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Digital Twin - SALTISolutions

Prototype of a Delft-FEWS based Digital Twin

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What is VORtech?



- **Developing scientific software**

Including the development of mathematical models and algorithms for various applications.

- **Accelerating and improving scientific software**

By enhancing algorithms, using high performance computing, porting to modern programming languages, and adding documentation.

- **Consultancy on scientific software**

By identifying and analyzing the code and the corresponding algorithms and underlying mathematical models.

- **Maintenance of scientific software**

By using advanced software engineering tools.

- **Data science**

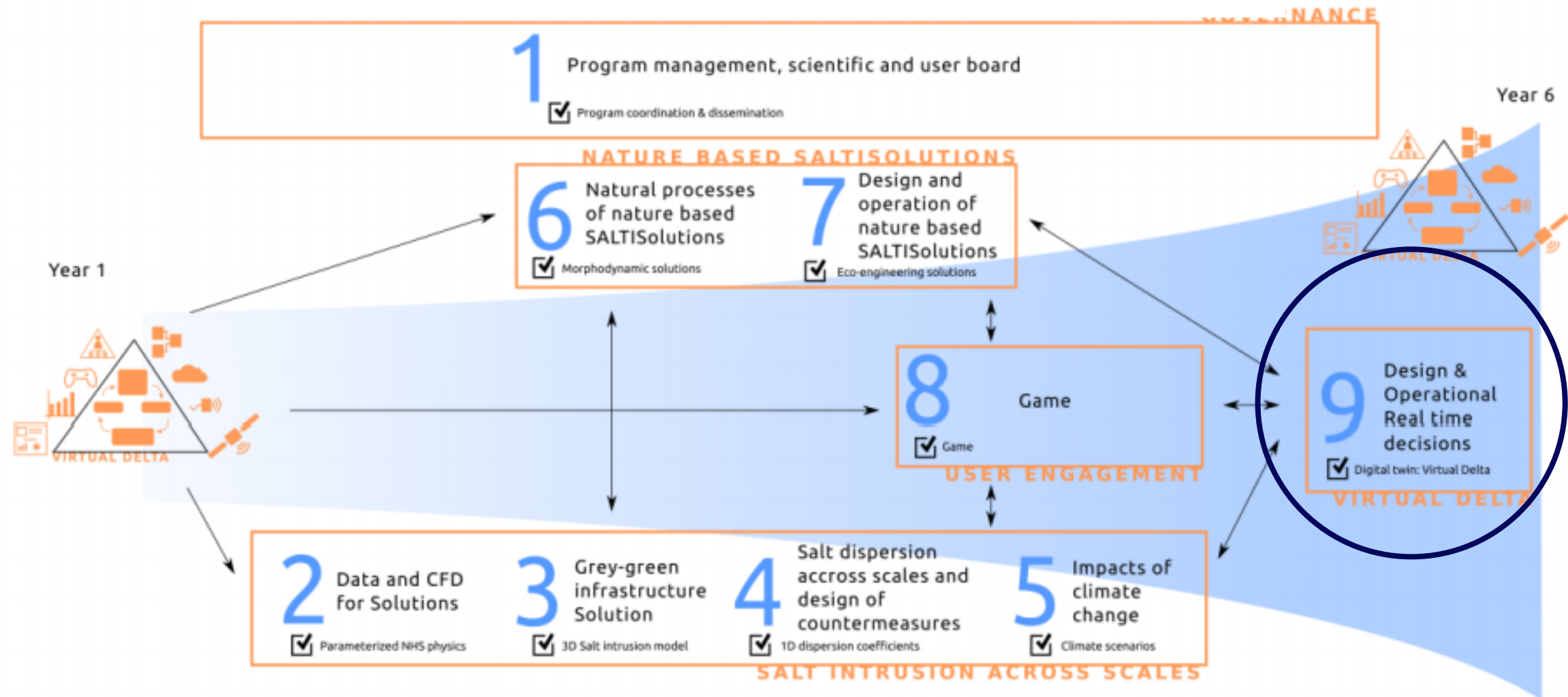
Analytics, machine learning, time series analysis

Outline

1. Introducing Digital Twins & SALTI Solutions
2. Digital Twin SALTI Solutions
3. Interactive Interface
4. Future developments



SALTISolutions



What is a Digital Twin?

Just a model?

A buzzword?

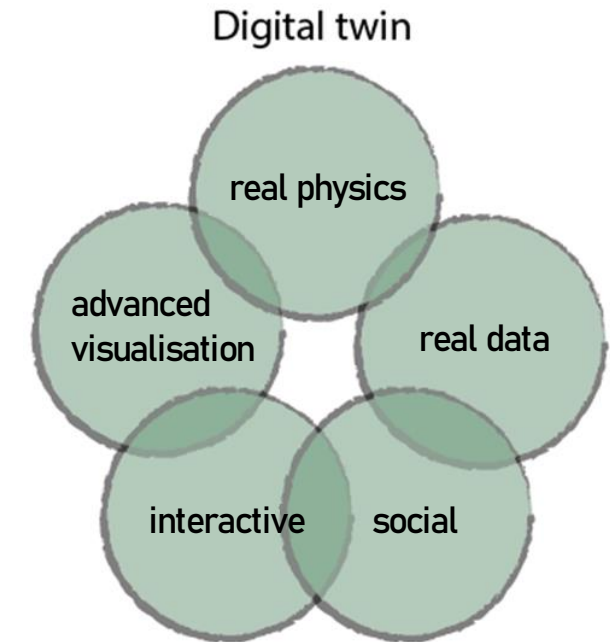
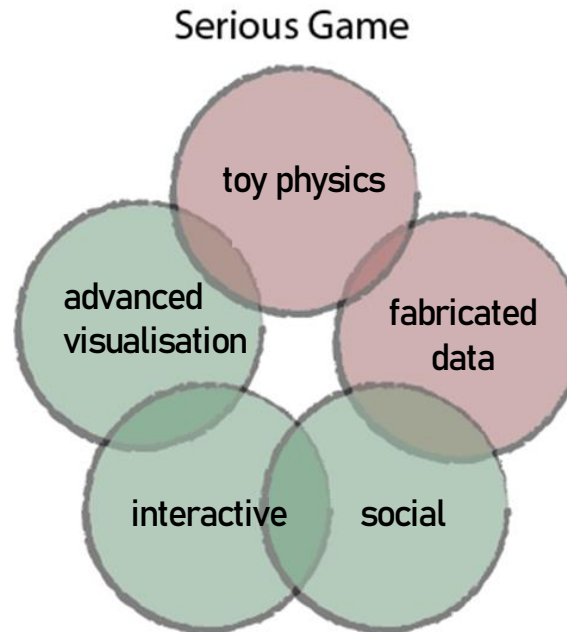
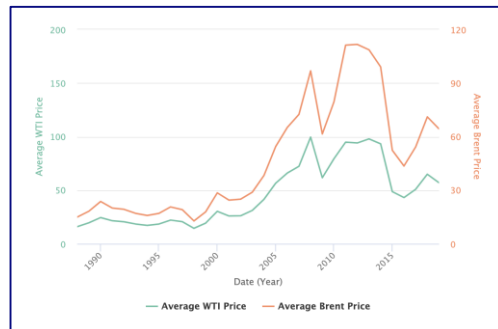
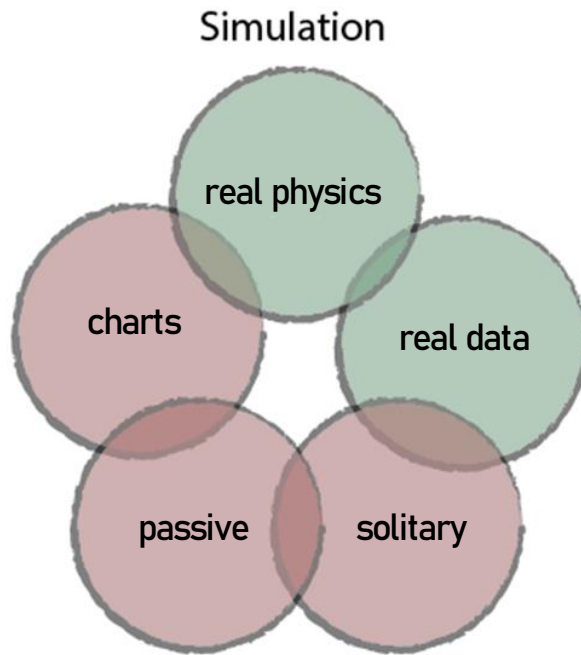
Introduced in manufacturing world:

- Product development
- Predictive maintenance



Wikipedia: “A digital twin is a virtual representation of a real-world physical system or product that serves as the indistinguishable digital counterpart of it for practical purposes, such as system simulation, integration, testing, monitoring, and maintenance”

What we think defines a Digital Twin



Virtual Delta: final objective

A digital twin of the delta for short, medium and long term decision making.

