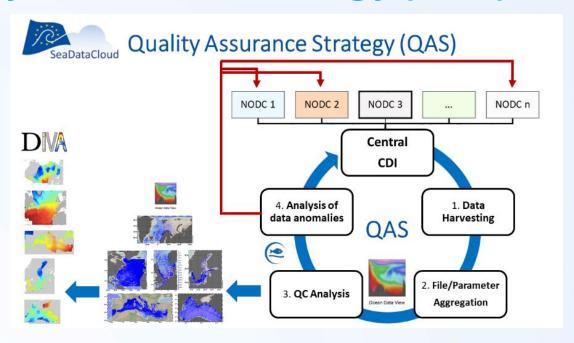


WP11 – Aggregated Datasets

Regional leaders, presented by Christine Coatanoan (Ifremer)



Quality Assurance Strategy (QAS)



A **Quality Control Strategy (QCS)** was developed in SeaDataNet2 and continuously refined aiming at improving the quality of the data and creating the best data products.

The **QCS** iterative approach facilitates the upgrade of the data and it allows a versioning of data products (release of new data collections at the end of each loop and the generation of derived climatological products after a certain time lag dedicated to data processing).

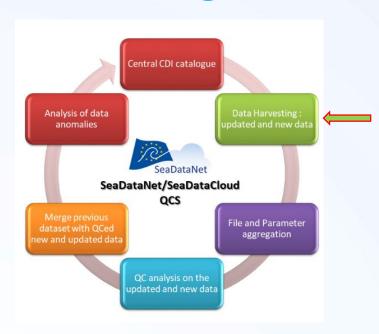


SeaDataCloud Aggregated dataset V1 & V2

- First SeaDataCloud aggregated dataset V1
 harvest in 30th October 2017
- Second SeaDataCloud aggregated dataset V2 second semester of 2019
- → Main difference : harvesting of new and updated data
 - 1st harvest 31th July 2020 (=>BUG)
 - 2^d harvest end of November 2020



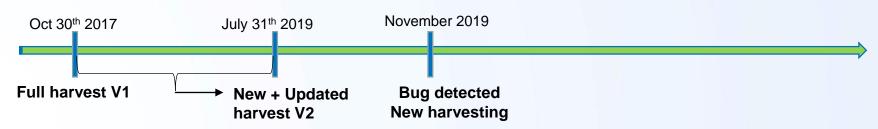
Harvesting of new and updated data



STEP 1 HARVESTING

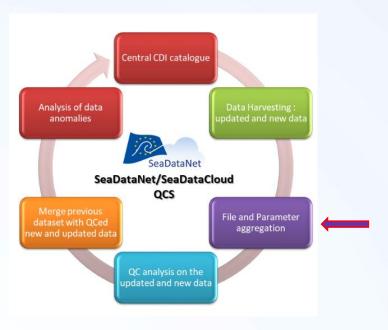
Jul 31st 2019 ==> harvested 2 data collections (restricted and unrestricted) for T&S from the latest SeaDataNet CDI catalogue

subset of complete data collection
 ONLY for CDI-data sets that are New or
 Updated compared to the last harvest at Oct 30th 2017





Harvesting of new and updated data



STEP 2 AGGREGATION

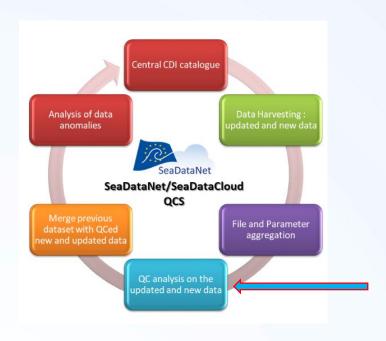
File and parameter aggregation of the "new_and_update_after_20171030" subset

- Split the results into regional collections
 [Merge the harvested regional data with the SDC V1 regional collections after QC V2]
- Analysis log files generated during import Error and warning messages → there are still files with serious issues waiting to be corrected by the data centers





QC analysis on updated and new data

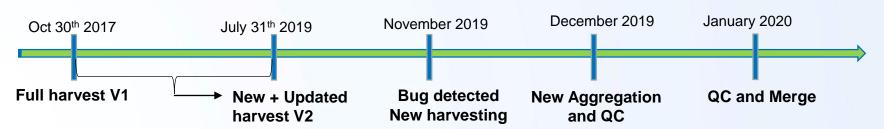


STEP 3 QC Analysis

The QC analysis is conducted using ODV software and applying the guidelines defined for the previous aggregated datasets. (basic QC analysis steps, duplicates check).

