

Digital Twin of the Ocean: Sensors in DTOs

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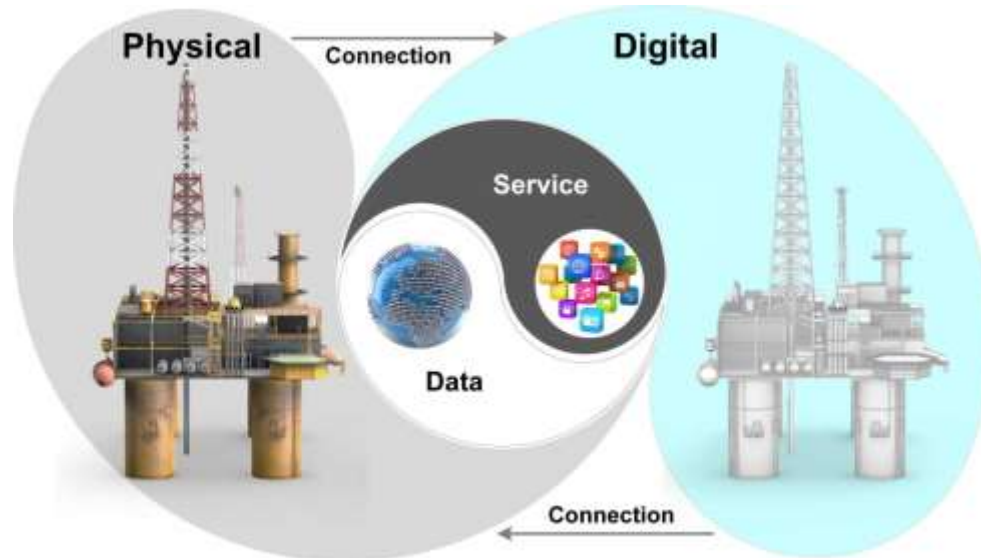
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Models

Big Data

Cloud storage

ML and AI algorithms



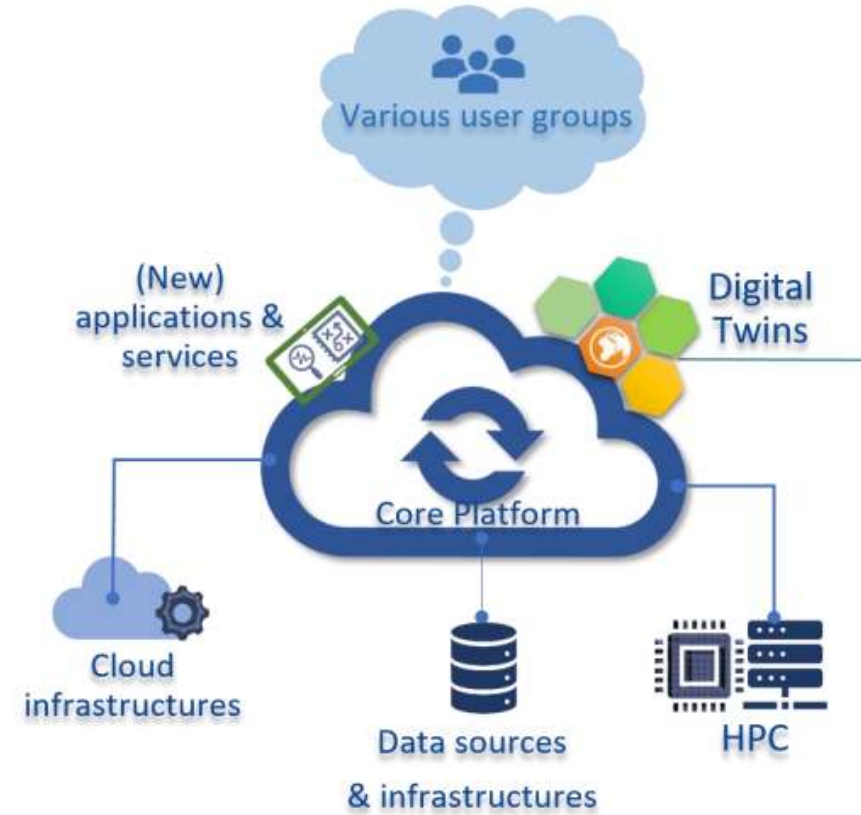
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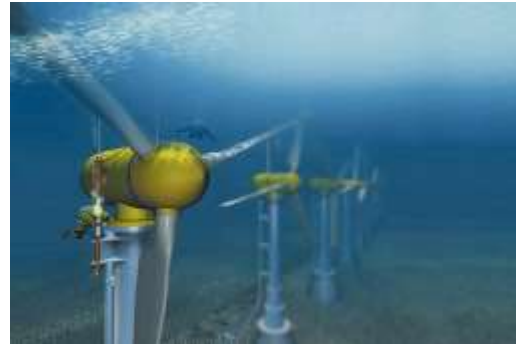
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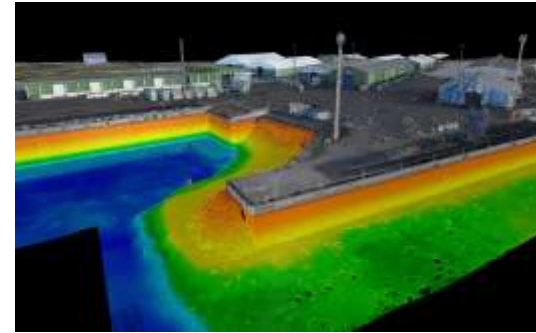
ILIAD Pilot DTs



Offshore Wind Energy Farms



Tidal Energy Farms



Harbor Safety



Onshore Wave Energy Farms



Fisheries/Aquaculture

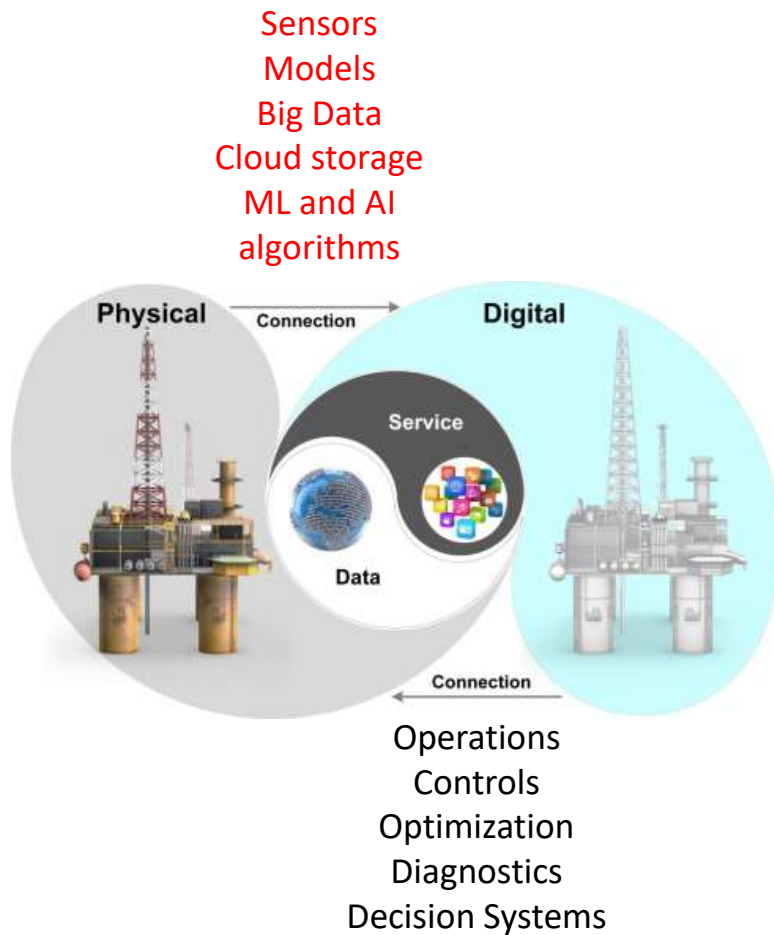


Mucilage/Oil Spills

ILIAD Pilots Classification

A DT is a real-time digital replica of a physical entity, in which **the real part can be mirrored in a virtual environment** and continuously updated from multiple sources for various purposes (Fuller et al., 2019).

