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Abstract

Digital infrastructures have become indispensable in the field of modern research and science. These technological frameworks play a crucial role for the entire research cycle, supporting literature searches, aiding in data collection and analysis, facilitating the creation and publication of scholarly works, and ensuring the thorough documentation and long-term storage of research findings. Additionally, these infrastructures serve as a vital means for networking and communication among peers, creating the essential foundation of an open and transparent science and research ecosystem.

Helmholtz employees were invited to join the Helmholtz Open Science Forum "Towards Open Digital Research Ecosystems - Interconnection Infrastructures" on February 14, 2024, where options for the seamless integration of these digital infrastructures have been discussed. Speakers presented insights into diverse efforts to the provision of open infrastructure structures and how their interconnection offers new possibilities for seamless and integrated workflows within the increasingly digitized research. Further, it was examined how such an integrated ecosystem can support open science practices and vice versa

Introduction

The Helmholtz Open Science Forum on the topic of "Towards Open Digital Research Ecosystems - Interconnecting Infrastructures" on February 14, 2024 was organized by the Helmholtz Open Science Office.

Together with the speakers (table 1) and more than 50 participants, approaches and perspectives for the development of open digital research ecosystems were presented and discussed.

The Helmholtz Open Science Forum offers an opportunity for exchange, networking, and information. This virtual event also served to maintain and create awareness of the topic of research evaluation within the Helmholtz Association.

This report documents the event; the slides of the speakers can be found in the appendix of this report (from p. 9 onwards).

Table 1: Program of the Helmholtz Open Science Forum "Towards Open Digital Research Ecosystems -Interconnecting Infrastructures", February 14, 2024

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Replicable image analysis across domains	Deborah Schmidt, Helmholtz Imaging, Max Delbrück Center MDC
The iDAI.world: an interconnected research infrastructures in an open science world	Fabian Riebschläger, German Archaeological Institut DAI
SciLake: the OpenAIRE Graph use-case	Paolo Manghi, OpenAIRE AMKE (Greece) and Institute of Information Science and Technologies, CNR (Italy)

Documentation of the Forum

Introduction

Wolfgang zu Castell is heading the Department Geoinformation at the German Research Centre for Geosciences GFZ. Being chair of the Helmholtz Open Science Working Group, he has a broad expertise in various fields of open science. He further serves as member of the Steering Board of Helmholtz Imaging as well as of the Steering Board of the Helmholtz Metadata Collaboration.

In his talk he introduced the basic concept of Open Science. Since the research cycle is getting more and more digitized, there are increasing possibilities to take short cuts between the different stages of the research process and hook in on other steps while you are in the middle of the research process- in contrast to the learned linear following of the cycle. In doing so, he drew a line to the importance of open digital research ecosystems and possible perspectives regarding the establishment of infrastructures that allow these new ways of conducting research and how they can help to improve workflows and increase efficiency.

Open Access by DESY and the role of preprints¹

Robert Thiele has been working as a subject librarian in the library of Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron DESY since 2013. Moreover, he heads the Publishing and Publications team at the DESY library and he is responsible for the DESY publication server PubDB. The comprehensive management of information on publications can often be challenging. Especially, when channels outside the usual ways of scientific communication, like the publication of preprints via dedicated preprint-servers or other formats come into play. Questions besides a comprehensive publication record arise, like the connection of different states of a manuscript via different platforms, workflows for approval of early-stage publications or reporting procedures. Still, thinking outside the box and using innovative publication channels offers chances to increase visibility of research and the share of openly available publications. The presentation gave insights in the advanced workflows and strategies at DESY to handle diverse kinds of publications throughout different systems and how these systems are brought together to form an advanced ecosystem around the management and processing of information and publication.

¹The slides of this and all other presentations are attached to this document.

Pioneering Digital Research Landscapes: Innovations at HZDR

Oliver Knodel has been working at the Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden - Rossendorf (HZDR) since 2018 and has been head of the "Data Management and HPC" working group since 2022. He presented the data management systems and services of the HZDR including an overview of a self-developed control system called HELIPORT.

When dealing with research data management, researchers at Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden – Rossendorf (HZDR) face a variety of systems and tools. These range from the project planning phase (proposal management, data management plans and policies), over documentation during the experiment or simulation campaign, to the publication (collaborative authoring tools, metadata catalogs, publication systems, data repositories). In addition, modern research projects usually are required to interact with a variety of software stacks and workflow management systems to allow comprehensible and FAIR science on the underlying IT infrastructure (HPC, data storage, network file systems, archives). HELIPORT is HZDR's approach to address this variety of requirements and give its users a streamlined experience when dealing with those challenges.

LabInfrastructure@Geo.X - A Search Portal for Laboratory Infrastructure

Manja Luzi-Helbing is scientific consultant at the GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences Executive Synergies and Networks. She in the Board group presented the LabInfrastructure@Geo.X - a search portal for the laboratory infrastructure in the Geo.X network. It provides information on instruments, analytical methods, contact persons, links to the laboratories' websites, and key and data publications. The knowledge of the network's laboratory infrastructure and its access options supports collaborations and joint projects. The portal includes over 220 entries from all nine Geo.X partner institutions and is continuously expanding.

As part of the Helmholtz DataHub initiative at GFZ, LabInfrastructure@Geo.X was developed as a service designed to enable role-based curation of information about the laboratory infrastructure, which can be made available in a search portal. LabInfrastructure@Geo.X is customized to the needs of the Geo.X network, but its concept is compatible with multiple institutional or network environments within Helmholtz and beyond.

LabInfrastructure@Geo.X is being integrated into the digital research ecosystem at GFZ cooperating with other services such as GFZ Data Services, the Sensor Management System and the HMC project ALAMEDA. It is also embedded into the NFDI4Earth landscape and supports the international initiative OneGeochemistry. In this context, parts of the vocabulary developed for LabInfrastructure@Geo.X were integrated into a common conceptual scheme for analysis methods in geochemistry and cosmochemistry which was published at Research Vocabularies Australia.

Technical key elements:

- Web-based user interface (change request form) for the submission of new or modified laboratory metadata. A controlled set of vocabulary derived from the NASA GCMD instrument keywords and a vocabulary adapted for the Geo.X network is used for keywording instruments and analysis methods.
- Management interface which facilitates decentralised editing and maintenance of the laboratory metadata
- Semantic search options and filter functions aligned with the needs of the scientific target groups.

The Open Infrastructure Portal for DESY and HIFIS

Tim Wetzel is a research associate at Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron DESY at the IT department. Since 2020 he is working on AAI, research data management and data transfers as well as cloud solutions for scientific web services. He presented a concept of the Open Infrastructure Portal for DESY and HIFIS.

The portal makes open data accessible to scientists and to the public. It will consist of three components that interface directly with each other. The data catalog "Scicat" is used to make data sets available including technical and scientific metadata as well as how to access them. The data sets themselves are stored on a "dCache" instance, a storage system that is widely used in the high-energy physics community. Upon reasonable request computing resources and storage access can be provided via DESY's VISA portal that allows data and compute access including pre-installed analysis tools via a graphical user interface in the browser.

The installation of this portal package is performed together with colleagues from DAPHNE4NFDI and will be a way to make data sets not only public but also FAIR.

Replicable image analysis across domains

Deborah Schmidt is head of the Helmholtz Imaging Support Unit at the Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine in Berlin. She provided insights into the Helmholtz Imaging Support Unit.

Imagine a biologist trying to understand cell behavior by looking at organelle structures in 3D but running into issues with making the process reliable. At the same time, a materials scientist is trying to see the tiny details of metals and faces similar problems. How can they benefit from each other's learning processes? Helmholtz Imaging, bridging diverse scientific domains, leverages its unique position not only to identify common bottlenecks in the imaging pipeline but also to facilitate the exchange of solutions across fields. This presentation will explore the journey of Helmholtz Imaging Support scientists deploying user-friendly, accessible technologies and strategies that cater to the immediate needs of researchers across domains. Their experience reinforces the vital role of a supportive, adaptable framework, complementing the longer-term pursuit of cross-domain standards.

The iDAI.world: an interconnected research infrastructure in an open science world

Fabian Riebschläger is head of the Research Data Management department at the Central Scientific Services of the German Archaeological Institute (DAI). In his presentation, he introduces the digital integrated information system for ancient studies "iDAI.world". It is operated by the DAI, a globally interconnected research institution formally associated with the Federal Foreign Office and dedicated to archaeology and ancient history. The iDAI.world consists of a series of interconnected systems and functions as a digital research environment, offering tools and repositories to facilitate the collection, documentation, storage, analysis, visualization and publication of research data. Multilingualism and worldwide accessibility are underlying principles of iDAI.world

This presentation provided a general overview of iDAI.world. The emphasis was on the connection of the individual data records that are stored in independent databases of the respective systems through the use of standardized data and a very structured approach.

SciLake: Assisting domain-specific applications on top of open SKGs - The OpenAIRE Graph use-case

Paolo Manghi is the Chief Technology Officer of OpenAIRE AMKE and responsible for the OpenAIRE Graph. He is involved in coordination and/or research activities in EOSC-related projects and he presented the concept of SciLake.

SciLake builds upon the OpenAIRE ecosystem and EOSC services to enable creation, interlinking, and maintenance of Science Knowledge Graphs (SKGs) and execution of data science and graph mining queries on top of them unlock the vast scientific knowledge space with advanced, AI-based services that exploit customized perspectives. The OpenAIRE Graph is an SKG in support of Open Science publishing discovery and monitoring, used by researchers, organization, ministries, and funders for their scientific experiments, data analysis, impact and monitoring of investments. This presentation will present SciLake, its objectives, and the contribution to its activities, both as provider and consumer of data, of the OpenAIRE Graph.

Summary and Outlook

The event showed that there are manifold approaches to interconnect stand-alone silo-like infrastructures. This enables researchers, institutions or the society in general to link data and (meta-)information, find previously unknown connections between previously unconnected facts, find new and effective ways to manage digital workflows and thus optimize their work in administrative or research contexts.

The events have shown that these approaches can work with very different levels of complexity. It was made clear that some very basic requirements must be met for the successful implementation of such networked infrastructures.

To bring infrastructures together there is, for example, a need for persistent identifiers, which are a crucial element in many projects, as they enable the unique and permanent location of resources and enable knowledge graphs for structured and networked presentation of scientific information. Standardization through metadata and metadata schemas also plays a central role in linking information systems. In direct relation to this the use of common terminologies is needed to overcome information-silos. Ontologies can help here to make infrastructures speak the same language and enable them to get in exchange with each other to connect heterogenous artifacts of the same contexts. Furthermore, the urgent need to use open source systems was emphasized in order to be able to change and adapt the interfaces for the automatic exchange of information between the infrastructures. Moreover, it was emphasized that such systems - especially if they are made available to a wider public - require the necessary technical basis to be able to handle the tasks in different areas and at different scales. Against this background, suitable governance models must also be developed and applied. The importance of developments for European and international networking and interconnection was also underlined.

It became clear that there are many questions around open and interconnected infrastructures to be answered, but various Helmholtz Centers are developing specific approaches. Connecting platforms such as HIFIS or Helmholtz Imaging form a link and can support these developments. This forum marked a first step to discuss and coordinate respective efforts in Helmholtz and to bring people together. Further efforts are needed to connect people, approaches and ideas around this topic and to advance the idea of interconnected digital research ecosystems at Helmholtz and beyond.

Appendix

Presentation Slides

- "Towards Open Digital Research Ecosystems" Wolfgang zu Castell, GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences
- "Open Access by DESY and the role of preprints" Robert Thiele, Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron DESY
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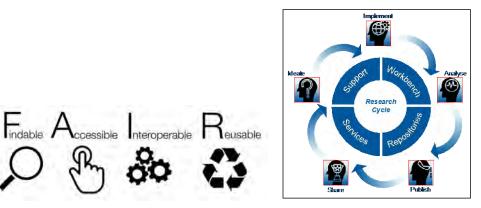
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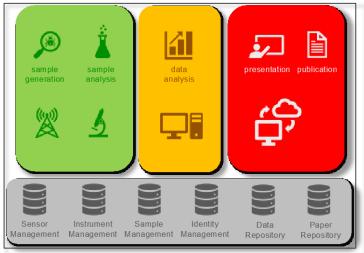
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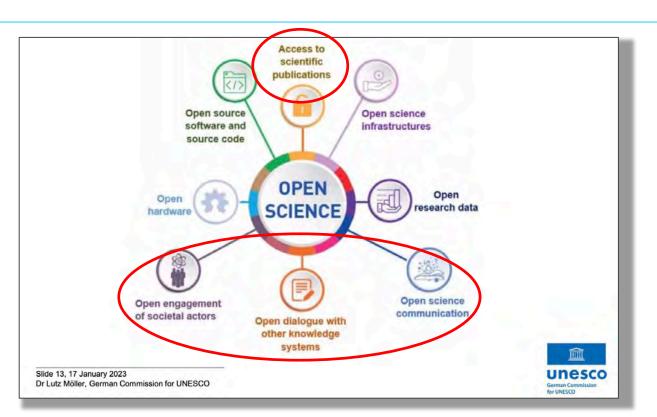
Open Science ...

- is not Open Access
- is **not** FAIR
- is **fundamental** to the scientific method
- is fostering **digitalization**
- is also aimed at non-scientific stakeholders





Open Science ... the UNESCO approach



- much broader view
- including societal engagement
- building on dialogue

... thinking digitaliztion, this heavily relies on infrastructure!

Basis is layed out for a broader approach

CERN Open Science Policy

- Captures current practice and states progressive vision across multiple Open Science domains:
 - Open Access to Publications
 - Open Research Data
 - Open Software
 - Open Hardware

- Research Integrity, Reuse & Reproducibility
- Infrastructure for Open Science
- Research Assessment & Evaluation
- Education, Training & Outreach
- Citizen Science
- Policy to be regularly updated to reflect changes in landscape, practices, funder requirements & community demands
- Policy and its implementation plan are developed and governed by the community.
- V1.0, Oct 2022: https://cds.cern.ch/record/2835057



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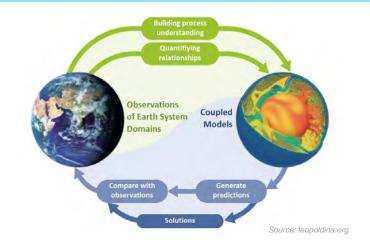
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"Openness by design" as guiding principle for building a Digital Research Ecosystem

An Example: Earth System Science within Helmholtz

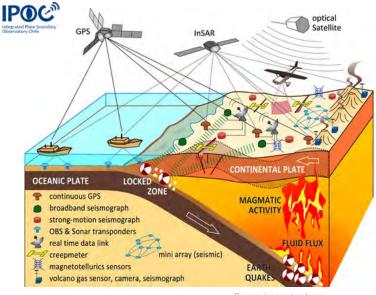




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- need to bring together data and models
- scientists want immediately explore (i.e. work with data and models)
- prepare ourselves for new technologies (e.g. AI)

We are working in cross-disciplinary teams within international networks!



Source: ipoc-network.org

(Open?) Digital Research Ecosystem



- there are many initiatives with similar goals
- there are stakeholders outside of academia
- we must avoid to plant just yet another little plant in the jungle

Infrastructure for Open Science ...



within the digital ecosystem we find

- services dealing with the digital artefacts of the research process
- services enabling access, processing, storing, archiving ...
- services enabling identification, harmonization, findability ...

open science infrastructure infrastructure for open science

DataHub E&E/GFZ

Questions for Open Science ...

- What infrastructures are essential for open science?
- How do we organize and guarantee long-term sustainability?
- How far are we able to go in terms of **open infrastructures** (end-to-end)?
- To what extent do we need to harmonize policies, guidelines, concepts, architectures?
- How do we deal with the increasing level of automatization?
- How do we deal with **new challenges** (see e.g. chatGPT et al.)?
- How do we deal with threats (e.g. IT security, geopolitical changes)?

Open Access by DESY and the role of preprints

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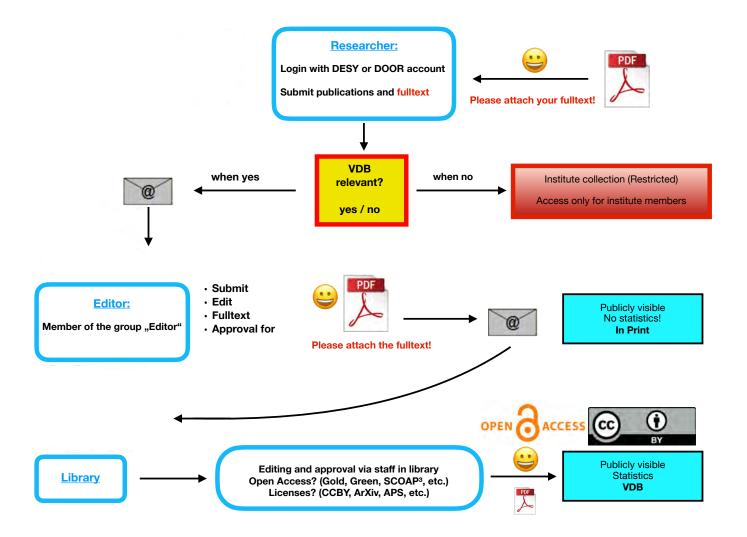








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630 - Von Materie zu Materialien und Leben (POF IV:	0	13	0	429	0	0	0	1	16
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- Alexandrou, C. *et al.*, Pion Transition Form Factor from Twisted-Mass Lattice QCD and the Hadronic Light-by-Light π⁰-pole Contribution to the Muon g - 2. https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.12458
- CMS Kollaboration (Andreas Meyer und David Walter (jetzt CERN) vom DESY Team), Luminosity determination using Z boson production at the CMS experiment. https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.01008
- Dehnadi, B., Hoang, A. H., Jin, O. L. & Mateu, V., Top Quark Mass Calibration for Monte Carlo Event Generators – An Update. https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.00547

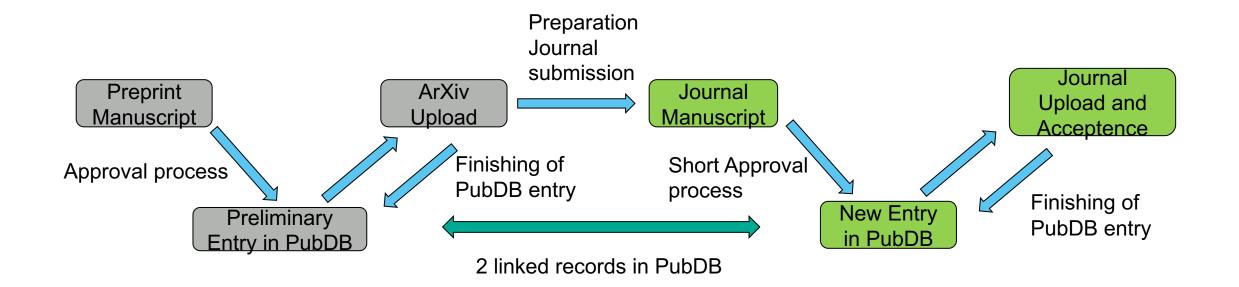
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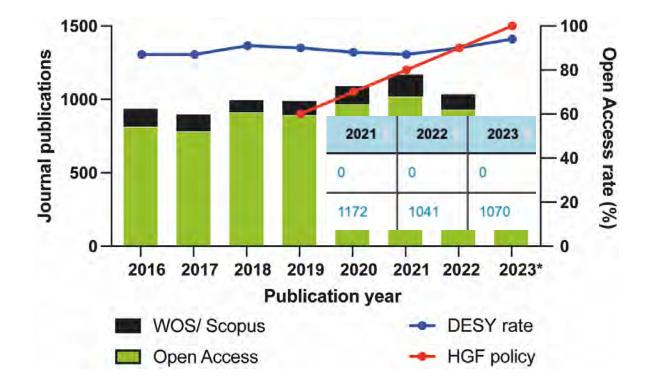
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Preprint and Journal workflow



Preprints as part of Open access strategy

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- Number of 2023 is preliminary
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- DESY OA rate slight increasing
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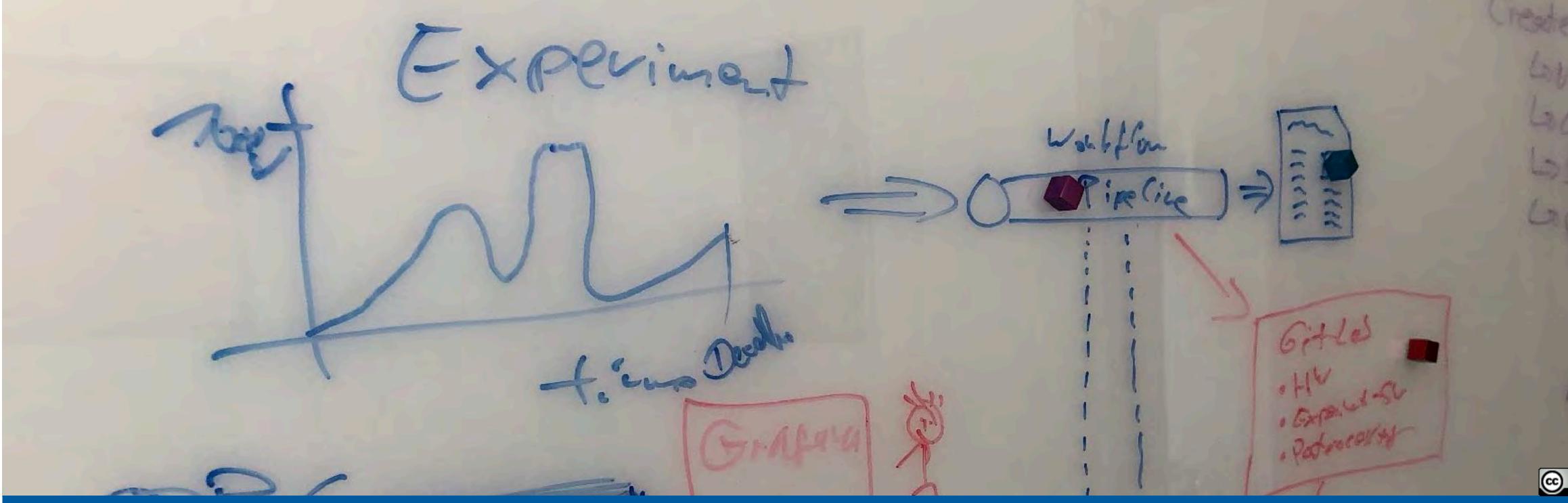


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Pioneering Digital Research Landscapes: Innovations at HZDR

Towards Open Digital Research Ecosystems – Interconnecting Infrastructures, Open Science Forum, February 14, 2024 **Oliver Knodel** // contact: o.knodel@hzdr.de







Our Research Facility and our Large Scale Research Infrastructures

The Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden - Rossendorf

- Employees approx. 1,470. Thereof 670 scientists
- HELMHOLTZ RESEARCH FOR GRAND CHALLENGES

