

## **UK Physical Sciences Data Infrastructure (PSDI) initiative**

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### Aim(s) of PSDI

Support Data as a major driver of research in Physical Sciences



connects existing

experimental and computational facilities within Physical Sciences and beyond







Sustaining data resources beyond lifespan of individual research projects





## **PSDI:** filling a Gap in Provision

- ► Other countries have initiatives underway in this domain, e.g.
  - ▶ USA: Materials Genome Initiative
  - ► Japan: NIMS
  - ► European data infrastructures, such as E-CAM, MaX and NOMAD
  - ► German National Research Data Infrastructure (NFDI)

UK catch up

- ► Other domains have initiatives underway in the UK, e.g.
  - ► EBI in Life Sciences
  - ▶ NERC Data centres in Environmental Science
  - ► UK Data Archive in Social Science

Physical Sciences catch up

#### We are building a UK, Physical Science, Data Infrastructure

- ► Supporting Chemistry, Materials and related disciplines
- ► Traversing to and interfacing with Life, Medical, Engineering and Environmental Sciences through federated systems



## An Example: Biomolecular Simulations

Model Computation Trajectory

- Run 10s of simulations to generate data
- Apply know-how to extract science from data
- Publish paper

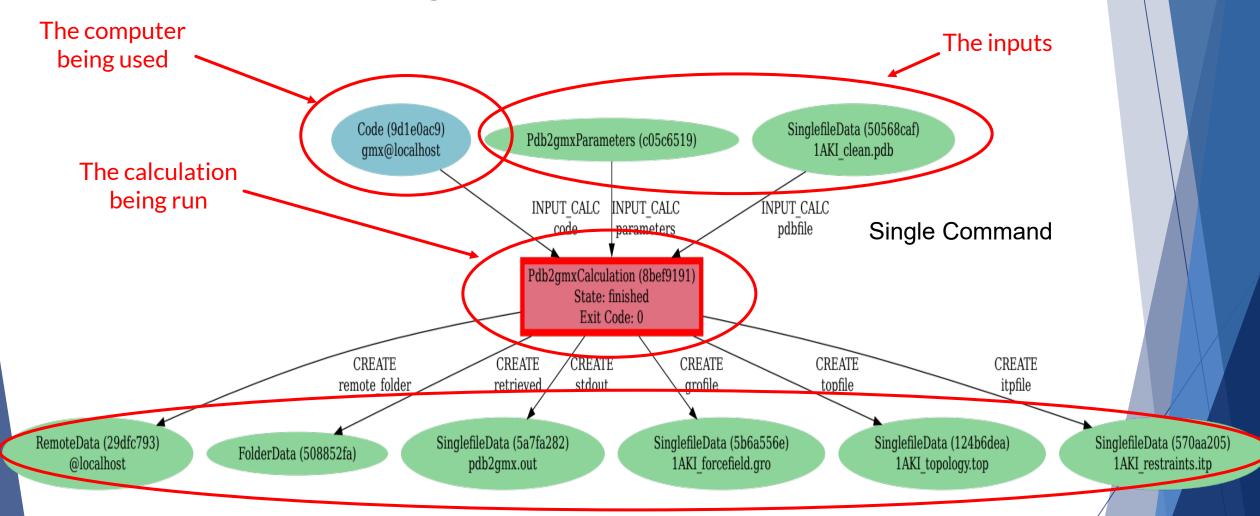
#### But ....

