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# The FOURTH PARADIGM

DATA-INTENSIVE SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY

EDITED BY TONY HEY, STEWART TANSLEY, AND KRISTIN TOLLE

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In The Fourth Paradigm: Data-Intensive Scientific Discovery, the collection of essays expands on the vision of pioneering computer scientist Jim Gray for a new, fourth paradigm of discovery based on data-intensive science and offers insights into how it can be fully realized.

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- Microsoft Research collaborative projects
- eScience Workshop 2009



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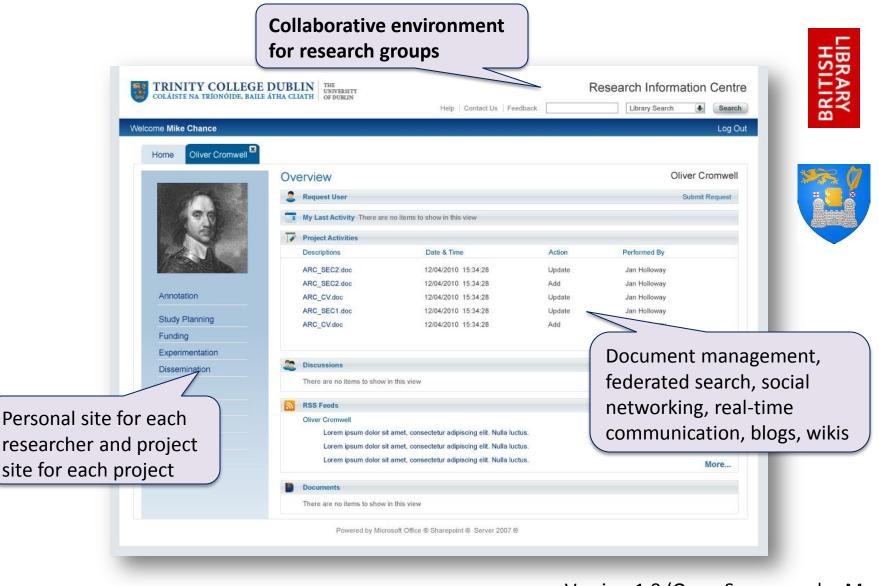
- Simple
- Modular
- Familiar integrate with existing tools and workflows
- Interoperable
- Free
- Open Source



