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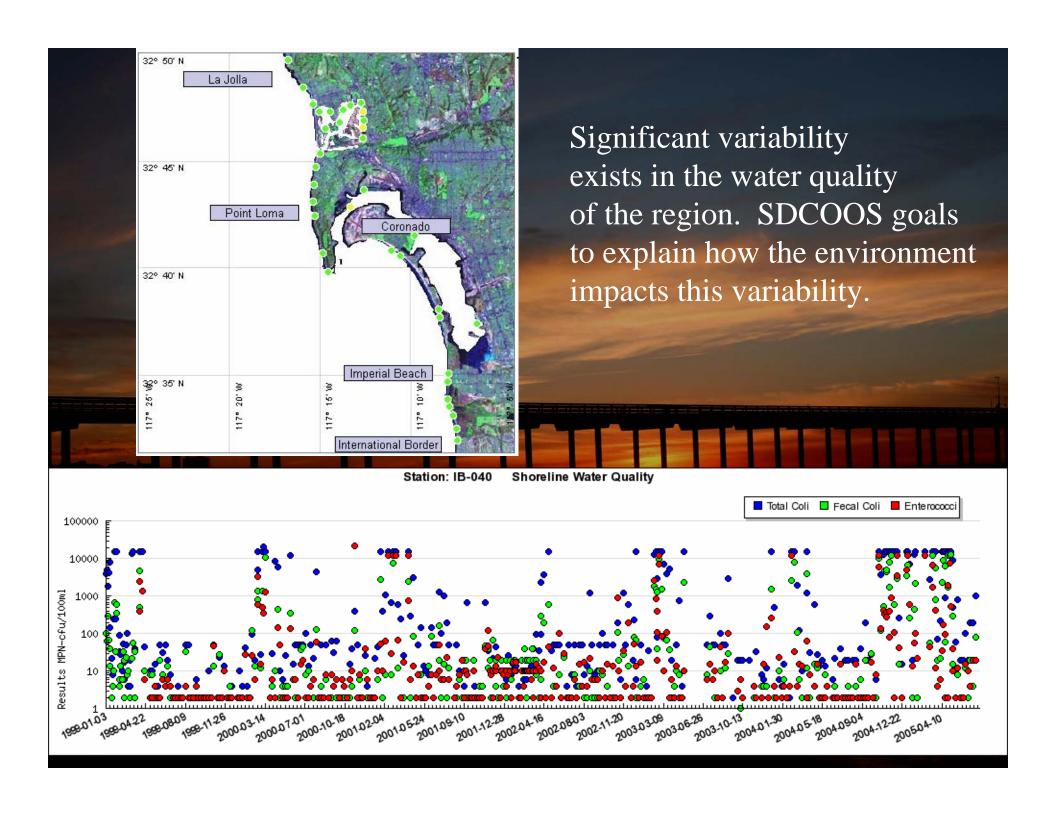
August 3, 2005

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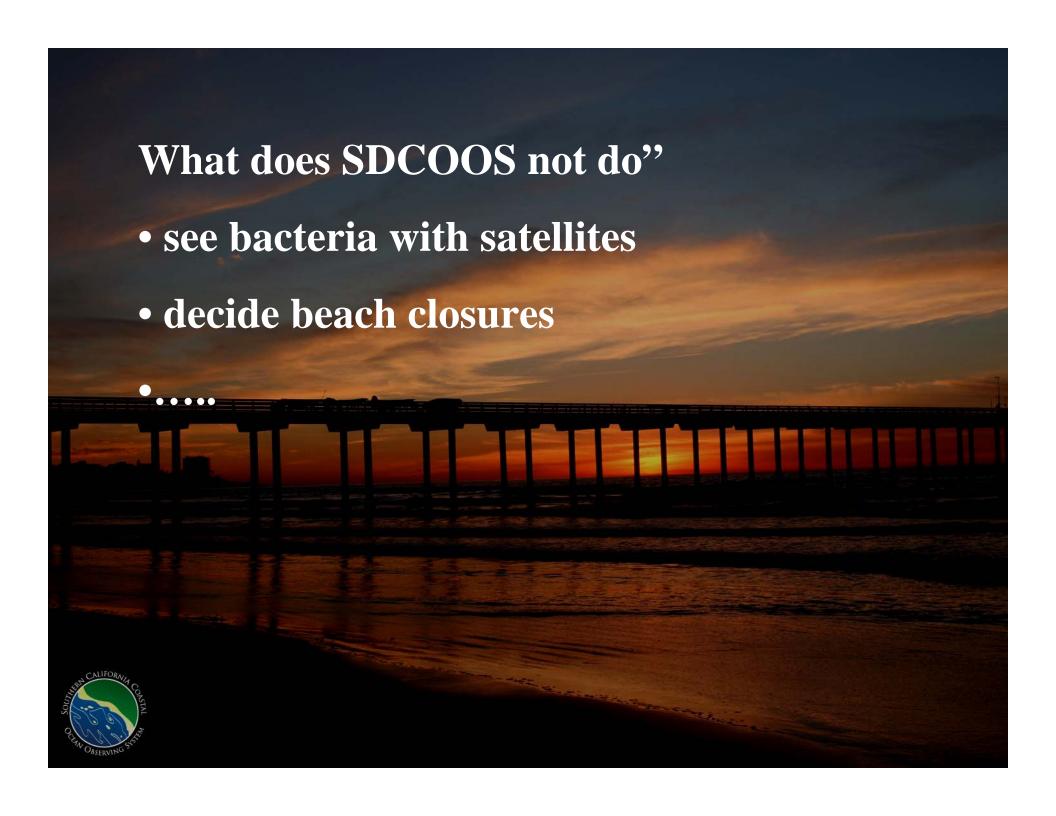
- Funded for two years, beginning in July 2002
 - Prop 13 resources partnership with the City of Imperial Beach and matching funds from County of San Diego
 - •Existing operations leverage scientific programs sponsored by National Science Foundation, Office of Naval Research, NOAA, and State of California. No present day operational support.





What does SDCOOS do for Imperial Beach?

- •"monitor the ocean at appropriate time and spaces scales to improve the understanding of changes in water quality"
- •"provide real-time data to users in San Diego: marine safety, county DEH, local citizens, planners, USCG, USN, resource managers"
- "provide access to historical data to understand trends, changes, and efficacy of management decisions"



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David Schlesinger

Director of the San Diego olitica Wastemater Deburtme

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emply wasn't a good day for wo aspiring bringlars in Alone. First, the best time to atpt a residential break-in is not on a Saturday morning when 4 people are at home. The two were spotted removing propfrom a home on Bay Mead

then shoriff's deputies pulled ! der being summaned by the neowner, the intruders took d a run. A short distance later. solitum and one immored over reginto a back yard. It turned obe the home of an off-duty. Pofficer --- who took the fleeaspect into custody. The r man ducked into the garage softer home and dived under Apparently, he didn't natice the car be hid under was ated black and white and and with lights. It also has ed to a California Highway of officer, who works outlying is of the county.

ere's more

o make matters worse, reportheriff's investigator Dan are, the two men had been usa truck reported stolen a few searlier. And in the took, he was knot from two other rethurglaries in which the men

in the grapevine

-George W. Bush made dshaking rounds at the huge. o de Mayo celebration at the o & Country Hotel yesterday, ulanted a congratulatory kiss are lady in the audience - Na-Crooks, Yesterday was her hirthday, She's Congressman se Cunningham's grandmotha low. Cumingham was in-Jungton but his wife. Naney. on hand to greet the Texas cnor ... The charitable S.D. adation postponed its 25th ausary celebration from May mill June 23 when word came , eteran NRC ancheeman

Plume of pollution sent by Mexico, images show

Satellite shots depict sewage flowing north from treatment plant

By Leslie Wolf Branscomb

New scientific research using satellite images indicates that sewage drifting up the coast from a Mexican sewage treatment plant may be a significant source of pollution on the county's southernmost beaches.

The color-enhanced images show a red plume drifting up the coast from the Mexican plant 5.6 miles south of the border that is in addition to the known discharge of untreated sewage from the mouth of the Tijuana River in Imperial Beach.

The federal government has spent more than \$250 million on a sewage treatment plant north of the border in an effort to contain at least some of the sewage flowing into the United States via the Tijuana River. Yet, bacteria levels in the water off the coast at times remain mystifyingly high.

Late last year, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency funded a small study in which satellite pictures, radar and thermal imaging were used to try to obtain an accurate picture of where the pollution originates.

The report, prepared by Ocean Imaging of Solana Beach, was commissioned by the San Diego Metropolitan Wastewater Department using \$9,877 from the EPA.

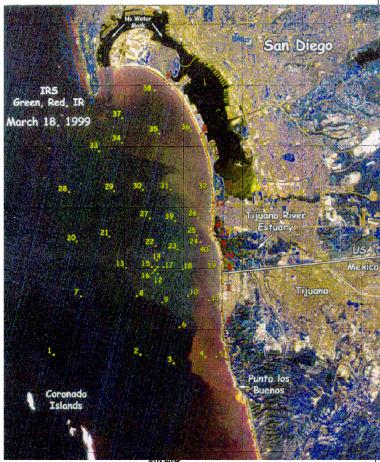
Selected satellife photos from 1969 show what appears to be a large flow entering the ocean at l'unta los Buenos, near Mexico's San Antonio de los Buenos sewage treatment plant, and moving northward along the coast.

The data shows conclusively that the plume from Punta los Buenos is, under certain wind and tidal conditions, getting up to us," said David Schlesinger, director of the San Diego Metropolitan Wastewater Department.

Department representatives plan to brief Mexican officials on the report at a meeting Friday.

