

XR 4 Cultural Heritage

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3D RESEARCH

Spin-Off Company of the University of Calabria, funded in 2008 by a small group of young researchers belonging to the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Nowadays, the team is composed of more than 15 members with different backgrounds and skills.

What we do

- ▶ UNDERWATER TECHNOLOGIES
- ▶ SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
- ▶ AR & VR
- ▶ PROTOTYPING
- ▶ 3D RECONSTRUCTIONS
- ▶ 3D MODELLING
- ▶ RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT
- ▶ STORYTELLING
- ▶ SERIOUS GAMES

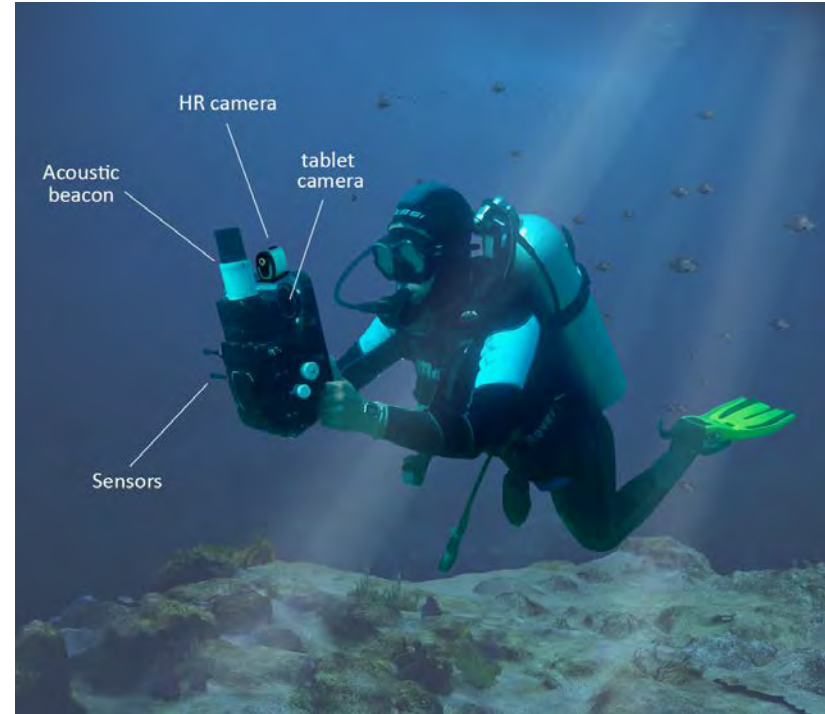


DIVY – Underwater Navigation and AR System



DIVY – Underwater Navigation System

- ▶ Underwater Tablet
- ▶ Assisted Navigation App
- ▶ Acoustic Positioning System
- ▶ Mission Planning and Monitoring App
- ▶ Cloud platform



Divy for professionals:

Divy supports underwater operators with:

- ▶ Geolocated photos
- ▶ Mission planning and real-time monitoring from the surface
- ▶ Underwater messaging
- ▶ Target and path visualization



Divy for recreational divers:

Divy enriches the visit experience for submerged sites with:

- ▶ Underwater Augmented Reality
- ▶ 3D virtual reconstructions
- ▶ Assisted Navigation
- ▶ Multimedia Contents
- ▶ Underwater guided tours



