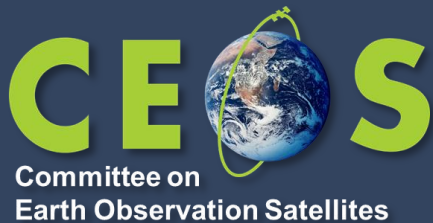


Decision Ready Data (DRD)

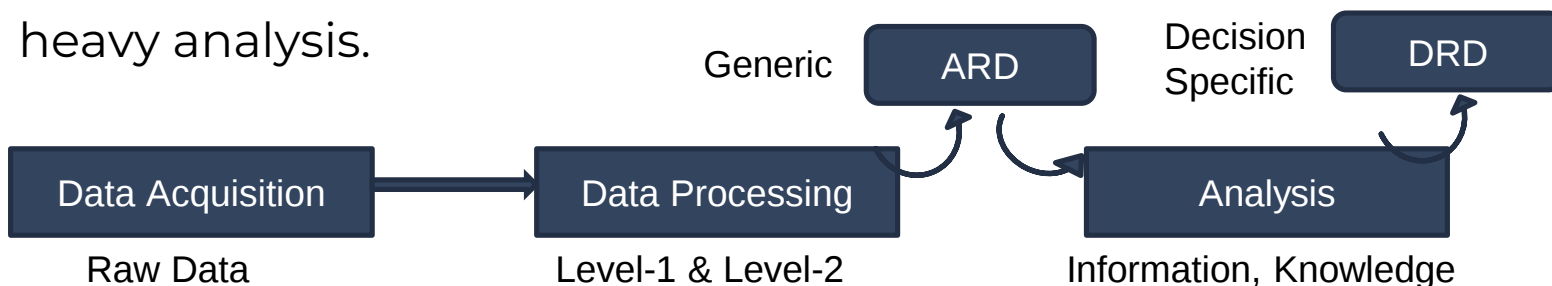
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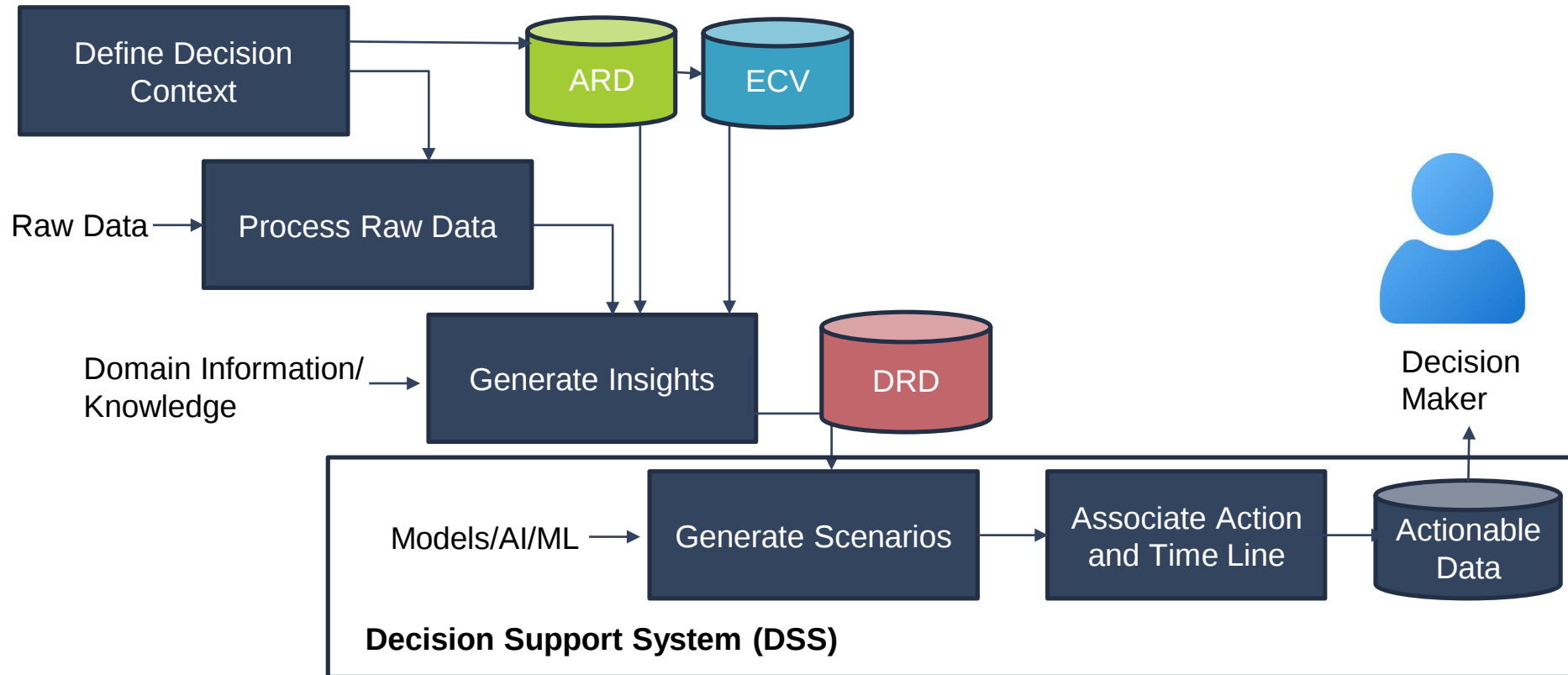


