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Welcome to Ocean Networks Canada's Technical Workshops.

Oceanographic data collected by Ocean Networks Canada is available on the Internet using Oceans 2.0. Oceans 2.0 web tools provide access to general information about the instruments and technology, and allow users to view, search, and download archived data. Ocean Networks Canada technical workshops will explain how software tools can help scientists, teachers and students to access scientific data so they can use it in their research, labs, experiments, and educational activities. They will summarize the web tools offered by Oceans 2.0, which are accessed through the Ocean Networks Canada website.

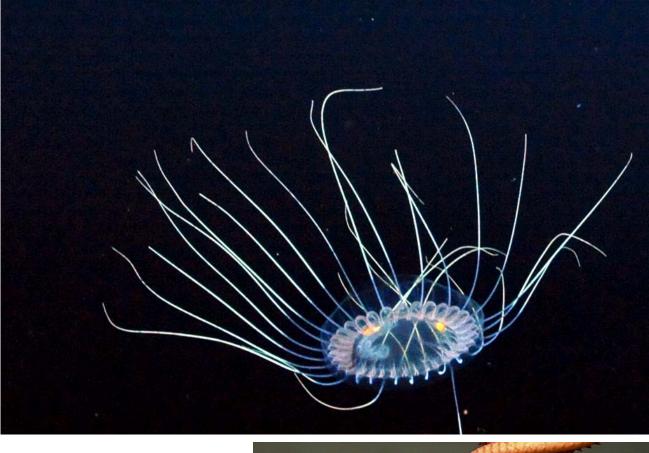




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User Registration

Register an Oceans 2.0 Account.

Please begin by visiting <u>http://dmas.uvic.ca/Registration</u> and click "Register" on the login screen to create an account. The link will prompt you to fill in account information, contact information and additional information.

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To enter Oceans 2.0, plea	se log in. <u>Register</u> to obtain a username and passwo	ord.
Password:		

Please enter all required fields which are marked by a '*'. Click "Complete my registration and Sign In" when all fields are complete. Emails will only be delivered to users if they wish to sign up for the Oceans 2.0 newsletter.

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Finally, select "Yes" to agree to ONC Terms of Use and Privacy Policy.

Select a Network

Our Networks

Ocean Networks Canada has several undersea observatories. The NEPTUNE observatory located in the North-Eastern Pacific Ocean and the VENUS observatory in the Saanich Inlet on Vancouver Island are the two major observatory networks.

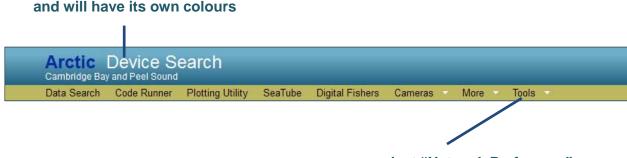
Recently, ONC has installed a mini-observatory at Brentwood College School on Vancouver Island and an arctic mini-observatory in the territory of Nunavut, at Cambridge Bay.

Select Network Preferences

Oceans 2.0 only permits access to one particular observatory at a time. Click the "Tools" menu and select "Network Preference" to choose a network in Oceans 2.0. Use the drop down menu under "Network Preference" in the "Tools" menu to switch to another network.

Each network has its own color scheme and banner to help users distinguish between each of the ONC networks available in Oceans 2.0.

the selected network will be displayed on the banner at the top of the screen in Oceans 2.0 and will have its own colours



select "Network Preference" under the "Tools" menu to select a network including VENUS, NEPTUNE, BRENTWOOD and the ARCTIC



Introduction to VENUS

The Coastal Network of ONC

The VENUS network has resources in two coastal environments of the Salish Sea (British Columbia). In Saanich Inlet, a cabled array with a central Node and instruments at 100m depth was deployed in 2006 and is now complimented by a dedicated Ocean Technology Test-Bed platform in 80m of water. Under development for deployment by mid-2013 is a Buoy Profiling Station to be located at a central site south of the VENUS Node near the 210 meter isobath. In the Strait of Georgia, a 40km cable array was deployed in 2008, with Nodes and instruments at 300m (Central) and 170m (Eastern). An extension cable runs from the Eastern Node northward to the mouth of the Fraser River where a mini-Node resides at 120m serving our Delta Dynamic Laboratory instrument platforms at 100m. New in 2012 are sensor packages on BC Ferries, at the West Shore Coal Port, and two CODAR HF Radar stations for mapping surface currents throughout the southern Strait. Coming soon are Gliders and AUVs for spatial surveys.

