



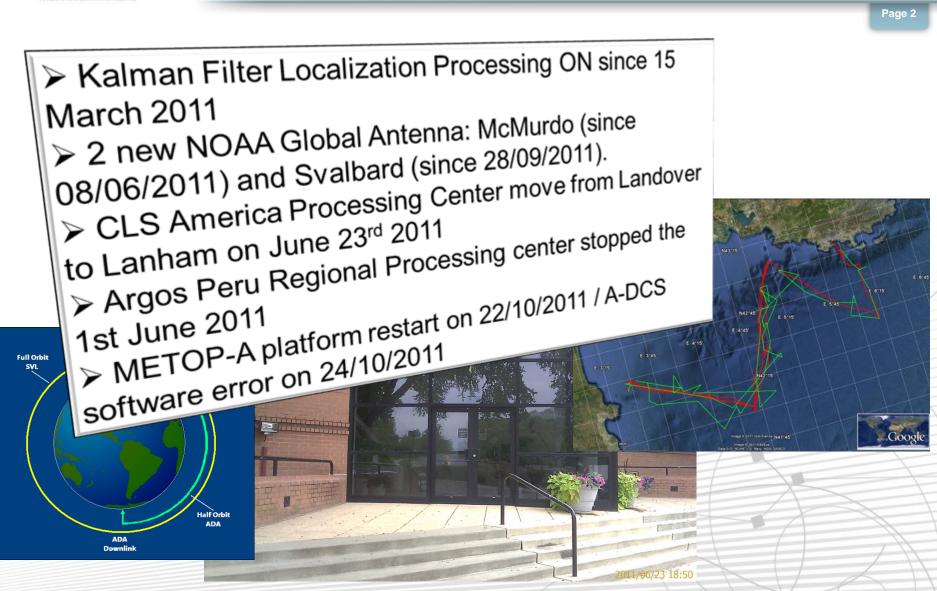
ARGOS OPERATIONS

COLLECTE LOCALISATION SATELLITES

DBCP 28 - Fremantle, Australia, Oct. 2-6, 2012



Highlights





Space Segment

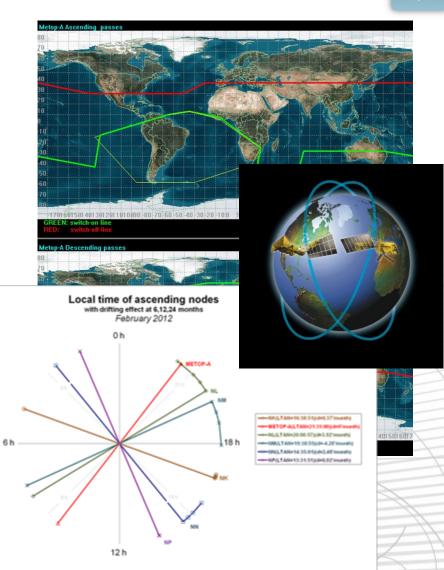
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On-Board Anomalies

- METOP-A
 - > 22/10/11: Platform Stop/Start
 - ➤ 24/10/11: Watchdog and Major Software Error.
- ➤ NOAA-15
 - 29/11/11: NOAA-15 was placed into the Gyroless Mode for a baseline on-orbit test. No dataset from NOAA during this period

> Manœuvres

- > METOP-A
 - > 31/03/11: In Plane Manoeuvre
 - > 01/05/11: Emergency In-Plane Manoeuvre.
 - > 09/06/11: In Plane Manoeuvre.
 - > 28/09/11: Out of Plane Manoeuvre
 - ➤ 14/12/11: In Plane Manoeuvre





Ground Segment (GGS)

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➤ Global Ground Stations (4)

> Fairbanks & Wallops

- ➤ N15 to N19
- METOP-A backup

> Svalbard (NOAA antenna)

