### The View from the COOLroom



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### In Situ Research- 'The Early Years'



#### Processes Operate of Time and Space



### NATURAL VARIABILITY: Where do you put a mooring? Where do drive the ship? When should I be out there?



Color variability at multiple scales around Tasmania from CZCS image

Causes? Strong winds, strong currents, bottom togography, etc.



Thanks Mossian (NASA) and Wilkins (Rutgers)

# Technology will make life good



### My Lab



### **A Coastal Observatory : 1993**

Continuous Sampling on the New Jersey Shelf Began in 1993







### A field station & an environmental impact report



#### Atlantic Generating Station Public Service Electric and Gas Company

Figure 1.1-1





### Sediment Transport Studies at LEO Site –early 1990's



**Benthic Acoustic Stress Sensor (BASS) Tripod Before and After Summer Deployment at LEO** 



### BASS Tripod For LEO-15

Late 1990's



# Lesson: The importance of having a continuous picture to the sea



### **Optical profiler deployed on LEO-15 guest port**







### **Satellite Data Acquisition Systems**











### Satellites (Spatial view of what is in the water)





### **New Enabling Technologies – CODAR HF Radar**



### HF Radar -- Is It New Technology?

British 25-MHz "Chain Home" built 1938 to detect German bombers

- "Bragg" sea echo from English Channel mistakenly labeled "jammer"
  - These systems preceded microwave radars by several years



# ★ The Beginnings ★

Large Phased Arrays on San Clemente Island, CA

- <u>Microwave vs. HF -- what's the difference?</u>: (about three orders of magnitude!)
- Example: 500-m half-rhombic array built by DoC (Barrick) in 1972 -- SCI, CA



### But Why HF?

Beyond the horizon

Scatter from water waves is simple

2 billion microwave radars exist

Only 350 HF radars exist in the world, 300 done by CODAR

HF radars not good for much except sea scatter & ships







### **RF Modes of Propagation**



### Ground Wave Propagation & Depth of Measurement

- Requires interface between free space (air) and highly conductive medium (>8 ppt salinity sea water)
- Ocean surface exists as a free boundary allowing surface molecules freedom to conduct EM energy, much like a <u>waveguide</u>
- Allows <u>vertically polarized</u> EM energy to propagate w/ reduced energy loss for greater distances and beyond horizon
- Radar wave <u>does not penetrate</u> surface at all depth of measurement comes from effective depth-averaged current "felt" by ocean wave
- 25 MHz measures to < .5 m, 5 MHz measures to 2 m deep



















### Two (or more) Sites Used to Produce Total Current Vector Maps from Single-Site Radials Where Coverages Overlap



Angle of incidence Greater than 15° or less than 165°





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Eye alt 1212.63 km 🔘





# **CEDAR ISLAND**

## 2005








# Radial Coverage

# Total Coverage





# Radial Coverage

# Total Coverage







DEC 2008 to NOV 2009

Every Other Vector Shown for Plotting Purposes

Temporal Coverage Greater than 50% Required for Plotting



### Winter DEC '08 – FEB



# Spring MARCH '09 -







# Fall SEPT '09 – NOV





# 24 Hours Into Search



HYCOM Low Confidence HF Radar High Confidence - 8 ×

261200Z JUL 2009

# 48 Hours Into Search



HYCOM Low Confidence

### HF Radar High Confidence

# Search Area After 96 Hours





HYCOM 36,000 km<sup>2</sup> 10,500 nmi<sup>2</sup> HF Radar 12,000 km<sup>2</sup> 3,500 nmi<sup>2</sup>

### What do the subsurface remote sensing platforms look like?

### Large and medium-sized AUVs



Autosub Southampton Oceanography C



Hugin Kongsberg Simrad, Norway



Martin-600 Maridan, Denmark





Explorer familyOdysseyISE Research, CanadaBluefin Robotics, USA

### What will the subsurface remote sensing platforms look like? AUVs do not need to be large ...



Slocum glider Rutgers



Sea glider U. Washington



Spray glider, Scripps Inst.







