



Integrating a community

Earth sciences use cases

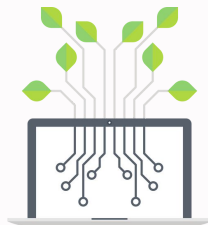
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FAIR-EASE

Building an interdomain digital architecture for distributed and integrated use of environmental data



FAIR-EASE Data Discovery
and Access Interdisciplinary
Service



FAIR-EASE Virtual
environments

FAIR-EASE Earth sciences use cases

5 pilots for an earth system model



Coastal Water Dynamics: focuses on the coastal marine environment near river estuaries, where important processes take place.



Earth Critical Zone: monitors land and soil degradation.



Volcano Space Observatory: monitors global volcanic activity, allowing the focus on any major volcanic eruption worldwide



Ocean Bio-Geochemical Observations:

addresses fundamental scientific questions regarding the health of marine ecosystems (e.g. ocean acidification, ...) and needs for ocean resource management.

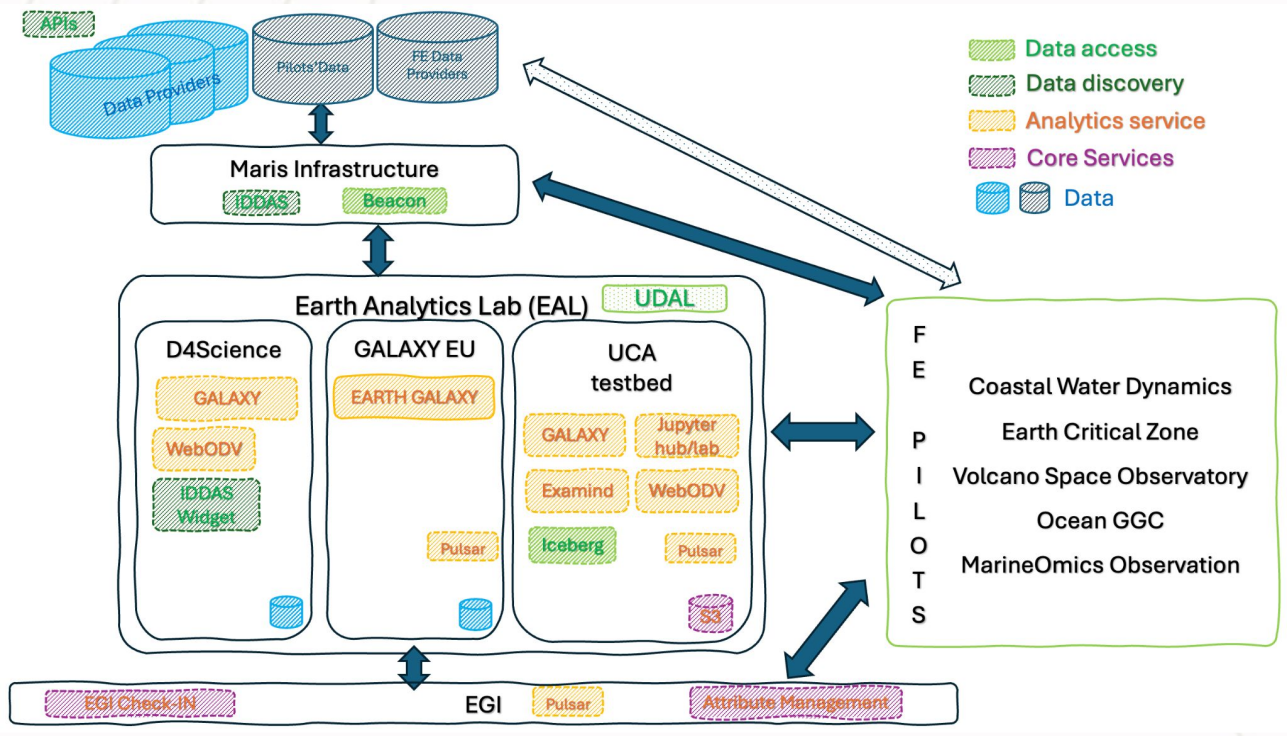


Marine Omics Observation:

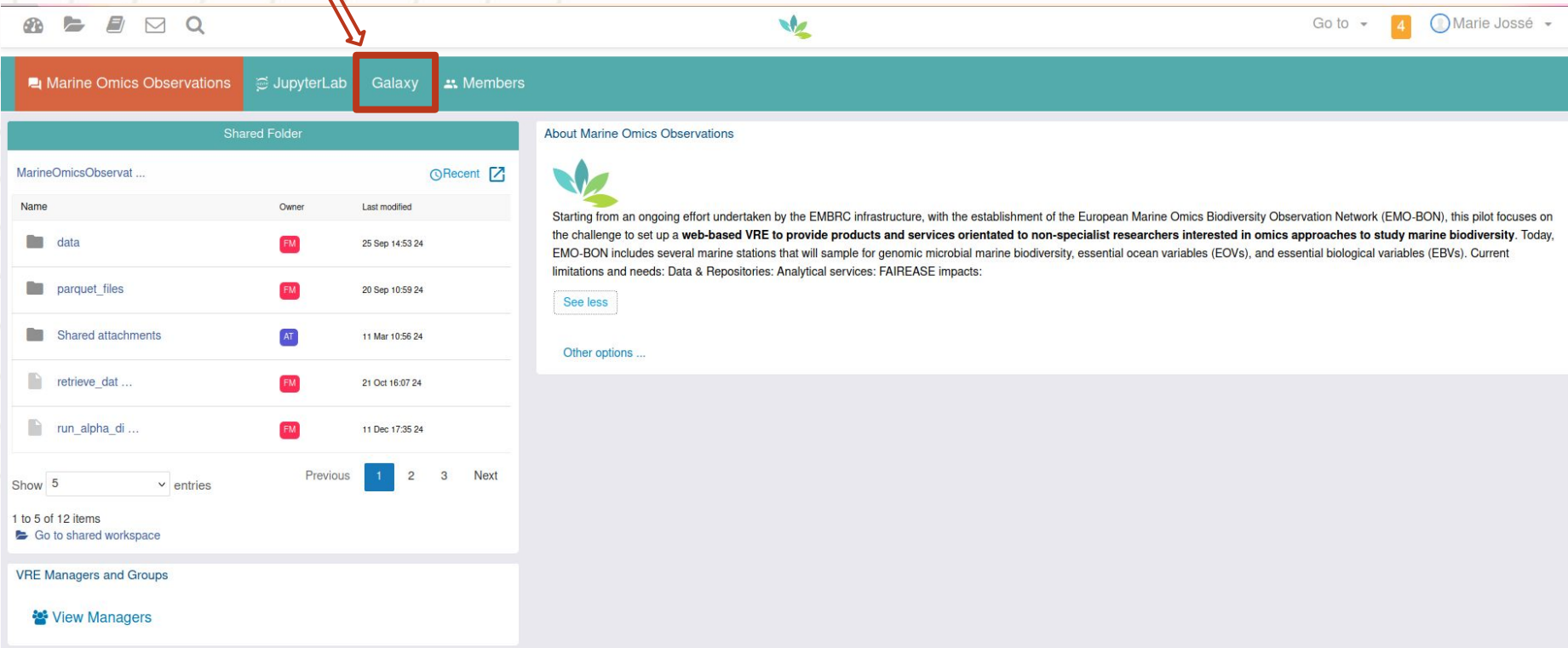
analyses of spatial- and time-comparable marine microbial metagenomics data sets for the exploration of biodiversity and its correlations with environmental quality



