Interoperability of EO cloud computing services

A uniform communication strategy between users and EO service providers

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Introduction into openEO

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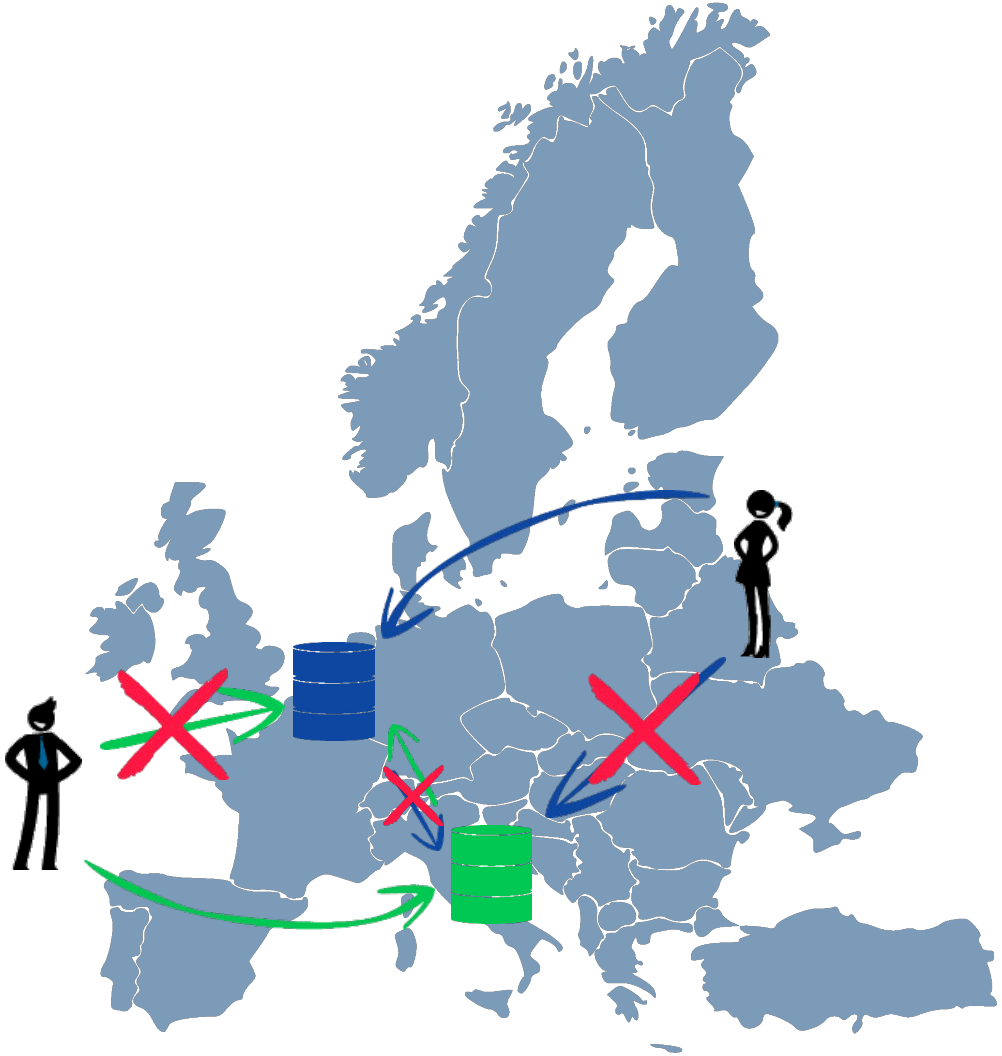

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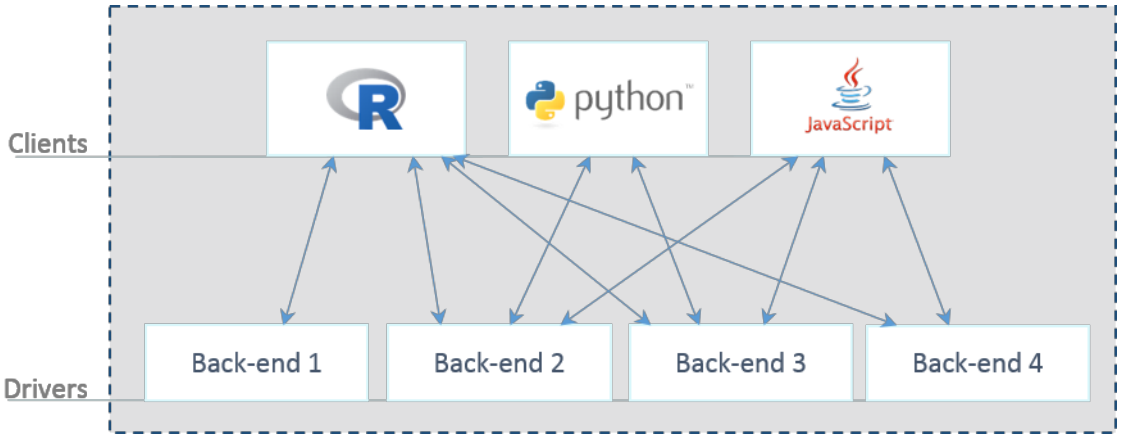

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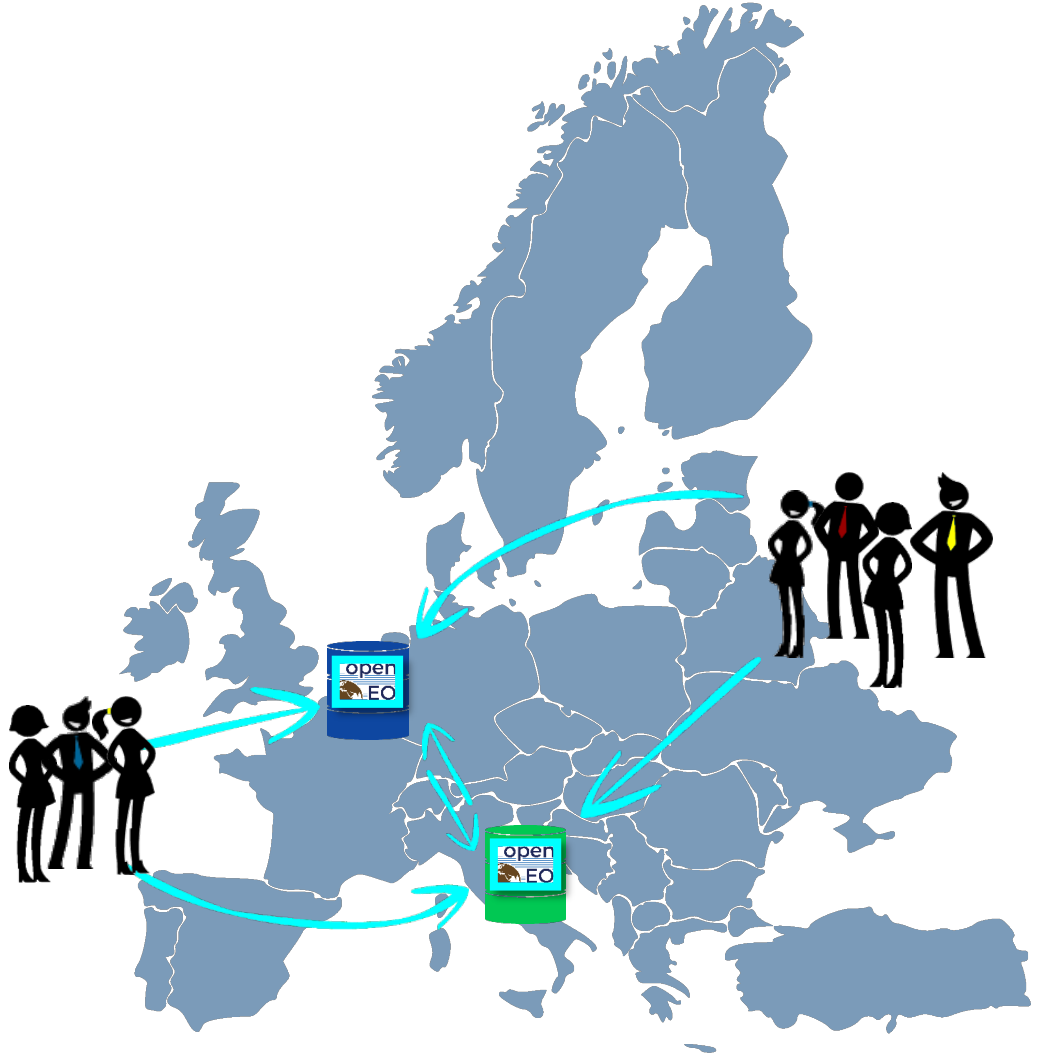

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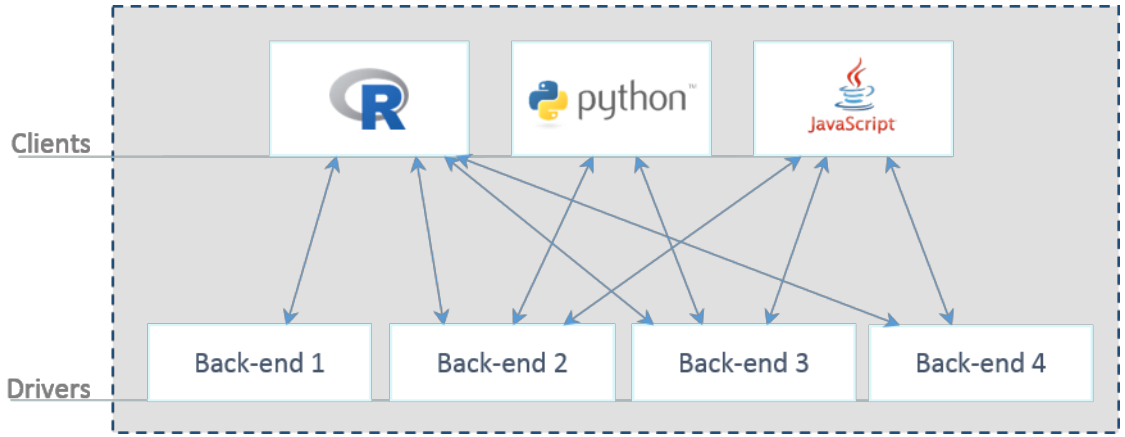

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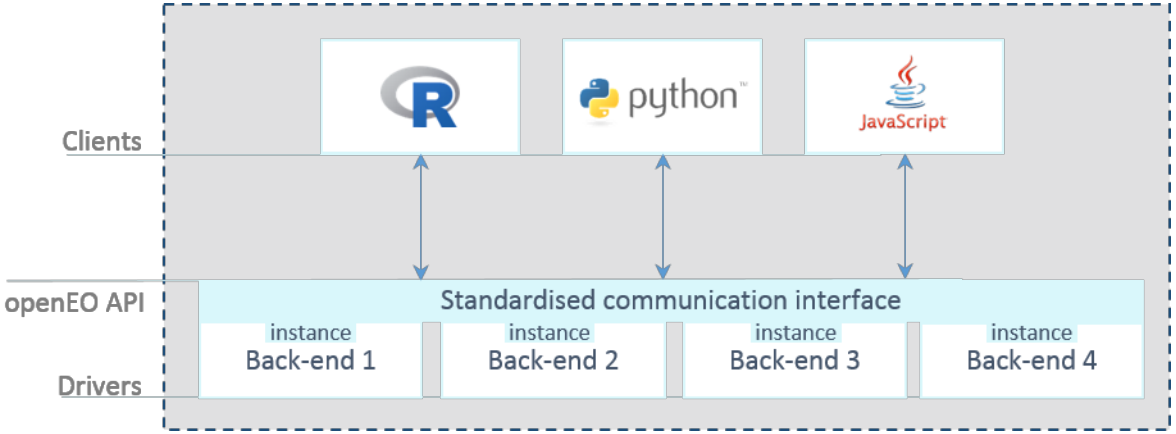

