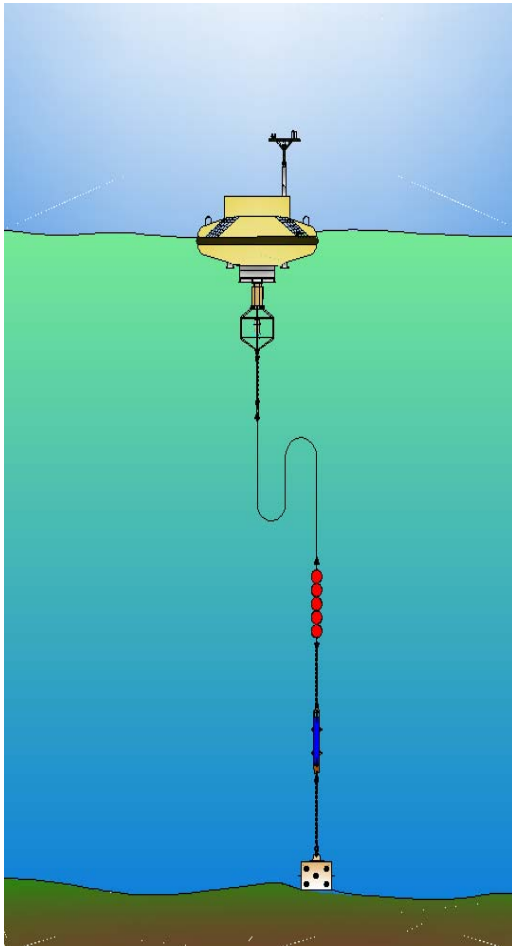


# Country report - India

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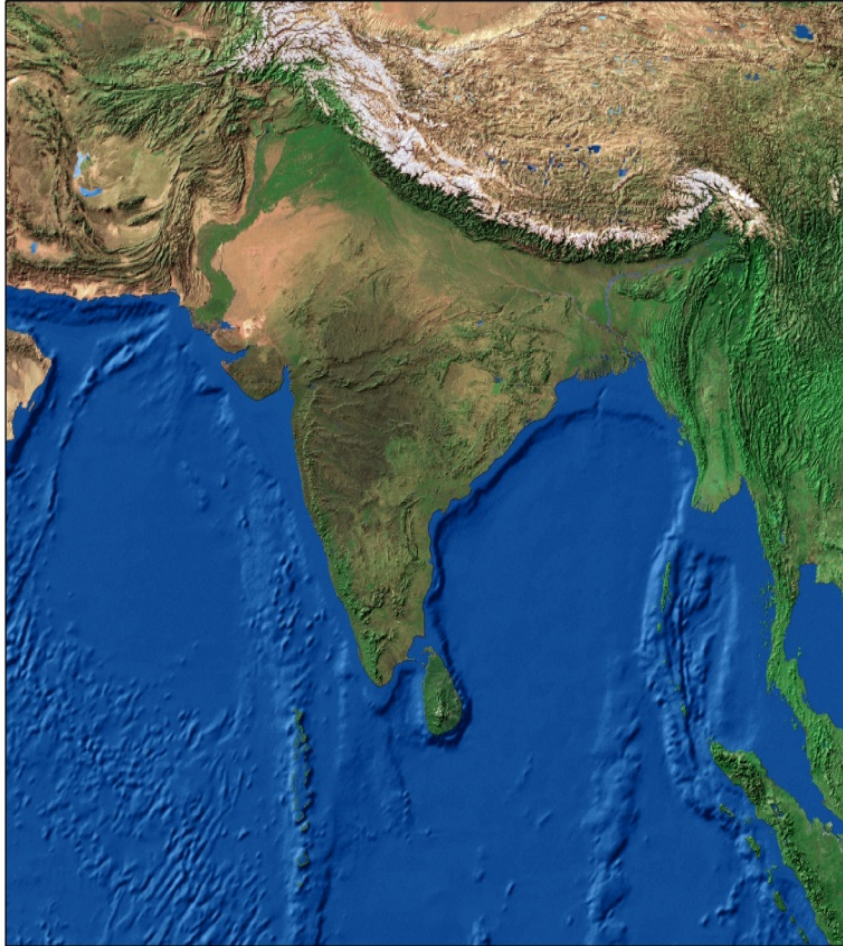
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# Acknowledgement

