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Lawrence Livermore is a Nuclear Weapon Physics and Engineering Laboratory

Livermore, California (45 miles east of San Francisco)



**Site 300 Experimental Test
and HE Operations**
(11 miles², 15 miles east of LLNL)



- Established in 1952
- ~7,300 employees (ST&E: 47% Ph.D.)
- 7.1 million SF, 684 facilities
- Annual federal budget: ~\$1.6B (63% stockpile stewardship)

LLNL's core mission is nuclear security

Stockpile Stewardship is Cradle to Grave

Stockpile Stewardship is an integrated, multi-disciplinary program to ensure the nuclear deterrent without nuclear testing

“You can imagine that if you had car [25-30 years] old, you’d probably want to get a new one, but you can’t ... You’ve got to sustain that car – by the way, you aren’t allowed to start it to see if it works, you’re not allowed to test it – but it has to work with 100% reliability when you do – God forbid – ever have to start it.”

...Bruce Goodwin, former Principal Associate Director, LLNL

Design and Manufacturing

Ability to design and manufacture weapons, dismantle weapons, and store components

Surveillance

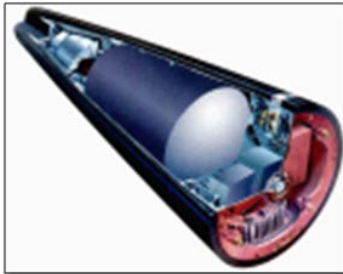
Ability to accurately determine the state of health of the stockpile

Assessment and Certification

Ability to quantify with confidence the safety, reliability and effectiveness of the stockpile

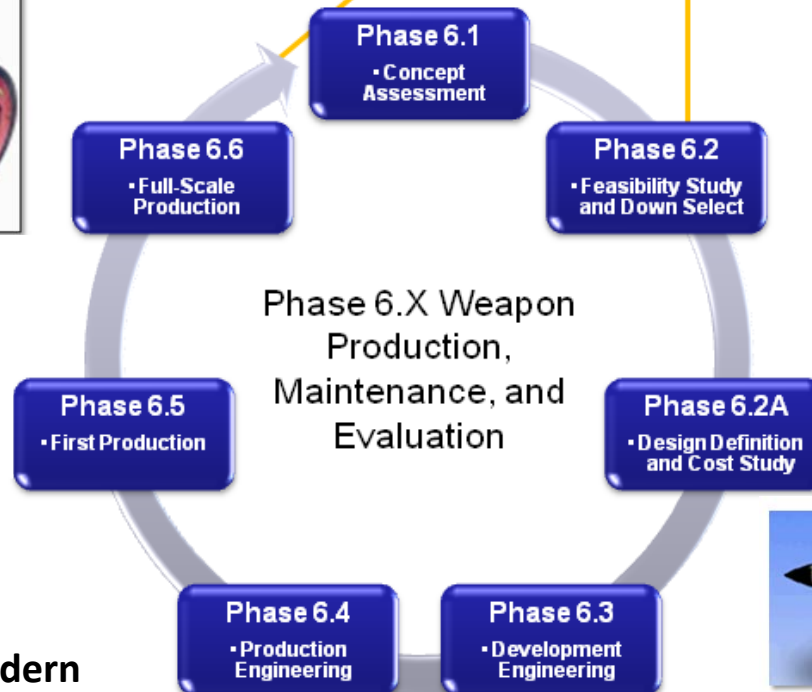
The Stockpile Stewardship Program has successfully maintained the nuclear deterrent without nuclear testing since 1992

Current focus is on Life Extension Programs (LEPs)



W76 Warhead: Phase 6.6

- LEPs extend the weapons' lifetimes for an additional 20 to 30 years
- Select parts are replaced or refurbished to meet safety, security, and reliability requirements, leveraging modern technologies