Research Fields

— Energy, Health and Matter

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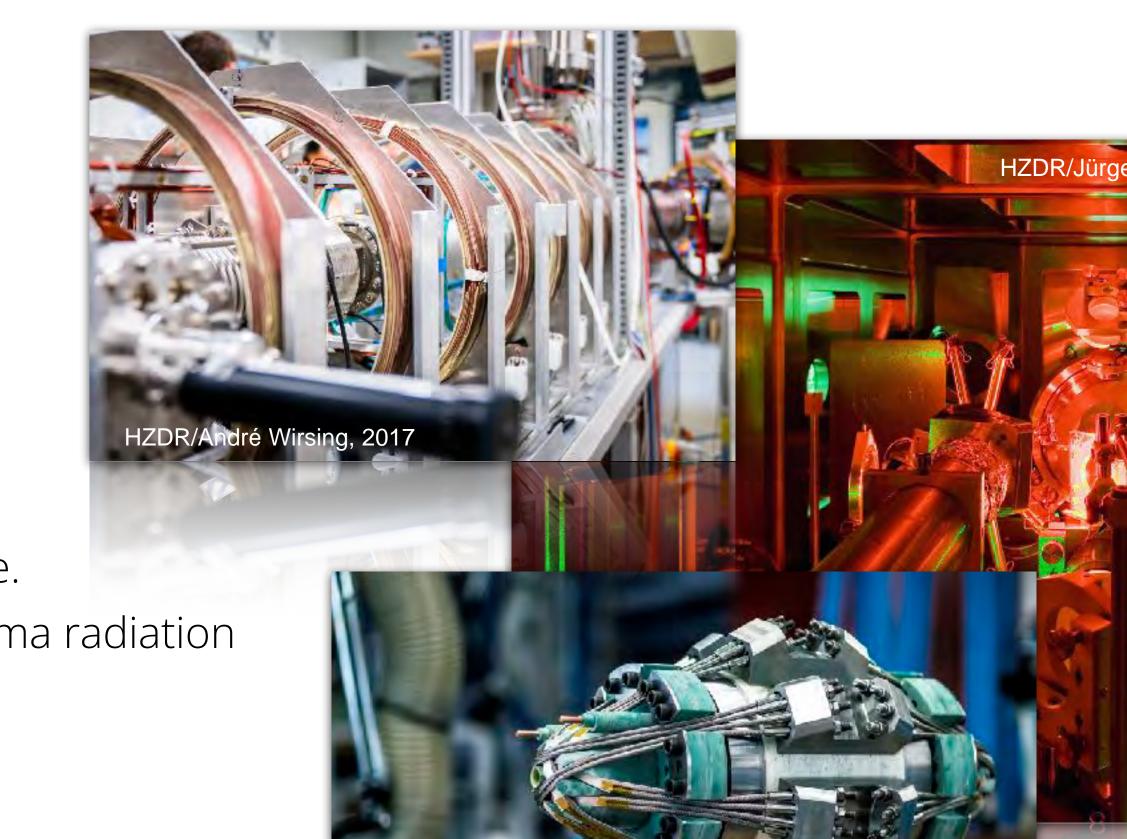
- Electron accelerator, free-electron lasers & THz source.
- Positrons, protons, neutrons as well as X-ray and gamma radiation

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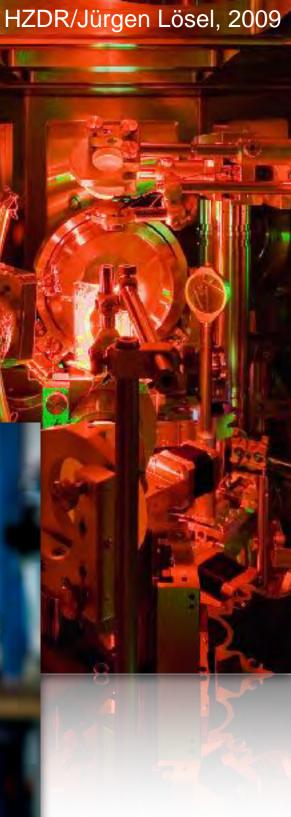
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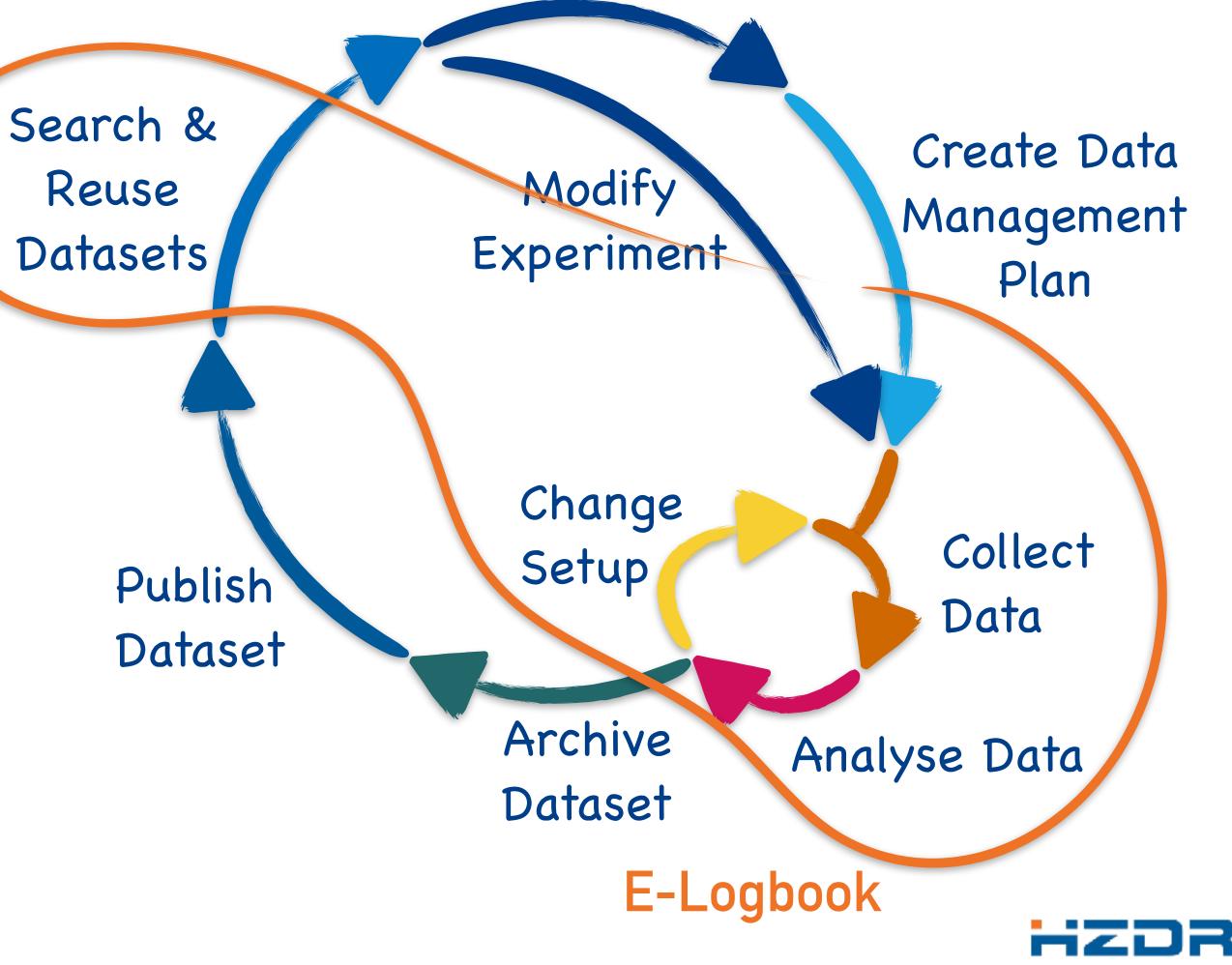




Our Challenge: An End-to-End Digital Data Lifecycle

- We support many steps of our different research experiment (matter, energy and health) with a wide range of tools:
 - Electronic lab notebook (E-Logbook),
 - Interactive analysis,
 - FAIR Publication of datasets,
 - Scientific **workflow** management,
 - Handle (PID) generation and management.
- A uniform and smooth access to and **between** all services and systems in our ecosystem is necessary.
- The documentation of all these linked resources is essential to create a **comprehensible** and **FAIR** data lifecycle.

Submit Proposal







The Foundation for our Digital Data Lifecycle: HZDR Data Policy

- The HZDR has a data policy since May 2018
- Reasons for the development:
 - Legal framework for data management and publication,
 - Establishment and legitimisation of • coordinated research data management. at HZDR,
- Foundation for the development of tools and services to support our scientists:







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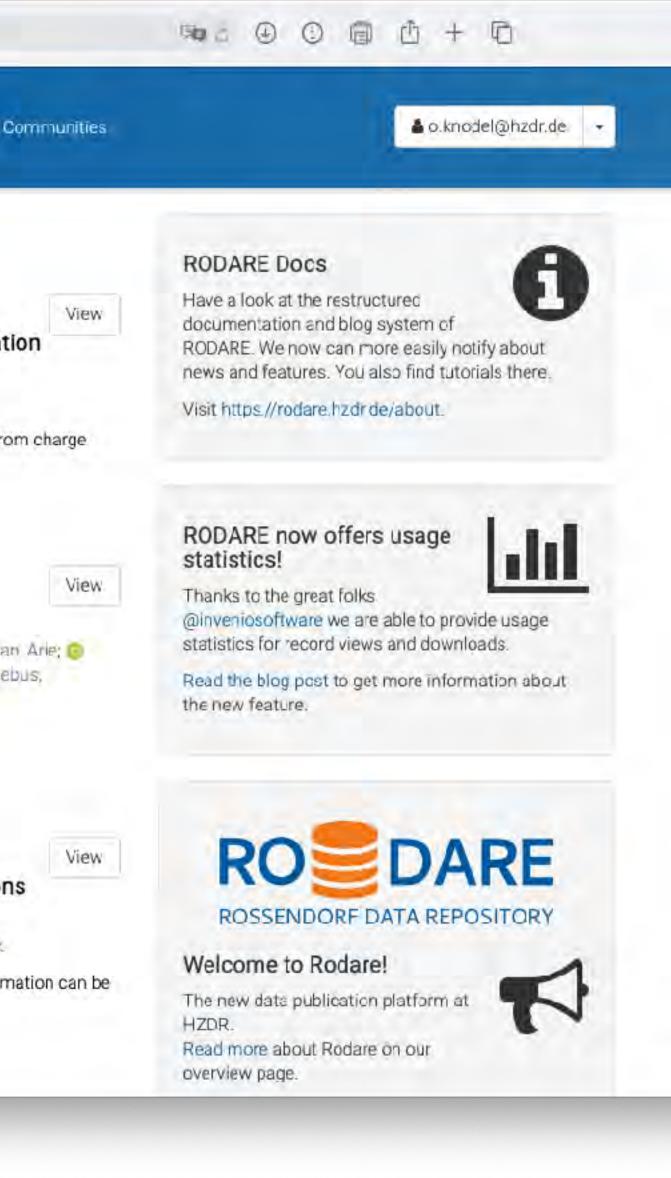
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HZDR	Heimholtz-Zentrum Dresden - Rossendorf e. V.
PI	Principal investigator
RODARE	Rossendor/ research Data Repository





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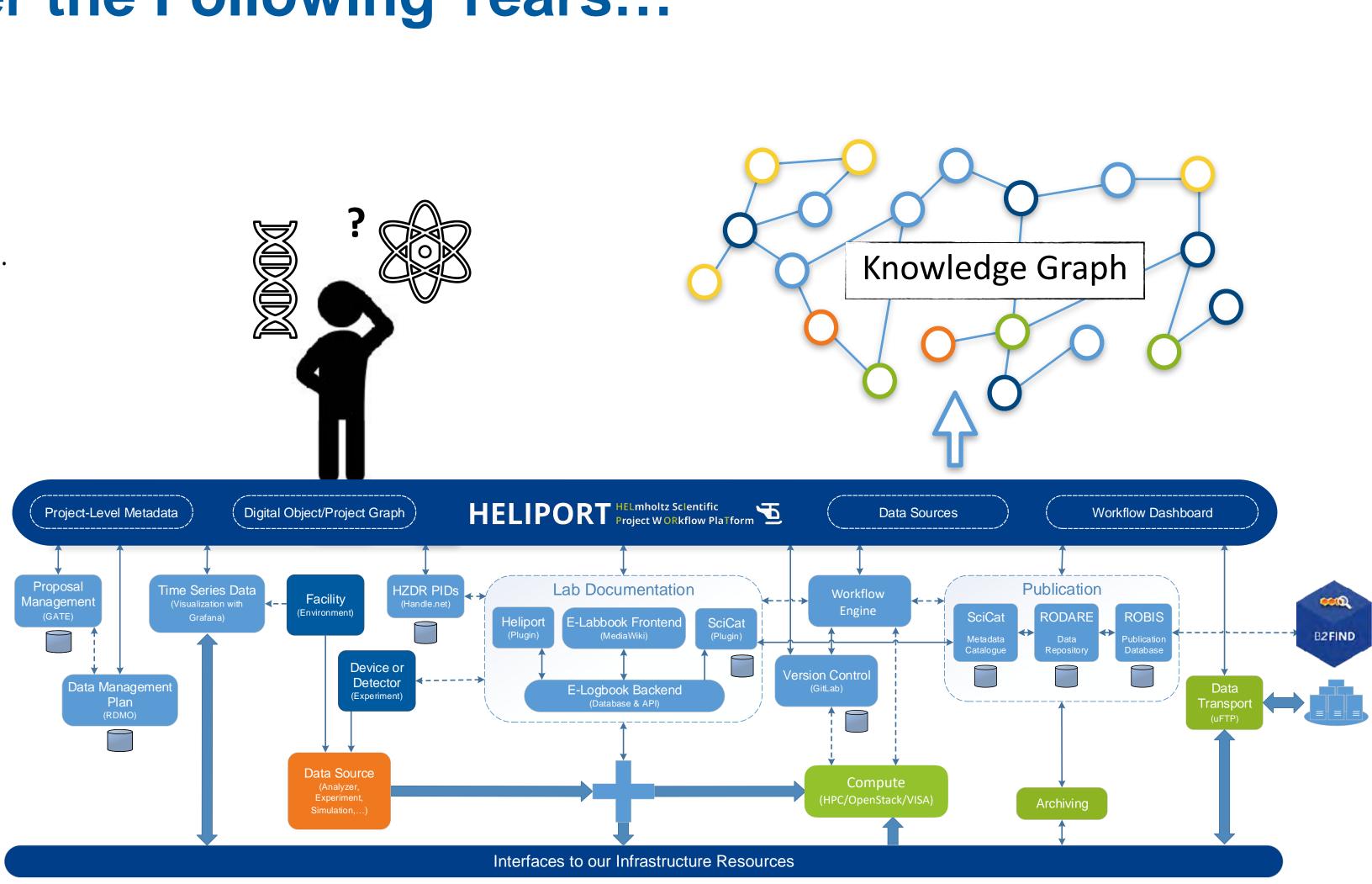






Our Observations Over the Following Years...

- We need to support the entire experiment with reliable interconnected tools to enable comprehensible and FAIR science.
- The resulting IT infrastructures are complex.
- Documentation is necessary, but typically time is missing.
- Scientists often don't know which services are available at facilities and how to use them.
- An overarching system **guiding** our scientists (and visitors) through the lifecycle of their research project is essential.





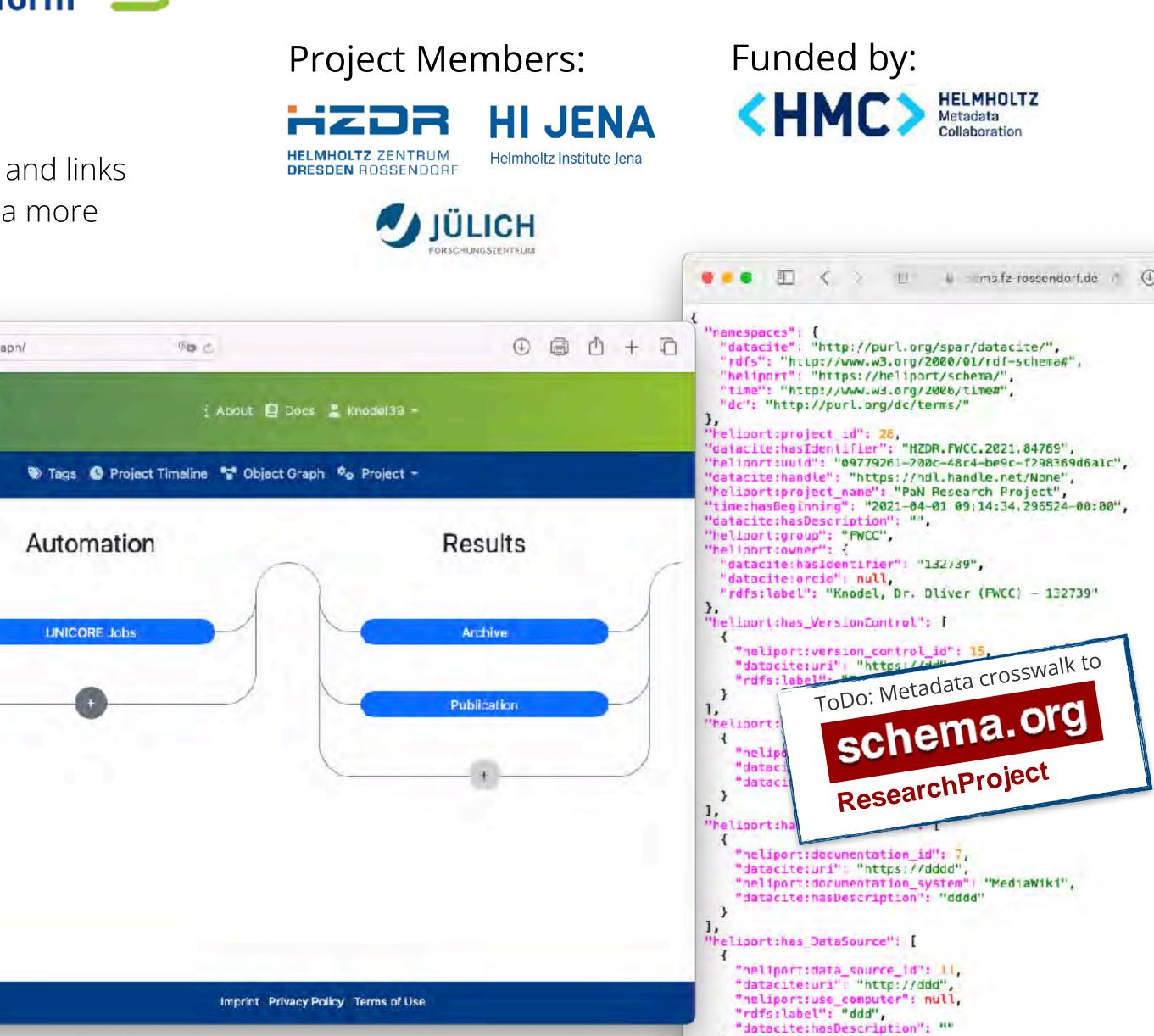
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66 The HELIPORT project aims at developing a platform which accommodates the **complete life cycle** of a scientific project and links all corresponding programs, systems and workflows to create a more **FAIR** and comprehensible project description.

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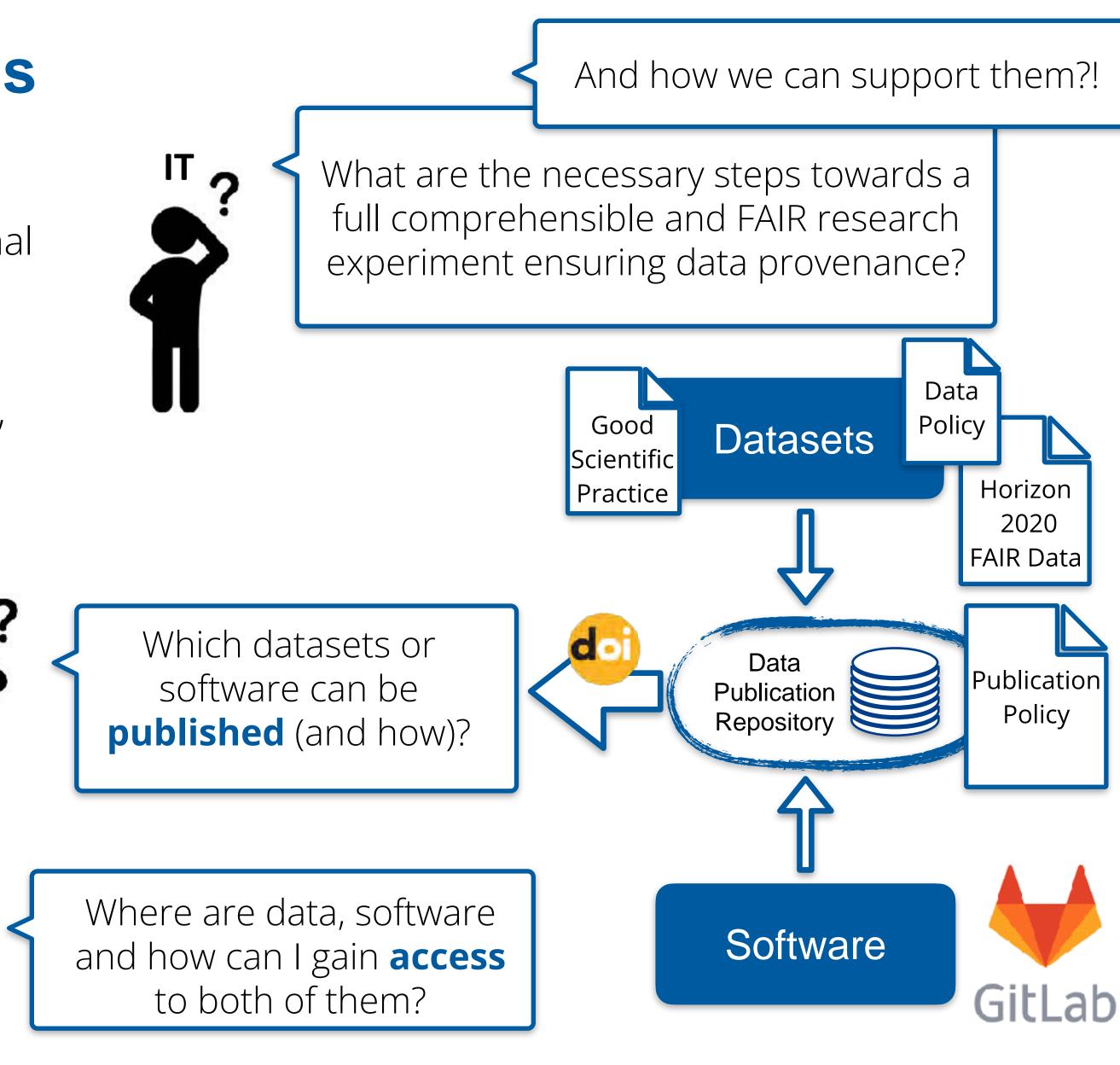


Requirements and Expectations

- HELIPORT was intended to provide only the proposal's metadata, from internal and external scientists, to allow the assignment of resources.
- Over time, we realised that HELIPORT can also answer our scientists' most important questions, such as:

How can we **automate recurring processes** and keep track of status and data products?

How can we bring **new team members or** visiting/external scientists into our project lifecycle and all associated tools?

