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A satellite-style map of the Mediterranean Sea and surrounding landmasses. The sea is overlaid with a complex network of blue lines representing observation routes. Numerous blue circles and squares are scattered across the sea, indicating observation stations. In the southern part of the sea, there are clusters of green circles and yellow/orange lines, representing a different set of observing networks. The landmasses are shown in shades of green and brown, with topographic features visible.

The *in situ* observing networks ...  
... for the Coastal Operational Oceanography

- March 2013 -





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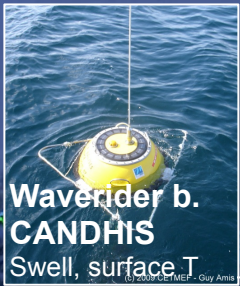


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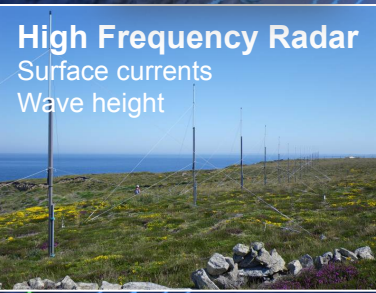
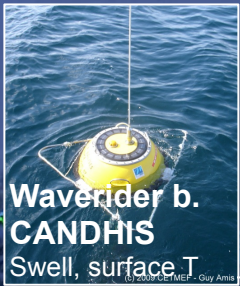


**Tide gauges RONIM**  
Sea level

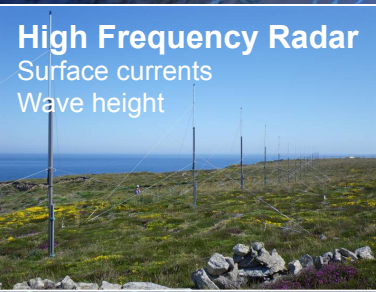
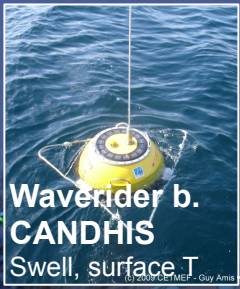




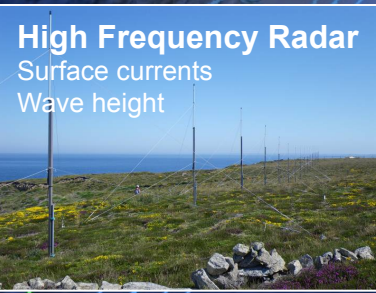
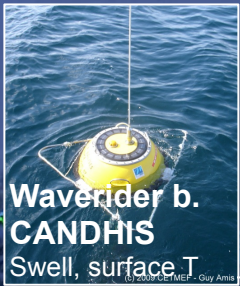




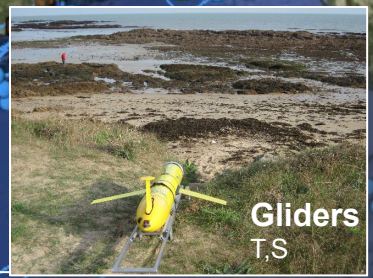
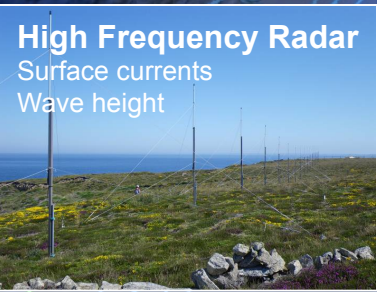
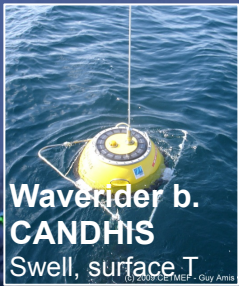