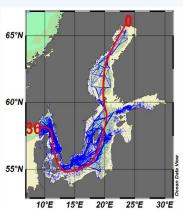
The specific QC steps/procedures developed per each basins for the V2 data collection also have been applied.

The QC was applied both to non-restricted and restricted data but only non-restricted data were utilized in the products while restricted data are intended to be used internally for calculation of climatologies.

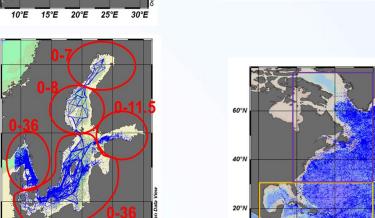


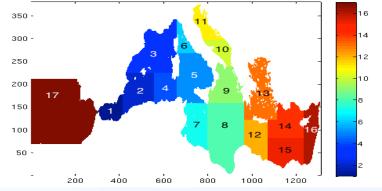


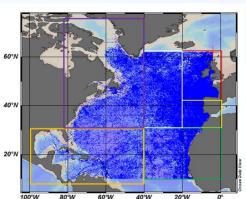
Examples of QC procedure (regional criteria)

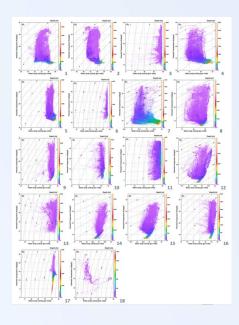


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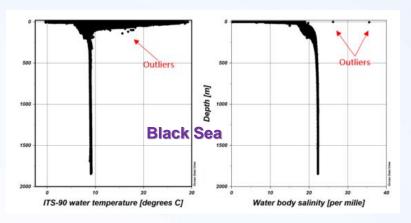


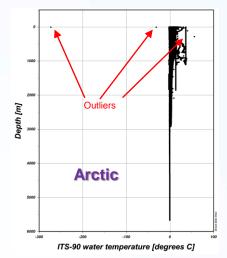
- Specific area of studies
- Specific criteria for range check and specific to some areas (Baltic, Black Sea)
- · Specific TS diagrams by sub-regions

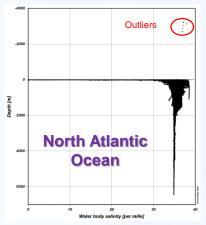


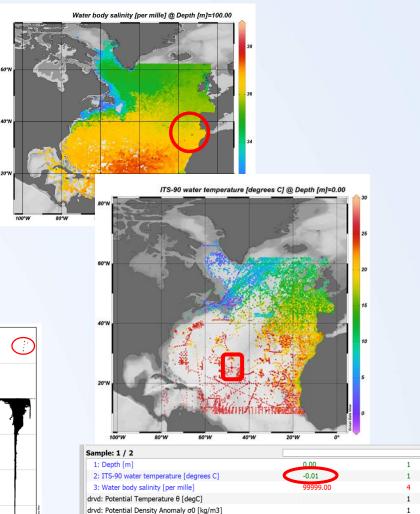
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Examples of anomalies











Duplicates and XBT issues (Med Sea)

