



AERIS atmosphere Data Centre Tools and data services for Satellite cal/val

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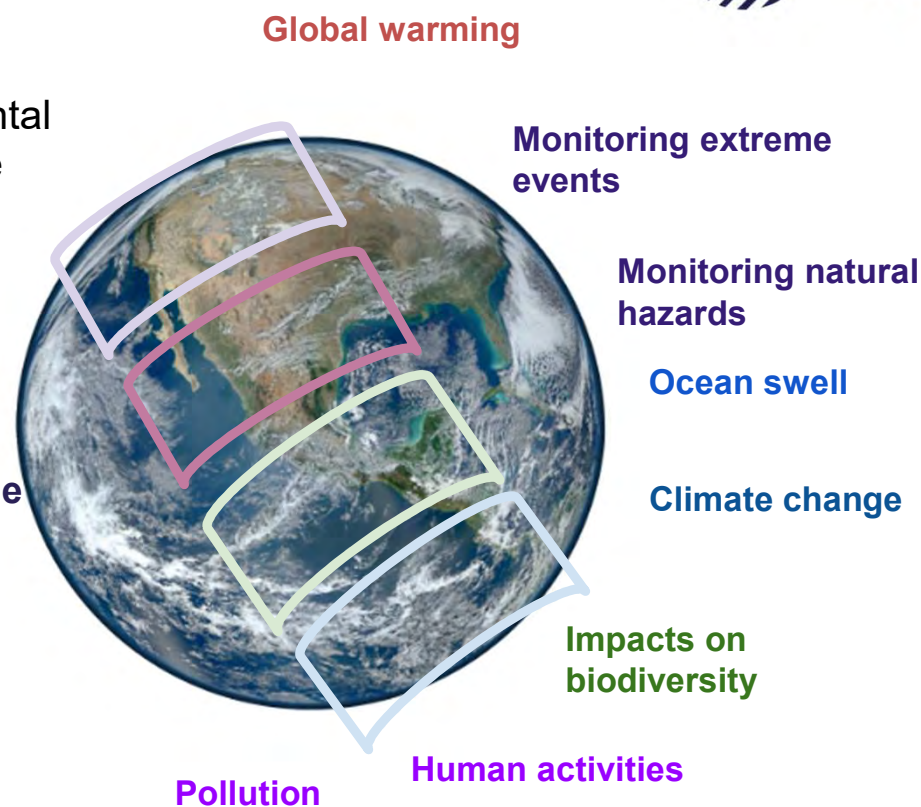


THE EARTH, A COMPLEX DYNAMIC SYSTEM

- Several geophysical and environmental processes,
- At different spatial and temporal scales,
- Permanent interactions between the solid Earth, continental surfaces, the ocean, atmospheric compartments, and the anthroposphere.

EVOLUTION OF NEEDS IN SCIENCE

- More integrated approaches to complexity
- Multi-source, multi-sensor data enabling multi-scale (in situ, spatial, spectral, and temporal), long-term series.
- Managing diversity and volume: supercomputers, cloud services, Big Data, and AI.
- Interdisciplinarity and cross-disciplinary nature of scientific communities



Access to data and services by themes



PORTAILS DE DONNÉES ET DE SERVICES



ATMOSPHERE



SOLID EARTH



OCÉAN



LAND SURFACES



BIODIVERSIT
Y



SATELLITE
IMAGES



Long-tail national
data warehouse
operated by BRGM

CATALOGS

Multi-source scientific data: spatial, in-situ, ground,
airborne (balloon)

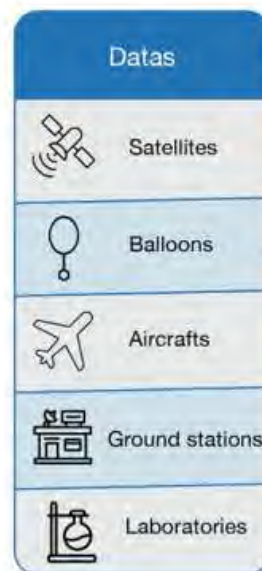
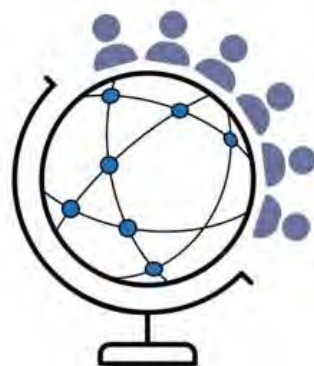
RELATED SERVICES

- Service
- Comp
- Camp
- Software services and thematic tools
- Calls for projects
- Newsletters and thematic workshops

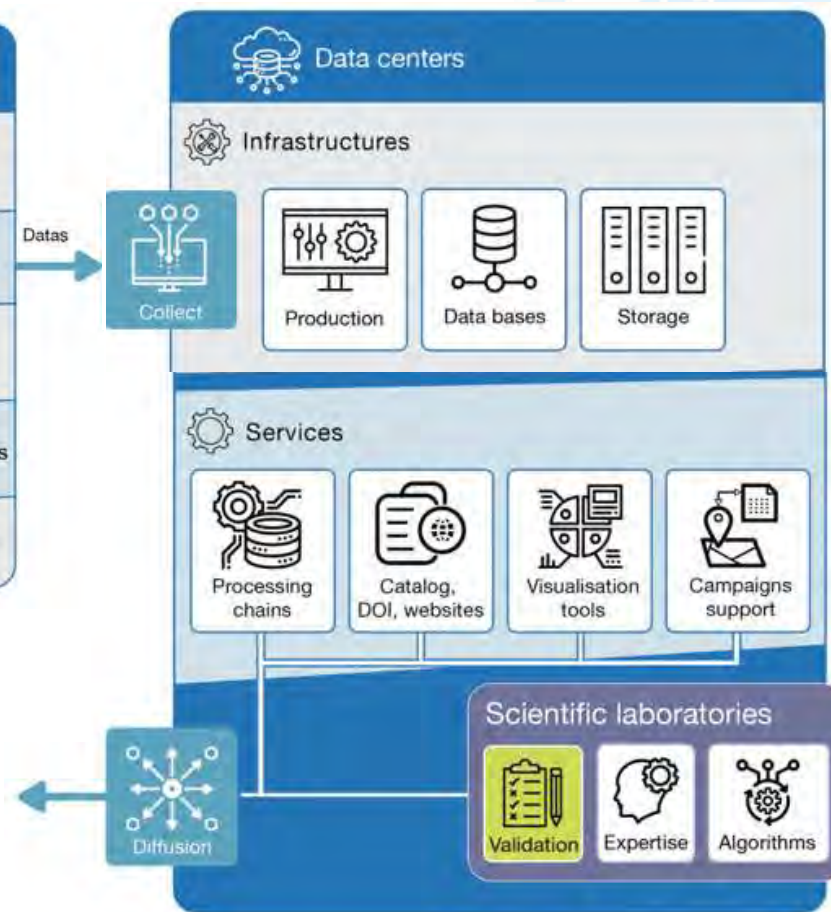
AERIS's mission is to bring together observation and campaign data produced by the French atmospheric science community and to deliver enhanced data and products to users to enable optimal exploitation of observation systems for studies at local, regional, continental and global scales.



