

# HZDR Data Management Strategy

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# HZDR – Facts and Figures

— Member of the **HELMHOLTZ** Association  
RESEARCH FOR GRAND CHALLENGES

— **Employees approx. 1,200**  
including about 350 scientists  
+ 150 doctoral students  
as well as employees and guest  
scientists from more than **50** countries

— **Research Sites**

**DRESDEN**

Leipzig, Freiberg, Schenefeld near Hamburg (XFEL), Grenoble (FR)



Credits: Killig, DESY, ESRF/Ginter

# HZDR – Location in Germany

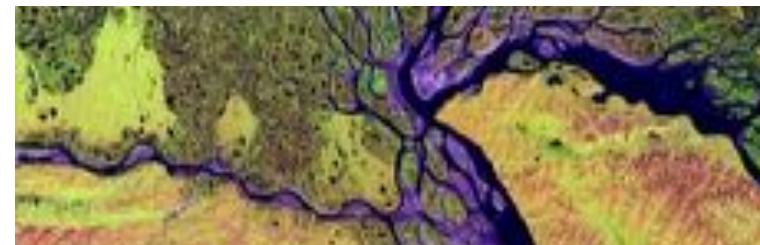
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# The six research fields of the Helmholtz Association



**ENERGY**



**EARTH AND ENVIRONMENT**



**HEALTH**



**AERONAUTICS, SPACE AND TRANSPORT**



**KEY TECHNOLOGIES**



**MATTER**



# Large Research Infrastructures

## ELBE – Center for High-Power Radiation Sources

- Electron accelerator ELBE feeds free-electron lasers FELBE & THz source TELBE.
- Generates positrons, protons and neutrons as well as X-ray and gamma radiation.
- High-intensity lasers (1 Petawatt) **DRACO** and **PENELOPE** (under construction).

## Dresden High Magnetic Field Laboratory (HLD)

- Nanoscale Producing Europe's highest pulsed magnetic fields.

## Ion Beam Center (IBC)

- Nanoscale surface analysis and modification.



Credits: Bierstedt, Killig (2 x)

# One of Our Scientific Computing Challenges

## Main Challenge: Pre-/post-processing and archiving of research data

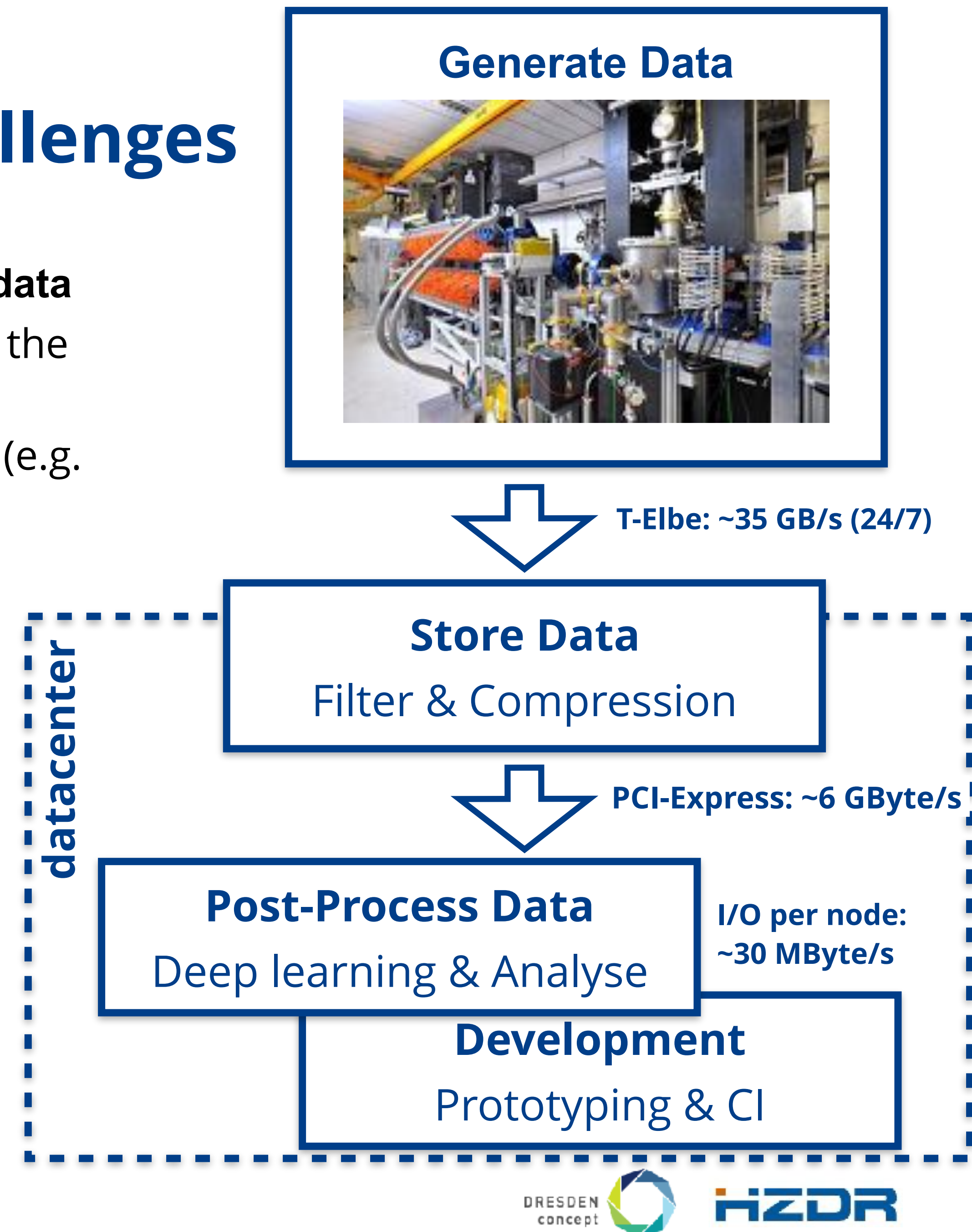
- Filter and compress measured or simulated data at the *edge* of the datacenter.
- Accelerate compute-intensive tasks with dedicated low-latency (e.g. FPGAs), high-bandwidth (e.g. GPUs) hardware.

