

## 01 Motivation: Needs of targeted users

- **Users:**
  - Agencies in charge of Search and Rescue (SAR) missions, marine pollution response and maritime traffic control.
- **Key concern:**
  - Impact of inaccurate data on decision-making process.
  - Lack of available user-friendly automated data quality assessment.
- **Needs:**
  - Reliable observations and model forecasts for improving emergency response missions
  - Increasing demand of easy to use indicators developed to assess ocean model performance.

## 02 IBISAR service overview

- The diagram illustrates the components of the IBI system, organized into four numbered sections:

  - 2.1 Objective:** Provide real-time met-ocean product ranking in the IBI area for emergency responders
  - 2.2 Skill assessment:** Lagrangian approach comparing virtual and real drifter trajectories.
  - 2.3 SAR operators needs:** User-friendly automated confidence indicator of forecast  
>>> Easily interpretable metrics
  - 2.4 CMEMS products:** MFCs: current forecast  
INSITU & Satellite TACs: current data  
Upcoming HF radar currents

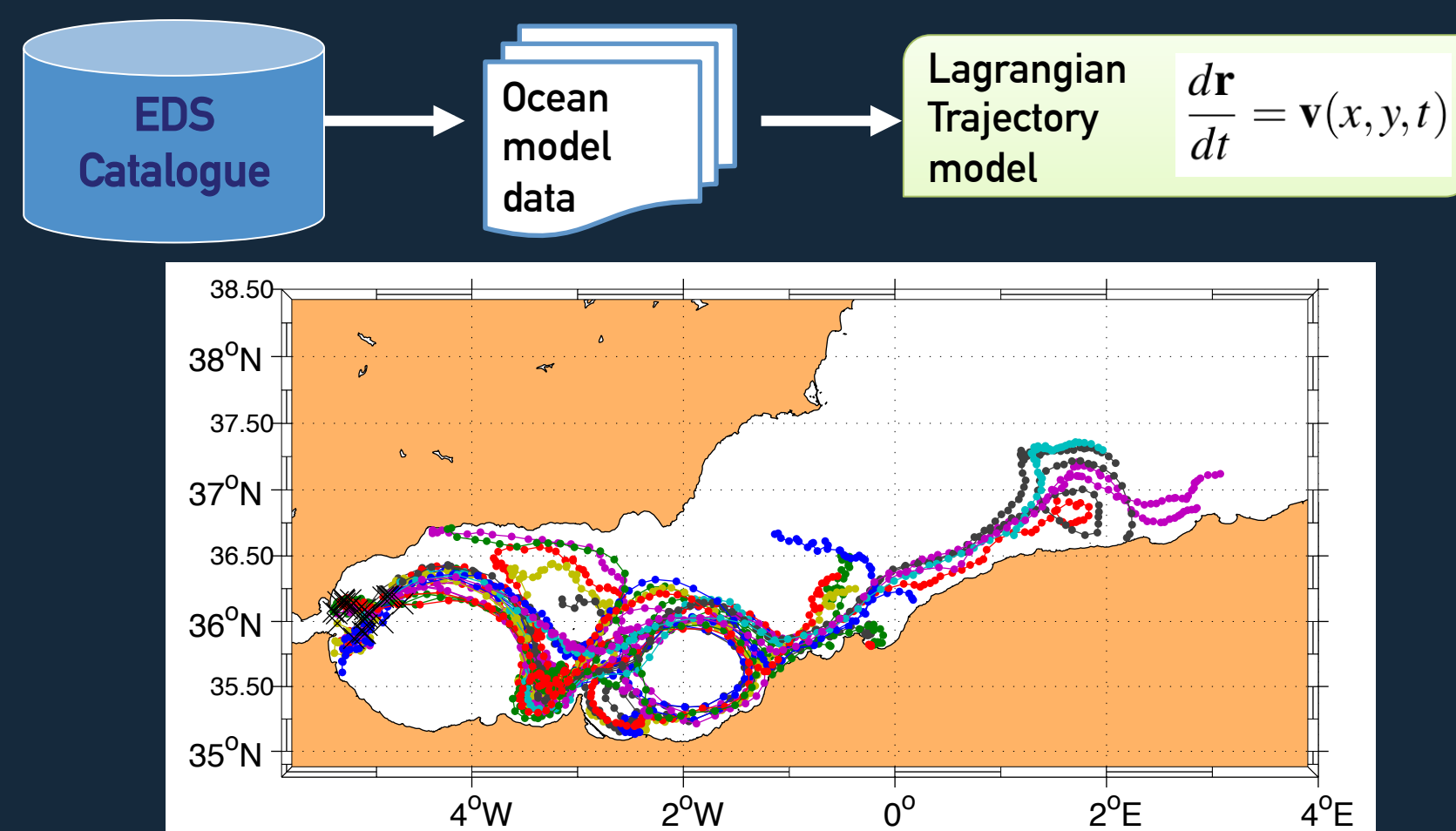
**Goal:** IBISAR service will provide user-friendly quantitative ranking metrics of real-time met-ocean CMEMS data products available in the Iberia-Biscay-Ireland (IBI) region. IBISAR will guide SAR operators in selecting the most accurate met-ocean product on-the-fly, as input for their SAR and environmental modelling applications.



