

# Mapping of the Data Ecosystem Across the Federal Government

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# Where I Worked

NIST



## NIST - Gaithersburg

- National Measurement Institute for the United States
- Defines units, sets standards, and accelerates innovative research



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## Office of Advanced Manufacturing (OAM)

- Externally facing
- Home of public-private partnership called Manufacturing USA

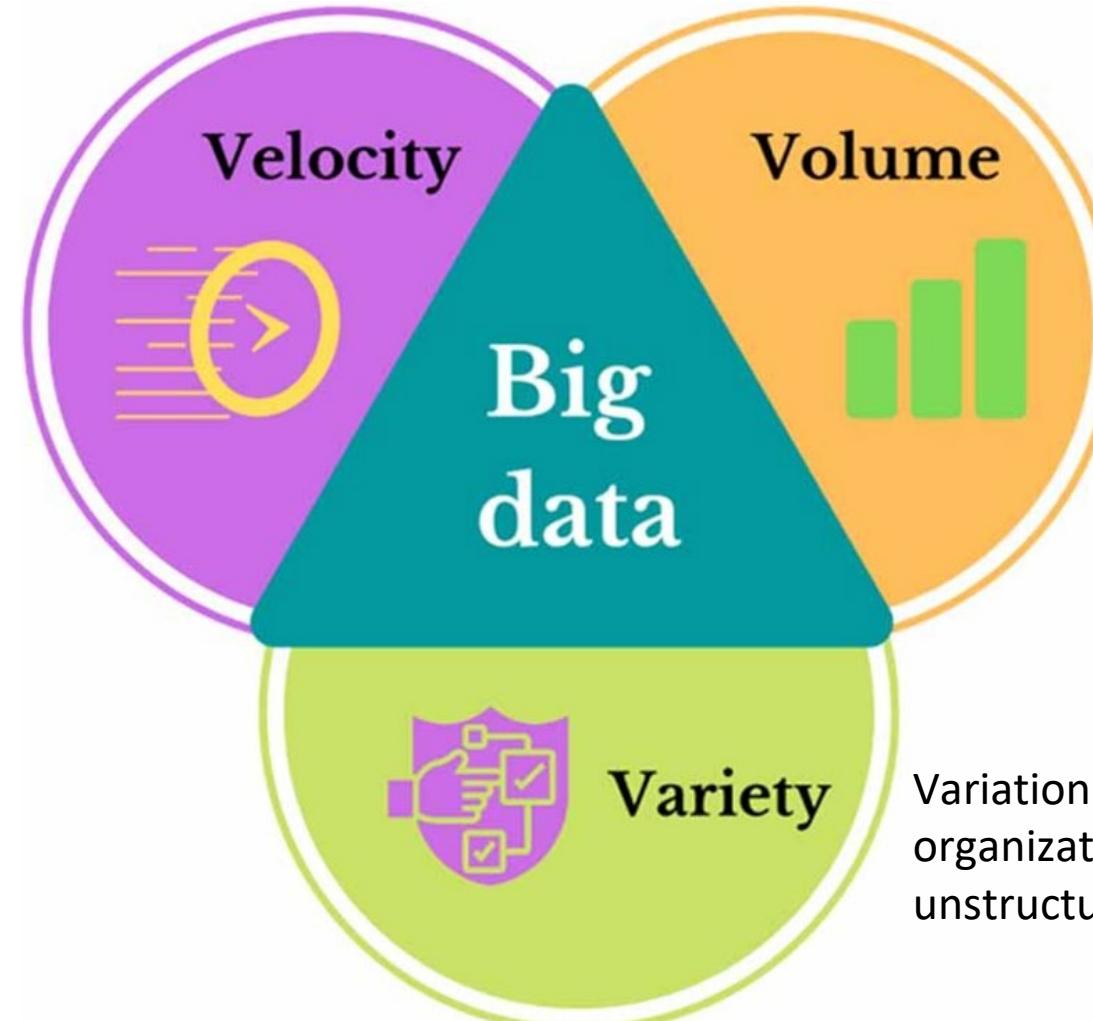


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# What is Big Data?

Too large and complex to be handled by traditional data management systems

Constantly produced  
(Internet of Things,  
satellites, internet, etc.)



