



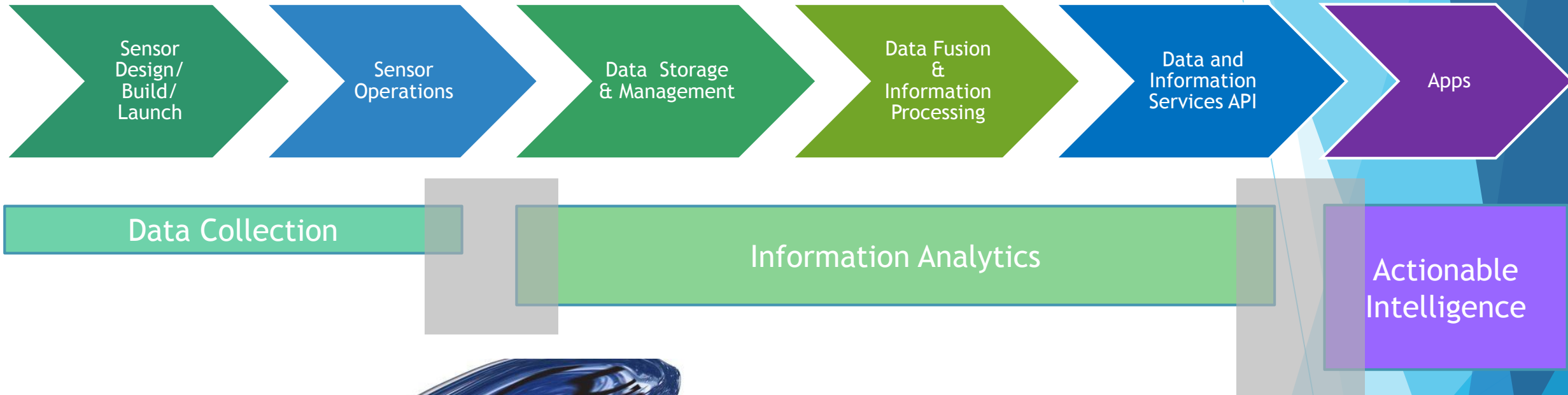
# Actionable Intelligence for the Oceans: “Removing the blah”

**Graham Stickler**

Beyond One Eighty

UNESCO, Paris, 7 December 2016

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1. Digital Data
  - ▶ When is it 'big'?
2. Digital Geo Data
  - ▶ What makes it special?
3. Data sources
  - ▶ The role of Space
4. Information and Actionable Intelligence
  - ▶ 'Removing the blah'





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# Big data? - Yes, but it's not just the amount of data, its now about volume too - i.e. throughput!



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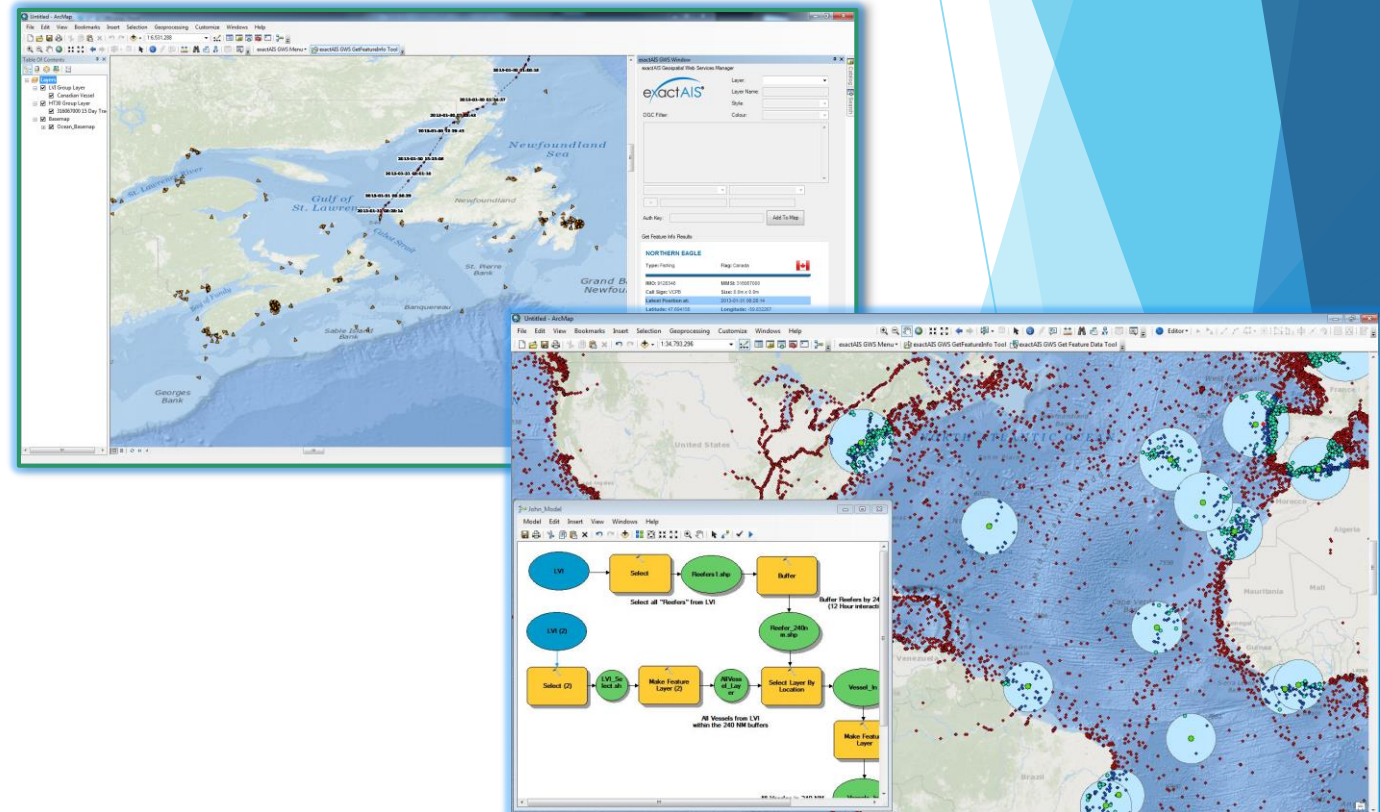
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What is (Big) Business Intelligence?

