

# ARISE

Authoritative and Rapid Identification System for  
Essential biodiversity information

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Food



Climate













Underground











Accessible













Innovate



*Cyanistes caeruleus*



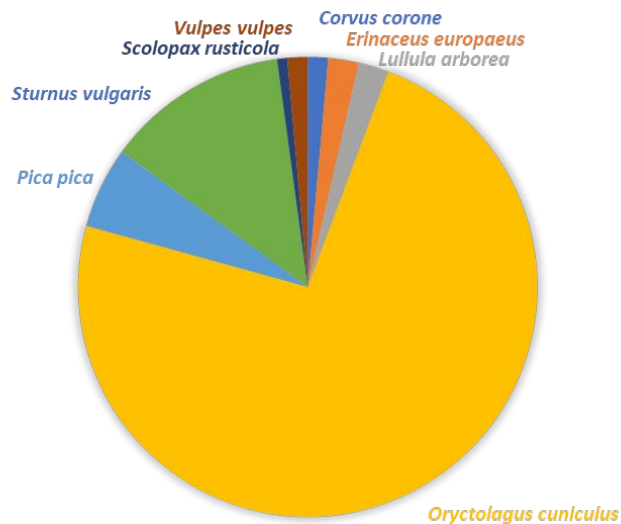
*Pieris rapae*

Digital services





# Amsterdamse Waterleiding Duinen



*Erinaceus europaeus*



*Oryctolagus cuniculus*



*Corvus corone*



*Pica pica*











Connected

# Interoperability









# Search, Analyze, Discover

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## Our Tools

### Our Tools

Overview of our tools



Search  
Datasets



Browse  
Species



Upload own  
Dataset



Connect  
Device



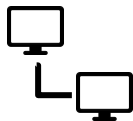


# Access to data and services



Linked data

M2M connections



Linked to other infrastructures

**ARISE platform**  
'a one-stop-shop for all your biodiversity data services'



