



# Marine Data Literacy Course

## Data Harvesting and Data Harnessing

### Online Data Portals

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“

Data is acquired and prepared once  
to be used by many.

“

You can't manage  
what you can't measure.

# Outline

- ▶ COPERNICUS Marine Data Portal
  - ▶ NetCDF
  - ▶ PANOPLY
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- ▶ The European Space Agency (ESA) Data Hub
  - ▶ Sentinel Application Platform (SNAP)
  - ▶ Oil spill detection
  - ▶ CHL / TSM
- ▶ EMODnet
  - ▶ EMODnet Bathymetry / Human-Activities / Physics / Ingestion
  - ▶ QGIS
- ▶ World Ocean Database / EmodNET
  - ▶ Ocean Data View (ODV)

# Data

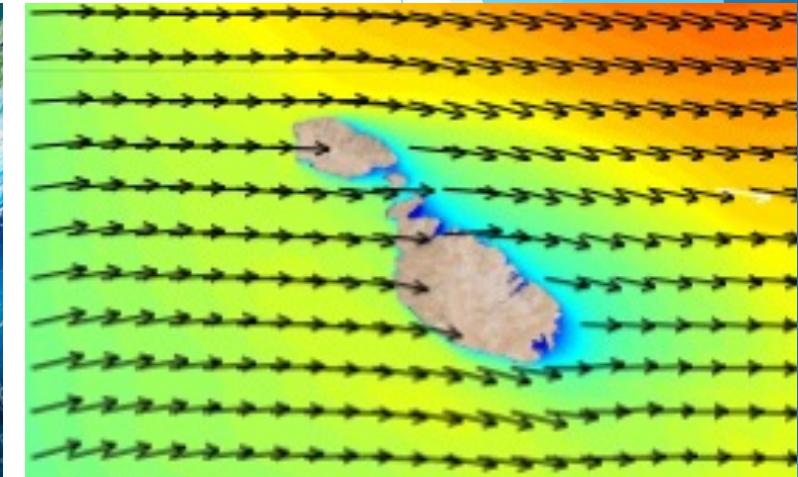
*In-Situ*



Remote Sensing



Models

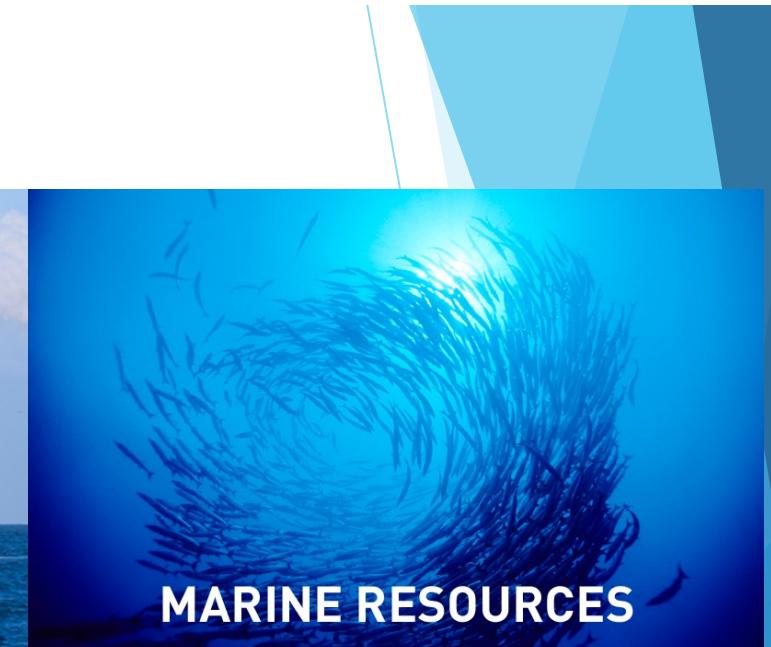
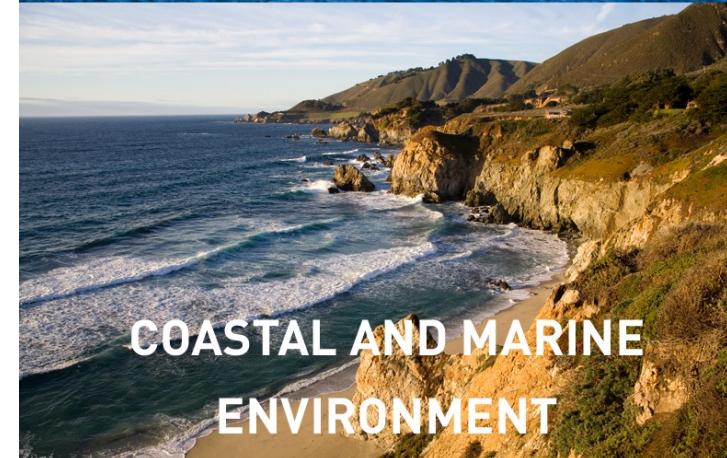


# Copernicus

## Copernicus Marine Environment Monitoring Service (CMEMS)



- ▶ Integrated Service
- ▶ Open and Free
- ▶ Single Catalogue of Products
- ▶ Reliable
- ▶ Sustainable



# Copernicus



**Copernicus**  
Europe's eyes on Earth

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Marine Service

Services

Opportunities

Access Data

Use Cases

User Corner

About

## Copernicus Marine Service

Providing free and open marine data and services to enable marine policy implementation, support Blue growth and scientific innovation.

[Access Data >](#)

DATA

### OCEAN PRODUCTS

A robust ocean data catalogue, to download or visualise data including hindcasts, nowcasts and forecasts.

EXPERTISE

### OCEAN STATE REPORT

Extensive annual analysis on the state of the ocean over nearly 20 years and severe/notable annual events.

TRENDS

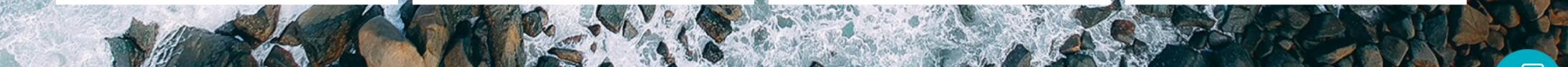
### OCEAN MONITORING INDICATORS

Essential variables monitoring the health of the ocean over the past quarter of a century.

EXPLORATION

### OCEAN VISUALISATION

Dive into our 4D digital oceans through our 3 visualisation tools for beginner, intermediate and advanced users



[marine.copernicus.eu](http://marine.copernicus.eu)

# Copernicus [Ocean State Report]



The Ocean State Report, Issue 5 has been published...

# Copernicus [Ocean Monitoring Indicators]

## Ocean Monitoring Indicators

The gateway to essential ocean variables to monitor the health of the ocean.

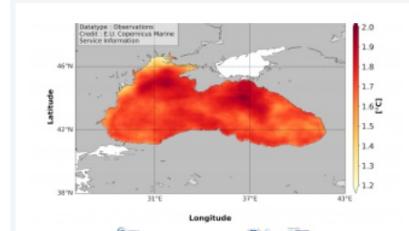
Home > Access data > Ocean Monitoring Indicators

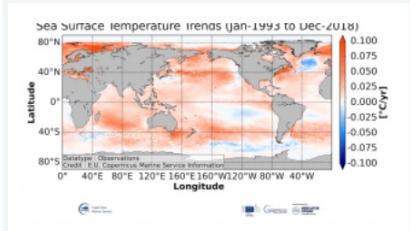
Ocean Monitoring Indicators (OMIs) are free downloadable trends and data sets covering the past quarter of a century. These are key variables used to track the vital health signs of the ocean and changes in line with climate change.

**Monitoring Indicators**

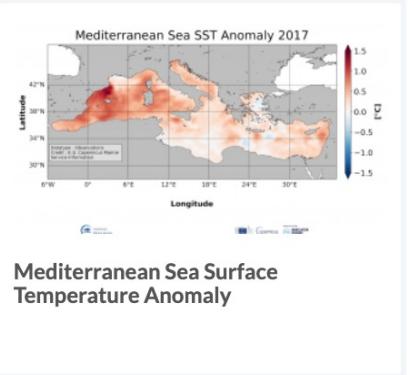
All monitoring indicators  
 Climate Variability  
 Currents  
 North Atlantic  
 Ocean Health  
 Ocean Heat Content  
 Sea Ice  
 Sea Level  
 Sea State  
 Temperature and Salinity  
 Water Mass and Heat Exchange

**Temperature and Salinity**

  
Black Sea Cumulative Trend Map of Sea Surface Temperature

  
Global Ocean Trend Map of Sea Surface Temperature

  
Mediterranean Sea SST Anomaly 2017

  
Mediterranean Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly

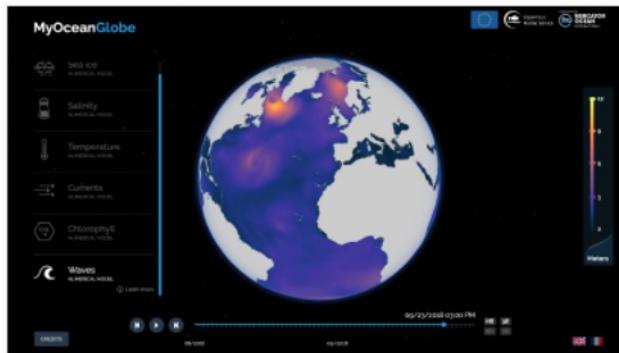
**Regions**

All regions  
 Antarctic Ocean  
 Arctic Ocean  
 Atlantic-European North West Shelf-Ocean

# Copernicus [Data Visualising Tools]

## MYOCEAN LEARN

(BEGINNER) GLOBE

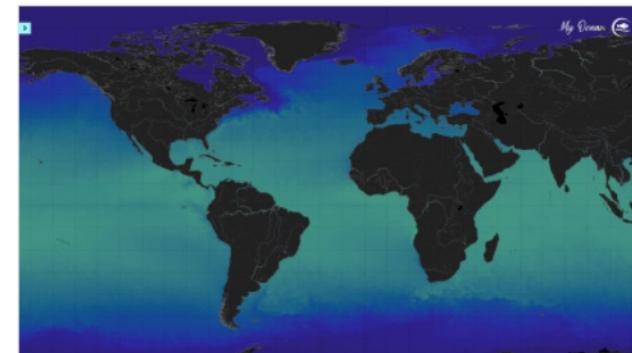


Understand key variables

[Explore MyOcean Learn](#)

## MYOCEAN LIGHT

(INTERMEDIATE) PLANISPHERE

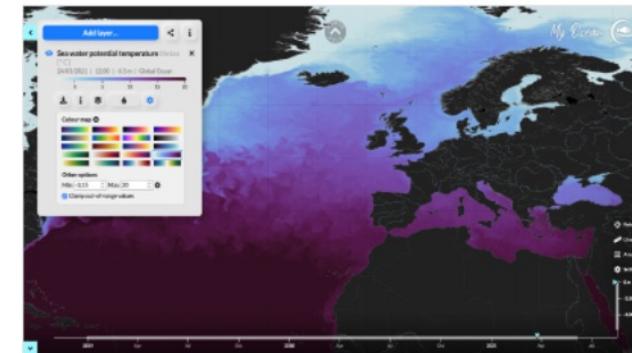


Access key variables

[Explore MyOcean Light](#)

## MYOCEAN PRO

(EXPERT) PLANISPHERE



Access full catalogue

[Explore MyOcean Pro](#)

# Copernicus [Ocean Products]

General catalogue ICE Services

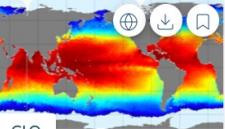
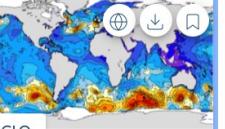
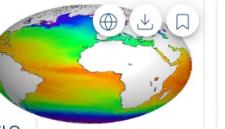
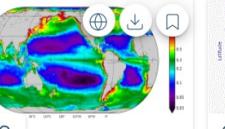
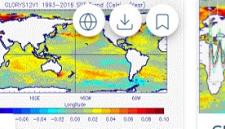
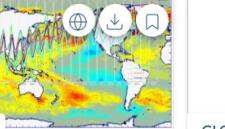
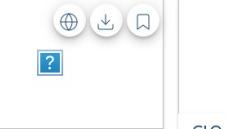
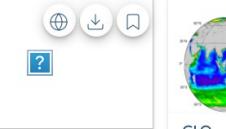
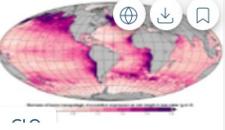
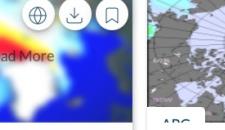
Search

Regional domain: All Area From: 1992-01-0 To: 2021-11-0 Parameters

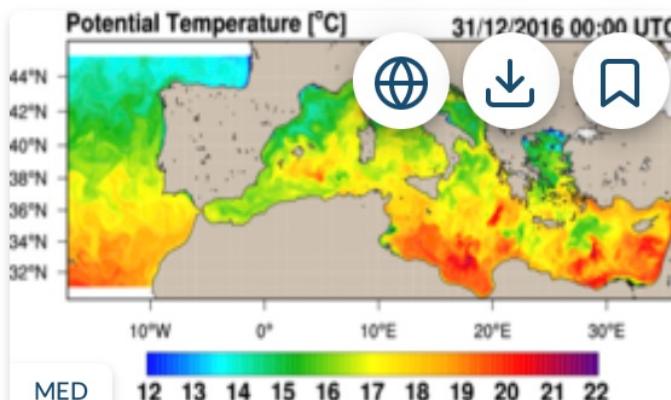
Only the whole selected time range  Only with depth level