Requirements:

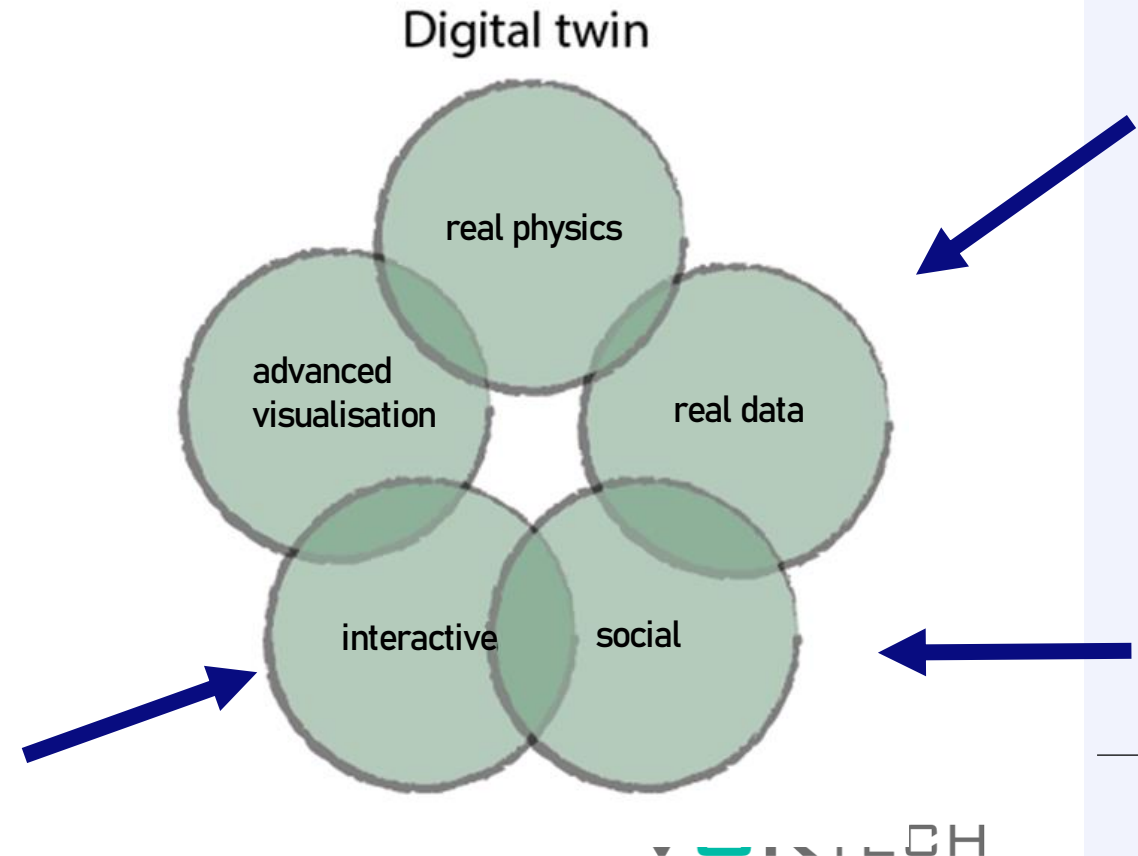
- Based on physical processes
- Incorporating realistic measures, interventions and developments
- Facilitate discussion on measures/interventions/estuarine ambitions and invite interaction
- Based on real-time conditions
- Serves as an integrator of new knowledge and accelerator of research

Prototype

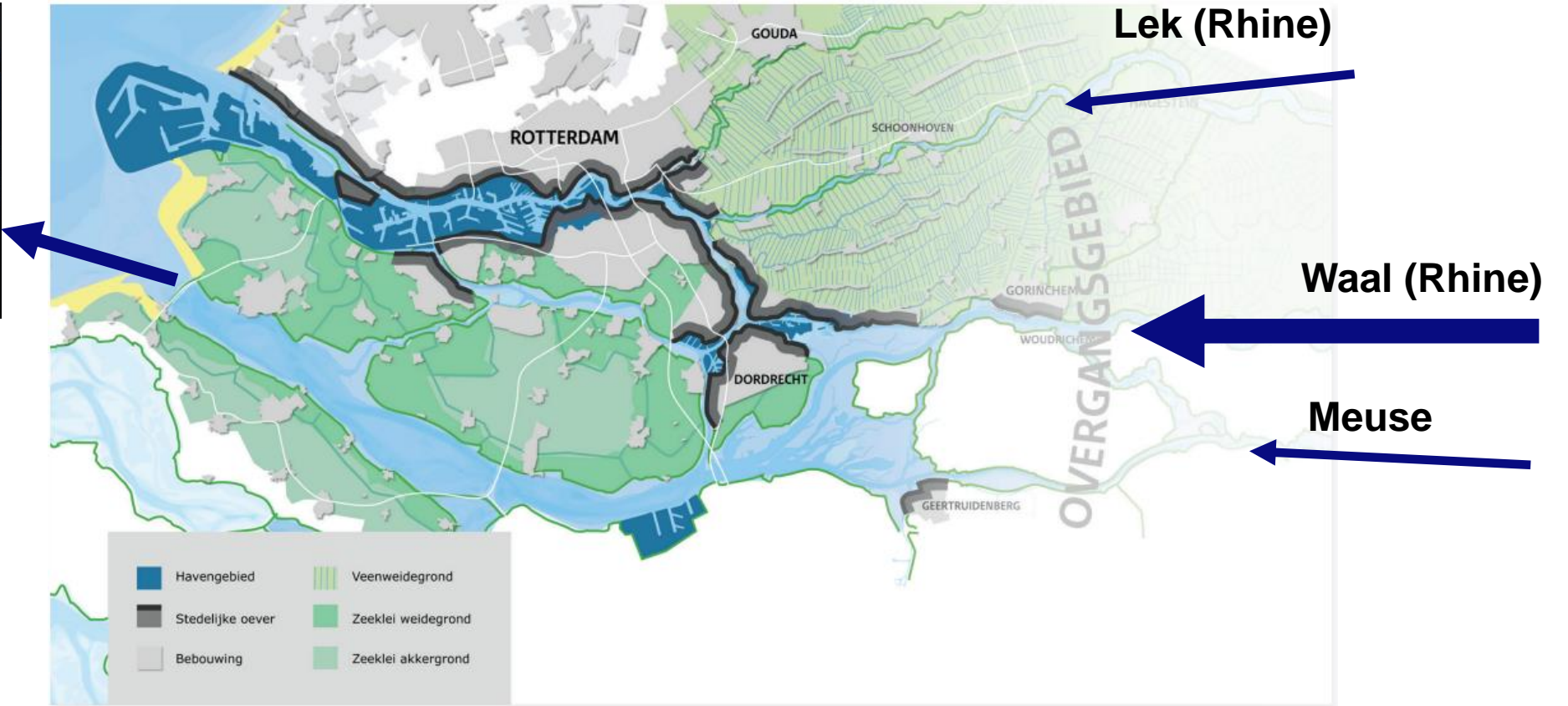
A digital twin of the **Rhine Meuse Delta** for
~~short, medium and long~~ term decision
making.