**Mr Premkumar**

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# FOCUS



**1/5 of world population**

**50 % living along the coast** *UN HABITAT 2008*

**6 Mega Coastal cities**

**Unique Coral reef, mangroves, Sea  
Gras ecosystem**

***Climate Change Bangladesh, Maldives***

***Himalayan Glaciers***

***Tsunami, Cyclones, Delayed***

***Monsoons, Unprecedented Rain***

***Flash Floods, Sea Level Rise***

**60 % Oil Tanker Traffic**

**Fishing: Artesian, Mechanized**

# Coastal Population and ocean observations



Region is characterized by very low per capita income

1.3 billion people approx which is 22 per cent (more than one-fifth) of the world's total population.

Nearly half of the world's **poorest** people live in this region.

The excessive population burden puts serious pressures on the limited natural resources causing adverse impacts on the environment

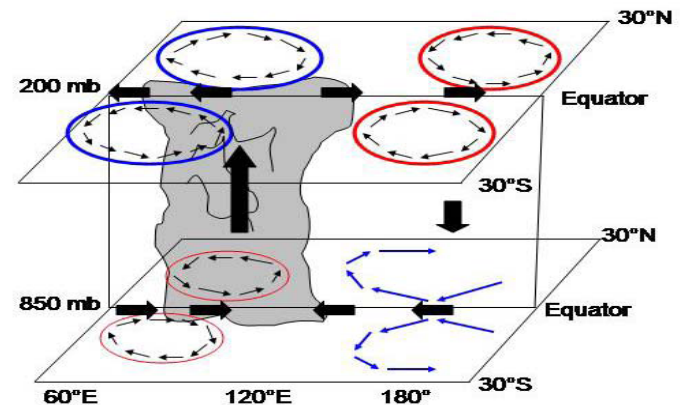
GDP -Agriculture Monsoon

# Scientific interest

- ✚ Climate change
- ✚ Monsoon
- ✚ MJO
- ✚ CTCZ
- ✚ Equatorial current

Tsunami has brought more focus

3-D structure of MJO (Rui and Wang (1990))



# Indian Ocean Observation Programme

## Moored buoys

## INCOIS

### Argo profiling floats

- 16 India and 14 more others proposed 51 in one year
- 69 floats are active out of 184 floats deployed

## NIO

### Drifting Buoys

- 23 deployed                      25 SVP B drifters to be deployed
- to study monthly climatology of surface currents on 2 x 2 grid

### Expendable Bathythermographs (XBTs)

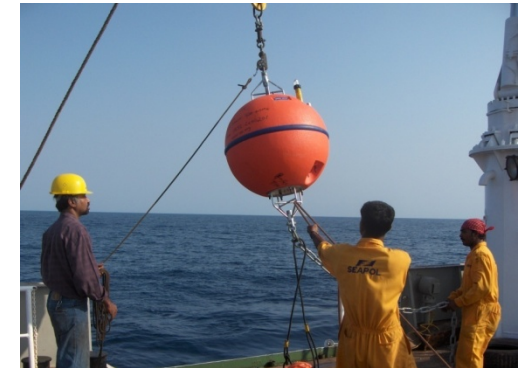
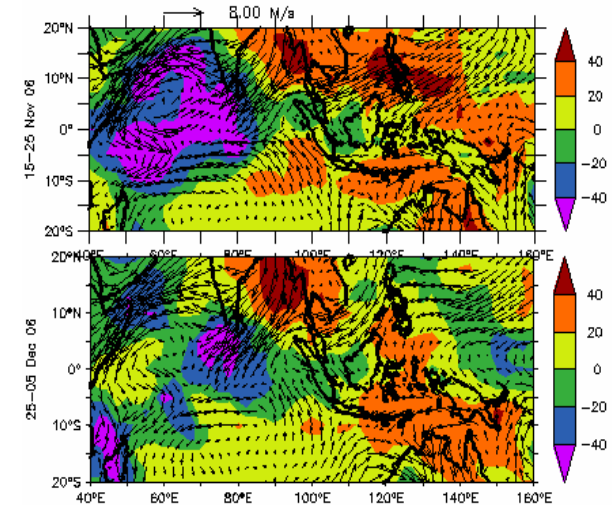
- 567 XBT and 141 XCTD profiles

