



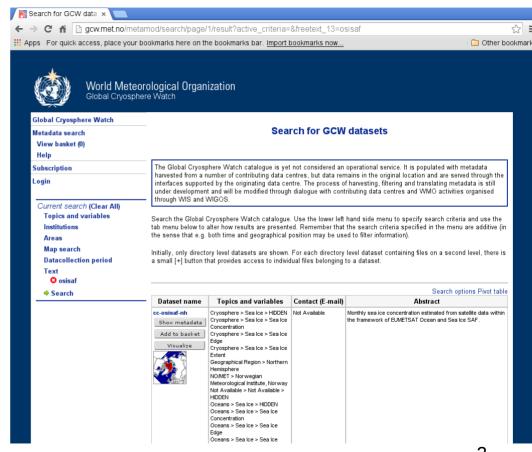
GCW Data Management

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Purpose of GCW Data Management

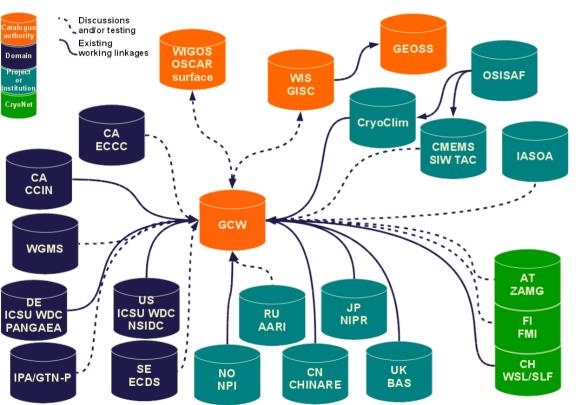
- To provide an overview of the datasets that are relevant for GCW
- To provide access to datasets
 - Real time data streams
 - Archive access
- Distributed Data Management
 - Metadata driven
 - Not hosting data
- To connect GCW with
 - WMO Information System
 - WIGOS







Heterogeneous community

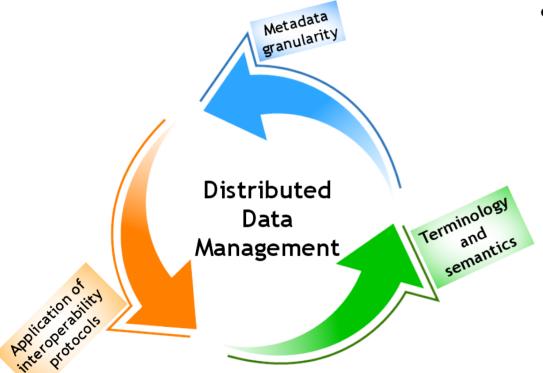


- National Meteorological and Hydrological Services
- Universities
- Independent research institutions
- Varying degree of structured data management
- Varying degree of interoperability for
 - metadata
 - data
- Mutual benefit of standardisation
- Not necessarily the same objective





Challenges



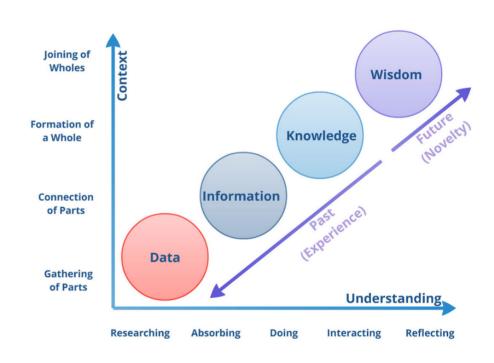
- Interoperability
 - Metadata
 - Protocols (✓)
 - Structures (✓)
 - Semantics/terminology (-)
 - Data
 - Protocols (✓)
 - Formats (-)
 - Semantics/terminology (-)
 - Common data model (-)



