



Uncrewed Surface Vehicles (USV) technologies in support to EOOS



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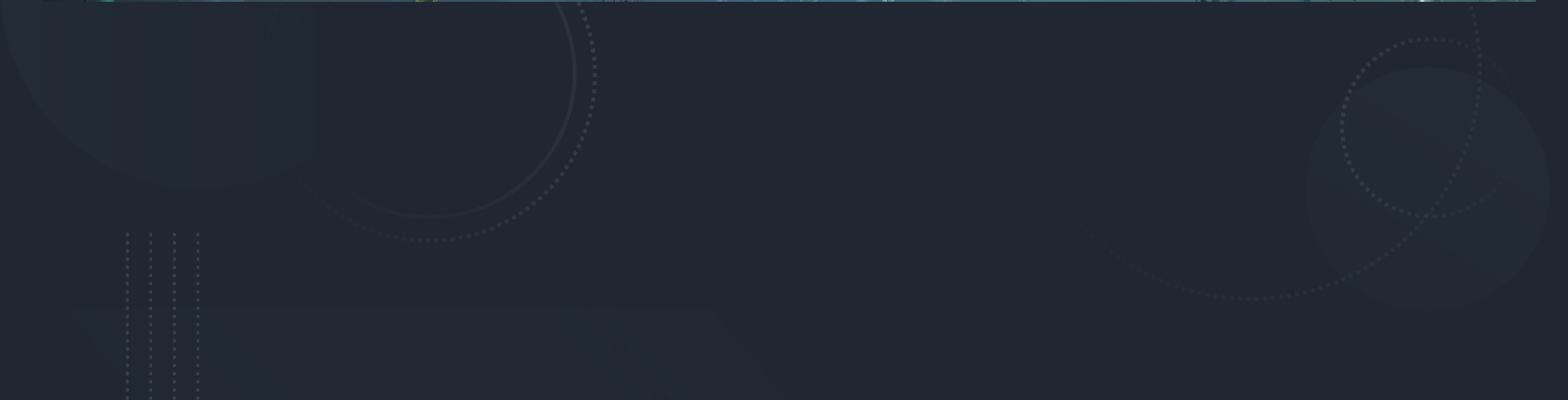
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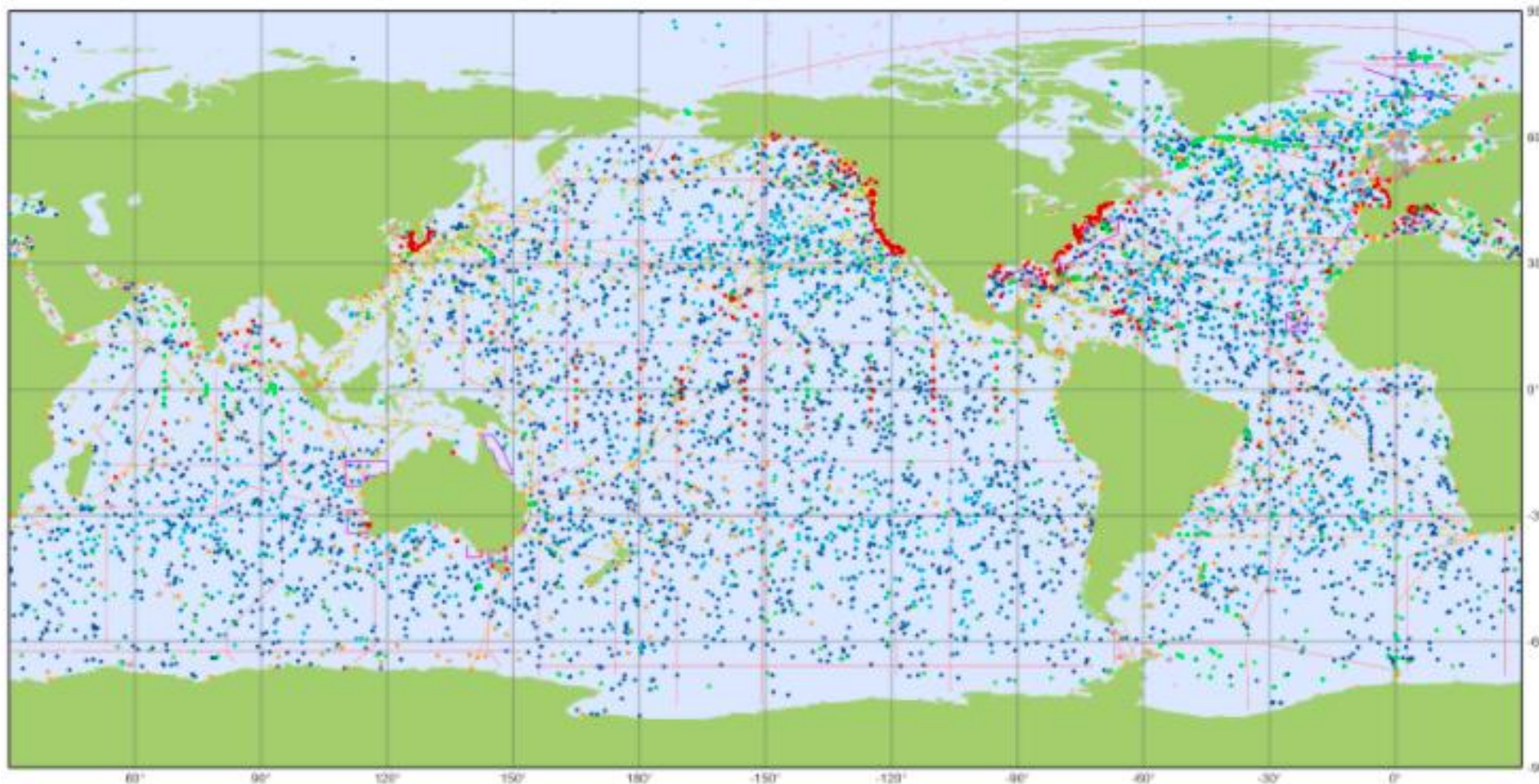






- Floats
- Moorings
- UW-gliders
- Research Vessels
- Sea-Level Gauges
- HF Radar
- FerryBox
- Animal-borne Instruments





