

TOWARDS THE QUANTIFIED PLANET USING UNMANNED SURFACE VEHICLES

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USING LONG ENDURANCE AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES AS A KEY ENABLER



DEMONSTRATED MISSIONS DURATION OF UP TO 12 MONTHS

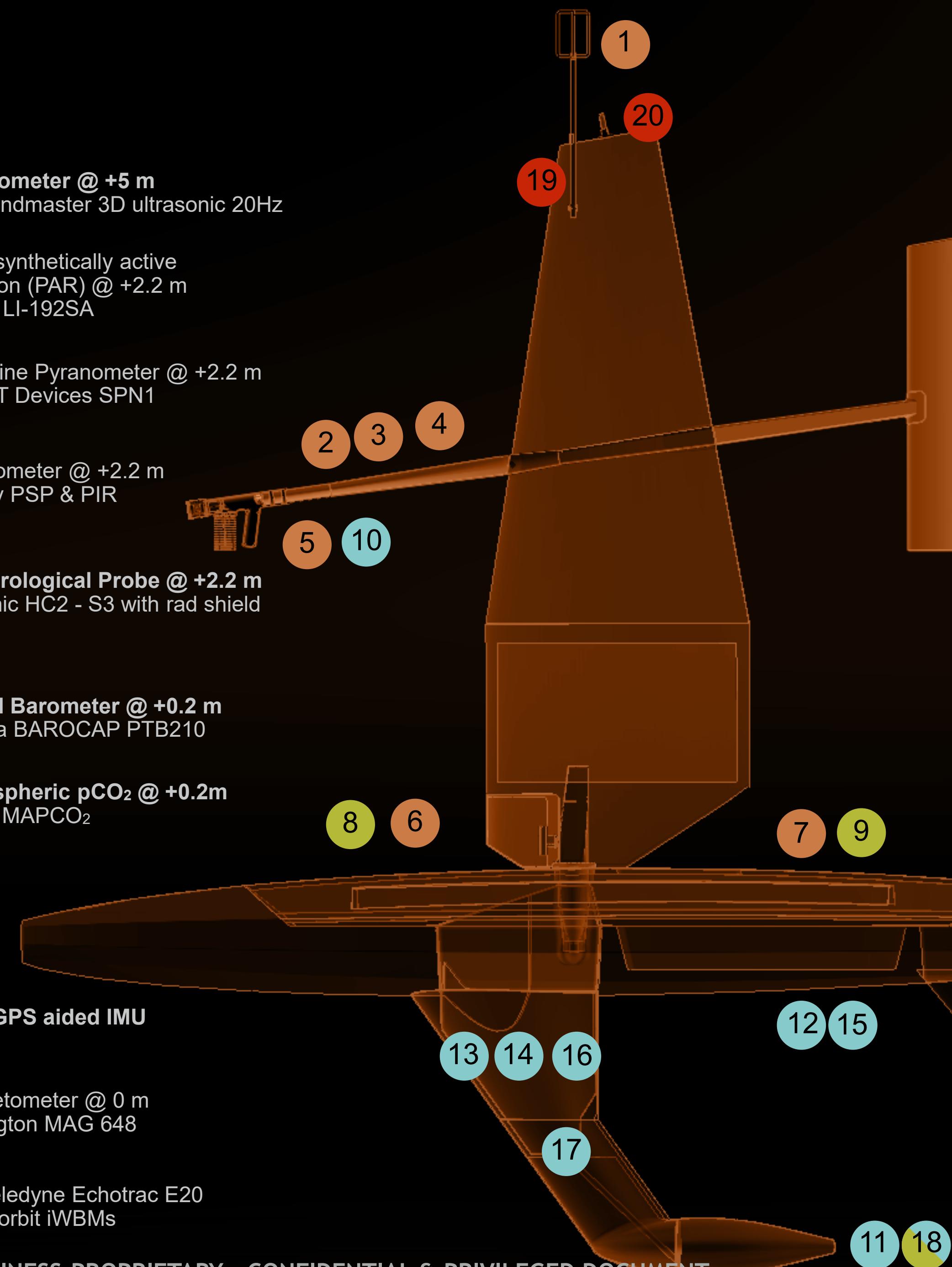


Atmospheric Measurements

- Wind Speed
- Wind Direction
- Radiation
 - Anemometer @ +5 m
Gill Windmaster 3D ultrasonic 20Hz
 - Photosynthetically active radiation (PAR) @ +2.2 m
Li-Cor LI-192SA
 - Sunshine Pyranometer @ +2.2 m
Delta-T Devices SPN1
 - Pyranometer @ +2.2 m
Eppley PSP & PIR
- Air Temperature
- Relative Humidity
- Pressure
- pCO₂

Physical Measurements

- Wave Height & Period
- Magnetic Field
- Bathymetry



Ocean Measurements

- Skin Temperature
- Ocean Currents
- pH
- Chl - a
- CDOM Concentration
- Red Backscatter
- Dissolved Oxygen
- pCO₂
- Water Temperature
- Salinity
- Marine Mammal Acoustics
- Fish Biomass
- AIS
- Camera Array

SAILDRONE IS FULFILLING A WIDE RANGE OF MISSION OBJECTIVES



MARITIME DOMAIN AWARENESS

Monitor illegal traffic in any area

core sensors
+
AIS
Smart cameras



BATHYMETRY

Accurate charting for safe surface and sub-surface navigation

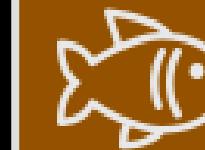
core sensors
+
multi-beam echo sounders
sound velocity profile



METOCEAN

improve forecasting or satellite cal/val

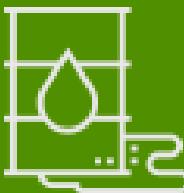
core sensors
+
ADCP
radiometers



FISH BIOMASS

Manage sustainable fisheries

core sensors
+
echo-sounder



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Detect and track oil seeps and spills

core sensors
+
oil detector
echo-sounder



SURFACE FLUXES

Heat and Carbon fluxes (air-sea interaction)

