

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

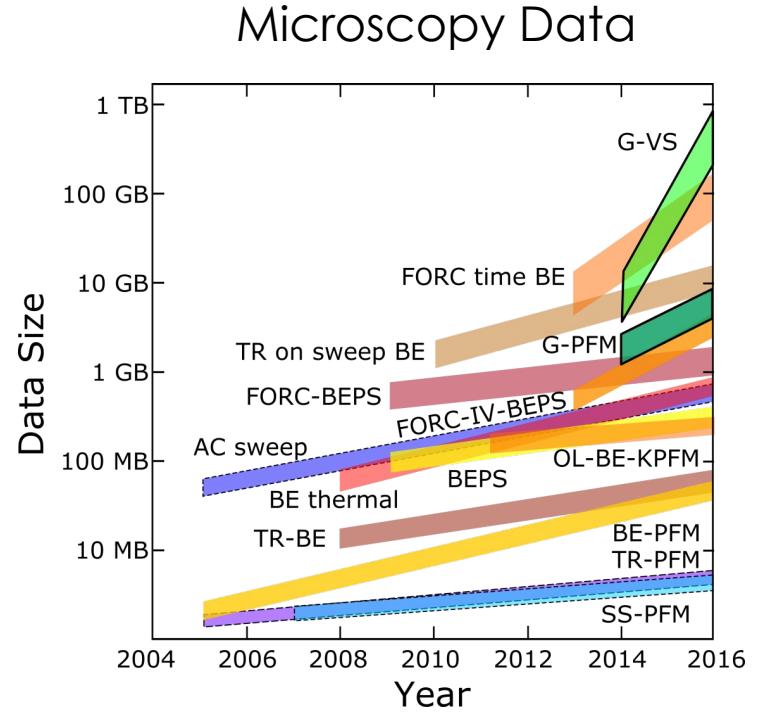
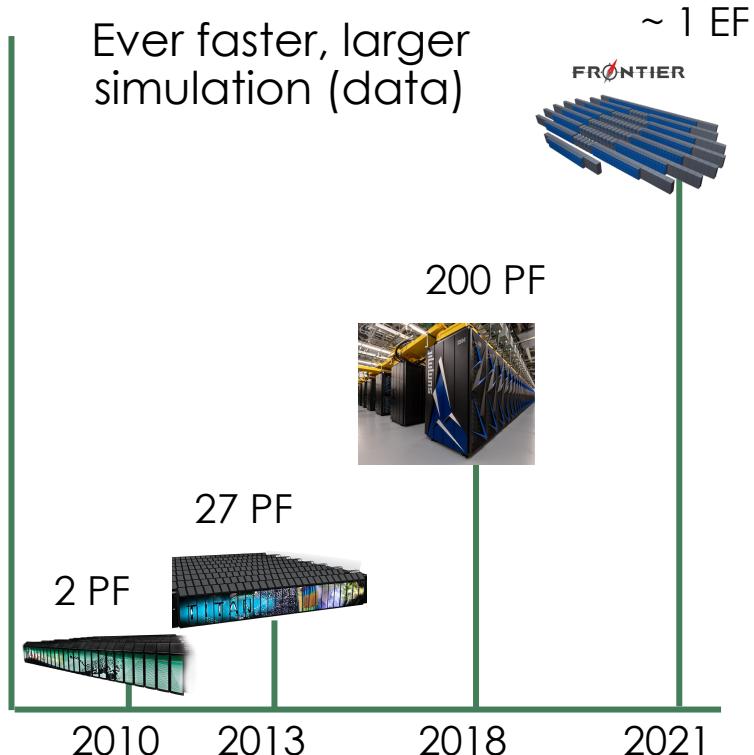
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Explosion in Data Volume, not (necessarily) Quality

