



**MyOcean**

**Copernicus Marine Service**

**Architecture and data access Experience**

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## MyOcean Story

MyOcean Challenge & Success

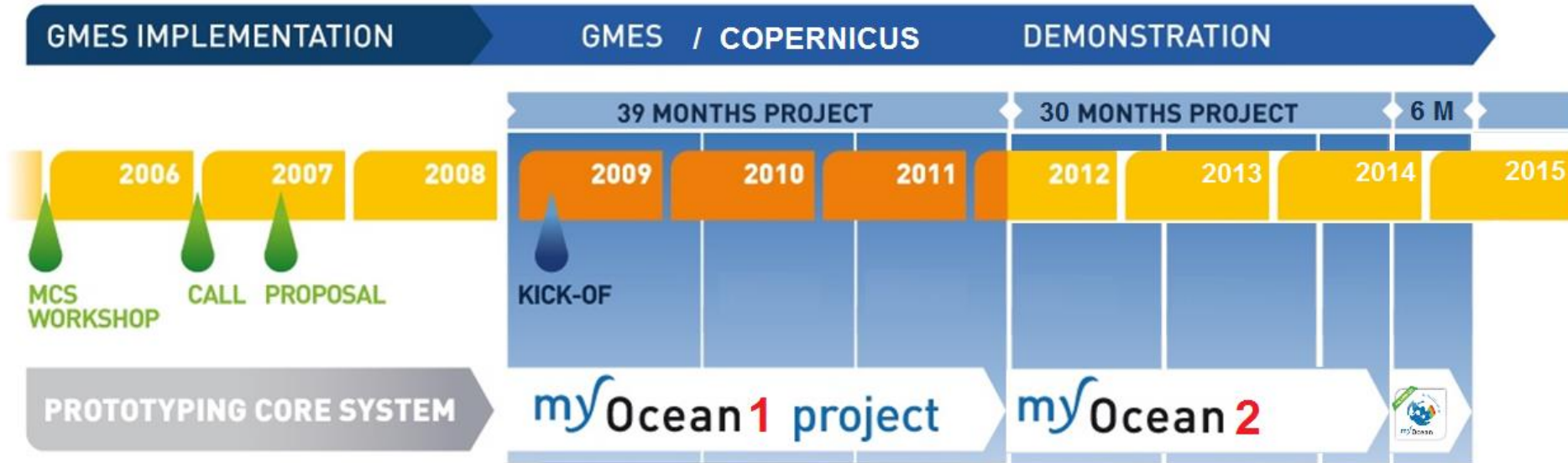
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## MyOcean1

**integration of a System of systems** - Strong engineering part to structure and manage the project - Requirements coming from EU stakeholder mainly.

## MyOcean2

**Service** part takes the lead - More user oriented with integration of **users feedbacks** in the continuous improvement process. Strong improvements in terms of process and operability.

## MyOcean-FO

Consolidation of the System and the Service - Continuity of MyOcean 2 to reach full **operability**.

## CMS Copernicus Marine environment monitoring Service

Operational service with its user community and strong integration in the Oceanographic and industrial world.

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Provide a **unified** marine **data access service** (interoperable, INSPIRE)  
with **lots of** (heterogeneous) data **providers** who want keep hold on **their data** and **their production system** at home (flexible, federative)

Today MyOcean delivers:

1. A **core** service (easy access, reliable and sustainable)
2. An **integrated** capacity for production & service
3. A **user-driven** service
4. A **pan-European** organization
5. A **methodology** for development and operations