**Back end facilities**

Data management & storage

Access control

API services

End user services

Explore / Search data

Import / Link data

Annotate data

Explore algorithms

Construct and train algorithms

Run algorithm to identify species

View algorithm results





# The Future of ARISE

Building & connecting to other infra's

Catalogue of Life

**DISCO**  
Distributed System of Scientific Collections

international  
BARCODE  
OF LIFE

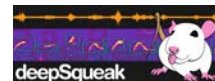
 **GBIF**

 **Biodiversity  
Genomics  
Europe**

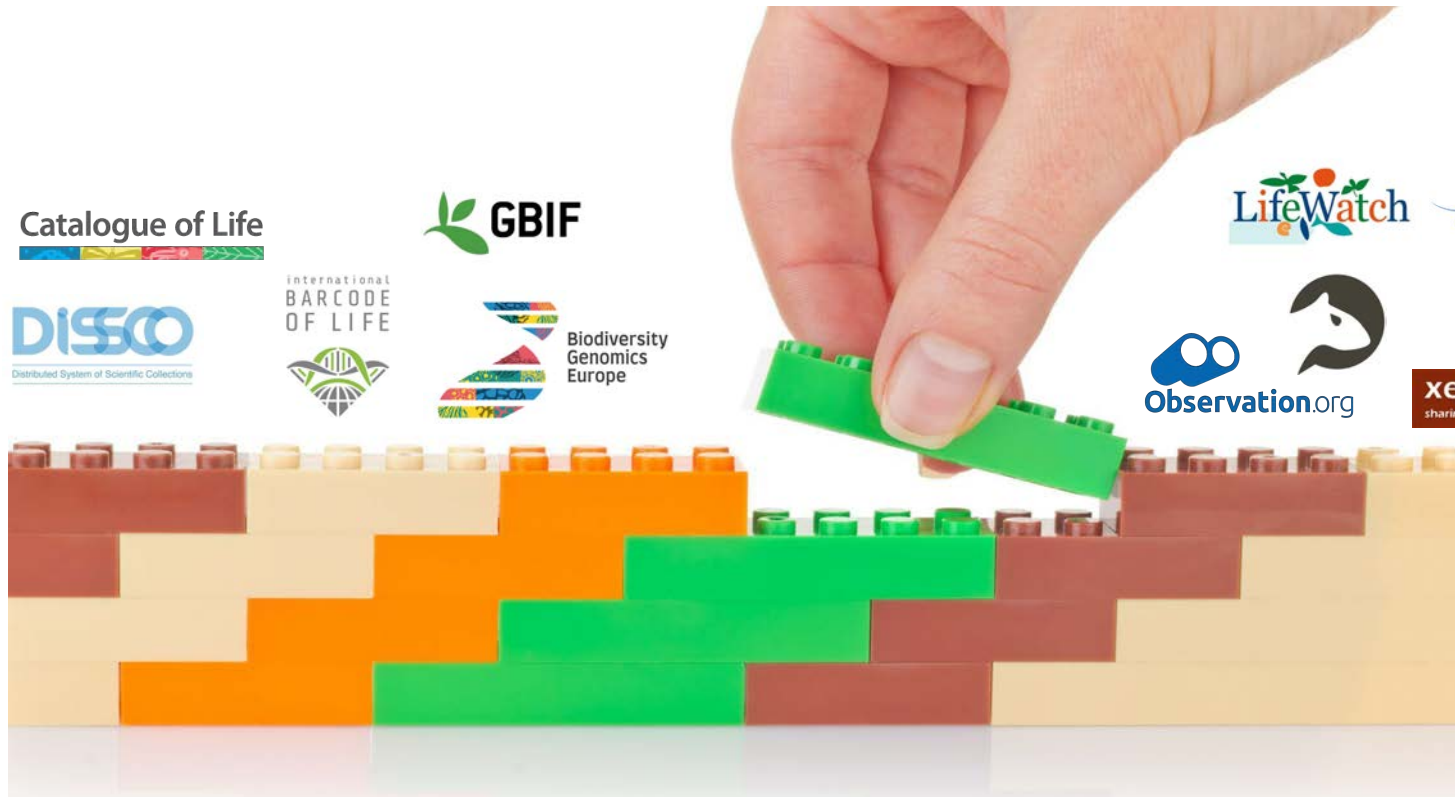
 **LifeWatch**

 **Ruisdael  
observatory**

 **Observation.org**

 **deepSqueak**

**xeno-canto**  
sharing bird songs from around the world







# Programme organization

Multidisciplinary & cross-partner

5 dedicated multidisciplinary & multi-organization teams

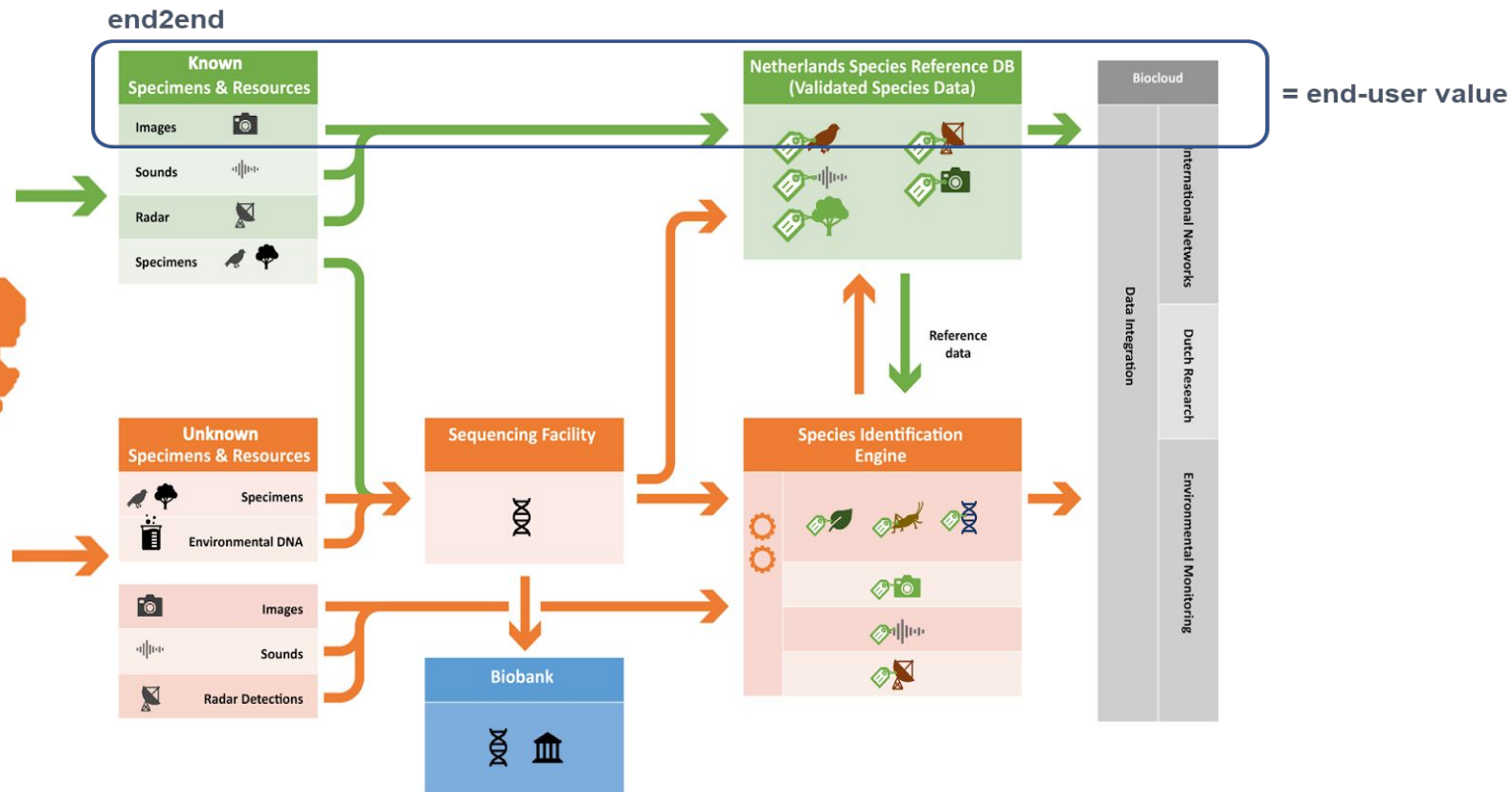
Build on existing knowledge, data and services

