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SENSOR THINGS API - DYNAMICS IN FRANCE

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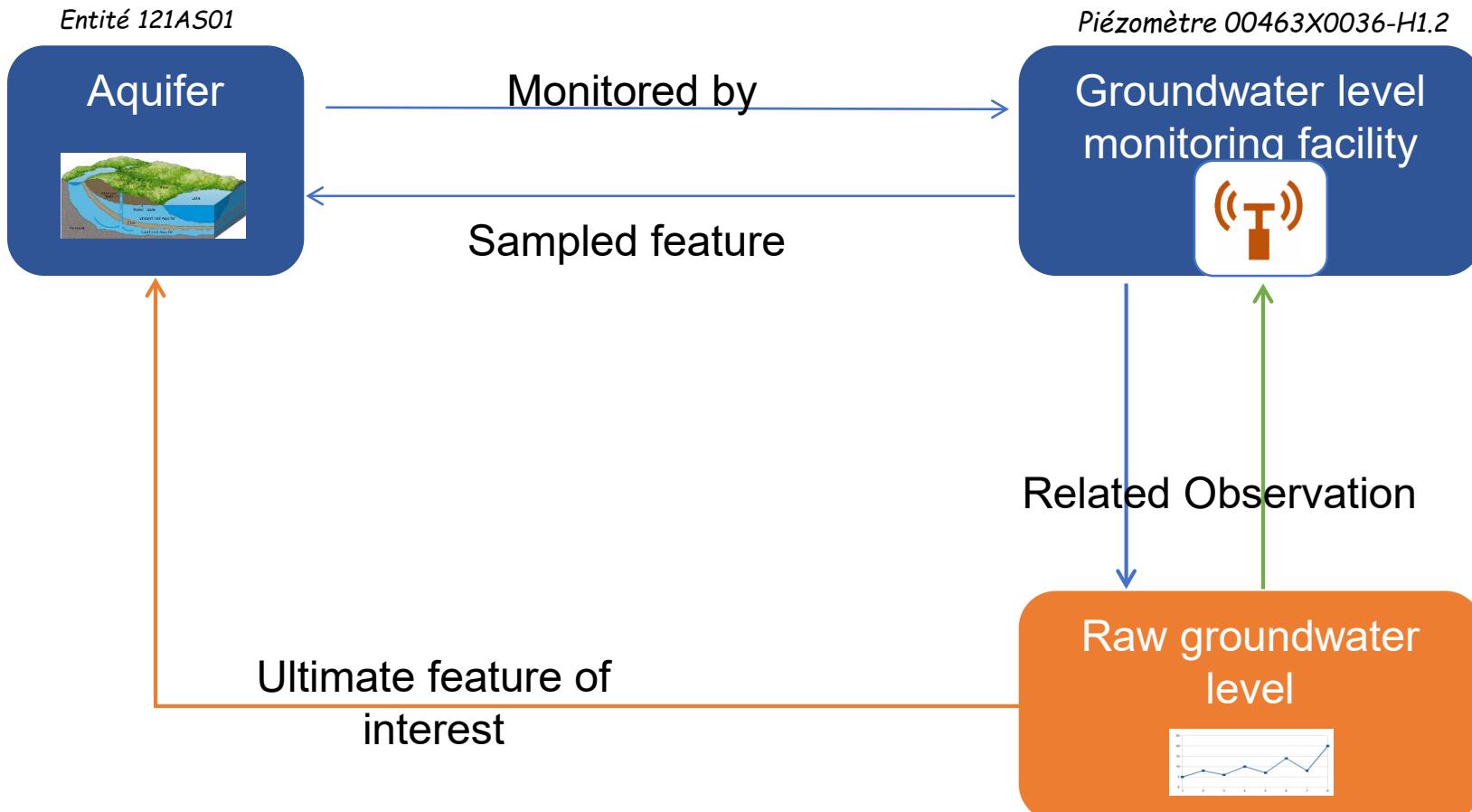
A growing interest: French insight

- 2017 – 2018 : First prototyping activity on BRGM side on national Groundwater level monitoring system
- 2018 – 2019 : French Office of Biodiversity (OFB) – pôle INSIDE : national system on Water Quality (Naïades) and national river gage system (SCHAPI)
- Then, Growing interest from
 - National Institute for Ocean Science : IFREMER
 - National Agronomic institute : INRAE
- And then... Ever growing interest from Research Infrastructures
 - OZCAR : critical zone
 - DataTerra
 - + others (re CIRAD example from Joan Maso in the chat)
 - ⇒ 2022 national research data workshop on SensorThings API
- And also then ... Broadening the domain implementation spectrum through OGC
 - Geotechnical data : OGC Geotech IE
 - Water quality data : OGC Water Quality IE
- + always supporting / funding evolutions in opensource communities



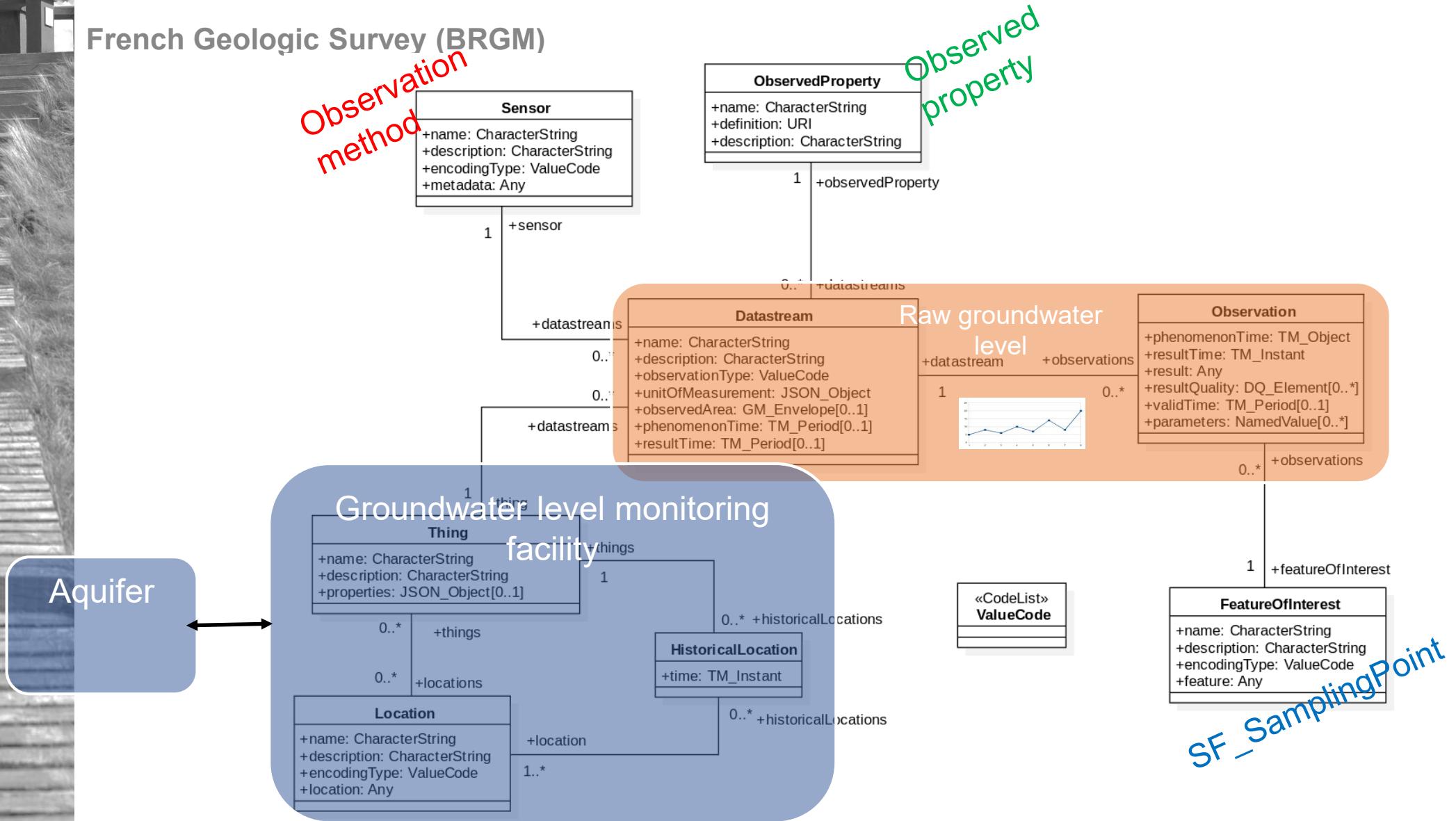
National groundwater monitoring system

French Geologic Survey (BRGM)

