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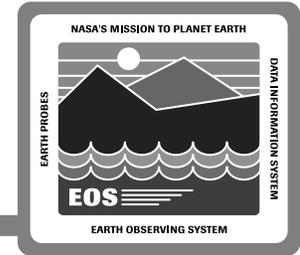
# Science Data Processing - Overview

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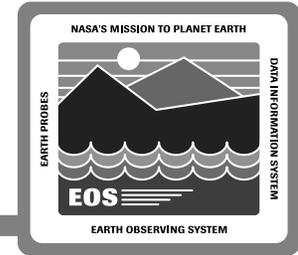
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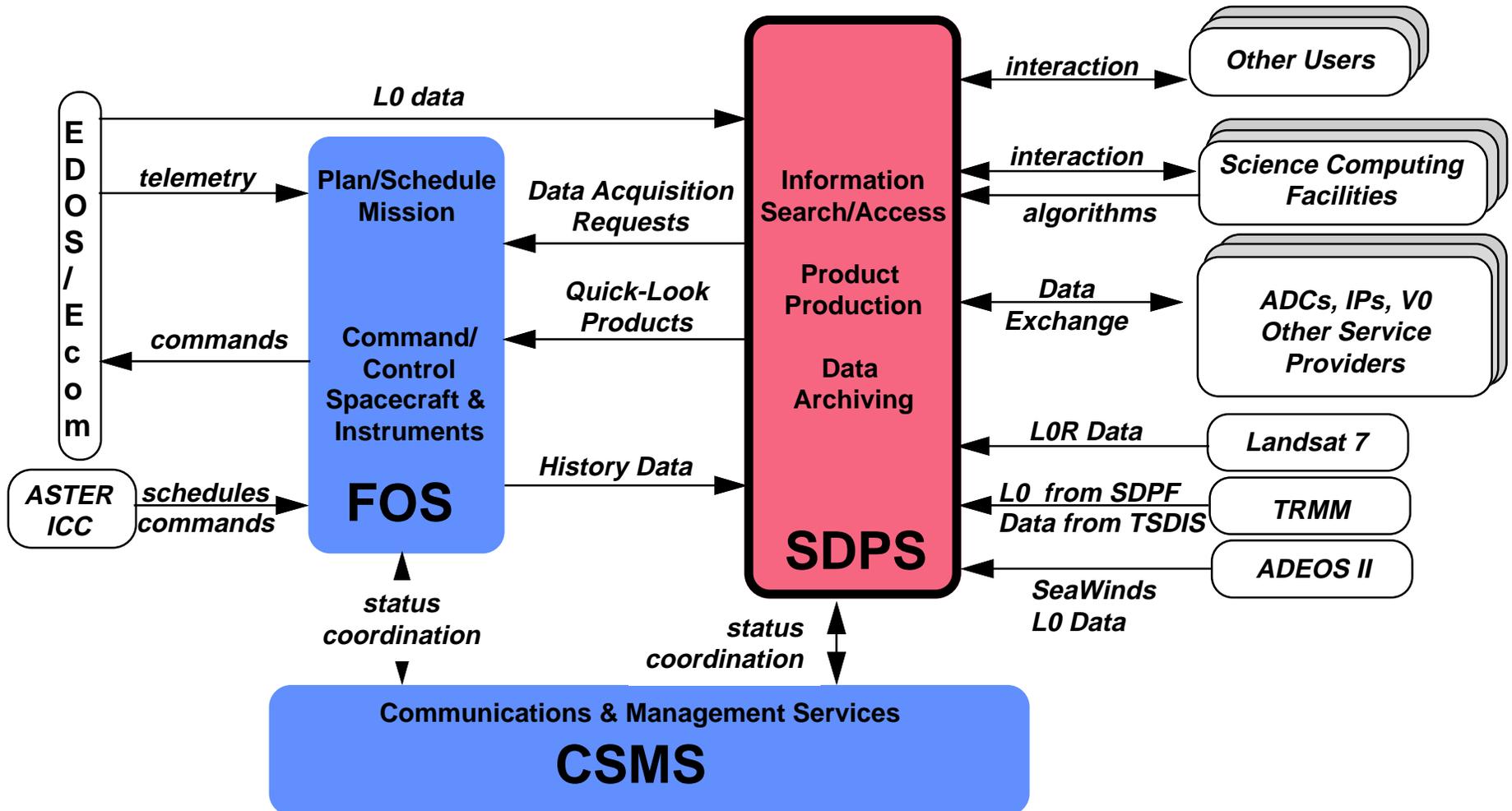
# SDPS Outline



- **Context within ECS**
- **Mission & Key Requirements**
- **Requirements to Design Flowdown**
- **System Design Activities**
- **Changes Since SRR**
- **Position in ECS Reference Model**
- **High-Level Architecture**
- **Subsystem Introduction**
- **Splinter Session Road Map**

