

# International Bathymetric Chart of the Southern Ocean IBCSO

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#### Data Originator and Provider

- Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research (AWI), Germany
- Australian Government Antarctic Division (AAD), Australia
- British Antarctic Survey (BAS), United Kingdom
- Geoscience Australia (GA), Australia
- IHO Data Center for Digital Bathymetry (IHO DCDB) at NGDC
- Institute of Geological Sciences (IGS), Ukraine
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- Polar Marine Geosurvey Expedition (PMGE), Russia
- Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO), University of California San Diego, USA
- United Kingdom Hydrographic Office (UKHO), United Kingdom
- Universidad de Granada UG), Spain
- Vernadsky Institute of Geochemistry (GEOKHI), Russia
- VNIIOkeangeologia, Russia
- Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI), USA



#### Specifications for the IBCSO grid generat

Parameter	Specification
Version	Bathymetry with ice surface (GLAS/ICESat) Antarctic coast line
Coverage Area	South of 60°S latitude, including Antarctica
Coordinate System  Map Projection	Geographic decimal degrees, Polar Stereographic (true scale at 65°S)
Horizontal Datum	World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84)
Vertical Datum	Mean Sea Level (MSL)
Vertical Units	Meters
Grid Spacing	1 arc-minute, 2 km
Grid Format	ASCII Grid
Coastline	ADD (2006), RAMP (1997), LIMA (2008)

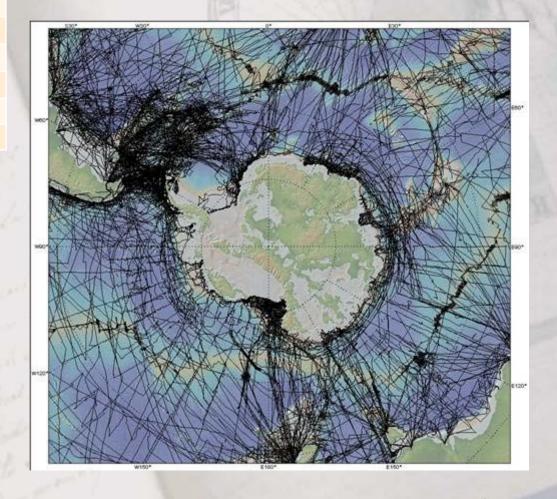




#### Single-beam Data

Data Source	Cruises
AAD, CSIRO, GA, Fishery	500
AWI	48
BAS, UKHO	123
GNS	170
IHO DCDB, NGDC	500
PMGE, VNIIO, Vernadsky	20
TOTAL	1361

[1] 300 data sets from fisheries

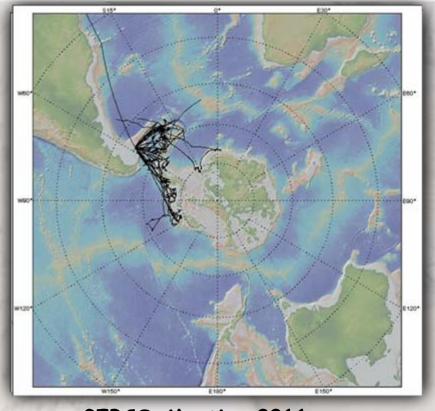






Multibeam Data

No.	Data Source	Cruises	Original data points	Nautical Miles
1.	Polarstern	48	950000000	XXX
2.	Nathaniel B. Palmer	40	XXX	XXX
3.	James Clark Ross	26	XXX	XXX
4.	Others	25	XXX	XXX
	TOTAL	139	95000000	









