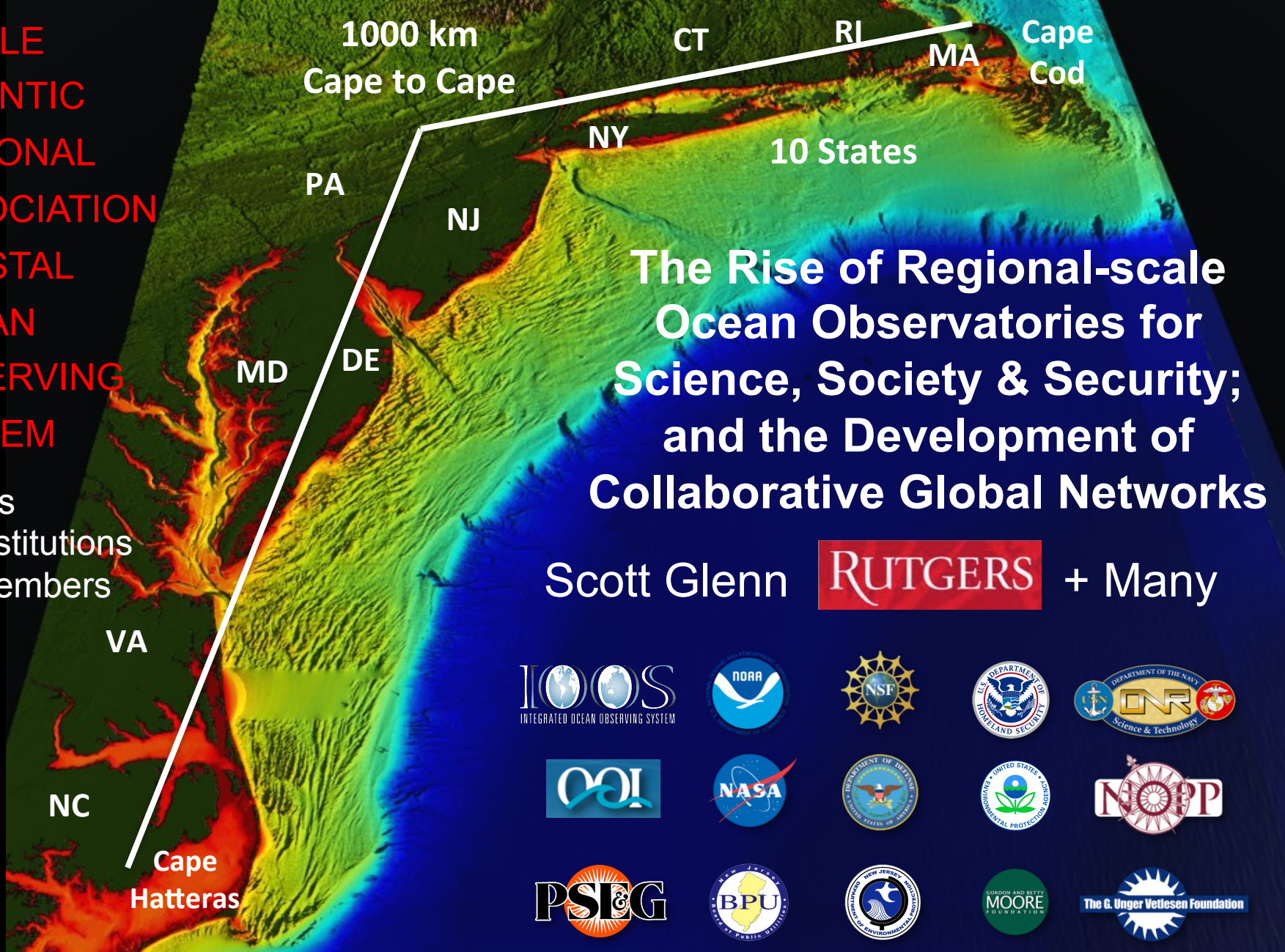


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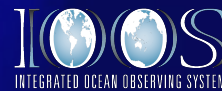


The Rise of Regional-scale Ocean Observatories for Science, Society & Security; and the Development of Collaborative Global Networks

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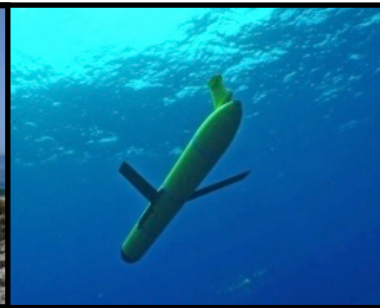
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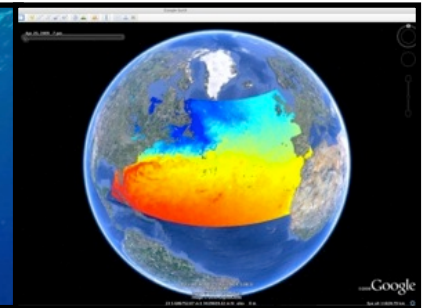
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CODAR Network



Glider Fleet



3-D Forecasts



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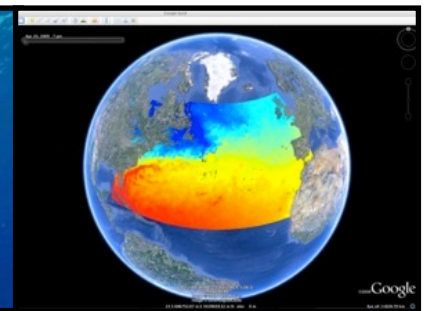
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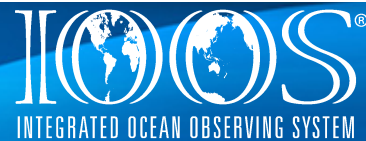


3-D Forecasts



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Mid-Atlantic Bight HF Radar Network

1000 km
Cape to Cape

Mid-Atlantic HF Radar Network

16 Long-Range CODARs

8 Medium-Range CODARs

17 Short-Range CODARs

41 Total

Triple Nested, Multi-static, Multi-use
Industry Partner: CODAR Ocean Sensors

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lat 38.685600° lon -71.425045° elev -2747 m