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# Geospatial data

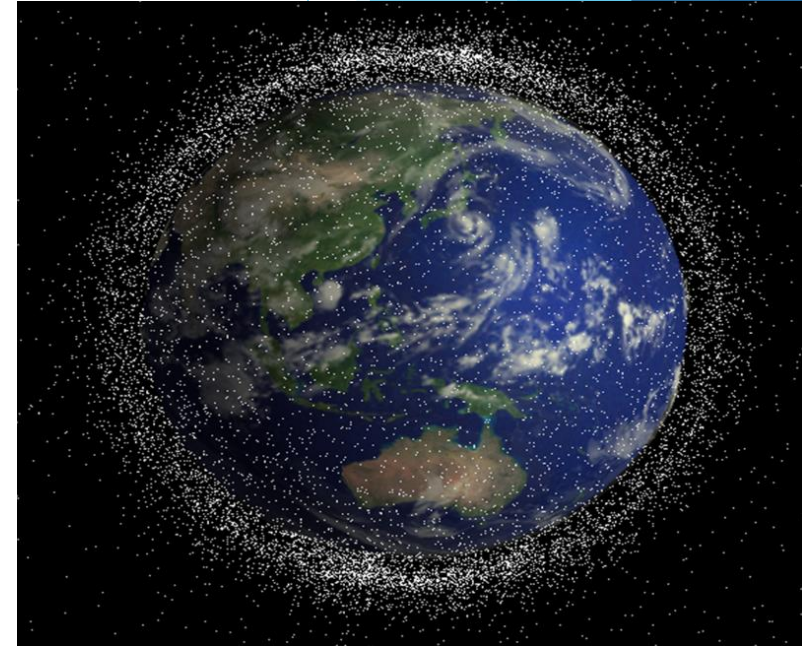
- ▶ Not to be confused with GIS or ‘maps’
  - ▶ What’s the difference between a GIS, a Digital Map, a Geospatial database, a web map portal?
- ▶ Location, Location, Location
  - ▶ A common reference
- ▶ Specialist data type
  - ▶ Specialist analytics
  - ▶ Nearness, within, without, projection
- ▶ Map
  - ▶ User interface



# The increasing role of Space



- ▶ Satellites are playing an increasingly important role in the Oceans
  - ▶ Data collection sensors themselves
  - ▶ Sensor communications
  - ▶ Data communications channel
    - ▶ One and two-way
    - ▶ E-Navigation
- ▶ Today, only concentrating on Satellites as Sensor platforms



# Imaging from Space

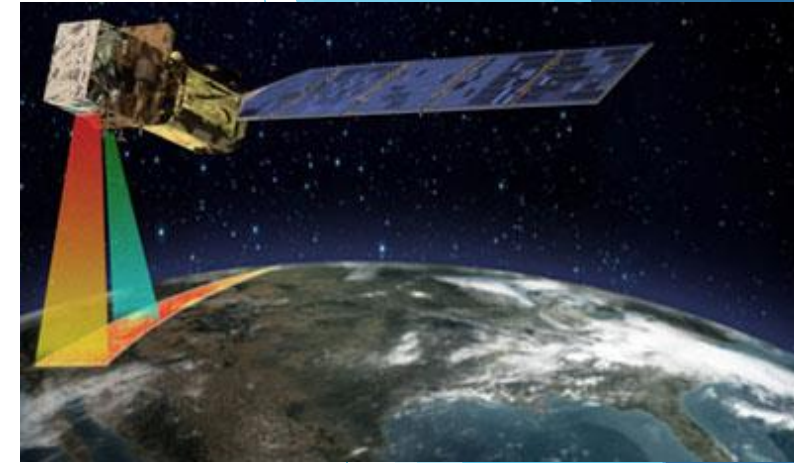


## ▶ Optical imagery

- ▶ From the early days of Landsat 1 in early 70's the earth has been 'pictured' with increasingly accuracy and regularity
- ▶ DigitalGlobe satellites (WorldView, GeoEye, QuickBird, IKONOS) capture between 50 and 60 terabytes of imagery every day and has a library of more than 80 petabytes.
- ▶ Landsat, Airbus (Pleiades, SPOT,), BlackBridge RapidEye , Deimos, Urthecast .....
- ▶ Planet Labs Inc began launching its first 'flock' of nanostaellites into space in 2014. The goal is to capture high-res snapshot of the entire globe every 24 hours.
- ▶ And ..... 70% of the planet (the Ocean) has been largely ignored until now.

## ▶ Then there's radar!

- ▶ Airbus TerraSAR, RadarSat, Sentinel, .....





