

# Ocean Observatories Initiative Facilities Board Town Hall Lightning Talks December 9, 2019



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## **Town Hall Lightning-Talk Presenters**

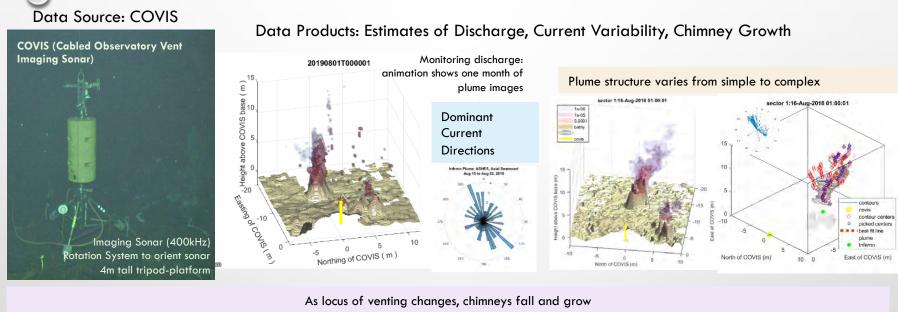
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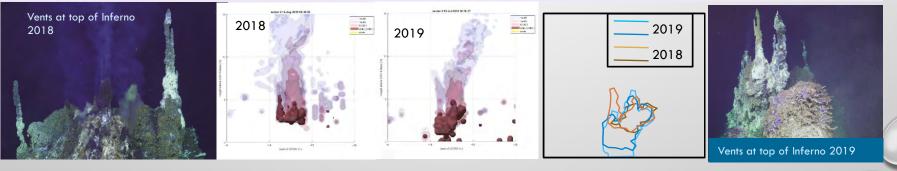
- Karen Bemis, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
- Bill Chadwick, Oregon State University
- Guangyu Xu, Applied Physics lab of University of Washington
- William Wilcock, University of Washington, School of Oceanography
- Dan Morris, Microsoft AI for Earth
- Dax Soule, Queens College CUNY
- Zackary Johnson, Duke University
- Martin Scherwath, Ocean Networks Canada
- Huaiyang Zhou, School of Ocean and Earth Science/Tongi University

#### THE INTERPLAY OF CURRENTS AND HYDROTHERMAL DISCHARGE AT ASHES: AN APPLICATION OF COVIS ACOUSTIC IMAGING DATA

Karen Bemis<sup>1</sup>, Guangyu Xu<sup>2</sup>, Joshua Sacker<sup>3</sup> and many others

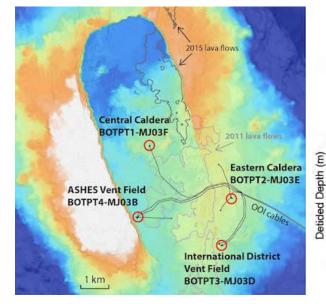
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See Posters 1492,1493,1494 in OS51B: Advances in Understanding Seafloor Volcanism and Life: Axial Seamount: A Wired Submarine Volcano Observatory I on Friday, 13 December 2019; 08:00 - 12:20

