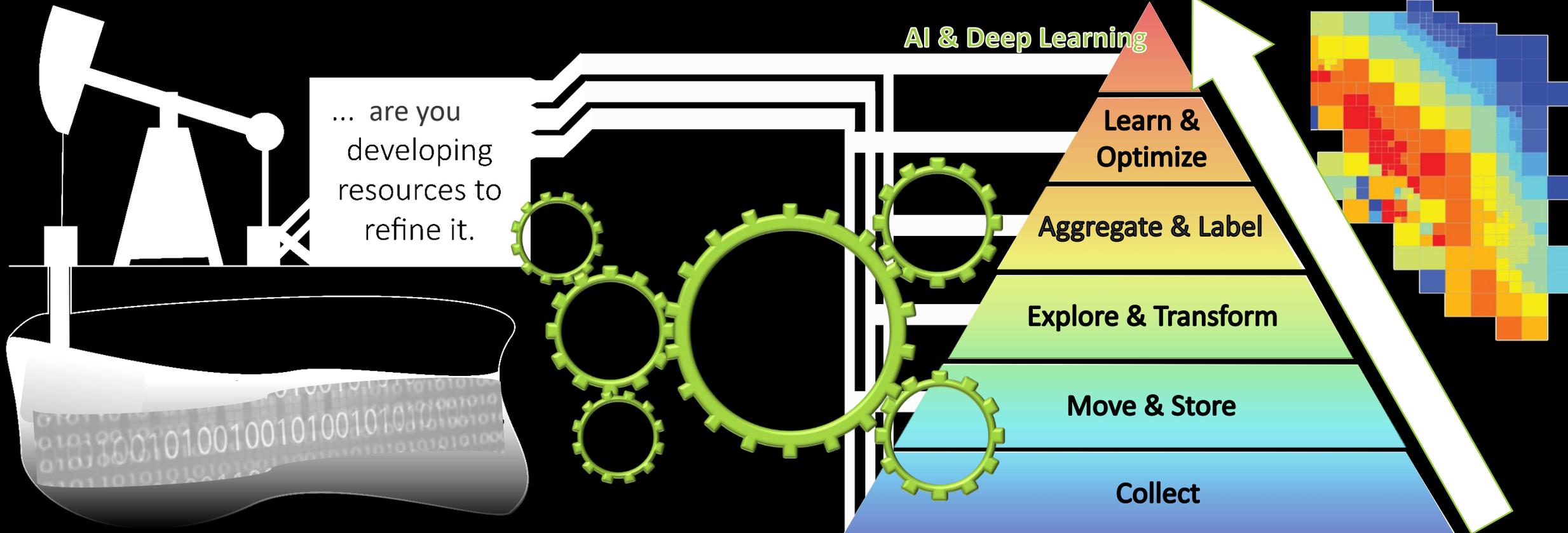


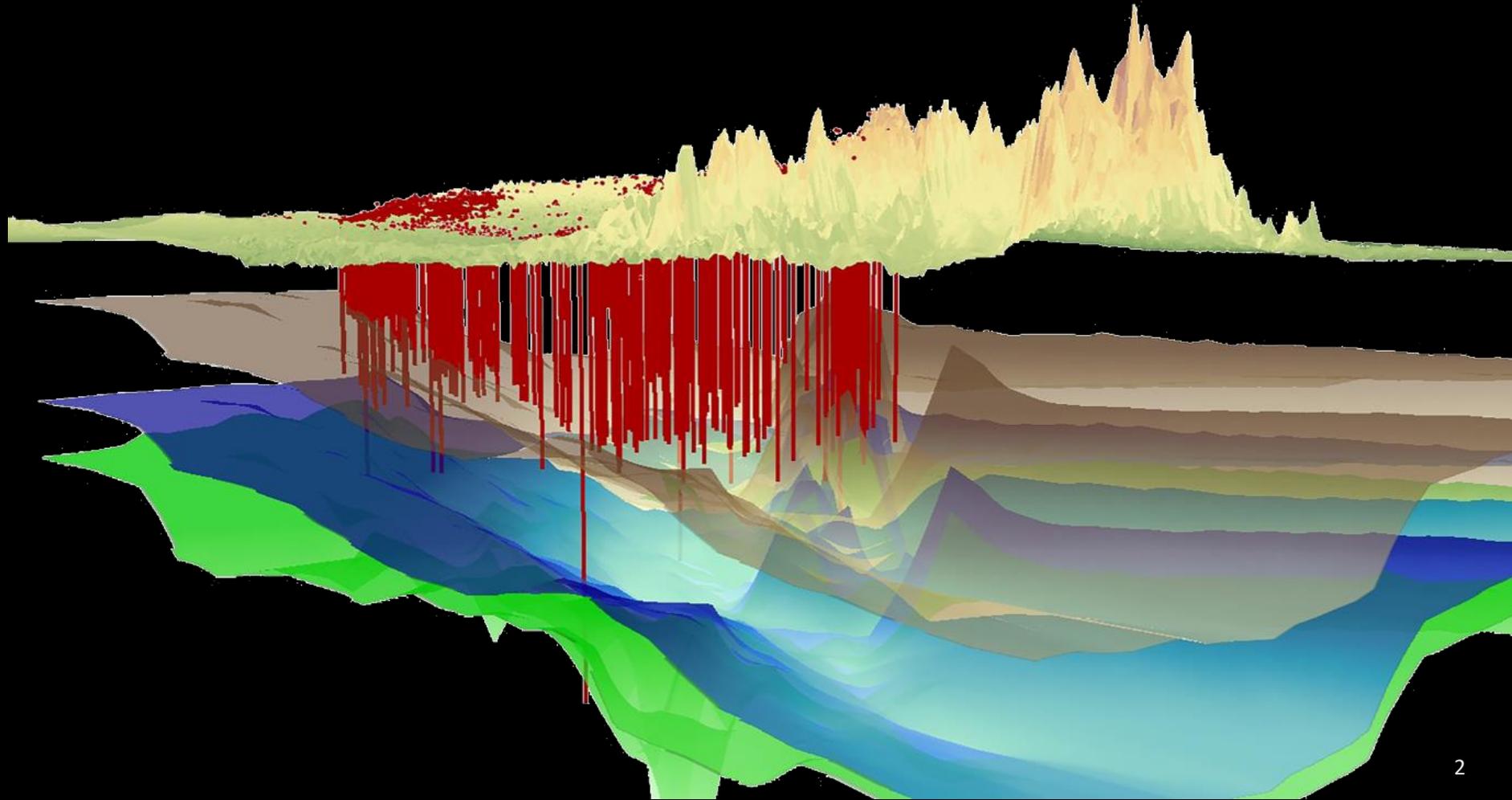
# Data is the new oil...



# Building a Data Framework for R&D

ML/BD solutions, **tools and capabilities** can be devised or implemented to streamline and automate **data collection, movement, and transformation**

- Collect **disparate datasets and contextual information**
- Incorporate data across **various scales and formats**
- Span surface-subsurface
- **Not all data is equal**, not all data are easy...but there is more out there...put it to work!



# NETL's Geo-Data Science:

## Inventing Intelligent Solutions to DOE FE Data & R&D Needs

*Developing & innovating data, metadata, tools & approaches to support a range of user needs*

Data  
Discovery

Data  
Curation

Data  
Interoperability

Data  
Analytics &  
Visualization

Data Discovery  
& Collaboration



Energy Data eXchange

Subsurface  
Characterization



Team Digital  
Notebook



Big Data  
Geoprocessing  
& Analysis



Multi-variate  
Assessments



Energy Web  
Mapping Tool



Weighted Impact  
Model



Long-term  
Community Data  
Management

VARIABLE  
GRID  
METHOD ©

Spatial  
Uncertainty



4D Oil Spill  
Modeling

Improving  
Resource  
Assessments



GLOBAL

REGIONAL

FIELD

MICRO



Metocean  
Modeling

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# Scaling the Data Pyramid - Building Solution for Common Data Challenges

Challenges scientists face in order to effectively use data resources:

**Data Access:**

~80% loss of published data after 20 yrs

**Data Discovery:**

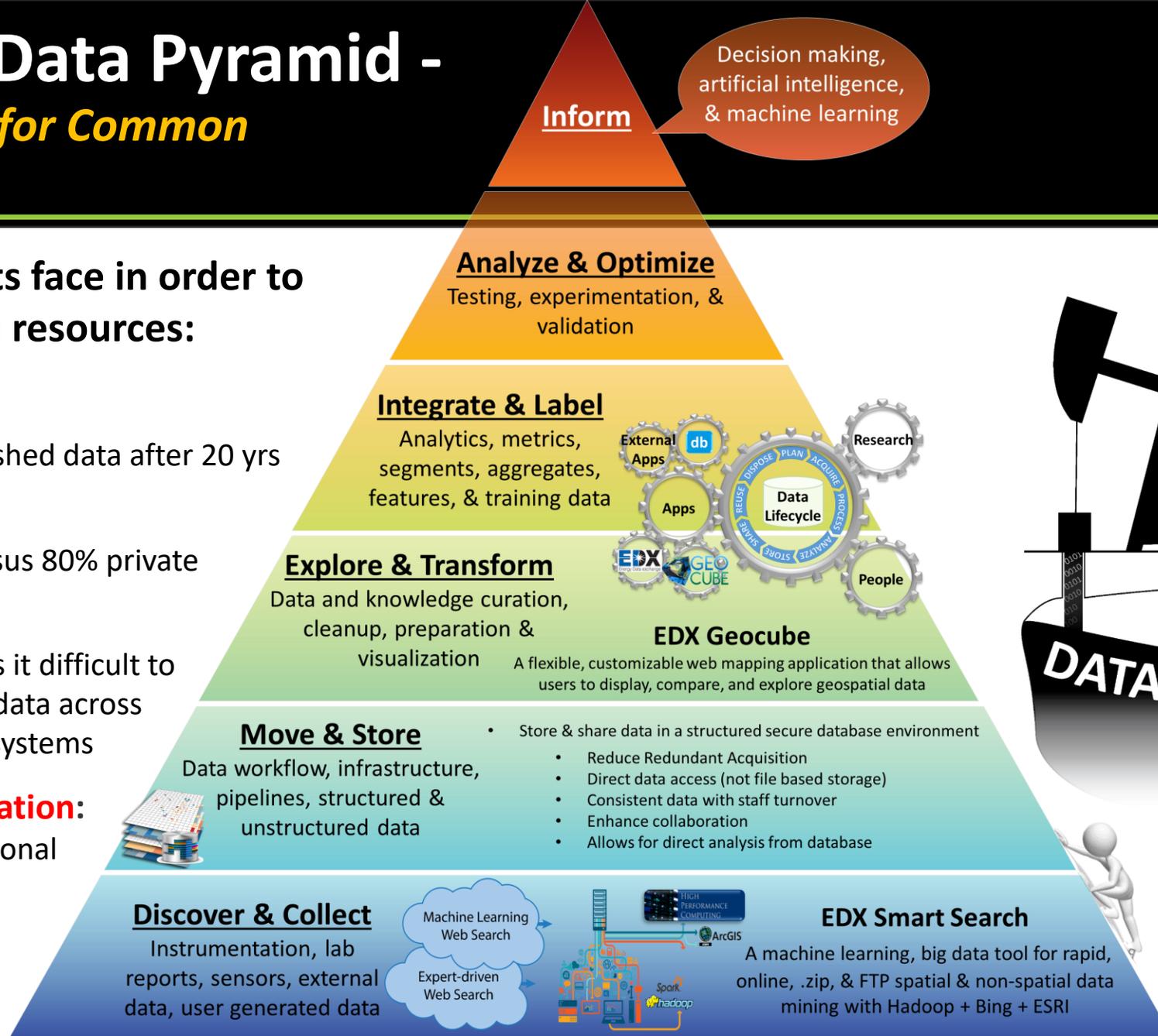
20% public data versus 80% private

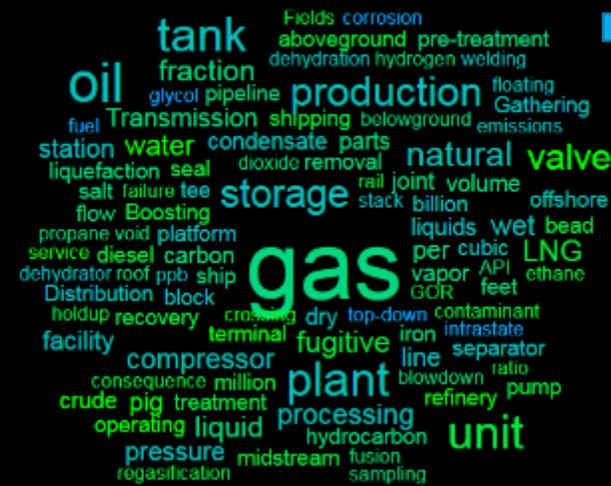
**Data Interoperability:**

Large variety of data makes it difficult to create, exchange, and use data across different applications and systems

**Data Analytics & Visualization:**

Require advanced computational capabilities, algorithms, and large data stores to analyses these data





Converted Search Terms & Phrases into an Open O&G Spatial Database

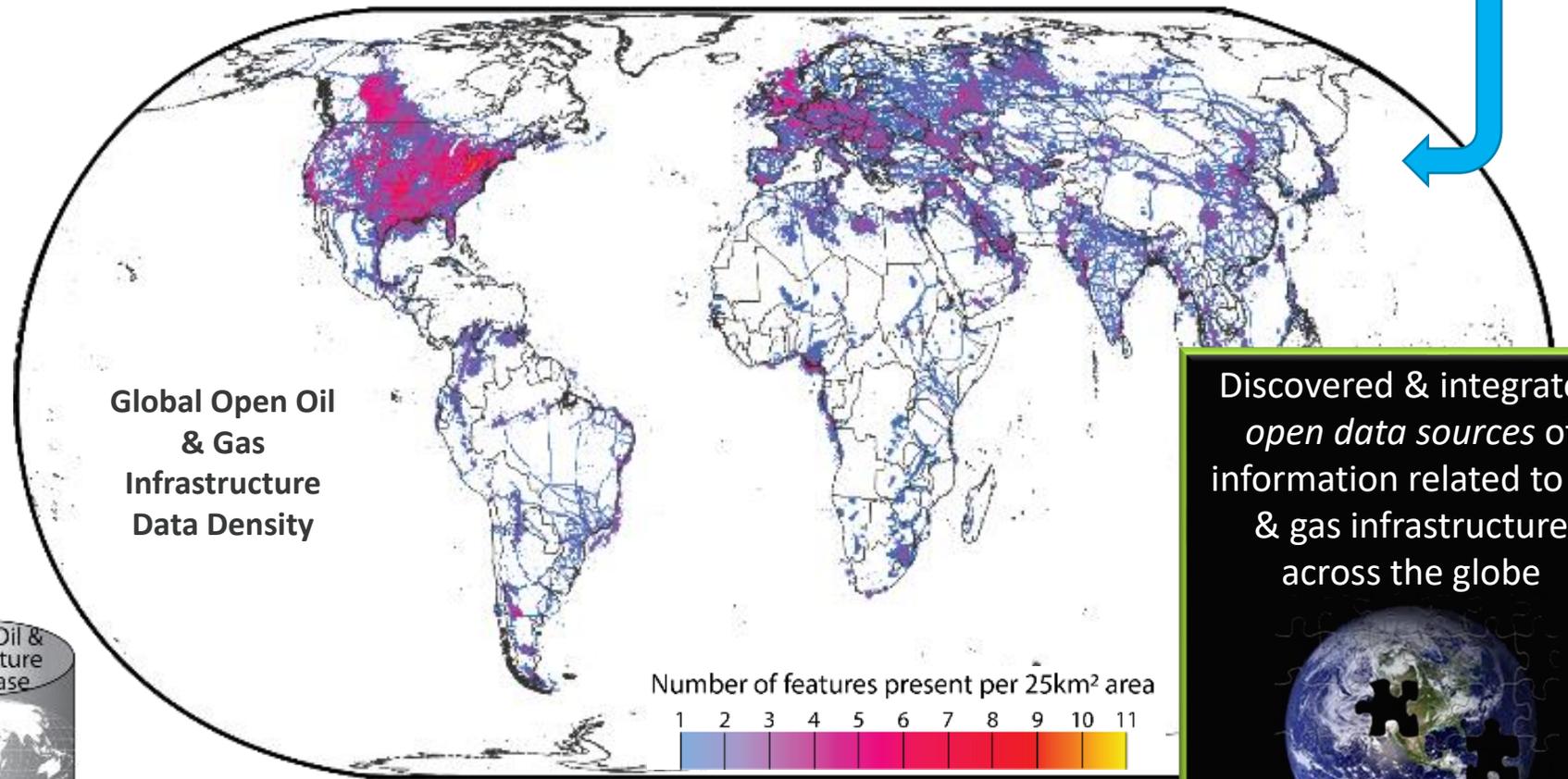
**Machine Learning Semi-Automated Approach-**  
 A tool that scans "seed" resources and identifies relevant keywords, then crawls the web and parses the data for integration



4 months period of performance

Acquisition of disparate data:

- >800 datasets
- >4 Millions of features

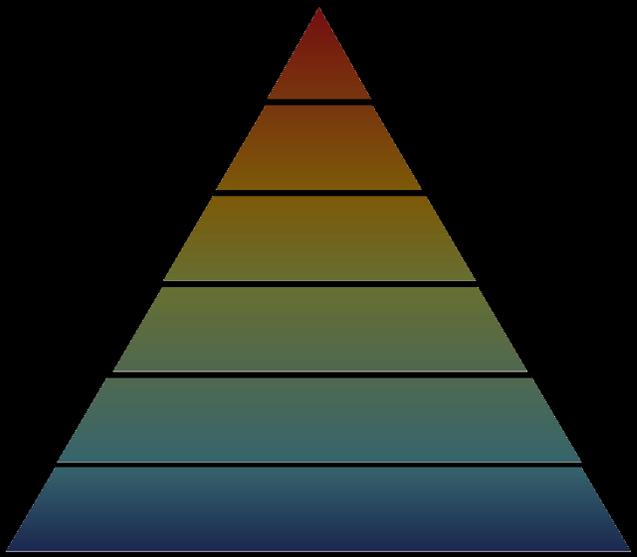


Discovered & integrated open data sources of information related to oil & gas infrastructure across the globe

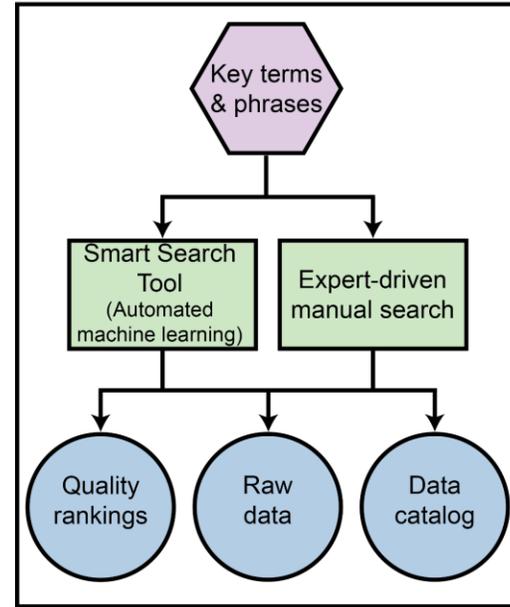
# Defining a strategy up front

## Steps for data:

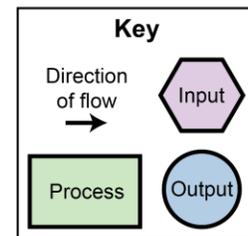
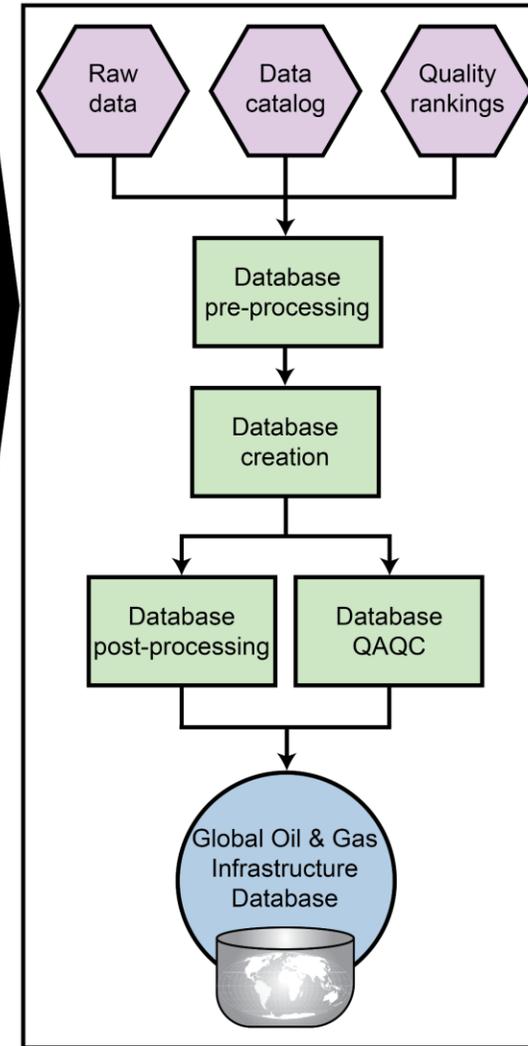
1. Acquisition,
2. Integration & transformation, and
3. Analytics