**User stories** to drive focus, deliver end2end, and iterative development





# ARISE architecture design







# Use case: Diopsis insect cameras

Collect



Store



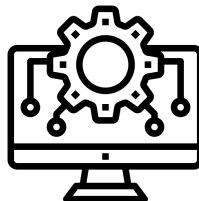
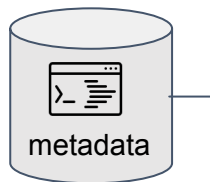
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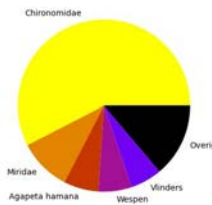
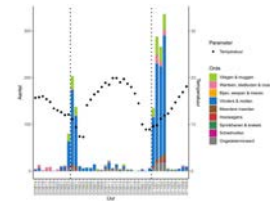
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Explore



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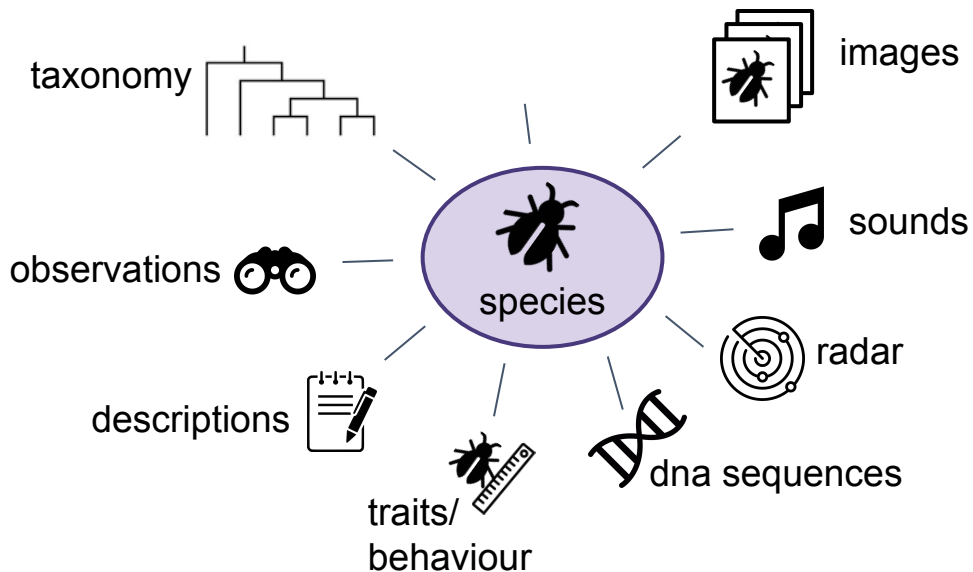
A phylogenetic tree (cladogram) illustrating the evolutionary relationships between five fish species: Pike, Carp, Rudd, Roach, and Bream. The tree is rooted on the left and branches out to the right. The species are listed on the right side of the tree, each accompanied by a silhouette of the fish. The DNA sequence data is represented by horizontal bars of colored segments (red, green, blue, yellow, orange, purple, brown, grey) corresponding to the nucleotide bases A, C, G, and T. The tree shows that Pike and Carp are sister taxa, and Rudd and Roach are sister taxa. Bream is the outgroup, branching off first. The sequence data is used to infer these relationships.





