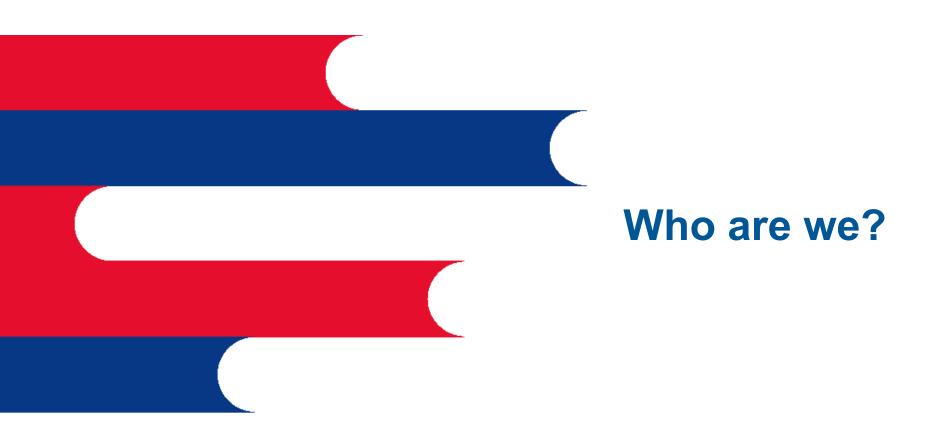


Bringing transparency to the ecosystem The French initiative for broadband mapping

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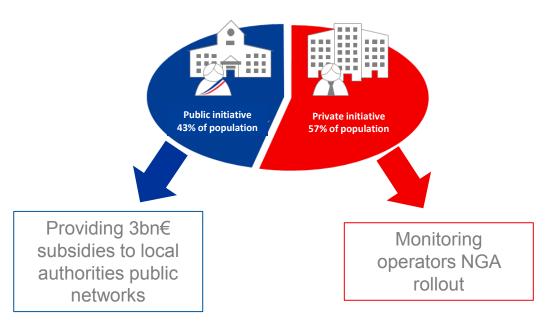




Mission Très Haut Débit

- Task force of 15 experts within the Ministry of the Economy in charge of the superfast broadband plan « France Très Haut Débit »
- Main objectif: 100% superfast broadband coverage in 2022

Plan France Très Haut Débit





20 bn€ investment Plan



Private initiative area



Public initiative area

- Private telecom operators' commitment to roll out FttH access for 57% of population
- Private operators will invest 6-7 bn€



- Covering the remaining 43% of population requires 13-14 bn€ investments
- 6,5-7 bn€ come from profitable investments (business income, co-investment from internet service providers)
- 6,5-7 bn€ come from public subsidies
 - 50% from State subsidies
 - 50% from local/regional authorities and ERDF
- Minimum size to benefit from State subsidies :
 Departmental-scaled project to reach a critical size to attract ISP and investors.