Coastal Research

VENUS supports a wide range of research initiatives, utilizing a suite of diverse instruments and sensor systems: Cameras are used to study benthic ecology and conduct forensic experiments. Water property sensors monitor seawater temperature, salinity, dissolved gases (i.e. Oxygen), and turbidity levels. Passive hydrophones listen to ambient sounds from both marine mammals and anthropogenic sources, while active acoustic systems are used to echo-locate zooplankton and fish, and measure ocean currents. Some example research projects include:

Benthic Ecology:

How do benthic communities adapt and change in response to variations in the concentration of dissolved oxygen?

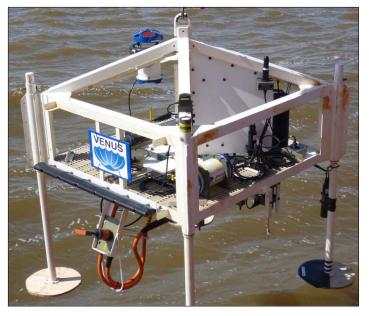
Zooplankton Dynamics:

What cause the temporal and spatial variations in the distribution of zooplankton over time scales of hours, days, months, and seasons?



Sediment Transport:

What is the fate of the season sediment loads brought by the Fraser River into the marine environment of the Strait of Georgia?



Deep Water Renewal:

How do variations in tidal mixing of the stratified estuarine circulation modify the nutrient water masses occupying the deep inland basins.

Fish Tracking:

What are the patterns of salmon migration in relation to the ocean currents as derived from Acoustic Doppler Current Profilers data?

Mammal Vocalizations:

How are increases in marine traffic

affecting the echo-location and social vocalizations of Orca whales?

Data Collection

Data from VENUS is easy to browse and explore for signals, and free to download for analysis. Visit the VENUS web site and follow the links to "Data".

Explore VENUS Data

Data Plots: Includes galleries of most live data types, which are plotted automatically for browsing. These include data plots from the last 24 hours, week, month, or year. For core sites, the entire record is available (State of the Ocean).

About the Data: Information about the data formats, plot layout, metadata structures, and data QA/QC procedures.

Download Data: After registering and logging-in (free), a user can select a time interval and either a water property or instrument to request a specific data product (plot, numerical, etc.).

Key search fields in Download Data may include:

- 1. **Moving Systems** (Ferry, Glider), **Stationary Platform** (most oceanographic sensors), **Multimedia** (camera products and audio)
- 2. Select by specific **instrument** (i.e. CTD, ADCP) or by **water property** (i.e. Temperature)
- 3. Select a desired **time range** (all times are in UTC)

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QUICK LINKS Contact Us Glossary Home Instruments Job Opportunities	Logged in as: jeffres@uvic.ca Report an Issue Edit Profile or Change Password My Data VENUS maintains records on how the VENUS data streams are being used. These records are used to help ensure that we continue to meet our users' requirements. If you are using the VENUS data for research, teaching or just your own interests, please click here to send us an e-mail and let us know how VENUS is helping you so that we can build the case for continued funding from our granting agencies.
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RELATED PROJECTS MARS NANOOS NEPTUNE Canada	Stationary Platform Data Search by Instrument Search by Water Property
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Search by Instrument:

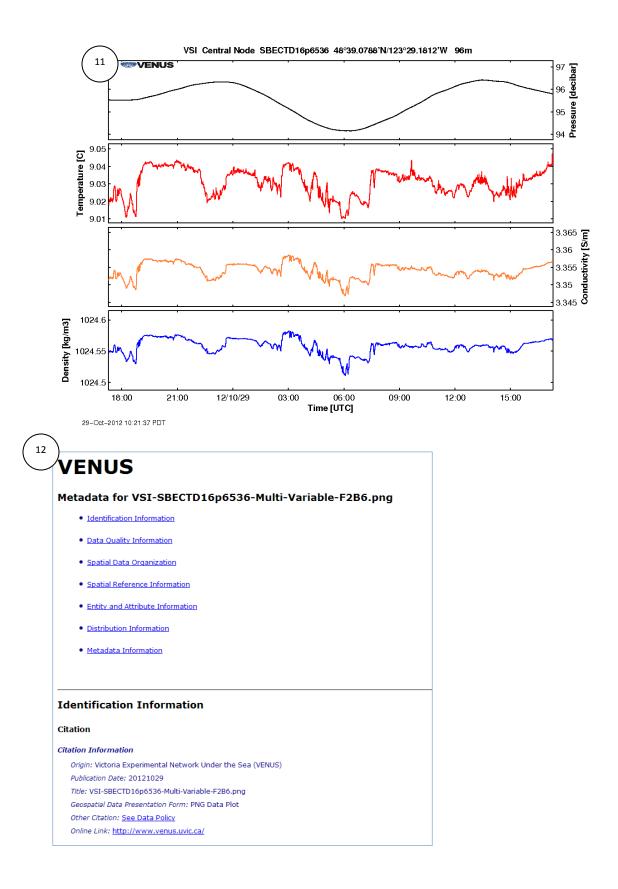
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- 4. Select a **region**, **location and site** (i.e. Saanich Inlet or Strait of Georgia)
- 5. Select an **instrument** (i.e. CTD, Fluorometer)
- 6. Select **sensors** (i.e. Conductivity, Density, Temperature)
- 7. Select data **processing** (No averaging, 10 minute or 60 minute averaging)
- 8. Select the desired **data format** (plot, numerical, etc.)
- 9. Select metadata
- 10. Select **quality control** (Clean/Raw only applicable to plots)

Once search fields are completed, select "Search now" to download data products. Under "Data" files will appear as attachments on the VENUS Download Data page.

Some Data Downloads may include:

- 11. PNG Plots
- 12. Metadata Reports



Search by Water Property:

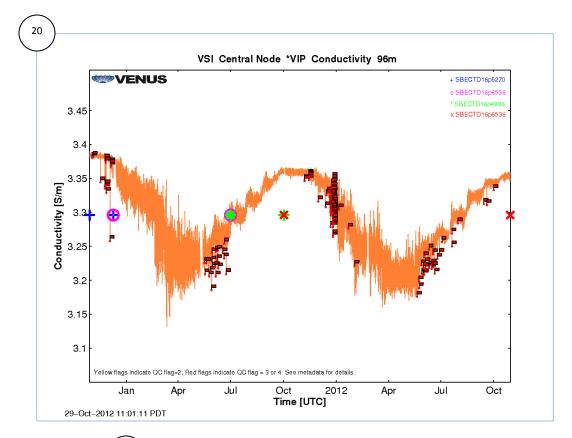
- 13. Select a water property (i.e. conductivity, salinity)
- 14. Select a region, location and site (i.e. Saanich Inlet or Strait of Georgia)
- 15. Select data **processing** (No averaging, 10 minute or 60 minute averaging)
- 16. Select the desired **data format** (plot, numerical, etc.)
- 18. Select metadata
- 19. Select quality control (Clean/Raw only applicable to plots)

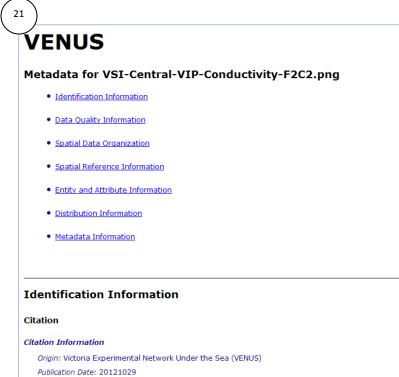
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Origin: Victoria Experimental Network Under the Sea (VENUS) Publication Date: 20121029 Title: VSI-Central-VIP-Conductivity-F2C2.png Geospatial Data Presentation Form: PNG Data Plot Other Citation: <u>See Data Policy</u>

Online Link: http://www.venus.uvic.ca/

Multimedia Archive: Audio and imagery (images and video) files can be selected here.

