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Exploiting SeaDataCloud Temperature and Salinity time series data collections and comparing with Copernicus - a novel approach with SOURCE tool

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Problem and solution

Problems

- Observational data are fragmented between different repositories and infrastructures!
- Data can be fragmented within the same infrastructure due to the data ingestion process from the different data providers!

Solution

Use of SOURCE's merging tool to process the data and maximize the data available for usage!





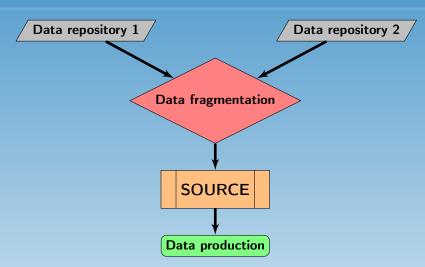
Outline

- Generalities on data infrastructures (CMEMS and SeaDataCloud) and related issues;
- SOURCE tool description;
- SeaDataCloud Sea Temperature and Salinity time series database analysis;
- Merging of SeaDataCloud database with CMEMS;
- Merging case test;
- New INGV web service application (VIDEO).





Solution







SOURCE (Sea Observations Utility for Reprocessing, Calibration and Evaluation)

SOURCE is an open source software developed at INGV and written in Python that handles the pre-processing of the data coming from the different infrastructures, merging them in one final database. Post-processing consists of duplication removal and data quality control using several tools that follow the ocean best practices guidelines.

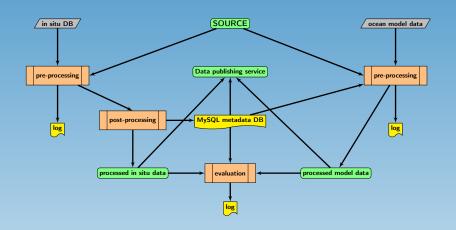
SOURCE was previously developed to deal with the Coperincus Marine Service (CMEMS) in situ TAC Near Real Time database.

The first infrastructures data merging test has been done between SeaDataCloud V2 and CMEMS sea temperature and salinity data collections.





SOURCE flow chart







SeaDataCloud data collection

SeaDataCloud ODV Database

A Global Ocean data time series collection in ODV (Ocean Data View) format has been exported in netCDF file and then analyzed.

The analyzed data sub-set covers the Mediterranean Sea and part of the Atlantic Ocean.

Only time series data from fixed platforms have been considered.





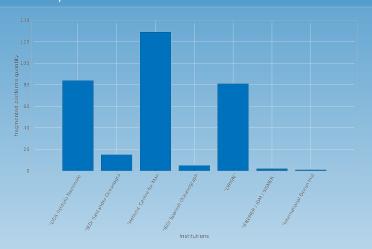
pre processing issues

- Finding and aggregating all broken time series using likeness in ID parameter strings
- organizing metadata
- correcting time units
- filtering the data by area of interest or instrument type
- producing information on the original QC scheme by SeaDataNet infrastructure
- producing log files with all warning messages (missing time, depth, data, wrong QC variables, etc.)





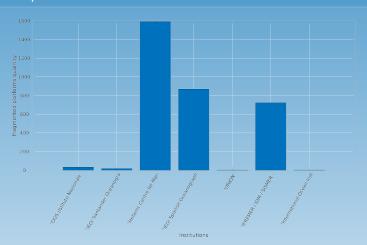
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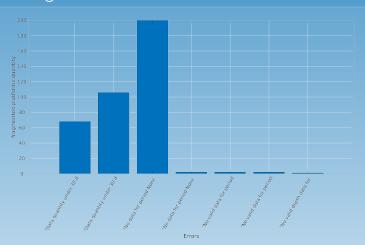
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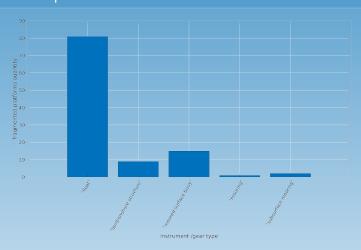
Amount of encountered warnings during platform data processing







Amount of fragmented platforms for each device type without repetitions







Merging procedure

Condition

- Horizontal proximity;
- 2 likeliness in metadata identifiers.

If two platforms verifies the condition, the available fields and available depths for both platforms will be concatenated. Given z_1, \ldots, z_n and z_1', \ldots, z_m' the recorded depths for the same field for two platforms, the merged time series will have the depths z''_1, \ldots, z''_p , such that:

$$z'' = \begin{cases} z' & \text{if } z \notin \{z_1, \dots, z_n\}; \\ z & \text{if } z \notin \{z'_1, \dots, z'_m\}; \\ z(=z') & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$





Post processing procedure

Merged data before the publishing phase **must** be checked for duplicates and reprocessed by passing several tests:

SOURCE Q/C procedures

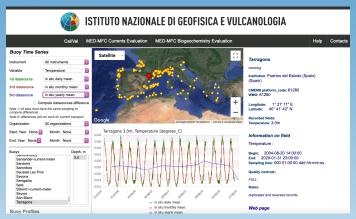
- Global range check;
- Spike test;
- Stuck value test;
- Out of statistics and low probable iterative tests.





Pre-operational data publishing service

Upcoming web service deployed at INGV -> Easy access, view and download processed data. More functionalities are planned.







Merging case test: the Lesvos station

Example of data merging at the HCMR Lesvos Platform.

• Parameter: sea temperature

Depth: 3.0m

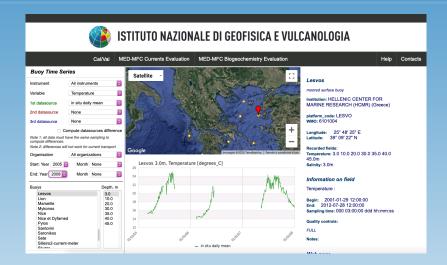
• Time range: 2005-01-01 -> 2007-12-31

• Data type: in situ daily mean





CMEMS data at Lesvos station







SeaDataCloud data at Lesvos station







Integrated data set at Lesvos station







Web service video (please check for version 1 to see the video separately if any problems)





Conclusions

When the web service will be online and the production chained, SOURCE will allow a continuous monitoring of the coastal environment through the widest and highest quality Temperature and Salinity observational time series database.

This is the base to develop new services and applications to serve a variety of different users, such as integrated coastal monitoring systems, early-warning system for coastal environmental protection and preservation.





Thank you for your attention

