# DRAGON in support of harmonizing European and Chinese marine monitoring for Environment and Security System

### DRAGONESS



### **BILATERAL EU-P.R. OF CHINA PROJECT 2007-2010**

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, 8-10 September 2009

ORSI, OUC, QingDao, China



### DAY 1 – Tuesday 8 September

- Welcome (0900-0930)
  - ORSI/OUC (Prsident, OUC)
  - NERSC (Director, International Office, OUC)

### • 2<sup>nd</sup> year Project Overview (0930-1230)

- Status of activities (J.A. Johannessen)
- Management (J.A. Johannessen)
- Cost reporting (J.A. Johannessen)
- Issues for clarifications (all partners)
- Lunch 1230 1400



DAY 1 – Tuesday 8 September (cont.)

### • Activity Reporting by WP leaders (1400-1700)

- WP 1 Review of in-situ observing system
- WP 2 Review and utilization of spaceborne system
- Break at 1530 1545
- Adjourn at 1700 Visit to ORSI Optional
- 1830: Dinner hosted by the president of OUC



### DAY 2 – Wednesday 9 September

### • Activity Reporting (0900 – 1230) (cont.)

- WP 3 Level of data integration
- WP 4 Information production and services
- WP 5 Capacity Building
- Lunch 1230 1400
- Activity Reporting (1400 1500) (cont.)
  - WP 6 Workshop, summer school and symposium



### DAY 2 – Wednesday 9 September

- Review of action items
- Any other business
- Agree date of final meeting to be held in Beijing
- Adjourn at 1730
- 1830: Dinner hosted by MOST/NRSCC



DAY 3 – Thursday 10 September

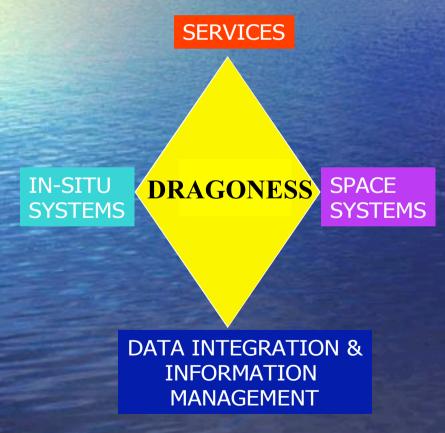
- 0900 -1500 Excursion to Mount Laoshan
- 1830 Dinner hosted by ORSI/OUC



# 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL PROJECT OVERVIEW

# MAIN OBJECTIVE

Establish an inventory of European and Chinese capacities in marine environmental monitoring in the 'frame of the Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS) and the Global Monitoring for Environment and Security (GMES) diamond.



WP 1 - Review in-situ observing system

WP 2 - Review satellite observing system

WP 3 - Review data management routines

WP 4 - Review information and service provision

WP 5 – Capacity building

WP 6 – Workshop, Summer School, Symposium

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MEETINGS

Ocean Monitoring Collaborations Between Europe and China

DRAGONESS Project Kickoff Meeting; Beijing, China, 11–12 October 2007

A COMMUNICATION ACTION ACTION DESIGN AND DESIGN AND DESIGN ACTIONS AND DESIGN ACTIONS AND DESIGN ACTIONS ACTIONS ACTION ACTIONS ACTION ACTIONS The project, named DRAGONESS (DRAGON Chinese marine monitoring for Environment and Security System), is funded by the European Union's (EU) Framework Programme for 3 years. Researchers from the two conti-

canacities in marine monitorsecurity in the identified within uch as Global Ocean al Earth Observing Global Monitoring unity. In particular, 1) assess existing iformation products integrated use of

of mesoscale and submesoscale processes and physical and biogeochemical interaction. Monitoring the marine environment is also crucial to tracking pollution, forecasting and tracking extreme events, understanding climate change, and aiding operational oceanography. Because of the myriad of important applications, sustainable monitoring of the ocean is necessary speakers stressed. In this context, the five work packages in the project (review of in situ observing systems, review of spaceborne observing ystems, specification of data integration and information management, specification of ocean and coastal information products and services, and capacity building) are therefore highly relevant. The project is now evolving around these work packages, with the first progress report delivered in April 2008. This will be followed by the first annual meeting to be held in Bergen, Norway in the autumn of 2008. The second and third annual meetings and a final symposium will be coordinated with the DRAGON program to secure a wider promotion of the DRAGONESS achievements.

For more information, contact the program coordinator, Johnny Johannessen (johnnyjohannessen@nersc.no), and the Chinese coordinator, Ming-Xia He (mxhe @orsi.ouc.edu.cn). -JOHENN A. JOHANNESSEN, Nansen Emvi and Remote Sensing Center, Bengen, and Geophysical Institute University of Bergen, Norway, and Mang-Xia He and CHUNNIN HU, Ocean Remote Sensing Institute,

Ocean University of China, Qingdao

and initiation of a new European-Chinese and technology in support of global environmental monitoring. The DRACONESS project is both benefiting from and complementing the joint European of the project background, objectives, tasks, and milestones followed (see http://dragoness

Remote Sensing Center of China, Guocheng Zhang A detailed revision and discussion In particular, meeting participants agreed that monitoring the marine environment is ungently needed to advance understanding

servations, models, iers (e.g., restrictive

Space Agency (ESA) and China's Ministry of Science and Technology (NOST) DRAGON collaboration, with a locus on Earth observations from satellites, DRAGON will run until 2012. More than 30 participants from five European research institutes and eight Chinese institutes attended the kickoff meeting, which was hosted by MOST and the Ocean University of China. An official welcome was provided by the director of the National

thods; (2) identify stimulate exchange



Ocean monitoring

SOME HIGHLIGHTS



Kick-off meeting in Beijing from 11-12 (i) October 2007. Meeting report published in EOS, 13 May 2008.

Brief Progress meeting jointly with (ii) DRAGON symposium in Beijing on 24 April 2008.

- First Annual meeting in Bergen, Norway, (iii) 12-15 September 2008. Report published in Science and Technology, January, 2009.
  - Included in the joint ESA-MOST (iv)
  - DRAGON-2 program. Presented in Barcelona on 22-25 June 2009.
  - Second annual meeting in QingDao, (v) 8-10 September 2009.
  - **DRAGONESS ends in August 2010** (vi)