W80-4 Warhead: Phase 6.3



B61 Bomb: Phase 6.3

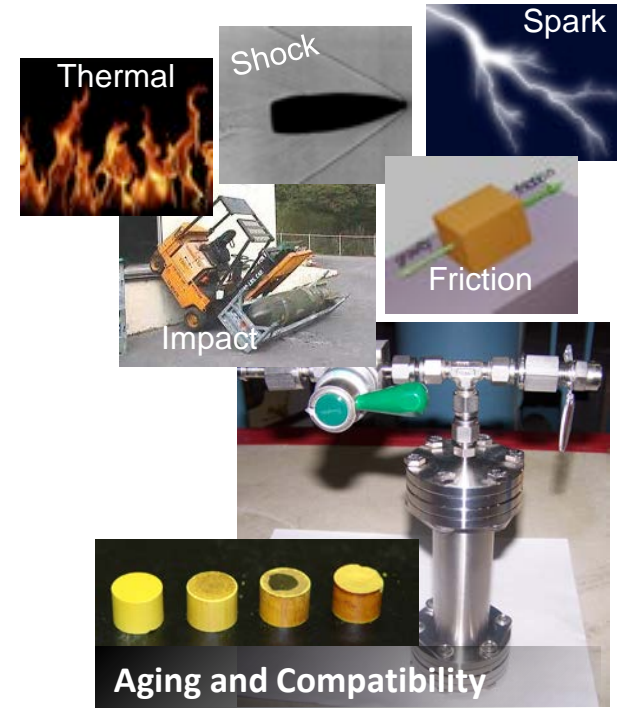
LEPs generate petabytes of data

- Tests conducted during an LEP may cost millions of dollars to execute, so we should treat the resultant data as a million dollar asset
 - Test data from previous LEPs was stored across many different file systems, each controlled by various groups and individuals with their own data management protocols and priorities
 - Much of the data collected was lost or made useless due to hardware/technology obsolescence, personnel changes, or lack of context



Why is this so hard?

- **An LEP generates large volumes of data from multiple sources and in many formats:**
 - Full system engineering tests
 - Material tests
 - Flight tests
 - Component level tests
- **Datasets are unpredictable, and highly variable**
- **Contextual information about the data is just as important as the data itself**
- **If post-processing is performed, the results must be captured and associated with the raw data**
- **Individual files can be multi-terabyte in size**



Many options were explored – without success

▪ Document management system

Limitations

- Data sets are extremely large and can quickly take up terabytes of space
- Data sets have unique storage needs to help facilitate interpretation and analysis

▪ Fileshare

Limitations

- Can not easily associate context or metadata
- Downstream search and discovery of data is extremely limited
- Folder structures can be difficult to manage with multiple layers of folders

▪ Relational database

Limitations

- Lack of predictable, heterogeneous data sets drives continuous schema changes
- Requires coupling to a datastore to accommodate large files

So, why MarkLogic?

