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WEkEO2Pydash - Explore Copernicus data interactively using the WEkEO HDA API

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NOTEBOOK INTRODUCTION

Outline

This Notebook showcases Python recipes to interact (access, browse, display and download) with the Copernicus data dispatched by the WEkEO DIAS, through the development of flexible and interactive dashboards into a Jupyter notebook.

Interactivity is here used as the key element to speed-up applications development by minimizing code editing for recursive steps such as variables definition and parameters setting.

The final goal is to provide the user with reusable code blocks which can be adapted - with a small effort - to manifold Copernicus data applications by leveraging the WEkEO Harmonised Data Access (HDA) API as exclusive data endpoint.

Resources

This Notebook makes extensive use of the WEkEO HDA API to perform GET and POST requests¹, necessary for automating the data access procedures.

Interactivity is enabled by cutting-edge Python libraries for dynamic widgets and maps generation including IPython, itables, ipywidgets and ipyleaflet; alongside popular data managing and analysis libraries such as Pandas and xarray. All the selected libraries are released under open-license² compatible with MIT license.

The pattern proposed by this Notebook is developed and demonstrated through examples, adapted to different data products³ provided by the WEkEO DIAS. Specifically, the data products considered in this Notebook are reported in the following table:

Product Description	Product Link	ID	Metadata
ERA5 - Single Levels	link	EO:ECMWF:DAT:REANALYSIS_ERA5_SINGLE_LEVELS	link
CAMS - European Air Quality Forecasts	link	EO:ECMWF:DAT:CAMS_EUROPE_AIR_QUALITY_FORECASTS	link

Settings to adapt the Notebook functions and dynamic widgets to the different data products are explained throughout the Notebook sections.

Learning outcomes

At the end of this Notebook you will know:

- How to programmatically access Copernicus data and metadata using the WEkEO HDA API in Python
- How to generate dynamic data previews using interactive Python widgets

link

 How to adapt and reuse Python functions and code blocks to deal with different WEkEO data products and applications

[¹Swagger UI](https://wekeo-broker.apps.mercator.dpi.wekeo.eu/databroker/ui/#!/HDA_-_dataorder/dataorder_get)

[²About Open Source Licenses](https://opensource.org/licenses)

[3WEkEO Data Discovery Platform](https://www.wekeo.eu/data)

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➤ 0. From WEkEO Data Discovery Platform to Jupyter Notebook [Back to top](#TOC_TOP)

All WEkEO data can be manually downloaded from the WEkEO Data Discovery Platform. Before running the Notebook, you are requested to **create a personal account** on the WEkEO website.

Once registered, you can browse and select the datasets of interest directly from the WEkEO Data Discovery Platform GUI (see figure below) and proceed with the manual download.



- A = Layers functionality allows you to accessAfter getting confident with the WEkEO Data Discovery Platform GUI, you are ready to start programming for bringing your entire data access and analysis workflows into a Jupyter Notebook. the WEkEO Catalog and select the desired dataset. Using the Add to map button your dataset will be available for requesting the data.
- B = Subset and download button allows to select the desired values for each parameter and build the associated query.
- C = Show layer information shows all the information and metadata related to the specific dataset.
- D = Jobs functionality collects all the data requested previously. It allows to order the data and download them.

After getting confident with the WEkEO Data Discovery Platform GUI, you are ready to start programming for **bringing your entire data access and analysis workflows into a** Jupyter Notebook.

✓ Using the **HDA API** and Python, all the procedures for requesting the data can be replicated and automated in a programmatic way. Moreover, you will have the possibility of browsing, downloading, displaying and analysing data without leaving this Jupyter Notebook application!

⚠ The Notebook is meant to be used in **JupyterLab**. Some interactive widgets and functions may not work correctly if using it in a standard Jupyter Notebook application.

➤ 1. Python Environment and Libraries [Back to top](#TOC_TOP)

Before starting running the code, you have to set up a virtual Python environment and install all the requested libraries listed in the environment.yml file provided inside the Notebook repository.

You can find additional info on the WEkEO Storage and Python environments web page.

```
In [1]: #Disable some Python warnings that may arise during the import
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
warnings.simplefilter(action='ignore', category=UserWarning)
```

```
# Base libraries
import requests
import json
import zipfile
import os
import pandas as pd
from pandas.io.json import json normalize
import base64
import datetime
import ipywidgets as widgets
from ipywidgets import Layout
import numpy as np
import xarray as xr
import rioxarray as rxr
#Utility libraries
from PIL import Image
from ipyleaflet import Rectangle
import IPython
from IPython.display import display, JSON, Image
from urllib.request import urlopen
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.ticker as mticker
from mpl toolkits.basemap import Basemap
import cartopy.crs as ccrs
import cartopy.feature as cfeature
from cartopy.mpl.gridliner import LONGITUDE FORMATTER, LATITUDE FORMATTER
from netCDF4 import Dataset
from itables import init notebook mode, show
import itables.options as opt
opt.classes = ["display", "hover", "nowrap"]
init notebook mode(all interactive=True)
```

This Notebook makes use of custom Python functions which are stored in the file wekeo2pydash_methods.py.

```
In [2]: #Import custom functions
import wekeo2pydash_methods as m
```

⚠ Keep the **wekeo2pydash_methods.py** file in the same folder of the Notebook to import its functions into your workspace!

✓ If no errors appeared during the libraries import, you are ready to run the Notebook!

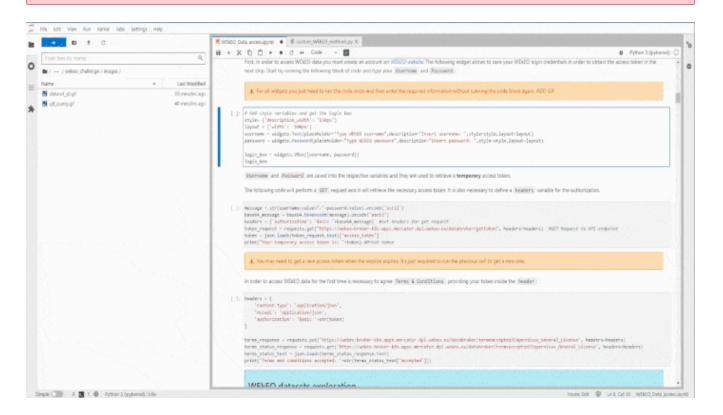
```
## ➤ 2. Login to WEkEO DIAS [Back to top](#TOC_TOP)
```

Once you registered to WEkEO website, you can run the following code that will generate a widget which will allow you to insert your WEkEO Username and Password and obtain your temporary access Token (valid for 1 hour).

You can find additional info on the HDA API documentation - Authentication web page.