Global ocean observing system

In situ operational platforms monitored by OceanOPS

January 2022

Mobile systems

- Core floats - Argo
- Deep floats - Argo
- Biogeochemistry floats - Argo
- Underwater gliders - OceanGliders
- Drifting buoys - DBCP

Fixed systems

- Polar buoys - DBCP
- Animal borne sensors
- Tsunameters - DBCP
- Offshore platforms - DBCP
- Moored buoys - DBCP

- Ocean reference stations - OceanSITES

- Sea level gauges -GLOSS
- High Frequency radars

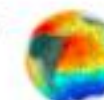
- Ship based measurements

- Manned weather stations - SOT/VOS
- Automated weather stations - SOT/VOS

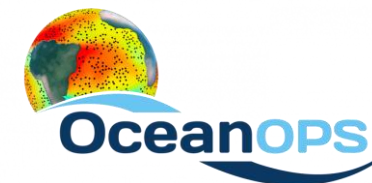
- Radiosondes - SOT/ASAP

Reference lines and areas

- Repeat hydrography - GO-SHIP
- eXpendable BathyThermographs - SOT/SOOP
- Sampled sites - OceanGliders



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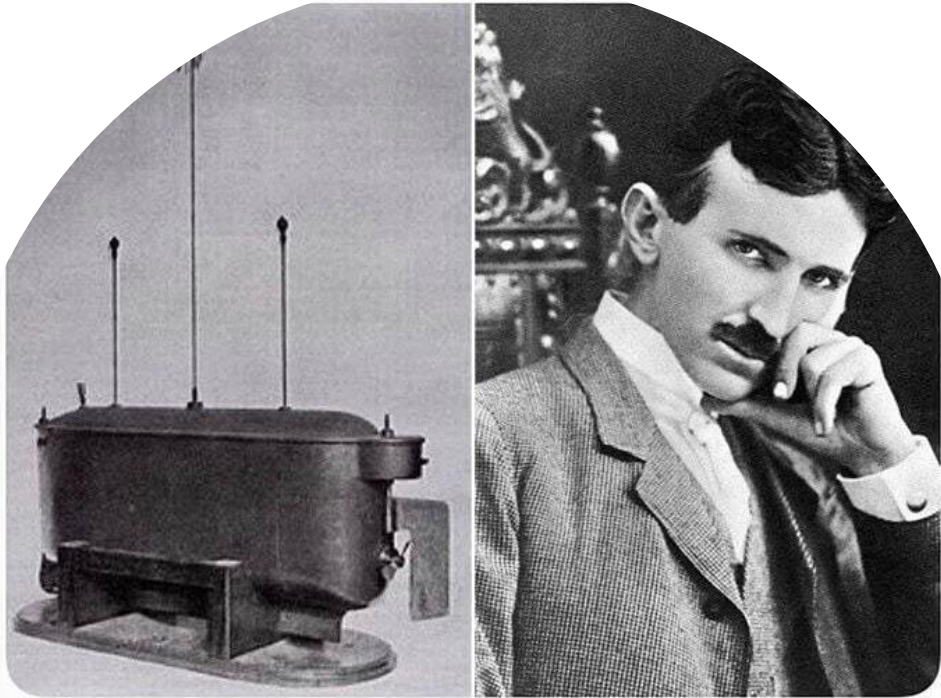




What exactly is an Uncrewed Surface Vehicle?



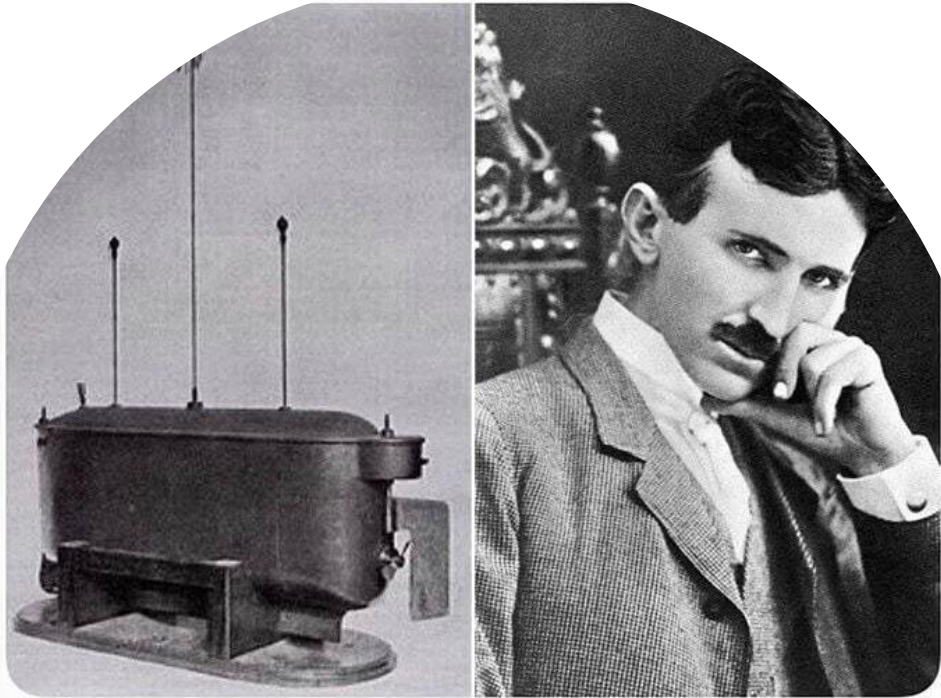
USV-tech SoA in brief...