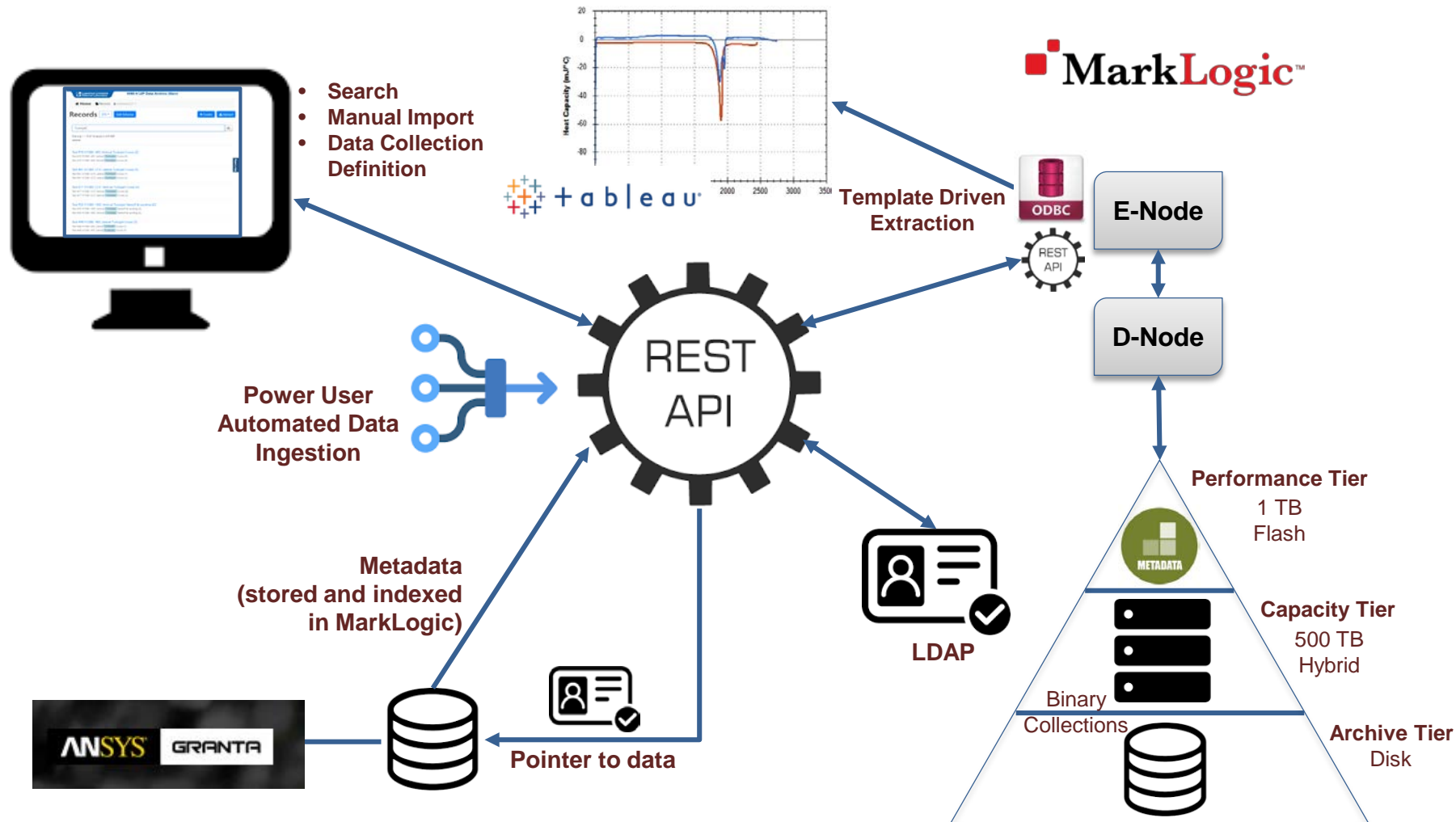
- Requirements were collected back in 2003 and a prototype web application was created
- With only a one person team and cultural hurdles to overcome, it was never productized – but the concept was well received



