



PIDs, Petabytes and Neutrons

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European Spallation Source

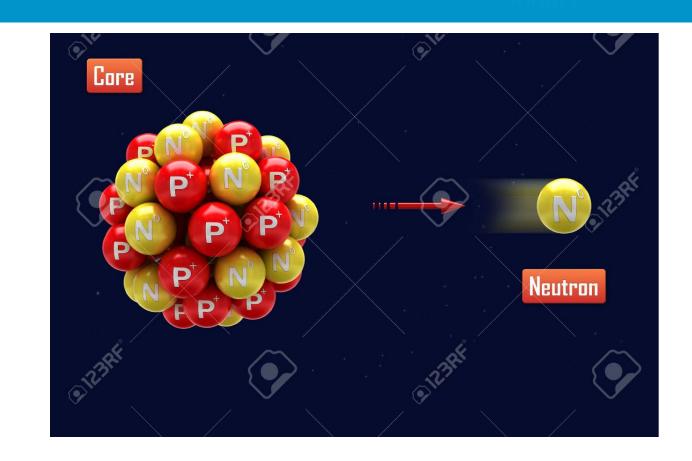


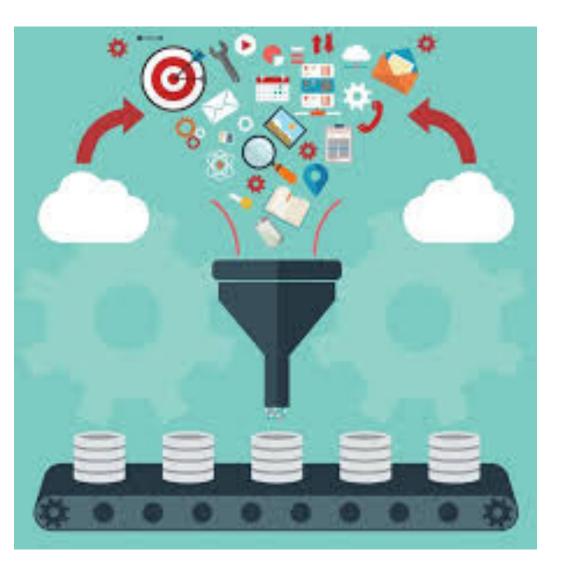
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A few definitions



- Spallation break-up of nucleus from the Middle English word spall meaning fragment
- Data curation taking care of data from Medieval Latin cura animarum care of souls

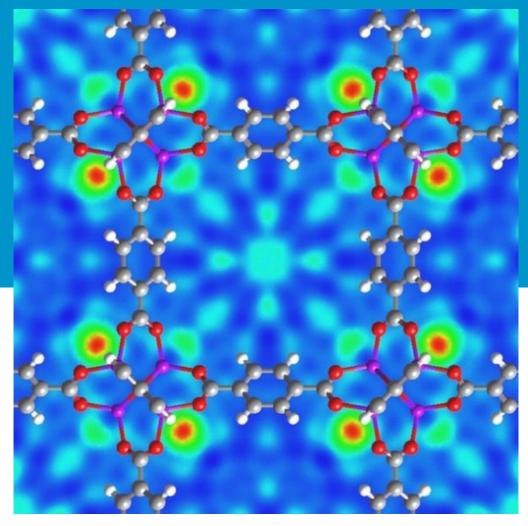




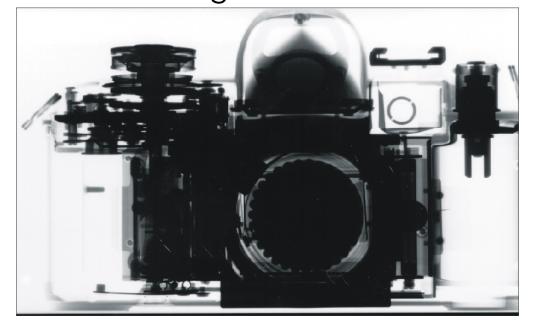
The European Spallation Source



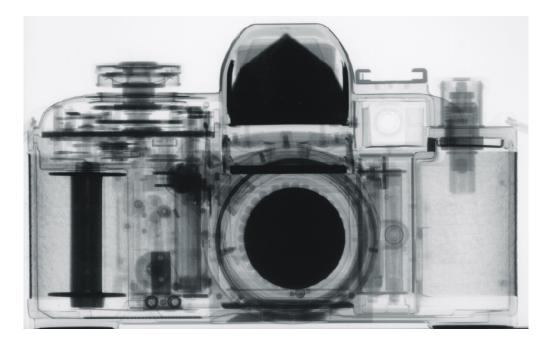
- An accelerator-based neutron source being built in Lund, southern Sweden
 - Material and life sciences research
- A collaboration of 15 European nations
 - Construction budget about 1860 million Euro
- Targeted to be the world's most powerful neutron source
 - 5 MW beam power, 2.5 GeV proton energy, 14 Hz repetition rate, 2.86 ms pulse@50 mA beam current
 - 22 neutron beam lines in construction budget
- First neutrons in 2020, full configuration in 2025



Neutron scattering of hydrogen in a metal organic framework



X-Ray Image



Neutron radiograph

13 member states + 2 observers



- 471 people
- 48 nationalities
- Currently hiring ... need two more to break 50!

