

ASV Supported Commercial Hydrographic Survey Alaska, 2016 21/10/2016

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ASV systems







CURRENT DESIGNS

C-Worker 6





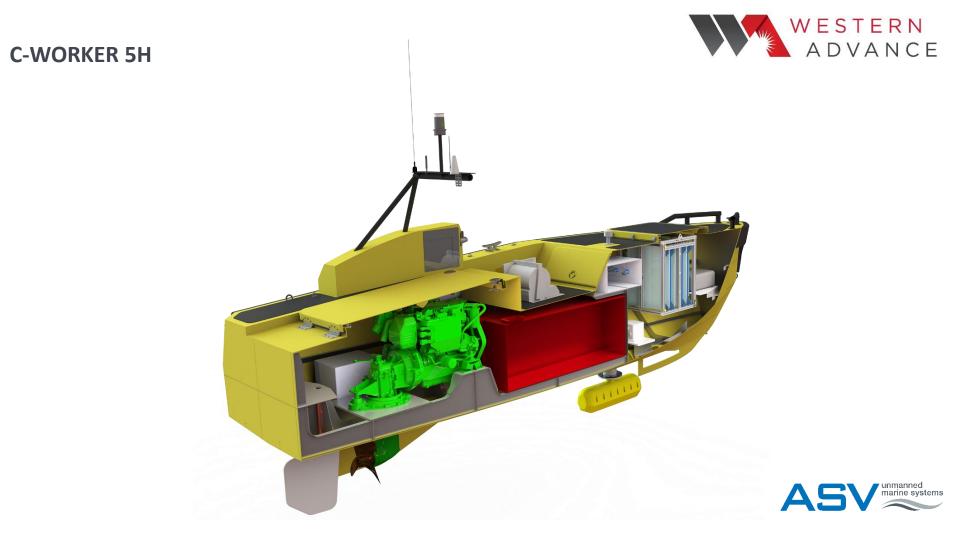


C-Worker 5H





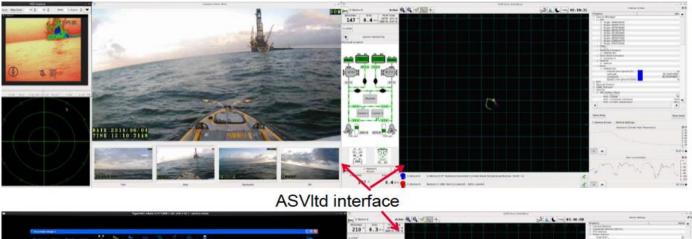






COLLISION AVOIDANCE & TARGET FOLLOWING

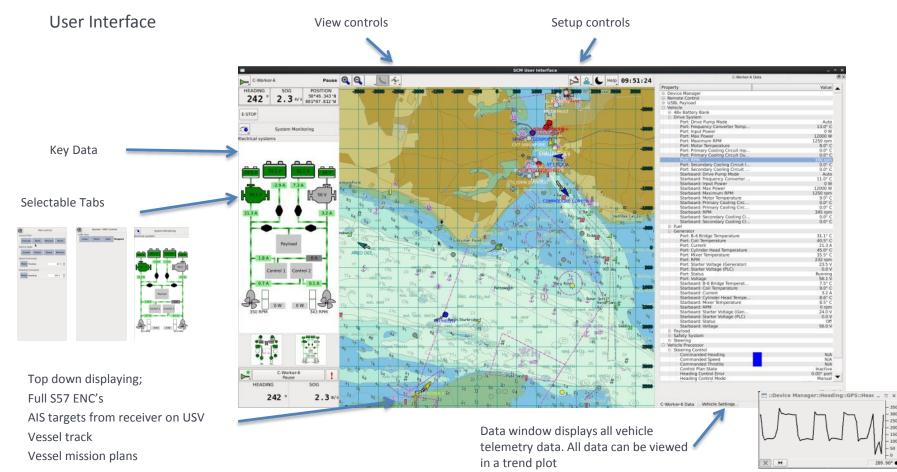
ASView User Interface; Can apply sensor-directed autopiloting (e.g ROV tracking)







C-WORKER - CONTROL SYSTEM



WHAT ABOUT REGULATIONS & COLLISION AVOIDANCE?



