

CNR-ISMAR IN SITU OBSERVATIONS NETWORK: NEW APPROACHES FOR AN INTERACTIVE, HIGH PERFORMANCE, INTEROPERABLE SYSTEM

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- Context: fragmentation, RITMARE, SDI, SOS, Data Policy
- Objectives
- Architecture
- Implementation: InfluxDB, Grafana (also as quick quality check for data), app, script to export and synchronize SOS, kapacitor
- Advantages

ISMAR



ISMAR conducts research in polar, oceanic and Mediterranean regions, focusing on the following themes:

- the evolution of oceans and their continental margins, studying submarine volcanoes, faults and landslides and their potential impacts onshore
- the influence of climate change on oceanic circulation, acidification, bio-geochemical cycles and marine productivity
- submarine habitats and ecology, and the increasing pollution of coastal and deep-sea environments
- the evolution of fish stocks with a view to keeping commercial fishing within sustainable limits and improving mariculture and aquaculture practices
- natural and anthropogenic factors producing economic and social impacts on coastal systems from pre-history to the industrial epoch

ISMAR RITMARE IN-SITU OBSERVATIONS NETWORK

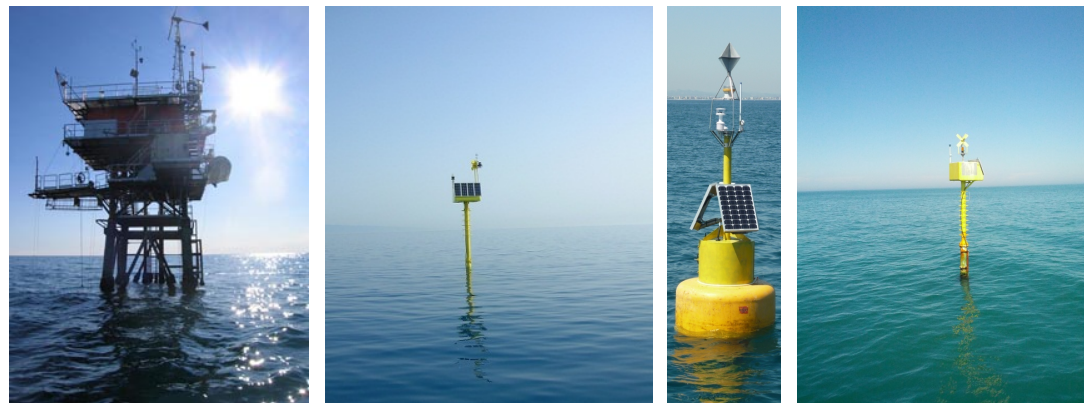


ISMAR ADRIATIC IN SITU OBSERVATIONS NETWORK



CNR-ISMAR IN SITU OBSERVATIONS NETWORK

- Meteo marine stations
 - Acqua Alta oceanographic tower (Gulf of Venice)
 - S1 mast and E1 buoy (Emilia Romagna coast)
 - Telesenigaglia mast (Marche coast)
 - Meda Gargano (Puglia coast, Manfredonia gulf)
- Meteo stations
 - Riva sette martiri (Venice)
 - Ismar (Ancona)
 - Ismar (Lesina (FG))



BACKGROUND: UNHARMONIZED NETWORK

- various levels of (or no) funding
- different managing system
- separated databases
- different validation procedure
- non-standard publishing of data
- non-common (or non existent) data policies

GOALS

- Unique visible access point for the ISMAR observational network
- Archiving and storing historical data
- real-time data streams for efficient operational model
- Interactive and efficient system
- Interoperability
- Open data

