

The Arctic portal – a comprehensive geo-informational system to study the Arctic with satellite data.

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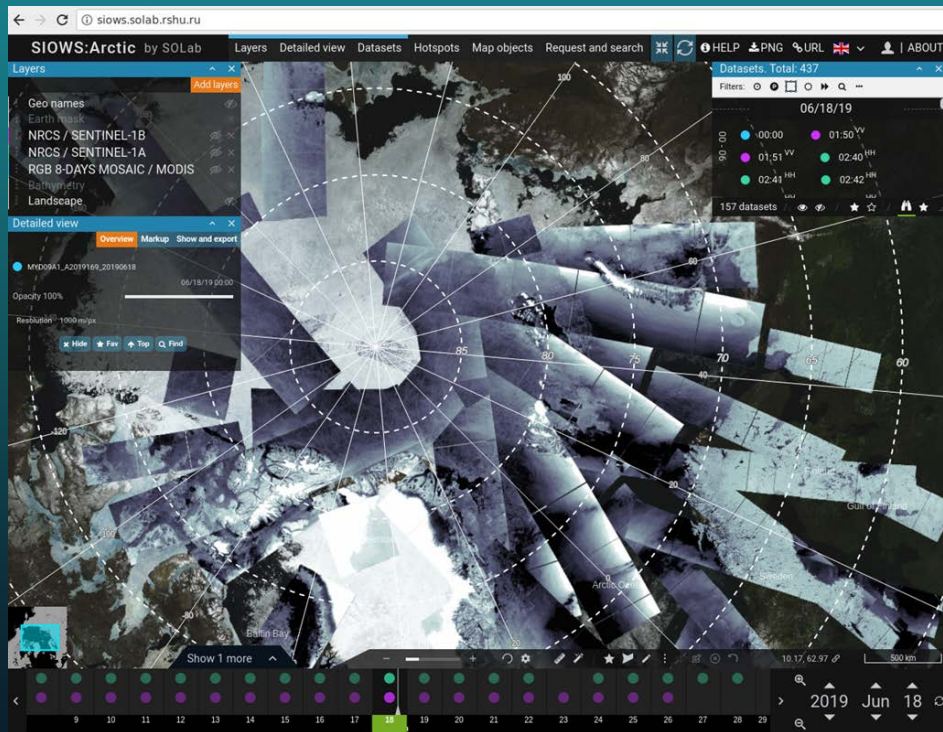
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Web GIS Application

- Satellite data on map
- Arctic region
- Data from NASA, ESA, JAXA ...



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Why one more Web GIS solution?

Plenty projects allows browsing satellite data online:

- NASA worldview
- Planes OS
- Polar view
- ESA Ocean Virtual Laboratory

The Arctic Portal:

- Polar Stereographic projection
- Freely available
- **Tool designed for research**



Products available

- Sentinel-1 A, B NRCS - since 2015
- ASAR NRSC - 2007 - 2012
- MODIS RGB, Infrared - since 2017
- MODIS Mosaic - since 2017
- Sentinel-2 - occasionally
- ASCAT wind speed - since 2017
- NCEP wind speed - since 2016
- ERA INTERIM wind speed - 2003 - 2018
- AMSR2-based Bremen U. ice conc. - since 2003
- AMSR2-based SOlab ice conc. - since 2018
- AMSR2-based characteristics - since 2017
 - Atmospheric TWC
 - Atmospheric absorption
 - Cloud LWC
 - Rain rate
 - SST
 - Wind speed LF