- Paper does not include all details needed to repeat simulation
- Citations do not give credit for all resources used





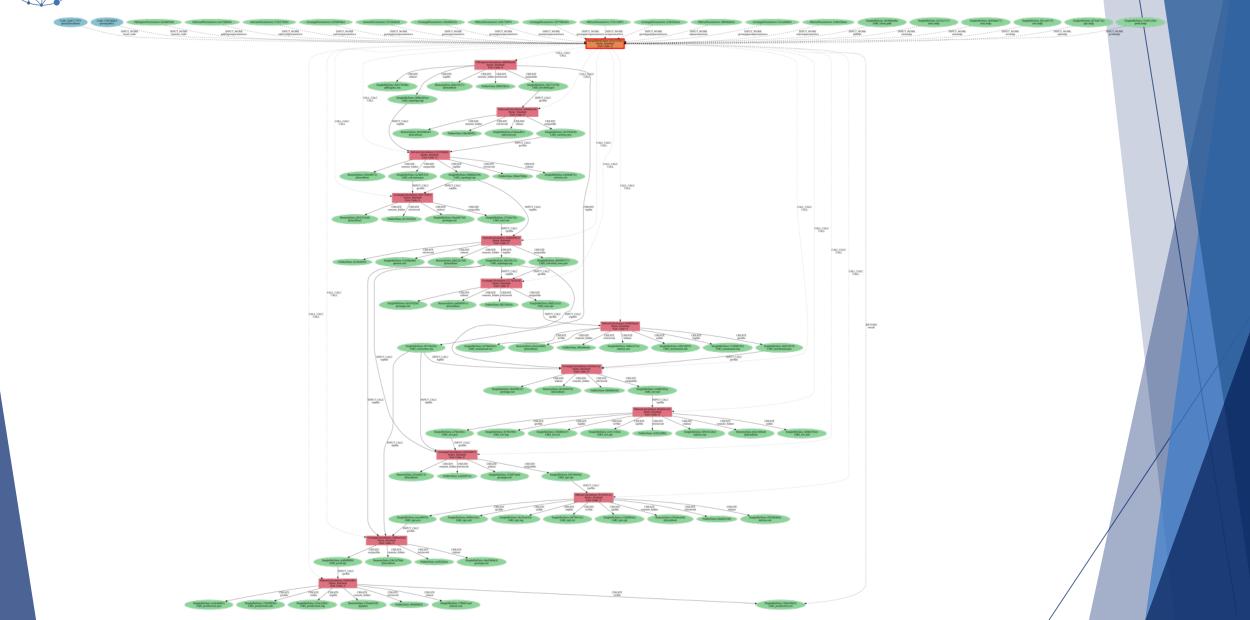
## Provenance map of a Single Command in a Simulation



