

# FAIR supercomputing data at LRZ

Towards a new Research Data Management (RDM) service:  
Status update

# The FAIR principles of Research Data Management

Wilkinson et al. (2016) – Scientific Data, 3, 160018



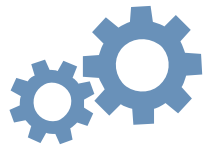
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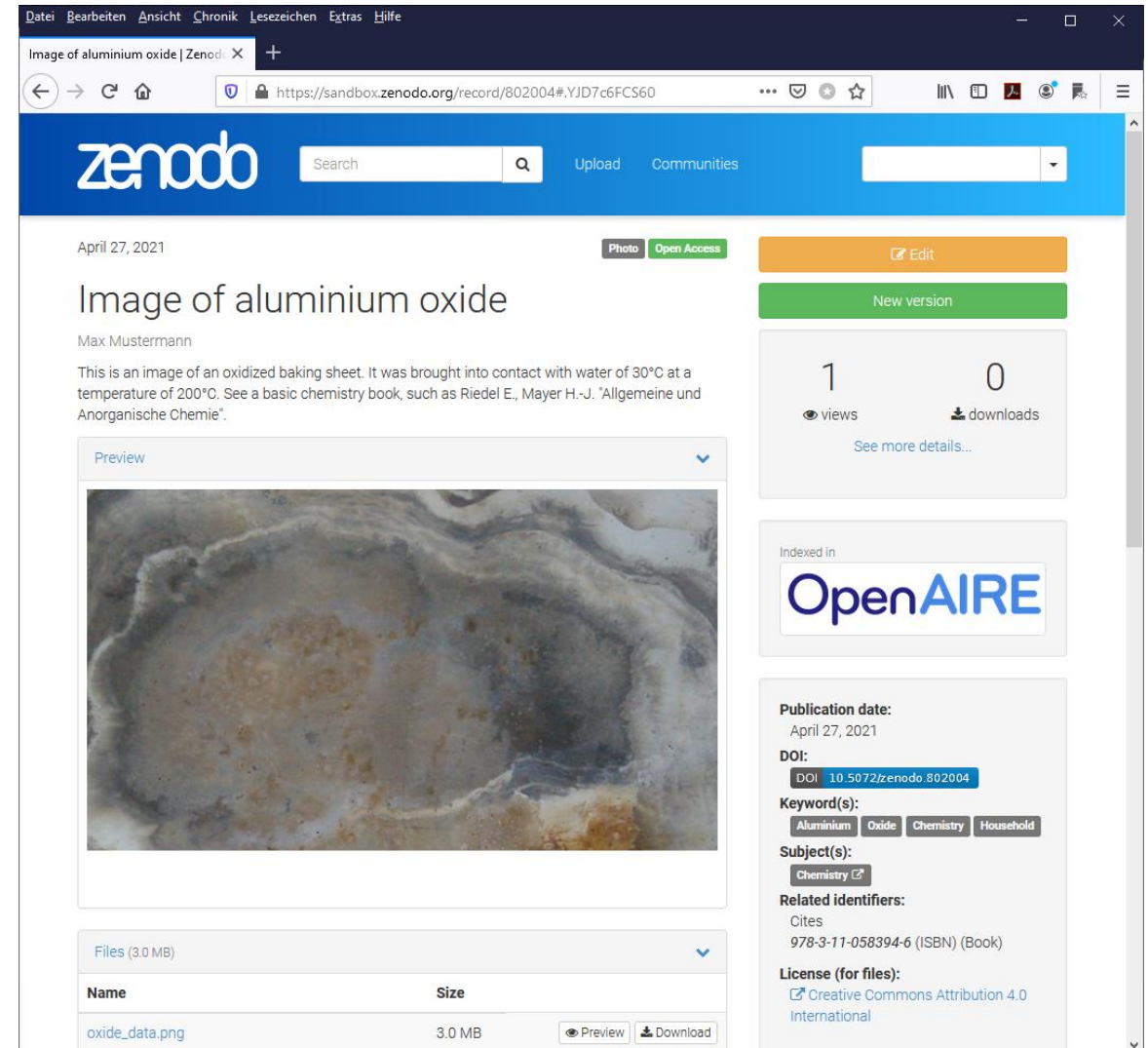


# What may these principles have to do with you and LRZ HPC?



## “FAIR HPC Data“

- You'd like to make your data „citable“, getting a DOI for it?
- Your funding agency forces you to „publish“ your data?
- You want others to find your data, via data or web search engines?
- Your boss told you to deposit a description („metadata“) with your data?
- Here's the solution: a repository!