Live Video: Takes you to a page with live video feeds from our cameras

Live Audio: Takes you to a page listing our active hydrophone sources.

Note: Long scalar time series may be constructed from multiple deployments of the same type of instrument (i.e. SBE CTD). In this case the plot and metadata will indicate when each instrument was active and contributing to the time series. QA/QC analysis is included in all numerical data and can be used to screen suspect data values.



Introduction to NEPTUNE

The North East Pacific Network of ONC

The NEPTUNE Canada ocean network is located in the Northeast Pacific Ocean off the west coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia. The 800 km subsea cable loop begins at the shore station in Port Alberni, passes through Barkley Sound, crosses the continental margin, and extends across the abyssal plain of the Juan de Fuca Plate to a mid-ocean ridge. The Juan de Fuca Plate is bounded by the Pacific Plate to the south and west and the North American Plate to the east. Along its eastern boundary, the Juan de Fuca Plate subducts beneath the North American Plate to the east. Subduction zones generate some of the world's largest earthquakes, often associated with devastating tsunamis.



Oceanic Observations

Off southwestern Vancouver Island, upwelling plays a critical role in primary productivity and, consequently, the life cycles of several important fish stocks, including Pacific salmon. Seafloor ecosystems and those in the overlying water column can be studied in detail by the network. The acoustic and optical sensor support real-time observations of physical, chemical, and biological processes in the water column. Gathering long time-series of data for these and other parameters will enable scientists to monitor effects of large-scale, complex processes such as climate change.

Research Themes

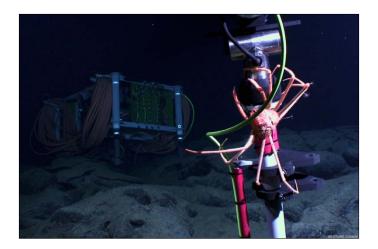
The scientific activities at NEPTUNE Canada cross five broad themes:

- earthquakes and plate tectonics
- fluid flow in the seabed
- marine processes and climate change
- deep-sea ecosystems
- engineering and data management

Data Collection

There are presently over 150 sensors actively collecting data on the network. These sensors are hosted on stationary and mobile platforms. The instrument types include:

- Conductivity-temperature-depth sensors (CTD)
- Acoustic current meters (ACM)
- Acoustic Doppler Current Profilers (ADCP)
- ***** Hydrophones, sonars, echosounders
- Chemical and gas sensors for measuring dissolved gases
- Bottom pressure recorders (BPR)
- Seismometers, gravimeters and accelerometers
- Video cameras with lights
- Turbidity sensors and sediment traps



Free and open data access will promote international and interdisciplinary collaboration, which will enable researchers to tackle some of the most of complex and pressing questions of ocean and earth science today.

Plotting Utility

The Plotting Utility is the main scalar data visualization tool. It facilitates comparisons and crosscorrelations by plotting data from multiple sensors. Users can build their own graphs and customize various aspects of the plot such as color and graph type, to make each one look unique.

