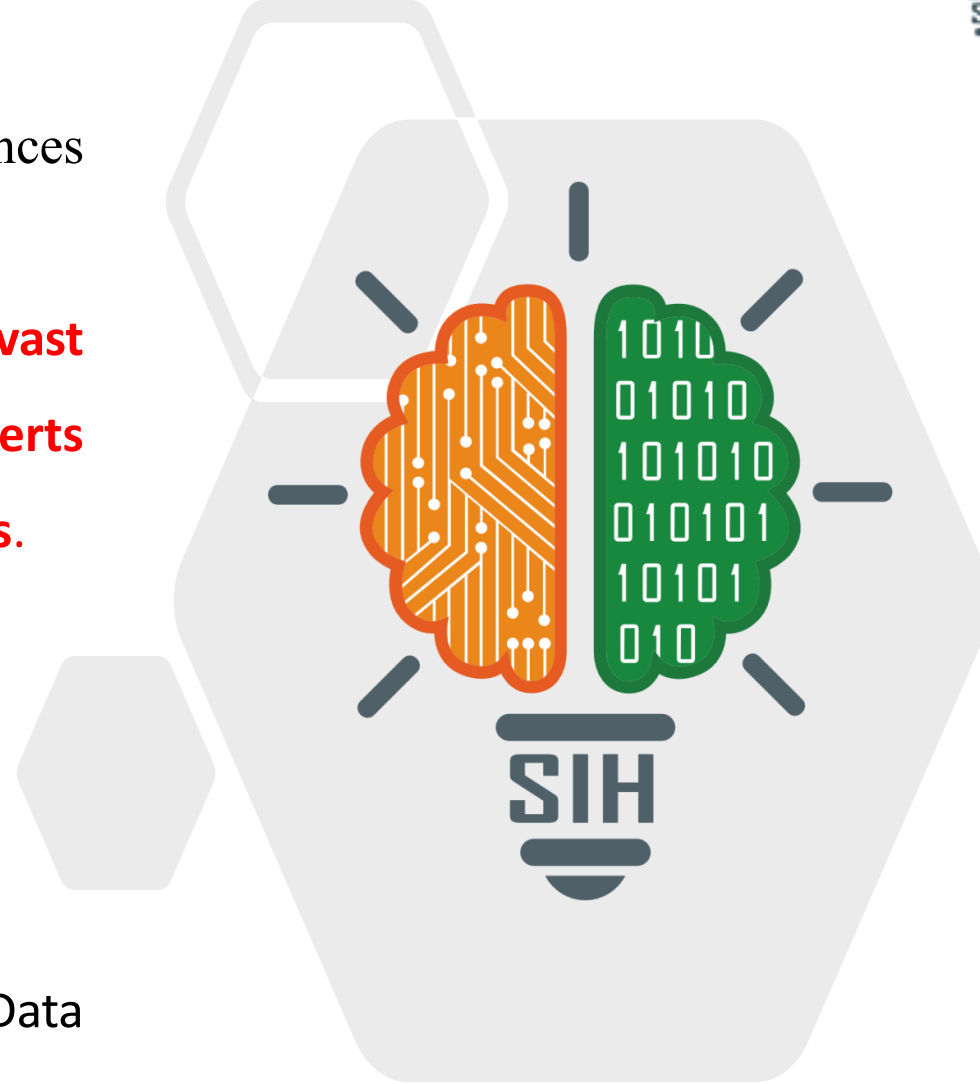
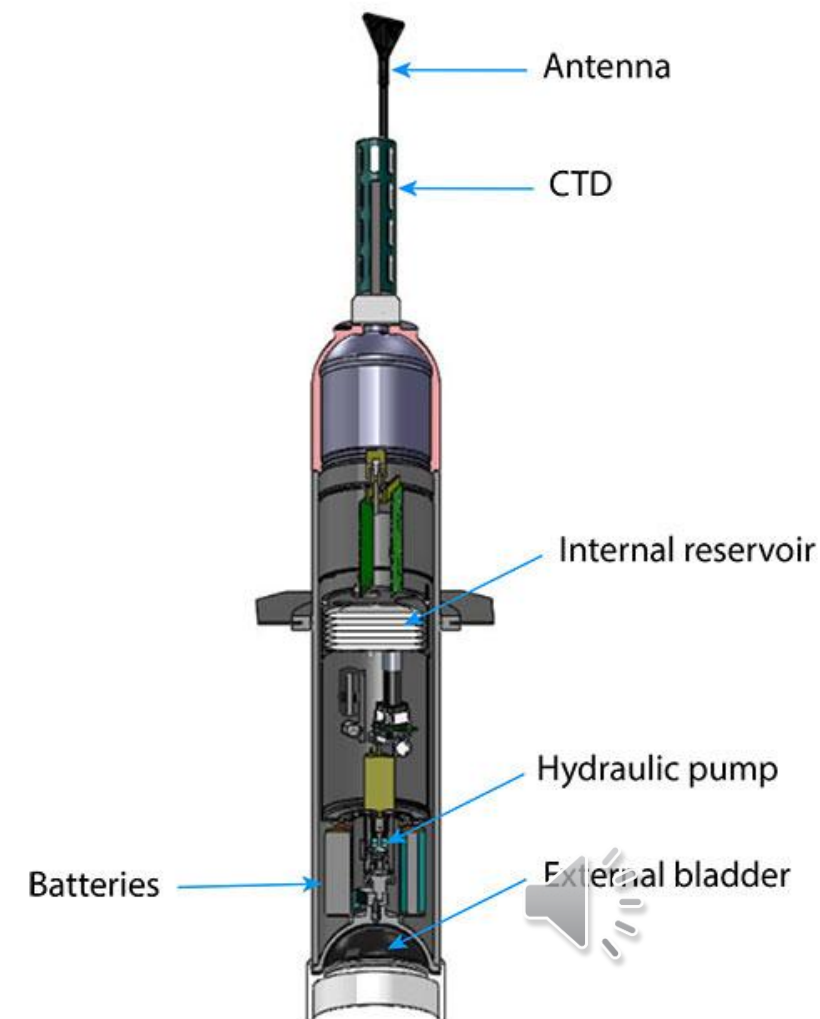