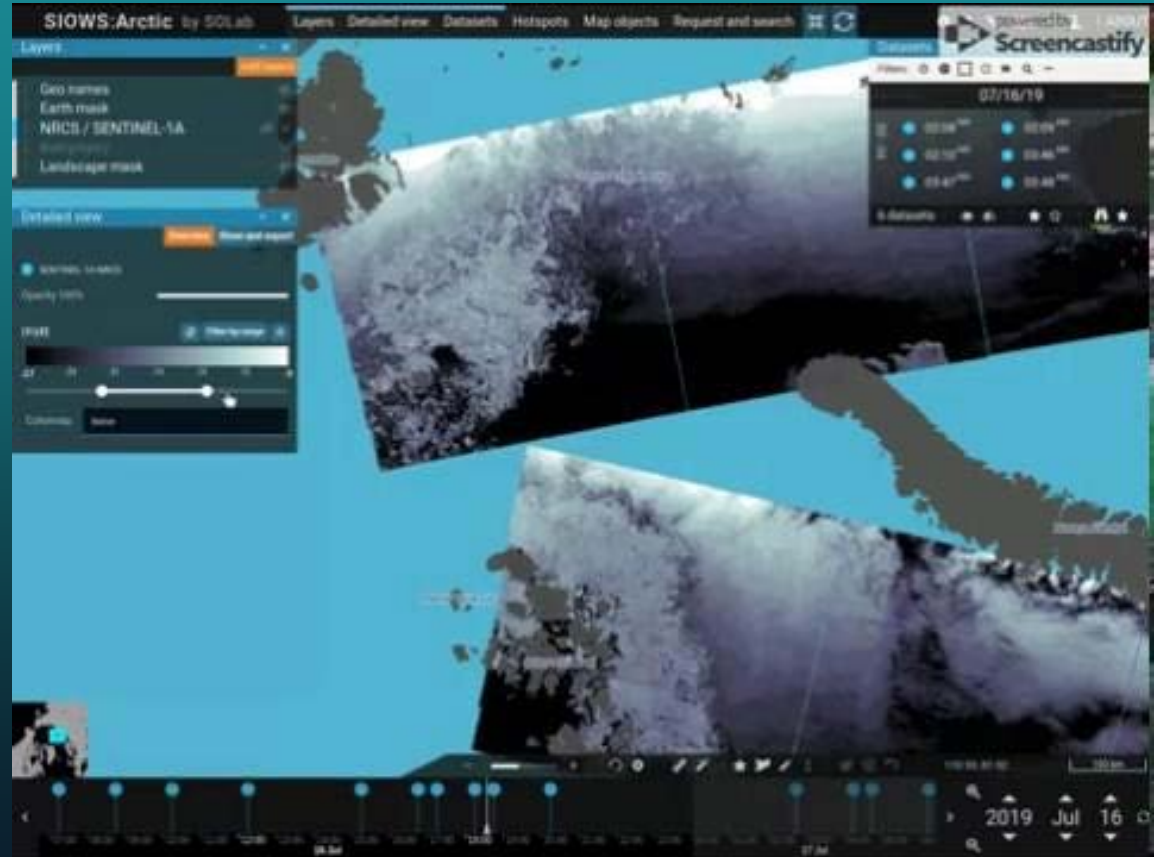
WRF forecast - since 2018

- Wind speed
- Pressure
- Temperature
- Rain rate

The Arctic Portal features

Synergetic analysis is