DIKW chain



- How to transition from data to knowledge and understanding...
 - The illustration is a common redrawing of Russ Ackoff "From Data to Wisdom"
 - Journal of Applied Systems Analysis, Volume 16, 1989 p 3-9
- Take home...:
 - Take care of data for the future
 - Data is the basis for knowledge
 - Now and in the future
 - Knowledge based management depends on national, regional and global interaction



http://www.easterbrook.ca/steve/2012/09/what-is-climate-informatics/





Metadata and data standards

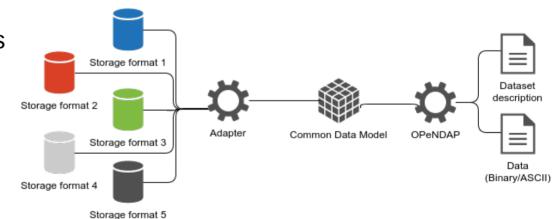
- Discovery
 - Information encoding in
 - GCMD DIF
 - Also keywords
 - ISO19115
 - Exchange through
 - OAI-PMH
 - (OGC CSW)
 - (OpenSearch)

- Use
 - Formatting
 - NetCDF4 classic
 - Documentation standard
 - Climate and Forecast
 - Exchange through
 - OPeNDAP
 - Allows transformation into BUFR
- Discovery metadata is required for every physical file unless aggregation is used
- · Updating interoperability guidelines when collaborating with contributing data centres
- Must also align WIGOS and CF efforts



Interoperability with CryoNet stations

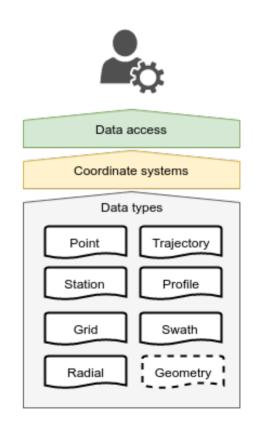
- Dedicated effort with Davos (WSL/ SLF)
 - Software for discovery and data interoperability developed in Davos
 - Solution capable of integration a wide range of input streams, including RDBMS
- Takes care of data from measurement to published data where it can be picked up by services

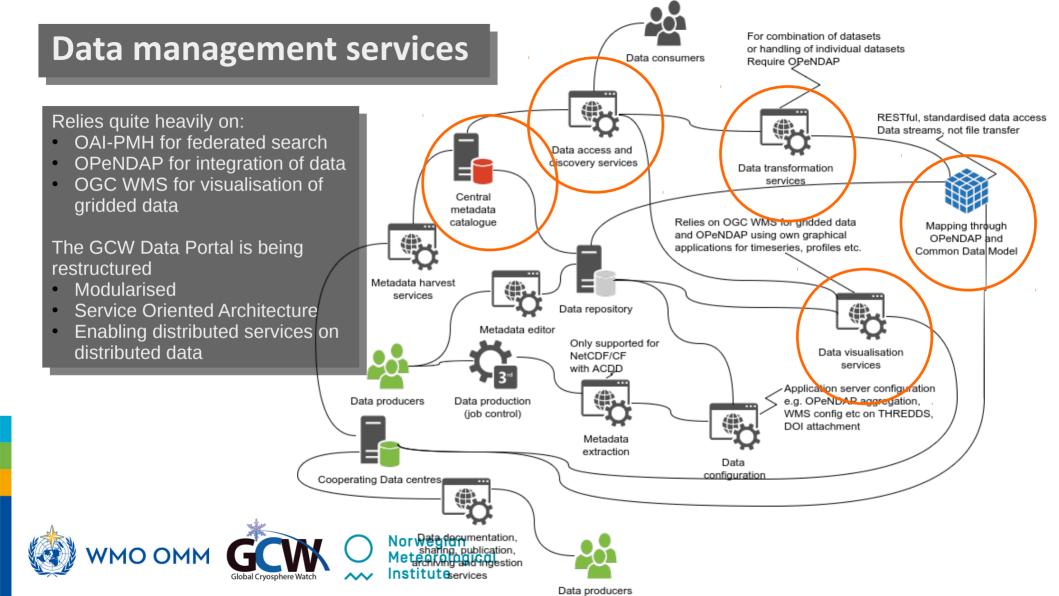




Why OPeNDAP and NetCDF/CF?

