



MyOcean THEMATIC & ASSEMBLY CENTRE for In Situ overview

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Arctic: IMR / Norway

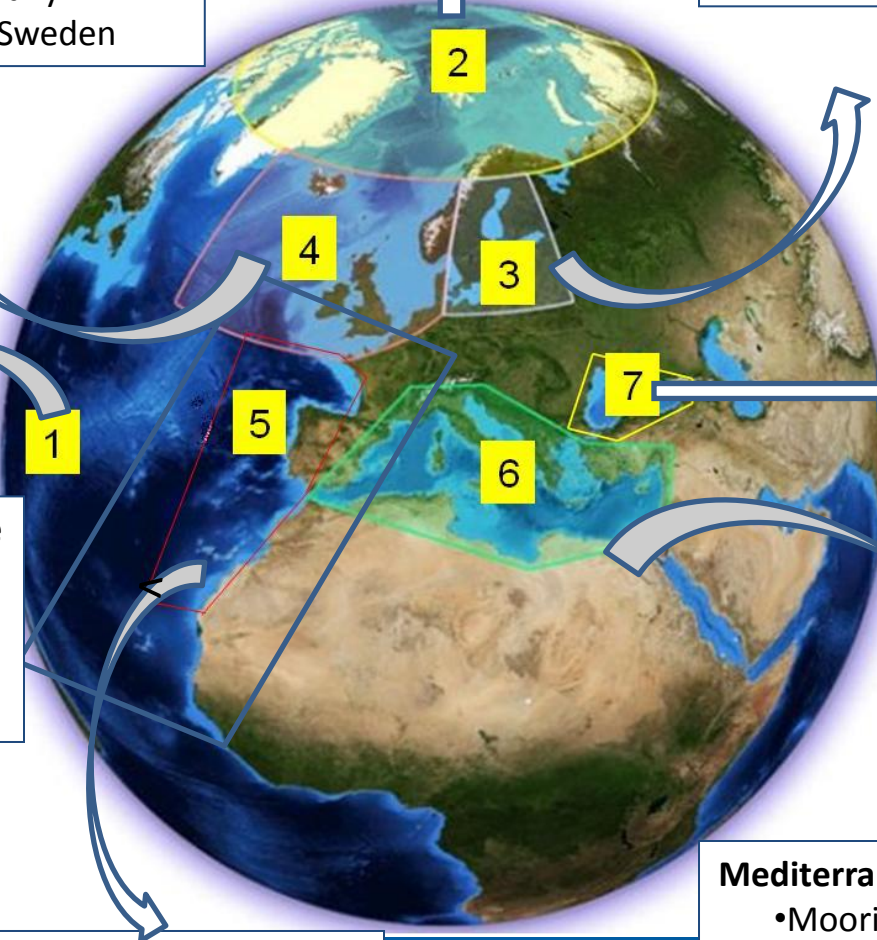


Baltic Sea: SMHI/Sweden

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

North West Shelves: BSH/Germany

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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 ?

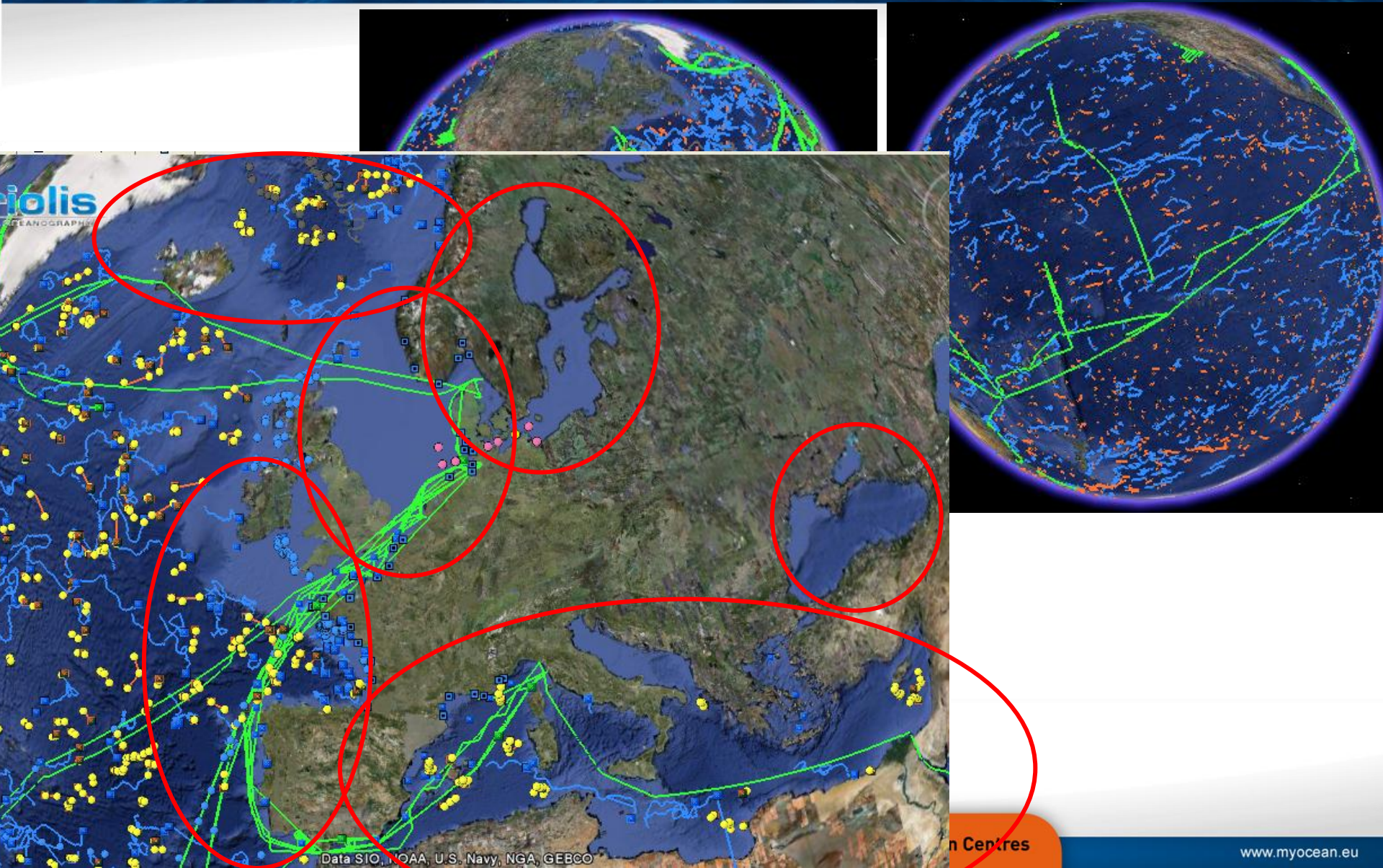
- ❌ Is not a collection of national data centers : the processing of the individual platforms stays a national duty
- ✅ Is an European center integrating data from different sources for the benefit of a European community
- ❌ Is not deploying or ensuring the maintenance of observing systems
- ✅ Is collecting 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

