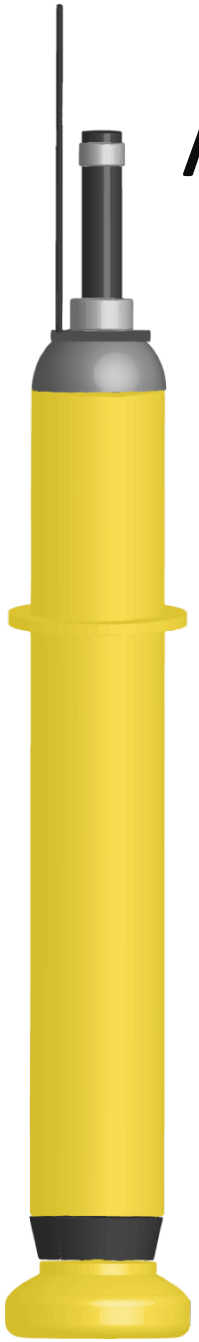


Argo: *global, full-depth, and multidisciplinary*

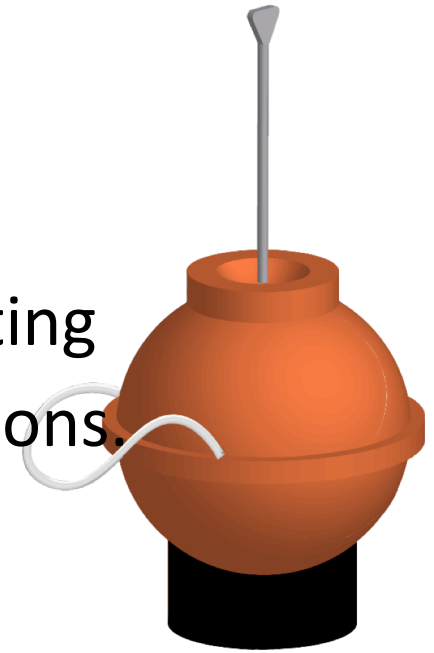
The Argo Steering Team made some important changes this spring.

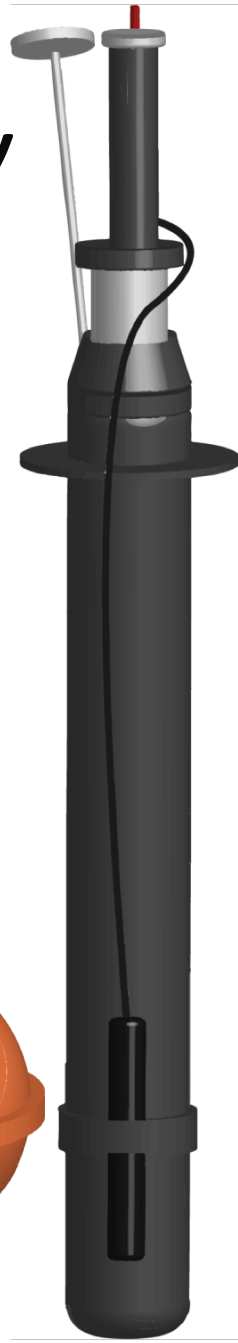
---Argo is ***one program*** with mission areas of:

- Core (2000m depth)
- Deep (6000m depth)
- BGC (≥ 4 BGC sensors)

Next Steps:

- OOMD will focus on a unified approach in implementing each area, including growing the Deep and BGC missions.
- OOMD has taken steps to grow the full program, specifically BGC





Developments in the Argo BGC Mission Area

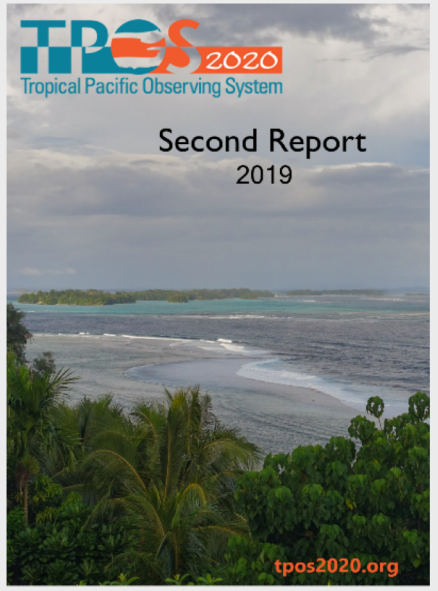
New and leveraged funding: **$4.2 M**

- **$2.2 M** (new) from OAR Oceans Portfolio for building capacity at labs and 2 regional pilot studies:
  - 5 floats in California Current
  - 3 floats in Bermuda Atlantic Time Series

- **$2 M** ($1 M leveraged) for NOPP projects to improve BGC float technology
  - 13-21 floats in Tropical Pacific

TPOS 2020 Tropical Pacific Observing System

- **Second Report released in May 2019**
  - Builds off of the First Report, does not replace it
- **Details recommendations for the backbone observing system that is evidence based and requirements driven**
  - Operational forecasting agencies surveyed
  - Meteorological and oceanographic considerations
- **Other Report topics of interest:**
  - Pathway for transitioning technology
  - Biogeochemical and ecosystem needs
  - Future governance of system



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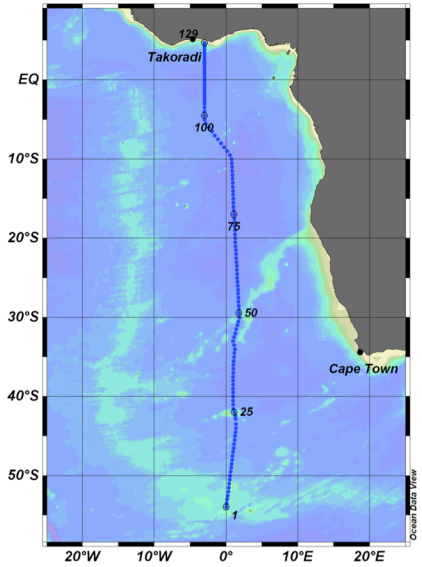

CLIVAR/Carbon A13.5 Station Locations

OOMD strategic plan 2020-2025

community workshop to receive input
from the community

OAP Research Plan

Roll out at AGU and Ocean Sciences