The debate over how best to deal with sewage generated in Tijuana has been going on for decades. Tijuana currently gener-

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Observing needs to

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Apply real-time sensors to build a system to continuously monitor the coastal ocean

- •moorings
- •instrument city piers
- bottom mounted sensors
- •HF radar
- •satellite remote sensing





Couple data to existing monitoring efforts - provides framework for interpretation/understanding







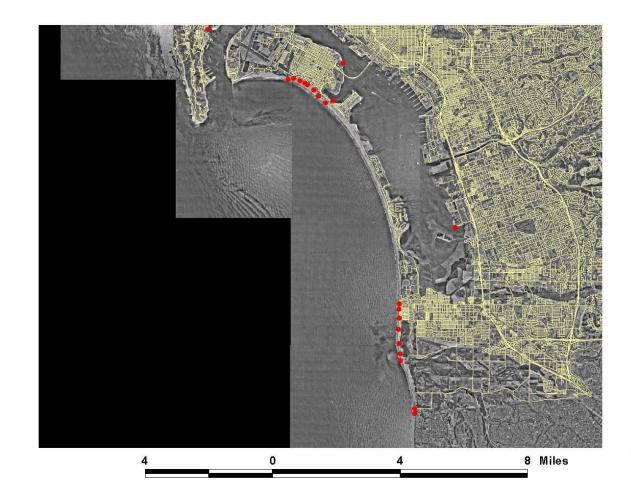


Bacteria measurement stations maintained by San Diego County Department of Environmental Health

South County Monitoring Locations



- •total coliform
- •e coli
- •enterrococus

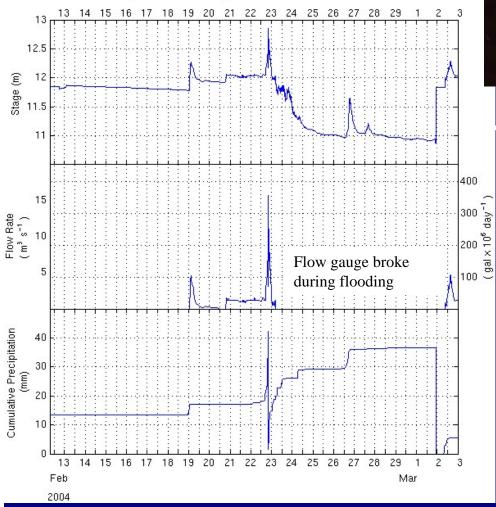






Multiple 'pulses' of rain into the TJ river watershed

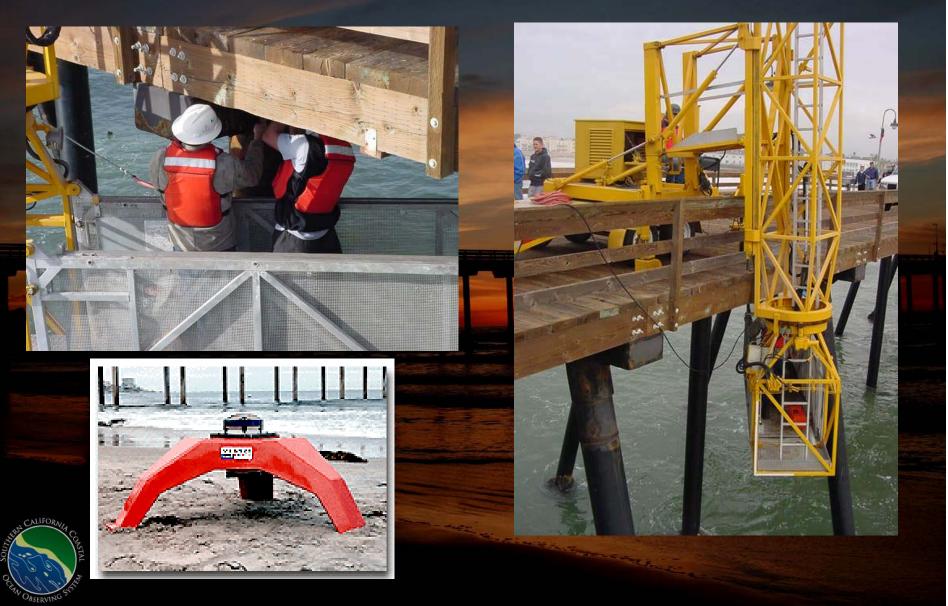


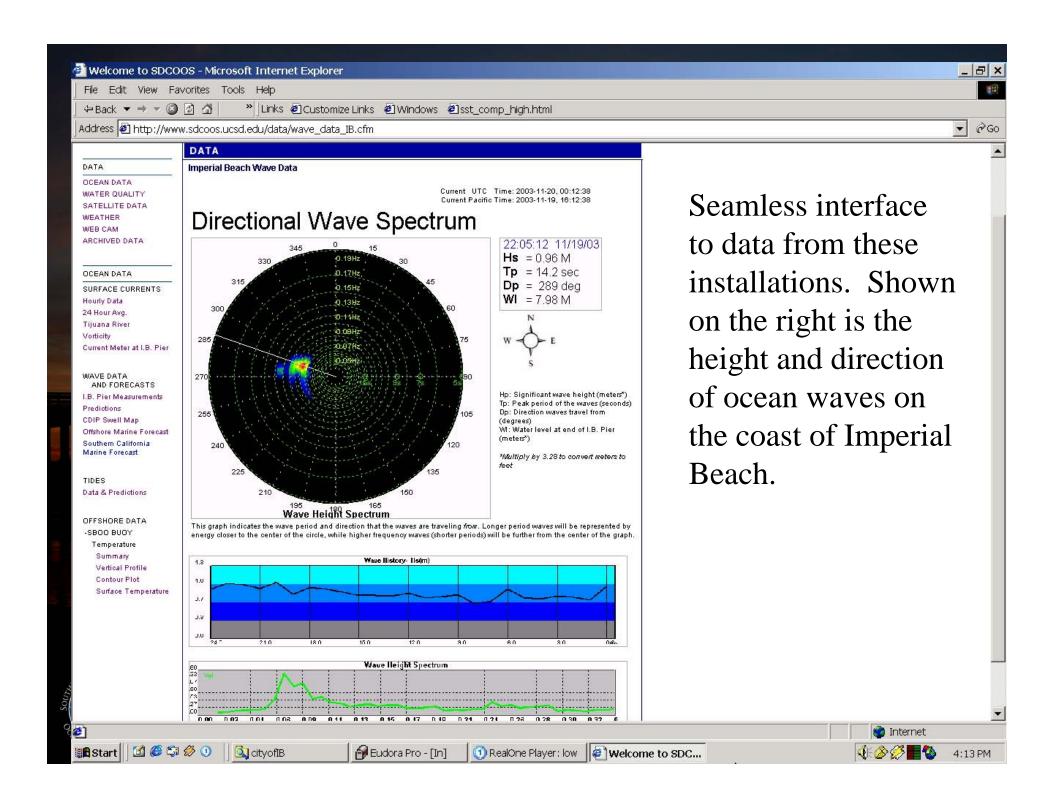


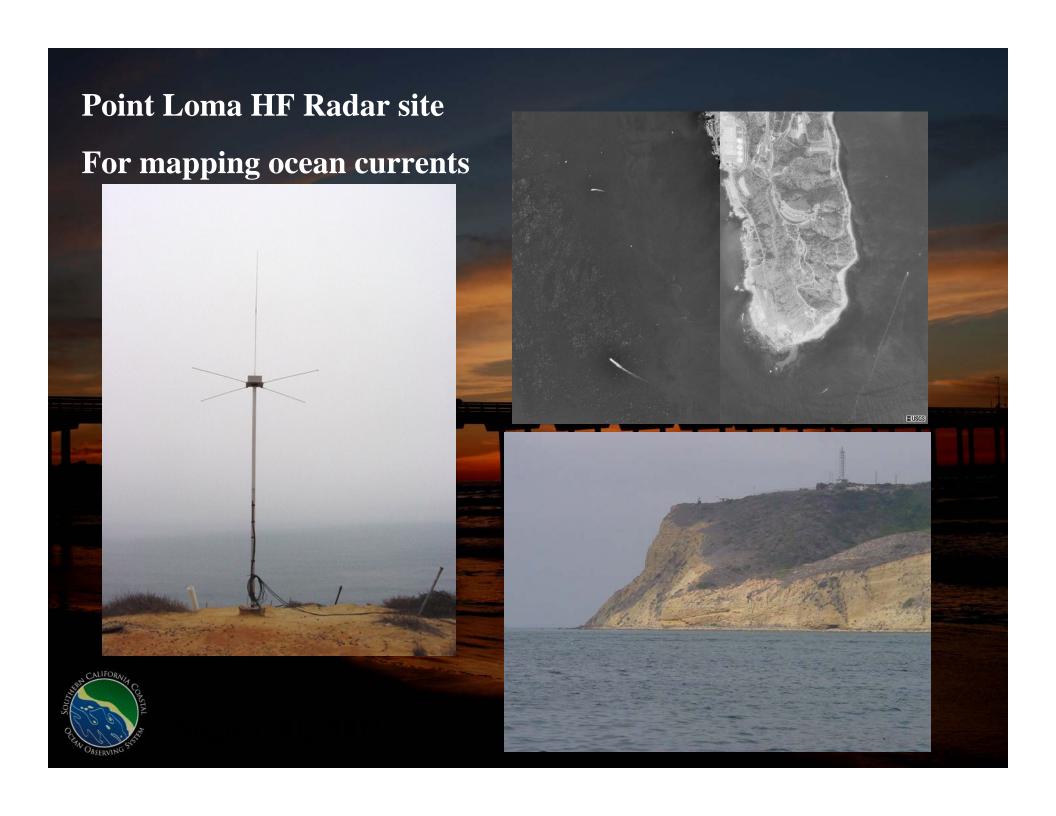


SDCOOS accesses and locally archives the TJ river flow gauge owned by IBWC.

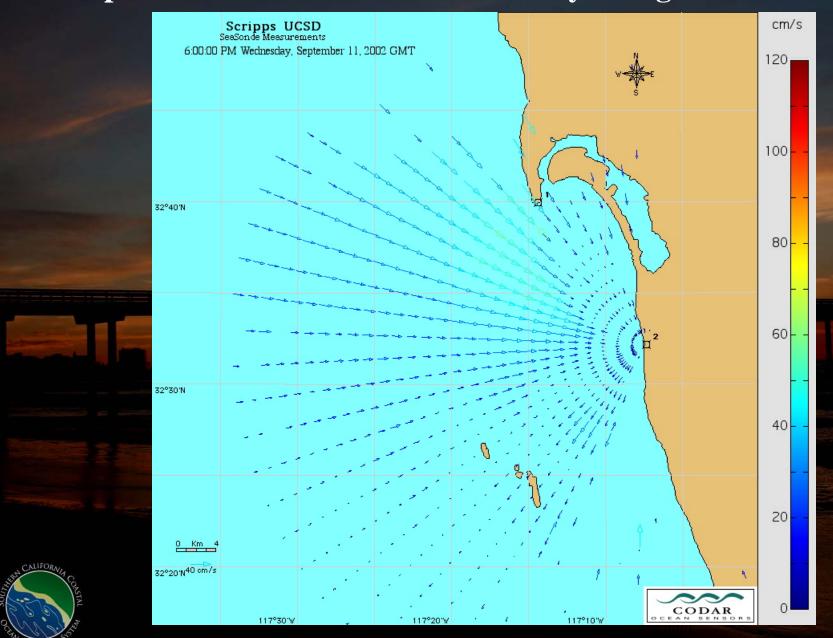
SDCOOS staff installed environmental monitoring equipment to the Imperial Beach Pier.