Underwater Augmented Reality

- ▶ Augmented visualization of 3D hypothetical reconstructions



Underwater Augmented Reality

- ▶ Marker-based approach
- ▶ Marker-less approach

UWAR application



Top View



First Person View



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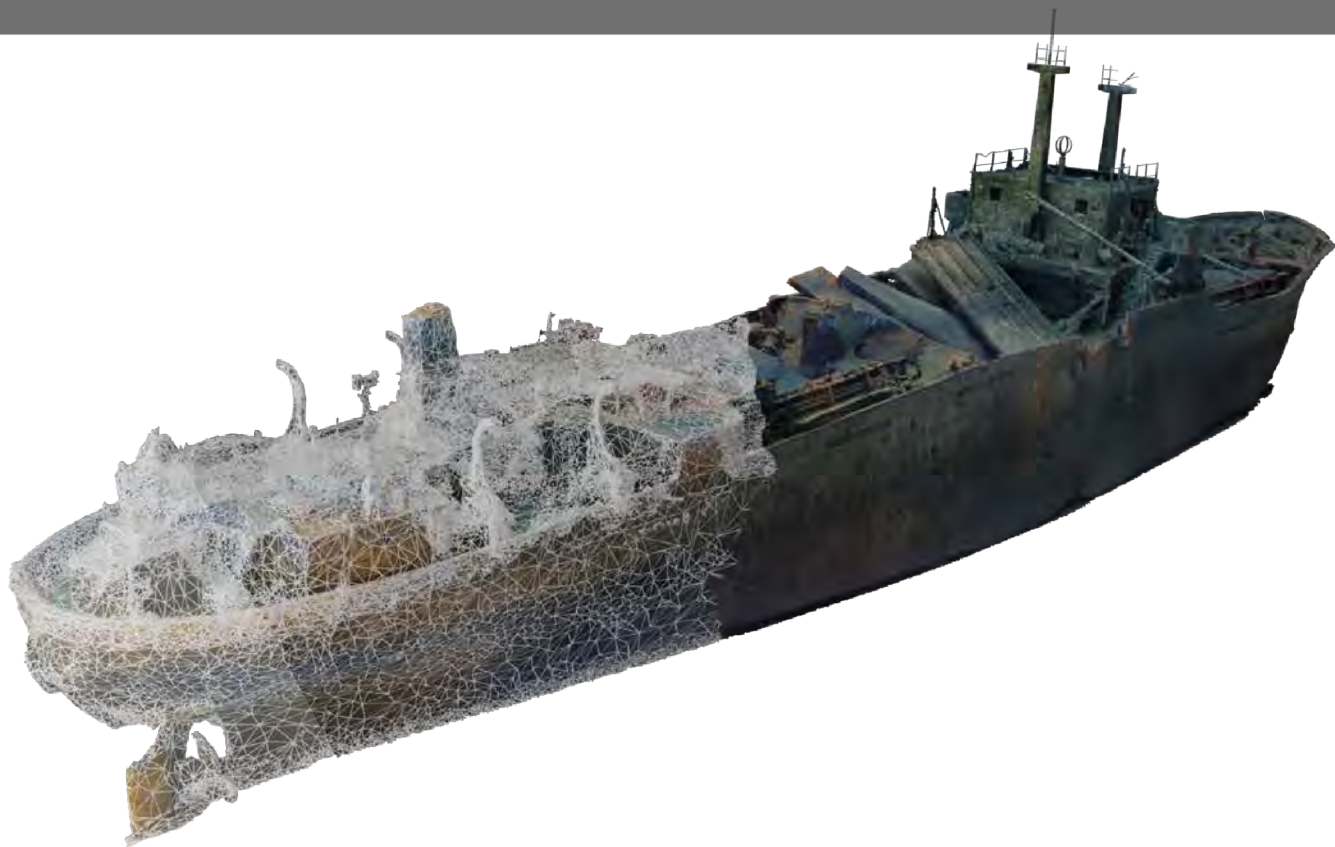
DEVSS – Autonomous Surface Vehicle

Features:

- ▶ Quick assembly and easy transportation
- ▶ Replaceable equipment
- ▶ Remote control
- ▶ Radius of action: 500 mt
- ▶ Automatic mission planning