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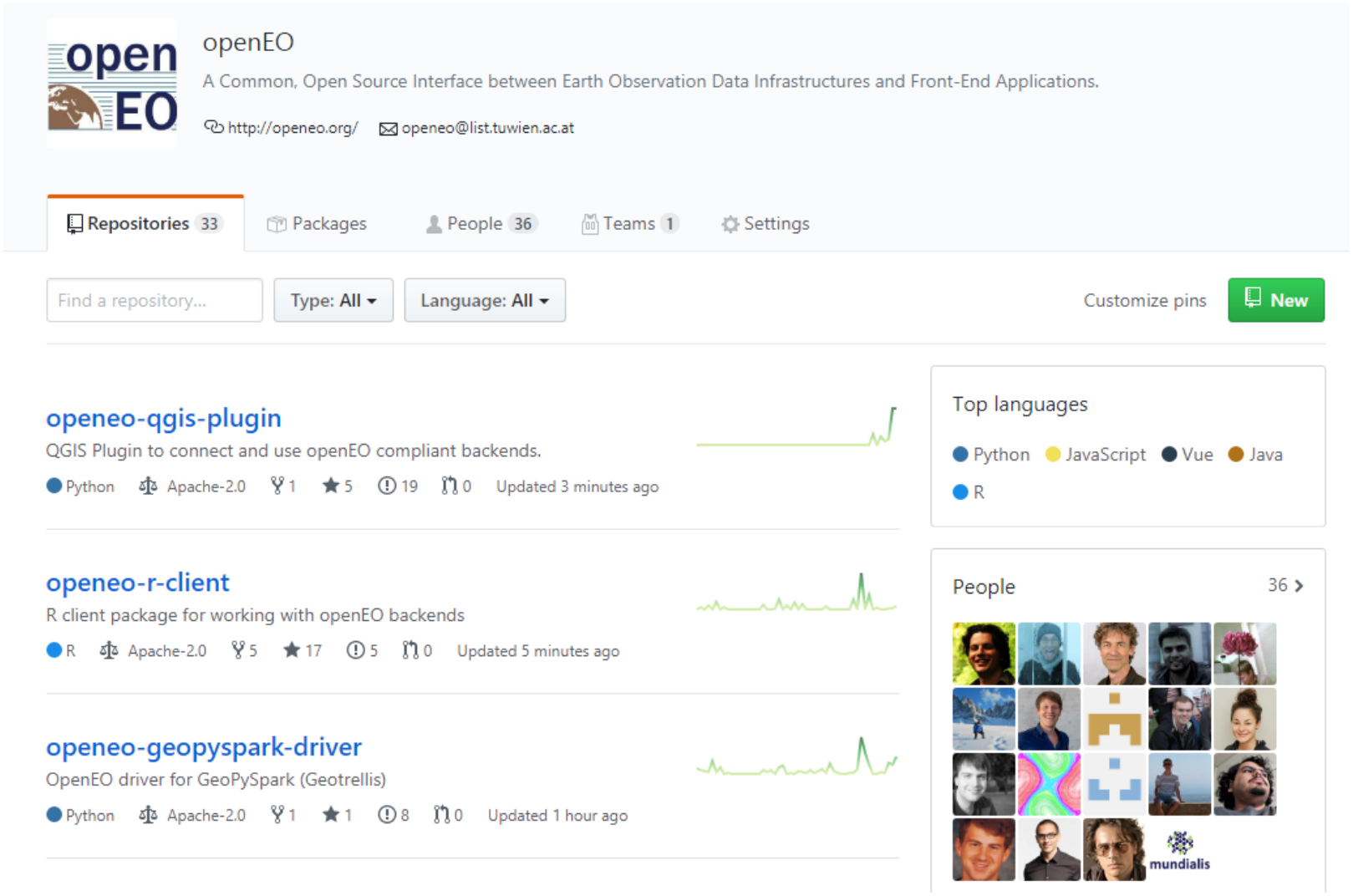

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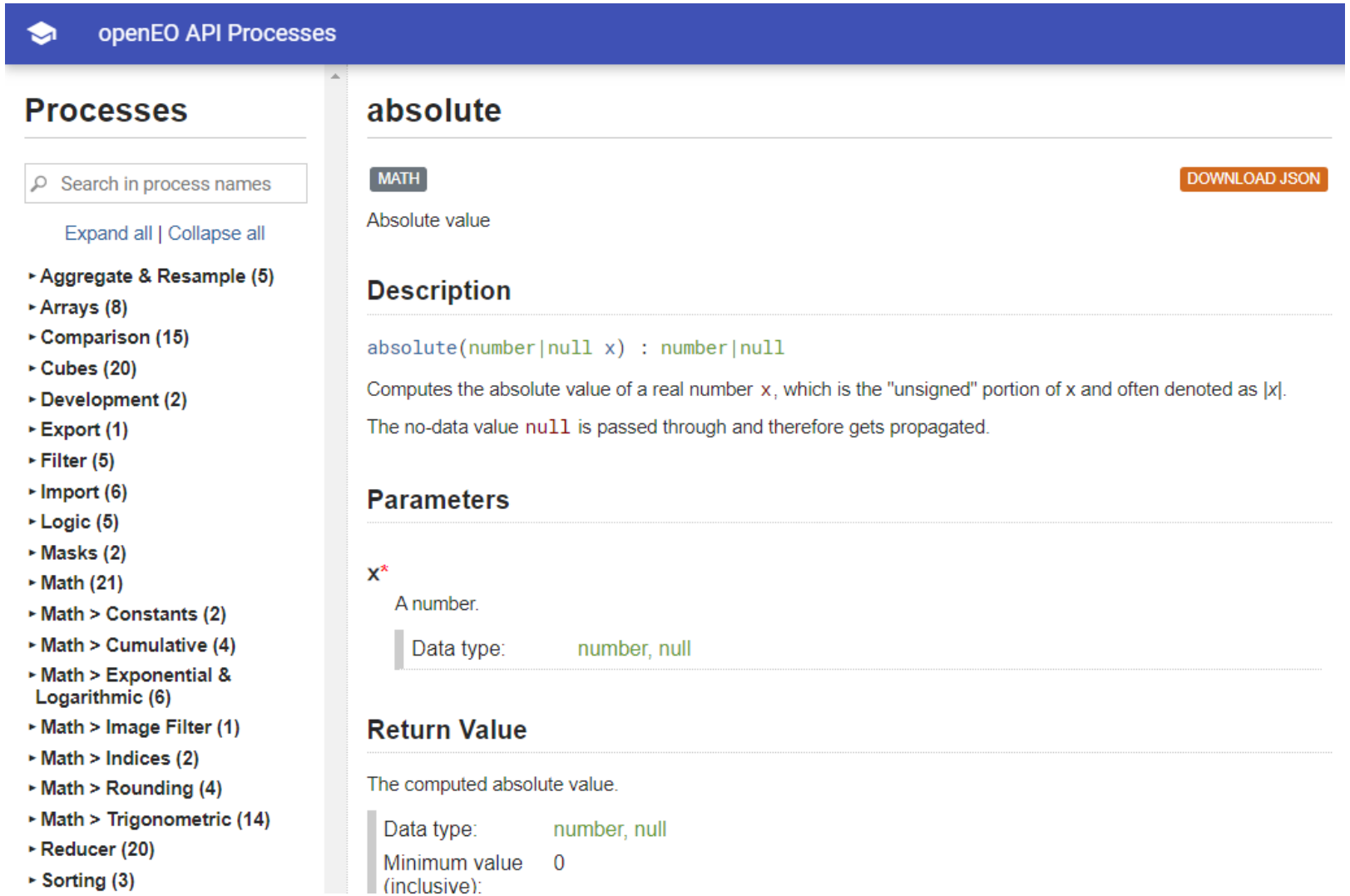

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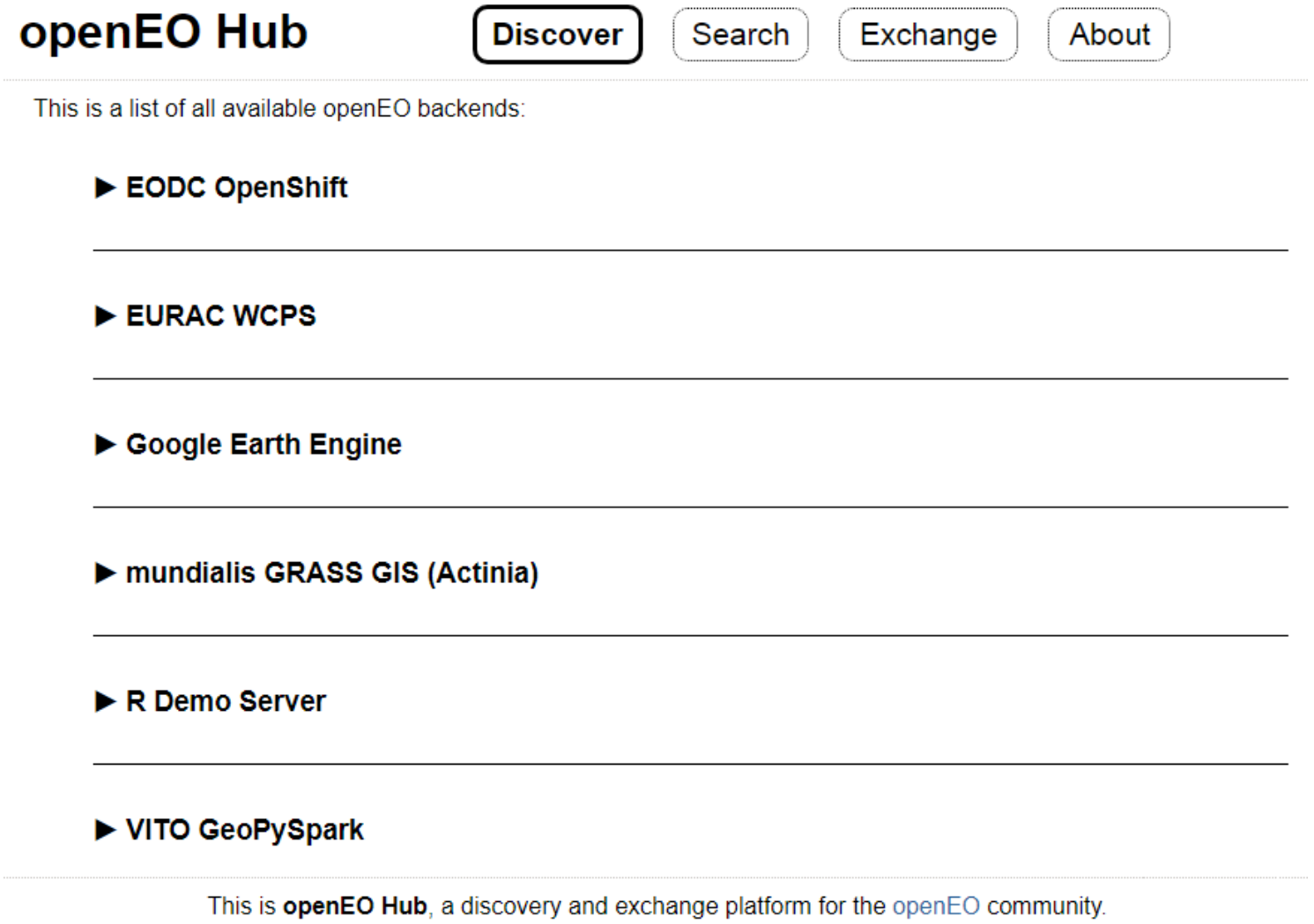

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- https://openeo-chat.eodc.eu/channel/public
- https://zenodo.org/communities/openeo/

Agenda

1st session: user perspective

- Technical overview
- Live demonstrations:
  - Python, R
  - User Defined Functions
  - Web Editor, QGIS
- Hackathon

2nd session: backend perspective

- openEO architecture, standards
- Backend architectures
- Live demonstrations
  - Python client / User Defined Functions on Backend

Technical overview and Processes

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Why?