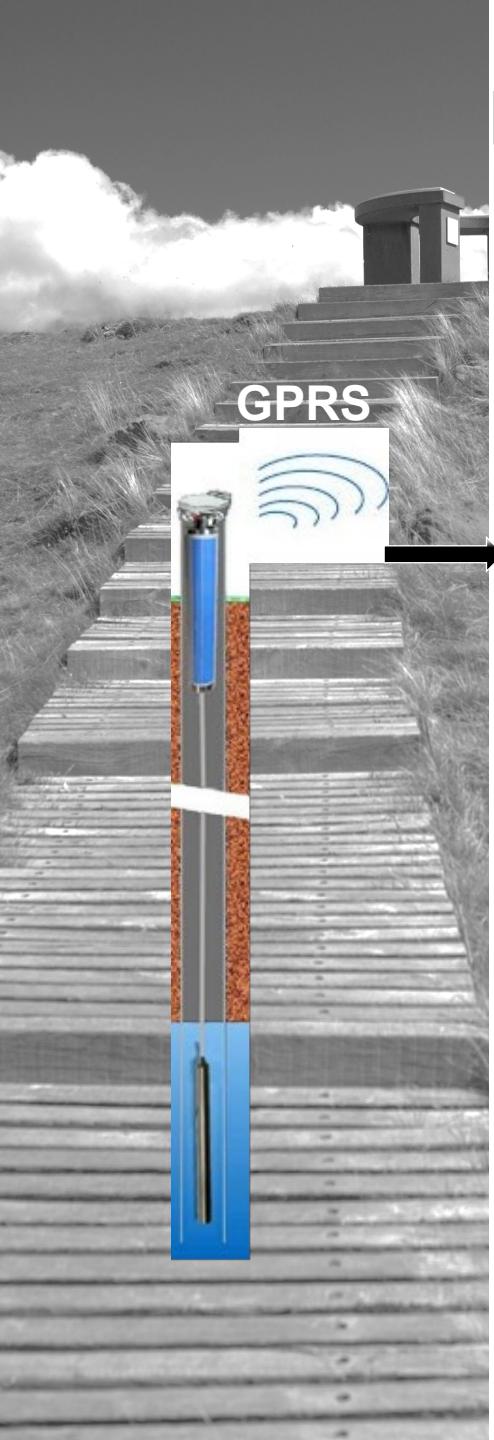


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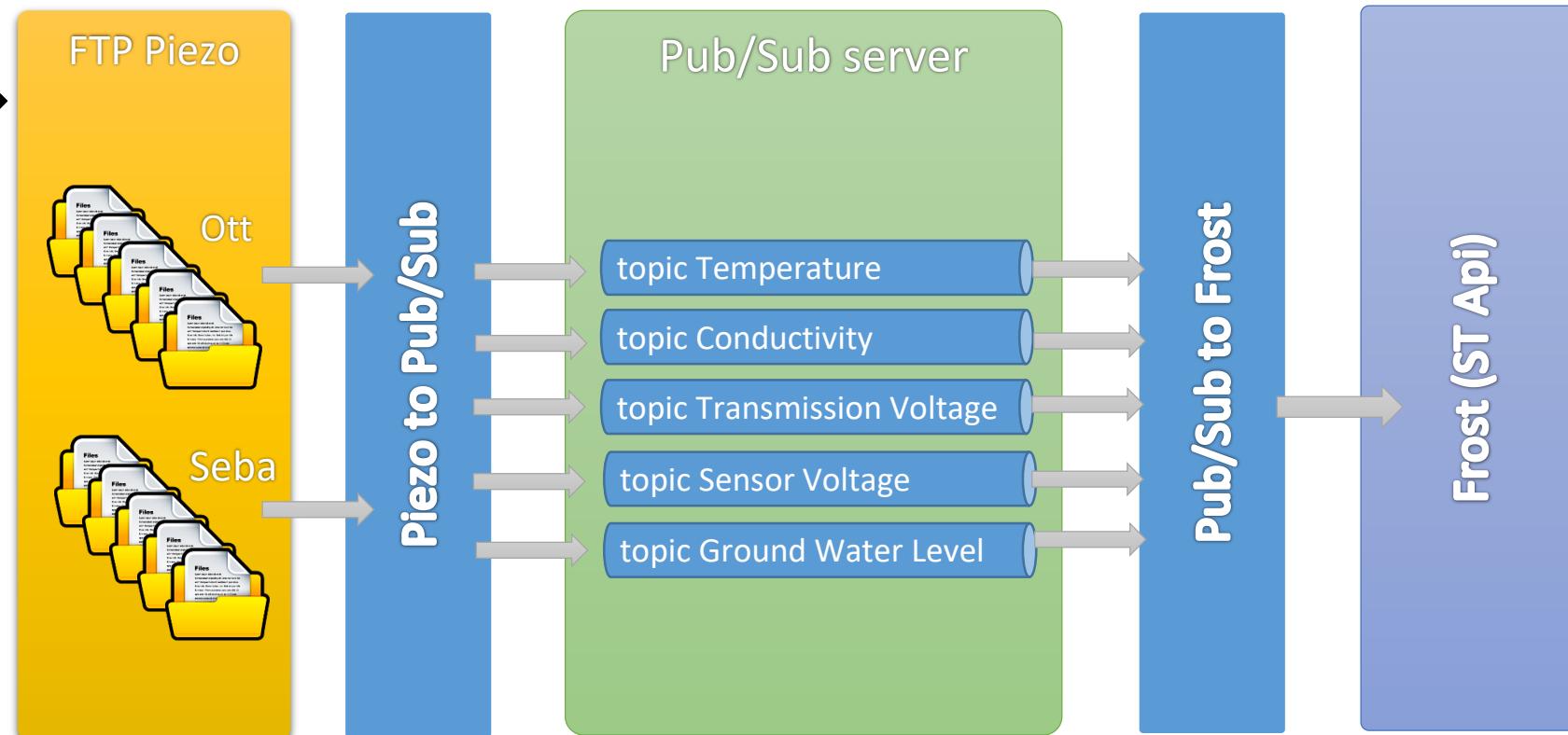


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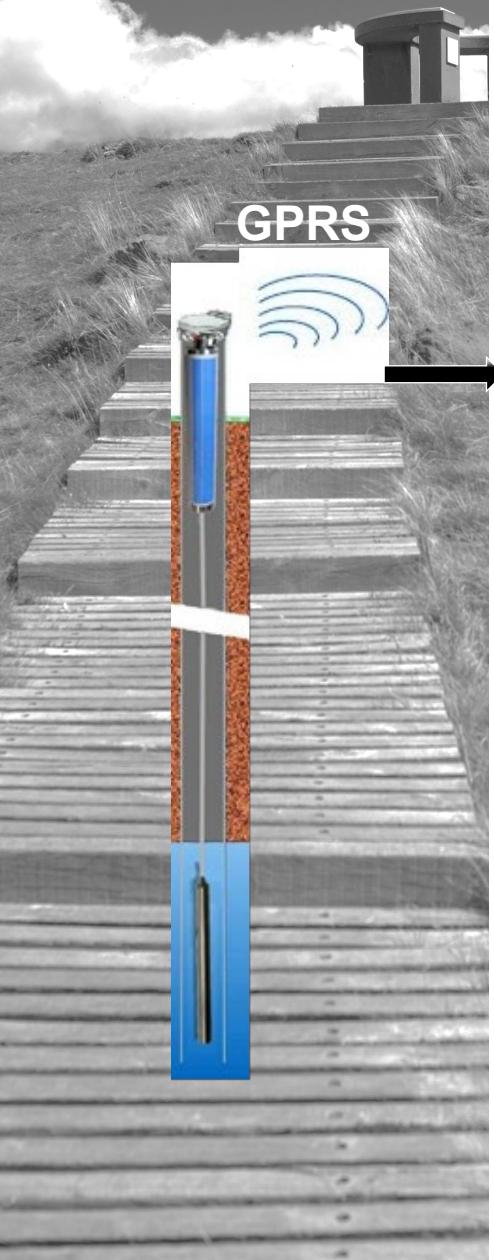


French Geologic Survey (BRGM)