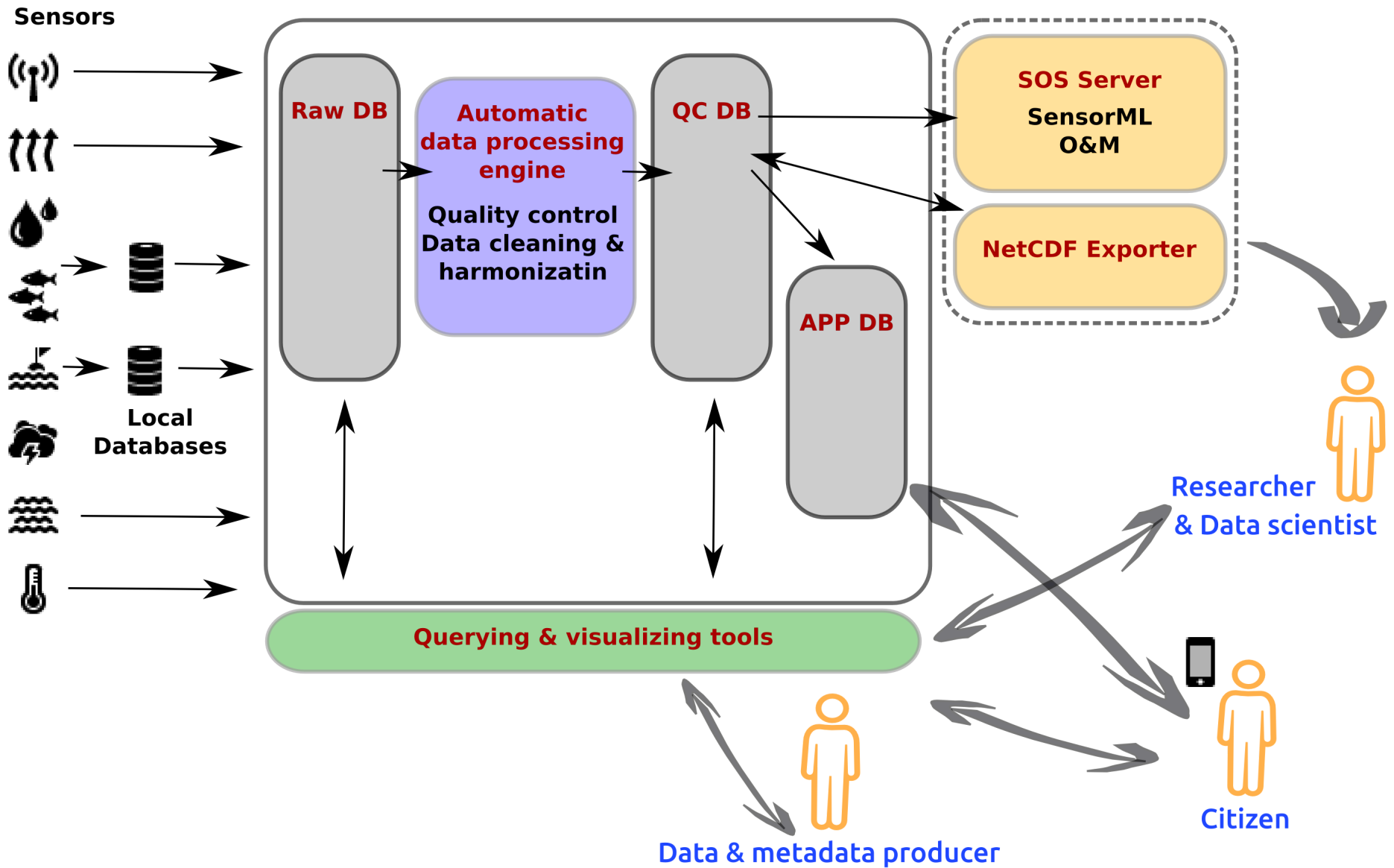
RITMARE PROJECT



"Italian Research for the Sea" national flagship project

- 7 sub-programs:
 - SP1 - Maritime Technologies
 - SP2 - Technologies for Sustainable Fishing
 - SP3 - Planning of the Maritime Space in Coastal Waters
 - SP4 - Planning of the Deep Marine Environment and the Open Sea
 - SP5 - Observation System for the Marine Mediterranean Environment
 - SP6 - Research, Training and Dissemination Structures
 - SP7 - Interoperable Infrastructure for the Observation Network and Marine Data