Domain scientists want to get something done, quickly, they

- are not interested in how clouds work, how resources are managed, or how data are stored and accessed
- are interested in ***which data*** are available, and ***what*** they can do with it
- want to be able to develop rapidly, and have a system that is responsive

Blueprint for such a system: Google Earth Engine

The openEO API

- Was developed from scratch, as there was no such thing
- Uses OpenAPI (formerly: swagger): developer-friendly!
- Adopts the model of a ***cube view***:
  - Regardless how image collections are stored, they are analysed on a regular grid, in some coordinate reference system, and typically using some regular time intervals
  - Operations can be chained, using a functional programming paradigm
  - Adopt lazy evaluation: only compute pixels when shown, or downloaded
  - Entire dimensions can be *reduced*, e.g. {R,NIR} ⇒ NDVI; {time series} ⇒ trend slope
  - *Aggregation* computes summaries over groups (regions, or time periods)
- Tries to not reinvent anything available (authentication, user management, payment, file formats, CRS, …)

openEO API endpoints

- `/collections` : get image collections, describe each (STAC/WFS)
- `/processes` : get available processes, describe each
- `/jobs` : manage jobs
- `/subscriptions` : get notified on changed job status
- `/credentials` : manage authentication
- `/files` : manage user files
- `/validation` : validate a process graph
- `/result` : post process graph, get results synchronously
- `/process_graphs` : list graphs, or store a new one
- `/services` : list services available to user, or create a new one

openEO API processes (140+)

- Data cube model: $(dim_1, dim_2, \ldots, dim_n) \Rightarrow value$
- ... means that a pixel is a scalar value
- Math functions: `abs, sqrt, etc; comparison: lt, eq, ...`
- Array functions: `min, max, sort, order, first, last, ...`
- Cube functions: `apply, apply_dimension, reduce, merge_cubes`
- `aggregate_temporal, aggregate_spatial`
- Mask functions
- User-defined functions: `run_udf, run_udf_externally`

openEO API: User-defined functions

What if a back-end:

- doesn't provide a certain process, or
- it is prohibitively complex or inefficient to translate the model into a process graph (e.g. AI/ML models)?

User-defined functions let users:

- specify the model in any code (e.g. Python, R)
- submit it as part of the process graph, and have it deployed as a reducer

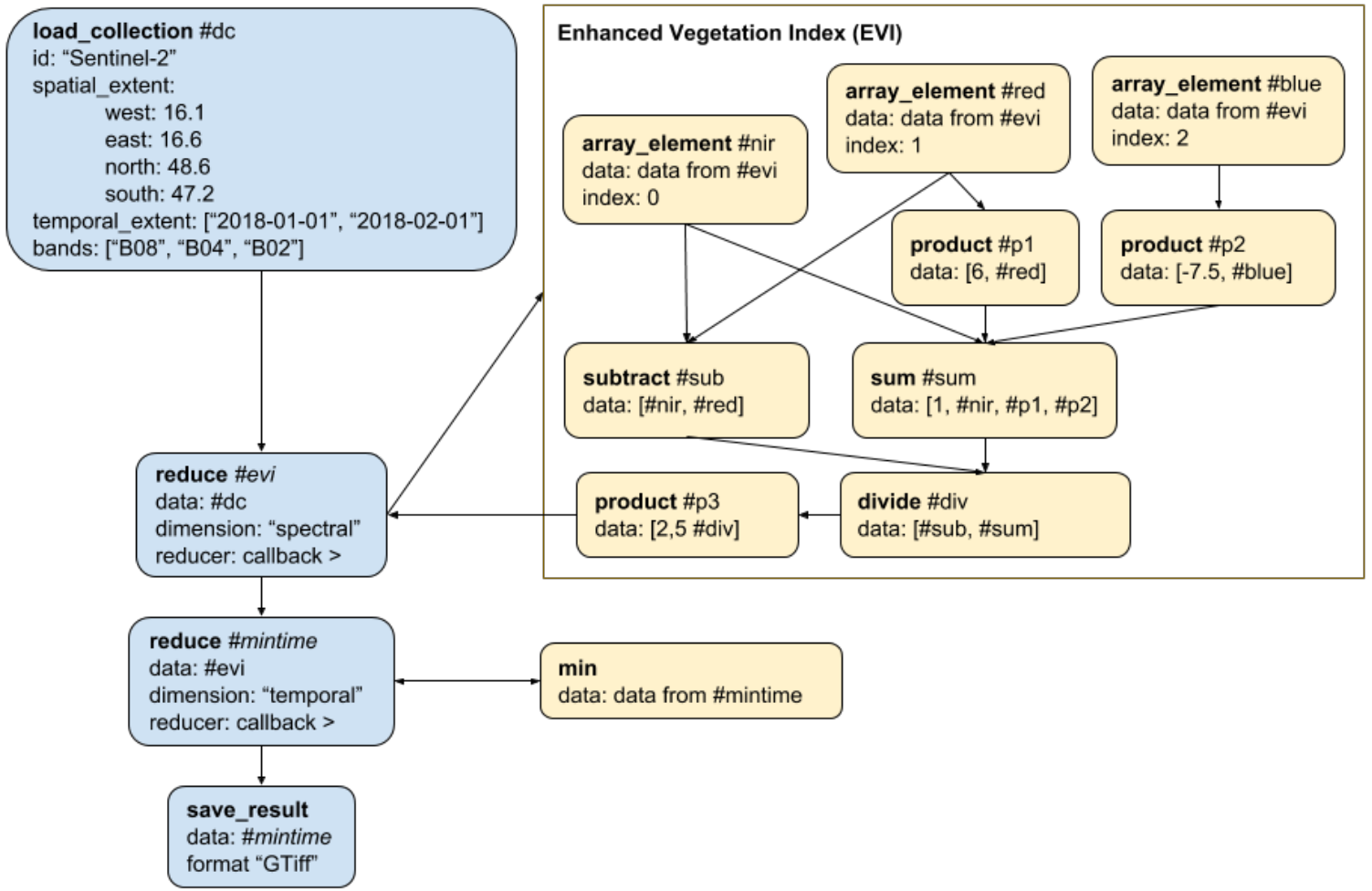
This makes the openEO API extremely flexible and powerful!

(A special openEO API defines communication with externally run UDF engines)

openEO API process graphs

- pièce de résistance
- Expresses what is going to be computed, from what, and how
- Contains nodes (sub-graphs): partial results that are re-used
- May be incomplete, as a computing recipe, and leave e.g. spatial extent and resolution up to the web service generated

openEO API process graphs



openEO: Standards and Specifications

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openEO: Standards and Specifications

- Used existing standards where possible
- API: REST/JSON, OpenAPI, AsyncAPI
- Authentication: OpenID Connect (extendable)
- Projections: PROJ, WKT2, EPSG codes
- File formats: Aligned with GDAL, not bound to a specific file format
- Well-known discovery, JSON Schema, GeoJSON and more RFC and ISO standards

Relation to OGC Standards

- September 2017: No OGC APIs yet
  - old-fashioned standards, hard to combine
- Now: OGC APIs are evolving
- Contributing to STAC, OGC API - Features (WFS) & Catalogs (CSW), …

- API uses STAC / OGC API - Features (WFS)
- Compliant to OGC API Commons
- Processing: not WPS (doesn't support chaining)
- Results: Exposing web services possible
  - WMS, WMTS, CSW or corresponding OGC APIs

The backends of openEO – and how to become one

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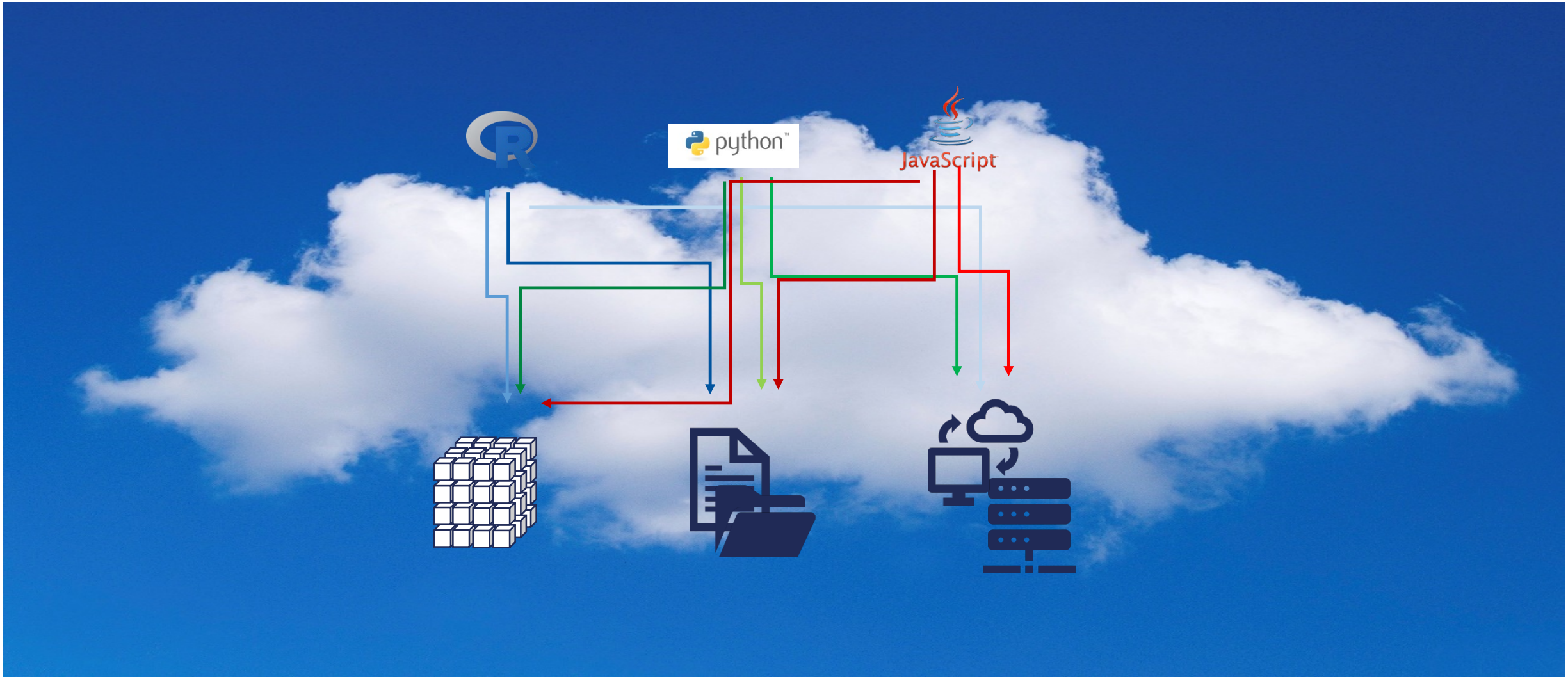

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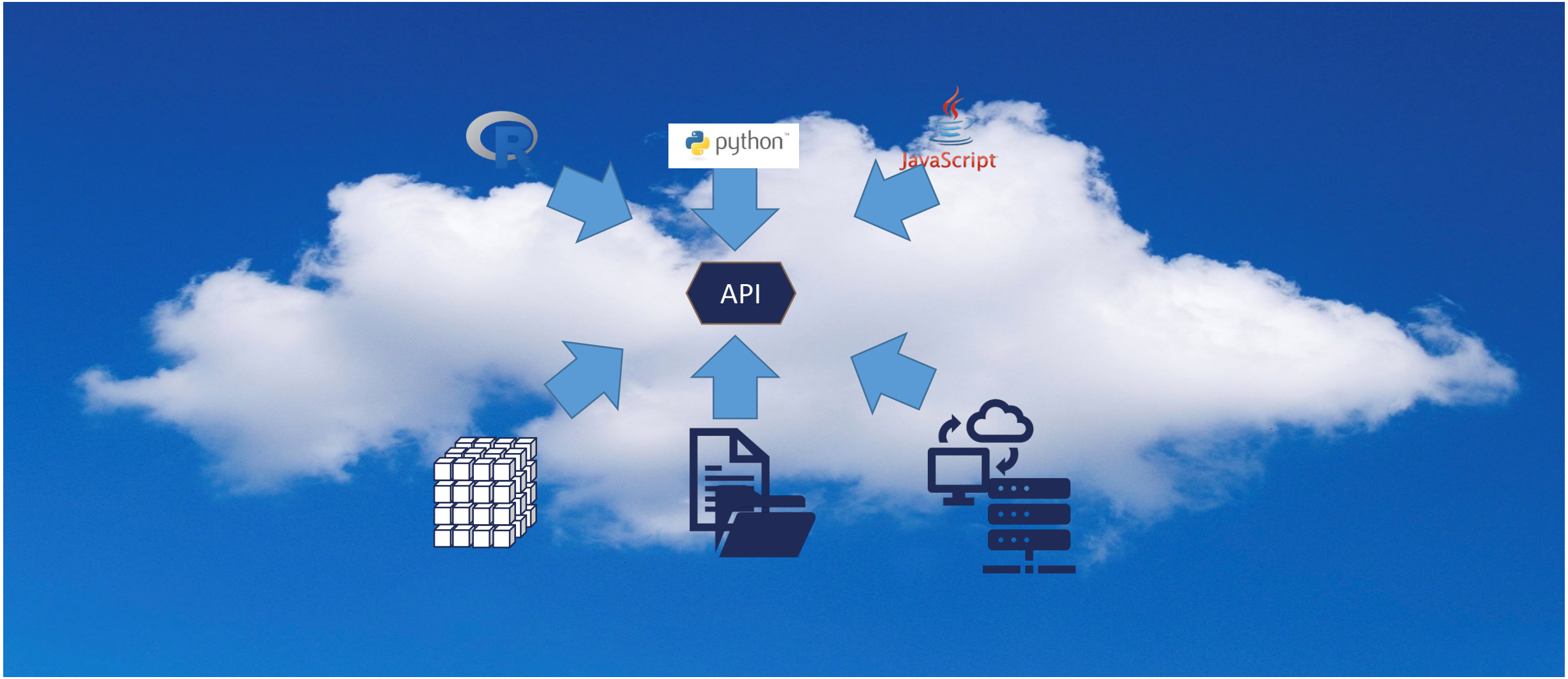


