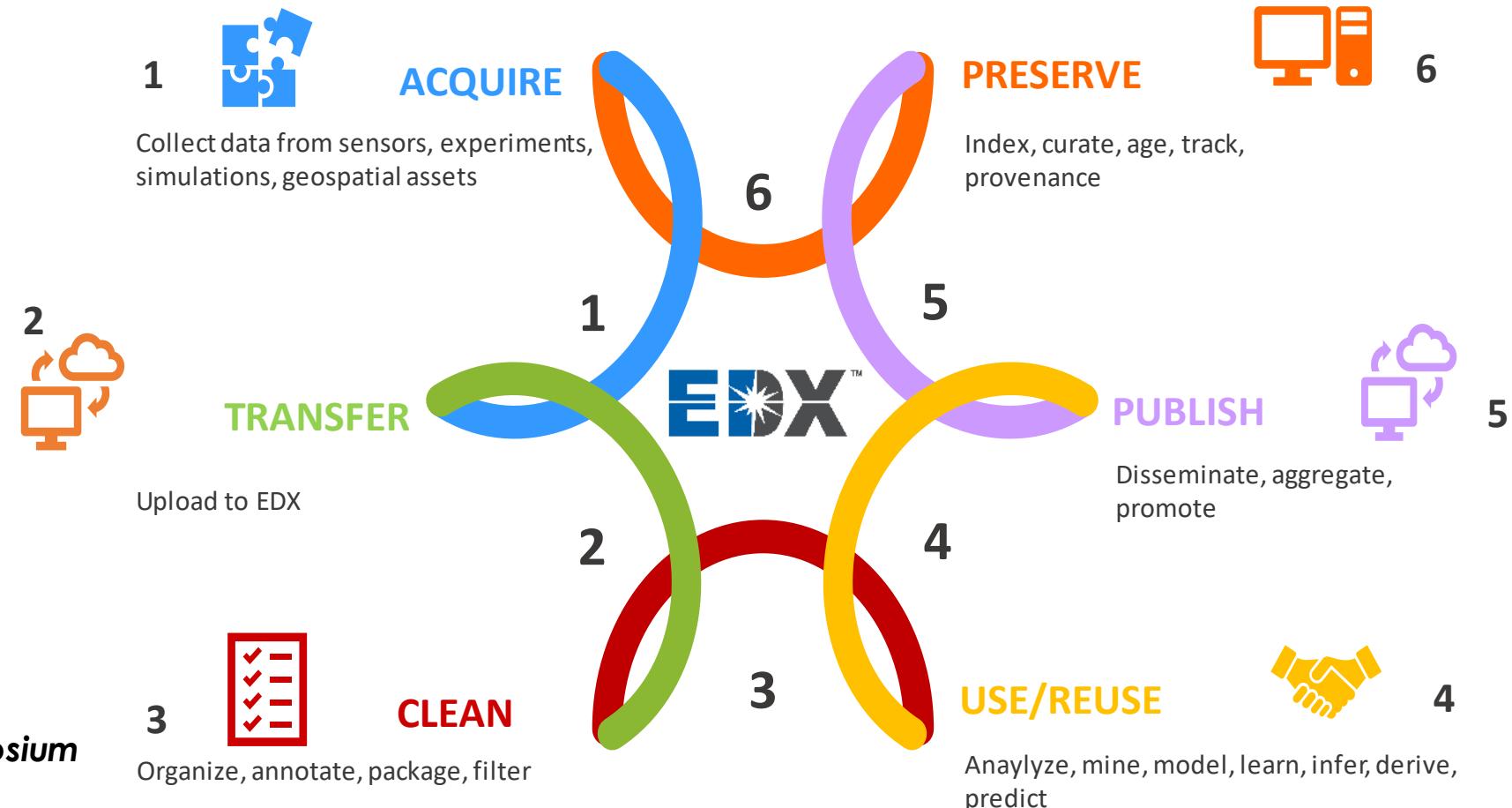


Fostering Data Curation Throughout the Entire Carbon Storage Data Life Cycle via the Energy Data eXchange and GeoCube



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Access

Researchers need access to pertinent, relevant data and the ability use/reuse data beyond its original purpose.

Lost Data

Data is lost at an alarming rate. EDX provides a mechanism to capture data and support it throughout its entire life cycle.



A diagram of an iceberg floating in water. The visible portion above the surface is white and labeled "Most focus on the visible iceberg!". The submerged portion below the surface is blue and labeled "What is hidden below the surface?". A vertical blue arrow on the right side of the iceberg points upwards, indicating the focus is currently on the visible part of the iceberg.

Most focus on the visible iceberg!

Sharing

Researchers need to share data resources and collaborate across multi-organizational private teams and publish the results to the public.

Inadequate Resources

Data is often limited by hardware, software, technology, and other resources. EDX equips its users with tools and functionality to combat these issues.

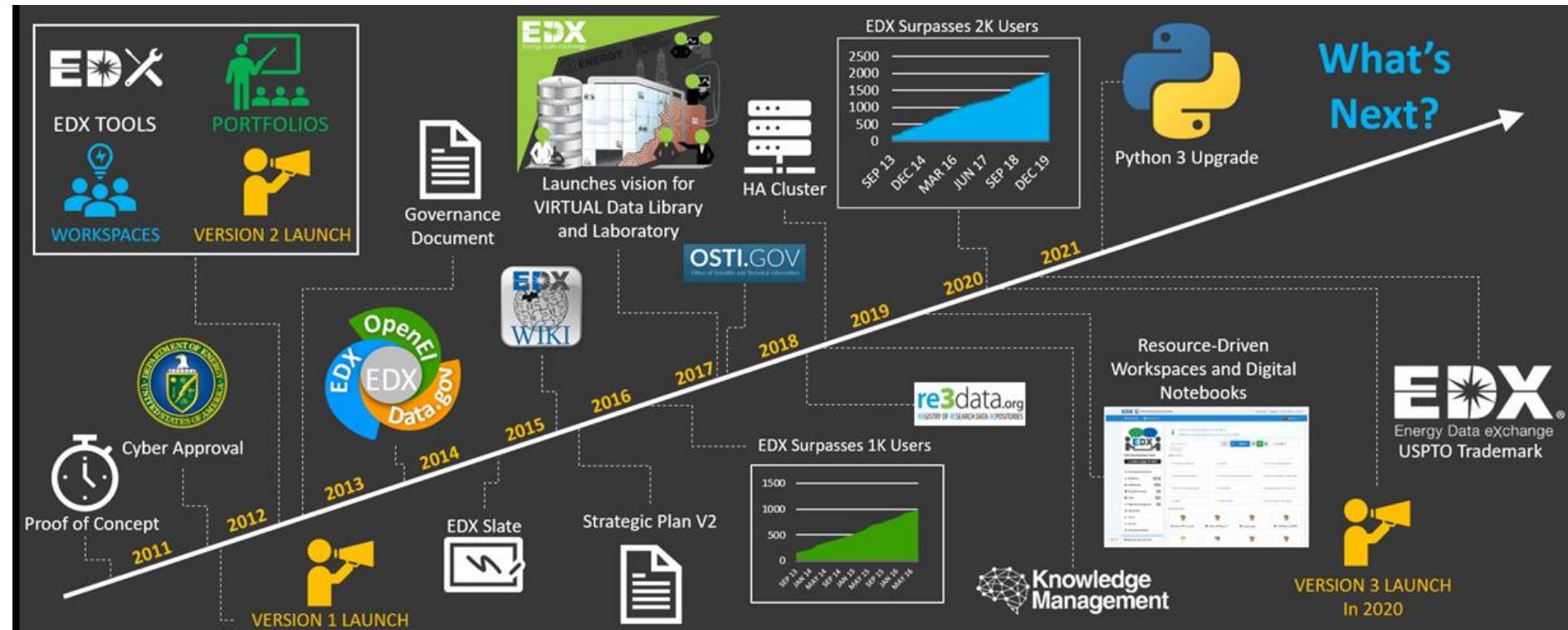
Scientific discovery is restricted by lost data

What is Needed to Support the Entire Life Cycle of Data?



