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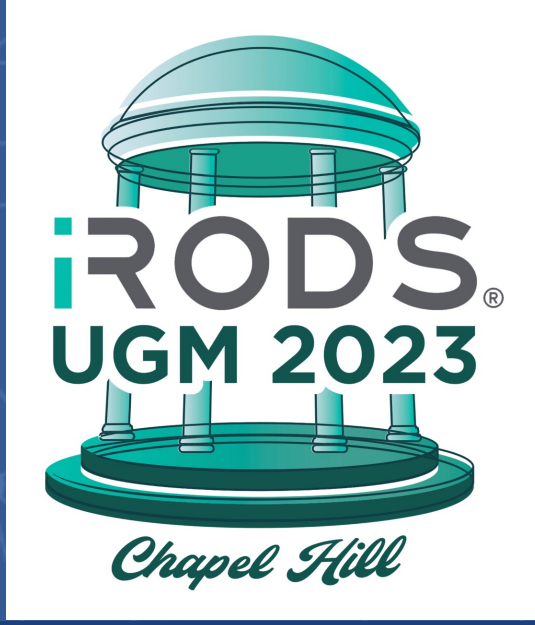

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Reimagining research IT with Globus

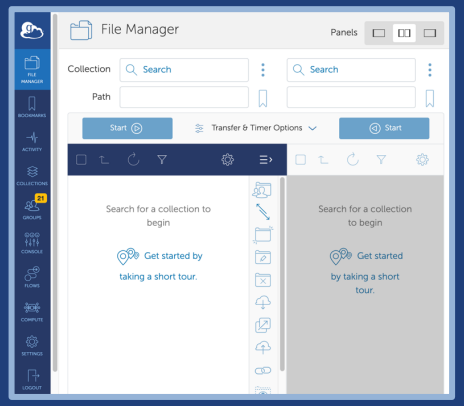
Managed transfer & sync

Publication & discovery

Platform-as-a-Service

Collaborative data sharing

Managed remote execution



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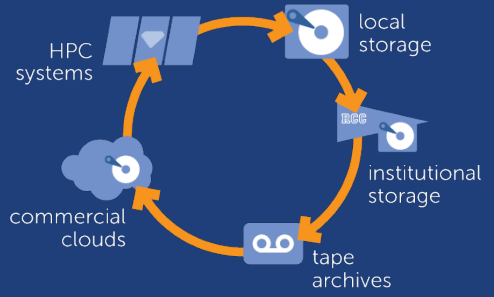
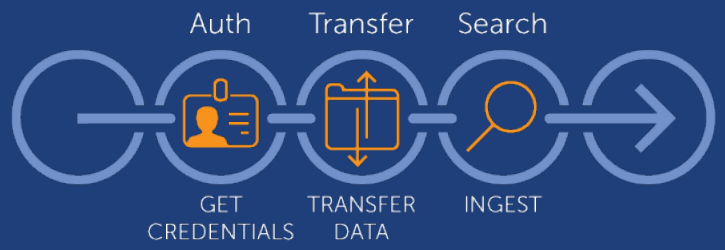