⚠ For all the widgets, you just need to run the code once and then enter the required information

inside the widget without running the code block again. Then, you can just go to the next one.



```
In []: # Add style variables and get the login widget
    style = {'description_width': '150px'} #styling
    layout = {'width': '500px'} #layout
    username = widgets.Text(placeholder = "Type here your WEkEO username", description = "In
    password = widgets.Password(placeholder = "Type here your WEkEO password", description =
    login_box = widgets.VBox([username, password]) #create the login boxes
    login_box #show login widget
Insert username: username
```

Username and Password are saved into *Python variables (strings)* which are used in the next code block to retrieve the temporary access Token .

The access token has to be requested using the **HDA API**. The following code block will perform a GET request for such a purpose. The headers variable is required for the authorization.

```
In [5]: message = str(username.value + ":" + password.value).encode('ascii')
  base64_message = base64.b64encode(message).decode('ascii')
  headers = {'authorization': 'Basic ' + base64_message} #set headers for get request
  token_request = requests.get("https://wekeo-broker-k8s.apps.mercator.dpi.wekeo.eu/databr
  token = json.loads(token_request.text)['access_token'] #save token
  print("Your temporary access token is: " + token) #print token
```

Your temporary access token is: 10588914-3f1d-3c05-9feb-15cd37cddeb9

Insert password:

⚠ You need to request a new Token if the session expires, otherwise, you will be not able to request any data. To do so, just run again the previous code block.

In order to access WEkEO data for the first time, it is necessary to accept the **Copernicus Terms & Conditions** by providing your token inside the authorization key contained in the header:

```
In [6]: headers = {
    'Content-Type': 'application/json',
    'Accept': 'application/json',
    'authorization': 'Basic ' + str(token)
}

terms_response = requests.put('https://wekeo-broker-k8s.apps.mercator.dpi.wekeo.eu/datab
terms_status_response = requests.get('https://wekeo-broker-k8s.apps.mercator.dpi.wekeo.e
terms_status_text = json.loads(terms_status_response.text)
print('Terms and conditions accepted: ' + str(terms_status_text['accepted']))
```

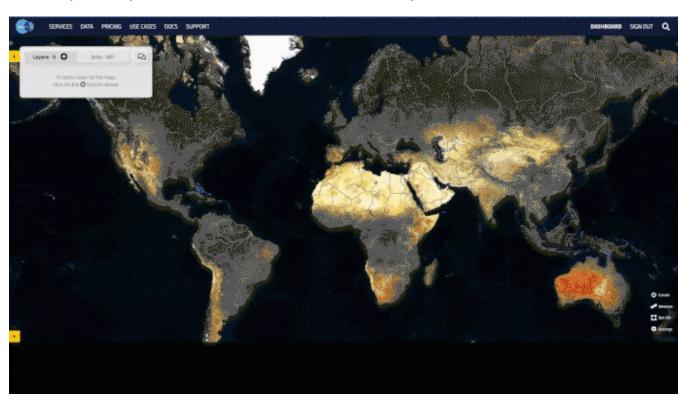
Terms and conditions accepted: True

✓ Now that you have obtained your Token, you are ready to discover the WEkEO data catalogue!

➤ 3. Browsing the WEkEO Data Catalogue [Back to top](#TOC_TOP)

To access a dataset, you have to look for the datasetId which is an identifier for a specific resource in the WEkEO data catalogue.

You can try manually to retrieve it from the WEkEO Data Discovery Platform.

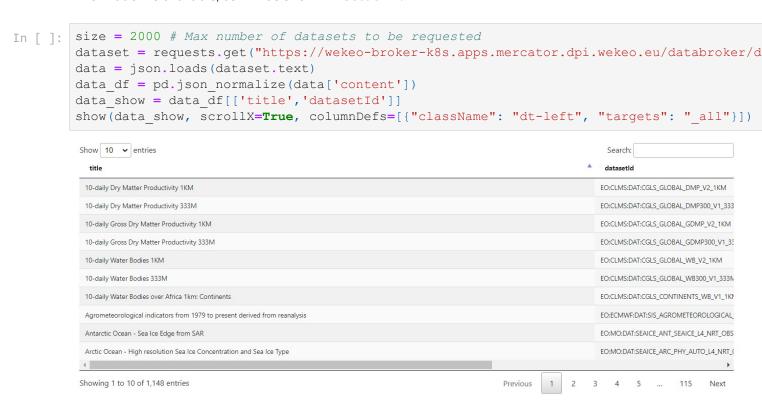


An alternative is to access the catalogue by querying the HDA API using Python directly in the Notebook.

It is possible to enhance the exploration of the query result using by casting the catalogue list into a Pandas DataFrame. The itables library further allows adding interactivity to DataFrame exploration.

After running the following code block, you will be able to explore the catalogue, filter the records using keywords, search for a specific dataset, and retrieve its datasetId. You can decrease or extend the number of records in the query result by modifying the variable size.

In this example, only the datasetId and the title columns are kept in the table. However, additional information is available, as will be shown in Section 4.



It's now possible to obtain the datasetId directly from the dynamic table above.

✓ Now that you know how to look for your data of interest, you are ready to start accessing and downloading the products!

```
## ➤ 4. Data Access, Preview and Download [Back to top](#TOC_TOP)
```

As an initial example, you can use the dataset ECMWF ERA5 Reanalysis Single Levels which provides hourly estimates for many atmospheric, ocean and land variables.

The main goal is to understand how to retrieve and visualise a dataset of interest within the Notebook using the **HDA API**.

The first step is to store the datasetId of the selected dataset into a string variable, as follows:

```
In [8]: dataset_id = 'EO:ECMWF:DAT:REANALYSIS_ERA5_SINGLE_LEVELS'
```

Data and metadata preview

To start exploring a dataset, it is always suggested to access all the descriptive information (metadata) and generate a graphical preview of it.

By re-using the previous strategy (i.e. using a Pandas DataFrame with itables), it is possible to select only the dataset you are interested in - in this case, the dataset Jd. ERA5 Reanalysis Single Levels - by filtering the table on the datasetId.

In []:	size = 2000
	<pre>dataset = requests.get("https://wekeo-broker-k8s.apps.mercator.dpi.wekeo.eu/databroker/d</pre>
	<pre>data = json.loads(dataset.text)</pre>
	<pre>data df = pd.json normalize(data['content'])</pre>
	data df = data df[data df['datasetId'] == dataset id]
	<pre>show(data_df, scrollX=True, columnDefs=[{"className": "dt-left", "targets": "_all"}])</pre>
	Search:
	abstract
	1073 ERAS is the fifth generation ECMWF reanalysis for the global climate and weather for the past 4 to 7 decades. Currently data is available from 1950, split into Climate Data Store entries for 1950-1978 (preliminary bac
	+
	Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries

You have now the full information on the dataset in different columns of the Pandas DataFrame:

- abstract: a description of the dataset
- datasetId : the id of the dataset, previously described
- previewImage: a link to a preview image of the dataset
- title: the title of the dataset

You can use the dataset title, preview image and abstract to create a dynamic widget using ipywidgets library, thus enhancing the exploration of the dataset.

