# A Network Analysis approach of the Venetian Incanto System.

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#### Research context

- Project from the EPFL's DHLAB, in collaboration with Ca' Foscari University (Venice).
- The objective of the project is to model 1000 years of the city (800-1800).
- One of the research topics is the modelling of the Venetian maritime network.
- We focused on one navigation's type: the navigation based on auctionning called *Incanto*.

# **Preliminary work**

The secondary sources' research linked directly or not to the Venetian Sea Power allowed us to go back to the primary sources.

Navigation and colonies.

For this particular analysis we focused on previous works, especially on Dr. Stöckly researches on the *Incanto* (1283 - 1453).

# The Incanto system

The *Incanto* was a regular maritime exchange system localized in the Mediterranean Sea, the Black Sea and until England and Flanders.

The main objective was to use the *galee* during peace time through a process of pre-conditions established by the Venetian Senate.

# The Incanto system

Started in 1283 by the Venetian Senate

State navigation, attempts for different liaisons with big trade and exchange places as Constantinople and their own colonies.

Galees during peace time for the transport and exchange of high value cargoes.

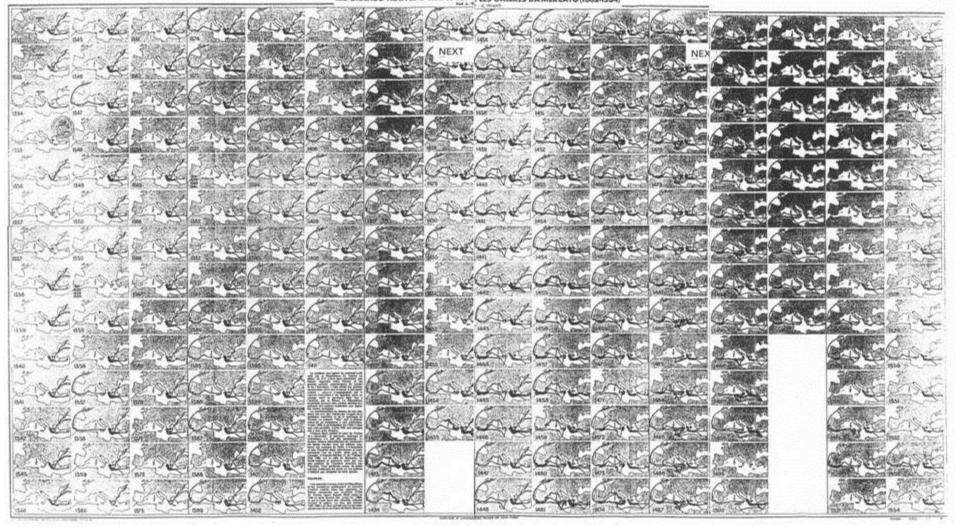


# To think and build a H-GIS on the Venetian maritime history.

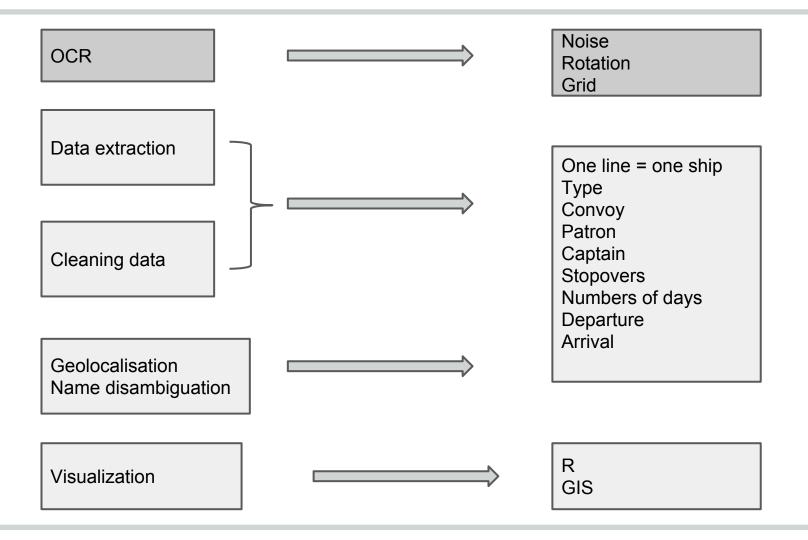
The *Incanto* system has been the subject of two large studies (Tenenti & Vivanti, 1961; Stöckly, 1992 et 1995).