One – way Digital Twins



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Models
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**Marine
Environmental
Ecological DTs**

The Oil Spill DT

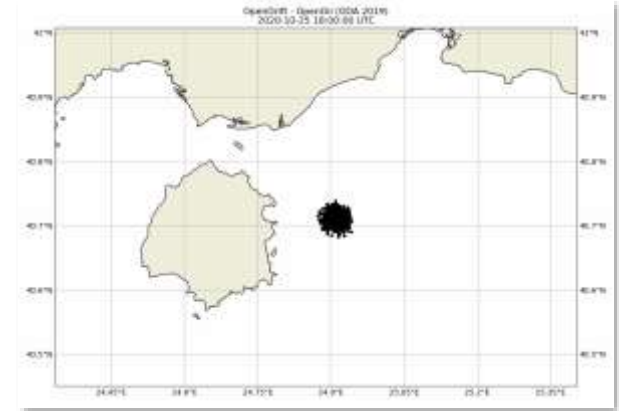
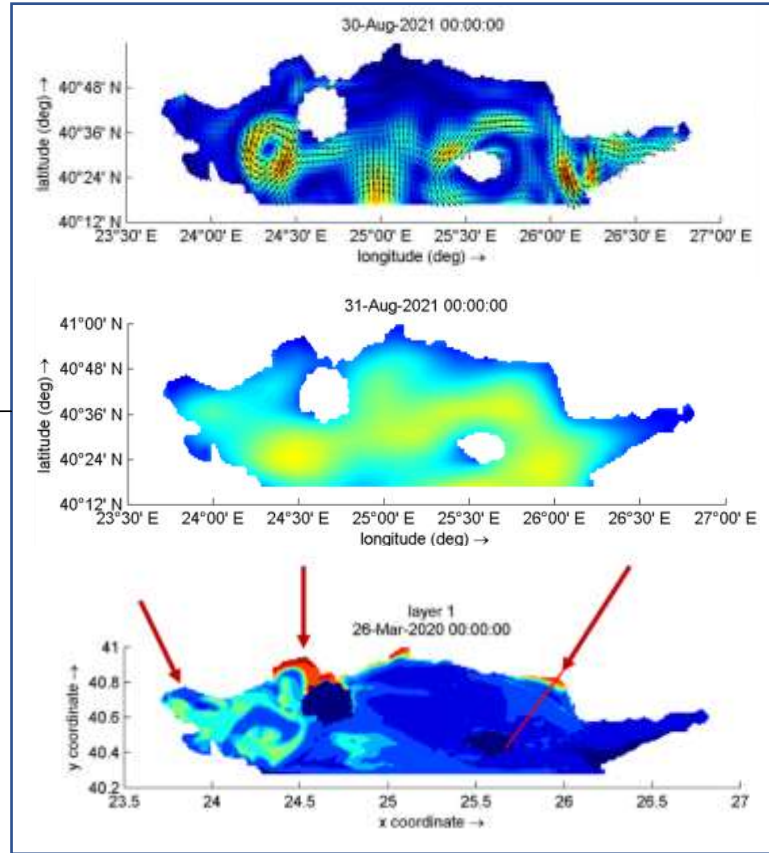
Scan Satellite Images
For Oil Spills

Scan Social Media Posts
For Oil Spills References

Use Citizen Science Apps
For Oil Spills Records

Event Identification Pack

Marinomica Package



Alarm and Aid Authorities'
Response

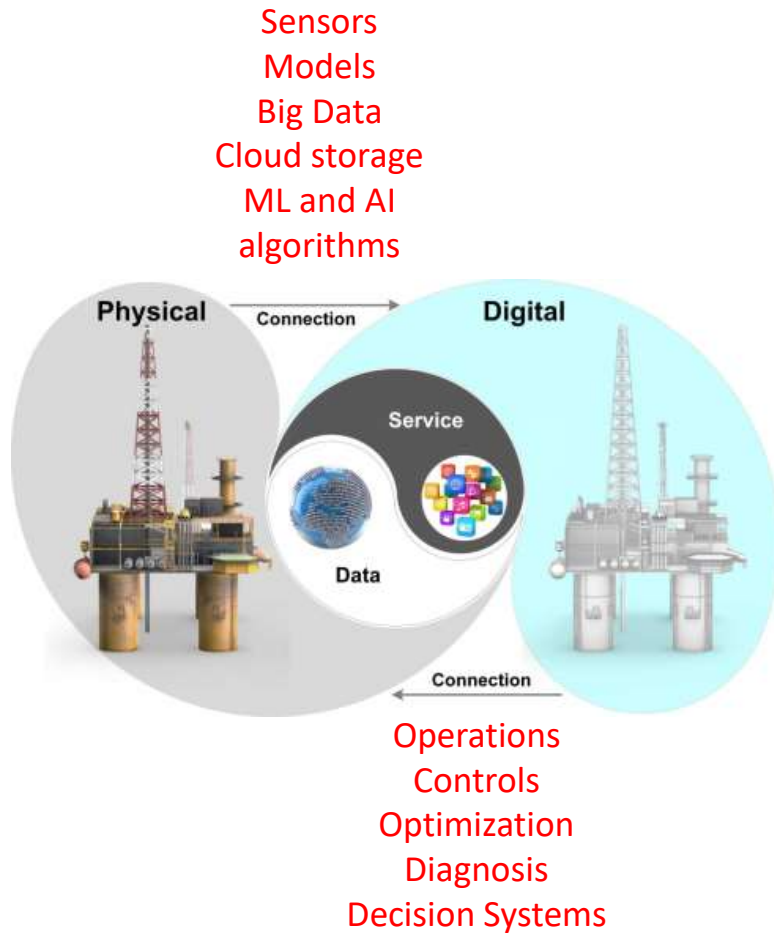
Use Sensors, Citizen Science Apps & SM posts
to Evaluate Clean up



ILIAD Pilots Classification

A DT is a digital replica that maintains data and dynamics information in parallel with every individual component of a real-time system (Kim et al., 2020).