To do so, you need to create the variables to feed the widget as shown below.

```
In [10]: # Get the dataset title from data_df
    title = data_df.title.values[0]

# Get the dataset abstract from data_df
    description = list(data_df["abstract"])[0]

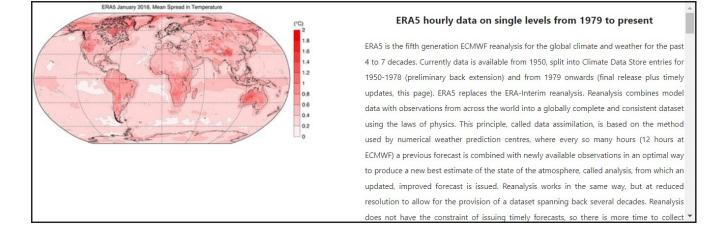
# Get the dataset preview mage preview and create a display image using IPython
    img_url = list(data_df["previewImage"])[0]
    image = IPython.display.Image(img_url, width = 500)
    image = widgets.Image(value = image.data,format="jpg", width=500,height=600)
```

Now, let's use the ipywidgets HTML and Box controls to create the graphical interface for the visualization. You can customize controls' styles and spacing as you wish.

```
In []: # Create the boxes
    title_box = widgets.HTML('<h2 style="text-align:center; font-size:18px;">' + title + '</h
    descr_box = widgets.HTML('<p style="text-align:justify; font-size:14px;">' + description
    image_box = widgets.VBox([image]) #image box
    descr_box = widgets.VBox([title_box, descr_box]) #description box

# Create the Layout for the dataset preview
    ui = widgets.AppLayout(right_sidebar = descr_box, left_sidebar = image_box, layout = wid

# Create and display the container
    container = widgets.Box([ui], layout = Layout(height = '400px', overflow_y = 'auto'))
    display(container)
```



Set up an interactive dashboard to automate data requests

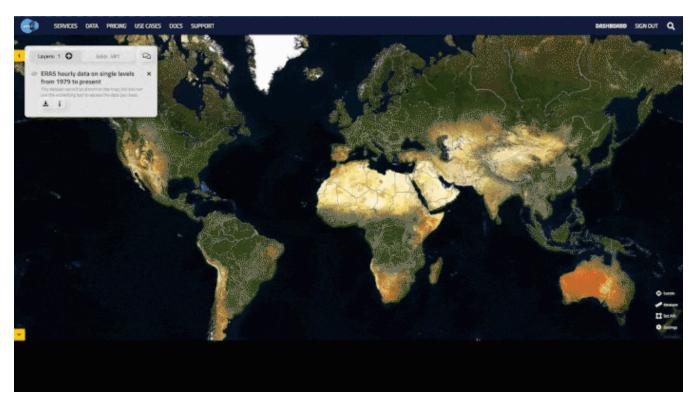
For ERA5 Hourly Data On Single Levels you have to provide the following information about the data you want to request:

- Variable: 'product variable (atmospheric/climate)'
- Format type : 'e.g. NetCDF'
- Product type: 'e.g. ensemble_mean'
- Year
- Month
- Day
- Time: 'UTC hours'

All the parameters must be provided as strings (or a list of strings).

Let's try now to create an interactive dashboard to automate data requests.

On the WEkEO Data Discovery Platform, it is possible to check the parameters needed to perform the API request for accessing any dataset (and show each API request).



Accessing metadata

To build the dashboard, you need to access the dataset's metadata. The metadata can be requested in JSON format and they contain all the information necessary to create the widgets, and finally the dashboard.

The metadata can be obtained using the following GET request:

```
In [12]: headers = {'authorization': token}
  dataset = requests.get("https://wekeo-broker-k8s.apps.mercator.dpi.wekeo.eu/databroker/q
  metadata = json.loads(dataset.text)
```

We can interactively visualize the metadata using the IPython display function. This is very useful to understand how the JSON file containing the dataset metadata is structured and how it can be exploited to create the API requests. Try to open the metadata file and figure out how the dataset is structured:

Create the widgets

In order to create dynamic widgets for accessing the data, you have first to extract values from the metadata file, convert them into *lists of strings* and store them into Python variables.

For ERA5 Hourly Data On Single Levels dataset, these operations can be performed as follows:

```
In [14]:
    category = metadata['parameters']['multiStringSelects'][0]['details']['groupedValueLabel
    category_list = []
    params_list = []
    for item in category:
        category_list.append(item['valuesLabels'])

    for item in category_list:
        key_list = list(item.keys())
        params_list.append(key_list)

    variables_list = [item for sublist in params_list for item in sublist]
    # variables_list # Uncomment to show the variables list
```

⚠ The previous step may not be necessary for other types of datasets. For the ERA5 Hourly Data On Single Levels, this is required since the atmospheric variables are grouped under multiple labels.

The other necessary parameters can be directly extracted as follows:

```
In [15]: format_type_list = list(['netcdf'])
    product_type_list = list(metadata['parameters']['multiStringSelects'][1]['details']['gro
    year_list = list(metadata['parameters']['multiStringSelects'][2]['details']['groupedValu
    month_list = list(metadata['parameters']['multiStringSelects'][3]['details']['groupedValu
    day_list = list(metadata['parameters']['multiStringSelects'][4]['details']['groupedValue
    time_list = list(metadata['parameters']['multiStringSelects'][5]['details']['groupedValue
```

Now that you have all the parameters stored in Python variables, you can create a simple interactive dashboard to explore and access the data products.

In this example, a multiple selection widget (SelectMultiple) is used for all parameters, becouse you may need to select multiple variables or time periods for accessing a specific resource within the dataset. Check the IPyWidgets documentation to get more information on all the available widgets.

```
In [16]: style = {'description_width': '200px'}
    layout = {'width': '800px'}
    params_sel = widgets.SelectMultiple(options = variables_list, description = 'Variables:
        product_type_sel = widgets.SelectMultiple(options = product_type_list, description = "Pr
        year_sel = widgets.SelectMultiple(options = year_list, description = "Year: ", disabled
        month_sel = widgets.SelectMultiple(options = month_list, description="Month: ", disabled
        day_sel = widgets.SelectMultiple(options = day_list, description = "Day: ", disabled = F
        time_sel = widgets.SelectMultiple(options = time_list, description = "Time: ", disabled
        format_type_sel = "netcdf" #For simplicity only NetCDF files are considered (also GRIB)
```

A widget for each variable is finally created, providing the corresponding list to the options parameter and assigning a custom styling or layout.

Create the dashboard and request the data

You can now assemble the widgets in a single dashboard. The widgets are grouped using again the IPyWidgets VBox container.