In the 1961 study the focus is made on the reconstruction of the phenomenon as a film sequence.

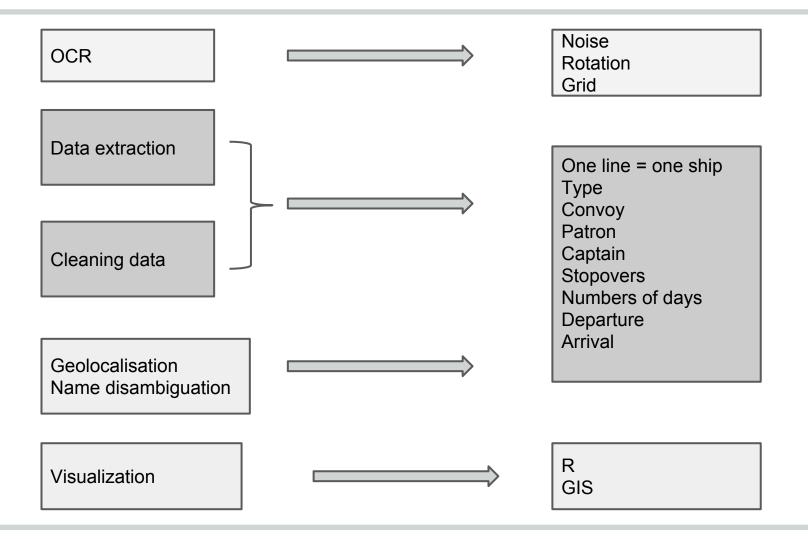
The 1992 research is an exhaustive analysis of sources on the journeys of Venetian galee but without any modeling.



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1437	fVlo	gal		D q Jo	Pasqualigo NAUF?	Mocenigo Ma	fev26	fev26	5.	avr20/jun	habituelle,Bruges2g/Londres2g	Mi59f193v,Mi60f13v16,P79f117
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1437	am/p	gal 1		Jo « Or	Molin da «Giusti		dec10	dec10	131.10	mr15/mi19	Messine, Palerme, Pise, Bucari, Aigues-M. (Catal, Valence)	Mi59f186v60f10v,P79f144s,NC6
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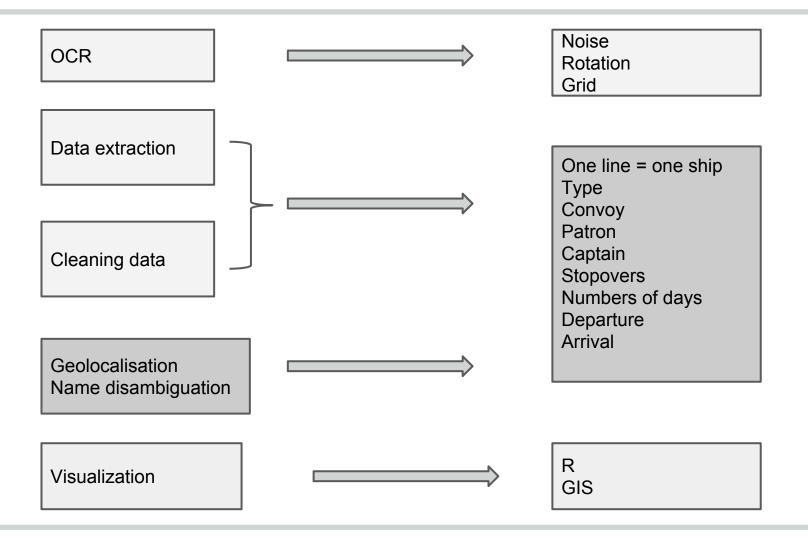