AERIS: a unique hub for the Atmosphere

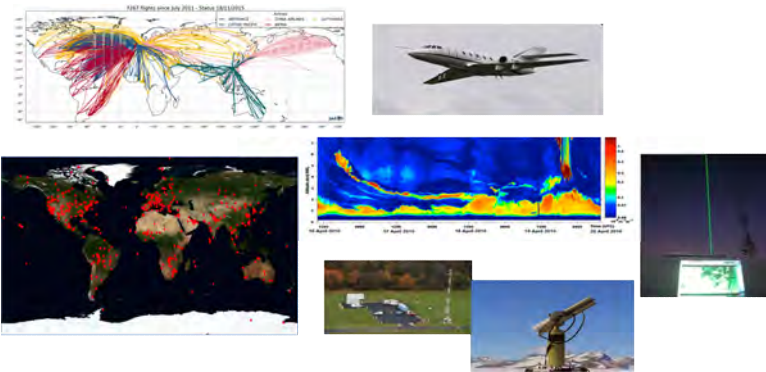


Users
France
Europe
Worldwide

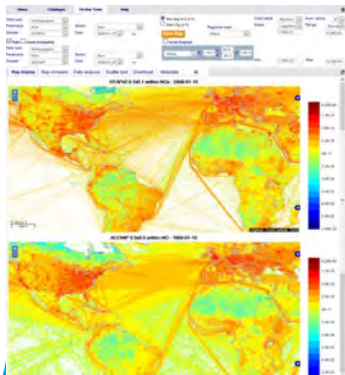


AERIS: integrated data and services centres

Ground and airborne data (planes, balloons)



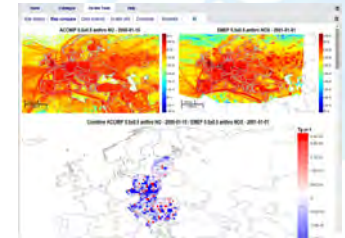
Laboratory / Databases



- ECCAD
- IUPAC
- GEISA

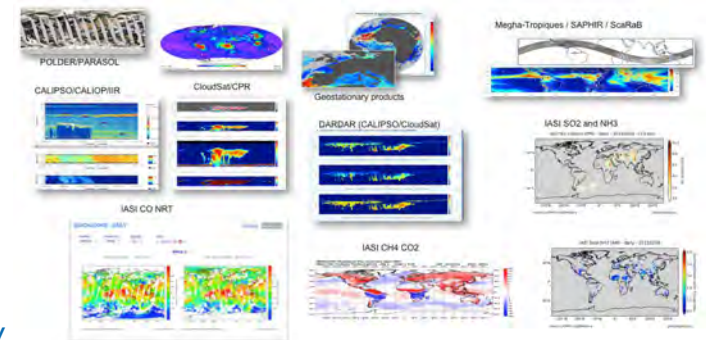
Tools/Services

- Satellite-ground co-location
- Visualization
- Campaign support
- DMP
- FAIR



A single entry for the atmosphere data

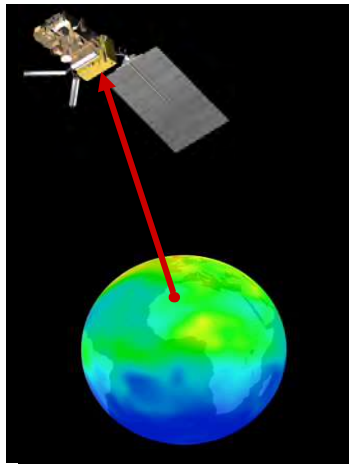
Satellite data



Satellite data : IASI/Metop-A/B/C

<https://iasi.aeris-data.fr>

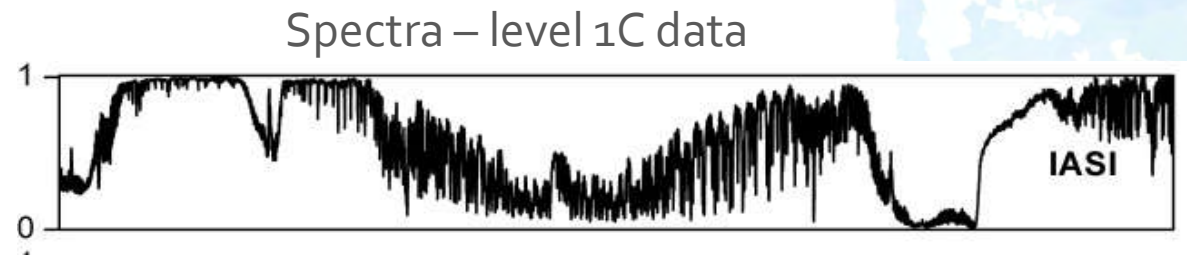
Acquisition and Management of data from Eumetsat