2003, Web-Based Prototype

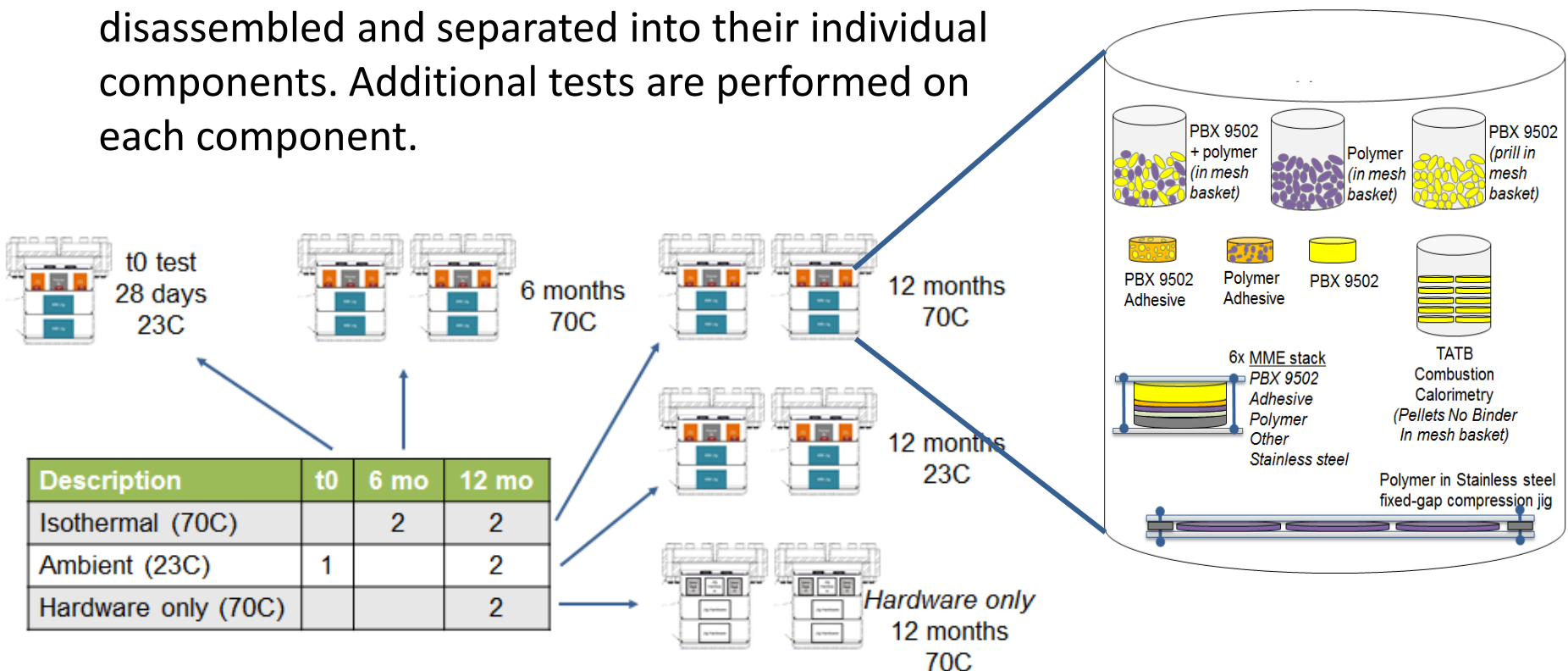
MarkLogic was the first tool that met all of the original 2003 requirements and fully aligned with my vision. It also offers expanded functionality through modern technologies and a flexible framework.