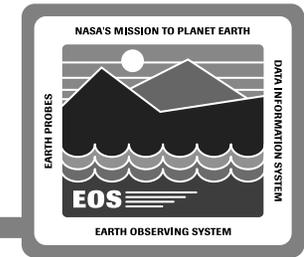


# SDPS Context



All interfaces use communication services provided by CSMS

# SDPS: Mission & Key Requirements



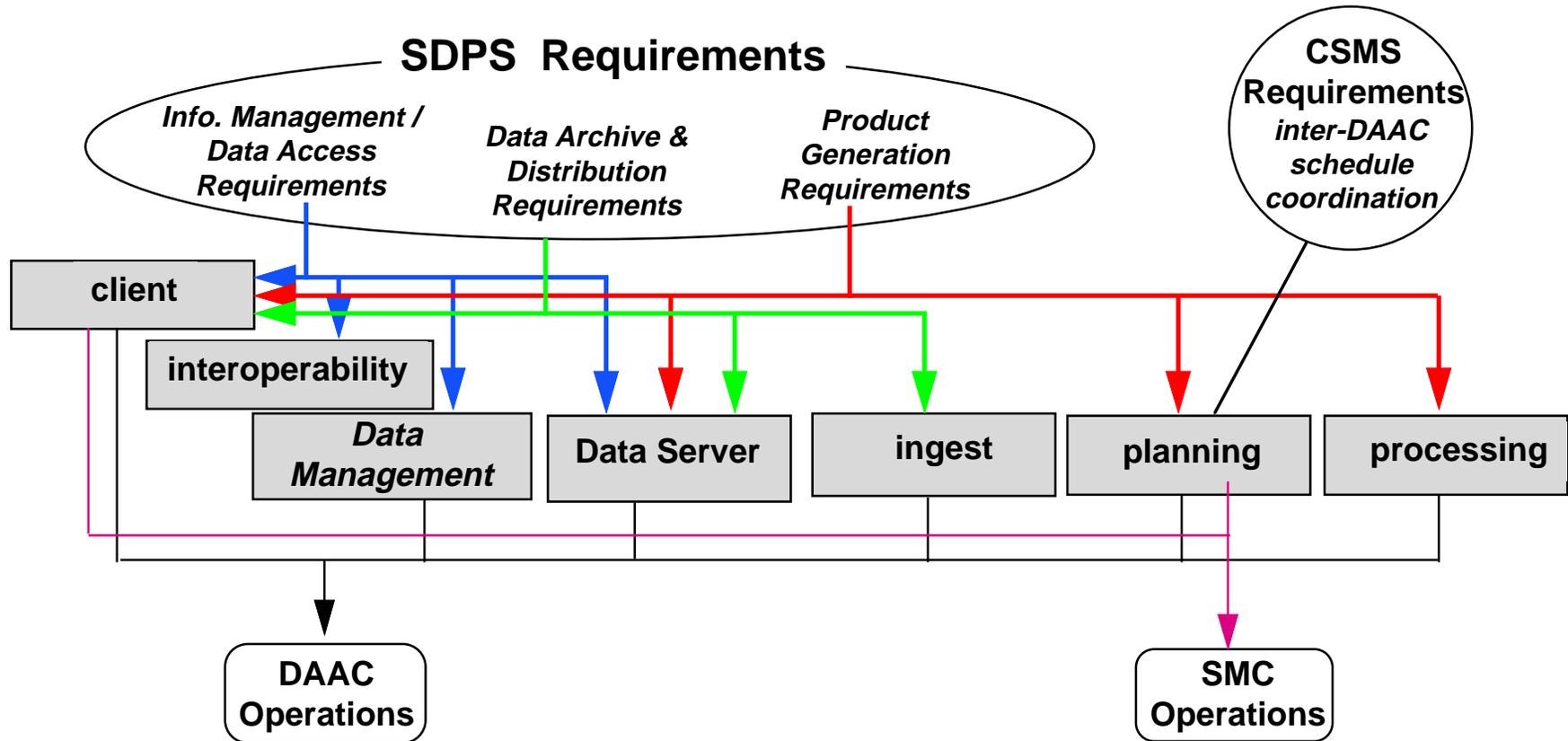
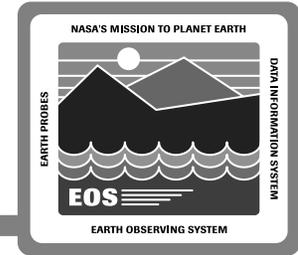
**SDPS is the segment that supports the long-term scientific utilization of the data**

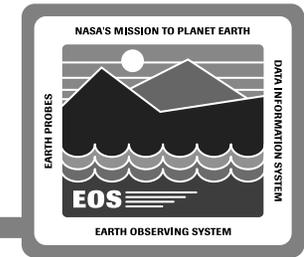
## **SDPS:**

- **receives, processes, archives and manages DATA**
- **provides effective access to the DATA and RESULTS for the Earth science community in support of MTPE goals**
- **facilitates development and usage of new/improved algorithms**

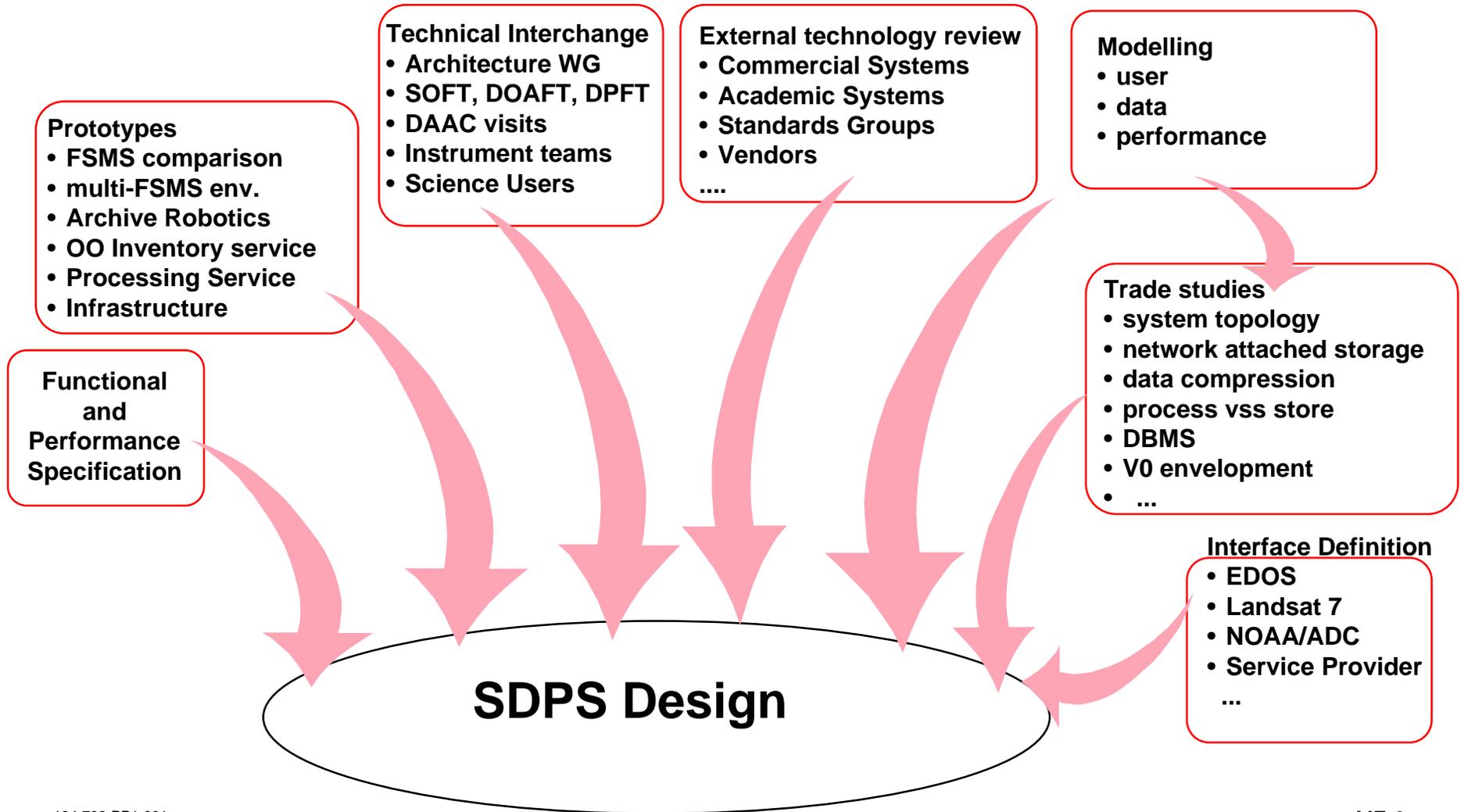
**These core requirements map into seven SDPS subsystems**