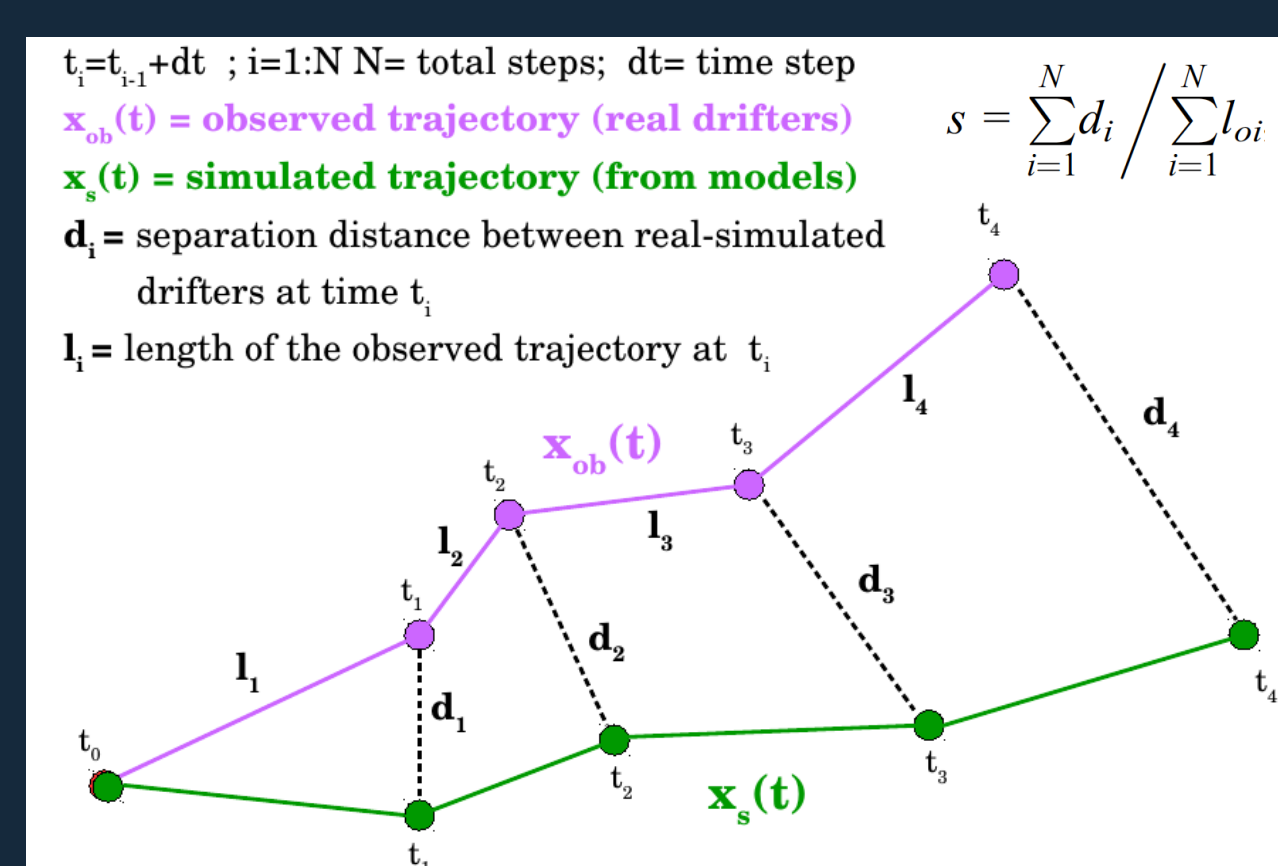
## Turning data into information for specific users