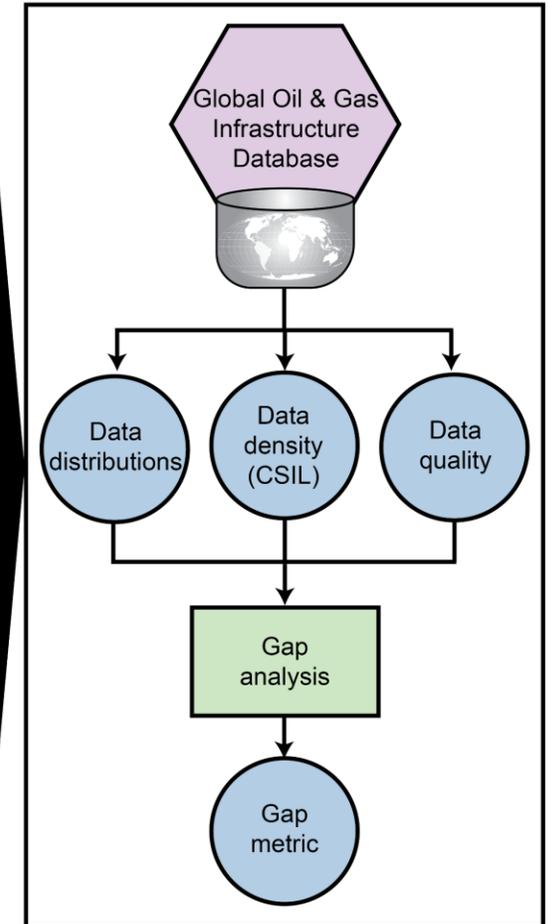
### 1. Data acquisition



### 2. Data integration and transformation

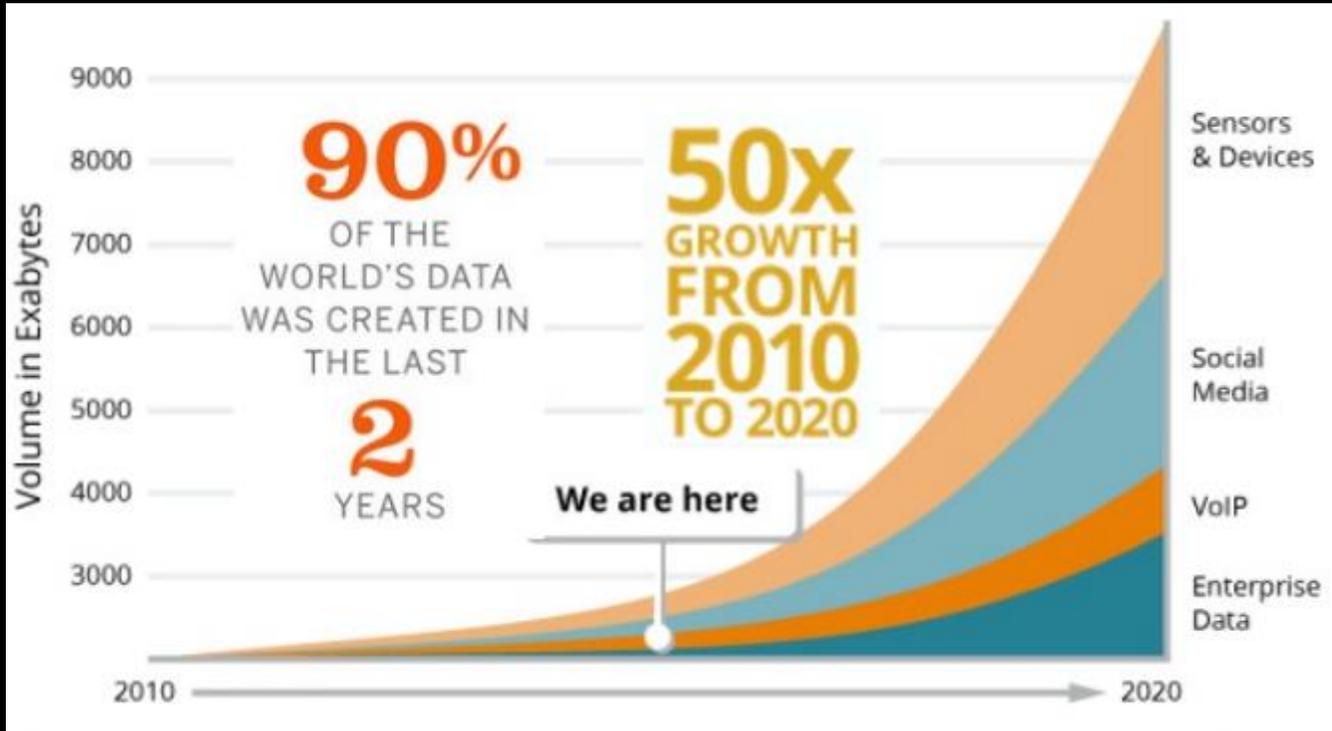


### 3. Data analytics



Rose et al., 2018

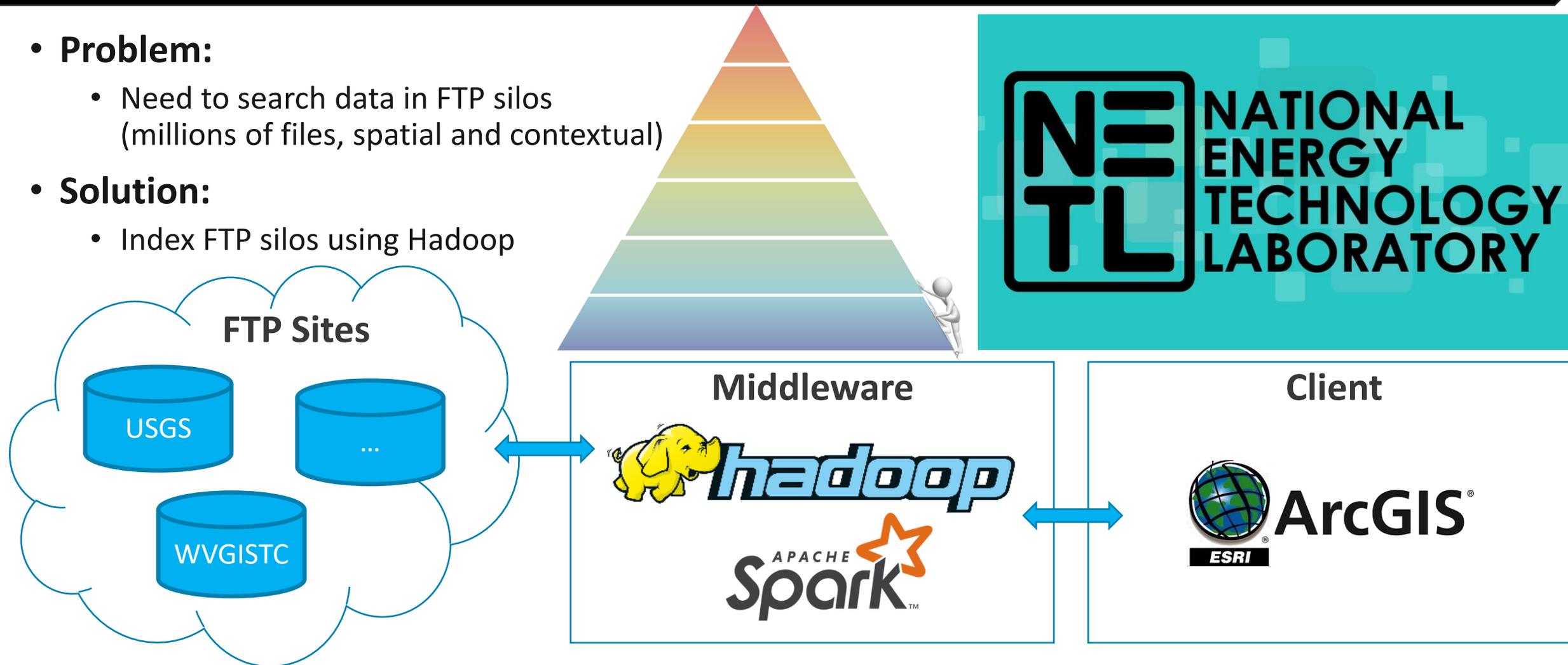
As access to open, authoritative data increases science driven analyses face challenges to **efficiently find**, **integrate** and **use** these resources



- Volume, variety, and velocity of data online is growing... exponentially
- How will you parse the tree from the forest?

# Use Case: FTP Data Mining: Hadoop + EDX

- **Problem:**
  - Need to search data in FTP silos (millions of files, spatial and contextual)
- **Solution:**
  - Index FTP silos using Hadoop



# NETL's Big Data Discovery Ecosystem (To Date)



Data Collection:

- FTP Recursion
- WWW Crawl

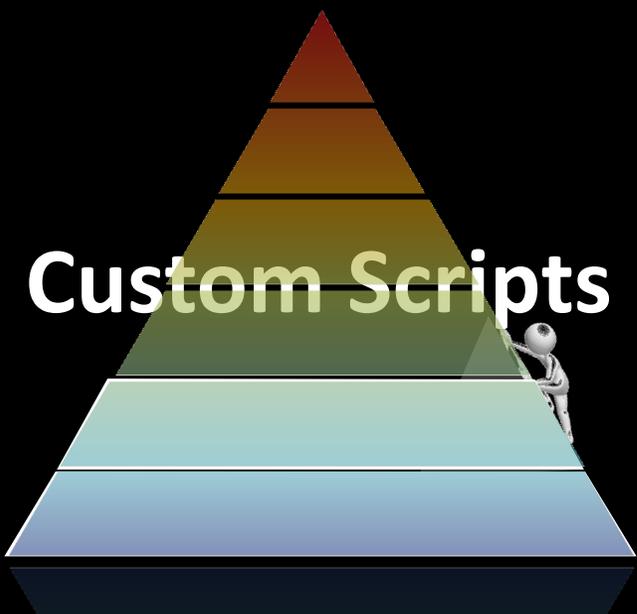
Data Analysis:

- Phrase Generation
- Relevance Analysis
- Geoprocessing

Metastore  
(Hive, HBase)

Data Mining Clients





# Custom Scripts

```

2 #This script will scan through a geodatabase and remove points with identical locations but keep the point with their higher Quality Rating
3 print("Loading arcpy please be patient...")
4 import arcpy
5 import numpy
6 from arcpy import env
7 arcpy.env.overwriteOutput = True
8 arcpy.env.workspace = "C:\\temp\\New Folder\\Final\\V6_Global_Oil_and_Gas_DB_fixpipe.gdb"
9 datasets = arcpy.ListDatasets('*', 'Feature')
10
11 fclass = []
12 allfc = []
13 selAtt = "TempFC_FEAT_SEQ"
14
15 - for dataset in datasets:
16     fclass.append(arcpy.ListFeatureClasses(feature_dataset=dataset))
17 - for featureclass in fclass:
18     for feature in featureclass:
19         allfc.append(feature)
20 - for fc in allfc:
21     print "Processing... ",fc
22     arcpy.MakeFeatureLayer_management(fc,"temp_layer")
23     rows = arcpy.UpdateCursor("temp_layer", "", "", "", selAtt+" 0") #use this code to sort descending
24     arcpy.AddField_management("temp_layer", "Remover", "SHORT", "", "", "")
25     aveHigh = 0.0
26     rowPrev = long(0)
27 - for row in rows:
28     if row[0] < rowPrev:
29         if row[0] < rowPrev:
30             #generate a google api key and place it here
31             googleapikey = 'Place google api key here'
32             #os and file setup
33             gdbFiles = []

```

Python source scripts used to create, translate, and integrate the GOGI geodatabase.

