



Building Historical product for MyOcean

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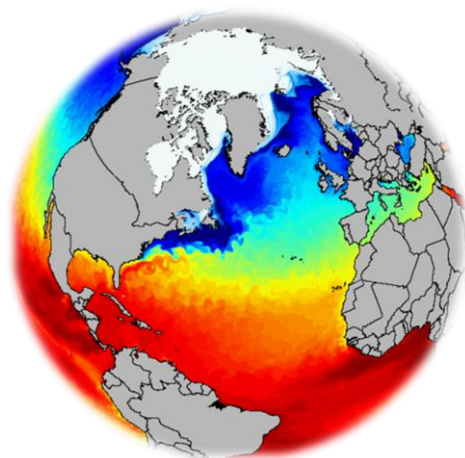
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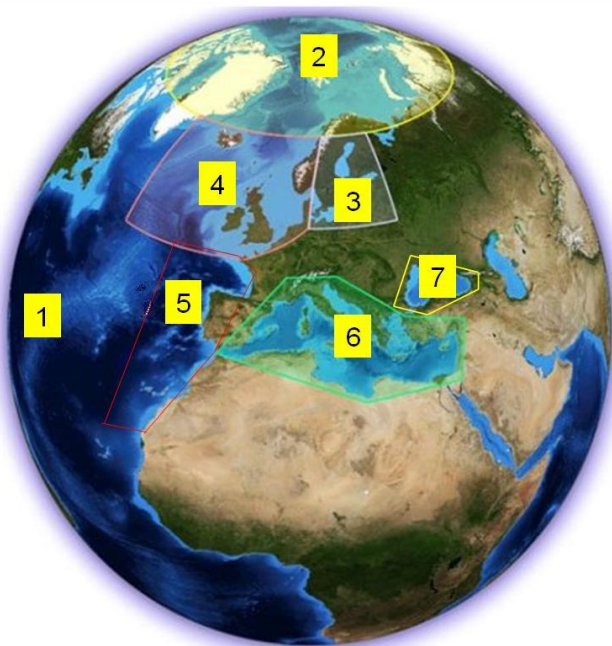
Production Centres

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A GMES marine service to provide free and open access to real-time and delayed mode « ocean monitoring and forecasting » information based on the combination of satellite, in situ observations and assimilative ocean models on the **global ocean and European seas**



A comprehensive and consistent description of the ocean



- 1. Global
- 2. Arctic
- 3. Baltic
- 4. NWS
- 5. IBI
- 6. Med Sea
- 7. Black Sea

- All areas
- **In Situ Observations**
- **Satellite Observations**
- Assimilative **Models**
- **Real-time**
- **Reanalyses**

Arctic: IMR / Norway

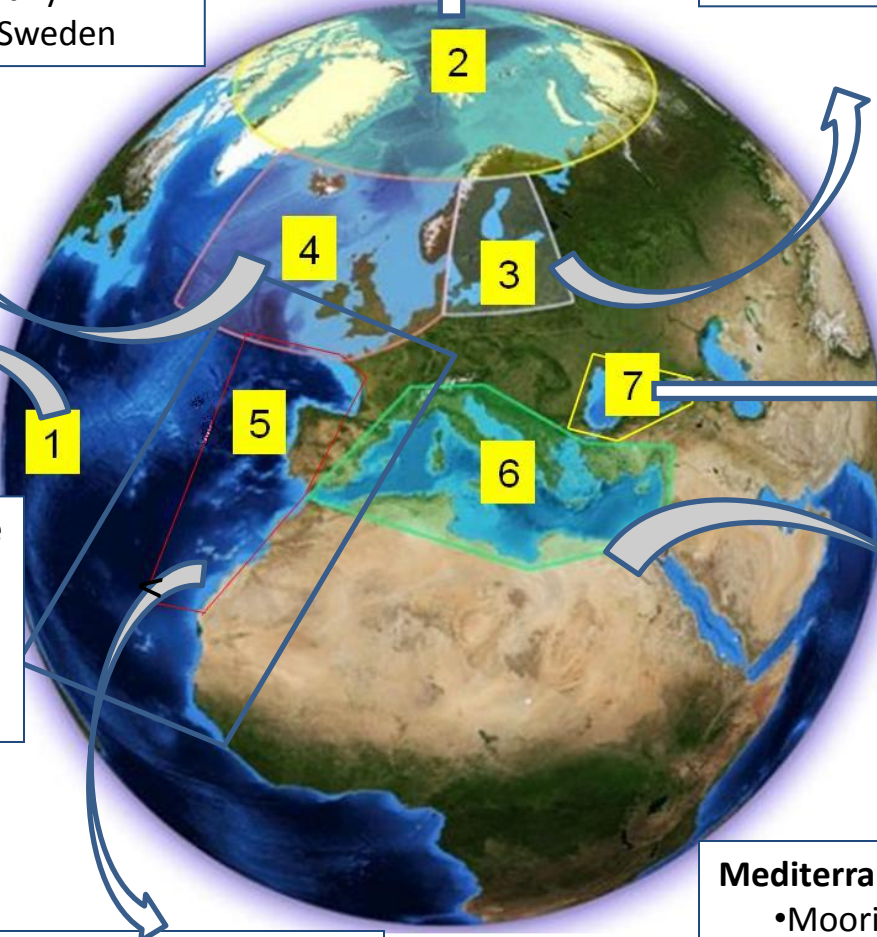


Baltic Sea: SMHI/Sweden

- Temp & Salinity : BSH/Germany
- Current & ea Level: SMHI/Sweden
- Bio : Syke/Finland

North West Shelves: BSH/Germany

- Temp & Salinity : BSH/Germany
- Current & Sea Level: SMHI/Sweden



Black Sea IOBAS/Bulgaria

Global Ocean : Coriolis/France

- Link with international network s: Coriolis/France
- European Vessels: NIVA/Norway

South West Shelves: Puertos Del Estado/Spain

- Mooring : PdE
- Underway data: Coriolis/France

Mediterranean Sea : HCMR/Greece

- Mooring : HCMR/Greece
- XBT/CTD: ENEA/Italy
- Drifter & Argo: OGS/Italy
- Glider and Argo: Coriolis/France



The role of the INS-TAC

- **Integrate** **Physical** (T ,S ,Current ,Sea Level) and **Biogeochemical** (O₂, Chl, nutrients) data for assimilation and validation of models at global and regional scales
- Provide products for **forecasting , validation and reanalysis** purposes ⇒ **Real-time** , **Near Real-Time** and **Delayed** mode products
- Provide products for **external users**

What the In-situ Tac is and what it is not ?