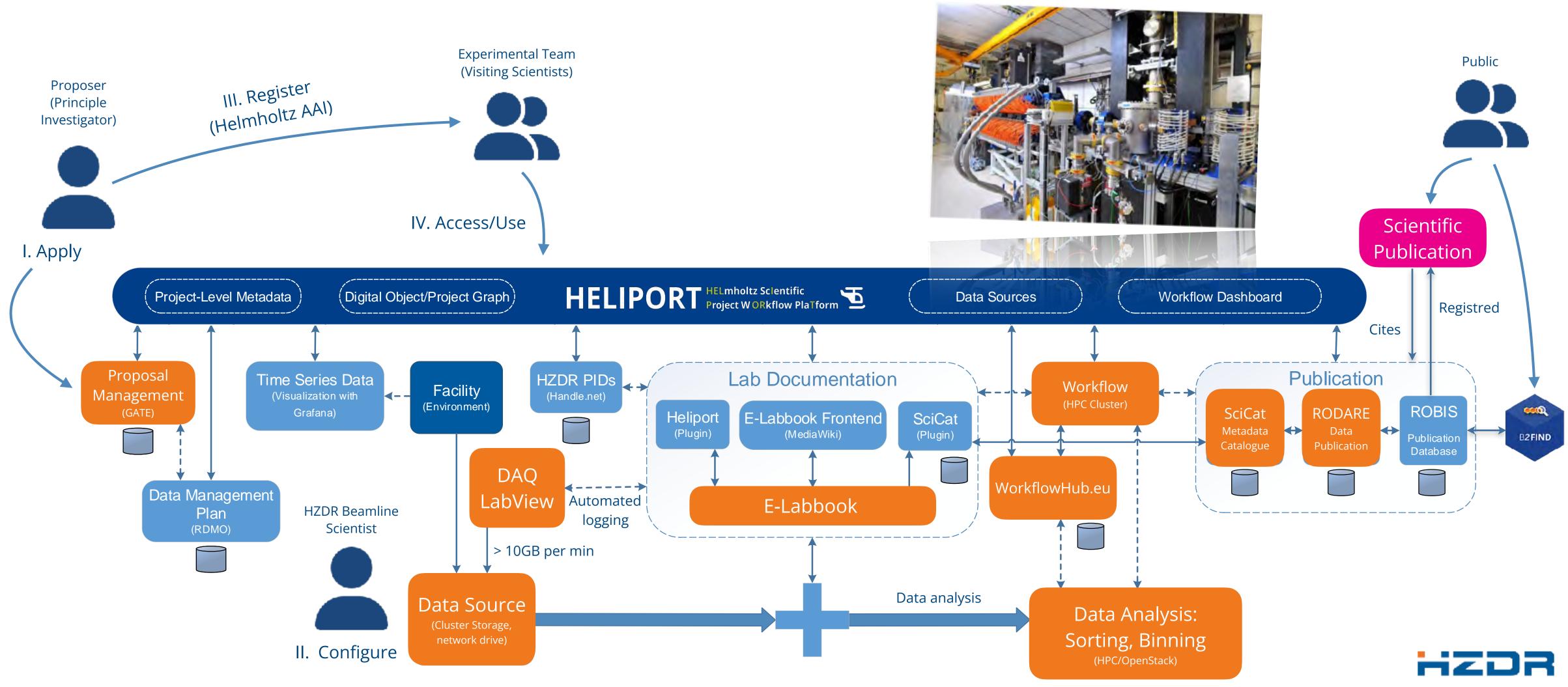






Example: HELIPORT Supported Experiment at The TELBE Beamline

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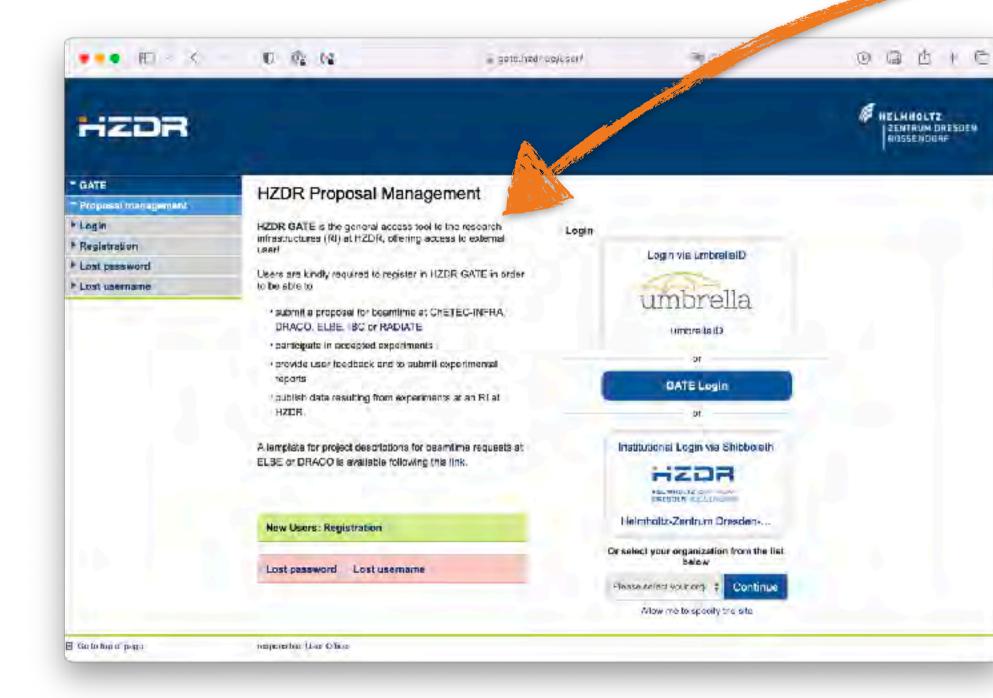
HELIPORT provides access to our services and guides **external/visiting scientists** through the entire experiment.



I. Proposal Submission

Automated transfer of project metadata from the proposal system (GATE) into HELIPORT:

- Title, Authors, Description,
- Beamtime schedule,
- Large-scale facility used,
- Scientific method (PaNET)



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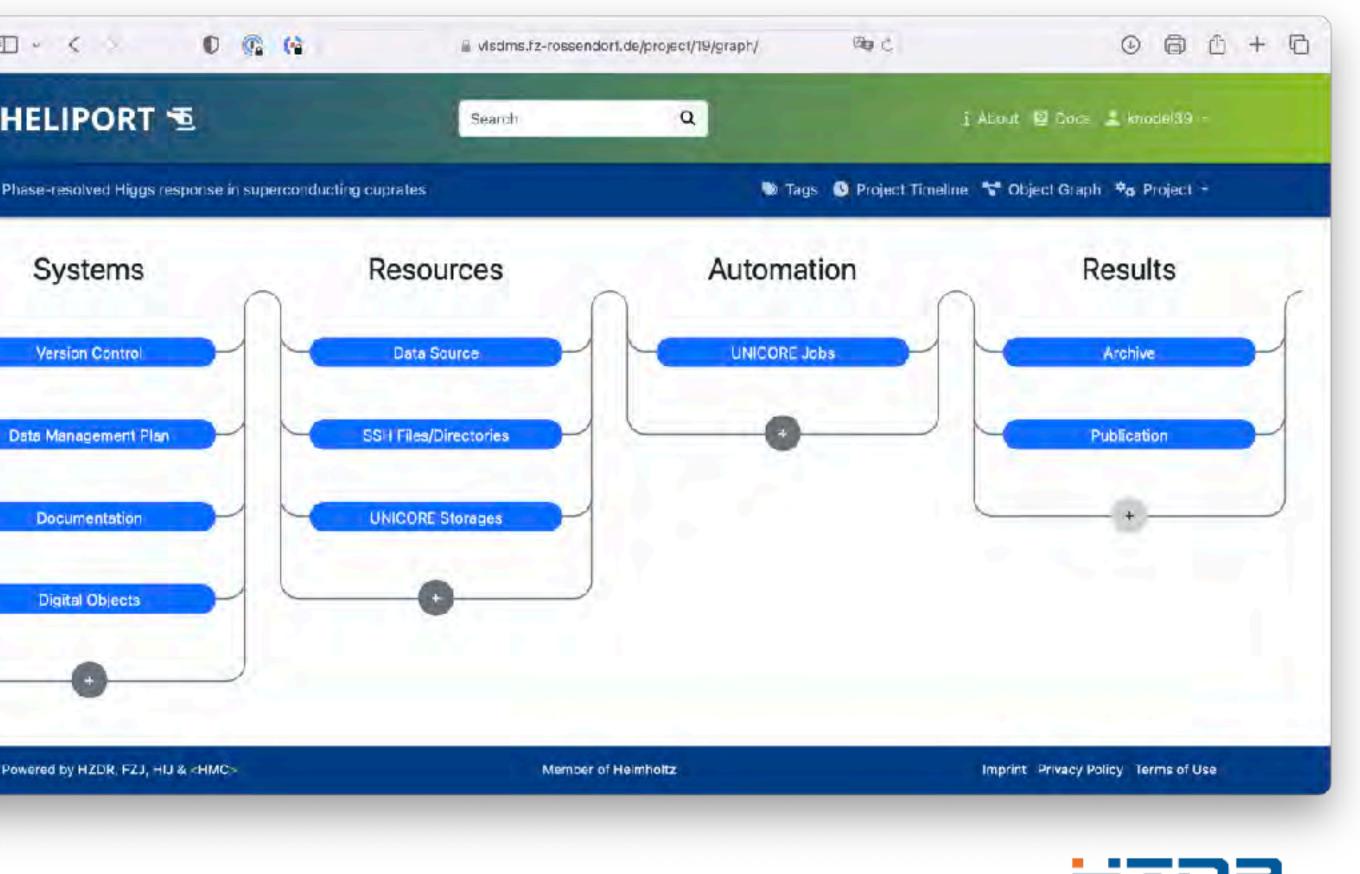




II. Project List and Dashboard

- Typically, a beam line scientist is the owner of a HELIPORT project and the proposer has the role of the manager and can add additional project members.
- Tags and sub-projects including inheritance are possible in the project list.

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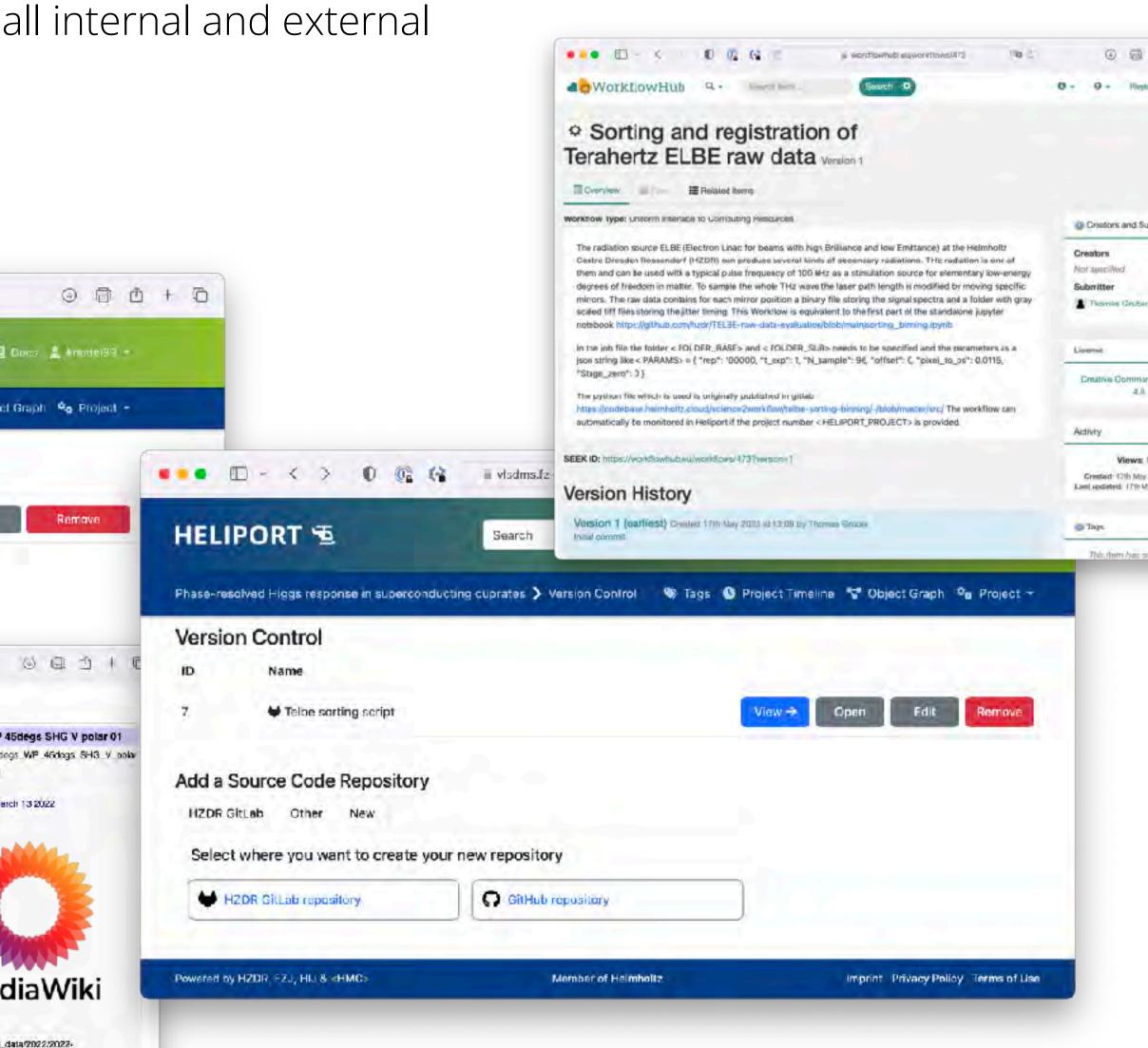


III. Resources: Documentation and Repositories

The documentation section is typically used to refer to all internal and external systems or services used:

- E-Labbook (Mediawiki),
- GitLab, Github, Workflowhub, ...

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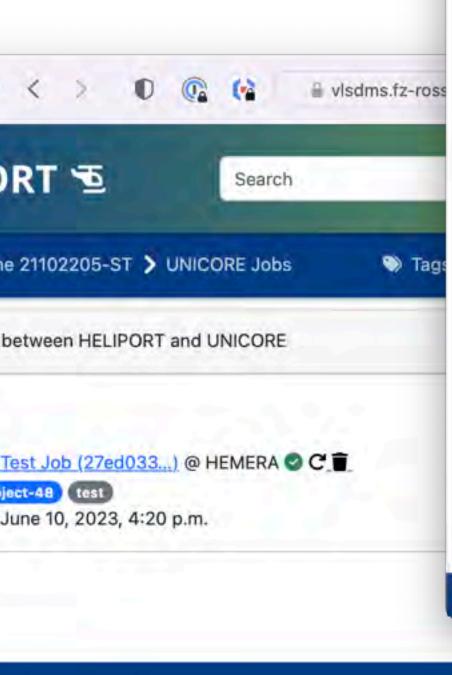
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IV. Detector Control and Workflows

- The **HELIPORT REST-API** enables the transfer of metadata between HELIPORT and external systems (e.g. detector control in LabView).
- The integrated job/workflow submission system collects metadata with **provenance information** provided by HELIPORT.
- Workflows (on our HPC cluster) can be accessed by any project member using the HELIPORT web frontend.

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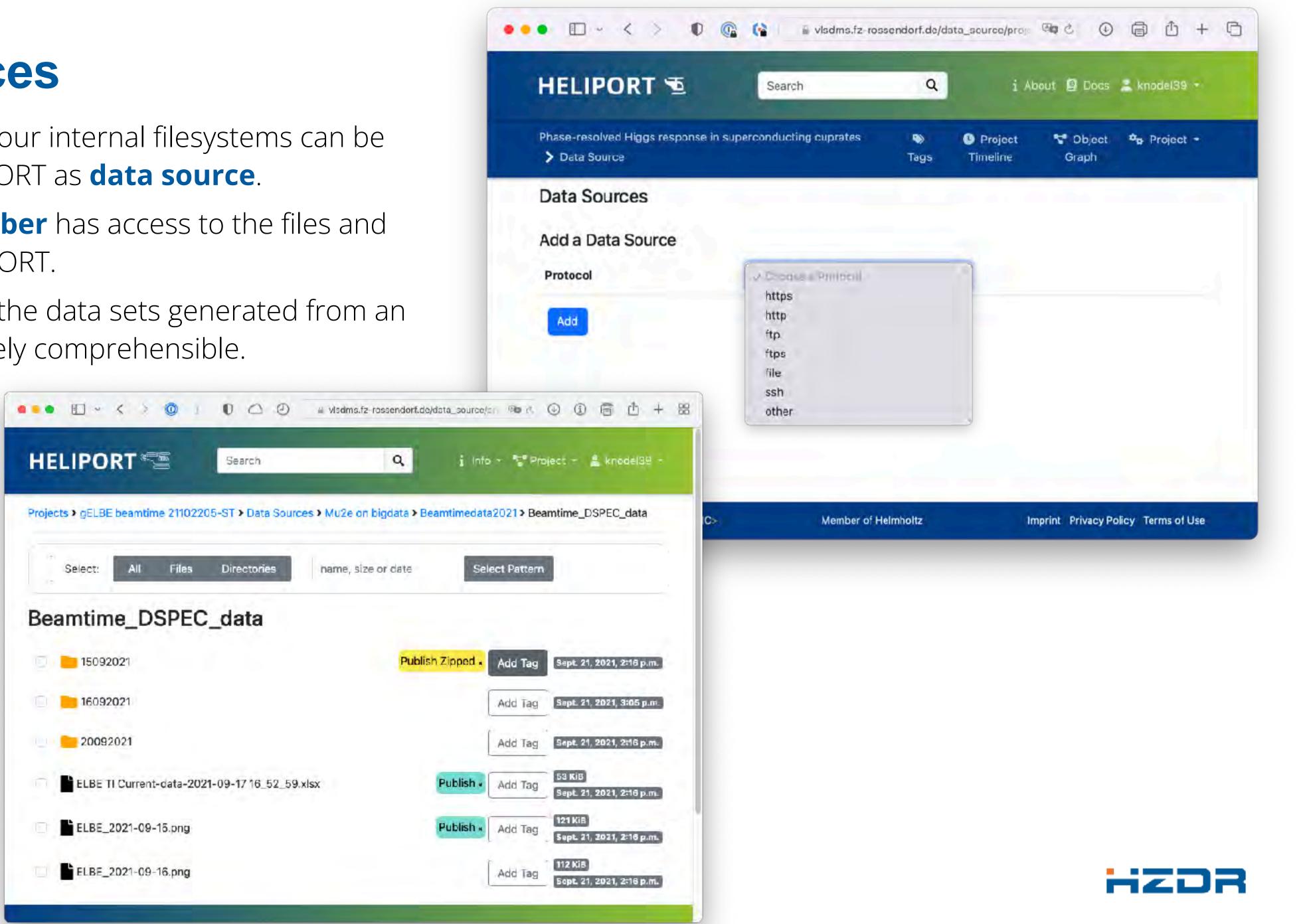
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V. Data Sources

- Folders and files in our internal filesystems can be registered in HELIPORT as **data source**.
- Each **project member** has access to the files and folders using HELIPORT.
- The provenance of the data sets generated from an experiment is entirely comprehensible.

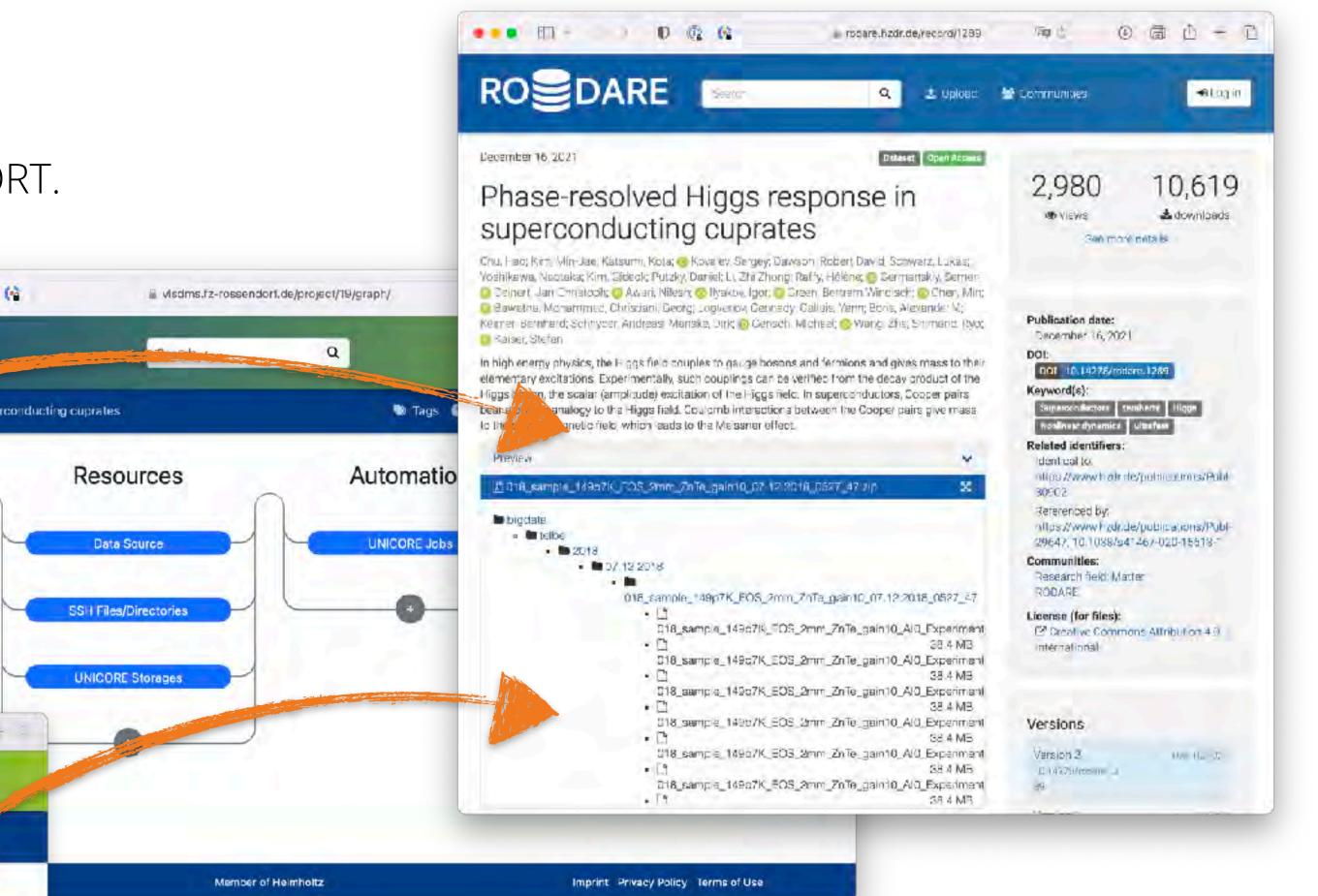


VI. Integration in an Overall Data Publication Workflow

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- Metadata from Proposal System,
- Files and folders registered and selected in HELIPORT.