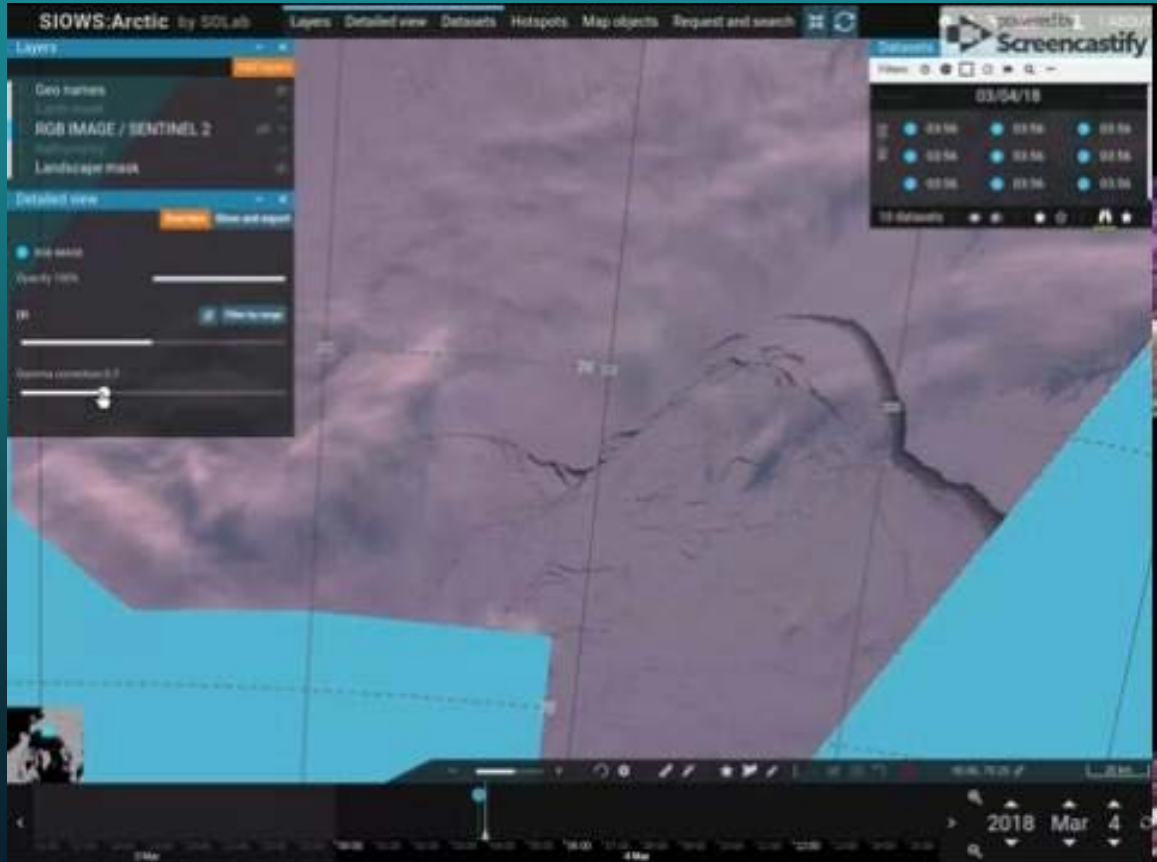
- managing with layers order, opacity, dynamic range, colorbar
- datasets filtering
- bathymetry and coastlines



