

Production of Navigational Chart INT-905 – „Northern Weddell Sea“



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Project definition

IHO: HCA

S-11: Part B, region M

No.: INT-905

DE-1700

W/E: -59°00' / -11°00'

S/N: -71°00' / -59°10'

Mercator Projection

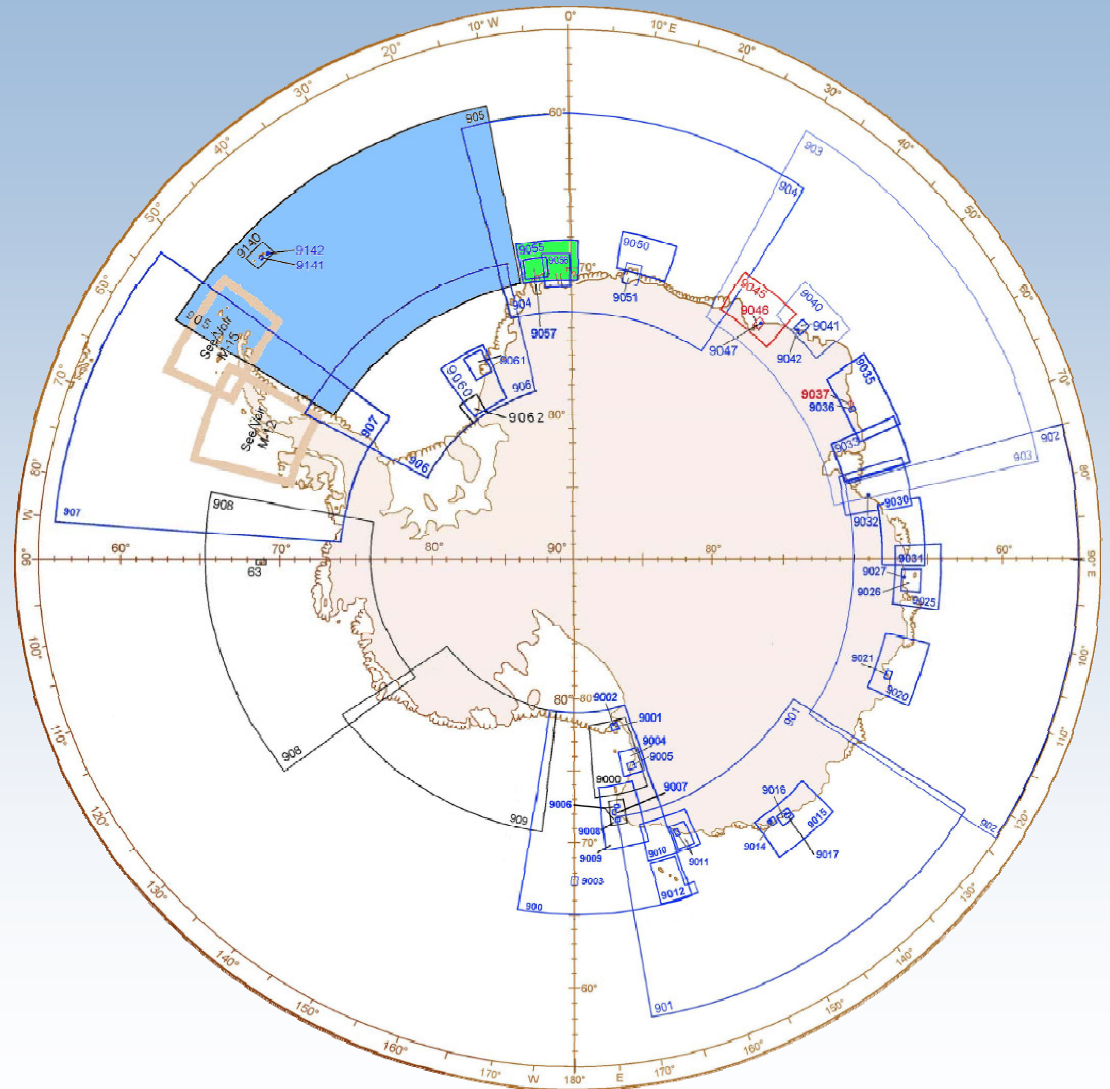
Lat₀: 66°00'S

S-44: overview