Eye alt 1344.10 km

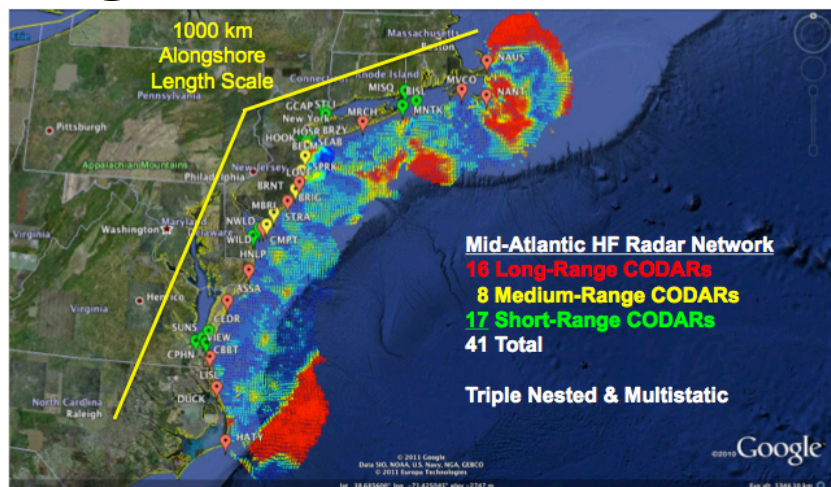


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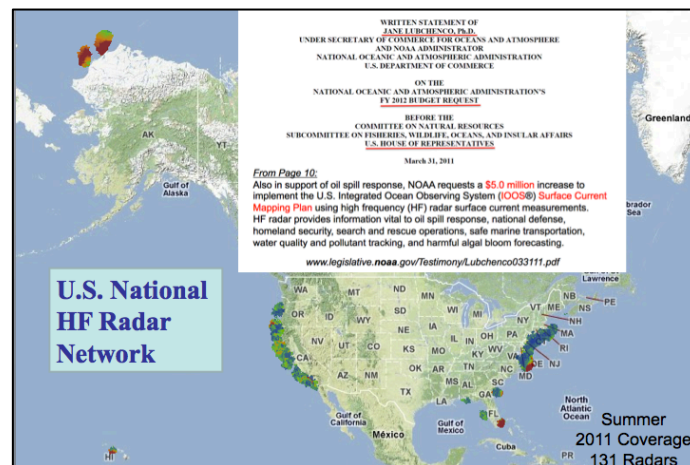
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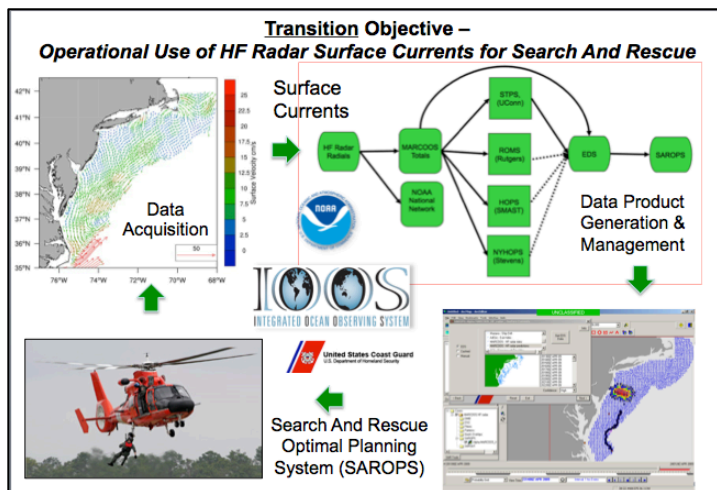
Regional to Global Scale – High Frequency Radar



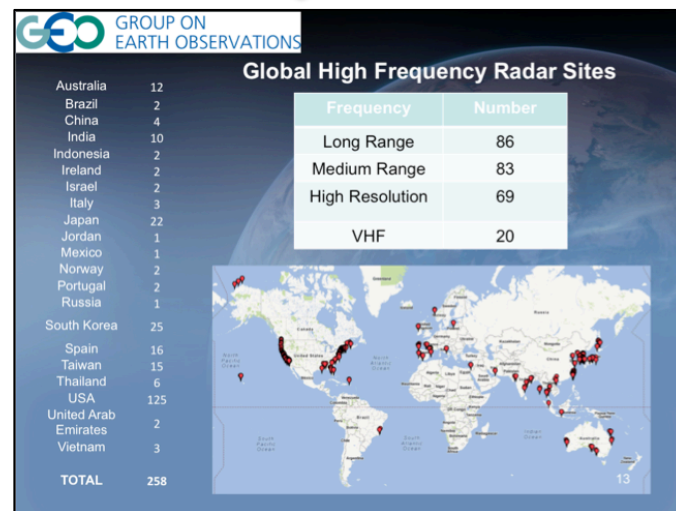
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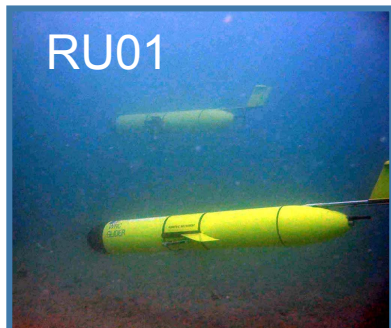


Search And Rescue Operational 2009



Global HFR Network

Rutgers Glider Network



RU01

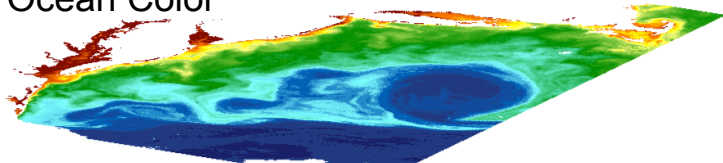


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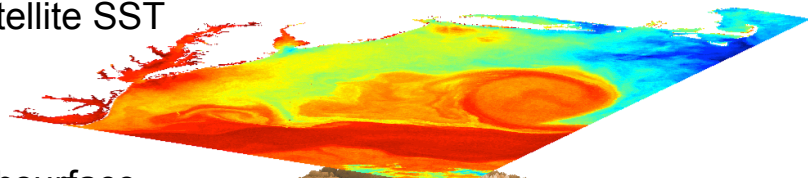