core sensors
+
pCO2
pH



ANIMAL TRACKING

Track tagged fish and mammals

core sensors
+
acoustic tag receiver
hydrophone

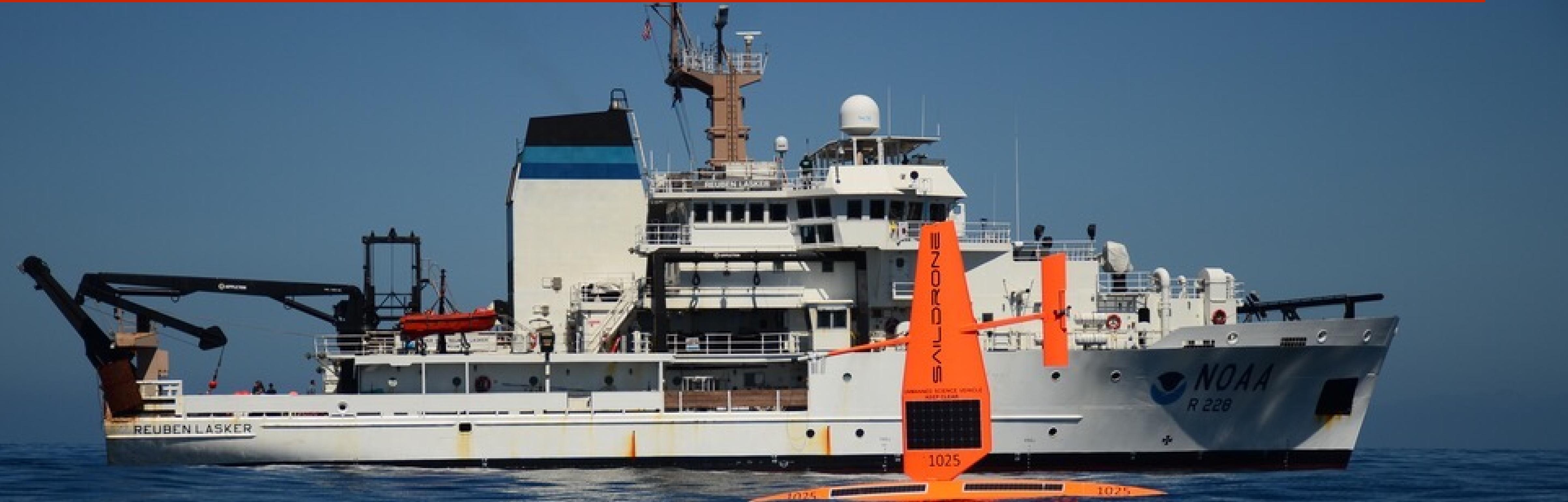


DATA RELAY

Harvest data from seabed sensors

core sensors
+
acoustic modems
long range radio

RIGOROUSLY TESTED DATA QUALITY BY EXTERNAL COLLABORATORS



“Comparisons with shipboard measurements showed good agreement, inspiring confidence in these new instrument platforms.”

THE USE OF SAILDRONES TO EXAMINE SPRING CONDITIONS IN THE BERING SEA: INSTRUMENT COMPARISONS, SEA ICE MELTWATER AND YUKON RIVER PLUME STUDIES.

“The Saildrones performed well in the harsh conditions of the Bering Sea and demonstrated the potential of this innovative platform to advance ecosystem research.”

“A platform that is ready for ocean research missions from the tropics to the Arctic.”

“THE USE OF SAILDRONES TO EXAMINE SPRING CONDITIONS IN THE BERING SEA: VEHICLE SPECIFICATION AND MISSION PERFORMANCE,” OCEANS 2015 - MTS/IEEE WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, DC, 2015, PP. 1-6.



