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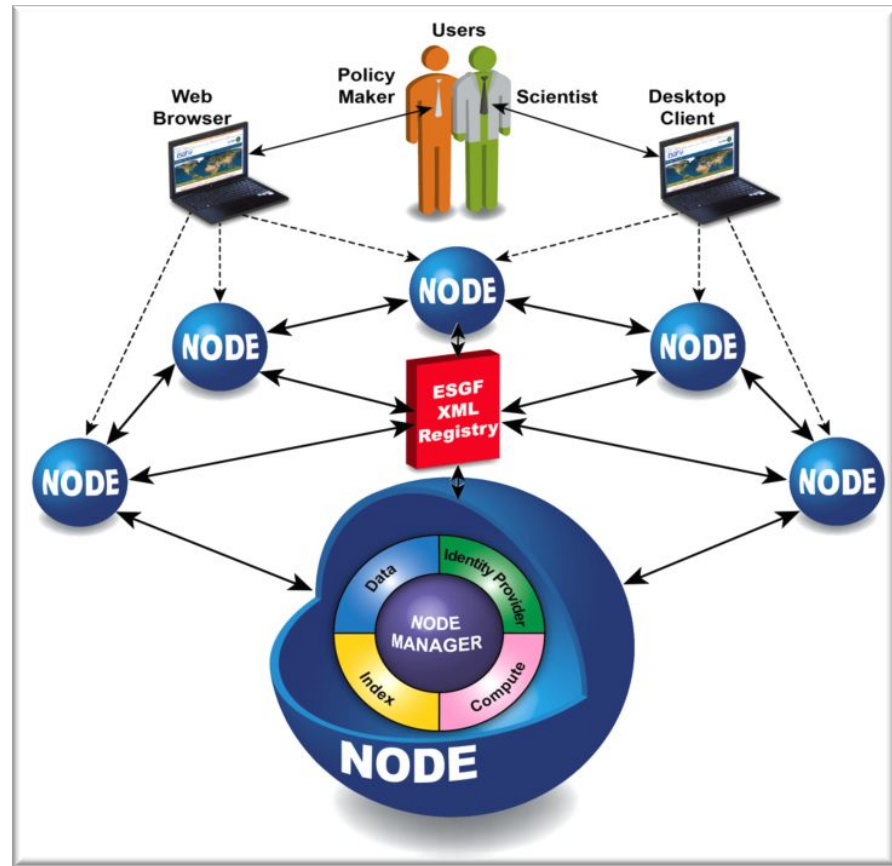
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What is the Earth System Grid Federation?

- The **Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF)** is a globally distributed peer-to-peer network of data servers using a common set of protocols and interfaces to archive and distribute Earth system model (ESM) output
- ESM output data are used by scientists all over the world to investigate consequences of possible climate change scenarios and the resulting Earth system feedbacks



ESGF2 IPCC AR6 Released

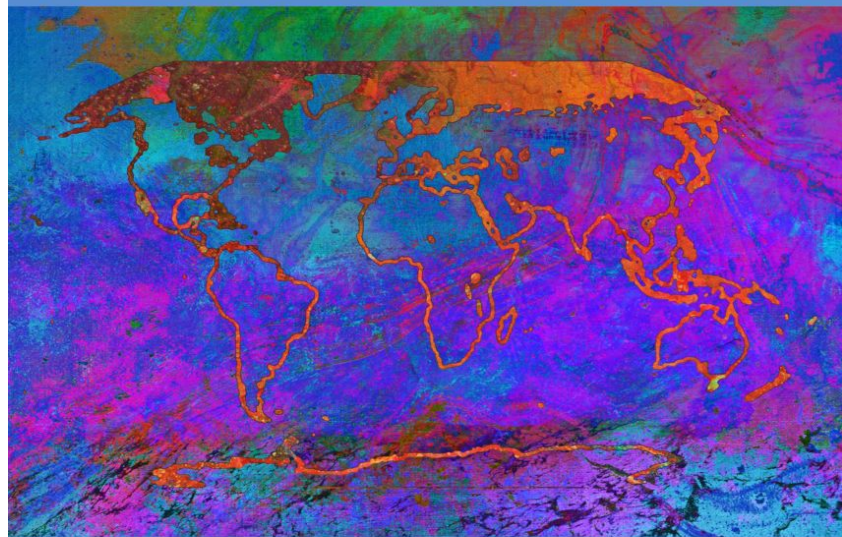
- The United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Sixth Assessment Report from Working Group I was released on Monday, August 9, 2021
- All of the climate and Earth system model simulation output underpinning this report was produced by modeling centers participating in the World Climate Research Programme's (WCRP's) sixth phase of the Coupled Model Intercomparison Project (CMIP6)
- Nearly all of that model output was stored in and distributed to researchers via ESGF
- **Data are about the future of life on Earth!**

