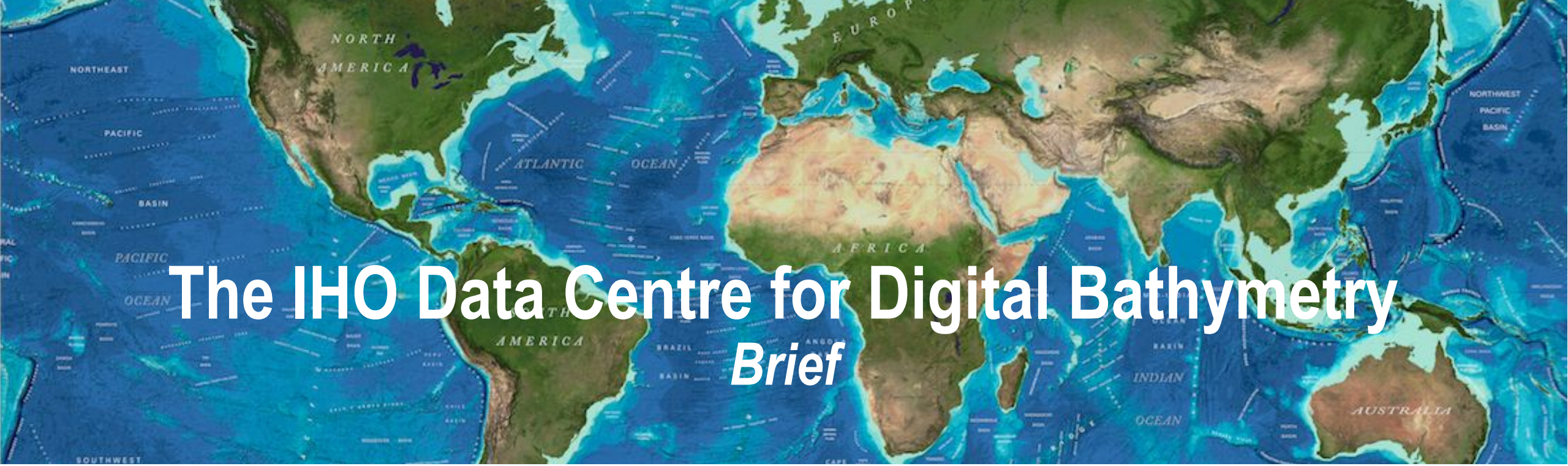

The IHO Data Centre for Digital Bathymetry

Brief

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