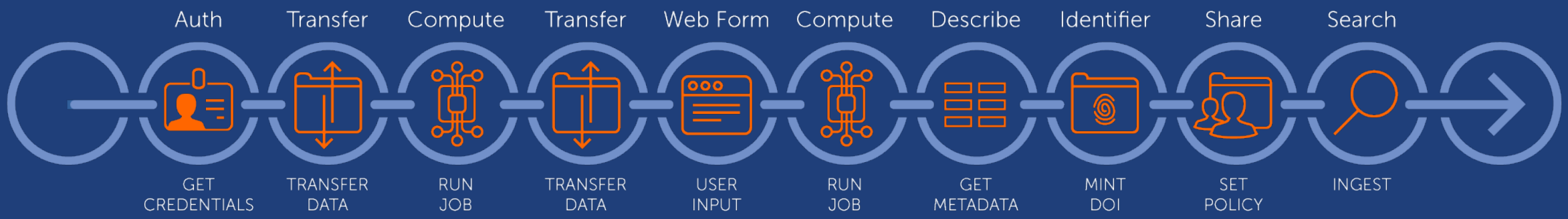
Unified data access



Reliable automation

Automating Research with Globus Flows

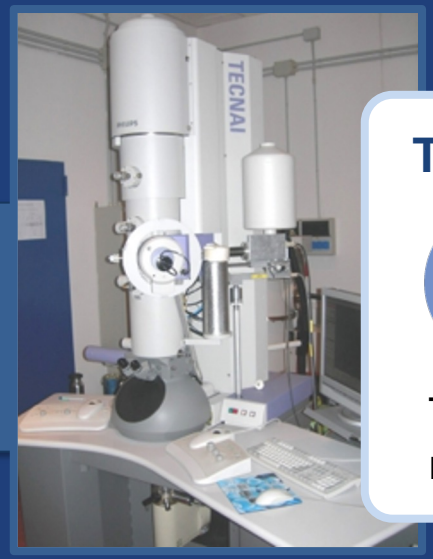
- A platform for orchestrating distributed research tasks
- Flows comprise **Actions**
- **Action Providers**: Called by Flows to perform tasks
- **Triggers**: Start flows based on events
- Extensible via **Action Provider API**



A simple, and very common, use case

cryoEM automation

Globus Flows



Transfer

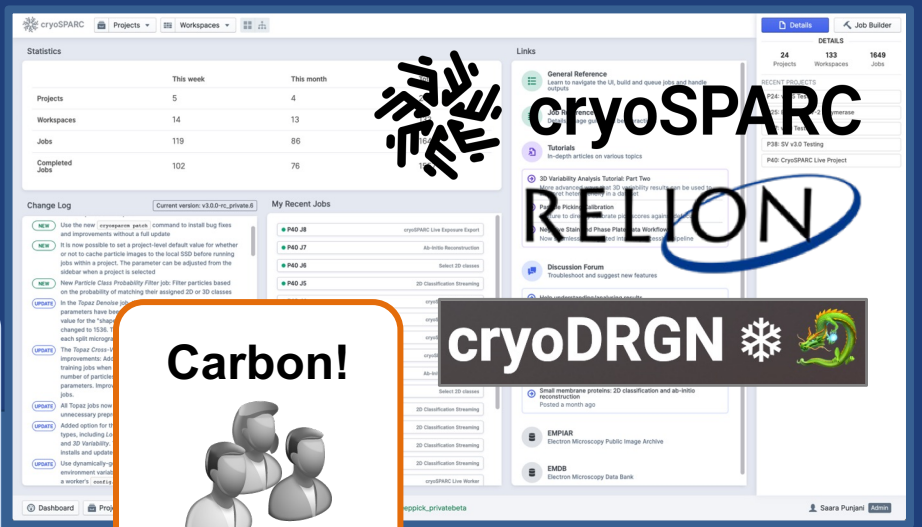
Transfer raw files

Compute

Launch analysis job

Carbon!