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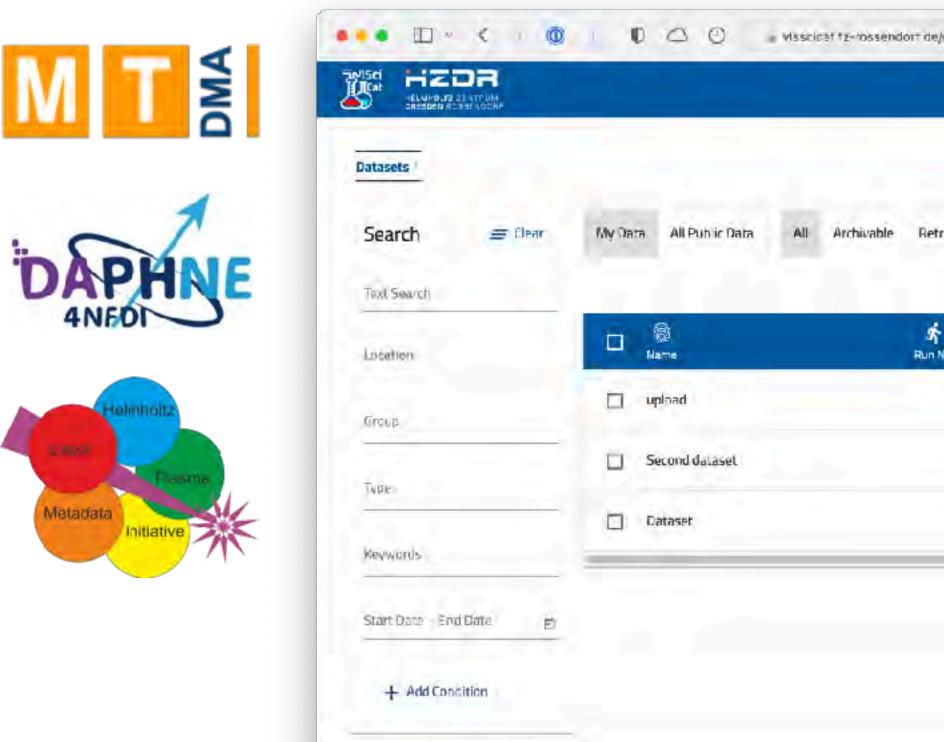




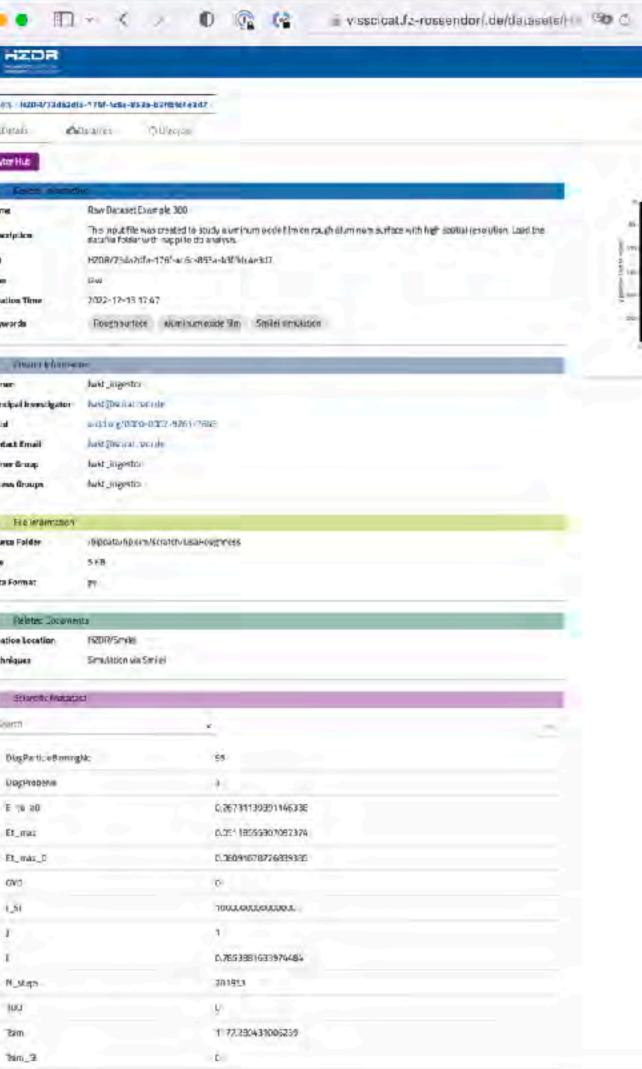


VII. Search & Reuse: Metadata

- With our data publication repository RODARE we publishing datasets.
- In RODARE, bibliographic metadata is based on
- For additional **scientific metadata** we use SciCa specific datasets in RODARE or HELIPORT.



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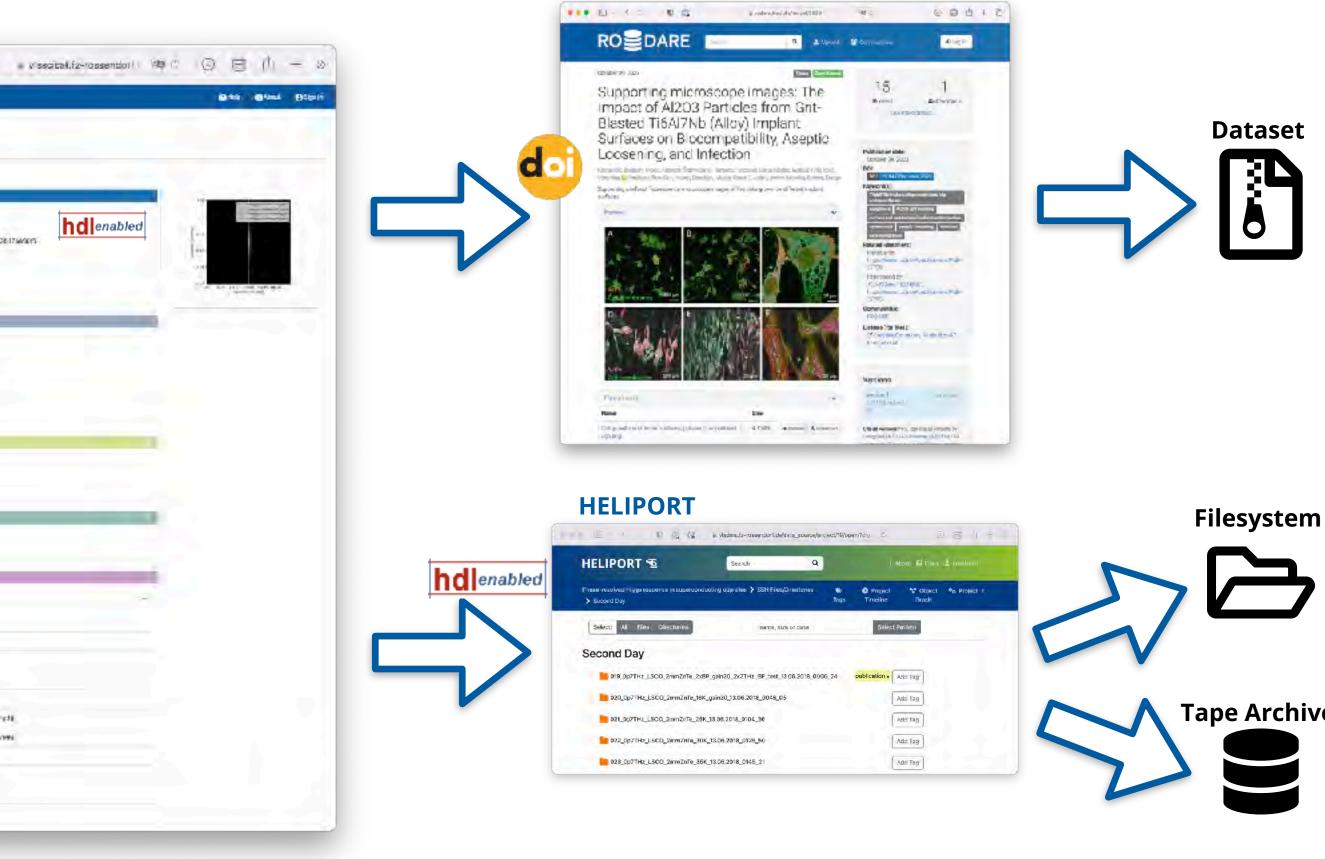
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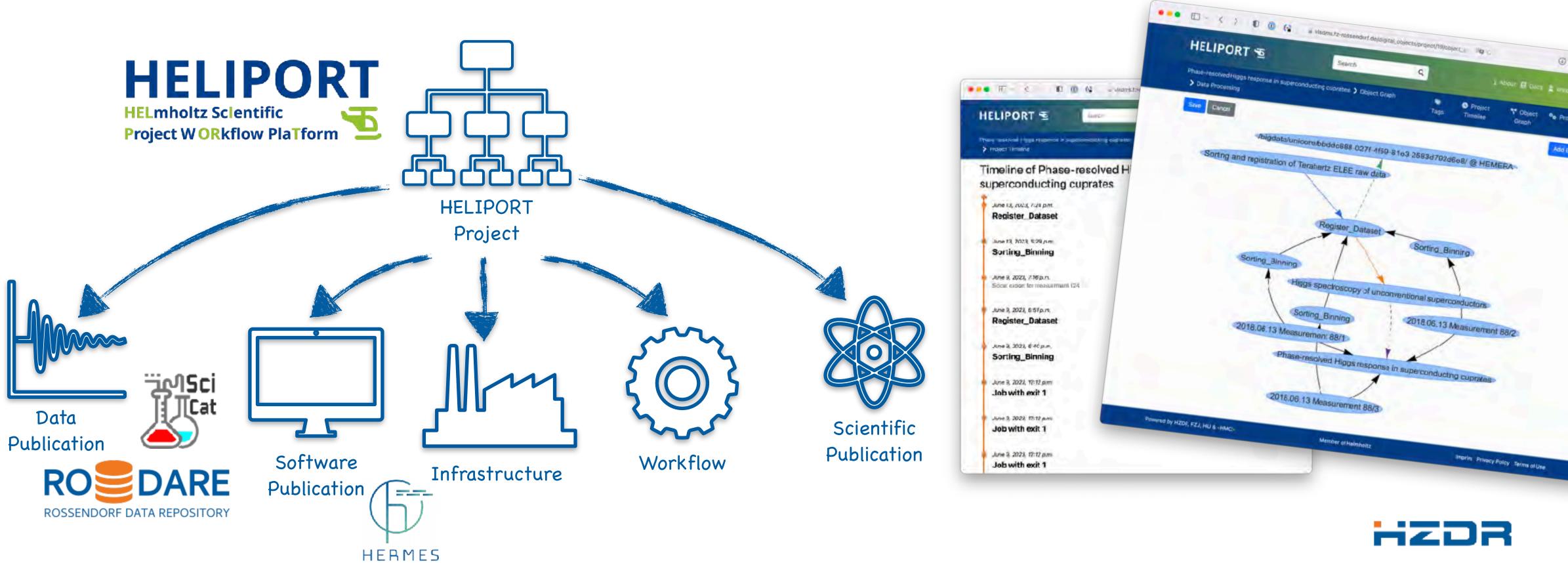






Conclusions

- essential to provide FAIR and comprehensible research projects.
- APIs and workflows are used to transfer metadata between our services and systems.

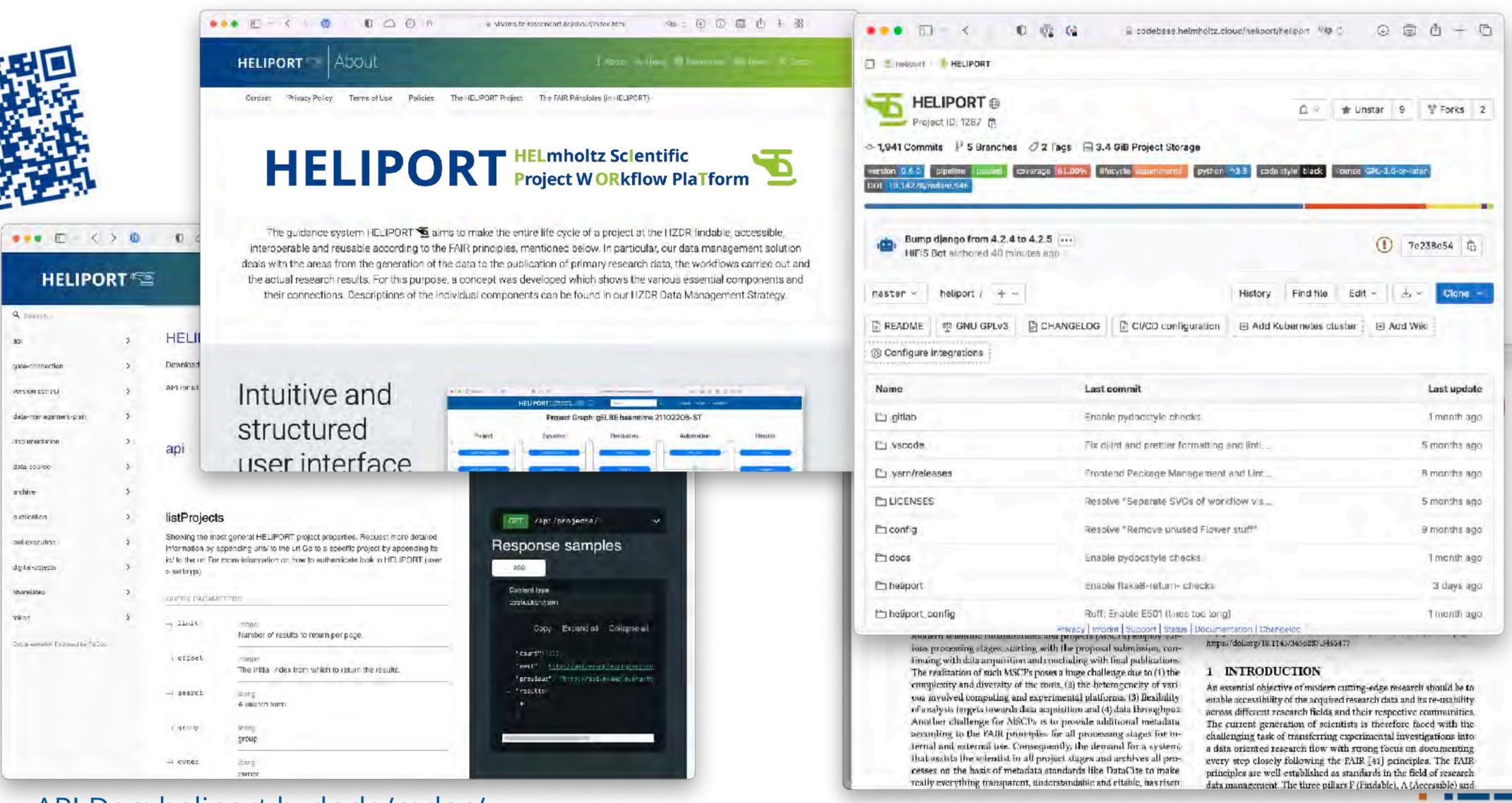


Close and automated interaction of services and systems in our digital research landscape is

HELIPORT describes and **collects metadata** from services and systems involved in experiments.

Resources

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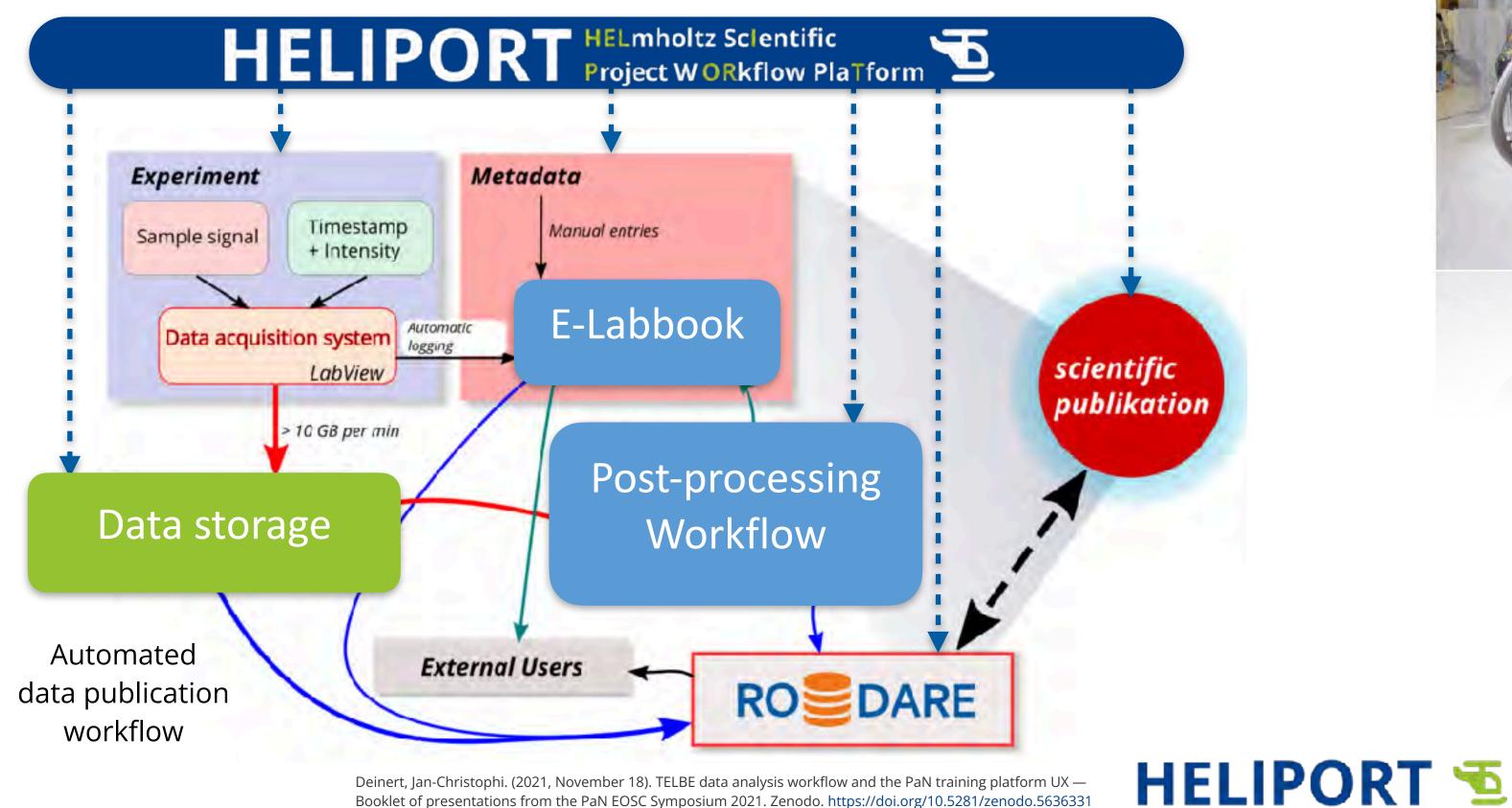
Appendix





Example: Data Management View of the TELBE Experiment

- Terahertz facility at the ELBE center for High-Power Radiation Sources.
- In the future HELIPORT guides (external) scientists through the complete experiment.
- Submission of data analysis Jobs from LabView to UNICORE with visualisation in HELIPORT.



Deinert, Jan-Christophi. (2021, November 18). TELBE data analysis workflow and the PaN training platform UX — Booklet of presentations from the PaN EOSC Symposium 2021. Zenodo. https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5636331



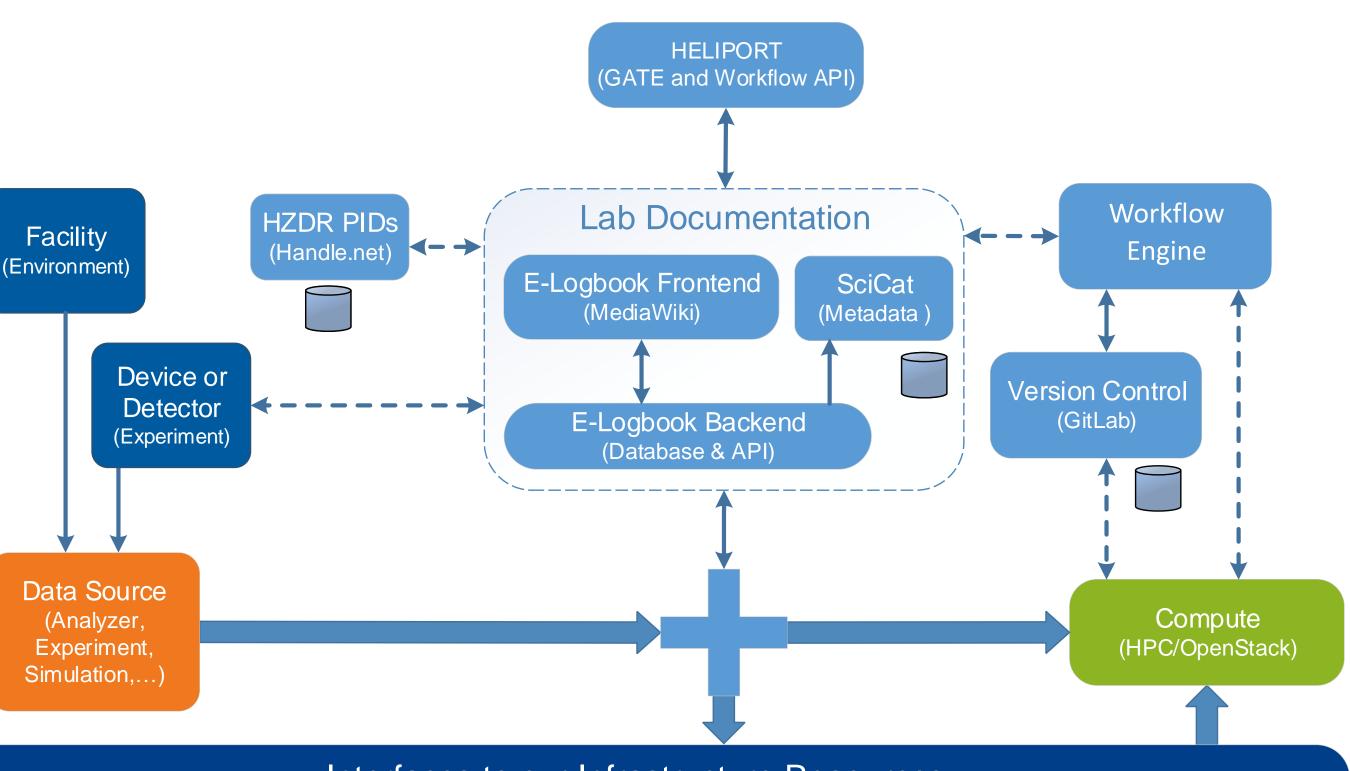


Documentation Ecosystem at HZDR

- Our **Electronic Lab Documentation** is a central database gathering information from various systems:
 - Proposal management (GATE),
 - Environmental data, •
 - Devices (e.g. Labview),
 - Workflows, •
 - (Meta)data databases.
- Different frontends are available:
 - SciCat (metadata only), •
 - MediaWiki (structured user-definable • views).
- The system is build on-top:







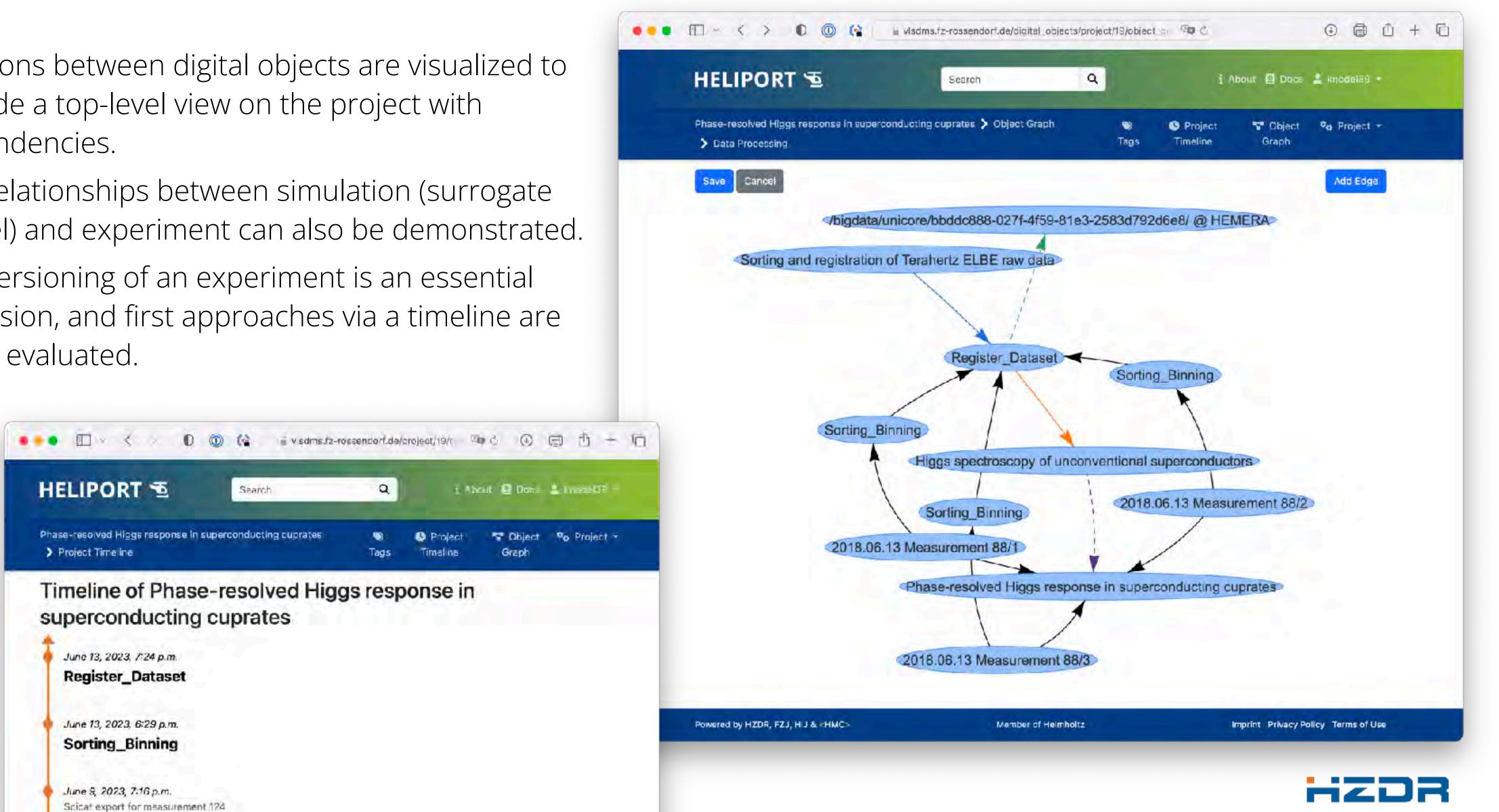
Interfaces to our Infrastructure Resources





Relations Between Digital Objects and

- Relations between digital objects are visualized to provide a top-level view on the project with dependencies.
- The relationships between simulation (surrogate model) and experiment can also be demonstrated.
- The versioning of an experiment is an essential extension, and first approaches via a timeline are being evaluated.



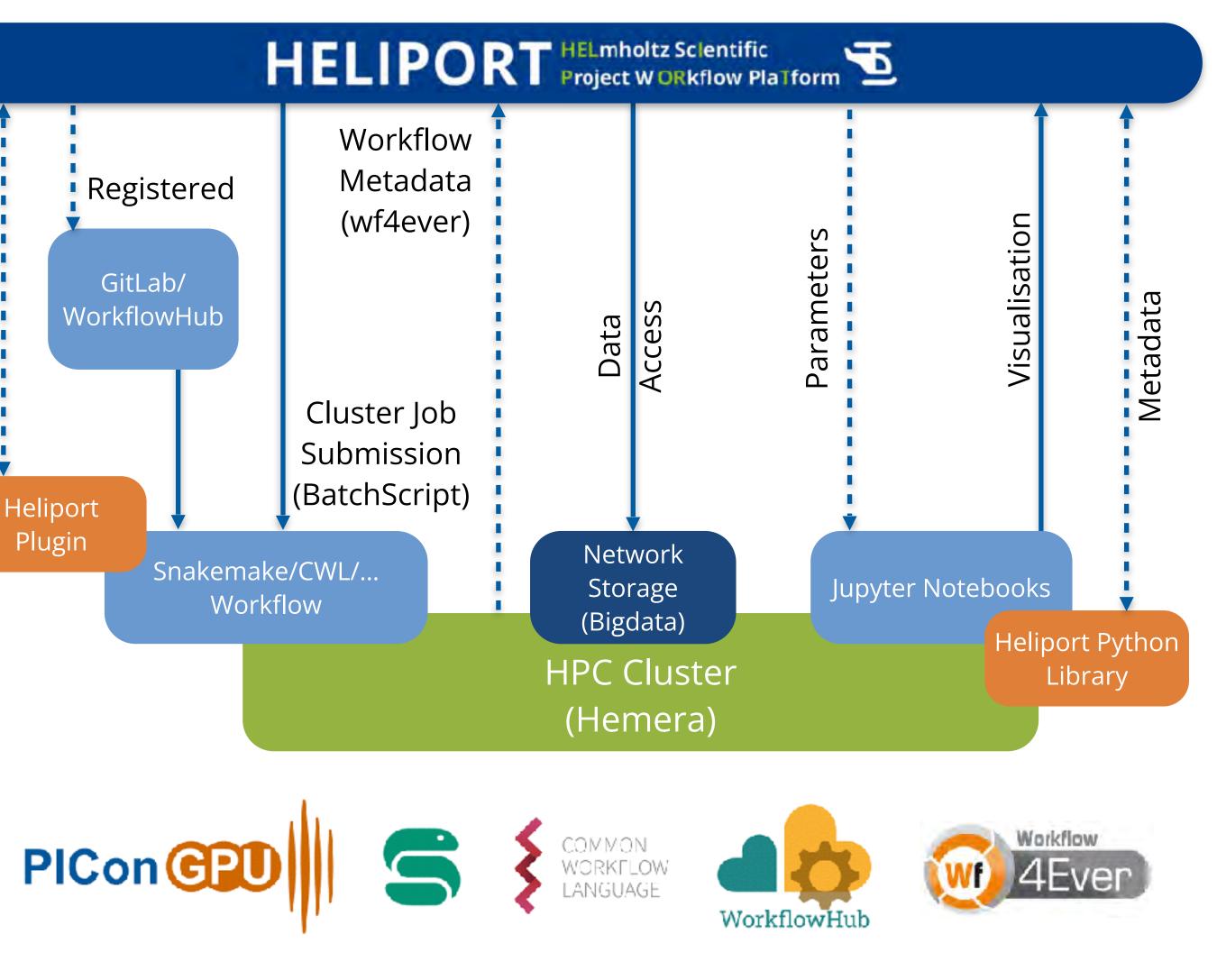
Workflow Architecture (in development)

Metadata

- HELIPORT offers an infrastructure which permits the integration of various workflow languages and access modes to HPC infrastructures.
- The infrastructure keeps track of and collects the metadata and enables access to all resources involved.
- Next steps:

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- Python library sending workflow information directly to HELIPORT,
- Provision of provenance information from • Jupyter notebooks,
- Use case: **PIConGPU**





LabInfrastructure@Geo.X – A Search Portal for Laboratory Infrastructure

> Helmholtz Open Science Forum 14th February 2024

Manja Luzi-Helbing*, Marc Hanisch, Hannes Fuchs, Hildegard Gödde





LabInfrastructure@Geo.X – Service for Laboratory Infrastructure Search

- DataHub service
 (Laboratory Infrastructure Inventory LI2)
- Joint and comprehensive laboratory infrastructure portfolio
- Role-based curation of information about laboratories, instruments, methods and more
 → information available via search portal
- Concept is compatible with multiple institutional or network environments within Helmholtz and beyond
- Customized to the needs of the Geo.X network as Lablnfrastructure@Geo.X

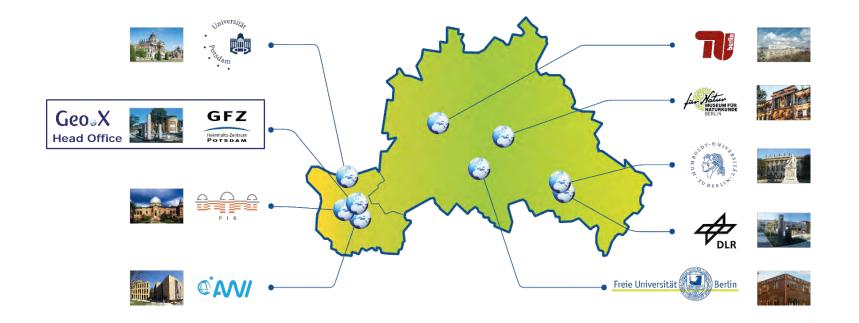
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Geo.X Research Network for Geosciences in Berlin and Potsdam



> Search portal for the laboratory infrastructure within the network: LabInfrastructure@Geo.X



LabInfrastructure@Geo.X - A Laboratory Infrastructure Search Portal for the Geo.X Network

- Participation of all nine Geo.X partner institutions
- Currently ca. 220 entries for laboratories, further inquiries in progress
- Tagging from over 250 analytical methods / instruments
- First start in May 2020, relaunch as DataHub service in July 2023





https://www.geo-x.net/geox-laboratory-infrastructure-search/



LabInfrastructure@Geo.X – Laboratory Search

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https://labinfrastructure.geo-x.net/laboratories/

Semantic search options and extended filter functions

- Filter by institutes, instruments, methods etc.
- Search for keywords
- Use search operators to combine or exclude keywords



LabInfrastructure@Geo.X – Laboratory Details and Change Request

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Lab Detail Page

- Brief description of the laboratory
- Instrument and analytical method (using a defined vocabulary)
- Contact details of laboratory supervisor(s)
- Laboratory location (institution)
- Link to original laboratory websites
- Key and data publications
- Information on user access to laboratories and user regulations if available



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Web-based user interface to submit new and modified records

- User-friendly form for change requests
- Searchable vocabulary
- Integrated help system



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Decentral editing and curation of laboratory's metadata

- Feature-rich editor for curators
- Review of the change request with existing metadata
- Approval process





LabInfrastructure@Geo.X – Vocabulary

Advanced vocabulary for instruments and analytical methods aligned with international standards

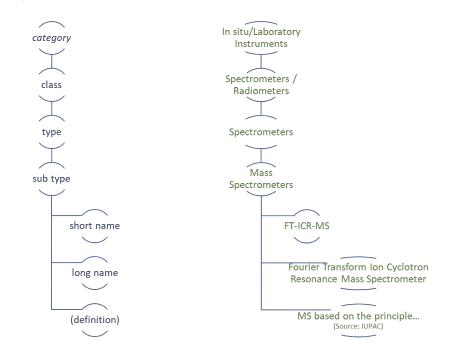
- Based on the NASA GCMD instrument keywords
- Easy to update, customize and expand
- Browseable by categories





LabInfrastructure@Geo.X – Vocabulary

- Four-level keyword structure for the Geo.X keywords as well as a short name/long name + definition for the instruments and analytical methods
- Adapted from NASA GCMD instrument / sensor keyword structure
- Choice between Geo.X vocabulary and NASA GCMD instrument keywords



Reference: Global Change Master Directory (GCMD). 2023. GCMD Keywords, Version 16.5, Greenbelt, MD: Earth Science Data and Information System, Earth Science Projects Division, Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). URL (GCMD Keyword Forum Page): https://forum.earthdata.nasa.gov/app.php/tag/GCMD+Keywords

NASA instrument / sensor keyword structure

Adapted hierarchical structure based on an example for Geo.X instrument keyword

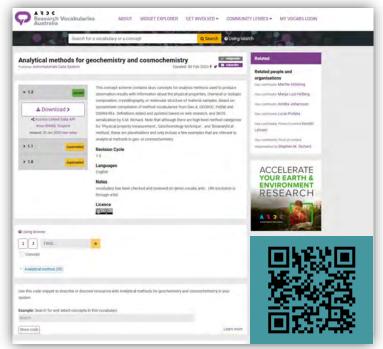


LabInfrastructure@Geo.X – Vocabulary

• Vocabulary for analytical methods in geo- and cosmochemistry



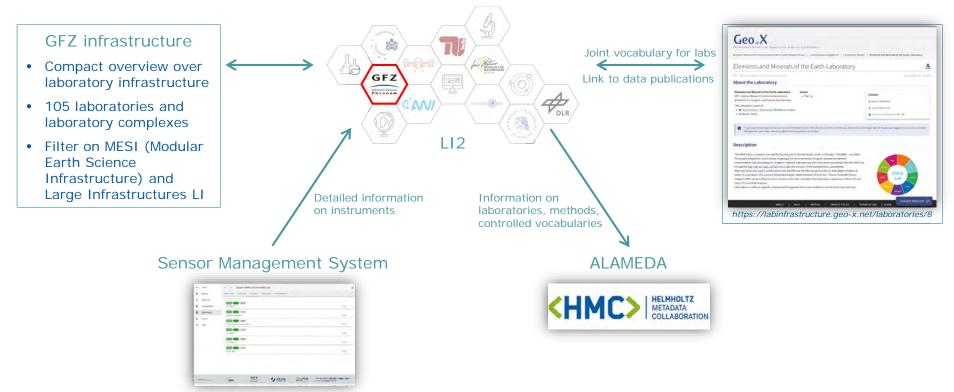
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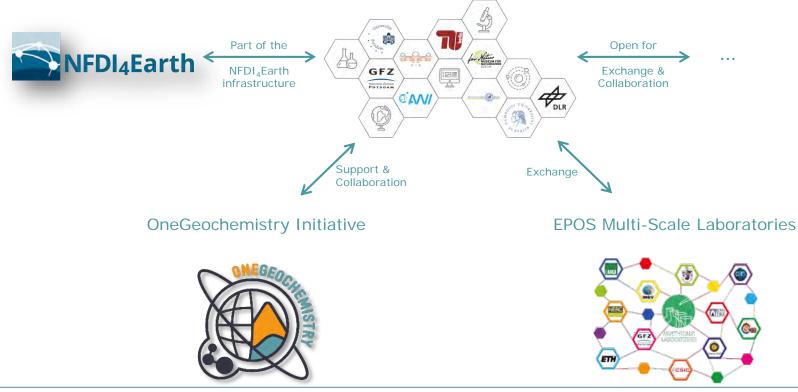
Interaction with other Services and Projects: Digital Research Ecosystem at GFZ







Interaction with National and International Initiatives





Thank you!



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The Open Intrastructure Portal for DES (and here)

Tim Wetzel & Patrick Fuhrmann Hamburg, 14.04.2024



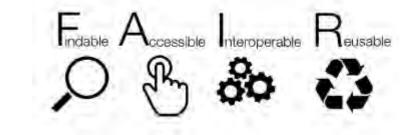


Open and FAIR data for Photon Science in DESY

The motivation for a prototype system

FAIR data will become the standard

- Funding bodies and journals demand data to be open and/or FAIR
 - Public money = public data (after embargo period)
 - Supplemental data for publications
- Combatting the reproducibility crisis in science



• Reusability makes for a more sustainable (re-)use of results obtained from costly and laboriuos experiments

Starting with Photon Science

• As one of the largest photon science laboratories in Europe, DESY will start providing a standardized way to host Open and FAIR data for her scientists

Why FAIR?

- Not only for verifiable & reproducible scientific results (as enforced by many journals)
- Machine readability for e.g. ML & AI

The minimum viable system for DESY.

Essential components with federated access (authenticated & non-authenticated)

Long term storage (dCache via hifis-storage.desy.de)

• accessible via standard protocols (https, NFS, WebDAV)

Metadata Catalogue with

- mandatory core metadata fields
- optional domain specific metadata fields
- OAI-MPH protocol for data harvesting of core metadata by high level catalogues

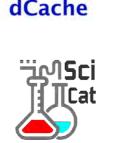
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• In cooperation with our library

Open Science (Virtual Research) infrastructure

• VISA portal, currently working on it together with other synchrotron facilities in Europe under an MoU







1st phase

2nd phase

How we interpret Open and FAIR data



Open data by itself is of no value unless it fulfills certain quality criteria

- Since 2014 these criteria are known as FAIR data principles
- FAIR \neq Open: FAIR just defines attributes and level of reusability, openness is not a requirement
 - Providing access can be a matter of resources, licenses, embargo times, ...
- One of 1000s of definitions for FAIR: Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center
 - "The FAIR Data Principles set out criteria that enable the philosophy of openness to be realized in a tangible way through modern publishing practices and infrastructures that support current data science needs."
- Open data enriched by metadata, context and provenance allows for better understanding and makes it more valuable

Importance of proper metadata definitions

Consensus and standards are key

Mandatory core metadata fields

- Defined in prior activities and by responsible reference bodies
 - e.g. Dublin Core, DataCite v4.4

Optional domain specific metadata fields

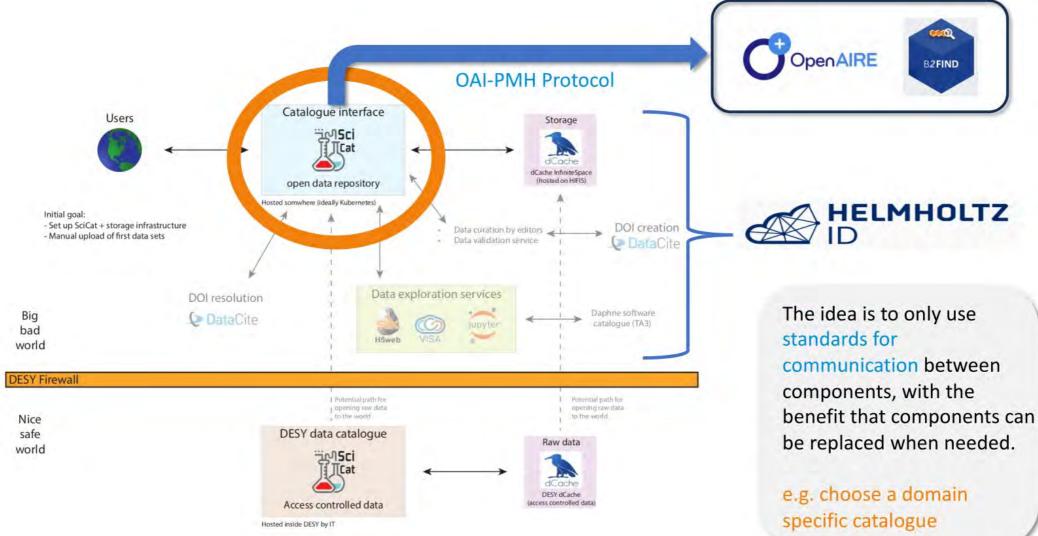
- Need to be provided by the specific communities
 - e.g. former ExPaNDS/PaNOSC, DAPHNE4NFDI, Photon Science Community

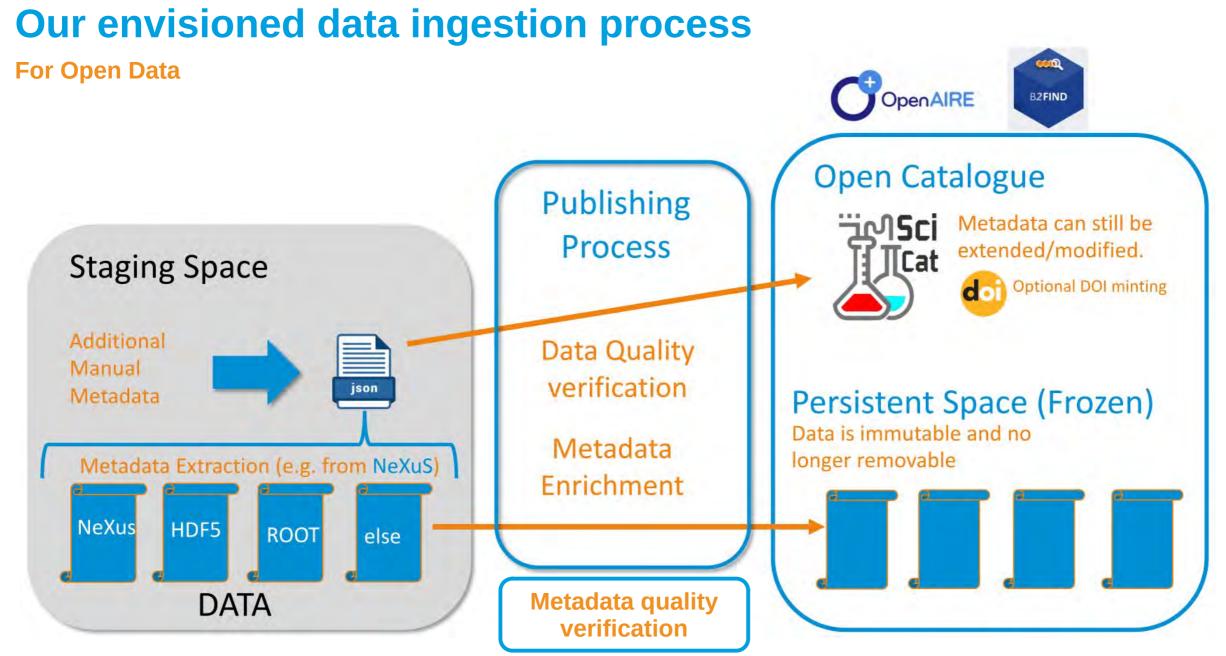
In parallel to Open Metadata

- Additional specific information might be required at
 - Beamline level
 - Facility level