Some simple HTML / CSS code is also applied to improve the appearance of the dashboard. The following cell can be used to define CSS attributes and customize the styling. You can add additional HTML / CSS code to adapt the visualization to your needs.

xarray.Dataset

► Dimensions: (longitude: 720, latitude: 361, time: 3)

▼ Coordinates:

longitude	(longitude)	float32	0.0 0.5 1.0 358.5 359.0 359.5	
latitude	(latitude)	float32	90.0 89.5 89.089.5 -90.0	
time	(time)	datetime64[ns]	1979-01-01 1980-01-01 1981-0	

▼ Data variables:

t2m	(time, latitude, longitude)	float32	
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▼ Attributes:

Conventions: CF-1.6

history: 2022-07-25 13:35:39 GMT by grib_to_netcdf-2.25.1: /opt/ecmwf/mars-client/bin/grib_t

o_netcdf.bin -S param -o /cache/data6/adaptor.mars.internal-1658756138.970197-294

Interactive visualization

To complete your data exploration, you can create an interactive plot with the NetCDF file previously downloaded. For example, by using a Dropdown widget and passing as option the time coordinate of your data, you will be able to display interactively your variables in different periods.

⚠ To exploit the time coordinates in the plot, you have to download a dataset covering two or more years, months and/or hours.

```
In [24]: # Select the NetCDF variables
  variables = list(ds.keys())
  var_drop = widgets.Dropdown(options = variables, description = "Variable: ", style = {'d
  # Select the NetCDF times
  timings = list(ds.time.data)
  time_drop = widgets.Dropdown(options = timings, description = "Select date: ", disabled
```

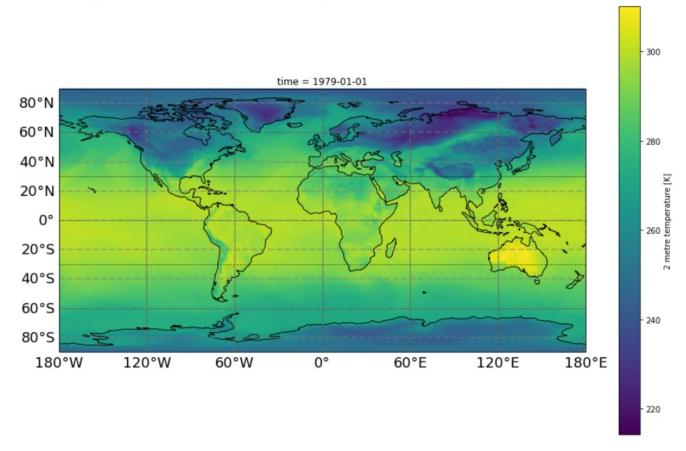
The interactive plot function exploits the interact widget's functionality to update the visualization when a parameter is changed from the dropdown menu.

⚠ The generation of the plot at each widget interaction may take some second.

```
In [25]: def plot era5(variable, time):
            f = plt.figure(figsize = (15,10))
            p = ds[var drop.value].sel(time = time drop.value).plot.pcolormesh( #change time
                subplot kws = dict(projection = ccrs.PlateCarree(), facecolor="gray"),
                transform = ccrs.PlateCarree())
            p.set clim(ds[var drop.value].min(), ds[var drop.value].max())
            p.axes.set global() #global
            p.axes.coastlines() #coastlines
            p.axes.gridlines(color = 'black', alpha = 0.5, linestyle = '--')
            p.axes.set extent([-180, 180, -90, 90], ccrs.PlateCarree()) #extent window
             # draw gridlines
             gl = p.axes.gridlines(crs = ccrs.PlateCarree(), draw labels = True,
                                   linewidth = 2, color = 'gray', alpha = 0.5, linestyle = '--')
             # adjust labels
             gl.xlabels top = False
            gl.ylabels right = False
            gl.ylocator = mticker.AutoLocator()
            gl.xformatter = LONGITUDE FORMATTER
            ql.yformatter = LATITUDE FORMATTER
            gl.xlabel style = {'size': 18, 'color': 'black'}
             gl.ylabel style = {'size': 18, 'color': 'black'}
```

```
In [ ]: widgets.interact(plot_era5, variable = var_drop, time = time_drop)
```





✓ You have successfully run the whole workflow presented in this Notebook for Copernicus data access, browse, display and download using the WeKEO HDA API!

⚠ The workflow is repeated and adapted to other datasets in the following sections. Instructions and comments will be provided only for those steps which require substantial modification than the one used for the ERA5 Hourly Data On Single Levels dataset.

➤ 5. Example A - CAMS - Europe Air Quality Forecasts [Back to top](#TOC_TOP)

In this section, the Notebook is adapted to the European Air Quality Forecast dataset provided by the Copernicus Atmosphere Monitoring Service (CAMS).

Differently from ERA5 Hourly Data On Single Levels dataset, the WeKEO HDA API allow filtering of the European Air Quality Forecast dataset also based on a Region of Interest (Bounding Box).

In running this section, you will go over many of the steps done in the previous chapter, and it will be shown how code blocks can be adapted to request the European Air Quality Forecast data.

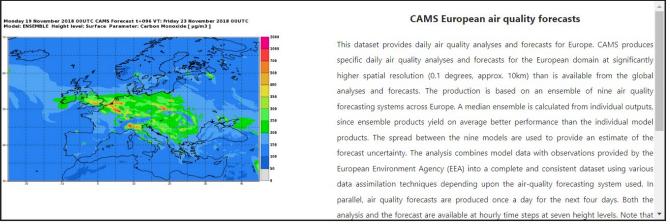
⚠ This example relies on the Library imported in Section 1 and the Login procedure explained in 2. If you have not done that already, you have to run these two sections before proceeding with this example.

In this case, the WEkEO datasetId will be the following.

```
In [27]: dataset_id = 'EO:ECMWF:DAT:CAMS_EUROPE_AIR_QUALITY_FORECASTS'
```

Data and metadata preview

```
In []: size = 2000
         dataset = requests.get("https://wekeo-broker-k8s.apps.mercator.dpi.wekeo.eu/databroker/d
         data = json.loads(dataset.text)
         data df = pd.json normalize(data['content'])
         data df = data df[data df['datasetId'] == dataset id]
         show(data df, scrollX=True, columnDefs = [{"className": "dt-left", "targets": " all"}])
                                                                                 Search:
           abstract
         1108 This dataset provides daily air quality analyses and forecasts for Europe, CAMS produces specific daily air quality analyses and forecasts for the European domain at significantly higher spatial resolution (0.1 degrees
         Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries
In [29]: # Get the dataset title from data df
         title = data df.title.values[0]
         # Get the description from data df
         # Get the dataset image preview and create a display
         img url = list(data df["previewImage"])[0]
         image = IPython.display.Image(img url, width = 500)
         image = widgets.Image(value = image.data,format = "jpg", width=500,height=600)
In [ ]: # Create the boxes
         title box = widgets.HTML('<h2 style="text-align:center;font-size:18px;">' + title + '</h
         descr box = widgets.HTML('' + description
         image box = widgets.VBox([image])
         descr box = widgets.VBox([title box, descr box])
         # Create the Layout for the dataset preview
         ui = widgets.AppLayout(right sidebar = descr box, left sidebar = image box, grid gap="10p
         container = widgets.Box([ui], layout = Layout(height = '400px', overflow y = 'auto'))
         display(container)
```



