

# **birdhouse:** **a collection of web processing services for climate data**

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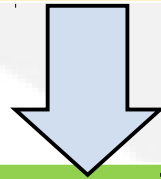
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**Climate Data volume grows quickly**

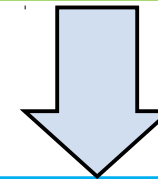
**But on client side:  
Limited storage/compute capacities**



**“download and  
process at home”**



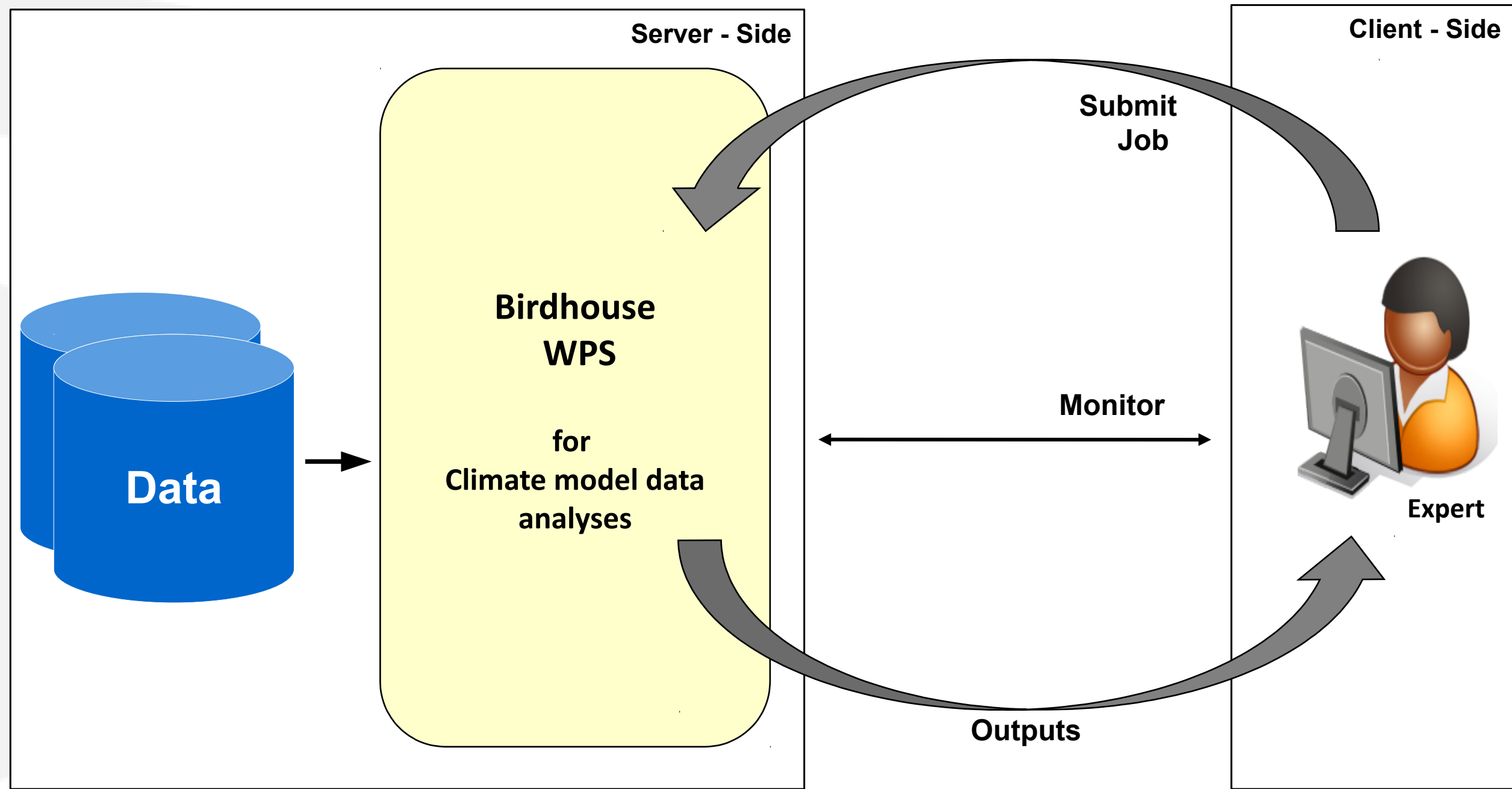
**Processing  
in or close to  
Data archives**