Scale: 1:2,000,000

HD: WGS 84

VD: Mean Sea Level



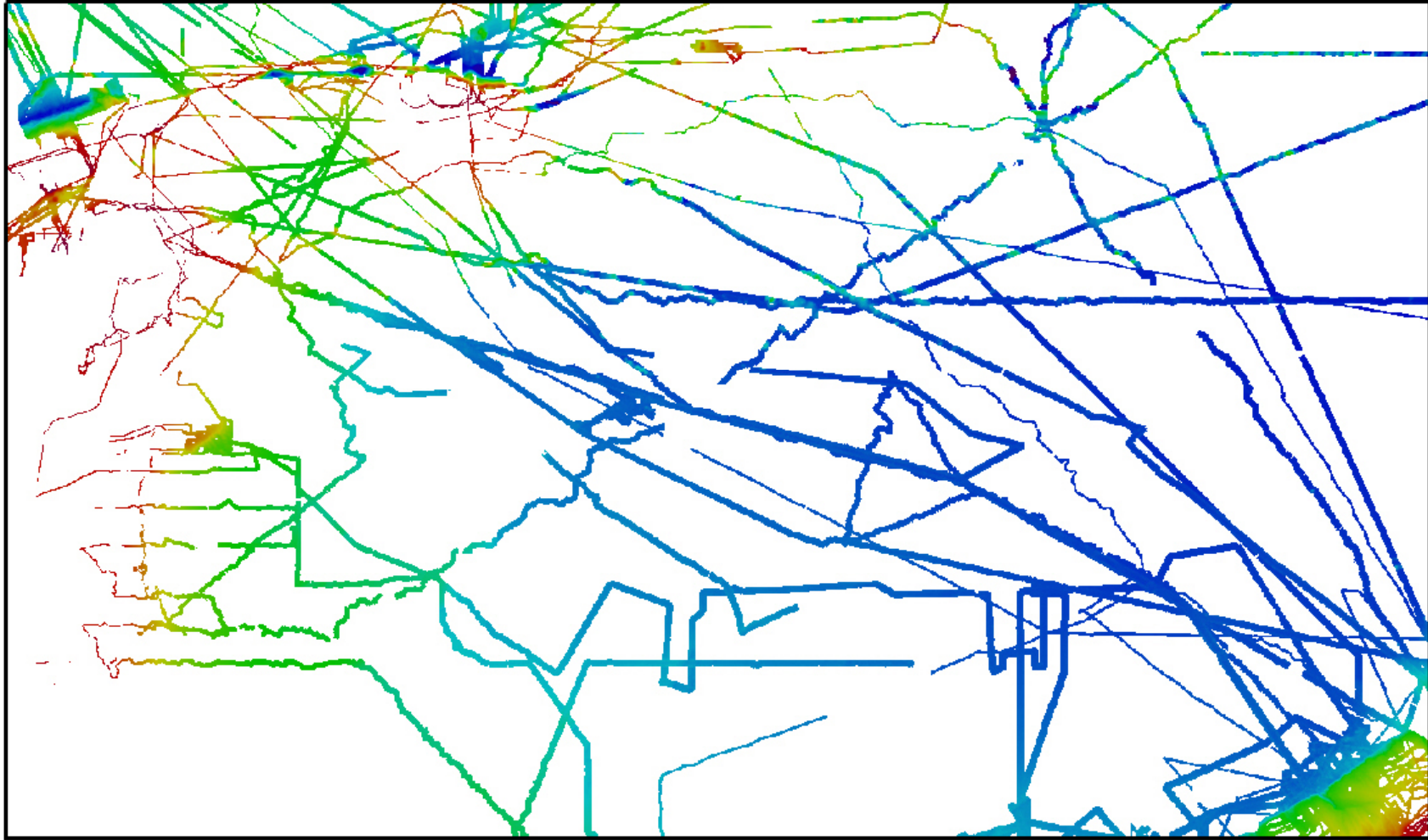
Data basis – depths

- Multibeam bathymetry from R.V. Polarstern
- Singlebeam profiles provided by UKHO (NGDC/GEODAS)
- Coast line: World Vector Shoreline (NGDC)
- Contour lines from AWI-BCWS and adjacent INT-charts
- Land elevation from ADD5