- From field sensors to SensorThings API server

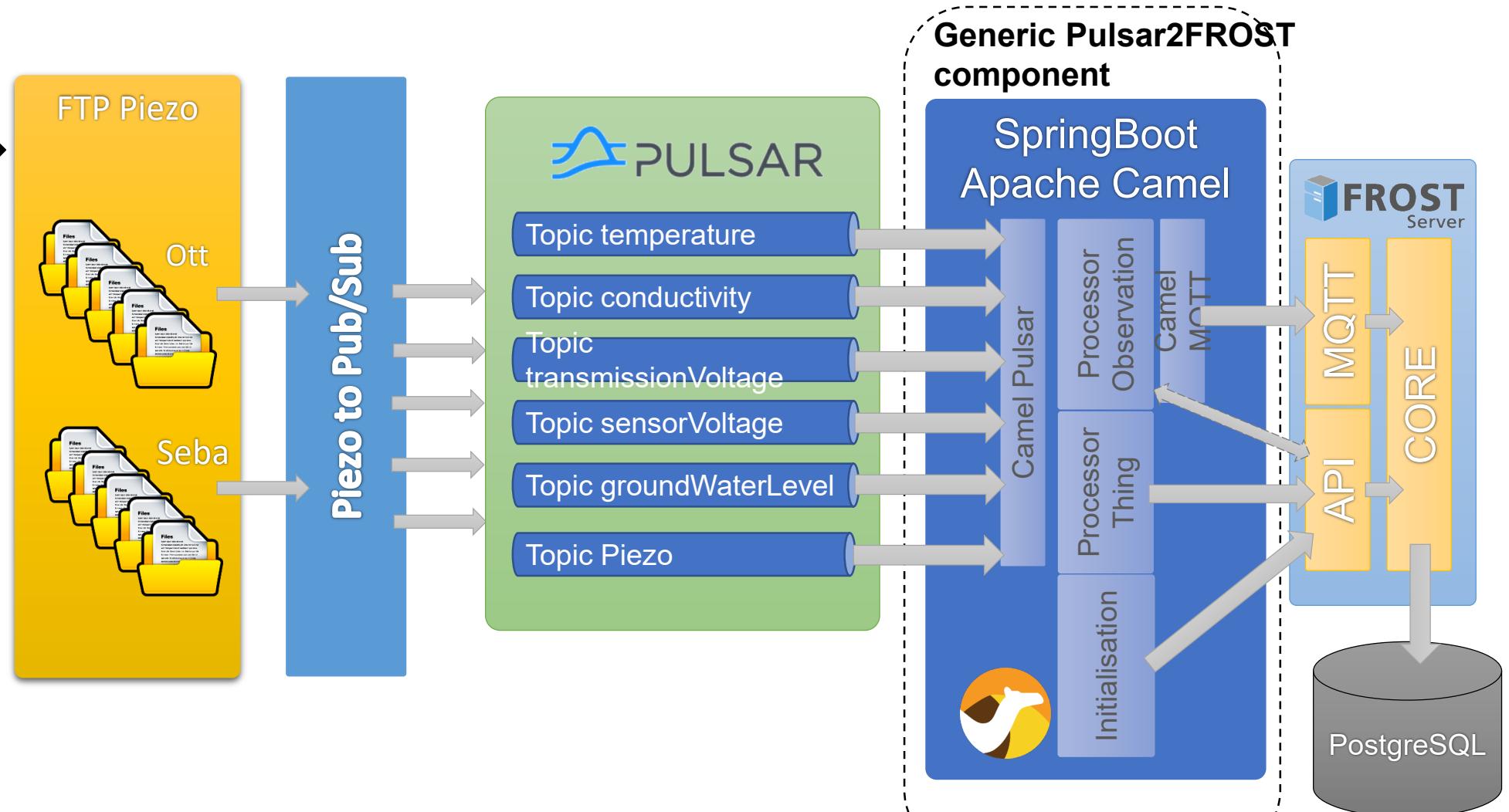


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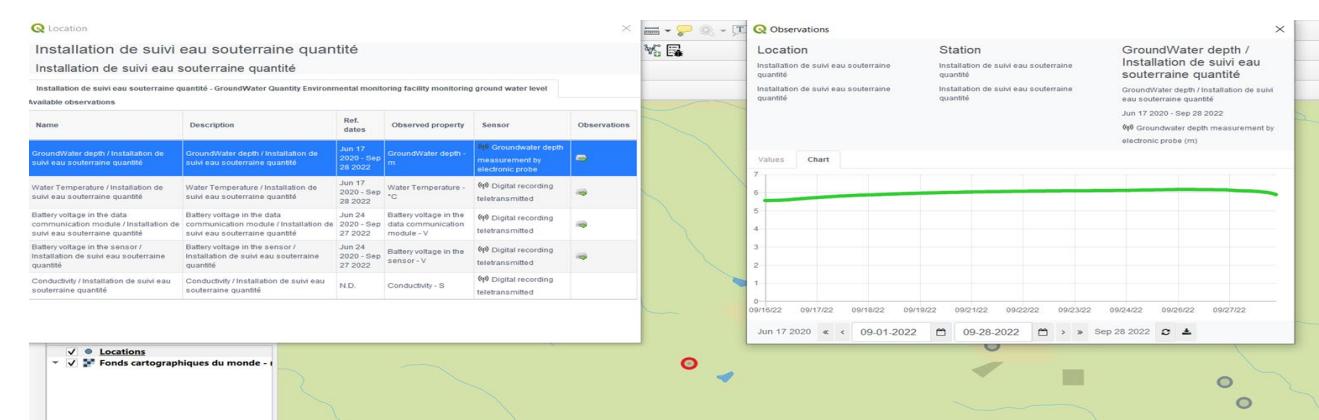
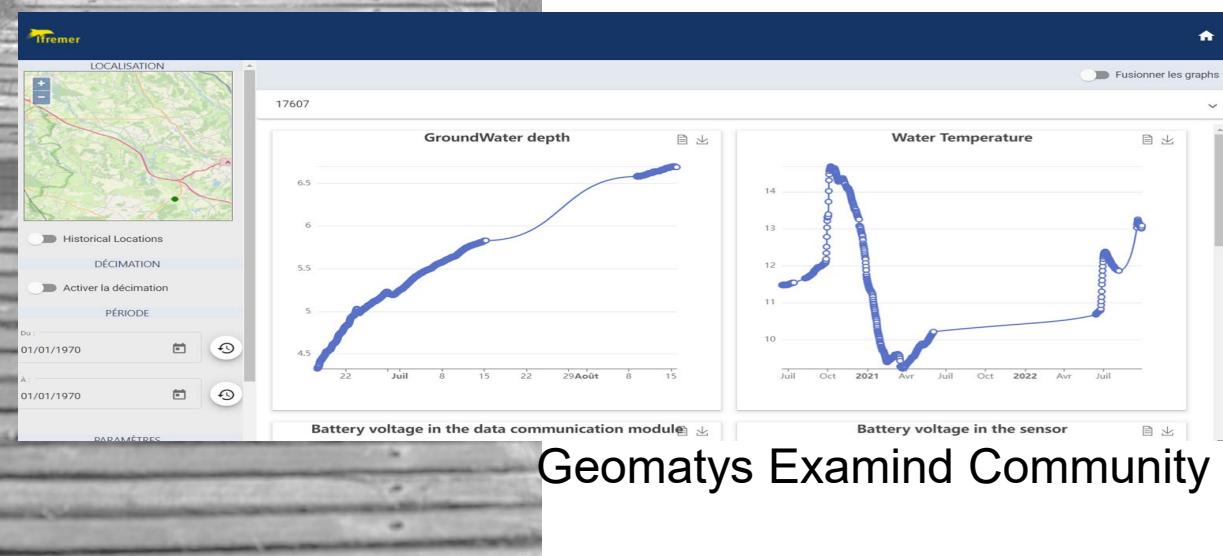
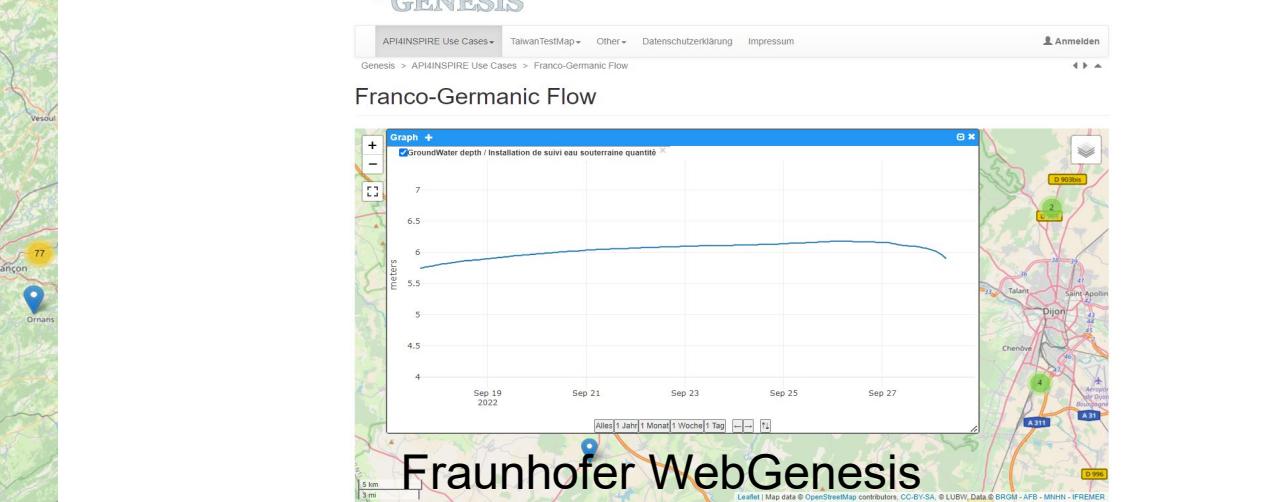
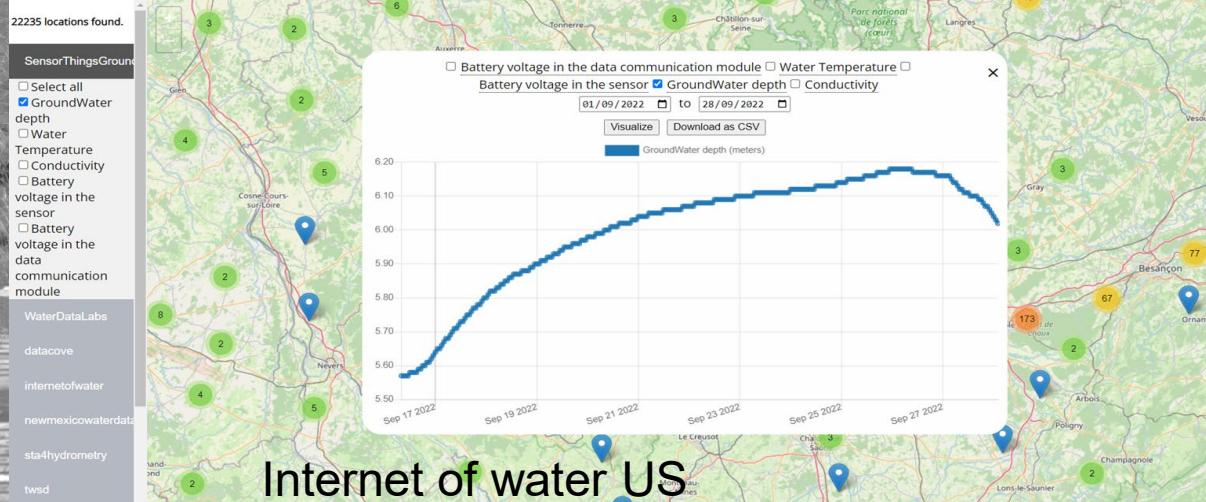
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- From field sensors to SensorThings API server using the full RESTful and MQTT capacities of the standard



National groundwater monitoring system

One ground water endpoint (BRGM) various clients

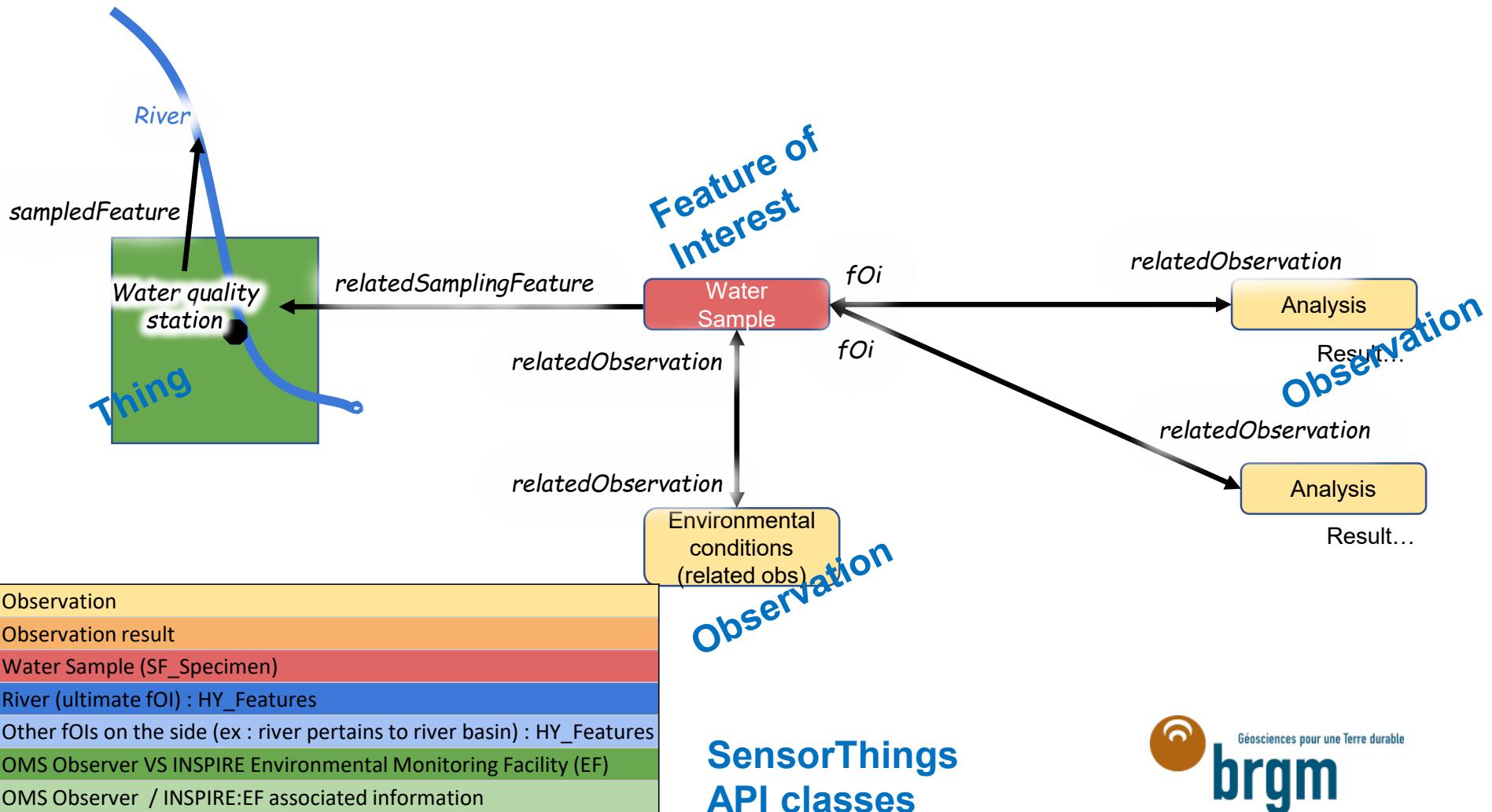




National Water Quality database

French office of Biodiversity (OFB)

