

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

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# **ASV** systems







# **CURRENT DESIGNS**

C-Worker 6





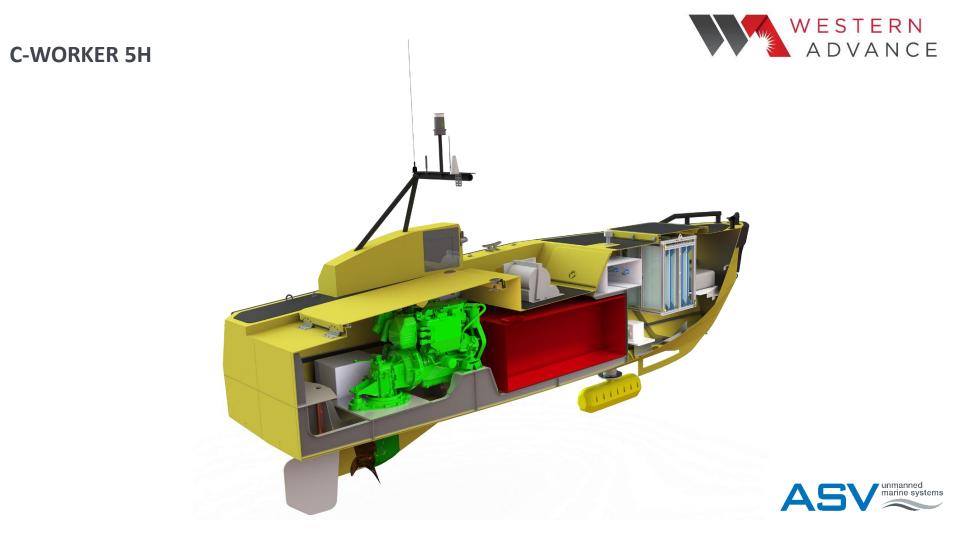


#### C-Worker 5H





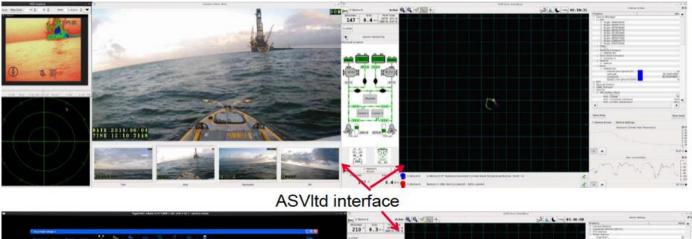






# **COLLISION AVOIDANCE & TARGET FOLLOWING**

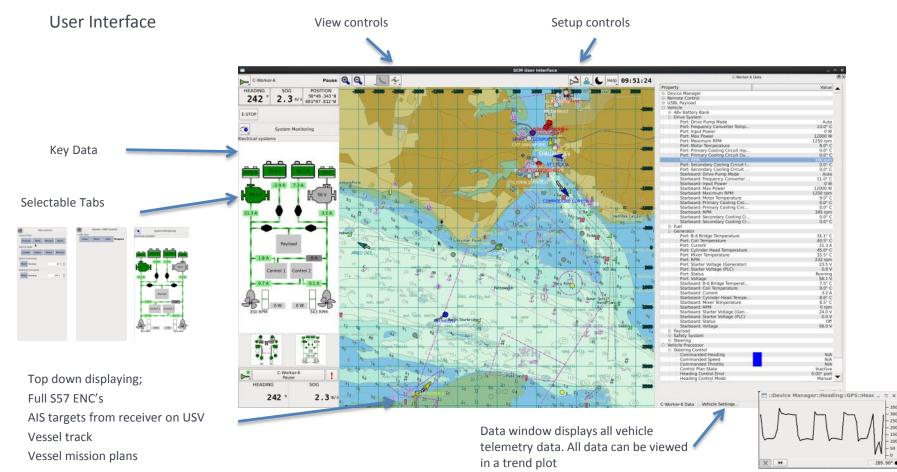
ASView User Interface; Can apply sensor-directed autopiloting (e.g ROV tracking)







# **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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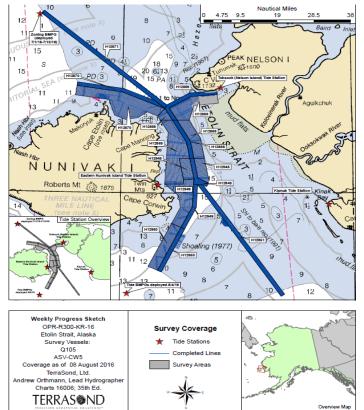
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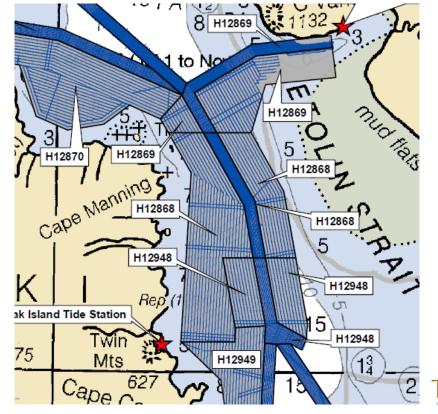