# WP 1 - Status

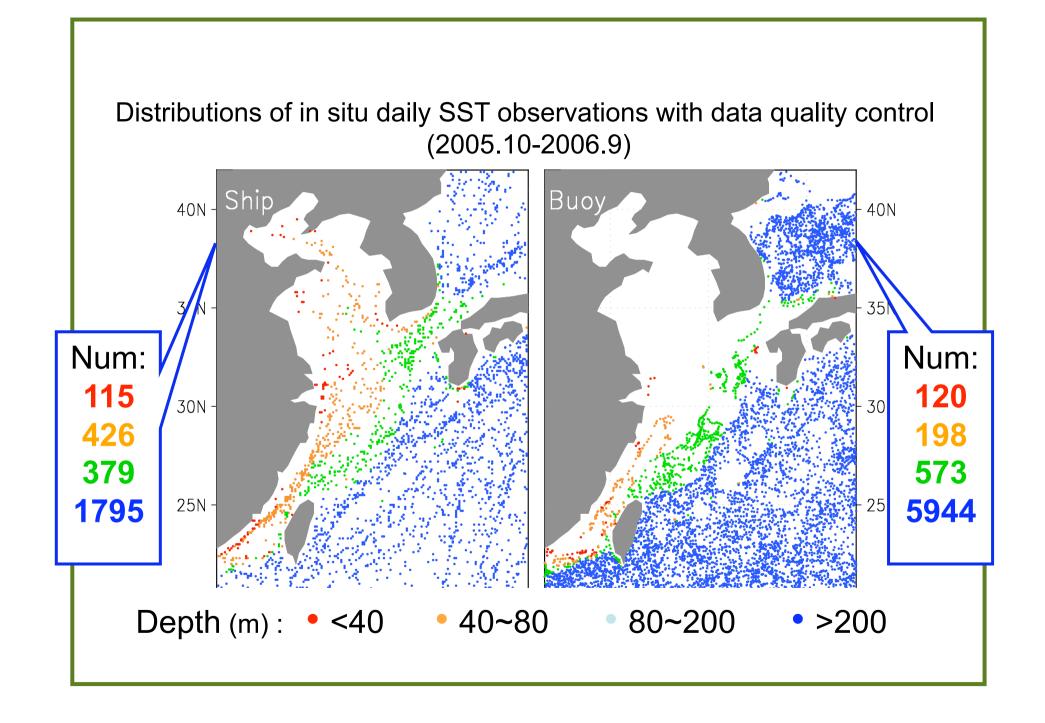


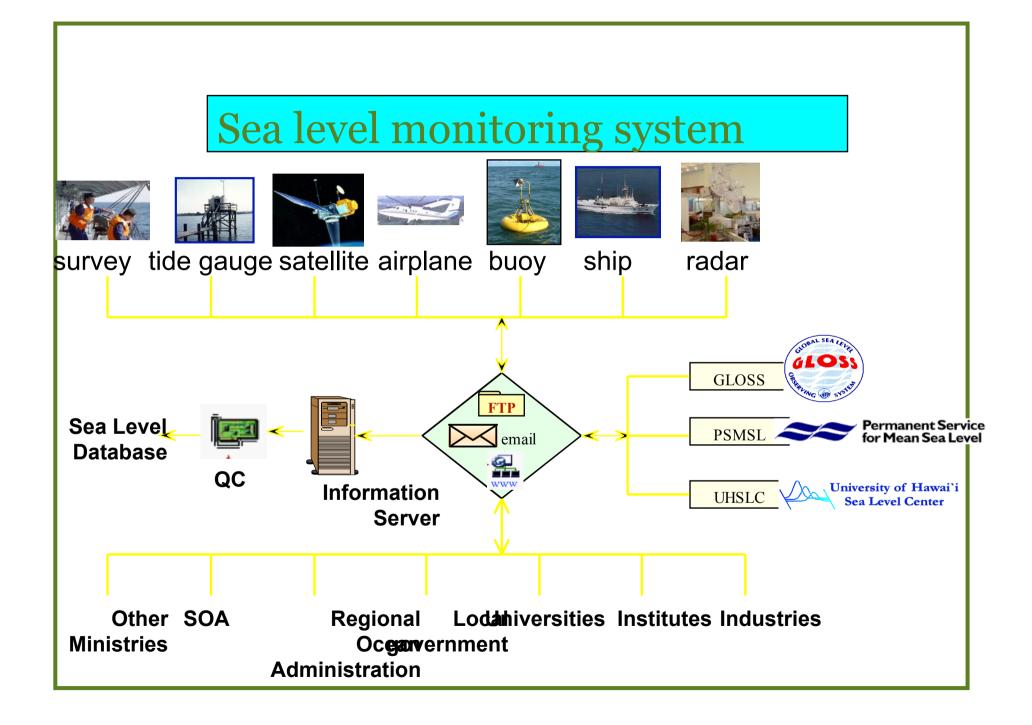
#### • WP1: Prof. Zhischen Liu: "Review of in-situ observing system"

- Overview of Marine Observing Stations
   More than 100 tide gauge stations along coast, operated under the possession of SOA (State Ocean Administration)
- Overview of Marine Buoys
   Several types of buoys that can measure many different parameters
   20 active Chinese Argo floats
- Overview of Marine Survey ships
- Overview of Voluntary Observing Ships (VOS)
- CASs China Marginal Sea observing network. Data not freely distributed
   4 long term observing platforms
  - 3 coastal stations in marginal China Seas
  - 2 cruise sections
- Near-Goos area: North East Asia. China, Japan, Korea, Russia. Oceanographic data freely distributed.
- Antropogenic tracers, e.g. CFC Data Sets from cruices and stations. Free access to data.

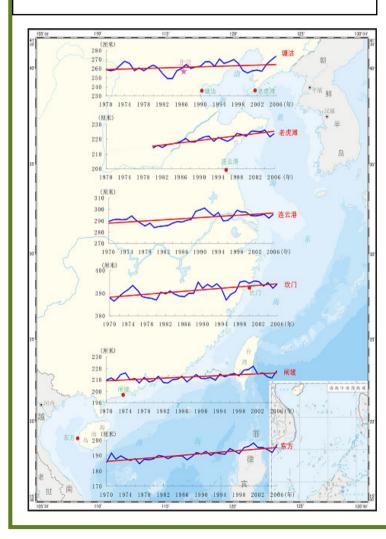
### Marine observing and monitoring network is developing for public service and scientific research in China. It includes:

- (i) Coastal observatory
- (ii) Research vessels and VOS
- (iii) Buoy (anchored buoy, floating buoy and Argo)
- (iv) Satellite observations (e.g. Envisat, HY-1 series)
- (v) Airplane monitoring for sea ice, oil spill, etc
- (vi) Land-based Radar system for sea ice and sea surface current monitoring
- (vii) Near real-time data availability disseminated by VSAT



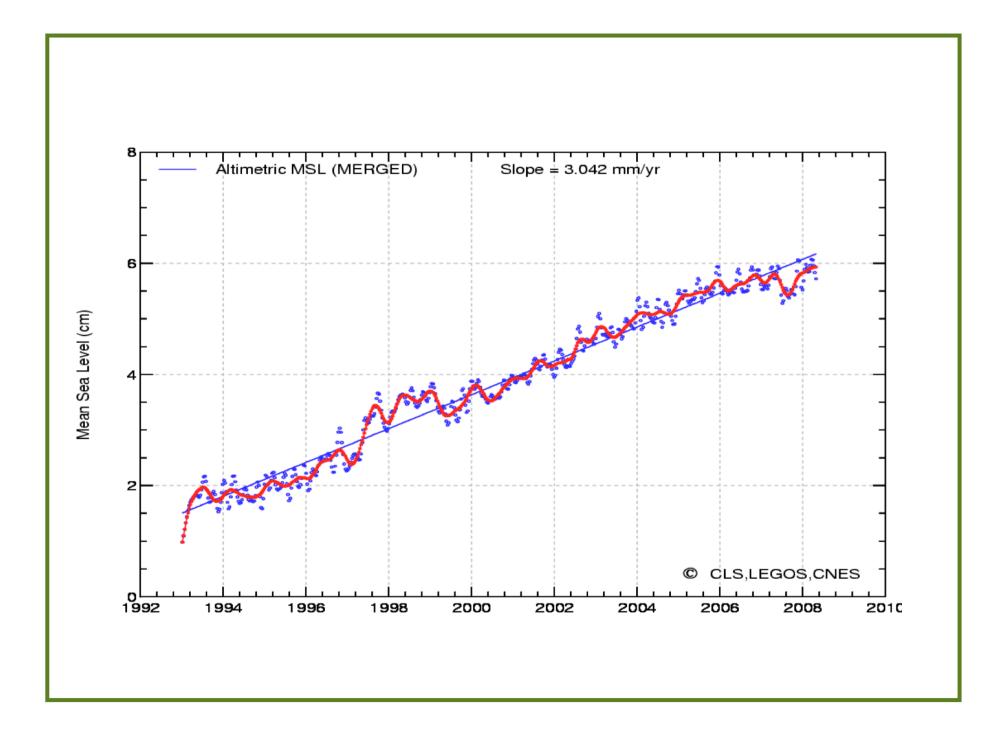


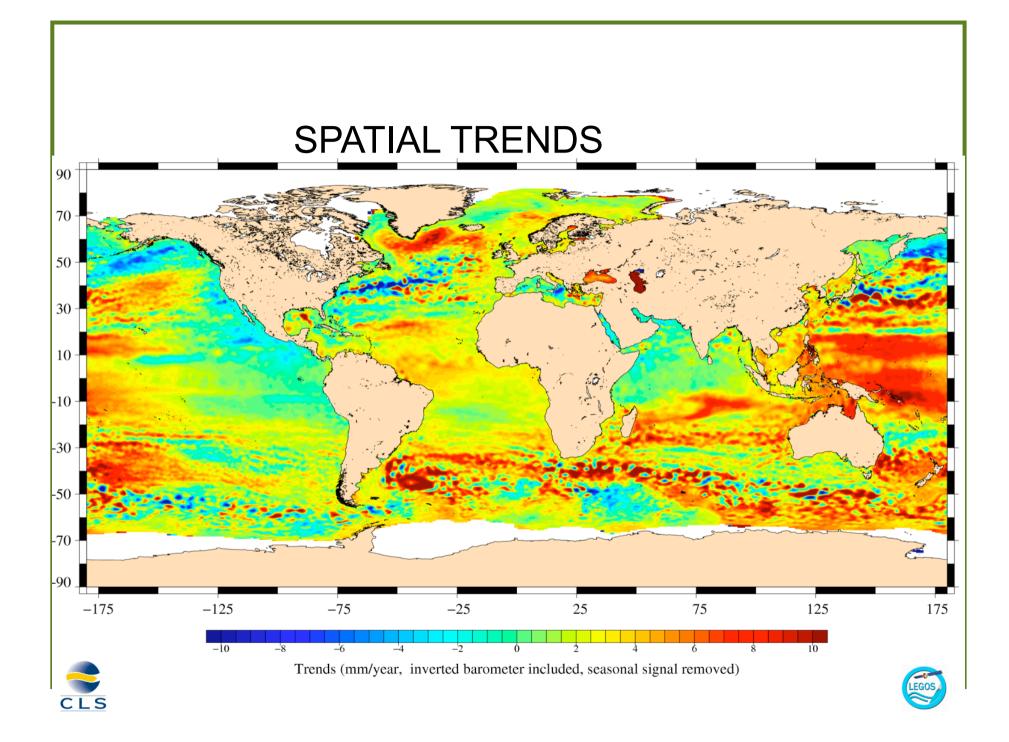
### Sea level rise



Forecasting Relative to 2006 MSL (mm)