# VIRTUAL RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT

A VRE Toolkit for SharePoint

## Virtual Research Environment (VRE) Toolkit



Version 1.0 (Open Source under Ms-PL): http://ric.codeplex.com/

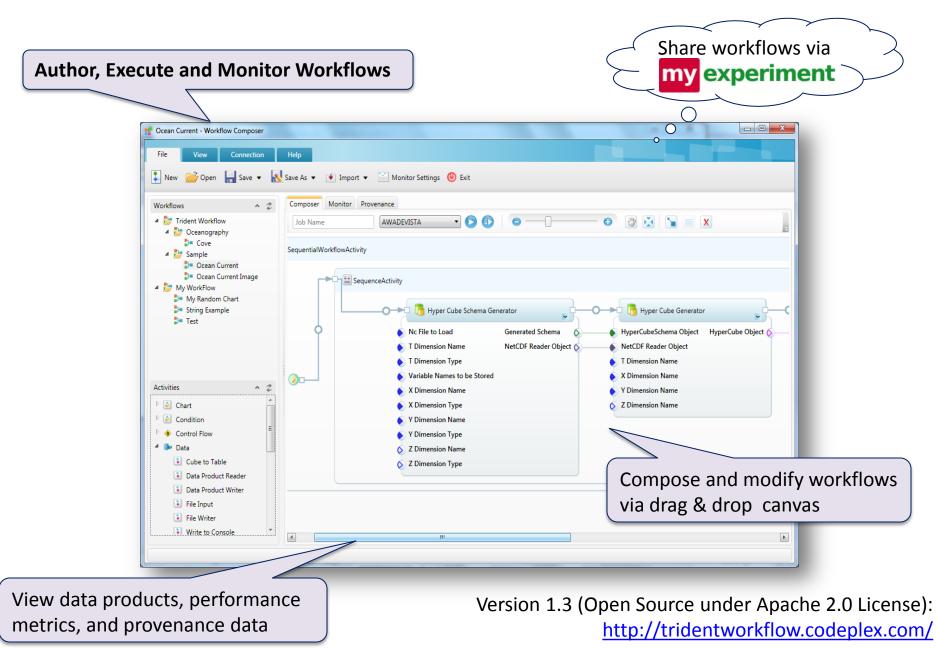
### Scientific Workflows



# **DATASET MANAGEMENT**

**Project Trident Integration Kit** 

### Project Trident – a Scientific Workflow Workbench





VRE Toolkit for SharePoint

# **SCIENTIFIC WORKFLOW INTEGRATION**

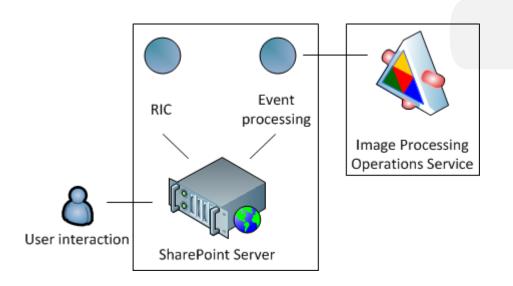
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# Scientific Workflow Integration Kit for SharePoint

From SharePoint, researchers can...

- View/execute/monitor scientific workflows within the context of project collaboration site
- Receive alerts (email, SMS) when workflows complete
- Browse workflow execution history and provenance information
- Review/store/manage data files that are written back into SharePoint by Project Trident

# Data Management Toolkits

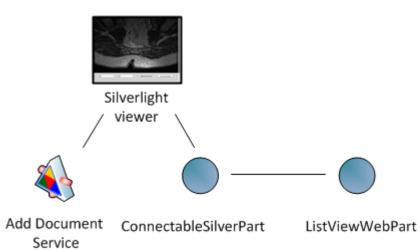


- Triggered when data files are added to system
- Generates related temporary files and cleans up automatically as you go

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# **DICOM Image Processing**



- DICOM Image Processing
- DICOM metatdata extraction
- Metadata surfaced as queryable/sortable/filterable columns
- Annotations added back into store



