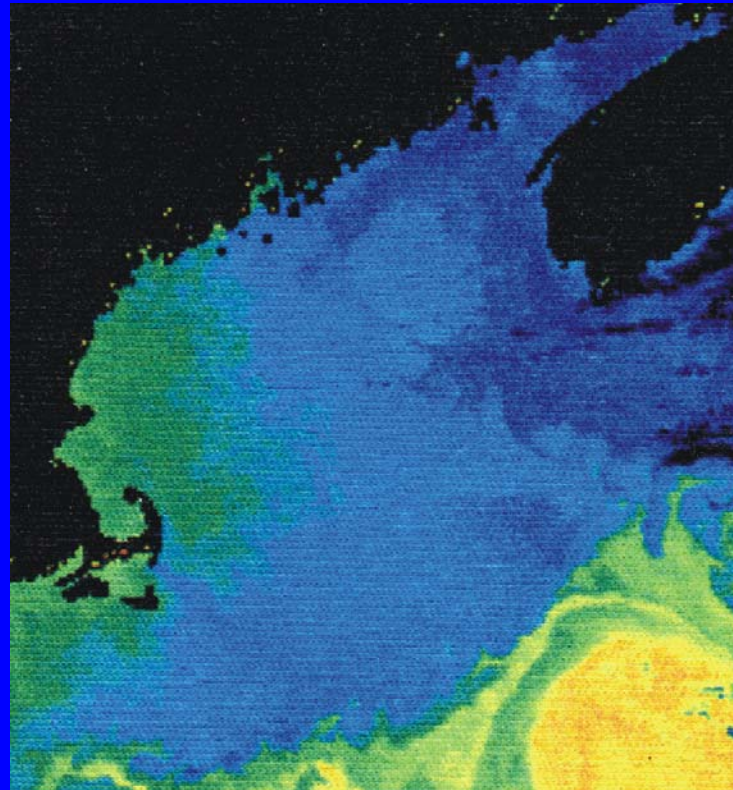
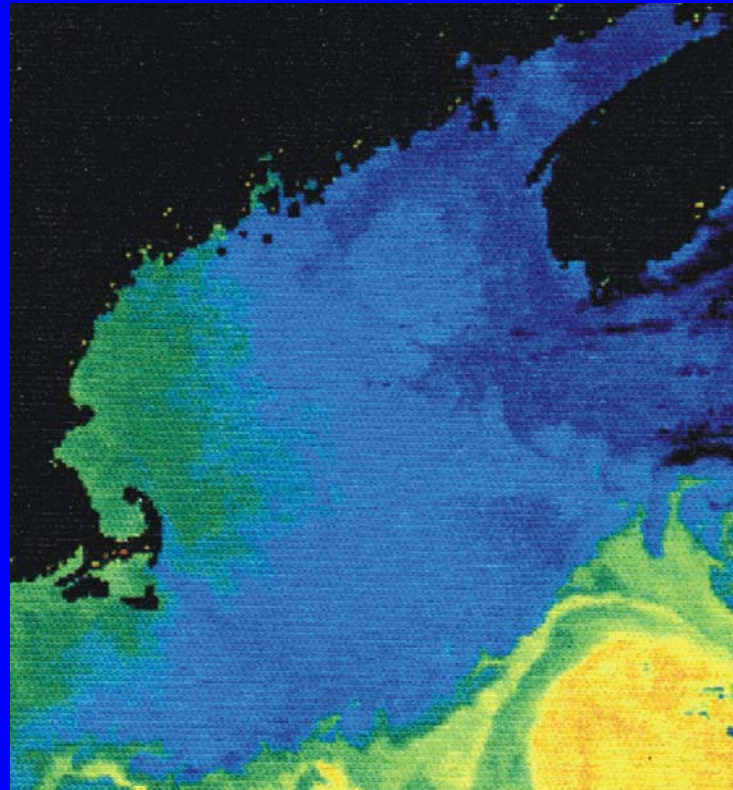


