

Data Life Cycle Lab Earth and Environment

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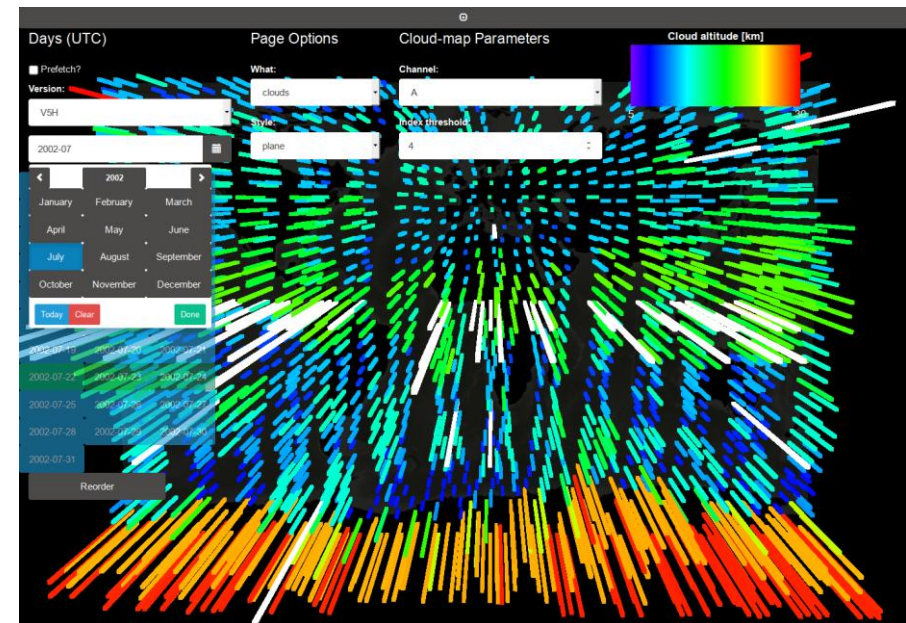
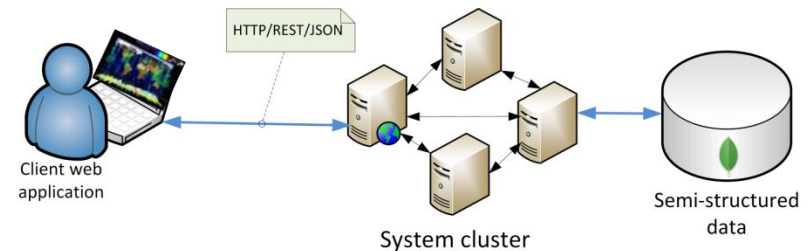


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Visualization and Data Fusion

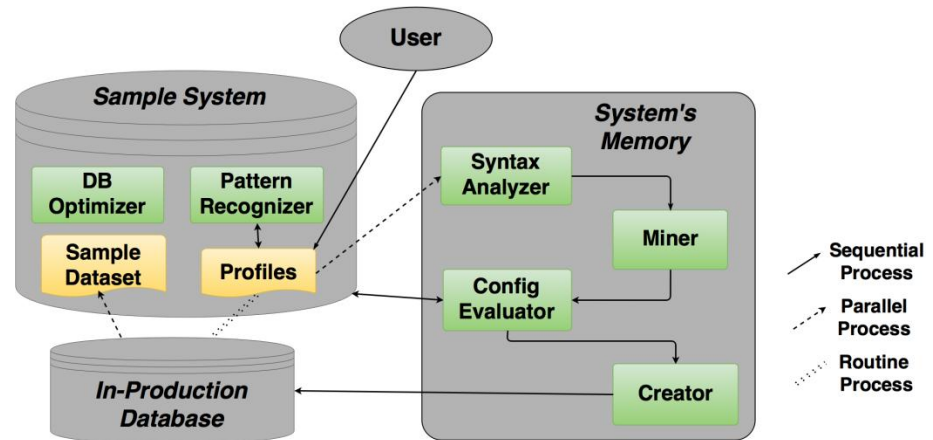
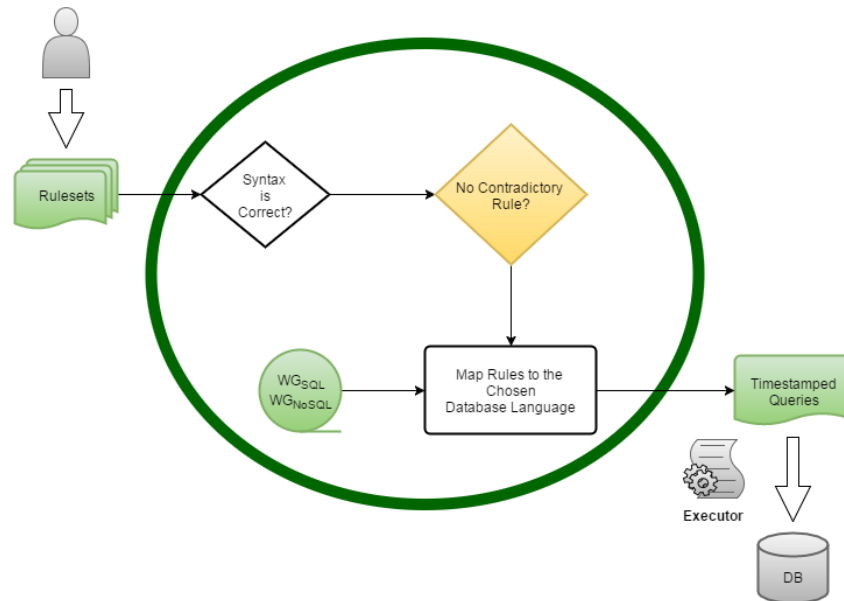