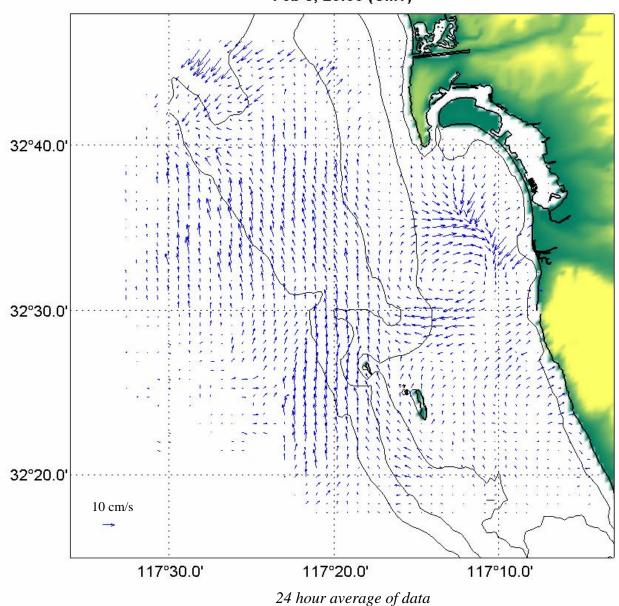


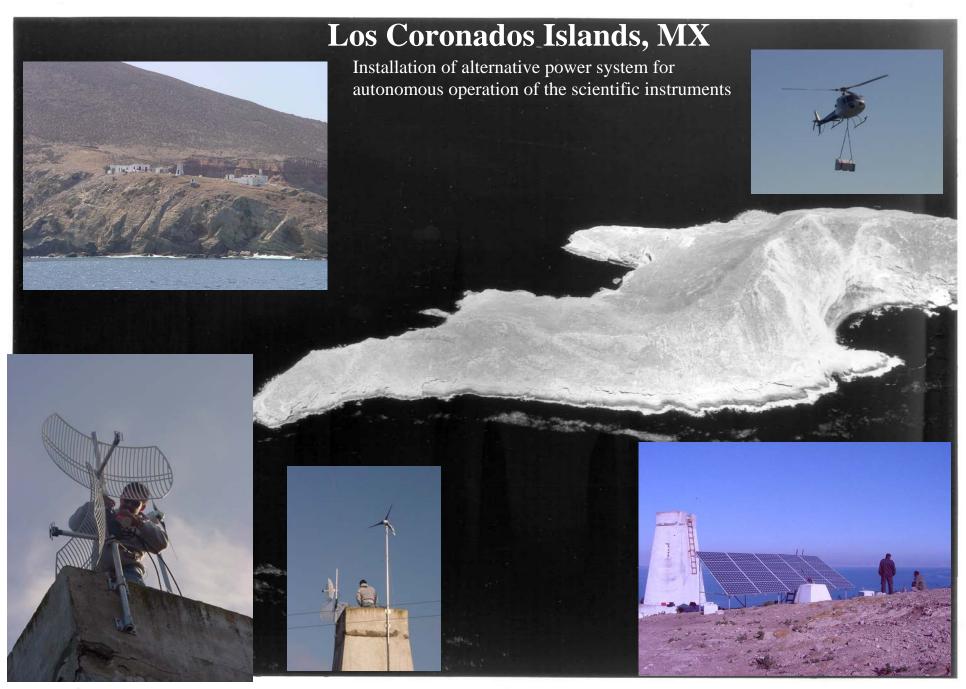
Example of radial velocities measured by a single radar site.



Binational observing system working with colleagues at **CICESE** and **UABC** provides for expanded region of observations. Scripps facilitates the operation and communication to a Mexican owned radar site located at the PEMEX plant in Rosarito Beach.

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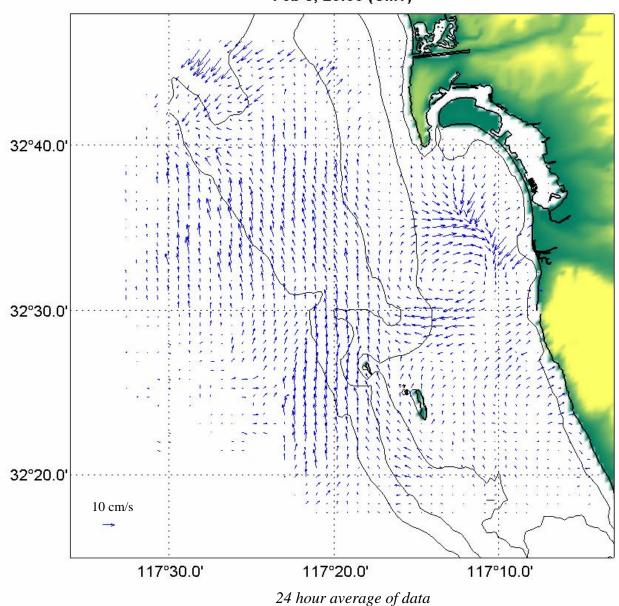


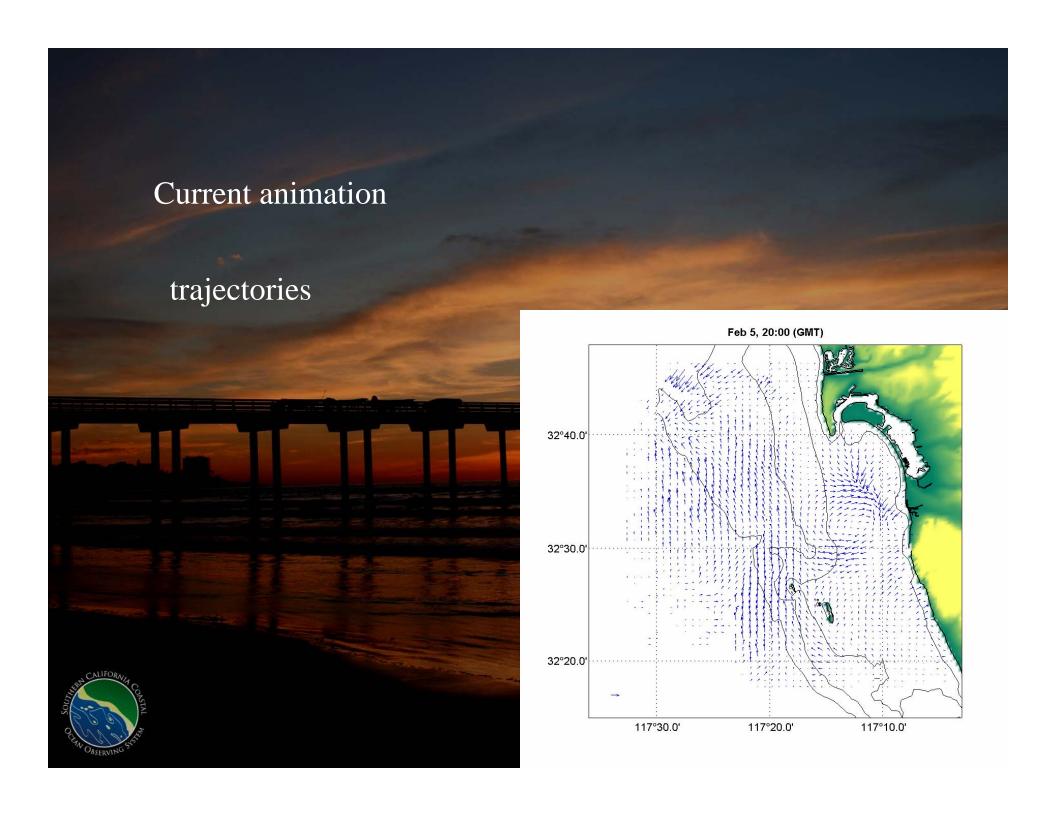




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particle trajectory tracking research

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) + u \cos \theta$$
$$\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t) + u \sin \theta$$

u: perturbation velocity (= 5cm/s)

 θ : random angle.

- Tijuana River Release
- offshore release

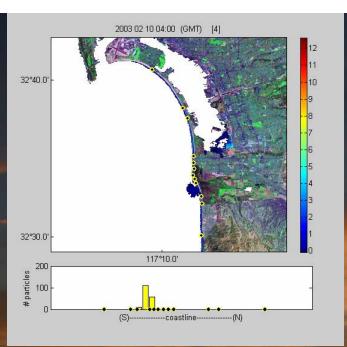


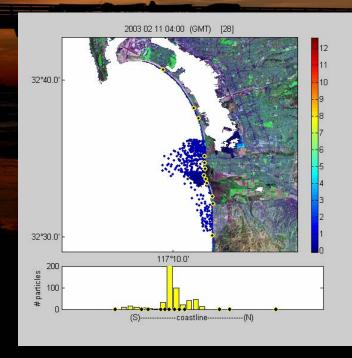
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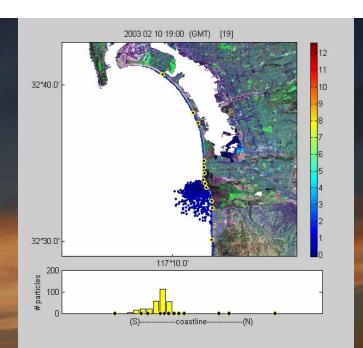
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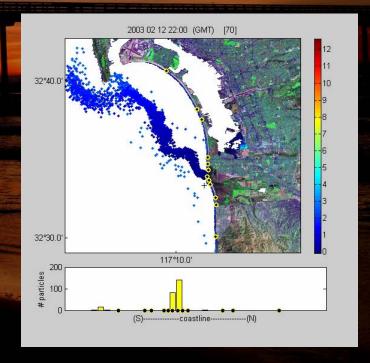
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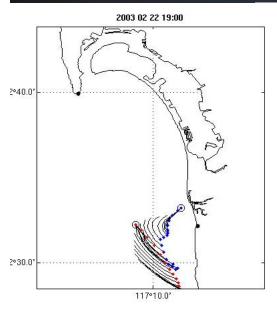


