

# Autonomous Profiling Explorer – APEX 2017



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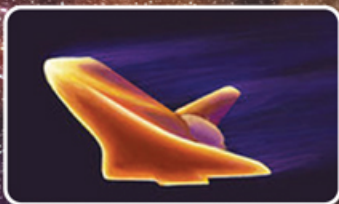
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# From Deep Space to the Deep Ocean

## Teledyne has Proven Solutions

Over 50 years of experience taking on the world's most challenging environments



### THE CHALLENGES

#### DEEP SPACE

Extreme Temperatures

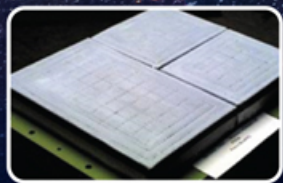
Long Lifetime

Repair is Not an Option

Corrosive Conditions

Structural Load

Process Chain Traceability



#### DEEP WATER

Extreme Temperatures/Pressures

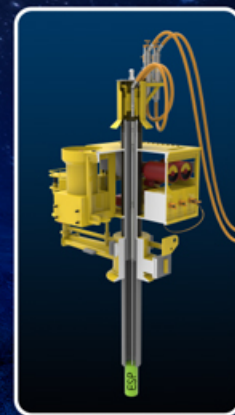
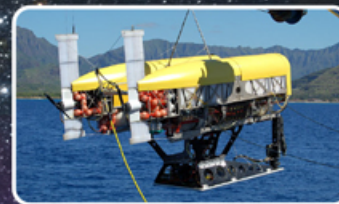
Long Lifetime

Repair is Impractical

Corrosive Conditions

Structural Load

Process Chain Traceability



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# Teledyne Technologies' Unique Resources

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ▶ PHYSICS / MATERIALS ▶ ANALYSIS, DESIGN, TESTING ▶ ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS

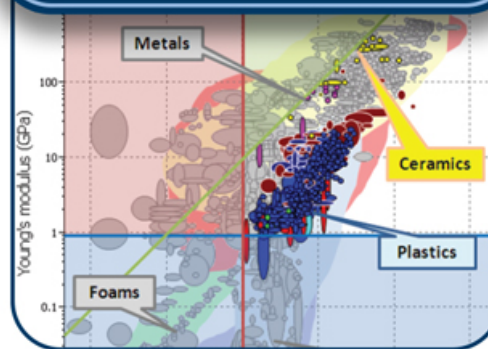
## TELEDYNE SCIENTIFIC

Teledyne's advanced Materials Science and Research Center is staffed with technical experts and PhD-level scientists to solve complex challenges



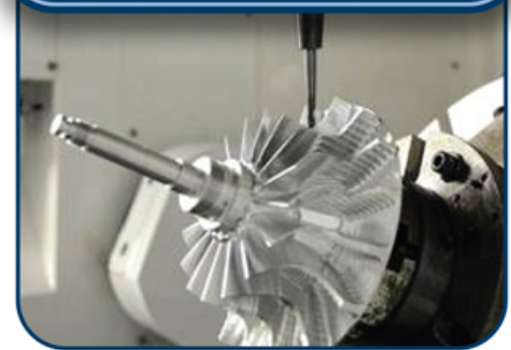
## TELEDYNE MARINE

Technology Development Center focuses on new product development using high-reliability practices focused on testing to failure in an ocean simulation facility



## TELEDYNE BROWN

Systems engineering, testing, and advanced manufacturing and Program Management capabilities to produce full life-cycle solutions