The broadband mapping initiative

Objectives and requirements

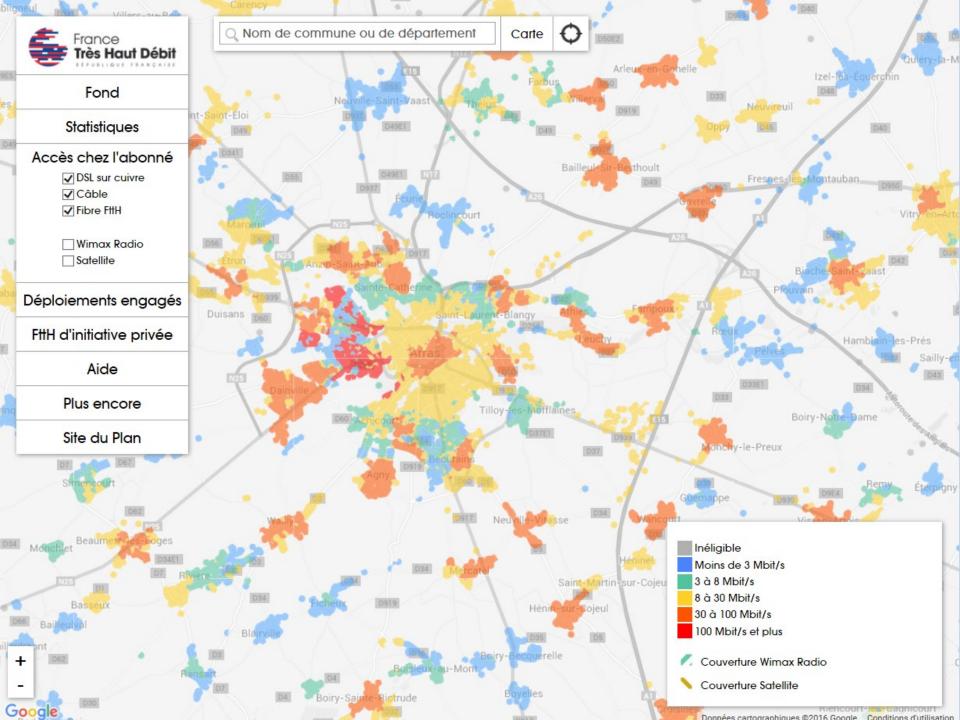
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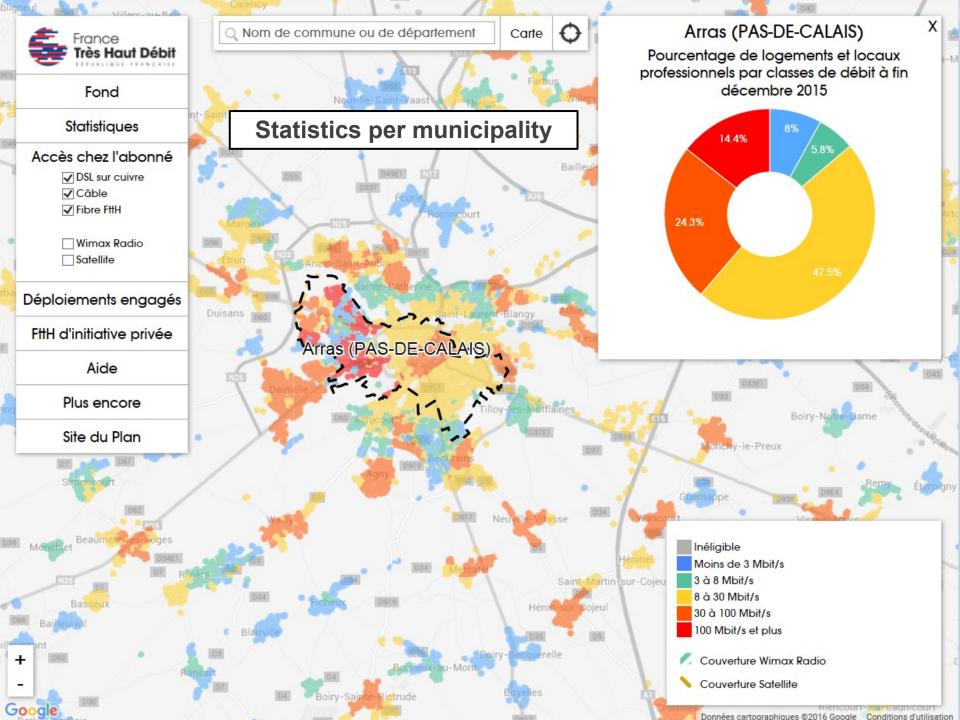
- Bringing transparency to the ecosystem by showing the broadband speeds and the state
 of Next Generation Access networks roll-out
- Ability to show coverage and statistics with DSL, cable, FttH and mix of these technologies
- Being simple to use
- Providing extended functionalities for professionals (local authorities and operators)