Photon Science setup

A high-level view of the world





Our envisioned data ingestion process

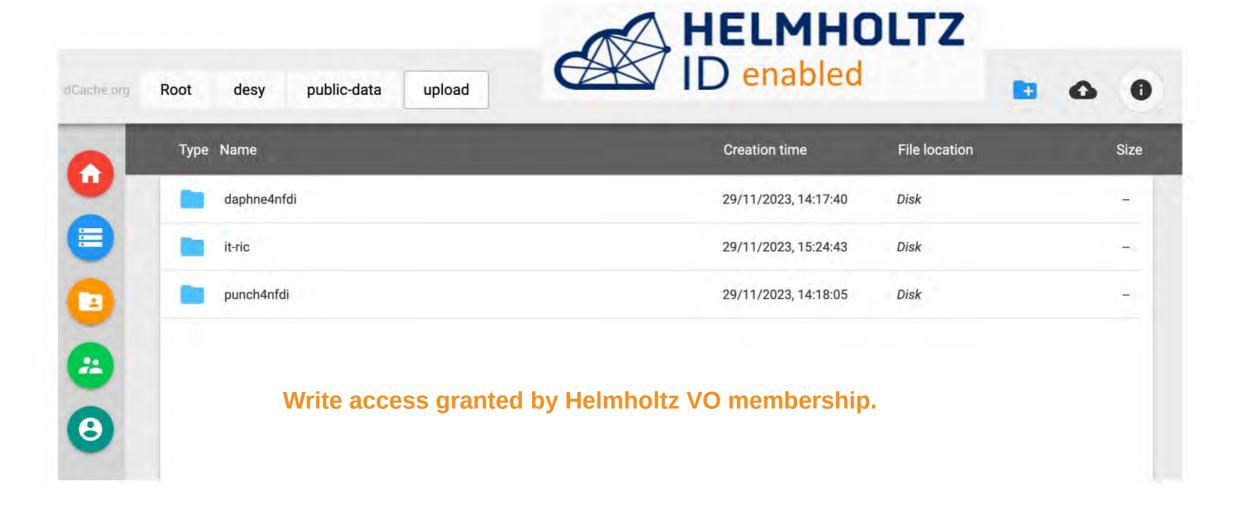
Metadata quality verification

- First installment with LinkML
 - https://gitlab.desy.de/ric/opendata-metadata/
 - Metadata schema description via YAML documents setting standards that metadata has to conform to
 - Data description in terms of "classes" and "slots", allowing inheritance and mixins for creating custom types
 - 60+ different open-source tools to work with schemata for introspection, validation, format conversion, ...
- Starting with two public data use-cases
 - XAS & SFX
 - Integration into Gitlab CI/CD pipeline for linting, generating documentation and JSON-Schema
- If you are interested in details:
 - Let me know and I can get you into contact with my colleagues

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The "drop box" and and final storage space for Open Data



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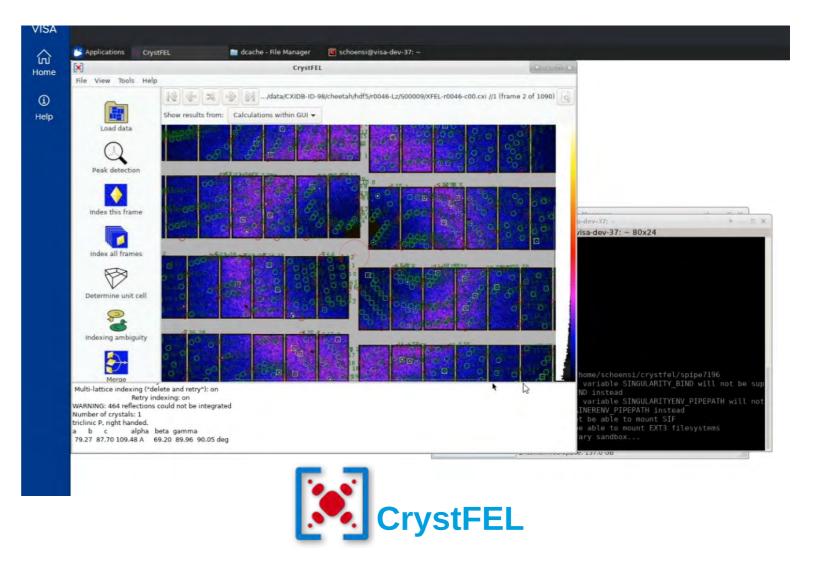
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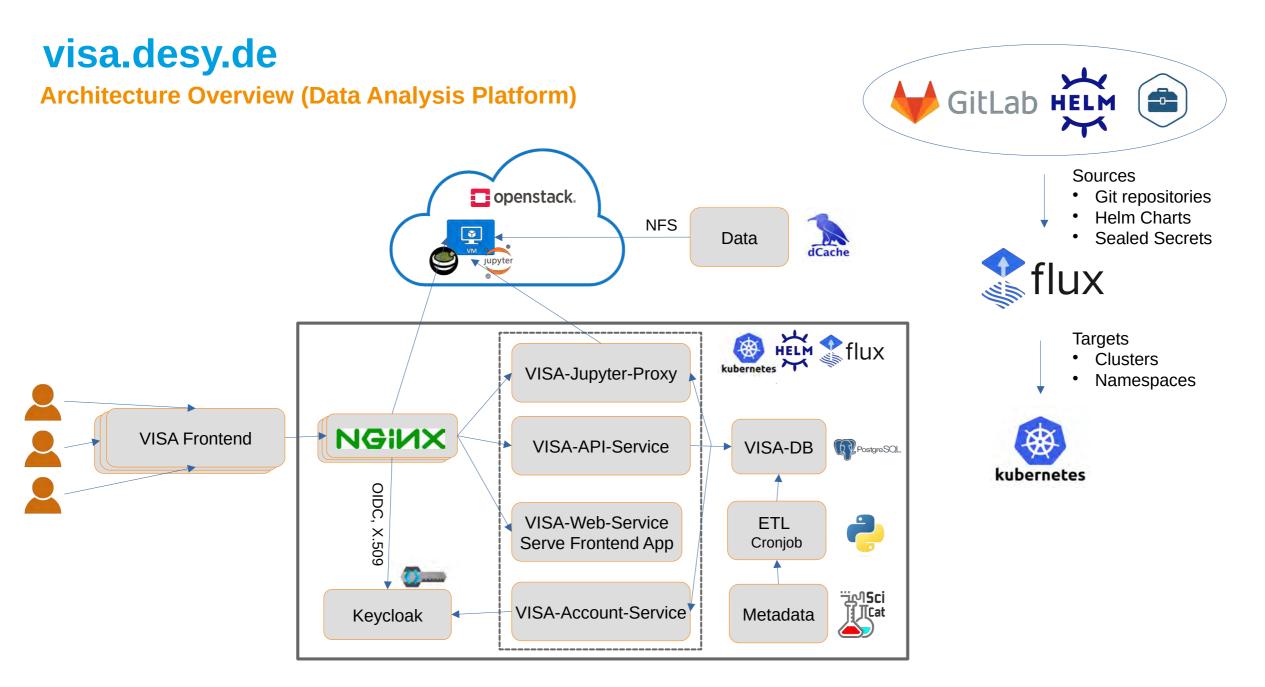
Open Data to be integrated during 2024 via automated data export from public-data.desy.de

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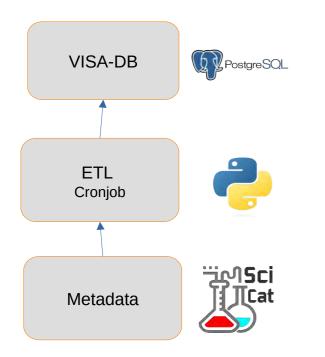
Using CrystFEL Docker Images to run Singularity Container and work with Crystfel 10 Graphical Interface.

Example by Silvan Schön (DESY/FS-SC)



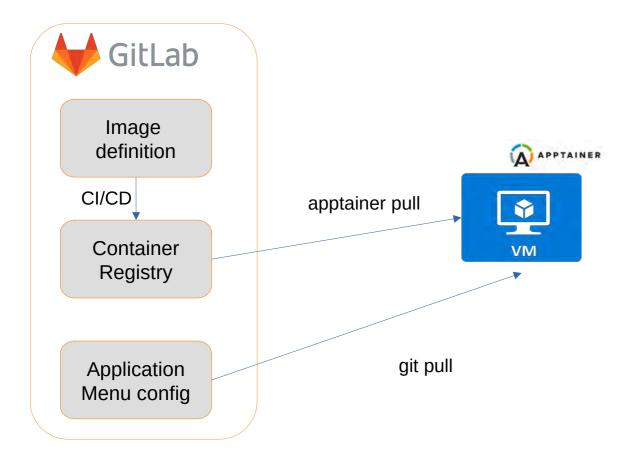


Metadata import via custom ETL process



- Python script
- Customizable depending on the metadata source (catalogue API format, authN/Z, ...)
- Can be run once for static data or as a cronjob for dynamic data
- Event-based execution would be nice to have (e.g. webhooks)
- Metadata import
 - Experimental specifications
 - Dataset status (embargoed or public)
 - User access rights
 - Storage paths
- Database backup

Analysis software provisioning via Apptainer images



- Software in Apptainer images
 - Many applications already available as Apptainer image from HPC workflows
- Built from .def file in CI/CD pipeline
- Image publicly available in Gitlab registry
- Pulled on application startup
- Application menu entries defined separately in git repository
- Seamless integration into the OS applications
- Menu entries updated from menu config by cronjob pulls the repository regularly
- Seamless updates to the menu by admins

Open Data for DESY Photon Science

Summary

- Open Infrastructure Portal consisting of
 - Scicat as metadata catalog
 - dCache as storage system
 - VISA as data exploration and analysis portal
- Locally deployed and accessible via federated AAI with standard protocols
- Scicat as "single source of truth" w.r.t. storage locations and metadata
- Easy data dropping and long term storage via dCache
- Integration with VISA for remote data exploration and analysis
 - Allows reviewers to easily access data sets for publication reviews
 - Data value assessment before download
- Going forward this year to unfold its full potential and create a blueprint for a HIFIS service that could be adopted by interested Helmholtz centres and other institutions



Questions?

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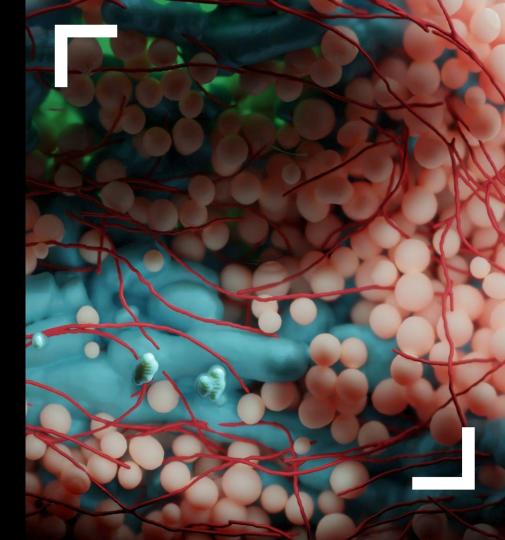
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Replicable image analysis across domains

Deborah Schmidt

Head of Helmholtz Imaging Support Unit, Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine, Berlin







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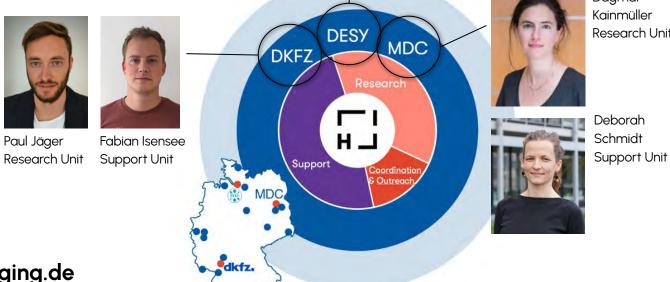
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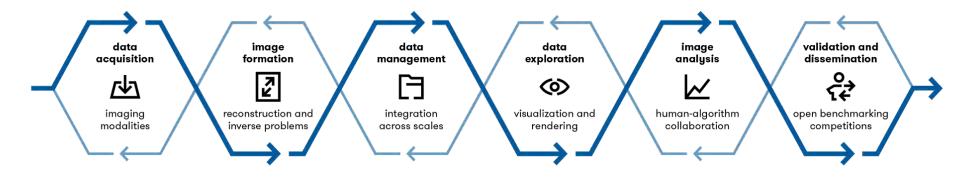


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Consulting along the entire pipeline and across all research domains



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Digital image challenges and solutions along the pipeline

How do we achieve replicable image analysis solutions across domains?

- 1. Observe and collect challenges and solutions
- 2. Assess and manage specific solutions
- 3. Beyond replicability Generalizing solutions

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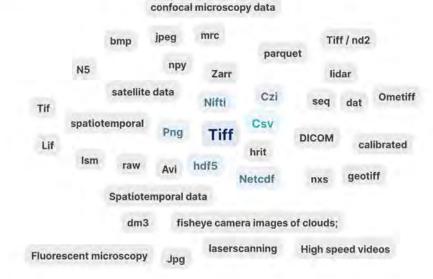
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1. Observe and collect challenges and solutions

Abundance of data formats

Which dataset formats do you work with?

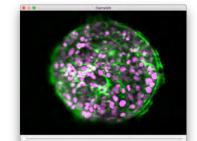
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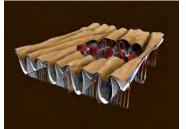
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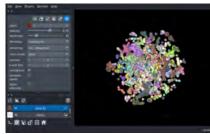
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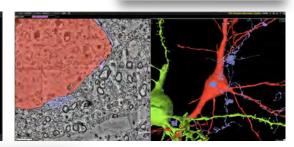
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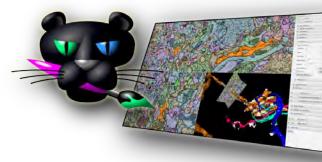


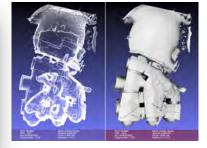














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Applications

The object of study of a scientific field or a research field.

Instruments

A device used for making measurements, alone or in conjunction with one or more supplementary devices. A set of instruments belonging to the same platform can be arouped in a facilitu.

Centers

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Labs

A lab is a collection of scientists, usually working in a team, usually at the same place having a teamleader. Here a lab can also be a virtual lab, being a consortium of people collaborating.

Facilities

A set of instruments combined to form an scientific or administrative unit.

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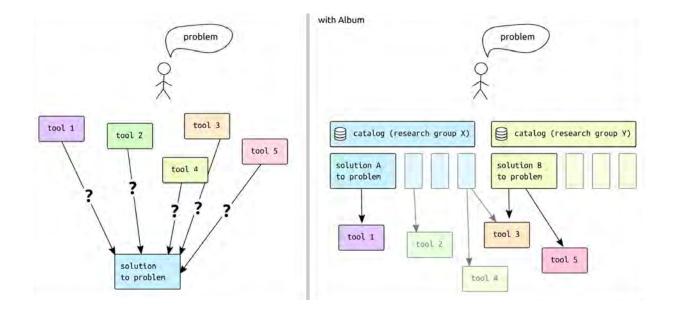
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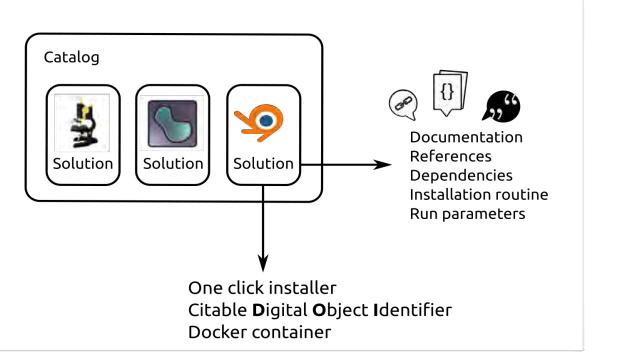
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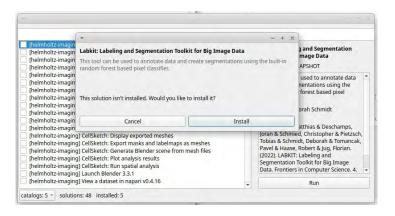
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Decentralized distribution of executable software use cases

- Local execution of each solution in dedicated virtual environment
- Command line and graphical interface for catalog and launchers
- Automatically generated websites for catalogs



2. Assess and manage specific solutions

Ongoing effort: Album collection of executable best practices

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Beyond replicability -Generalizing solutions

3. Generalize solutions

What are Generalizing Imaging Solutions?

Development of Generalizing Solution



Experience with recurring imaging tasks

Systematic analysis



Identification of relevant task and method characteristics



Define task fingerprint



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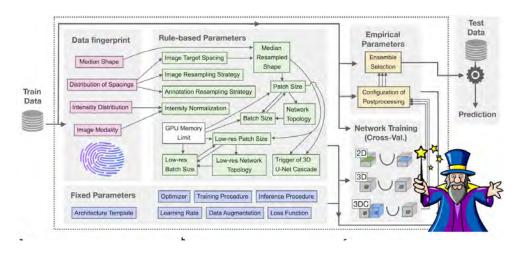
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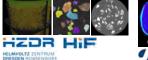
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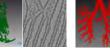


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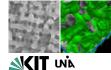
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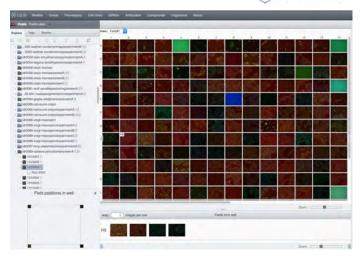
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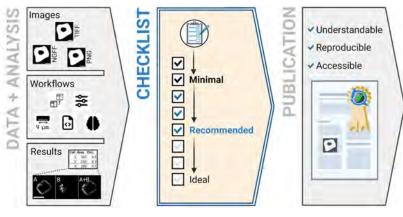
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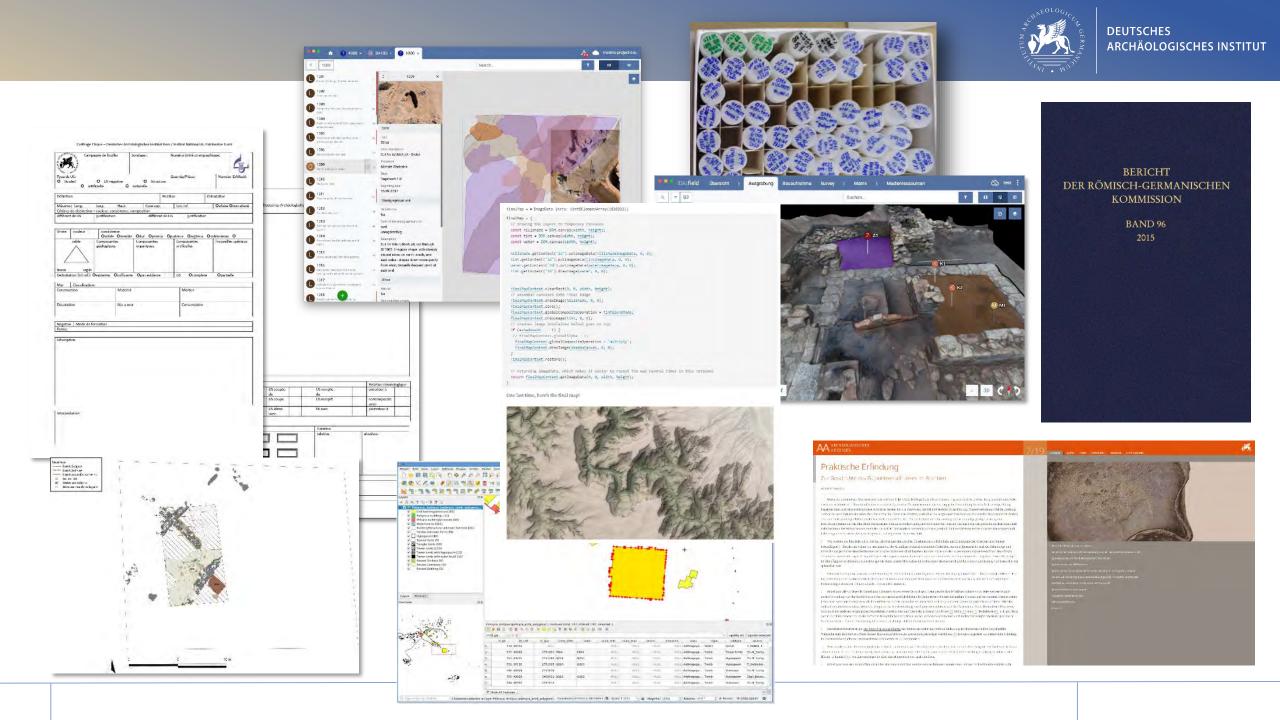
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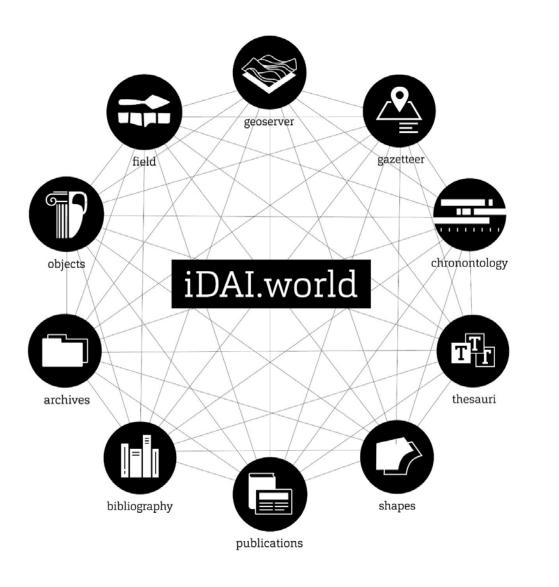
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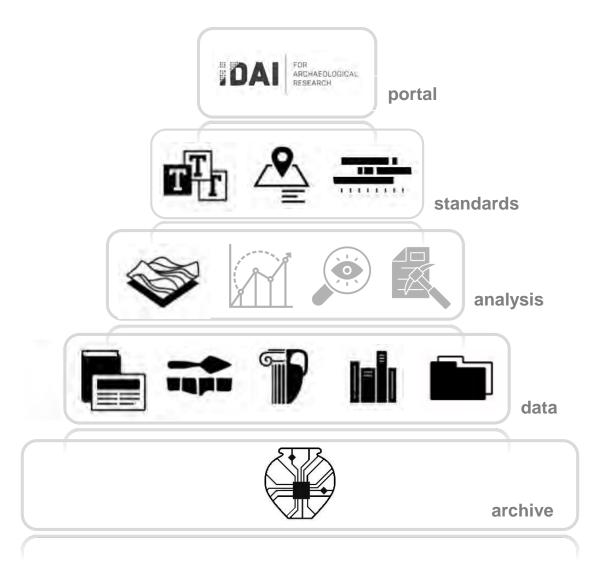