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# INTERCONNECT

AG Geophysical  
DGO • Impulse • ODI  
Storm Cable  
VariSystems



# IMAGING

BlueView • Bowtech  
CARIS • Odom Hydrographic  
RESON



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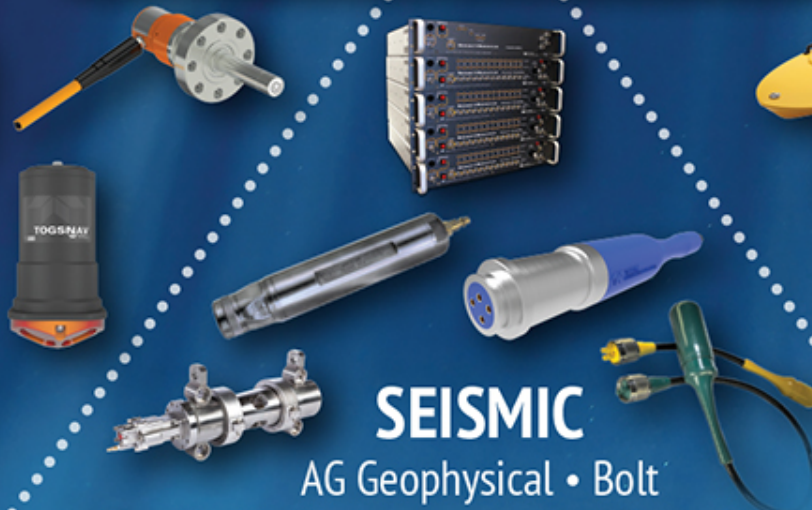
# INSTRUMENTS

Benthos • CDL  
Cormon • Oceanscience  
RD Instruments • TSS



# SEISMIC

AG Geophysical • Bolt  
Geophysical Instruments • Real Time Systems



# VEHICLES

Benthos • Gavia  
Oceanscience • SeaBotix  
Webb Research





# TELEDYNE MARINE SYSTEMS

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At Teledyne Marine Systems, we strive to provide the marine community reliable systems to explore and characterize the ocean so that our customers may better understand how the ocean affects their businesses, their research, their security, and their life.



## Our product offerings includes:

- Low logistics, high performance unmanned marine vehicles
- Sensor agnostic towed systems
- Undersea positioning and telemetry
- Deep sea infrastructure

**Webb Research \* Benthos \* Gavia**

Teledyne Marine Systems:

# Teledyne Webb Research

## Founded:

1982; acquired by Teledyne in 2008

**Employees:** 173 (shared with Benthos, TapTone, and Webb Research)

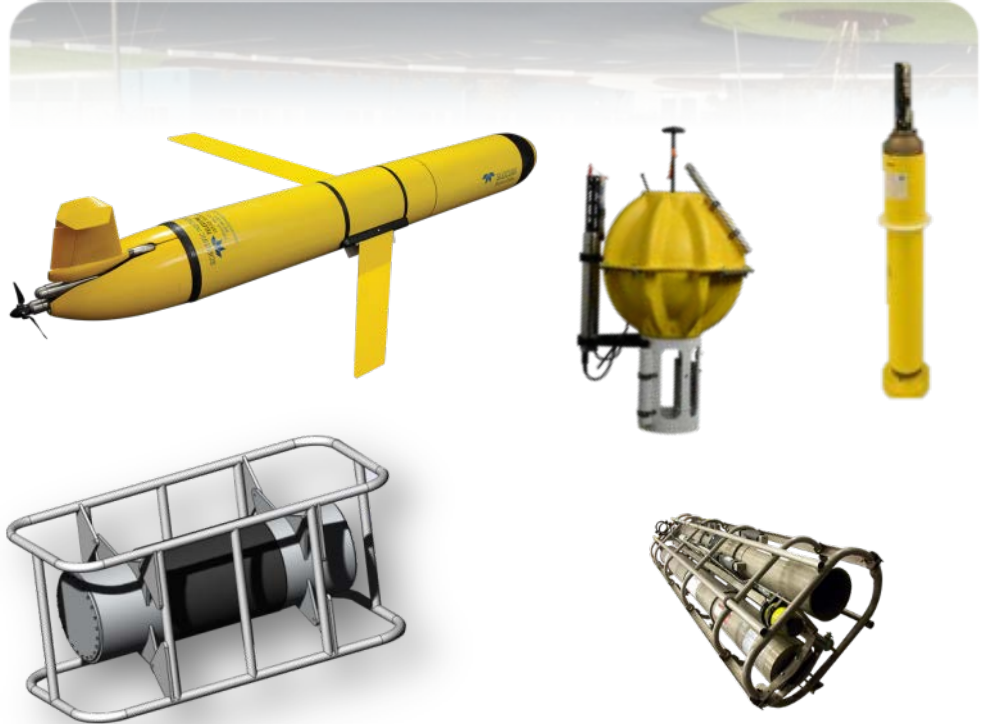
## Locations:

- Main Office: North Falmouth, MA, USA

## Products:

*Premium supplier of:*

- Autonomous Undersea Gliders
- Autonomous Profiling Floats
- Sound Sources



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# Autonomous Profiling Explorer – APEX



SBE 41 and RBRargo CTD Options

Iridium and Argos Telemetry Options

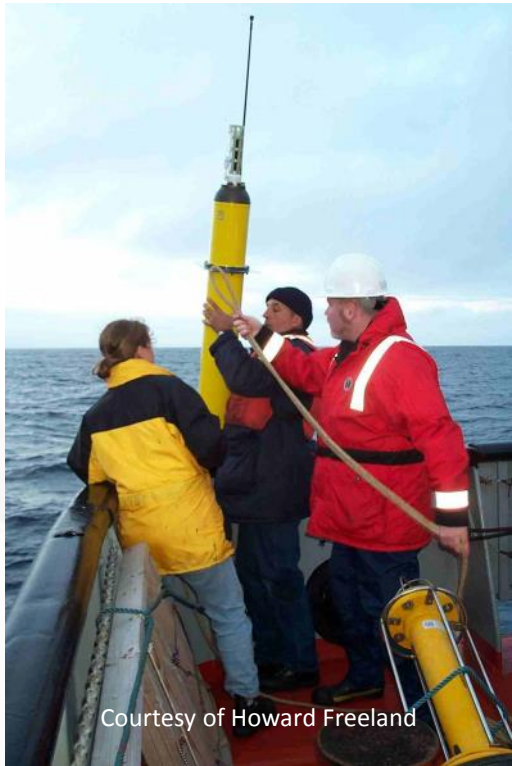
- Efficient Compressed Binary Message Formats and Z-modem with Iridium
- GPS positioning with Iridium

Lithium and Alkaline Battery Options

Ice Detection and Avoidance

# APF-11 Controller

## APF-9 Has Reached End-of-life Board Level Components No Longer Available



Courtesy of Howard Freeland

APF-11 Leverages Advances in Hardware and Components

- CTD, Optode and 8 Sensor Ports
  - Independent Sensor Control
- Compressed Binary Data & Z-modem
- Coulomb Counter
- Increased Memory
  - Can Store Lifetime of Data
- Increased Processor Speed
- Micrium OS for Low Level Infrastructure

TWR Intends a Stable APF-11 Controller Configuration Through 2025



# APEX – BGC Biogeochemical

SBE 41CP  
or SBE 41N with SeaFET™  
or RBRargo

2000 dbar Aluminum Hull

Lithium Batteries



Iridium CS/RUDICS and GPS

AADI 4330 or RINKO ARO-FT



WET Labs FLbb or FLbbCD

Multiple Ascents per Day

# APEX with SBE-41N & SeaFET™

First Purchase by  
National Oceanography Centre

End Cap Design with SBE

Coordination with Dana Swift (UW)

