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A Systemic Approach to Facilitating Reproducibility via Federated, End-to-End Data Management

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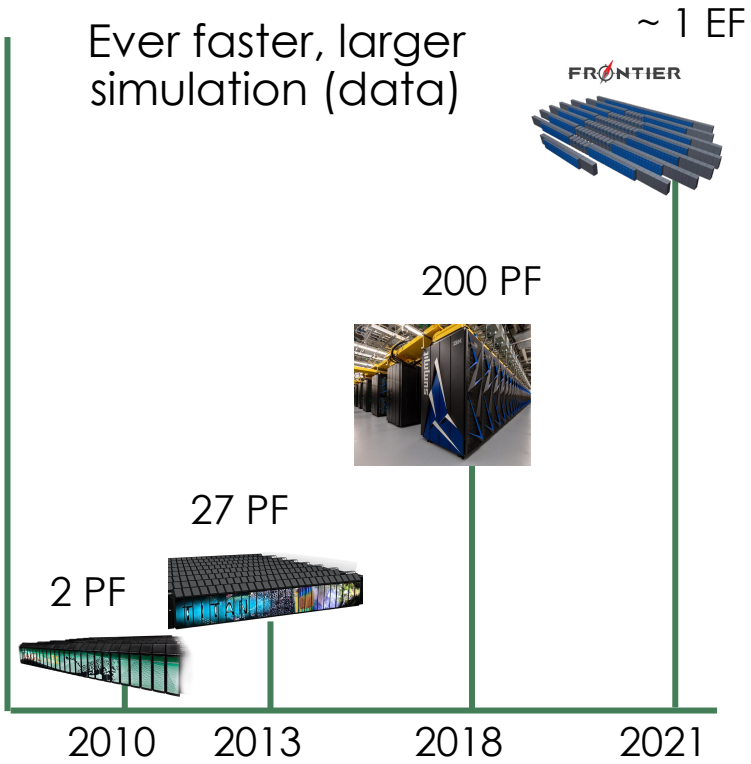
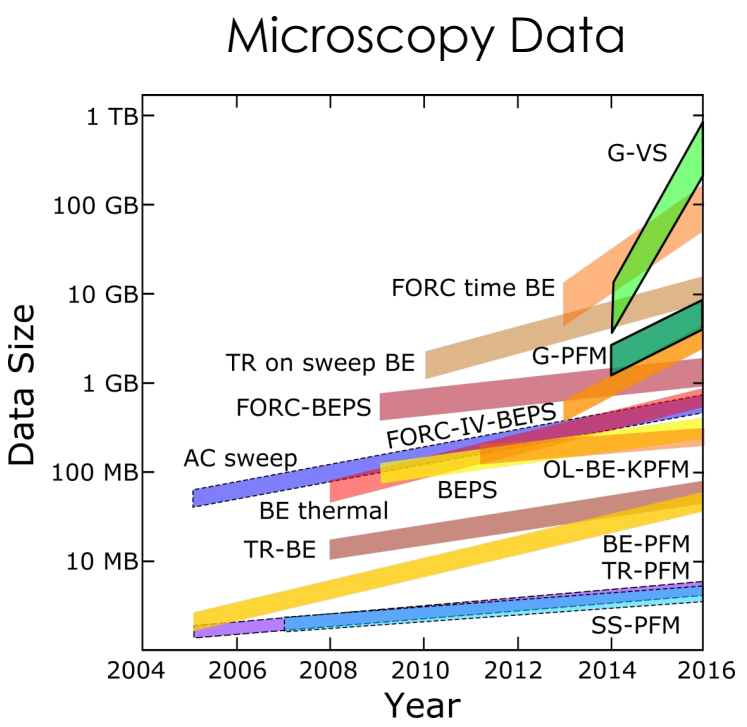
Explosion in Data Volume, not (necessarily) Quality





