

Satellite Data Delivery in the IOOS Era

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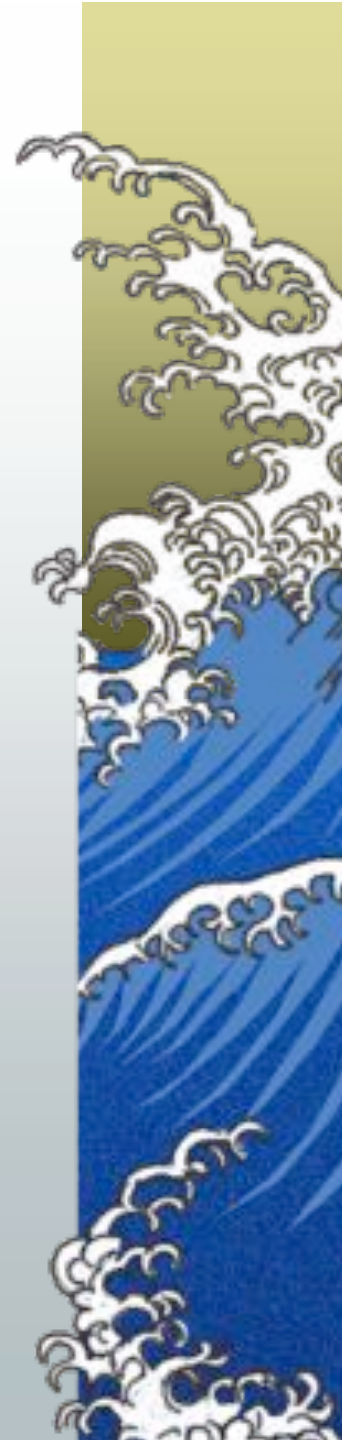
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NASA OCRT Meeting

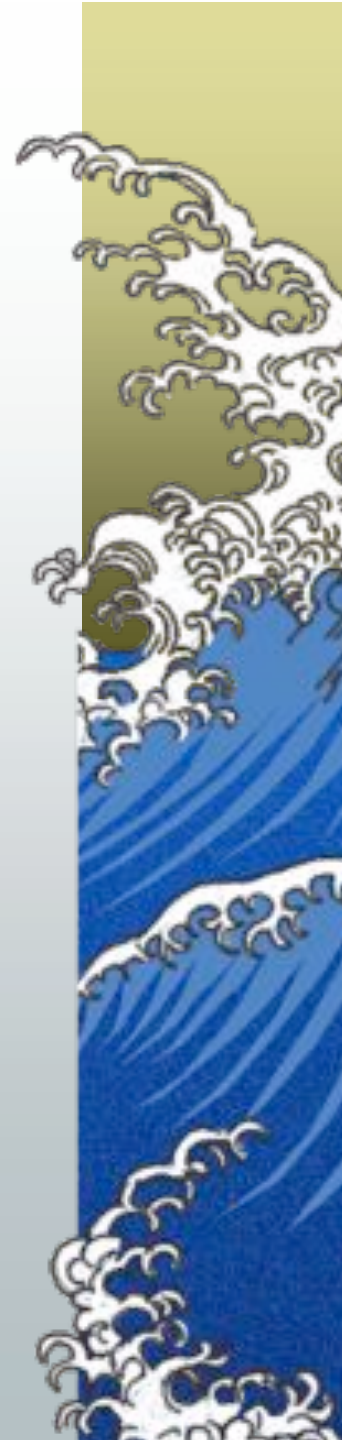
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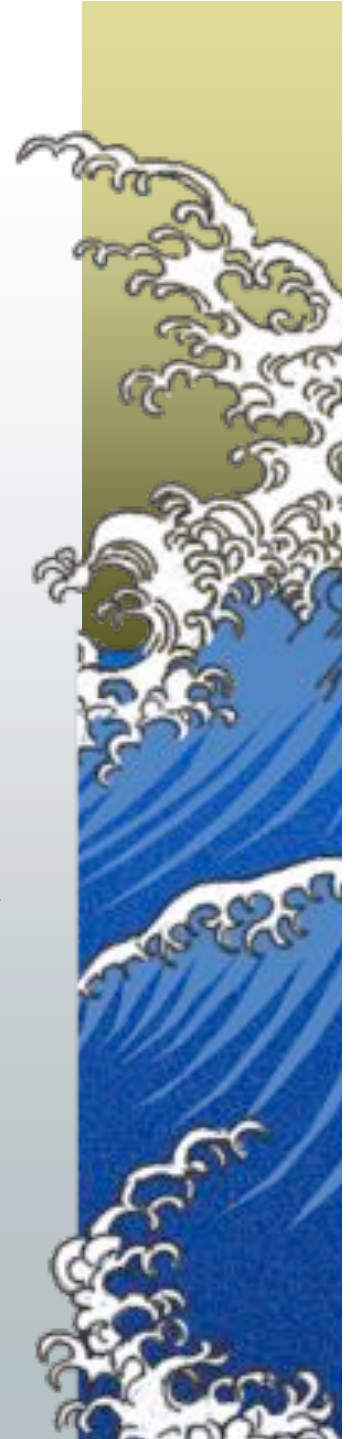
Overview

- ▶ *Background on IOOS and Remote Sensing*
 - *Spatial Scales to be a big deal*
- ▶ *Data Stewardship at National Level*
- ▶ *Data Management at Regional Level*
- ▶ *Data Delivery Mechanisms*
- ▶ *Illustration by Application*
 - *The need for basic (L2) data*
 - *The need for highly derived properties*
 - *The need for long-term continuity*