	2009年	2016年	
Liaoning	10	34	
Hebei	4	12	
Tianjin	9	35	
Shandong	8	28	
Jiangsu	9	30	
Shanghai	10	38	
Zhejiang	11	36	
Fujian	8	23	
Guangdong	9	30	
Guangxi	11	37	
Hainan	12	36	
Bohai Sea	8	28	
Yellow Sea	9	30	
East Sea	11	38	
South Sea	10	31	
State	9	31	





# WP 1 - Status



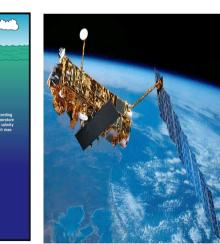
- WP1: Marine Core Service in Europe (J.A. Johannessen)
  - ARGO floats, data available online in near real time, efficient data management system, sustainable
  - Assimilated data: Argo floats, XBT from VOS, FerryBox data, CTD from RV
  - Data for validation: Moorings and Drifters
  - HF radar network far from being fully implemented in Europe
  - Upcoming: Gliders, not yet operational
  - All in all open ocean to regional in-situ observing capacity is fairly good. Local and coastal is more fragmented. And this is also the case for the Arctic.

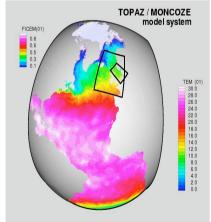
### **OPERATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHY CAPITALIZES ON**

Data collection and analyses using conventional and advanced technology Models and data assimilation



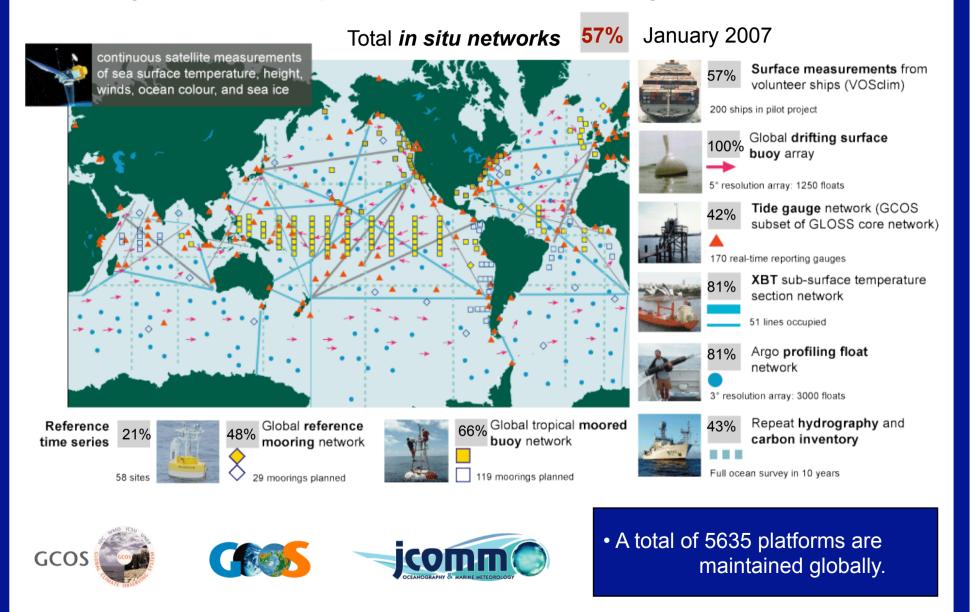






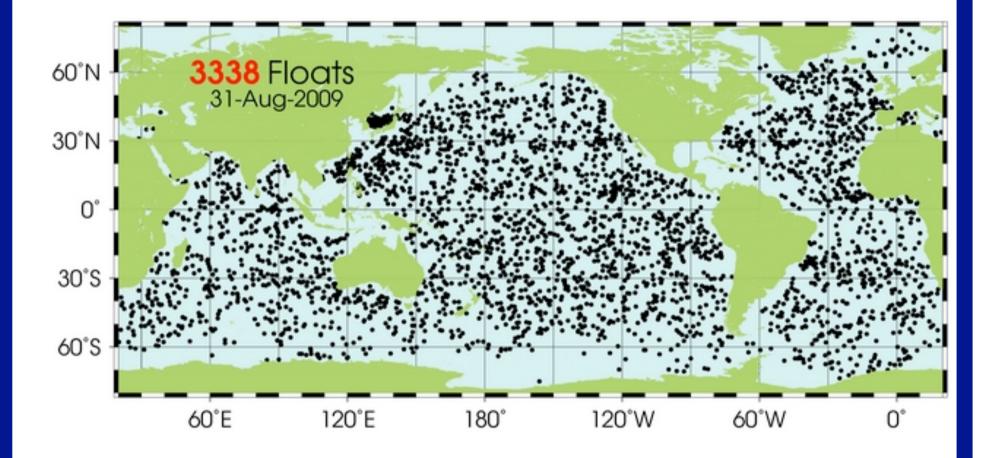
#### Initial Global Ocean Observing System for Climate

Status against the GCOS Implementation Plan and JCOMM targets



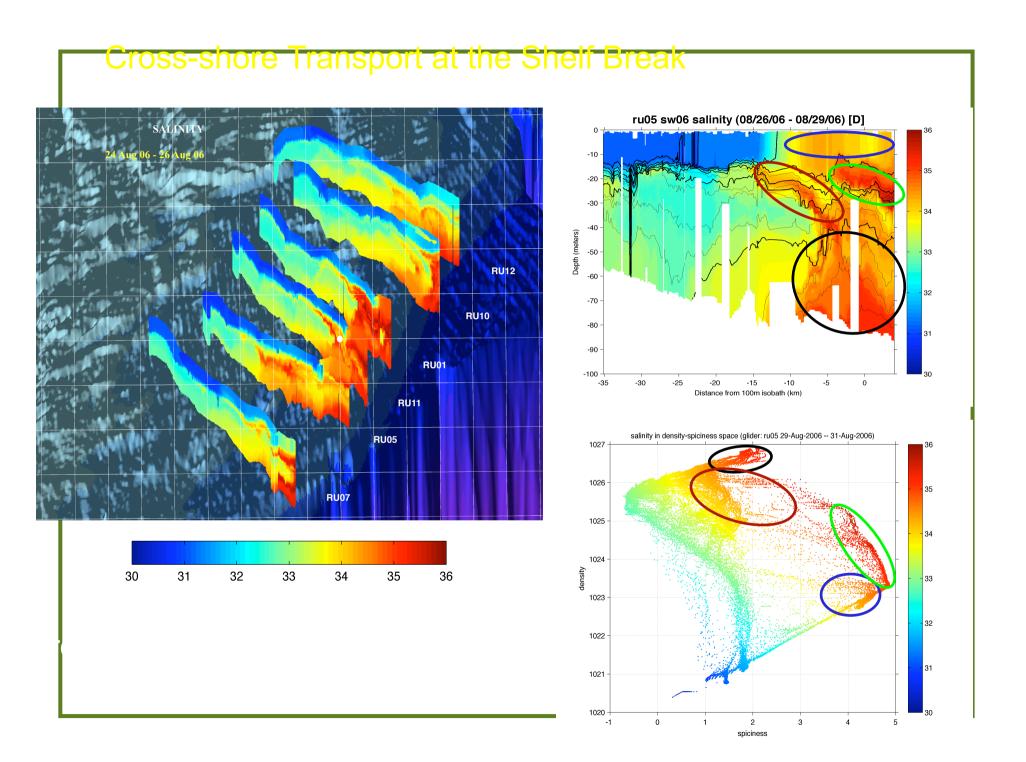
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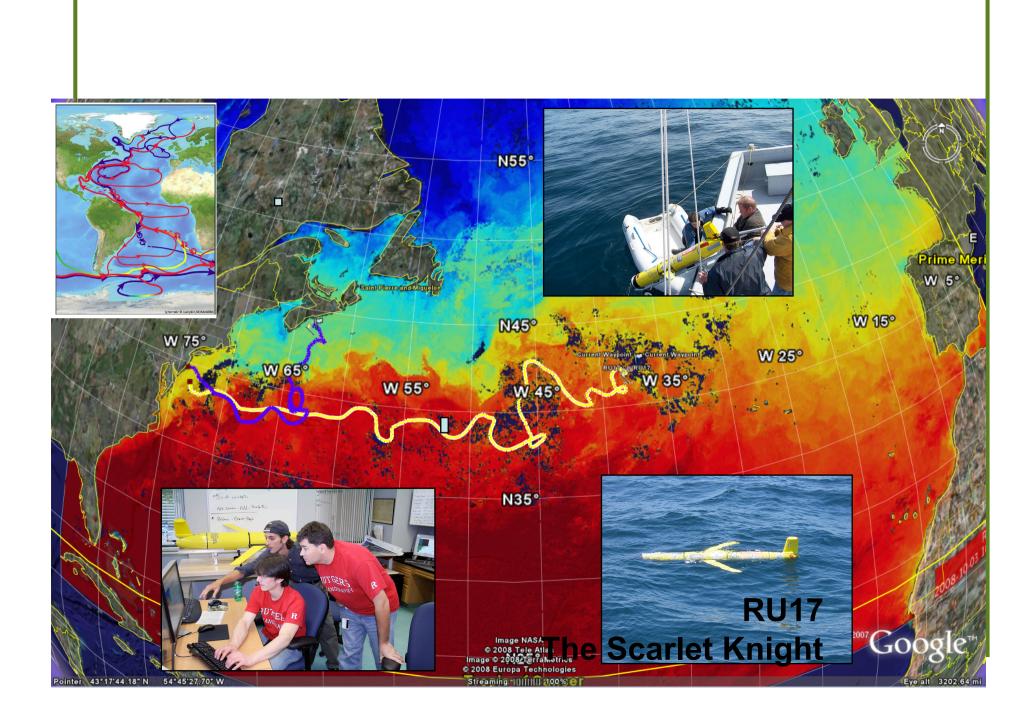
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# WP 2 - Status



