

The SciServer vision addresses some of the most important challenges of modern science.

Petabyte-scale Data Management

We offer scalable data storage for scientific users, we provide tools for searching big datasets, and we provide space for users to store and analyze their results.

Open Numerical Laboratories

We offer the ability to analyze data on our servers, keeping the computation close to the data to minimize data movement.

Science for All

We provide access to these big data resources to researchers and educators worldwide, and support long-tail science: small datasets collected by researchers worldwide.

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A Collaborative Research Environment for
Large-Scale Data-Driven Science

SciServer's core goals are

- ♦ To revolutionize the availability and accessibility of large-scale data-intensive science to the scientific community.
- ♦ To incorporate and build upon our joint development history of SkyServer with Johns Hopkins University.
- ♦ To develop SciServer to provide the same unique capabilities across the scientific spectrum.



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SciServer is a revolutionary new approach to doing science by bringing the analysis to the data. **SciServer** consists of integrated tools that work together to create a full-featured system.

Collaborative Data-Driven Science



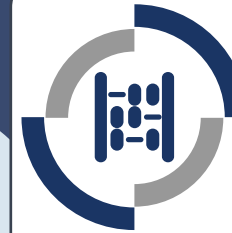
CasJobs

CasJobs is a sophisticated query management and scheduling tool for SDSS catalog data. MyDB, an integral part of CasJobs, provides every user with a few Gb of persistent storage space.



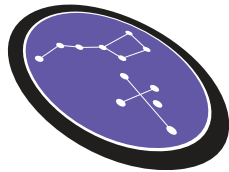
Portal

The SciServer Login Portal provides single sign-on access to all SciServer tools, web apps, and datasets.



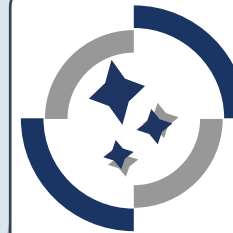
Compute

SciServer Compute, due to be released in June, 2016, is a web app that brings SciServer to your browser with Jupyter Notebooks in Docker containers.



SkyServer

SkyServer is the primary public interface to the Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS) catalog data. SciServer users can save SkyServer results and queries.



SkyQuery

Due to be released in mid-2016, SkyQuery will provide distributed query capability to support "statistical cross-match" queries to access multiple large astronomy databases.



SciDrive

SciDrive provides a Dropbox-like interface for scientific data files. In SciServer, SciDrive now integrates with CasJobs and Compute.



SciScript

SciScript, an integral part of SciServer Compute, will allow users to use and build scripts in Python, R, and Matlab to access other SciServer components.



MyScratch

MyScratch provides support for very large queries in a shared temporary storage space. MyScratch is like a single very large database shared among all CasJobs users.