

# EDX Cloud Optimization for Carbon Management

*Cloud Computing & AI R&D for Energy & Environmental Innovation*



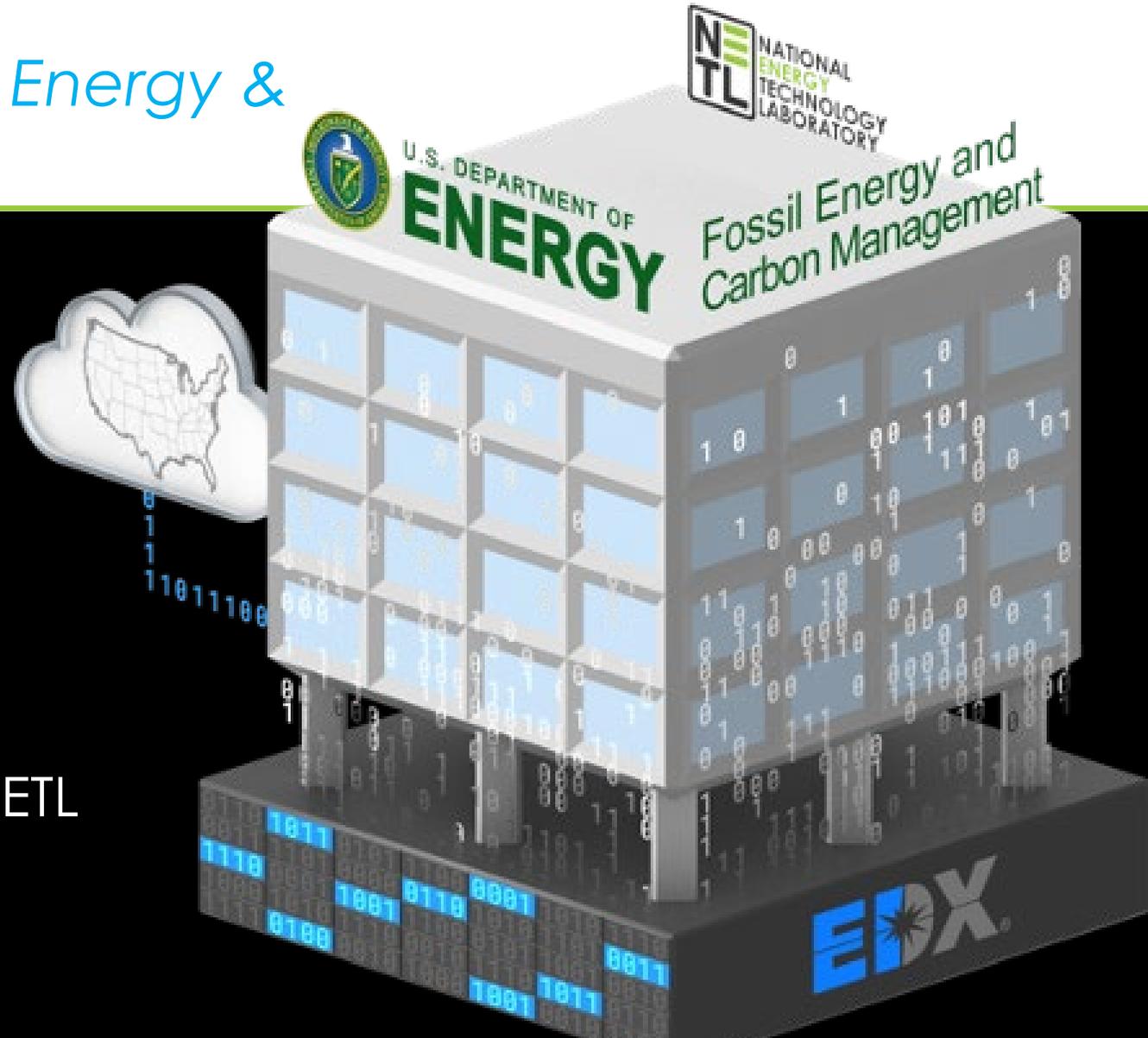
*Kelly Rose, PhD*

Technical Director, Science-based AI/ML Institute (SAMI), Research Innovation Center, NETL

*& Vic Baker*

Chief architect & cloud computational engineer,  @ NETL

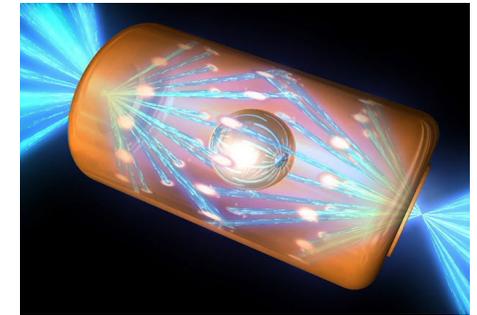
8/2023



# DOE's World-Class Experimental & Computational R&D Facilities



- Operates some of the most capable computing systems and largest collection of advanced experimental facilities
- **Frontier** is the world's fastest supercomputer & is HPC/exascale system
- Responsible for US nuclear security through deep partnerships across government
- Large producer of classified and unclassified scientific data in the world
- Strong foundation combining physical, biological, environmental, energy, mathematical and computing sciences
- Maintains world-class scientific workforce
- Strong ties with private sector technology and energy organizations and stakeholders



# NETL's Advanced Computing R&D



DOE's Only GOGO National Laboratory



Center for Computational Science and Engineering



Center for Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning



Science-based Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning Institute

3.6 petaflops

13th fastest supercomputer within DOE National Laboratories and 174th fastest in the world.

High-performance computational power optimized for energy R&D

Links 104 GPUs with 16 petabytes of storage.

On-prem AI/ML GPU-optimized R&D cluster

Established in 2020  
Catalyzing AI- and ML-driven innovation

Combining established scientific methodologies with AI/ML & advanced computational approaches

Need: R&D is increasingly multi-organizational & data-driven, requiring data management & computational resources, in combination with advanced computing to drive innovation



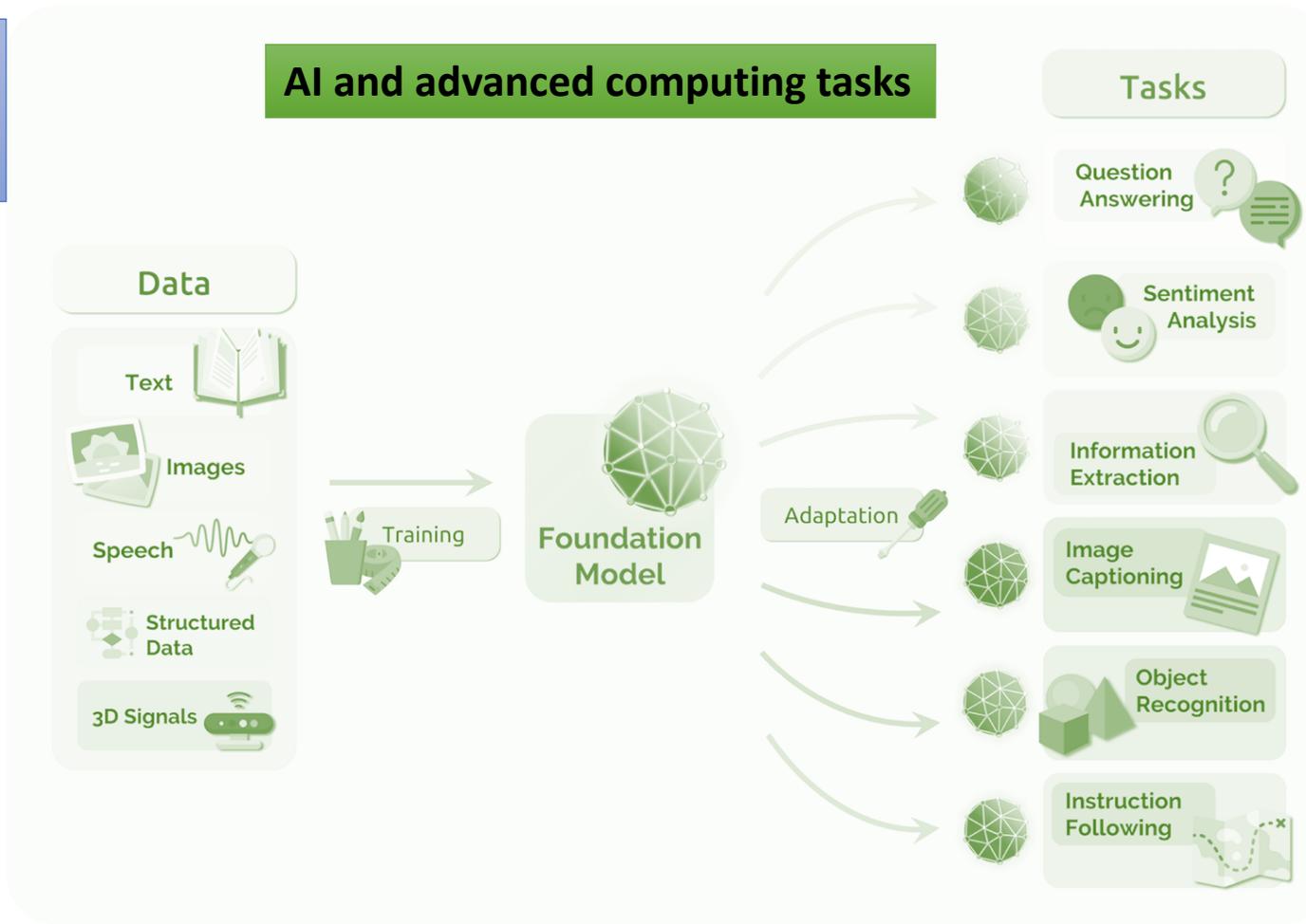
# DOE & NETL are early in our Cloud enabled R&D journey



