



The Integrated Ocean Observing System HF Radar Network: U. S. Status

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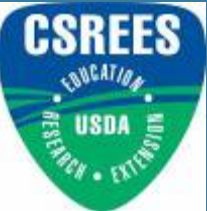
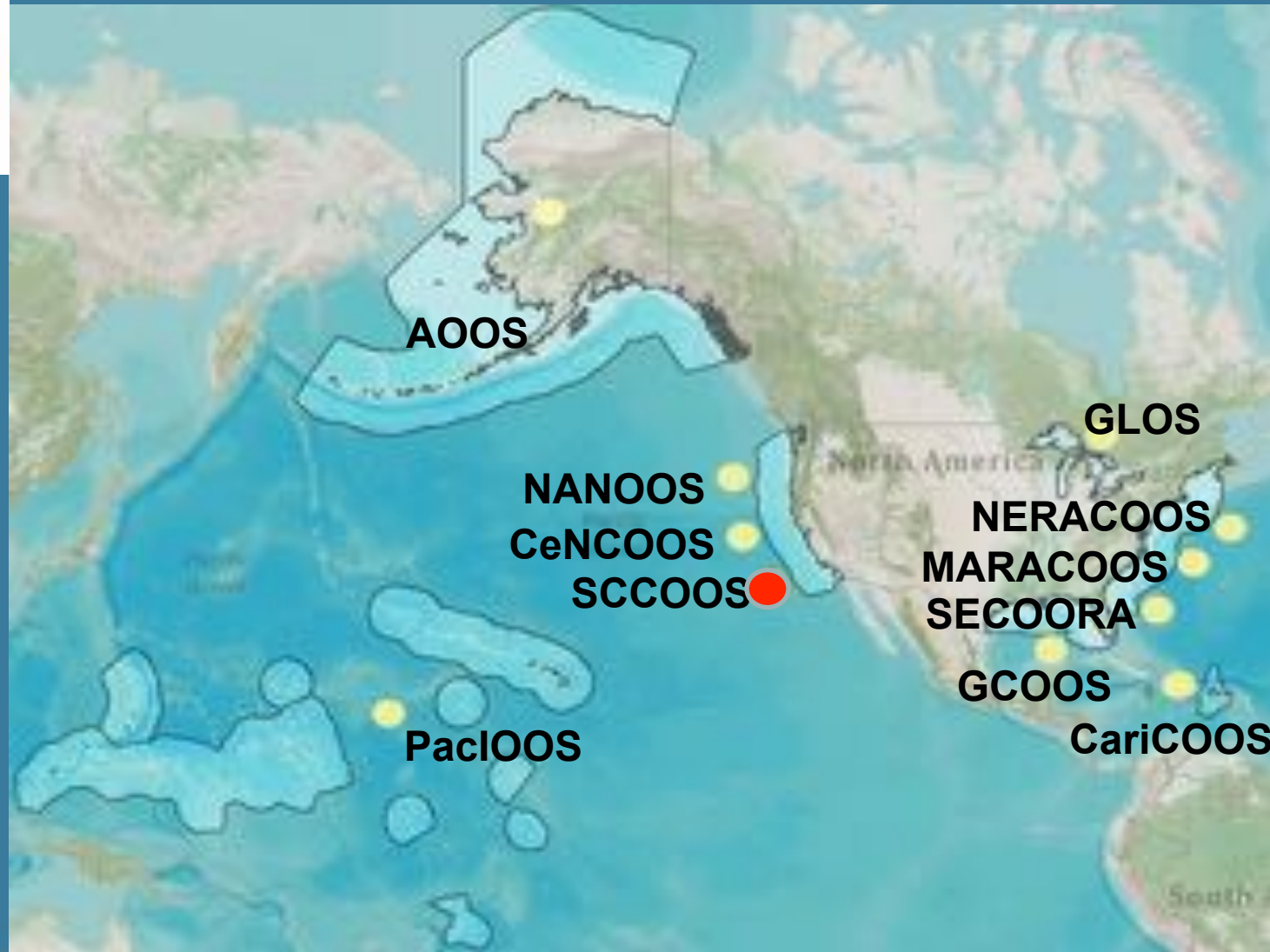