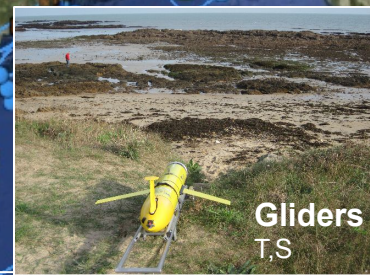
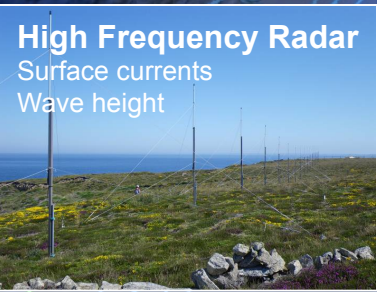
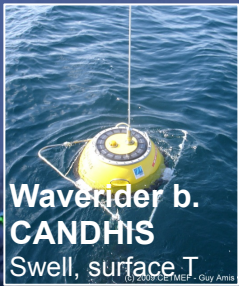




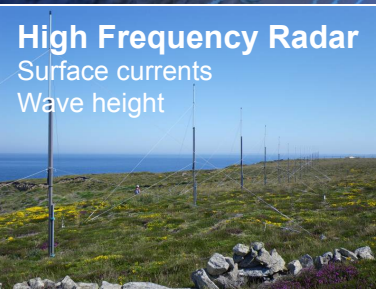
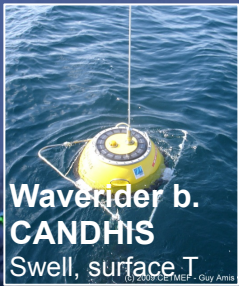














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To an expansion of Coriolis perimeter to coastal/regional regions



# Coastal/regional Coriolis

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## Coastal/regional Coriolis in 2013, this is not ...

The **existing perimeter** of Coriolis (as the inter-organism convention) does not include:

- a participation of the coordination of coastal/regional observing networks
- the data diffusion of:
  - surface currents from HF Radars,
  - High frequency tide gauge data,
  - CTD measurements (integrated during limited updates)
  - SOMLIT (local databases)
- The management of coastal observing infrastructures – taken care by organisms (e.g. RECOPECA, REFMAR, MOOSE, FerryBox)



# Needs and future evolutions of Coriolis to the coastal/regional domain

Proposed definition of the **new perimeter of the coastal/regional branch** from Coriolis:

## Domain

Coastal/Regional = North-West Mediterranean sea, Bay of Biscay, Channel  
(including a gradual extension to the overseas areas – DOM/POM)

## Measured parameters

Physics: Temperature, Salinity, Sea Level, waves, swell, currents and turbidity  
Biogeochemistry: Oxygen, Chlorophyll concentration

## Data distribution

To sustain operational activities ... (by order of priority) ...

- Real time data measurements (or a least collected automatically),
- Potentially collected data in delayed mode following the sampling frequency and the qualification procedures.



# Coastal/regional **Coriolis**

Coordination of coastal and regional observing networks

Data center

R&D

Observing  
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Data portal



## Coordination of coastal and regional observing networks

### Multi-organisms:

- To federate the measuring efforts  
*(i.e. to avoid duplication of observing systems)*
- To coordinate technical evolutions  
*(i.e. technological choices, distribution of skills following platforms and organisms)*
- To evaluate network extension needs



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## Data center:

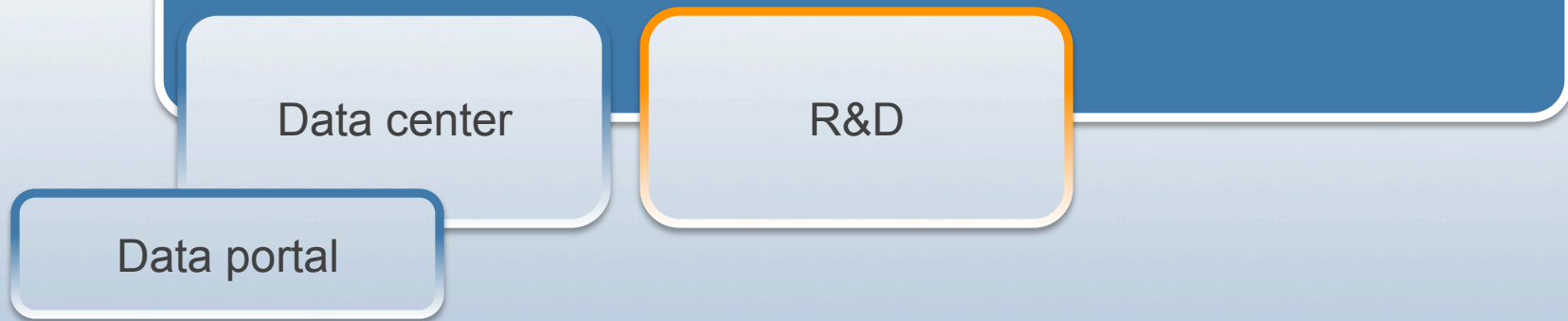
- Heritage from the CDOCO (Centre de Données pour l'Océanographie Côtière Opérationnelle)
- Consolidation of the coastal data collection:
  - Development of qualification specific procedures for coastal/regional
  - Data exchange protocol (i.e. interoperability)

