

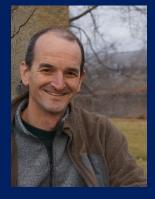
NOAA-Pacific Marine Environmental Lab Engineering



Our mission is to solve technical observing problems to accelerate NOAA's science

- Committed group of ~16:
 10 Feds, 3 JISAO, 3 Contractors
- Involved in >90% of the Lab's observations
- Customers: Researchers, Program Managers, NOAA operations, NASA, Industry, Foreign Gov. Partners





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Functions:

- Engineering
- Electronics Labs
- Machine Shop
- Mooring Shop
- Field Work Support
- Equipment Pool & R/V SP HAYES

PMEL Ocean Observing Systems 2018-'19



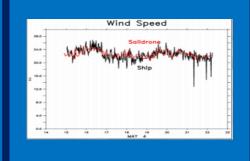
Science Driven Technology Development

Form Partnerships & Establish Feedback Loops



Science Drivers!









Systematic Engineering, Science & Data Development

Platform
Design
and
Sensor
Integration

Operations
and
Field Test
Planning

Automated Workflow and Data Validation

Integrated Research Missions **Transition**

Engineering Relevance: End-to-End Development

Evaluate Opportunity

- Science drivers, mission requirements, fund raising?
- Fits OAR Vision?
- Form Partnerships

Develop

- Engineering designs
- Prototypes
- Field testing: local & full ocean depths
- Transition Evaluation

Launch

- Fabrication, integration, deployment
- Scientific evaluation & feedback
- Impacts: Science & Eng. Publications,
 Transition to Sustained Research or
 Operations, Enabling Blue Economy,
 Protecting Lives & Property

From Innovation to Impact







Saildrone-NOAA Co-Development 5 years ~20 sensors



Saildrone Sensor Suite

Specifications

Length: 7 m

Height: 4.6 m (above water line)

Depth: 2 m

Weight: 545 kg, (fully loaded) Speed: Transit - 3 Kt, Max - 8 Kt Payload Power: 30W Steady state

Payload Capacity: 100 kg

Max deployed duration: 12 months

Longest voyage: 16,100 km

Oceanic Surface Measurements

Salinity

Anemometer @ +5.0m Gill WindMaster 3D Ultrasonic 20Hz

Pyrgeometer +0.7m

Eppley PIR

Sunshine Pyranometer @ +2.5m Delta-T Devices SPN1

Meteorlogical Probe @+2.4m Rotronic HC2 - S3 with rad shield

Digital Barometer @ +0.3m Vaisala BAROCAP® PTB210

Teledyne RDI 300 kHz Workhorse Sentinel

Passive Acoustic Recorder @ -1.3m

Greenridge Sciences Inc. Acousonde

Scientific Echosounder @ -1.8m

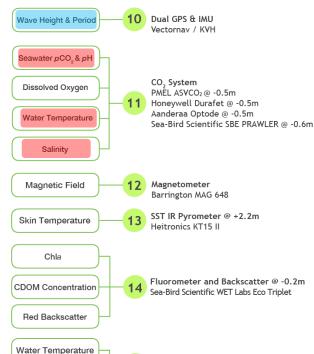
Multi-beam Sonar @ -1.8m

CO, System @ +0.5m

PMEL ASVCO,

SIMRAD WMINI

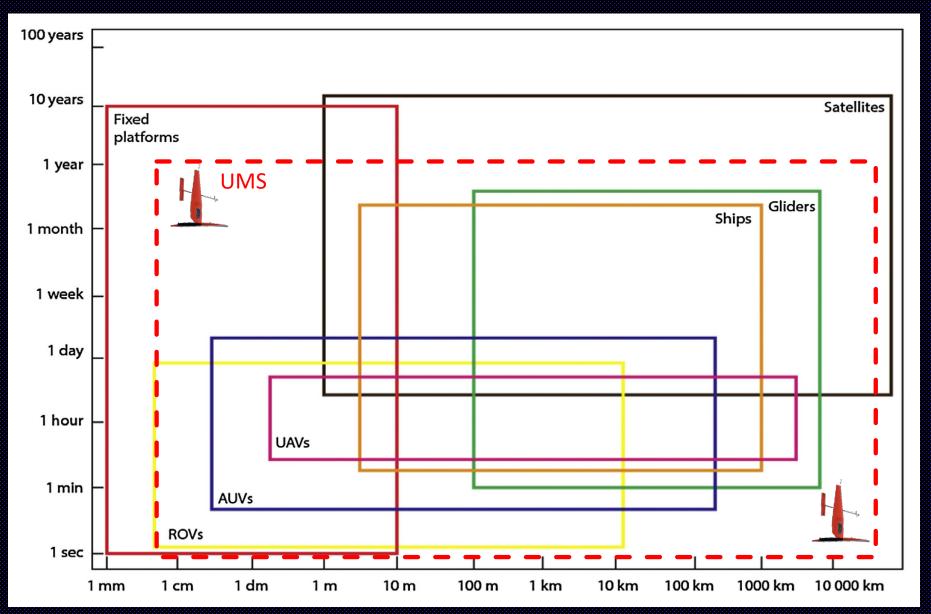
Norbit iWBMS



Thermosalinograph CTD @ -0.6m

Teledyne RDI Citadel TS-NH

Saildrone Development: Why Bother?