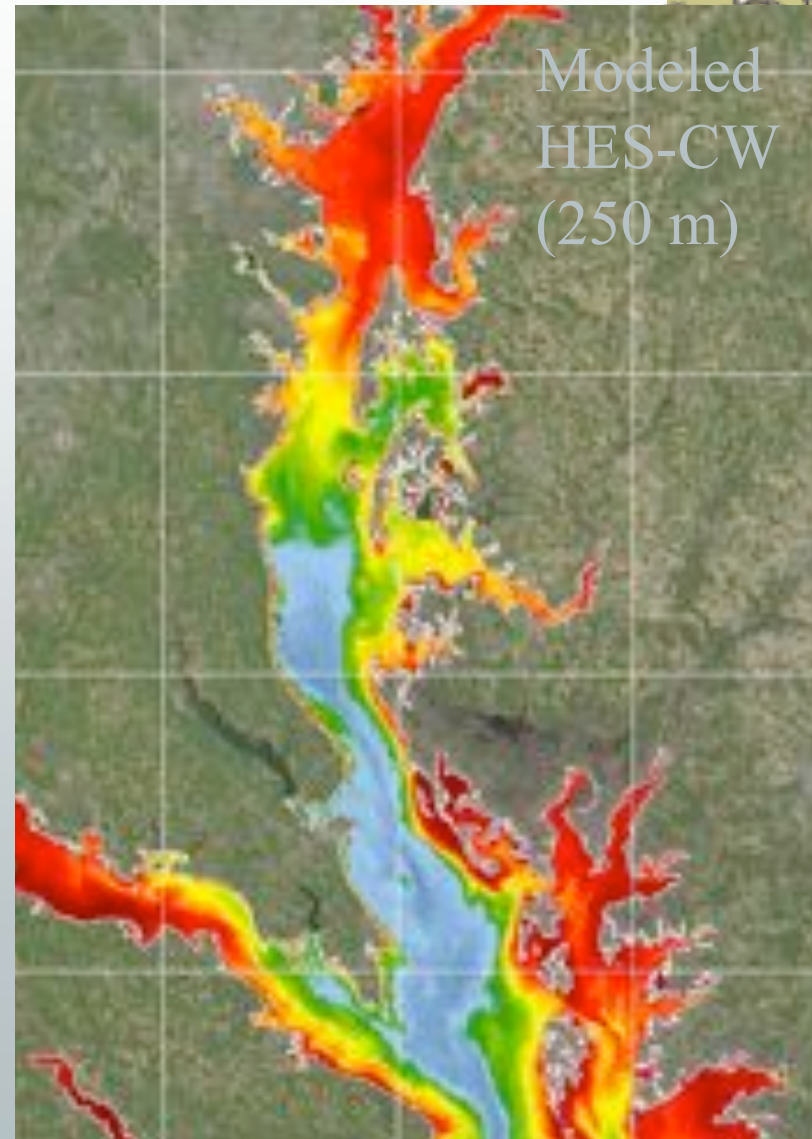
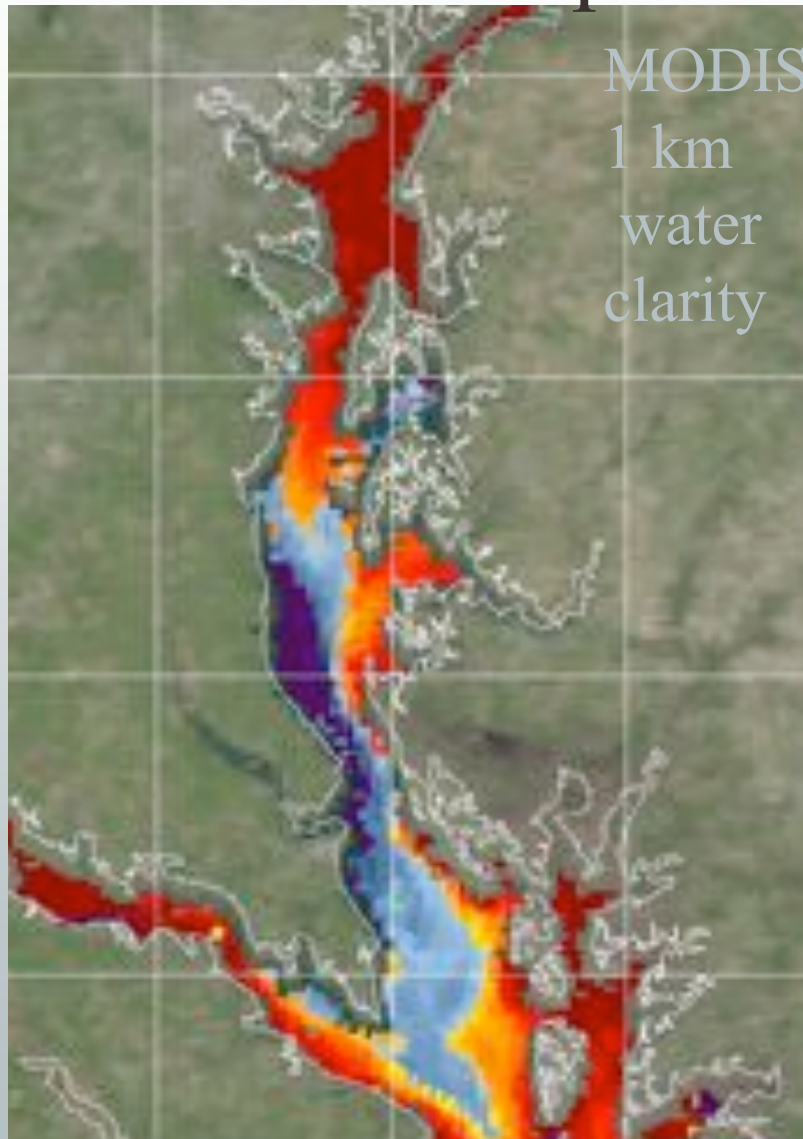


Background: IOOS and Remote Sensing

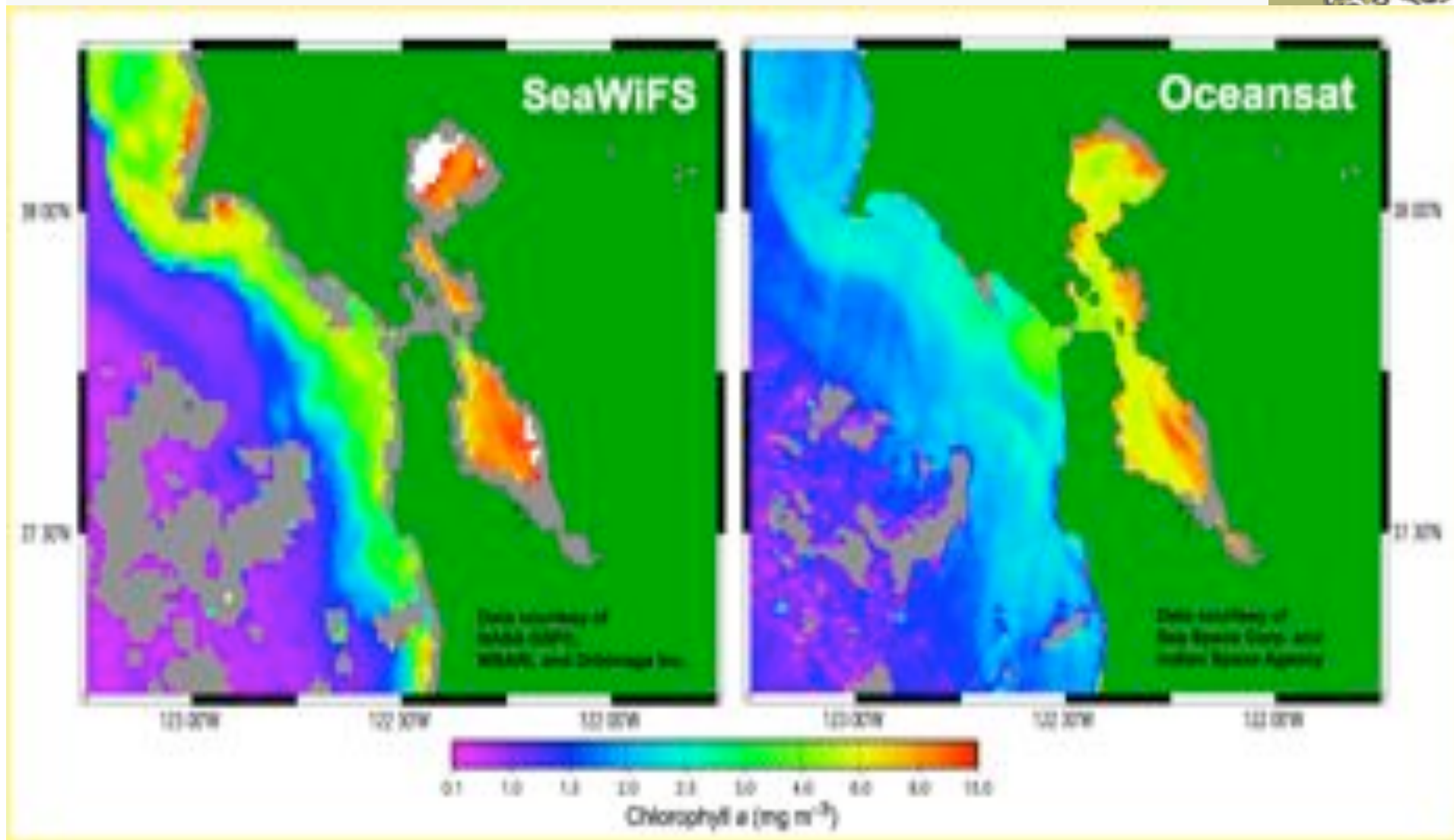
- ▶ *Initial Workshop in Durham, New Hampshire during October 2006.*
- ▶ *Generally assumed to be a contribution of the “National backbone”. Very few elements of the “backbone” are as yet identified*
- ▶ *Many requirements request support possible only by airborne sensors.*