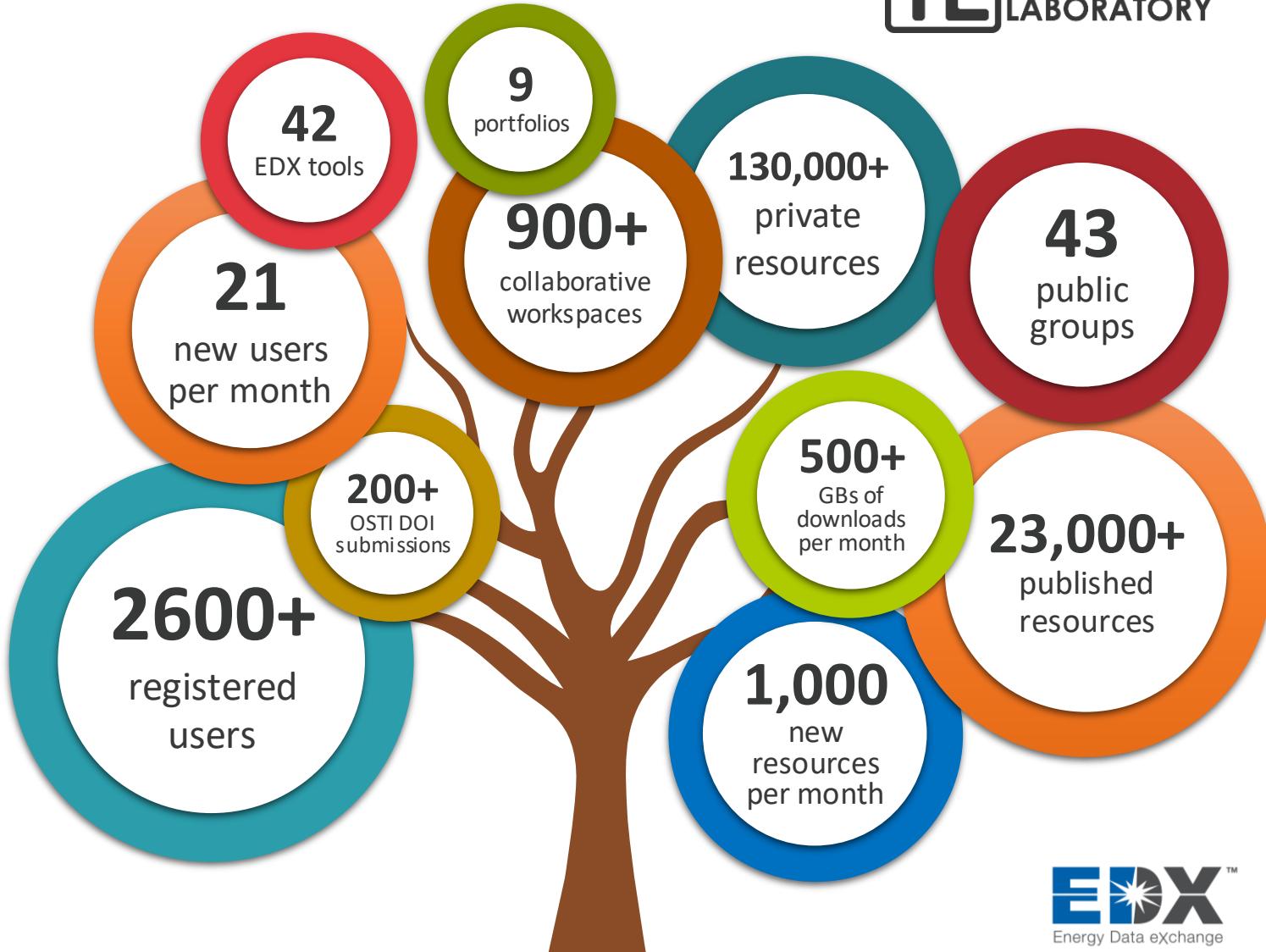
- Private and multi-organizational collaboration
- Public dissemination of data, publications, presentations, and tools
- Secure and accessible platform to internal and external users
- DOE and Federal regulatory compliance
- Scalable architecture
- Agile development process to meet the needs of users

In 2011, the Energy Data Exchange (EDX) Team identified the following key features needed for a system to support the entire life cycle of data



What is EDX?

- EDX is a **data repository and digital laboratory** that supports the entire **life cycle of data**, presentations, publications and tools
- EDX **evolves to meet the needs of** the DOE FECM community
- EDX is a **solution for efficient and easy access to authoritative and relevant data resources**
- EDX conforms to **DataCite** metadata citation standards
- EDX supports **discovery and aggregation of authoritative, open-source resources**
- Geocube supports access, visualization, and interaction with geospatial data



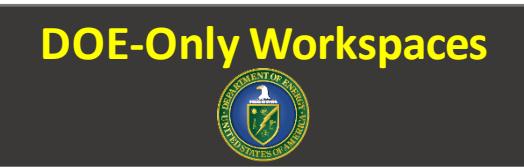
Tiered Access Using Role-Based Security



Utilizing NETL and DOE Cyber Security Protocols



- Published data with a citation
- Registered and non-registered users have access



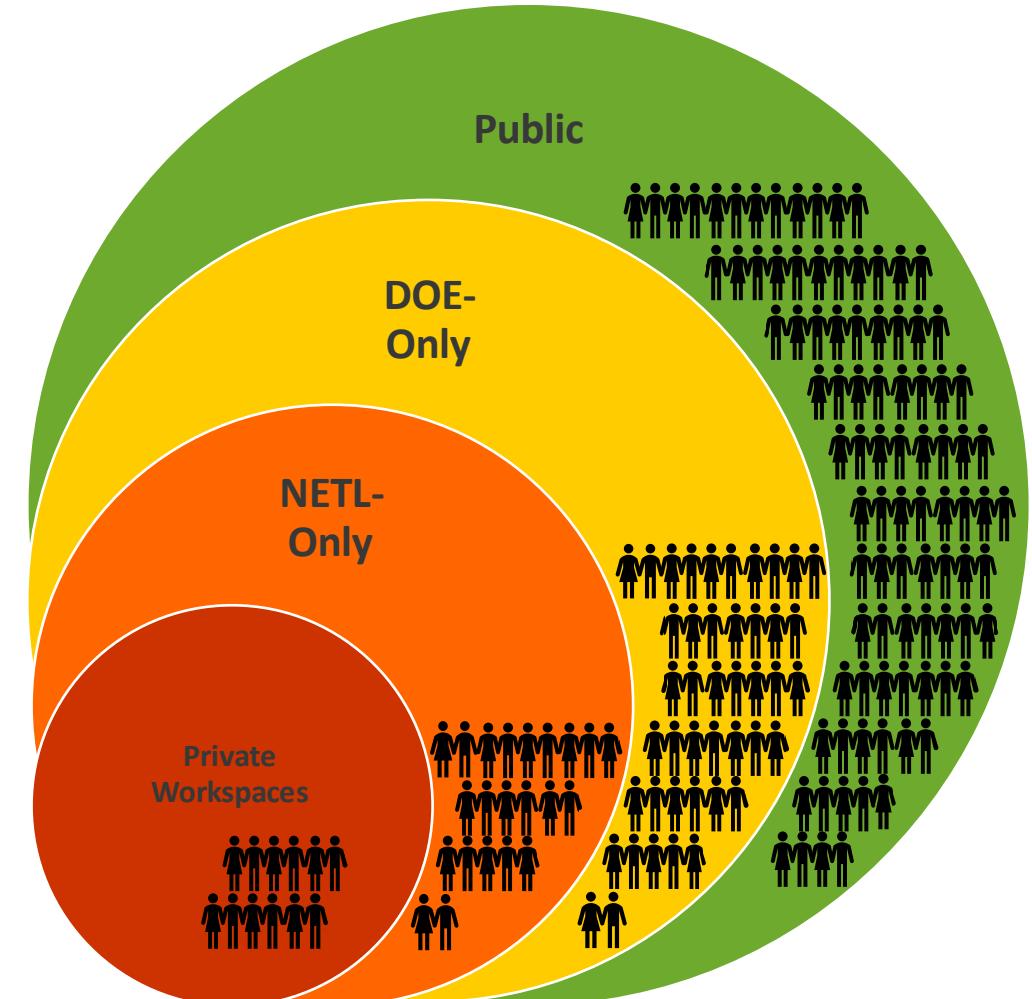
- Semi-private data
- All registered users from DOE Labs and DOE HQ have access