The outputs

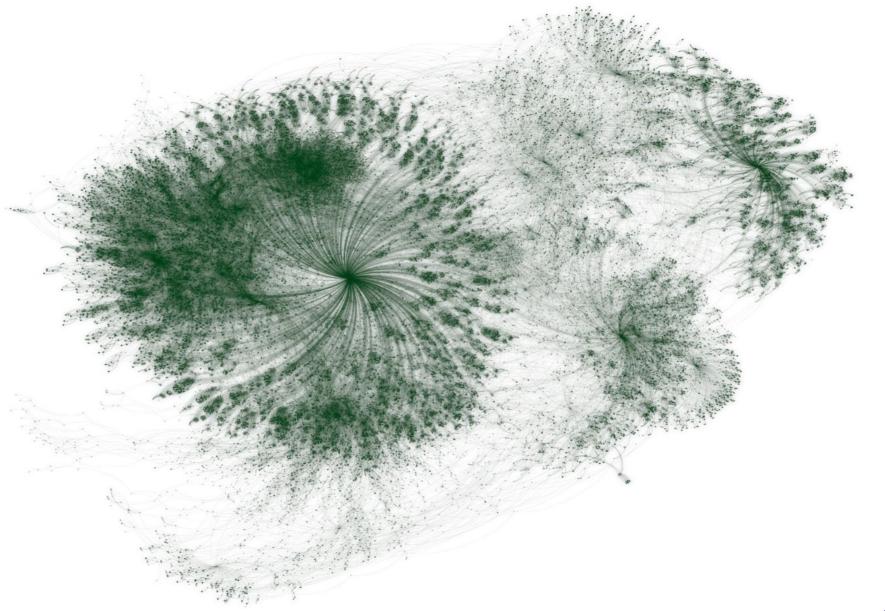


## Creating a model... (not yet a simulation)





## **An Entire Study**





## PSDI PathFinder on Research Process Orchestration

Main aim is to improve data practices in domain – align with FAIR principles

- ► Prototype tools to **capture full data provenance** for model creation, simulation and analytics (FAIR)
- ▶ Prototype infrastructure tools to **store**, **access**, **find and share** data (**FAIR**)
- ► Collect and Integrate existing small scale, disparate data sources
- ► Maintain compatibility with other data initiatives (EBI, EU and US)
- ► Link computational and experimental data sources
- "I" (FAIR) Integrations not yet in scope of this pathfinder (excellent projects in CCPBioSim)

James Gebbie & Jas Kalayan



## Process Orchestration PathFinder: User Environment Prototype

- Building on GROMACS software (70% of users in UK HPC Biosim Consortium
- Designed to mimick working with native package (command line driven)
- Simple to install and setup our plugin "pip install aiida-gromacs" available through AiiDA

#### Normal command:

gmx pdb2gmx -f prot.pdb -ff oplsaa -water spce -o prot.gro -p prot.top -i prot.itp

### Capture provenance with AiiDA:

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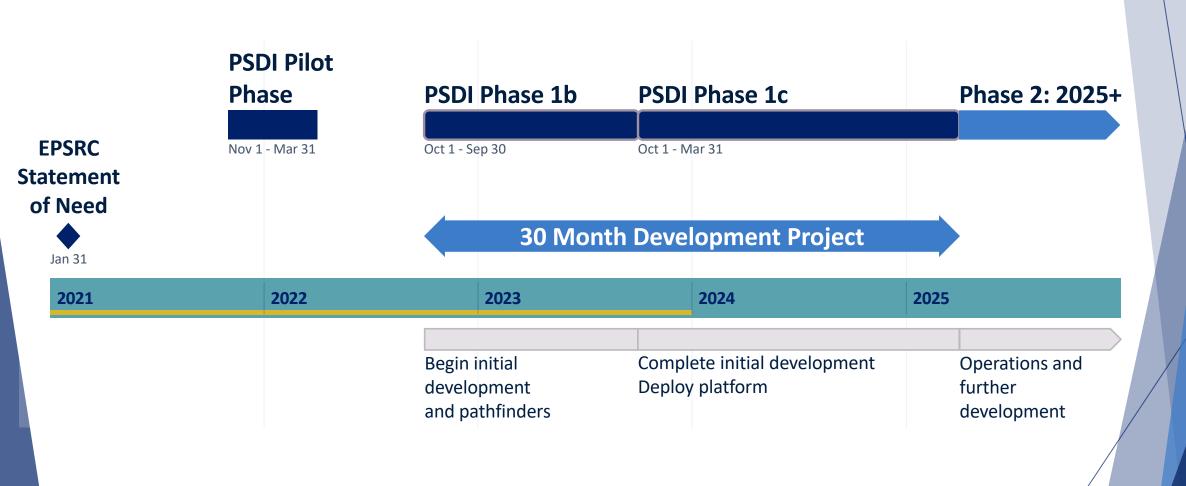


## The bigger picture (just in the UK)

Facilities, Institutes & Hubs	National Research Facilities		Computational Initiatives		Research Institutions, Groups and Laboratories		
<ul> <li>Examples:</li> <li>Catalysis Hub</li> <li>CCFE</li> <li>Central Laser Facility</li> <li>Diamond</li> <li>Future Manufacturing Hub</li> <li>ISIS</li> <li>Royce Institute</li> <li>ATI</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Examples:</li> <li>HarwellXPS</li> <li>NXCT</li> <li>NCS</li> <li>PSDS</li> <li>SuperSTEM</li> <li>UK High Field Solid-State NMR</li> <li>XMaS</li> </ul>		Examples:  CCP5++		<ul> <li>Examples:</li> <li>Equipment Infrastructures</li> <li>Equipment Facilities</li> <li>University Labs</li> <li>ELNs</li> <li>Repositories</li> <li>Local Computing Resources</li> </ul>		
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### **PSDI: Outline Timeline**