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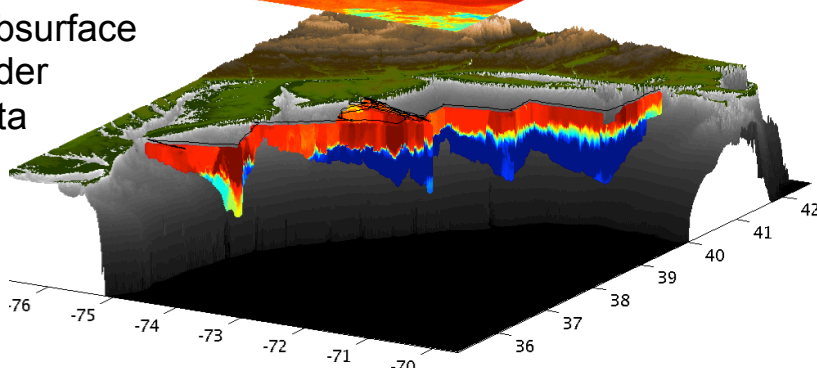
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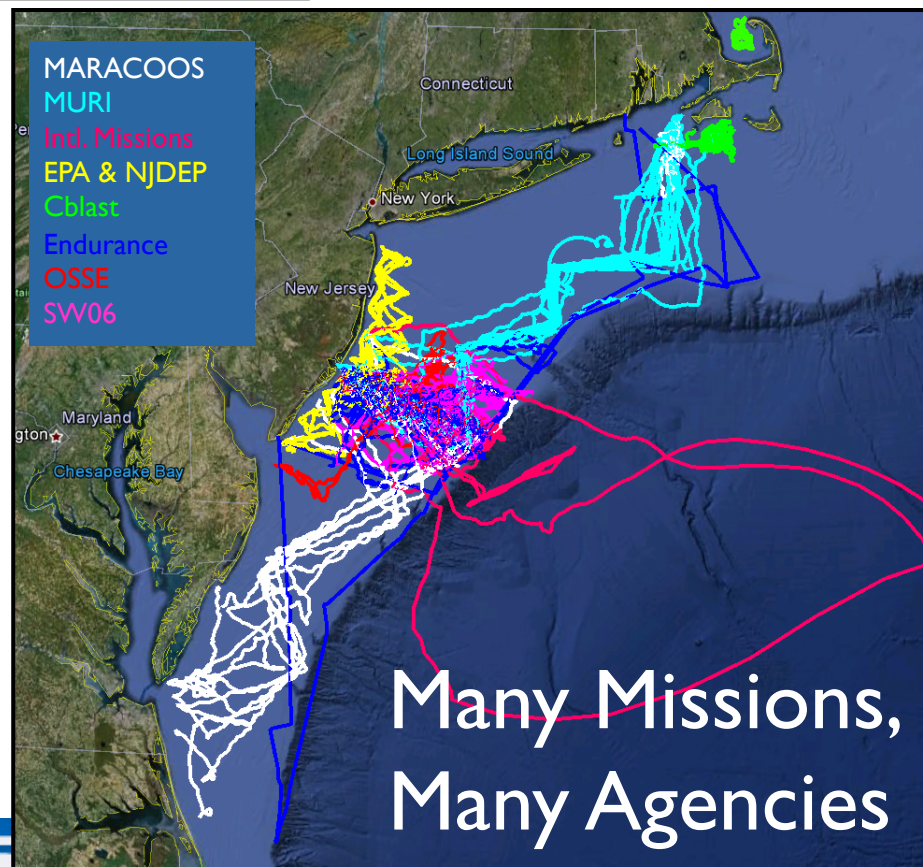
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Subsurface
Glider
Data



Industry Partner: Teledyne Webb Research



Many Missions,
Many Agencies

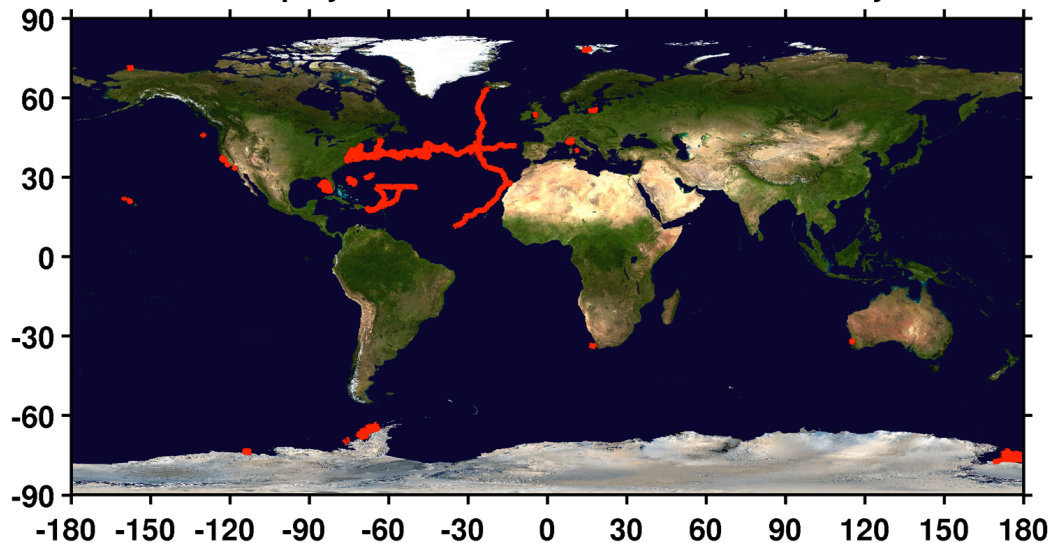


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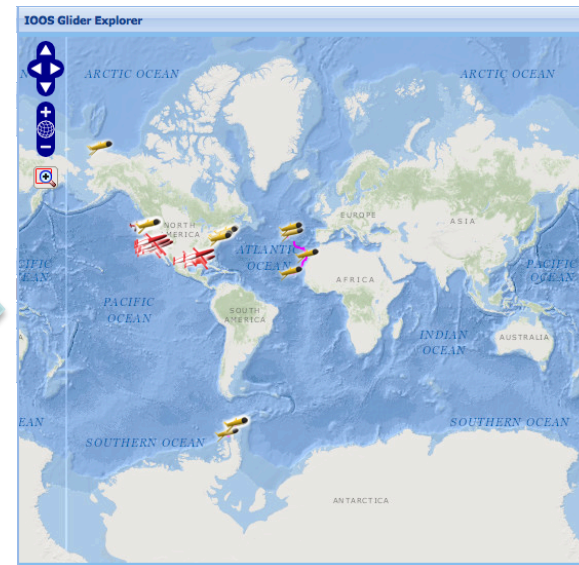
325 deployments - 129580.19km flown - 5930 days



Rutgers Glider Deployments



U.S. Navy Operational Fleet - 2011



U.S. National Glider Network



5th EGO Meeting and Glider School
 2011 March 14th-18th
 Gran Canaria /// SPAIN
ego2011.plocan.eu

Oceans Institute
Australian National Facility for Ocean Gliders

The Australian National Facility for Ocean Gliders (ANFOG) is a facility of the Australian Integrated Marine Observing System (IMOS).

ANFOG is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the ocean glider fleet.

It has nine autonomous ocean gliders which provide a great opportunity to undertake routine measurements of the oceans and coastal ecosystems at a fraction of the costs associated with ship-based systems.