For CAMS European Air Quality Forecast you have to provide the following information:

- Bounding Box: bounding box latitude and longitude (west, east, north, south)
- Date Range : start and end date
- Variable : product variable (pollutants)
- Model: air quality models (e.g. ensemble)
- Level: meters above surface
- Type: analysis or forecast
- Time: model base time
- Lead time Hour : forecast lead time in hours
- Format : e.g. NetCDF

Accessing metadata

Create the widgets

```
In [32]: format_type_list = list(['netcdf'])
    params_list = list(metadata['parameters']['multiStringSelects'][0]['details']['groupedVa
    product_type_list = list(metadata['parameters']['multiStringSelects'][1]['details']['groupedVal
    level_list = list(metadata['parameters']['multiStringSelects'][2]['details']['groupedVal
    type_list = list(metadata['parameters']['multiStringSelects'][3]['details']['groupedValu
    hour_list = list(metadata['parameters']['multiStringSelects'][4]['details']['groupedValu
    leadtime_list = list(metadata['parameters']['multiStringSelects'][5]['details']['grouped
```

Create the widgets for the interactive dashboard. We use a SelectMultiple widget for all the variables except for the date, for which we use a DatePicker widget.

Check the IPyWidgets documentation to get more information on all the available widgets.

```
In [33]: style = {'description_width': '200px'}
layout = {'width': '800px'}

params_sel = widgets.SelectMultiple(options = params_list, description = 'Variables: ',
    product_type_sel = widgets.SelectMultiple(options = product_type_list, description = 'Pr
    level_sel = widgets.SelectMultiple(options = level_list, description = 'Level: ', disablet
    type_sel = widgets.SelectMultiple(options = type_list, description = 'Type: ', disabled
    hour_sel = widgets.SelectMultiple(options = hour_list, description = 'Hour: ', disabled
    leadtime_sel = widgets.SelectMultiple(options = leadtime_list, description = 'Leadtime:
    format_type_sel = "netcdf"
    start_date_sel = widgets.DatePicker(description='Select start date: ', disabled = False,
    end_date_sel = widgets.DatePicker(description='Select end date: ', disabled = False, sty
```

Bounding Box interactive selection

As mentioned at the beginning of this section, for the CAMS European Air Quality Forecast dataset you can limit the data request to a Region of Interest by specifying a Bounding Box within the HDA API call.

The ipyleaflet library provides a solution to define the Bounding Box interactively through a simple web map interface.

The function draw_map is available in the wekeo2pydash_methods.py file. The following code block will generate a map and by using the Draw a rectangle tool (on the left side of the map panel) the Bounding Box area can be defined.

As for the other widgets, also for the map you just need to run the code once and draw the Bounding Box without running the code block again, just jump to the next.

```
In []: cams_map, dc = m.draw_map(50, 10, 2) # center lat=45, lon=10, zoom=2
    area_extent = Rectangle(bounds=((30, -25), (72, 45)), color='red', fill_color='red', fill
    cams_map.add_layer(area_extent)
    cams_map
```



⚠ The red canvas in the map identifies the maximum spatial coverage of the CAMS European Air Quality Forecast dataset

The Bounding Box coordinates are obtained automatically from the rectangle you drew.

You are allowed to manually define W, E, N, S variables by passing numeric (Float) *Latitude* and *Longitude* values of the Bounding Box corners to select a specific Region of Interest (instead of drawing it).

```
In [35]: coords = dc.last_draw['geometry']['coordinates'][0]
W = coords[1][0]
E = coords[3][0]
N = coords[1][1]
S = coords[3][1]
```

It's also suggested to check the time availability of the data before running the download request.

```
In [36]: start_date = metadata['parameters']['dateRangeSelects'][0]['details']['start']
    print("The start date for this dataset is: " + start_date + ". You can select data after
    The start date for this dataset is: 2019-03-26. You can select data after this date.
```

Create the dashboard and request the data

You can now create a dashboard (as you did in the previous section). This time you will use the widgets specifically created for the CAMS European Air Quality Forecast dataset. Try to select the following parameters to run this example:

• variable : ammonia

product type : ensemblelevel : 0

type: analysis
leadtime hour: 0
hour: 12:00

start-end date: from 01/03/2020 to 01/04/2020

xarray.Dataset

► Dimensions: (longitude: 84, latitude: 39, level: 1, time: 32)

▼ Coordinates:

longitude	(longitude)	float32 7.05 7.15 7.25 15.25 15	
latitude	(latitude)	float32 47.45 47.35 47.25 43.7	
level	(level)	float32 0.0	
time	(time)	timedelta64[ns] 0 days 12:00:00 31 day	

▼ Data variables:

nh3_conc	(time, level, latitude, longitude)	float32	
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▼ Attributes:

title: NH3 Air Pollutant ANALYSIS at the Surface

institution : Data produced by Meteo France source : Data from ENSEMBLE model history : Model ENSEMBLE ANALYSIS

ANALYSIS: Europe, 20200301-20200401+[12H_12H]

summary: ENSEMBLE model hourly ANALYSIS of NH3 concentration at the Surface from 2020030

1-20200401+[12H_12H] on Europe

project: MACC-RAQ (http://macc-raq.gmes-atmosphere.eu)

NetCDF time format conversion

Different from the ERA5 Hourly Data On Single Levels dataset, the time variable for the CAMS European Air Quality Forecast is encoded as a timedelta (i.e. the difference between two times). To that end, you need to change it from timedelta to datetime to obtain the actual time to which the data refer to.

```
In [44]: #Define times
    timestamp = ds.time.long_name[19:27]
    time_start= int(hour_sel.value[0][0:2]) #if using data starting at different hour (e.g.
    timestamp_init=datetime.datetime.strptime(timestamp,'%Y%m%d') + datetime.timedelta(hours
    time_coords = pd.date_range(timestamp_init, periods = len(ds.time), freq = 'ld').strftim

# Assign the datetimes instead of timedeltas
    ds_assign = ds.assign_coords(time = time_coords)
    ds_assign = ds_assign.assign_coords(longitude = (((ds_assign.longitude + 180) % 360) - 1
    ds_assign
```

Out[44]: xarray.Dataset

► Dimensions: (longitude: 84, latitude: 39, level: 1, time: 32)

▼ Coordinates:

longitude	(longitude)	float32	7.05 7.15 7.25 15.25 15	
latitude	(latitude)	float32	47.45 47.35 47.25 43.75	
level	(level)	float32	0.0	
time	(time)	datetime64[ns]	2020-03-01T12:00:00 2	

▼ Data variables:

nh3_conc (time, level, latitude, longitude)	float32	
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▼ Attributes:

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ANALYSIS: Europe, 20200301-20200401+[12H_12H]

