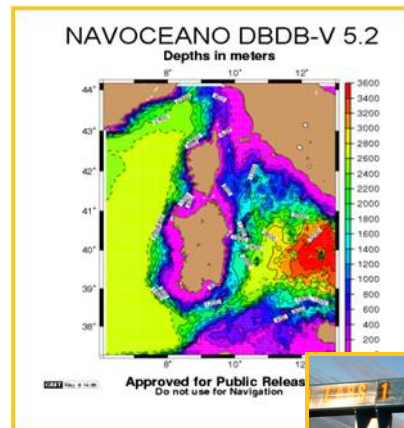




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NAVOCEANO Mission



To optimize sea power by applying relevant oceanographic knowledge in support of U.S. National Security





Core Competencies



MIW



**PHYSICAL
OCEANOGRAPHY**



HYDROGRAPHY



Fleet OPS

CSG

ESG

USMC

BATHYMETRY

SPECOPS

NSW

ISR

JOINT



GEOPHYSICS

ASW



ACOUSTICS

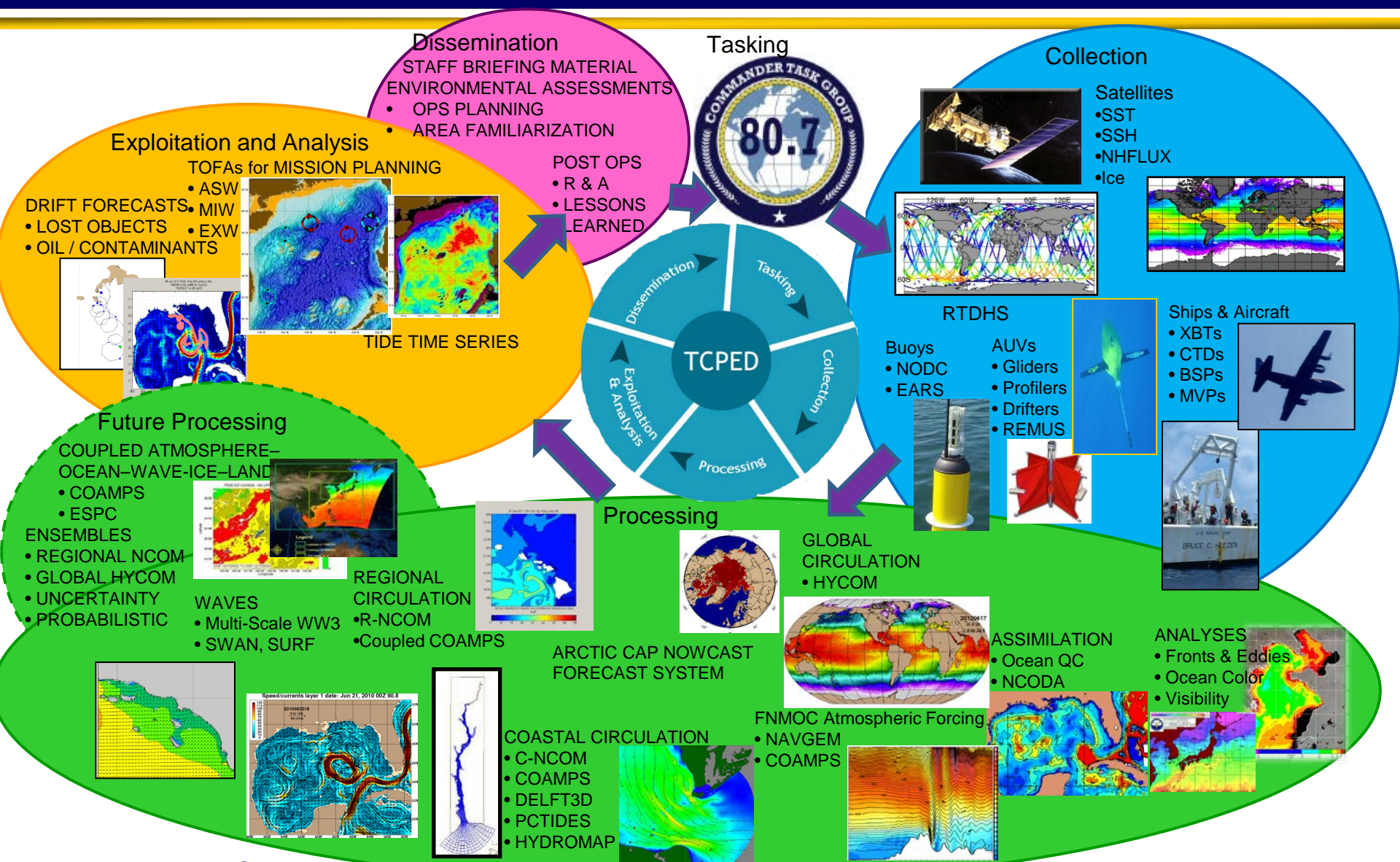


**GEOSPATIAL
SCIENCES**





Tasking, Collection, Processing, Exploitation and Analysis, and Dissemination (TCPED)