## Heterogenous Data Center

- Many research questions require compute intensive deep learning approaches suitable for our HPC Cluster with GPUs (and FPGAs).
- In the End the research data is located in the data centre anyway.

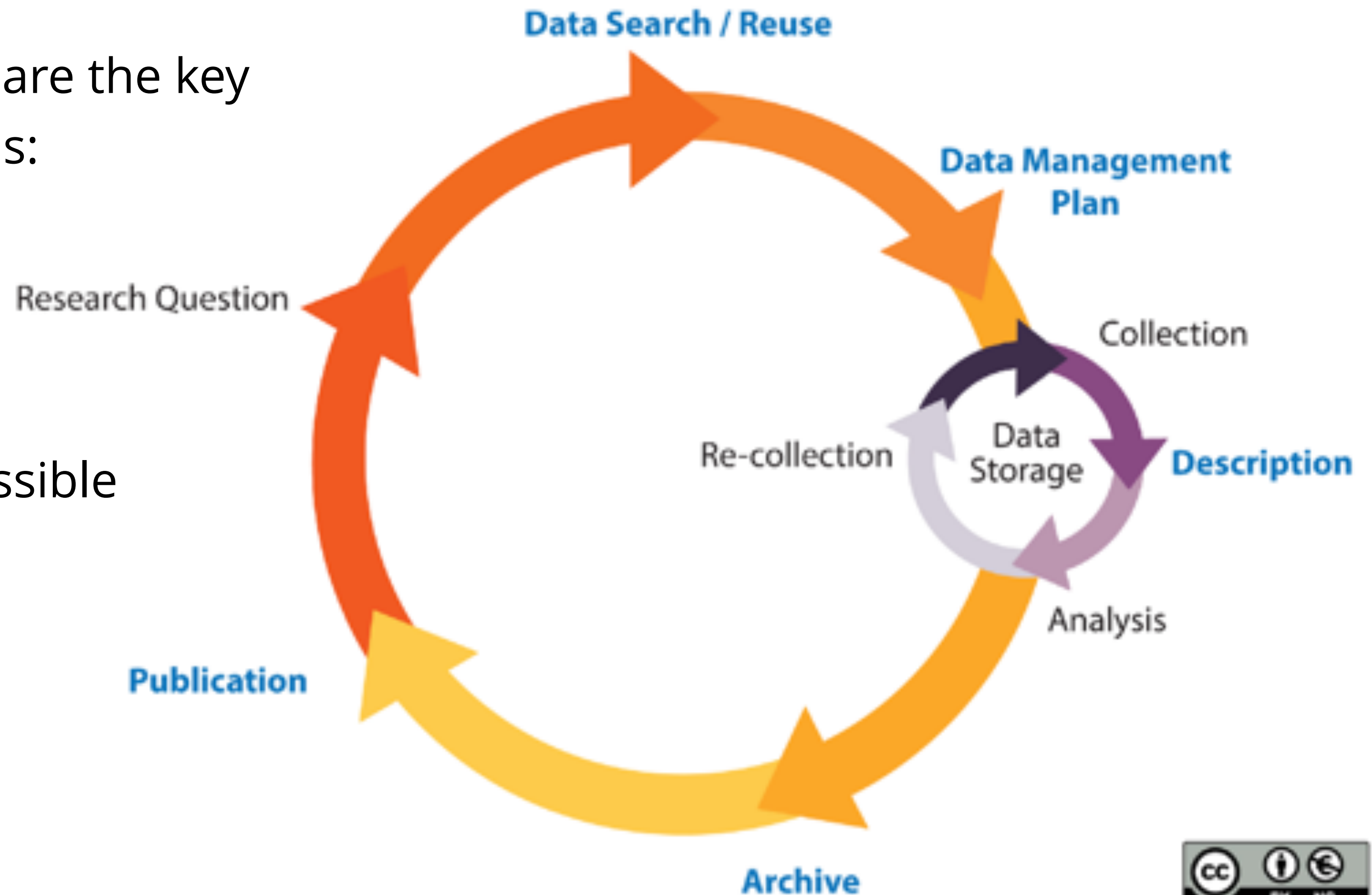
## Prototyping and Continuous Integration (CI)

- We support scientific applications and workflows to improve data processing and even the full software lifecycle.
- Custom CPU, GPU and FPGA applications have to be tested and verified with every development cycle using CI.