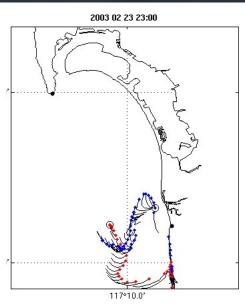


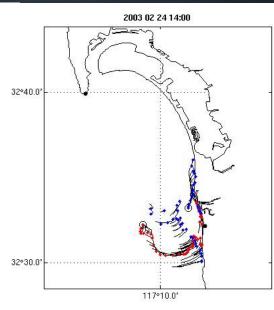


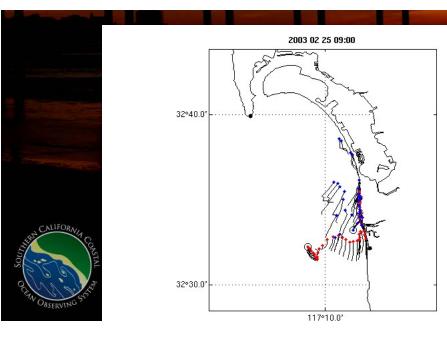


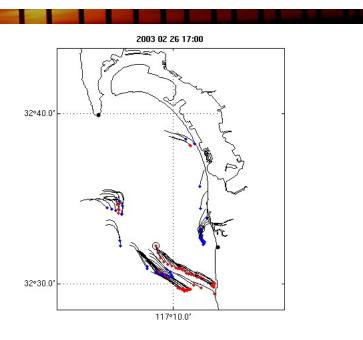
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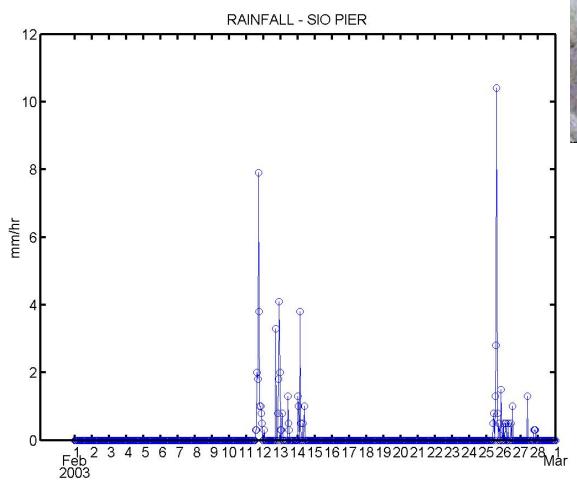






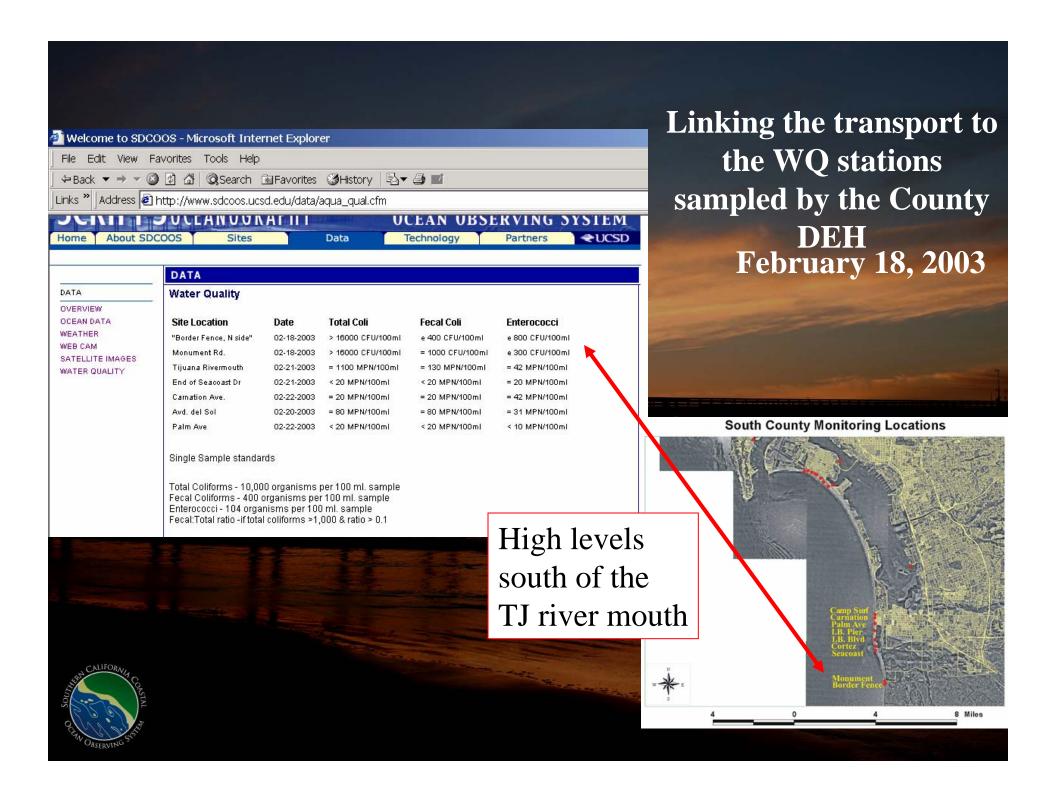


Making the connection to end-users: Run-off, transport, and their influence on water quality.



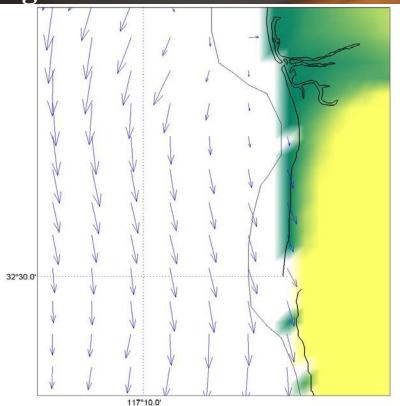






Southward currents dominant during the 2/18/03 time period.

High counts south of TJ River.





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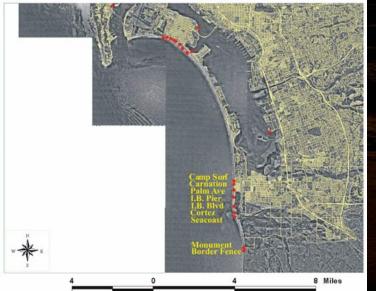
WATER QUALITY

Water Quality Fecal Coli Site Location Date **Total Coli** Enterococci "Border Fence, N side" > 16000 CEU/100ml e 400 CEU/100ml e 800 CEU/100m 02-18-2003 Monument Rd. 02-18-2003 > 16000 CEU/100ml = 1000 CFU/100ml e 300 CFU/100ml Tijuana Rivermouth 02-21-2003 = 1100 MPN/100ml = 130 MPN/100ml = 42 MPN/100ml End of Seacoast Dr 02-21-2003 < 20 MPN/100ml < 20 MPN/100ml = 20 MPN/100ml Carnation Ave. = 20 MPN/400ml = 42 MPN/100ml 02-22-2003 = 20 MPN/400ml Avd. del Sol 02-20-2003 = 80 MPN/100ml = 80 MPN/100ml = 31 MPN/100ml Palm Ave 02-22-2003 < 20 MPN/100ml < 20 MPN/100ml < 10 MPN/100ml

Single Sample standards

Total Coliforms - 10,000 organisms per 100 ml. sample Fecal Coliforms - 400 organisms per 100 ml. sample Enterococci - 104 organisms per 100 ml. sample Fecal: Total ratio - if total coliforms > 1,000 & ratio > 0.1

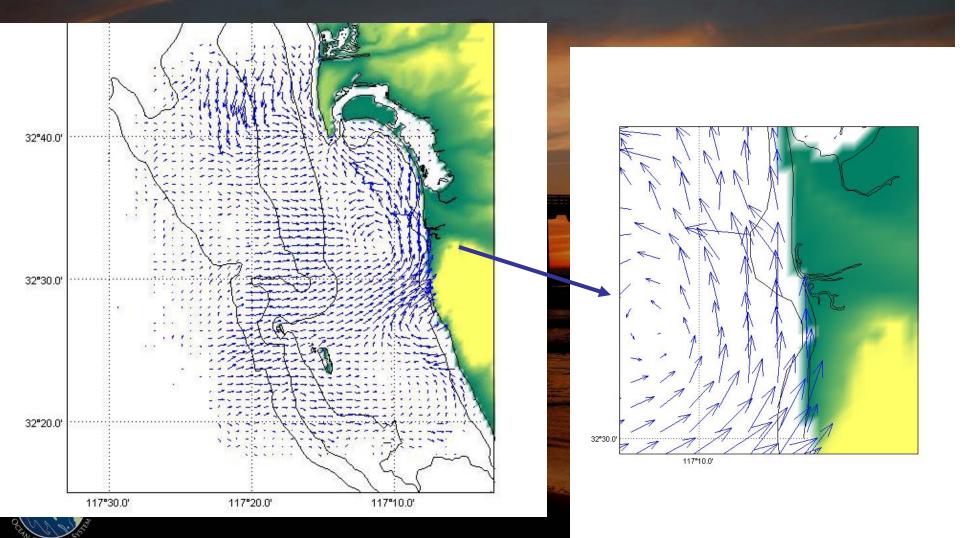
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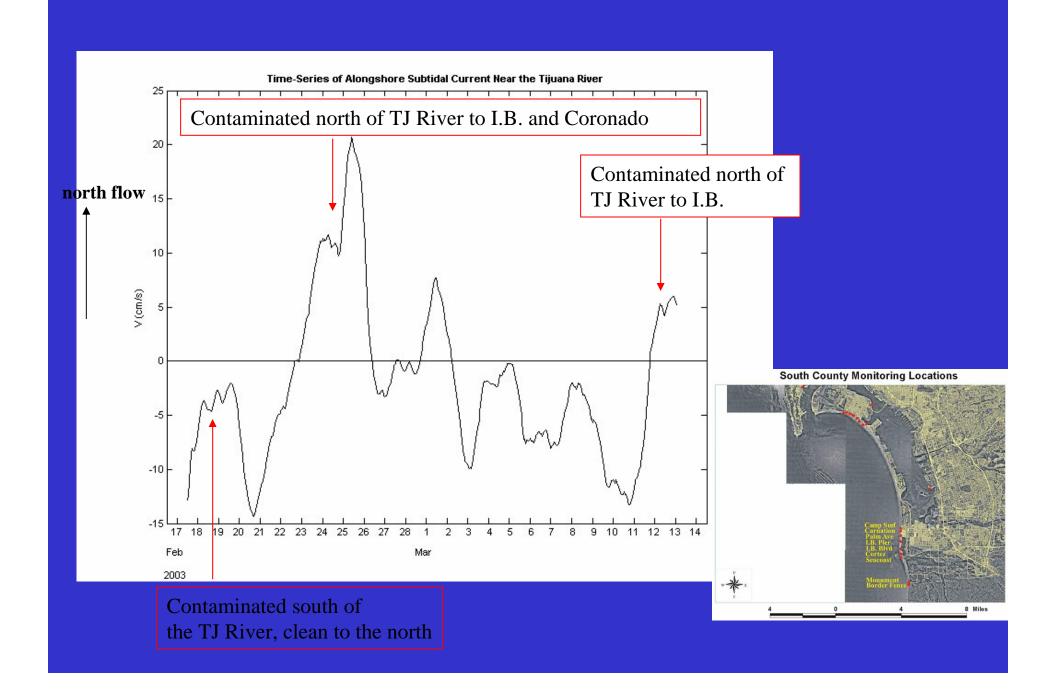