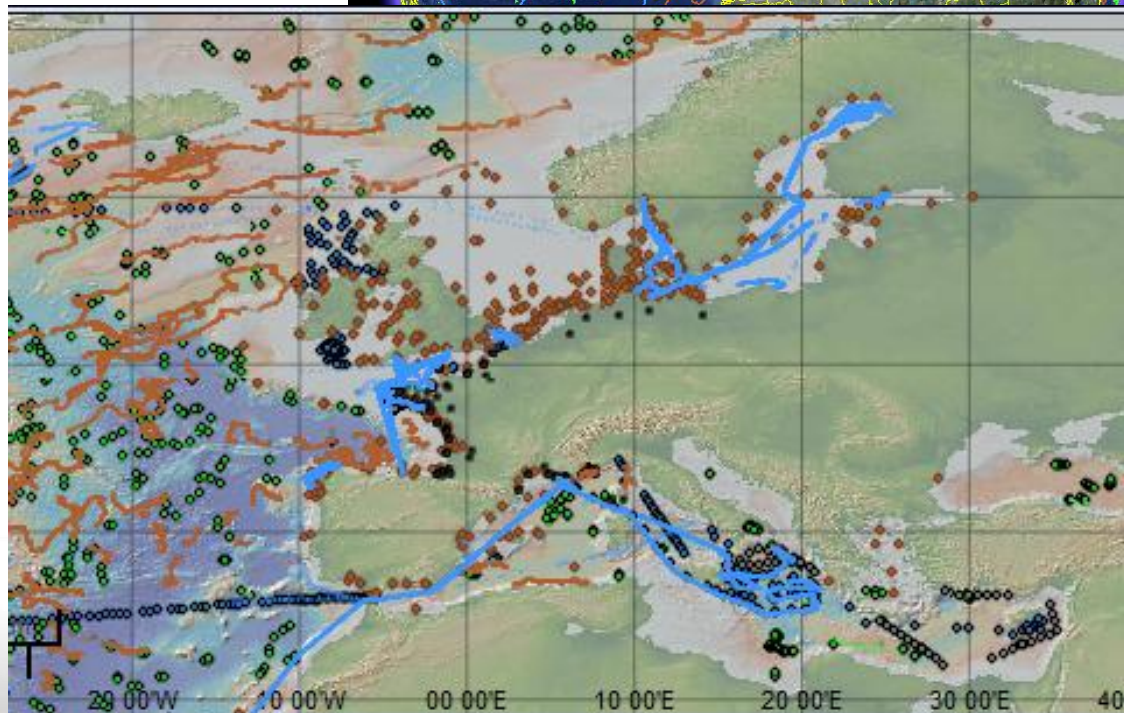
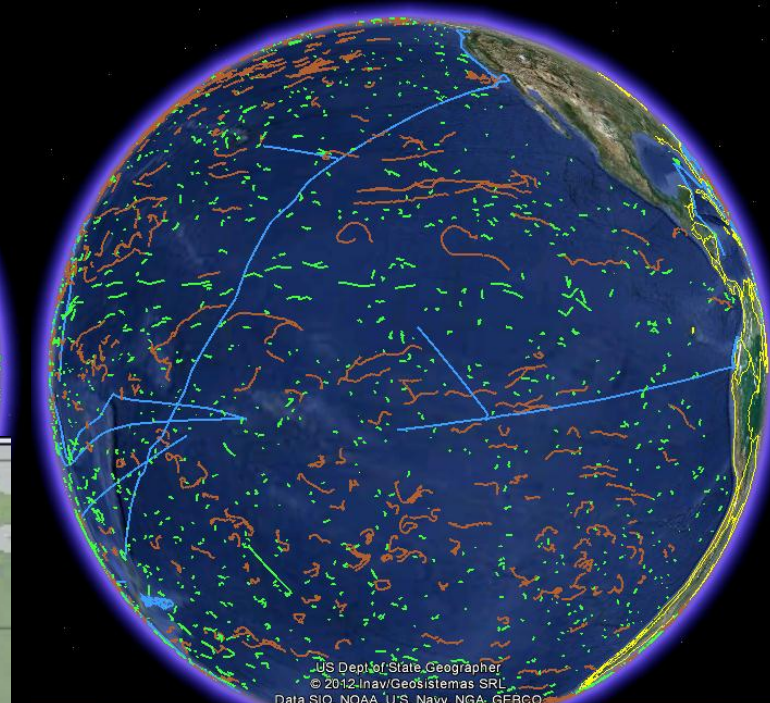
- 7 regional and global portals were set up that integrate , in a sustained manner, enough data to significantly ease the MFC and MyOcean users activities and have a real added value for the regions
- The distributed infrastructure is operated in a coherent and reliable way
- It provides both Near Real-Time 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?

