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Data interoperability in China: practice and challenges

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Abbreviated terms

Abbreviated term	All words term
CAAS	Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences
CAS	Chinese Academy of Sciences
CAS Project	Scientific Data Project in CAS, started in 1986
CNIC	Computer Network Information Center, CAS
CSTCloud	China Science and Technology Cloud, building and running by CNIC
DataIO	Data interoperability
EIF	European Interoperability Framework
GOSC	Global Open Science Cloud
MOST	Ministry of Science and Technology, China
MOST Project	National Scientific Data Sharing Project, started in 2001 by MOST
National Measure	Measures for Scientific Data Management, China
NBSDC	National Basic Science Data Center, China

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Scientific Data Project in CAS

- A Long-term mission started in 1986 which funded by CAS
 - 60+ institutes involved
 - long-term, large-scale collaboration
 - data from research, for research







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National Scientific Data Sharing Project

China has long attached importance to the management and sharing of scientific data

- In 2001, "implement the scientific data sharing project and strengthen the national science and technology innovation capability" was put forward. In December, the Ministry of Science and Technology launched the first scientific data sharing pilot for meteorological science data sharing.
- In December 2002, the Ministry of Science and Technology launched 8 other shared pilots: agriculture, forestry, hydrology and water resources, earthquakes, surveying and mapping, earth system science, sustainable development, and rural modern science and technology information.
- In 2003, with the support of the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Science and Technology set up the National Science and Technology Infrastructure (NSTI). The scientific data sharing project was included as an important component in the construction of the NSTI.
- In 2009, the first batch of scientific data sharing projects were accepted and transferred to the operational service phase. So far, eight scientific data sharing platforms have been identified by the NSTI.
- In 2017, the "13th Five-Year National Science and Technology Innovation Base and Special Conditions for Capacity Building" integrated the Science Data Centers into the National Science and Technology Innovation Base of Basic and Conditional Support.







1. Both are long-run project

- CAS project 36 years
- MOST project 21 years

2. Both are national level indeed

• CAS project was approved by the State Planning Commission in 1986

3. Both support the best scientific data working teams in China

- · Some institutions of CAS project are also participating body of MOST project
- MOST project includes a number of institutions out of CAS

4. Both lay a good foundation

- · data, standards, softwares, platforms, services and so on
- policy basis for National Measures
- 5. Both focus on data centers now

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Measures for Scientific Data Management

- drafted by the Ministry of Science and Technology
- issued by the General Office of the State Council on March 17, 2018
- establish a guideline for China's scientific data management and sharing

Deeply follow the development trend of scientific data in the era of big data. Fully draw on advanced experience and mature practices at home and abroad to strengthen the life cycle management of scientific data.



Vigorously promote the open sharing of scientific data resources. Adhere to the principle of "openness being the norm and non-openness being the exception", especially the sharing and opening of the scientific data supported by the state fund.

Prioritize ensuring data security. Scientific data sharing should be based on security and controllability, and strengthen the data resources protection capacity.



Focus on the weak links in the work of scientific data in China. Propose measures from the main responsibility, intellectual property rights, and the aggregation mechanism.





Policy interoperability



Measures for Scientific Data Management





Policy interoperability

Provincial Implementation Rules

- (14+1)
- Shaanxi province
- Heilongjiang province
- Gansu province
- Yunnan province
 - kunming city
- Hubei province
- Anhui province
- Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region

- Jilin province
- Guangxi province
- Chongqing city
- Jiangsu province
- Hainan province
- Shandong province
- Sichuan province





Policy interoperability

Academy Implementation Rules

- •Chinese Academy of Sciences
- Chinese Academy of Agricultural
 Sciences

Ministerial Implementation Rules
Ministry of Transport











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Organisational interoperability

National science data center

No.	National Scientific Data Center		No.	National Scientific Data Center
1	National High Energy Physics Science Data Center		11	National Cryosphere Desert Data Center
2	National Genomics Data Center		12	National Metrology Data Center
3	National Microbiology Data Center		13	National Earth System Science Data Center
4	National Space Science Data Center		14	National Population Health Data Center
5	National Astronomical Data Center		15	National Basic Science Data Center
6	National Earth Observation Data Center		16	National Agricultural Science Data Center
7	National Polar Science Data Center		17	National Forestry and Grassland Data Center
8	National Qinghai Tibetan Plateau Data Center		18	National Meteorological Data Service Center
9	National Ecosystem Science Data Center		19	National Earthquake Science Data Center
10	National Corrosion & Protection Data Center		20	National Marine Data Center





•CAS scientific data center







• Gansu provincial science data center







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Gansu provincial science data center