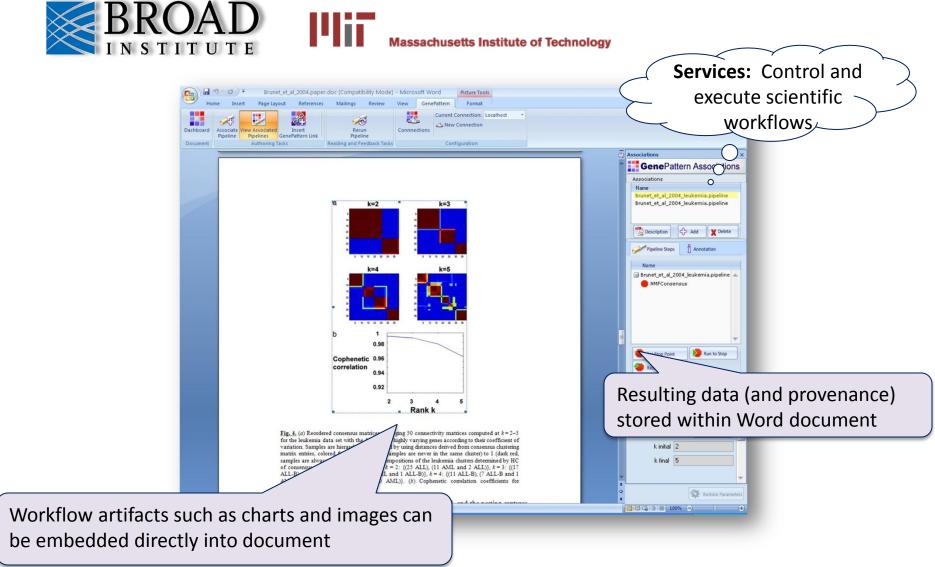
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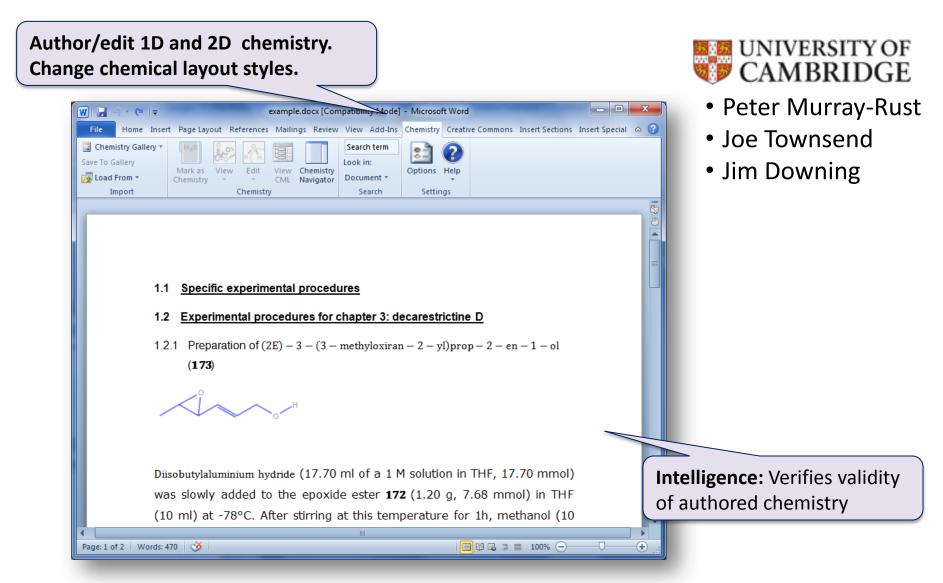
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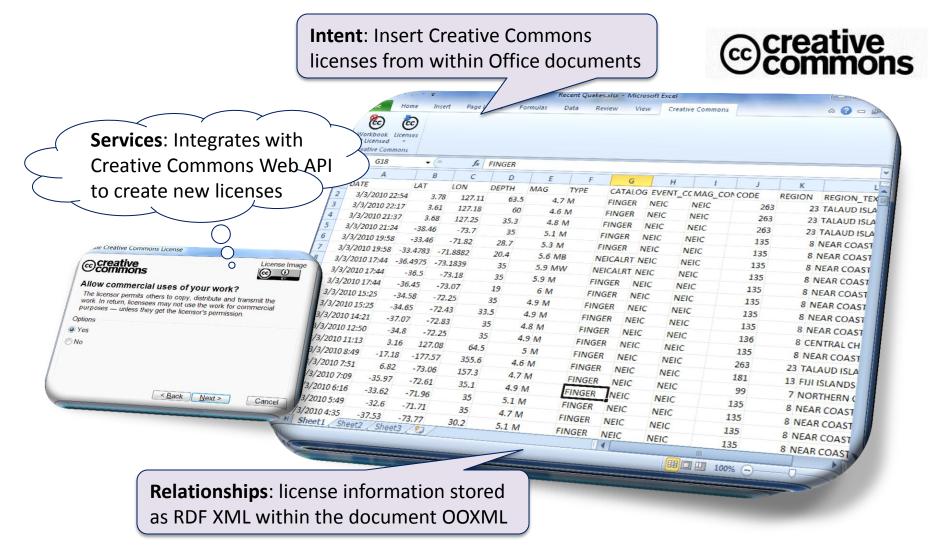
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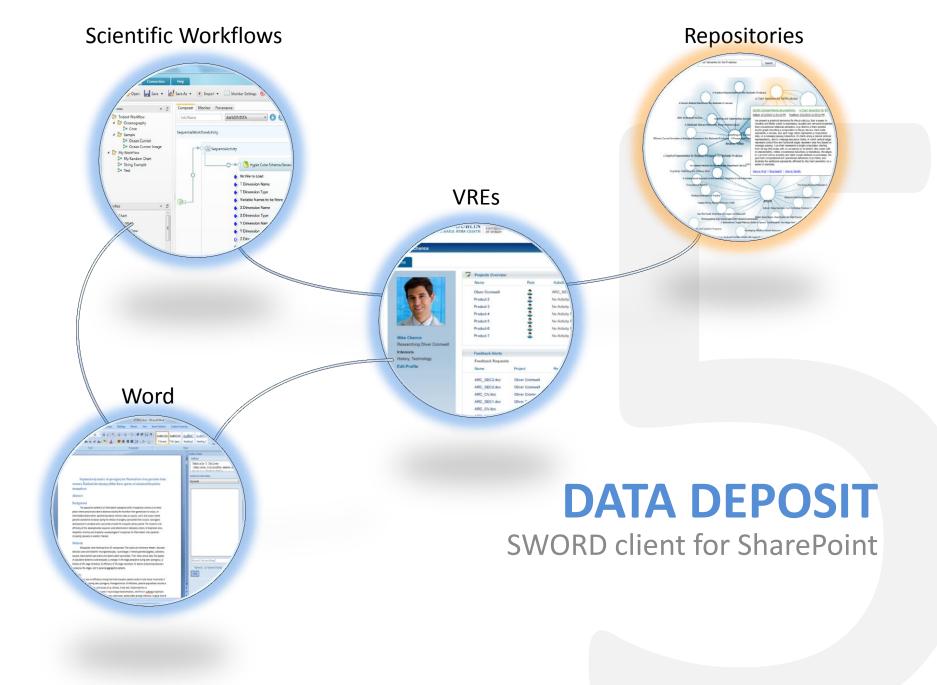