Kalinin et al., *ACS Nano*, 9068-9086, 2015

Explosion in Time Spent on Data Management

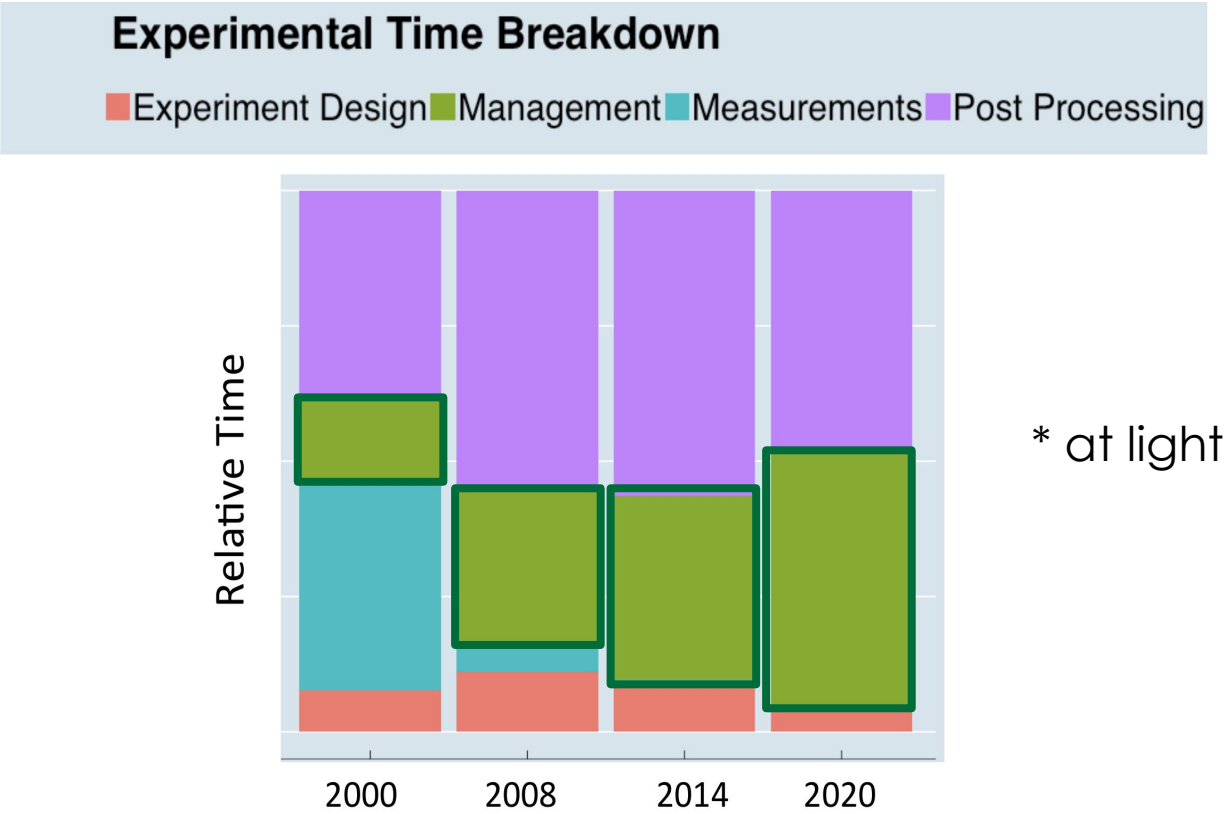


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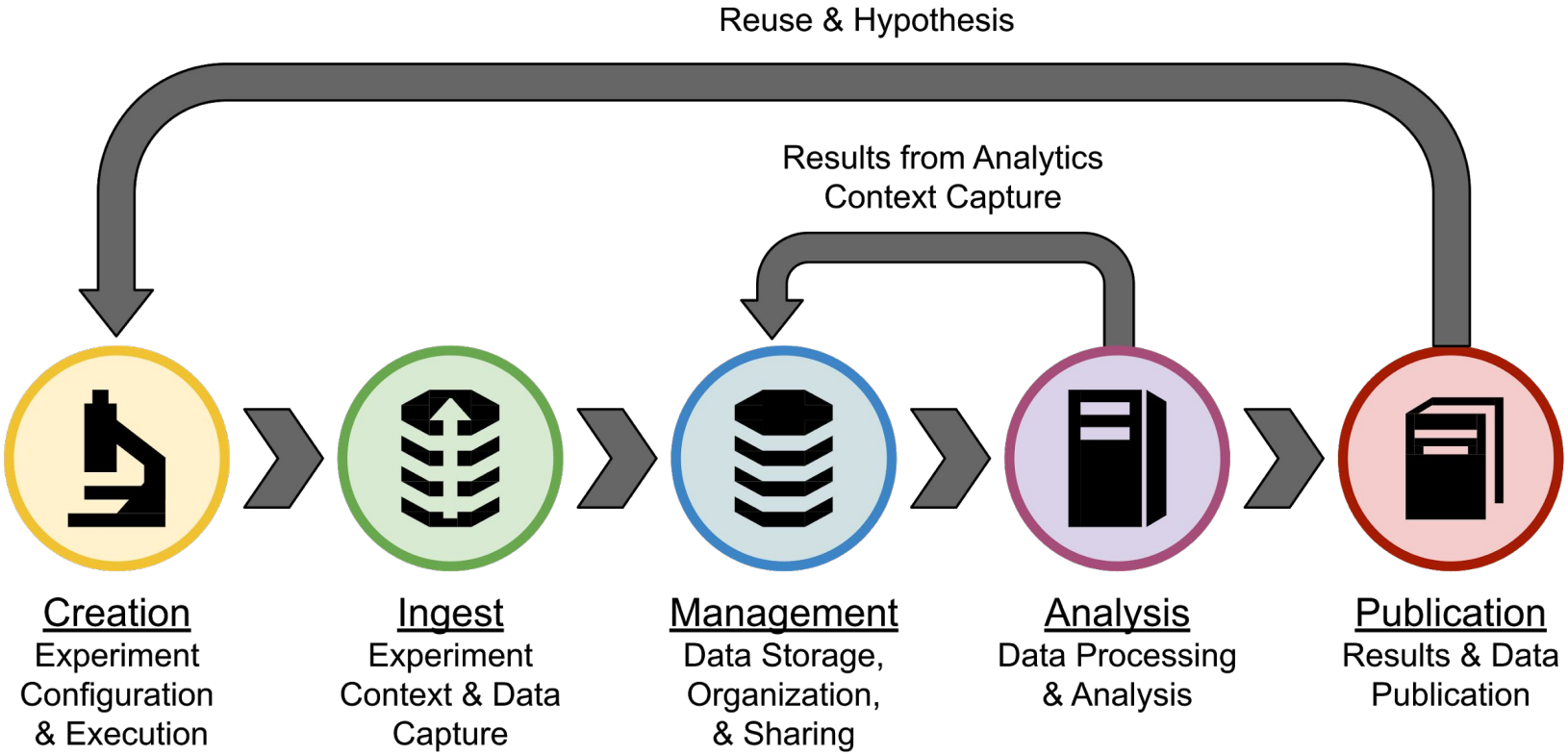
Figure from Kevin Mader
https://rawgit.com/4Quant/SRI2015/master/SRIPres.html#/