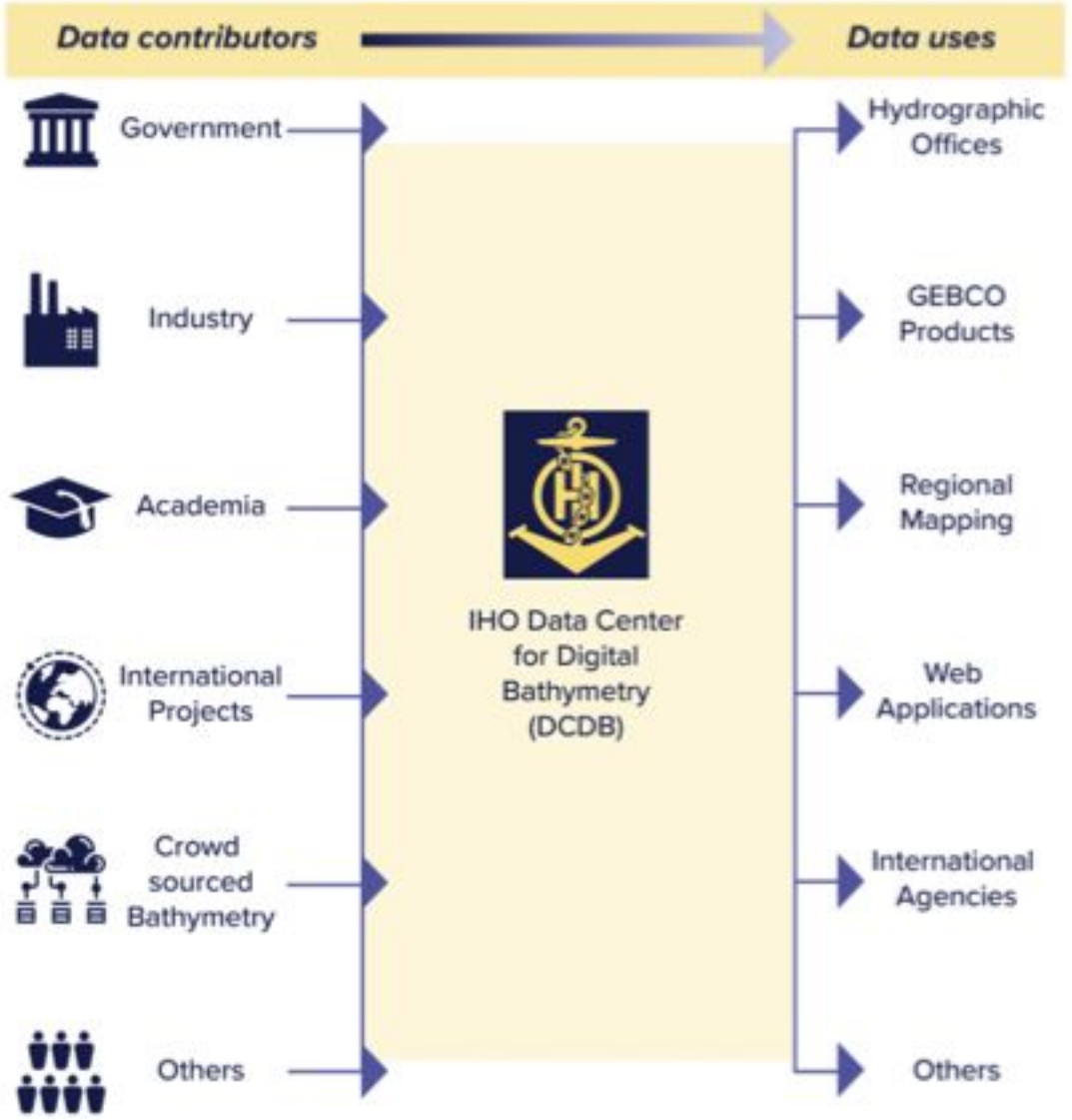
IHO Data Center for Digital Bathymetry (DCDB)

Today's Update:

- Recent data contributions
- IHO DCDB enhancements
- Workshop planning



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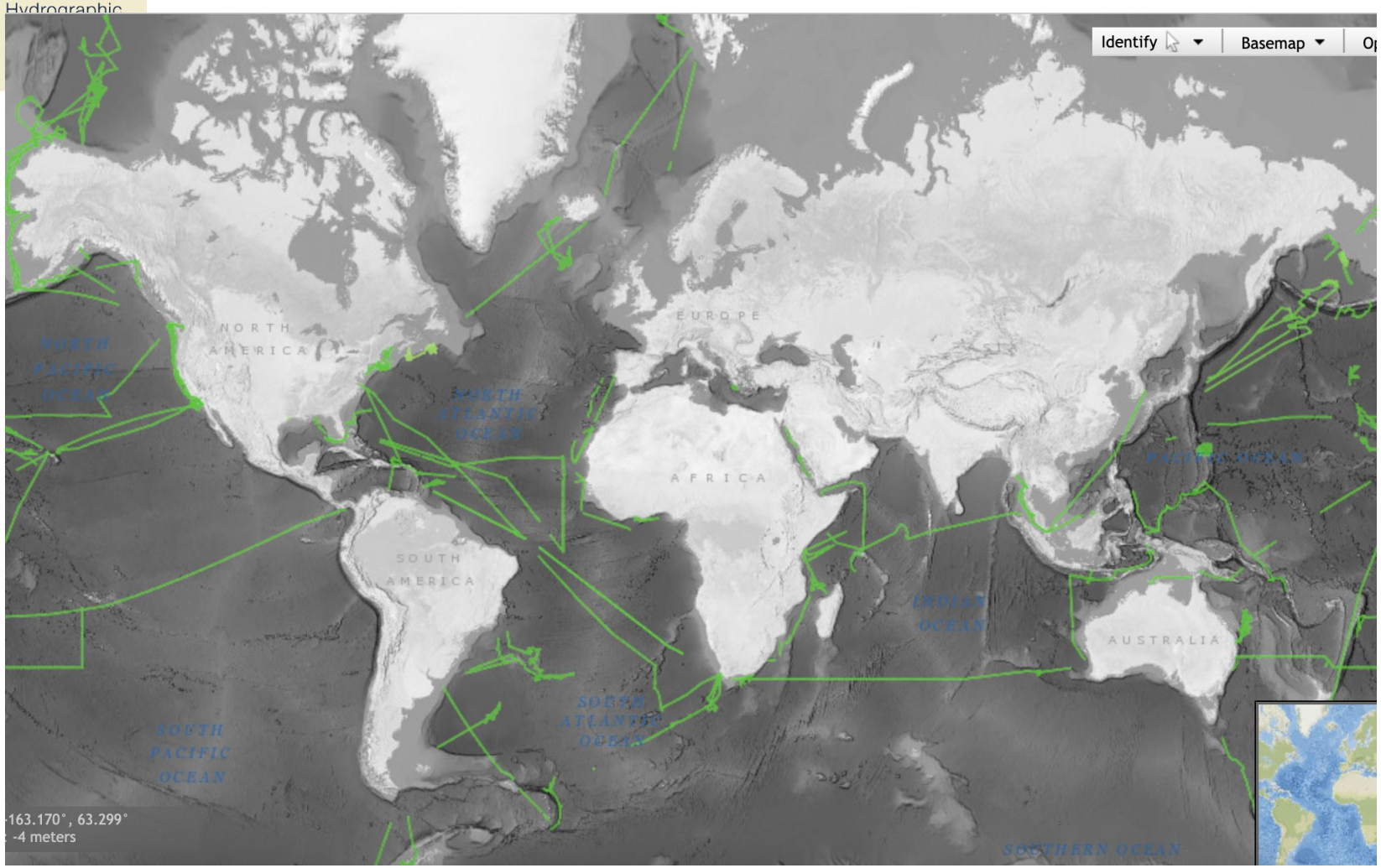
In the last year, the DCDB has archived multibeam bathymetry data from **206 surveys and 24 sources**.