- Do not start from scratch
- WMO formats not used nor accepted within the science community
- NetCDF/CF well developed concerning annotation and self explaining data encoding
- OPeNDAP provides software that allows you to access data over the internet,
 - from programs that weren't originally designed for that purpose,
 - as well as some that were.
- Allows connecting to data streams
 - Delivers data, not files
 - Segmenting data in time and space(s)
 - Bridges the message approach of operational data with the long time series approach of climate analysis



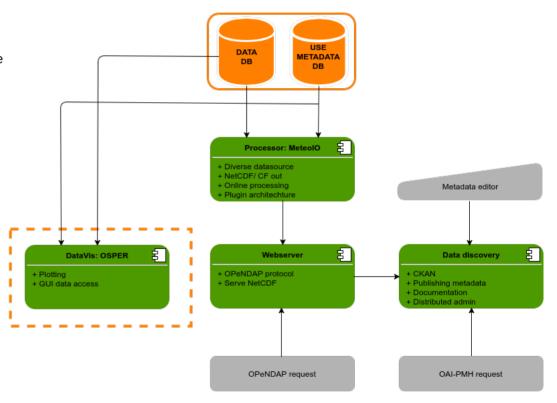




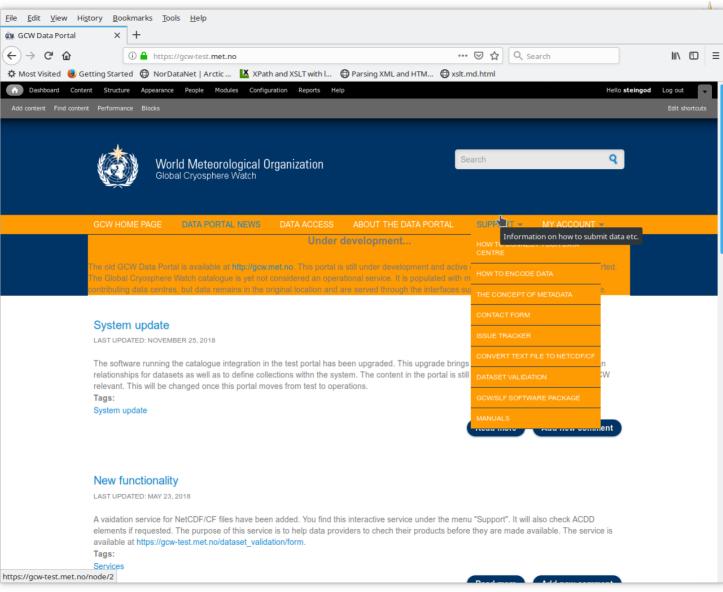


Challenges and next steps

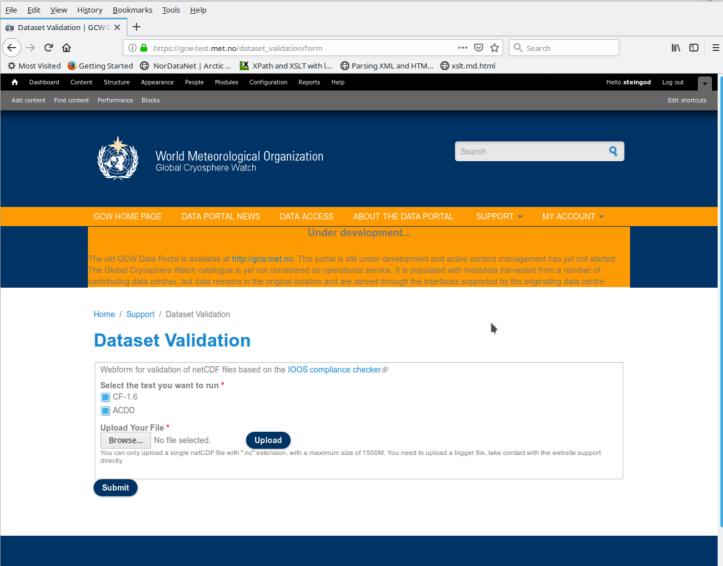
- · Harvesting information from legacy systems
 - No standardisation at the data level