### Current meter arrays

- 7 equatorial are operational Proposed to enhance to 9

### ADCP moorings

- Deployed in 6 locations in eastern Indian coast



# Indian Nation Centre for Ocean Information Centre

Tsunami warning system

Tide gauge network

Seismic stations

Ocean State Forecast

Wave data

HF radar

GIS maps

Satellite data

Weather forecast

Capacity building

OOS Indian Government yearly  
budget 60 million USD  
Ship time 5 million USD

IOGOOS

Collaboration MoES & NOAA - RAMA

India – Indonesia

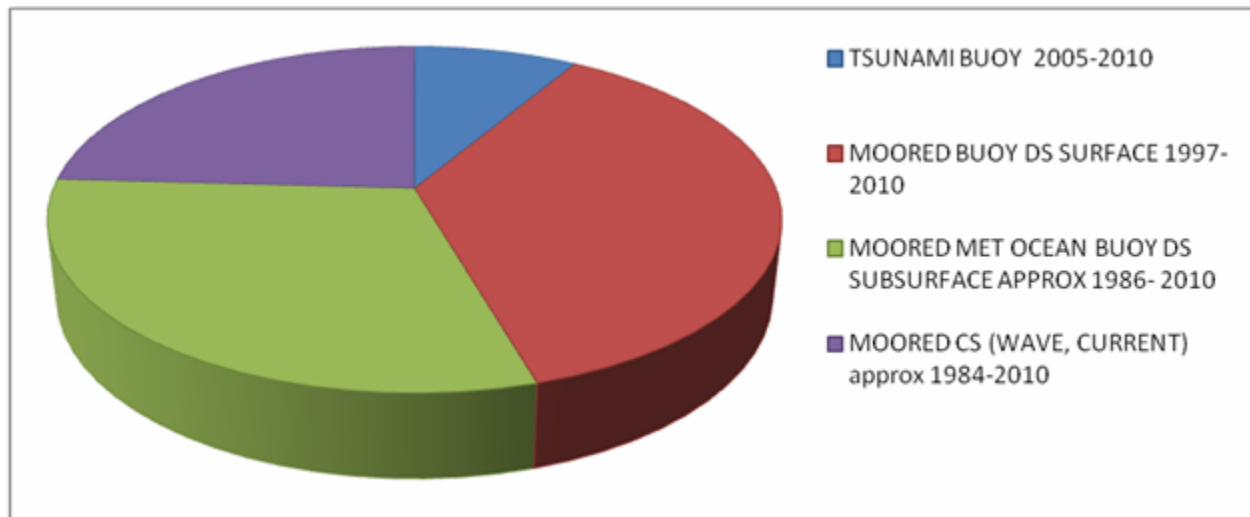
South Asian Seas Programme UNEP – India, Bangladesh, Pakistan Maldives

Sri Lanka



# India - Moored buoy Programme

BUOY TYPE	DURATION	DEPLOYMENT	RETRIEVAL	TOTAL OPERATIONS
TSUNAMI BUOY	2005-2010	71	35	106
MOORED BUOY DEEP SEA SURFACE	1997-2010	306	177	483
MOORED BUOY DEEP SEA SUBSURFACE approx	1986- 2010	252	230	482
MOORED COASTAL (WAVE, CURRENT) approx	1984-2010	200	180	380
GRAND TOTAL				1451



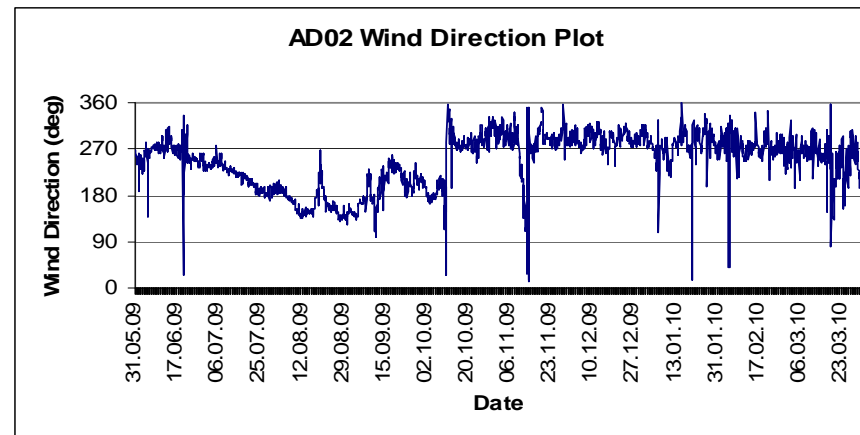
COLLOBORATION WITH NOAA, WHOI usa & GERMANY



