

Company Overview ESA Activities to 2020

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# The Digital Ocean











#### **Integrated Data Buoys**

- Real-time enabled
- TMBB data acquisition technology
- Plug and play with a wide range of marine sensors
- 3G, VHF, and Iridium communications.

### **Data Management and Delivery**

- Regular field service
- Data telemetry
- •Data management including: quality assurance, calibration
- •Live data portals

#### Value added products & services

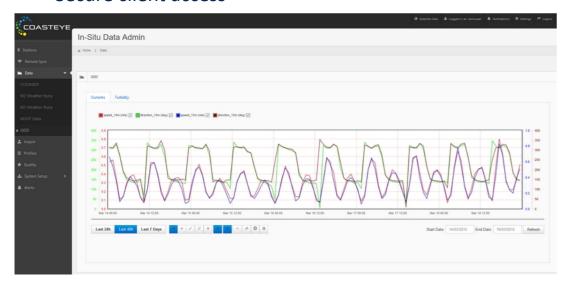
- Validating numerical models
- •Hydrographic/Metocean survey provision
- •Equipment sales/Rental
- •Using satellite EO data products (spatial resolution)

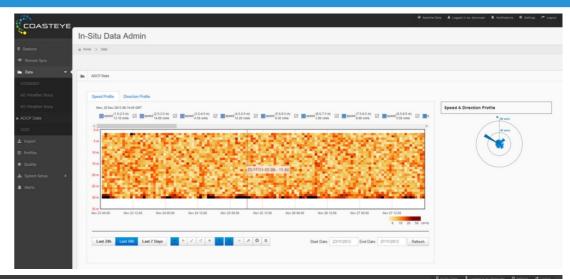


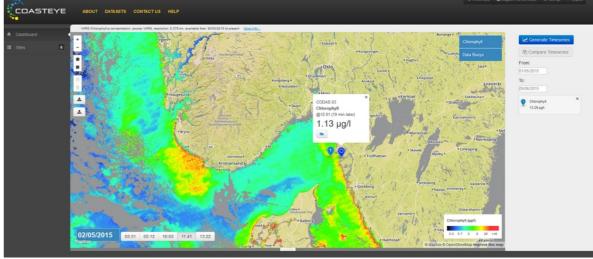
### CoastEye- The Digital Ocean Today

### Cloud Based Data Fusion Platform

- Manage and monitor all deployed data buoys systems
- Visualise real-time data
- Upload/download and annotate data
- Visualise spatial data e.g Earth Observation Data products
- Access to model output e.g. WW3
- All data quality controlled
- Secure client access







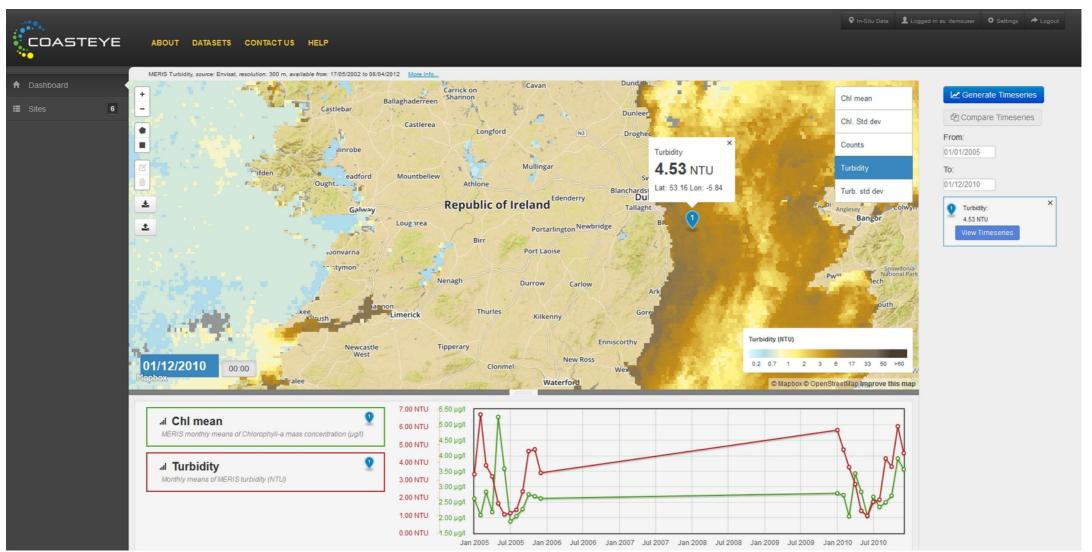


# Earth Observation Projects

- CoastEO validation of satellite data using CoastEye Minibuoy
- CoastVAL ESA funded coastal validation project for Sentinel 3 (Ocean Colour) satellite
- ResGrow Satellite EO products for Marine Renewables
- C-Wams Satellite EO products for Wastewater Treatment/ Desalination Plants
- SeaSearch Tracking of Mobile assets at Sea

