

HALO: Using CM SAF's MAGIC SOL method to retrieve global and direct surface radiation from historical geosynchronous observations

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Proof of concept for a global solar ECV data set

Essential climate variables:

- Relevant base variable
- Long-term record
- High quality measurements

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Data needed with:

- Robust data requirements
- Long time series available
- High resolution
- Differentiation in diffuse/beam radiation
- Global spatial extent
- Free to use/distribute

Advantages:

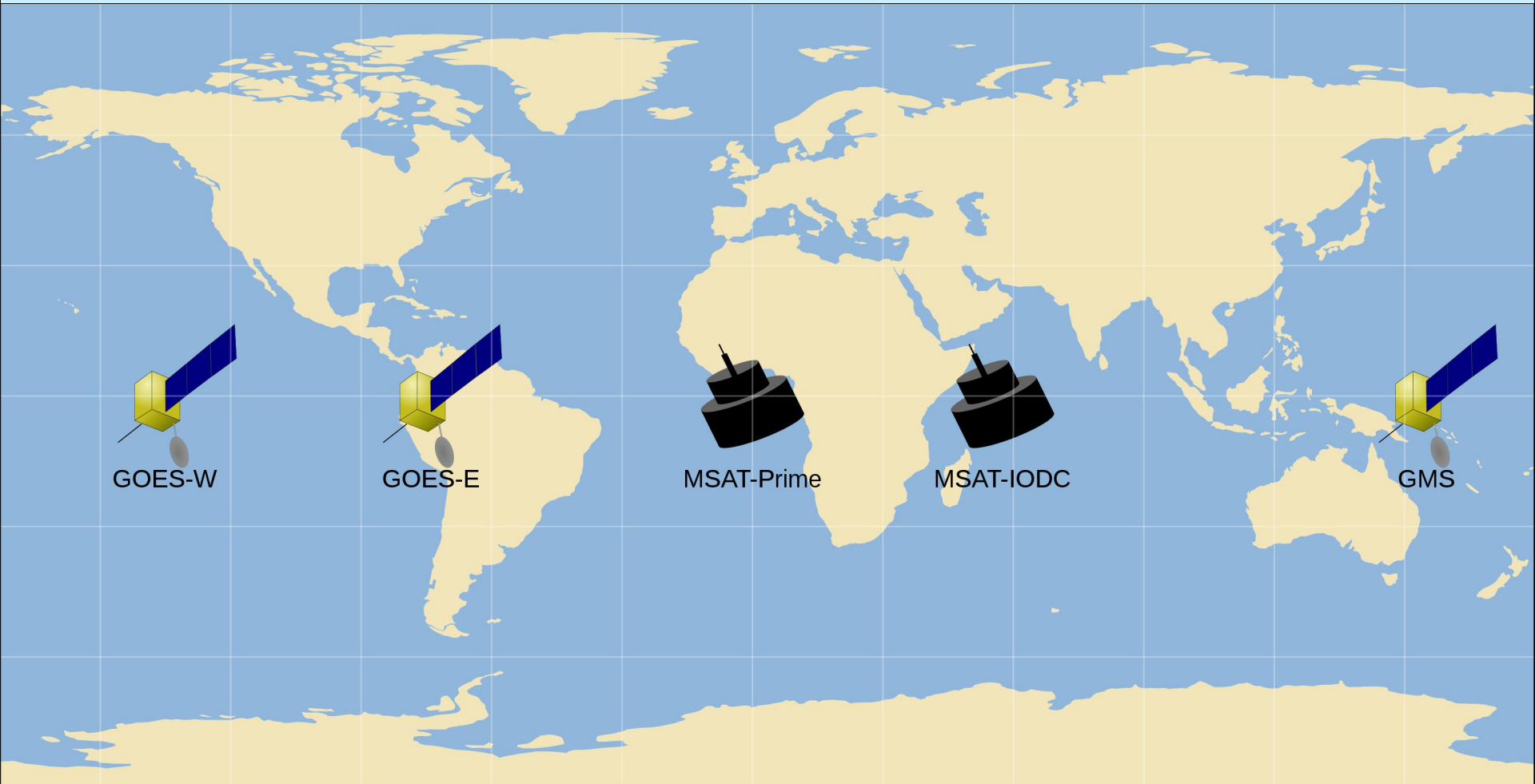
- Robust and well tested
- Low data requirements
- Self-calibration – high data availability
- Computation of direct and diffuse radiation
- Relatively low computational costs
- Best validation among comparable data sets
- Open source – verifiable, modifiable, freely usable

