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# 3 pillars around the hydrology and the SWOT cal/val

## THEIA Production Center

Every day at a continental scale :  
Water surface and synthesis, snow cover and  
synthesis, water quality (temperature and color)

01

## Diffusion

Distribution + visualisation

SWOT HR, hydro products generated by THEIA,  
External product (hydroweb, GSWE,...)

02

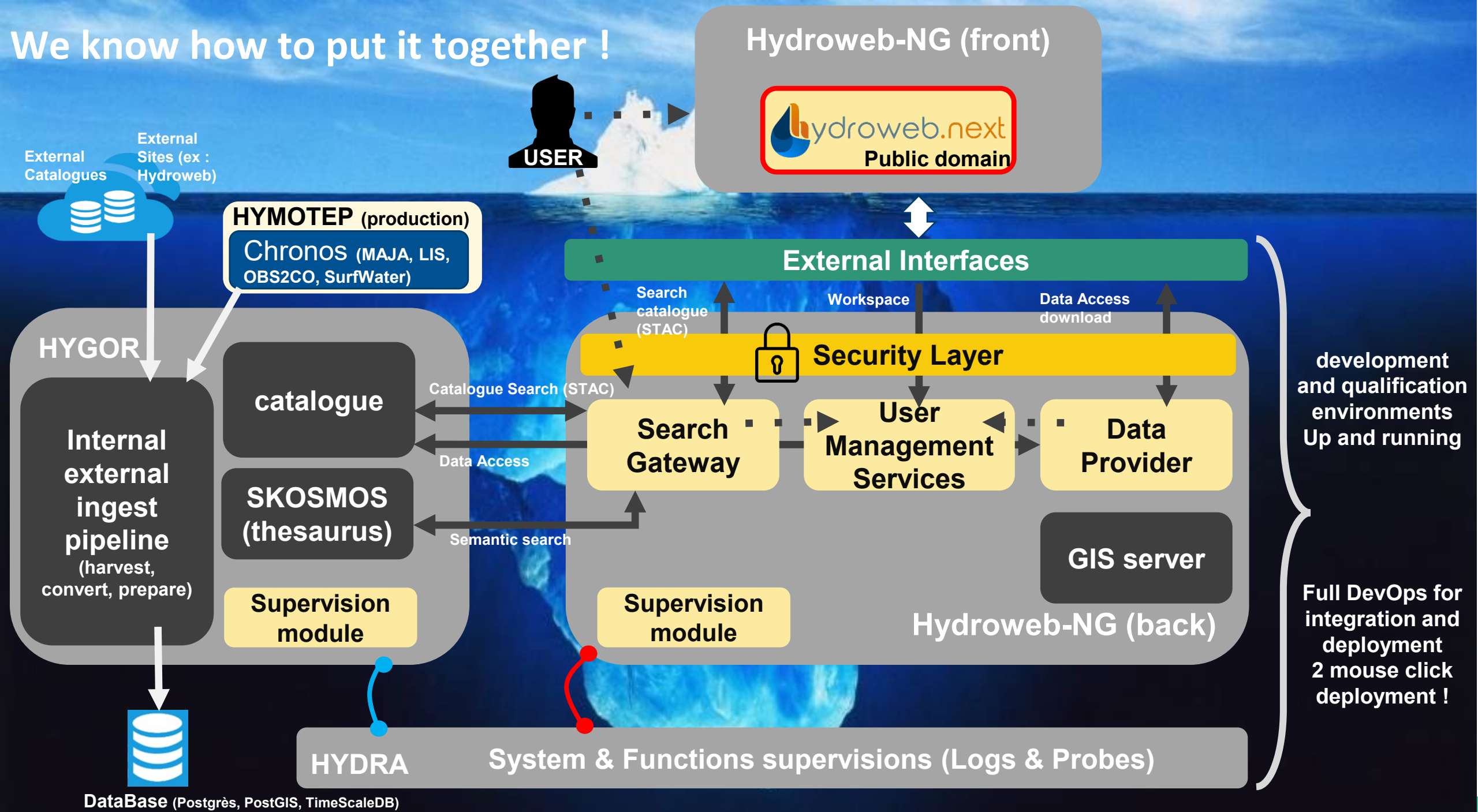
## Supervision

Infrastructure, system and functionalities  
status

03



# We know how to put it together !



DataBase (Postgrès, PostGIS, TimeScaleDB)



Project

search products or filter...