# The other Challenge: An End-to-End Digital Data Lifecycle

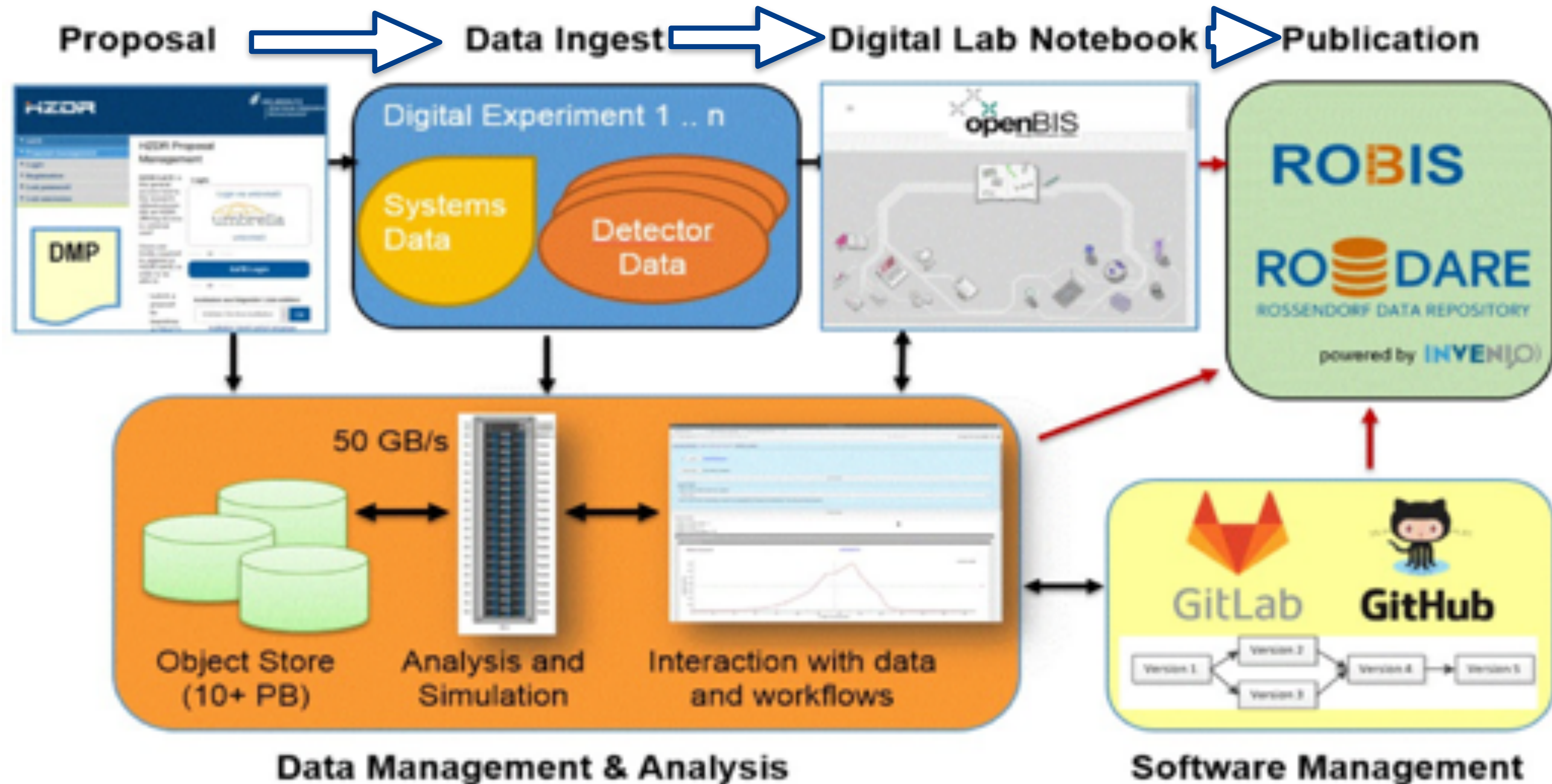
- Data/Meta-Data standards are the key
- Support all stages with tools:
  - electronic lab books,
  - interactive analysis,
  - automated publication,
  - workflow management.
- Get the data as early as possible into the data center.



Research Data Management Lifecycle taken from:  
<https://guides.library.ucsc.edu/datamanagement>



# HZDR Data Management Strategy





# Electronic Lab Books for Better Meta-Data Management

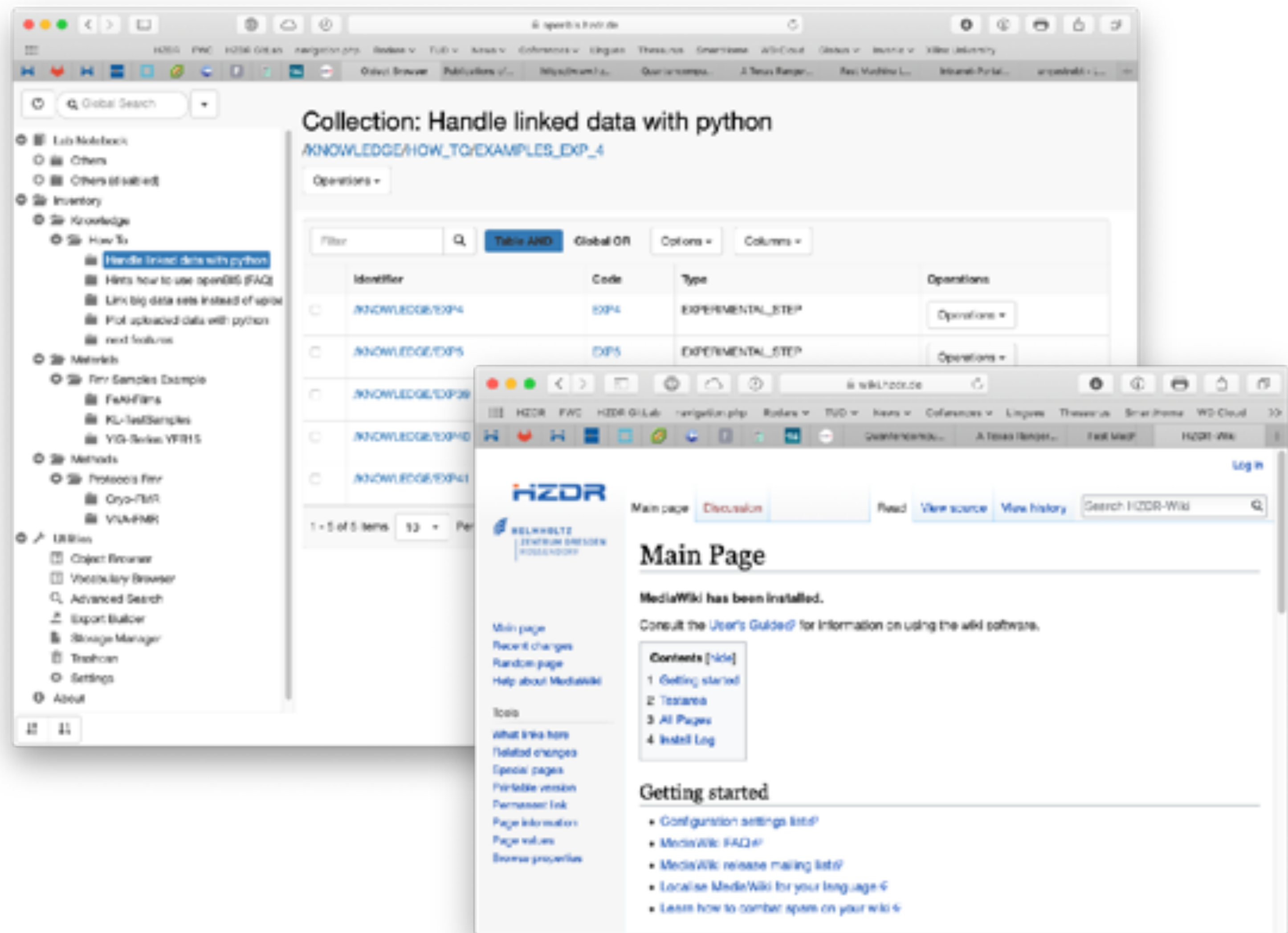
— Long Evaluation Phase:

— Result:

- **OpenBis** for structured Lab-Data.



- **MediaWiki** for more free-form Documentation.



— Both are necessary to meet the requirements of the experiments at HZDR.

# Workflow Engine for Scientific Workflows



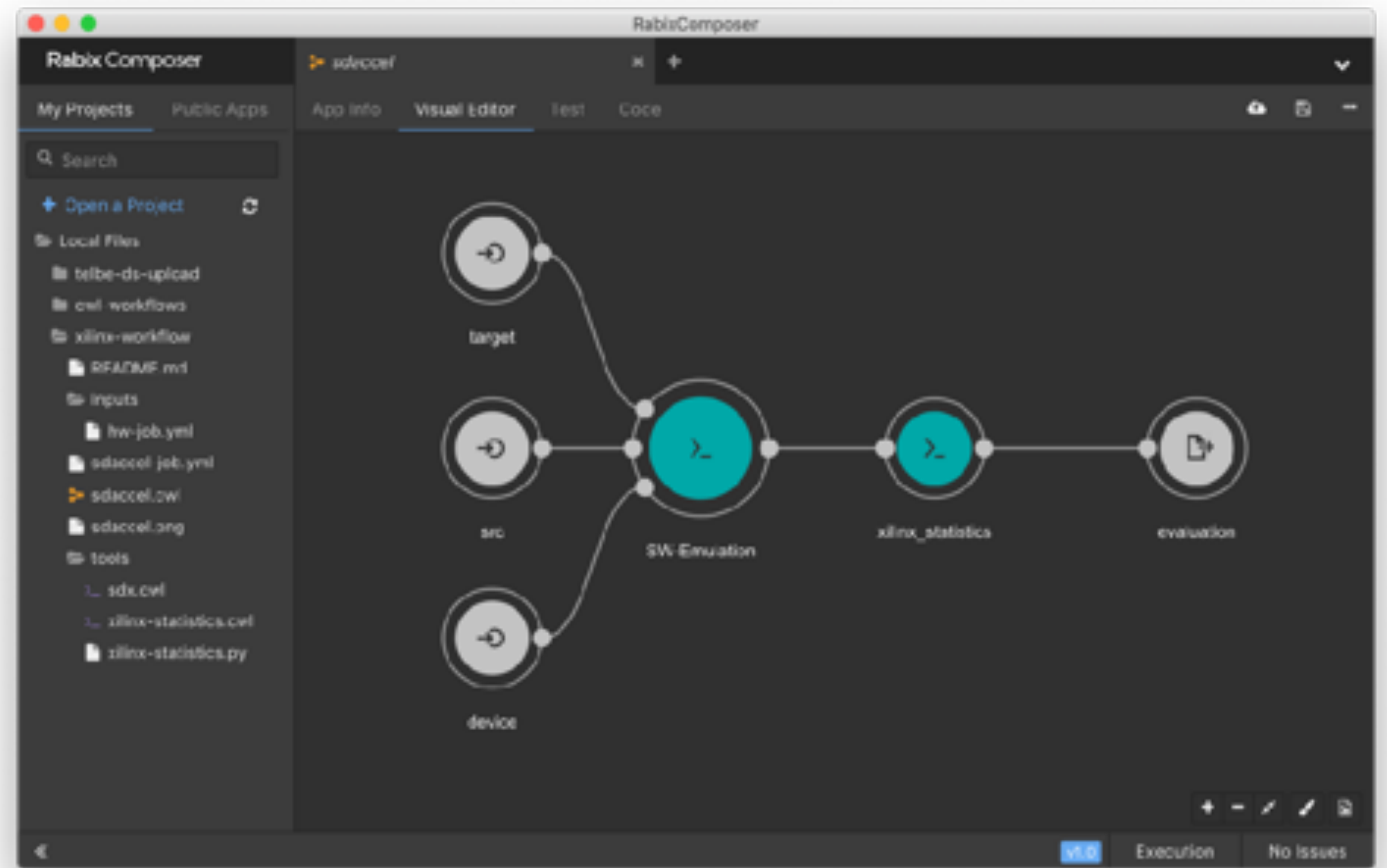
— The execution of scientific workflows must be:

- Comprehensibly
- Archivable,
- Reusable,
- Reproducible,
- Publishable.