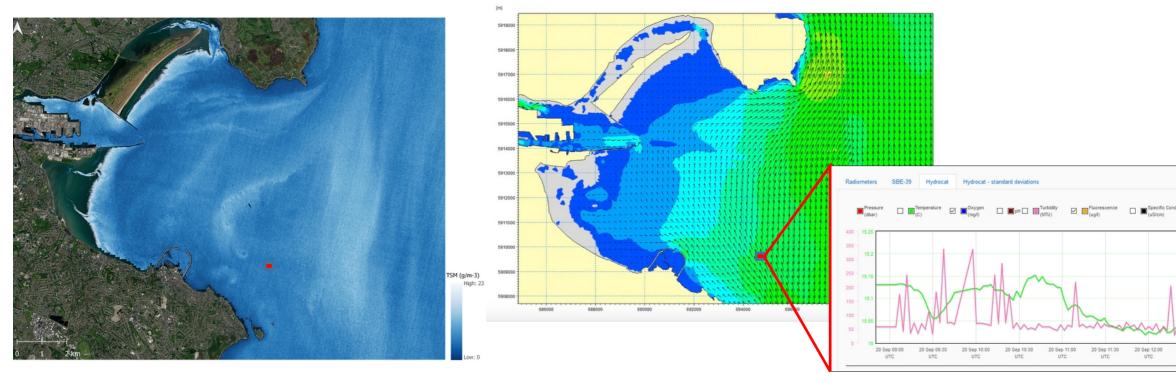


## Value added services Data on a regional scale





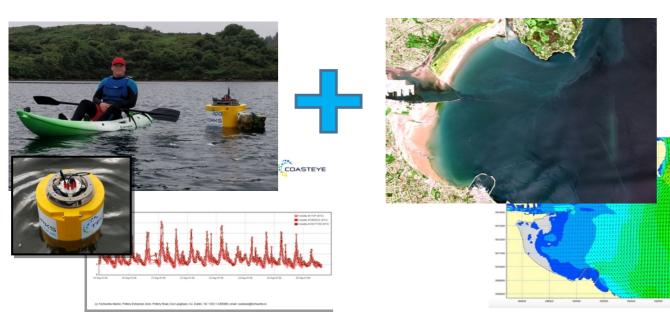
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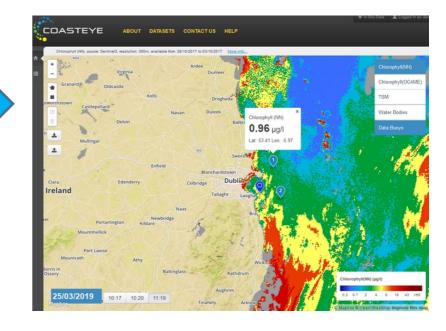


- Developing capacity to provide regional turbidity measurements from Sentinel 2
- Commercial monitoring services through new ESA "CoastEO" project
  - Users in dredging, construction, & environmental monitoring sectors
  - In situ monitoring using MiniBuoy & lower cost sensors validated against CoastVal equipment



# CoastEO: Coastal Ocean Assessment using Earth Observation





In situ data

Satellite data + processing chains

Validated information

**Objective:** Low cost buoy platform + Sentinel 1/2/3 processing chains => validated water quality information

**Timeline:** 01/2020 – 07/2021

**Customers:** port authorities, regulatory agencies, water agencies, engineering companies

Aims: reduce time and costs of customer, through provision of ongoing coastal environmental water quality monitoring via EO

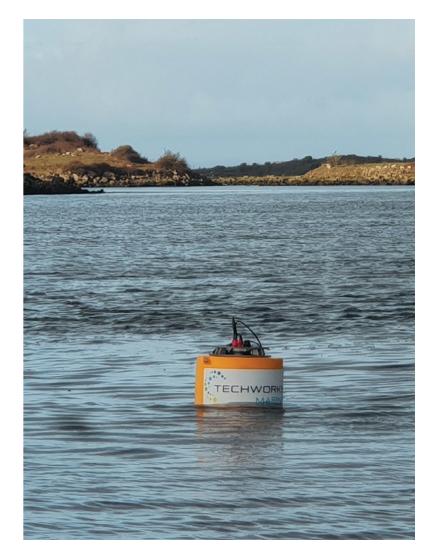


# CoastEye MiniBuoy

Designed for real-time monitoring in coastal and fresh water environments, the very low power nature of the buoy system enables the user to sample from multiple sensors at any one time.

### Features:

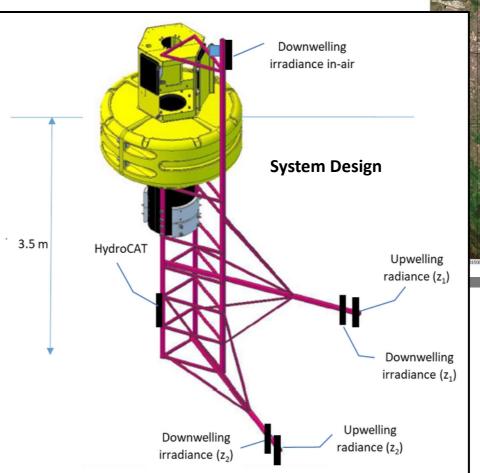
- Portable and easily deployable
- Flexible input options up to three sensors
- Flexible telemetry options
- Flexible sampling
- Web based data interface
- Full platform monitoring and warning system