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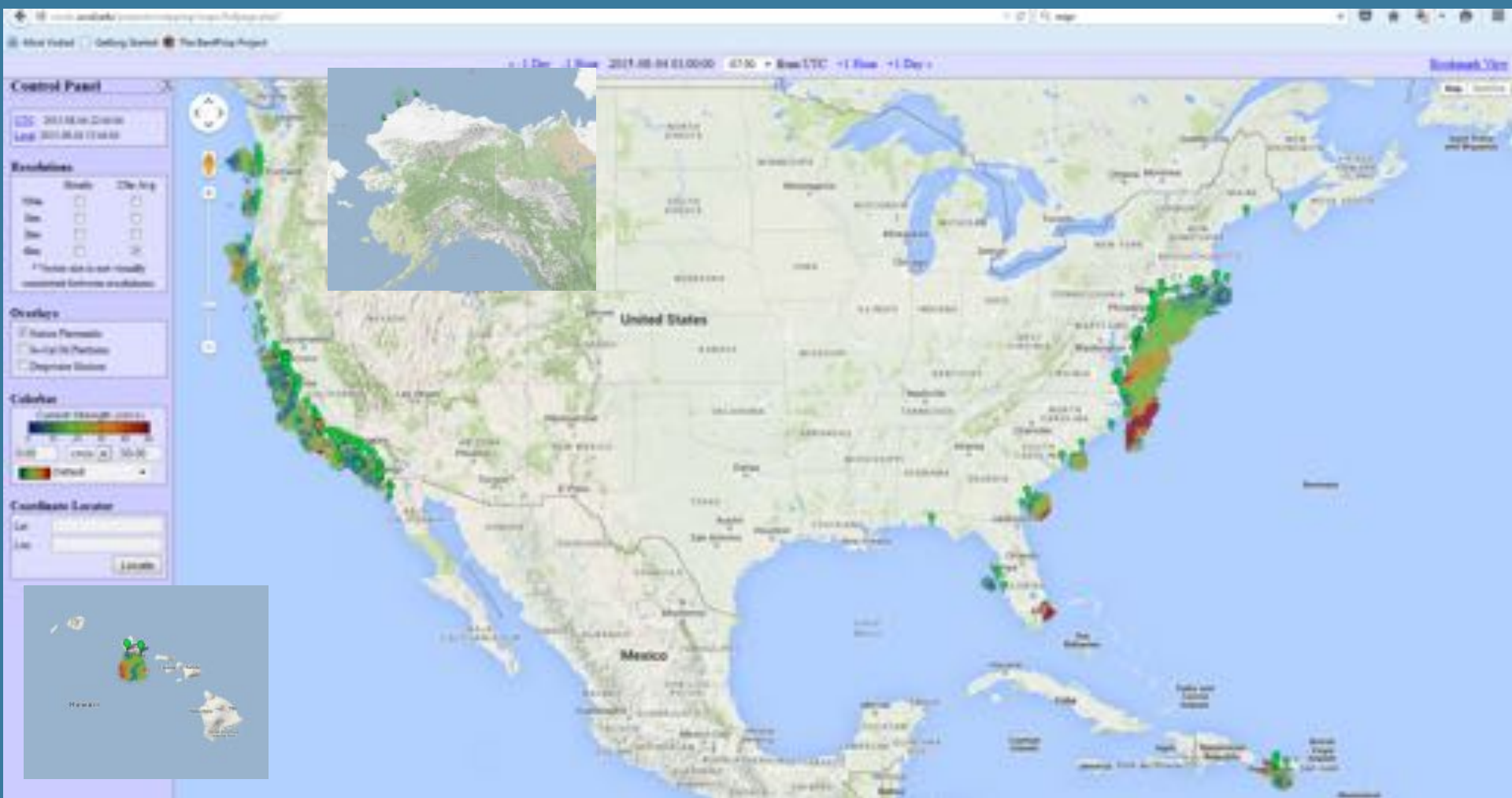
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IOOS Coastal Component