PSDI
PHYSICAL SCIENCES
DATA INFRASTRUCTURE

Pilot Phase at a Glance



CS1: Data and simulation driven understanding of **catalytic** activity

CS2: Simulations driven materials discovery

CS3: Combining data sources in Materials Physics

CS4: **Spectroscopy** data infrastructure

CS5: **Data curation** and availability at instrument-based facilities

CS6: Process Recording and Electronic Laboratory Notebooks

CS7: Data trust, sharing & preservation

CS8: The **role of structure** in Physical Sciences

data management



### **Pilot Recommendations**

13 recommendations in 4 areas:

#### **Connecting existing infrastructures**

3 Recommendations: connecting existing research data services, beyond the lifespan of individual projects, co-operation and co-creation between all stakeholder organisations

#### **Best Use of Data**

4 Recommendations: developing a toolkit for publishing, access to provenanced data, tools for reproduceable data processing, support for transforming data to knowledge

#### **Best Use of People**

4 Recommendations: co-ordination for community activities and input, community training and support, professionalisation for data roles, governance structure for PSDI

#### **Best Use of Technology**

2 Recommendations: services to connect existing provision (data and services), adopt existing technologies

Full recommendations at: <a href="https://www.psdi.ac.uk/the-pilot/recommendations">https://www.psdi.ac.uk/the-pilot/recommendations</a>
Outputs available via <a href="https://www.psdi.ac.uk">www.psdi.ac.uk</a> and PSDI zenodo community



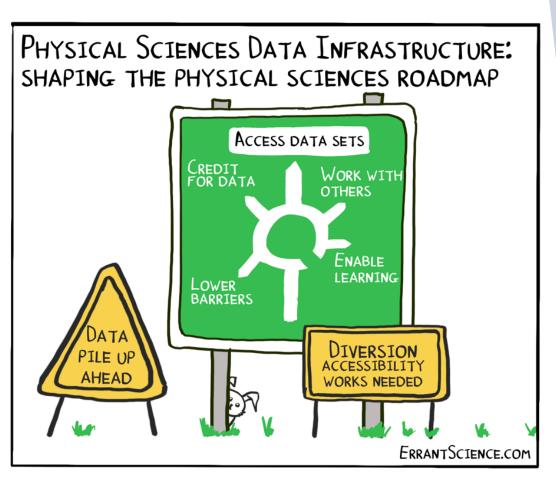
## Current Work – Platform, Pathfinders and Hub

#### Platform

- ► Requirements Analysis
- ► Capacity Planning
- ► System Architecture design
- ▶ Component testing
- ▶ Beginning Build

#### ► "Pathfinders"

- ► PF1: Experimental data capture
- ► PF2: Process Recording
- ► PF3: Building Data Collections
- ▶ PF4: Process Orchestration
- ► PF5: Data to Knowledge
- ▶ PF6: CCP-NC Database
- ► PF7: Reproducible Computational Workflows
- ► **Hub**: Communications, Governance, Planning,...





## PSDI Hub Core Activities & Services



Management, Governance & coordination



Core data infrastructure components



**Communications and Engagement** 



Training





## Long term vision

Shorter Term Focus (for the moment)

> Refining, Release, Renew

## **PSDI Phase 2**

Drive, Deploy, Develop

Outreach, Engage, Train



### **International Collaboration**



Research and data is not bounded by international borders! Alignment with other ongoing and developing international projects

CODATA, RDA, WorldFAIR engagement (among others)