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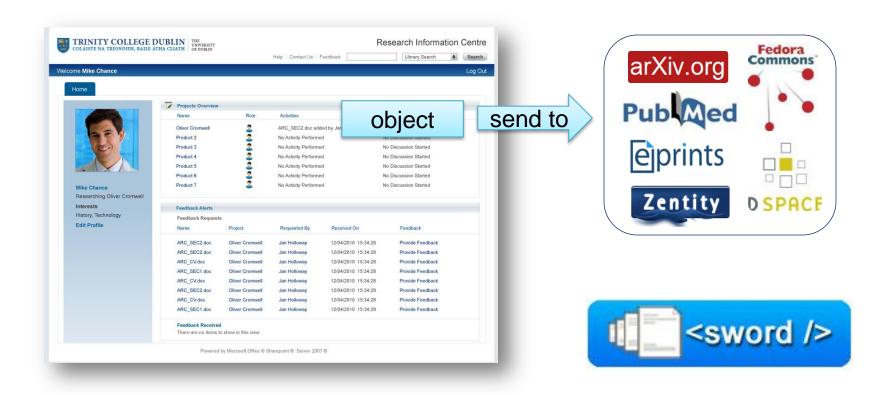
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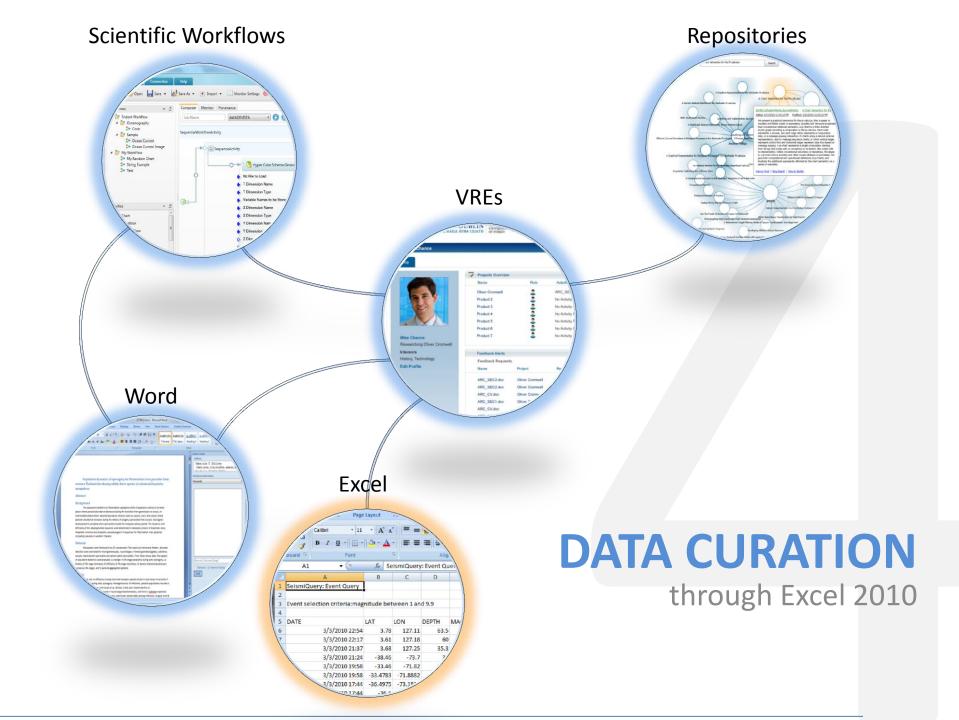


