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UNDERSTANDING DEEP ATLANTIC ECOSYSTEMS



Geovisionary: tools for visualising ATLAS data

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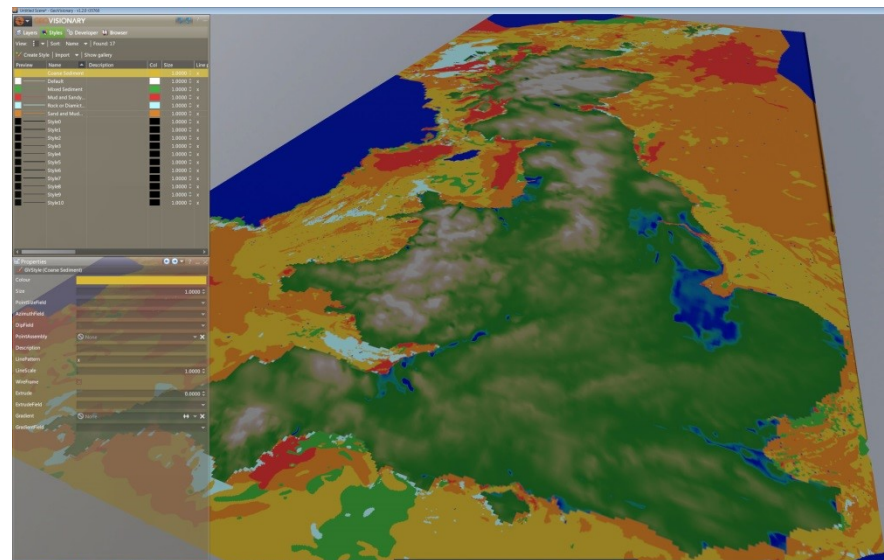
Summary

- Introduction to Geovisionary software
- Software capability/applications
- How can we use Geovisionary for ATLAS
 - Case Study overview



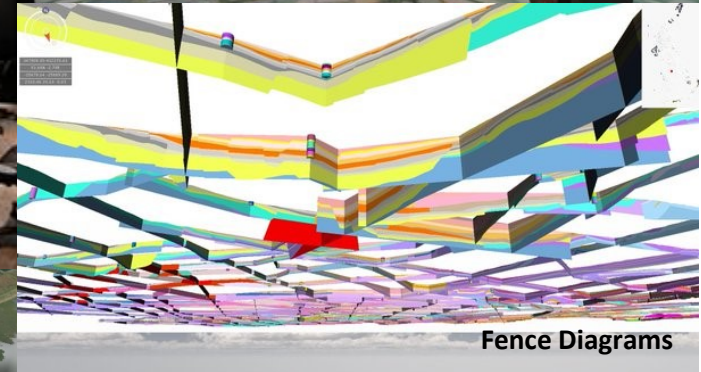
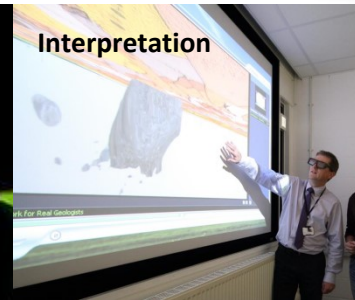
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- Software tool for visualisation of spatial data
- Developed by BGS with Virtualis Ltd. (v3.)
- Originally for field reconnaissance
- For viewing, interpreting, and communicating large volumes of high resolution data
- 3D stereoscopic environment – or office PC/laptop
- Georeferenced and non georeferenced image files, GeoTIFF, JPG, TGA, SRTM, most formats of GOCAD, GSI3D – GXML, LiDAR point cloud data surface or points and Enhanced Compression Wavelets.
- Add-in for ArcGIS which links GIS with Geovisionary – connection between GIS and 3D virtual landscape





Applications





Users

- Mining and Oil industries – subsurface interpretation
- Environmental
- Urban planning
- Onshore-Offshore mapping
- Communication and engagement

