

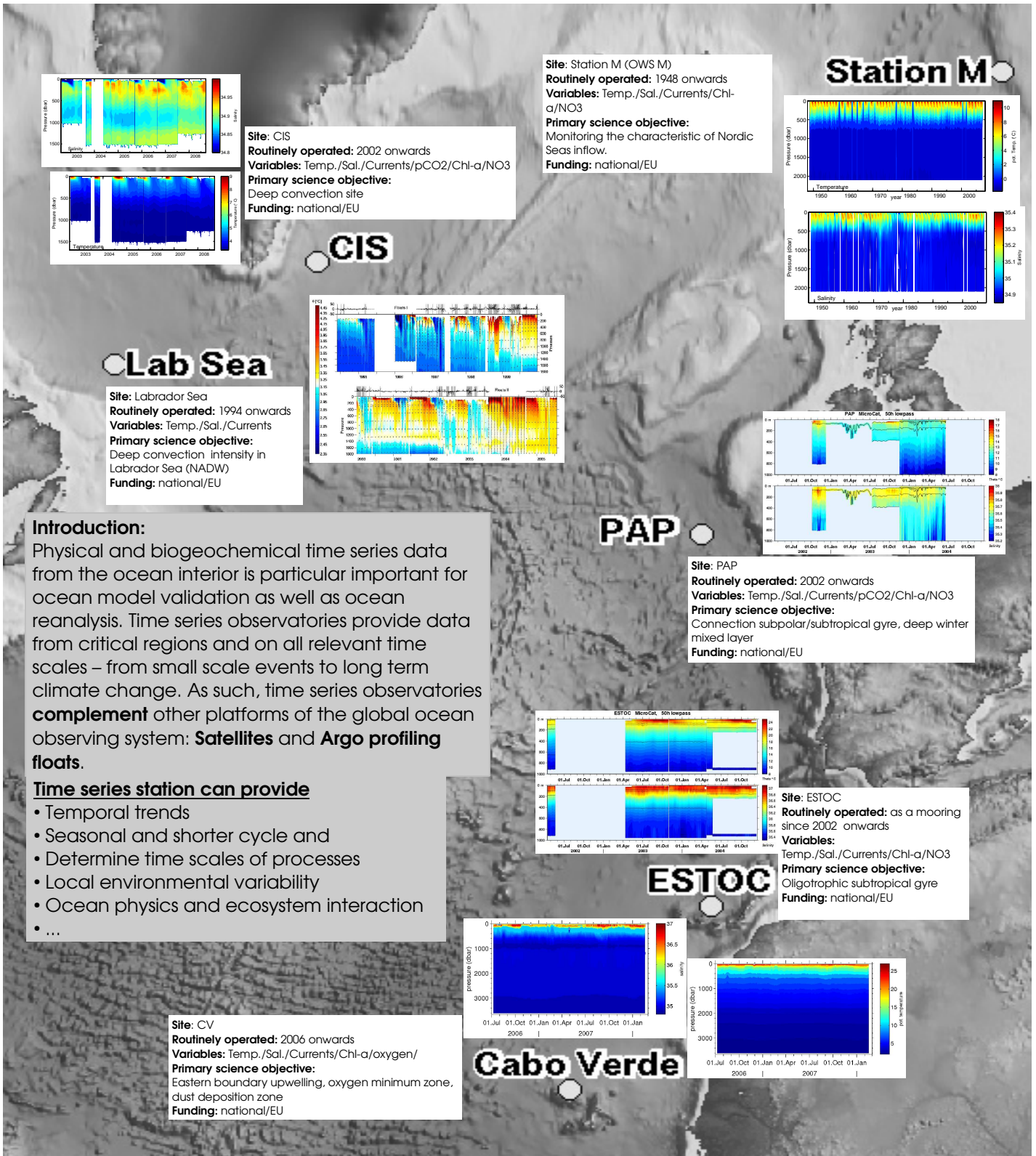
North Atlantic Open Ocean Time Series Observatories

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Remarks:

Numerous North Atlantic time series data is available (see <http://www.oceansites.org/> and <http://www.eurosites.org/> for a more complete list) and can be used for model validation. It is surprising that the data has so far not been systematically used for model data assessment. One main reason for this, we suppose, is the difficulty in accessing the data. As heterogeneous as the initial motivations (and funding) of the observatories was as was the data dissemination policy. All time series sites discussed here are part of recent European projects (EuroSITES, THOR and ESONET). Besides support to the infrastructure the recent projects put forward the process in harmonization and standardization of the data.



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