Deploying a robust and flexible architecture

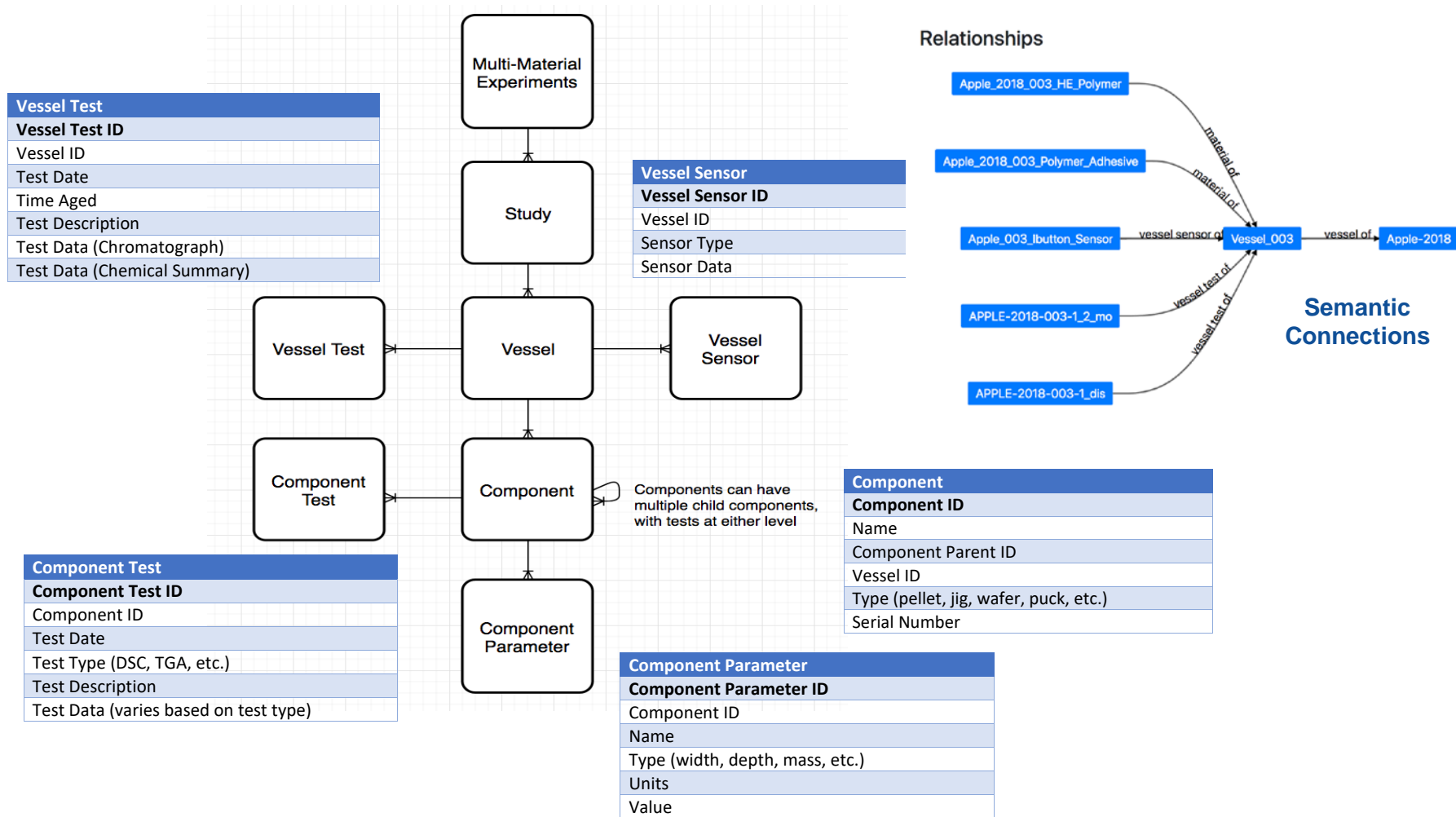


Case study: Multi-material experiments

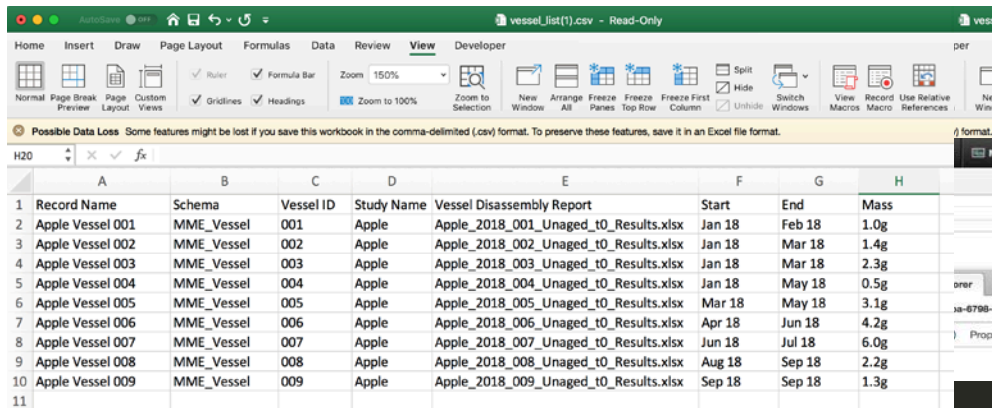
- Summary:** Various explosives, polymers, adhesives, etc. are placed in a vessel and then heated over a period of time to simulate aging. At different time intervals, gas is sampled from all of the vessels, and a subset of the vessels are disassembled and separated into their individual components. Additional tests are performed on each component.



Relational view implemented using MarkLogic's multi-model and semantic triples



Metadata and data relationships can be uploaded in batch



Excel spreadsheet showing a table of vessel data. The table has columns: Record Name, Schema, Vessel ID, Study Name, Vessel Disassembly Report, Start, End, and Mass. The data is organized into rows for various vessels, including Apple Vessel 001 through Apple Vessel 009.

