



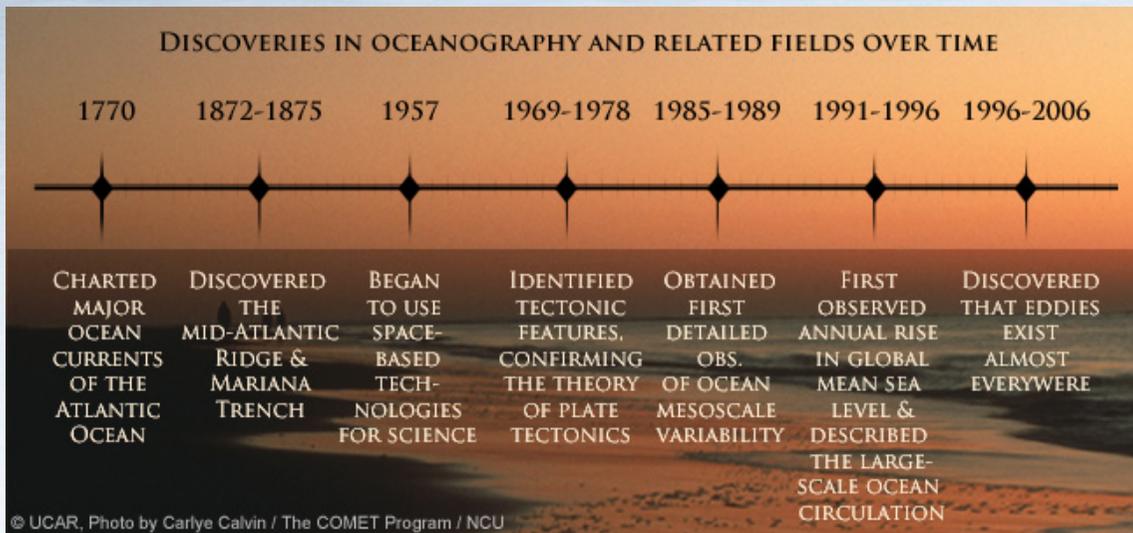
## Archives

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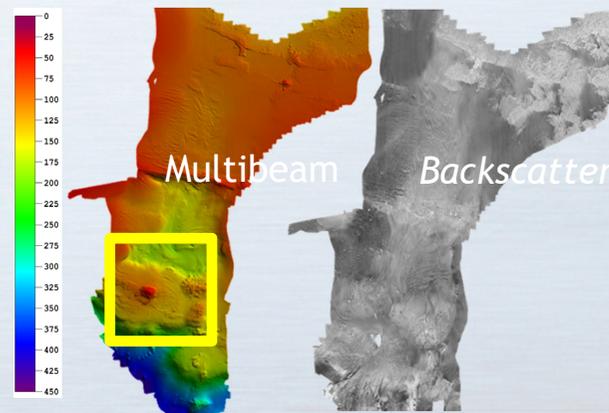
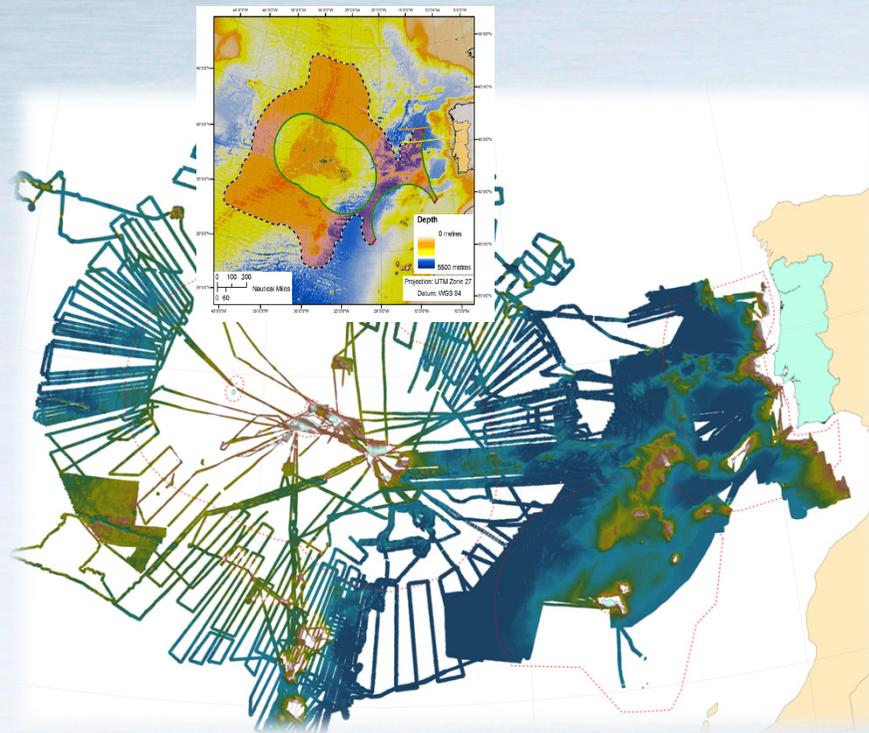
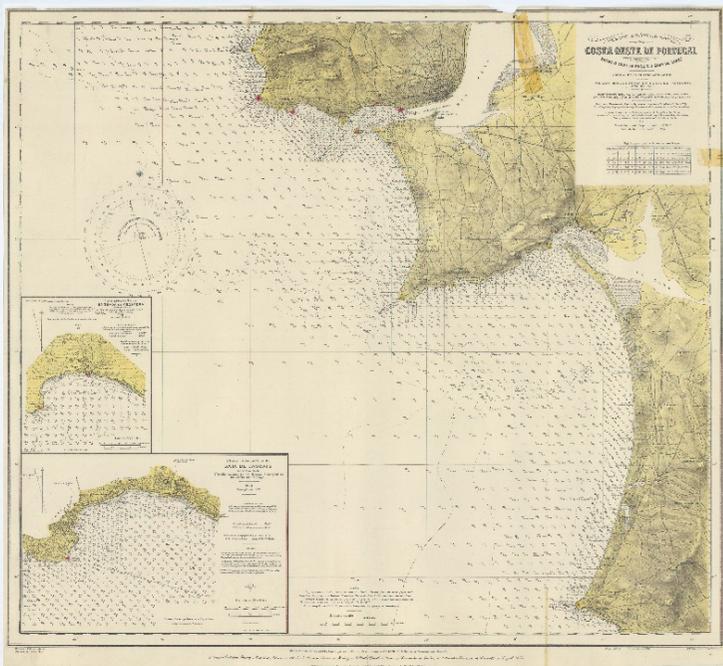
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# OCEanArchNetwork: Why is this important?

Today we live with high density digital marine data but one big question prevails:

Is or Is not the old data an important piece for a better Knowledge of the Ocean and Coastal Dynamics?





# OCEanArchNetwork: Archives

## Archives:

More than 170.000 paper documents including:





## OCEanArchNetwork: Some numbers?

### **Marine Geology from 1978 to 2000:**

- **Seismic Analogic Registers – 40 000 Km of surveys;**
- **Side Scan Sonar Analogic Registers – 6 000 Km of surveys;**

### **Hidrography:**

- **4 400 Historic Nautical charts (National);**
- **4 000 Historic Nautical charts (International);**
- **6 812 Hydrographic surveys sheets;**
- **2 135 Scientific reports;**
- **50 old aerial analogic photos;**
- **500 Nautical Chart creation reports;**
- **Several Foreign Seas Hydrographic campaign reports;**

### **Oceanography:**

- **3 600 Tide Diagrams (after 70s);**
- **5 200 Tide Diagrams from foreign countries;**
- **Several Scientific Reports;**
- **Several Analogic Registers of Sea State Data;**
- **Several Analogic Registers of Currents (before 1970)**



