OceanGliders 1.0 : Toward a unique data format for the international glider network

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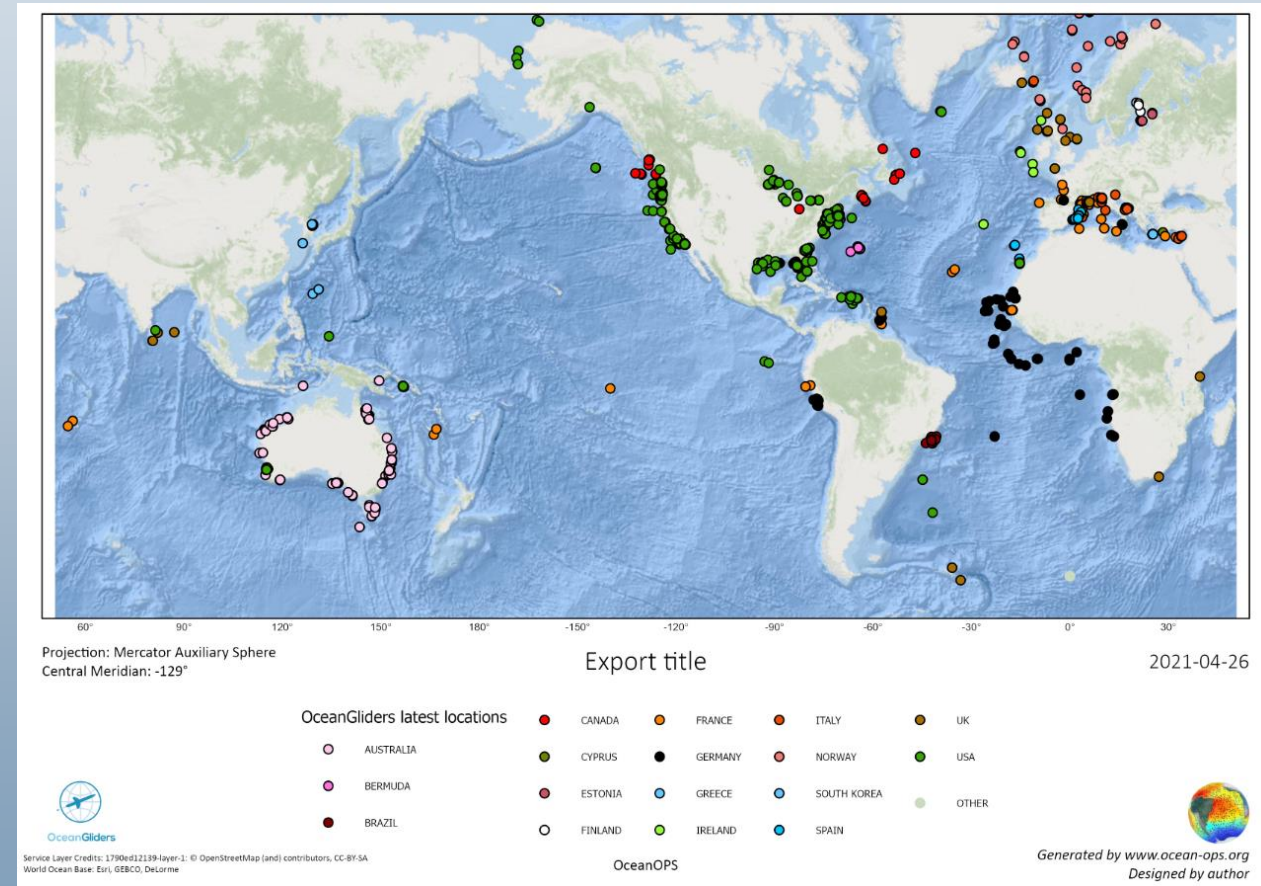
OceanGliders

- Born in 2016, from an older community of user called EGO (Everyone's Gliding Observatories).

- More than 1600 gliders missions have been registered under OceanGliders program.
  - 21 countries involved
  - ~90 000 days at sea monitored so far
  - ~300 000 profiles form the shelf to the open ocean

- OceanGliders is organized around task teams observing long-term physical, biogeochemical and biological ocean processes and phenomena that are relevant for societal applications.

