

G20 Energy End-Use Data and Energy Efficiency Metrics initiative

Rethinking data collection amid C19 crisis

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Agenda

- Data challenge: Regional data availability for researchers and energy modelers
- Our approach to solve: OPEN Data-portal and Data-hub that are API (Application Programming Interface) ready
- Data Quality & Energy Models Initiative
- Examples of new datasets and dashboards: Eg. Covid 19, Google mobility data, Energy economics indicators

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Overview

The King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Center (KAPSARC) is a non-profit global institution dedicated to independent research into energy economics, policy, technology and the environment.

Mission

KAPSARC's mandate is to advance the understanding of energy challenges and opportunities facing the world and Saudi Arabia, through objective research that informs quality decision-making.



Data Challenges & Consequences

Historical data availability	Incorrect representation of economic relationships
Granular sectoral data needs	Difficult to understand revisions / changes upstream
- Energy consumption and prices by sector and customer type - Sectoral investments, Sectoral employment, Wages, Govt spending,	Unable to represent sectoral level and granular relationships
Short-Spanned data for macroeconomic indicators	Poor representation of economic linkages
Unavailability of high frequency data	Unable to perform policy analysis and projections
Data/reporting formats are not machine readable	Delay in model updates, upgrades

Attribute Suppression

The removal of an entire part of data in a dataset.

Record Suppression

The removal of an entire record in a dataset.

Character Masking

The change of the characters of a data value – it is typically partial.

Pseudonymization

The replacement of the identifying data with made up values.

Generalization

A deliberate reduction in the precision of data.

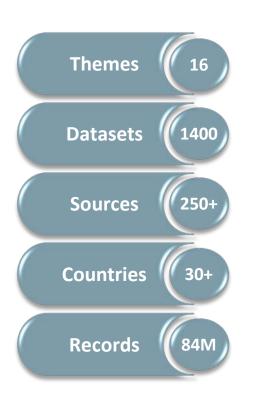
Data Aggregation

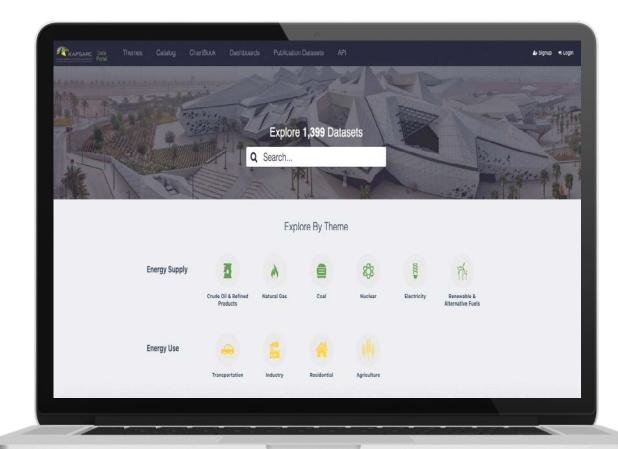
Converting a dataset from a list of records to summarized values.



#1 KAPSARC Open Data -portal

- KAPSARC launched open data portal to public in 2016, grown to around 1400 public datasets.
- The portal is designed to enable users to better understand energy, economy and environment.
- Critical energy economic data is available in an easy to use machine readable format.





Datasets classified into 16 themes

Themes

16

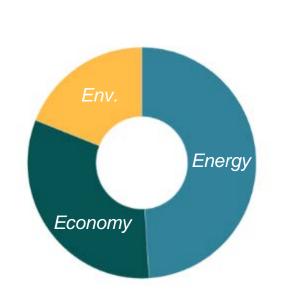
Datasets

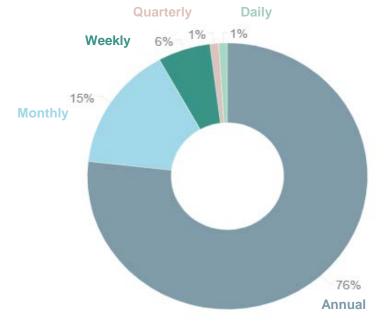


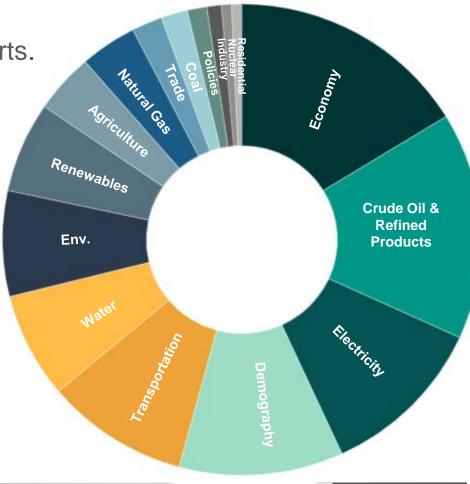
Clean and machine-readable energy economy datasets

User can search, filter, create charts, maps.