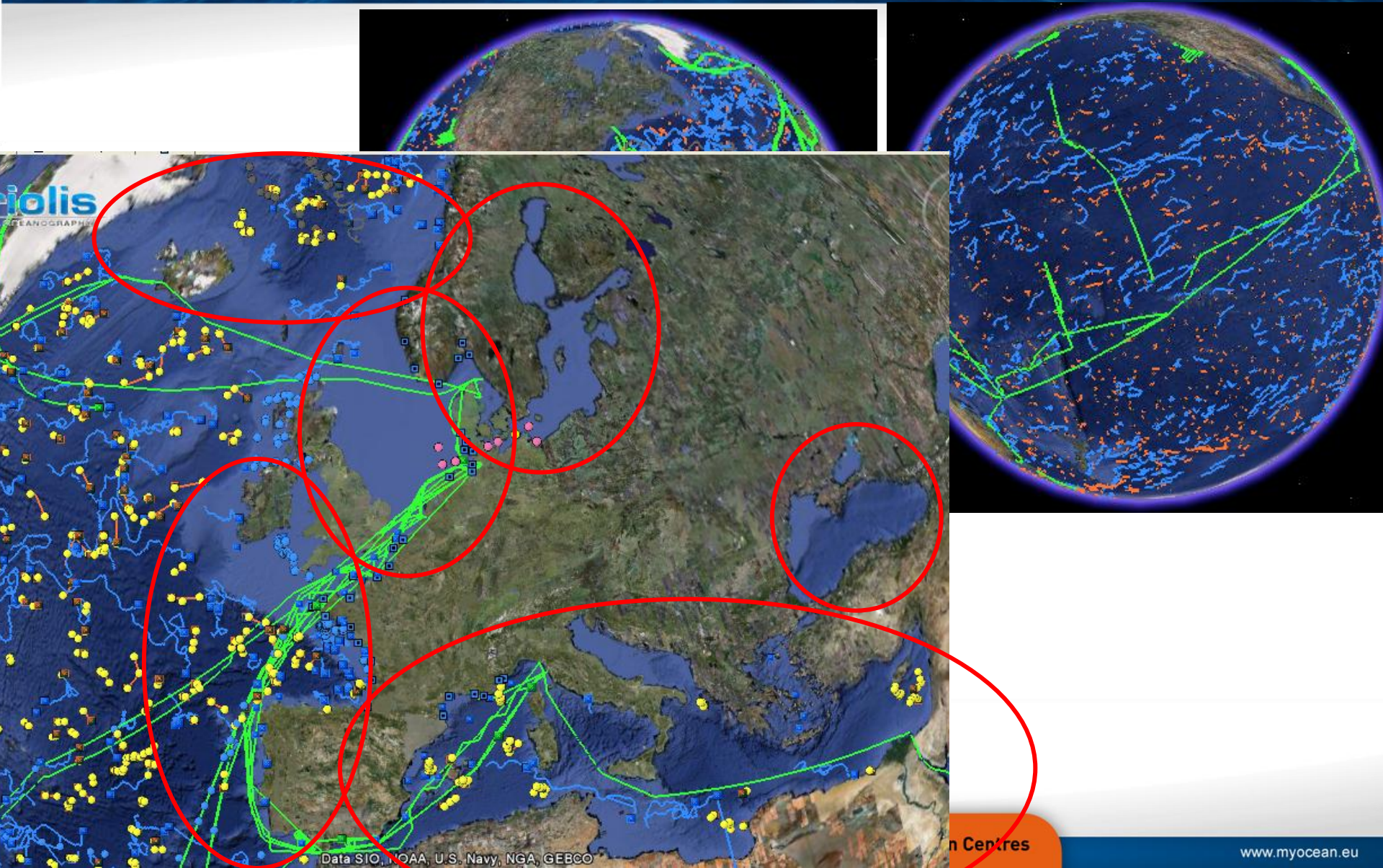
- ❌ Is not a collection of national data centers : the processing of the individual platforms stays a national duty
- ✅ Is an European center integrating data from different sources for the benefit of a European community
- ❌ Is not deploying or ensuring the maintenance of observing systems
- ✅ Is collecting and qualifying data from outside MyOcean data providers (mainly JCOMM and EuroGOOS) to fit the need of internal and external users

What was achieved in MyOcean1

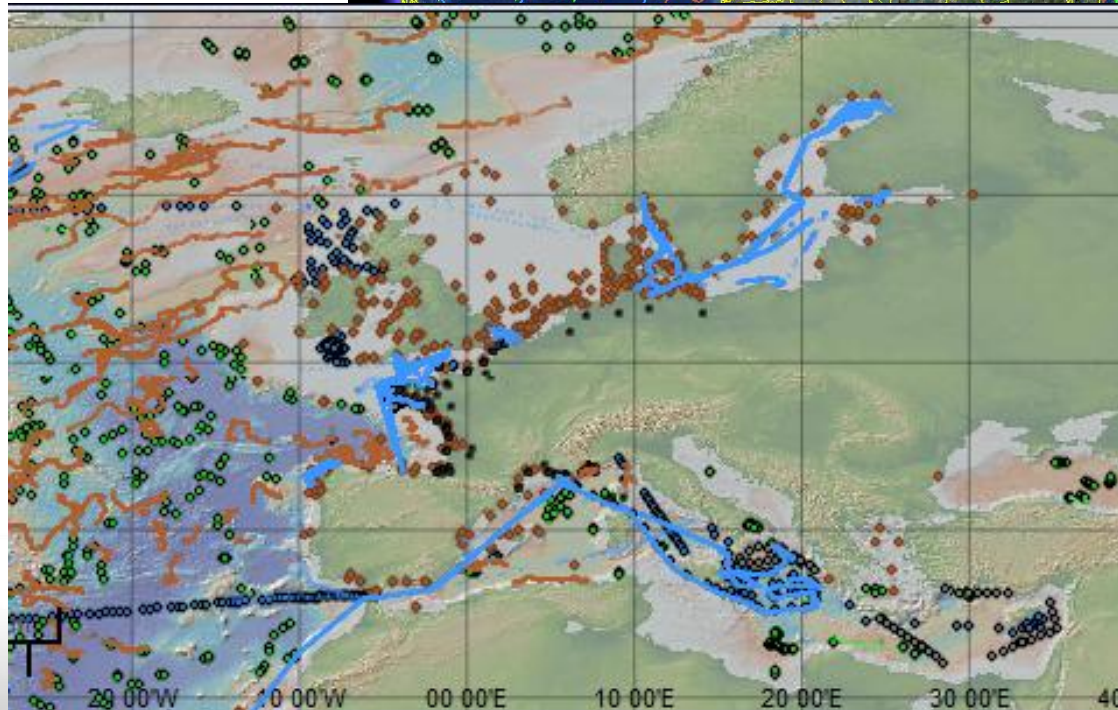
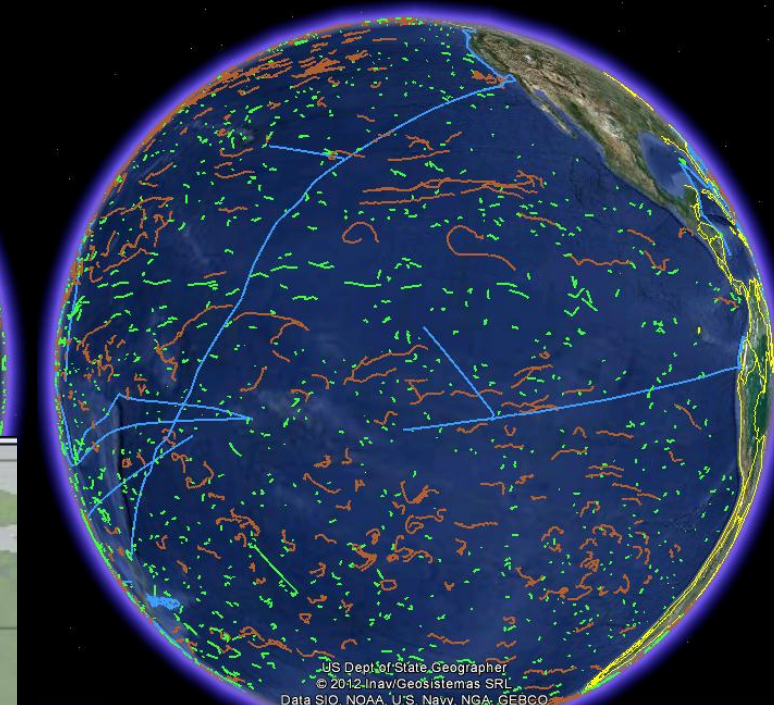
- 6 regional and 1 global portals were set up that integrate , in a sustained manner, enough data to significantly ease the MFC and MyOcean users activities and have a real added value for the regions
- The distributed infrastructure is operated in a coherent and reliable way
- It provides both Near Real-Time in all regions
- Delayed mode Products : only the **Global T&S re-analysed product has been turned into operation** and **regional T&S products are only prototypes due to the difficulty to set up the link with SeaDataNet**