Full catalogue  Ocean Monitoring Indicator catalogue

There are 199 ocean products corresponding to your criteria

 Global Ocean 1/12° Physics Analysis And Forecast GLOBAL_ANALYSIS_FOREC... T bottomT S SSH UV MLD SIC SIT SIUV From 2019-01-01 To Present 50 depths level <input type="radio"/> hourly mean - daily mean - ...	 Global Ocean Waves Analysis And Forecast GLOBAL_ANALYSIS_FOREC... SWH MWT VMDR VSDXY WW SW1 SW2 From 2019-05-04 To Present Surface only <input type="radio"/> hourly instantaneous	 Global Ocean 1/4° Physics Analysis And Forecast GLOBAL_ANALYSIS_FOREC... T bottomT S SSH UV MLD SIC SIT SIUV From 2015-12-30 To Present 43 depths level <input type="radio"/> hourly instantaneous - daily...	 Global Ocean Biogeochemistry Analysis And Forecast GLOBAL_ANALYSIS_FOREC... CHL PHYC O2 NO3 PO4 SI FE SPCO2 PH PP From 2019-05-04 To Present 50 depths level <input type="radio"/> daily mean - monthly mean	 Global Ocean Physics Reanalysis GLOBAL_REANALYSIS_PHY... T bottomT S SSH UV MLD SIC SIT SIUV From 1993-01-01 To 2019-12-31 50 depths level <input type="radio"/> daily mean - monthly mean	 Global Ocean Ensemble Physics Reanalysis GLOBAL_REANALYSIS_PHY... T S UV SIC SIT From 1993-01-01 To 2019-12-15 75 depths level <input type="radio"/> daily mean - monthly mean	 Global Ocean Waves Reanalysis Waverys GLOBAL_REANALYSIS_WA... TS UV MLD From 1993-01-01 To 2019-12-31 75 depths level <input type="radio"/> discrete depths level	 Global Ocean Biogeochemistry Hindcast GLOBAL_REANALYSIS_BIO... CHL PHYC O2 NO3 PO4 SI FE SPCO2 PH PP From 1993-01-01 To 2019-12-23 75 depths level <input type="radio"/> daily mean - monthly mean	
 Global Ocean Low And Mid Trophic Levels Biomass Content Hindcast GLOBAL_MULTIYEAR_BGC... ZOOC MNKC ZEU From 1998-01-01 To 2019-12-31 3 depths level <input type="radio"/> daily instantaneous	 Arctic Ocean Physics Analysis And Forecast ARCTIC_ANALYSIS_FOREC... T bottomT S UV SIC SIT SIUV SNOW SIAGE SIALB From 2019-05-04 To Present 12 depths level <input type="radio"/> hourly instantaneous - daily...	 Arctic Ocean Sea Ice Analysis And Forecast ARCTIC_ANALYSISFORECA... SIC SIT SIUV SNOW From 2018-11-01 To Present Surface only <input type="radio"/> hourly mean	 Arctic Ocean Tidal Analysis And Forecast ARCTIC_ANALYSISFORECA... SIC SIT SIUV SNOW From 2017-12-19 To Present Surface only <input type="radio"/> 15-minutes instantaneous	 Arctic Ocean Wave Analysis And Forecast ARCTIC_ANALYSISFOREC... SWH MWT VMDR VSDXY WW SW1 SW2 From 2017-12-03 To Present Surface only <input type="radio"/> hourly instantaneous	 Arctic Ocean Biogeochemistry Analysis And Forecast ARCTIC_ANALYSISFOREC... CHL PHYC ZOOC O2 NO3 PO4 SI SPCO2 PH DIC PP KD From 2019-05-04 To Present 40 depths level <input type="radio"/> daily mean	 Arctic Ocean Physics Reanalysis ARCTIC_REANALYSIS_PHY... T bottomT S UV SIC SIT SIUV SNOW From 1991-01-01 To 2019-12-31 12 depths level <input type="radio"/> daily mean - monthly mean	 Arctic Ocean Physics Reanalysis ARCTIC_MULTIYEAR_PHY_... T bottomT S SIC SIT SIUV SNOW From 1991-01-01 To 2012-12-31 40 depths level <input type="radio"/> monthly mean - daily mean	 Arctic Ocean Wave Hindcast ARCTIC_MULTIYEAR_WAV... SIC SIT SWH MWT VMDR VSDXY WW SW1 SW2 From 1998-01-01 To Present Surface only <input type="radio"/> hourly instantaneous

# Copernicus [Ocean Products]



Mediterranean Sea Physics Analysis And Forecast

MEDSEA\_ANALYSISFORECAST\_PHY\_006\_013

T bottom T S SSH UV MLD ⓘ

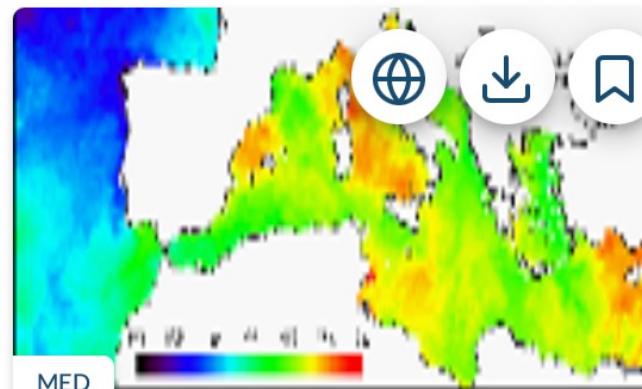
From To  
2019-05-04 Present

0.042 degree x 0.042 degree

Model assimilation



141 depths level  
⌚ hourly mean - daily mean - monthly mean - 15-minutes...  
Sub-setting WMS



Mediterranean Sea High Resolution And Ultra High Resolution Sea Surface Temp...

SST\_MED\_SST\_L4\_NRT\_OBSERVATIONS\_010\_004

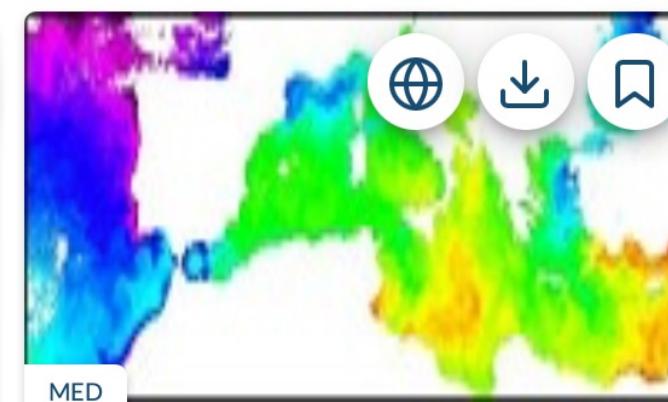
SST ⓘ

From To  
2008-01-01 Present

0.01 degree x 0.01 degree

Observation  
L4

Surface only  
⌚ daily mean  
Sub-setting WMS



Mediterranean Sea - High Resolution And Ultra High Resolution L3s Sea Surface T...

SST\_MED\_SST\_L3S\_NRT\_OBSERVATIONS\_010\_012

SST ⓘ

From To  
2008-01-01 Present

0.01 degree x 0.01 degree

Observation  
L3

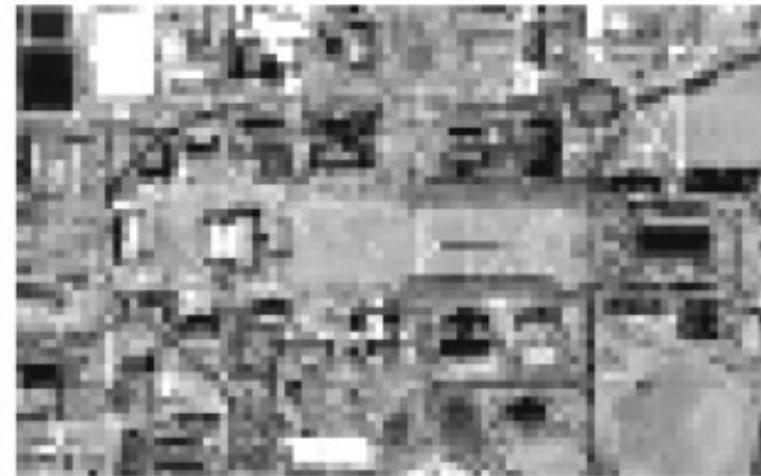
Surface only  
⌚ daily mean  
Sub-setting WMS

# Copernicus [Spatial Resolution]

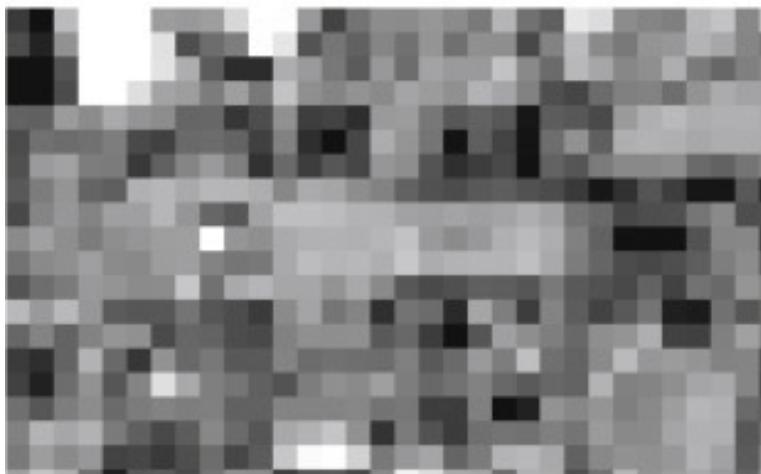
(A) 1 m



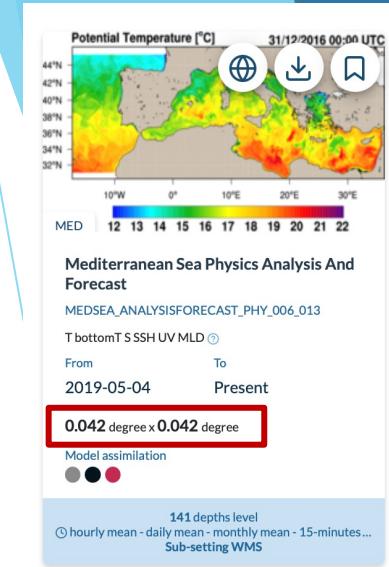
(B) 10 m



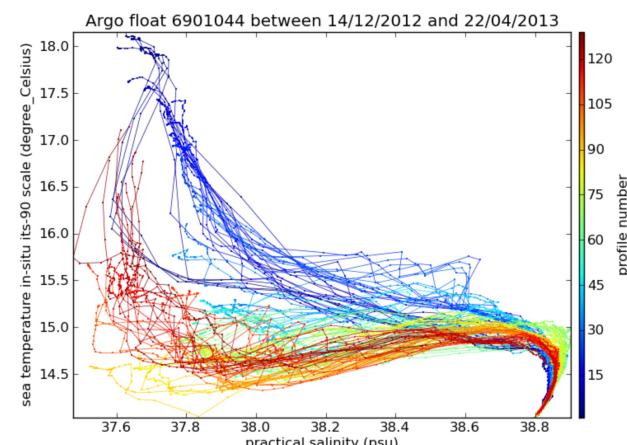
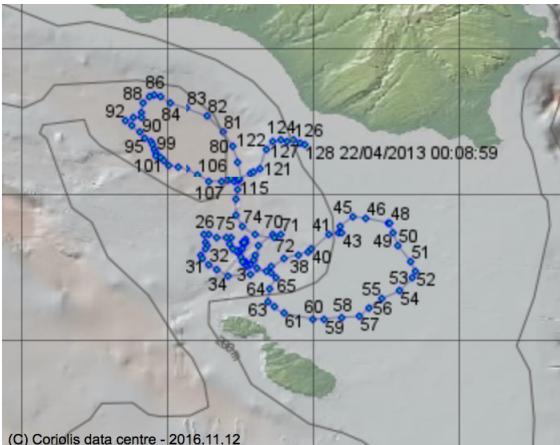
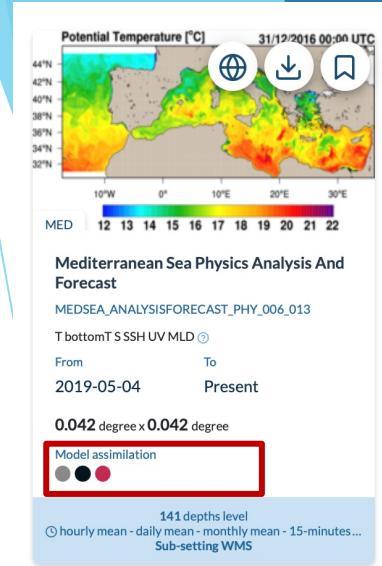
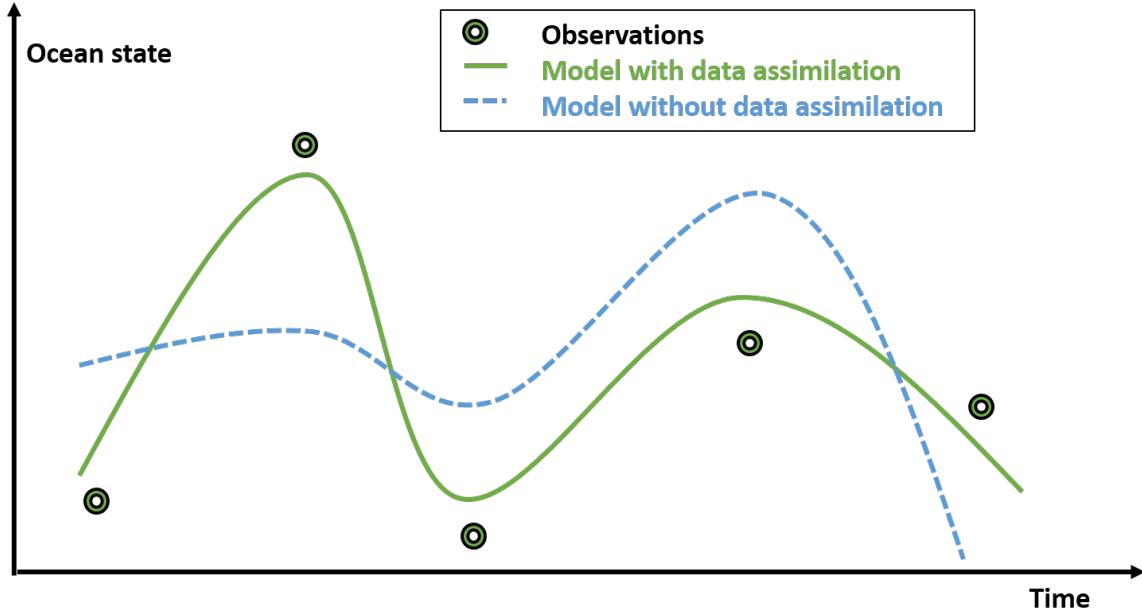
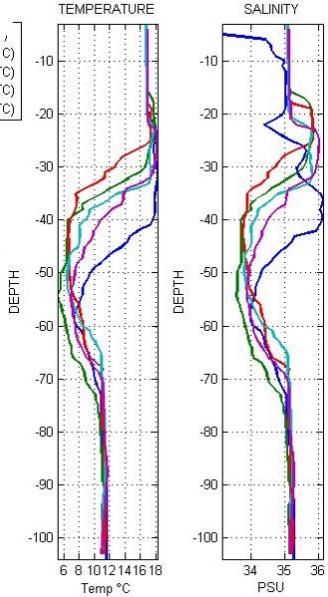
(C) 30 m