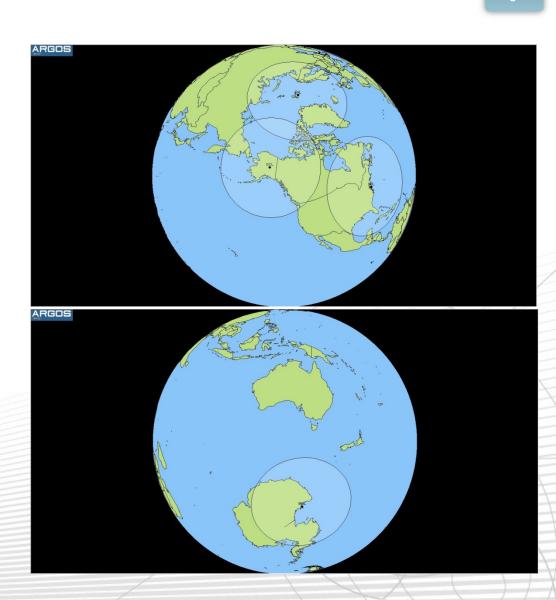
- N15 to N19 blind orbits
- NPP (Suomi)

Svalbard (Eumetsat antenna)

- ➤ METOP-A
- N19 blind Orbits (received through NOAA link)

McMurdo:

METOP-A

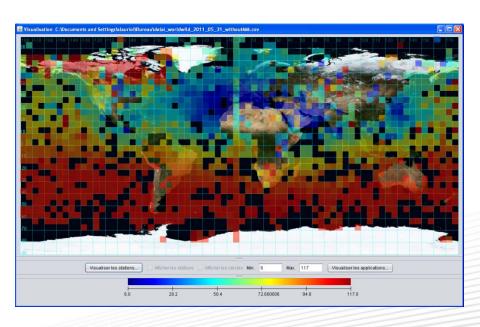


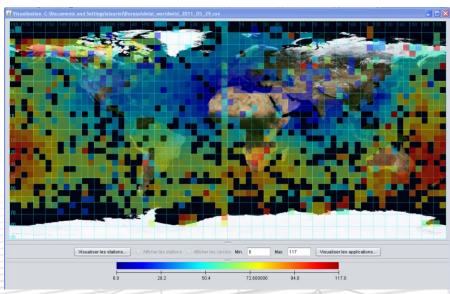


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Metop-A data reception delays Before and After McMurdo

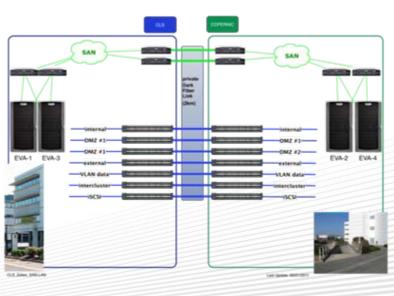






Ground Segments (GPC)

- ➤ 2 Global Processing Centers
 - ➤ Fully Redundant
 - >24/7 Dedicated and Qualified Staff







Ground Segment (RPC)

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Our Last Argos Regional Processing Center was closed on June 2011





COLLECTING BLIND ORBIT DATA FROM THE NPOESS ANTENNA IN SVALBARD





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BLIND ORBITS

- √"Blind orbits" from Svalbard have been implemented operationally! THANKS NOAA!!
- √ However, all secondary spacecraft do conflict with NPOESS Preparatory Program for 6-10 days at a time.
- ✓ Schedulers determine which spacecraft to schedule at NOAA Svalbard for a given period, selecting up to 10-20 double GAC dumps (5-10 passes) for a given week.
- ✓ Due to conflicts, some weeks will have less than 10 passes, and only one spacecraft is selected for any given week.