# SWORD client for SharePoint



From SharePoint, researchers can...

- Select any file in SharePoint:
  - Document
  - Presentation
  - Image
  - Data files
- and publish it to any repository (via SWORD)
- SWORD endpoints are managed as a custom list, so new locations are easily added



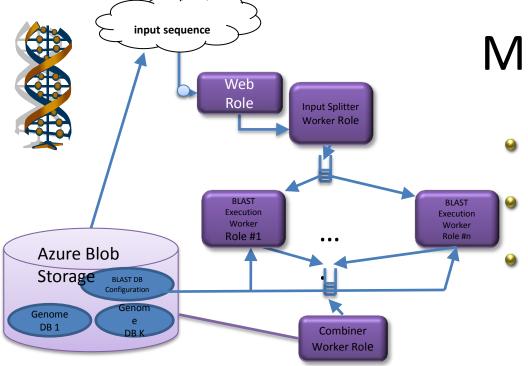
## Data Curation Add-in for Microsoft Excel





### • Microsoft Research, in partnership with California Digital Library's Curation Center

- Collaboration with Tricia Cruse & John Kunze
- Part of the <u>DataONE</u> (an NSF DataNet Project)
- Proposed functionality under consideration:
  - Versioning revision history and original raw data can be protected and recovered
  - Time stamps easily determine when the data were created and last updated
  - "Workbook builder" select from globally shared standardized layouts for capturing data
  - Export metadata in a standard formats (e.g., a DataCite citation or an EML document that describes the dataset(s) in a workbook) so that researchers can readily share their data,
  - Globally shared vocabulary of terms for data descriptions (e.g., column names), and as needed to add new terms to the globally shared vocabulary, to enable wide collaboration between researchers
  - Import term descriptions from the shared vocabulary and annotate them to refine local definitions
  - Deposit data and metadata into a data archive to preserve and publish research data



