

# 2024 R/V Marcus Langseth Facility Update

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# 2024 Year in Review Summary

- Total Operational Days: ~294 \*
- # of Projects: 6
- Operational Area: North Atlantic (up to 68°N) and South Atlantic (up to ~54°S)
- One NERC-NSF Barter Project (Jones)
- One NOAA GO-Ship Cruise
- Shipyard- Klaipeda, Lithuania-



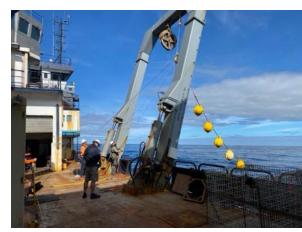
### LANGSETH 2024 MISSION DIVERSITY



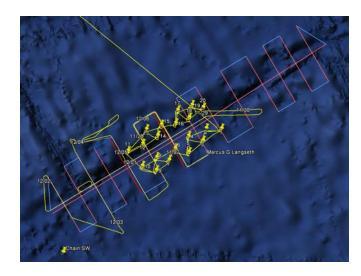
CTD water sampling system fielded and now available from LDEO



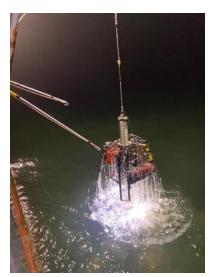
NERC OBS active source and 15K streamer



Mooring Recoveries



NSF OBS and 15k Streamer, CHAIN Transform

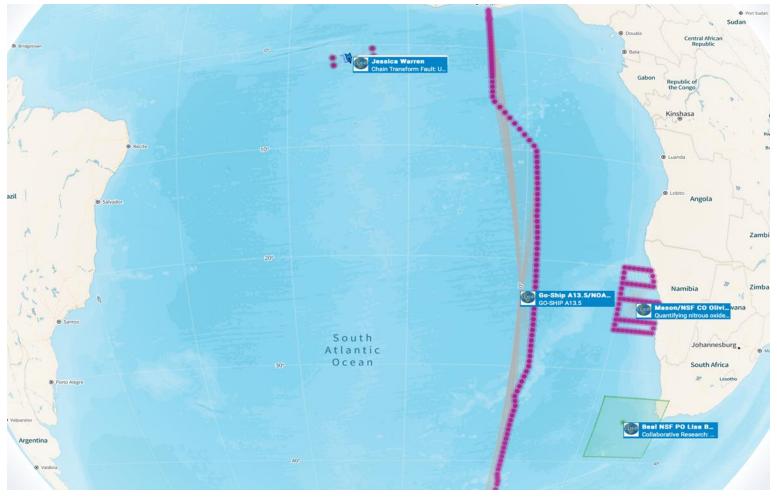


MC400 Multicore from Langseth



MC800 Multicore from Langseth

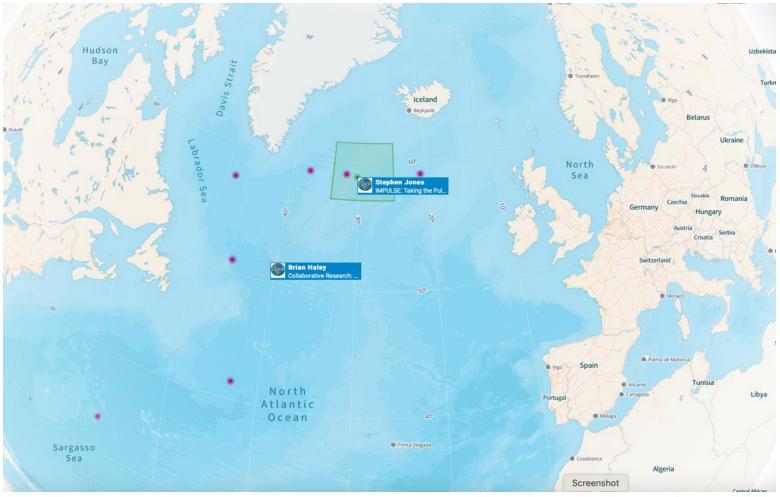
#### Central and South Atlantic Projects





