

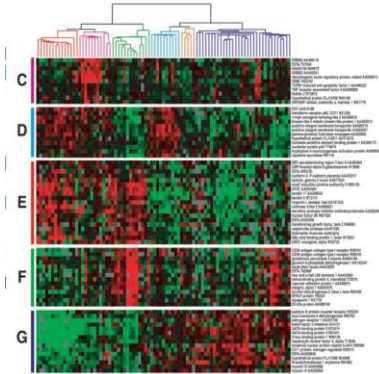
Introduction to the Gen3 Platform for Data Commons and Data Ecosystems

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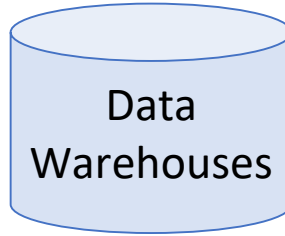
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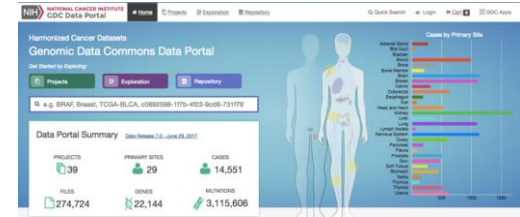
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Databases organize the data around a **project**.



Data warehouses organize the data for an **organization** (and are enabled by enterprise computing)



Data Commons organize the data for a scientific discipline, **community**, or field and are enabled by large scale cloud computing.

Project



Databases

1982 - present

- Data repository
- Data catalogs
- Download data

(Virtual) Organization



Data Clouds

2010 - 2020

- Supports large data & data intensive computing with **cloud computing**
- Researchers can analyze data with collaborative tools (**workspaces**) – so data does **not** have to be downloaded)

Discipline

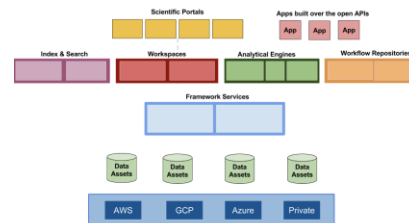


Data Commons

2014 - 2024

- Supports large data
- Workspaces
- **Common data models**
- **Core data services**
- **Data & Commons Governance**
- **Harmonized data**
- **Data sharing**
- **Reproducible research**

Multi-Discipline



Data Ecosystems

2018 - 2028

- Interoperates **multiple data commons, databases, knowledge bases**, and other resources
- Supports **ecosystem of commons, portals, notebooks, applications & simulations** across multiple disciplines

GEN³ Data Commons



BRAIN Commons

Total Files: 16,722
Total Size: 270.14 GB

BloodPAC

BLOOD PROFILING  ATLAS IN CANCER

Total Files: 1,825
Total Size: 242.77 GB

NHLBI DATA STAGE

Total Files: 71,368
Total Size: 344.03 TB



Total Files: 1,952
Total Size: 3.77 TB



NIAID DATA HUB

Total Files: 2,553
Total Size: 271.52 GB



GenoMEL

the Melanoma Genetics Consortium

Total Files: 4,008
Total Size: 20.77 TB



Total Files: 113,319
Total Size: 2.08 PB

NIH NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE Cancer Research Data Commons

