IFREMER, an institution devoted to marine sciences

- Its missions
- Ifremer in numbers
- Operational observation
- World scale management

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Its missions

- In charge of developing
 - research, expertise, technologies
 for the exploitation of marine resources

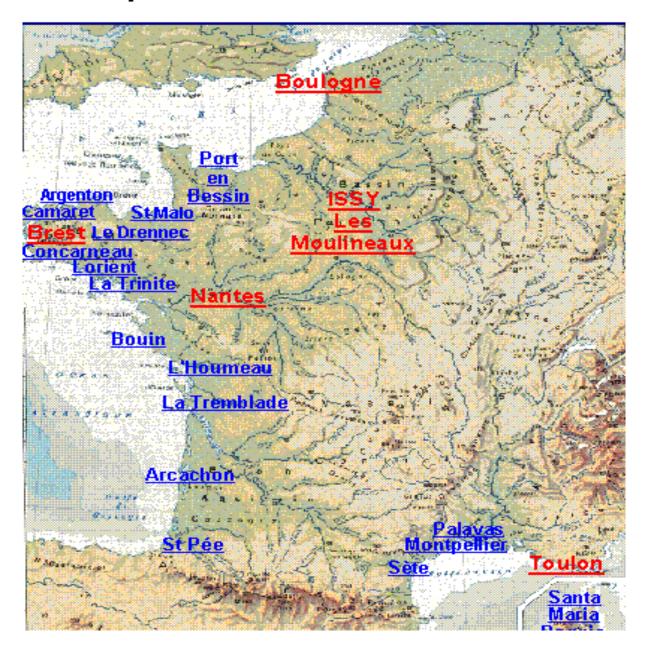
• In view of:

- evaluating and predicting the evolution of marine resources for their sustainable exploitation
- improving methods for monitoring, predicting, protecting and exploiting the ocean and coastal areas
- helping socio-economic activities in the ocean domain

IFREMER in numbers

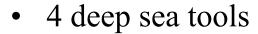
- About 2000 members
 - scientists and technicians
 - ship crews
 - visitors and PhDs
- About 150 Meuros/yr
- 24 sites
 - in France
 - and overseas (La Reunion, New Caledonia, Tahiti, Martinique, Guyana)

Implantations IFREMER en FRANCE



IFREMER in numbers

- 7 research vessels
 - 4 large world ocean



- − 2 submarines − 1 remotely operated vehicle
- 14 experimental facilities
 - hydrodynamics
 - aquaculture
 - Test Tanks



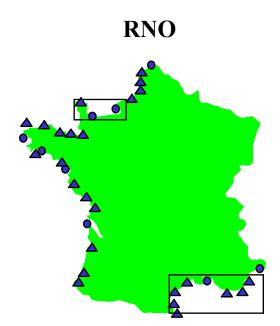
Computer and Network Facilities

- Worldwide computer network
- Archiving and automatic backup facilities
- Mainframe computer for modelling
- Relational Database servers
- Software and Hardware Engineering Support Groups
- Data Centre with national and international responsibilities

Operational Observation

- Environmental monitoring networks, at national and regional scale
- Automated monitoring system : MAREL data buoy
- Operational Oceanography :PROVOR floats (CORIOLIS)
- Data management :SISMER and QUADRIGE
- CERSAT: ERS altimeter and scaterometer data centre
- Modelling: Coastal ecosystem models and hydrodynamic 3D nested models

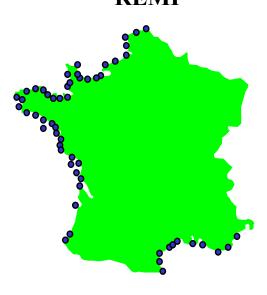
RNO, REPHY et REMI Couverture géographique







REMI



- Qualité générale des eaux
- **△** Contaminants (coquillages et sédiment)

Effets biologiques (poissons, coquillages)

- 1 à 3 stations de prélèvement de la surveillance REPHY (60 points)
- 1 à 6 stations de prélèvement de la surveillance REMI (345 points)



Welcome at the French National Oceanographic Data Centre



Services

Missions & General Presentation

Hardware and Software Support

- Service ISIB
- Service RIC

Quality Assurance

How to get data?