### 03 IBISAR service: Skill assessment implementation

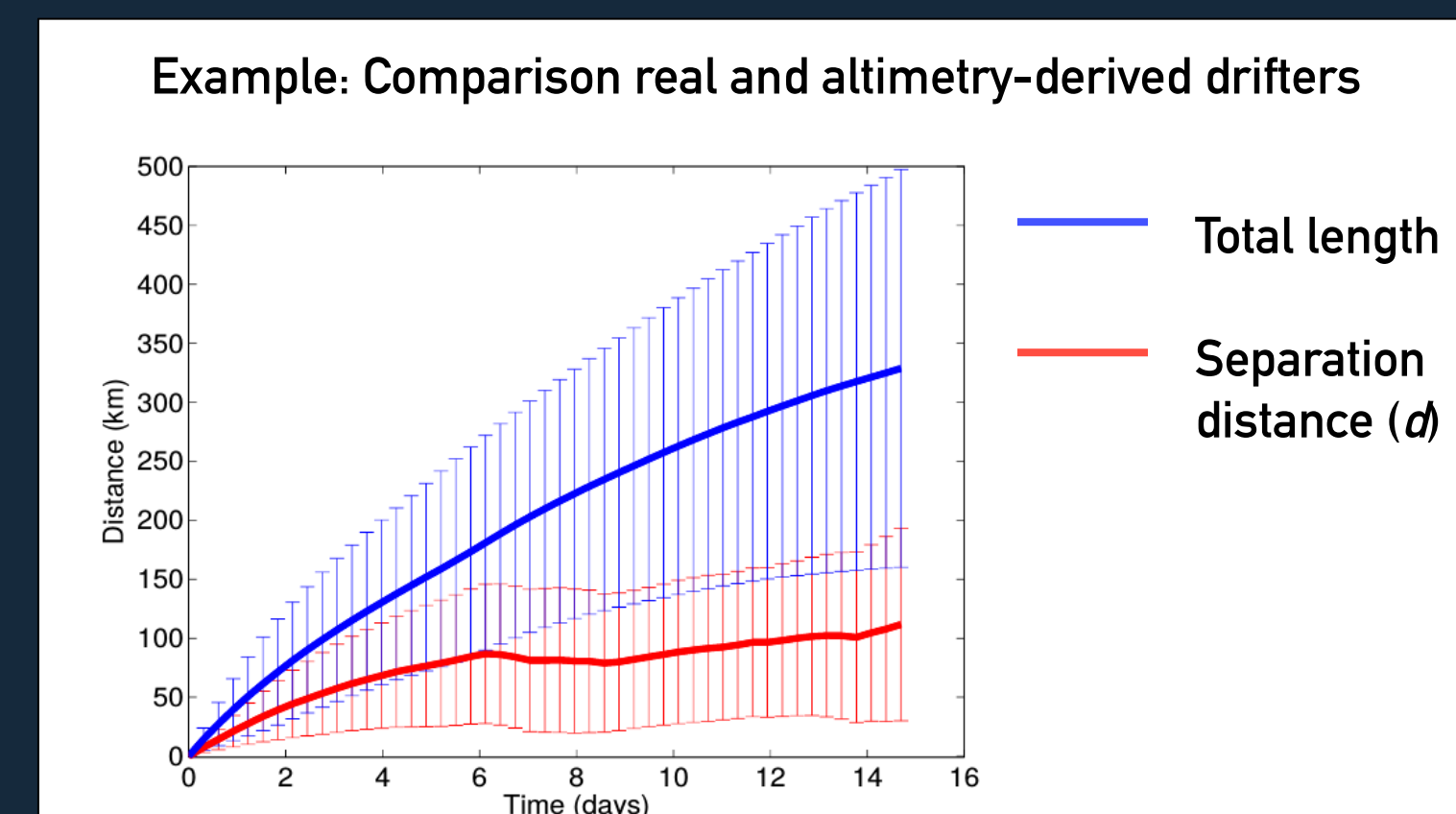
### 3.1 Trajectory simulation from all available datasets