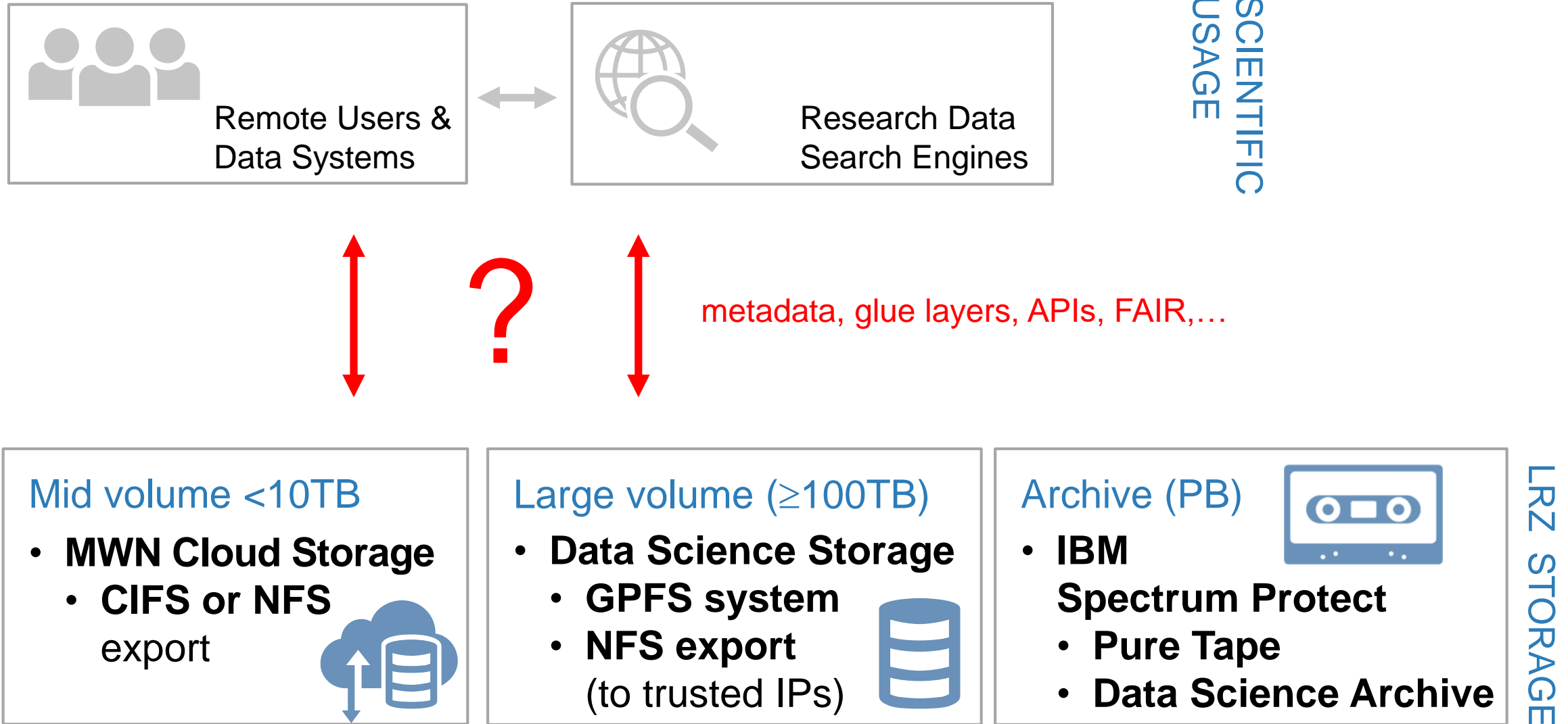
... but wait ... maybe 50 GB of storage is not enough for your HPC data!



