

# iRODS Impact on Science and Data Management

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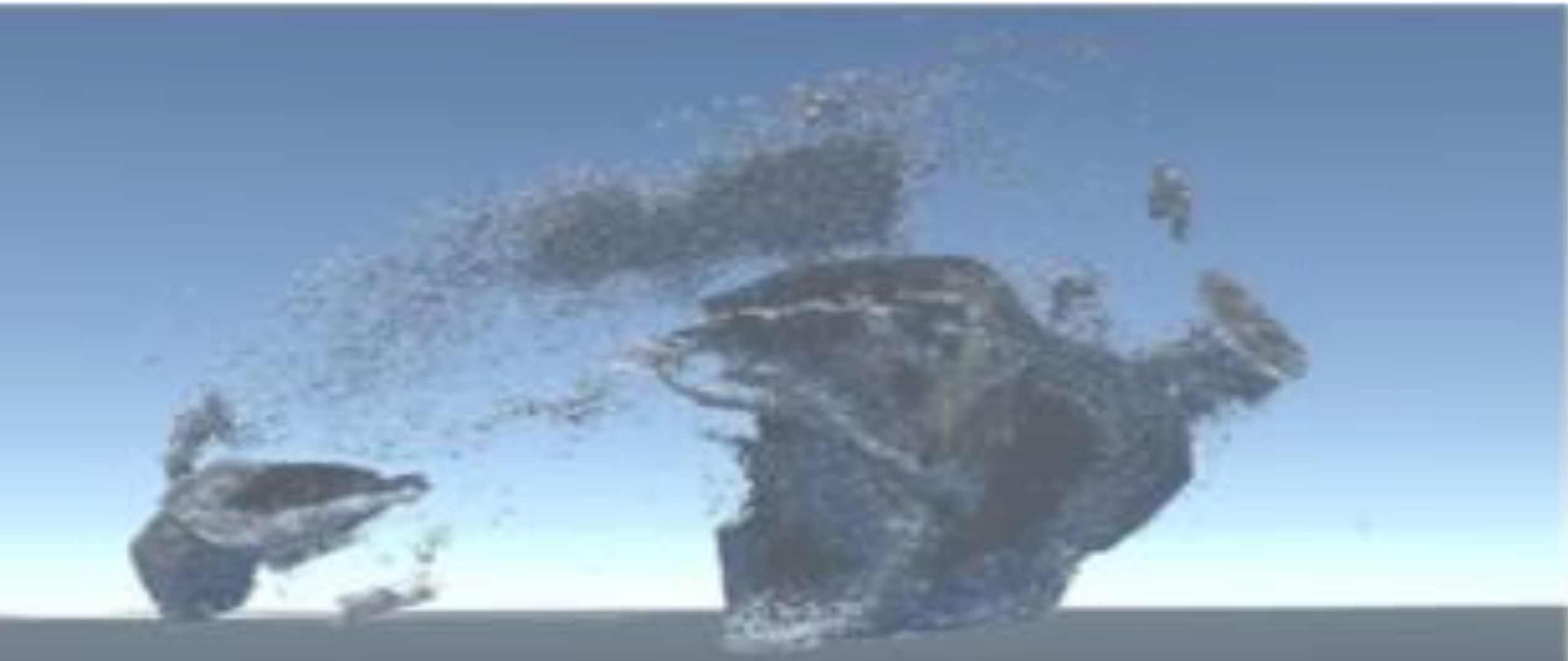
# iRODS impact on data management for Scientific domains: 2 Use Cases

- **BRAIN-I**

- A unified computation framework for analysis, storage, and visualization of 3D microscopy data of the brain

- **SC2I**

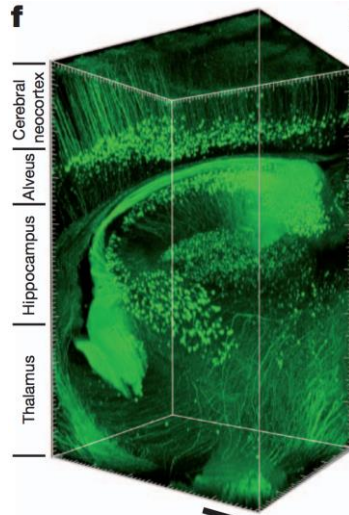
- Clinical decision support tools to improve medical outcomes in acute care



BRAIN-I: A unified computational framework for analysis, storage, and visualization of 3D brain microscopy data

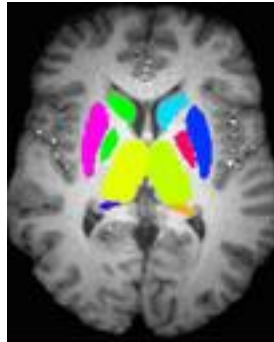
# Big Data Problems in Neuroscience

## Examples of Big Neuroscience Data



(Chung et al., Nature, 2013)

**3D microscopy data** (including functional imaging/structural imaging)



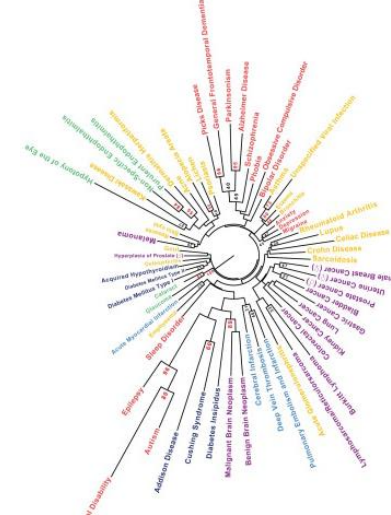
(Hibar et al., Nature, 2015)

**Human brain imaging** (MEG/EEG/MRI)



(Bras et al., Nature Reviews Genetics, 2012)

**Sequencing/genomic platforms** (e.g. human whole genome-sequencing, single-cell transcriptomics)



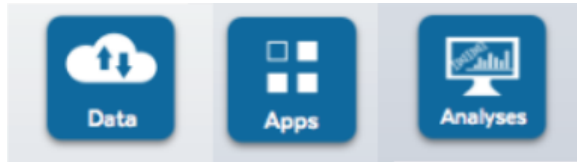
(Blair et al., Cell, 2013)

**Electronic Medical Records**

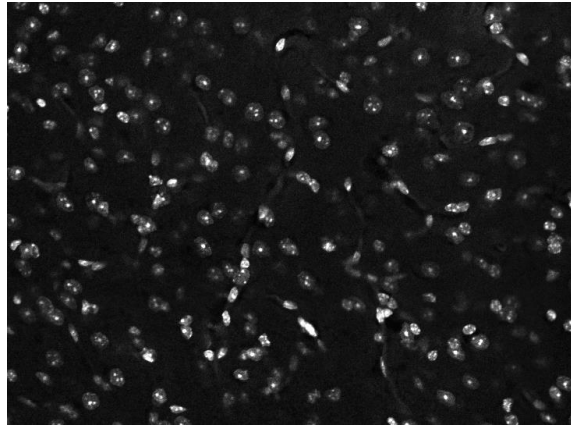
## Big data problems

- Sharing & Moving Data
- Searching data within and across labs
- Where to perform large-scale computation
- Making models of brain function
- Visualization of complex data
- Confidentiality of human data