# Biocloud

A scalable data management system for petabytes of data of various kinds, with linked metadata

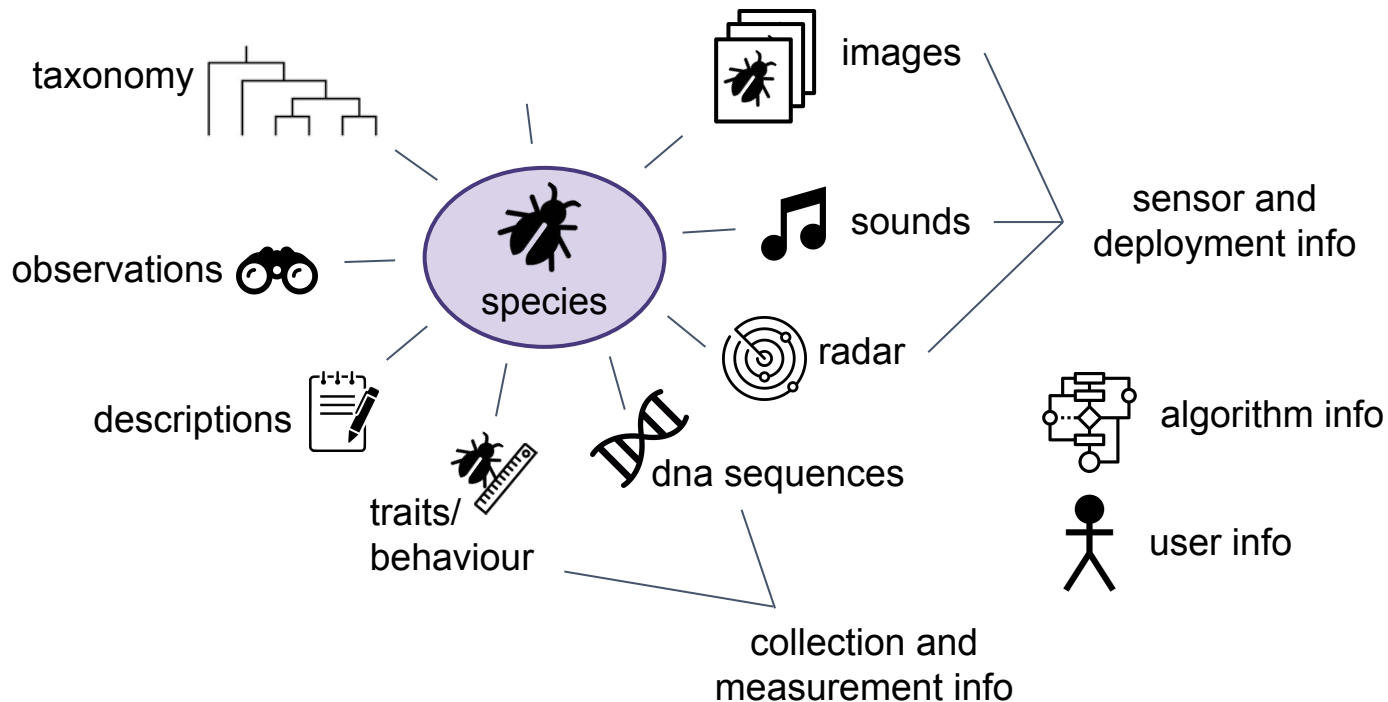


**Species Reference Database**



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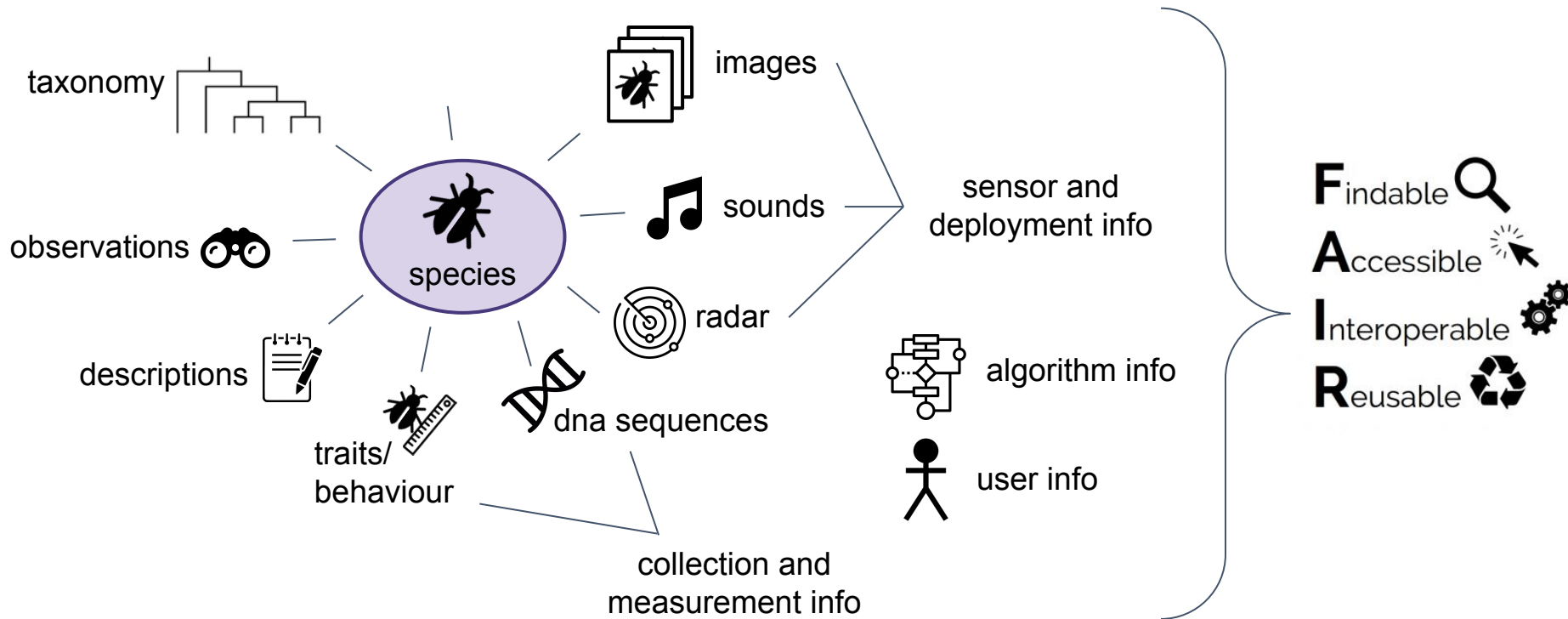






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# Biocloud

Work in progress:

architectural design and development of data management system

Structured, semi-structured  