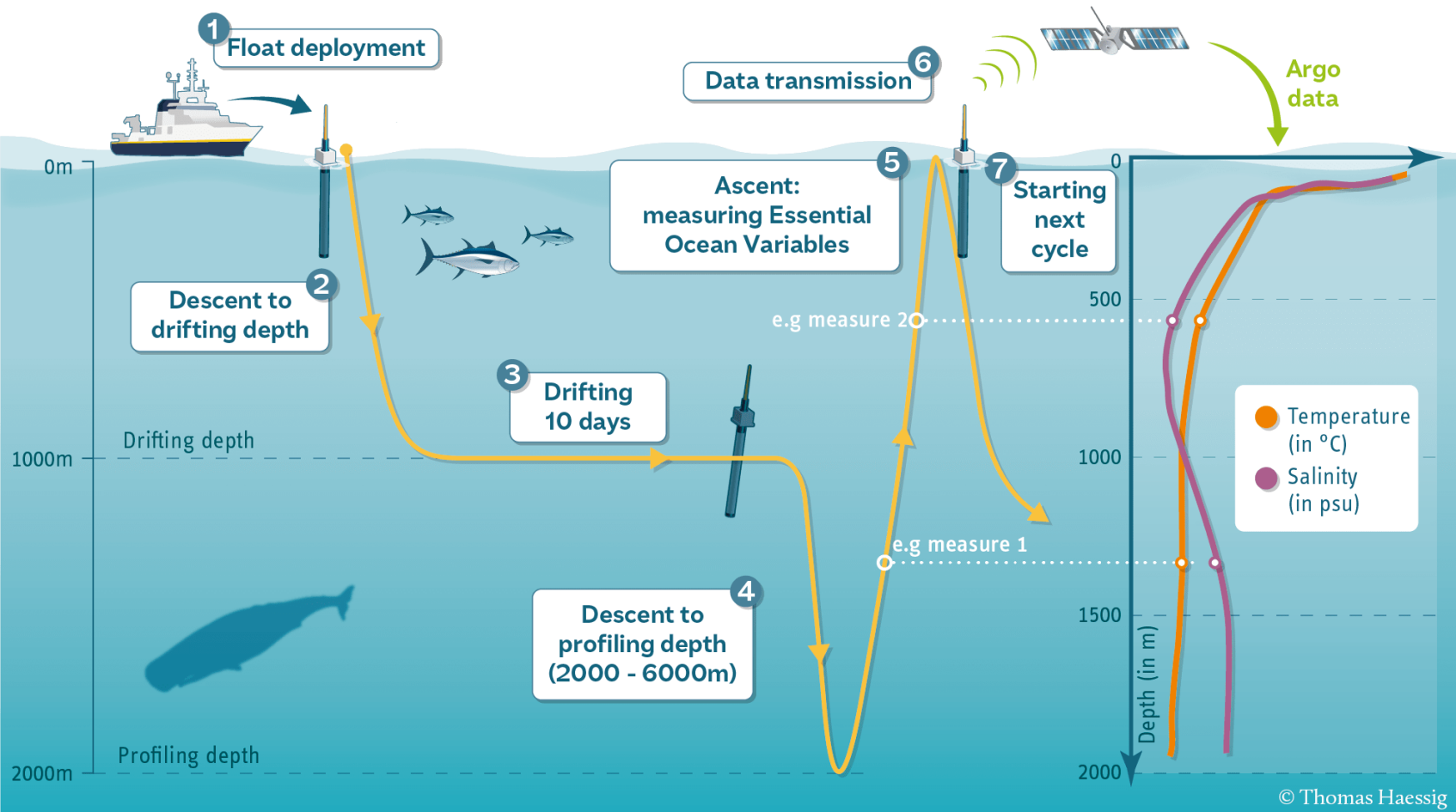


