

# 50+ Years of NASA Astronaut Data - Architecting the Data and Analytics System

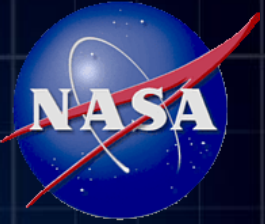
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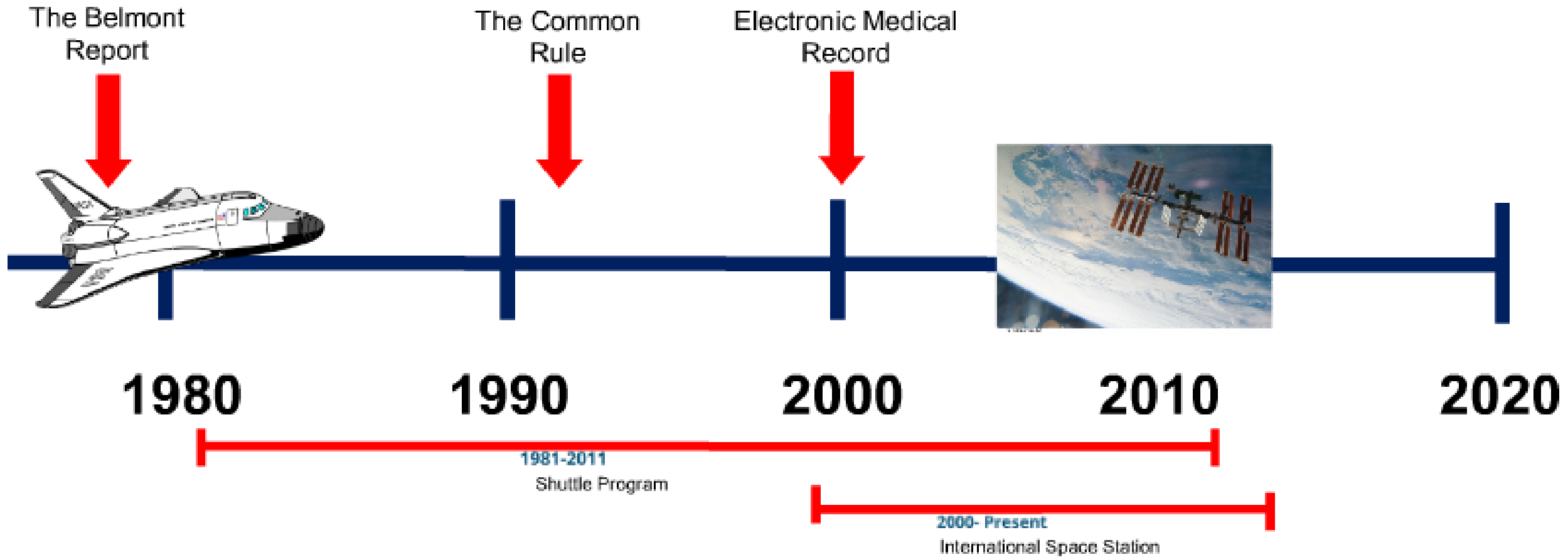
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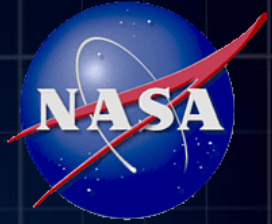