UK Marine Industries Alliance **BEING A** RESPONSIBLE INDUSTRY An Industry **Code of Conduct**

Supported by:



C-WORKER 5 ASV SYSTEM OPERATION

Sidescan Sonar Deployment and Retrieval System







C-WORKER 5 LARS SYSTEM DESIGN

Single Point Lift Option



- 4 straps lift from single point
 Held in place with rigid supports for easy attachment from host vessel
 - Total height of lift for railing clearance is 14' 8" (= 4.47m)







C-WORKER 5 LARS SYSTEM DESIGN



In Field Launch



APPLICATIONS TO DATE



- **Hydrography** NOAA and other seabed charting operations
- Marine construction survey support (USBL, TDM/ROV tracking, LBL array setup)
- **Environmental** Passive acoustics, seep/leak detection, water quality, LiDAR
- Data Conduit Low cost upload from seabed data loggers
- Security Harbor security, 24/7 unmanned monitoring, cameras, IR, other
- Metocean ADCPs, Loop Current monitoring
- Seismic survey support USBL, CTD, PAM, ADCP
- Military Targets, MCM, AUVs/ROVs, surveillance, scouting
- Deep tow towfish tracking (UXO, etc.)
- Conversions RIBs, FRCs, Patrol Craft, Crew Boats, Others





Case Study: Nunivak Island, Alaska Hydrographic Survey

Sensor Platforms





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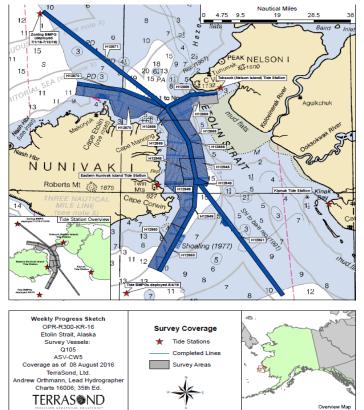
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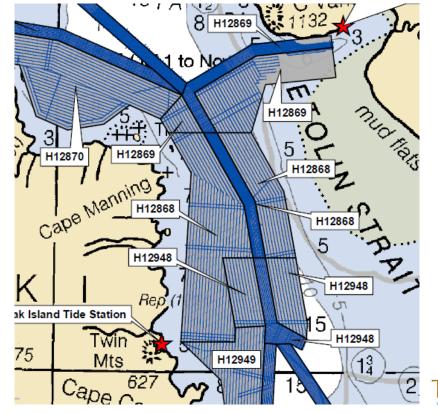




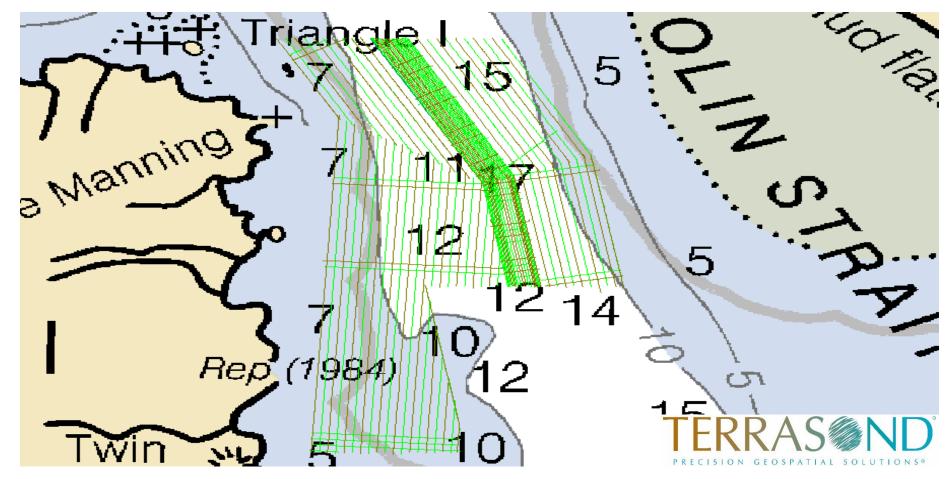
What was surveyed?