⇒ (DTM,) Contour lines and Soundings

Data basis – Multibeam bathymetry

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Data basis – Singlebeam bathymetry

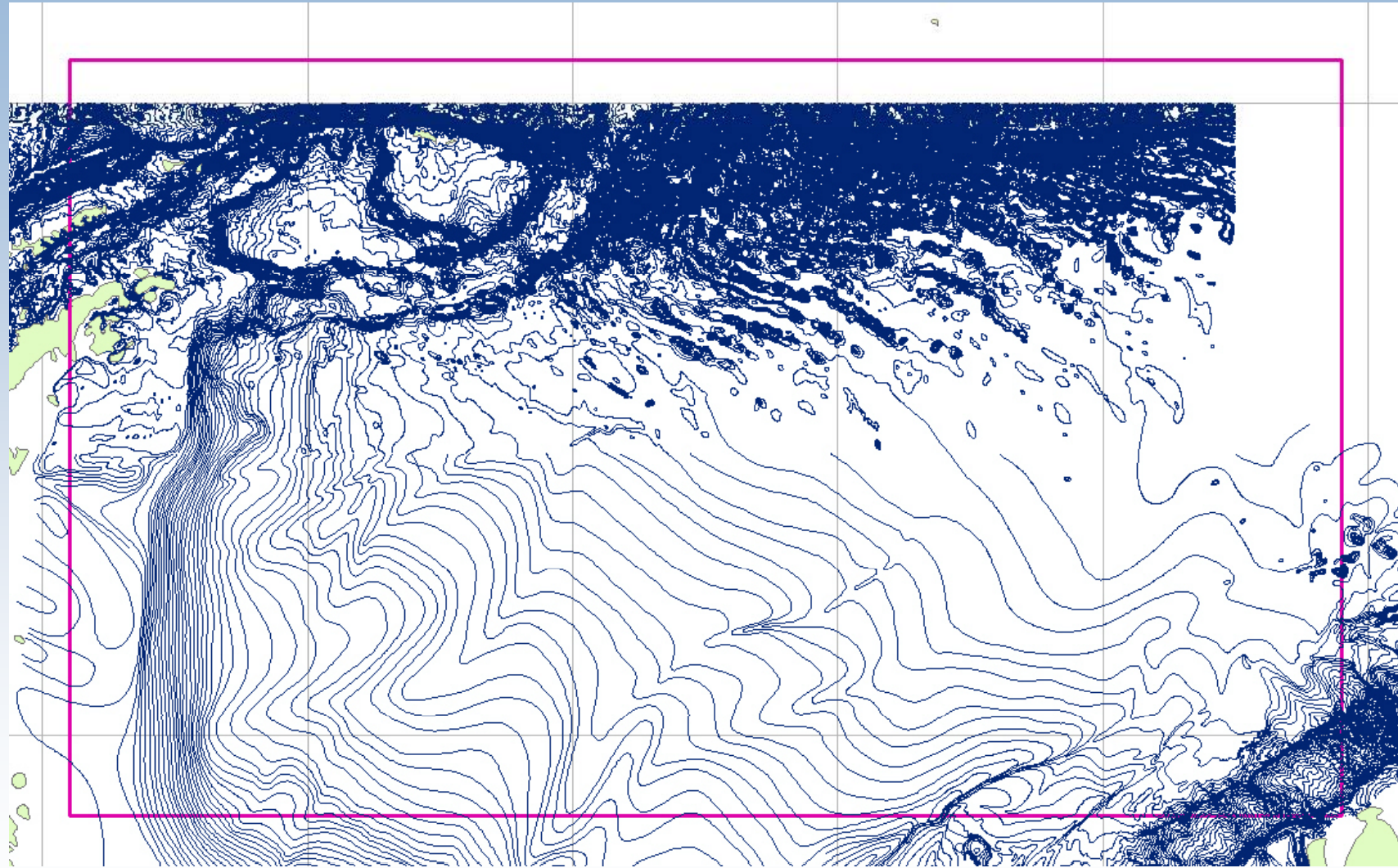
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Data basis – contour lines

