

# CLOUD DATAVERSE

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# OUR INSTITUTE PROVIDES A TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION TO DATA SHARING

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An open-source software to share, cite, and find data.  
Developed at Harvard's Institute for Quantitative Social Science  
with the contribution of an active and growing community.

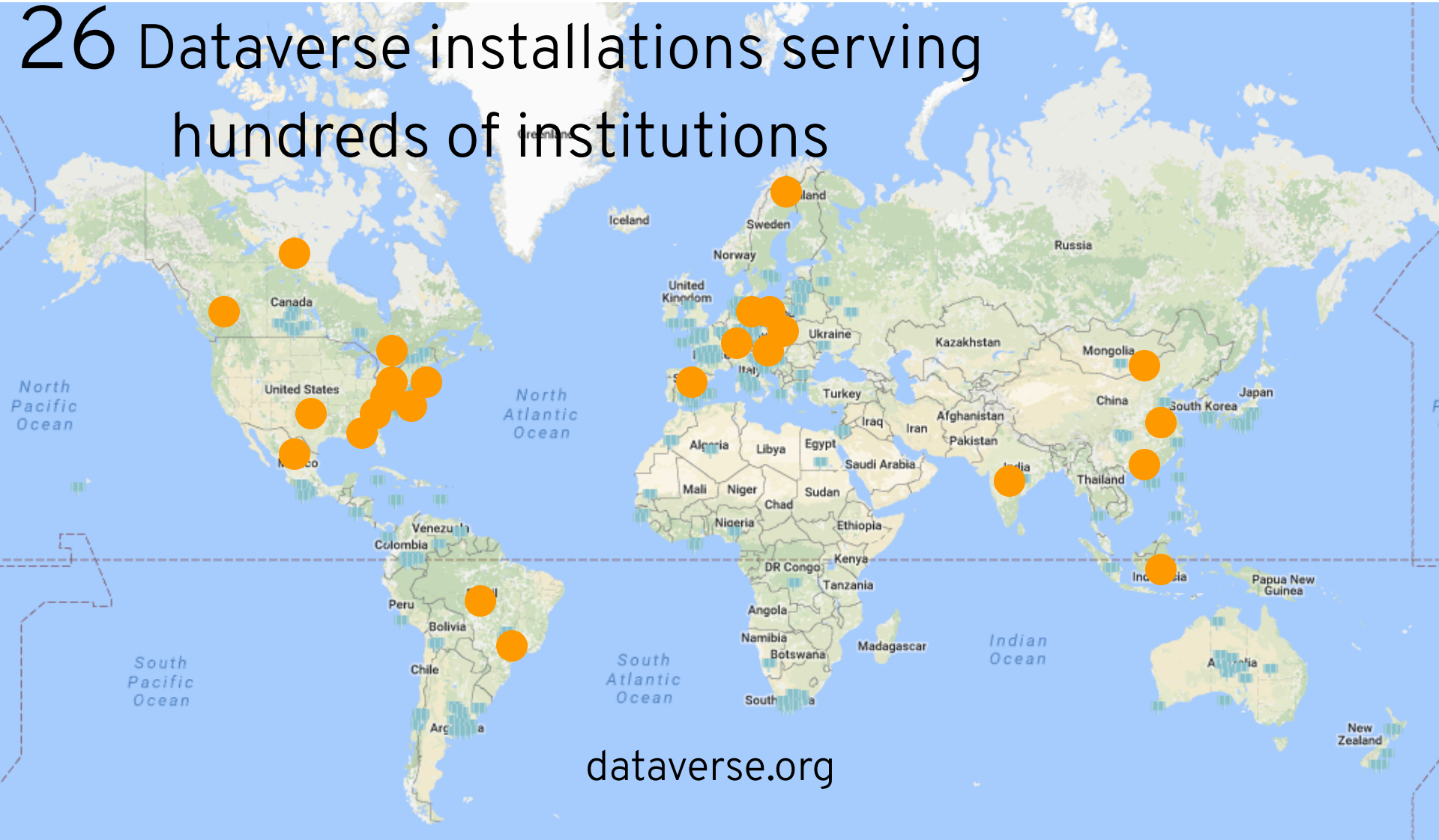


2006 (we started)