The Mauve AUV Hydroid Inc USA

France

Hvdroid Inc.. USA



C-Scout, IMD, Canada - a one person AUV Hafmynd, Iceland

#### Range of space and time regions can be covered effectively.





### Oceans are complex and hard to sample: Small scale variability



### 2) Coastal Processes Study



<u>Scaling issues</u> <u>between</u>:

- Discharge jet
- Offshore advection
- Surfzone mixing wave driven transport

•DELFT 3D being used to test interplay between momentum of discharge jet, width of breaking and strength of wave driven currents in surf and width of surfzone, and offshore transport

•Model runs showing



Example of mapping a freshwater plume out of the Tijuana River. Plume moving north. Salinity on left, optical scatter (turbidity) on right. Mapped with REMUS 100 – HF RADAR Surface currents used for mission planning.









16-Sep-2004 15:00:53 - 23-Sep-2004 11:57:27



# **Slocum Coastal Glider**



### **Glider Specs.**

Length: 1.5 m Hull Diameter: 21.3 cm Weight: 52 kg

### **Science Bay Specs.**

Length: 30 cm Diameter: 21.3 cm Max. Payload Weight: 4 kg



### A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC BIGHT



#### NJSOS Endurance Line: Seasonal Cross-Shelf Optical Backscatter Transects





### **Science Findings**

A) Storms lead to massive resuspension in the winter and early spring. After summer stratification storm induced mixing rarely mixes particles through the strong MAB pycnoclines, but lift material to the pynocline base.

- B) Particles accumulate in the cold pool and then are then advected back to shore in the summer.
  - C) Particle distributions are best described by haloclines on the MAB

#### Rutgers, Webb Research, and Instrument Companies Spiral Development Cycle











### Seasonal climatologies (from 42 missions)



### **External Modular Sensors**



### Oregon State University Collaboration

ChiPod attached to glider for 1 and 18 day missions









# The ability to map space persistently at sea is key: Here 4 gliders changed Naval tactics during a submarine war game 64 times in 1 month.



RU Mission #





### <u>RIVERS</u> NSF's LaTTE – Under transports and transformations of Hudson River Plume











# <u>Light</u>: ONR's OASIS experiments at Martha's Vineyard (spectral downwelling irradiance, and the apparent optical properties)









# <u>Phytoplankton</u>: ONR's HyCODE & OASIS and NSF's EcoHAB programs (bulk phytoplankton and phytoplankton composition)

#### Phytoplankton biomass



Phtyoplankton response To passage of Nor'Easter storm



#### Phytoplankton communities



### <u>Sediment</u>: ONR's OASIS and MIREM programs focused on refining understanding of nepheloid layers and importance of storms









%Mineral (in situ)

# <u>Detritus</u>: With the availability of hyperspectral absorption invert the detrital optical load using techniques developed for ac-9 (ONR HyCODE)



ONR MIREM experiments: The combination of optical parameters can be used to define optically-based mission planning models

The Problem: What can you see? Helicopter or diver....

April 24, 2005



April 26, 2005






# NOAA OE & NJ DEP: The production of CDOM & detritus tightly coupled to phytoplankton growth; therefore there is need to measure growth and metabolism.

### Oxygen



### Phytoplankton health







- June '06 URI visits Rutgers with hydrophone
- August '06 Hydrophone attached to glider for 15 minute segment
- Sept. '06 Hydrophone attached to glider for 14 day mission
- April '07 URI visits Rutgers for two days of experiments to test beam forming capability

Final configuration with hydrophone towed behind glider with no rigid connection between the two

Future focus areas will be on recording marine sounds with specific focus on higher trophic levels.