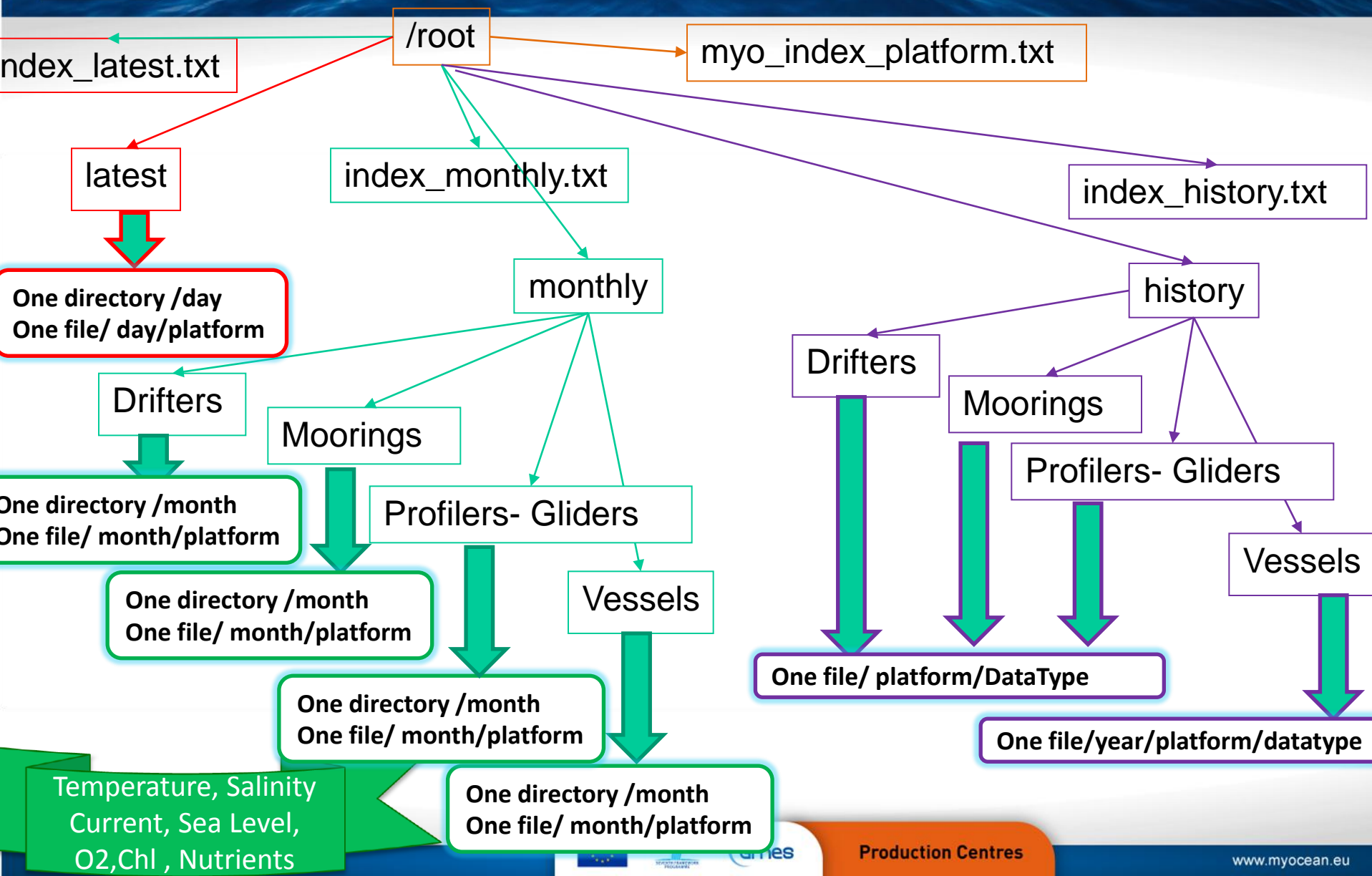


What Is provided in MARCH 2012



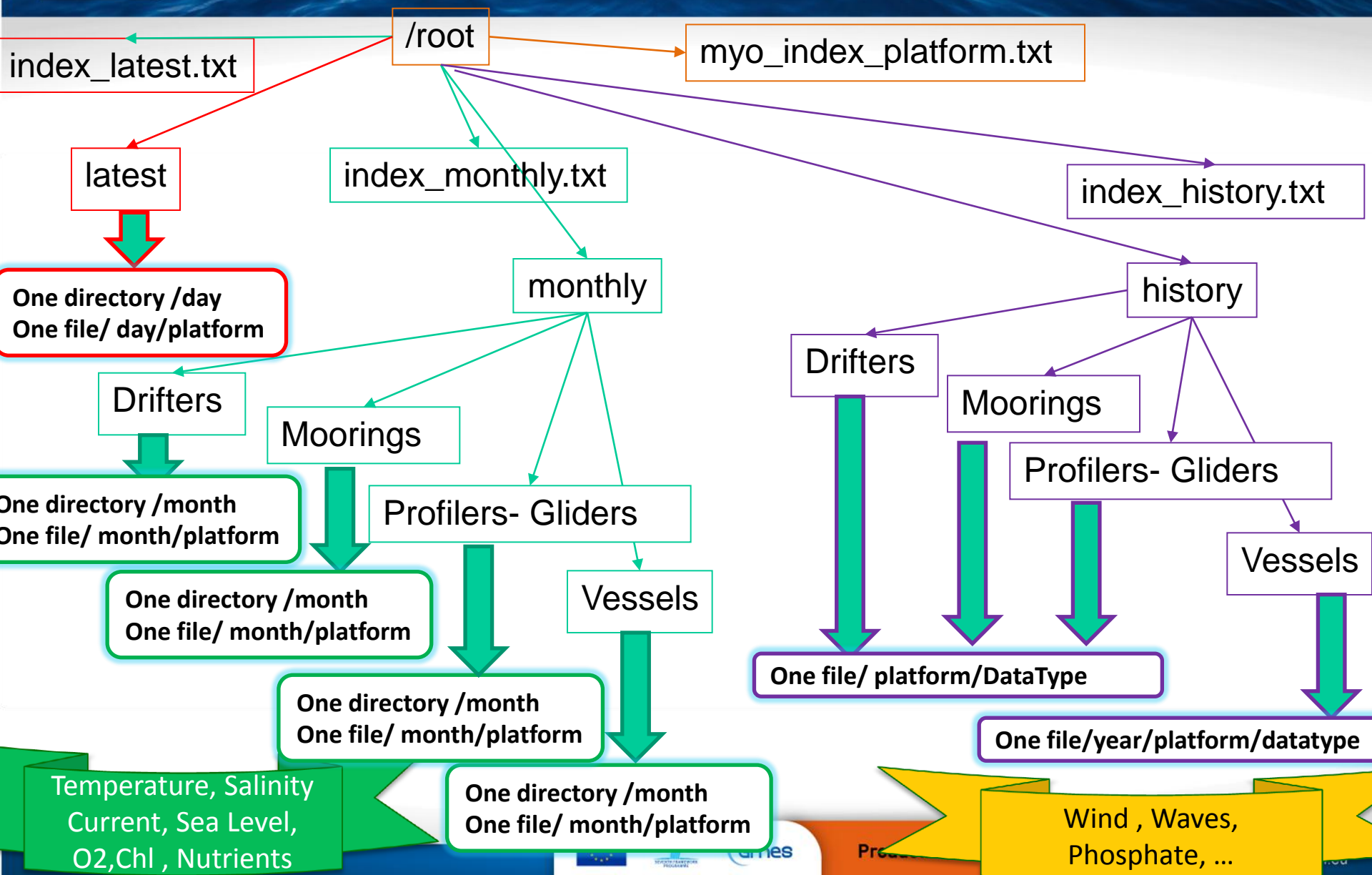
- **The MyOcean INS TAC developed jointly a system that serves both the MyOcean and the EuroGOOS ROOS**
 - The INS TAC set up the foundation the Data Exchange system recommended by the EuroGOOS DATAMEQ working group in 2008
 - The NRT Quality control procedures finalized within MyOcean have been endorsed by EuroGOOS in 2010
 - This joint service serves both Core and downstream services
 - This service is used and enhanced by other projects for NRT data : Jerico for coastal systems, Perseus, EmodNet-PP