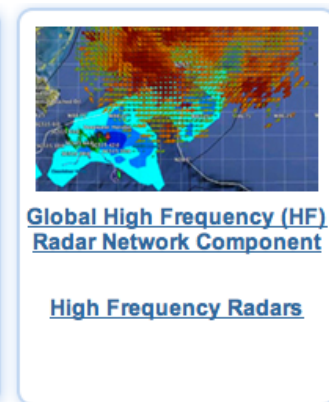
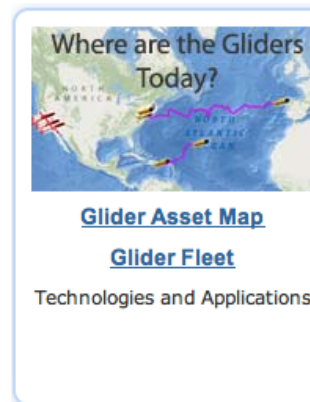


Emerging Global Glider Network

U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System

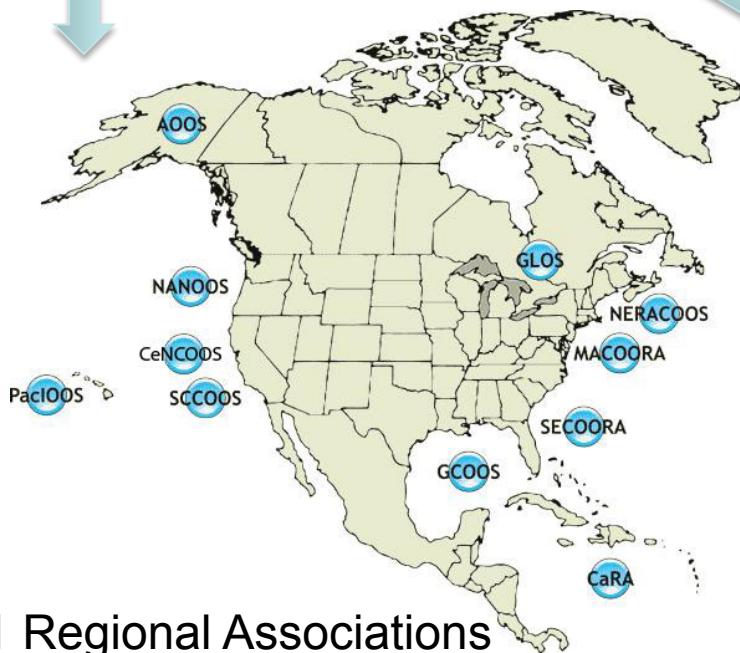


International
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Regional
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Globally Coordinated Initiatives



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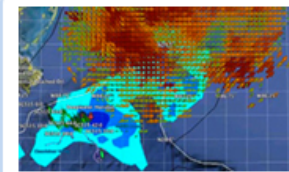


Glider Asset Map

Glider Fleet

Technologies and Applications

Technology



Global High Frequency (HF)
Radar Network Component

High Frequency Radars

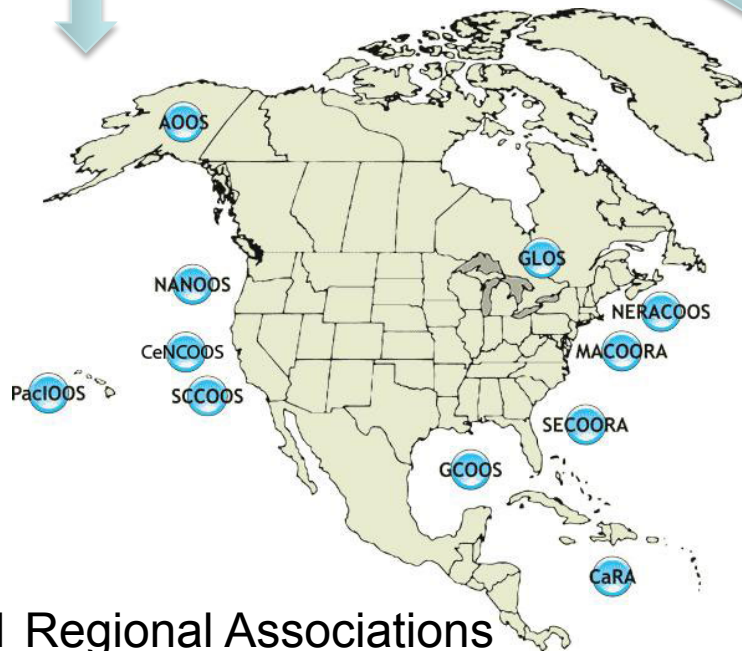
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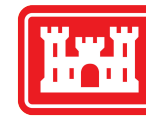
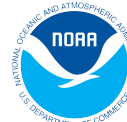
**Challenger
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Mission
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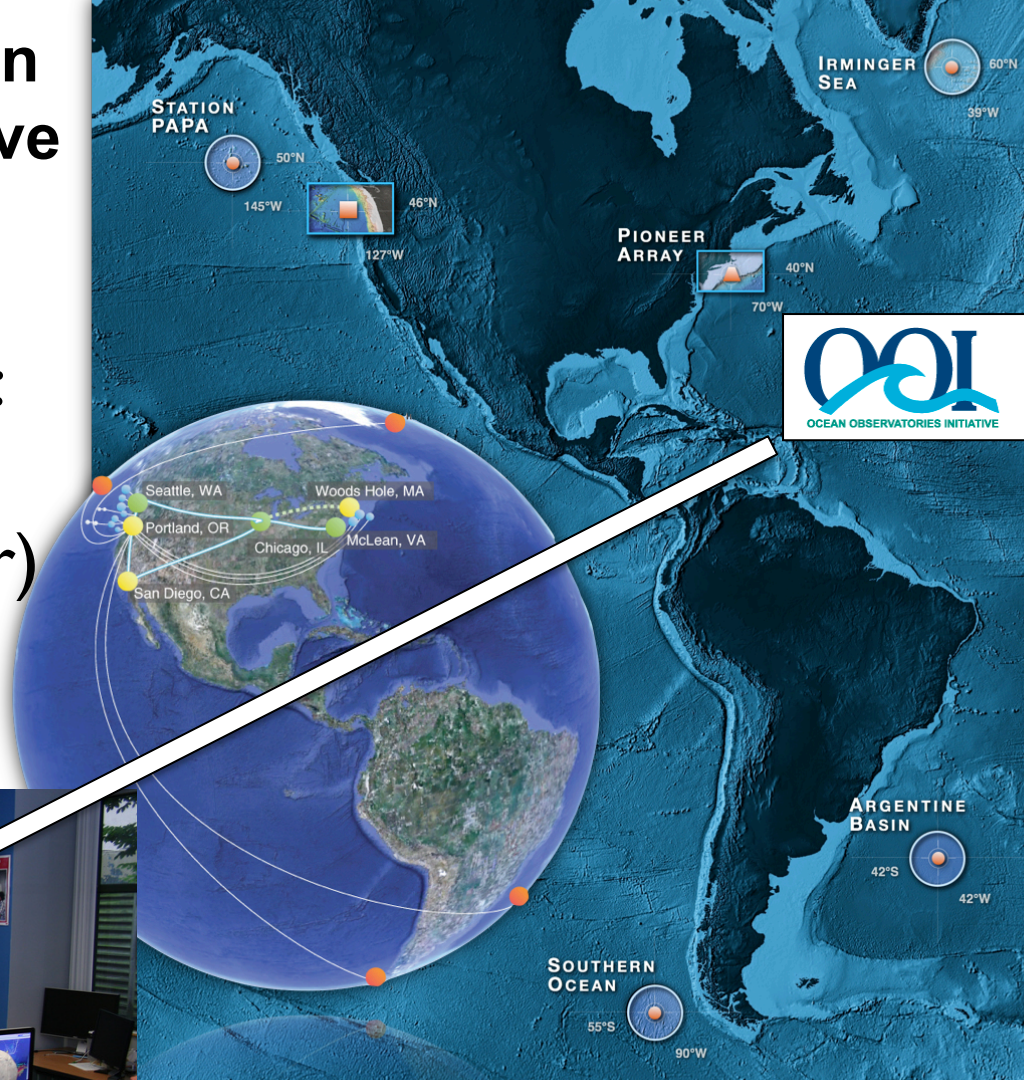
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National Science Foundation Ocean Observatories Initiative