## Scientific & Engineering Datasets

Biology  
Geoscience  
Materials  
Chemistry  
Particle Physics  
Nuclear Physics  
Computer Science  
Climate  
Medicine  
Cosmology  
Fusion Energy  
Accelerators  
Reactors  
Energy Systems  
Manufacturing

## AI and advanced computing tasks



## DOE Mission Tasks

Scientific Discovery

Digital Twins

Inverse Design

Code Optimization

Accelerated Simulations

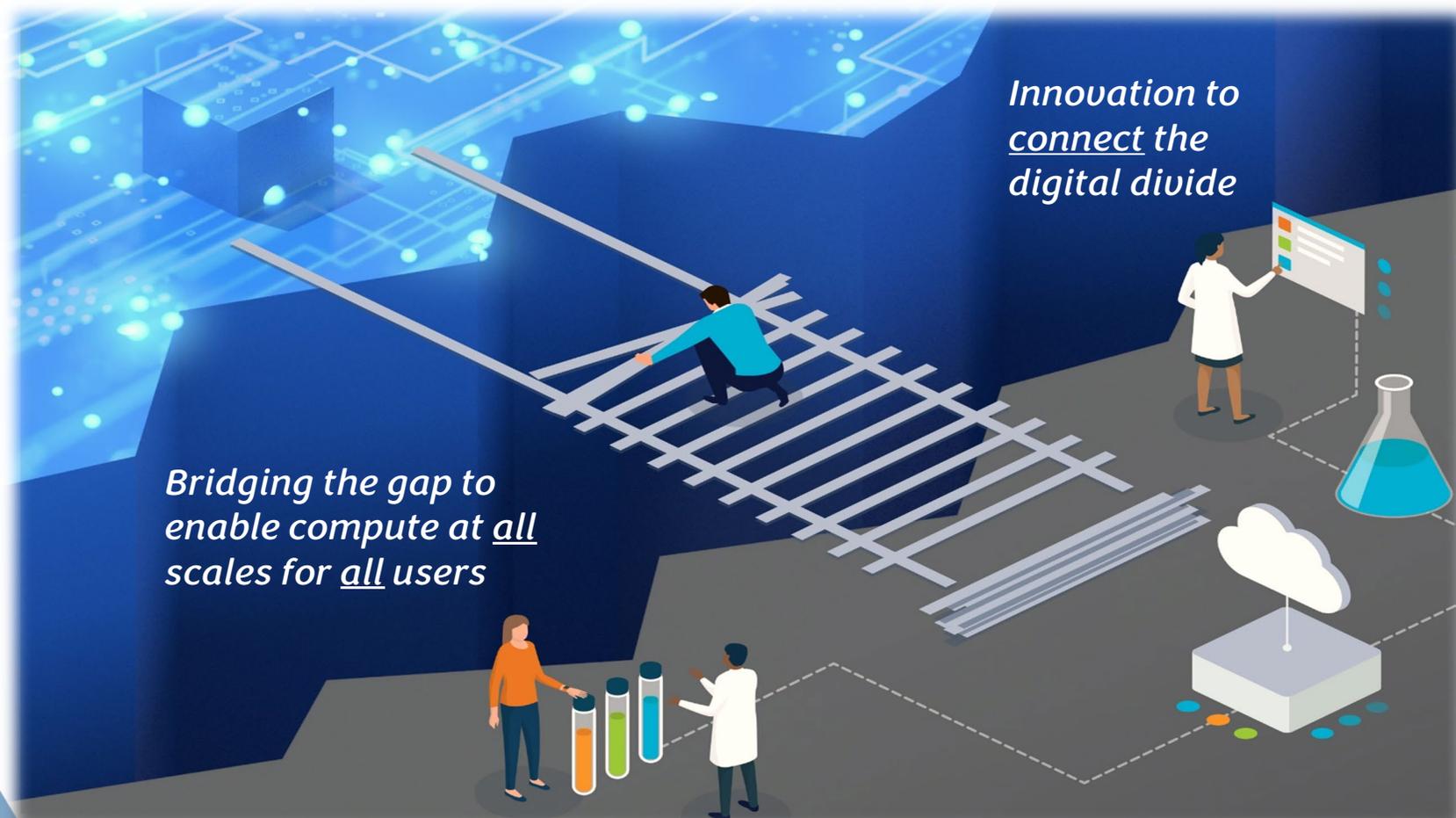
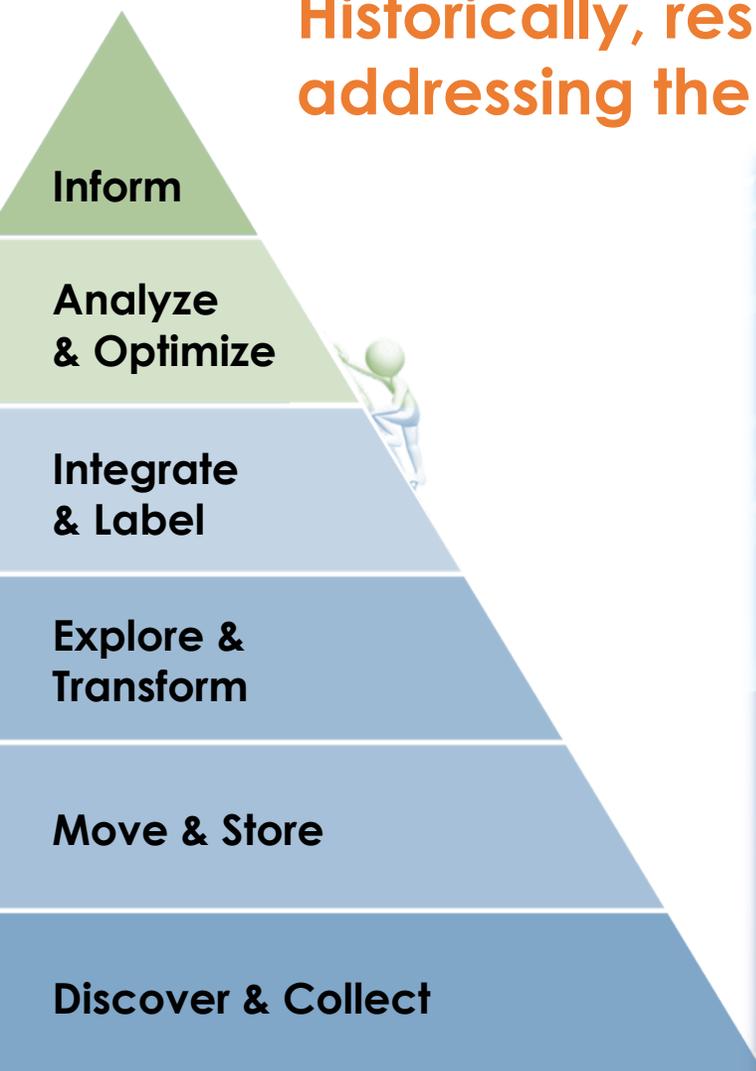
Autonomous Experiments

