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European Marine
Observation and
Data Network

EMODnet Chemistry: biogeochemical data management for long-term research and support to EU policies

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- **EMODnet Chemistry: what, where and how**
- **Workflow: Quality and aggregation loop**
- **Interactions with MSFD**
- **Architecture and workflow from data to products**
- **Products**

EMODnet Chemistry: What and Where

Environmental data management to build a a continuous, public-accessible, interoperable and long-term-use data flow from fragmented sources

Search Chemicals by Regions

EMODnet Chemistry has a focus on measurement data for groups of chemical variables. The Matrix below indicates per sea region and per chemicals group by map and table how many measurement data are available. **Hovering over a coloured square** in the table gives the exact number of data sets and a map with their geospatial distribution. **Clicking on a coloured square** triggers a query on the Common Data Index (CDI) Data Discovery and Access service that allows you to browse the metadata of these data sets in more detail, to narrow down your query and to request access to a selection of data sets.



Legend - number of measurement data sets for each variable per marine region.



Sea regions

Group of Variables	Greater North Sea - Celtic Sea - Norwegian Sea	Baltic Sea	Iberian peninsula - Macaronesia - Bay of Biscay	Mediterranean Sea	Black Sea - Sea of Azov
Acidity	■	■	■	■	■
Antifoulants	■	■	■	■	■
Chlorophyll	■	■	■	■	■
Dissolved gasses	■	■	■	■	■
Fertilisers	■	■	■	■	■
Hydrocarbons	■	■	■	■	■
Heavy metals	■	■	■	■	■
Organic matter	■	■	■	■	■
Polychlorinated biphenyls	■	■	■	■	■
Pesticides and biocides	■	■	■	■	■
Radionuclides	■	■	■	■	■
Silicates	■	■	■	■	■

Challenge:

Collection of a list of **chemical compounds required by EU based on MSFD needs.**

In **3 Matrixes:**

- **Water Column**
- **Sediment**
- **Biota**

For **All the European Seas** managed as **5 Regions**

EMODnet Chemistry: How

Based on SeaDataNet :

- **An efficient distributed Marine Data Management Infrastructure** for in situ and remote observation of the seas and oceans.
- **Actively involved in standards implementation following INSPIRE (2007) rules for interoperable (EU) geographic data, metadata and services;** (in contact with **Marine Pilot**);



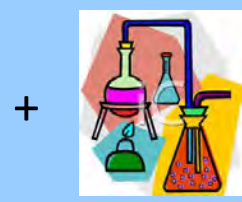
- *A de-facto standard* with with around **100 nodes** from **35 countries** (including some non-EU countries).
- **Connected to Marine Data Management Infrastructure from USA and Australia** thanks to the **ODIP project** activities.



QA/QC

Source
laboratory
standards

Questionnaire
based on
ISO/IEC
17025:2005



Data and
Metadata

Data are **collected, checked, flagged and completed with relevant metadata** by **National Collators**

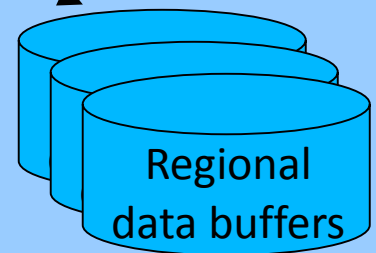
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data extraction

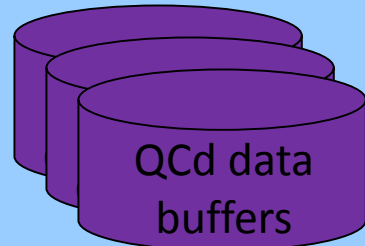


Feedback loop
for data quality
upgrade



Regional
data buffers

Report errors or
anomalies to the
data originators



QCd data
buffers

Data aggregation
data QC with ODV
Correlation of params

Data aggregations with P35 vocabulary (P01→P35)

Definition by a panel of **Chemistry** and **MSFD experts/stakeholders** of:

- **Scientifically meaningful aggregations (with units conversion) of parameters to summarize the heterogeneity of source data (P01 vocabulary)**
- Following **MSFD priority substances (contaminants)**
- **challenge of balance between the need of aggregation for visualization services and source measurements heterogeneity (methods, grain sizes, biota size/age)**

p35	Conceptid	Pref label
EPC00004		Water body nitrate
p01	Conceptid	Pref label
	CHEM1412	Concentration of nitrate {NO ₃ -CAS 14797-55-8} per unit volume of the water body [dissolved plus reactive particulate phase] by colorimetric autoanalysis and correction for nitrite
	IMDMAP005	Concentration of nitrate {NO ₃ -CAS 14797-55-8} per unit mass of the water body [unknown phase]
	NO3FLTC	Concentration of nitrate {NO ₃ -CAS 14797-55-8} per unit volume of the water body [dissolved plus reactive particulate]
	NO3FLJC	Concentration of nitrate {NO ₃ -CAS 14797-55-8} per unit volume of the water body [dissolved plus reactive particulate phase] by ion chromatography
	INTRAD4LW	Concentration (nM sensitivity) of nitrate {NO ₃ -CAS 14797-55-8} per unit volume of the water body [dissolved plus reactive particulate <0.4/0.45um phase] by filtration and colorimetric autoanalysis with liquid waveguide capillary cell and correction for nitrite
	INTRAA04	Concentration of nitrate {NO ₃ -CAS 14797-55-8} per unit volume of the water body [dissolved plus reactive particulate <0.4/0.45um phase] by filtration and colorimetric autoanalysis and correction for nitrite
	INTRAA01	Concentration of nitrate {NO ₃ -CAS 14797-55-8} per unit volume of the water body [dissolved plus reactive particulate]
	INTRAA04	Concentration of nitrate {NO ₃ -CAS 14797-55-8} per unit volume of the water body [dissolved plus reactive particulate]
	INTRAMAD2	Concentration of nitrate {NO ₃ -CAS 14797-55-8} per unit volume of the water body [dissolved plus reactive particulate]
	INTRAXD2	Concentration of nitrate {NO ₃ -CAS 14797-55-8} per unit volume of the water body [dissolved plus reactive particulate]
	INTRAYD2	Concentration of nitrate {NO ₃ -CAS 14797-55-8} per unit volume of the water body [dissolved plus reactive particulate phase]
	INTRAZZX	Concentration of nitrate {NO ₃ -CAS 14797-55-8} per unit volume of the water body [unknown phase]
	INTRPFSG1	Concentration of nitrate {NO ₃ -CAS 14797-55-8} per unit volume of the water body [dissolved plus reactive particulate]
	INTRMCO1	Concentration of nitrate {NO ₃ -CAS 14797-55-8} per unit volume of the water body [dissolved plus reactive particulate phase] by in-situ UV absorption spectrometer and calibration against independent measurements
	INTRMS01	Concentration of nitrate {NO ₃ -CAS 14797-55-8} per unit volume of the water body [dissolved plus reactive particulate phase] by in-situ UV absorption spectrometer and laboratory calibration applied

p35	Conceptid	Pref label
EPC00118		Nickel per unit dry weight of sediment
p01	Conceptid	Pref label
	MNISP012	Concentration of nickel {Ni CAS 7440-02-0} per unit dry weight of sediment
	NICNICXT	Concentration of nickel {Ni CAS 7440-02-0} per unit dry weight of sediment by inductively-coupled plasma mass spectrometry
	NICNPEXT	Concentration of nickel {Ni CAS 7440-02-0} per unit dry weight of sediment by acid digestion and inductively-coupled plasma atomic emission spectroscopy
	NIENXTXT	Concentration of nickel {Ni CAS 7440-02-0} per unit dry weight of sediment by compression into pellets and X-ray fluorescence
	NISEDBD1	Concentration of nickel {Ni CAS 7440-02-0} per unit dry weight of sediment <2000um
EPC00119		Zinc per unit dry weight of sediment
p01	Conceptid	Pref label
	MZNSP012	Concentration of zinc {Zn CAS 7440-66-6} per unit dry weight of sediment
	ZNCNICXT	Concentration of zinc {Zn CAS 7440-66-6} per unit dry weight of sediment by inductively-coupled plasma mass spectrometry
	ZNCNPEXT	Concentration of zinc {Zn CAS 7440-66-6} per unit dry weight of sediment by acid digestion and inductively-coupled plasma atomic emission spectroscopy
	ZNCNXTXT	Concentration of zinc {Zn CAS 7440-66-6} per unit dry weight of sediment by compression into pellets and X-ray fluorescence
	ZNSEDBD1	Concentration of zinc {Zn CAS 7440-66-6} per unit dry weight of sediment <2000um