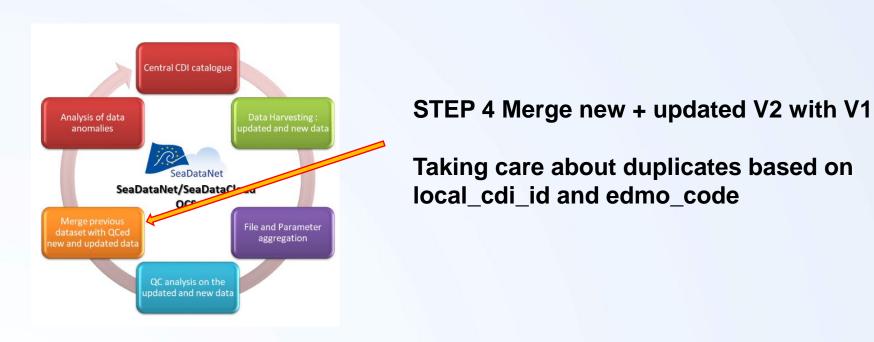
Problem of duplicates highlighted by Med Sea region

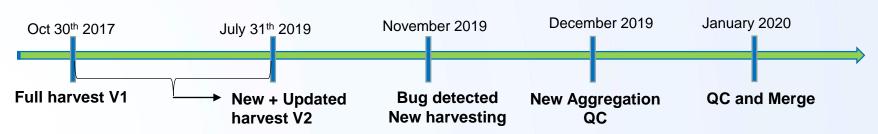
- same tracks submitted by multiple data originators
- «duplicates» along the tracks have different metadata: project, intrument type (bt, xbt,ctd)
- «duplicates» along the tracks have different data: some of them are raw data, some have been processed (1m interp) but not following Manzella et al. (2003 and 2007)

→ENEA version has been kept even if not the best XBT metadata description but the data have been processed according the QC procedures defined by the Med obs and SOOP communities (btw in CORA and WOD the situation is even more confused)



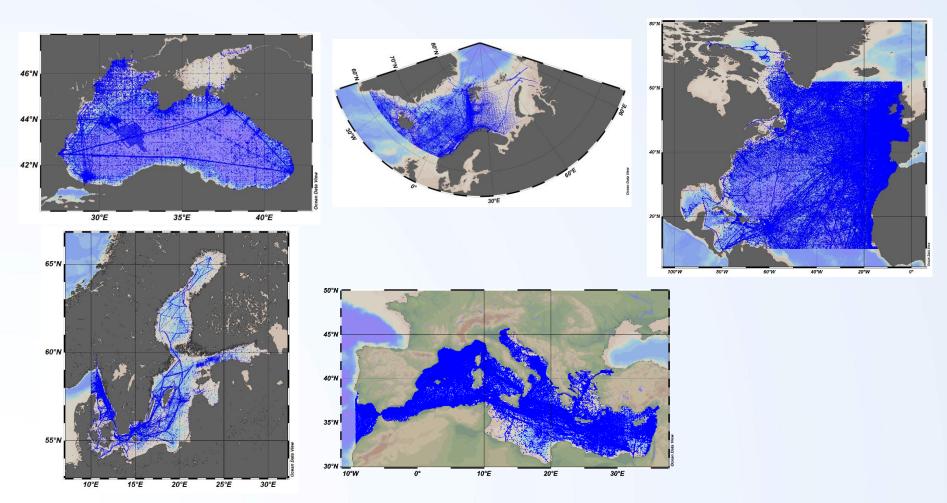
QC analysis on updated and new data







Aggregated dataset: Collection Map (V2)

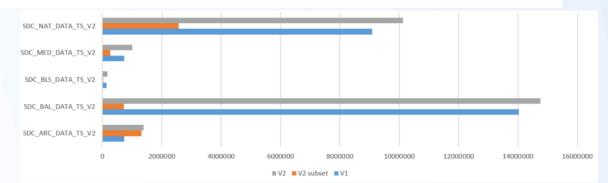




Aggregated dataset: station number

Product	SDC_DATA_TS_V1	V2 subset	SDC_DATA_TS_V2	% increase V2/V1
SDC_ARC_DATA_TS_V2	731286	1315688	1392366	90
SDC_BAL_DATA_TS_V2	*14038820	*714222	*14753042	5
SDC_BLS_DATA_TS_V2	137723	24933	162656	18
SDC_MED_DATA_TS_V2	739784	263474	1003258	36
SDC_NAT_DATA_TS_V2	9091769	2572311	10119755	12
SDC_NS_DATA_TS_V2_DISCRETE	162452	109106		
SDC_NS_DATA_TS_V2_TRAJECTORIES	580376	260516		