# Weather and Oceans

- ▶ Weather
  - ▶ TIROS-1 in 1960, Nimbus, ESSA, NOAA, GOES ... GOES-R (Nov 19 2016)
  - ▶ Atmospheric Infrared Sounder, AIRS, NASA
  - ▶ Greenhouse Gases Observing Satellite "IBUKI" (GOSAT), JAXA
  - ▶ Measurement of Pollution in the Troposphere (MOPITT), NASA
  - ▶ Global measurements of atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>, OCO<sub>2</sub>, NASA JPL
- ▶ Ocean related
  - ▶ ERS Program, ESA
  - ▶ Wave swell and surface wind, CFOSAT, France/China
  - ▶ MetOp-A, ADEOS-1, QuikSCAT, Jason-1, ERS-1, ENVISAT, TRMM, AQUA .....





# Ship Tracking: Satellite-AIS Growth



**6-8 million**

Satellite AIS  
position reports  
daily

**> 50,000**

Unique vessels  
detected daily

**< 30**

Minute Avg. global  
latency

**60 million+**

Satellite AIS  
position reports  
daily

**> 140,000**

unique vessels  
detected every day

**< 1**

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# Other Sensors

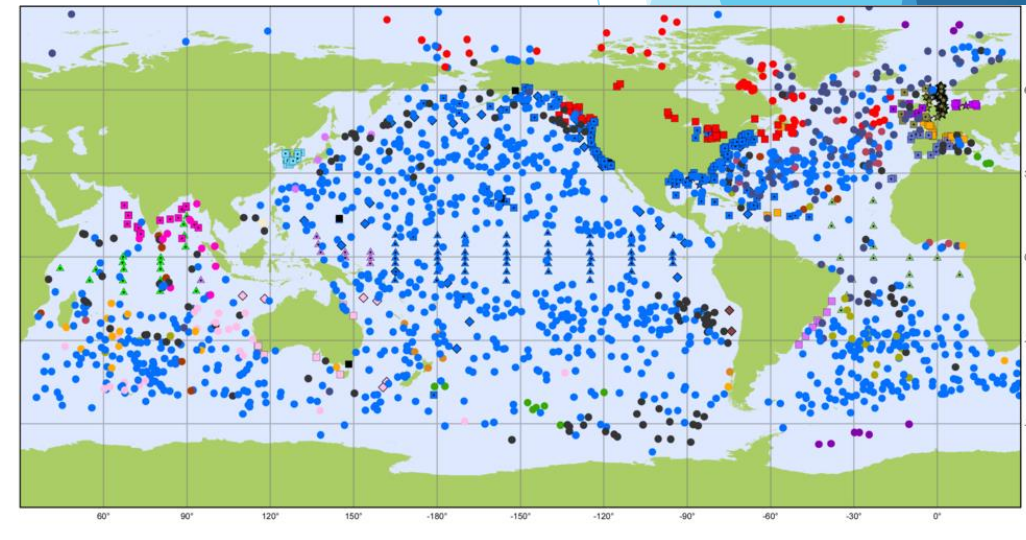
- ▶ Aircraft, Drones, UAVs, Buoys, Ships ('Fleet Sourcing')
- ▶ NOAA GOOS Program
  - ▶ NOAA National Data Buoy Centre
  - ▶ Static plus Global Drifter Array. Satellite-tracked surface drifting buoy observations of currents, sea surface temperature, atmospheric pressure, winds and salinity.
  - ▶ DART (Deep-ocean Assessment and Reporting of Tsunamis)
  - ▶ ARGO - 3739 Buoys reporting 29 Nov 2016
- ▶ Drones, UAVs



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Courtesy NOAA



Map from the Data Buoy Cooperation Panel (DBCP) website showing deployed Buoys by Platform Type as of September, 2016. 1421 buoys in GDP.



# The challenge



- ▶ How do we bring all this data together and empower users with information so that they can make decisions ....?
  - ▶ Without those same users having to invest huge sums in infrastructure and 'technology expertise training'
  - ▶ The remote sensing industry hasn't changed in 30 years - still selling pixels.

- ▶ What is needed?

- ▶ Storage: 'The Cloud'; (the easiest bit) eg Amazon,
  - ▶ Common access points, eg GEOSS, MapMart, CloudEO, DigitalGlobe BGDX
  - ▶ (Big Data) Analytics including AI <coming fast>
  - ▶ <missing layer>: integrate, fuse, access to actionable intelligence
  - ▶ Question for the audience?
  - ▶ Who is defining and delivering your Information and Intelligence requirements?
- ▶ A tidal wave of data is upon us. Yes it could reveal a new whole dimension to our understanding of the Oceans. Do we have the necessary surfboards to ride it or will it just crash all over us?