EMODnet Chemistry → MSFD Directive (2008):

MSFD (2008): for monitoring seas and oceans at National → Regional → EU level with reporting (WISE Marine) of environmental status based on:

Descriptors → Criteria → Indicators.

The objective is definition and achievement of Good Environmental Status.

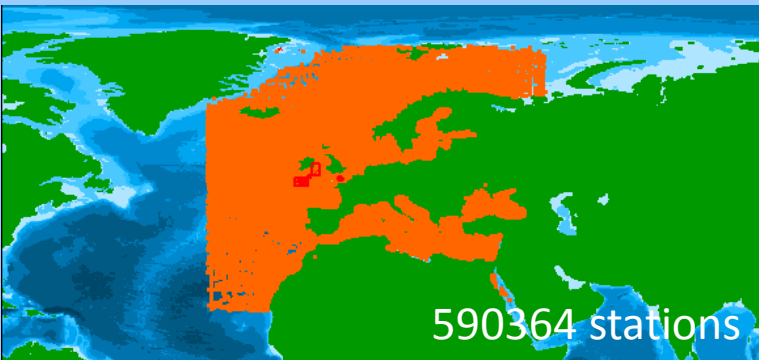


Descriptor	Criterion	Indicator
D5 Eutrophication	5.1 Nutrient levels	5.1.1 Nutrient concentration in the water column
	5.2 Direct effects of nutrient enrichment	5.2.1 Chlorophyll concentration in the water column
	5.3 Indirect effects of nutrient enrichment	5.3.2 Dissolved oxygen
D8 Contaminants	8.1 Concentration of contaminants	8.1.1 Concentration of contaminants in the relevant matrix (biota, sediment, water)
D9 Contaminants in seafood	9.1 Levels, number and frequency of contaminants	9.1.1 Actual levels of contaminants

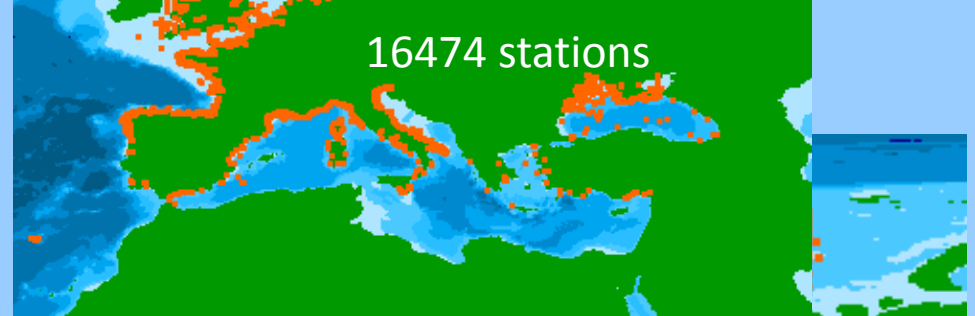
8.1.1 Concentration of contaminants in the relevant matrix (biota, sediment, water)