Secure Data Infrastructure

Co-Design

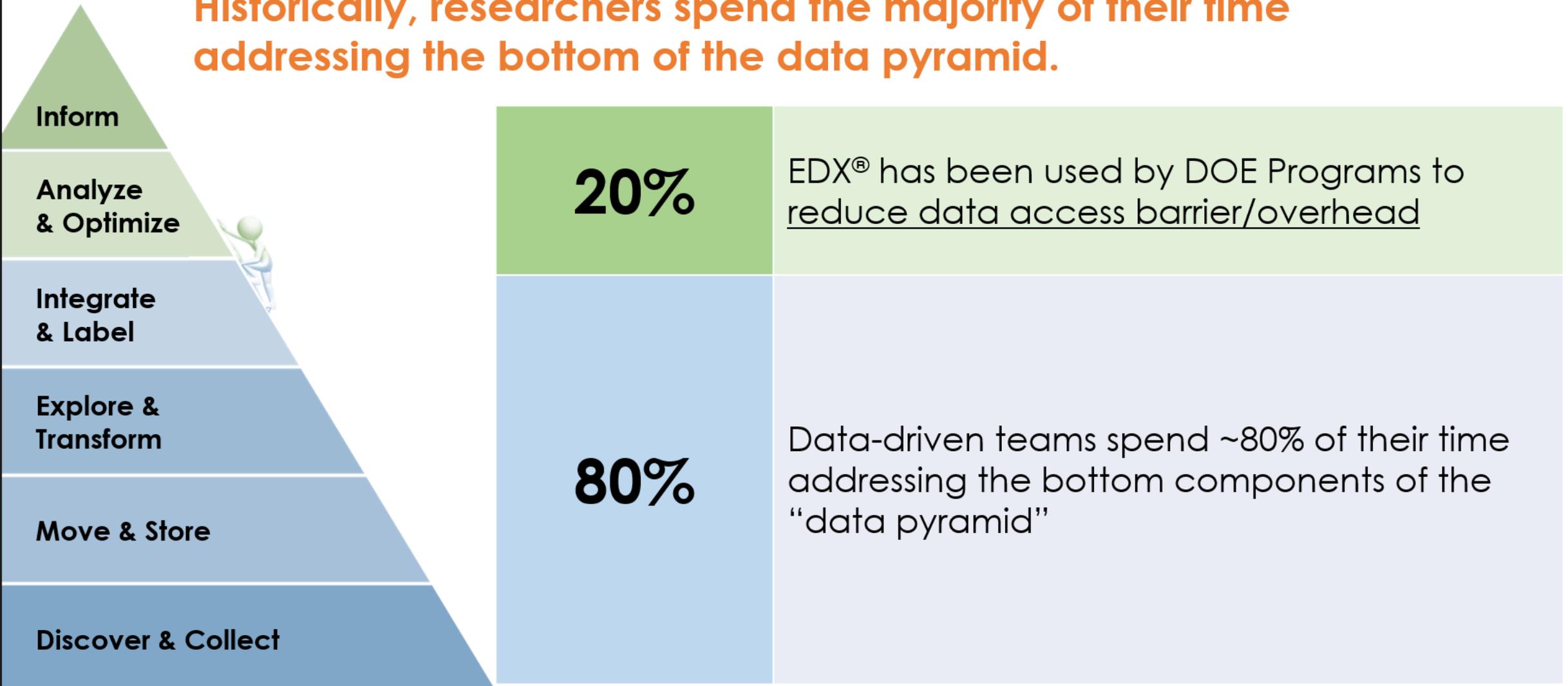
# Data Resources are the Energy for Innovation

Historically, researchers spend the majority of their time addressing the bottom of the data pyramid.



# Data Resources are the Energy for Innovation

Historically, researchers spend the majority of their time addressing the bottom of the data pyramid.



# How has NETL addressed R&D data needs?



2021 U.S. DOE, Secretary of Energy's Achievement Award winner



Energy Data eXchange

a web-hosted, virtual library and laboratory that supports the NETL/FECM community

The screenshot shows the EDX (Energy Data eXchange) website interface. At the top, it says "EDX NETL's Energy Data eXchange". There is a search bar with the text "Find data products on EDX...". Below the search bar, there are navigation links for Search, Contribute, Groups, Portfolios, Workspaces, Tools, and Users. The main content area shows "Submissions" with filters for EDX (31,234), DOI Land (246,080), Data.gov (91,948), and NOAA. A search bar below the filters shows "Find data products on EDX....." and "17,112 submissions found". There are also filters for "DOI Products", "NETL Products", and "Geospatial Products". A map titled "Filter by location" is visible on the left. Two data product listings are shown on the right, both marked with a "NETL" badge. The first listing is "Overview and How-to Tutorial Videos for Using NEWTS Data" with a dataset size of 749.02 MB and 5 resources. The second listing is "CT\_Data\_of\_Gas\_Migration\_in\_Setting\_Cement" with a dataset size of 134.275 GB and 41 resources.

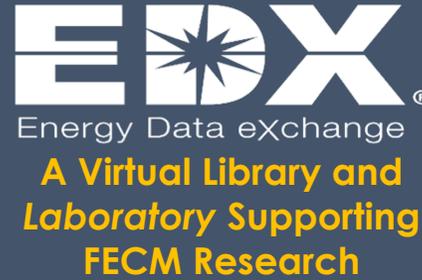
v.1 2012

12+ years

EDX++ v.4 2023

# Energy Data eXchange

- NETL/FECM has supported EDX for over 13 years
- Core capabilities & governance available to all stakeholders
- Secure collaboration
- Publishing data products = visibility



