

On-Going AI-Related Activities in Destination Earth Data Lake

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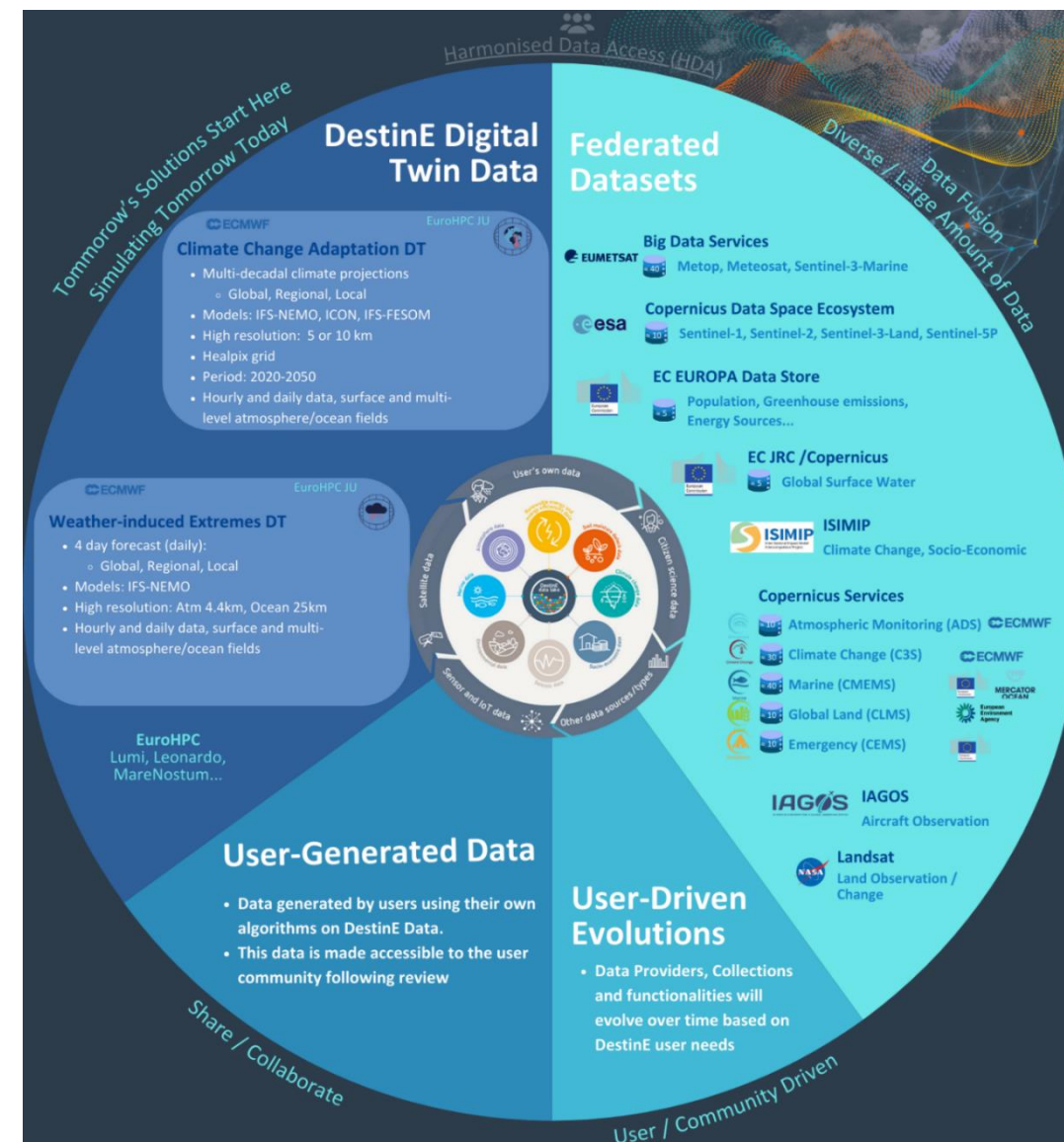
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Wealth of Data on DestinE Data Portfolio

- Large-scale Heterogenous Data
 - Model data
 - Satellite data
 - Socio-economic data
- ML to derive insights from data
- Challenges:
 - Infrastructure needs
 - Data Access and Harmonisation
 - High-speed data serving
 - Reproducibility



- AI-ready data (Under development): DEFAIR
Python Framework to prepare analysis-ready data
- AI-ready infrastructure:
Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) providing GPU/vGPU
- AI model development:
support the development of small to medium-scale machine learning models
- AI model usage:
facilitate execution of Inference on existing models





Destination Earth Framework for AI-Ready Data (DEFAIR)



DestinE Data Portfolio
(continuously evolving)

DEDL Harmonised
Data Access API

Object Storage S3
interface (DEDL
Fresh-Data Pool, user
bucket...)

Local user storage

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NetCDF

GRIB

MSG native

EPS native

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Resample

Reproject

Extract ROI

Reformat

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xarray

Zarr

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SciPy

Tensorflow

Anemoi

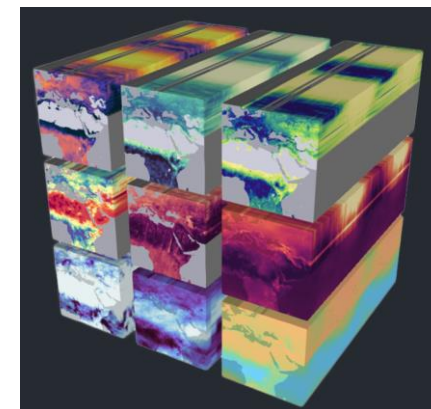
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DEFAIR

Extensible
plugin
based

Capitalize on
related
developments
e.g. Data Tailor,
Pytroll, Pangeo

- ☐ Dataset versioning
- ☐ Data Lineage
- ☐ Metadata propagation
- ☐ Flexible and Modular



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Envisaged MLOps on DEDL

DEDL

Users



HDA

Input data

EO Data



Artifact Storage & Catalog

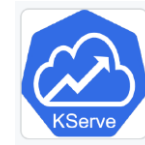
Model artifacts

Metadata



Model Deployment

Inference



mlflow

DEFAIR



ETL



Feature Storage

Features

Metadata



Data Loader

Artifact Registry

Model Registry

Model Monitoring and Continuous Training



Model Training



mlflow



TerraTorch



Islet



CI/CD Pipelines



GitLab



Goal: Assessing AI and MLOps capabilities of DEDL services via applications exploiting DestinE data and EUMETSAT satellite data

- Selected end users are involved from the beginning of development
- Deliverables, applications and outputs will be open-source

➤ AI4clouds

- Enhancing short-term (up to 12-hour) cloud forecasts (cloud cover, cloud optical depth & particle phase) by merging satellite observations (MSG SEVIRI/MTG FCI) and Extreme DT data

➤ Enhancement of MTG Lightning Imager (LI) background resolution

- Combining the strengths of LI (high temporal resolution) and FCI (high spatial resolution)

➤ ML-based super resolution of MTG FCI L1C, Level 2 data (e.g. cloud mask) and RGB products



Proof-of-Concept: Application Development on HPC

- On-going activity on two HPC sites: MeluXina and TU Wien HPC (via EODC)
- Goals:
 - Capacity building to be able to support DEDL users in similar endeavours
 - Identifying and solving challenges such as:
 - efficient data transfer to the HPCs
 - application packaging and execution orchestration
 - efficient resource usage



Thank you!
Questions are welcome.