

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

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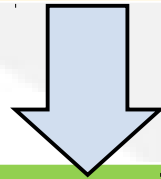
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# Climate Data volume grows quickly

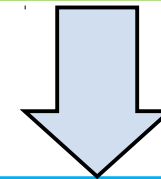
But on client side:  
Limited storage/compute capacities



**“download and  
process at home”**



**Processing  
in or close to  
Data archives**

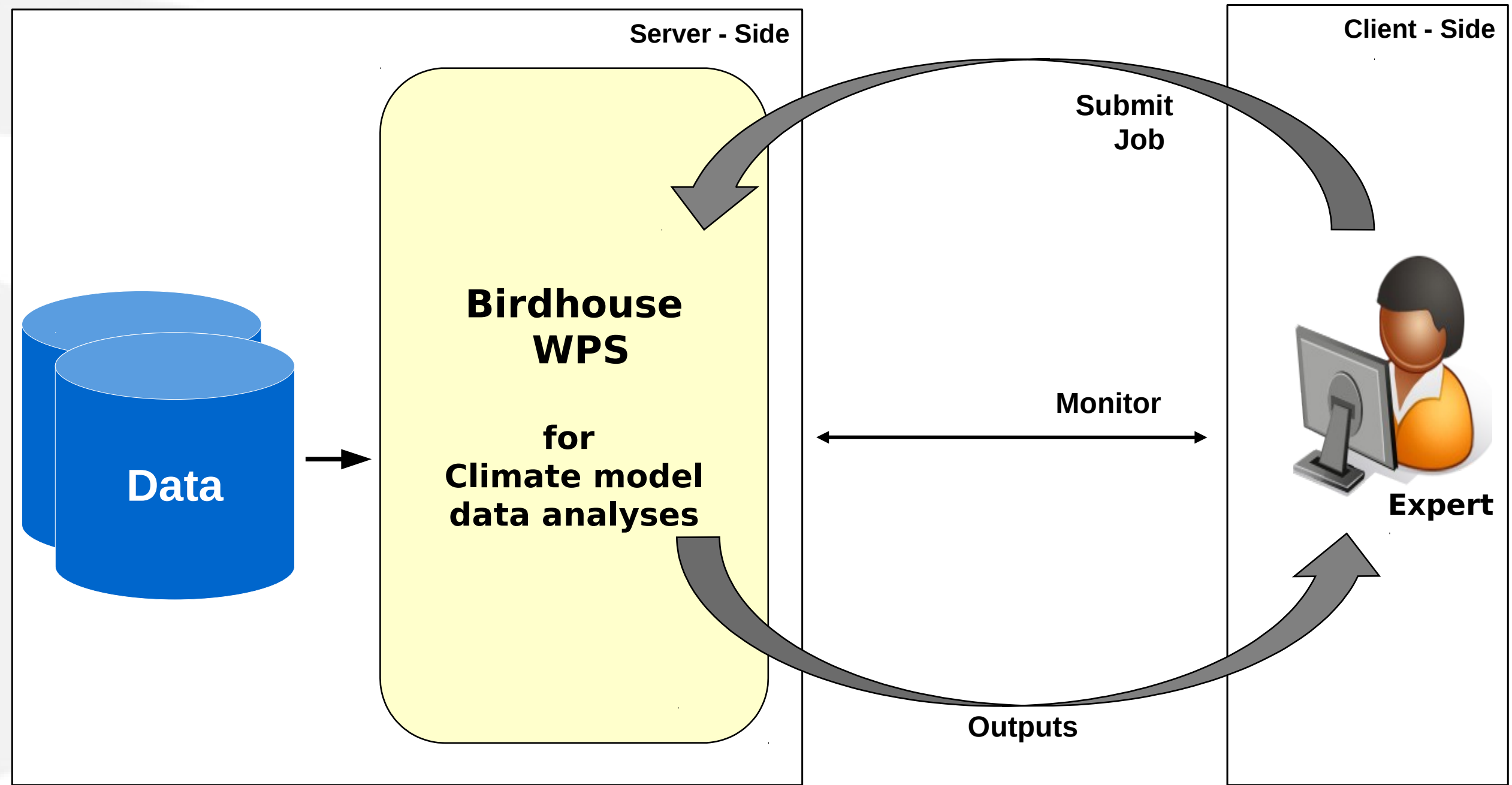


**Web Processing Service**

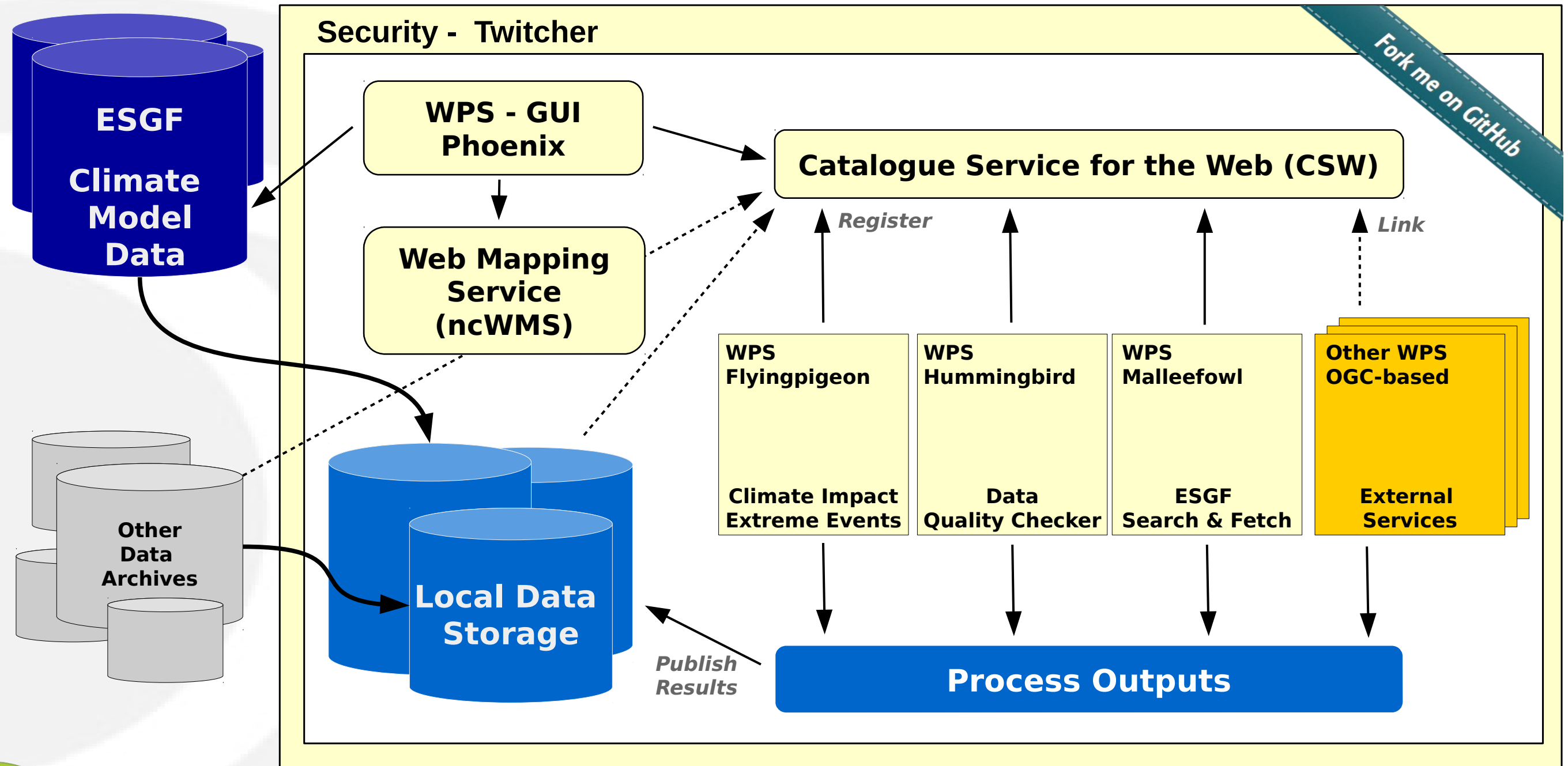
**Submit jobs on a Server  
close to the data**