Requirements:

- Recognizable system: Rhine-Meuse Delta
- Focussed on short-term
- Facilitate discussion towards end result
- MVP with architecture that can be build upon
- Real-time data
- Real interventions
- Interactive, non-expert interface



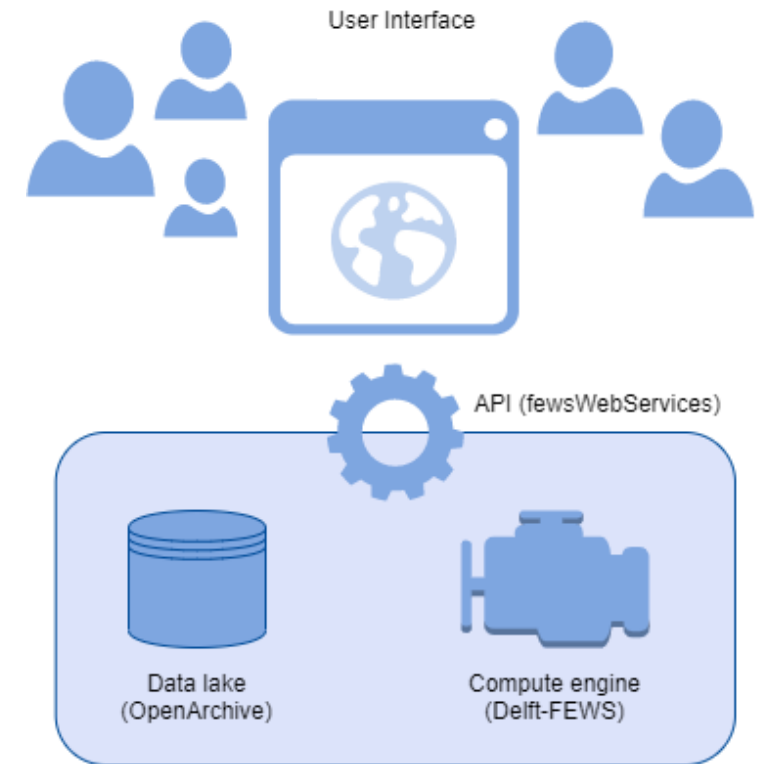
We are talking about the Rhine-Meuse Delta



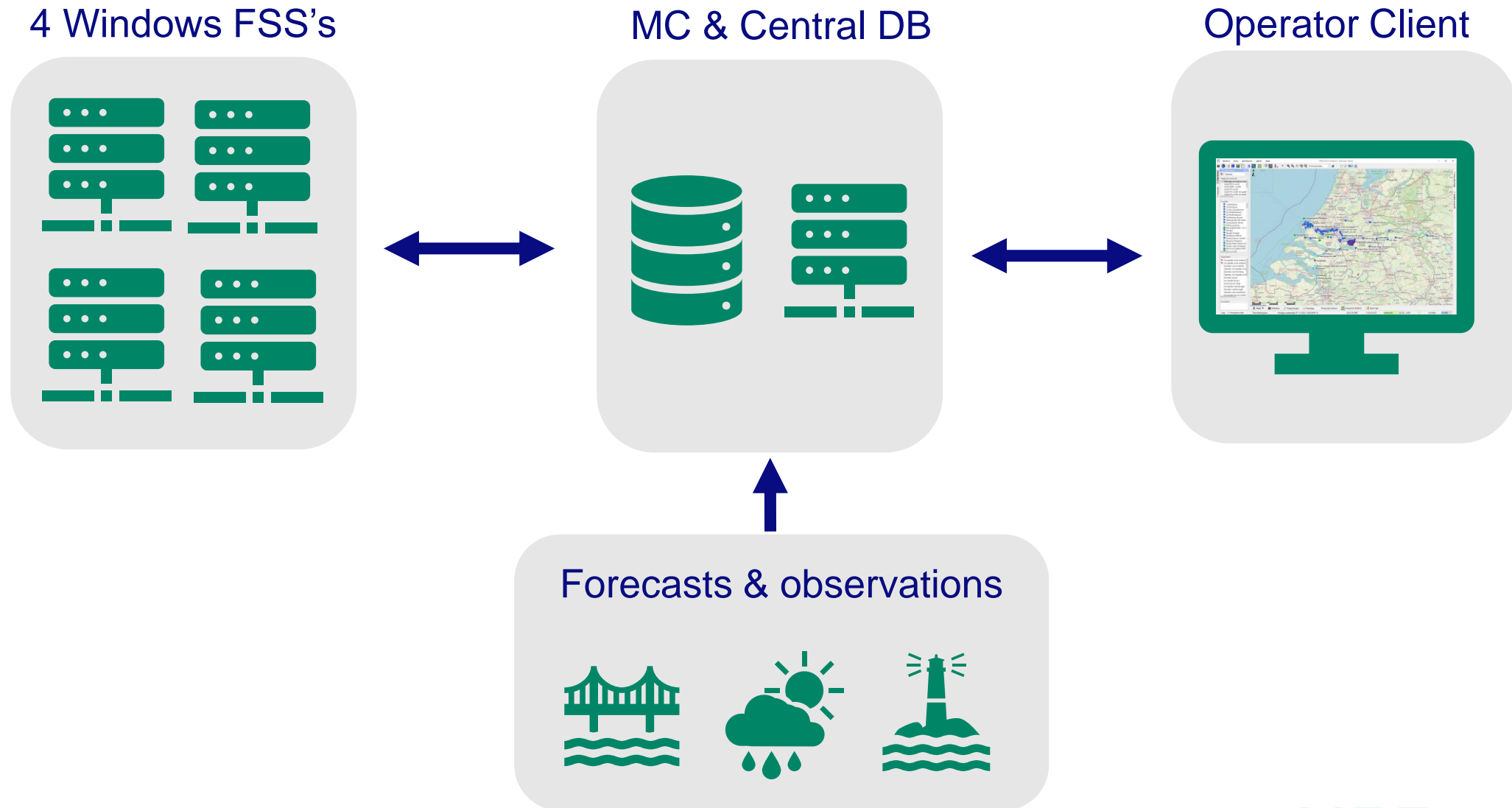
Graphic from: *Het verhaal van de Rijn-Maasmonding*, platform Rivieren 2019

Prototype Architecture

1. Computing Engine: Delft-FEWS
2. Data Lake: Deltares Open Archive
3. API: FEWS Web Services
4. Interactive Interface: to be developed



Component 1: Delft-FEWS System

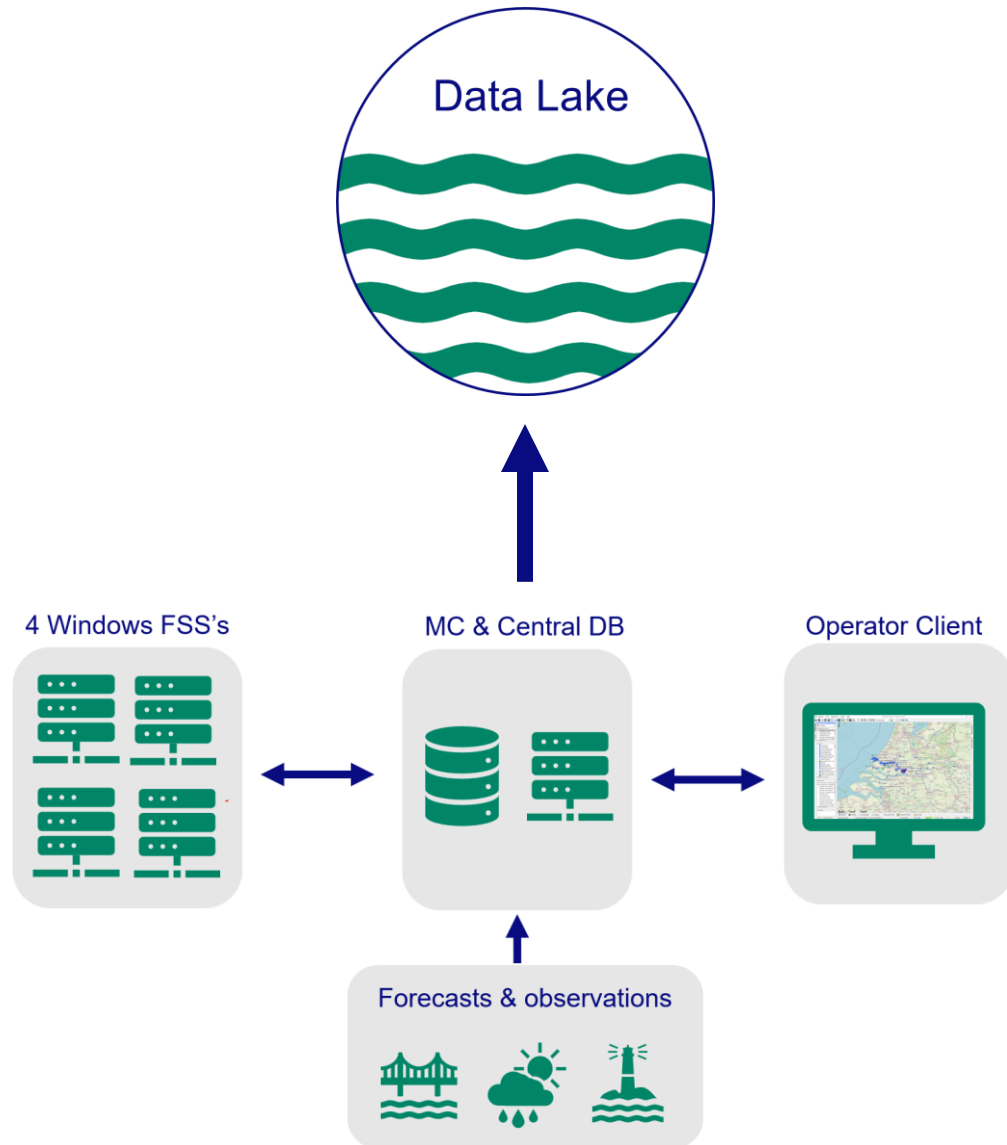


Delft-FEWS Config: Model

- 1D Sobek3
- Model forcing adjustable:
 - Downstream waterlevel
 - Upstream discharge
 - Water inlets and water outlets
 - Salinity on boundaries
- For prototype model with open barriers
- Model is scheduled every 6 hours
- Hindcast + Forecast (7 days)

