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After two decades, Argo at PMEL, looks to the future.

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THE PMEL ARGO TEAM

Gregory Johnson was initially drafted as a US Argo consortium principal investigator for his CTD instrument expertise, and he hired Annie Wong as a postdoctoral researcher to build a delayed-mode scientific quality-control system for Argo. When US Argo funding was increased substantially in FY2004, the PMEL Argo team was recruited to be a fourth float provider for the US Argo consortium, joining the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, the University of Washington, and the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. Elizabeth Steffen was quickly hired for float logistics, including float testing, repair, and deployment, among other duties. Don Denbo built and maintained custom floatlab software to assist with these tasks, Willa Zhu built and maintains the float website, and Linus Kamb assists with Deep Argo float communications software. Kristene McTaggart succeeded Annie Wong in delay-mode scientific quality control of the data, John Lyman joined her several ago, and Hristina Hristova has very recently joined the team. In 2018, Channel Cadot was hired to work on Deep Argo logistics when that program spun up during a four-year partnership with the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation initiated in 2016. After her departure, John Lyman took over Deep Argo float piloting and Elizabeth Steffen assumed responsibility for the rest of the Deep Argo logistics. In FY2019, NOAA initiated Biogeochemical (BGC) Argo activities, and Andrea Fassbender became BGC lead the following year. Hartmut Frenzel joined that effort in 2021, working primarily on BGC Argo data management, and Jon Sharp signed on in 2022 to develop BGC Argo data products. The work of many postdoctoral researchers, graduate students, and summer interns has enriched Argo at PMEL as well.