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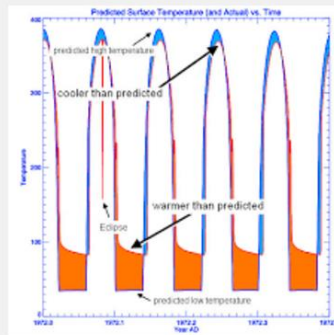
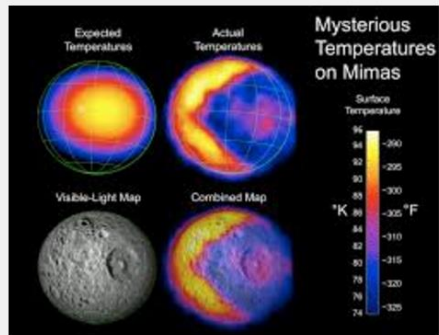
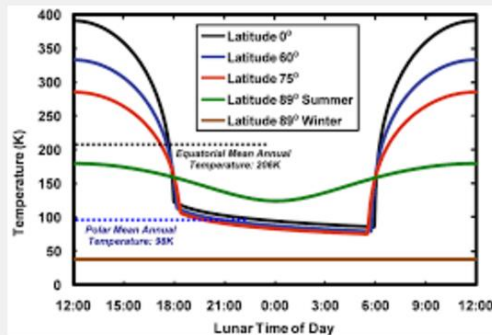
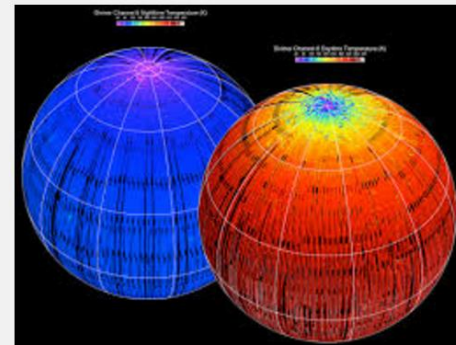
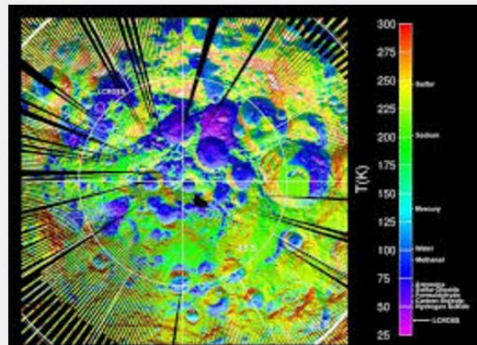
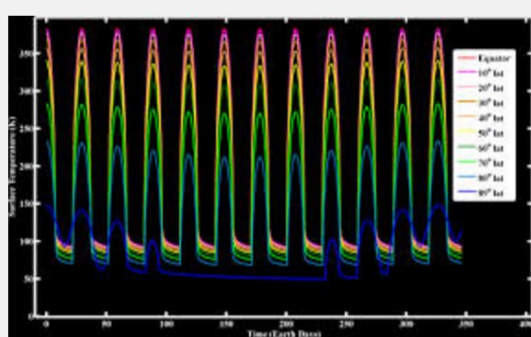
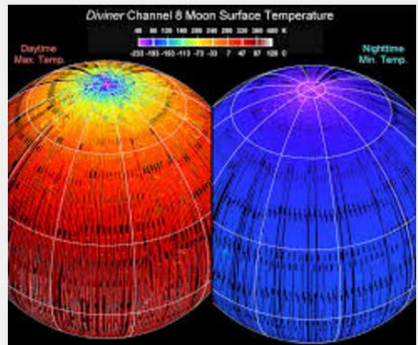
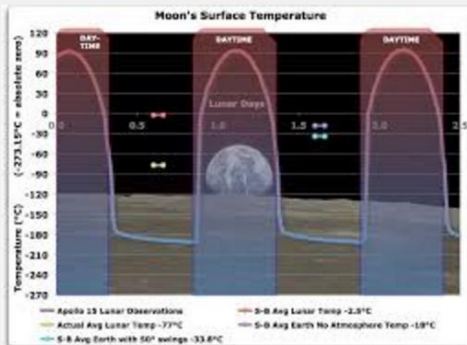
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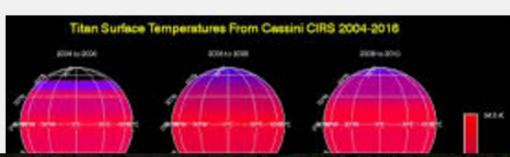
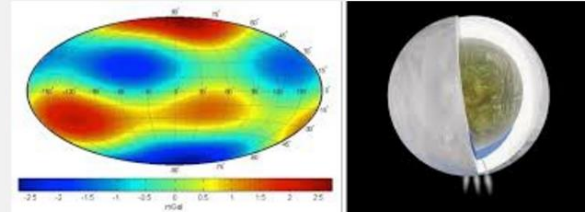
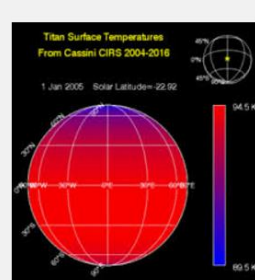
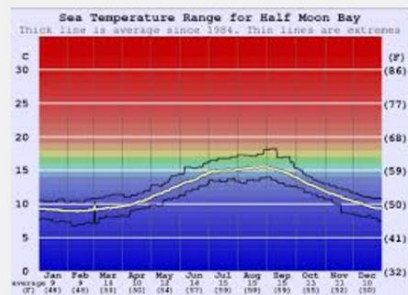
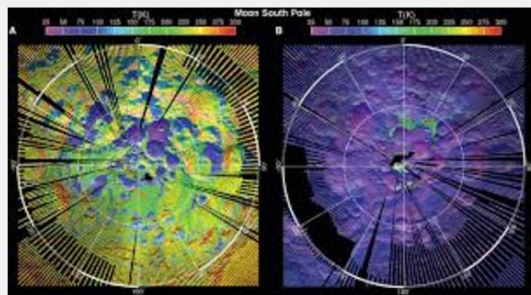
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Mean Surface	107	380	225	-153	120	-243
Equator (0° Latitude)	122	395	252	-158	115	-252
Mid-Latitudes	77	350	171	-143	130	-225
Poles	-43	230	-45	-63	210	-81
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## Coral Bay climate: when to go to the Ningaloo Reef - Travel Guide

[www.travelguide-en.org](http://www.travelguide-en.org) › [Oceania](#) › [Australia](#) ▾

At Coral Bay the **average** maximum **temperature** greatly exceed the 30 ° C , reaching ... The **water temperature** of the **sea** along the coast of the **Ningaloo Reef** is ...