Nilssen et al (2015) based on Haury et al (1978)

Drivers: Partnership Opportunities in Marine Technology?

- Fill gaps in observing tech
- Enables new science discoveries
- Provide value to stakeholders:
 - -dissemination and transition

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES TO ADVANCE OCEAN OBSERVATION **AUTHORS** Ms. Heather McRae Tabisola 1, 3 Dr. Jessica Cross 2.3 Public-Private Mr. Christian Meinig 2, 3 Dr. Calvin Mordy 1, 3 San Francisco Bay. Tropical Pacific, Chukchi & Bering Seas **SMART OBSERVATIONAL** INTELLIGENCE SOLUTIONS The Innovative Technology for Arctic Exploration program at NOAA's Pacific Marine Environmenta SAILDRONE Laboratory conceptualizes and builds effective research equipment for the assessment of the Arctic environment and ecosystem. Development and field tests of technologies to advance ocean observation included ITAE's big four in the Lake Washington, Puget summer of 2017. Sound, Chukchi & Bering Seas ACCOMPLISHMENTS Connected over 30 partners in academia, government, & industry, with more than 500 days of data collection, ~40,000 km of remote territory traveled, and 3,600 dives PUSHING OBSERVATIONAL BOUNDARIES First to transit through First to travel 7 NM Public-Private from sea ice edge **Bering Strait** Lake Washington, Puget First to make Arctic Basin **FARTHEST NORTH an** Sound & Bering Sea observations ASV has traversed ECOSYSTEMS UP CLOSE Collecting SEAL'S-EYE-VIEW video **OCULUS GLIDER @** MAKING NEW DISCOVERIES Oculus dives show turbulent "CHIMNEYS" ACHIEVING NOAA MISSIONS Public-Private BUILT and expanded operational capacity sustained arctic observing sys Chukchi & new scientific frontiers ALAMO FLOAT Funding to PMEL and UW provided by NOAA Research. June 2014- current www.youtube.com/NOAAPMEL (6) www.instagram.com/noaa/ would not have been achieved without the dedication and commitment of many personnel from NOAA Research, NOAA Fisheries, and NOAA Cooperative Institute, the University of Washington Joint Institute for the Study of Atmosphere and Ocean From the drawing board to the field, these successful field missions are made possible through dedicated administration, engineers, researchers, communications teams, private partnerships, and the officers and crews of NOAA Ship Oscar Dyson and the USCO Cutter Healy.



ITAE Development Supports *every* NOAA Line Office

OMAO UxS	NMFS Fisheries	NOS Charting	OAR Climate / Oceans	NWS Weather	NESDIS Satellites
OMAO in process of defining a new Unmanned Systems Operations Program at NOAA. PMEL has been asked to contribute.	NMFS uses both our platforms and sensors: Conservation / Recovery / Protected species / Endangered species (C. Kuhn) Fisheries stocks (A. De Robertis)	NOS has updated charts based on SD sounding and has outfitted a SD with multibeam sonar	OUR PRIMARY CUSTOMER! OAR Programs using ITAE developments: • CPO/ARP • OAP • TPO • OER NOAA labs using ITAE developments: • PMEL • ESRL • AOML	Surface ocean data currently transferred to the GTS	2019 mission has enhanced satellite SST products as its primary mission goal (MISST / GHRST)

Over the past 5 years, we've collaborated with every NOAA LO

Partnerships

Each is unique



research

Research Cover

Access to global network

Structured Approach

Deep Partner Reachback

Defined Stakeholders

High Risk Tolerance

Functions Based

Rapid Scaling

Matching Resources

Top Software Talent SME

Industry

Lobbying Power



operations

Shared Vision

Rapid Co-Development

Built-in Transitions

Long Term Data Needs

Broad Stakeholders

Federal Mandates

Operational Needs

Community Standards

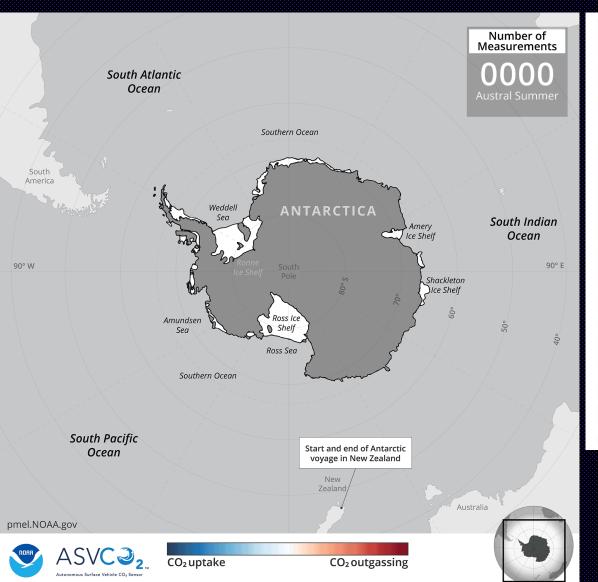
Data Needs

Long Time-Horizon

Defined Stakeholders

Overlap is a Powerful Multiplier for Innovation

Southern Ocean Carbon 2019





Video taken from SD 1020's onboard camera showing the extreme conditions in the Southern Ocean during the 2019 Antarctic Circumnavigation.

External Collaborations

Industry

Research Institutes/Academia

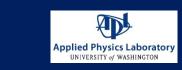
Public Agencies/Tribes

















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