



## National GEO activities DATA TERRA E-Research Infrastructure data (spatial, in-situ) and knowledge for earth system and environment integrated observation

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# 01

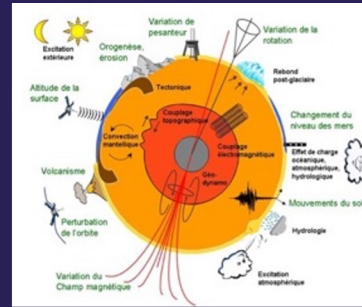
DATA TERRA

*Earth System E-Research  
Infrastructure*



## The Earth, a complex dynamic system

- Numerous geophysical and environmental processes,
- With different spatial and temporal scales,
- permanent interactions between the solid Earth, continental surfaces, ocean,
- atmosphere compartments as with the anthroposphere.



### EVOLUTION OF THE NEEDS

- More integrated approaches to complexity
- Multi-source data, multi-sensor allowing multi-scale (*spatial, spectral & temporal*)
- Coupling of in-situ & space data
- Need of long-term data series and services
- Integrated Artificial intelligence and big data services
- Interdisciplinarity



Understanding these processes requires access to and analysis of numerous, complex and voluminous data SOURCES (**satellites**, in situ, campaigns, **long-term observations** as well as experimental results, models etc...)

Scientists and decision makers need to have an integrated easy access and on-demand treatments to all these data and associated products and services



## AMBITION AND GOALS

Develop a global organization to access to data, products and treatments/services to observe, understand and predict in an integrated way functioning and evolution of the Earth system subject to global changes

Data Terra allows, through interconnected portals, access to all of these standardized and interoperable FAIR data, thematic products and services for visualization and cross-referencing to address scientific issues and interdisciplinary societal challenges.

**Integrated platform** : Earth system sciences data, services and products.

- 26 Research Organizations and Universities
- 30 Observing Data and Services Centers (CDS)
- 32 Consortium of Scientific Expertise (CES)
- 450 scientists, engineers and technicians



€42m/y  
ear



1000 products &  
services



15,000  
regular  
users



> 100 PB  
(2022/2023)

### DATA & SERVICES HUBS

- Atmosphere
- Ocean, coastal
- Land Surfaces
- Solid Earth
- Biodiversity
- Climat models, data simulation

### CROSS-CUTTING SERVICES

- HR Spatial Imagery
- FAIR Data and Services Networking Communities



### WORKING GROUP :

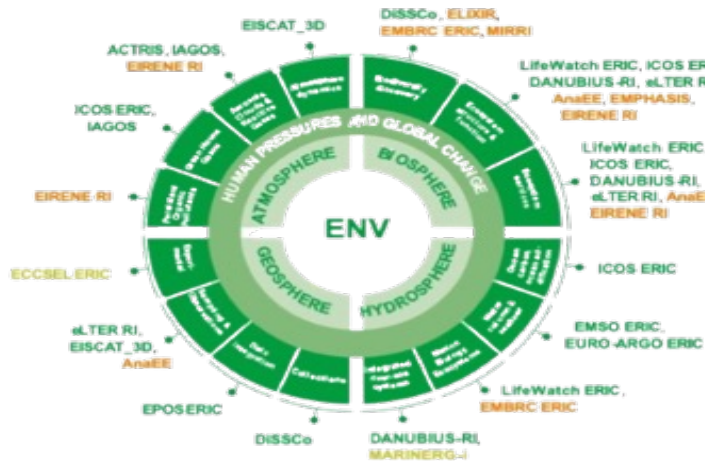
SCIENCE, TECH, TRAINING, PUBLIC-PRIVATE partnership, EUROPE & INTERNATIONAL, COMMUNICATION/MEDIATION, COOPERATION South Countries



# European and international positioning



SPACE DATA AND SERVICES



# Data Terra: unified access to access Earth system observation data and services d'observation du système Terre





# ATMOSPHERE DYNAMICS

atmospheric physics and chemistry, climate change, air quality, etc.

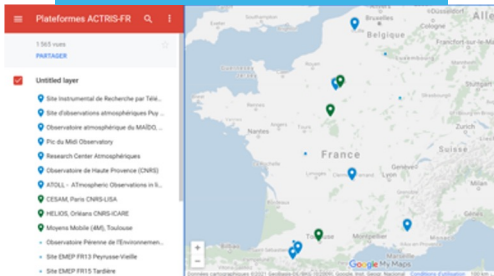


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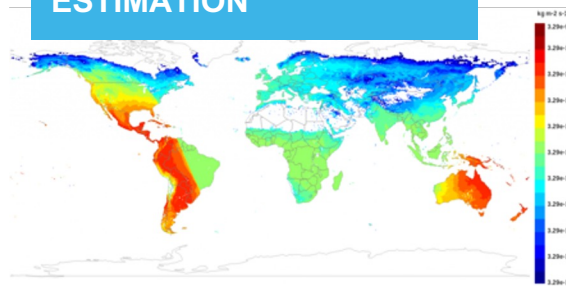
The data comes from **platforms, observation networks, instruments on board satellites, balloons, planes, laboratory measurements, inventories, models, data from scientific campaigns.**

