# 3D Visualization Software for Marine Resources and Geoscience Visual3DX-5

## Main Features of Visual3DX-5

This software visualizes bathymetric data obtained by multibeam echo sounders, sidescan sonar images, gravity data, magnetic data, physical data, and SBP images obtained by subbottom profilers in the 3-dimensional (3D) space.

- ★ Displays complex geospatial datasets in the 3D space
- ★ Changes image scale (extension reduction and rotation), and also moving viewpoint as if maneuvering a flight simulator
- ★ Exports high-resolution bitmap images
- ★ Creates animations by easy and visible operation

### Main Use of Visual3DX-5

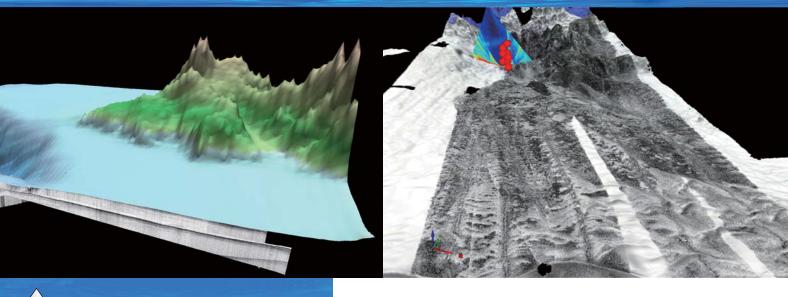
3D still images and animations by Visual3DX-5 recommend for

- Presentation at conferences
- Journal manuscript
- Exhibitions, Web pages

In a word, Visual3DX-5 is the ideal to bundle for Geospatial data







# Main function

■ 3D view of observation and analysis data

Visual3DX-5

- · Displays 3D view by using Mercator, TM or Lambert projection.
- $\cdot$  Selectable expression for gravity and magnetic field data with 3D stack or color coding.
- · Sidescan and remote sensing images can be overlaid on the bathymetry surface.
- $\cdot$  SBP images can be set 0-100% transparency.
- · Displays multiple boundary surfaces in 3D view.
- Image optimization
  - · Fix resolution mode
  - · Adjustable resolution mode (optimal resolution for distance from the viewpoint)
  - In each mode, optimized display can be achieved by calculating available amount of graphic board memory.
- Changing image scale, and moving viewpoint as if like a flight simulator
  - $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Displays flying view by using a keyboard and mouse as a control lever.
- Ne₩ Display of a cross-sectional view
  - · Set any of the section line, and displays a cross-sectional view.
  - Exporting high-resolution images (camera output function)
    - $\cdot$  Exports high resolution still images keeping resolution of an input file.
  - Creating animation
    - · Reference frame of animation viewpoint can be created in a main window.
    - · Editing time interval of the animation, mouse operation or keyboard input can be selected.
    - · Editing animation viewpoint, heading, angle and altitude, mouse operation, keyboard input, or text input can be selected.
    - · Animation viewpoint can be adjusted visible.
    - · Animation route can be confirmed in the ground plan and cross section.
    - $\cdot$  The size of output images can be set up to 1280  $\times$  960 pixels
    - · Frame rate (output frames/second) can be set 1/s 60/s.
  - Other various functions
    - Manage input file for each layer
      - Setting and saving display range, color and transparent of input files. Maximum of layers is 50.
    - By the coloring table editing function, edit the color of the input data on the screen and save
      - Import color palette file (\*.cpt) created by Generic Mapping Tools (GMT)
    - Display of mark and placard
      - · Setting placards position, size, text, and color.
    - The 3D information window, to manage the following information
      - · Speed control of flight simulator
      - Visible/invisible for Navigator
      - $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Latitude, longitude, altitude, heading, pitch and roll of viewpoint
      - · Vertical exaggeration
      - · Light source setting
      - · 3D frame
      - · Drawing back of topography
  - Importable data
    - · Bathymetric data, Boundary surface data: NetCDF
    - $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Gravity, geomagnetic data : NetCDF
    - Geophysical information: XYZ, CSV
    - NeW · SSS images, Remote sensing images : jpg or bmp NeW · SBP images, Water column images : jpg or bmp

### Operating environment

- ·OS: Microsoft Windows7 SP1 or later (64 bit)
  - $\cdot\,\text{CPU}$  : Core i7 2600K or more
- Memory: 8 GB or more Hard disk: 50 GB or more
- · Graphic board: Radeon HD6450 or more (DirectX 9.0c or later)
- · Monitor: 1280 x 1024 or higher resolution,
  - number of colors: True Color 32 bits or more



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