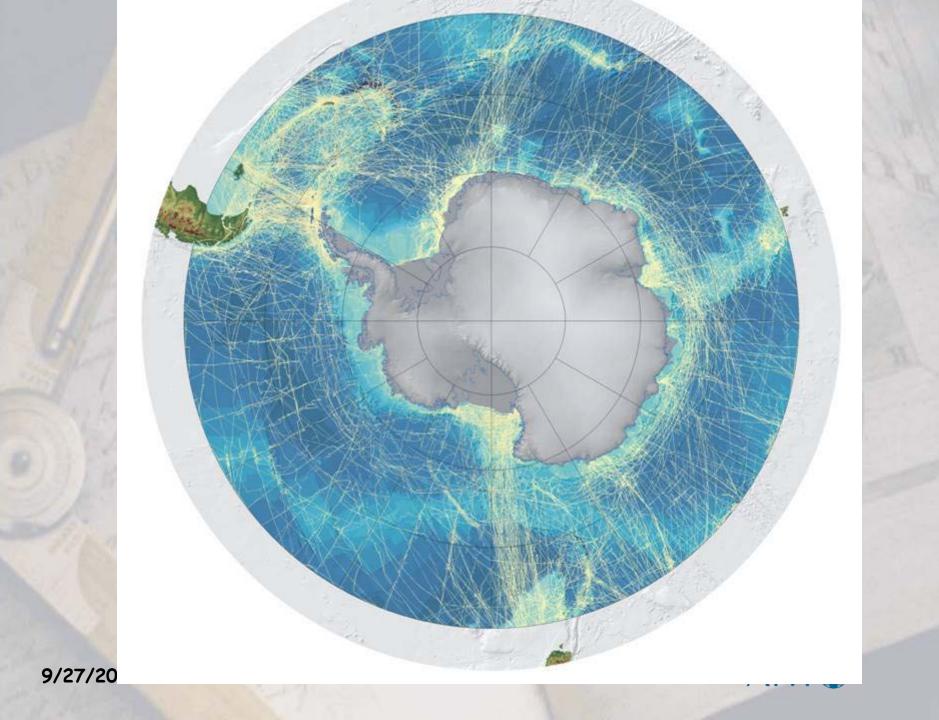
#### Bathymetric grid compilations used for the IBCS

	<b>Grid Source</b>	Year	Grid Size	Data Points	Sat. Altimetry
1.	Amundsen Sea	2008	250 m	n/a	n/a
2.	GEBCO Digital Atlas	2003	1 minute	n/a	n/a
3.	Heard Island	2005	500 m	~5,000,000	~17,000
4.	Kerguelen Plateau	2008	500 m	~34,000,000	~850,000
5.	Macquarie Island	2004	250 m	~57,400,000	~160,000
6.	Marguerite Bay	2004	75 m	n/a	0
7.	Ross Sea	2004	Xxx m	~50,000,000	n/a
8.	Scotia Sea	2005	200 m	35,000,000	0
9.	South Georgia Island	2008	150 m	n/a	n/a
10.	Weddell Sea	2001	1000 m	474,000,000	0
	TOTAL			665,000,000	1,100,000

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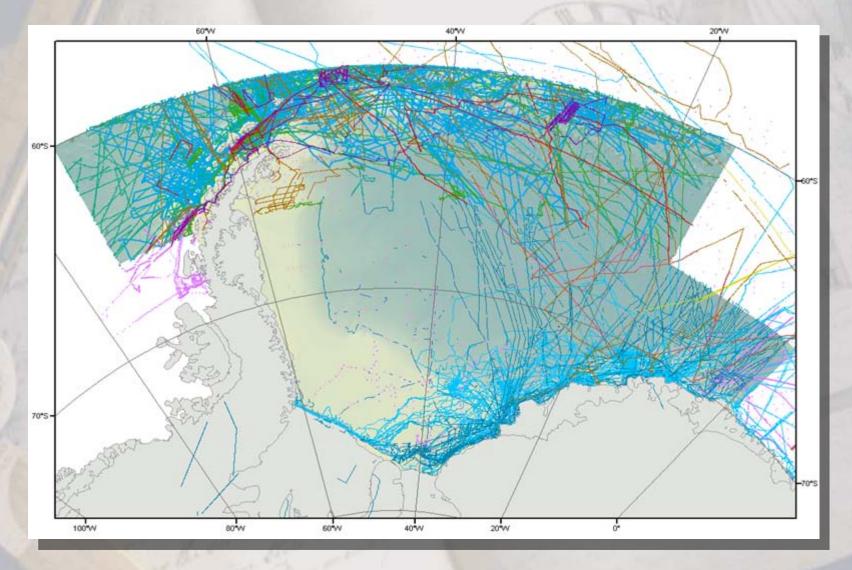
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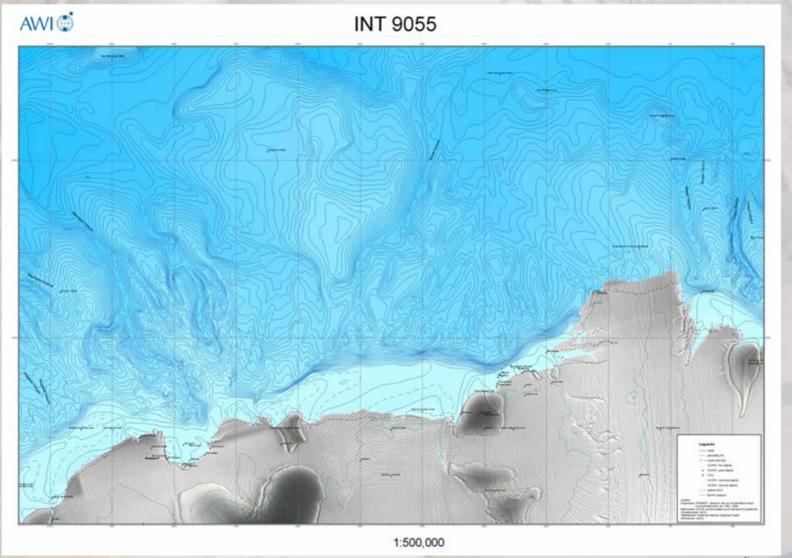
#### Weddell Sea