# SDPS Requirements to Design Flowdown

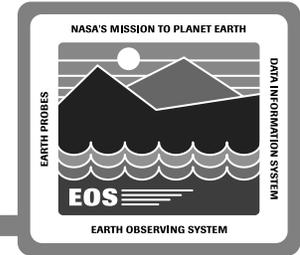




# SDPS System Design Activities



# SDPS Changes Since SRR



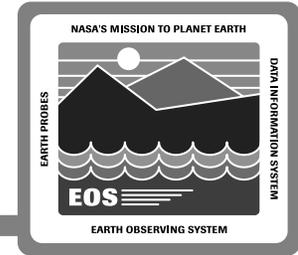
**Traditional Data  
Systems Concepts**

## ***Towards ...***

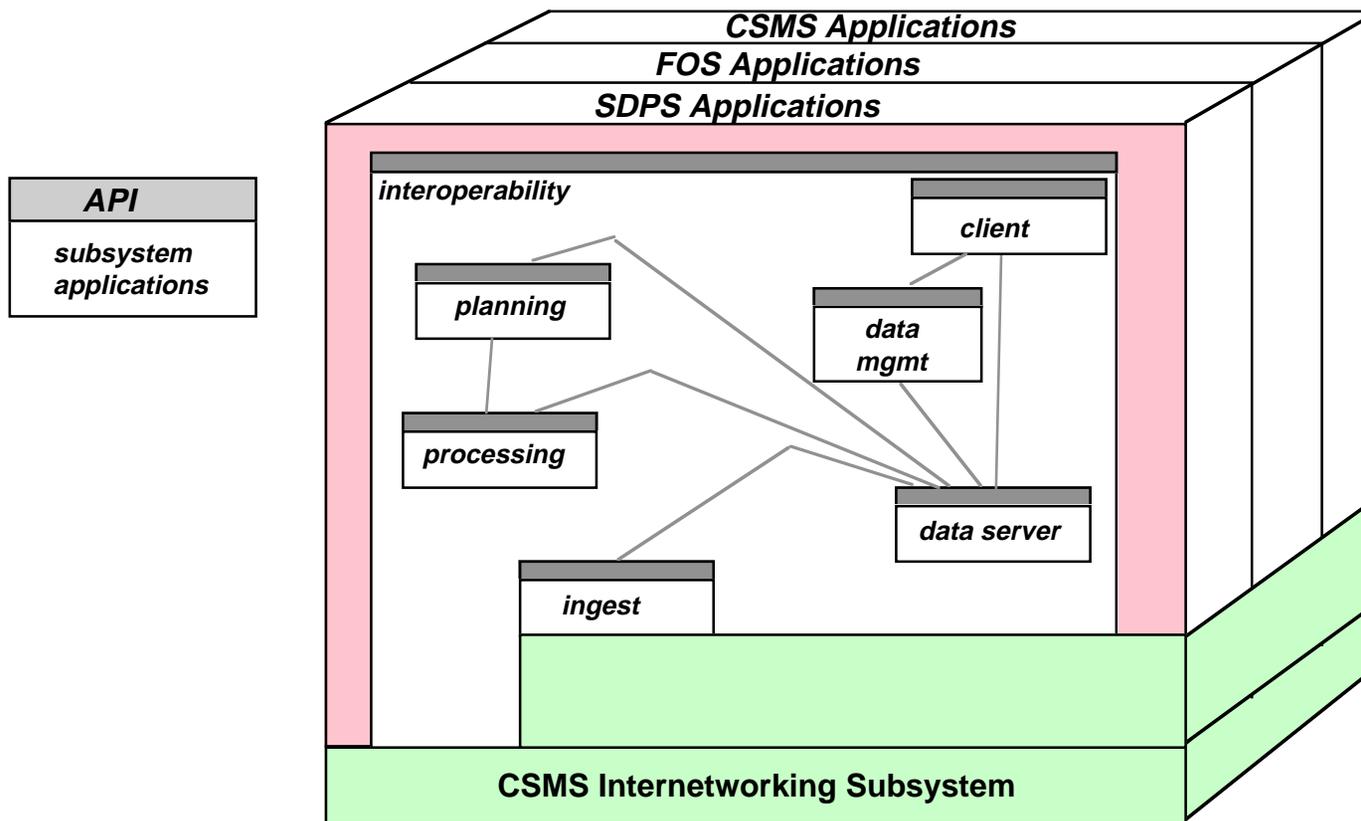
- **Product “publishing” and “access”**
- **Seamless view of all data**
- **Extended provider implementation**
- **Heterogeneous, autonomous system components**
- **Scalable, extendable components**
- **Policy neutral**
- **Component reuse outside of EOSDIS**

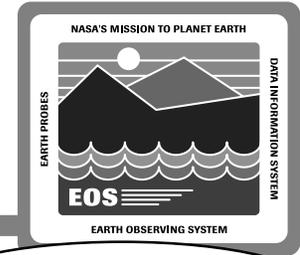
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***A more evolutionary system***