Topics of the Day

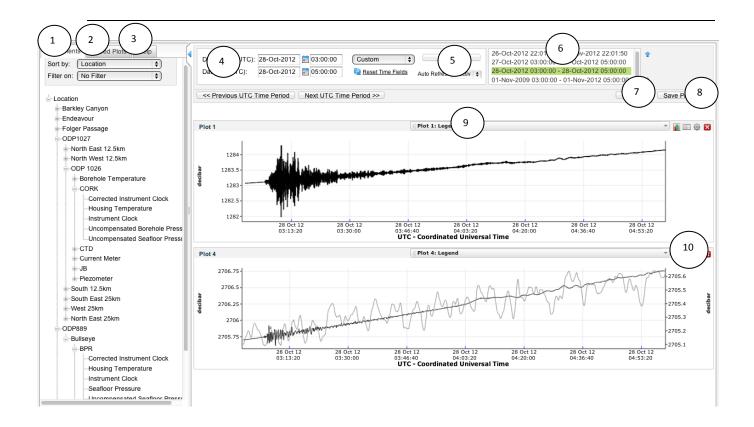
- 1. Overview Of Plotting Utility and screen layout
- 2. Explain "Sort By"; examine different trees
- 3. Explain "Filter on"; try different filters

Haida Gwaii earthquake on October 28th at 8pm PDT

- a. Choose sort by location, navigate to ODP889 and find the BPR at Bullseye
- b. Create a 2 hours plot of seafloor pressure from October 27th 3am UTC to 5am UTC
- c. Adjust plot time period by selecting new dates
- d. Zoom into plot; return to original plot
- e. Plot multiple variables
 - i. Plot the seafloor pressure from the ODP1026 CORK at the ODP1027 location
 - ii. Plot the seafloor pressure and borehole pressure on the same plot
- f. Examine the plot legend
- g. Customize the plot
 - i. Settings Plot, Axis, Curve (choose High-Low)
 - ii. Plotted values
 - iii. Image plot

Time-series of oxygen in Folger Passage

- a. Choose sort by location, navigate to Folger Passage and find the oxygen sensor at Folger Deep
- b. Create a 3 years plot of Oxygen Concentration Uncorrected From November 2009 to 2012
- c. Save plots
 - iv. Save sample plot
 - v. Delete plot
 - vi. Published plots
- d. E-mail plots



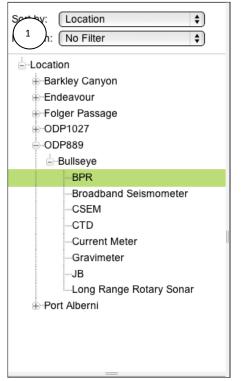
- 1. Search instruments/sensors
- 2. Saved Plots
- 3. Help
- 4. Time Period Selection Area
- 5. Update Plots
- 6. Plot History Record
- 7. Clear All Plots9. Plot Legend
- 10. Plot Tools

Data Search

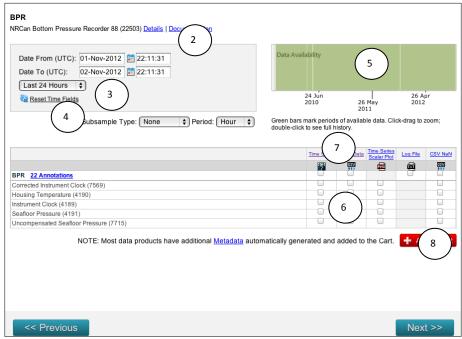
The Data Search tool is used to search and download data from observatory instruments.

- 1. Overview Of Data Search and main sections on screen
- 2. Explain "Sort By"; examine different trees
- 3. Explain "Filter on"; try different filters
- 4. Let's explore the Haida Gwaii earthquake on October 28th at 8pm PDT
 - a. Step 1- Choose your Data source:
 - i. Choose sort by location, navigate to ODP889 and find the BPR at Bullseye
 - ii. Examine the map
 - b. Step 2 Select Data Product: go to 'select data product' or click the 'next' button
 - i. Examine Documentation and Metadata (Device details)
 - ii. View the data availability graph
 - iii. Select a time period
 - iv. Select a subsampling (scalar data)
 - v. Select a Data Product Type; view data product documentation
 - vi. View instruments annotations
 - vii. Click the 'Add to cart' button
 - c. Step 3 View Cart
 - i. Examine cart; note the request help option
 - ii. Request data by clicking the 'Checkout' button
 - iii. Download the data
 - iv. View the metadata File
 - v. Cancel a search in progress
 - vi. Delete your search for the cart