SELECTED ANTENNAS

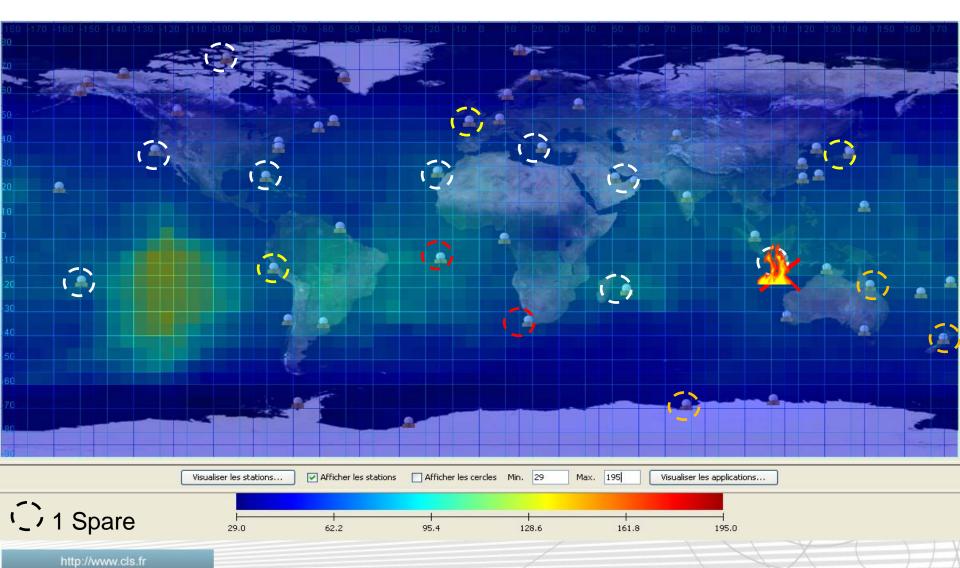
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CLS STATIONS (3)

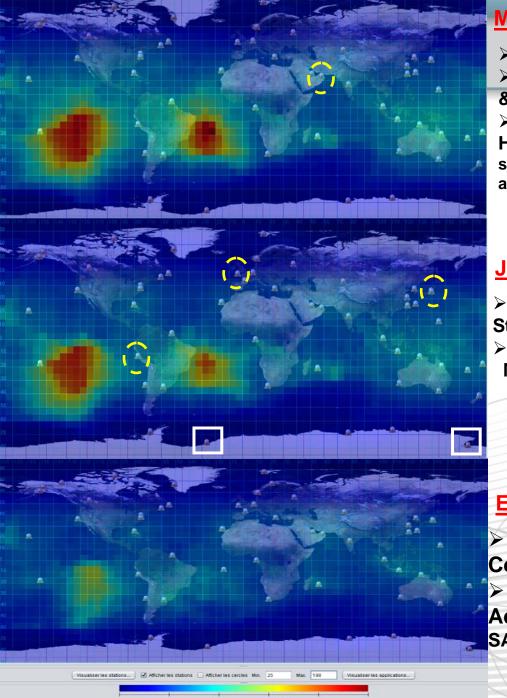
ORANGE ()

Upgraded by BOM/ES&S

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MARCH 2011

- **≻**Adding OMAN
- > Improving Hyderabad
- & Reunion
- ➢ Increased METOP-A HRPT Coverage (more stations + descending and ascending orbits)

JUNE 2011

- ➤ 3 Upgraded CLS Stations
- > 2 Antarctic Stations: MCMURDO & HALLEY

END-2013?

- Upgrade Project Completed
- > 2 Satellites

Added: METOP B & SARAL



UPGRADE SCHEDULE



UPGRADE <u>3</u> CLS STATIONS:

LIMA, HATOYAMA, LANNION

Completed

UPGRADE <u>9</u> 'NON-CLS' EXISTING STATIONS:

La REUNION,

MONTERY, MIAMI

end 2012?

Completed

BALI

April 2012 / SARAL update 2012/10

[RESOLUTE BAY,

Closed

OMAN

2012/10

ATHENS

2012/9

LAS PALMAS

2012/9

PAPEETE

2013

PROCURE AND INSTALL 2 NEW STATIONS:

[CAPETOWN]

Completed

[ASCENSION ISLAND]

Early 2013?