Two – way Digital Twins

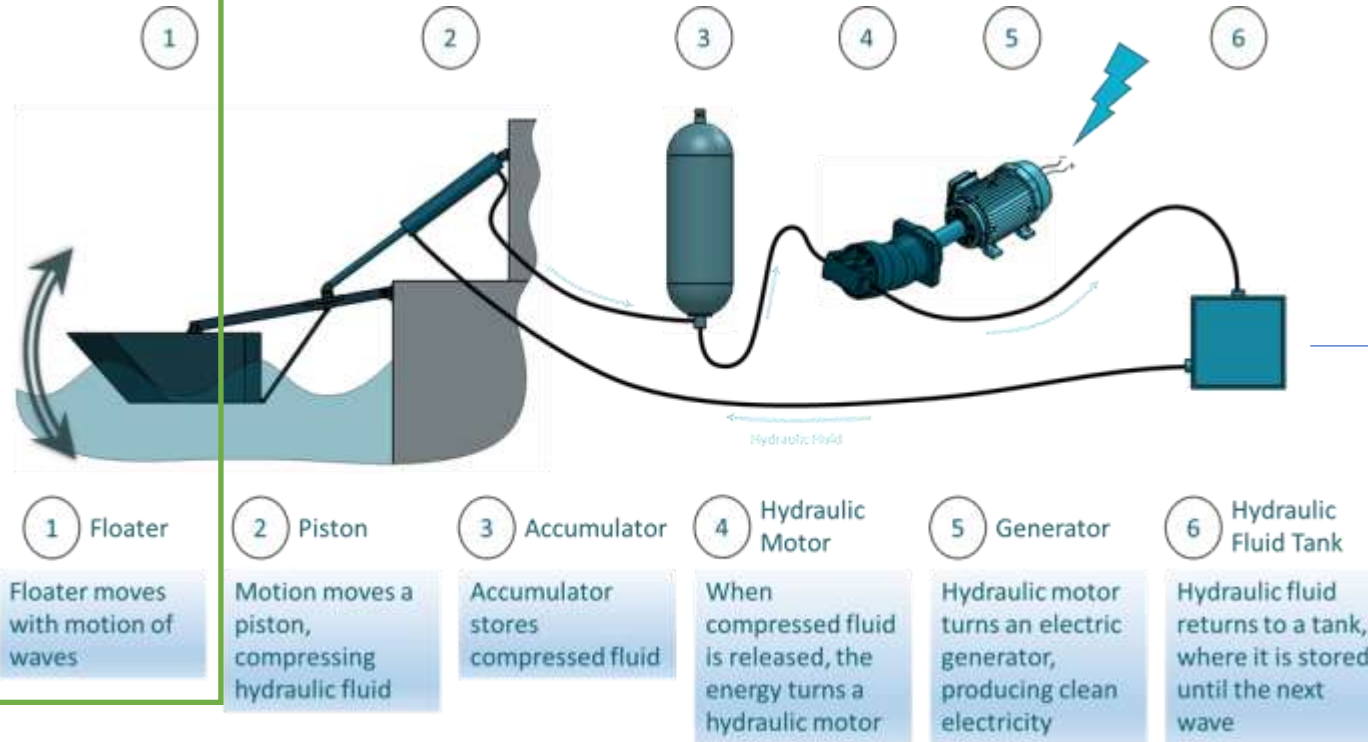


Engineering DTs
Industrial
Maritime DTs

The WEC DT

Offshore winds
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Offshore waves
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Waves Transformation
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Nearshore waves

Sensors
WEC
Models



Electricity Production
↓
Electricity Storage
↓
Electricity Grid

DT Services

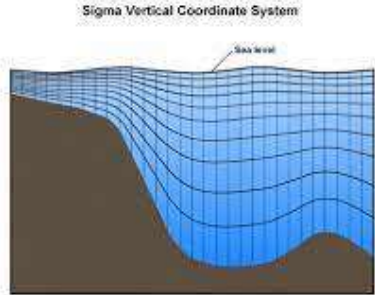
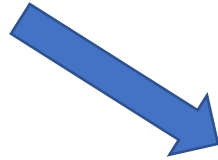
Wave farm optimization layout; operational decision-making; prevention of mechanical damage from extreme wind/wave loadings; corrosion alert; Operational prognostics; siting assessment.

ILIAD Digital Twin Ingredients and Novelties



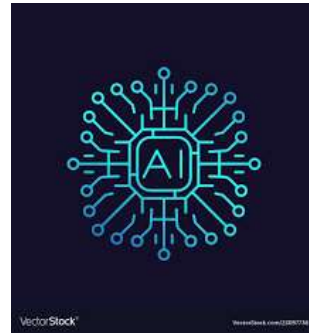
Sensors

- Gliders
- Drones
- MPS
- Drifters
- Ecosounders
- LiDAR
- Low-cost Sensors



Models

- Coupled, Downscaled Hydrodynamic Wave Biogeochemical Ecosystem Oil Spill Fish & Mussel GFD to CFD



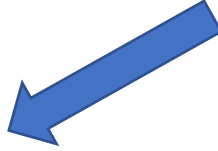
AI Algorithms

- Data Fusion
- Data Analytics
- Data-driven Models
- Machine Learning
- Pattern Recognition
- Event Detection



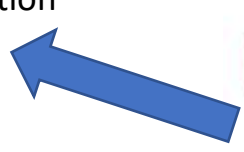
Existing Resources

- Satellites
- Sensor Networks
- Databases
- Large-scale Models



Citizen Science

- Networks
- Reporting Apps
- Social Networks
- Semantics



DTO Platform

- Federated
- Interoperable
- Data Collector
- Simulator
- Control Room

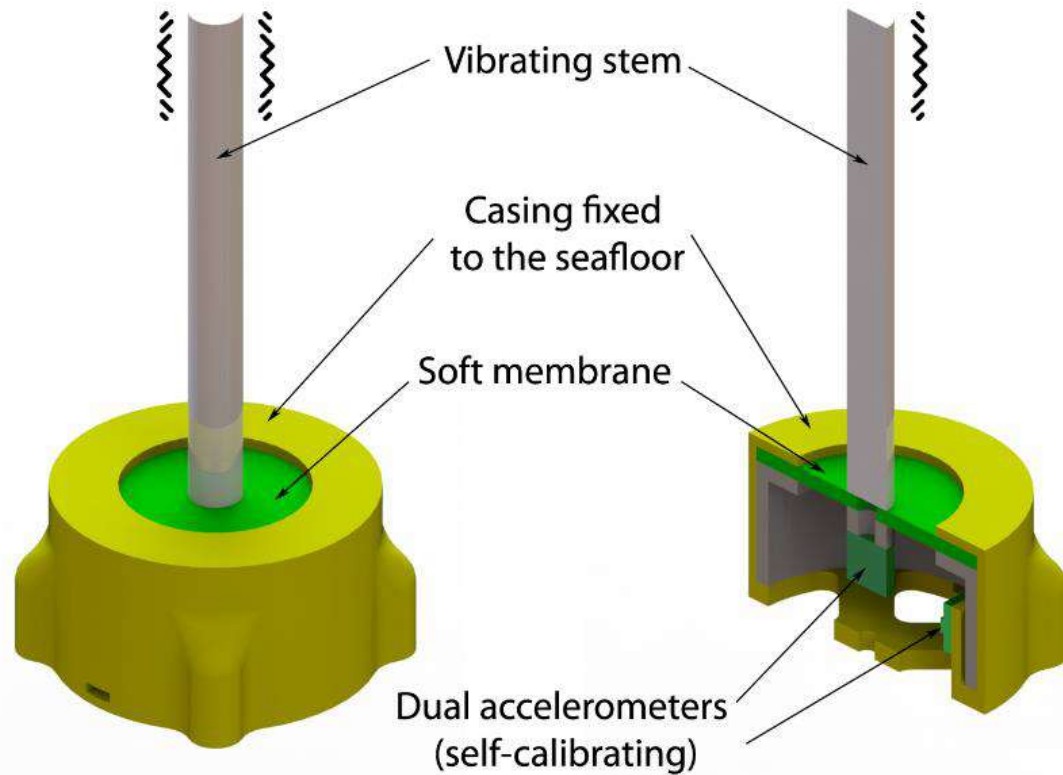


Dashboards

- Geo-Visualization
- User XP, VR

Sensors in ILIAD – Hydromast (Taltech)

Hydromast was developed within H2020 Project LakHsMi



- Ship wake detection and ship traffic monitoring
- Wave action monitoring
- Surf zone bedload flow speed monitoring
- Current monitoring



Flow and wave meter: Hydromast (TalTech)



The **hydromast** is a flow and water level point measurement device. The hydromast allows to measure instantaneous flow changes based on the tilt of a cylindrical mast on the device and continuous average flow magnitudes based on vortex induced vibrations on the same mast. The incorporated pressure sensor on the device allows to measure changes of the water column and also waves if installed in close vicinity of the water surface.