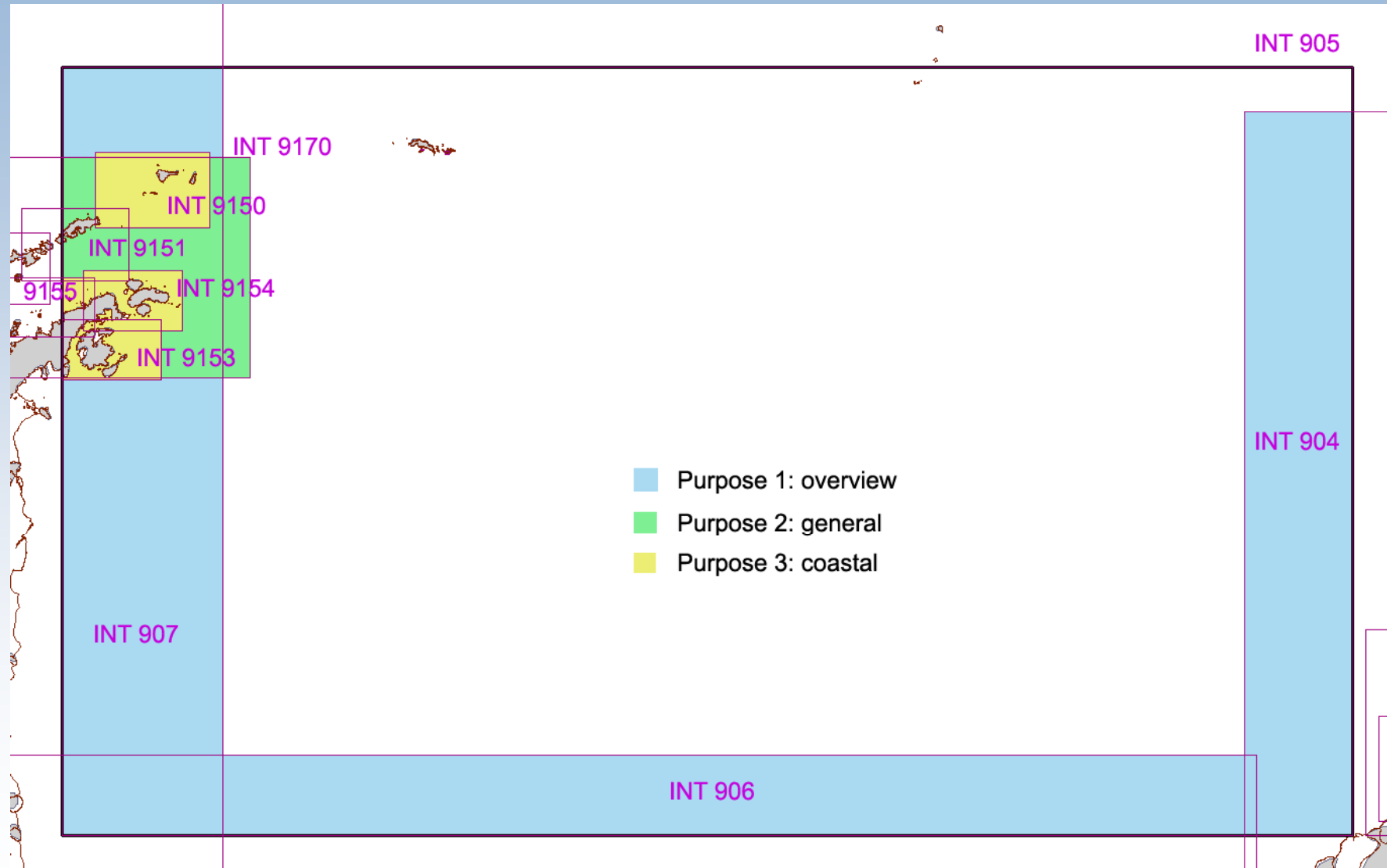
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Data basis – adjacent charts

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Feature labelling

- IHO B-8 (GEBCO – SCUFN) – July 2010
- IHO S-23: limits of the seas – 4th edition
- SCAR Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica (CGA) – online
- UKHO Admiralty Sailing Directions (ASD) – 7th ed. 2009

Names of Undersea Features:	CGA: 31 / SCUFN: 35
Names of islands:	CGA: 22 / ASD: 24
Names of land regions:	CGA: 4 / ASD: 4
Names of the seas:	CGA: 4 / ASD: 4 / S-23: 7
Names of research stations*:	CGA: 9 / ASD: 14