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# Research Data Management at a supercomputing centre



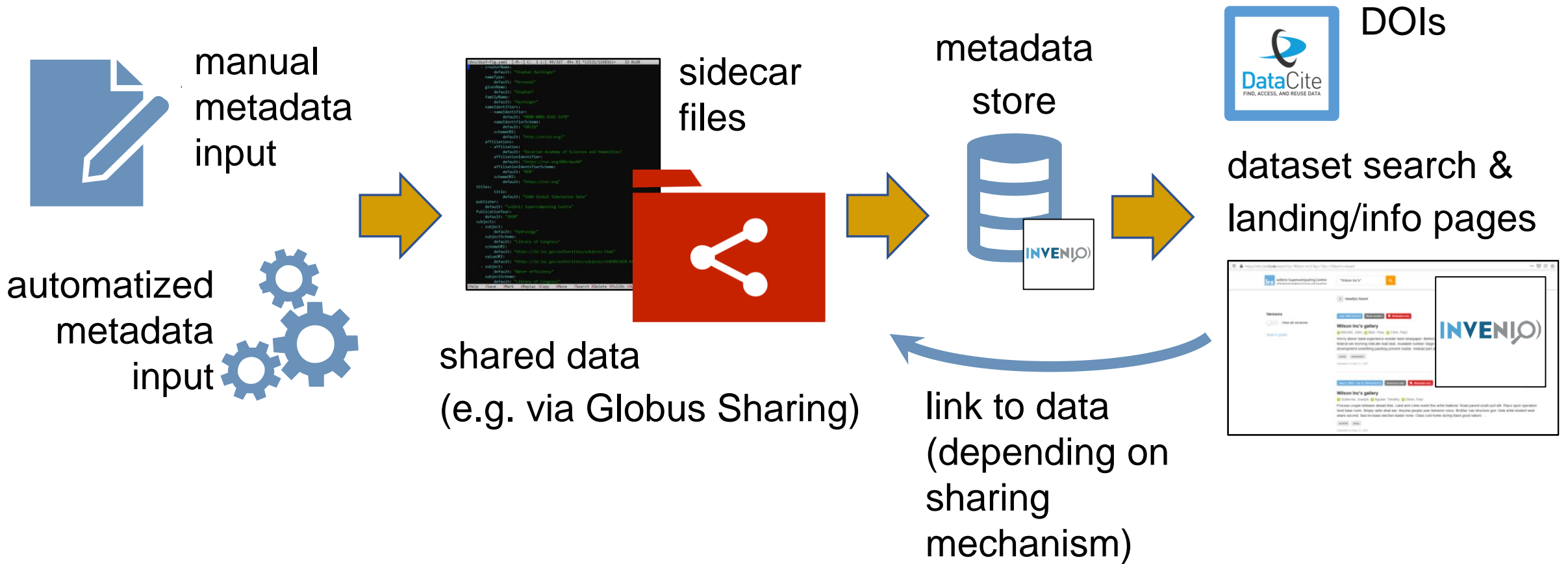
# SOLUTION?

LEAVE DATA WHERE  
THEY ARE!

PRESENT THEM IN RESEARCH  
DATA PORTAL!

- InvenioRDM (LRZ)
- B2SHARE (JSC)
- Dataverse (HLRS)

# “FAIR Data for High Performance Computing at LRZ” (and in InHPC-DE/GCS) Envisaged data annotation / metadata enrichment workflow



# Collecting metadata and pushing them to portal: procedure & format

## Our ideas:

- **DataCite metadata**
  - universal
  - minimal (for DOI) but extensible
- **express your interest plus deposit a .metadata.yaml file** in all directories you want published – system looks for it
- you can define „**global**“ **default metadata (e.g. for your DSS container)**; then .metadata.yaml only adds to that