The Implementation of openEO

Back-end Implementations

Client Implementations

The Implementations of openEO

openEO Hub

Discover

This is a list of all available openEO backends:

- ▶ EODC OpenShift
- ▶ EURAC WCPS
- ▶ Google Earth Engine
- ▶ mundialis GRASS GIS (Actinia)
- ▶ R Demo Server
- ▶ VITO GeoPySpark

▼ **EURAC WCPS**

v0.4.2 | v0.3.1

Eurac Research - openEO - backend

Open in openEO Web Editor

The Eurac Research backend provides EO data available for processing using OGC WC(P)S

`https://openeo.eurac.edu`

▼ **Supported functionalities (7/12)**

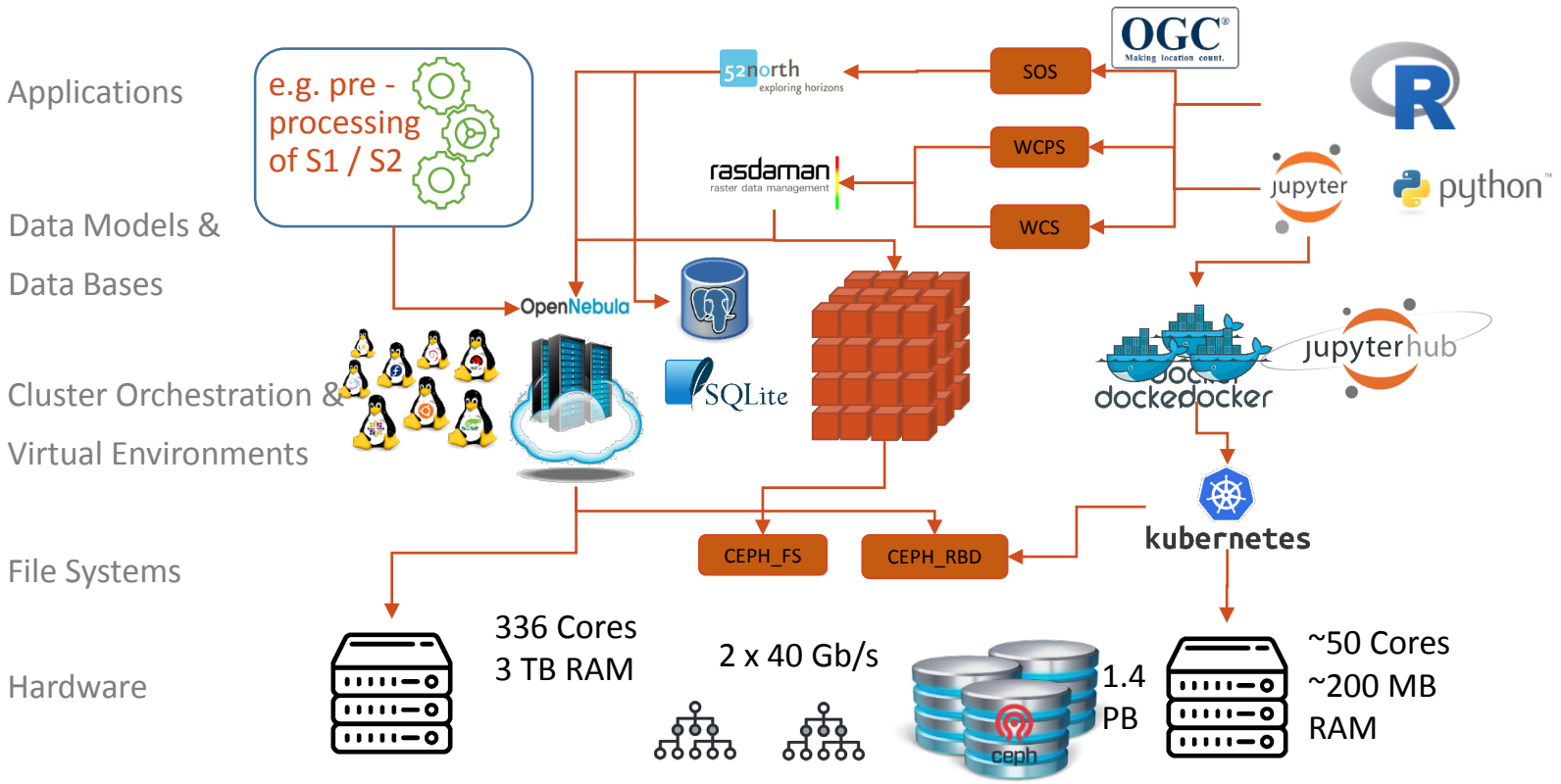
- ✔ Basic functionality
- ✔ Authenticate with HTTP Basic
- ✔ Authenticate with OpenID Connect
- ✔ Batch processing
- ✘ Estimate processing costs
- ✔ Preview processing results
- ✘ Secondary web services
- ✔ File storage
- ✔ Stored process graphs
- ✘ Validate process graphs
- ✘ Notifications and monitoring
- ✘ User defined functions (UDF)

▶ **All collections (48)**

▶ **All processes (10)**

▶ **All output formats (7)**

WCPS backend (EURAC)



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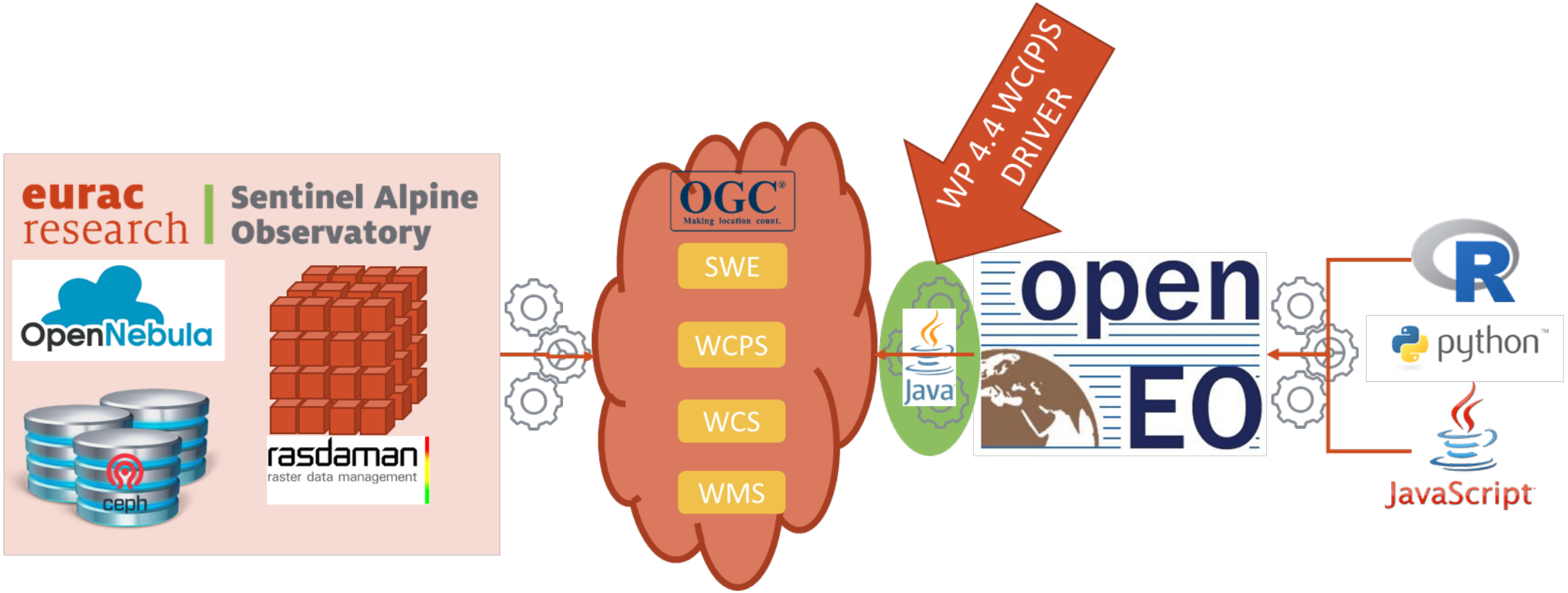

WCPS backend (EURAC)

Based on swagger-jersey2-jaxrs for rest API implementation.

Sqlite for openEO related DB

→ Batch job management, storing of process graphs

GDAL for image operations and coordinate transformations

JJWT for openID connect implementation

→ Linked to Microsoft azure for authentication

Packaged as web archive using maven

→ Deployable on any java capable web container (e.g. tomcat or jetty)

Configuration:

- Properties File
  - WCPS endpoint
  - openEO endpoint
  - Authentication endpoint (for oidc)
  - DB location
  - TMP location
  - Session timings (auth expiry, tmp duration, etc.)
- Setup of Host Environment
  - Centos 7 or Ubuntu 18.04
  - Install Tomcat 7 or later
  - Configure for https
  - Install sqlite (v3) & GDAL (v2.4)
  - Deploy openEO.war
- Setup of proxy server for public access

WCPS backend (EURAC)

jupyter openEO_test_1 Last Checkpoint: Last Friday at 5:48 PM (autosaved) Logout

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Run Code

In [1]:
```
import openeo
import logging

#enable logging in requests library
logging.basicConfig(level=logging.DEBUG)


DRIVER_URL = "http://saocompute.eurac.edu/openEO_0_3_0/openeo"


user = "group1"
password = "test123"


con = openeo.connect(DRIVER_URL, auth_options={"username": user, "password": password})
```

```
DEBUG:urllib3.connectionpool:Starting new HTTP connection (1): saocompute.eurac.edu:80
DEBUG:urllib3.connectionpool:http://saocompute.eurac.edu:80 "GET /openEO_0_3_0/openeo/auth/l
```

```
processes = con.get_processes()
pg_max = processes.get_collection(name="S2_L2A_T32TPS_20M")
pg_max = processes.filter_bbox(pg_max, west=10.99, south=46.59, east=11.25, north=46.76, crs="EPSG:4326")
pg_max = processes.filter_daterange(pg_max, extent=["2016-01-01T00:00:00Z", "2016-03-10T23:59:59Z"])
pg_max = processes.ndvi(pg_max, nir="B04", red="B8A")
pg_max = processes.max_time(pg_max)

pg_min = processes.get_collection(name="S2_L2A_T32TPS_20M")
pg_min = processes.filter_bbox(pg_min, west=10.99, south=46.59, east=11.25, north=46.76, crs="EPSG:4326")
pg_min = processes.filter_daterange(pg_min, extent=["2016-01-01T00:00:00Z", "2016-03-10T23:59:59Z"])
pg_min = processes.ndvi(pg_min, nir="B04", red="B8A")
pg_min = processes.min_time(pg_min)
print(pg_min.graph)
print(pg_max.graph)
```

```
{'process_id': 'min_time', 'imagery': {'process_id': 'NDVI', 'imagery': {'process_id': 'filter_daterange', 'imagery': {'
process_id': 'filter_bbox', 'imagery': {'process_id': 'get_collection', 'name': 'S2_L2A_T32TPS_20M'}, 'extent': {'west':
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```