## STUDY CASE : AIR QUALITY

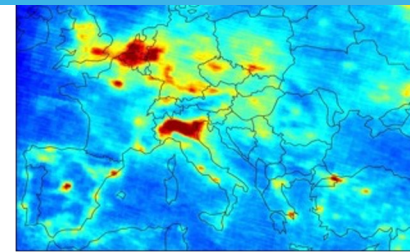
### AIR QUALITY MONITORING



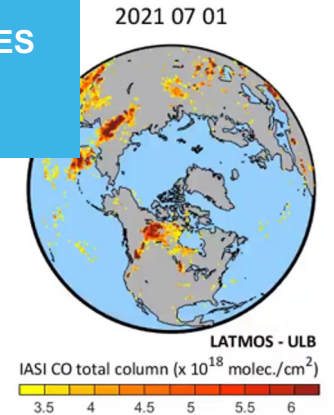
### CARBON & EMISSIONS ESTIMATION



### EUROPEAN AIR QUALITY NETWORK INVOLVED



### EFFECTS OF FOREST FIRES ON AIR QUALITY



[www.aeris-data.fr/](http://www.aeris-data.fr/)







## Observing and understanding the dynamics of the oceans

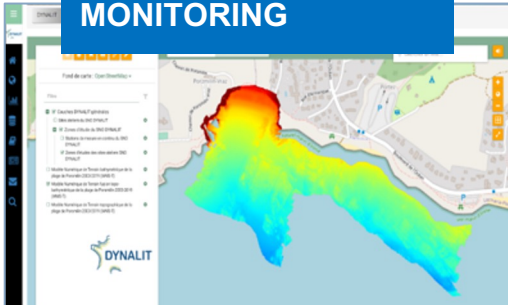
The Odatis ocean data and services center brings together **data management activities** and **scientific expertise** for the oceans at the national level.

The data comes from **satellite missions, in situ instruments (fixed platforms, floats, gliders, radars, sea campaigns, laboratory measurements, ...)**



### STUDY CASE

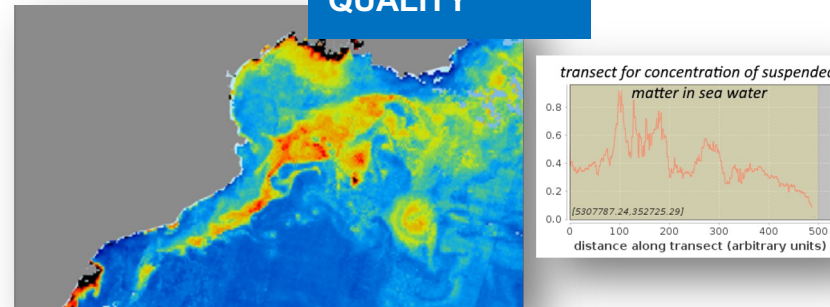
#### COASTLINE MONITORING



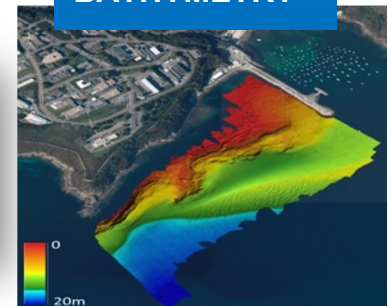
#### WATER OXYGENATION



#### WATER QUALITY



#### LASER / LIDAR BATHYMETRY



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# LAND SURFACES

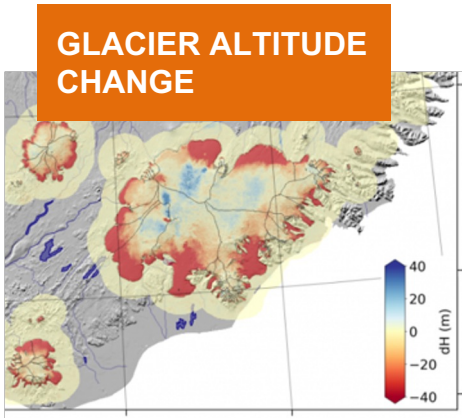
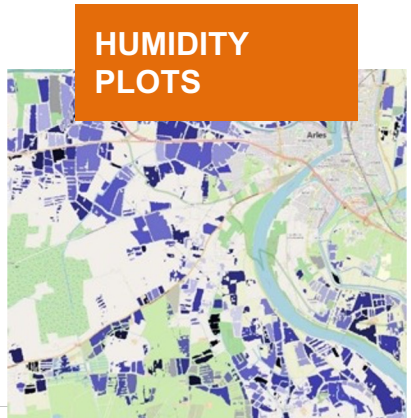
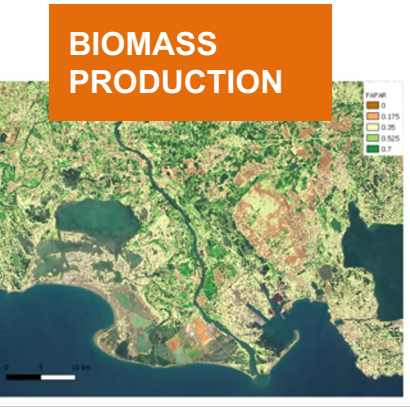
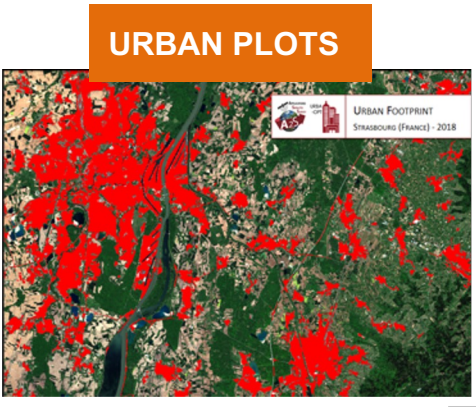
## Observe the dynamics of land surfaces and natural resources