- 130M+ observations. <https://www.naiades.eaufrance.fr/>





National Water Quality database

Work context

- [API4INSPIRE](#) project



Data

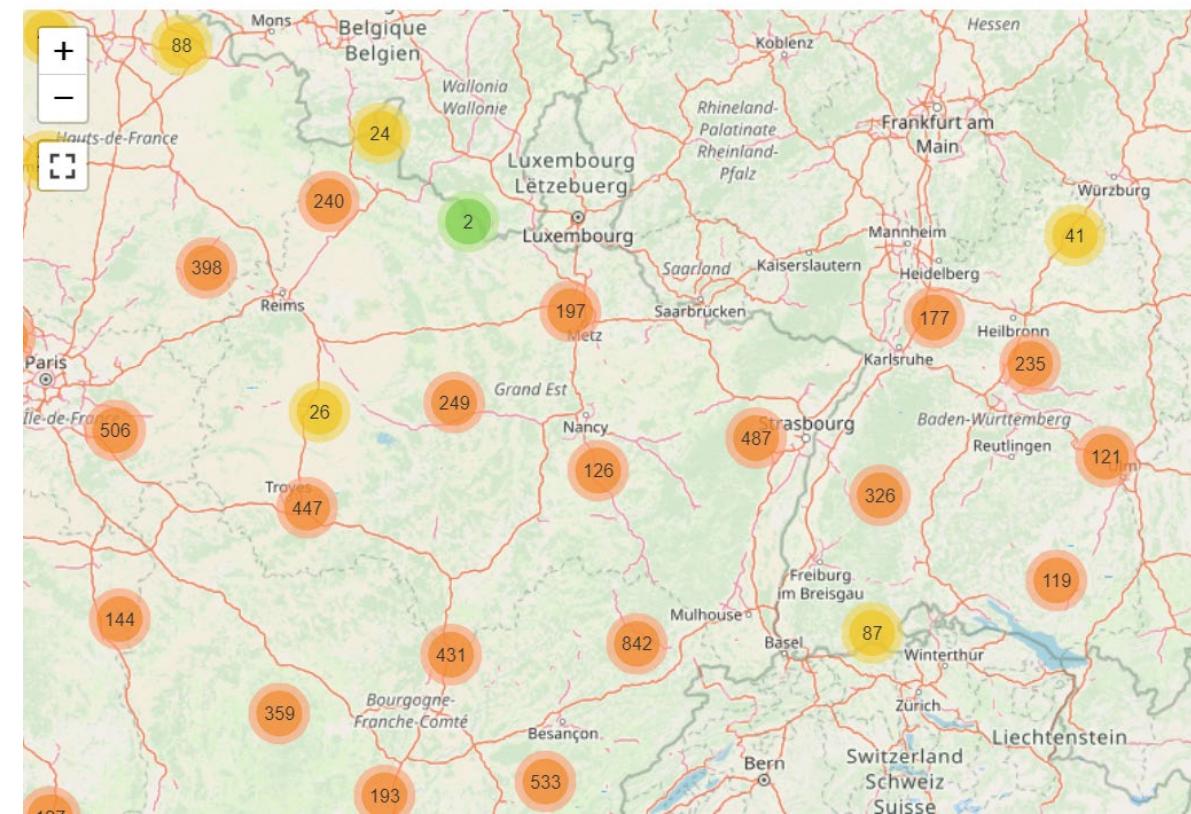
- French Biodiversity Office (OFB),
 - BRGM,
 - Land Baden-Württemberg (LUBV)
- => Several SensorThings API endpoints

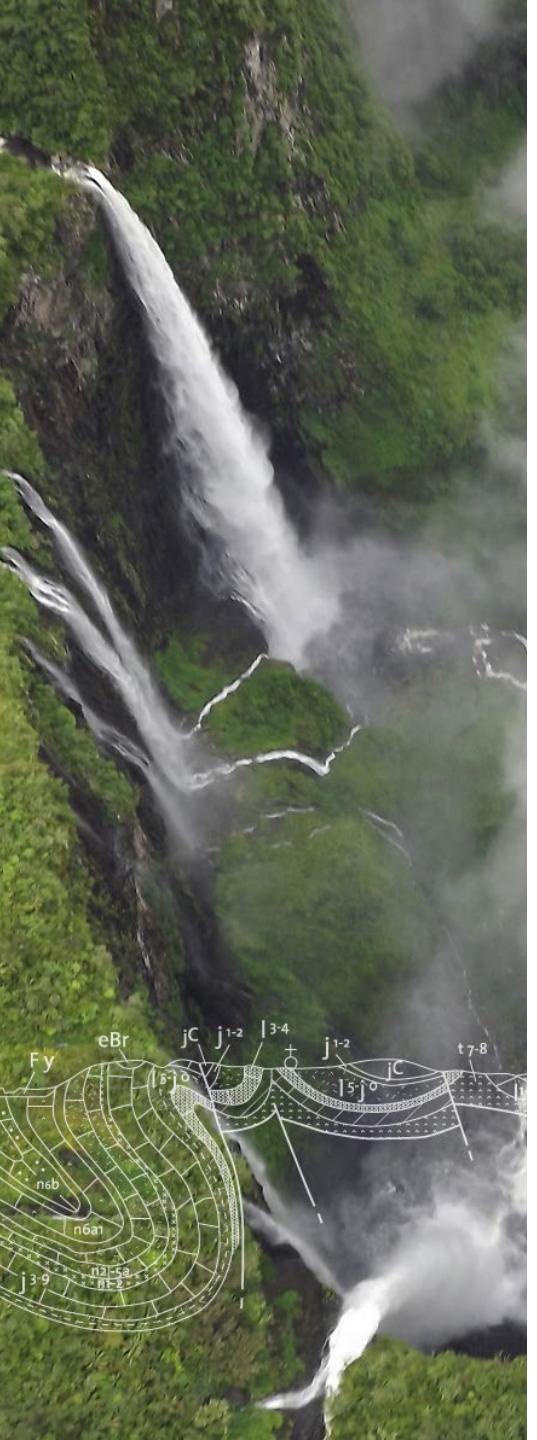


API4INSPIRE ▾ Hamburg ▾ TaiwanTestMap ▾ BodenType ▾ Other ▾ Datenschutzerklärung

Genesis > API4INSPIRE > Franco-Germanic Flow

Franco-Germanic Flow





National Water Quality database

Cross border data sharing

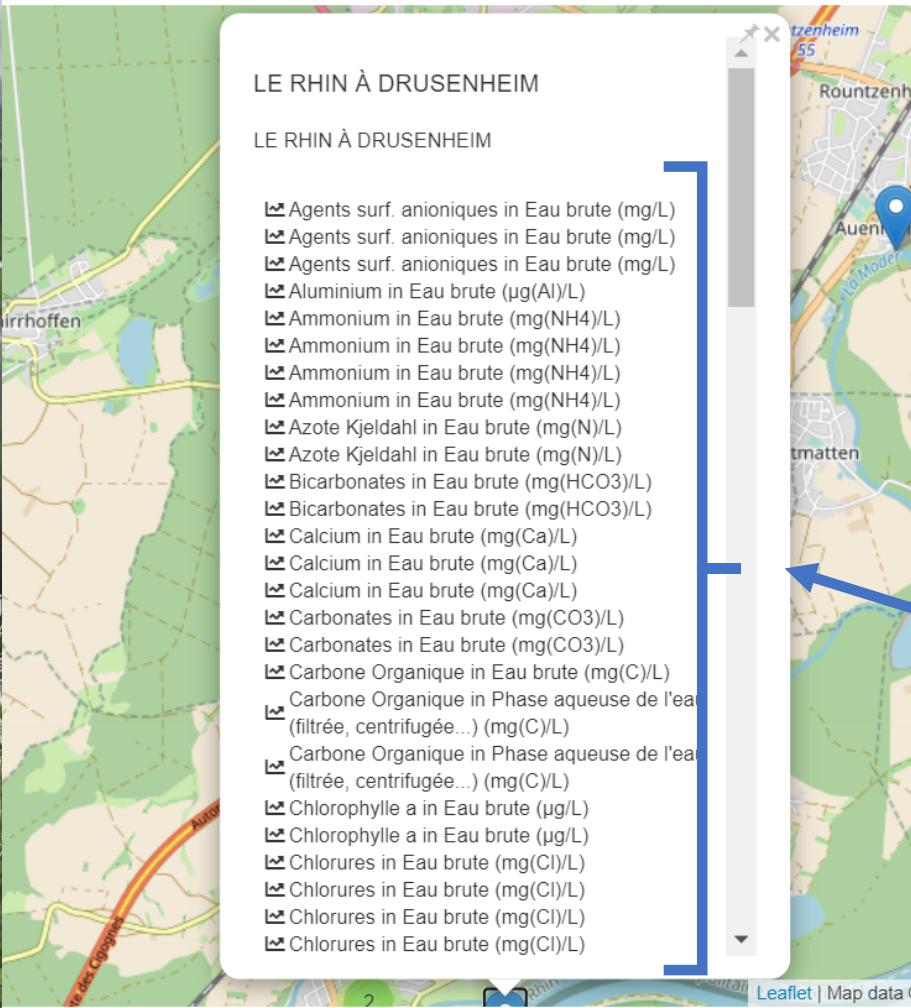
- Focus on surface water quality stations