```
result_max = con.execute({"process_graph": pg_max.graph}, '')
result_min = con.execute({"process_graph": pg_min.graph}, '')
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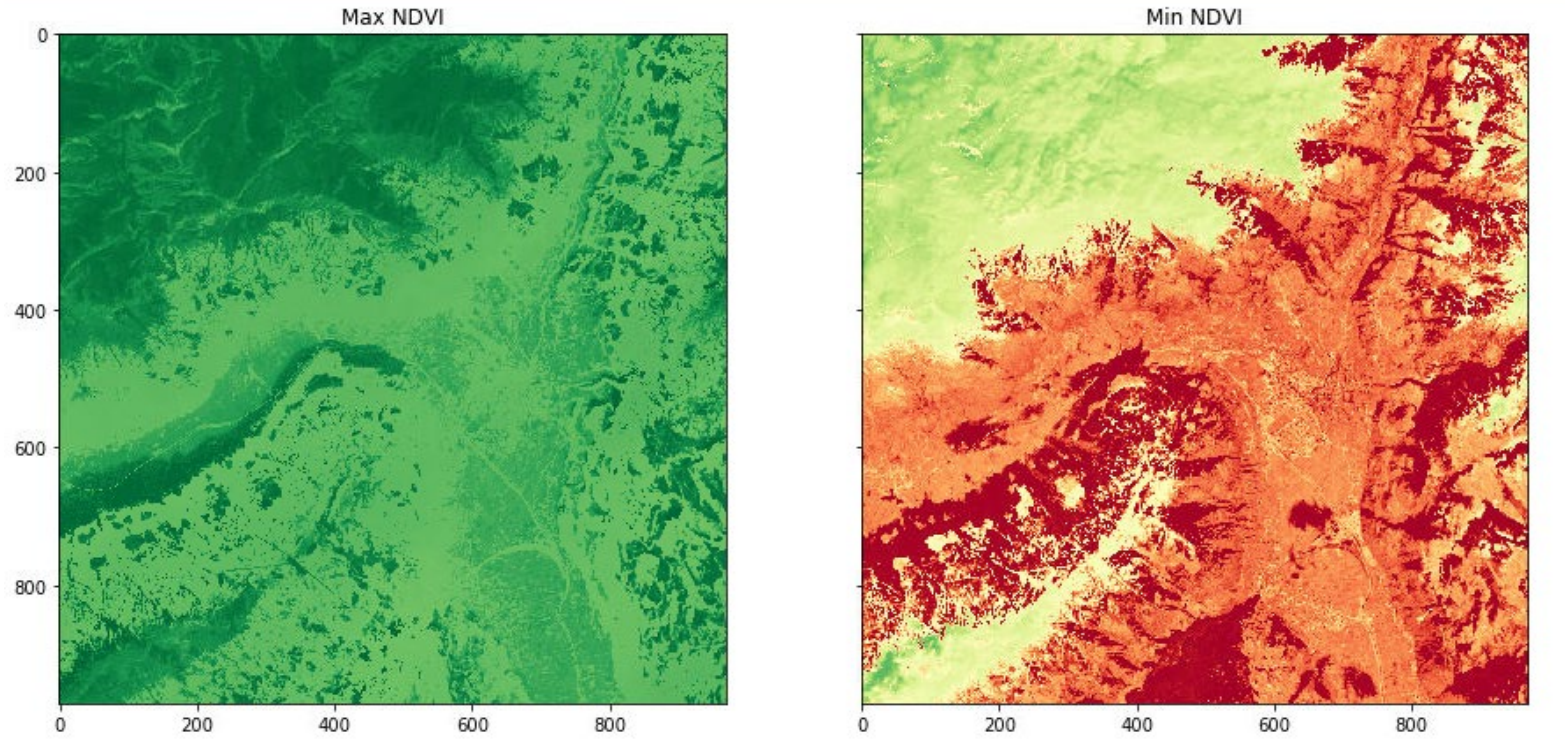

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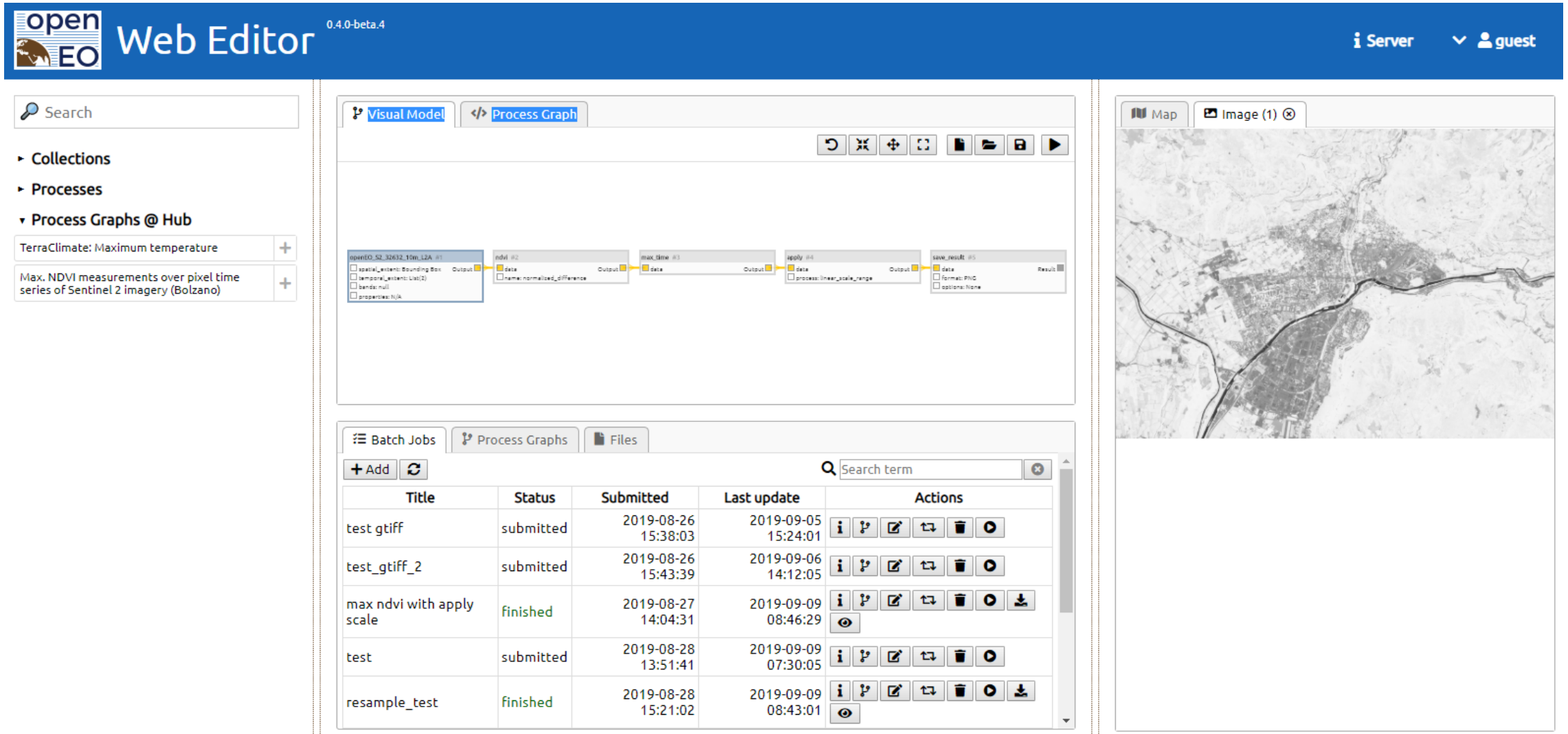

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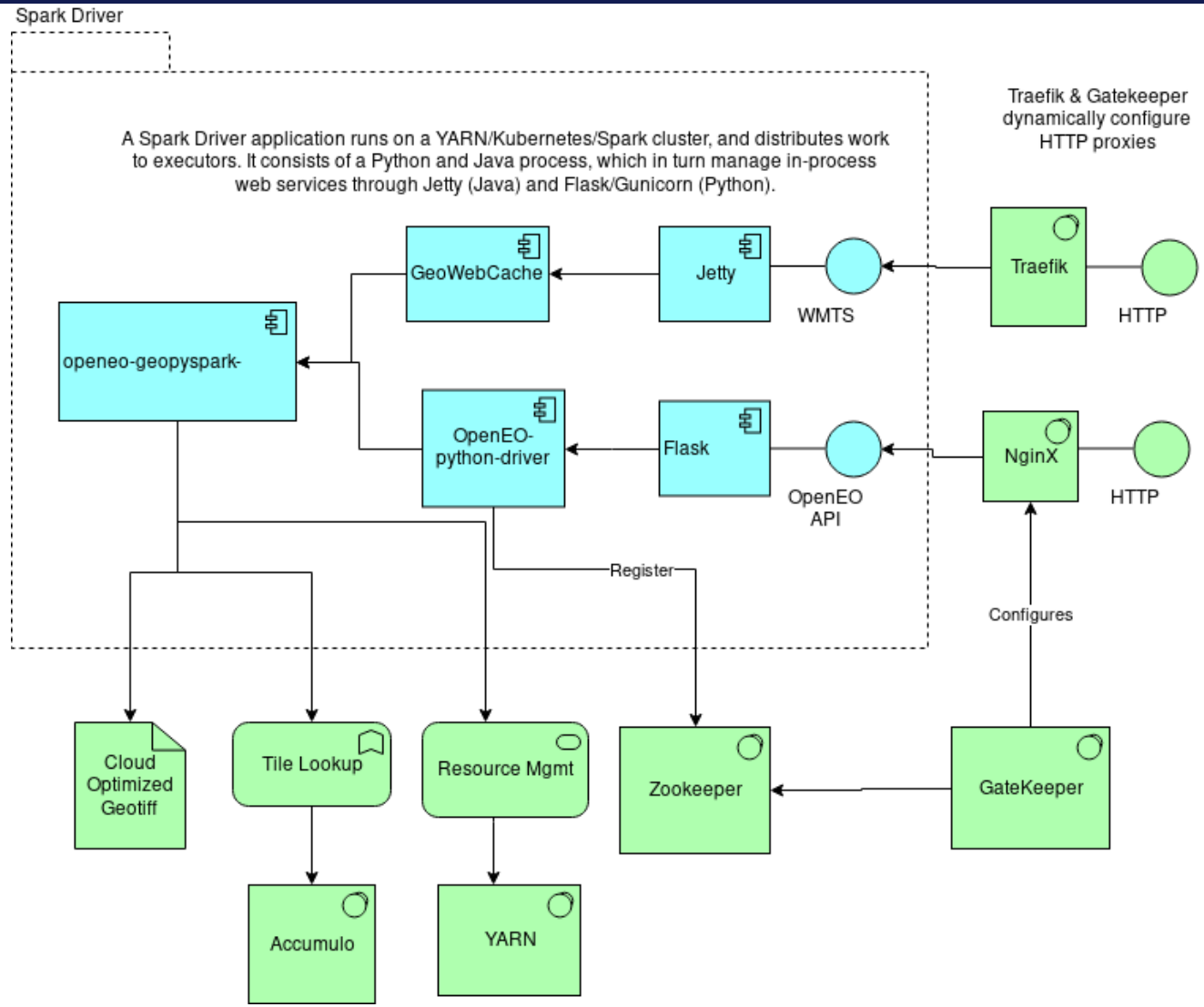