	<i>Mechanical</i>	<i>Electrical</i>	<i>Connectivity</i>		<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>Collection of Data</i>
<i>Specifications</i>	Base: 80x45mm, total height up to 400 mm, depending on desired velocity range Material: POM, stainless steel, mast covered with Cu sheet Fixation: Upright, bottom mounted Connection: Wet SeaCon 4-pin connectors	Input Voltage: 5 – 12 V (possible to extend to 30V) POE available Data Rate: Interval, sampling rate 50 Hz Data logging: RS485 serial or stand-alone logging with batteries	Ethernet GSM(2G,3G,4G) WiFi LoRaWAN Serial: RS-485	<i>Requisites</i>	Once per 3 months On demand basis	Through AWS IoT service using secured MQTT protocol Local storage of data possible

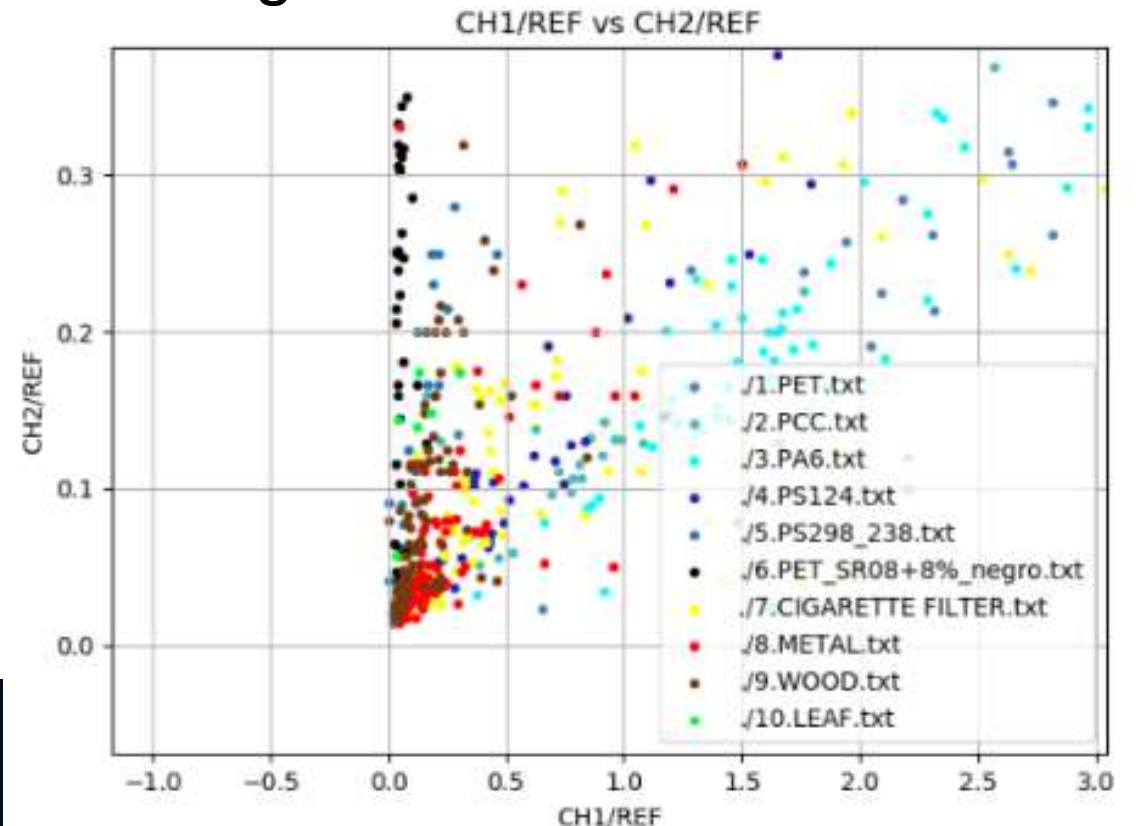
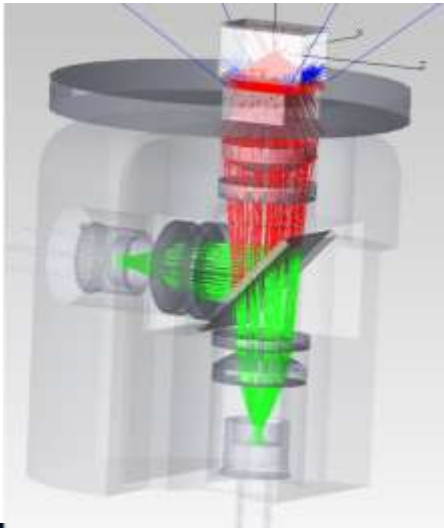
Next steps for deployment (including estimated dates):

- Offline tests and validations done on sediment study by TalTech (August 2022)
- **Sensor deployed at:** Talin, Crete (Heraklion) and Israel (Jaffa)
- **LoRaWan protocol tests** ongoing (started March 2023)
- **Sensors available to partners:** Varna port, Adriatic coast (AMA), Valencia port, Iraklion Port

Sensors in ILIAD – MPS (LEITAT)



MPS monitoring based on the RT analysis of the fluorescence light emitted by plastic particles when they are excited with a UV light source.



UAV Video Analysis and Reporting (Alpha)



Alpha develops an app that, based on **AI video analysis generates reports and/or notifications upon the occurrence of an detection event**. The app will be used to (1) **detect external damages on the structure of wind turbines**; and (2), **early detection of off-shore jellyfish swarms**. In both cases it will generate an **image with metadata about its location**. The image(s) will be sent to the pilot servers, enabling to trigger automated actions using its information, such as **notifications or the generation of maintenance reports**.

	<i>Software features</i>
<i>Specifications</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Real time video analysis of video feed.• Configurable confidence threshold and detection parameters• Scalable, being able to use CPU, GPU or Multi - GPU racks for video analysis.• Able to ingest remote video feed to use remote processing power.• Adaptable to every drone model exposing an interface

	<i>Collection of Data</i>
<i>Requisites</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detection models need to be trained in advance• UAV Autopilot need to expose an interface to gather its location information.• Nvidia RTX 2060 or better are recommended to obtain decent FPS in the analysis.

Next steps for deployment (including estimated dates):

- Gather additionally imagery and train models (06/24)
- Finalize app development (06/24)



Sensors in WP2 – SeaExplorer (Alseamar)