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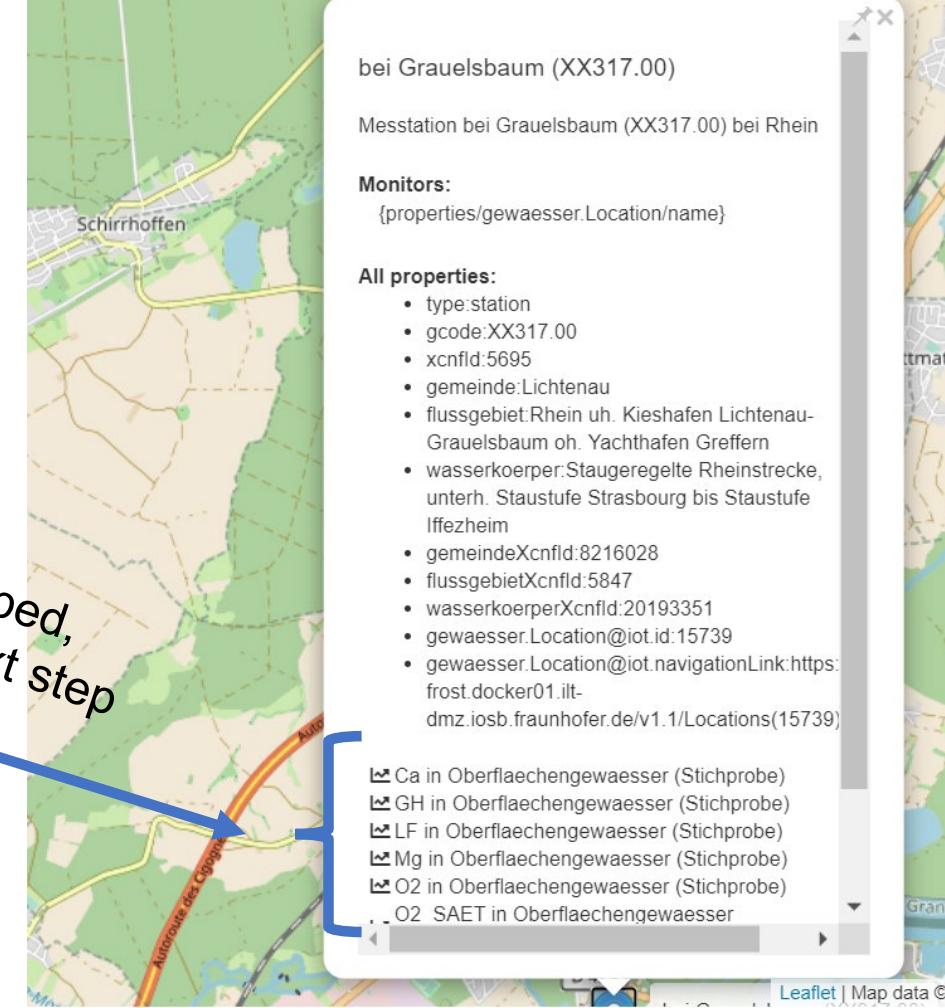
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Leaflet | Map data ©

Taxonomies not mapped,
would be the ideal next step



bei Grauelsbaum (XX317.00)

Messtation bei Grauelsbaum (XX317.00) bei Rhein

Monitors:

{properties/gewaesser.Location/name}

All properties:

- type:station
- gcode:XX317.00
- xcnfld:5695
- gemeinde:Lichtenau
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Ca in Oberflaechengewaesser (Stichprobe)

GH in Oberflaechengewaesser (Stichprobe)

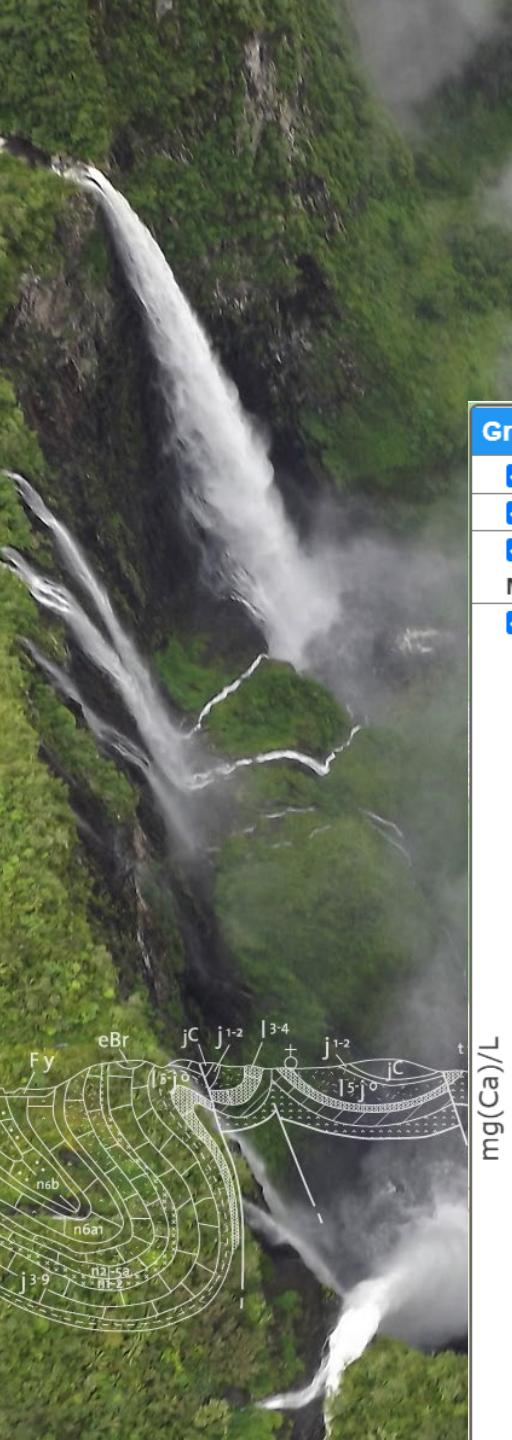
LF in Oberflaechengewaesser (Stichprobe)

Mg in Oberflaechengewaesser (Stichprobe)

O2 in Oberflaechengewaesser (Stichprobe)

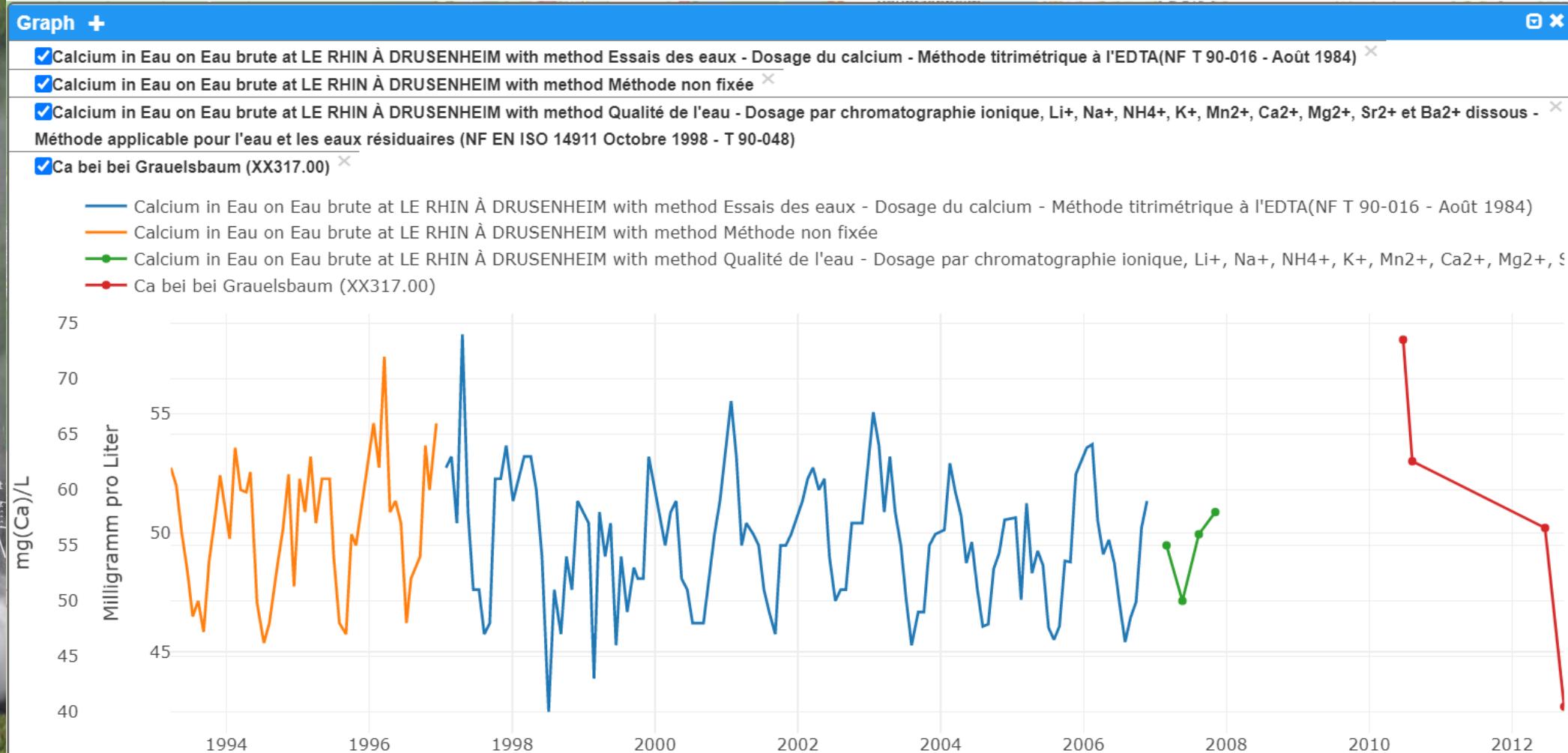
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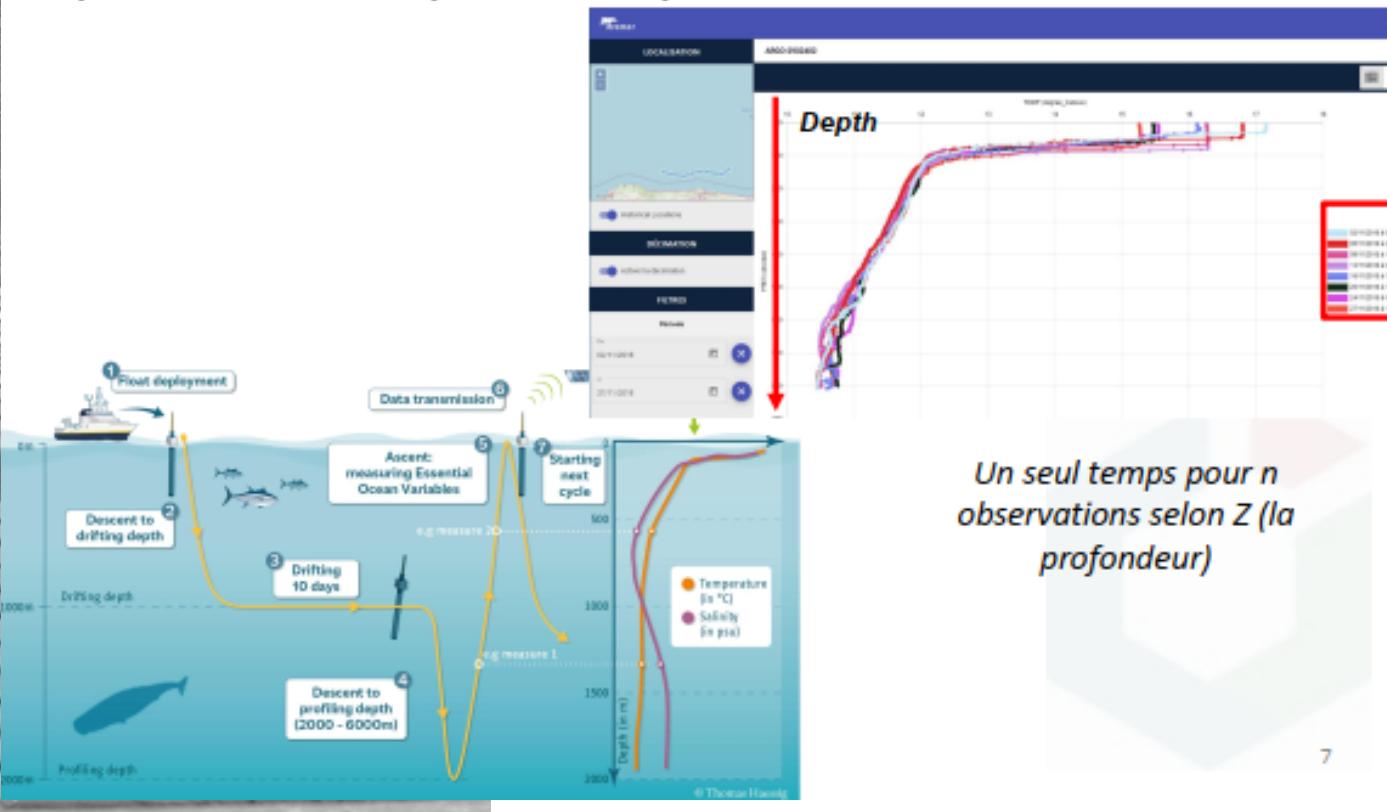
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Argo network buoys