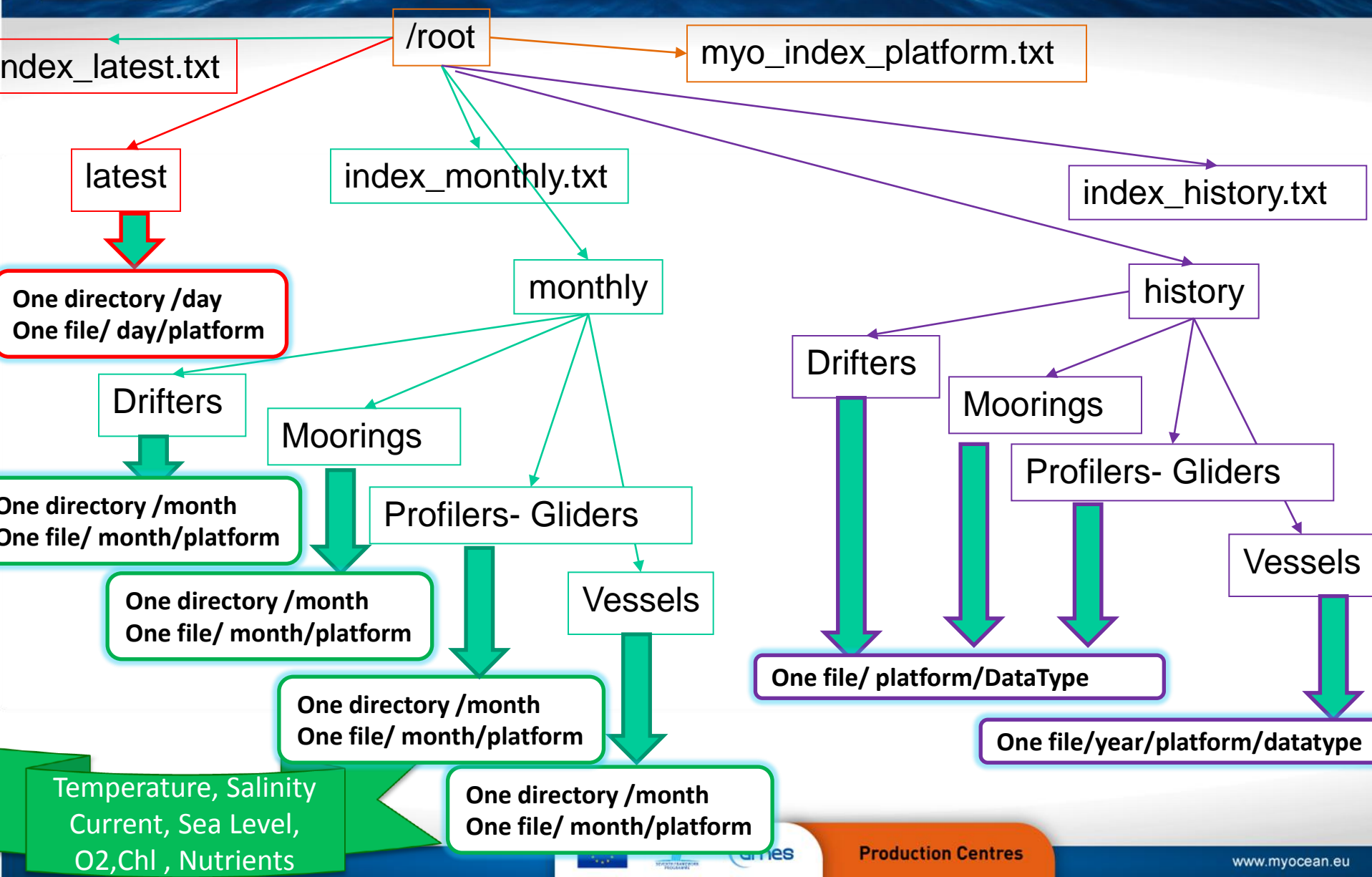
What was provided to MFC in April 2009?