MyOcean INS TAC portals





ROOS Data portals



Challenges for MyOcean2

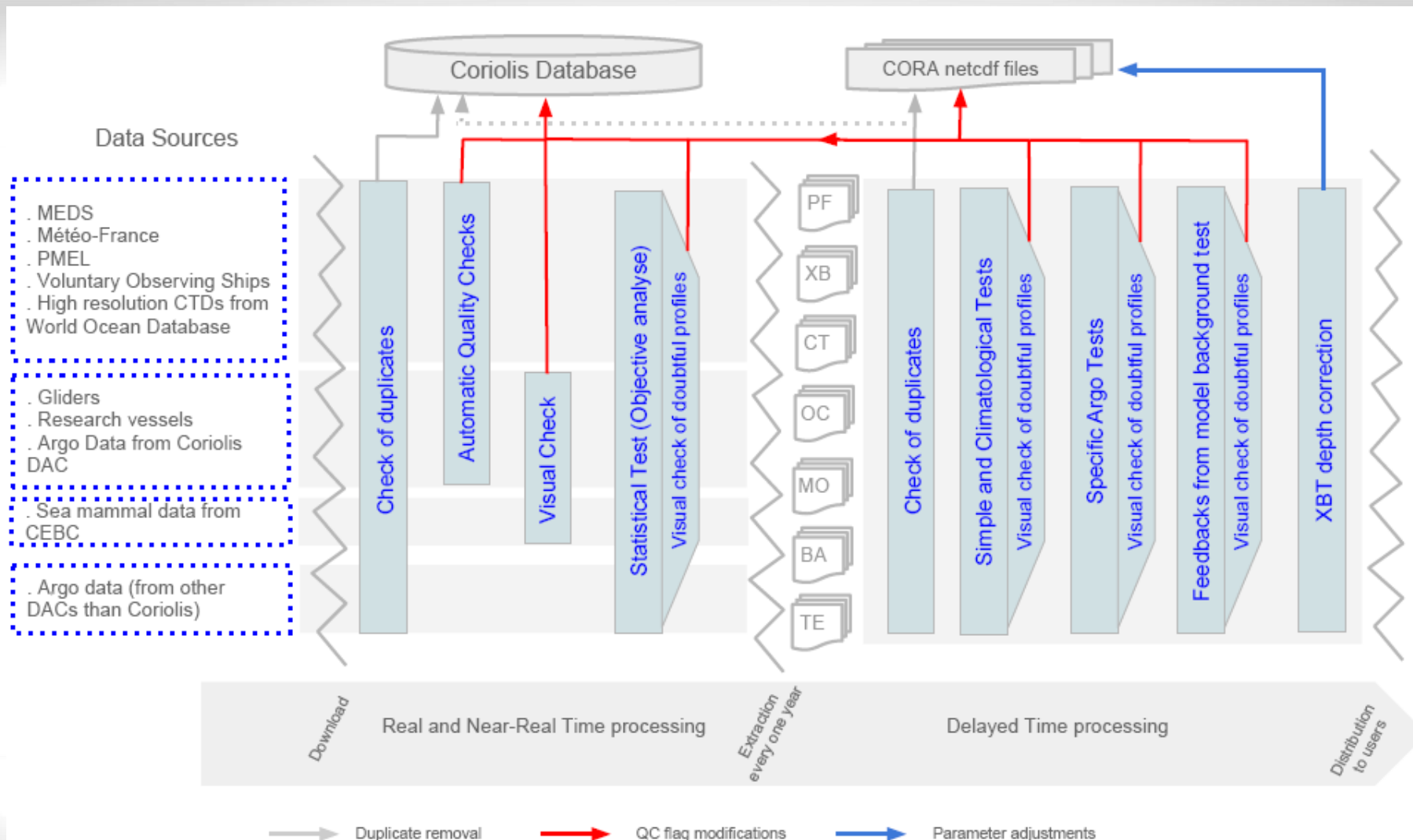
- Sustain and strengthen the realtime system
- Extend to European seas the Historical product in partnership with SeaDataNetII and EuroGOOS ROOSes

Elaboration of the Global T&S Historical product in MyOI

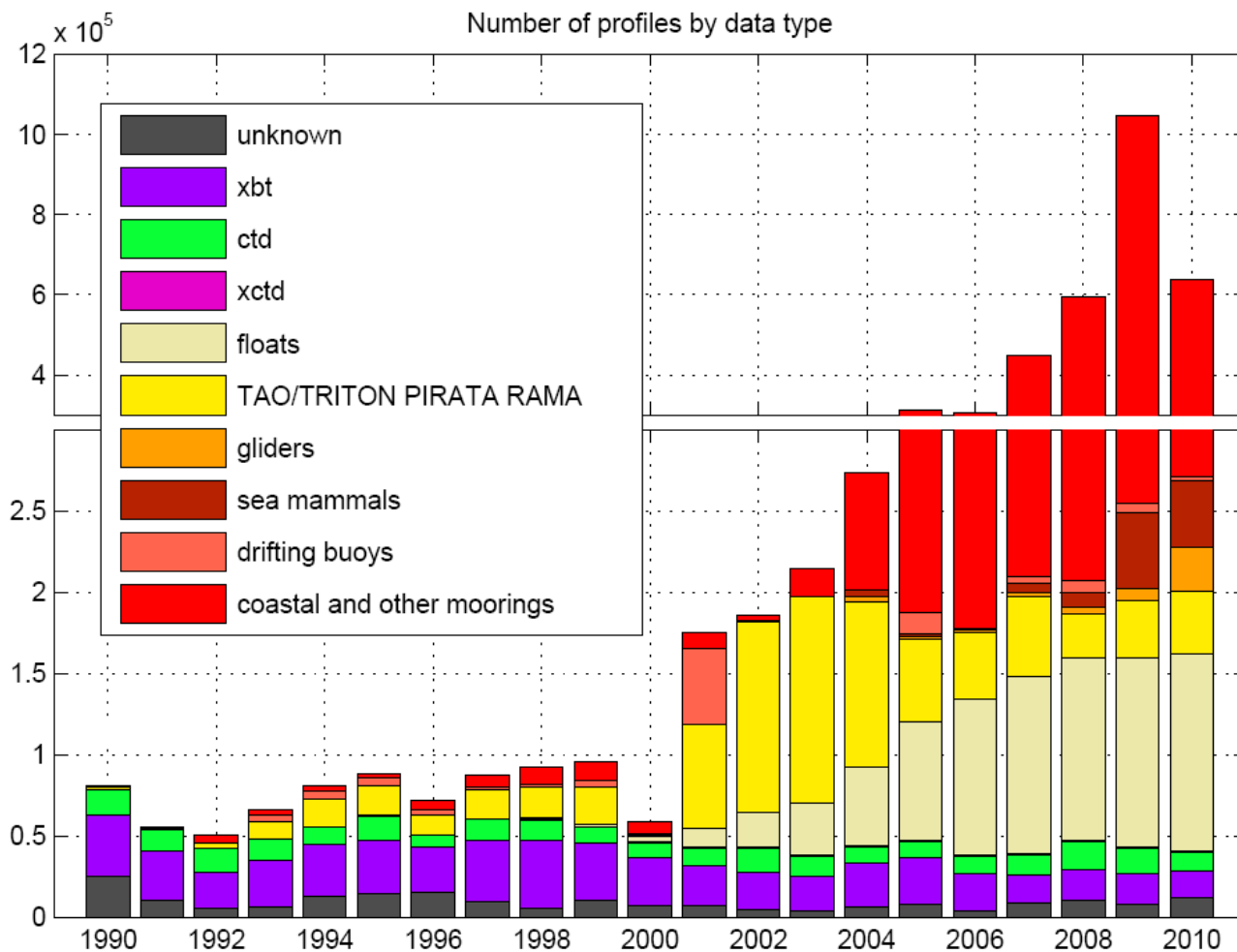
Main Data Sources

- Coriolis DataBase since 1990
- Historical data from Argo GDAC, GTSPP 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