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- All registered users from NETL have access



- Private data
- Admins add/remove registered users and assign roles

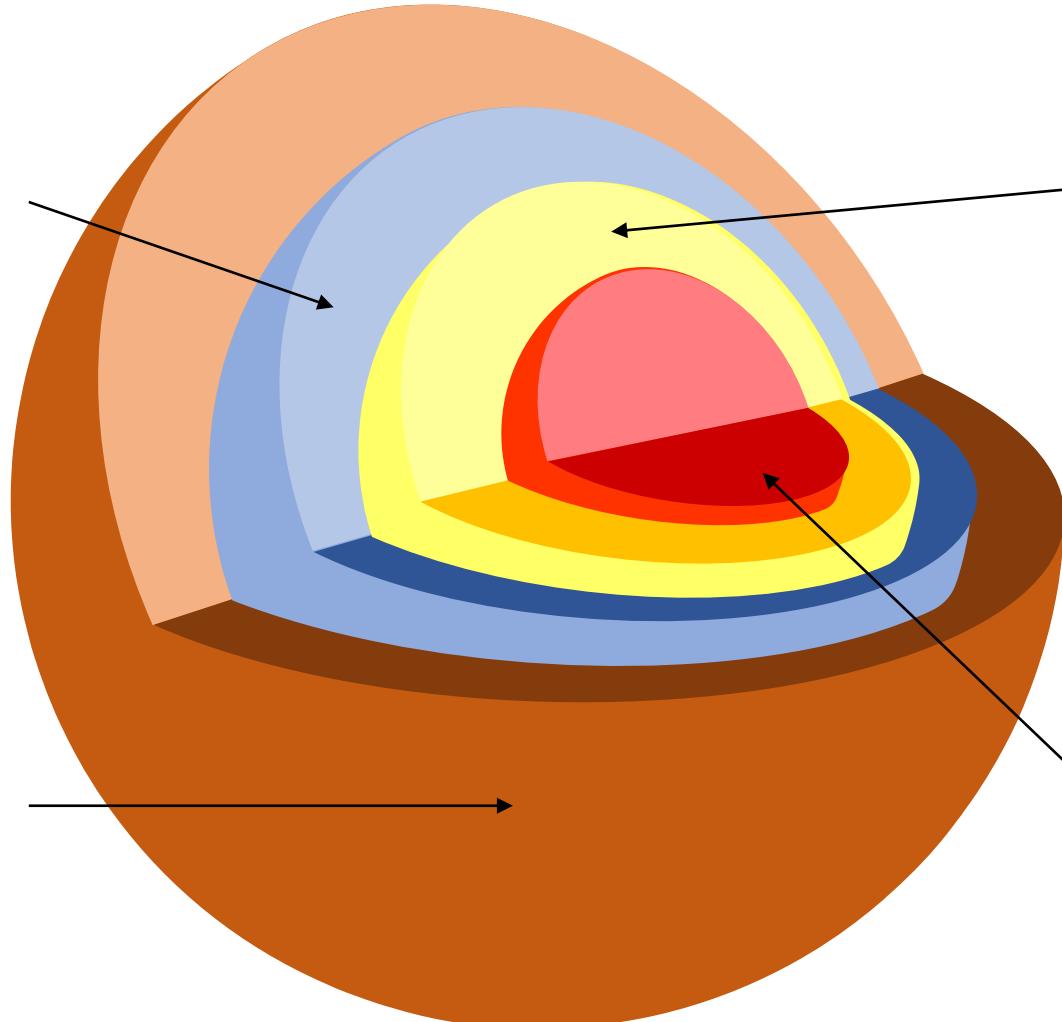


EDX Multi-Layer Data Security



Groups

Groups allow users to group together public submissions under a community or topic.



Public

EDX is DOE FE's virtual data library and laboratory for public curation of FE R&D data, publications, presentations, and tools.

Moratorium

Moratorium allows users to publish submissions and undergo the typical data review process. However, submissions will not be released to the public until the moratorium date has matured.



Collaborative Workspaces



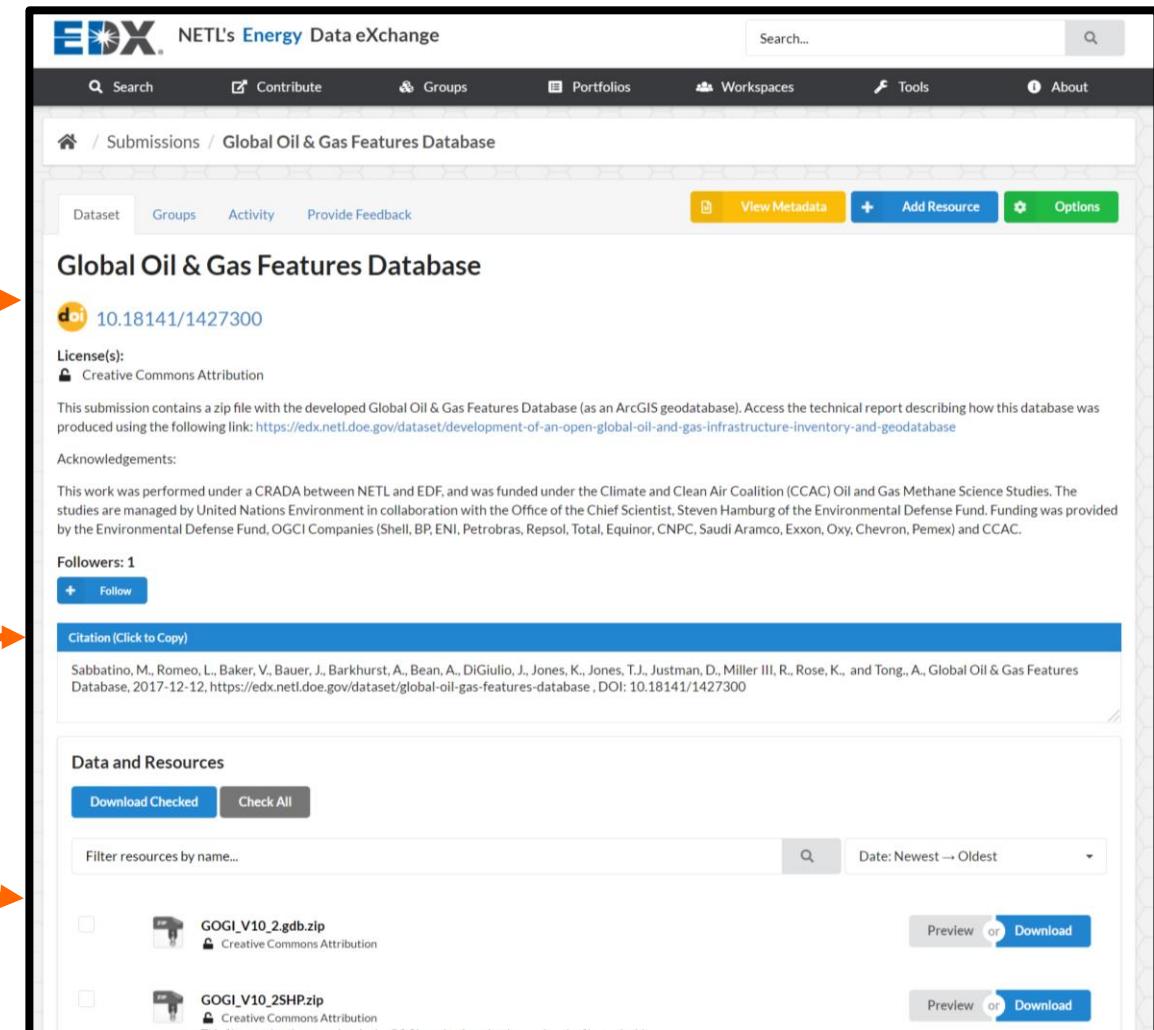
Workspaces are a secure environment that offer researchers a platform to access and share private data and data-driven products in support of science-based decision making.