WP 2: Prof He et al. "Chinese Spaceborne Ocean Observing Systems and Onboard Sensors (1988-2025)"

- 1st year: focus on satellite systems
   Seven satellite series:
  - FY-n (Chinese met. agency, wind/clouds)
  - HY-n (Chinese Ocean Agency)
  - ZY-n (resource)
  - HJ-n (Environment)
  - SZ-n (Spacecraft)
  - CRS-n (Chinese remote sensing)
  - DMC/BJ-1 (disaster management, series of small instruments)
- 2nd year: focus on data products, and how they are used

In general comparison of Chinese and other international sensors for ocean observation reveal less microwave sensor missions. But also possible gap in ocean color missions.

### Harmful algea bloom and ecosytem modeling

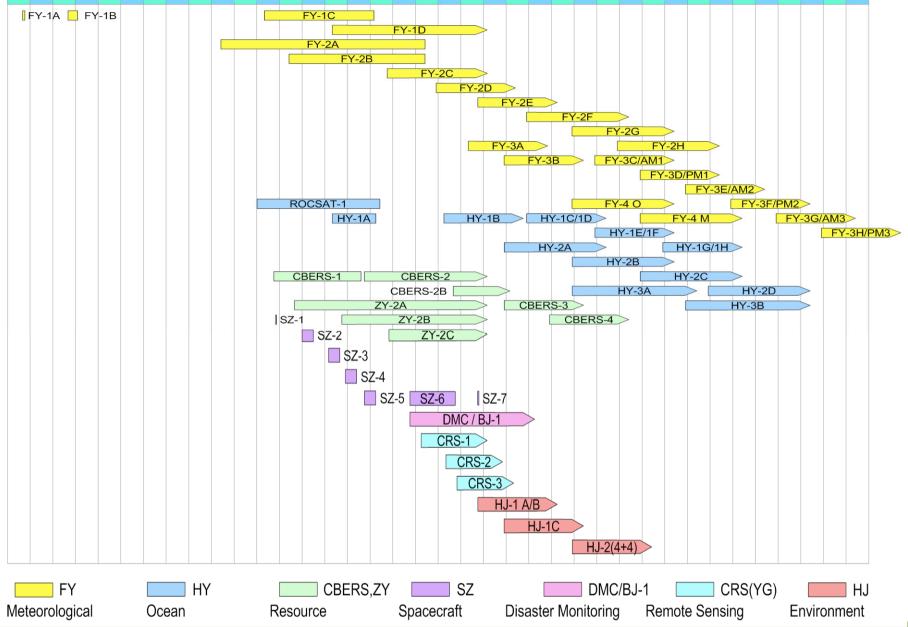
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Bohai & Yellow Sea	28	17	17	25	22	17
East China Sea	34	51	86	53	51	64
South China Sea	15	11	16	18	9	17
total	77	79	119	96	82	98





#### **CHINESE SPACEBORNE EARTH OBSERVING SYSTEM**

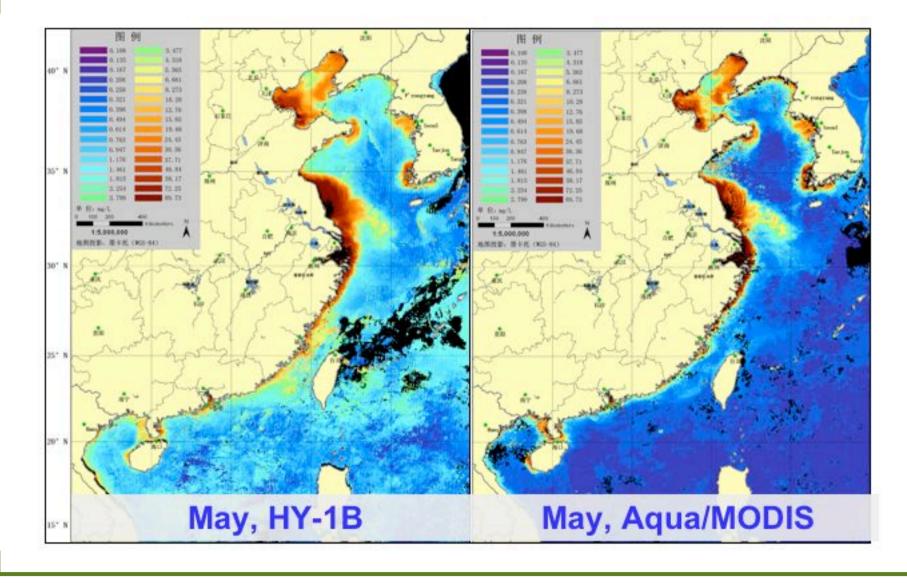
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# Satellite Sensor and Product Levels requested in DRAGON 2

- HY-1B Ocean Colour and Temperature Scanner-COCTS Level 1b and Level 2.
- FY-3 VIRR Level 1b and Level 2 MERSI Level 1b and Level 2
- HJ-1-C S-band SAR Level 1b and Level 2 with a ground resolution of 20 m and a swath of 100 km
- ALOS L-band SAR, Level 1b and Level 2, polarimetry mode, steerable beam mode and a ScanSAR mode.
- Envisat The RA-2, AATSR, ASAR and MERIS are sensors with dedicated applications for marine environmental monitoring.
- GOCE Geoid height Level 2 in Earth coordinates.
- SMOS Salinity data at Level 2, every 10 days at 200 km resolution and higher resolution data at more frequent acquisitions on a case-by-case basis.

### WATER QUALITY MONITORING



### Entermorpha Emergency Forecast

May 2008, a large amount of phytoplankton –Entermorpha occurs in the Middle of the Yellow Sea (especially near Qingdao city).

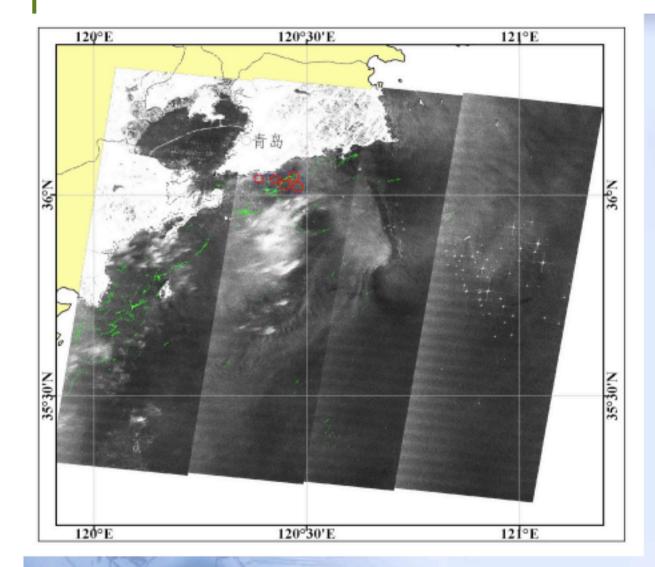
June 2008, Entermorpha substantial growth, endangered the safety of the Olympic sailing in Qingdao.

State Oceanic Administration started the emergency plans, which include strengthening of the satellites, aircraft and ships'monitoring and observation.