What Is provided in MARCH 2012

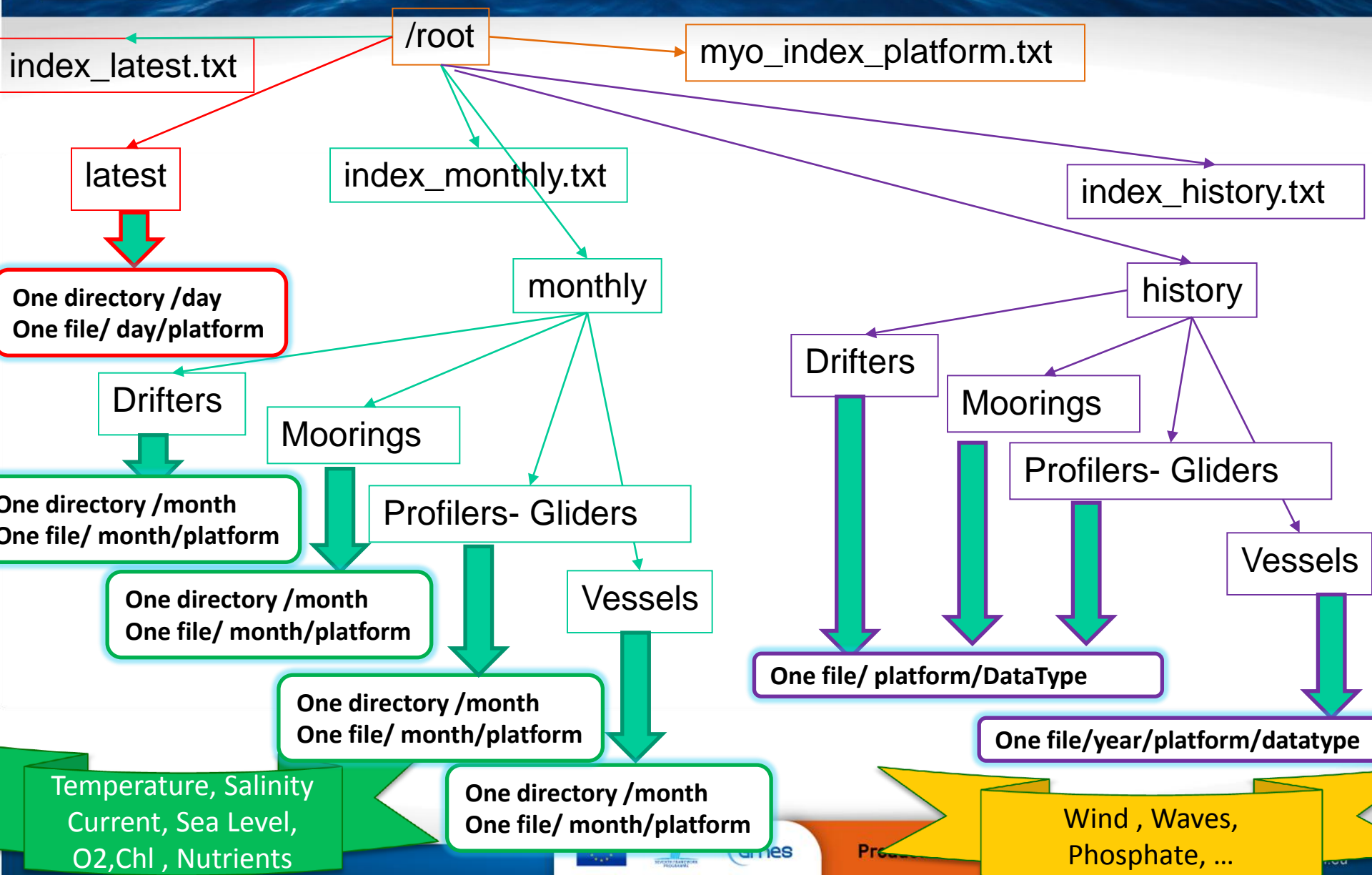


MyOcean INS TAC portals





ROOS Data portals





What is the need in term of Historical observations

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The use and requirements

- For Assimilation :
 - Temperature and Salinity
- For Validation
 - Sea Level
 - Biogeochemistry (Chla or Fluorescence, Oxygen and nutrients)
- Time coverage: first priority from 1990-now
- Spatial coverage:
 - Global ocean
 - 6 European Seas : Arctic, North Sea, Baltic, Iberia-Biscay-Ireland Seas, Mediterranean Sea, Black Sea

The Use and requirement

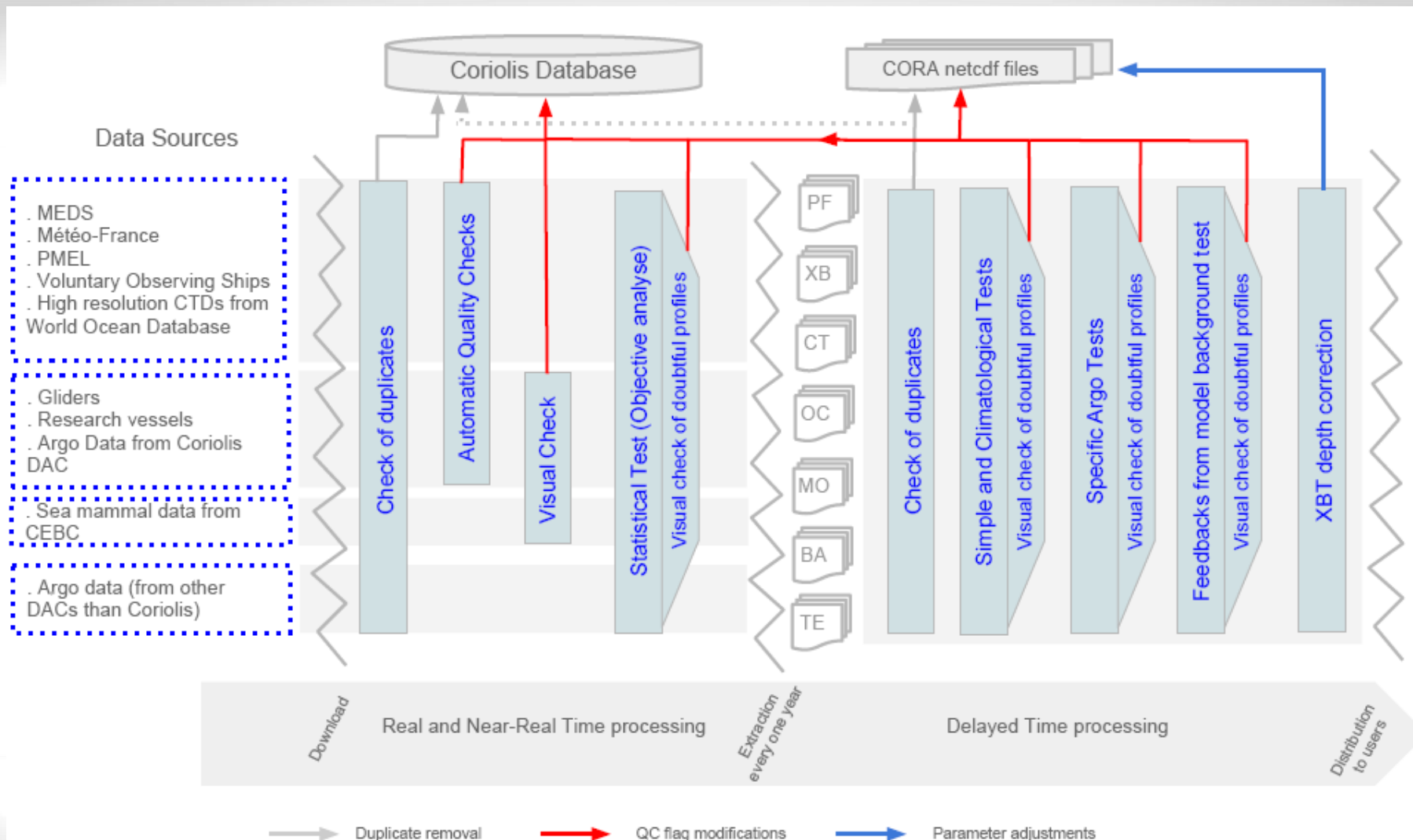
- Aggregated raw data , full depth with quality flags
- Consistent dataset over an area provided with an estimation of the error on the observation
- Consistent with Real-time product (for recent years)
- Updated regularly :
 - Every year : add the latest complete year
 - Every 2 years perform addition of new data on the whole period with complete diagnostics