# Significant finding Stored data

AD 2 15<sup>0</sup>N 69<sup>0</sup>E

- Surface sensors recorded continuous measurements.
- Though the buoy stopped transmission in November 2009, measurements were recorded in the DAS.
- Wind direction plot clearly shows the reversal of winds from south west monsoon to north east monsoon



## ROAD MAP

□ 12 buoy net work activity

**Proposed to establish by March 2011**

□ 2 OMNI buoy (Ocean Moored buoy Network in Indian ocean)

□ 10 Met Ocean Buoy

### OMNI

Fugrooceanor 14 million NOK

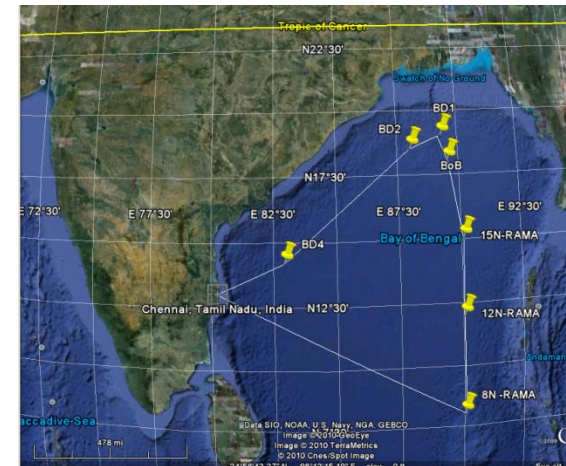
Additional 25 million NOK by 2011

Excluding ship time

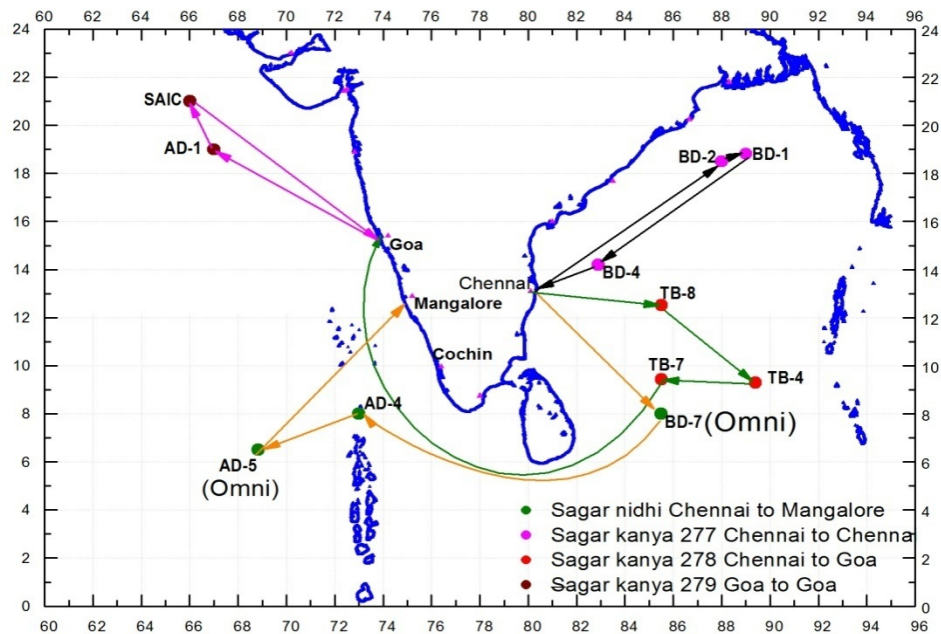
### NIOT MET OCEAN BUOYS

Budget 2010-2011

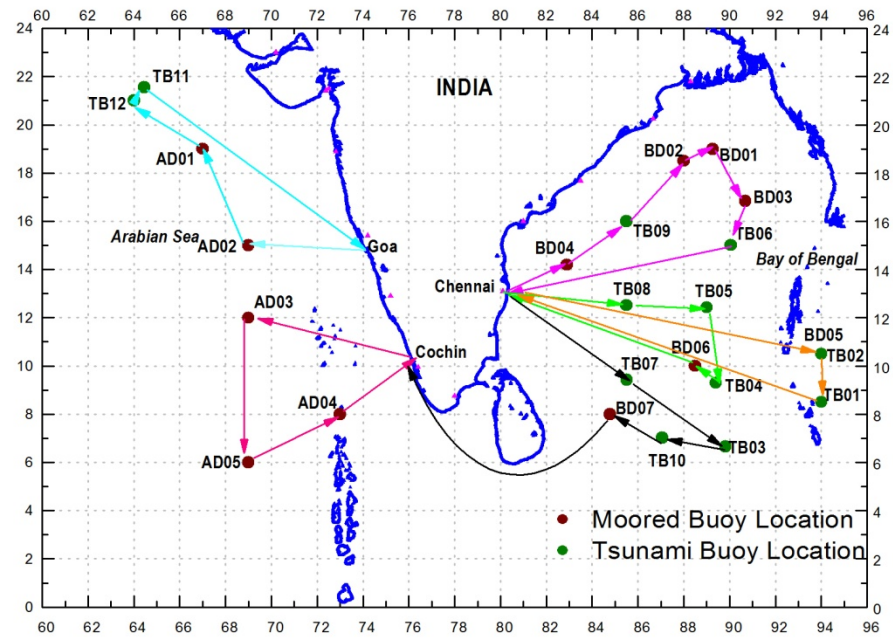
### RAMA BUOY NETWRK



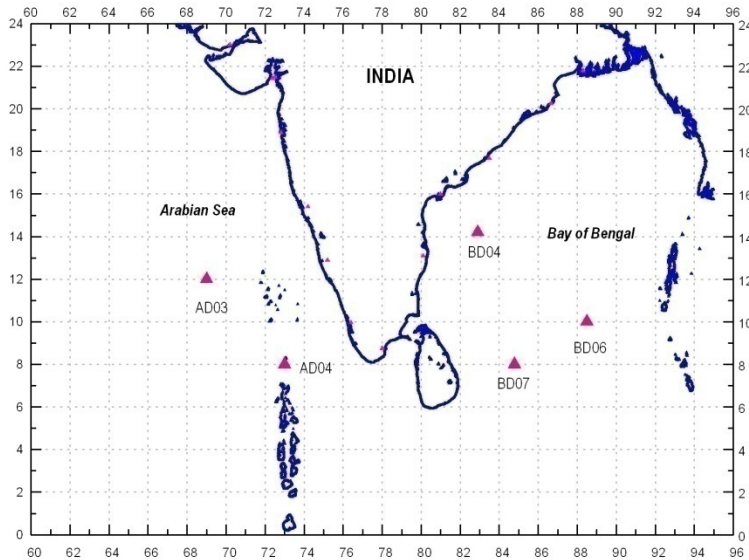
# Cruise Plan from October 2010 to November 2010



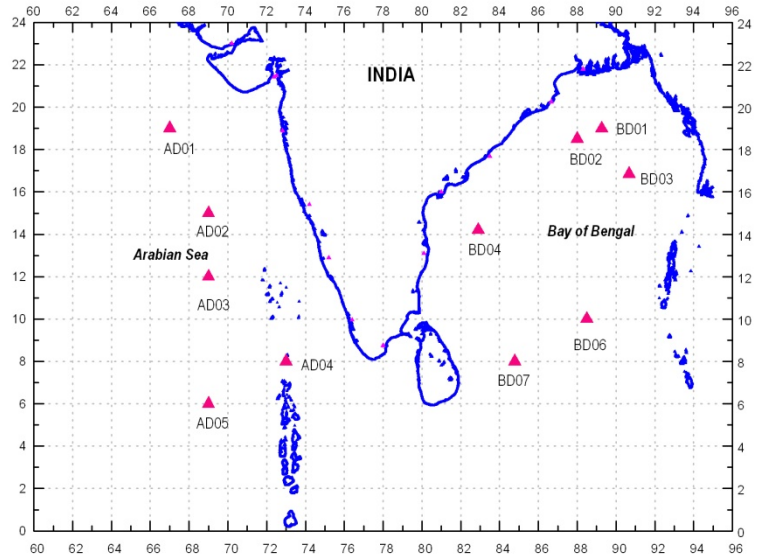
# Cruise Plan from April 2011 to March 2012