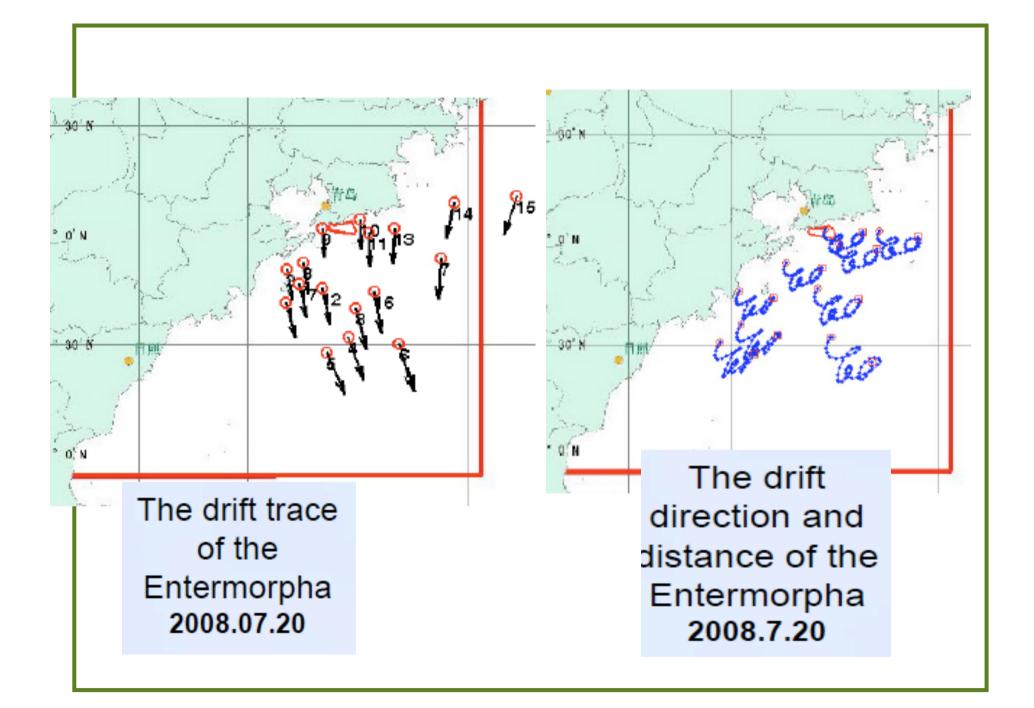
The forecast on the drift of the Entermorpha has been started in NMEFC, which provided the forecasting products to Emergency Command Center every day.

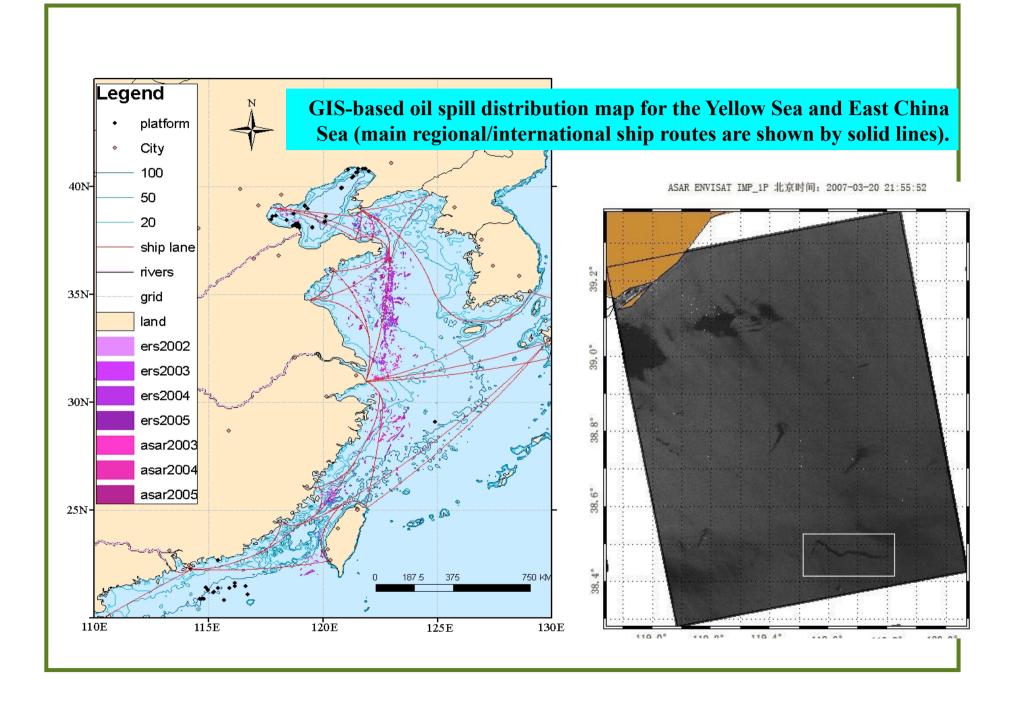
The photos of Entermorpha by aircraft

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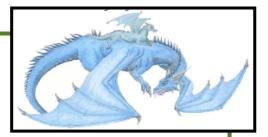


Satellite remote sensing image of Entermorpha 2008.07.20





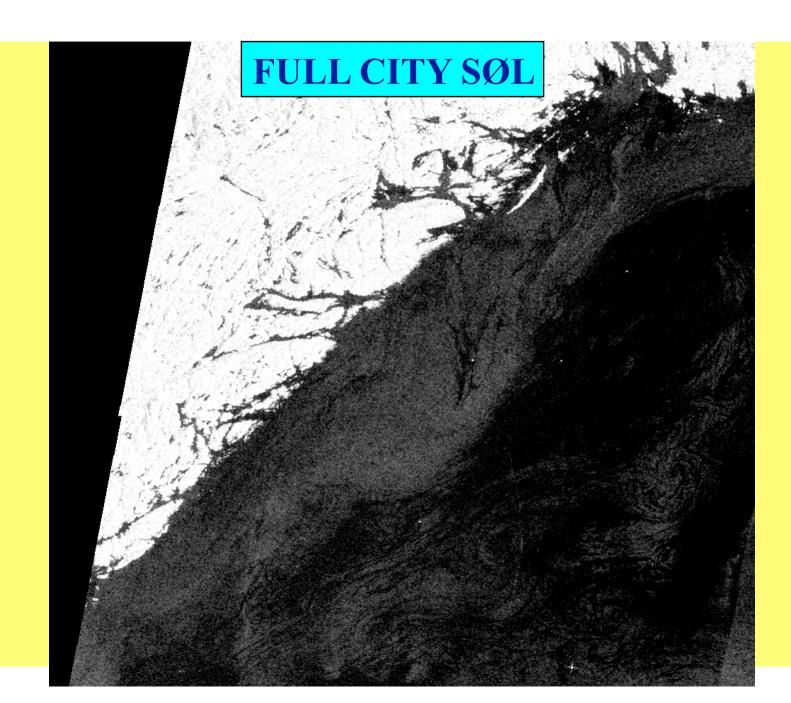
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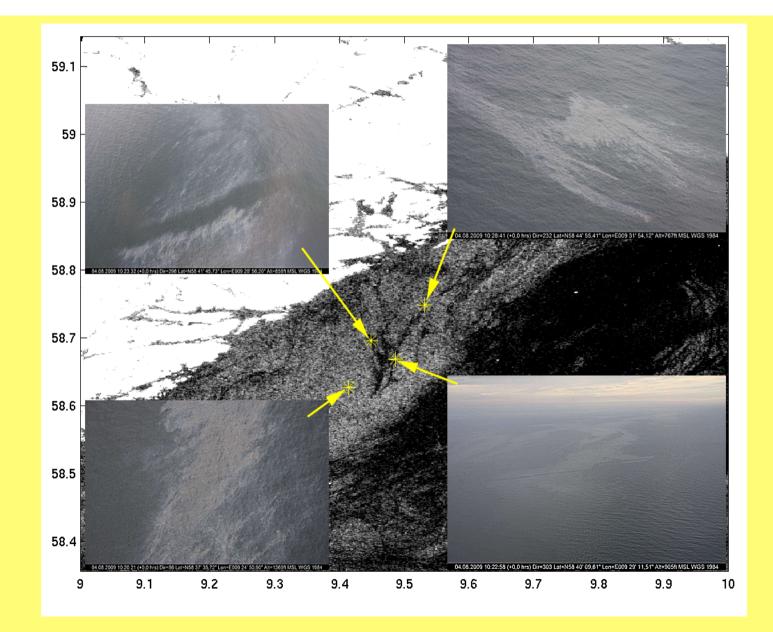