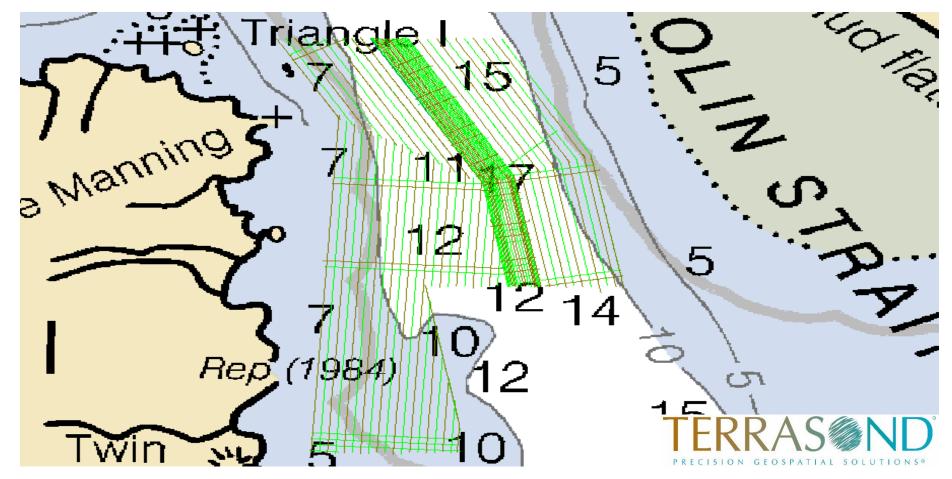
#### What was surveyed?