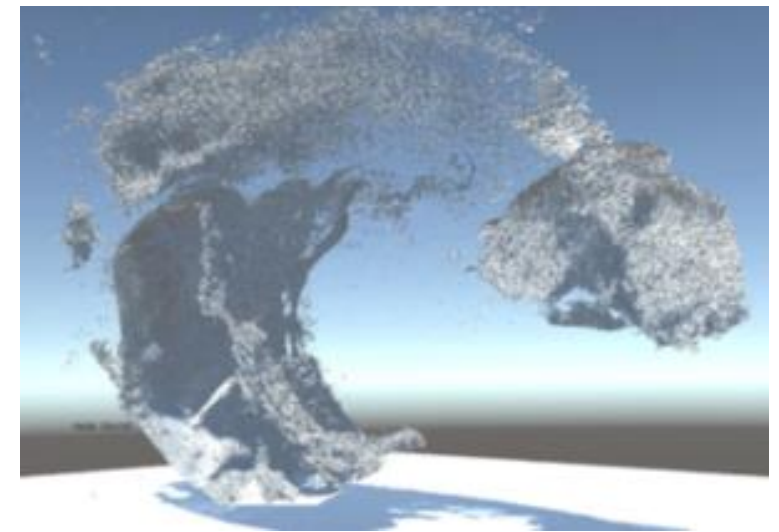
Computational  
infrastructure for  
storage, sharing and  
analysis of 3D  
microscopy images



