

# Machine actionable information about observed environments

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Deliver ocean **information**  
for societal benefit

Framework  
for  
Global Ocean  
Observing  
Integrated  
Essential Ocean Variables EOVs

Provide access to **data** products  
as well as derived **information**



The image features a background of a sunset or sunrise over a body of water. The sky is filled with wispy clouds, transitioning from a deep blue at the top to a bright yellow and orange near the horizon. The water in the foreground is dark blue, reflecting the colors of the sky. In the top left corner, the text 'ICOS' is written in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. To its right, there is a vertical line, followed by three small colored circles (red, blue, red) and the text 'INTEGRATED CARBON OBSERVATION SYSTEM' in a smaller, black, all-caps sans-serif font.

**ICOS**

INTEGRATED  
CARBON  
OBSERVATION  
SYSTEM

**Knowledge  
through  
observations**



OCEAN  
NETWORKS  
CANADA

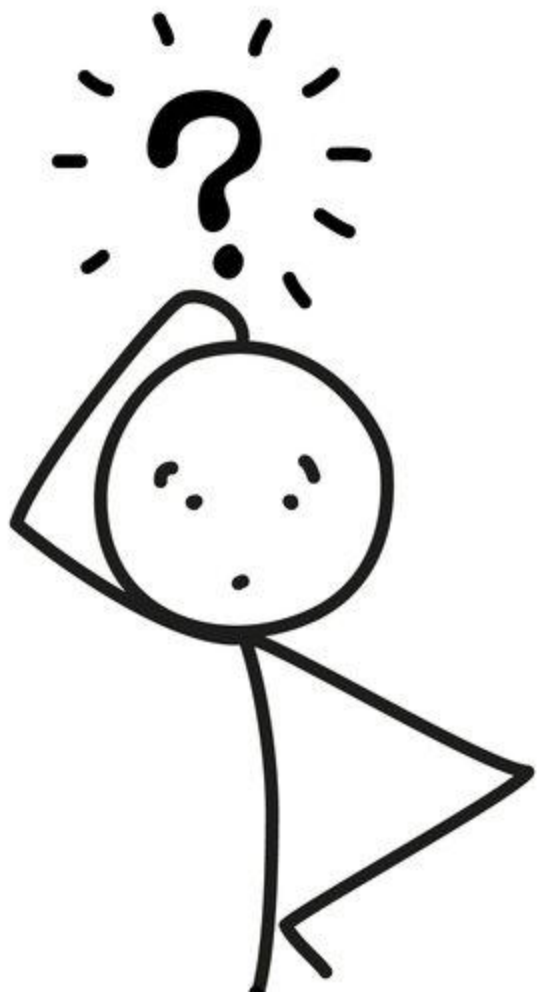
Turn raw **data** into **information**  
and allow the information to be  
transformed into **knowledge**

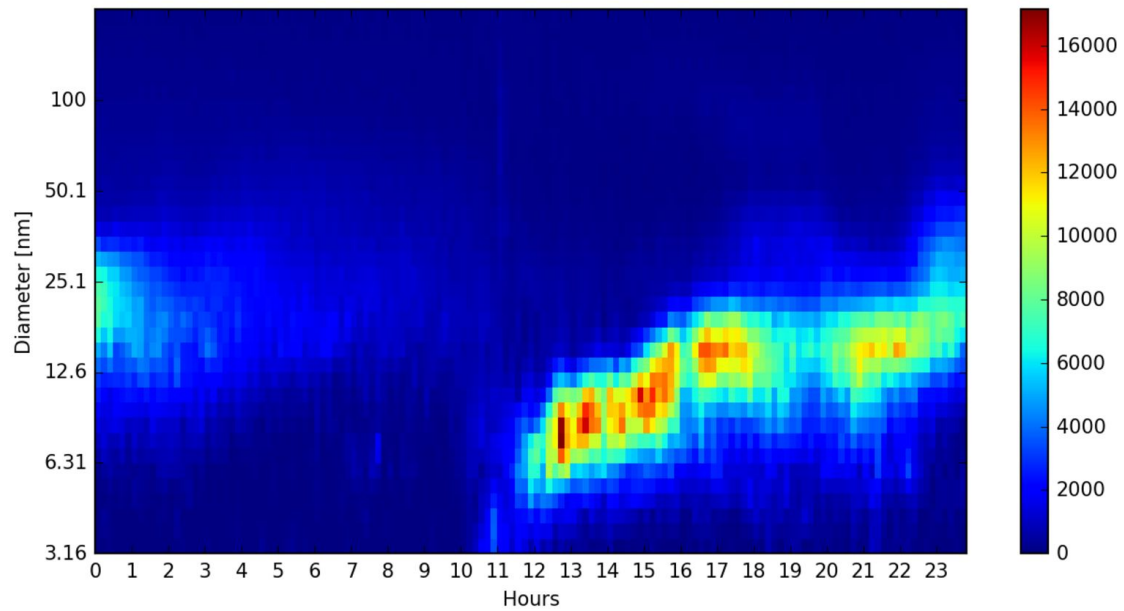


Research at Google

Monitor planet and generate precise,  
actionable **information** and **knowledge**