Collection and Sensing Tools



+ **Military Survey Ships (T-AGS)**

+ **Hydrographic Survey Launch (HSL)**

+ **Maritime Homeland Defense Mine Warfare SWATH Vessels**

+ **Airborne Coastal Survey (ACS)**

+ **Fleet Survey Team (FST)**

+ **Autonomous Underwater Vehicles (AUVs)**

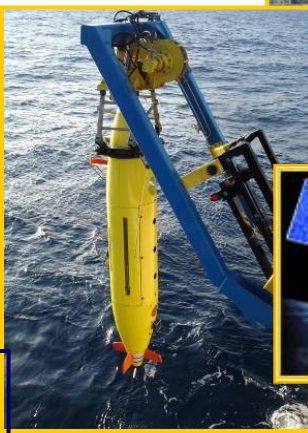
+ **Profiling Floats, Buoys & Marine Mammals**

+ **Environmental Acoustic Recording System (EARS)**

+ **Naval Platforms (TTS)**

+ **Satellites**

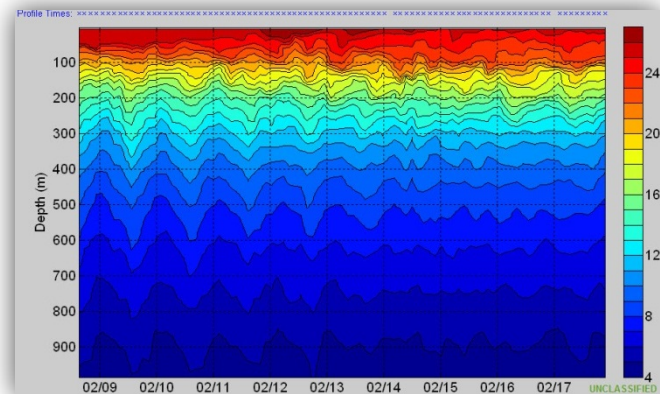
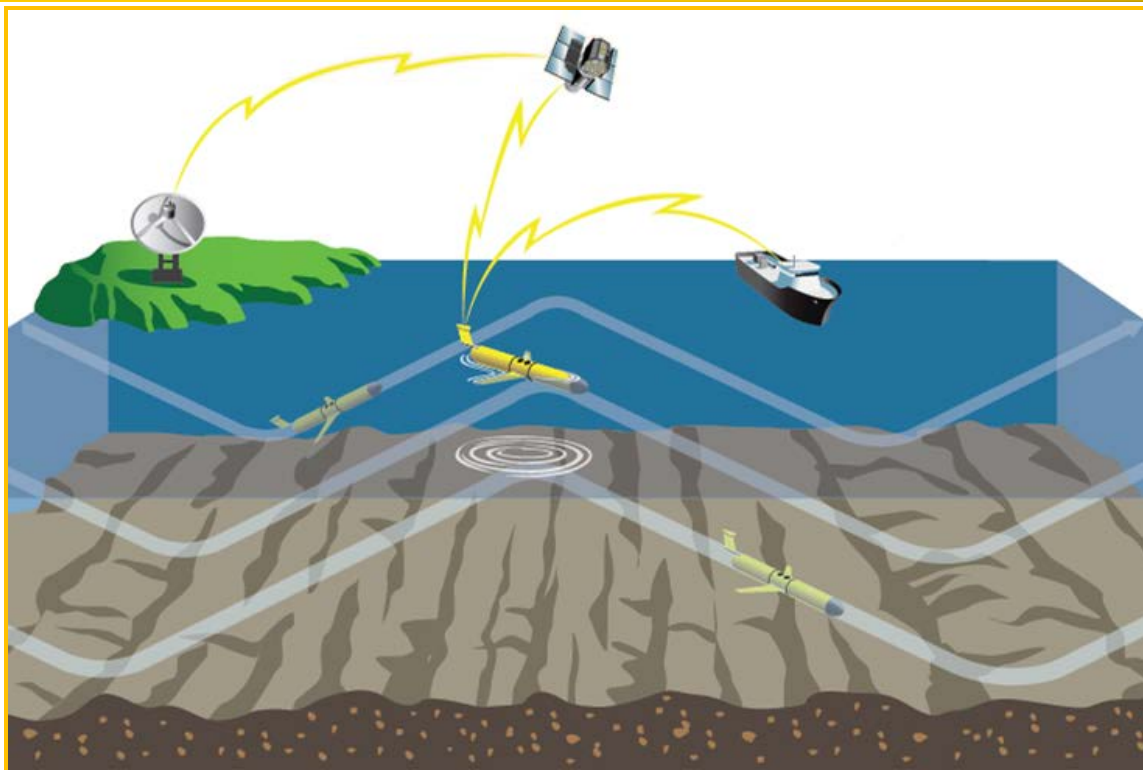
+ **National and International Data Exchange Agreements**



Persistent & State of the Art



Ocean Gliders



Note that temporal variability can increase with depth, down to 1000m, in areas where internal waves are generated (straits, etc).

