

CADC and CANFAR Overview

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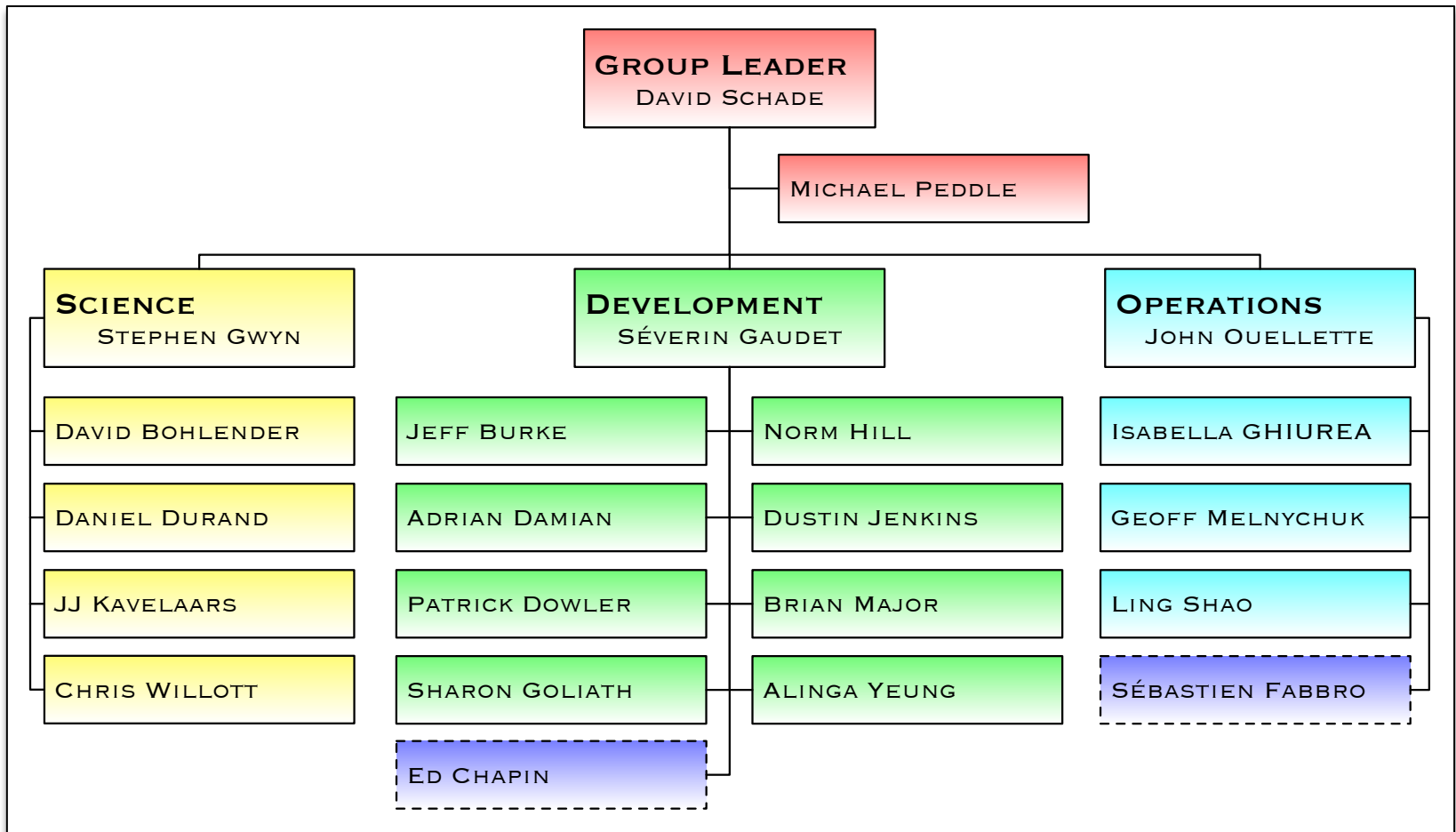


Canadian Astronomy Data Centre

- Telescope collections:
 - Multiple missions, facilities and wavelengths
 - Pointed and survey observations
 - 12 telescopes
 - 6 advanced data collections
- Services
 - Community projects
- 20+2 staff
- Many international collaborations
- Development and operations hub for CANFAR