* Samples for Baltic





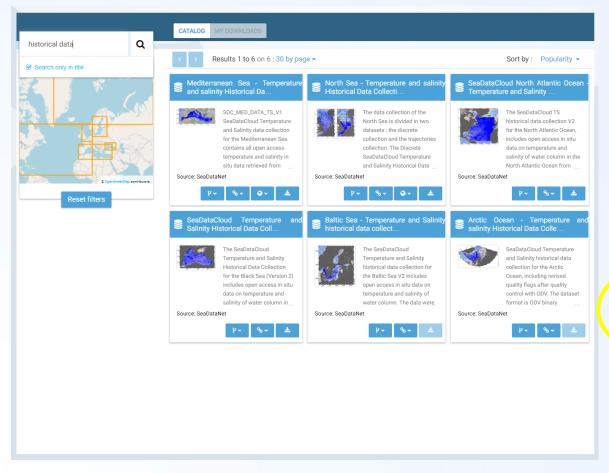
Aggregated dataset and external datasources

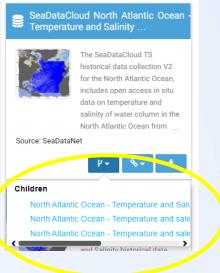
- Before working on climatology, one step was to integrate external datasets into the final SeaDataCloud aggregated dataset in order to improve data coverage for better climatology results.
- 2 sources used: WOD and CORA (one or the other depending on the region)
 - Extraction and conversion to ODV format
 - Duplicate check
 - Same quality control procedures on external data (with a few loops after the first tests with DIVAnd)
 - Need to send feedback about anomalies