UW 3D Reconstructions



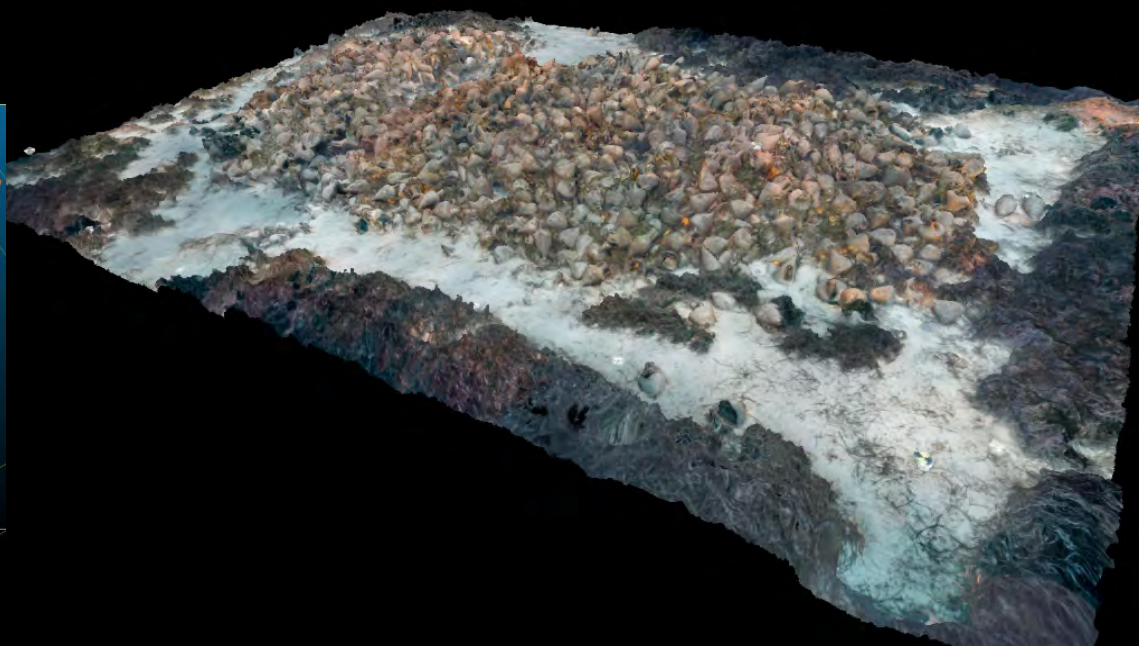
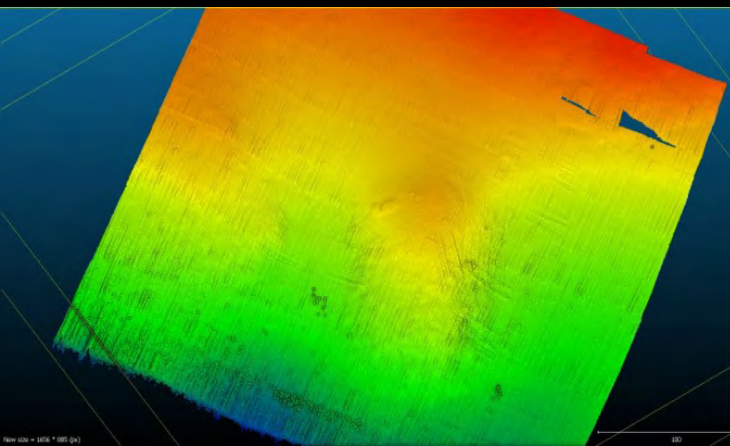
Underwater survey and data acquisition



