Healy Science Infrastructure, Equipment, & Technical Support





Overview for BEST PI meeting Sep 2006

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Overview of this discussion

- What science support is "routine" on Healy?
- What do you need?
- Working on Healy is different!



Categories of data by "type"

- Time of day
- Navigation, Attitude, & Heading
- Sonars (multibeam, sub-bottom, ADCP)
- Physical properties (weather, TSG)
- Pictures
- Metadata

Time of day is the key that ties all of the data sets together



Healy uses a GPS
station clock to provide
time of day
synchronization across
the science network.

The (NOAA) SCS data system time stamps all of it's incoming data with time of day derived from GPS time.



Navigation Sources





- Rockwell Collins P-Code
- ☐ Trimble Centurion P-Code GPS



- Furuno WAAS GPS
- Ashtech Glonass/GPS
- Applanix POS/MV-320





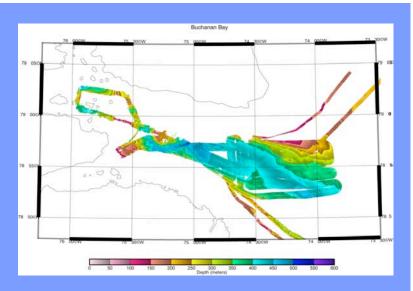


Attitude & Heading

- Sperry MK-37 gyro compasses (2)
- TSS-335 Marine Motion Sensor (leaving soon?)
- Seatex MRU-6
- Applanix POS/MV-320
- Ashtech ADU5 (was an ADU2)



Multiple formed beam sonar: (multibeam) SeaBeam 2112



- 50m 10km water depth
- □ 12 kiloHertz (cw, short pulse)
- □ 115° full swath (on a good day)
- seafloor bathymetry
- □ image (~sidescan)
- amplitude





Sub-bottom Profiler



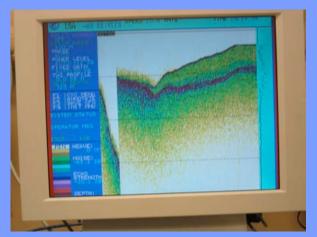
CW and FM modulated transmission

3 to 6 KHz subbottom

□ 12 KHz echo sounder

Only one set of transducer arrays for each frequency

□ No 12 KHz w/ multibeam





Acoustic Doppler Current Profilers (ADCP)

- RDI ADCP-75 OceanSurveyor (76.8 KHz)
- RDI ACP-150 Broad Band (153.6 KHz)
 - Has an SVP-2000 sound speed probe in the well with it.