AT-SEA PROCESSORS ASSOCIATION
Partners for Healthy Fisheries

Workshop on Sustaining Ocean Observations

Private Sector Interests and Opportunities to Support Observations

Stephanie Madsen, Executive Director
Juneau, Alaska
September 18, 2020

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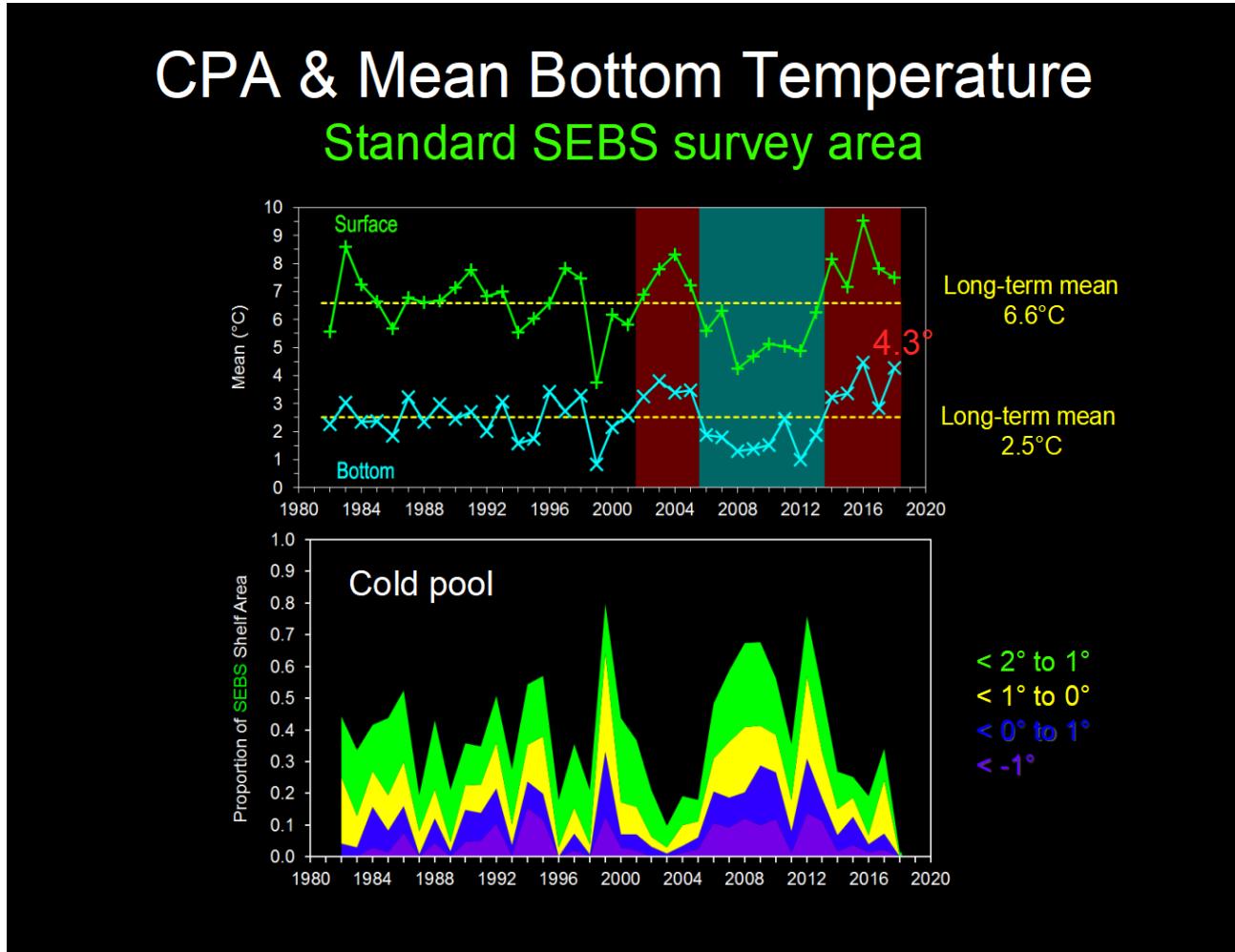