11 Regional Associations; 17 Federal Agencies

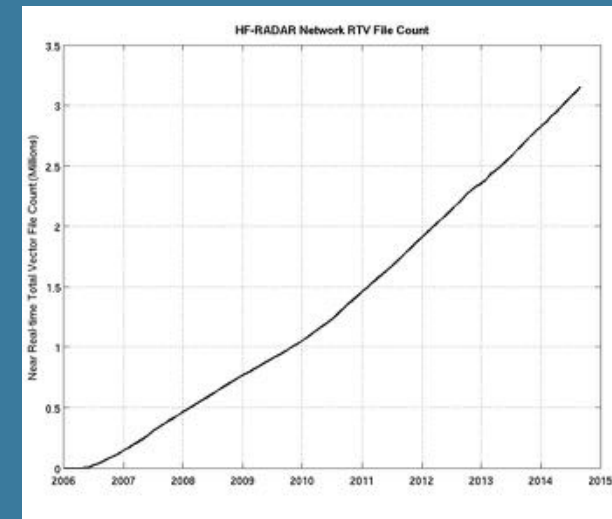
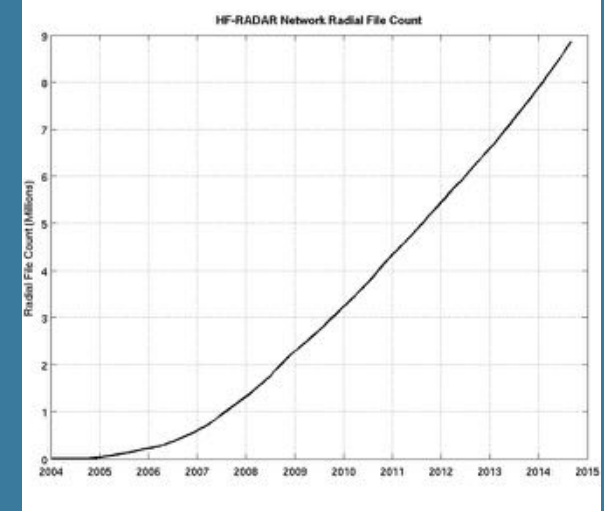
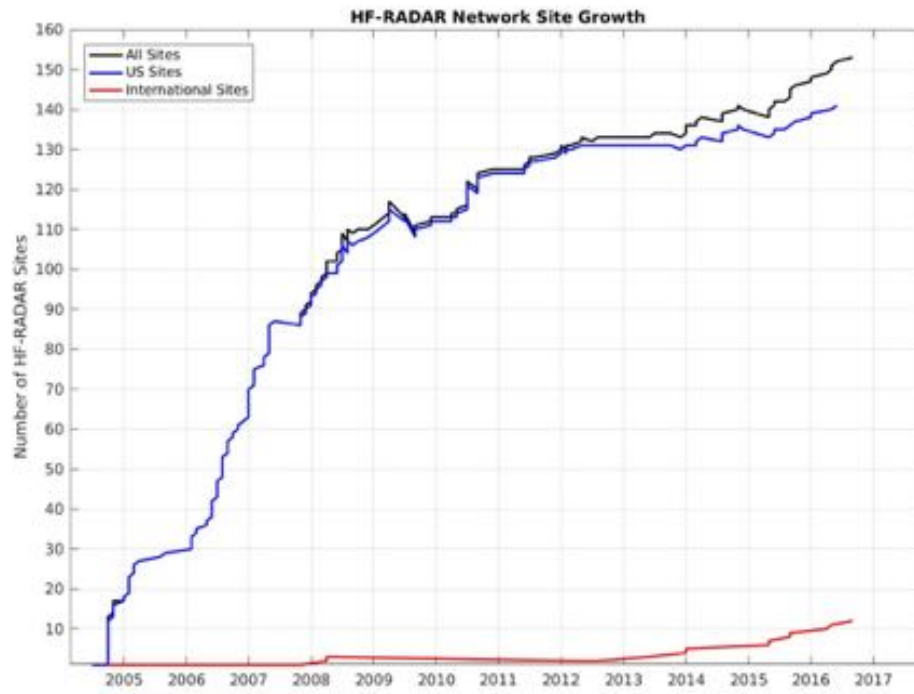


IOOS HF Radar Network (HFRNet)



Years of Operation: 11 years Participating Organizations: 33
Number of files: approx. 10+ million Number of Physical Sites: ~140
2009/2015 – National HF Radar Plan

U.S. IOOS HFRNet Growth



Scripps

- Backend management and distribution
- Online visualization and interactive display
- Advanced programming interface
- Data Services for integration
- Site Diagnostics and IOOS Metrics

Network Architecture

Data Acquisition



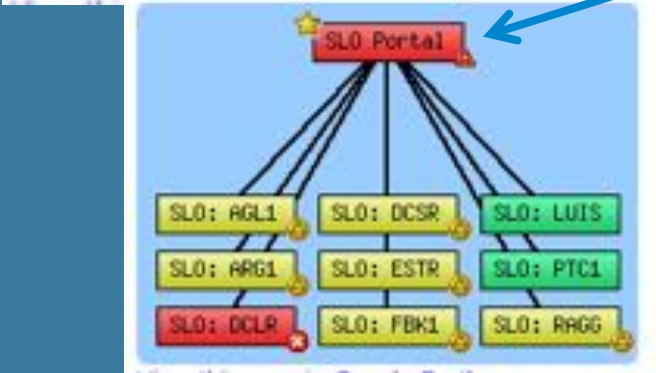
Example Node to Site Aggregator communications