U.S. Academic Research Fleet (ARF): 55 surveys

Fugro: 28 surveys

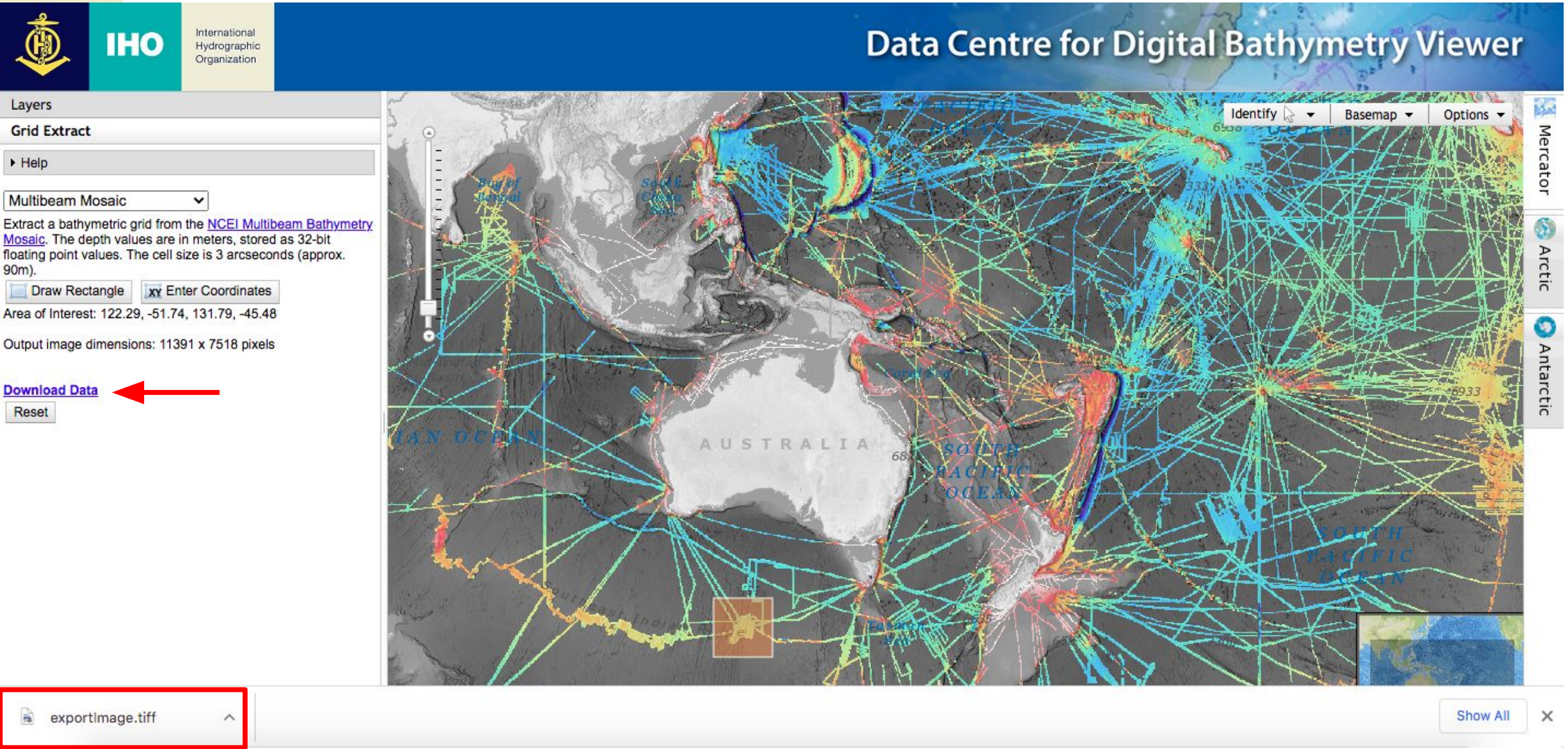
NOAA Fleet: 15 surveys

LDEO MGDS - 18 surveys