5.1.1 Nutrient concentration in the water column

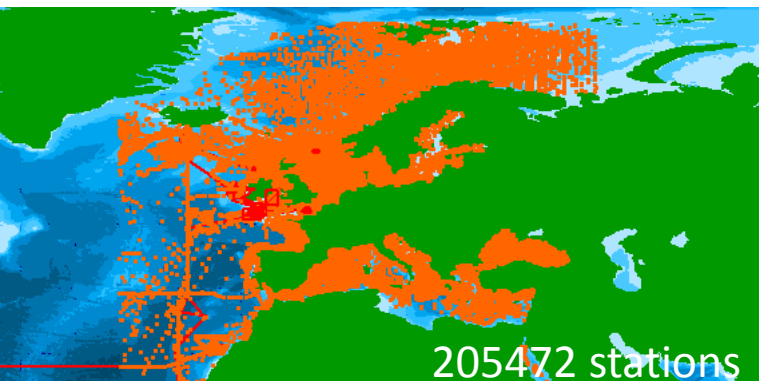
5.2.1 Dissolved oxygen



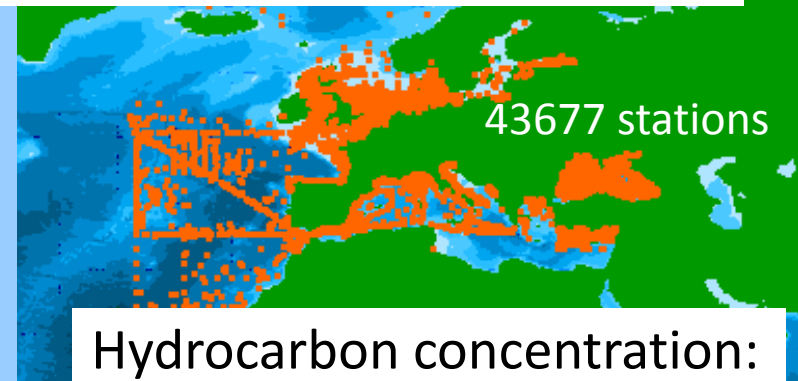
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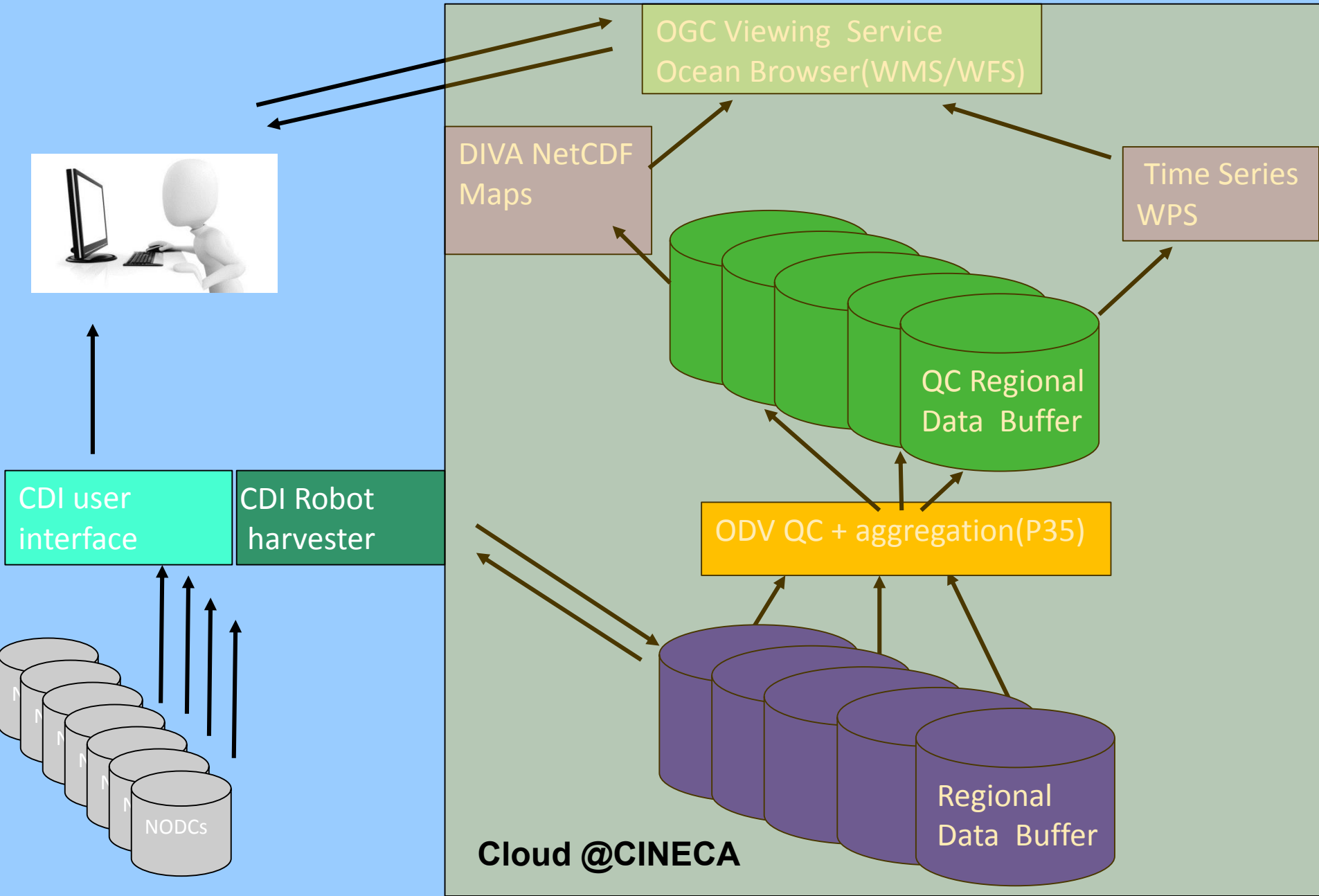
5.2.1 Chlorophyll concentration in the water column