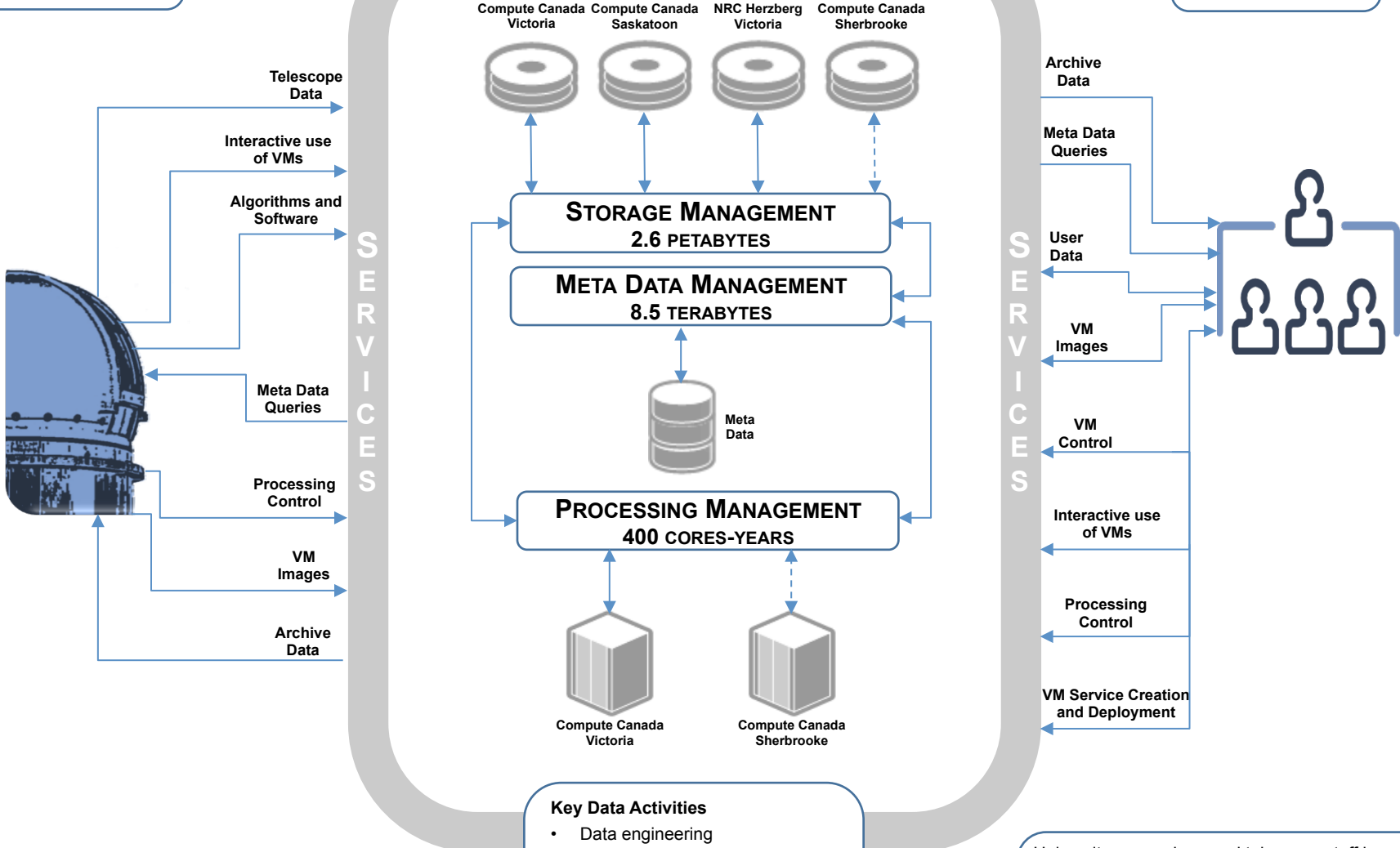
CADC/CANFAR Staffing



TELESCOPE CLIENT

CANFAR/CADC

UNIVERSITY RESEARCHER CLIENT



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Avg per day	130,952	0.4	99,253	2.6

- Key Data Activities**
- Data engineering
 - Operations and user support
 - Software development
 - Software integration
 - Data processing
 - Data management
 - User web services
 - User web interfaces

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Definition: VM – Virtual Machine

International Virtual Observatory Alliance (VO)

- “Allow **astronomers** to interrogate multiple data centers in a seamless and transparent way”
- “Give **data centers** a standard framework for publishing and delivering services using their data.



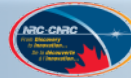
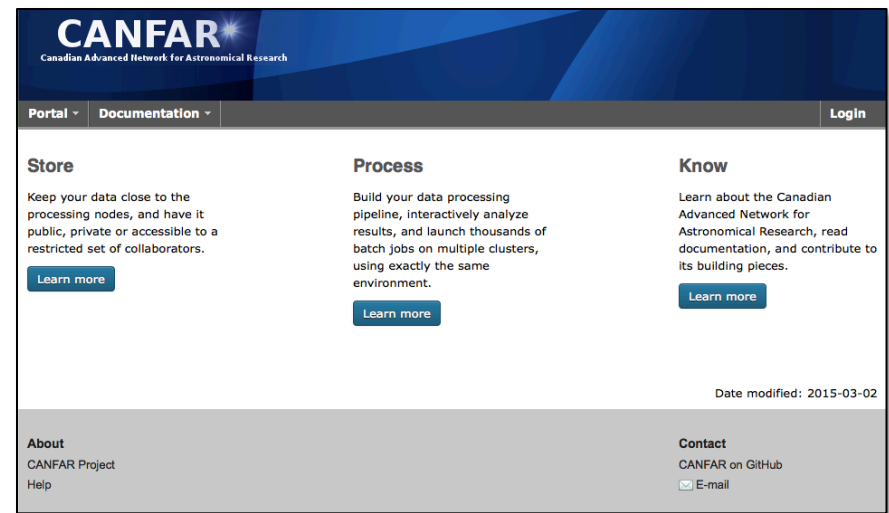
CANFAR/CADC 2014

- Size:
 - 233M files (932M files)
 - 597 TiB (2.3 PiB)
- Users
 - Authenticated access: 762
 - Anonymous access: 7,544
 - Registered: 7,018
- Data handled in the last year
 - TiB: 1,106
 - Files: 91M



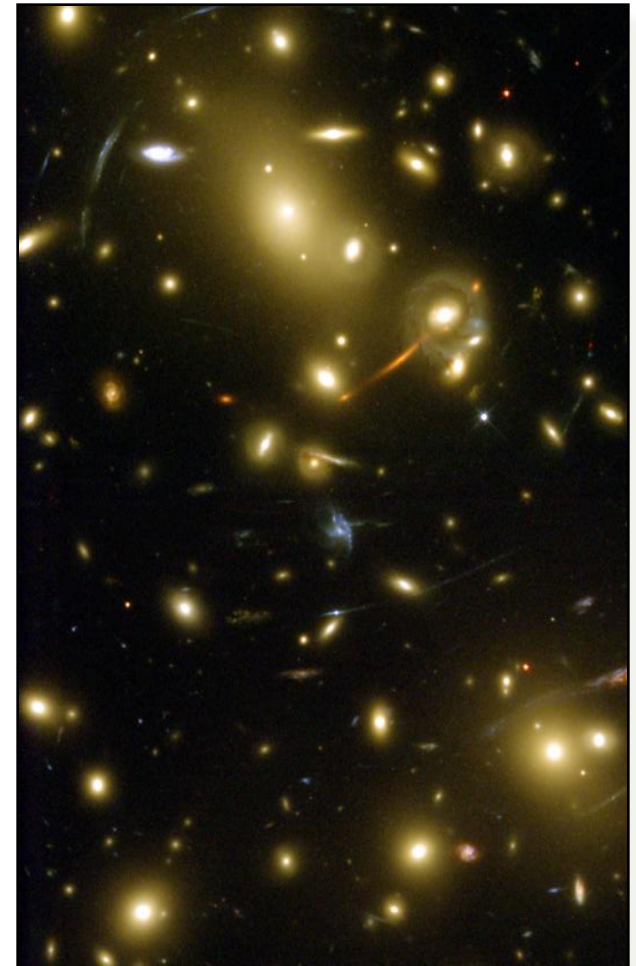
Canadian Advanced Network for Astronomical Research

- A cloud ecosystem for data intensive astronomy
- User services
 - Store and share data
 - Create and configure VMs
 - Run interactive VMs
 - Run persistent VMs
 - Batch processing with VMs
- Using research cloud resources
 - Compute Canada
- Integrated authentication and authorization