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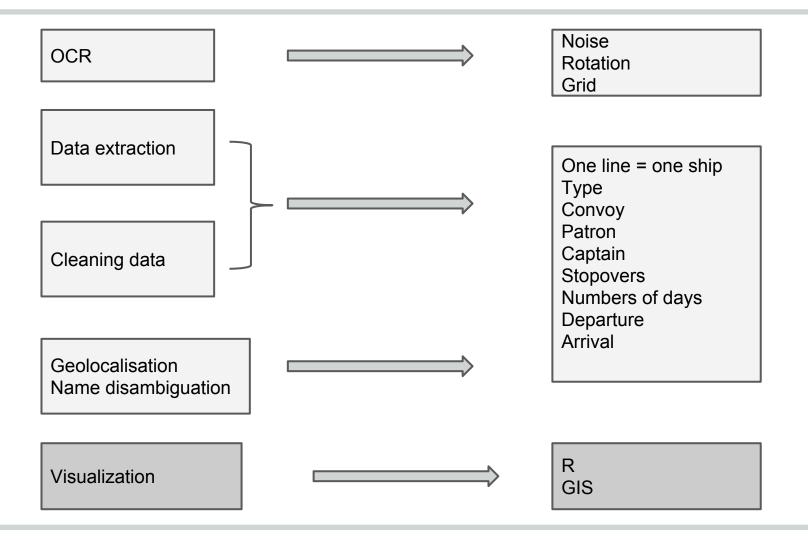