and unstructured data



Metadata harmonisation







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Minimal system requirements:

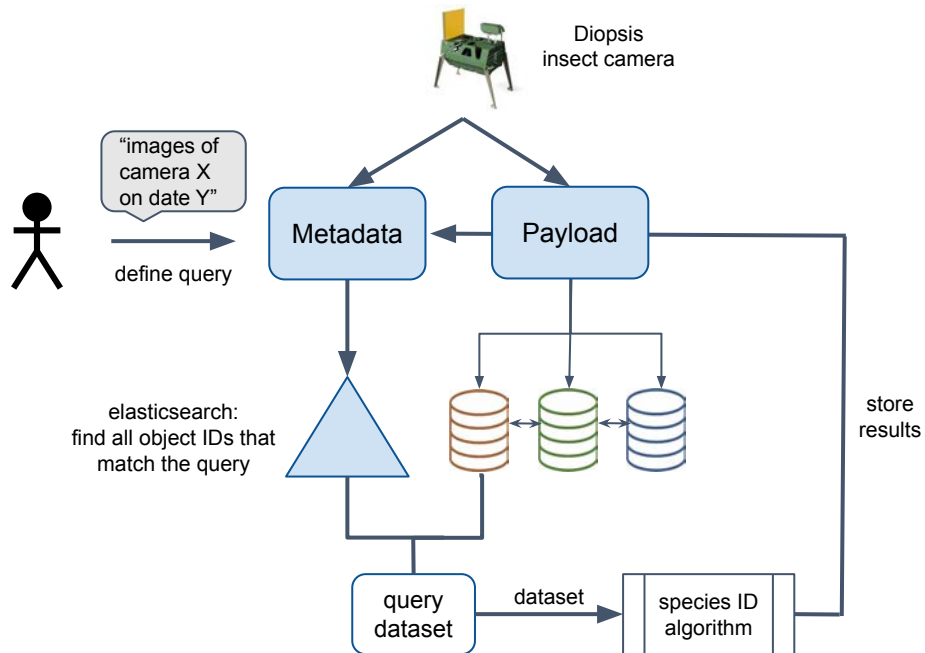
- Provenance and traceability
- Data objects must be uniquely identifiable by permanent identifiers
- External data objects reside in their original systems and are connected through identifiers and metadata
- Proper handling of ownership, access control and licensing