(*) not all names are registered; variations between the names

Feature labelling

Transliteration of feature names:

Electronic Nautical Chart (ENC):

Variables for both: OBJNAM, NATNAM

Paper Chart:

Convention recommended

Geographic representation:

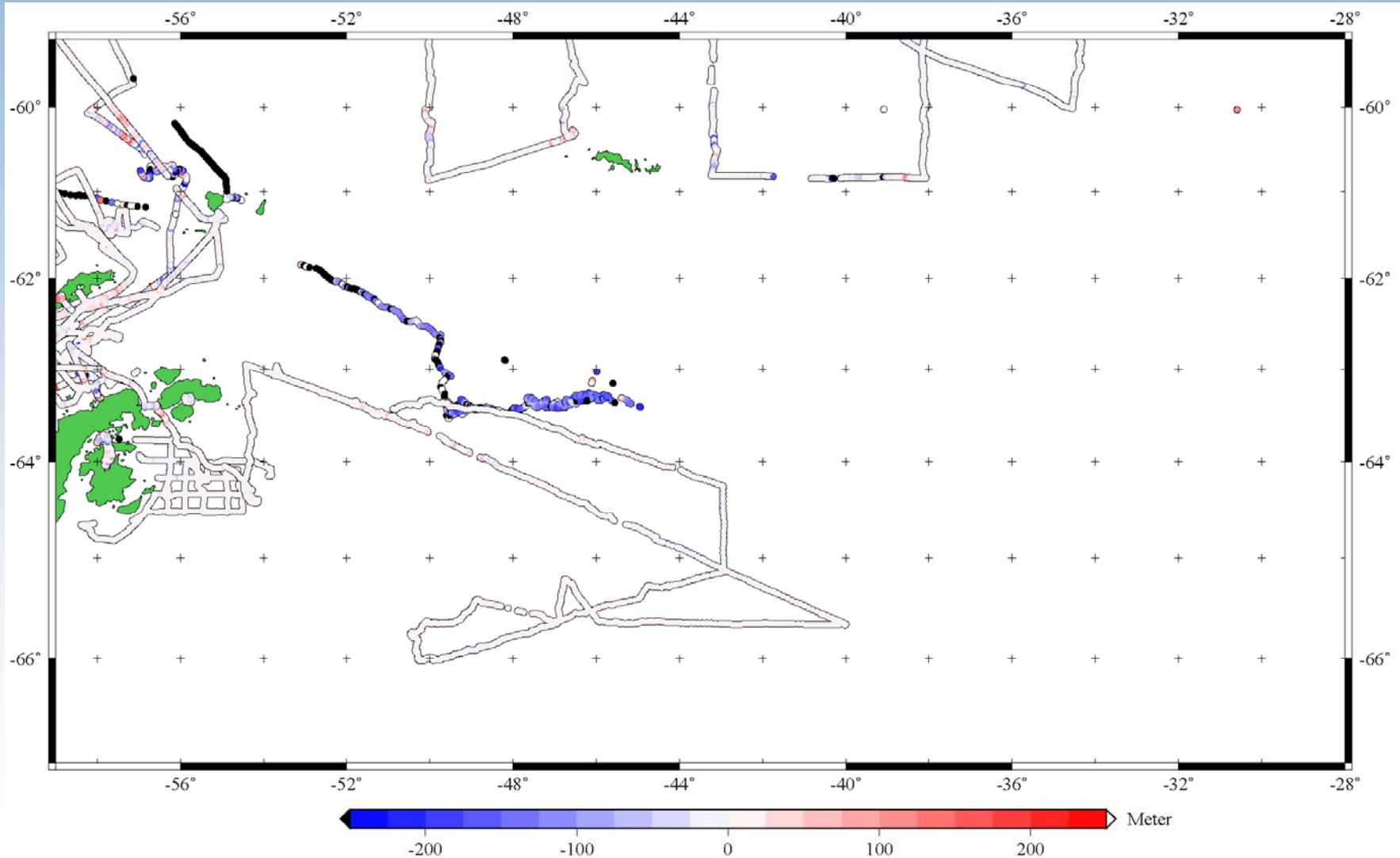
SCUFN:	POINT or LINESTRING
CGA:	POINT
S-23:	POLYGON, textual description
ASD:	textual description
⇒ ENC:	POLYGON