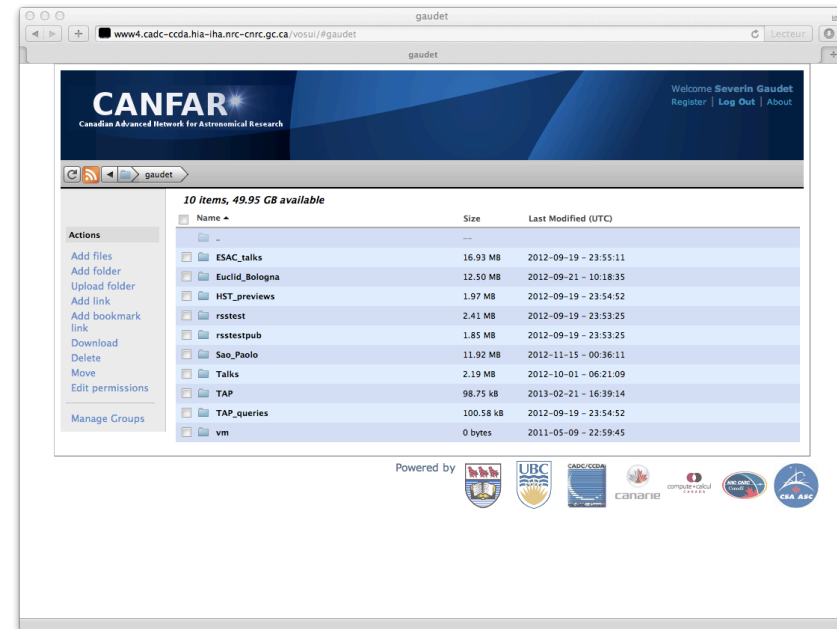
Context: Science Team Support

- Virtual organisations
 - Forming around a given multi-year survey project
 - Handling large datasets
 - Faced with acquiring and building project infrastructure
- Require infrastructure
 - Larger datasets
 - Data management, data distribution, data processing
 - Challenging a team's ability to produce and maintain infrastructure
- One time use of project-specific infrastructure
- Strong central institution not always present



Virtual File System: VOSpace

- User storage
- Cloud processing file persistence
- Asynchronous query input and output
- Browser UI
- Python clients:
 - Command line, e.g., vcp
 - Mountable file system: mountvofs
- <https://github.com/canfar/vos>
- Full access control
- Notifications via RSS feeds



10 items, 49.95 GB available

Actions

- [Add files](#)
- [Add folder](#)
- [Upload folder](#)
- [Add link](#)
- [Add bookmark link](#)
- [Download](#)
- [Delete](#)
- [Move](#)
- [Edit permissions](#)

[Manage Groups](#)

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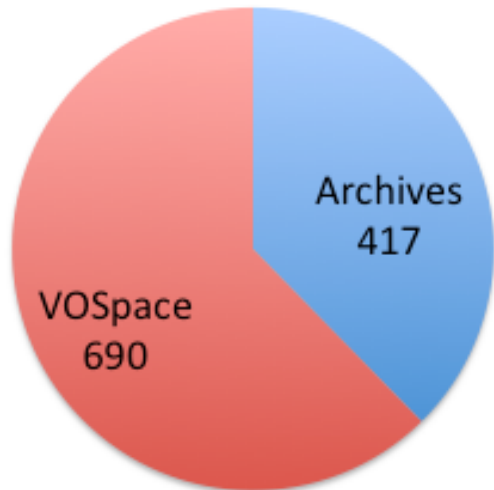


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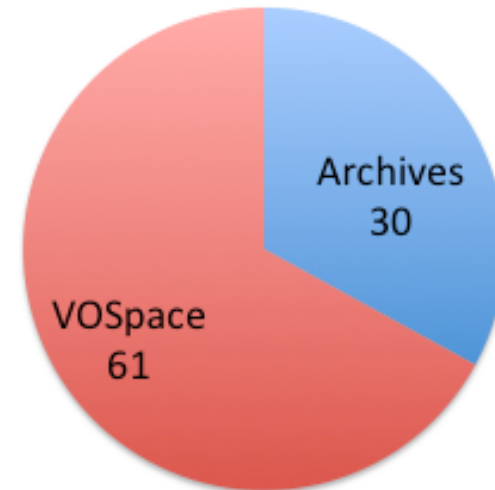
VOSpace Usage in 2014

TiB



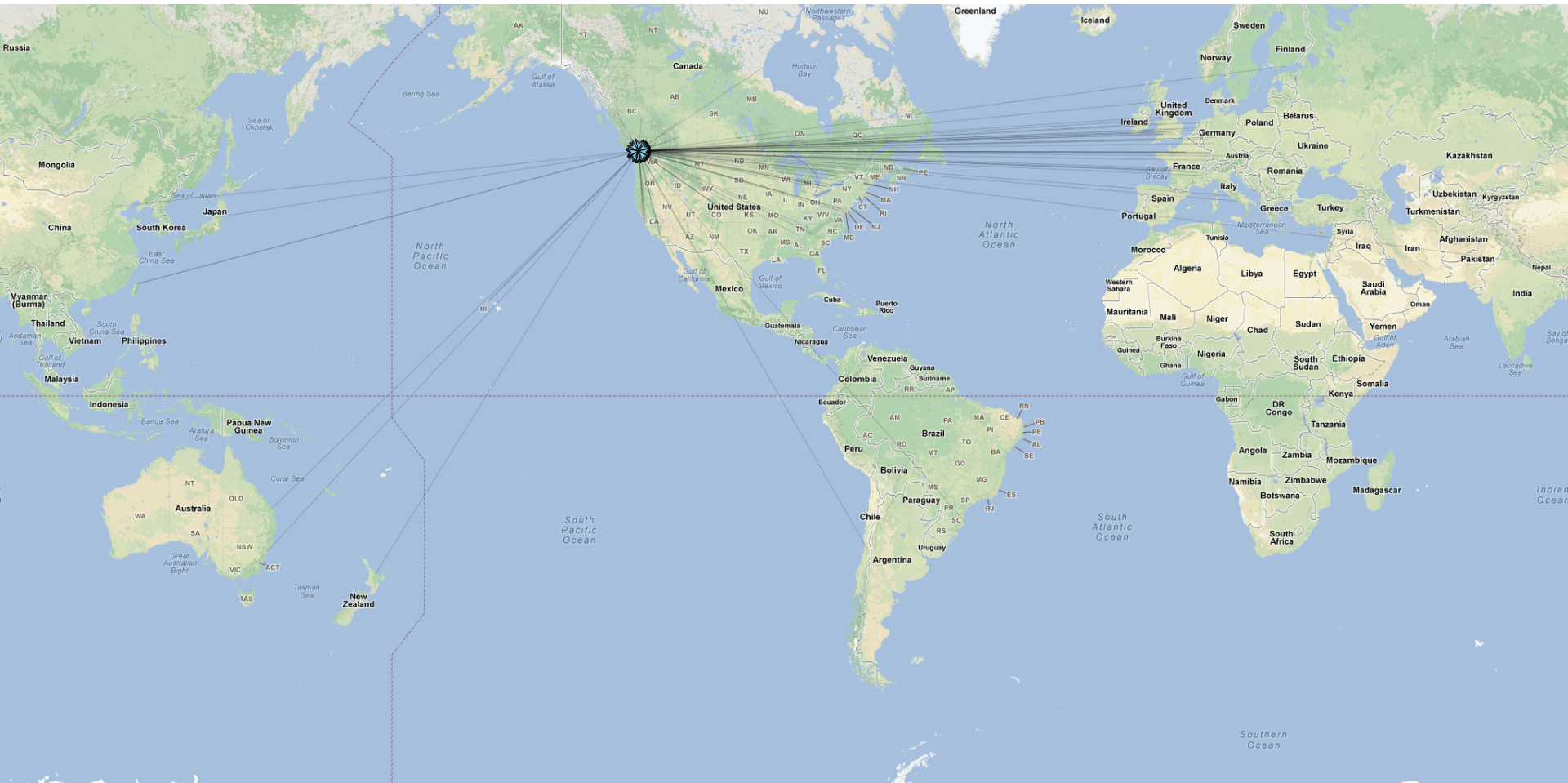
62% VOSpace
Average per week: 13.3
Peak week: 39.0