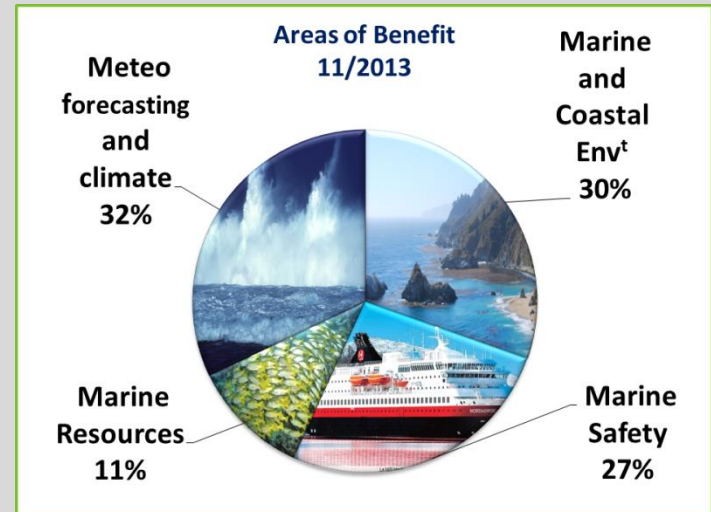
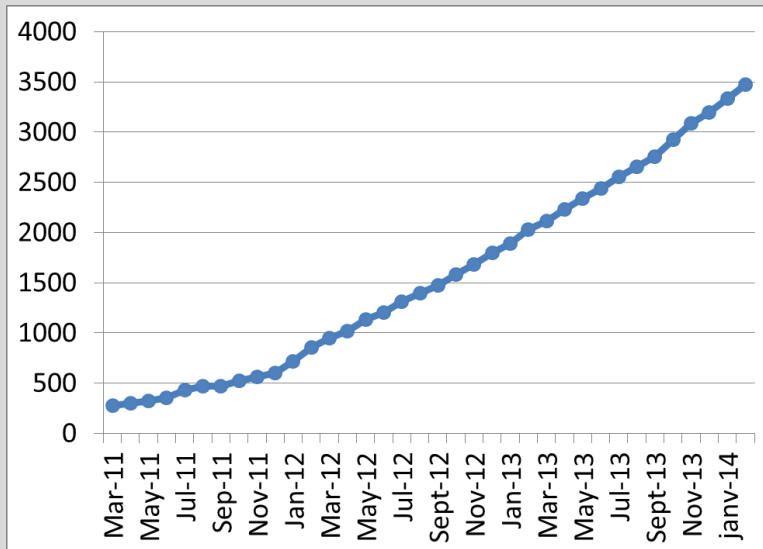
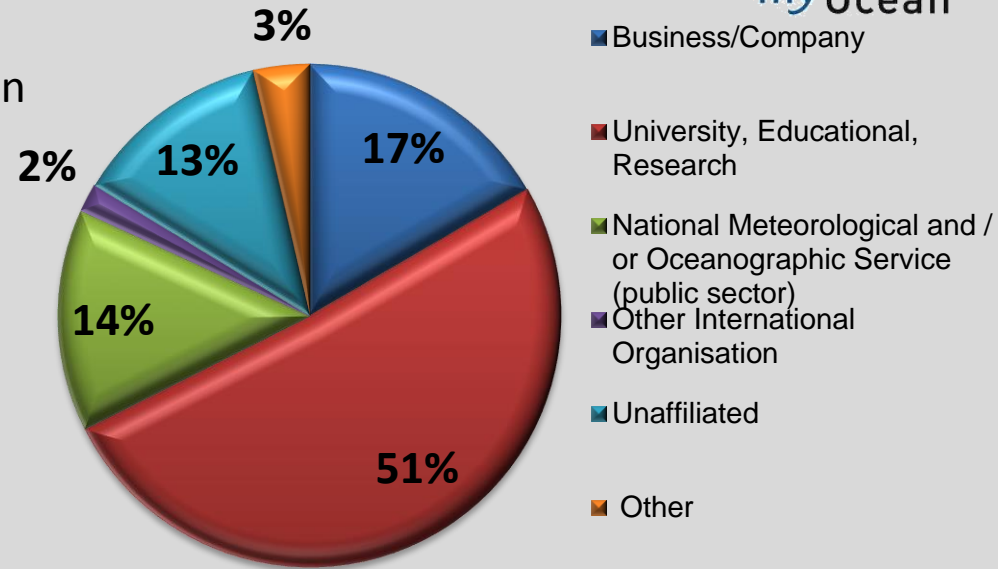
→ **The initial postulat is reached successfully**

# MyOcean key success points

- A **unique access point** service (unique centralized Portal & Service Desk)
- Not only a system but a user-driven service relying on a **distributed scalable organization**
- Addressing both registered / regular Users (Met'Offices, Navies,...) and occasional Users (Researchers, EU Citizen, ...)
- Addressing **sectoral activities**
- Discovery, visualization and download services through an **online interactive catalogue** covering all products
- **Open & Free Access** (EU data policy)
- A common set of information, documentation, content and formats
- All data served through **standard interfaces**
- Mainly compliant with the **INSPIRE** directive (and on track to be fully)
- **Monitoring and reporting** capabilities (product, system, users) for better service provision
- **User feedbacks** management and technological watch for continuous improvement
- Configuration and change management
- **Continuous increase & improvement** of the services and products and their quality level



- End of 2014:
  - Number of **registered** users: more than **4500**
  - New users rate: > **110 new users/month**
  - Users depending **operationally** on MyOcean : **130**
  - **Downstream providers: 1076 (31%)** – Met/oceano. Centres + Business Cies.