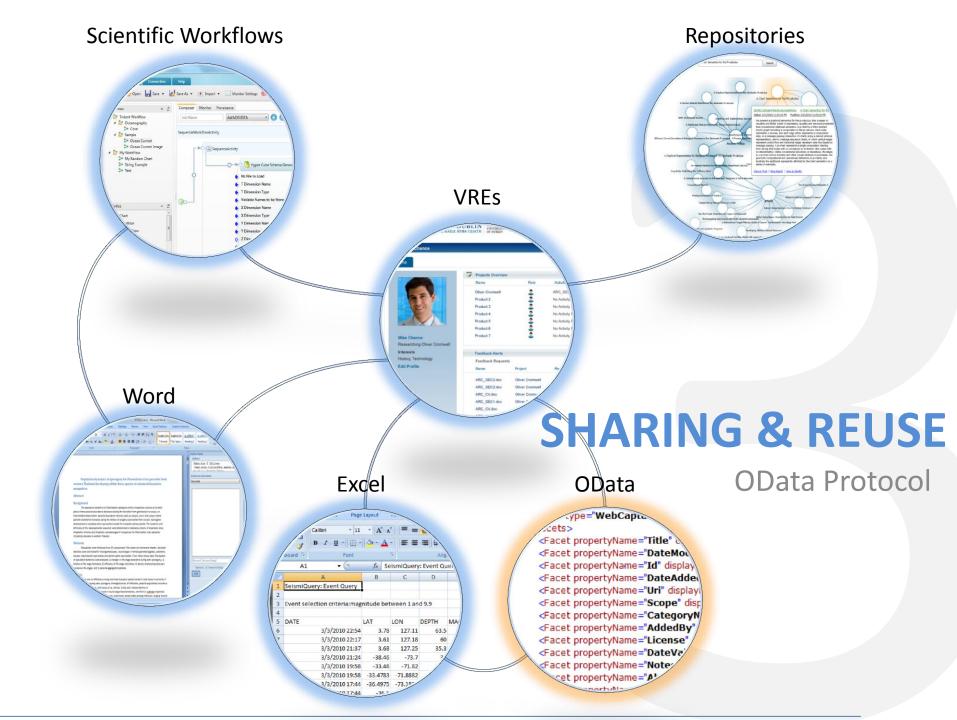
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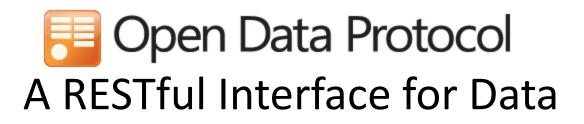
- Using Azure cloud to host standard sequence data
- Run BLAST in parallel "map reduce" style for a large collection input
- Use Excel-based tool to search databases

•	Performance: speedup
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- with 300 roles
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### Just HTTP

- Items as resources, HTTP methods (GET, PUT, ...) to act
- Leverage proxies, authentication, ETags, ...

### Uniform URL convention

- Every piece of information is addressable
- Predictable and flexible URL syntax

### Multiple representations

- Use regular HTTP content-type negotiation
- JSON and Atom (full AtomPub support)

http://www.odata.org



### **OData Producers**

- SharePoint 2010
- IBM Websphere
- Windows Azure Table Storage & SQL Azure
- Zentity 2.0
- Services:
  - Facebook Insights
  - Netflix
  - Open Government Data Initiative
  - Open Science Data Initiative
  - DBPedia