Novel segmentation  
tools to trace brain  
structure

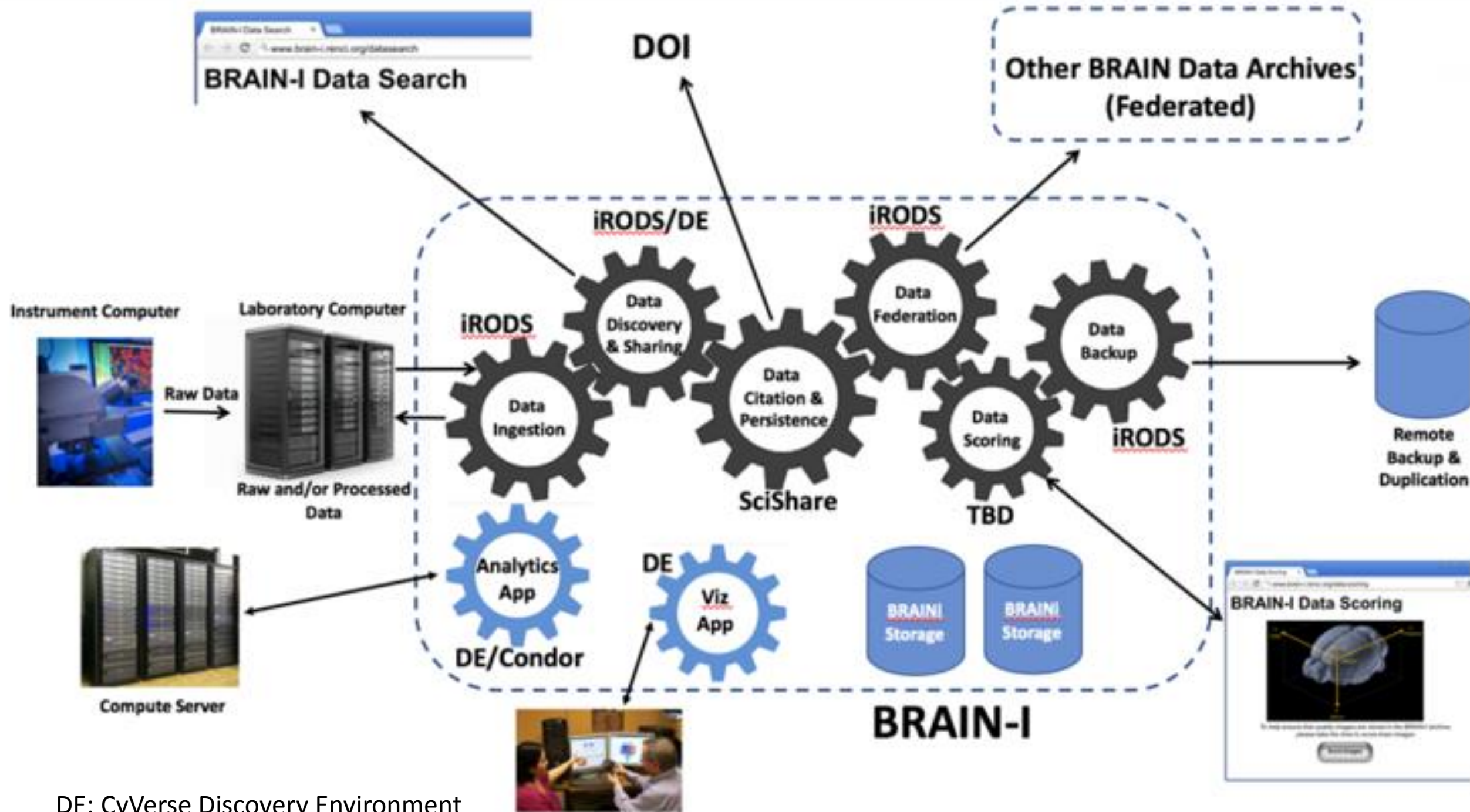


Visualization of 3D  
brain images using  
immersive  
environments



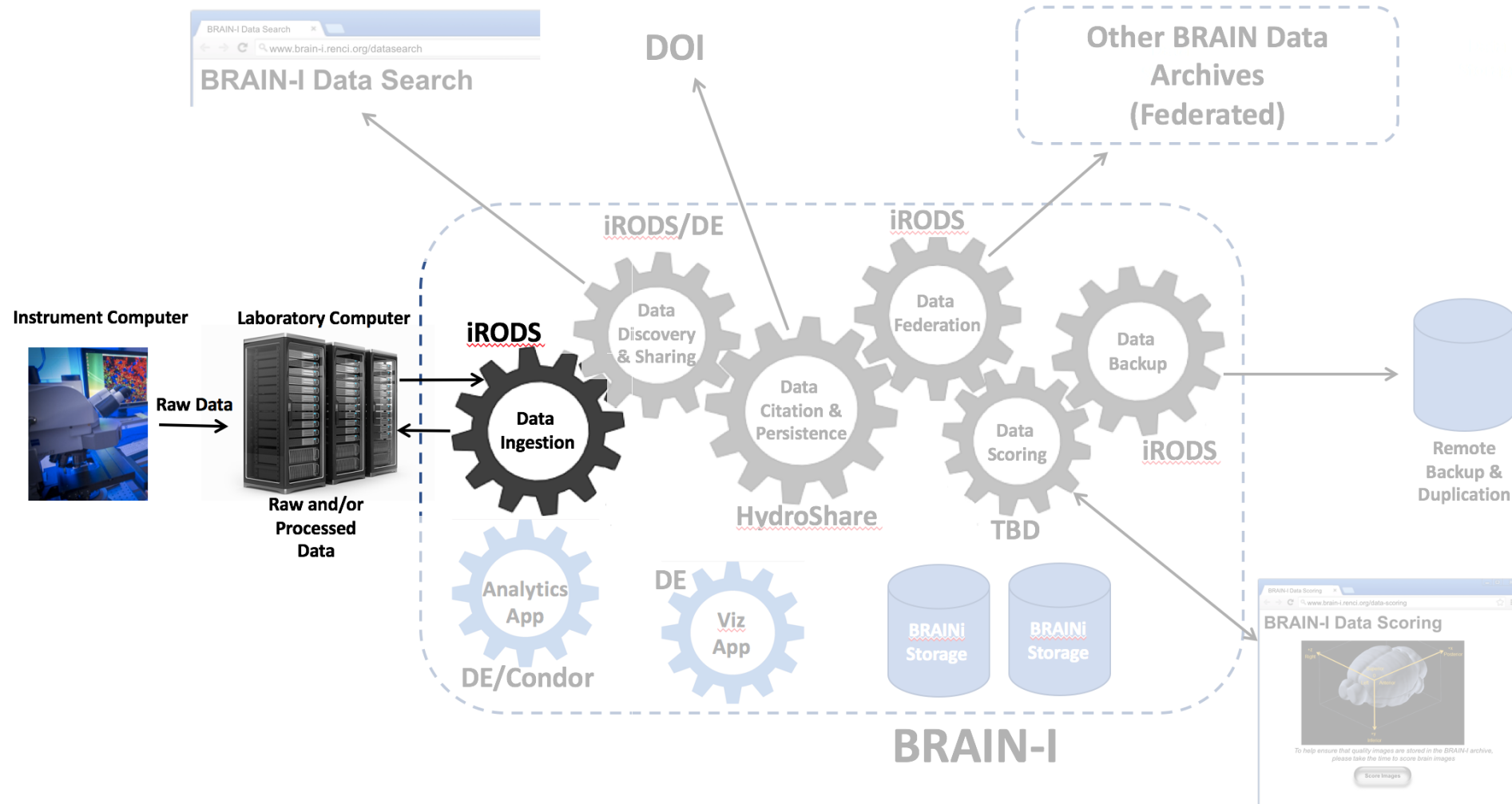
# BRAIN-I

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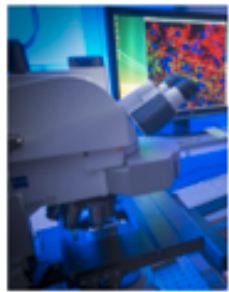




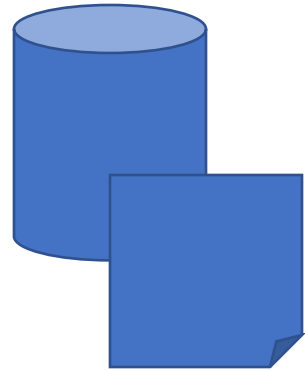
# Data Ingestion



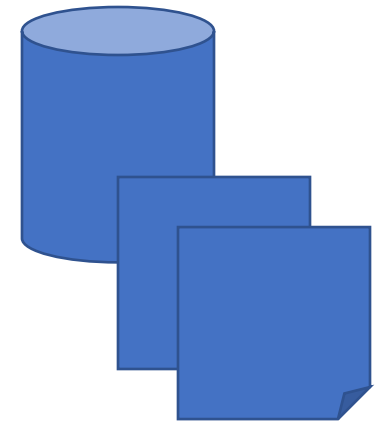
# Data Accession Sequence



Microscope data and  
gathered metadata  
transferred to grid



Validation, Automated  
extraction of additional  
metadata via policies and  
rules