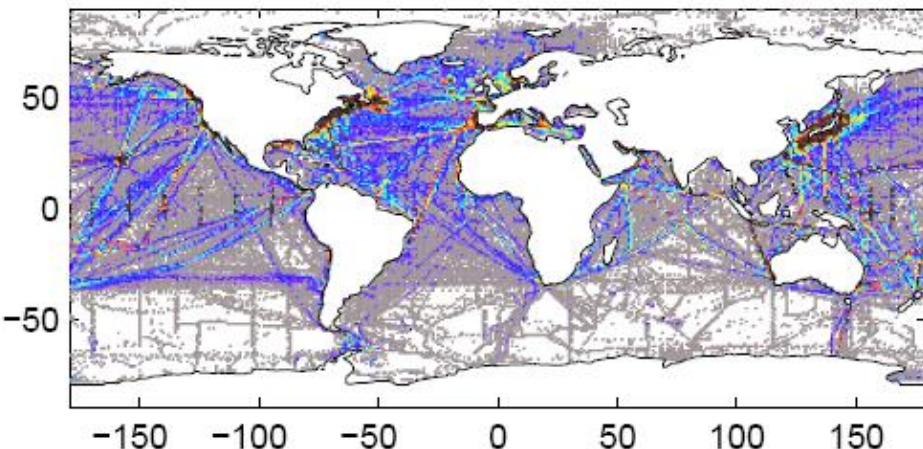


Coverage in Time

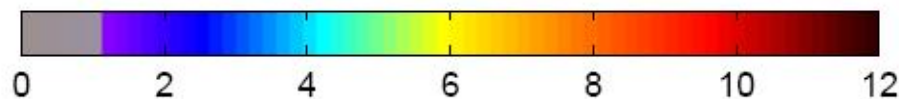
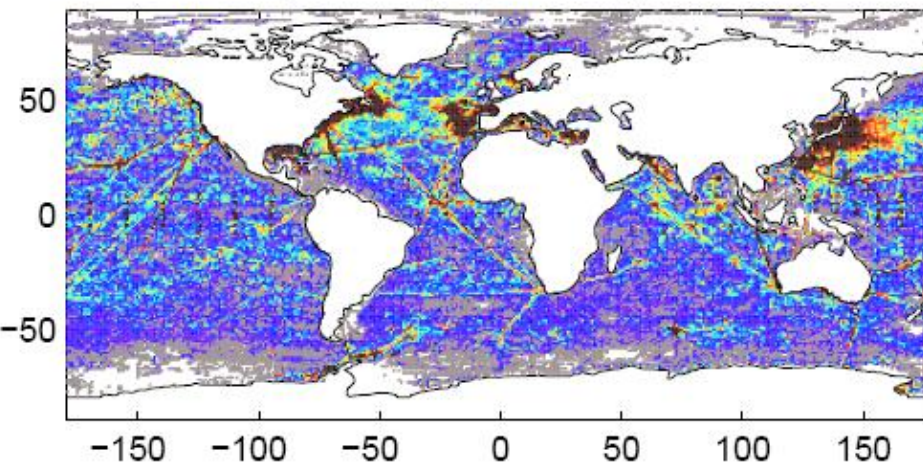


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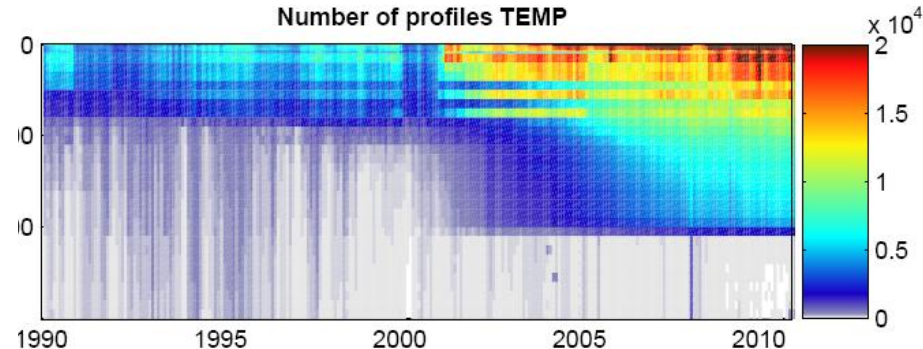
Number of profiles per year : Pre-Argo era 1990–1999



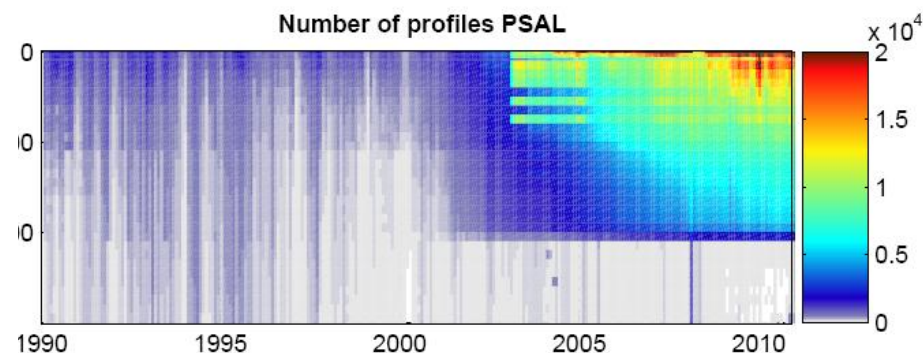
Number of profiles per year : Argo era 2000–2010