OceanGliders Task Team

Water Transformation — Storms — Boundary Current — Ocean Health & Ecosystems — Best Practices — Data Management

OCEANOPS AND OCEANGLIDERS

Monitor, support implementation and development

VISION
To be the international hub and center of excellence that provides vital services in monitoring, coordinating, and integrating data and metadata, across an expanding network of global oceanographic and marine meteorological observing communities.

MISSION
To monitor and report on the status of the global ocean observing system and networks, to use its central role to support efficient observing system operations, to ensure the transmission and timely exchange of high quality metadata, and to assist free and unrestricted data delivery to users across, operational services, climate and ocean health.

OceanOPS monitor the status of the OceanGliders program through :

- Authoritative status maps - ocean-ops.org/maps

- Key Performance Indicators - ocean-ops.org/kpi

- Data tracking - ocean-ops.org/datatracking

- OOS Report Card - ocean-ops.org/reportcard
    2021 Report Card released in July

- OceanOPS quarterly bulletin

- Web monitoring dashboard

- Data Flow

DATA AND METADATA FLOW WITHIN OCEANGLIDERS
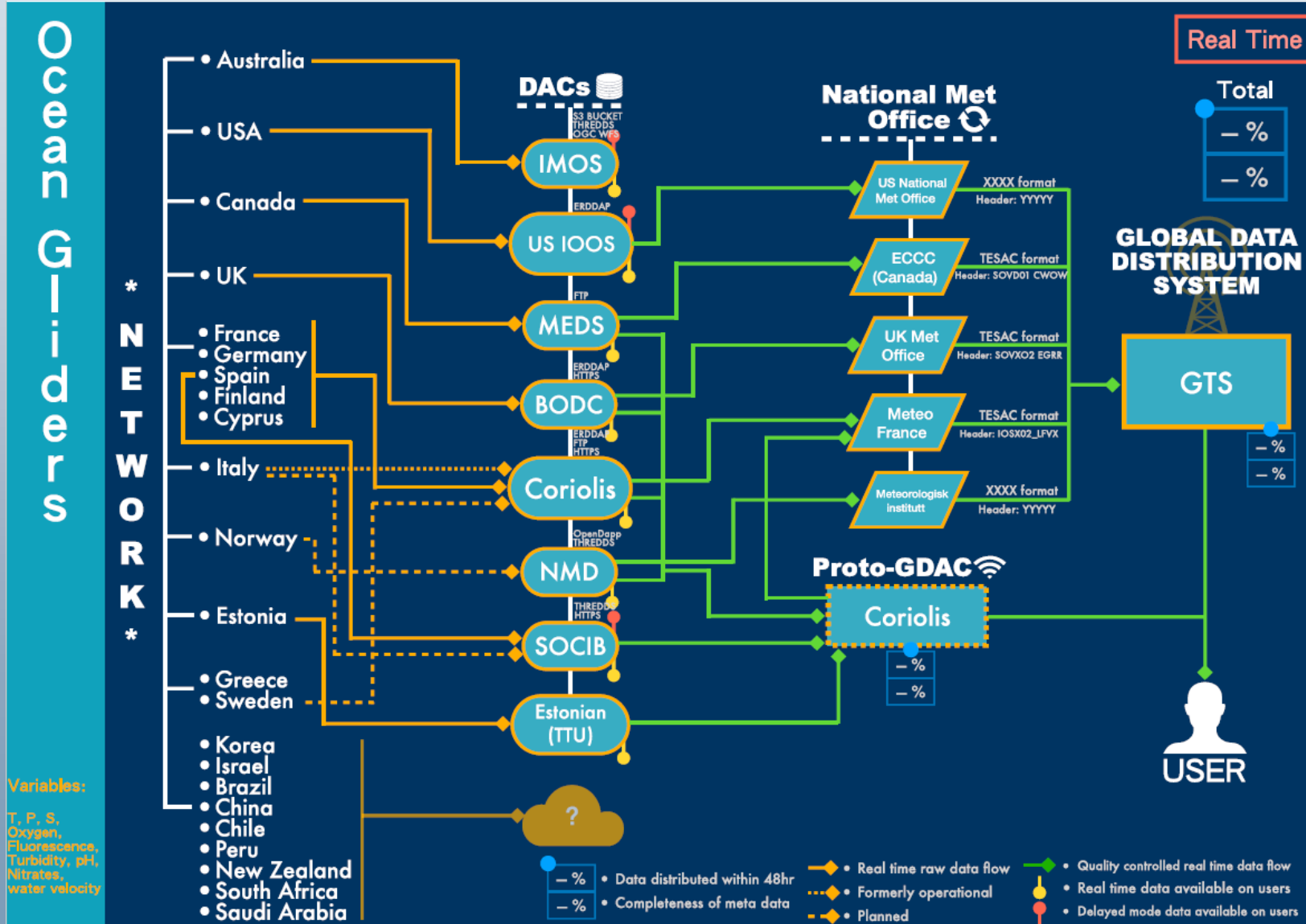
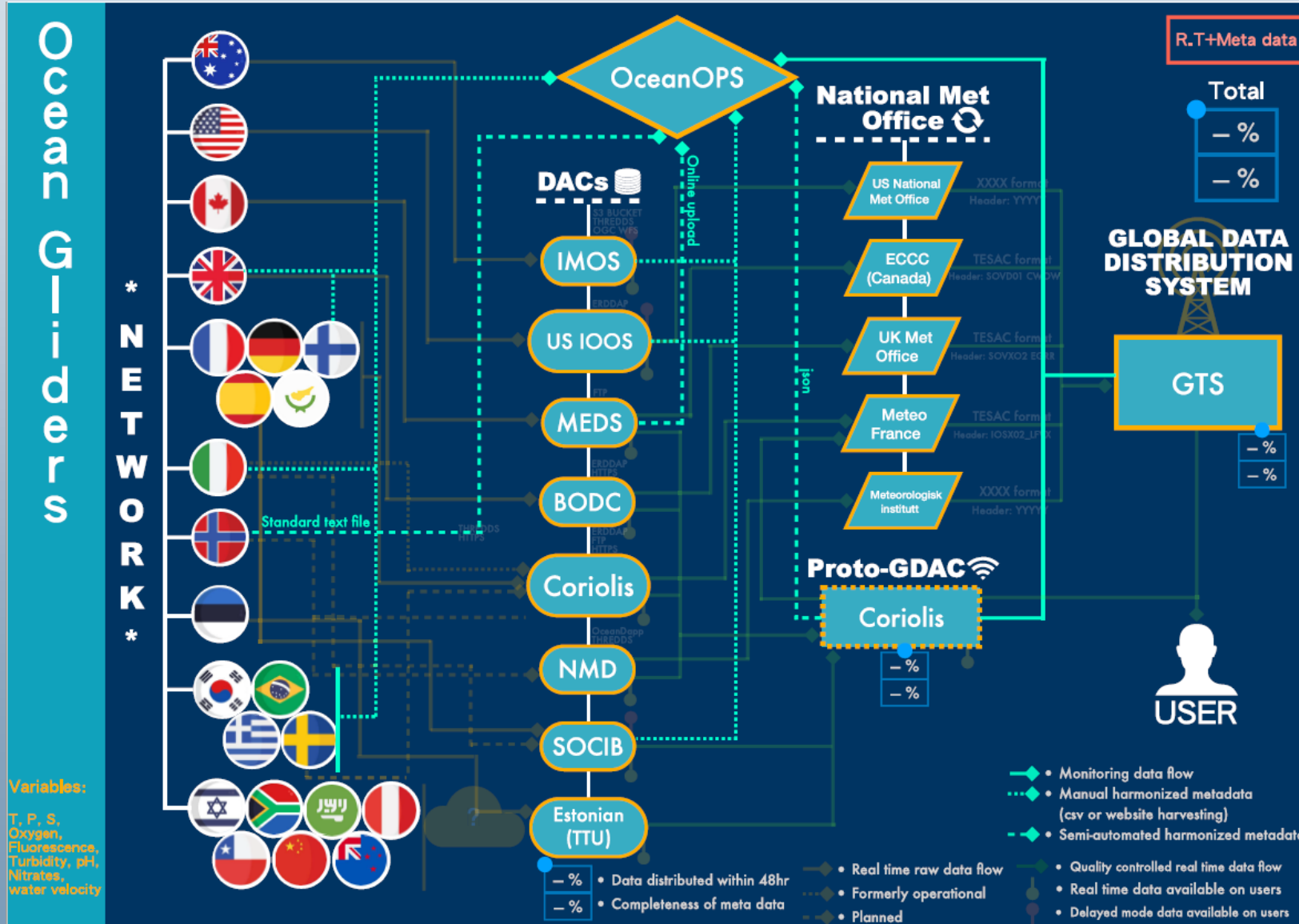*Overview of the current data flow*