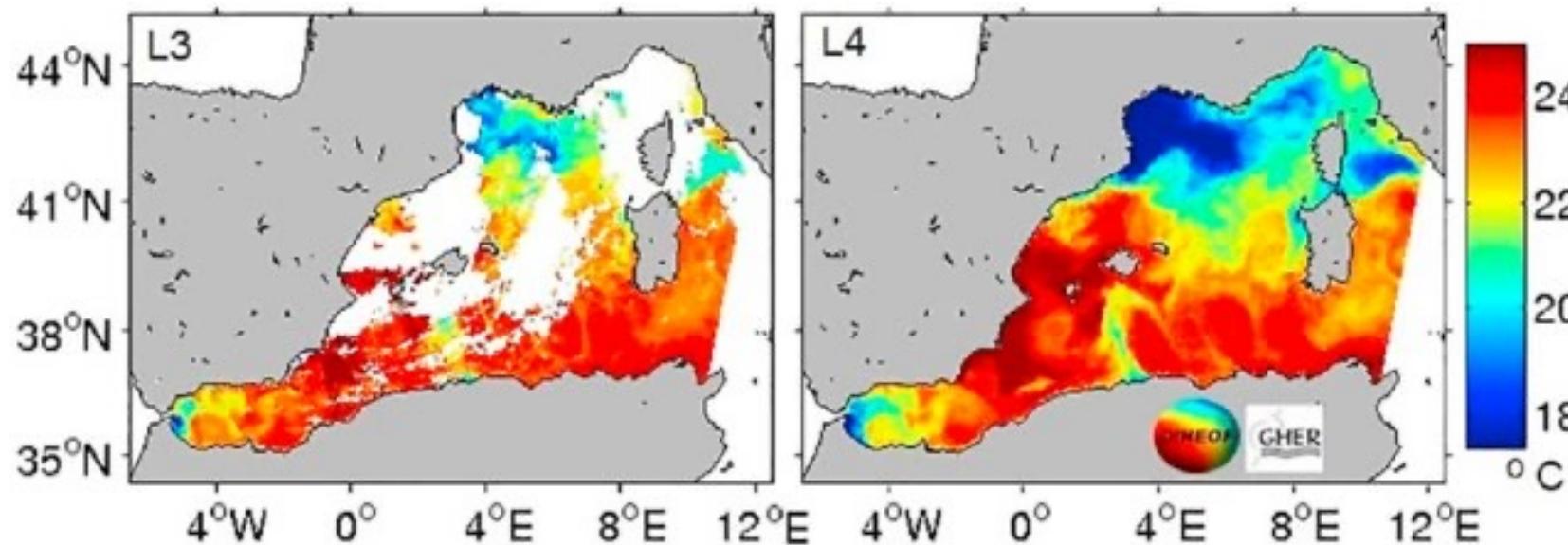
(D) 250 m



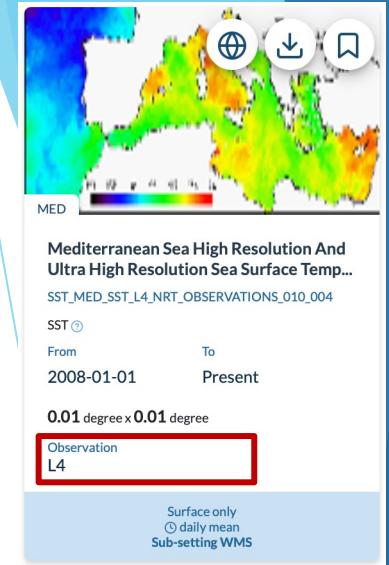
# Copernicus [Data Assimilation]



# Copernicus [Satellite Data Levels]



Source: Minnett, P.J., et al., 2019. Half a century of satellite remote sensing of sea-surface temperature.  
*Remote Sensing of Environment*, 233, p.111366.



# Copernicus [Example]

- ▶ Mediterranean Sea High Resolution and Ultra High Resolution Sea Surface Temperature Analysis  
Product identifier: SST\_MED\_SST\_L4\_NRT\_OBSERVATIONS\_010\_004  
Spatial resolution: 0.01.x 0.01  
Temporal resolution: daily mean
- ▶ Mediterranean Sea Physics Analysis and Forecast  
Product identifier: MEDSEA\_ANALYSISFORECAST\_PHY\_006\_013  
Spatial resolution: 0.042.x 0.042  
Temporal resolution: hourly mean

# Copernicus [Example]

## Data access

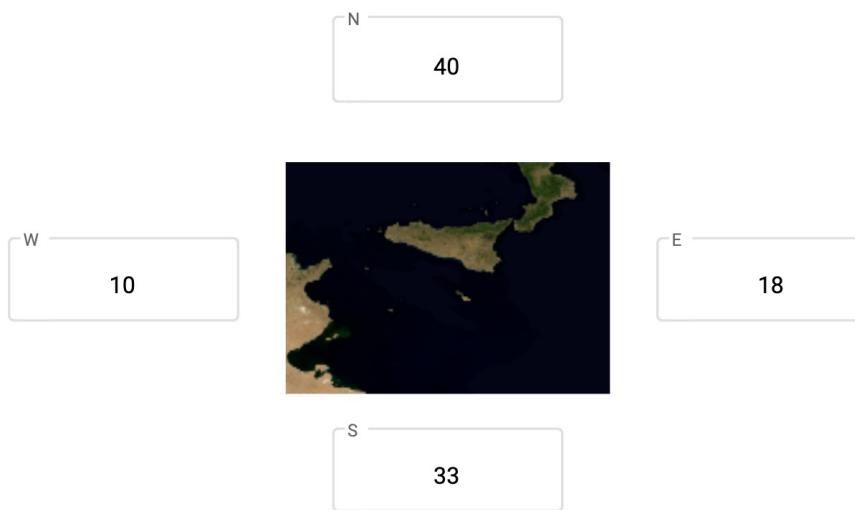
MEDSEA\_ANALYSISFORECAST\_PHY\_006\_013

Mediterranean Sea Physics Analysis and Forecast

Dataset selected

med-cmcc-tem-an-fc-h

## Geographical area



Reset geographical selection

## Time range

(Default = Last date available)

Select all dates

Start date  
2021-10-20 00:30:00

End date  
2021-10-22 23:30:00

## Depth

(Default = Surface depth)

Select all depths

Start depth  
1.0182

End depth  
1005.1355

## Variables

(Default = All variables)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name	Description	Standard name	Units
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	bottomT	sea floor potential temperature	sea_water_potential_temperature_at_sea_floor	degrees_C
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	thetao	potential temperature	sea_water_potential_temperature	degrees_C

# Copernicus [Example]

## Data access

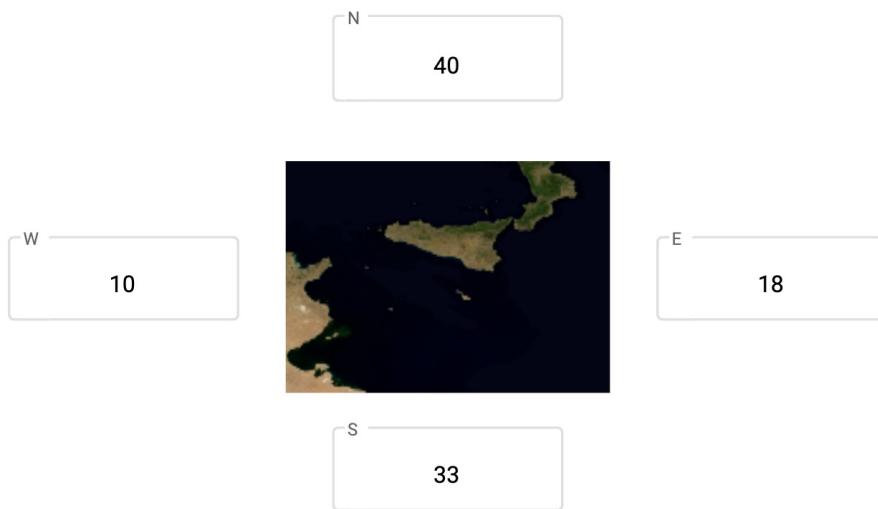
SST\_MED\_SST\_L4\_NRT\_OBSERVATIONS\_010\_004

Mediterranean Sea High Resolution and Ultra High Resolution Sea Surface Temperature Analysis

Dataset selected

SST\_MED\_SST\_L4\_NRT\_OBSERVATIONS\_010\_004\_c\_V2

## Geographical area



Reset geographical selection

## Time range

(Default = Last date available)

Select all dates

Start date  
2021-10-20 00:00:00

End date  
2021-10-22 00:00:00

## Variables

(Default = All variables)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name	Description	Standard name	Units
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	analysed_sst	analysed sea surface temperature	sea_surface_temperature	kelvin
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	analysis_error	estimated error standard deviation of analysed_sst		kelvin

# Panoply

<https://www.giss.nasa.gov/tools/panoply/download/>

Panoply — Sources

Create Plot Combine Plot Open Dataset

Datasets Catalogs Bookmarks

Name	Long Name	Type
med-cmcc-tem-an-fc-h_1634968902280	Potential Temperature (3D) - Ho...	Local File
bottomT	sea floor potential temperature	Geo2D
depth	depth	1D
lat	latitude	1D
lon	longitude	1D
thetao	potential temperature	Geo2D
time	time	1D
SST_MED_SST_L4_NRT_...	Mediterranean SST Analysis, L4, ...	Local File
analysed_sst	analysed sea surface temperature	Geo2D
analysis_error	estimated error standard deviati...	Geo2D
lat	latitude	1D
lon	longitude	1D
time	reference time of sst field	1D

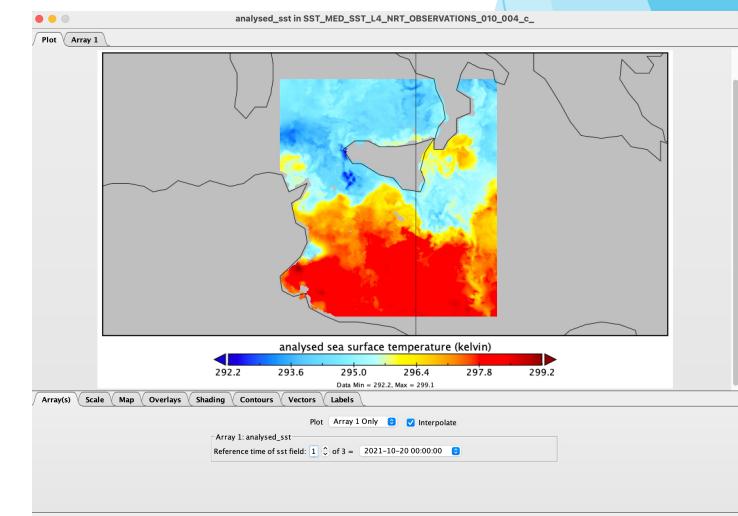
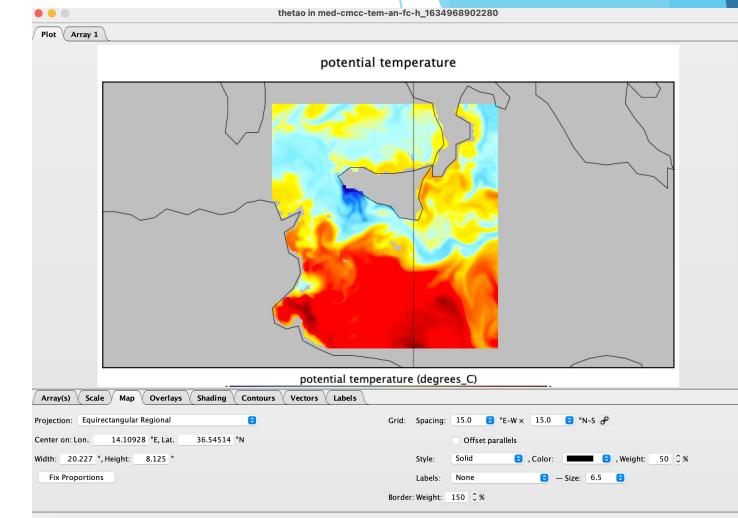
Show: All variables

