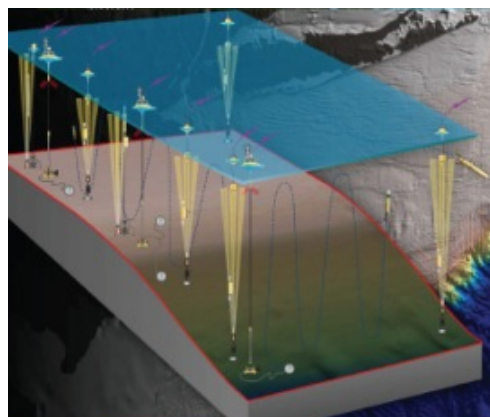
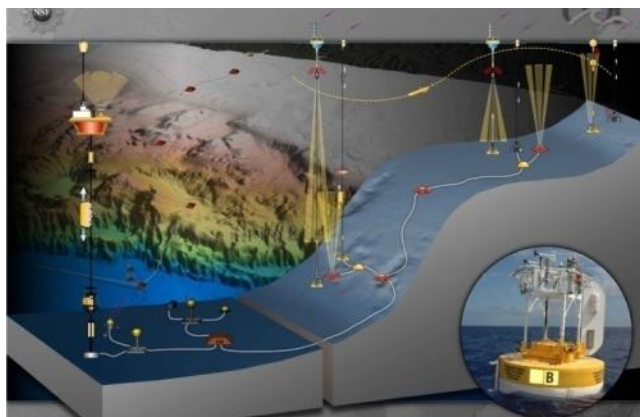
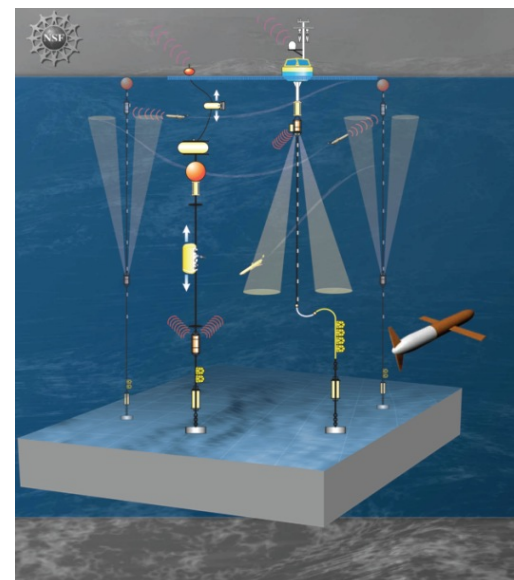
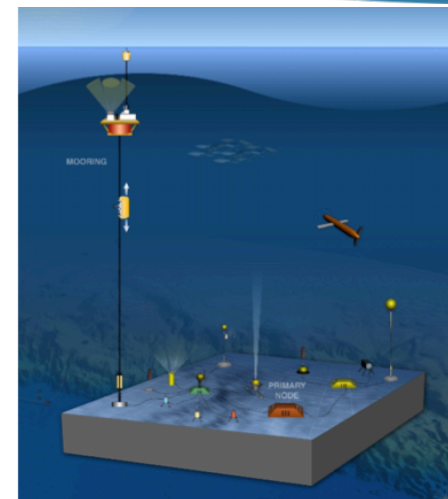




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OOI Data Management

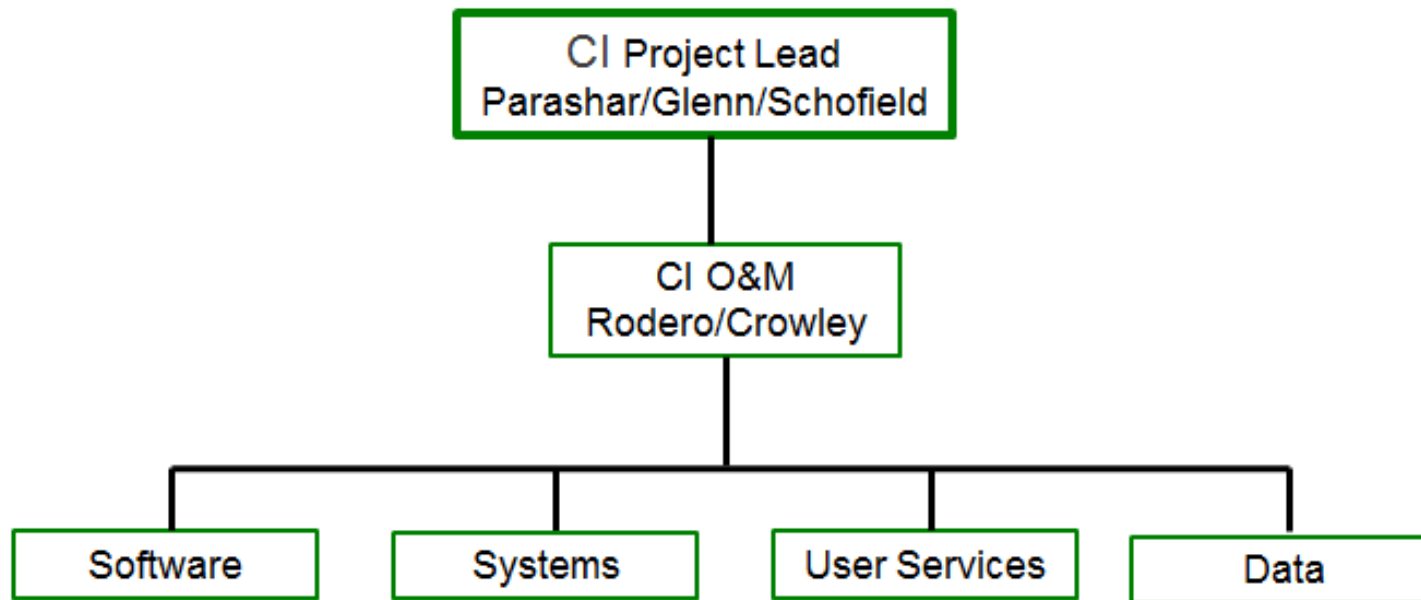
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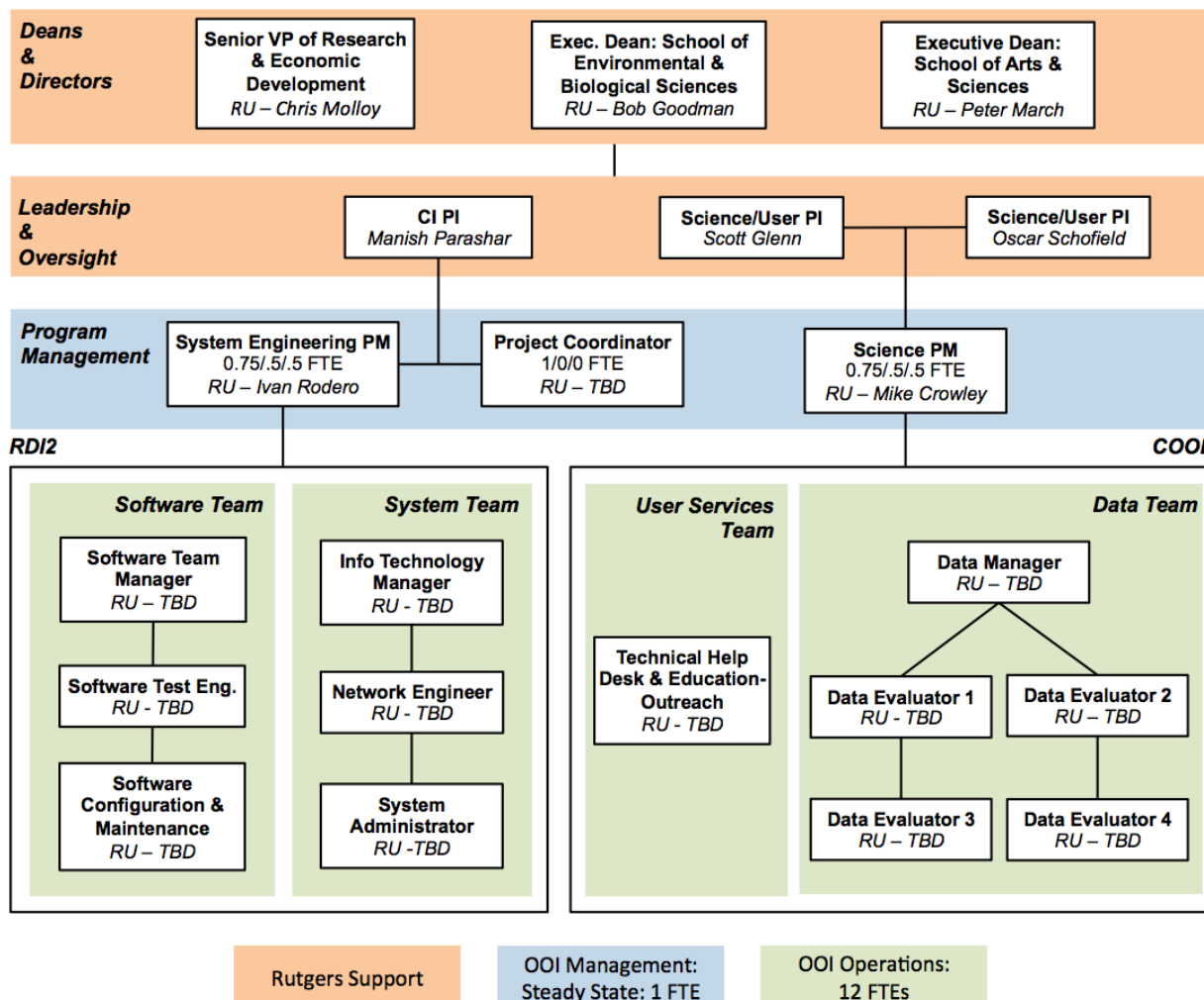
Data User Groups

