Data Selection & Delivery for Analysis: ServiceX & FuncADL

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Introduction

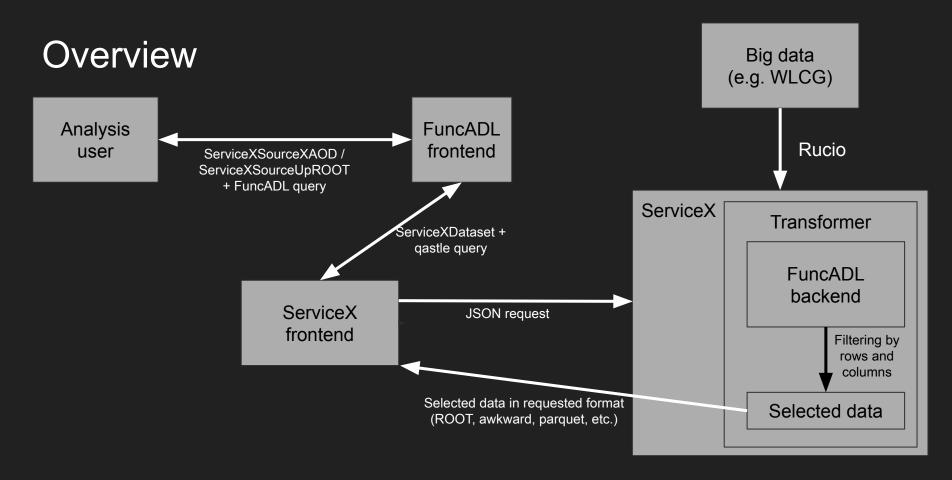
- Functional Analysis Description Language (FuncADL):
 - <u>LINQ</u>-like query language for constructing selections of data
 - Includes operators like Select() and Where()
 - Queries are written via func_adl Python classes

ServiceX

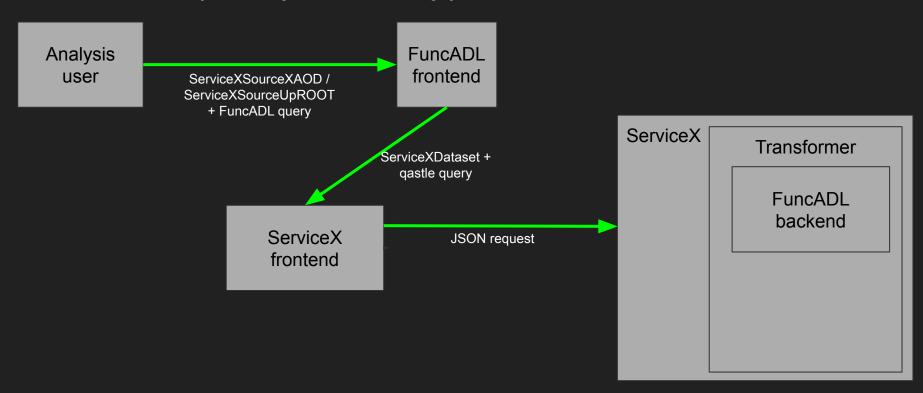
- Service that efficiently delivers filtered/transformed data to an analysis user
- Generally will run on a cluster, but can be run locally

Repositories and modules

- FuncADL frontend (for building a query)
 - func adl servicex
 - o func adl
- <u>qastle</u> (Query AST Language Expressions)
 - Plaintext language for communication between FuncADL and ServiceX
- <u>ServiceX_frontend</u> (servicex Python module)
- ServiceX
- FuncADL backends (actually apply query filters/transformations to data)
 - o func adl xAOD
 - <u>func_adl_uproot</u>

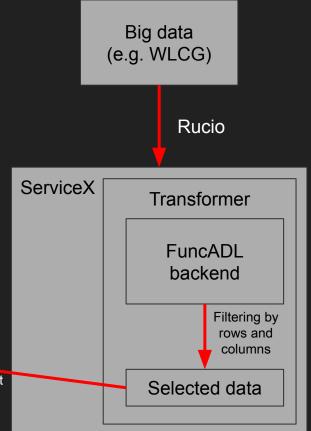


Overview (query pathway)



Overview (return pathway)

FuncADL Analysis frontend user ServiceXSourceXAOD / ServiceXSourceUpROOT + FuncADL query ServiceXDataset + gastle guery ServiceX frontend Selected data in requested format (ROOT, awkward, parquet, etc.)



Current status

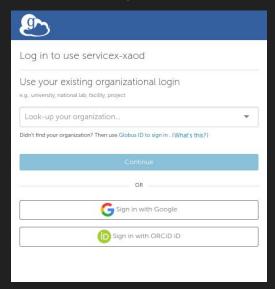
- ServiceX: version 1.0.0-rc.3 (October 8)
 - rc3 brings Globus authentication, website frontend for signing up and API tokens, better documentation, and more
- ServiceX_frontend (servicex Python module): version 2.1 (October 21)
- func_adl_servicex (FuncADL frontend): version 1.0 (October 21)
- One thing I'm not exactly sure about: timeline for ServiceX rc4, v1.0, etc.
 - I'll have to defer to those working more closely in ServiceX (Ben, Gordon?)