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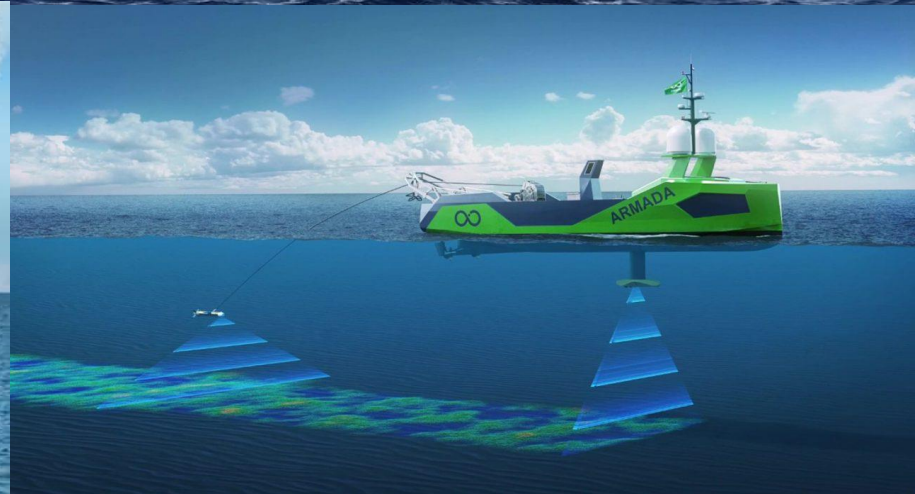
| Country | Year | USV Name | Research Purpose & Major Achievements |
|----------|-------|--|--|
| USA | 1993 | ARTEMIS (Vaneck et al., 1996) | 1) Systems test; 2) Bathymetry sampling |
| | 1996 | ACES (Manley, 1997) | 1) Oceanographic data collection |
| | 1998 | SCOUT (Goudey et al., 1998) | 1) Cooperative control; 2) Testbed |
| | 1990s | Roboski (Bremer et al., 2007) | 1) Surveillance; 2) Target drones |
| | 1990s | Owls USVs (Motwani, 2012) | 1) Harbor and ship security |
| | 2000 | AutoCat (Manley et al., 2000) | 1) Survey of shipwreck |
| | 2001 | Spartan Scout (Motwani, 2012) | 1) Port surveillance; 2) Force protection |
| | 2003 | USSV-HTF (Motwani, 2012) | 1) Towing various sensors and effectors |
| | 2005 | WASP (Mahacek, 2005) | 1) Stability test; 2) Bathymetric mapping |
| | 2005 | Seadoo Challenger 2000 (Ebken et al., 2005) | 1) Collision avoidance; 2) Autonomous recovery |
| | 2005 | HUSCy (Curcio et al., 2005) | 1) Hydrographic survey |
| | 2008 | Wave Glider (Bingham et al., 2012) | 1) Data collection |
| UK | 2008 | Nereus (Beck et al., 2009) | 1) Stability test; 2) Bathymetric mapping |
| | 2009 | SeaWASP (Furfaro et al., 2009) | 1) Environmental monitoring; 2) Testbed |
| | 2010 | Piranha (Yang et al., 2011) | 1) Reconnaissance |
| | 2011 | MUSCL (Bertram, 2008) | 1) Surveillance and reconnaissance |
| | 1990s | MIMIR (Roberts & Sutton, 2006) | 1) Shallow water search and survey |
| | 2000s | C-series USVs (Anonymous, 2014a) | 1) Assets security; 2) Environmental monitoring; 3) Mining |
| | 2000s | FENRIR (Roberts & Sutton, 2006) | 1) Relay between UUV and control center |
| | 2000s | Sentry (Murray, 2008) | 1) Harbor and shore survey and protection |
| Canada | 2003 | SWIMS (Roberts & Sutton, 2006) | 1) Mine sweeping |
| | 2003 | SeaFox (Yakimenko & Kragelund, 2011) | 1) Maritime security operations |
| | 2004 | Springer (Naeem et al., 2008b) | 1) Environment monitoring; 2) Test platform |
| | 2008 | Blackfish (Sonnenburg, 2012) | 1) Harbor protection and patrol |
| Italy | 1983 | DOLPHIN (Curcio et al., 2005) | 1) Bathymetric mapping |
| | 2000s | Barracuda (Bertram, 2008) | 1) As sea-surface target system |
| | 2000s | Hammerhead (Bertram, 2008) | 1) Simulating a multi-vehicle swarm threat |
| Portugal | 2004 | SESAMO (Caccia et al., 2005) | 1) Environmental sampling |
| | 2005 | Charlie (Caccia et al., 2007) | 1) Environmental sampling and survey |
| | 2007 | ALANIS (Bibuli et al., 2012) | 1) Environmental sampling and survey |
| | 2008 | U-Ranger (Motwani, 2012) | 1) Mine sweeping; 2) Harbor protection |
| Norway | 2000 | CARAVELA (Pascoal et al., 2006) | 1) Oceanographic sampling; 2) Testbed |
| | 2004 | DELFIN (Alves et al., 2006) and DELFIMX (Gomes et al., 2006) | 1) Oceanographic sampling; 2) Communication with UUVs |
| | 2006 | ROAZ I & II (Martins et al., 2007a) | 1) Search and rescue |
| Israel | 2006 | Swordfish (Ferreira et al., 2007) | 1) Environmental survey |
| | 2008 | Kaasbøll (Breivik et al., 2008) | 1) Navigation and control systems test |
| | 2008 | Viknes (Breivik, 2010) | 1) Multi-purpose system tests |
| | 2000s | Mariner (Breivik, 2010) | 1) Environmental surveillance and sampling |
| Germany | 2003 | Protector (Breivik et al., 2008) | 1) Reconnaissance; 2) Counter-mine |
| | 2005 | Seastar (Yang et al., 2011) | 1) Port, coastal survey; 2) Reconnaissance |
| | 2005 | Stingray (Bertram, 2008) | 1) Homeland security and coastguard |
| France | 2007 | Silver Marlin (Bertram, 2008) | 1) Surveillance and reconnaissance |
| | 1998 | MESSIN (Majohr & Buch, 2006) | 1) Water ecological study |
| Sweden | 2005 | Basil (Bertram, 2008) | 1) Offshore pipelines survey |
| | 2005 | MiniVAMP (Bertram, 2008) | 1) Remote survey of offshore pipelines |
| | 2007 | Inspector (Yang et al., 2011) | 1) Surveillance and reconnaissance |
| China | 2002 | Piraya (Yang et al., 2011) | 1) Cooperative control |
| Japan | 2010 | Venus (Bertram, 2008) | 1) Multi-tasks test |
| India | 2008 | Tianxiang One (Yan et al., 2010) | 1) Meteorological survey |
| | 2010 | USV-ZhengHe (Yang et al., 2011) | 1) Inshore marine data collection |
| | 2000 | Kan-Chan (Desa et al., 2007) | 1) Study of global warming |
| | 2004 | UMV series (Bertram, 2008) | 1) Ocean and atmosphere exploration |
| | 2006 | ROSS (Desa et al., 2007) | 1) Oceanographic sampling |



Propulsion mainly based on electrical thrusters powered in addition by sunlight in some cases.