2017



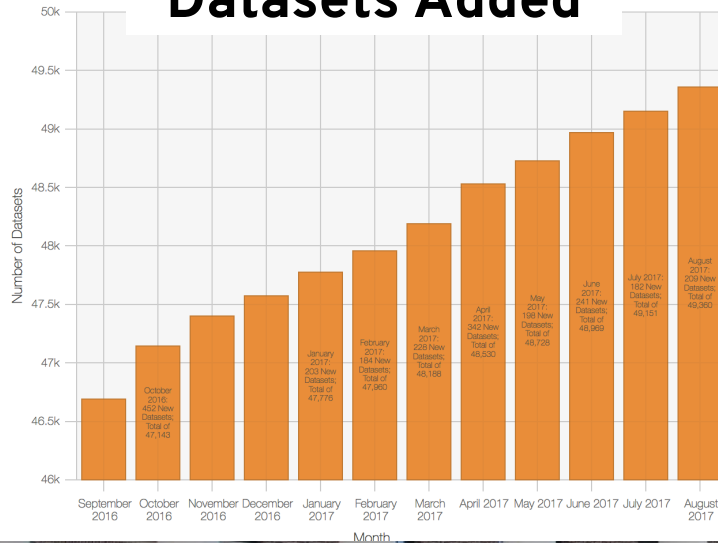
# 26 Dataverse installations serving hundreds of institutions



[dataverse.org](http://dataverse.org)

# HOW RESEARCHERS SHARE & USE DATA WITH DATAVERSE

## Datasets Added



## Harvard Dataverse Repository

A public repository for research data

> 70,000 datasets total

> 49,000 datasets uploaded to Harvard Dataverse repository

200 datasets/month

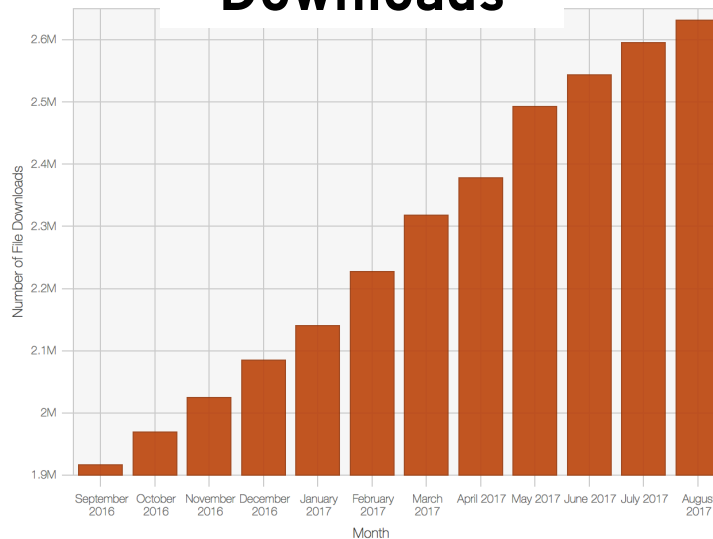
> 340,000 files

4,000 files/month

> 2.5 M downloads

60,000 downloads/month

## Downloads



[dataverse.harvard.edu](http://dataverse.harvard.edu)

# OUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENHANCE DATA SHARING

## King, 1995, Replication, Replication

## 2014, Joint Declaration of Data Citation Principles

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Altman and Crosas, 2013, The Evolution to Data Citation: from principles to implementation

Meyer et al. 2016, Data Publication with the Structural Biology Data Grid Supports Live Analysis



2017

Data should be ...

**F**INDABLE

**A**CCESSIBLE

**I**NTERPOPERABLE

**R**EUSABLE

Wilkinson et al. , 2016, "The FAIR Guiding Principles for Scientific Data Management and Stewardship"

Nature Scientific Data



# FAIR DATA IN DATAVERSE

Data Citation  
with Persistent  
Identifier

Data Files

Metadata

Data Licenses,  
User Agreements,  
Restrictions

Versions

APIs

The screenshot shows the Dataverse interface for the dataset "L1688 Dust Temperature and Opacity" (Version 1.0). The page includes a search bar, navigation links (About, User Guide, Support, Sign Up, Log In), and a citation block for Goodman, Alyssa (2015) with a DOI of 10.7910/DVN/OWVFCE. Below the citation is a description of the data reduction by Aaron Meisner and Hope Chen, and the subject "Astronomy and Astrophysics". A search bar is present with the text "Search this dataset...". The "Files" tab is selected, showing two FITS files. Each file entry includes a download button, file name, size, date, download count, MD5 hash, and a description of the file's structure (1 primary HDU). The first file is named "t\_0350um\_L1688\_meisner.fits" and the second is "T\_L1688\_meisner.fits".

Dataverse

L1688 Dust Temperature and Opacity Version 1.0

Goodman, Alyssa, 2015, "L1688 Dust Temperature and Opacity", doi:10.7910/DVN/OWVFCE, Harvard Dataverse, V1

Cite Dataset

Learn about Data Citation Standards.