Files (M)

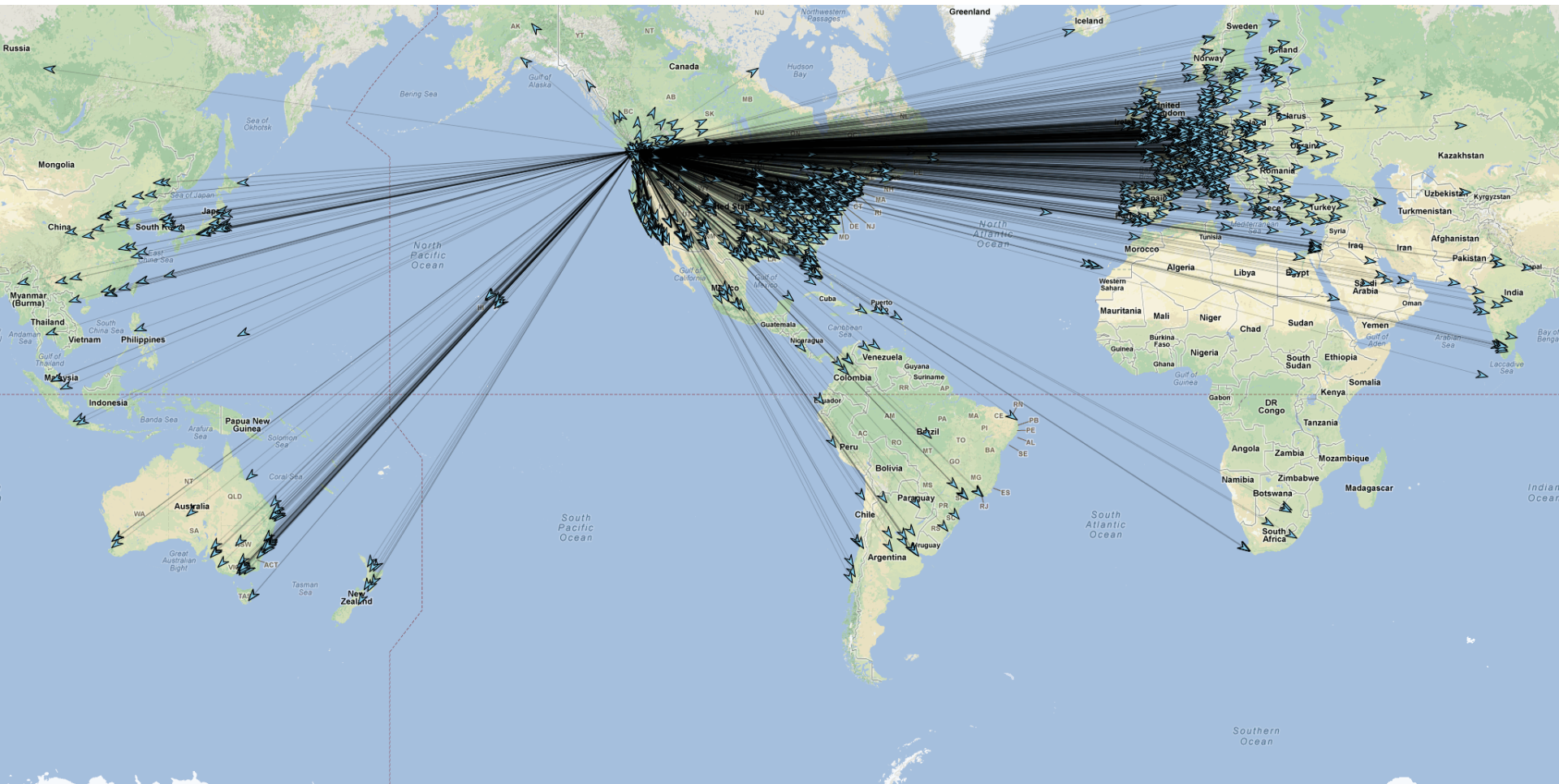


67% VOSpace
Average per week: 1.2M
Peak week: 11.7M

Geography of VOSpace PUTs

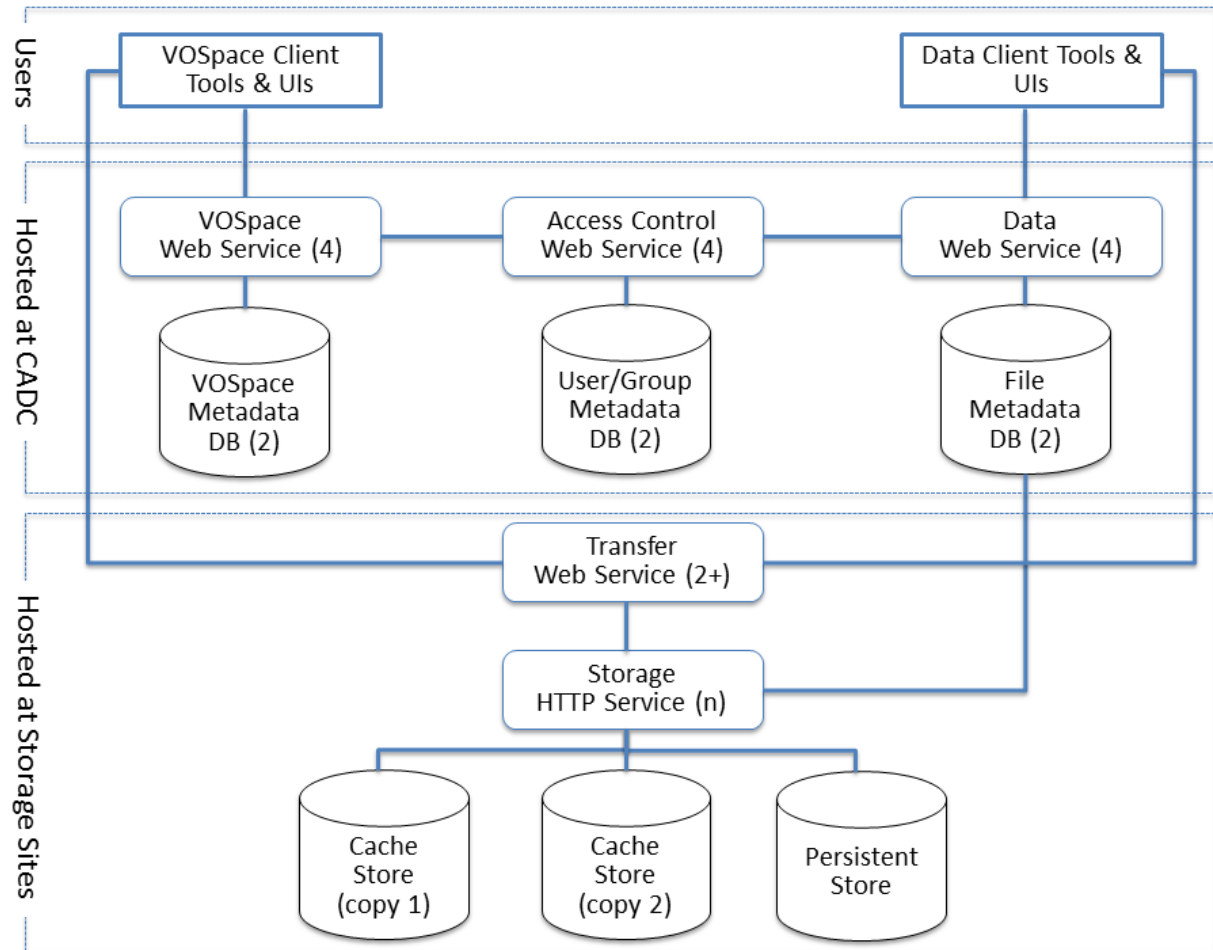


Geography of VOSpace GETs



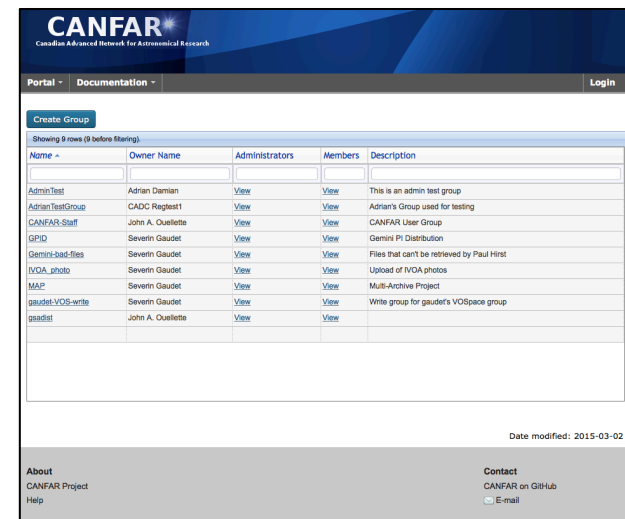
Virtual Object Store

- Storage web services using several distributed storage resources
- Optimization and QoS strategies not user nor provider dependent
- Same system for both archive and user files



Access Control

- Telescope, project team or user managed
- Processing, storage, querying
- X.509 certificates
 - **Not** user facing
 - Self-signed
 - Platform service accepted by resource providers
- Based on VO:
 - Single Sign-On
 - Credential Delegation Service



The screenshot shows the CANFAR web interface. At the top, there is a header with the CANFAR logo and the text "Canadian & associated Network for Astronomical Research". Below the header, there are navigation tabs for "Portal" and "Documentation", and a "Login" link. A "Create Group" button is visible. The main content area displays a table with the following columns: "Name", "Owner Name", "Administrators", "Members", and "Description". The table contains several rows of data, including "AdminTest", "AdrianTestGroup", "CANFAR-Staff", "GPID", "Gemini-backfiles", "IVDA_photos", "MAP", "gaudetVOE-artile", and "gaudet". At the bottom right of the table, it says "Date modified: 2015-03-02". In the footer, there are links for "About CANFAR Project" and "Contact CANFAR on GitHub" with an "E-mail" icon.

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Gemini-backfiles	Severin Gaudet	View	View	Files that can't be retrieved by Paul Hirst
IVDA_photos	Severin Gaudet	View	View	Upload of IVDA photos
MAP	Severin Gaudet	View	View	Multi-Archive Project
gaudetVOE-artile	Severin Gaudet	View	View	Write group for gaudet's VOspace group
gaudet	John A. Ouellette	View	View	

Create Group

Showing 9 rows (9 before filtering).