Higher spatial resolution critical to monitor complex coastal waters

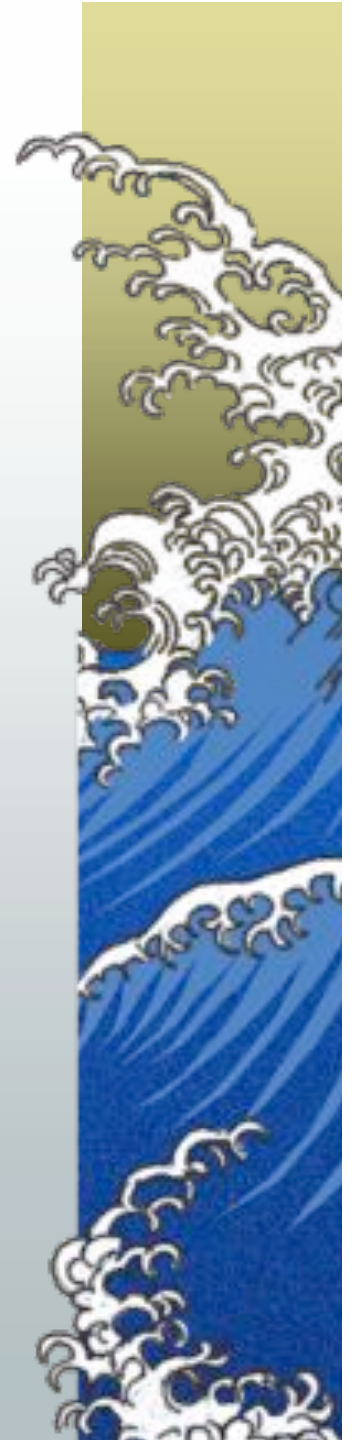


Non-Chesapeake Bay Image



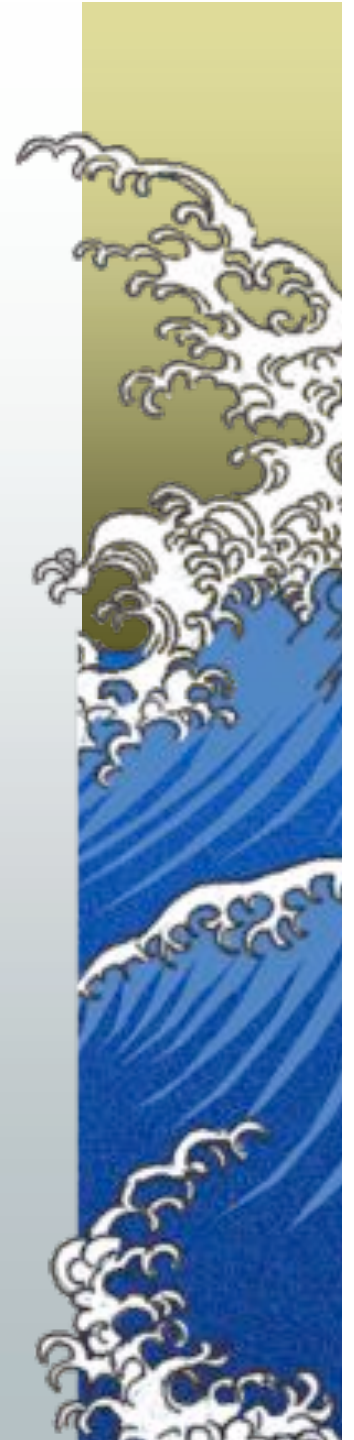
Data Stewardship at the National Level

- ▶ *Maintenance of archives*
 - CLASS (Boulder, CO and Asheville, NC)
 - “Nodes”
- ▶ *Reprocessing of climate data records*
 - Scientific Data Stewardship Committee
- ▶ *Development of New Products*
 - User driven (e.g., IOOS)
 - “Hey let’s try this”



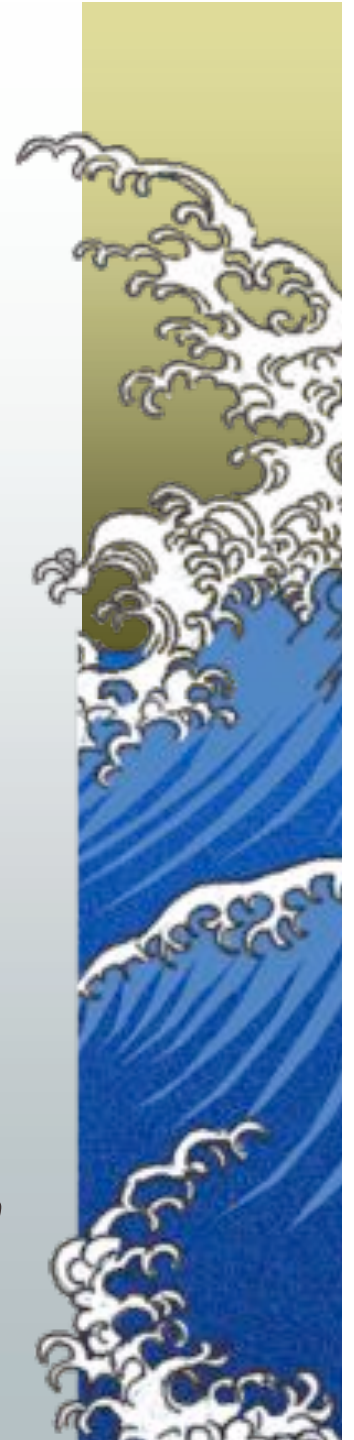
Regional Development Model

- ▶ *Form ‘centers of excellence’ comprised of regional experts*
- ▶ *Target specific applications*
 - *Regional algorithms*
 - *Integrated products*
- ▶ *Develop and deliver experimental products*
- ▶ *Transfer technology to National level for possible implementation elsewhere*