# Server-Client Side



# Birdhouse - Ecosystem



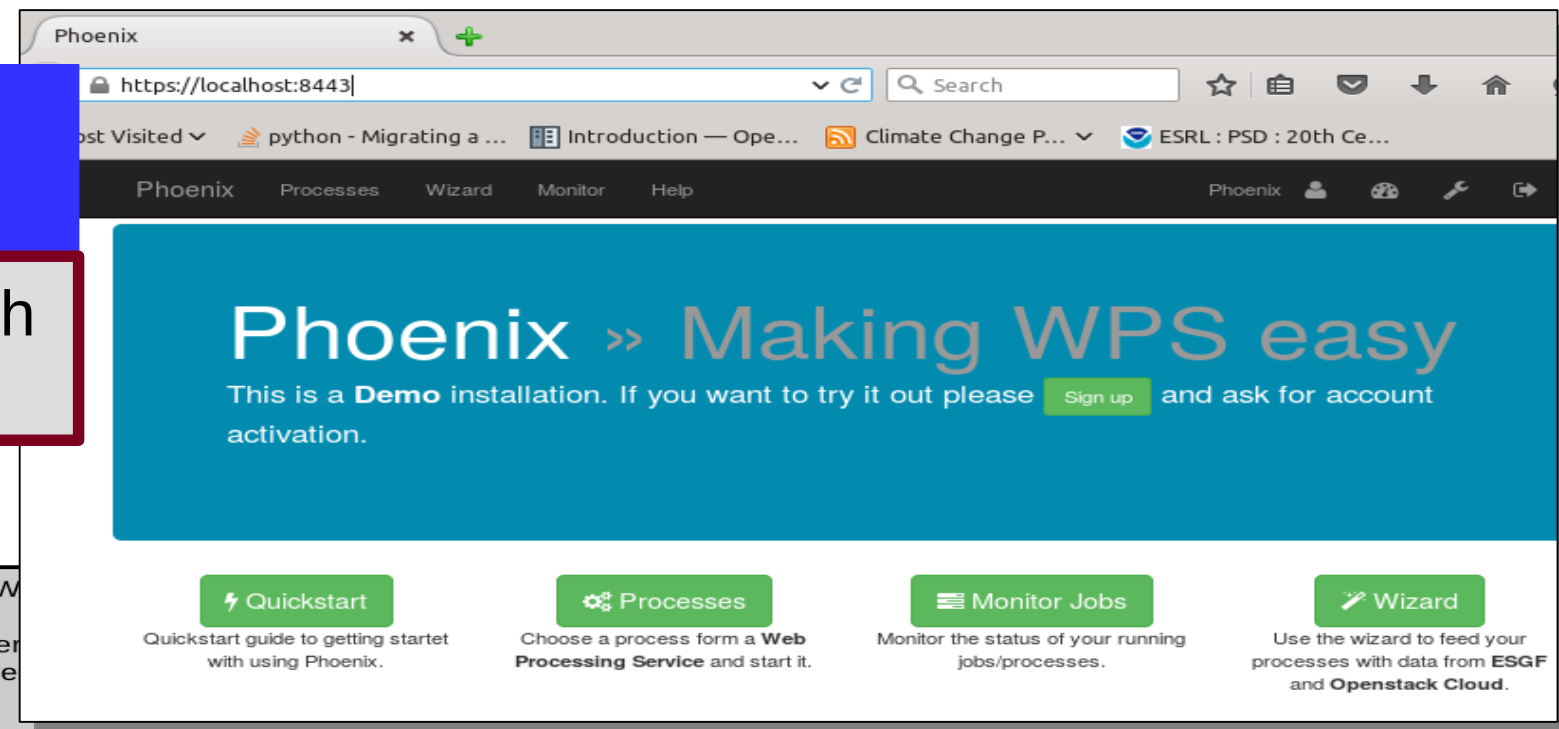
# Client Side

## Web Browser GUI

Authentication with OAuth or OpenID

## Script language Terminal Call

Token authentication



```
[nhempel@lsce3199 ~]$ export WPS_SERVICE=https://mouflon.dkrz.de:8090/wps
[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:

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

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)])

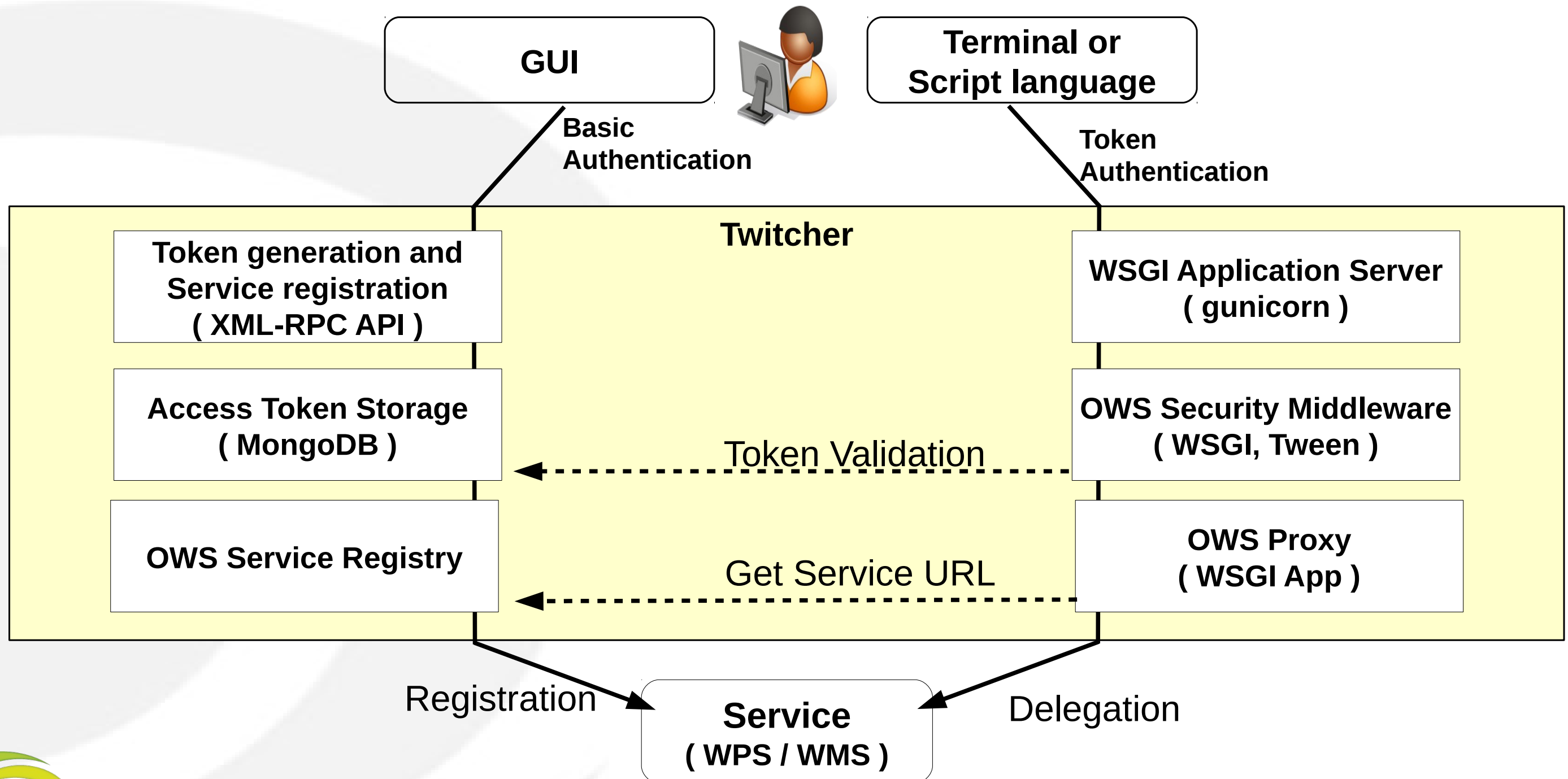
# time for a coffee

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
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```

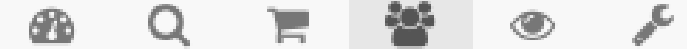


# Security



# Security Token

Wizard Monitor Map Help



## Nils Hempelmann

Profile

Personal access token

ESGF access token

Group Permission

Personal access token

Generate Token

**Twitcher access token**

13e9a83b1ac843bb90891a730c1f26d7

**Expires**

2016-08-25 05:04:40 UTC

Powered by [Birdhouse](#) | Get the code on [GitHub](#) | Version v0.6



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# Python Call

```
from owslib.wps import WebProcessingService, monitorExecution

wps = WebProcessingService(url="https://mouflon.dkrz.de/wps", \
                           verbose=False, skip_caps=False,)

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

# time for a coffee

### output
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
```





# Terminal Call

```
[nhempel@lsce3199 ~]$ conda install -c birdhouse birdhouse-birdy  
[nhempel@lsce3199 ~]$ export WPS_SERVICE=http://your.computeprovider.de:8093/wps
```

```
[nhempel@lsce3199 ~]$ birdy -h  
usage: birdy [<options>] <command> [<args>]
```

**Flyingpigeon: Processes for climate data, indices and extreme events**

**optional arguments:**

**-h, --help**            show this help message and exit  
**--debug**            enable debug mode  
**--token TOKEN, -t TOKEN**  
                      Token to access the WPS service.

**command:**

**List of available commands (wps processes)**



# Terminal Call

```
[nhempel@lsce3199 ~]$ birdy -token 0c6d305b0f42452cbdcf31c7ac74f1e1 \  
analog_detection --experiment 'NCEP_slp'
```