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❖ What is Decision Ready Data (DRD) ?

- **Decision-ready data** is data that has already been cleaned, processed, and structured so it can be used **directly to support decision-making**, without requiring extra transformation or heavy analysis.





❖ **Decision Ready Data** helps in generating **Actionable data**

- Linked to specific decision Goal
- Clear associated actions for each of the scenario
- Accurate and Reliable
- Relevant for a specific Time

ARD – DRD – Actionable Data



	Analysis Ready Data (ARD)	Decision Ready Data (DRD)	Actionable Data
End User	Scientist, Analyst, Researchers	Analysts, dashboard systems, policymakers, System Managers	Decision-makers, field officers, emergency managers
Data	Ready for Analysis	Interpreted and Analyzed	Scenarios with Action and Time line
Format	Consistent Format with required Metadata	Consistent Format with required Metadata	Advisories
Goal	Optimized for calibration, accuracy and Standardization	Optimized for Decision	Optimized for Actions (Execution)

Formats

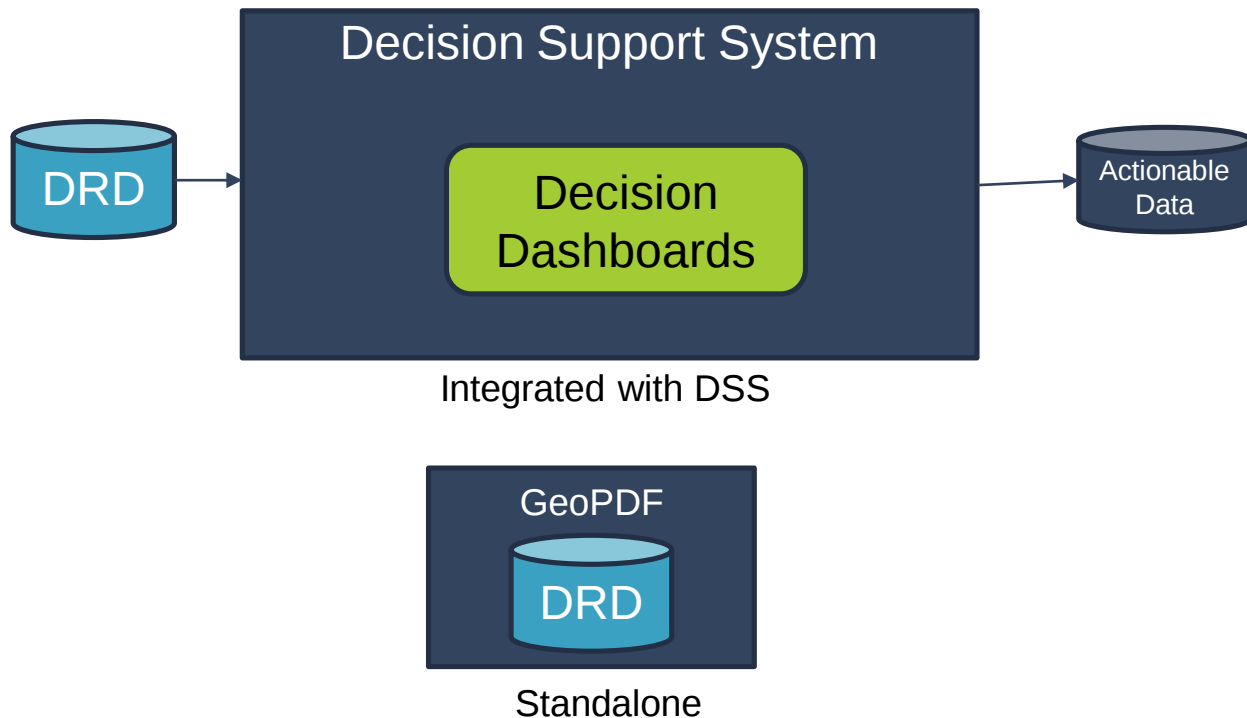
Raster: GeoTiff, COG, NetCDF, HDF

Vector: KML, GeoJSON, ShapeFiles, GeoPackage