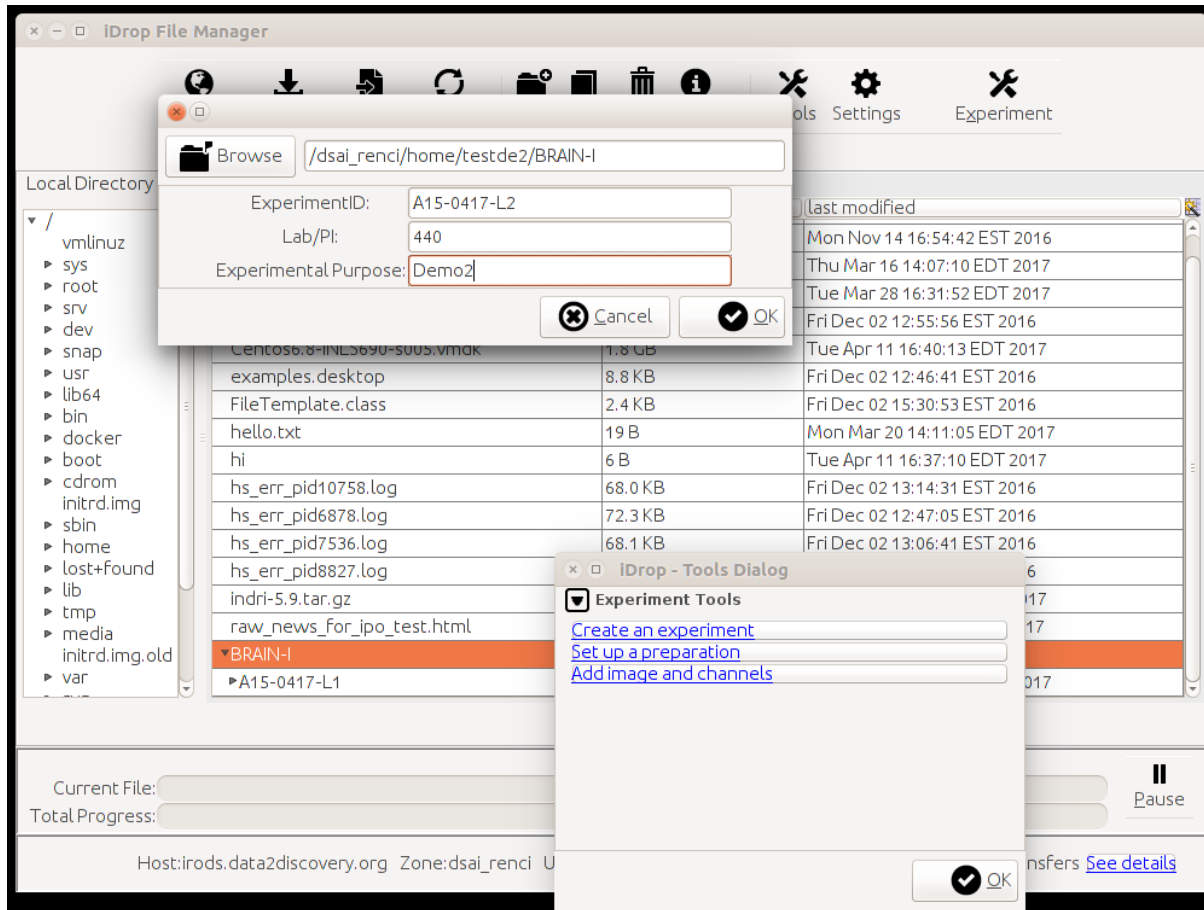


Automated replication of  
data to BRAIN-I





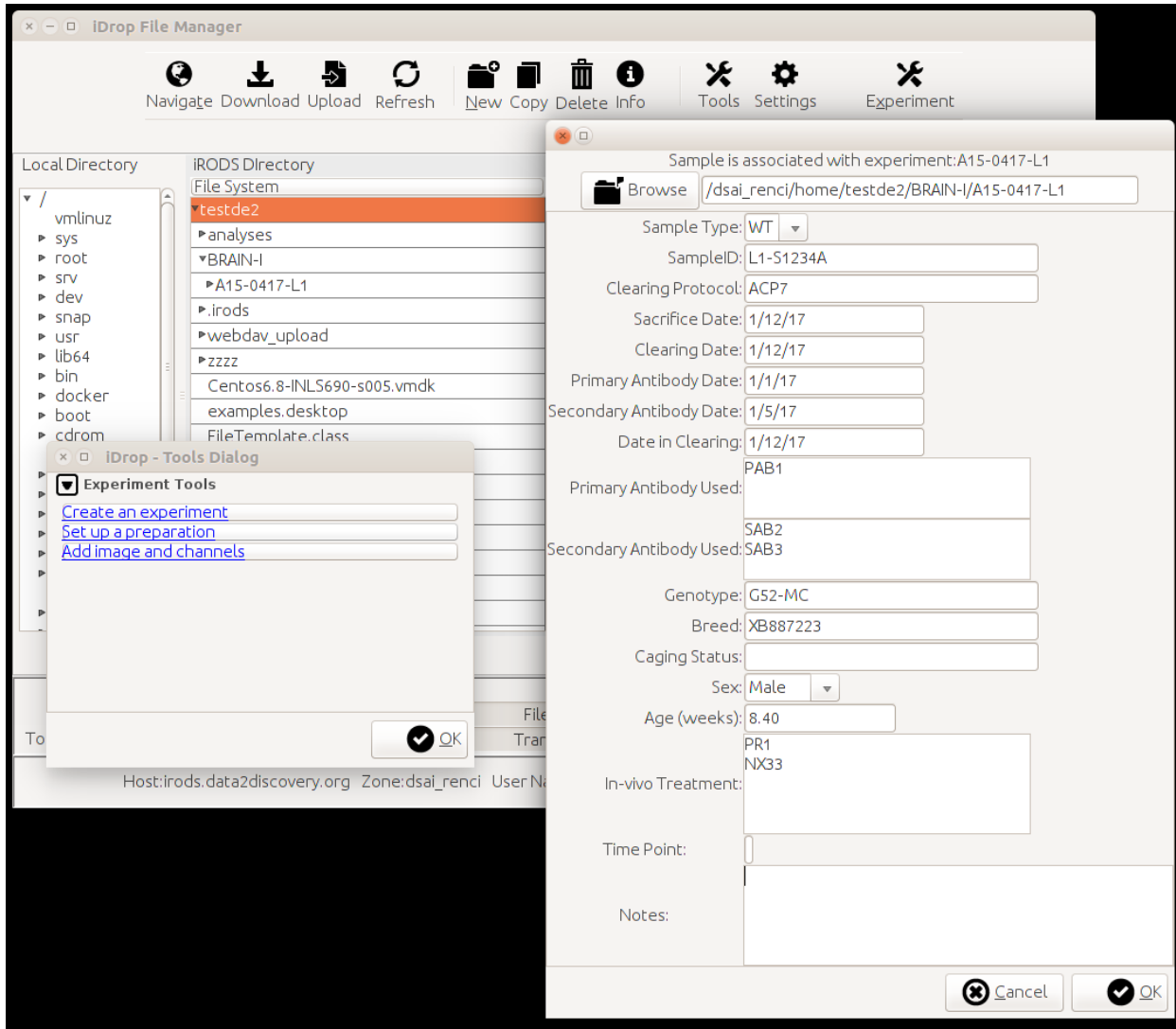
# Data Ingestion – Standards and Identifiers



## Data Capture on Instrument

- Desktop 'agent' that can manage accession of instrument data to the lab data grid
- Provision metadata for experiments via templates
- Interrogation of instrument for additional metadata

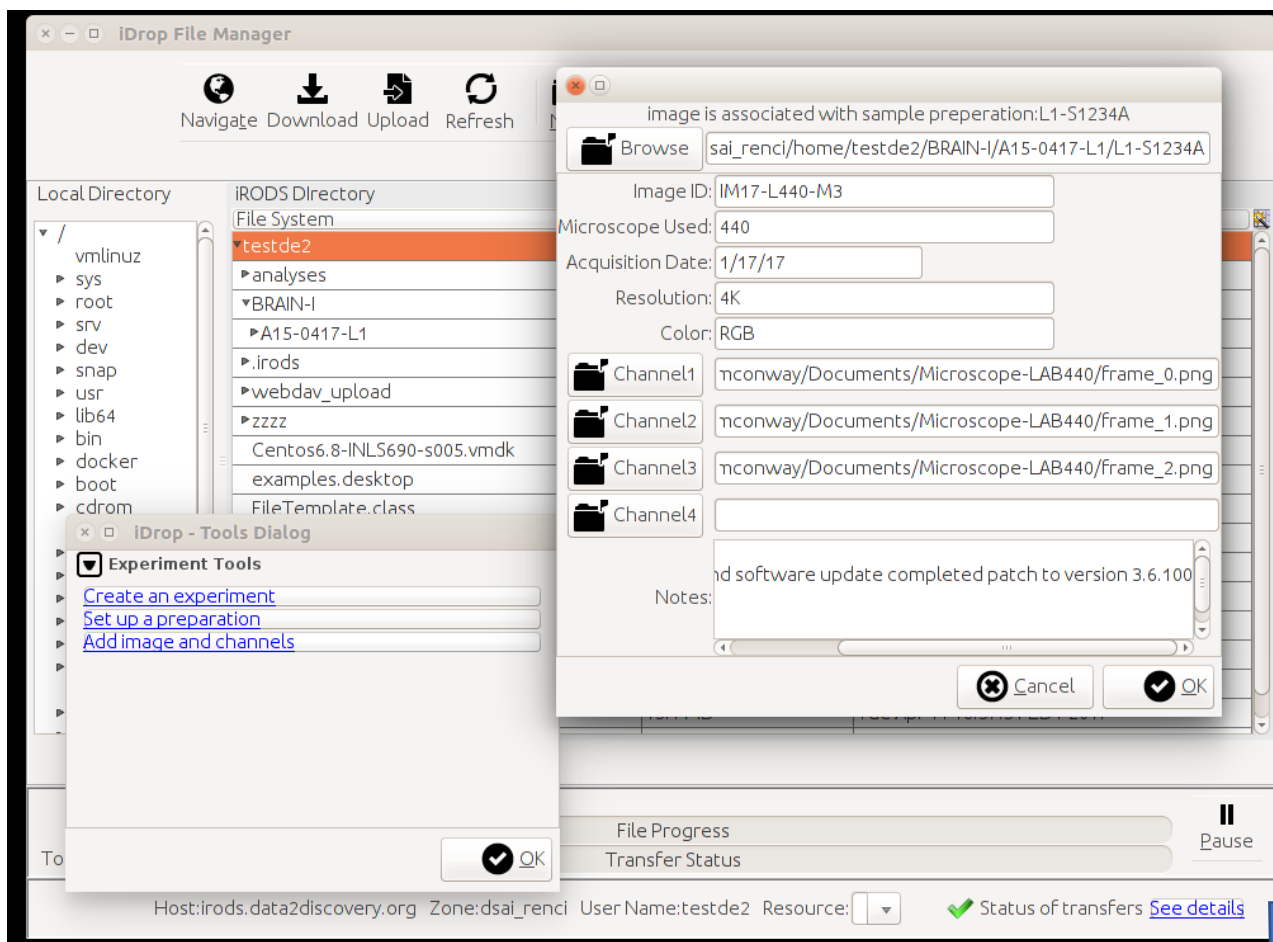
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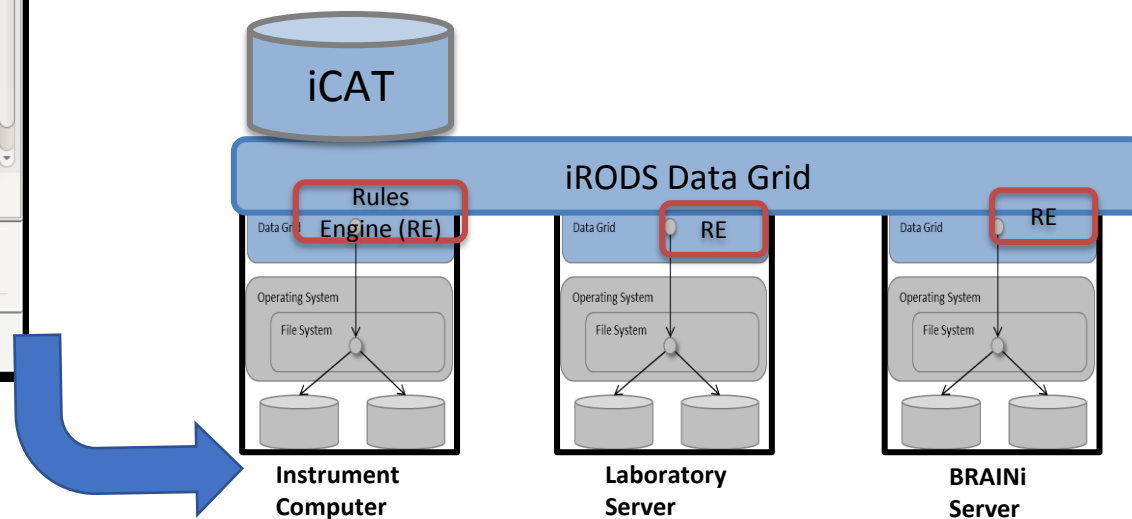
- Adding a prepared test specimen to the experiment
- Common metadata is populated automatically from the template