Correct, classify, …



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Compute

Extract metadata

iRODS

Describe

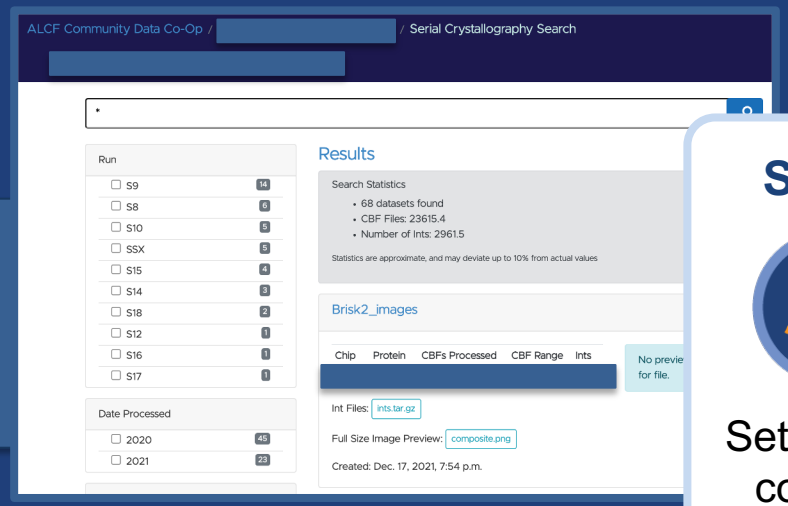
Search index ingest

Transfer

Move final files to repo

Share

Set access controls



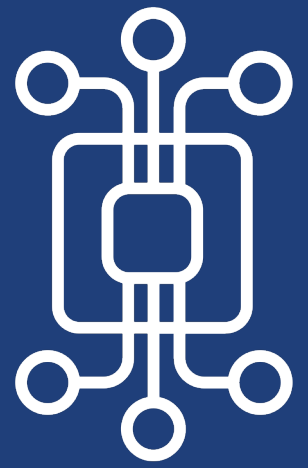
How to best enable distributed, remote compute?

Borrow page from data management playbook

- ➔ **“Fire-and-forget” computation**
- ➔ **Uniform access interface**
- ➔ **Federated access control**
- ➔ **Move closer to researchers’ environments**
  - ➔ Researchers primarily work in high level languages
  - ➔ Functions are a natural unit of computation

Globus Compute

Managed, federated Function-as-a-Service for reliably, scaleably and securely executing functions on remote endpoints from laptops to supercomputers