# OOS- WORKING BUOY NETWORK by October 2010



# by January 2011



# by March 2011



## PRESENT BOUY BD06

Parameter	Reporting Range	Sample Interval	Total System Accuracy
Air Pressure	990 to 1020 hPa	3hr	±0.1 hPa
Air Temperature	10 to 38°C	3hr	±0.3 °C
Wind Direction	0 to 360 deg	3hr	±1 deg
Wind speed	0 to 40 m/s	3hr	±0.3 m/s
Wind gust	0 to 40 m/s	3hr	
CM_SST	15 to 35°C	3hr	±0.16°C
Humidity	30 to 100%	3hr	±1%
Current speed	0.01 to 600 cm/s	3hr	±1 cm/s
Current Direction	0 to 359 deg	3hr	±5 deg

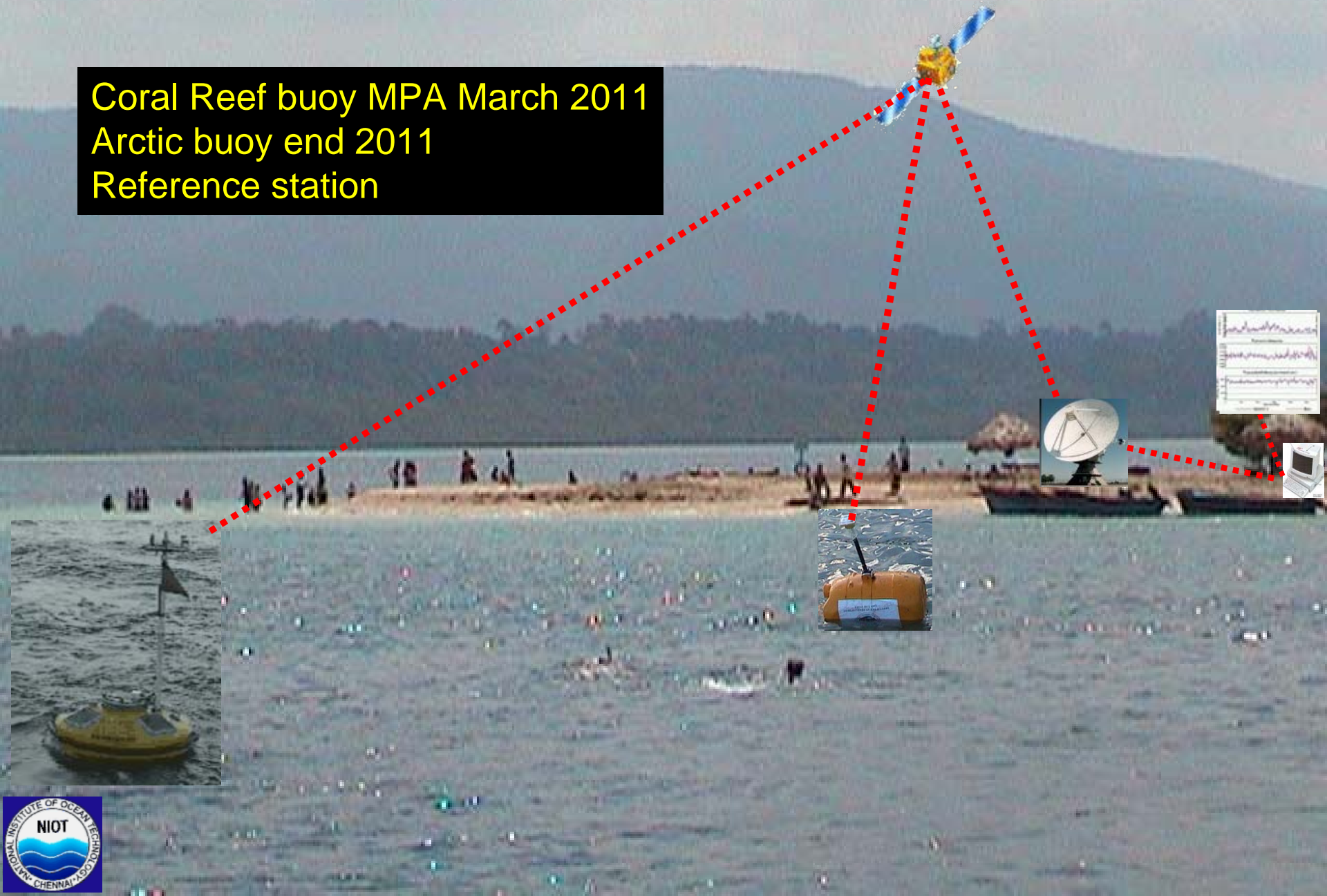
# OMNI BOUY NETWORK Fugro Oceanor

Parameter	Reporting Range	Reporting Resolution	Sample Interval	Sample Period	Total System Accurac
Wind Speed	1 - 20m/s	0.2 m/s	3hr.	10 min	±0.3 m/s
Wind Direction	0 - 355 deg	1.4 deg	3hr.	10 min	5-8 deg
Air Pressure	800 - 1100 hPa	0.1hPa	3hr.	90 sec.	0.01%