### Axial Seamount OOI real-time BOTPT data: www.pmel.noaa.gov/eoi/rsn/

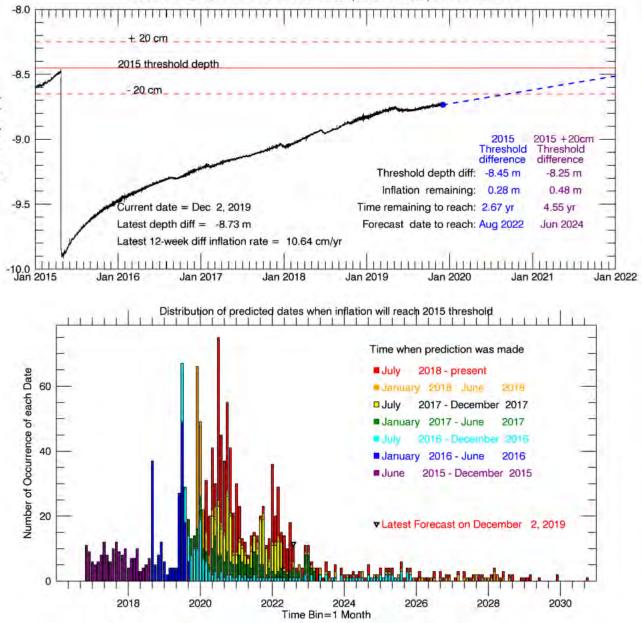


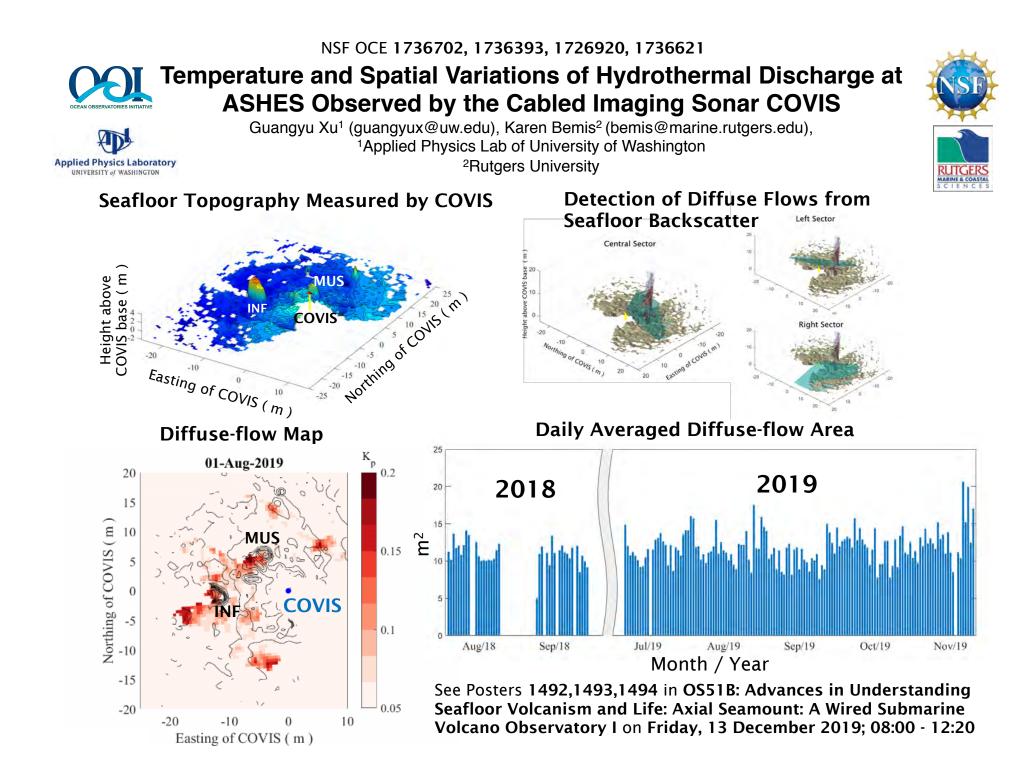
Related presentations at AGU this year:

Friday morning Poster Session: OS51B - Advances in Understanding Seafloor Volcanism and Life: Axial Seamount: A Wired Submarine Volcano Observatory I Posters

Fieldwork Next Summer: • NSF-supported installation of 2 new seafloor CTDs on Cabled Array (currently one at ASHES) • NSF-supported ROV & AUV dives to repeat geodetic surveys