Short-médium range endurance (hours/days) missions near shore areas.





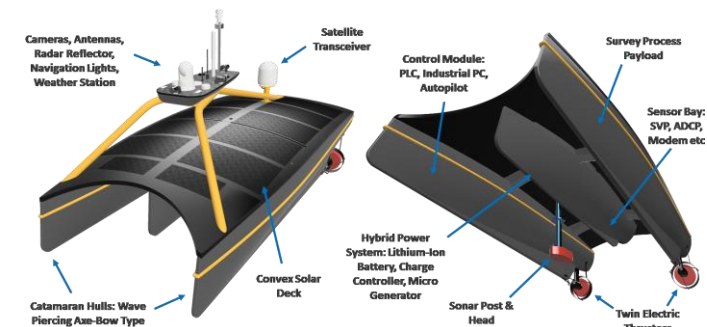
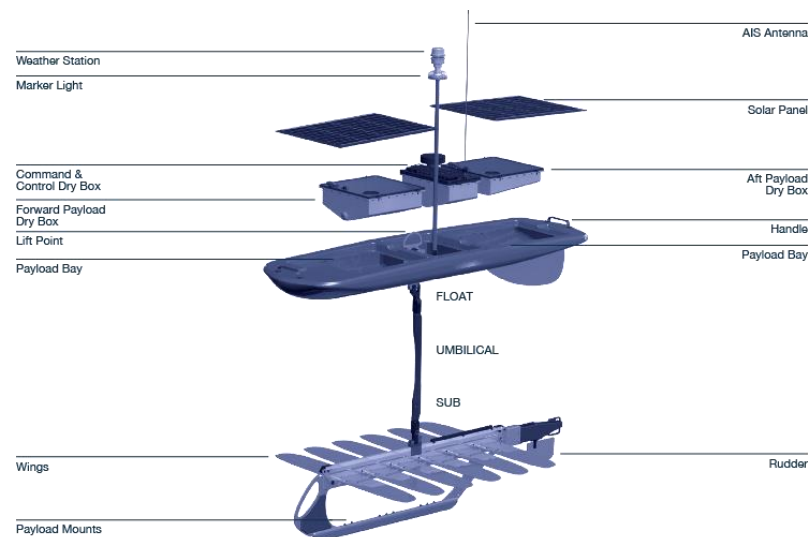
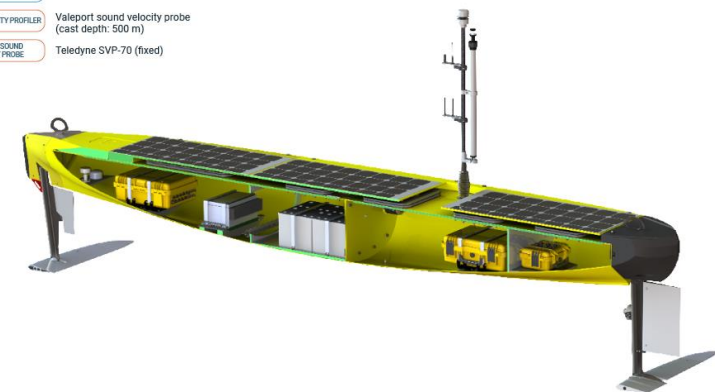
... USV development concept quite close to autonomous ships?

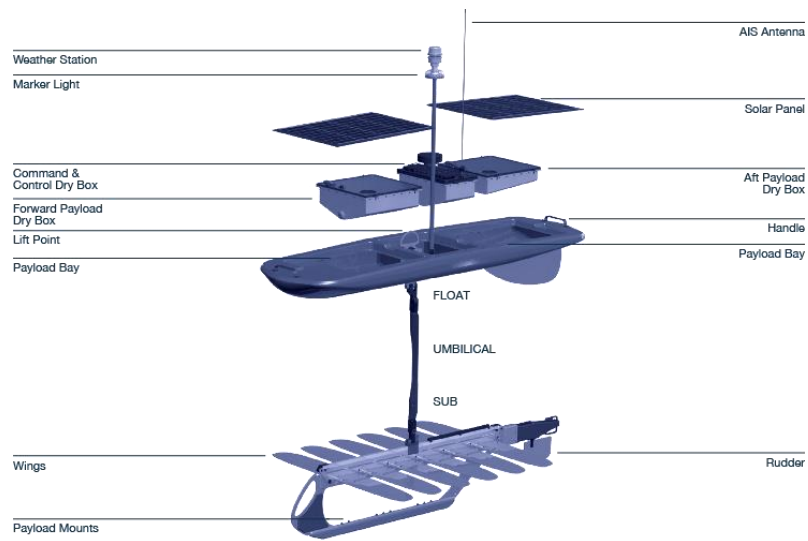
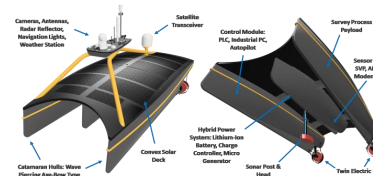
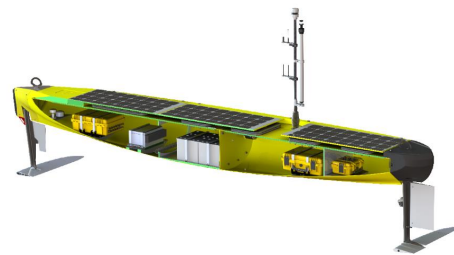


Why USV are key for Ocean-Observing?