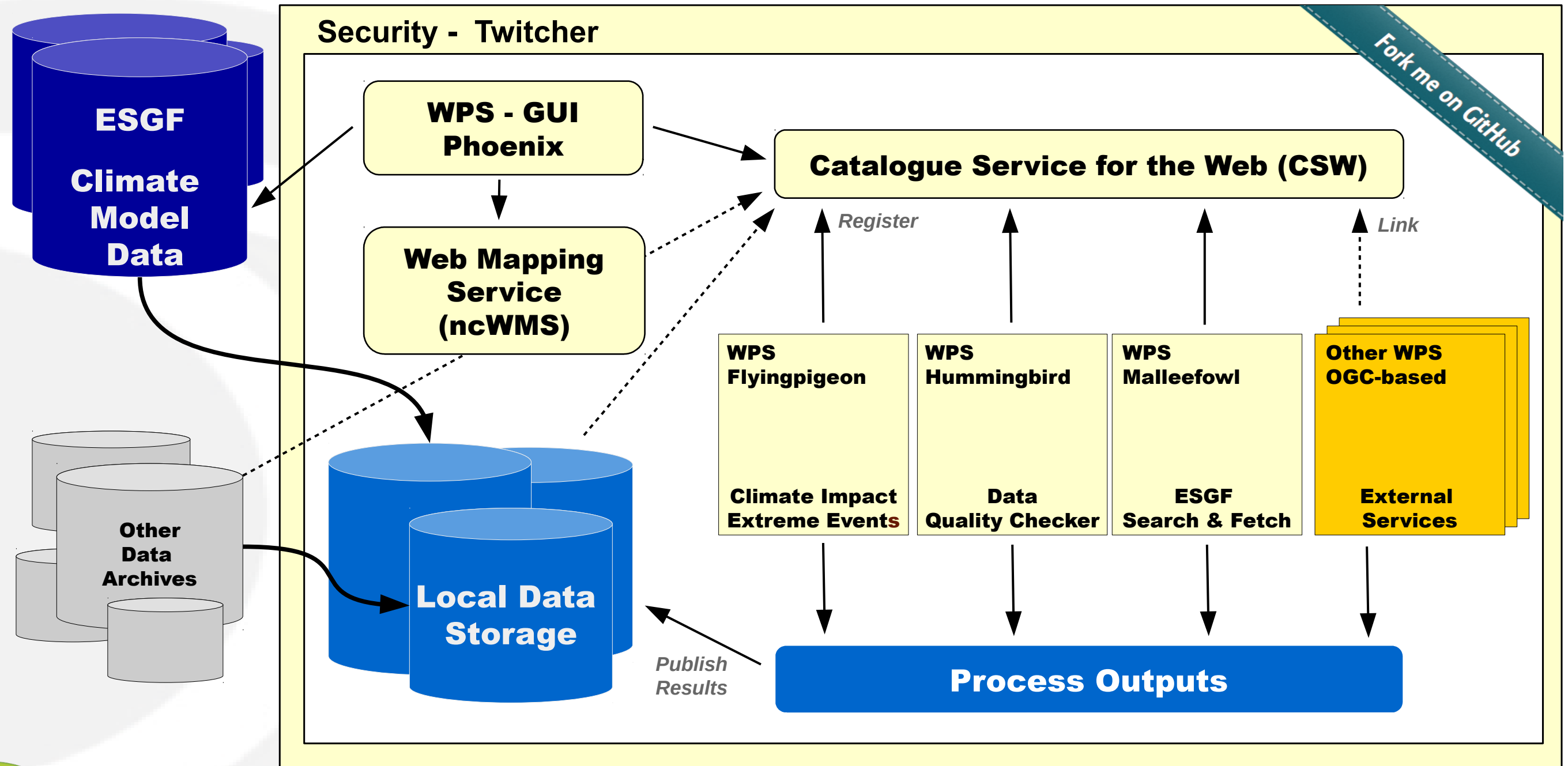
**Web Processing Service**

**Submit jobs on a Server  
close to the data**





# Birdhouse - Ecosystem



# Client Side

## Web Browser GUI

Authentication with OAuth or OpenID

## Script language Terminal Call

Token authentication



```
[nhempel@lsce3199 ~]$ export WPS_SERVICE=https://localhost:8443/
[nhempel@lsce3199 ~]$ birdy -h

usage: birdy [<options>] <command> [<args>]

Flyingpigeon: Processes for climate data, indices and extrem events

optional arguments:
  -h, --help            show this help message and exit
  --debug               enable debug mode

command:
  List of available commands (wps processes)

{visualisation,sdm,segetalflora,indices_single,subset_countries,eobs_to_cordex,ensembleRobustness,analogs,fetch}

Run "birdy <command> -h" to get additional help.

visualisation  Visualisation of netcdf files:
sdm             Species distribution model:
segetalflora    Segetal Flora:

indices_single  Calculation of climate indice (single variable):
subset_countries Subset netCDF files:
eobs_to_cordex  EOBS to CORDEX:
ensembleRobustness Calculation of the robustness of an ensemble:

analogs         Days with analog pressure pattern:
fetch           Download Resources:
```

```
from owslib.wps import WPS
wps = WebProcessingService(WPS_SERVICE)

execute = wps.execute(
    identifier="niceprocess",
    inputs=[
        ("parameter_1", "argument"),