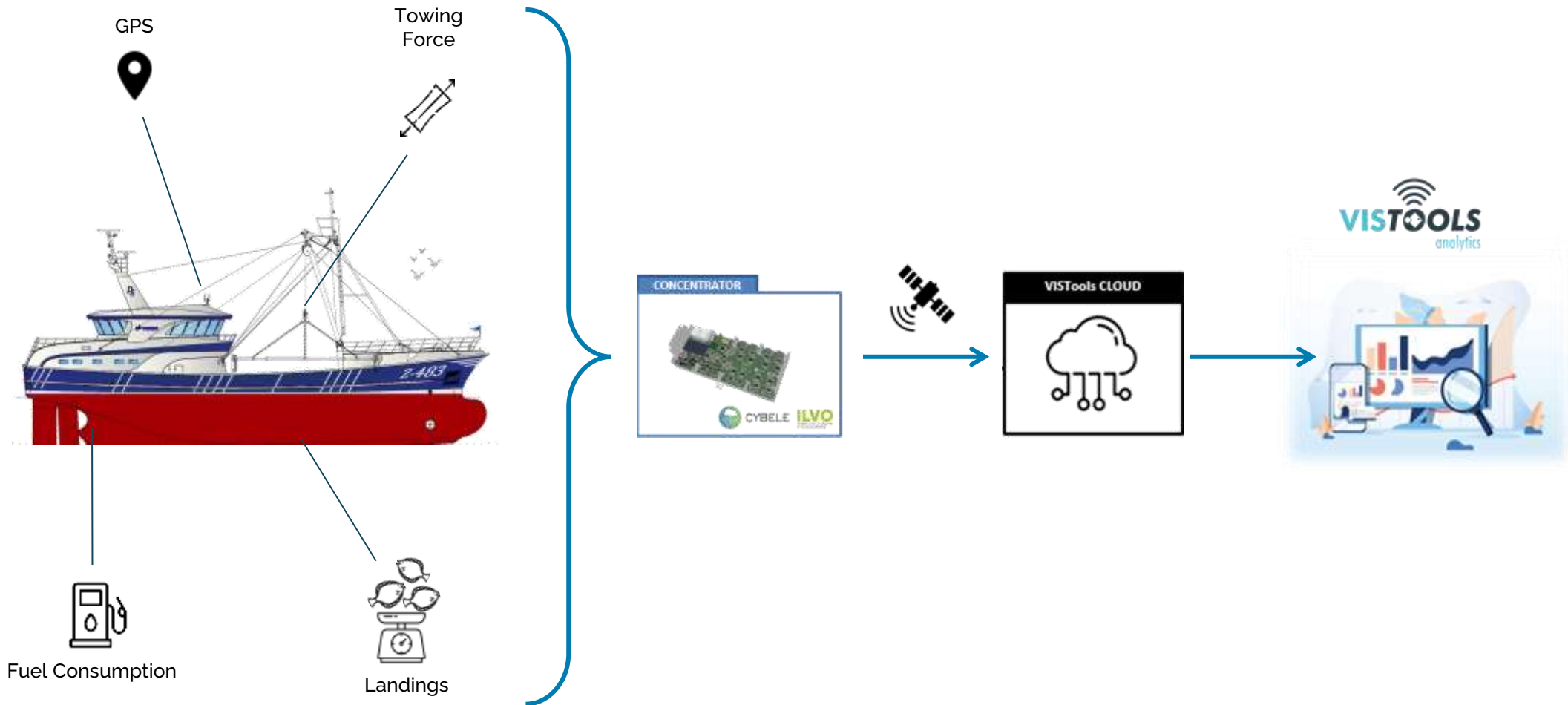


Alseamar will perform 12 months data acquisition with gliders, equipped with 2 different payloads:

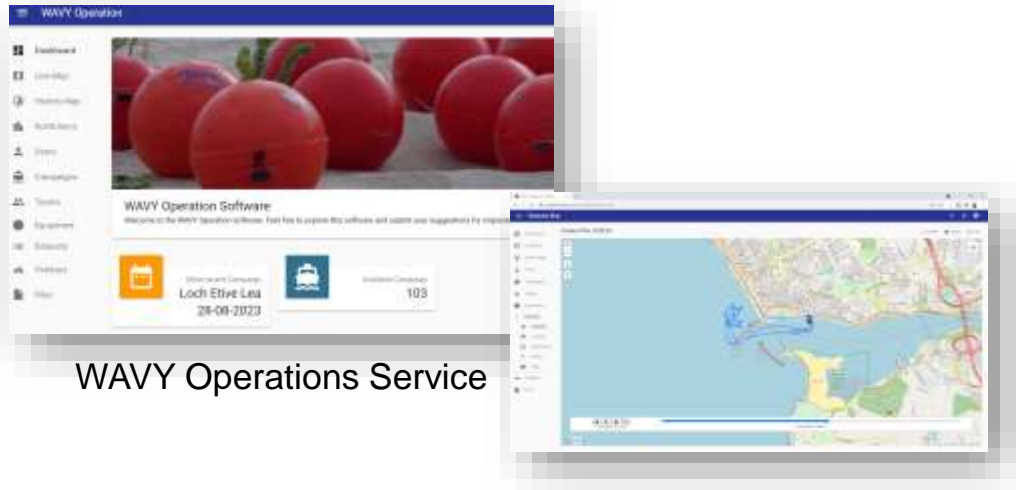
- (1) the anoxia payload – equipped with sensors like CTD, Chl-a, turbidity, CDOM, Dissolved Oxygen, Methane, Hydrogen Sulphide and CO₂,
- (2) the ecological payload - CTD, Chl-a, turbidity, CDOM, zooplankton.



Sensors in WP2 – ILVO sensors



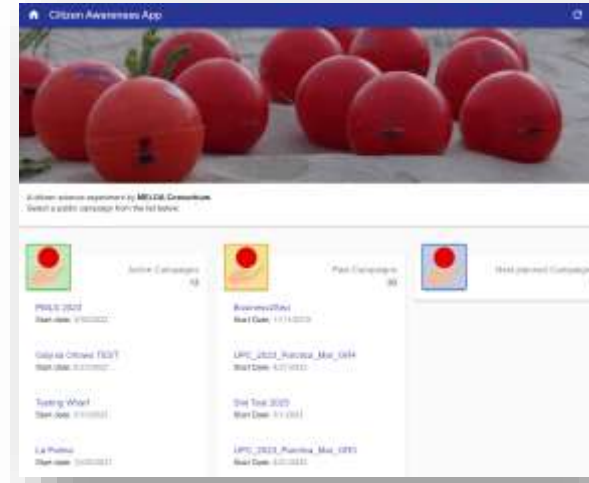
WAVY - User Applications



WAVY Operations Service

(selected) features:

- operations planning
- deployments management
- data management
- data processing
- datasets management and curation



Citizen Awareness

(selected) features:

- real time
- open access
- limited disclosure of the data
- Involve general public in campaigns



Wavy configuration App

Fishing Effort Sensors (ILVO)



Sensors	Data Collection	Data Storage	Analytics	Visualisation
GPS, Fuel, Scale and Towing force	3 vessels operational 2 vessels incomplete sensors	Operational, scaleable	basic analytics completed Scaleable -	operational for 4 vessels (PowerBI) Scaleable
TD sensor (Moana)	installed on 3 vessels (2 vessels sending data)	Operational, scaleable	coupling to tow/trip done – link to R package	In R
CTD and TBD sensor (NKE)	vessel A has CTD and vessel B has TBD	operational (when data is received), scaleable	coupling to tow/trip done – link to R package	In R
Weather station	installed on 2 vessels	servers ready to receive data	coupling to tow/trip done – link to R package	In R



