Sustaining a Geospatial Science Gateway

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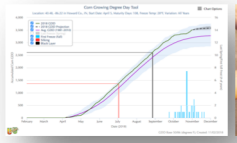
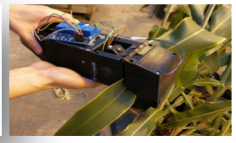
MyGeoHub - A Geospatial Science Gateway

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Integrated data management environment with **built-in** geospatial data support

Data visualization builders and tools that require **no programming**

Publication of data and tools (DOI)

Toolkits for rapid application development, **no GIS programming expertise** required

Data service API, interoperability

Easy to use and replicate

hubzero + G·A·B·B·S
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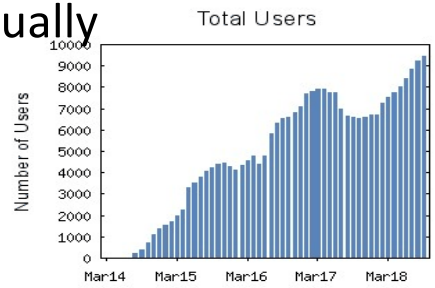
iRODS Geoserver PostGIS Solr globus online Community Clusters XSEDE Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment

Current Status

- Always on!
  - Production quality, 24x7 availability,
  - operated by professional staff
- 9000+ users annually



The "S" word – sustainability

Our strategy:

- Business model
- Technical capability allowing --

Co-location of projects on a single gateway – the groups share:

- Hardware
- Software stack
- Cost of hosting

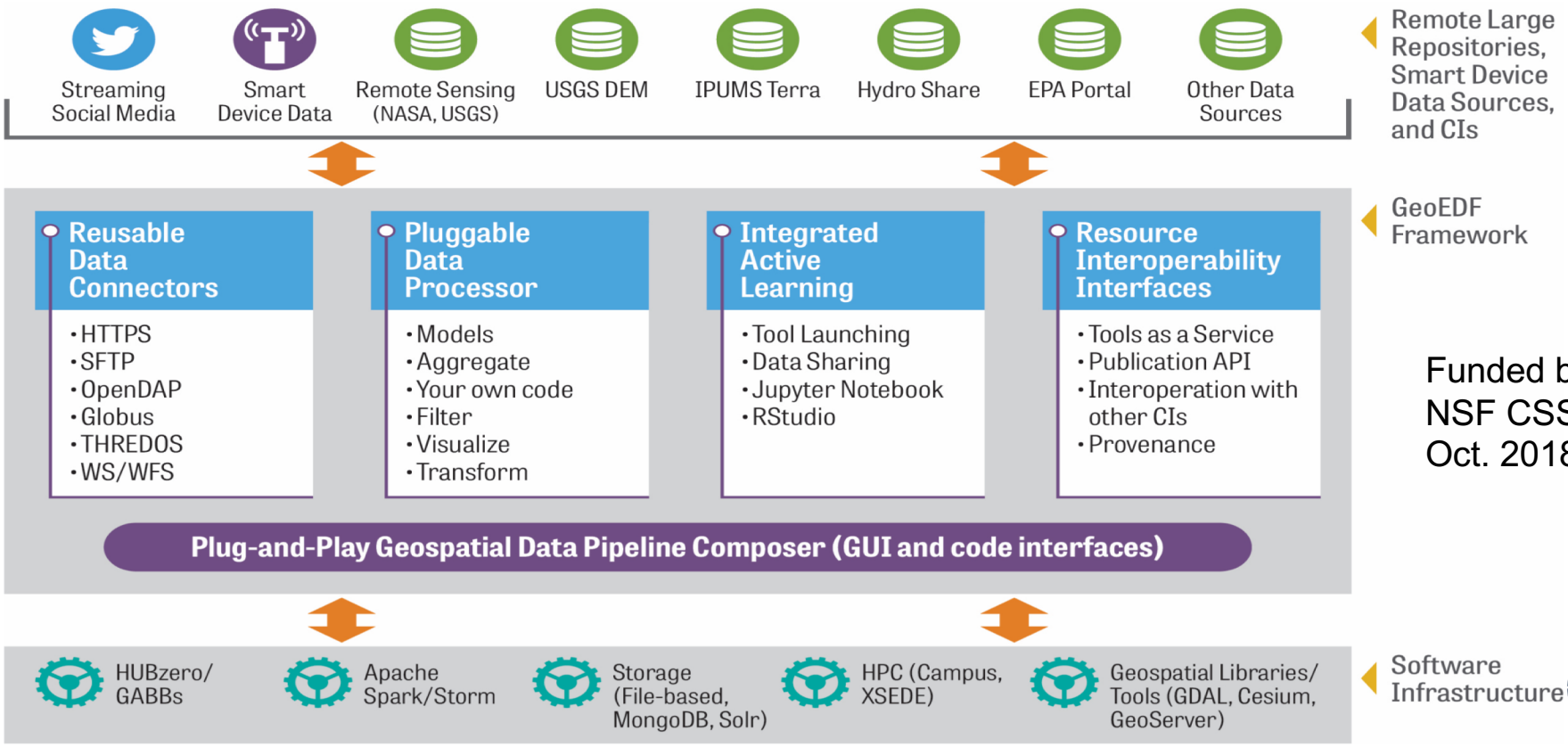
while still have custom

- Group branding
- Group and content management
- Software push schedule

Best of all:

- Project site stays alive during funding gaps
- Projects leveraging each other

Next Phase: Developing an extensible geospatial data framework for Seamless Connections



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MyGeoHub: http://mygeohub.org

GABBs Geospatial Data Building Blocks project:

http://mygeohub.org/groups/gabbs