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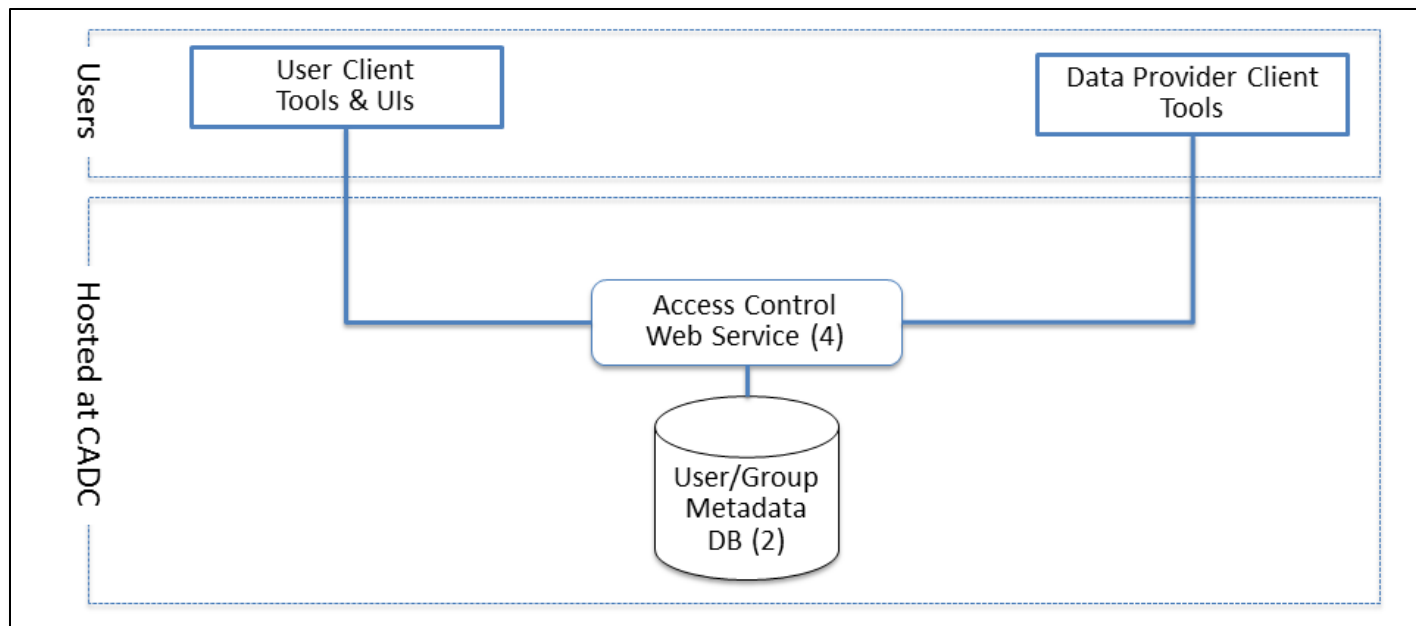
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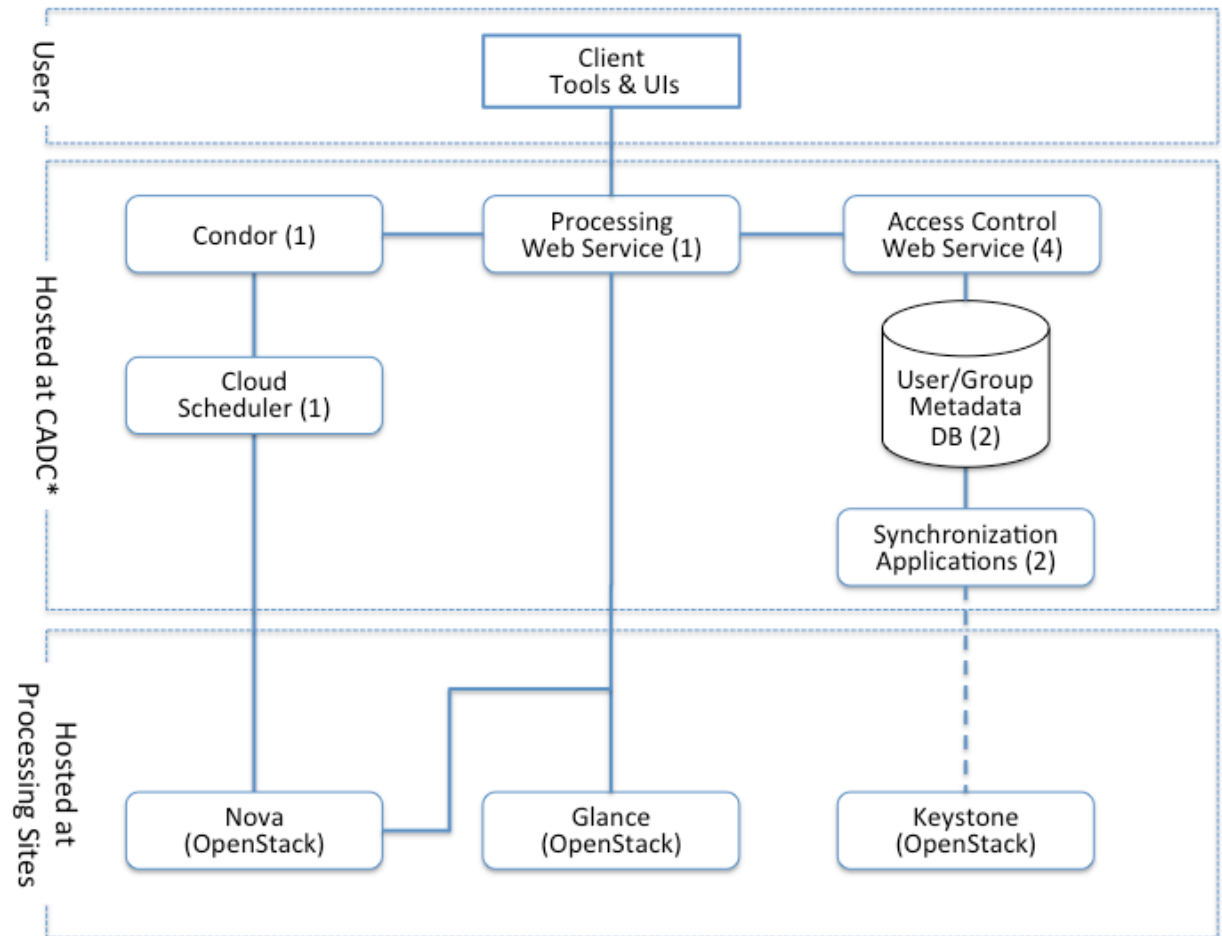
Access Control

