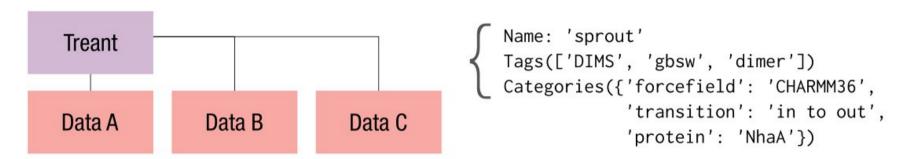
MDSynthesis is built to make data efficient storage and recall pythonic.



Treants can store identifying metadata that can be used to differentiate them from other **Treants**, but their main purpose is to store datasets, in particular pandas objects and numpy arrays using the efficient HDF5 data format.

Treants live in the filesystem as directory trees, with a state file storing their state persistently on disk as they are used.

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sprout/

Treant.bc5c5c78-83d5-4164-85b9-e069367ae00a.h5

something_wicked

pdData.h5
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The same **Treant** can be used in multiple independent python sessions, since it stores no state in memory.