Sextant catalogue





Previous versions



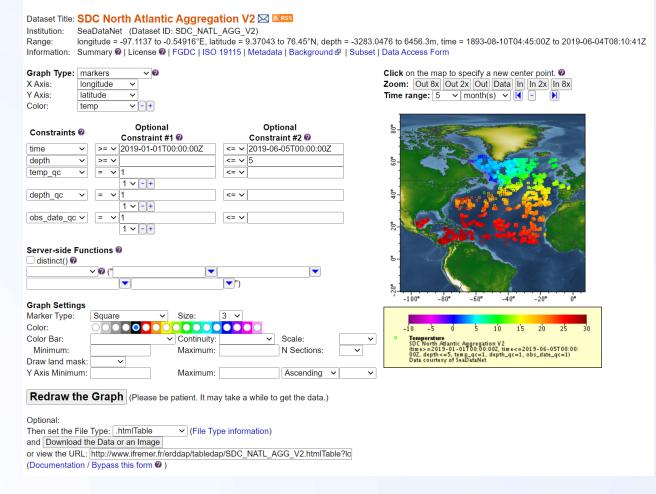


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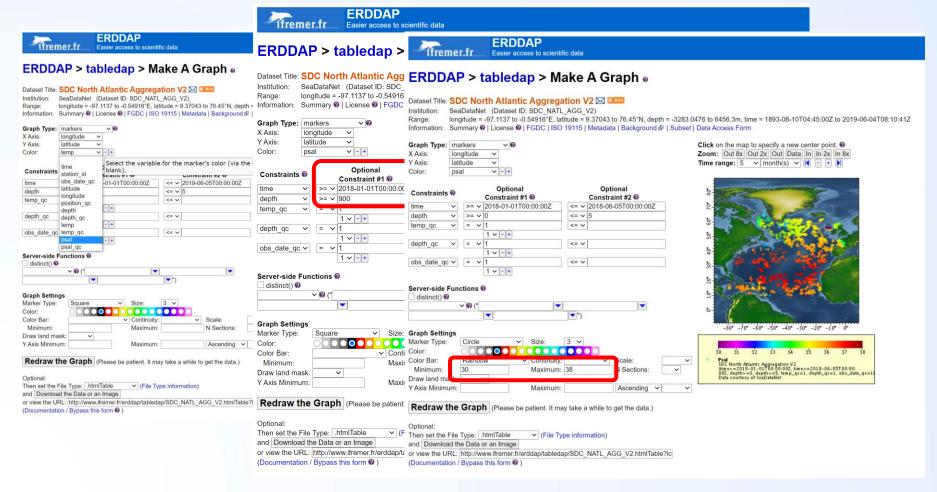
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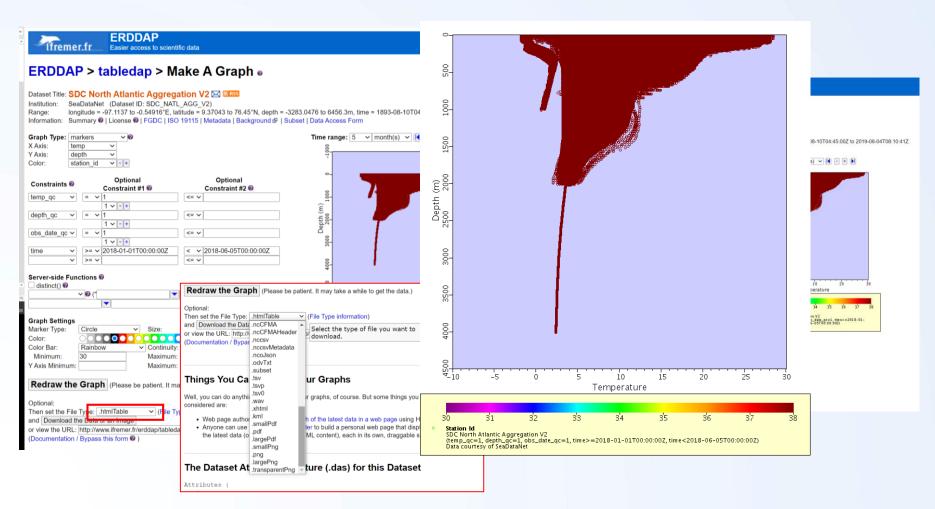


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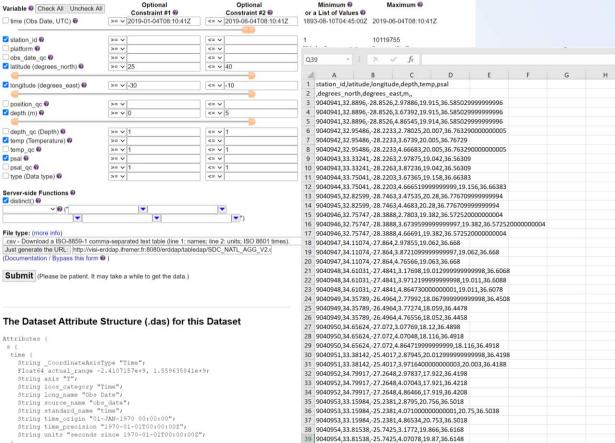


The Dataset Attribute Structure (.das) for this Dataset



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Conclusion

- Data aggregation was performed only on new and updated CDIs for the first time, and data merged with V1 → saving time and workflow optimization
- Improvement of harvesting and ODV from experience of this new procedure (from detected bug)
- Metadata need to be populated in order to improve products' quality and the relating scientific results (i.e. Originator, Instrument Type, ...) (highlighted by Med Sea [XBT]and Black Sea [cruises])
- A lot of data that are not processed according to the accepted QC DM best practices (highlighted by Med Sea, cases of XBT)
- Quality of the data has also to be taken into account in each data center to avoid wasting time at the regional product level (anomalies to be sent to concerned data center): implementation of the QAS on the VRE to fully automate the process making it more efficient
- Deliverable D11.4 released in May 2020
- V2 PIDocs and assessment results have been updated from V1 → saving time for further checks
- PIDoc and aggregated datasets available in Sextant catalogue for most of the regions with relative DOIs (see presentation Overview of the product catalogue)