Caladan/5 Deeps: 73 surveys/data packages

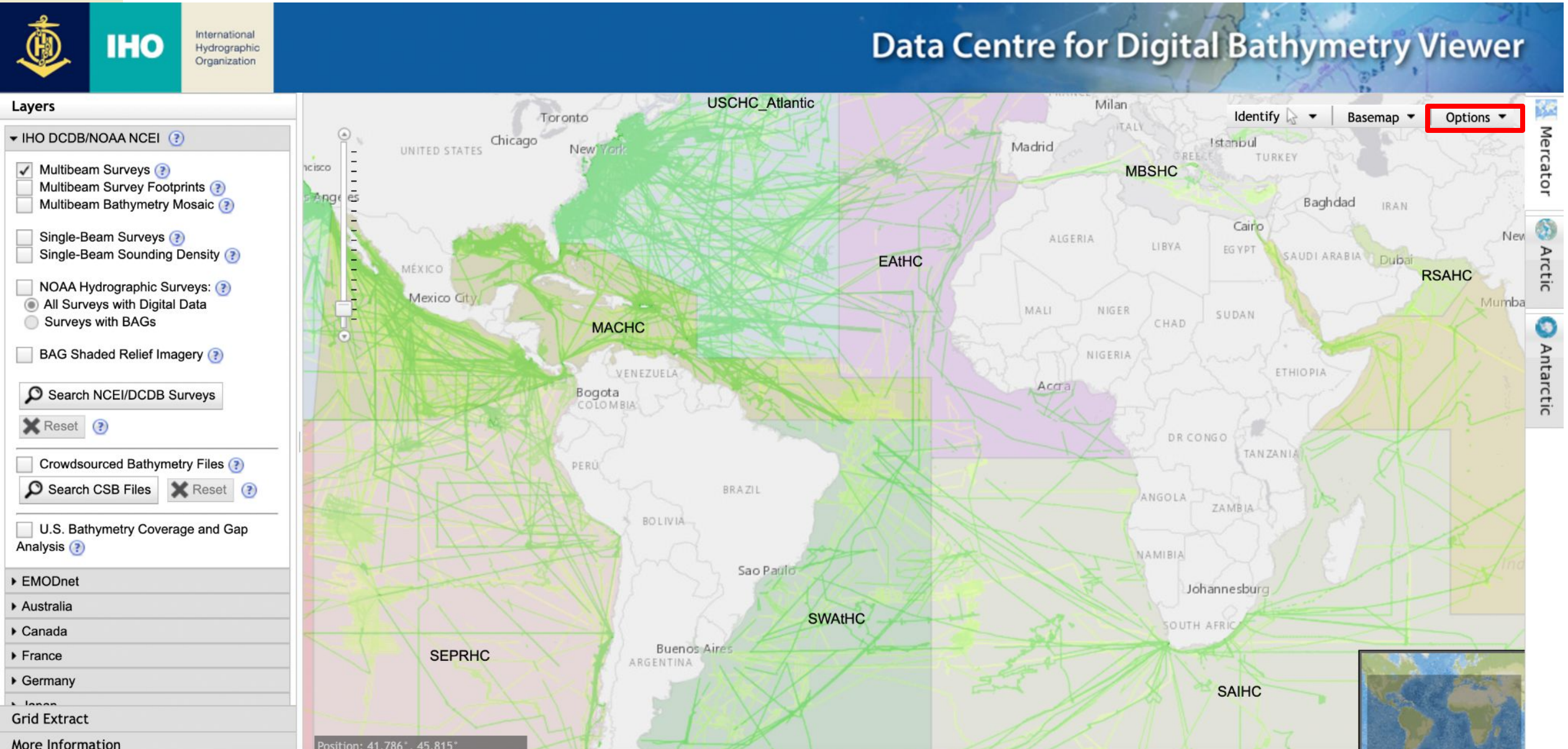
DCDB Map Viewer

Improvements and updates: Added “Grid Extract”



