Make Arctic data accessible and reusable – roadmap to open and cost effective data management policy

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Spatial Data Infrastructure

- System of systems
  - Data
  - Platforms & Services
  - Resources (finance and personel)
  - Governance (Policies, agreements)

Why Arctic SDI?

- Increase and broaden use of data from Arctic Mapping Agencies
  - ✓ Pan-arctic Topographic Basemap
  - ✓ Pan-arctic Place name service
- Driving force to the development of a Spatial Data Infrastructure for the Arctic

SDI's - part of overall information infrastructure

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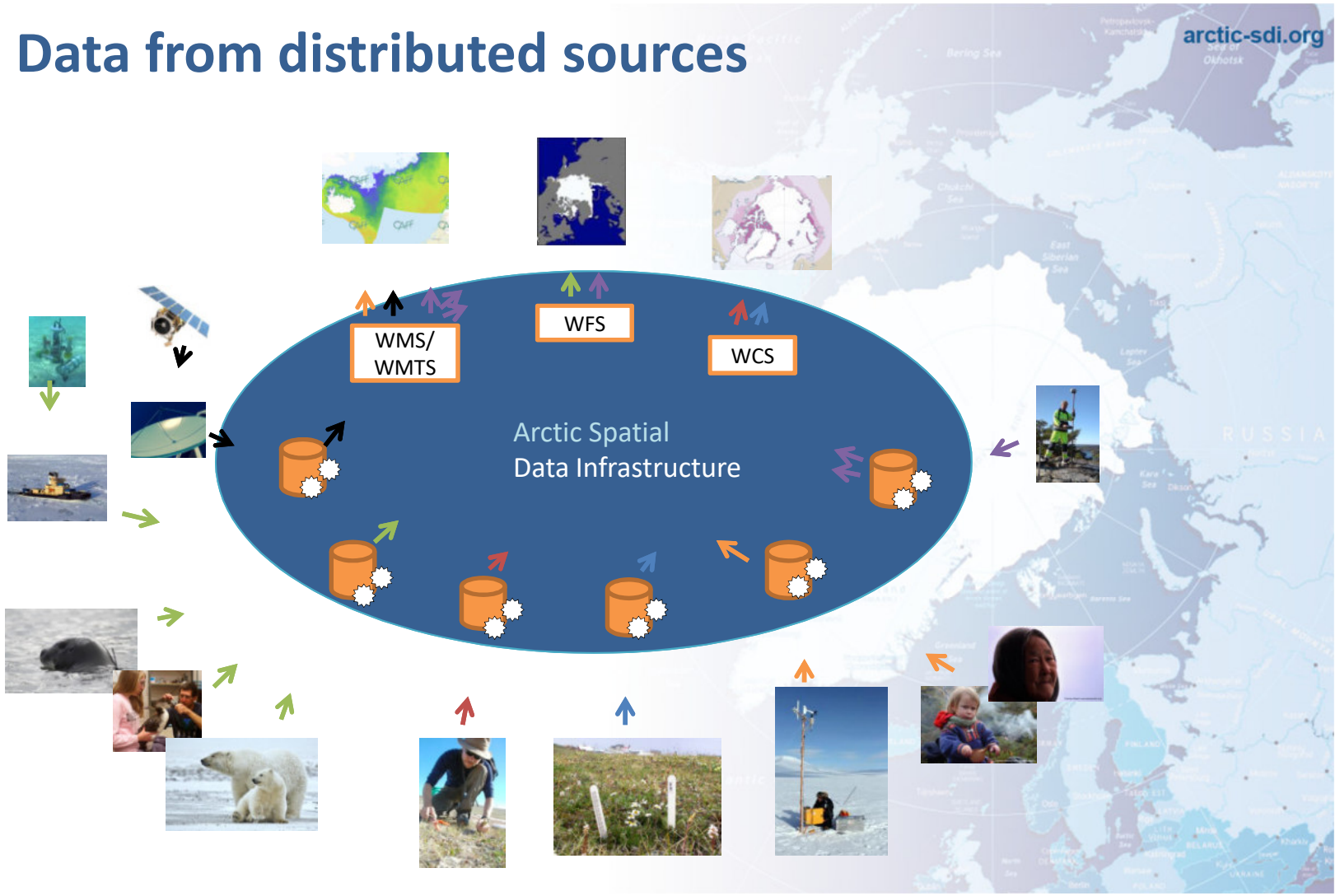
Data from distributed sources