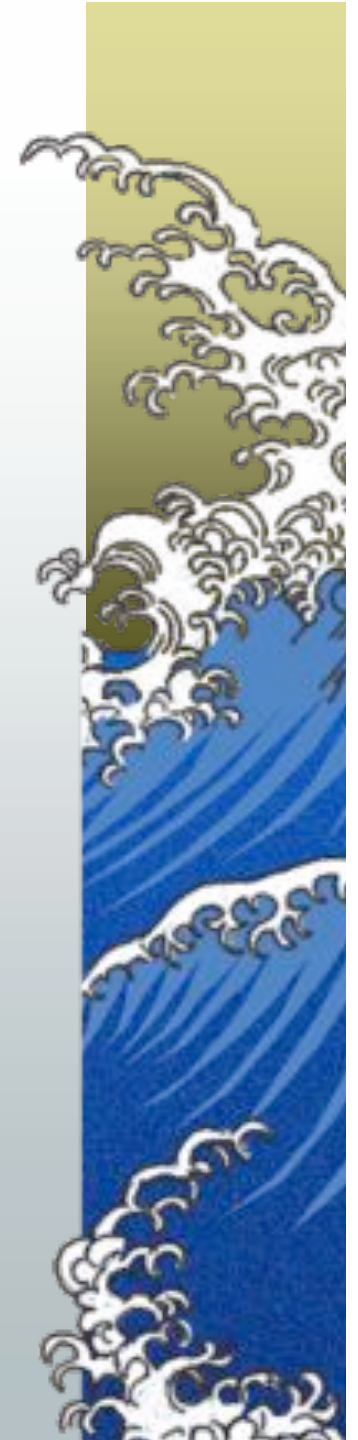
Data Availability

- ▶ *Standard transport of large files via ftp or similar means*
- ▶ *Live Access Server - browse capability and data delivery of sub-samples in variety of formats*
- ▶ *Interoperable (machine to machine)*
 - *OPenDAP*
 - *Web Services (WSC, WMS, WFS)*
- ▶ *Aggregators*
 - *THREDDS (inherently supports opendap,wcs)*
- ▶ *Transition from web-based to client-side data transfers*

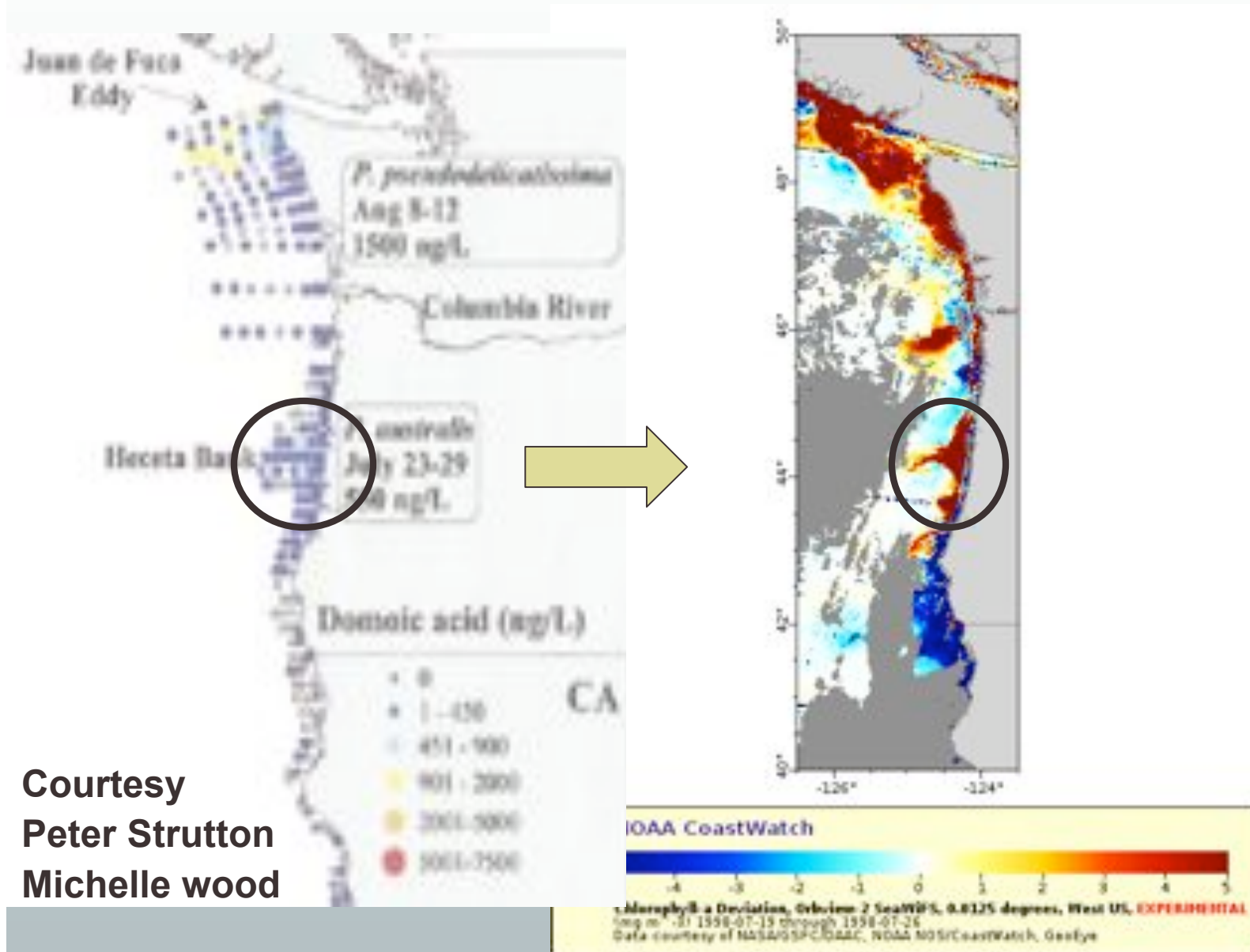


Client-side Services

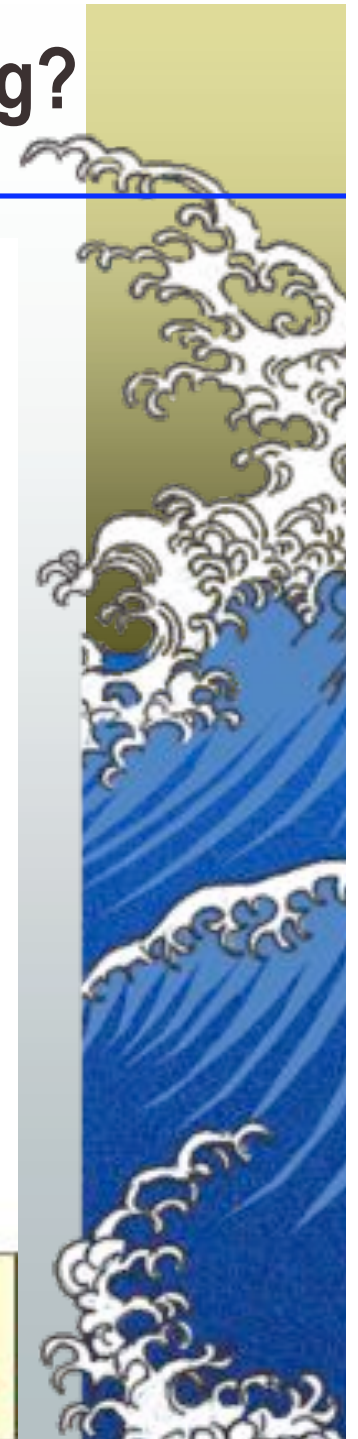
- ▶ *Client accesses the required data from within their favorite application*
 - *Matlab*
 - *IDL*
 - *ArcGIS*
 - *Excel (??)*
 - *R /S+*
- ▶ *All relevant data available by a common interface*
- ▶ *Allows them to integrate their data without sending it in to some [non-existent] grand data base.*