Description: data reduction by Aaron Meisner and Hope Chen

Subject: Astronomy and Astrophysics

Files Metadata Terms Versions

Search this dataset... Find

2 Files

Download

t\_0350um\_L1688\_meisner.fits  
FITS - 163.1 KB - Jul 14, 2015 - 2 Downloads  
MD5: e6e94a6215c5ba1fa5e0074b4bb33056  
This is a FITS file with 1 (primary) HDU. The following recognized metadata keys have been found in the FITS file: NAXIS0; NAXIS1; CRVAL2; NAXIS; CD1\_1; CRVAL1;  
Data

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T\_L1688\_meisner.fits  
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**Cloud Dataverse** combines the power of cloud computing and storage with access to thousands of datasets from a feature-rich data repository platform

## WHY CLOUD DATAVERSE?

- Big Data should also be **FAIR Data**
- Datasets are replicated to the Cloud for efficient access and reuse
- Computing on a dataset is enabled directly from any repository

**Users, External Tools, Services**



Deposit

Access

Compute

**Software: Services & Tools**



Giji

**Data Storage**



Swift



openstack™

**Cloud Computing**



Sahara



openstack™

+



Spark

**FAIR Cloud Dataaverse**

## WHAT WE HAVE BUILT

- Dataverse integration with Swift storage
- Compute access to MOC from a dataset page in Dataverse
- Temporary url to access restricted files in MOC

## IN PROGRESS

- Implement Swift Access Control List (ACL) for file restriction
- Support InCommon for MOC to use same credentials as in Dataverse

## NEXT

- Replicate data from any Dataverse to Cloud Dataverse
- Upload data directly in Swift; publish dataset from Swift to Dataverse



