



HYDRO-POWER-SUITE (HYPOS)

Supporting Hydropower from SPACE

Webinar: Boosting Hydropower: Best Practices for Research
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HYPOS PROJECT 2019-2022



EOMAP

Project lead; remote sensing service, software provider



STUCKY- Gruner

Engineering and design company specialized in dam/hydropower



Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute

Operational hydrological modelling



Norges Teknisk-Naturvitenskapelige Universitet

in situ and three-dimensional modelling



Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR)

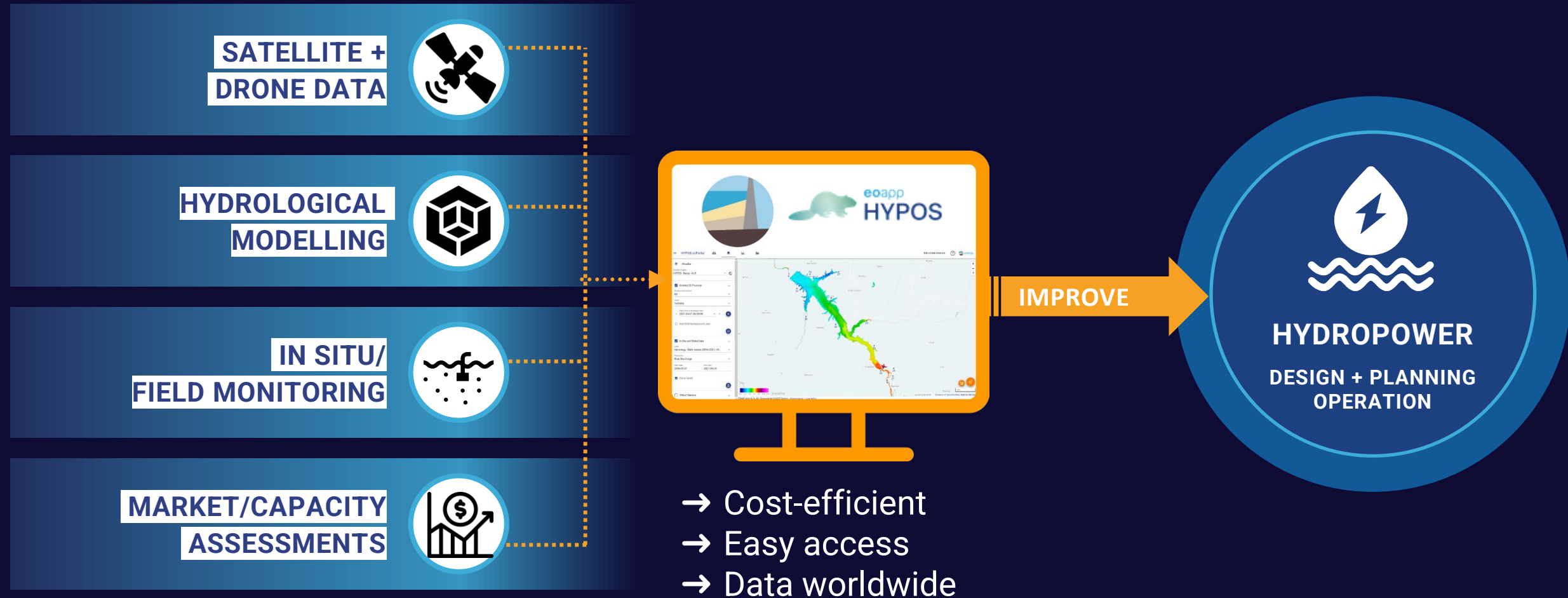
Calibration/Validation activity for optical EO products



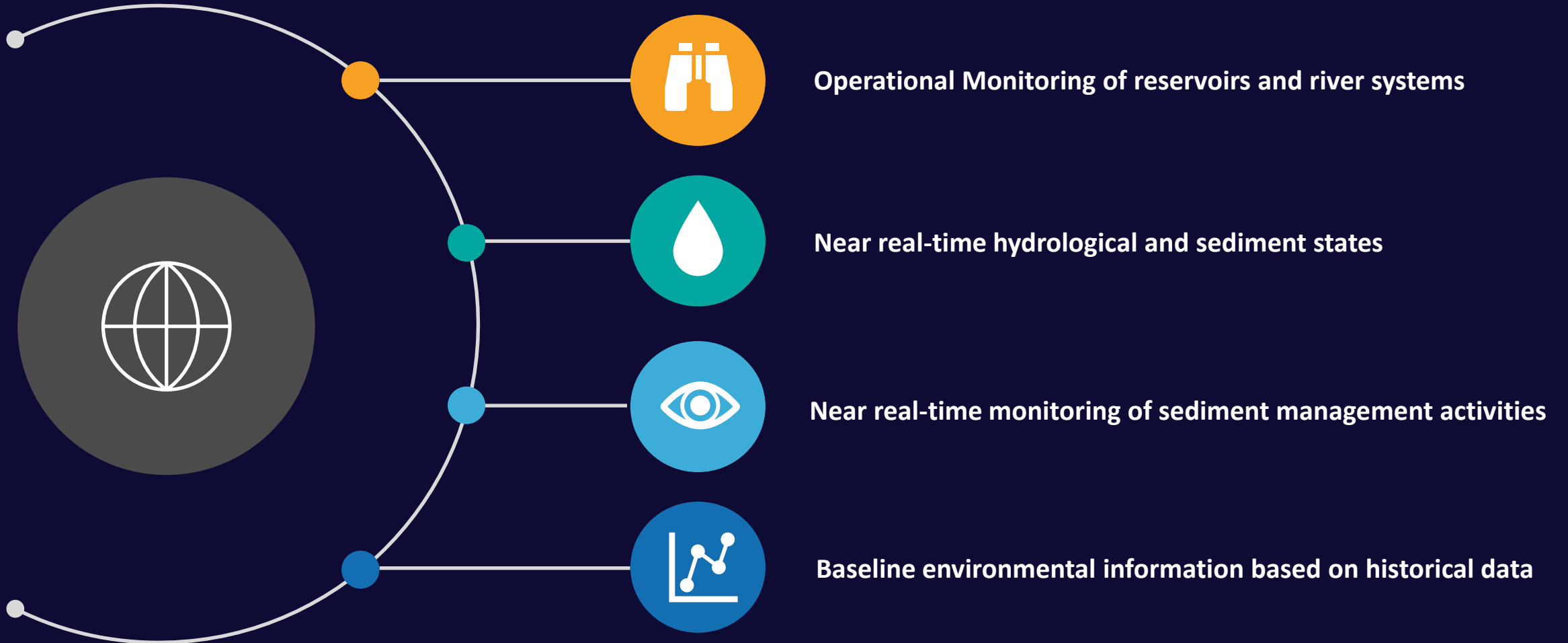
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HYPOS CONCEPT