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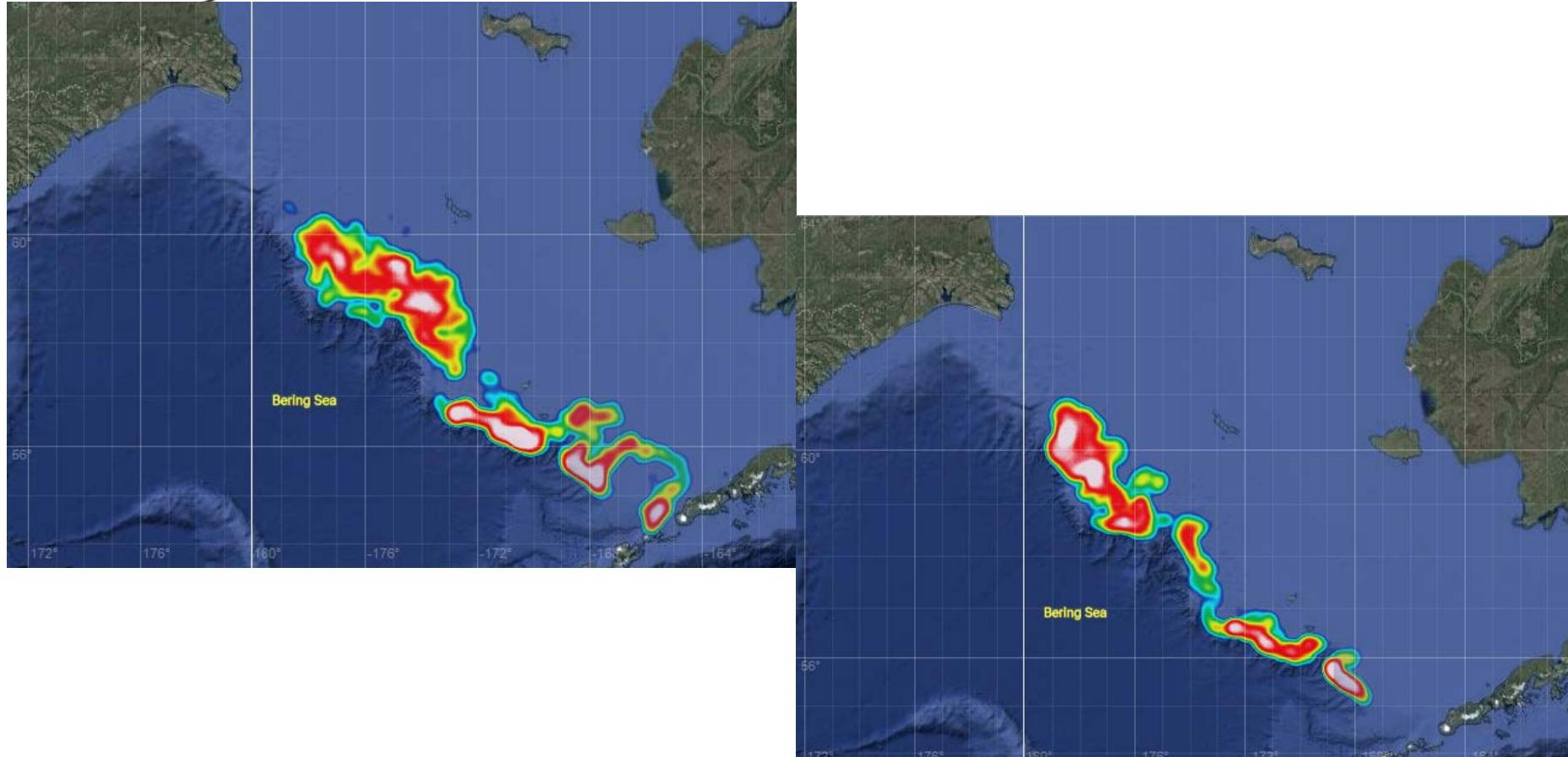
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American Seafoods Company
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C/P Northern Hawk
Glacier Fish Company
Trident Seafoods Corporation