Extensive In-House Testing

In-Water Tests at MBARI  
18-22 May, 2017



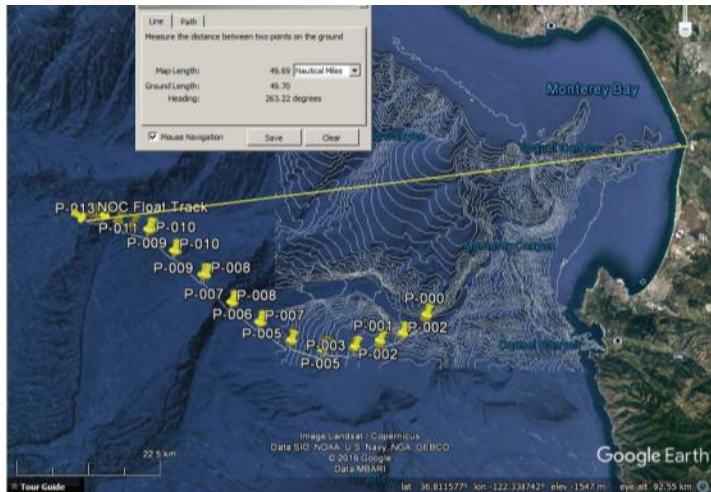
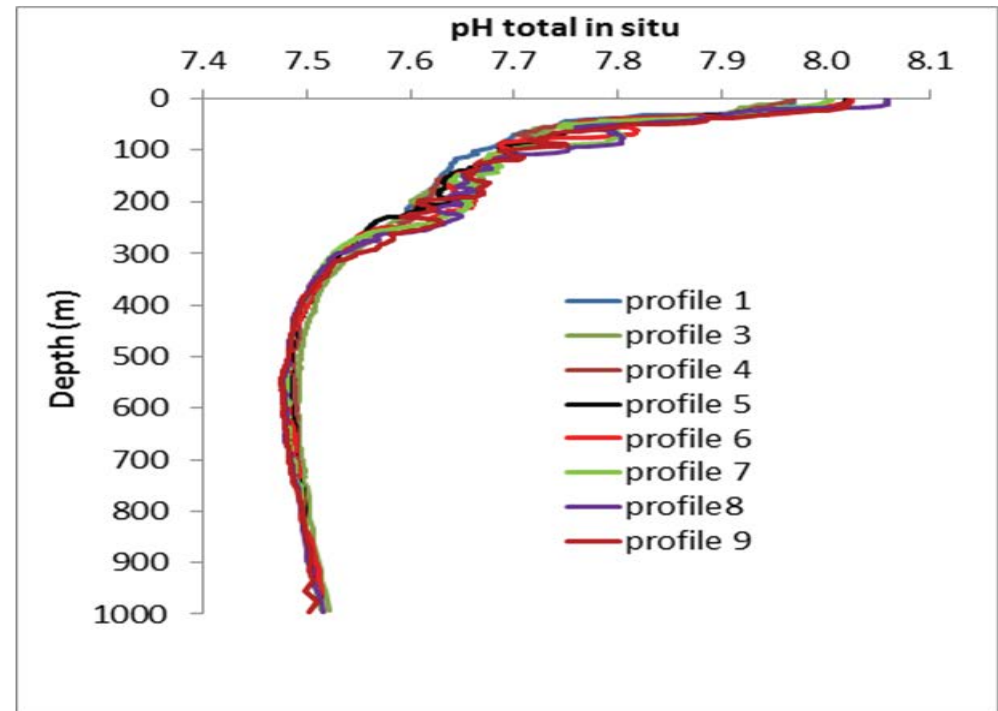
Courtesy of Ken Johnson

# APEX with SBE-41N & SeaFET™

Initial Profiles to 300 m

Subsequent Profiles to 1000 m

Data Look “Very Good”



Images Courtesy of MBARI/NOC

# APEX – AMS

## Advanced Multi-Sensor

SBE 41CP  
or SBE 41N with SeaFET™  
or RBRargo

Patented 2000 dbar Composite Hull  
Lower Weight, Greater Endurance

Lithium Batteries



Iridium CS/RUDICS and GPS

AADI 4330 or RINKO ARO-FT

Sensor Integration Rings

Up to 4 Sensors Each

- Satlantic OCR-504 ICSW
- Satlantic OCR-504 R10W
- Satlantic SUNA
- TNT Compass
- WET Labs C-Rover
- WET Labs ECO sensors