Total Files: 1,156,065
Total Size: 1.58 PB



Environmental Data Commons

Total Files: 9,402,905
Total Size: 22.25 TB

Genomic Data Commons - data exploration

NIH

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

GDC Data Portal

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Quick Search

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GDC Apps

Project

Search for Project ID

Primary Site

☐ Kidney

3

☐ Adrenal Gland

2

☐ Brain

2

☐ Colorectal

2

☐ Lung

2

21 More...

Program

☒ TCGA

33

Clear

Program Name

IS

TCGA

AND

Data Category

IS

DNA Methylation

Open Query in Repository

Top Mutated Cancer Genes in Selected Projects

10,188 Unique Cases with Somatic Mutation Data

Cases Affected

TP53

PKC3CA

FAT4

KMT2D

KMT2C

ARID1A

APC

KRAS

PTEN

BRAF

FAT1

ATRX

NF1

IDH1

ZFH3

RNF213

TTRAP

ATM

AKAP9

GRIN2A

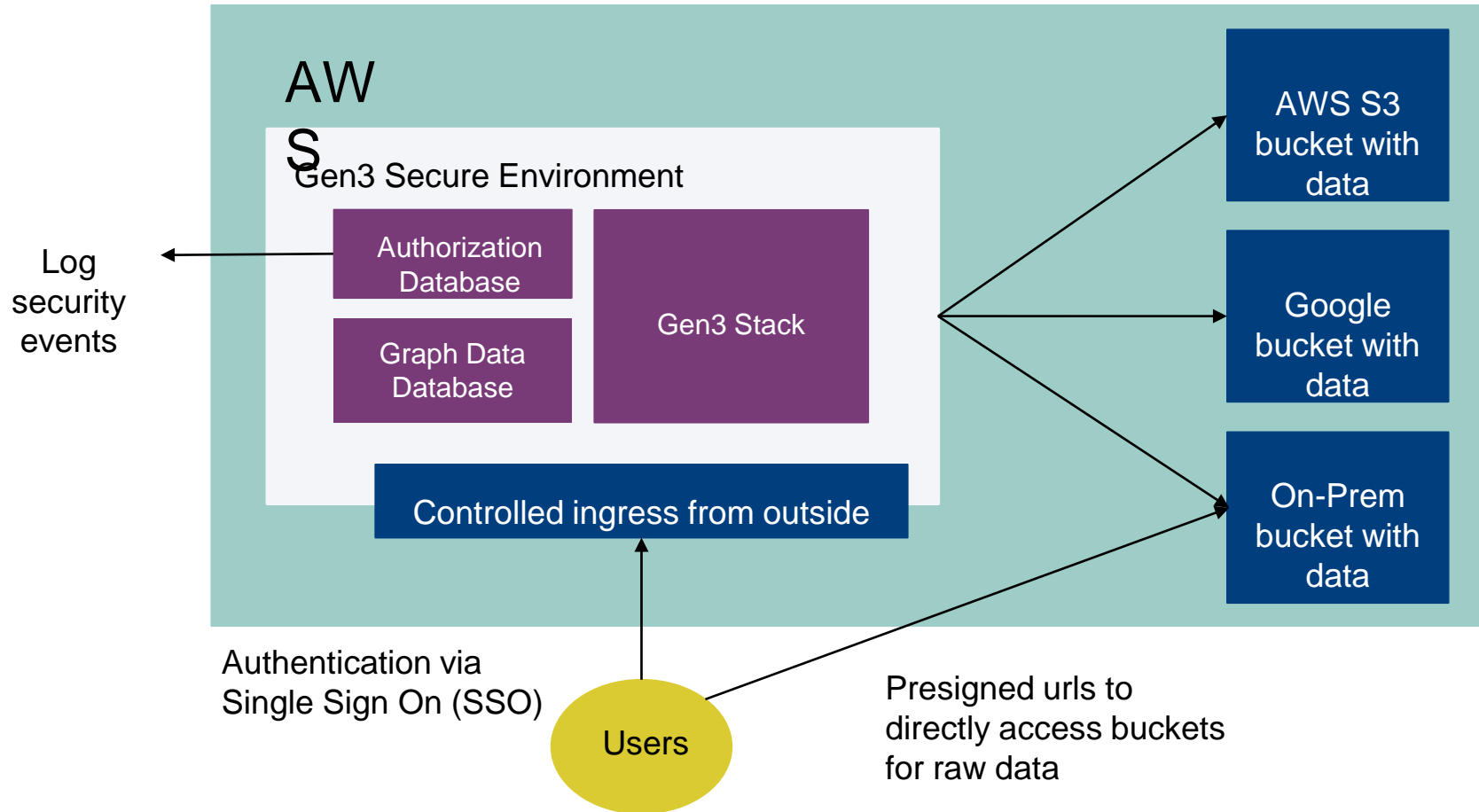
Case Distribution per Project

11,315 Cases across 33 Projects

Table

Graph

GEN³ Data Commons



Data Access Control

Cloud Bucket With Data

- Bucket policy prevents access by unauthorized users
- Data access is logged for auditing and compliance