LBS-Glider Specifications:

Weight	60kg	Max Depth	200/1000 m
Hull Dia.	22 cm	Endurance	4-6 months
Length	1.5 m	Range	4000 km
Speed	31 cm/s	Energy	Li-oxyhalide





Application of Ocean Gliders



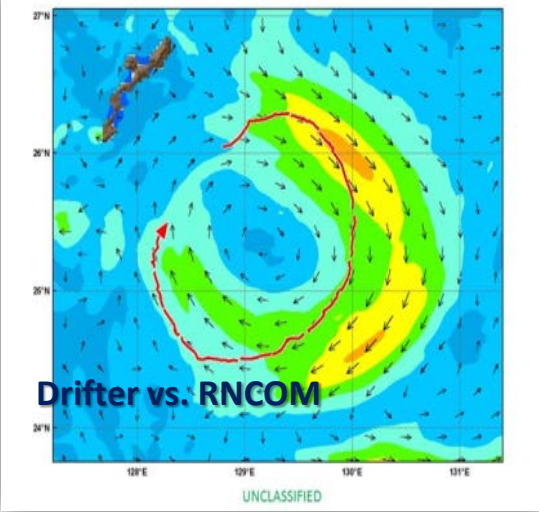
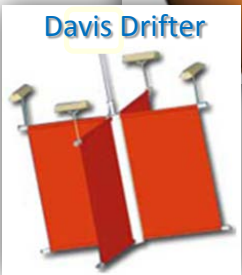
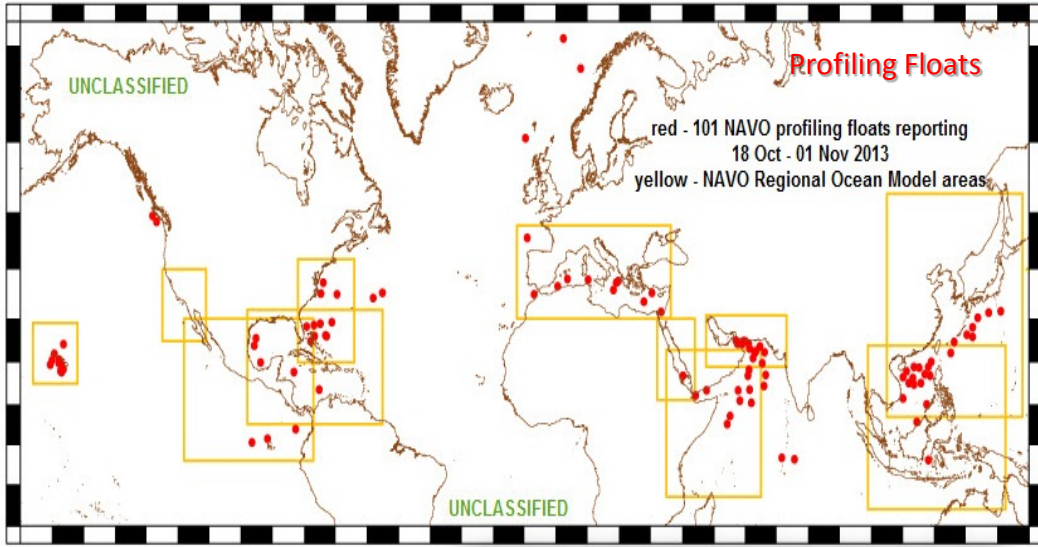
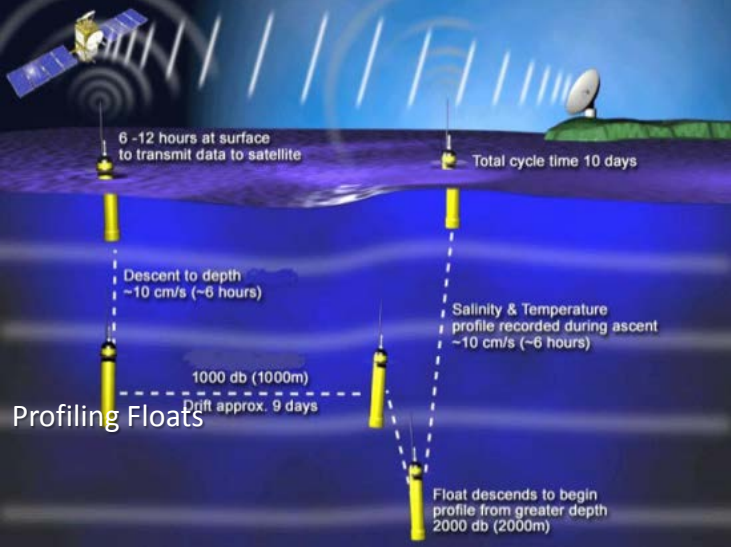
**Persistent sampling with gliders in the Physical Battlespace leads to...
Predictive Physical Battlespace Awareness for decision superiority in the maritime domain**