The Arctic Portal features

Product-specific features

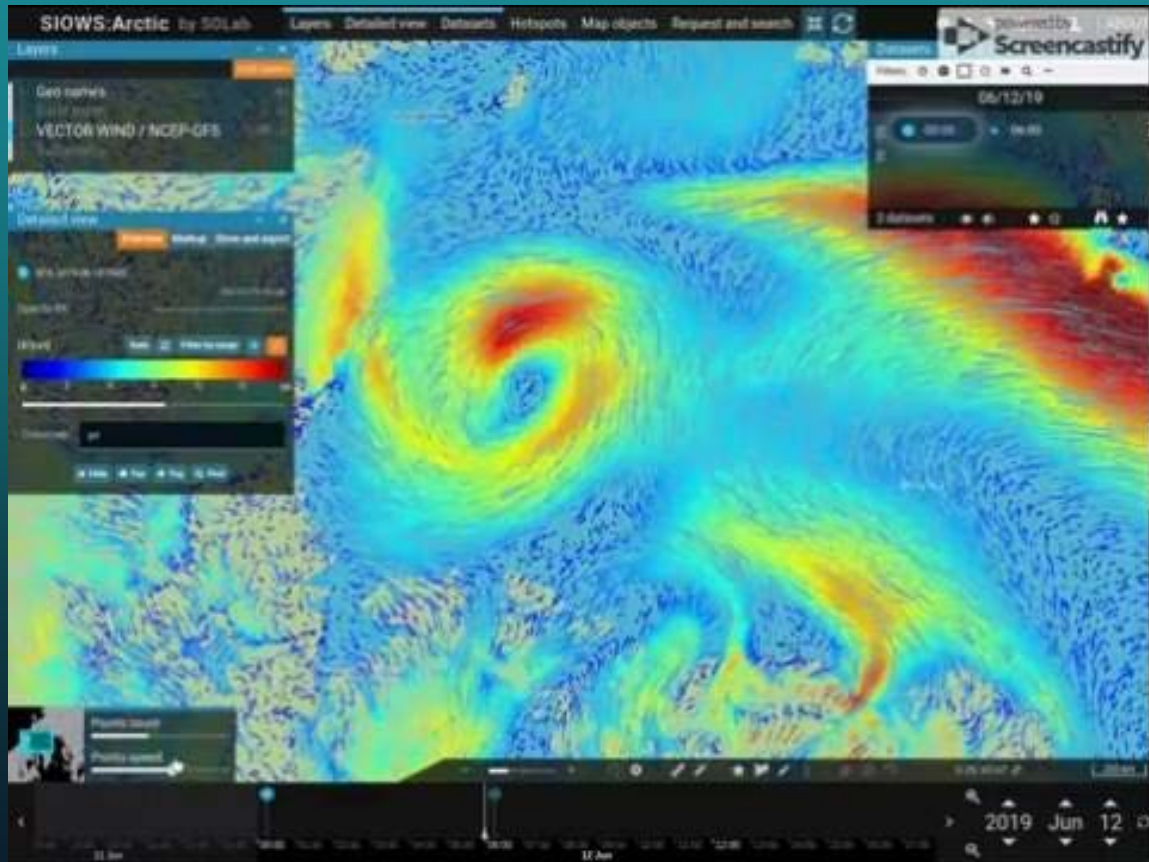
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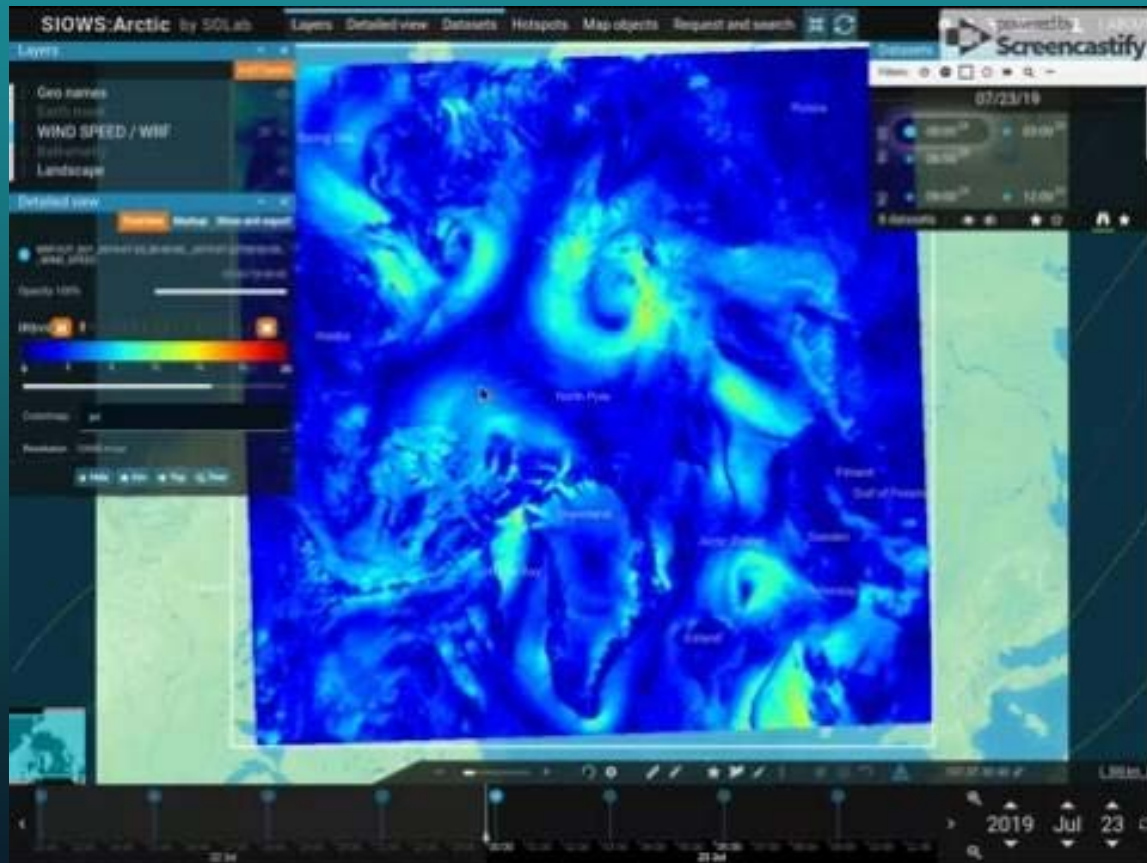
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10km/px 2-days
forecast by WRF
model