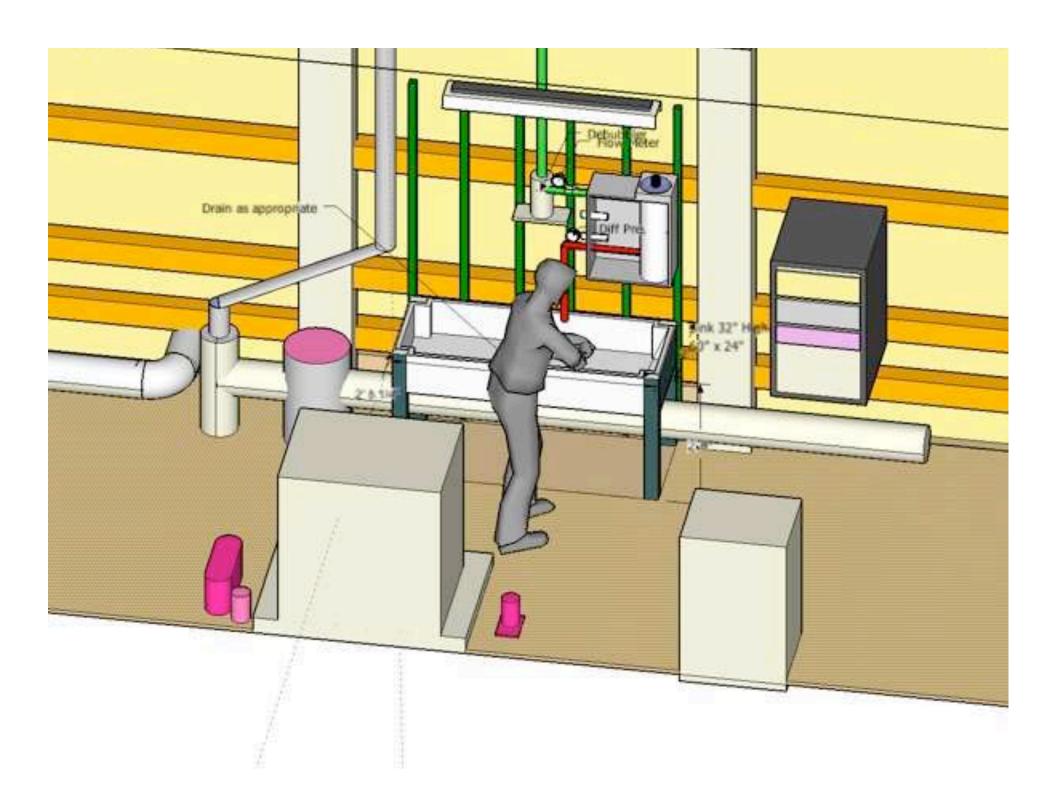
Thermosalinographs



- Sea-Bird Electronics SBE-21
 - Forward (Biochem Lab)
 - Two remote temperature probes, one for each water intake (old and new)
 - Forward location likely this winter

Seawater Systems

- We need a clear definition of the needs:
 - Incubators, TSGs, sinks, samples
- Include adequate water "aft"
 - Sinks in labs
 - On deck (sample wash?)
 - **—**?



CTD & Rosette

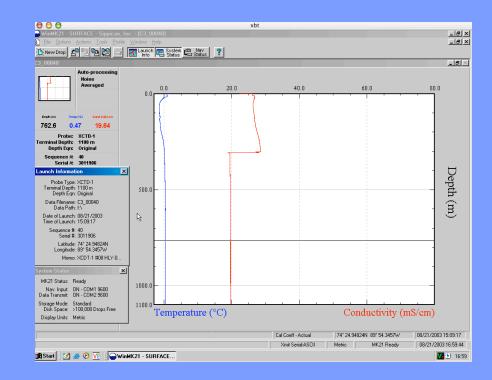
- SBE-911
- Multiple bottle sizes
- Salinometer
- Support from SIO/ODF is possible
- What you need?



Expendable Probes

☐Sippican electronics ☐Capable of XBT, XSV, XCTD

EXBT provided with multibeam for sound speed profile (one per day)





Weather+



- R M Young (and manual)
 - Wind speed & Direction
 - Temperature
 - B Humidity
 - PAR (is not standard yet)
 - Atmospheric Pressure
- Terascan (satellite image receiver)