## Core Competencies of EDX

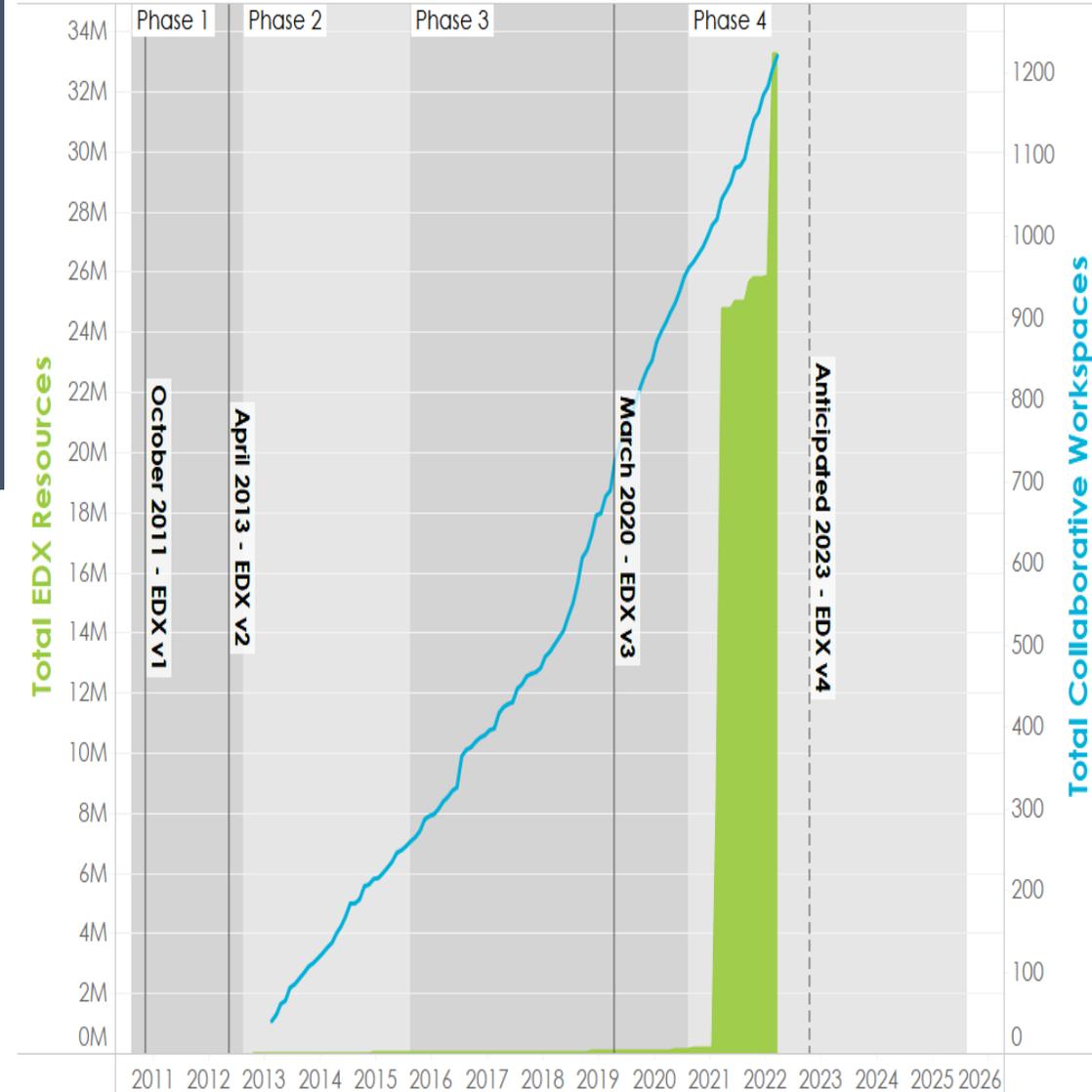


**1200+** secure workspaces

**33+** million resources

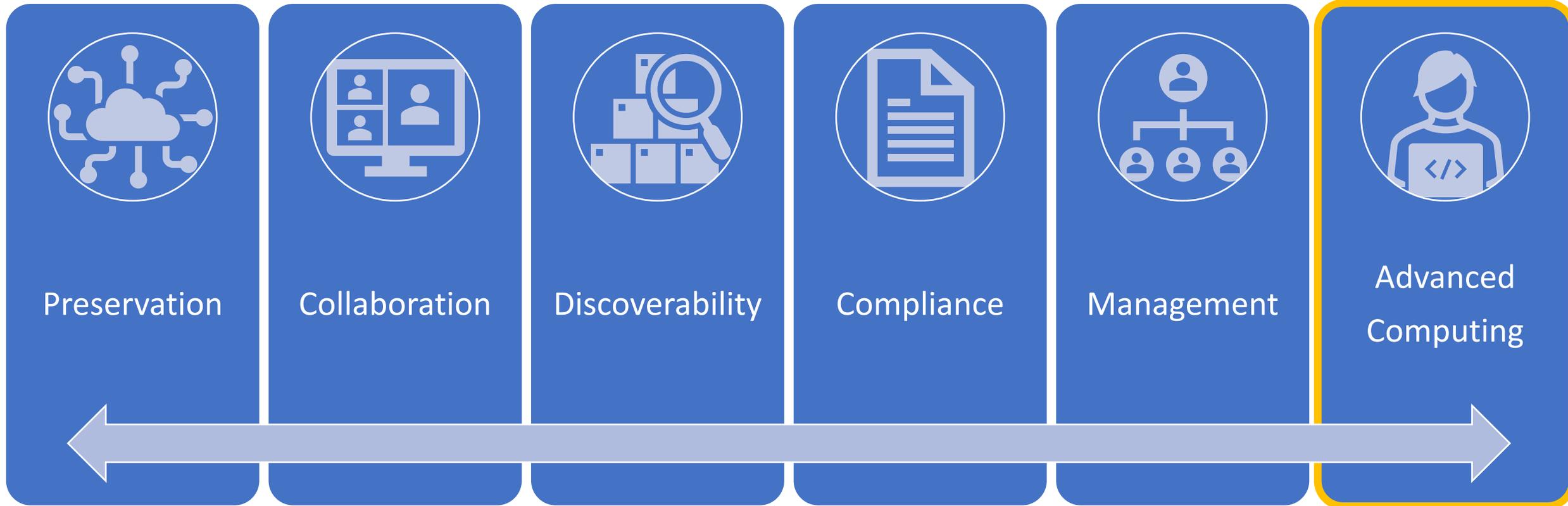
Collaboration among multi-organizational teams

File, link, tool, application or code



# How is EDX currently supporting its community?

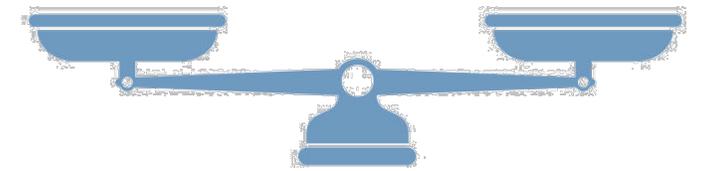
An “enterprise” system to enable secure, strategic R&D innovation



NETL/FECM has invested in EDX to serve the FECM community as a virtual data library and laboratory

# We have On-prem Compute so *Why Add the Cloud?*

- EDX & NETL/DOE's data-driven R&D mission and growth is aligned with Cloud plus on-prem compute
  - Enabling **compute where big data reside**
  - Supporting **multi-organizational, secure collaborations**
  - Rapidly deploy new services
  - Data and Services Redundancy
    - Disaster Recovery and High Availability
    - Enhanced Uptime
  - **Scalability** for services
  - **Storage** flexibility
- **Cloud Provider Managed Infrastructure**
  - Guaranteed infrastructure uptime Service Level Agreements
  - Compliance with federal orders/requirements while leveraging adaptability and resources of Cloud to **enable more agile resources for stakeholders**



# Which Cloud? Why more than one?

EDX++, a multi-cloud solution, connecting data with compute



## Freedom for users to use current cloud service providers

- Utilize APIs to compute, transfer data
- Enabling advanced computing resources for AI and data science
- Connecting EDX users with on-premises HPC and advanced compute

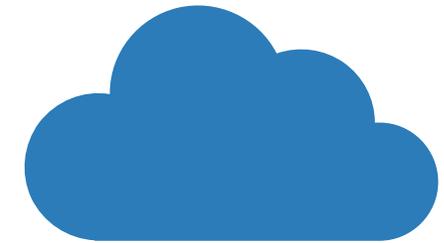
## Improves flexibility and performance

- Why multi-cloud?
  - Does not limit users to one storage & compute platform
  - Enabling the right compute solution for the need
- Compute occurs at the data source

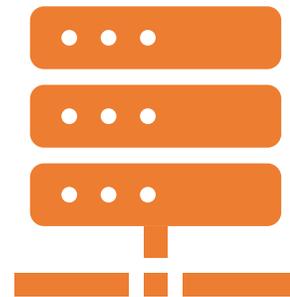
## Resilience

- Redundancy across multiple regions
- Strategic alignment for data transfer and compute across multiple cloud service providers
- GOGO, NETL partnership with DOE OCIO for enterprise Cloud deployment

## Security & Alignment to Federal Reqs



Cloud



On-Premise  
Compute

# Key Lessons Learned... *insights from earlier adopters*

#### INFORMATICS

[pyQuARC](#)  
[CASEI](#)

#### MACHINE LEARNING

[Hurricane Intensity Estimator](#)  
[Phenomena Detection Portal](#)  
[ImageLabeler](#)



## Expanding open science

Earth observations are a key component which facilitates scientific progress. IMPACT prototypes the latest technologies to support new science and applications from Earth observation data.