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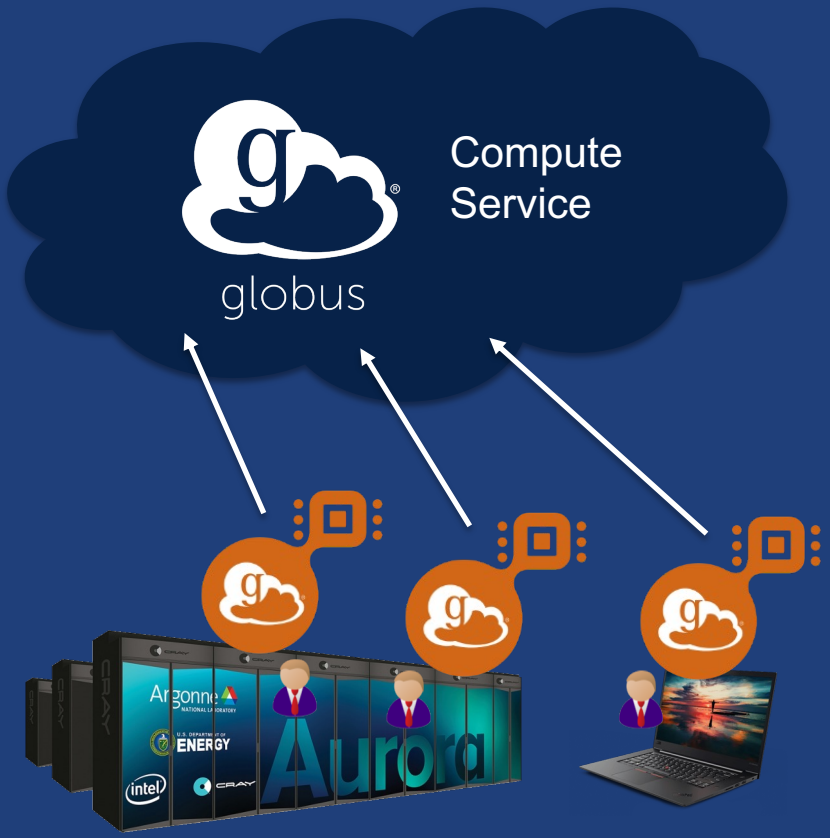
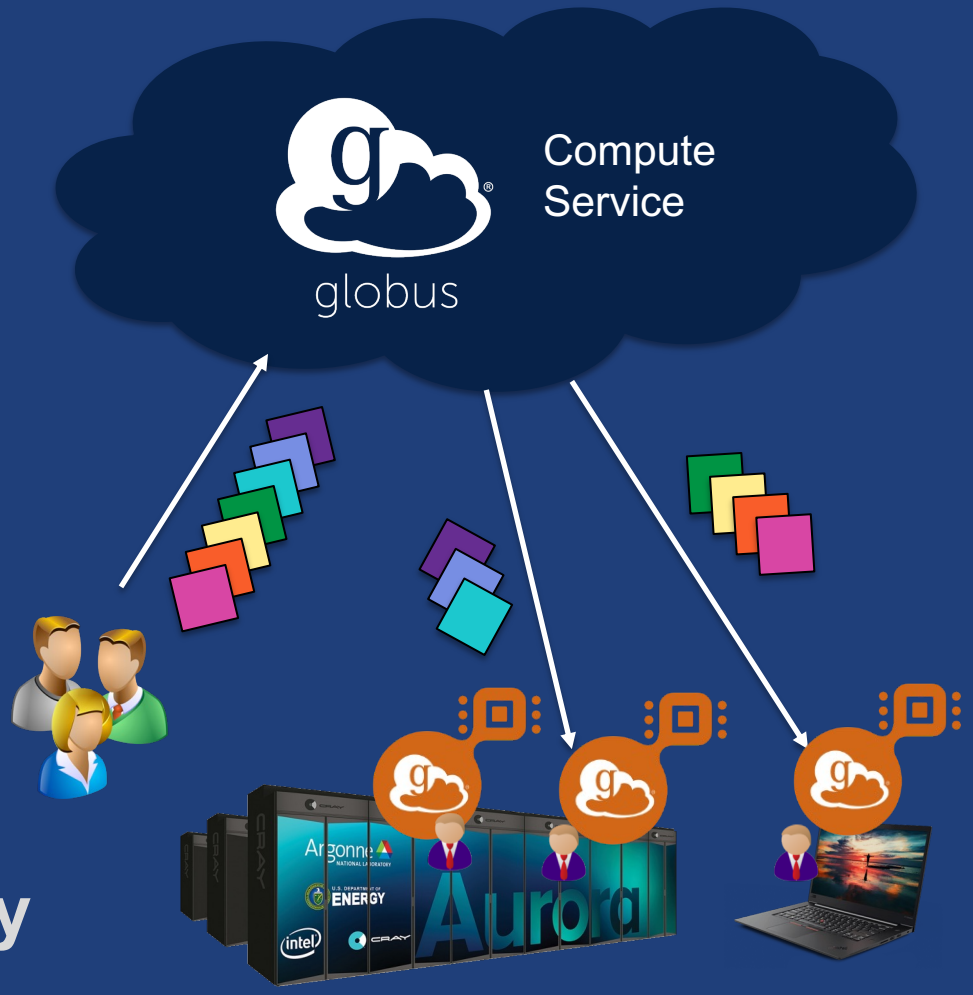
Globus Compute transforms any computing resource into a function serving endpoint

- **Python `pip` installable agent**
- **Elastic resource provisioning from local, cluster, or cloud system (via Parsl)**
- **Parallel execution using local fork or via common schedulers**
  - Slurm, PBS, LSF, Cobalt, K8s