- OOI CI CONOPS has the following categories of users:
 - Science
 - Education and Outreach
 - OOI Operations Users
 - Data Manager/Evaluators
 - Configuration & Observatory Asset Data Management
 - Cyberinfrastructure Management
 - OOI Management & Observatory Director

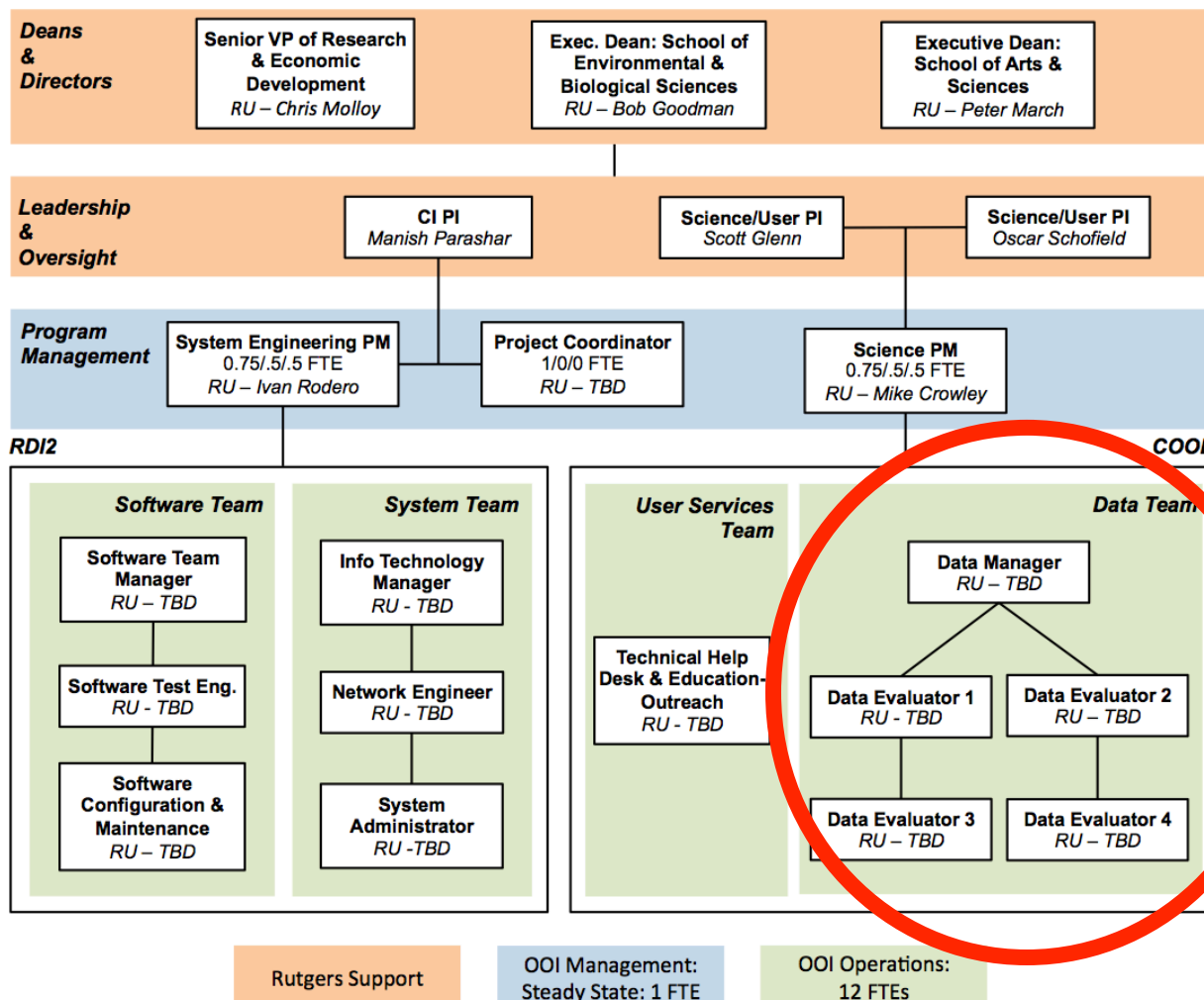
CI O&M Organization



Rutgers CI Structure in O&M



Rutgers CI Data Team




Data Management Team

- Data Manager (1)
 - Ph.D. + Observatory Experience
 - Manage the data lifecycle
 - Manage the data evaluators
 - Primary human interface for data access & feedback