# Why GCP First?



- Our team assisted with DOE HQ OCIO's ATO evaluation of GCP, 2019-2021
- Conducted extensive deep dives into AWS and Azure
  - *"Review & Recommendations of Cloud Platforms for FECM/NETL R&D – 2/9/2022"*
- Provides an ideal environment for cloud native, scalable innovation (R&D benefits)
- Google's Site Reliability Engineering (SRE) approach:
  - Use software as a tool to **manage** systems, **solve** problems, and **automate** operations tasks
- It is Cloud Native -- they create cloud technologies the world uses
- Offers SA, **subscription agreements**, which has cost advantages for gov

# Infrastructure with Cloud

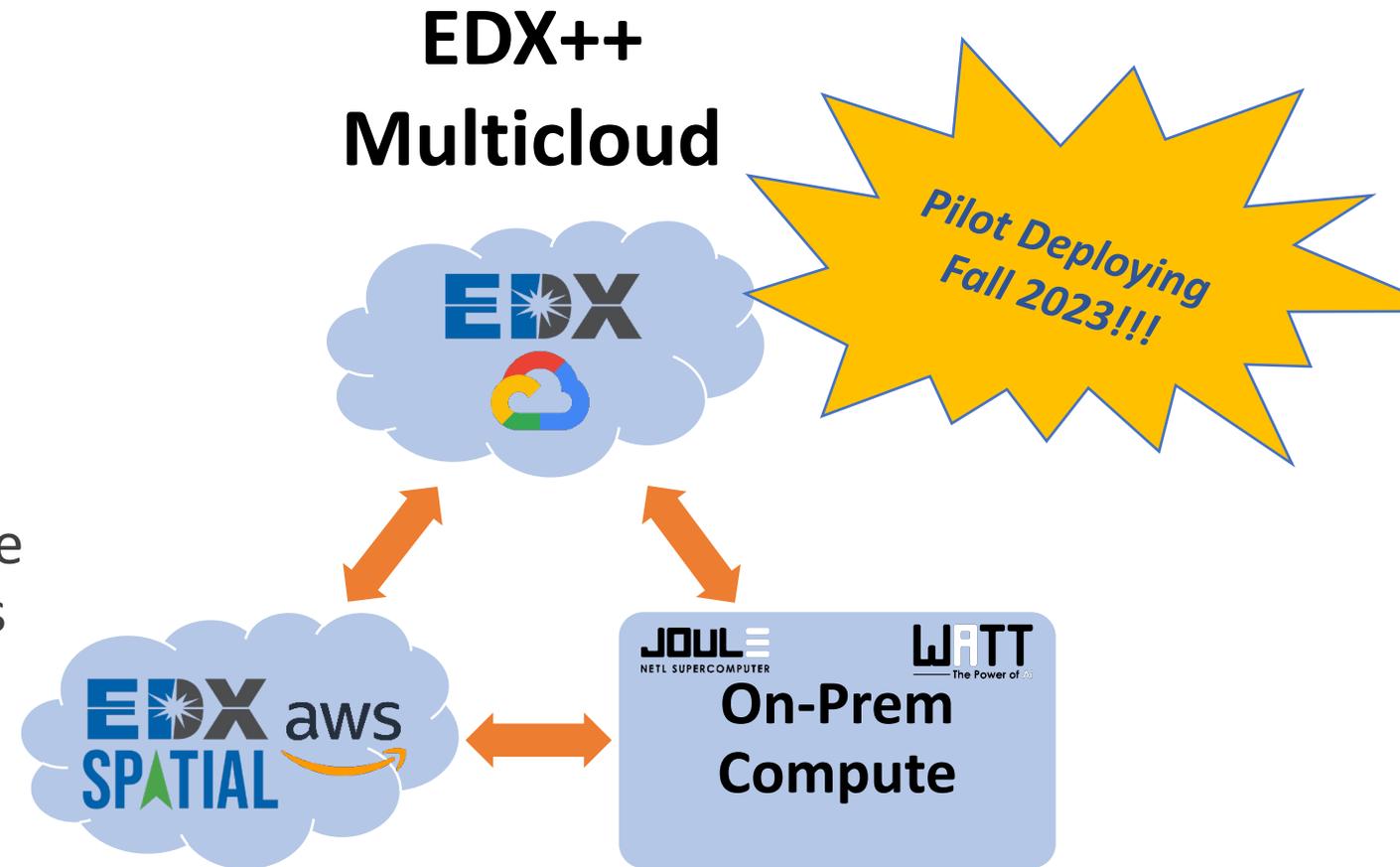


- Latest CPUs, GPUs available as soon as CSP can deploy
- Need a different CPU, more ram?
  - Modifications are immediately available to "right size" your compute
  - **Cut out months of bids, order delays, installation delays, setup delays**
- Turn compute machines on when you need them, off when you don't
- **This is development freedom** - one of the best features of cloud
  - **Spin up what you want**
  - **When you want**
  - **Where you want**
  - **Automatically scale based on load**

# Enabling Capabilities & our R&D Users



- Architecting multi cloud environment to **support research mission**
- Working to **accelerate access to commercial and open-source** cloud resources for our community
  - Including training & collaborative opportunities
- **SAMI** is handling administrative and work force engagements to accelerate access responsible to these resources
- **SAMI** is sponsoring key trainings to use AI, data, and cloud compute resources responsibly



<https://edx.netl.doe.gov>





# In EDX DOE & federal compliance is built-in



EDX++ is building additional compliance and useability in for our community

EDX helps teams with **compliance (Cyber & Executive)**, often without users even knowing it & **accelerates collaboration** for ongoing R&D

**EDX**  
Energy Data eXchange

About >

API Documentation

Git, Software, and Tools

DOI

EDX Glossary

[EDX In the News](#)

Infographics and Logos

Geospatial Resources

External Reference Links

[Orders and Initiatives](#)

Request Training

FAQs

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**NATIONAL ENERGY TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY**

**EDX**  
Energy Data eXchange

## Orders, Initiatives, and Policies

The links below provide a framework of orders, initiatives, and policies that form the foundation of EDX and guide how EDX supports conformance with these requirements for our community.

### Federal Acts

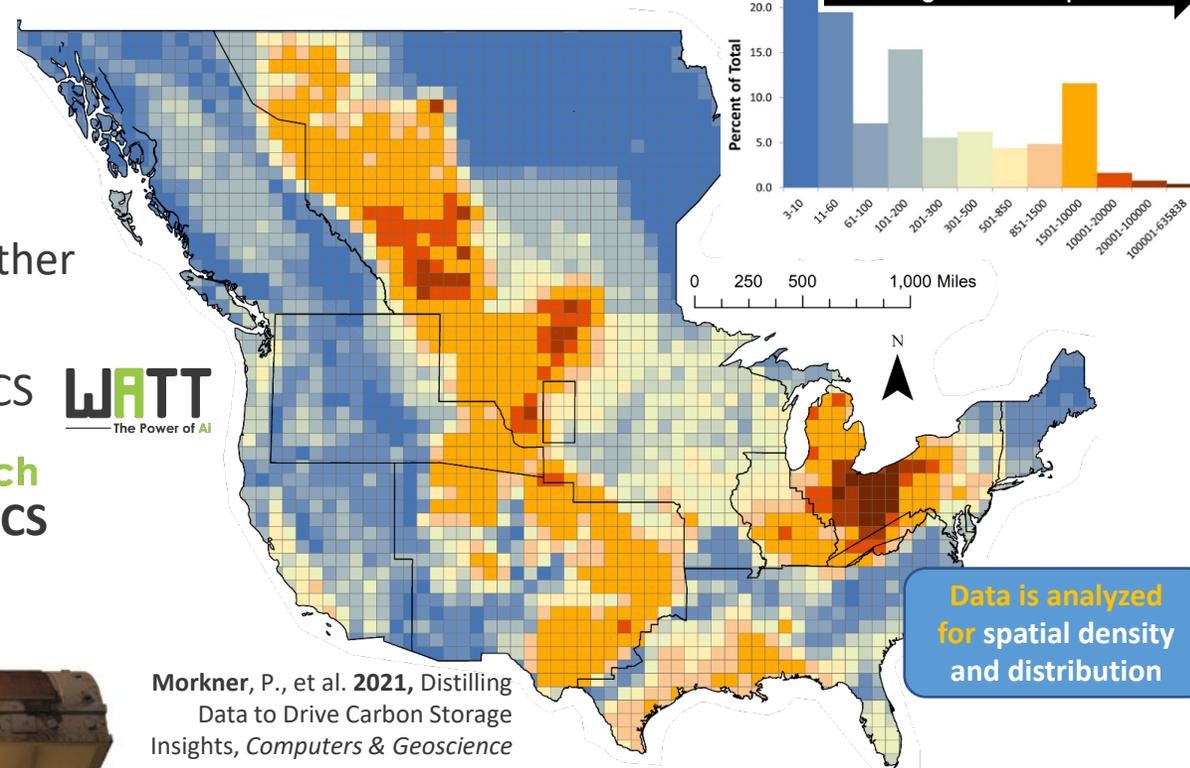
- [FOIA/Privacy Act](#) – The Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Division/Office is responsible for administering policies, programs and procedures to ensure DOE compliance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and the Privacy Act. This page provides aid to finding answers to your questions about programs of the Department of Energy and to obtain information that is publicly available.
- [Digital Accountability and Transparency Act \(DATA\) of 2014](#) (May 9, 2014) – The purposes of this Act are to:
  1. expand the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006.
  2. establish Government-wide data standards for financial data and provide consistent, reliable, and searchable Government-wide spending data.
  3. simplify reporting for entities receiving Federal funds.
  3. improve the quality of data- submitted to USASpending.gov.
  4. apply approaches developed by the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board to spending across the Federal Government.
- [Geospatial Data Act of 2018](#) (October 5, 2018) – The Geospatial Data Act codifies the committees, processes and tools used to develop, drive, and manage the National Spatial Data Infrastructure and recognizes responsibilities beyond the Federal government for its development. Resources, updates and information about the Geospatial Data Act of 2018 are posted to this page as the act is implemented.

