On Board Cloud System

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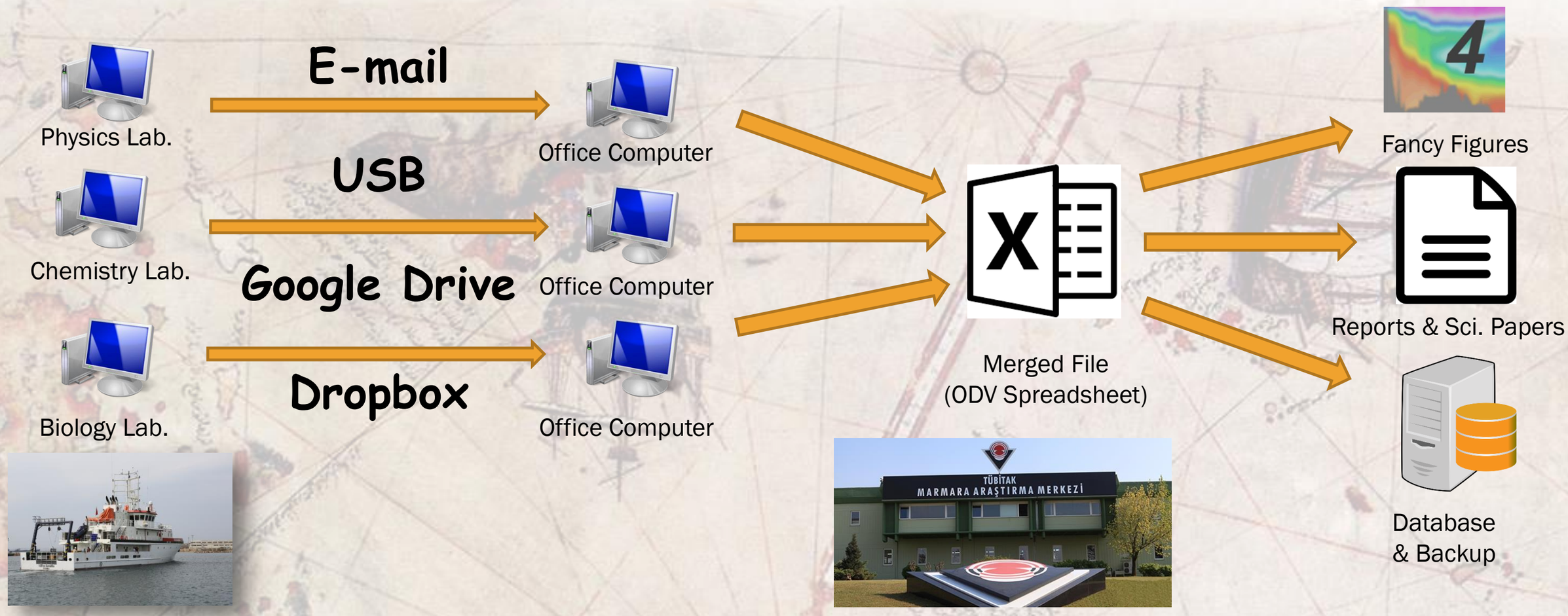
Before ownCloud



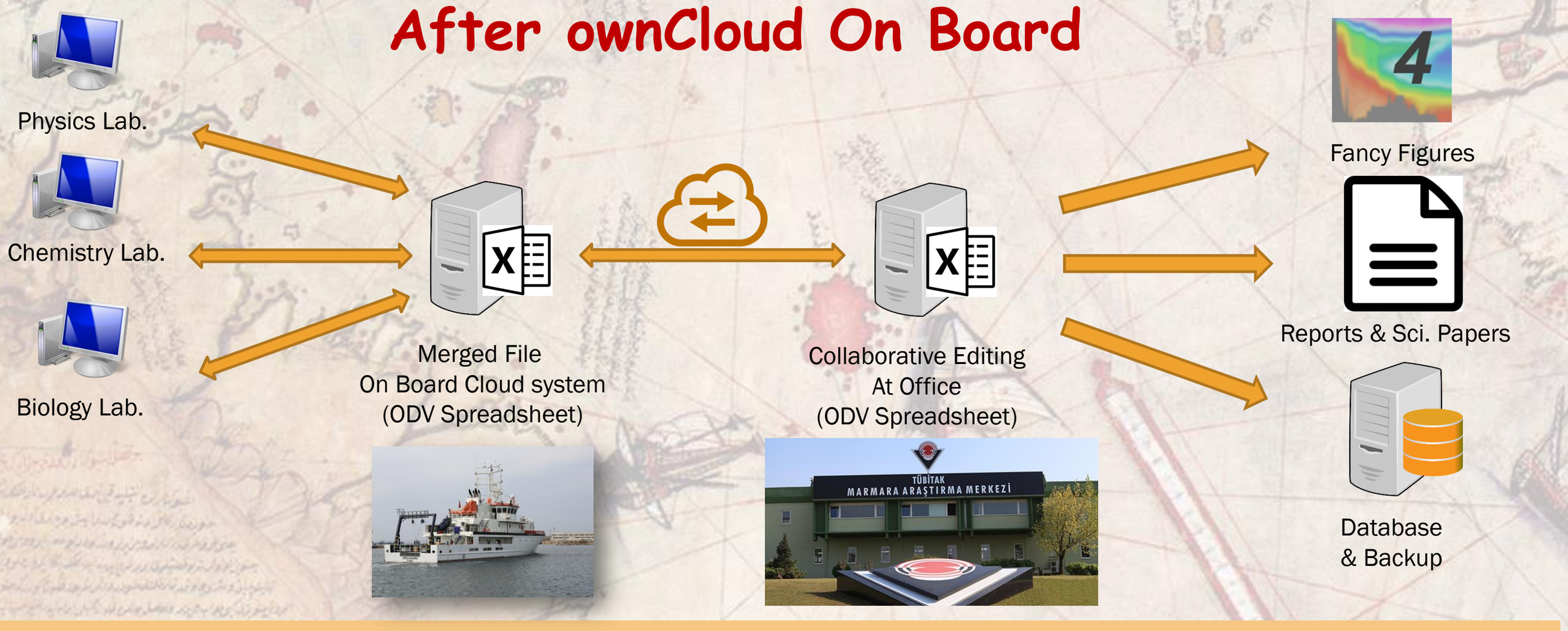
Problems

- Merging data after the cruise causes mismatching problems due to erroneous records on board
- Too much rework if there is any problem with the data record
- Missing hidden patterns between different types of data in this old-fashioned study
- One-way data process & backup is at the end

Solution

«ownCloud» a client-server software is installed and configured on the server and other computers for file hosting service. This software works like well-known web cloud storage services e.g. Google Drive, Dropbox and so on. The best part to run ownCloud is that its openness avoids enforced quotas on storage space or the number of connected clients, instead having hard limits (like on storage space or number of users) defined only by the physical capabilities of the server. Thus, huge size of data can be shared with scientists, technicians and even ship crew easily. In other words, no one has to deal with the data sharing, storing and backing-up processes after the file is saved in an ownCloud folder.

After ownCloud On Board



Building a private cloud-service on board:

- Avoids any data conflict during offline
- Allows to gather and analyse data during cruise (Collaborative Work)
- Creates a two-way communication between office and vessel efficiently and takes backup of data automatically
- Offers limitless storage area and keeps the data under control

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