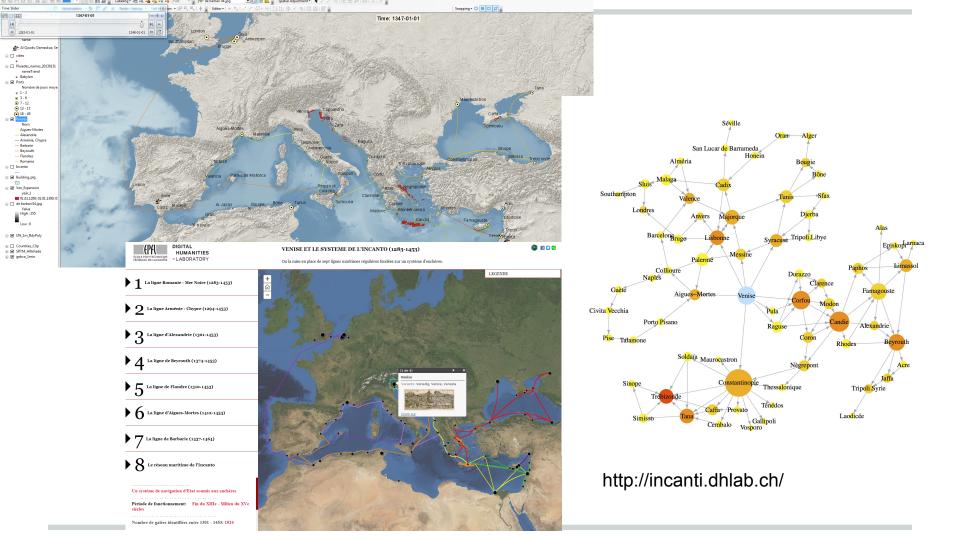
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1384	be	gal		Michael	Malipiero	Zeno Nico	jun2	jun2	43.78	aug15/se7	+gCu,Beyrouth28	Mi38f133s,144,157r
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1262		gal									Before May11?				
	Romanie/Constantinople	gal	1	С	_							Ragusa 31oct	Constantinople (with	the Ambassador)	
1294		gal			Tommaso	Michiel					Before Dec8 ?				
	Armenia	gal									Nov				
	Armenia	gal													
1300		gal		0			Baroci Angelo					Crete 2g			
	Romania	gal	4				Morosini G					Romania	Crete		
	Cyprus/Armenia	gal	3				Michiel Marco				Feb 28 – End of Mar	Modon	Crete	Cyprus5	Armenia Cilic8
	Cyprus/Armenia	gal	10				Morosini Fiof	03/03/1301				BucaCulfil	Patras	Modon	Crete
	Armenia	gal	5-6	p				11/07/1301				Crete	Armenia 3-6g		
	Romanie/Ragusa	gal							05/02/01		End of March	BucaCulfil	Patras	Ragusa	
	Alexandria	gal				Opiciono Pucio					After Aug 21	Candia	Alexandria		
	Alexandria	gal			Amigeto	Tartaro									
1301		gal	1		Mariono	Morosini									
	Armenia/Crete	gal	12	0			Foscarini Ro	Before Jun5			06/06/02	Patras	Coron	Modon	Candia
	Romanie/Constantinople	gal										Constantinople			
1302		gal						26/07/1302			15-30aug/23sep				
1303		gal						26/07/1303			Between mid-Feb to end-Feb				
1303	Cyprus/Syria	gal						Apr							
1303	Armenia	gal						Apr							
1303	Romanie/p	gal						05/01/1303			Between 15/02/1303 - 15/03/1303	Durazzo	Corfu	Glarentza1	Constantinople
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1304	Alexandria/Candia	gal				Veneria						Candia			
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	Alexandria	gal	2					Jun					,		
	Cyprus/Armenia	gal		p/c		Loredana or Commune		Feb							
1311		gal		P				Jan							
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	Alexandria/Syria	gal		С		Saloguilus		Nov		+					
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13		35.79105		Lajazzo port	
14			Babylone		
		35.505065	Berytos, Beryte, Beyrouth,	Beyrouth, Beirut	
15			Laodikeia in Phoenicia		
16	43	34	Black Sea		
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			Caiète, Caieta, Caeatas	Gaeta	
21		16.45752			
22			Catalugna		
			Centumcellae, Palace of the	Civitavecchia, and its Torre del Lazzaretto and its Torre	
			Hundred Chambres. It is the	del Bicchiere	
			translator of Pliny the Younger		
			who calls it like this, but the «		
			hundred chambres » could also		
22			mean the numerous caves in this		
23		25 044255	area, rather than a palace	LL CCL:	
	38.429380			Isle of Chios	
25		3.081389			
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			Corone, Korone, ex Epeia	Petalidi, inside the Messenia gulf	
28			Crete	Candia	
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30			Eleans)		Clarence/Glarentza
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			Epidamnos, with possible ancient		
35			lighthouse		Durazzo
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41	35.177762		Gypsaria, Artisiga, port of the	Honaine	
	35.177762			Honaine	Honein





# From OCR'd to edge list

Segmentation (starting & ending points)