A comprehensive list of orders and initiatives can be found on the [EDX Reference Shelf](#)

# EDX4CCS & EDX++, FECM Investment in Carbon Storage Digital Resources

## Need to advance for democratized use & useability

- **PB of carbon storage data preserved** using the **public and private** sides of EDX
- Curating access to **downloadable instances** of NRAP and other CS Program **models & tools**
- **Developed custom, AI/ML/NLP enhanced tools** to drive CCS data discovery and knowledge extraction
- **Enabling** geospatial data and CS web mapping for select CCS resources to date



*Current limitation of these data resources & capabilities...  
... still largely require the end-user to have access to the right expertise and computational resources to put them to use....*

## EDX4CCS - Putting the Power of Advanced Data Viz & Analysis in the Hands of Many



- The world is undergoing a digital revolution
- Previously, access to advanced data and models was limited to the domain of scientists/engineers with advanced computing and infrastructure resources on-premises
- But the last 10 years has seen a revolution, **putting the power of data-driven analysis and decision making in the hands of many**

This FWP is about **unlocking that data-driven capability** for the CCS community

- Elevating access to authoritative, robust CCS data, models, and online/virtual computing and visualization
- Tailoring digital resources from & for CCS users



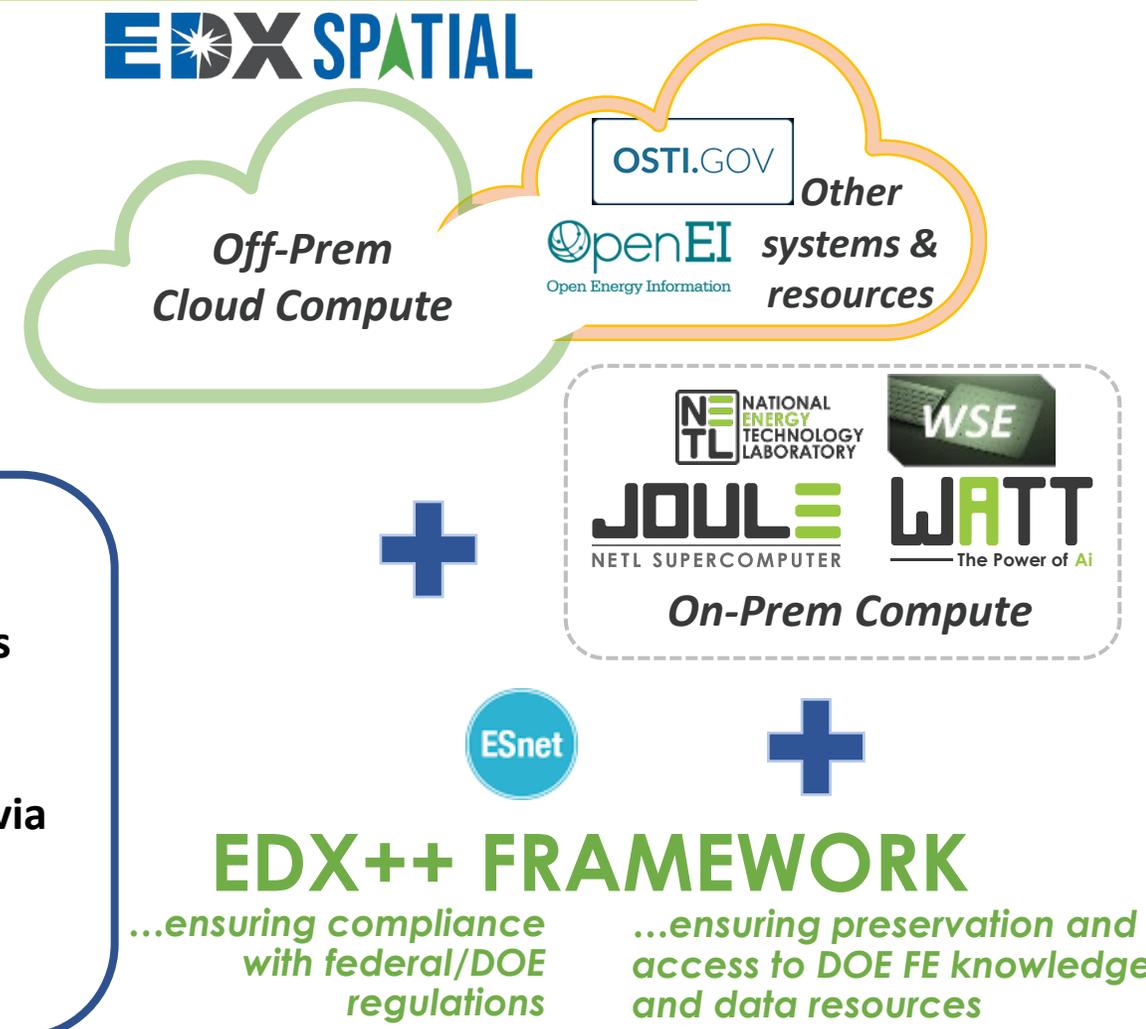
# Already Benefitting DOE FECM & NETL's Mission



Using AI/ML, millions of data features and attributes have been integrated and preserved across the USA in support of advanced carbon storage projects

This effort has already aided SMART, NRAP and outside entities (e.g., major industry operator) to drive subsurface modeling, machine learning, and insights for a range of end user needs

- EDX supports:
- Carbon storage researcher & program data ingestion
  - Data mining to aggregate authoritative, open-source resources relevant to CS researchers
  - Integration of other FE resources
  - Access, visualization, and interaction with CS data collections via NETL EDX mapping platforms Natcarb Viewer and EDX Spatial
  - Reuse of data by new FE projects via EDX Collaborative Workspaces and more...



## 5 Years, Focus on Delivering...

### Putting CCS data resources to work – Democratizing Stakeholders/Community access and use of CCS data, tools, & visualization thru virtual infrastructure capability

- **CCS System** – data curation and virtualization platform, includes both public and private data sharing capabilities, entire life-cycle of data, data discovery, transformation and integration.
- **Using the EDX++ Multi-cloud deployment** to enhance access by the **CCS stakeholder community** to virtualized CCS data and models to accelerate CCS commercial, regulatory, social and environmental goals.

#### • **CCS Data Resources**

- Refining, integrating and generating priority data resources to feed carbon storage commercial, R&D (SMART, NRAP, etc), and regulatory models

#### • **CCS Tools**

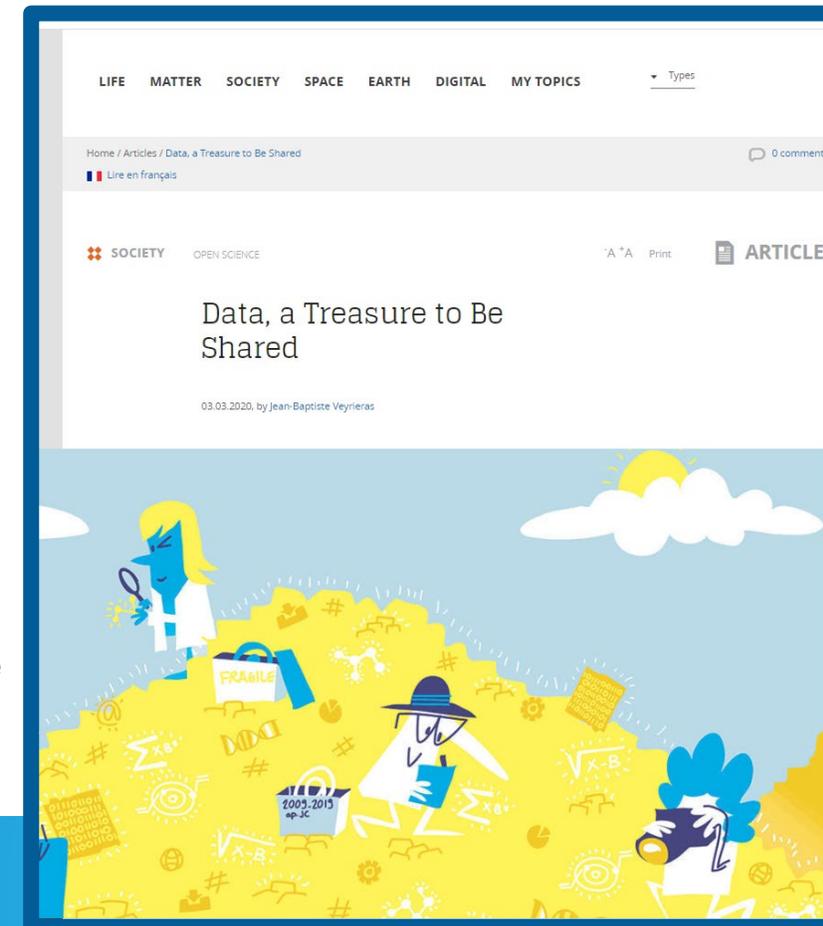
- Development and deployment of strategic Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) data visualization and analytical tools to accelerate CCS commercial and regulatory efforts