— Based on an open standard: **OWL** or **WDL**

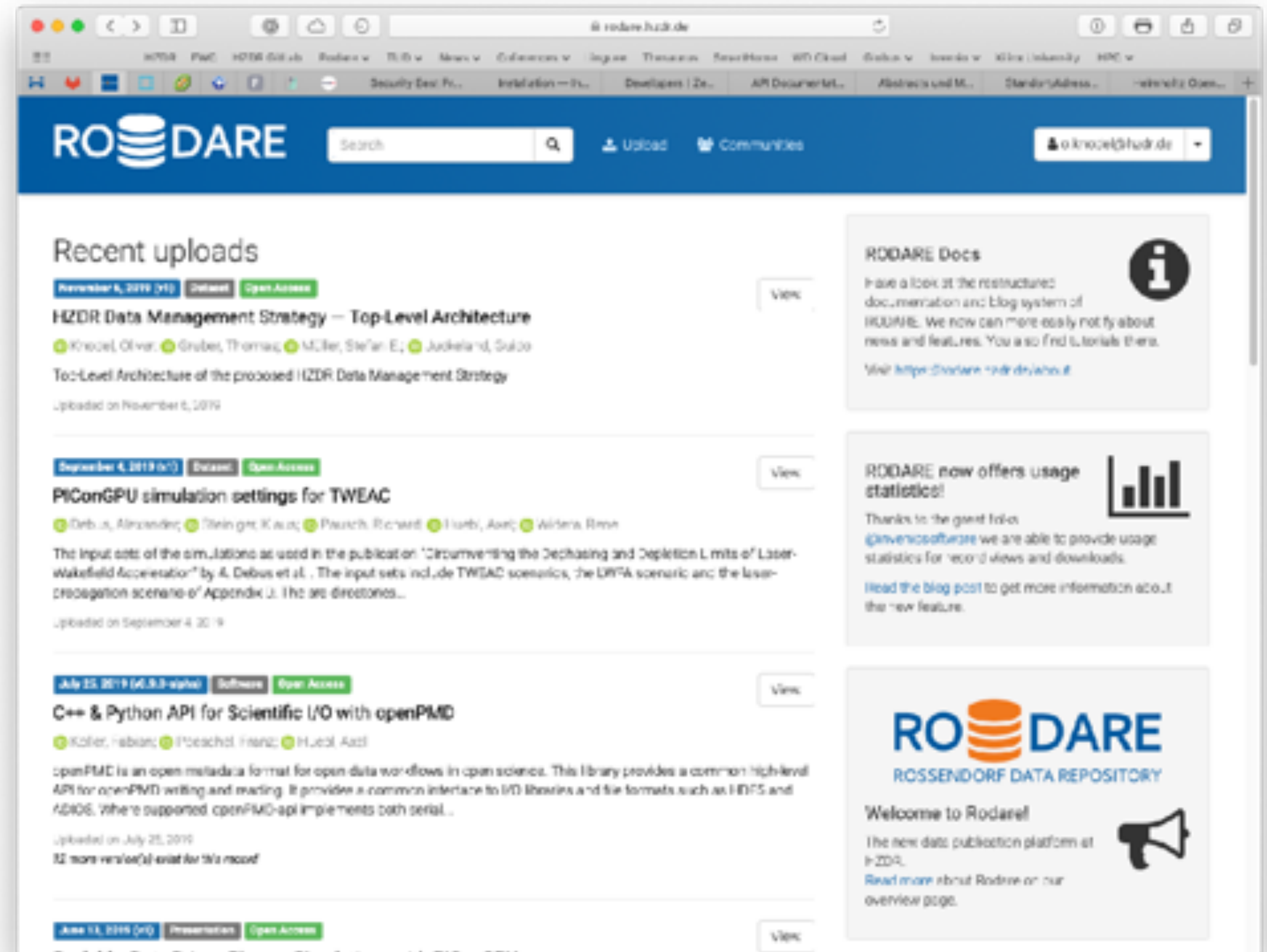
— Our evaluation is still in progress:

- **Reana** from Cern,
- Model-based approach from University **Turin**,
- **Knime** as stand-alone Product.



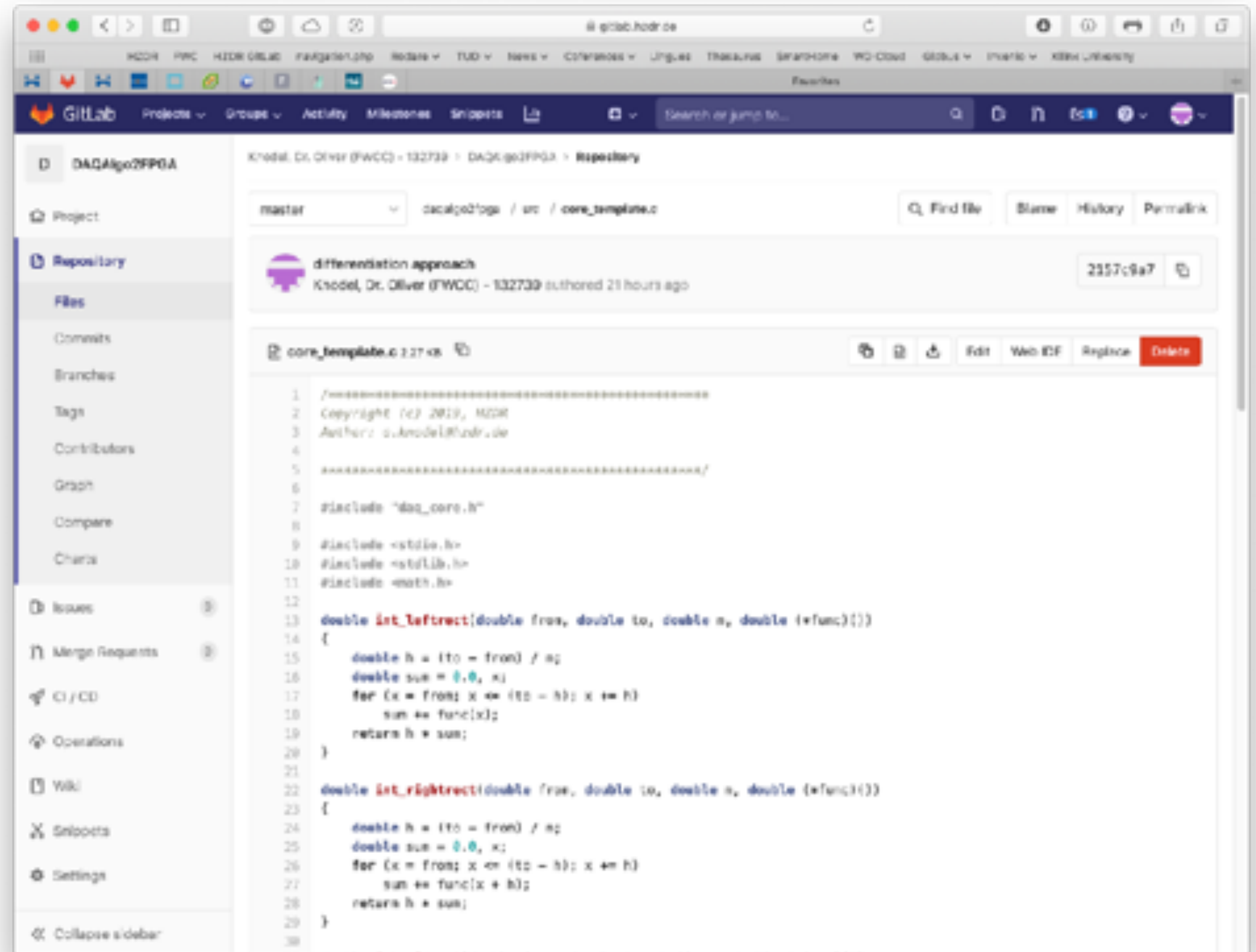
# RODARE - The HZDR Publication Platform