Data also can be extracted through API or customized exports.





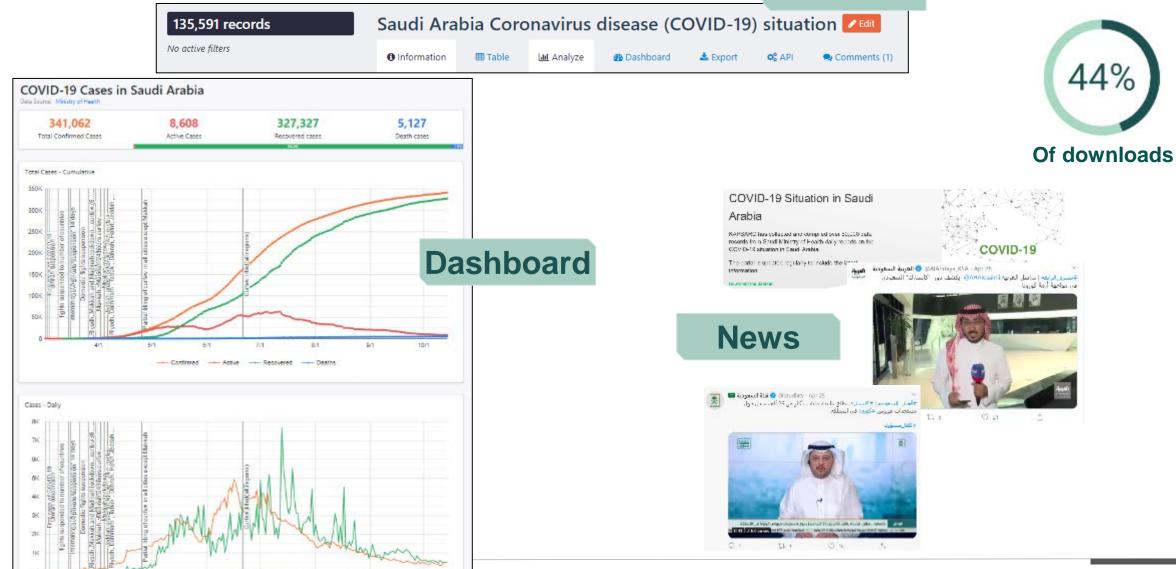




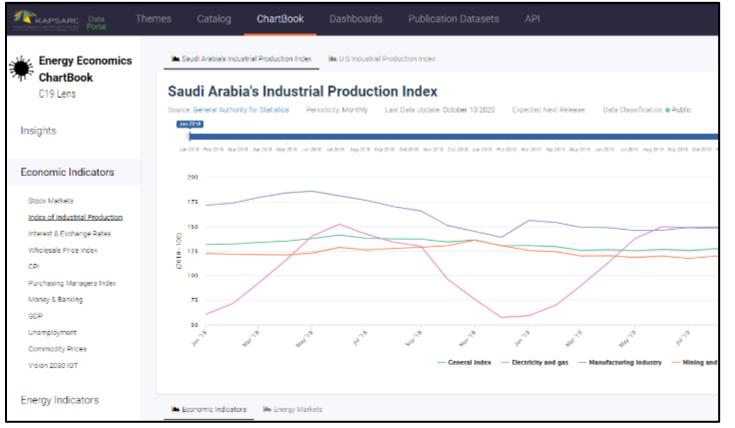
COVID19 dataset and dashboard

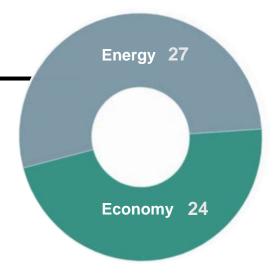
- Confirmed - Active - Recovered - Deaths

Dataset



Chartbook







Economic indicators



- Price indices
- GDP
- Unemployment

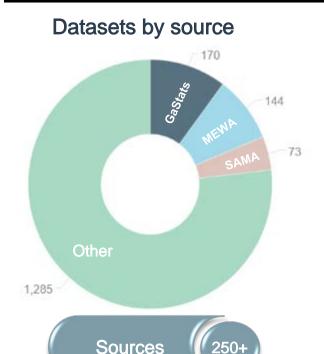


Energy indicators

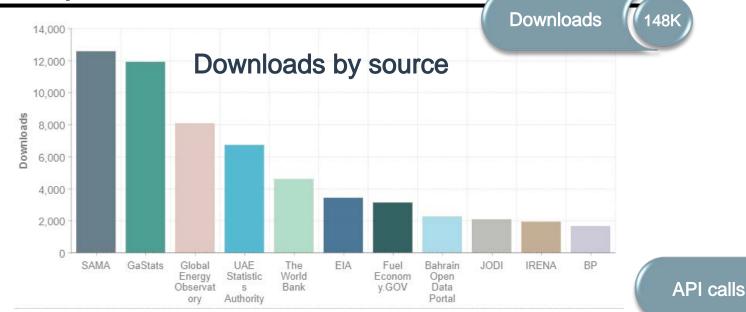
- Prices
- Production
- Consumption
- Trade
- Electricity

