

Emergency Response Technologies Progress since Montara/Macondo

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Emergency Response TechnologiesOil spill counter measures

Booms

Skimmers

Aerial dispersant application

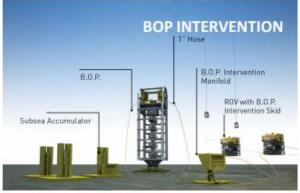
Well containment

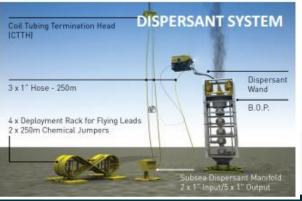
Subsea dispersant kits













Response information requirements

- What is the oil and how is it changing?
- Where is it?
- Where is it going?

- Timely response
- Timely and readily understandable information delivery
- Key validation for spill models
- Counter measure efficacy (dispersants)



Why we need to monitor more effectively

<u>Macondo</u>

Monitoring programs were at best ill-prepared or at worst wholly inadequate for the task

Innovative solutions were required

There was the application of technologies not previously trialed for oil spill monitoring

Timely response was critical

Montara – Enquiry findings

Absence of solid reliable baseline data on species and ecosystems

Slow response in putting in place the Monitoring Plan

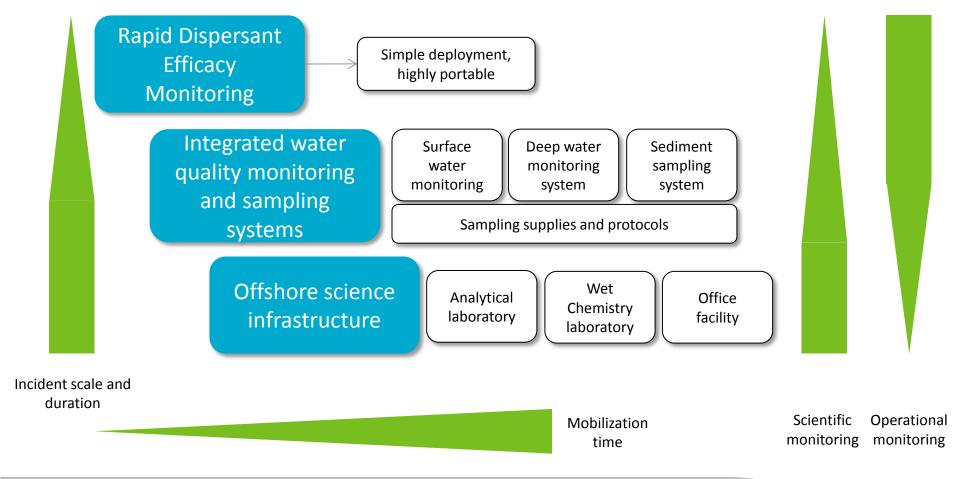
The need to better integrate Operational and Scientific Monitoring efforts

Prepare 'off the shelf' environmental monitoring programs

Where were the gaps in response information?