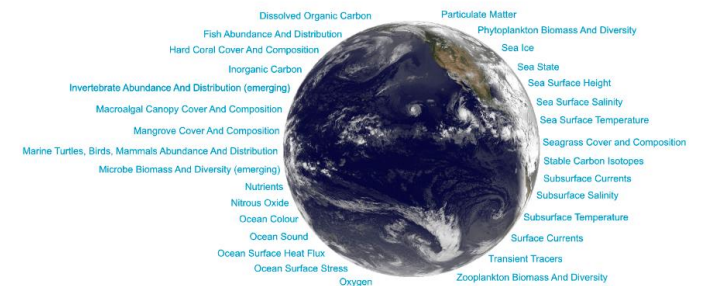


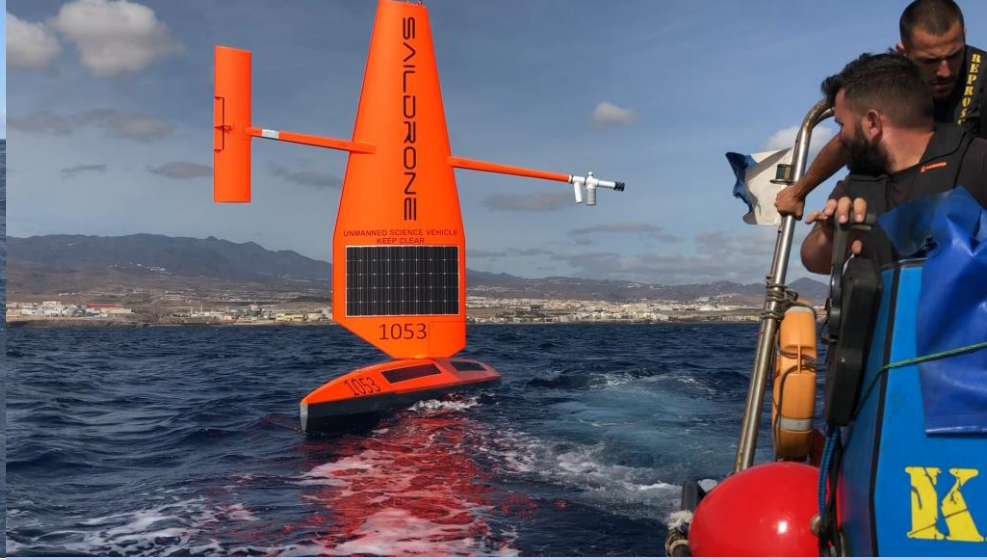
- | ATMOSPHERIC MEASUREMENTS | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 1 | WIND SPEED & DIRECTION | B&G anemometer |
| 2 | ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE | Yacht Devices barometer |
| OCEAN MEASUREMENTS | | |
| 3 | WAVE HEIGHT & PERIOD | VectorNav VN300 Dual GPS aided IMU |
| 4 | WATER SAMPLE COLLECTION | MBARI eDNA environmental sample processor |
| MARITIME DOMAIN AWARENESS | | |
| 5 | RADAR | Furuno Radar |
| 6 | SMART CAMERA ARRAY | 360° High-resolution optical cameras with AI/ML target detection |
| 7 | SMART CAMERA ARRAY | 2 x 220° High-resolution optical cameras with AI/ML target detection |
| 8 | AIS TRANSCEIVER | Class A AIS transceiver |
| ACOUSTIC MEASUREMENTS | | |
| 9 | BATHYMETRY | Seapath 380+ GNSS/INS system |
| 10 | BATHYMETRY | Kongsberg EM304 multibeam sonar |
| 11 | BATHYMETRY | Kongsberg EM2040 multibeam sonar |
| 12 | OCEAN CURRENTS | Simrad EC150 ADCP |
| 13 | OCEAN CURRENTS | Teledyne Pinnacle 45 ADCP |
| 14 | FISH BIOMASS | Simrad EK80 echo sounder |
| 15 | SOUND VELOCITY PROFILER | Valeport sound velocity probe (cast depth: 500 m) |
| 16 | SURFACE SOUND VELOCITY PROBE | Teledyne SVP-70 (fixed) |





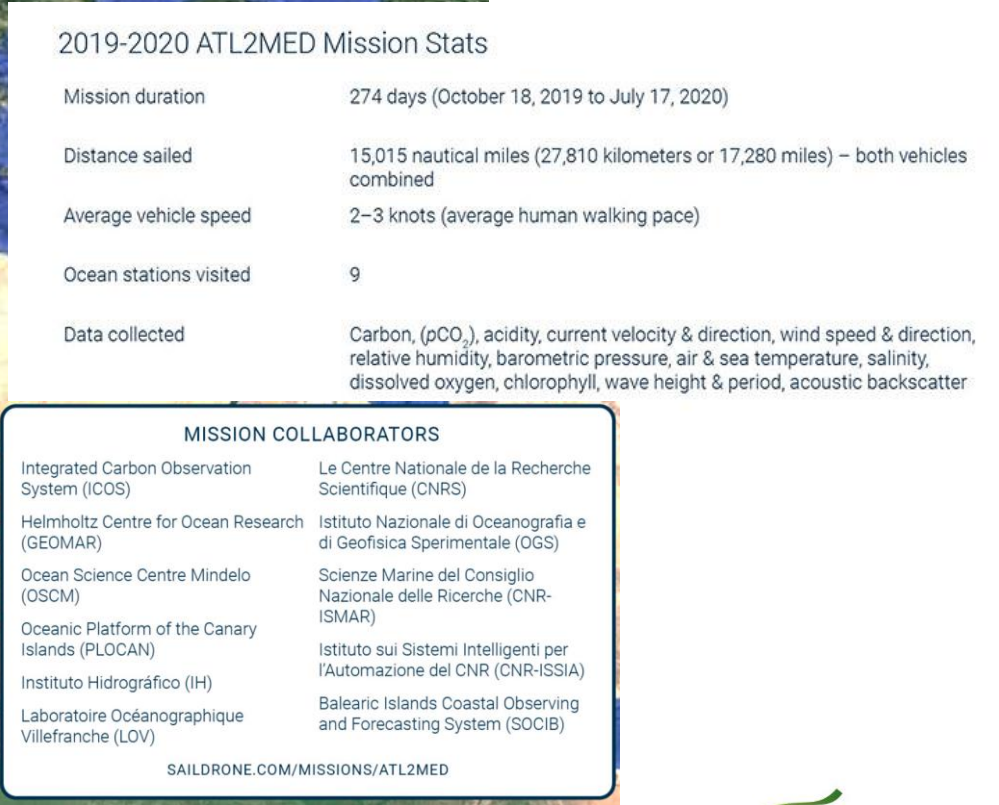
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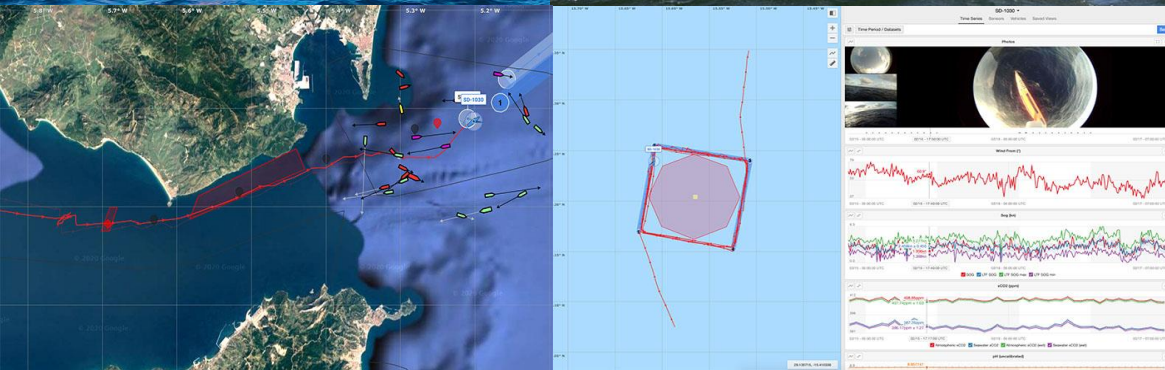




