

An aerial photograph of a town, likely Toulouse, is shown from a high angle. The town is surrounded by a thick layer of white clouds or fog. Overlaid on the bottom left of the image is a weather map with white contour lines and arrows. The contours are labeled with values such as 1010, 1015, 1020, 1025, 1030, 1035, 1040, and 1045. The arrows indicate wind direction and speed. The background of the slide is a dark blue gradient with a stylized sun and cloud icon in the top left corner.

Synopsis Project: From Synergie to Synergie-Next

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Overview

- From Synergie
- To Synergie-Next

Synergie : A little history

- First stages of Synergie development started in 1989
- First operational release in 1993
- More than 18 operational versions since 1993
- Several Operating System changes
- Today :
 - Linux only
 - More than 1,5 million lines of code
 - A sum of 180 man-year of development
 - A software patchwork of the best tools and libraries of Météo-France and ECMWF
 - More than 220 operational client workstations at Météo-France
 - More than 200 operational workstations in 60 other countries

- Operational version 4.6
- Version 4.7 under development



New needs of forecasters

- Zooming and panning in any area as seen in any common web tools, with GIS functionalities
- Reduce delay between end of development and availability on forecaster's desk
- New data available on forecaster's desk, in less than one month after their arrival in central data bases
- Adjust automatically GUI to data available on server and useful for a specific forecaster.
- Easier User customisation
- Open to interoperability with other meteorological layers

Synergie Technologies not fitted to take all these new requirements into account.

Towards Synergie-Next

- More than one year Pilot project :
 - OGC (Open Geospatial Consortium)
 - SOA (Service Oriented architecture)



Météo-France direction has decided to go forward in partnership with Meteo France International



- A single workstation for “advanced forecasting” OS independent (with a progressive and smooth transition from Synergie)
- A “light” workstation (Web-Based) for other needs
- Sharing the same business OGC server components ...

No or slight changes for end-users



Specific team in Météo-France IT and forecast divisions,
and MFI (Meteo France International)



- Review of actual specification

- At present, first operational OGC services available for:
 - lightning visualization;
 - Radar and satellite images;
 - Cartography: basemap with road and so on as in a GIS

- First operational GUI for specifics Météo-France forecast objects (Symposium 2)

- Start a Cooperation with FMI



FINNISH METEOROLOGICAL INSTITUTE



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Project closed. Business as usual

SYNERGIE to **SYNERGIE-NEXT**

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Technical specifications

- OGC and SOA
- Multi-platform and auto-deploying client
- Flexible architecture which must work:
 - As standalone behind a satellite receiver
 - As an high performances « cloud » service
 - » horizontal scalability
 - » no service interruption upgrades
 - As an hybrid thing with several levels of data access

New Functional specifications

- Interoperability in both directions
- Zooming and panning without any constraints
- Adaptive GUI depending on:
 - Forecaster profile
 - Really available data on the server side for the current context
- Customizable GUI at the user level

Technical foundations

- (1) A center of gravity on the server side

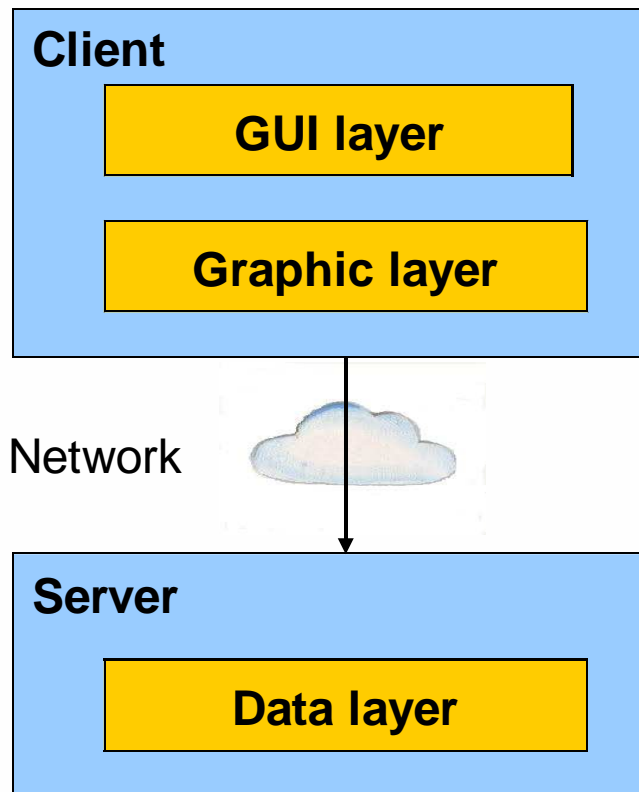
- (2) « Java Web Start » thin client based on:
 - WMS layers concept
 - Netbeans Platform (RCP)

- (3) « Linux only » server architecture based on:
 - Opensource components
 - Web Oriented Architecture (WOA) : SOA reshaped and simplified by RESTful concepts