Published Data

Accessible to Both Registered and Non-Registered Users

- Published data is **accessible** to registered and non-registered users of EDX
- Published data can obtain an **OSTI DOI** → **number** making it more discoverable in data repositories such as OSTI.gov, data.gov, and Google scholar
- Published data is assigned a **data citation**
- Each published resource includes a **license restriction** defined by the contributor



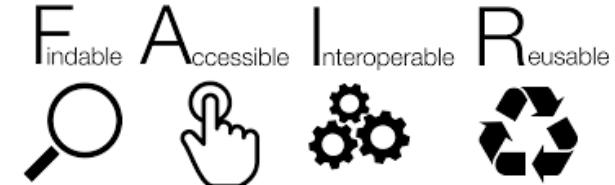
The screenshot shows a web interface for the EDX platform. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Search', 'Contribute', 'Groups', 'Portfolios', 'Workspaces', 'Tools', and 'About'. Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'Submissions / Global Oil & Gas Features Database'. The main content area displays the 'Global Oil & Gas Features Database' submission. It includes a DOI link (10.18141/1427300), a 'License(s)' section (Creative Commons Attribution), a description of the submission (a zip file with an ArcGIS geodatabase), and an 'Acknowledgements' section. The 'Followers' section shows one follower. A 'Citation (Click to Copy)' section provides the citation details: 'Sabbatino, M., Romeo, L., Baker, V., Bauer, J., Barkhurst, A., Bean, A., DiGiulio, J., Jones, K., Jones, T.J., Justman, D., Miller III, R., Rose, K., and Tong, A., Global Oil & Gas Features Database, 2017-12-12, <https://edx.netl.doe.gov/dataset/global-oil-gas-features-database>, DOI: 10.18141/1427300'. The 'Data and Resources' section lists two files: 'GOGI_V10_2.gdb.zip' and 'GOGI_V10_2SHP.zip', each with a 'Creative Commons Attribution' license. There are 'Preview' and 'Download' buttons for each file.

“Smart Portal” for FECM Curated Data Products

Connecting to Resources Beyond EDX

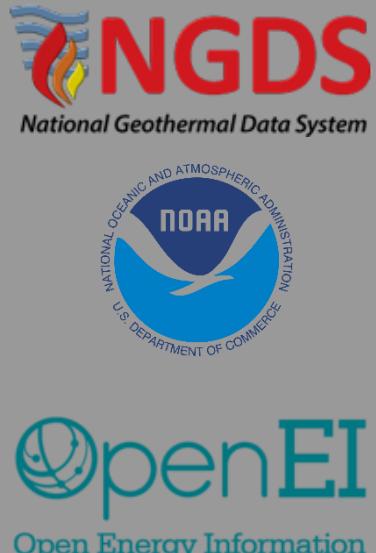


Sync, Connect, and Promote



Data Federation Services

Federated services are built upon the same **open-source platform (CKAN)** as EDX and provide data synchronization and advanced searching capabilities making data products more discoverable in other systems.



Data Connection Services

Data connection services connect FE users to the primary source of data like USGS, EPA, state data, GeoWELL and GeoCube.



Data Promotion Services

Data promotion services help disseminate FE data products to external data repositories like OSTI, DOE CODE, and Google Scholar.



EDX Spatial & GeoCube

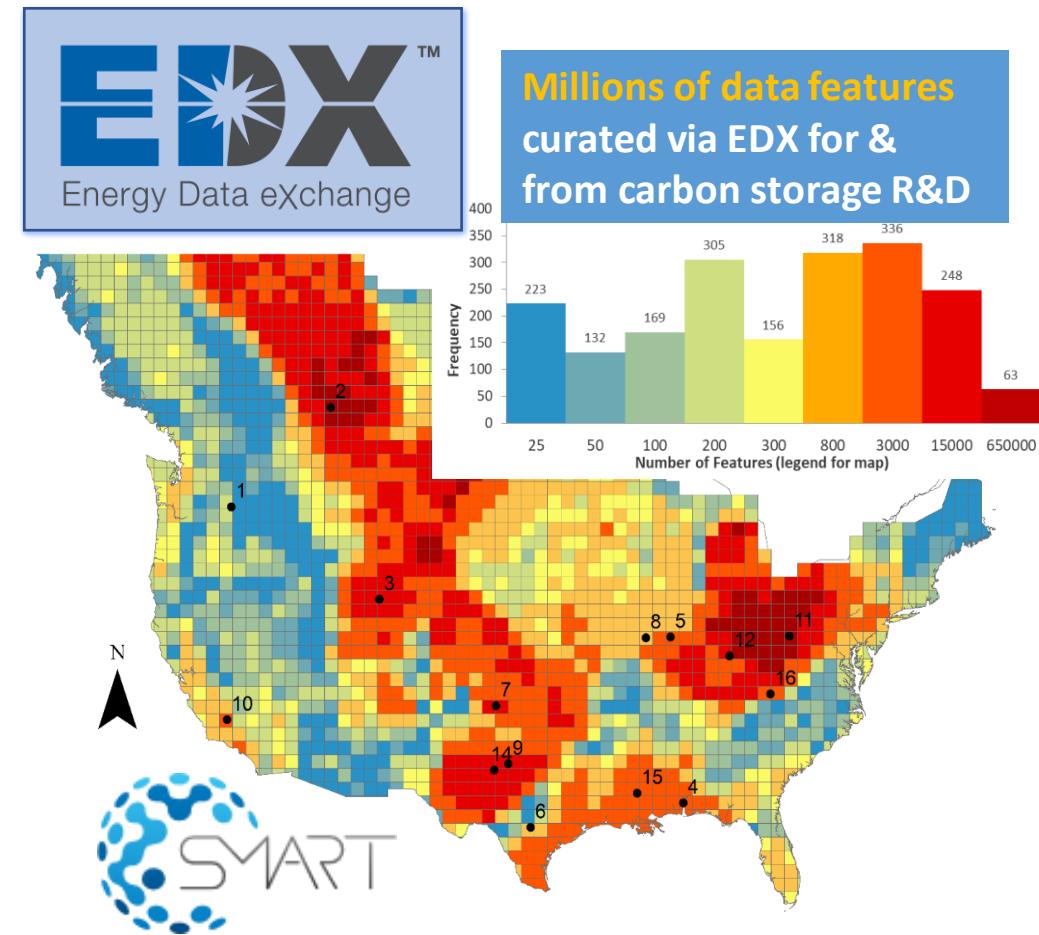


- **Support discovery, access and use of geospatial data & analytical tools**
- **Growing catalog of geospatial resources available**
 - From traditional formats as well as EDX processing to unlock additional place-based insights for EDX resources
- **Serves as a Priority DOE Geospatial Data Repository**
 - Aligns with geospatial management practices outlined in 2021-2025 DOE Geospatial Data Management Strategy, FGDC guidelines, and 2018 GDA covered agency requirements

FECM Data Success Stories (Examples)



- Carbon Storage Program Products
 - EDX is preserving DOE funded R&D products totaling >3,065 resources
 - In reuse by SMART-CS initiative as well as industry and other stakeholders
 - Undergoing transformation for rehosting with open-data assets, EDX spatial carbon storage database contains millions of features (see figure to right)
- Knowledge Management Database
 - Preserved over 14,000 archived oil and gas documents as well as topical reports
- Global Oil and Gas Infrastructure (GOGI) Database
 - Developed using *SmartSearch* tool in under 4 months
 - Accessed and integrated over 6 millions features from open-source hosts, and integrated oil and gas infrastructure data into single database hosted on EDX
 - Downloaded more than 1,000 times, used by Harvard, EDF, UNEP and others in follow on R&D
- FutureGen 2.0 Technical Data Preservation
 - Multi-year effort to publish previously inaccessible unlimited rights data
 - Over 200GBs of archived data of which 115 GBs has been published for unrestricted use/reuse