File  
"med-cmcc-tem-an-fc-h\_1634968902280.nc"

File type: NetCDF-3/CDM

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netcdf file:/Users/adamgauci/Desktop/Marine%20Data/med-cmcc-tem-an-fc-h_1634968902280.nc {
    dimensions:
        time = 72;
        depth = 74;
        lat = 168;
        lon = 193;
    variables:
        float depth(depth=74);
        :units = "m";
        :standard_name = "depth";
        :long_name = "depth";
        :axis = "Z";
        :positive = "down";
        :_ChunkSizes = 141; // int
        :_CoordinateAxisType = "Height";
        :_CoordinateZisPositive = "down";
        :valid_min = 1.0182366f; // float
        :valid_max = 1005.1355f; // float

        float thetao(time=72, depth=74, lat=168, lon=193);
        :_FillValue = 1.0E20f; // float
        :units = "degrees_C";
        :standard_name = "sea_water_potential_temperature";
        :long_name = "potential temperature";
```



# Matlab

```
%reading model data
model_filename = 'med-cmcc-tem-an-fc-h_1634968902280.nc';
model_lon = ncread(model_filename, 'lon');
model_lat = ncread(model_filename, 'lat');
model_depth = ncread(model_filename, 'depth');
model_time= ncread(model_filename, 'time');
model_data = ncread(model_filename, 'thetao');

%extracting the first depth level
%for all frames
figure
for h = 1:1:size(model_data, 4)
    model_data_temp = model_data(:,:,:1, h);
    pcolor(model_lon, model_lat, model_data_temp');
    box on;
    shading flat;
    title(['Hour = ', num2str(h)]);
    xlabel('Longitude (\circE)');
    ylabel('Latitude (\circN)');
    caxis([19 26]);
    colorbar;
    pause (0.1);
    drawnow;
end

%extracting all depth levels
%for the first time frame
figure
for d = 1:1:size(model_data, 3)
    model_data_temp = model_data(:,:, d, 1);
    pcolor(model_lon, model_lat, model_data_temp');
    box on;
    shading flat;
    title(['Depth = ', num2str(model_depth(d)), ' m']);
    xlabel('Longitude (\circE)');
    ylabel('Latitude (\circN)');
    colorbar;
    pause (0.1);
    drawnow;
end

%-----
%extracting surface corresponidng to 21/10/2021 at 00:30
model_data_temp = model_data(: , :, 1, 25);
figure;
pcolor(model_lon, model_lat, model_data_temp');
box on;
shading flat;
title(['Model Data 21/10/2021 00:30']);
xlabel('Longitude (\circE)');
ylabel('Latitude (\circN)');
caxis([19 26]);
colorbar;
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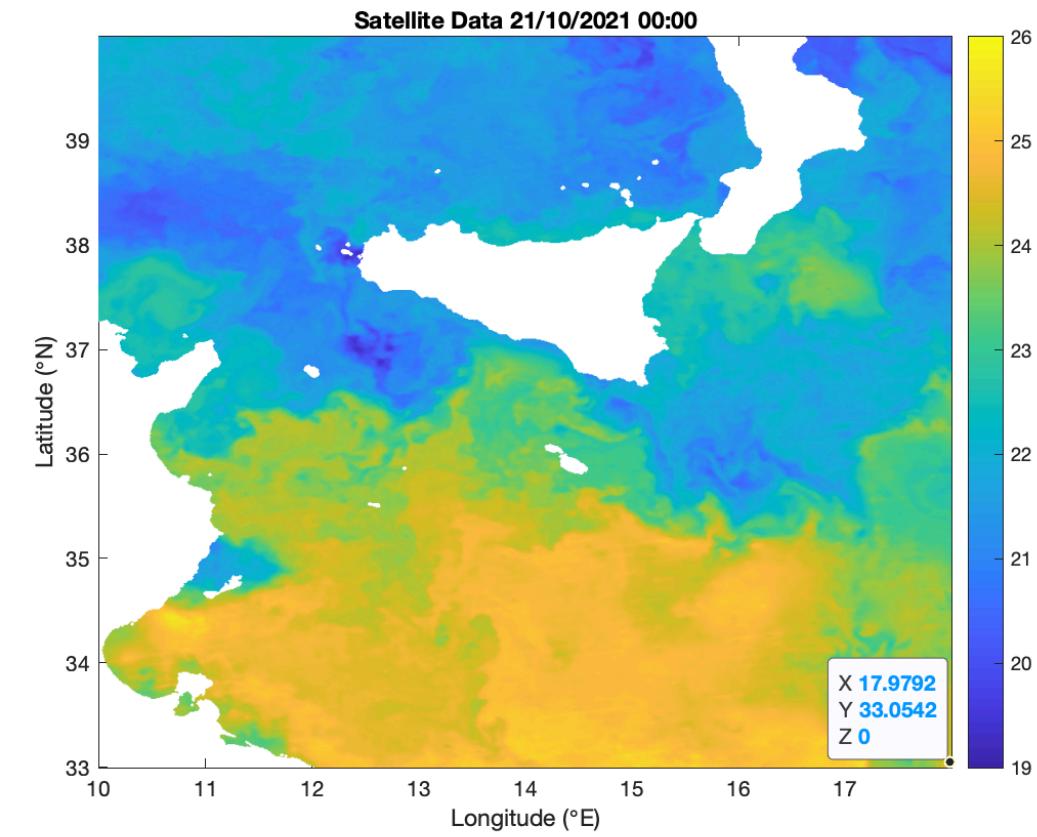
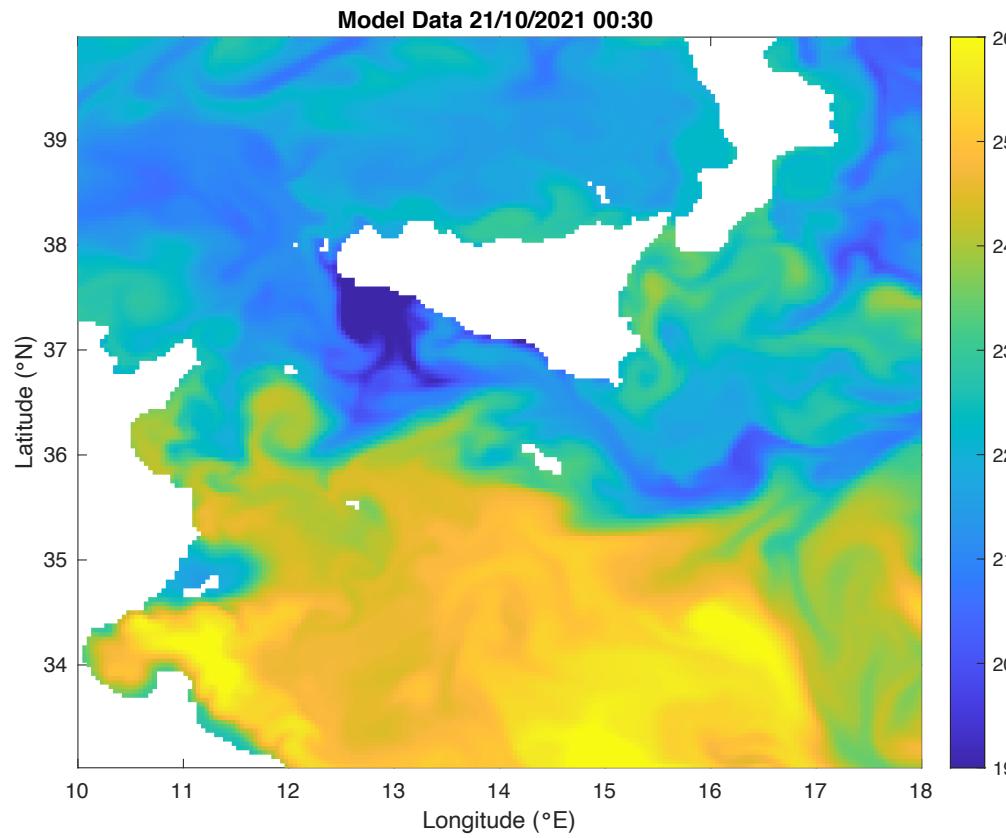
# Matlab

```
reading satellite file
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sat_lon = ncread(sat_filename, 'lon');
sat_lat = ncread(sat_filename, 'lat');
sat_time = ncread(sat_filename, 'time');
sat_data = ncread(sat_filename, 'analysed_sst');
sat_data = sat_data(:,:,:2) - 273.15;
figure;
pcolor(sat_lon, sat_lat, sat_data');
box on;
shading flat;
title(['Satellite Data 21/10/2021 00:00']);
xlabel('Longitude (\circE)');
ylabel('Latitude (\circN)');
caxis([19 26]);
colorbar;

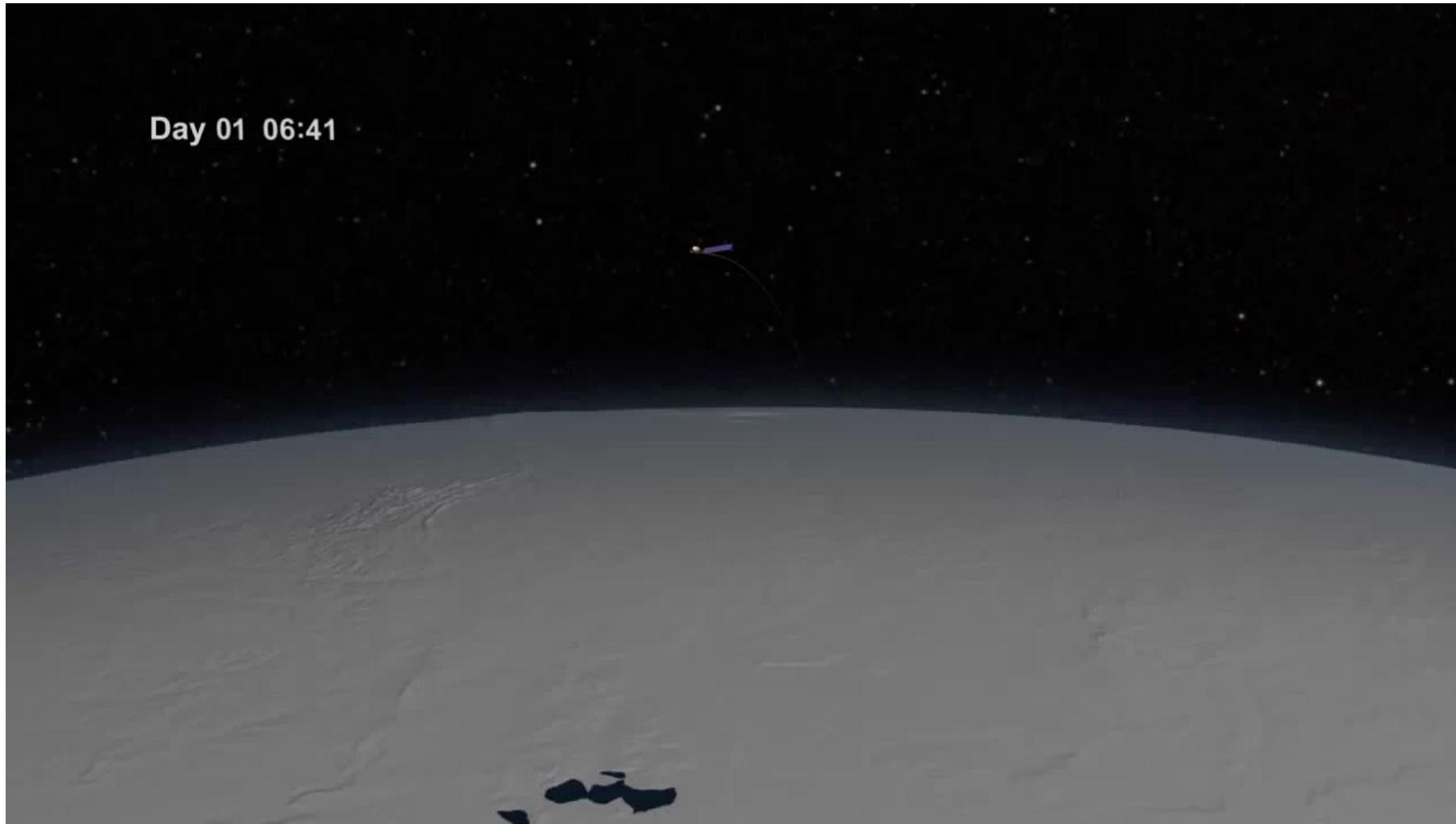
%-----

%mapping satellite data onto grid model
sat_data_interp = CommonGrid(model_lon, model_lat, model_data_temp, sat_lon,
sat_lat, sat_data);
plot(model_data_temp(:,1), sat_data_interp(:,1), '.');
axis equal;
axis tight;
xlabel('Model Data');
ylabel('Satellite Data');
axis([20 26 20 26]);
```

# Matlab



# Sentinel Family



# Sentinel Family



# Sentinel Family



OPTICAL

The optical satellite measures the visible part of the spectrum.

