

GIS, a Foundational Building Block of a Digital Twin of the Ocean

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Megatrends Shaping The Future



Leaner, cleaner and greener

Natural Resources

Underwater waste management

Technology Innovation

Changing Weather

Seawilding

Autonomous Everything

Changing Climate

Conservation

Business Processes

Decision Making

Communication

Efficiency

Lower Risk

Collaboration

... Needing Holistic & Collaborative Approaches

Digital Twins are virtual representations of the real world . . .
. . . including physical objects, processes, relationships and behaviors.

GIS creates digital twins of the natural and built environment . . .
. . . and uniquely integrates many types of digital models.

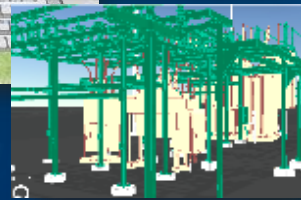
Digital Twins Abstract and Model the Physical World

GIS is the framework for Creating & Integrating Digital Twins

Buildings

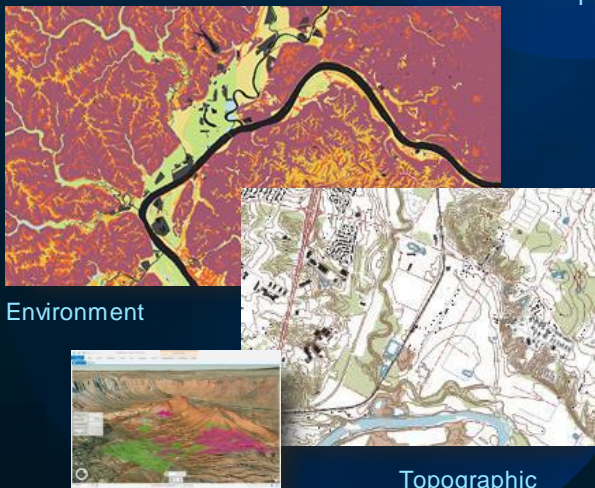


Facilities / Indoors



Plants / Structures

Landscapes



Environment

Topographic

Networks



Utilities / Telecom



Pipelines

Roads and Highways

Cities



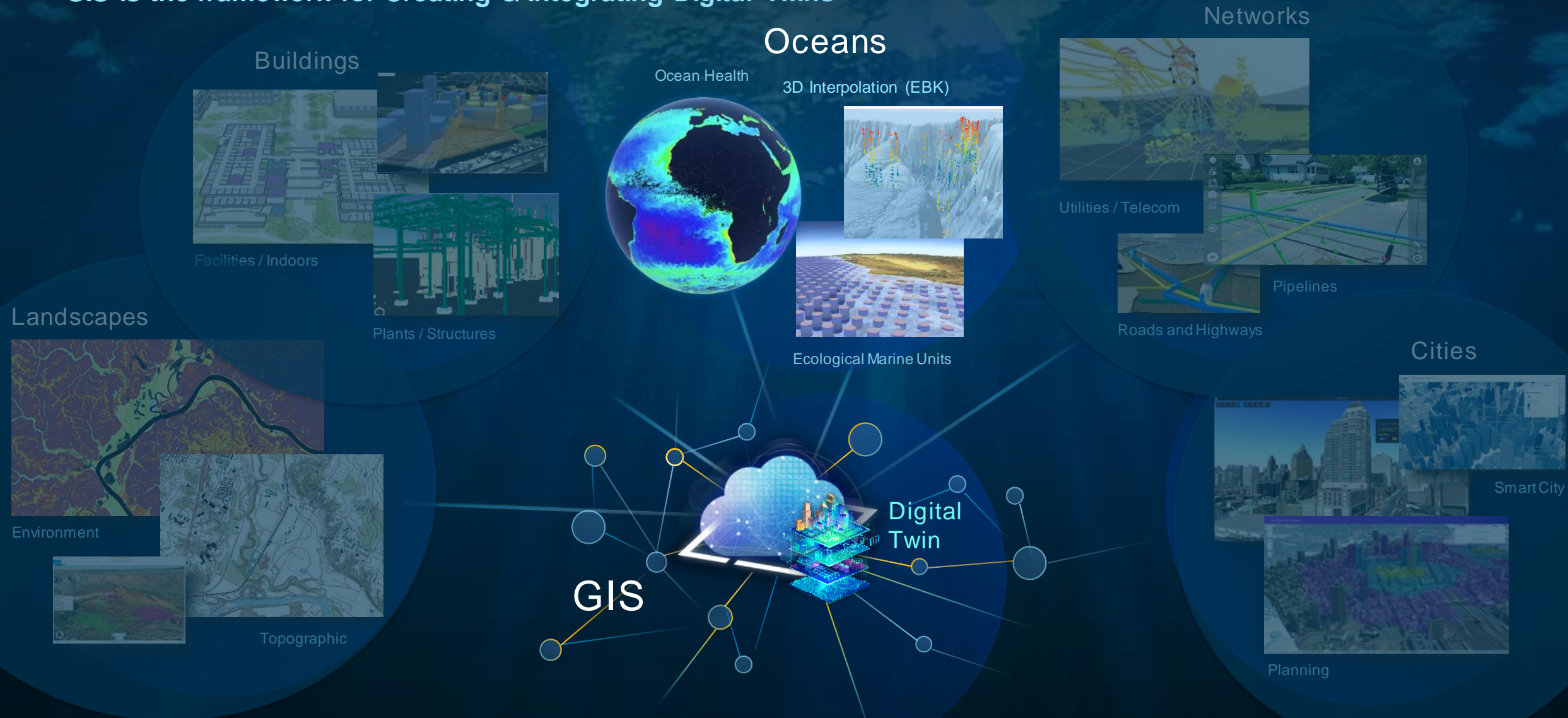
Smart City

Planning



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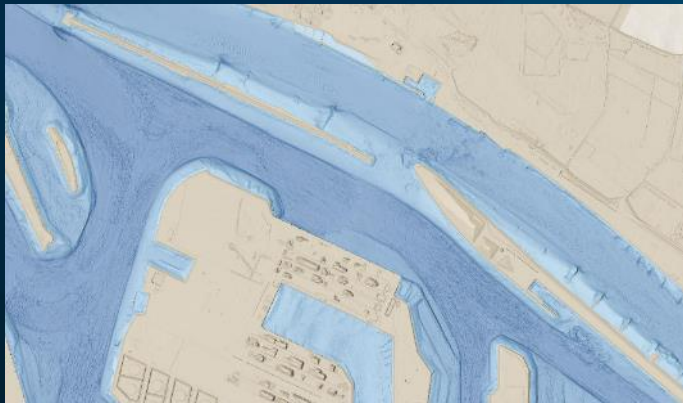
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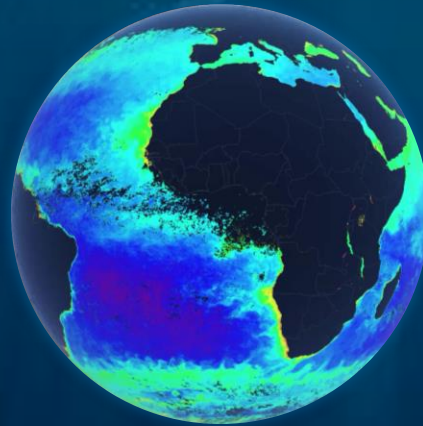
The Digital Twin of the Ocean

Will be 1D, 2D, 3D, 4D, ...