- Based on **Invenio** from CERN
- Highly modular and proven
  - Own contributions:
  - Shibboleth authenticator
  - SFTP File Browser/Uploader
  - Bittorrent Downloader
  - GitLab-Integration
- HZDR is Part of CERN Community Collaboration Project

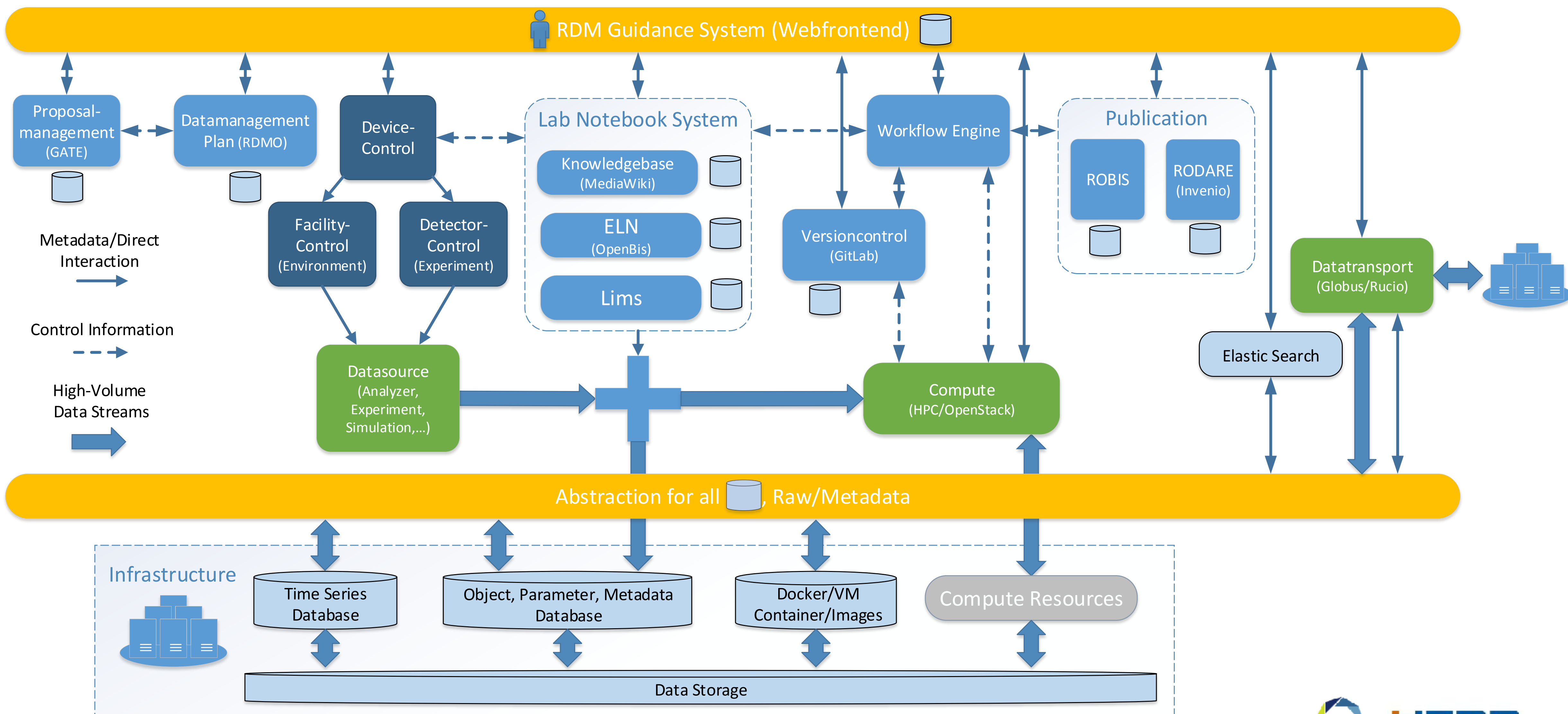