- Used to check and remove for duplicates
- Conduct language translation to English
- Project spatial data
- Generate updated versions of the geodatabase

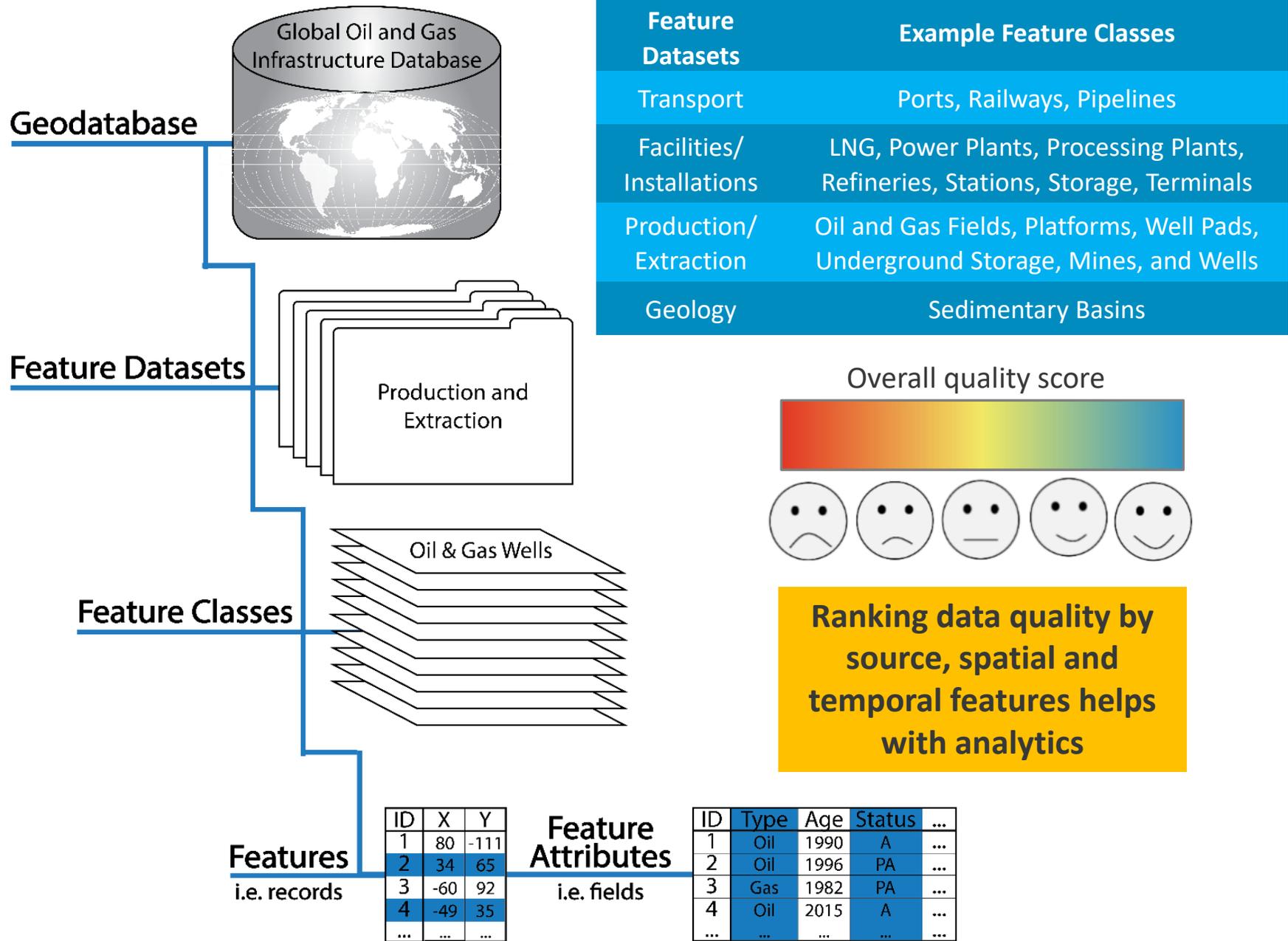
```

1 #####Universal attribute Translator
2 #This script lists the attributes of a selected data table and then translates the selected attributes from non-English to english using the Google Translate API
3 #to use this script you must create an account with google and generate an API Key
4 import arcpy
5 import os
6 import unicodedata
7
8 #generate a google api key and place it here
9 googleapikey = 'Place google api key here'
10
11 #os and file setup
12 gdbFiles = []
13 - for path, dirs, files in os.walk(current_file_dir):
14     for f in files:
15         if f.endswith(".gdb"):
16             gdbFiles.append(f)
17 - for i in range(len(gdbFiles)):
18     print i, " " +gdbFiles[i]
19 #ask user which GDB to process
20 numselect = int(raw_input("Type in the number of the GDB you want to process: "))
21 catalog = current_file_dir+"\"+gdbFiles[numselect]
22 print catalog+" selected"
23
24 arcpy.env.workspace = catalog
25 datasets = arcpy.ListDatasets('*', 'Feature')
26 #List available datasets
27 - for i in range(len(datasets)):
28     print i, " " +datasets[i]
29
30 #ask user for input to dataset
31 numselect2 = int(raw_input("Type in the number of the dataset you want to process: "))
32 catalog2 = catalog+"\"+datasets[numselect2]
33 print catalog2+" selected."
34 arcpy.env.workspace = catalog2
35
36 #####
37 #This script Reads the data attributes and data location from a CSV file and Populates a Geodatabase with the spatial files found.
38 #It also includes the metadata from the CSV and populates the collected data with these attributes.
39 #Also a log file will be created that lists any errors that the script encounters while running.
40 #####REQUIREMENTS
41 #User must have ARCPY installed
42 #Make sure the following files are in the same folder as this script:
43 #feature_classes.csv
44 #WGS1984.prj