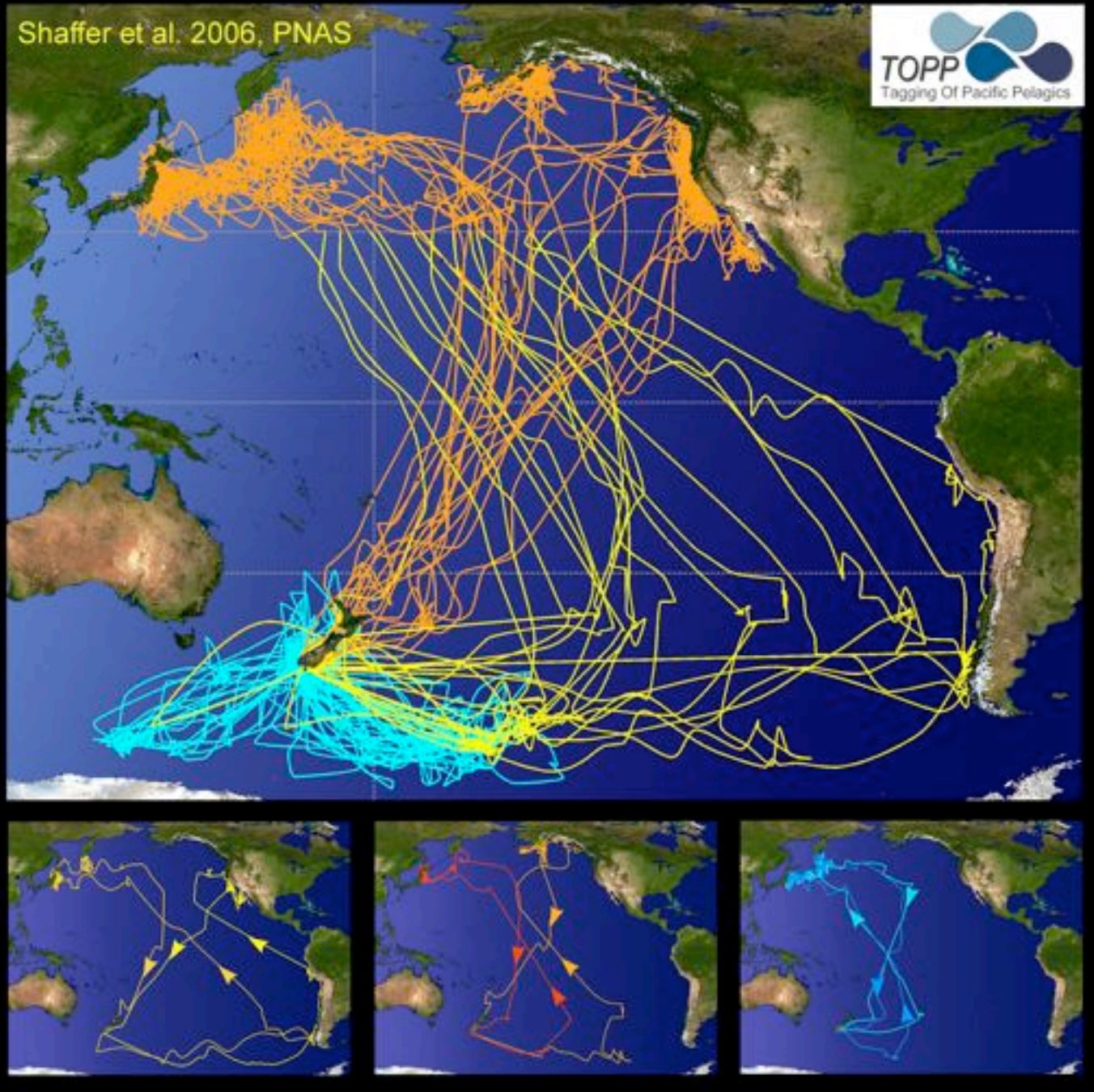
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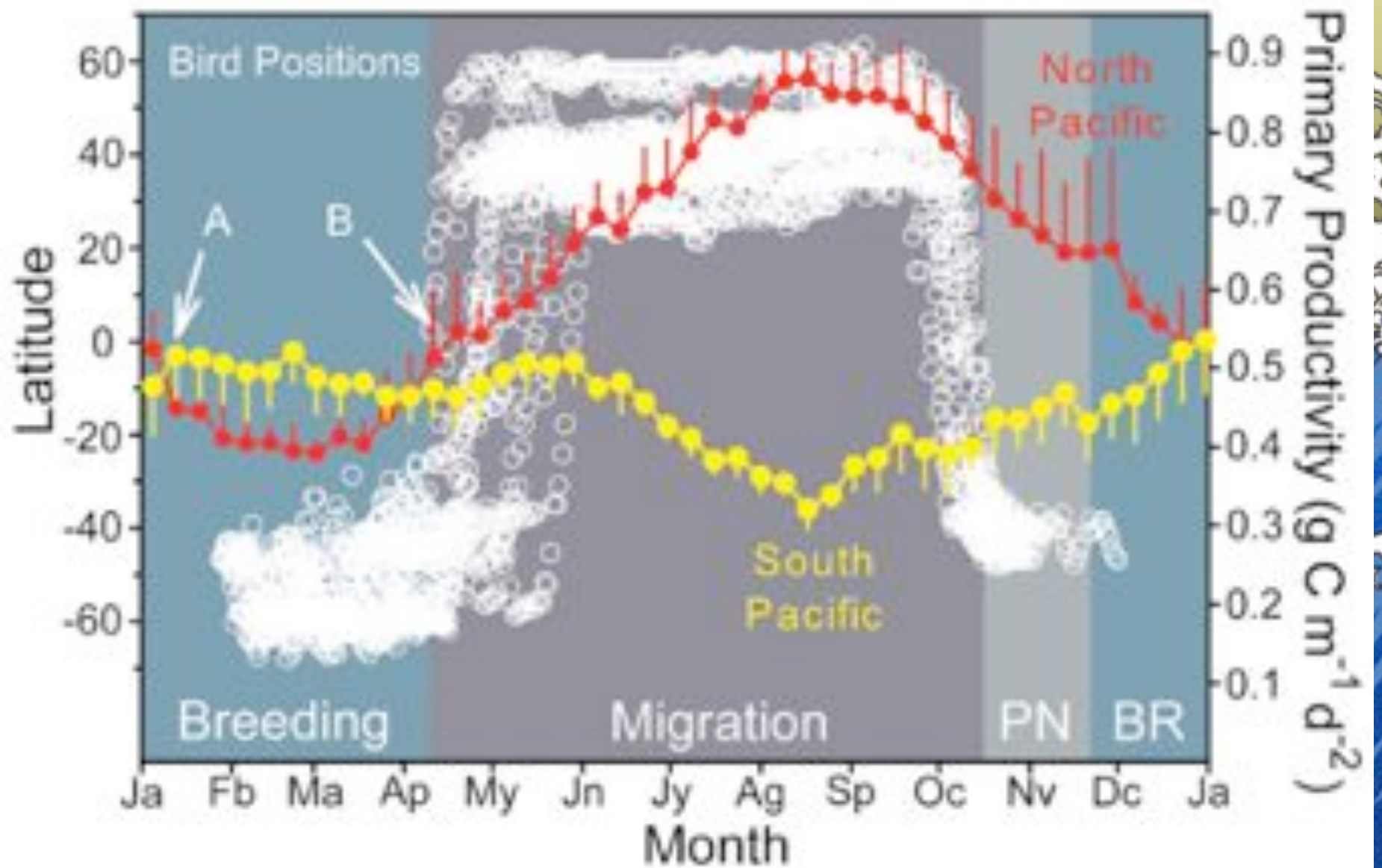