24hr averaged ocean currents, 2/25/03

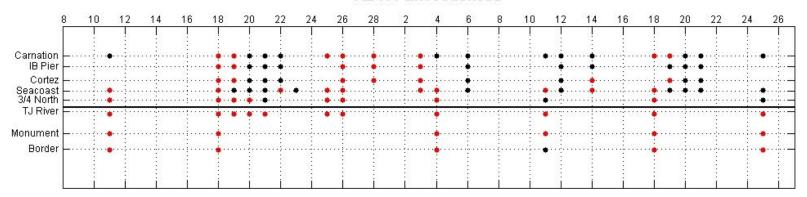
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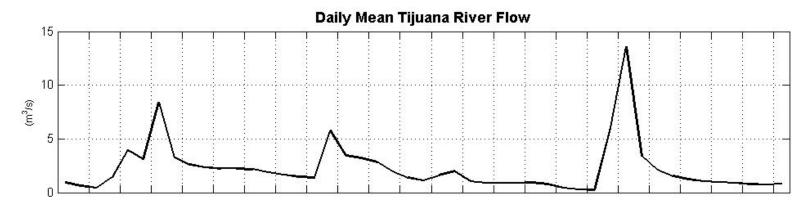


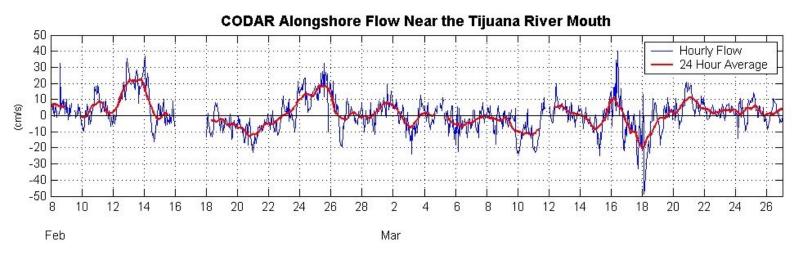


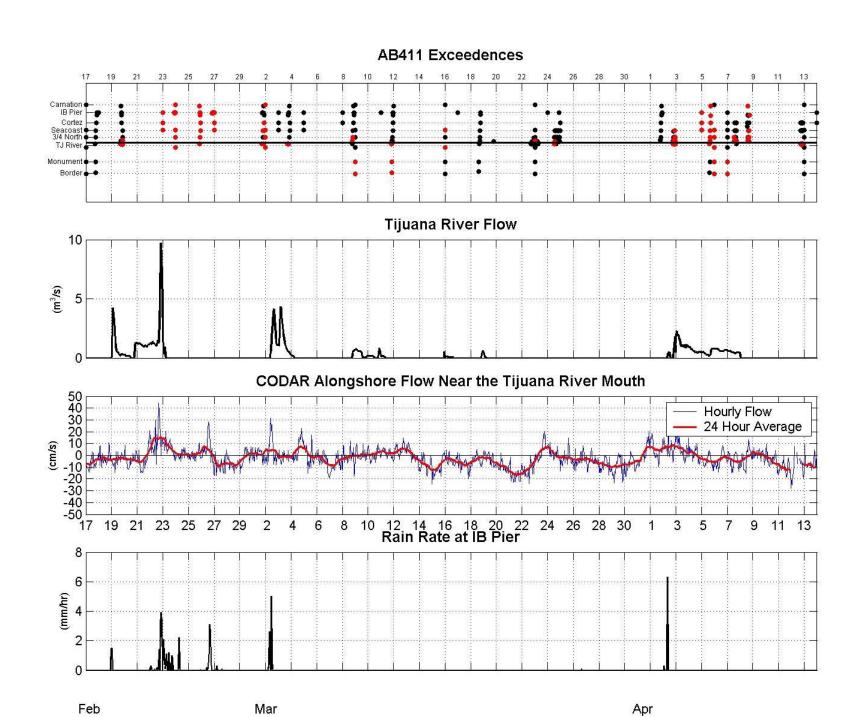


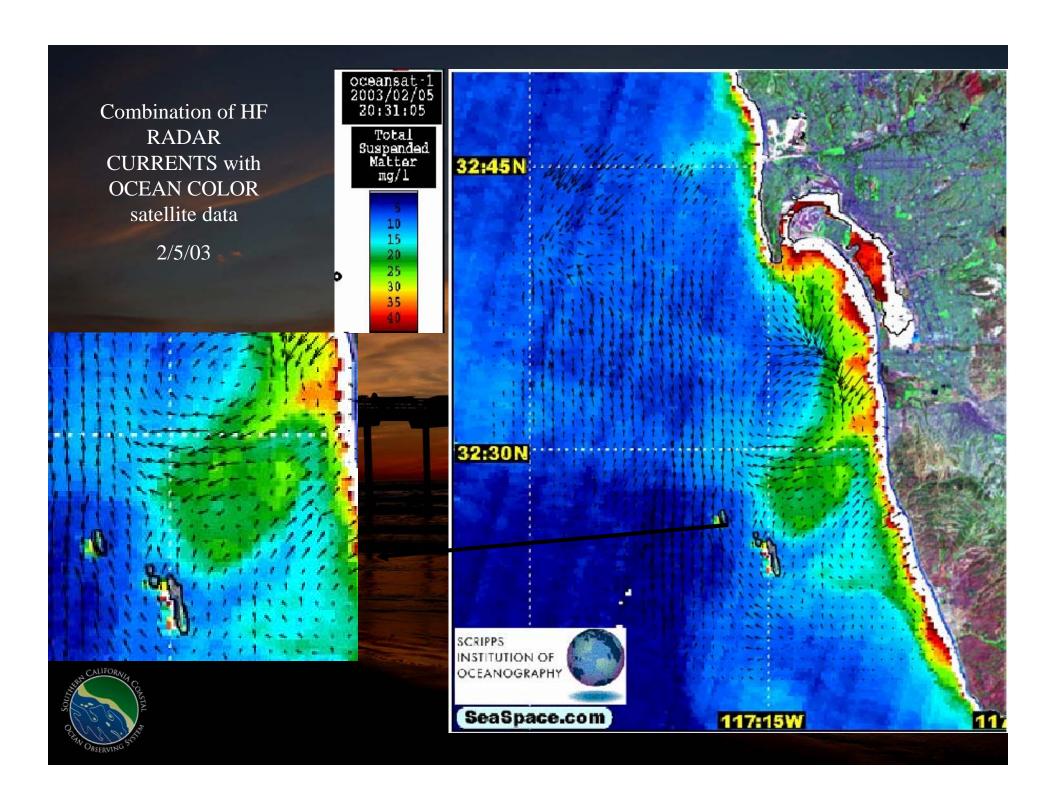
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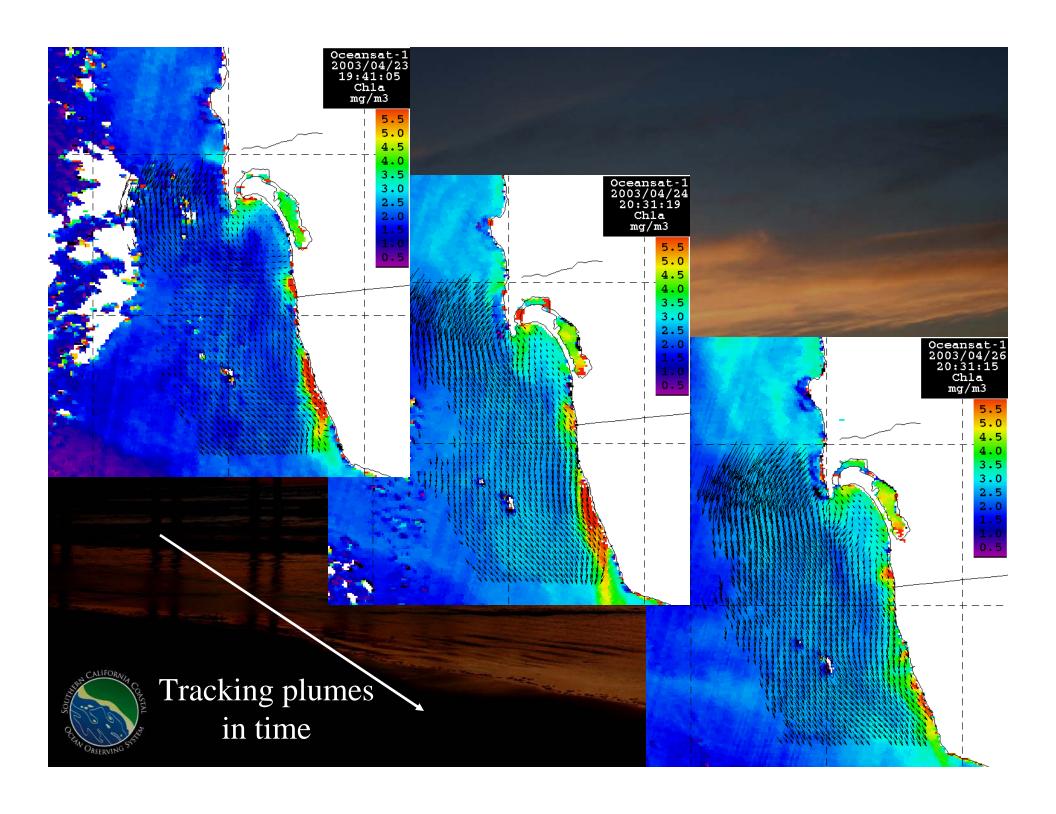