#### **Example from the Weddell Sea**

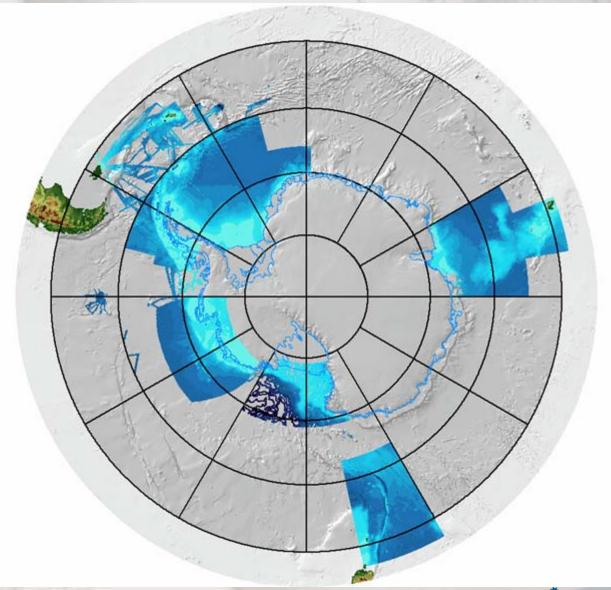






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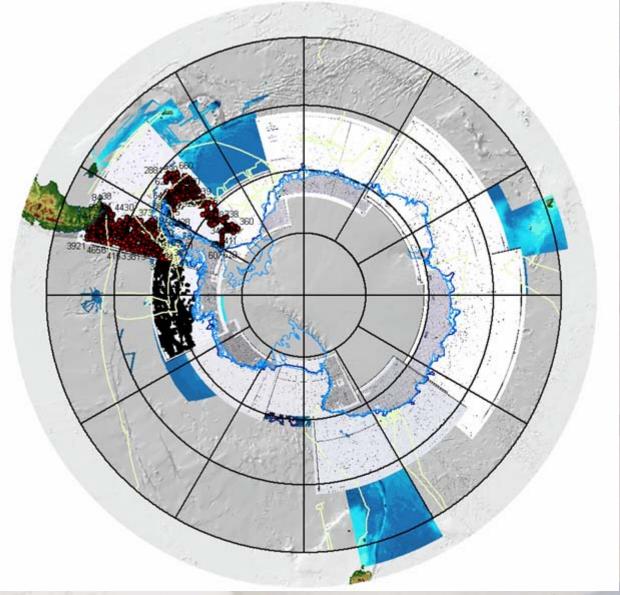
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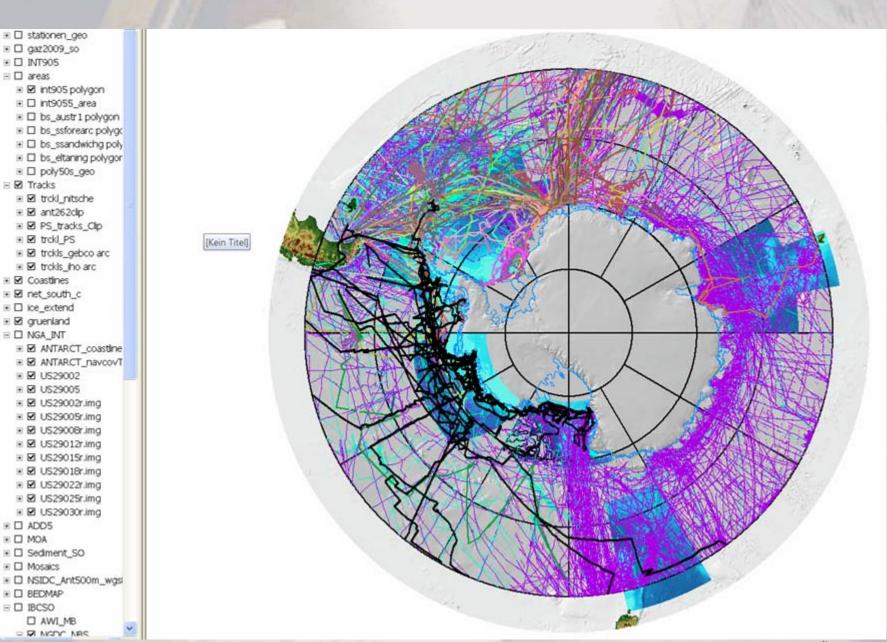






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