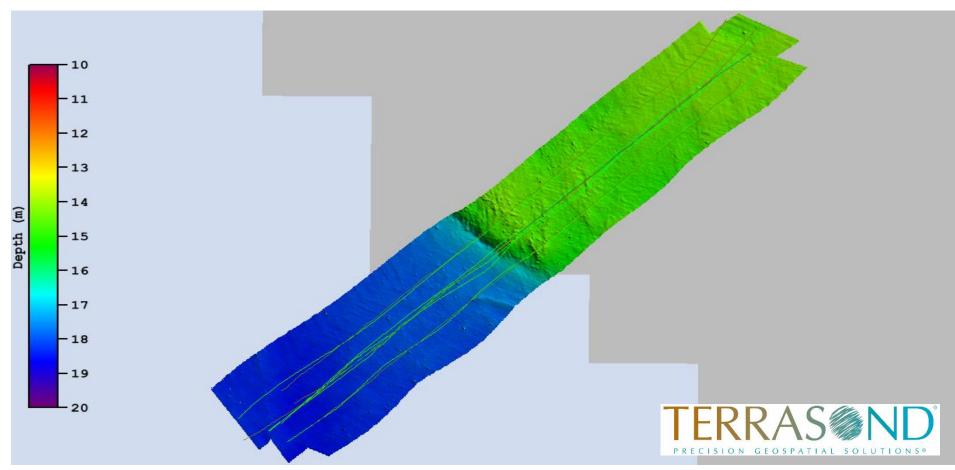






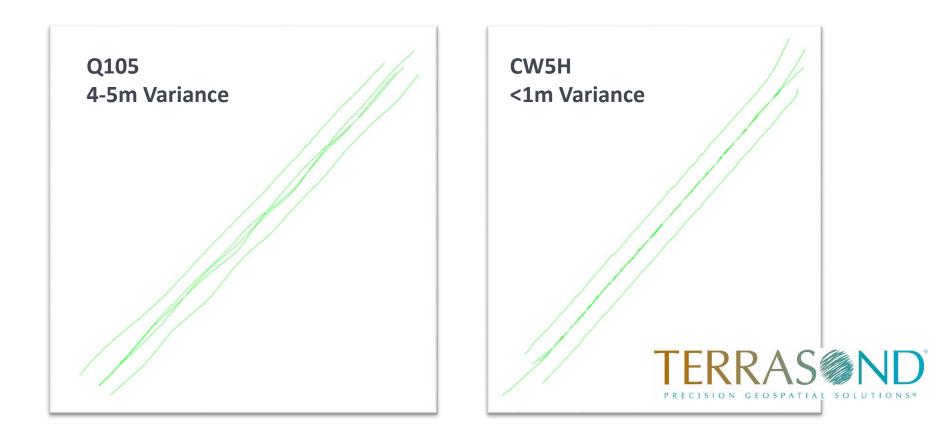
SIMULTANEOUS MULTIBEAM PATCH-TESTS





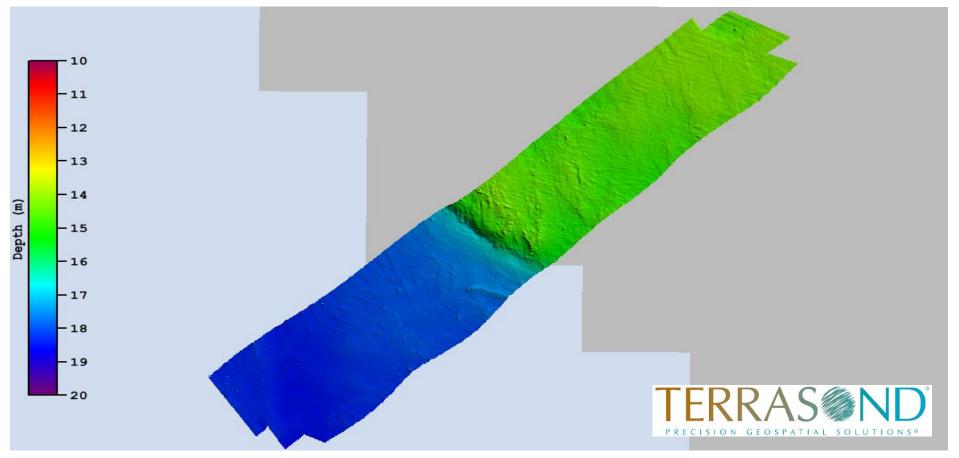