FAIR-EASE datalake infrastructure



FAIR-EASE Pilots on D4science V Labs



The screenshot displays the D4science V Labs interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for home, files, documents, mail, and search. On the right, it shows 'Go to' with a dropdown arrow, a notification icon with the number '4', and the user name 'Marie Jossé' with a dropdown arrow. Below this is a teal navigation bar with four menu items: 'Marine Omics Observations', 'JupyterLab', 'Galaxy' (highlighted with a red box and a red arrow), and 'Members'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'Shared Folder', shows a list of files and folders under the folder 'MarineOmicsObservat ...'. The list includes 'data', 'parquet_files', 'Shared attachments', 'retrieve_dat ...', and 'run_alpha_di ...'. Each item has an owner icon (FM or AT) and a 'Last modified' date. At the bottom of this list, there is a 'Show 5 entries' dropdown and pagination controls for 'Previous', '1', '2', '3', and 'Next'. Below the list, it says '1 to 5 of 12 items' and 'Go to shared workspace'. The right column, titled 'About Marine Omics Observations', features the EMO-BON logo and a paragraph of text: 'Starting from an ongoing effort undertaken by the EMBRC infrastructure, with the establishment of the European Marine Omics Biodiversity Observation Network (EMO-BON), this pilot focuses on the challenge to set up a **web-based VRE to provide products and services orientated to non-specialist researchers interested in omics approaches to study marine biodiversity.** Today, EMO-BON includes several marine stations that will sample for genomic microbial marine biodiversity, essential ocean variables (EOVs), and essential biological variables (EBVs). Current limitations and needs: Data & Repositories: Analytical services: FAIREASE impacts:'. Below the text is a 'See less' button and 'Other options ...'.

Shared Folder

MarineOmicsObservat ... Recent

Name	Owner	Last modified
data	FM	25 Sep 14:53 24
parquet_files	FM	20 Sep 10:59 24
Shared attachments	AT	11 Mar 10:56 24
retrieve_dat ...	FM	21 Oct 16:07 24
run_alpha_di ...	FM	11 Dec 17:35 24

Show 5 entries Previous 1 2 3 Next

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[Go to shared workspace](#)

VRE Managers and Groups

[View Managers](#)

About Marine Omics Observations

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[See less](#)

[Other options ...](#)

FAIR-EASE Pilots on Galaxy Europe

The screenshot shows the Galaxy Earth System web interface. At the top, there's a browser address bar with the URL <https://earth-system.usegalaxy.eu>. Below it is a navigation bar with the Galaxy logo and a rainbow-themed bar. The main content area features a large banner with the eosc and FAIR-EASE logos, and the text "Welcome to Galaxy for Earth System and environment". The banner includes a colorful illustration of various Earth systems: a boat on water, a hot air balloon, a volcano, a tree, and an underwater scene. Below the banner is a "Content" section with a list of links: "Welcome to Galaxy for Earth System and environment", "Get started", "Training", "Tools", "Workflows", and "References". A "Get started" section follows, providing a brief introduction and a link to a guided tour. A "Training" section at the bottom mentions collaboration with the Galaxy Training Network (GTN). On the right side, there is a "History" panel showing a list of datasets, including "Argo BGC Pangeo" and several "FLUX on text prompt" and "version" entries.

eosc | FAIR-EASE

Welcome to Galaxy for Earth System and environment



Galaxy for Earth System and environment was implemented within the project [Fair-Ease](#). It's a virtual platform to process, analyse and visualize Earth System, Environment and Biodiversity data. It is based on the [Galaxy framework](#), which guarantees simple access, easy extension, flexible adaption to personal and security needs, and sophisticated analyses independent of command-line knowledge.

Content

- [Welcome to Galaxy for Earth System and environment](#)
- [Get started](#)
- [Training](#)
- [Tools](#)
- [Workflows](#)
- [References](#)

Get started

Are you new to Galaxy for Earth System sciences, or returning after a long time, and looking for help to get started? Take a [guided tour](#) through a detailed tutorial on the Galaxy Training Network.

Training

We are working in close collaboration with the [Galaxy Training Network \(GTN\)](#) to develop training materials of data analyses based on Galaxy. If you

History

search datasets

Argo BGC Pangeo

ocean

2.14 MB 14 9 2

- 25: FLUX on text prompt
- 22: version
- 21: TIME
- 20: N_POINTS
- 19: LONGITUDE
- 18: LATITUDE
- 16: Resulting map bgc
a list with 1 png dataset
- 15: Netcdf bgc
a list with 0 datasets
- 12: Timeseries plot bgc
- 11: Timeseries bgc tabular
- 8: info bgc
- 7: bgc metadata tabular
- 6: Coordinate info bgc
a list with 5 tabular datasets
- 2: Ago BGC data



Galaxy Training Network

An easy way to learn how to use Galaxy and improve your skills on various domains for instance a set of tutorials are available on FAIR management

https://training.galaxyproject.org/training-material/

Galaxy Training! Contributors Learning Pathways Help Settings Search Tutorials

Welcome to Galaxy Training!
Collection of tutorials developed and maintained by the worldwide Galaxy community

Galaxy for Scientists
We have separated the tutorials into several categories based on field and technology. We are exploring other ways to organise the tutorials going forward!

