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Ocean Observing Infrastructure in Canada: International Connections, Science Impact and Societal Services

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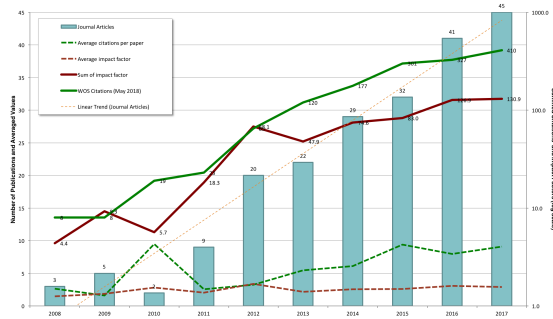
- Extend the Internet underwater
- Our output product is DATA!
- We support of over 12 observatories, cabled or autonomous
- We manage ~500 instruments reporting data 24/7, in near real time
- We support data acquisition of over 150 instrument types
- We offer a combination of 200 different data product types



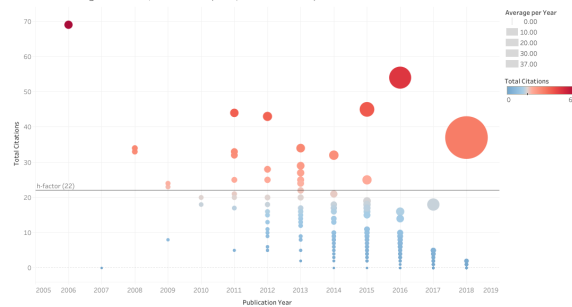
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- ONC is one of the 4 large *Major Science Infrastructure* in Canada
- Staff currently at 130
- Funding sources:
 - Science funding (Canada Foundation for Innovation)
 - Government Funding (Fisheries and Oceans)
 - Commercial contracts
- Obligations:
 - Maximize science impact
 - Provide services to government
 - Deliver science-based commercial services

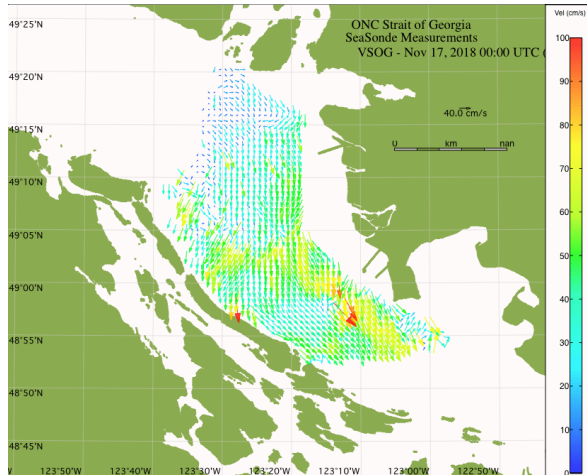
Peer-Reviewed Literature 2008 - 2017



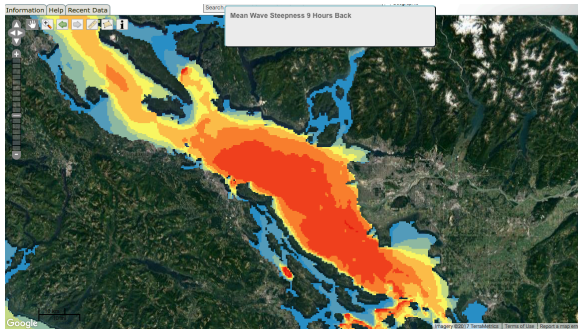
Total and Average Citations, 2006-2018 (last update: 15 Nov 2018)