```
INFO:Execution status: ProcessAccepted
```

```
INFO:Execution status: ProcessStarted
```

```
INFO:Execution status: ProcessSucceeded
```

```
INFO:Output:
```

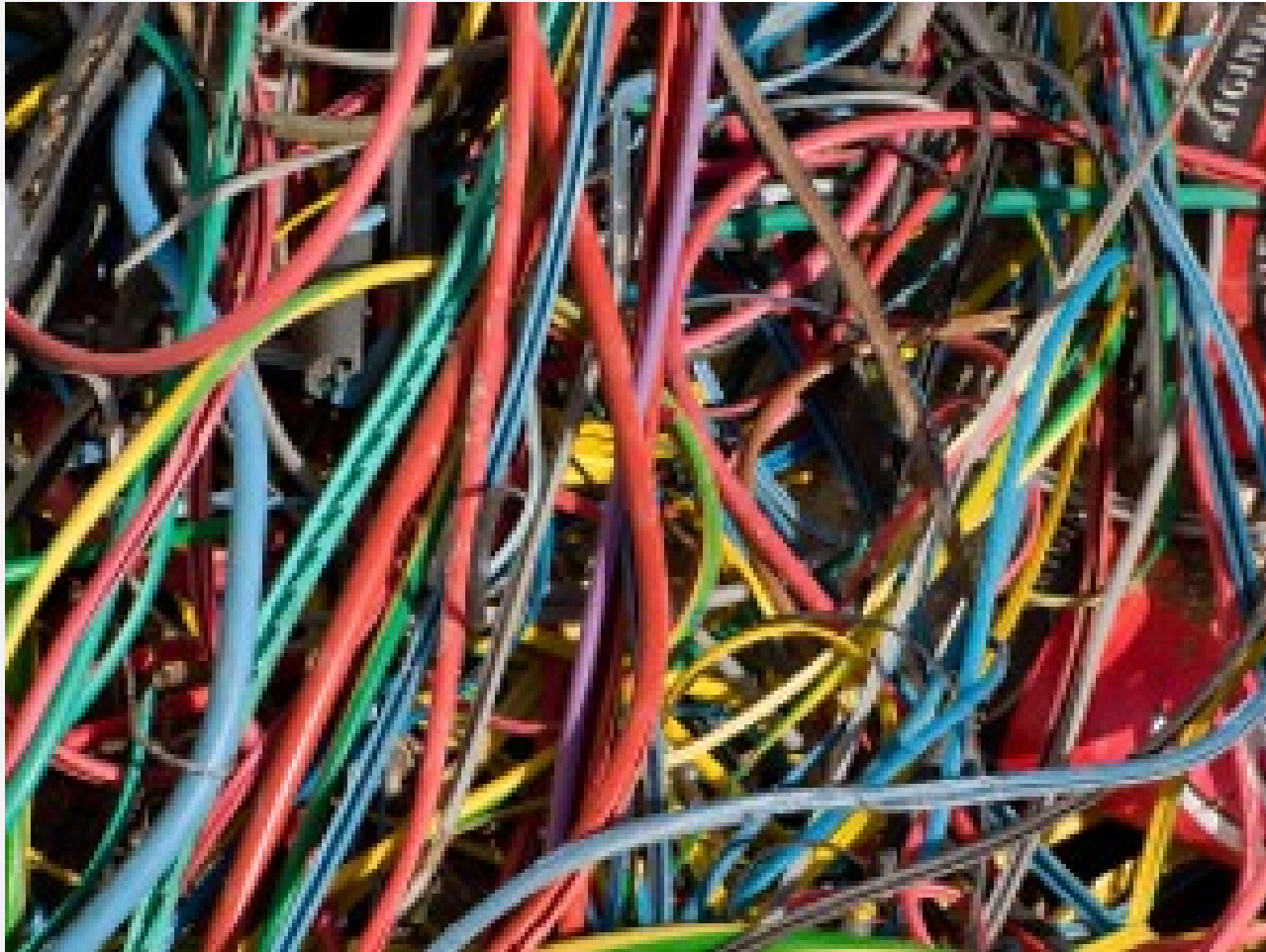
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INFO:analog=http://localhost:8090/wpsoutputs/flyingpigeon/analog-08bce60c-6a41-11e6-be7a-8fdf4b12fcf5.txt (text/plain)
```

```
INFO:config=http://localhost:8090/wpsoutputs/flyingpigeon/config-08bce60c-6a41-11e6-be7a-8fdf4b12fcf5.txt (text/plain)
```

```
[nhempel@lsce3199 ~]$
```