Gen3 Auth



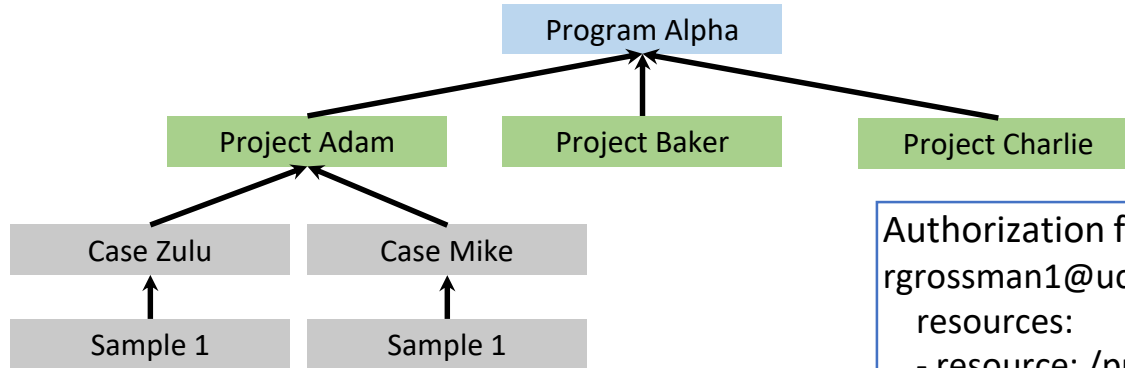
- Gen3 Auth(Fence) provides Authentication and Authorization, and Data Access.
- Gen3 Auth works with multiple identify providers (IdP) including Google, and easily adaptable for any support OIDC provider
- This enables Single Sign On (SSO) compatibility with most systems
- Authorization for data access via internal Access Control List specified by the stakeholders

Data Access Control

- Gen3 auth has a Role Based Access Control (RBAC) engine

Gen3 Auth

The RBAC engine understands the hierarchical nature of a users permissions, and can be used to determine if the user has access to a specific piece of data



Authorization for a user would then be stored as:
rgrossman1@uchicago.edu:

resources:

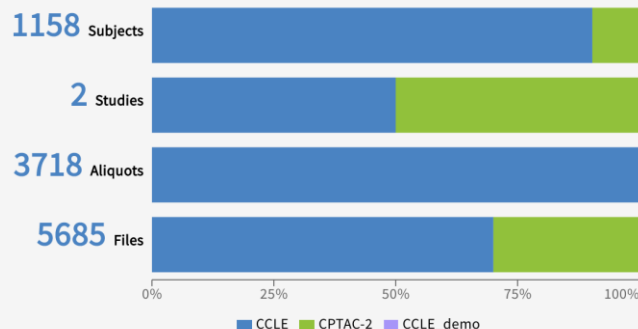
- resource: /programs/alpha/projects/baker
privilege: [create, read, read-storage, write-storage]
- resource: /programs/alpha/projects/adam/cases/zulu
privilege: [read, read-storage]

Giving write (submission) access to the Baker project and all nodes underneath it, while read access to only the Zulu case in the Adam project

Data Access Control

Query Gateway

- Query gateway provides the potential to limit the queries that users can perform and control when results are returned.



Examples of queries:

Query1: StandardDeviation(**variable**) where **STUDENTS_GENDER** is **MALE**

Blue = querying user can specify

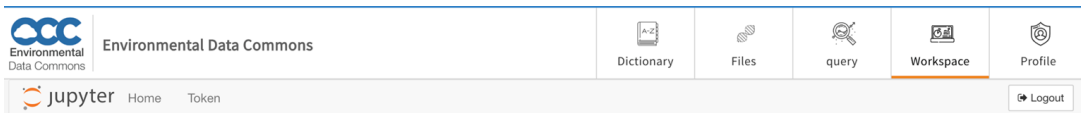
Results returned only when # of students represented in the query > a threshold. *I.e. only return standard deviations when the query is computing it for at least 10 students.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Project Id	Race	Gender	Ethnicity	Aliquots Count	Submitter Id	Copy Number Estimates Count	Aggregated Genotyping Arrays Count	Copy Number Segments Count
<input type="checkbox"/>	CPTAC-CPTAC-2	white	female	not hispanic or latino	0	11BR024	0	0	0
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Jupyter Notebooks