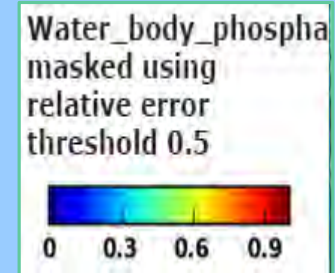
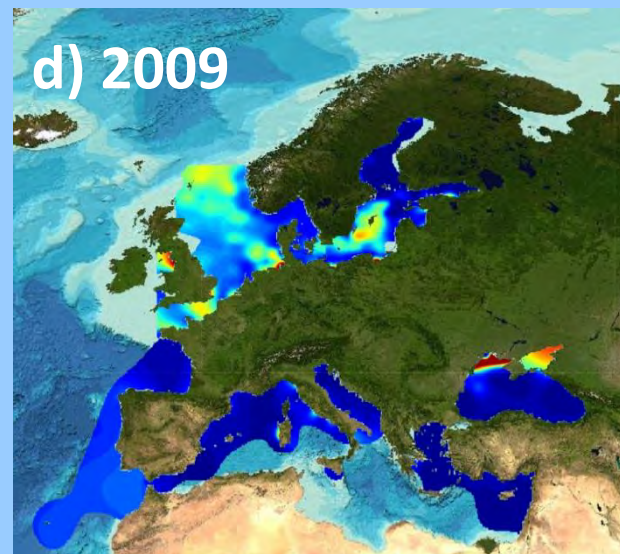
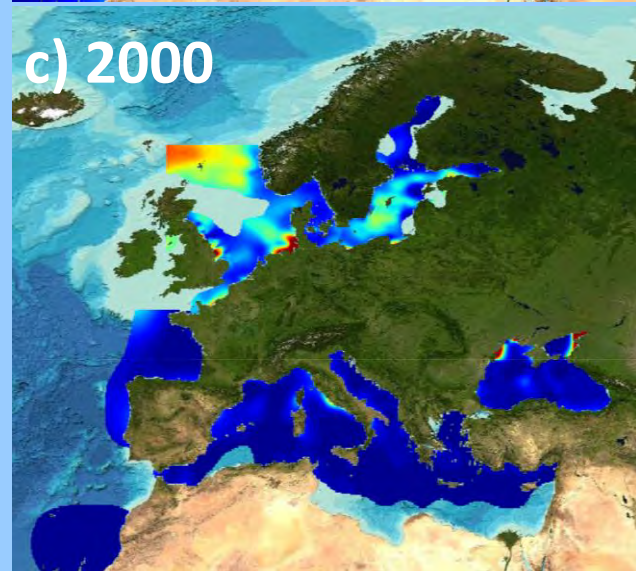
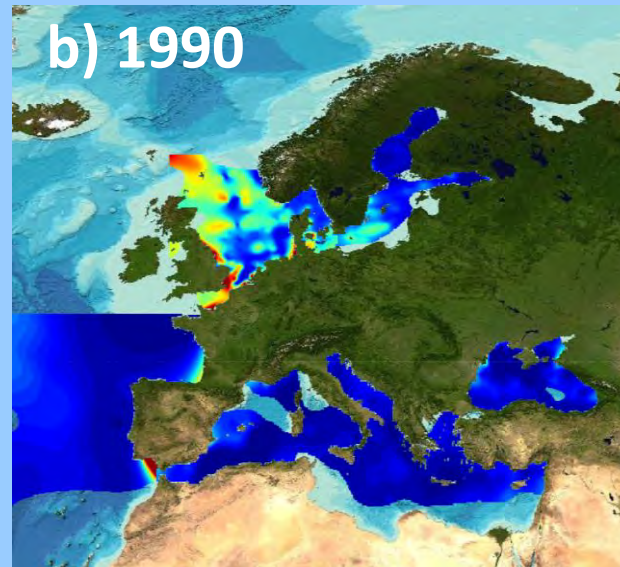
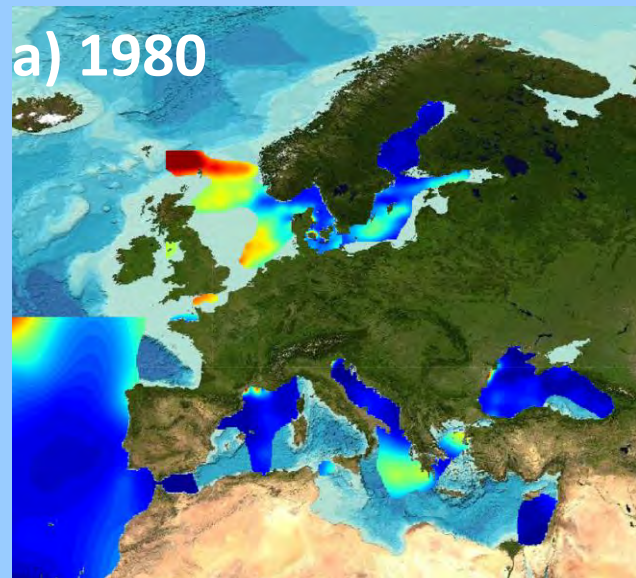
Metal and metalloid concentration:



From Data to Products – workflow



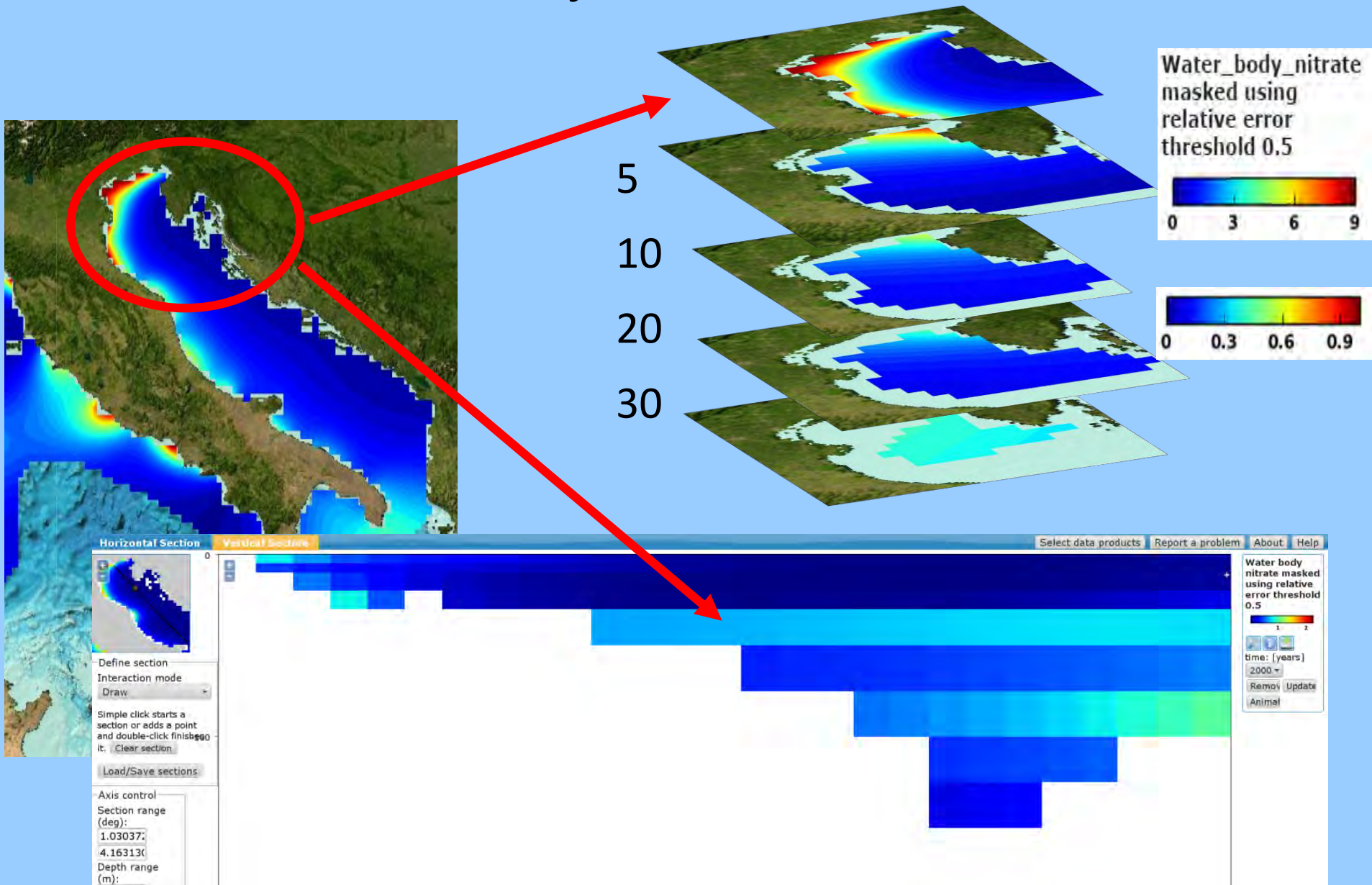
DIVA horizontal maps as OGC-WMS layers



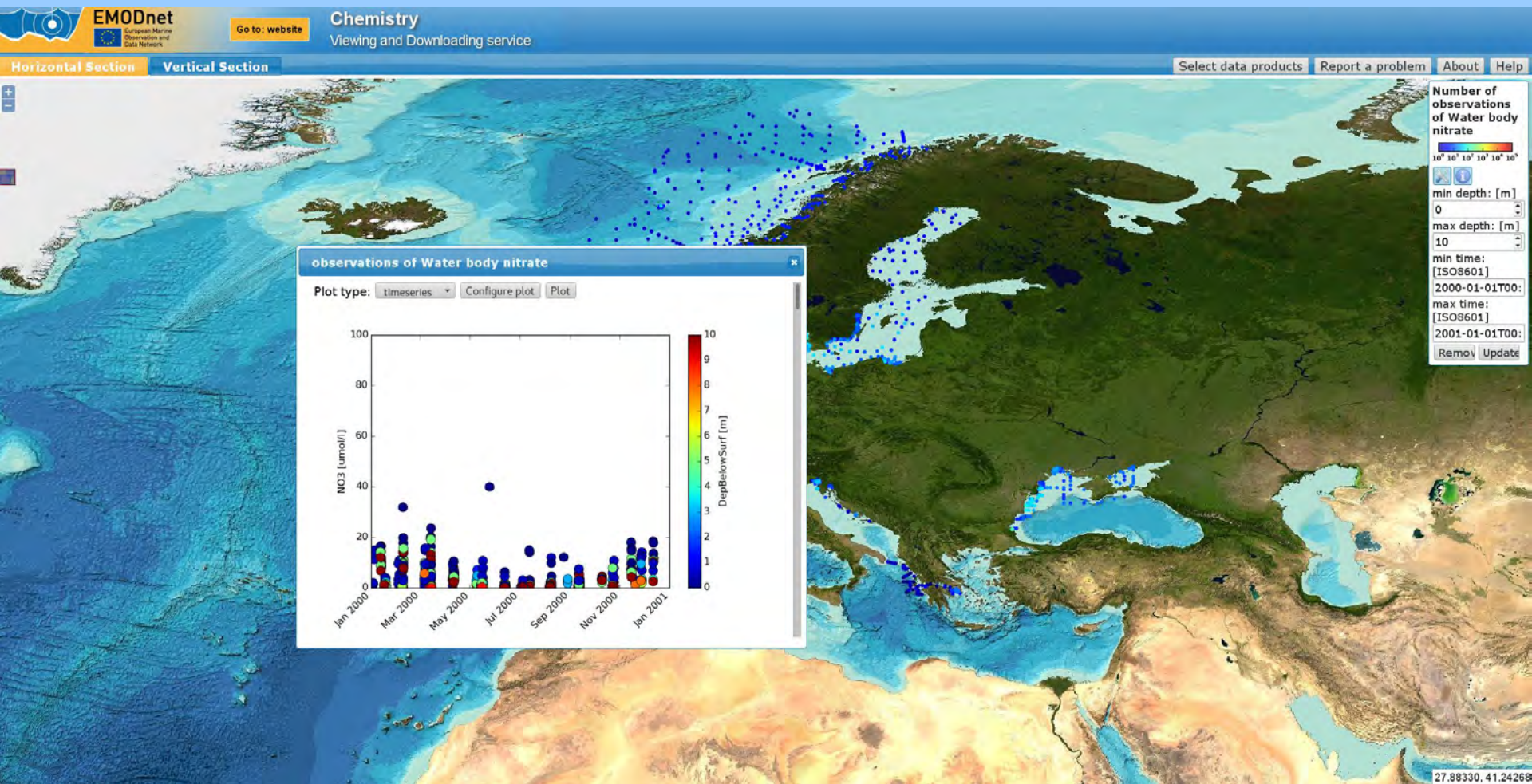
Spring surface distribution of phosphate ($\mu\text{mol/l}$) for the decades 1975-1984 (a), 1985-1994 (b), 1995-2004 (c), and 2004-2013 (d).

