



**Marine  
Biological  
Association**

# The DASSH Experience

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**OGC  
EDR  
API**





# Our Database



Species and habitats - 5,000 surveys, 200,000 samples, 5 million occurrence records

Stored in PostgreSQL (with postGIS extension)

Geoserver instance on top exposes data







# Our API



Flask

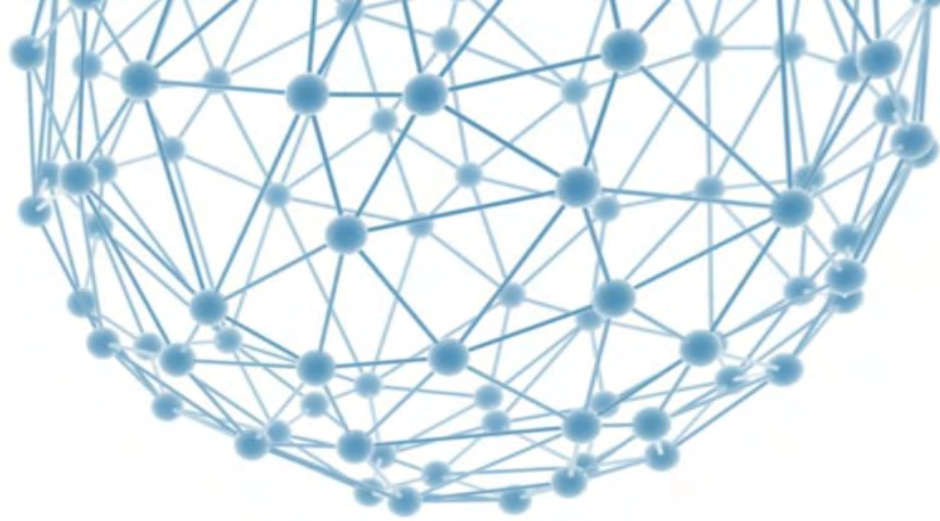
Built using Flask

Open and relatively simple  
web framework

Python expertise in the team

Connects to postgresSQL via  
psycopg2 library





# API Particulars

Query endpoints implemented:  
position, radius, area, cube  
and corridor

Queries translated to postGIS  
functions e.g. Radius ->  
ST\_Dwithin and utilizing  
existing date and depth fields

An Instance represents a  
survey – allows entire holdings  
to be queried together or  
queries to be restricted to  
individual surveys







# Links

## API:

<https://dassh.ac.uk/edr>

## Swagger (interactive version):

<https://app.swaggerhub.com/apis-docs/DAS365/dassh-implementation-of-ogc-api-environmental-data-retrieval/>

## Code:

[https://gitserver.mba.ac.uk/external/data\\_team/edr](https://gitserver.mba.ac.uk/external/data_team/edr)