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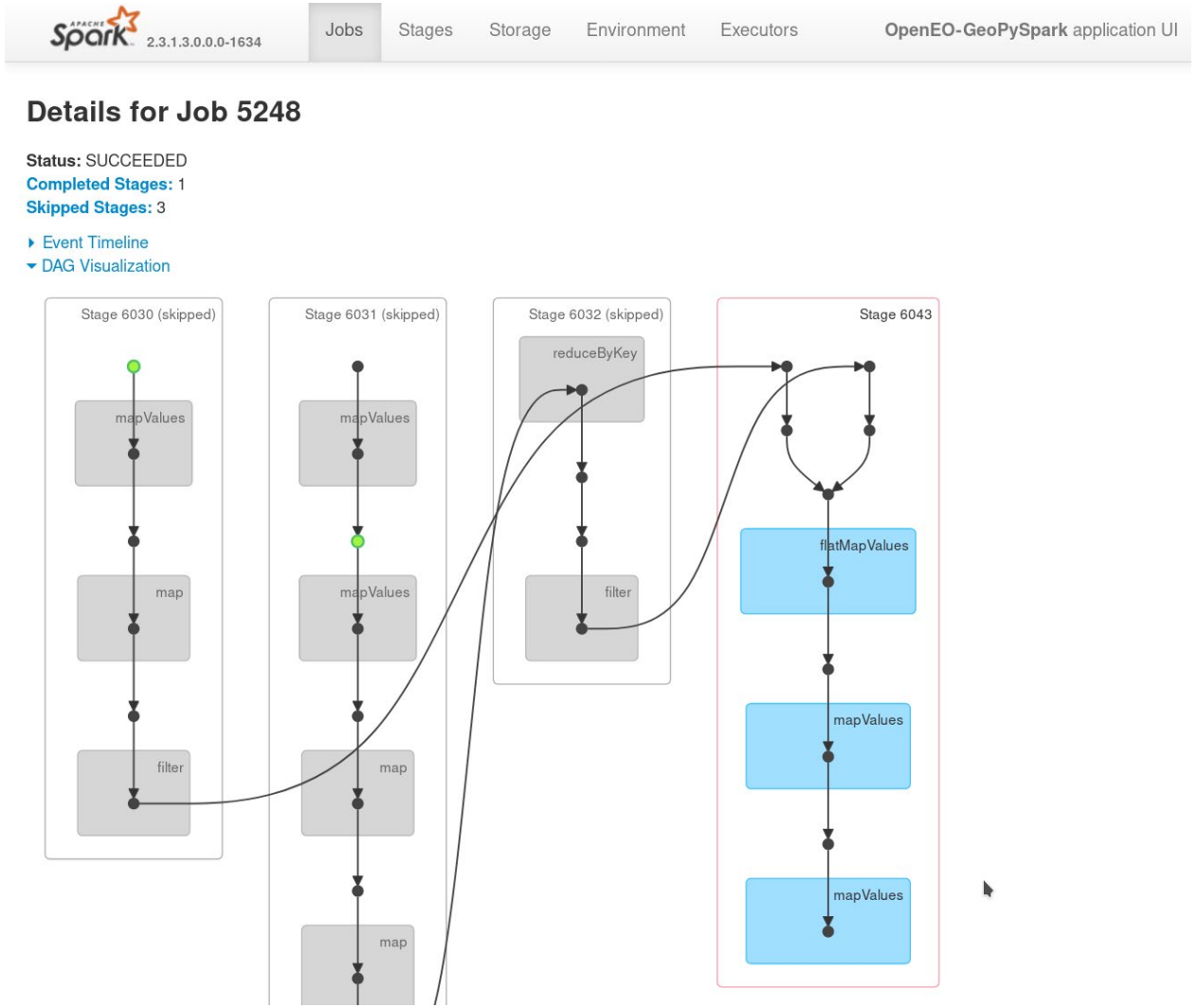

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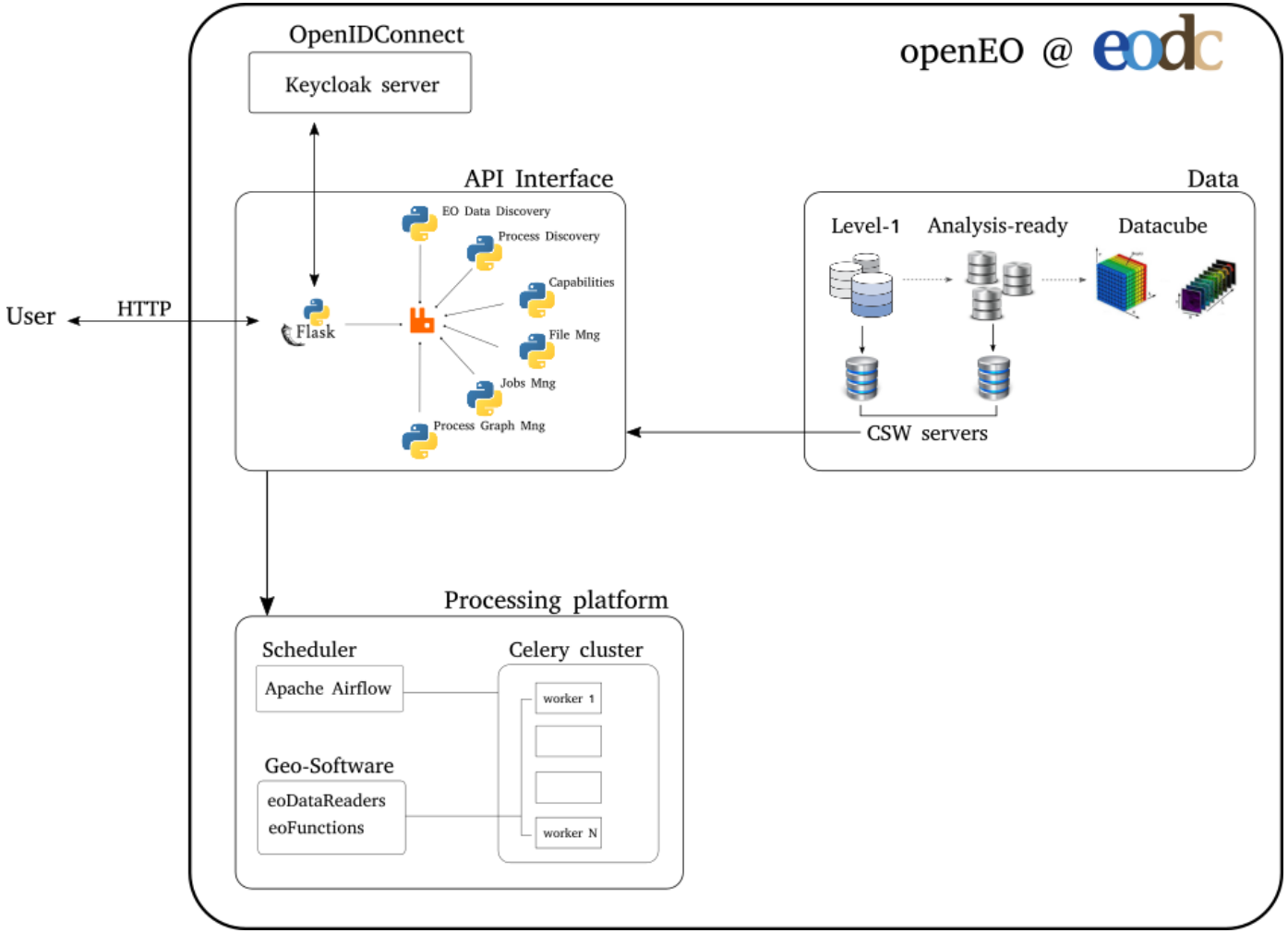

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Technologies:

- Flask, Nameko
- Nginx, Gunicorn
- Keycloak
- Apache Airflow
- Docker
- Celery
- CSW
- OSGEO GDAL

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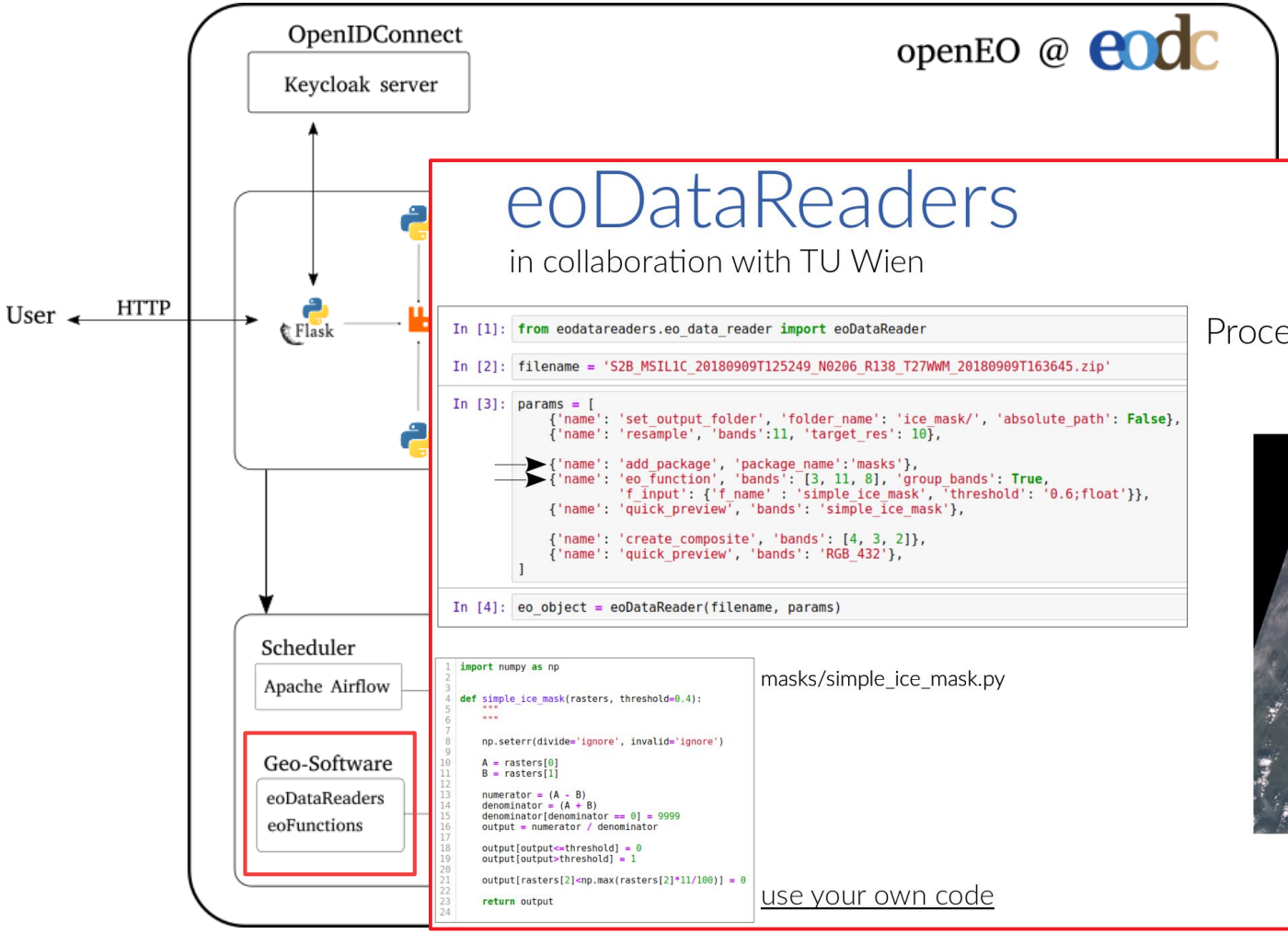