- Data Evaluators (4)
 - Senior level - Ph.D. or MS + Experience
 - Regular level – MS or BS + Experience
 - Monitor automated Quality Control
 - Regular and directed human-in-the-loop QC
 - Designated for Global, Cabled, Endurance & Pioneer

Data Manager - Hired


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Research Interests

Deep-sea biogeochemistry, with specializations in remote sensing, invertebrate biology, time-lapse underwater photography, climate variability and change, and surface-to-seafloor connectivity.

Current Research

I am an associate project scientist on the Ocean Observatories Initiative, an NSF-funded project to record long-term environmental changes and short-term events in the marine ecosystem on a Coastal, Regional, and Global scale. My portion of the project is to help design, test, and deploy the Endurance Array off the coast of Oregon and Washington. Endurance will consist of a series of moorings and seafloor observatories, some self-contained and others connected to electro-optical cables to provide real-time data and power, and will be instrumented with various types of sensors, cameras, and autonomous vehicles.

Deployed Scope of OOI (over 800 instruments distributed over all moorings, benthic packages, seafloor nodes, gliders and AUVs)

Global Arrays

Subsystems	Components	Instruments	Service Frequency
Global Arrays			
Station Papa	1 Subsurface Hybrid Profiler Mooring	12	Yearly
	2 Flanking Moorings	32	
	3 Gliders	9	
Irminger Sea	1 Surface Mooring	23	Yearly
	1 Subsurface Hybrid Profiler Mooring	12	
	2 Flanking Moorings	32	
	3 Gliders	9	
Southern Ocean	1 Surface Mooring	23	Yearly
	1 Subsurface Hybrid Profiler	12	
	2 Flanking Moorings	32	
	3 Gliders	9	
Argentine Basin	1 Surface Mooring	23	Yearly
	1 Subsurface Hybrid Profiler	12	
	2 Flanking Moorings	32	
	3 Gliders	9	

Coastal Arrays

Subsystems	Components	Instruments	Service Frequency
Coastal Arrays			
Pioneer	3 Surface Moorings	60	Twice a year
	2 Surface-Piercing Profilers Moorings	18	
	5 Profiler Moorings	29	
	3 AUVs	18	
	6 Gliders	30	
Endurance (Oregon Line)	3 Surface Moorings	50	Twice a year
	2 Surface-Piercing Profilers Moorings	18	
	1 Hybrid Profiler Mooring	16	
	1 Benthic Experiment Package	10	
	1 Multi-Function Nodes	8	
Endurance (Washington Line)	3 Surface Moorings	68	Twice a year
	2 Surface-Piercing Profilers Moorings	18	
	1 Profiler Mooring	5	
	6 Gliders	30	

Cabled Arrays

Subsystems	Components	Instruments	Service Frequency
Regional Scale Nodes			
Hydrate Ridge	Seafloor: Primary and Secondary	16	Yearly
	Profiler – Winched	10	
	Profiler – Wire crawler	5	
	Midwater Platform@ 200m	8	
	Bottom Instrument Package	6	
Axial Seamount	Seafloor: Primary and Secondary	26	Yearly
	Profiler – Winched	10	
	Profiler – Wire crawler	5	
	Midwater Platform @ 200m	8	
	Bottom Instrument Package	6	

Connected by 880km of seafloor cable, with 10KW power, internet connectivity between 7 primary nodes, multiple secondary nodes, and all distributed instrumentation

Cyberinfrastructure

Computing platforms, software applications, storage, and high speed network equipment

Cyber Points of Presence (CyberPoPs)

Acquisition Points

Distribution Points

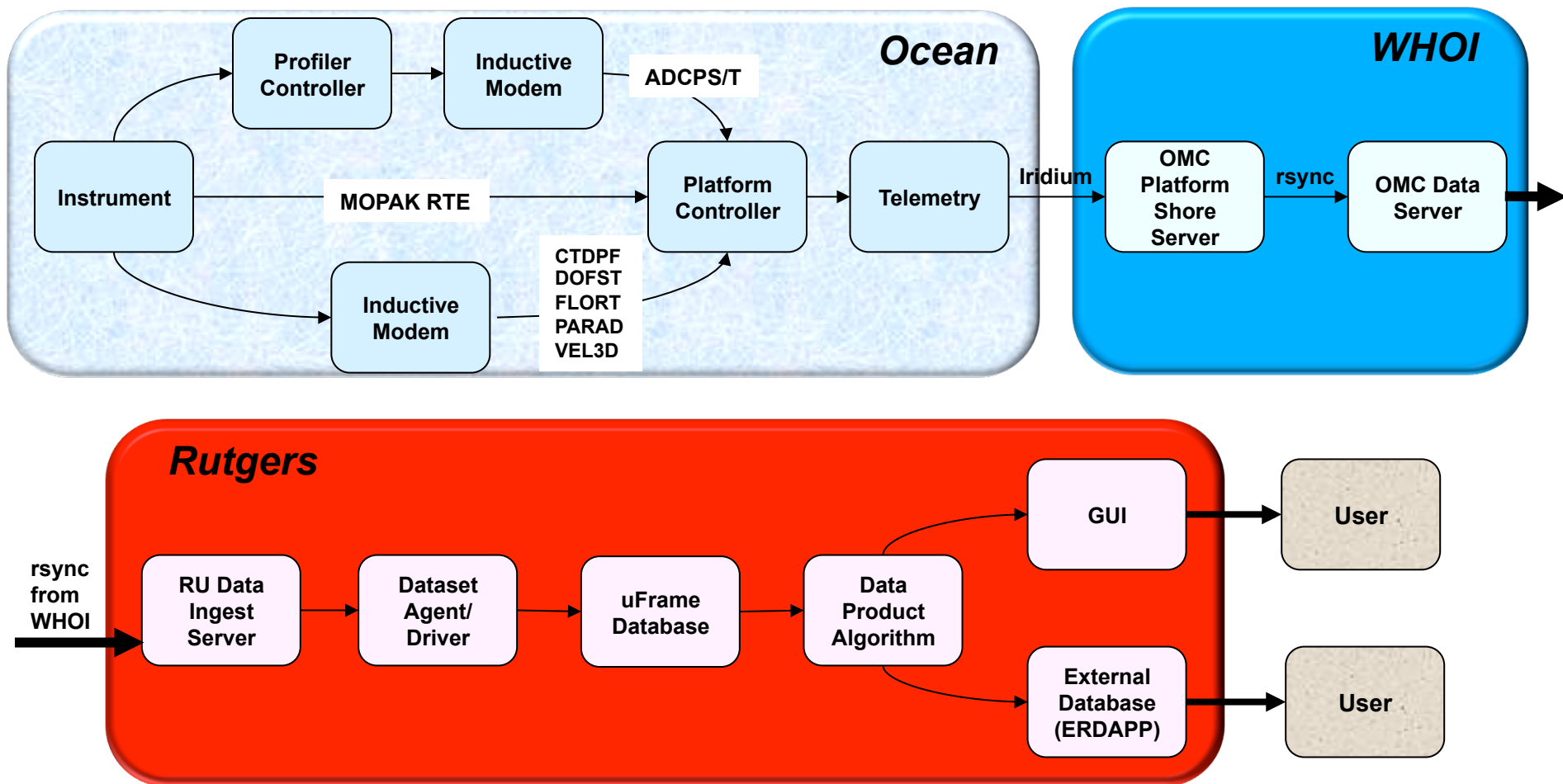
Integrated Observatory Network – OOI Net