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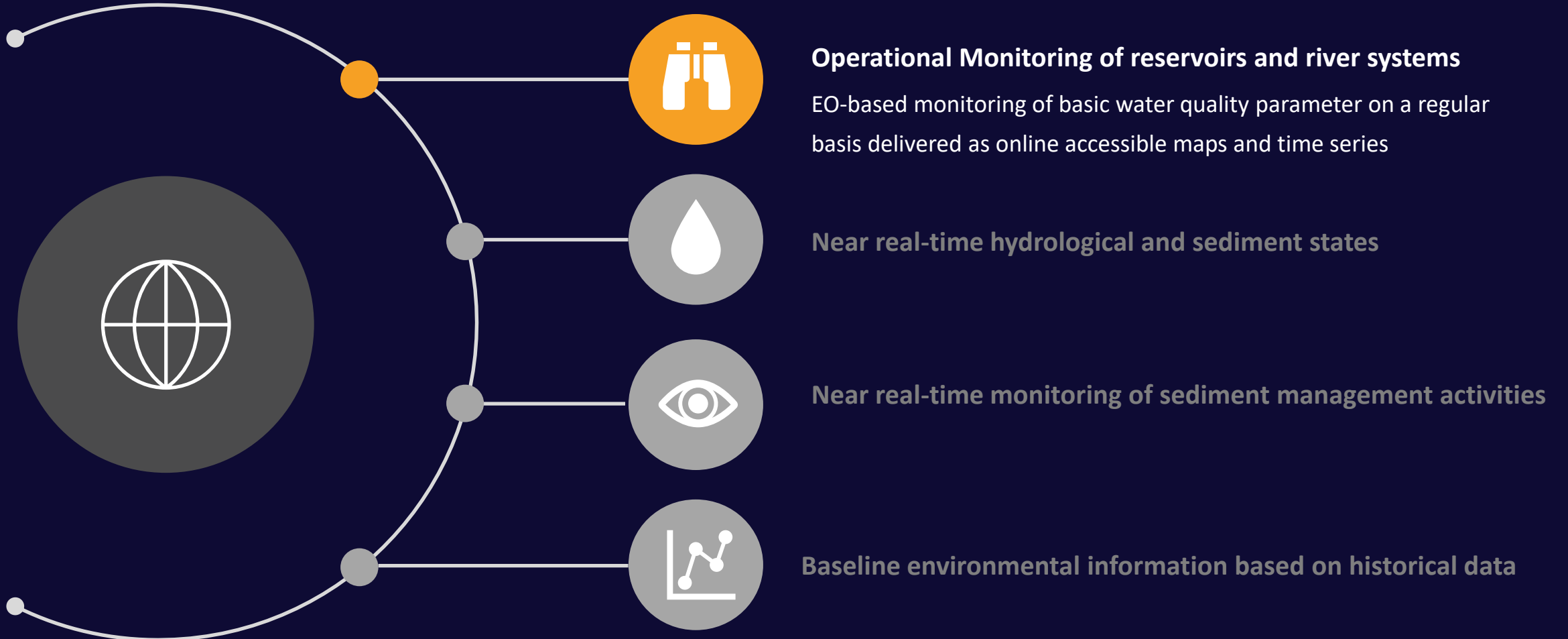


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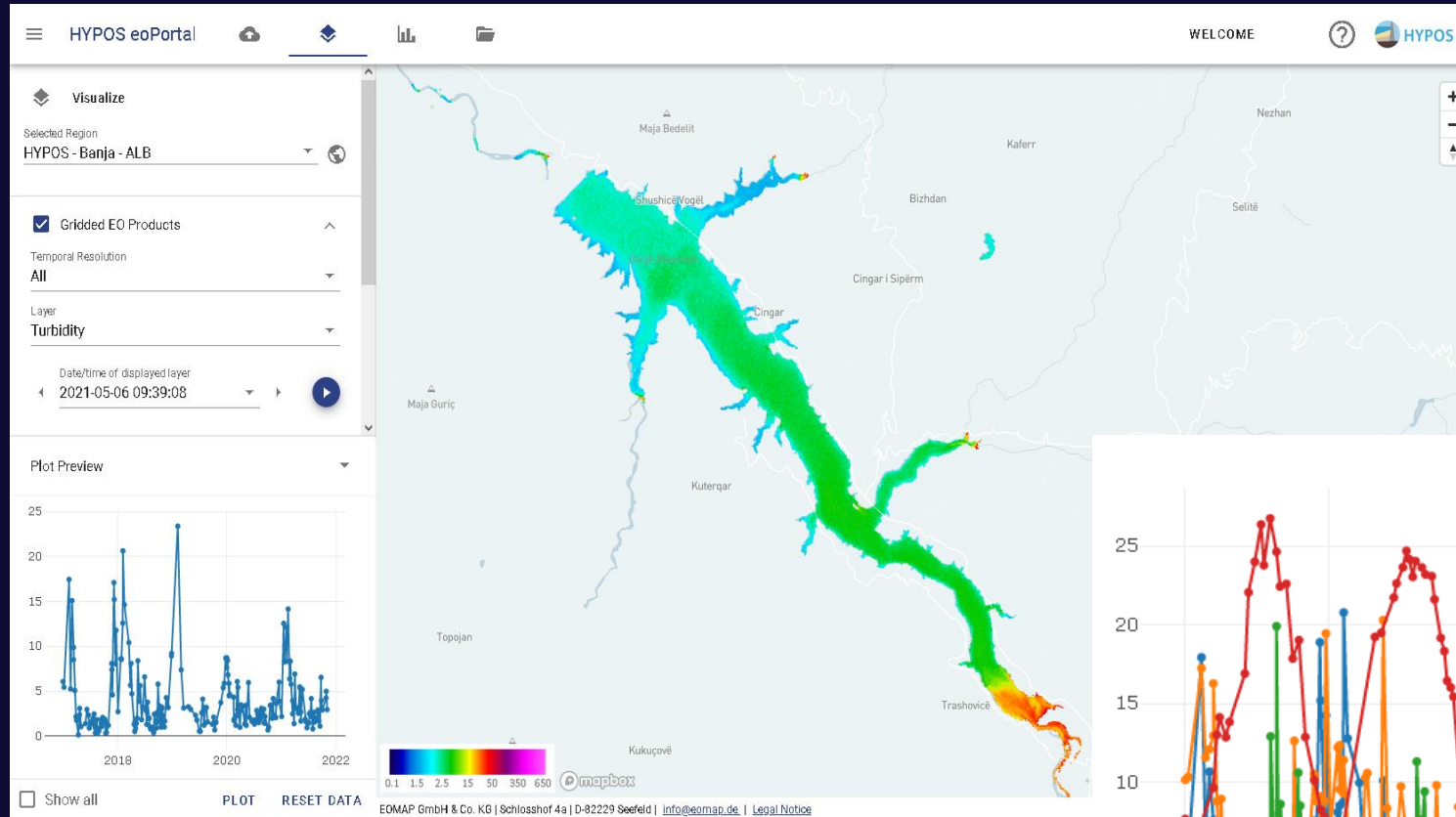


Use Cases

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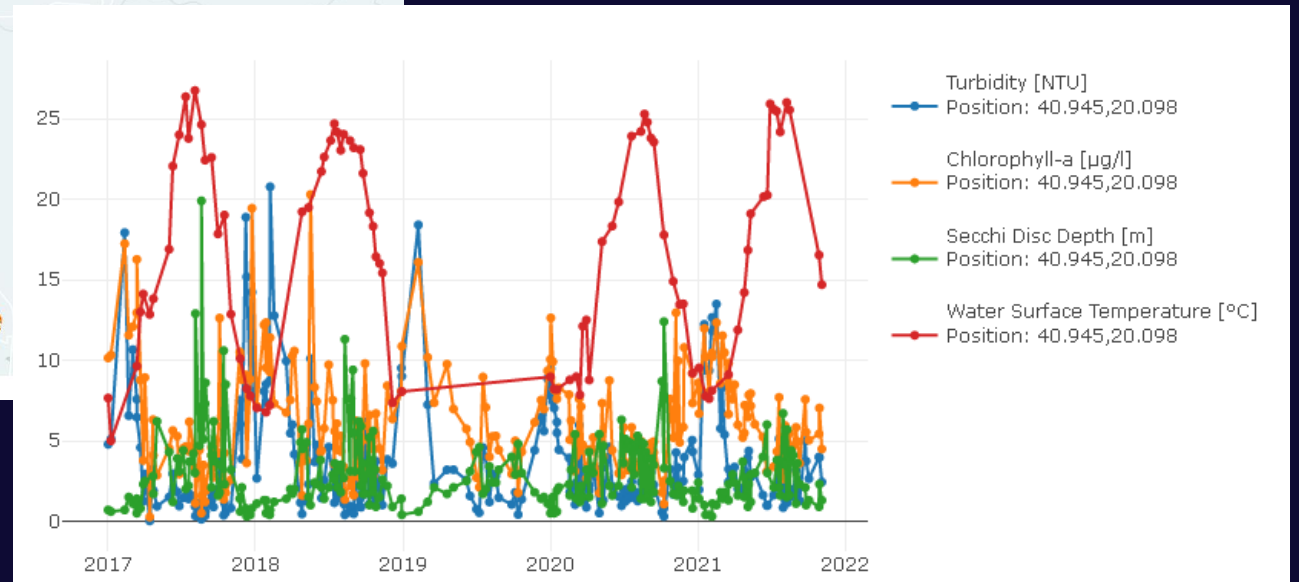
OPERATIONAL MONITORING OF RESERVOIRS AND RIVER SYSTEMS



Data Source:

Copernicus Satellites Sentinel-2, 10 m, every 5 days

USGS Landsat 7/8, 30 m, every 8 days



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Gridded EO products ^

Layer

Turbidity ▾

Temporal aggregation

☒ Single scenes

☐ Daily

☐ Monthly

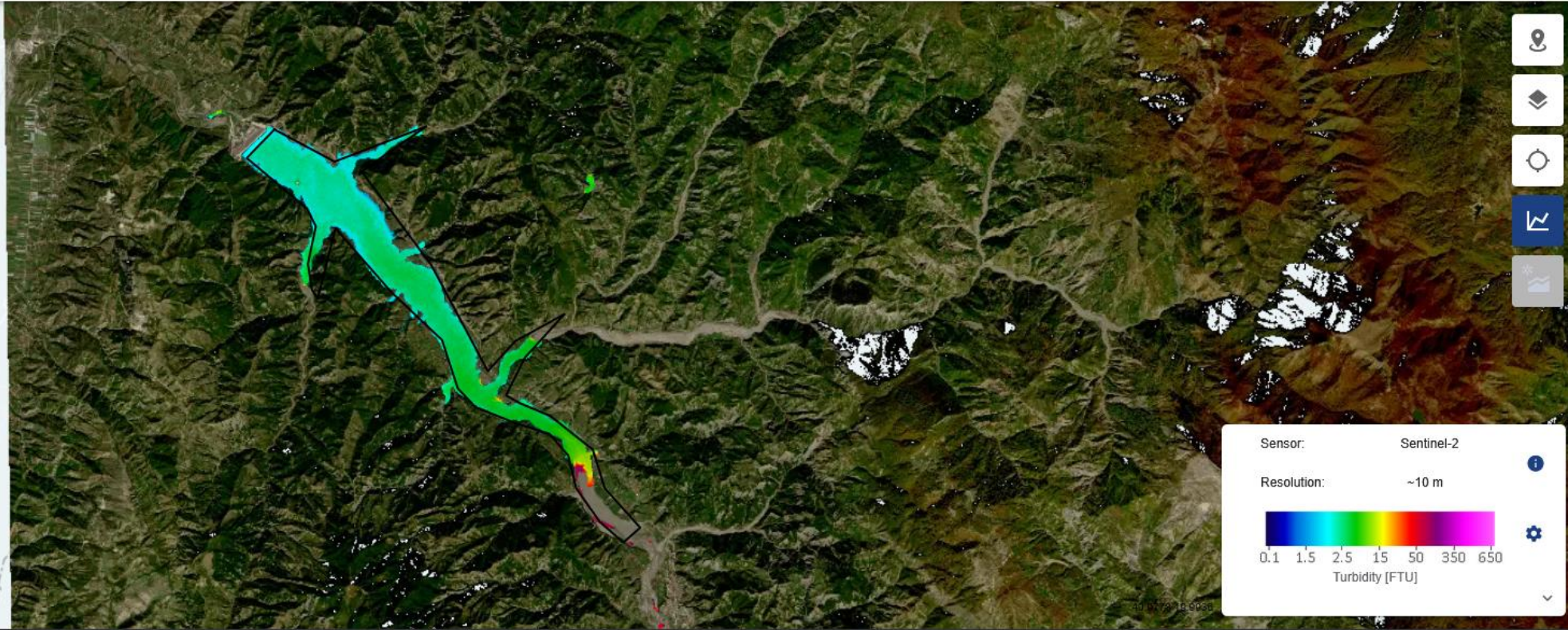
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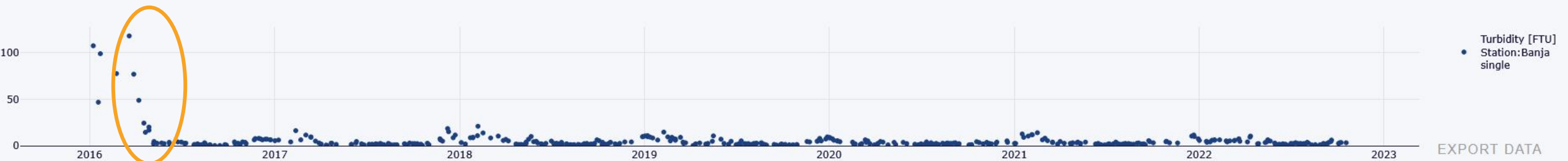