WhereWhenWhatHow

Search filters

Clear filters

swot

current view

shifting period

Water Level

Results

found 6 products

SWOT RASTER 100M LEVEL-2 SAMPLE V1.2

Water Area, Water Fraction, Water Surface Elevation

The SWOT Raster 100m Level-2 product contains rasterized water surface elevation and inundation extent data from the High Rate data stream of the SWOT KaRin instrument, along with appropriate uncertainties and flags, resampled onto a uniform grid. Data is provided at 100...

999+ tilesApache-2.021d100mCNES

SWOT PIXEL CLOUD LEVEL-2 - SAMPLE V1.2

Water Surface Elevation, Water Fraction

The SWOT Pixel Cloud Level-2 product contains points cloud of water mask pixels ("pixel cloud") with geolocated heights, classification mask, geophysical fields, and flags. The SWOT Pixel Cloud Level-2 product is organized into swath-aligned tiles. Each of these granules nominally contain...

999+ tilesApache-2.021d5mCNES

SWOT RIVER SINGLE PASS LEVEL-2 - REACH - SAMPLE V1.2

Total estimated water surface area, Water surface slope with respect to the geoid, River Reach ...

The SWOT River Single Pass Level-2 - Reach product contains vectorized river data - including water surface elevation, water surface slope, river width, water surface area, change in cross-sectional area from a reference value, and discharge - from the High Resolution data stream of...

1 trackApache-2.021d10kmCNES

SWOT VECTOR PIXEL CLOUD LEVEL-2 - SAMPLE V1.2

Water Surface Elevation, Water Fraction

The SWOT Vector Pixel Cloud Level-2 product contains points cloud of water mask pixels ("pixel cloud") with geolocated heights, classification mask, geophysical fields, and flags. The SWOT Pixel Cloud Level-2 product is organized into swath-aligned tiles. Each of these granules...

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SWOT LAKE SINGLE PASS LEVEL-2 - OBSERVED - SAMPLE V1.2

Total Estimated Water Surface Area, Water Surface Elevation

The SWOT Lake Single Pass Level-2 - Observed product contains vectorized lake data - including water surface elevation, water surface area, and storage change - from the High

Search for your products of interest using various criteria/filters

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58.700 -36.782

Décembre 2020

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The screenshot displays the SWOT data viewer interface. On the left, a 'Project' panel shows a 'NEW PROJECT' with three main data groups: 'SWOT RASTER 100M LEVEL-2 SAMPLE V1.2' (containing Water Area, Water Fraction, and Water Surface Elevation), 'SWOT Single Pass' (containing Total Estimated Water Surface Area and Water Surface Elevation), and 'SWOT RIVER SINGLE PASS LEVEL-2 - REACH - SAMPLE V1.2' (containing Total estimated water surface area, Water surface slope with respect to the geoid, River Reach Width, and Water Surface Elevation). A color scale for water surface elevation is shown, ranging from -50 to 5 meters. The central map shows France with various data layers overlaid. On the right, a 'Search filters' panel shows filters for 'swot', 'current view', 'shifting period', and 'Water Level'. Below this, a 'Results' panel lists six products with their respective metadata and download options.

**Project Panel:**

- NEW PROJECT**
  - SWOT RASTER 100M LEVEL-2 SAMPLE V1.2**
    - Water Area
    - Water Fraction
    - Water Surface Elevation
  - SWOT Single Pass**
    - Total Estimated Water Surface Area
    - Water Surface Elevation
  - SWOT RIVER SINGLE PASS LEVEL-2 - REACH - SAMPLE V1.2**
    - Total estimated water surface area
    - Water surface slope with respect to the geoid
    - River Reach Width
    - Water Surface Elevation