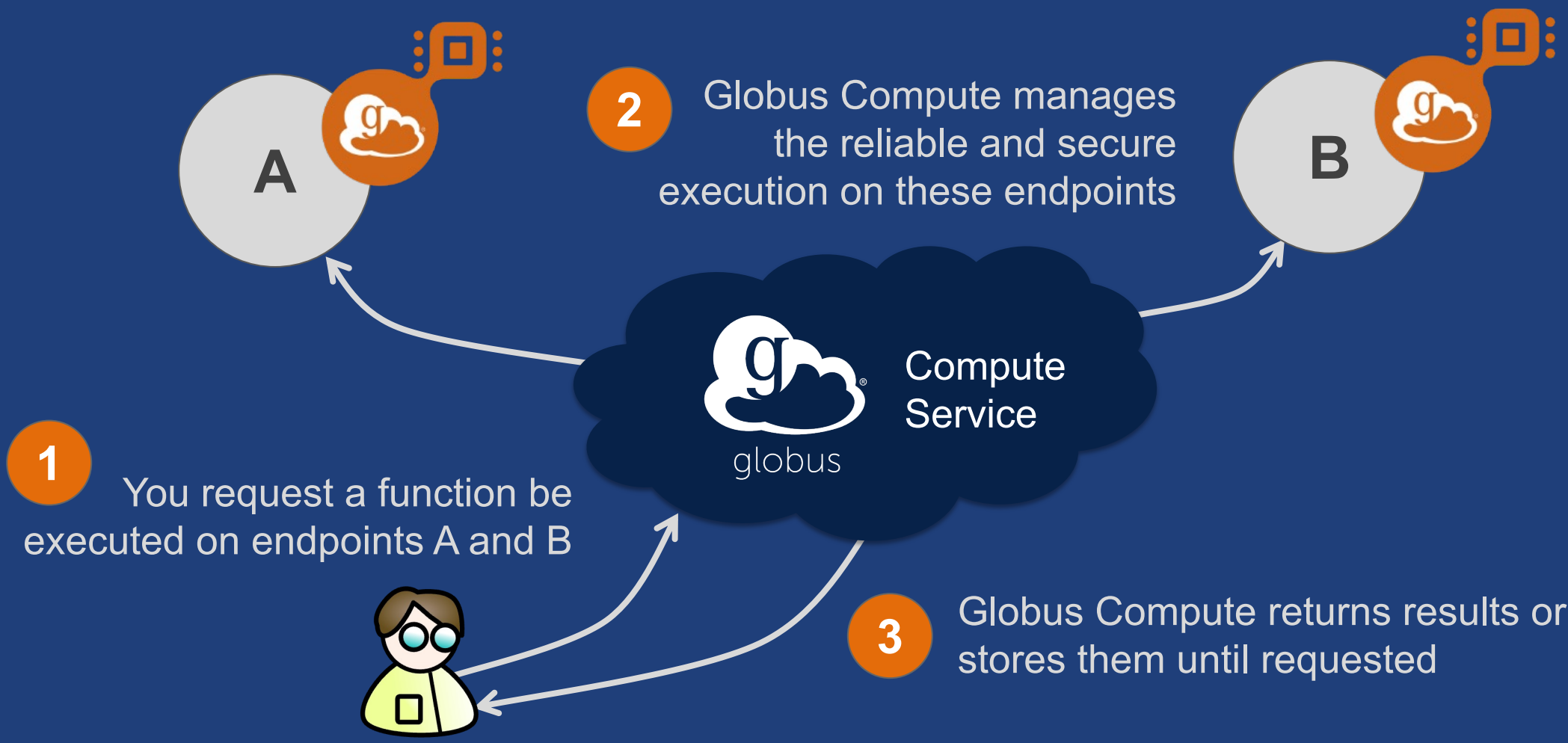


Executing functions with Globus Compute

- **Users invoke functions as tasks**
  - Register Python function
  - Pass input arguments
  - Select endpoint(s)
- **Service stores tasks in the cloud**
- **Endpoints fetch waiting tasks (when online), run tasks, and return results**
- **Results stored in the cloud and on Globus storage endpoints**
- **Users retrieve results asynchronously**



User interaction with Globus Compute



Use Case

Executing a bag of tasks, e.g., running simulations with different parameters, executing ML inferences, on multiple remote computers directly from your environment, e.g., Jupyter notebook

Use Case

Constructing and running automated analysis pipelines with data processing steps that need to be executed in different locations

