## Coastal Data Information Program (CDIP)



December 2, 2021

**Based at Scripps Institution Of Oceanography since 1975** 

~67 Active Wave Stations, 294 stations deployed since 1975 (includes buoys and pressure sensors)

16 People (including Post Doc and student)

**Major Funding by US Army Corps of Engineer** 

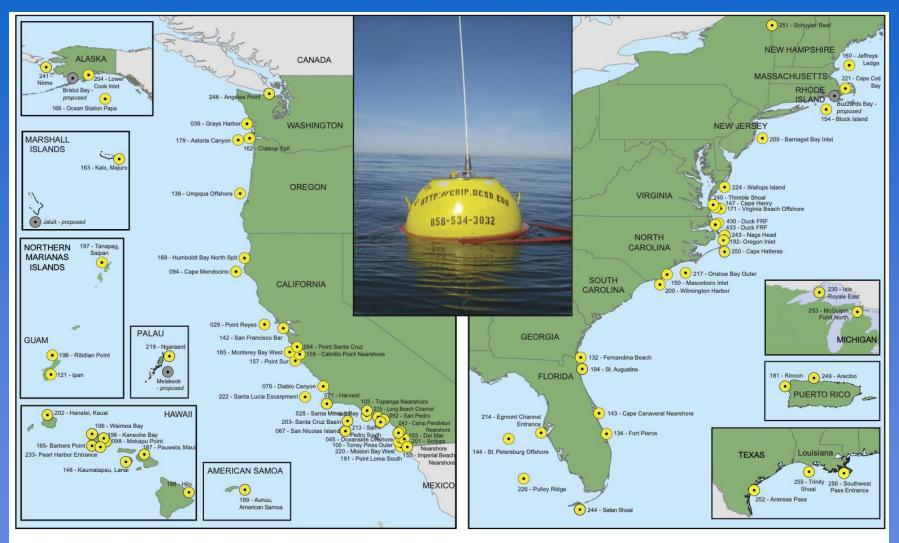
Partners: State of California, Federal agencies including military, industry, academia

Web Stats : Oct 2021 = 8,661,274 pageviews

(http://cdip.ucsd.edu/cdip\_site\_stats/)

Mission: Provide high quality observations for research or operations

## Data sent to NDBC @ 30 min and distributed to National Weather Service for broadcast on their marine weather channel



COASTAL DATA INFORMATION PROGRAM

#### **Waverider buoys**

- Wave Energy Spectrum
- Directional Spectrum
- XYZ (E,N,V) Displacements
- Sea Surface Temperature
- Sea Surface Currents
- Air Temperature



% Coverage: Percentage of the deployed period for which good spectral data was obtained;

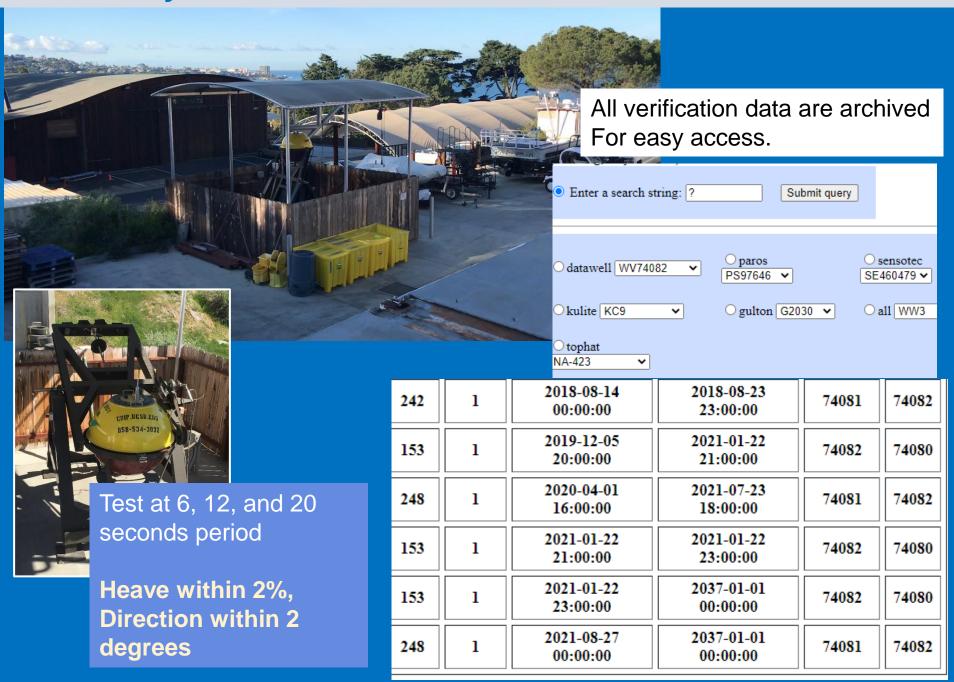
Total spectra: The number of spectra generated for the year.

