# Biscay AGL. An observatory for state of the art operational oceanography at IEO. Derived products, sensor networks and future developments.

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# AGL Observatory Team





#### Augusto Gonzáles de Linares Oceanometeorological buoy

Deployed June 2007 @ 22 miles north of Santander. Sensors installed include: humidity, wind, air temperature, waves, ADCP, Water Temperature, oxygen and chlorophyll



#### **Research Vessel Ramón Margalef**

Manufactured in 2011 and with a total capacity of 23 people it has a length of 46.7m and a maximum beam of 10.5m. It is the vessel used for the monthly Santander standard section.

### **Data** Flow





#### **Satellite Transmission**

Data is hourly transferred from buoy to land station.

#### **Data Storage** Once arrived, data is stored in several databases. Data backups are done on a

daily basis.

#### Data Manipulation

When data is stored on the server, several format changes are done in order to comply partners requests.

#### Data **Dissemination**

Transformed data is disseminated and sent to partners. AEMET, WMO, FixO<sup>3</sup>, MyOcean, Puertos del Estado, Meteo Cantabria, IEO Data Center.

#### **Data Display**

Data is shown in several web pages, including its own web page www.boya\_agl.st.ieo. es where derived products can also be found.



## Real Time Products





#### SST Anomaly

Sea Surface Temperature anomaly.Calculated hourly.

#### SSS Anomaly

Sea Surface Salinity anomaly. Calculated Hourly



#### Sea State Characterization

Realtime wave significant height and period over a 2D chart of the monthly climatology.



#### Subinertial Currents

Surface detided currents at AGL Buoy. Calculated hourly





# Delayed Time Products





#### Air-Sea Heat Fluxes

Turbulent latent (HI) and sensible (Hs) heat losses from the ocean to the atmosphere

#### Air-Sea Fresh Water Fluxes

Evaporation and evaporation precipitation balance (e-p) at the AGL position







#### Corrected Chlorophyll

AGL Buoy data (Fluorescence) and laboratory determination (Cla mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

#### Corrected O<sub>2</sub>

AGL buoy raw data, cleaned, corrected by winklers and finally corrected data.





# Delayed Time Products





#### TS Crosscheck

Salinity crosscheck between AGL Buoy and CTD performed monthly. No correction required

#### QC Meteorological Sensors Wind, air temperature and humidity data from the buoy monthly compared to R.V. Ramón Margalef





**Mixed Layer** 

Depth

**Estimation** 

determination of

Mixed layer depth

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#### Monthly Heat Content

Monthly heat content anomalies of different water masses.





# **Sensor Web** Enablement OVERVIEW





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From OGC web page

"The OGC's Sensor Web Enablement (SWE) standards enable developers to make all types of sensors, transducers and sensor data repositories discoverable, accessible and useable via the Web."

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### **In few** words REALLY VERY ULTRA SUPER SIMPLIFIED SCHEMA



### Any server containing any data





# **Sensor Web** Enablement DEFINITIONS



#### SWE Framework

- Observations & Measurements (O&M) The general models and XML encodings for observations and measurements.
- PUCK Protocol Standard Defines a protocol to retrieve a SensorML description, sensor "driver" code, and other information from the device itself, thus enabling automatic sensor installation, configuration and operation.
- Sensor Model Language (SensorML) Standard models and XML Schema for describing the processes within sensor and observation processing systems.
- Sensor Observation Service (SOS) Open interface for a web service to obtain observations and sensor and platform descriptions from one or more sensors.
- Sensor Planning Service (SPS) An open interface for a web service by which a client can 1) determine the feasibility of collecting data from one or more sensors or models and 2) submit collection requests.
- SWE Common Data Model Defines low-level data models for exchanging sensor related data between nodes of the OGC<sup>®</sup> Sensor Web Enablement (SWE) framework.
- SWE Service Model Defines data types for common use across OGC Sensor Web Enablement (SWE) services. Five of these packages define operation request and response types.

## End to end







# Simple example





### "GetCapabilities"

Max depth
Measurement depth
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### **Client** example FROM 52 NORTH, A FIXO<sup>3</sup> PARTNER







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# **Summary** and future developments



#### Summary

- Products from AGL Observatory are online and up to date.
- This includes both real time and delayed time.
- The OGC SWE standards are robust, well documented and it has a huge community behind.
- Can be used for any type of data.
- As a con it has a quite steep "learning" slope.

#### Future developments

- Populate the AGL Observatory with new sensors.
- Develop and test new sensor generation "SWE compliant" (via agreement with OBSEA)





# **Thank You** Questions?