Chart production

- Cleaning of Swath Sonar Bathymetry (HIPS / SIPS)
- Grid /DTM calculation – using shoales depths; filtering and interpolation (HIPS / SIPS)
- Combination of grids from singlebeam and multibeam bathymetry (Base Editor)
- Calculation of soundings from grids (Base Editor)
- Adjustment of AWI-BCWS contours compared to DTM and high density soundings (Base Editor)
- Generalisation of costlines if necessary (Base Editor)
- Import data to HPD – Source Editor / Validation
- Production of ENC (S-57 Composer)
- Production of paper chart (Paper Chart Editor)

Chart production – Quality assessment

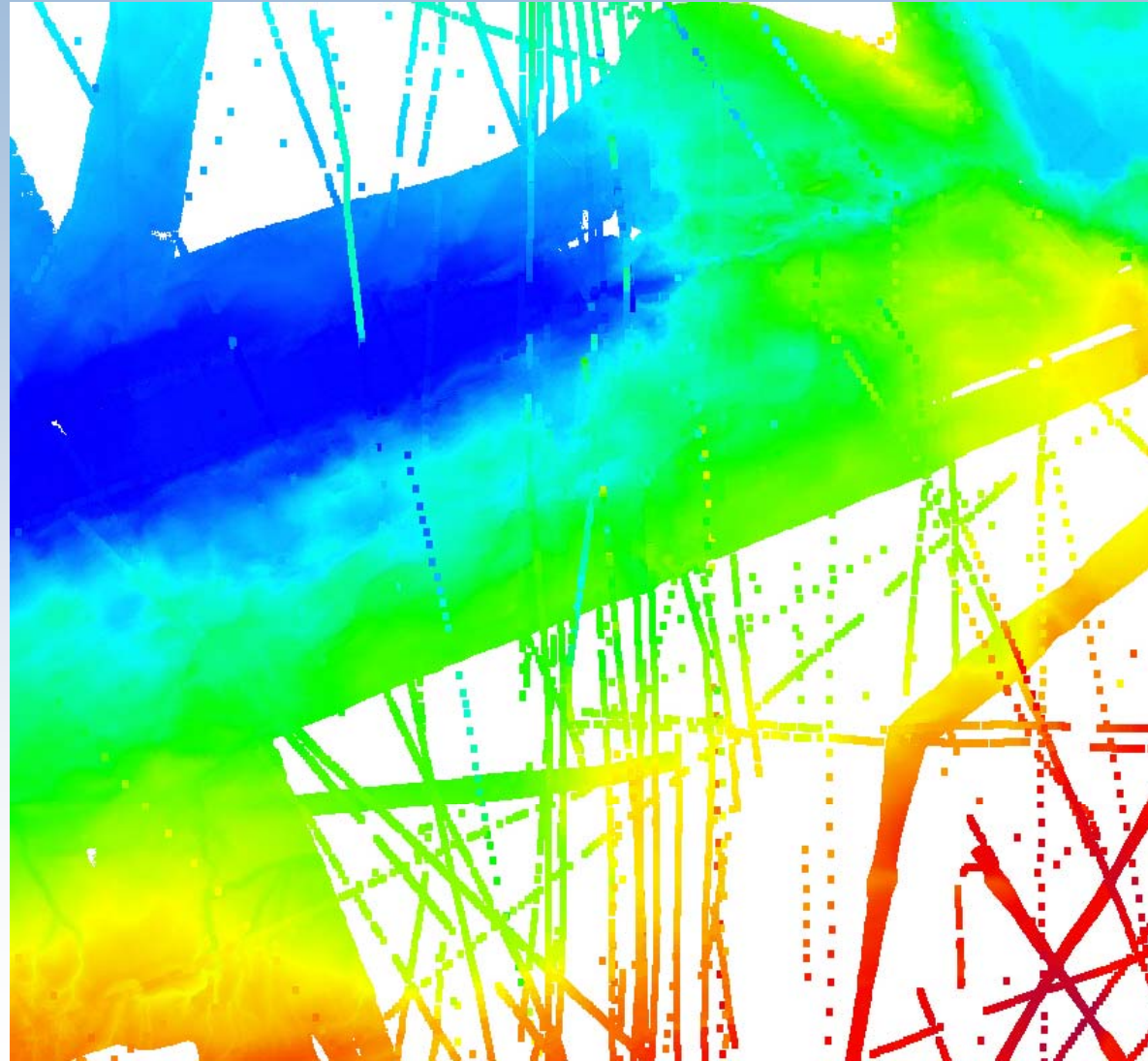
Difference between singlebeam profiles and GEBCO