## Data portal:

- Unique desk to access data  
(including databases outside Coriolis)



## Coordination of coastal and regional observing networks



### Specific research and development for coastl/regional:

- **Optimal network design** related to the targeted aims (e.g. OO, research, environment monitoring)
- **New data processing and qualification**
- **Studies about new sensors/platforms**



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### INSU

- Station vessels,
- MOOSE network,
- SOMLIT network,
- Marine stations from RESOMAR,
- Ferrybox

### SHOM

- RONIM (tide gauges),
- HF Radars,
- TSG + ADCP,
- XBT/CTD

### IFREMER

- MAREL buoys,
- FerryBox,
- Island network,
- Recopesca,
- Velyger network,
- ARVOR-C profilers
- TSG

### Météo-France

- Multi-sensors buoys



## An idea about the cost and people involved

Organisme	Moyens à la mer	Investissement provisionnel annualisé (ex sondes, groupe, batteries,...) sur 5ans	Fonctionnement total
<b>IFREMER</b>	<b>MAREL Carnot</b>	10 k€	35 k€
	<b>MAREL Iroise</b>	10 k€	15 k€
	<b>MOLIT</b>	10 k€	20 k€
	<b>MESURHO</b>	10 k€	30 k€
	<b>Réseau des îles</b>	20 k€	20 k€
	<b>Réseau conchylicole</b>	20 k€	5 k€
	<b>FerryBox</b>	20 k€	20 k€
	<b>ARVOR-C</b>	30 k€	10 k€
	<b>RECOPECA</b>	5 k€	50 k€
	<b>D4</b>	15 k€	20 k€
	<b>Total</b>	150 k€	225 k€
<b>SHOM</b>	<b>Radars HF</b>		50 k€/couple
	<b>Réseau RONIM (marégraphes)</b>		180 k€
<b>Météo-France</b>	<b>Bouées</b>		100 k€

*Tableau de répartition des coûts à la charge de l'organisme.*



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Moyens à la mer	Moyens Humains (H/mois)
<b>MAREL Carnot</b>	1
<b>MAREL Iroise</b>	1
<b>MOLIT</b>	3
<b>MESURHO</b>	3
<b>Réseau des îles</b>	1
<b>Réseau conchylicole</b>	2
<b>FerryBox</b>	1
<b>ARVOR-C</b>	3
<b>RECOPECA</b>	4.5
<b>D4</b>	3
<b>Total en ETP IFREMER</b>	<b>2,5</b>
<b>Radars HF</b>	0,2
<b>Réseau RONIM</b>	4,5
<b>XBT/CTD, TSG, ADCP coque</b>	7

<b>Total en ETP SHOM</b>	<b>11,7</b>
<b>Bouées</b>	3,5
<b>Total en ETP Météo-France</b>	<b>3,5</b>
<b>Total en ETP INSU</b>	<b>3,5 (SOMLIT, MOOSE, RESOMAR, navires de stations)</b>

*Tableau de répartition des moyens humains.*





Discussion ...

- ✓ **Future experiments, cruises and projects based on *in situ* data (in the bay of Biscay) ?**

Cruises: AirSWOT related cruises (?), PROTEVS, MASTODON, ... ??

- ✓ **Networks to sustain in priority ?**

- ✓ **Present and future needs from coastal observing systems ?**