Sotillo et al., 2016, *Earth Syst. Sci. Data*

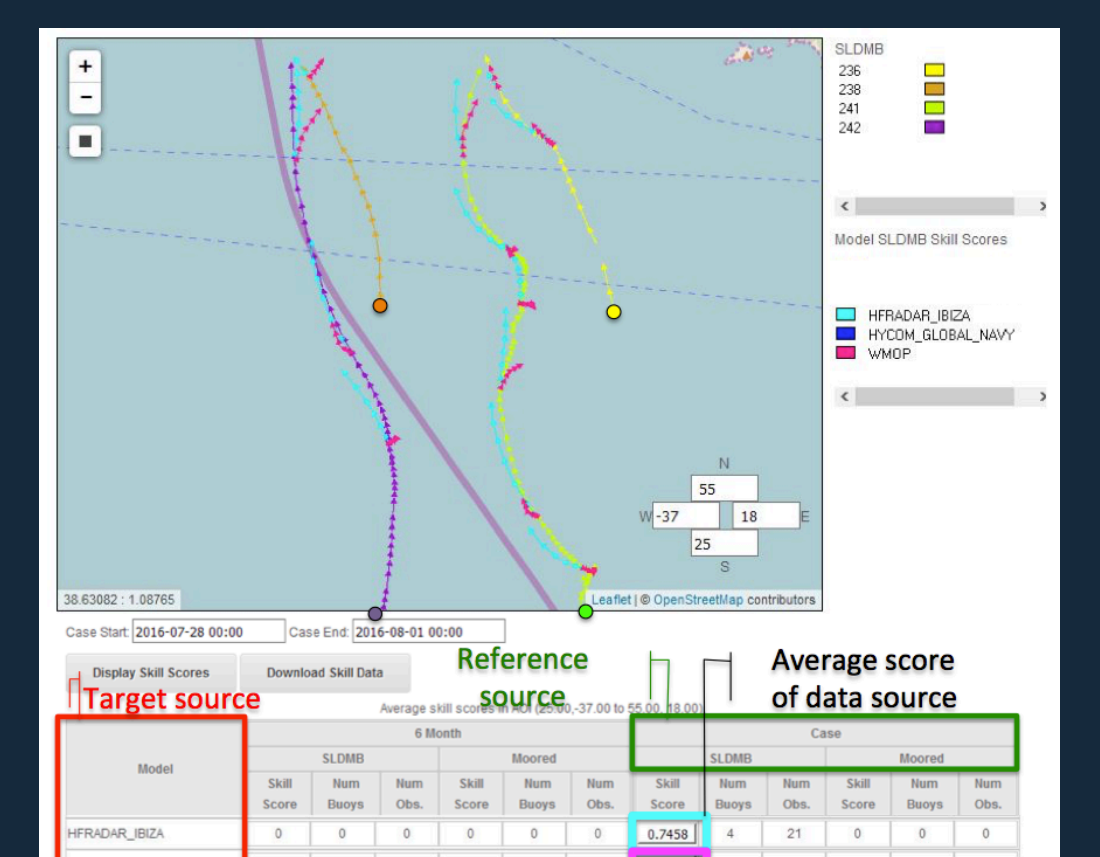
### 3.2 Comparison of simulated *vs.* real drifter trajectories