Multiple Ascents per Day

# UTAS – Southern Ocean Spring Bloom

Pete Strutton  
Joan Llort Jordi  
Helen Philips

APEX AMS – 7718/9

SBE 41CP

AADI 4330

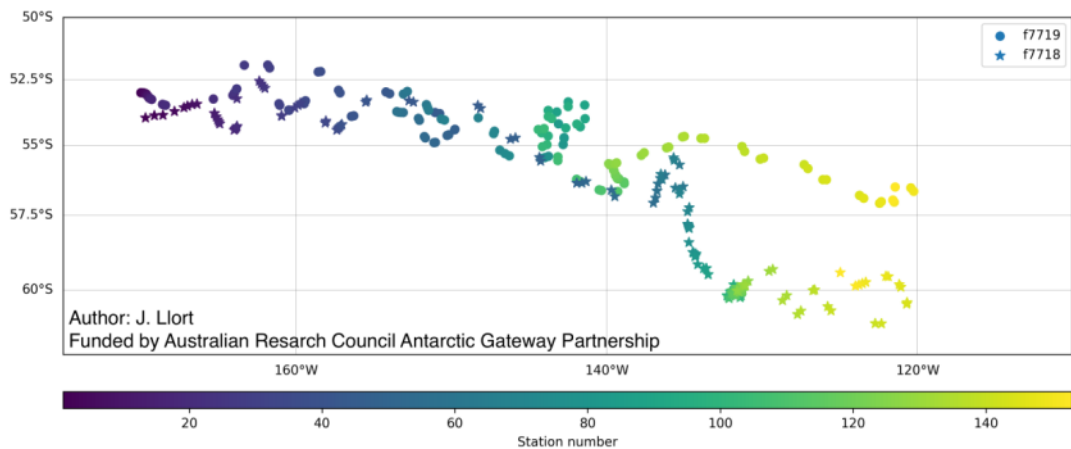
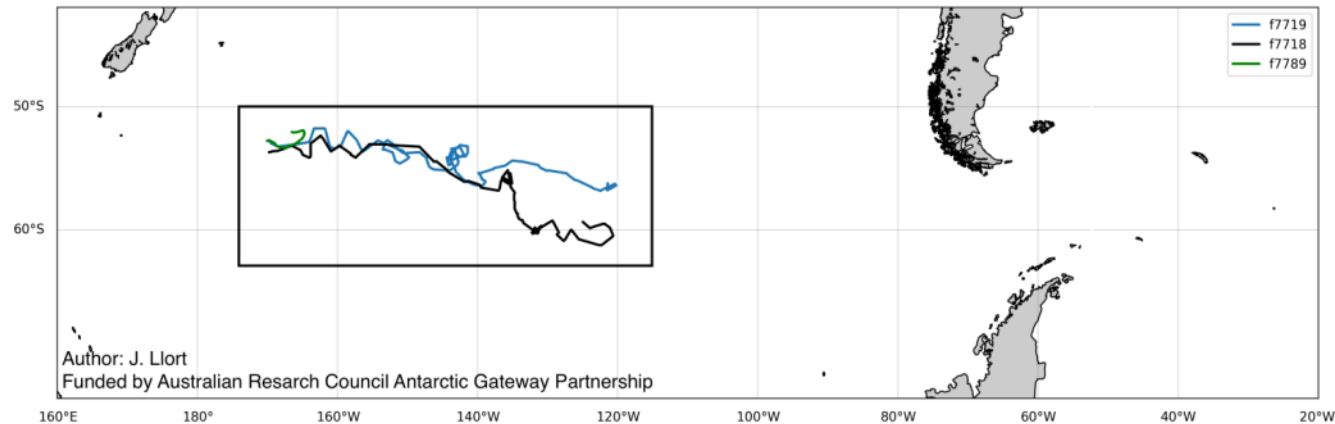
WET Labs FLbbbb

Satlantic OCR-504 ICSW

Satlantic OCR-504 R10W

WET Labs C-Rover

APEX EM -- 7789



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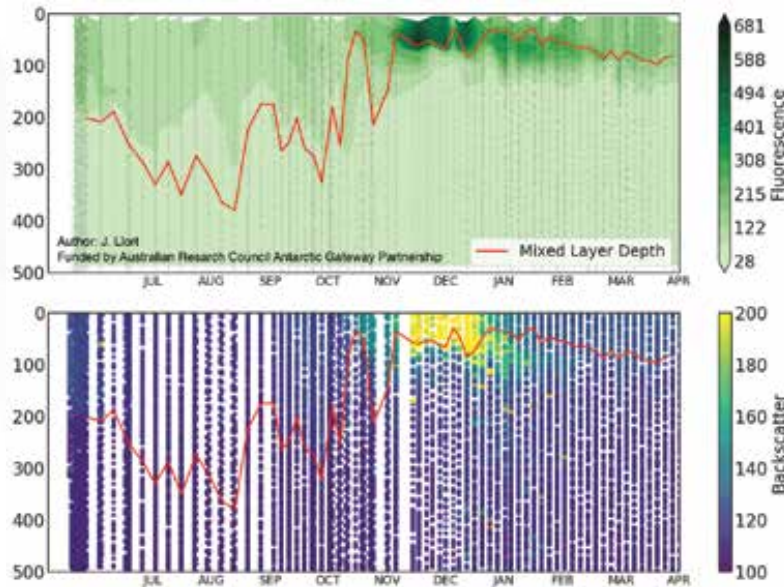
170 Profiles to 600 m Over 8 Months