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

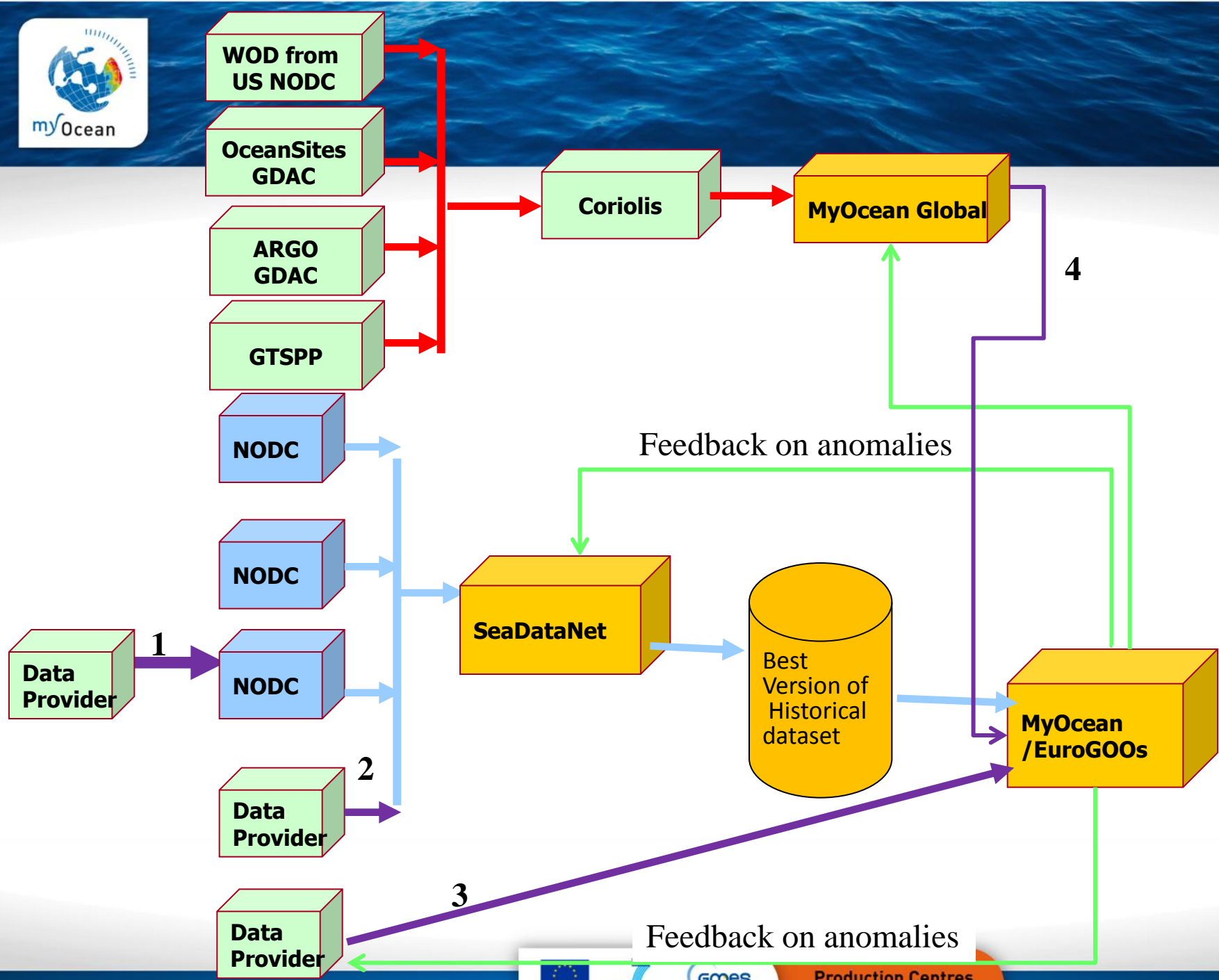
Med Sea

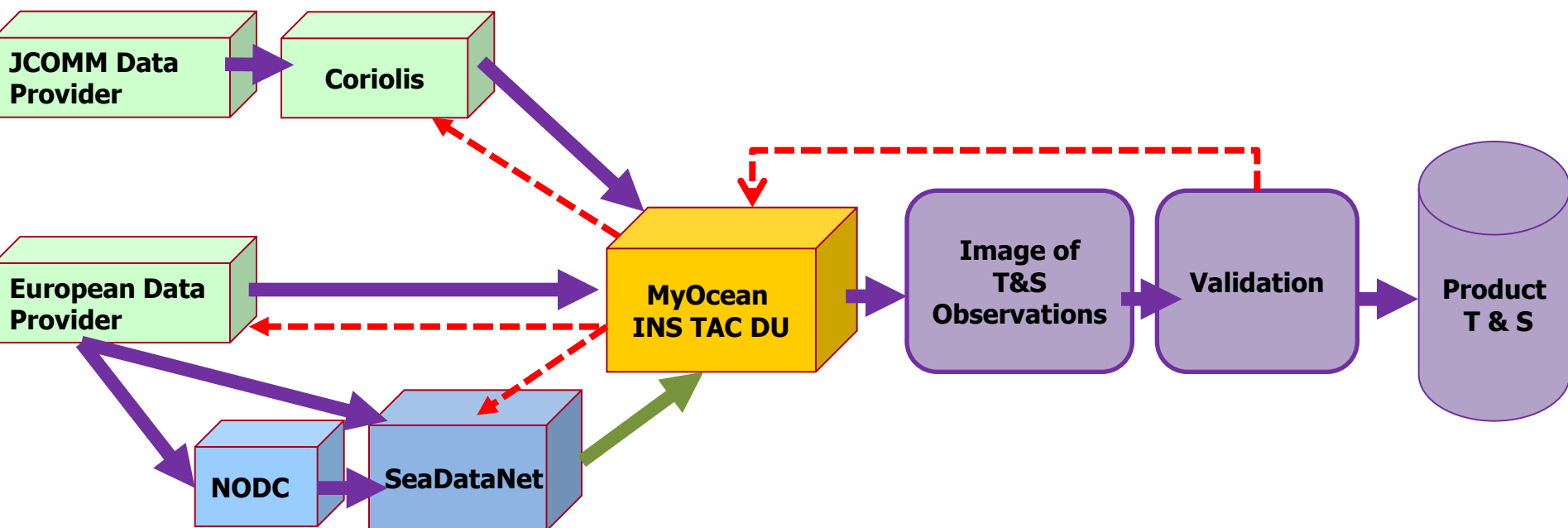
- Physical: -1985-present, 5 km, NEMO - DAS: OceanVar - Altimetry, SST, **in situ T, S prof., traject.**
- Biogeochemical: - 2002-present, 10 km, NEMO+OPATMBFM - DAS: OceanVar with Chl-a


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**







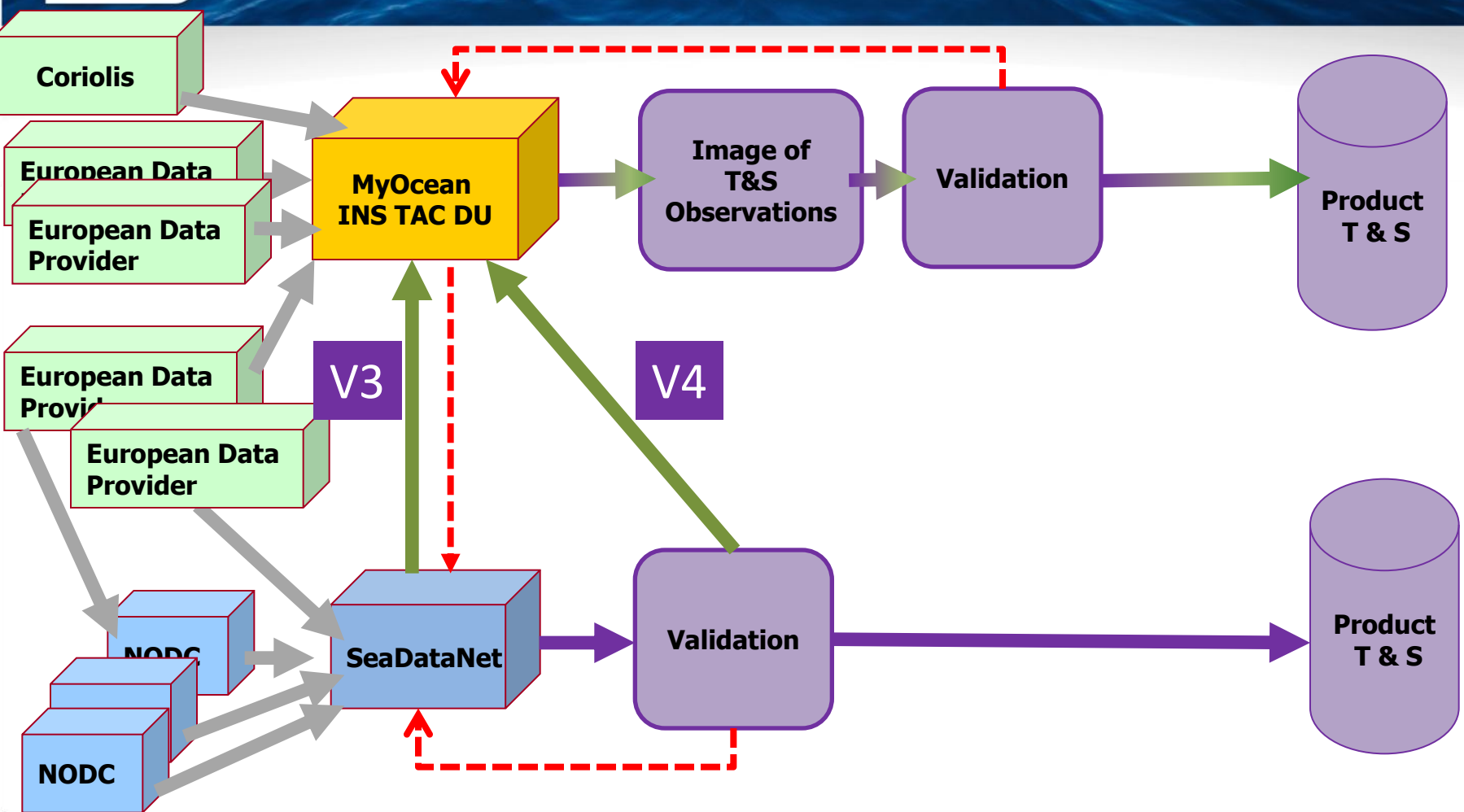
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 Anomalies detected by MyOcean INS TAC