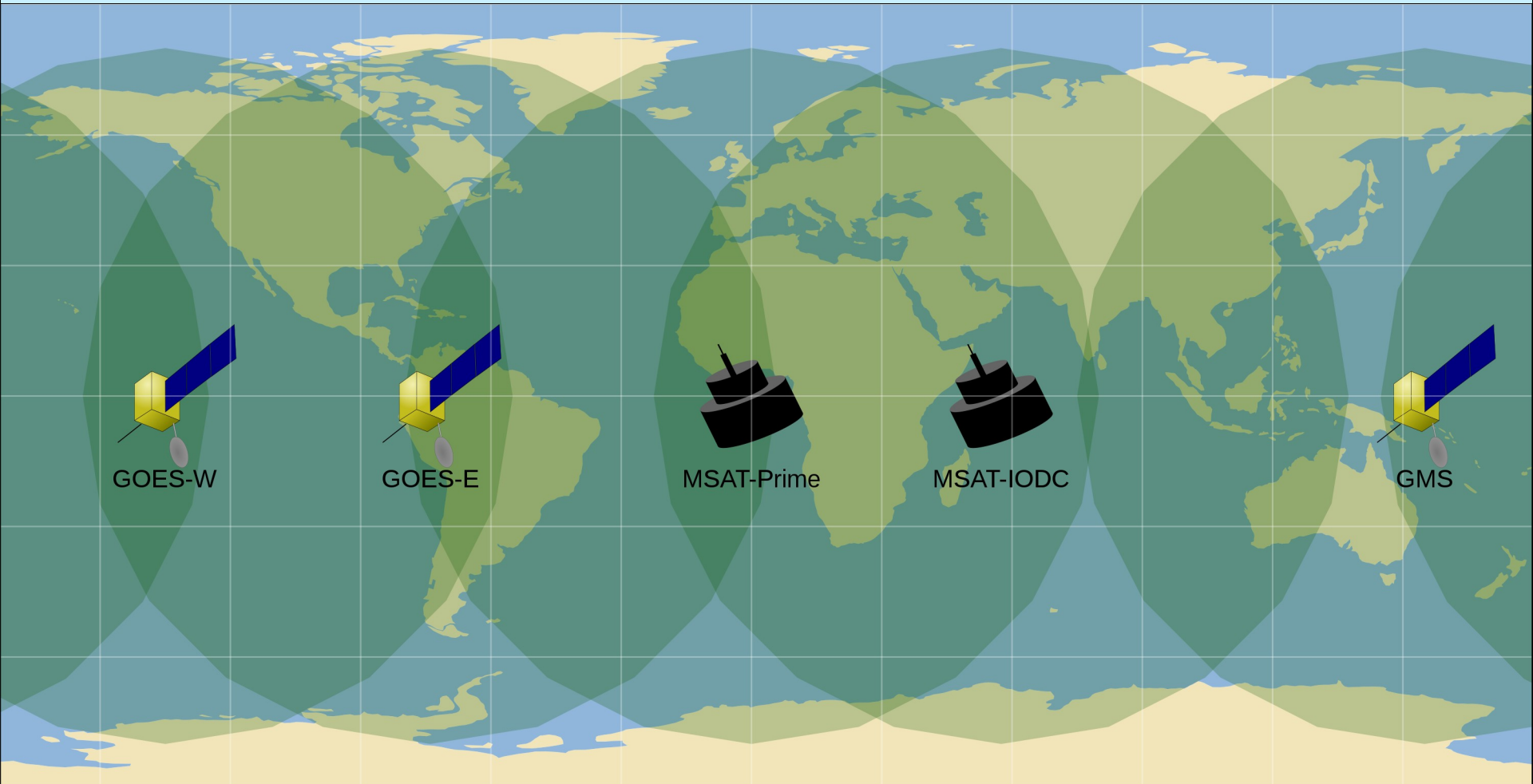


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Source: Météo-France 2009, composite by author