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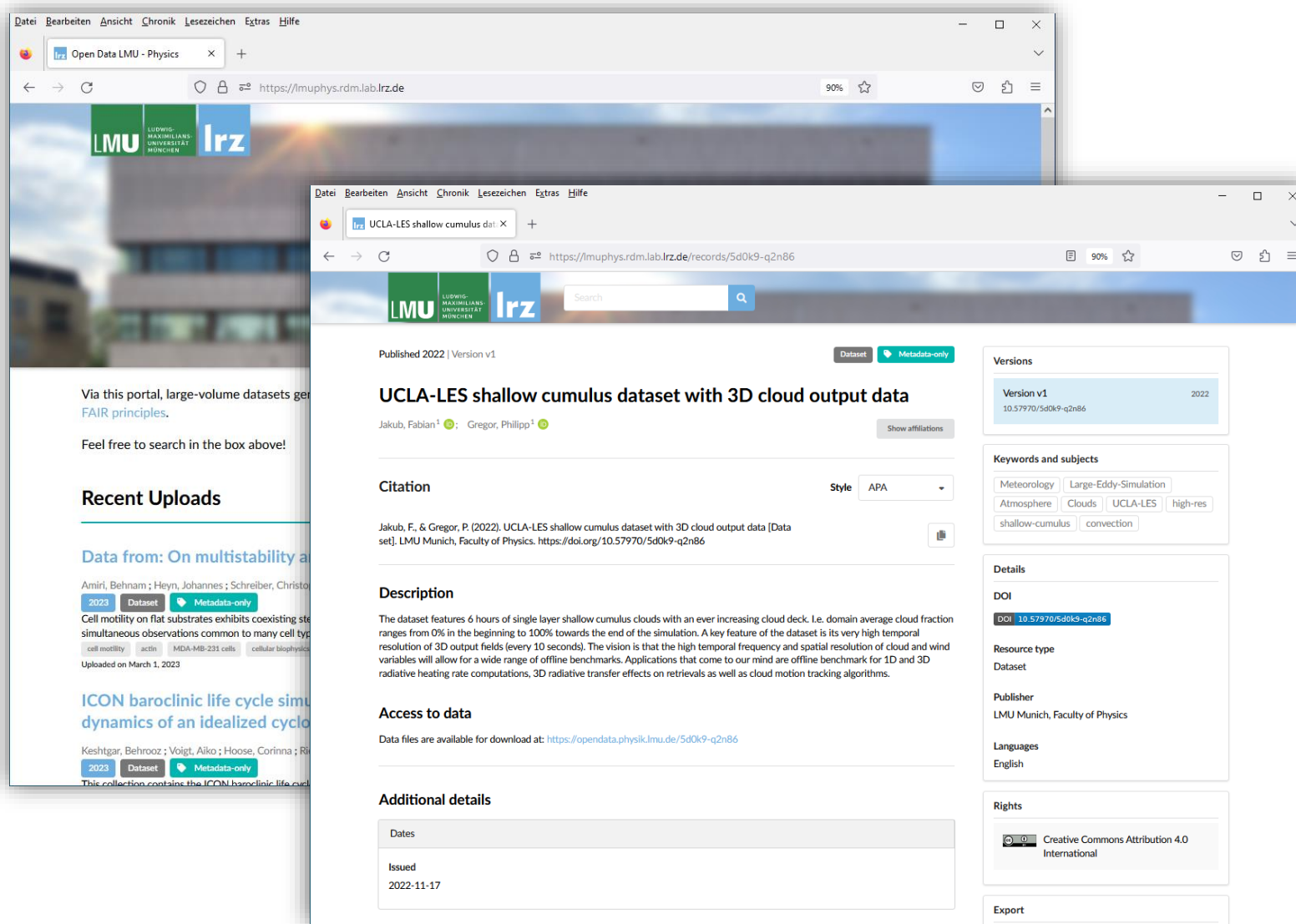