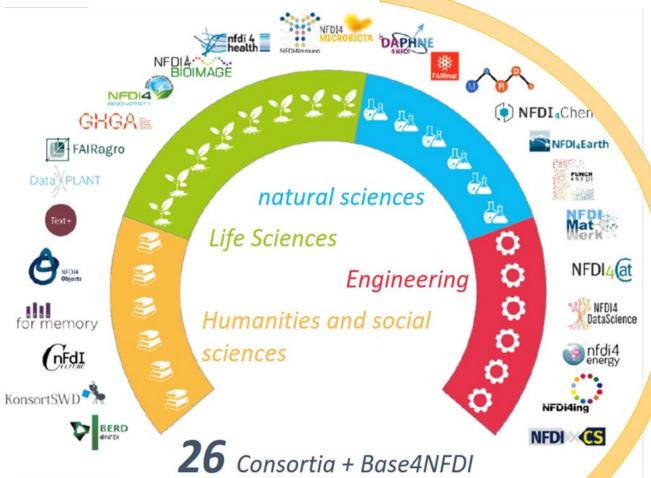
How might we align / collaborate with NFDI?























## PF1: Experimental data capture

Lead: Abraham Nieva de la Hidalga

#### Goal

Improve data publishing practices to promote better use of this valuable resource

### Requirements

- track data provenance
- reference all data used
- link data to results
- generate publish ready data

### **Proposed approaches**

### Create FAIR data objects

- Enable reproducibility and replicability
- Promote data reuse



#### Scientific workflows

- Create custom processing/analysis tools
- Combine tools into workflows
- Share and publish workflows
- Generate FAIR digital objects





## **PF1 - Opportunities for collaboration**



Data management platform





**ELN** for documenting custom experimental workflows



Automate beamline experiments and accelerate operation



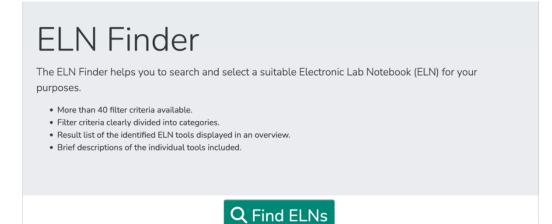
## **PF2: Process Recording**

Lead: Dr Samantha Pearman-Kanza

Investigating routes for recording research process, as well as developing metadata and ontology layers to enable processing and analysis tools

#### Research focus/service areas:

- Process recording tools
  - ► ELNS & generic notebooks
  - ► Investigating the data trail from Lab Notebook to Thesis/Paper to Supplementary Information
- Exemplars for FAIR data/software/research
- Data format conversion service
- Converting paper lab notebooks into machine-readable data using Data Revival
- ► Metadata & semantics research







## PF2: Process Recording – Collaborations & NFDI Alignment

#### **Current Collaborations:**

► ELNFinder – enabling scientists to choose between ELNs

#### NFDI Alignment:



- ► NFDI4Chem
  - ► FAIR data publishing this aligns with our research for exemplars on FAIR data/software/research
  - ► Chemotion opportunities to use Chemotion for case studies aligns with ELN research
  - ► Terminology Service aligns with semantics research
- ► FAIRMAT FAIR data
- ▶ DAPHNE metadata







## **PF3: Building Data Collections**

Lead: Professor Jeremy Frey

Explore and develop methods to **build**, **store**, **manage** and access collections for types of data, such as:

▶ institutional data

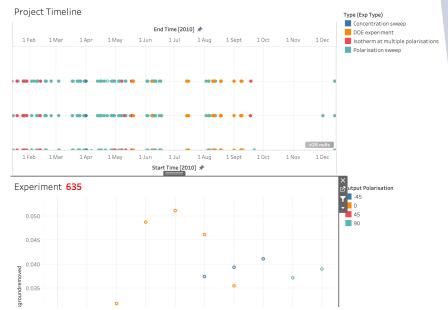
legacy data

facilities data

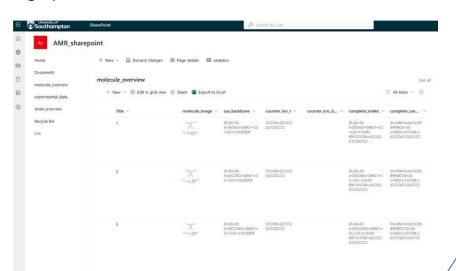
orphaned data

#### Several use cases are being worked on:

- Multiple data types (legacy/active/paper/pdf/electronic/structured)
- How best to manage, curate and store data
- Working with a range of tools and technologies
- ► These use cases will enable us to provide guidelines on data practices e.g.
  - Database creation
  - Chemical identifiers
  - Data publishing
- Production of high quality curated datasets
- Investigating the available repositories (institutional and domain based)
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Legacy Second Harmonic Generation data now curated and on Tableau