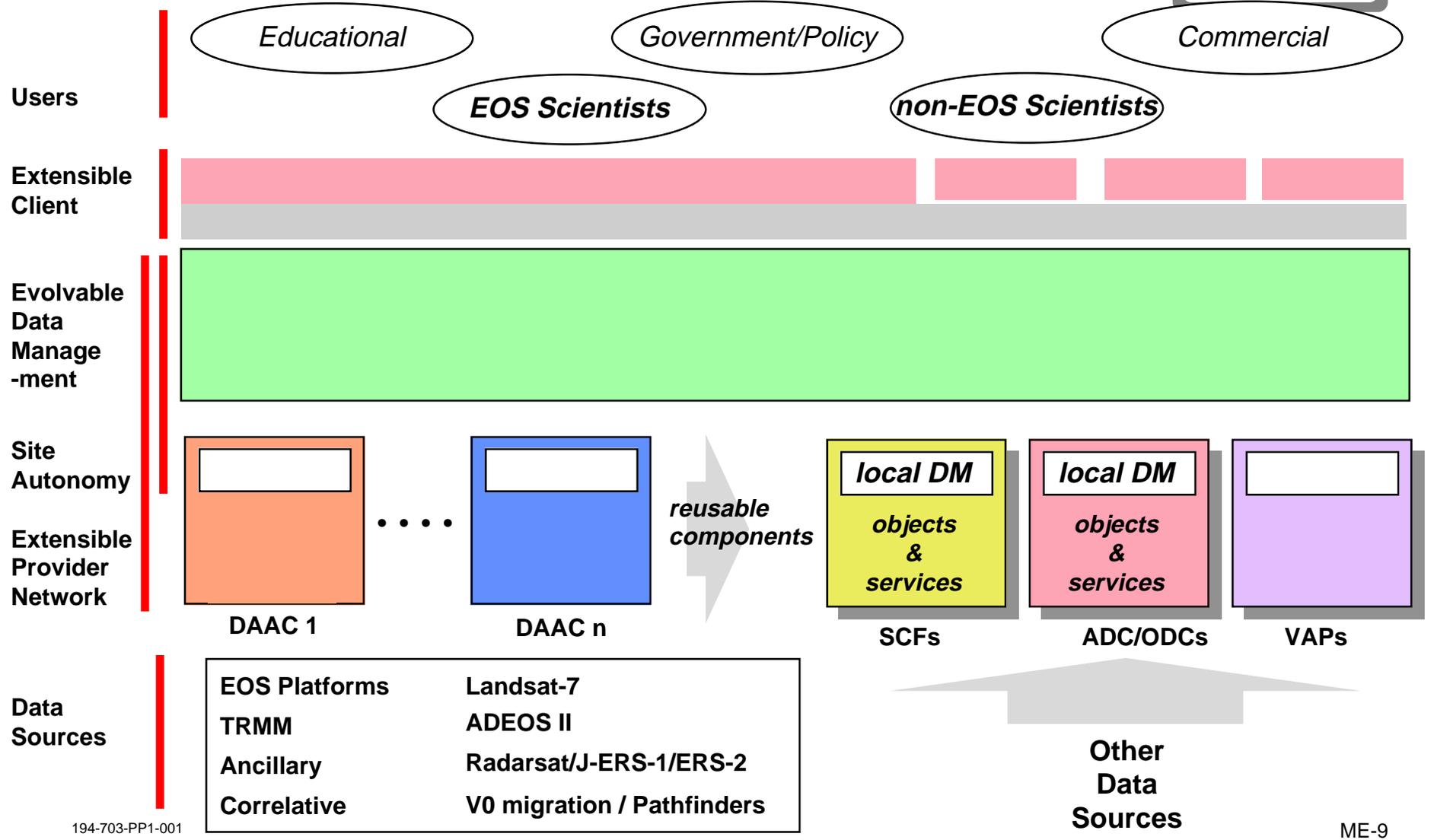


# Position in ECS Reference Model

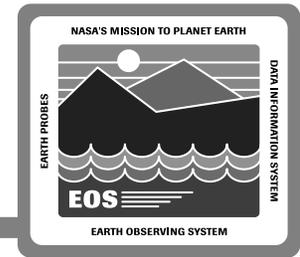




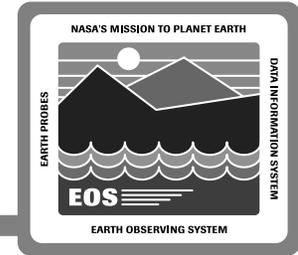
# SDPS Conceptual Architecture



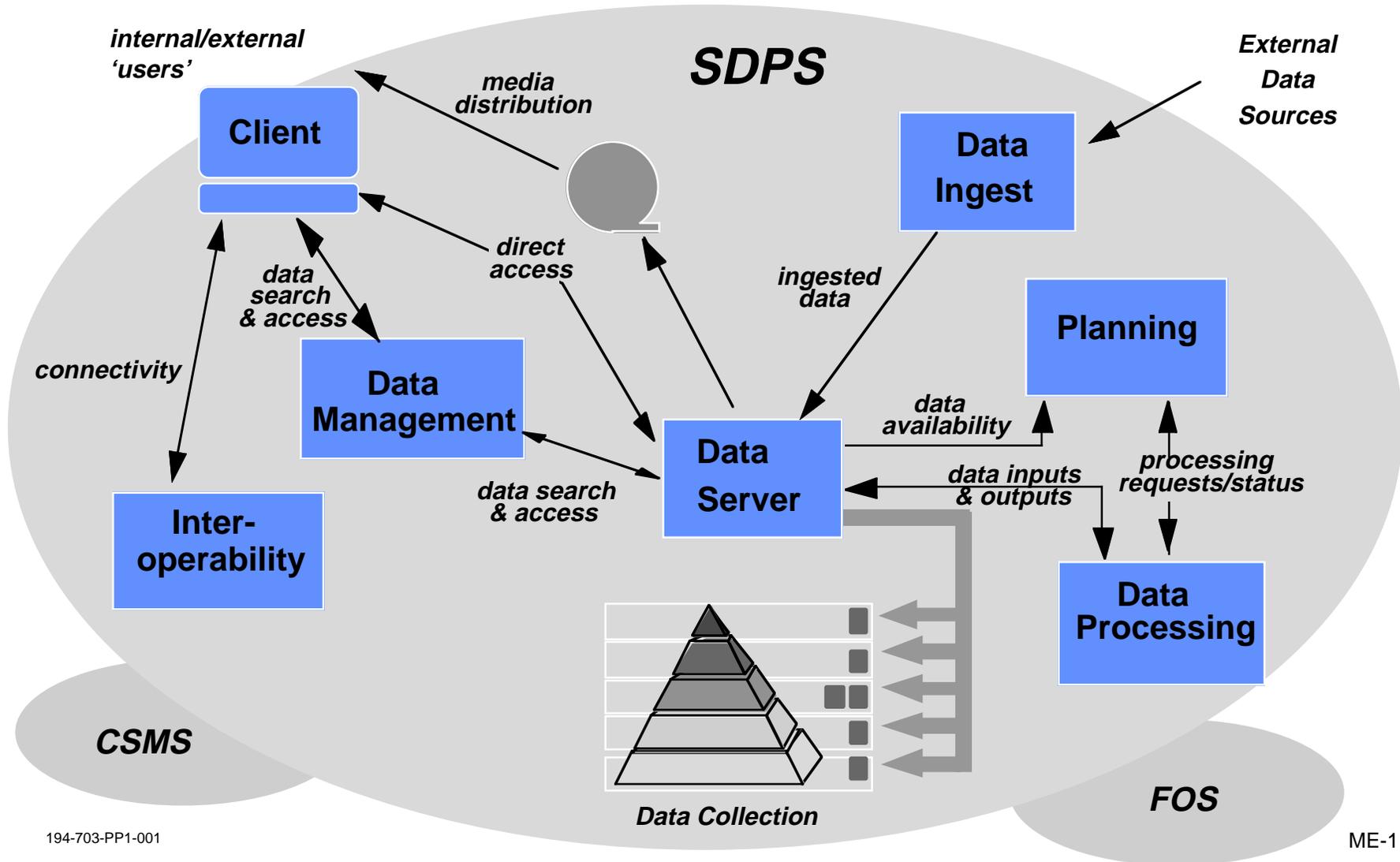
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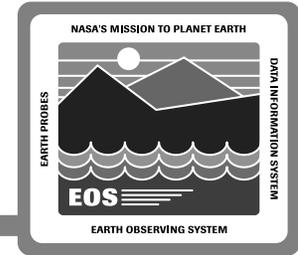