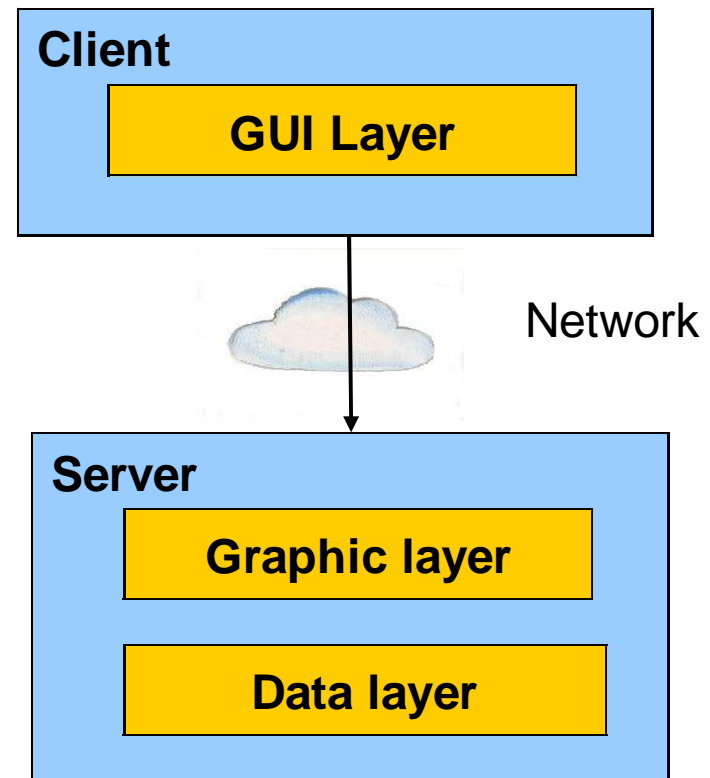
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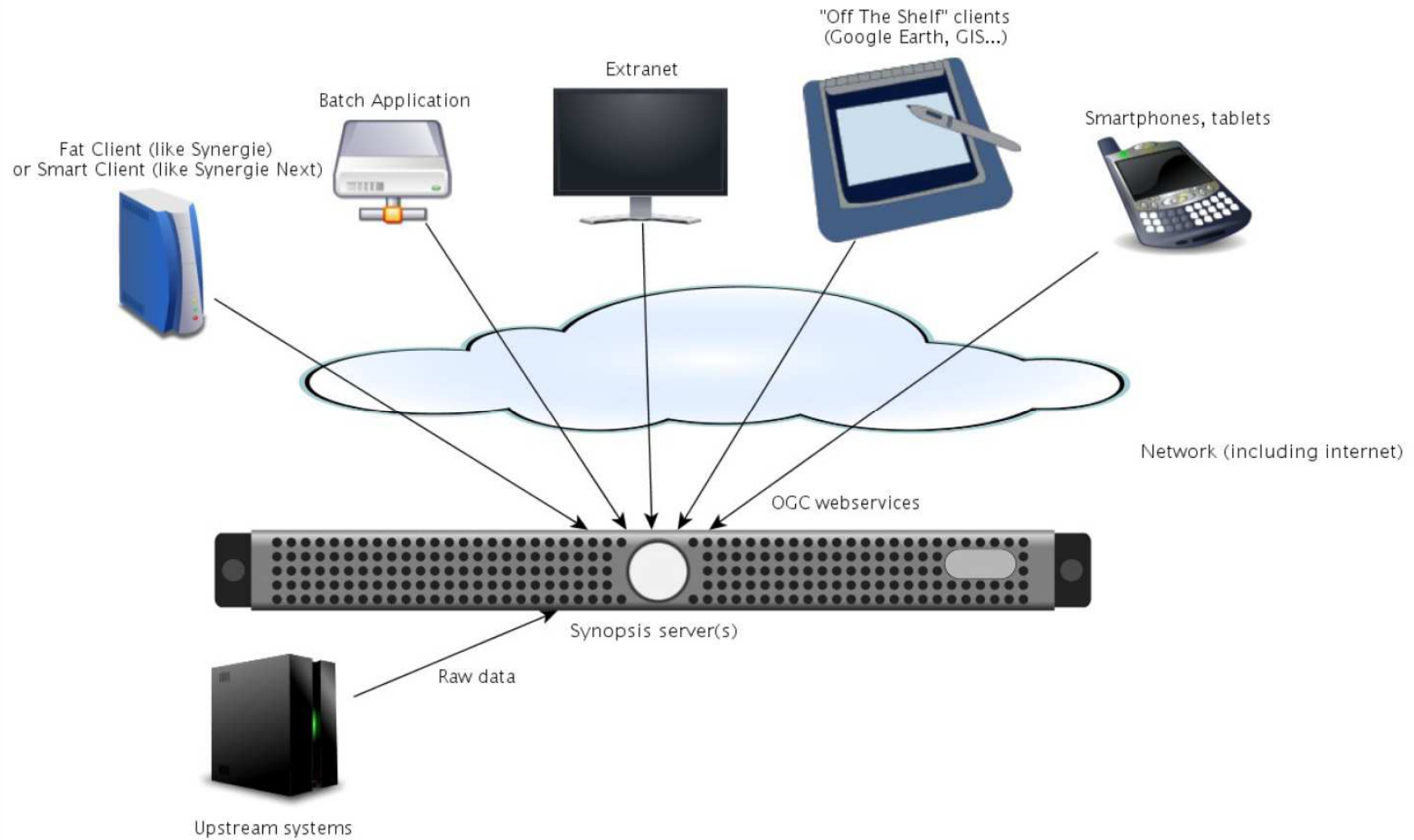
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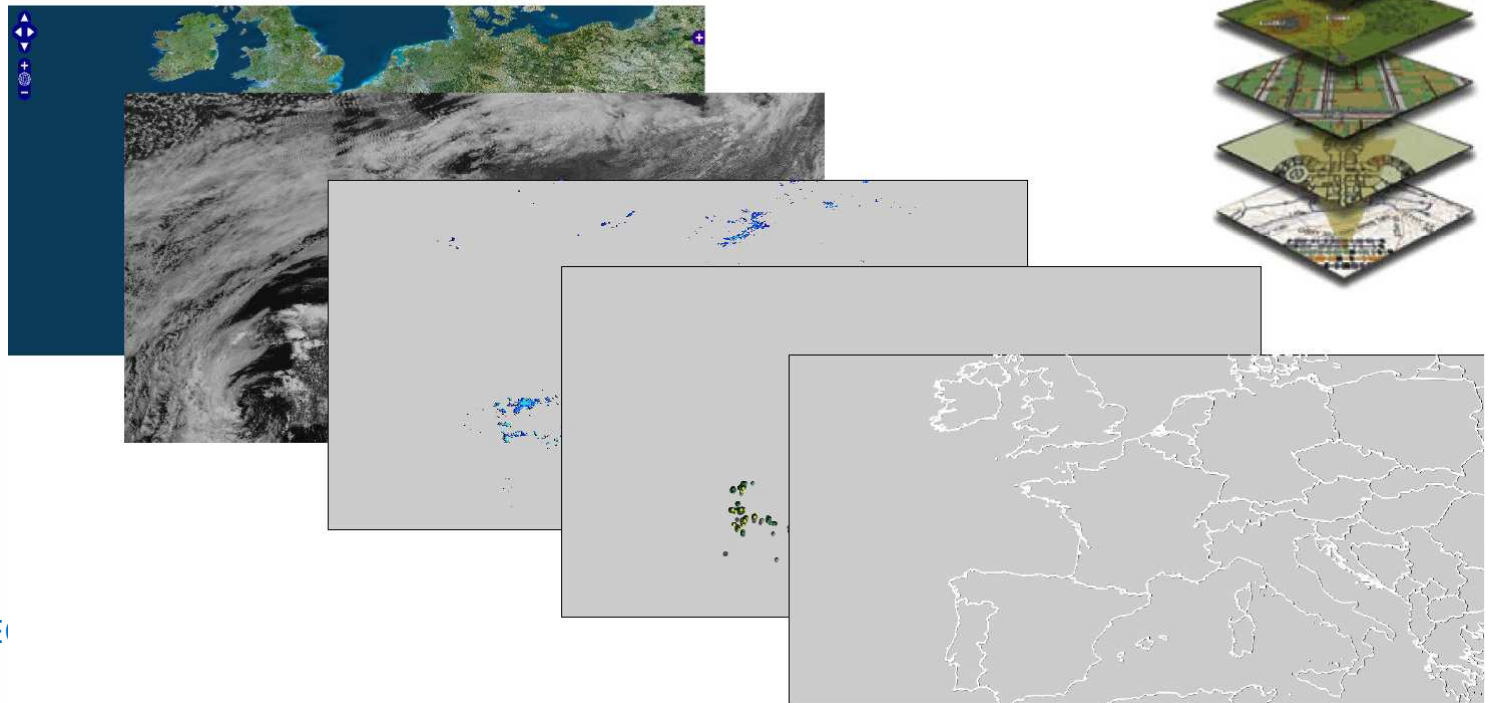
- (2) « Java Web Start » thin client :
 - (really) Multi-Platform
 - Automatic deployment
 - No fight with « Internet Explorer » !
 - Generic workstation :
 - » No data, profile or configuration stored locally
 - » Everything comes from the server infrastructure depending on the user login/profile
 - » Only cache