Example Site Aggregator to Site communications

Site - the individual field installations of HF radar equipment

Portal or Site Aggregator - a local regional operations center which maintains multiple installations

Node - Centralized locations which aggregate data from multiple regions

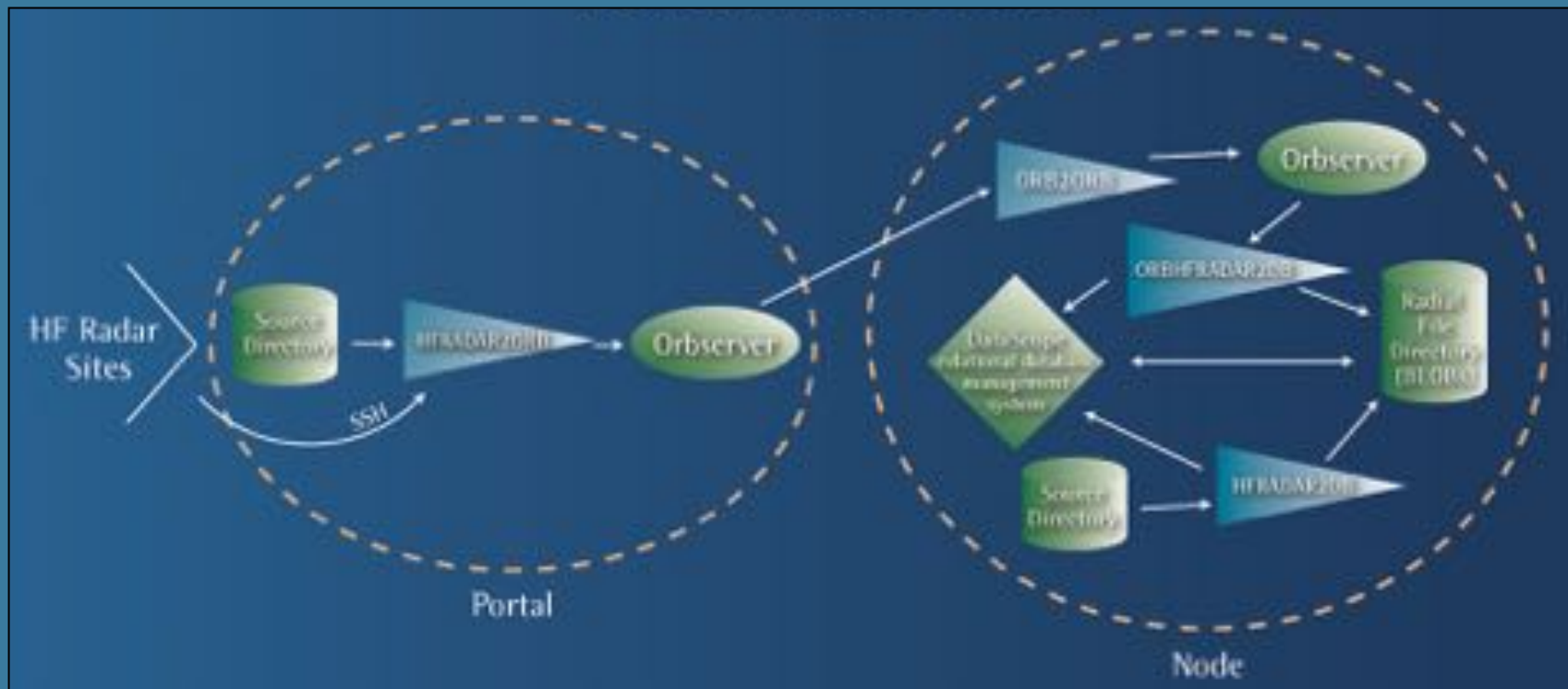


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Data Flow



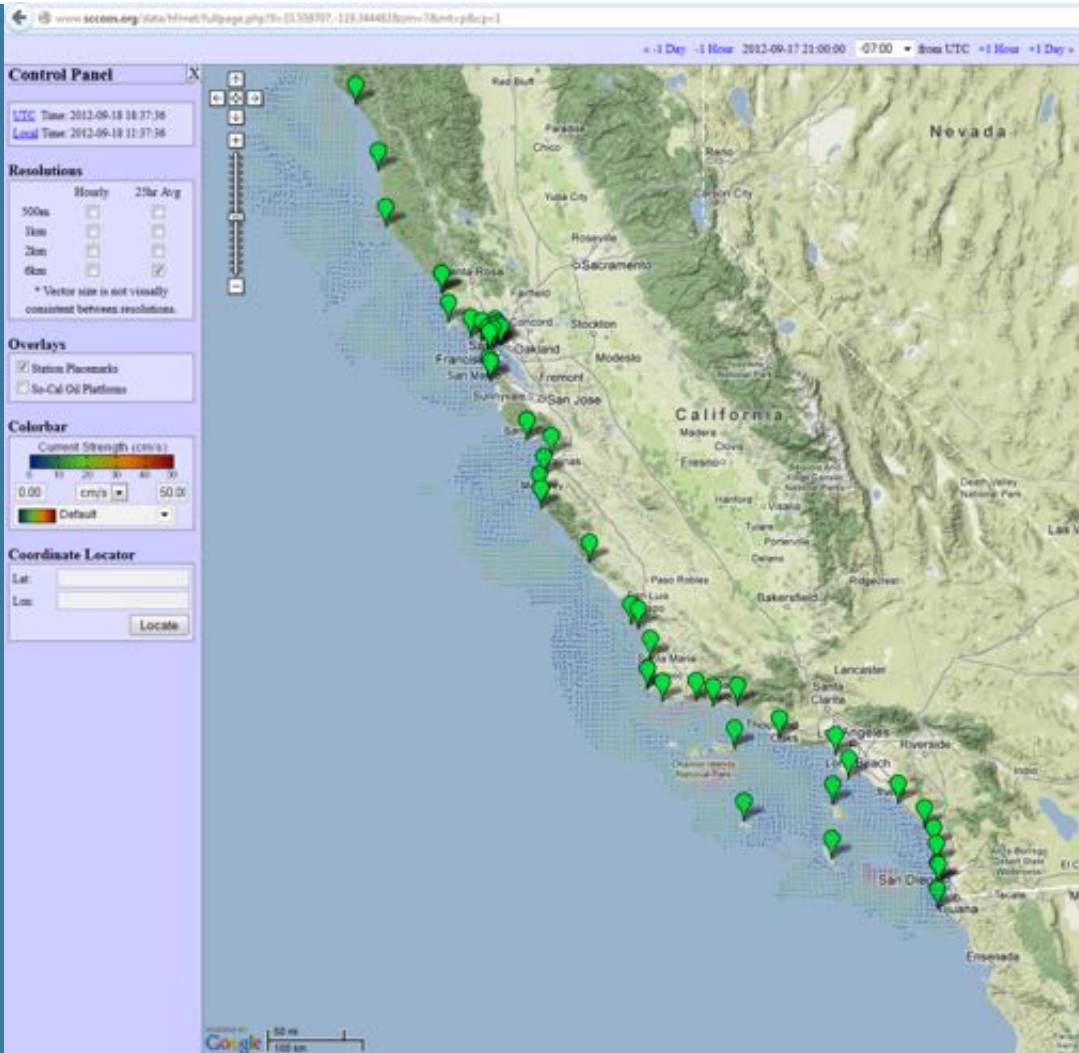
- Portals/Site Aggregators server as 'point-of-entry' machines for radial data
- Nodes are typically used as independent data concentrators
- Ingestion of local archive volumes may be achieved through hfradar2db



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HF Radar Public Data Availability



1.) Online Visualization –
<http://cordc.ucsd.edu/projects/mapping/maps/fullpage.php>

Online visualization of HF radar surface currents with ability to change date, resolution, colorbar, and station information

2.) Web Overlays -
<http://cordc.ucsd.edu/projects/mapping/api/>
Application programming interface (api) that allows programmers to overlay the currents into any website

3.) THREDDS access –
<http://sdf.ndbc.noaa.gov/thredds/catalog.html>
<http://hfrnet.ucsd.edu/thredds/catalog.html>
THREDDS service that allows folks to acquire or used the data via thredds for processing and/or visualization.

4.) Diagnostics -
<http://cordc.ucsd.edu/projects/mapping/stats/?sta=SDBP&aff=SIO>

Individual station statistics and diagnostics for operators

5.) Archiving – NCEI totals starting in January, 2015
2008 (east coast) / 2009 (west coast)

METRICS FY15 (Oct '14 - Sept '15)

The percentage of time NOAA IOOS funded radars are **operational** during a given reporting period.