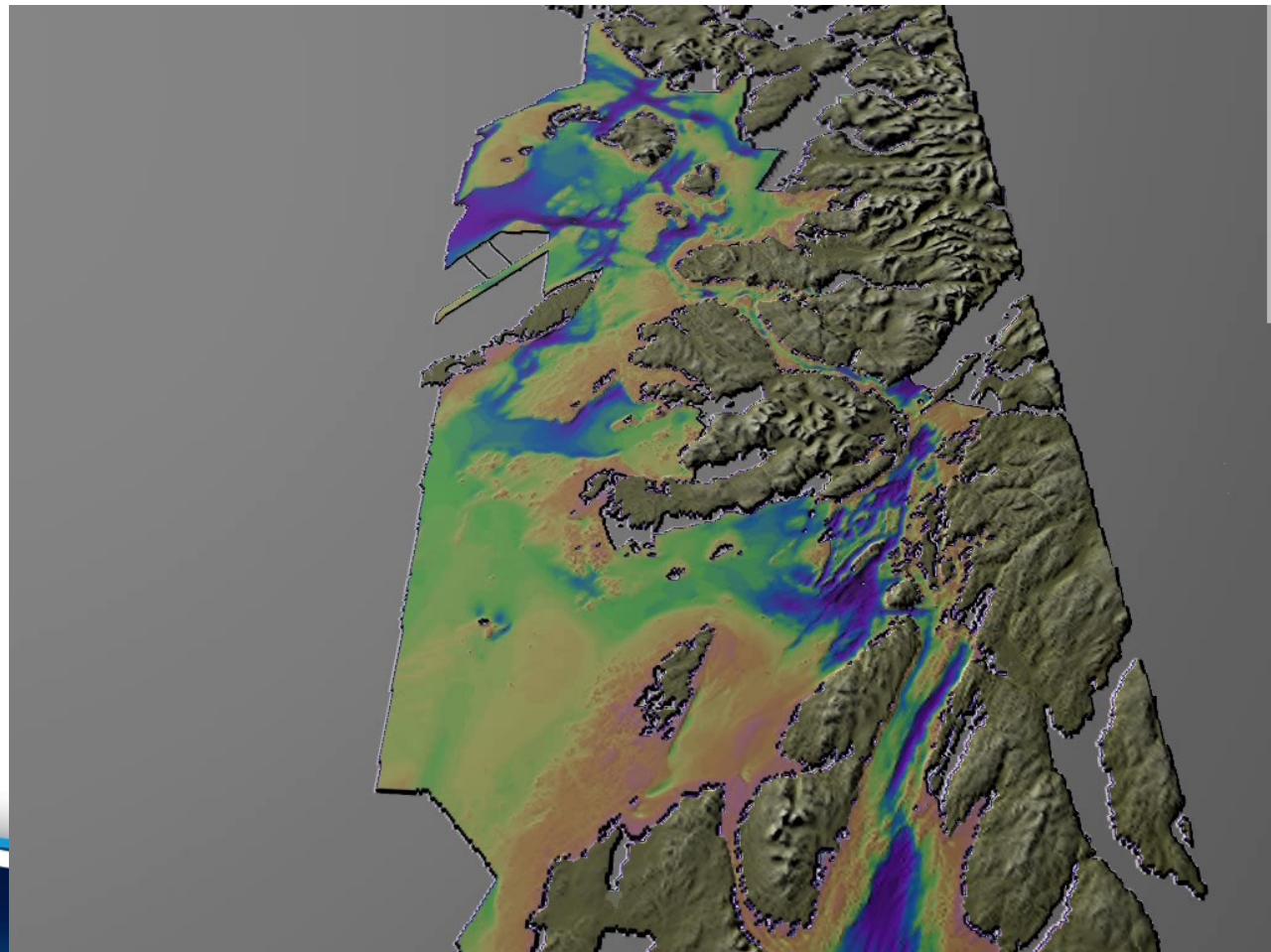
- Largely used for subsurface, terrestrial applications.....



Developments for ATLAS?