![](_page_74_Picture_8.jpeg)

## **External Modular Sensors**

## NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Collaboration Vemco "Fish Finder" Attached to glider for 1 and 12 day missions

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160 Acoustic pingsfrom transmitter over2 hour period

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# Currently gliders are being outfitted with RDI Explorer ADCP, focus on currents, bottom tracking and zooplankton

### 1) The sensor

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#### Figure 1: TRDI Explorer DVL

Bottom Tracking	Phased Array	Piston			
Maximum Altitude <sup>1</sup>	75m	65m			
Minimum Altitude	0.5m				
Velocity Range <sup>2</sup>	± 5m/s				
Long Term Accuracy	± 0.4% ± 0.2cm/s				
Precision <sup>3</sup> @ 1 m/s	± 1.2cm/s				
Resolution	0.1cm/s (default), 0.01mm/s (selectable)				
Ping Rate	7Hz Typical				
Water Profiling					
Maximum Range <sup>1</sup>	30m	20m			
Minimum Range	0.7m				
Velocity Range <sup>2</sup>	± 5m/s				
Long Term Accuracy	± 0.75% ± 0.2 m/s				
Precision <sup>3</sup> @ 1 m/s	± 6cm/s				
Resolution	0.1cm/s				
Ping Rate	7Hz Typical				
Acoustic					
Sound Pressure Level	213dB re 1uPa@1m	205dB re 1uPa@1m			
1-Way Beam Width (Typical)	2.4°	<i>3.3</i> °			
Center Frequency	614.4kHz				
Number of Beams	4				
Beam Angle	30°				
Environmental					
Maximum Operating Depth	100 m	300 m			
Operating Temperature	-5°C to 40°C				
Storage Temperature	-25°C to 60°C				
Vibration & Shock (transport)	IEC 60721-3-2, 2nd Ed, 1997-3				
Vibration (operational)	IEC 60945, 4th Ed, 2002-8				

### 2) Expanded glider payload capacity

![](_page_76_Picture_6.jpeg)

### 320 Alkaline C-cells versus 230

![](_page_76_Figure_8.jpeg)

# Month Long Experimental Effort

HyCODE 2001 Modeling Forecast Cycles							
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
July 8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
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			Briefing				
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briefing			briefing		Moon		
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### **Atmosphere/Ocean Physical/Biological Forecast Models**

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## **2001 Real-time Ensemble Forecasts**

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## **Atmosphere/Ocean Physical/Biological Forecast Models**

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Bio-Optical Model

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How well can we sample a 20 by 20 kilometer box in the ocean?

## Hypoxia/Anoxia & Bottom Bathymetry

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# Forecast Real-Time Ensemble Validation

**KPP** 

### HR COAMPS / ROMS

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![](_page_88_Figure_5.jpeg)

-In an observationally rich environment, ensemble forecasts **MY2.5** can be compared to real-time data to assess which model is closer to reality and try to understand why.

## **Optical profiler deployed on LEO-15 guest port**

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### **Shipboard surveys**

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### **Adaptive Sampling of Resolved Scales- Shipboard & AUV surveys**

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## **That Pristine Blue NJ Water**

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![](_page_95_Figure_0.jpeg)

POC represents potentially **182** μmol oxygen/kg Upwelling can account For spatially distribution of recurrent upwelling eddies

-Where does the POC come from?

What is the annual particle dynamics for the shelf itself? How important is are rivers in the loading of material?
-What regulates "big upwelling years" The big upwelling years seem to follow colder winters

is it the size and extent of the Mid-Atlantic cold pool?

## **New Jersey Shelf Observing System (NJ-SOS)**

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http://marine.rutgers.edu/cool

Satellites, RADAR, Gliders

# Where we do go from here?

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### Marine Remote Sensing Webpage : Starting 1994 (We weren't even "COOL" yet!)

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## How do we archive and distribute the data?

### Initial data distribution

- Duck Field Research Facility model.

- Monthly reports summarizing the data on an FTP site.

### A new approach to data distribution

- Keith Bedford (Ohio State University) approached us with a concept known as the "world wide web".

- He claimed he could get 30 hits a month!