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eoDataReaders

in collaboration with TU Wien

```
In [1]: from eodatareaders.eo_data_reader import eoDataReader

In [2]: filename = 'S2B_MSIL1C_20180909T125249_N0206_R138_T27WWM_20180909T163645.zip'

In [3]: params = [
            {'name': 'set_output_folder', 'folder_name': 'ice_mask/', 'absolute_path': False},
            {'name': 'resample', 'bands':11, 'target_res': 10},

            {'name': 'add_package', 'package_name':'masks'},
            {'name': 'eo_function', 'bands': [3, 11, 8], 'group_bands': True,
                     'f_input': {'f_name' : 'simple_ice_mask', 'threshold': '0.6;float'}},
            {'name': 'quick_preview', 'bands': 'simple_ice_mask'},

            {'name': 'create_composite', 'bands': [4, 3, 2]},
            {'name': 'quick_preview', 'bands': 'RGB_432'},
        ]

In [4]: eo_object = eoDataReader(filename, params)
```

```
import numpy as np


def simple_ice_mask(rasters, threshold=0.4):
    """
    """

    np.seterr(divide='ignore', invalid='ignore')

    A = rasters[0]
    B = rasters[1]

    numerator = (A - B)
    denominator = (A + B)
    denominator[denominator == 0] = 9999
    output = numerator / denominator

    output[output<=threshold] = 0
    output[output>threshold] = 1

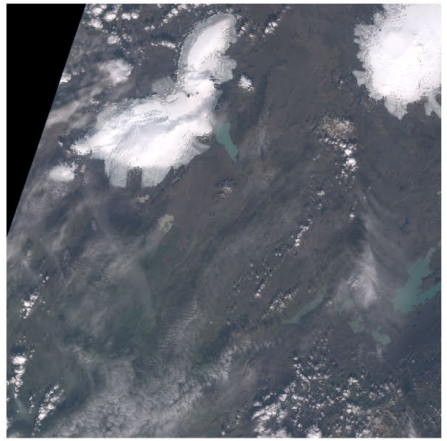
    output[rasters[2]<np.max(rasters[2]*11/100)] = 0

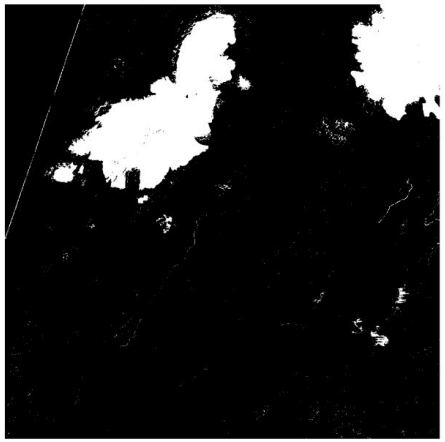
    return output
```

masks/simple_ice_mask.py

use your own code

Processing chains with custom scripts





Implementation @ EODC, process graph parsing

OpenEO process graph

evi.json

```
{
  "dc": {
    "process_id": "load_collection",
    "description": "Loading the data; The order of the specified bands is importan
    "parameters": {
      "id": "s2a_prd_msil1c",
      "spatial_extent": {
        "west": 16.1,
        "east": 16.6,
        "north": 48.6,
        "south": 47.2
      },
      "temporal_extent": ["2018-01-01", "2018-01-04"],
      "bands": [8, 4, 2]
    }
  },
  "evi": {
    "process_id": "reduce",
    "description": "Compute the EVI. Formula: 2.5 * (NIR - RED) / (1 + NIR + 6*RED
    "parameters": {
      "data": {"from_node": "dc"},
      "dimension": "spectral",
      "reducer": {
        "callback": {
          "nir": {
            "process_id": "array_element",
            "parameters": {
              "data": {"from_argument": "data"},
              "index": 0
            }
          },
          "red": {
            "process_id": "array_element",
            "parameters": {
              "data": {"from_argument": "data"},
              "index": 1
            }
          },
          "blue": {
            "process_id": "array_element",
            "parameters": {
              "data": {"from_argument": "data"},
              "index": 2
            }
          },
          "sub": {
            "process_id": "subtract",
            "parameters": {
              "data": [{"from_node": "nir"}, {"from_node": "red"}]
            }
          },
          "p1": {
            "process_id": "product",
            "parameters": {
              "data": [6, {"from_node": "red"}]
            }
          },
          "p2": {
            "process_id": "product",
            "parameters": {
```

dag_jb-8229a7f5-961e-496c...

```
from datetime import datetime, timedelta
from airflow import DAG
from airflow.operators import eoDataReadersOp


default_args = {
    'owner':
    'depends_on_past': False,
    'start_date': datetime.combine(datetime.today() - timedelta(1), datetime.min.time()),
    'email': "None",
    'email_on_failure': False,
    'email_on_retry': False,
    'schedule_interval': None,
    # 'catchup': False,
    # 'queue': 'bash_queue',
    # 'pool': 'backfill',
    # 'priority_weight': 10,
    # 'end_date': datetime(2016, 1, 1),
}

dag = DAG(dag_id="jb-8229a7f5-961e-496c-a3fa-6a040a41e663",
          description="No description provided.",
          catchup=True,
          default_args=default_args)

dc_c1e6e7a2f82694c7 = eoDataReadersOp(task_id="dc_c1e6e7a2f82694c7",
                                      dag=dag,
                                      input_filepaths=['/eodc/products/copernicus.eu/s2a_prd_msil1c/2018/01/03/S2A_MSI
                                      '/eodc/products/copernicus.eu/s2a_prd_msil1c/2018/01/03/S2A_MSIL1C_20180103T095
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                                      )

evi_4dc72171cee08e63 = eoDataReadersOp(task_id="evi_4dc72171cee08e63",
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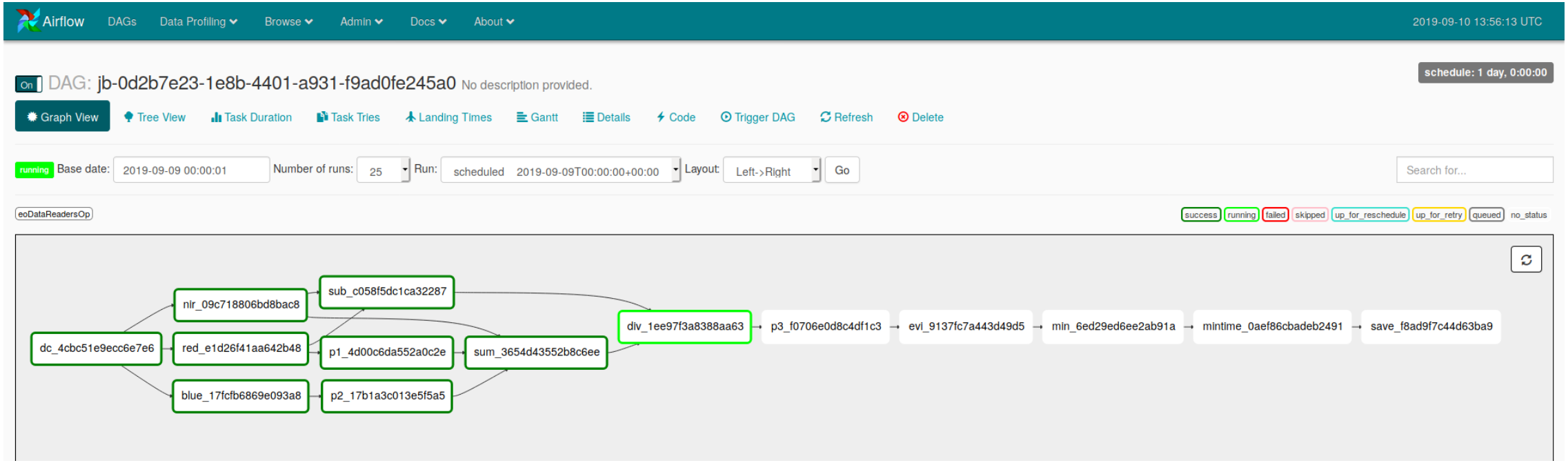
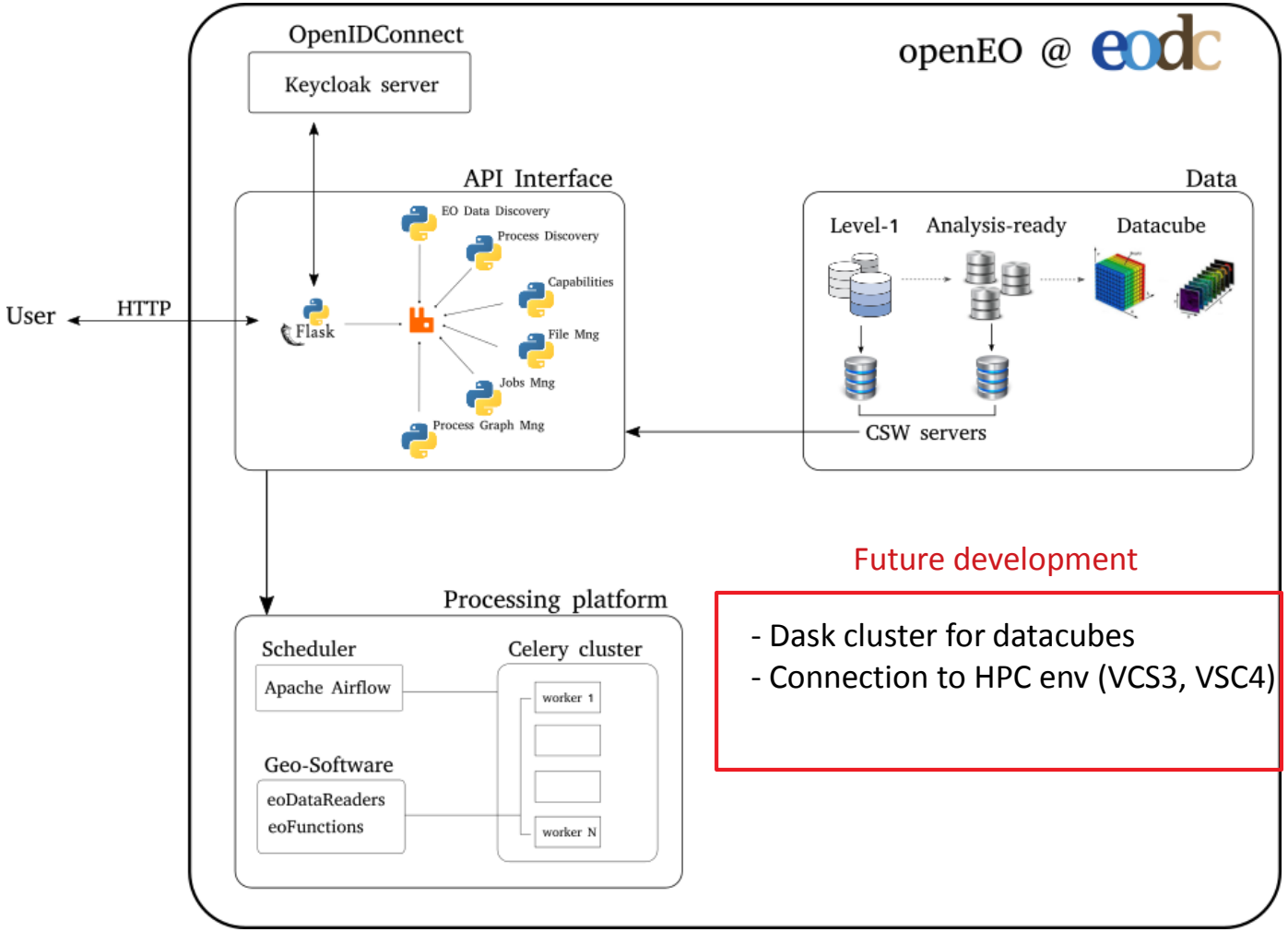
Airflow DAG

Implementation @ EODC, Example



Implementation @ EODC, Future Development



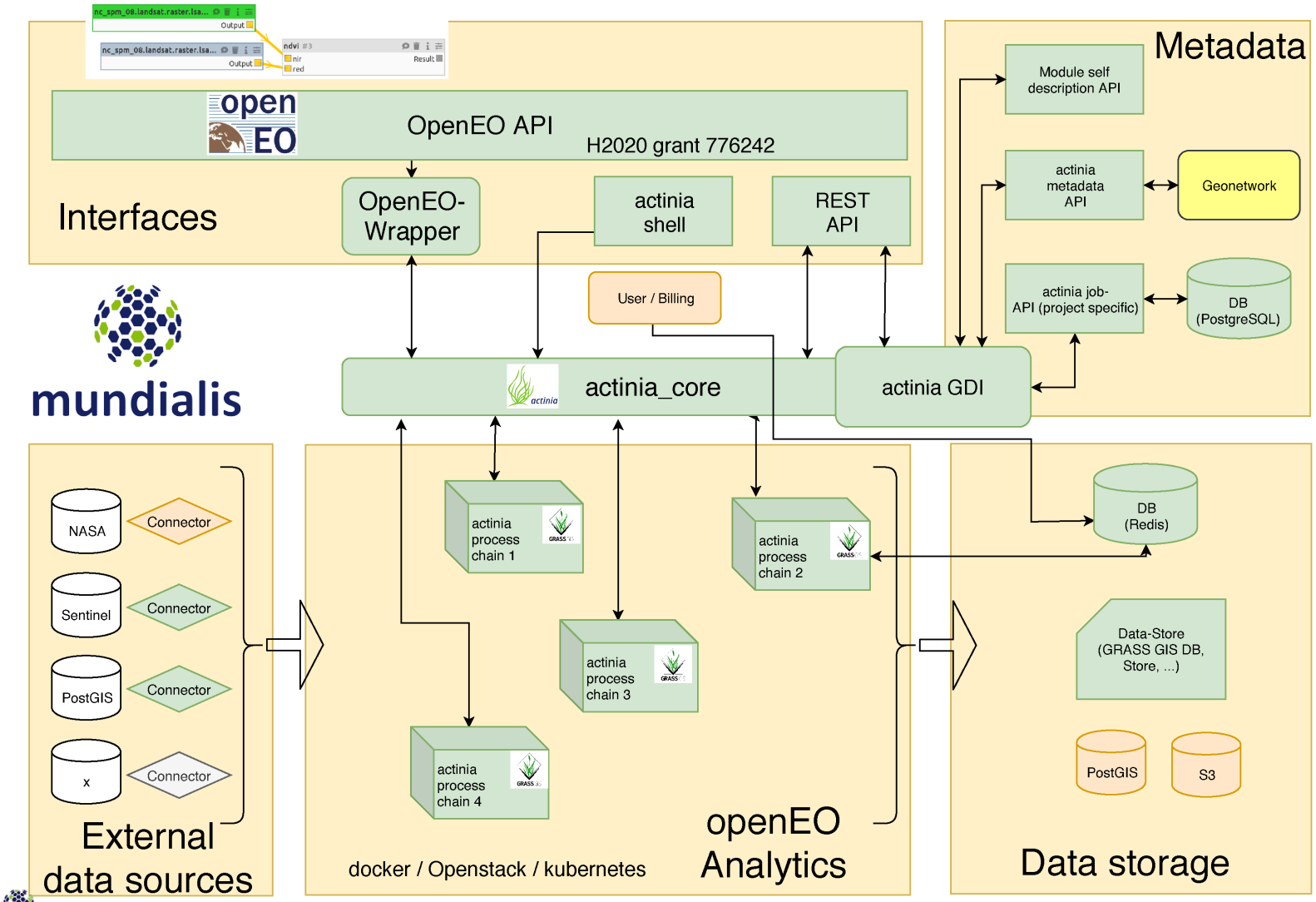
Future development

- Dask cluster for datacubes
- Connection to HPC env (VCS3, VSC4)

https://github.com/Open-EO/openeo-openshift-driver

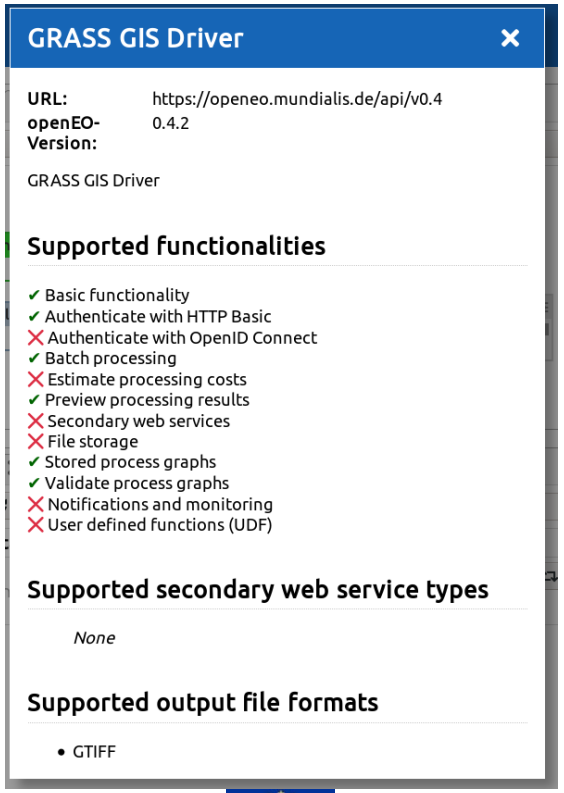
https://openeo.eodc.eu

GRASS GIS/Actinia backend (Mundialis)



openEO-grassgis-driver

https://github.com/Open-EO/openeo-grassgis-driver



GRASS GIS Driver

URL: https://openeo.mundialis.de/api/v0.4
openEO-Version: 0.4.2

GRASS GIS Driver

Supported functionalities

- ✔ Basic functionality
- ✔ Authenticate with HTTP Basic
- ✘ Authenticate with OpenID Connect
- ✔ Batch processing
- ✘ Estimate processing costs
- ✔ Preview processing results
- ✘ Secondary web services
- ✘ File storage
- ✔ Stored process graphs
- ✔ Validate process graphs
- ✘ Notifications and monitoring
- ✘ User defined functions (UDF)

Supported secondary web service types

None

Supported output file formats

- GTIFF

GRASS GIS/Actinia backend (Mundialis)

Implementing unit tests

- no deployment of the system without unit tests passing
- feel free to use the existing unit tests to see how an openEO backend is to be programmed (“shortcut” - please also see the API definitions!)

Examples:
https://github.com/Open-EO/openeo-grassgis-driver/tree/openeo-api-0.4.0/tests