- **Object- and service-oriented architecture**
- **Extensible client environment**
- **Evolutionary approach to Data Management**
- **Logical Distribution of components**
  - **Supports transparent physical distribution**
  - **Supports service migration**
- **Site autonomy and heterogeneity**
- **Extensible provider network**
  - **Domain specific representations**
  - **Development of new types and services**
  - **Incorporation of heritage systems**
- **Reusable components for GCDIS / UserDIS**

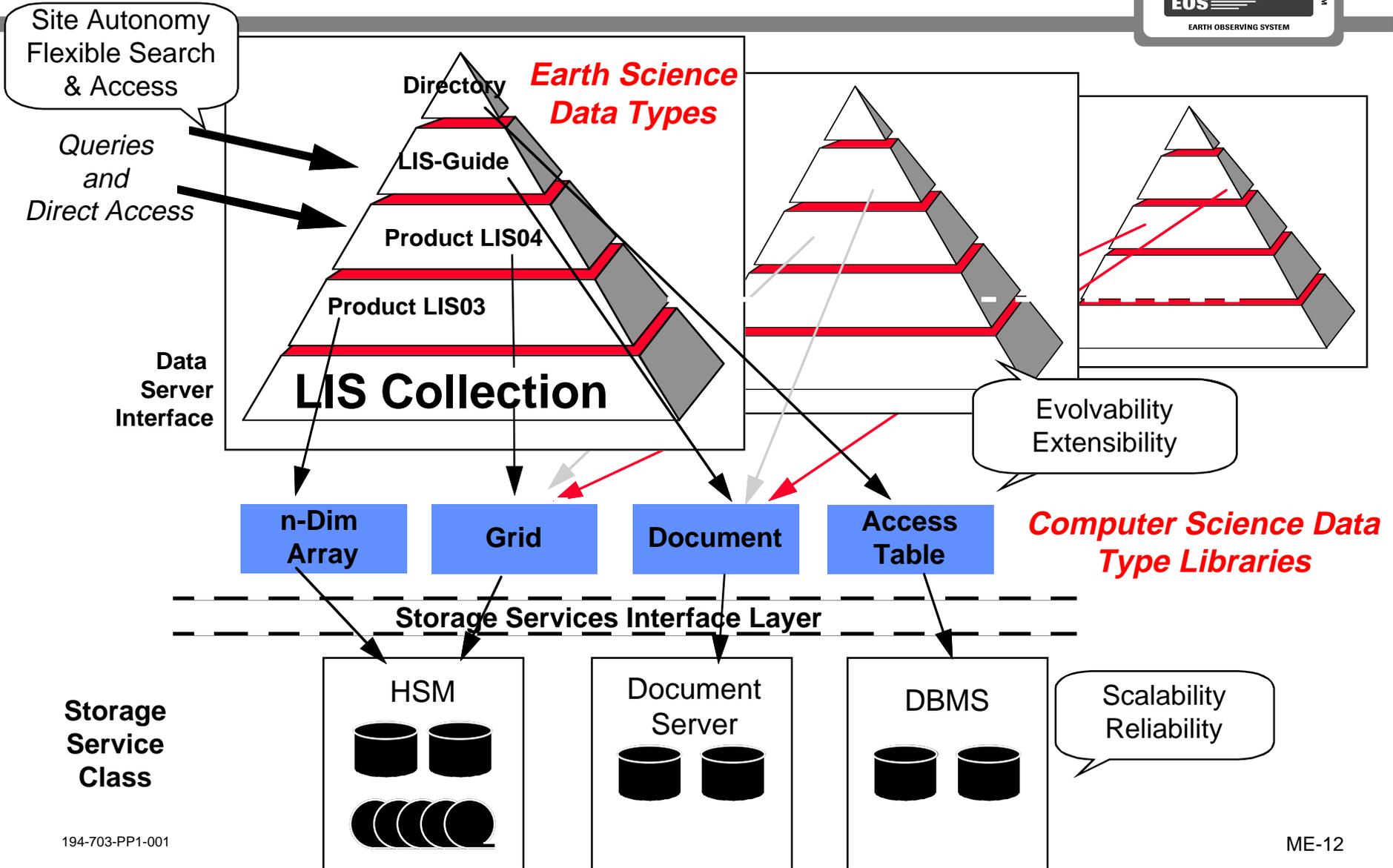


# SDPS High Level Design

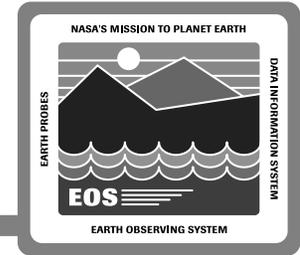




# Data Server



# Data Server



Each *Data Collection* is managed by a *Data Server*:

- consists of many types of logical data objects (ESDT)
- uses several types of physical data structures (CSDT)
- Collections can be DAAC and Discipline unique

Access to collection is via the *Data Server Interface* for

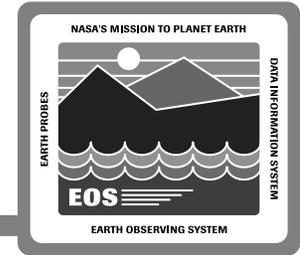
- searching, retrieval, special services