Towing Force



Scale



GPS

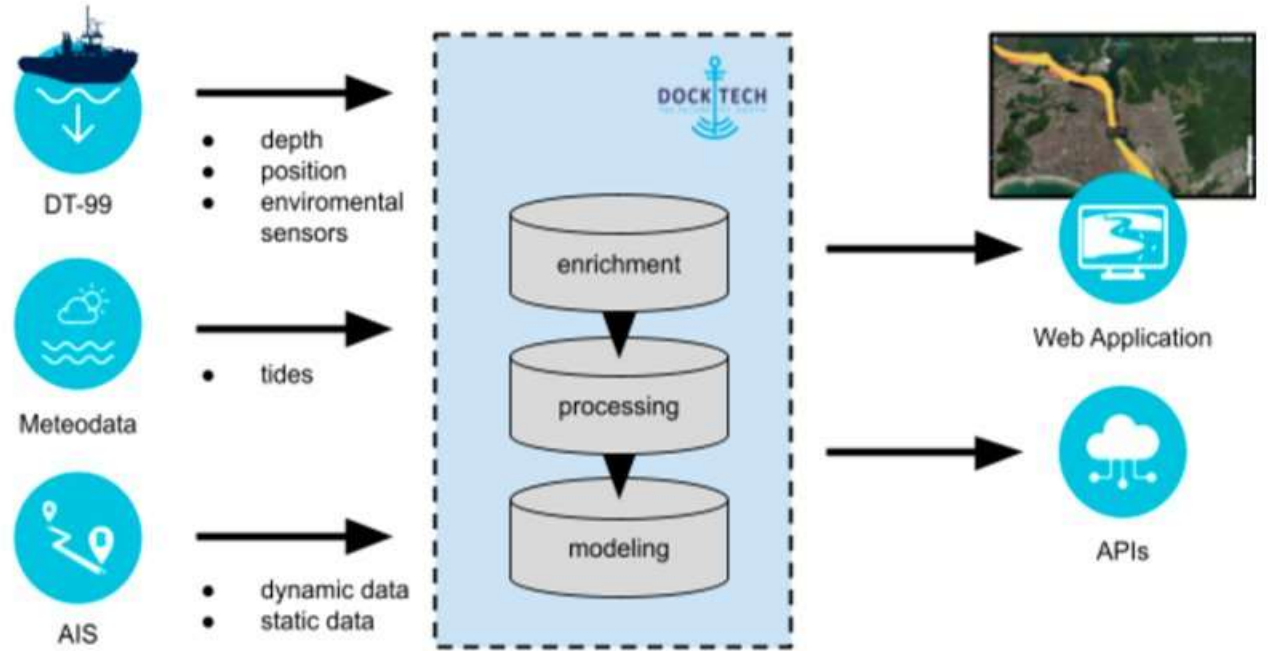


Engine

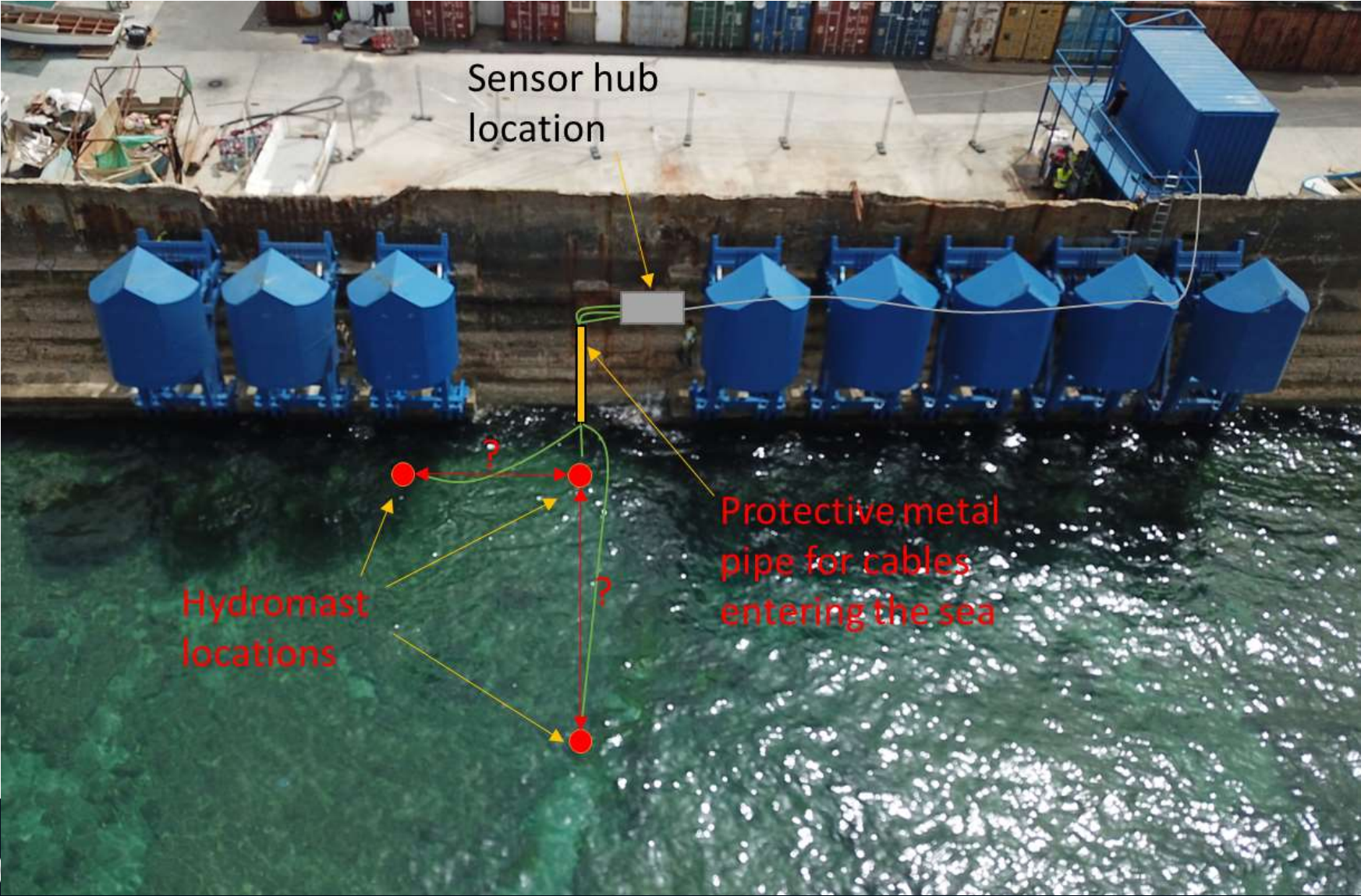


Concentrator
(centralisation of data)

Sensors in ILIAD – DockTech sensors



Sensors in Operation at Jaffa Port – WEC DT



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Data acquisition and Retrieval – Oil Spill DTs



In-situ data for the Cretan Sea Oil Spill pilot are also provided by HCMR's [Poseidon System](#) Fixed Mooring Buoys



Image credit: NASA

Marine Copernicus Med Sea Physics & Waves products: [MEDSEA ANALYSISFORECAST PHY 006 013](#)
[MEDSEA ANALYSISFORECAST WAV 006 017](#)

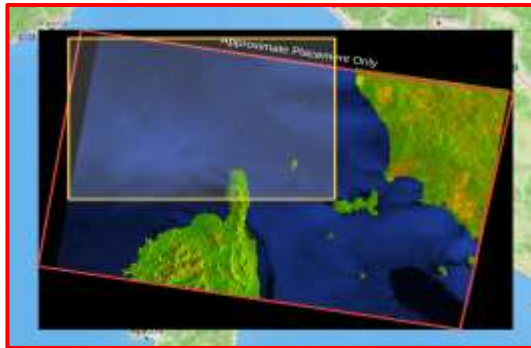


Meteorological data (wind speed and direction, air temperature, humidity, precipitation) from local meteorological stations and NOAA METAR observations