 - But can show what is available when datasets relevant to cryosphere are identified
 - · Gaps in discovery metadata
- Need to get data from CryoNet stations
 - Must be harmonised to service downstream purposes
 - Common annotation
 - Varying degree of existing data management capabilities and understanding
 - Building software and services to help stations
 - Selected datasets to be integrated with WMO GTS
- Need to get descriptions of CryoNet stations
 - WMDS required
 - · Transparency in e.g. glossary development
 - Facilitating light weight implementation
 - Discussing governance aspects
 - Joining forces with GAW
- · Semantic annotation
 - Need to align WIGOS and CF keywords















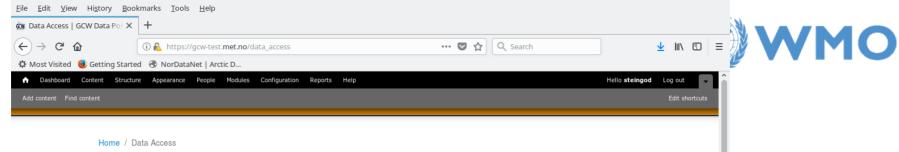
Questions?



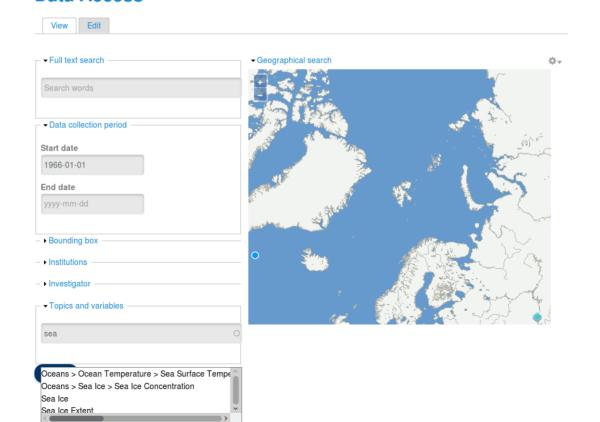


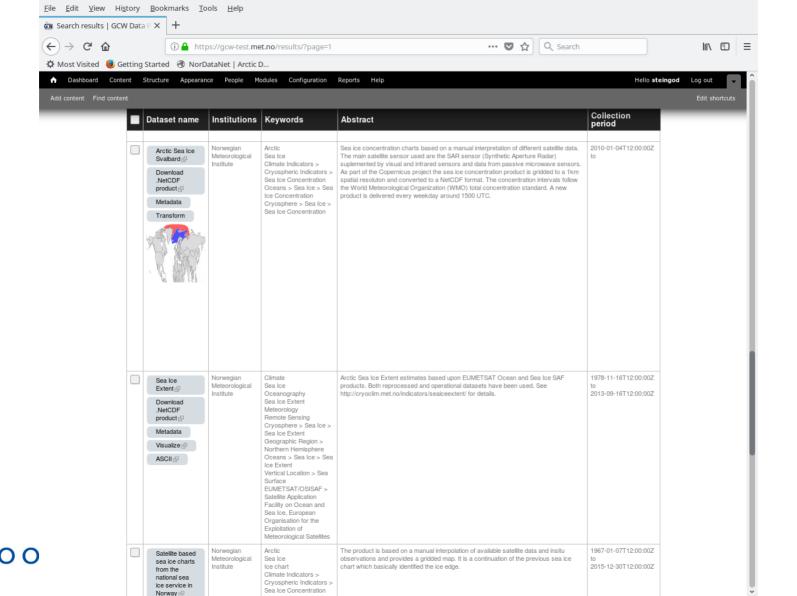
What can we do in the front end?