# OUTREACH

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## Ship-to-Shore Communications

- AirNet Communications Wireless Broadband (~1.5 Mbps, coverage 7 miles offshore from Sandy Hook)
- Verizon National Access (~100 kbps, coverage up to 20+ miles off Long Island, less for New Jersey)
- Freewave Radio Modems (~80 kbps, coverage for a 18 mile radius centered at Sea Bright Fire Department)
- Verizon Quick2Net (14.4 kbps, coverage up to 20+ miles off both New Jersey and Long Island)
- **Iridium Satellite** (2,400 bps, global coverage, data and voice)

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## Hypoxia/Anoxia & Bottom Bathymetry

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RGB Aqua 05/04/06 18:30 GMT

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### RIVERS ARE IMPORTANT TO THE OVERALL SHELF BUDGET OF CARBON AND BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTIVITY HOW DO WE DISCRIMINATE RIVERS?

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#### ANNUAL CHLOROPHYLL A FOR THE MAB









Science focus Land-Ocean: How does the dynamics in the physical oceanography influence the transport and transformation of the particulate and dissolved matter in coastal buoyant plumes?



Southern flowing turbid plume Eastern offshore flowing shallow turbid plume



#### Downwelling condition

05-May-2004 11:33:11 - 06-May-2004 01:14:01 (GMT)



-73°54' -73°52' -73°50' -73°48' -73°46' -73°44'

Upwelling condition

11-May-2004 23:06:28 - 12-May-2004 19:32:29 (GMT)



-73°54' -73°52' -73°50' -73°48' -73°46' -73°44'

The Geyer-Fong plume dynamic appears to hold HOWEVER.....

#### CARBON IS PROVIDED TO THE SHELF FROM NURMEROUS RIVERS FED BY BIG WATERSHEDS



Estuary Exit
Near-Shore
Shelf



# Input of organic matter is pulsed to coastal system as floods and punctuated tidal squirts. Example, a tidal bore as it flows past the R/V Cape Hatteras





Wind data from NOAA NDBC station at Ambrose Light



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### The Nearshore Recirculation: A Remineralization Incubator (known to locals as the Frazer eddy)









Grazing rates in Hudson river plume

# You can't eat things bigger then your head

Density of mesograzers





#### >20 µm particulate trace metals and phosphorus - Ag, Al, Cr, Cu, Fe, P, Pb



## Hypoxia/Anoxia & Bottom Bathymetry



#### Freshwater Plume Moves Out Across the Shelf: Hudson Shelf Valley



#### LaTTE 2005 -- Post Injection 2 - Final shipboard survey After luring the Cape Hatteras offshore.



"The survey began on the 'Highway'. We were near the glider when it surfaced. We saw currents ripping southward in a 10 m thick layer of freshwater along the highway -perhaps the most significant freshwater transport we saw all week."

"Perhaps the most perplexing to me is 'the Highway' and why there has been a lack of a strong coastally trapped flow this week."

--- Bob Chant aboard the Cape Hatteras, April 21, 2005







04-May-2004 16:13:26 - 10-May-2004 10:30:08 (GMT)







Time/Distance

### Seasonal Climatologies

#### Annual mean 2002



#### Summer mean 2002-2003



#### Annual mean 2003



#### Winter mean 2002-2003





Thanks to Dave Ulman





## Dawn in the age of observatories



"I walk into our control room, with its panoply of views of the sea. There are the updated global pictures from the remote sensors on satellites, there the evolving maps of subsurface variables, there the charts that show the position and status of all our Slocum scientific platforms, and I am satisfied that we are looking at the ocean more intensely and more deeply than anyone anywhere else." Henry Stommel

#### Lessons learned:

 It takes years to build an integrated observing network, good plan is to set aside ~ 5 yrs.
 Pay-off is worth it, however waiting for maturation can be slow,
 Pay-off is discovering unexpected things
 Pay-off is going to sea EVERY day

### **THANK YOU**