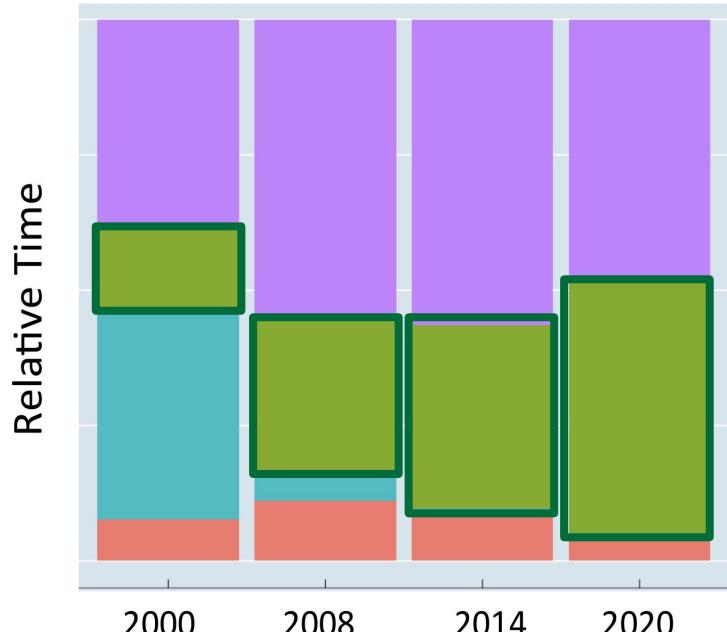


Kalinin et al., ACS Nano, 9068-9086, 2015

Explosion in Time Spent on Data Management

Experimental Time Breakdown

Experiment Design Management Measurements Post Processing