# INTEGRATION WITH OTHER PROJECTS

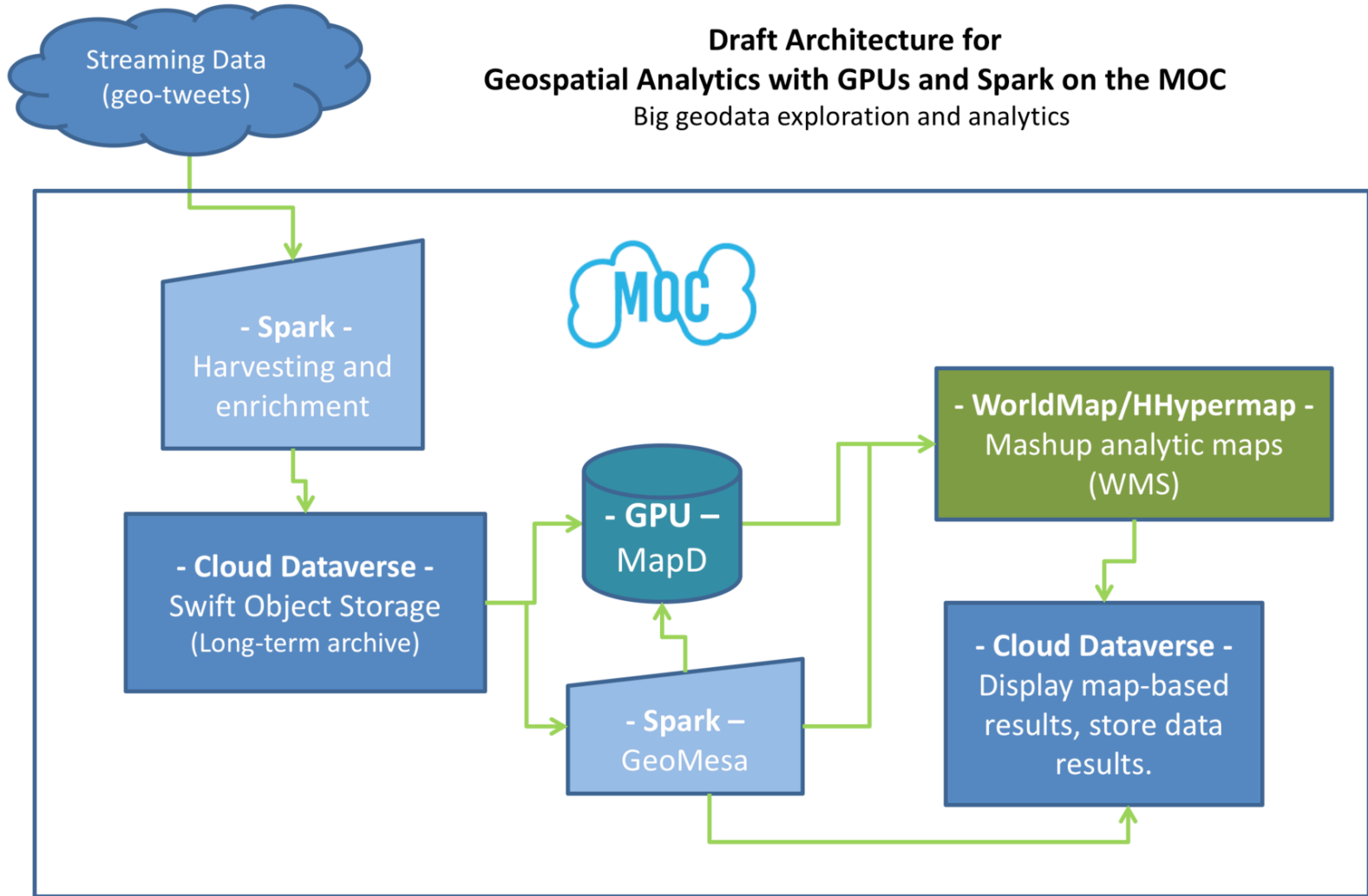
# **BILLION OBJECT PLATFORM**

## **BIG GEODATA EXPLORATION AND ANALYTICS**



# Draft Architecture for Geospatial Analytics with GPUs and Spark on the MOC

Big geodata exploration and analytics



# **DATA PROVENANCE**

**TRACK THE ORIGINAL SOURCE OF A DATASET**





# SCIENTIFIC DATA

## OPEN Comment: If these data could talk

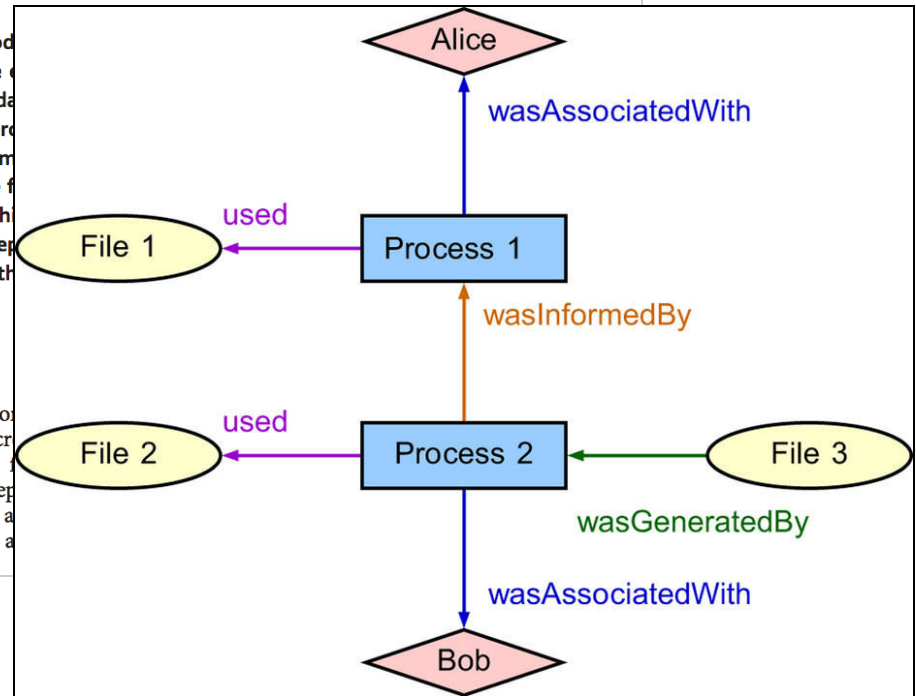
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In the last few decades, data-driven methods for Open data and open-source software have helped us manage and analyze the growing flood of data. In many fields exhibit distressingly low rates of reproducibility, we believe that there is a lack of formal records from the data source to the analysis to the final publication, which makes their research and data inaccessible, through *systematic* and *formal* records of their publications and researchers.

### Reproducibility

The success and power of science depends on reproducibility. Issues with reproducibility have surfaced across many fields, including medicine<sup>1</sup>. Although the lack of reproducibility remains a worrisome issue. This comes at an exponentially<sup>3</sup>. At the same time, the data are computationally demanding.



# DATA PRIVACY

CLASSIFY AND HANDLE DATASETS BASED ON  
THEIR PRIVACY LEVEL



# Dataverse<sup>®</sup> as a DataTags repository

## Data file deposit

Assistance to assign DataTag from:

- DataTags automated interview
- RobotLawyer auto-generated data user agreements (DUA)
- Review Board



**orange**

## Direct Access

Requires:

- User registration
- Approval needed for access
- Signed DUA

**green**

## Privacy Preserving Access

- Requires user registration
- Provides access to differentially private statistics using Private data Sharing Interface (PSI)

Harvard Data Privacy Tools Project: [privacytools.seas.harvard.edu](https://privacytools.seas.harvard.edu)

DataTags Project: [datatags.org](https://datatags.org)

# THANKS

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