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HALO: Temporal coverage

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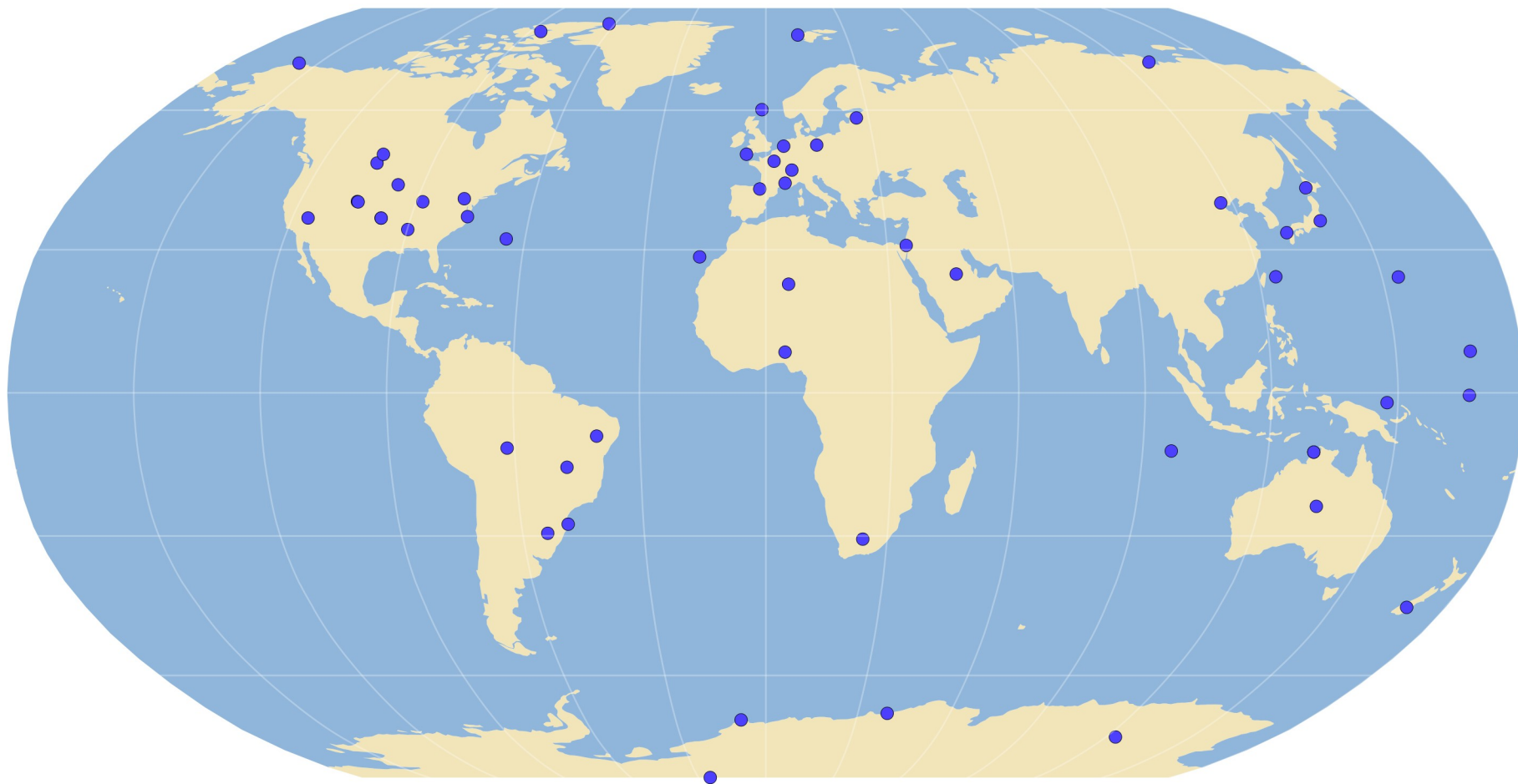