Priorities for MyOceanII

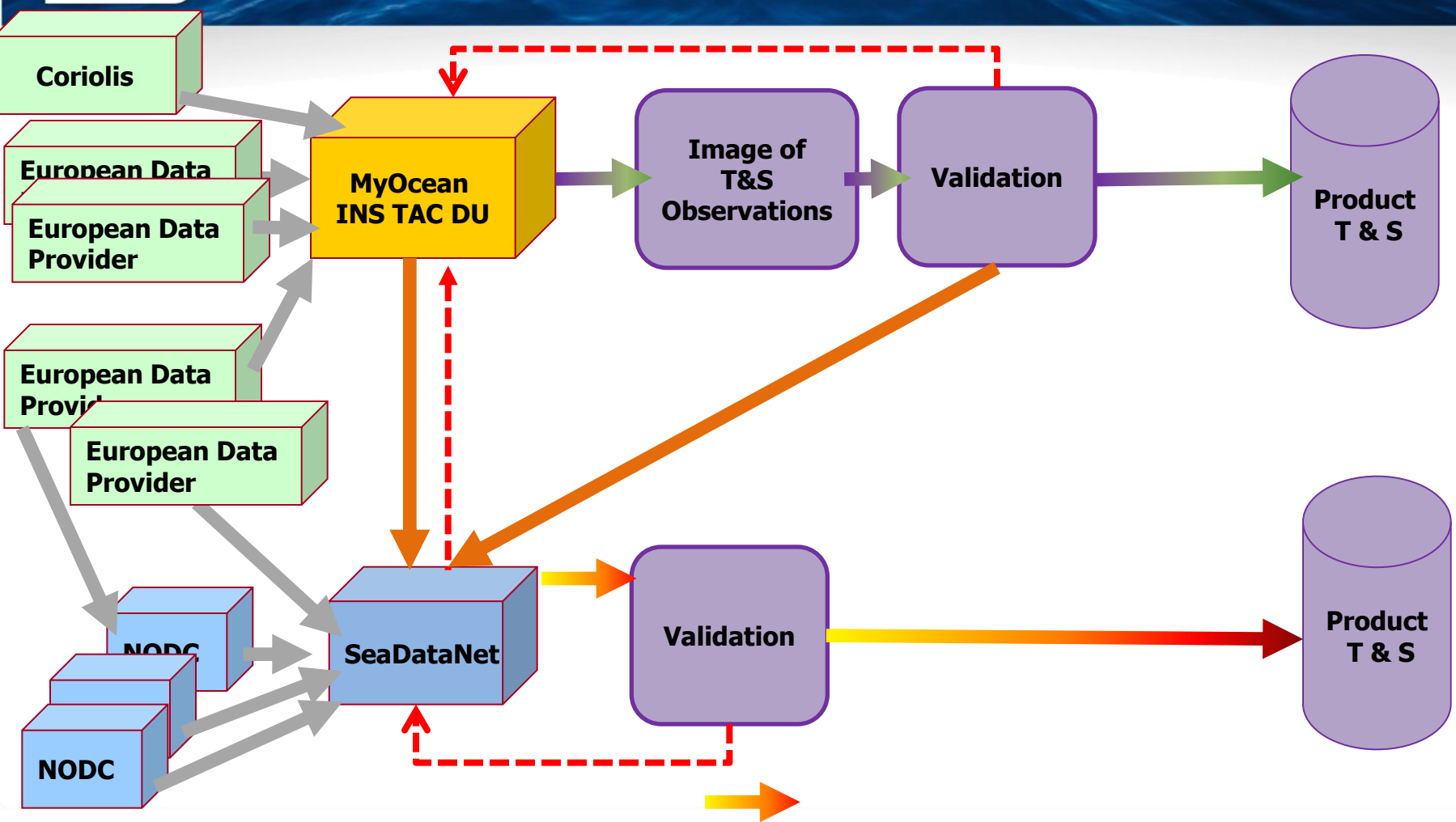
1. Focus on Temperature and Salinity free access to registered users observation
 - Restricted access data are distributed only by SeaDataNet
2. Focus on regional European seas : put priorities in unlocking data in areas where data gaps have been identified
3. First priority **profile** (CTD , XBT) or 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