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Architecture



Component 2

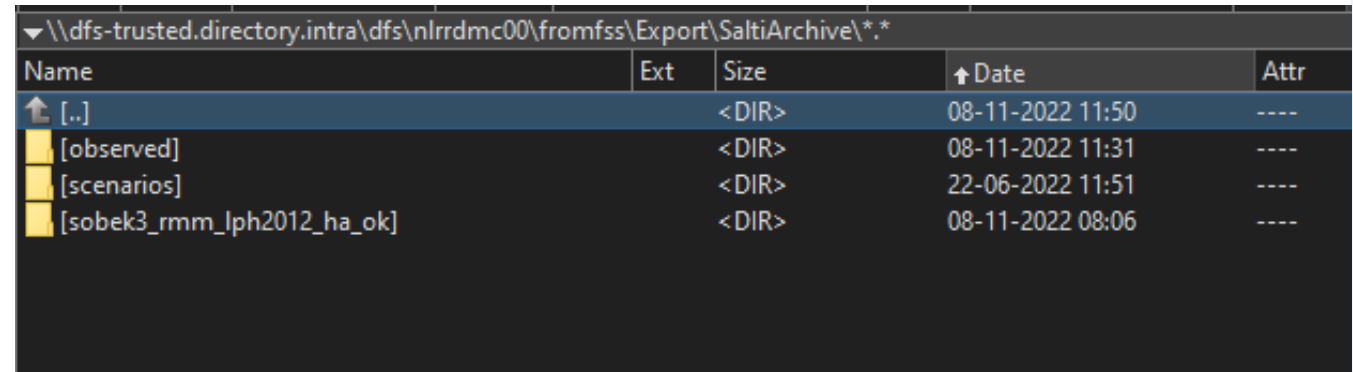


Deltares Open Archive

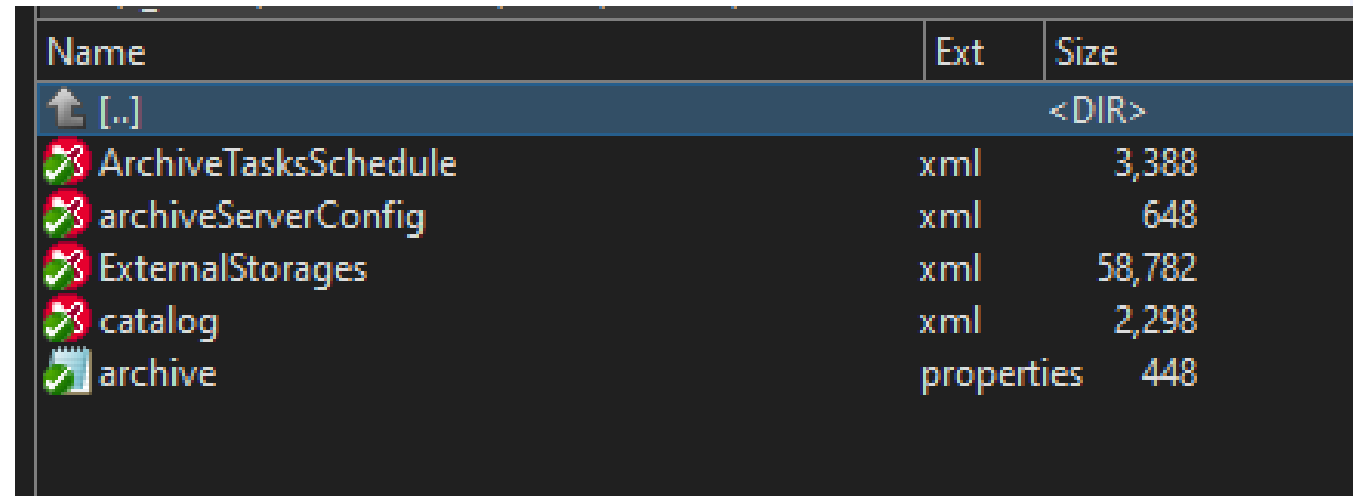
- Document-oriented, NoSQL database
- Data is stored in an unstructured way
- All kinds of data can be stored
- Access to data through API
- High Delft-FEWS integration
- Storage of third party NetCDF files

Simple set-up

- Filestorage
- Open Archive Server
- FEWS Web Service
- Configured through xml



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[observed]		<DIR>	08-11-2022 11:31	----
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[sobek3_rmm_lph2012_ha_ok]		<DIR>	08-11-2022 08:06	----



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ExternalStorages	xml	58,782
catalog	xml	2,298
archive	properties	448

Open Archive Developments

Data & scenario results must be available as soon as possible!

1. For data available on fixed times/intervals:
 - Specify Harvester interval per ExternalStorageId
2. For unpredictable (w.r.t. timing) data
 - Immediate harvester



Configuration example

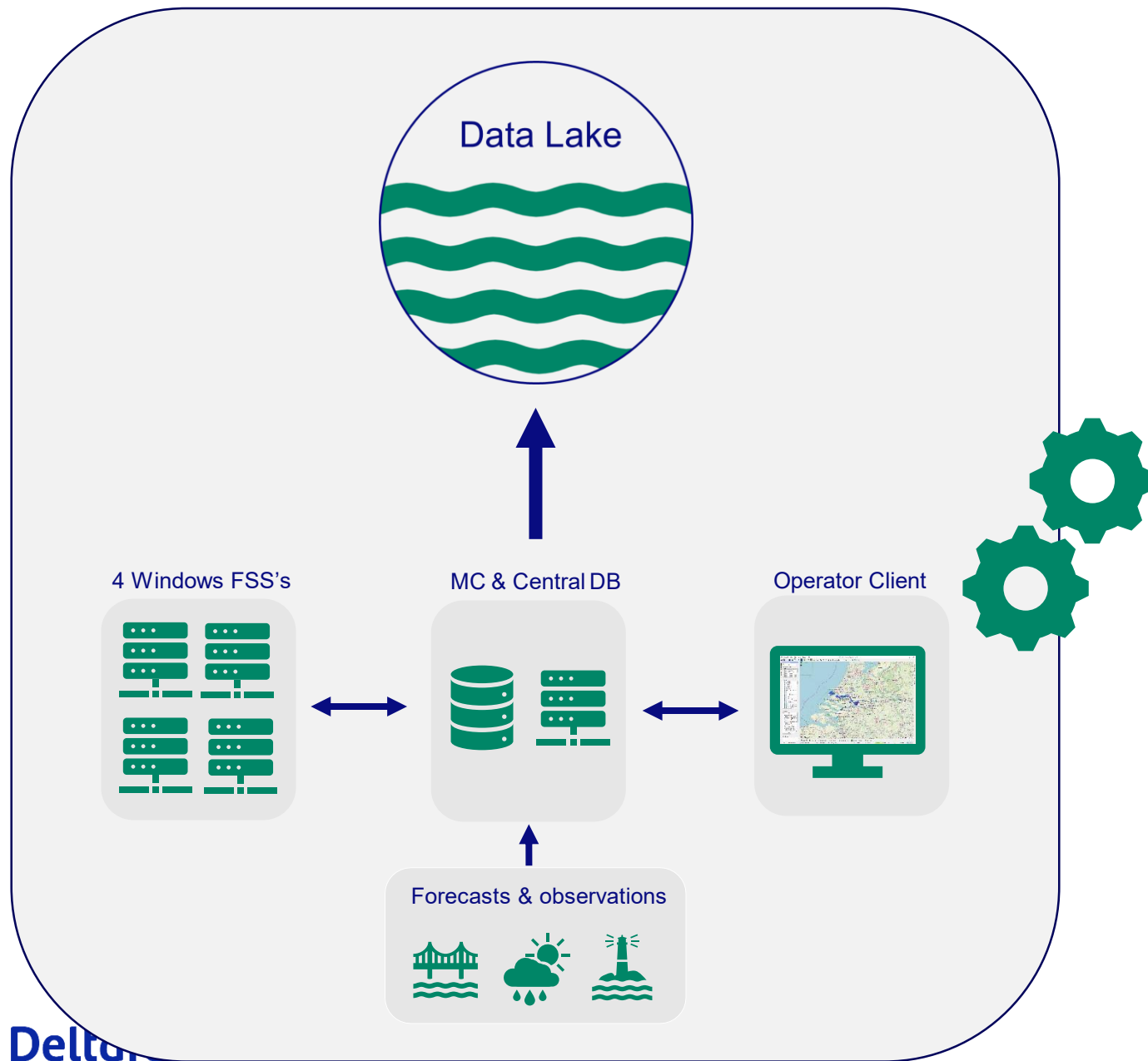
1)