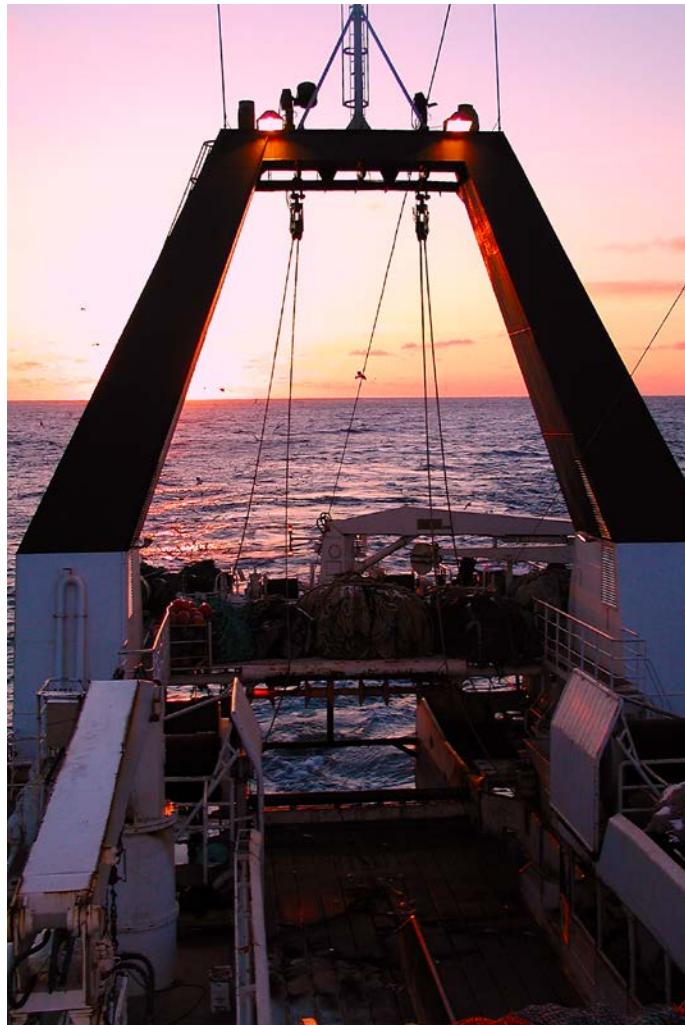
Why we care about ocean observations.....