Elaboration of the Global T&S Historical product in MyOceanI

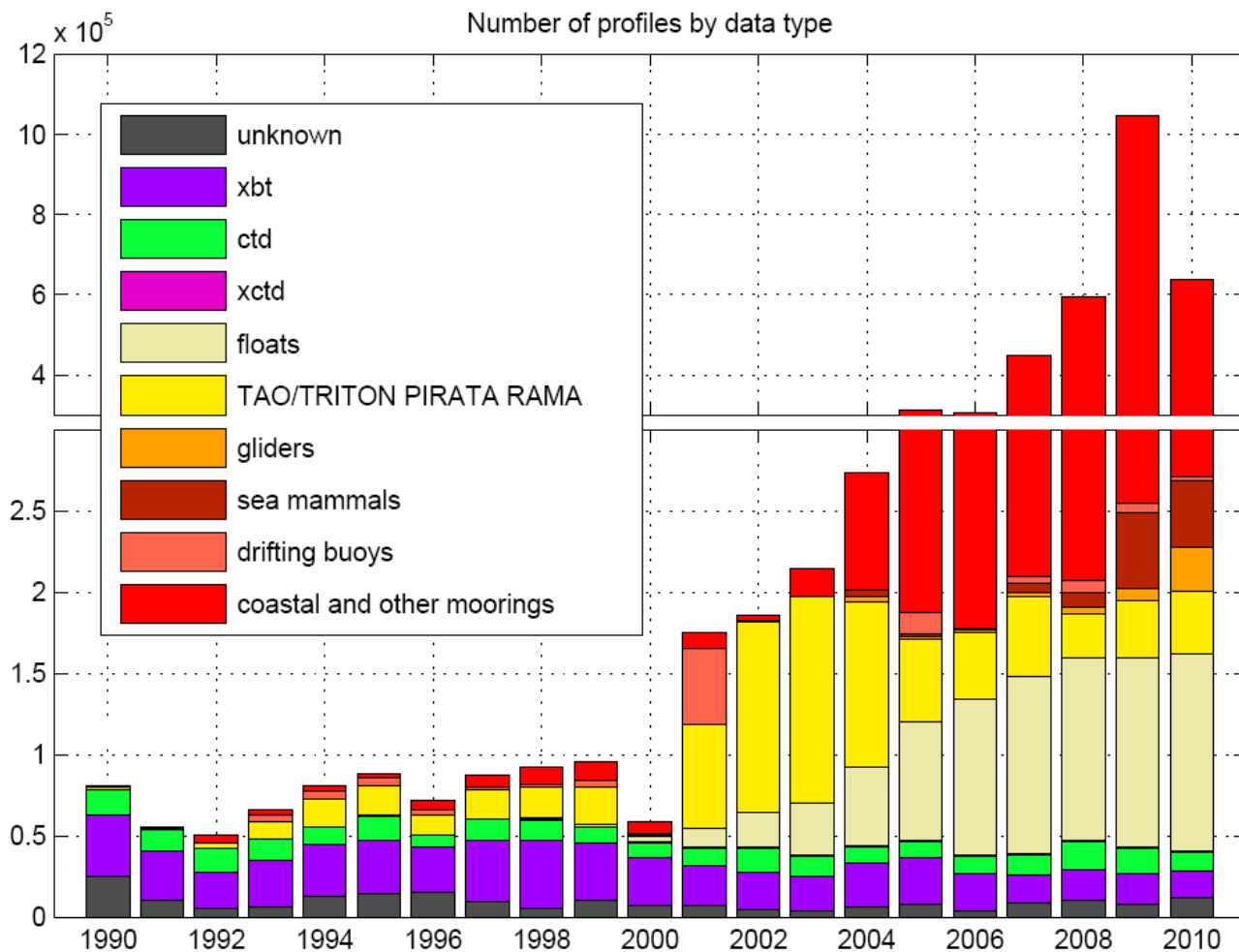
Main Data Sources

- Coriolis DataBase since 1990
- Historical data from Argo GDAC, GTSP data Base
- WOD09 CTD data
- European data collected from EuroGOOS ROOS partners In SEPRISE, Mersea, MyOceanI projects
 - This is the 3rd version of the product named CORA

Update processus

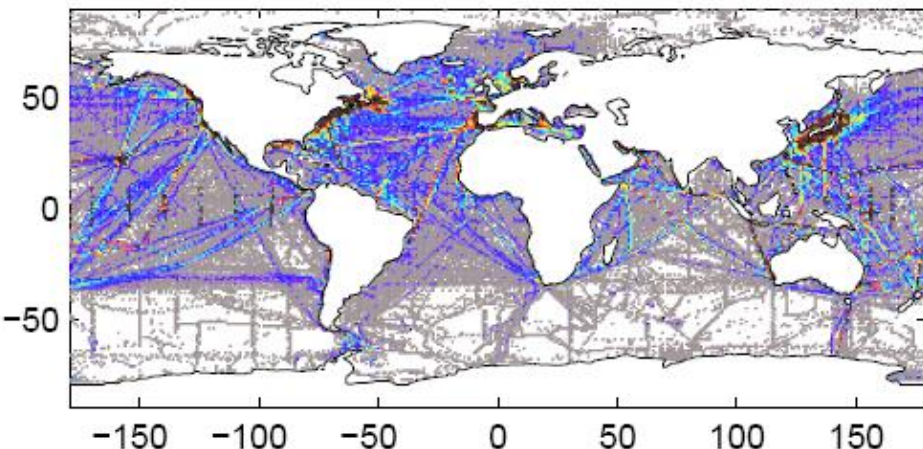


Coverage in Time

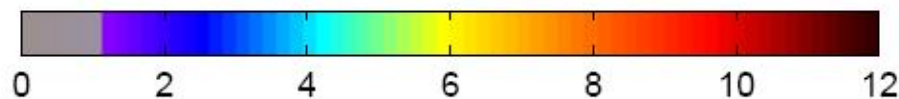
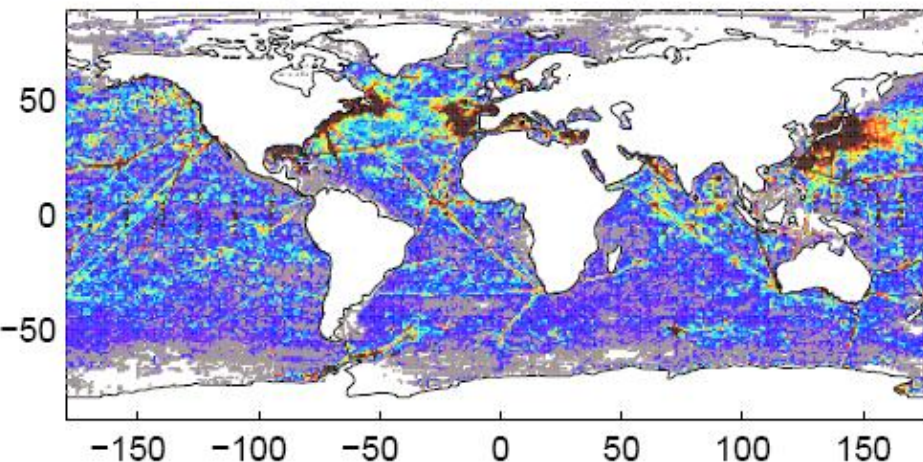