Contents and services of collection are

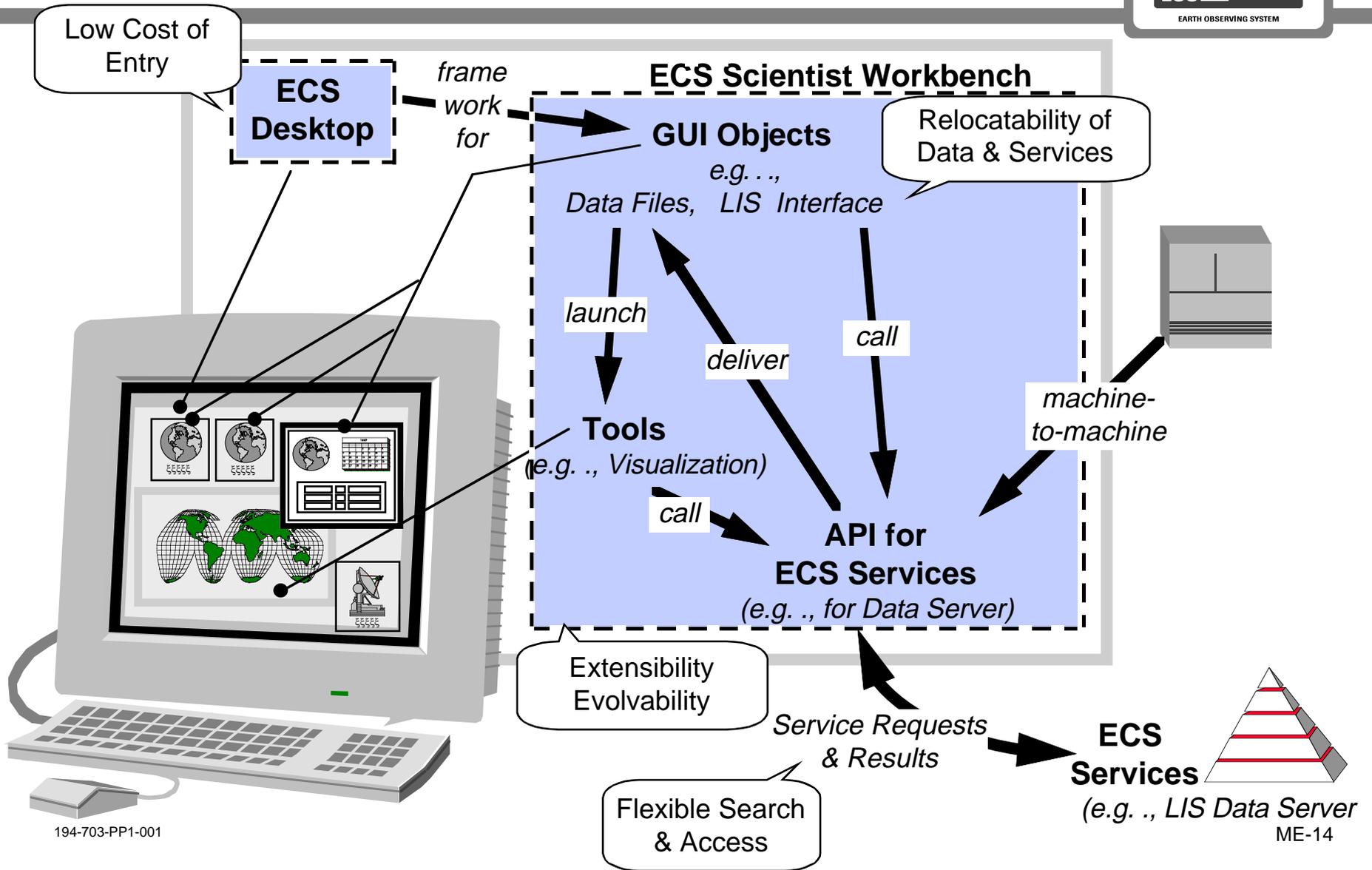
- defined in a *Data Server Schema*
- described in a *Data Server Data Dictionary*

Uses *Storage Service Class Interface*

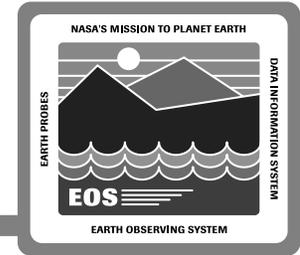
- to employ different types of data management and storage technologies



# Client



# Client



**ECS Client provides search and access capabilities to ECS services:**

- User access via GUI Objects
- Machine-to-Machine access via API Libraries

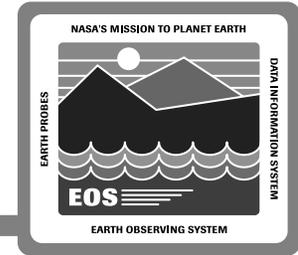
**Basic *ECS Desktop* provides GUI framework for:**

- installation of GUI Objects and tools
- tool launching, object embedding
- data format translation

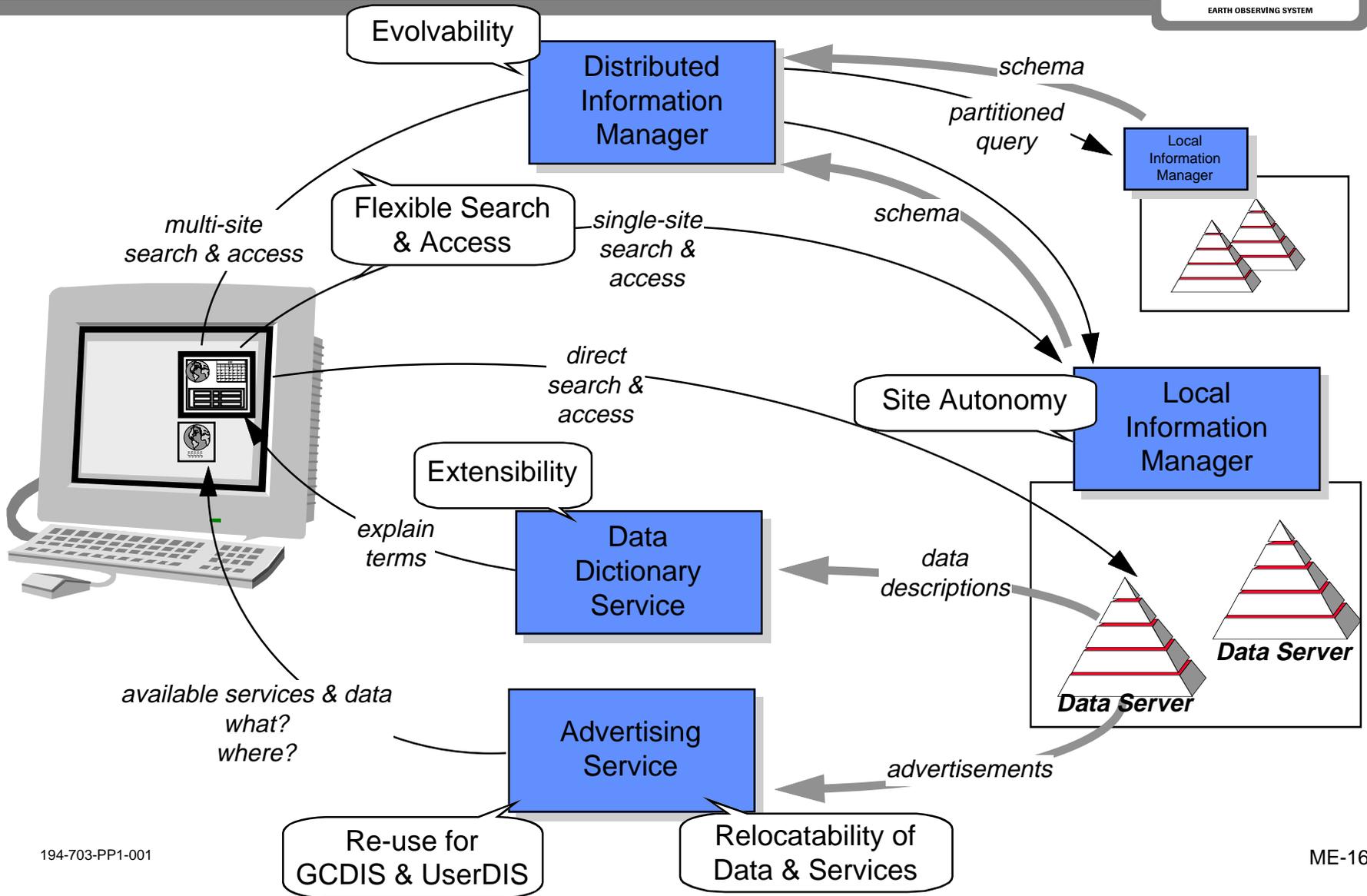
**Framework provides extensibility to add:**