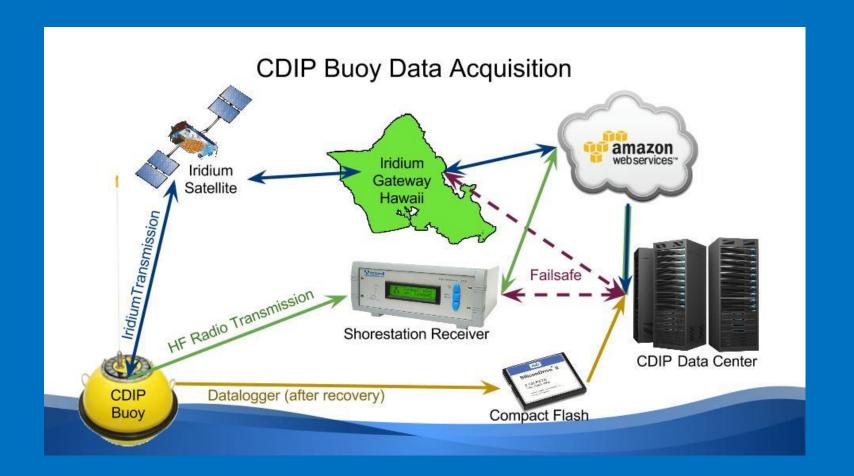
#### CDIP-operated stations

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Stn		% Deployed	% Coverage	Total Spectra
028	SANTA MONICA BAY, CA	99.98	100.00	17564
029	POINT REYES, CA	100.00	99.98	17565
036	GRAYS HARBOR, WA	88.87	100.00	31223
045	OCEANSIDE OFFSHORE, CA	99.98	100.00	29783
067	SAN NICOLAS ISLAND, CA	99.97	100.00	33720
071	HARVEST, CA	100.00	100.00	17568
092	SAN PEDRO, CA	100.00	100.00	35134
094	CAPE MENDOCINO, CA	99.98	100.00	31055
100	TORREY PINES OUTER, CA	100.00	100.00	17568
103	TOPANGA NEARSHORE, CA	36.17	100.00	6354
132	FERNANDINA BEACH, FL	91.59	99.83	16062
134	FORT PIERCE, FL	88.56	100.00	15578
139	UMPQUA OFFSHORE, OR	99.97	100.00	17630
142	SAN FRANCISCO BAR, CA	100.00	100.00	17568
143	CAPE CANAVERAL NEAR SHORE, FL	98.72	100.00	17347
144	ST. PETERSBURG OFF SHORE, FL	68.33	99.56	11951
147	CAPE HENRY, VA	99.98	100.00	17565
153	DEL MAR NEARSHORE, CA	100.00	99.97	17563
155	IMPERIAL BEACH NEARSHORE, CA	59.80	100.00	10508
157	POINT SUR, CA	99.99	100.00	17578
162	CLATSOP SPIT, OR	96.76	99.85	16973
168	HUMBOLDT BAY NORTH SPIT, CA	100.00	99.96	17561
171	VIRGINIA BEACH OFF SHORE, VA	44.63	98.72	7740
179	ASTORIA CANYON, OR	93.55	99.95	16426
185	MONTEREY BAY WEST, CA	95.63	99.74	16756

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#### **Quality Control -** Calibration verification to measure drift.