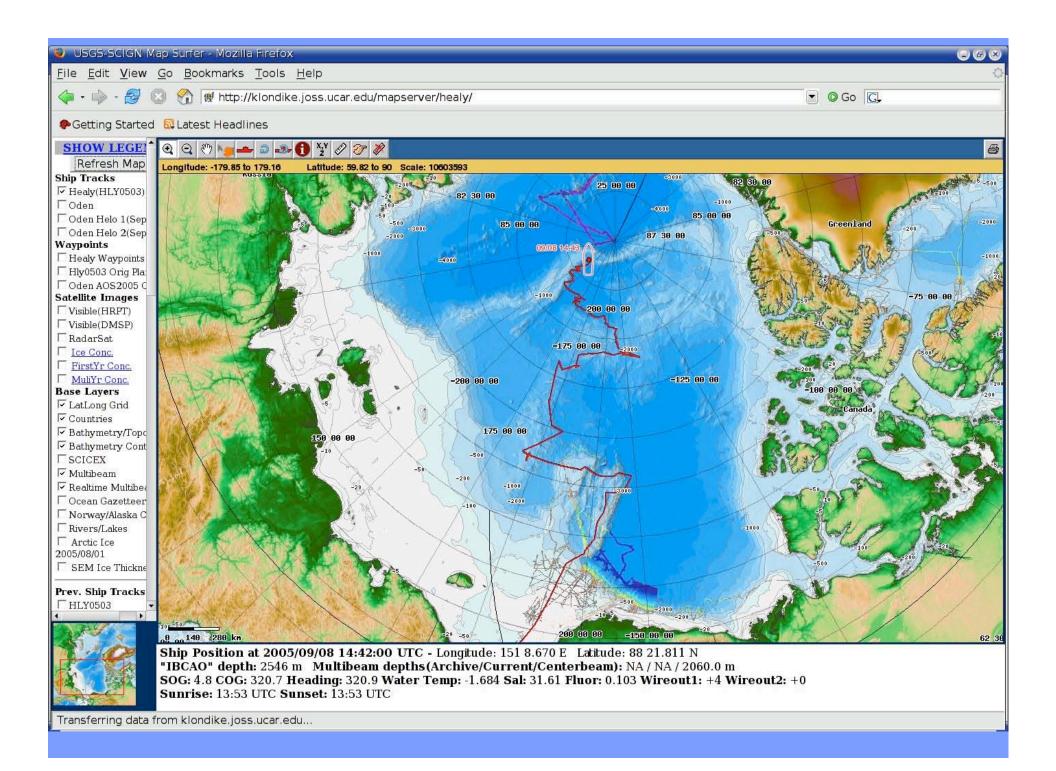


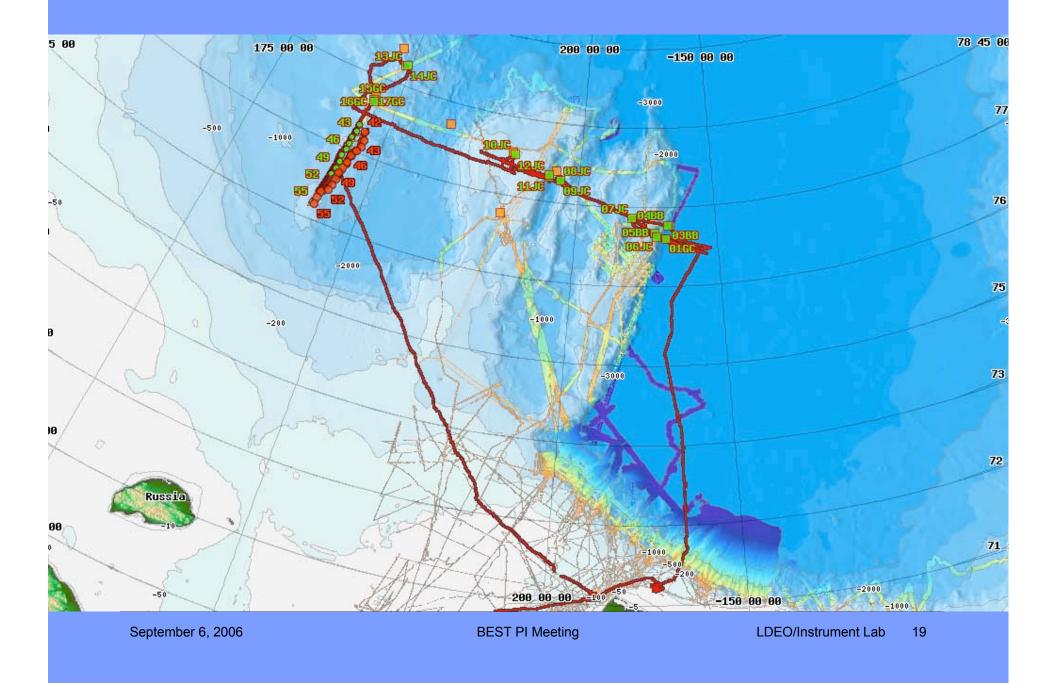
On board network & computer support

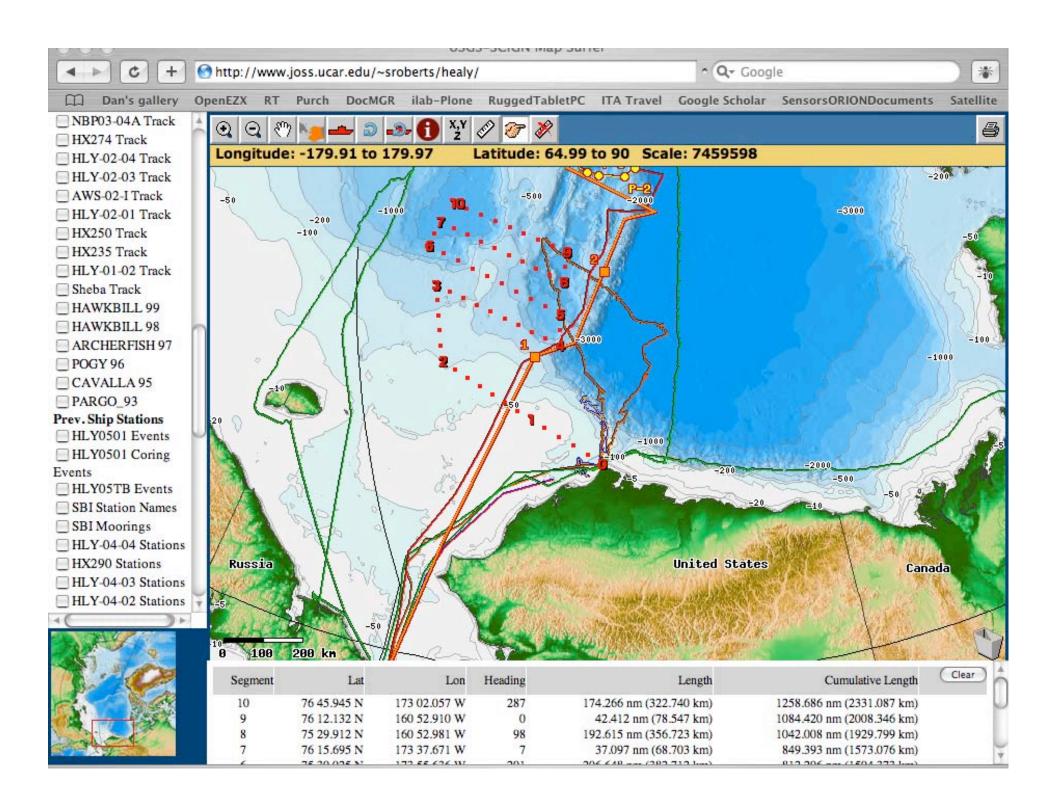
- Public workstations
- Wireless and wired network for your computers + (what else will you bring?)
- Disk space
- Printing and plotting
- End of cruise data distribution