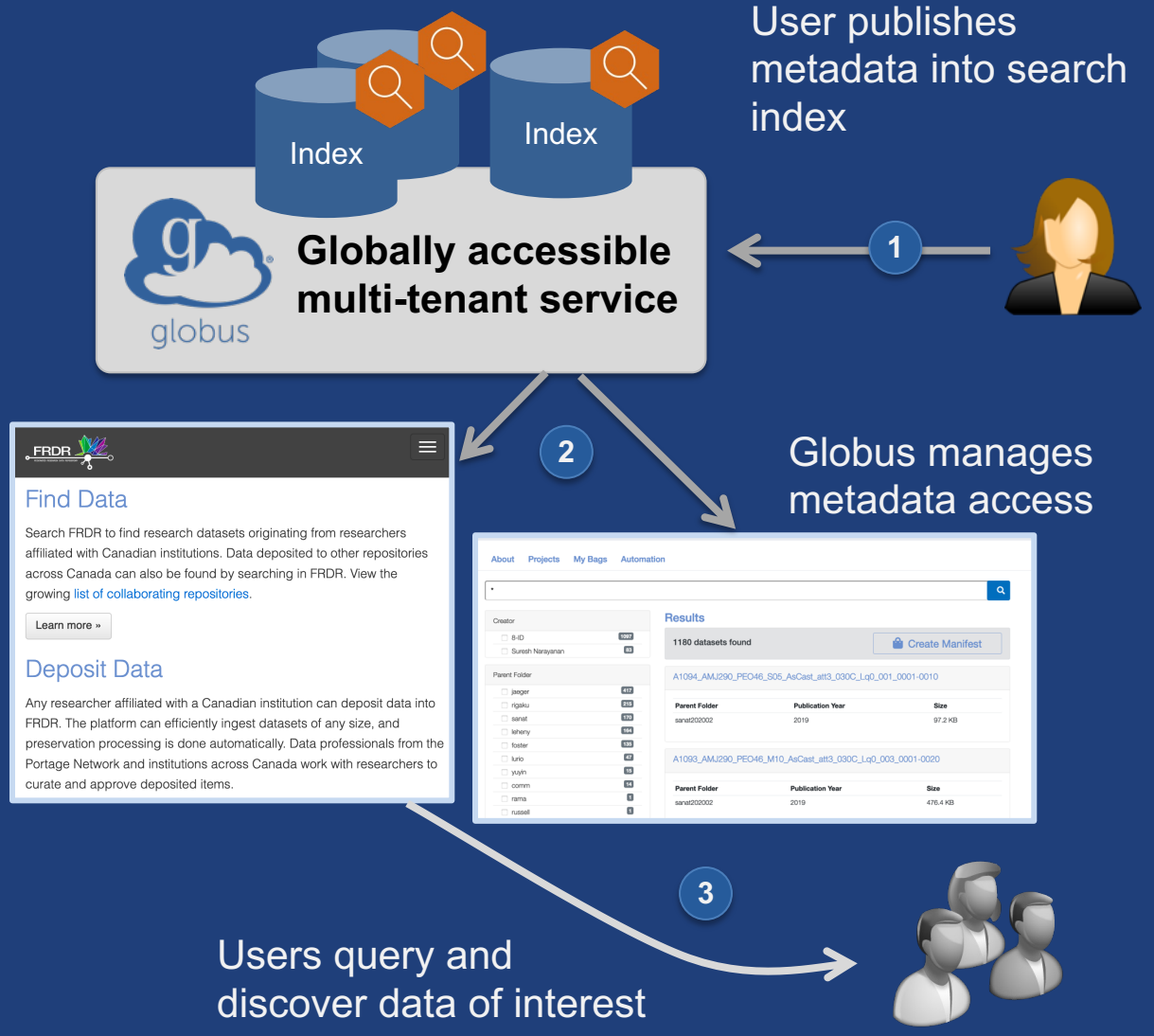
Use Case

Building new applications and services that seamlessly execute application components or user workloads on remote resources