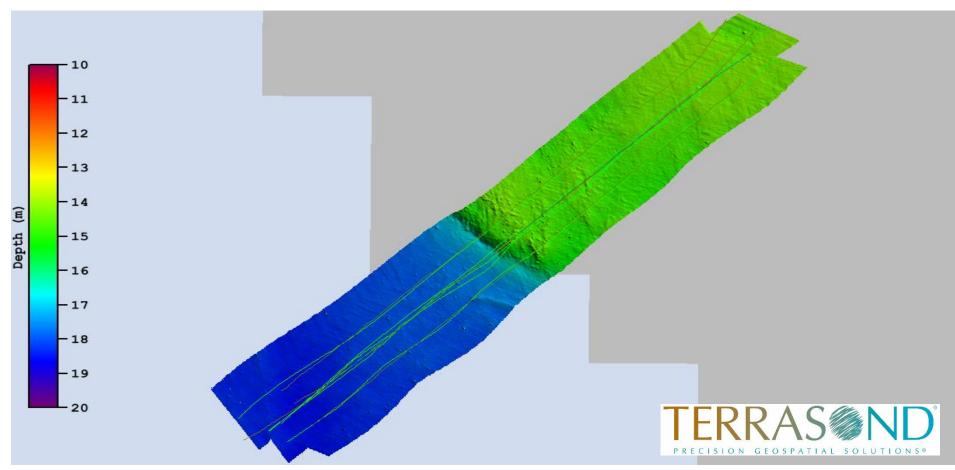






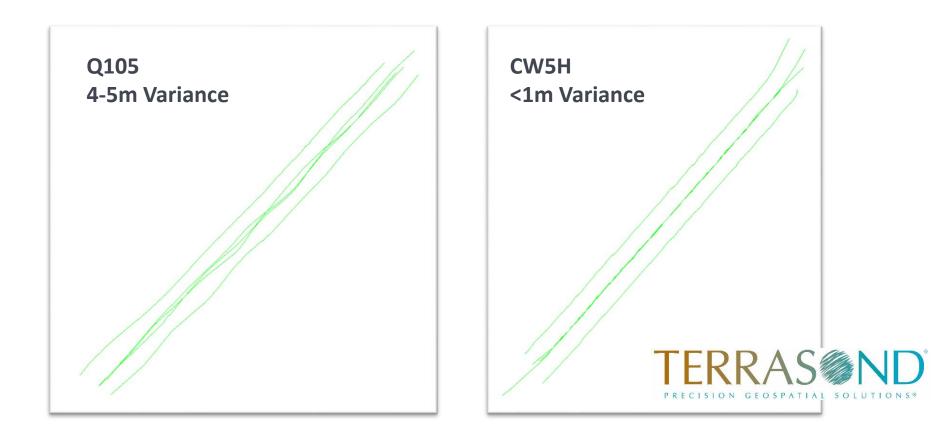
## SIMULTANEOUS MULTIBEAM PATCH-TESTS





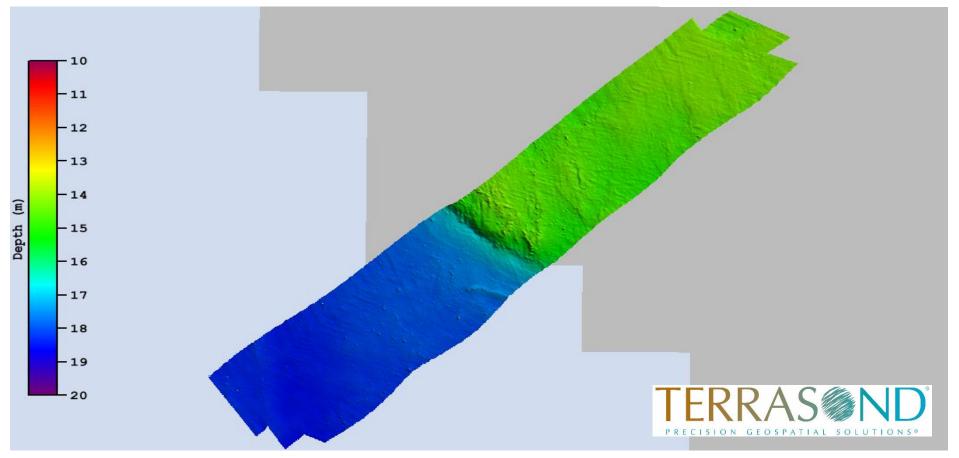
# **Q105 PATCH-TEST SURVEY LINE TRACKING**