## OCEanArchNetwork: Current Work

### Nautical Charts:

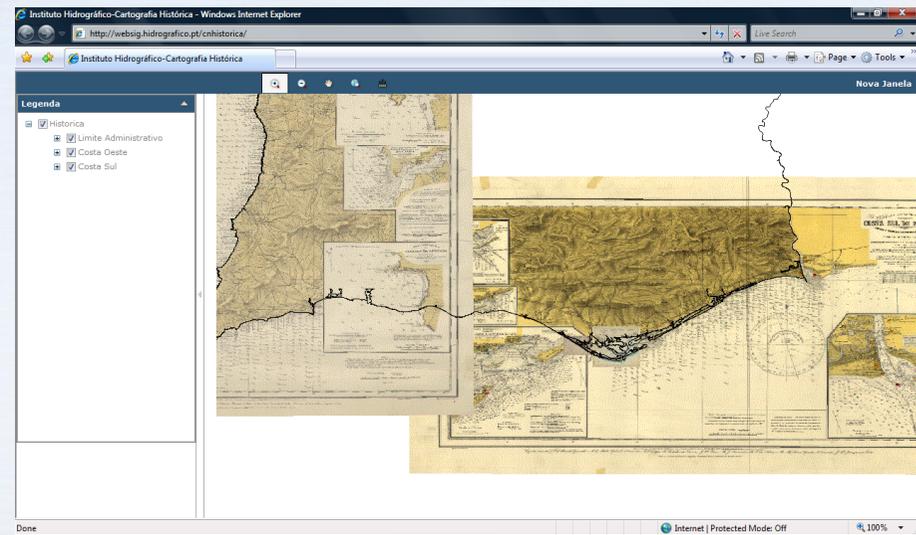
- The digitalization and georeferencing process has started in 2009 and since then it has been a non-stop process. However due to the lack of funding the process is slow; This process need some automatization and digital image algorithm development for automatic features extraction.

### Marine Geology Registers:

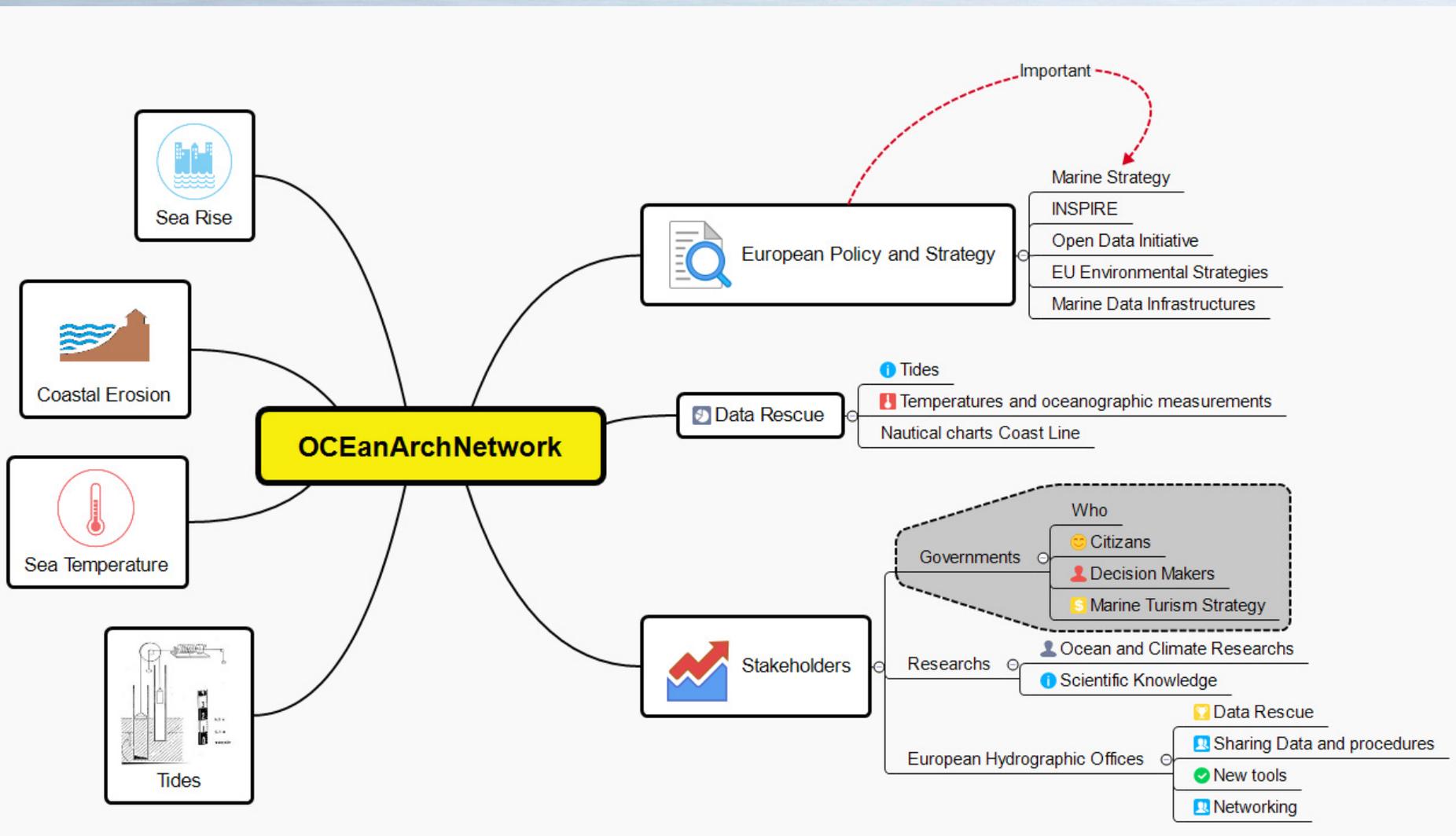
- Hydrographic office started the data rescue using a digital camera for images aquisition and manual process to mosaic creation. the methodology is inefficient and need to improve image distortions correction process;