        ("parameter_2", "42"),
        ("parameter_3", "0.987"), # use the default value
        ("file_identifier", "https://thredds/fileServer1/test/file1.nc"),
        ("file_identifier", "https://thredds/fileServer1/test/file2.nc"),
        ("file_identifier", "https://thredds/fileServer2/test/file3.nc"),
    ],
    output=[("output", True)])

# time for a coffee

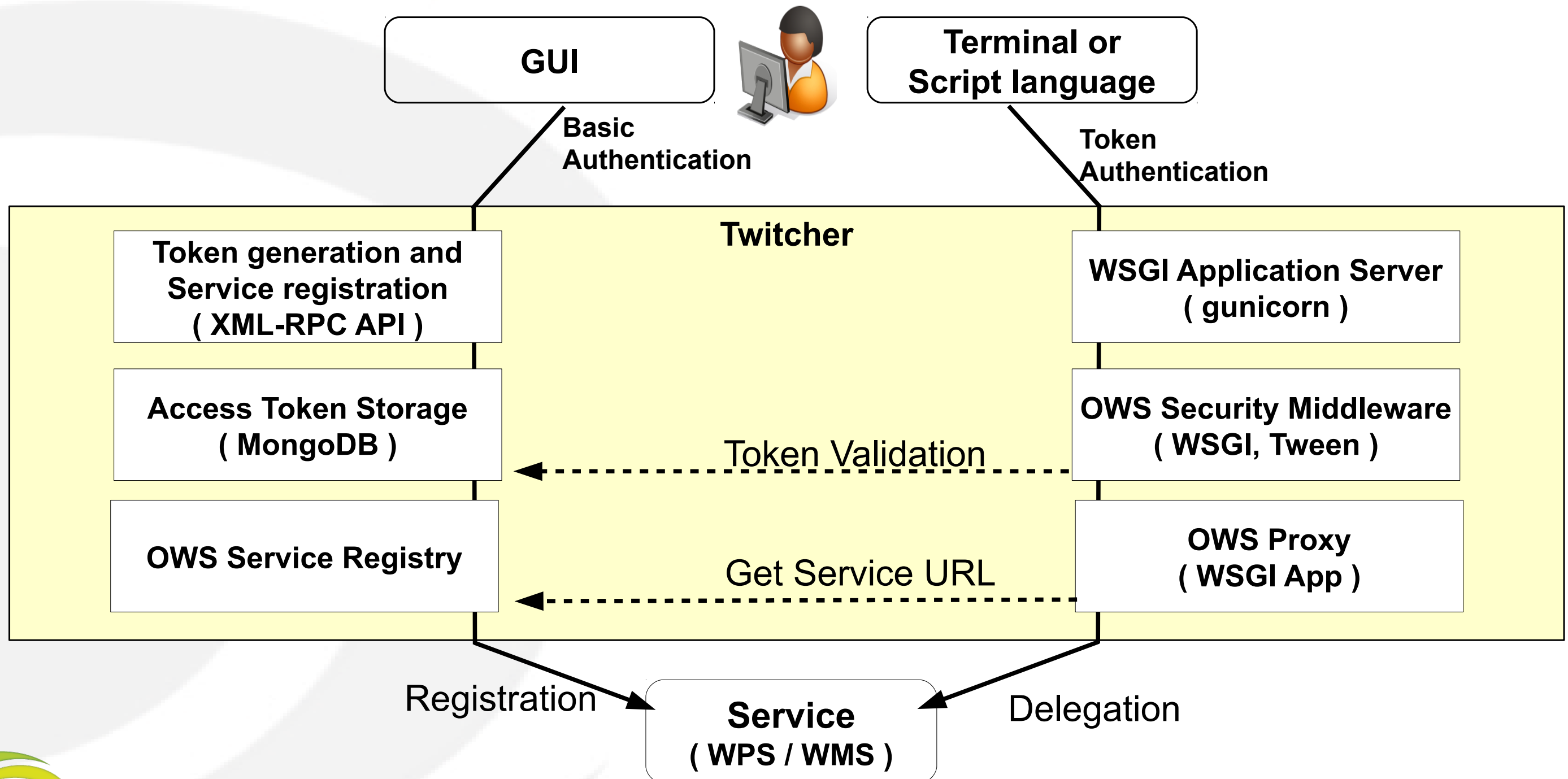
for o in execute.processOutputs:
    print o.reference

https://mouflon.dkrz.de:8090/wpsoutputs/flyingpigeon/output_graphic-697dee76-d722-93ae-9789bf75cf44.png
https://mouflon.dkrz.de:8090/wpsoutputs/flyingpigeon/output_netCDF-697dee76-d722-93ae-9789bf75cf44.nc
https://mouflon.dkrz.de:8090/wpsoutputs/flyingpigeon/output_text-697dee76-d722-93ae-9789bf75cf44.txt
```

```
Just testing a nice script to visualise some variables
Species distribution model
Species biodiversity of segetal flora. Input files: variable:tas , domain: EUR-11 or EUR-44
This process calculates climate indices based on one single variable.
This process returns only the given polygon from input netCDF files.
downloads EOBS data in adapted CORDE format
Calculates the robustness as the ratio of noise to signal in an ensemble of timeseries
Search for day with analog pressure pattern
This process downloads resources (limited to 50GB) to the local file system and returns a textfile with appropriate pathe
```