The server infrastructure acts as a « cloud service »

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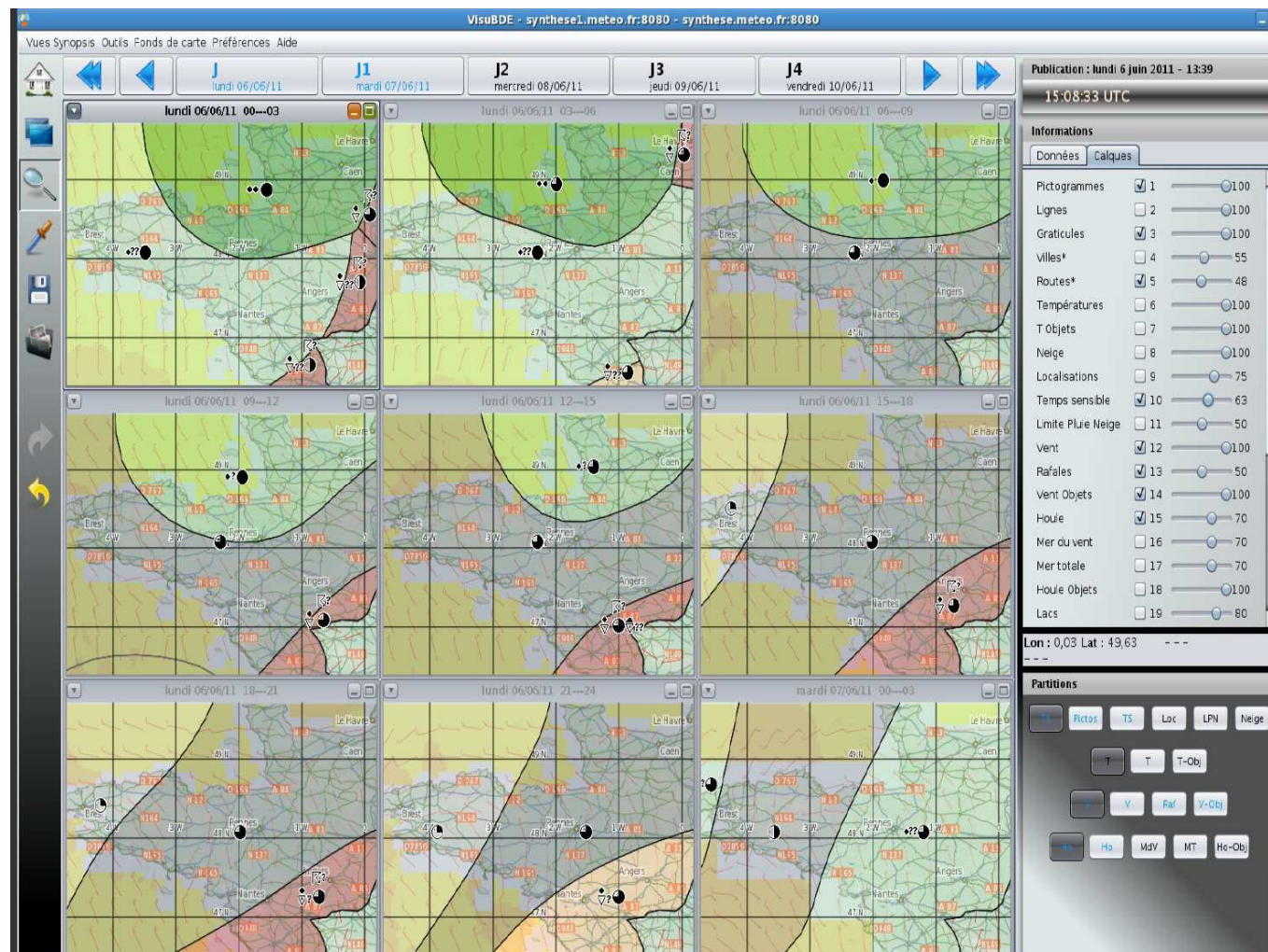
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It requests plots to the server infrastructure as unit WMS layers...