Q105 PATCH-TEST SURVEY LINE TRACKING





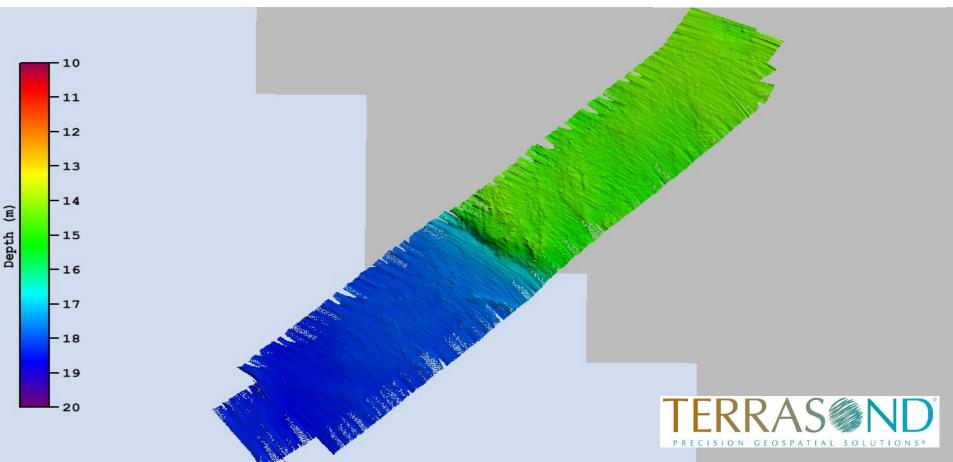
Q105 vessel patch-test



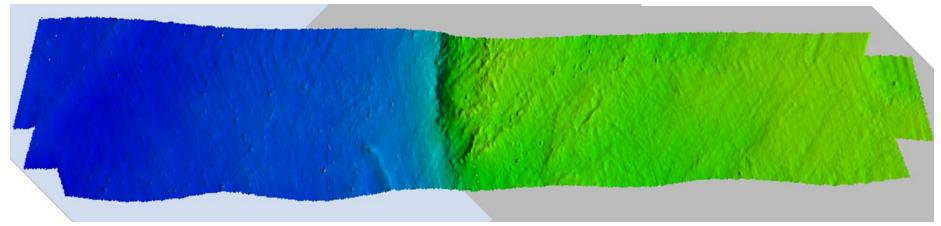


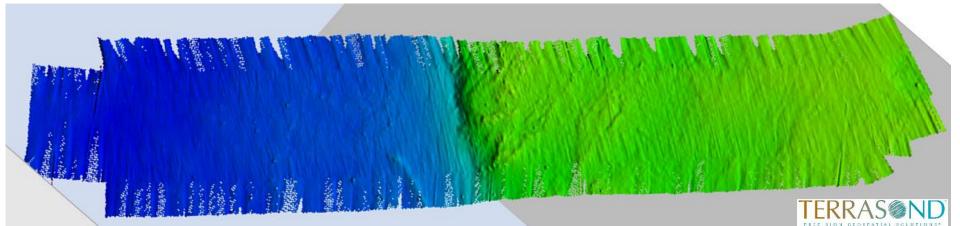
ASV patch-test