Jupyter

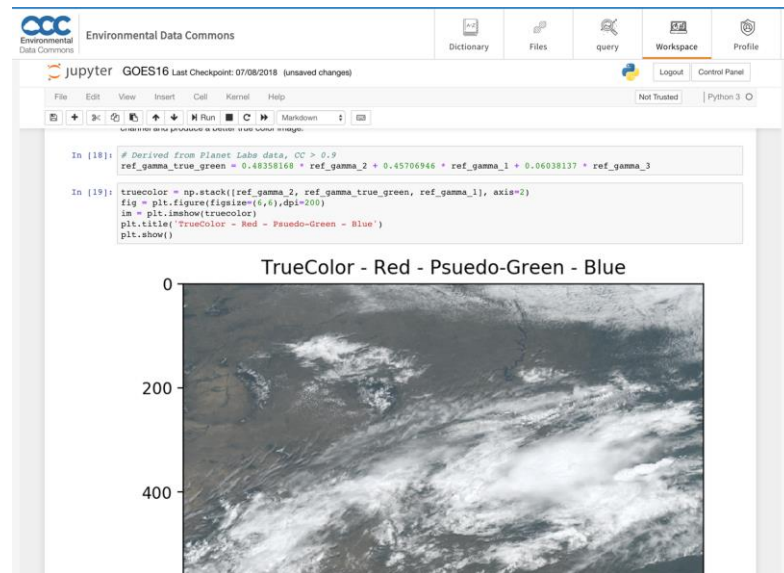
- Jupyter Notebooks are powerful tools for creating custom analysis over datasets
- Gen3 runs Jupyter Notebooks in a secure cloud environment helping to reduce the need to download data to laptops, etc.



Spawner Options

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Spawn



Data Ontologies

Dictionary viewer

- Gen3 dictionary viewer allows browsing data vocabularies within a particular data commons

Graph View

Table View

Data Model Structure

- program
- project
- study
- subject
- demographic

Close properties

clinical

JSON

TSV

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Demographic

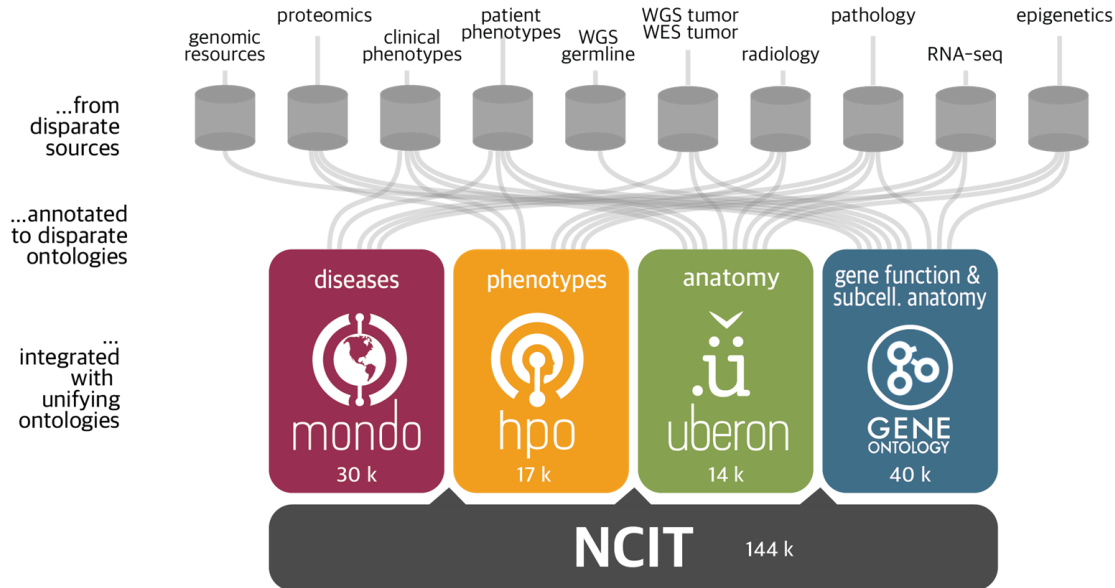
Data for the characterization of the patient by means of segmenting the population (e.g., characterization by age, sex, or race).

subjects	UNDEFINED	★ Required	No Description
bmi	number	No	The body mass divided by the square of the body height expressed in units of kg/m^2.
caribbean_islander	Not Caribbean island origin Caribbean island origin	No	Caribbean precedence
country_of_birth	string	No	Country of birth
	Hispanic or Latino		An individual's self-described social and cultural grouping, specifically whether an

Data Ontologies

PFB

- Ontologies contain controlled vocabulary developed by a standards body.
- Data dictionaries contain references to the ontology terms allowing harmonization of differing data dictionaries



Data Aggregation

Data Aggregation for Precision Medicine (DAPMed)

Kids First



Connected!

DCP & Data STAGE



Connected!

Filters

Phenotype

Case

> Asthma

☐ No

14,041

☐ Yes

2,710

☐ Unknown

729

☐ No Data

21,181

Data Summary ▼

Projects

12

Cases

38,661

Ethnicity

not hispanic or latino

51.24%

not reported



Gender

male

32.75%

female

30.02%

unknown | 0.11%

not reported | 0.06%

Data & User Flow with Gen3

GEN3 Data Commons