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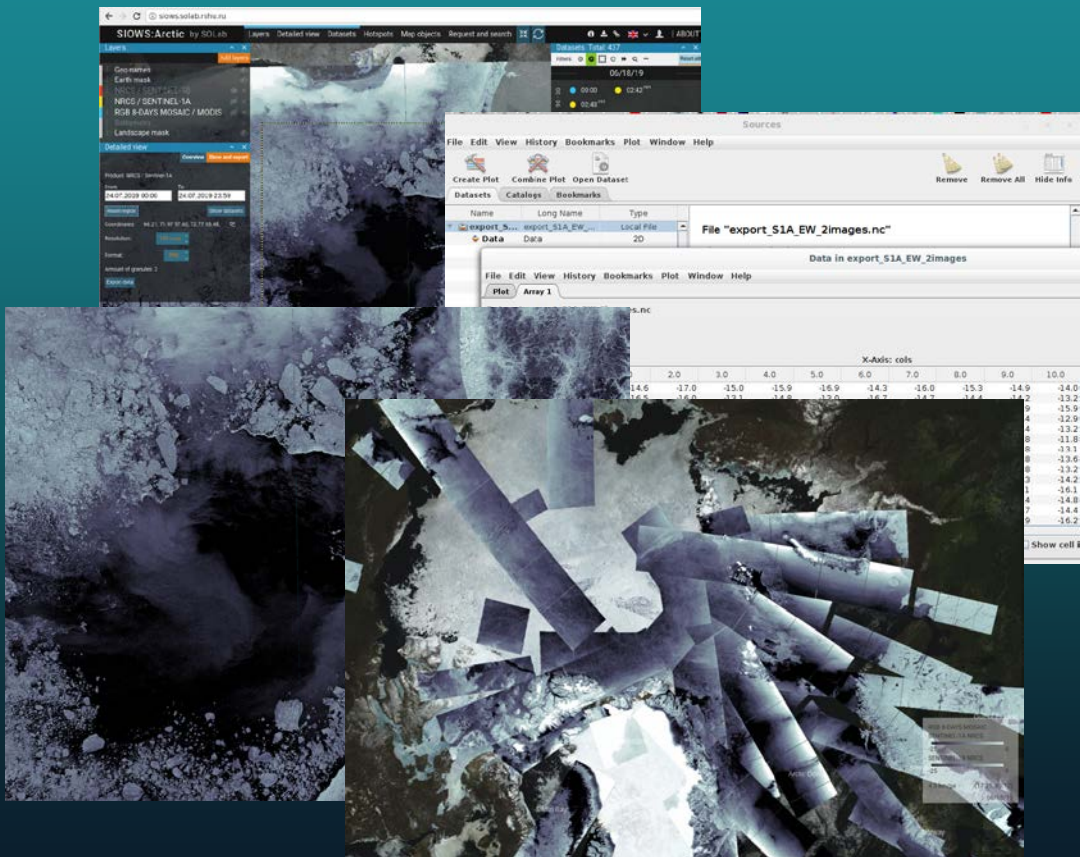
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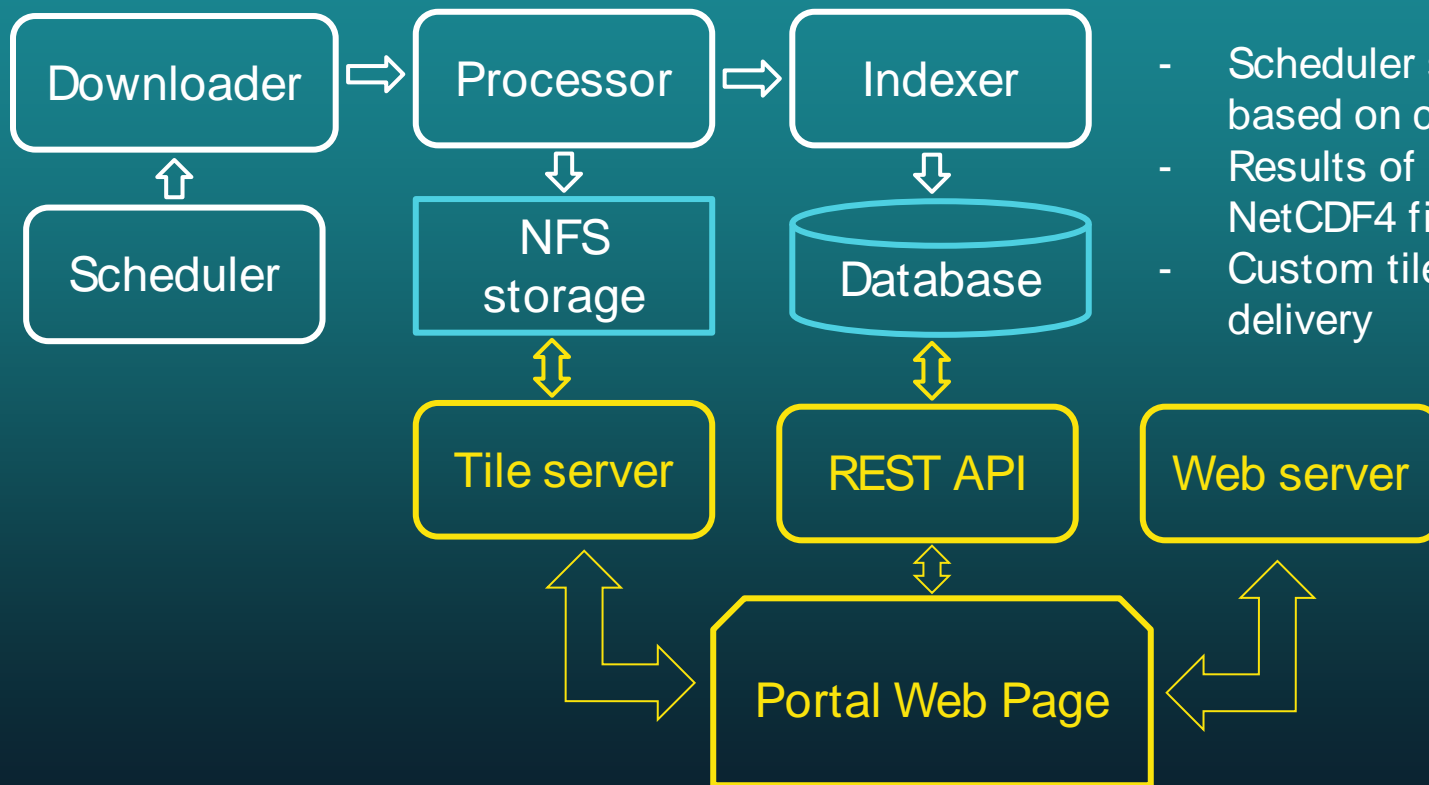
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- Scheduler starts automatically, based on cron jobs
- Results of Processor are unified NetCDF4 files
- Custom tile server for fast tiles delivery