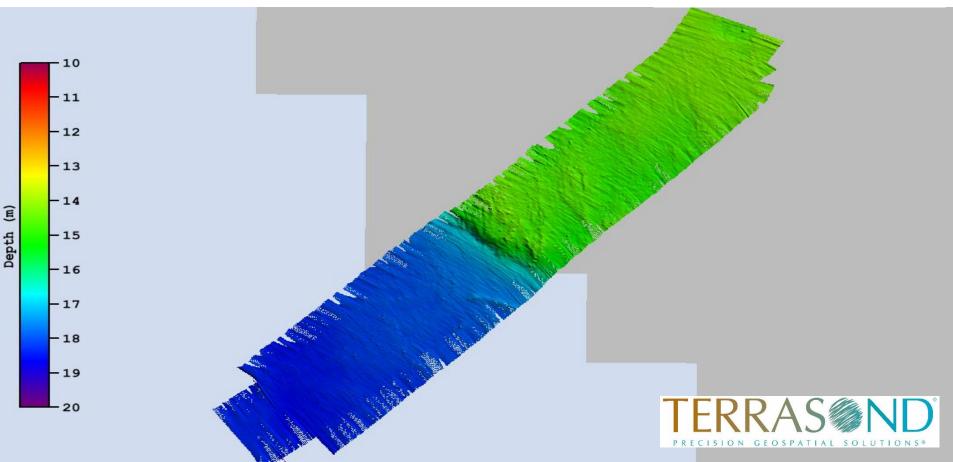
# Q105 vessel patch-test



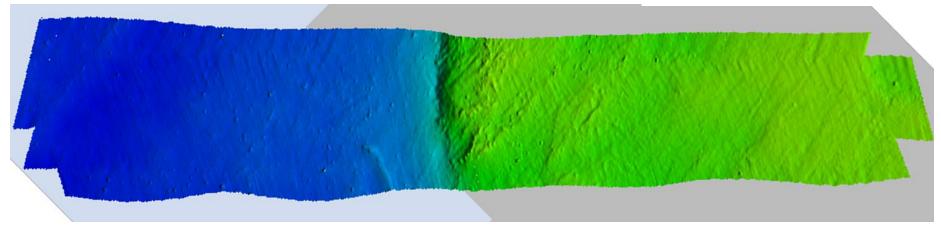


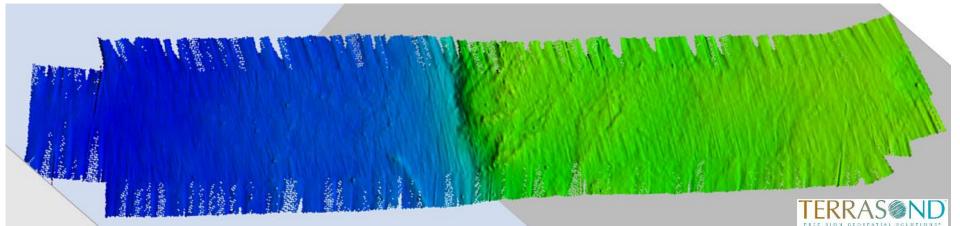
# ASV patch-test





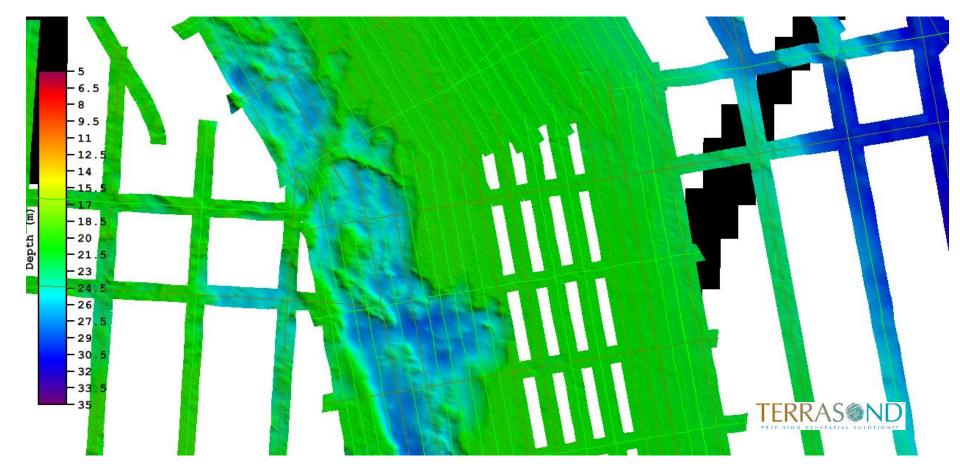




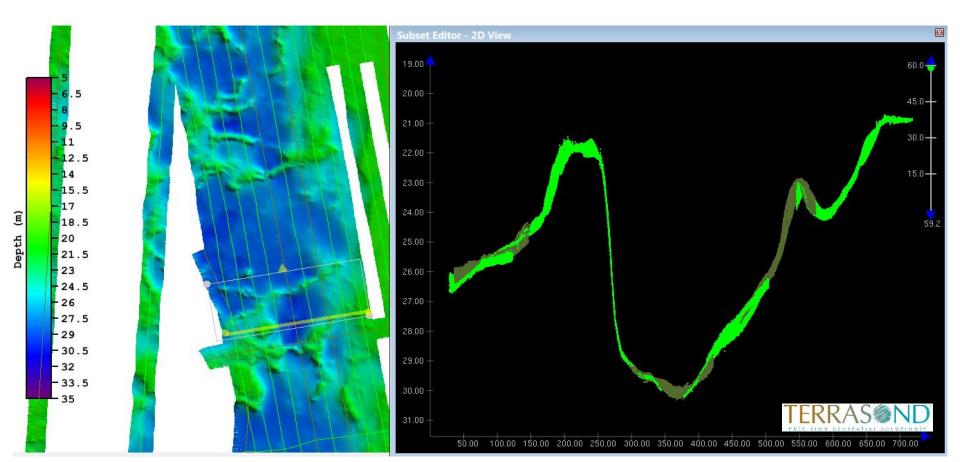