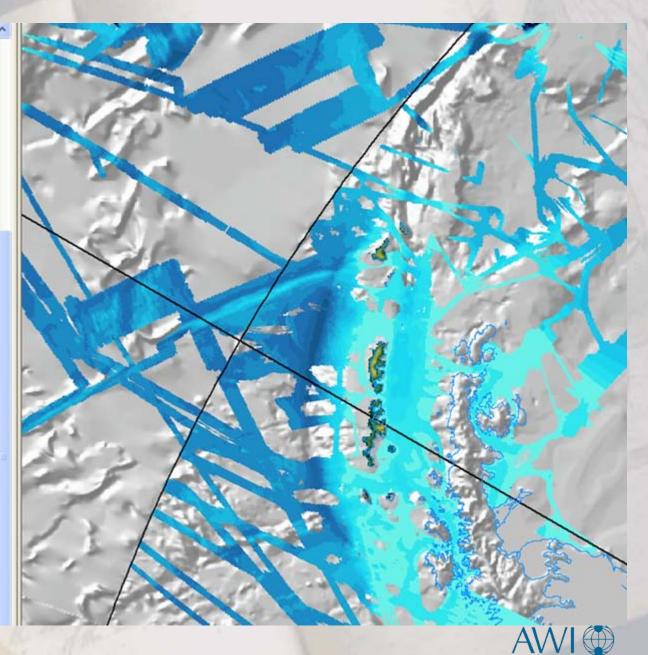






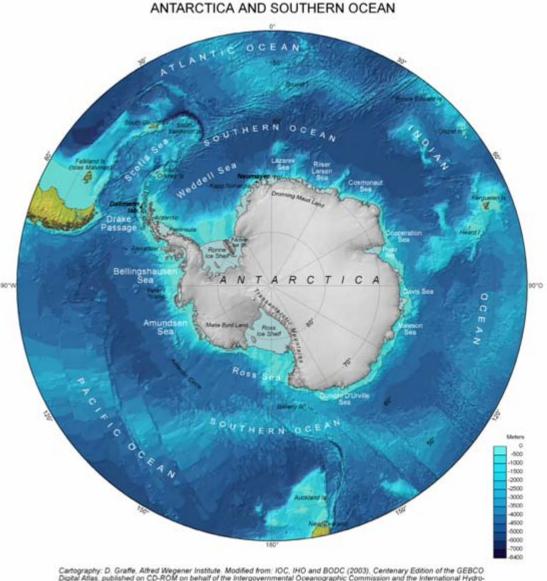














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#### Data Processing

Multibeam data post-processing

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Map Making

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