In situ and model data ▾

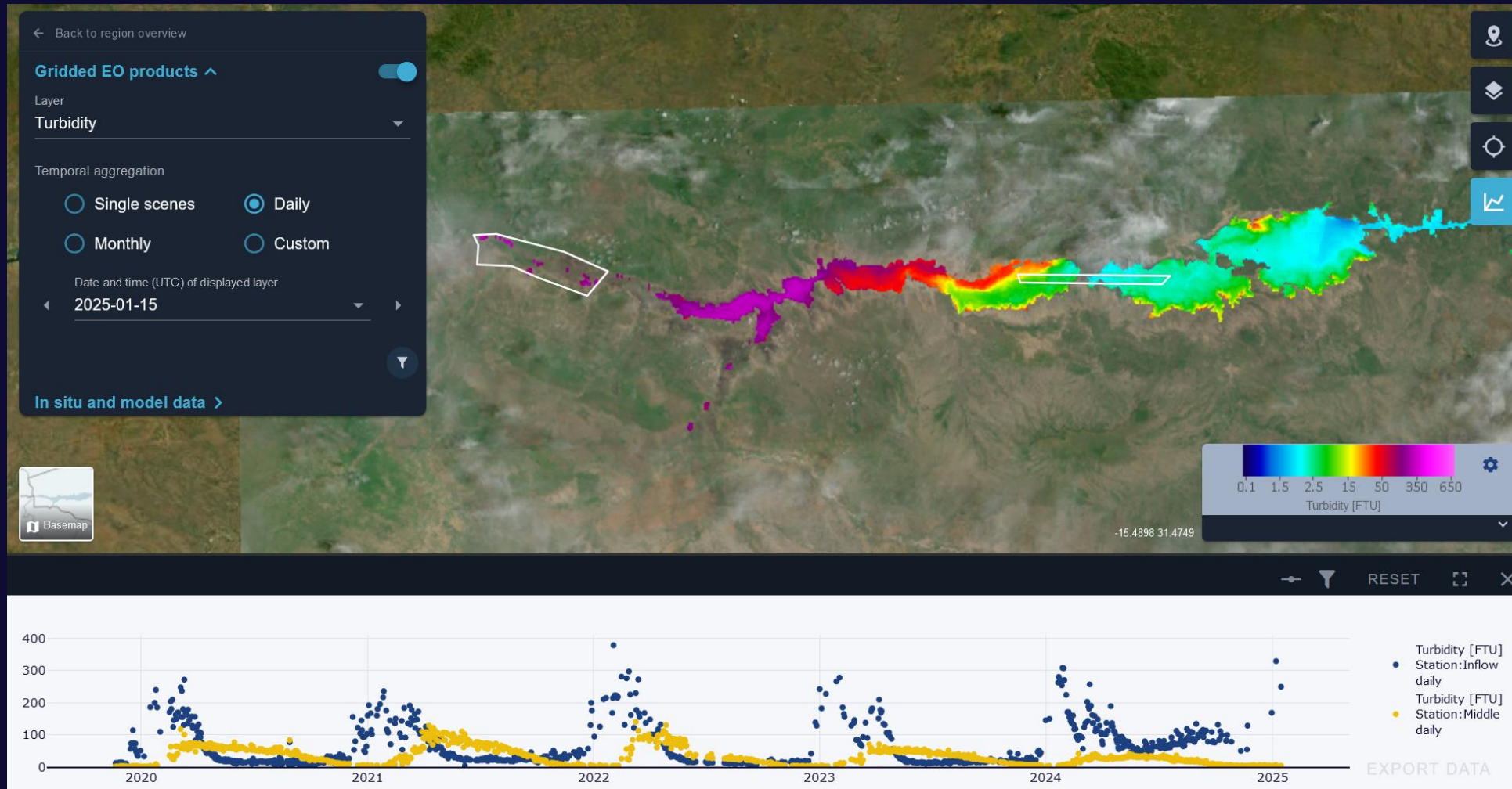


Start Dam construction

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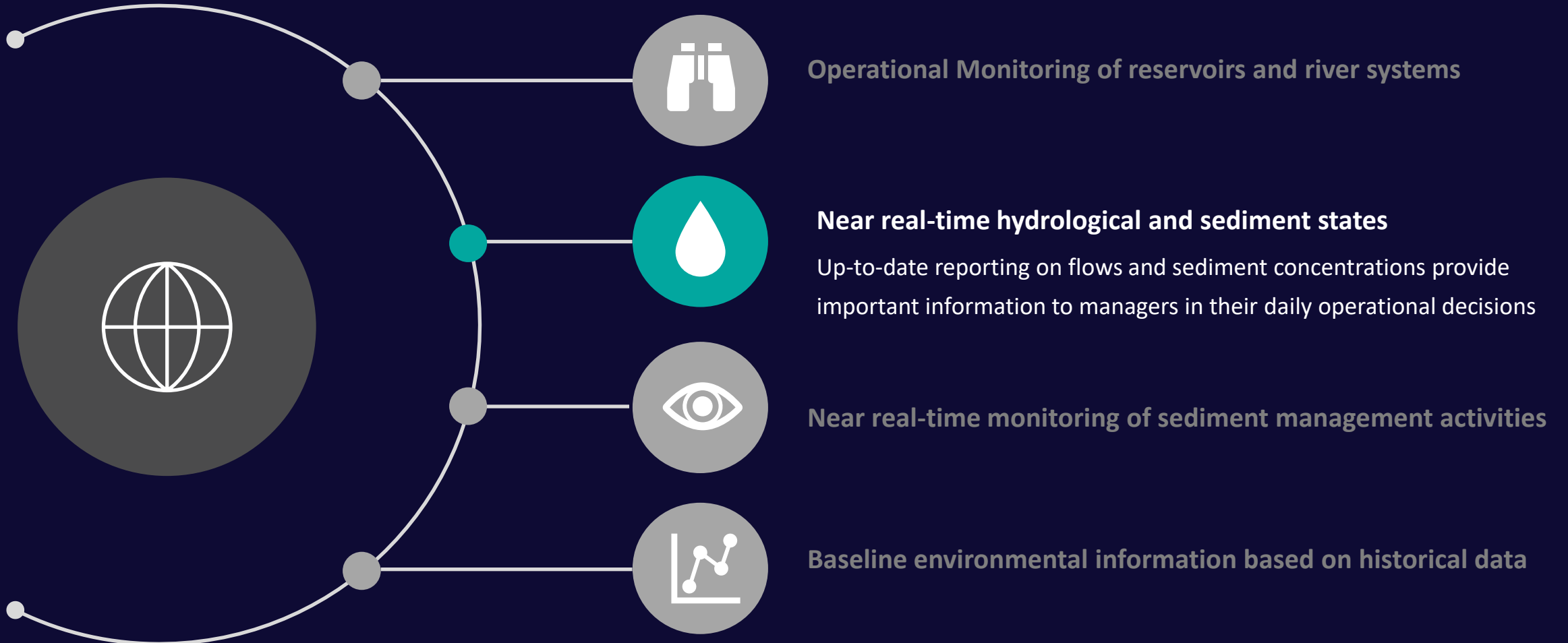
CAHORA BASSA HYDROPOWER RESERVOIR DAILY MONITORING



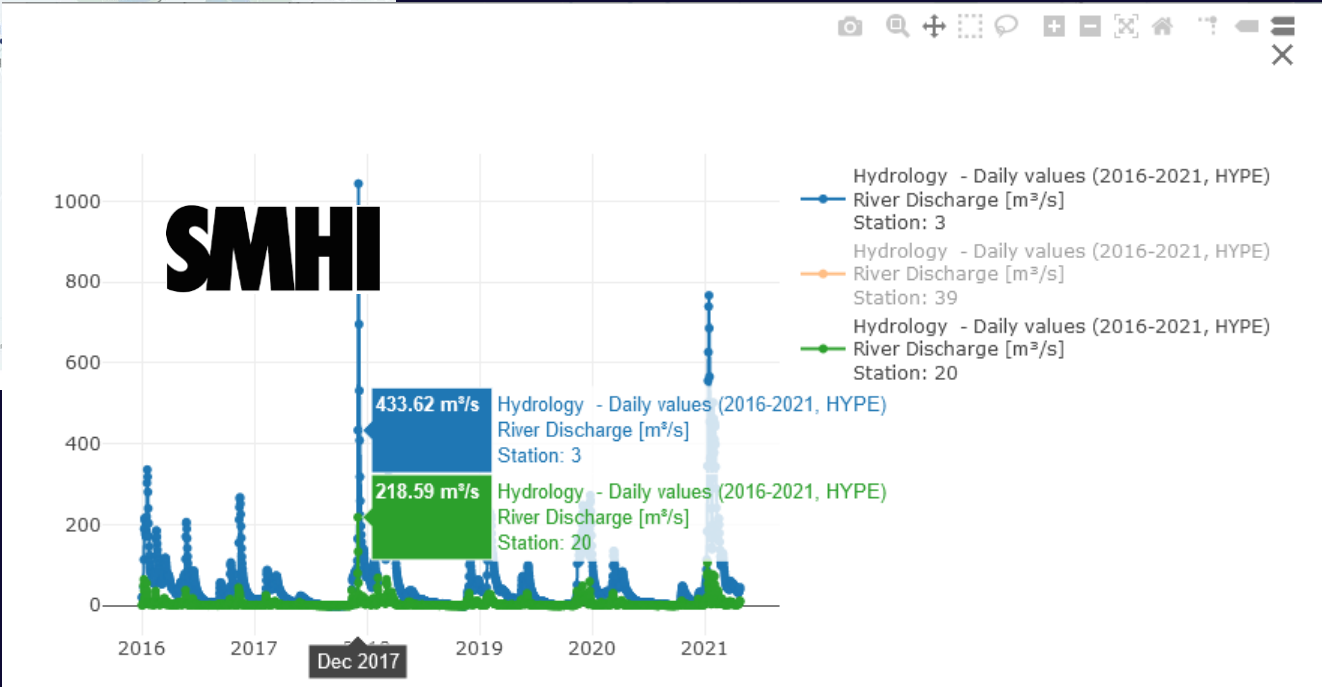
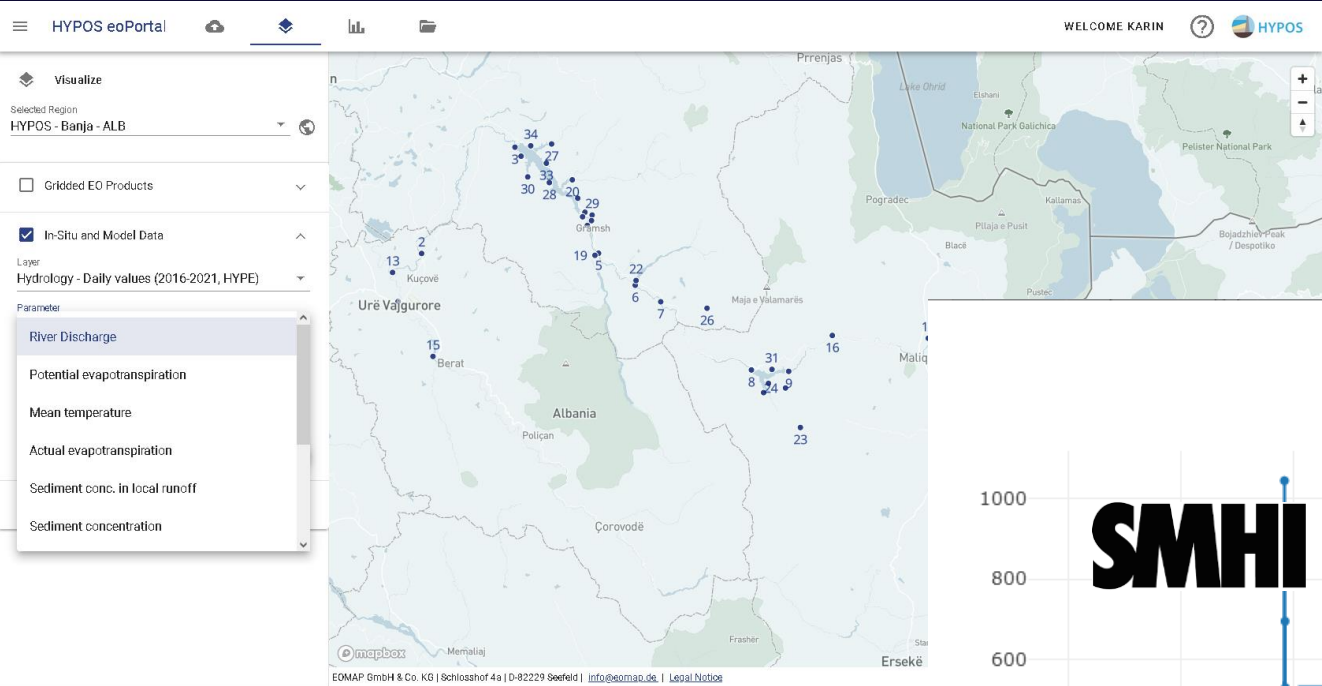
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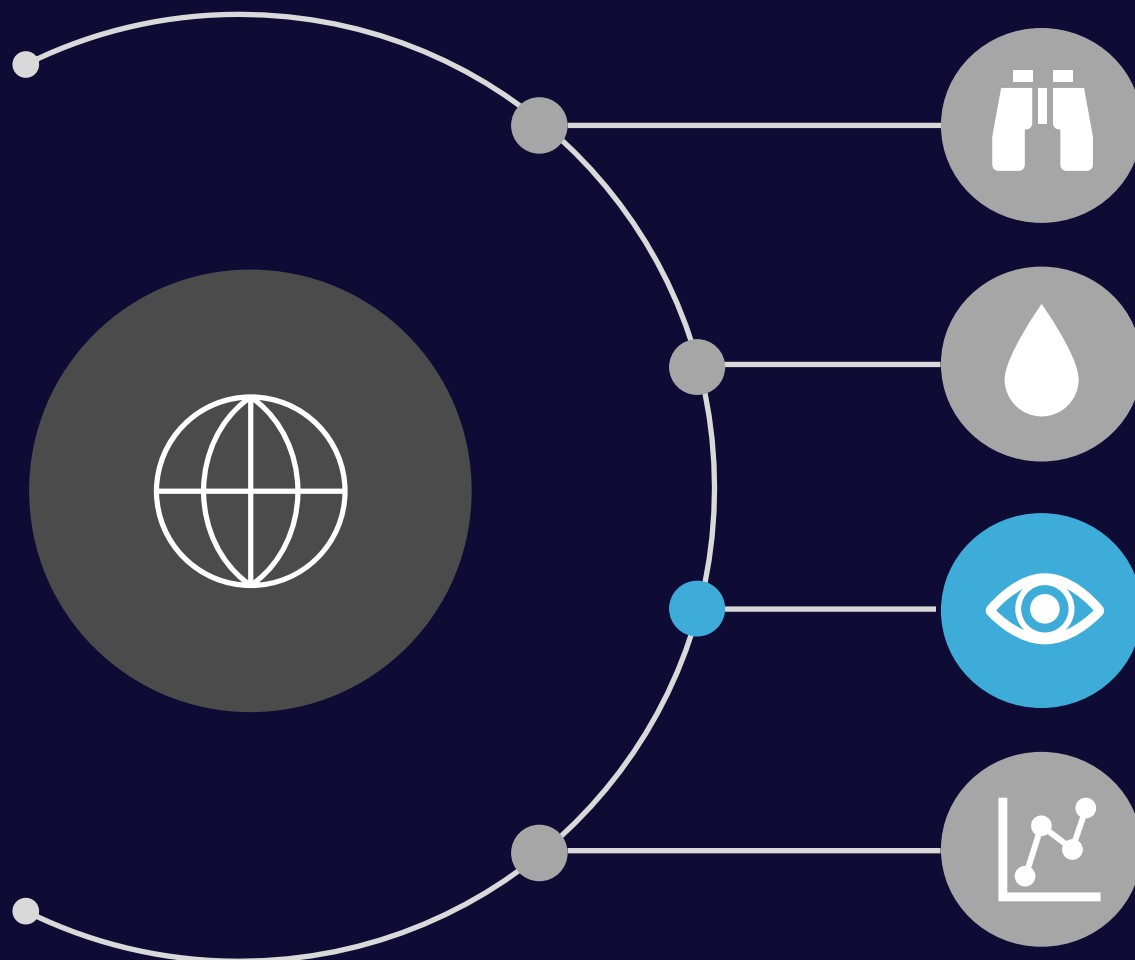
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NEAR-REAL TIME HYDROLOGICAL AND SEDIMENT STATES