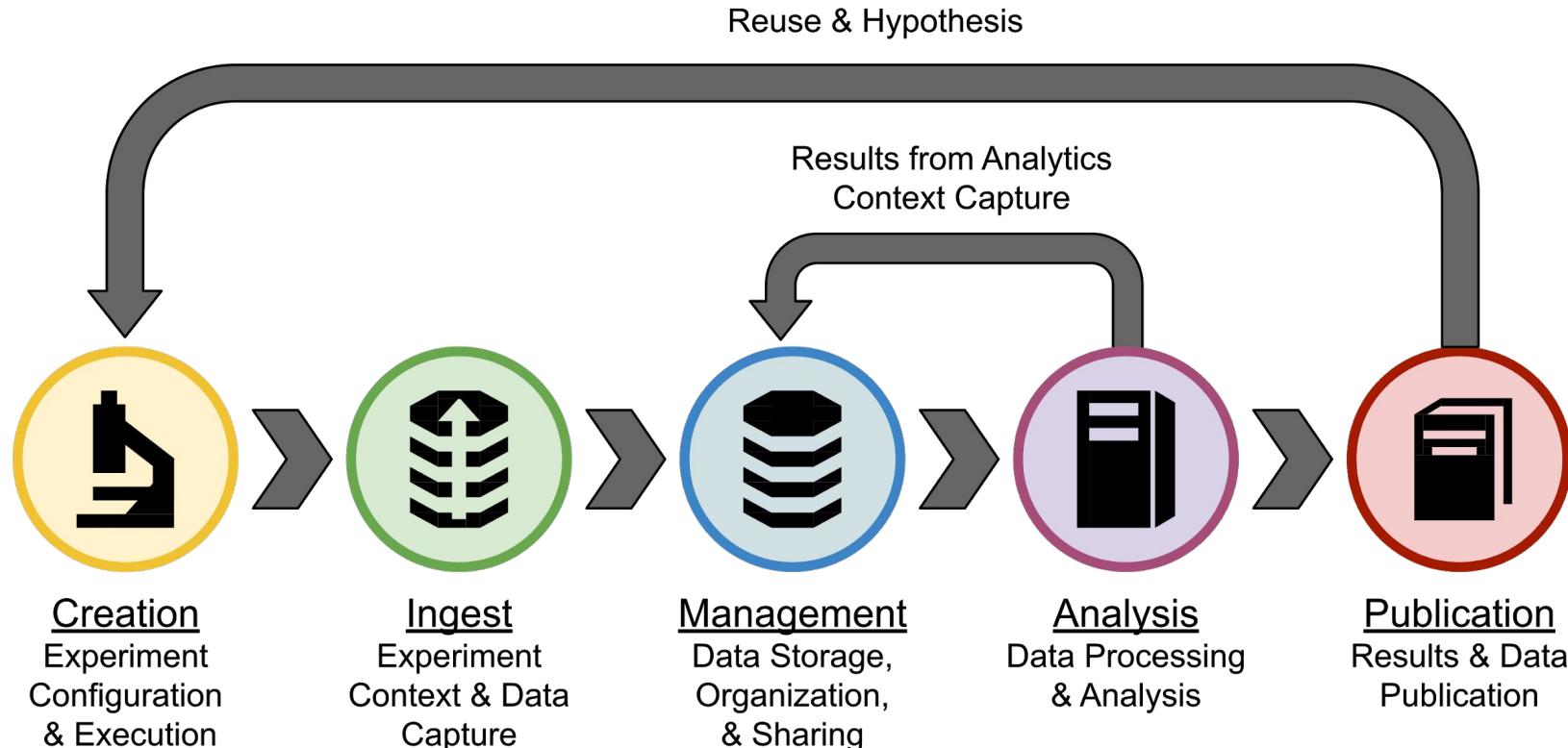


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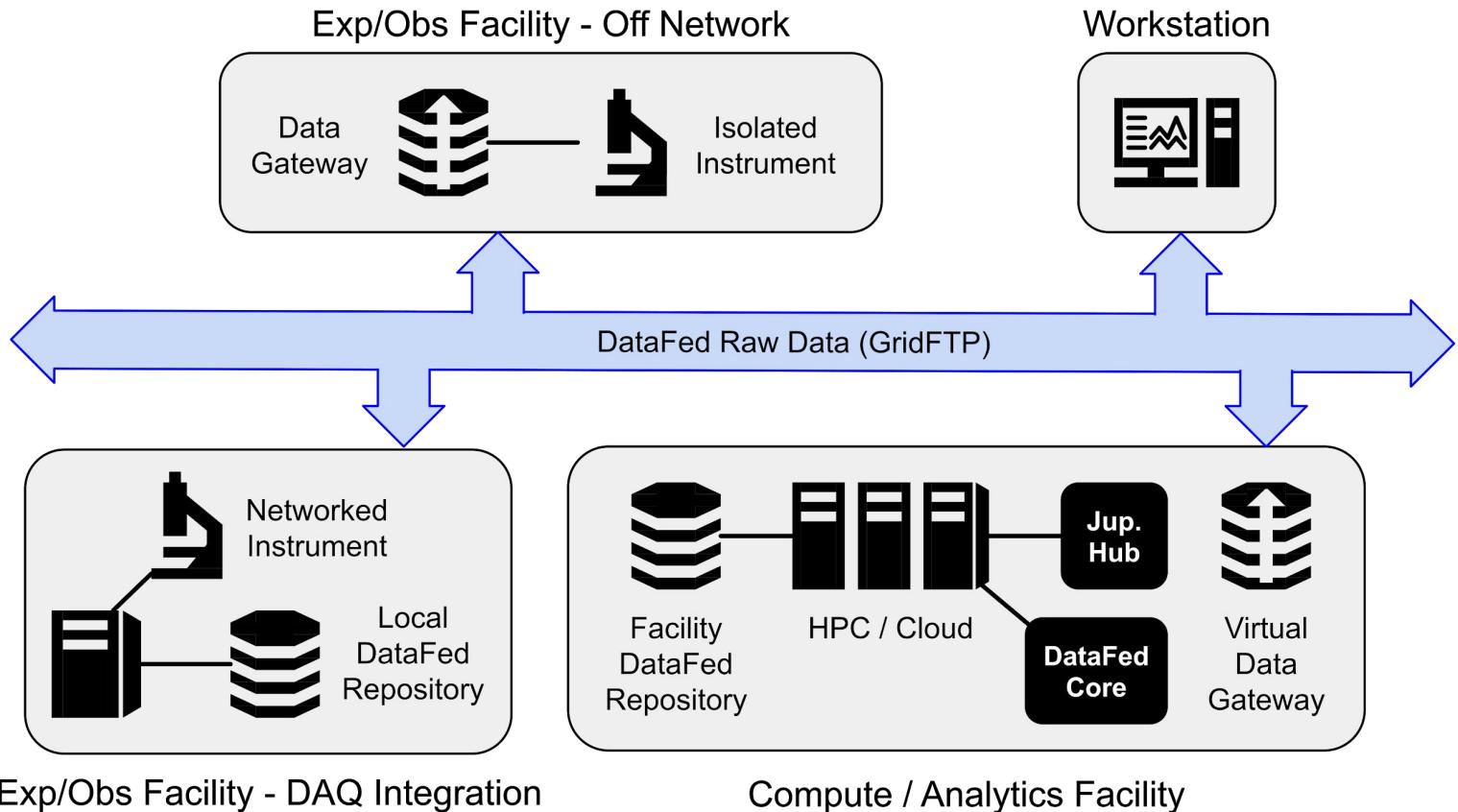
Lack of Data Infrastructure & ad-hoc Practices