Liu and Weisberg, 2011, *J. Geophys. Res.*

### 3.3 Separation distances between trajectories

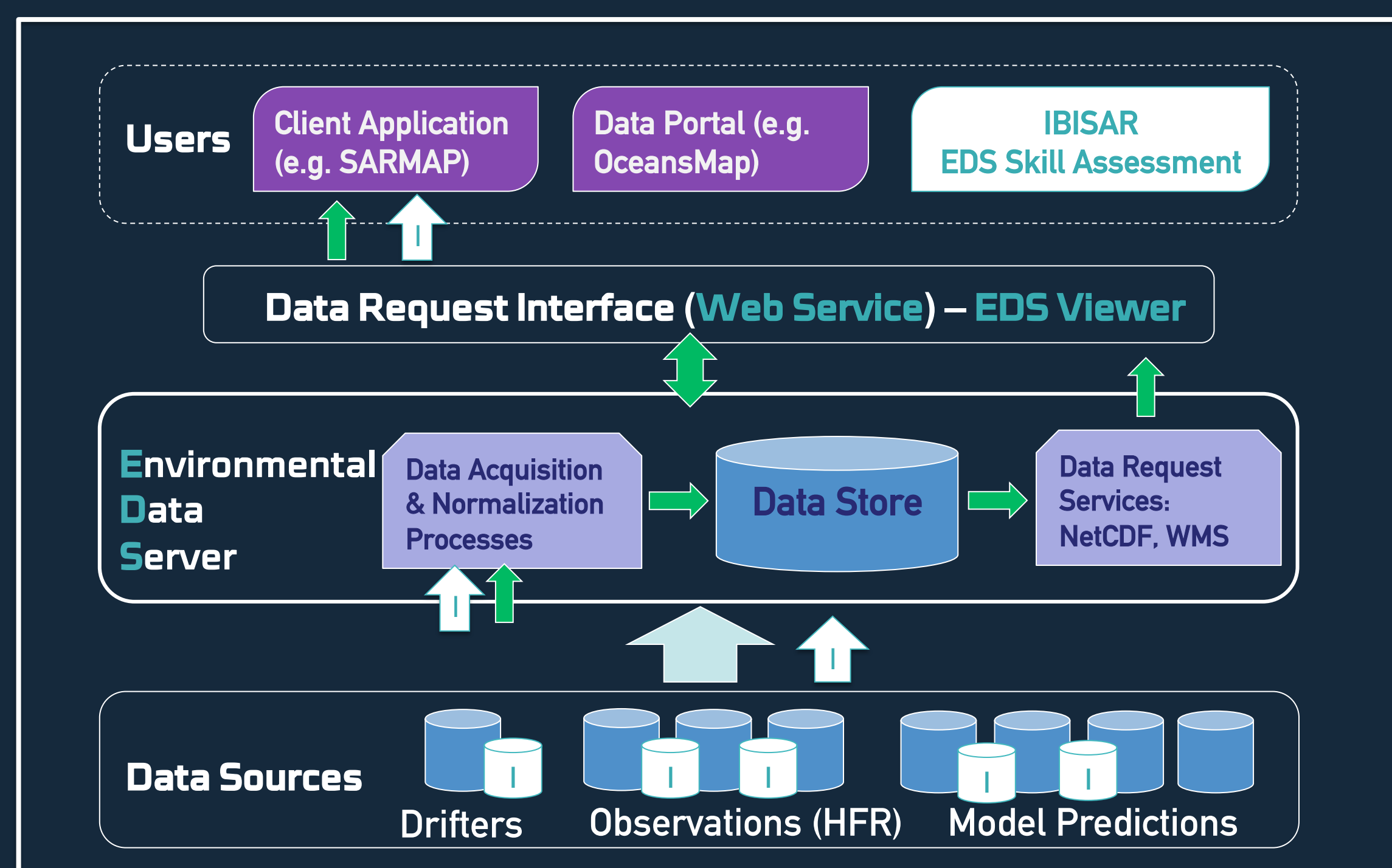
Hernández-Carrasco and Orfila, 2018, *J. Geophys. Res.*