Air Temperature	14 - 32°C	0.01°C	3hr.	10 sec	±0.2°C
Rainfall	0 - 50mm	0.2 mm/hr	3hr.	15 min	±0.4 mm/hr
Relative Humidity	0 - 100%		3hr.	10 min	
Ocean Current profile Single point	0 - 256 cm/s 0-600 cm/s	0.1 cm/s Dir: 2.5 deg	3hr.	10 sec(on every hour basis)	±5 cm/s
Downwelling long wave radiation	200 W/m <sup>2</sup>	0.1/0.2 W/m <sup>2</sup>	3 hr.		±0.1%
Downwelling short wave radiation	200 -1000 W/m <sup>2</sup>	0.4 W/m <sup>2</sup>	3hr.		±0.1%
Sea Temperature & Conductivity with press. sensor	-5 to 35°C 0 – 70S/m	T: 0.002°C C: 0.0003 mS/cm P:0.1%	3 hr.	10 seconds	
Directional wave spectra	±15m 2 – 30 sec	Heave, Pitch and roll	3 hr.	17.5 min	(<10 cm accuracy)



# CONCEPTUAL DIAGRAM OF PROPOSED CONTINUOUS CORAL REEF MONITORING

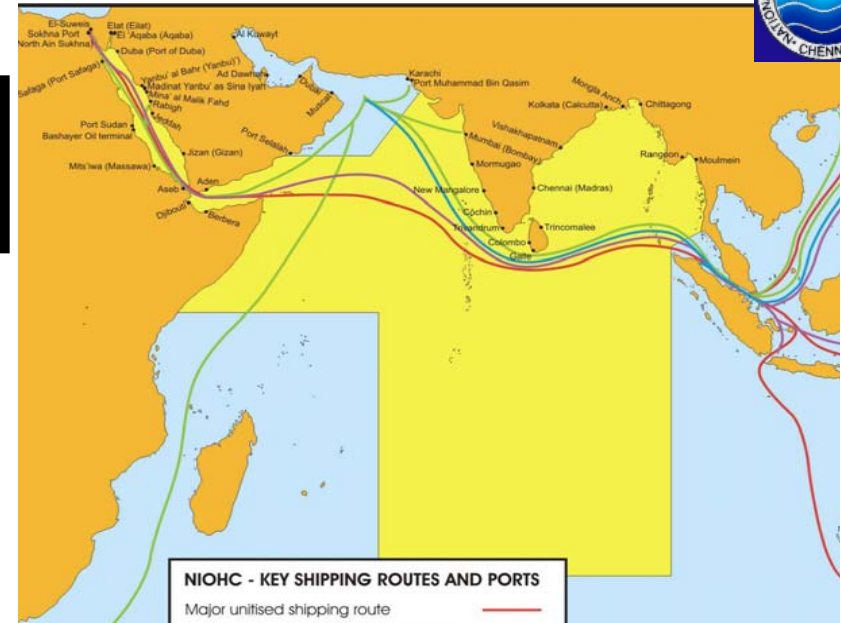
Coral Reef buoy MPA March 2011  
Arctic buoy end 2011  
Reference station





