DYNAMO Operations Considerations

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DYNAMOOperational Considerations

- •Need for an Operations Center (Virtual, on Addu Atoll, elsewhere
- •Preparation of Daily Reports by major facilities (summary science, equipment status)
- •Need for Communications Center (Chat, Internet Video Conferencing, Conference call service, etc.)
- •Requirement of update cycle (weekly, daily sometimes) to keep everyone informed
- •Ship updates (to/from ship)/land sites
- •What are operational decisions to be made?



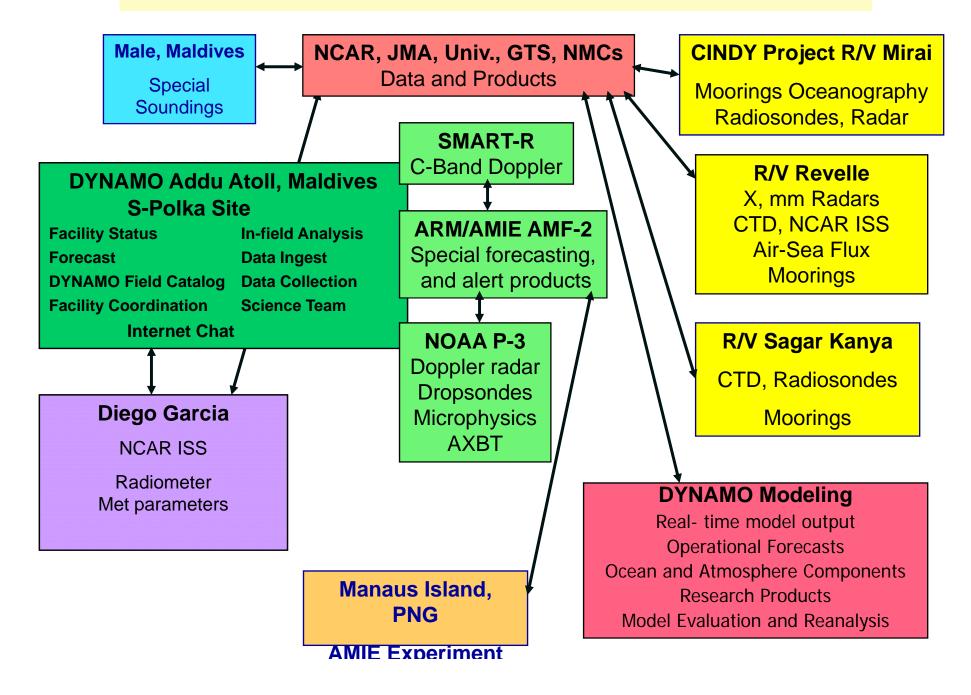
DYNAMO Operational Considerations

- •Clarification of aircraft coordination (NOAA and French)
- Mid term assessment to determine science objectives achieved and yet to be achieved
 Synchronization of facilities in time (Agreement on UTC as time standard, date increment)
 Consideration of unified parameter units from similar measurements
 International Project Press Release and Public Information Process
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DYNAMO Communications Overview



DYNAMO Planning Activities

- •Formal request to Diego Garcia (US Navy, UK Navy)
- Formal request to Maldivian Government (MMS)
 Proposal for DYNAMO Project Office
 Coordination with DOE and ONR on requests and planning
- Logistical arrangements on Addu Atoll (Lodging)
 Preparations for Operations Planning Workshop
 Assist with Student support and deployment preparations



Many Other Tasks that Need Attention

 Diplomatic Briefings and/or approvals Site Survey and follow-up Operations Planning and preparation of an **Operations Plan** Develop Data Management Plan and data management strategy Student training course support Power/communications requirements on Addu Atoll Customs clearances