- ESA funded (2016-2019)
- Dedicated coastal colour platform for Sentinel 3 validation studies
- High spec radiance/irradiance sensor system
- Co-located with commercial project in Dublin Bay, Ireland
- Deployed in 2018 & 2019

### CoastVal: Coastal Colour Validation Platform



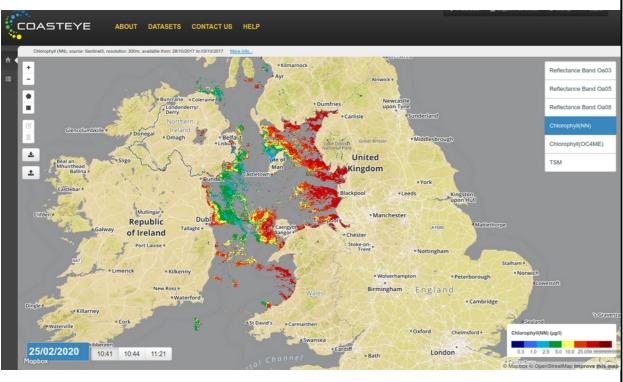


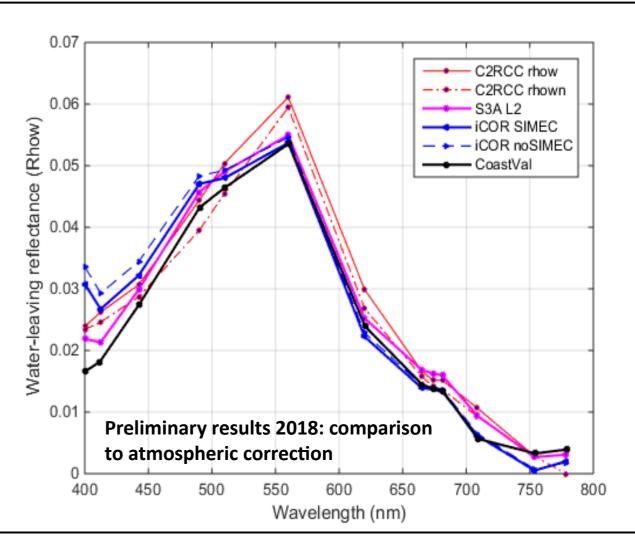
**Dublin Bay,** 

Robust, Reliable, Secure Marine Data



# Radiance comparisons

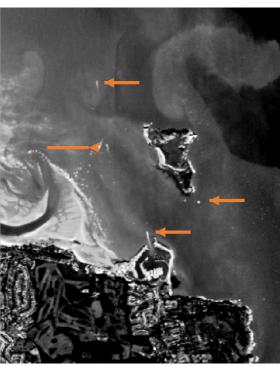






## The Digital Ocean – The Spatial Dimension





**Turbidity Plumes** 

# Greater Dublin Drainage Project (Irish Water) 2015-2017

Turbidity Monitoring

4 Data Buoys live over 2 years

**Passive Acoustic Monitoring** 

Deployments of C-Pods for 2 years

Current and Dye Studies

Deployment of 2 ADCP

Dye Survey

**Drogue Survey** 

Earth Observation Report

Turbidity Study at GDD site location

Marine Noise/Acoustic Survey

Deployment and data processing of Hydrophones

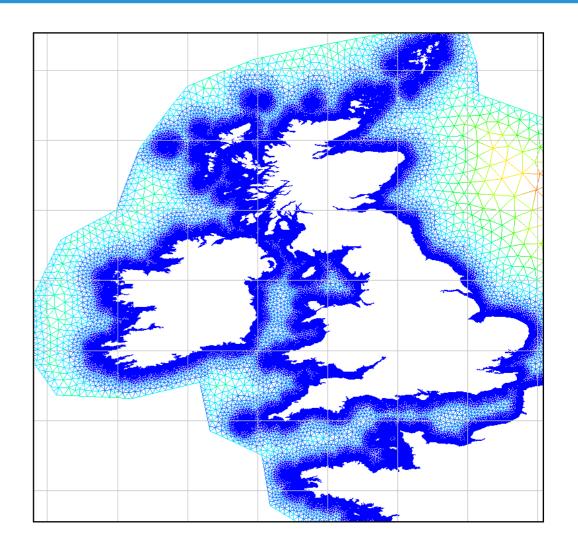
**ADCP Deployment** 

12 month wave climatology for weather risk



# RESGrow Wave & Tidal Energy

- Optimal interpolation scheme for significant wave height
- Developed in-house unstructured grid generation capacity
- Optimised code to run on parallel processing system.





## TWM wave hindcast

- 22 year duration (1995-2017)
- Assimilation of satellite data
- Up-to-date wave model
- Most recent wind forcing data
- Global, European and Irish mean wave fields (height, direction, period, energy, etc), as per IEC TC114 specification
- Global, European and Irish mean wave fields, partitioned into windsea and primary swells
- Spectral output for boundary conditions
- Funded by Ocean Prototype Fund, SEAI