**Search filters:**

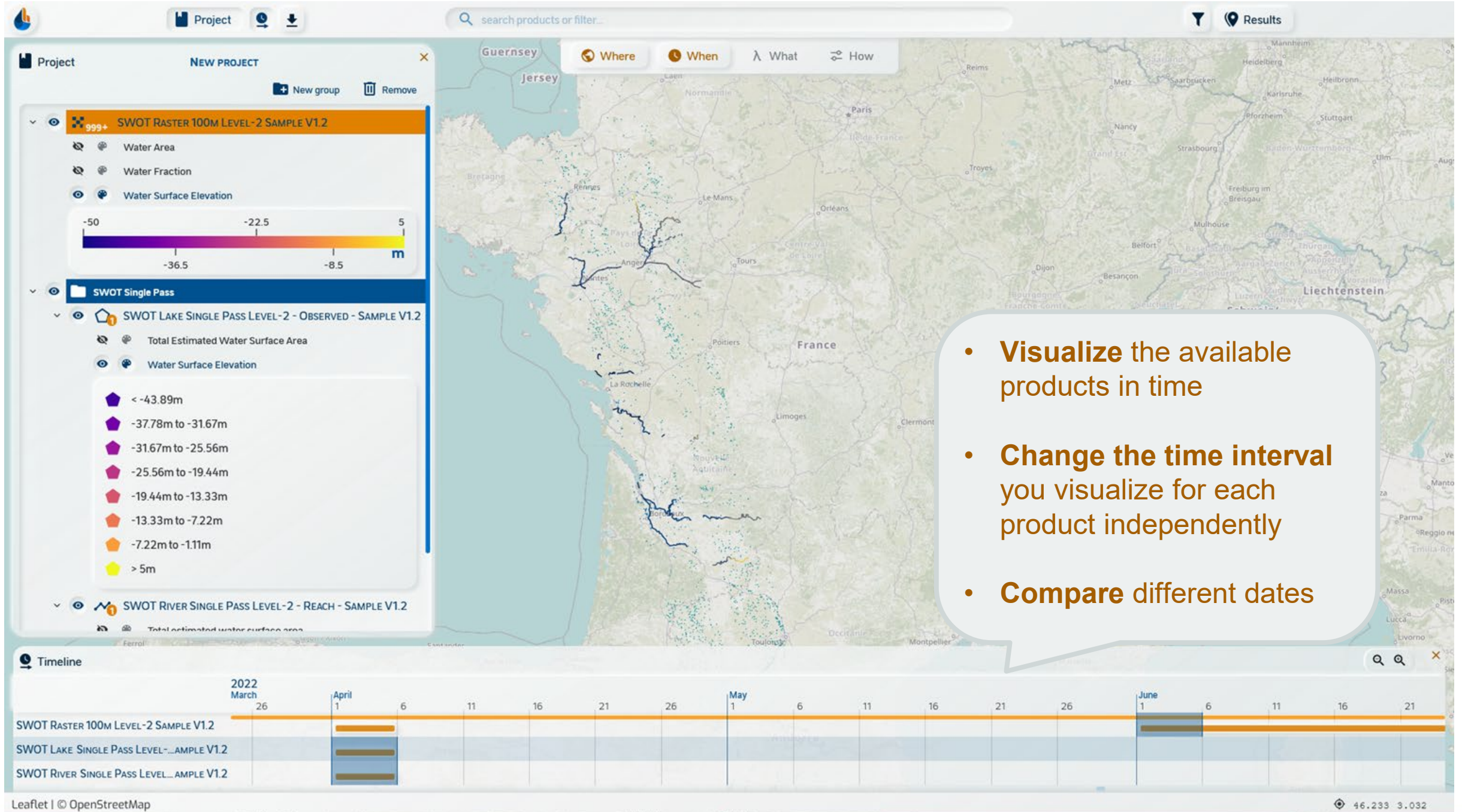
- swot
- current view
- shifting period
- Water Level