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Climate Change 2021

The Physical Science Basis



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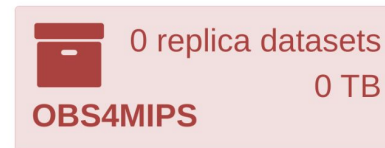
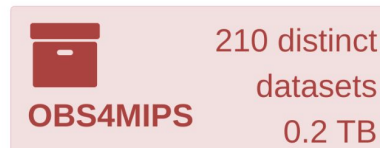
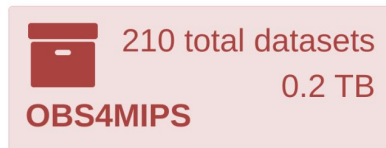
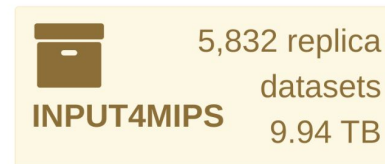
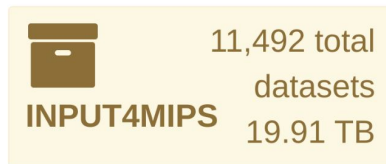
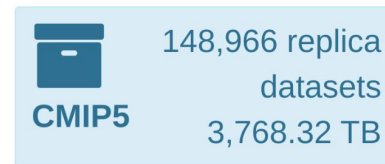
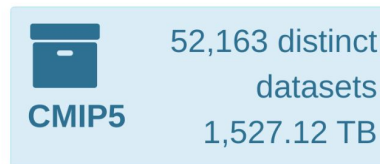
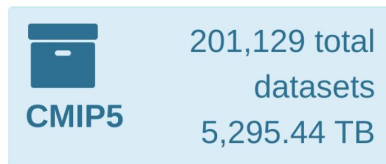
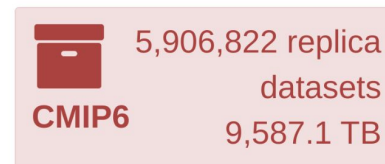
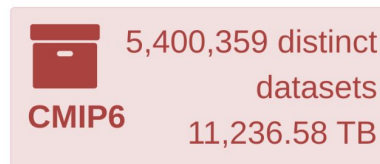
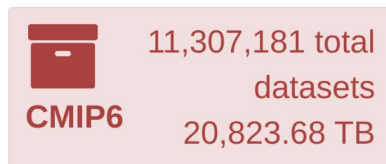
Working Group I contribution to the
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ESGF Holdings are Large and Growing

- CMIP5 totals >5 PB
- CMIP6 totals >20 PB
- We expect CMIP7 output, including high resolutions simulations and more ensembles, to total >100 PB
- We plan to expand Federation holdings by adding other Earth science data projects