- It's the glue!
- It's the integration challenge!
- It has to be done



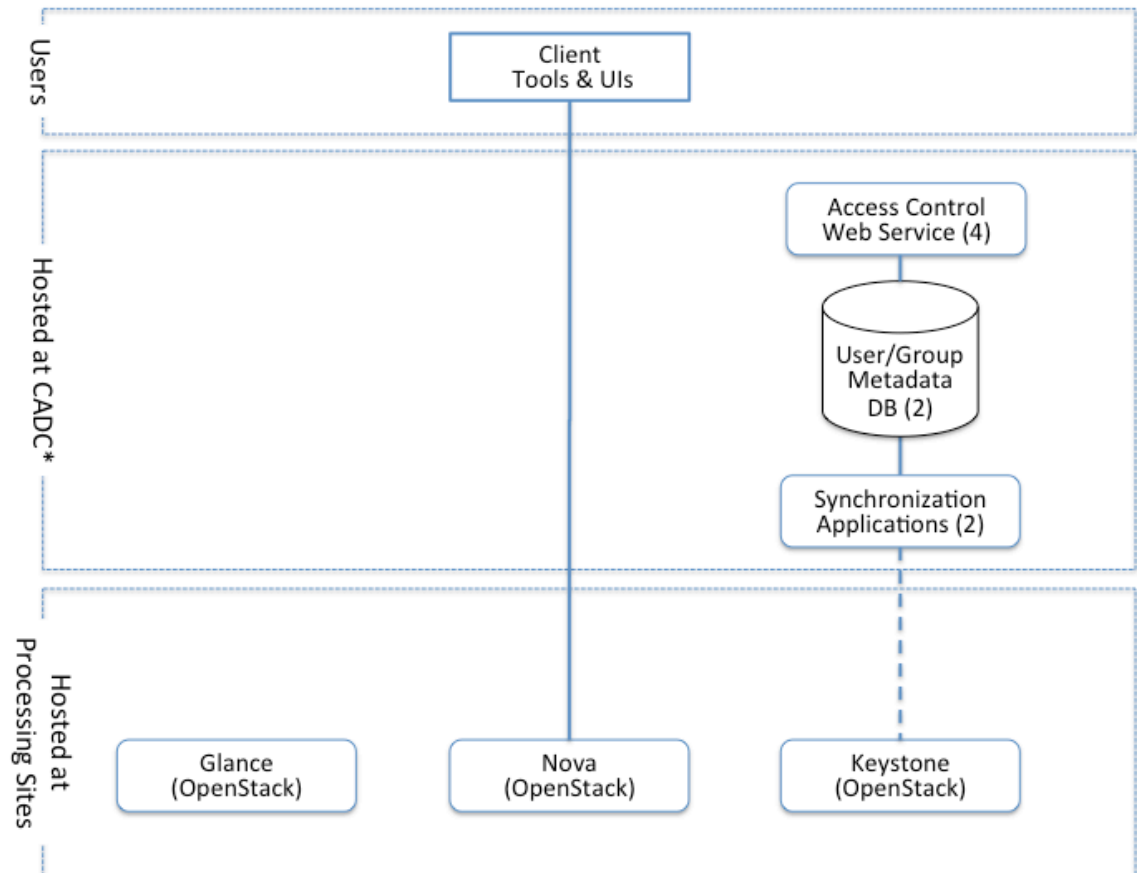
Batch Processing Service

- For embarrassingly parallel processing
- Formation of virtual clusters
- User provided VMs with Condor client