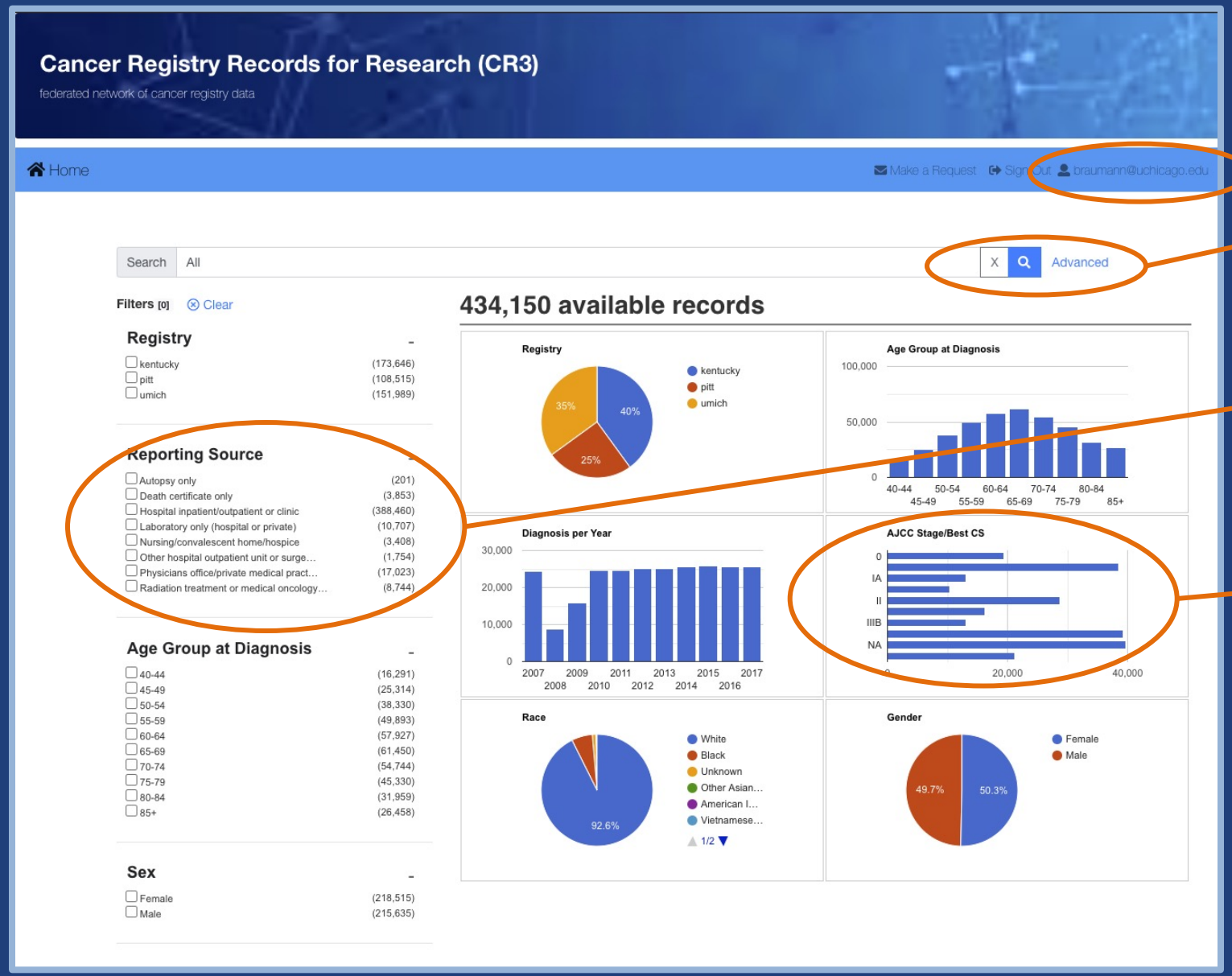
Scalable data discovery with Globus Search

- **Scalable metadata store**
- **Fine-grained visibility controls**
- **Schema agnostic**
  → dynamic schemas
- **Federated auth integration**
- **Robust query API**
  - **GET with URL parameters**
  - **POST with facets**

docs.globus.org/api/search



CR3 Portal (simulated data)