FY15

FY14

Location	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
West Coast	84%	81%	81%	83%	81%
East Coast	81%	77%	79%	85%	74%
AB	83%	79%	78%	78%	78%

Location	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
West Coast	77%	76%	76%	78%	74%
East Coast	82%	68%	71%	72%	71%
AB	79%	73%	74%	76%	73%

Pick a year: [2015](#) [2014](#) [2013](#) [2012](#)
[West Coast Stations](#) [JUMP TO: East Coast & GCOS Stations](#)
 Click on column to sort

West Coast																	
Station	Network	Latitude	Longitude	Frequency	2014-10	2014-11	2014-12	2015-01	2015-02	2015-03	2015-04	2015-05	2015-06	2015-07	2015-08	2015-09	TOTAL
SOCE RDL	800	32.4040670	-117.2407330	24.400262				77.96 % 389 / 500	86.63 % 433 / 500	100.00 % 500 / 500	100.00 % 500 / 500	87.61 % 438 / 500	87.22 % 436 / 500	87.36 % 437 / 500	86.34 % 432 / 500	89.27 % 446 / 500	87.46 % 437 / 500
SOCE RELIN	800	32.4040670	-117.2407330	24.400262				100.00 % 500 / 500									100.00 % 500 / 500
SOBP RDL	800	32.83991670	-117.32206670	25.799604	81.00 % 365 / 450	79.44 % 320 / 400	81.34 % 366 / 450	86.66 % 390 / 450	81.76 % 368 / 450	84.00 % 378 / 450	88.79 % 399 / 450	87.60 % 394 / 450	86.00 % 387 / 450	86.79 % 390 / 450	86.79 % 390 / 450	83.33 % 375 / 450	85.34 % 384 / 450
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SOPI RDL	800	32.46880330	-117.23980200	24.300000	88.18 % 397 / 450	86.79 % 390 / 450	87.76 % 395 / 450	86.52 % 389 / 450	100.00 % 450 / 450	86.79 % 390 / 450	89.44 % 403 / 450	87.18 % 392 / 450	87.33 % 393 / 450	86.66 % 390 / 450	86.77 % 390 / 450	82.28 % 370 / 450	87.25 % 392 / 450
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SOHW RDL	800	32.87891670	-117.24761670	25.400000	100.00 % 500 / 500	100.00 % 500 / 500	100.00 % 500 / 500	100.00 % 500 / 500	100.00 % 500 / 500	86.71 % 433 / 500	100.00 % 500 / 500	87.30 % 437 / 500	87.22 % 436 / 500	86.36 % 432 / 500	87.45 % 437 / 500	87.78 % 439 / 500	88.22 % 441 / 500
SOHL RDL	800	32.87890330	-117.25203300	5.300000	88.38 % 354 / 400	86.50 % 346 / 400		71.88 % 287 / 400	84.40 % 337 / 400	100.00 % 400 / 400	81.40 % 326 / 400	84.44 % 338 / 400	84.44 % 338 / 400	86.75 % 347 / 400	86.75 % 347 / 400	87.24 % 349 / 400	80.54 % 322 / 400
SOHL RELIN	800	32.87890330	-117.25203300	5.300000	100.00 % 400 / 400	100.00 % 400 / 400	100.00 % 400 / 400				88.87 % 355 / 400	71.27 % 285 / 400	78.19 % 313 / 400	84.15 % 337 / 400	88.58 % 354 / 400	79.32 % 317 / 400	82.58 % 330 / 400

An HF radar derived data file where the number of *Observed* radial solutions meets or exceeds a nominal number of radial solutions (X - 300) and the file was reported within (Y - 25) hours of the observation.