#### • **Core CCS EDX disCO<sub>2</sub>ver platform**

- Connecting stakeholders across commercial, regulatory, and research domains to a curated collection of CCS data, models, and capabilities (visualization, analysis, etc.)
- Building off the EDX-FECM Integrated Development Environment core but implementing and expediting deployment of key capabilities and resources for the CS community.

#### • **Outreach & Capacity Building**

- Outreach efforts, training, and capacity building within communities across the US.
- Connecting stakeholders with actionable, digital infrastructure and resources to accelerate the CCS mission



# EDX4CCS, Actionable Data Science (Public Products)

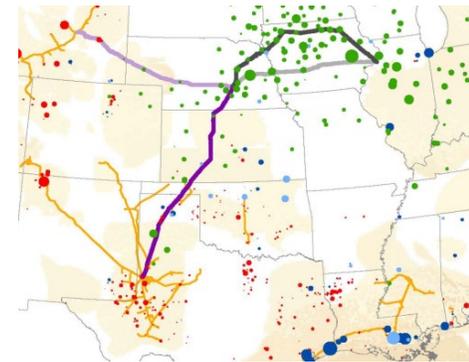


**RokBase**  
Tippetts 6H  
API: 34-111-24358  
DOE Office: FE-30  
Description: 2/3rds core  
Comments: Core was scanned at NETL  
Core Location: SWN, Fayetteville, AK  
Collection Method: Drilling  
Material: Rock Core  
Core Publicly Available: No  
Files  
Core Logs: Core\_Logs.zip  
All MSCL Data: Tippetts\_TP\_Combined\_MSCL.xlsx  
XRF Data: XRF\_Files.zip  
Links  
EDX Primary Submission: <https://edx.netl.doe.gov/dataset/tippetts-6h-sw>  
TRIS (NETL Report): <https://edu.netl.doe.gov/dataset/tris-scanning-and-geophysical-measurements-of-the-marcellus-formation-from-the-tippetts-6h-sw>

## RokBase

Virtual portal and tool for users to access, explore and query available core and rock property data collected from carbon storage spots across the U.S.

*Web tool available via EDX*  
*200 Page Views, 5 Downloads*



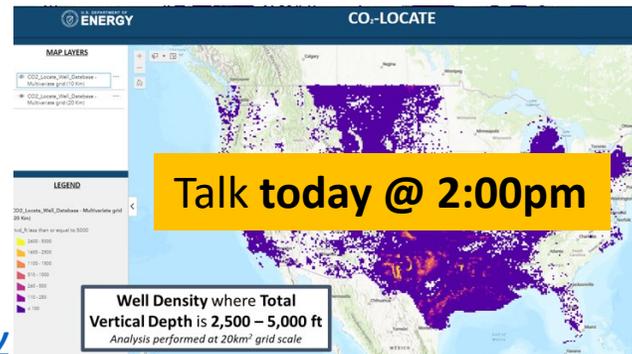
## CCS Pipeline Route Planning Database

- Containing >90 gigabytes of data representing critical considerations for the spatial routing of pipelines and transport of CO<sub>2</sub>

*293 Downloads, Published 3/31/23, NETL News Story*

## CO<sub>2</sub>-Locate Database

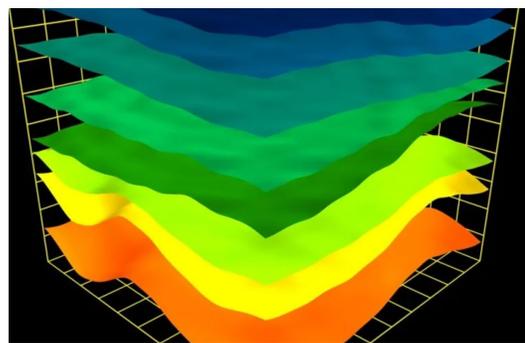
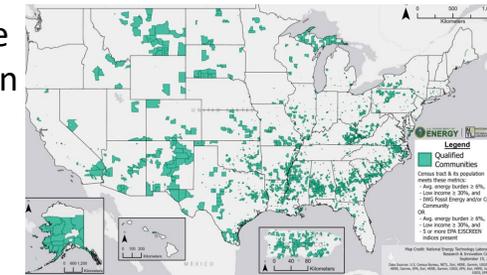
National Well Database & Class II Well Reuse and Regional Evaluation Tool built to support site selection, risk analysis and other stakeholder needs



## CCS EJ-SJ Database

Social and environmental justice database aligned to carbon storage systems to aid in decision making around key future infrastructure placement & more

*302 Web App Views, 62 Downloads, Published 3/31/23, Media Plan in Dev.*



## Class VI Data Support Tool

Geodatabase of spatial data layers to support the initial development of EPA Underground Injection Control (UIC) Class VI permits

*181 Downloads, Published 3/28/23*  
*NETL News Story*



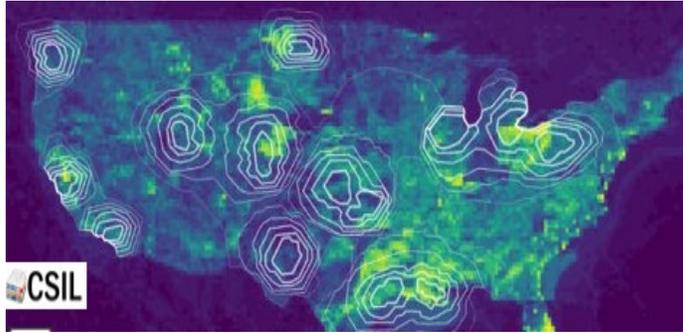
## CS Technical Viability Database V1

Geodatabase of geologic, geophysical, structural, hydrologic, energy extraction, transportation infrastructure, local political boundaries, community and environmental data

*Recently Published on 6/13/23, 3 downloads*

# EDX4CCS, Actionable Data Science

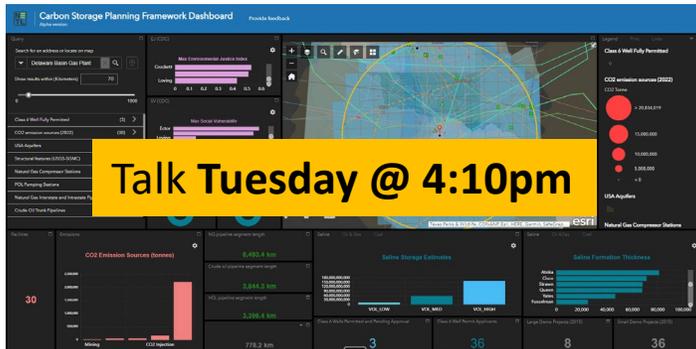
## Carbon Storage Viability Matrix V 0.1



- Criteria for systematic evaluation of CS technical viability data
- Includes subsurface, EJ/SJ, and physiographic factors
- Conveys CS viability in a region of interest based on available data and informs storage resource est.