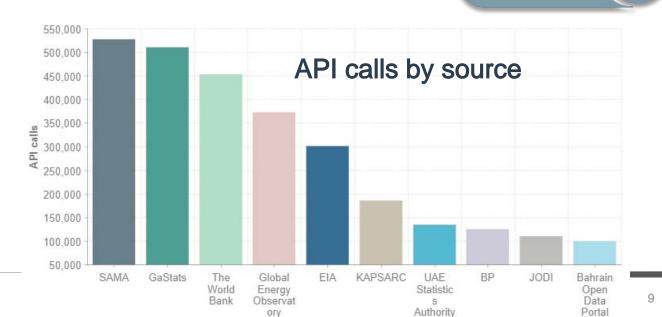


Data sources represented in data portal

















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Tools for informed policymaking

We offer free access to KAPSARC's data sets and research tools, to assist policymakers and to advance the understanding of energy economics and environment policy worldwide.

Data and Tools



GO TO

Publications Workshops

Data / Tools

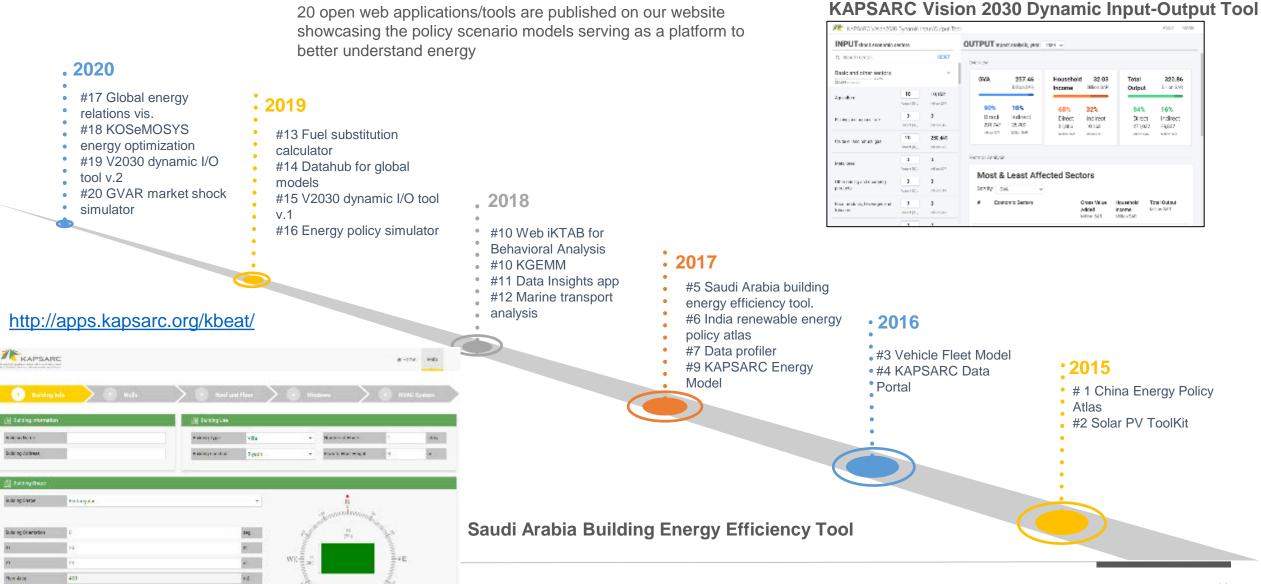
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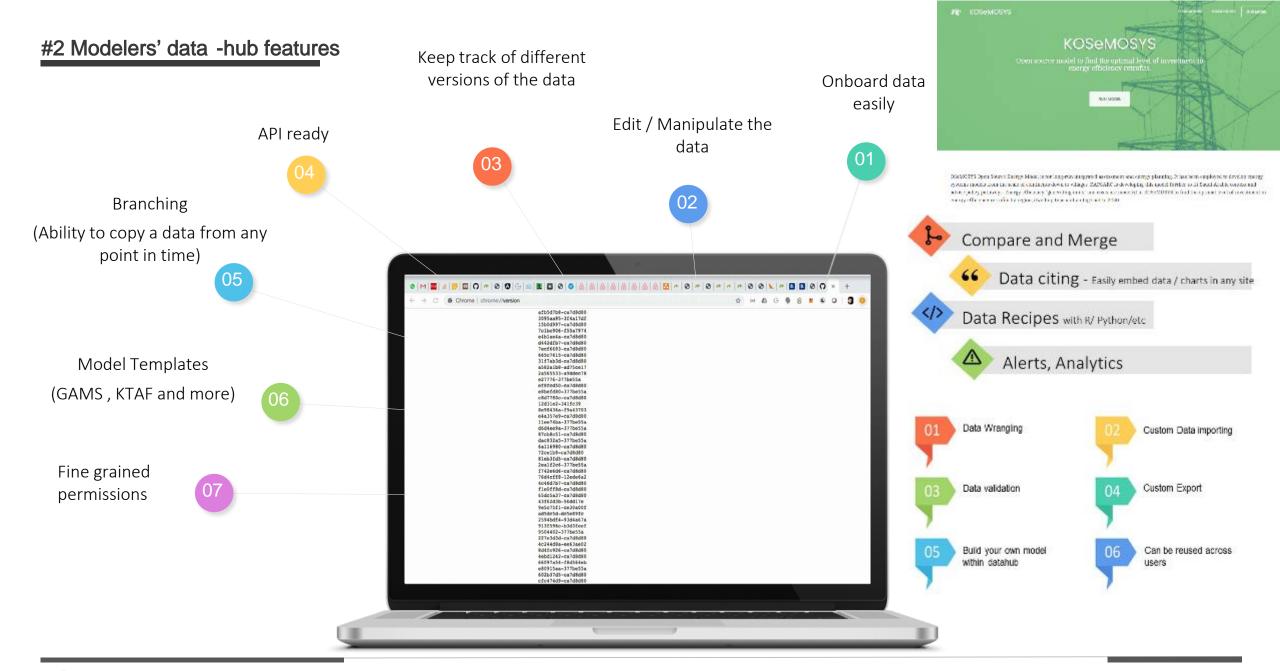
SEARCH