Technical foundations

- Consequences: a lot of WMS requests for a single user playing with something like this...



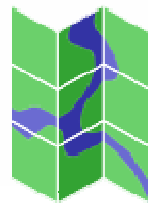
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- (3) Linux only server architecture based on Open Source components



- Language: Python, C, Java;
- Basic Tools: Apache and Gnome projects
- Data base: PostgreSQL, PostGIS
- Bus, caching: Redis
- Web: Django, Nginx, Gunicorn
- Specific tools: Mapserver, Proj4, GDAL, Magics++, GRIB API



Server architecture

- Choices :

- Web Oriented Architecture (WOA)
 - SOA reshaped and simplified by RESTful concepts
 - The whole infrastructure is divided in 10 modules
 - Each module is :
 - A dedicated unix user
 - A dedicated home directory
 - A dedicated installation package (RPM)
 - Modules communicate each-other only throw the network (enforced by very restrictive unix permissions)
- => So you can deploy most modules on different servers without any complications

Server architecture

- 10 modules :

3 « dependencies modules » which must be installed on every server of the cluster

- **synext** : SYNopsis EXTernal

External free libraries and binaries

- **syndev** : SYNopsis DEVelopment

Libraries and binaries for development only

- **syncom** : SYNopsis COMmon

Common libraries and binaries (maintained by us)

They don't run anything !

We would like to release them as free software

Server architecture

- 10 modules :

3 modules not « horizontal scalable » :

- **synbase** : SYNopsis dataBASE
- **synadmin** : SYNopsis ADMin

Just classic master/master (by choice)

We plan to use sharding if the base becomes the bottleneck

- **syndata** : SYNopsis DATA

Pre-processing of incoming raw datas

One instance per synbase module

Server architecture

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3 modules « horizontal scalable » :

- **synfront** : SYNopsis FRONTend

Each incoming request passes through this module

Output cache, security checks, routing

- **synbus** : SYNopsis BUS

Communication bus between modules

Loosely coupling

- **synclient** : SYNopsis CLIENT

Little web portal, distributes the Java Client

Server architecture

- 10 modules :

1 module « hot horizontal scalable » :