**Coming soon - EDX Release in November 2023**

## Carbon Storage Framework Dashboard

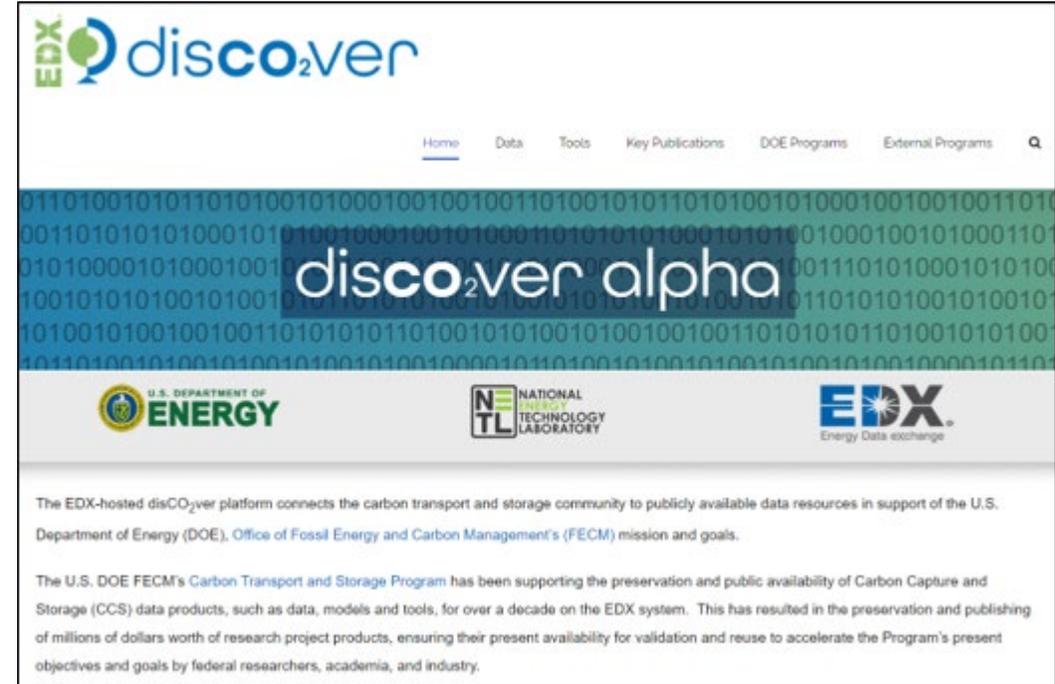


Provides quick and efficient access and insights into

- CS datasets (including geologic, technical, environmental, EJ/SJ)
- To support CCS planning, feasibility, and resource assessment efforts

**Planned for EDX Release on summer 2023**

## EDX disCO<sub>2</sub>ver - Connecting Users to CCS Digital Resources



<https://edx.netl.doe.gov/disco2ver>

# Tuesday Evening - Live Tool Demos!

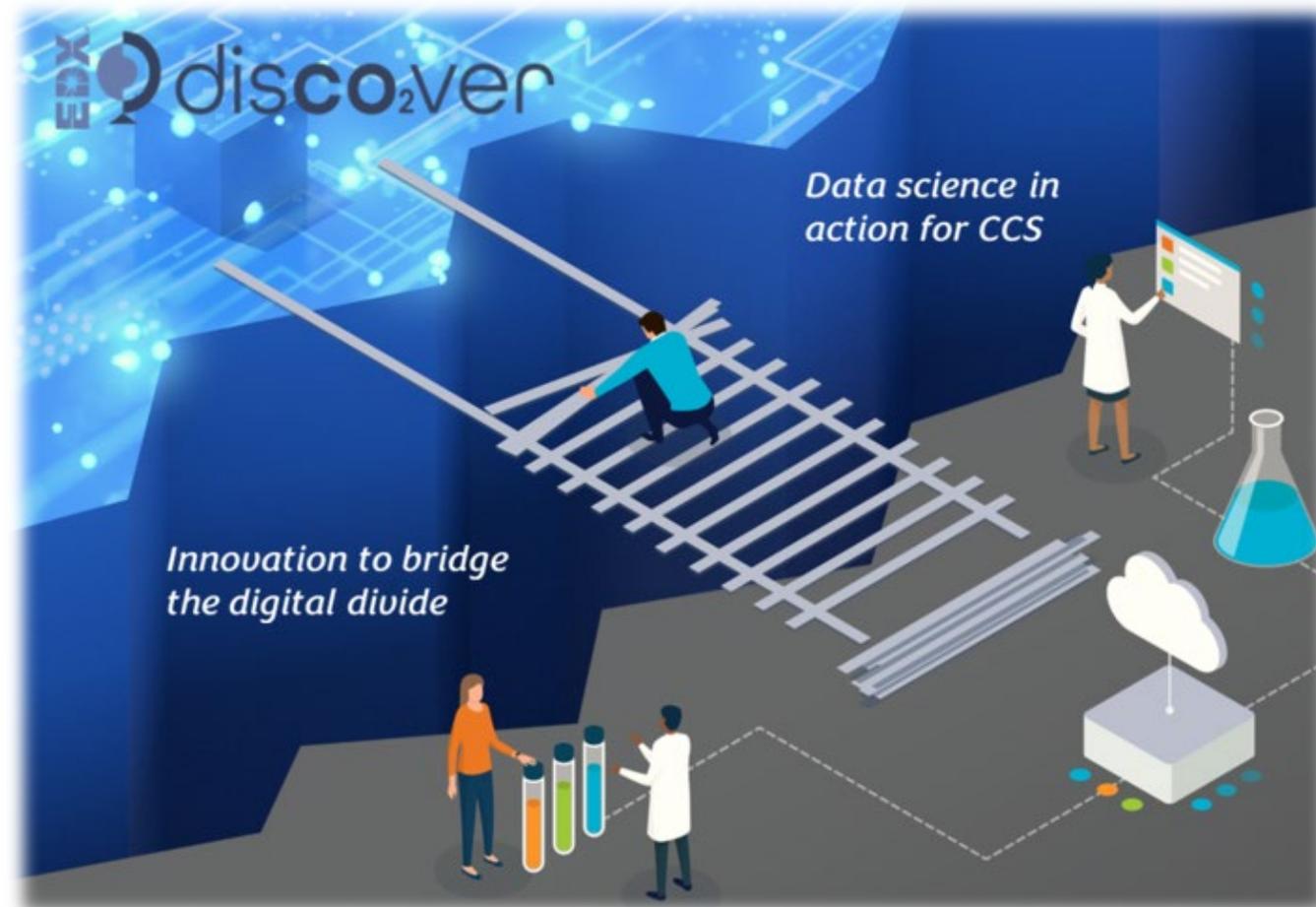
**When:** 5:45 - 7:45 p.m.

**Where:** The Ballroom Foyer and East/West Atriums

## What:

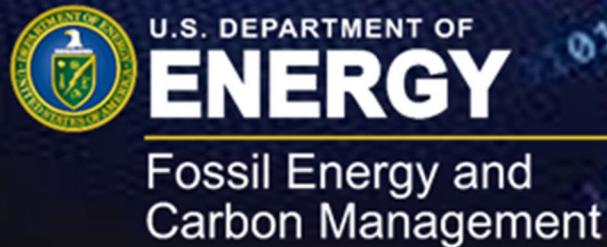
- **Environmental Justice and Social Justice** for CS Systems
- The **international offshore CS** and web-database and tool
- RokBase, Virtualizing **CS Rock Property Data** platform
- **Class VI Data Support Tool** for regulatory requirements
- **CO2 Pipeline Routing Smart Tool**
- Co2Locate - **Class II Well Reuse and Regional Evaluation Tool**
- **Carbon Storage Planning Framework Dashboard**
- **3D Data Viewer** and Preview Capability
- AIIM Model, **Assessing Infrastructure Reuse Potential** for CS
- **EDX disCO<sub>2</sub>ver**, a one-stop tool for CO<sub>2</sub> digital resources

 In demo "theater room"  **support team will offer in person demos & Q&A**



# EDX Cloud Optimization for Carbon Management

Cloud Computing & AI R&D for Energy & Environmental Innovation



Thank you!!!

Kelly Rose, [kelly.rose@netl.doe.gov](mailto:kelly.rose@netl.doe.gov)

Technical Director, Science-based AI/ML Institute (SAMI), NETL

& Vic Baker

EDX chief architect & cloud computational engineer, AVN @ NETL

Transition takes a team:



maximus



Office of THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY Fossil Energy and Carbon Management