10-year running mean centred on the year indicated

DIVA horizontal maps as OGC-WMS layers and vertical sections



Stations density maps and plots as OGC-WPS/WFS



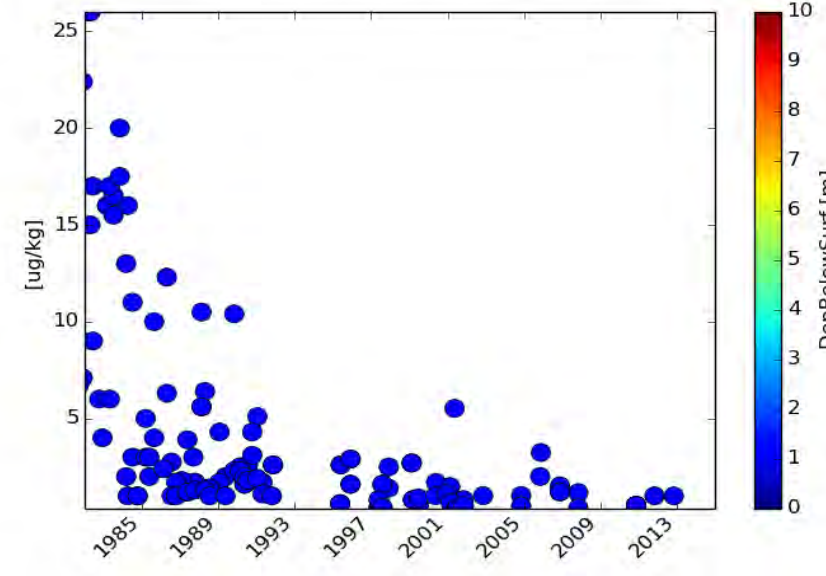
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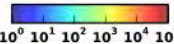
observations of p,p'-DDT/DDD/DDE in Mytilus

Plot type: timeseries

For a general overview, data on contaminants (antifoulants, hydrocarbons, heavy metals, polychlorinated biphenyls, pesticides & biocides, radionuclides) are grouped regardless of sediment grain size, of Mytilus species and size classes, of measurement units, of phase (dissolved/particulate), of analytical and normalization protocols adopted. Specific information is linked to the data. Visualizations may not be directly comparable.



Number of observations of p,p'-DDT/DDD/DDE in Mytilus



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Thanks for your attention !
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