# 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
```

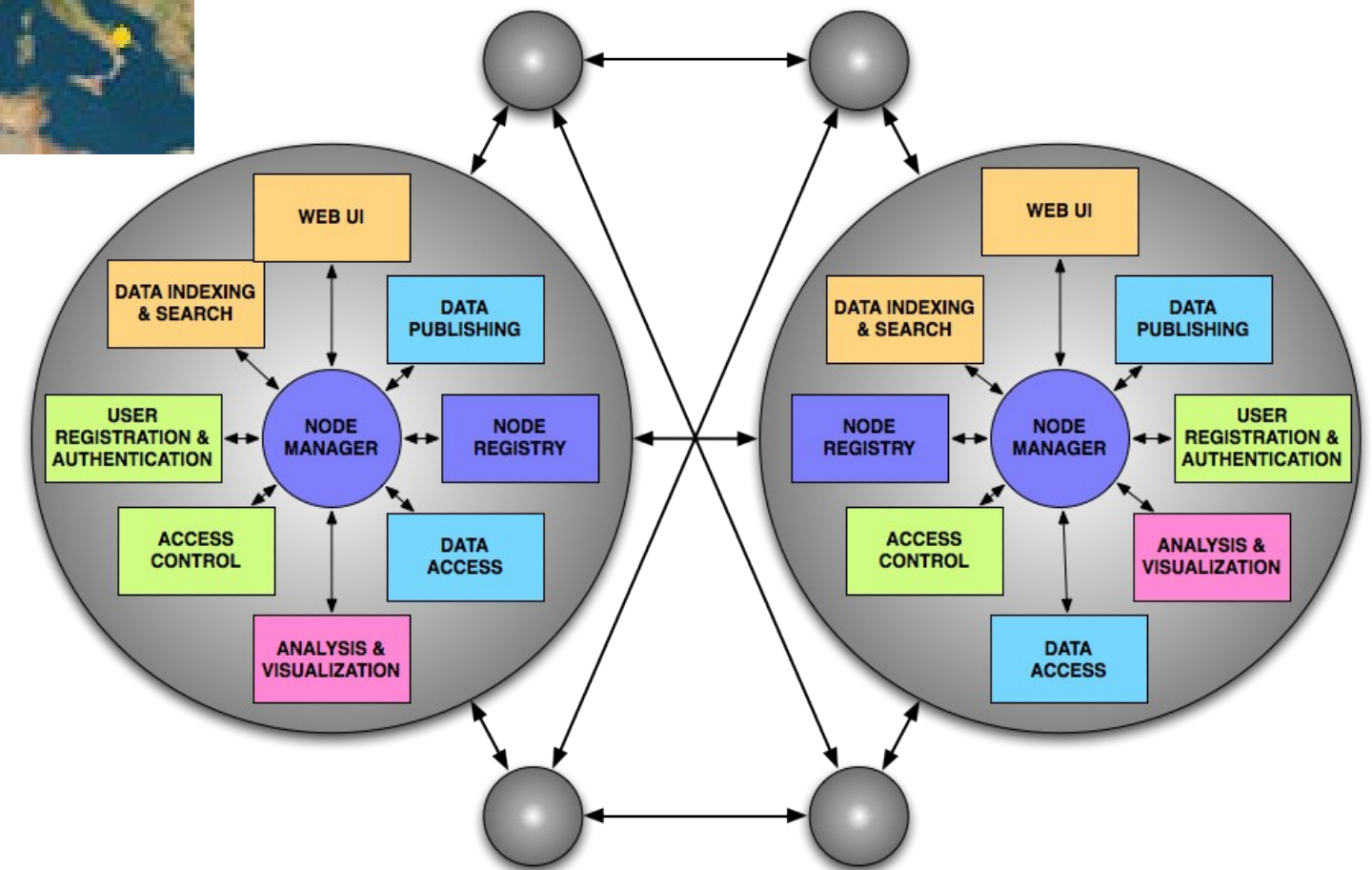
<http://conda.pydata.org/docs/>

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

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



# Earth System Grid Federation



<https://esgf-data.dkrz.de/>



# ESGF – search

Wizard

Monitor

Map

Help

## ESGF Search \*

Datasets found: 18

➤ Search Options

➤ Freetext Search

▼ Your keyword selections

project:CORDEX ×

domain:EUR-11 ×

experiment:historical ×

experiment:rcp85 ×

time\_frequency:day ×

variable:tas ×

▼ Categories

access

data\_node

driving\_model

ensemble

