MaNIDA: Integration of marine expedition information, data and publications

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Motivation

- Integrated access to distributed data
- Semi-automatic aggregation of data

General objectives

- Access to hidden data and information
- Long-term sustainability of infrastructure
- Curation center for workflows, editorial of vocabularies and data management
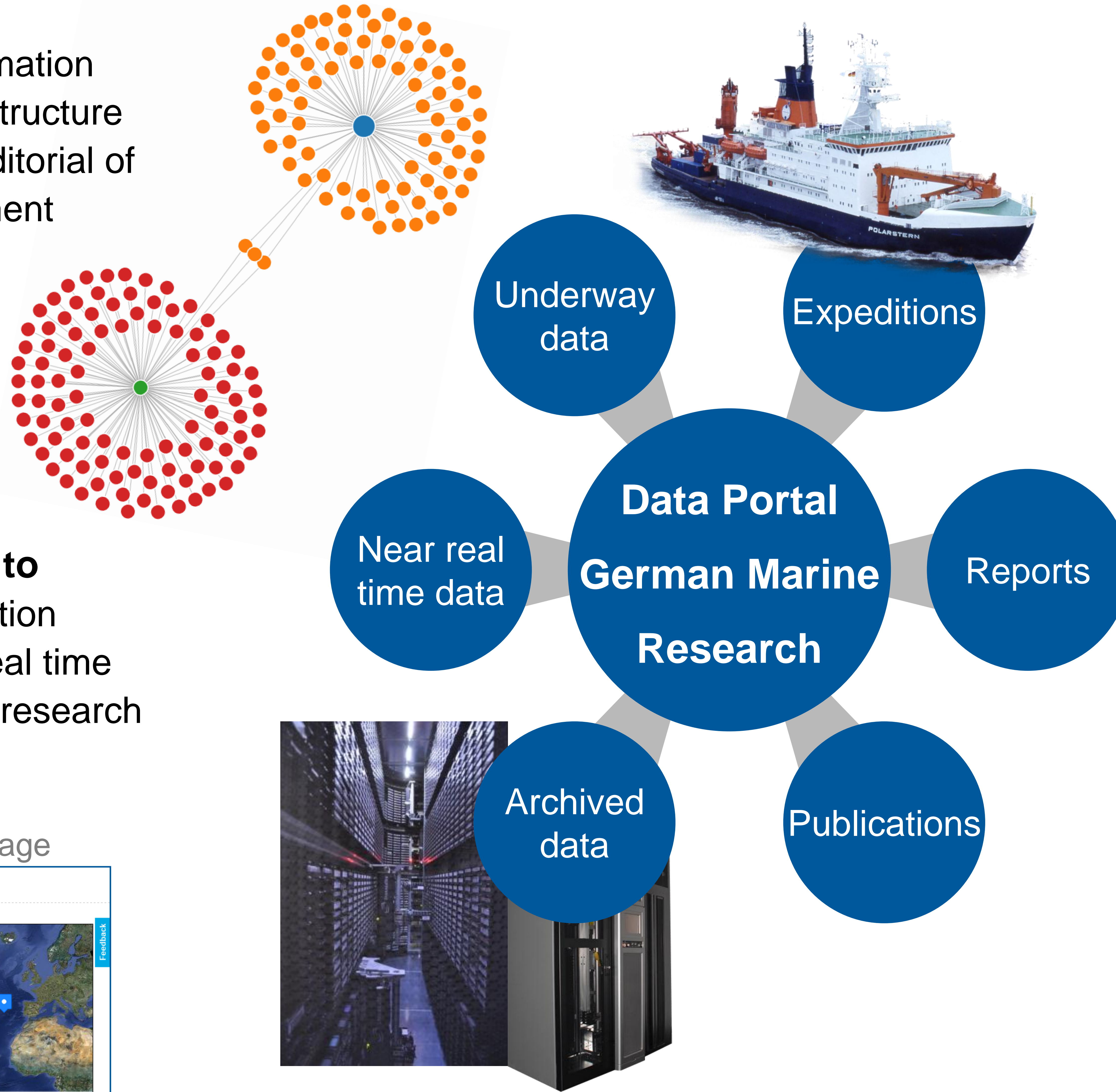
Providing access to

- Validated expedition information
- Long-term archived data
- Near real time data
- Publications and reports