### **SURVEY SHEET # H12868**

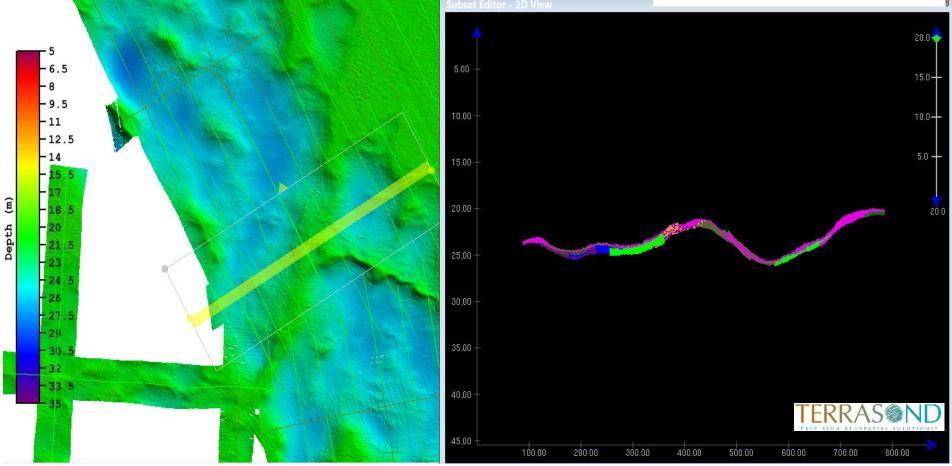






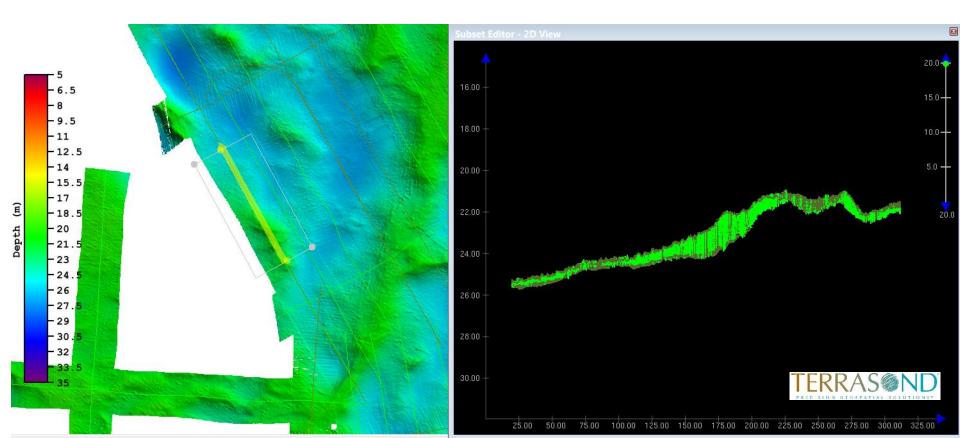




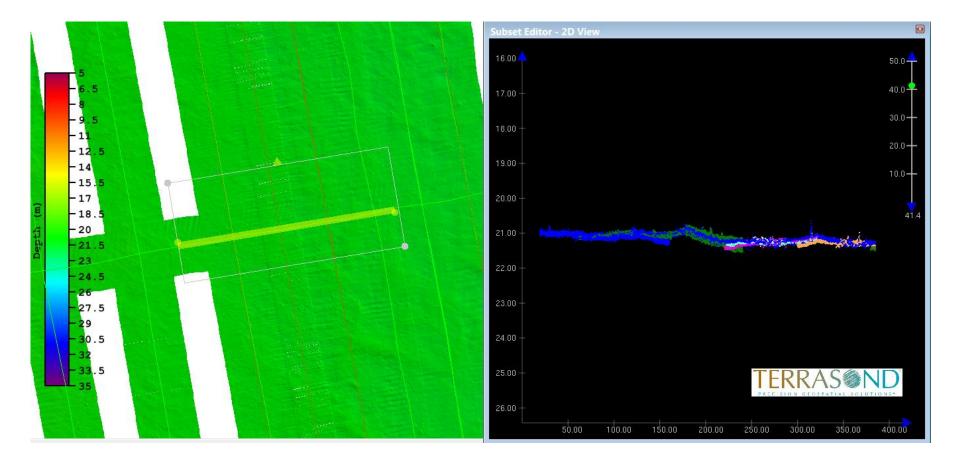


## **COMPARISON**

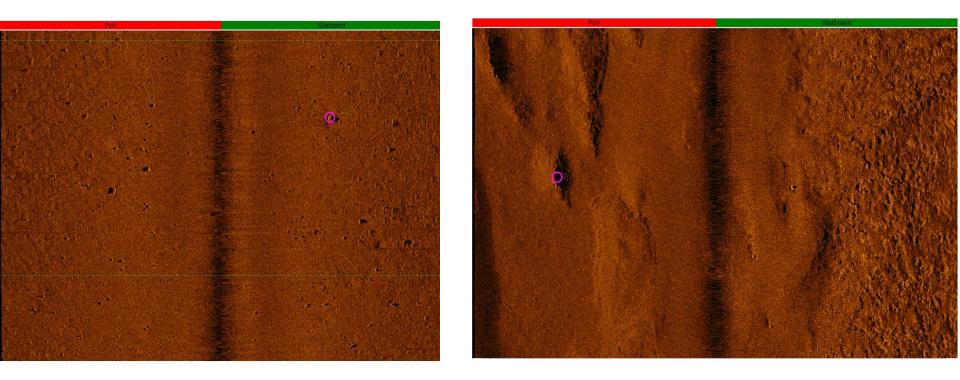














# **Project feedback**



- 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