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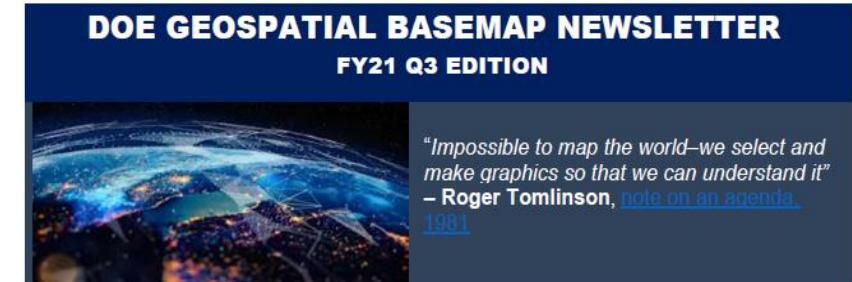
EDX Inside DOE, but Beyond FECM (Examples)

EDX Unanimously Approved as OCIO's First Priority DOE Geospatial Data Repository February 2021



EDX has appeal and capabilities relevant beyond FECM:

- **DOE OS/OSTI**, EDX connects to OSTI's DOI generator, and OSTI pulls metadata about EDX resources into its cataloging services
- **DOE AITO**, Briefed AITO Director on EDX; Pending coordination with AITO's AIX database manager on opportunities with EDX and AIX
- **DOE Chief Counsel**, has provided reviews of EDX workflows, public and private, to ensure IP protocols are robust
- **DOE OCIO**, EDX *SmartSearch* AI/ML data search tool partnering with OCIO to help test Google Cloud Platform at scale (*in progress*)
- **DOE OCIO**, EDX named as priority geospatial data curation platform recommendation #1 for all of DOE
- **DOE Environmental Management & Legacy Management**, through DOE's Subsurface Interagency Coordination Team (IACT), EM/LM managers have encouraged curation of R&D Products on EDX
- **DOE EERE**, Federation between EDX and EERE's OpenEI platform for enhanced DOE R&D public product discoverability; Ongoing EERE AMO materials project that is leveraging EDX and *SmartSearch* to drive materials data breakthroughs
- **DOE OTT**, OTT funded use EDX *SmartSearch* for DOE product cataloging and COVID-19 outreach efforts; Briefed OTT manager on EDX DOE tiered community capabilities for potential knowledge community need of OTT



DOE GEOSPATIAL BASEMAP NEWSLETTER
FY21 Q3 EDITION

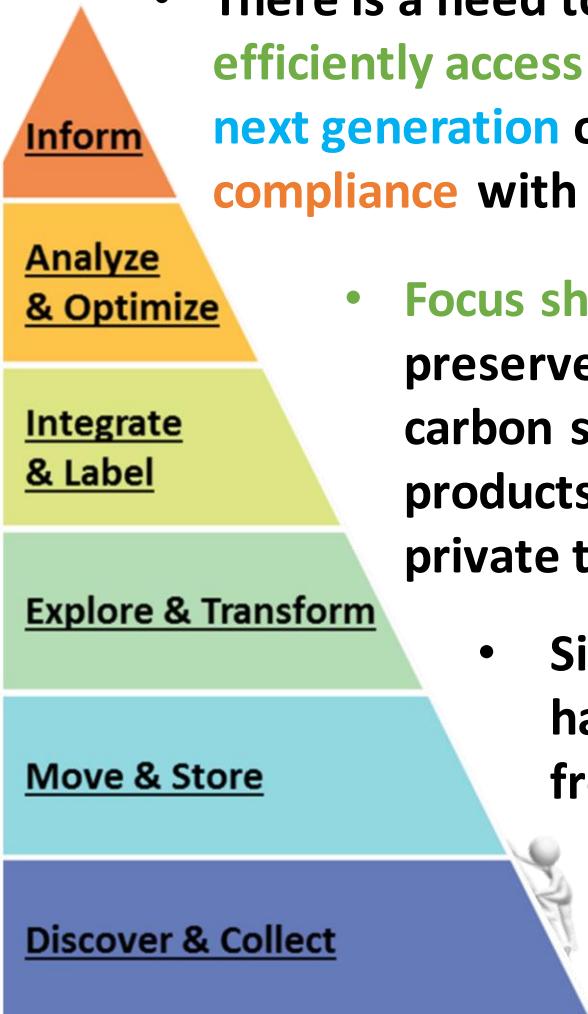
"Impossible to map the world—we select and make graphics so that we can understand it"
— Roger Tomlinson, [note on an agenda](#), 1981

GEOSPATIAL NEWS

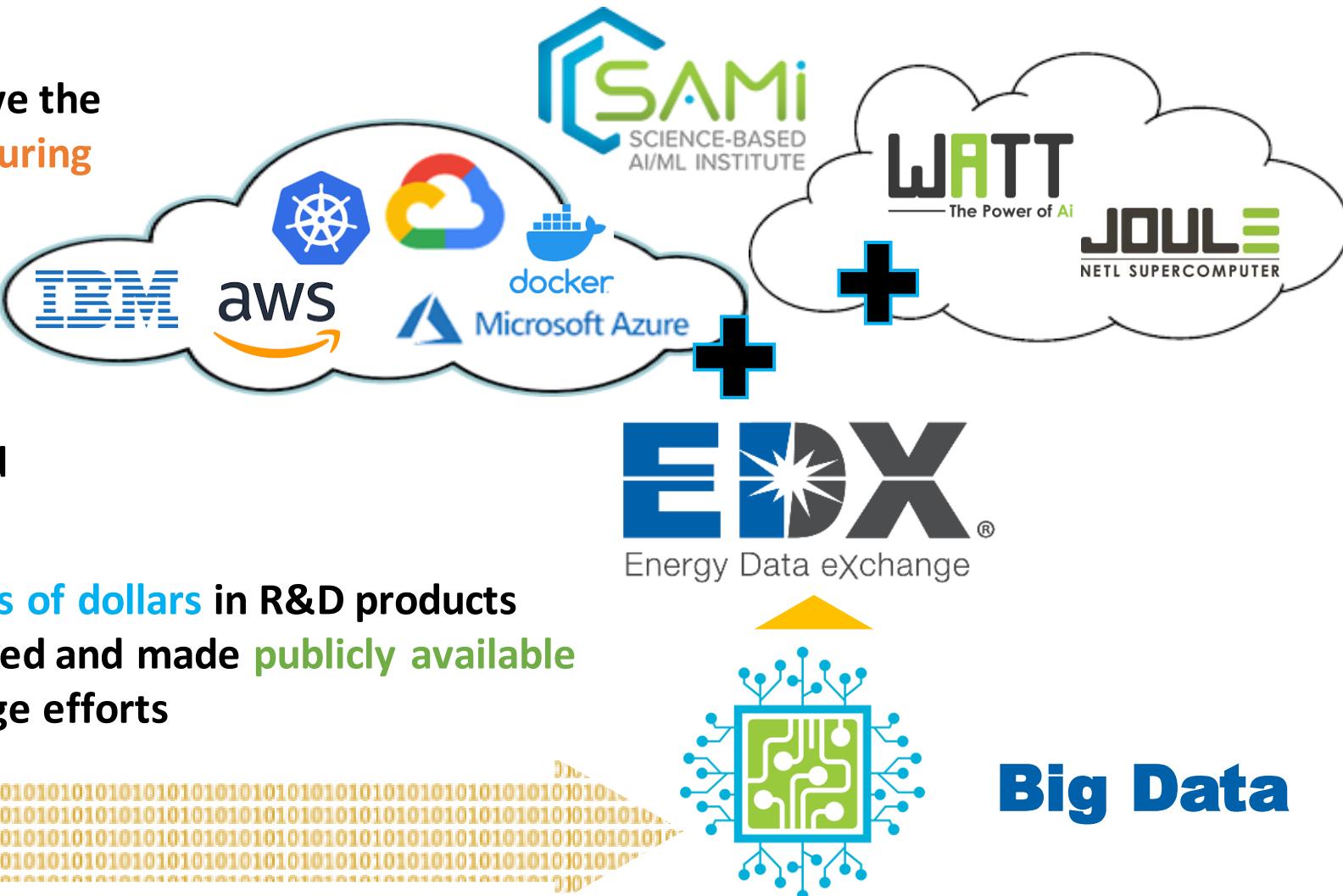
DOE NAMES FIRST PRIORITY GEOSPATIAL DATA REPOSITORY

The Geospatial Executive Core members participated in training sessions in January to get background and context on the National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) Energy Data eXchange (EDX). From there a quorum vote took place in February, to designate (EDX) as a priority geospatial data repository for DOE. Hosted out of NETL, EDX was designed to serve as a data curation application primarily for Fossil Energy but since has grown into a collaborative space for multi-research teams to publish and release all data and datasets.