Linking the different data types to

- Allow exploring unknown information
- Support finding new data, near real time data and publications relevant to research
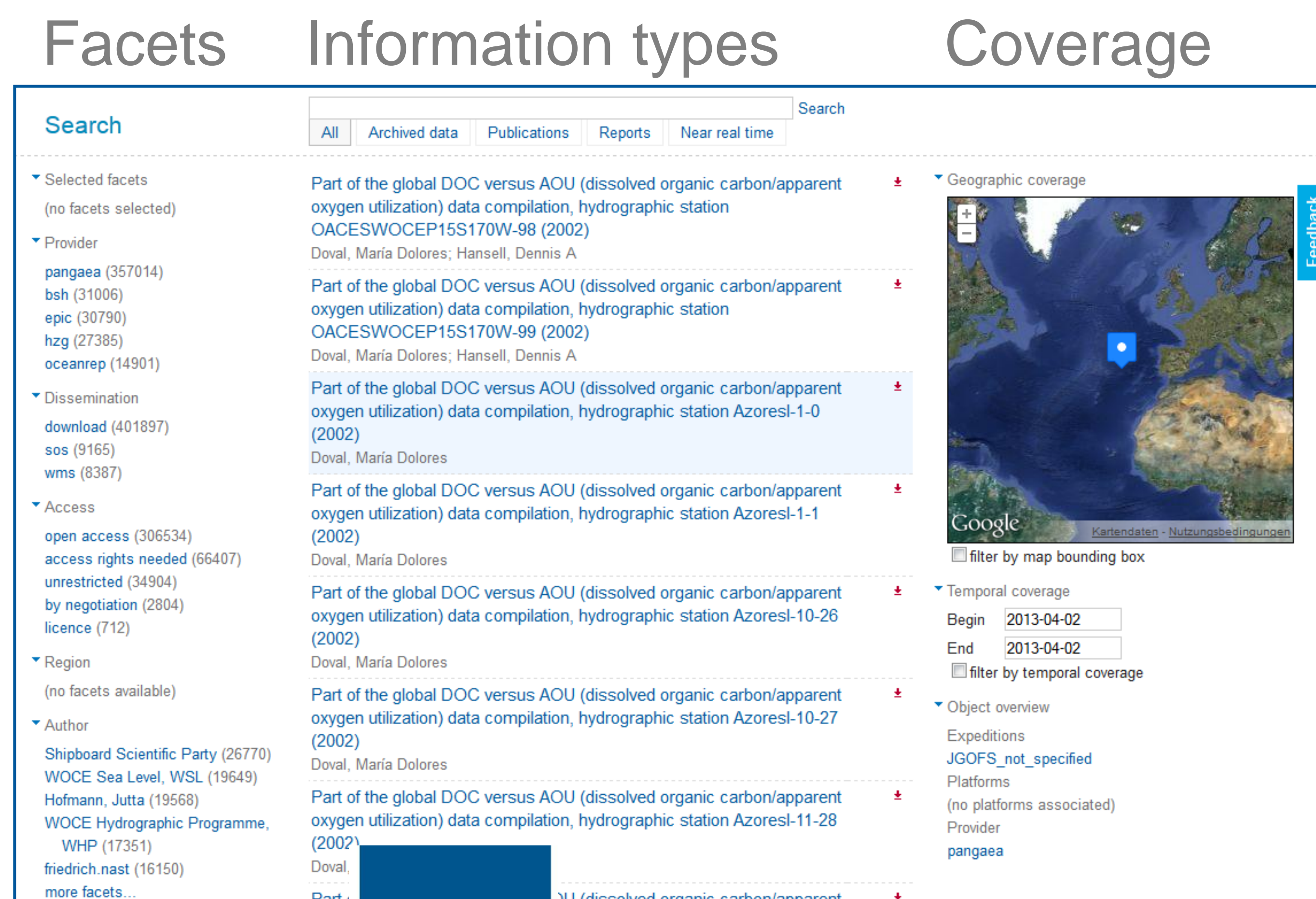- Support reporting issues

Structuring relationships

- Identifiers to known as well as external objects
- Typing of relationships (e.g. reference)
- Stored as triples (subject – predicate – object)

Facets / Information types / Coverage

The way from metadata to data

- Metadata points to archived data or fulltext (e.g. DOI, HDL, URI), to near real time data (e.g. SOS) as well as services (e.g. WFS, WMS)

Data Portal German Marine Research

Underway data · Expeditions · Reports · Publications · Archived data · Near real time data

Expedition

- Discovery
- Planning

Dissemination

- Schedules
- Tracklines

Technical implementation

- Metadata harvesting via standardized interfaces (OAI-PMH / CSW)
- Harmonization of vocabularies and annotation of gazetteer information based on feature catalogue
- Index based search with facets, temporal and geographic coverage

Providers: AWI, BSH, GEOMAR, HZG, MARUM, PANGAEA, …

Infrastructure: Data Access, Harvester, Interfaces → Index, Feature Catalogue, Expedition Catalogue → Data Portal German Marine Research

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