Hardware / Software

Redundant computing environment

Extensive details about each component can be found on the OOI website (<http://oceanobservatories.org>)

Data Flow Example: Pioneer Profiler



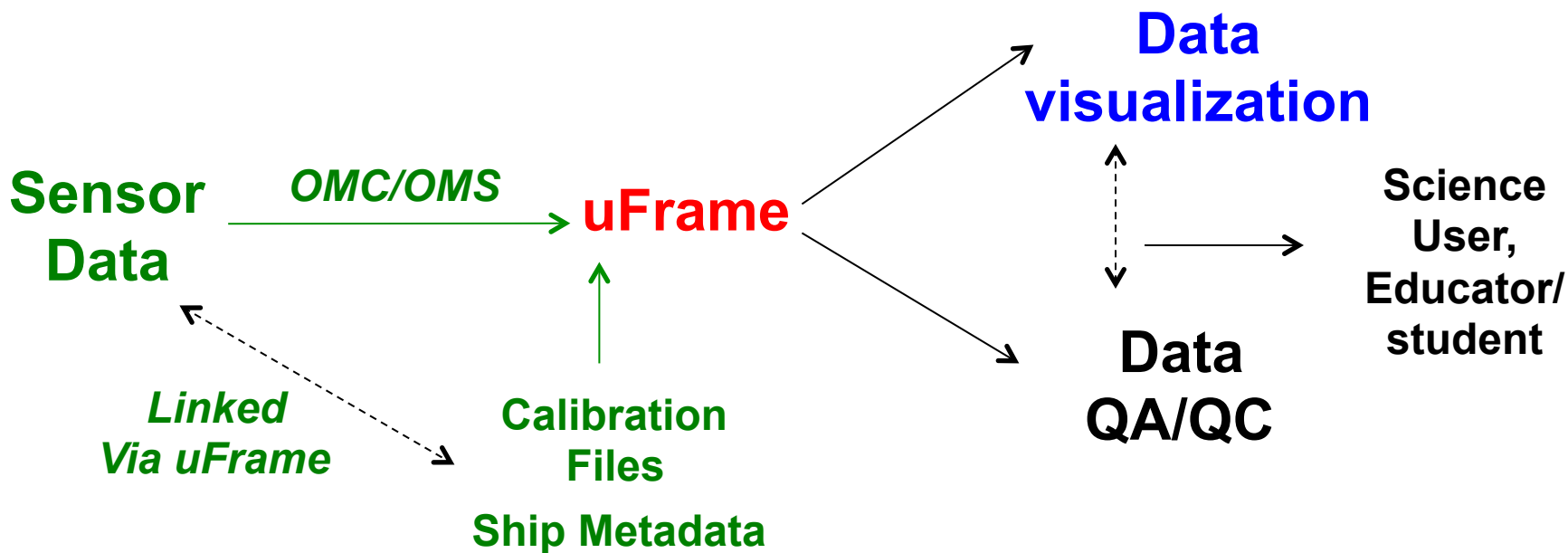
Types of Data Acquired

- Telemetered (*Global, Pioneer, Endurance Arrays*)
 - Near real time dataset transmitted to OMC via satellite.
 - A smaller subset of the full recovered dataset.
- Streaming (*Cabled, Endurance Arrays*)
 - Real time science and engineering data sent to OMS via cable.
 - Nearly complete subset of the full recovered dataset.
- Recovered
 - Full dataset (science & engineering) brought back to shore via the recovery vessel.
- Calibration
 - Dedicated data collected on shore or at sea by manufacturers or Marine Operators to calibrate at-sea sensors.
- Shipboard
 - Environmental data collected by the ships in normal operations.
- Metadata

Data Products Produced

- Level 0 (L0)
 - Raw sensor data acquired by the Marine Operators
- Level 1 (L1)
 - Calibrated data in science units:
 - (a) Derived from L0 data (e.g. Conductivity, Temperature & Depth from a CTD), or
 - (b) Delivered through vendor software (e.g. Glider data)
- Level 2 (L2)
 - Calibrated data in science units derived from multiple L1 products (e.g. Salinity & Density from a CTD)

OOI Data Quality ConOps



Marine IOs
 WHOI, Scripps
 OSU, UW

OOI-net
 Raytheon, ASA,
 Rutgers

Ux/Ui
 ASA,
 Rutgers

Data Qa/Qc
 Rutgers,
 SMEs

Data Quality Assurance & Control

- Quality Assurance Activities by Marine Operators
 - Factory Calibrations, Burn in, Deployment, Recovery
 - Feedback from Data Management Team
- Automated Quality Control Algorithms
 - Global Range, Local Range, Stuck Sensor, Spike, Gradient, Trend
 - Generate & accumulate automated Quality Control flags
- Quick Look Data Plots
 - Human in the loop flagging (red, yellow, green & events)
 - Routine workflow with standardized GUIs for Data Evaluators
 - Time Series, Profiles, T-S, Multiple Sensors on same platform
- Deep Dive Data Investigations
 - Human in the loop
 - Directed workflow by Data Manager with input from community
 - Recovered vs Telemetered, Comparisons w/ Calibration Data, Vicarious calibration comparisons, Climatologies/Models, etc.