Improvements: operator input and outage estimates



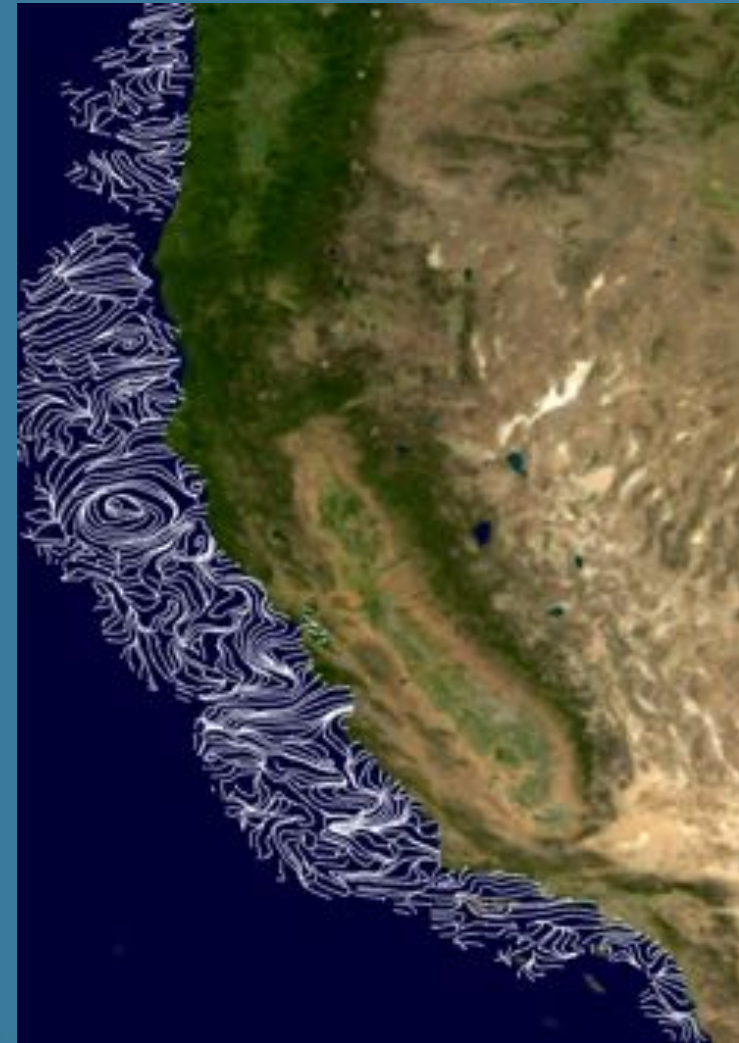
Climatology Products

Radial velocities

- ROWG community endorses two versions of radial velocity data – the near-real time version and, as needed, a reprocessed or otherwise Q.C.'d version

Total velocities

- Now: HFRNet reprocessing currently 26 hours for near real-time
- Soon: Climatological data - monthly and annual statistics (mean, variance, minimum and maximum) of HFR derived surface currents (from 2012)
- Sub-groups to Level 2 data:
 - Level 2a: Near real-time total velocities
 - Level 2b: Monthly (or some interval) reprocessed data with any available



IOOS Working Group Initiatives

Equipment Inventory: *15 year old hardware*

- # of radars
- supporting infrastructure
- communications

O&M costs: *\$ annual operating costs not budgeted*

- staffing
- hardware
- calibrations
- infrastructure

Metrics: *google analytics*

- Applications
- Users
- Uptime

Thredds Server

<http://hfrnet.ucsd.edu/thredds>

» Overall Analyzed Requests (06/Nov/2016 - 09/Nov/2016)

IM Total Requests
133,273

IM Valid Requests
133,273

IM Failed Requests
0

IM Processed Time
60

IM Unique Visitors
265

IM Unique Files
12,550

IM Excl. IP Hits
0

IM Referrers
0

IM Unique 404
562

IM Static Files
41

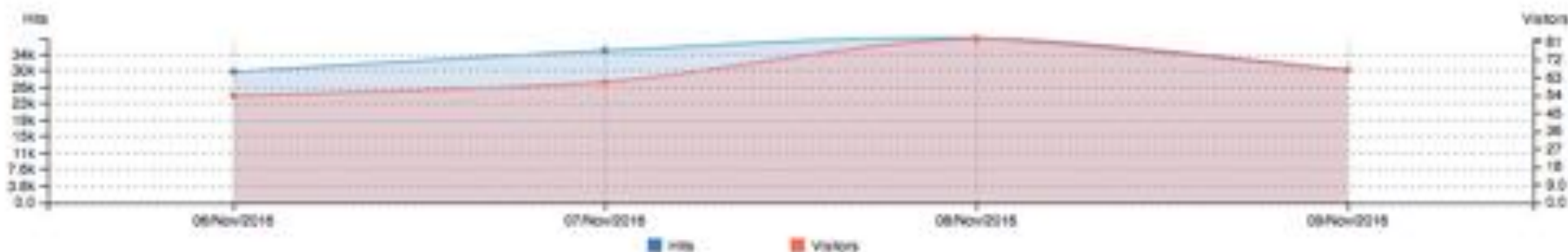
IM Log Size
28.8 MiB

IM Bandwidth
151 GiB

» Unique visitors per day - Including spiders

Plot Options ▾

Hits having the same IP, date and agent are a unique visit.