Construction Phase: \$386 M

Implementing Organizations:

- Marine (Global, Regional, Endurance, Pioneer)
- Cyber Infrastructure
- Education



Trans-Atlantic Glider Challenge – May 24, 2006 – UNESCO E.U./U.S. Baltic Sea Conference in Lithuania



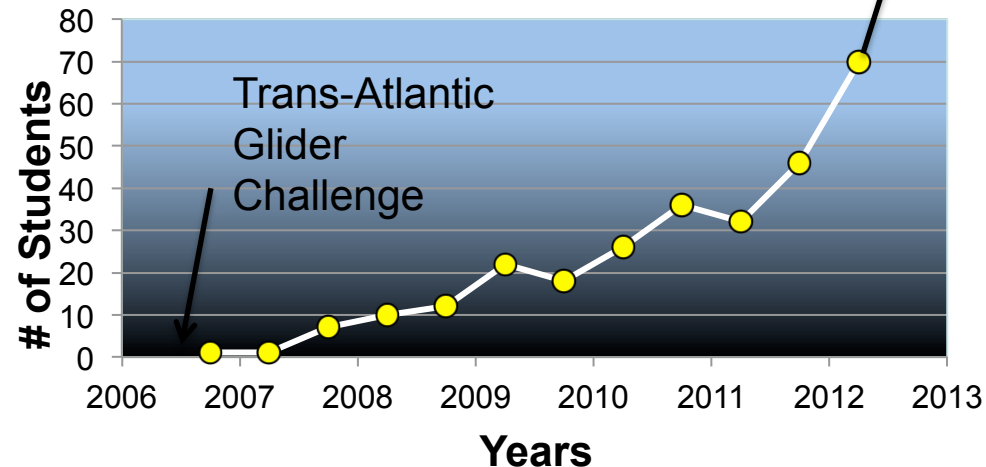
Dr. Rick Spinrad
Assistant Administrator
NOAA
Office of Oceanic and
Atmospheric Research

*"I have something you need to do for
the good of your country."*

*"Take one of your gliders, modify it,
and fly it across the Atlantic, inspiring
students along the way."*



Glider Research Course



A Global Challenge – The Challenger Glider Mission

December 9, 2009 – Baiona, Spain



Ralph Rayner & Rick Spinrad's Global Challenge:

*Build a Global Glider Fleet
and Coordinate the First
Robotic Circumnavigation.*

*Revisit the Historic Track of the
HMS Challenger –
And inspire a global network
of students along the way.*

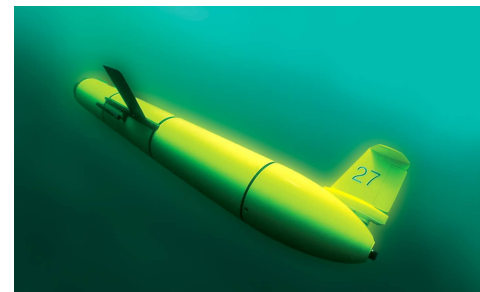
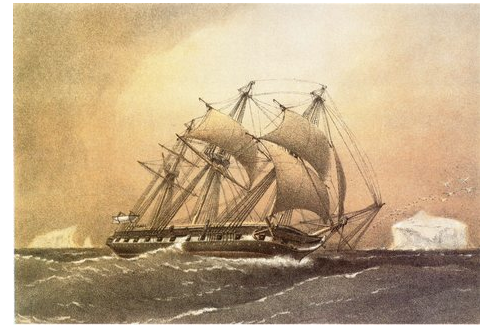


HMS Challenger Voyage

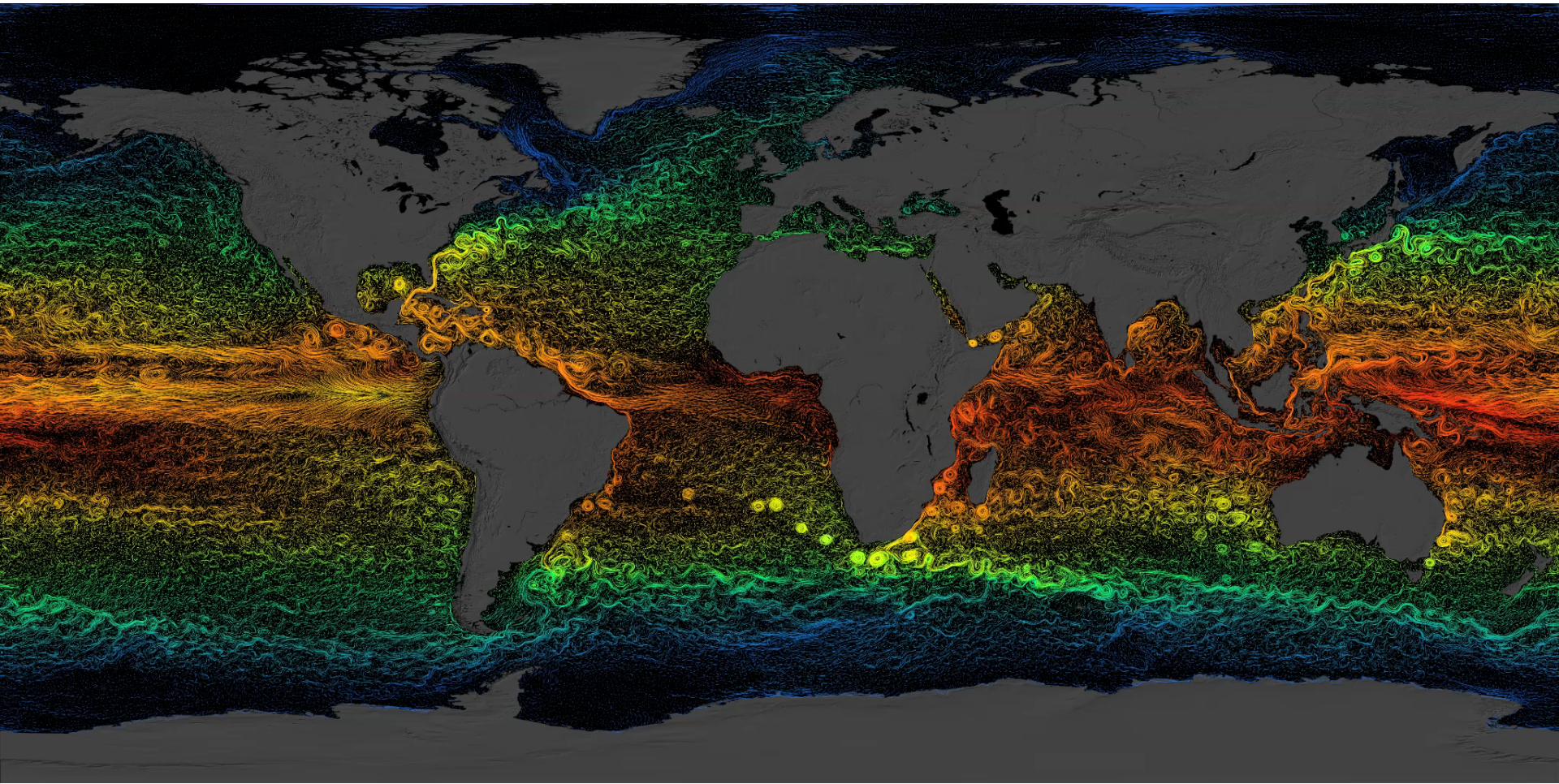
First Scientific
Circumnavigation
1872-1876