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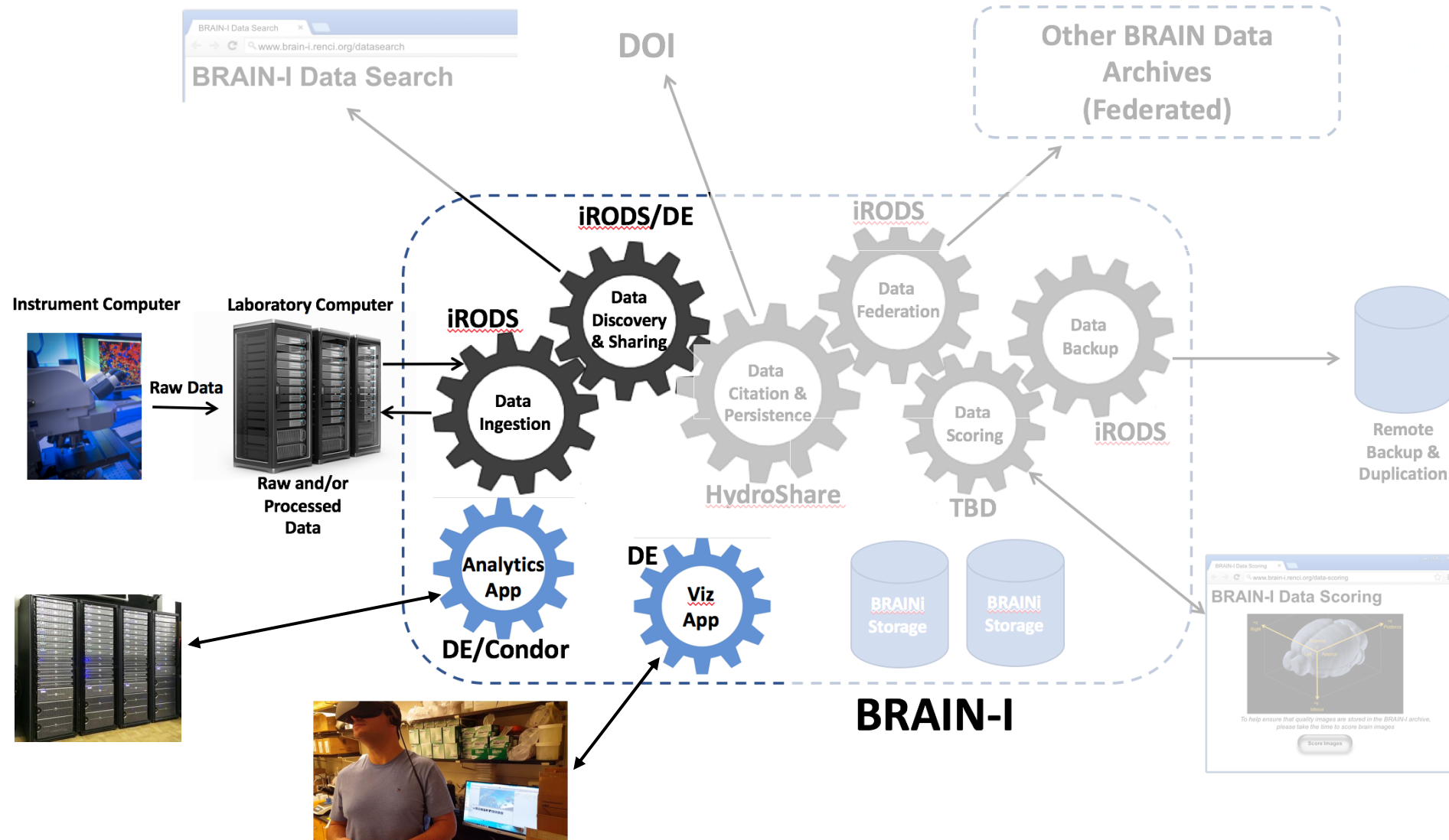


Reliable (hands off) accessioning of curated instrument data

- Image channels identified and linked to sample
- Reliable, auditable accessioning of large files to lab data grid
- Error tracking, reliability
- Ability to schedule multiple accession actions to run overnight

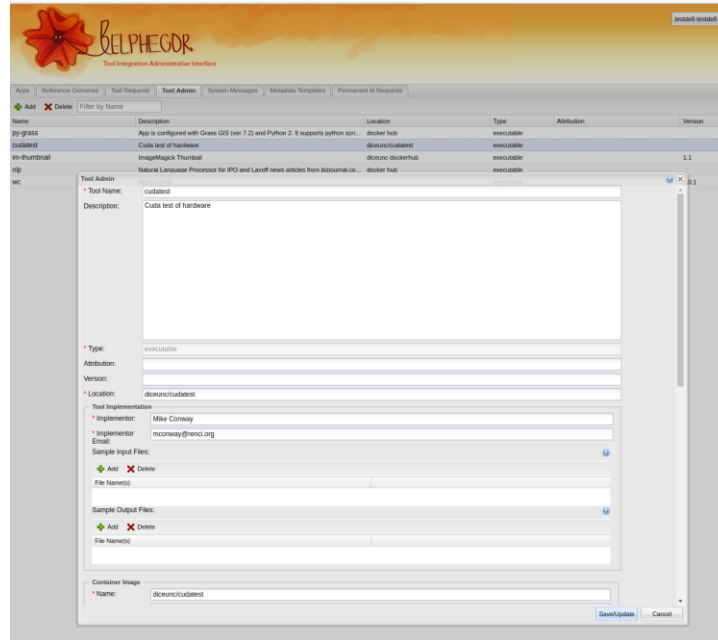
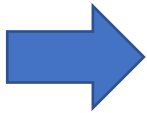
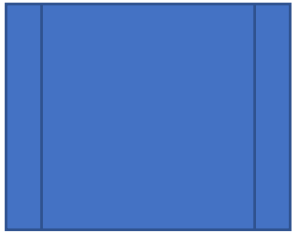