The energy scattered off the leaf is dependent on the greenness of the leaf as a function of the amount of chlorophyll, which absorbs the energy that is needed for photosynthesis

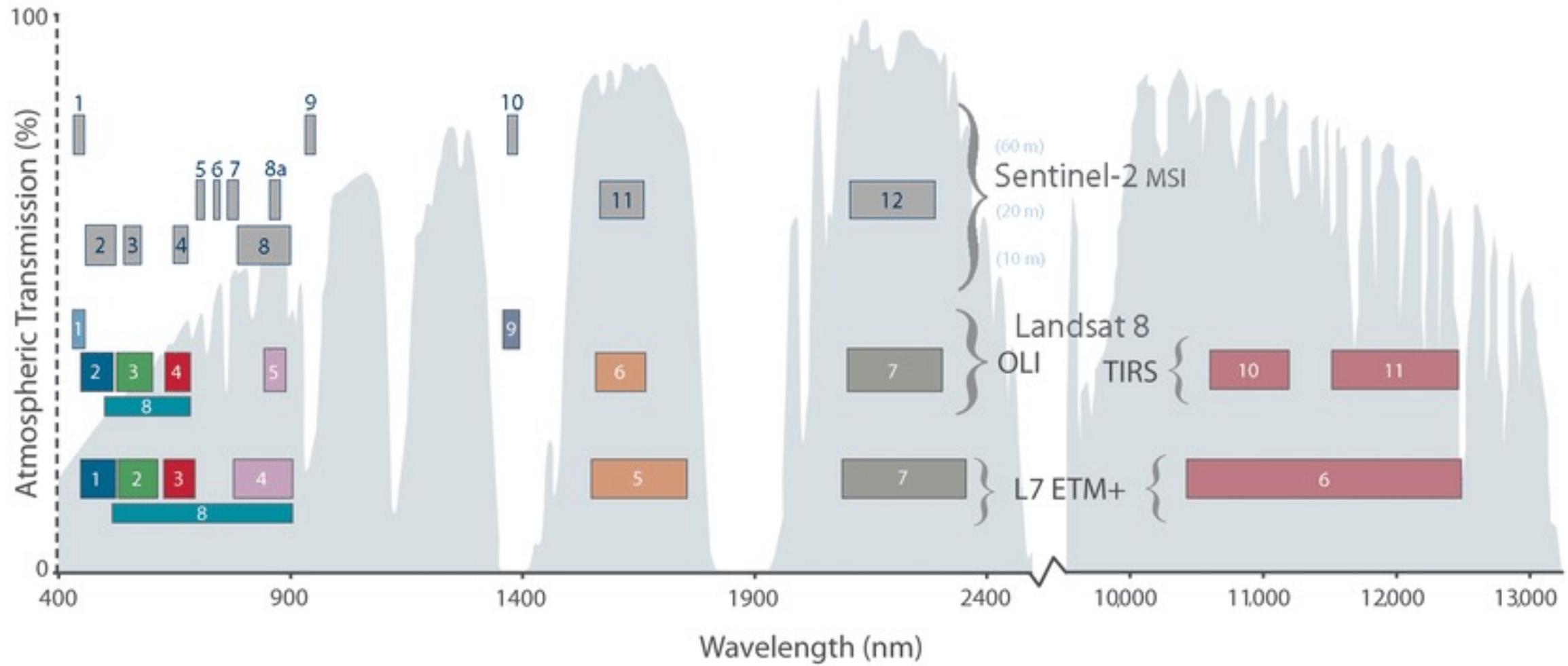
RADAR

The radar satellite will measure the microwave part of the spectrum.

The energy scattered off the leaf is dependent on the size, shape, orientation and dielectric properties.



# Sentinel Family [Optical]

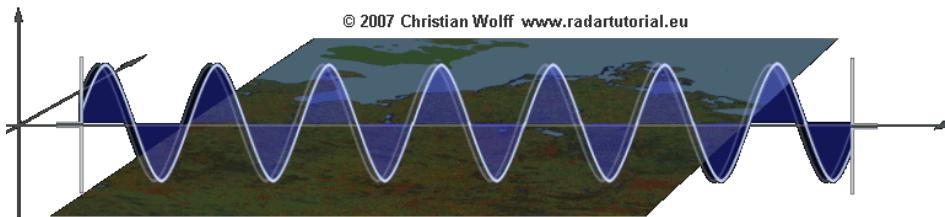


# Sentinel Family [Optical]

- ▶ SENTINEL-1 has a single C-band SAR instrument operating at a centre frequency of 5.405 GHz.

<b>Sentinel-2 Bands</b>	<b>Central Wavelength (μm)</b>	<b>Resolution (m)</b>
Band 1 - Coastal aerosol	0.443	60
Band 2 - Blue	0.490	10
Band 3 - Green	0.560	10
Band 4 - Red	0.665	10
Band 5 - Vegetation Red Edge	0.705	20
Band 6 - Vegetation Red Edge	0.740	20
Band 7 - Vegetation Red Edge	0.783	20
Band 8 - NIR	0.842	10
Band 8A - Vegetation Red Edge	0.865	20
Band 9 - Water vapour	0.945	60
Band 10 - SWIR - Cirrus	1.375	60
Band 11 - SWIR	1.610	20
Band 12 - SWIR	2.190	20

# Sentinel Family [SAR]



**Single-polarimetric SAR mode**

VV

HH

**Dual-polarimetric coherent mode**

HH - HV

VV - VH

**Full-polarimetric mode**

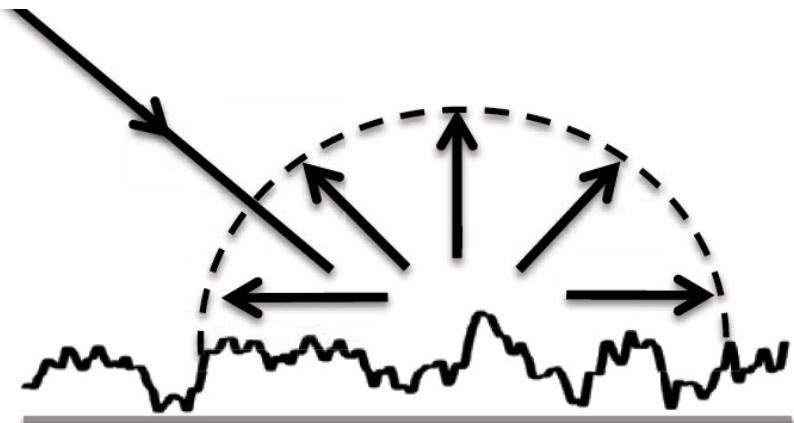
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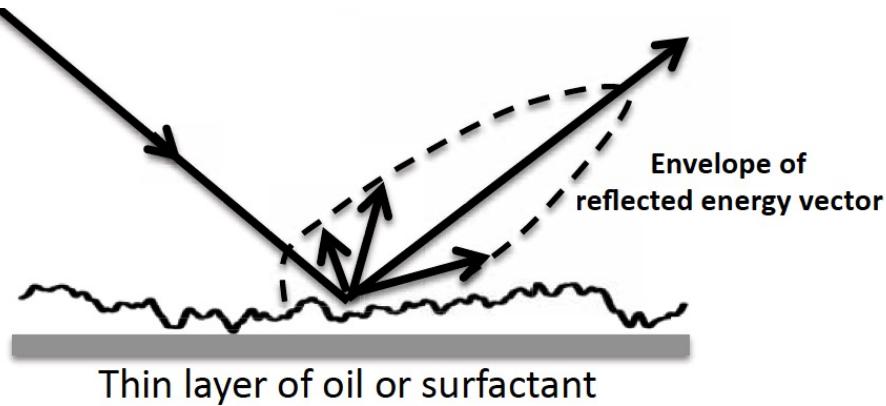
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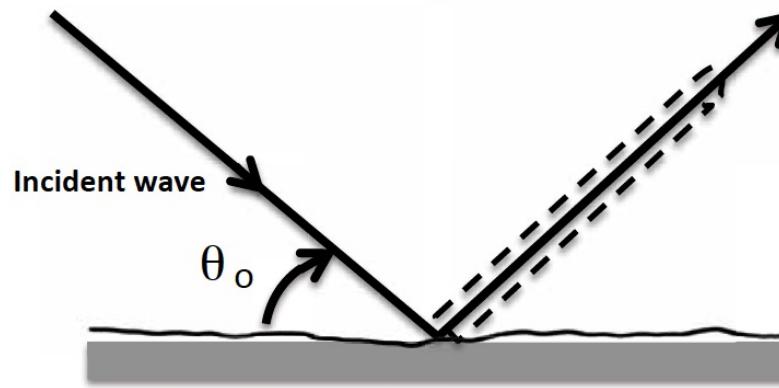
# Sentinel Family [SAR]



Oil Sheen or no oil present

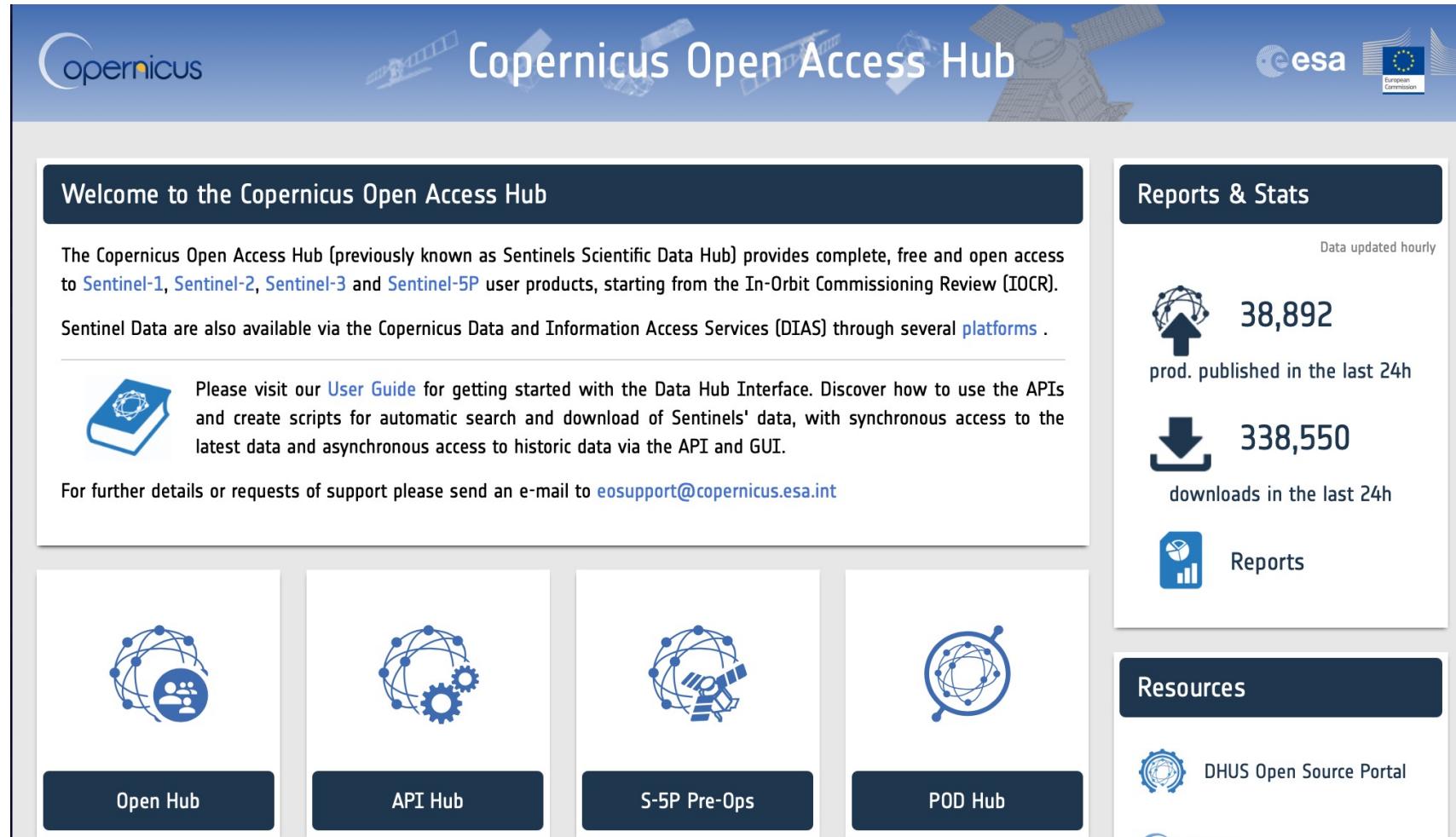


Thin layer of oil or surfactant



Thick layer of oil or surfactant

# ESA Data Hub



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Copernicus Open Access Hub. At the top, there's a banner with the Copernicus logo, several satellite icons, the text "Copernicus Open Access Hub", and the ESA logo with the European Commission flag. Below the banner, on the left, is a dark blue box containing the heading "Welcome to the Copernicus Open Access Hub". It includes a brief description of the hub's purpose, mentioning Sentinel-1, Sentinel-2, Sentinel-3, and Sentinel-5P user products, and links to the DIAS platform. It also features a "User Guide" icon and an email support address. On the right, there's a "Reports & Stats" section with data updated hourly. It displays three metrics: 38,892 products published in the last 24h (with an upward arrow icon), 338,550 downloads in the last 24h (with a downward arrow icon), and a "Reports" section with a bar chart icon. At the bottom, there are four buttons for "Open Hub", "API Hub", "S-5P Pre-Ops", and "POD Hub", each with a corresponding icon.