128,000 km =

= 16 gliders
x 8,000 km/glider



Models for Global Circulation and Heat Transport



Science & Education Drivers

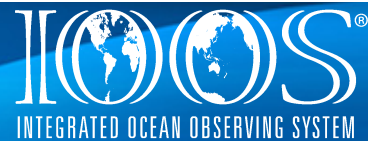
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Broaden the workforce
Improve ocean literacy
Develop a global perspective

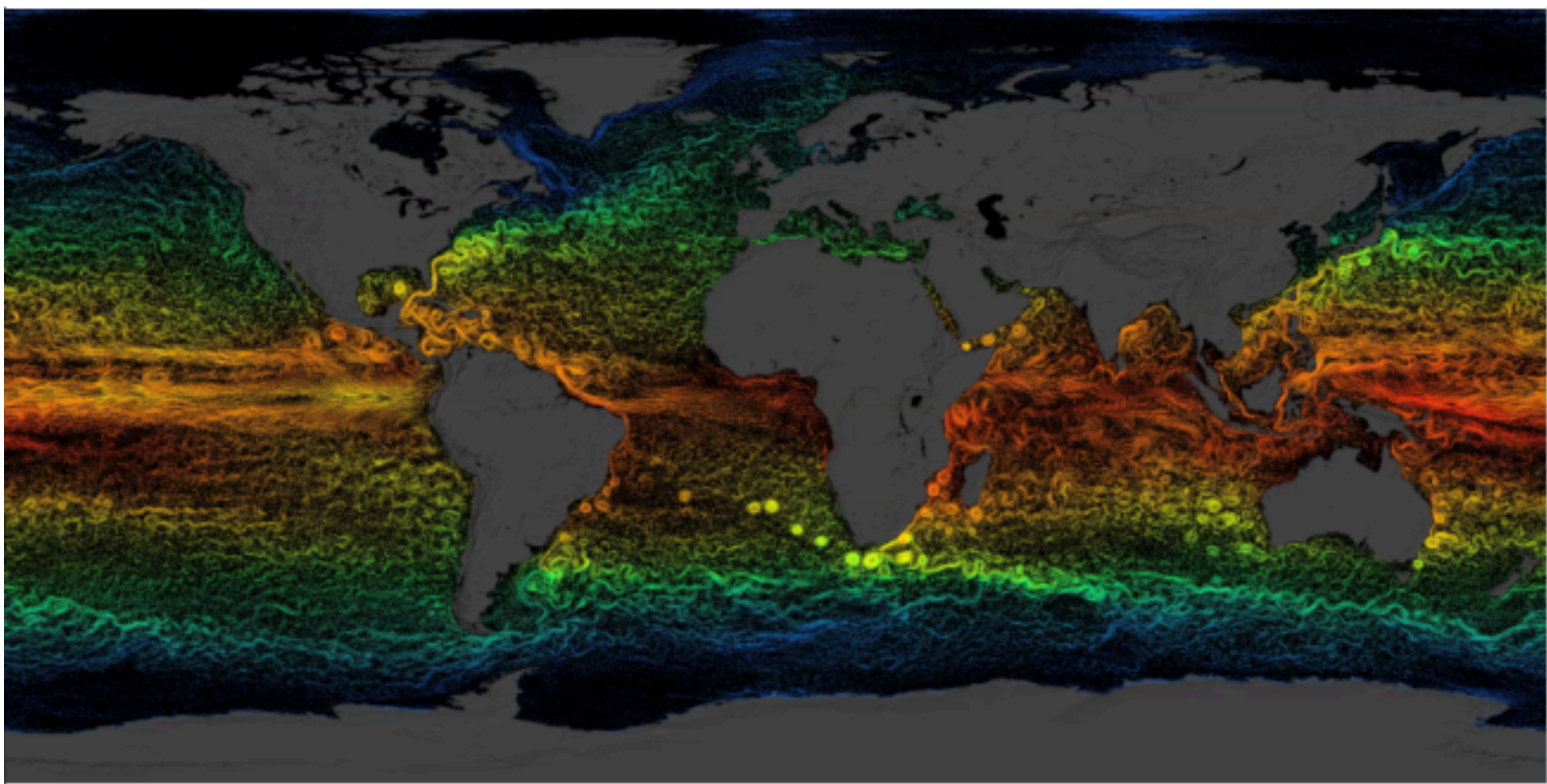


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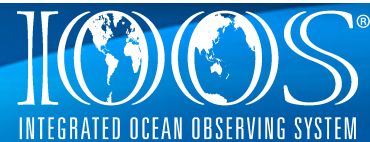
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Global Challenger Glider Mission