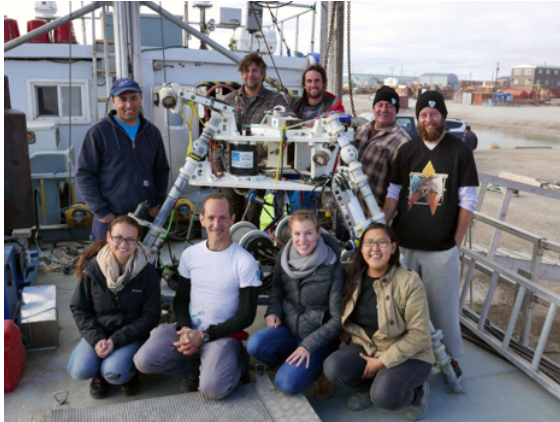


- ONC is a platform that serves many science disciplines (Geophysicists, Oceanographers, Marine biologists, Climate scientists, ... but also high-energy physicists, avian biologists, social scientists, ...)
- Increasing publication record and impact factor
- Robust training of HQP
- User satisfaction increasing

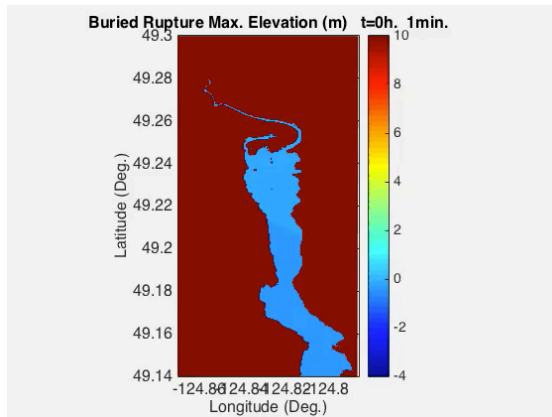


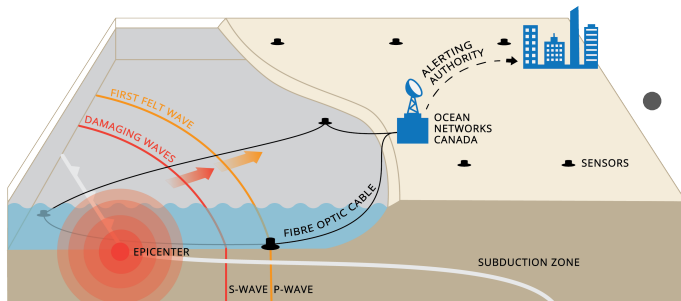
- Data Management: support of coastal radar, hydrophone data from many sources
- Helping Canada become a GOOS regional association (CIOOS)
- Provide support for ocean modelling efforts



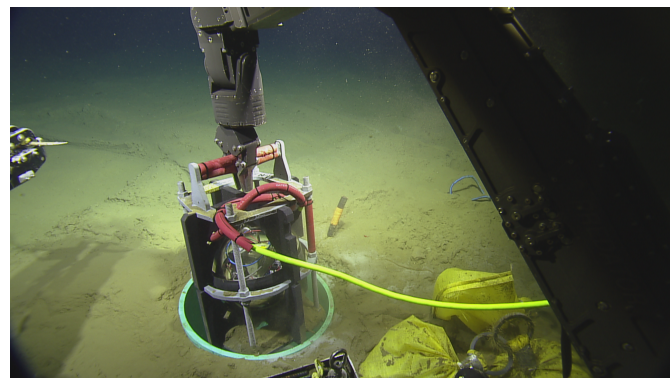


- Community observatories and indigenous engagement on the remote west coast and in the Arctic (Baseline environmental measurement, anthropogenic impact, integration with local knowledge, specific data products)
- Tsunami impact modelling for cities and coastal communities





- Earthquake early warning for Vancouver, Victoria (preparing for the megathrust Cascadia event)



The 3 questions

- **Ensuring the value of FIERI:** Our communities of users support coordinated efforts of FIERI members for focused actions with clear and ambitious yet achievable outcomes for societal benefit
- **Contribution to the alignment of future funding calls:** Our main funding agencies (NSF, CFI, EC) already coordinate well. Outcomes of above need to be communicated to them
- **Priorities for sharing and re-use of knowledge:** Regular conferences and workshops focusing on data management and field ops aspects