- **synserv** : SYNopsis SERVices

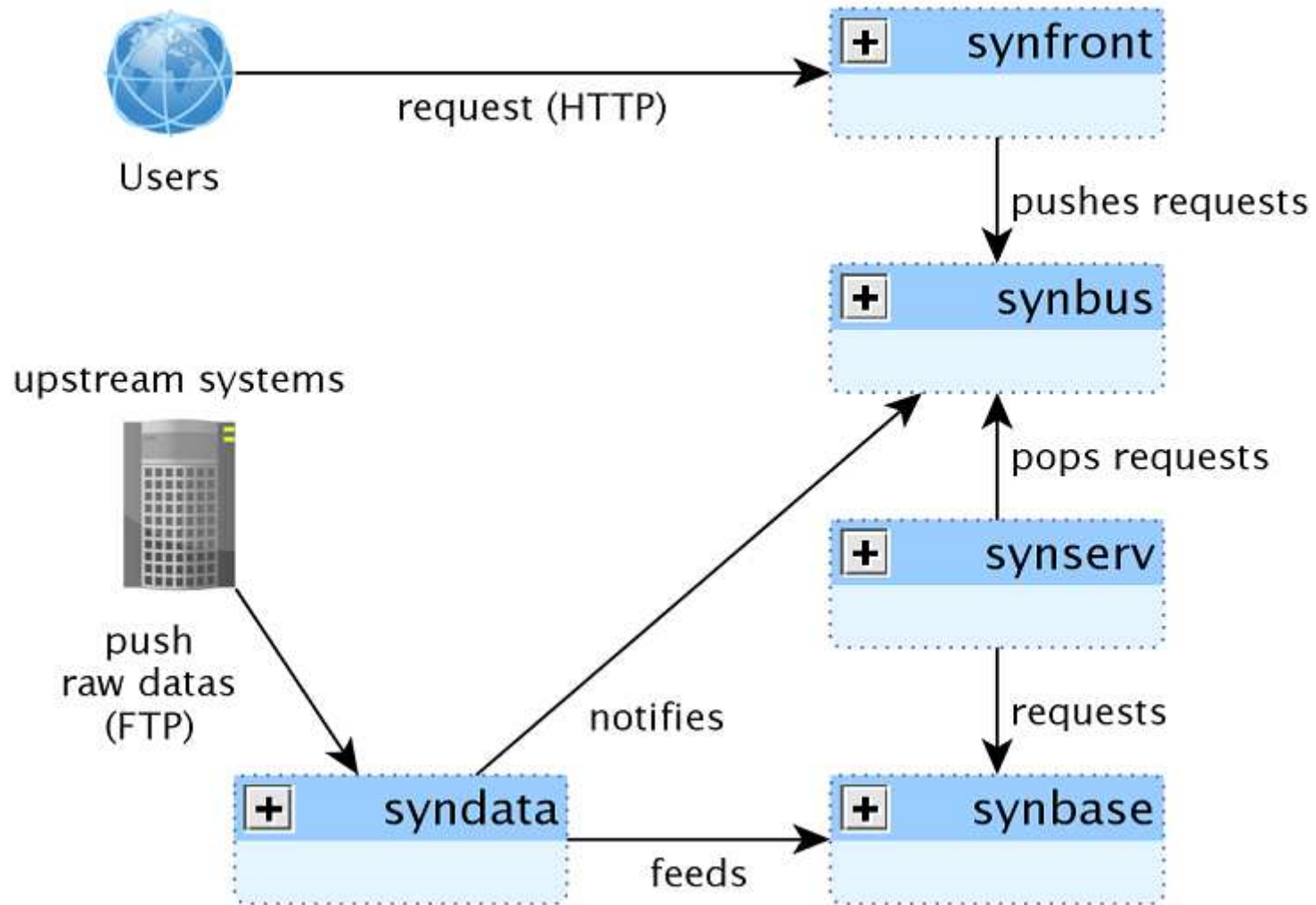
The main module

Deals with non trivial requests

Draws requested maps !

We can hot add or remove instances of this module with no extra-configuration

Server architecture (simplified view)



Hardware infrastructure

- Main ideas :

- As flexible as the software architecture
- High availability
- No duplication for DMZ
- No server doing nothing

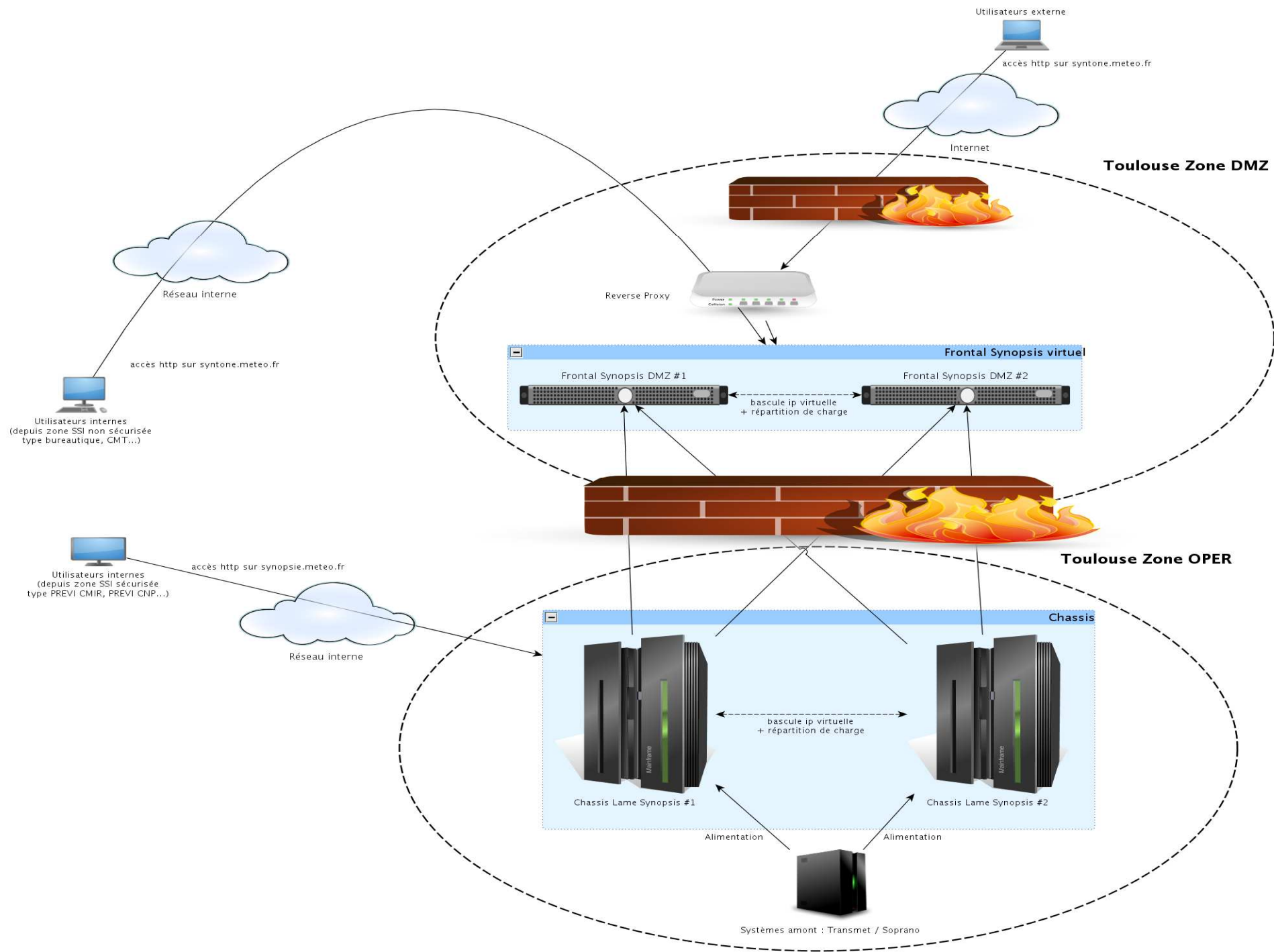
- Choices (for starting up the service) :

- 2 half full blade servers enclosure
- Just 2 little proxies in DMZ (frontend and bus)
- Each drawing blades can be dedicated for DMZ, for LAN or shared



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Synergie-Next to resume

- Client OS independent and auto installation (eg. java-web-start);
- Server on Linux to:
 - Benefit of ECMWF developments on: Magics++, GRIB API, ..
 - Use software development of **Synergie**
 - Use Open source library
- Cluster or standalone system;
- Easy installation on client and server;
- OGC standards and SOA (Service oriented architecture) for interoperability of forecasters tools.