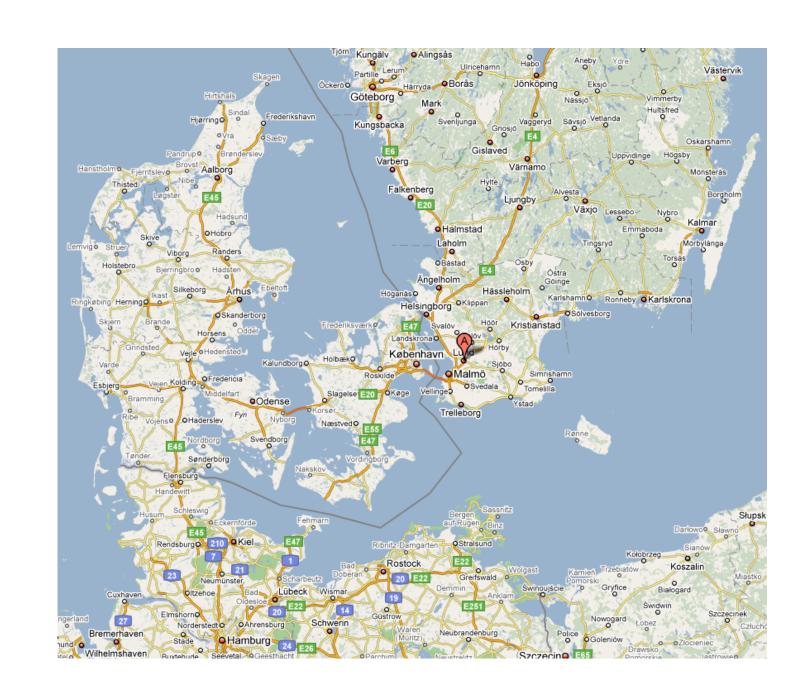


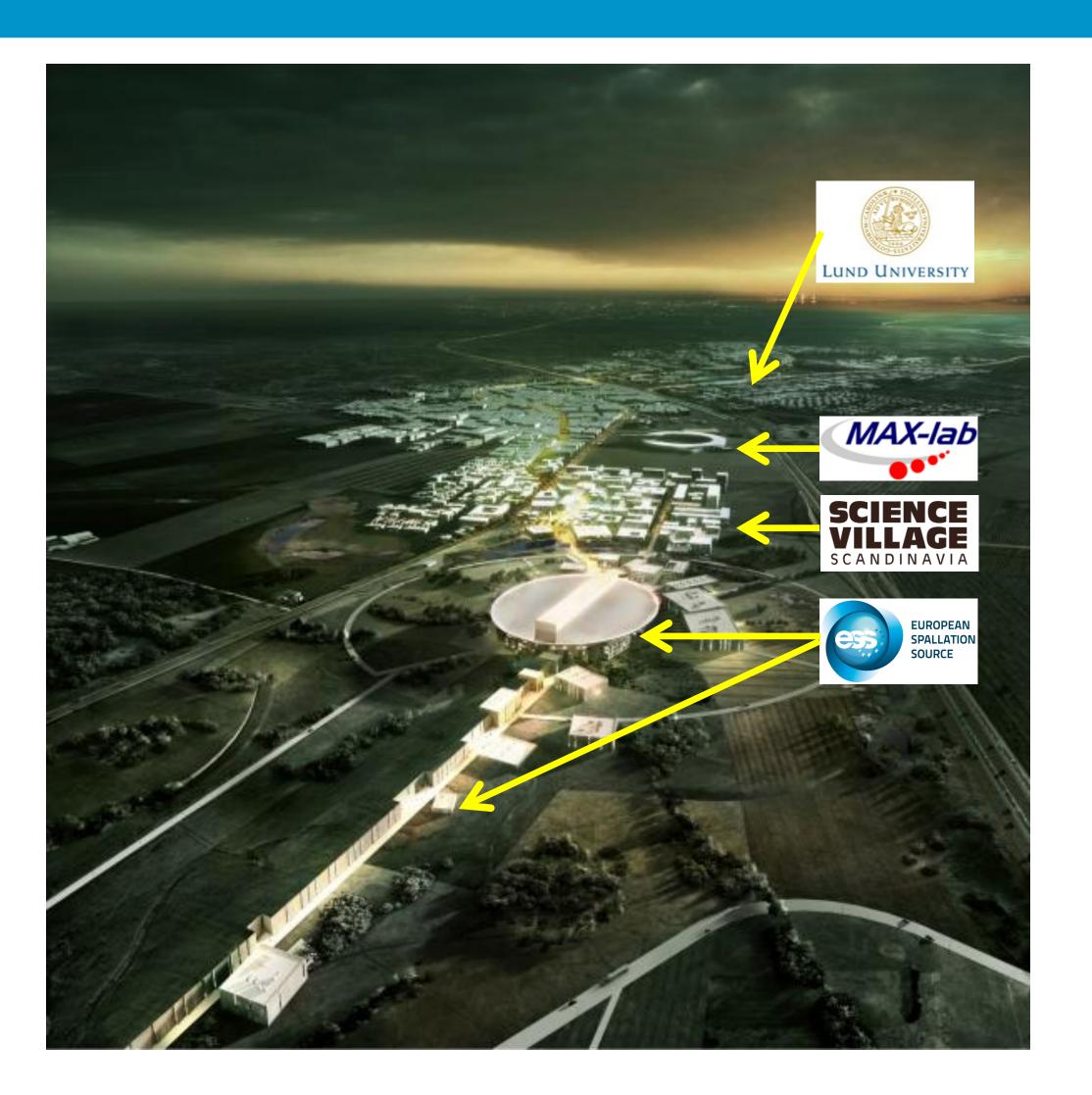


Where Will ESS Be Built?



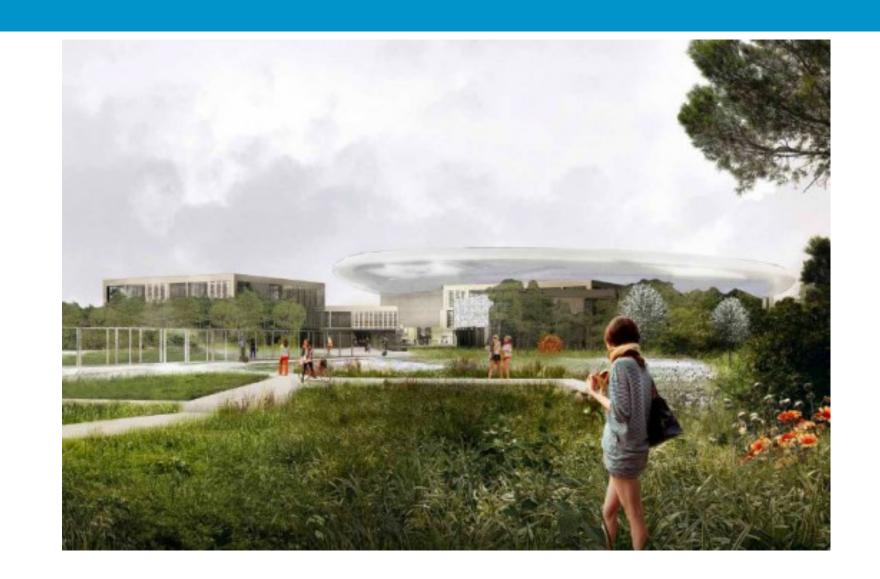
- ESS is located in southern Sweden adjacent to MAX-IV (A 4th generation light source)
- To provide a world-class material research center for Europe