Image credit: NASA

NOAA GFS solution 0.250 resolution



Sentinel-1 images to detect oil spills

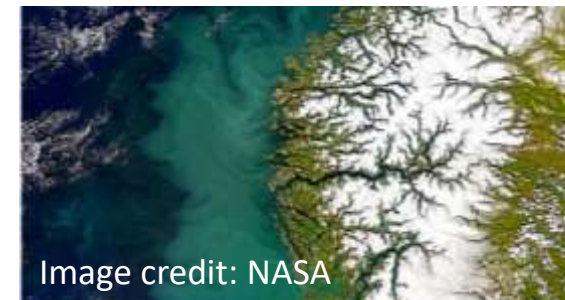
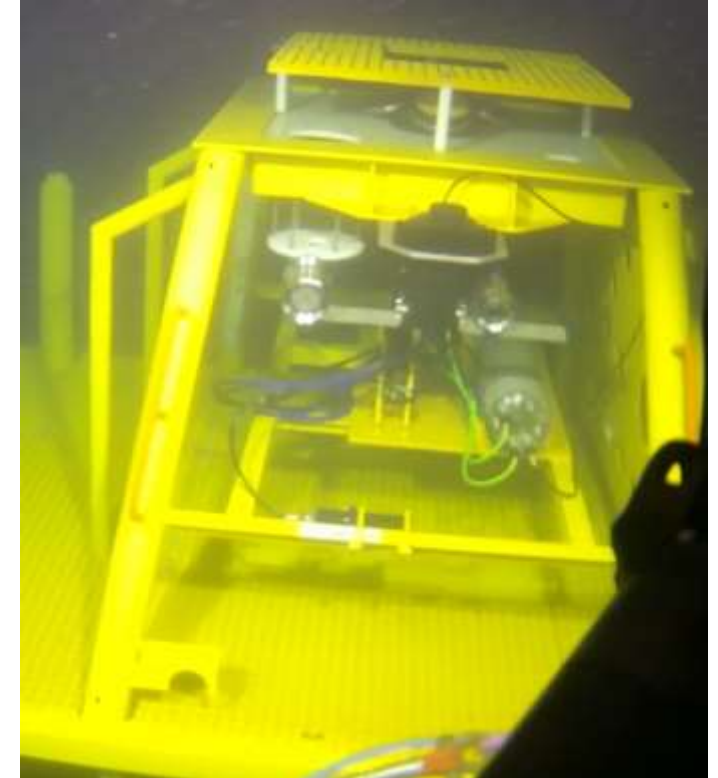
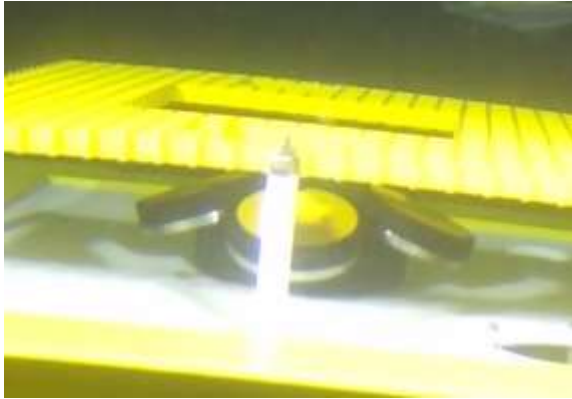


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GEBCO bathymetry

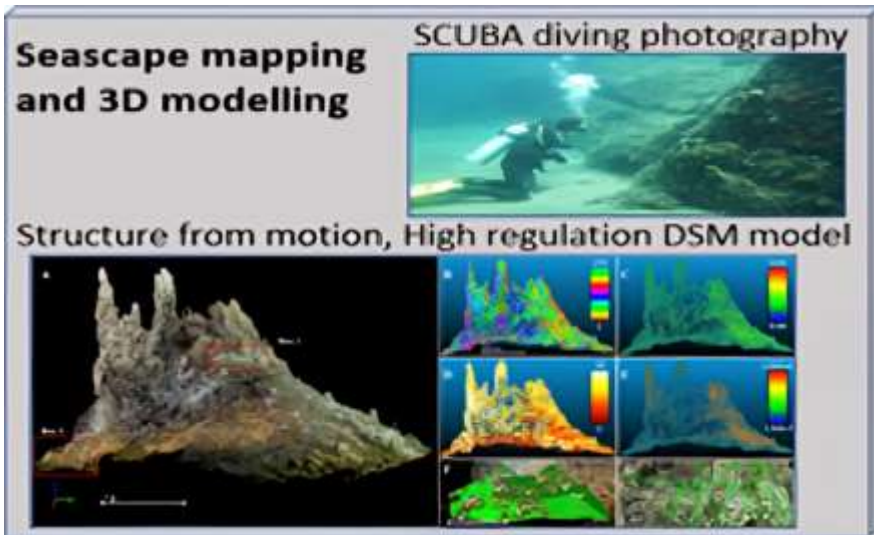
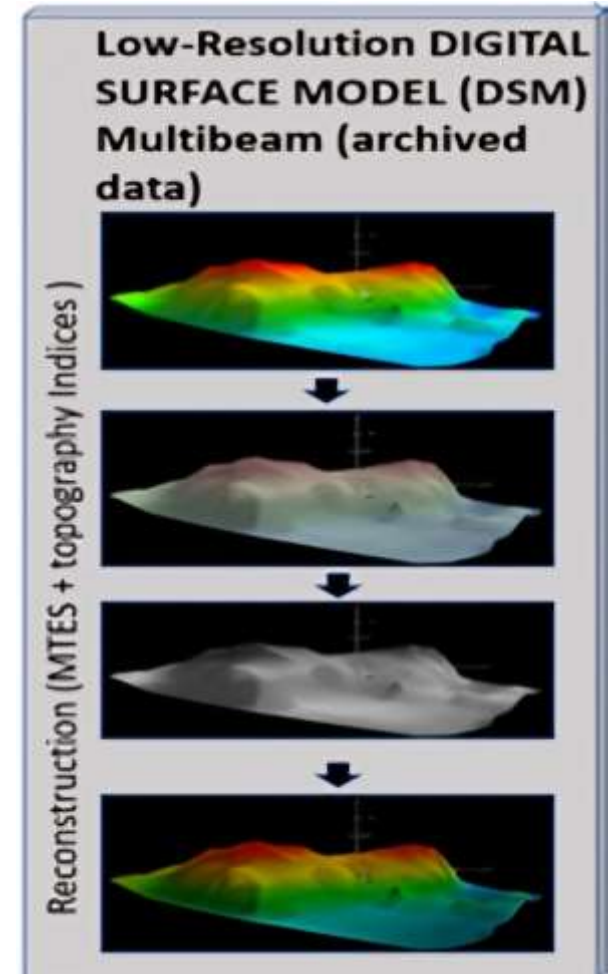
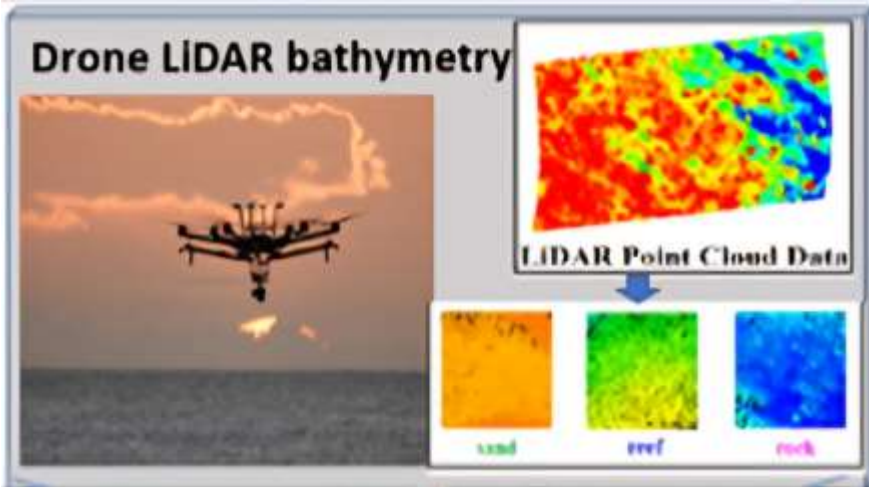




