



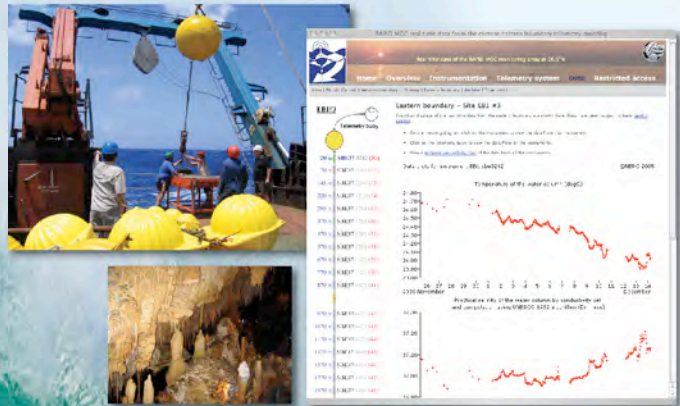
The RAPID Data Centre (RDC)



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Background

- The RDC consists of the British Oceanographic Data Centre (BODC) and the British Atmospheric Data Centre (BADC).
- The role of RDC is to provide professional data management and support for RAPID.
- Data from more than 30 RAPID projects will be managed by the RDC.
- Observational and Palaeo data - at BODC.
- Model and synthesis output - at BADC.



RAPID data available from the RDC

- Data access is restricted to members of the project team in the first year after submission, then to the RAPID community only, in the following year.

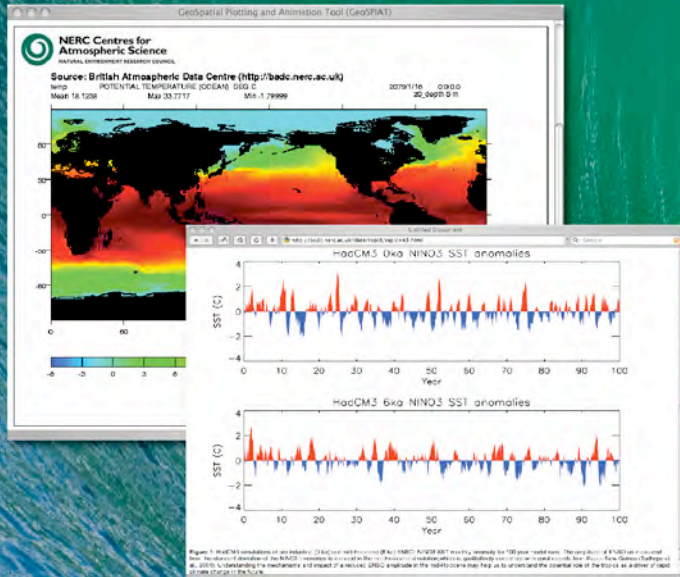
Observational data

- RDC now has over 300 CTD casts from 20 North Atlantic cruises (2004-2006).
- Mooring data from the MOC Trans-Atlantic array (2004-2006) has been archived by the RDC.

- Palaeo data from a number of projects are also available (GRIP, NGRIP, ASCRIBE, ISOMAP_UK)

Model data

- Model data from some RAPID projects is now available from the RDC archive in recommended CF-compliant NetCDF format.
- Model data can be accessed and subset on-line via a web interface.



Support

- The RDC is a resource for all RAPID participants.
- The RDC also provides 3rd party datasets and runs a number of mailing lists for the RAPID community.
- RDC staff are also involved with other major projects, including OCEANS 2025, QUEST, SOLAS, UKCIP2008, the NERC Data Grid and RAPID-WATCH.

For more information, please visit the RDC website at:
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