ARCHITECTURE

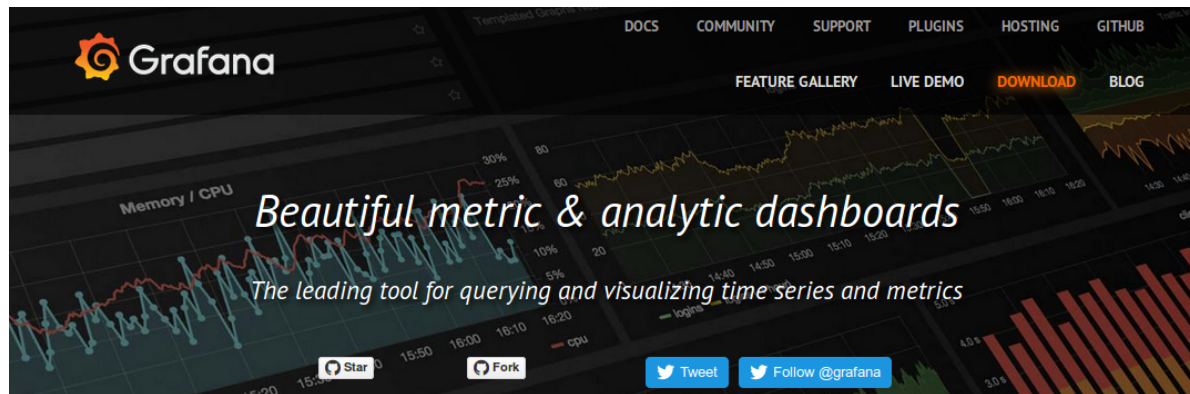


IMPLEMENTATION

- InfluxDB: open source time-series data storage



- Grafana: open source dashboards for querying and visualizing time series and metrics



PARAMETERS AND VARIABLES ACQUIRED

Use of SeaDataNet vocabularies for the Observed properties

ISMAROS Observed Properties
SeaDataNet APG Agreed parameter group
<http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/P03/current/>

currents_sea_level_and_waves [↗](#)

This APG contains all parameters pertaining to the measurement of: Eulerian currents Lagrangian currents (except drifter position) Vertical currents River flow velocity Wave height Wave period Wave direction Wave energy spectra Sea level relative to a terrestrial datum Water column height at a fixed location

BinDep_ADCPWaves [↗](#)

label: Depth below sea surface (acoustic doppler wave array bin) in the water body
definition: Unavailable

```
# InfluxDB: syntax to insert or update a BinDep_ADCPWaves observation (line protocol)
currents_sea_level_and_waves,observed_property=BinDep_ADCPWaves,location=XXXX,sensor=YYYY value=VV.DD TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT
```

End_depth [↗](#)

label: Depth below surface (sampling event end) of the water body by profiling pressure sensor and conversion to depth using unspecified algorithm
definition: Measurement determined from an in-situ pressure sensor at the end of a sampling event

```
# InfluxDB: syntax to insert or update a End_depth observation (line protocol)
currents_sea_level_and_waves,observed_property=End_depth,location=XXXX,sensor=YYYY value=VV.DD TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT
```

waves [↗](#)

This APG contains all parameters pertaining to the measurement of: Wave height Wave period Wave direction Wave energy spectra

MeanDir_ADCPWaves [↗](#)

label: Mean direction of waves on the water body by acoustic doppler wave array
definition: Unavailable

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# InfluxDB: syntax to insert or update a MeanDir_ADCPWaves observation (line protocol)
waves,observed_property=MeanDir_ADCPWaves,location=XXXX,sensor=YYYY value=VV.DD TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT
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OPEN SCIENCE APPROACH

- Open access to data
- Standard open licences for access and reuse:

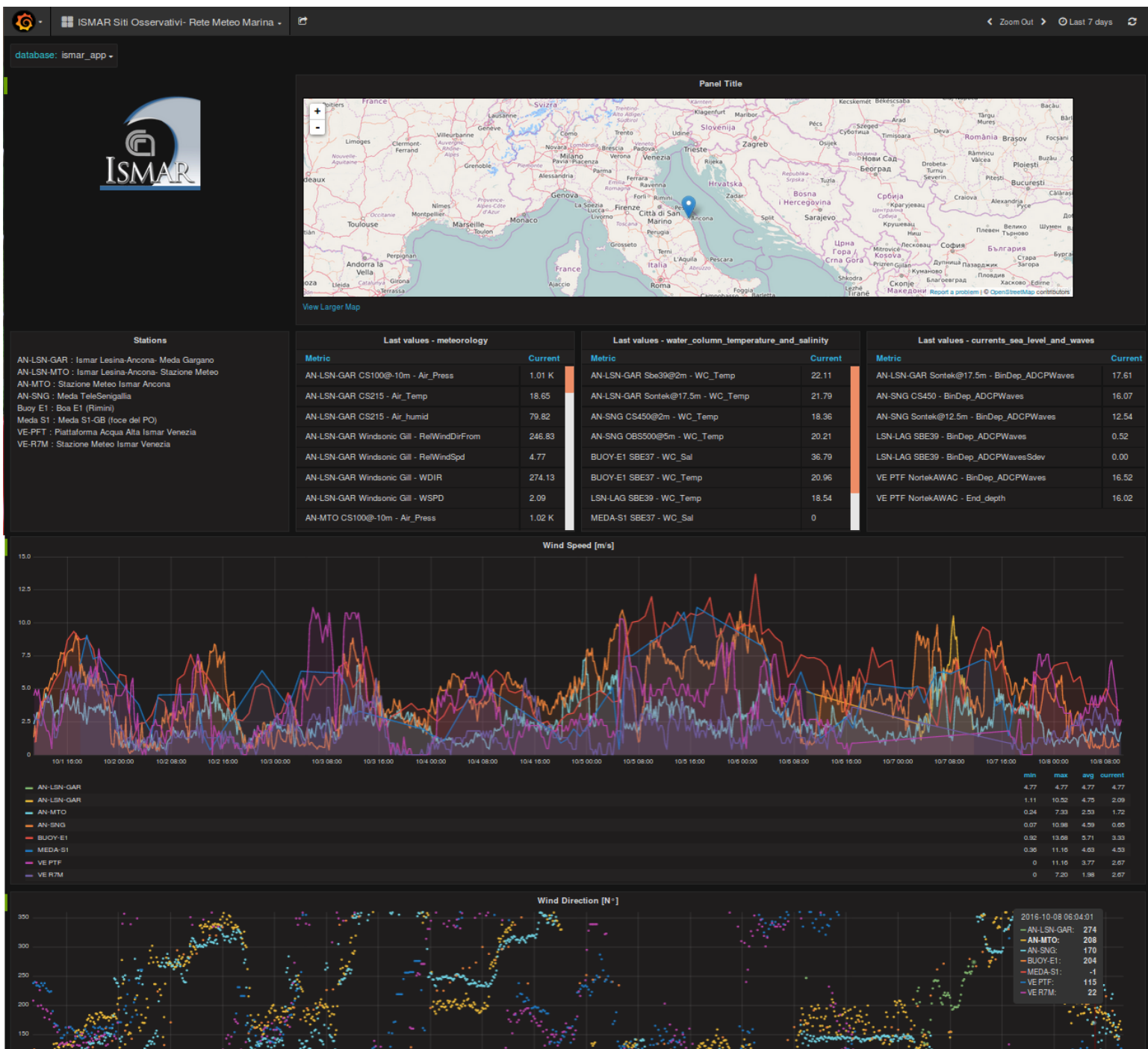
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- Publication of yearly datasets on [Zenodo](#) with DOI
- Publication of a Data Paper with relevant aggregation of data

A QUICK HANDS-ON

[HTTP://RMM.DATI.ISMAR.CNR.IT](http://RMM.DATI.ISMAR.CNR.IT)



ADDITIONAL BONUS: ISMAR DATA APP

Still in Beta!



ISMAR Data

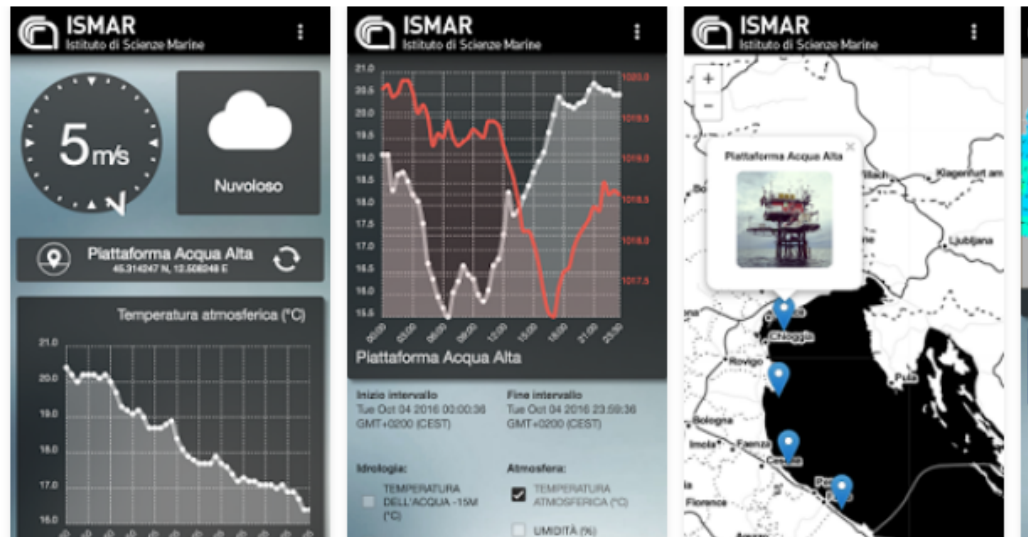
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This app is compatible with some of your devices.

Installed



CONCLUSIONS

- From a series of unconnected systems to a real network
- Optimization of quality controlled data flows
- Use of open source technologies and international standards
- Vision towards open data access and sharing

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