La modélisation des objets métiers

*Les profils (ex : flotteurs Argo) -> un cas particulier,
quand le X n'est pas le temps*



And pushing it to EU projects

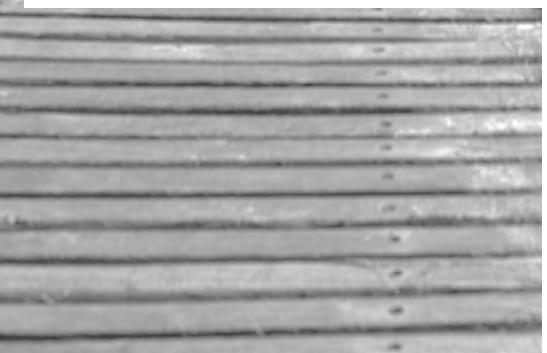
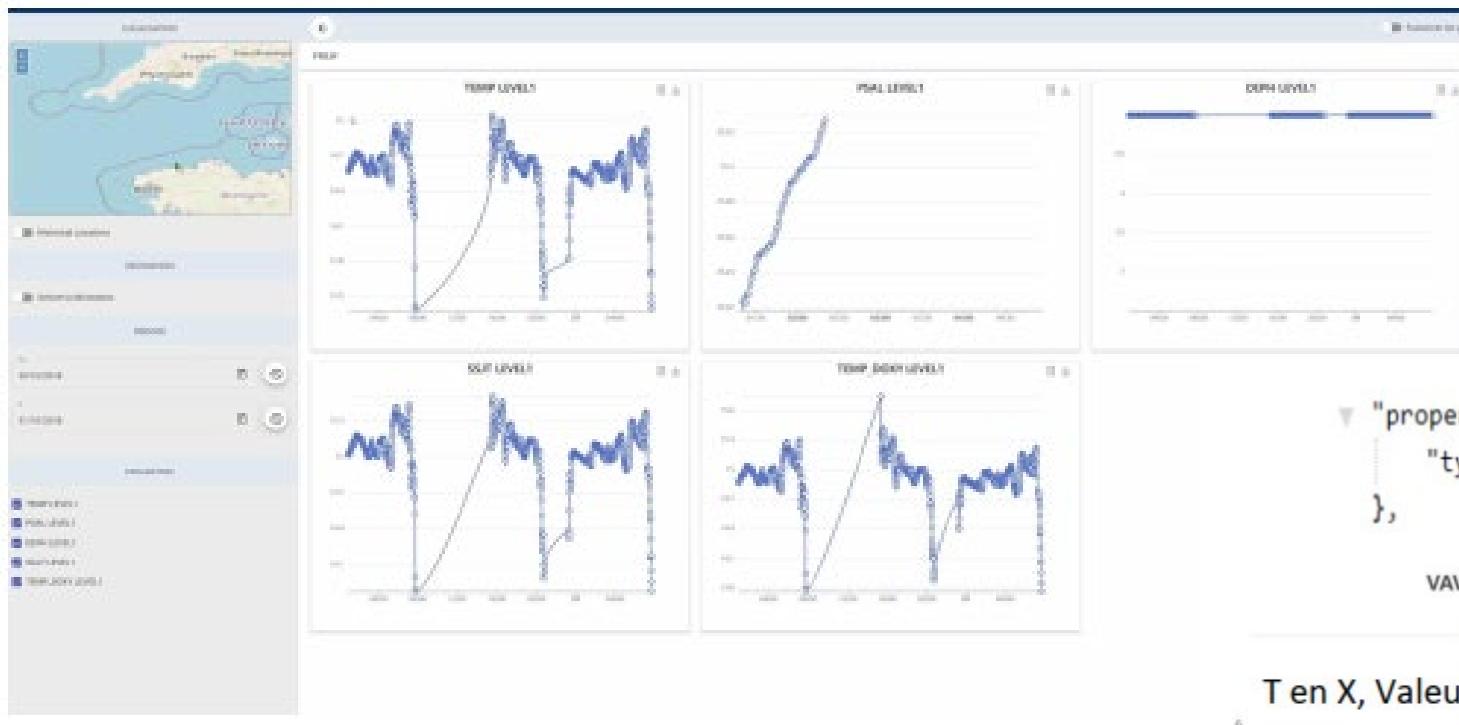
Le contexte métier

- Profiles: CTD, profiling floats (ARGO)
- PointSeries: moorings, including moorings with different vertical levels
- Trajectories: thermo-salinometers, gliders

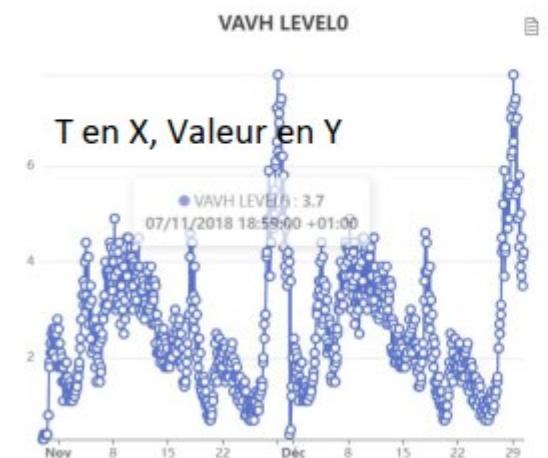


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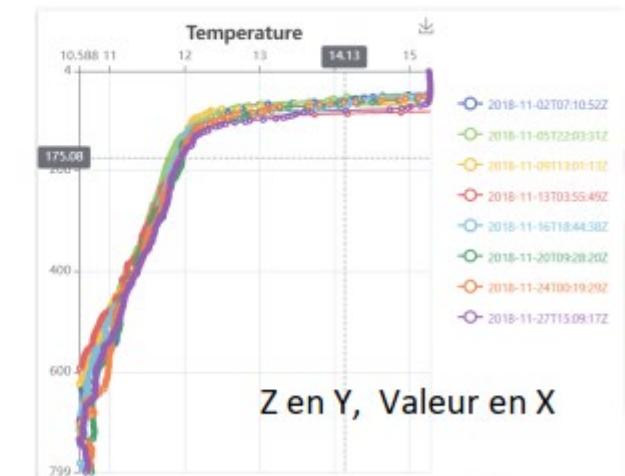
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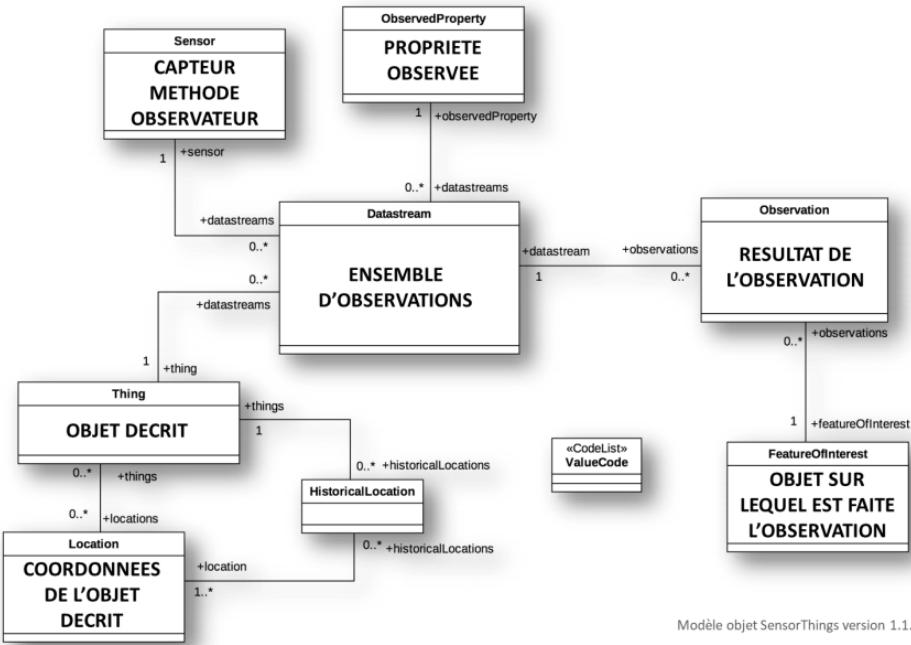