Search

https://www.kapsarc.org/research/data-tools/

Energy Policy Scenario Model Tools







5 C's of data quality

Currency

 Deliver new and updated content in a timely manner



Automated datasets

Correctness

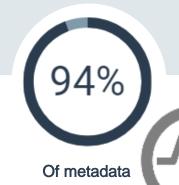
- How accurate is the data?
- Does it contradict other trusted resources?
- Check discrepancies
- Report to modelers and publishers.



From PDF files

Completeness

- Are all the data fields populated as per your format/ requirement
- Metadata completeness



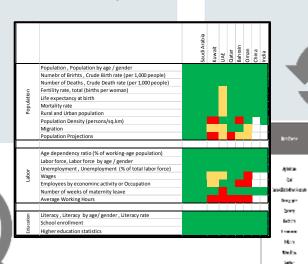
Coverage

- Getting everything researcher needs to derive insights from data
- Coverage analysis
- Benchmark analysis

Consistency

 Standardization of identifiers and cross references

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Rapid pace of change in "data supply chain"

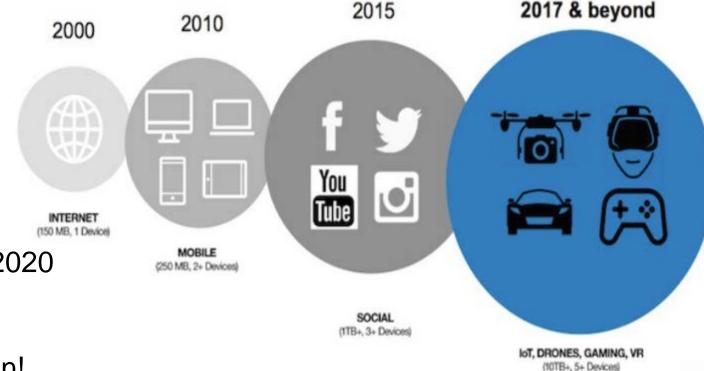
Hyper-speed
Digital services to grow 100x faster than today

Hyper-scale
Digital apps, next 4 years ~ last 40 years

Hyper-connected 30 billions of edge devices connected in 2020

~Two megabytes every second per person!

Source:IDC





New datasets needs new data platforms

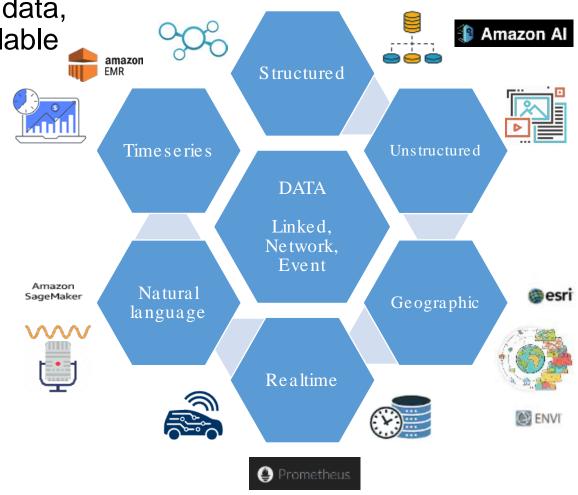
Beyond traditional surveys or interviews generated data, qualitative real time data at scale will be made available