DCDB Map Viewer

Improvements and updates: Added IHO RHC Boundaries



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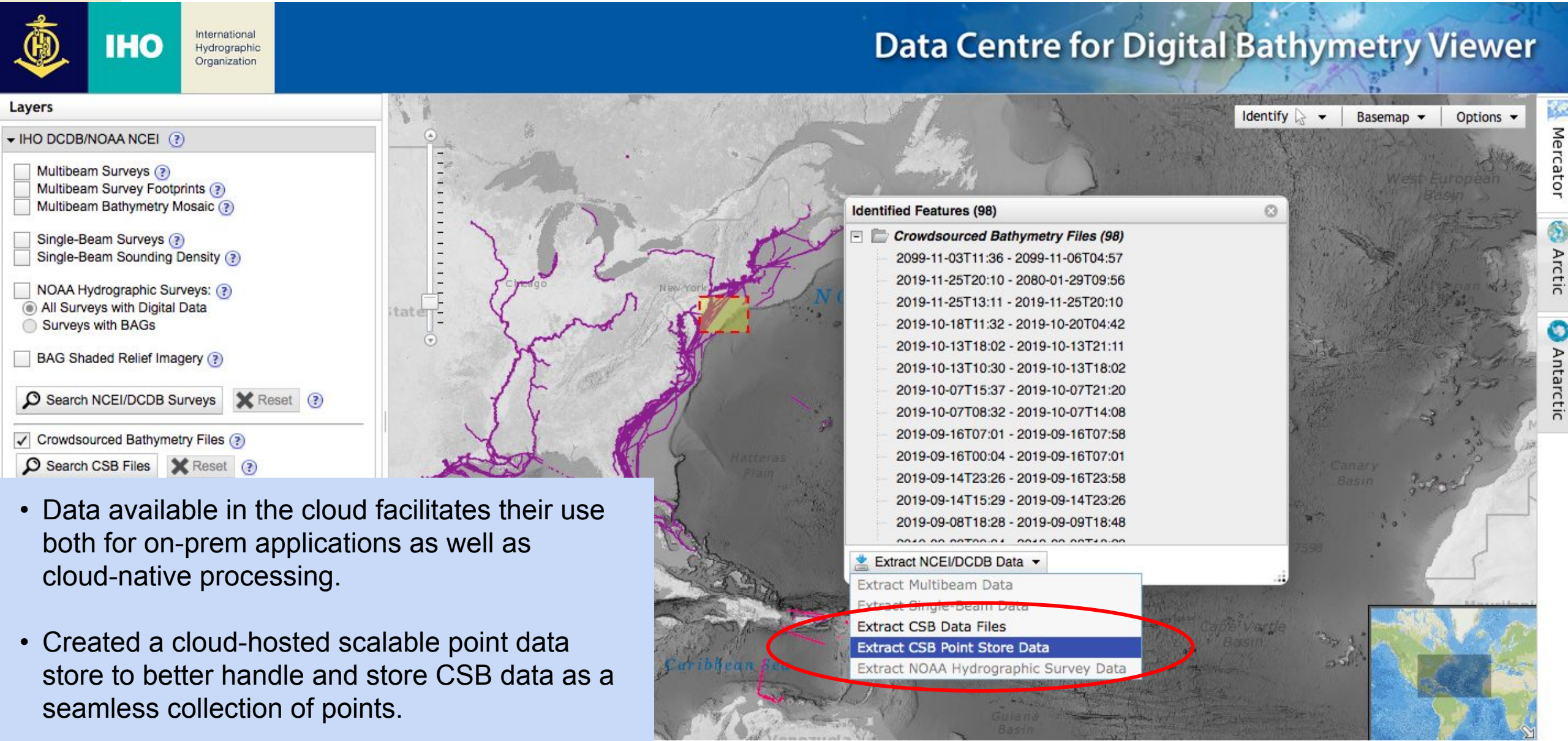

- Data available in the cloud facilitates their use both for on-prem applications as well as cloud-native processing.
- Created a cloud-hosted scalable point data store to better handle and store CSB data as a seamless collection of points.