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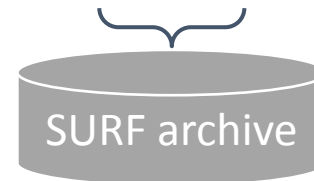
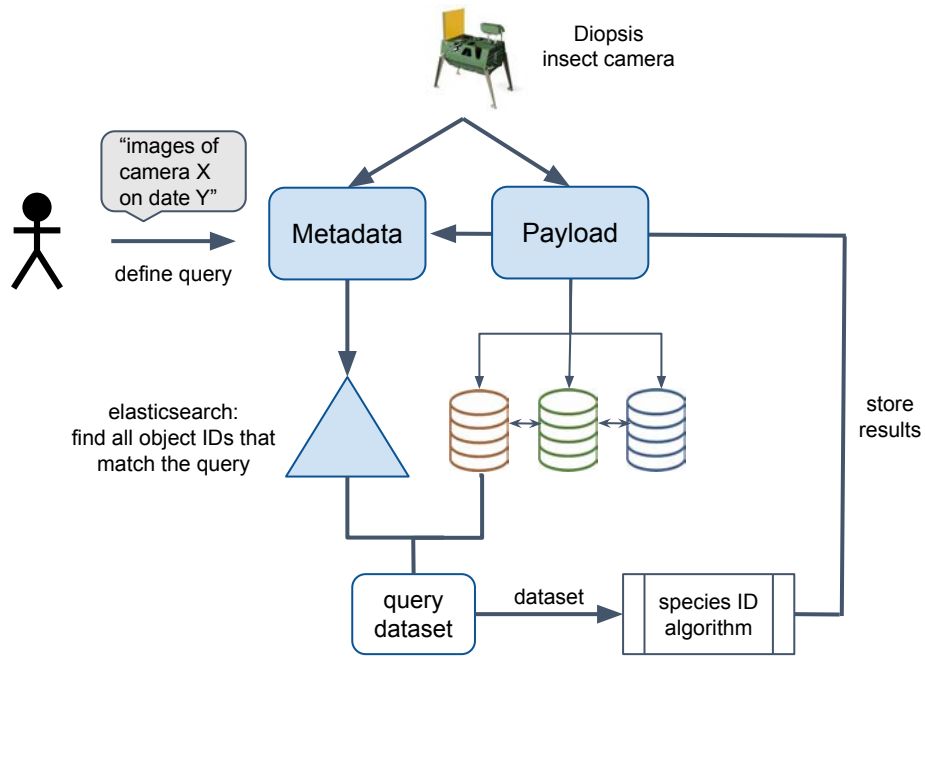




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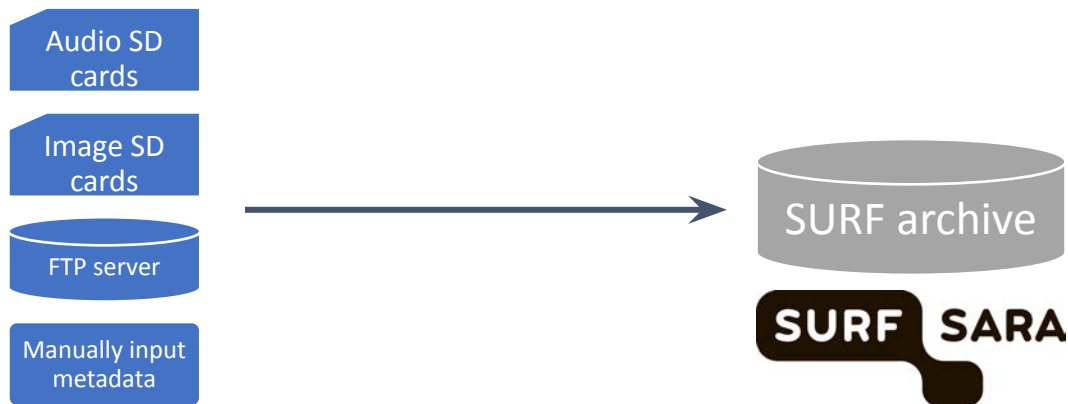