- Ocean currents – unmanned systems, mine/debris drift models, SAR
- SST – sound velocity profiles, acoustic propagation, beam attenuation
- Fronts and eddies & sonic layer depth – environmental exploitation
- Ocean optics – vertical and horizontal visibility, asset vulnerability





Other in situ Measurements

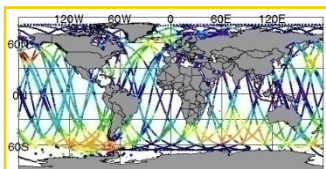




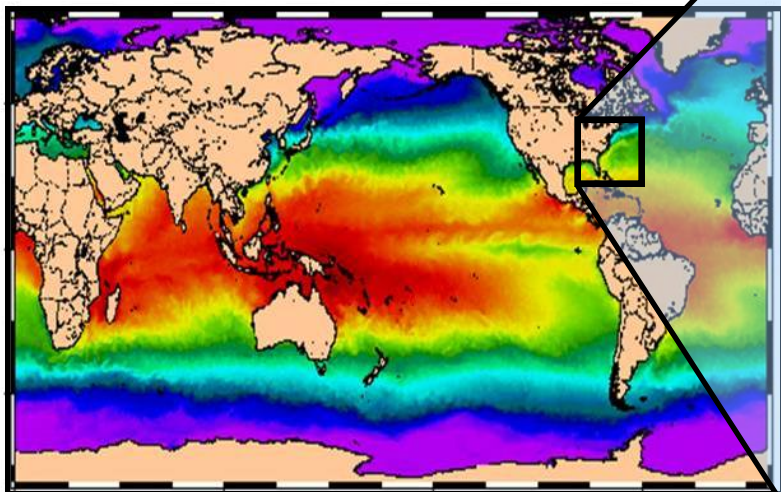
Ocean Circulation Modeling



Global → Regional → Local

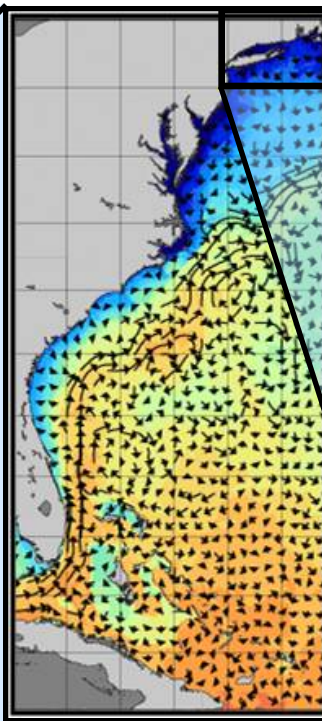


9 km



Global HYCOM

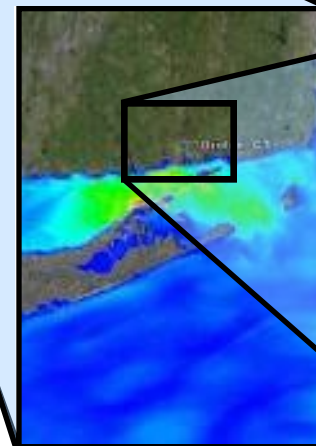
3.7 km



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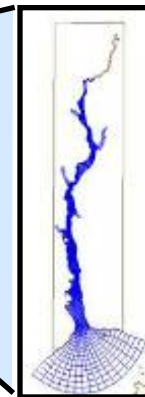