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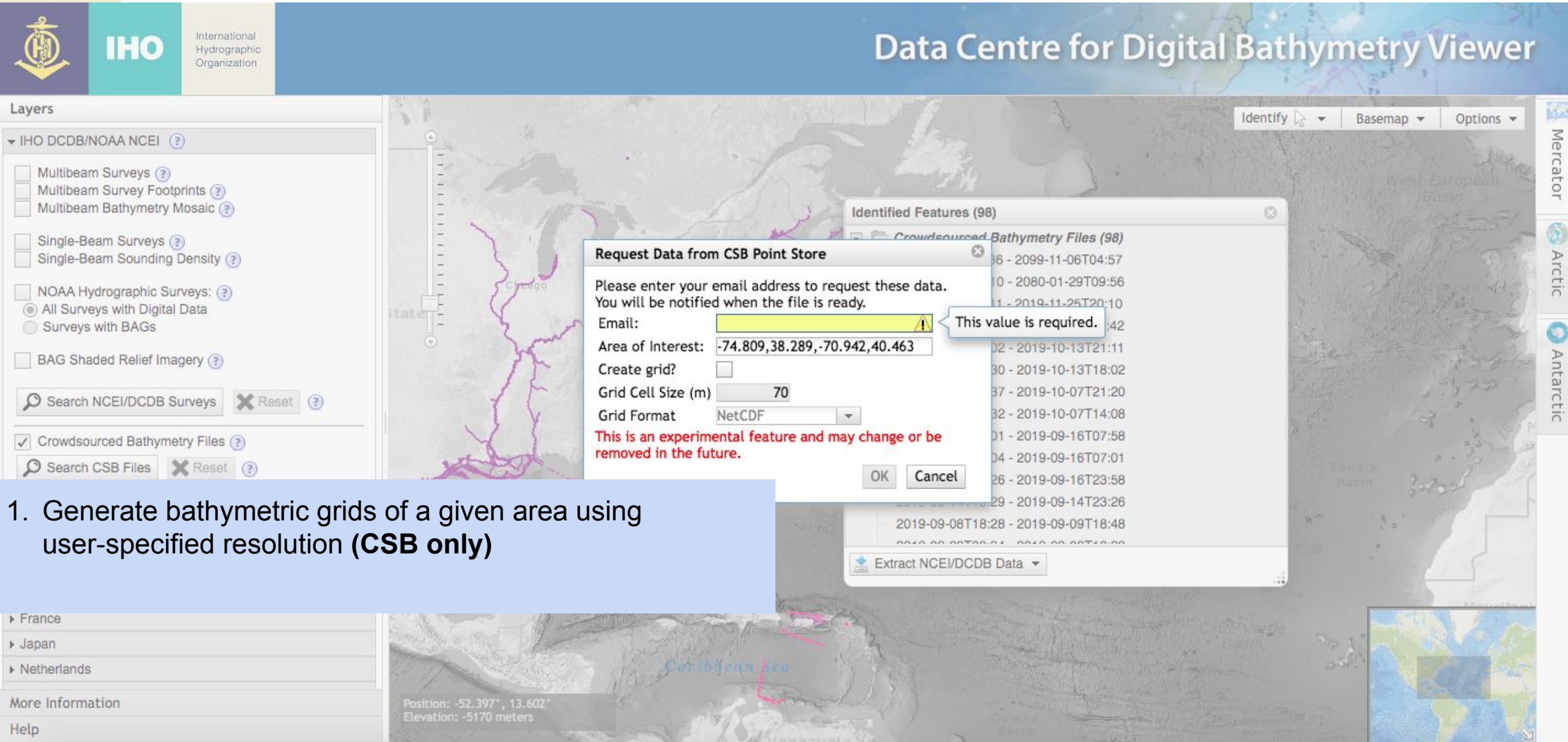