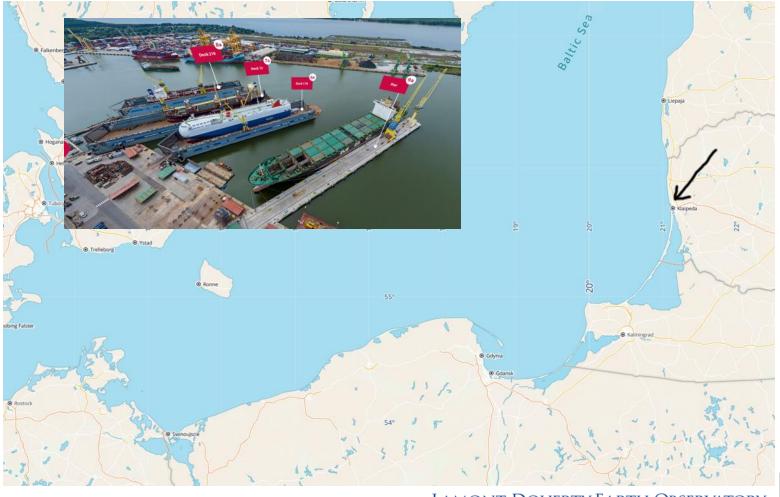


#### North Atlantic Projects





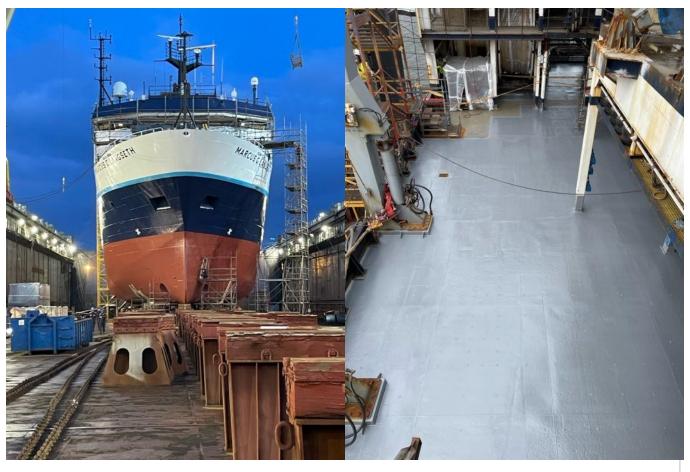
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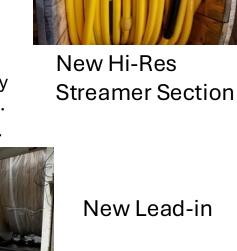


## SEISMIC STREAMER ACQUISITION SYSTEM

- Onboard Seal 428 and ESQC systems continue performing well
  - Capabilities include
    - Continuous Recording now available
    - Hi Res 2D up to 5km of 6.25 group spacing streamer now available for cruises.
    - Hi Res 3D capable with additional hardware from manufacturer
    - 2D Long offset 15km, 2 cruises during H2 2024
    - 3D Acquisition, up to 4x6km
  - Calibrated Near Field Hydrophones (NFH) now installed on every station of source Array for better QC and processing of datasets.
  - New upgraded lead in now onboard to replace aging equipment.
  - 4DX positioning now compete



NFH Interface For Seal 428





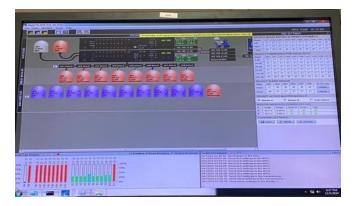
New Lead-in





#### LANGSETH SEISMIC SOURCE SYSTEM

- · Continue replacing and updating
  - Better 6600 cu in. performance overall in 2024.
    - Proper gauge tools now in place to discard worn equipment
    - · New main housings/chambers to replace worn equipment
    - More maintenance and repeat contractors to maintain
    - · performance.
  - Hi Res source
    - GI guns used in 2023 worked well, now sent to SIO
    - for their surveys in 2024
    - Gi guns will be back onboard for HR2D on Langseth
    - May 2025
  - 4DX positioning upgrade now complete!



New 4DX with radio GPS pods(purple). 8 working on source array and one each for head and tail of 15km streamer



New 4DX GPS, 8 installed on array for 100% redundancy inwater

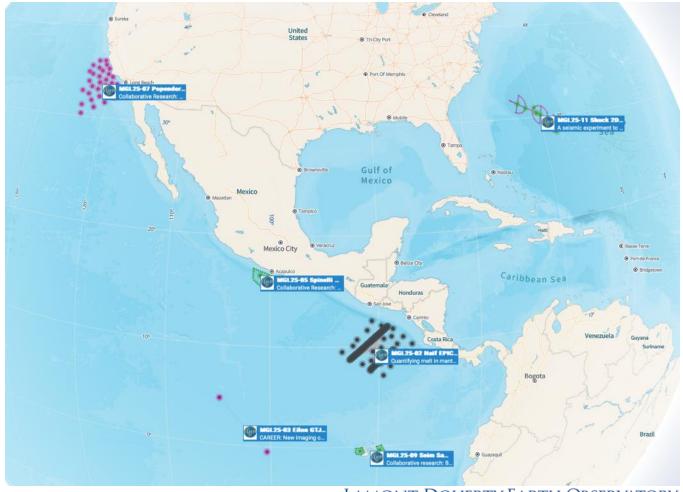
Re-engineered clamps for better performance on older equipment

Calibrated NFH at every station, 28 on array



Modified/Replaced
Overboarding system during
2024 Shipyard for safer
operations and to reduce
equipment damage during
deployments/recoveries

#### 2025 Langseth Schedule and Projects – Proposed 254 Days



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