- KAGLVis: browser application for visualization of large amount of unstructured data (MIPAS)
- based on components developed in DLCL (Node Scala)
- continuation of development
- involved in Helmholtz initiative for environment visualisation „Komplexe Umweltdaten: Exploration, Interpretation, Synthese“ (KUDOS)
- data fusion
- planned proposal with HPI



Extend Automated Index Selection Framework (MISA):

- Model an optimized cost function considering:
 - RAM limitation, Different Workloads, Similarity of queries
- Apply a Sample Model to Minimize Data Transfer

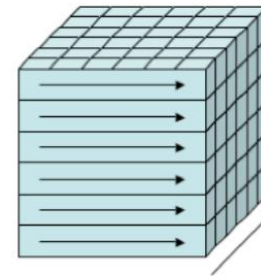


Release Generic Database Workload Generator (NoWog)

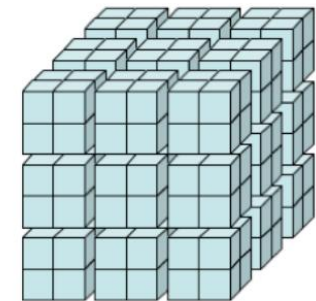
- Integrated Layer over Databases
- Generic Grammar
- Base for Application-Specific Benchmarking

Optimization of Climate Analyses

- Common PhD project of IMK-ASF and SCC
- Meta data catalogue for IMK data
- Improved analysis scripts
- Compression of climate data in NetCDF files
 - optimize data structure
 - increase compression rate
 - balance of size and access



index order



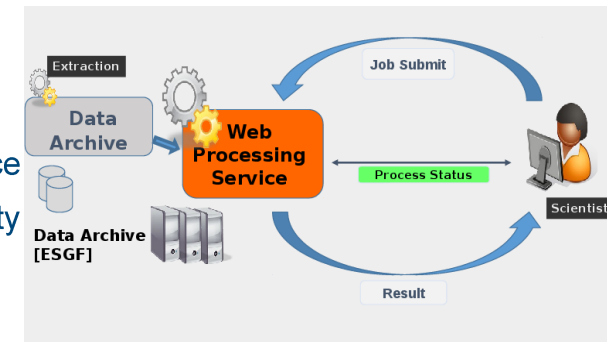
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Geospatial Data Life Cycle Framework Birdhouse



- Birdhouse: Web Processing Services for climate data
 - code: <https://github.com/bird-house> doc: <http://bird-house.github.io/>
 - based on:
 - Malleefowl: base processes and mandatory in a bird-house
 - Emu: a few test cases to try out
 - Hummingbird: provides CDOs and Quality Assurance tools as a service
 - Flyingpigeon: a collection of processes useful for the impact community
 - Phoenix: the simple web browser application for WPS



- Recent improvements:
 - New Twitcher component: a token based security proxy for WPS and other OGC services:
 - Implemented as a Python WSGI middleware.
 - Uses (short living) string tokens to access WPS processes securely.
 - Tokens can be part of the URL or header so that existing client and server WPS implementations can be used without modification.
 - Improved docker deployment for birdhouse components with docker compose.
 - Uploading of local files to the Phoenix web application to be used by WPS processes:
 - Example: run CF conventions checker on user uploaded NetCDF file.
 - Uploaded files are cached in a file storage and can be reused for processing.
 - Uploading to OpenStack Cloud planned.

- Virtual research environment

Virtuelle Forschungsumgebung für die Wasser- und terrestrische Umweltforschung im Rahmen des Netzwerks Wasserforschung Baden-Württemberg (V-FOR-WaTer)



- BW project of IWG and SCC at KIT
- start: spring 2016
- goals:
 - VRE for systematic treatment of hydrology research data
include data of Landesanstalt für Umwelt, Messungen und Naturschutz Baden-Württemberg (LUBW)
 - direct access to analysis tools
 - provide web processing services (WPS, OGC standard)
 - based on framework **birdhouse**

- Scientific communities environments and requirements
 - survey on data and computing landscapes, environments, and service requirements
 - interviews with technical community experts
- B2SAFE: safe replication of scientific data (iRODS + PIDs)
 - Technology
 - iRODS: rule-oriented data system
 - PIDs: persistent identifiers based on EPIC handles
- Users
 - GFZ Potsdam (seismology)
 - IST DataRep (repository for citable data)
 - Institut für Anatomie Leipzig (medical data)



Ongoing Projects



- GLORIA
 - MongoDB for GLORIA meta data
 - replica sets
- SAT
 - MongoDB for MIPAS geolocations
 - maintenance of geomatcher application
 - distributed database for climate data
 - profiles of trace gases in MongoDB shards