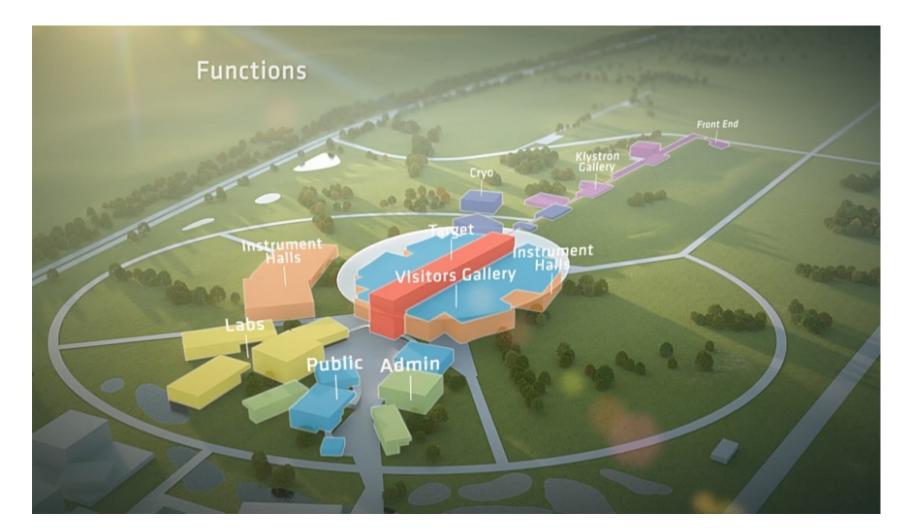




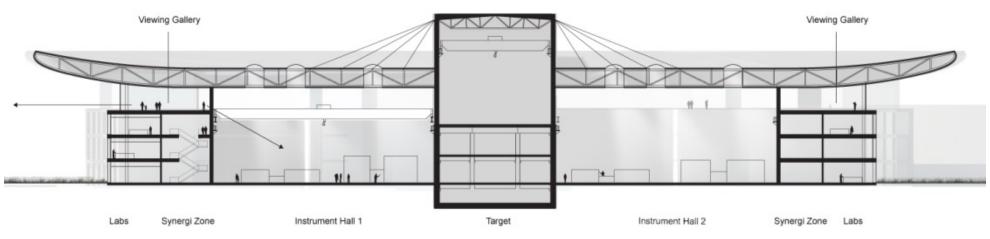
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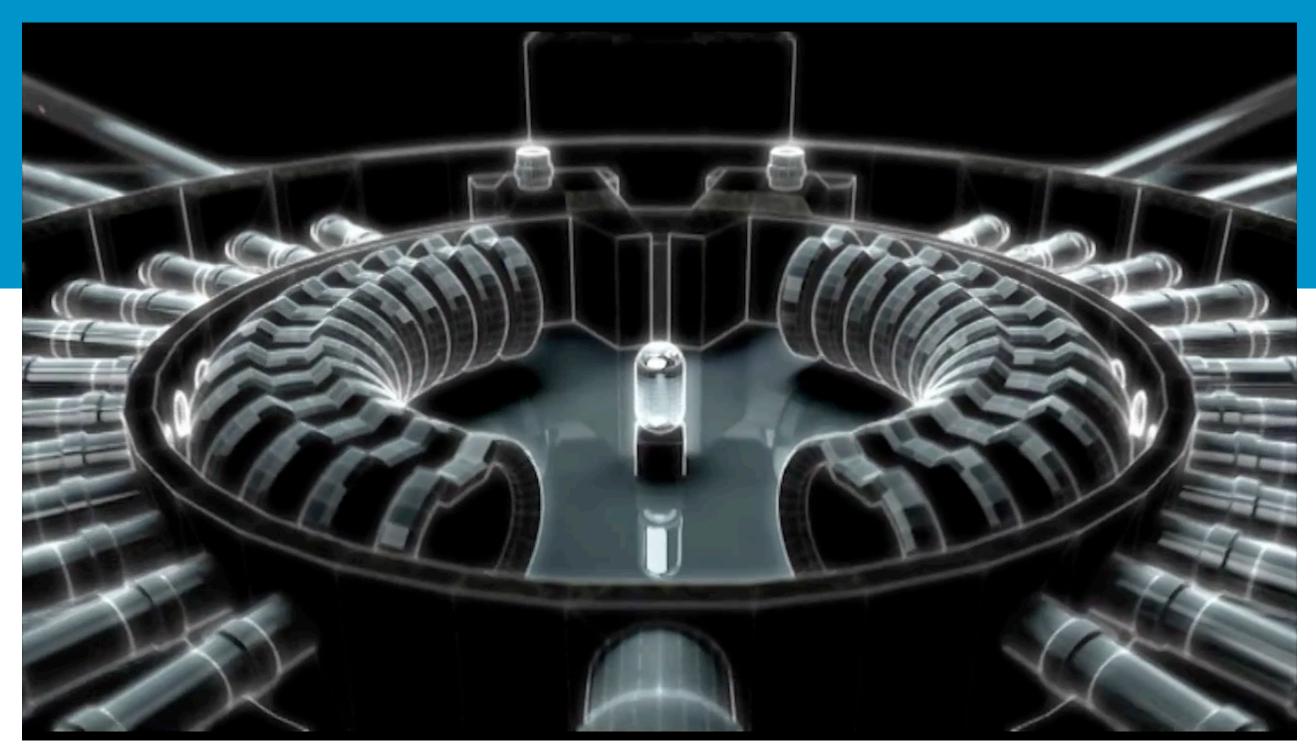


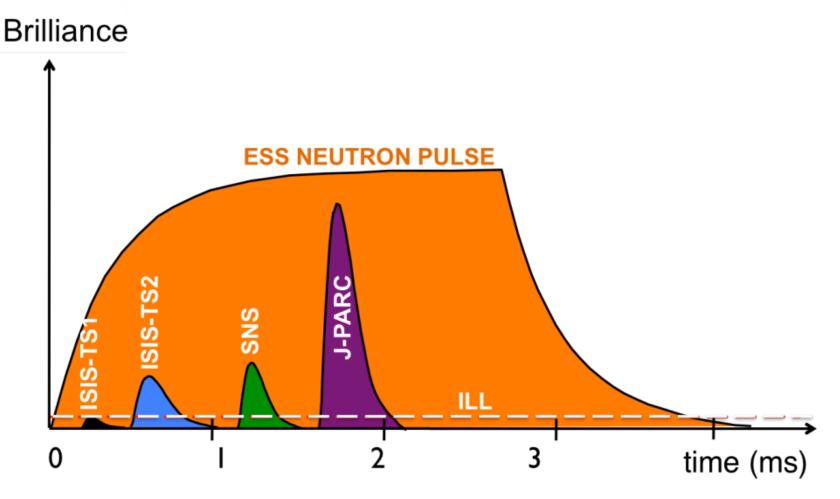




What is Different About ESS?

- The average proton beam power will be 5 MW
 - Average neutron flux is proportional to average beam power
 - 5 MW is five times greater than
 SNS beam power
- The total proton energy per pulse will be 360 kJ
 - Beam brightness (neutrons per pulse) is proportional to total proton energy per pulse
 - 360 kJ is over 20 times greater than SNS total proton energy per pulse

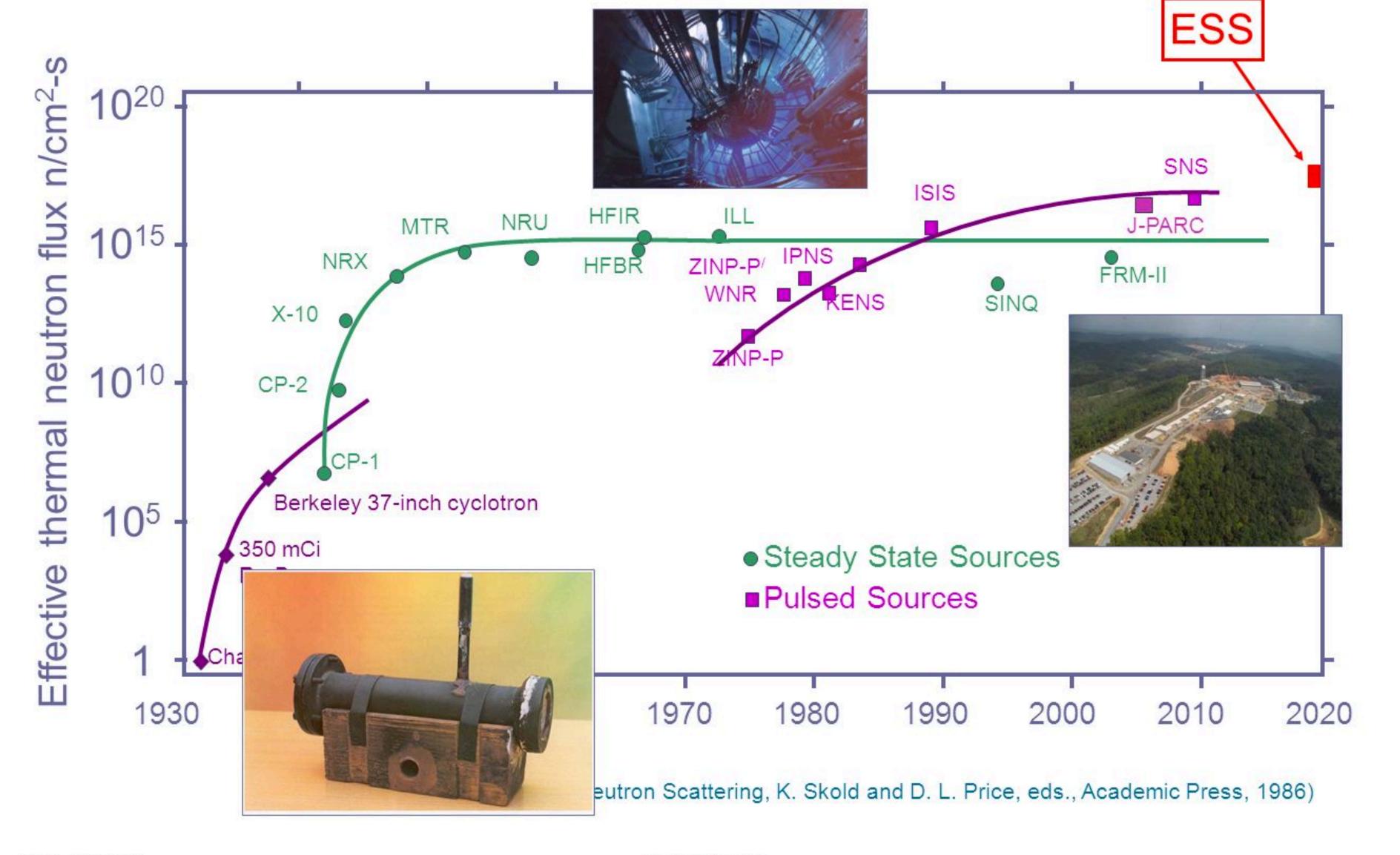




Evolution of neutron sources







ICALEPCS11 Garry Trahern

Neutron Science









Physics Nobel Prize 2016 9

How many bytes per neutron?