Seasonal Ascent Intervals

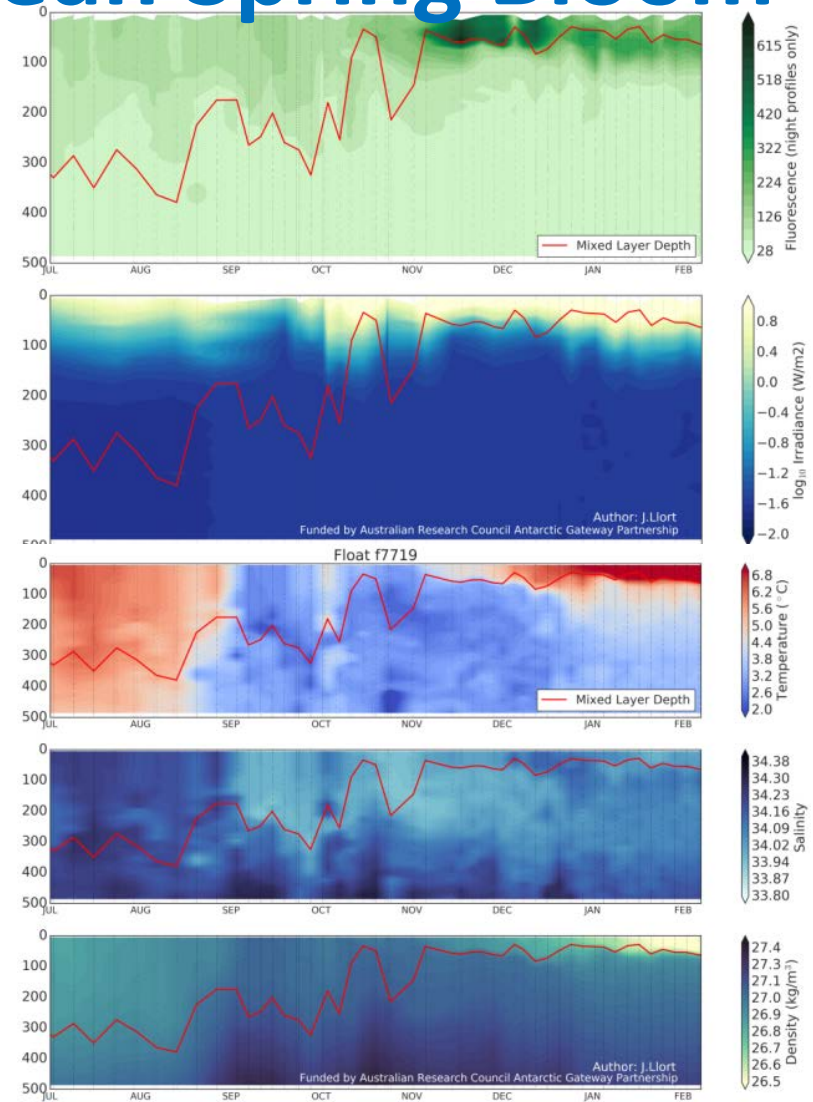
50% of Battery Remaining

Bloom November – December

January -- FL increase below Mixed Layer



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# APEX – EM Current Profiler

