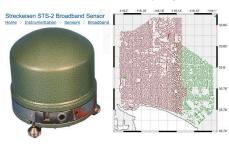
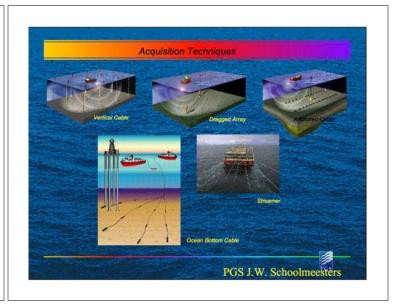
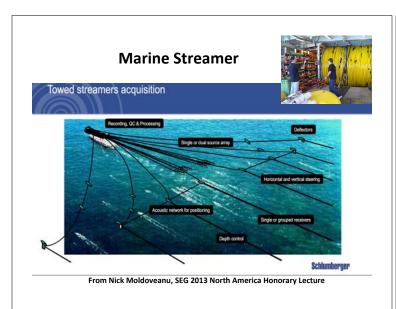
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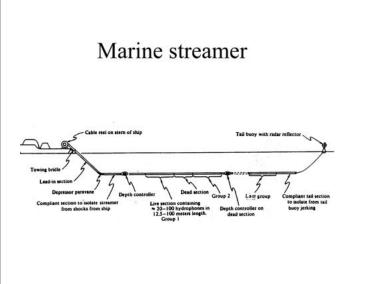
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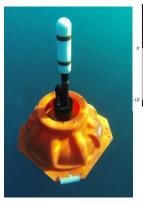
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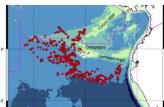


P-3 Orion paradropping a sonobuoy.

Sonobuoys are ejected from aircraft in canisters and deploy upon water impact. An inflatable surface float with a radio transmitter remains on the surface for communication with the aircraft, while one or more hydrophone sensors and stabilizing equipment descend below the surface to a selected depth that is variable, depending on environmental conditions and the search pattern. The buoy relays acoustic information from its hydrophone(s) via UHF/VHF radio to operators on board the aircraft.

MERMAIDs (mobile earthquake recorders in marine areas by independent divers)





MERMAID is a freely drifting diver that combines (1) a hydrophone, (2) GPS, (3) an on-board digitizing and processing unit that uses wavelet detection and discrimination algorithms, and (4) an iridium unit for near real-time data transfer with two-way communication.

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