### 3.4 Final IBISAR user information



## Quantification and visualization of model skills by means of easily interpretable metrics

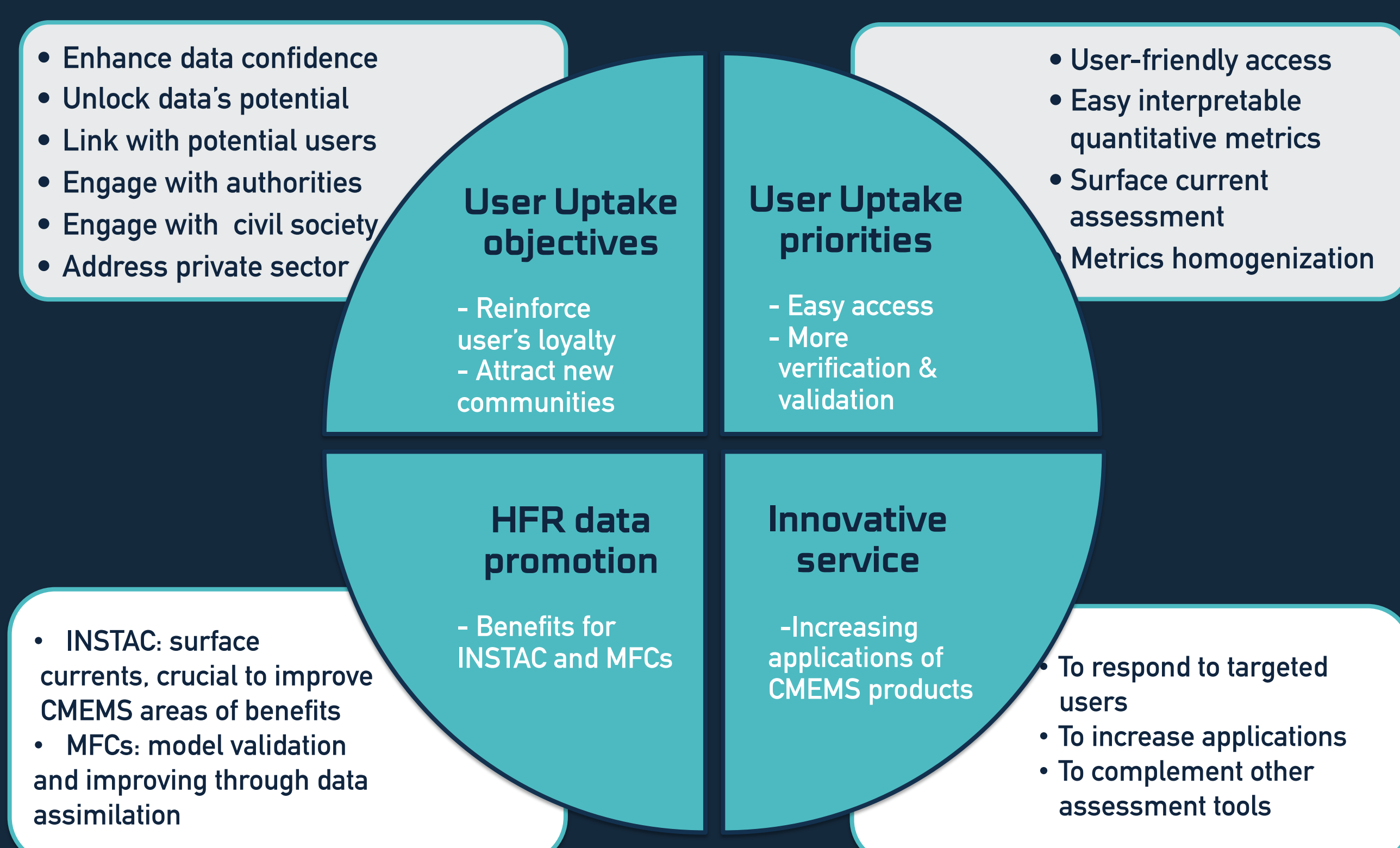
## 04 Elements of the service implementation



## 05 Benefits for targeted users

- Single & user-friendly access point
- Updated catalogue
- Easily interpretable metrics
- Improve rescue operations & pollution mitigation
- Immediate & more secure response
- Optimal search area planning
- Effective resource allocation
- Complement of decision-making support tools

## 06 Impact on CMEMS



## 07 IBISAR key numbers



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