- Detailed high resolution data for case study areas

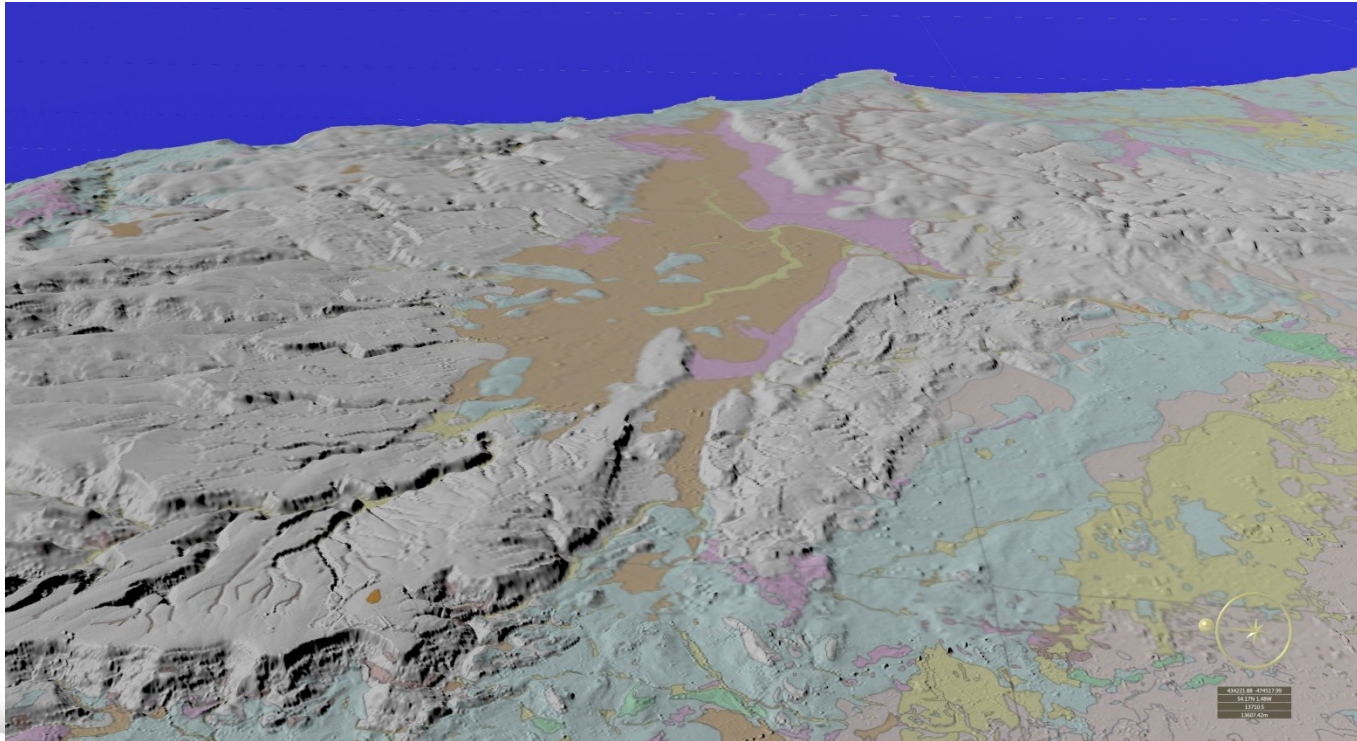
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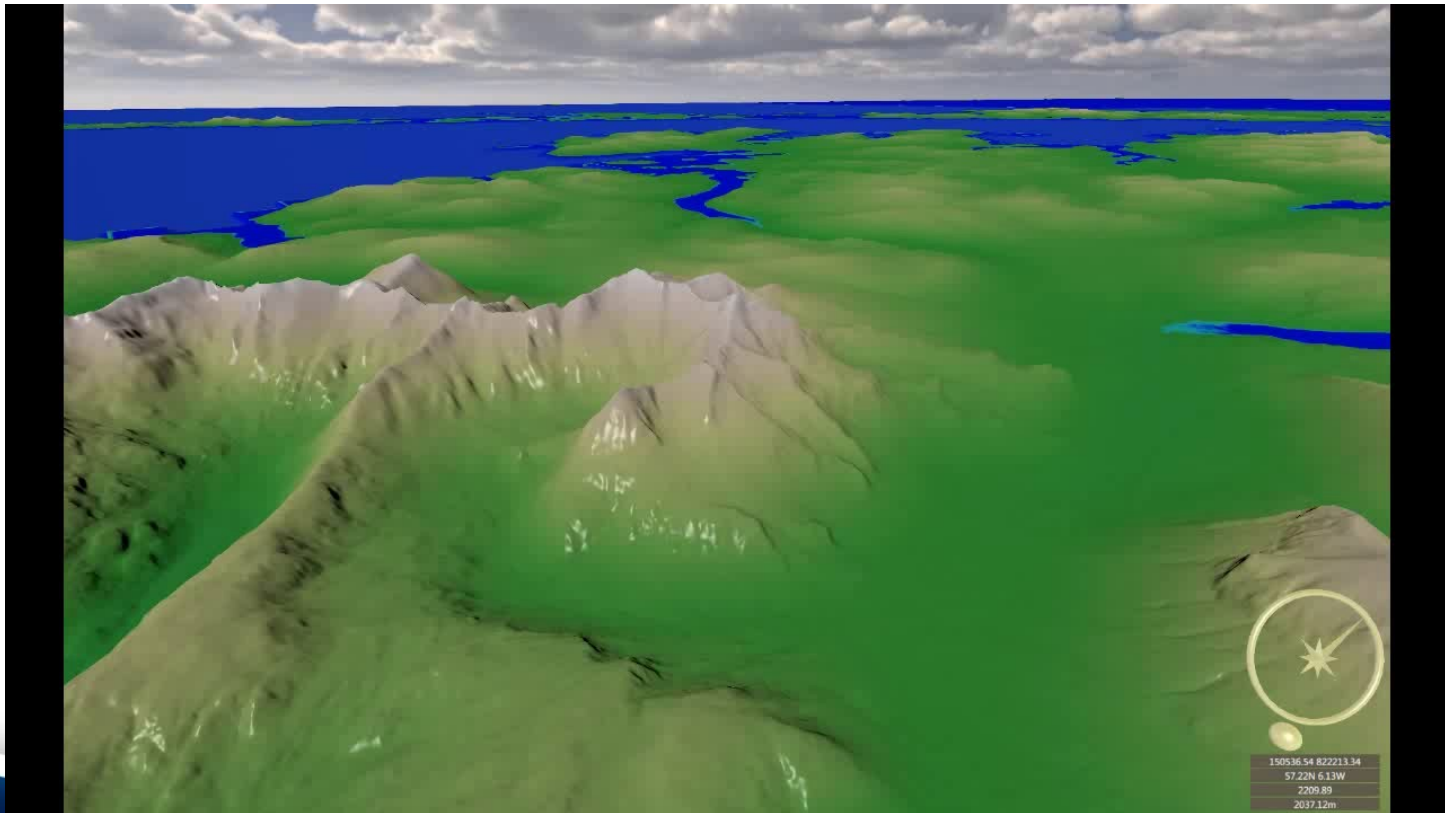
- Drape mapping and images – eg. features or habitat regions