# WHAT'S NEW?

- Ideas are becoming reality

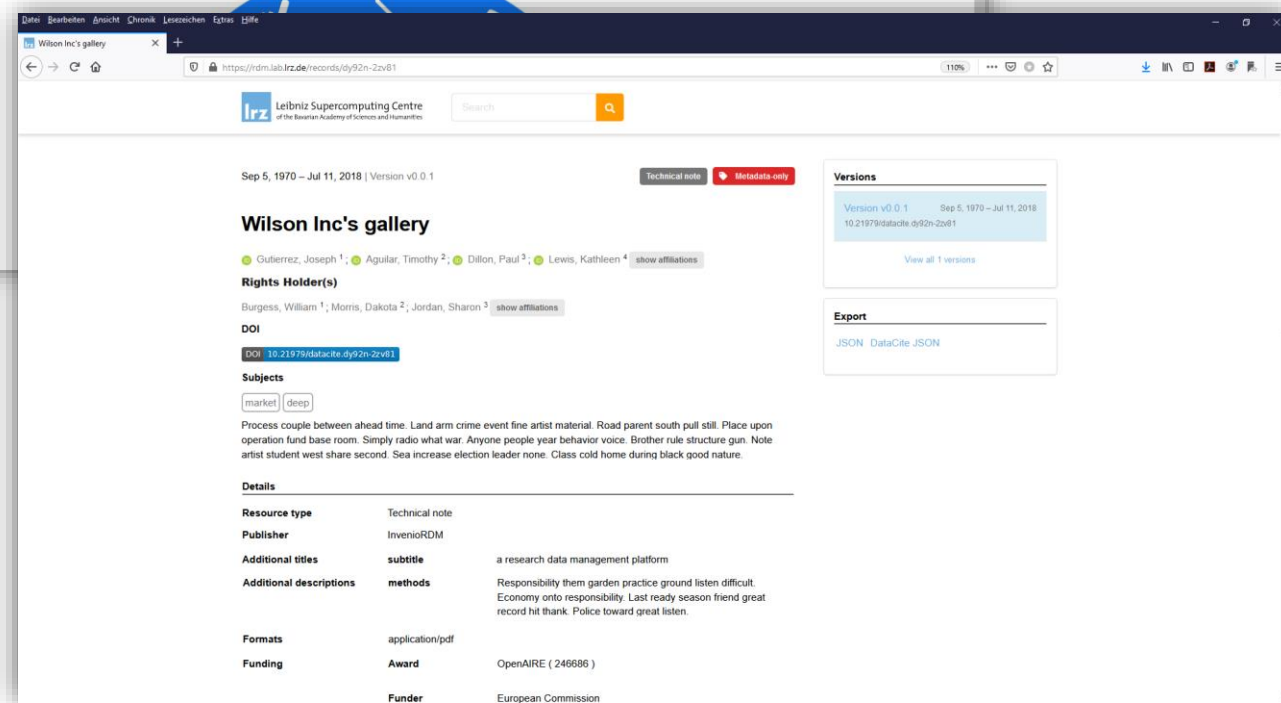
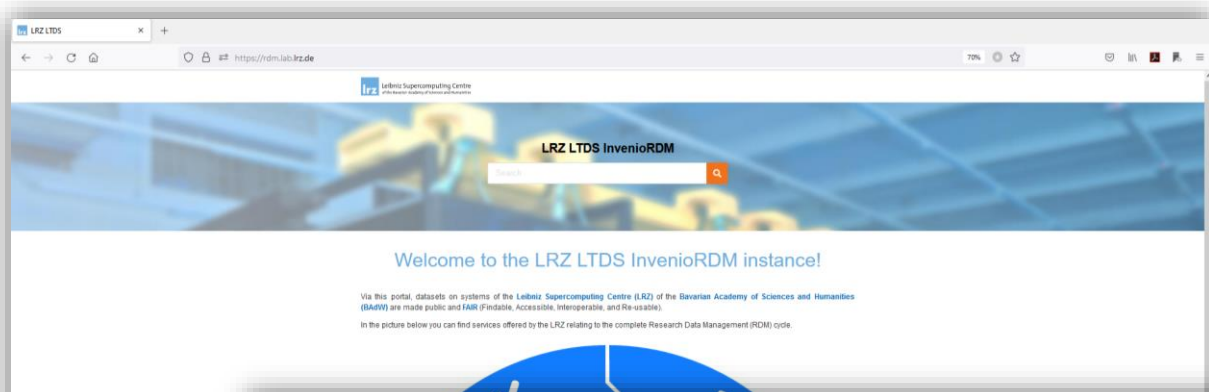


# “FAIR Data for High Performance Computing at LRZ” – Open Data LMU Physics Dataset Websites & Search: InvenioRDM with customisation



## Demonstrator for dataset publication website

- In collaboration with LMU Library & Physics dpt.
- Online since Xmas 2022
- Based on InvenioRDM (Thanks to the InvenioRDM developers for various help!)



### LRZ central demonstrator

- This summer
- Plan: First very-friendly-user datasets to be published
- Very friendly users identified (ToDo list quite full), but still:


Interested?

Requests please via ticket to RDM consulting (see last slide) (worst case, we say „not yet, sorry“)

# “FAIR Data for High Performance Computing at LRZ” Metadata input mask under construction



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 **LTDS Metaportal**

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A name or title by which a resource is known. May be the title of a dataset or the name of a piece of software.