Coverage in space

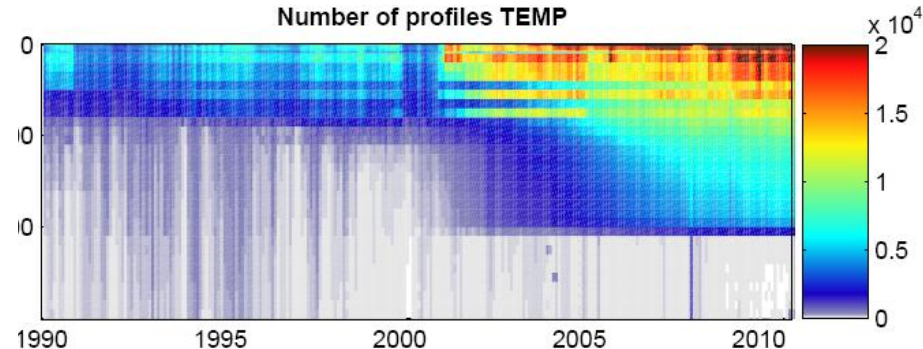
Number of profiles per year : Pre-Argo era 1990–1999



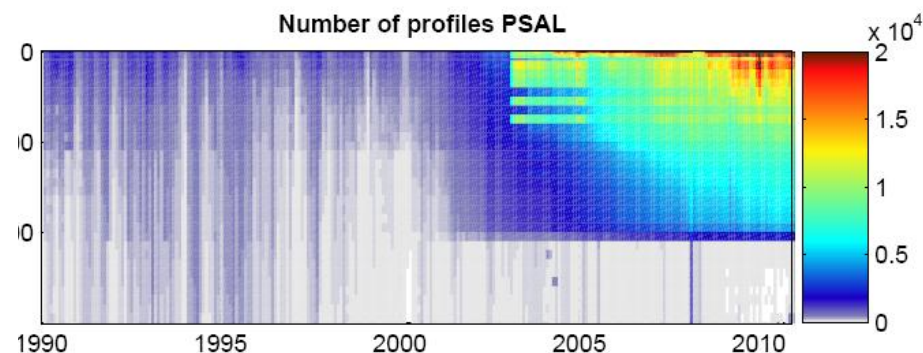
Number of profiles per year : Argo era 2000–2010



Number of profiles TEMP



Number of profiles PSAL



LESSONS LEARNED

- Even Delayed mode data can have problems (Pb on CTD from WOD09)
- Necessity to define rules to determine the best version of a data (Many copies of the same observation exist)
 - Delayed mode replace Real Time data
 - Real Time data can't replace Delayed mode ones
 - Delayed mode data can only replace previous delayed mode after visual check
 - Data provider replace GTS if higher sampling
- Important to define the update process to facilitate the next version of the product

Next step in MyOceanII

Global

- Physical: - 1992-present, ¼ NEMO - DAS: NEMOVar, OceanVar, SEEK altimetry, SST, **in situ T,S prof.**, sea-ice
- Biogeochemical: - 1992-present, ¼ NEMO+PISCES and NEMO+BFM- DAS: none, forced by physical reanalysis

Arctic Sea

- Physical: - 1992-present, 12km, HYCOM - DAS: EnKF - altimetry, SST, **in situ T,S prof.**, sea ice, IPY data
- Biogeochemical: -5 years, 25 km, HYCOM + NORWECOM -DAS: EnKF -Chl-a, altimetry, SST, **in situ T,S prof.**, sea ice

Baltic Sea

- Physical: - 1992-present, 5 km, NEMO/RCO - DAS: 3DVAR or EnsOI - SST, **in Situ T, S profiles**
- Biogeochemical: 1992-present, 5 km, NEMO/RCO+SCOB1 - DAS: 3DVAR or EnsOI - **Chl-a, nutrients, oxygen**

NWS region

- Physical: a) -1985-present, 7 km, NEMO - DAS: NEMOVAR (SST, **maybe T, S prof.**) b) 25 years, 10km, ROMS -
- DAS: 4DVAR (SST, **maybe T, S prof.**)
- Biogeochemical: - 25 years, 10 km, ROMS+NORWECOM - DAS: none, forced with the physics of b)

IBI region

- Physical: - 2002-present, 7km, NEMO - DAS: SEEK - altimetry, SST, **in situ T,S prof.**
- Biogeochemical: - 2002-present, 7km, NEMO+PISCES - DAS: none, forced by physical reanalysis