First results

- Synergie next server is used for our clients web site



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Phénomènes dangereux
Consultez la carte [↗](#)
Vigilance "crues" [↗](#) Bison fuit [↗](#)



Date de mise à jour : 06/10/2011 à 12h26



- jeudi 10H00
- jeudi 10H16
- jeudi 10H30
- jeudi 10H45
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Réglages



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Atmogramme

- › Bagneres
- › Toulouse
- › Pmedia + pdf vertical
- › Phyto
- › atmo onglets
- › BOLOGNA/BORGO PANIGALE

Enchaînement test interface

- › Animation tuile images radar PREVU 03 04
- › Animation tuile images radar PREVU 04 01

Carte de surveillance

- › obs /prev

test sat

- › Dernière Image satellite VIS France HVR
- › Dernière Image satellite CC France 1
- › Dernière Image IR France 15 min

Synopsis



Produits

Images radar

- > Lame d'eau 5 minutes
- > Cumul pluviométrique
 - > 30 min
 - > 1H
 - > 2H
 - > 3H
 - > 4H
 - > 6H
 - > 12H
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Aléa pluviométrique

- > Synthèse 1h-72h
- > Qualification de l'aléa

Aléa hydrologique

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Pluviométrie stations

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- > Tableaux par station
- > Tableaux RR12
 - > Toutes stations
 - > Département 04
 - > Département 06

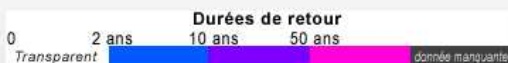
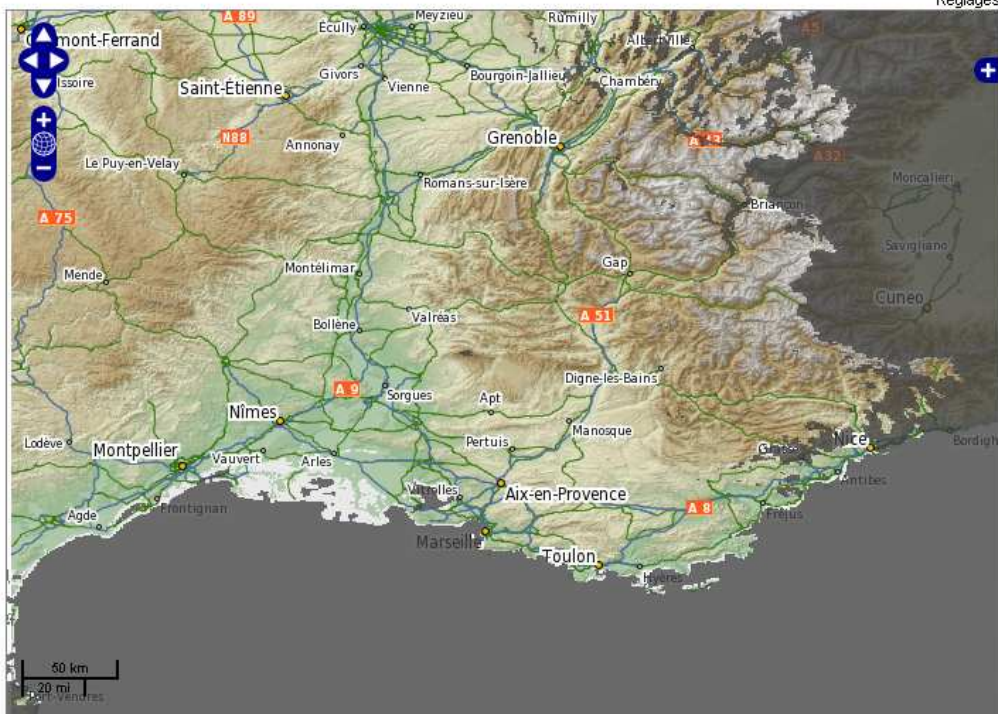
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CARTE DE SYNTHÈSE DE L'ALÉA PLUVIOMÉTRIQUE 1H-72H

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jeudi 16H45



CUMUL PLUVIOMETRIQUE SUR 72H

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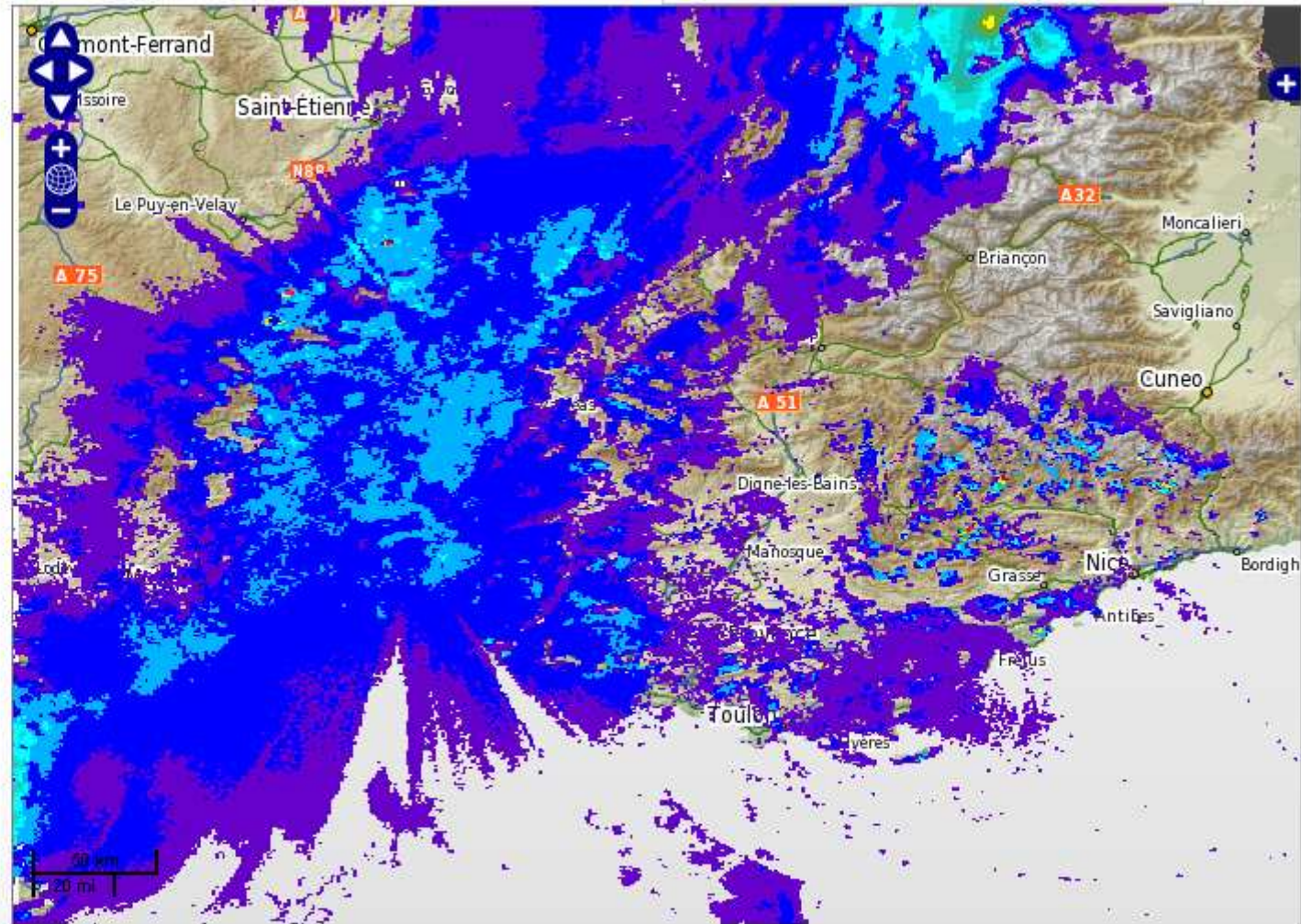
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Palette Standard Lame d'eau pour imagerie générique