Naming priority geospatial data repository was motivated to quickly direct DOE members to DOE owned and maintained data repositories with geospatial data, that ensure the offered data align with current federal data policies and governance, transition forms, and ensure available data aligns with GDA requirements around data standards and sharing policies. Designated geospatial data repositories, and their use across DOE, will begin to standardize the application of geospatial data management practices across the agency, as well as ensure that wherever people are, their geospatial data align with GDA requirements.



- There is a need to **preserve** and **efficiently access** resources to drive the **next generation of R&D** while ensuring **compliance** with DOE regulations
 - Focus shifted in **2016** to preserve and curate carbon storage data products, both public and private through the EDX
 - Since then, **millions of dollars** in R&D products have been preserved and made **publicly available** from carbon storage efforts



Open Carbon Storage Data Collection



Data sources include:

- National carbon sequestration database - NATCARB
- **Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership** data
- Field projects like **FutureGen 2.0** and **CarbonSAFE**
- **National Risk Assessment Partnership** data, models, tools

Data Types:

- Geospatial (shapefiles and rasters)
- Well logs
- Seismic data
- Text-based resources
- Tools, models
- Data catalogs
- Both surface and subsurface geology



Carbon storage data computing resources

Data discovery, aquisition, movement, storage

DOE funded project data



Data curation, publishing, preservation



Collection of outside-EDX resources



Machine learning for discovering open data



Data integration, exploration, curation, analysis, optimization

Data exploration and curation

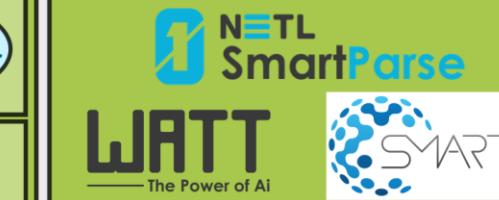


Tools



Hazard assessment

Machine learning & natural language processing



- 85+ TB source data and growing
- 3455+ resources
 - 872 Published EDX resources
 - 632.7 GB of Published EDX resources
- 1800+ text-based resources on EDX
- Data curated into Groups on EDX



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Challenges for Open Carbon Storage Data



Data is disparate in nature

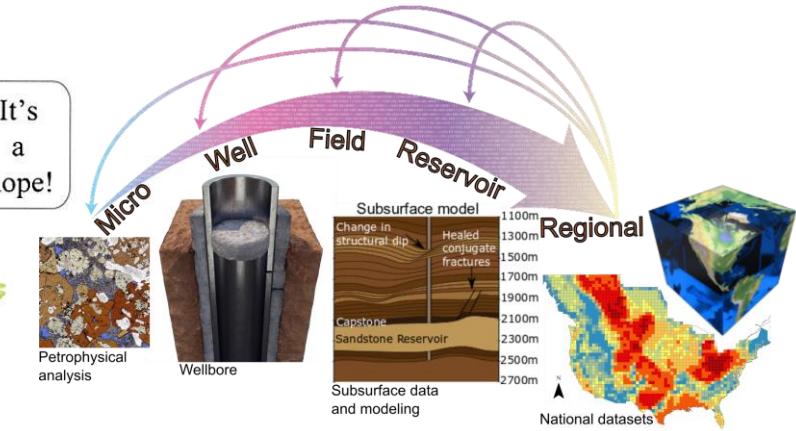
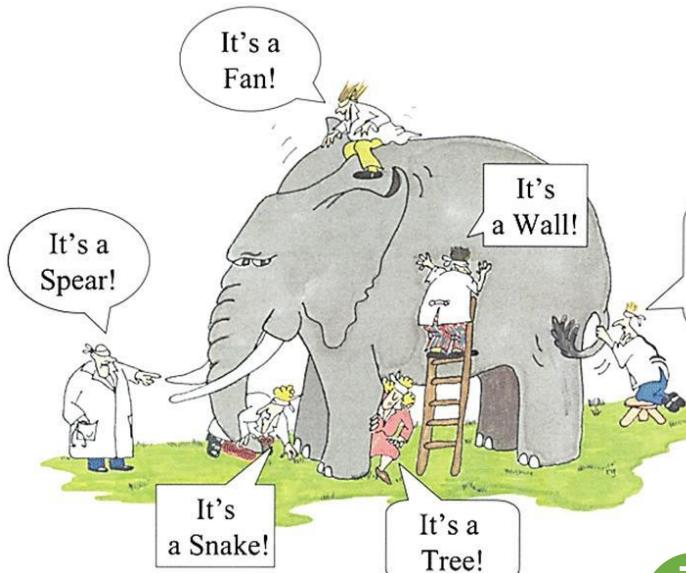
Carbon storage data consists of **structured** and **unstructured** data types consisting of **subsurface** and **surface** geologic data, models, tools

Data exists at **many different scales**

The way we search for an identify data is convoluted

Hard to identify all the data, i.e., see the whole “elephant”, without falling down the “rabbit hole”

Carbon storage data curation goal: To find data curation solutions that use a holistic view and bring together diverse data types



Spatial data:

- Shapefiles (field, basin, regional scale)
- Datasets
- Models

Text-based Data

- Documents
- Publications
- Power points
- Memos
- Posters

Other types of data:

- Tools
- Applications
- APIs



Feeding the data hippo!

Carbon Storage Data Search & Visualization on EDX



GeoCube enables easy spatial search capabilities – users can rapidly access and visualize data on an interactive map of the world

- Hosts NATCARB database and 315+ other carbon storage relevant data layers
- Search for relevant data resources at any spatial scale
- Bring together carbon storage data resources with tools to perform analysis
- Integrates tools:
 - CO2-SCREEN, Offshore CO2 Calculator
- Links to NRAP tools and others
- Limit results with keyword search criteria
- Make accessible relevant supplemental resources from across the FE portfolio - drives citation and reuse of data