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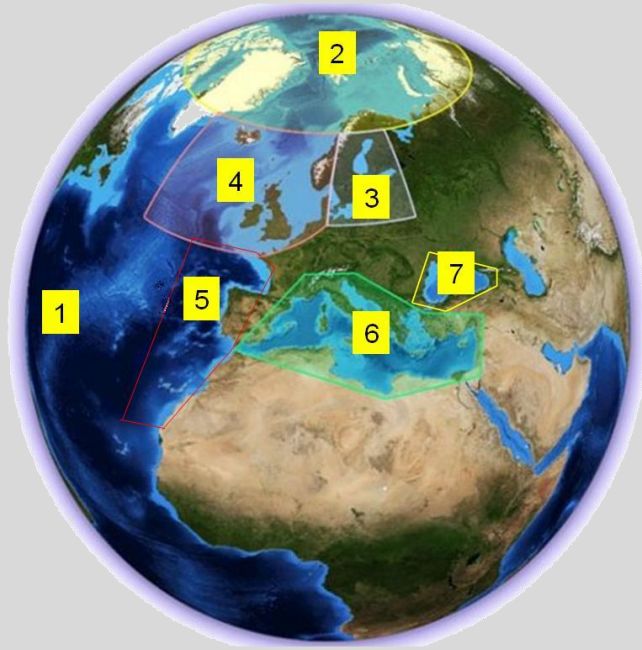
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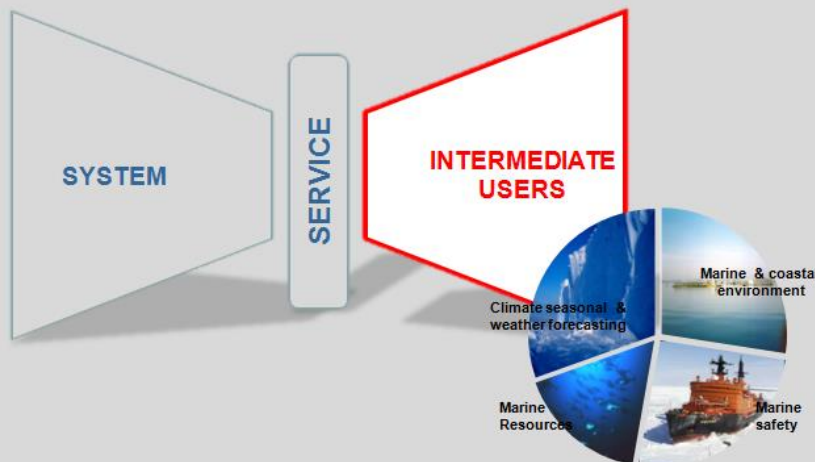


# A comprehensive and consistent description of the ocean



- 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
- Sectoral Users



## OCEAN MONITORING AND FORECASTING

Providing PRODUCTS and SERVICES for all marine applications

INTRANET ACCESS

Search terms

OK

SHORT-CUT TO SERVICES



REGISTER NOW



ONLINE TUTORIALS



COLLABORATIVE FORUM



### LATEST NEWS FLASH

MyOcean:2506

Incident - Missing UpStream Data | GLOBAL INSITU | In Progress...

ALL NEWS FLASH

2015  
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### ACCESS TO PRODUCTS

Search and download your datasets!

FIRST VISIT ?

Select your:

AREA

PARAMETERS

TIME COVERAGE

OBSERVATIONS/MODELS

- ▶ MODEL
- ▶ SATELLITE OBSERVATIONS
- ▶ INSITU OBSERVATIONS

PDF CATALOGUE

OBSERVATIONS OVERVIEW

ONLINE CATALOGUE

MODELS OVERVIEW

4,589

MYOCEAN SUBSCRIBERS (DEC 2014)

-74 DAYS

TO GO BEFORE COPERNICUS MARINE ENVIRONMENT MONITORING SERVICE

14,582,747

TRANSACTIONS (NB OF SINGLE-USE CONNEXIONS/TO DOWNLOAD MYOCEAN PRODUCTS) YEAR 2014

94

TERABYTES DELIVERED TO USERS YEAR 2014

High availability  
≥ 98%

MYOCEAN WILL TAKE PART IN THE NEXT COST ACTION ABOUT THE

ABOUT

PARTNERS &

MYOCEAN

ANY QUESTION?