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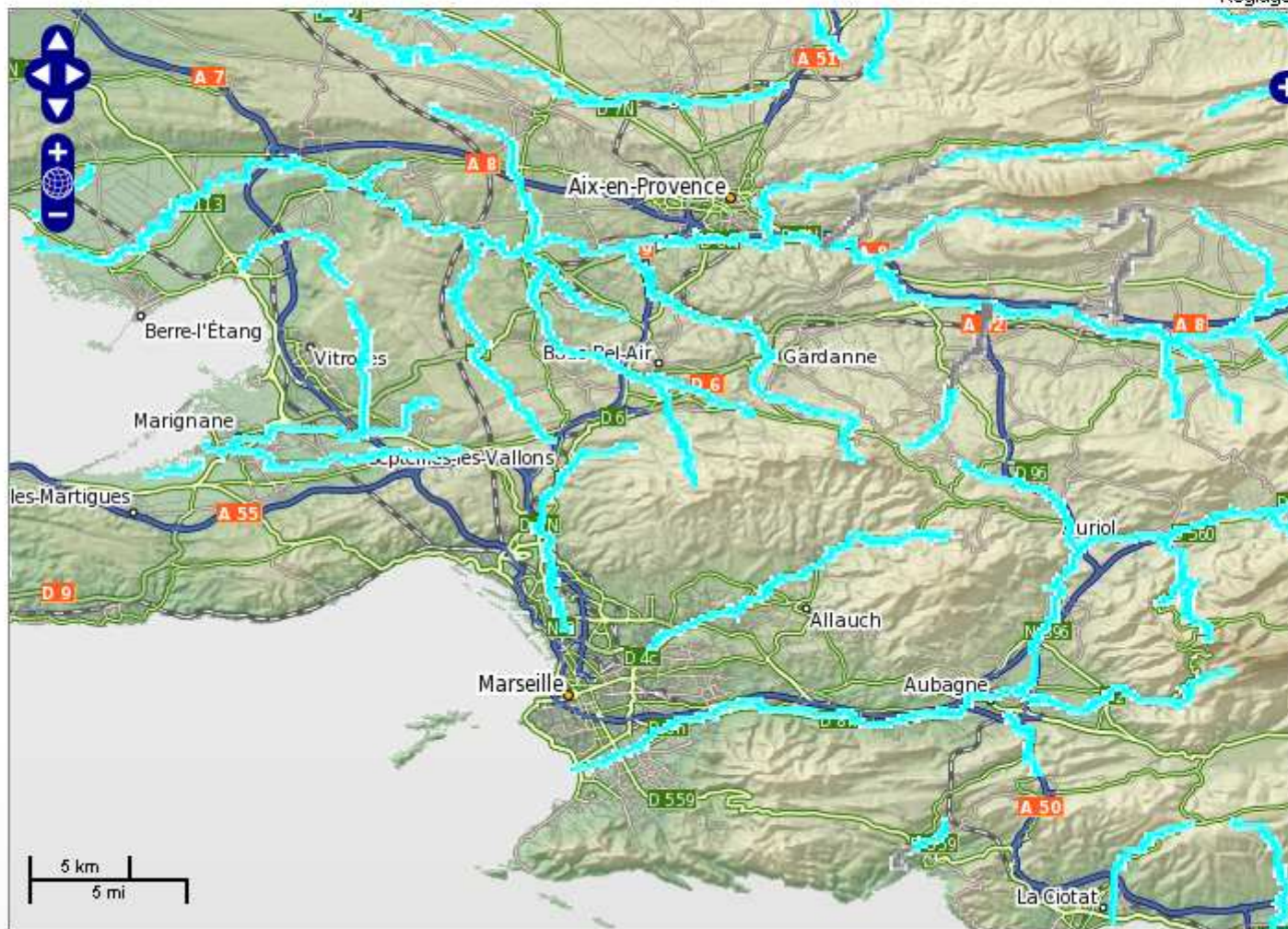
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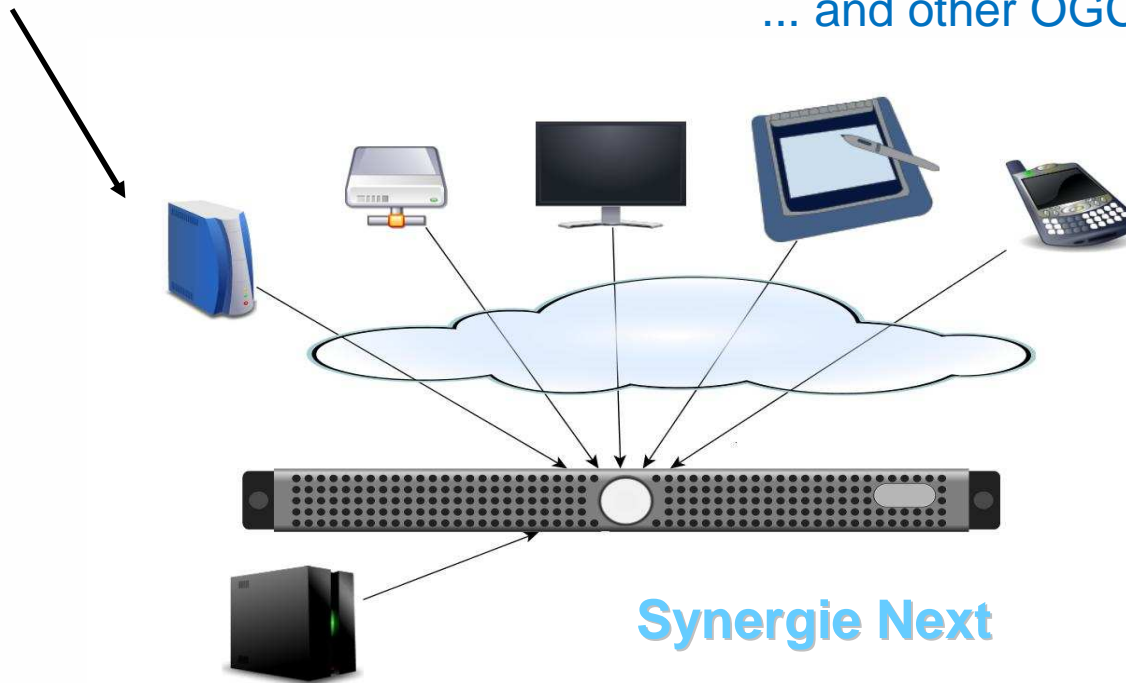