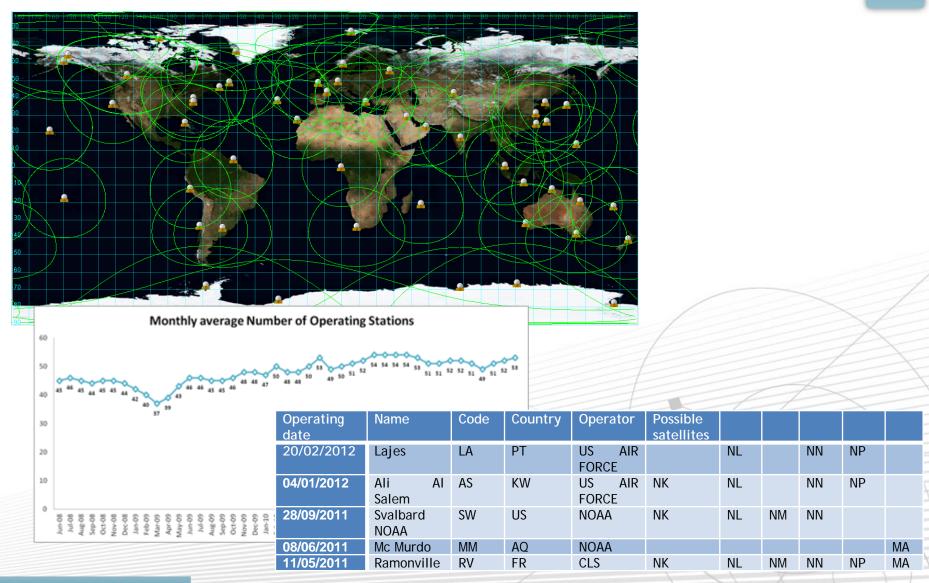
UPGRADE 3 EXISTING AUS/NZ STATIONS:

[DAVIS, CAPE FERGUSON, WELLINGTON]

End 2012



Ground Segment (LUT)

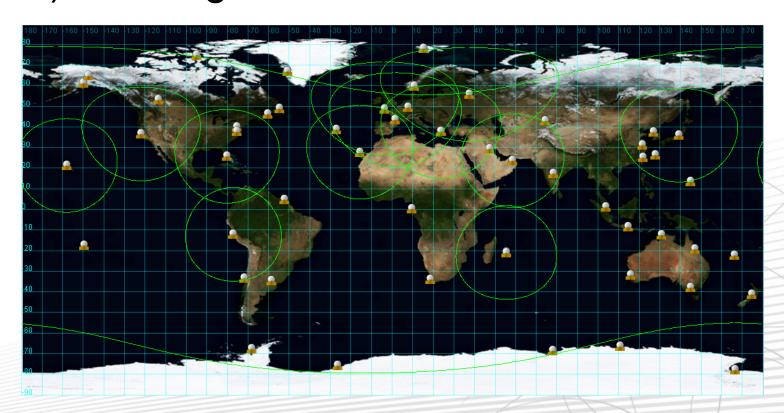




Ground Segment (METOP)

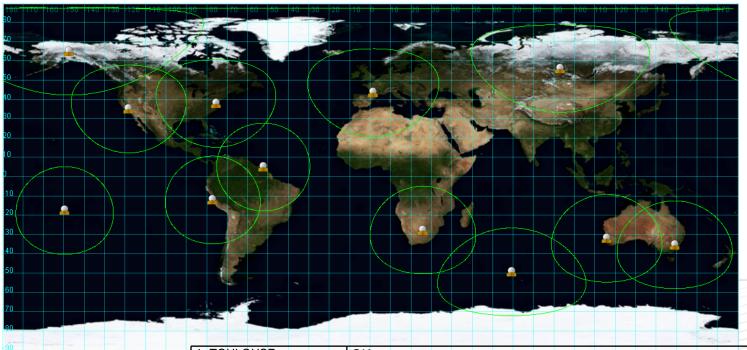
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Current METOP-A (and METOP-B as well) coverage





Ground Segment (ORBITO)



1- TOULOUSE	OK
108 - GILMORE_N	OK
109 - KOUROU_N	OK
111 - HARTBEES_N2	OK /
112 - CANBERRA_N	Canberra orbitography platform will be stopped in March/April 2012 due to the host site destruction. The platform will be installed in a place to be determined.
113 - LIMA-N	OK
114 - KRASNOIARSK	Stopped on 01/26/06. Expecting administrative paper in order to restart this PTT. A. Salman in charge.
116 - PAPEETE	OK A
118 - WALLOPS	OK
119 - KERGUELEN_N	OK
149 - PERTH	OK
110 - MOJAVE	OK



