

## RSS RDAC Introduction

- Production of
  - AMSR2, GMI, WindSAT SSTs
  - NRT status: AMSR2 L2P
  - NRT status: GMI L3P, WindSat L3P
  - Reprocessing status: regular reprocessing occurs at RSS and is propagated to the GHRSST files

# MISST Project 2018 - 2023



Multi-sensor Improved Sea Surface Temperature: continuing the GHRSST partnership & improving Arctic data

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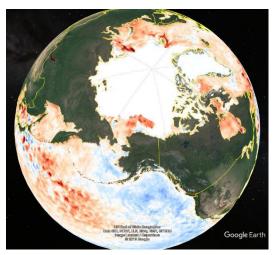
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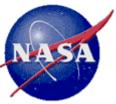
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## Data



1) Coordinate and integrate new SST observations (e.g. GOES-R, VIIRS); improve data access; management and interoperability; and maintain and strengthen international collaboration.

Coordinate with the GHRSST Project Office (GHRSST-PO) on the proposed new distributed data system with a single point of entry

PODAAC, NOAA, IFREMER met several times since the last meeting to finalize architecture and establish a prototype metadata repository for GHRSST datasets and federated granule search capability

Several new goes-16 and Noaa 20 viirs datasets were recently released.

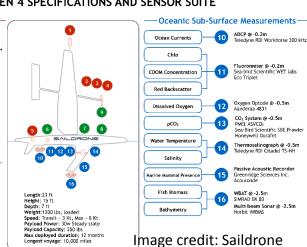






Five 90-day cruises to Additional SST profile obs Improved SST skin

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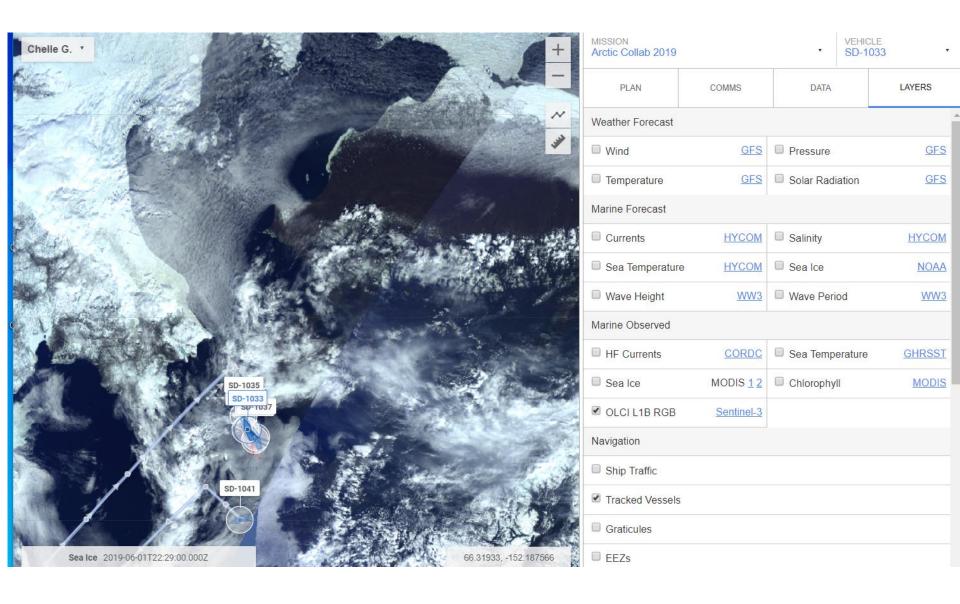
Magnetometer @ Orr Barrington MAG 648

SST IR Pyrometer @ +2.2m Heitronics KT15 II

Magnetic Field

Skin Temperature

## 2 Saildrone Arctic USVs





# Issues to be raised at G-XX (1 slide)

- Reduce redundancy: Algorithm work is repeated an numerous institutions because people aren't open enough with software
- Data Formats: NetCDF4 has metadata sprinked throughout the file.
   This doesn't work efficiently when working with big data. NetCDF4 is moving to NetCDF5 to address this issue, but there a another new format also, Zarr. We need to start preparing ourselves for a change in format. It's all about where you put your metadata. File formats are undergoing a new transformation and we need to start understanding what direction we want to go in. How you think about accessing data is changing.
- ARD GHRSST?
- Compliance: CF compliancy checker not actually enough. We should develop a open source format checker using Xarray that checks different parts of the actual data format.



### Future of GHRSST

• Evolution: GHRSST should embrace OSS and cloud computing and begin making requirements about OSS, reproducibility of algorithms, and the sharing of processing software in reproducible cloud environments. Set the standard again.... Imagine a git repository where we all work together on an algorithm (in python of course!).

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