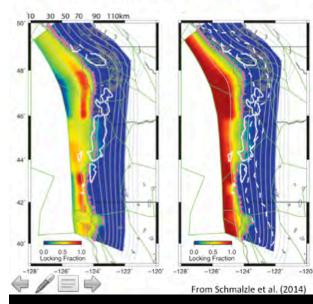


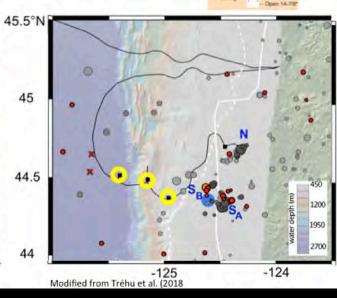
## IODP Proposals for Borehole Observatories on the OOI Cabled Array

## **Cascadia Subduction Zone**

Multi-leg drilling off Vancouver Island and Oregon. Off Oregon:

- Discriminate between 3 endmember hypotheses for partial locking
  - 1. Spatially uniform across the megathrust.
  - 2. Spatially heterogeneous.
  - 3. Accommodated by a narrow, fully locked zone.
- Understand how stress is transferred across the plate.



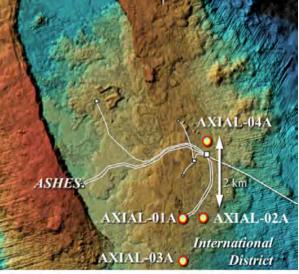




## **Axial Seamount**

Effort led by Julie Huber

- Structure and composition of zero age upper oceanic crust.
- 3-D architecture of an active hydrothermal system.
- Distribution and composition of crustal subseafloor microbial communities.



Courtesy of Julie Huber

## Al for Earth: Putting Microsoft's Resources to Work for Environmental Science

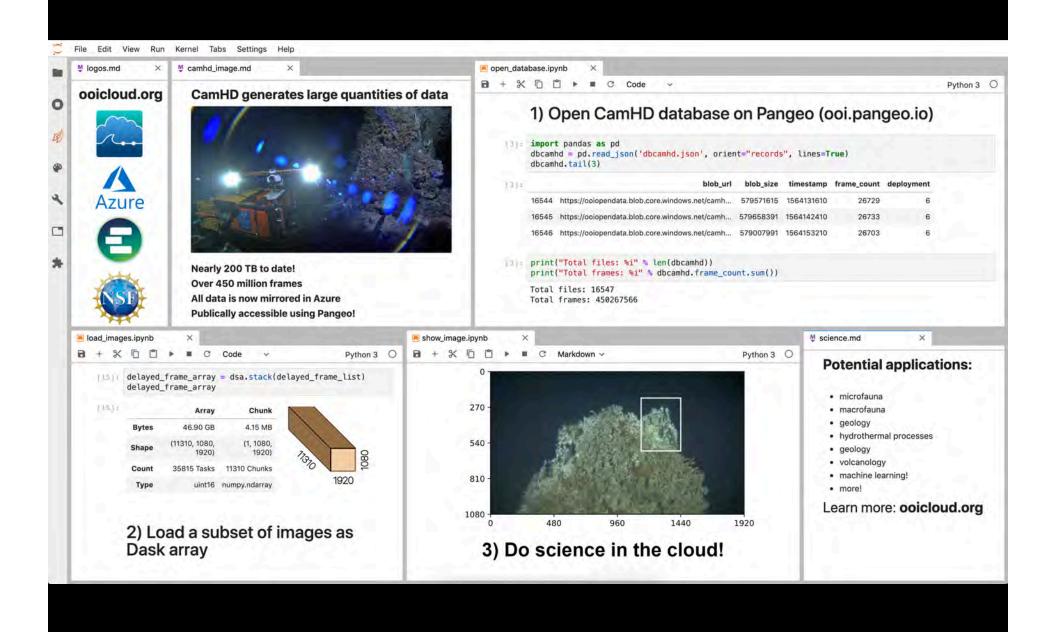


## Grants

## Data

Technology

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# PICO – Pivers Island Coastal Observatory