Improved MapServer (real-time GIS)

- Improved code:
 - Incorporate live waypoints from VMS
 - Added subbottom profiler data
- Improved performance (response)
- Expect to add daylight readable displays in Aloft Conn and Aft Conn

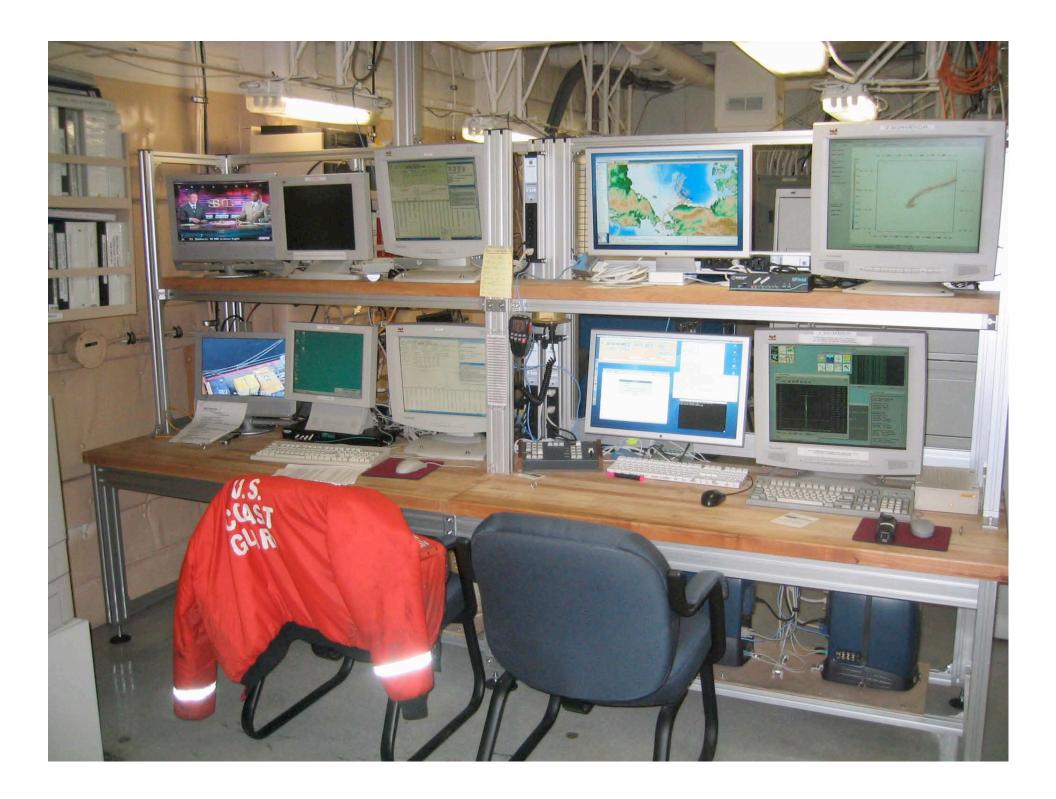






Watch Standers Work Station (for underway survey)