Step 1. Choose Data Source



Step 2. Select Data Product

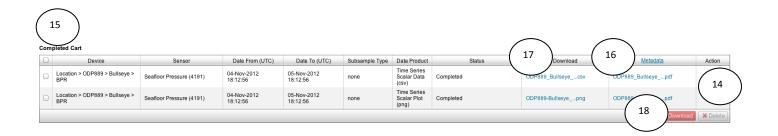


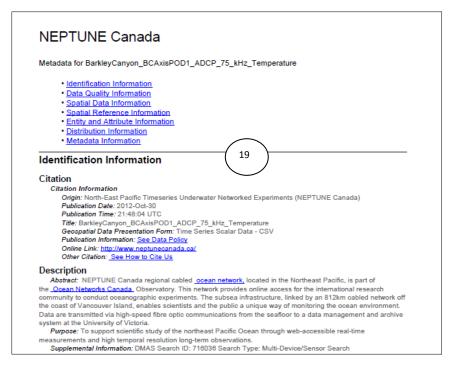
Step 3. View Cart (0 items)

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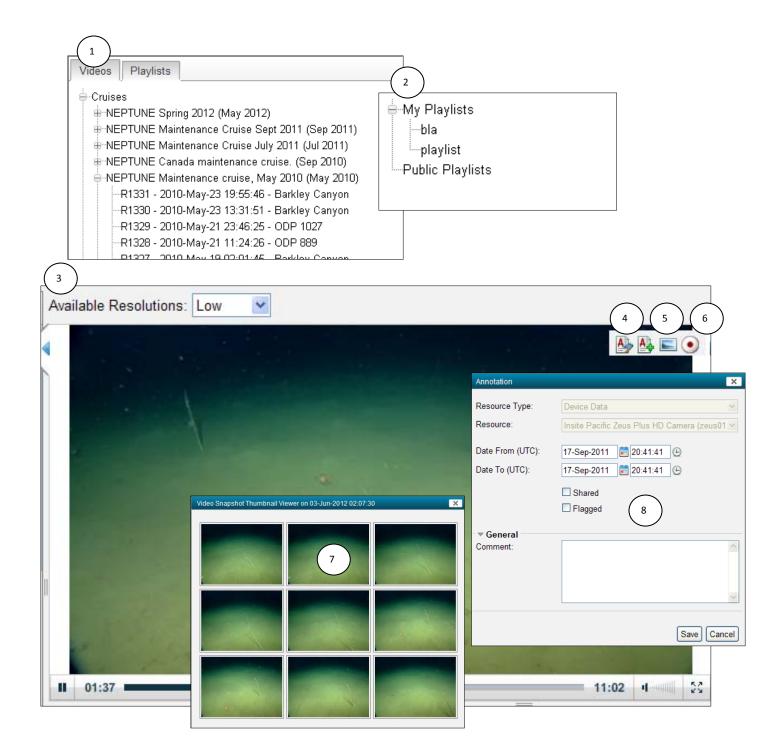


