# Sediment/Bottom Characterization

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#### Similarity Analyses between Corridors



#### Three sediment types



## Corridor sediment similarity analysis

- NY Corridor sediments investigated
- Using close approach seismic lines to investigate sediment character between NY and VT.







Example of similarity analysis – Region 1

Salar and and

Final Analysis of sediment characterization

- Of the 955 sub-bottom profiles, 224 lines were found to satisfy "close-approach" criteria.
- Of these "close-approach" lines, 24 were not acceptable due to the distance between the NY and VT Corridor

From the 200 useable profiles showed

- Roughly 88% of the VT and NY corridors were of similar sediment type.
- 11% showed dissimilar sediment type.
- > 1% were Unknown". Lines that did not allow for determination of a specific sediment type.
- Seismic profiles in the south lake were inconclusive due to organic gas content. The close proximities of the NY and VT lines would have similar sediment type.