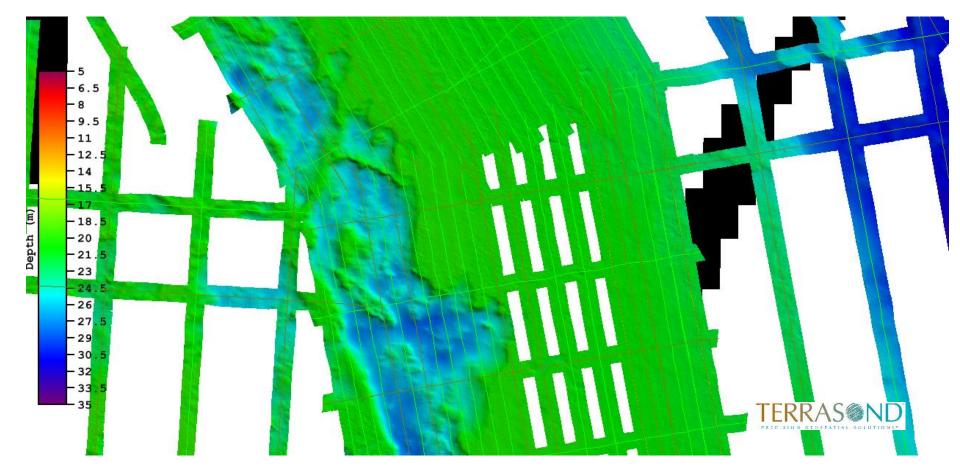




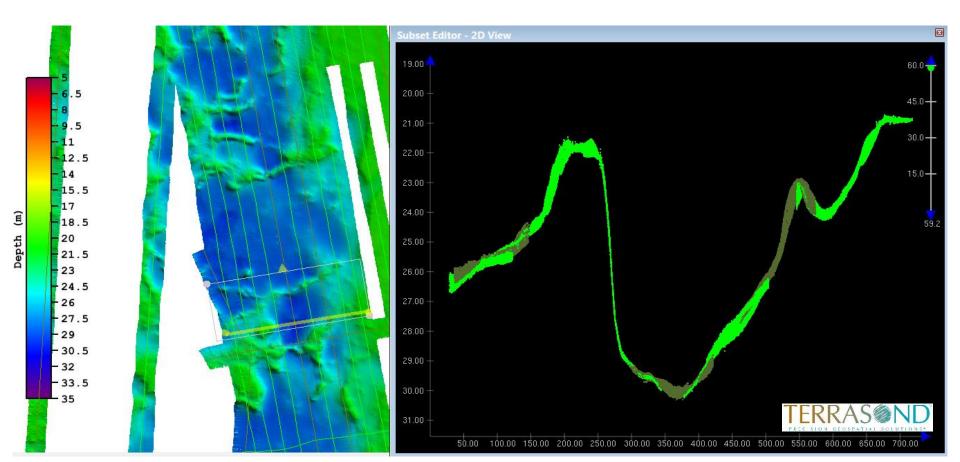


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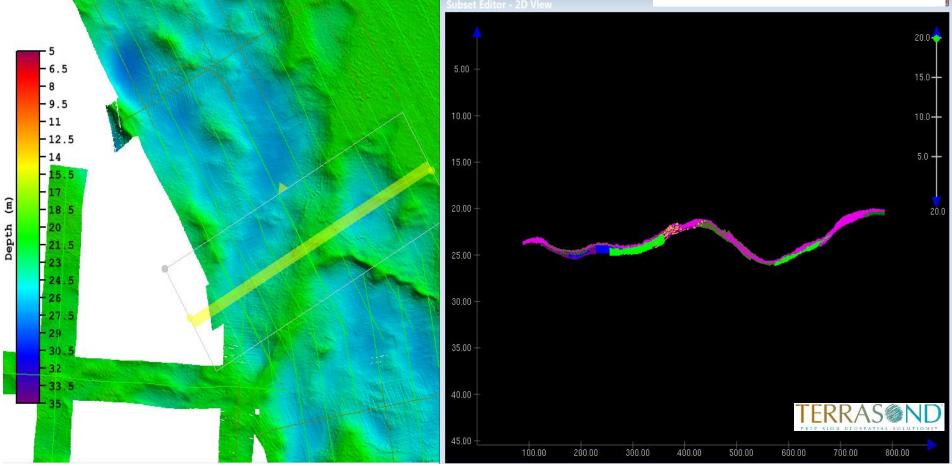