# Spaceflight Timeline



# Medical Records

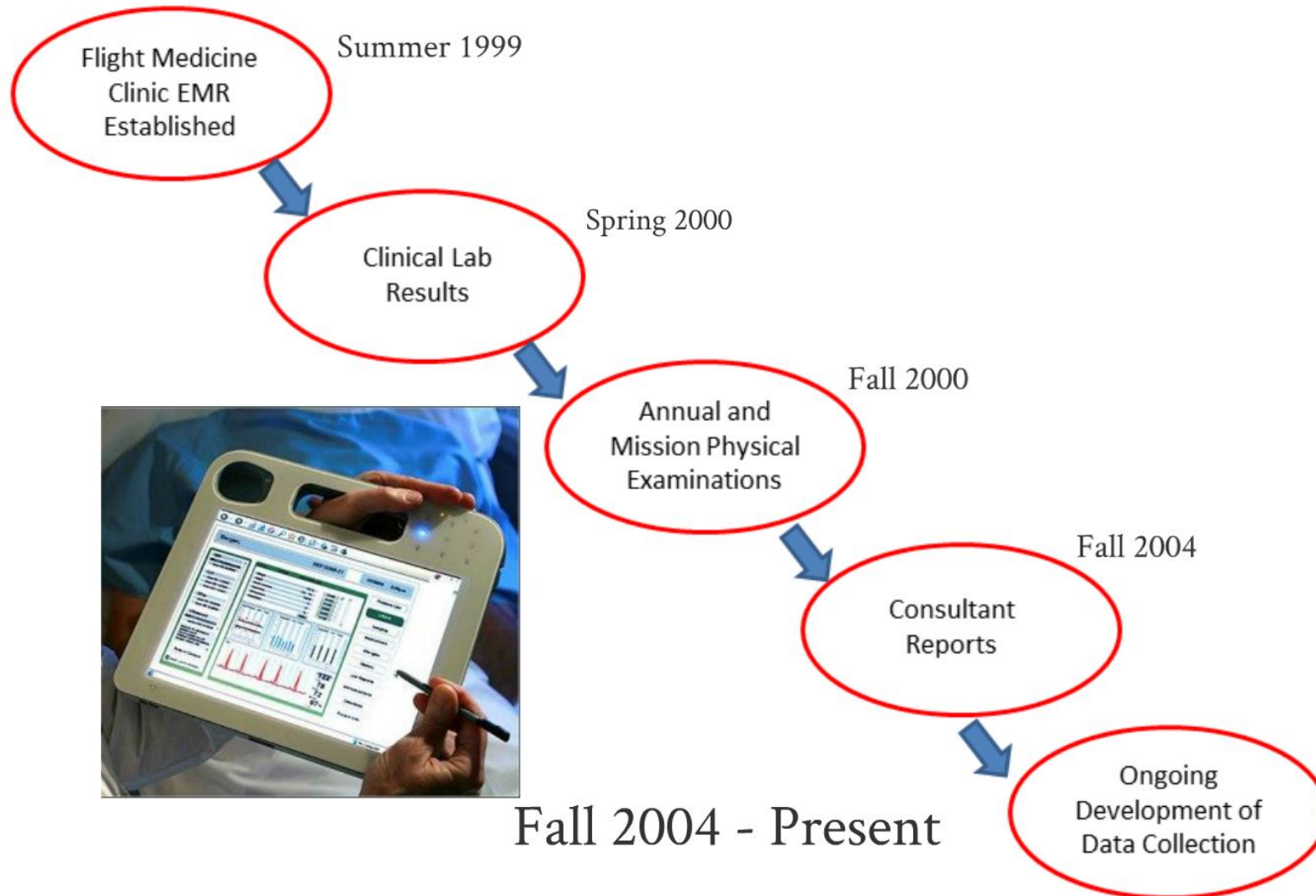
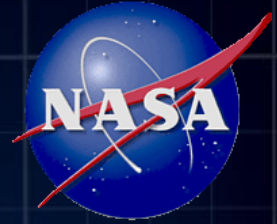


- In the late 90's NASA transitioned from traditional paper charts to an Electronic Medical Record system which improved the overall quality of care for astronauts in-flight and on the ground