Start Here

Topic	Tutorials
Introduction to Galaxy Analyses	13
Using Galaxy and Managing your Data	22

Not sure where to start?
Try the NGS Basics Learning Path! [Start Learning](#)

Scientific Fields

Topic	Tutorials
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Quickstart

- Learning Pathways
- Galaxy for SysAdmins
- Galaxy for Developers
- Galaxy for Teachers

Upcoming Events
Check out upcoming events around the Galaxy!

- January 26, 2025
Galaxy at SURF Research Cloud workshop
- February 4 - 6, 2025
Code & Collaborate: The FAIRityale of Software Development

- A catalog of tutorials
- Pathways on a dedicated topic
- Classes, courses, webinars, and other interactive events

A community for the community
<https://training.galaxyproject.org/training-material/>



Galaxy Training Network

FAIR-EASE contribution (for earth sciences)

Earth sciences discovery tutorials

Thematic tutorials on ocean, land, atmosphere, and biosphere

Development tutorials end pathways to build a subdomain and a community with Galaxy

This tutorial aims at familiarizing you with Earth Science and discovering the earth data available on Galaxy. The target audience is not a scientist but anyone interested in learning about Earth system.

Agenda

In this tutorial, we will cover:

- Ocean**
 - The Argo program
 - Copernicus Data Space Ecosystem
 - EMODnet Chemistry
 - Copernicus Marine Data Store
- Land**
 - Copernicus Data Space Ecosystem
 - GGIS (Geographical Information System)
- Atmosphere**
 - Copernicus Data Space Ecosystem
 - Climate Data Store
- Biodiversity**
 - Marine biodiversity
 - Land biodiversity
- Conclusion
- Extra Information

Getting your hands-on earth data

Author(s): Marie Josse

Reviewers: [User Avatars]

Ocean's variables study

Author(s): Marie Josse

Reviewers: [User Avatars]

Overview

Questions:

- How to process extract ocean's variables?
- How to use ODV collections?
- How to create climatological estimates?

Objectives:

- Deals with ODV collection with data originating from Emodnet chemistry
- Visualise ocean variables to study climate changes

Tool development for a nice & shiny subdomain

Discover Galaxy's communities and learn how to create your subdomain and enrich it by writing, testing and submitting your tools on Galaxy. This learning pathway will guide you through all the steps required to build a tool for Galaxy with Planemo for batch tools and how write an interactive tool.

subdomain | community | tool development

3-day course | dev

Importance of the team in the sustainability of Galaxy



A vibrant team of :



Administrators



Developpers



Trainers

BUT with a strong focus on life
sciences



Need the same team for earth
sciences

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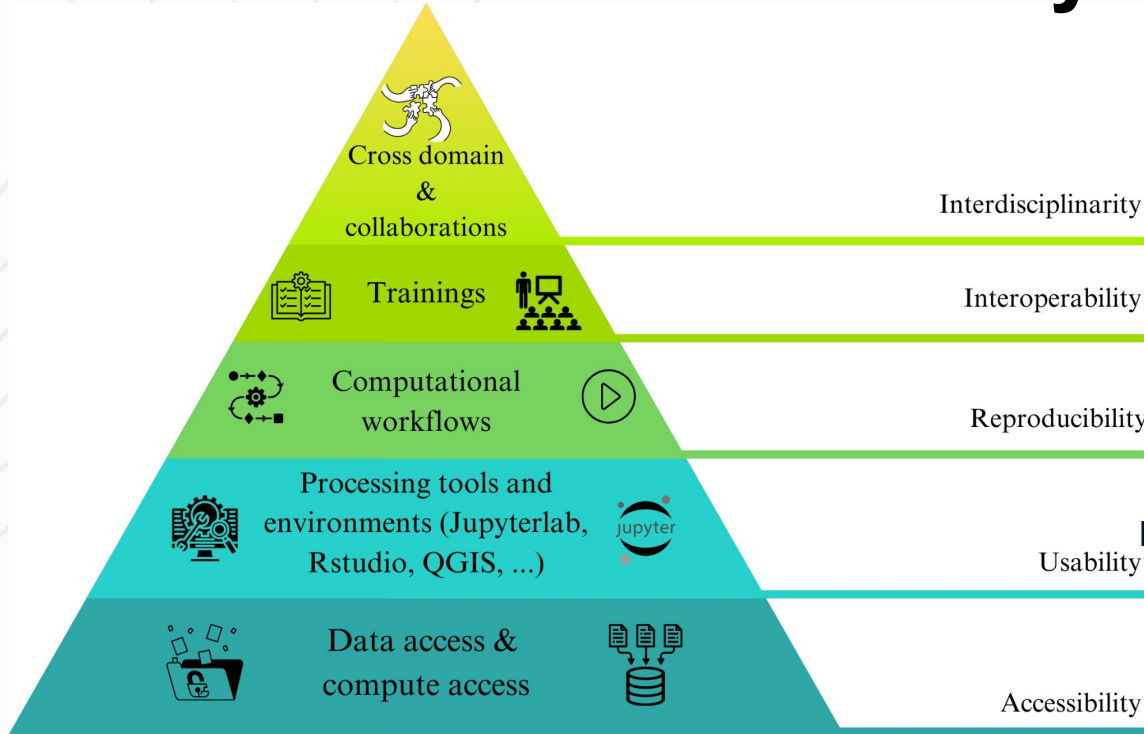