45 #a CSV file based off the edf catalog
46 #####
47
48 import csv
49 import os
50
51 #os and file setup
52 current_file_dir = os.path.dirname(__file__)
53 print "Opening log.txt file..."
54 features = current_file_dir+"\"+feature_classes.csv"
55 sr = current_file_dir + "\\WGS1984.prj" #This is a projection file that will help move all disparate data sets to a single spatial reference
56
57 #Loop to list csv files in current directory
58
59 csvfiles = []
60 - for path, dirs, files in os.walk(current_file_dir):
61     for f in files:
62         if f.endswith(".csv"):
63             csvfiles.append(f)

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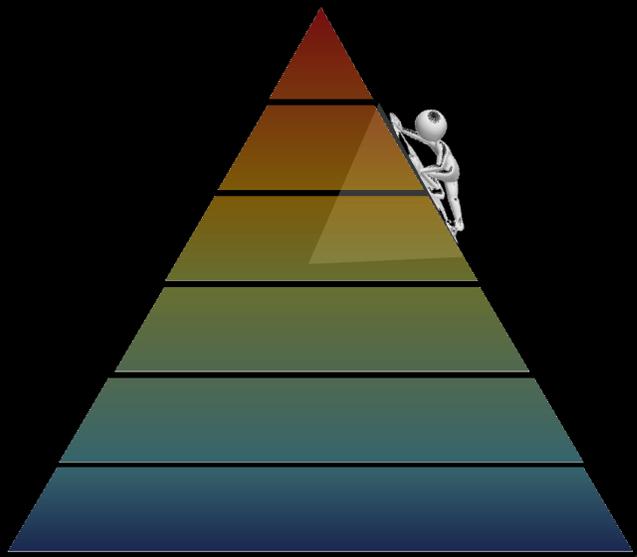
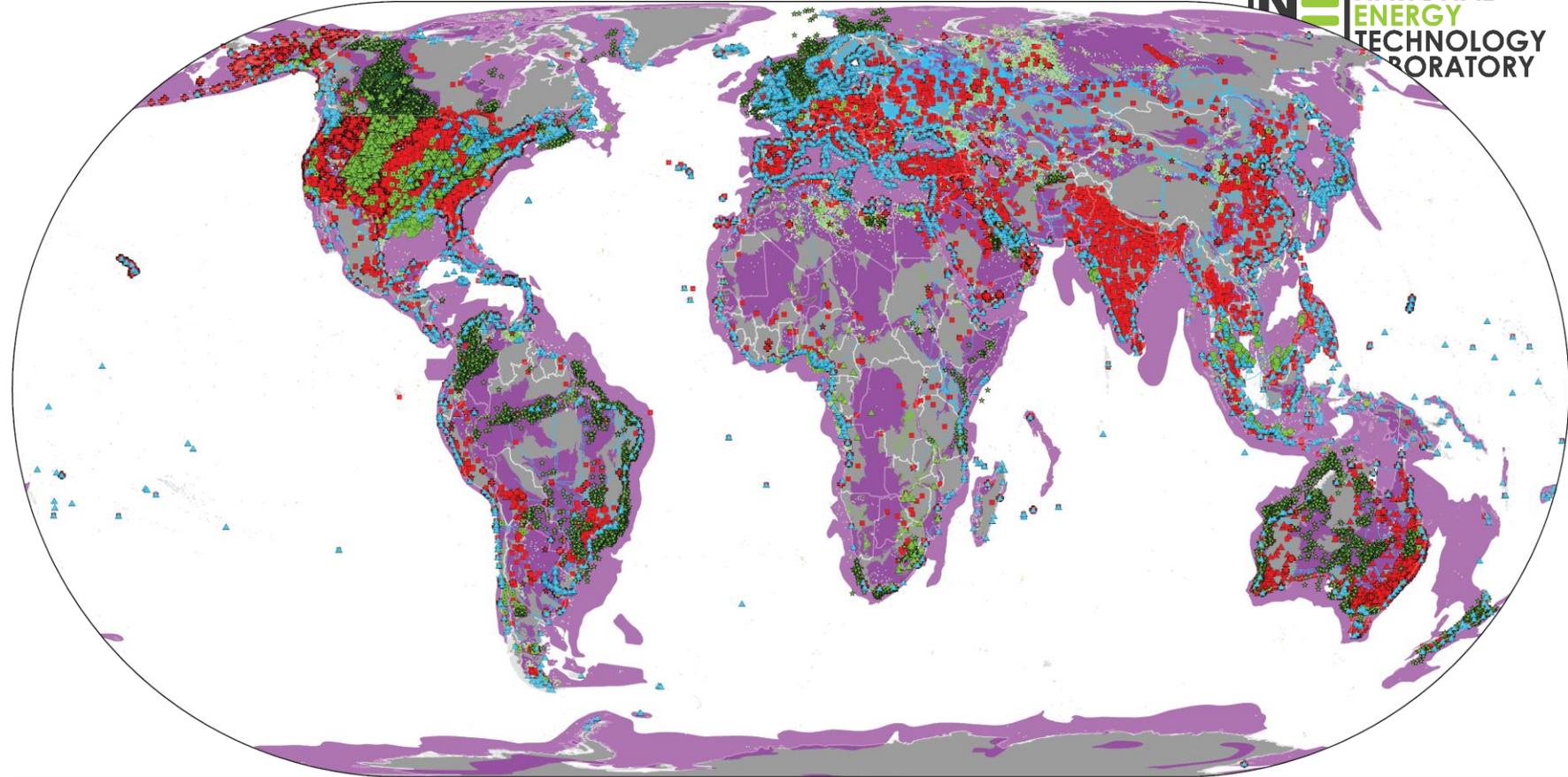
# Not all data is equal

- Quality & quantity varies
- But understanding uncertainty and gaps in data is important for data driven analytics, stakeholder decision making, and other needs



# Visualization

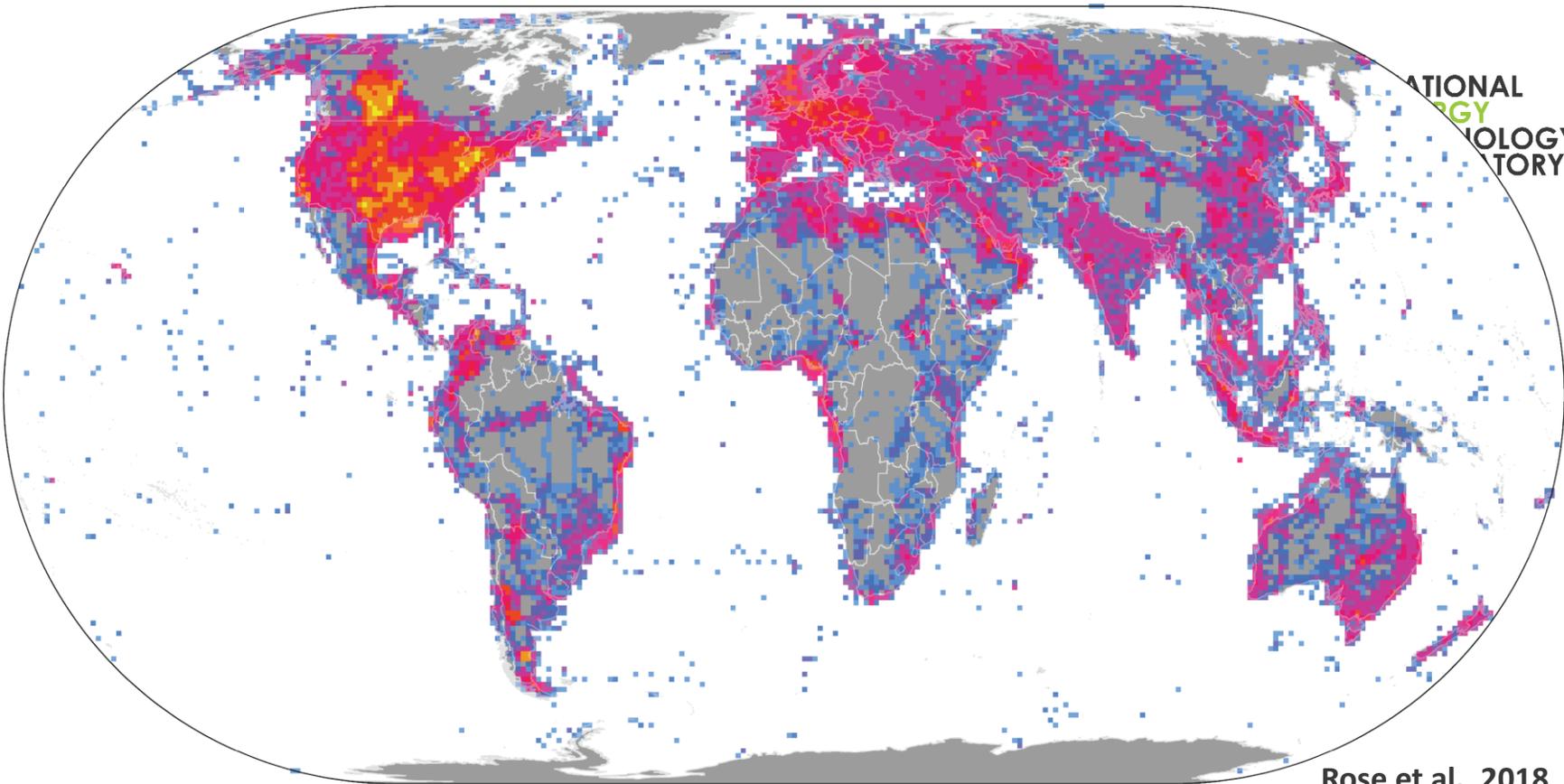
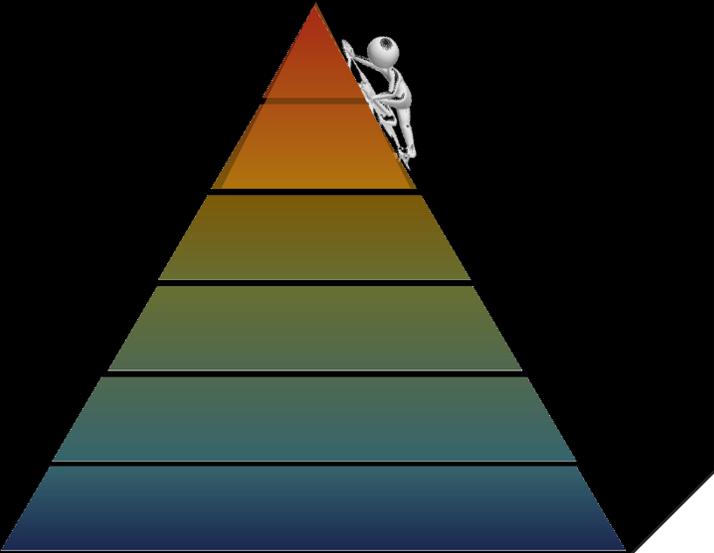
Tip of the pyramid



Feature Datasets	Feature Class Symbology and Total Number of Features		
Transport	Ports  n = 3,702	Railways  n = 280,734	Pipelines  n = 94,448
Facilities and Installations	Liquid Natural Gas (LNG)  n = 329	Processing Plants  n = 1,922	Stations  n = 13,876
	Power Plants  n = 14,097	Refineries  n = 2,272	Storage  n = 26,103
Production and Extraction	Fields  n = 25,236	Underground Storage  n = 3,731	Wells  n = 736,476
	Platforms and Well Pads  n = 9,845	Mines  n = 51,602	Well Density 25km <sup>2</sup> Grid (represents a total of n = 3,544,809 wells)
Geology	Sedimentary Basins  n = 1,046		

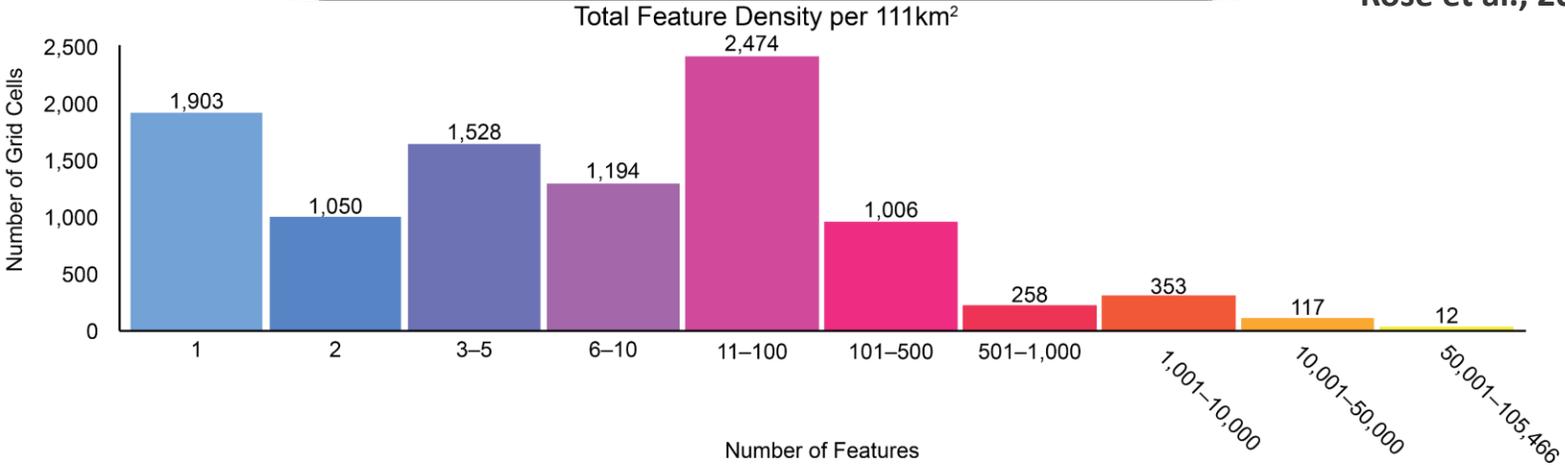
# Analytics

Tip of the pyramid



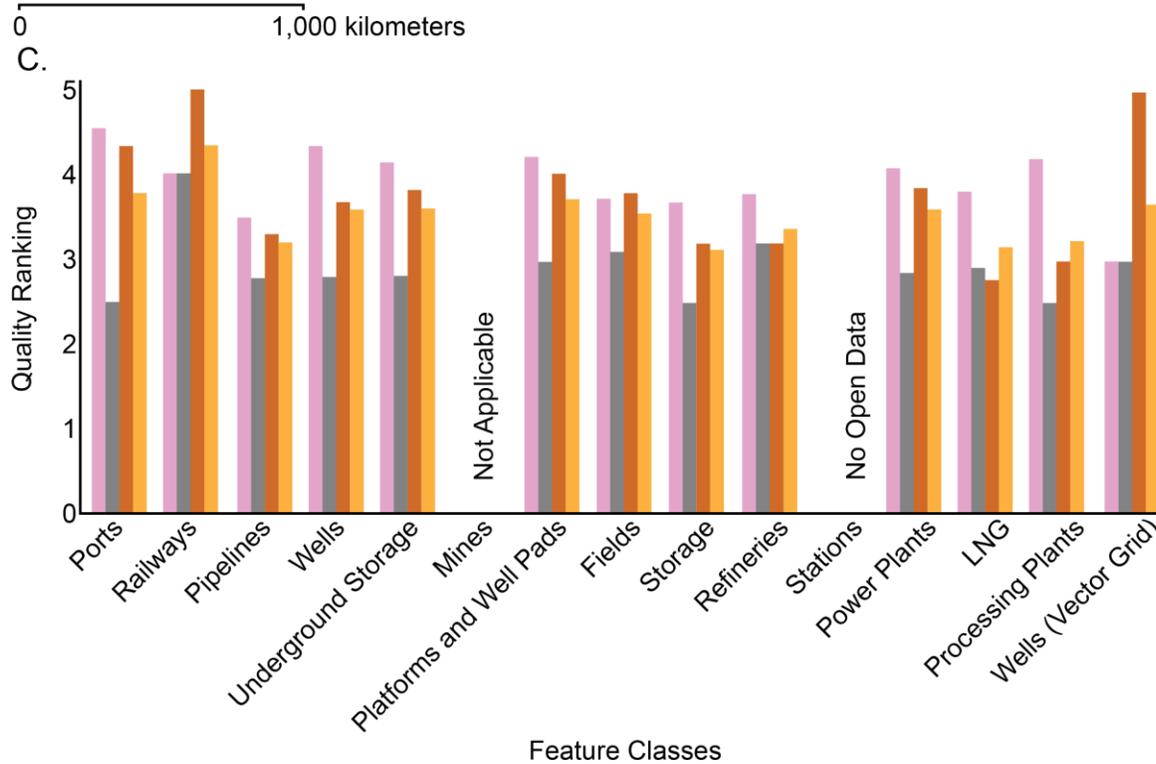
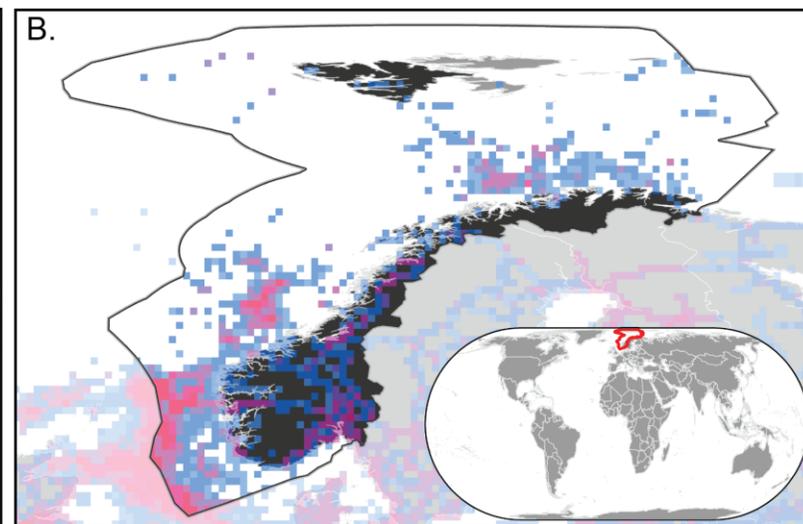
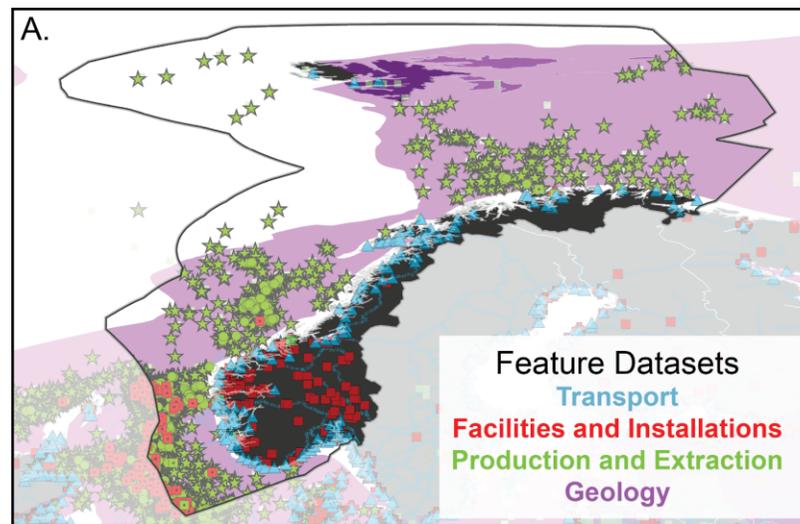
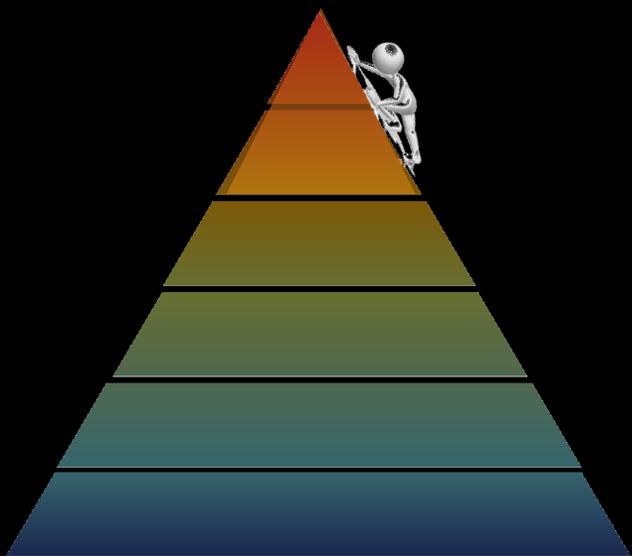
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Rose et al., 2018



# Analytics!

Tip of the pyramid



DiGiulio et al., in prep