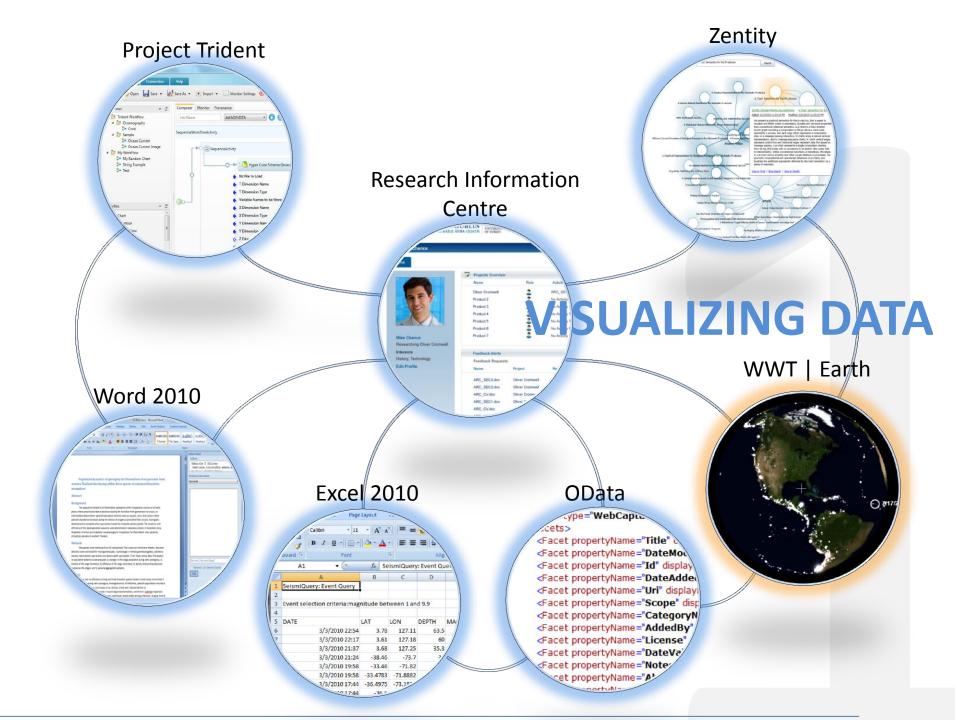
### **OData Consumers**

- Web Browsers
- Excel 2010
- LinQPad
- Client libraries for
  - Javascript
  - PHP
  - Java
  - Windows 7 Phone
  - iPhone (Objective C)
  - .NET

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## OGDI SDK - (http://ogdi.codeplex.com/)

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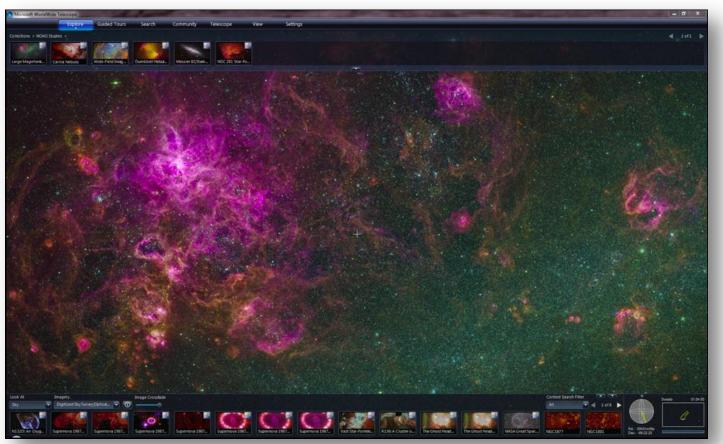
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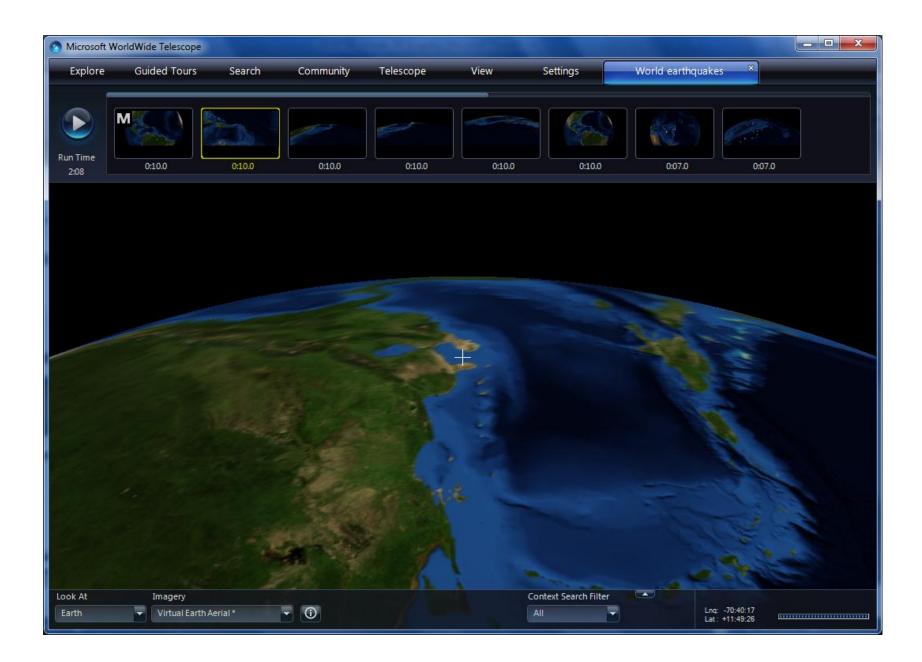