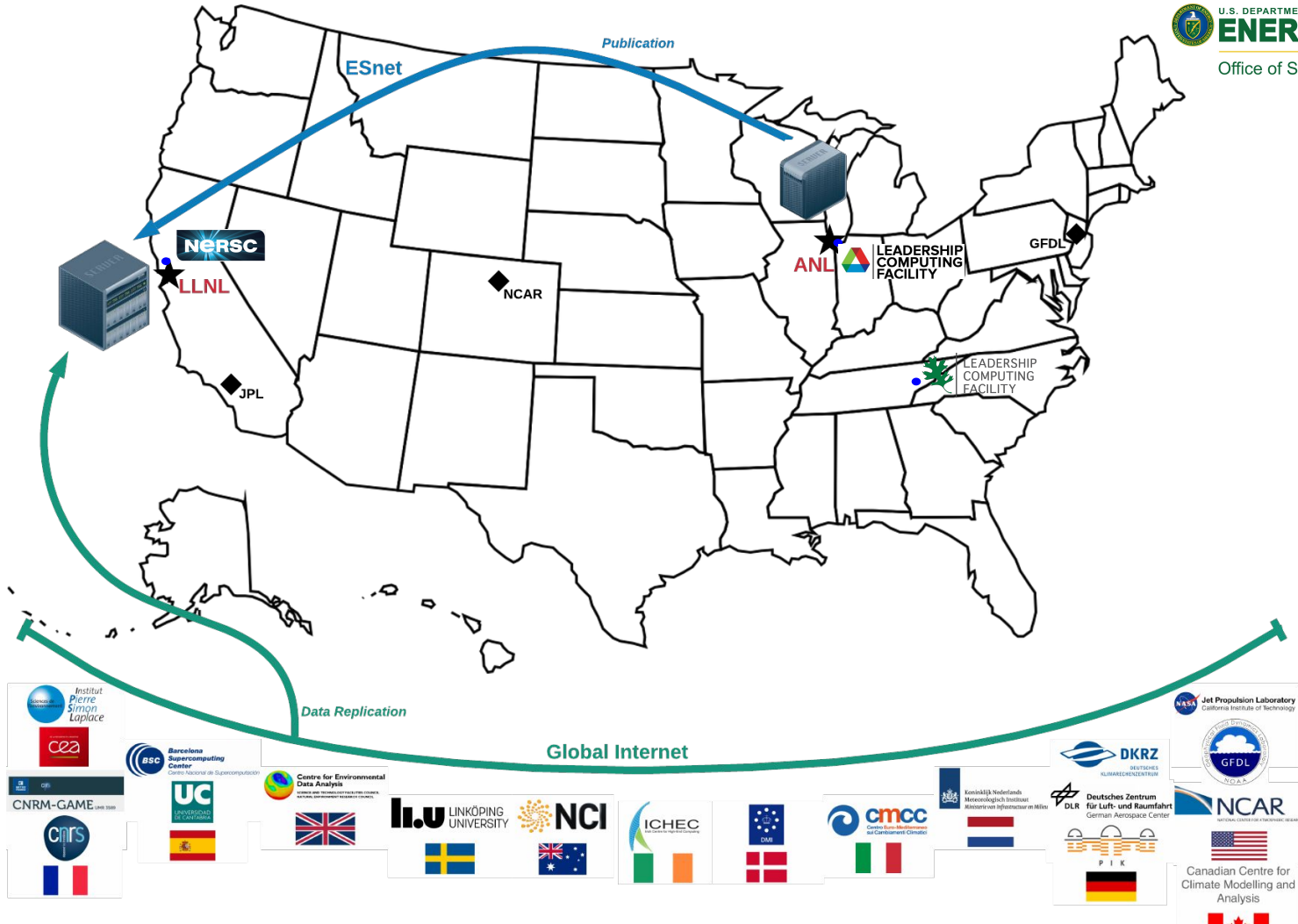
ESGF2 A New Consortium Project in the USA

- New team from **Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Argonne National Laboratory,** and **Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory** proposed to modernize the data backplane based on the Globus platform
- ESGF2 proposal was reviewed by panel of 8 scientists on August 30–31, 2021, and was **selected for funding** by the US Department of Energy in September
- In collaboration with the **ESGF Executive Committee**, we will develop and deploy a new architecture based on the *Future Architecture Roadmap*
- In addition, we will develop new **data discovery tools and data access interfaces, server-side computing** (subsetting & summarizing), and **user computing** (Kubernetes & JupyterHub) with improved **user & system metrics**
- We will add a **Resource & Project Liaison** group and a **Science, User & Facility Advisory Board**; hold outreach activities; and offer a help desk/user support