Record Name	Schema	Vessel ID	Study Name	Vessel Disassembly Report	Start	End	Mass
Apple Vessel 001	MME_Vessel	001	Apple	Apple_2018_001_Unaged_t0_Results.xlsx	Jan 18	Feb 18	1.0g
Apple Vessel 002	MME_Vessel	002	Apple	Apple_2018_002_Unaged_t0_Results.xlsx	Jan 18	Mar 18	1.4g
Apple Vessel 003	MME_Vessel	003	Apple	Apple_2018_003_Unaged_t0_Results.xlsx	Jan 18	Mar 18	2.3g
Apple Vessel 004	MME_Vessel	004	Apple	Apple_2018_004_Unaged_t0_Results.xlsx	Jan 18	May 18	0.5g
Apple Vessel 005	MME_Vessel	005	Apple	Apple_2018_005_Unaged_t0_Results.xlsx	Mar 18	May 18	3.1g
Apple Vessel 006	MME_Vessel	006	Apple	Apple_2018_006_Unaged_t0_Results.xlsx	Apr 18	Jun 18	4.2g
Apple Vessel 007	MME_Vessel	007	Apple	Apple_2018_007_Unaged_t0_Results.xlsx	Jun 18	Jul 18	6.0g
Apple Vessel 008	MME_Vessel	008	Apple	Apple_2018_008_Unaged_t0_Results.xlsx	Aug 18	Sep 18	2.2g
Apple Vessel 009	MME_Vessel	009	Apple	Apple_2018_009_Unaged_t0_Results.xlsx	Sep 18	Sep 18	1.3g

Vessel_003

Record Info

Metadata

Record Name

Vessel_003

Created By

To batch
records
values
if

Create

```
"""
Upload a record using our Node API.
:param record: the record to upload, formatted as a python dict
"""
url = "http://localhost:5000/records"

auth_token = self.authenticate()
payload = json.dumps(record)
headers = {
    'Accept': "application/json",
    'Accept-Encoding': "gzip, deflate, br",
    'Content-Type': "application/json",
    'Authorization': "Bearer " + auth_token,
    'cache-control': "no-cache",
}

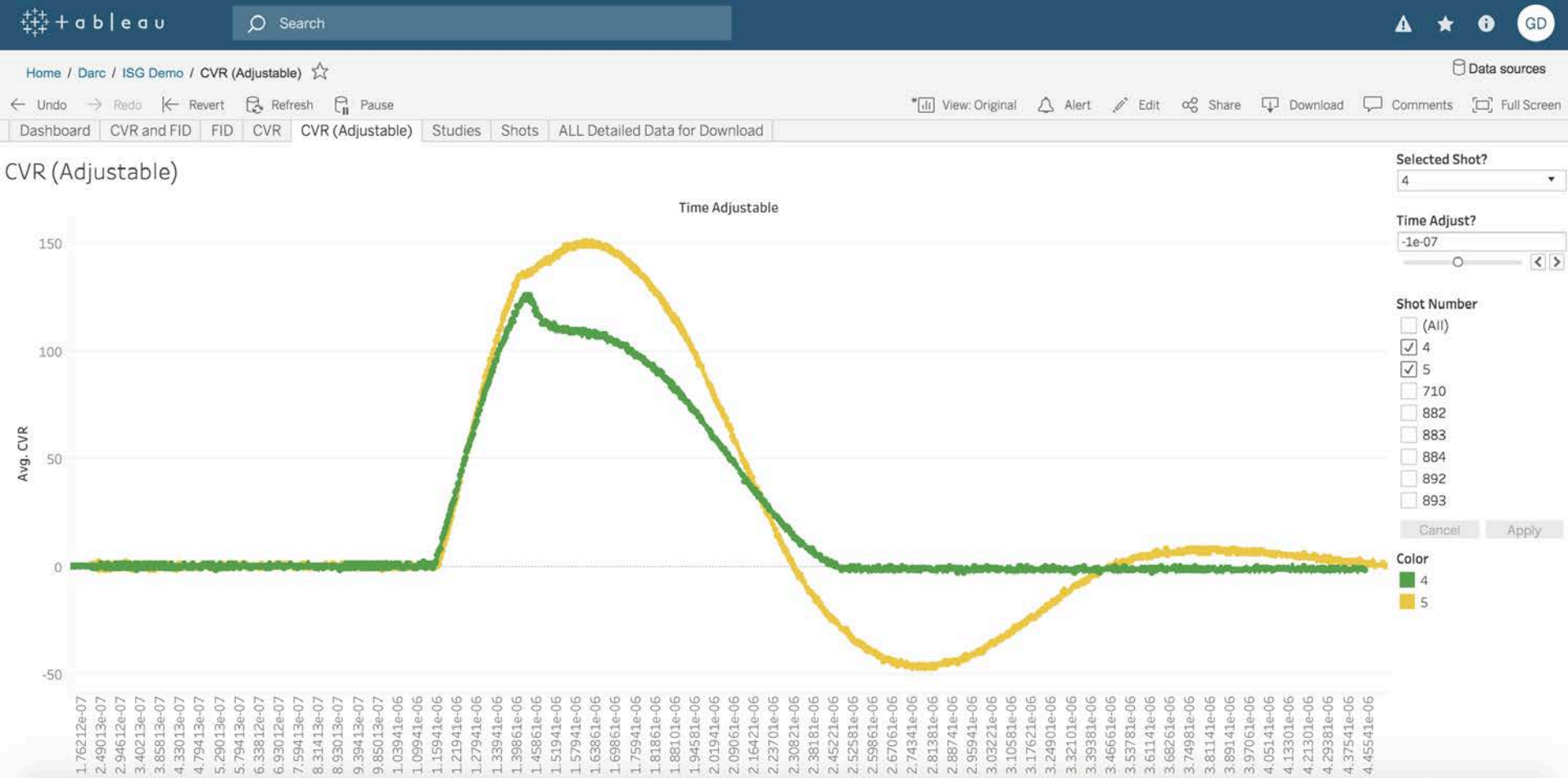
response = requests.request(
    "POST", url, data=payload, headers=headers)

print(response.text)
```