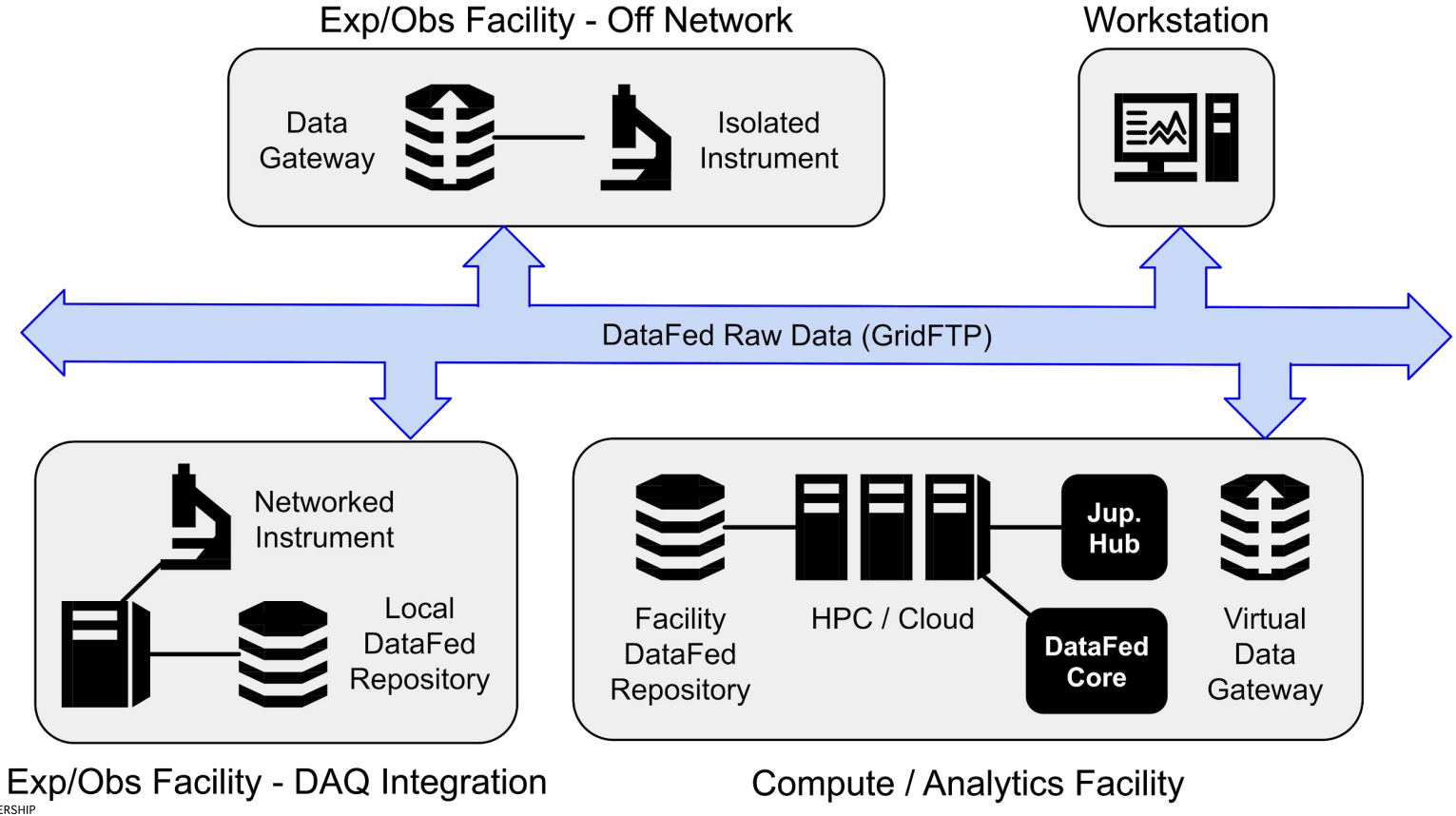
Lack of Data Infrastructure & ad-hoc Practices

- Metadata inadequately captured when generating data
  - Physical / electronic lab notebooks - rarely reconciled / findable
- Filesystem for data management
  - Metadata embedded into file paths
  - Sharing, searching, organization
- Thousands of data and metadata formats
- Emails, dropboxes, and portable storage for sharing data
- Dark data - majority of data never published / shared