# Embrace the uncertainty and error in data

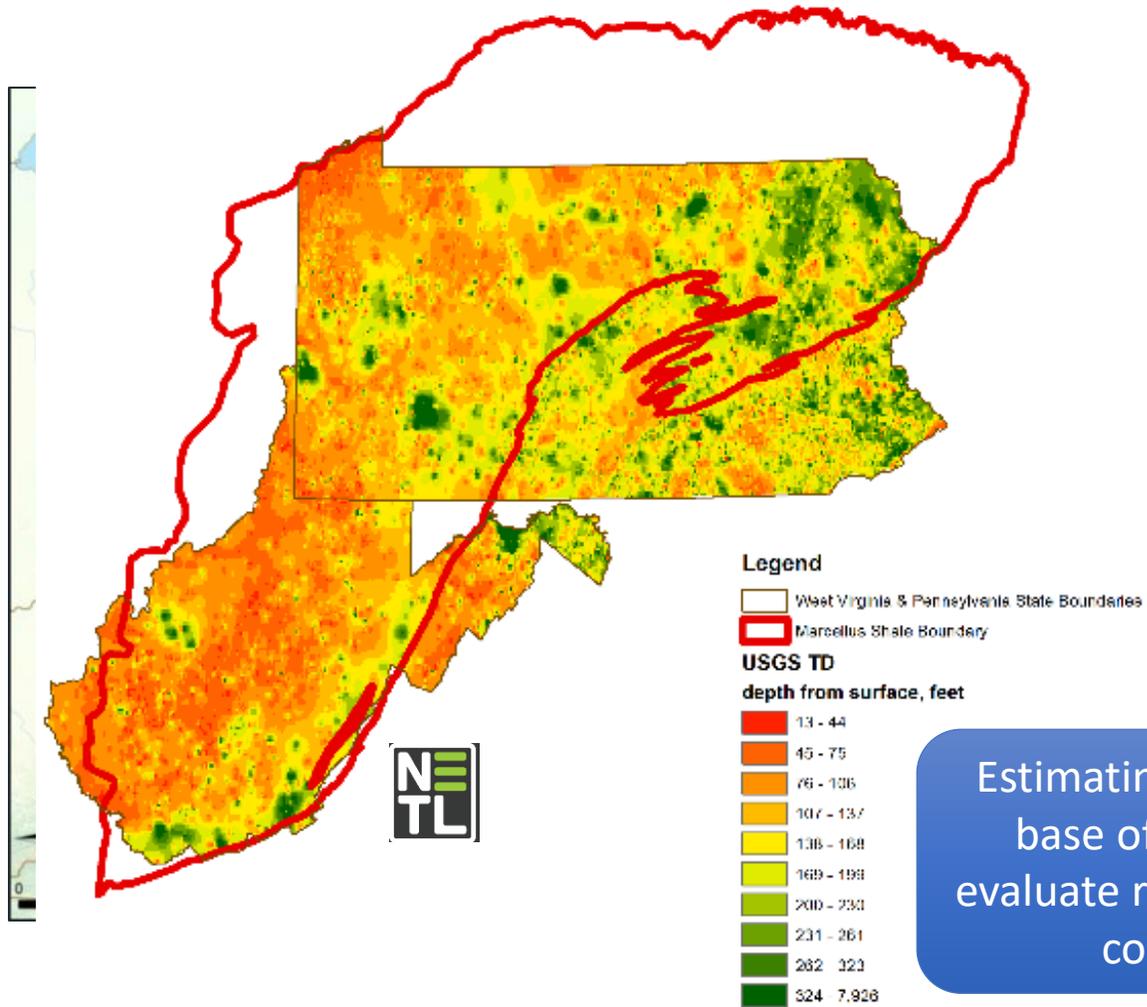
Spatio-temporal data uncertainty information is often **lacking due to difficulties** encountered:

- from the variety of potential sources and definitions,
- visualizing uncertainty, and
- communicating results

Failing to effectively communicate underlying uncertainty can lead to **false conclusions** and **poor decisions** as well as **affect the quality** of current and future research and products

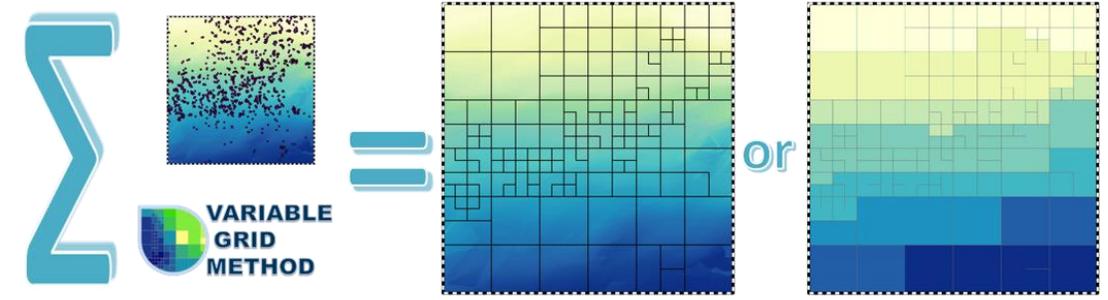
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# Example, why uncertainty matters



Estimating the depth to the base of groundwater to evaluate risks of groundwater contamination

Allow for simultaneous visualization & quantification of spatial data and uncertainty

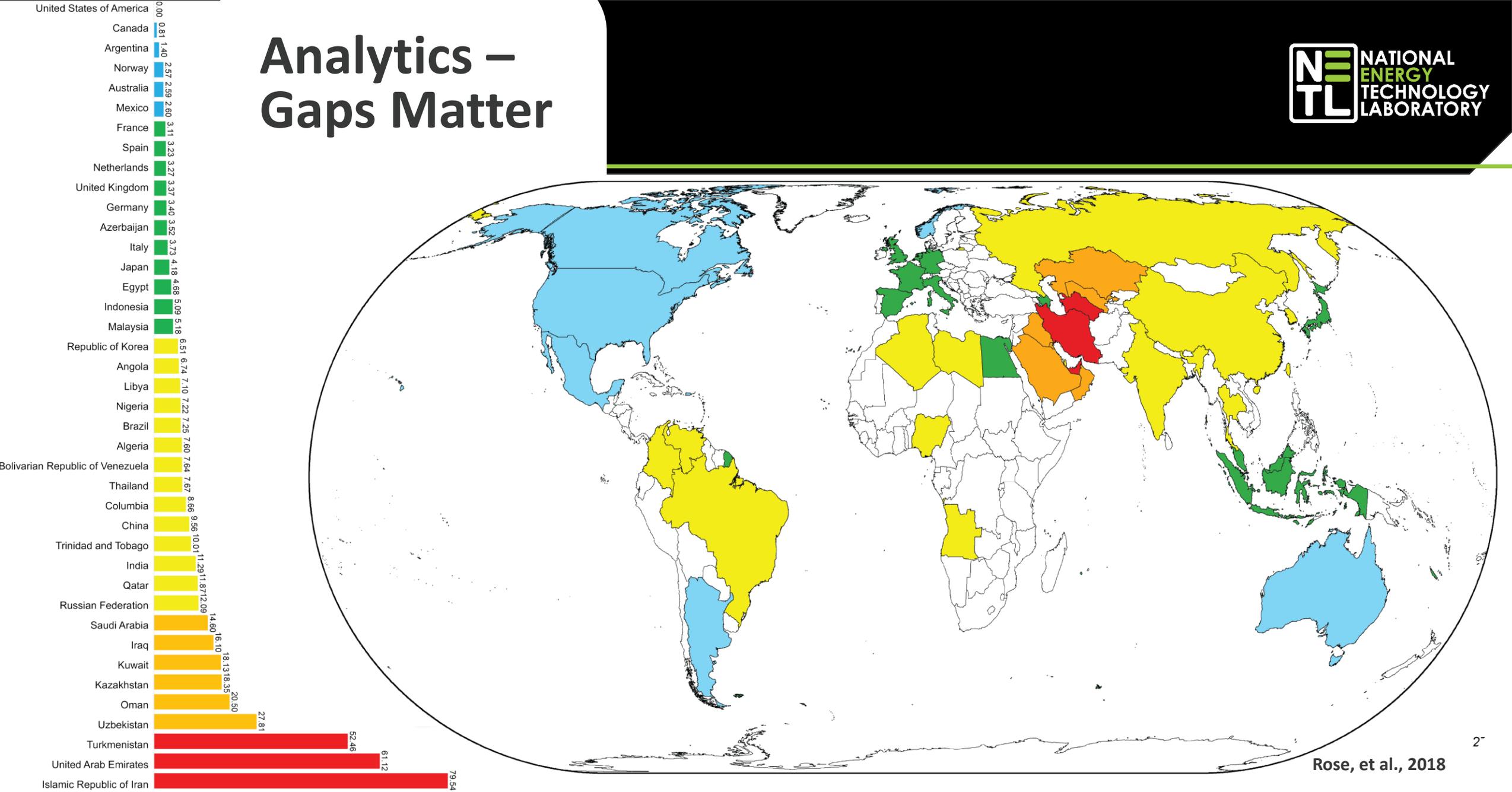


Bauer & Rose, 2015

*Communicate data (via colors) and uncertainty (via grid cell size)*

- Uncertainty Viz/Quant for Spatio-Temporal Analyses Can Improve:**
- Resources evaluations
  - Impact assessments
  - Understanding trends in the data
  - Calculating Project Feasibility
  - Identifying Knowledge Gaps

# Analytics – Gaps Matter



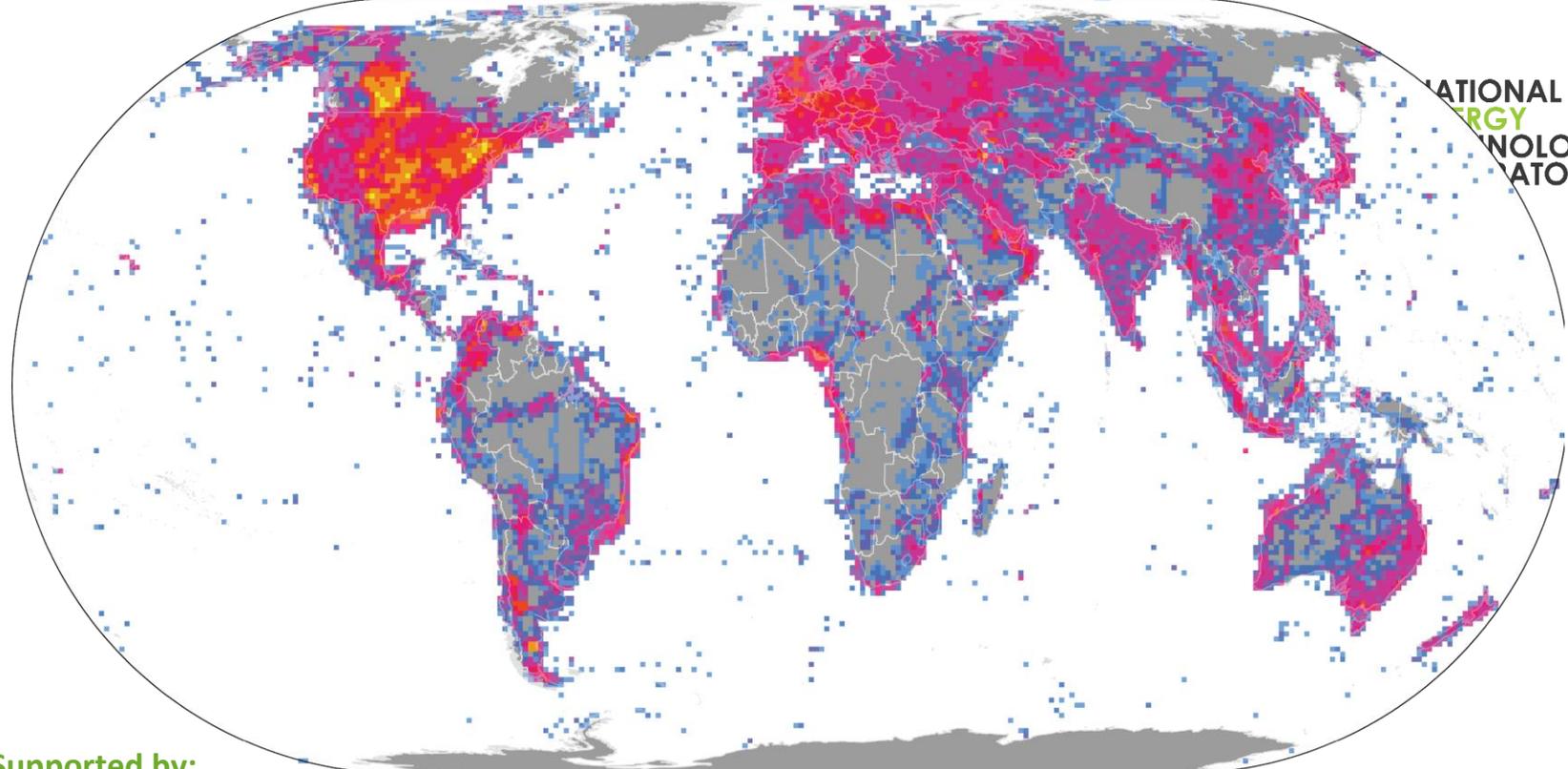
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# Global Oil and Gas Infrastructure (GOGI)

- 4 month performance period
- Acquisition of disparate data by country, region, & continent totaling:
  - ~800 datasets
  - 4 million+ of features
  - Attributes some regions/features

EDF used compiled database to inform decision-making about methane emissions



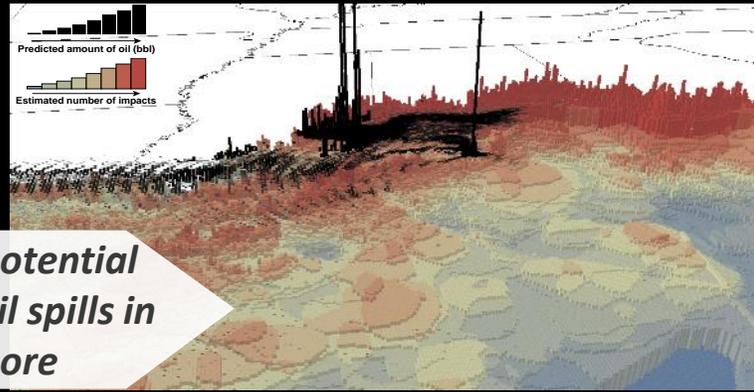
Total Feature Density per 111km<sup>2</sup>

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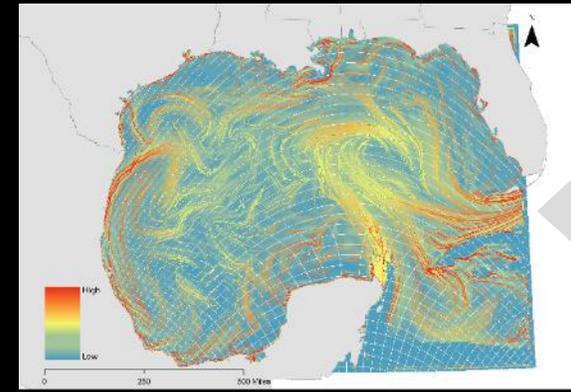
### Public Products:

- [Technical report](#)
- [GOGI Database](#)
- [Web mapping application](#)
- Journal pub in prep: Digiulio et al., in prep, *Elementa*





*Evaluating potential impacts of oil spills in the US Offshore*

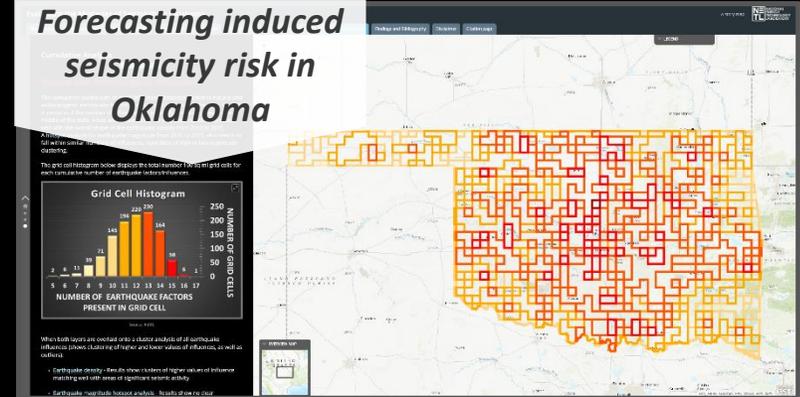