ARGOS Architecture

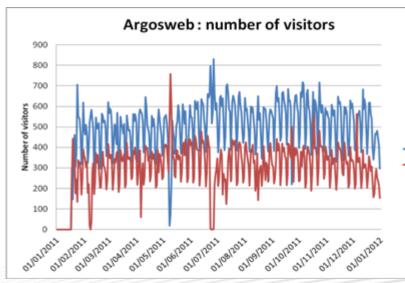




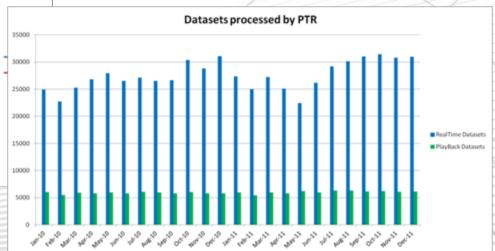
Operations Statistics

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Per day	2008	2009	2010	2011
Messages received	1 969 658	2 273 233	2 871 885	2 904 476
Distinct Messages received	1 164 717	1 272 459	1 470 953	1 451 938
Argos Locations	66 176	77 837	94 151	92 168
GPS Locations	187 829	185 496	205 259	212 587

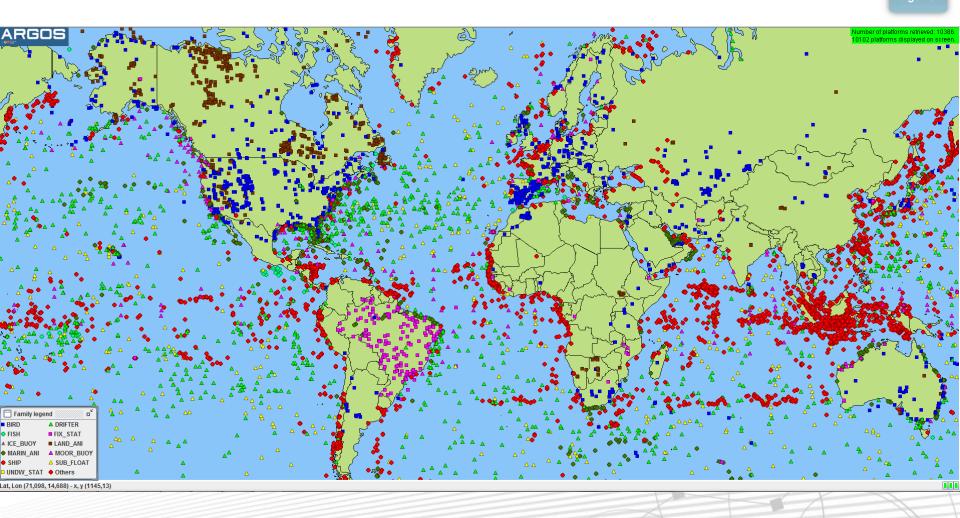


2011 FR Annual availability: 99.79% 2011 US Annual availability: 99.74%



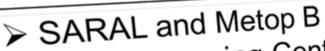


Argos Visualization System



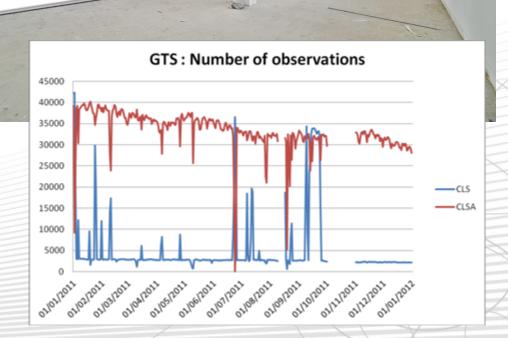


Next



- ➤ CLS processing Center and Control Room move in
- October 2012
- Observations available via the Argos WebService > Argos 86 data from 1994 to 2007 (Argos 86) available
- for On line Databank







New Control Room







CAPETOWN TEAM – MARCH 2012