## PF3: Building Data Collections – Collaborations & NFDI Alignment

#### NFDI Alignment:





- ► Chemistry repositories this aligns with our research on available repositories, and guidelines towards data publishing
- ▶ DAPHNE
  - ► Community repositories



- ► NFDI4Cat
  - ▶ Data Management in Catalysis links to guidelines on data





### **PF4: Biomolecular Simulations**

Lead: Dr James Gebbie-Rayet

- ► Exemplar shown earlier in presentation
- ➤ This pathfinder aims to establish tools and an infrastructure prototype for capturing the full data provenance for biomolecular simulations, starting from experimental input data through to eventual publications.
- Most closely aligned with NFDI4Chem and FAIRMAT
- ► Will be working with MDDB (Molecular Dynamics Data Bank) so there will be collaboration through EBI with European partners





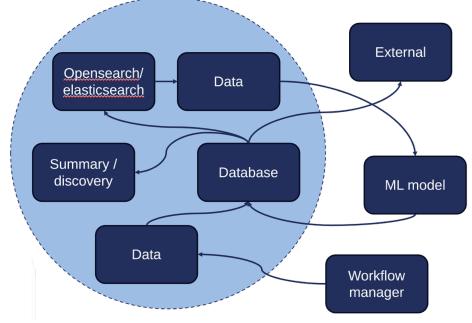


## **PF5: Data to Knowledge**

Lead: Dr Alin Marin Elena

► Design and deploy hardware infrastructure to host both training data for machine learnt interatomic potentials and the potentials

- ► Proof of concept database & app:
  - installable centrally within PSDI
  - blueprints for local installation
  - users can interrogate, download and deposit data
  - API and web interface
- Advanced search features: elastic search techniques
- Integrate into ML workflows



Alin Elena, Elliott Kasoar, Federica Zanca, collaboration with Gábor Csányi



Upcoming Webinar focusing on this PF Dec 14th 1400 UTC

www.psdi.ac.uk/event/webinar-psdi-pf5/



### PF6: CCP-NC Database

Lead: Dr Sathya Sai Seetharaman

## Collaborative Computational Project for NMR Crystallography (<a href="https://www.ccpnc.ac.uk/">https://www.ccpnc.ac.uk/</a>)

- ► Supports the multidisciplinary experimental NMR community with computational tools
- ► Recognised by International Union of Crystallography
- ► Created .magres file format for unified representation of crystal NMR parameters.

#### **Pathfinder Objectives**

- ► Improving the current CCP-NC magres database (<a href="https://www.ccpnc.ac.uk/database/">https://www.ccpnc.ac.uk/database/</a>)
- ▶ Development of a state-of-the art database (version 2)



## **CCP-NC – FAIRmat**

#### Productive discussion with NOMAD about potential collaboration:

- ► Magres database support
  - ► Initial discussions about magres file parser support
  - ► Add functionality for QE/CASTEP -> magres workflows
  - CCP-NC magres database support to legacy data
- ► Adding NMR specific searchability within NOMAD
- ▶ Potential extension of services to NMR experimental community
- ▶ Data visualisation support in-line with CCP-NC tool standards
- ► Potential CCP-NC NOMAD collaborative development