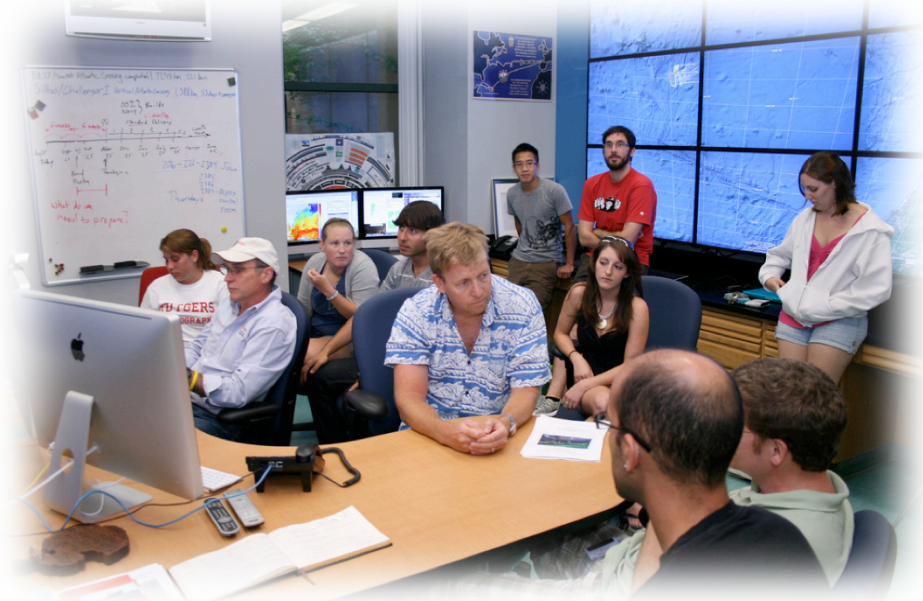
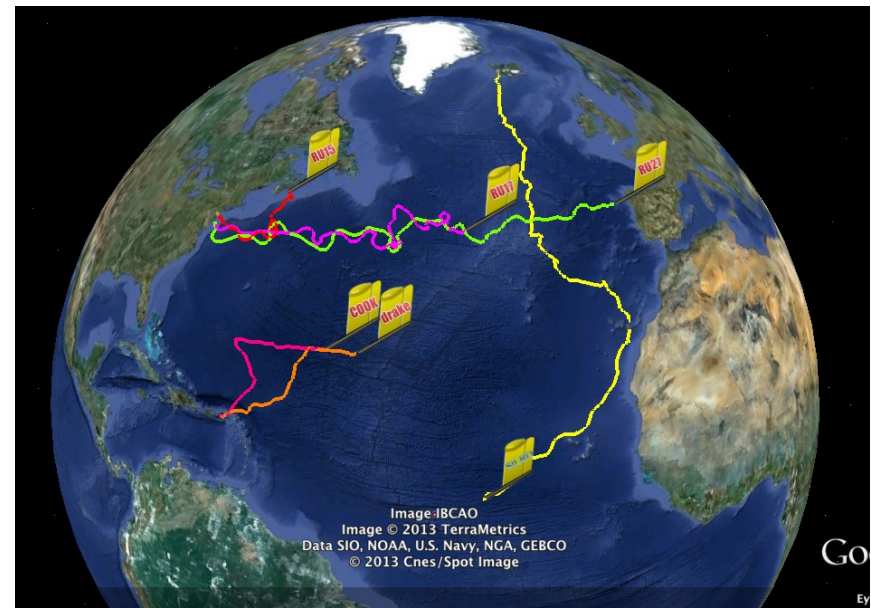
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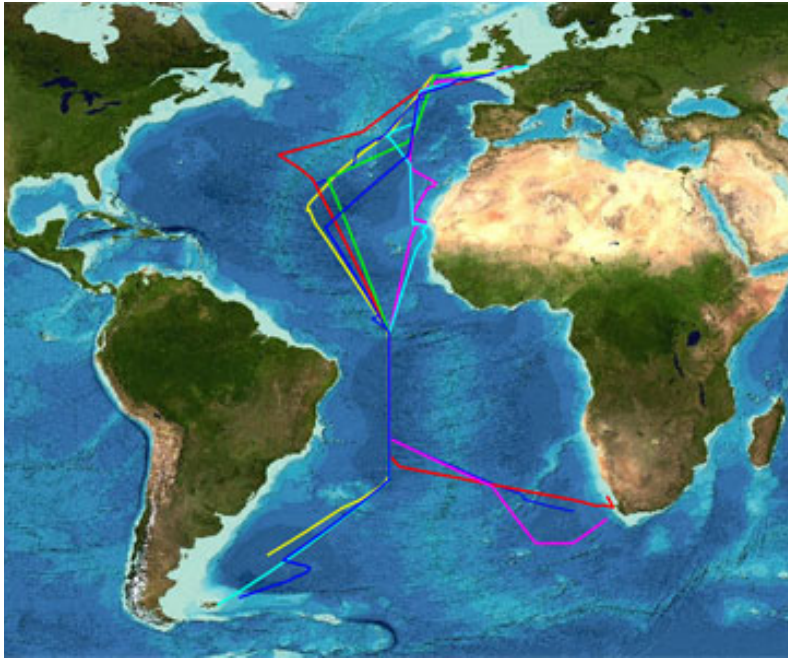
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Companion Course at Plataforma Oceanica de Canarias

- Shared Glider Missions – Iceland to Azores; Azores to Canaries; Canaries to Brazil?
- Skype Sessions between classes
- Two-way International Exchange programs
- Students Learn Science from their teachers
- Students Learn Culture from their peers



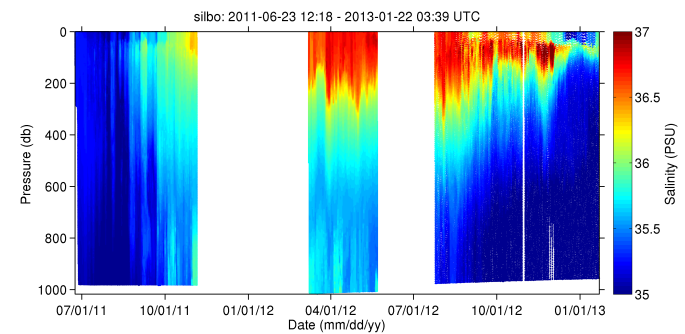
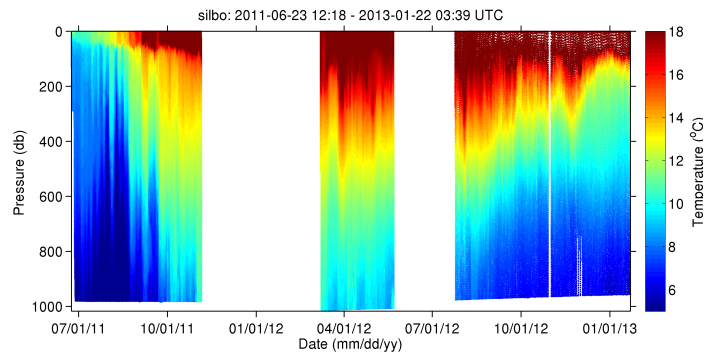
Challenger Glider Mission: Initial Atlantic Missions