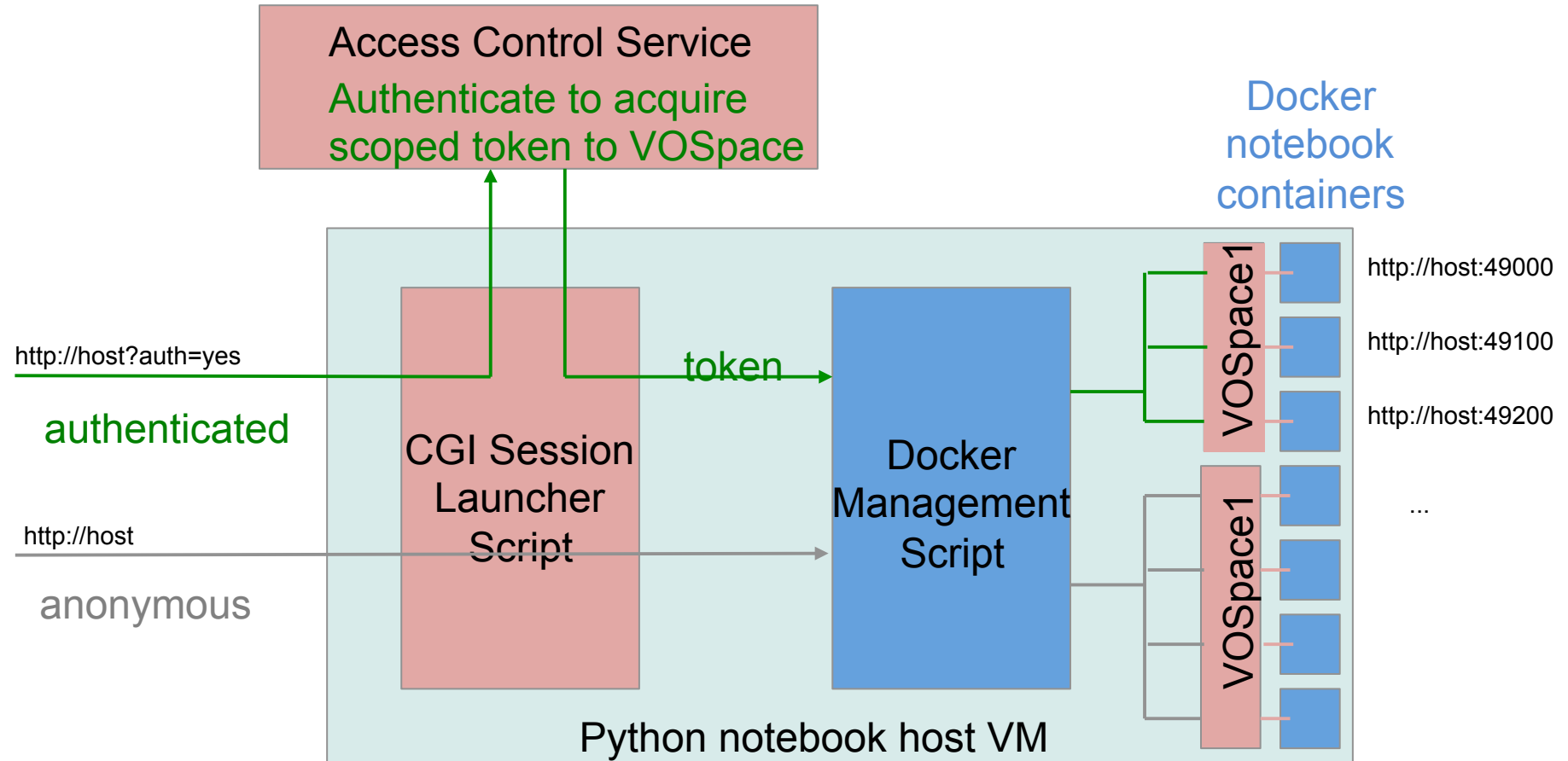


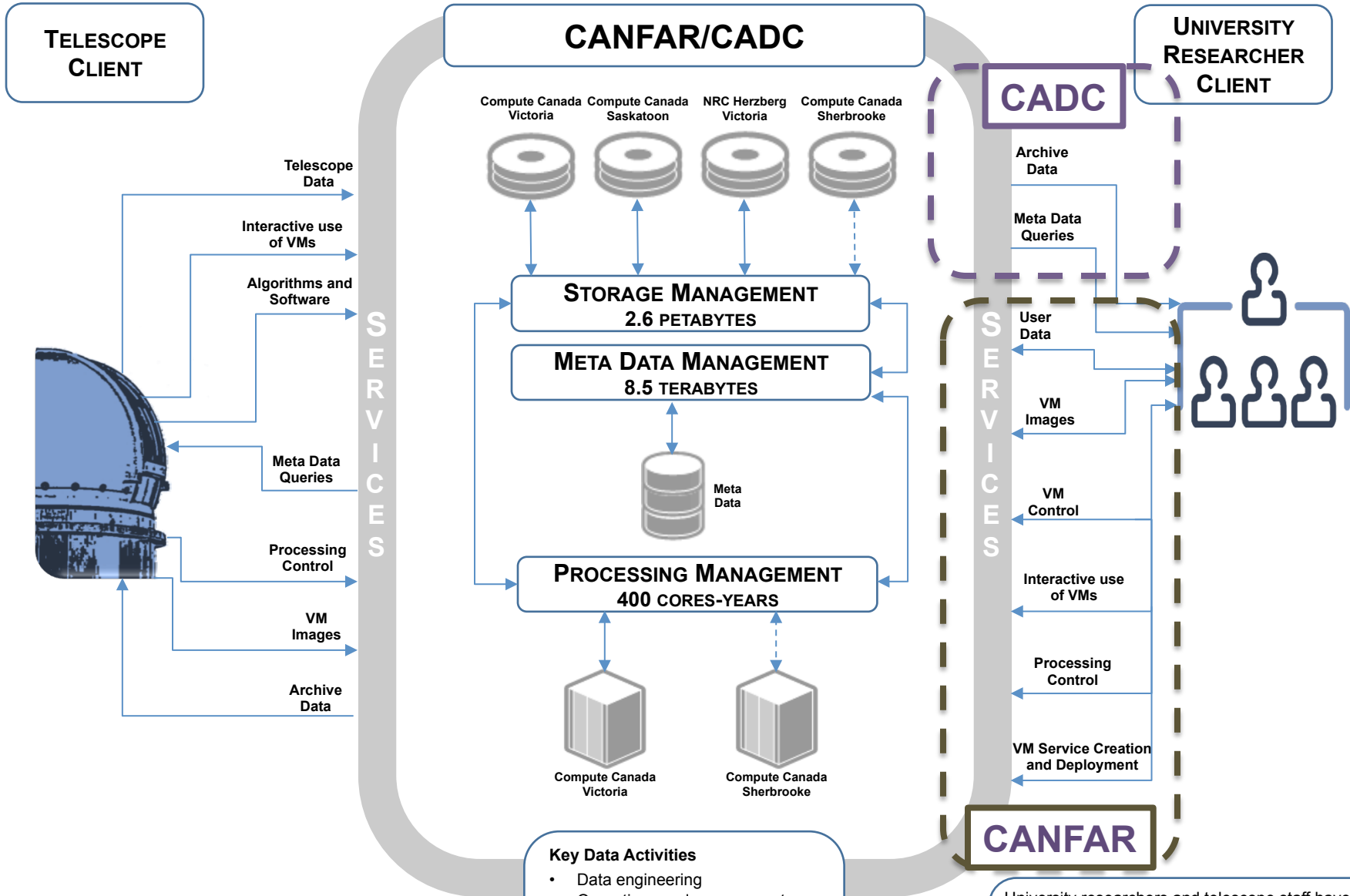
Interactive and persistent VMs

- Interactive VMs
 - Configuration
 - Testing
 - Interactive
- Persistent VMs
 - SaaS
 - Container deployment
 - Discovery agents



Integrated Session Management