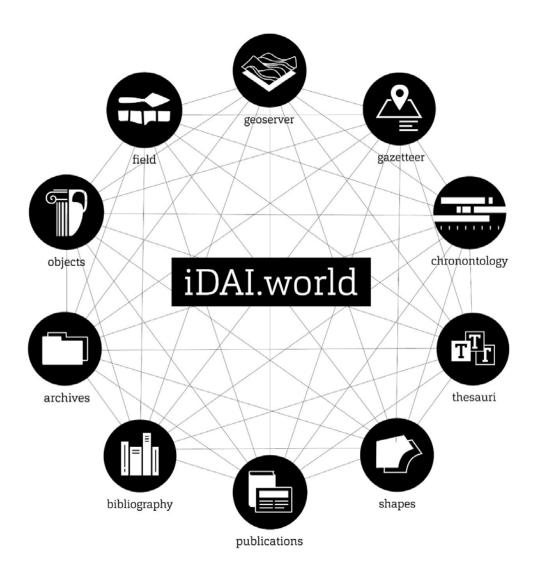


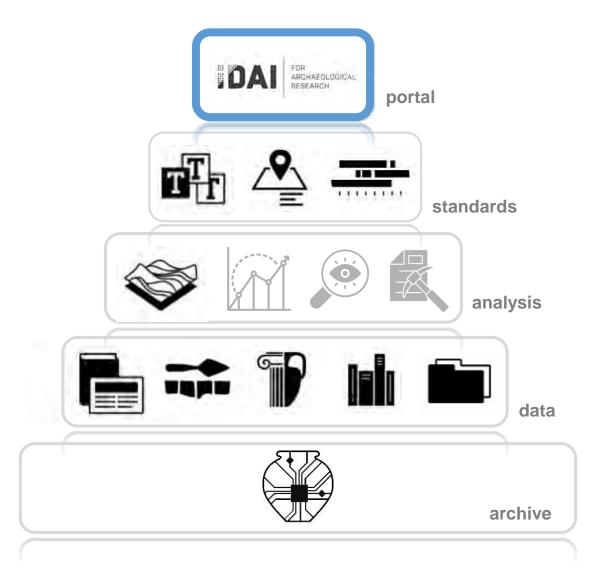














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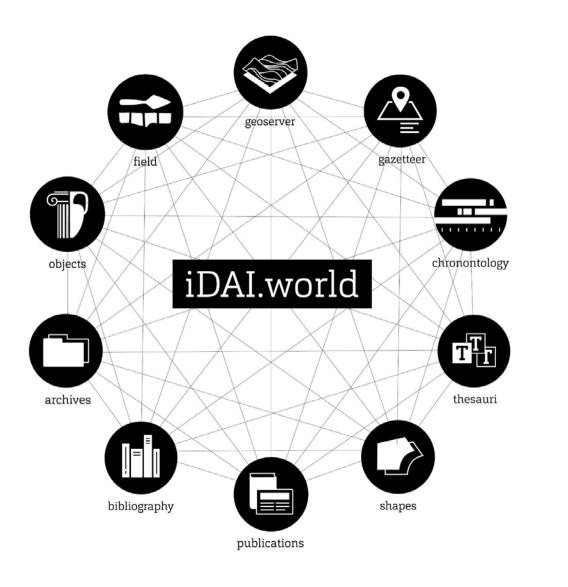
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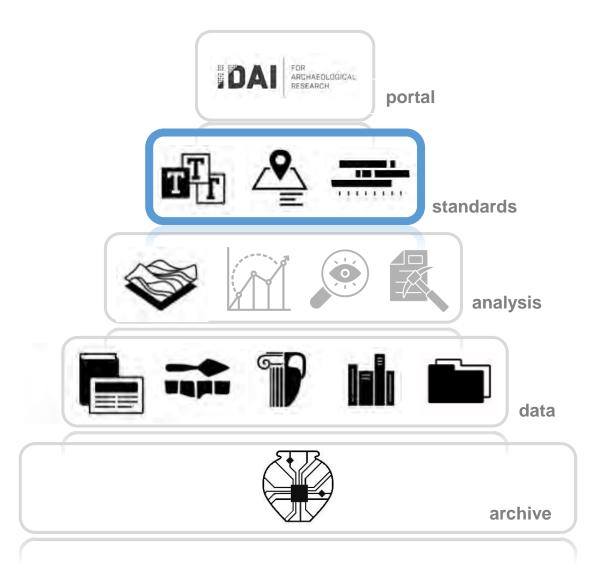
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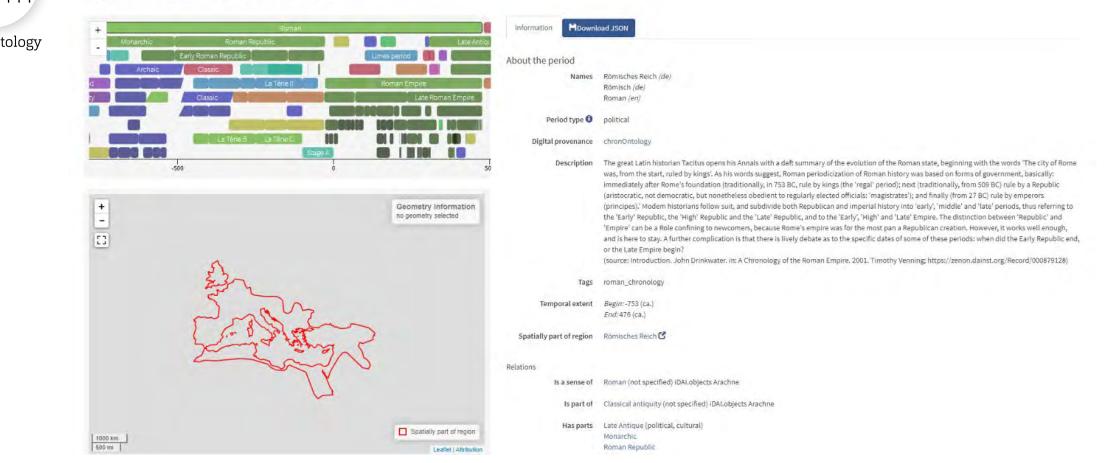


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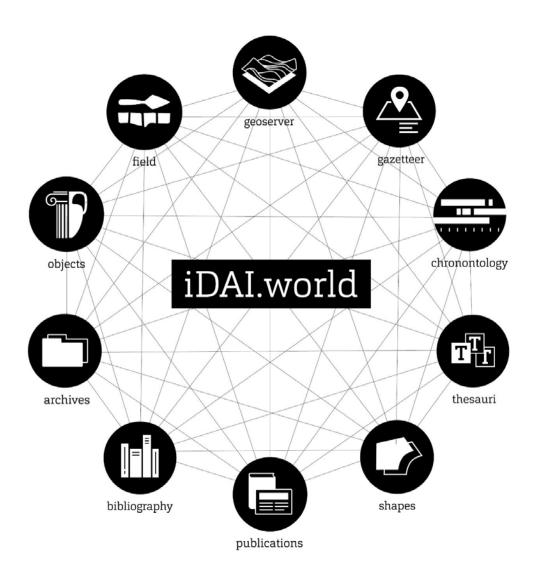
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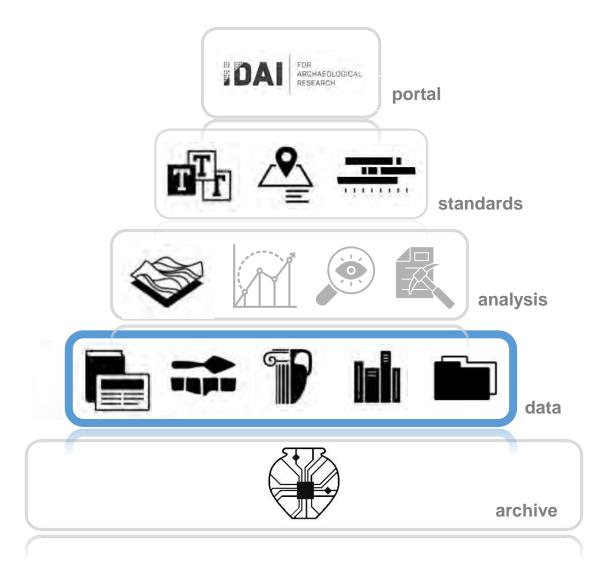


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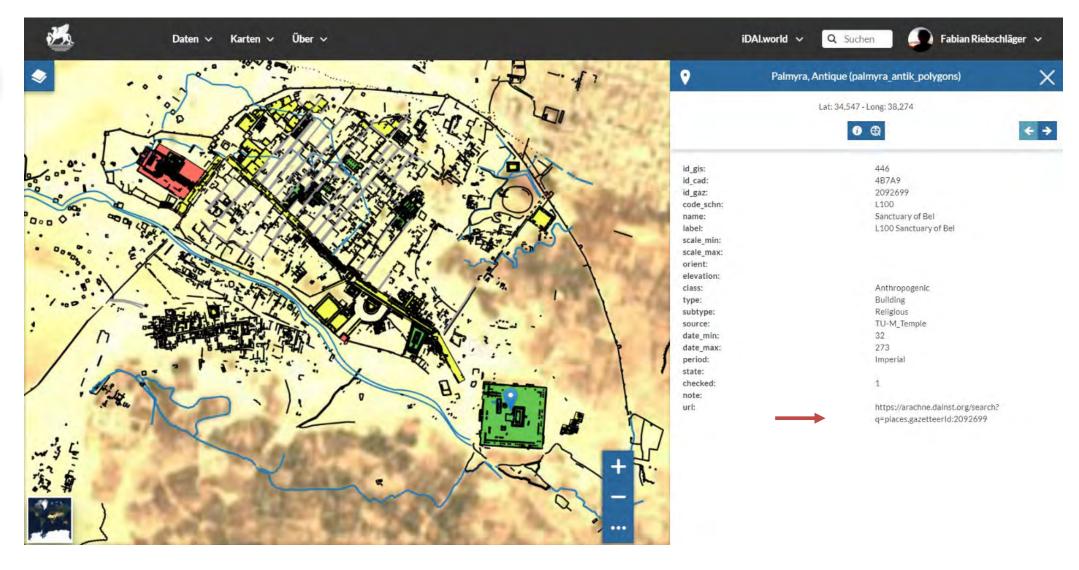
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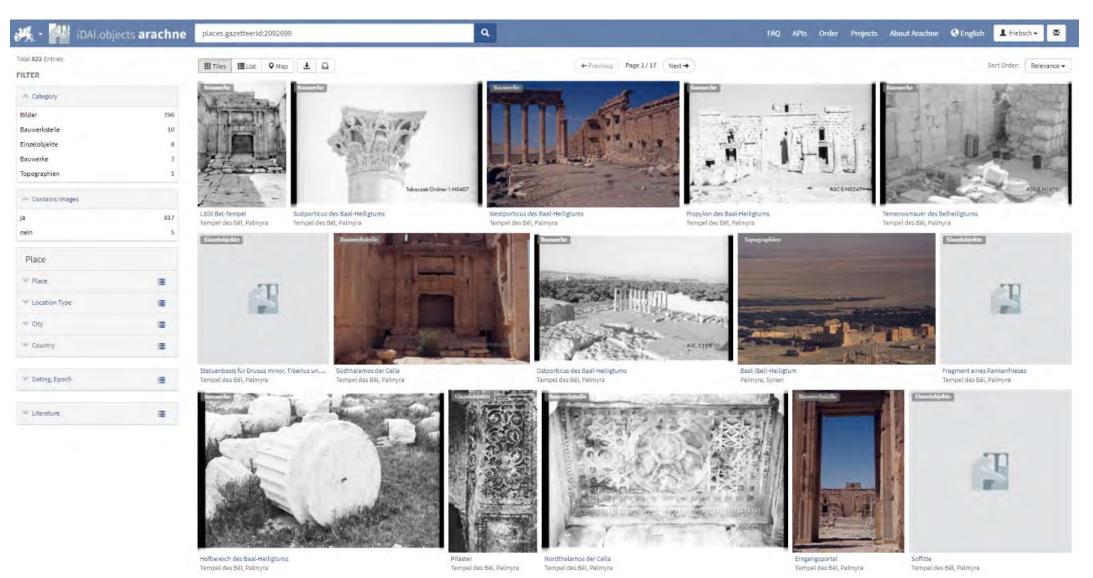
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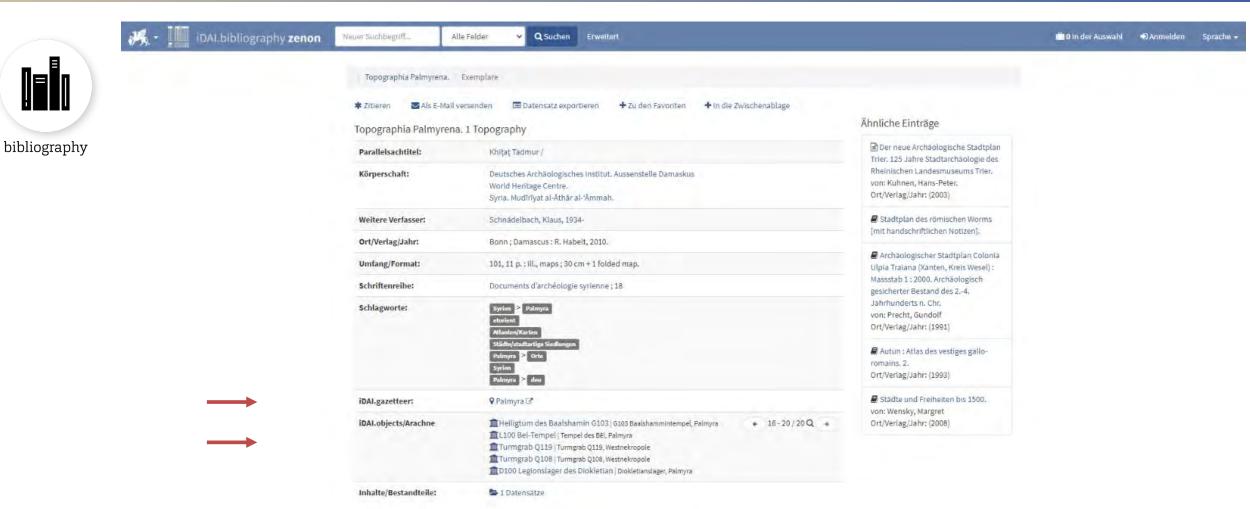
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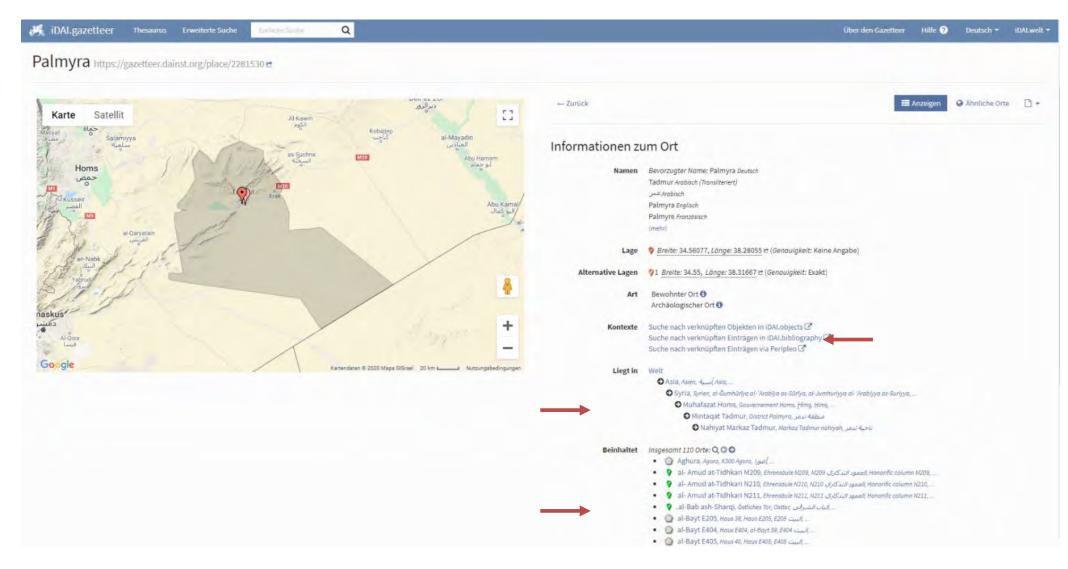


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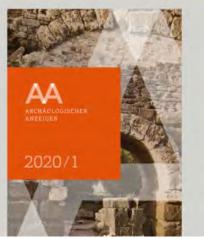
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Introduction

t The <u>kingtom of Eswatum</u> is sandwiched between <u>South Africa</u> and <u>Mozamblique</u> (Fig. 1) Physiographically, the landlocked country is subdivided into the Highveld in the west, the Middleveld in the centre, the Low Veld in the east and the narrow, elevated <u>Lobombo Mountain</u> range at the eastern border with Mozamblique. The drop in elevation from the western Highveld to just above sea level in the east generates a wide range of ecozones in a surprisingly small geographic area.

a Although archaeological research in neighbouring South Africa had been conducted since the beginning of the 20th century (<u>Goodwin – van Riet</u> Lowe 1929), Eswatini received little attention until the 1960s when Peter Beaumont conducted intensive field work there. Among the most celebrated of his sites are <u>Castle Cavern</u>, <u>Banda Cavern</u> and <u>Lion Cavern</u>, all situated within or around the modern <u>Ngwenya iron ore mine</u> (Fig. 2), originally known as Bomvu Ridge before modern mining operations started. A Middle Stone Age (MSA) radiocarbon date of 43,000 years BP came from the bottom of the archaeological sequence for Lion Cavern. Evidence for intentional ochre mining on the walls and bedrock (<u>Fig. 3</u>) indicated Lion Cavern to potentially be the oldest ochre mine in the world (Dart – Beaumont 1971; Boshler – Beaumont 1972).

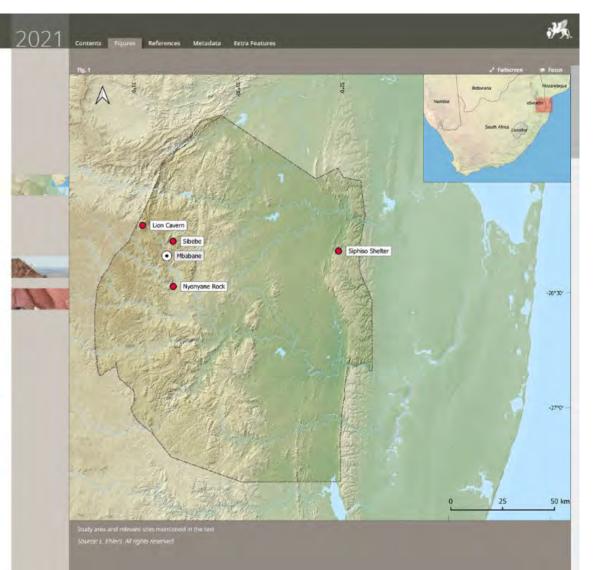
a The Ngwenya sites are the tip of the loeberg in archaeological terms. Between 1965 and 1967, Beaumont investigated more than 100 archaeological sites in Eswatini and excavated several of them. These demonstrated the deep history of hominin occupations spanning the Early Stone Age to the Iron Age (Beaumont's field notes). However, very little of his work ever reached the public. After the early 1970s, Beaumont left Eswatini and started excavations at Border Crive (Beaumont 1978). As a consequence no archaeological excavations where conducted at Eswatini anymore and the country faded away from archaeological prominence.

David Price Williams rediscovered the archaeological potential of Eswatini by chance. Coming from Britain – and married to a Swazi – he met her
family for the first time on a Christmas holiday visit to Eswatini during the mid-seventies (<u>Price Williams 2016</u>). After a visit to the <u>Nsangwith</u> rock art site,
Price Williams fell in love with the country. He established the Swaziland Archaeological Research Association (SARA) and spent three to four months in
Eswatini every southern hemisphere winter, along with his family. For more than a decade, Price Williams conducted exemplary research in Eswatini
using modern excavation techniques on an innovative and interdisciplinary scale.

Among the most famous excavated sites are <u>sibebe</u> (Price Williams 1981), <u>siphiso</u> and <u>Nyupyane</u> (Barham 1989a; Barham 1989b) (Fig. 1). As we found out recently though, by going through his collections in the National Museum, he documented and excavated more than 80 archaeological sites. Some of these were recorded in Beaumont's time, while others were completely new. However, when Price Williams left Eswatini in 1989, the majority of them remained unstudied or unpublished. The large SARA collection remained stored in the <u>Eswatini National Museum</u> at <u>Lobamba</u>, unseen by the archaeological community. Once again, Eswatini was forgotten, this time for 27 years. This is particularly astonishing as Stone Age research in neighbouring South Africa was flourishing at that time.

Objectives

In 2016, our team started a new project in Eswatini. The primary objective was to screen the SARA collections, evaluate the quality of their documentation, and survey the country for new research opportunities. After the first campaign, we were overwhelmed by the possibilities. We began with a comprehensive, disitial inventory of the Price Williams collection and conducted field surveys. Soon, our interest in the ancient mining activities at the structure of the price Williams collection.





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mining at Lion Cavern however could be even older, reaching beyond the C¹⁴ limit. Furthermore, the publications containing the old dates lacked any illustrations or descriptions of the mining associated archaeological assemblages, apart from Beaumont's note of "mining tools" (Dart - Beaumont 1971).

On a broader scale, the presence of Ngwenya as a high-quality ochre source made us curious to find out mora about the red earth pigment. Ochre plays a major role in Stone Age research in southern Africa due to its duality in meaning covering both functional and symbolic aspects. The earliest intentional use is documented from <u>Twin Rivers</u> in Zambia dating back between 350,000 and 195,000 BP (<u>Barham 1998</u>; <u>Barham 2002</u>). Since than ochre use is evident throughout the MSA, Later Stone Age (LSA) up to the fron Age (LA) and into modern times. The well-known geometric engravings on an ochre piece from <u>Blambas cave</u>, dating to the <u>Still Bay</u> (<u>Henshulwood et al. 2001</u>) were interpreted as one of the earliest expressions of symbolism. Among others, the use of ochre and symbolism was associated with the origins of language (<u>Watts 2009</u>). However, ochre might have had functional value as well. Some researchers indicated that ochre powder could have been used as sunscreen (<u>Rifkin et al. 2015</u>) or for tanning animal hides (<u>Rifkin 2011</u>). Furthermore, ochre was also tested to be highly effective as a loading agent in mastics (<u>Wadley 2005</u>; <u>Wadley – Williamson – Lombard 2004</u>, <u>Wadley – Hodgidss – Grant 2009</u>). However, apart from few published results from South Africa (e.g. <u>Dayet et al. 2015</u>) we know liftle about the procurement strategies and transport distances of the red earth pigment. Lion Cavern and Eswatini in general thus would play a crucial role for the investigation of these aspects.

In 2019, a project funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG - BA 6479/2-1) was awarded to us to test Lion Cavern for remaining archaeological deposits. We decided to excavate the site and collect new dating samples. Simultaneously, we decided to conduct a broad scale geochemical ochre tracing project in the country using neutron activation analysis and inductively coupled plasma-mass spectrometry on both archaeological and geological samples from Ngwenya and other sources of ochre in the region.

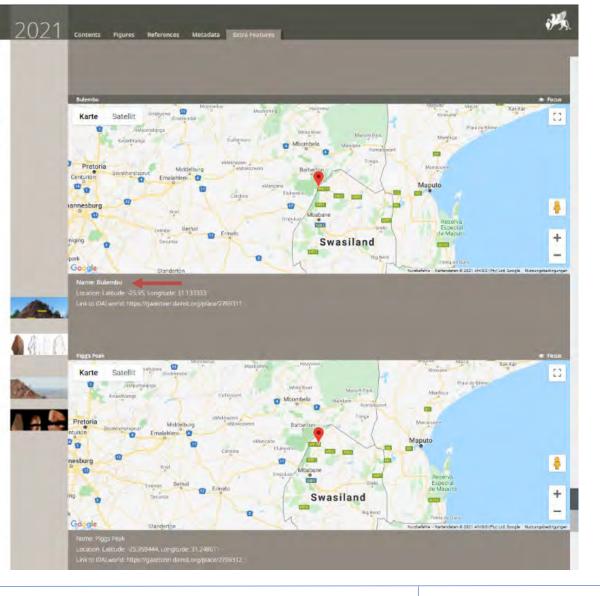
Preliminary results

We were able to detect a 4 m intact archaeological sequence at Lion Cavern which had been exposed by modern mining activities in the 1970s (Fig. 4). Although chances are high that this profile is connected to Beaumont's excavation area, we cannot be sure at the moment due to massive loads of rubble in between. Therefore, we call this provisionally Lion Cavern II (LCII). At the bottom of the sequence from LCII typical MSA tools are eroding out of the profile (Fig. 5).

ta We took four sediment samples for optically stimulated luminescence dating in equal distances from top to bottom which are currently under examination at the <u>Cologne Luminescence Laboratory</u>. Higher above LCII we found another cavity filled with sediments which we call Lion Cavern III (LCIII) (Fig. 2). In the profile of LCIII we found two overiying bands of charcoal which were dated to 12.556 – 12.400 (BETA - 541999) and 12.160 – 11.940 call BP (BETA - 541999) indicating that this part of the mine was used during the Late Pleistocene LSA. For the ochre tracing project, we selected 346 ochre pieces out of the collections from Sibebe, Siphiso, Nyonyane, <u>Mlavula 18.11</u> and Nsangwini (Fig. 6). For the geological comparative collection, we systematically collected several dozen samples from Lion Cavern and across the extensive Ngwenya iron deposit, and another two dozen from two newly discovered and the <u>Archaeometry Laboratory at the</u> <u>University of Missouri</u>. Preliminary results suggest though that the geological sources of ochre that we sampled are highly distinct and can be linked with large confidence to archaeological pieces.