3 operational formats
- IOOS
- IMOS
- EGO - (Coriolis)

Little differences, strong impact
- Similar but not identical
- No vocabulary harmonization
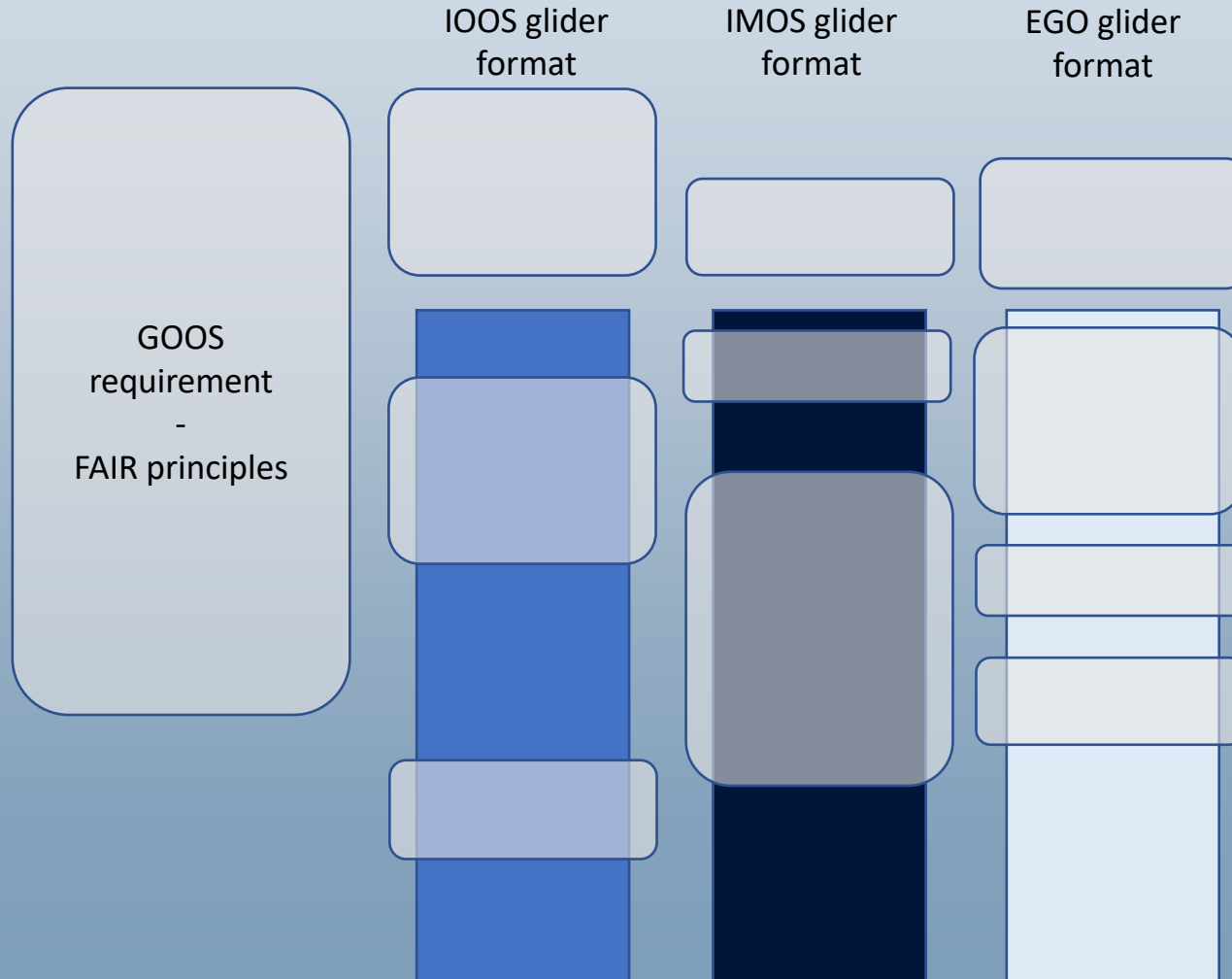- No interoperability across networks
- Not FAIR