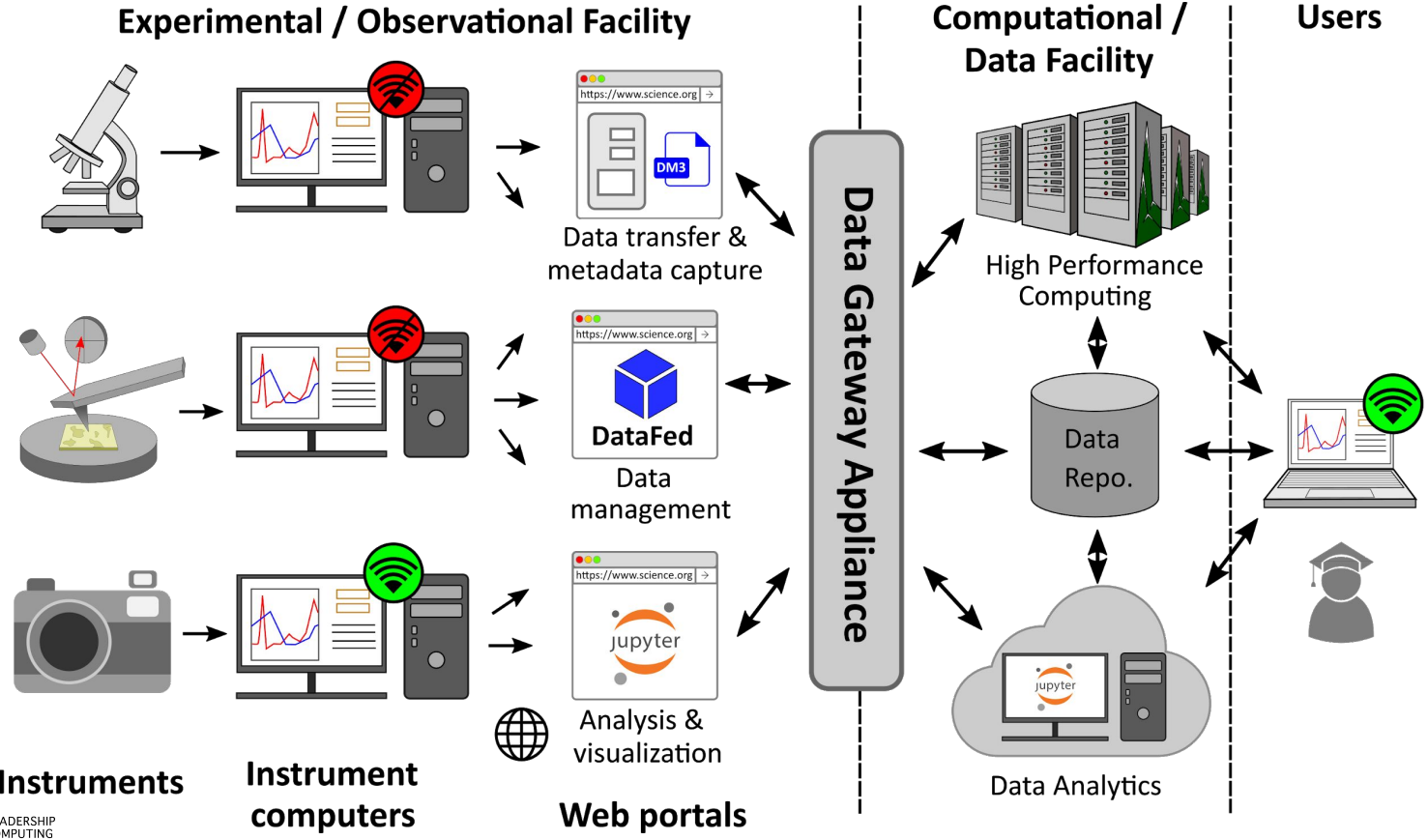
Lifecycle of Scientific Datasets



Systemic Approach to Data Management



Data Gateway - Data Ingest Tool



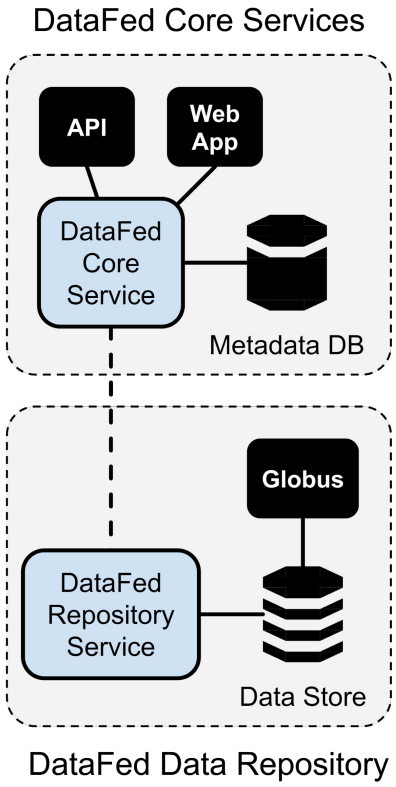
Data Gateway - Future Development

- Containers for data pre-processing
  - Extracting metadata, translating from proprietary formats, etc.
  - Isolates science code from Gateway
  - Repository of vetted codes / containers
- Virtual Gateway - Centralized deployment for users outside facilities
- Exposed API for automated ingest of data - long experiments
- Remote control / monitoring of instruments
- Trigger compute jobs for data processing on HPC