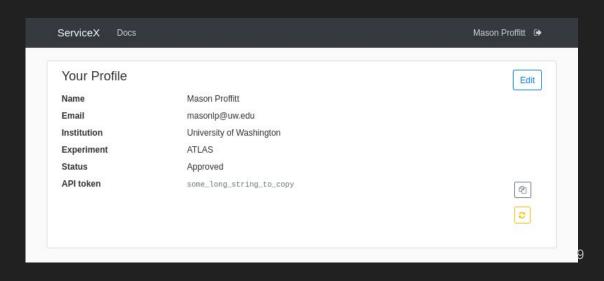
Documentation

- Read the Docs page:
 - https://servicex.readthedocs.io/en/latest/
- Next few slides follow the updated Getting Started guide from:
 - https://github.com/ssl-hep/ServiceX/pull/211

Getting started

- Create account on website for appropriate backend
- Get account approved by admin
- Get API key





Getting started

• Create or download . servicex config file:

```
api_endpoints:
   - endpoint: https://xaod.servicex.ssl-hep.org/
   token: some_long_string_to_copy
   type: xaod
```

xAOD example

uproot example

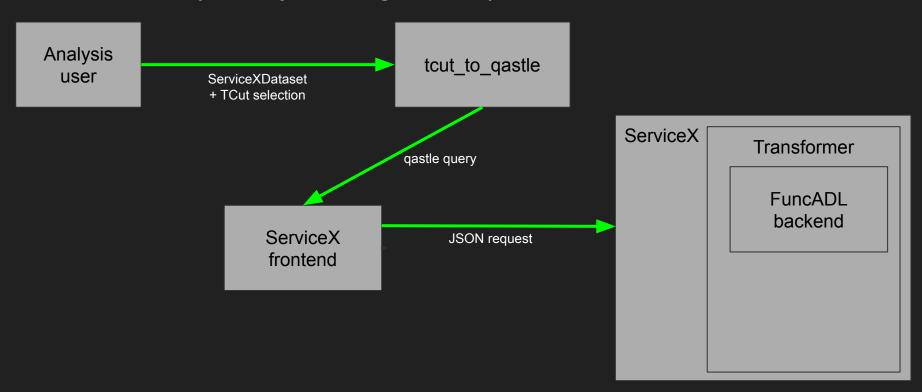
```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
        import servicex as sx
        from func adl servicex import ServiceXSourceUpROOT
In [2]: %%time
        dataset name = "data15 13TeV:data15 13TeV:00282784.physics Main.deriv.DAOD PHYSLITE.r9264 p3083 p4165 tid21568807 00
        sx dataset = sx.ServiceXDataset(dataset name, "uproot")
        src = ServiceXSourceUpROOT(sx dataset, "CollectionTree")
        data = src.Select("lambda e: {'JetPT': e['AnalysisJetsAuxDyn.pt']}") \
            .AsParquetFiles('junk.parquet') \
            .value()
        df = pd.read parquet(data[0])
        print(df)
                                                            JetPT
               [56970.56, 57738.047, 24149.762, 15421.779, 14...
               [123299.94, 89595.32, 75777.94, 18421.592, 164...
                [172519.64, 115030.47, 111144.8, 97817.69, 934...
               [28965.395, 15481.423, 14233.97, 16032.507, 12...
                [288785.3. 189529.4. 80025.805. 43544.61. 1581...
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        CPU times: user 1.6 s, sys: 904 ms, total: 2.5 s
        Wall time: 3min 5s
```

TCut example

- Non-FuncADL frontends can also plug into ServiceX
 - Can use anything that can translate to qastle (a standardized plaintext format for specifying a query)
 - For example: tcut to gastle

```
In [1]: import servicex
        import tcut to qastle
In [2]: %%time
        query = tcut to qastle.translate('nominal','lep Pt 1','lep Pt 1>1000')
        dataset uproot = "user.kchoi:user.kchoi.ttHML 80fb ttbar"
        sx dataset = servicex.ServiceXDataset(dataset=dataset uproot, backend type='uproot')
        data = sx dataset.get data parquet(query)
        CPU times: user 258 ms, sys: 36.9 ms, total: 295 ms
        Wall time: 34.8 s
In [4]: import pandas as pd
        df = pd.read parquet(data[0])
        print(df)
                    lep Pt 1
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                59942.164062
                18633.767578
                10757.475586
                78170.820312
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        141351 31708.304688
        141352 40093.730469
        141353 39144.351562
        141354 18899.412109
        [141355 rows x 1 columns]
```

Overview (query using TCut)



Some final comments

- A few caveats:
 - func_adl doesn't support Python 3.8 or 3.9 yet
 - Support for some features varies between xAOD and uproot FuncADL backends, plus some other subtle inconsistencies between the two
 - Debugging experience is far from ideal
 - For example, I'm still working out a "Gateway time-out" error from the earlier xAOD example
 - but work is ongoing to improve all of these...
- But ServiceX 1.0.0-rc.3 has brought huge improvements for usability:
 - Getting the uproot example working perfectly (delivering selected data from the grid) from scratch took mere minutes following the new Getting Started guide!