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Earth community

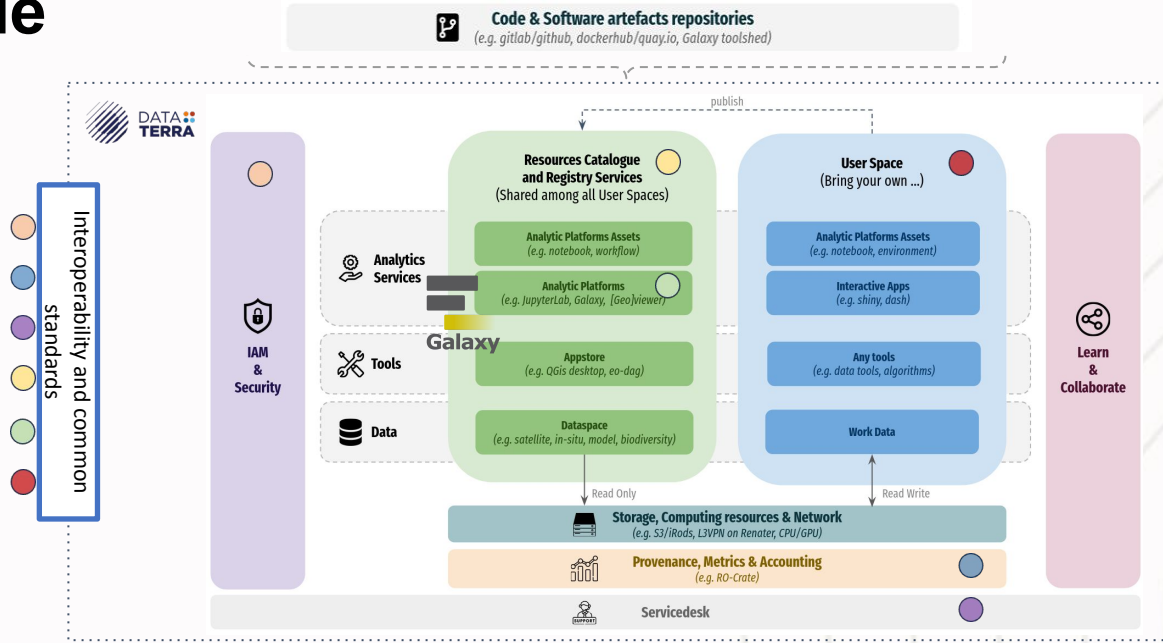


Services for EOSC in the proposal for a node

- French national digital infrastructures**
- Renater (Geant);
 - France Grille (EGI), & Mesonet > GENCI / EuroHPC: IDRIS, CINES, TGCC;
 - National & regional labelled data centres and meso-centres.

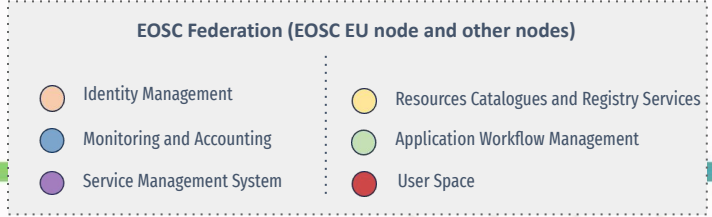
- EOSC Federation**
- D-T data and services accessible through the EOSC EU node;
 - Services interoperability with thematic cluster nodes and related national nodes.

- Core services**
- Distributed data storage and management;
 - Large data transfer (files, objects);
 - User spaces (interactive notebooks, virtual machine, container images);
 - HPC/Cloud computing services
 - Federated AAI.



Gaia data timeline allows to co-develop with EOSC EU node and third party (EOSC Federation)

Data Terra services designed to support EOSC EU Node and third party core services





MAIN MISSION

Develop a global system for accessing and processing observation data (satellite, in situ), value-added products and services to observe, understand and predict in an integrated manner the functioning and evolution of the Earth system.



 €42m (2020)	 +1000 products & services	 +15,000 users	 100,000 TB (2022/2023)
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Partners

French scientific organizations and universities





5 thematic hubs

-  Atmosphere 
-  Ocean 
-  Solid earth 
-  Land Surfaces 
-  Biodiversity 

Cross-cutting device

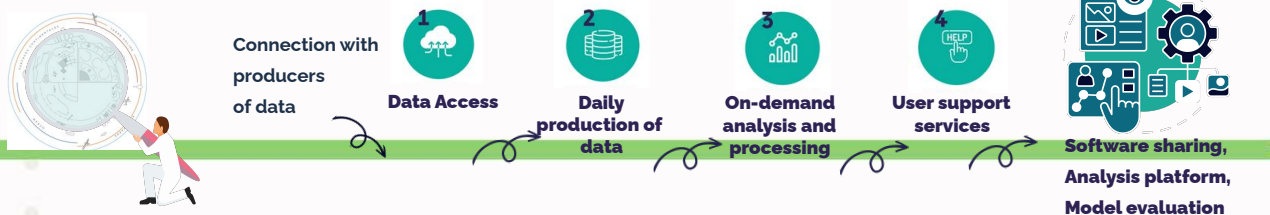
-  Satellite images 

 A multidisciplinary approach because it calls on work in several areas of Earth System sciences
 An inclusive project that goes beyond the scientific circle with an approach also oriented towards field actors and participatory data

OUR SERVICES

Facilitating the cross-referencing of observations and the modeling of Earth System data

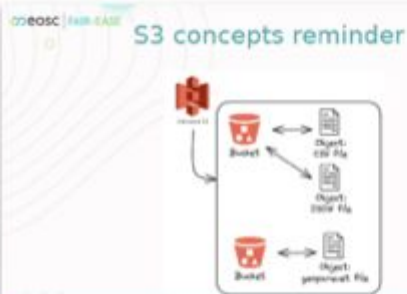
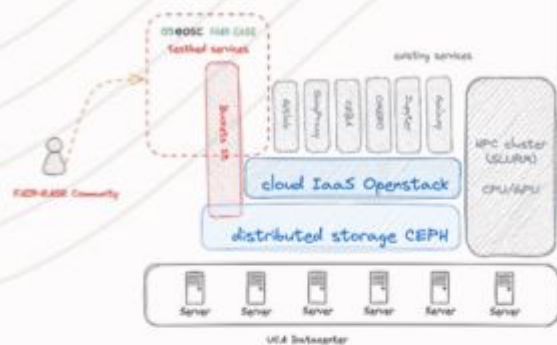
The IR Data Terra offers services around Earth system observation data. The objective is to provide interoperable and interdisciplinary services at all levels.