- science user tools & data types
- (GUI interfaces to) new services

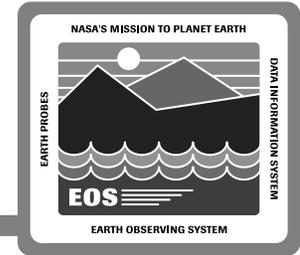
**Character-based Interface for Basic Access Functions**



# Interoperability & Data Management



# Interoperability & Data Management



Find services and data - retrieve service representation

- *Advertising Service*

Get explanations of terms

- *Data Dictionary Service*

[Get Direct Access to a Collection

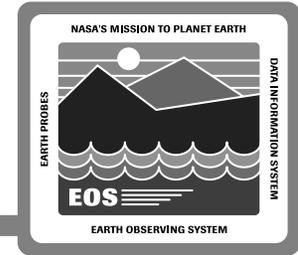
- *Data Server Service* ]

Search several collections at a site + provide site autonomy

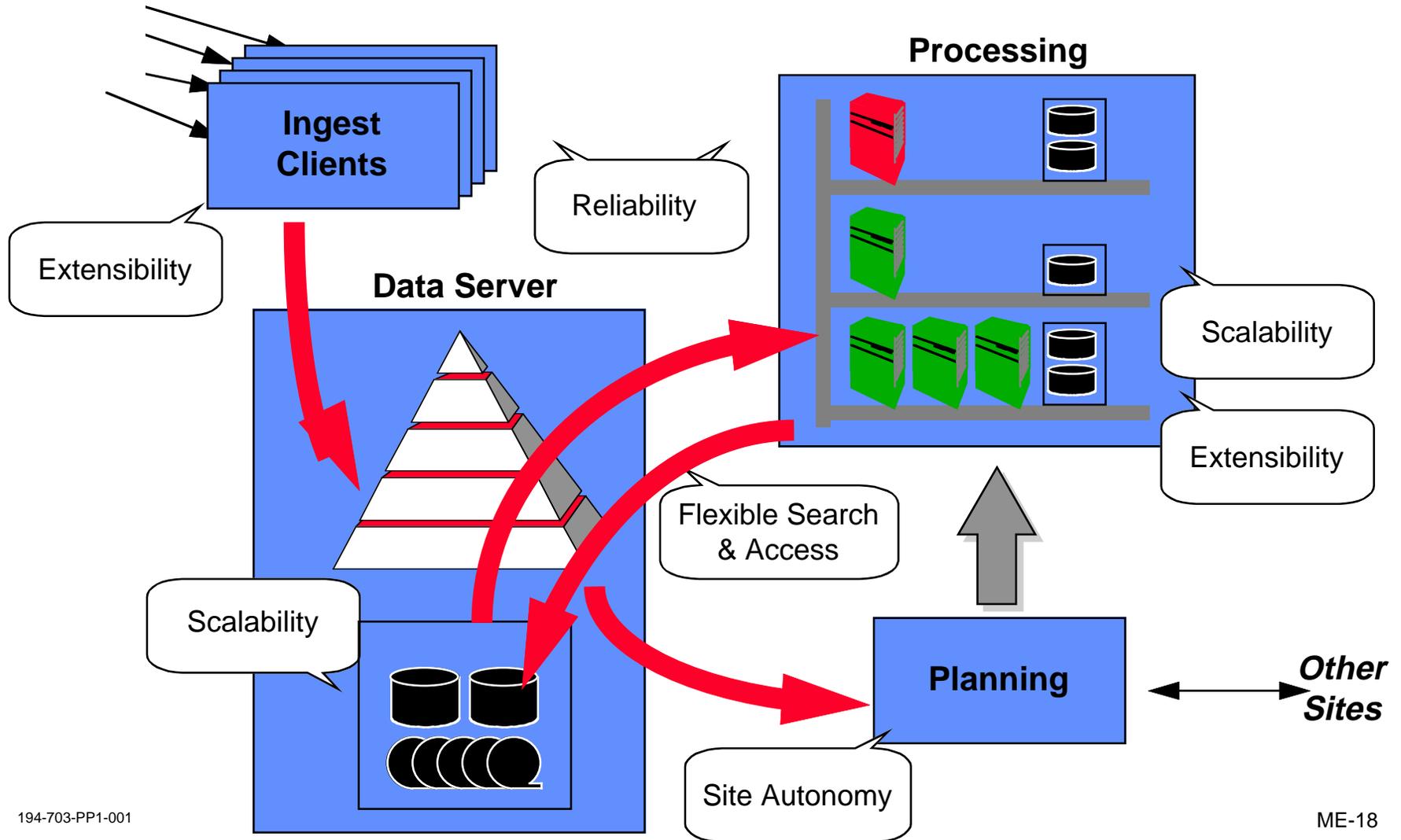
- *Local Information Management Service*