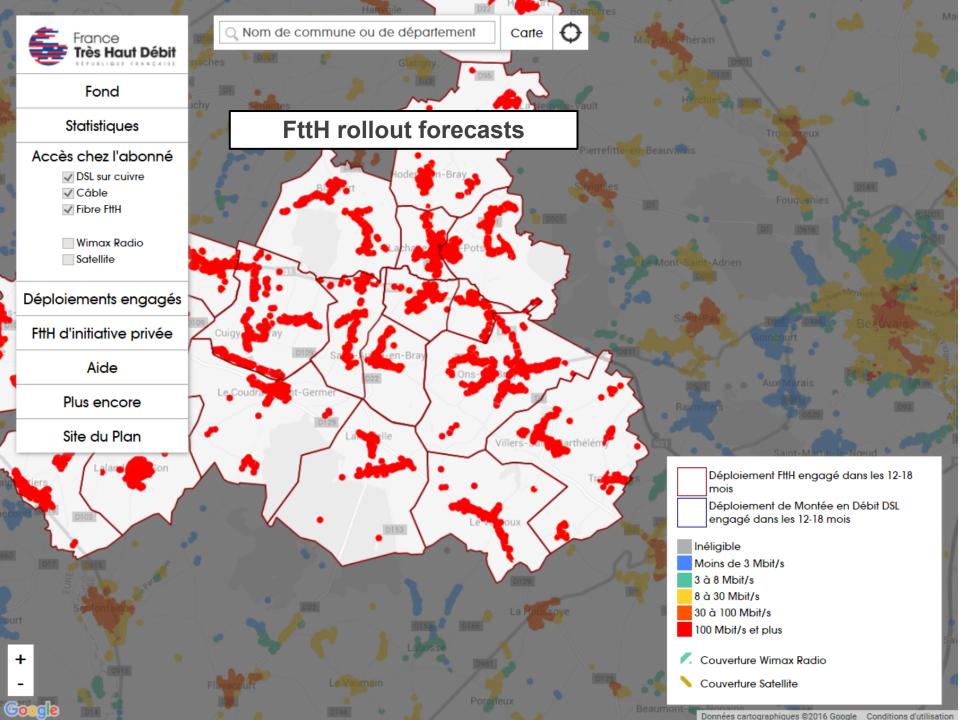
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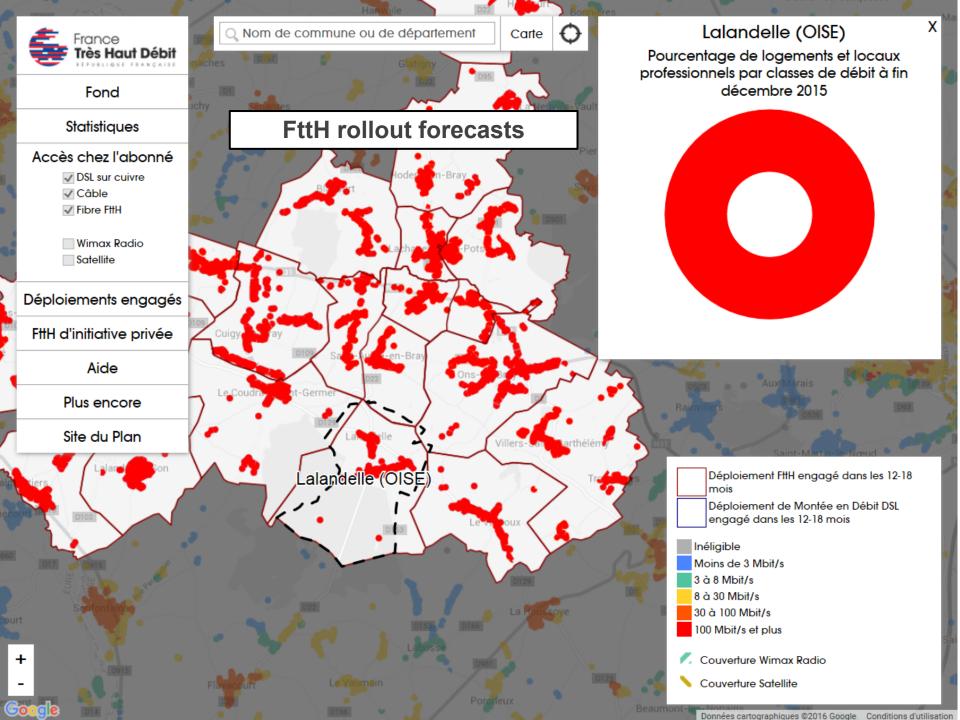
- No need for additional work from the data providers i.e. the operators
- Complete in-house development for strategic and budget reasons
- Possibility to address feedback in case of difference with reality