Distributional Shifts- Fishery moving too? 2018 (WARM YEAR) B-season CP fishery—MORE fishing in SE Bering than 2013



Distributional Shifts- Fishery moving too? 2019 (WARM YEAR) B-season CP fishery—Fishery primarily along the shelf break



Summary Thoughts:

- Need for regional level projects
- Clear alignment of goals
- Demonstrated value to private sector partners
- Careful that funding does not replace Federal obligations.



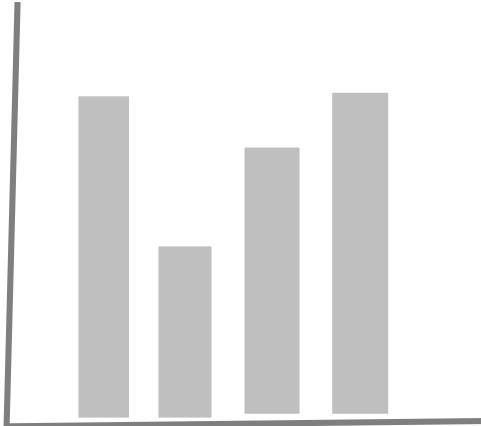
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promoting innovation and problem solving

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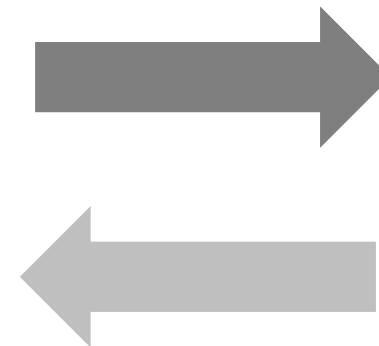
building an ecosystem for change



democratize access to
data



enable access to
analytics



promote
knowledge exchange



Promoting innovation by removing barriers to experimentation

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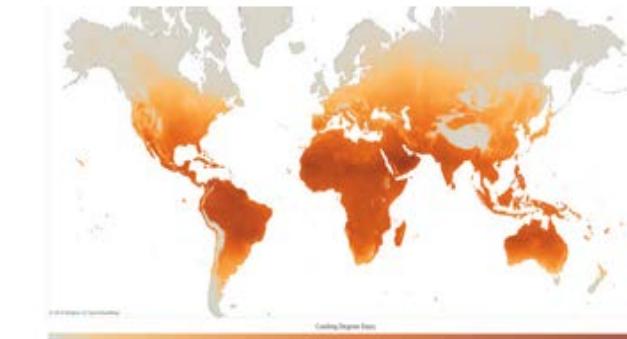


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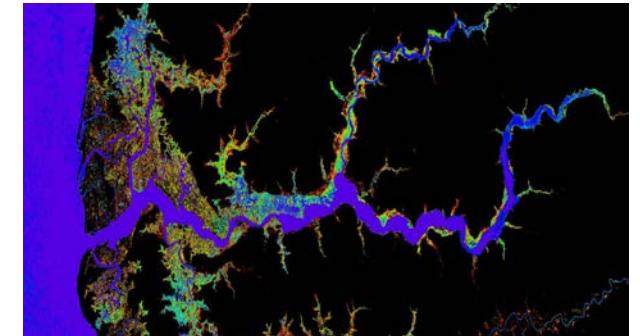
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sustainability

[Leveraging the cloud for rapid climate risk assessments](#)

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Summary:

The [Amazon Sustainability Data Initiative \(ASDI\)](#) significantly reduces the cost, time, and technical barriers associated with analyzing large datasets to generate sustainability insights. Specifically,