DOE's Current Earth System Grid Federation

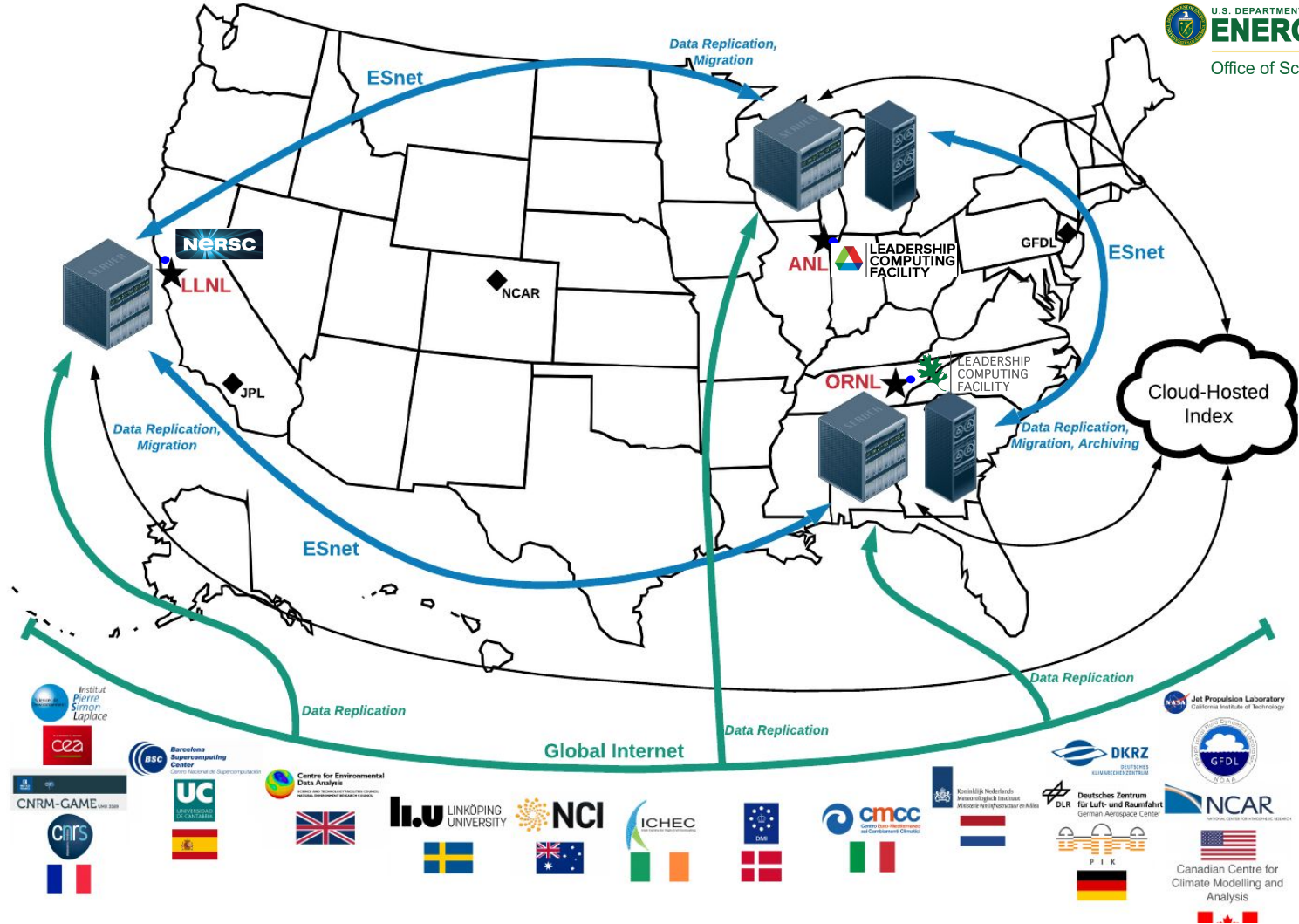
- Primary server at LLNL
- Replicating data from the global Federation
- Independent data node at ANL





DOE's Next Generation Earth System Grid Federation

- Co-located at DOE's major computing facilities
- Replicating data from the global Federation
- Providing cloud indexing, automated migration, and tape archiving



Global Federation Partners:

- France:** Institut Pierre Simon Laplace, CEA
- Spain:** BSC Barcelona Supercomputing Center, CNRM-GAME
- UK:** Centre for Environmental Data Analysis
- Sweden:** I.I.U. LINKÖPING UNIVERSITY
- Australia:** NCI
- Ireland:** ICHEC
- EU:** CMCC, DLR
- Germany:** DLR Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt
- USA:** Jet Propulsion Laboratory, GFDL, NCAR, Canadian Centre for Climate Modelling and Analysis

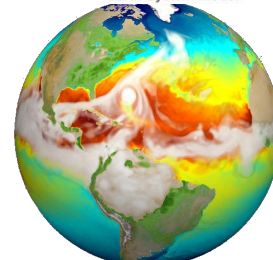
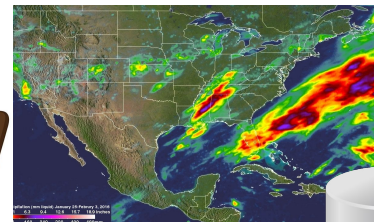