The Theia land surfaces data and services hub federates **ecosystem** and **environmental resource monitoring activities** at the national level.

The data comes from **satellite missions and in situ instruments**. They support the development of value-added **products, models and software in ten themes**: agriculture, biodiversity, climate, water, forest, coast, snow & ice, natural risks, health, urban.

### STUDY CASE



[www.theia-land.fr](http://www.theia-land.fr)



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# DINAMIS SERVICES

## Access to and use of very high spatial resolution satellite images

### An institutional offer

Pleiades specific coverage  
metropolitan and French Guiana sandy coastlines,  
DOM TOM...

Vintage covers SPOT 6-7 Metropolitan France  
Ad-hoc acquisitions Pléiades and SPOT 6-7  
Worldwide - Expressed by UIAs, regardless of their  
place of employment.

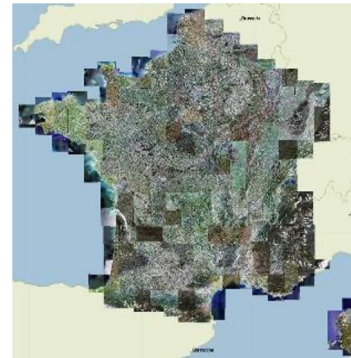
High resolution complementary images  
Relay to the CNES Spot World Heritage program  
(Spot 1-5), CNES PEPS platform (Sentinel 2),  
Geosud, CNES Kalideos program: RapidEye,  
CosmoSkyMed, TerraSar, -X, Aster...



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### FOR 3 USERS SEGMENT

**French Authorized Institutional Users**  
For scientific research, higher education  
and territorial actors

**European and international Scientific  
Authorized Institutional Users**

**Private users**  
For R&D project leaders and public order  
providers

[dinamis.data-terra.org](http://dinamis.data-terra.org)





# 02

The GAIA DATA platform :  
integrated data, distributed  
and transversal services



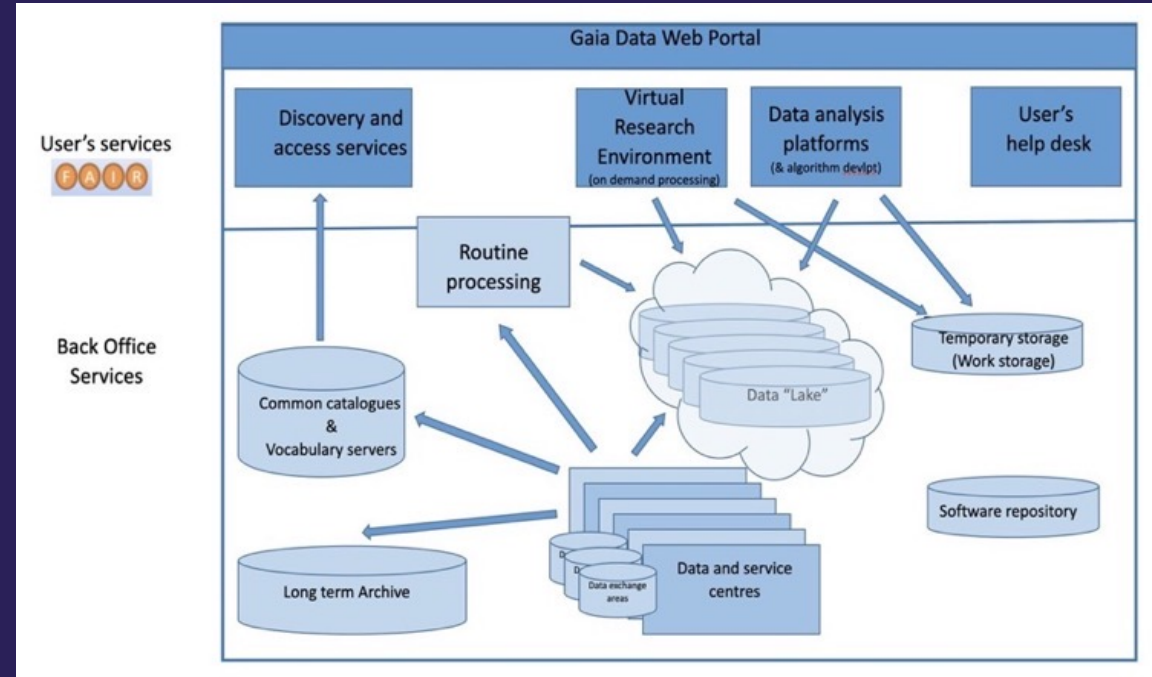
# Gaia Data Project

Global IntegrAted Data and services Research platform for Earth system, biodiversity and environment understanding