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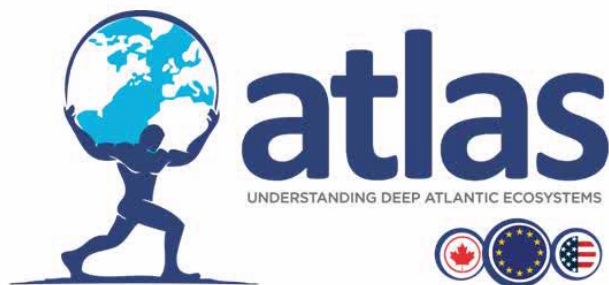
- Add objects – equipment, infrastructure, biota?
- Water column data –follow currents?
- Dissemination – interactive experiences
- Tool for communicating science/maps
- Cruise video summaries





Developments for ATLAS?

- General case study flyover to show project areas – outreach [atlas 20140721 v1.wmv](#)



A trans-Atlantic assessment and deep-water ecosystem based spatial management plan for Europe
(H2020-BG-2015-2)
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ATLAS will explore deep sea habitats (200 – 2000m), where the greatest gaps in our understanding lie, and certain populations and ecosystems are under pressure



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For more information:

Geovisionary

<http://www.geovisionary.com/>

<http://www.bgs.ac.uk/research/environmentalModelling/3dvisualisation.html>

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