Welcome to the Copernicus Open Access Hub

The Copernicus Open Access Hub (previously known as Sentinels Scientific Data Hub) provides complete, free and open access to [Sentinel-1](#), [Sentinel-2](#), [Sentinel-3](#) and [Sentinel-5P](#) user products, starting from the In-Orbit Commissioning Review (IOCR). Sentinel Data are also available via the Copernicus Data and Information Access Services (DIAS) through several [platforms](#).

Please visit our [User Guide](#) for getting started with the Data Hub Interface. Discover how to use the APIs and create scripts for automatic search and download of Sentinels' data, with synchronous access to the latest data and asynchronous access to historic data via the API and GUI.

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# ESA Data Hub

Copernicus Open Access Hub

The screenshot shows the Copernicus Open Access Hub interface. On the left, there is a search sidebar titled "Advanced Search" with various filters for "Ingestion Date", "Sensing period", "Ingestion period", "Mission: Sentinel-1", "Satellite Platform", "Polarisation", "Relative Orbit Number (from 1 to 175)", and "Mission: Sentinel-2". The main area is a map of the Mediterranean region, specifically focusing on the Maltese Islands. A large orange rectangle highlights the Maltese Islands on the map. The map also shows parts of Italy, Sicily, North Africa (Tunisia, Libya), and surrounding countries like Greece, Bulgaria, and Turkey. Numerous cities are labeled across the region.

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# SNAP [Oil Spill Exercise]

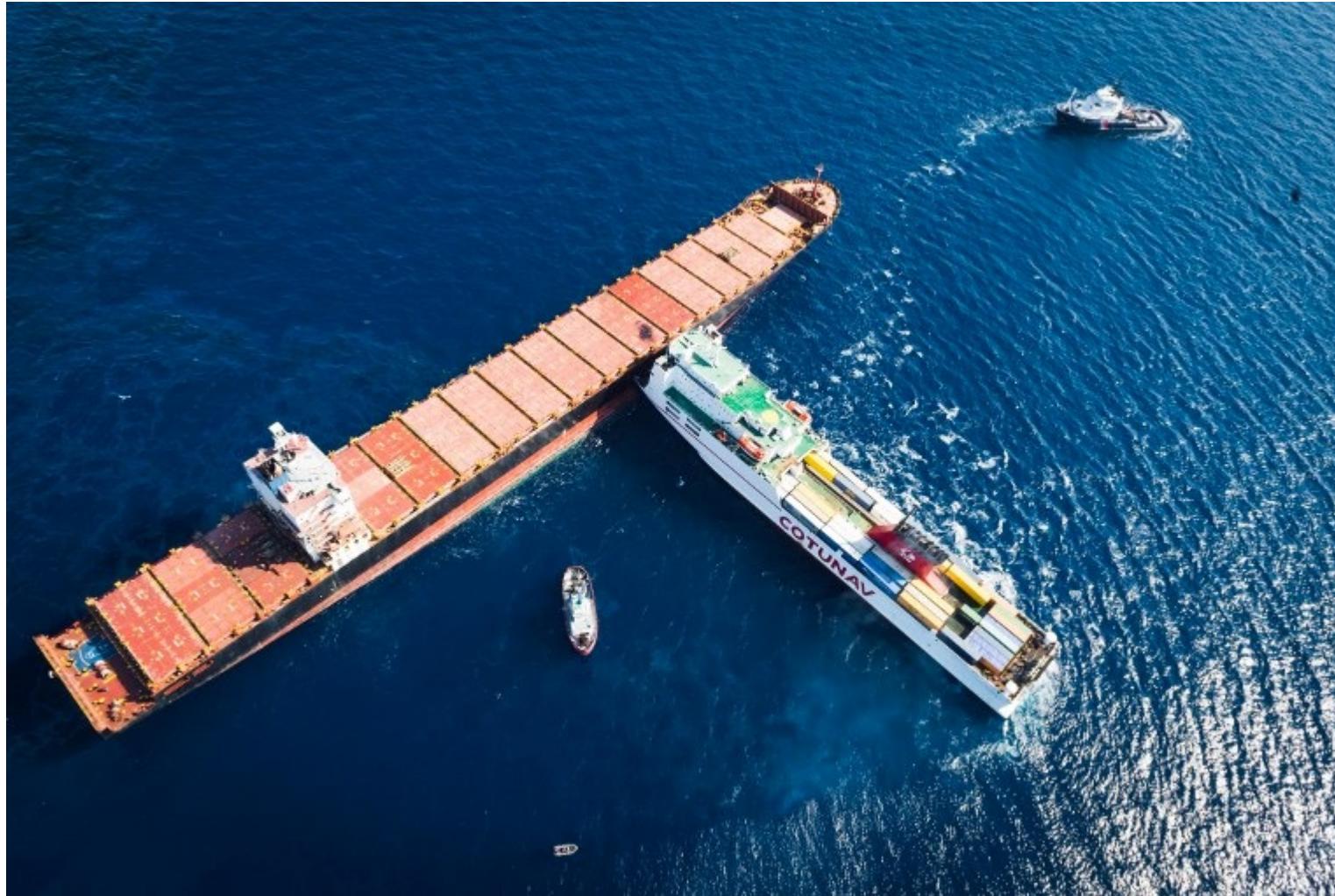
- ▶ Tunisian tanker carrying trucks rammed into an anchored Cypriot container ship north of Corsica in the morning on Sunday 7th October 2018.
- ▶ Huge hole in the hull of one of the ships caused the fuel spill into the marine reserve created just two years ago.
- ▶ Spill created a trail of pollution 12 miles long and several hundred meters wide, heading away from Corsica towards the French and Italian mainland. The spill was pushed by the wind and started to break up.
- ▶ An estimated 40 to 200 cubic metres of oil leaked.
- ▶ Not clear why crash in clear conditions happened but most likely cause was human error. No-one was injured in the collision.
- ▶ Inflatable booms were deployed to stop the spread of a slick.

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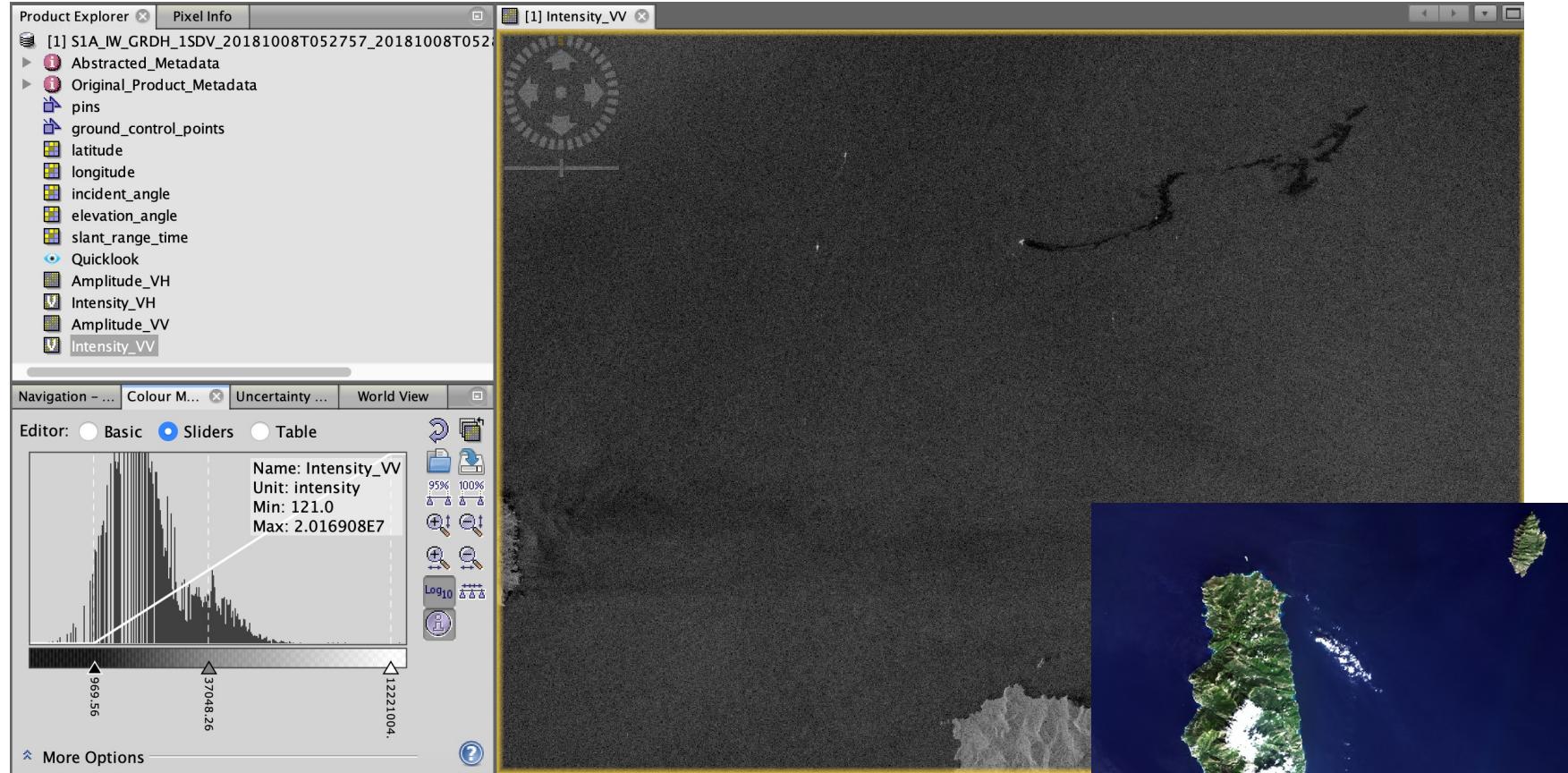


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# SNAP [Oil Spill Exercise]



# ESA Data Hub [CHL]

- ▶ Storm on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021
- ▶ Sentinel 2 data on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021



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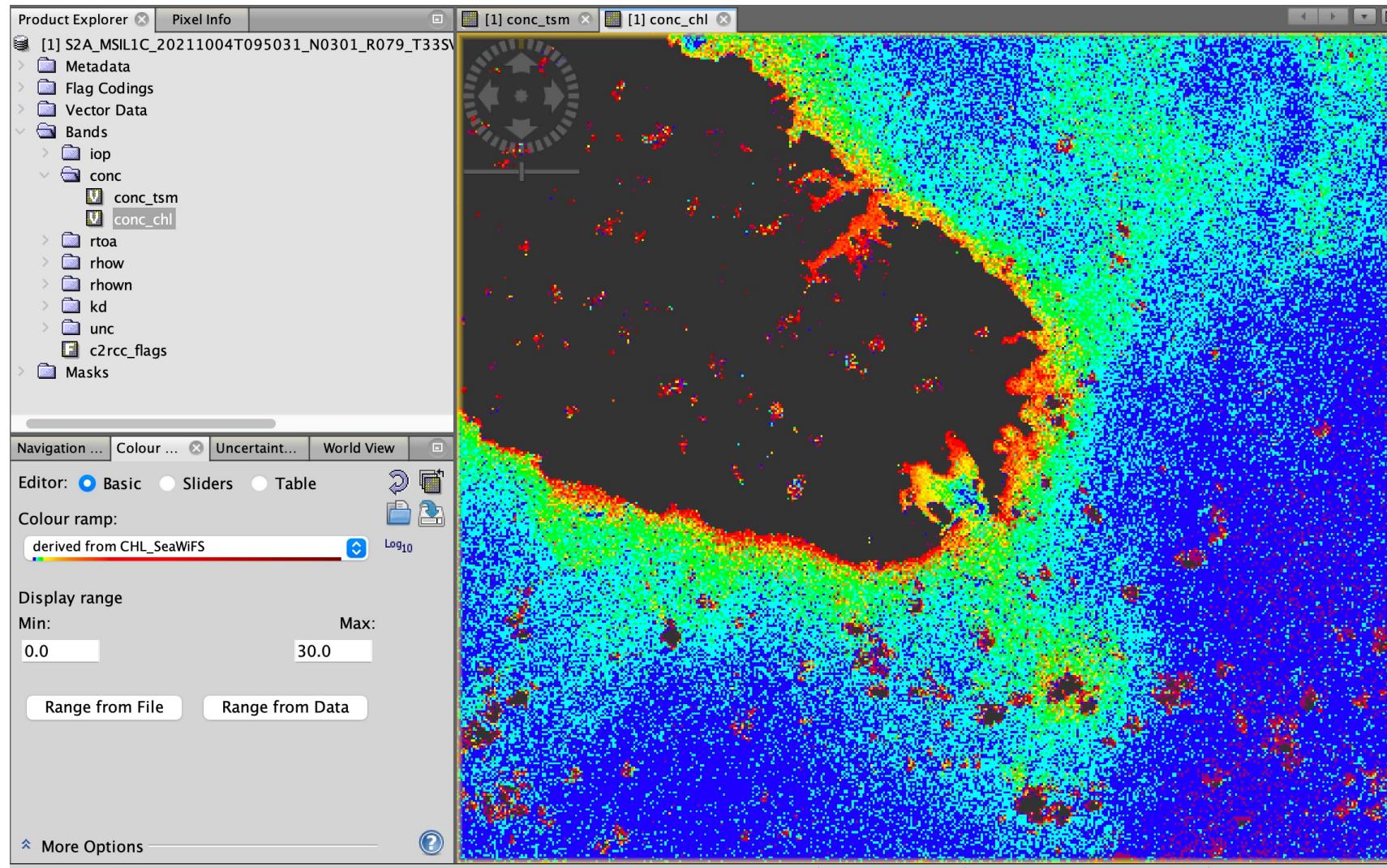
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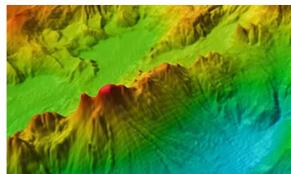
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## Bathymetry

Data on bathymetry (water depth), coastlines, and geographical location of underwater features: wrecks.



