## Semantically-enhanced Aggregation of SeaDataNet Data

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- SeaDataNet now has a stock of around 1.3 million data files in ODV format.
- Any user can fill a basket with a customised subset of these files through the CDI interface

## But...

- Most users don't want a basket full of files, they want something they can handle easily - Many users want graphical visualisations of the data, not files at all

- ODV and the DIVA aggregation developed during SeaDataNet into an effective solution for the multiple files issue.
- Some use was made of the semantic information (P01 and P06 URNs) carried by ODV files

But...

- Granularity and issues such as P01 code duplication were not fully addressed.
- The full potential of the semantic information was not realised.

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## **A NERC Vocabulary Server solution (http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/)**

- The full version of the example file is always universally accessible from NVS by URL
- Application software could either call the URL in realtime or cache the XML documents
- Governance simply needs to supply BODC with agreed aggregation names and the mappings to P01
- BODC would need to keep governance informed of additions to P01 so mappings can be kept up to date.