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<scheduledArchiveTask>
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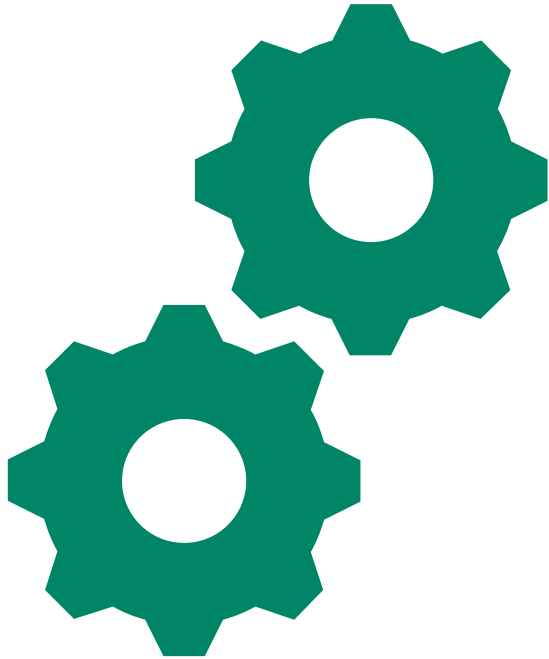
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Architecture



Component 3: FEWS PI REST Web services



Through the API access of:

1. Delft-FEWS Client-Server System
Mainly to run the model(s)
2. Deltares Open Archive
To retrieve data

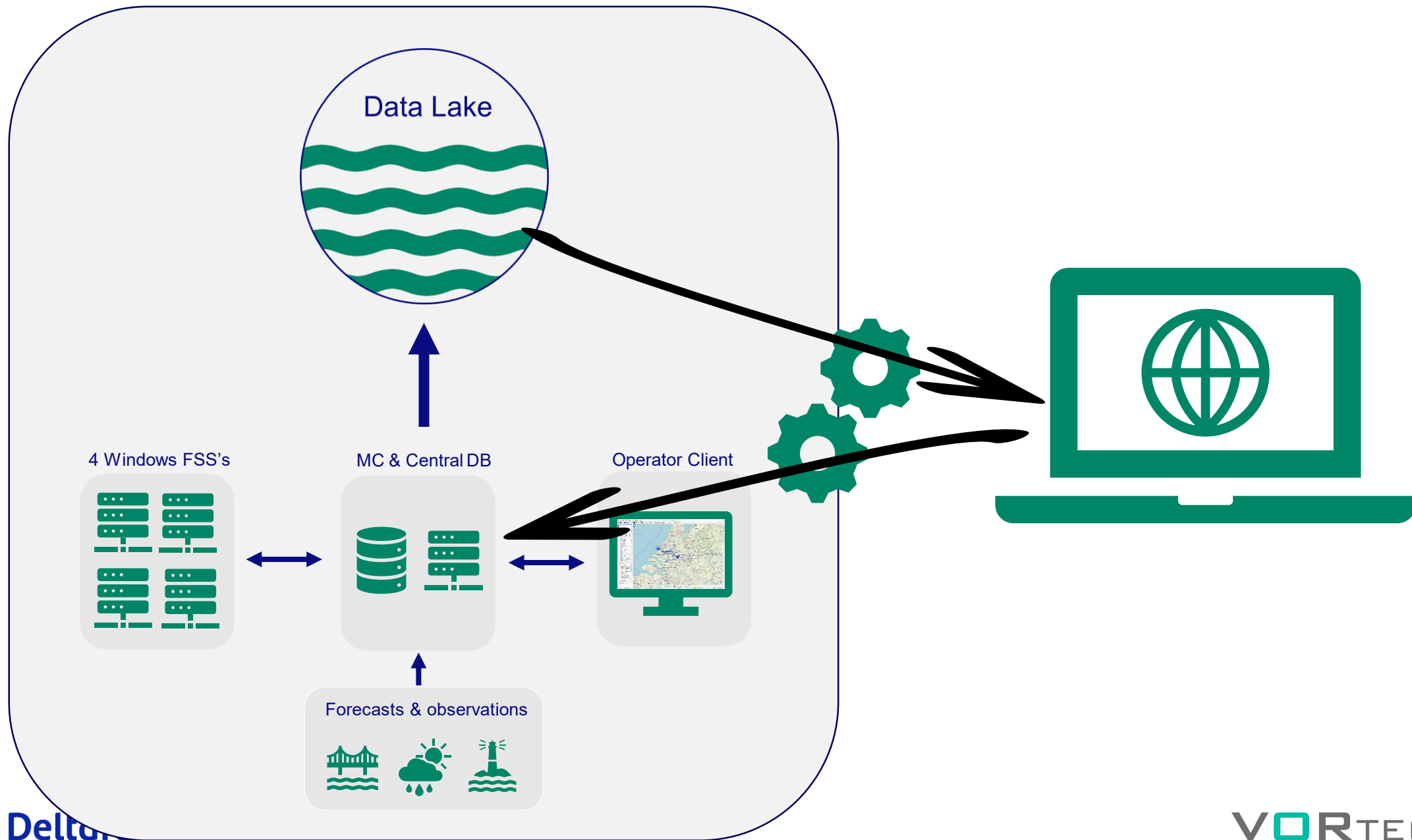
FEWS PI REST Webservice API - Development

Most important: Post runtime extended with properties:

`&property(fileName)=exportFile&property(outputValue)=9.0`



Architecture



Interactive interface for SALTI DT

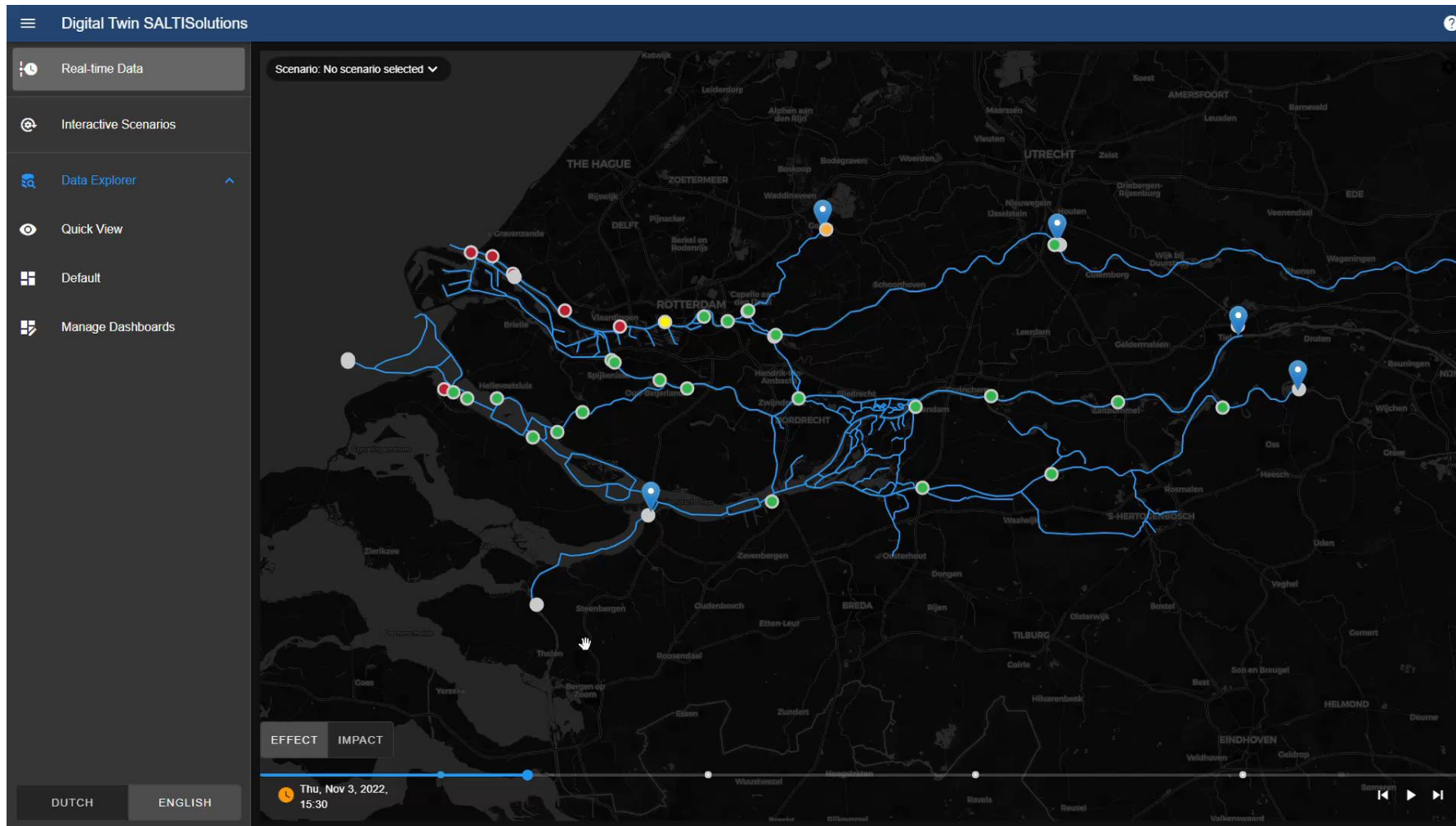
- Requirements
 - Should be usable by non-FEWS experts
 - Allow exploring current measurement and simulation data
 - Allow starting what-if scenarios
 - Allow exploring and comparing the results of what-if scenarios