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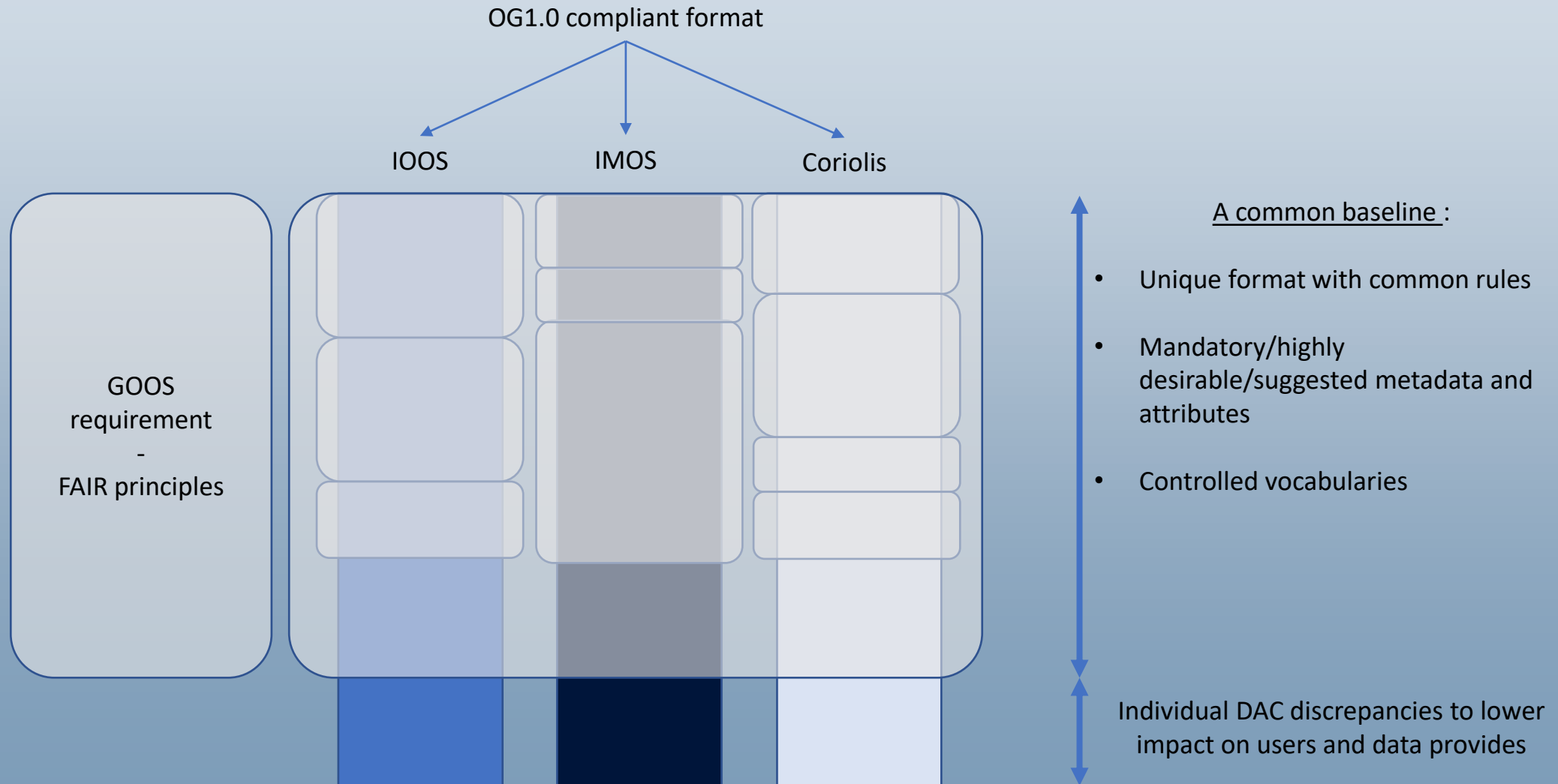*Overview of the current metadata flow*

TOWARD A UNIQUE FORMAT

IOOS glider format

IMOS glider format

EGO glider format

GOOS requirement
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FAIR principles

EXPECTED BENEFITS OF A UNIQUE FORMAT

- Reach FAIRness (Findable – Accessible – Interoperable – Reusable)

- Build interoperability across networks (ARGO, ANIBOS)

- Develop common tools for the community

- Benefit from the development of the other networks (e.g. QA/QC)

- Simplify and operationalize data and metadata flow

- Empower the OceanGliders program

Спасибо

Thank you

Gracias

Merci

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