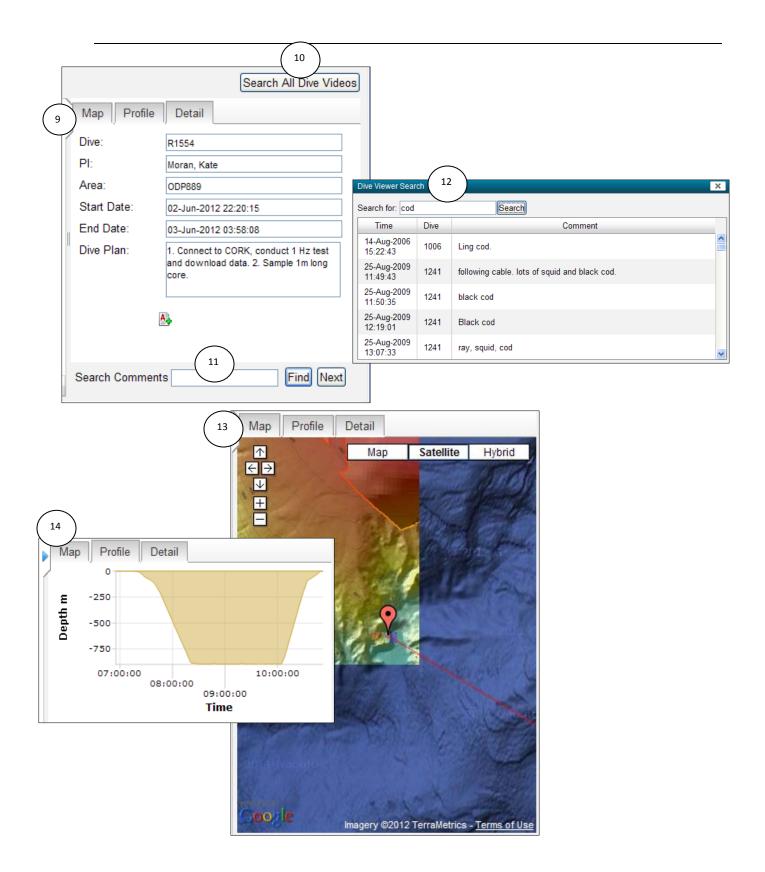
- 1. Search instruments/sensors
- 2. Instrument Documentation and Details
- 3. Data time period selection area
- 4. Sub-sampling options
- 5. Data Availability Graph
- 6. Data product selection panel
- 7. Data product documentation
- 8. Add to Cart button
- 9. Open Cart panel
- 10. Checkout button
- 11. Delete button
- 12. Processing Cart panel
- 13. Status column
- 14. Action column
- 15. Completed Cart panel
- 16. Metadata file column
- 17. Download file column
- 18. Download button
- 19. Metadata Report

SeaTube

SeaTube Pro is a viewer and annotation interface for deep-sea videos collected on installation and maintenance cruises by ROPOS and by deep-water cameras connected to the subsea networks. SeaTube Pro allows the user to watch, search and annotate videos for their own purposes. In the spirit of Oceans 2.0 applications, annotations can also be shared with all.

- 1. Overview of SeaTube purpose and screen layout
- 2. Selection tree organization: Cruises vs. Locations
- 3. Select a dive from the Cruise list: choose dive R1451 as an example
 - a. Try pause/play, time slider, and full screen options
 - b. Examine content map, Profile and Details tab
 - c. Cruise log tab:
 - i. Explain fields
 - ii. Navigate through video by clicking entry
 - d. Searching comments: search for keyword/Device ID
 - e. Search all videos
- 4. Select from the Locations List: choose Pinnacle IP at Folger passage location on October 23
 - a. Examine content map, Profile and Details tab
 - b. Viewing options full screen
- 5. Annotations
 - a. Create an annotation
 - b. Viewing annotations in "My annotations" tab
 - c. Navigate through video by clicking annotations
 - d. Edit/Delete an annotation
- 6. Frame grabs/Playlist
 - a. Take a frame grab
 - b. Record and save a playlist
 - c. Watch saved playlist
 - d. Add more video to the same playlist
- 7. Switching between VENUS and NEPTUNE videos





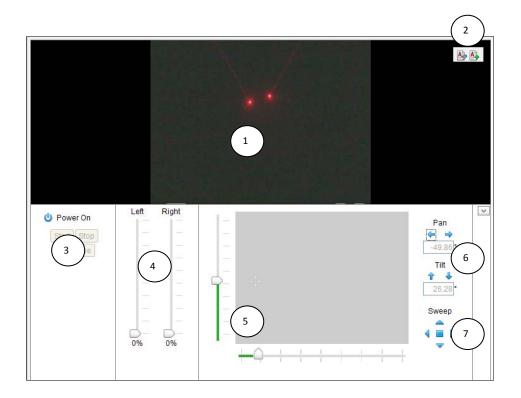
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03-Jun-2012 02:44:58	03-Jun-2012 02:44:58	ROPOS has it in his arm.		48.70264	-126.86189	1312.63	IRLS	
03-Jun-2012 02:46:58	03-Jun-2012 02:46:58	Trying to place the sea pen in the crate.		48.70264	-126.86189	1312.7	IRLS	
03-Jun-2012 02:48:10	03-Jun-2012 02:48:10	Cnidarian: Sea pen sample in is basket.		48.70264	-126.86189	1312.68	IRLS	