Multi-site searching

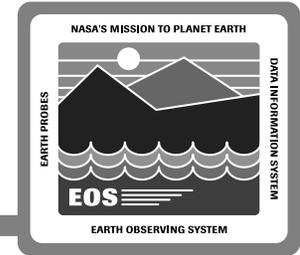
- *Distributed Information Management Service*



# Ingest, Planning & Processing

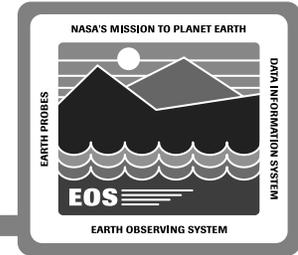


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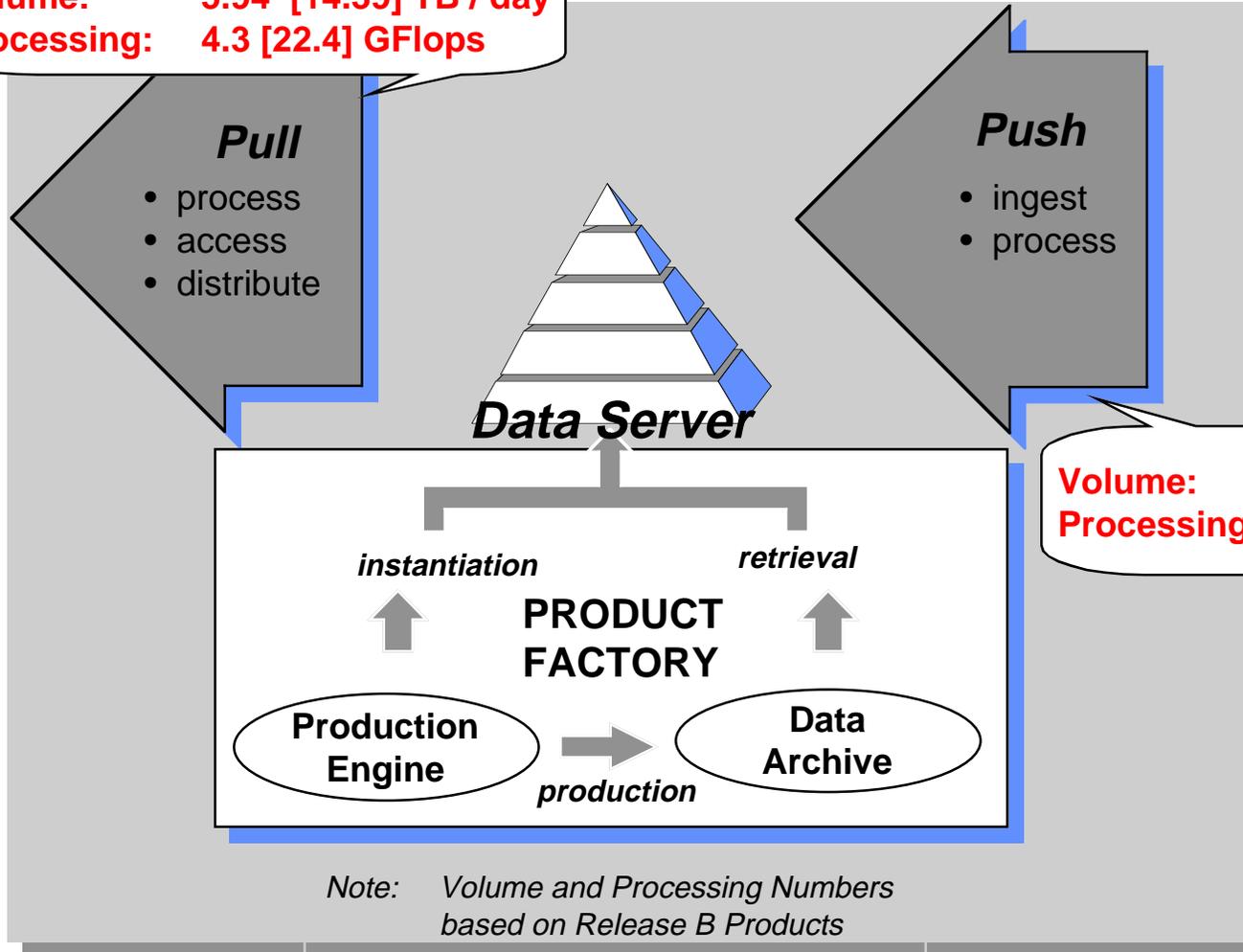


- **Populate pyramid and produce data needed to support effective search and access**
- **Cost-effective scaling to processing requirements - ability to distribute resources**
- **Hardware and software measures to support reliable data production**
- **Site autonomy in planning - support for coordination of distributed production**
- **Flexible quality assurance -- on-site and off-site**
- **Support routine and *ad-hoc* data production**
- **Simplify extension of ingest to new data sources**

# Push - Pull Balance

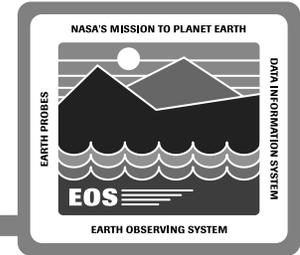


**Volume:** 5.94 [14.39] TB / day  
**Processing:** 4.3 [22.4] GFlops



**Volume:** 2.47 [4.94] TB / day  
**Processing:** 43.3 [223.8] GF

# Push - Pull Characteristics



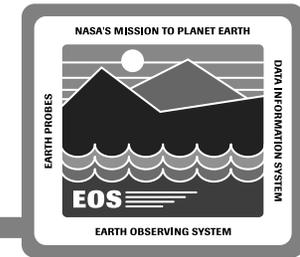
## Data Server is Common Foundation

- shared resource pool for effective utilization and reduced cost
  - policies and pricing used to guide resource management
  - reallocation of resources to meet changing demands
- Product Factory abstraction supports flexible implementation
- reuse of common services
  - across provider sites
  - across data types

## Scalability, Evolvability

- Push: configuration and distribution of processing strings
- Pull: configuration of data servers at base providers
  - addition of value-added provider services
  - SCFs as providers
  - new service providers (value-added / fee-for-service)

# SDPS: Splinter Session Roadmap



- Design Approach
- Data Server & Client Subsystems
- Interoperability & Data Management Subsystems
- Ingest, Planning and Data Processing Subsystems
- Scenarios
  - #2 - Experienced Scientist Interaction
  - #3 - Machine-to-Machine interaction
- Software Implementation Design
- Hardware Implementation Design
- Evolvability Tests
- Release Plans