- 100 bits = 1 neutron
- We expect to have about 34 PB in first year of user operations
- 20 million PIDs
- Currently we have about 0.5 PB
- Need to be able to identify all this data with its correct metadata



Scientific metadata



"... is often notoriously incomplete. Additional quantities and assumptions necessary to interpret the data may initially only be recorded on scraps of paper, hard-coded into analysis software or only exist in the experimenter's head"

Clive Davenhall - Digital Curation Centre

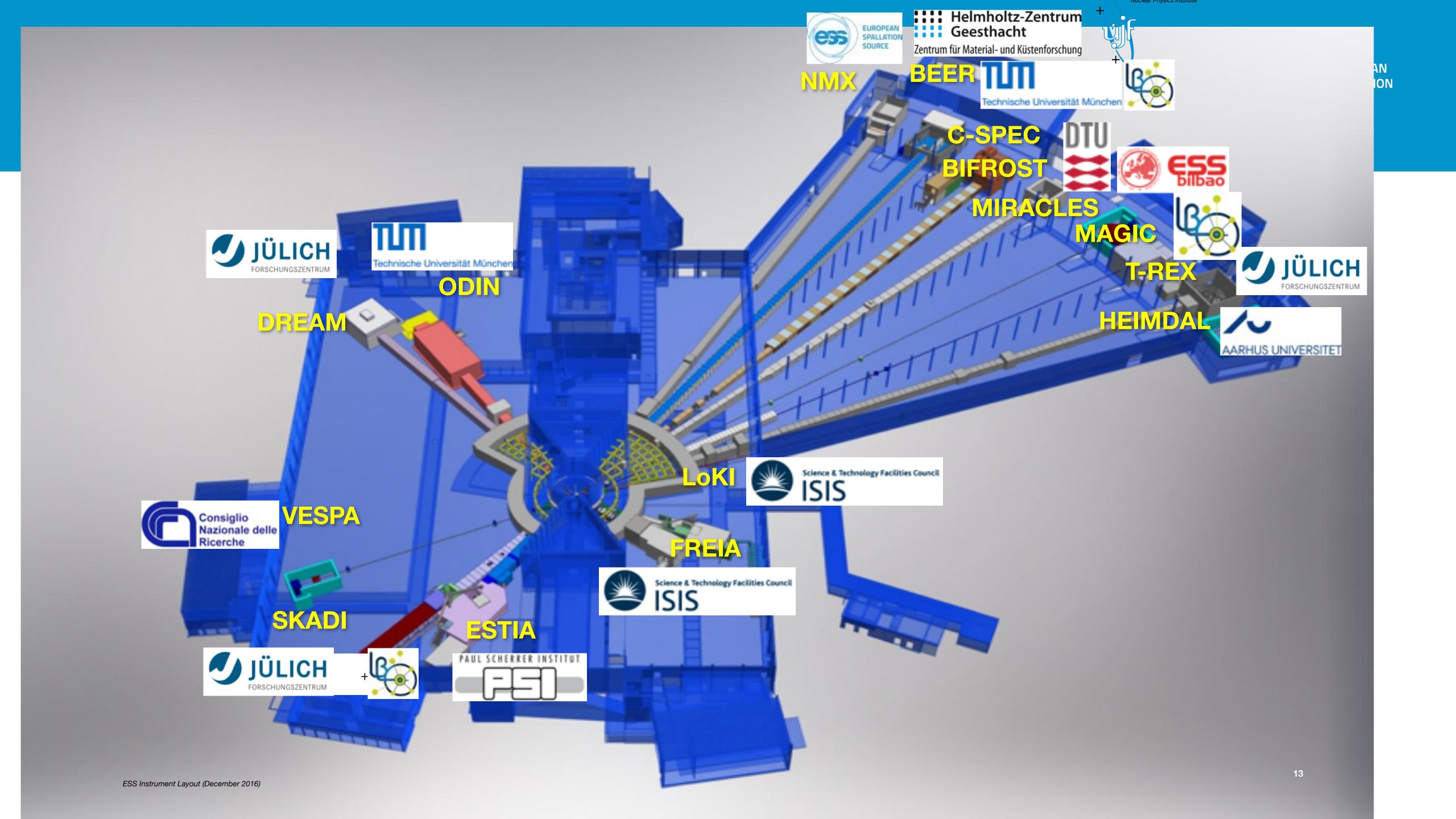


How to prevent metadata from going AWOL?



- Each instrument has its own type of data
- Own methods of data reduction/analysis
- We use the same format across instruments
 HDF5 file format with NeXus metaformat
- Metadata will be generated automatically and added to our data catalogue





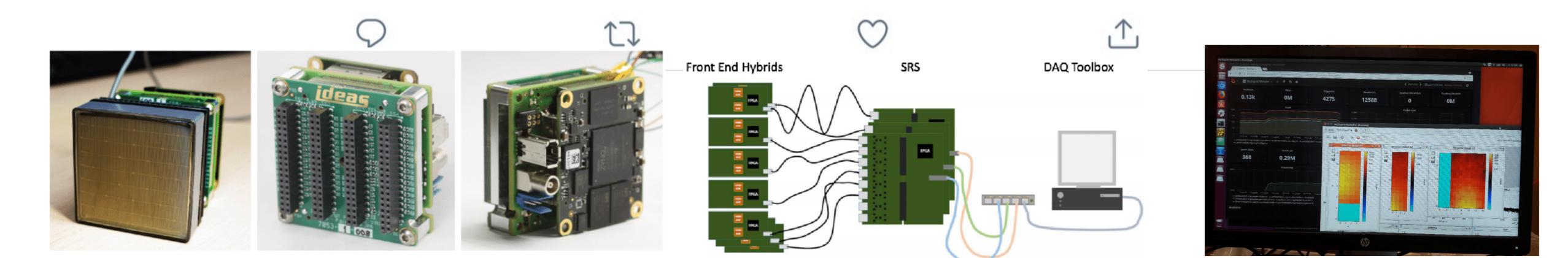




I didn't realize how much of data science was just getting data in a format where you could do science.

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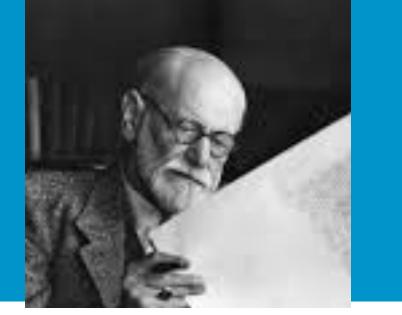
We need to identify



- Users ORCiD
- Published Datasets DataCite DOI
- Unpublished data Handle.net
- Proposals ?
- Experiments ?
- Instruments ?
- Samples ?