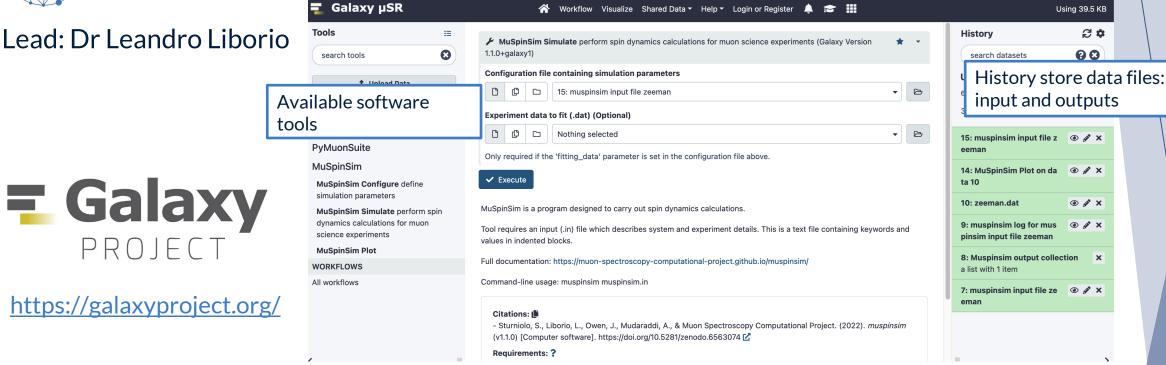






## **PF7: Reproducible Computational Workflows**

Lead: Dr Leandro Liborio



https://galaxyproject.org/

PROJECT

#### **Muon Experiments**

- Muon experiments are performed at the Rutherford Appleton Lab, STFC. UK.
- Develop software tools for interpretation of those muon experiments.
- Tools based on computing simulations, i.e.: DFT.
- Created associated Galaxy tools and Galaxy instance.
- Use the Galaxy platform to manage the workflows resulting from the tools.

#### X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy (XAS) Experiments

- XAS experiments are performed at the Rutherford Appleton Lab, STFC, UK. Catalysis-related experiments.
- Software tools for processing experimental data already available.
- Created associated Galaxy tools and Galaxy instance.
- Use the Galaxy platform to manage the workflows resulting from the tools



## Potential Collaborations/Alignment Between PF7 and NFDI

#### NFDI4Cat

▶ Present galaxy tools as a complementary method for processing workflows. Currently working with A. Nieva de la Hidalga (Pathfinder 1) on galaxy for catalysis experiments.



#### DAPHNE4NFDI

- ► Task area 3 from DAPHNE4NFDI refers to "Infrastructure for Data and Software Reuse". Galaxy is an open, web-based platform for accessible, reproducible, and transparent computational research.
- ▶ We are collaborating with colleagues from Oak Ridge National Lab on Galaxy tools for neutron science.
- ▶ We are working with the Diamond Light Source on Galaxy tools for x-ray experiments.

#### NFDI MatWerk

- ► IUC05 Digital infrastructure and workflows for labs.
- ► PP13 Tomography and Microstructure-based Modelling.

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  - "a workflow for the transfer of tomography data to related multi-scale simulations will be established".
- ► IUC15 Method- and scale-bridging workflows and data structures for tomography.

  "Materials tomography methods and resulting data vary strongly depending on the method used, the experimental approach and the workflow for post-processing. Currently, there is no established protocol which would allow to conduct all necessary steps in a well-defined manner. The resulting data from different methods are therefore not interconnected and workflows are intransparent."



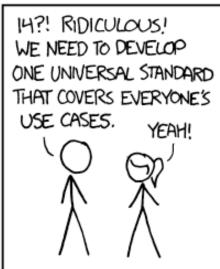


## **Cross Project Topics**

- **▶** Best practices
- ► Skills / Training
- **▶** Standards
  - ► Files formats
  - ▶ Metadata
- ▶ Publishing / Sharing
- ► Semantics / Ontologies

HOW STANDARDS PROLIFERATE: (SEE: A/C CHARGERS, CHARACTER ENCODINGS, INSTANT MESSAGING, ETC.)

SITUATION: THERE ARE 14 COMPETING STANDARDS.



SOON:

SITUATION:
THERE ARE
15 COMPETING
STANDARDS.

XKCD – Standards, <a href="https://xkcd.com/927/">https://xkcd.com/927/</a> -Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial 2.5 License



## **Enabling communication**

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