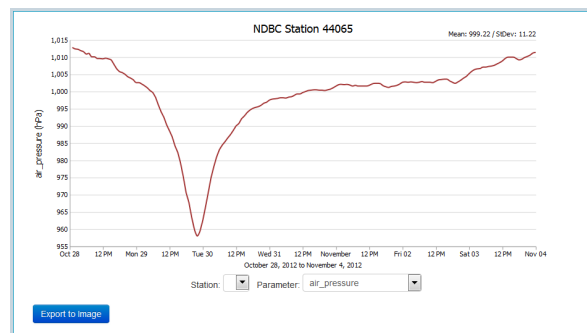
User Interface Categories

- Status User Interface
 - The Status UI will rely-upon engineering, instrument, status log and asset information data that will be made available by the uFrame system.
- Science User Interface
 - Will contain tools to perform basic analysis of the data. Some of the tools are: GIS mapping of marine assets, visualization of time-series data, trend-analysis tools.
- Asset Management User Interface
 - Front-end for the asset management database. Allows users to view and modify the data within the asset management system. Also provides APIs to allow scripted updates.
- Command and Control User Interface
 - Front-end for the monitoring of marine assets and infrastructure. Provides capability of sending commands to the OOI cabled infrastructure specific to the Cabled Array needs

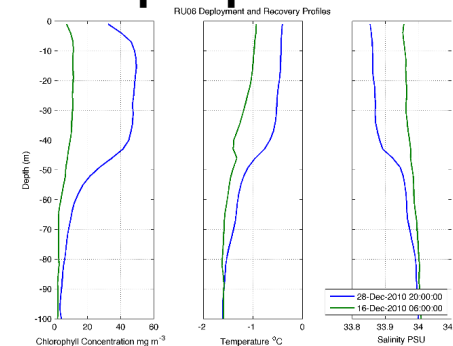
Visualization Tools for Data QC

- Close iterative feedback between ASA visualization team and Rutgers data team

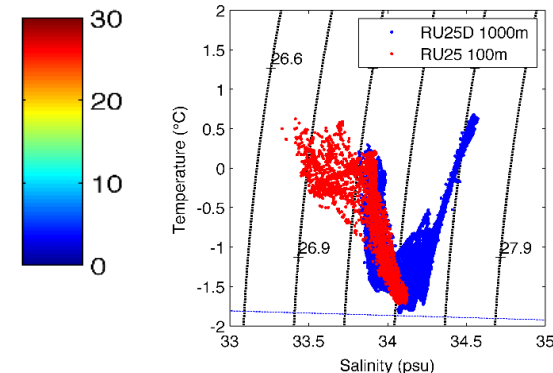
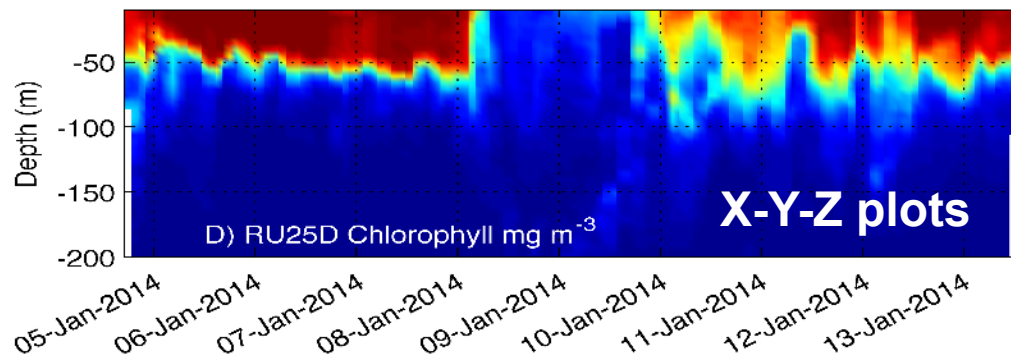
Time series



Depth profiles



Parameter-parameter plots



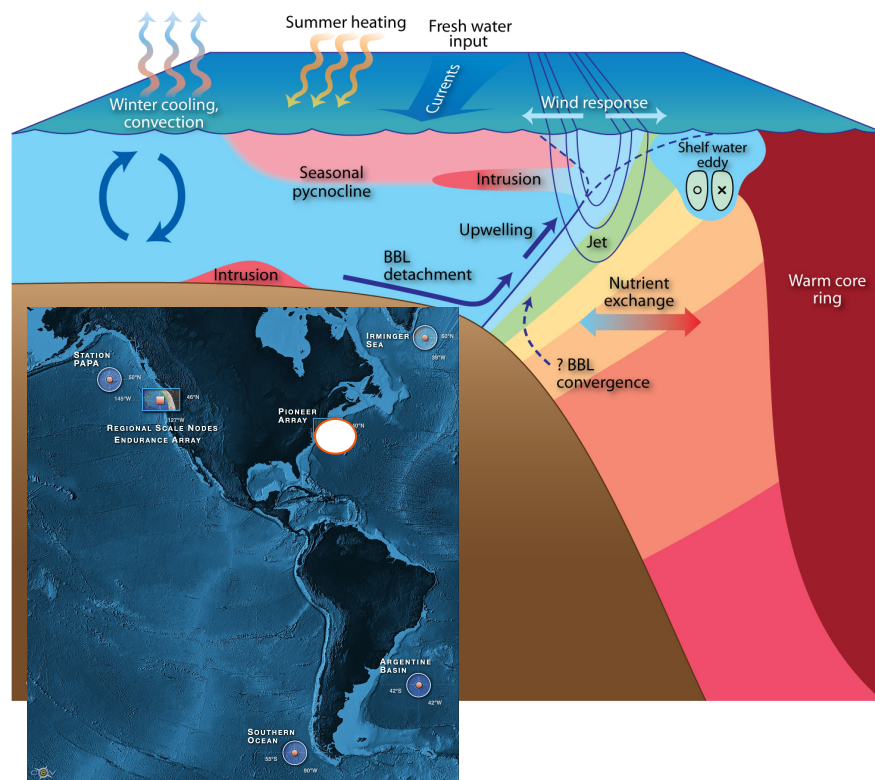
QC Test Comparisons - ARGO

ARGO QC Test	OOI QC Test
1. Platform ID*	1. Data is sorted by reference designator so this needs to be correct for the data to go into the file
2. Impossible date*	2. Time series check in quick look plots. An automated algorithm has been suggested
3. Impossible location*	3. Quick look maps generated for glider/mooring locations to determine close approach times for mobile and fixed assets are already being used for this
4. Position on land*	4. Same as 3
5. Impossible speed*	5. Same as 3. Could be automated
6. Global range test*	6. Already part of automated QC algorithms
7. Regional parameter range*	7. Already part of automated QC algorithms
8. Pressure increasing	8. Less relevant. Profilers move both directions and can be impacted by turbulence or shallow water waves
9. Spike test	9. Already part of automated QC algorithms
10. Top - bottom spike - obsolete	10. Obsolete
11. Gradient test	11. Already part of automated QC algorithms
12. Digit rollover	12. Digital rollover? Not sure what this is
13. Stuck value	13. Already part of automated QC algorithms
14. Density inversion	14. Plan to implement this as part of automated QC as level 2 products are produced
15. Grey list	15. Not applicable
16. Gross salinity or temperature drift	16. Part of the multi-time scale quick look plot examination
17. Visual QC - not mandatory in real time	17. Weekly visual QC is mandatory
18. Frozen profile	18. Part of out of range test or stuck value test
19. Pressure not greater than Deepest Pressure = 10%	19. Pressure outliers identified in quick looks