#### http://cdip.ucsd.edu/m/documents/intro.html

Data acquisition, processing, data management, data dissemination, products, etc.

## OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

- Batteries
- Moorings
- Anchors
- Acoustic Releases
- Service & Repairs







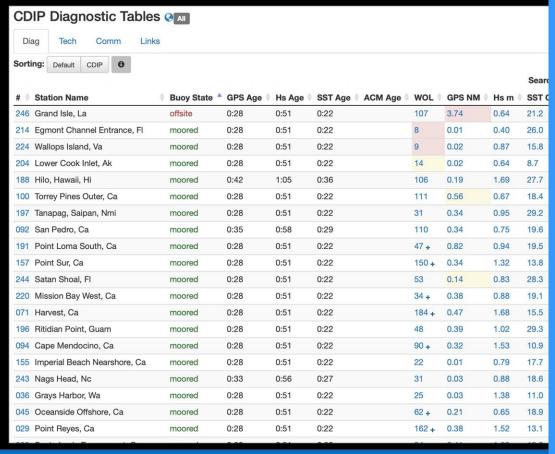




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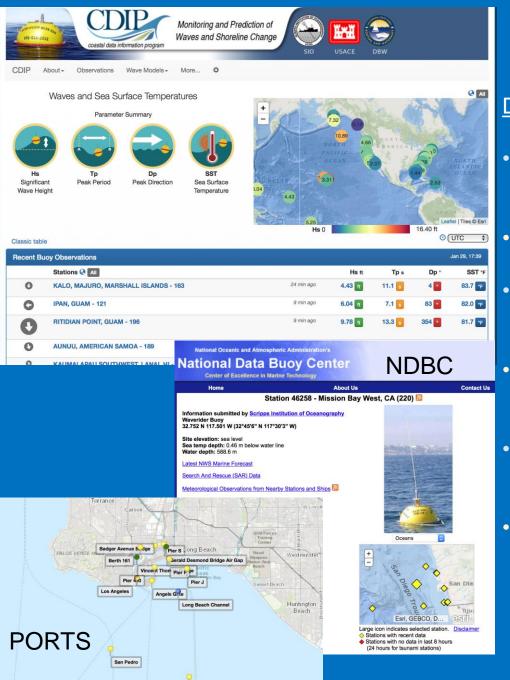
Index of many real-time diagnostics

### http://cdip.ucsd.edu/m/diag/



#### **Quality Control**

- QARTOD Quality
   Assurance of Real-Time
   Data
   (https://ioos.noaa.gov/project/qartod/\_
- Watchkeeping team with decades of wave observing experience
- Real time QC warnings
- Data archives (1975present) with complete time series and additional QC
- Extensive metadata
- Legacy of R&D collaboration between Datawell and CDIP



San Pedro South

### Many Products!

#### **Data Dissemination**

- Updates every 30 minutes ( > 99% reliable)
- Spectra, parameters, displacement path
- CDIP Website (~17,000 unique visitors/day)
- National Data Buoy Center / NOAA (NWS)
- National Centers for Environmental Information archive (NCEI)
- Physical Oceanographic Real-Time System (PORTS®): Humboldt Bay, San Francisco, LA/LB

#### Hurricane and large storm events

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COASTAL OBSERVATIONS:

CDIP observations of recent extreme wave conditions on U.S. coasts

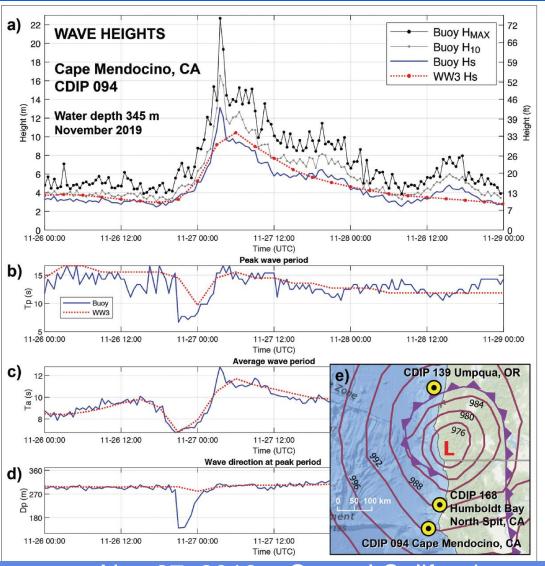
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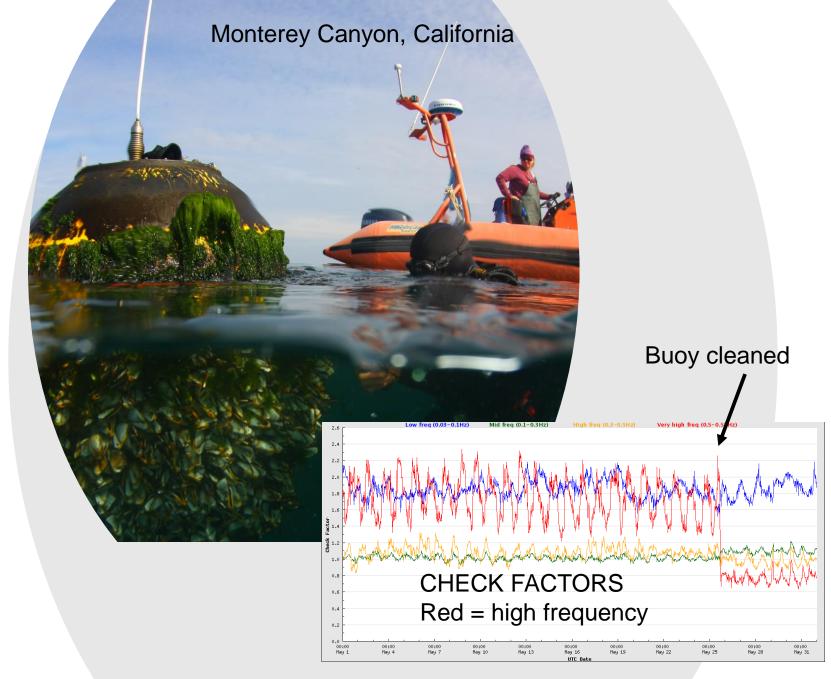
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### Challenges

- Growth on the buoys is becoming less of an issue with copper hulls and silicone coating.
- Vessel strikes are a major problem. Avoiding trawling activity in particular involves careful positioning and communications with many organizations.
- USCG resistance to add the buoys on Synthetic (Virtual) AIS broadcast
- Loose 1-2 buoys per year to catastrophic vessel interactions.
- Mooring entanglement is a problem that is worse with acoustic releases and the added hardware.
- Aging buoy fleet
- A few buoys are moored in high current environments that require inspections and kelp cleanings monthly to quarterly.
- Operating within Marine Sanctuaries adds significant additional restrictions/ requirements-must remove anchor/and mooring line for all deployments



CDIP has been automated checks to flag buoy/battery/location anomalies

# Under-Keel Clearance: Port of Long Beach How can we reduce the risk they touch bottom?

Over \$235 billion in annual trade

> 14 million TEU's annually

47 % of containers entering

> 235 million metric tons of cargo

> 1 million passengers

~500,000 autos

> 50 % of California's oil

~3 million jobs nationwide





In collaboration with Marine Exchange of Southern California, CDIP buoy-driven 1-3 hour forecast is used to make final "go / no-go" decision on VLCC transits.

✓ PROTIDE (Charta Software) is developed in the Netherlands to support the operational transits. The UKC project in Long Beach sends waves, tides, channel depth, ship dimensions, and vertical ship motion (roll/pitch/squat) to Protide for real-time calculations.