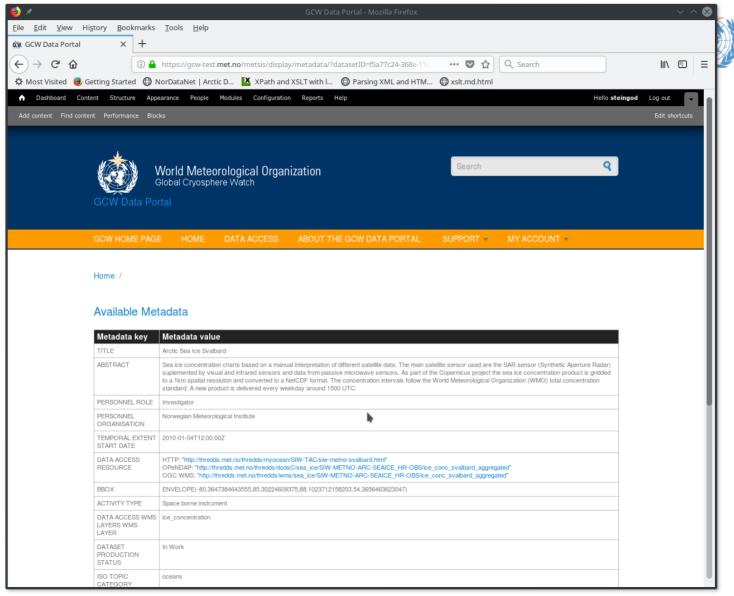


Data Access

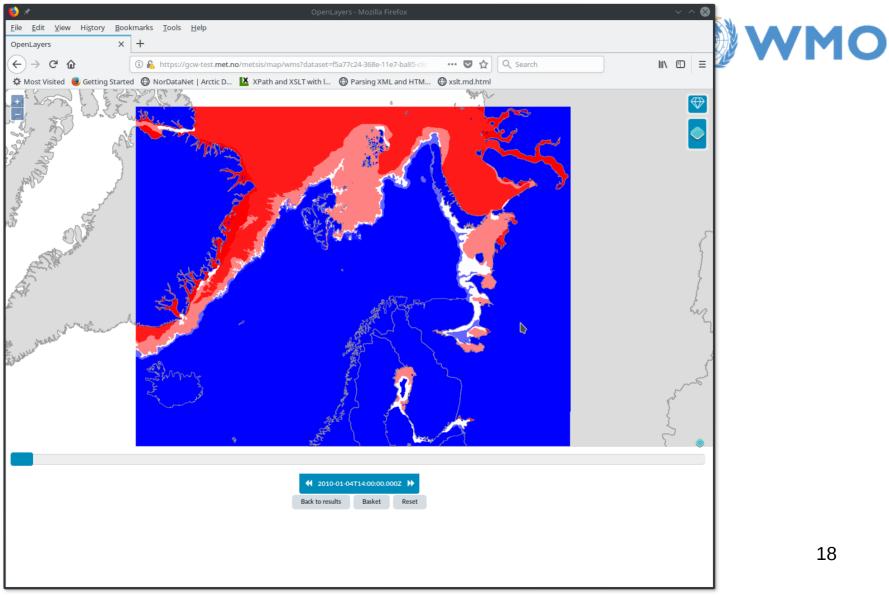




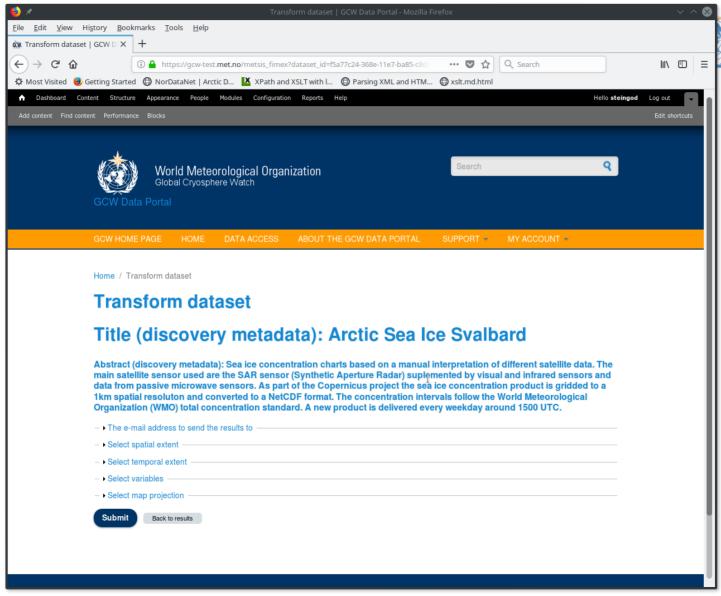