HYPOS portfolio



Operational Monitoring of reservoirs and river systems

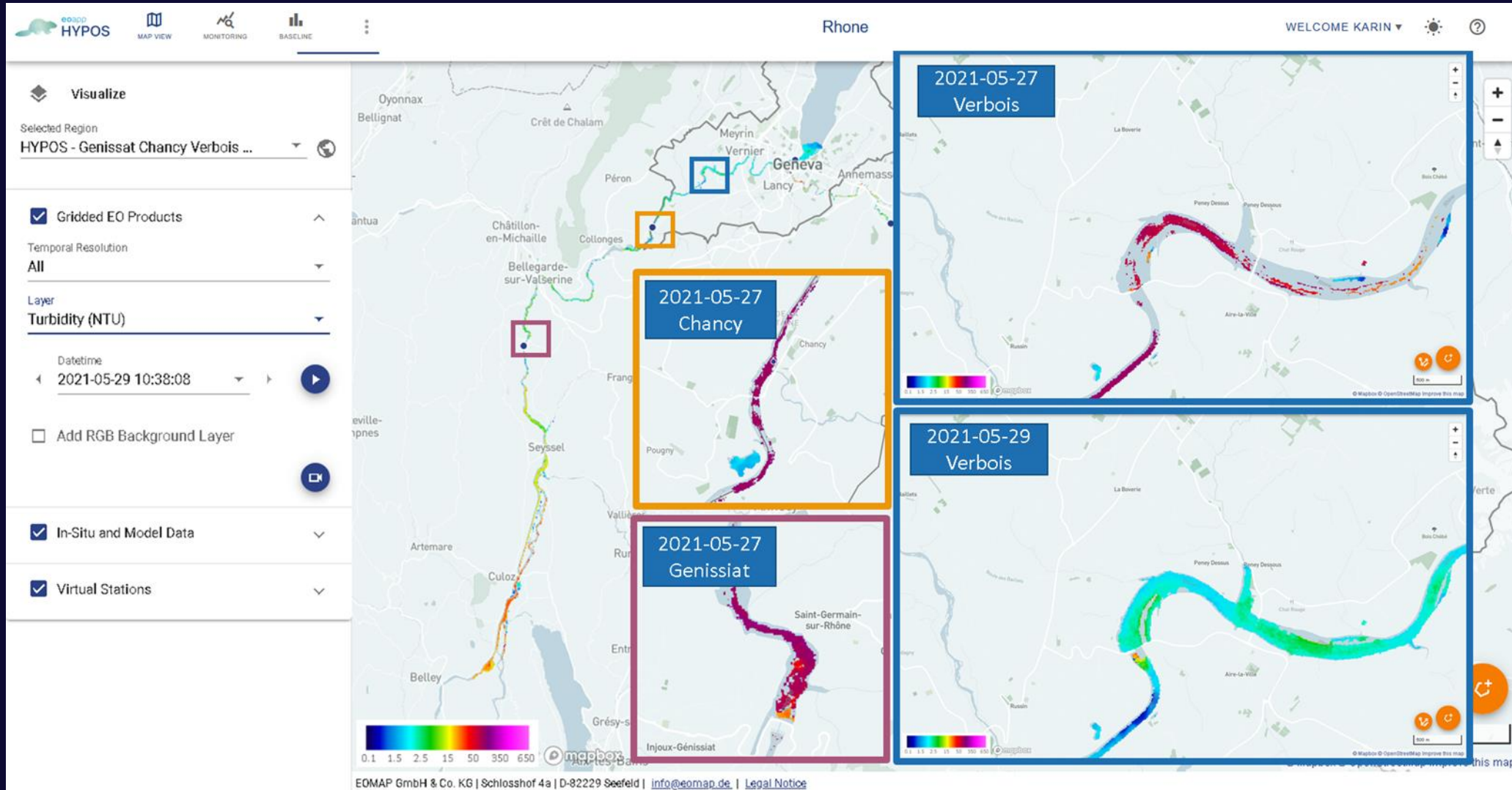
Near real-time hydrological and sediment states