- 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

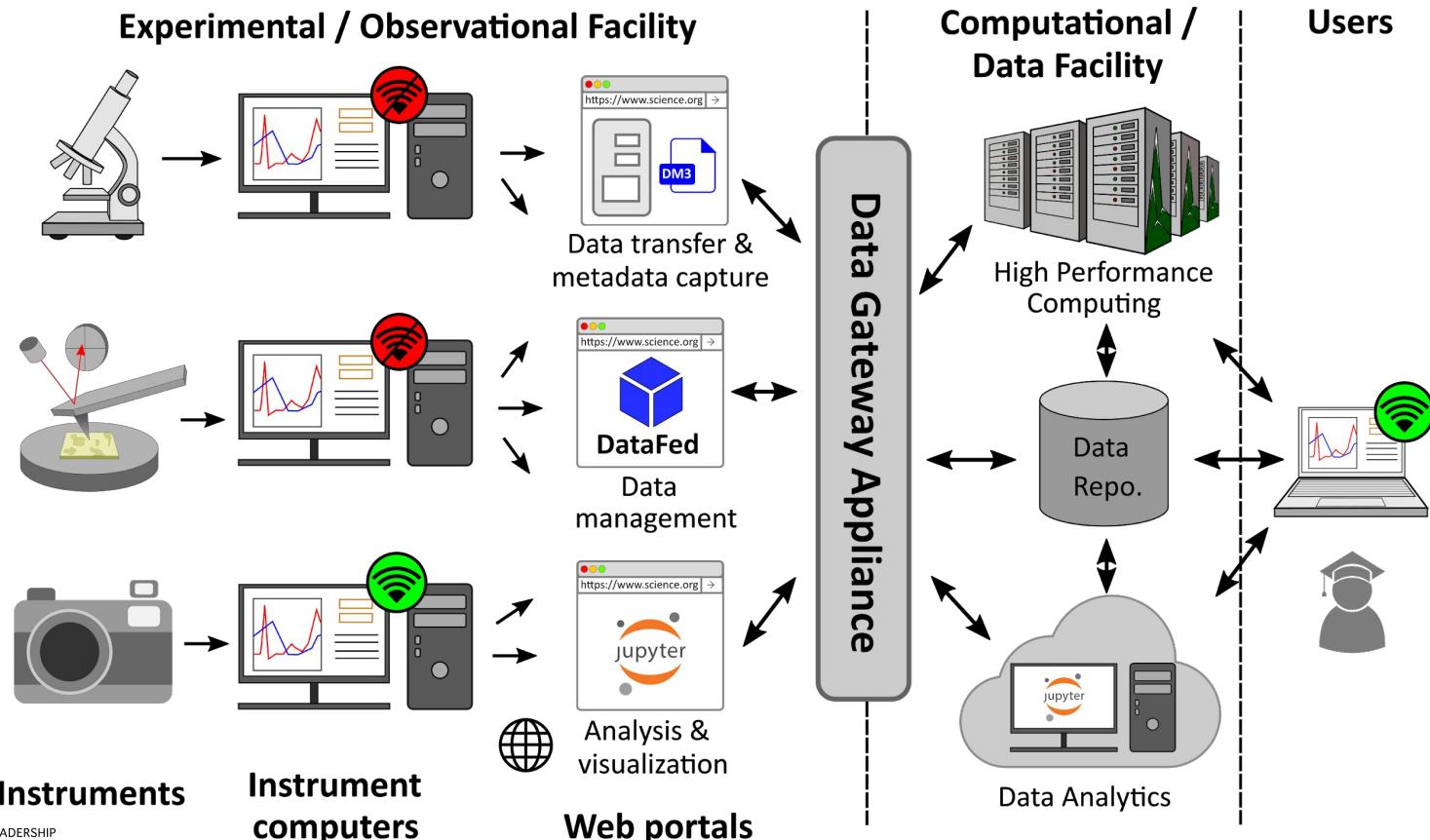
Lifecycle of Scientific Datasets



Systemic Approach to Data Management



Data Gateway - Data Ingest Tool



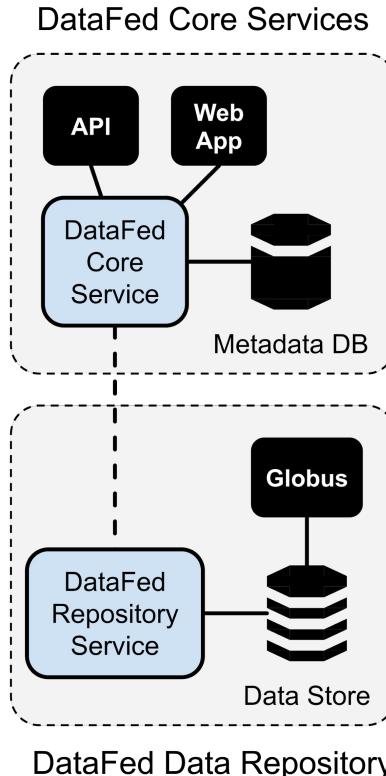
Data Gateway - Future Development

- 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

The screenshot shows the DataFed Web Portal interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: My Data, Catalogs, Provenance, and Search. Under 'My Data', there's a 'Root Collection' section with a 'Demo' folder containing various datasets like 'Calibration Titan 1/1/2019', 'Config Titan 123', 'Dataset A', etc. Below this are sections for 'Share' and 'Test'. Other sections include 'Allocations', 'My Projects', 'Managed Projects', 'Member Projects', 'Shared Data', 'Topics', and 'Saved Queries'. At the bottom of the sidebar are buttons for '+Data', '+Collection', '+Project', 'Provenance', 'Edit', 'Delete', 'Sharing', 'Lock', 'Unlock', 'Get', and 'Put'. The main content area displays 'Selection Information' for 'Dataset A'. It includes fields for 'Data ID: d/67776565, Alias: data-a', 'Description: An interesting scientific dataset', 'Dependencies: Component of d/677780272 (exp-1) Precursor of d/67776773 (data-c)', and a 'Metadata' section. The 'Metadata' section shows a 'Metadata' object with an 'instrument' field containing 'name : "titan"', 'vendor : "ACME"', and 'location : "Bldg 1, Rm 101"'. It also contains a 'parameters' field with values 'x : 0', 'y : -10.5', 'z : 12', 'bias : -0.5', and 'mode : "active"'. At the bottom of the main content area are buttons for 'Search', 'Transfers', 'Repositories', 'Allocations', and 'Settings'. Below these are search and filter fields for 'Text', 'Metadata', and 'Scope'.