Hits Visitors Bandwidth Data ▾

133,273

Max: 37,706
Min: 30,092

265

Max: 83
Min: 54

151 GiB

Max: 42.0 GiB
Min: 34.0 GiB

1	30,442 (22.84%)	67 (25.26%)	34.4 GiB (22.72%)	06/Nov/2016
2	37,706 (28.34%)	83 (31.32%)	42.0 GiB (27.71%)	08/Nov/2016
3	34,973 (26.24%)	61 (23.02%)	41.1 GiB (27.12%)	07/Nov/2016
4	30,092 (22.58%)	54 (20.38%)	34.0 GiB (22.45%)	06/Nov/2016

HF Radar Public Data Distribution and Benefits

1. Search and Rescue - U.S. Coast Guard - Search and Rescue Optimal Planning System (SAROPS)
2. Oil Spill Response –
 - California Office of Prevention and Response (OSPR)
 - NOAA Office of Response and Restoration (OR&R) Emergency Response Division (ERD) - General NOAA Operational Modeling Environment (GNOME)
3. Assessment - OR&R Assessment and Restoration Division (ARD) - Environmental Response Management Application (ERMA)
4. Weather - NOAA National Weather Service (NWS) Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS-II) HFR Rollout Weather Forecast Offices (WFO) – Boston and Miami, July 6, 2015

Data Management Standards

- Standard for Gridded Velocity Format –
Network Common Data Format (NetCDF) format
<http://www.unidata.ucar.edu/software/netcdf/>
- Standard Metadata Naming Conventions for data –
Climate Forecast Interoperability
<http://cfconventions.org/>
- Standard Metadata for Dataset Discovery
Attribute Convention for Dataset Discovery (ACDD)
http://wiki.esipfed.org/index.php/Attribute_Convention_for_Data_Discovery

Example can be found at:

http://www.cordc.ucsd.edu/projects/mapping/documents/HFRNet_RTV-NetCDF.pdf

- Standard Distribution Service –
THREDDS Data Server (TDS)
<http://www.unidata.ucar.edu/software/thredds/current/tds/>

High Frequency Radar Network (HFRNet)

Global Partnerships



Thank You



Resources

<http://cordc.ucsd.edu/projects/mapping>

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PROJECTS

- HFRNET**
 - Google Maps Interface
 - Google Earth KML (7 days)
 - Mapping API (For off-site maps)
 - Data Access via CORDC THREDDS Server
 - Data Access via NOBC THREDDS Server
 - ArcGIS Desktop
 - Learn More About Data Access
- SITE DIAGNOSTICS**
- BY FREQUENCY**
- BY GEOGRAPHY**
- BY ORGANIZATION**
- SITE STATUS LINKS**
- DOCUMENTS**
 - HFRNet RTV QC
 - HFRNet RTV NetCDF Description
 - HFRNet RTV Grid Development
 - HFRNet radial NetCDF Description
 - HR Radar Data Products
 - Principles of Operation
 - Radialnet Signal Specifications
 - HFRNet Radar Software Guide
 - HFRNet Portal Reference Guide
 - CODAR File Formats
 - COGIC Data Formats
 - WEGA File Formats
- PUBLICATIONS**
 - 2008 MTS
 - Oceans '15 - Improving Accuracy and Volume
 - MLSC Algorithm (May)
 - MLSC Algorithm (July)
 - Oceans '15 - 10 Year Update
 - 2007 Sea Technology
 - 2007 AMS
 - 2006 IEEE OCEANS
 - 2006 TECH
- DEVELOPERS & TECH.**

Surface Current Mapping
Interface to HFRADAR Derived Surface Currents

UTC Time: 2016-09-09 16:56:22
Local Time: 2016-09-09 09:56:22

Control Panel

Time: **< -1 Day -1 Hour** 2016-09-08 19:00:00 **-07:00 from UTC +1 Hour +1 Day >**

UTC: 2016-09-09 16:56:23
Local: 2016-09-09 09:56:23

Resolutions

	Hourly	25hr Avg
500m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1km	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2km	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6km	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

* Vector size is not visually consistent between resolutions.

Overlays

- ☐ Station Placemarks
- ☐ Off-Cal Oil Platforms
- ☐ Deepwater Horizon

Colorbar

Data access is available in a number of formats and protocols:
Google Earth KML (7 day)
Mapping API (For off-site maps)
Data Access via CORDC THREDDS Server
Data Access via NOBC THREDDS Server
ArcGIS Desktop
Learn more about data access.

Regional abbreviations used and their definitions:
AKNS - Alaska, North Slope
GAK - Gulf of Alaska
PRVI - Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands
USGC - US East and Gulf Coast
USHI - US Hawaii State

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Global Perspective



HFRNet