Observation



Scan – orbite



Reception/Eumecast



Data Management

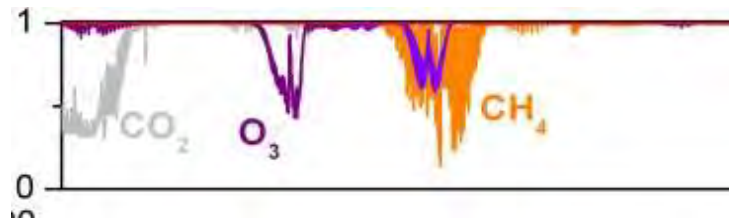
Data recovery in NRT (+3H) and flow management (automatic)

- Level 1C data: radiances (Metop-A since 2007 and Metop-B since 2013, C since Sept. 2019)
→ 50 To/an (MetopA data shutdown on October 15, 2021)
- Level 2 data: cloud parameters, T, Humidity, trace gases, CO_x, SO₂, Emissivity, O₃, HNO₃
→ 1 To / an

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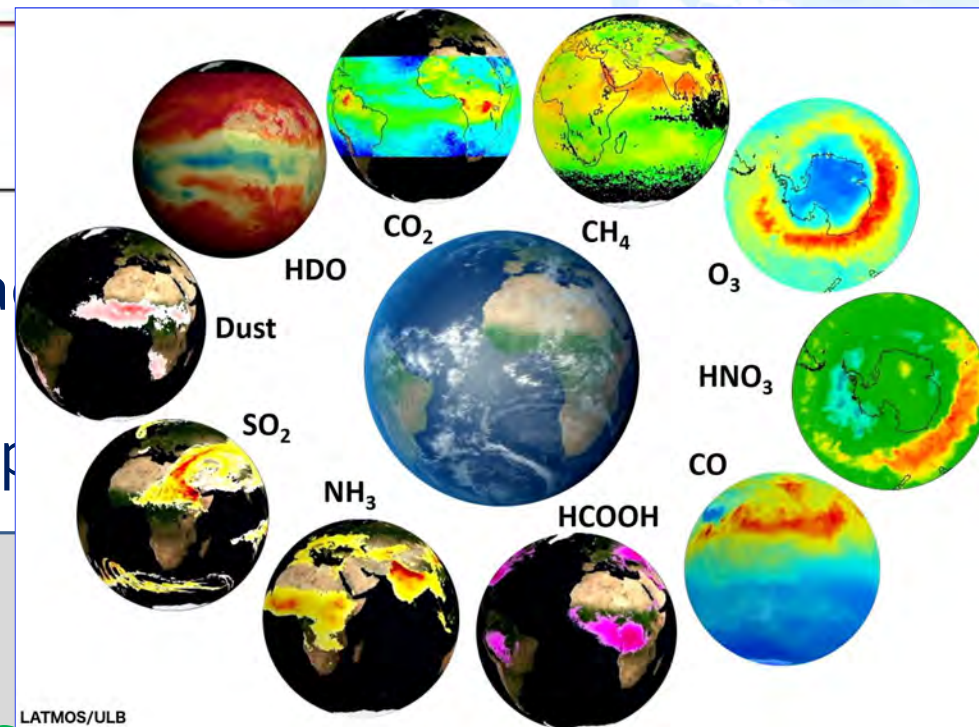
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Production, distribution, added value



L2/L3 Production: 47 products currently made
DOIs AERIS

→ Laboratory products and AERIS products



LATMOS/ULB

LATMOS/ULB : CO, SO₂, NH₃ (2), HDO

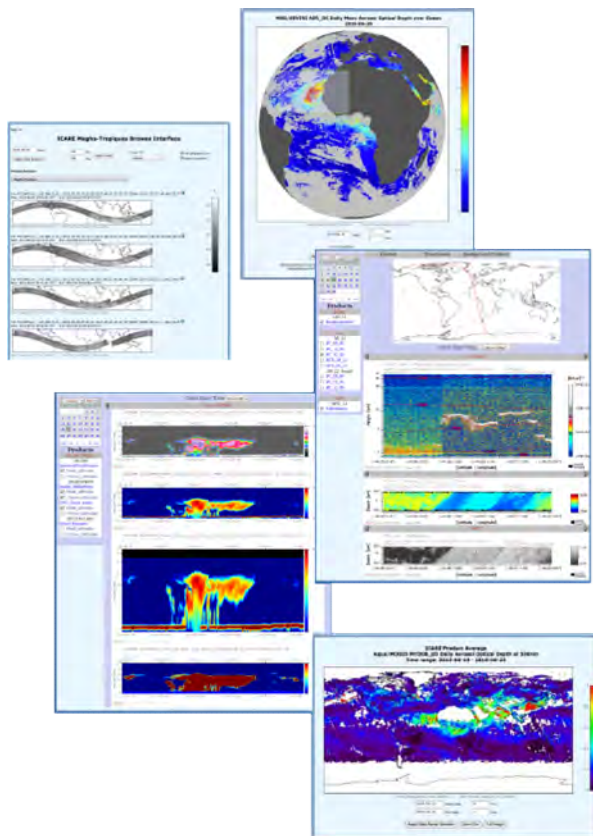
LMD : CO₂, CH₄

AERIS : Cloud, DUST, HCOOH, O₃ (IASI et IASI+GOME2)