# Security



# Use birdy WPS command line client with access token

Personal access token

Generate Token

Twitcher access token

318a66e4fdc948e0a9b1d248dd123a96

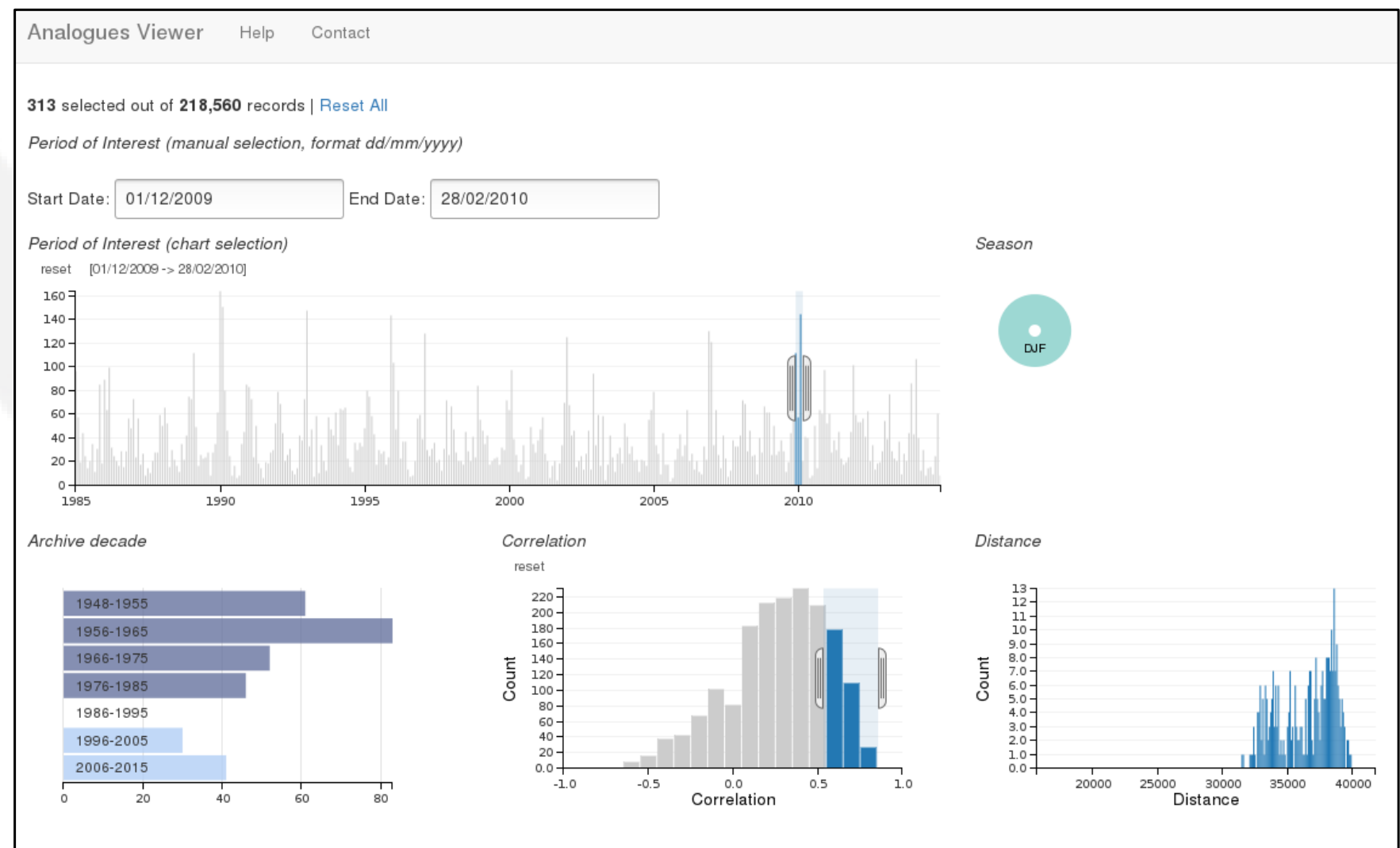
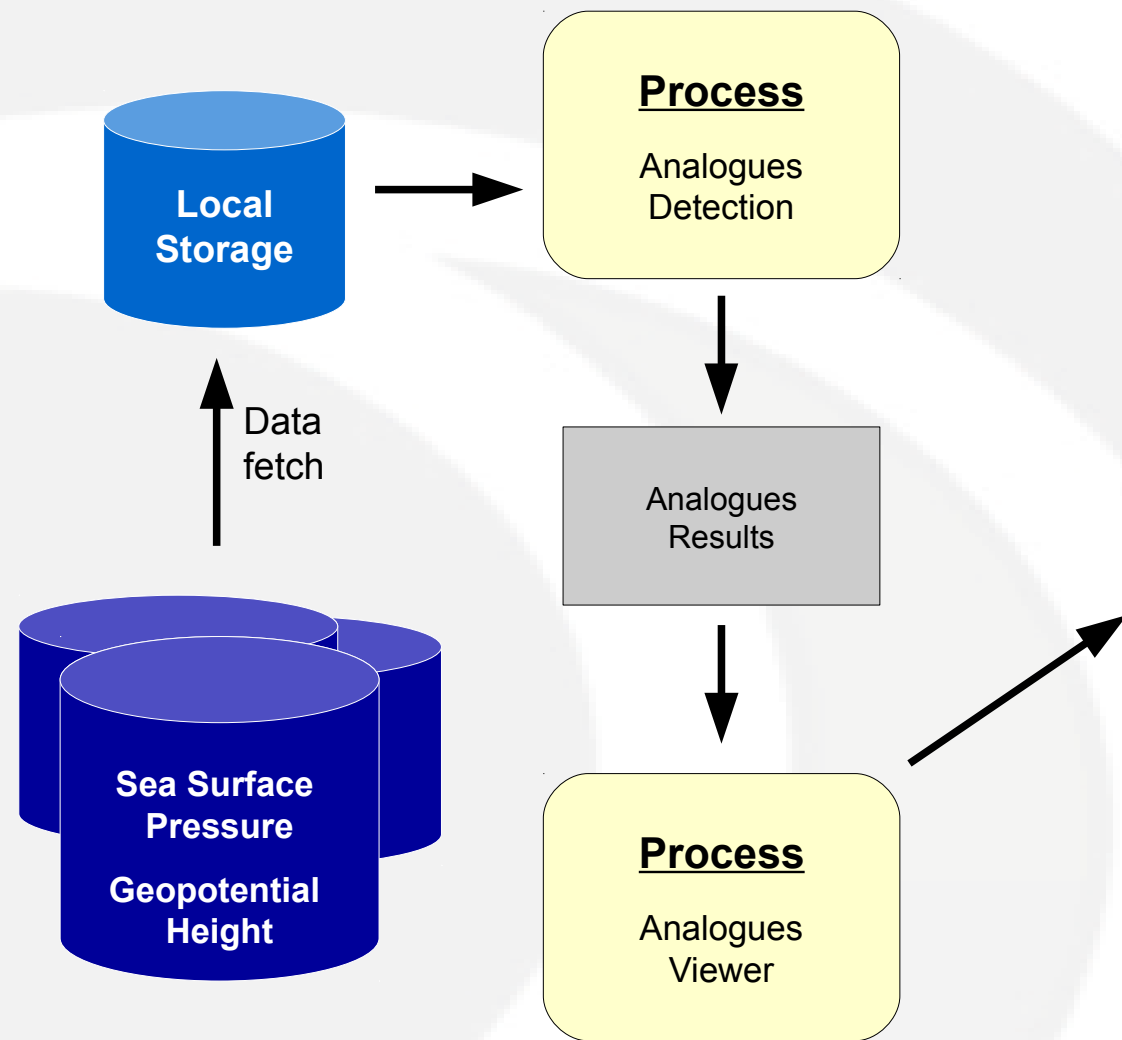