# Challenges

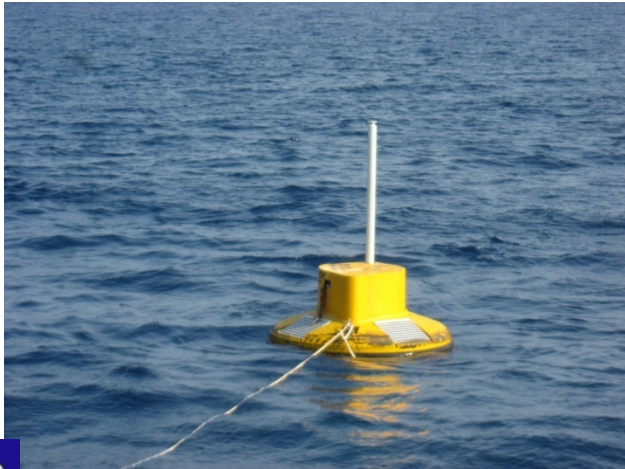
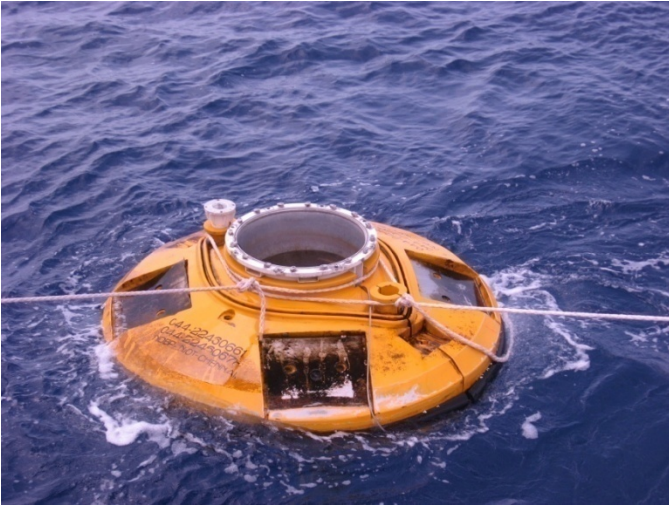
## Shipping traffic oil tankers



## Deep sea fishing

- Reduced coastal fishing resources
- Enhanced deep sea fishing
- Tuna gill nets, trawl nets, long voyage vessels
- Interest region for many countries for fishing
- Well equipped fishing vessels
- Port developments

# Vandalism



# Buoy Vandalism

DBCP has prepared a document on VANDALISM

WMO has taken up this issue to UN General Assembly

in order to preserve the integrity of monitoring systems that are so essential to preserving life and property in coastal communities around the world.

*–calls upon [UN] Member States to take appropriate steps under their national law to prohibit damage of or interference with ocean and coastal observing systems, institute incentives to reward those who supply information that supports enforcement of such prohibitions, develop procedures to facilitate retrieval of non-functioning ocean and coastal observing systems, and educate local communities.*

Discussed during a side meeting during UNICPOLAS New York May 2009

Request to consider to forward this message to FAO and IMO

# Where do we go

Data : Priority programme    Most expensive data

Moored buoy

- Once tested and deployed no guarantee on performance
- What is life time
- System tested in lab may fail at sea

Dynamics: Any surface buoy is subjected to wave dynamics

Shipping/fishing : chances of getting tampered/disturbed by passing vessels

# Suggestions

## Instrumentation

sensors, CPU

Black box

Product Standardization - IEEE

Requirement is low volume product

How do we bring standardization

## Community of best Practices

Discussed during MB task meeting on 28 Sept [Thanks to Bill & Jon](#)

Suggestion to evolve a model to develop risk factor map with sites of shipping route, trawling, drift nets, spawning ground



Surveillance Camera?

Economics on moored buoy data?

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