## Biology

Data on temporal and spatial distribution of species abundance and biomass from several taxa.



## Chemistry

Data on the concentration of nutrients, organic matter, pesticides, heavy metals, radionuclides and antifoulants in water, sediment and biota.



## Geology

Data on seabed substrate, sea-floor geology, coastal behaviour, geological events, and minerals.



## Human activities

Data on the intensity and spatial extent of human activities at sea.



## Physics

Data on salinity, temperature, waves, currents, sea-level, light attenuation, and FerryBoxes.

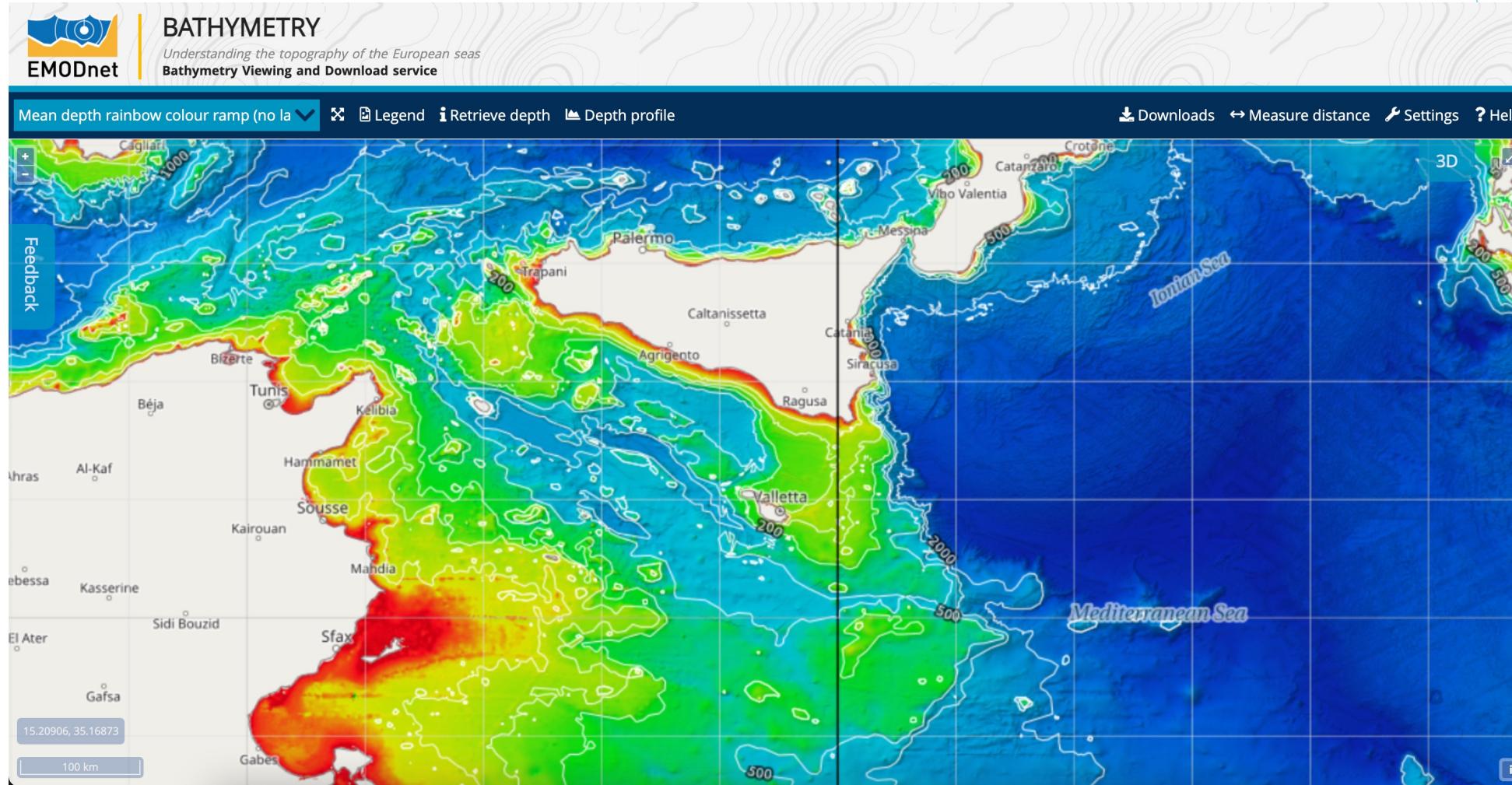


## Seabed habitats

Data, maps and models on the spatial distribution and extent of seabed habitats and communities.

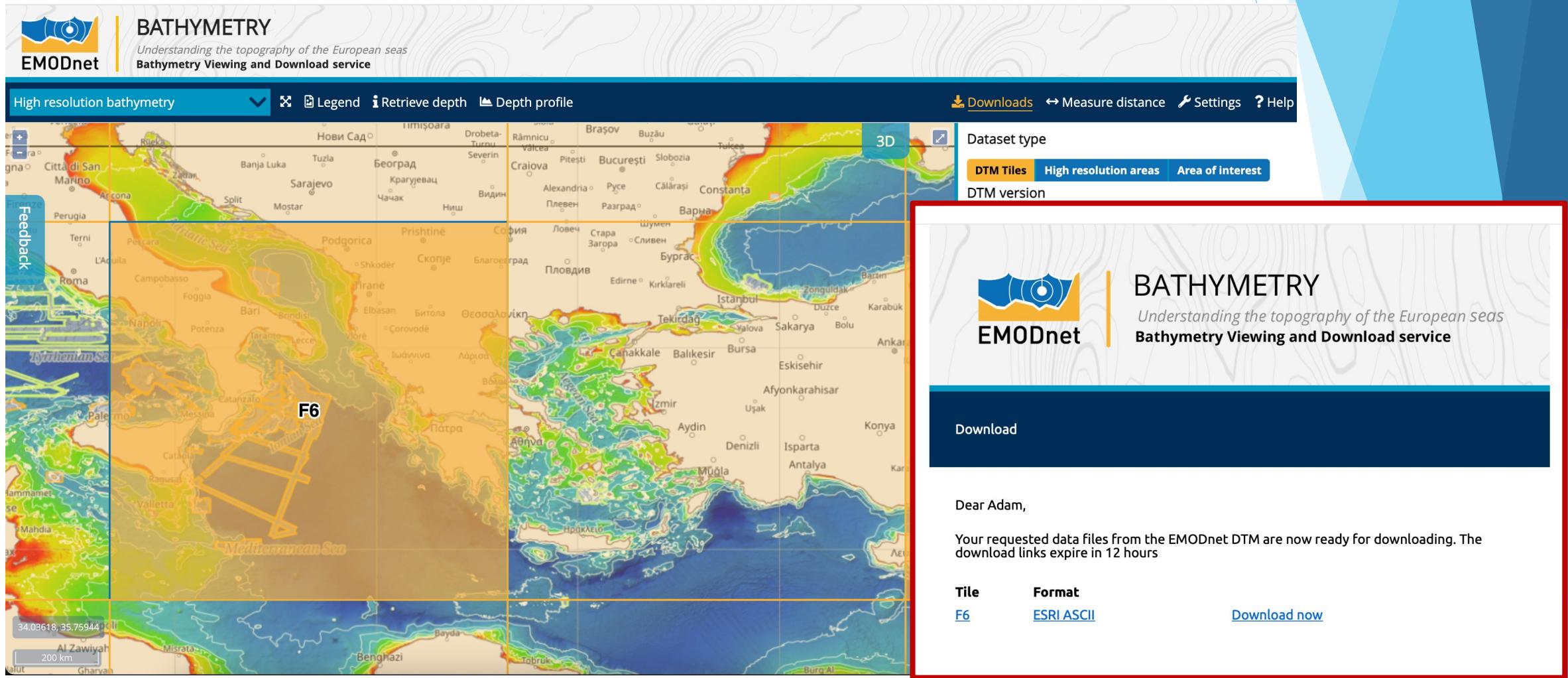
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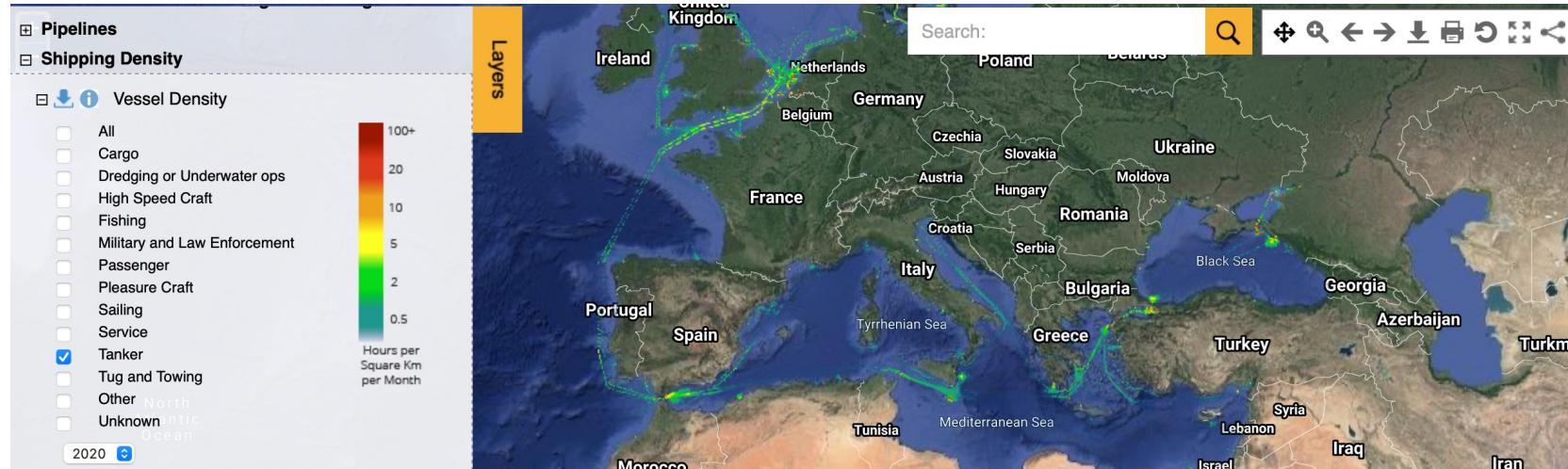
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Layers

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- Algae Production
- Aquaculture
- Cables
- Cultural Heritage
- Dredging
- Environment
- Fisheries
- Main Ports
- Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP)
- Military Areas
- Nuclear Power Plants
- Ocean Energy Facilities
- Oil and Gas
- Other Forms of Area Management/Designation
- Pipelines
- Shipping Density
- Waste Disposal
- Wind Farms

# EMODnet [Human Activities - Vessel Density]

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- All - All types
- 00 - Other
- 01 - Fishing
- 02 - Service
- 03 - Dredging or underwater ops
- 04 - Sailing
- 05 - Pleasure Craft
- 06 - High speed craft
- 07 - Tug and towing
- 08 - Passenger
- 09 - Cargo
- 10 - Tanker
- 11 - Military and Law Enforcement
- 12 - Unknown

