

# ARGO

*part of the integrated global observation strategy*



## **Brazilian Contribution to ARGO**

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### **Float Deployment:**

- Brazil is offering some opportunities for the deployment of Argo floats in some specific sites in the South and Tropical Atlantic

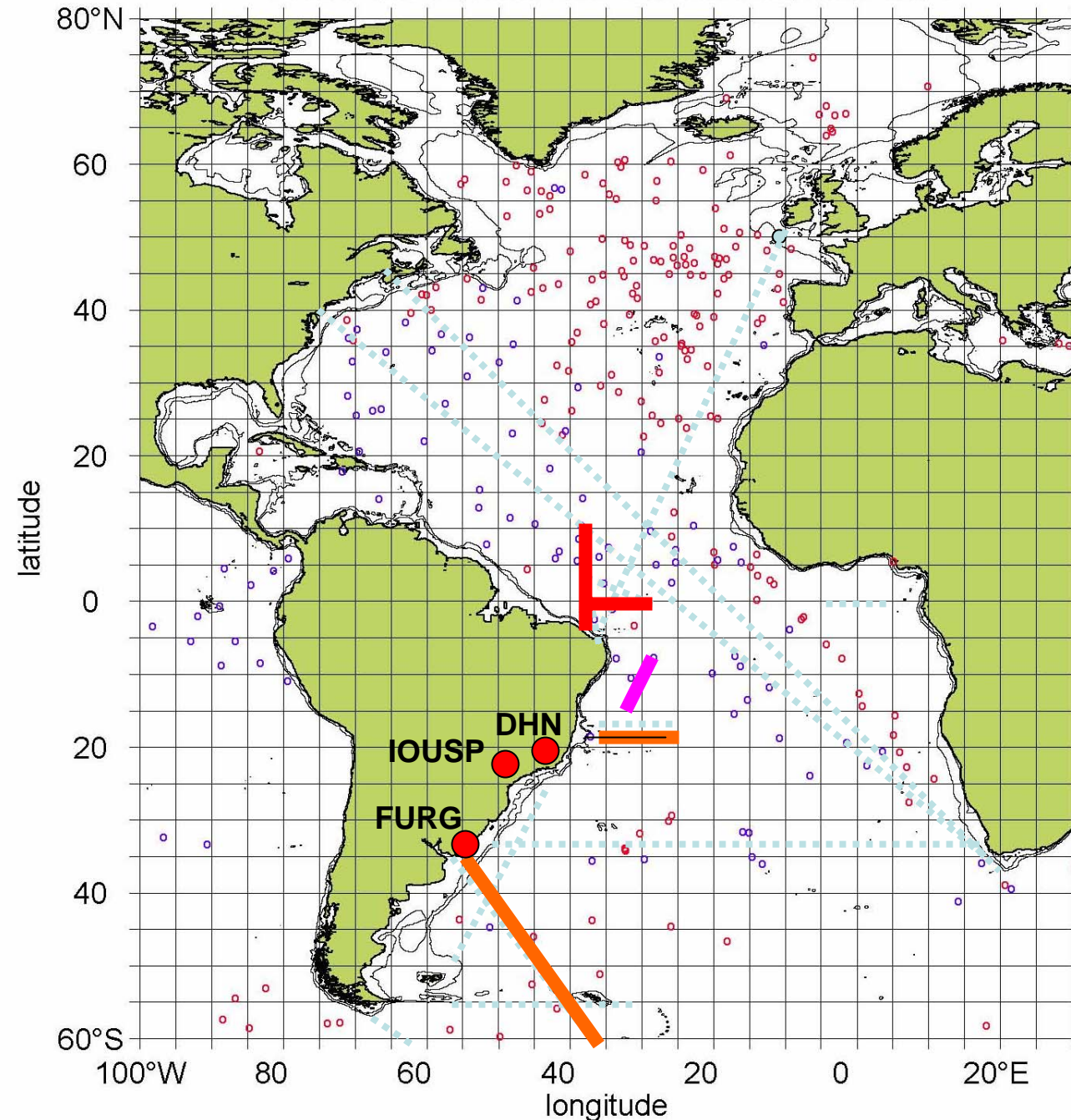
### **Data Management.**

- To get involved in the creation of the South Atlantic Argo Regional Data Center (SAARDC)
- To participate in the Argo data management effort by learning what has been done to date, as well as attend the next Argo data management meeting (France, Nov 2005) .
- Interest in hosting a workshop in Brazil, back-to-back with the OCEATLAN meeting (second half of 2006)?