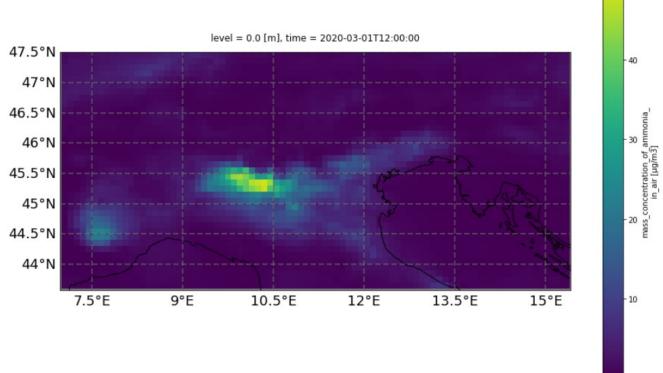
summary: ENSEMBLE model hourly ANALYSIS of NH3 concentration at the Surface from 2020030

1-20200401+[12H_12H] on Europe

project: MACC-RAQ (http://macc-raq.gmes-atmosphere.eu)

Interactive visualization

```
In [45]: # Select the netCDF variables
        variables = list(ds.keys())
        var drop = widgets.Dropdown(options = variables, description = 'Variables: ', disabled =
         # Select the netCDF times
         timings = list(ds assign.time.data)
         time drop = widgets.Dropdown(options = timings, description = "Select date: ", disabled=
        def cams plot(variable, time):
In [46]:
             f = plt.figure(figsize = (15,10))
             p = ds assign[var drop.value].sel(time = time drop.value).plot( #change time
             subplot kws = dict(projection = ccrs.PlateCarree(), facecolor="gray"),
             transform = ccrs.PlateCarree())
             p.set clim(ds assign[var drop.value].min(),ds assign[var drop.value].max())
            p.axes.set global()
             p.axes.coastlines()
             p.axes.gridlines(color = 'black', alpha = 0.5, linestyle = '--')
            p.axes.set extent([W, E, S, N], ccrs.PlateCarree())
             gl = p.axes.gridlines(crs = ccrs.PlateCarree(), draw labels = True,
                                   linewidth = 2, color = 'gray', alpha = 0.5, linestyle = '--')
```



Interactive time-series plotting in a specific location

The ipyleaflet functionalities can be also used to select a specific location to sample the corresponding time series from the CAMS European Air Quality Forecast variable observations.

You can plot the map again and, by using this time the Draw a marker tool (on the left side of the map), you can select a location within the Bounding Box that you have previously drawn.

```
In [ ]: cams_map, dc = m.draw_map((N + S) / 2, (E + W) / 2, 4)
    area_extent = Rectangle(bounds=((S, W), (N, E)), color='green', fill_color='green', fill_cams_map.add_layer(area_extent)
    cams_map
```



⚠ You must select a location within the data Bounding Box because the map function exploits the same NetCDF which you download in the previous steps. The green canvas on the map identifies this area.

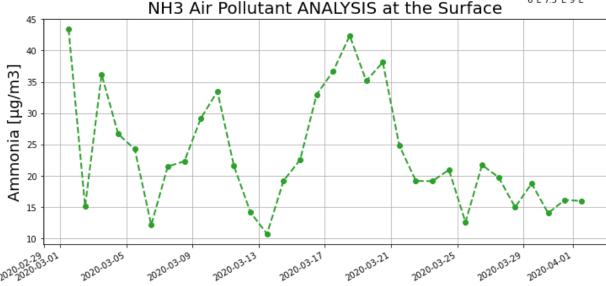
The longitude and the latitude of the location are obtained automatically from the marker you drew.

You can now plot the time serie for the selected variable and location:

```
In [49]:
         coords = dc.last draw['geometry']['coordinates']
         lati=coords[1]
         loni=coords[0]
         var = ds assign.sel(longitude = loni, latitude = lati, method = 'nearest')[var drop.valu
         f = plt.figure(figsize = (12, 12))
In [50]:
         ax=f.add subplot(211)
         ax.set title(ds assign.title , fontsize = 20)
         ax.grid()
         ax.set ylabel(ds assign[var drop.value].species + ' ' + '['+ds assign[var drop.value].un
         ax.plot(ds assign.time, var,c = 'tab:green', linewidth = 2, marker = 'o', linestyle = '-
         f.suptitle('Latitude: ' + str(lati) + ' \nLongitude: ' + str(loni), ha = 'left', fontsize
         f.autofmt xdate()
         states provinces = cfeature.NaturalEarthFeature(
                 category='cultural',
                 name='admin 0 boundary lines land',
                 scale='110m',
                 facecolor='none')
         ax mini map = f.add axes([0.8, 0.90, 0.2, 0.15], projection = ccrs.PlateCarree())
         gl = ax mini map.axes.gridlines(draw labels = True)
         ax mini map.add feature(states provinces, edgecolor = 'gray')
         gl.xlabels top = False
         gl.ylabels right = False
         ax mini map.add feature(cfeature.LAND, zorder = 0, edgecolor='k')
         ax mini map.set extent([W-1, E+1, S-1, N+1])
         ax mini map.scatter(loni, lati, 15, 'tab:red', transform = ccrs.PlateCarree())
         ax mini map.annotate('Location', (loni, lati), xytext = (4, 4), textcoords ='offset poin
        Text(4, 4, 'Location')
Out[50]:
```

Latitude: 45.418161 Longitude: 9.82947





✓ You have successfully run the Notebook workflow for Copernicus data access, browse, display and download using the WeKEO HDA API, adapted and extended to the CAMS European Air Quality Forecast dataset!

```
## ➤ 6. Example B - Sentinel-5P - Air quality [Back to top](#TOC_TOP)
```

In this section, the Notebook is adapted to the Sentine1-5P dataset provided by the Sentinel-5P Copernicus mission, dedicated to atmospheric constituents monitoring at a global scale.

In running this section, you will go over many of the steps done in the previous chapter, and it will be shown how code blocks can be adapted to request the Sentinel-5P data.

⚠ This example relies on the Library imported in Section 1 and the Login procedure explained in 2. If you have not done that already, you have to run these two sections before proceeding with this example.