500 m



Groton NCOM

60 m



Groton Delft3D



3D full physics, Data assimilating, Forecast models

- Currents
- Temperature
- Salinity
- Wave Height
- Object Drift
- Sound speed



Ocean Forecasting System

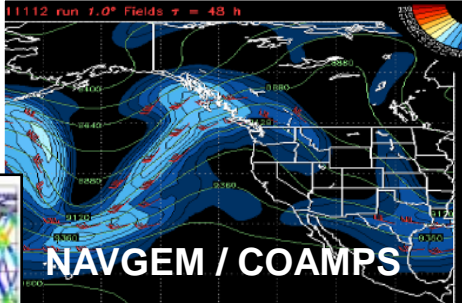
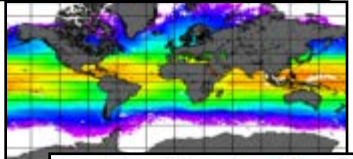


Observations

Ocean Models

Forecasting

Satellite & *In situ*



NAVGEM / COAMPS

Global – Regional – Coastal – Port

9 km

3 km

300 m

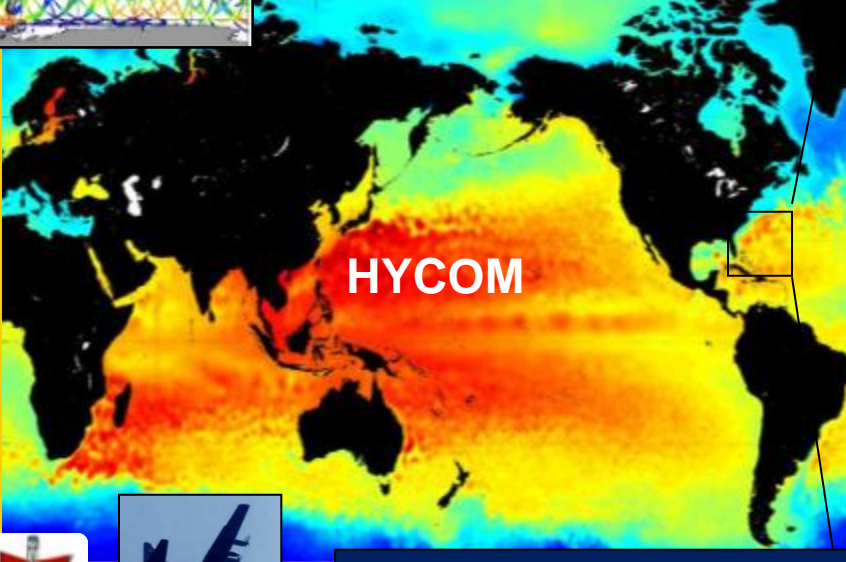
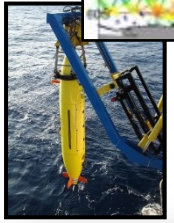
10 m

- 3D Full Physics
- Assimilation
- Forecasts to 7 days
- Nesting / Boundary

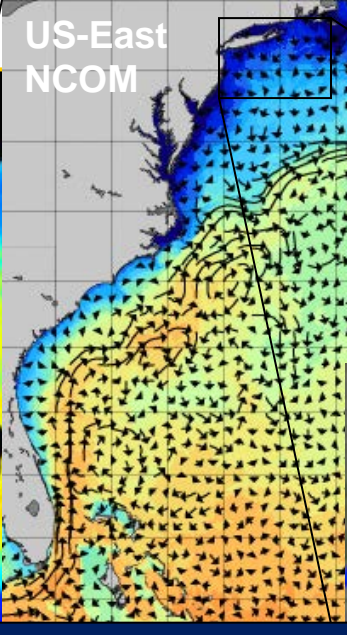
Oceanographers

- Configure models
- Interpret forecasts & observations
- Evaluate uncertainty
- Tailor analysis to Navy mission