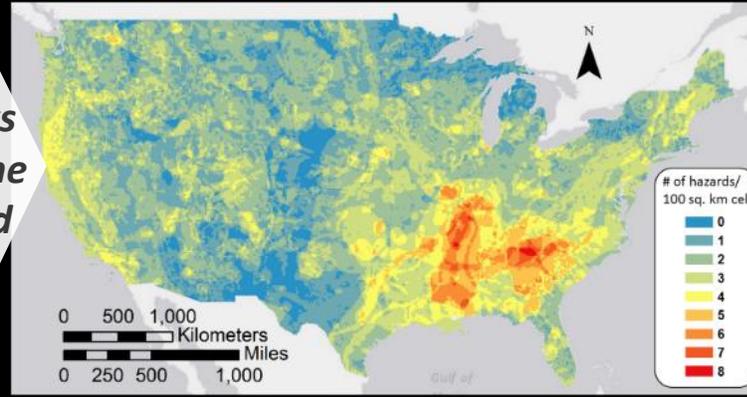


*Predicting where oil is likely to go based on oceanographic data*

# Array of Applications

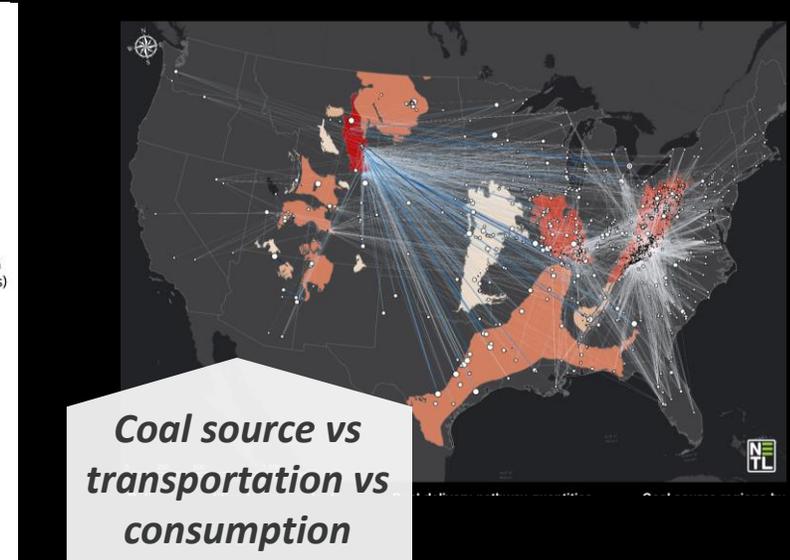
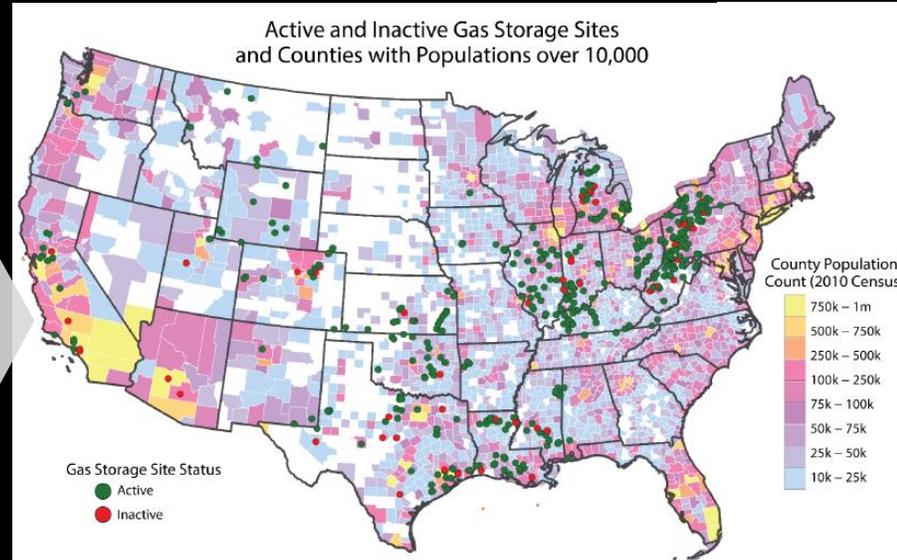
- Adapted to work with other approaches, tools, and models
- Many data formats
- Multi-scale

*Quantifying pipeline risks from extreme weather and geohazards*



*Forecasting induced seismicity risk in Oklahoma*

*Characterizing gas storage vs population trends*



*Coal source vs transportation vs consumption*



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# A Virtual Library & Laboratory for Energy Science

- Virtualizing team analytics
- Continued innovations to connect DOE FE affiliated researchers to online resources (tools, data, etc)
- Publishing data products from FE R&D for public reuse
- A virtual lab/user facility for FE R&D teams collaborate, analyze, and utilize data
- In development since 2011

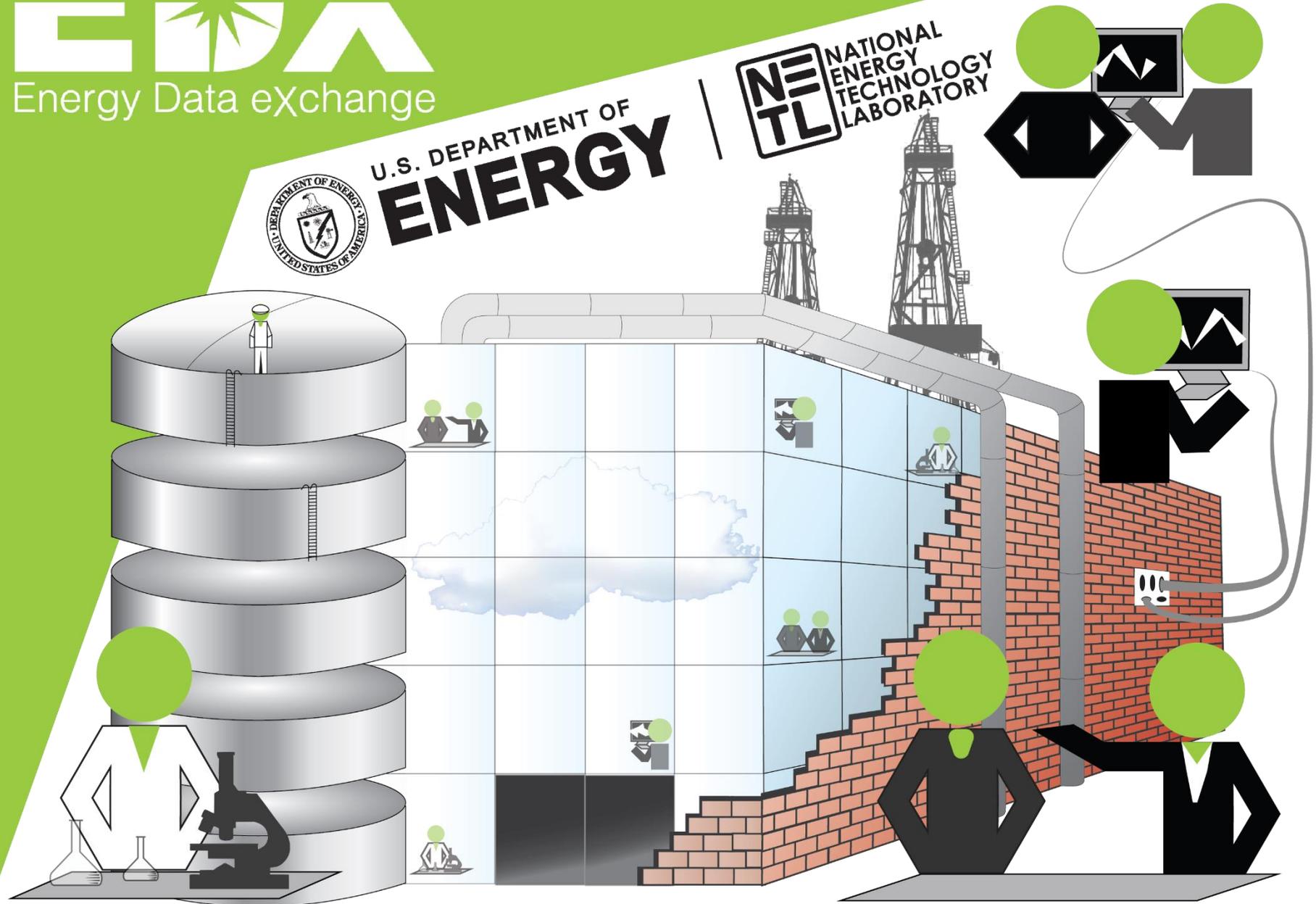
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# Numerous Data Repositories *Offers opportunities and challenges*

<https://www.dataquest.io/blog/free-datasets-for-projects/>

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## 18 places to find data sets for data science projects

*This is the fifth post in a series of posts on how to build a Data Science Portfolio. You can find links to the others in this series at the bottom of the post.*

If you've ever worked on a personal data science project, you've probably spent a lot of time browsing the internet looking for interesting data sets to analyze. It can be fun to sift through dozens of data sets to find the perfect one, but it can also be frustrating to download and import several csv files, only to realize that the data isn't that interesting after all. Luckily, there are online repositories that curate data sets and (mostly) remove the uninteresting ones.