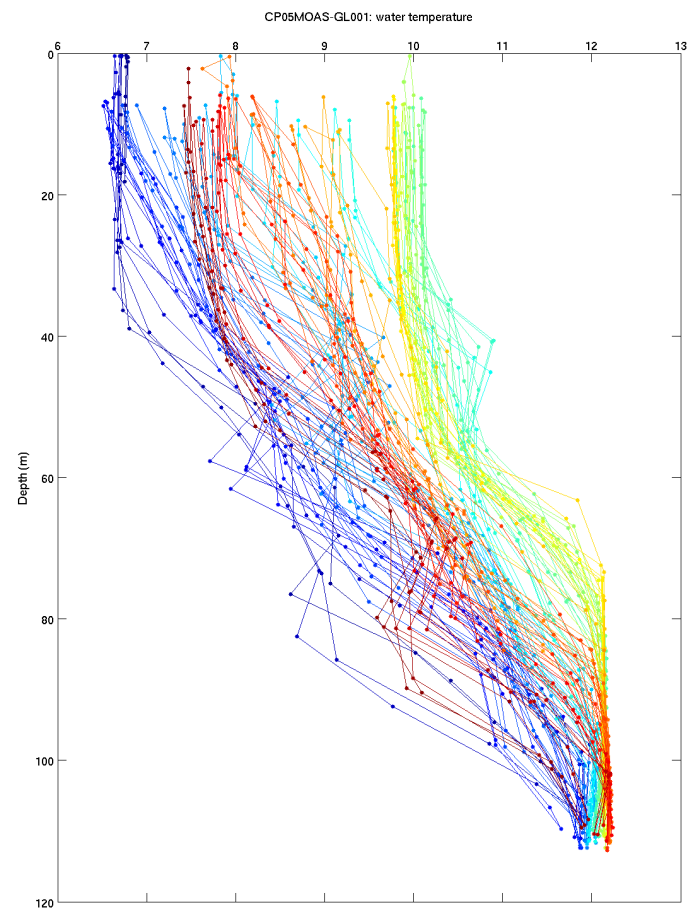
Pioneer Array Science

How exchanges between a broad shelf with the a deep ocean that is bounded by an energetic western boundary system structure physics, chemistry, and biology of continental shelves

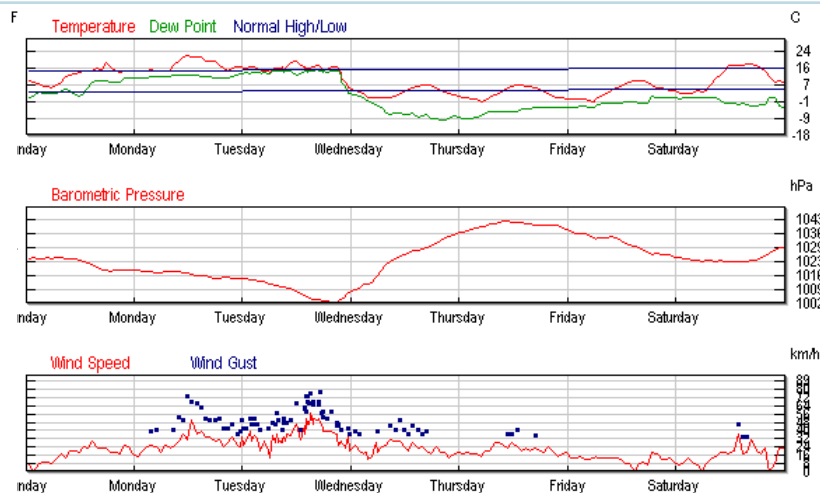


- **Observing Requirements:**
Nested simultaneous observations resolving short time scales and multiple spatial scales, data from air-sea interface to sea floor, multidisciplinary sensor suites, real-time data, high resolution adaptive sampling
- **Engineering Drivers:**
High turbulence resulting in high frequency heterogeneity in space/ time, high rates of bio-fouling, human presence, rapid response capabilities

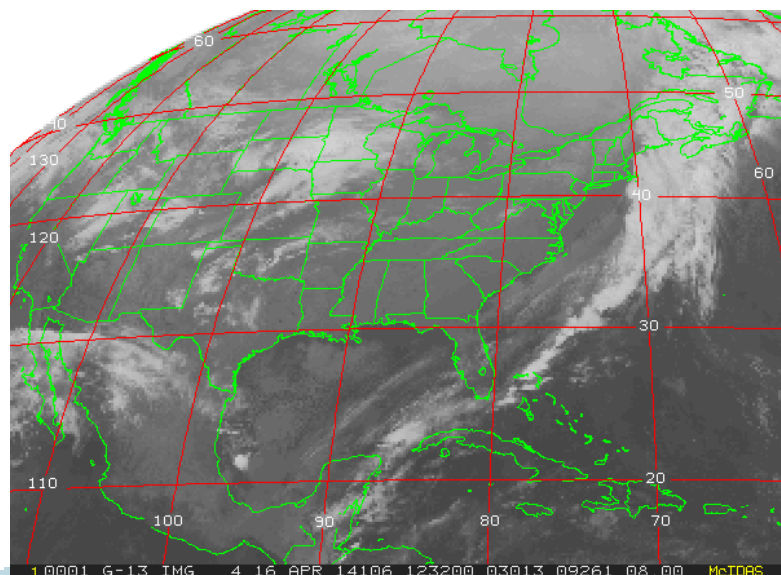
Comparisons to Other Data Streams



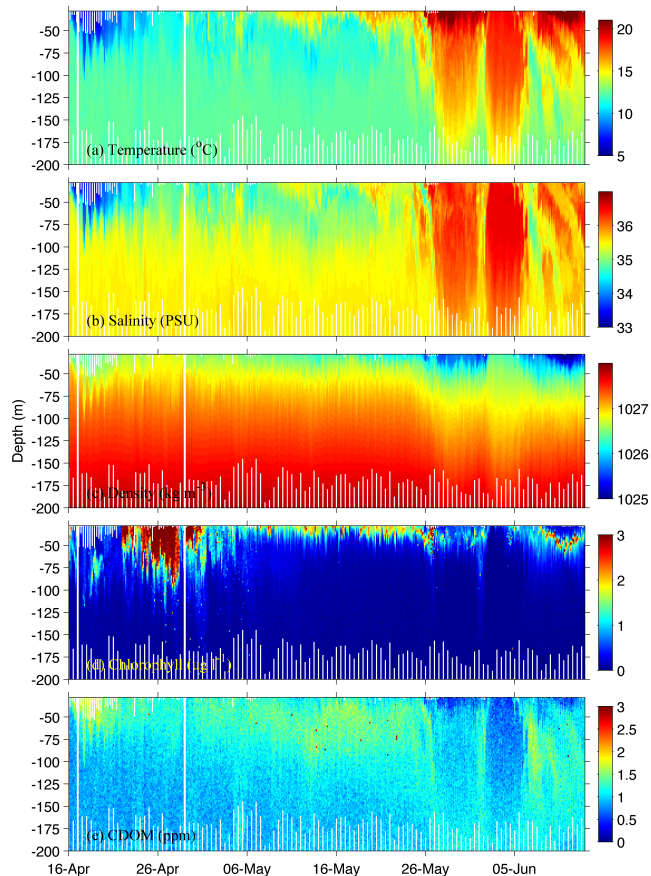
First OOI data through uFrame -
Glider temperature profiles