Implement an integrated platform for distributed data and services

Proposed by 3 research e-Infrastructures gathering 21 partners:

- **Data Terra**
  - organizes integrated access to observation data, products and services covering the various compartments of the Earth system (**Ocean, Atmosphere, Land surface & Solid Earth**) and their interactions
- **CLIMERI-France**
  - The French **climate modeling e-infrastructure**, its mission is to produce international numerical simulations for the WRCP and to make their results available to various users in France and abroad.
- **PNDB**
  - The french **biodiversity data center**, aims to federate existing data approaches within research infrastructures on "Living Earth"



EQUIPEX+ project funded by the (French) Program of Investments for the Future - France 2030 – ANR (2021-2028)  
 Rated A+, granted 16,2 M€, global budget : 65 M€, 2021-2029

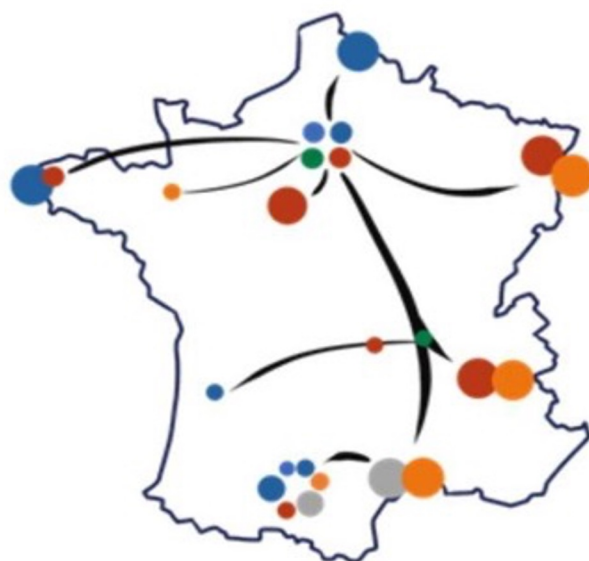
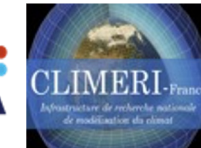




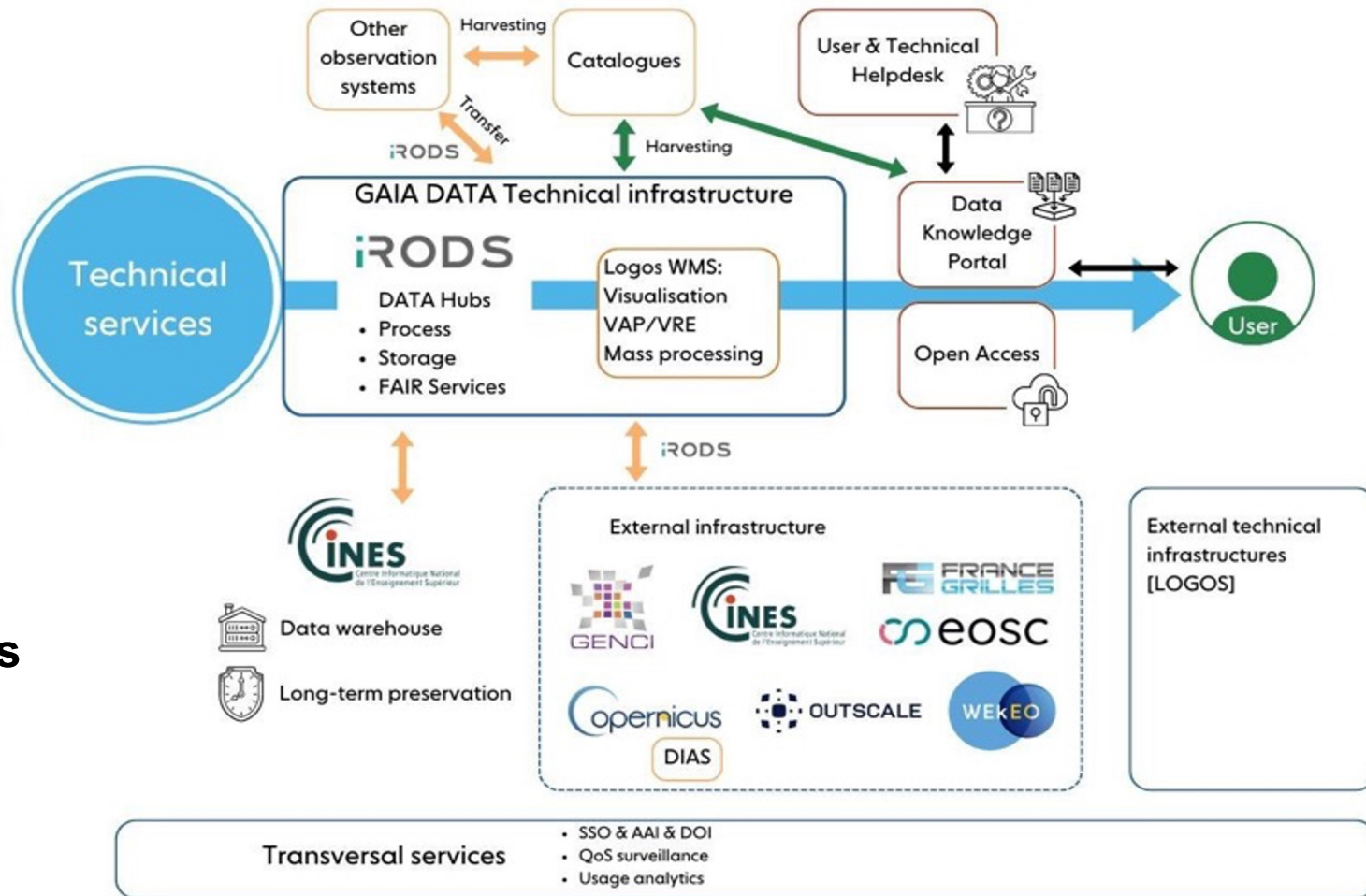
# A DISTRIBUTED DATA AND SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE



DATA  
TERRA



8 principal sites  
30 existing sites





# GAIA DATA INTEGRATED PLATFORM

## 8 main networked data and services centers

### Equipex+ or PIA4 infra

- FITS
- MesoNet
- Clusster

### Equipex+ or PEPR thematics

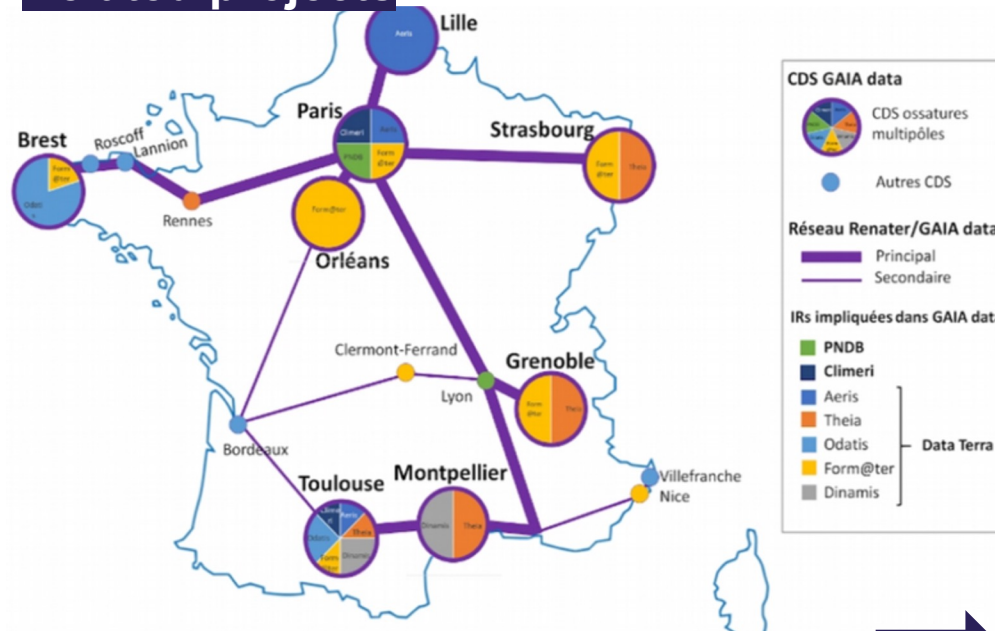
- Obs4Clim
- TerraForma
- Marmor
- OneWater

### H2020 Projects – Horizon Europe

- IS-ENES
- EOSC-Pillar
- FAIR EASE
- FAIR IMPACT
- ENVRI-HUB

### Projets CPER en région

### ← Related projects



### international / European integration →

- Creation of a dedicated high-speed and secure network (10 to 100 Gbit/s) already operational between certain sites
- Deployment data grid (iRODS AC system) / S3 remote access to data and rapid automatic transfer of large data sets from different centers
- Interoperability of processing between the thematic centers, HPC and with commercial clouds services (GAIA-X - DIAS)





# SERVICES



## Research, Access and Data Management Services

**Research** (navigating through thousands of datasets)

**Catalog** (metadata, vocabularies, ontologies)

**Consultation and access** to data via integrated platforms

**Advanced dataviz**

Supporting **FAIR** scientific communities



## Transversal services facilitate transdisciplinary research work

**Data grid, cloud, knowledge management system, SSO, metrics, user support & training – community animation**

Supporting campaigns

Analysis Ready Data  
Datacubes, ...