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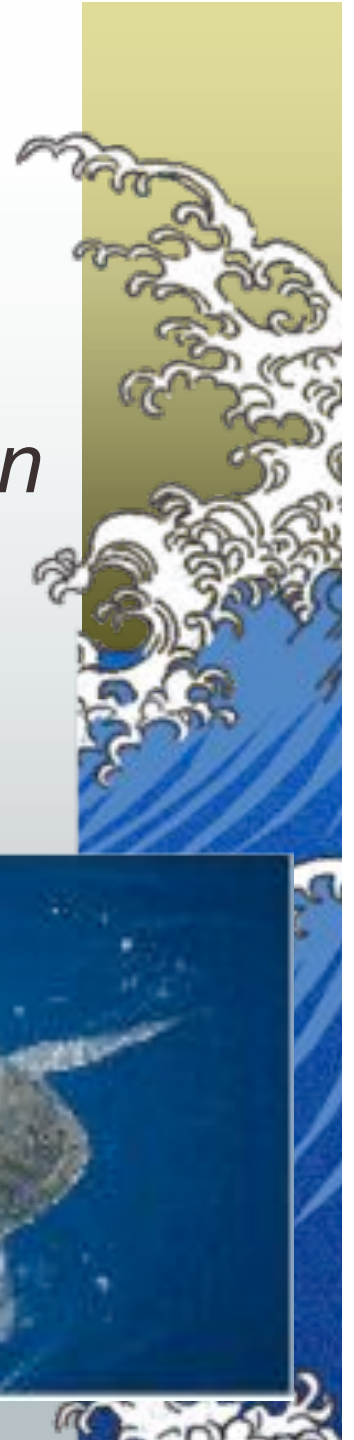
Shaffer et al. 2006, PNAS



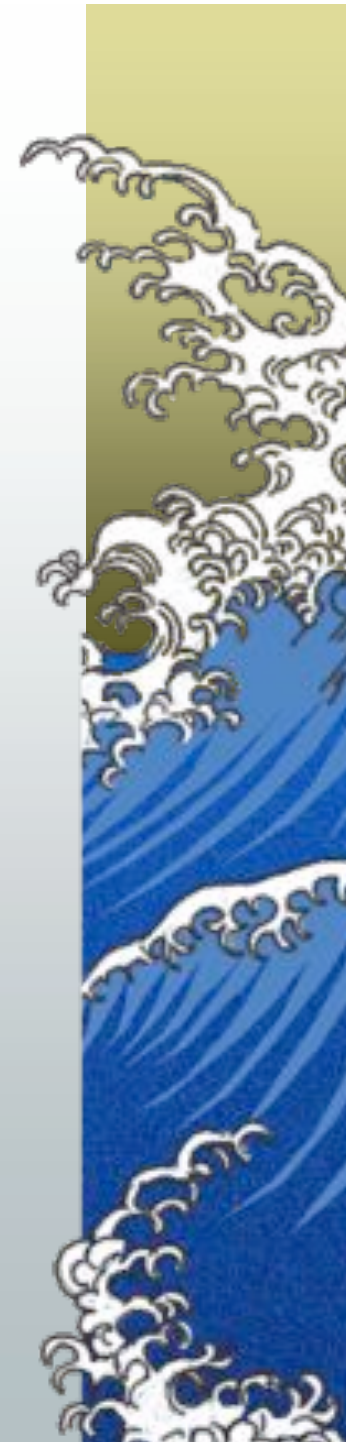
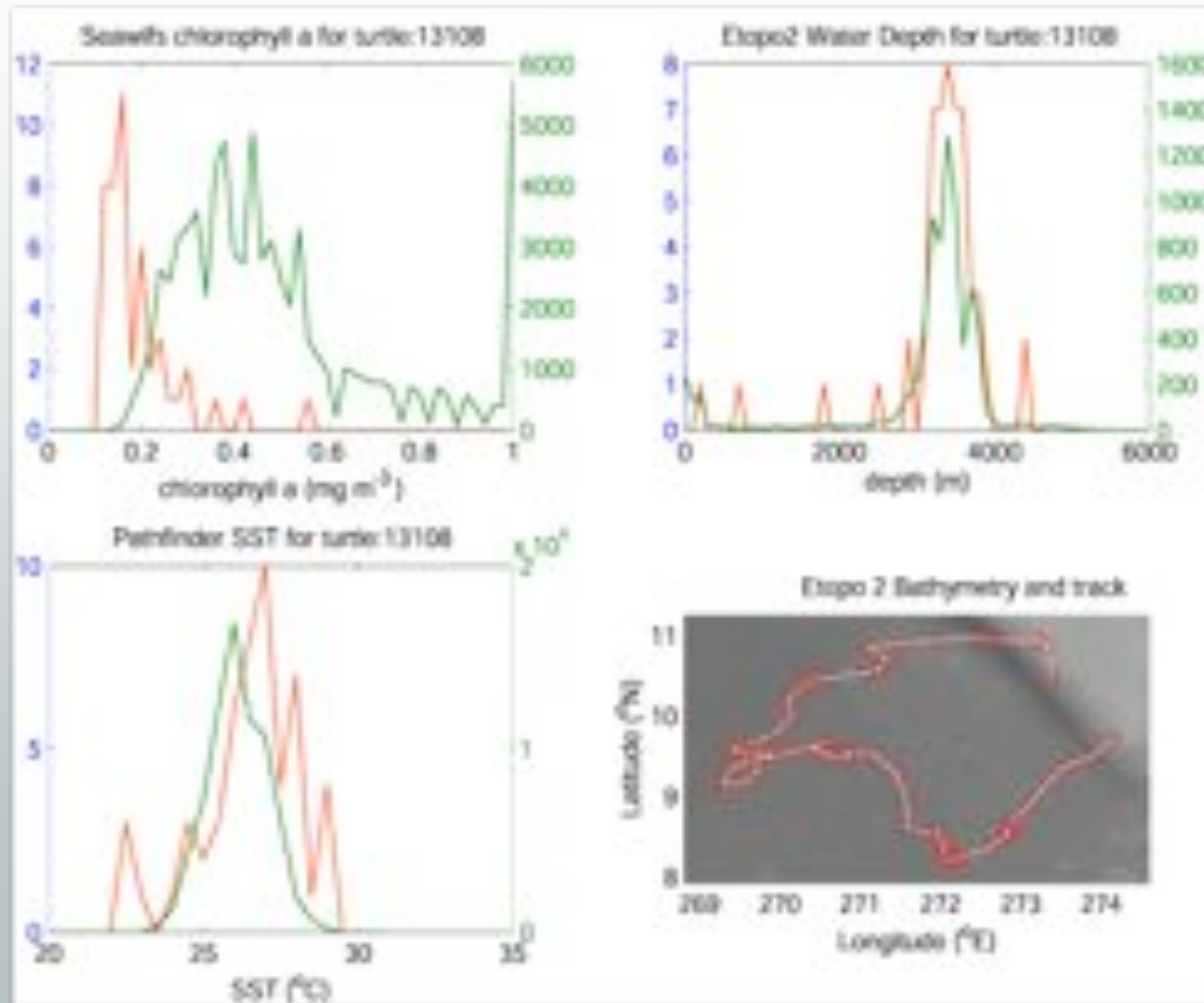