# ONLINE CATALOGUE

[CATALOGUE PDF](#)[FIRST VISIT ?](#)[MY CART](#)[0 product\(s\)](#)

## YOUR

# MyOcean Catalog

Global Ocean (40)

- Arctic Ocean (29)
- Baltic Sea (24)
- European North-West Shelf Seas (30)
- Iberia-Biscay-Ireland Regional Seas (23)
- Mediterranean Sea (28)
- Black Sea (23)

### PARAMETER

All parameters

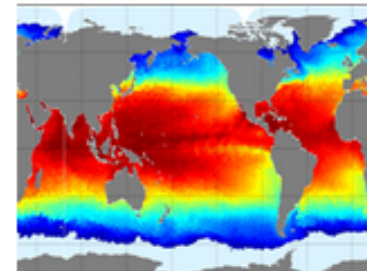
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## GLOBAL OCEAN 1/12° PHYSICS ANALYSIS AND FORECAST UPDATED DAILY

Numerical-model, Sea-ice, Sea-level, Temperature, Salinity, Currents, Nrt-forecast, Global-ocean

GLOBAL\_ANALYSIS\_FORECAST\_PHYS\_001\_002

The Operational Mercator global Ocean analysis and forecast system – at 1/12 degree - is providing 7 days of 3D global ocean forecasts updated daily and ocean analysis updated weekly. The time series start on January 1st 2013 and is aggregated in time in order to reach a two full year's time series sliding window. This product includes daily mean files of temperature, salinity, currents, sea level and ice parameters from the top to the bottom of the Ocean over the Global Ocean.

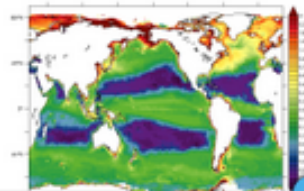
[MORE INFO](#)[ADD TO CART](#)

## GLOBAL OCEAN BIOGEOCHEMISTRY ANALYSIS

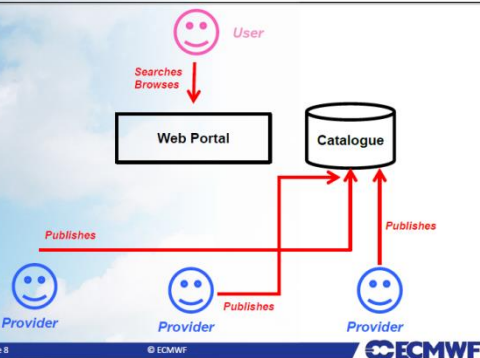
Numerical-model, Ocean-chlorophyll, Ocean-chemistry, Ocean-biology, Near-real-time, Global-ocean

GLOBAL\_ANALYSIS\_BIO\_001\_014

Product GLOBAL\_ANALYSIS\_BIO\_001\_014 produced by Mercator Ocean in Toulouse, France, is a global Ocean Biogeochemical analysis product at 1/2°. It supersedes former product GLOBAL\_ANALYSIS\_BIO\_001\_008b. It provides 3D global ocean biogeochemical weekly mean analysis for