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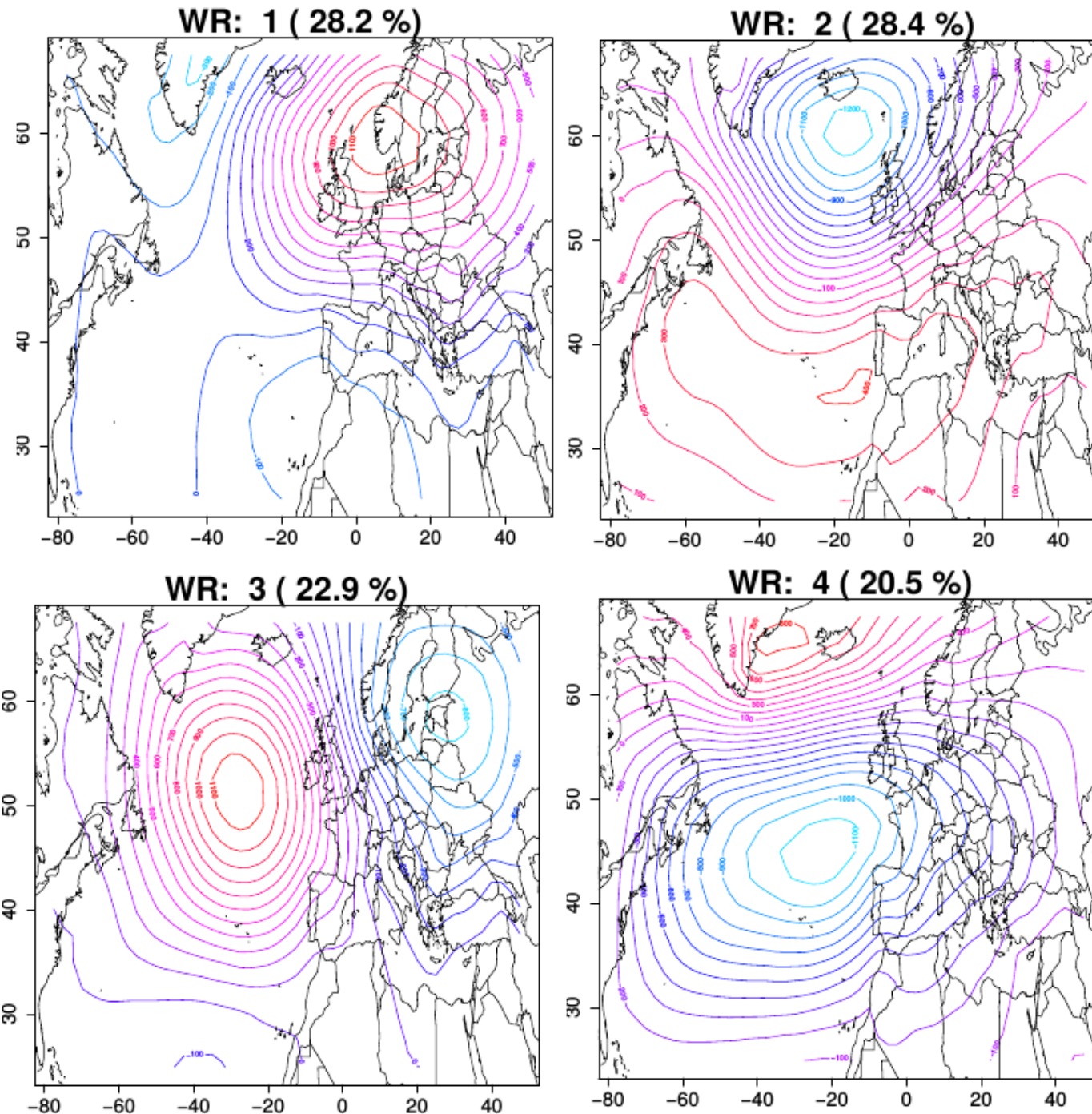
Generate access token in Phoenix web app and use it for the birdy WPS command line client to run a protected process.

```
$ conda install -c birdhouse birdhouse-birdy
$ export WPS_SERVICE=https://mywps.demo/ows/proxy/mywps
$ birdy --token 318a66e4fdc948e0a9b1d248dd123a96 \
    cfchecker --dataset http://data.demo/downloads/tasmax.nc
```