Near real-time monitoring of sediment management activities

Special targeted data gathering with VHR satellites will help to analyze fast dynamics of single events

Baseline environmental information based on historical data

SEDIMENT INFORMATION ALONG THE RHÔNE DURING FLUSHING



Data Source:

Planet SuperDoves, 3m resolution

TURBIDITY IN RIVER BRANCHES



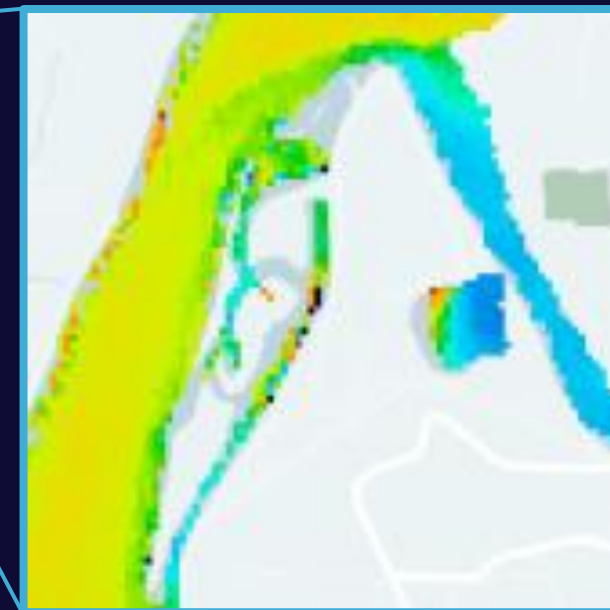
Get information for all parts of the Rhône and its tributaries



Assess representativeness of in-situ measurement locations

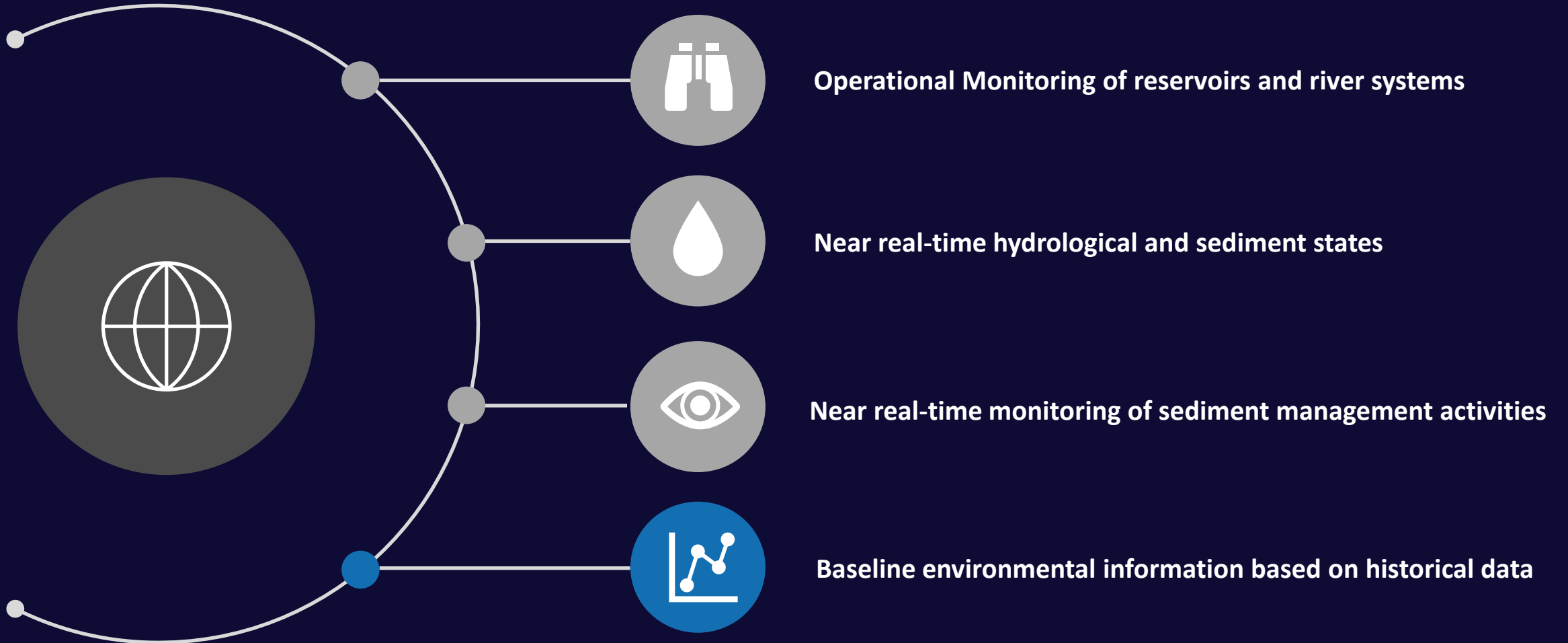


Save costs by reduction of in-situ measurements needed



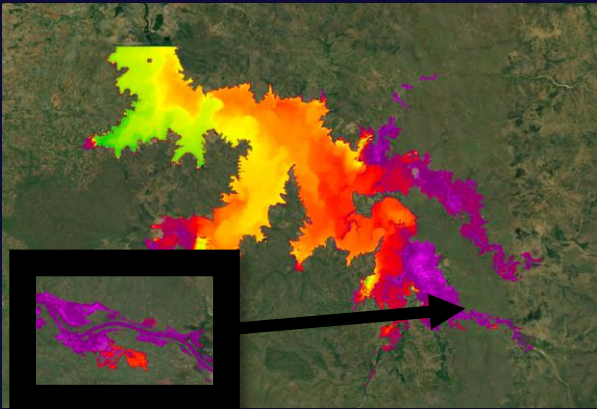
Clear tributary influences
small side arms

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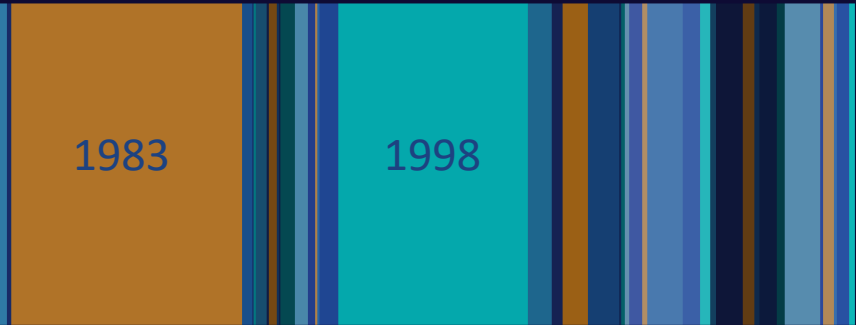


LONG-TERM SEDIMENT FLUX

Lagdo, Cameroon and Poechos, Peru
Pilot projects performed for the World Bank
in ESA's GDA programme