Olive Ridley Turtles

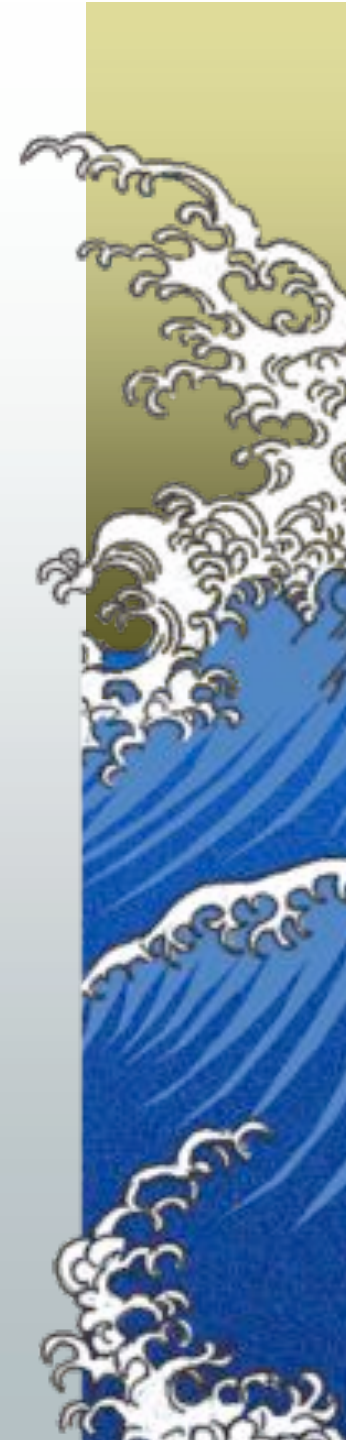
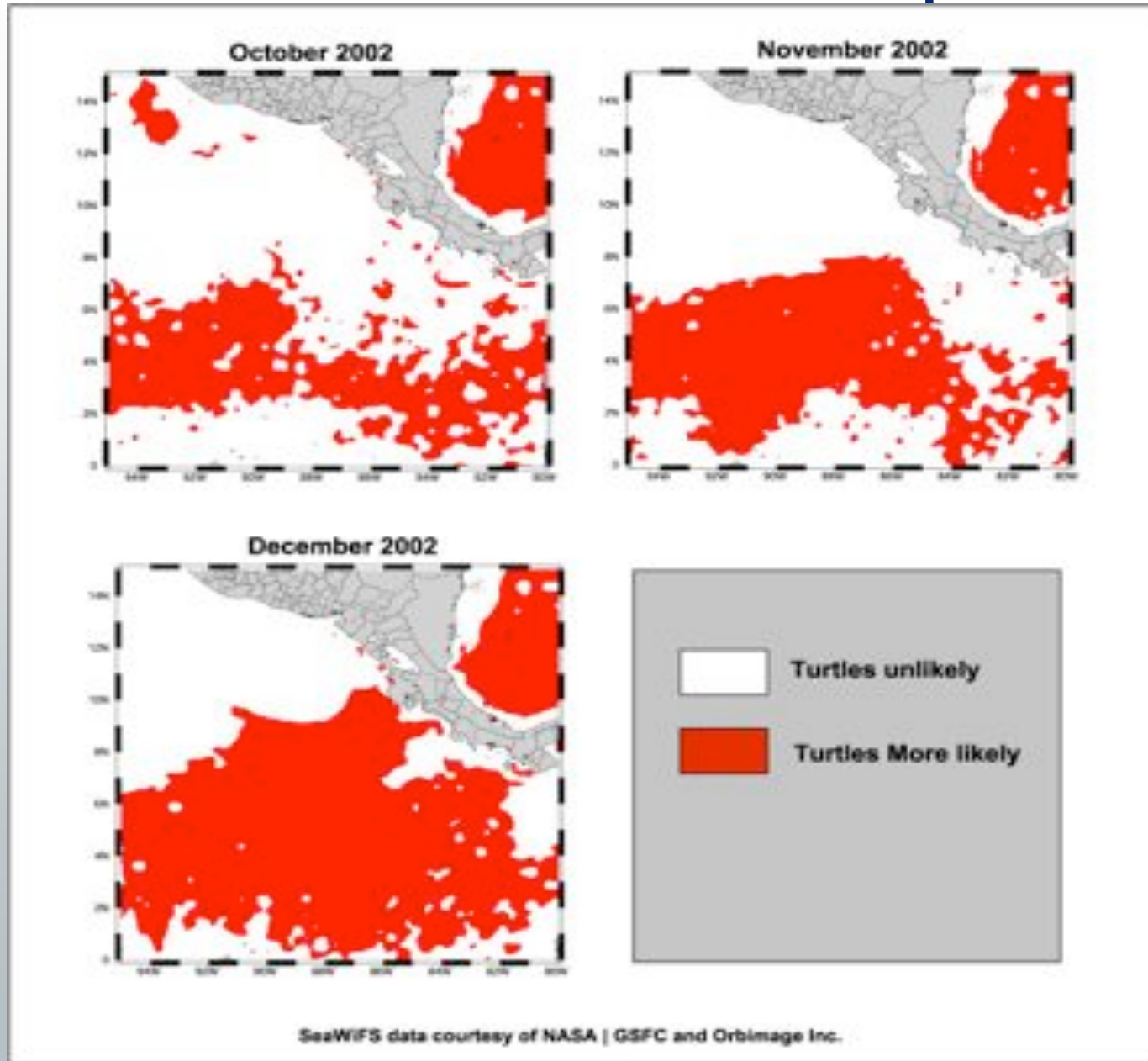
- ▶ *Yonat Swimmer, Lianne McNaughton and others (NMFS/PIFSC).*
- ▶ *Anders Nielson and John Sibert (U. Hawaii/ PFRP).*
- ▶ *Mike Lurs (NMFS/SWFS)*