## Earth Analytics Lab Data exploration

**Virtual Analysis Platform - VAP : Notebook/PANGEO/STAC ecosystem**

**Datacubes**

**Ability to connect directly to On-demand Processing centers (WPS)**

**NoCode/Low Code: Galaxy-E, FG/VIP, ~Matlab/Simulink**



## Regular production services

**Optimization** of processing (orchestration tools) and data formats (Zarr, CoG, Dask, ...)

Supporting on a **continuum of shared infrastructures**



User Services  
Back Office  
Distributed Datalakes  
Hardware



Discovery, Knowledge & Services

Earth Analytics Lab

FAIR practices training and outreach

Distributed data access, interoperability and processing

National reference centre for Earth System & environment

Earth system & environment communities stewardship

Thesaurus

Federated and harmonized catalogues & API

Harvesting Transformation

Software repository

Identity & Access management

Security

Hypervision metrics

Machine Actionable DMP

PNDB

DATA TERRA

CLIMERI-France

Catalogues, thesaurus and APIs

Local helpdesks



*Distributed Object Architecture and Fair Services*

Data Lakes Multi-sources and distributed data repositories

Federated Data & Processing services

Long-term data archives & stewardship

*Distributed processing*

**NETWORK AND COMMUNICATION**  
(Geant/RENATER)

**GRID / CLOUD**  
(EGI/EUDAT/FranceGrille)

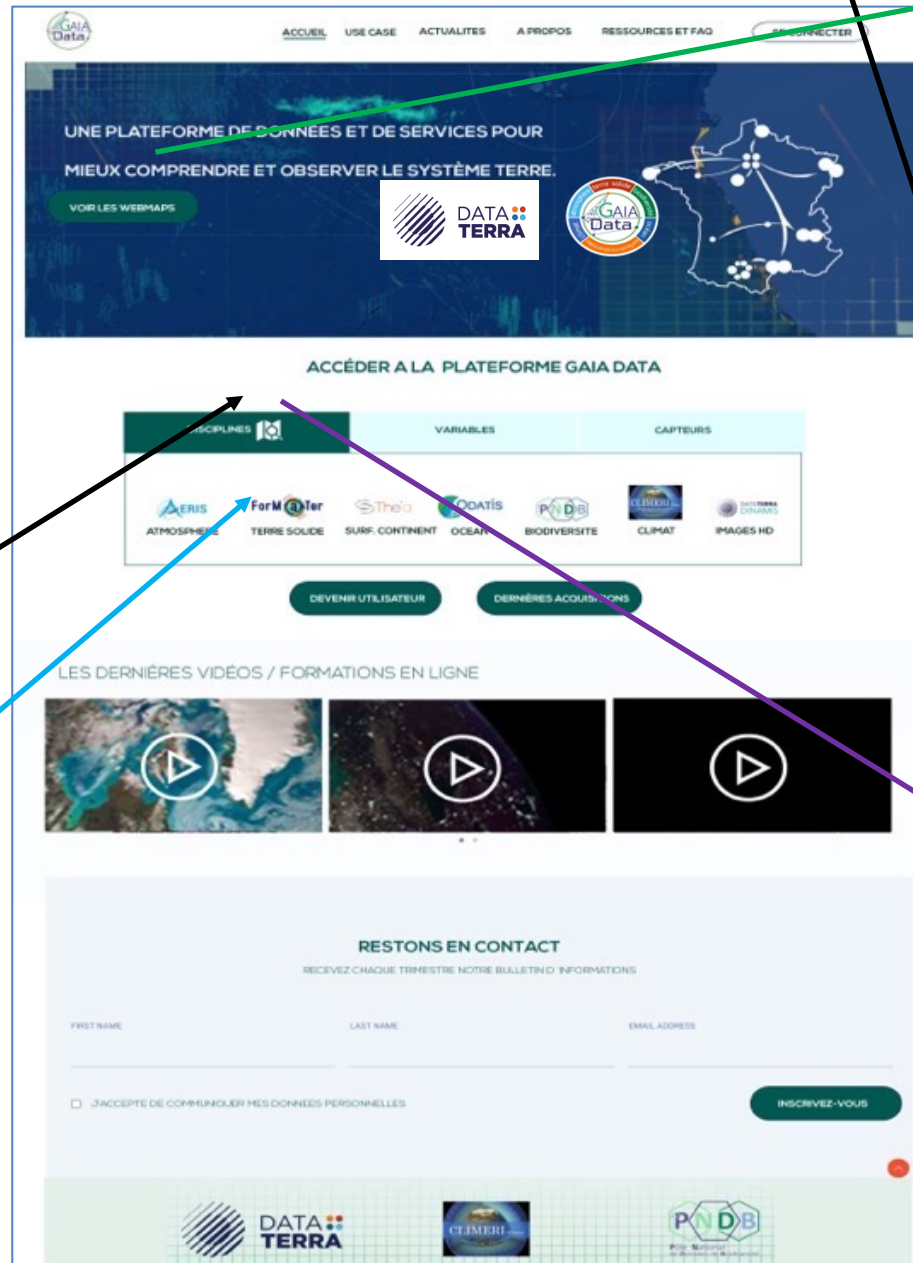
**HPC**  
(EuroHPC, Prace/GENCI)