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National soil database

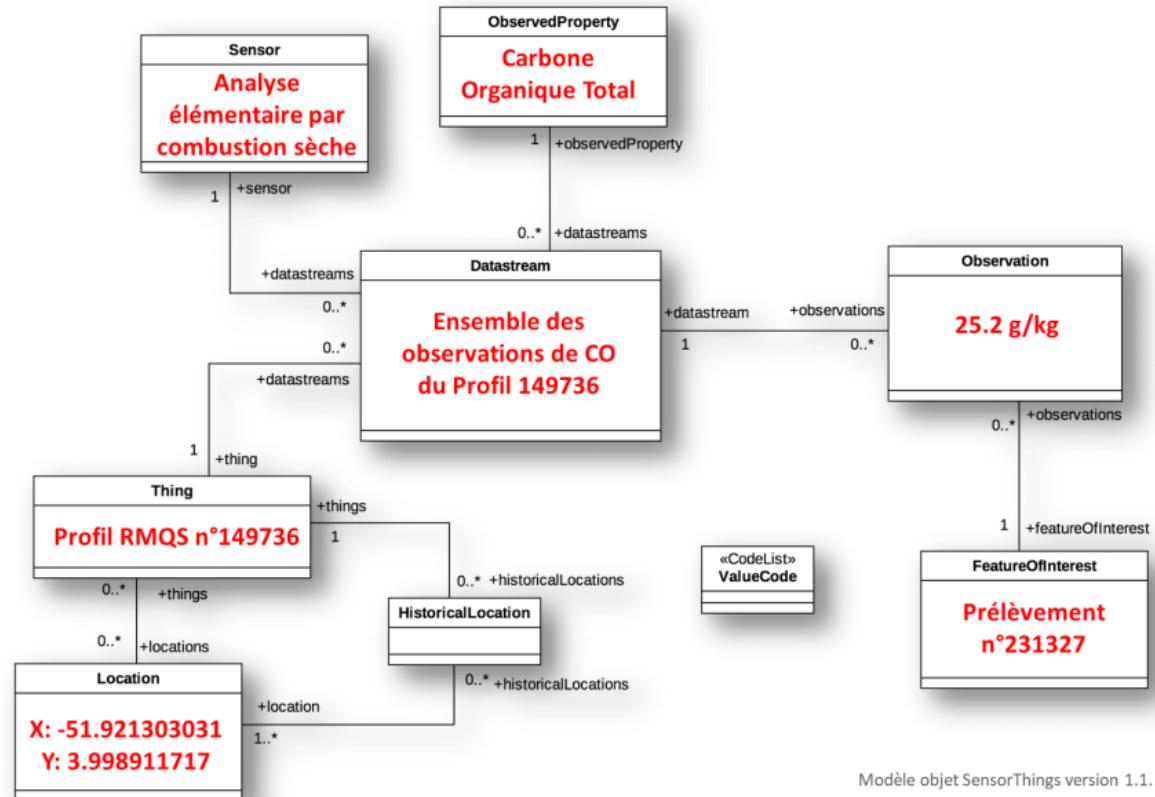


INRAE

Publication de données sols via SensorThings API

29/09/2022 – Webinaire SIST - C. Latteais, R. Yahiaoui, C. Le Bas, A. Schellenberger

Organic Carbon in a soil sample

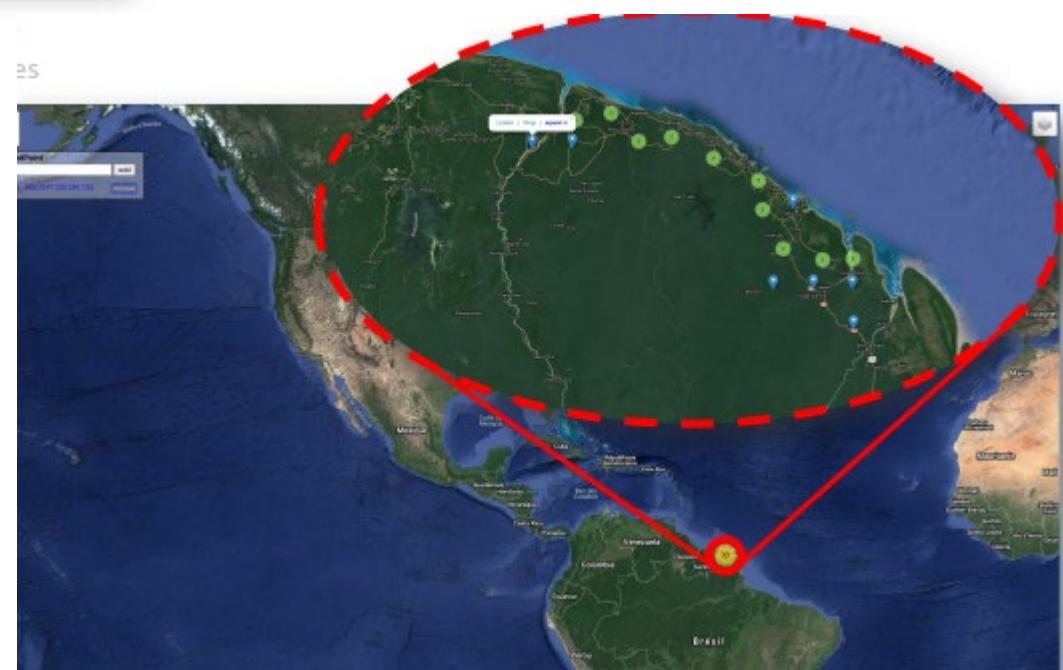
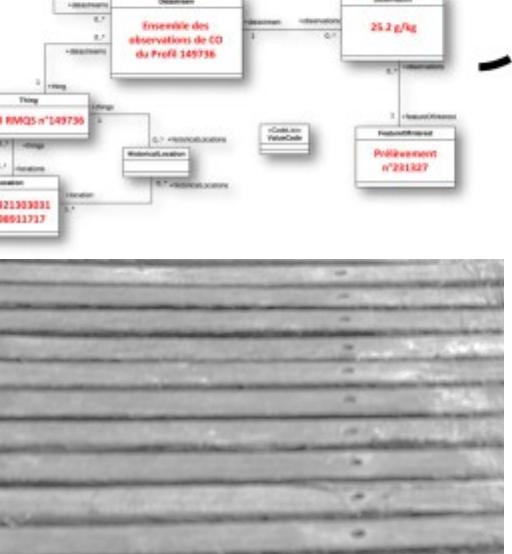
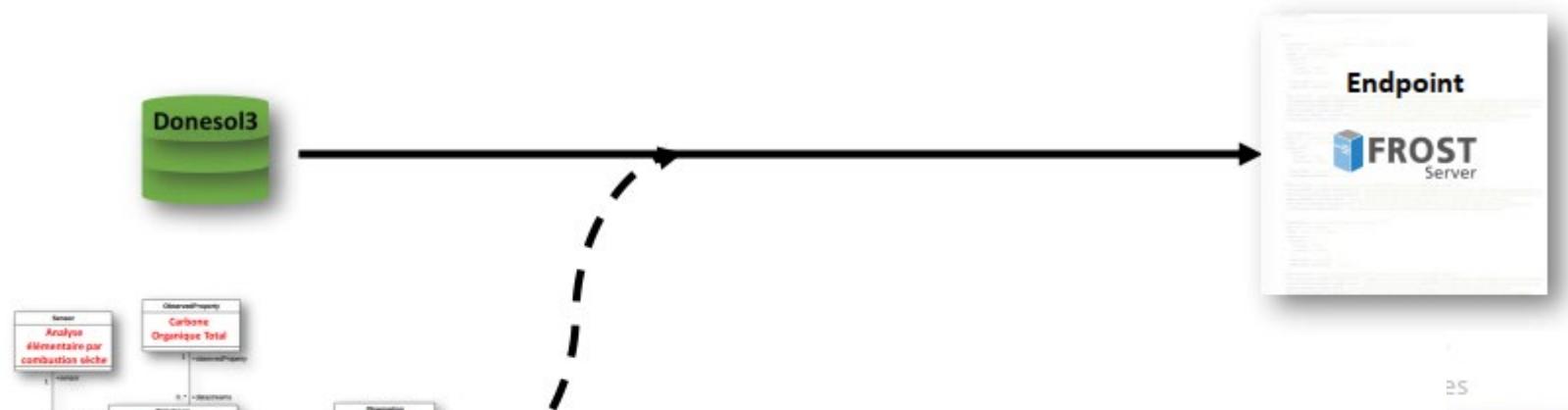