In this case will, the WEkEO datasetId be the following.

```
In [51]: dataset_id = 'EO:ESA:DAT:SENTINEL-5P:TROPOMI'
```

Data and metadata preview

```
In [ ]: size = 2000
dataset = requests.get("https://wekeo-broker-k8s.apps.mercator.dpi.wekeo.eu/databroker/d
data = json.loads(dataset.text)
data_df = pd.json_normalize(data['content'])
data_df = data_df[data_df['datasetId'] == dataset_id]
show(data_df, scrollX=True, columnDefs=[{"className": "dt-left", "targets": "_all"}])
```

Search:

abstract

1012 The Sentinel-5 Precursor (Sentinel-5P) polar orbiting satellite is an active European Space Agency Earth observation platform that is funded under the European Commission's Copernicus Earth Observation Programm

For the Sentine1-5P dataset, the HDA API does not provide a preview image, and you can only read the dataset description.

```
In [53]: # Get the dataset title from data_df
    title = data_df.title.values[0]
    # No image for S5P
    # Get the description from data_df
    description = list(data_df["abstract"])[0]

In []: # Create the boxes
    title_box = widgets.HTML('<h2 style="text-align:center;font-size:18px;">'+title+'</h2>')
    descr_box = widgets.HTML(''+description+'<
    descr_box = widgets.VBox([title_box, descr_box])

# Create the Layout for the dataset preview
    ui = widgets.AppLayout(right_sidebar=descr_box, layout=widgets.Layout(border='solid'))
    container = widgets.Box([ui], layout=Layout(height='300px', overflow_y='auto'))
    display(container)</pre>
```

SENTINEL-5 TROPOMI

The Sentinel-5 Precursor (Sentinel-5P) polar orbiting satellite is an active European Space Agency Earth observation platform that is funded under the European Commission's Copernicus Earth Observation Programme. It orbits the Earth 14 times a day. Sentinel-5P carries the TROPOspheric Monitoring Instrument (TROPOMI) spectrometer. This instrument senses ultraviolet (UV), visible (VIS), near (NIR) and short-wave infrared (SWIR). Output from these sensors are used to generate products to monitor ozone, methane, formaldehyde, aerosol, carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide and sulphur dioxide in the atmosphere. These products are known as level 2 products. TROPOMI takes measurements covering an area of 2600km by 7km. The satellite was launched in October 2017 and entered into routine operational phase in March 2019. Data is available from July 2018 onwards. The Sentinel-5P programme is an active and developing mission, from time to time ESA reprocesses data in order to take into account new scientific insights and operational developments.

Set up an interactive dashboard to automate Sentinel-5P data requests

For Sentine1-5P you have to provide the following information:

- Bounding Box : Region of Interest
- Start-end date

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- Processing level: Level 1B/Level 2
- Product type: the type of product, such as NO2 or other pollutants
- Timeliness: Near Real Time, Offline, Reprocessing

Accessing metadata

```
In [ ]: dataset = requests.get("https://wekeo-broker-k8s.apps.mercator.dpi.wekeo.eu/databroker/q
   metadata = json.loads(dataset.text)
   display(JSON(metadata))
```

```
v root:
constraints: null
datasetId: "E0:ESA:DAT:SENTINEL-5P:TROPOMI"

▶ parameters:
rendering: null
```

Create the widgets

▶ userTerms:

```
In [56]: # Create the list of variables
    processing_level_list = list(metadata['parameters']['stringChoices'][0]['details']['valuesLatimeliness_list = list(metadata['parameters']['stringChoices'][1]['details']['valuesLatimeliness_list = list(metadata['parameters']['stringChoices'][2]['details']['valuesLabe
```

Create the widgets for the interactive dashboard. You can use the SelectMultiple widget for all the parameters except for the date, for which you can use the DatePicker widget.

Check the IPyWidgets documentation to get more information on all the available widgets.

```
In [57]: style = {'description_width': '200px'}
    layout = {'width': '800px'}
    processing_level_sel = widgets.SelectMultiple(options = processing_level_list, descripti
    product_type_sel = widgets.SelectMultiple(options = product_type_list, description="Prod
    timeliness_sel = widgets.SelectMultiple(options = timeliness_list, description = "Timeli
    start_date_sel = widgets.DatePicker(description = "Select start date: ", disabled = False, s
    end_date_sel = widgets.DatePicker(description = "Select end date: ", disabled = False, s
```

Bounding Box interactive selection

The Sentine1-5P dataset data request you can be searched in Region of Interest by specifying a Bounding Box within the HDA API call.

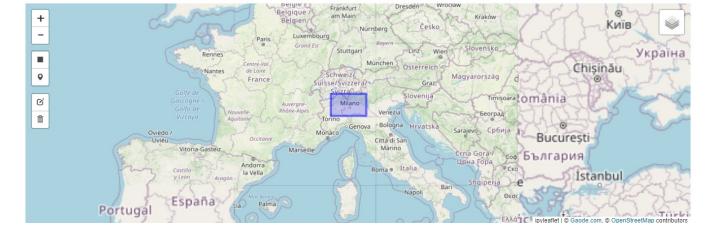
The ipyleaflet library provides a solution to define the Bounding Box interactively through a simple web map interface.

The function draw_map is available in the wekeo2pydash_methods.py file. The following code block will generate a map and by using the Draw a rectangle tool (on the left side of the map panel) the Bounding Box area can be defined.

Select the Region of Interest in the following map, always using the Draw a rectangle

⚠ The Bounding Box for the Sentinel-5P is not used to clip the requested data (as in Section 5) but it is used to retrieve all the satellite tiles touching the Region of Interest.

As for the other widgets, also for the map you just need to run the code once and draw the Bounding Box without running the code block again, just jump to the next.



```
In [60]: coords = dc.last_draw['geometry']['coordinates'][0]
W = coords[1][0]
E = coords[3][0]
N = coords[1][1]
S = coords[3][1]
```

It's also suggested to check the time availability of the data before running the download request.

```
In [61]: start_date = metadata['parameters']['dateRangeSelects'][0]['details']['start']
    print("The start date for this dataset is: "+start_date+". You can select data after this
```

The start date for this dataset is: 2018-04-30T00:41:24Z. You can select data after this date.

Create the dashboard and request the data

You can now create a dashboard (as you did in the previous sections). This time you will use the widgets created ad-hoc for the Sentinel-5P dataset. Try to select the following parameters to run this example.

- Processing level: Level2
- Product type: L2*NO2*

Create the dashboard
ui = widgets.AppLayout(

- Timeliness: Near+real+time
- Start/end dates: 01/01/2021 03/01/2021

layout = widgets.Layout(),

grid gap = "300px")

display(variables box.add class("box"))

	SENTINEL-5 TROPOMI		
Processing level:	LEVEL1B LEVEL2		
Product type:	L2_CH4_ L2_CLOUD_ L2_CO	_	
Timeliness:	L2_HCHO_ L2_NO2_ Near+real+time Offline		
	Reprocessing		
Select start date:	01/01/2021		
Select end date:	03/01/2021		

```
In [64]: query = {
           "datasetId": dataset id,
           "boundingBoxValues": [
               "name": "bbox",
              "bbox": [W, S, E, N]
           ],
           "dateRangeSelectValues": [
               "name": "position",
              "start": start date sel.value.strftime("%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S.000Z"),
              "end": end date sel.value.strftime("%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S.000Z")
           ],
           "stringChoiceValues": [
               "name": "processingLevel",
              "value": list(processing level_sel.value)[0]
               "name": "productType",
               "value": list(product type sel.value)[0]
             },
               "name": "timeliness",
              "value": list(timeliness sel.value)[0]
           1
         headers = {
             'Content-Type': 'application/json',
             'Accept': 'application/json',
             'authorization': 'Basic ' + str(token) }
         data = json.dumps(query)
         dataset post = requests.post("https://wekeo-broker-k8s.apps.mercator.dpi.wekeo.eu/databr
         job id = json.loads(dataset post.text)
         jobId = job id['jobId']
         print("The job ID is: " + jobId)
```