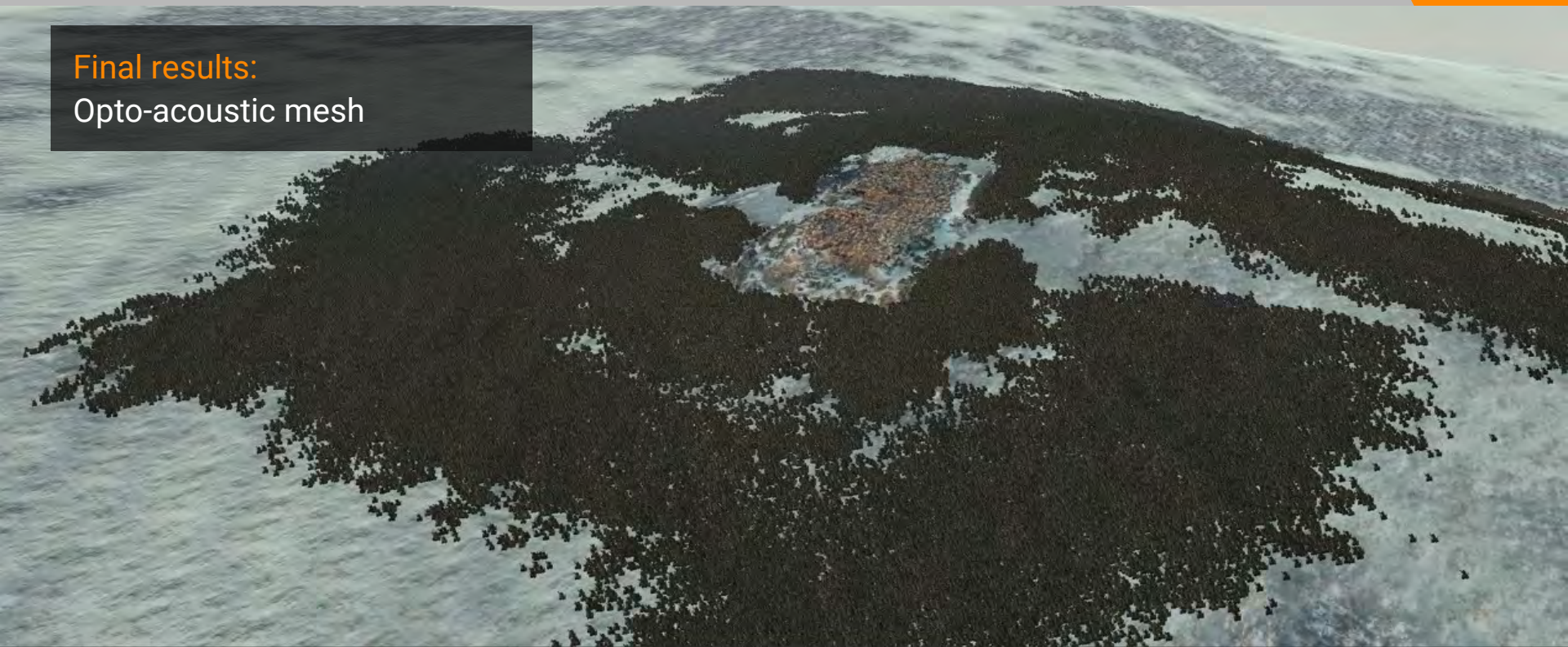
3D reconstruction (optical) of Peristera shipwreck -
Greece



Data Fusion (acoustic and optical)



Final results:
Opto-acoustic mesh



DryVisit – Virtual Diving System



DryVisit is an edutainment system that enables users to simulate a diving into the most beautiful cultural and natural underwater sites.

The virtual diving experience is enriched with visual effects, multimedia contents, a diving buddy...

General Introduction

In 2006, a shipwreck was found accidentally by divers, at a depth of 45 meters off the coast near Mazotos village, Larnaca District (figure map). Its archaeological importance, as well as the immediate need for its protection, triggered the Mazotos Research Project, the first Cypriot underwater archaeological project, conducted by the Archaeological Research Unit (ARU) of

DEPTH 44.1 m

CLOSE PANEL

↑
SWIPE TO
SCROLL
↓

STOP
AUDIO
VIVE

...and the **3D virtual reconstruction** of the structures as they appeared in the past.