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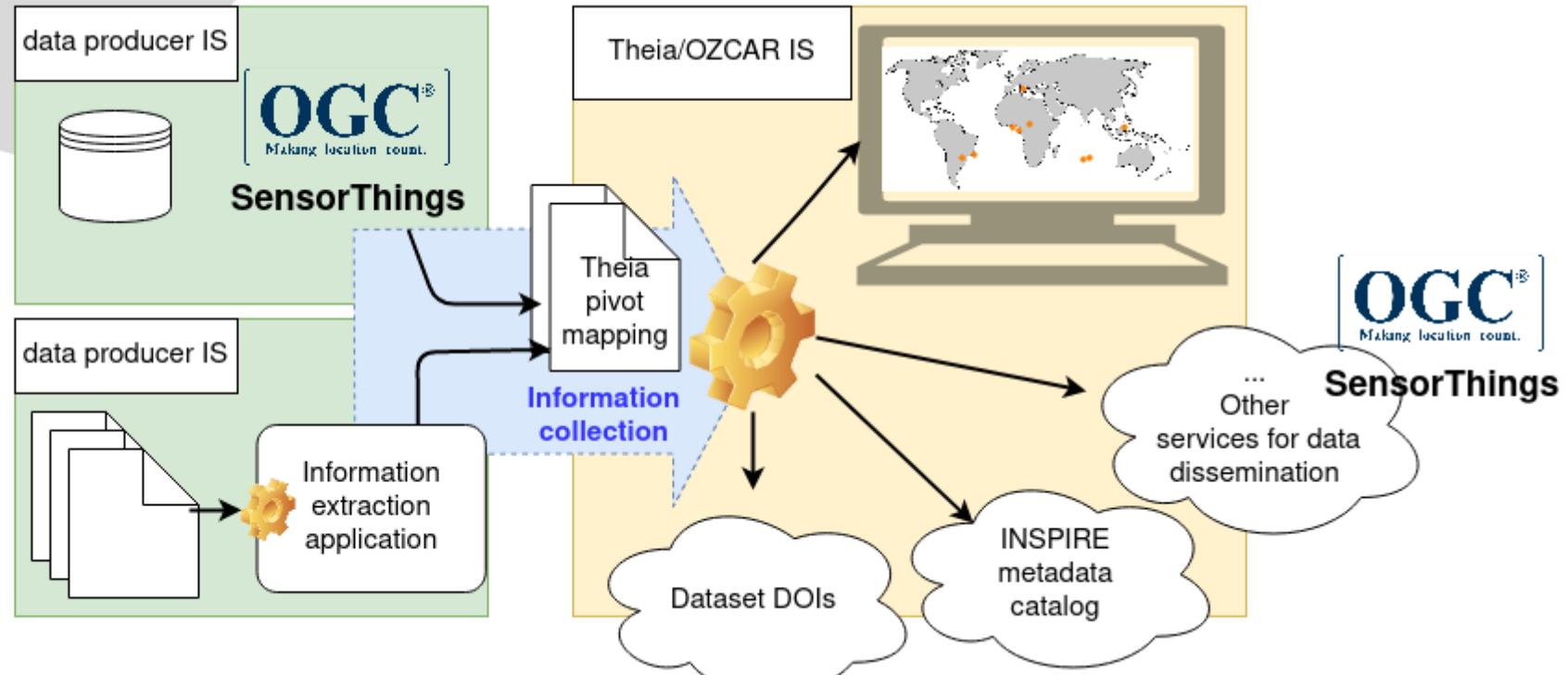
- Historical/Legacy national databank mapped to SensorThings API for data sharing





OZCAR-RI

French network of Critical Zone Observatories: Research and Applications



SensorThings API for

- IN: data ingestion in Theia/OZCAR IS for AgrHys and ADES (BRGM) observatories
- OUT: time series data dissemination

> OZCAR SensorThings API guidelines (*WorkInProgress*): <https://github.com/theia-ozcar-is/sensorthings-guidelines/>



National research data network workshop

National network on making French research data FAIR

- <https://sist.cnrs.fr/webinaire-sensorthings/>

SIST

Le réseau CNRS des gestionnaires de données d'observation



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Une journée a été organisée en webinaire le jeudi 29 septembre 2022 de 9h30 à 17h00 conjointement par le réseau SIST CNRS et le [Pôle INSIDE](#) (OFB et BRGM), consacrée à la nouvelle application d'échanges de données d'observations [SensorThings API](#)

« Adopté internationalement dans de nombreux domaines, le standard OGC **SensorThings API** constitue une opportunité incontournable pour stimuler la **diffusion des données environnementales à grande échelle et de façon interopérable dans le cadre de l'internet des objets**. Conçu pour couvrir une multitude de cas d'utilisation, le standard OGC SensorThings API permet une **fourniture légère des données d'observation**, tout en étant conçue pour être «conviviale pour les développeurs» »
[<https://www.ogc.org/standards/sensorthings>, <http://pole-inside.brgm-rec.fr/fr/page/api-dobservations>, <https://github.com/INSIDE-information-systems/SensorThingsAPI>]

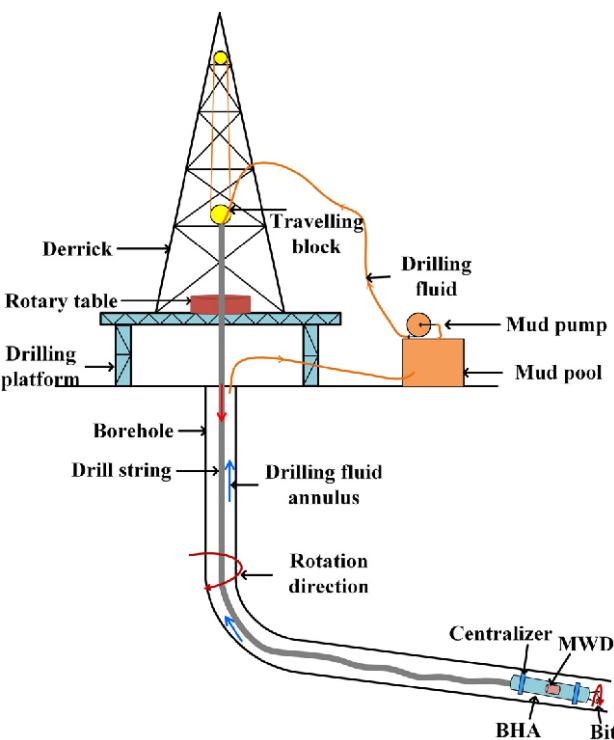
Les présentations, les vidéos et les liens de démonstration sont disponibles sur le [github du Pôle INSIDE](#).

Synthèse de la Journée

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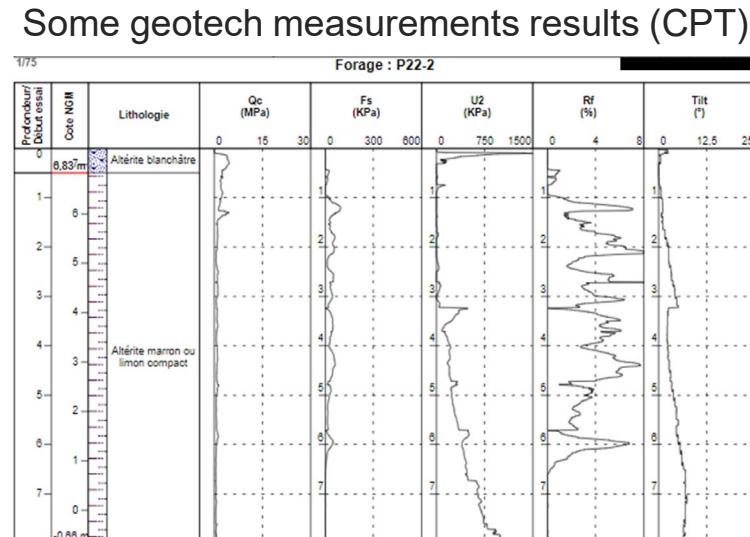
International geotechnical data exchange

- OGC Geotech IE : <https://github.com/opengeospatial/Geotech/wiki>
 - Co-Lead : BRGM under the OGC Geoscience Domain Working Group umbrella
 - Members : Open Geospatial Consortium, buildingSmart International, AGS, DIGGS
 - Supporting community : ISSMGE TC222, ITA WG22, CGI-IUGS, EGS UGEG, MINnD
- Context
 - Exposing Geotechnical in-situ measurements thanks to OGC Sensor Things API
 - Data: Measurements performed while drilling a borehole (CPT, SPT, Menard Pressuremeter)
- Challenges
 - “Z-series” data (tuples of (z, value)).
 - Linear referenced coordinates (z is along the borehole trajectory)



A non straight borehole trajectory

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Broadening the domain implementation spectrum



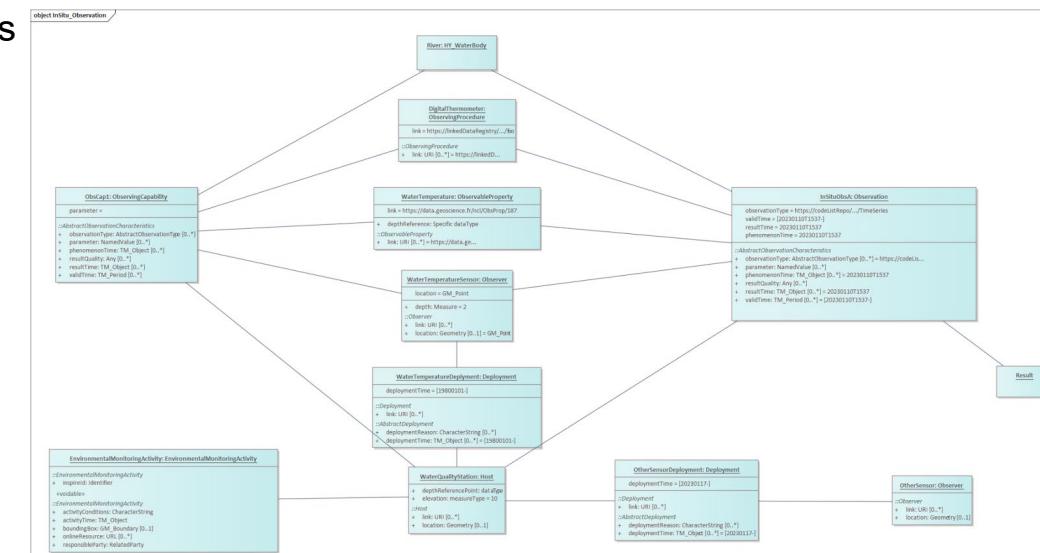
La Dordogne – Pont de Lalinde – Août 2005



La Dordogne – Février 2006

International water quality data exchange

- OGC Water Quality IE : <https://github.com/opengeospatial/WaterQualityIE>
 - Co-Lead : BRGM, Internet of Water under the OGC Hydro Domain Working Group umbrella
 - Members : USGS, US EPA, WMO, UNESCO, BfG, BRGM, OFB - Pôle INSIDE, University of Tartu, Australia & NZ participants
- Context
 - Exposing Water Quality measurements (surface & ground water) across organizations
 - Data : In-situ sensor, one time measurements, sample (and sub-sample) lab analysis, biota observations, lots of controlled vocabularies
 - Back-bone from the OGC baseline
 - Semantics: Observations, Measurements & Samples
 - API : SensorThings API, OGC API - Features





Supporting/Funding evolutions in opensource tools

OGC Geotech IE

- Server side



- FROST implementation of Sensor Things API : Ex : CSV output + findings from Water Quality, Geotech IE

- Client side



- Porting to QGIS core the ST API plugin coming from the AIR-BREAK project
(<https://plugins.qgis.org/plugins/SensorThingsAPI/>)



Thank you

Are you too busy to improve?

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This illustration is inspired by and in part derived from the work by Scott Simmerman, "The Square Wheels Guy" <http://www.performancemanagementcompany.com/>



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And to the colleagues / partners I grabbed presentation from the ST API workshop in France (EN/French) :

https://github.com/INSIDE-information-systems/SensorThingsAPI/tree/master/presentations/20220929_INSIDE_SIST_SensorThingsAPI_Webinaire