# EMODnet [Physics]

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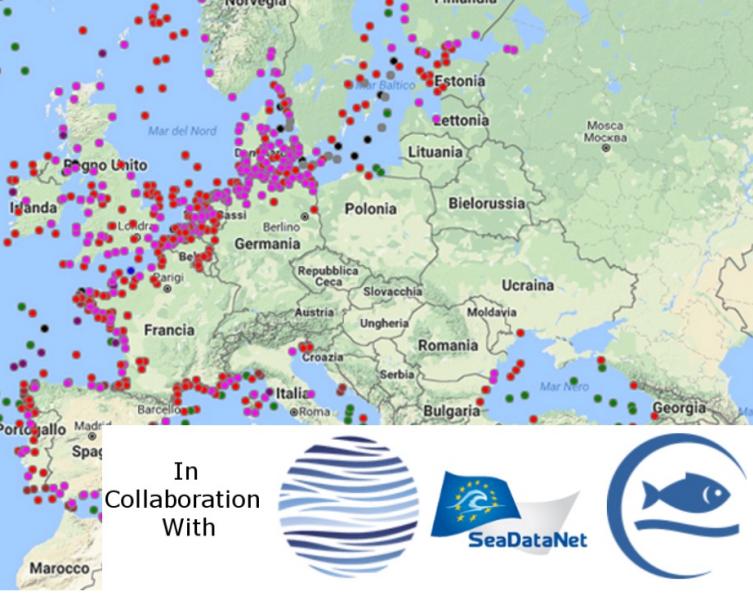
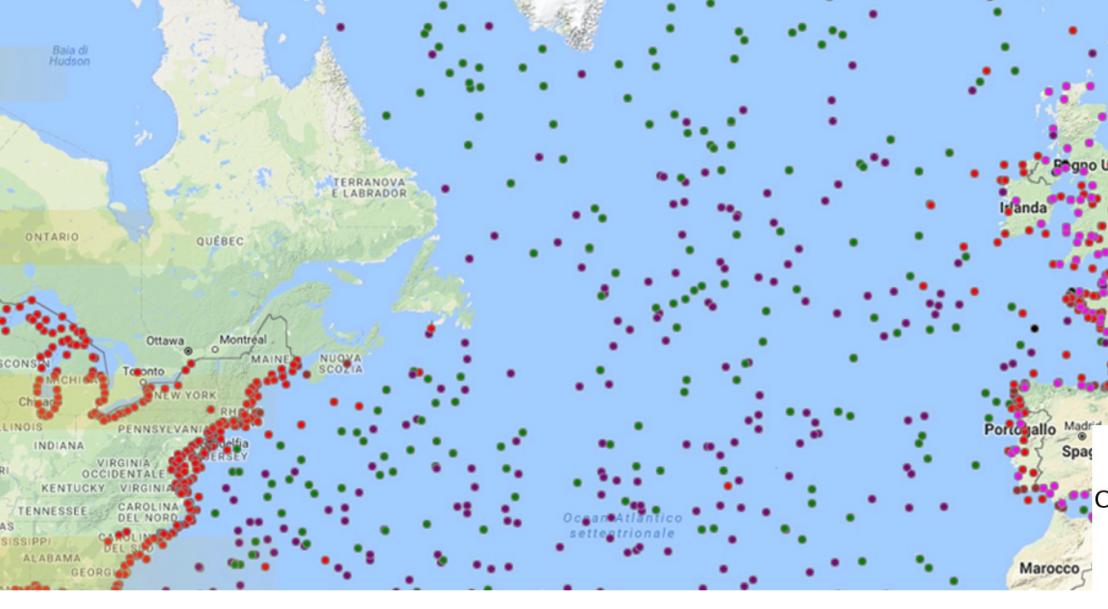
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Set them free for Blue Society

The **Data Ingestion Portal** facilitates submitting marine datasets for further processing, Open Data publishing and contributing to applications for society.

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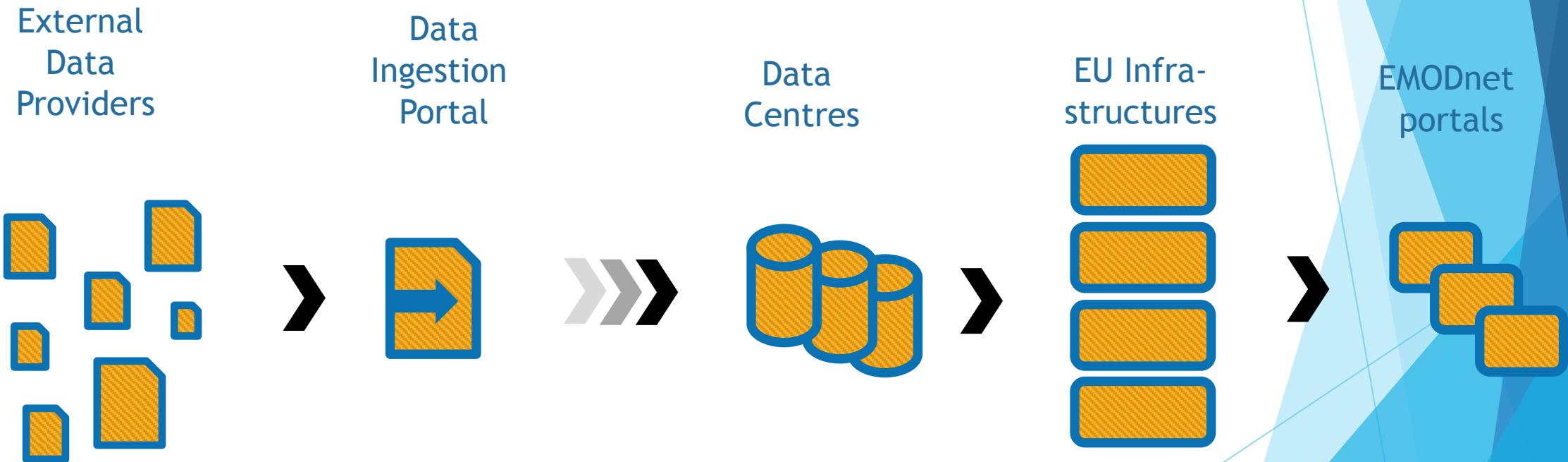


# EMODnet [Ingestion]



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The EMODnet Ingestion services will serve all EMODnet thematic portals for streamlining incoming data sets



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# QGIS

<https://qgis.org/en/site/>

The screenshot shows the QGIS website homepage. At the top, there is a dark navigation bar with the QGIS logo, version information (3.20.3 and 3.16.11 LTR), and links for Discover QGIS, For Users, Get Involved, Documentation, a search bar, and a language dropdown set to English. Below the navigation bar, the main title "QGIS" is displayed in large, bold letters, followed by the subtitle "A Free and Open Source Geographic Information System". A large banner in the center features a historical map background with a green overlay. The text "QGIS 3.20 Odense has been released!" is prominently displayed in white. Below the banner, there is a call to action: "Get QGIS packages for your Operating System and read the [changelog](#)". To the right of the banner, there is a small image of a person and the text "QGIS Community". At the bottom of the page, there is descriptive text about QGIS's capabilities ("Create, edit, visualise, analyse and publish geospatial information on Windows, Mac, Linux, BSD and mobile devices") and its availability ("For your desktop, server, in your web browser and as developer libraries"). Two green buttons are present: "Download Now" and "Support QGIS". At the very bottom, there is footer text: "Version 3.20.3" and "Version 3.16.11 LTR" on the left, and "Donate now!" on the right.

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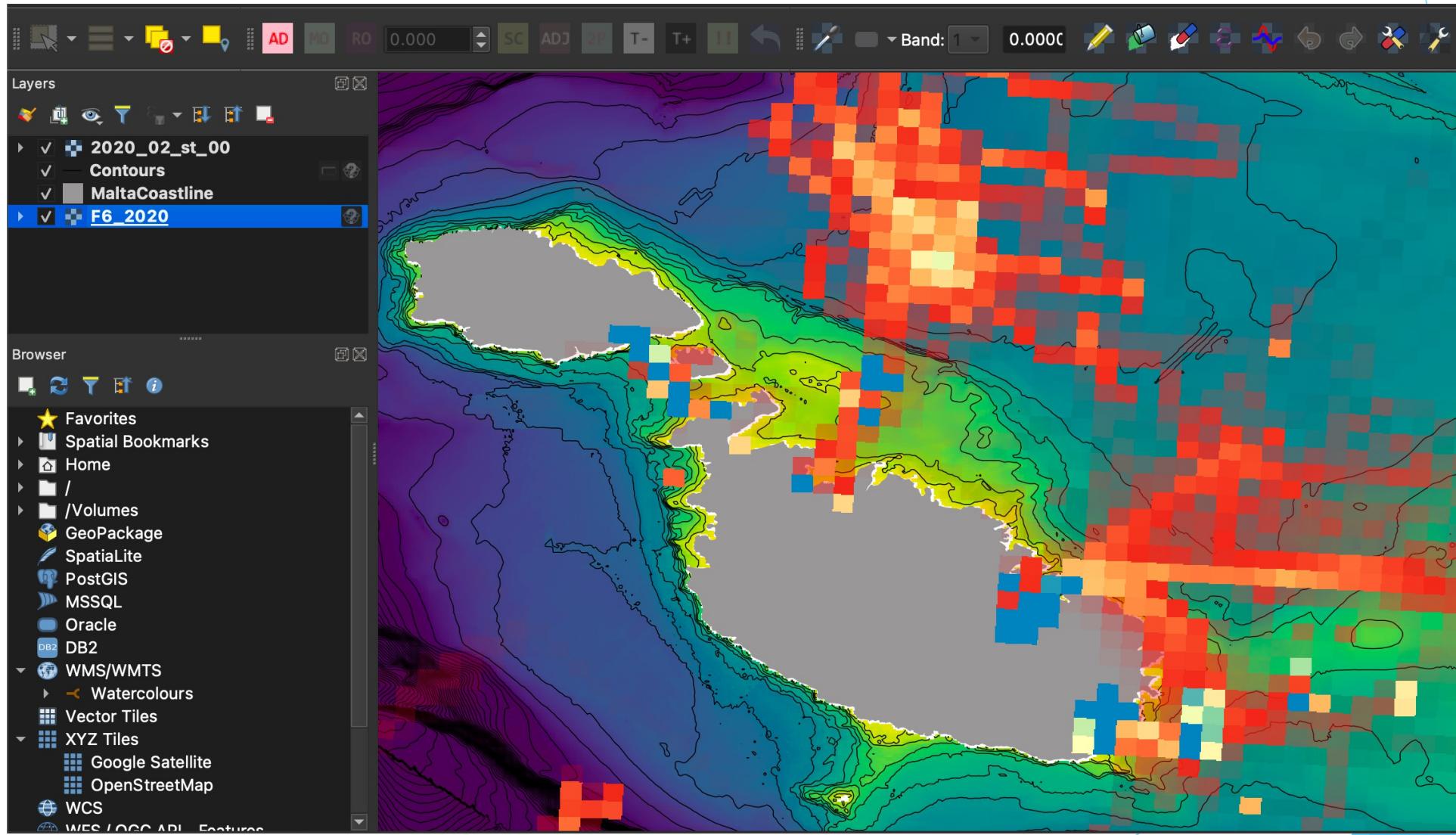
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# QGIS



# World Ocean Database

<https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/products/world-ocean-database>



Note: At this time, World Ocean Database 2018 (WOD18) contains prereleased data and flags for the WOA18.

The WOD18 is an NCEI product and an [IODE](#) (International Oceanographic Data and Information Exchange) project.

The WODselect retrieval system allows a user to search *World Ocean Database* and new (quarterly updated/added) data using a user-specified search criteria. A distribution map and cast count of these search criteria will give the user the option to have the data extracted and placed on the NODC FTP site in the *WOD* native, 'csv', and netCDF data formats.

## To build a user defined search query:

1. Place check mark in front of any number of criteria.
2. Press the "Build a query" button.

(If any criteria below are not checked, the default will apply).

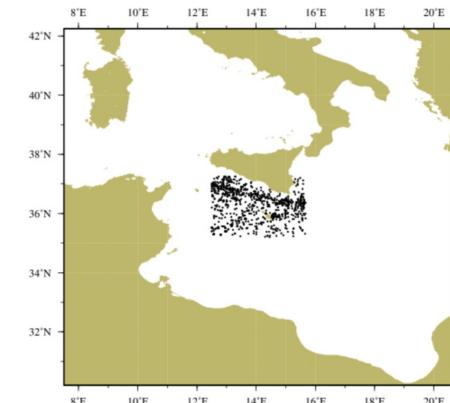
### SEARCH CRITERIA: ([definitions](#))

- Geographic Coordinates  
 Observation Dates - e.g., Year(s), Month(s), Day(s)  
 Dataset - e.g., OSD, CTD, XBT  
 Measured Variables - e.g., Temperature, Salinity, Nutrients  
 Biology - e.g., Phytoplankton, Zooplankton  
 Deepest Measurement  
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 Ship/Platform  
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 Project  
 Institute  
 Data Exclusion Using WOD Quality Control Flags  
 Data Additions

### DEFAULT:

- whole world
- all years/months/days
- all datasets
- all available variables
- all available plankton
- all depths
- all countries
- all ships/platforms
- all cruises
- all accessions
- all projects
- all institutes
- no exclusion
- WOD18 released data

Northern Edge	37.25 °N
Southern Edge	35.20 °N
Western Edge	12.50 °E
Eastern Edge	15.60 °E



# Ocean Data View

1. Go to: <https://odv.awi.de/software/download/> and click on ‘register here for the non-commercial version’.

The screenshot shows the 'Software Download' section of the Odv.awi.de website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Home, Data, Software, Documentation, Presentations, Links, and ODV Forum. On the right side of the header, there are links for Contact, Impressum, Search, Data protection, and English language selection. Below the header, the main content area has a title 'Ocean Data View' and a sub-section 'Download'. Under 'Download', there are links for Home, Software, and Download. A 'Known Issues' link is also present. The central part of the page is titled 'Software Download Login'. It contains a message for registered users about downloading software versions and optional packages, followed by two bullet points: one for scientific and non-commercial usage (with a red box around the link 'please register here for the non-commercial version') and another for commercial or military purposes (with a link 'apply for a commercial account here'). Below this, there's a note about license agreements and a 'Thank you!' message. At the bottom, it says 'Note that cookies must be enabled.' To the right of the login form, there's a 'User login' section with fields for Username and Password, a 'Login' button, and a 'Forgot your password?' link.

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3. Click on **ODV\_Application**. Click on **Latest\_Version**.

Select your **Operating System** (Linux, MacOS, or Windows).

For Windows, download and install the **64-bit, odv\_5.3.0\_w64.exe** file.

For MacOS, download and install the **64-bit, odv\_5.3.0\_macx\_64bit.dmg** file.



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