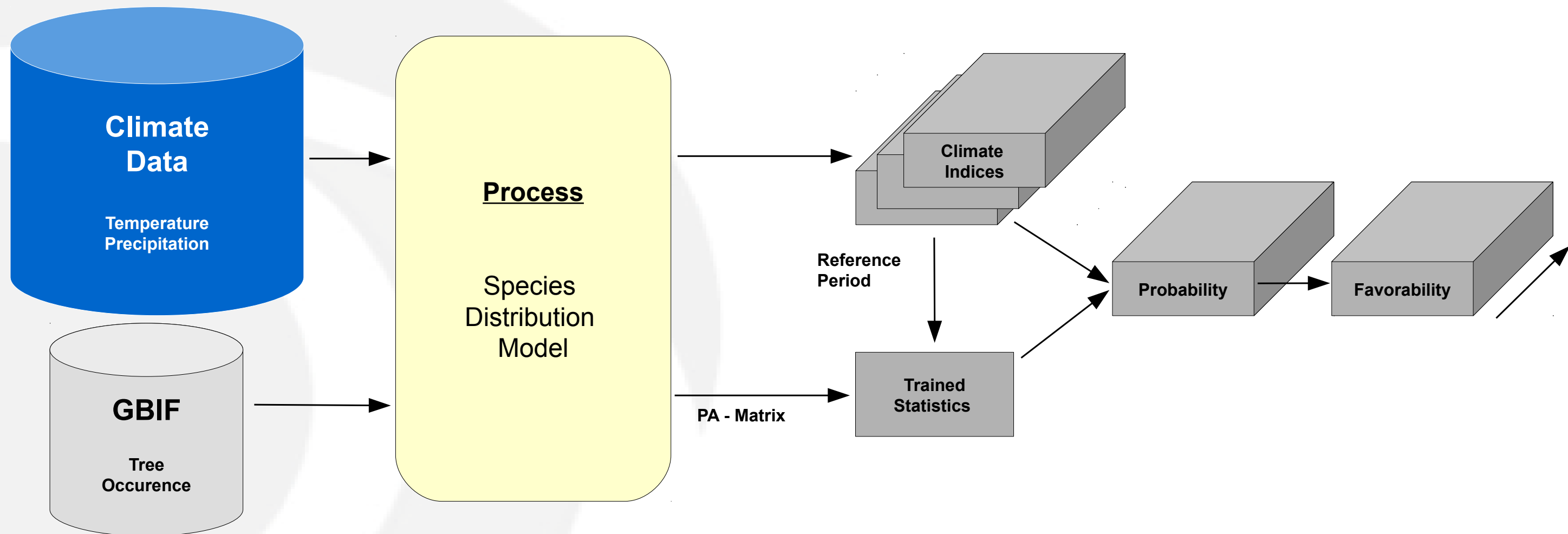





Trained Weather regimes  
Projected on other Dataset

Year	WR 1	WR 2	WR 3	WR 4
...				
2084	35.16	28.57	30.77	5.49
2085	33.33	24.44	36.67	5.56
2086	21.11	28.89	40.00	10.00
2087	37.78	11.11	10.00	41.11
2088	18.68	19.78	37.36	24.17
2089	34.44	44.44	17.78	3.33
...				





# Web Mapping Server



**Reading  
e-Science  
Centre**

Dynamic service from outputs/flyingpigeon/output\_signal-0b69f1e0-1bba-11e6-9494-1d41b2c678fe.nc  
> tas

Units: K

Time: 2091-01-01 00:00:00.000Z

Elevation:

le0-1bba-11e6-9494-1d41b2c678fe.nc

7.312

5.059

default-scale

opaque

linear

2.806

0.5534


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Email Link

Export to PNG

-9.14063, 118.12500



# Solr Index for Thredds Data Catalogs

**Catalog** <http://opendap.knmi.nl/knmi/thredds/catalog/CLIPC/catalog.html>

Dataset	Size	Last Modified
CLIPC		--
tudo/		--
syke/		--
storyline_urbanheat/		--
pik/		--
jrc/		--
jki/		--
gerics/		--
fmi/		--
cmcc/		--
cerfacs/		--

NMDC-IS TDS Server at NMDC see Info  
THREDDS Data Server [Version 4.3.20 - 20131125.1409] Documentation

Run bird-feeder to create Solr search Index for Thredds Data Catalogs

Select data in solr search view and run process

tags:tasmax historical eur-11

All Thredds Files All Sources

Tags

19500101	19501231	19510101	19551231	19560101	19601231	19610101	19651231	19660101	19701231	19710101	19751231	19760101
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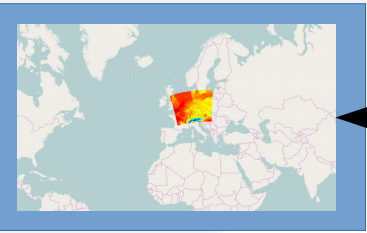
tasmax\_EUR-11\_ICHEC-EC-EARTH\_historical\_r1i1p1\_KNMI-RACMO22E\_v1\_day\_20010101-20051231.nc

CLIPC/storyline\_urbanheat/input/tasmax\_EUR-11\_ICHEC-EC-EARTH\_historical\_r1i1p1\_KNMI-RACMO22E\_v1\_day\_20010101-20051231.nc