DataFed - Scientific Data Management System

- Data handling application
- Unique identifiers for each record, collection, user, etc.
- Abstracts file system complexities (directories, paths, files, ….)
- Indexes metadata
  - General - author, creation date, size, provenance, etc.
  - Domain-specific
- Powerful searches
- Fine-grained access control
- Globus for:
  - Data movement (Grid-FTP)
  - Authentication (federated identity management)

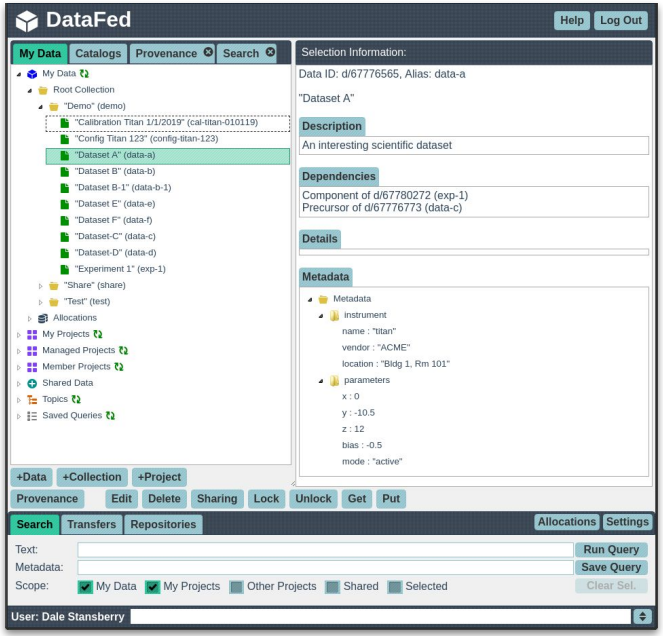
DataFed Core Services and Example Repository



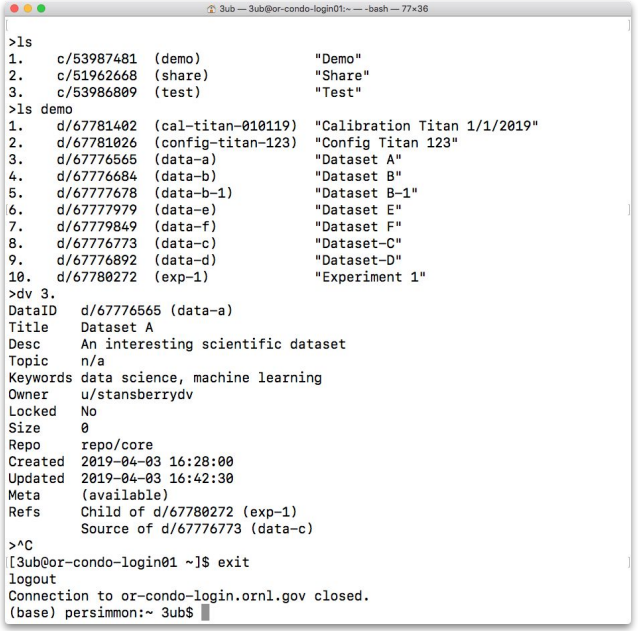
- DataFed Core Services:
  - Control servers
  - Web servers
  - Database
  - DataFed handles authorization, concurrency control, access control, etc.

- Example DataFed Data Repository:
  - Any file-system supported by Globus
  - Raw binary data stays in repository
  - Metadata only in DataFed Database