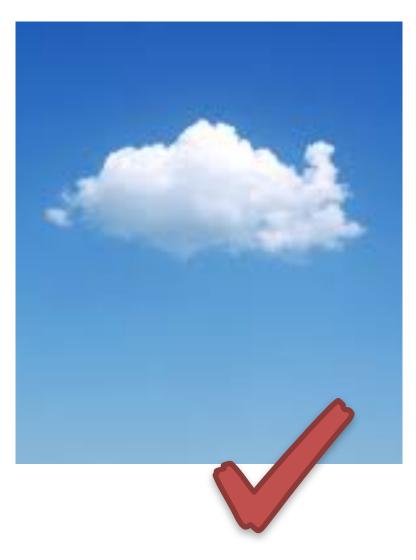
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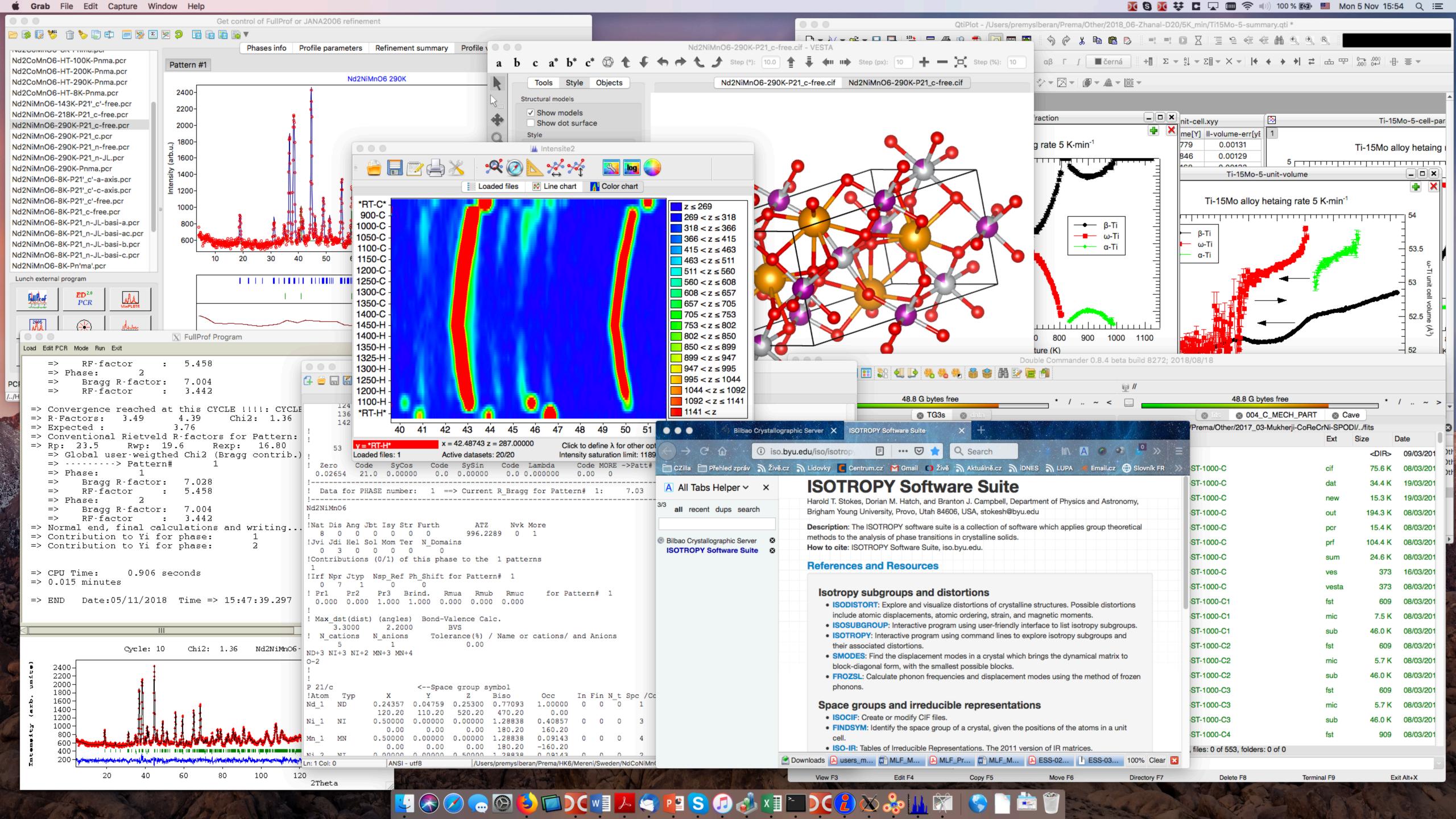




- Improved ability to do science with data
- A way of storing and retrieving data
- Upgrade from USB drive in desk drawer
- More control over metadata
- Ability to add their own custom tags
- We invited science users to a data curation workshop and asked them for input
- They responded with emails, screenshots, excel spreadsheets, photos ...







Users handle metadata in different ways



- Handwritten logs
- Excel spreadsheets
- Excel spreadsheets printed out and pasted into handwritten logs



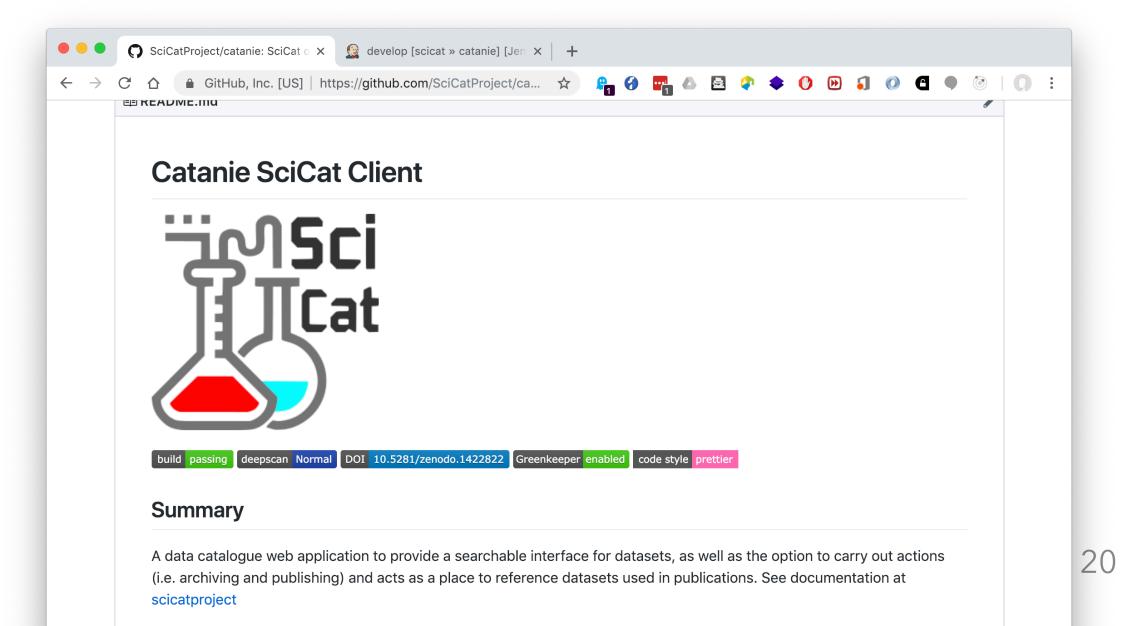
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SciCat - a Scientists' Data Catalogue



- Manage scientific metadata for users
- Access to data
- Pls/users can publish data and create DOIs
- Open source, available on <u>github.com/scicatproject</u>



Why not use existing tools?