A screenshot of the NETL's Energy Data eXchange website. The page is titled 'Search Submissions' and shows search results for the query 'gogi'. The results include two submissions: 'Global Oil &amp; Gas Features Database' and 'Development of an Open Global Oil and Gas Infra...'. The first submission is a ZIP file, and the second is a PDF. The website has a dark navigation bar with options like Home, Search, Contribute, Groups, Portfolios, Tools, Workspaces, My EDX, About, and Help. The search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area is divided into sections for 'Spatial Search' (with a map of North America) and 'Types' (listing publication and dataset counts). The search results are displayed in a list format with filters for EDX, EDX (Private), OpenEI, NGDS, NOAA, and Other.

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# ML, NLP, OCR and other tools to resurrect old data

## Traditional Approach to Publishing R&D



<http://www.thibaudpoirier.com> Journal manuscripts, books, reports, written results

### Data tools can be used to:

- Mine journal/patents other publications
- Convert tables and graphs back to data
- Gather images for analytics
- Scan and characterize documents



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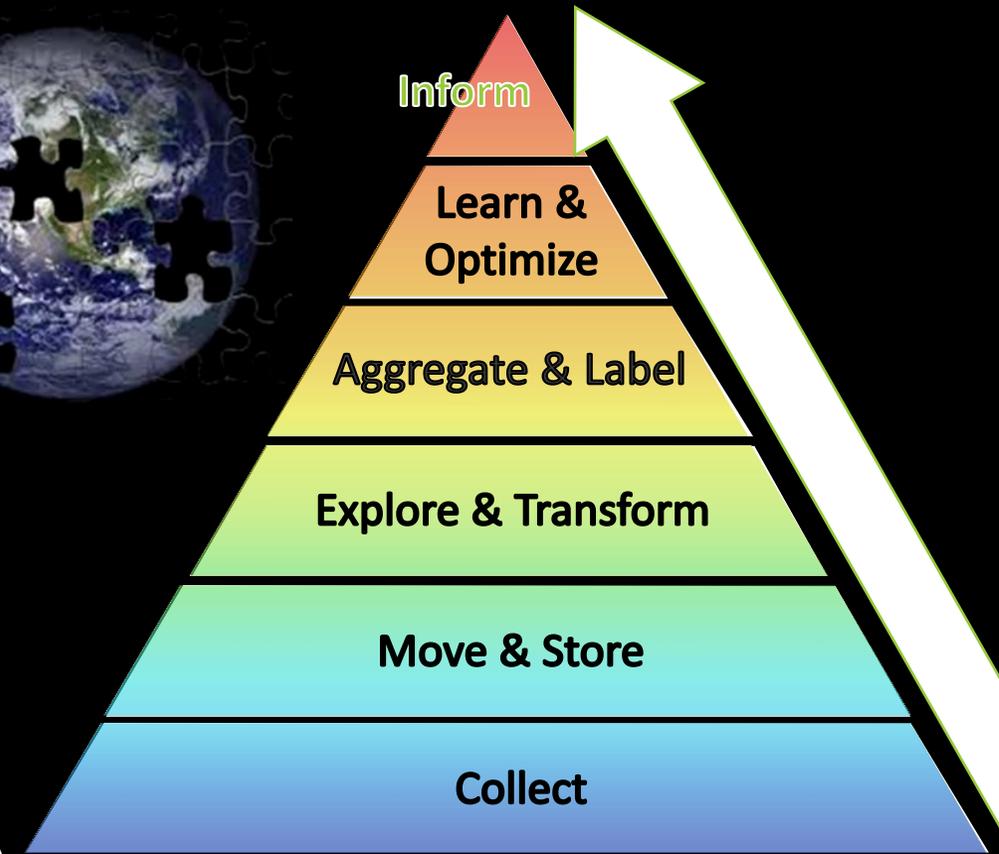
Data driven science...

...takes a team



# Additional Data Challenges & Opportunities

- **Computing science** can help address subsurface systems data challenges
- How do we balance the tug of war between **potential of data to innovate vs. stakeholder concerns?**
- **Is all data equal?** What are the data priorities?
  - Fill in the data puzzle one piece at a time...
- If you don't have the data you want, **are there proxy data** that can fill in the gaps?
- Think about **demonstrating need vs value**
- Error and **uncertainty** are important
- **Incentives** to release data, data citations, journals, and scientific community standards
- **Anonymization** and other big data computing capabilities can help unlock sensitive data to inform



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