□Internet data: social media, connected devices

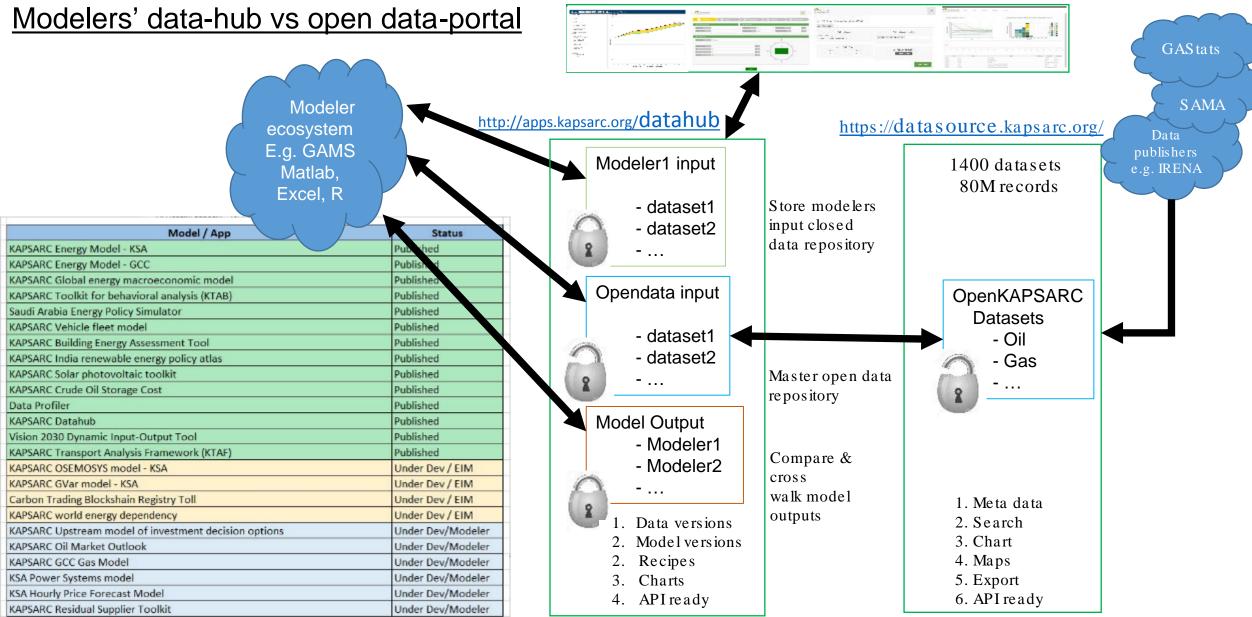
□Geo data: gps, imagery, radar

□Structured data: timeseries, relational

Stage is set for an evolutionary growth, we need to architect data flows to accommodate new types of data inputs to research



KAPS ARC Policy Scenario Web Apps





Key take away

- Request machine readable granular open data
- Share data transformation recipes
- Partnership with data publishers to enhance data quality and granularity
- Request user comments on the data portal to assess data quality
- Suggest datasets or data sources through the data portal

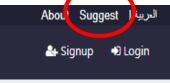
Let's partner on OPEN

Data

Models

Tools

Policy Pathway Insights





Dashboards



Catalog



ChartBook







Publication Datasets





API

Backup, technical slides



Research objects needs to be interoperable – 21 Rs



scientific methods - reproducible, repeatable, replicable, reusable



access – referenceable, retrievable, reviewable



understanding – replayable, reinterpretable, reprocessable



new use - recomposable, reconstructable, repurposable



social – reliable, respectful, reputable, revealable



curation – recoverable, restorable, reparable, refreshable

A publication is not the scholarship itself, The actual scholarship is the complete data, code and instructions.

- Stanford's Jon Claerbout

De Roure, D. 2014. The future of scholarly communications. Insights: the UKSG journal, 27, (3), 233-238. DOI 10.1629/2048-7754.171



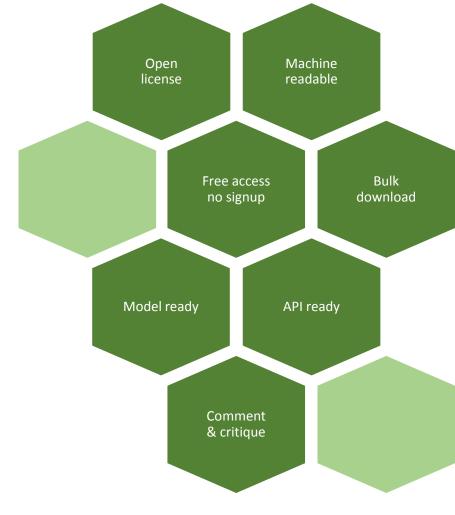
Is data transparent?