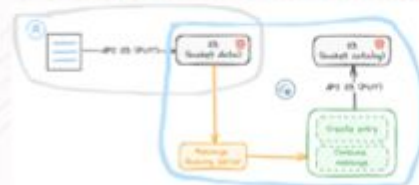
wednesday session

Integrating New Data Storage and Access Paradigms in pilot's practices

“S3 Testbed Tests” Antoine Mahul, David Sarramia, Damian Smyth



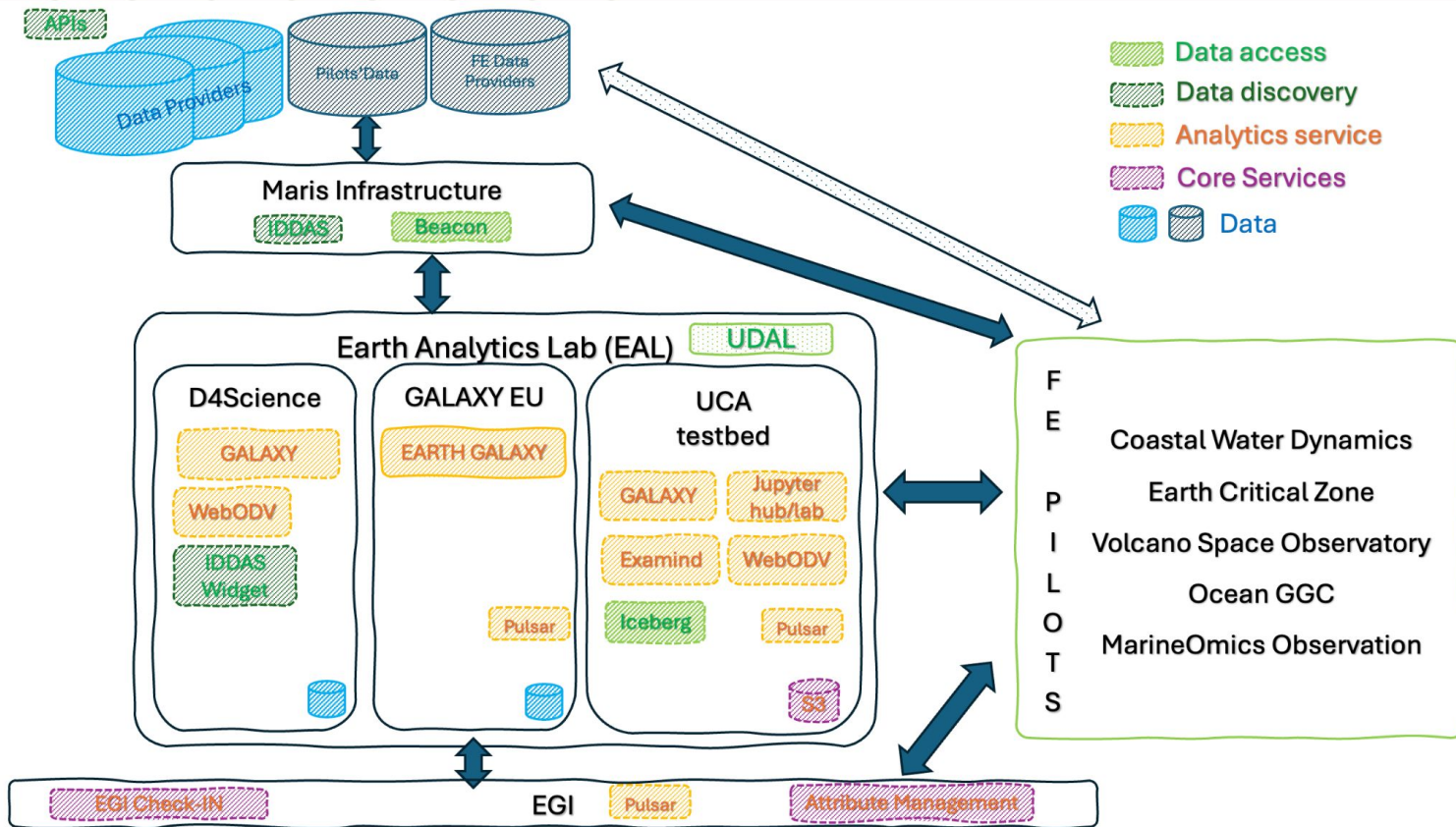
Testing interactions with a static STAC



- Q1: Can we manipulate a static STAC catalog directly on S3?
- Q2: Can we use S3 notifications to automatically update a static catalog?
- Q3: Can we manage metadata automatically from S3 to STAC?

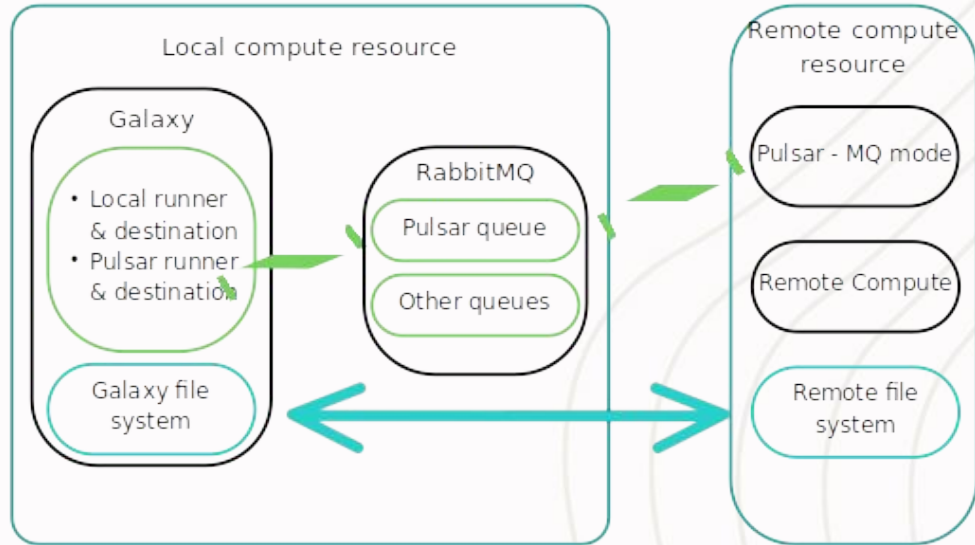
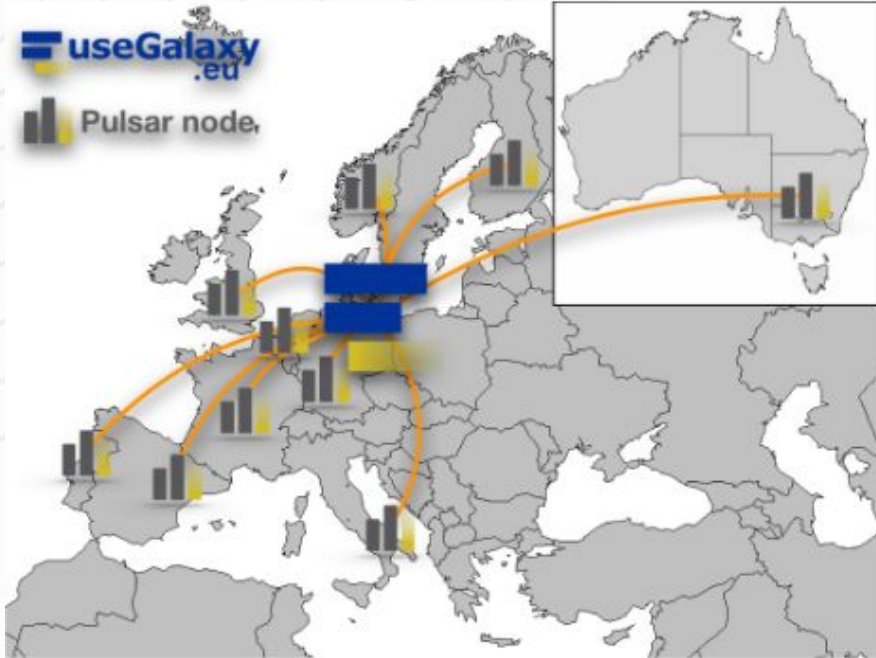
Testing interactions between jupyter notebook, third party softwares and S3