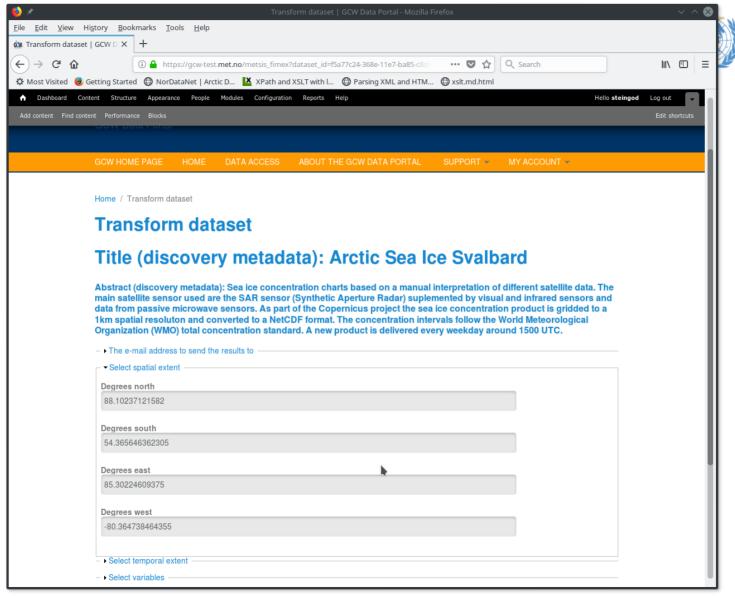




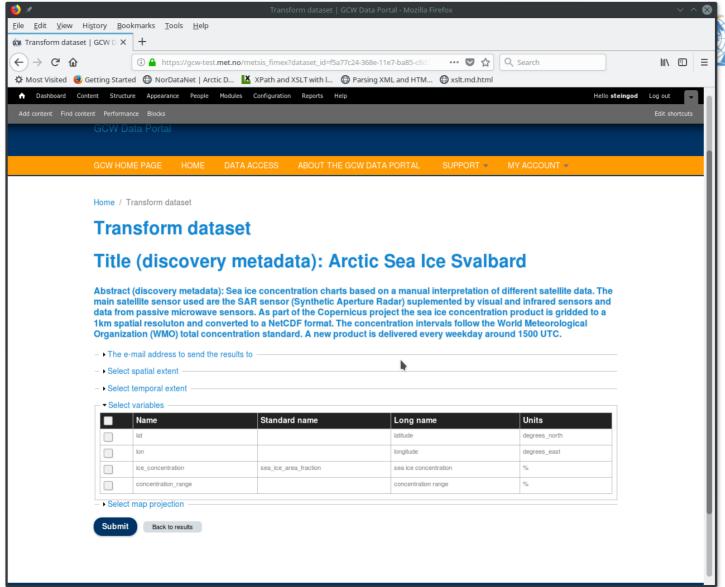
















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