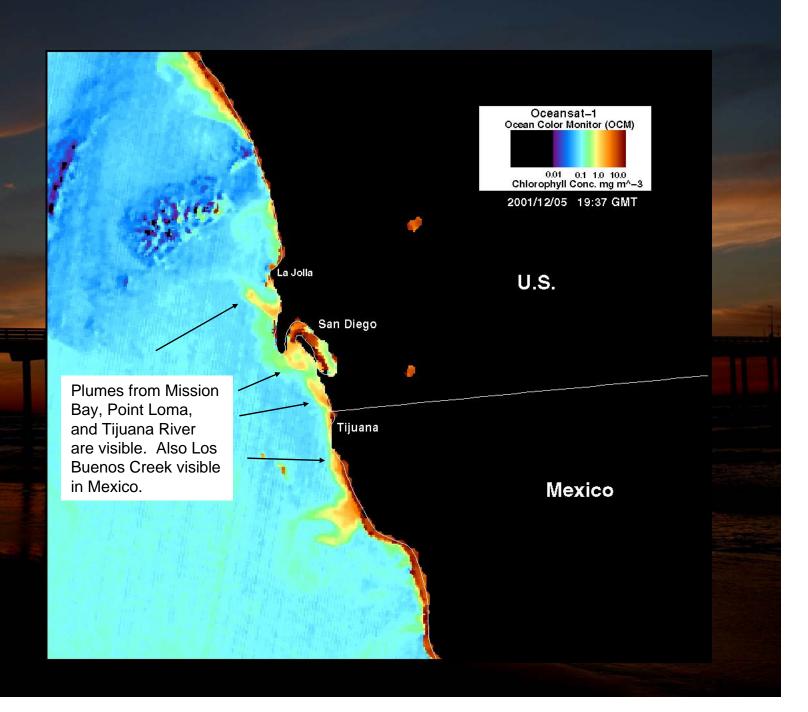




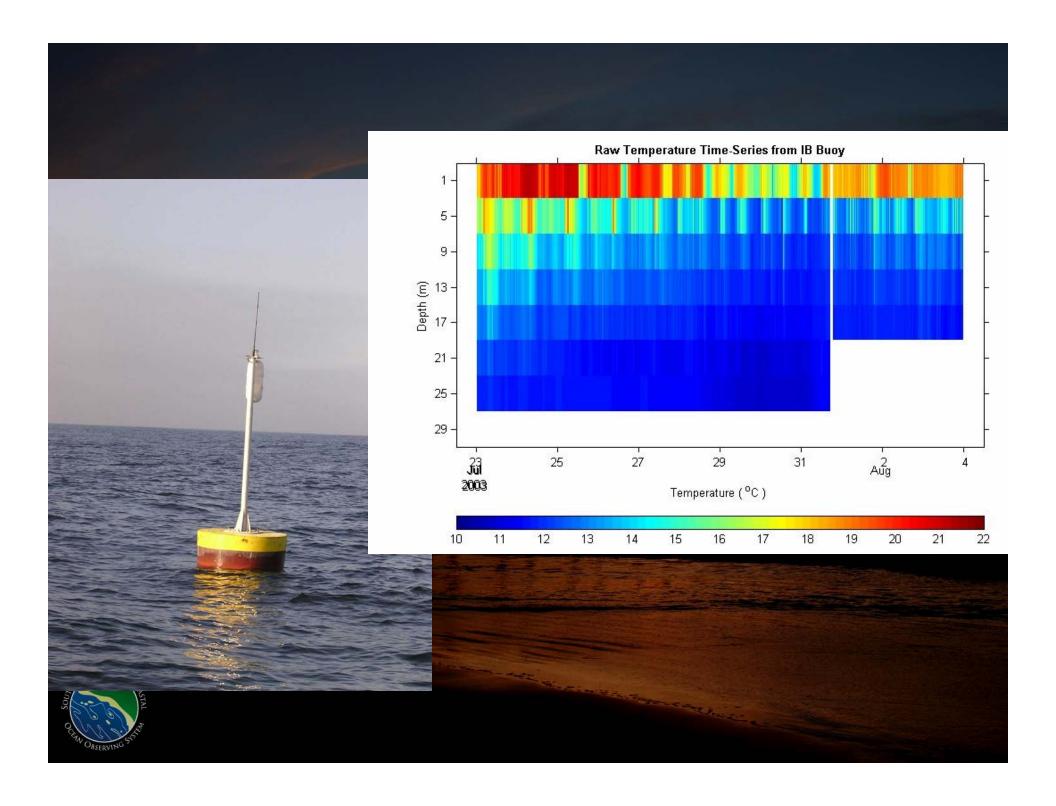
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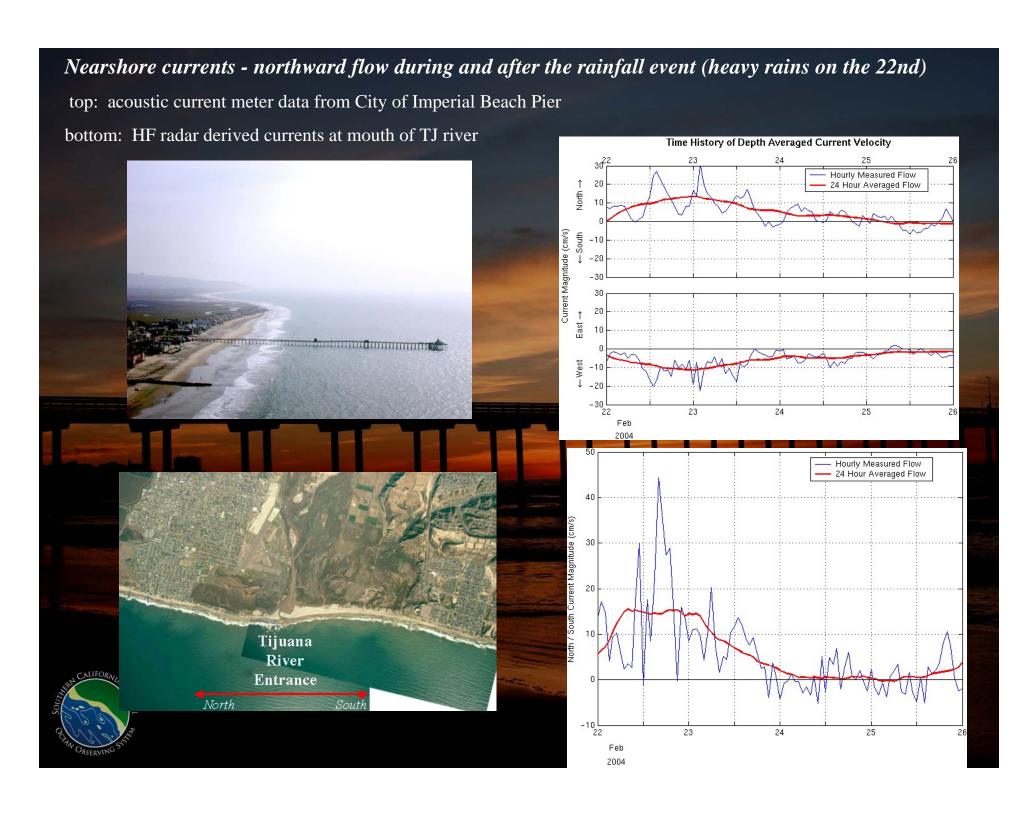
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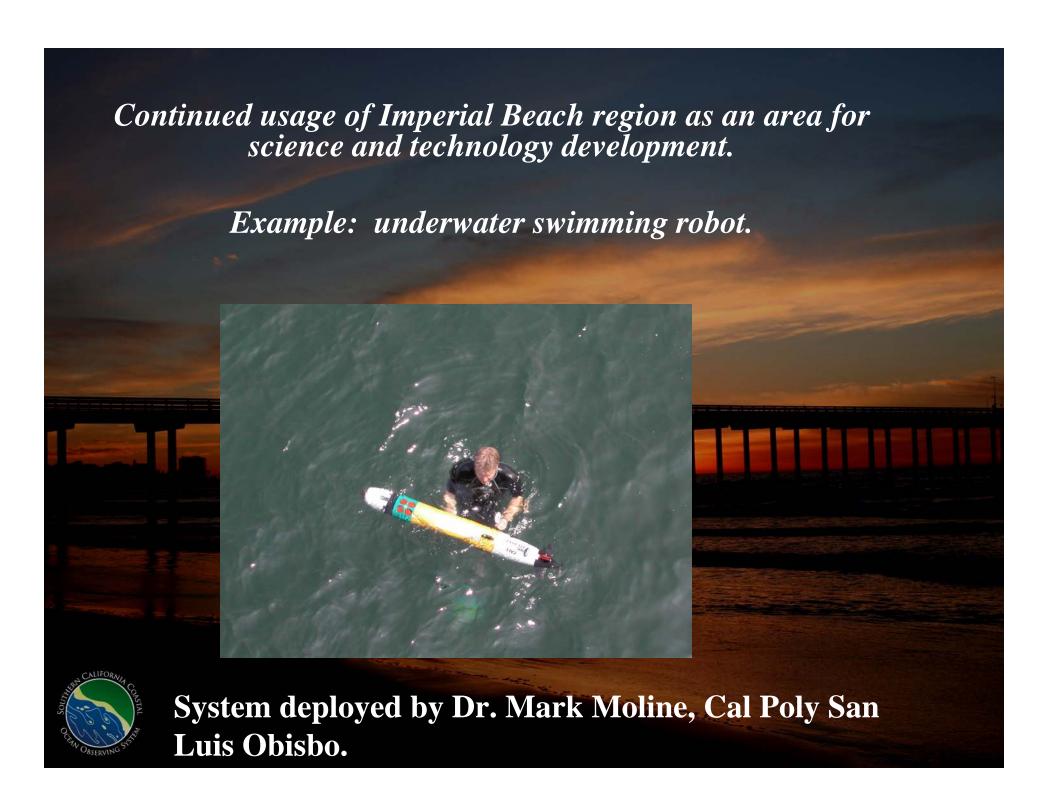
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- •available daily
- •SEAWIFS bands