Galaxy deals with remote compute resources and remote files system



↔ AMQP messages

↔ File transport (curl)

UCA TESTBED INFRASTRUCTURE

Examind / Iceberg/WebODV effective from this month end.

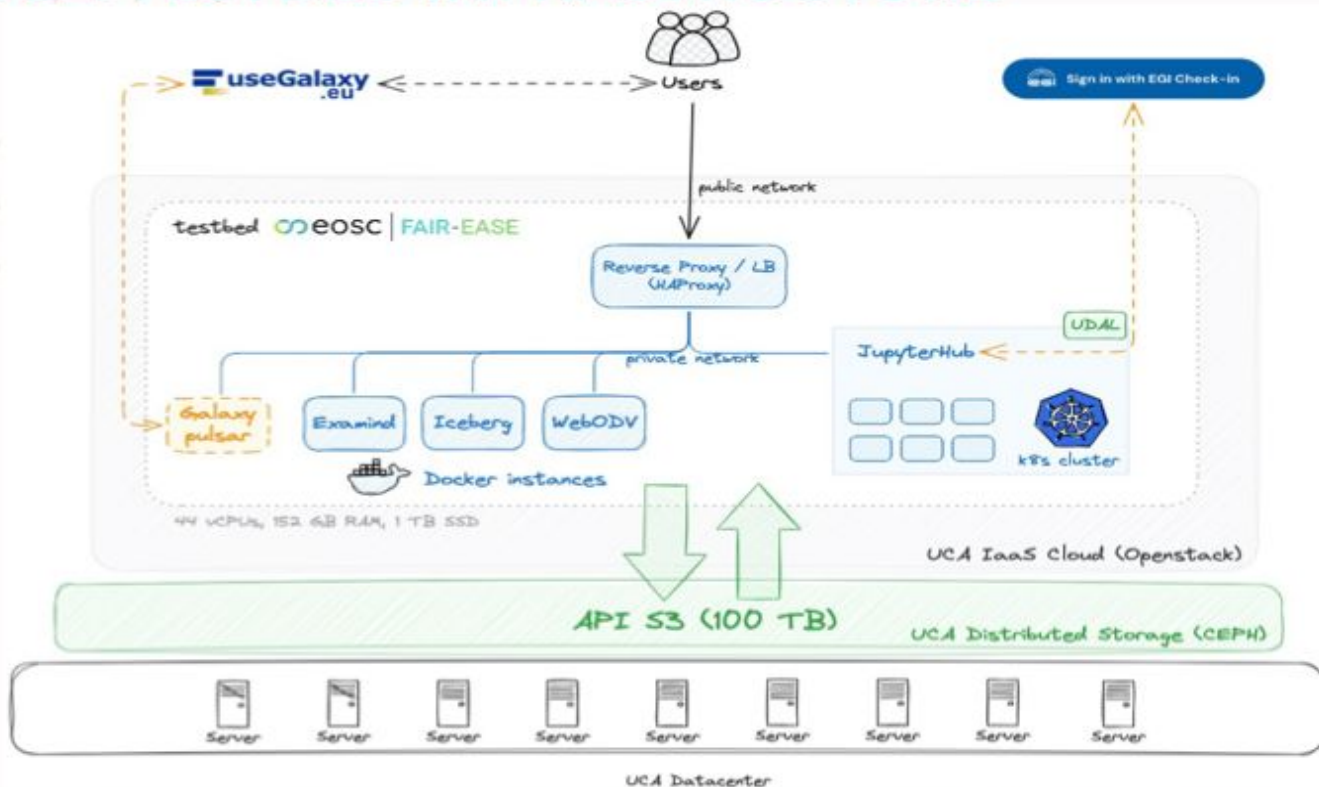
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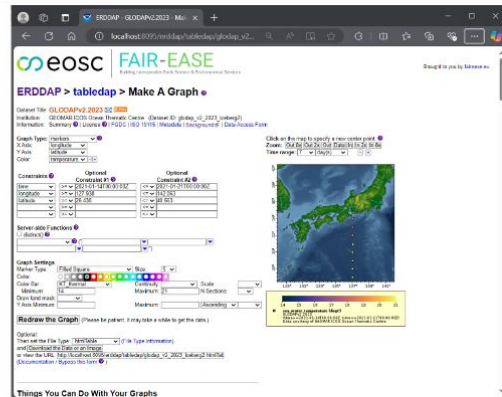
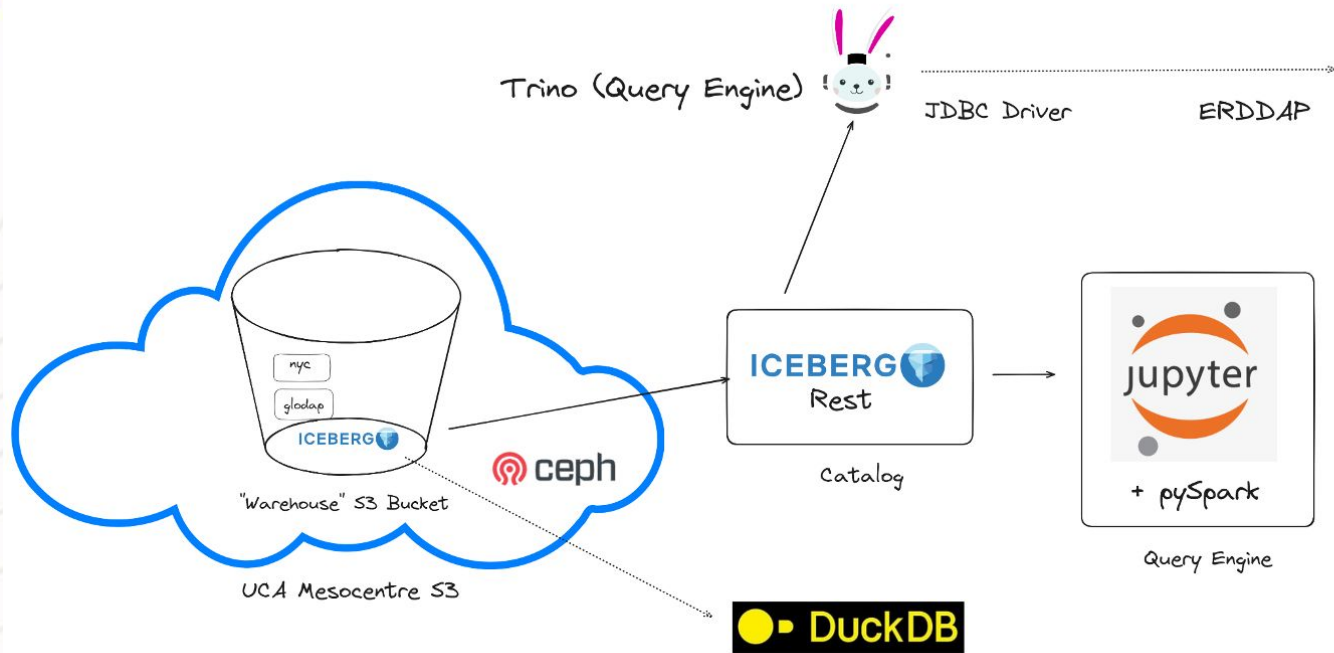
Cloud IaaS : Openstack (community version) <https://www.openstack.org/>
 total : 48 hypervisors, 800 CPU cores, RAM 7.6 TB,