Design and implementation principles

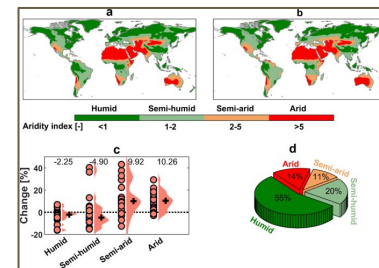
- **Open architecture and protocols**
 - Enable substitution of alternative implementations
- Leverage **highly available and scalable** central services from Globus
 - Reduce complexity, increase reliability, provide economies of scale
- Use proven, modern **security technologies and practices**
 - Integrated access control; protect against attacks and intrusions
- **Use case approach** to design, implementation, and evaluation
 - Ensure that solutions meet real user needs
- Integrated **instrumentation**
 - Metrics drive data management, data access features, capability development
- Focus on **performance** to deal with big data
 - High-speed data transfer, search, server-side processing

ESGF2 Enabling a new level of research productivity

Logging in with her **institutional credentials**, Samantha is presented with **new data, code, and papers** relevant to her current research. Intrigued by a new report on extreme precipitation events, she examines a **Jupyter notebook** that implements the method used. Wondering how this method would work with higher-resolution E3SM data, she **quickly locates required datasets and runs the notebook on a subset**. Results are promising, so she **shares them with collaborators** via ESGF2 federated storage, and they agree that a larger ensemble analysis is called for. ESGF2 confirms that the full ensemble data are available at OLCF, so they submit a request to execute the analysis there. Within 24 hours, **results have been published to ESGF2 for broader consumption**, along with the notebook used to produce and validate the results.



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Flood risk increases with water availability