API-upload-code executes a POST to the API.

Standard python code is used to turn the csv
docs into JSON for MarkLogic
(with link to related Excel report)

Connecting Tableau to MarkLogic provides an instant UI with faceting and filters



MarkLogic's Query Console enables Template Driven Extraction

The screenshot displays the Tableau interface with a MarkLogic data source connected via ODBC. The MarkLogic Query Console is open, showing a JavaScript query that defines a template for ISG Data and ISG Metadata. The query is as follows:

```
1 'use strict';
2
3 declareUpdate();
4
5 const tde = require("/MarkLogic/tde.xqy");
6 var permissions = [
7   xdm.permission("rest-reader", "read"),
8   xdm.permission("rest-reader", "execute")
9 ];
10
11 const template = xdm.toJSON({
12   "template": {
13     "description": "ISG Data",
14     "context": "/",
15     "collections": ["ISG_data"],
16     "vars": [
17       {
18         "name": "SHOT_NUMBER",
19         "val": "/metadata/shot_number"
20       }
21     ],
22     "templates": [
23       {
24         "description": "ISG Metadata",
25         "context": "/metadata",
26         "rows": [
27           {
28             "schemaName": "ISG_Schema",
29             "viewName": "ISG_Metadata",
```

Tableau is connected directly to MarkLogic as a data source via ODBC

The visualization shows a line chart with two data series, Shot 4 (green) and Shot 5 (yellow), plotted against a time axis. The x-axis labels are in scientific notation, ranging from 2.01941e-06 to 4.45541e-06. The y-axis represents values, with Shot 5 showing a significant peak around 3.17621e-06. The right sidebar shows the 'Selected Shot?' dropdown set to 4, 'Time Adjust?' set to -1e-07, and a 'Shot Number' list with checkboxes for 4 and 5 selected. The 'Color' legend indicates Shot 4 is green and Shot 5 is yellow.

In Summary

- Although we are still maturing some of these concepts, we are extremely excited about the potential
- We will continue to expand the framework using the MarkLogic Data Hub to create a single portal into our LEP data

Anxious to come back next year to share our progress!!