Attributes (year, days, ships)

```
> head(all.edges[,-6], 25)
         start
                          end year ships days
        Venice
                       Ragusa 1283
        Ragusa Constantinople 1283
        Venice
                        Crete 1300
        Venice
                      Romanie 1301
        Venice
                        Modon 1301
         Modon
                        Crete 1301
         Crete
                       Cyprus 1301
        Cyprus
                      Armenia 1301
                                       10
        Venice
                  Buca.Culfil 1301
10
  Buca.Culfil
                       Patras 1301
                                       10
                        Modon 1301
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        Patras
                                       10
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        Modon
                        Crete 1301
                                       10
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                       Cyprus 1301
                                       10
         Crete
                      Armenia 1301
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        Cyprus
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        Venice
                        Crete 1301
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                      Armenia 1301
        Crete
17
                  Buca.Culfil 1301
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  Buca.Culfil
                       Patras 1301
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        Venice
                        Crete 1301
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         Crete
                   Alexandrie 1301
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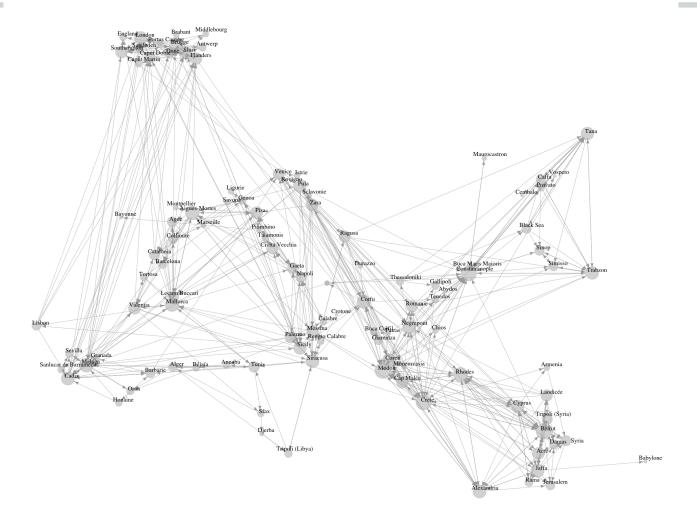
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#### Global network

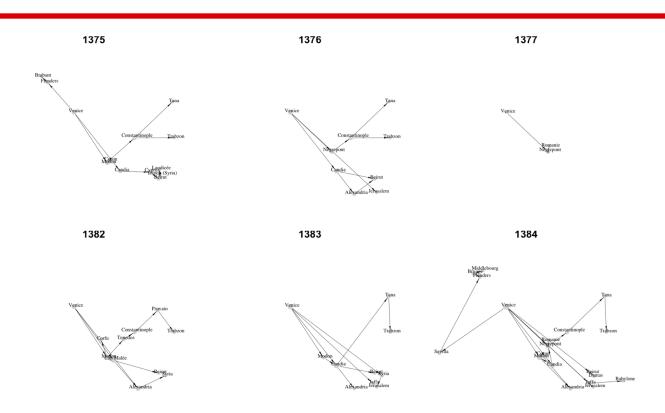
Overview encoding 170 years of navigation



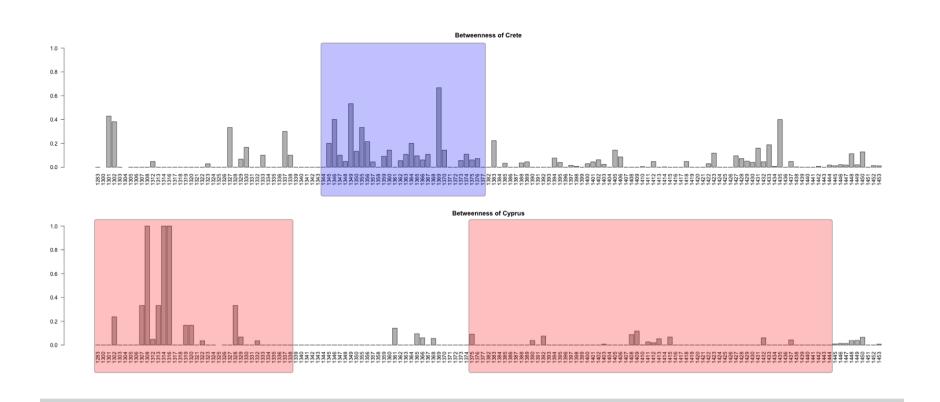
# **Temporal networks**

- Year-by-year, dynamic view
- Sparse but can be stacked
- Meaning of measures

# Temporal networks (Chioggia war)



# e.g. Analysis of centrality



#### Conclusion

These visualisations are only the different possibilities known and reported for one specific navigation type.

There is a phenomenal quantity of geographical information which is not or little taken into account.

#### Conclusion

The digital format allows us to go beyond the narration.

The historical cartography and mathematical modelling push towards the explanation of the historical processes.

It leads to standardize and translate these processes under an algorithmic format.