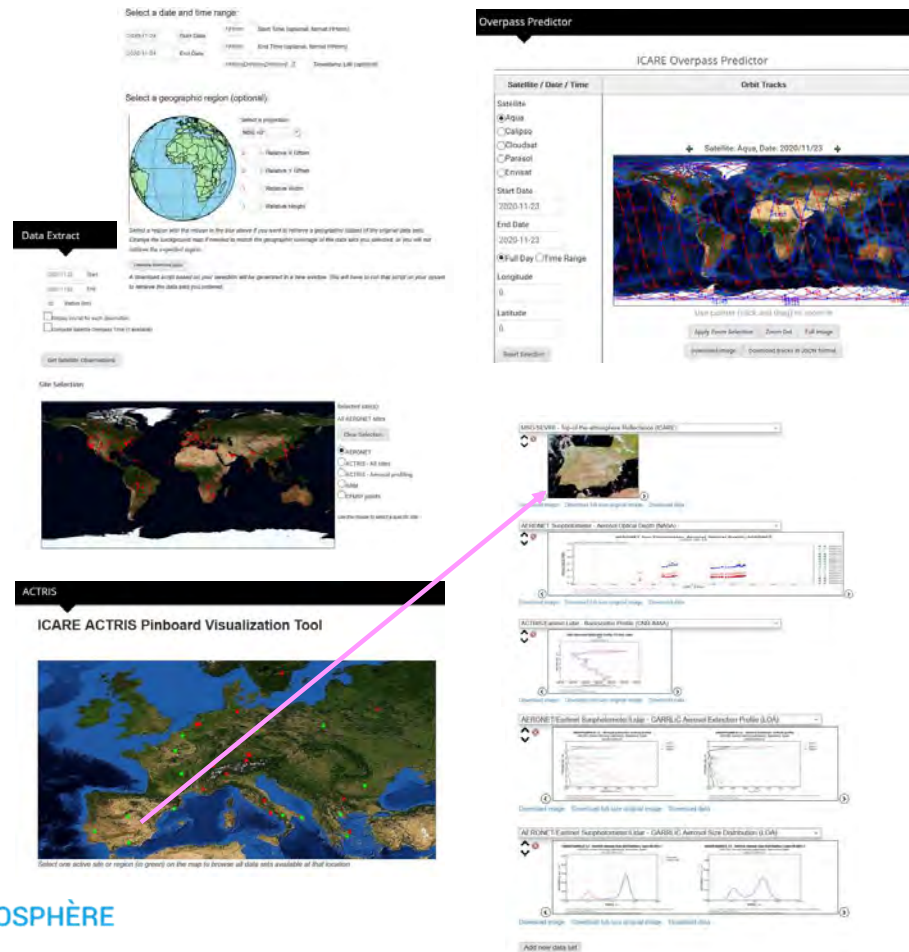
+ set of quicklook associated with the different products

Integration of web services around the data

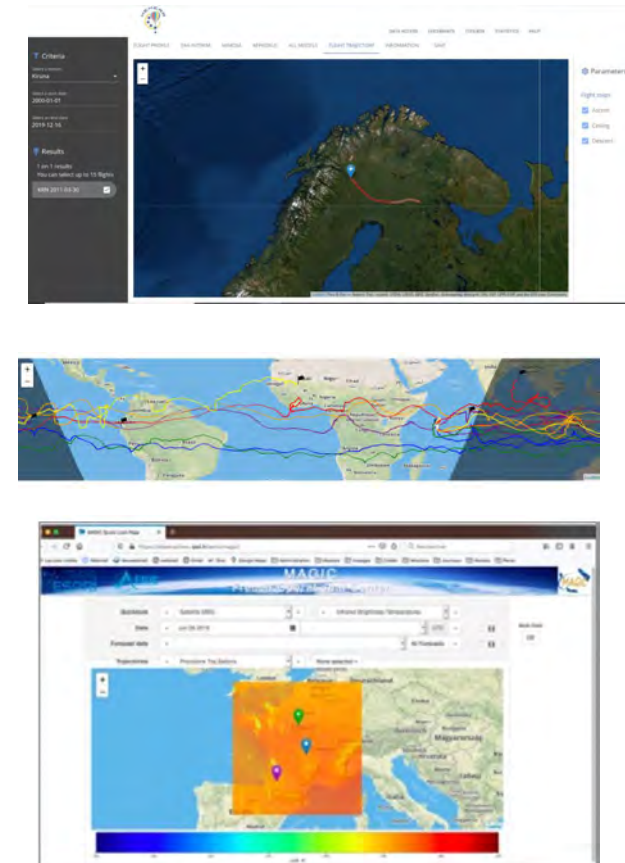
Visualisation



Extraction of data, prediction of orbits, coincidence of ground/satellite sites, etc.



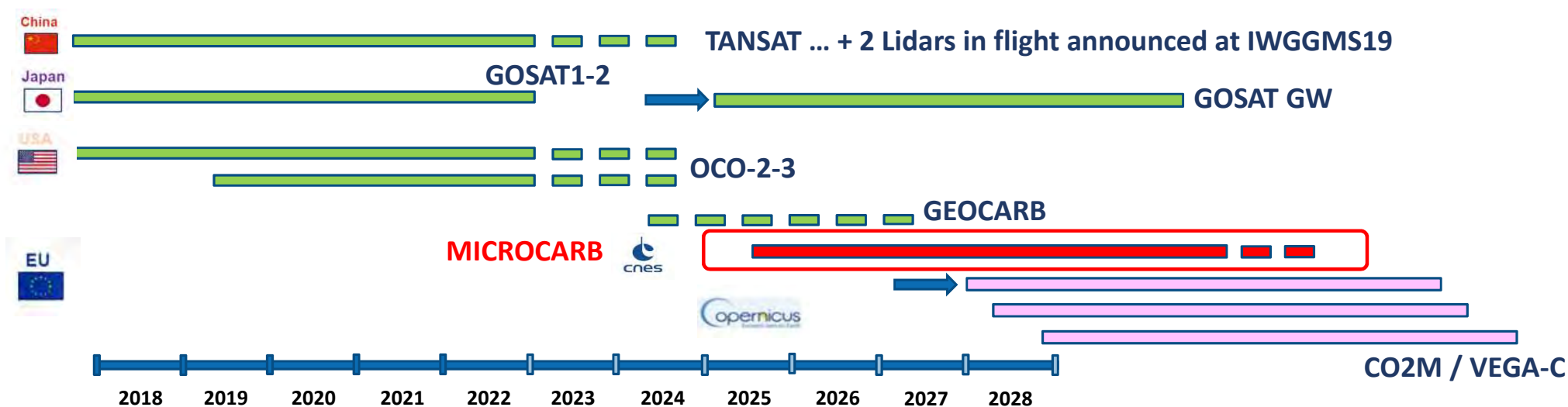
Trajectory, forecast, ...



Microcarb

A mission that is still as timely as ever and its partner missions that are also being postponed:
GOSAT, CO2M, ...