Met data
showing
storm
responsible
for surface
cooling



Comparisons to Other Data Streams



Warm/salty anomalies observed in glider data

Science Data Test Procedure for All Instruments December 18, 2014*

NOAA-19 Sea Surface Temperature December 01, 2014 1746 GMT
Rutgers Coastal Ocean Observation Lab

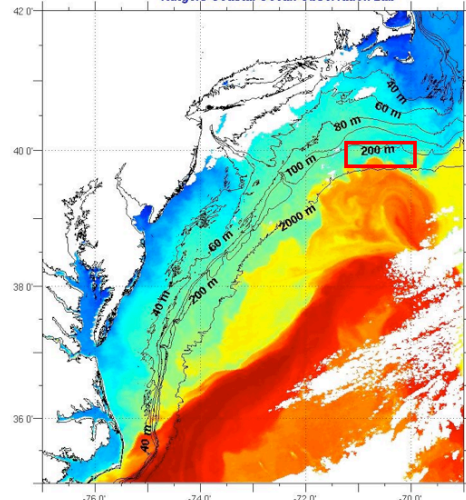
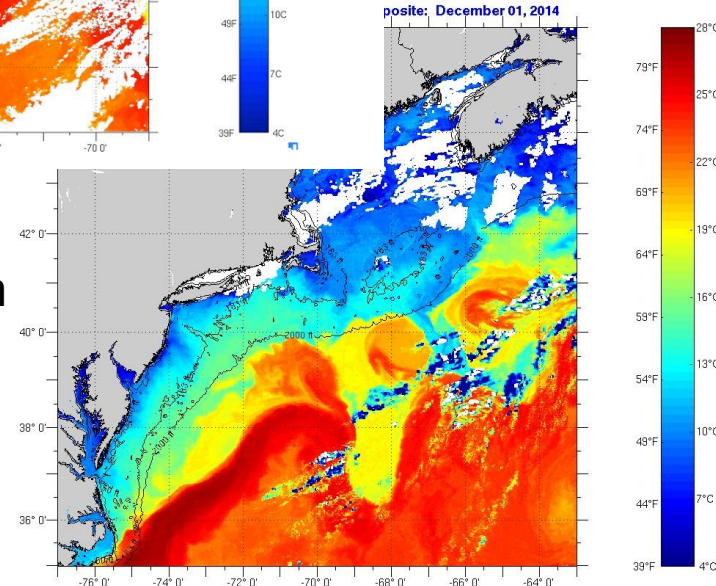
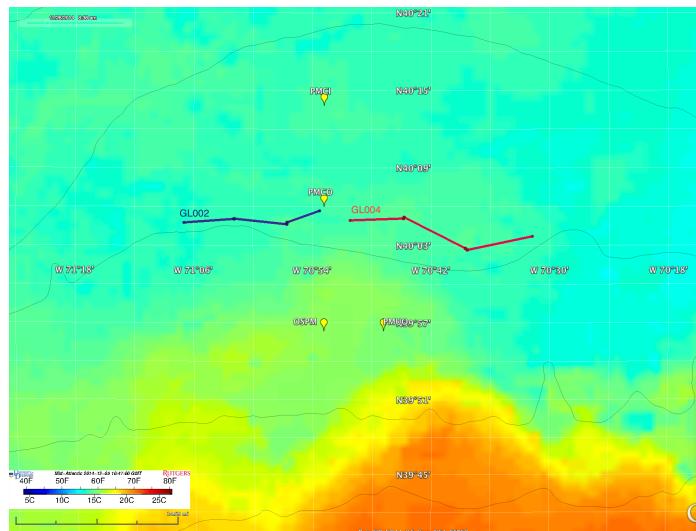


Figure 0.1: SST map from December 1, 2014

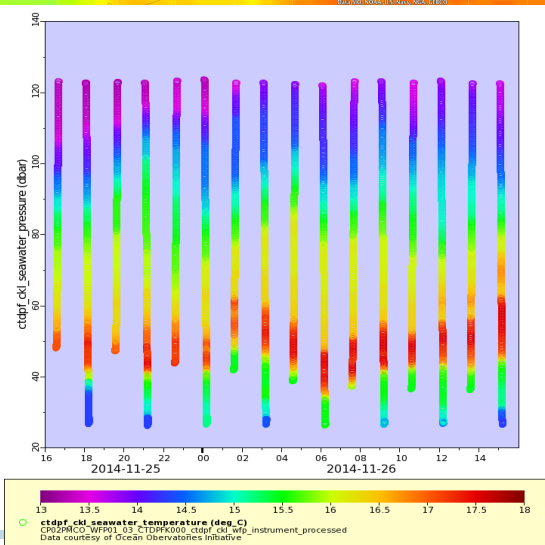
Satellite SST showing warm core rings responsible for warming



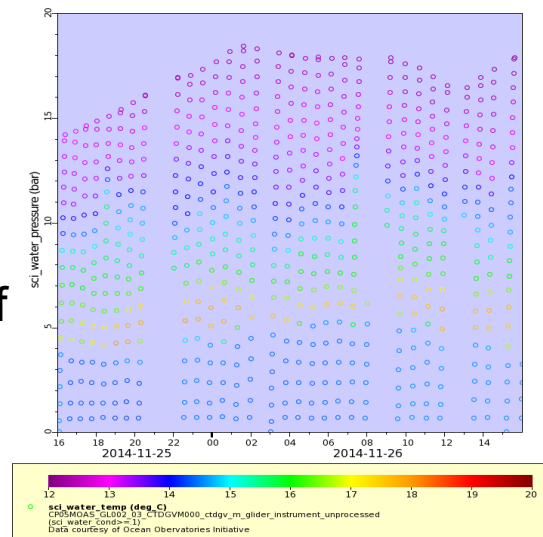
Vicarious Calibration Opportunities



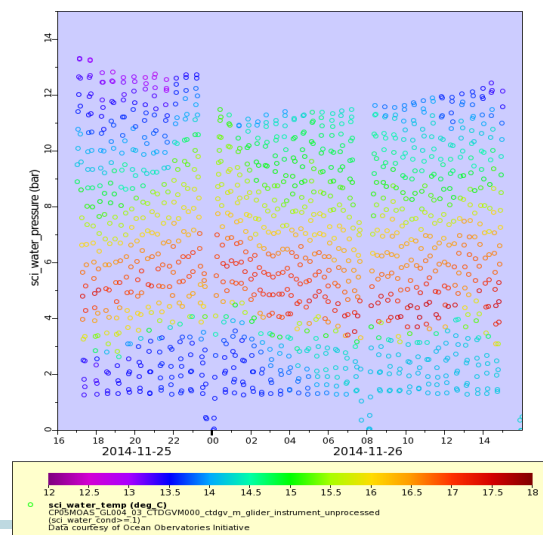
Two OOI Gliders fly by the OOI Wire Following Profiler inshore of the warm core ring observed in the SST