# Analysis and Visualization Tools

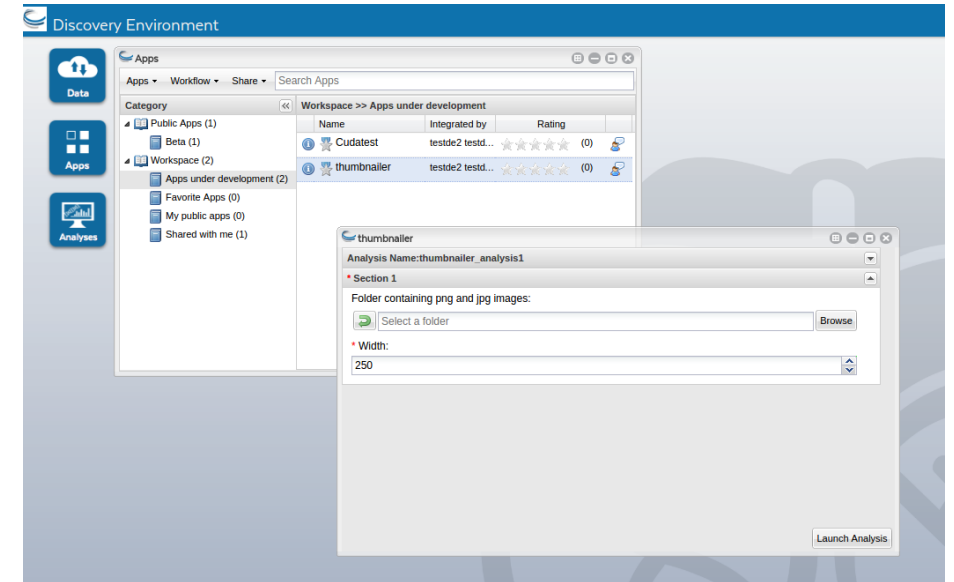
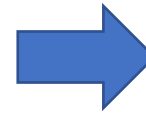


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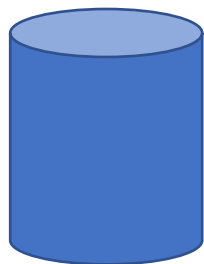
Package any app or algorithm as a Docker image



Have an administrator add the app as a 'Tool'



Users can create a GUI to launch the tool, and share these GUI Apps with others



Data replicated to GPU  
compute resource

Dockerized analysis routed  
to GPU machine  
automatically

Analysis products,  
provenance metadata,  
parameters appear in the  
grid when complete

640  
cores → 2.5 hours



3072  
cores → 38 minutes

GPU  
clusters -----→ <5 minutes

The screenshot shows the RUCIO web interface with a sidebar on the left containing icons for Data, Apps, and Analyses. The main window displays a table of analyses. A context menu is open over the first row, showing options: Go to output folder, View Parameters, Relaunch..., View Analysis Info, Cancel, and Delete. The table lists analyses with columns for Owner, App, Start Date, End Date, and Status.