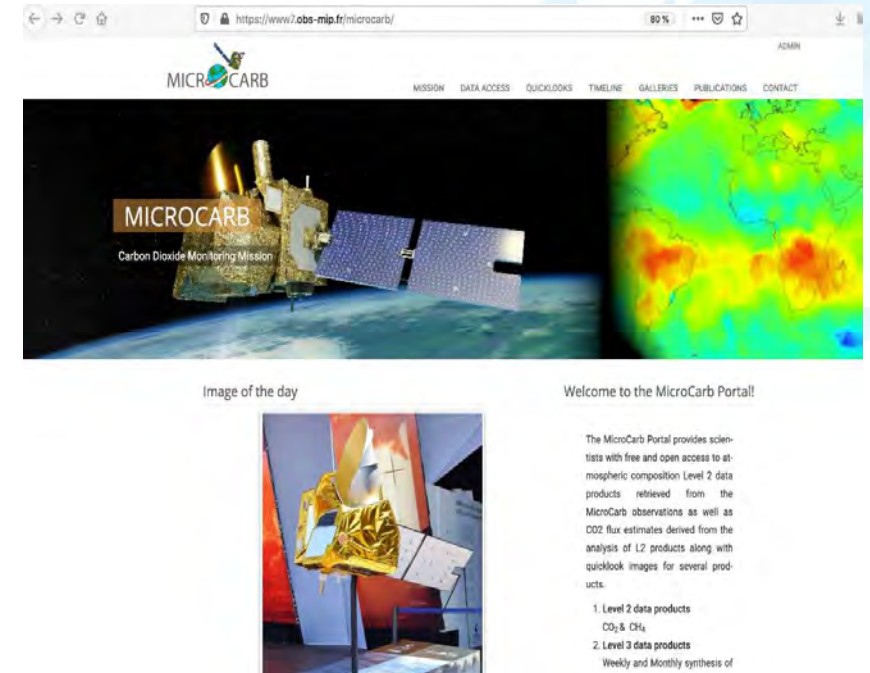
Towards operational missions on CO₂ monitoring and verification



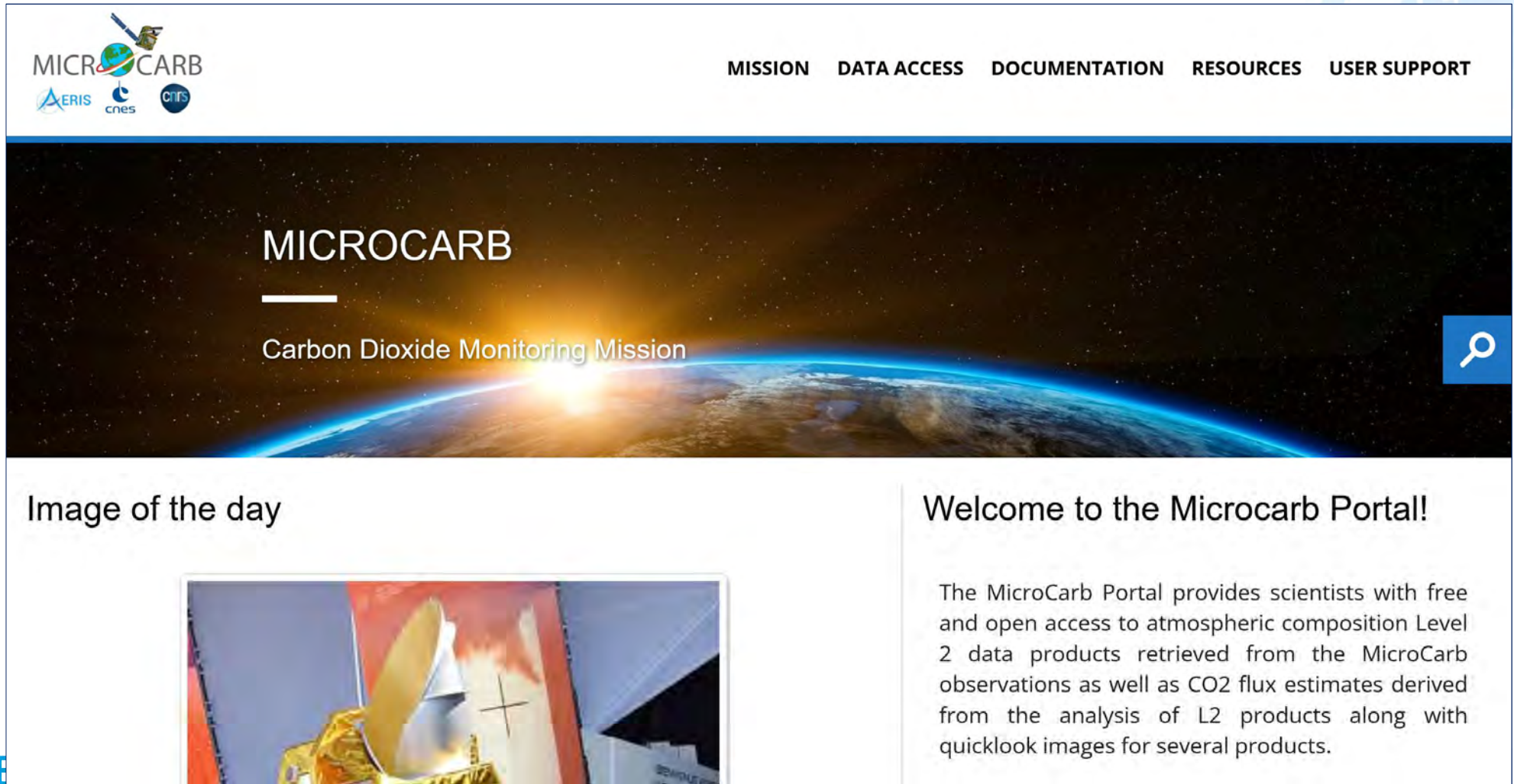
MicroCarb very well positioned as precursor to CO2M
and services that will be developed / proposed by ECMWF