ESGF2 ESnet Global Connectivity

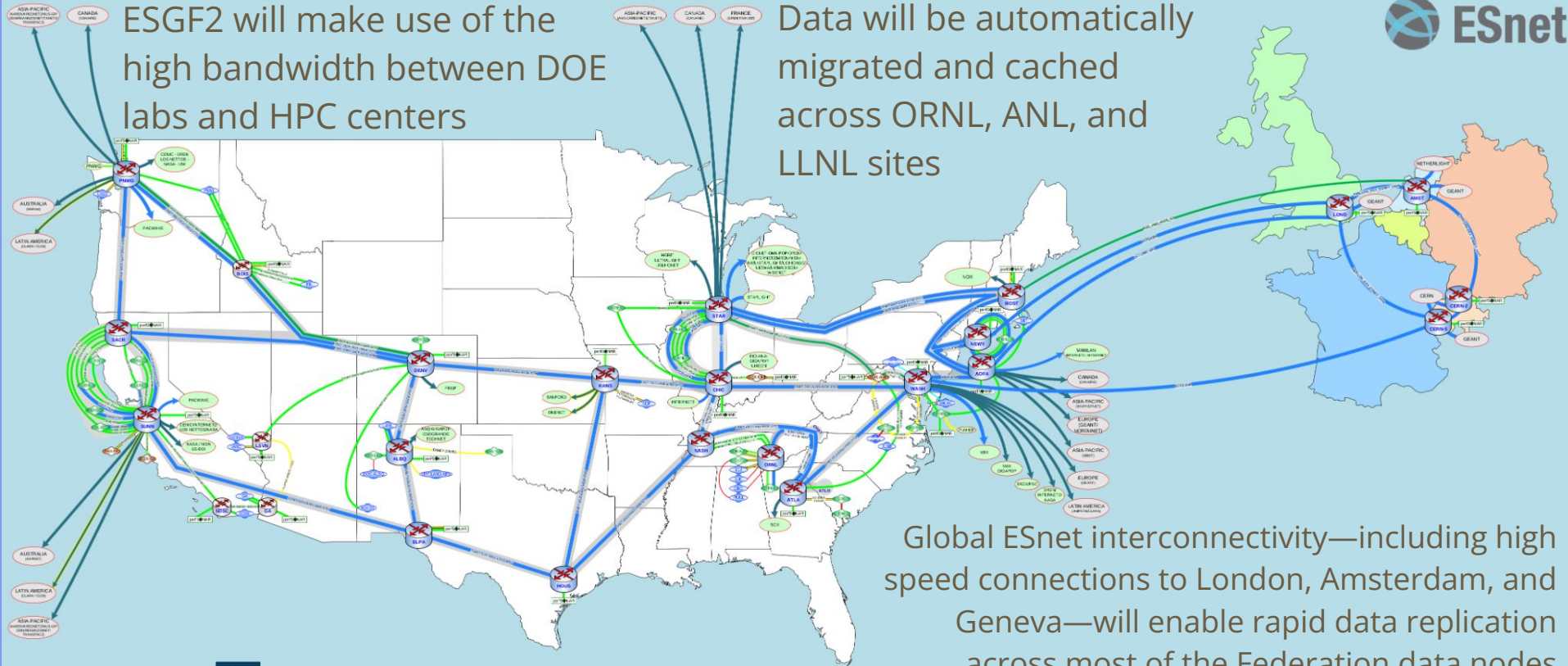


ESnet
ENERGY SCIENCES NETWORK

An ESnet representative is part of our Resource & Project Liaisons group

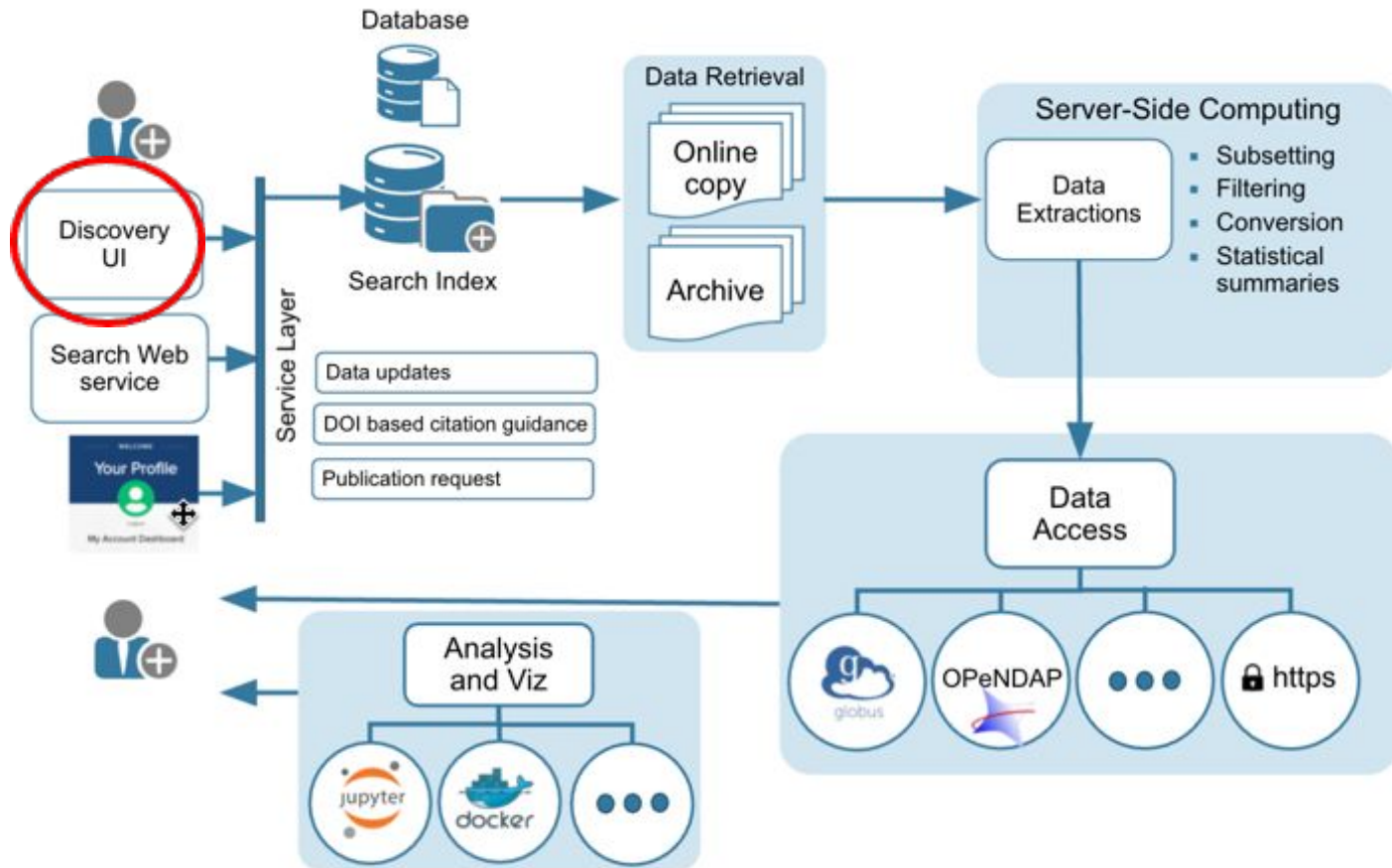
ESGF2 will make use of the high bandwidth between DOE labs and HPC centers

Data will be automatically migrated and cached across ORNL, ANL, and LLNL sites



Global ESnet interconnectivity—including high speed connections to London, Amsterdam, and Geneva—will enable rapid data replication across most of the Federation data nodes

