SDC@KIS Rucio/dCache in Solar Physics



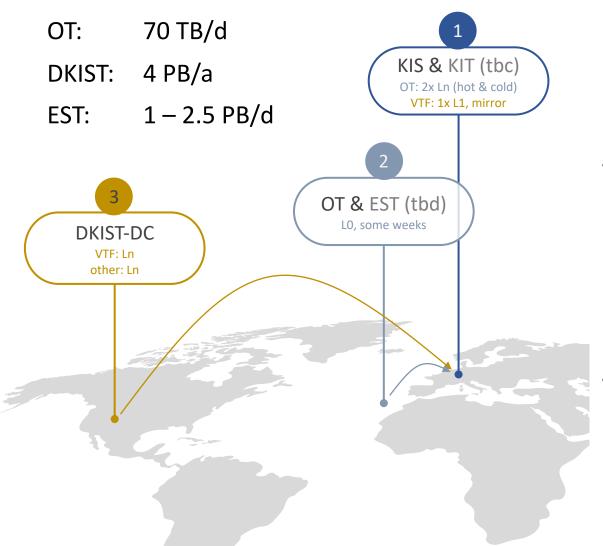
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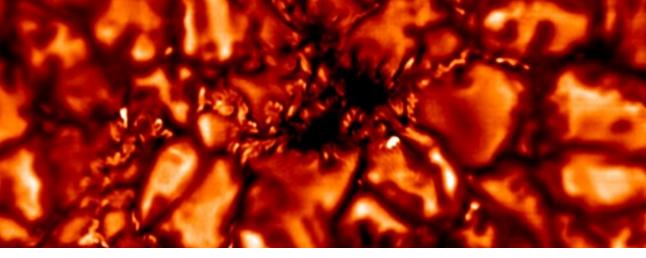
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SDC@KIS: Context

Data Volumes





Solar photosphere by GREGOR (Kleint et al. 2020)

KIS Mission

- fundamental research in solar & stellar astrophysics, ground-based (mainly)
- operating the German Solar Telescopes on Tenerife (OT) GREGOR (largest in Europe) & VTT for: KIS, AIP, MPS, IAC, international time
- building (parts of) optical instruments, e.g.
 VTF@DKIST (NSO), PHI@Solar Orbiter & Sunrise (MPS)

SDC is a distributed & tiered archive for

- solar observational data: mainly OT, planned partial mirroring from DKIST, a future central hub for EST DC
- solar and stellar multi-D *simulations*
- higher-level data-products thereof

Solar Observational Data

(instrument types, data heterogenity)



terrestrial atm. data/model

- L0-data (raw): 5 dimensional data "cubes"
 - 2D spatial
 - $\lambda \Rightarrow T$, |B|, etc. with height
 - polarimetric Information (I, Q, U, V) ⇒ B vector

+ calib.

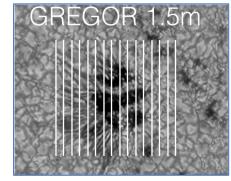
• time

Speckle, etc

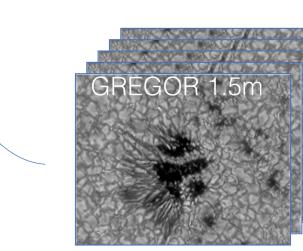
L1-data (science-ready, FITS)

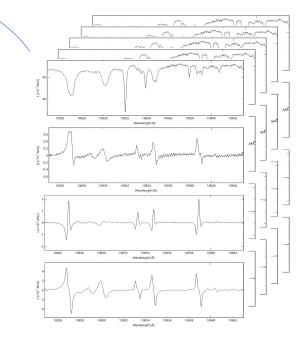
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Schlichenmaier et al. (2016)





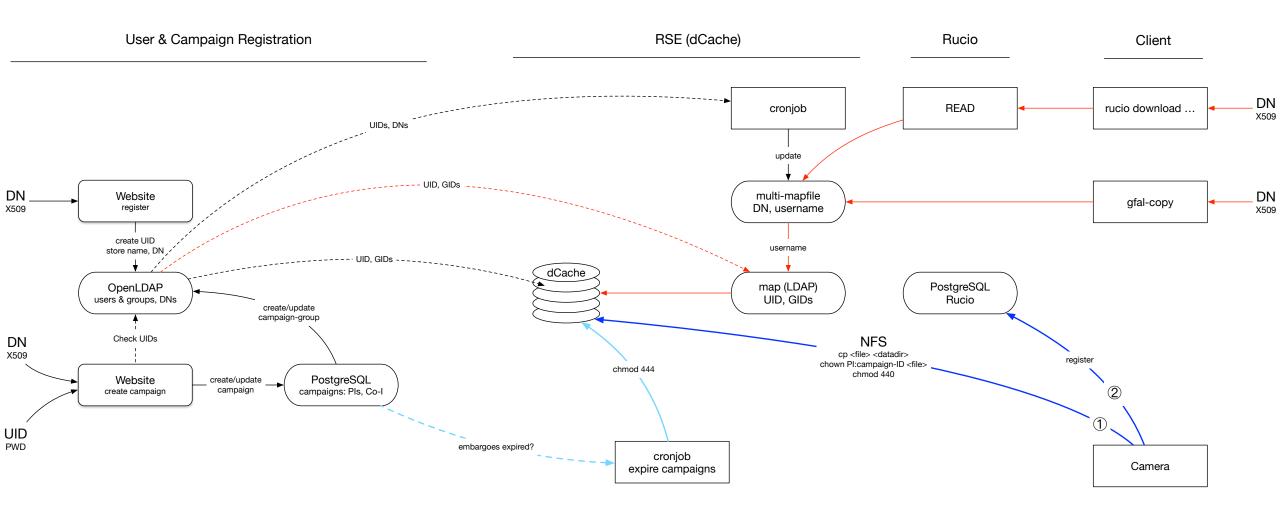
Embargoes



- Data and data-products on all sites are subject to embargoes
 - OT: default 1 yr (2 yrs with Ph.D.) from day of observation
- Varies for data from
 - technical campaigns
 - opportunistic campaigns (subject to target availability and atm. conditions)
 - 3rd party financed campaigns (EU SOLARNET)
 - data from other sources than OT
- During embargo data are
 - searchable by everyone (incl. metadata & previews), but
 - only readable for: PI & Co-I (group must be subsequently customisable)
- Must be protocol agnostic
 - i.e.: respected by: rucio download ..., xrdcp, gfal-copy, WebDAV, nfs, ...

Embargoes Implementation (x509 only!)









- Now start building (@KIS); switching existing system (based on Mongo-DB) to Rucio
- Building SDC-nodes @OT early 2022
- Using on k8s and dCache on VMs based on Debian, ZFS
- We will start with disks only, no tapes (yet)
- Some questions are not finally decided, e.g.:
 - metadata implementation (within Rucio, separate DB)?
 - file naming (carrying observations to Rucio DSDs)?

Thanks to the Rucio team for this great product and their continuous support and help they provide to SDC