Water quality monitoring Tiered monitoring requirement





Dispersant efficacy monitoring

Developed in collaboration with AMSA

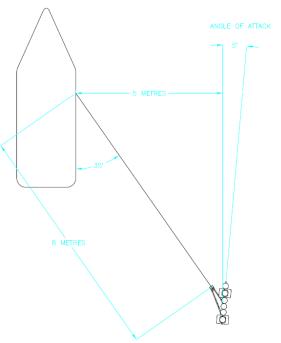
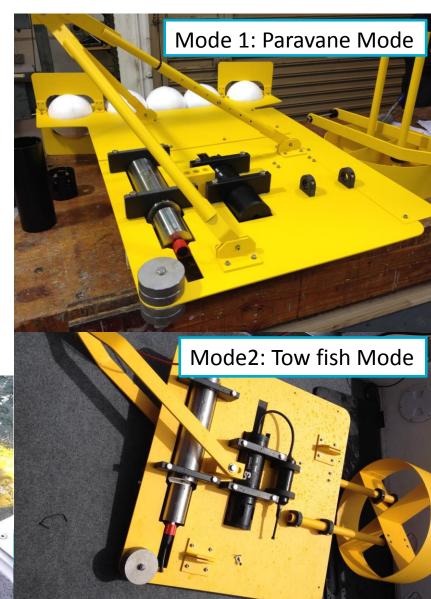
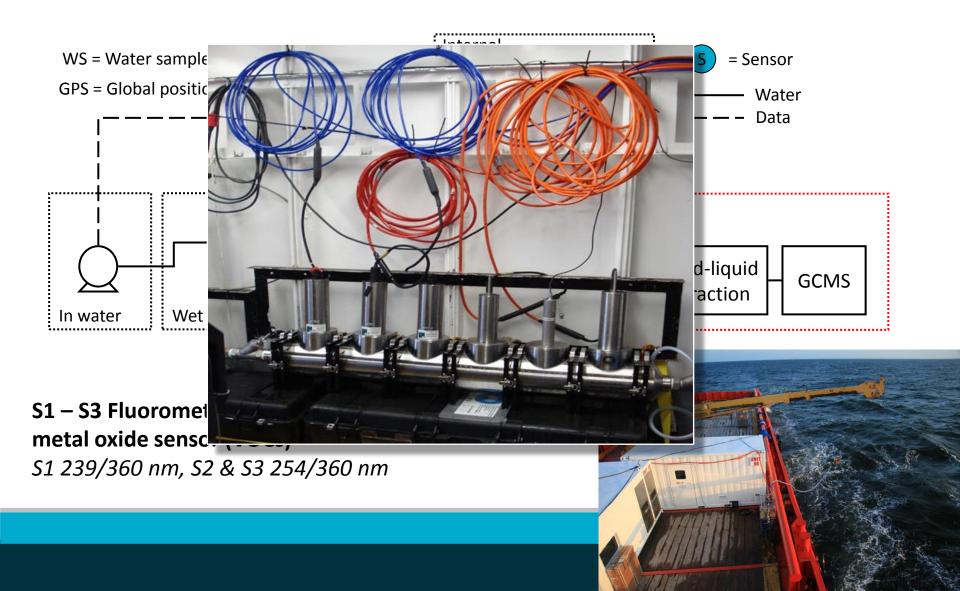


FIGURE 1 TYPICAL TOWING ARRANGEMENT FOR PARAVANE MODE





Shallow water hydrocarbon sensor array Macondo



Surface slick and water sampling

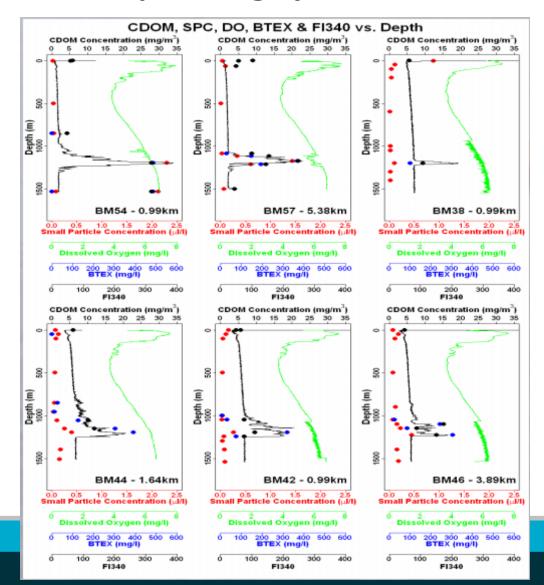
- Protocols continue to be developed, with many tried and tested
- Sampling plan development and management – Key consideration
- Integration with analysis laboratories
- Rapid collection of samples after incident