- 1. Search videos by "Cruises" or "Location"
- 2. My Playlists
- 3. Video quality options
- 4. Add/Flag annotations icons
- 5. Frame Grab icon
- 6. Record video playlists icon
- 7. Frame grabs
- 8. Add annotation window
- 9. Detail View
- 10. Search All Dive videos
- **11. Search Dive comments**
- 12. Dive Viewer Search window
- 13. Map View
- 14. Profile View
- 15. Dive Log Entries
- 16. My Annotations

Camera Control

The Camera Control tool gives access to live video footage from underwater cameras and allows camera functions such as pan, tilt and zoom to be manipulated by an operator.

- 1. Overview of Camera Control and main sections on screen
- 2. Explain Map, Info, Users, Messages tabs
- 3. Camera operations: Lights, Pan, Tilt, Zoom, Focus
- 4. Explain automated scheduling and scientific sampling with cameras
- 5. Show public live video page





- 1. Camera video screen
- 2. Add/Flag Annotations icons
- 3. Camera lights on/off
- 4. Camera lights settings
- 5. Pan/Tilt slider
- 6. Pan/Tilt settings
- 7. Sweep functions
- 8. Map View
- 9. Info View
- 10. Users View
- 11. Messages View
- 12. Camera Presets
- **13. Automated Observations**

Digital Fishers

The Digital Fishers project, developed by NEPTUNE Canada with the University of Victoria's <u>Centre for</u> <u>Global Studies</u> (CfGS) and funded by CANARIE Inc., encourages scientists, students, and the public to make observations and comment on large volumes of scientific data. The Digital Fishers tool works by applying the principle of *'crowdsourcing'*. This crowdsourcing project invites a large number of individuals, including non-specialists, to use the Internet-based platform, make observations, annotations, and verifications of data gathered from underwater video. This type of crowdsourcing Digital Fishers calls "Web 2.0 enabled citizen-science."

Previous campaign: THE SABLEFISH

The sablefish campaign was a competition between the crowd (DF), the expert, the student, and a new automated detection system to investigate how each compares. In Barkley Canyon, 1-minute video clips were recorded every half hour to study the behavior and activity rhythms of the sablefish.

Current campaign: Geo Mapping Endeavour

In the current campaign, the crowd is asked to participate to a science seafloor mapping expedition of a mid-ocean ridge. Details of the seafloor geology through video will be used to enhance current bathymetric data sets and enable better planning of the NEPTUNE Canada network installation. Also, scientists will be able to use this data to better understand the link between the ridge geological features and species distribution

- 1. Intro "Data from the Deep, Judgement by the Crowd" project
- 2. What is the current campaign?
- 3. Overview of Digital Fishers game and screen layout
- 4. View video information
 - a. Maps
 - b. Depth, coordinates and date of video
- 5. Make Annotations
 - a. Create an annotation (sediment, sea life)
 - b. Making annotations at higher levels
 - c. Tutorials and help
- 6. Overview of levels and "Creature Cards" rewards
- 7. Overview of game statistics and high scores
- 8. Overview of Digital Fishers Blog
- 9. Citizen Science and future projects
- 10. Search Annotations
 - a. Select "Device Data" for resource type
 - b. Select date (optional)
 - c. Filter level, type of annotation
 - d. Origin select "crowd



- 1. Video information
- 2. Video location
- 3. Video date
- 4. Video screen
- 5. Annotations panel
- 6. Game progress panel
- 7. Game statistics
- 8. Game high scores
- 9. Help and Tutorials
- 10. Digital Fishers missions/projects