- On line Questionnaire
- Interface SAFRAN (intranet IFREMER)

Publications

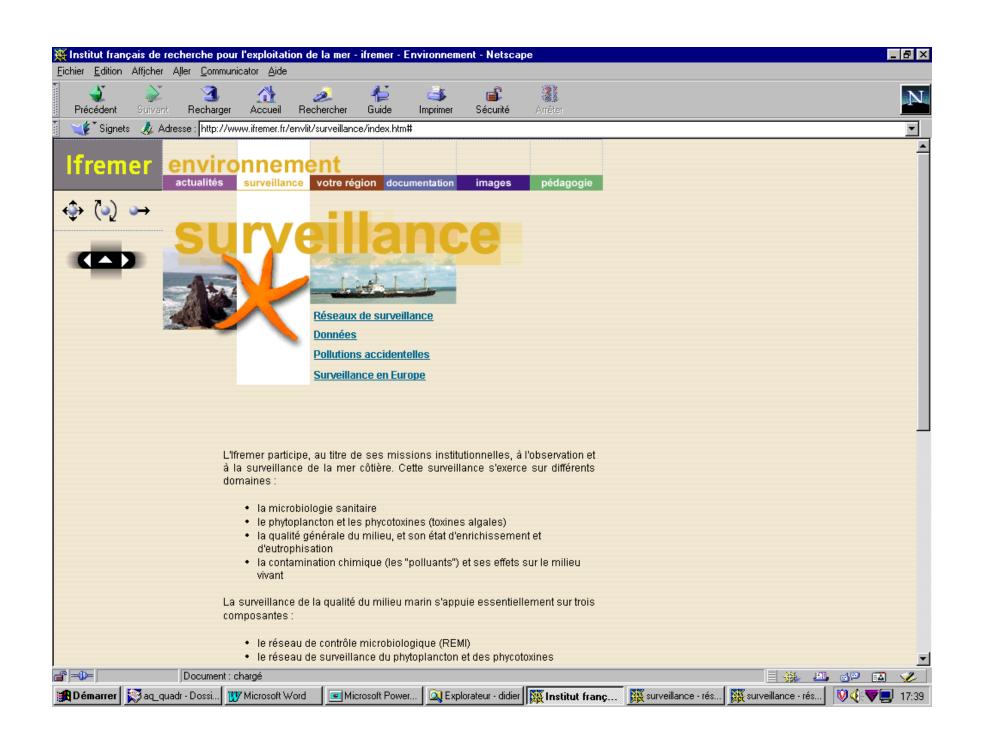
- CD-ROM
- Documentation

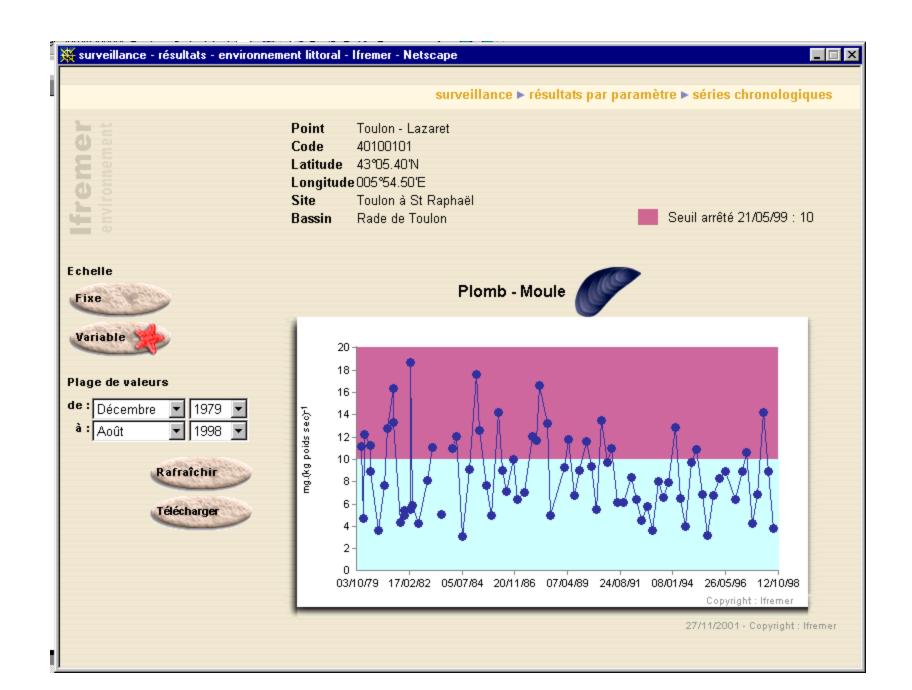
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WORLD-SCALE MANAGEMENT

- International research programs
 - World Climate Research Program (WCRP)
 - International Geosphere Biosphere Program since 1980 (IGBP)
- International organisation for operational oceanography
 - Global Ocean Observing System (GOOS), MedGOOS
 - subset of agencies
- Coordinating the use of infrastructures
 - through the programs
- Sharing the investment
 - satellites, ships