experiment

experiment\_family

institute

rcm\_name

rcm\_version

version

▼ Keywords: variable

tas

➤ Date

Previous

Cancel

Next



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# 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
19801231	19810101	19851231	19860101	19901231	19910101	19951231	19960101	20001231	20010101	20051231		

Showing 1-10 of 12

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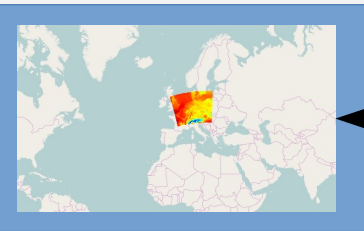
**tasmax\_EUR-11\_ICHEC-EC-EARTH\_historical\_r1i1p1\_KNMI-RACMO22E\_v1\_day\_20010101-20051231.nc**

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



CF Checker by NCAS Computational Modelling Services (NCAS-CMS) 2.0.9-0

CF Checker by DKRZ 0.5.13

Quality Assurance Checker by DKRZ 0.5.13

IOOS Compliance Checker 2.1.0



# flyingpigeon

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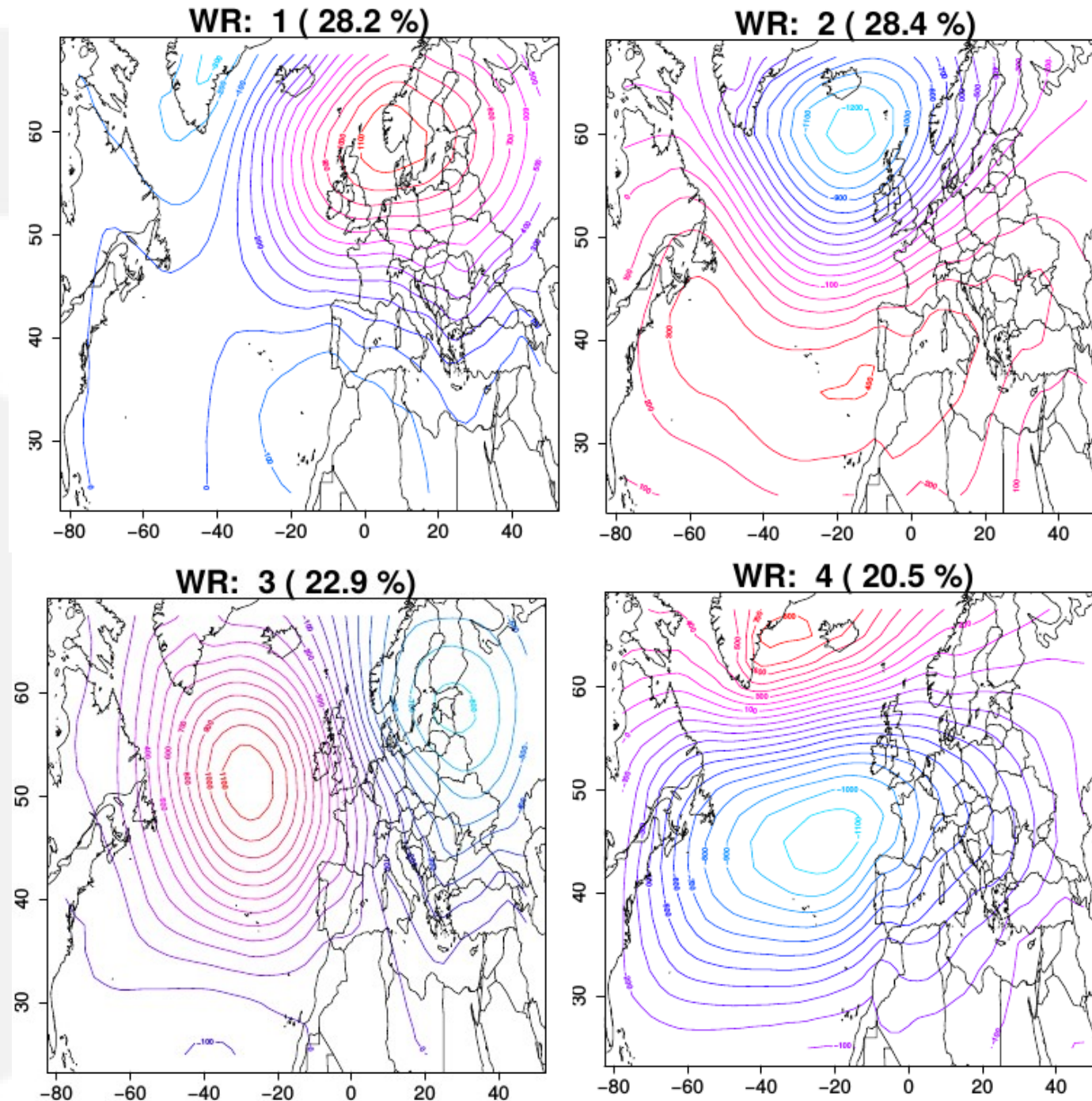


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# Weather regimes

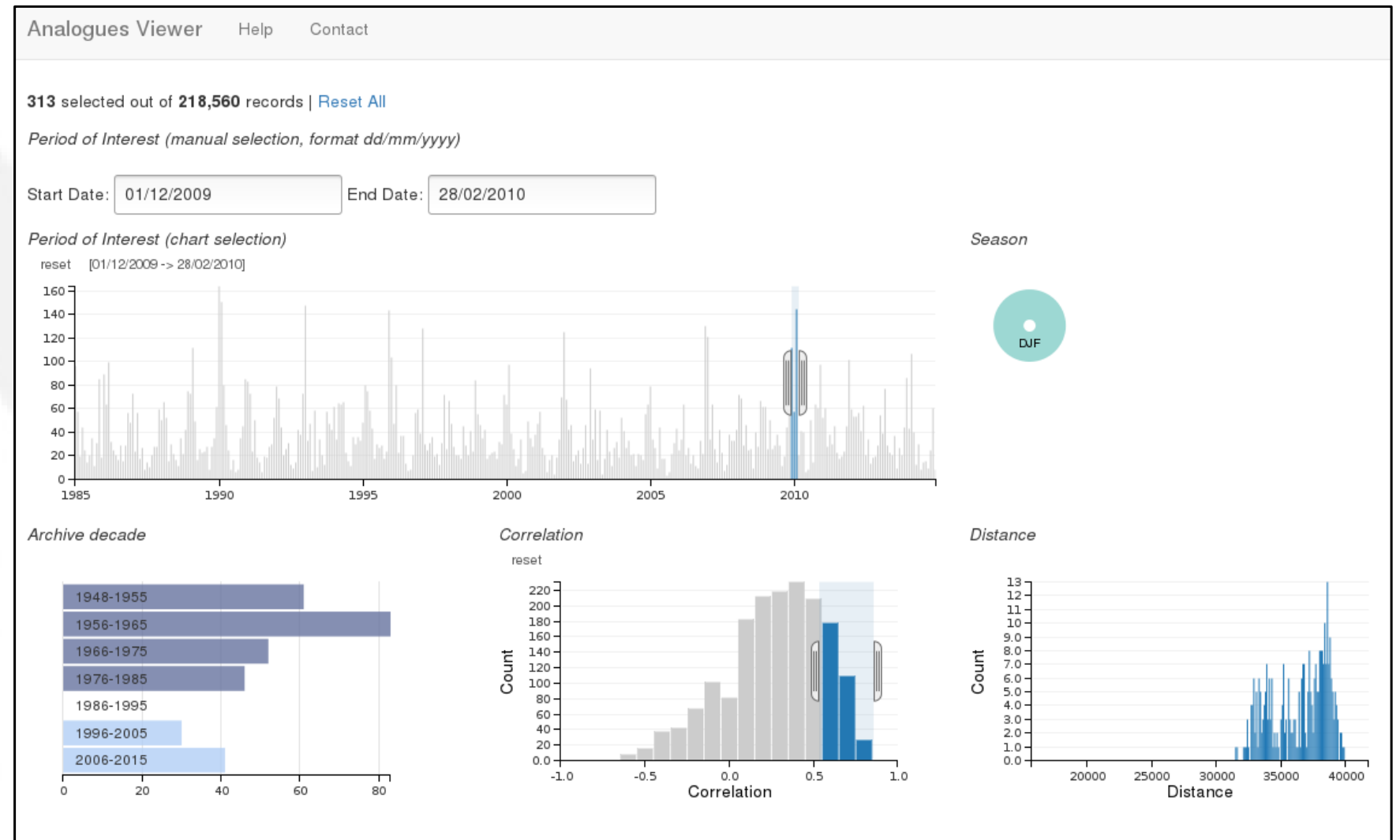
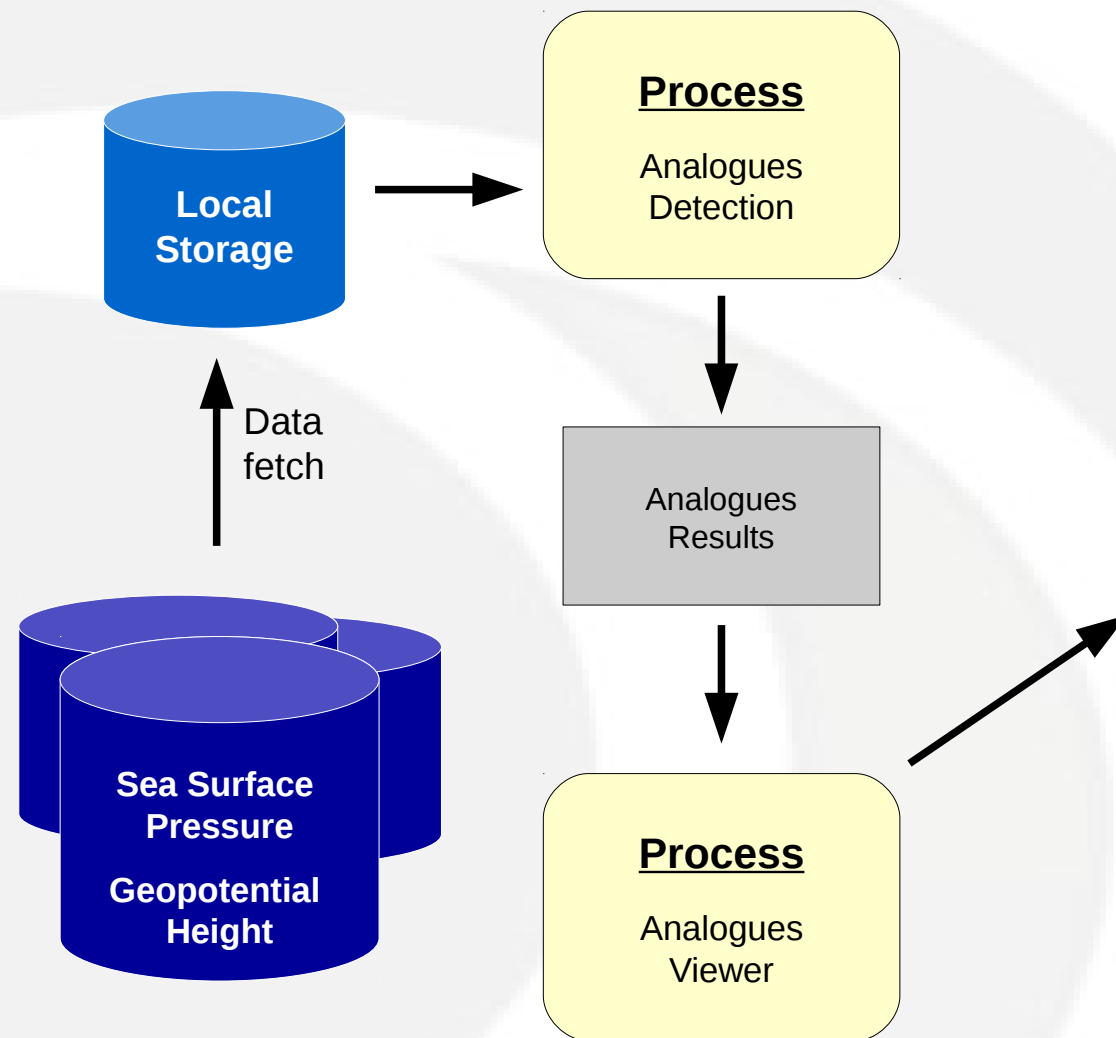


Trained Weather regimes  
Projected on other Dataset

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
...				

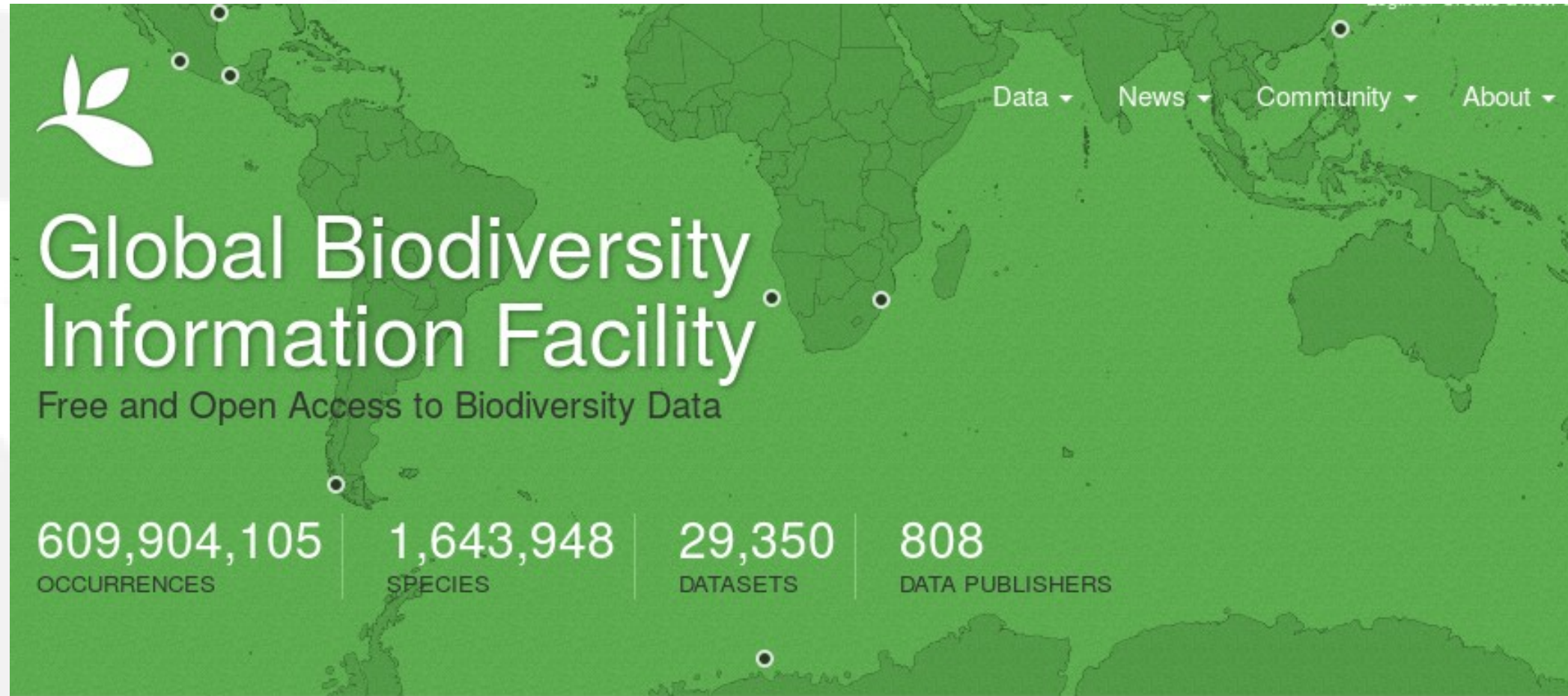