```
class ProcessGraphTestCase(TestBase):

    def setUp(self):
        TestBase.setUp(self)
        response = self.app.delete('/process_graphs', headers=self.auth)
        self.assertEqual(204, response.status_code)

    def test_job_creation_1(self):
        """Run the test in the ephemeral database
        """
        PROCESS_CHAIN_TEMPLATE["process_graph"] = FILTER_BOX["process_graph"]

        response = self.app.post('/process_graphs', data=json.dumps(PROCESS_CHAIN_TEMPLATE),
                                 content_type="application/json", headers=self.auth)
        self.assertEqual(201, response.status_code)
        process_graph_id = response.get_data().decode("utf-8")

        response = self.app.get('/process_graphs', headers=self.auth)
        self.assertEqual(200, response.status_code)

        data = json.loads(response.get_data().decode("utf-8"))
        pprint.pprint(data)

        self.assertEqual(process_graph_id, data["process_graphs"][0]["process_graph_id"])

        response = self.app.get(f'/process_graphs/{process_graph_id}', headers=self.auth)
        self.assertEqual(200, response.status_code)

        data = json.loads(response.get_data().decode("utf-8"))
        pprint.pprint(data)
```

Google Earth Engine backend (WWU)

- Implemented and hosted by University of Münster
- Wrapper around the Earth Engine JavaScript API
- Translating process graphs into Earth Engine JavaScript
- Data Cube model managed in the background

- Easy implementation in less than a month
- Changes on Google‘s side: None, except providing STAC catalog
- Challenges:
  - Authentication / Data storage

So, who wants to be on board?

Back-end Implementations

Client Implementations

Getting started…

https://open-eo.github.io/openeo-api/gettingstarted-backends/

- First check for existing drivers @ https://github.com/Open-EO
- If an own implementation is needed:
  - You can still rely on some base functionality in the existing implementations
  - Or start from with openAPI code generator @ https://github.com/OpenAPITools/openapi-generator
  - Start with implementing the essential endpoints

RESTful implementation using OpenAPI Specification Version 3.0.1

openeo-geopyspark-driver
OpenEO driver for GeoPySpark (Geotrellis)
Python Apache-2.0 1 1 8 0 Updated 3 hours ago

openeo-earthengine-driver
openEO back-end driver for Google Earth Engine.
JavaScript Apache-2.0 2 7 7 1 Updated 9 hours ago

openeo-result-validation-engine
Image-based validation of Earth Observation cloud processing service results
Python Apache-2.0 0 2 3 0 Updated 20 hours ago

openeo-python-driver
Common parts of a Python driver implementation for OpenEO
Python Apache-2.0 1 2 3 1 Updated 3 days ago

openeo-wcps-driver
A prototype implementation for WC(P)S backends
Java Apache-2.0 0 2 4 0 Updated 3 days ago

The Endpoints of openEO

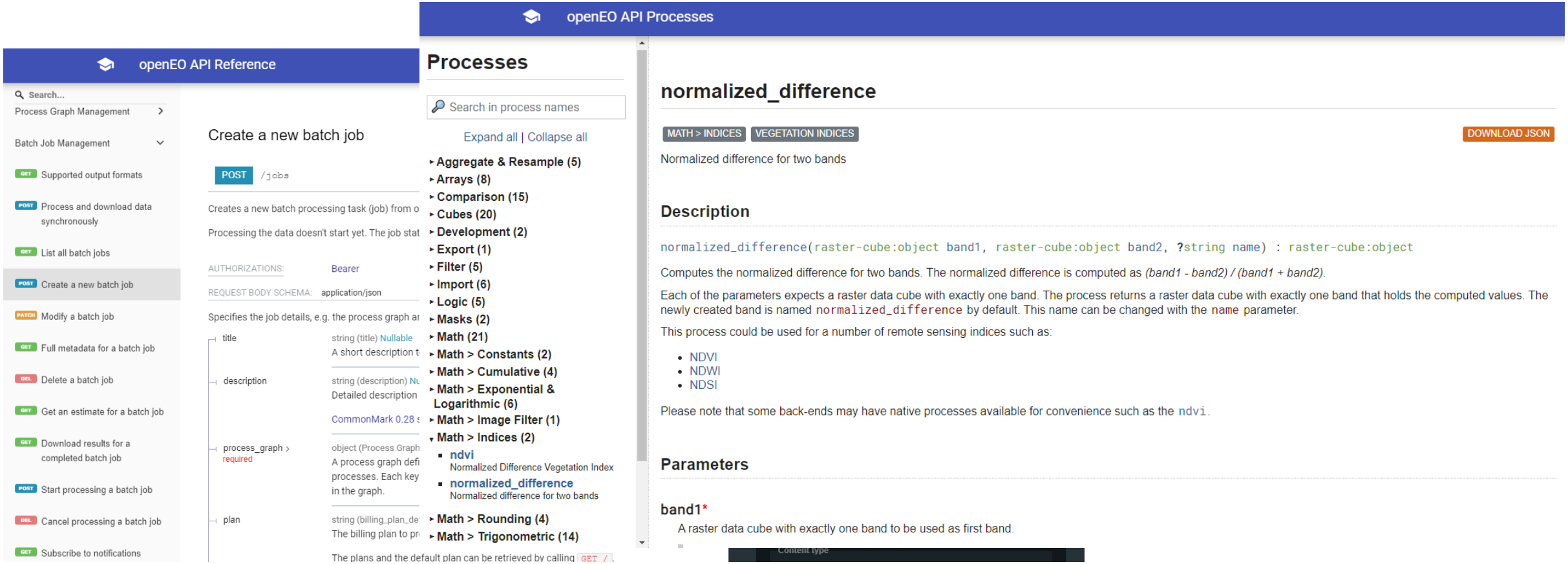
/ /.well-known/openeo /output_formats	root slash for capabilities and well-known for versioning
/collections /collections/{collectionid}	openEO strives for compatibility with STAC and OGC API as far as possible for data discovery.
/processes	The basis for all computation are processes
/process_graphs /process_graphs/{graphID}	Processes can be chained into process graphs
/results	Results can be processed and downloaded synchronously
/jobs /jobs/{jobid} /jobs/{jobid}/results	Process graphs can be submitted as batch-jobs, queued for processing and results can be download upon completion

Handling of user authentication and billing.	/credentials/basic /credentials/oidc
User can upload own files	/files/{userid}
Consume results as secondary web services (e.g. WMS, XYZ, WCS)	/service_types/{serviceid}
User can create and integrate user defined functions into process graphs	/udf_runtimes

Useful resources http://docs.openeo.org

https://open-eo.github.io/openeo-api/apireference/

http://processes.openeo.org



Conclusions

- A number of reference backend implementations are currently in development
- Based on different programming languages
  - Python
  - Java
  - R
  - Java-script
- Based on different existing hard and software infrastructure
- Can be used as starting point for own backend implementation
  - Together with extensive documentation
  - And guides
  - All of this is open source

Thank you for your attention!

- http://openeo.org/
- openEO@list.tuwien.ac.at
- https://github.com/Open-EO
- @open_EO
- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMJQil8j9sHBQkcSlSaEsvQ
- https://www.researchgate.net/project/openEO
- https://openeo-chat.eodc.eu/channel/public
- https://zenodo.org/communities/openeo/