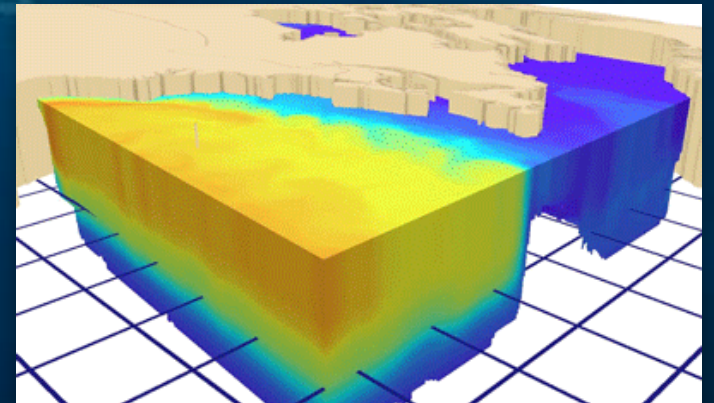
Integrated Topo-Bathy



Computational Fluid Dynamics



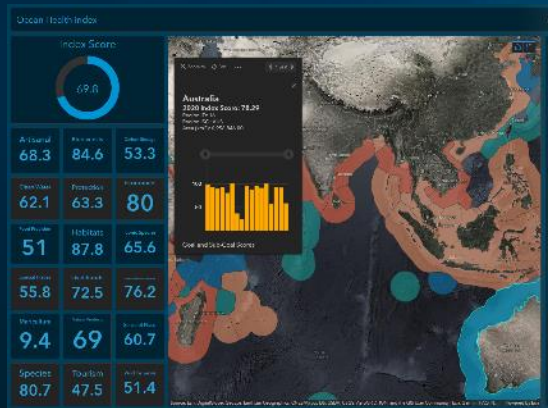
Multidimensional Data



The Digital Twin of the Ocean

Will be Time-Dependent

Current Conditions



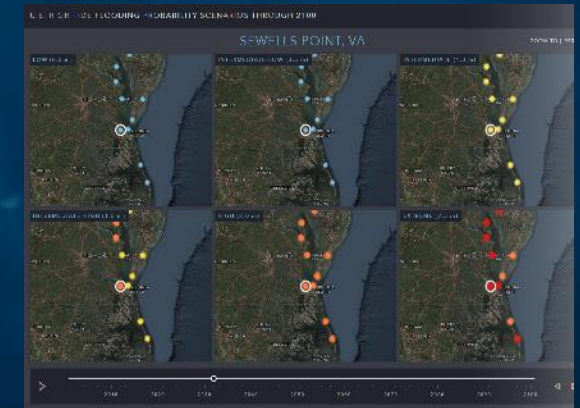
Dashboards, GeoEvents

Short-term Simulation



*Computational Fluid Dynamics,
Agent-based Models*

Long-term Models



Models & Scenarios

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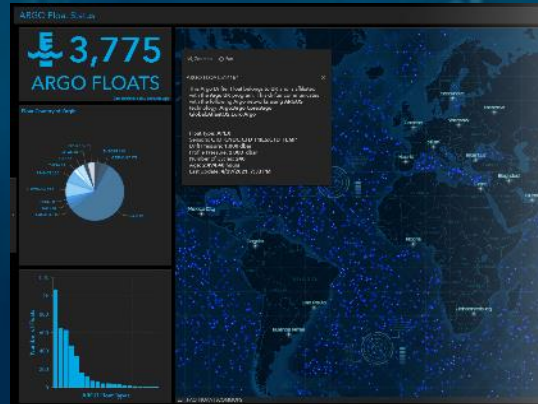
Will Produce Big Data

Deep Learning



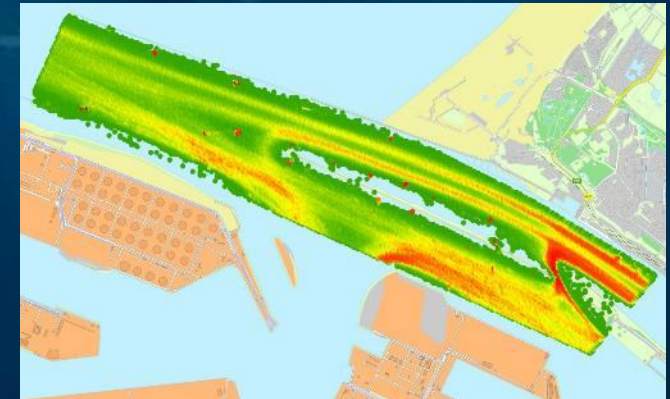
Catfish Detection, GeoAI

Sensor Data



Time Series

Trend Analysis



*Ship Locations, Tracks, Density,
Count Movements*

Maturity Levels of Digital Twins

buildingSMART®



- Transformative
- Prescriptive
- Predictive
- Informative
- Descriptive

- Human Machine Interaction
- Control
- Integration
- Model
- Computing Capabilities
- Data

- Autonomous
- Semi-Autonomous
- Real-time (Dynamic)
- Analytical (Static)
- Visual (Model)
- Capture