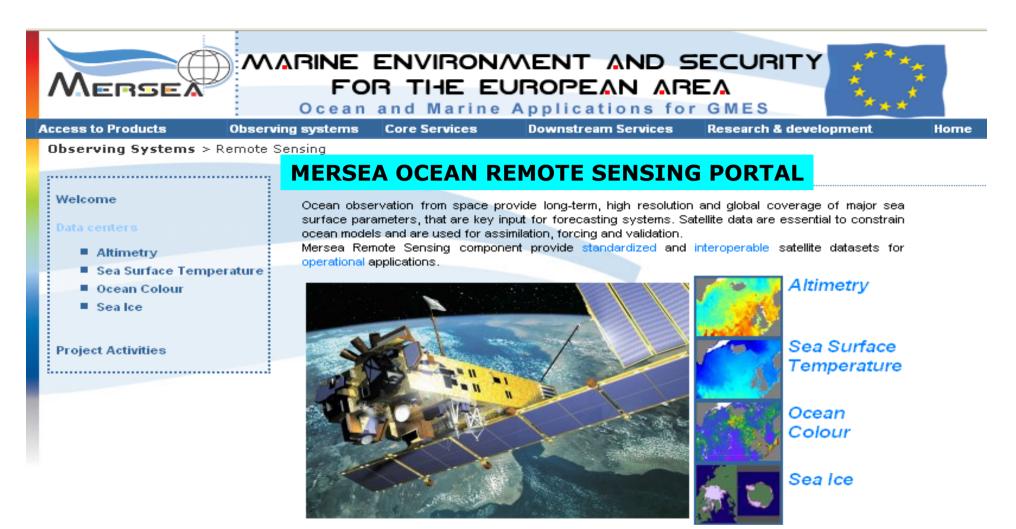
#### WP 2: Prof Werner Alpers, European Earth Observation Missions

- ESA mission overview
  - Meteorology satellites (e.g. MSG, METOP)
  - Earth Explorers (e.g. GOCE, SMOS) to better understand the Earth System
  - Earth Watch (e.g. Sentinel) application services, long term monitoring systems for environment and security
- German TerraSAR-X satellite
- Italian COSMO-SkyMed, 5 satellites, special focus on Mediterranean Sea, limited access to data, partly millitary

For second year report a table should be made, identifying all Chinese and European missions/sensors, and indicating to which degree data is further used for research and development, assimilation and for routine operations.

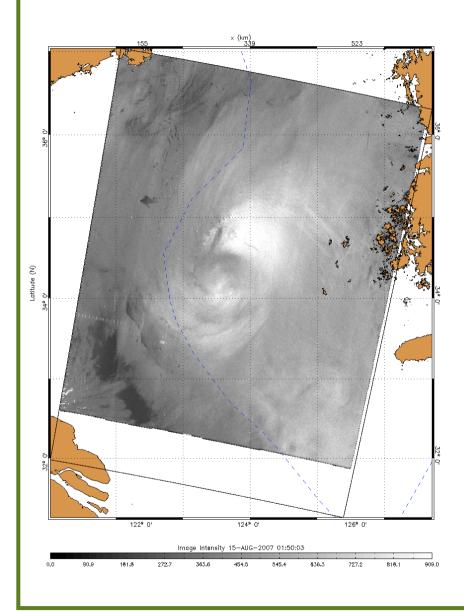


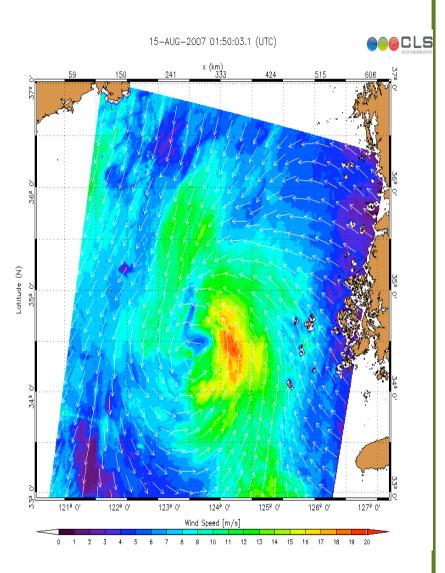


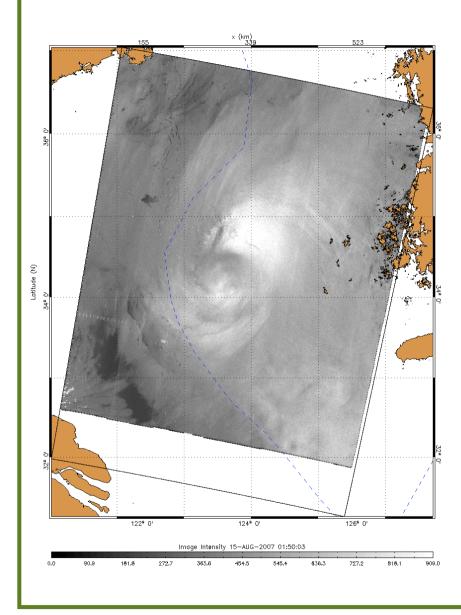


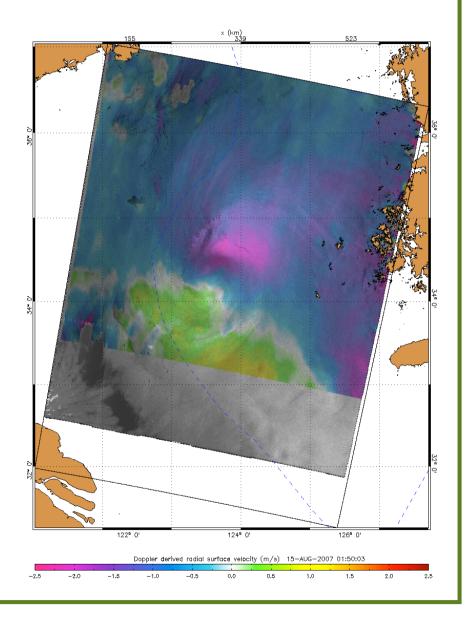
R/S TACs are based on existing European processing facilities: CNES/CLS SSALTO/ DUACS for altimetry, Eumetsat SAF for sea ice, SAF, GHRSST and Medspiration for SST, Ocean colour to be built from MERSEA, Marcoast and Globcolour.

R/S TAC has contributed to data harmonization and integration, established interface with modelling and assimilation centers, provided inputs to the GMES MCS Implementation Group (Space Working Group)

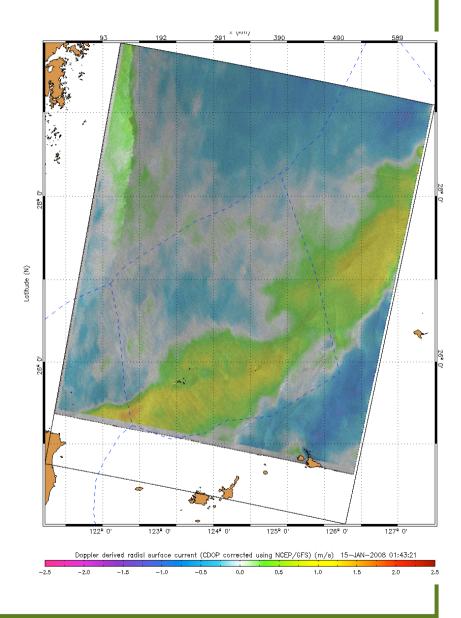




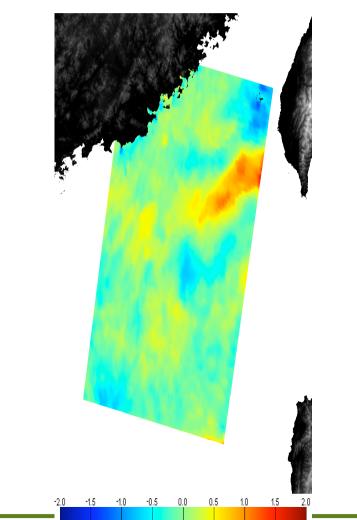




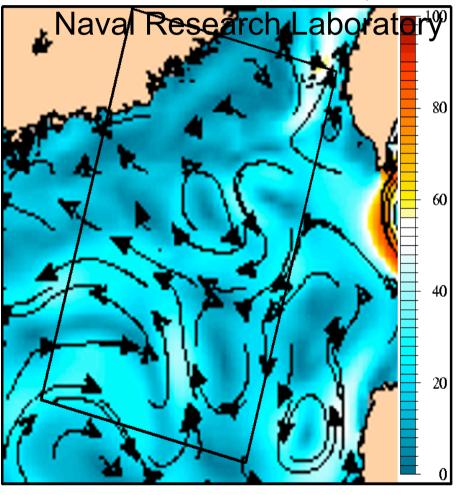
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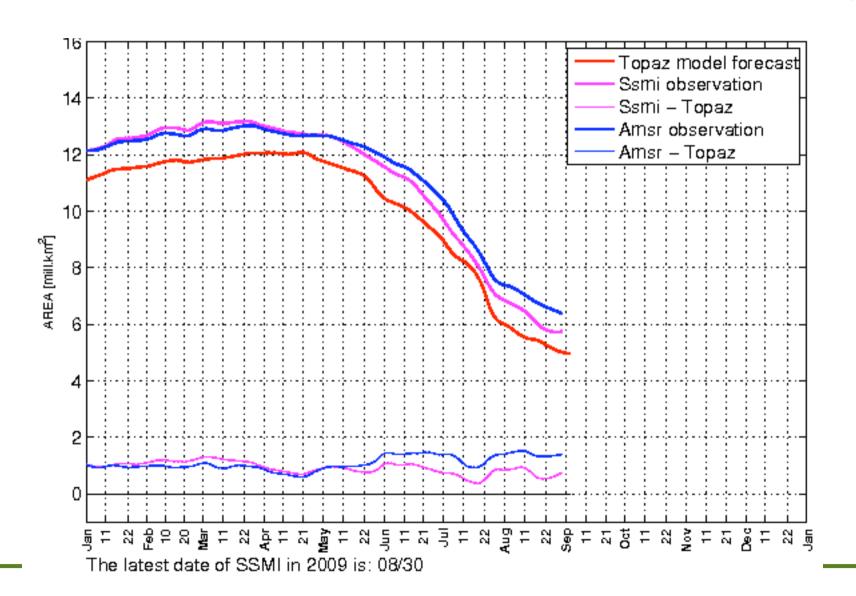
Current from SAR Doppler



Sea surface currents (cm/s) as modelled with the NCOM, U.S.