## Weather for Coral Bay Ningaloo Reef

[www.coralbaywa.com.au/2011/03/weather-for-coral-bay-ningaloo-reef/](http://www.coralbaywa.com.au/2011/03/weather-for-coral-bay-ningaloo-reef/) ▾

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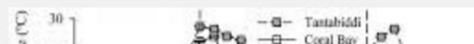
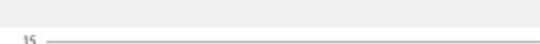
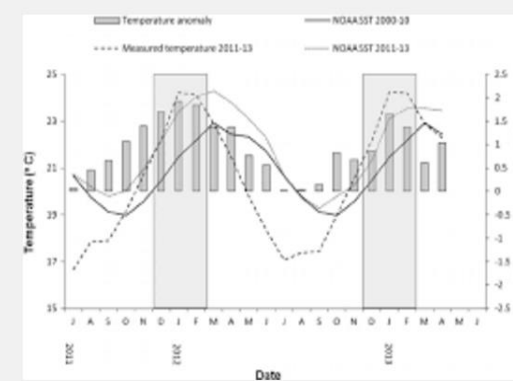
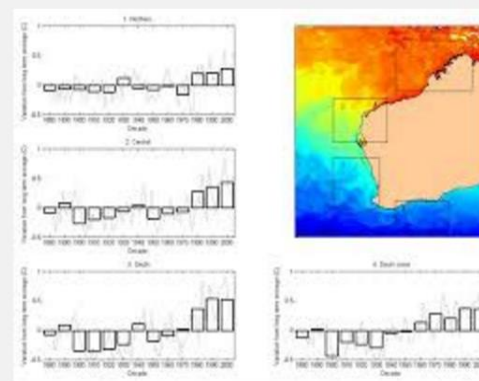
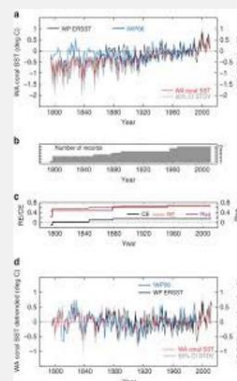
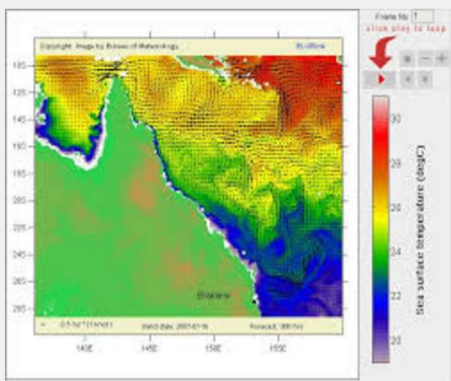