# Discovery Portal

single point of access

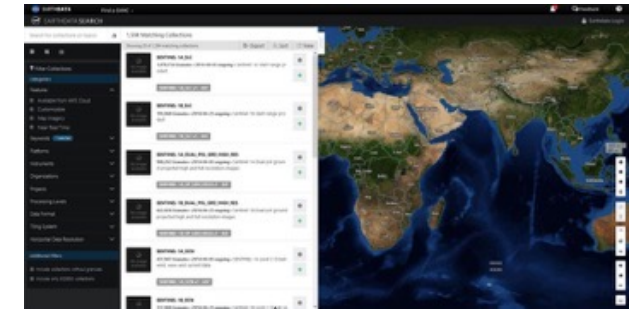
Multiple entries



vocabularies and ontologies to select datasets

Thematic portals, hubs, areas or projects

Visualization (WebMap)  
Access / explore all available data



« User WebMap »  
View a user-defined and configured set of datasets

Entry by domain (ex: Ocean): Pointer to "Ocean" theme page  
=> Information on space missions and related data  
WebMap presenting only data relating to the Ocean  
Set of ocean-related services



# 03 APPLICATIONS



## ERUPTION TONGA

**14 Jan. 2022** the volcanic eruption caused waves that hit **Australia, New Zealand, Japan** and the **west coasts** of North and **South America** for several days.

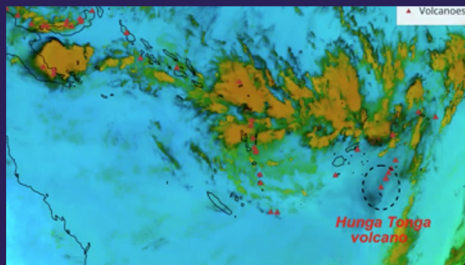
All the information collected by scientists thus facilitates emergency response and helps to better understand and anticipate this type of natural disaster in the future.



*The Tonga Islands are made up of approximately 170 islands*

**AERIS**

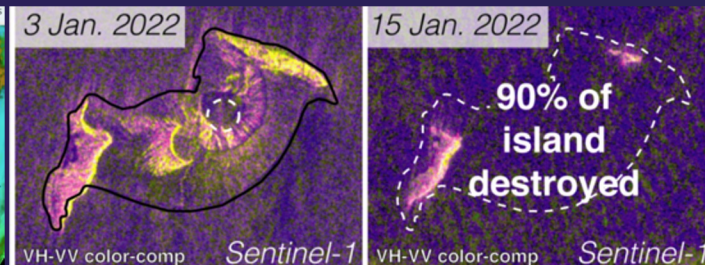
**Atmosphere**



Eruption seen by Geostationary Satellites

**FORM@TER**

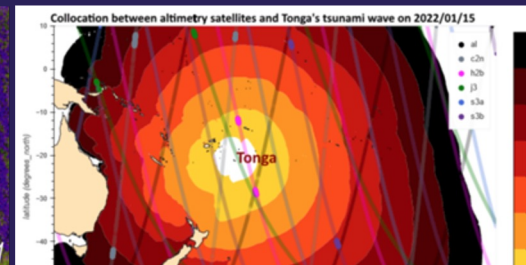
**Solid Earth**



Evolution of the Volcanic Island before and after the eruption

**ODATIS**

**Oceans**



Measurement of the tsunami wave front by altimetry satellites and of the coastal surge by in-situ tide gauges.