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Chart production – Quality assessment

Difference between singlebeam and multibeam bathymetry

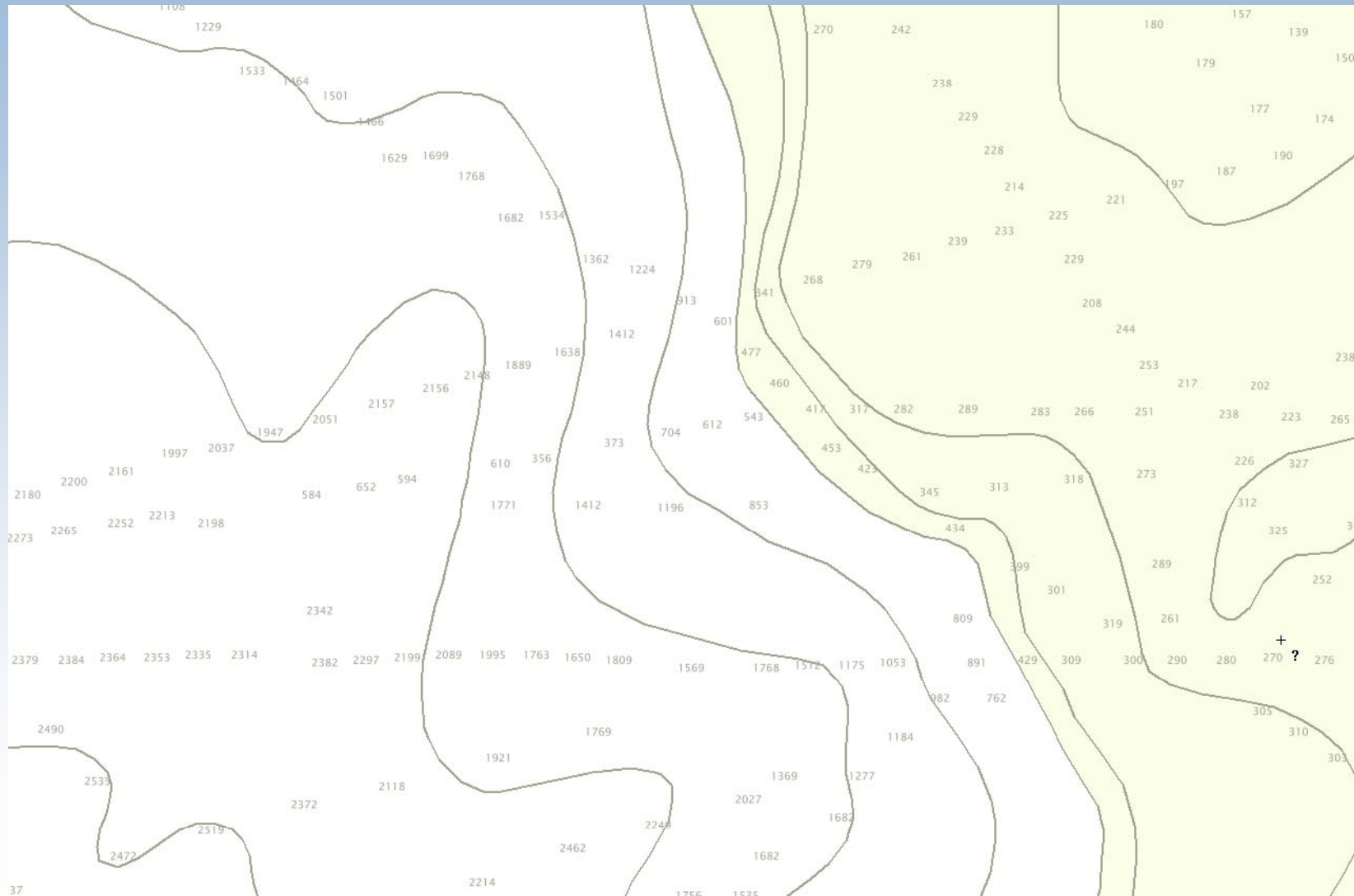


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Chart production – Quality assessment