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- **Problem Statement ID** – SIH25040
- **Organization Name** : Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES)
- **Problem Statement Title**: **ARGO ocean data is vast but locked behind complexity, leaving non-experts without an easy way to explore and gain insights.**
- **Team Name** : Epic Innovators
- **Team Leader Name** : KIRIT P S
- **PS Category** : Software
- **Team Name** : Epic Innovators
- **Theme Name** : AI-Powered Software for Ocean Data Discovery





Proposed Solution:**1. Data Pipeline:**

Ingest ARGO NetCDF files and convert them into MongoDB, storing Vector DB and summaries for efficient querying.

2. AI Backend:

Use RAG pipelines with multimodal LLMs to translate natural language queries into database queries, supporting multilingual input and output.

3. Visualization:

Interactive dashboards with maps, depth-time plots, and profile comparisons; enable exporting summaries to ASCII or NetCDF.

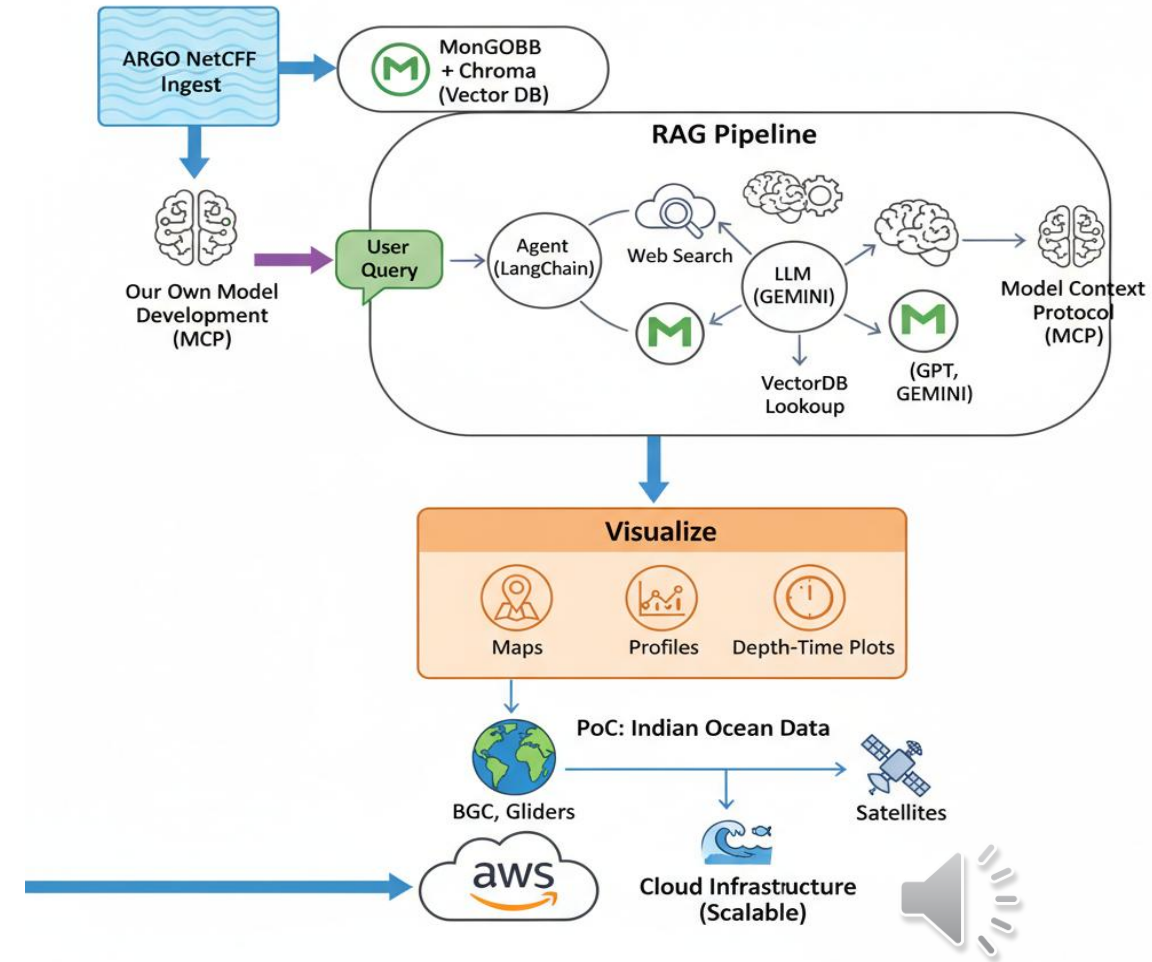
4. Chat Interface:

Conversational AI allows users to query floats, salinity, or BGC parameters, guiding discovery in multiple languages.

5. PoC Scope:

Demonstrate Indian Ocean ARGO dataset functionality, scalable to BGC floats, gliders, satellites, and future datasets.

Link : <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LQ0DB-IRFfgnwdxrhIncKqCjyC5Qii1e/view?usp=sharing>



Technologies:

Programming & Databases: Python, MongoDB

Vector Search & RAG: Chroma, LangChain

Frontend & Visualization: Flask, Dash, Plotly, React

AI & Cloud: GPT, GEMINI, Custom LLM(**Developing Model**), AWS

Integration Protocol: MCP (Model Context Protocol)

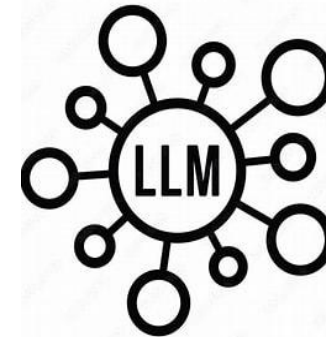
Methodology:)

Data Ingestion: ARGO NetCDF → MongoDB + Vector Database for structured storage.

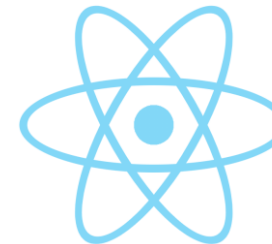
AI Query Engine: RAG pipeline converts user queries → LLM → Vector DB + Web Search for precise insights.

Interactive Visualization: Maps, profiles, depth-time plots for intuitive exploration.

PoC & Scalability: Indian Ocean ARGO datasets demonstrated; easily extendable to BGC floats, gliders, and satellite data.