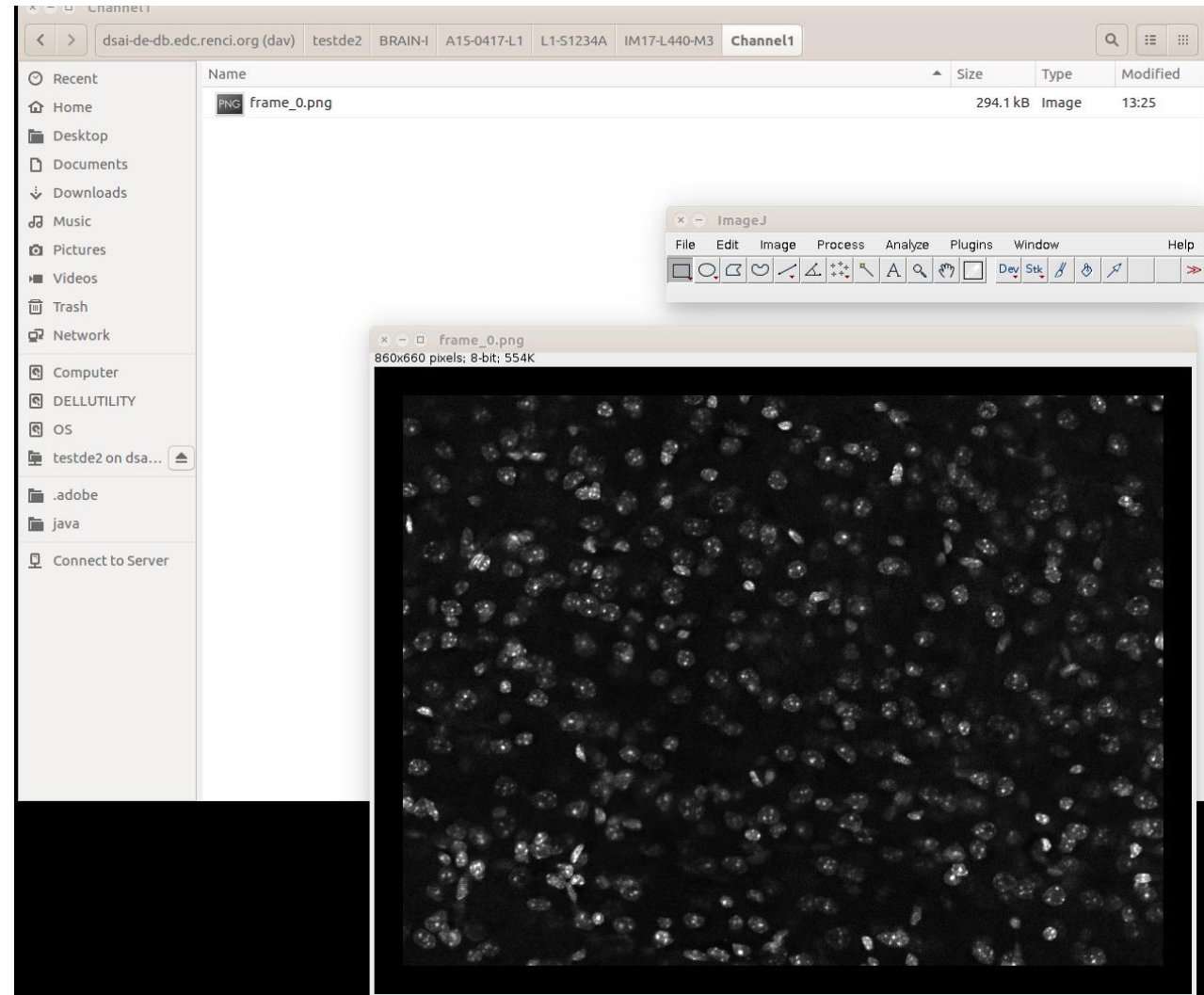
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testde2@renci.org	DE Word Cou...	2017 Apr 7 13:43:...	2017 Apr 7 13:48:...	Completed
testde2@renci.org	DE Word Cou...	2017 Apr 7 10:43:...	2017 Apr 7 13:55:...	Completed
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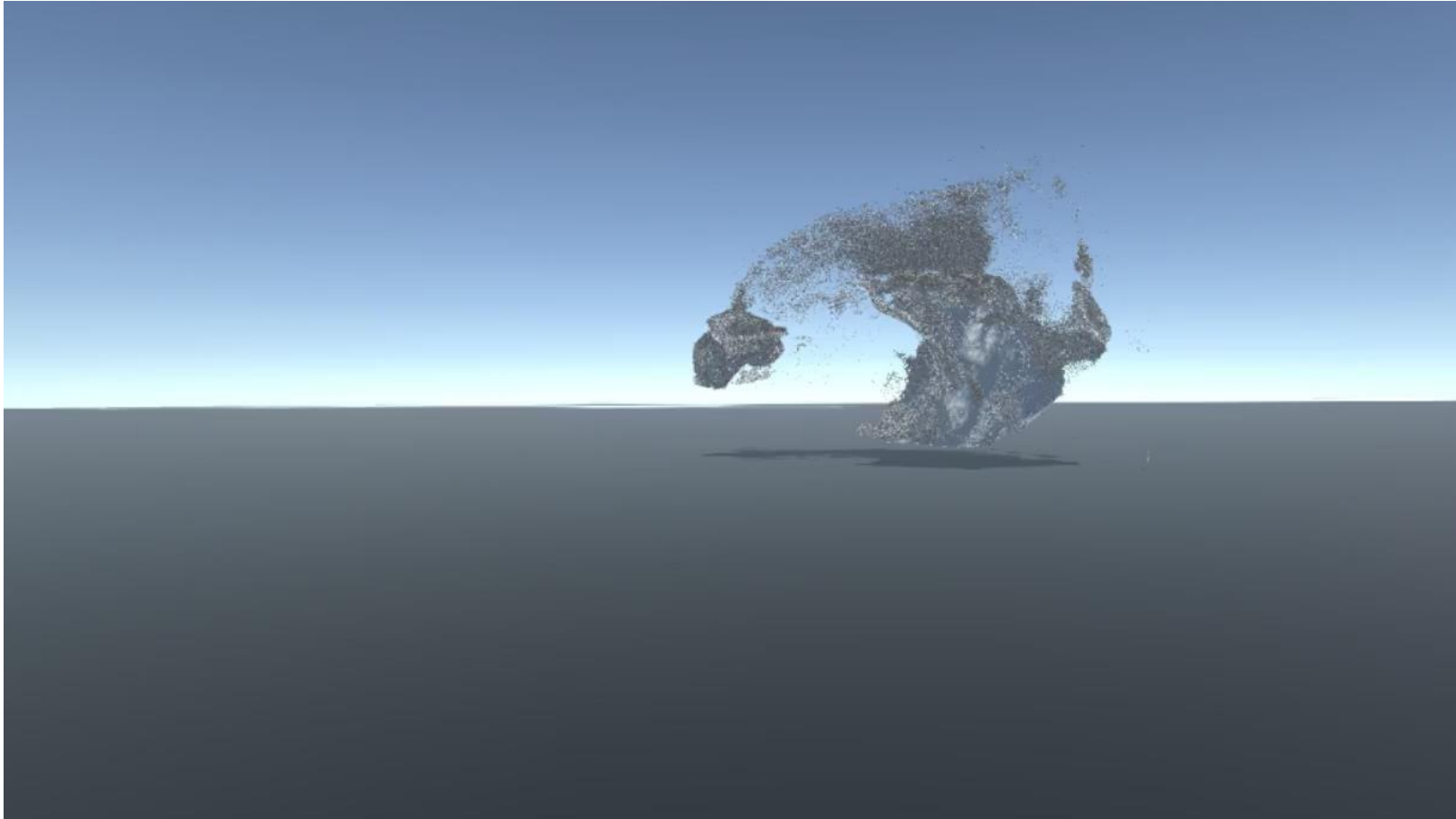


# Easy desktop/web access for researchers

- Data grid integrates with desktops and common domain tools.
- Here we are viewing BRAIN-I data on a desktop using off-the-shelf image tools such as ImageJ
- Plan to add access via Jupyter notebooks very soon

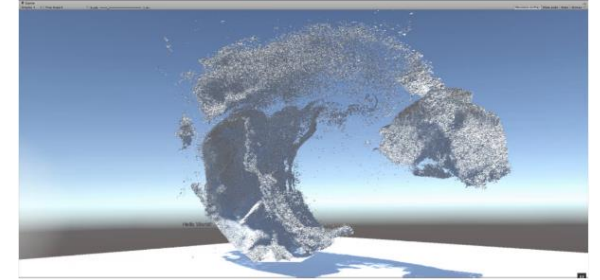
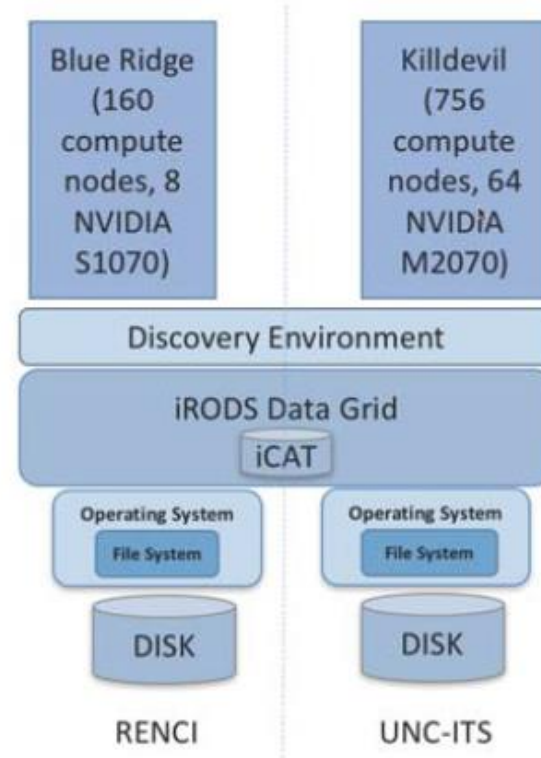


# Using Oculus for 3-D Visualization



# iRODS helps BRAIN-I gets cyberinfrastructure out of the way of science

- Easy, reliable data management and tracking from microscope to publication
- Intuitive environment for computation and data sharing
- Policy based data management, secure and auditable







# Surgical Critical Care Initiative (SC2i)

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# SC2i: Surgical Critical Care Initiative

## Precision Medicine for Acute Care



- Goal of SC2i: To create clinical decision support tools that focus on best choices for each patient based on data collected from studies at civilian and military research hospitals.
- Partners:
  - Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
  - Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
  - Naval Medical Research Center
  - Duke University School of Medicine
    - RENCI is a sub-contractor to Duke
  - Emory University School of Medicine
  - Decision Q
  - Henry M Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine

See: [www.sc2i.org](http://www.sc2i.org)