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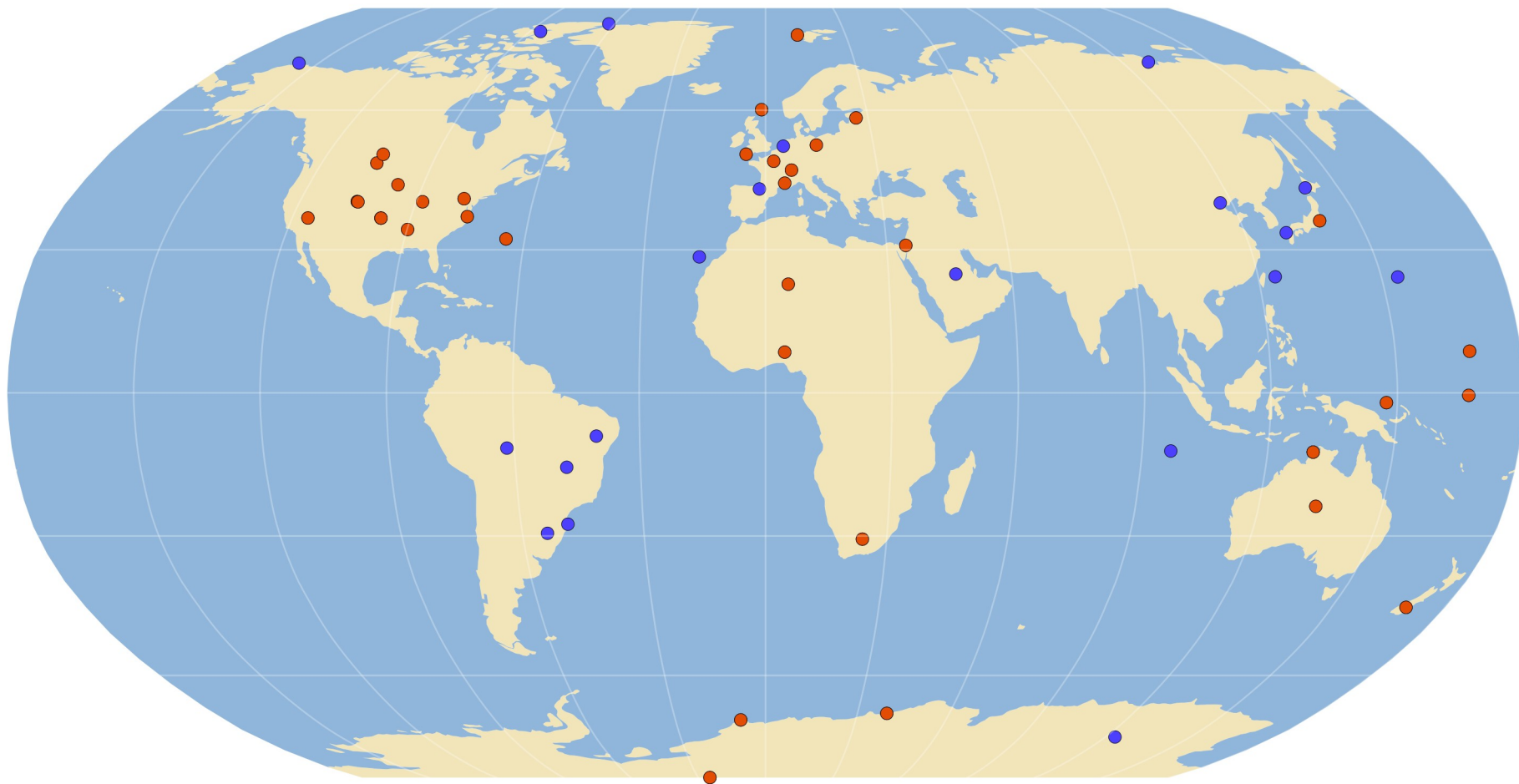
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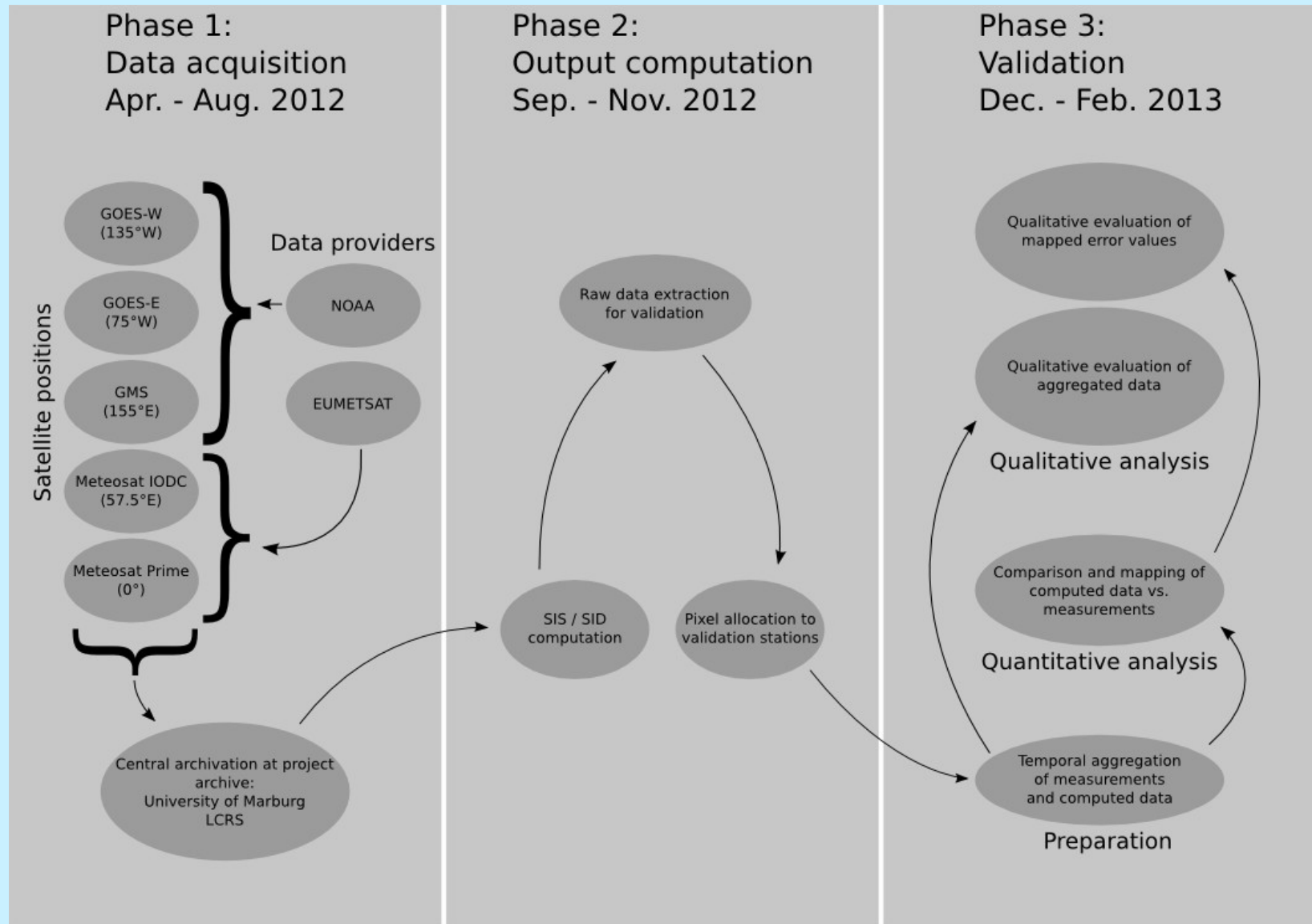
1 month = ~ 3 TB