The Arctic Portal - technical stack

Backend:

- Python3 (Celery, Flask, Falcon, Peewee)
- Redis
- PostgreSQL
- **Docker - based virtualization** managed by Nomad

Frontend:

- React
- Openlayers 4
- NodeJS, MongoDB for web server

The Arctic Portal - practical usage

Portal allows to create user-generated products - phenomena, such as polar lows, oil spills, etc. using drawing on map tools

Use-cases from SOLab:

- Polar lows database creation
- Internal waves database extension



Polar lows for 01.2019



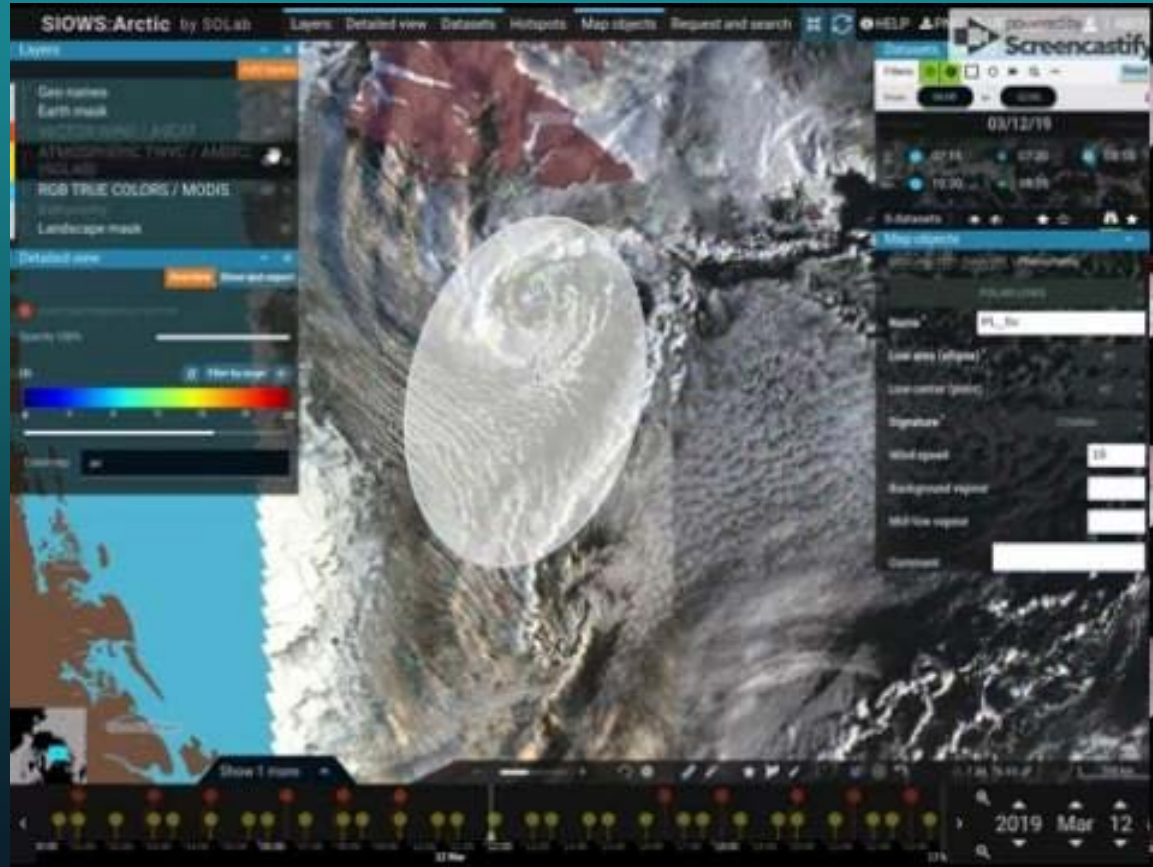
Internal waves 2007, 2011

These databases are not yet public, and available only for SOLab employees

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The example of polar low discovery and saving

New user generated product types could be added to the Portal by Administrator without a necessity of programming



Thank you!



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Questions?