**Results (found 6 products):**

- SWOT RASTER 100M LEVEL-2 SAMPLE V1.2**
  - Water Area, Water Fraction, Water Surface Elevation
  - The SWOT Raster 100m Level-2 product contains rasterized water surface elevation and inundation extent data from the High Rate data stream of the SWOT KaRin instrument, along with appropriate uncertainties and flags, resampled onto a uniform grid. Data is provided at 100...
  - 364 tiles, Apache-2.0, 21d, 100m, CNES
- SWOT PIXEL CLOUD LEVEL-2 - SAMPLE V1.2**
  - Water Surface Elevation, Water Fraction
  - The SWOT Pixel Cloud Level-2 product contains points cloud of water mask pixels ("pixel cloud") with geolocated heights, classification mask, geophysical fields, and flags. The SWOT Pixel Cloud Level-2 product is organized into swath-aligned tiles. Each of these granules nominally contain...
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- SWOT RIVER SINGLE PASS LEVEL-2 - REACH - SAMPLE V1.2**
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  - 1 track, Apache-2.0, 21d, 10km, CNES
- SWOT VECTOR PIXEL CLOUD LEVEL-2 - SAMPLE V1.2**
  - Water Surface Elevation, Water Fraction
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- SWOT LAKE SINGLE PASS LEVEL-2 - OBSERVED - SAMPLE V1.2**
  - Total Estimated Water Surface Area, Water Surface Elevation
  - The SWOT Lake Single Pass Level-2 - Observed product contains vectorized lake data - including water surface elevation, water surface area, and storage change - from the High...

- **Create a project** with your products of interest, it will be saved for next time
- **Visualize** the corresponding variables on the map with their **legend**





The screenshot shows a web application interface for downloading SWOT data. On the left, a map of Europe is visible. On the right, a 'Download' panel lists three data products:

Product Name	Filters	Format	Size
SWOT RASTER 100M LEVEL-2 SAMPLE V1.2	4 filters	303 MB	1 TB
SWOT LAKE SINGLE PASS LEVEL-2 - OBSERVED - SAMPLE V1.2	1 filter	5 MB	5 MB
SWOT RIVER SINGLE PASS LEVEL-2 - REACH - SAMPLE V1.2	no filter	3 MB	3 MB

Below the product list, a 'Download: New project' section shows summary statistics: 2 selected products, 2 included items, and 10 files to download. At the bottom of this section are two buttons: 'Script' (with a Python logo) and 'Archive' (with a download icon and '7 MB').

A speech bubble on the left contains the following text:

**Download** the products of your project with the following options :

- Just a sample to check the format
- **An archive**
- **A python script already setup to download the products**





MyProject

```
[1]: from eodag import EODataAccessGateway, SearchResult, setup_logging
      setup_logging(1) # 0: nothing, 1: only progress bars, 2: INFO, 3: DEBUG
      dag = EODataAccessGateway()
```

Use this code-block to define your search criteria. It defines a list of query-arguments dictionaries. Each query-arguments dictionary will be used to perform a distinct search, whose results will then be concatenated.

- add/remove collections using the `productType` key (one per query-arguments dictionary)
- add time restrictions using the `start` and `end` keys (e.g. "start": "2020-05-01", "end": "2020-05-10T00:00:00Z", UTC ISO8601 format)(one per collection/dictionary)
- add spatial restrictions using the "geom" key (e.g. "geom": "POLYGON ((1 43, 2 43, 2 44, 1 44, 1 43))" WKT string, a bounding-box list [lonmin, latmin, lonmax, latmax] can also be passed )(one per collection/dictionary)
- more query arguments can be used, see [https://eodag.readthedocs.io/en/stable/notebooks/api\\_user\\_guide/4\\_search.html?#Search-parameters](https://eodag.readthedocs.io/en/stable/notebooks/api_user_guide/4_search.html?#Search-parameters)

```
[*]: project_query_args = [
      {
        "productType": "HYDROWEB_RIVERS_OPE",
        "start": "2022-03-31T22:00:00Z",
        "end": "2022-05-01T21:59:59.999Z",
        "geom": "POLYGON ((-13.22 39.46,14.91 39.46,14.91 49.51,-13.22 49.51,-13.22 39.46))"
      },
      {
        "productType": "SWOT_L2_HR_RASTER_100M_SAMPLE_V1_2",
        "start": "2022-03-31T22:00:00Z",
        "end": "2022-05-01T21:59:59.999Z",
        "geom": "POLYGON ((-13.22 39.46,14.91 39.46,14.91 49.51,-13.22 49.51,-13.22 39.46))"
      }
    ]

      project_search_results = SearchResult([])
      for query_args in project_query_args:
        project_search_results.extend(dag.search_all(**query_args))
      ## This command actually downloads the matching products
      downloaded_paths = dag.download_all(project_search_results)
```

Downloaded products: 47%



The python script is easy to use, easy to modify

You just need to install the *eodag* library once (available on github or with pip, conda).