Software As A Service Hides the complexity

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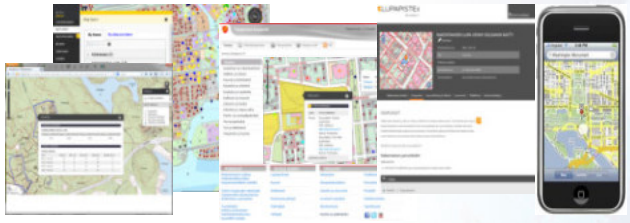

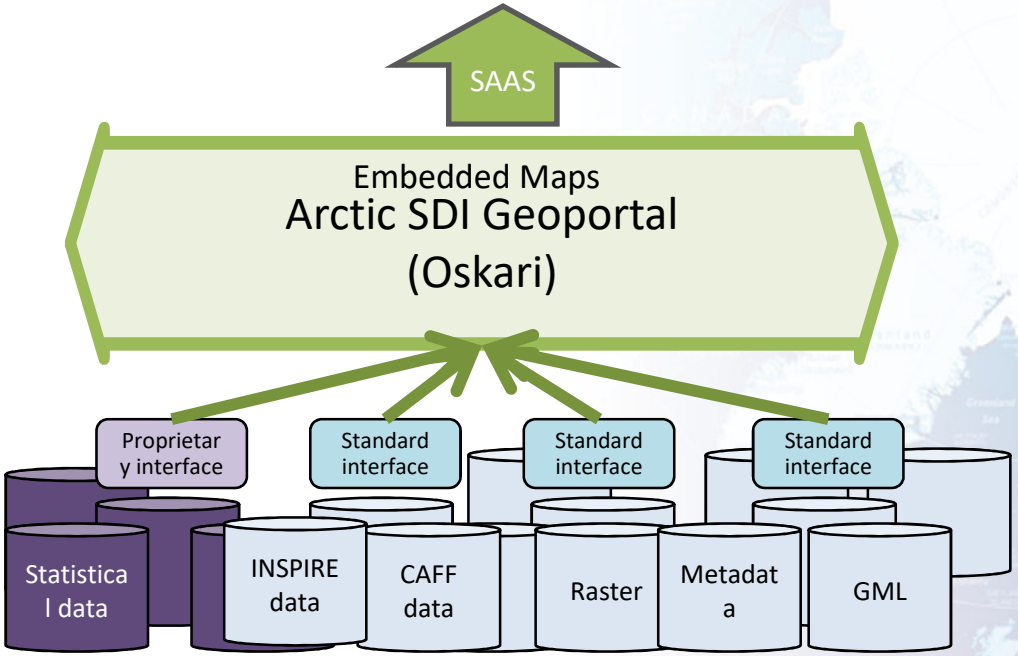

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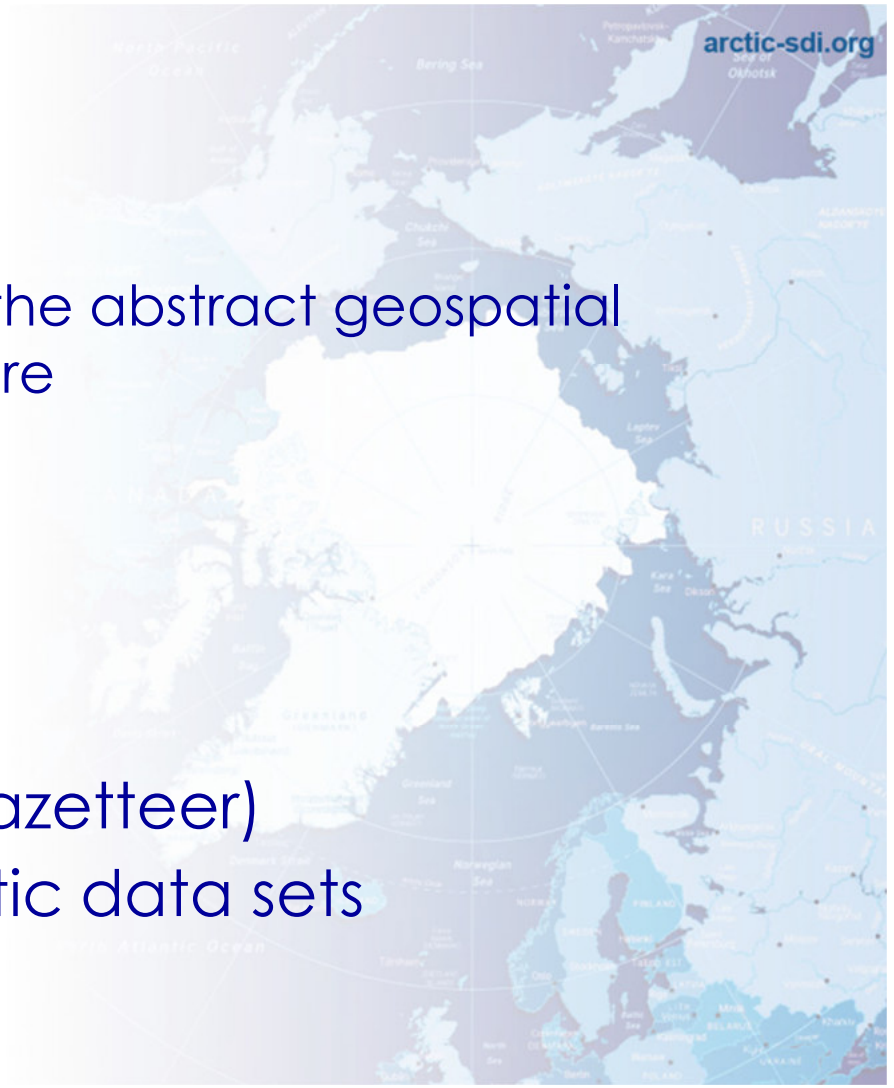

Geoportals - access point to the abstract geospatial data and services Infrastructure

Basic Elements

- Basemaps
- Metadata Catalouge
- Placenames search (Gazetteer)
- Recommended thematic data sets

User needs – Arctic Council WGs, 2015

- Digitalized data
- Easy access to data in general
- Easy access to specific data sets
- Data to be interoperable
- Guidance and tools

User needs Assessment

- User needs assessment for the international Arctic Spatial Data Infrastructure
- Better access to geospatial data for Arctic marine areas – User Survey Report