# IT-Hosted Services for Collaborative Work

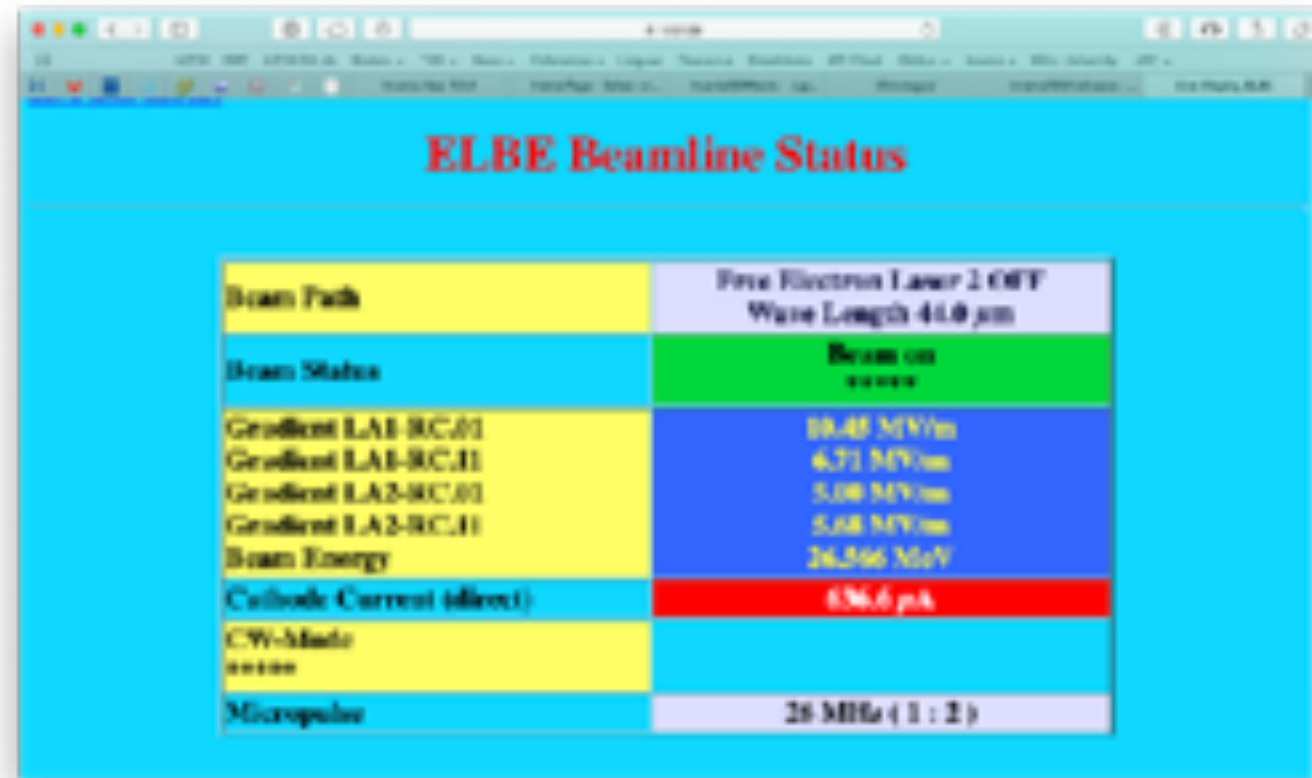
- The **Department of Information Services and Computing** supports all the institutes as well as external users with a wide range of IT-services:



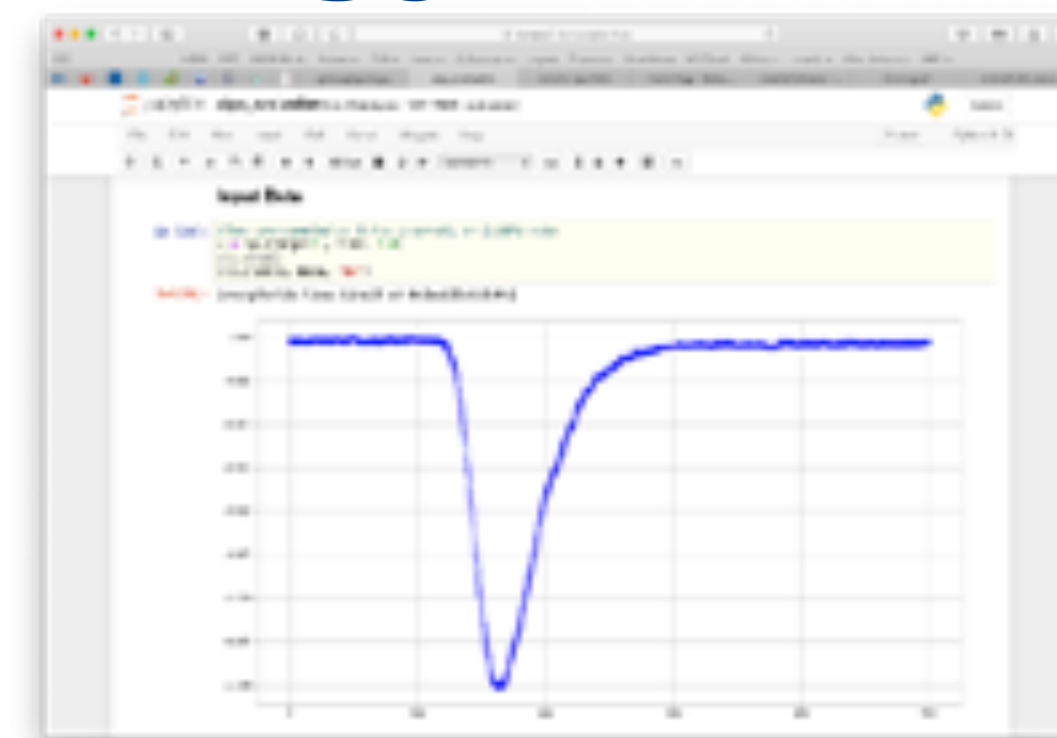
# HZDR Data Management Strategy — Top Level Architecture