# Challenges in Big Data

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- Extensive data is needed for AI applications
  - Data sharing is necessary
- Data Interoperability – differences in structure and naming
- Cybersecurity
- Storage – cloud-based
- Privacy – anonymization
- Intellectual Property

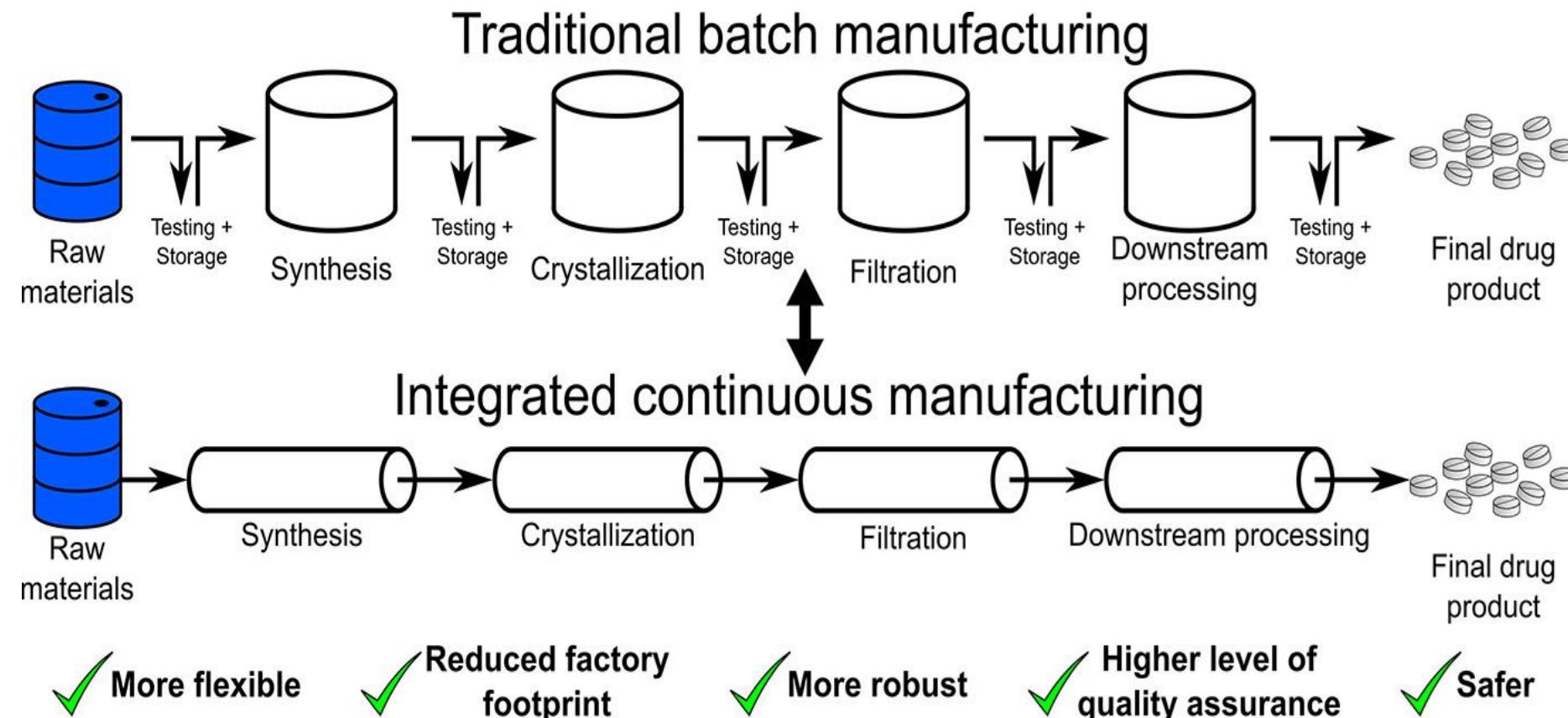


# Challenges in Big Data: Example

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Continuous manufacturing in biopharmaceutical advanced manufacturing

- Requires interoperability, predictive AI, etc.