### **Enhancement of the Argo engagement in Brazil:**

- Identify ways in which Argo can best meet the needs of scientists and ocean applications and operational programs.

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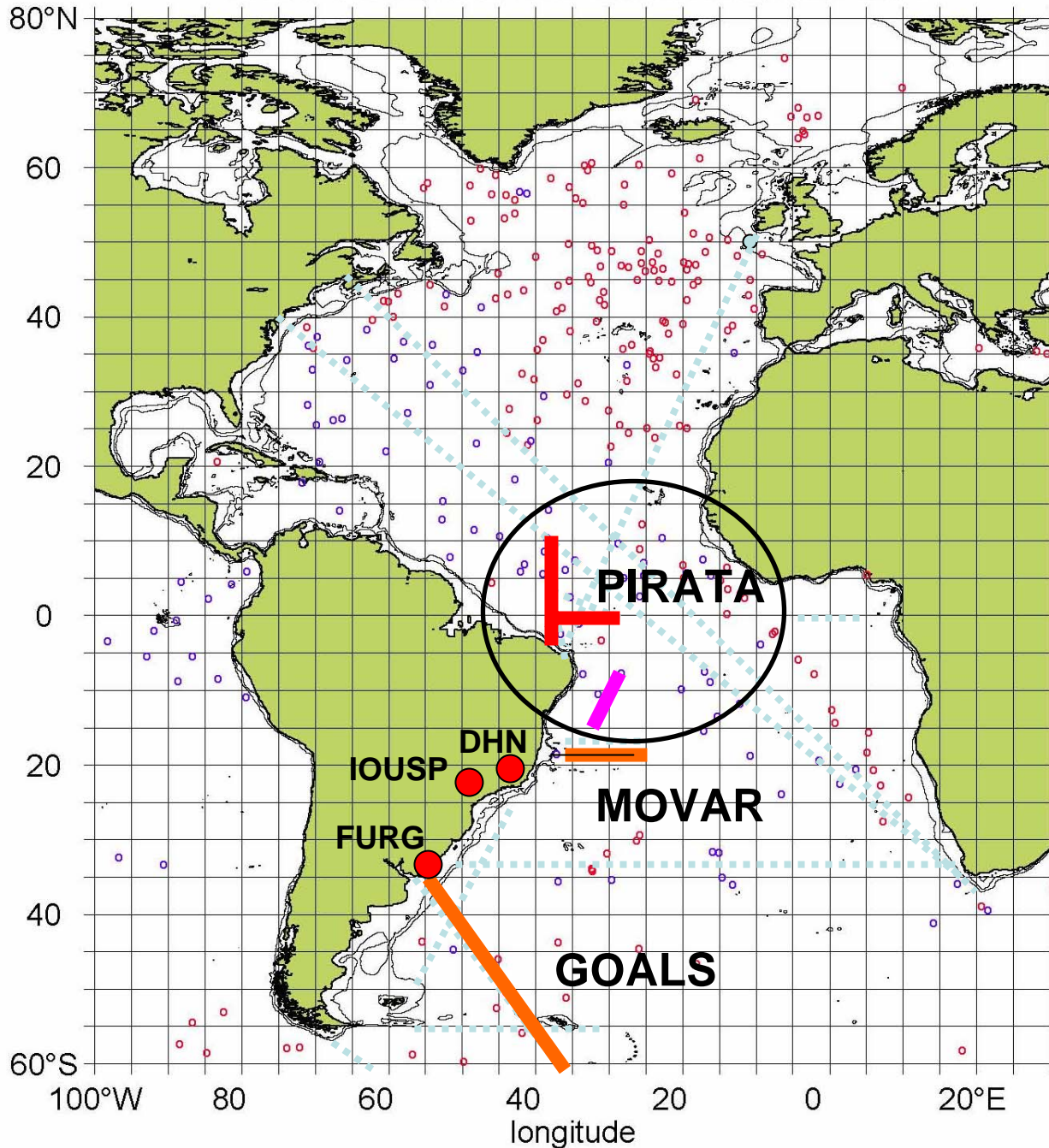
**Brazilian Institutions  
with interest in ARGO  
Activities:**

**DHN:  
Navy's Directorate  
for Hydrography and  
Navigation**

**IOUSP:  
Oceanographic  
Institute of the  
University of São  
Paulo**

**FURG:  
Federal University of  
Rio Grande**

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Potential deployment sites for Brazil in the South Atlantic basin, 2005