Profiling Mooring Central Offshore



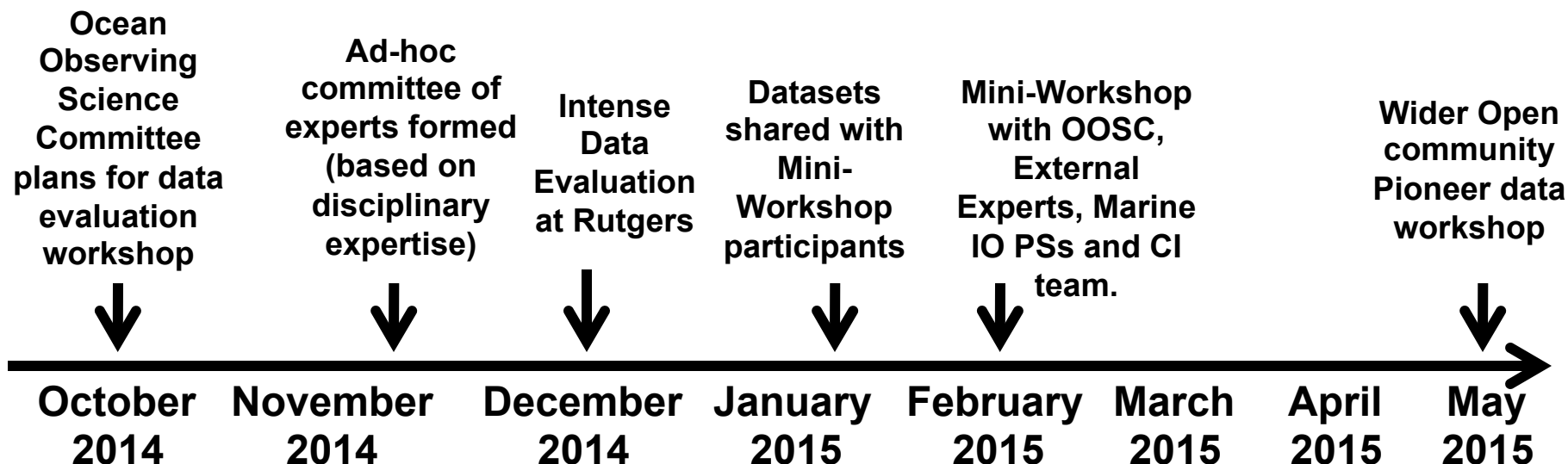
Glider 002



Glider 004

Data Quality Confidence Building

- Efforts to engage the external community
- Engender excitement and ownership of OOI data.
- Initial focus on Pioneer Array Mini-workshop
- Expandable to core OOI sensors at other arrays



Pioneer Array Mini-Workshop

- 1.5 Day Mini-Workshop
- At Rutgers on Feb 12-13
- Overall Goals:
 - (1) Sensors – Review QC procedures for first 4 sensor systems
 - (2) User Information – Define mechanisms for outreach to user community
 - (3) Community Pioneer Data Workshop – Decisions on timing, goals, agenda & constraints

Mini-Workshop Feedback Matrix

- Provide feedback on the matrix of 3 data QC activities being applied to 4 types of sensors deployed on Gliders and Wire Following Profilers at Pioneer

	CTD	ADCP	Ecopuck & PAR	Oxygen
Automated Algorithms				
Quick Look Plots				
Deep Dive Investigations				

- Based on the Pioneer data viewed during the feedback matrix exercise, provide a summary assessment of the data at this stage and recommendations for the future

Mini-Workshop Participants

- **OOSC Members:**

Larry Atkinson, Emmanuel Boss, Mary Jo Richardson, Steve DiMarco, Rouying He, Suzanne Carbotte, Raphael Kudela & Annette DeSilva

- **External Experts:**

- (a) Wendell Brown (U Mass) - CTDs
- (b) Libe Washburn (UCSB) – ADCPs
- (c) Heidi Sosik (WHOI) – Puck & PAR (Optical)
- (d) Mark Moline (U Del) - Oxygen

- **Marine Operator Project Scientists (PS):**

- (a) Al Plueddemann (Pioneer), in person
- (b) Jack Barth (Endurance), Deb Kelley (Cabled) & Bob Weller (Global), via webex

- **Rutgers CI Data Management Team, OL & NSF**

Future Mini/Community Workshops

- Targeting 2-3 Community Workshops in 2015.
- February Pioneer Mini-Workshop leads to the Pioneer Community Workshop
- After Pioneer Mini-Workshop, begin work on potential Mini-Workshops with Deb Kelley on Cabled Array, Bob Weller on Global, Jack Barth on Endurance.
- Endurance is a natural extension of the Pioneer & Cabled Array workshops, and will benefit from that experience.
- Global Array has already held a successful Irminger Sea workshop to engender international community involvement.

Pioneer Data Evaluation Philosophy

- Gather a small group of experts to evaluate the scientific quality of a Pioneer data subset that passes through uFrame.
- Generate recommendations in time to help prioritize remaining construction & transition.
- Pioneer data subset through uFrame release 1A of 5 planned releases is the first opportunity.
- Data streams may not be 100% bug-free, just sufficiently bug-free to enable an initial scientific evaluation.

Pioneer Data Evaluation Process

- Quick reminder of Pioneer platform and sensor configurations.
- Introduce existing transition processing and visualization tools.
- Review existing test data that has passed through uFrame release 1A as documented in existing reports.
- Review automated QC Algorithms and coefficient look-up table.
- Generate recommendations for OOI Net Transition Team

Pioneer Data Recommendations

Thursday – develop recommendations for:

- uFrame core data processing algorithms
- GUI display screens to enable internal data evaluation and external scientific use
- Automated QC coefficients in look-up table
- Additional data investigations led by the Data Manager
- Feedback to Marine Operators

Friday – gap fill and prioritize (1,2,3). Submit.