# Federal Big Data Initiatives

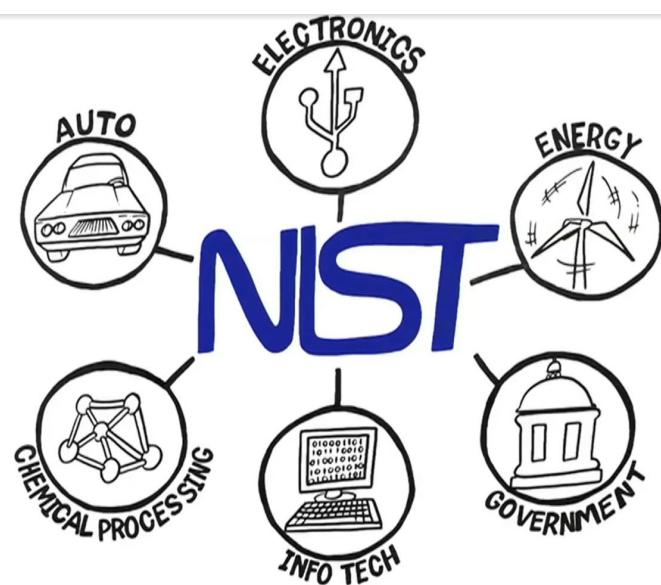


Federal Agency	Scope	Challenge Addressed	Level of Investment
DoD	Agency-wide	Cybersecurity, interoperability, ethical use	~ \$2.5 billion in FY 2020-22
HHS	Agency-wide Specific initiatives for NIH and CDC	Interoperability, data sharing	> \$1 billion
DOC	Agency-wide Specific initiatives for Census Bureau, NIST, and NOAA	Data literacy, data sharing	> \$450 million/year
NSF	Agency-wide	Infrastructure for data sharing and privacy	~ \$155 million
DOE	Agency-wide, starting January 2025 Specific projects historically	Security and enforcing compliance with standards	~ \$150 million in grants since FY 2019
NASA	Agency-wide Specific initiatives for certain projects	Data interoperability and storage	~ \$100 million/year
DOL	Agency-wide	Ethical data governance, cataloging for ML	> \$35 million



## Standards

- Accelerates development of industry standards
- Initiatives across sectors supported



## NIIMBL Big Data Program

- Manufacturing USA institute for biopharmaceutical advanced manufacturing in DOC
- Public-private partnership is ideal for coordinating among industry

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# Conclusion

- Big data: powerful but requires additional efforts
- Public-private partnerships can leverage the resources of industry with long-term goals of government
- In-depth critical analysis highlights needs
- Likely to be published in technical report



# Summer Overview



- Capstone: Mapping of the Big Data Ecosystem
- Mini Project 1: Modern Makers
- Mini Project 2: Success Stories
- A little bit of tours and learning about NIST and manufacturing!



IMPACTS	Building Long-Term Support with Institutes
<p>BioFabUSA was part of a coalition awarded a \$44M Build Back Better Regional Challenge Award in 2022 to establish a biofabrication cluster. The award will be used to develop a "Work and Learn" program to remove barriers for youth and adult students interesting in the biofabrication field in part through scholarships, technological access, transit, and English Language acquisition.</p>	
<p>The ARM institute received 14.2M as part of a Build Back Better Regional Challenge to create a Robotics Manufacturing Hub at its Mill 19 in Pittsburgh. The goal of this hub is to de-risk the adoption of advanced robotics and automation technology for small/medium manufacturers and accelerate the use of robotics technologies.</p>	

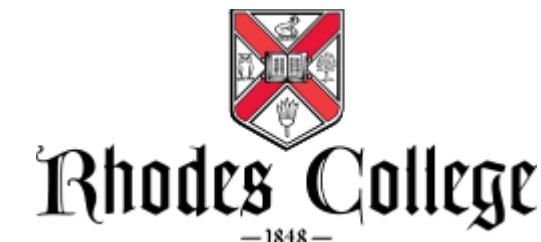


## SUCCESS STORIES

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- ***Standards***
- Accelerates development of industry standards
- NIIMBL: Manufacturing USA institute housed in the DOC
- Public-private partnership is ideal for coordinating among and supporting industry
- NIIMBL Big Data Program
  - Ontology Project

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