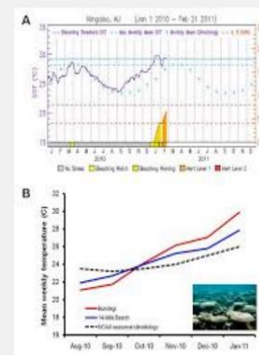
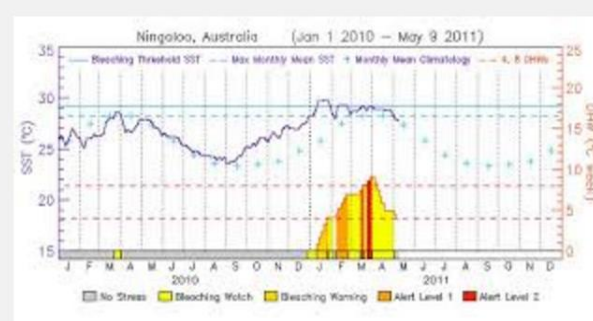
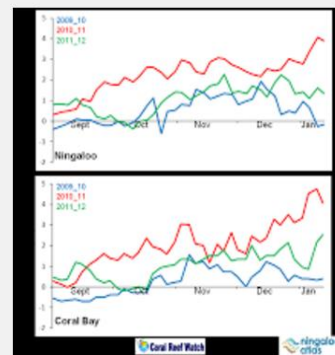
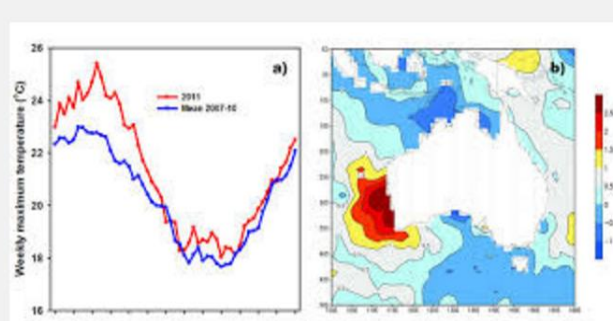
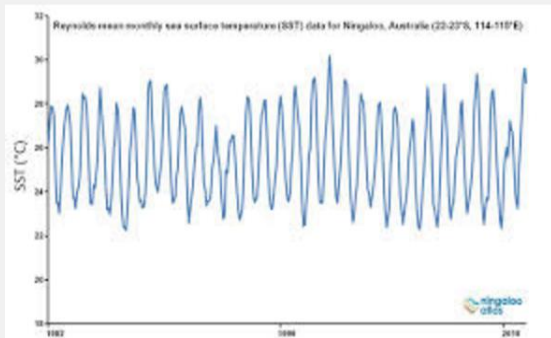
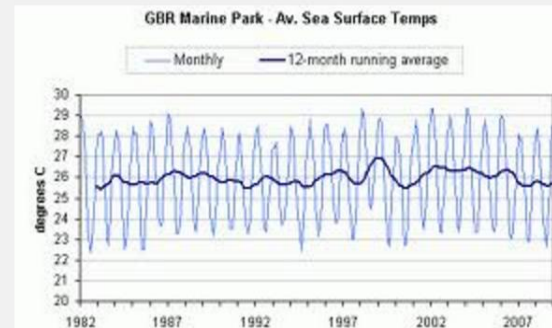
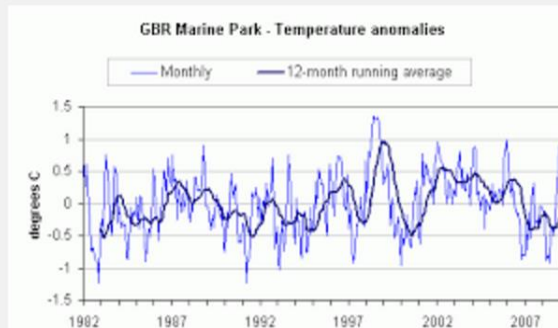
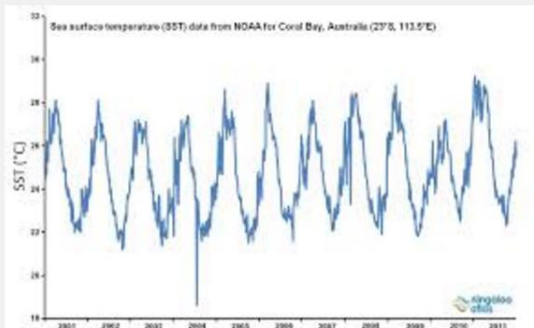
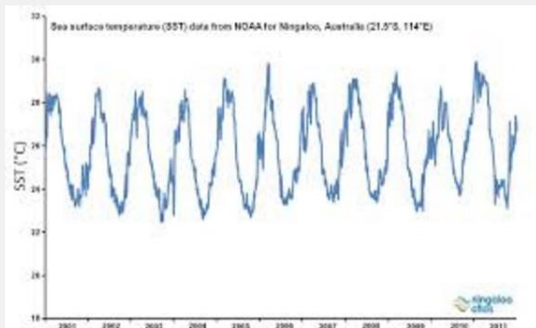
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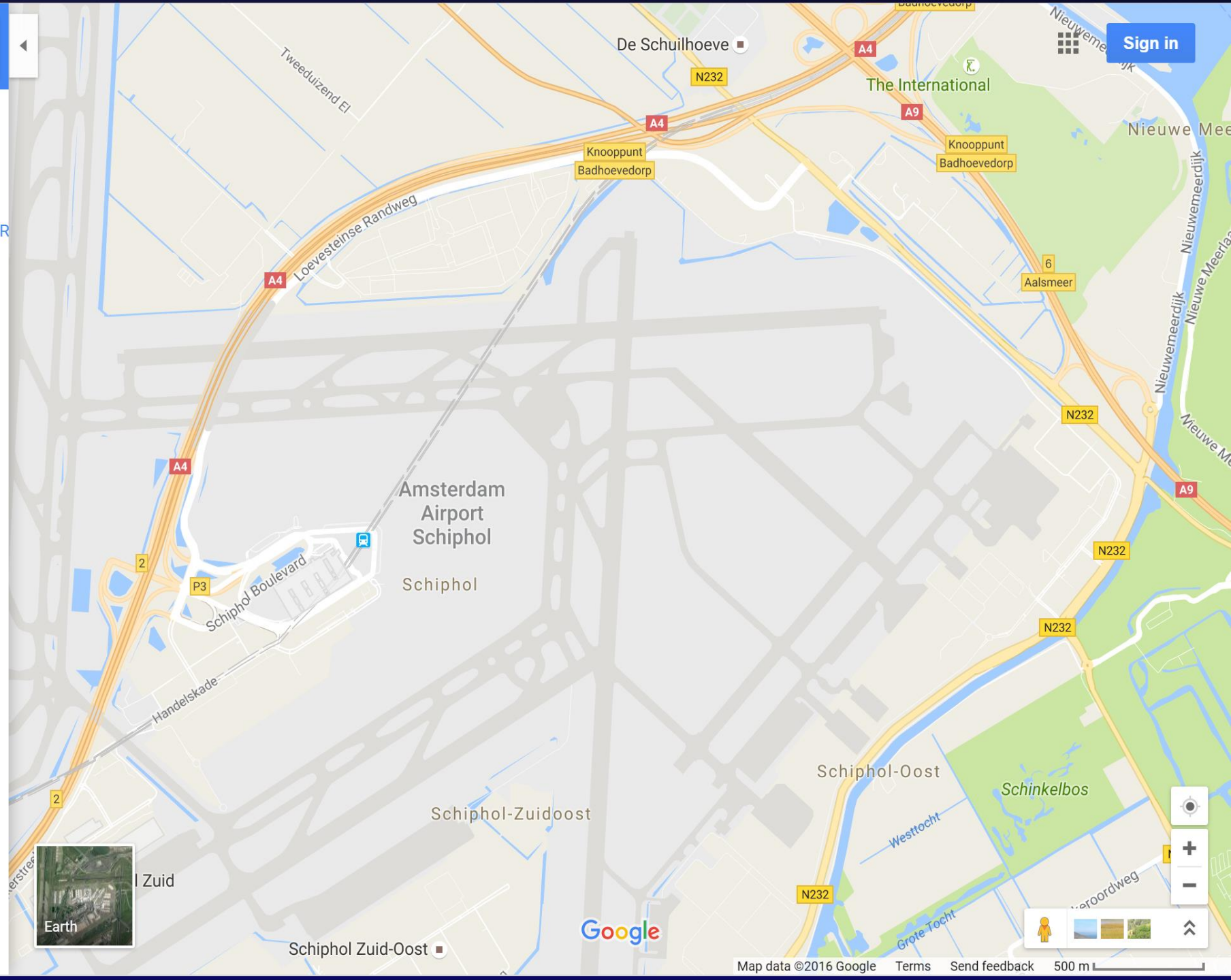