MicroCarb

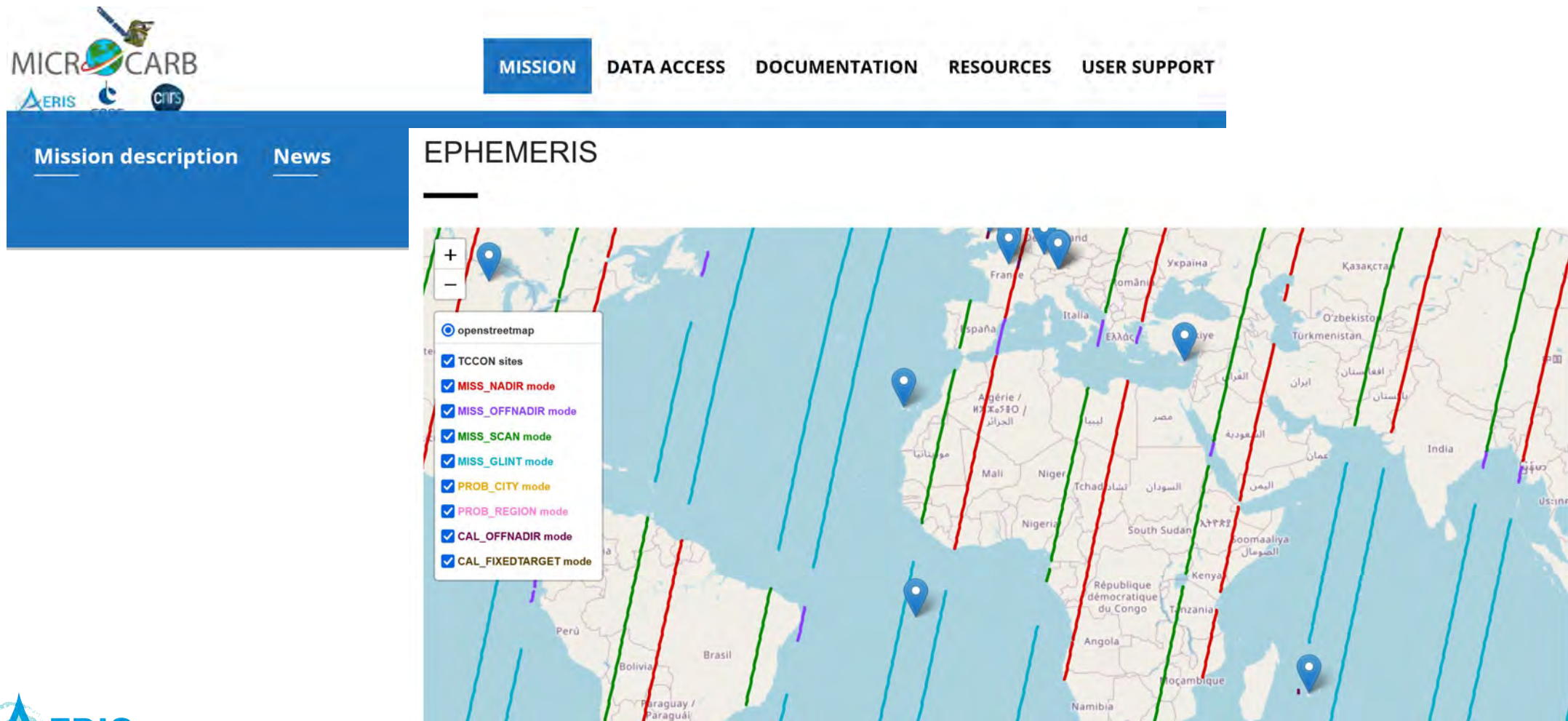
- Participation in the development of the Microcarb ground segment:
 - AERIS is contractually involved in the development of the ground segment, in the same way as CNES and Eumetsat
 - CNES develops data processing software (levels 1 and 2)
 - Eumetsat develops the operational processing chain which will integrate CNES software
 - AERIS will receive the data from Eumetsat and will be responsible for distributing it
- Provision of services and tools for data analysis :
AERIS directly offers users to share workspaces, tools, databases, services to facilitate the analysis of Microcarb data and exchange results.



Microcarb Carbon Dioxide Monitoring Mission website



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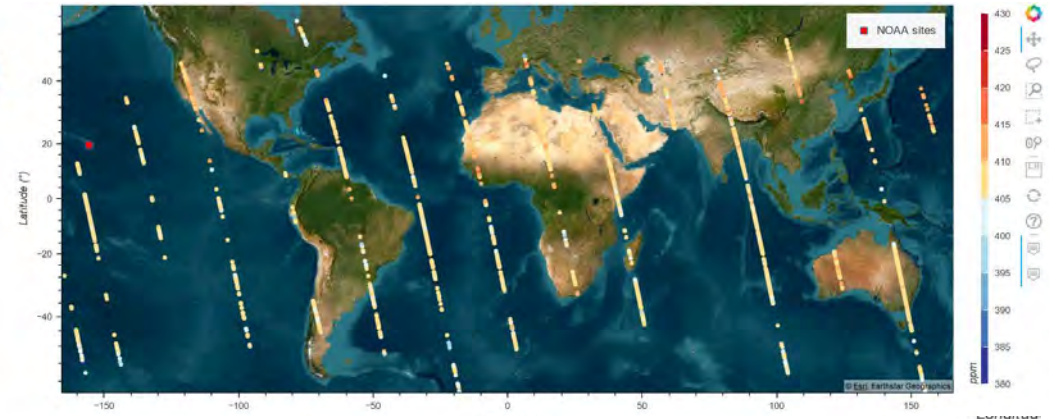
Carbon dashboard (demo mode)