Scales of Digital Twins

Built on an Integrated Geospatial Infrastructure



**Our Own
Content**



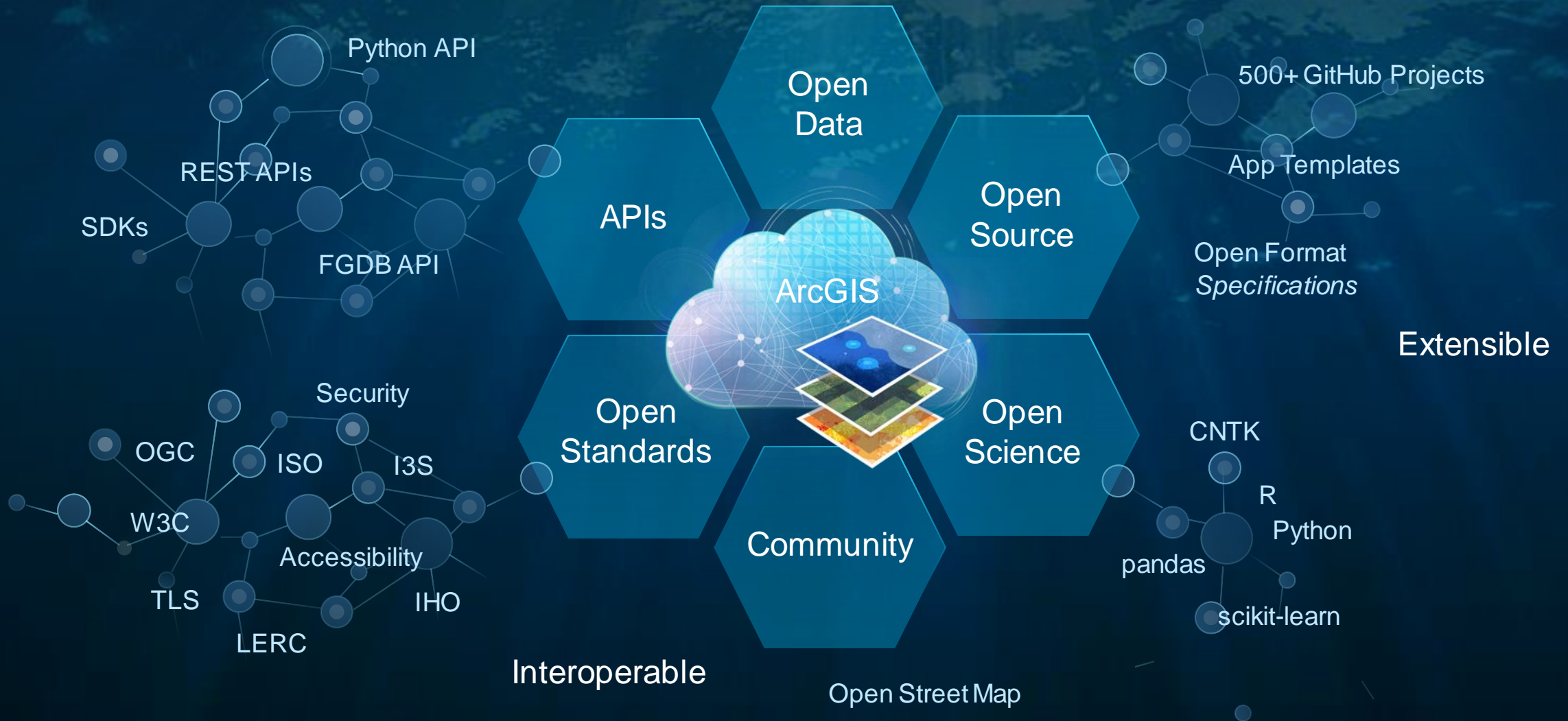
**Including Content
from Others**



**Integrated Geospatial Infrastructure
(Data Spaces, Data Mesh, Data Fabric, ...)**

The Digital Twin of the Ocean

Built on Interoperable Technologies



ArcGIS Supports a Digital Twin of the Ocean



... Modeling the complete Lifecycle



<https://oceans-esri/oceans.hub.arcgis.com/>

GIS for Ocean

Ready to use maps, layers, and applications to better understand our oceans

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Argo Floats

3,826

Actively collecting

Source: [ARGO Locations \(Latest Locations\)](#)

Coral Bleaching

52

Locations at risk

Source: [NOAA Coral Reef Watch \(CRW\)](#)

[Virtual Stations](#)

U.S. Marine Protected Area

4,074,796.75

sq km of protected area

Source: [NOAA's Marine Protected Area](#)

[Inventory](#)



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Closing Report Out (5 Oct)
<https://tinyurl.com/yfdj9kyj>

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