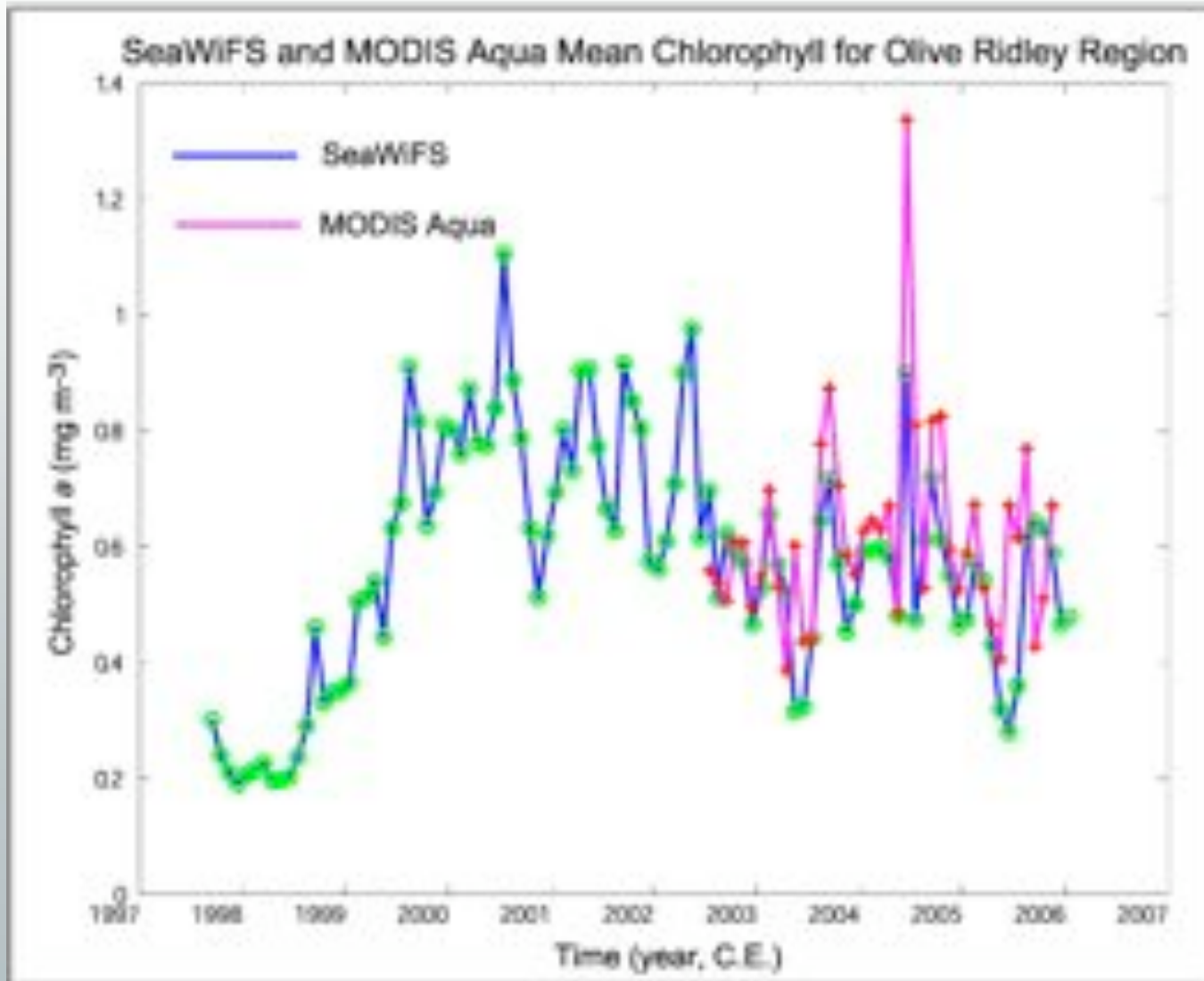
Examining Habitat Preferences



Potential Habitat Maps

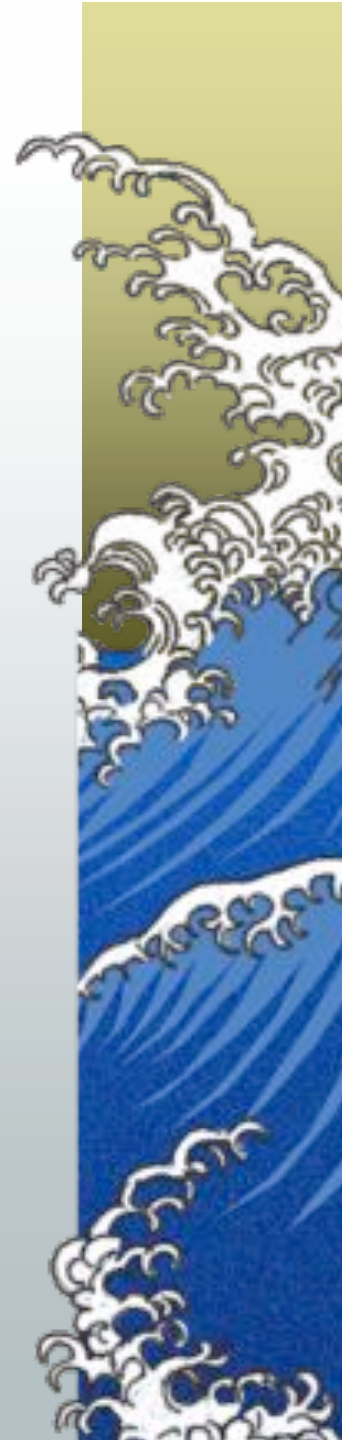


Need for Long-term Continuity



Ongoing Efforts

- ▶ *Learn to handle L1A and L2 swath data with new transport tools.*
- ▶ *Form partnerships with end users to develop appropriate products.*
- ▶ *Develop systematic metadata standards, and the ability to translate between those and various existing standards*
- ▶ *Develop access tools for common clients*



Concerns for the Future

▲ *Continuity*

- *VIIRS (??) - who'll fix it if it flys?*

▲ *Access*

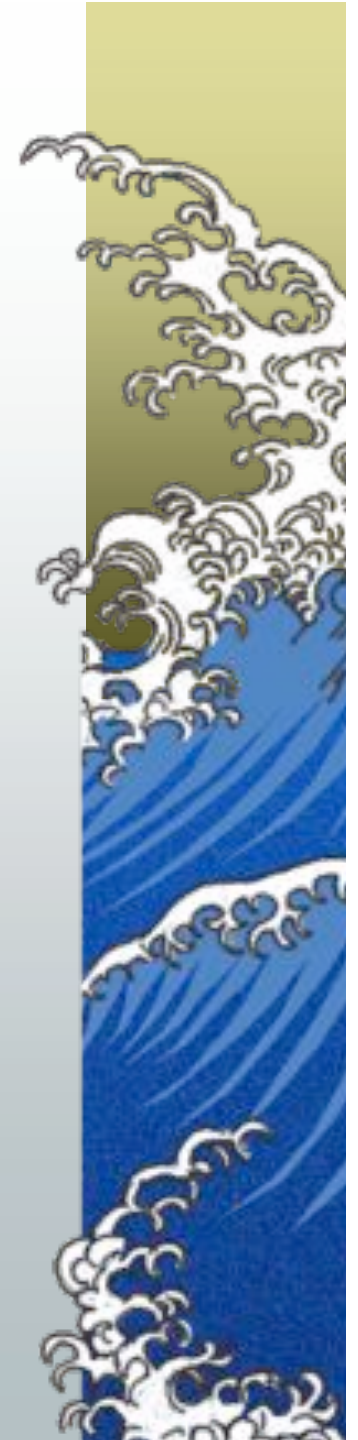
- *Would like the DAACS to adopt services such as THREDDS*

▲ *Archives*

- *CLASS has a LONG way to go, especially with regards to science-quality data records.*
- *Will the DAACs be there in the interim, under the new NASA model.*

▲ *Advocacy*

- *We continue to build advocacy within the Marine resources community; success stories will be shared with NASA as they emerge.*



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