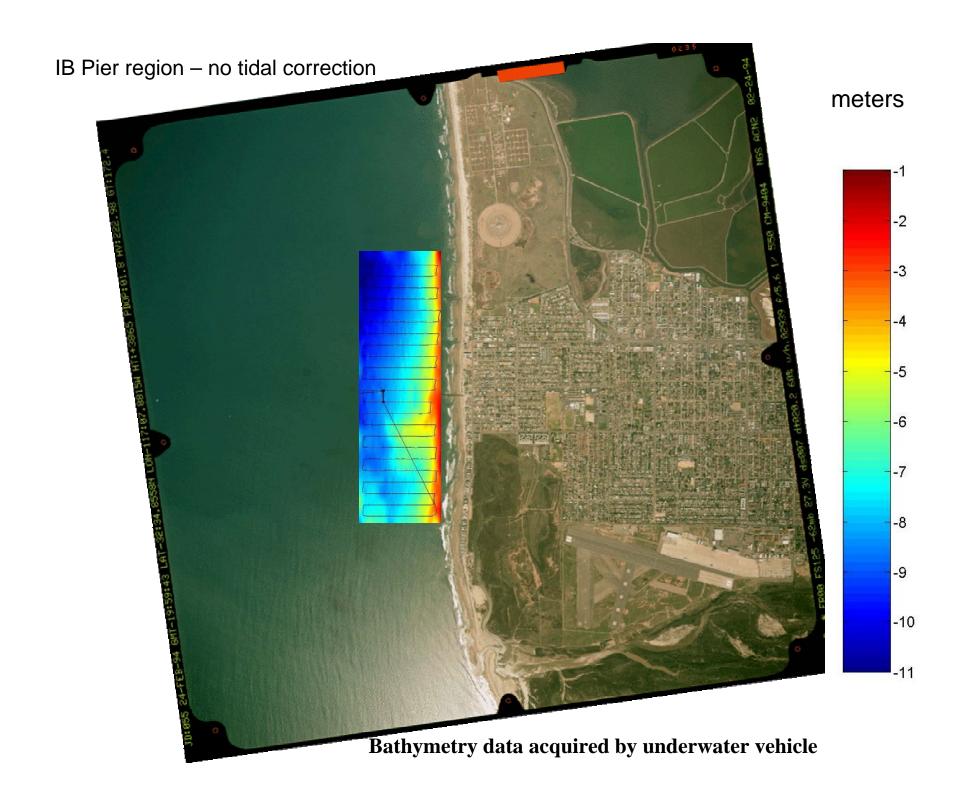


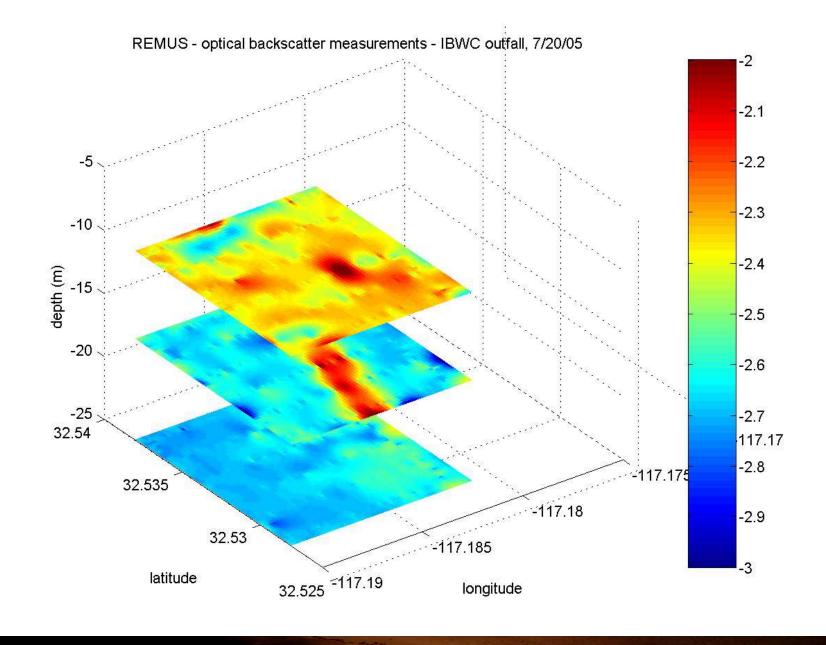














Robot can be used to map plume field of local outfall.



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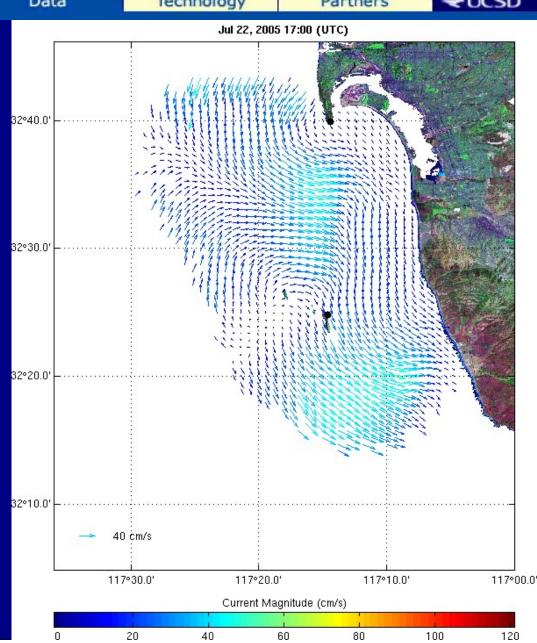
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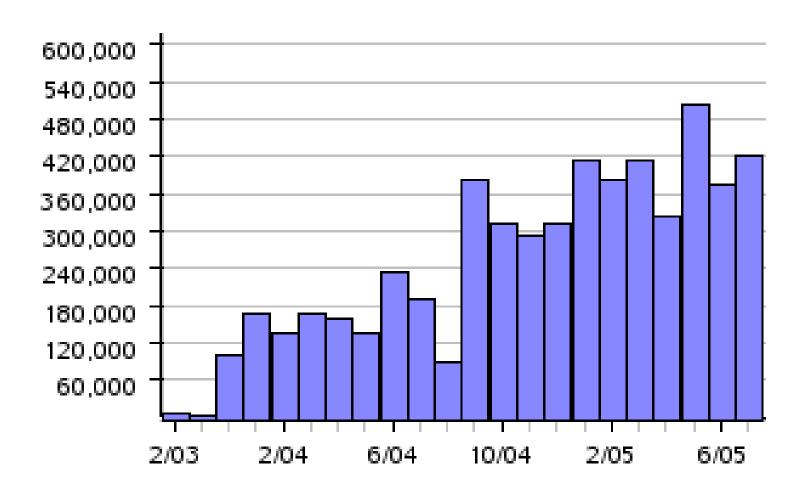
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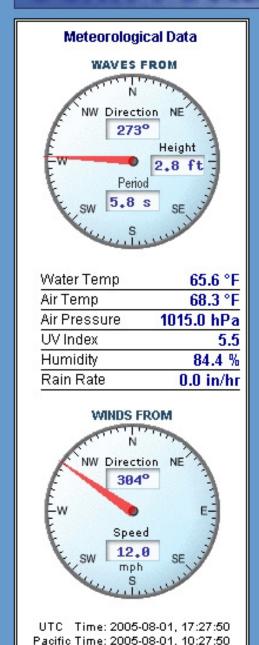


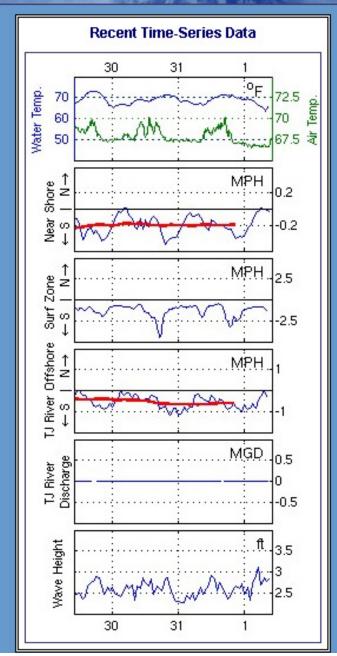
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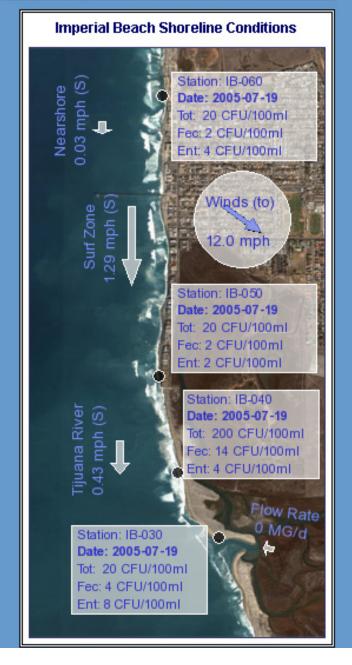


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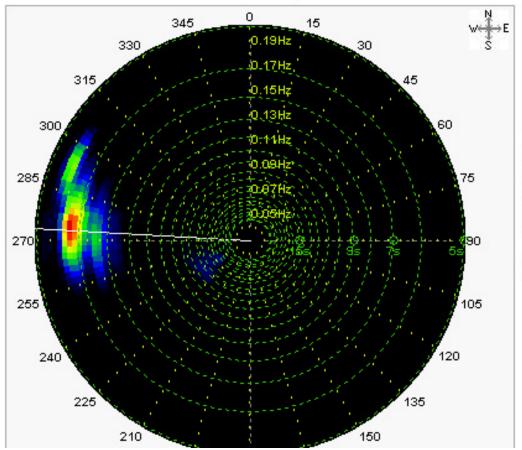
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Imperial Beach Wave Data

Current UTC Time: 2005-08-01, 17:09:18 Current Pacific Time: 2005-08-01, 10:09:18

Directional Wave Spectrum



15:59:48 08/01/05

 $Hs = 0.86 \, \text{m}$

Tp = $5.80 \, \text{sec}$

Dp $= 273 \deg$

WL = 8.00 m

Hs: Significant wave height (meters*)
Tp: Peak period of the waves (seconds)