OGC Services: WMS, WFS, WCS, WMTS

API: REST/GraphQL, OGC API, Sensor Things API

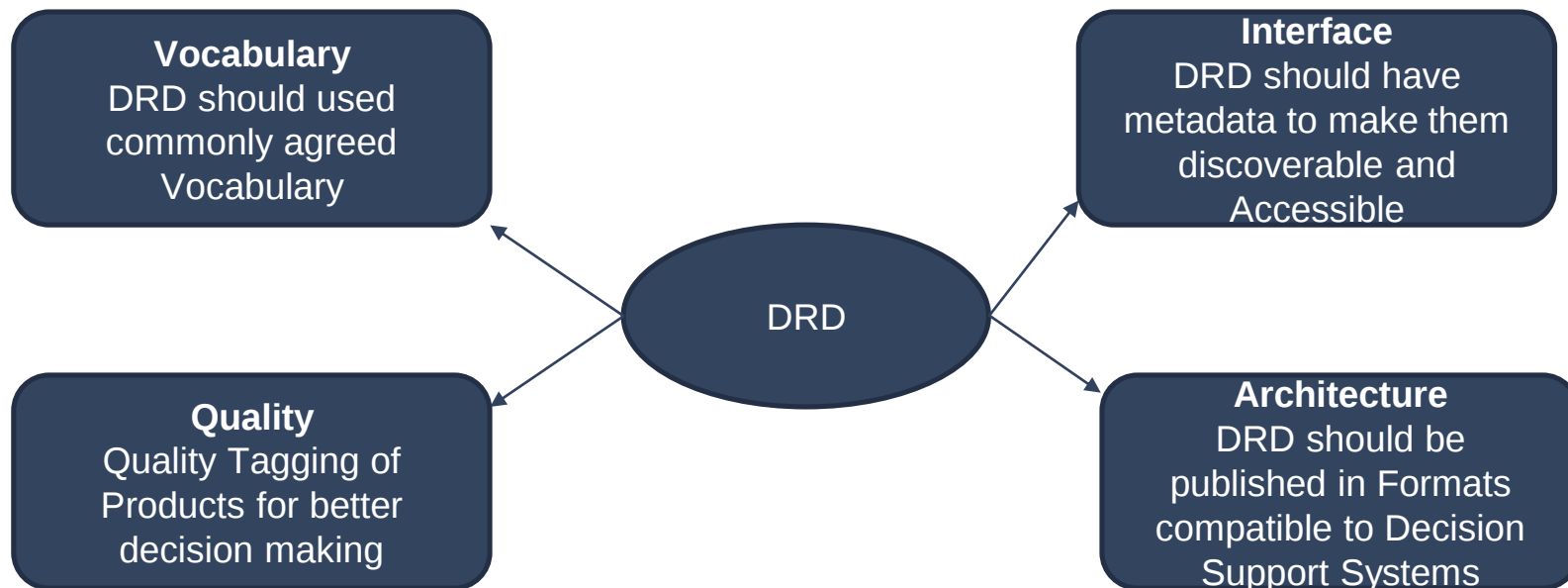
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Use Cases



Theme	ARD	DRD	Actionable Data
Agriculture	Surface Reflectance	Vegetation Condition Index (VCI) Map	Crop Advisory
Ocean	Marine Reflectance Sea Surface Temperature (SST)	Potential Fishing Zone (PFZ) Map	PFZ Advisory
Floods	Optical Surface Reflectance SAR- Normalized Radar Backscatter (NRB)	Inundation Map	Flood Advisory
Cyclone/Hurricane	IR-Brightness Temperature Scatterometer-Sigma Naught (σ^0) Altimeter-Sea Surface Height	Cyclone track forecasts, intensity estimates, storm surge warning maps.	Cyclone Advisory
Forest Fires	IR-Brightness Temperature Surface Reflectance	Fire Hot-Spot Fire Radiative Power Burnt Area Maps	Fire Advisory



❖ **Decision Ready Data (DRD)**

- Helps in Generating Clear Insights from satellite data in the form of Actionable Data
- Make Data/Information more accessible to Non-Experts
- Improved Interoperability of Decision Support Systems
- Fills Gap between Scientific Data Providers and Decision Makers.

Thanks

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