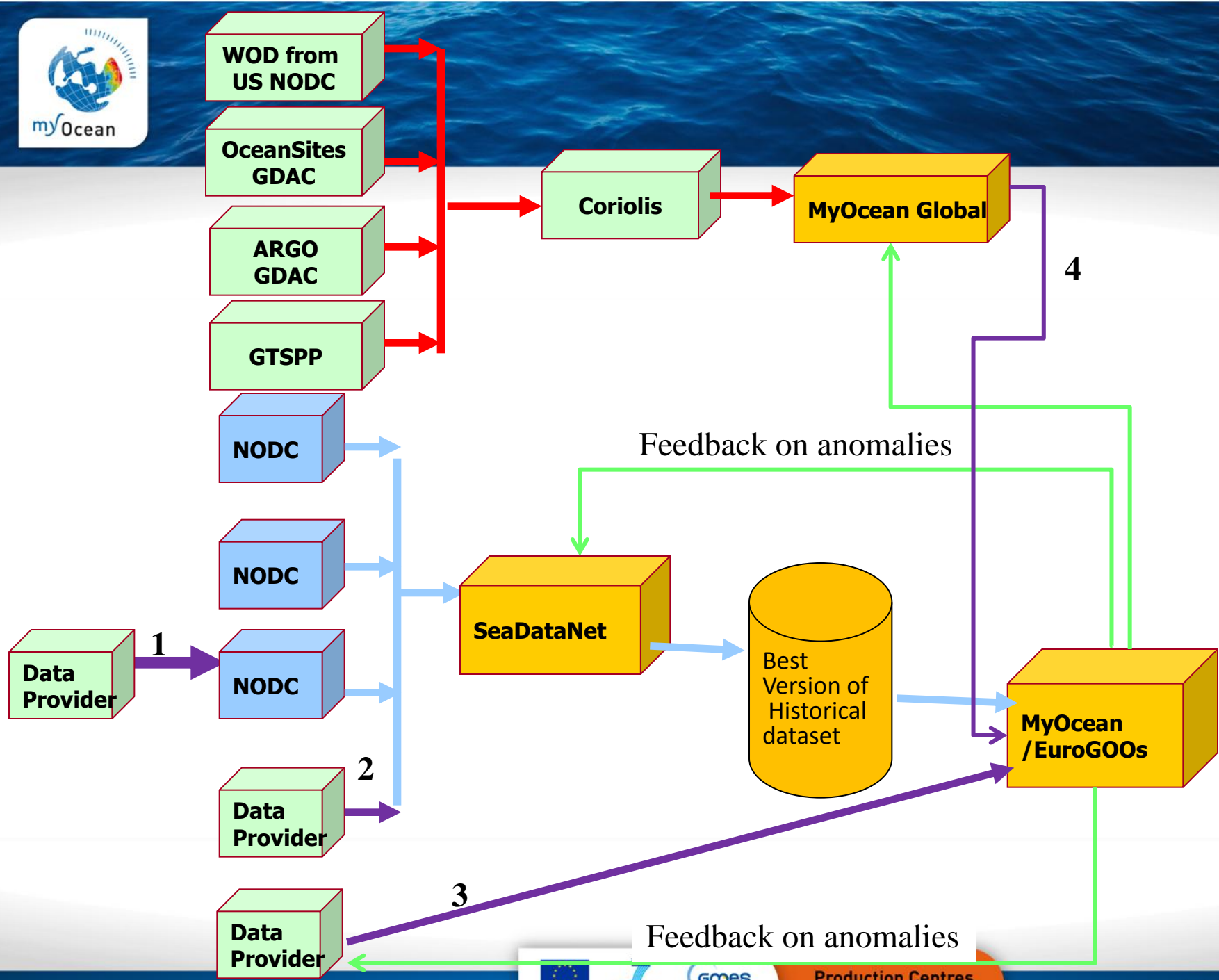
Med Sea

- Physical: -1985-present, 5 km, NEMO - DAS: OceanVar - Altimetry, SST, **in situ T, S prof., traject.**
- Biogeochemical: - 2002-present, 10 km, NEMO+OPATMBFM - DAS: **OceanVar with Chl-a**

Black Sea

- Physical: -1985-present, 5 km - DAS: not yet decided - altimetry, **in situ T and S prof.**
- Biogeochemical: -1985-present, 5 km - DAS: not yet decided - **Chl-a, nutrients, phytoplankton**





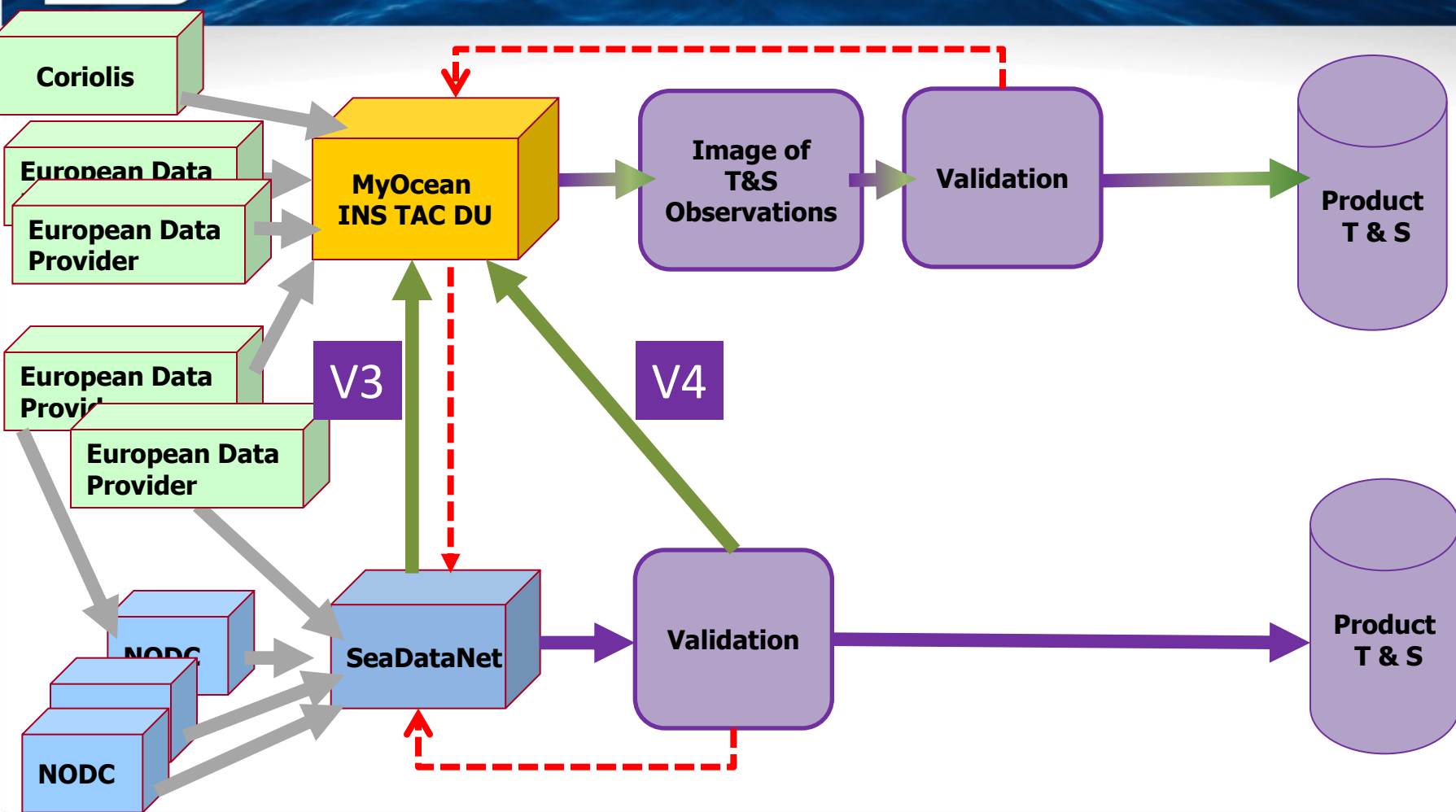
Priorities for MyOceanII



1. Focus on Temperature and Salinity free access to registered users observation
 - Restricted access data are distributed only by SeaDataNet
2. Focus on regional European seas : put priorities in unlocking data in areas where data gaps have been identified
3. First priority **profile** (CTD , XBT) or timeseries **at depth** (Fixed point stations) , second priority surface data (Ferrybox)
4. Provide Raw QCed observations freely to Registered MyOcean Users
5. **Set up feedback** from Model -> TAC -> Provider (in particular SDN) on anomalies