Deep water monitoring system Vertical profiling system

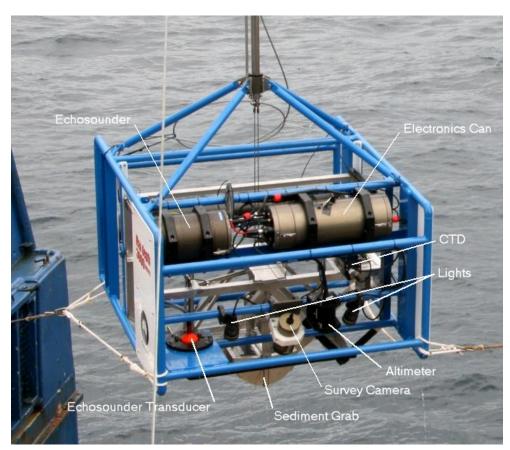








Sediment sampling systems Instrumented coring platforms



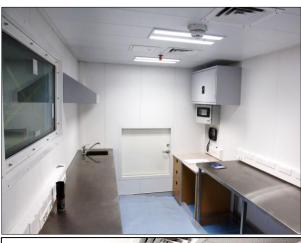






Containerized science facilities

- DNV certified (DNV 2.7, Solas 60, EX Zone 1)
- Incorporated laboratory safety systems
- Communications hub (network, 3G/4G/GSM, WAP)
- Permits vessels of opportunity to be used in the eventuality of a large incident

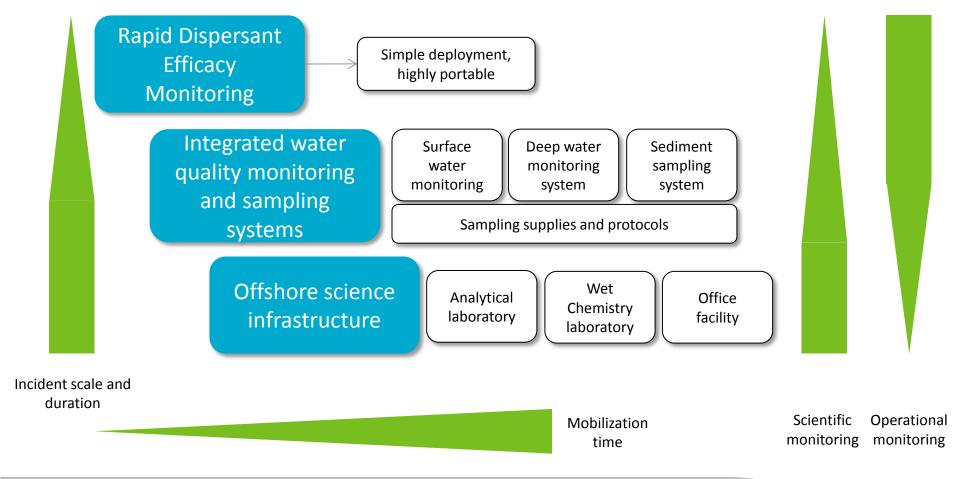








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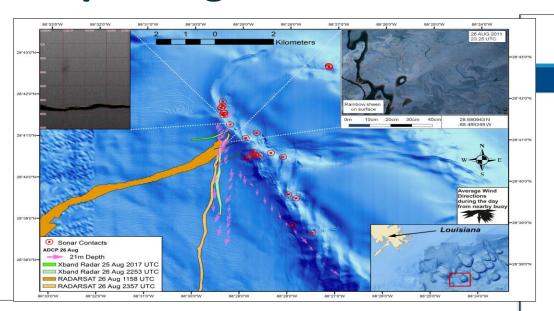




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Sample Chain of Custody

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Survey (SS2011_v05)

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What's still to be done?

- Rapidly evolving field
 - New emerging sensing technology
 - Improved analytical instrumentation/protocols
 - New reconnaissance platforms
 - Aerial
 - On water
 - Deep water











Thank you

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