DataFed Interface - Web Portal and CLI



Modern web application

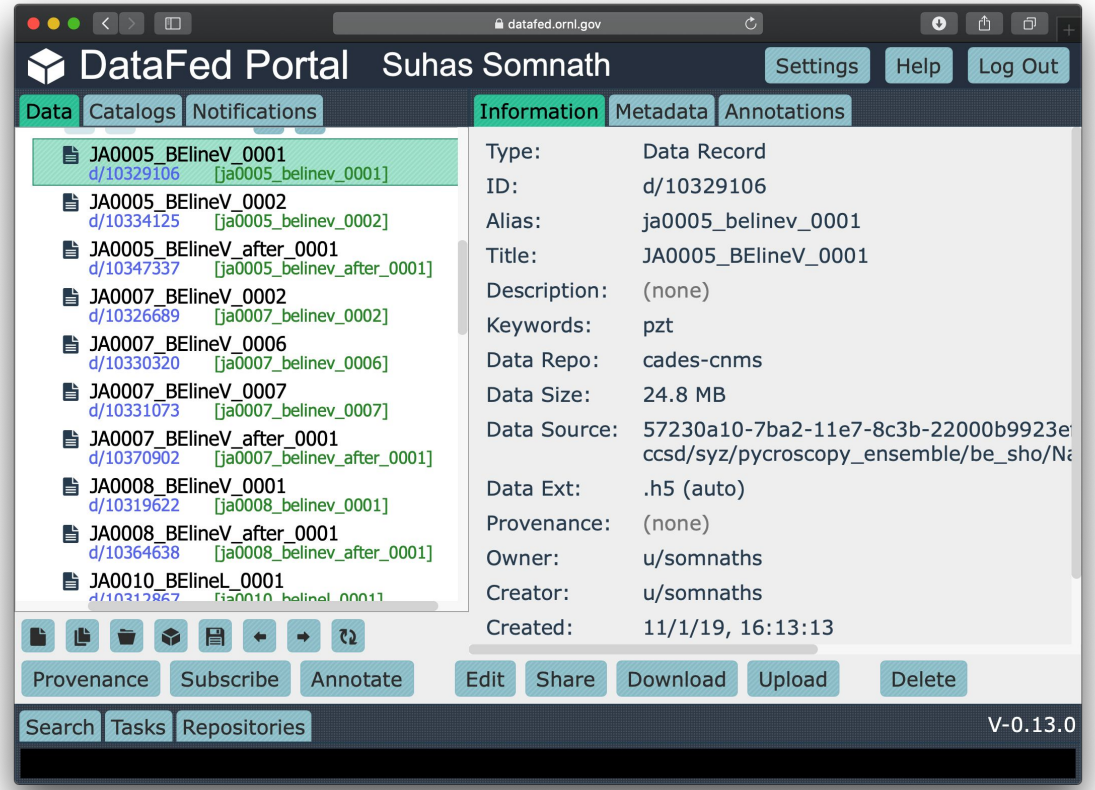


```
>ls
1.    c/53987481  (demo)              "Demo"
2.    c/51962668  (share)             "Share"
3.    c/53986809  (test)              "Test"
>ls demo
1.    d/67781402  (cal-titan-010119)  "Calibration Titan 1/1/2019"
2.    d/67781026  (config-titan-123)  "Config Titan 123"
3.    d/67776565  (data-a)            "Dataset A"
4.    d/67776684  (data-b)            "Dataset B"
5.    d/67777678  (data-b-1)          "Dataset B-1"
6.    d/67777979  (data-e)            "Dataset E"
7.    d/67779849  (data-f)            "Dataset F"
8.    d/67776773  (data-c)            "Dataset-C"
9.    d/67776892  (data-d)            "Dataset-D"
10.   d/67780272  (exp-1)             "Experiment 1"
>dv 3.
DataID   d/67776565 (data-a)
Title    Dataset A
Desc     An interesting scientific dataset
Topic    n/a
Keywords data science, machine learning
Owner    u/stansberrydv
Locked   No
Size     0
Repo     repo/core
Created  2019-04-03 16:28:00
Updated  2019-04-03 16:42:30
Meta     (available)
Refs     Child of d/67780272 (exp-1)
         Source of d/67776773 (data-c)
>^C
[3ub@or-condo-login01 ~]$ exit
logout
Connection to or-condo-login.ornl.gov closed.
(base) persimmon:~ 3ub$
```

Command-line & Python package

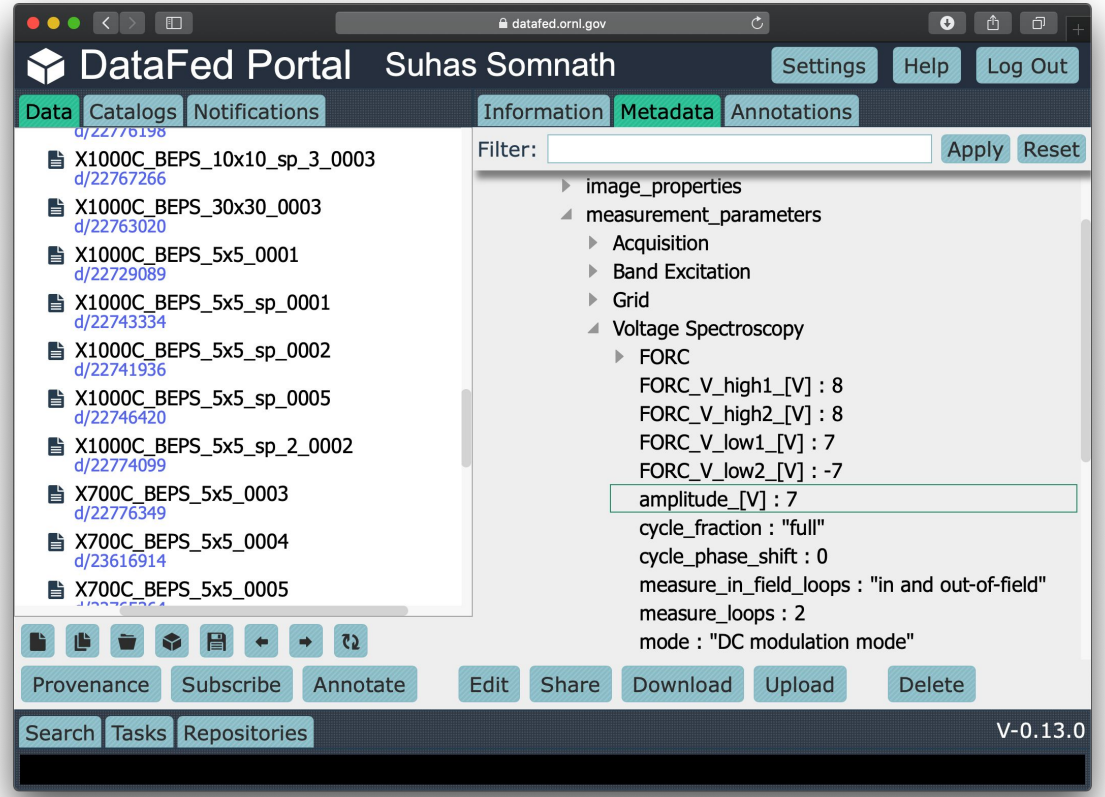
Interactive & non-interactive scripting
(e.g. - HPC environments)