Modern web application

The screenshot shows a terminal window with the command-line interface for DataFed. The user has run several commands to list datasets and their details. The output shows a list of datasets with their IDs, titles, and descriptions. For example, 'Dataset A' is described as 'An interesting scientific dataset'. The user then runs 'ls demo' to list the contents of the 'demo' directory, which includes various sub-datasets and their details. Finally, the user exits the terminal with 'exit'.

```
>ls
1. c/53987481 (demo) "Demo"
2. c/51962668 (share) "Share"
3. c/53986809 (test) "Test"
>ls demo
1. d/677781402 (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"
>ls 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

The screenshot shows the DataFed Portal interface. On the left, a sidebar lists several data records with their IDs and names. On the right, a detailed view of one record is shown, with its fields listed below:

Type:	Data Record
ID:	d/10329106
Alias:	ja0005_belinev_0001
Title:	JA0005_BElineV_0001
Description:	(none)
Keywords:	pzt
Data Repo:	cades-cnms
Data Size:	24.8 MB
Data Source:	57230a10-7ba2-11e7-8c3b-22000b9923e ccsd/syz/pycroscopy_ensemble/be_sho/N:
Data Ext:	.h5 (auto)
Provenance:	(none)
Owner:	u/somnaths
Creator:	u/somnaths
Created:	11/1/19, 16:13:13

Below the detailed view are buttons for Provenance, Subscribe, Annotate, Edit, Share, Download, Upload, and Delete. At the bottom are buttons for Search, Tasks, and Repositories, along with the version information V-0.13.0.

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

Domain-specific Metadata

The screenshot shows the DataFed Portal interface. On the left, a sidebar lists several datasets under the heading 'Data':

- X1000C_BEPS_10x10_sp_3_0003 d/22767266
- X1000C_BEPS_30x30_0003 d/22763020
- X1000C_BEPS_5x5_0001 d/22729089
- X1000C_BEPS_5x5_sp_0001 d/22743334
- X1000C_BEPS_5x5_sp_0002 d/22741936