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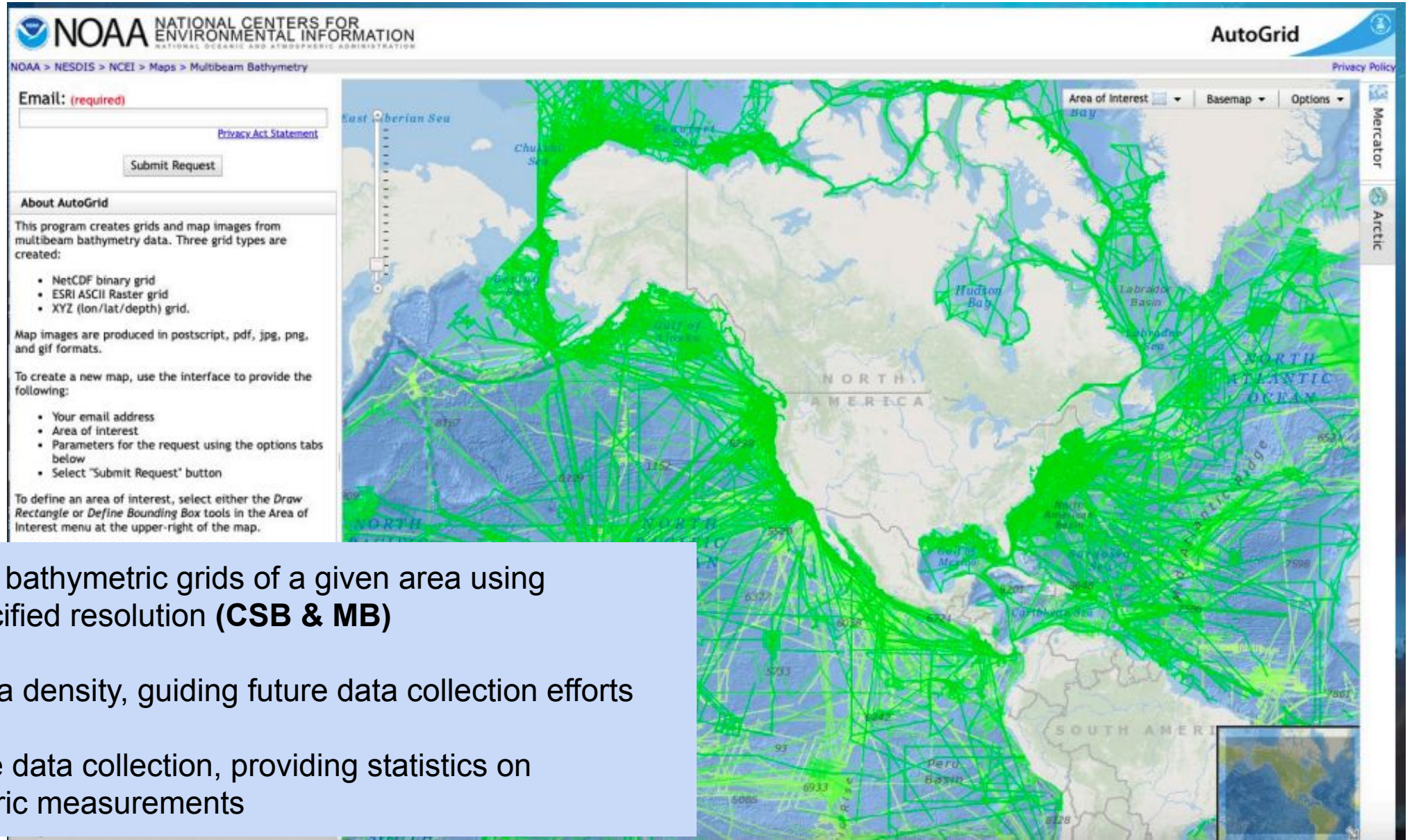

1. Generate bathymetric grids of a given area using user-specified resolution **(CSB & MB)**

2. Show data density, guiding future data collection efforts

3. Query the data collection, providing statistics on bathymetric measurements

Invitation to Action - TSCOM Webinar Series & Workshop

Developing a Vision for Improving the Discovery and Access of Bathymetric Data

- 5 listening sessions based around the following steps of the bathymetric data pipeline life cycle: **Data Stewardship; Data Discovery; Data Access & Dissemination; Data Processing & Transformation; Tools for Opportunistic Mapping.**

- **Webinars** will provide an opportunity for leaders in the field to present on their approaches towards the development and maturation of new and emerging technologies to manage, visualize, discover and access bathymetric data in support of the Nippon Foundation-GEBCO Seabed 2030 Project.

- The objective of these sessions will be to walk away with an agenda to drive a **Spring 2023 "Invitation to Action" Workshop** hosted by Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory at Columbia University in Palisade, New York.

Invitation to Action:
Developing a Vision for Improving the Discovery and Access of Bathymetric Data

Fall 2022

Workshop Series

A series of five 1.5-2 hours listening session based around the following steps of the bathymetric data pipeline life cycle

- Data Ingest, Documentation & Archiving
- Tools for Opportunistic Mapping
- Data Discovery
- Data Processing & Transformation
- Data Access & Dissemination

Winter 2022

Train the Trainer Workshop

A 2 hour webinar session to review spring session workshop format and prepare facilitators

Spring 2022

Invitation to Action Workshop

A 3 day onsite meeting hosted by LDEO to discuss themes and topics

- Group Introductions
- Subject Matter Driven Facilitated Breakout Groups
- Moderated Joint Session and Roadmap Generation

Next Steps

Developing a Vision for Improving the Discovery and Access of Bathymetric Data

- Finalize initial brainstorming
- Determine dates for Webinar series and Workshop
- Finalize speakers and attendees
- Finalize invitations and send them out!