Distributed storage/ S3 : Ceph (community version) <https://ceph.io/>
 total : 600 TB SSD (for vm openstack), 5.5 PB HDD (S3) (replicated 3 times so /3)

Ressources allouée pour FAIR-EASE actuelles: 44 vCPUs, 152 GB RAM, 128 GB SSD, 100 TB via API S3

Cluster kubernetes FE : kubernetes v1.31, déployée with Terraform et Talos Linux (<https://www.talos.dev/>)
 3 vm for control plane
 3 vm for workers qui vont executés les instances services client (JupyterHub/JupyterLab)





Apache Iceberg an open table format for huge analytic datasets (including metadata)

Iceberg adds tables to compute engines including Spark, Trino, PrestoDB, Flink, Hive and Impala using a high-performance table format that works just like a SQL table. <https://iceberg.apache.org/docs/1.5.2/>

Iceberg avoids unpleasant surprises. Schema evolution works and won't inadvertently un-delete data. **Users don't need to know about partitioning to get fast queries.**

- [Schema evolution](#) supports add, drop, update, or rename, and has [no side-effects](#)
- [Hidden partitioning](#) prevents user mistakes that cause silently incorrect results or extremely slow queries
- [Partition layout evolution](#) can update the layout of a table as data volume or query patterns change
- [Time travel](#) enables reproducible queries that use exactly the same table snapshot, or lets users easily examine changes
- Version rollback allows users to quickly correct problems by resetting tables to a good state

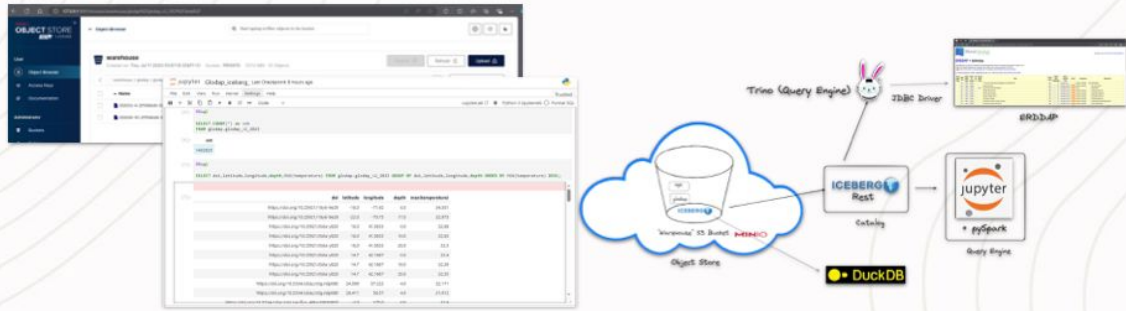
Reliability and performance: Iceberg **was built for huge tables**. Iceberg is used in production where a single table can contain tens of petabytes of data and even these huge tables can be read without a distributed SQL engine.

- [Scan planning is fast](#) -- a distributed SQL engine isn't needed to read a table or find files
 - [Advanced filtering](#) -- data files are pruned with partition and column-level stats, using table metadata
- Iceberg was designed to solve correctness problems in eventually-consistent cloud object stores.
- [Works with any cloud store](#) and reduces NN congestion when in HDFS, by avoiding listing and renames
 - [Serializable isolation](#) -- table changes are atomic and readers never see partial or uncommitted changes
 - [Multiple concurrent writers](#) use optimistic concurrency and will retry to ensure that compatible updates succeed, even when writes conflict

Open standard designed and developed to be an open community standard with a [specification](#) to ensure compatibility across languages and implementations. [Apache Iceberg is open source](#), and is developed at the [Apache Software Foundation](#).