It is all explained in the script

It also gives you access to all eodag features (other catalogs, useful tools)

Would you please help us shape the next release of hydroweb.next with more useful products and features ?

Become a beta tester and ambassador ! contact us on [hydroweb-ng@cnes.fr](mailto:hydroweb-ng@cnes.fr)

**Contact, come and see us for a specific demo**

# Roadmap (backlog) and ambitions

## T3 2022

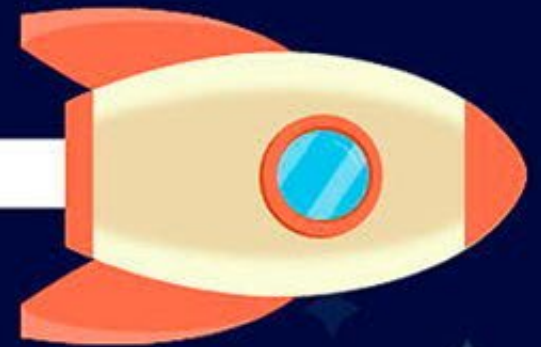
- Authentication (SSO) and access restrictions (end of SWOT HR distribution requirements)
- hydroweb.next « grand » opening
- More products on the catalogue
- Better service and supervision
- System test before SWOT launch

## 2023

- We will implement what you want and what you really need : hydrological object search, specific products, on demand production (raster), ...

## End 2022 – SWOT Launch

- More hydroweb.next functionalities : time series of variable, export your project (QGIS)
- More products on the catalogue
- First Users and ambassadors feedback





## ❖ Product downloads

- Classical AVISO channels: Catalogues, DOI, Thredds, Https, DAP, etc
- Additional technical solutions to improve the interoperability of the web portal & datasets
- Any specific need or request from the Science Team?

## ❖ Old protocols and scriptable data access: ST inputs needed

- FTP is no longer compatible with most browsers
- Progressively replaced by sFTP and/or scriptable protocols
- Any guidance from the ST would be helpful to AVISO

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## ❖ Web visualization and online data exploration

- AVISO viz' (from Ocean Data Lab) is being decommissioned in 2023
- New web data explorer : beta release next Fall, ready for SWOT, and upgrades in 2023
- Will feature SWOT LR and most AVISO products (e.g. nadir profiles, CFOSAT spectra)
- Question to the ST: should we add external data? (e.g. from NASA or Copernicus sources)

### ❖ Even « Low Resolution » ocean products might be a bit large

- 1 GB/day for Basic SSH, same volume for Wind & Waves
- 3 GB/day for the Expert SSH
- 40 GB/day for the Unsmoothed 250/500m
- 1 TB/day for L1B (not distributed by default)



### ❖ Science Team Projects can be hosted on the CNES HPC/Cloud (nicknamed HAL)

- Already effective for some SWOT PIs (experience feedback is usually quite positive)
- What would you get?
  - A copy of SWOT data will be on HAL (incl. a lightning fast ZARR interface)
  - Jupyter notebooks (python/R/gis in browser) and Virtual Research Environment (e.g. virtual desktop)
  - Technical support and helpdesk (from basic HPC/Cloud to experts in ZARR/DASK)
  - A handful of external datasets used for CNES CalVal (e.g. AVISO, Sentinel1/2/3...)
  - More datasets, libraries, and tools upon request
- Free of charge for ST users
- But within the resources allocated to the ST (requests must be justified & reasonable)
- Ongoing discussions with WEkEO (Copernicus Cloud) and others to smooth Project transfers

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