Carbon Dashboard

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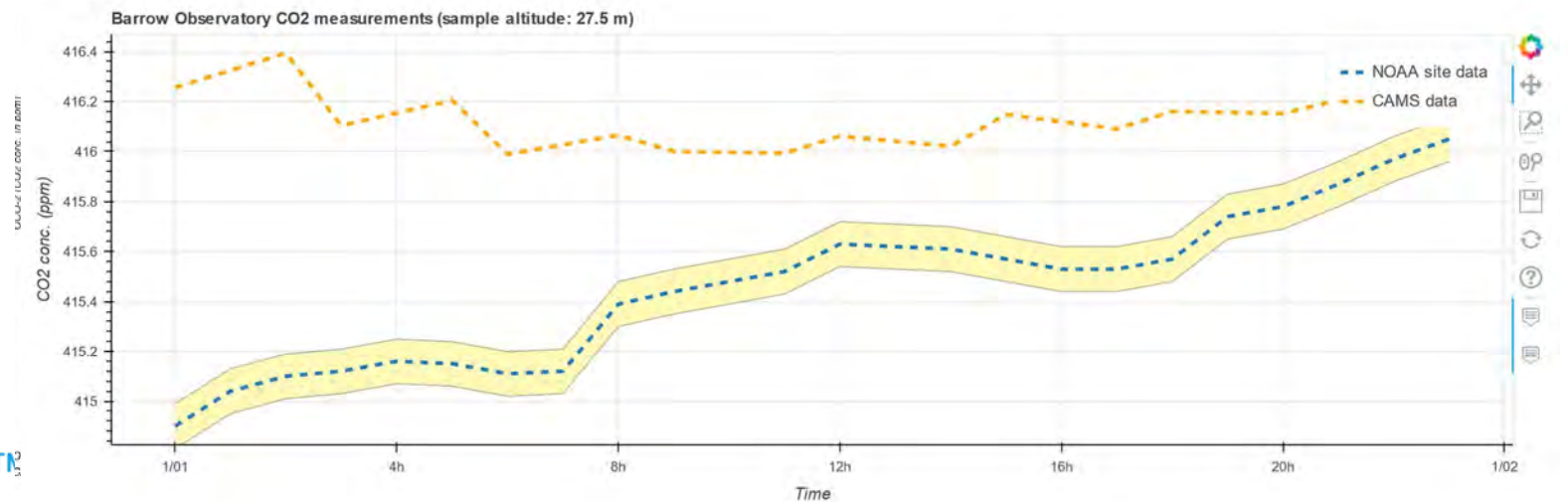
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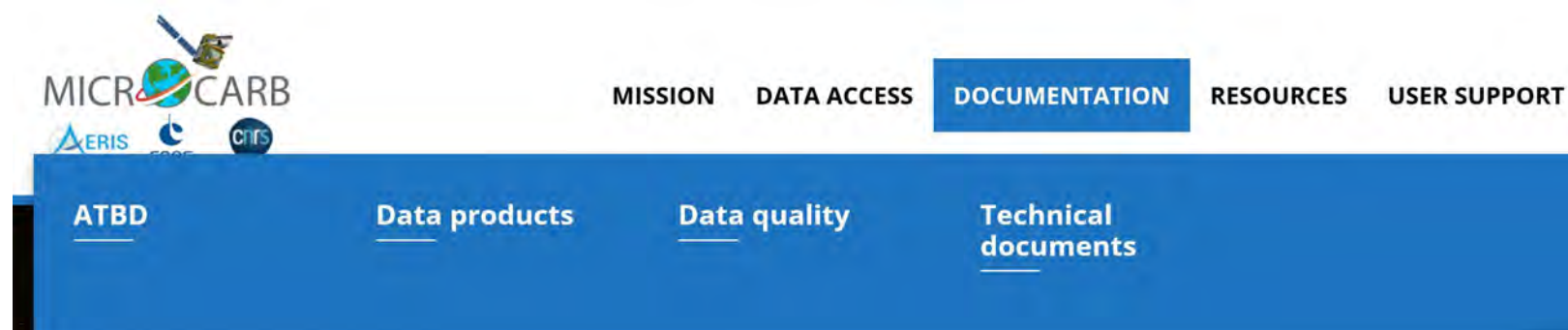
CAMS v OCO-2 CAMS v NOAA sites