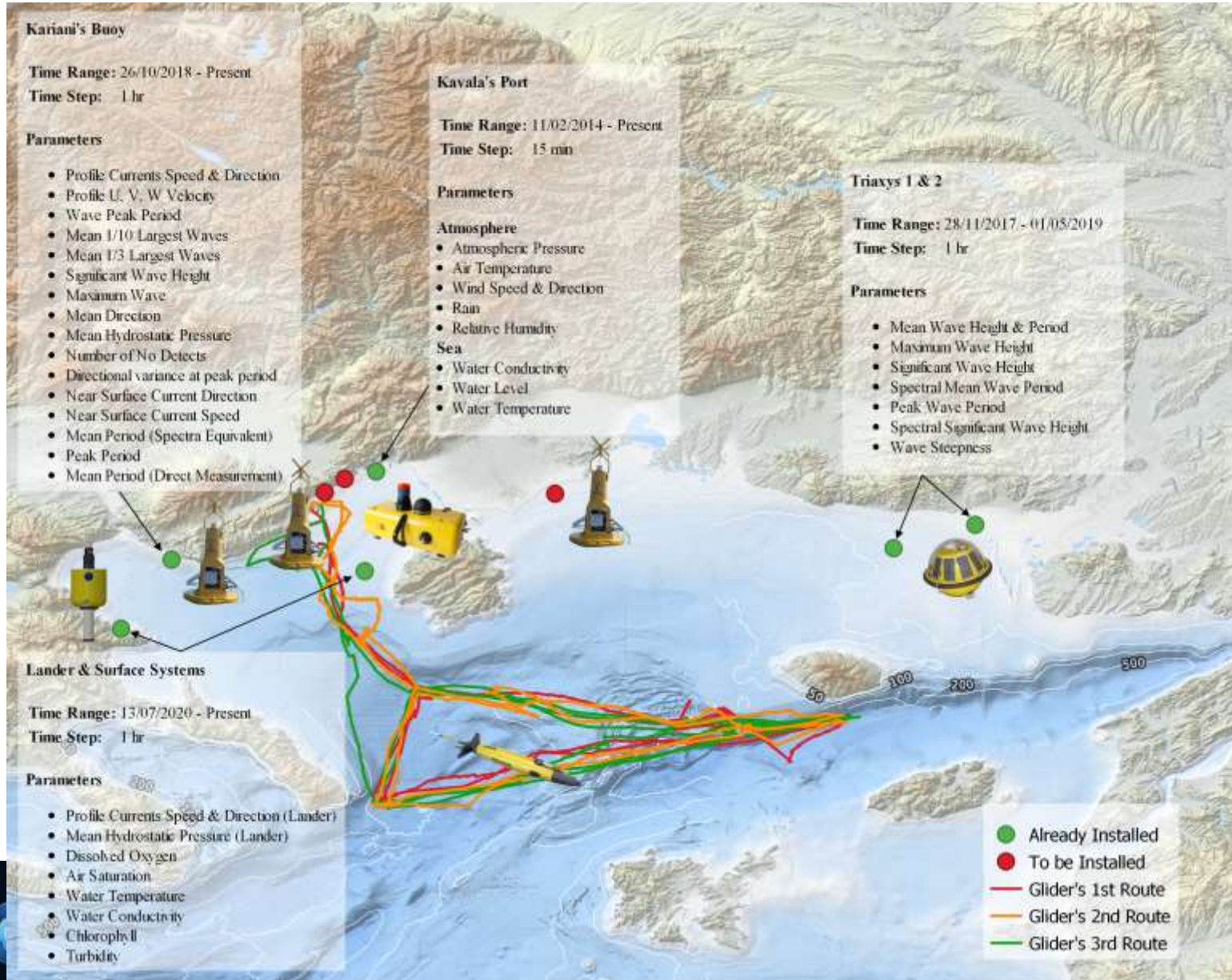
ADCP and CTD from the benthic station

Weather station and SilCam on the buoy

Microplastic sensor testing on the buoy

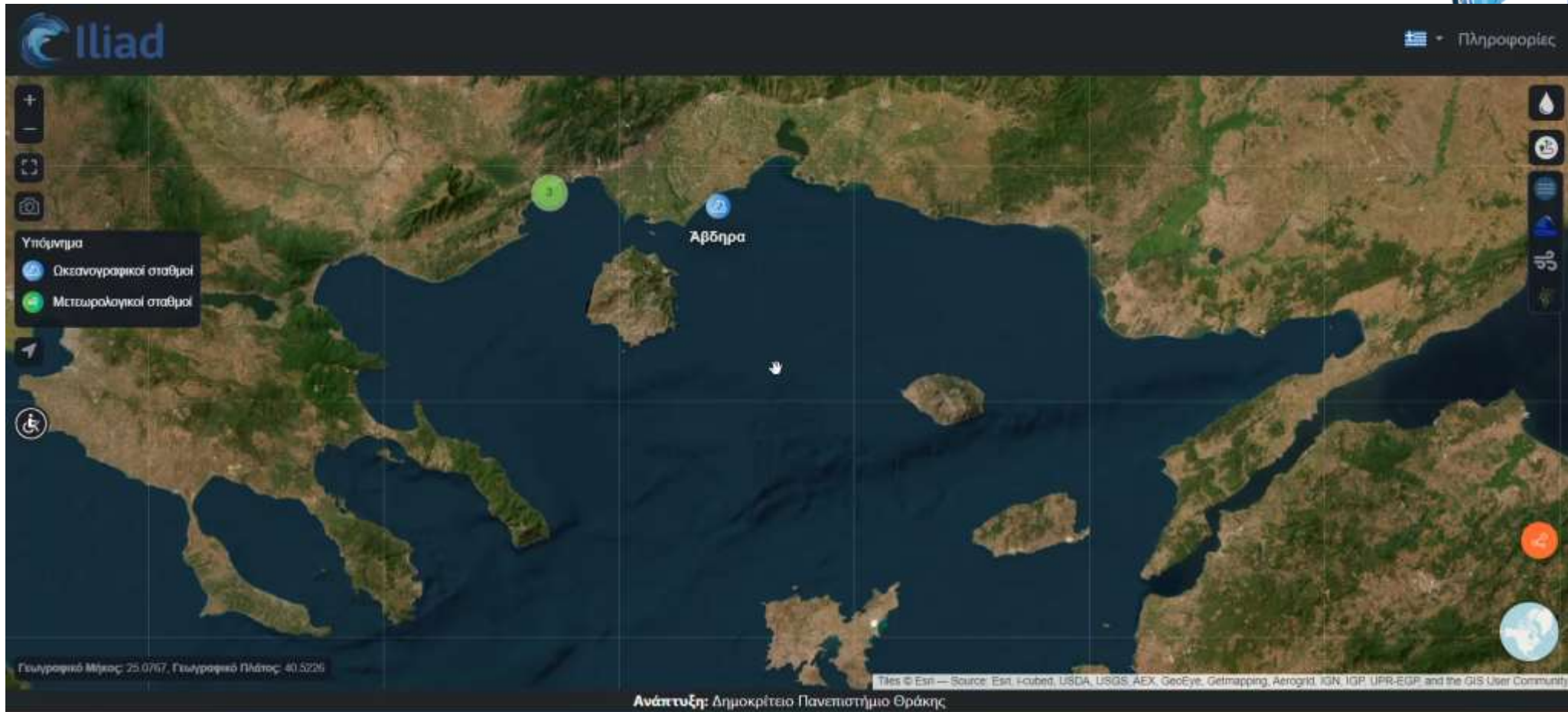


Data Acquisition and RT Transfer | Oil Spill DT



- 4 ADCPs for 3D currents, waves and SPM monitoring
- 1 surface water quality station (SST, S, DO, Chl, pH, SPM)
- 2 Wave riders (wave height, period and direction)
- Glider surveys (T, C, S, σ_t , CDOM, SPM, DO)





Thank You

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