

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