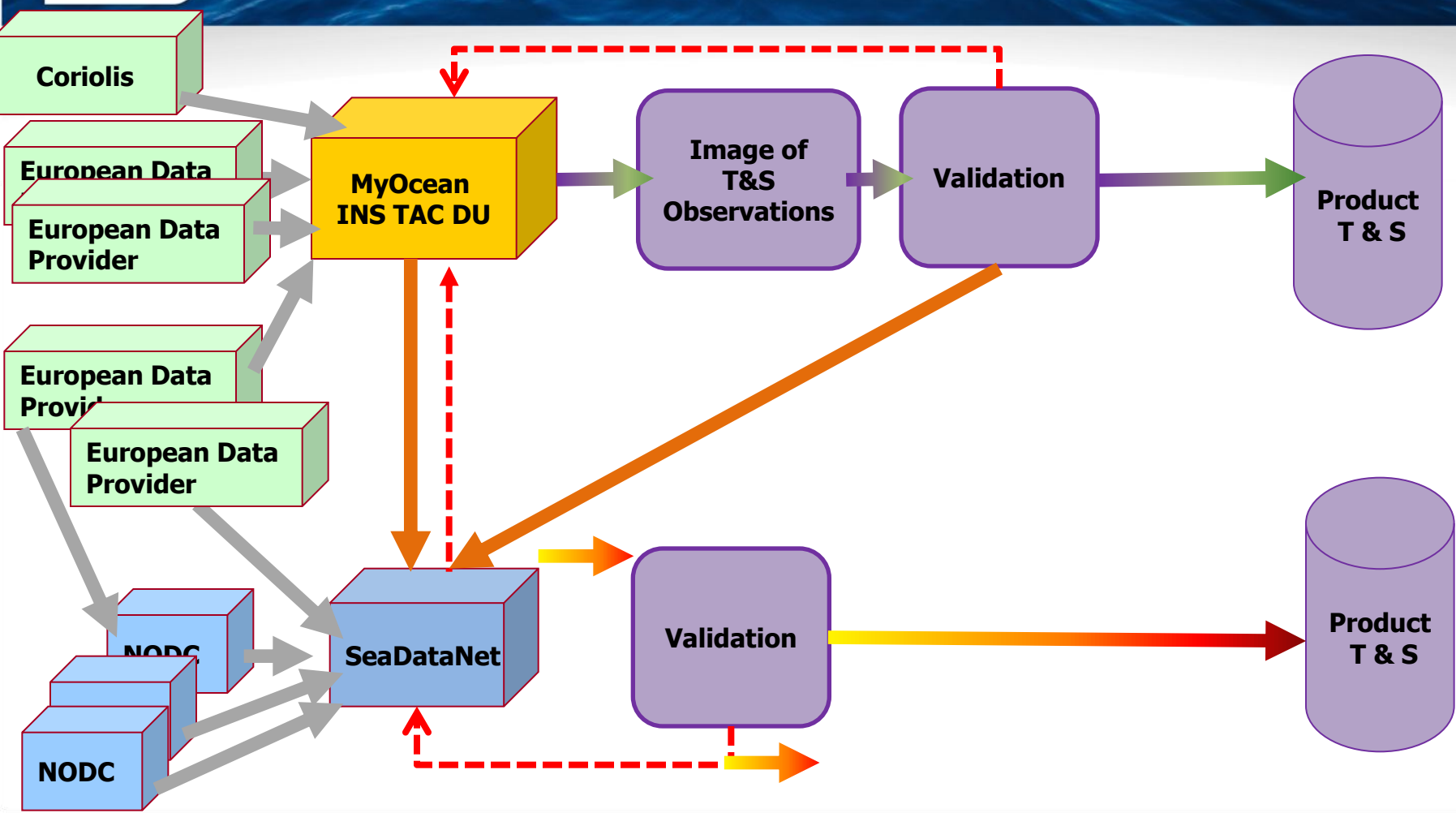
Priorities for MyOceanII

1. Set up the data flow to allow **easy updates** between SDN et MYO:
 - Define a **process** that could be used for **update** annually or every 2 years
 - Can be extended to other parameters such as Chl, nutrient, oxygen
2. Build the product as a **join product** that can be **distributed both by MyOcean and SeaDataNet** if desired with the ad hoc monitoring process

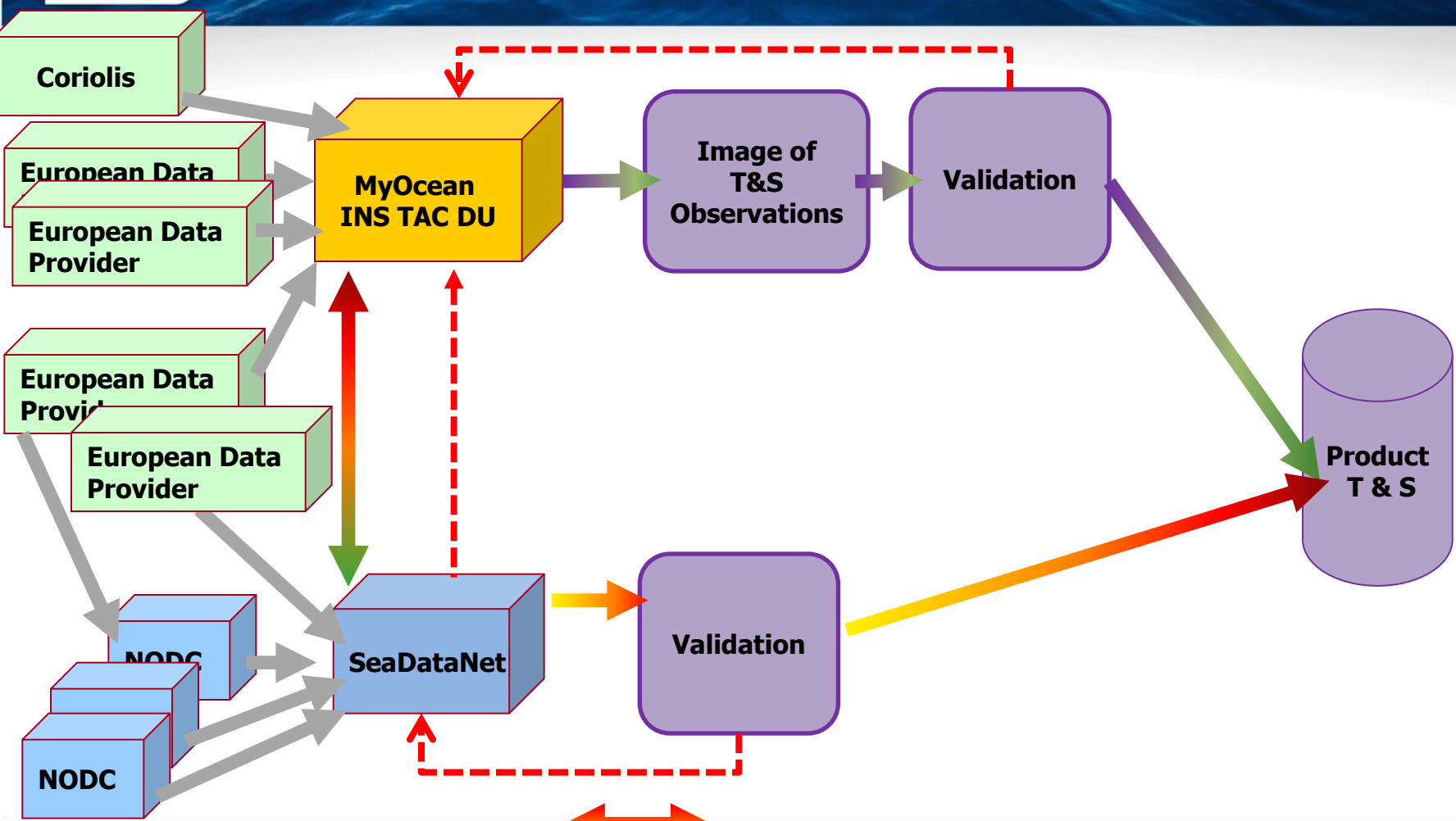
Collaboration with SDNII





 Data provided to MyOcean INS TAC by SDN
 Anomalies detected by MyOcean INS TAC



Data provided to SDN by MyOcean INS TAC
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 Data exchanged between SDN & MyOcean INS TAC
 Anomalies detected by SDN

We shouldn't miss this
opportunity to join our efforts
for the benefit of the two
projects