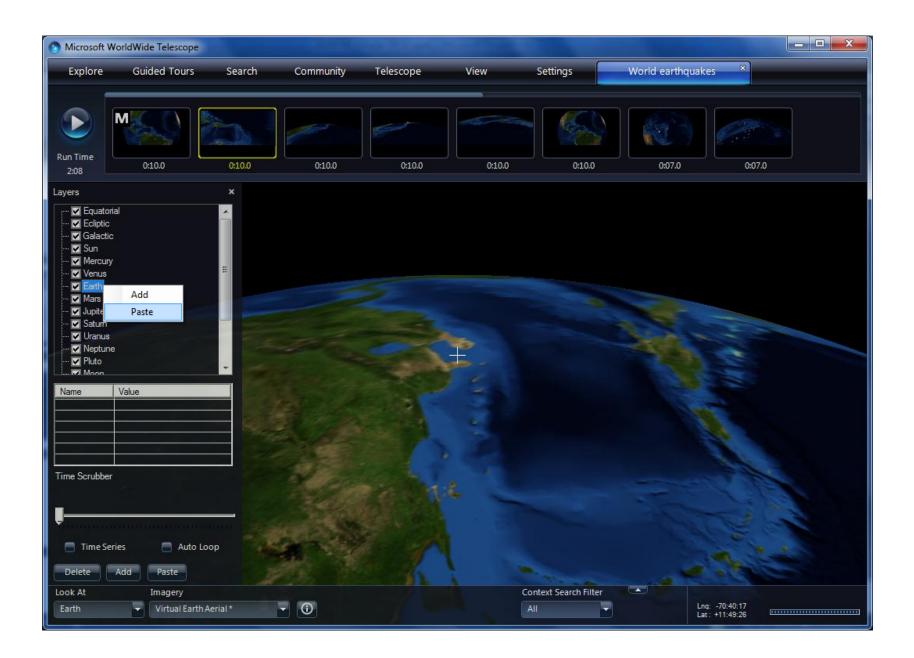


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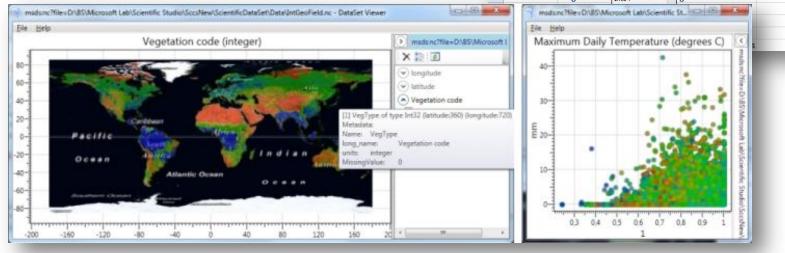






- Create self-descriptive data packages
- Supports common data formats (CSV, NetCDF, HDF5)
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- Concurrent access in multicore and distributed settings
- Consistency checks and transactional updates

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