Which Aspects of the required exploitation infrastructure are the most technologically immature?

• I would suggest that technical maturity is not one of our bigger problems…
• A commitment to an end-to-end system (even at a small scale) is necessary to get things moving
• Adopting an ‘Anchor Client’ concept
  • GPS was built by the military, commercial users evolved because there was a consistent and reliable infrastructure that wasn’t likely to go away
  • Experience shows an ‘anchor client’ is necessary, but that the system evolve to ‘open status’ to encourage commercial users to join in.
  • IOOS needs such an ‘anchor client’ and the patience to support a system (even a small one) until the user base grows
• Actively encouraging the use of the infrastructure for new applications
  • CBIBS and the National Park Service
  • CBIBS and the James River Association
• End-user focus
  – Making it easy to exploit the system