Shared data plays a crucial role in progress, and is reused in unexpected ways bringing greater good

- ☐ Is open licensed?
- □ Is machine readable?
- ☐ Is free of charge? no login?
- ☐ Is bulk download ready?
- ☐ Is up-to-date?
- ☐ Is data recipe open?
- ☐ Is meta data attached?
- ☐ Is social? can share, like, comment, critique?

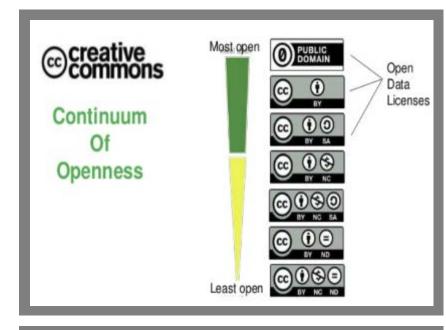
Common Task Framework in 1960s data share enabled today's artificial intelligence NLP development

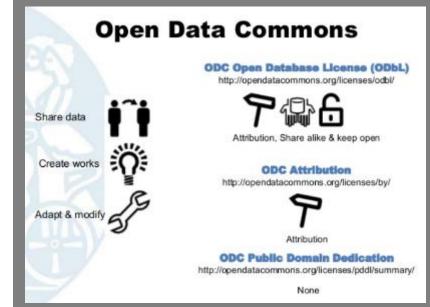
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	19	GMM	2013	
	17	DNN	2011	
	14	DNN	2014	
_	13	DNN	2013	_
	13	Deep RNN	2014	
	10	Conv DNN	2014	



Transforming via open access to research inputs-outputs

- Data resolution and access
 - Sector, regional and monthly granularity
 - ☐ Future will pivot on API/IOT data streams
- Enable discussion threads on data, add easy to share data web links and web widgets, make data social
- Specify "data use" license; share, create, adapt, attribute
 - ☐ Creative commons has 7 configurations
 - ☐ Public domain, Open data license (attribute, share alike, no commercial, no derivative)
 - Open data commons has 5 configurations
 - □ ODBL attribute, share alike, keep open, create work, adapt
 - ODC attribute
 - □ ODC Public domain dedication none





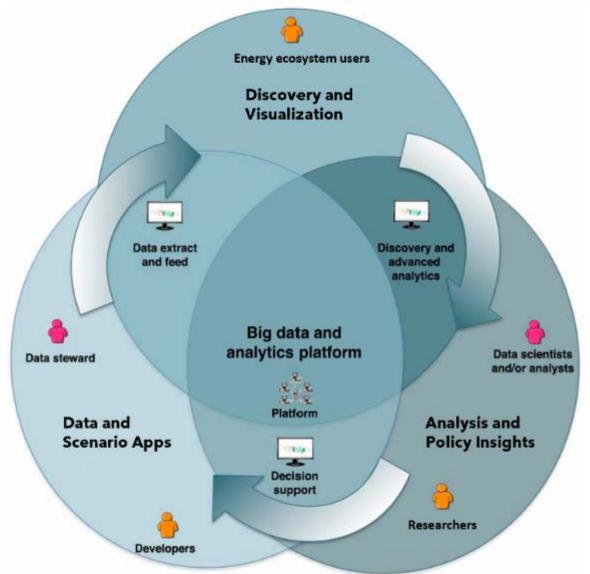


Research data use-cases that need advanced BigData platforms

	Research Use-case	Platform capability
	Policy relevant event data processing of multi- language news sources and social media data	Context analytics: Natural language processing, text analytics, translation, speech to text e.g. Amazon comprehend, dataiku
66/5	Minute resolution power system data for forecasting demand, operational planning in the electricity sector	Realtime data-stream analytics, IOT data into metrics and alerting platforms e.g. Prometheus, Thanos, Apache NIFI, EMR and Dataiku for predictions
	GPS and mobility data to analyze travel behavior and demand	Parsing google mobility data, data pipelines and big data and spatial data analytics e.g. Nightlight data with ESRI, EMR, Dataiku
	Country and subnational level sentiment analysis on climate and environment-related topics	Context analytics: Text analytics, translation, sentiment analytics e.g. twitter data into Dataiku, Amazon Comprehend