# Data storage

## A researcher's perspective

Objective: Get data collected at ARISE Monitoring Demonstration Sites into SURF data archive

- Collected by multiple people, from multiple sensors, in multiple formats
- Large volumes, ~15TB from 48 wildlife cameras & 26 AudioMoth over 7 months





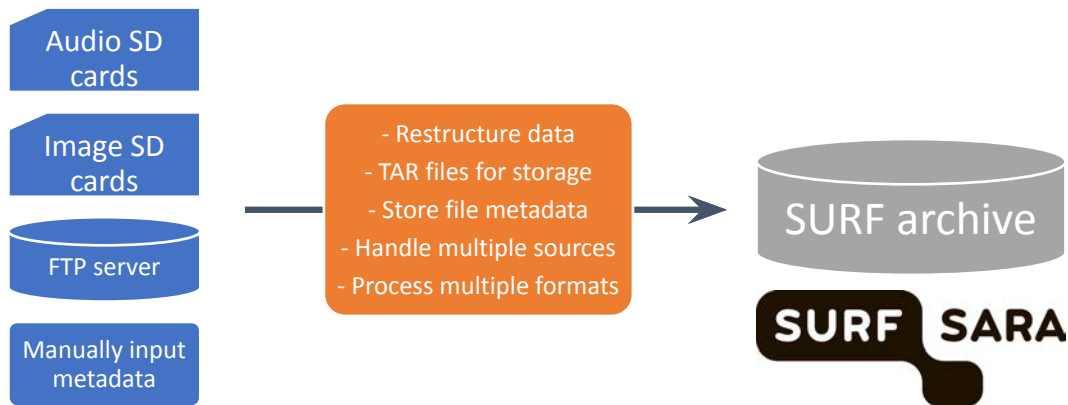


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Before archiving data must be:

- Restructured to standard naming conventions, folder structure
- Placed in Tape archive (TAR) format (>1 gb)
- Have appropriate metadata appended



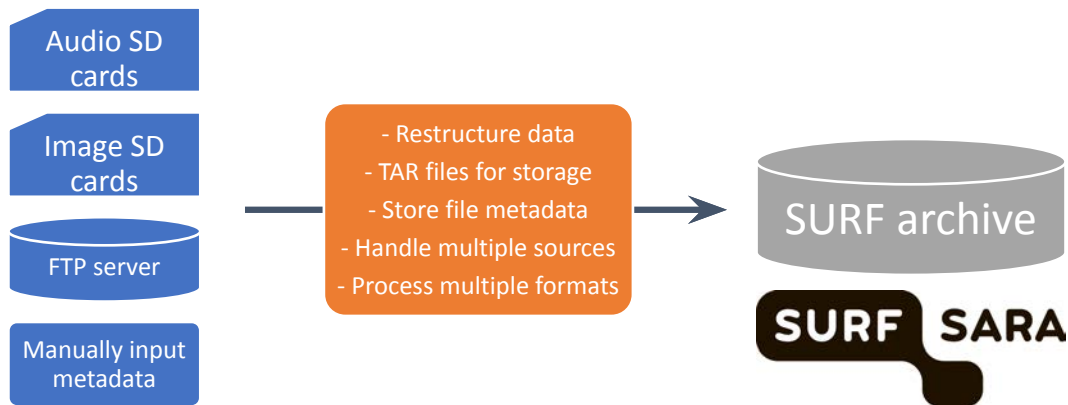


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These processes needed to be:

- As automatic as possible
- Usable by multiple people
- User friendly

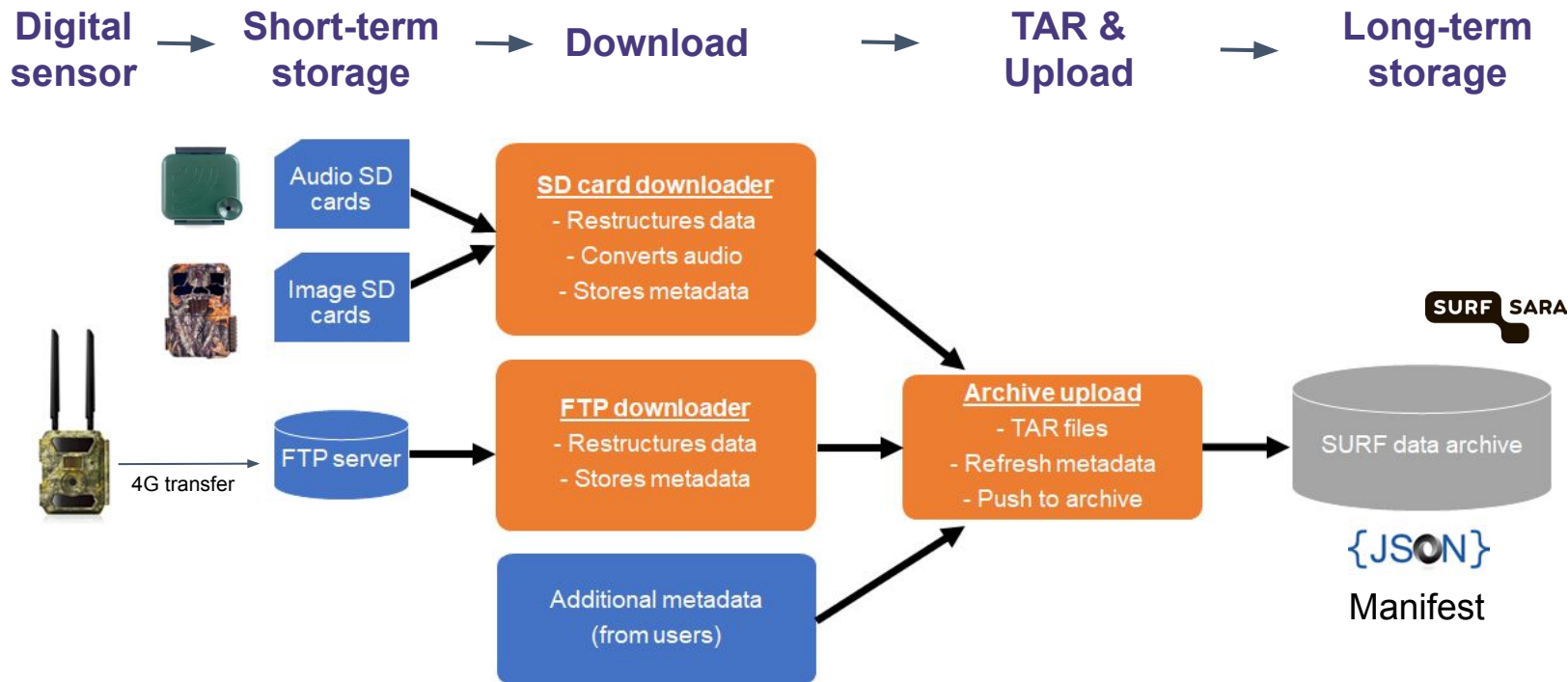




# Data storage

A researcher's perspective

Current solution developed by ARISE Data Scientist at UvA







# Data storage

A researcher's perspective

Custom software to:

- allow bulk download of data
- restructure data from the different sources
- TARring of data
  - > Each TAR file contains JSON metadata, manifest file that details content, folder structure with files
- upload to archive
- creation and updating of manifests for different data types

**While this all sounds relatively simple, building systems to do all this is not trivial for many users!**



# Possible cloud solutions?

What are your thoughts on these challenges?

## Data Storage

- As an ecological researcher, how do I find the right storage for my large volume of data?
- How to keep track of what is uploaded in TARs?
- How to make this more user friendly?

## Linking data between systems

- How to ensure interoperability between data stored and managed in different systems?
- How to tackle data quality issues, such as inconsistency, inaccuracy, out-of-dateness, incompleteness?
- Data lakehouse solutions: how to decide which technology is best?

## Data to compute, or compute to data?

- How to bring data close to computational services?
- When is it better to bring the compute to data?



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