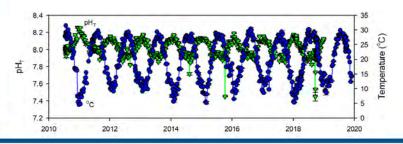


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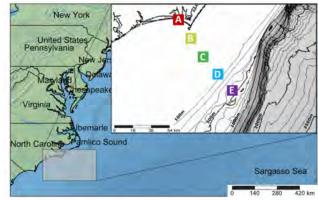
• Data publically available BCO-DMO

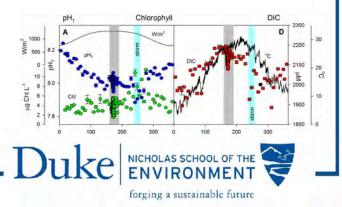
### <u>Continuous</u> NOAA tides/met/physical oceanography (station 8658483)

- <u>Weekly</u> (or more frequent) discrete for <u>~10 years (ongoing)</u>
  - **Physical** temperature, turbidity, Secchi, tides, etc.
  - **Chemical** PO<sub>4</sub>, NO<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>4</sub>, SiOH<sub>4</sub>, salt, DIC, DOC, pH, O<sub>2</sub>, etc.,
  - **Biological** Chl, bacteria, phytoplankton, production/respiration, diversity, etc.
- Associated PICO-LOVE transect (~100 km offshore)



Zackary Johnson & Dana Hunt

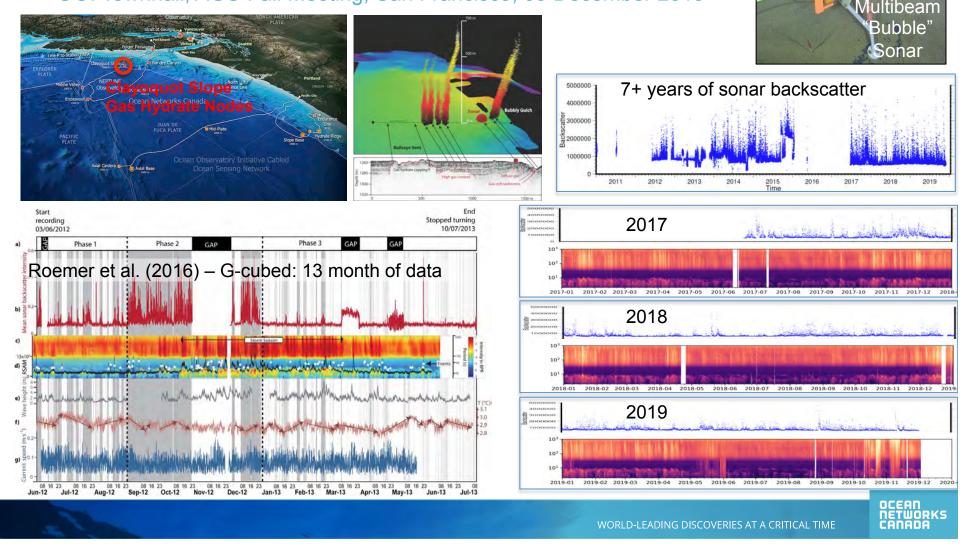




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## Long-term sonar backscatter from methane bubbles at Ocean Networks Canada's Clayoquot Slope site Potential for comparison with Southern Hydrate Ridge

**Martin Scherwath**, Ocean Networks Canada, Victoria, BC, Canada OOI Townhall, AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, 09 December 2019



## **China National Scientific Seafloor Observatory (CNSSO)**

- Including South China Sea subsystem, East China Sea subsystem and Monitor/Data Center (Shanghai)
- Seafloor cable-based multidisciplinary real-time observation with high resolution to understand interactions between Land-Seas and interactions of various processes among lithosphere-hydrosphere-atmosphere
- More than 30 different kinds of sensors on various platforms (buoy, mooring, lander, tower etc.)
- Leading and coordinate institutions: School of Ocean and Earth Science, Tongji University
- Planned construction time: 2020-2024
- Designed lifelength with maintenance: 20 years

Cable length: 1610 km

Welcome International Cooperation!

Data Sub-Center

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Cable length: 570 km

Monitor & Data Center

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