- Scientists don't necessarily know what they are looking for in a given experiment
- Between proposal writing, acceptance and lab time goals can change a lot
- "we know there are some things we do not know. But there are also unknown unknowns—the ones we don't know we don't know" - Donald Rumsfeld
- We need to be able to capture this in metadata
- Structured metadata needs to have structure defined in advance
- metadata needs to be unstructured

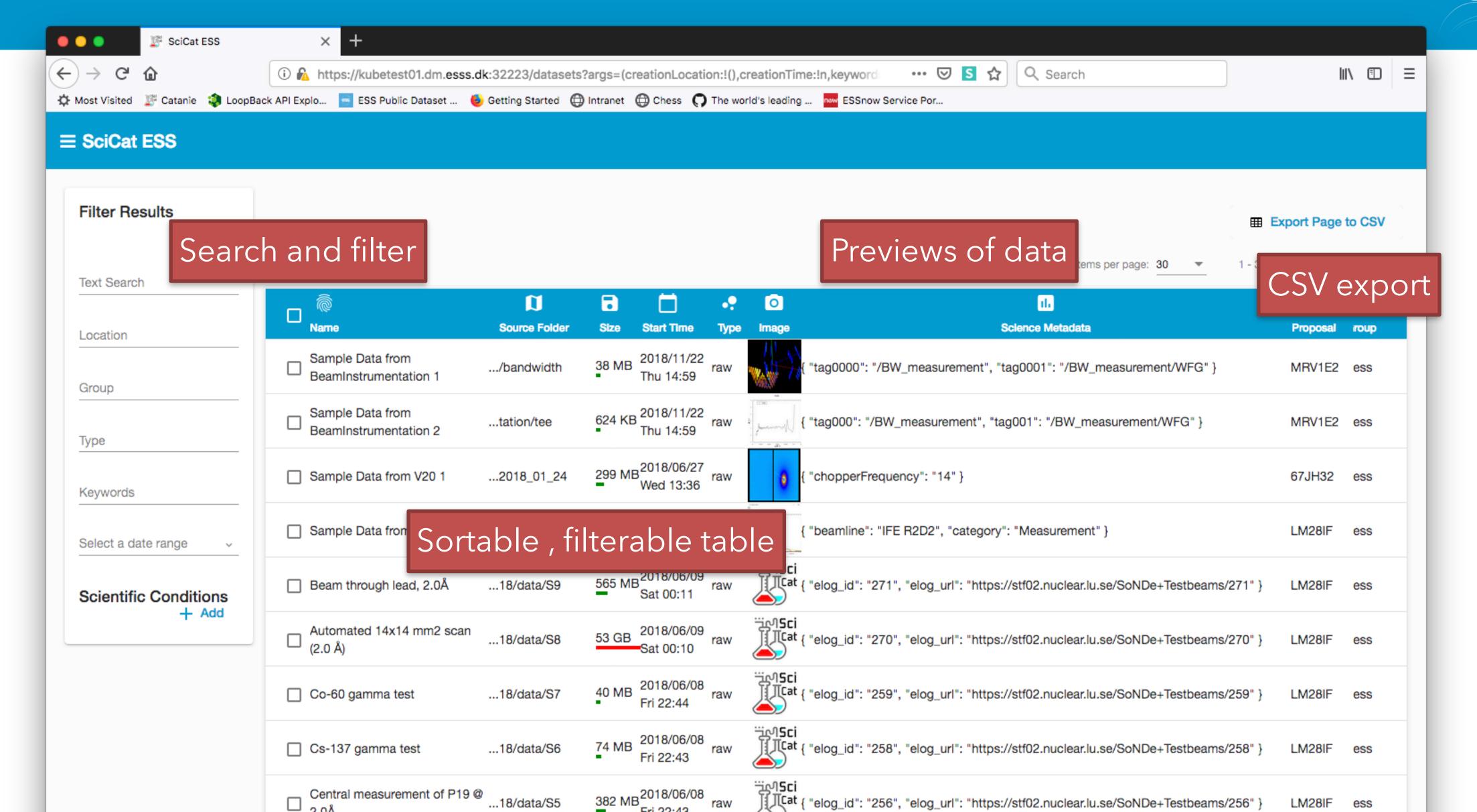


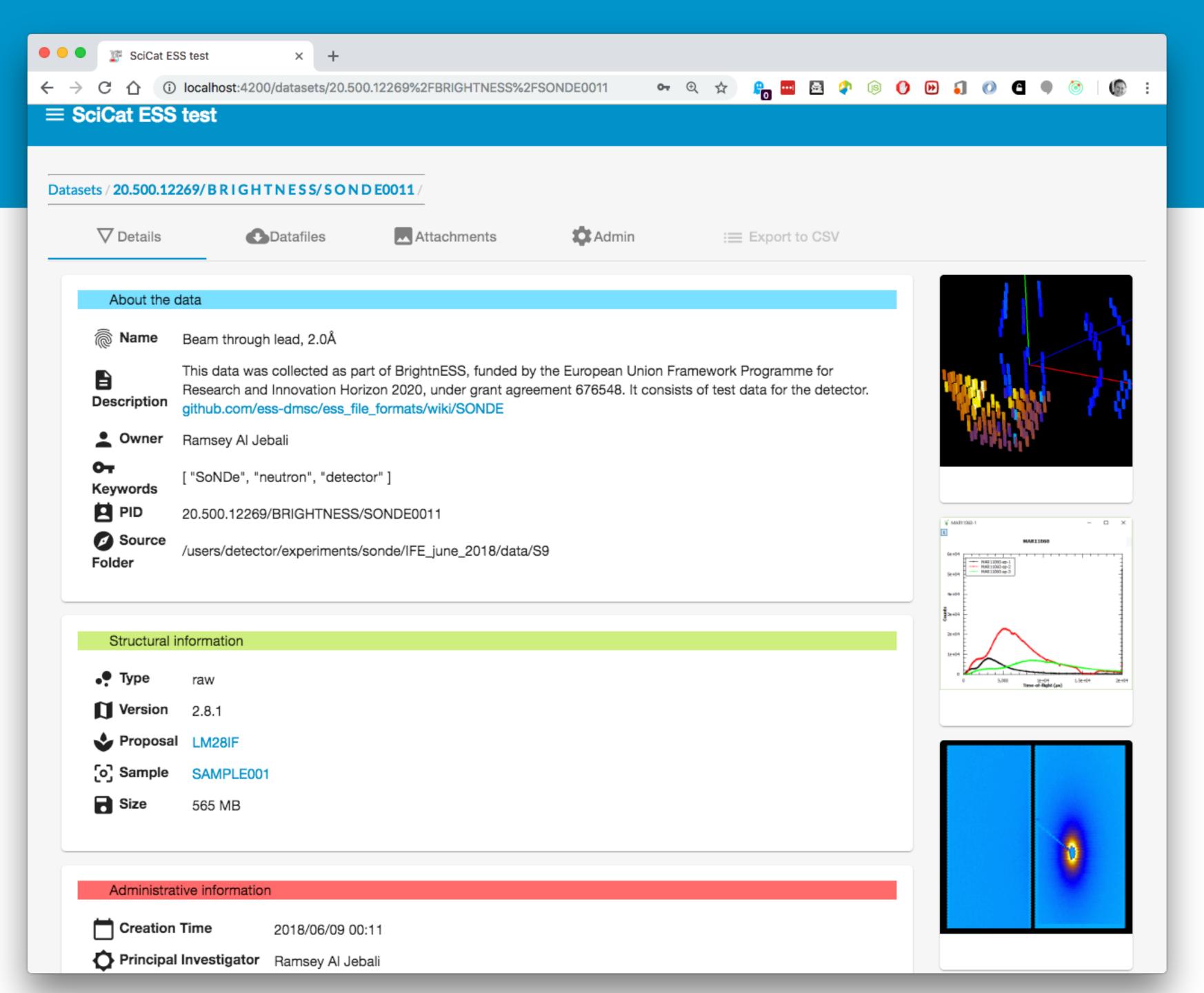




Data Catalogue - SciCat









User experience



- Scientists have asked to improve the user experience
- "Make it more like Google!"
- "Make it fast!"
- We have hired a UX consultant to help with user needs

Greater access to data and metadata with PIDs



- Scientist clicks on a link
- Can access their data instantly via download
- Can preview the data
- Can link to proposal
- Link to sample

Publishing workflow



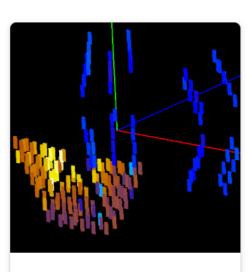






ESS Public Data RepositorySample Data from multigrid

Creator	Anton Khaplanov
Publisher	ESS
Affiliation	ESS
Year	2018
Resource Type	raw binary files in Multigrid format
No. of datasets	1001
Size	14 MB



Access data

Data description

DOI:

10.17199/BRIGHTNESS/MG0001

Instructions: Login with brightness username and password

Abstract: This data was collected as part of BrightnESS, funded by the European Union Framework Programme for Research and Innovation Horizon 2020, under grant agreement 676548. It consists of test data for the detector.