## SEA ICE OBSERVASJONER OG ASSIMILASJON www.arctic-roos.org



## WP 3 - Status



#### WP 3: Prof Ge Chen, Review of Level of Data Integration and Information Management

Following institutions are examined:

- 10 institutions affiliated with SOA
- 5 institutions affiliated with CAS
- 3 institutions affiliated with CMA
- 4 universities under MOE
- 5 military agencies

National Marine Data and Information Service undertake data integration

Example of cruise data sharing between the two largest oceanographic institutes in China, both affiliated with CAS. Generally data sharing is easier between institutions which are under the same administration (e.g. CAS, SOA...)

For Argo: two websites manage Argo data in China today: "China Argo Data Center" and "China Argo Real-Time Data Center"

Data policies (availability and cost) are reviewd for the Chinese, and some international, satellites, and subsequently for in situ data

## WP 3 - Status



#### WP 3: Review of Level of Data Integration and Information Management in Europe

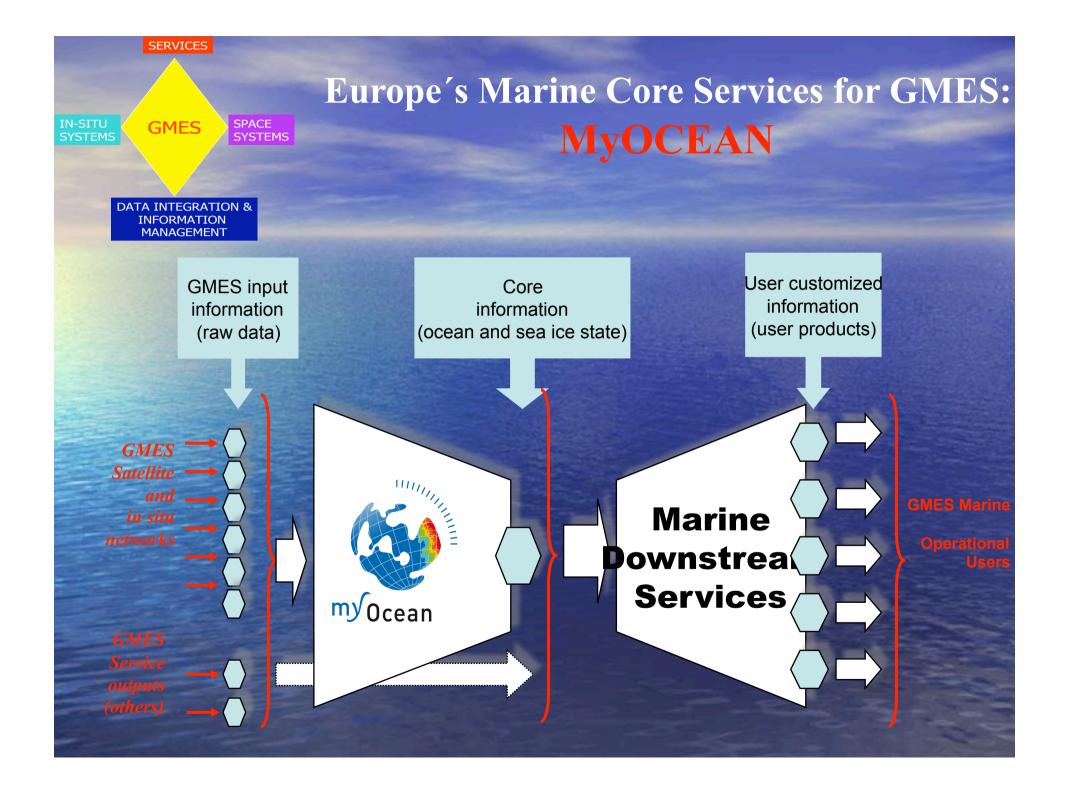
Experiences from MERSEA and GODAE projects (e.g. standards and format) are taken forward and is now implemented in GMES Marine Core Service project MyOcean. Data and products are in principle following OGC (Open Geographic Consortium) standards and data is generally freely available.

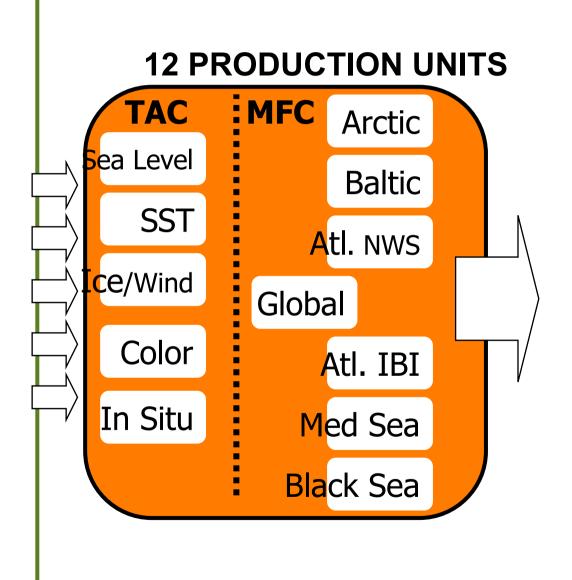
#### MyOcean is user driven with focus on 4 user groups:

- Marine Safety
- Marine Resources
- Marine and Coastal Environment
- Climate, Seasonal and Weather Forecasting

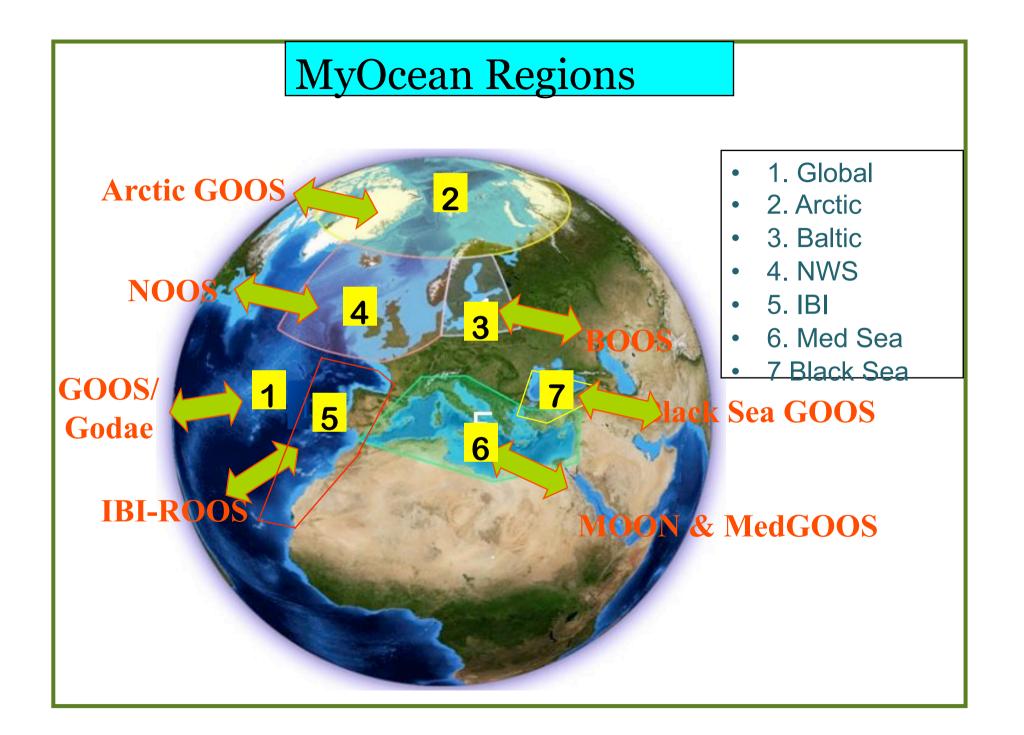
#### MyOcean has 12 production units

- 5 Thematic Assembly Centers (TAC). Operate servers to which people can connect to get either satellite or in-situ data. Produce information products.
- 7 Modeling and Forecasting Centers. Operational agreements with the TACs to get data for assimilation. Automated push/pull of data.
- One entry point for the users via the MyOcean service and help desk. Provide links





- 5 TAC : Thematic Assembly Centers
  - "Observations"
- 1 global and 6 regional MFC: Monitoring and Forecasting Centers
  - "Model / Assimilation"
- Each Production Unit
  - under operational commitments to deliver a service
  - Conducting R&D,
     Integration, Operations,
     and Assessment



### MyOcean users, their requirements, their assessment

### Area 1 « MARINE SAFETY »

(marine operations, oil spill combat, ship routing, defense, search & rescue, ...)