General metadata



- Owner
- Repository
- Size
- Date / time
- Keywords
- Tags
- Title
- Description
- more...
- Searchable

Domain-specific Metadata



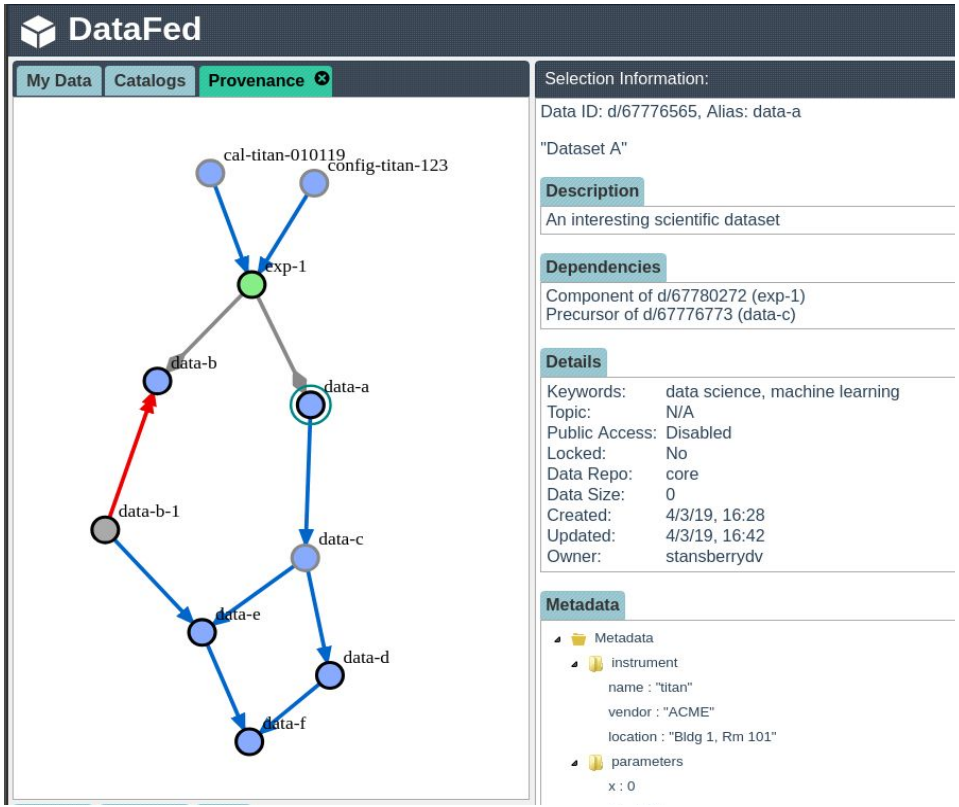
- Arbitrary tree
- String, numeric, array values
- Searchable
- Community defined schemas upcoming
- No need to embed metadata in file names

Search


DataFed V-0.7.20
Help
Log Out
My Data
Catalogs
Search
"PZT_cap_line_2um_0004" (pzt_cap_line_2um_0004)
"PZTcer0005_BElineL_0001" (pztcer0005_belinel_0001)
"PE60_spot2_5um_1Vac_pm20V... " (pe60_spot2_5um_1vac_pm2
"F186_BEline_0001" (f186_beline_0001)
"29052016PZTFT4_BE_0002" (29052016pztft4_be_0002)
"LSATLSMOPZTP1505LAOLSMOP... " (lsatlsmopztp1505laolsmopztp
"6October2014PZT3000nm_0004" (6october2014pzt3000nm_0004
"JA0020_BElineV_after_0001" (ja0020_belinev_after_0001)
"V181_BEline_0002" (v181_beline_0002)
"PZT150J0012_BEline_0001" (pzt150j0012_beline_0001)
"LSATLSMOPZTPLSATLSMOPZTP... " (lsatlsmopztplsatlsmopztp_000
Selection Information
Metadata
measurement_properties
source : "Atomic Force Microscope"
instrument : "Asylum Research Cypher"
modality : "Band Excitation Scan"
project
sample
materials
0 : "PZT"
thickness_[nm] : 3000
time
type
data_type : "Spectroscopic Imaging"
subject : "Small sample"
Provenance
Edit
Delete
Sharing
Lock
Unlock
Get
Put
Relocate
Search
Transfers
Allocations
Settings
ID/Alias:
Text:
Run Query
Metadata: *
"PZT" in sample.materials && type.data_type == "Spectroscopic Imaging" && measurement_properties.modality == "Band Excitation Scan"
Save Query
Scope:
My Data
My Projects
Other Projects
Shared
Selected
Clear Sel.