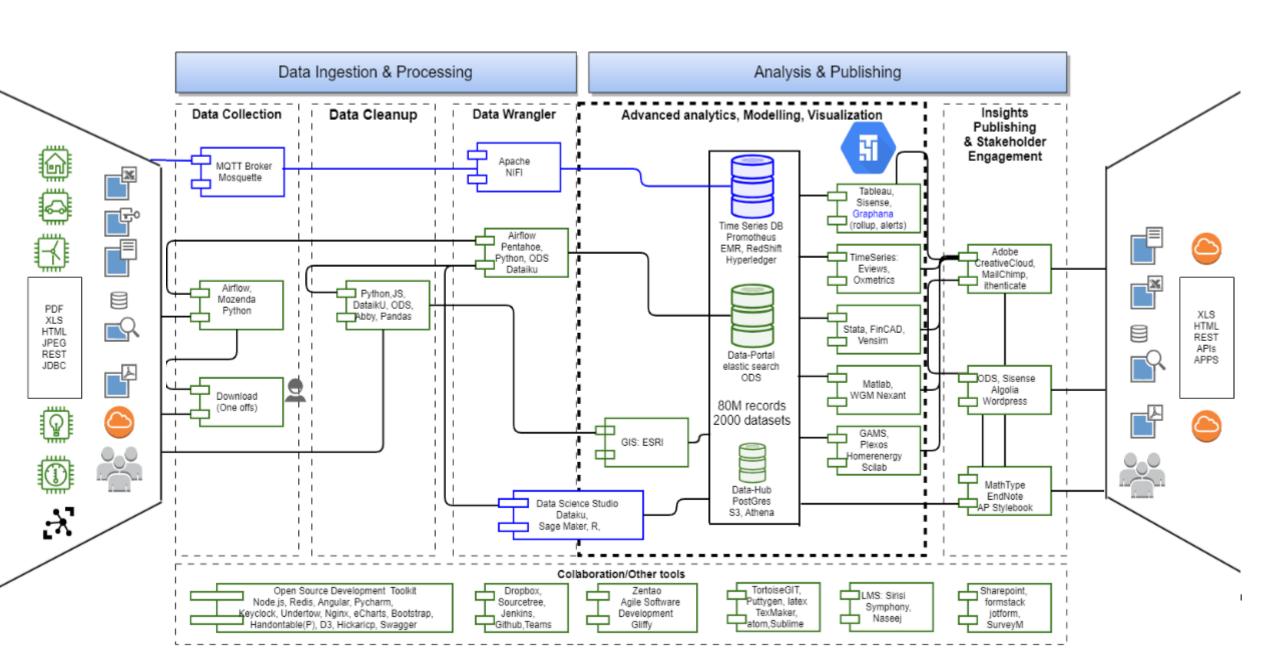


Big data capability: "point of departure" and "point of arrival"



Capability	Point of Departure	Point of Arrival (Gaps)
Data Repo	Elastic Search, S3 Datahub, RDS	+ Hyperledger
Data Engineering	Airflow, Python, DataScienceStudio Dataiku	+ Amazon Elastic Map Reduce, Athena NiFi, Prometheus
Energy and Macro Economics modeling and simulation framework for policy insights	GAMS Eviews Matlab Plexos	+ Sage Maker
Data Science Studio Business Intelligence	DSS Dataiku Sisense	