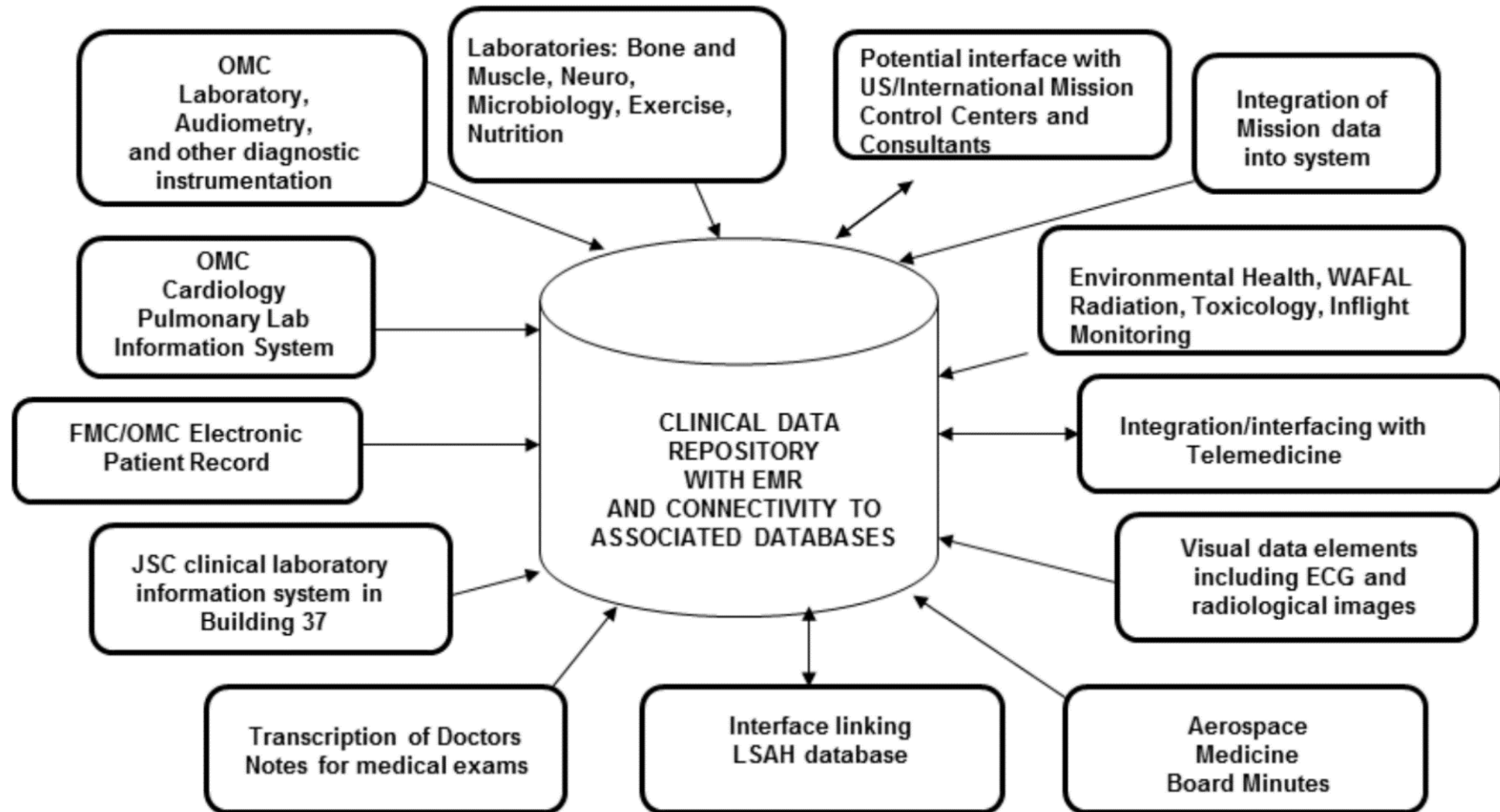
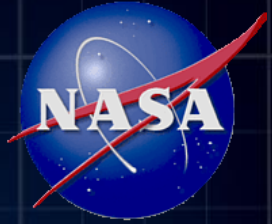


Chart for 1 astronaut

# Going Digital Takes Time

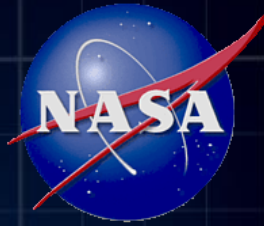


# Many Data Sources



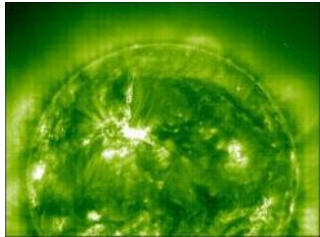
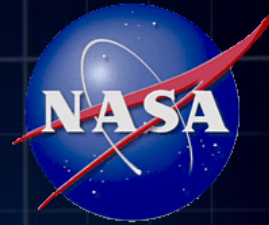


# Transition to Occupational Health Surveillance



- Visual Impairment Intracranial Pressure (VIIP) Risk Assessment
  - In 2013 NASA reported that fifteen long-duration male astronauts (45–55 years of age) had experienced confirmed visual and anatomical changes during or after long-duration flights
  - Optic disc edema, globe flattening, choroidal folds, hyperopic shifts and an increased intracranial pressure were documented in these astronauts
- Initial VIIP Surveillance Data Set (20,000+ data points)
- Imaging/Consultant Reports: 284 reports (MRI, OCT, Optical Biometry)
- Vision Data: 66,000+ data points Reviewed; 500+ Updated/Corrected

# 50+ Years of Data = Evidence



Solar Flare (radiation)