Modelling by comparison and interpretation of morphology

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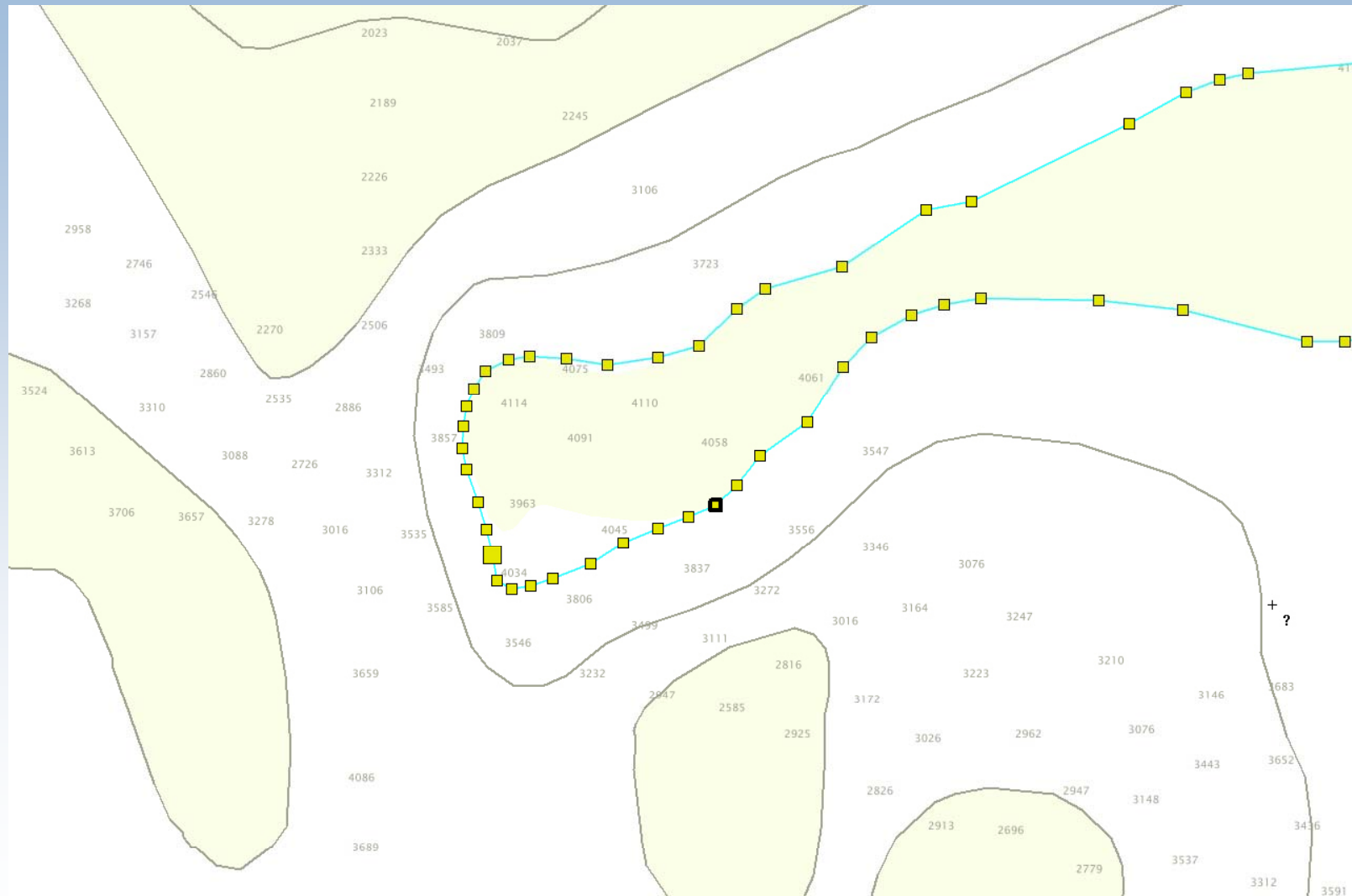


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Chart production – Result

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Documentation: <http://apps3.awi.de/eBathy/int905/int905.html>

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