### Tide Diagrams:

- The manual extraction of time series have been done but without some automatization this is a time consuming process of human resources and a very slow procedure,



# OCEanArchNetwork: How can we improve?



# OCEanArchNetwork: The Project

## OCEanArchNetwork – Ocean Archives Network

### Identification and Catalogation of Resources

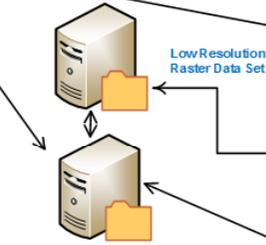
Identification and catalogation of all resources (Charts, hydrographic diagrams, tide diagrams, oceanographic analogic charts, aerial photographs, etc.) in a common database (Website and Open Source Repository – Ex.: DSPACE Open Source Repository URL: <http://www.dspace.org>)



Cooperation among the different countries and among the category of researchers, Hydrographic offices and stakeholders

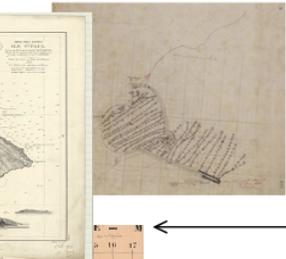
### Resources Digitizing and Catalogation

Digitization of Charts and Old Survey Diagrams  
Processing tasks:  
1. Geographic and temporal referencing the images  
2. Metadata creation (INSPIRE Compliant Metadata Editor)  
3. Organize and Store High Resolution Raster Images



High Resolution Digitizing Georeferenced Raster Products  
(This data is kept in institution repositories without dissemination)

Low Resolution Raster Data Set



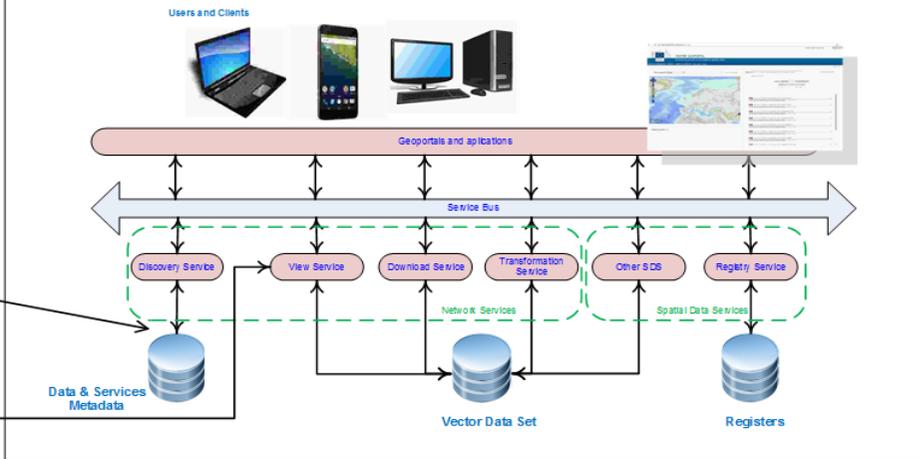
WP 2.2 Historic Tide Gauge Diagrams

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### Products and Products for research and decision support

### Spatial Data Infrastructure Development – Based on INSPIRE Network Services Conceptual Model



### Automatic Image Processing Algorithms development and adaptation



1. Digital Image Processing (Automatic Features Extraction)

## OCEanArchNetwork – Ocean Archives Network

### Aim:

Build a European Historic Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure for promote the rescue and sharing of Hydrographic Data collected before the digital era



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