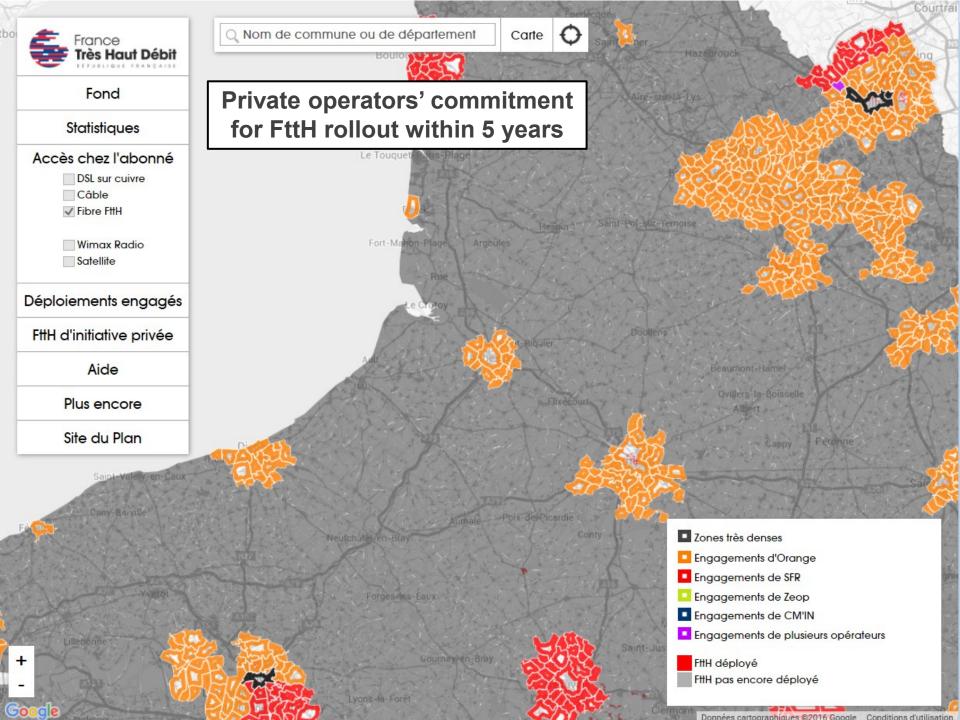


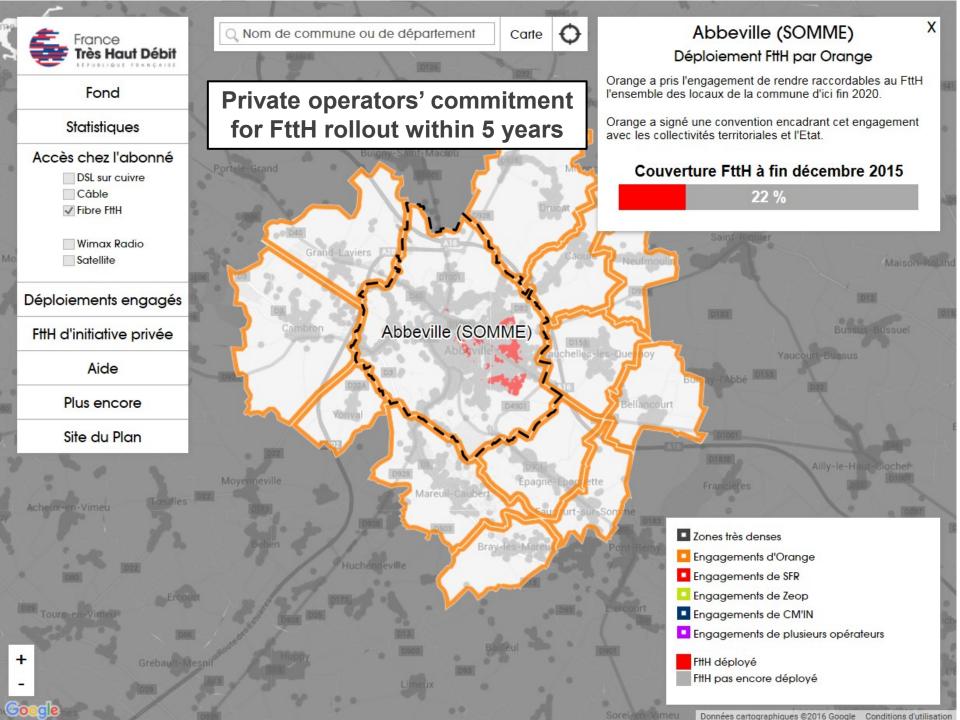


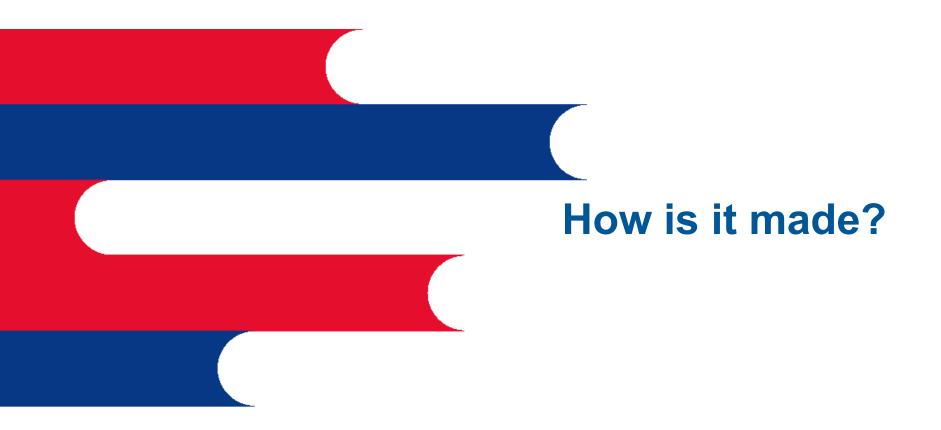




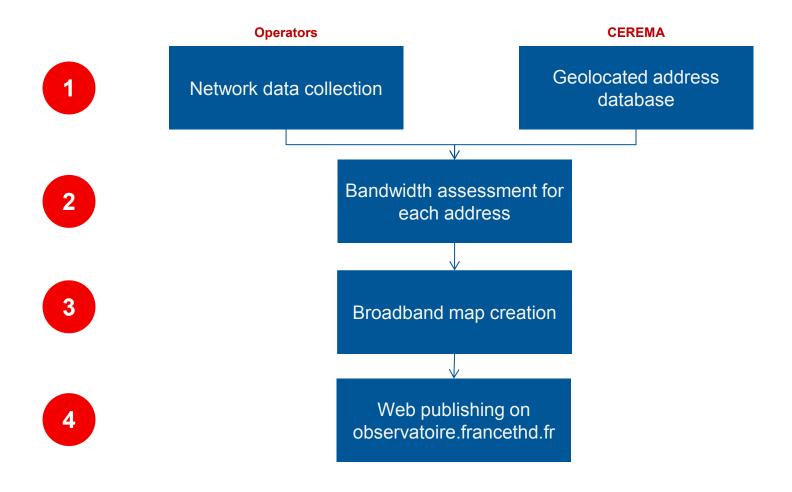








Making of the observatory





Data collection

Operator's network data

- Provided by copper (incumbent), cable and FttH operators
- On a quaterly basis
- On a voluntary basis after negotiation (and sometimes confidentiality agreement)

