

The Argo Float is tested and activated on the wharf.



The Argo Float travels on a ship to location in ocean.



The Argo Float is deployed off the side of the ship.



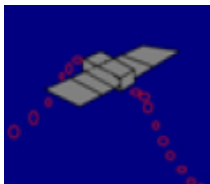
The Argo Float sinks to 1000m and floats with the current at this depth for 9 days.



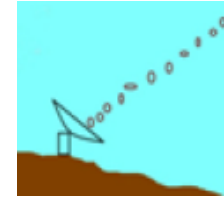
On the 10th day the Argo Float sinks to 2000m (or deeper) and for the next 10 hours, measures the temperature and salinity in the water column all the way to the surface.



The Argo Float sends the data it has collected to a satellite.



Information is accessed by oceanographers and anyone else interested in the ocean.



The Argo Float sinks back down to 1000m.