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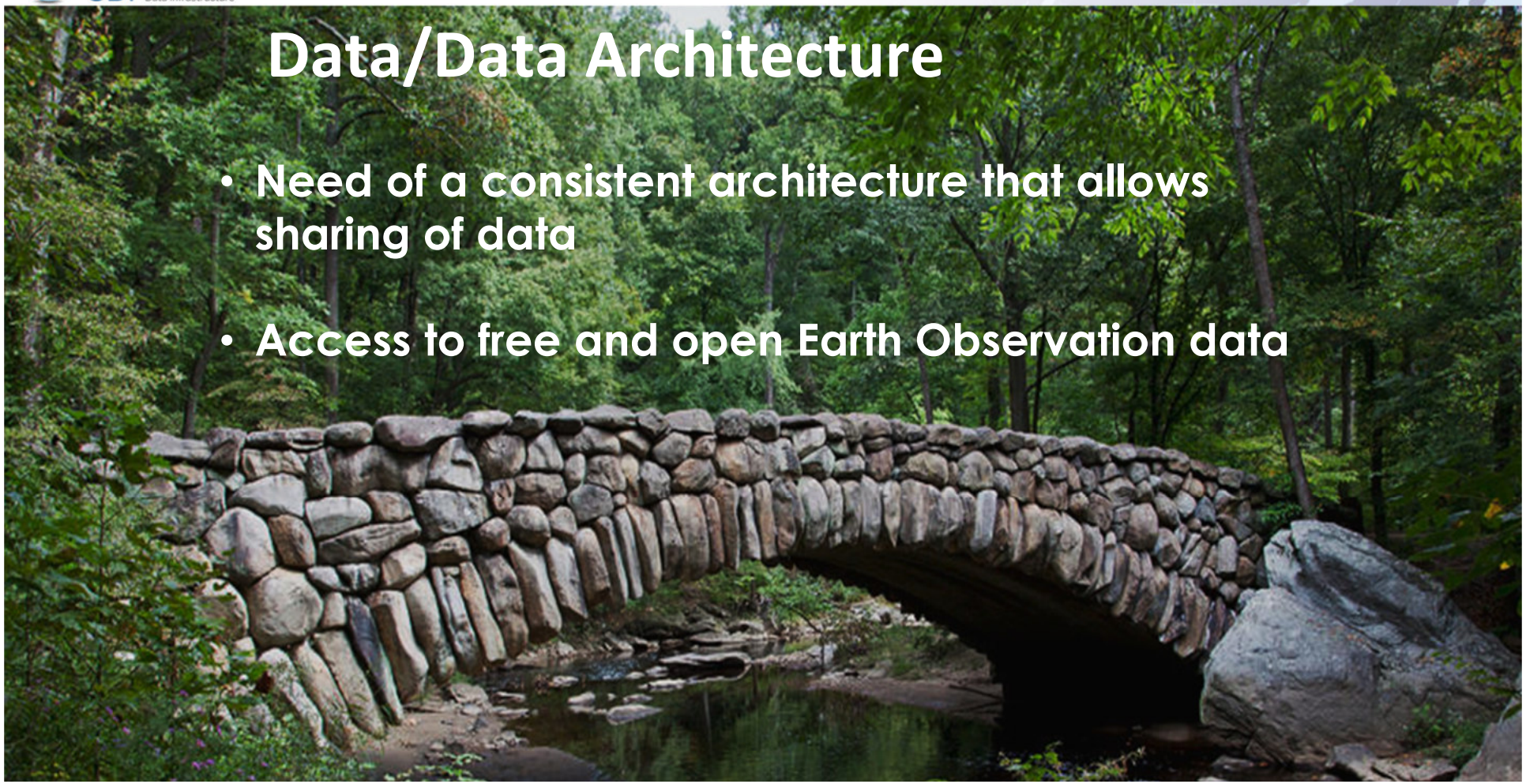
Data/Data Architecture

- Need of a consistent architecture that allows sharing of data
- Access to free and open Earth Observation data



Geoportal to Geodata platform

- Investigate processing of data in the cloud - extend the Geoportal to Geodata platform

- Currently access to specialized knowledge are required to access and prepare raw satellite data
  - ***Investigate integration of the Open Data Cube and Analysis Ready Data (ARD) - lower the barrier of using BIG Data in individual applications***

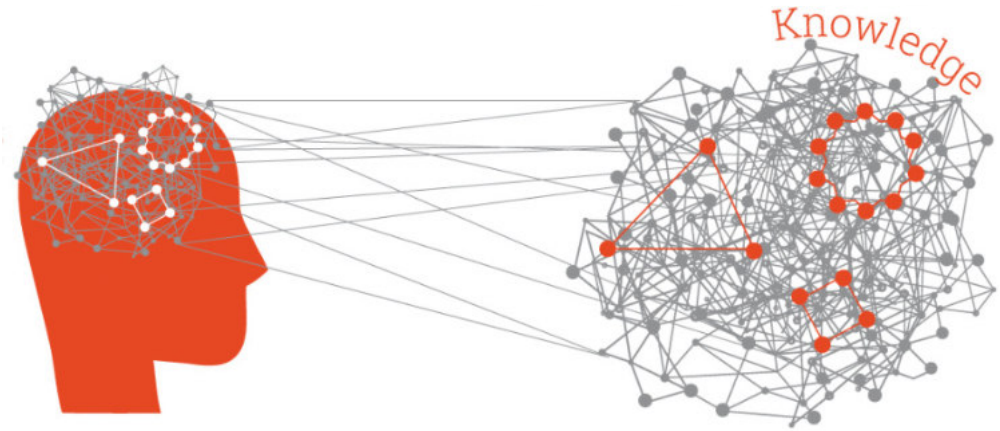
Standardization process

- The ongoing technical development affects the standardization world, which however has a slower process
- Constant monitoring on how standardization evolves is nessessary

Geoportal evolution

Quality of Service

- Map Services disseminated through the Geoportal must always be available and stable
- Metadata for services must be of good quality



Geoportal Requested new features

- Analysis and manipulation tools - consultation with users regarding their needs
- Tools for handling Earth Observation data seems to be a hot topic
- Possibilities to connect to social medias