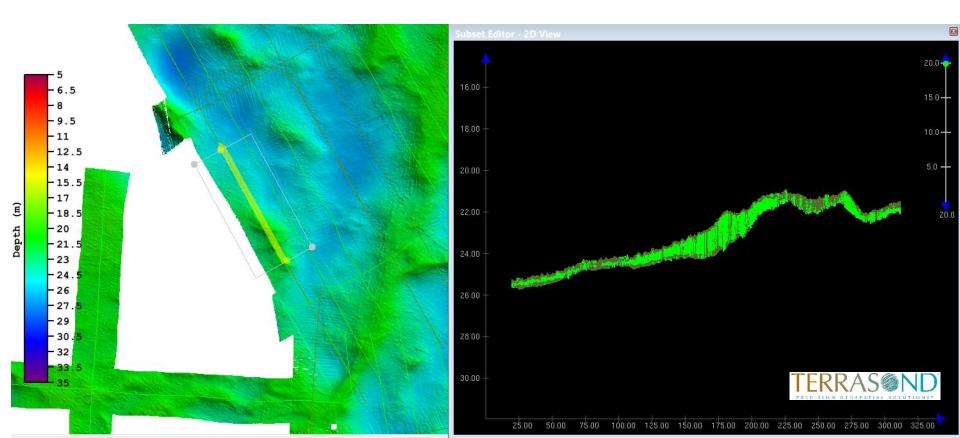




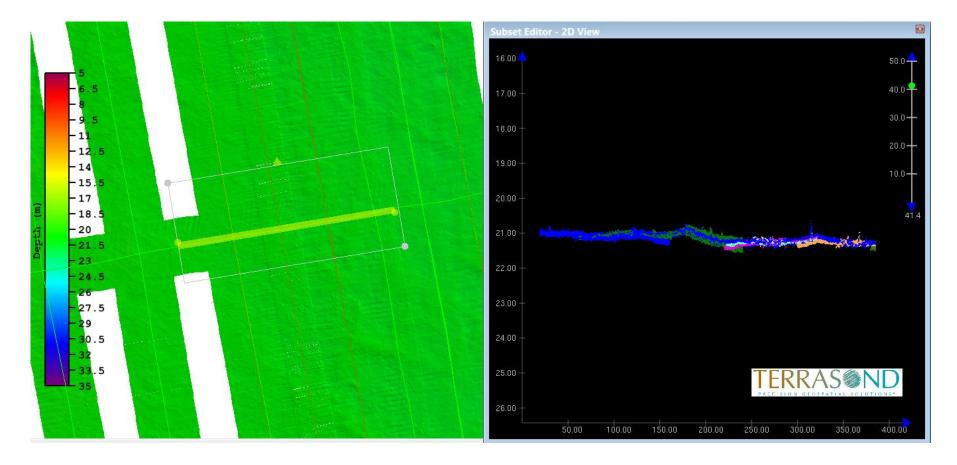


COMPARISON

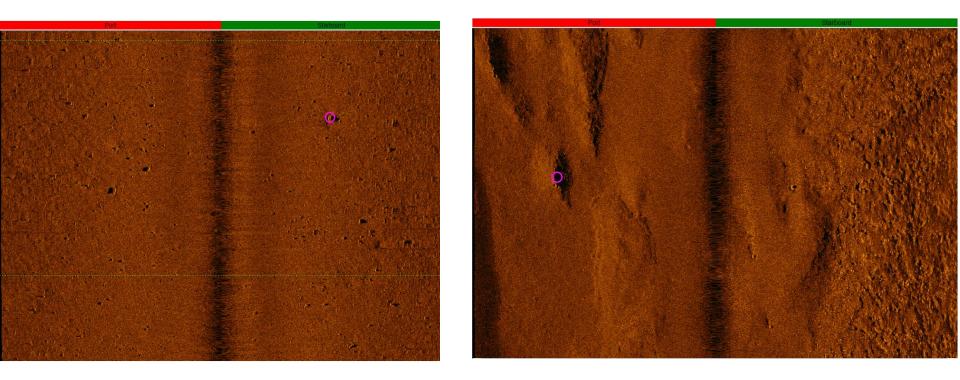














Project feedback



- Identical sensors on the vessel and ASV
- ASV Endurance set to 3.5 days to leave a 40% fuel reserve for risk management
- A maximum of 2 hours turnaround to refuel and download data
- Two people per shift for ASV ops inboard the Q105
- Smaller mother ship compared to having a separate manned launch
- Production increased by almost 50%





THANK YOU