Geolocated address database

- Made with raw data from the National Geographic Institute (IGN) and Tax administration
- Project to merge the databases of the National Geographic Institute and of French post



Example of address data in Cannes

ID	Municipality	Street	Number	Dwellings	Businesses	X	Y
78	Cannes	Rue Cousin	22	3	1	-	-



Bandwidth assessment

Copper network

Orange provides data on each Distribution Points (~10 millions DP)



Data on Orange's DP

ID	Municipality	Street	Loss from MDF	Eligibil ity	Х	Υ
43	Cannes	Rue Cousin	11 dB	Yes	-	-

- Java software selects the closest DP for each address
- The signal loss of the selected DP is translated into bandwidth using DSL technologies capabilities:

Bandwidth	Signal loss
30 Mbps	14 dB
8 Mbps	39 dB
3 Mbps	49 dB
Eligible	78 dB



Bandwidth assessment

Cable networks

- Cable networks operators provide coverage areas with the maximum bandwidth attainable:
 - 30 Mbps
 - 100 Mbps and more



Example of cable coverage

 The Java software finds all the addresses within a coverage area and sets the corresponding cable bandwidth



Bandwidth assessment

FttH network

- The FttH network operators provide "IPE" files that describe the list of adresses where the operator has passed its fibre network
- The IPE file only gives the postal address and does not provide geographical data
 Example of an address in a IPE file in Cannes

ID	Municipality	Street Number		Lines passed	Status	
23	Cannes	Rue Cousin	22	4	Deployed	

- The Java software connects each address of the IPE files to an address of the geolocated database and sets the status of FttH eligibility to « Yes »
 - The connection is made with the "Smith-Waterman" text-matching algorithm as the street name can diverge according to the database
 - Ex : rue du General de Gaulle / rue Charles de Gaulle



Map generation

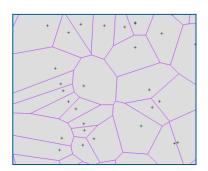
 After the bandwidth assessment, the addresses database is completed by broadband speeds enabled by the different technologies :

ID	Municipality	Street name	Number	House- holds	Companies	X	Υ	Speed copper	Speed cable	Speed FttH
78	Cannes	Rue Cousin	22	3	1	1,0	6,3	35 Mbit/s	30 Mbit/s	+100Mbit/s

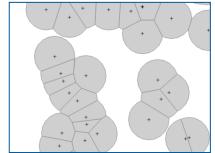
Steps to produce broadband map

Addresses location in Cannes

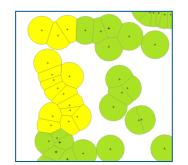
Voronoi polygons generation



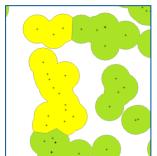
50 m buffer around addresses



Set the broadband speed class



Aggregate polygons with the same class

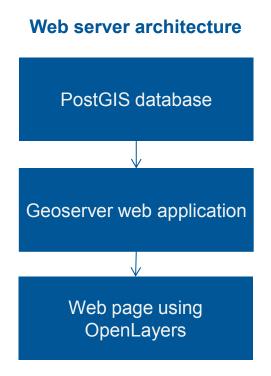




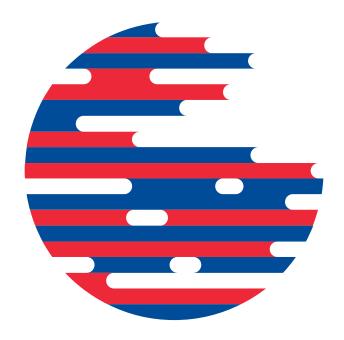
Web publishing

- The maps produced are uploaded to a PostGIS database in a web server
- The Geoserver web app creates the images from vector data provided by PostGIS
- A web page with OpenLayers' Javascript library prints the images from geoserver and provides the user interface

- Two servers with a load-balancing system are set up
 - Performance enhancement
 - Reliability in case of one server crash







Merci!

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