Tools on EDX for Data Discovery, Labeling and Curation



NETL SmartSearch

Web crawler tool – in beta testing on EDX

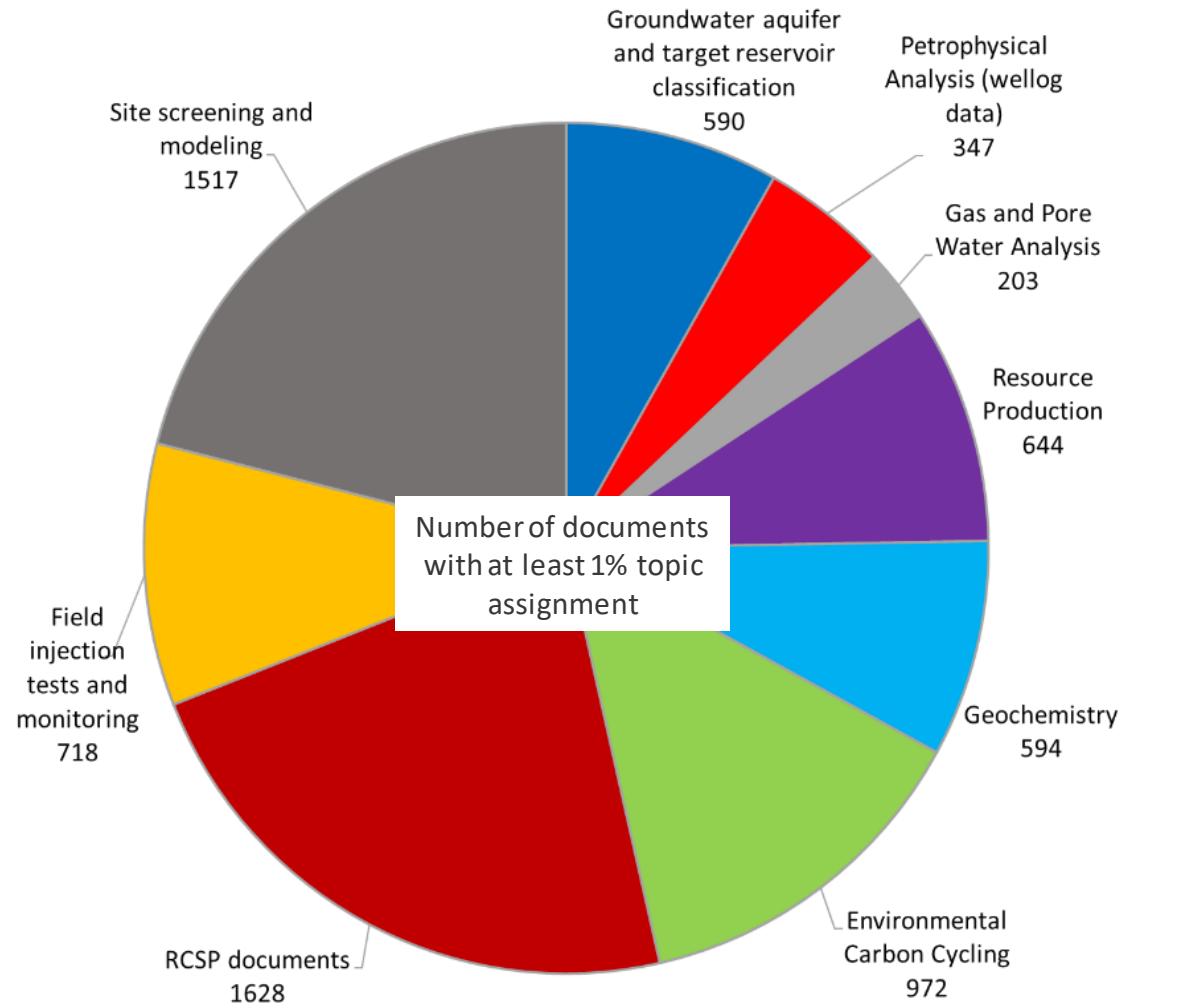
- Searches for resources on WWW based on seed (data, document, etc.)
- Searches for resources similar to what you feed it
- Can target specific language in documents



NETL SmartParse

Natural Language Processing tool for cloud computing on EDX

- Parses through language in unstructured data (such as documents, ppts, etc.) to achieve:
 - Topic modeling
 - Keyword Identification
 - Geographic named entity recognition



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FutureGen Subsurface Technical Data Release

Data rescue effort – over **217 GB (zipped)** of data
preserved on EDX private workspace in 2016

A subset of data was vetted for sensitivity and publicly
released in 2020

6,800+ files (84GB zipped) containing data:

Subsurface Characterization

- 2D seismic, borehole geophysical logs, gravity, plug analyses
- Regional well and core data
- Interpretations of above data

Field tests

- Hydrogeological, geomechanical, well integrity tests

Monitoring Data

- Groundwater, soil/gas, ecological, atmospheric monitoring

Models

- USDW, reservoir models

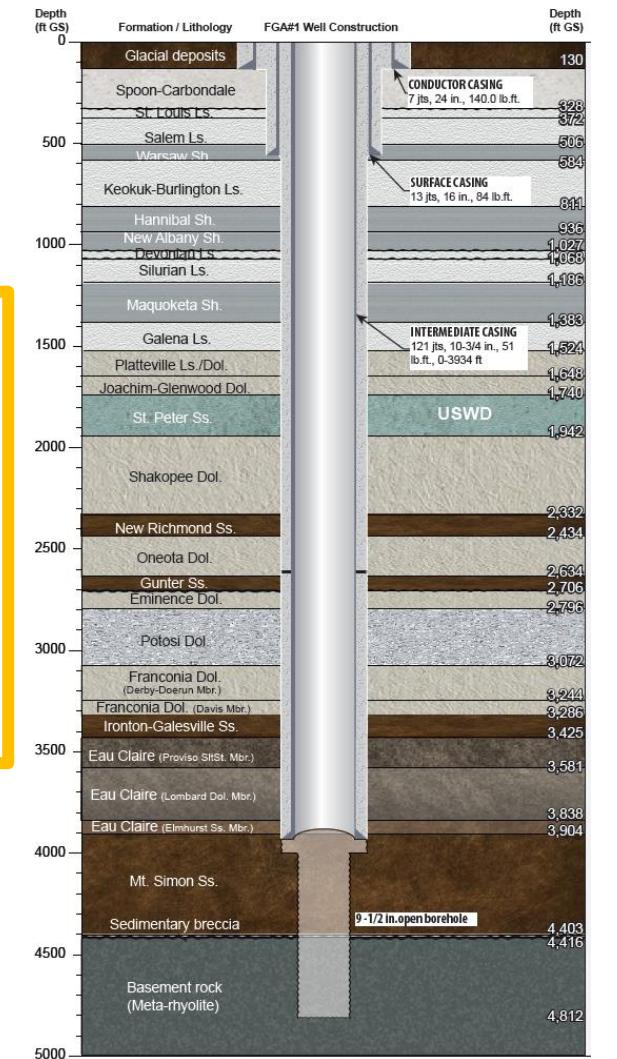
Geospatial data

- Seismicity, structural, thickness, boundary shapefiles

<https://edx.netl.doe.gov/group/futuregen-data>



- 52 2D seismic lines
- 94 well logs
- 212 spreadsheets
- 218 shapefiles
- 300+ reports
- 800+ figures, core photos