PML Atlantic Meridional Transect



Gliders *Silbo* and *Challenger*

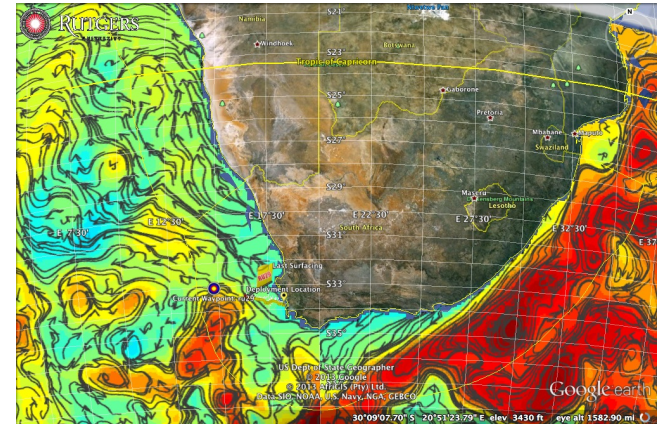


Glider *Silbo* Temperature & Salinity Sections: >8,898 km since June 23, 2011

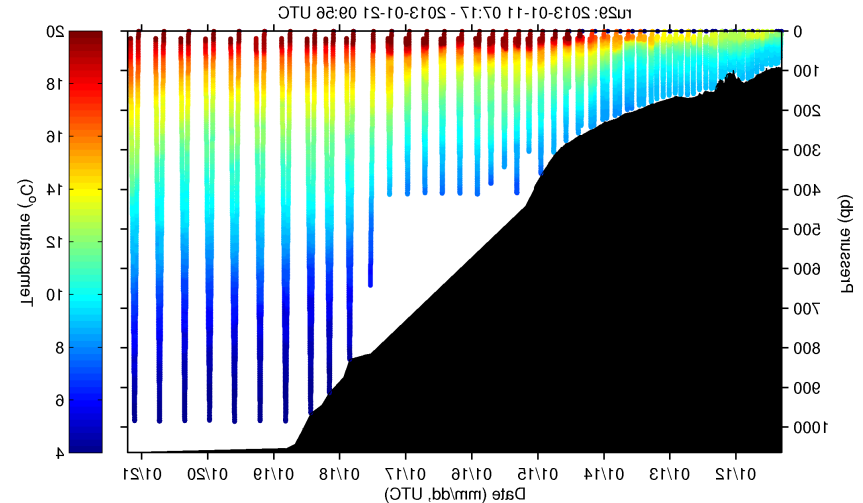
Challenger Glider Mission: South African Launch of RU29



Students Sinekhaya, Ashley, JP Launch *Challenger*



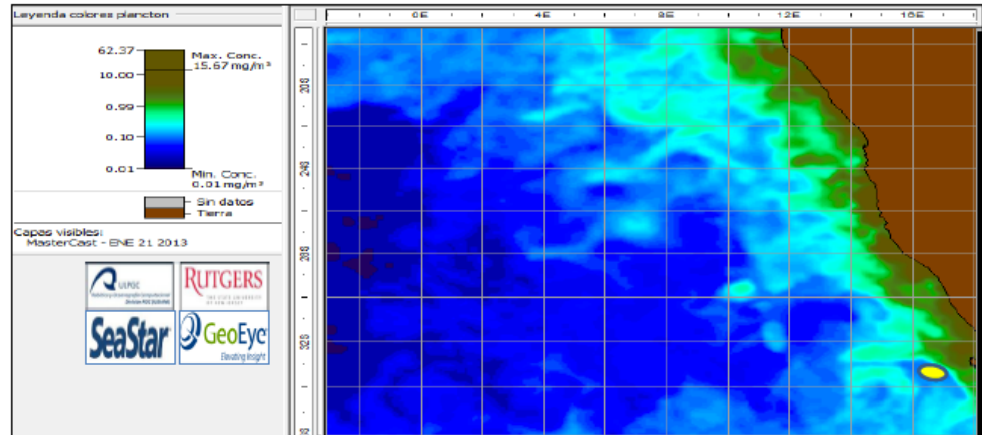
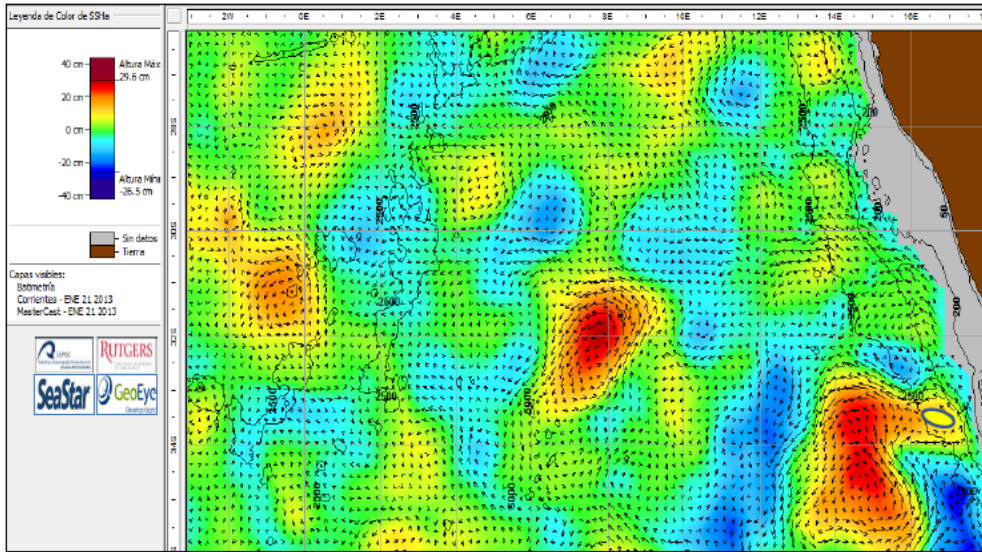
Challenger rides an eddy



Glider *Challenger* (RU29): >228 km since January 11, 2013

Today's Activities for *Challenger* (RU29)

Path planning guidance from the
Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria



Rutgers University
Spring Semester Course begins



Chart a
course for
what we do
together in
South Africa

Conclusions:

- MARACOOS has developed and sustained a Regional Scale Observation & Forecasting System.
- Demonstrated value for Science, Society & Security.
- Global HF Radar & Glider Networks are emerging.



Challenger Glider Mission:

- Starting now with 4 Gliders
- Leverage existing programs
- Build a global community

I-COOL

International Coalition of Ocean Observing Laboratories

<http://www.i-cool.org>