Distributed Climate Store



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002

### Global Ocean 1/12° Physics Analysis and Forecast updated Daily

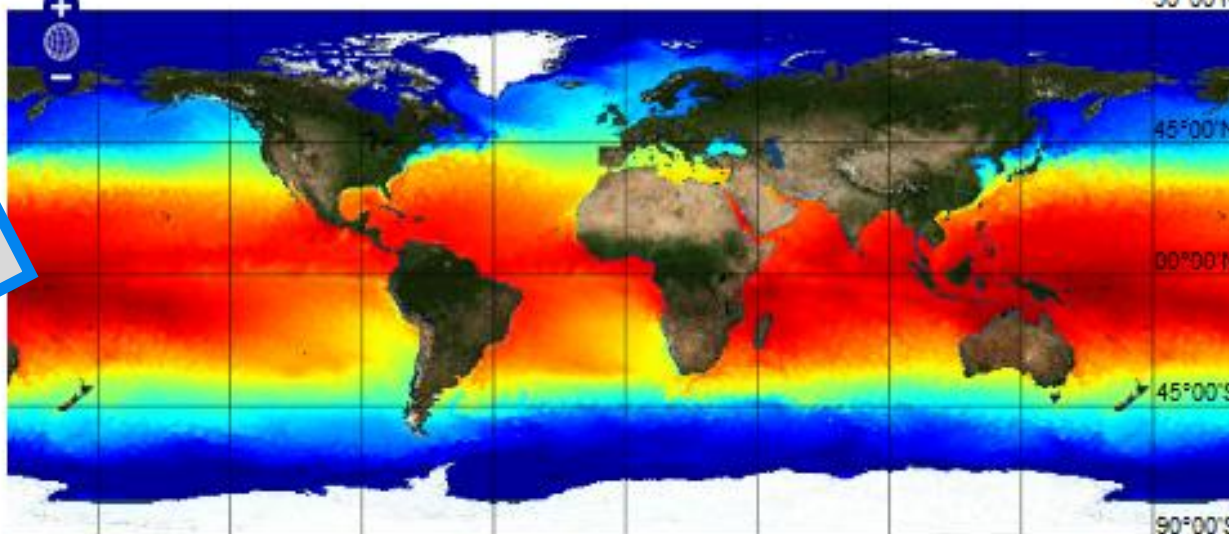


Product id: GLOBAL\_ANALYSIS\_FORECAST\_PHYS\_001\_002

Dataset:

Variable:

Units: K Time:   Depth (m):



180°00'W 135°00'W 90°00'W 45°00'W 00°00'E 45°00'E 90°00'E 135°00'E 180°00'W

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Viewing




Documentation

Open in Google Earth

Permalink

Export to PNG

MY CART 


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GLOBAL\_ANALYSIS\_FOR  
ECAST\_PHYS\_001\_002

DATASET SELECTED

GLOBAL-ANALYSIS-FORECAST-PHYS-001-002

GLOBAL-ANALYSIS-FORECAST-PHYS-001-002

 DOWNLOAD

DATA SET FILTER 8

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

(Default = Product region)

Full region

90



180

-80

« BACK TO DATASET SELECTION

DATE 2014-12-23 12:00:00

DEPTH 0.4942


SUBSETTER

The following criteria are taken into account with subsetting:

- Geographical area
- Depth
- Time range
- Variables

VIEW  
SCRIPT

The maximum amount of data that can be downloaded is 2048 MB.

 DOWNLOAD 151.356 MB

DESCRIPTION	STANDARD NAME	UNITS
Northward velocity	northward_sea_water_velocity	m s-1
Eastward velocity	eastward_sea_water_velocity	m s-1
Sea ice thickness	sea_ice_thickness	m
Sea ice northward velocity	northward_sea_ice_velocity	m s-1

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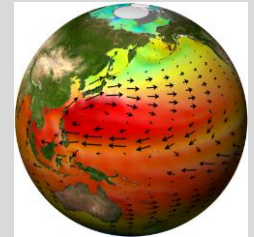
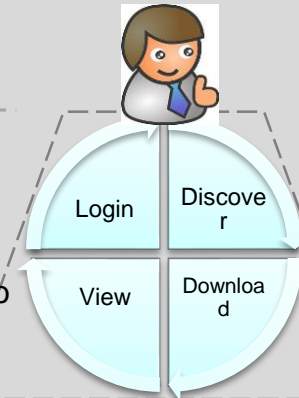
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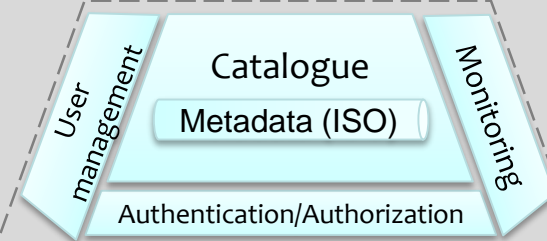
## 1 Web portal

- **Centralized** system
- Offer a **single entry** to all services
- Users have a unique login and password to access all MyOcean services



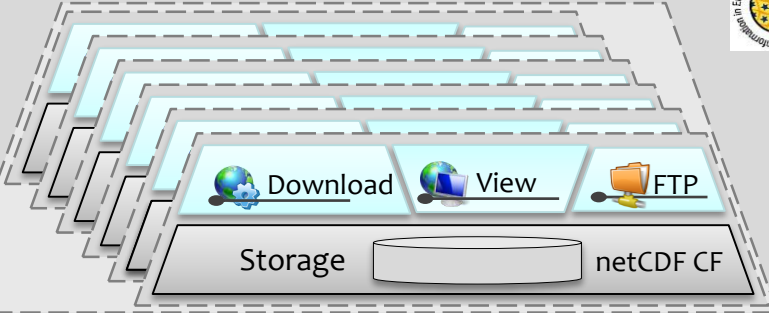
## 1 Information system

- **Centralized** system
- Provide a catalogue build on **OGC and ISO standards (INSPIRE directive)**
- Provide administration functionalities
- Provide a centralized authentication system



## 24 Dissemination units

- **Distributed** systems over Europe
- Provide machine to machine interfaces to download and view data
- All DUs are connected to the centralized authentication system
- Authorization can be configured in the DU: a user profile can access certain datasets and not others
- All DUs are monitored centrally: system monitoring and transaction accounting



# A pan-European system organization to produce marine information



- 24 DU
- 52 PU
- 59 partners
- 127 products / 561 datasets
- 94To delivered to the user in 2014

## 5 Thematic Assembly Centres

### Observations

Sea Level

Ocean Color

Sea Surface Temp.