ESGF2 Data Discovery Platform: Architecture



ESGF2 Outreach Activities

- Organize Webinars, Tutorials, and ESGF2 Bootcamps
 - Data management lessons learned
 - Ingest best practices
 - Data discovery and access
- Hackathons and Workshops
 - Data standards
 - Data node deployment and user compute resources
 - Hold at large relevant conferences, e.g., AGU Fall Meeting, EGU, and AMS Annual Meeting
- Organize and host an annual **ESGF Developer and User Conference**;
Next conference scheduled for **January 18-20, 2023**

Email me for a
Registration link





ESGF-US Failsafe Data Replication

- **In the US, LLNL operates the primary ESGF node**, which replicates much of the CMIP6 and related model output from around the globe
- Since the data at LLNL are contained only on spinning disk, we decided to replicate the **entire ~7.5 PB collection of data** to Argonne National Laboratory (ANL) and Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)
- **Solution: Use Globus to transfer all the data over ESnet**
- We used custom Globus scripting (*thanks to Lukasz Lacinski*), ESnet network monitoring and diagnostics (*thanks to Eli Dart*), DTN and GPFS optimized configurations (*thanks to Cameron Harr and others*), and debugging and problem-solving (*thanks to Sasha Ames, Lee Liming, and others*)



Data transferred to ALCF

Data transferred to OLCF

1.5 GB/s

Argonne
NATIONAL LABORATORY

100%

4 to 6 GB/s

OAK
RIDGE
National Laboratory

100%



Replication to ALCF

ACTIVE, PAUSED and the latest SUCCEEDED transfers

7.5 PB transferred between mid-Feb and May 4
17,347,671 directories and 28,907,532 files

| No | Datasets | From | Requested | Completed | Status | Directories | Files | Bytes Transferred | Faults | Rate |
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Replication to OLCF

ACTIVE, PAUSED and the latest SUCCEEDED transfers

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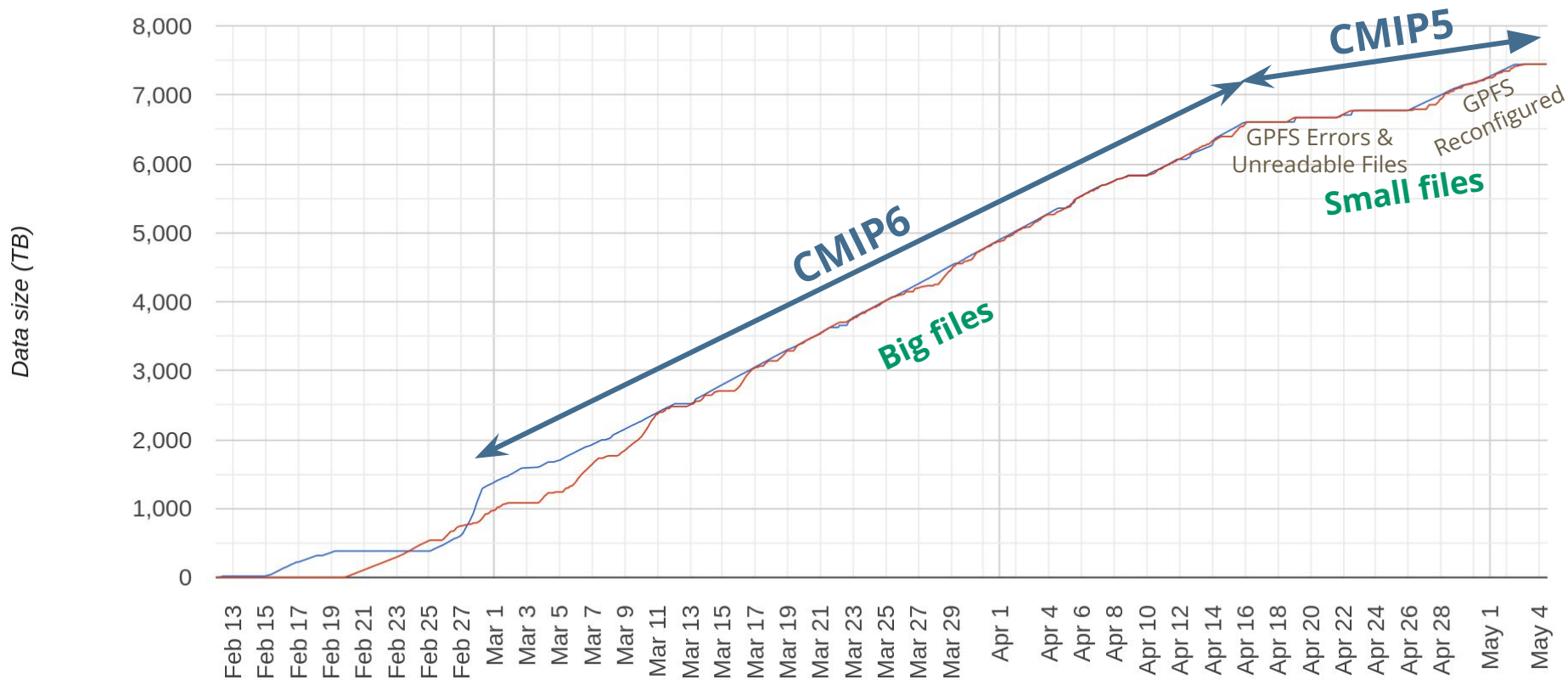
<https://dashboard.globus.org/esgf>