Propulsion based on ocean-energy sources (mainly waves, wind) and sunlight. Highly capable to increase persistent-presence in the ocean in a more sustainable and efficient routine-mode operation. Long-range (weeks/months) missions in both coastal and open-ocean areas.

A public-private partnership will aim to contribute to a greater understanding of the impacts on the ocean ecosystem and develop a better understanding of the socio-economic impacts of acidification, deoxygenation, ocean processes, and climate change on the communities reliant on the Atlantic and Mediterranean.







- Technology level (TRL) already well developed and mature.
- Huge Tech&Operational capabilities /uses.
- Wide range of applications/services for key marine and maritime sectors on ocean observing, survey, intervention, etc. already underway.
- **Clear lack at NETWORK level**
 - # Technical
 - # Operations / Missions
 - # Data/Metadata
 - # Legal framework
 - # Best Practices / Standards
 - # ...




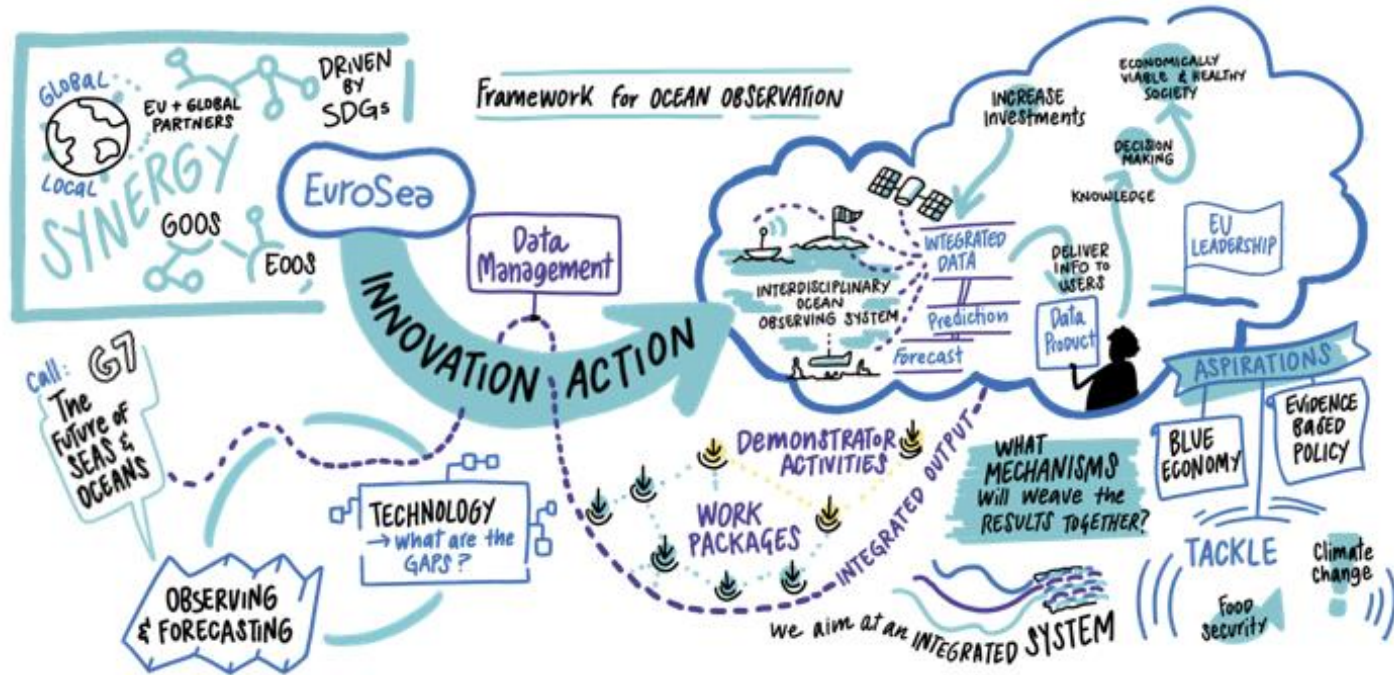
EuroGOOS Strategy 2030



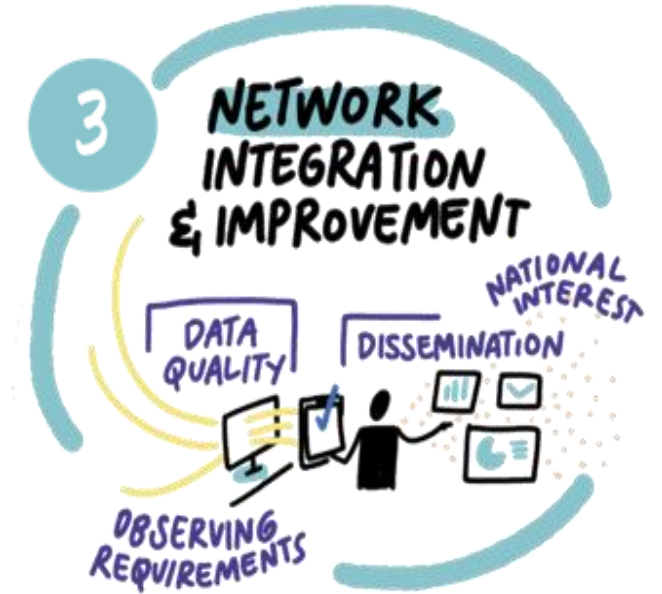


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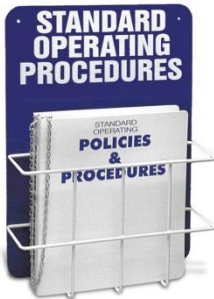
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WP3 – Task 3.7 Autonomous Surface Vehicles Network