## Area 3 « MARINE AND COASTAL ENVIRONMENT »

(water quality, pollution, coastal activities, ...)

Area 2 **MARINE RESSOURCES** >>

(fish stock management, ICES, FAO, ...)

Area 4 « CLIMATE & SEASONAL FORECASTING » (climate monitoring, ice, seasonal forecasting, weather forecasting)



 Project
 Products & Services

User's Feedback



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# **Project Organization**

#### Board

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### **Executive Committee**

- Project manager: F.Adragna (Mercator Ocean)
- Assisted by the PMO (Project Management Office) : 4 persons
- 17 WP Leaders

### Advisory Committee

- Core User Group
- Scientific Advisory Group

## WP 4 - Status



The administrative infrastructure of the marine environment forecasting systems in China, its marine environment forecast products and services.

The State Ocean Administration (SOA) of China with its organization of subordinates entities and their responsibilities include:

- the NMEFC activities, its products and services
- the National Marine Data and Information Service,
- the National Marine Environmental Monitoring Center,
- the Polar Research Institute of China
- the North China Sea Branch of The State Oceanic Administration
- the East China Sea Branch of The State Oceanic Administration
- the South China Sea Branch of The State Oceanic Administration
- the Mindong Marine Environment Monitoring Central Station
- the Whenzou Marine Environment Monitoring Central Station
- contributions to other institutes and organization to the different extreme event prewarning services.

## WP 4 - Status



WP 4: Dr. Liying Wan, Review of ocean and coastal information products and services

State Ocean Administration of China (SOA) is responsible for the marine environment forecasting and information products and services

- China Meteorological Agency (CMA) provides marine weather forecast services.
  - Overview of short-term forecast products
    - Sea Surface temperature (NMEFC and other centers)
    - Ocean wave and swell (NMEFC and other centers)
    - Tide ( other centers)
    - Beach (water quality, temperature, wave height, tide etc (NMEFC)
    - Ship Routing (NMEFC)
  - Medium range forecast
    - Ten-day SST
    - Ten-day Sea Ice (winter)
  - Long-term forecasting El Nino

Marine disaster pre-warning systems

## WP 4 - Status



WP 4: Prof Z. Chaofang, Oceanic research and numerical modeling by different institutions in China

- Informed about evolution and status of Chinese ocean/wave models
- $\circ$  Sea ice monitoring and forecasting

#### WP 4: Prof Y. Gao, Ocean/climate models at IAP/Nansen-Zhu/NERSC

- $\circ$  MICOM
- Bergen Climate Model, coupled model, Solar radiation is the only driving source
- Nested Air Quality Level (MM5). Used to predicst air quality during Beijing olympics
- $\circ$  Regional HYCOM (M. Fang can work on this setup during upcoming stay at NERSC)

#### WP 4: Dr. H Etienne,

- $\circ$  About GODAE, GMES and MERSEA
- Next Step: MyOcean

Chinese model systems seem to be more developed to also catch local/coastal systems. However, automatic online distribution of data to users seems to be more developed in Europe with more websites and servers. Chinese websites mostly distribute images, not so often data.

## WP 5 - Status



WP 5. Prof L. Shao and Dr. Y. Bai, China and Europe Marine Capacity Building Investigations

This WP relies on input and achievements from WP 1-4 and it will also take benefit of Dragon 2

 $\circ$  Comprehensive overview of Chinese universities and laboratories complying marine research

 $\circ$  Broad list of European marine research institutes

• Specific content for three yearly reports of WP5:

- 1. Capacity building identifications
- 2. Identify and describe major gaps
- 3. Future Chinese and European building design, in compliance with GMES/GEOSS

## WP 6 - Status



WP 6: Workshops, summer school and symposium

A small workshop was planned in parallel with the DRAGON 2 Symposium in Barcelona, Spain from 23-26 May 2009. It was cancelled.

Some DRAGONESS project partners attended the summer school at CAS/IAP in October 2008

DRAGONESS symposia should be held in conjunction with Dragon2-symposia. No explicit Dragoness symposium will be held.

Future Dragoness meetings:

- Progress meeting or workshop to be planned in connection with Dragon 2 symposium in China in 2010.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> year annual meeting/ Final meeting in Beijing in September 2010

## Work Package List, Person-months and Deliverables

WP No.	WP TITLE	Lead	Person	Start	End	Deliverable
0		contractor	months	month	month	number
U	Management and Coordination	NERSC	2,5	1	36	D0.1
		ORSI	3			D0.2 D0.3
1	Review and utilization of in-situ	ORSI/	18,9	1	34	D1.1
-		NERSC	10,9	-	5.	D1.2
	observing system					D1.3
2	Review and utilization of spaceborne	ORS/	18,6	1	34	D2.1
	observing system	ORSI				D2.2
	observing system					D2.3
3	Review of level of data integration and	ORSI/	24,7	1	34	D3.1
	information management	IFREMER				D3.2
	information management					D3.3
4	Review of ocean and coastal	NMEFC/	32,1	1	34	D4.1
	information products and services	CLS				D4.2
	information products and services					D4.3
5	Capacity building in view of gaps and	MOST /	22,8	6	36	D5.1
	eventual European capabilities	GKSS				D5.2
	eventual European capacinities					D5.3
6	Workshop, Summer school and	NERSC /	12,6	6	36	D6.1
	Symposium	NZC/				D6.2
		ORSI				D6.3
	Total (person months)		135.2			

Deliverabl e number	Deliverable Title	Delivery month (#)	Nature RE: Report	Dissemination level PU:Public
D0.1 D0.2 D0.3	First Annual report Second Annual report Final DRAGONESS report	12 24 36	RE RE RE	PU PU PU
D1.1 D1.2 D1.3	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and final report on existing in situ observing systems, methods and protocols with recommendations to fill possible gaps and harmonize measurement protocols.	12 24 34	RE RE RE	PU PU PU
D2.1 D2.2 D2.3	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and final report on existing spaceborne systems, their performance, algorithms and data processing procedures with recommendations for harmonizing data products.	12 24 34	RE RE RE	PU PU PU
D3.1 D3.2 D3.3	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> report on available data + information systems including the identification of gaps and a strategy to develop integrated systems. Report on methods for use of data in models	12 24 34	RE RE RE	PU PU PU
D4.1 D4.2 D4.3	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> report on current ocean/coastal information services in P.R. China. Report on the service structure for Chinese monitoring for coastal environment and security.	12 30 34	RE RE RE	PU PU PU
D5.1 D5.2 D5.3	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and final report on existing gaps and a strategy and recommendations to build up the capacity by training and education	12 24 34	RE RE RE	PU PU PU
D6.1 D6.2 D6.3	Workshop report Summer school /CD-ROM for lecture material Final symposium report	12 24 34	RE RE RE	PU PU PU

### Year 2 reporting

Filling in Form C

Legal name: According to contract Cost model according to contract Audit costs under Management of the consortium and also of which subcontracting. Legal name of the audit firm and cost and the certificate.

**Conversion rate on the first date of the first day of the first month following Form C. Conversion rate according to ECB.** Name and signature of authorized persons according to the contract. Excel format of Form C to be sent by E-Mail and 2 signed originals together with Audit certificate to be sent by post (courier). Audit Certificate with amount similar to Form C. Cost of the certificate mentioned and according to the Commission's requirements for audit certificate.

## **Planning and timetable**

Year	2007 2008			08	2009					2010		
Quarter	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3
WP0 Management												
T0.1:												
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T0.4:												
WP1 Review and utilization of	of in-sit	u obse	erving	syste	ms							
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T1.3												
WP2 Review and utilization of	of spac	eborne	e syste	ems								
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WP3 Review of level of data	integra	tion a	nd info	ormati	on ma	anage	ment					
T3.1												
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T3.3												
WP4 Review of ocean and co	oastal i	nforma	ation p	roduc	cts an	d ser	vices					
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T4.2:												
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WP5 Capacity building in vie	w of ga	aps an	d ever	ntual E	Europ	ean c	apabi	lities				
T5.1:												
T5.2:												
WP6 Workshop, Symposium	and S	umme	r Scho	ol								
T6.1:												
T6.2:												
T6.3:												

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