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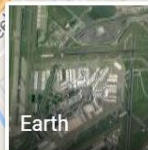
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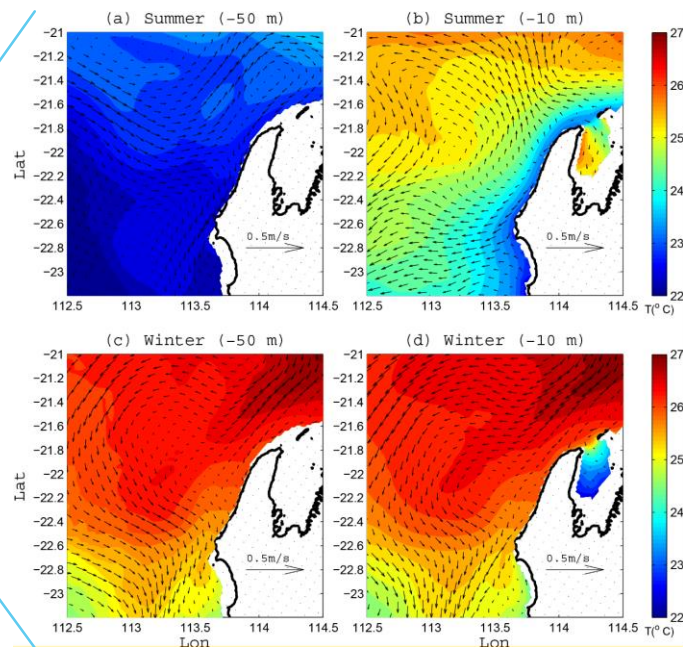
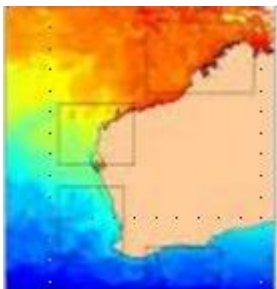
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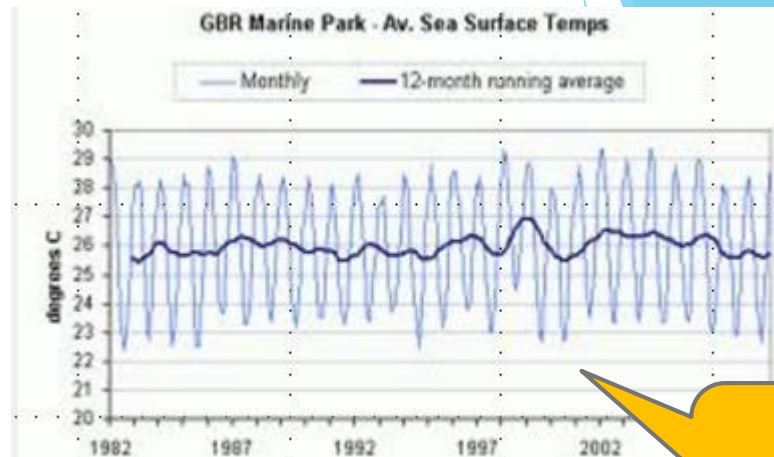
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## **Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis of Land-based Sources and Activities in the Western Indian Ocean Region**

### **CHAPTER 4 - ASSESSMENT OF MAJOR TRANSBOUNDARY PROBLEMS AND ISSUES**

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## Chapter 4 Assessment of Major Transboundary Problems and Issues (102 pages)



### **4 Assessment of major transboundary problems and issues**

#### **4.1 Introduction**

This chapter of the TDA presents an analysis of the major perceived and documented problems related to land-based sources and activities.

##### **4.1.1 Identification of major perceived problems and issues**

The identification of the major perceived problems and issues is a first step in the TDA process. It constitutes the basis for subsequent in-depth scientific and technical analysis of such perceived problems and issues in order to validate and prioritize the same.

