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Solving the data aggregation and data integration problem

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Paradigm changes



FOURTH PARADIGM

DATA-INTENSIVE SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY

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Tony Hey, Stewart Tansley, Kristin Tolle, <u>Jim Gray</u> Published by Microsoft Research | October 2009 ISBN: 978-0-9825442-0-4

Science Paradigms

- Thousand years ago: science was empirical describing natural phenomena
- Last few hundred years: theoretical branch using models, generalizations
- Last few decades: a computational branch simulating complex phenomena
- Today:
 - data exploration (eScience)
 - unify theory, experiment, and simulation
 - Data captured by instruments
 - Or generated by simulator
 - Processed by software
 - Information/Knowledge stored in computer
 - Scientist analyzes database / files using data management and statistics





Jim Gray, Alex Szalay, 2007 http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/people/gray/talks/NRC-CSTB_eScience.ppt

Why are <u>we</u> doing it?

- * Gigaprojects can afford creating their own IT infrastructure.
- Megaprojects can contribute towards a collective scientific IT infrastructure.
- * The vast majority of research projects depend on collective scientific IT infrastructure.

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Outlook

- * Improve F2DS with feedback from community and testers.
- * Provide finalized version with registered repositories from different communities.
- * Will have integrated a previously unconnected service including proof of concept for search engine for semantic concepts.
- Domain specific metadata should receive more attention
 - Semantic enrichment foundation is available.
 - -> Build tools that exploits this enrichment, based on knowledge encoded in ontologies F2DS Data Catalogue Service
- Payload data if often not readily actionable.
 Promote FAIR principles and generic tools
- * Interested in more technological details and a demo about the F2DS ? Visit session S7 today 14:00-15:30!



Data aggregation: informal definition

Data aggregation is the compilation of data from different sources into a common schema with intent to process and amplify the information content. **Data integration: formal definition**

Data integration system tuple: <G, S, M>

G - Global schema (here DCAT)

S - Source schemas (multiple, e.g....)

M - Mappings (here part of FDP)

Jim Grays action items

- * Foster Tools and Foster Tool Support
- * Invest in Tools at all levels
- * Foster Generic LIMS (Lab info management systems)
- * Foster Data Management-, Data Analysis-, Data Visualization- Algorithms &Tools
- * Do for other sciences what NLM has done for BIO Genbank-PubMedCentral...
- * Foster new document authoring and publication models and tools
- * Foster Digital Data Libraries (not metadata, real data) and integration with literature

Typical dataset catalogs

data.gov (US), CKAN REST, 330 000 datasets worldbank.org (int), proprietary REST, 5 500 datasets eea.europa.eu (EU), proprietary SPARQL, 1 700 datasets fao.org (int), CKAN REST, 2 100 datasets dkrz.de (DE), proprietary REST, 840 000 datasets inrae.fr (FR), dataverse REST, 1 900 datasets nakala.fr (FR), proprietary REST, 450 000 datasets

Different disciplines require different metadata properties to their data. This motivates the creation of proprietary search APIs. (Example: Geographic, Keywords, ...)

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