FGA#1 Stratigraphy and Well Construction

Use of CS Data to Drive R&D Products and Insights

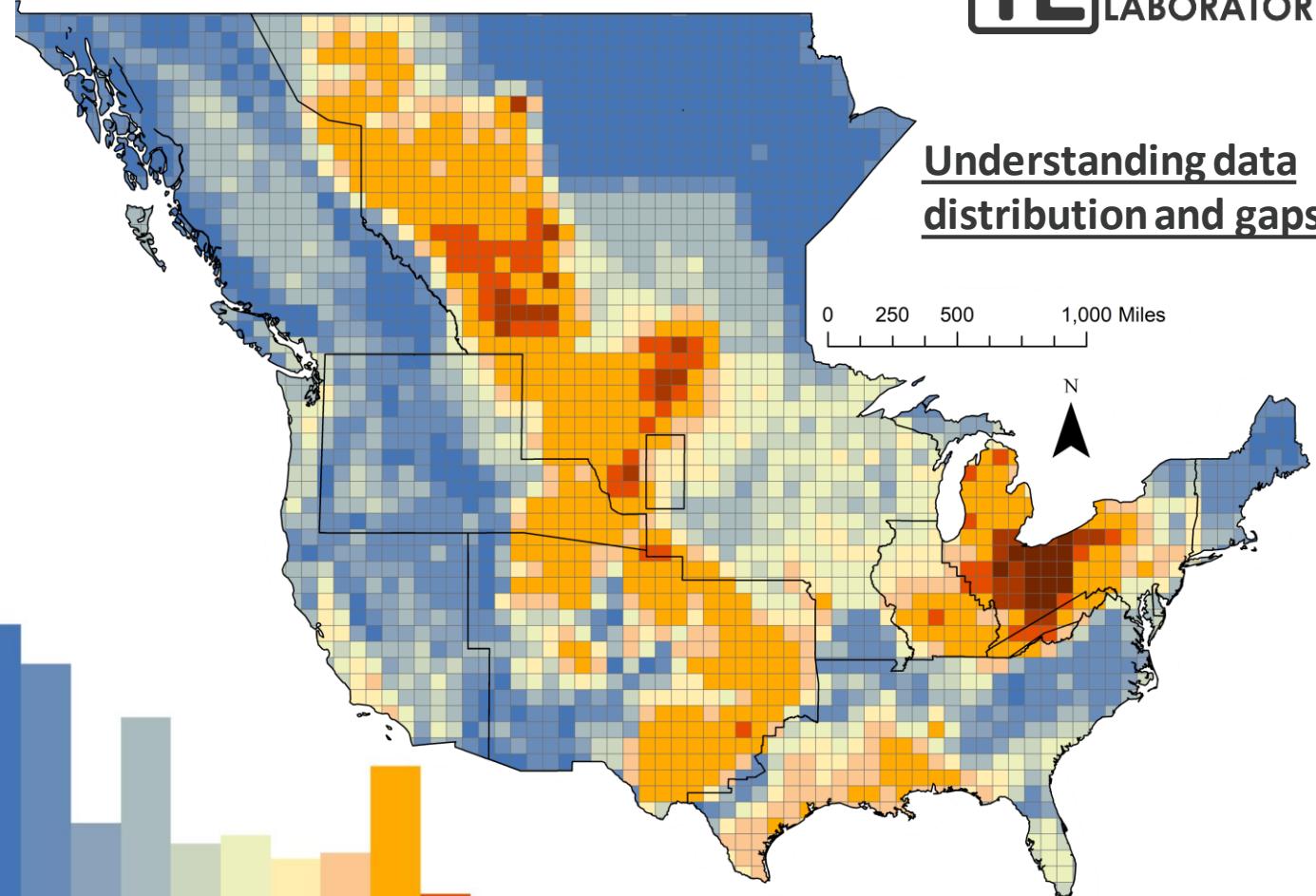
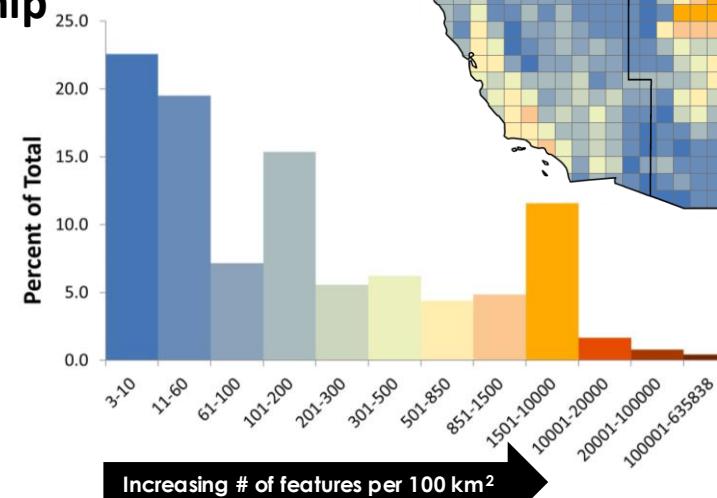


Available CS data has been used for:

- Site screening, reservoir modeling, and potential storage estimation by
 - State geologic surveys
 - CarbonSAFE projects
 - Industry groups like EPRI
 - Science-informed Machine Learning for Accelerating Real-Time Decisions in Subsurface Applications (SMART) initiative
 - National risk assessment partnership
- Spatial data density analysis
- Natural language processing topic model development



National Risk Assessment Partnership



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Summary

10+ years of development of EDX and 5+ years of FECM and Carbon Storage program investments into data curation and management has resulted in the development of AI/ML tools and the preservation of millions of dollars of research products which benefits ongoing and future research. This has led to:

- Preservation and publishing of thousands of DOE funded resources
- A better understanding of CS relevant **open-data resources** throughout the U.S. and Canada
- Improved access through the integration of CS data resources on EDX
 - Including within specialty apps like **GeoCube** for spatial data visualization and curation
- Development, testing and use of EDX-driven AI/ML data discovery, labeling, integration capabilities trained to support Carbon Storage, SMART-CS, and NRAP
 - e.g., **SmartSearch** and **SmartParse** (EDX version of NLP tools presented here) for further searchability with spatial searches and keyword searches



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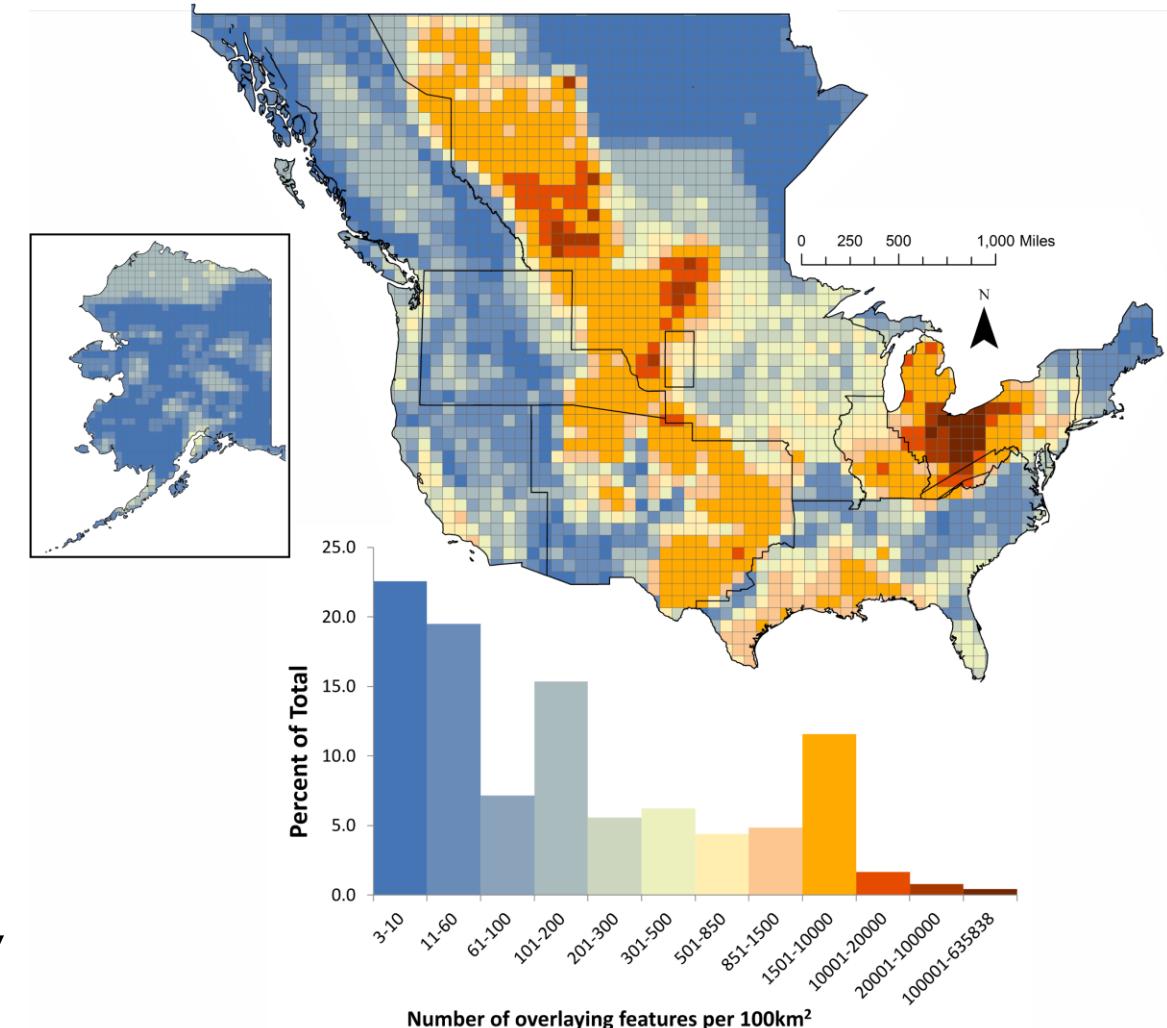
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