As of May 4, 2022

ESGF2 Cumulative Data Transferred Over Time

Progress of transfers

— to ALCF — to OLCF



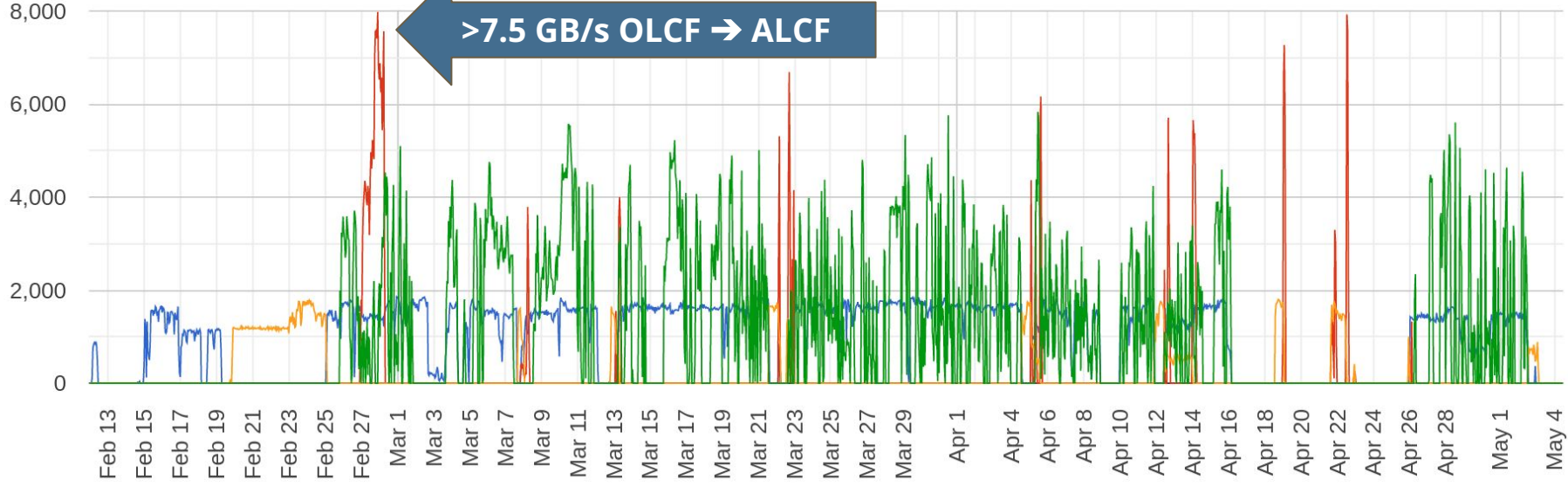
ESGF2 Transfer Rates Over Time

Transfer rate (MBps)

Transfer rate (on an hourly basis)

— LLNL->ALCF — OLCF->ALCF — LLNL->OLCF — ALCF->OLCF

>7.5 GB/s OLCF → ALCF





ESGF2 Summary

- The next generation **Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF2-US)**
 - Will be designed for an order of magnitude increase in data sizes
 - Will be highly available, scalable, and fast
 - Will automatically migrate data as needed
 - Will have improved data discovery and sharing tools
 - Will offer server-side computing for derived data
 - Will offer user computing capabilities (e.g., JupyterHub/JupyterLab) near the data
- The **Globus platform** is expected to provide many of the central services of the ESGF2-US data backplane in the new deployment
- We used Globus to make two redundant copies of the **7.5 PB of ESGF data** via ESnet in less than 3 months