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Show Metadata

<u>Datasets</u>

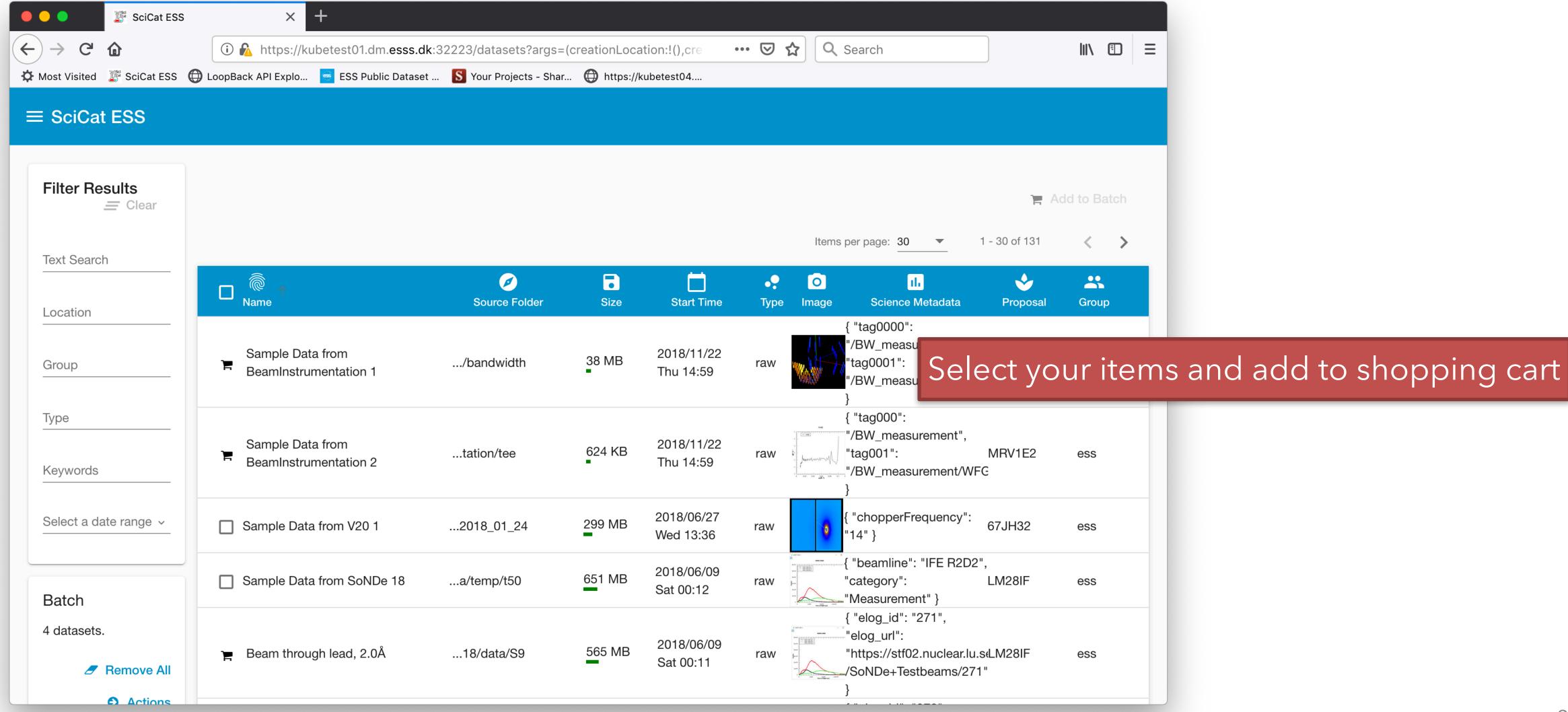






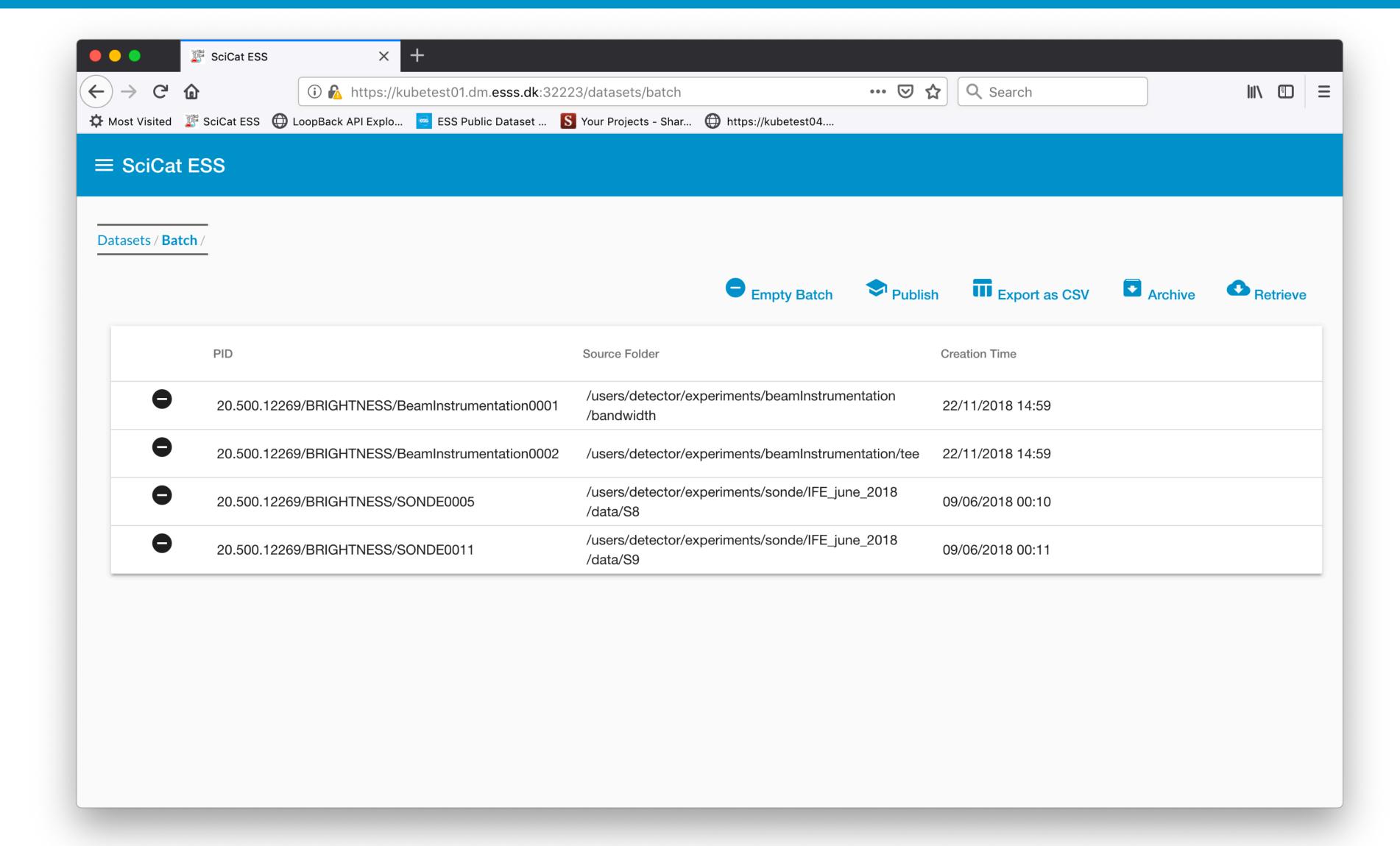
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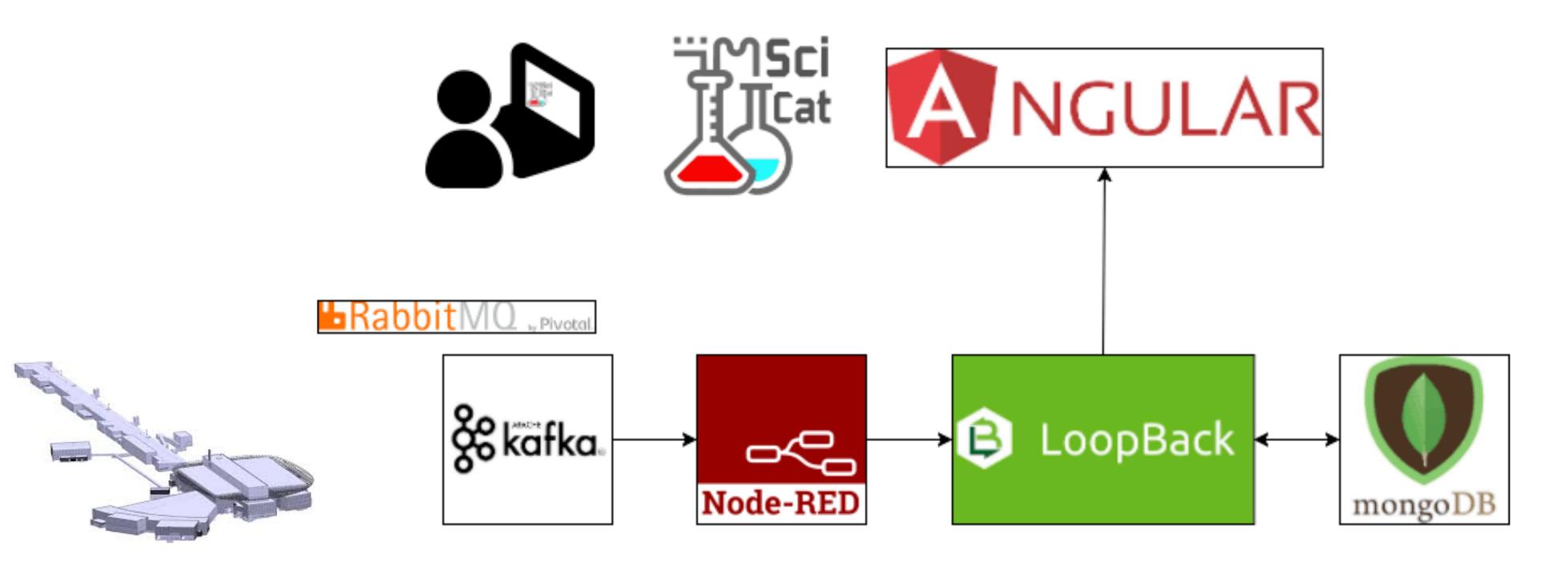
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SciCat Architecture







Lessons learned: Importing legacy data

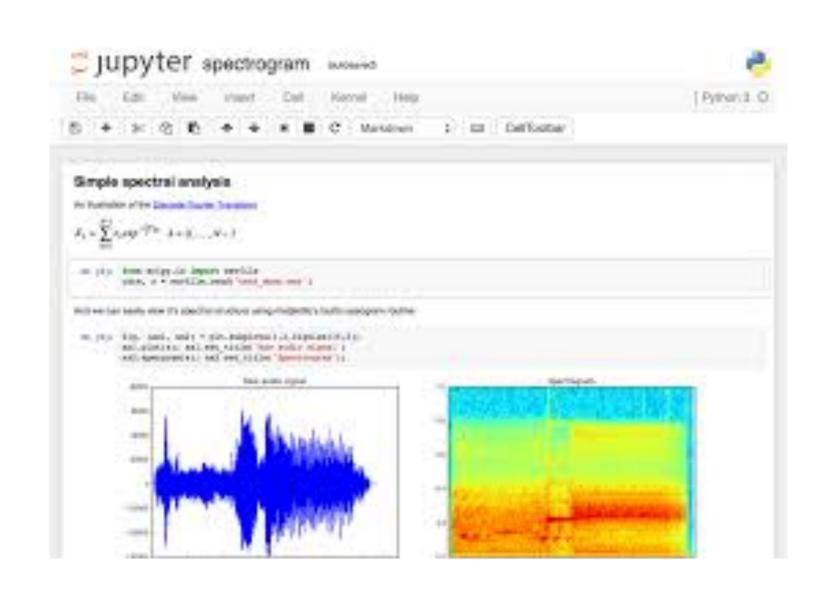


- Legacy data is very hard to curate
- Metadata is not available in a lot of cases
- Hard to tell if important/not important
- By importing our legacy data, we can test our data pipeline
- 250,000 files, varying in size from 1kB to 100 GB
- Different formats can be hard to handle
- Moving everyone to use the same format is also difficult ...

Future plans



- Scientists want to analyse large datasets using cloud systems
- We are members of PANOSC Photon And Neutron Open Science Cloud
- Goal is to fulfill analysis needs for science data
- Link with EOSC hub
- Users will be able to analyse data with Jupyter notebooks

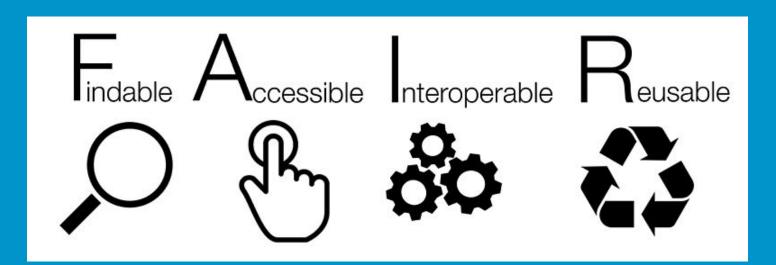


Perspectives



- ESS will have lots of new data soon
- PIDs are important part of data infrastructure
- Our new data catalogue, SciCat will be able to provide improved access to science data for users









To be Findable:

- F1. (meta)data are assigned a globally unique and eternally persistent identifier.
- F2. data are described with <u>rich metadata</u>.
- F3. (meta)data are <u>registered or indexed in a searchable resource</u>.
- F4. metadata specify the data identifier.

TO BE ACCESSIBLE:

- A1 (meta)data are retrievable by their identifier using a standardized communications protocol.
- A1.1 the <u>protocol</u> is open, free, and universally implementable.
- A1.2 the <u>protocol</u> allows for an authentication and authorization procedure, where necessary.
- A2 metadata are accessible, even when the data are no longer available.

TO BE INTEROPERABLE:

- I1. (meta)data use a <u>formal</u>, <u>accessible</u>, <u>shared</u>, <u>and broadly applicable language</u> for knowledge representation.
- I2. (meta)data use vocabularies that follow FAIR principles.
- I3. (meta)data include qualified references to other (meta)data.

TO BE RE-USABLE:

- R1. meta(data) have a plurality of accurate and relevant attributes.
- R1.1. (meta)data are released with a clear and accessible data usage license.
- R1.2. (meta)data are associated with their provenance.
- R1.3. (meta)data meet domain-relevant community standards