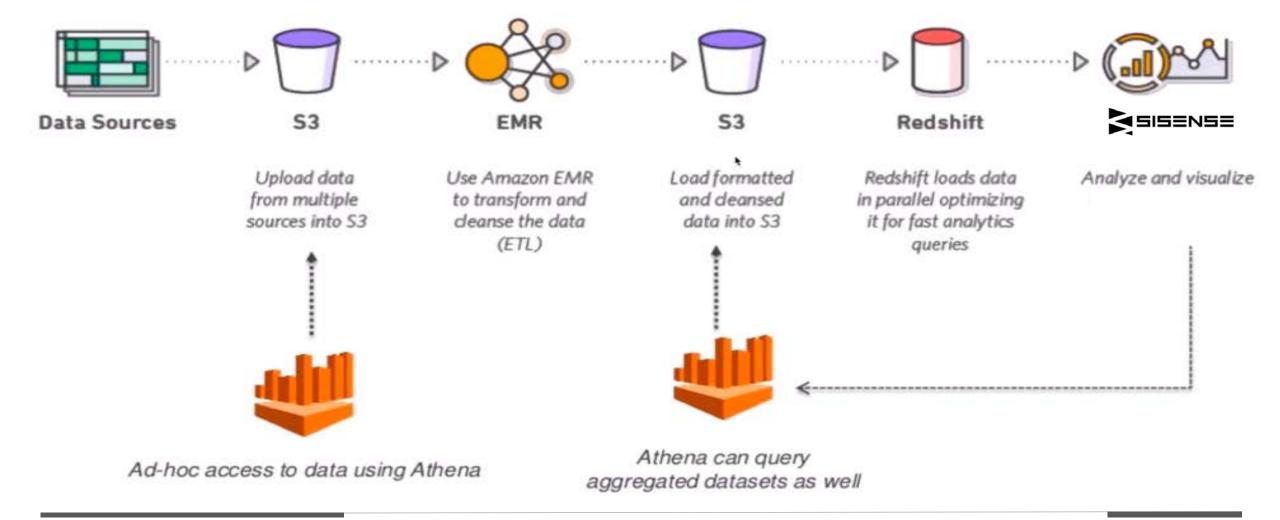




Big data system architecture for related datasets, aws path

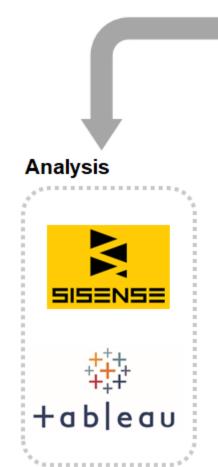
Redshift + EMR + Athena

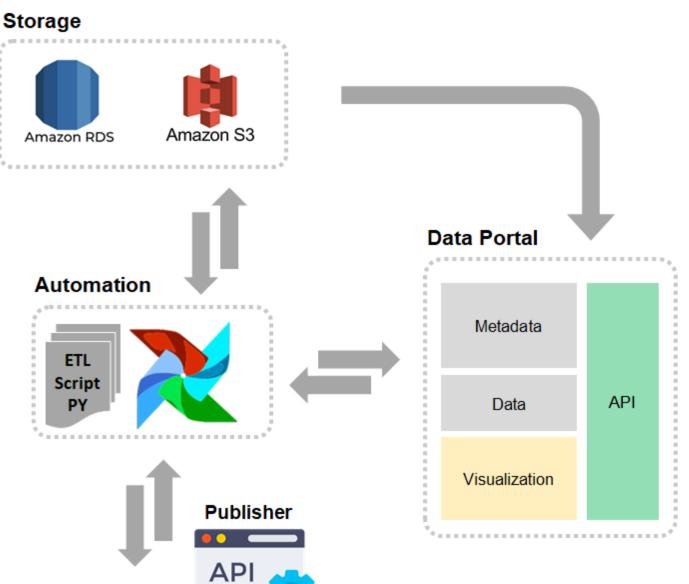
Scale - The electricity consumption data collected once in 15 min intervals by 3 million smart meters within one year will generate 9000 TB data













Ecosystem

open**datasoft**

elasticsearch

PostgreSQL

Apacha Pentaho

docker

+ab|eau

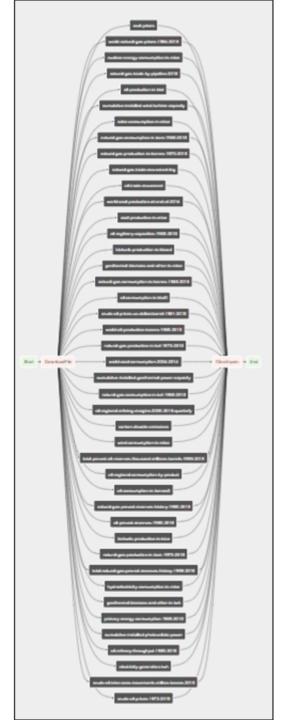
GitHub

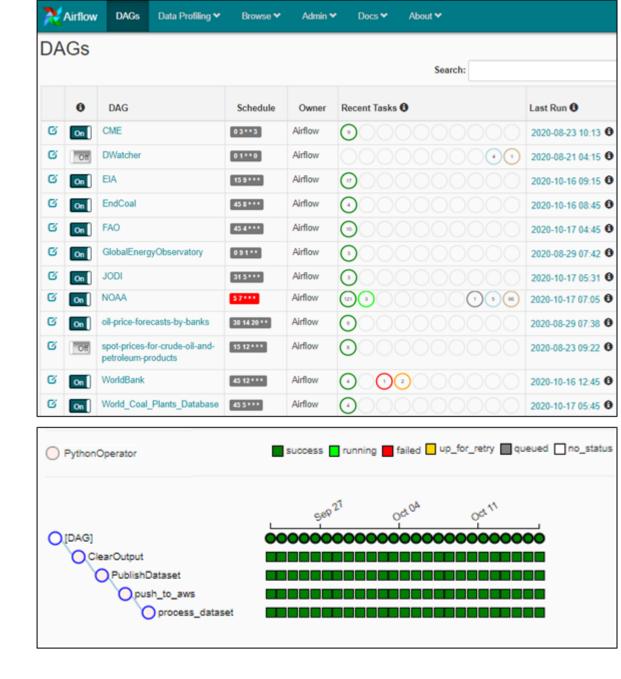
aws

Airflow

PIPELINE EXAMPLE:

- 1. Process dataset (ETL)
- 2. Push to AWS (Storage)
- 3. Publish (Portal)
- 4. Clean files (Delete files)





Model Configuration