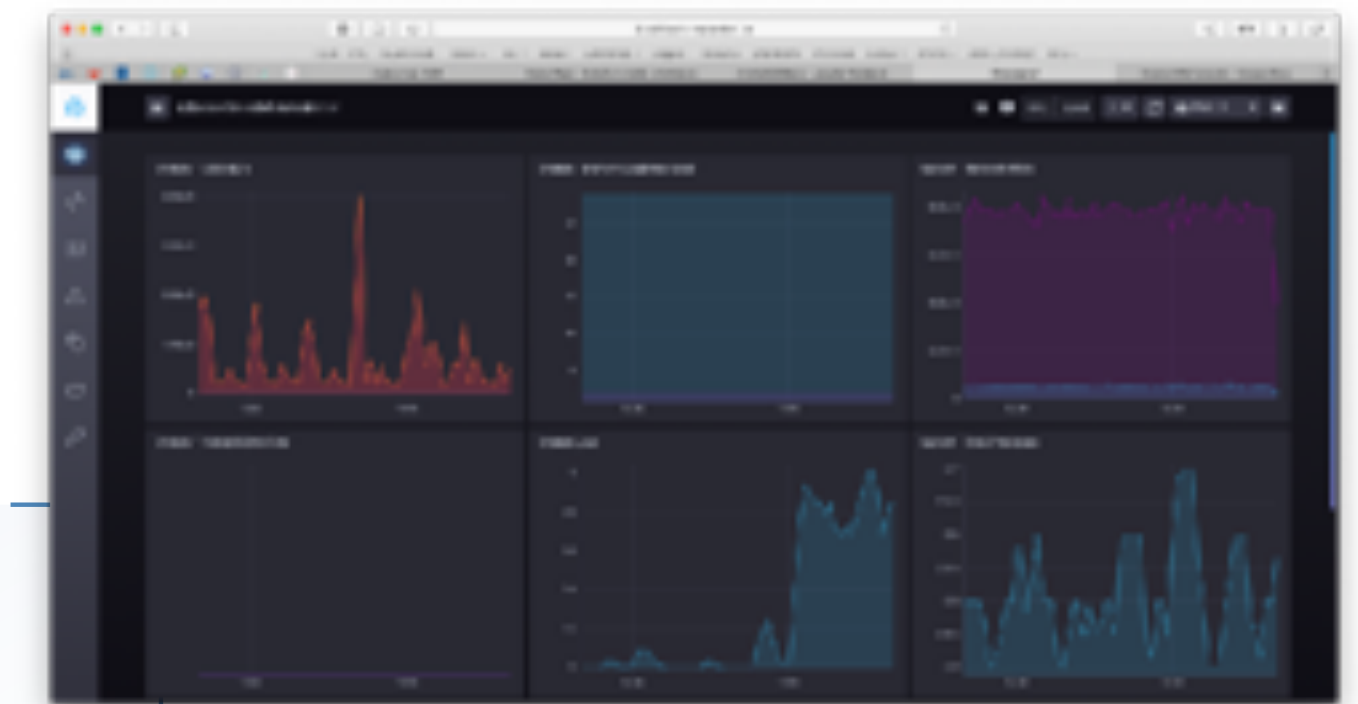
# HZDR Data Management Strategy — Possible Dataflow



Live Beamline Monitor



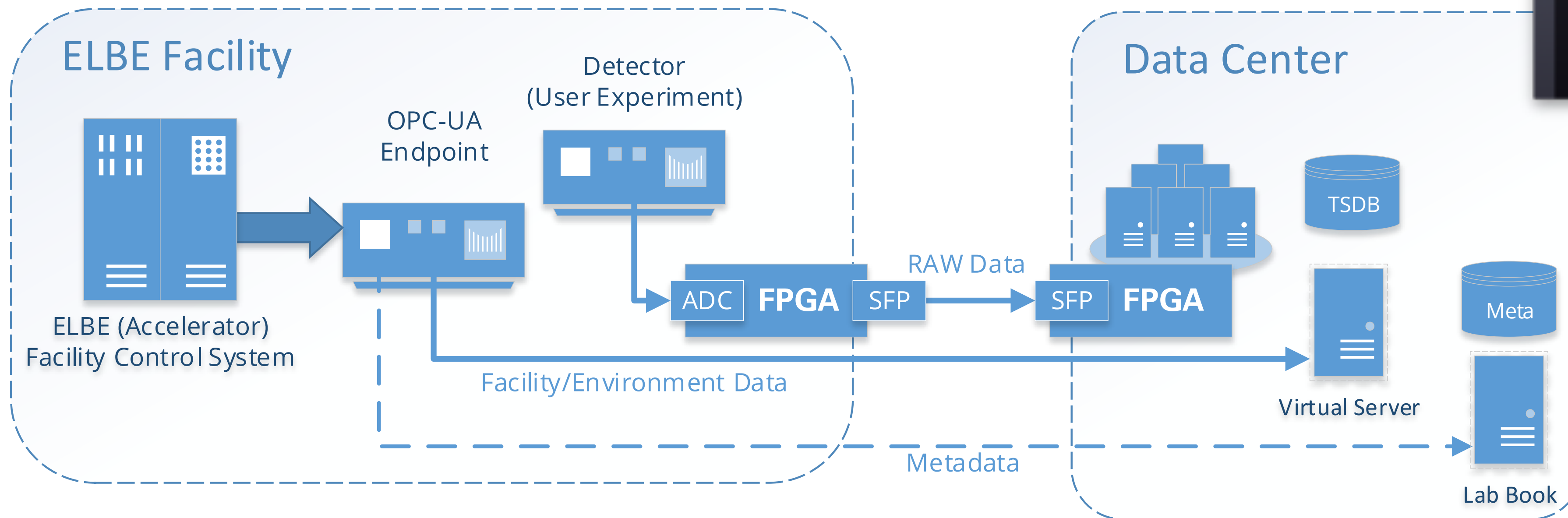
RAW Data



Time-Series Data



Structured (Meta)data



# HZDR Data Management Strategy — Data Publication

- Data/Meta-Data standards are the key of a usable data publication (e.g. NeXus, CERIF, ...).
- **Metadata:** the who, what, when, where, why, how of your research.
- All data generated during the experiment:
  - RAW and
  - Facility Data,
  - Results/Analysis,
  - Workflows and
  - Metadata from the Lab Book.