Sea Ice & Wind

In Situ

## 7 Monitoring and Forecasting Centres

### Models

Global Ocean

Arctic Ocean

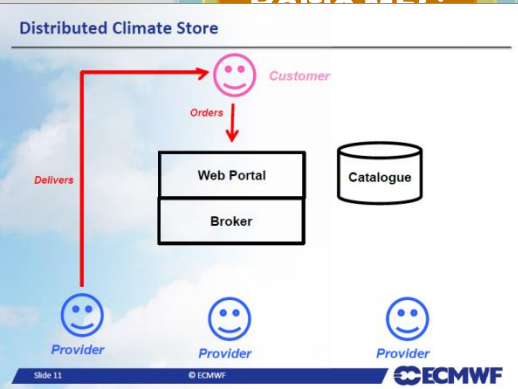
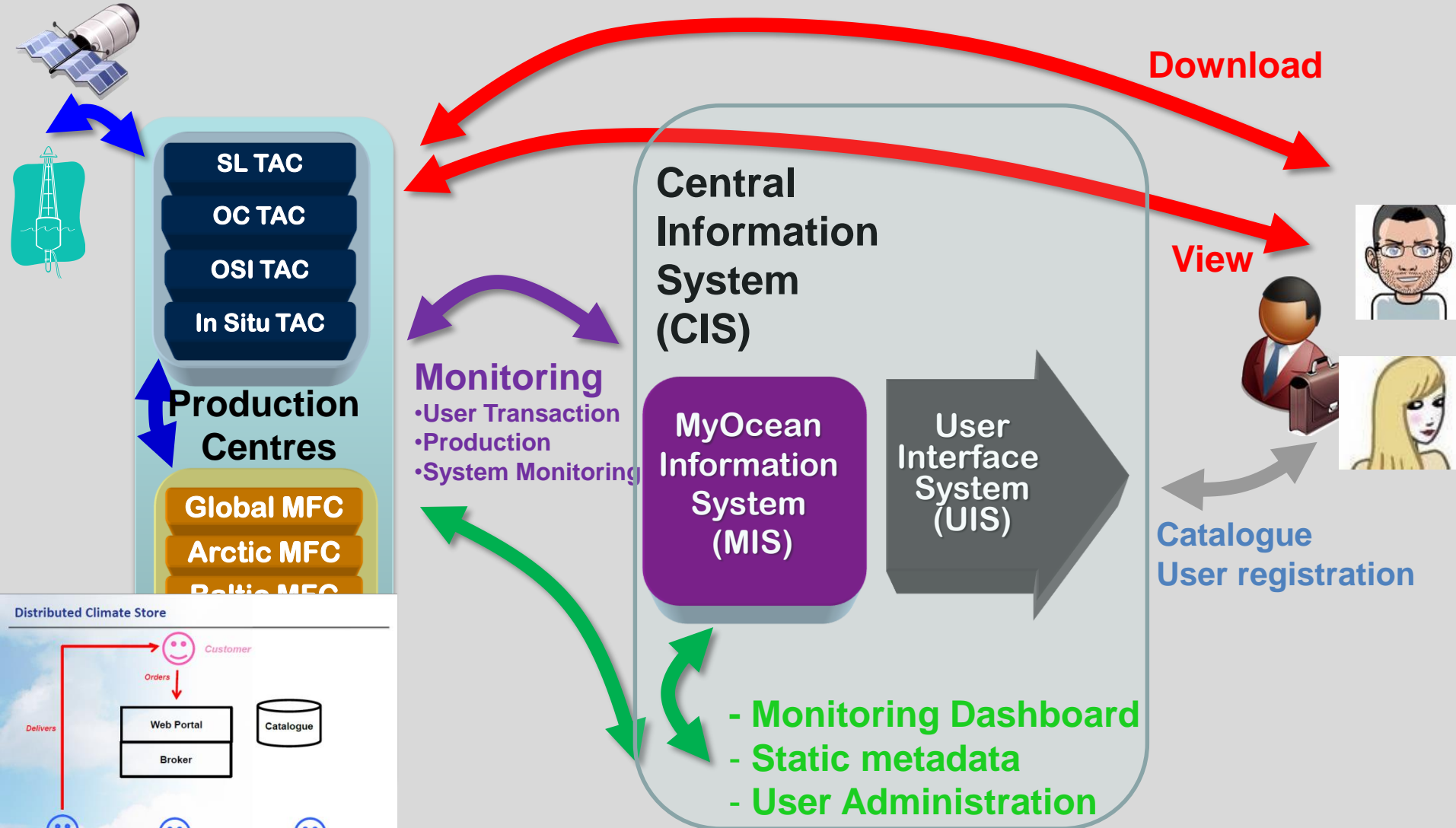
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Atlantic NWS