- X1000C_BEPS_5x5_sp_0005 d/22746420
- X1000C_BEPS_5x5_sp_2_0002 d/22774099
- X700C_BEPS_5x5_0003 d/22776349
- X700C_BEPS_5x5_0004 d/23616914
- X700C_BEPS_5x5_0005 d/23616914

Below the sidebar are buttons for Provenance, Subscribe, Annotate, Edit, Share, Download, Upload, and Delete. At the bottom are buttons for Search, Tasks, and Repositories, along with the version V-0.13.0. The main content area has tabs for Information, Metadata, and Annotations. The 'Information' tab is selected. A 'Filter:' input field is present. The 'Metadata' section displays a hierarchical tree of metadata fields:

- image_properties
- measurement_parameters
 - Acquisition
 - Band Excitation
 - Grid
 - Voltage Spectroscopy
 - FORC
 - FORC_V_high1_[V] : 8
 - FORC_V_high2_[V] : 8
 - FORC_V_low1_[V] : 7
 - FORC_V_low2_[V] : -7
 - amplitude_[V] : 7
 - cycle_fraction : "full"
 - cycle_phase_shift : 0
 - measure_in_field_loops : "in and out-of-field"
 - measure_loops : 2
 - mode : "DC modulation mode"

- 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

My Data Catalogs Search 

Selection Information Metadata

file_properties
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

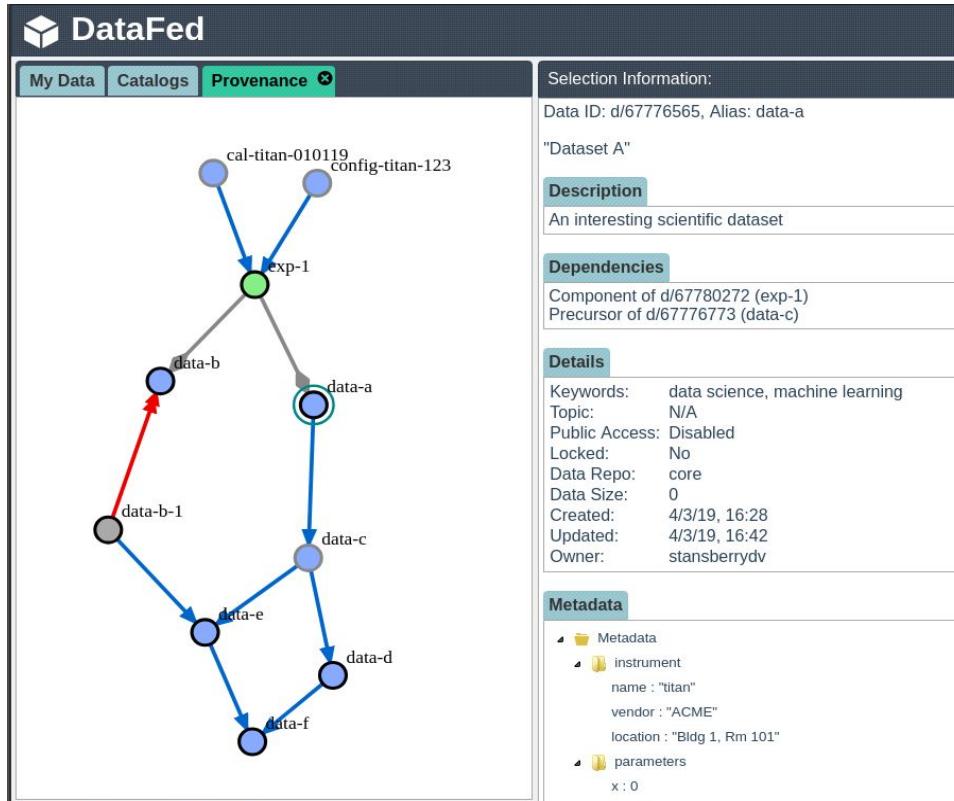
Metadata: * `"PZT" in sample.materials && type.data_type == "Spectroscopic Imaging" && measurement_properties.modality == "Band Excitation Scan"` **Save Query**

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

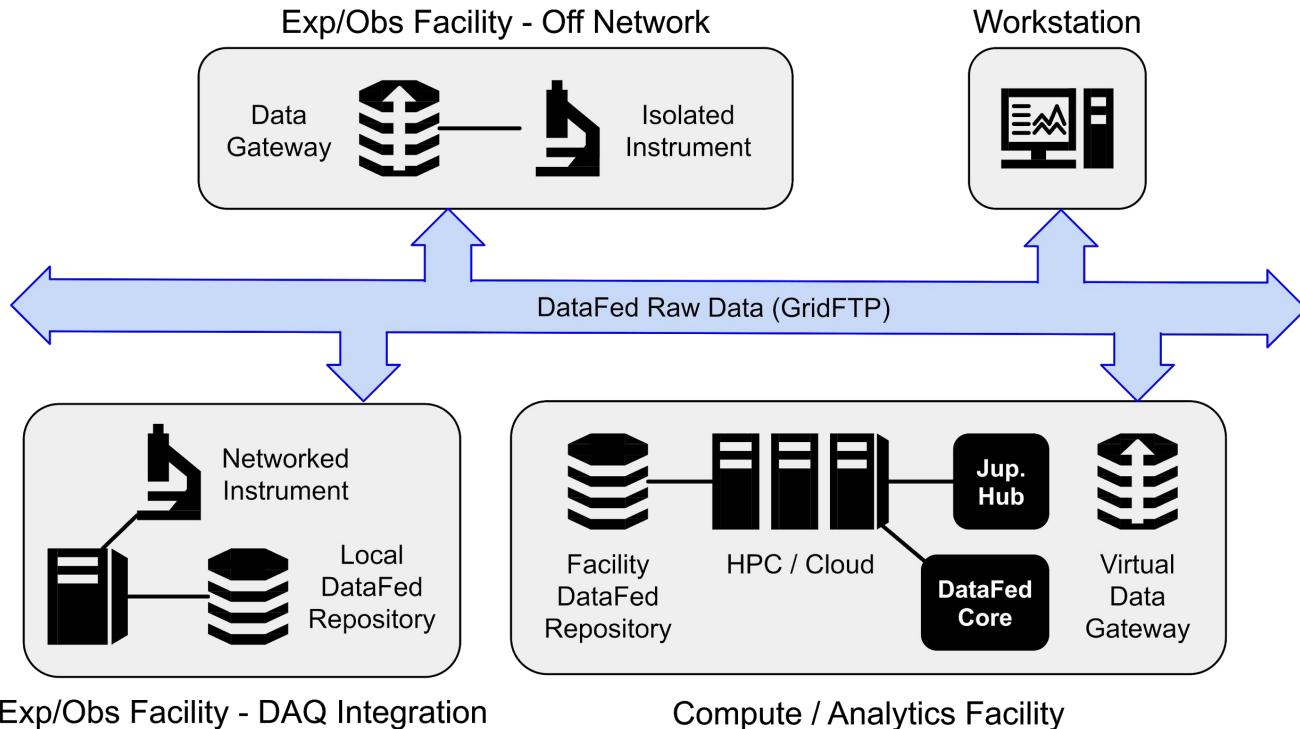
```
1 datafed data get training_coll ./train
2 datafed data get input_parms_record ./parameters.txt
3 python script.py --train ./train --parms ./parms.json
4 context.json = parse(output.log)
5 datafed data create \
    --metadata context.json \
    --raw-data-file results_files.tar \
    "New_sim_results"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

- 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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