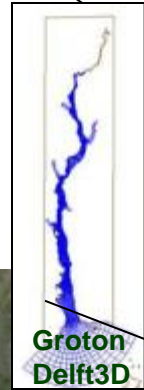
Civilian – Military Forecasting Teams



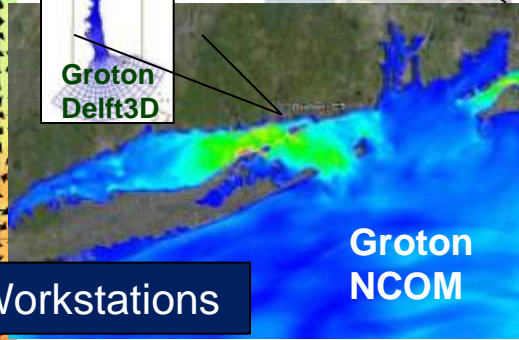
HYCOM



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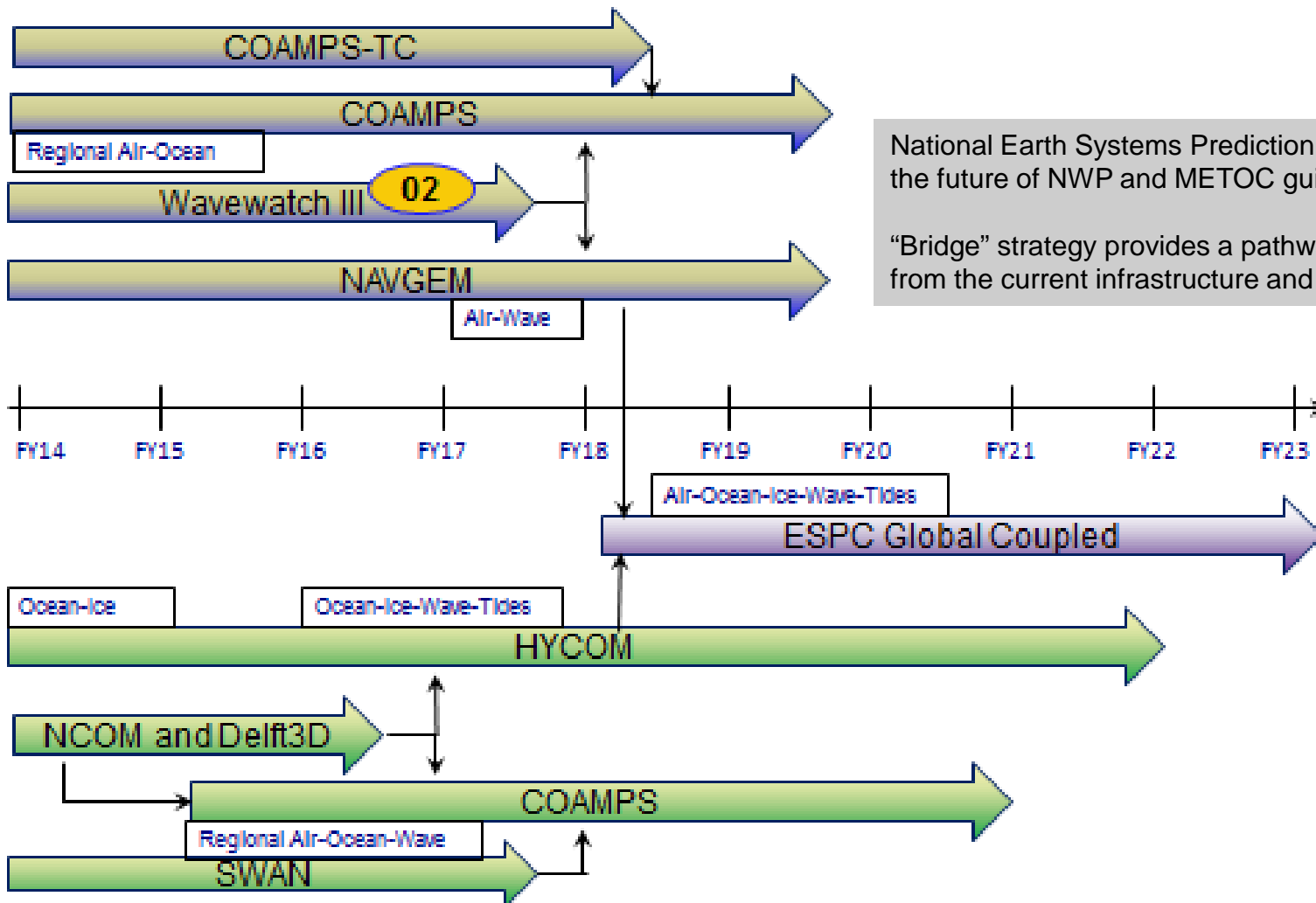
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Super Computers – Networks – Servers – Workstations





CNMOC Modeling Roadmap



National Earth Systems Prediction Capability (ESPC) is the future of NWP and METOC guidance fields

“Bridge” strategy provides a pathway to the future ESPC from the current infrastructure and model suites



High Performance Computing



DoD Supercomputing Resource Center (DSRC)

- + Among the top supercomputing centers in the world
- + Peak computing capability of 777 Teraflops



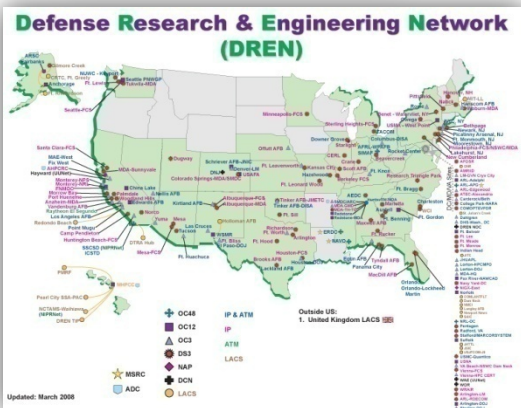
Petascale Data Storage and Mgmt

- + Top Tier of Nation's secure and scalable data management and archival facilities