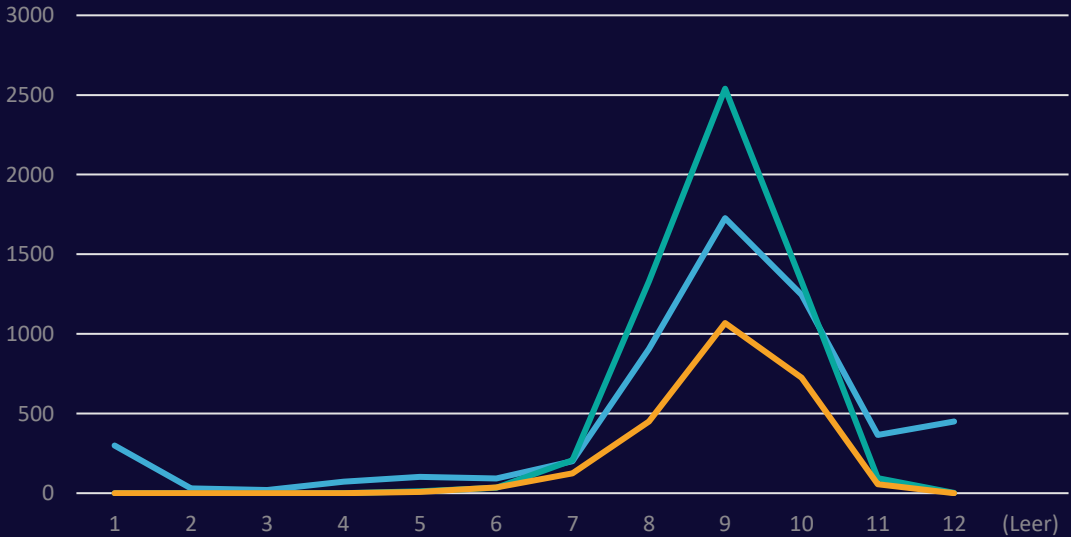


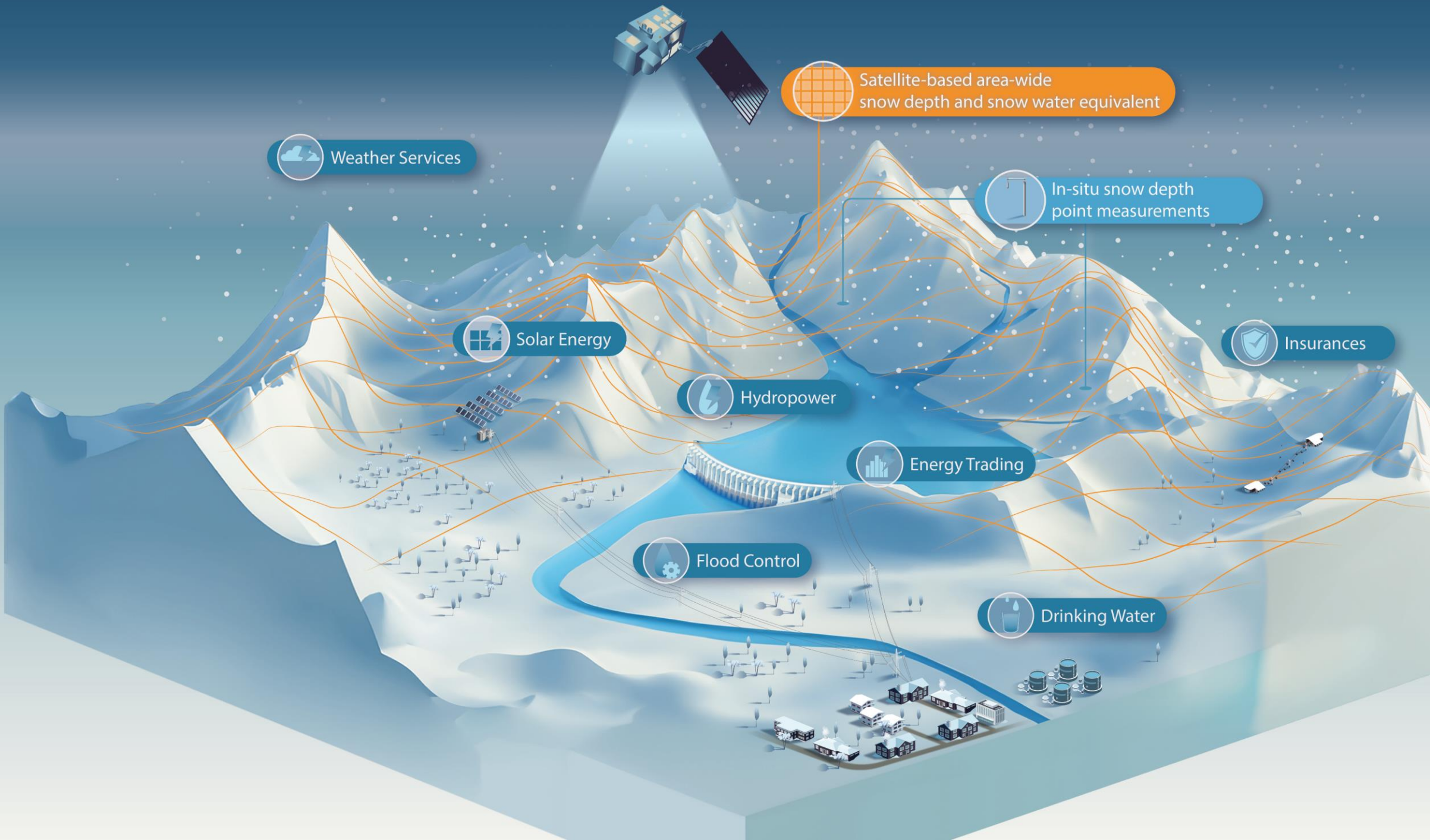
Two extreme El-Nino years contributed almost
50 % of the total sediments from 40 years




1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994
1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008
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Seasonal patterns visible