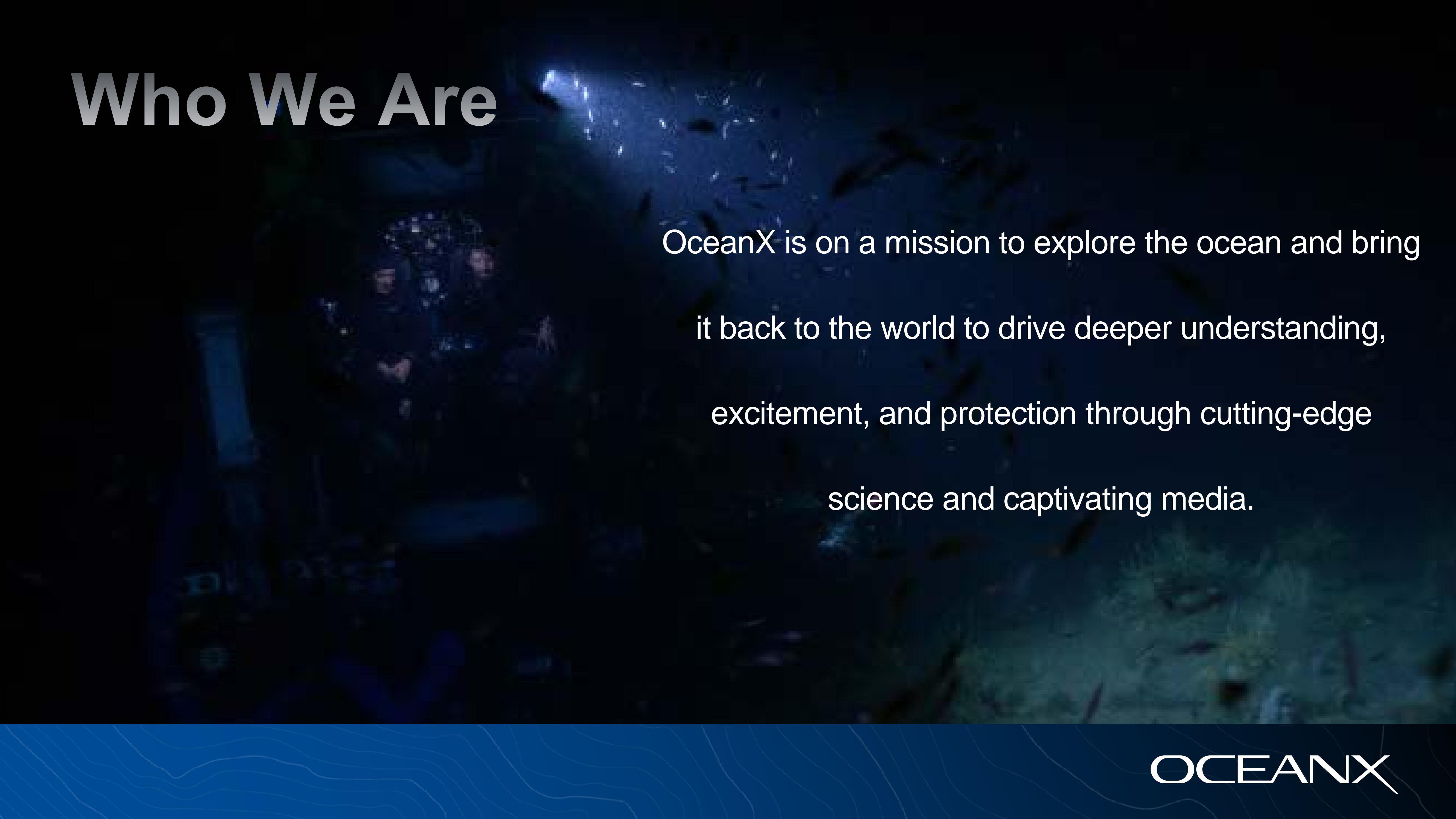
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- Covers the storage and egress costs for datasets accepted into the Open Data Sponsorship Program
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- Offsets the cost of cloud-based experimentation by providing access to cloud credit
Apply for cloud credit here: <https://aws.amazon.com/earth/research-credits/>
- Encourages customers to share their knowledge and code with others
See customer use cases here: <https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/publicsector/tag/asdi/>
- For more information about the [Amazon Sustainability Data Initiative \(ASDI\)](#)
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