Federated logon using Globus Auth with 1,800+ identity providers

Google-like text search with facets for filtering

Variable facets based on source registry index

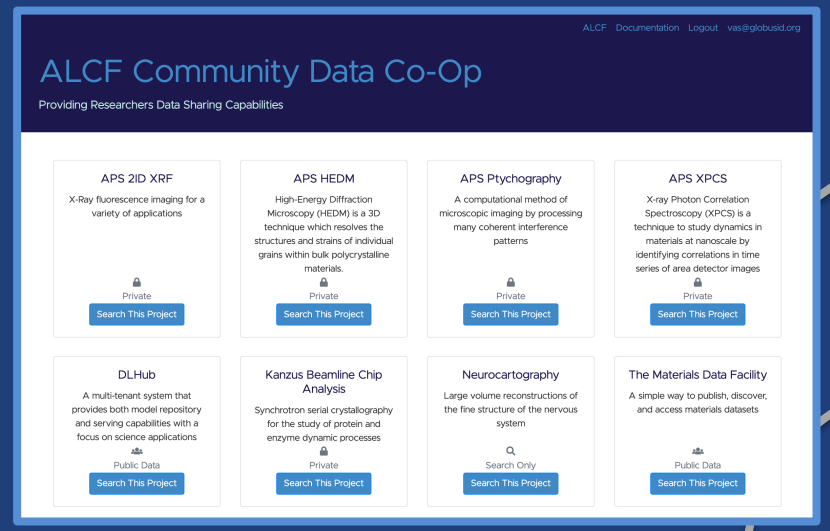
Dynamically updating charts as facets change

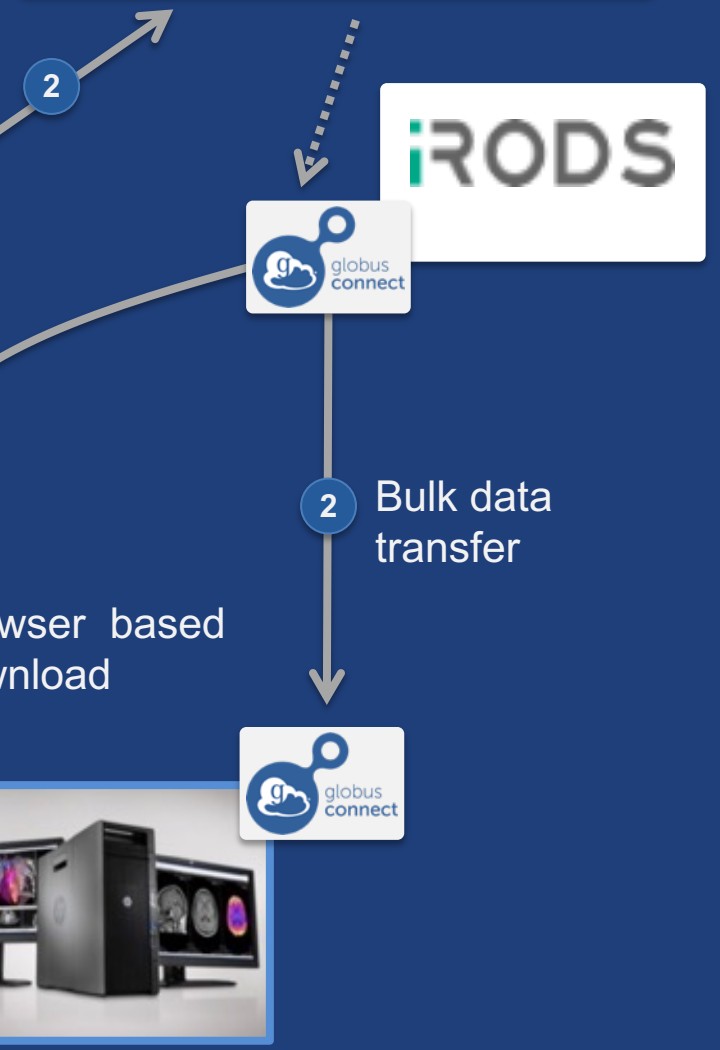
Developed using a framework based on the Globus Modern Research Data Portal* design pattern (**docs.globus.org/mrdp**)

* PeerJ Articles:cs-144 https://peerj.com/articles/cs-144/

Repository data distribution

- **Faceted search via data portal**
- **Enforces fine-grained authZ**
- **HTTPS download for “small” data**
- **Managed file transfer for larger data sets**





Example: **acdc.alcf.anl.gov**

Resources

- **Web app access: app.globus.org**
- **Documentation: docs.globus.org**
- **Helpdesk: support@globus.org**
- **Mailing Lists: globus.org/mailing-lists**