SBE 41CP

Patented 2000 dbar Composite Hull  
Lower Weight, Greater Endurance

Lithium Batteries



Iridium CS/RUDICS and GPS

Electrode Ring

Absolute Current or  
Current Shear

Rotary Vanes

APF-9i

Optional AADI 4330 Optode  
Optional FLbb or FLbbCD

# APEX Deep

SBE 61

AADI 4330 or RINKO AROD-FT

Iridium CS/RUDICS and GPS

6000 dbar Glass Sphere Hull

Lithium Batteries





# APEX Deep

## Recent Developments



APEX Deep 13, 15, 16 & 17

Developed Leaks During Early Profiles

Three Recovered and Returned to TWR

Seawater Intrusion thru Connectors

Teledyne Scientific Analysis

X-Rays

Dye Penetrant Tests

Documented Leak Paths

Replaced Connectors with Penetrators

Redundant Hydraulic Filter Cracked

Removed Filter from Design

CTD Salinity Drift

Working with SBE

Updated TWR Procedures

# Vehicles

## APEX Profiling Floats

### World Leader in Profiling Floats

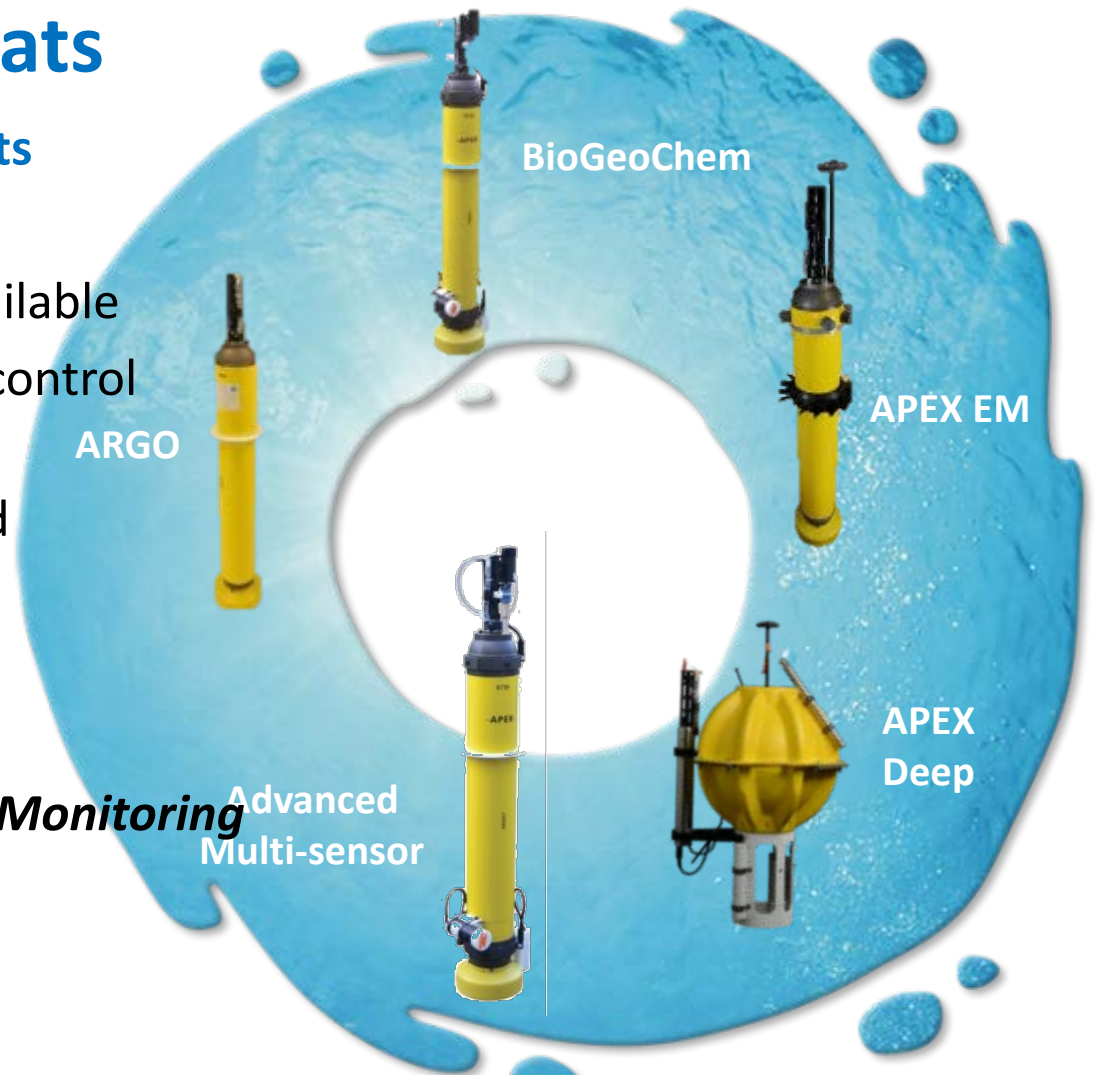
Over 8000 delivered

Diverse configurations available

Advanced command and control options

World's first 6,000 m rated profiling float

***Long Duration Water Column Monitoring***



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