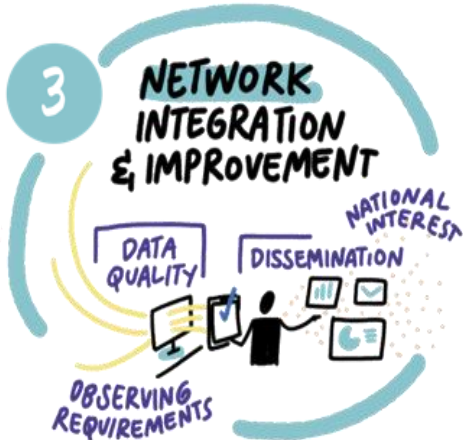
1) ASV-Network definition and roadmap addressed to cover current and future user’s needs, including access to infrastructures, community roadmap monitoring, promoting knowledge exchange, enhancement and partnership worldwide with the establishment of an ASV User Group.



2) Improvements on Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for derived Best Practices (BP) implementation on operational protocols, data management, knowledge transfer, risk assessment, legislation, etc. in order to properly improve the ASV technology, contributing to the EOOS implementation plan.



3) Two workshops will be organized aiming at ASV technology - challenges, opportunities and user engagement, and ASV technology - BP implementation.



| | European networks | Global networks |
|------------------|--|--|
| HF Radar |  HF Radar <small>EUROGOSS Task Team</small> |  Global HF Radar <small>Network</small> |
| Glider |  Glider <small>EUROGOSS Task Team</small> |  Ocean Gliders |
| Fixed platforms |  Fixed Platforms <small>EUROGOSS Task Team</small> |  OceanSITES <small>European Project</small> |
| Surface vehicle | <i>in progress...</i> | |
| Profiling floats |  Argo |  Argo |
| Research ships | <i>in progress...</i> | |
| Commercial ships |  FerryBox <small>EUROGOSS Task Team</small> + ... |  |



Gathering more Knowledge for a Sustainable Use of the Ocean through a Multiplatform-Network approach based on cutting-edge Observing Technologies



WP3 – Network Integration and Improvement

Task 3.7

Autonomous Surface Vehicles (ASV) Network

1st Workshop (online)
October 5th – 6th, 2021

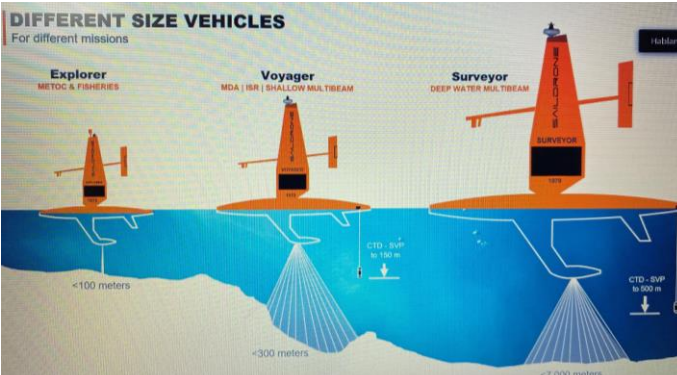


AGENDA


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|---------------------|---------|---|---|
| Oct 5 th | 2:00 PM | Welcome + Workshop goals | Carlos Barrera (PLOCAN) |
| | 2:10 PM | EuroSea Project Overview | George Petihakis (HCMR) |
| | | Session 1 - ASV Technology | |
| | | | David Peddie |
| | | | Sarah Haesman |
| | 2:20 PM | Offshore Sensing | Fau Guasch/Adria Fradera/Daniel Sanchez |
| | 2:30 PM | AutoNaut | Guillaume Eudeline |
| | 2:40 PM | GPASesbots | Cesar Martinez |
| | 2:50 PM | ixblue | Mike Flanagan / Decian Kerwin |
| | 3:00 PM | UTEK | Andy Ziegwied |
| | 3:10 PM | Seasets | All attendees |
| | 3:20 PM | Saildrone | Break |
| | 3:30 PM | Panel Discussion | |
| | 3:45 PM | | |
| | | Session 2 - ASV Applications / Operations | |
| | | | Karen Heywood |
| | 4:00 PM | UEA | Bjorn Fiedler |
| | 4:10 PM | GEOMAR | Michael Huskisson |
| | 4:20 PM | XOCEAN Ltd. | Rafael Coelho / Sylvain Joyeux |
| | 4:30 PM | Tidewise | Ramsay Lind |
| | 4:40 PM | Ocean Infinity | Andy Ziegwied |
| | 4:50 PM | Saildrone | Christian Meinig |
| | 5:00 PM | NOAA | Christoph Waldmann / Sebastian Meckel |
| | 5:10 PM | MARUM | Christoph Thebaud |
| | 5:20 PM | SEAPROVEN | |
| | 5:30 PM | Panel Discussion | |
| | 5:50 PM | Wrap up and closure | |

Oct, 6th

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| 2:00 PM | Welcome + Session goals | Carlos Barrera (PLOCAN) |
| 2:05 PM | EOOS Overview | Inga Lips (EuroGOOS) |
| | Session 3 - ASV Regulatory Framework | |
| 2:20 PM | National Oceanography Center | Roland Rogers |
| 2:40 PM | DGMM / MITMA | Hernan del Frade |
| 3:00 PM | XOCEAN Ltd. | Michael Huskisson |
| 3:15 PM | NOAA | Chris Meinig |
| 3:30 PM | LSTS FEUP | Joao Tasso / Sergio Ferreira |
| 3:40 PM | Panel Discussion | All attendees |
| 3:50 PM | | Break |
| | Session 4 - Best Practices and ASV Network Roadmap Definition | |
| 4:00 PM | Ocean Best Practices and ASV | Jay Pearlman / Johannes Karstensen |
| 4:20 PM | EMODNet | Patrick Gorringe |
| 4:40 PM | ixblue | Guillaume Eudeline (TBC) |
| 4:50 PM | NOAA | Andy Chiodi |
| 5:00 PM | MARUM | Christoph Waldmann |
| 5:20 PM | Panel Discussion | All Attendees |
| 5:40 PM | Next steps - AOB | Andres Cianca |
| 5:50 PM | Wrap up and closure | Carlos Barrera |