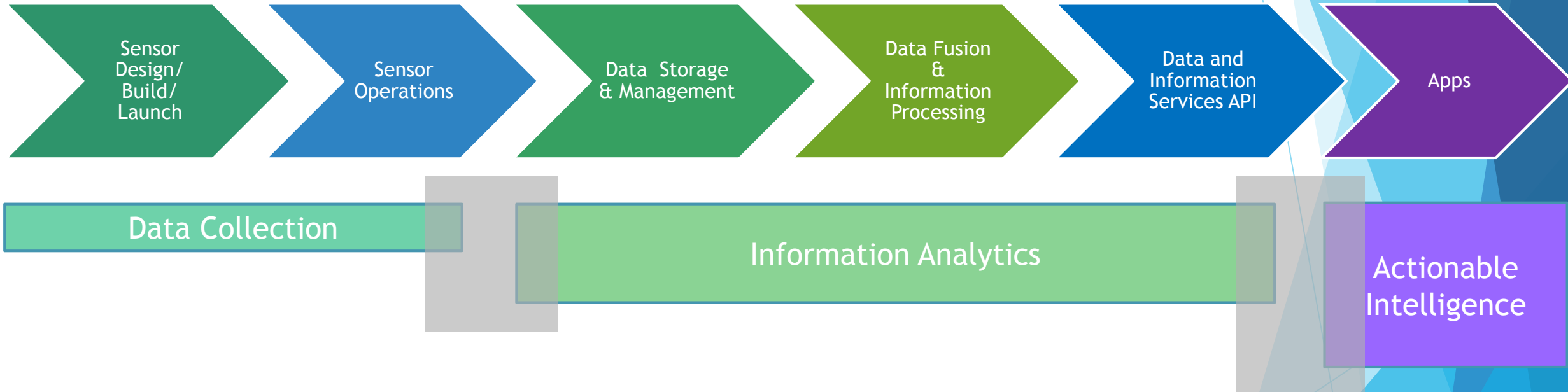
The classification of key transboundary problems related to LBSA is primarily based on the results of the regional TDA/SAP workshop held in April 2007 in Nairobi, Kenya, which identified and grouped problems into three distinguishable clusters:

1. Water and sediment quality degeneration due to pollution from land-based sources;
2. Physical alteration and destruction of habitats; and
3. Alteration in freshwater flows and sediment loads from rivers.

The TDA identified five distinguishable pollution categories:

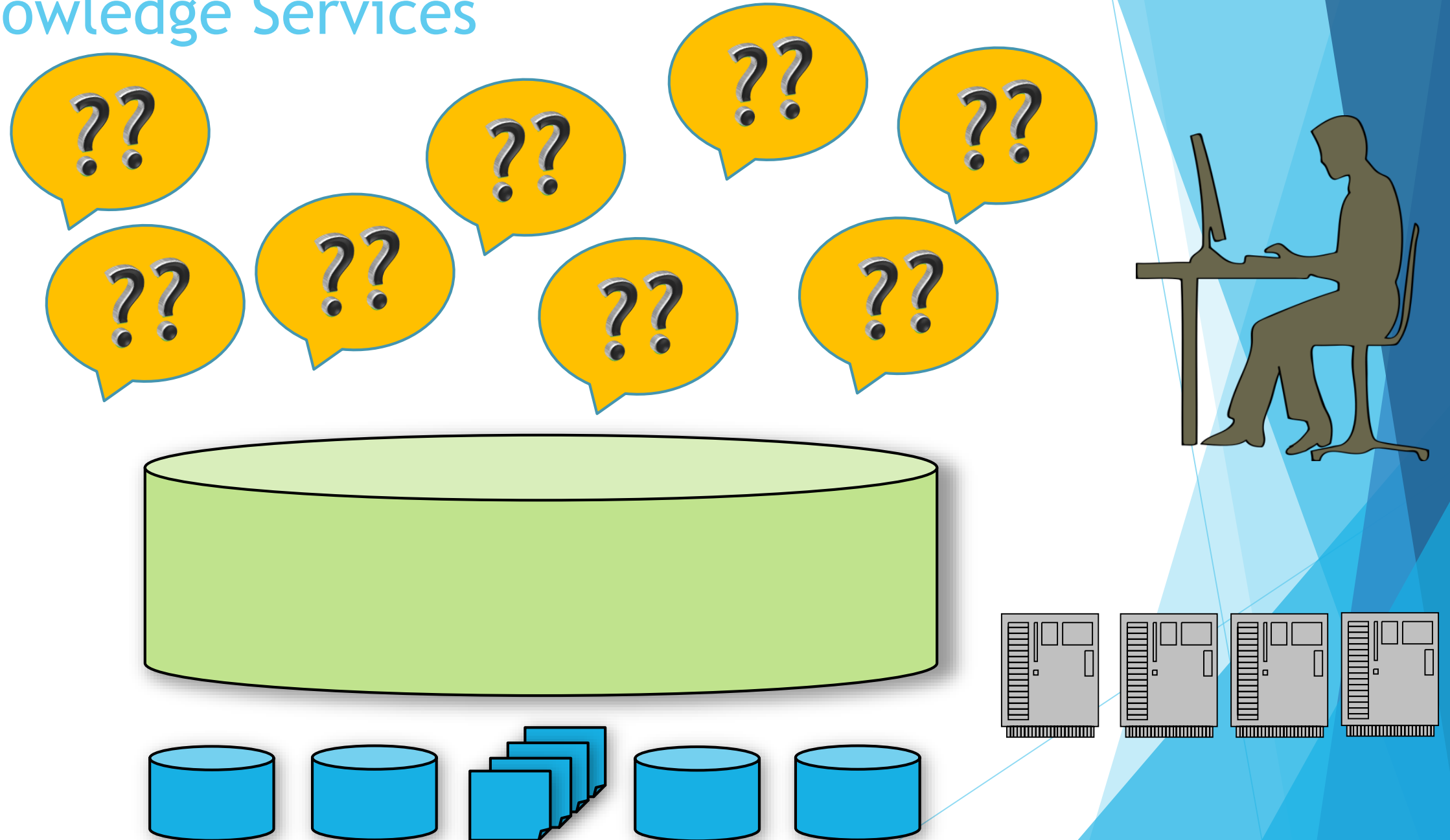
1. Microbial contamination
2. High suspended solids
3. Chemical pollution
4. Marine litter
5. Eutrophication (harmful/nuisance algal blooms)

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