Technology

- Web-based: cross-platform, no installation, instantly usable
- Front-end web application without dedicated back-end
 - All rendering is done in the user's browser
 - Data are retrieved from FEWS PI REST Web Service as JSON
 - Needs only a simple web server and access to FEWS Web Services
- Uses Vue.js with Vuetify
 - Rapid development with many pre-made components
 - Same technology as WebOC



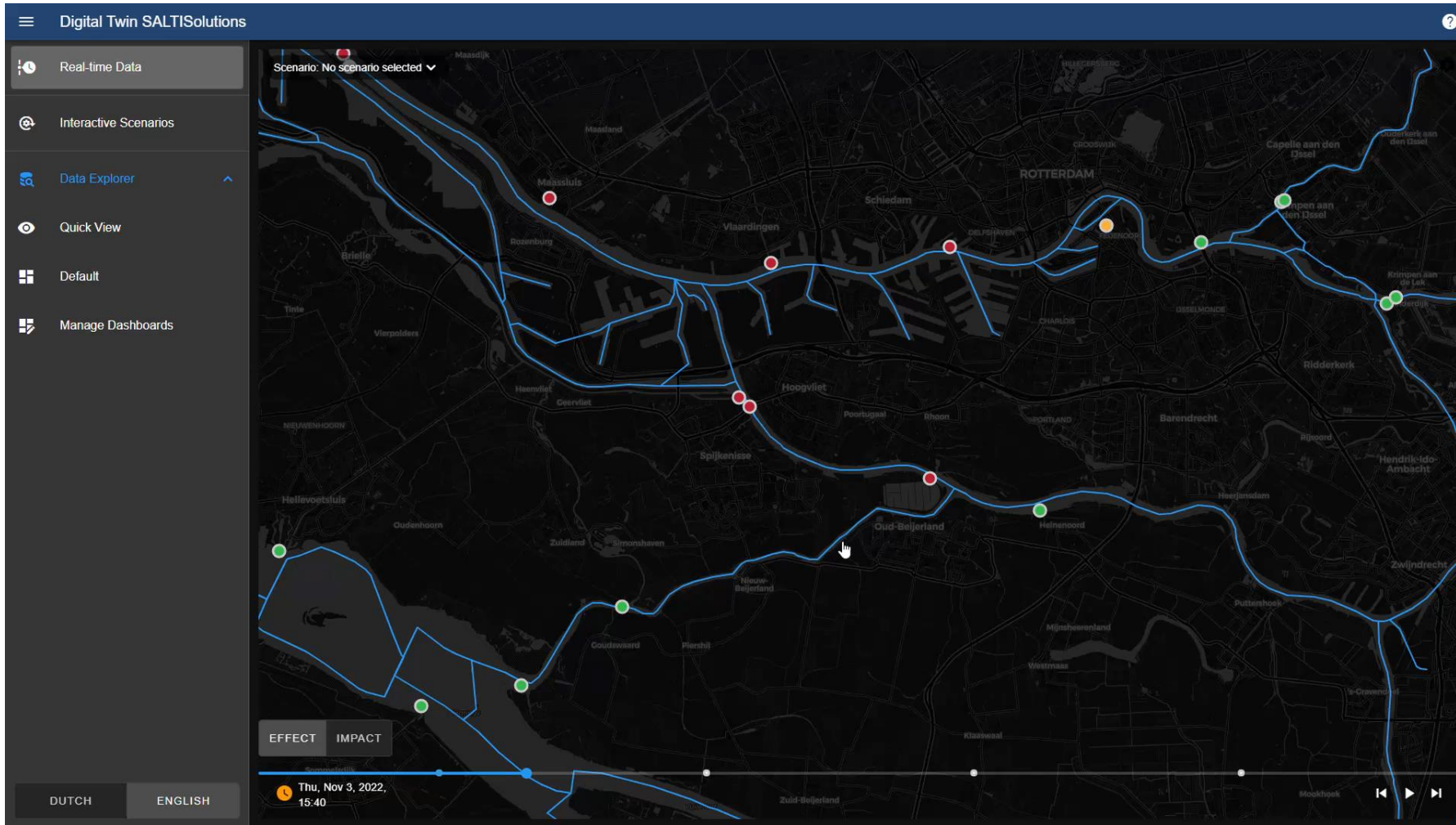
Exploring data



FEWS PI endpoints:

- /locations
- /timeseries

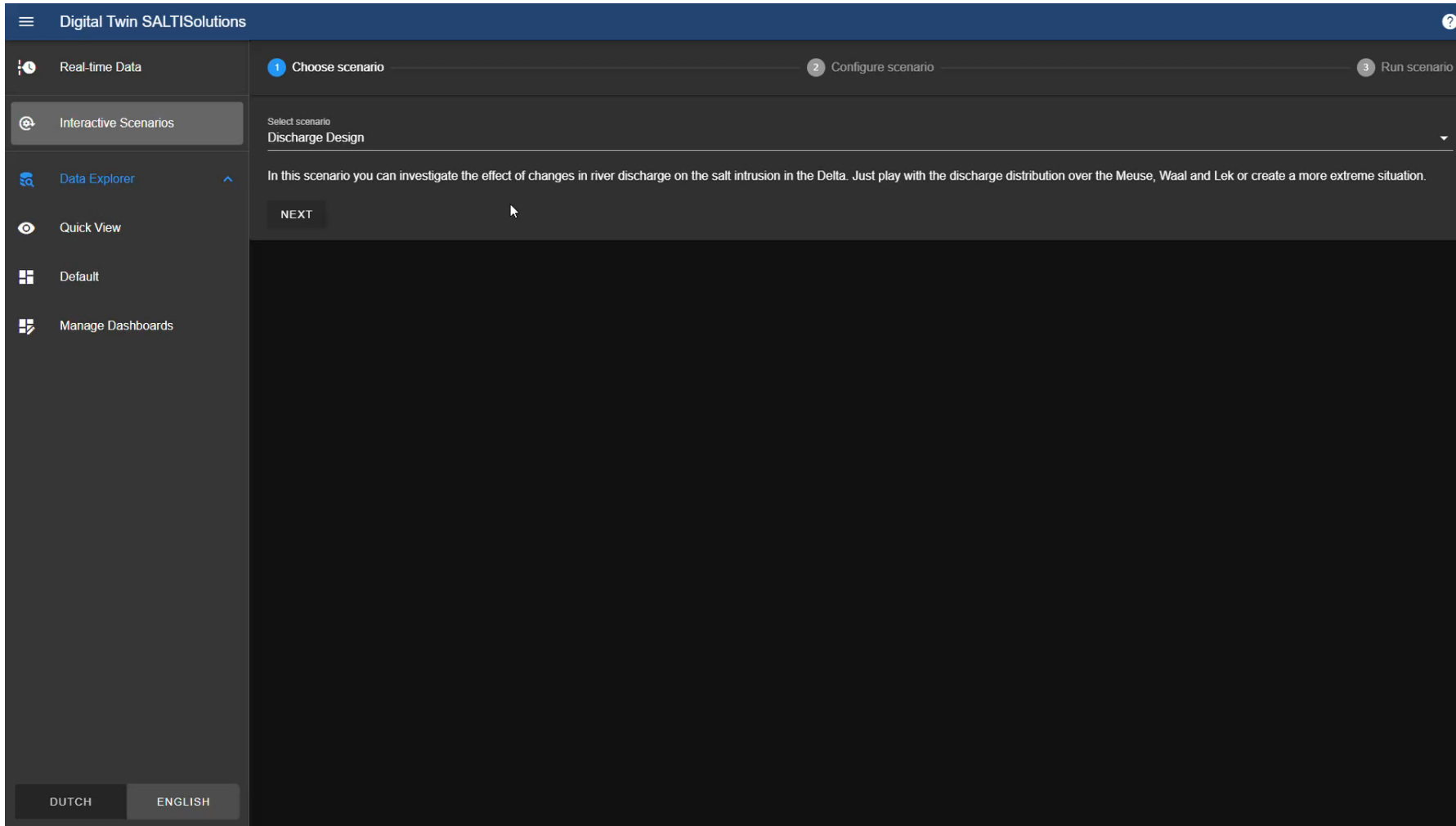
Starting what-if scenarios



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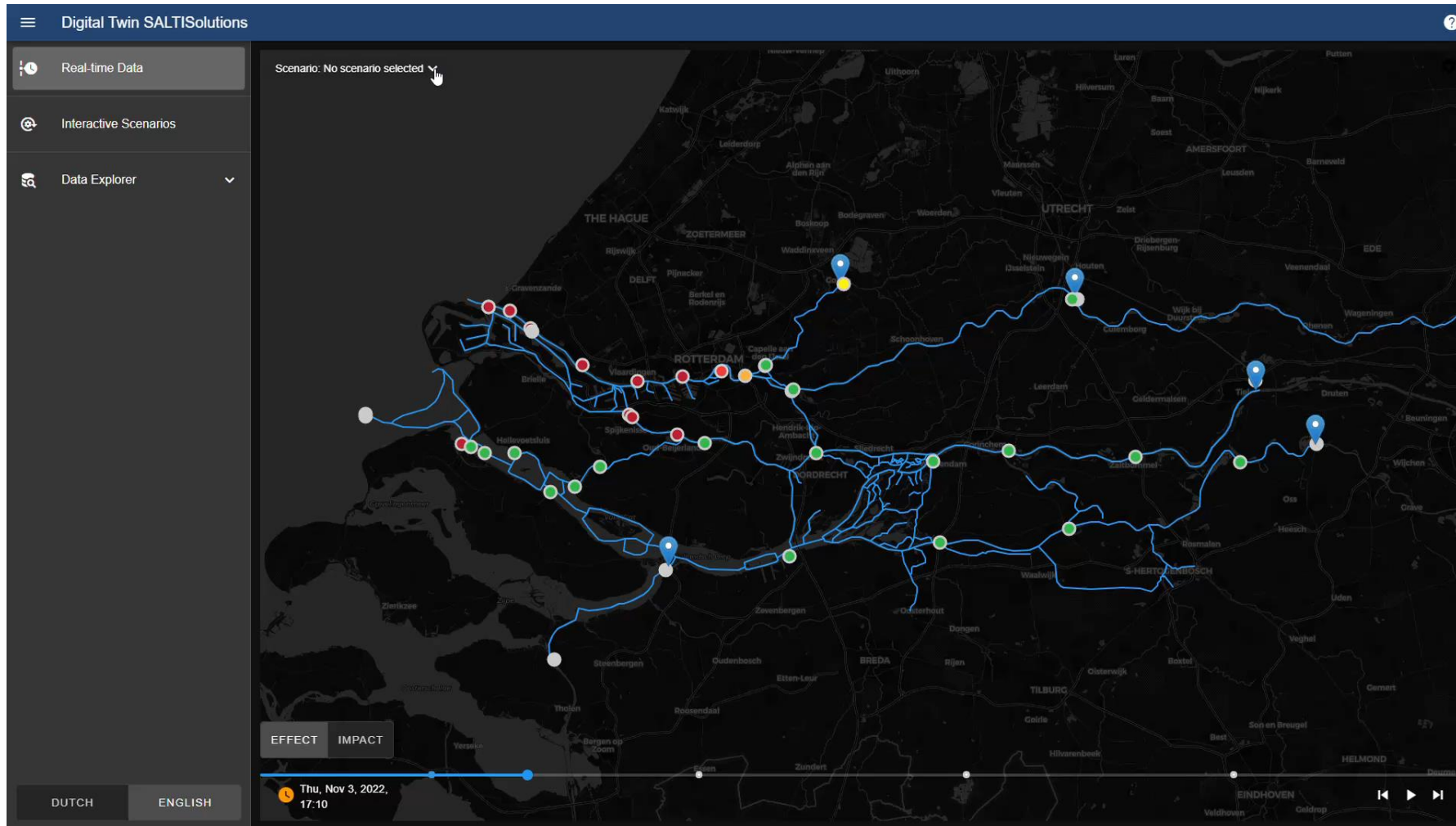
Starting what-if scenarios



FEWS PI endpoints:

- /runtask
- /taskrunstatus

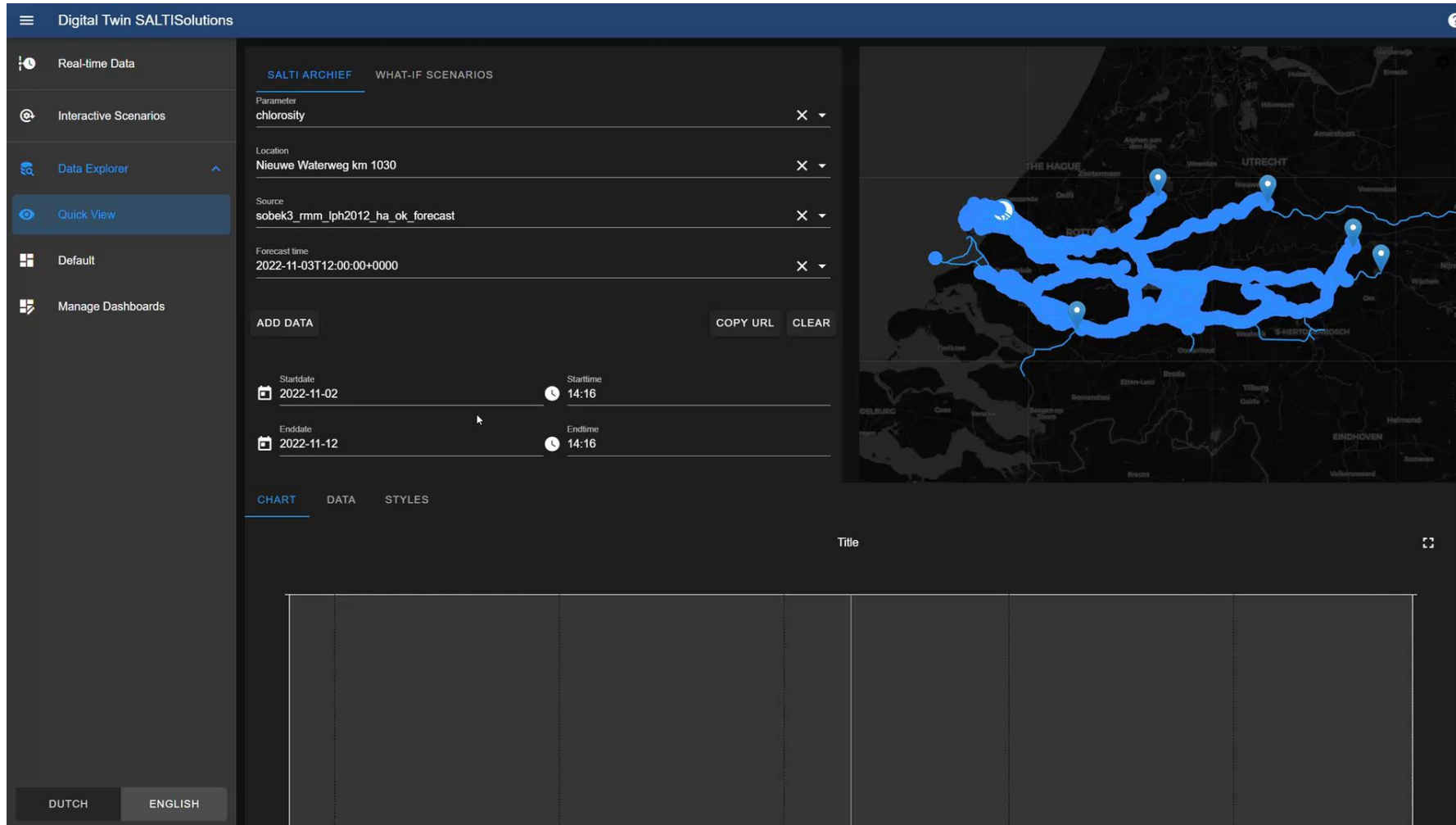
Exploring scenario results



FEWS PI endpoints:

- /locations
- /timeseries
- /netcdfstorage forecasts
- /taskruns

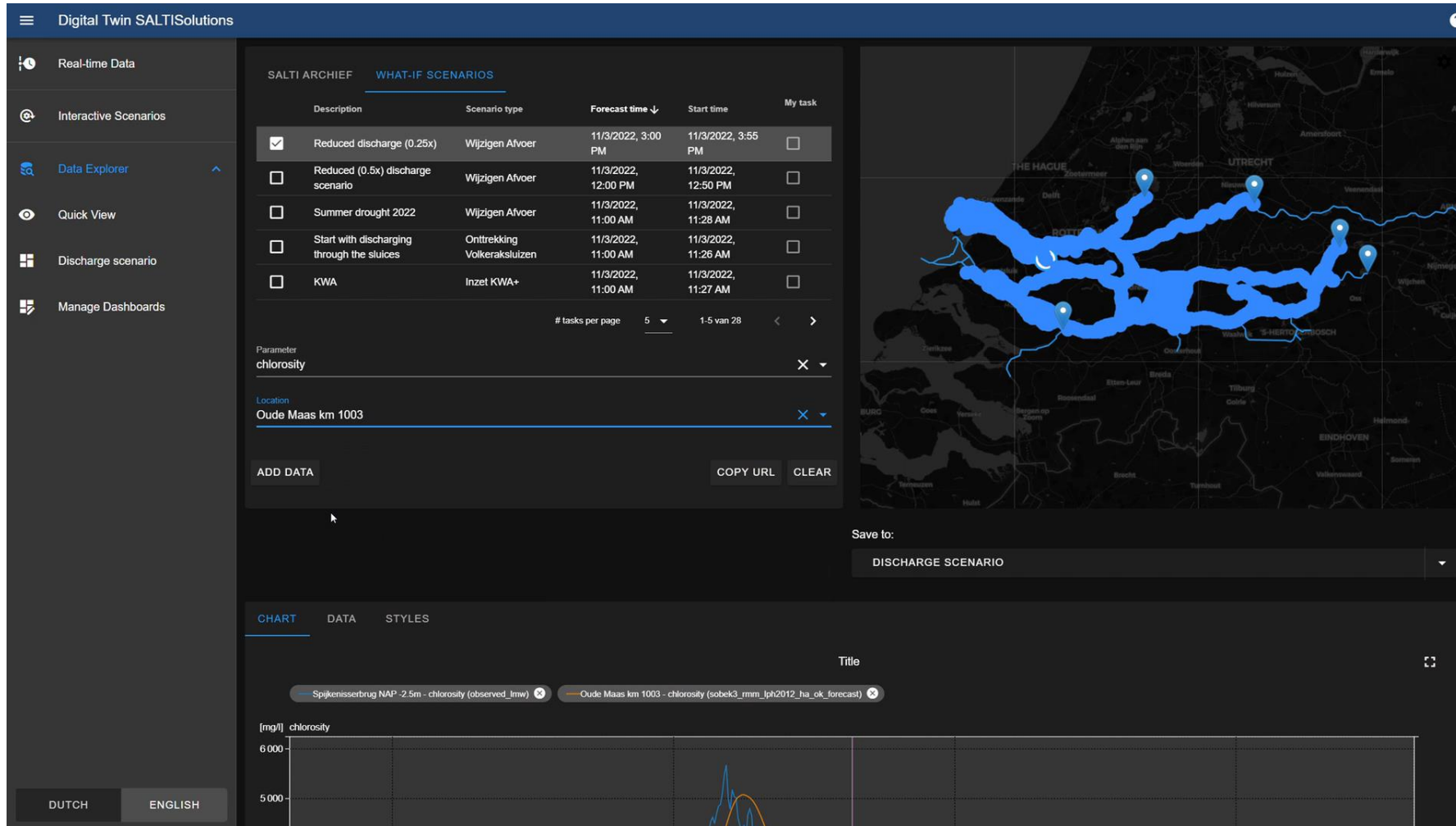
Exploring scenario results



FEWS PI endpoints:

- /attributes
- /parameters
- /locations
- /timeseries
- /netcdfstorage
- forecasts
- /taskruns

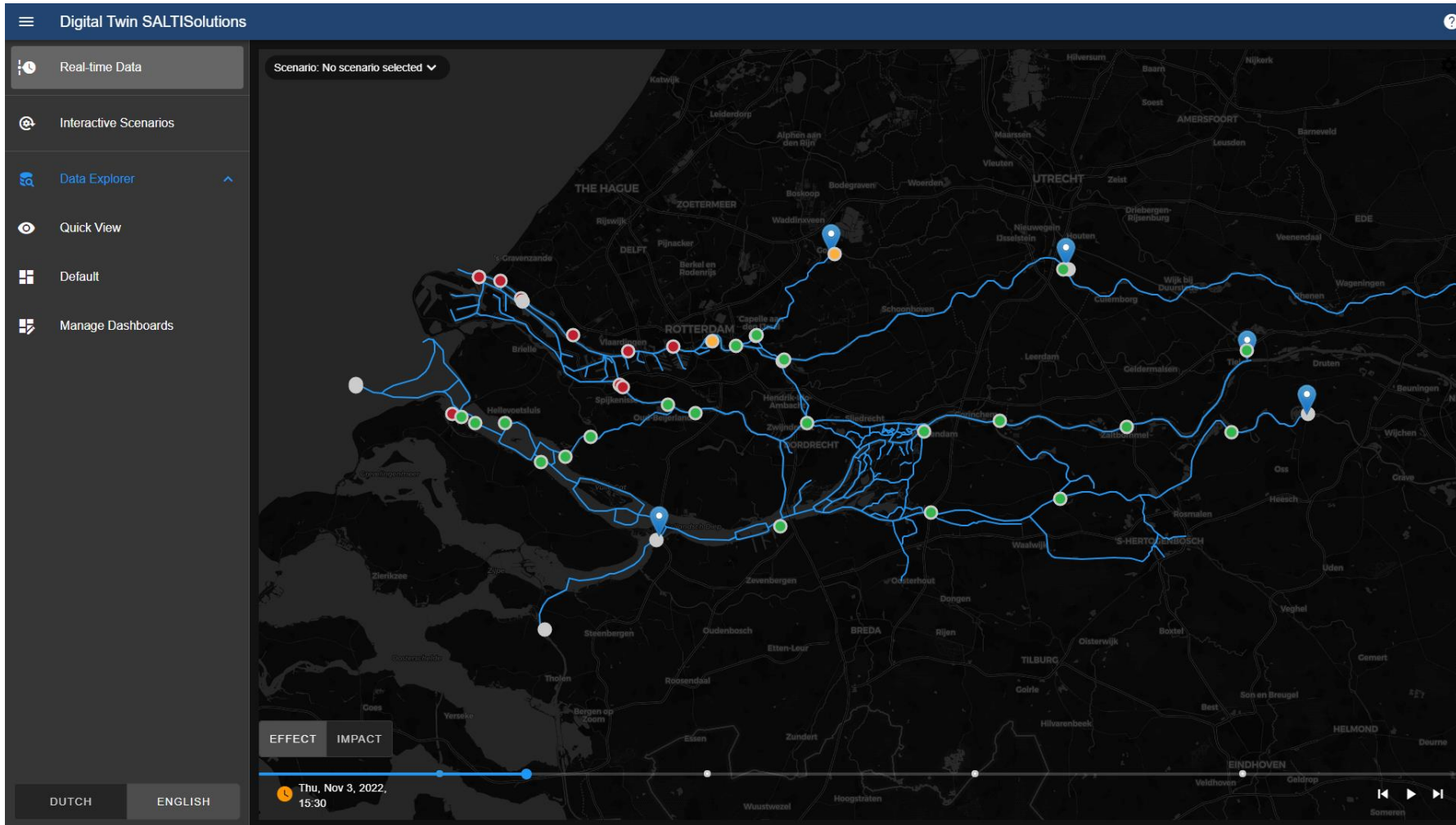
Exploring scenario results



FEWS PI endpoints:

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- /taskruns

On to a new scenario!



FEWS PI endpoints:

- /locations
- /timeseries

Future Developments

Physics & models:

- 2D/3D and data-driven models, hybrid modelling
- Accelerate research: opening DT up for models in development.
- Salt intrusion around structures

Visualisation

- Representing 1D results spatially
- 2D/3D visualization
- Visualisation of structures and interventions

Increase immersiveness / interactiveness

- Through data driven modelling, hybrid modelling & batch forecasting

Future Developments

Real Data: Remote Sensing, Data on structures such as sluices

Increase number of interventions and freedom in scenario development

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