Integrating New Data Storage and Access Paradigms in pilot's practices

“Open Data Lake House Format - Apache Iceberg - Quick start” Damian Smyth:



Joint meeting with D4T2 on New Data Storage and Access Paradigms on July 12th

<https://fair-ease.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/FAIREASE/pages/400818177/2024-07-12+Meeting>

EXAMIND

The Examind software suite, developed by Geomatys, provides all the features you need to **build a Geographic, Hydrographic, Oceanographic and Meteorologic geospatial data processing infrastructure**. Designed for interoperability, all the products in the suite comply with OGC standards, and integrate OGC Web services

Examind community is the open-source platform / server of the Examind ecosystem developed by Geomatys.

This map server has a wide range of functions available, manages multiple data formats (Netcdf, geotiff, etc.), clouds native data formats (COGs, GIMI), multiple OGC (Open Geospatial Consortium) standards (WCS, WMS, WPS, OGC API, etc.), and has a number of ready-to-use processes for various uses in the geospatial world.

Examind also offers several ways of managing and structuring data. The server can connect to an existing data source, hold the data locally, or generate new data via different processes (via WPS, OGC API Process, openEO); all via different paradigms, such as data cube structuring.

Examind supports several data storage options: local storage, FTP, S3 (AWS / Minio), via HTTP/HTTPS, or storage from a WMS / WMTS service, etc. The service can be deployed via a docker image and a docker-compose file on kubernetes infrastructures. It operates standalone and is based on the Apache SIS geospatial processing library.



Apache Iceberg is an open table format designed to manage large-scale analytic datasets reliably and efficiently, making it ideal for democratized data infrastructures like those used in research and Earth Sciences. It provides versioning, schema evolution, and ACID compliance, enabling robust and transparent data management across diverse platforms. For infrastructures such as the ones you've described, Iceberg can ensure data access, support for distributed query engines, and adaptability to regional and cloud-based resources, empowering collaborative and FAIR data-driven science.

Summary

Iceberg excels in decoupling storage from compute, managing evolving schemas, and enabling scalable, FAIR-compliant data workflows, making it ideal for research infrastructures.

For FAIR, open data infrastructures like FAIR-EASE, Iceberg offers flexibility and adaptability while ensuring long-term usability and performance at scale.

○ Feature

Apache Iceberg

Primary Use Case

Data lake management with strong ACID compliance

***ACID Transactions**

Fully supported, scalable for large datasets

Schema Evolution

Rich support for evolving schemas without rewriting data

Partition Handling

Hidden partitioning; avoids explicit user-defined partitions

Integration

Compatible with Spark, Trino, Presto, Flink, Hive, etc.

Streaming Support

Experimental, gaining traction

Community

Open, strong Apache ecosystem

Adoption

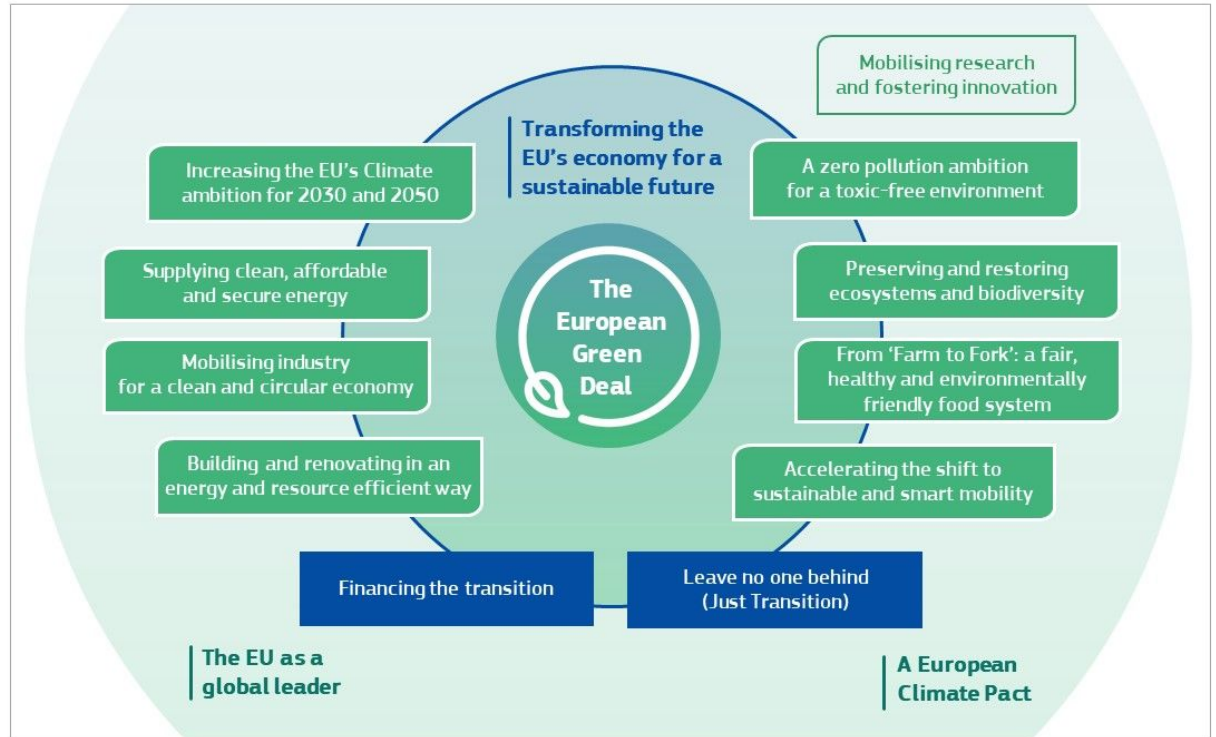
Used by Netflix, Apple, LinkedIn

* In computer science, **ACID (atomicity, consistency, isolation, durability)** is a set of properties of database transactions intended to guarantee data validity despite errors, power failures, and other mishaps

Sustainable Development Goals



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FAIREASE in the context of the european green deal

European green deal topics

- **Designing a set of deeply transformative policies**
- **Mainstreaming sustainability in all EU policie**

- 2.1.7.
- *Preserving and restoring ecosystems and biodiversity*
- 2.2.2.
- *Greening national budgets and sending the right price signals*
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- *Mobilising research and fostering innovation*

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