- Prototype was used during 2005
- Improvements in '06
 - Improved display software
 - Upgraded displays
 - Improved mounting



Walk-in chambers (2 "controlled", 2 "cold")

- They perform as specified in the SOR
- There are significant excursions during defrost cycles
- Think about what you really need and articulate it clearly (and soon)

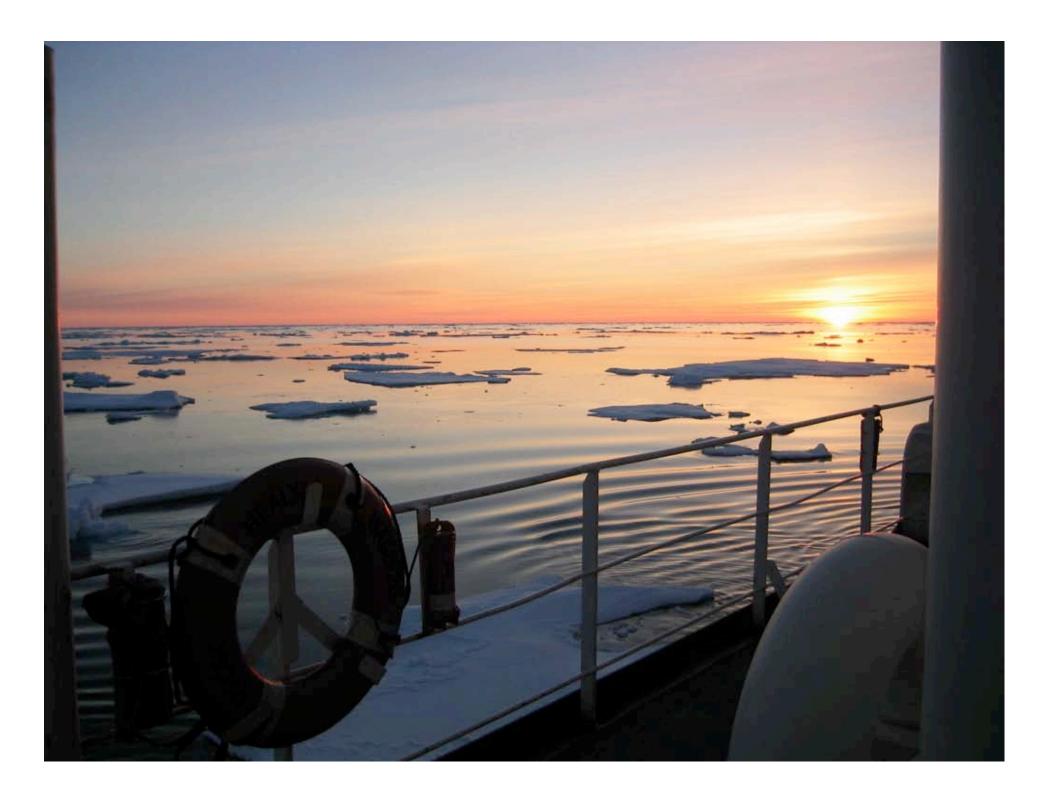


Science Internet Connectivity

- Currently use 2 hr/day of CG leased Inmarsat service w/ separate backhaul (~50 kbps) for live Internet connection:
 - Be realistic about performance
- Use ganged Iridium for 24x7 email
- What do you actually need?

Planning

- Working with the Healy is different
- We (LDEO) will create an email list server to facilitate the planning process
- Use the cruise planning form at icefloe.net
 - update it early and often
- On-board planning meeting (bring your technical staff) proposed for the week of December 4



More info

- Cruise Planning Questionnaire
 - http://icefloe.net/cruiseplan_healy.html
- Lab layouts

http://www.icefloe.net/healy_layout.html