Provenance Capture

- Currently supports:
  - "Derived from"
  - "Component of"
  - "New version of"
- More coming soon
- User-defined relationships
  - "Calibration associated with"
  - …



DataFed Applied to Simulations / Modelling

```
1 datafed data get input_parms_record ./parameters.txt
2 simulation run --input ./parameters.txt
3 context.json = parse(parameters)  AND/OR
3 context.json = extract_metadata(results_files)
4 datafed data create \
              --metadata context.json \
              --raw-data-file results_files.tar \
              "New_sim_results"
```

- Line 1 - Unambiguous identification of input files
- Line 4 - One line to create DataFed record, provide metadata, upload data
- Works for parameter sweeps - multiple similar simulation runs
- Towards reproducible simulation workflow
- Ease collection of training data for machine learning / deep learning

DataFed Applied to Artificial Intelligence

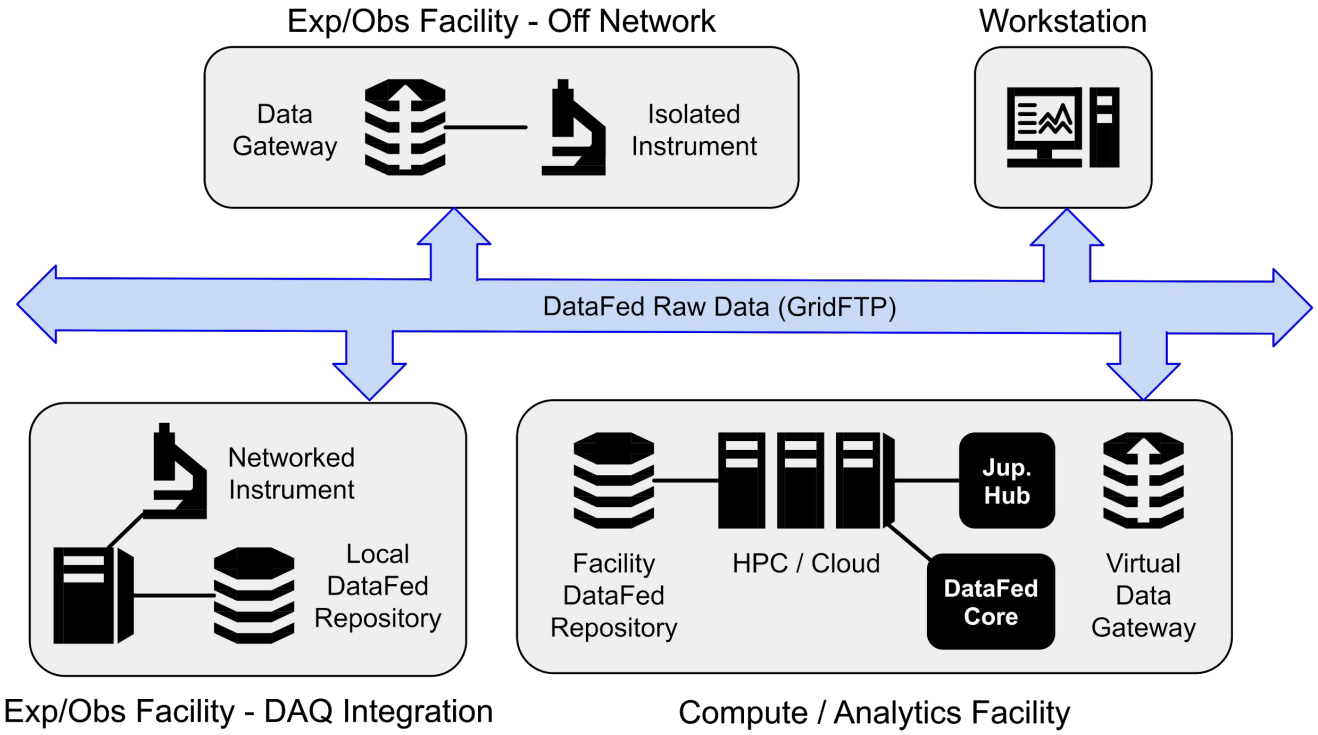
```
1 datafed data get training_coll ./train
2 datafed data get input_parms_record ./parameters.txt
3 python script.py --train ./train --parms ./parms.json
4 context.json = parse(output.log)
5 datafed data create \
              --metadata context.json \
              --raw-data-file results_files.tar \
              “New_sim_results”
```

- Line 1 - Collaborative collection of datasets
- Line 1 - Easily staging data located at multiple repositories at file-system
- Line 5 - One line to create DataFed record, provide metadata, upload data
- Assemble training datasets using tags and keywords of data records

Data Infrastructure Applied to Experimental Sciences

- Data Gateway servers facilitate (at instrument):
  - Data Ingest
    - Consistent capture of metadata / context wrt experiments
    - Drag-and-drop upload to data repository
    - Automated upload of data for long-running experiments
  - Data Management web portal piped in
  - Data Analytics web portal (JupyterHub) piped in
  - Automated data processing jobs on HPC
  - Instrument remote control
- DataFed - multi-user, -modal, -instrument data correlations

Summary



DataFed:

- Data backplane
- Federation of repositories
- Rich metadata, provenance
- Data sharing, search, movement, staging, etc.

Data Gateway:

- Data upload
- Metadata capture
- Portal to data services

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Questions?

- Try out DataFed:
  - https://datafed.ornl.gov
  - Requires Globus account
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