Future perspectives

1) Our research at Lion Cavern and on ochre provenance is only the beginning of a long-term project in Eswatini focusing on questions of cultural evolution and modern human behaviour on a timeline from the MSA to the Iron Age. With the help of Bob Forrester, who spent a significant amount of time with John Masson surveying the country, we know of about 100 archaeological sites, many of them with rock art and archaeological deposits. Together with our colleagues from the <u>Eswatini Notional Trust Commission</u>, (ENTC) we will intensify our research on the old Price Williams collection and conduct new excavations at Lion Cavern and at other selected sites in different parts of the country. We hope to fill gaps of knowledge about the history of ancient human behaviour in this part of Africa.



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Die Arbeiten im hethitischen Stadtgebiet

Ausgrabungen in der nördlichen Unterstadt

1 2018 wurden die Arbeiten in der nördlichen Unterstadt mit dem Ziel fortgesetzt, die chronologische und städtebauliche Entwicklung dieses Stadtgebiets im Vergleich zu den bekannten Teilen der Altstadt weiter zu erforschen. Aufbauend auf den bisherigen Arbeiten [1] stand zunächst die Klärung der verbliebenen Bereiche eines monumentalen Gebäudes der hethitischen Phase im Fokus. Allerdings erbrachten die Grabungen in diesem Zusammenhang auch unerwartete Ergebnisse, die neue Einblicke nicht nur in die Struktur der hethitischen, sondern vor allem auch der *kärum*-zeitlichen Stadt ermöglichen (Abb. 1).

Sowohl im Süden als auch im Norden des monumentalen hethitischen Gebäudes konnten weitere Teile der kärum-zeitlichen Bebauung freigelegt werden. Während die Mauerzüge im Süden des Areals möglicherweise eine Einheit bilden, können zwei weitere Räume im Norden nicht unmittelbar angeschlossen werden (<u>Abb. 1</u>). Da alle Mauern dieser einzigen kärum-zeitlichen Bauschicht auf dem gewachsenen Boden errichtet und unmittelbar von den hethitischen Mauern überbaut wurden, sprechen die stratigraphischen Beobachtungen neben den C¹⁴-Datierungen dafür[<u>2</u>], deren Erbauung als gleichzeitig anzusehen. Die einheitlichen Brandspuren deuten im Moment daraufnin, daß es sich ebenfalls um ein Ereignis handelt, ohne jedoch dieses datieren oder seine Ursache benennen zu können.

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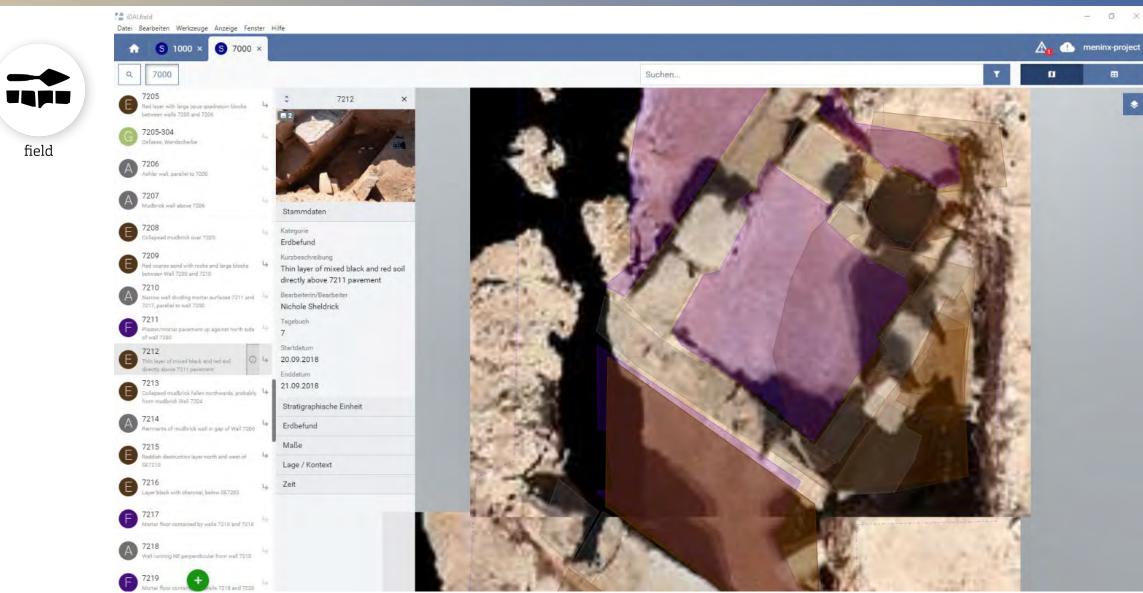
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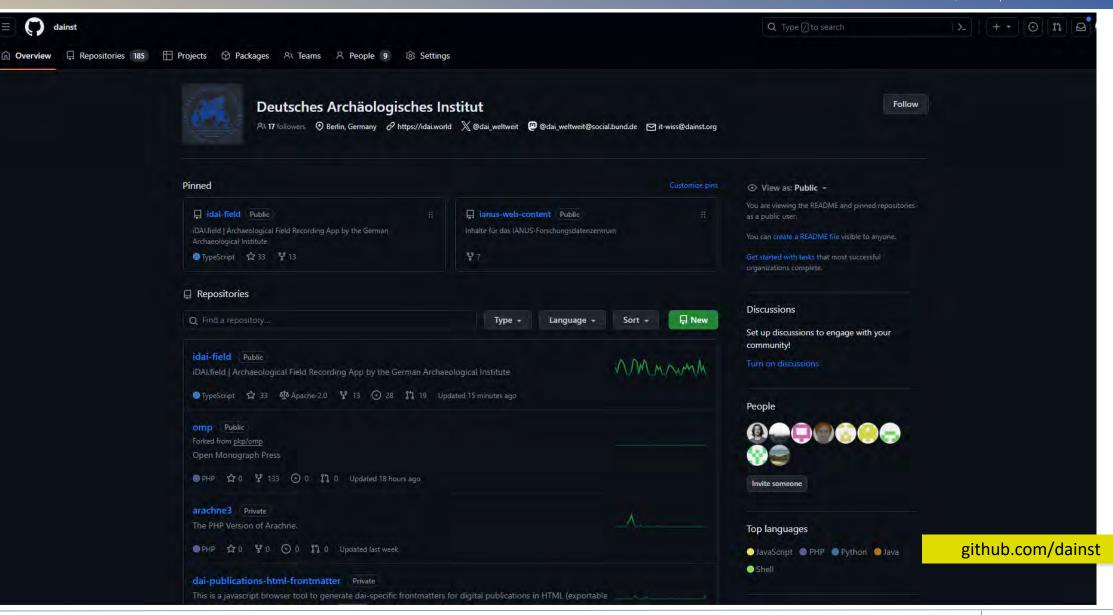


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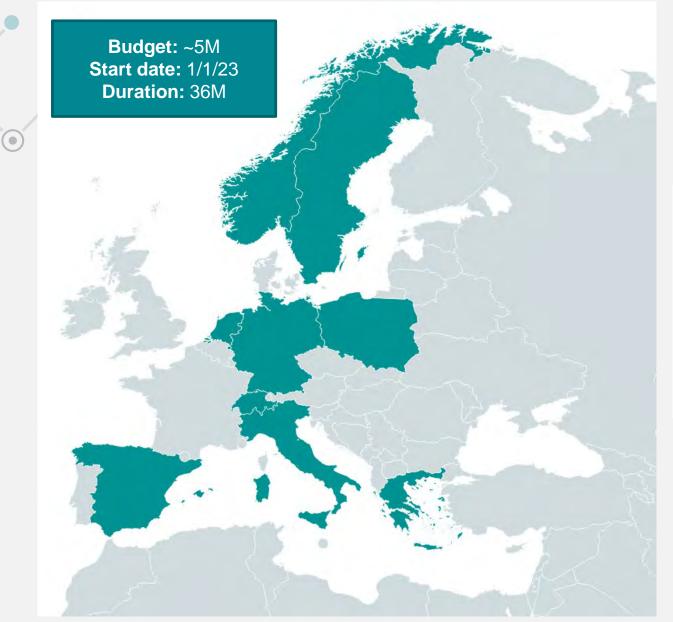
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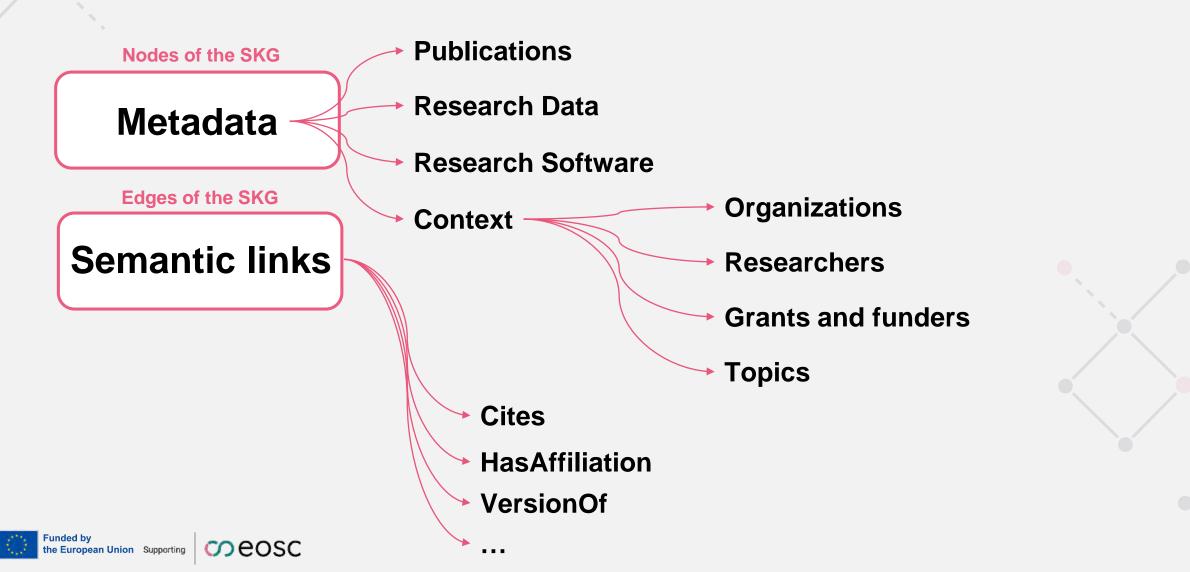
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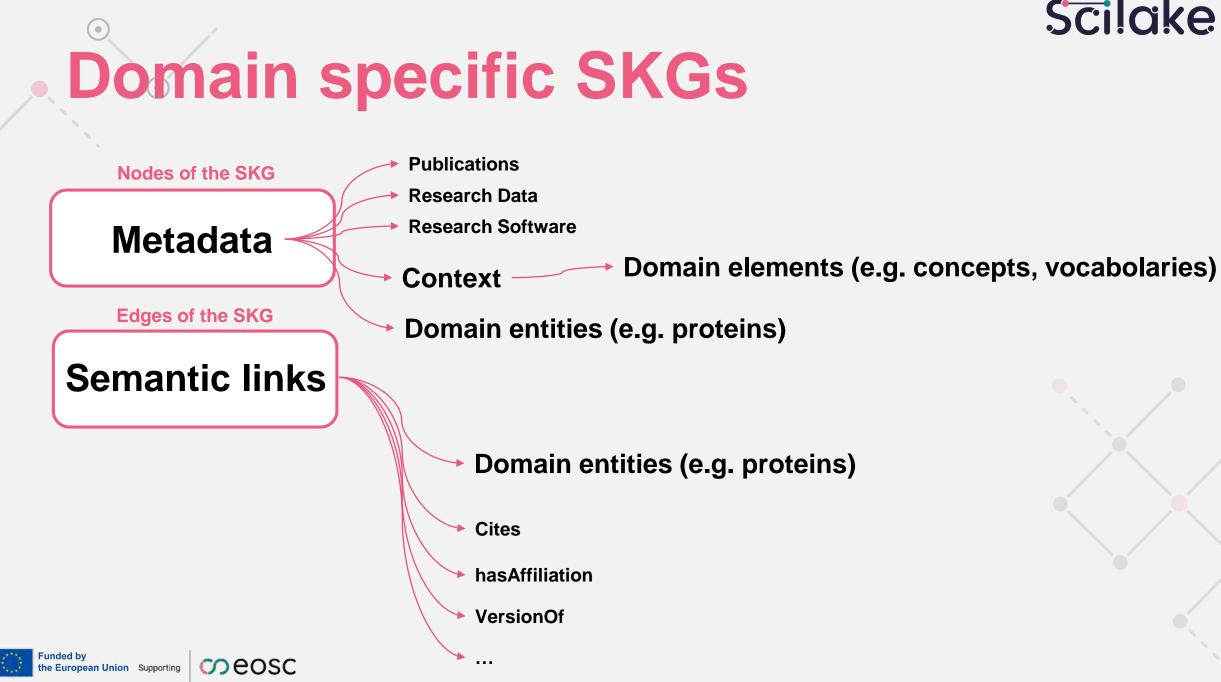


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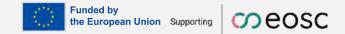




Objective

Combining domain and domain-agnostic **SKGs** and leveraging them to build **added-value services** that are **tailored for a particular domain** of interest

- Discovery
- Reproducibility
- Research assessment





Challenges

- Heterogeneous formats: unstructured files (e.g., textual data), databases and knowledge bases.
- Non-English texts are common in some domains
- Diverse technical expertise (e.g., graph & text mining) from domain-specific experts may be different or missing at different SKG sites
- Lack of interoperability: SKGs adopt different models also for the same entities
- Scope: domain-agnostic SKGs cannot cope with domain-specific idiosyncrasies





SciLake: the Vision

- Introducing an open, transparent & customizable Scientific-Lake-as-a-Service
 - Data lake hosting domain-specific & domain-agnostic SKGs
 - Facilitates sharing of **tools for SKG enrichment**
 - Facilitates the **creation of community-created SKGs** out of tools and other SKGs in the DataLake
 - Offers a **unified way to access & query** the contained assets.
- Two **discipline-tailored**, **added-value** services to facilitate:
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 - improving **research reproducibility** in the respective domain
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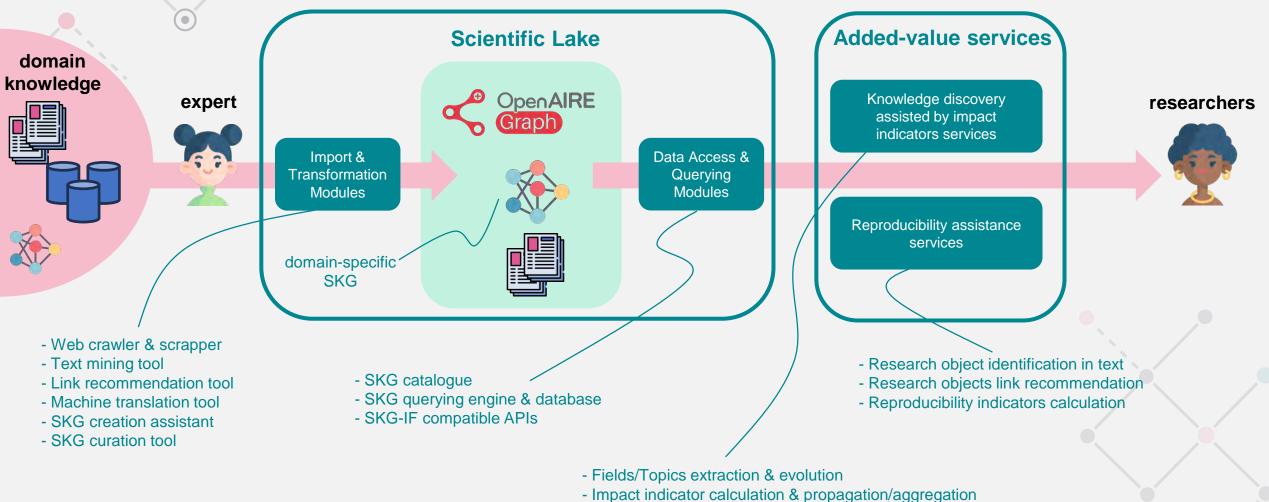


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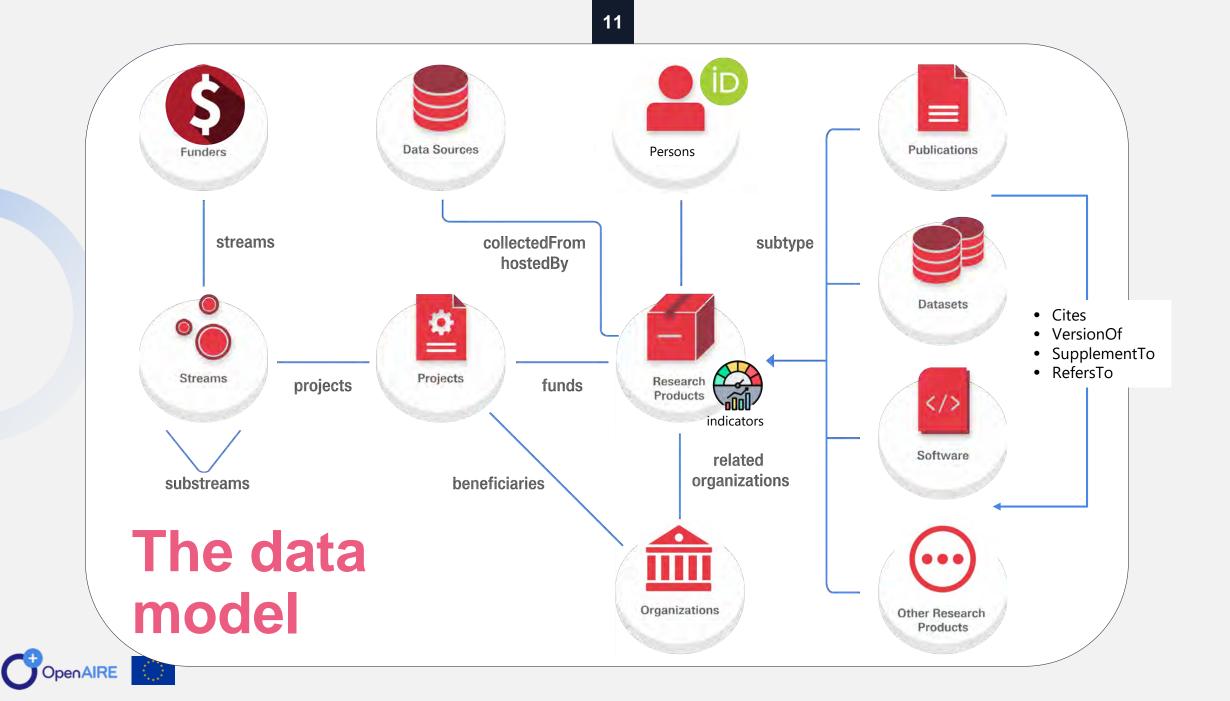
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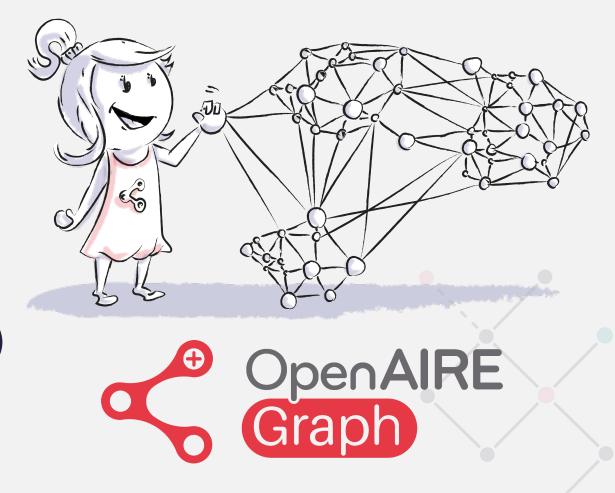
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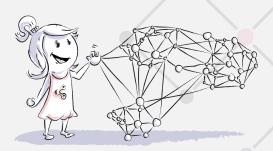


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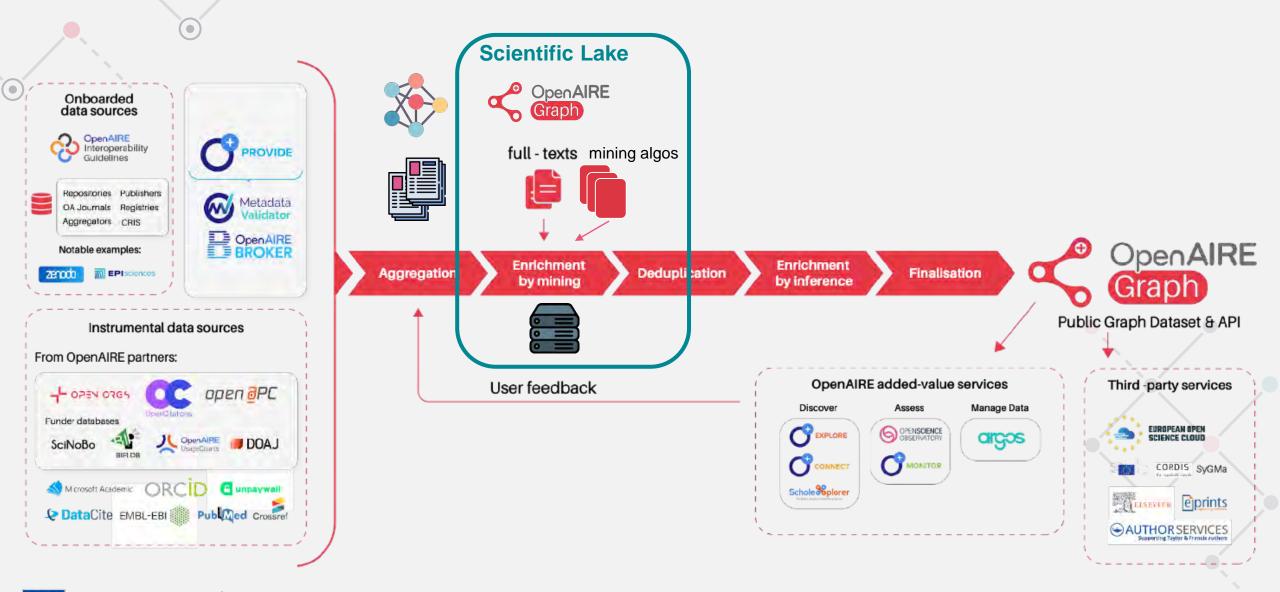
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