# Central Data Repository (CDR) in SC2i

- Data from all institutions is saved in a Central Data Repository for analysis and visualization.
- RENCI is primarily responsible for architecting, implementing and maintaining the CDR
- The CDR is a secure system in AWS GovCloud



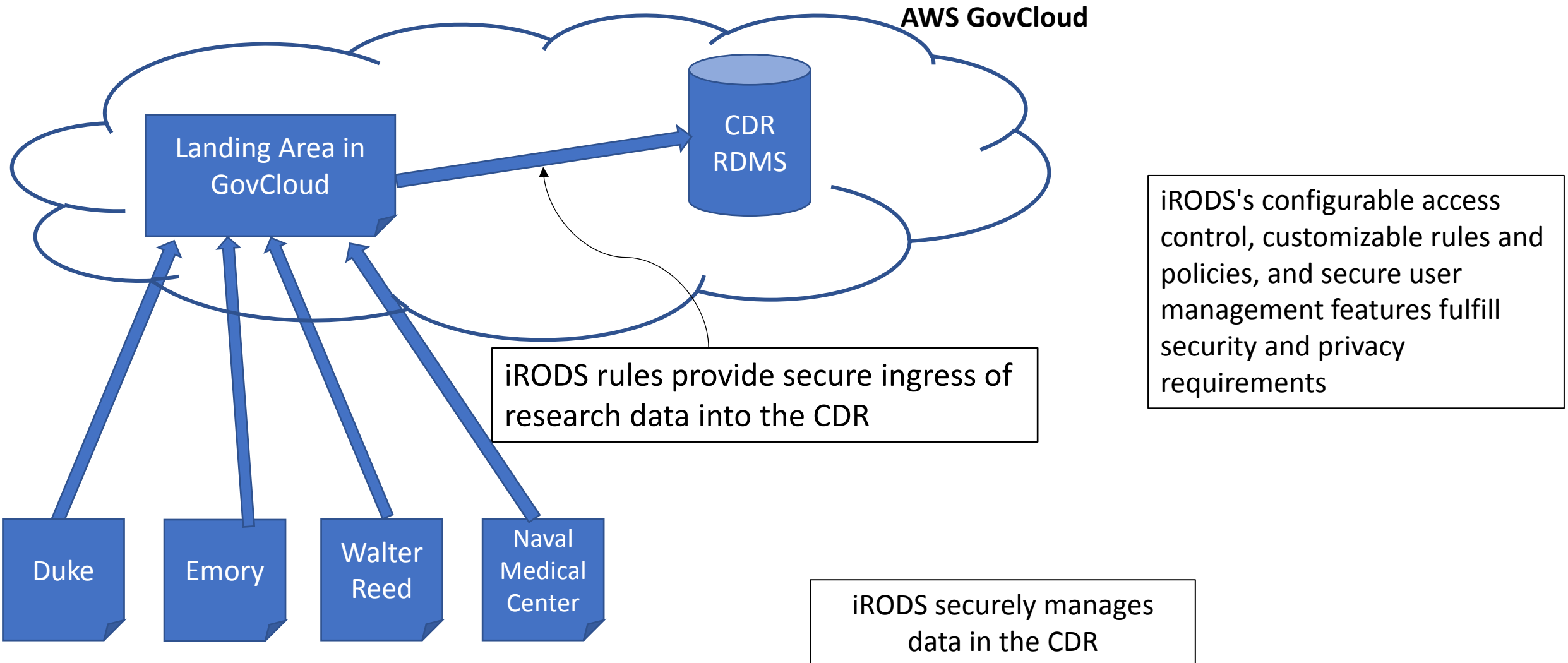
- GovCloud is a FedRAMP compliant region within Amazon Web Services (AWS)
- Provides secure/compliant infrastructure for government customers
- CDR runs on GovCloud infrastructure



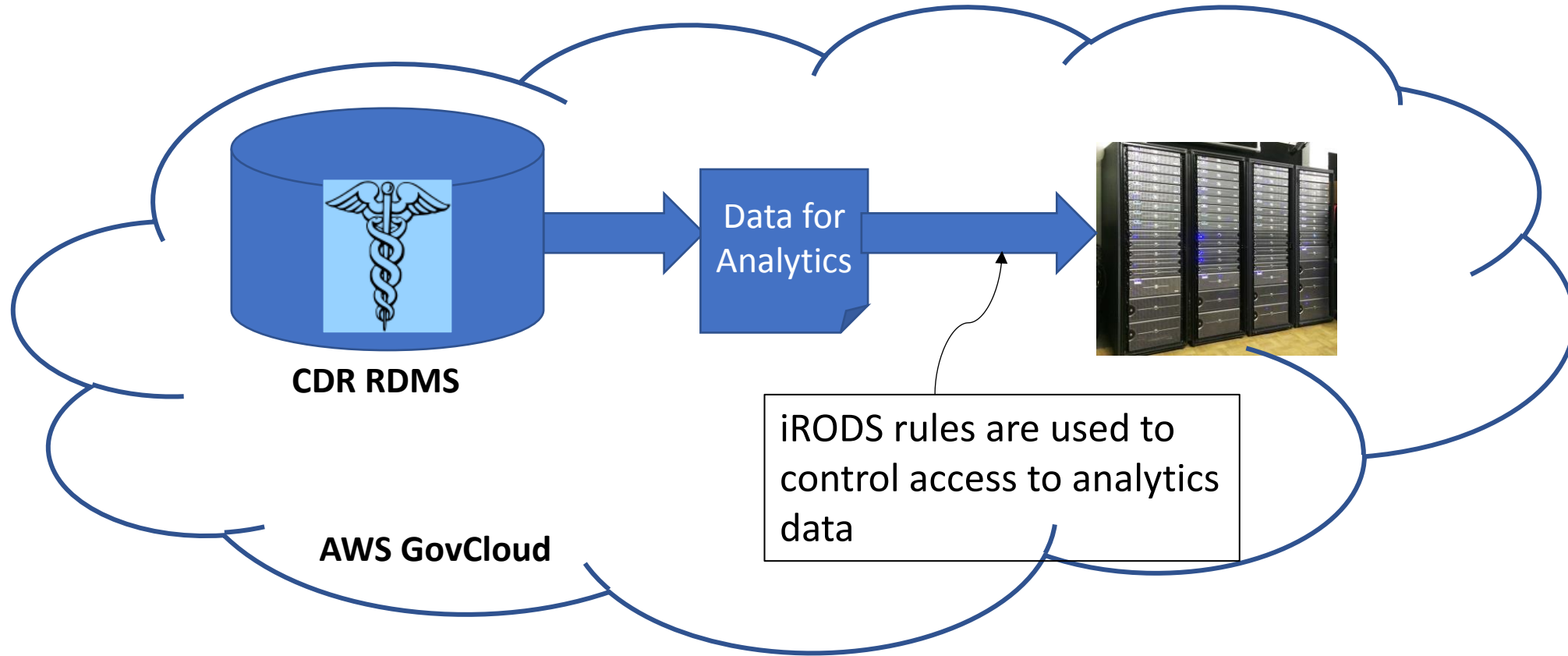
[FedRAMP](#) is government-wide program that provides a standardized approach to security assessment, authorization, and continuous monitoring for cloud products and services



# Data Upload and Ingest Using iRODS



# Data ETL for Analytics using iRODS



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