Select NOAA site

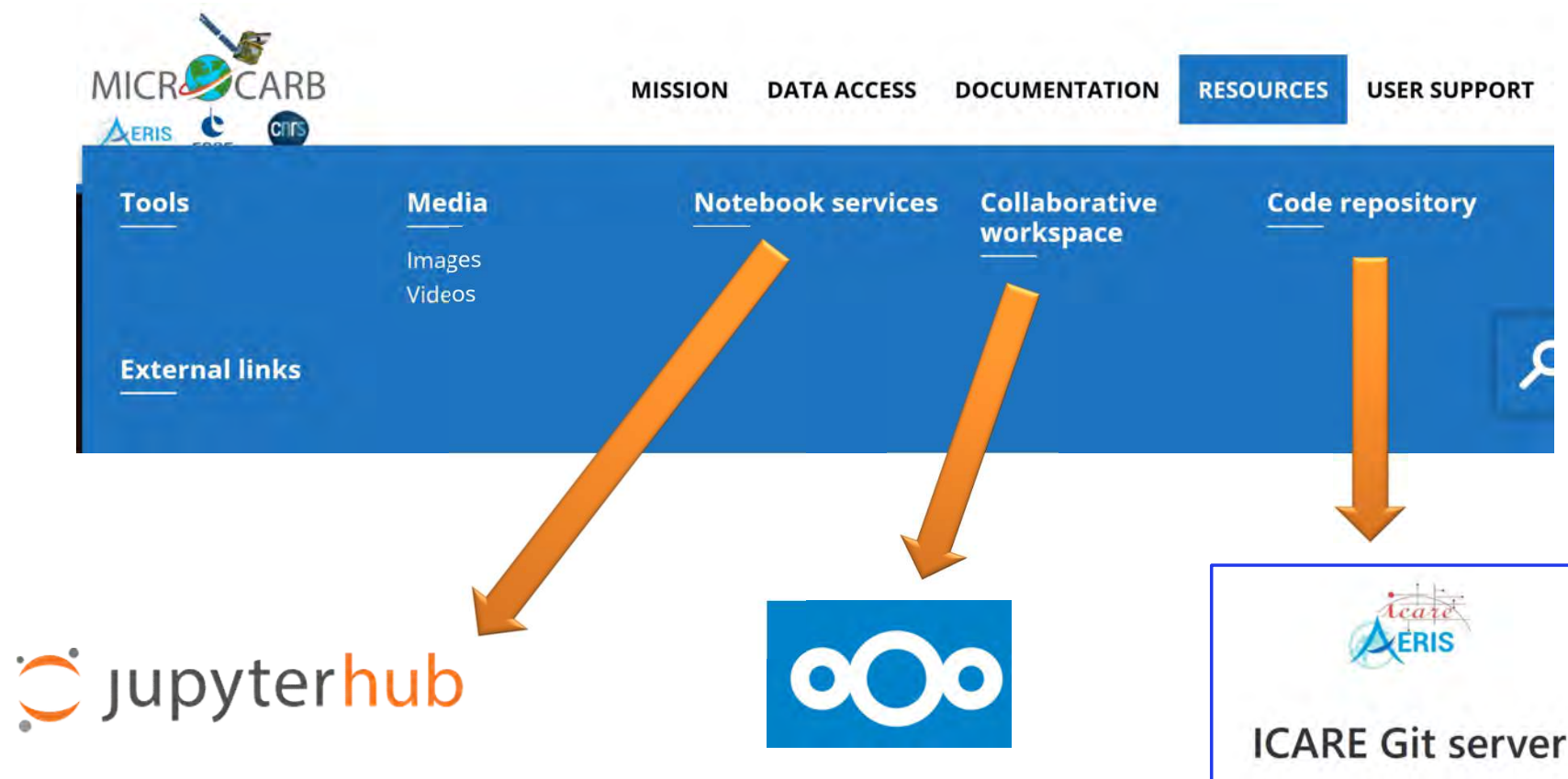
Barrow Observatory



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Monitoring of Atmospheric composition and Greenhouse gases through multi-Instrument Campaigns

The MAGIC initiative: Established in 2017 (Crevoisier and Bès, 2018) <https://magic.aeris-data.fr>

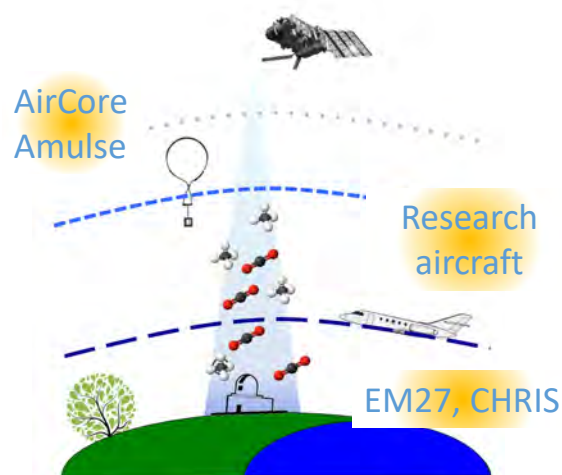
Two main objectives:

- To better understand atmospheric distribution and emissions of CH_4 , CO_2 and related variables
- To validate current space missions (e.g. OCO-2, GOSAT-2, S5P, IASI) and prepare future ones (e.g. Merlin, MicroCarb, IASI-NG)

How?

- By organizing annual campaigns and network measurements and building numerical tools.
- By combining ground-based, airborne (aircraft, balloon) and satellite observations.
- By testing satellite airborne demonstrators.

Annual multi-instrument campaigns



Network for vertical profiling



Consortium for total column measurements



Funding: CNES, CNRS, + EUMETSAT, ESA + Univ. of Sorbonne, Reims-CA, UVSQ, CEA, E. Polytechnique



A few tools... building on previous MAGIC campaigns with the help of AERIS



Forecast of satellite trajectories (with IXION)
Used for selecting days/times of balloon launches
(campaigns+ launches from AirCore-Fr network)



<https://data.ipsl.fr/magic/dist/>

Campaign planning



<https://observations.ipsl.fr/aeris/magic/>

- **Data Distribution:**
 - via <https://magic.aeris-data.fr> → Access data ('catalogue' for previous MAGIC under construction).
 - via <https://aircore.aeris-data.fr>
- **Other tools have been developed (comparison between several types of instruments and sat, co-location)**
 - project to transfer some of them to AERIS for operational purpose?

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AERIS and CNES space missions



- ✓ Establishment of AERIS as a Mission Center for the scientific processing and distribution of data and products from CNES space missions concerning the atmosphere.
 - ✓ Continued archiving and distribution of the PARASOL, CALIPSO, MEGHA-TROPIQUES, and IASI missions.
 - ✓ Distribution of MicroCarb Level 1 and 2 products + development of services for scientific data users.
 - ✓ Hosting of C3IEL processing chains, operational production, and product distribution.
 - ✓ Hosting and operation of C2OMODO Level 2 processing chains. Development of a Level 4 chain combining different AOS mission products
 - ✓ Development and operation of Level 2 IASI-NG processing chains
- ✓ Data valorization
 - ✓ Support for Cal/Val activities of European space missions: AEOLUS, EarthCare
 - ✓ Hosting of processing chains developed by French scientific laboratories and operational processing of these chains
 - ✓ Establishment of "thematic platforms" for the joint use of data: VOLCPLUME, Carbon Portal, etc.

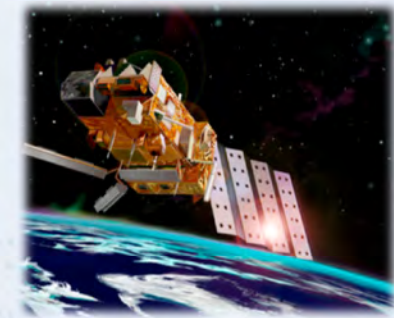
AERIS : an operational environment

Chain Development

- Development of processing chains based on specifications
- Operationalization of existing processing chains
- Operational processing
- Data recovery from agencies, observation sites, etc.
- Online and tape archiving
- Automated implementation of processing chains (production)
- Data dissemination (mass or customized dissemination)
- User support

Large volumes of data of a wide variety of types → support to lab.

- Currently: Incoming flow ≈ 700 TB/year (mainly Level 1 products)
- Stored data ≈ 9 PB
- Over a thousand products in the catalog



Currently :

- IASI
- EarthCare

This year

- MicroCarb
- MTG-IRD
- IASI-NG



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