Atlantic IBI

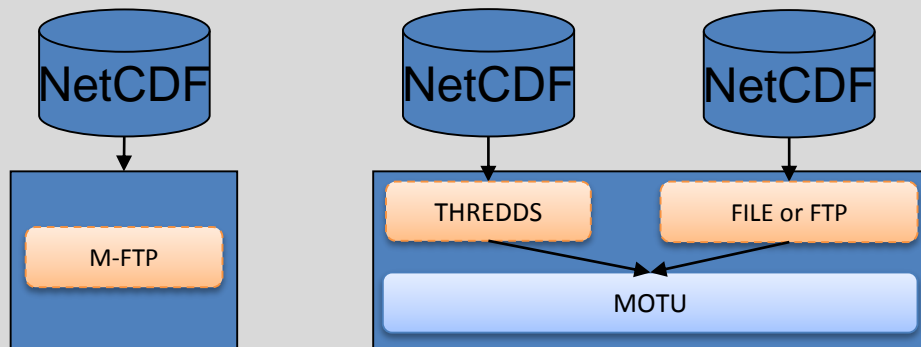
Mediterranean Sea

Black Sea



# Download Service: technical overview

Server side

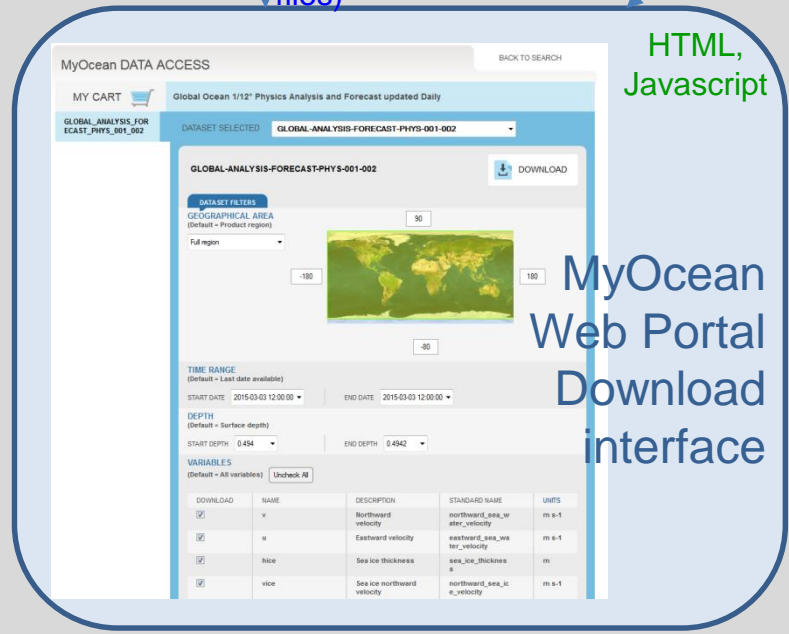


- Gridded data: TDS or File + Motu
- In situ data MyOcean FTP (authenticated)

Client side

Metadata (XML)  
Data(NetCDF files)

HTML,  
Javascript



**MyOcean Web Portal Download interface**

The screenshot shows the 'MyOcean DATA ACCESS' web portal. It includes a search bar, a 'MY CART' icon, and a 'DATASET SELECTED' dropdown menu. Below this, there are filters for 'GEOGRAPHICAL AREA' (set to 'Full region') and 'TIME RANGE' (set to '2015-03-03 12:00:00'). A 'DEPTH' filter is also present. A 'VARIABLES' section allows users to select specific data fields for download.

DOWNLOAD	NAME	DESCRIPTION	STANDARD NAME	UNITS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	v	Northward velocity	northward_sea_w	m s-1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	w	Eastward velocity	eastward_sea_w	m s-1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	hice	Sea ice thickness	sea_ice_thickness	m
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	vice	Sea ice northward velocity	northward_sea_i	m s-1

### Script downloading

#### Python Command line

**VIEW SCRIPT**

To request data, you can also use the Python script. This page should help you to enter your command-line from the shell of your system (Linux/Unix/windows).