 Weather Services

 Satellite-based area-wide snow depth and snow water equivalent

 In-situ snow depth point measurements

 Solar Energy

 Hydropower

 Insurances

 Energy Trading

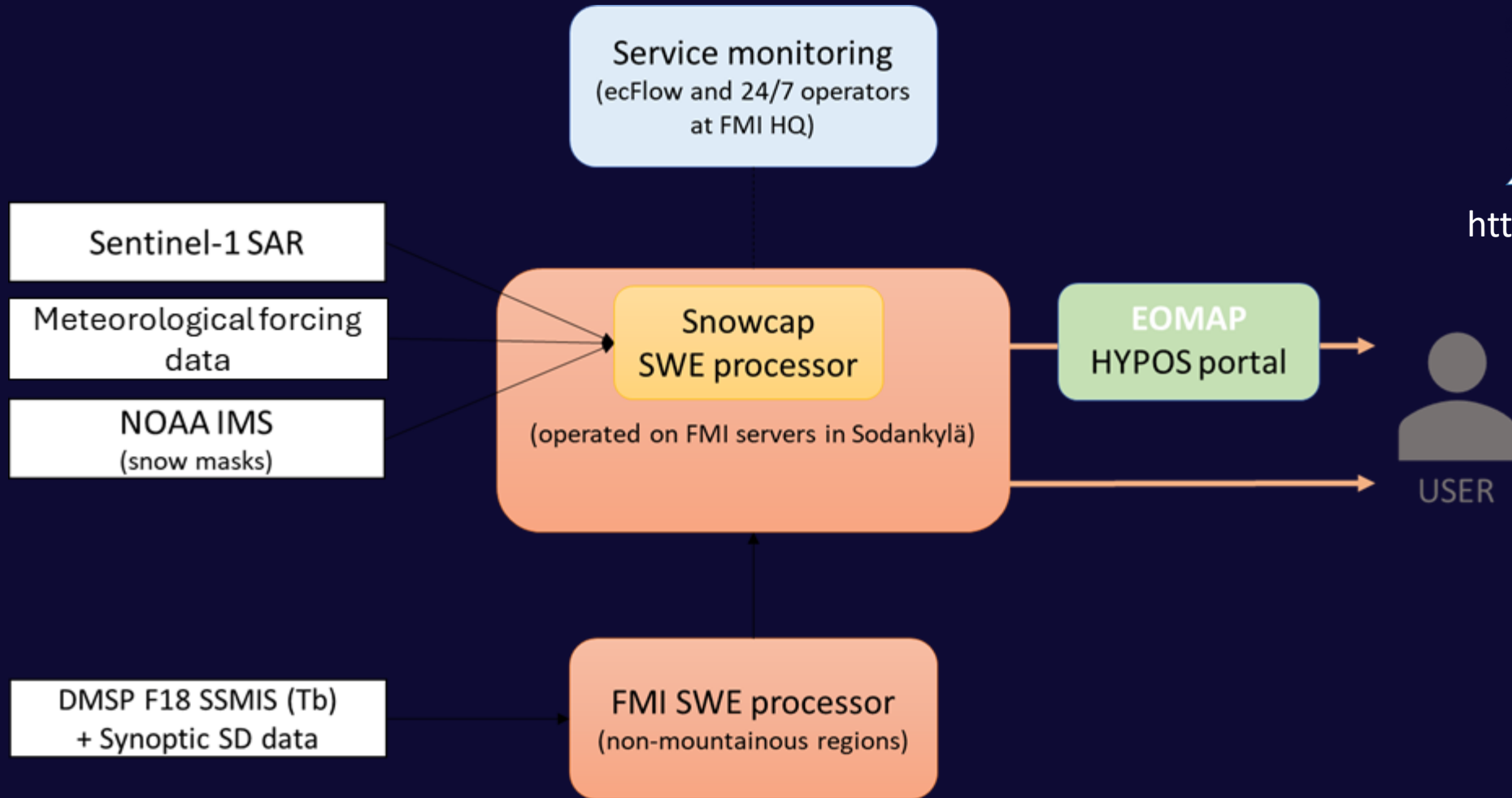
 Flood Control

 Drinking Water

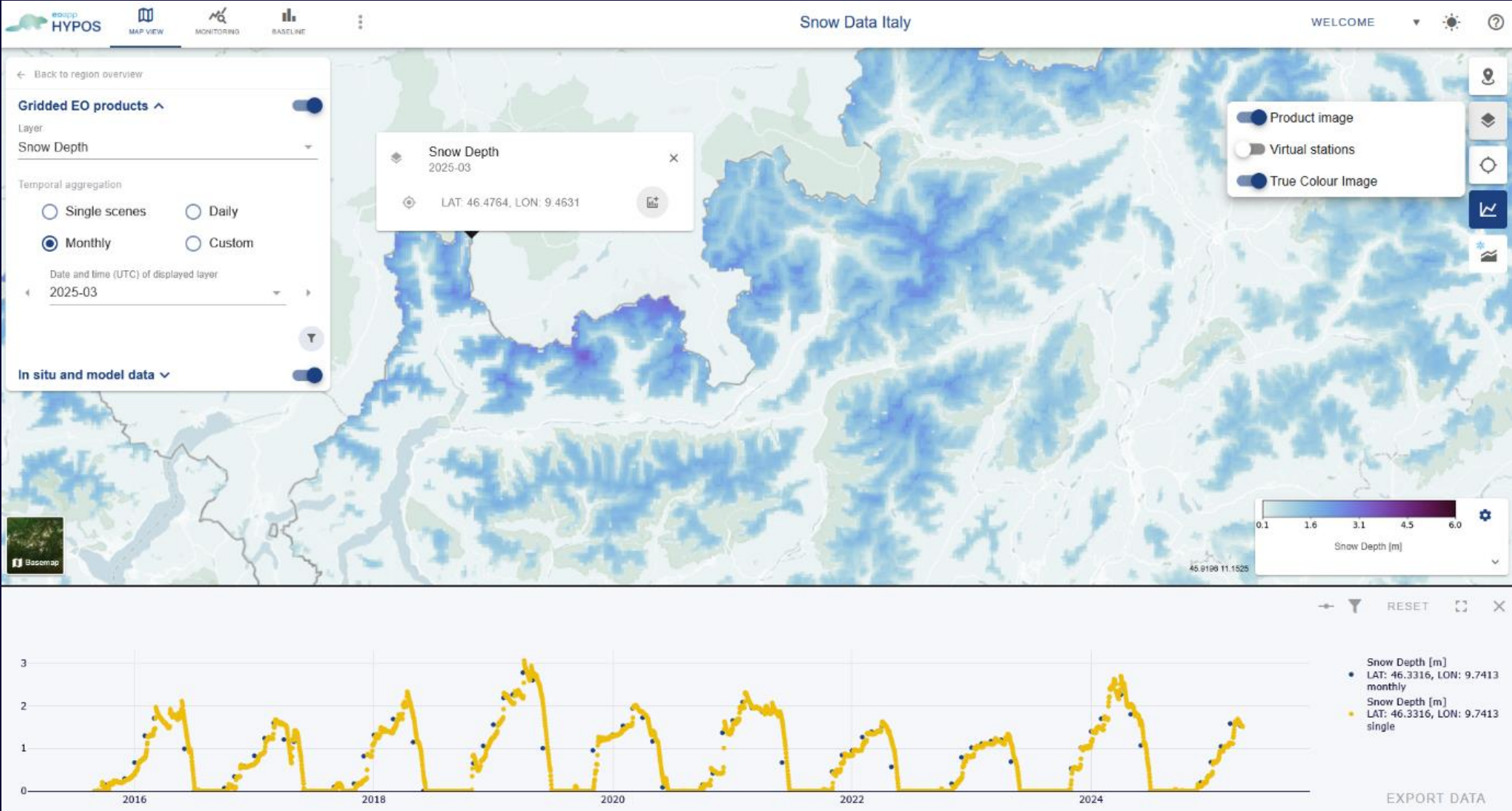
SNOWPOWER



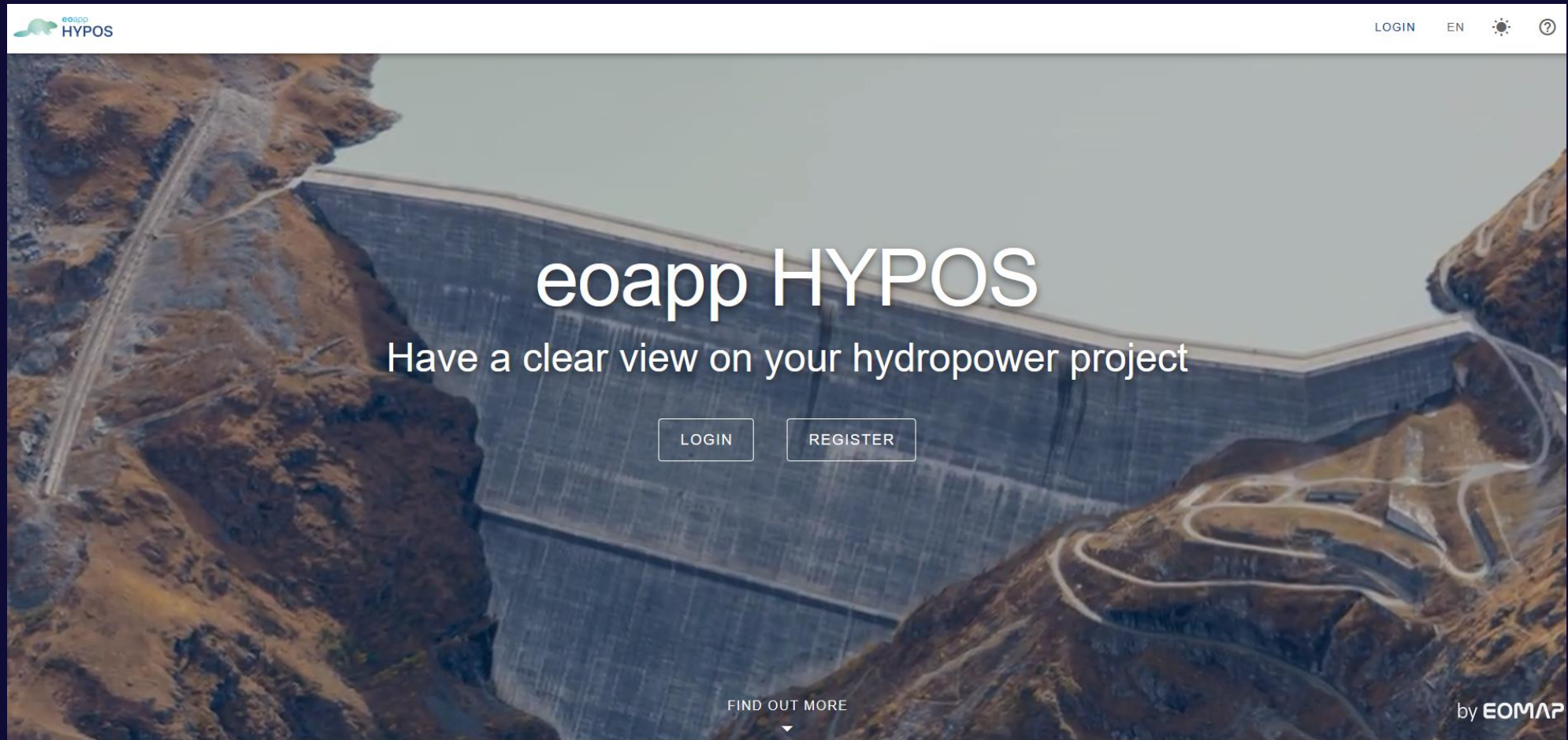
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SNOW DEPTH



FREE REGISTRATION WITH DEMO DATA



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