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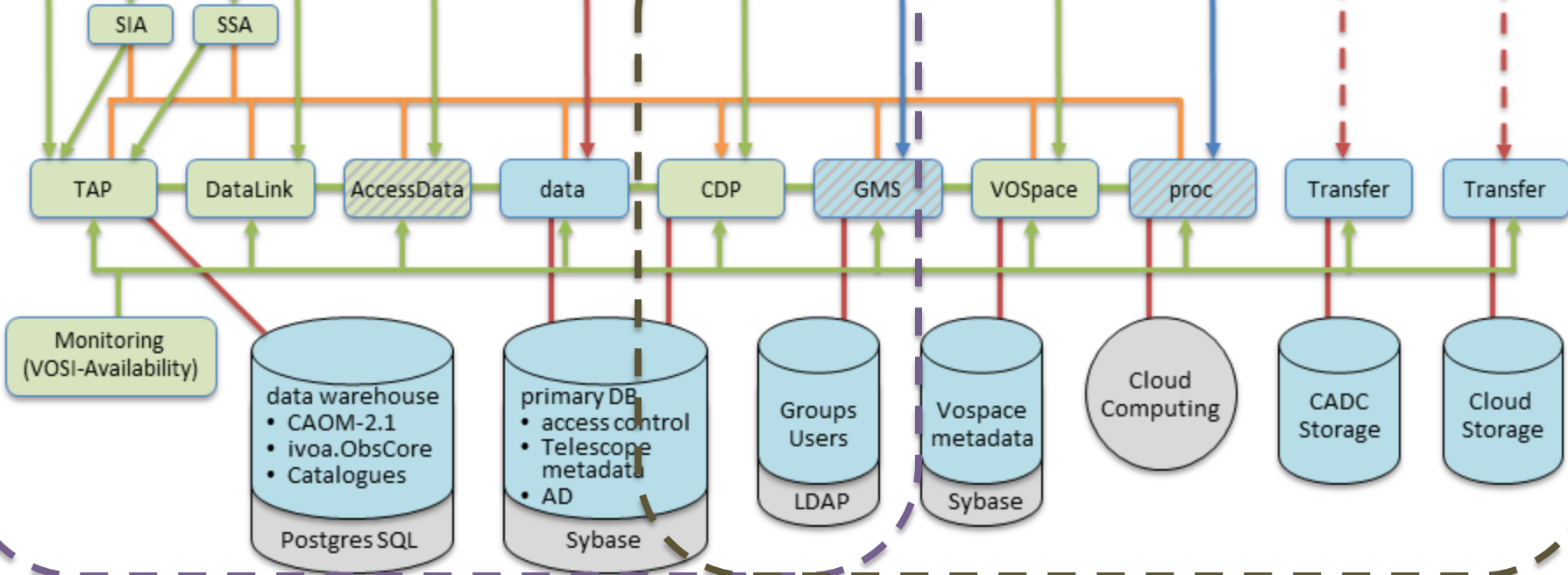
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Legend

Service API



Private API



Internal



IVOA Standard

Draft Standard

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Future Standard

Off-the-shelf