The job ID is: WfYEytPhQQxw80zlXjXkC9fOD5s

Once the Job ID is displayed from the previous code block, you can check if the request is Completed.

```
In [65]: get_url_request = requests.get('https://wekeo-broker.apps.mercator.dpi.wekeo.eu/databrok
    get_url = json.loads(get_url_request.text)
    if get_url['status'] == 'completed':
```

```
print('Status: Completed', end = '\r')

while get_url['status'] != 'completed':
    get_url_request = requests.get('https://wekeo-broker.apps.mercator.dpi.wekeo.eu/data
    get_url = json.loads(get_url_request.text)
    if get_url['status'] == 'running':
        print('Status: Running', end = '\r')
    elif get_url['status'] == 'failed':
        print('Status: Failed. Check data selected.')
        break
    elif get_url['status'] == 'completed':
        print('Status: Completed')
```

Status: Completed

⚠ You must wait until the request is **Completed**. If an error occurs, check if the parameters are selected correctly inside the dashboard, or if the token is still valid.

Read metadata and prepare Sentinel-5P data order

Differently from the ERA5 Hourly Data On Single Levels and the CAMS European Air Quality Forecast dataset, the HDA API requires to first place an order for the Sentinel-5P data products. This means that you have to specify the list of layers you want to access within the data product and then download them.

The HDA API provides a JSON file containing all the metadata associated with each product obtained from the request you run before through the dashboard.

You can create a list of layers from the metadata | JSON | file and use a | Dropdown | widget to select one of them.

```
In []: s5p_list = []
    for x in range(0, len(get_url['content'])):
        s5p_list.append(get_url['content'][x]['url'])

#Create widget for Sentinel-5P data selection
    s5p_drop =widgets.Dropdown(options= s5p_list, description = "List of products URL: ", dis5p_drop
List of products URL: 71103cc6-b43c-5df2-8f8e-f21f47607858/S5P_NRTI_L2_NO2___20210102T123005_20210102T123505_16700_01_010400_2
```

Order the data

You are now ready to order the specific layer you selected.

```
In [69]: url = s5p_drop.value
```

```
headers = {
    'Content-Type': 'application/json',
    'Accept': 'application/json',
    'authorization': 'Basic ' + str(token)}

query = {
    "jobId":str(jobId),
    "uri":str(url)
    }

data = json.dumps(query)
    dataset_post_order = requests.post("https://wekeo-broker-k8s.apps.mercator.dpi.wekeo.eu/order_id = json.loads(dataset_post_order.text)['orderId']
    print('The order ID is: ' + order_id)
```

The order ID is: nIGqzGTdNZWOl5plyHI0Sbqfo 8

The HDA API provides you with an order ID needed for the download. The order ID is displayed by the previous code block and stored automatically in a Python variable.

 ⚠ Wait until the order ID is displayed.

Download the data

The order ID variable is used to download the data through the following API GET request:

```
In [70]: headers = {'Accept': 'application/zip'}
    response_order = requests.get("https://wekeo-broker-k8s.apps.mercator.dpi.wekeo.eu/datab
```

The requested data in NetCDF format is obtained and it can be saved in the working directory (the same one containing the Notebook) as a compressed folder (*zip* format) using its original name.

It's then possible to directly **uncompress the downloaded Sentine1-5P data folder** in the working directory.

```
In [72]: with zipfile.ZipFile(zip_filename, 'r') as zip_ref:
        os.mkdir(zip_filename[0:-4])
        zip_ref.extractall()
```

And **select** the NetCDF file (.nc) contained in the uncompressed folder.

```
In [ ]: path = "./" + zip_filename[0:-4]
    nc_files = [f for f in os.listdir(path) if f.endswith('.nc')]
    nc_drop = widgets.Dropdown(options=nc_files, description = "netCDF filename: ", disabled nc_drop
```

Read the NetCDF file using the netCDF4-Python library.

```
In [74]: nc_file = path + "/" + nc_drop.value
fh = Dataset(nc_file, mode = 'r') #read NetCDF file
```

Data visualization

First, let's create the list of layers contained in the Sentine1-5P NetCDF file and select one of your interest. If you followed the instruction of the dashboard subsection, select the nitrogendioxide_tropospheric_column layer.

To dispaly the data on a map, you need to store the *latitude*, *longitude* and the grid values from the NetCDF file into the following Python variables.

```
In [76]: lons = fh.groups['PRODUCT'].variables['longitude'][:][0,:,:]
    lats = fh.groups['PRODUCT'].variables['latitude'][:][0,:,:]
    prod = fh.groups['PRODUCT'].variables[products_drop.value][0,:,:]
    print (lons.shape) #check shape
    print (lats.shape)
    print (prod.shape)

units = fh.groups['PRODUCT'].variables[products_drop.value].units

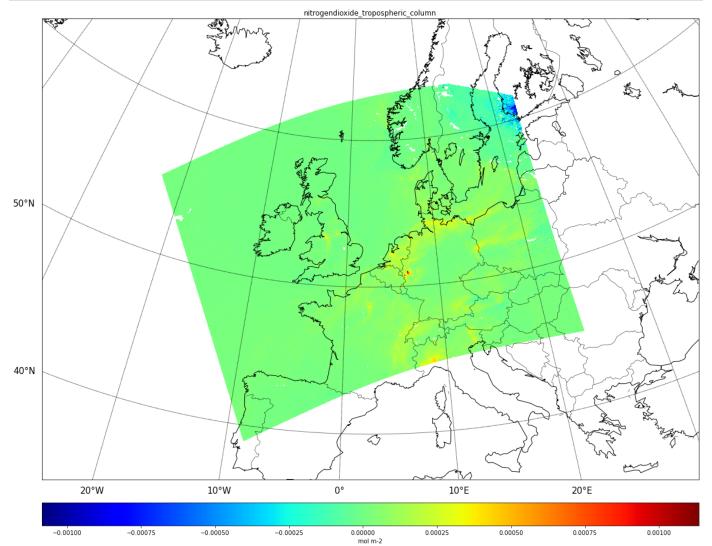
(373, 450)
    (373, 450)
    (373, 450)
```

It's now possible to **plot** the data.

```
map1.drawcountries()

# Cbar
cbar = map1.colorbar(cs, size = "5%", location = 'bottom', pad = "5%")
cbar.set_label(units)

# Title
plt.title(products_drop.value)
plt.show()
```



✓ You have successfully run the Notebook workflow for Copernicus data access, browse, display and download using the WEkEO HDA API, adapted and extended to the Sentinel-5P dataset!