Cutting-edge Networking Connectivity

- + Stennis designated DISA C2 Mega-site
- + Resilient, multi-GB connectivity via Defense Research & Engineering Network (DREN) to all major nationwide gov't, industrial, and academic networks





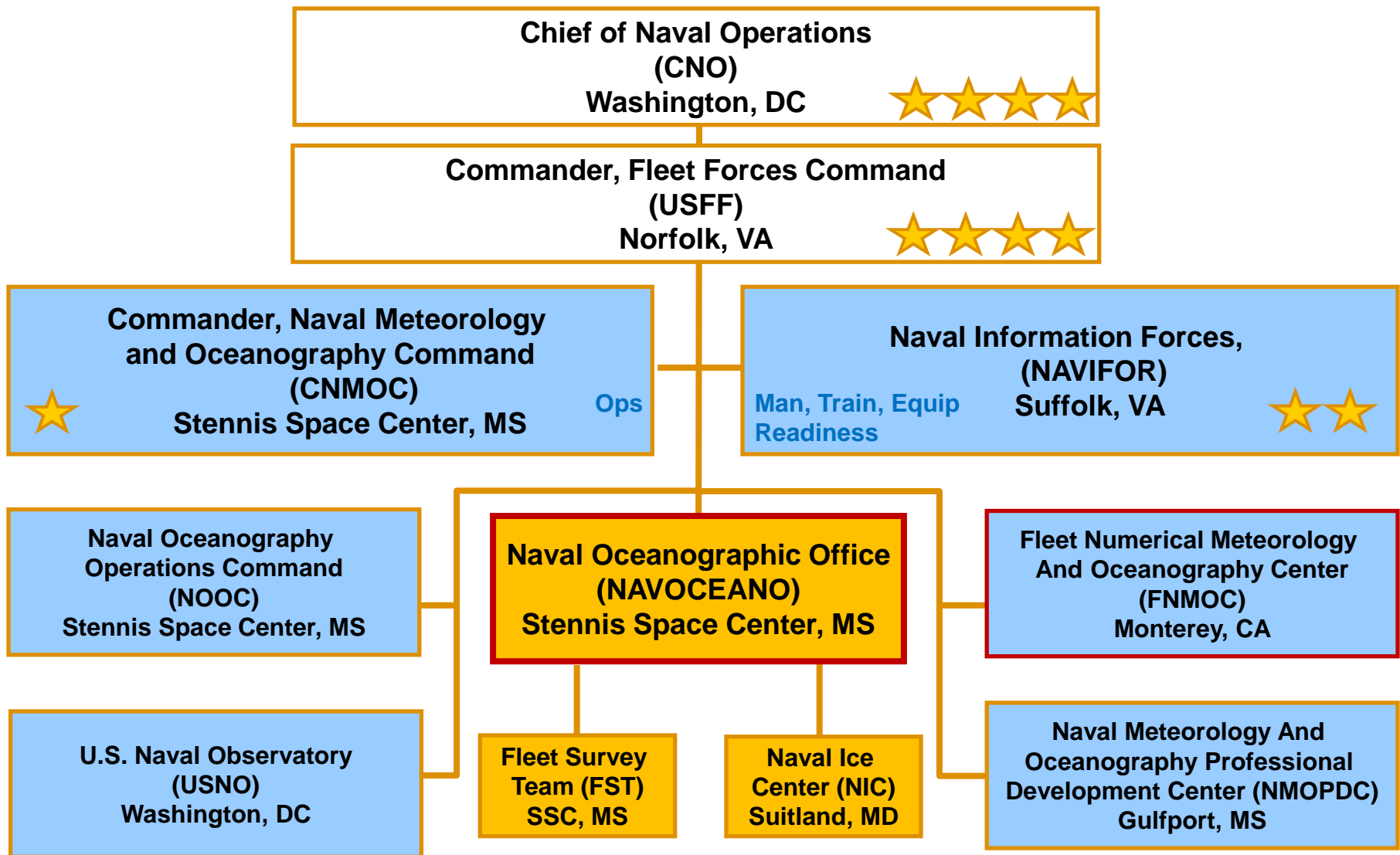
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Fleet Alignment