Semantic interoperability

Metadata

• Data about data

Metabolic perturbation associated with COVID 19 disease severity and SARS CoV-2 replication



dataset metadata

dataset includes data and its' metadata

6	PATHWAY_S ORTORDER	BIOCHEMICAL	COMP_I D	PLATFORM	CHEMICAL_ID	RI	MASS	PUBCHE M	CAS	KEGG
7	1642	(14 or 15)-methylpalmitate (a17:0 or i17:0)	38768	LC/MS Neg	100002945	5695	269.2487	8181;17903	417	C16995
8	4717	(15:2)-anacardic acid	41397	LC/MS Neg	100003472	5565	343.2279	11824131	11034-77	-8
9	4718	(15:3)-anacardic acid	64092	LC/MS Neg	100021253	5483	341.2122	9875131	103904-7	3-0
10	1648	(16 or 17)-methylstearate (a19:0 or i19:0)	38296	LC/MS Neg	100002356	5993	297.2799	3083779	2724-59-	6
11	1498	(2 or 3)-decenoate (10:1n7 or n8)	63436	LC/MS Neg	100021502	4990	169.1234			
12	5202	(2,4 or 2,5)-dimethylphenol sulfate	62533	LC/MS Neg	100020519	3474	201.0227			
13	550	(N(1) + N(8))-acetylspermidine	57814	LC/MS Pos Early	100016038	3080	188.1757	123689;496	5	C00612,C
14	1919	(R)-3-hydroxybutyrylcarnitine	43264	LC/MS Pos Early	100003926	2400	248.1493	53481617		
15	1920	(S)-3-hydroxybutyrylcarnitine	52984	LC/MS Pos Early	100009271	2340	248.1493	71464477		
16	5210	(S)-a-amino-omega-caprolactam	63339	LC/MS Pos Early	100021329	2378	129.1022	440599	21568-87	- C02837
17	6218	1,2,3-benzenetriol sulfate (2)	48762	LC/MS Neg	100006374	1709	204.9812	54110629;9	2013662	
18	2359	1,2-dilinoleoyl-GPC (18:2/18:2)	52603	LC/MS Pos Late	100008903	2100	782.5694	5288075	998-06-1	
19	2452	1,2-dilinoleoyl-GPE (18:2/18:2)*	53174	LC/MS Pos Late	100009217	2150	740.5225	9546812		
20	2278	1,2-dipalmitoyl-GPC (16:0/16:0)	19130	LC/MS Pos Late	100000657	2450	734.5694	452110	63-89-8	D03585
21	2404	1,2-dipalmitoyl-GPE (16:0/16:0)*	57341	LC/MS Pos Late	100009204	2498	692.5225	445468		
22	4599	1,3,7-trimethylurate	34404	LC/MS Neg	100001397	1985	209.068	79437	5415-44-	C16361
23	4596	1,3-dimethylurate	32391	LC/MS Neg	100001106	1671.4	195.0524	70346	944-73-0	
24	1220	1,5-anhydroglucitol (1,5-AG)	20675	LC/MS Neg	100000580	802	163.0612	64960	154-58-5	C07326
25	4597	1,7-dimethylurate	34400	LC/MS Neg	100001399	1578.6	195.0524	91611	33868-03	- C16356
26	2836	1-(1-enyl-oleoyl)-GPE (P-18:1)*	44621	LC/MS Pos Late	100005372	1566	464.3136			

https://figshare.com/articles/dataset/Metabolic_perturbation_associated_with_COVID_19_disease_severity_and_SARS_CoV-2_replication/13336862?file=28993998

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Semantic interoperability -- dataset metadata



National Standards for dataset

- GB/T 30523-2014, Science and technology infrastructure
 - -Resource core metadata
- GB/T 31073-2014, Science and tech
 - -Core metadata of service
- GB/T 39913-2021, Science and tech
 - —User metadata

- Science and technology infrastructure
 - scientific instruments and equipments
 - biological germplasm resource
 - experimental material resource
 - standard substance resource
 - human genetic resource
 - specimen resource
 - scientific data
 - S&T achievements
 - S&T literature



Semantic interoperability -- dataset metadata



•Resource core metadata elements

- Resourceldentifier
- ResourceTitle
- ResourceCategory
- Keyword
- Description
- AccessConstraints
- DateOfUpdate
- PointOfContact
- OnlineAddress

scientific instruments and equipments
biological germplasm resource
experimental material resource
standard substance resource
human genetic resource
specimen resource
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S&T achievements
S&T literature

All 20 national science data centers publish datasets based on this metadata standard.



Semantic interoperability -- dataset metadata



• CAS Scientific Data Core metadata @ CAS project





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- Physics
- Chemical
- Material
- Plant

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- Zoology
- Information Science



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Semantic interoperability -- Data



•Example : Chemical Database @NBSDC



• Identification Mapping table

IDtype	 DataType	
CAS RN	 varchar(10)	
InChlKey	 varchar(27)	
SRN	 Long(10)	
id	 varchar(50)	

• Data from 3 institutes

• Collaborate services on the same page





Semantic interoperability -- Data







common data model

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Technical interoperability

• Scientific Data Softwares @ CAS project





Technical interoperability



• China Science and Technology Cloud (CSTCloud)



- Network resource service
- Cloud storage service
- Object storage service
- Cloud backup service
- Computing service



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Challenges

- The ecology of open and shared scientific data should be improved urgently
 - The number of open and shared scientific data is still insufficient compared with the scale of data resources generated in China.
 - The availability and usability of scientific data that have been opened and shared are not high, the quality is uneven, and the overall level still needs to be improved.
 - The ecological environment for open and shared scientific data needs further improvement, including further policies and regulations, and exploration of innovative forms of open and shared data.





Challenges

• The comprehensive utilization of scientific data is still far from enough

- The management mode of scientific data center is difficult to meet the high efficiency requirements of multiple applications.
- The cross-disciplinary application is still in the demonstration stage.
- The scientific data centers are lacking International influence
 - Although many data centers have been formed, but their overall strength is not prominent, especially lacking international influence.
 - Data exchange and interoperation with international data centers are also severely missing





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Thanks for listening