Isolation



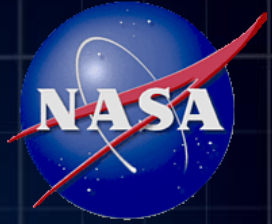
Confinement (small space)



Sensory Differences

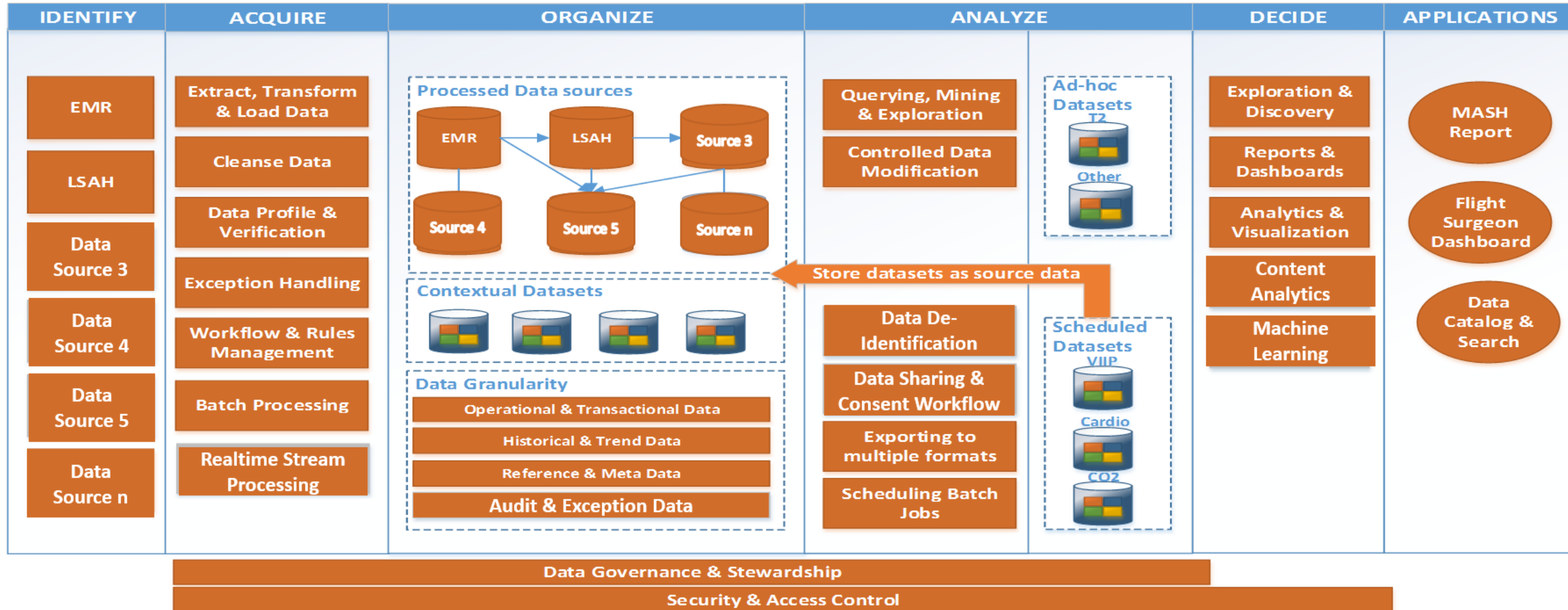
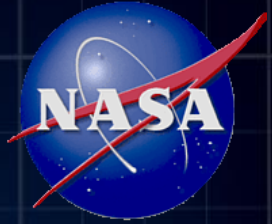


# Key Questions



- Data Acquisition: What is the right balance between structured and free text when primary goals include both completeness and retrievability?
  - EMR contains a mix. For VIIP, a person had to read free text looking for indicators
- Data Extraction: How to pull data completely and repeatably given the mix of data in the systems?
  - Data continues to flow into the systems.
- Analytics: How to trend & monitor the data in the systems for occupational health surveillance? For known risks? For identifying potential risks?
  - What tools could help us monitor VIIP? Could tools have helped us find VIIP before the sentinel event?
- Meta data: Lab tests have changed over the years. Data was collected under many different conditions. How to best structure, capture and use this associated metadata?
- Change: How to structure an architecture that is adaptable to changing needs, changing technology?
  - For VIIP new tests were added, the frequency of tests changed.

# Analytics Platform



# Questions?