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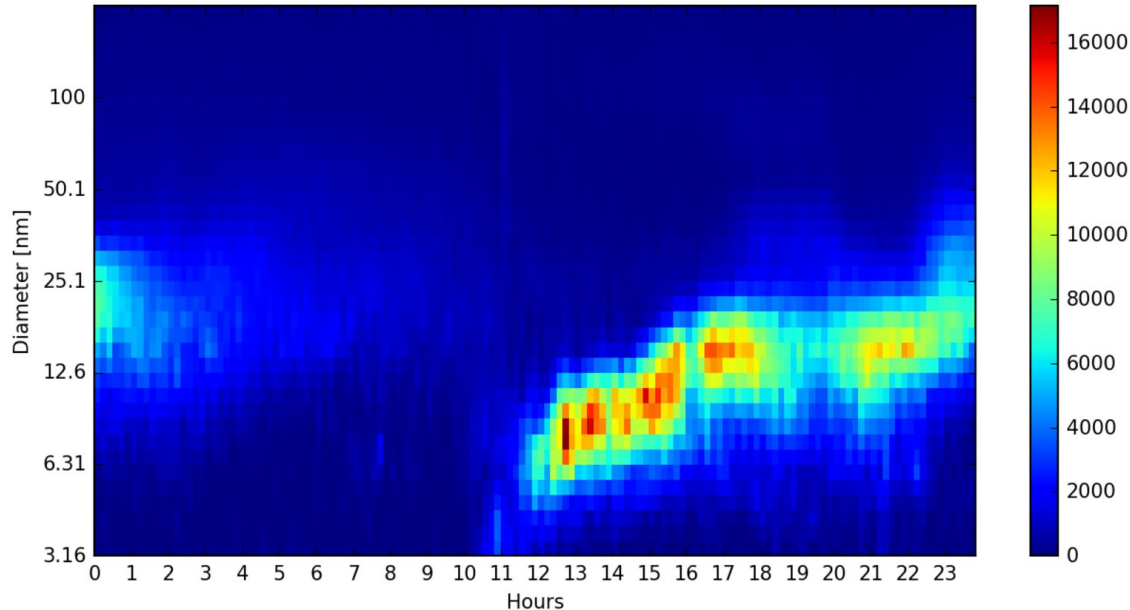






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from smear.datafetcher import fetchdata
from smear.dataplotter import plotdata
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plotdata(fetchdata('2011-03-26'))
```



SmartSMEAR data from  
<https://avaa.tdata.fi/web/smart>

```
from entity.event import Event
from entity.puijo import Puijo
from entity.hyytiaelae import Hyytiaelae
from kb.store import Store
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```
e = Event(date='2011-03-26', place=Hyytiaelae())
e.at_time(beginning='12:00', end='17:00')
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Store().add_event(e)
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```
from processing.description import describe
from entity.hyytiaelae import Hyytiaelae
from kb.store import Store

event = Store().get_event(date='2011-03-26', place=Hyytiaelae())
describe(event, format='text')
```

A new particle formation event occurred at Hyytiälä (FI) [<http://www.geonames.org/656888/hyytiaelae.html>] on 2011-03-26 starting at 12:00 and ending at 17:00.

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event = Store().get_event(date='2011-03-26', place=Hyytiaelae())
describe(event, format='rdf')
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<http://example.org/b68b60c3bb4c045ce499e8cac9f17278> a lode:Event ;
  lode:atPlace <http://sws.geonames.org/656888/> ;
  lode:atTime <http://example.org/7300430c330b7b65e38720c6b1dd98d9> ;
  lode:inSpace <http://example.org/7f885190eb43154e01c97f814b287a4b> .

<http://example.org/3ae7a8269fcb6c10204279216f62d0da> a time:Instant ;
  time:inXSDDateTime "2011-03-26T17:00:00+02:00"^^xsd:dateTime .

<http://example.org/7300430c330b7b65e38720c6b1dd98d9> a time:Interval ;
  time:hasBeginning <http://example.org/de389b5deb955280111280def6f92df4> ;
  time:hasEnd <http://example.org/3ae7a8269fcb6c10204279216f62d0da> .

<http://example.org/7f885190eb43154e01c97f814b287a4b> a sf:Point ;
  geosparql:asWKT "POINT (24.29077 61.84562)"^^geosparql:wktLiteral .

<http://example.org/de389b5deb955280111280def6f92df4> a time:Instant ;
  time:inXSDDateTime "2011-03-26T12:00:00+02:00"^^xsd:dateTime .

<http://sws.geonames.org/656888/> a dul:Place ;
  gn:countryCode "FI" ;
  gn:locationMap <http://www.geonames.org/656888/hyytiaelae.html> ;
  gn:name "Hyytiälä" .
```

# RDA Working Group

- Following two BoFs, P8 Denver and P9 Barcelona
- Forming group of interested people
- Work toward WG Case Statement
- Want to join the effort?
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# Take aways

- Scientists interpret (observational) data
- The result is information about the observed environment
- However, meaning is typically lost when information is recorded
- Use semantic technologies to retain meaning