Python [2.7.0 to 2.7.5] is required in order to execute the Motu Python script. Python can be downloaded [here](#).

You can download the Motu Python Client package [here](#).

To execute your extraction through the Motu Python Client, type (copy/paste) the command-line below on your system command prompt.

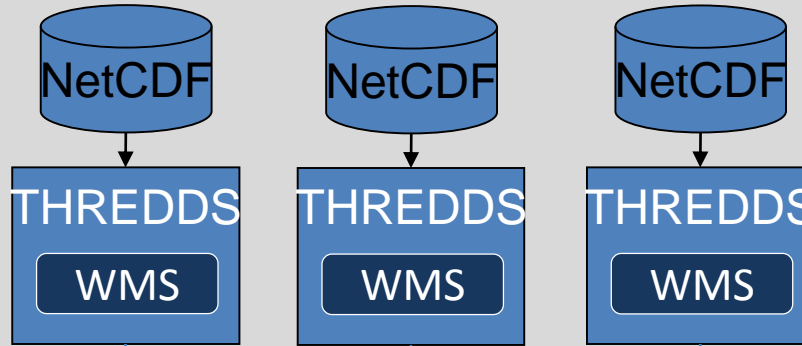
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# View Service: technical overview

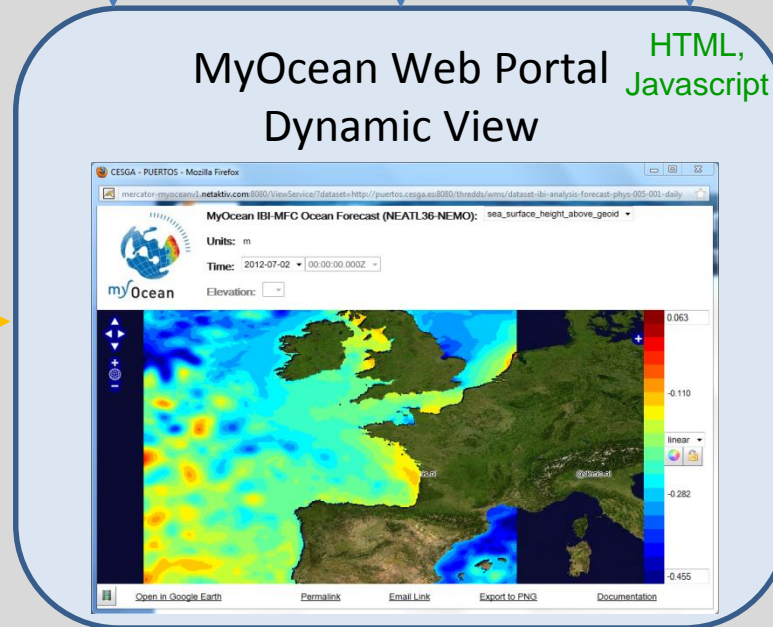
Server side

Client side



- Gridded data: THREDDS + ncWMS
- In situ data Oceanotron + WMS frontdesk

Metadata (XML)  
Images (PNG)



Background Maps



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From

- good scientific algorithms
- good system prototype (operate by experts only)
- FTP services

To

- Service with strong availability, timeliness, robustness
- SLA to allow End Users to rely on us to create downstream services
- Only one point of contact for user : one main service desk, one catalogue, one Graphic user interface for download or View
- Complexity of 54 Production units, 24 Dissemination units hidden
- Still Good scientific algorithms, ie the best products
- One major release by year (big step)
- Quaterly small releases for the flexibility, dynamism
- Taking into account the user needs and feedbacks

- Mastering of standards and strong experiences in system engineering and service engineering
- Good rhythm : Continuous adaptation of project methodology according to partners feelings (Implies partners communication)
- Lot of Sensitization and Training (and we should have done even more to get better result or at least with less suffering !)
- Lot of communication during integration and testing phases (IVV).
- Change management and release management : Good rhythm between
  - dynamism (user point of view),
  - flexibility (partners point of view),
  - and number of IVV phases by years (cost and stress).

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- Transition to Copernicus Marine Environment Monitoring Service (May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015)
  - Service Continuity
    - Insure System Operations without disruption from May 2015
    - Adaptation to new context, new partners, new interfaces, new products
  - Support for transition
    - Technical support on new-comers
    - Continuous technical support to users
  - Put Marine Copernicus on track
    - Consolidate current System
    - Analyze feedbacks from MyOcean experience

**END**