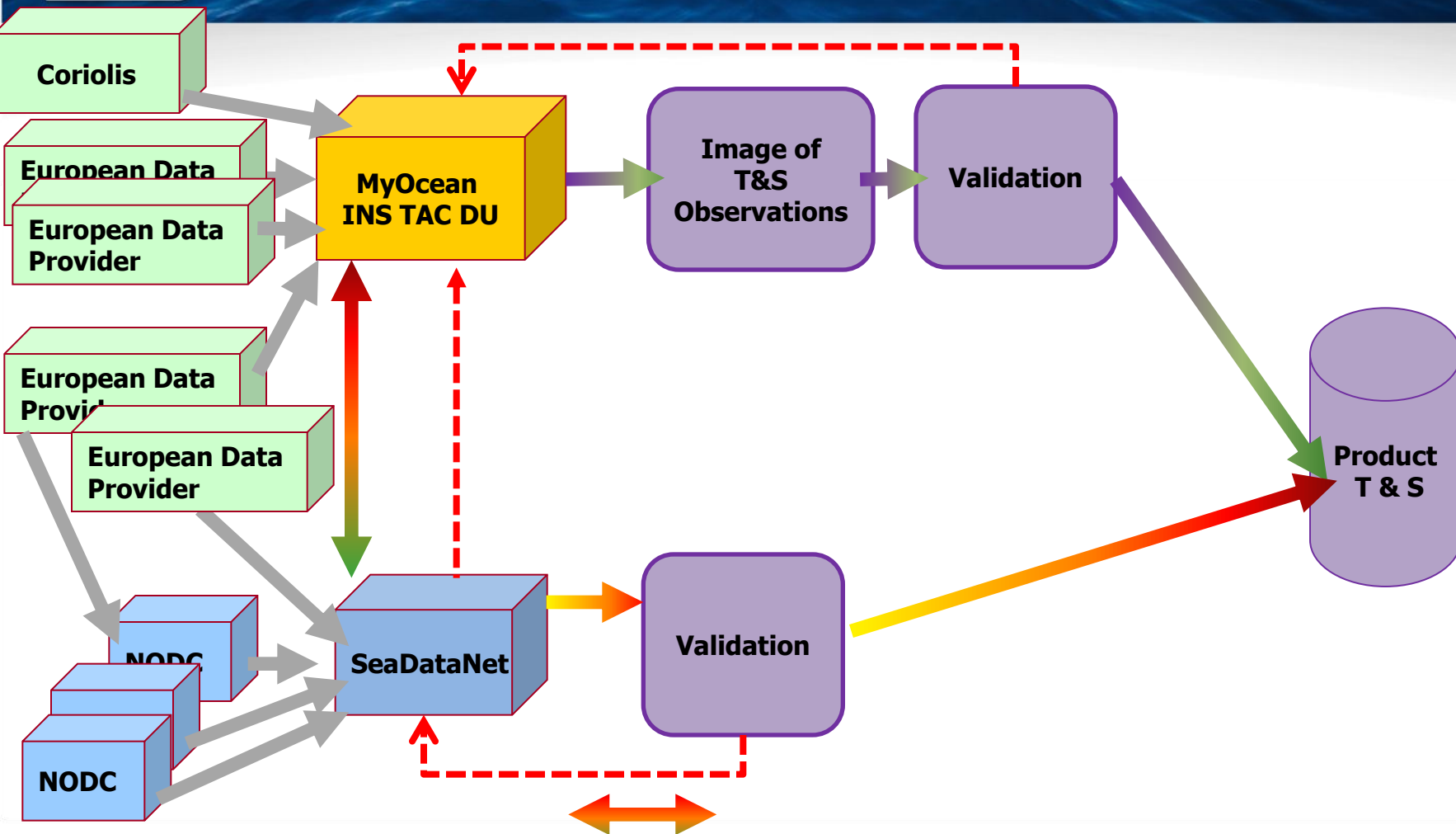


 Data provided to MyOcean INS TAC by SDN
 Anomalies detected by MyOcean INS TAC



Data provided to SDN by MyOcean INS TAC

← - - - - - Anomalies detected by SDN

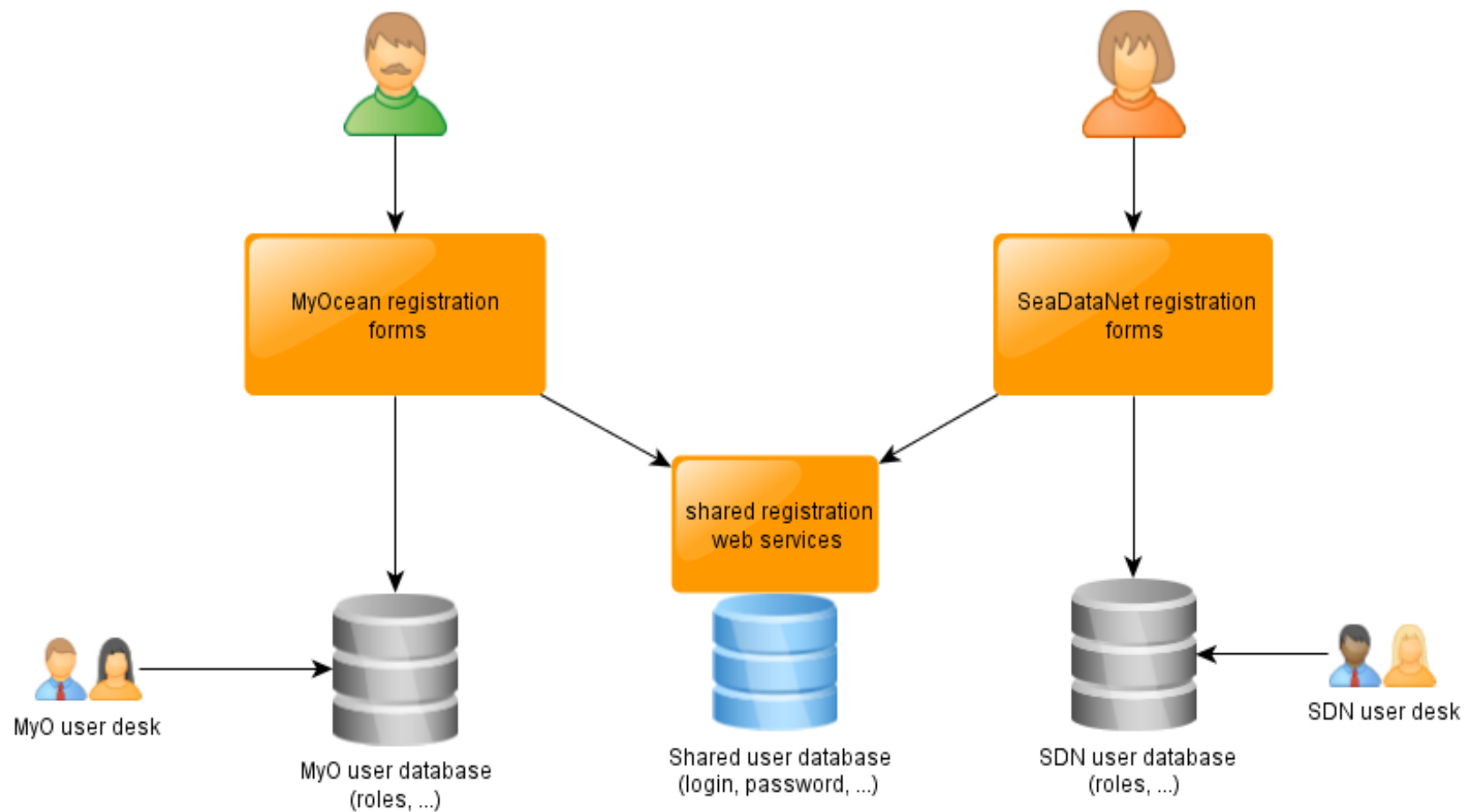


Data exchanged between SDN & MyOcean INS TAC

← Red dashed arrow: Anomalies detected by SDN

Technical solution exists for distributing joined product

Registration



authentication/authorization