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Feasibility & Scalability:

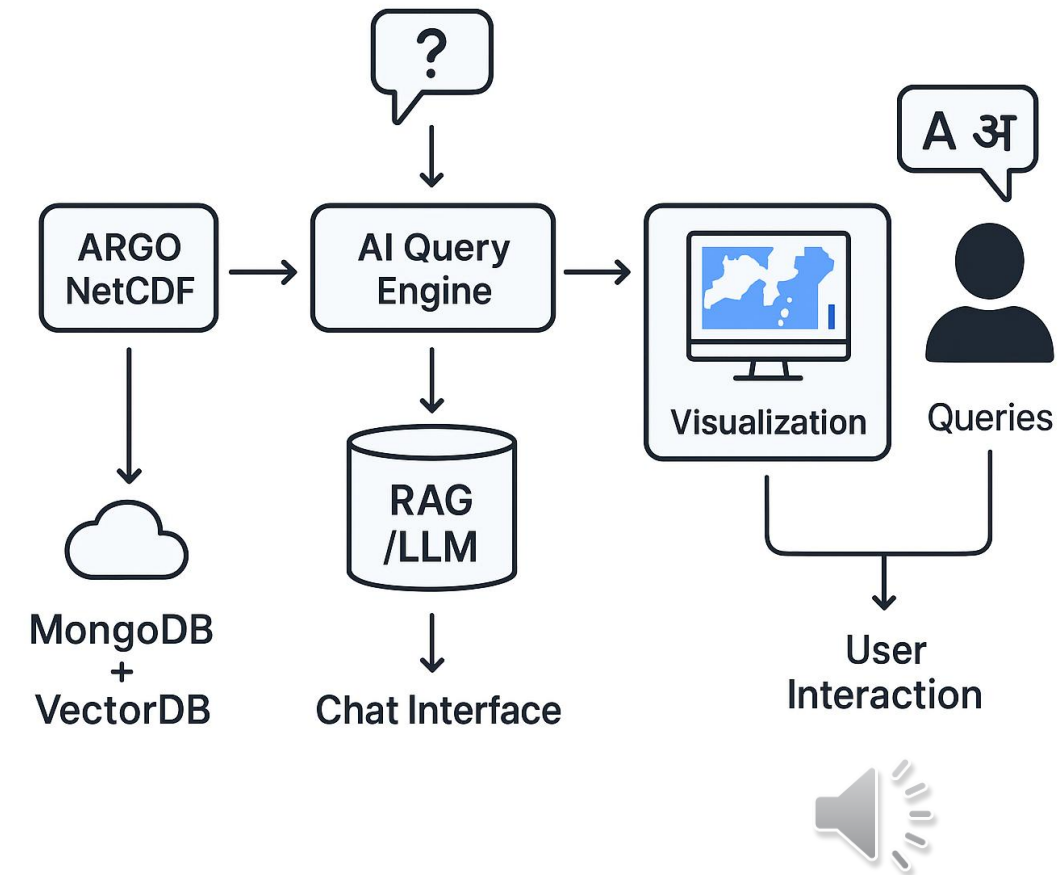
- Fully feasible using **Python, SQL, LLMs, interactive dashboards, and cloud infrastructure.**
- **Hybrid scalable databases** (MongoDB + VectorDB) enable efficient handling of large ARGO datasets.

Challenges & Risks:

- Managing **massive data volumes**, ensuring **real-time updates**, and driving **user adoption**.
- Risks include **misinterpretation of scientific queries** and **high infrastructure costs**.

Strategies & User Support:

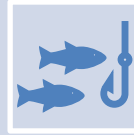
- Optimize storage, deploy **domain-tuned LLMs**, and leverage **cloud GPU scaling**.
- Provide a **simple, multilingual UI with guided workflows** for effortless use by non-experts.



IMPACT AND BENEFITS



Easy Insights: Data-driven tools for Researchers & Policymakers.



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Environmental Health: Enhances Climate & Marine Ecosystem Monitoring.



Social Equity: Democratizes Access, Boosts Awareness & Education.



Scientific Breakthroughs: Accelerates Oceanographic Research & Innovation.



Global Resilience: Strengthens Climate Resilience & Sustainable Development.



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