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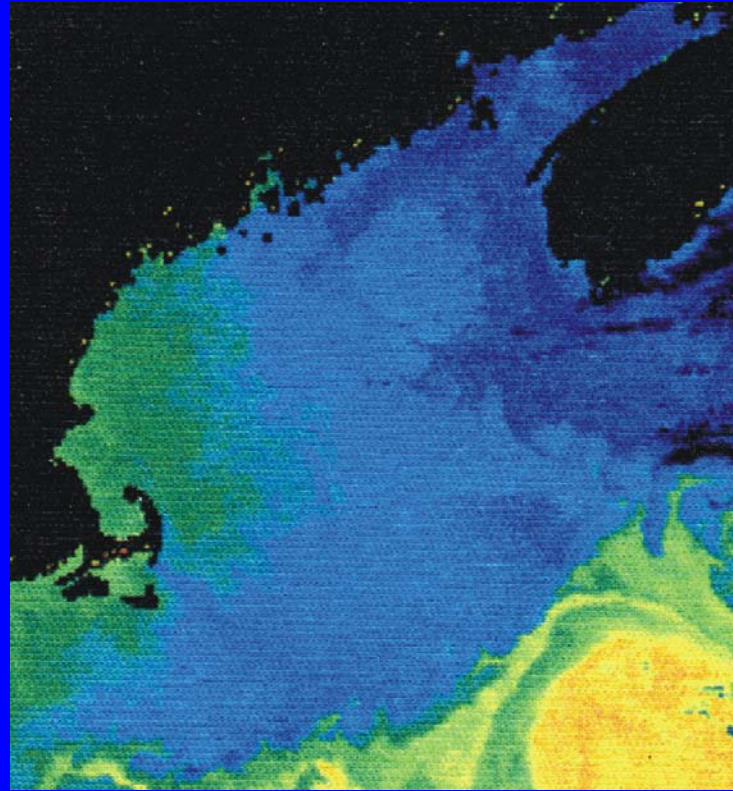


Who we are:

Bedford Institute of Oceanography
Centre for Marine Biodiversity
Coastal Ocean Observation and Analysis
Gulf of Maine – Census of Marine Life
Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment
Gulf of Maine Ocean Observing System
Huntsman Marine Science Centre/Atlantic Reference Centre
Maine Dept of Marine Resources
Mass Coastal Zone Management
National Undersea Research Program (UConn)
NH Dept of Environmental Sciences
NOAA – Coastal Services Center
NOAA – Northeast Fisheries Science Center
St. Andrews Biological Station
Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary
SeaNet (Tufts University)
USGS – Woods Hole
Wells National Marine Estuarine Reserve
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Where we need to be by 4 PM:

- Review some organizational issues**
- Appoint officers for the Partnership**
- Review activities identified in the Work Plan**
- Adopt the Work Plan**

Outline of the Work Plan:

Organizational issues

Projects -

Data Assurance

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We are doing this because it will help us do our jobs better.

Project: Data Assurance

Purpose: Assure quality of data being served

Steps:

Partnership will recommend criteria and procedures

Partners will adhere to criteria

Costs:

Modest time by the Partnership and the Partners

Project: Data Discovery

Purpose: Register data sets so they can be discovered

Steps:

Partners use existing portals to register data sets

Partnership publishes inventory of data sets

Costs:

Modest time by the Partners

Partnership will provide advice/assistance as possible

Project: Data Access

Purpose: To make data sets accessible by one of the standard methods/protocols

Steps:

Partnership recommends ‘best practices’

Partners, who are able, implement protocols and serve their data sets

Costs:

Potentially significant cost to a Partner

As resources allow, the Partnership will assist

Project: Interoperability

**Purpose: To develop and implement tools to
integrate data sets**

Steps:

**Partnership implements enhanced GOMAP portal
Partnership develops list of capabilities desired by
the Partners ... and implements, as possible**

Costs:

**Significant cost to the Partnership
Progress depends on external funding**

Finances

No dues structure (for now...)

Seeking external sources of funds