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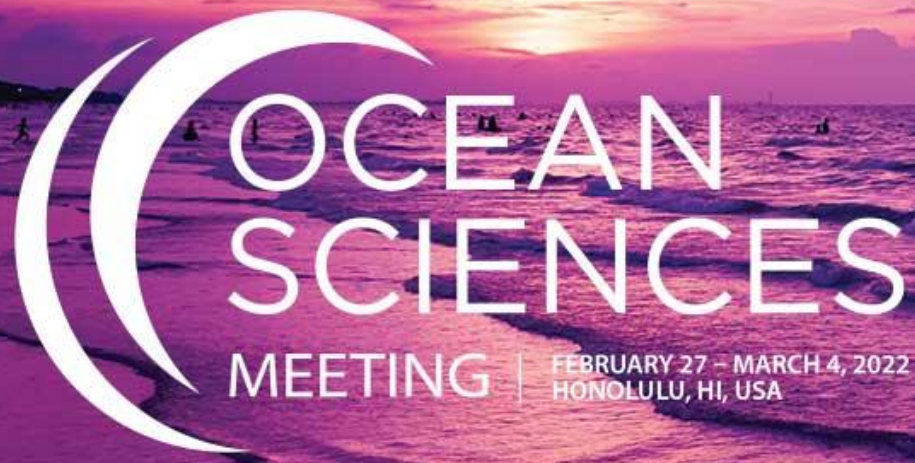
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1st USV WS - Main preliminary outcomes

- **Great level of interest, attendance and contribution** from current key USV-community members representing the “triple-helix” perspective (industry, academia/science and governance). Some other key members unable to attend but committed with future activities.
- The USV technology is already well developed and mature (**TRL 8-9**) in many cases.
- **Huge technological and operational capabilities** to cover in a synergistic way current ocean-observing gaps, being two of the main ones (1) to be able to monitor essential climate variables (ECV) and essential ocean variables (EOV) at the same time on an unprecedented space-time scale, and (2) act as gateway to link in real-time underwater observations with satellite platforms.
- Several helpful synergies already identified (and tested) with **other ocean-observing platforms** (fixed and mobile).
- **Wide range of applications/services for several Blue Growth sectors** on ocean-observing, survey, intervention, border security, etc. some of them already implemented in routine mode.
- Several technologies already as commercial product (important difference from other ocean-observing technologies).
- **Risk assessment and management system** is key.
- **Clear lack at network level** (main motivation to undertake this initiative under EuroSea project) from key aspects like technical -platforms and subsystems components-, coordinated operations/missions, data/metadata, legal framework (links with IMO/MASS strategy), best practices and standards, etc.



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OT05 - Uncrewed Surface Vehicles (USVs) Technology Trends and Improvements on Observing Applications for the Ocean Decade

March 2nd 2022 – 3:00-4:00 PM CET (Room 9) // 4:00-5:00 PM CET (Room 28)

<https://www.aslo.org/osm2022/scientific-sessions/#ot>

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Ocean Sciences
March 2, 2022

Integration and in-water testing of NOAA-PMEL's ASVCO2 (Autonomous Surface Vehicle Carbon Dioxide Sensor) into Wave Gliders and Saildrones

Christian Meinig, Noah Lawrence Slavas, Matt Casari, Adrienne Sutton, Stacy Maenner (NOAA-Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory)
Alex Turpin, Sophie Chu (NOAA-PMEL & UW CICOES)
Kevin Rea (Jupiter Research Foundation)
Richard Jenkins (Saildrone)

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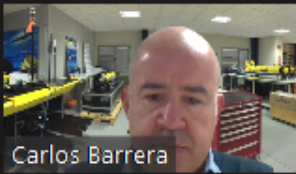



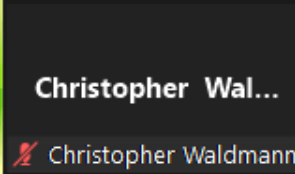
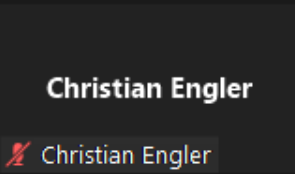
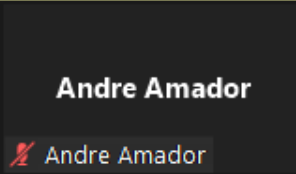
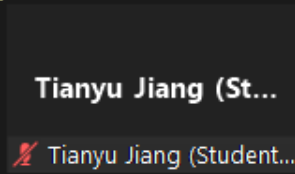

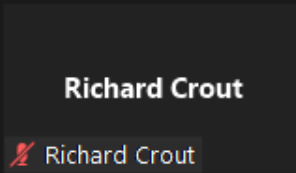
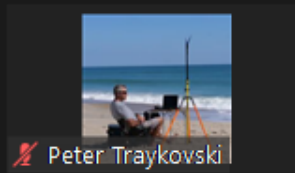
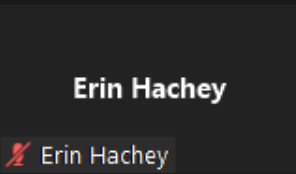
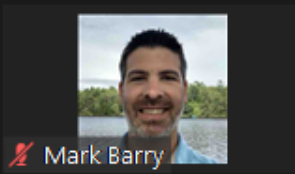
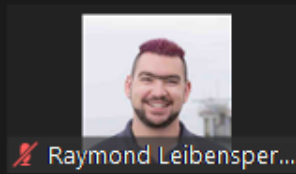
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|  Declan Kerwin |  Christian Meinig |  Christopher Waldmann |
|  Christian Engler |  Andre Amador |  Tianyu Jiang (Student...) |
|  John Toole |  Richard Crout |  Peter Traykovski |
|  Erin Hachey |  Mark Barry |  Raymond Leibensperger... |

USV Developments

15th March 2022



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