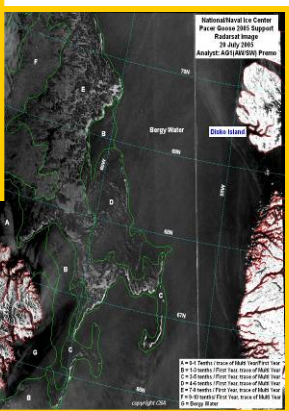




National / Naval Ice Center



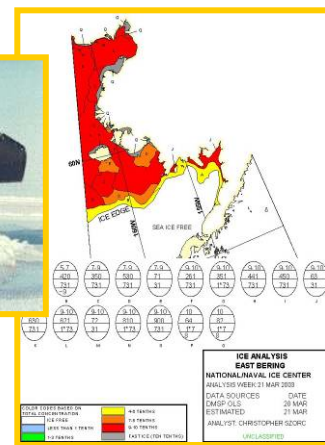
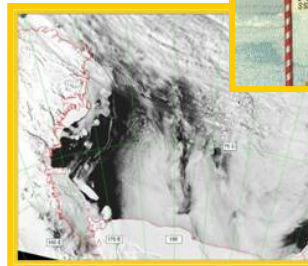
Tri-Agency (Navy, NOAA, USCG) Partnership



- Navy-led organization with ~40 military and civilian personnel located in Suitland, MD
- World's only center that provides operational global, regional and tactical scale sea ice and iceberg analyses and forecasts
- International collaboration with ice services of the world

NIC Products

SPeial ARctic Oceanographic SynopsiS (SPAROS)
 Ice characterization (a.k.a "Egg Charts")
 RADARSAT & OLS Annotated Imagery
 World's only Antarctic iceberg database
 Supporting: SUBFOR, ONI, USCG, NOAA, NWS, NSF, MSC, and NASA





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- **Satellite Supported Projects**

- MCSST

- ADFC

- Ice Concentration

- MMSPS (Multi-Mission Satellite Processing Segment)

- NFLUX (Net Satellite Fluxes)

- **In-situ Projects**

- Buoy/Float

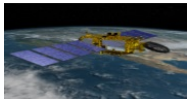

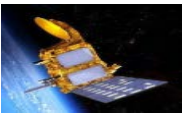


- RTDHS

- **On-going/Future Transitions**



Current Altimetry Satellite Status



Newest to Oldest	JASON-3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launched: January 2016• Data ingest started MAR 2016• Satellite declared operational end of JUN 2016• Operational product deliveries started early JUL 2016
	SENTINEL 3a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launched: February 2016• Data provided by NOAA/STAR• SSHa products operational early FEB 2017
	AltiKa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launched: February 2013• Satellite put in a geodetic orbit JUL 2016 due satellite health issues• SSHa geodetic products were operational early AUG 2016
	CRYOSAT-2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launched: April 2010• Satellite in extended mission
	JASON-2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launched: June 2008• Interleave orbit mission: OCT 2016• SSHa interleave products were operational early NOV 2016



Ice/NFLUX/MMSPS Project(s)



- **JPSS Stored Mission Data Hub (JSH Block 2.0)
(8 March 2017)**
- **Multi-Mission Satellite Processing Segment (MMSPS)
(4Q FY17)**
- **AMSR-2 EAP processing to L1(A,B,R) via NOAA
provided JAXA Executable (4Q FY17)**
- **NFLUX Operational data feeds from FNMOC, 557th,
and NOAA -- PDA & DAPE (2Q FY17)**
- **Ice Concentration Processing System (ICPS)
(4Q FY17)**



RTDHS and Buoy/Float



RTDHS

- **Completed setup & testing of Boulder NCEP IDP**
- **Successfully transitioned over to Boulder NCEP IDP – retrieved obs data into Operational processing**

Buoy/Float

- **Directed by NCEP to utilize IP addresses and not use DNS. (November 2016)**
- **NAVO implemented the duplicate data feed to Boulder for buoy/float data (January 2017)**



Current/Future R2O Transitions



- NFLUX -- Atmosphere/Ocean surface fluxes - **Sept 2017**
 - Channel Brightness Temp
 - Wind
 - ATMP
 - Ozone
 - NAAPS, HYCOM SST, K10 SST
- Ice Concentration – **June 2017**
 - AMSR2
 - VIIRS
- MMSPS (Multi-Mission Satellite Processing Segment) – **July 2017**
 - NPP/JPSS-1 Stored mission data (JSH)
 - GCOM-W1 AMSR2
- Altimeter Satellites
 - Jason-3 (OGDR/IGDR via OSPO) -- **Operational July 2016**
 - Sentinel-3 (NOAA/STAR) – **Operational February 2017**



Summary



- ***COPC partnerships enable:***
 - ***Access to full range of satellite data***
 - ***Access to observational data***
 - ***Sharing of model data***
 - ***Coordination of standards***
 - ***Networks to efficiently and safely move METOC information among the partners***
- ***Impact: Naval forces get the world's best environmental data, relevant and timely, to support operations around the globe***





Questions?