Dp: Direction waves travel from

(degrees)

WI: Water level at end of I.B. Pier

(meters*)

*Multiply by 3.28 to convert meters to feet

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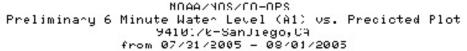
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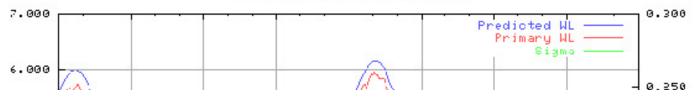


Imperial Beach Pier Image Captured: 10:10:00 AM (PDT) Monday, August, 2005

2005-08-01 17:00:04 UTC	to English
Wind Speed	4.6 m/s
Wind Direction (from)	300.9 ° WNW
Air Temperature	20.0 ° C
Water Temperature	18.7 ° C
Relative Humidity	85.5 %
Barometric Pressure	1015.0 mb
Solar Radiation	469.8 Wm ⁻²
Rain Fall	0.0 mm/hr

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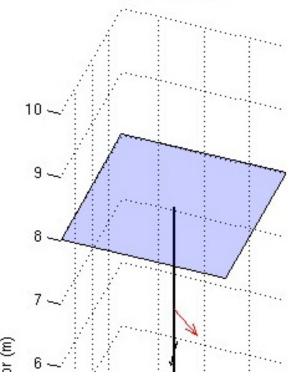
Imperial Beach Current Profile - End of Pier

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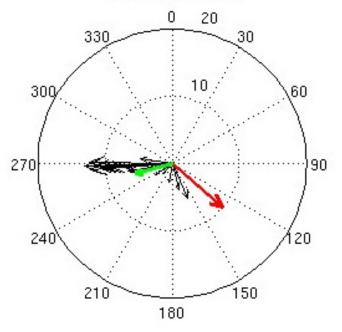
Aug 1, 2005 15:59 UTC

Water Depth = 8.002 m Significant Wave Height = 0.86 m Peak Wave Period = 5.8 s Peak Wave Direction = 273 deg

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Current Directions



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Eastern Speed



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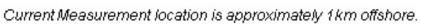
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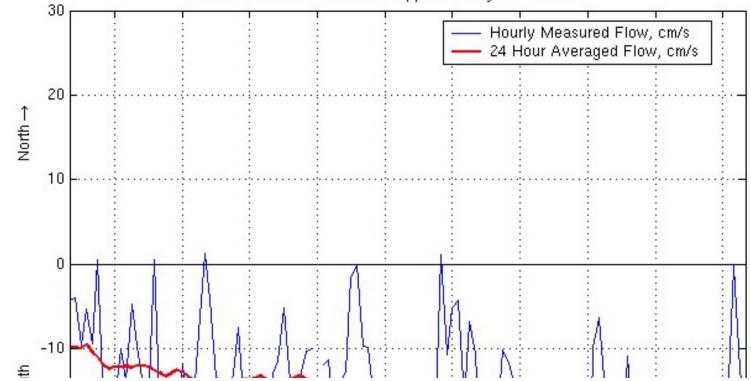
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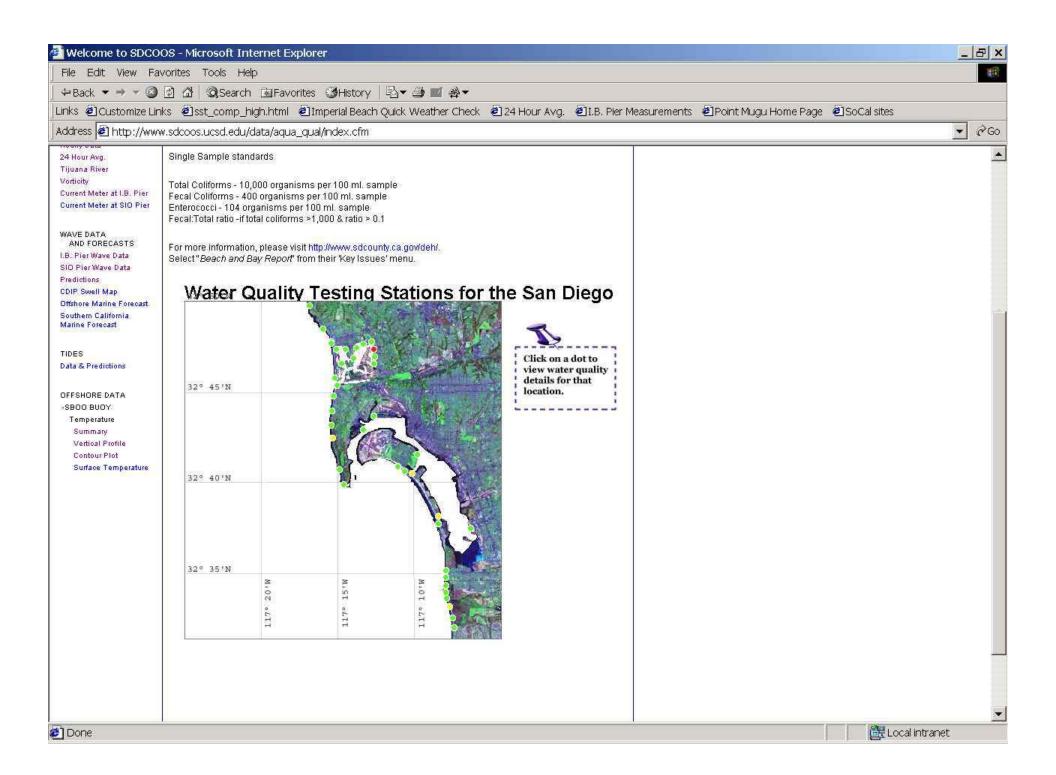
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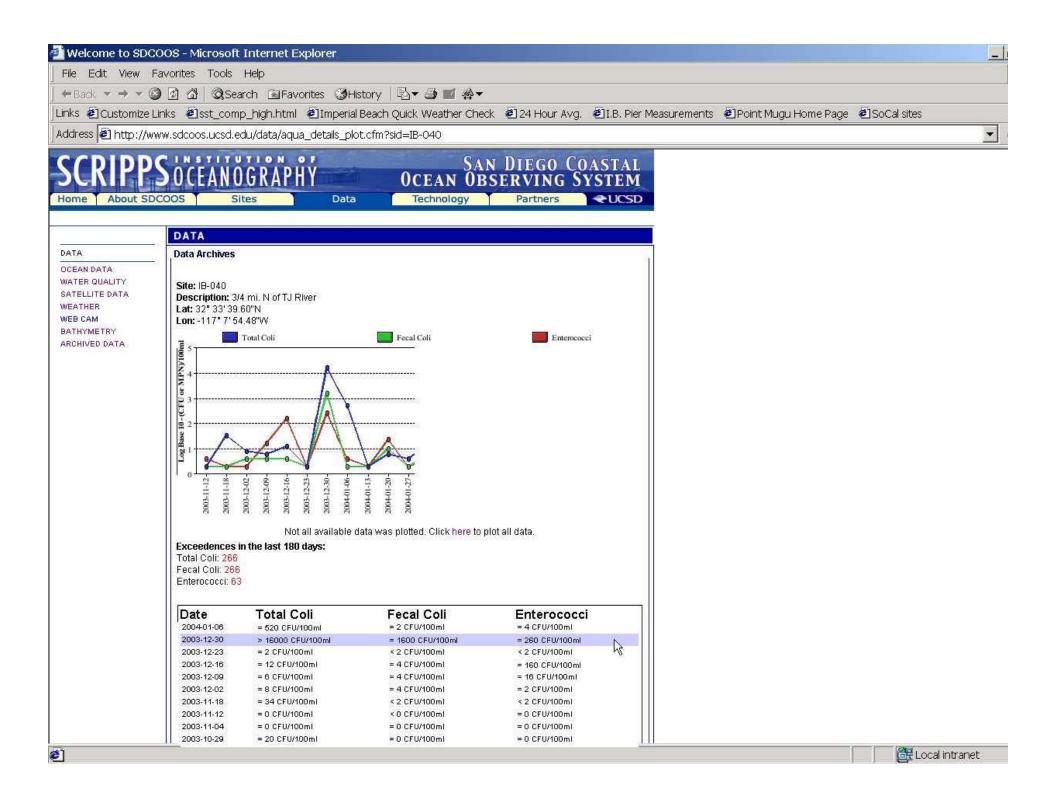
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Time history of CODAR derived ocean currents at the Tijuana River Estuary entrance.









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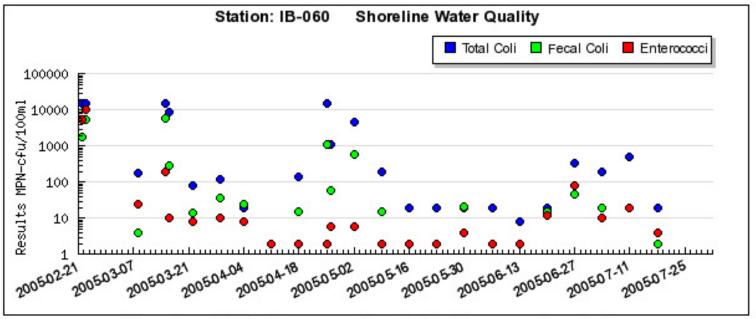
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Site: IB-060

Description: Carnation Ave.

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Lat: 32° 35′ 11.76″N **Lon:** -117° 7′ 57.72″W



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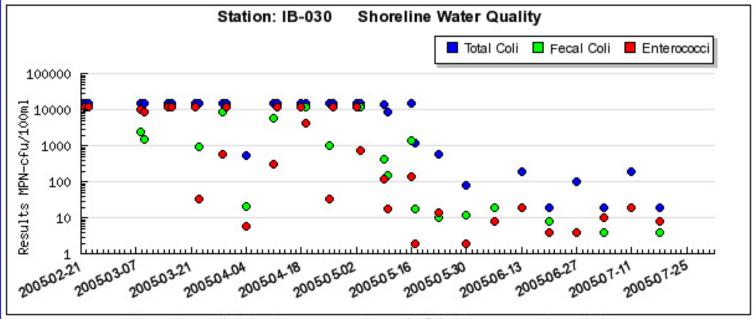
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Water Quality Time-series

Site: IB-030

Description: Tijuana Rivermouth

Lat: 32° 33′ 14.40″N **Lon:** -117° 7′ 42.96″W



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