Chosen test month:

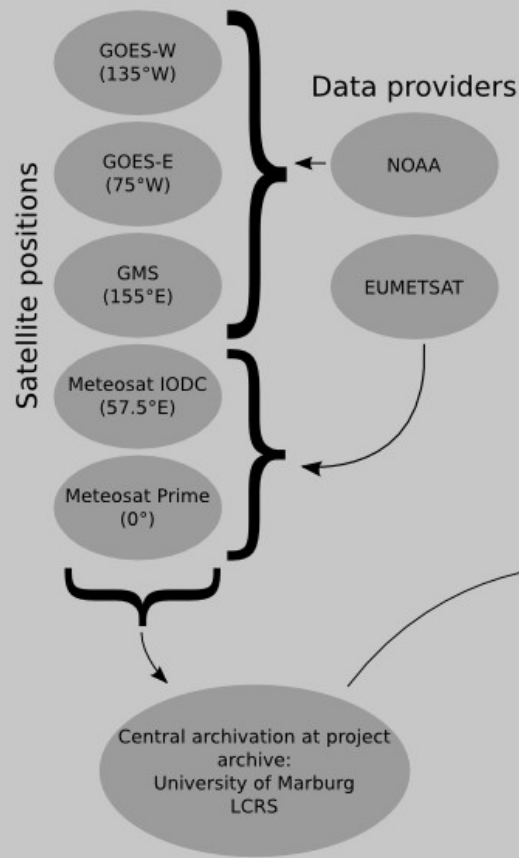
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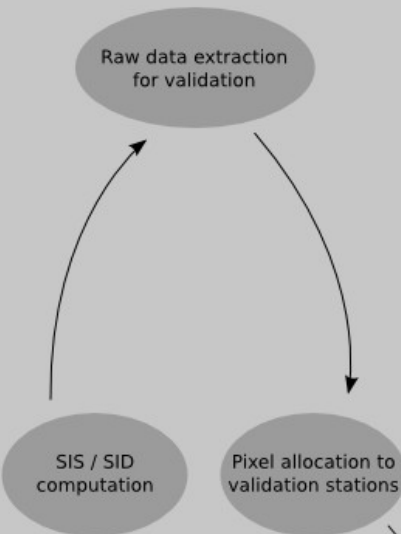




Phase 1: Data acquisition Apr. - Aug. 2012



Phase 2: Output computation Sep. - Nov. 2012



Phase 3: Validation Dec. - Feb. 2013

