

# Welcome!

Midwest Big Data Hub &  
National Data Service  
Data Science Tools & Methods Workshop

July 11-12, 2018

MIDWEST  
BIG DATA  
HUB



# West Hub Priority Areas



## METRO / URBAN

Smart Cities,  
Transportation,  
Housing, Police Data,  
Economic Development



## PRECISION MEDICINE

Diagnostics,  
Treatment, Genomics,  
Environment/ Exposome



## NATURAL RESOURCES & HAZARDS

Water, energy,  
agriculture, disaster  
response, sustainability



## SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY & LEARNING

Open science &  
reproducibility,  
education, workforce

### CROSS-CUTTING EFFORTS:

- Cloud Computing Task Force
- Public Policy, Ethics, Privacy, Security
- Data Sharing, Infrastructure
- Data-Driven Storytelling / Data Literacy
- Data Hackathons Community of Practice

Convene  
Curate  
Communicate

## Big Data Hubs

Stimulate regional  
grassroots partnerships  
focused on Big Data



Agriculture



Health / med



F-E-W



Transport

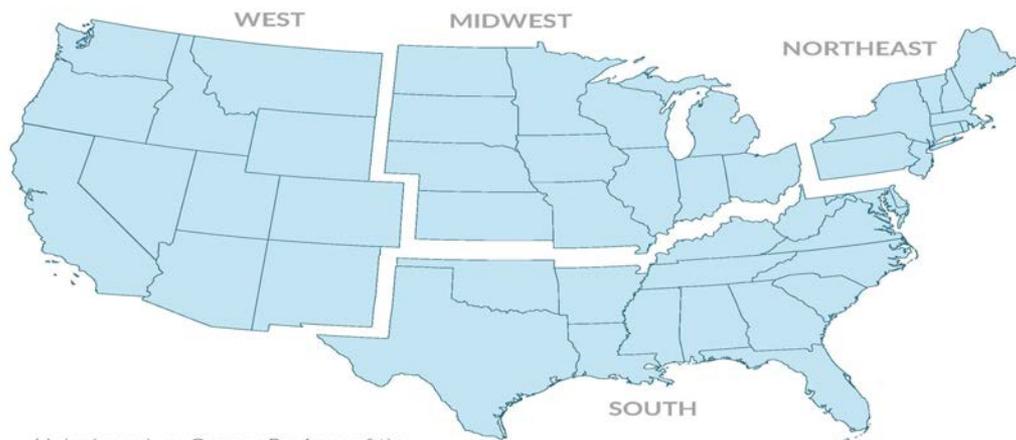


Smart &  
Resilient



Materials &  
Mfg

## Midwest Hub Priority Areas



Hubs based on Census Regions of the  
United States

Alaska & Hawaii are part of the West Region  
US Territories can participate in any region

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# What is the **U.S. National Data Service**?

National effort to bring together **infrastructure** supporting the *publication, discovery, and reuse* of data

→ From the Internet to the “Datane**t**”

## 1. Large-scale Data Service Interoperability

- Distributed cloud and compute
- Innovation in the gaps:  
services, software, integration

## 2. Incubator of Data Projects & Pilots

- Quick start sandbox
- Choose services based on features  
(not time to install)

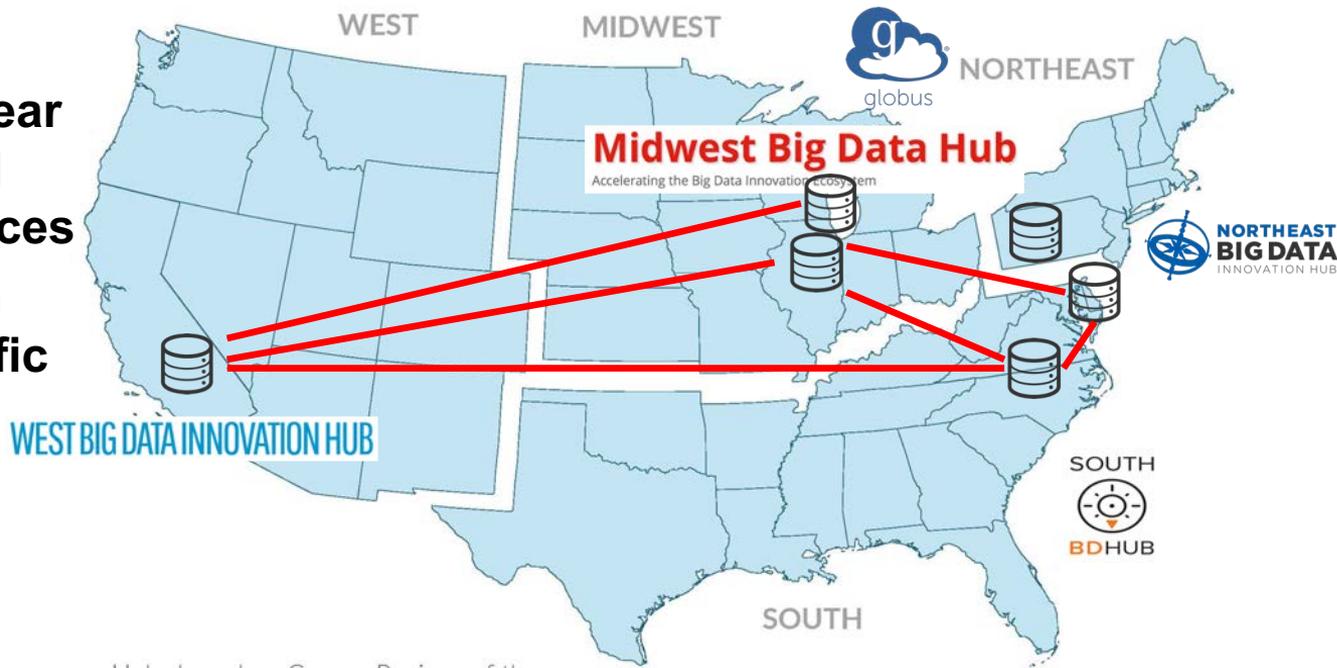
## 3. Training Platform



# Open Storage Network

Open/distributed storage network near computational and networking resources

- Share data with broader scientific community
- Support novel analysis on the data
- Leverage other data services and support



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# Workshop Goals

1. Identify cross disciplinary data science tools and methods, as well as the application of data management and analytics tools, to address research challenges.
2. Expand knowledge and access to data tools, methods, and services.
3. Seed/foster cross-disciplinary collaborations around cyberinfrastructure R+D and domain applications.



# Program Highlights

- Lunch – BOFS & Live Demos
- End of Day 1 – Themes emerging, project ideas
- End of Day 2 – Report out, commitments



# BOF Questions

Self-assembling for future data infrastructure

- The most important data infrastructure gap on the horizon is...
- The most impactful pilot project for data access to spin up now is...
- We are poised to drive a Proof of Concept / pilot, looking for collaborators with...

