

**Results from Drifter Comparison study conducted in 2010 and other DAC activities**

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For the sixth consecutive year, AOML conducted drifter deployments in clusters for inter-comparison. During January and March 2010, AOML deployed 4 clusters of 4 SVP drifters at the same time and location and from 4 different manufacturers (Clearwater, Technocean, Metocean and Pacific Gyre). Five more clusters of five SVPB drifters are planned for deployment during August/September to include five DBCP funded drifters manufactured by Marlin Yug Inc. This talk summarizes results from the SVP/ SVPB cluster deployments, some results from Argos-3 drifters deployed in 2009, and will give an update on other DAC activities.

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