# Analogue of atmospheric Circulation





# non climate Data



Sharing biodiversity  
data for re-use

Learn about GBIF  
Publish your data through GBIF  
Technical infrastructure

Providing evidence for  
research and decisions

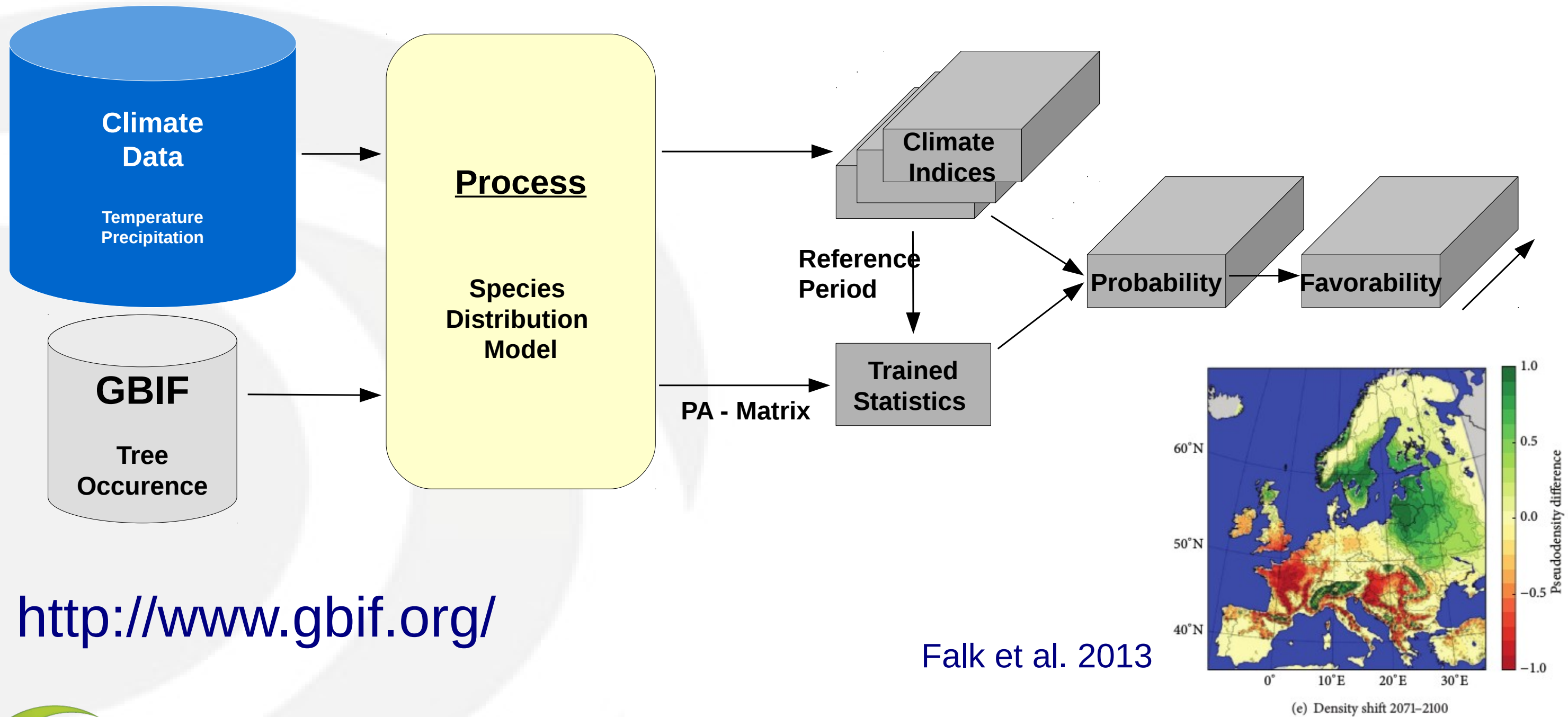
Using data through GBIF  
Enabling biodiversity science  
Supporting global targets

Collaborating as a  
global community

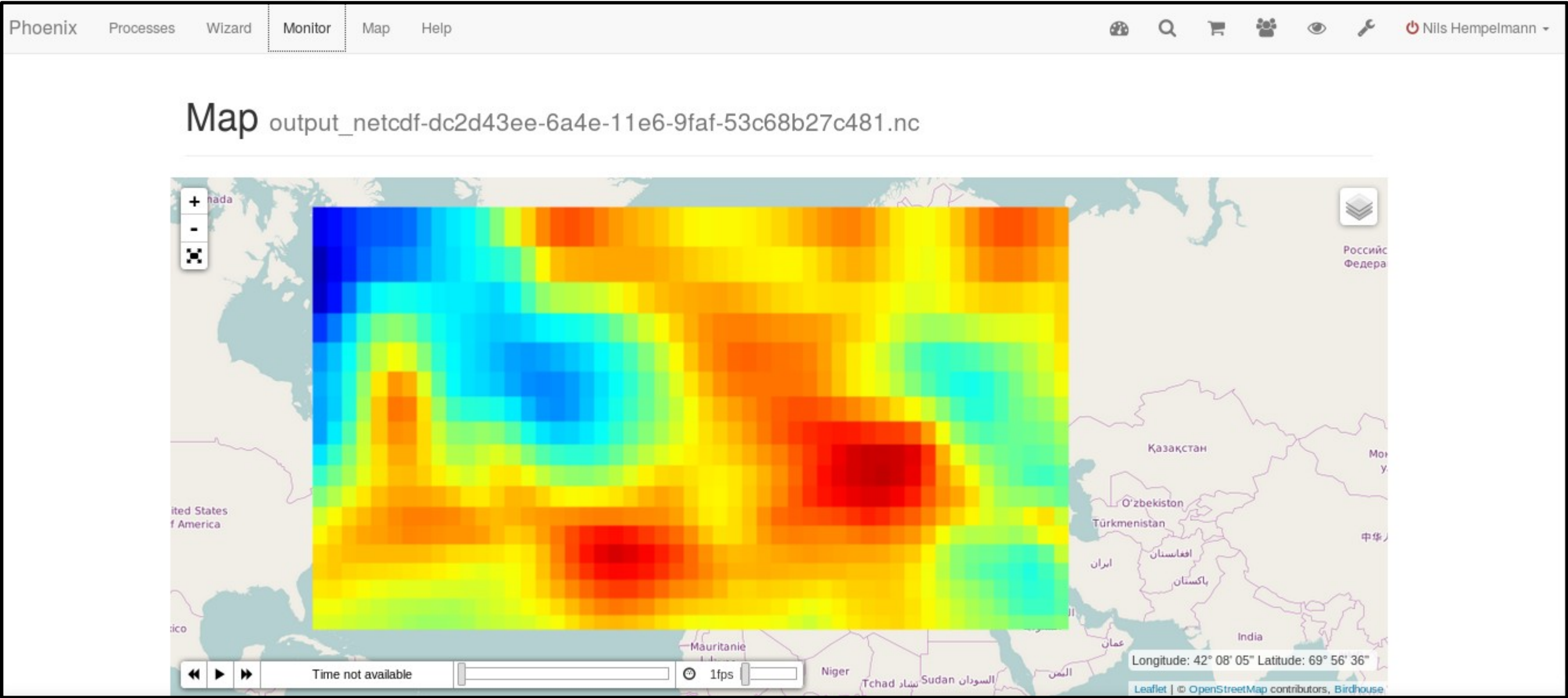
Current Participants  
How GBIF is funded  
Enhancing capacity



# Tree Species distribution model



# Web Mapping Server





- **<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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