Villa con ingresso a protiro – Baia - Italy



The **storytelling** can involve users with a feeling of presence.

Villa dei Pisoni – Baia - Italy



Ninfeo Imperiale di Punta Epitaffio– Baia - Italy

DRYVISIT – DEMO VIDEOS

Gameplay trailer for the Steam Store

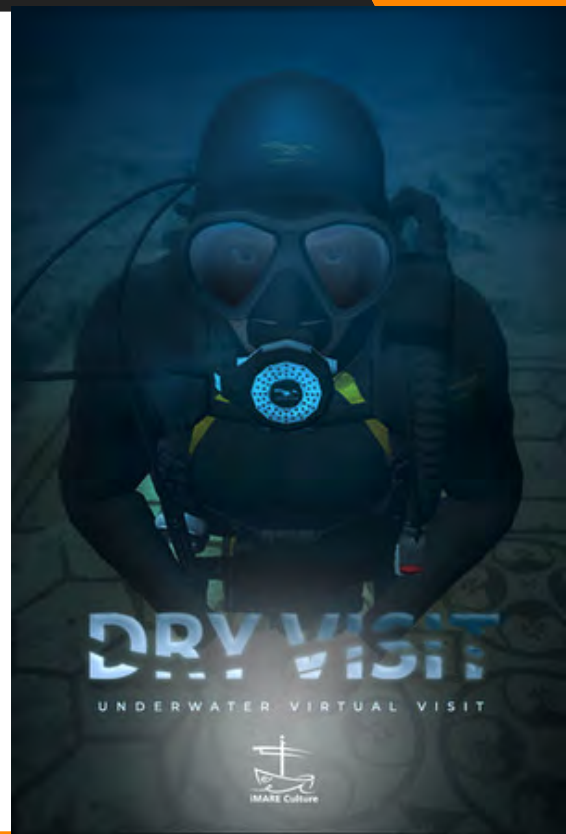
- ▶ <https://youtu.be/NdT3ZCfW87g>

Dry Visit – Baiae – Villa con ingresso a protiro

- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Se9Ekx7Hteo&t=43s>

VR Dry Visit Gameplay demo

- ▶ <https://youtu.be/AqhAiwjWaQw>



DRYVISIT – DOWNLOAD LINKS



Steam Store (HTC Vive)

- ▶ <https://bit.ly/2M3QHgP>

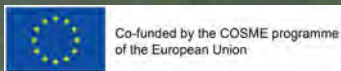
Dry Visit – Baiae (Android – iOS) [No VR]

- ▶ <https://bit.ly/3ewbsP4>

Dry Visit Xlendi (Android – iOS) [No VR]

- ▶ <https://bit.ly/31fi14C>

DIVE IN THE PAST SERIOUS GAME



Within **MeDryDive** project we
are developing a Serious
Game to promote selected
UCH sites

Ninfeo Imperiale di Punta Epitaffio– Baia - Italy

DIVE IN THE PAST SERIOUS GAME



Mixing 3D exploration and 2D adventure with storytelling and puzzles.

Peristera shipwreck – Alonissos - Greece

ADDITIONAL PROJECTS WE ARE INVOLVED IN

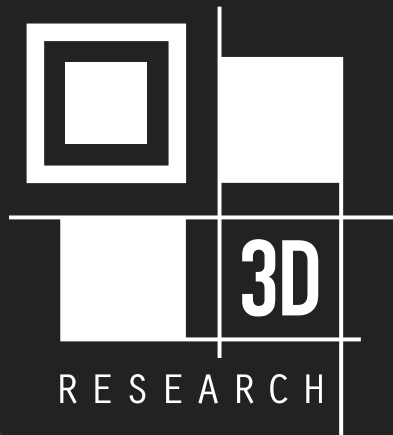
XR for Industry

- ▶ Smart Assembly
- ▶ Training/Learning

XR for Architecture and Engineering

- ▶ BIM and HBIM





THANK YOU!

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