Integrating Big Data Analysis with Data Management in the Materials Domain: The SciServer Perspective

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Materials Community has a Lot of Data

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Fundamental Questions:

- How does one work with all that data?
- What's new about what we can accomplish if we use a data-science perspective?

Data Management for the Future not just for the Investigator

SciServer – Data Centric

"bring the analysis to the data"

- NSF Data Infrastructure Building Block Center (DIBB)
 - ~\$10M over five years
- Host and serve petabyte datasets (1024 terabytes = million gigabytes)
- Scalable compute services
- Analysis on datasets too large to load into memory or handle locally
- Core Components
 - Compute: Data Analysis in Jupyter Notebooks Python, MatLab, R kernels
 - SciDrive: Data Storage using Binary Large OBject (BLOB) storage for unstructured data
 - CASJobs: Database storage and query SQL/Set Theory Science



SciServer Architecture: Data and Analysis in the Cloud



Materials Genome Initiative (MGI)

-Discover, Develop, and DeployTwice as Fast

Strategic Goals:

- Facilitate Access to Materials Data
- Equip the Next-Generation Materials Workforce
- Integrate Experiments, Computation, and Theory
- Enable a Paradigm Shift in Materials Development

Cross Cutting Themes:

- Incentivizing open data and access of tools
- Structuring public-private partnerships
- Driving innovation across computation, data informatics, and experimentation
- Moving the community to a different cultural norm

Refs: https://www.mgi.gov/content/mgi-infographic and https://www.mgi.gov/sites/default/files/documents/wadia_mgi_talk.pdf



It Is More than Beamlines

- Higher resolution
- Shorter time scales
- Higher dimensionality
- Dynamic experiments
- Larger simulations
- Tighter processing control





Shibuta et al., 2017



Courtesy Dream3D software



Materials in Extreme Dynamic Environments Collaborative Research Alliance with Army Research Lab

- Multi-institution collaborative research
- Part of Hopkins Extreme Materials Inst. (HEMI)
- Academia, industry, and ARL

"As the local energy density increases, the energy dissipation in the system must explore smaller and smaller length scales."





Materials By Design

Design Strategy for Protection Materials



Bring the Data Science to MEDE

Design Strategy for Protection Materials





MEDE–DSC (Data Science Cloud)

Linking MEDE Experiment, Computation and Theory

Architecture:

- Built on NSF DIBB SciServer
- Scalable, Shared Data Volumes
- Data Ingress Tools
- Materials Computation Environments
- Training and Workshops
- API Integration

Highlights:

- Foundation of Shared Analysis
- Big Data Analytics
- Tools to Advance Collaboration
- Repeatable/Reproducible Science





MEDE – DSC

Linking MEDE Experiment, Computation and Theory

Bring the analysis to the data

- Visualization and analysis in materials tailored Compute containers
 - Python 3/2
 - MatLab,
 - R, Julia, Ruby if requested
 - Materials packages
- Scalable, virtual machine architecture
- Analysis in the Database



Analysis and Visualization on Compute



Data Object Outline

- Whole workflow data centric
- Harvester links to database

Open Metadata is Critical



MEDE – DSC

Enabling Novel Approaches:



Floating Zone Furnace Assisted Synthesis:

Big Data Facilitate Deep Learning

- Preprocessing
- Develop Parametric Deformable Object Model Training Stack:
- Supervised Learning:
 - Machine landmark identification
- Analytics
- Create Real-time Processing

PARADIM MIPS collaboration. Images courtesy of Tyrel McQueen





MEDE – DSC

Enabling Novel Approaches:







Daphalapurkar and Lemson, in prep



SciServer – Data Centric

"bring the analysis to the data"

- Infrastructure and Tools
- Can be tailored to the users
 - "Materials tools on a silver platter"
- Integrate with the larger Materials Community
- Attention to data ingress and training

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