From Synergie to Synergie-Next

SynSyn strategy

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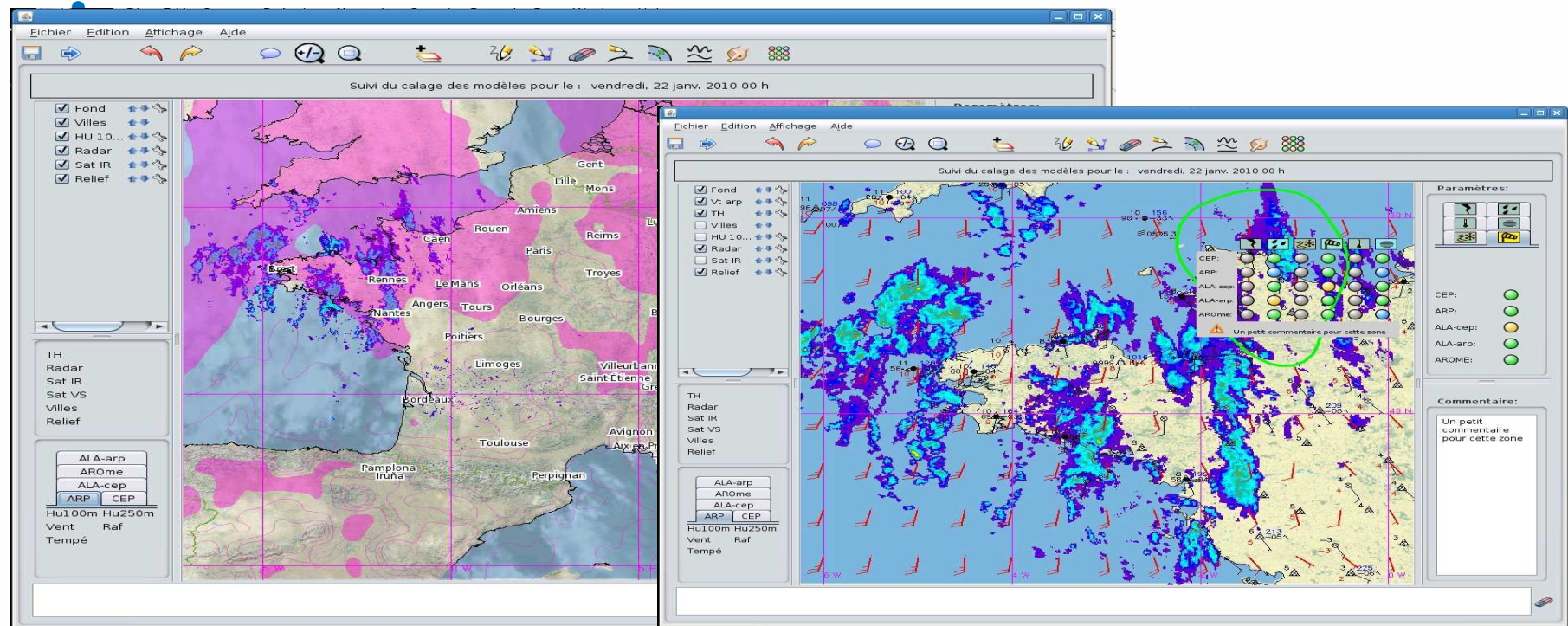
... and other OGC clients



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Thank you

Any Question?