**THEIA**

**Land surface**



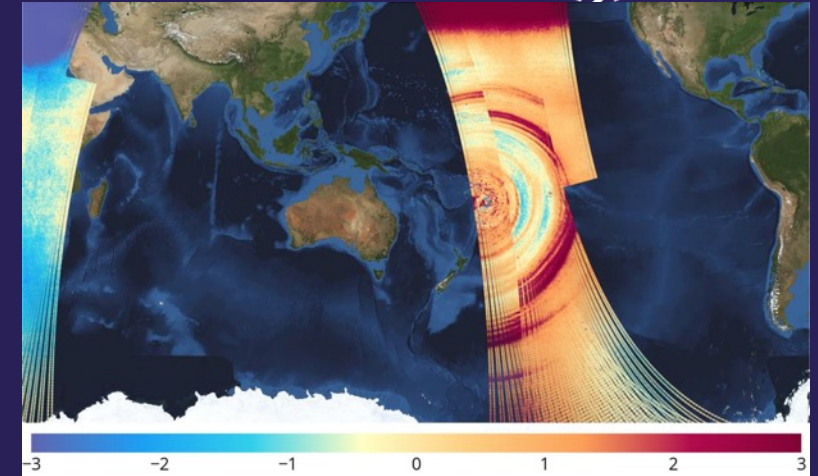
Mapping the Damage to guide rescue

**DINAMIS**

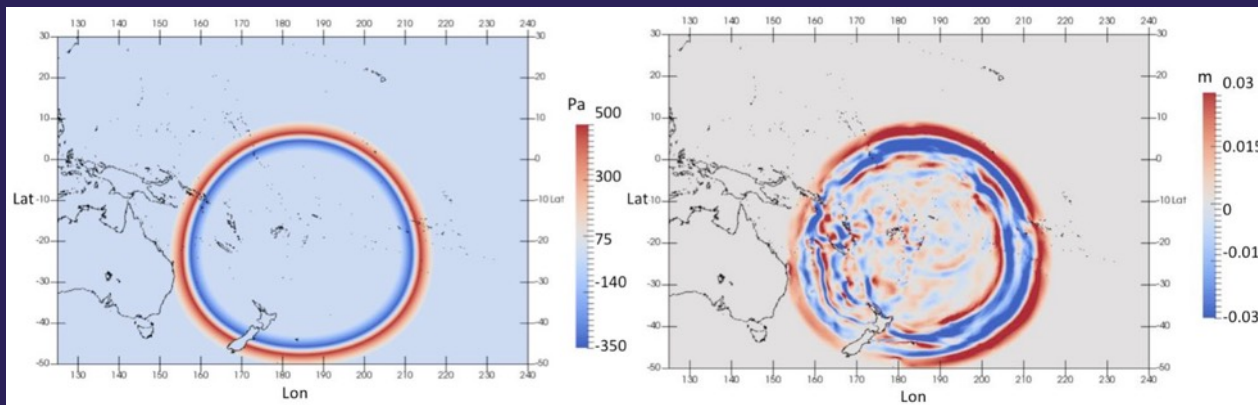
**HD satellite imagery**



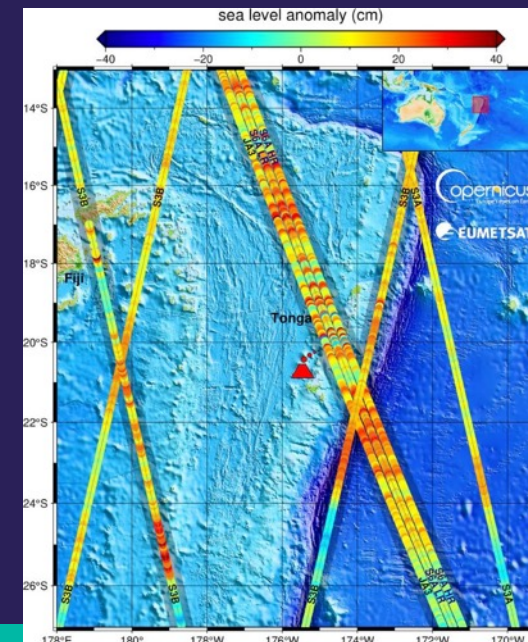
Images Pléiades-HR post-événement (à droite) et des images WorldView pré-événement (à gauche) sur les îles



Perturbations du champ de température dues aux ondes de gravité se propageant dans la stratosphère mesurées par le sondeur IASI



Propagation de l'onde de Lamb et propagation du tsunami associé, 3 heures après l'explosion. A gauche : champ de pression en surface (en Pa) modélisé par une onde sinusoïdale se propageant à la vitesse du son. A droite : élévation de la surface de l'eau (en m) générée par l'onde de Lamb et simulée



Anomalies du niveau de la mer (hauteur du niveau de la mer par rapport à une moyenne à long terme) mesurées par Sentinel-3A et -B, Sentinel-6 et Jason-3, les 14 et 15 Janvier à 04:15 UTC6

## HYDROWEB : WATER LEVELS OF RIVERS AND LAKES

Continuous, long-duration time-series of the levels of **64 lakes** and **248 virtual stations on rivers** (500 virtual stations at the end of 2018)

**Satellite altimetry is used to measure the water level** currently Jason-3, Sentinel-3A and in the future Sentinel-3B, Jason-CS and SWOT



## SOIL MOISTURE MAP VERY HR RESOLUTION

### Source data

**Sentinel 1** : main source for radar signal inversion with neural networks

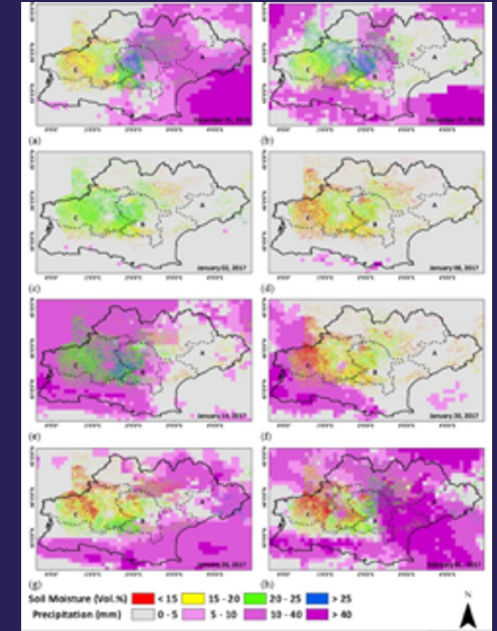
**Sentinel 2** : for contribution of vegetation to the total radar signal

**Theia Land Cover map** : to extract agricultural parcels

**Scale** : sub-parcel scale

**Production by Theia** : 6 days update over some regions

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