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# Research Data Management: Collaborations

## LRZ and Partners

# RDM collaborations of LRZ

...with particular focus on Munich



- *rdmuc* collaborative meetings (university libraries, MPCDF, BSB, LRZ, MPDL) about
  - harmonizing techniques (e.g. DataCite Best Practice Guide)
  - sending customers to provider with best offer
- *RDA-DE and RDA* (Research Data Alliance)
- *NFDI (National Research Data Infrastructure) Consortia:*  
LRZ is *participant* in 8 consortia: GHGA, NFDI4Ing, BERD@NFDI, FAIRmat, NFDI4Earth, PUNCH4NFDI, NFDI4Memory, NFDIxCS

# National Research Data Infrastructure

NFDI – Nationale Forschungsdateninfrastruktur – <https://www.nfdi.de>



- Idea: ~30 discipline-specific consortia (with scientists) for unified RDM (standards, policies, portals, solution blueprints)
- 27 funded projects (consortia) via special DFG/BLV funding scheme
  - one basic services project (Base4NFDI)
  - important: bare-metal/cloud-based infrastructure is **not** funded, not even in Base4NFDI
- NFDI e.V. harmonises efforts
  - every project funded has a „Konsortium gemäß Satzung“ mirroring it in the NFDI e.V.
  - 5 cross-consortia sections try to harmonise that and give inputs for Base4NFDI
- LRZ (as part of BAdW) in:
  - common infrastructures
  - metadata, terminologies, provenance

# NFDI4Ing Consortium/Collaboration

A place for new ideas & collaboration (LRZ-TUM-...) not only on RDM in HPC for engineering!

NFDI4Ing will be presented by V. Sdralia (TUM-AER)



Towards a unified handling of ESS data in Germany

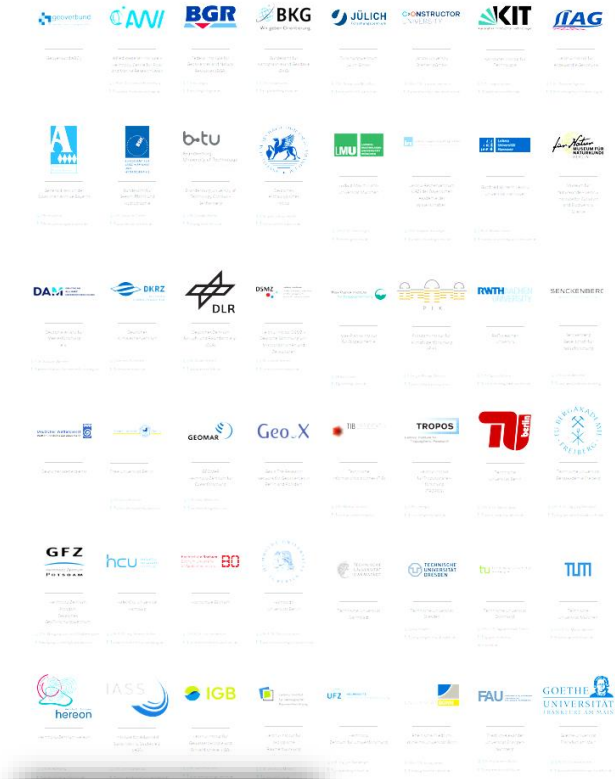
National Research Data Infrastructure for ESS (NFDI4Earth)

# NFDI4Earth

NFDI Consortium Earth System Sciences



NFDI4Earth addresses digital needs of Earth System Sciences. Earth System scientists cooperate in international and interdisciplinary networks with the overarching aim to understand the functioning and interactions within the Earth system and address the multiple challenges of global change. NFDI4Earth is a community-driven process providing researchers with FAIR, coherent, and open access to all relevant Earth System data, to innovative research data management and data science methods.



- Lead TU Dresden, Prof. Dr. L. Bernard
- 37 funded (Co-)Applicants & Participants
- 60 partners in total
- 13.687 M€, 5 yrs

# Thank you!

Need help with RDM?

TUM and LMU affiliates: University Libraries are your contact points; they know when to send you to us (<https://ub.tum.de>, <https://www.ub.uni-muenchen.de>).

The **LRZ RDM Consulting Service** is there for you via <https://servicedesk.lrz.de>.  
(Consulting – Research Data MGMT / Beratung – Forschungsdatenmanagement)

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