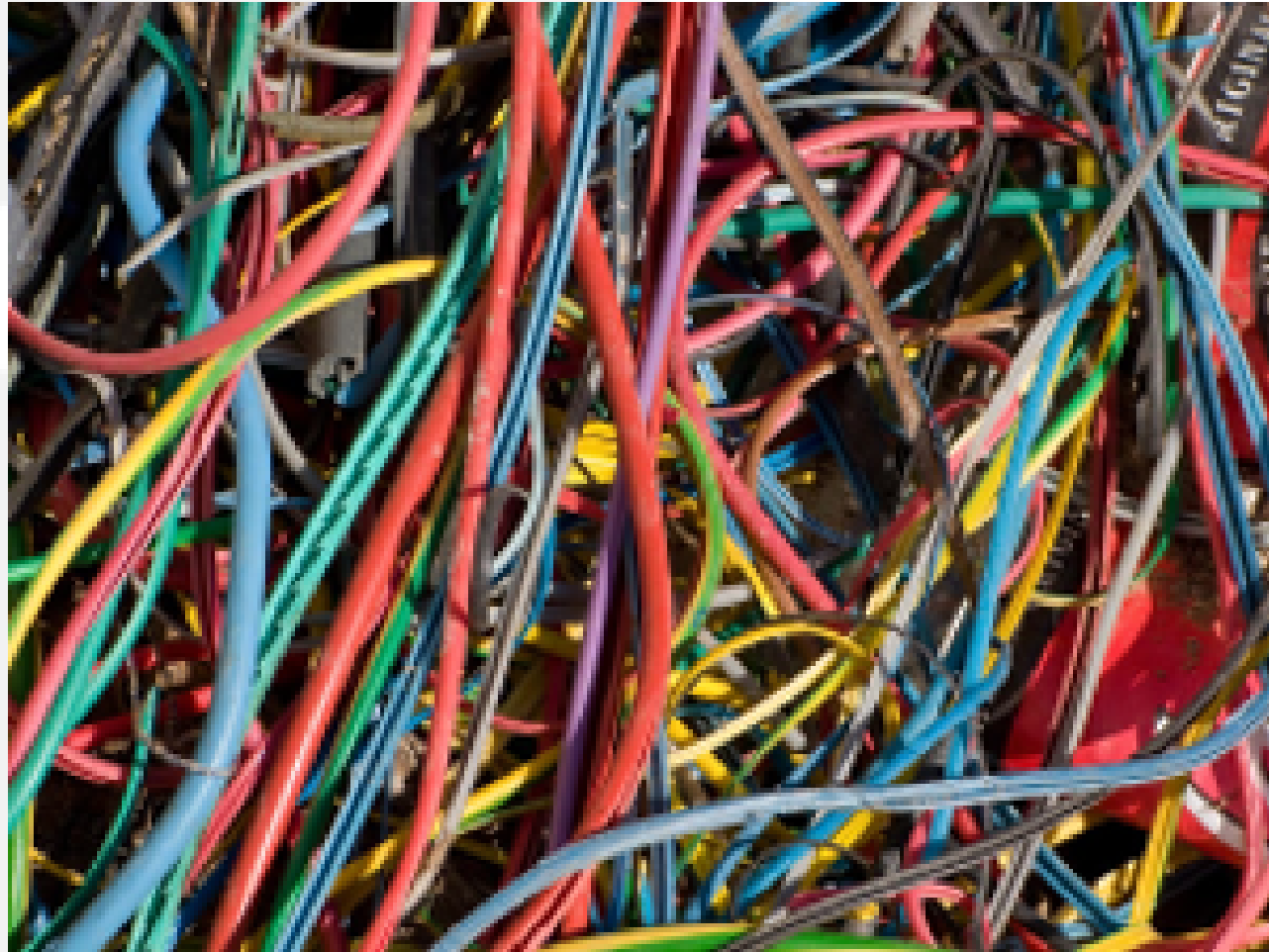
thredds application/netcdf

Download Catalog OpenDAP

Subsetting



# Deployment with conda and buildout



Using conda package manager to setup an environment with all used software components (python, R, matplotlib, PyWPS, ...)

Using buildout to setup PyWPS with all services (supervisor, gunicorn, nginx) and configuration files.

To install a *Bird* just run :

```
$ git clone ...  
$ make install  
$ make start
```

<http://conda.pydata.org/docs/>

<http://www.buildout.org/en/latest/>

<http://birdhouse.readthedocs.io/en/latest/installation.html>





- **<https://github.com/bird-house>**
- **<http://birdhouse.readthedocs.org/en/latest/>**
- **<https://gitter.im/bird-house/birdhouse>**
- **<https://lists.dkrz.de/mailman/listinfo/wps>**
- **<https://lists.dkrz.de/mailman/listinfo/wps-dev>**
- **DEMO GUI: <https://mouflon.dkrz.de>**





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