

## T3.2 Integration of PID practices into FAIR data management

### T3.2.1 PIDs in workflows

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# FAIR Workflow registry



Workflow-system **agnostic**

Search for and **discover** workflows

**Metadata** standardization

(CWL, schema.org, custom tags, RO-Crate)

**DOI** publication, citation & credit

**Collections**

Teams, Organizations and **Communities**

**Programmatic** access: GA4GH TRS API, RO-Crate

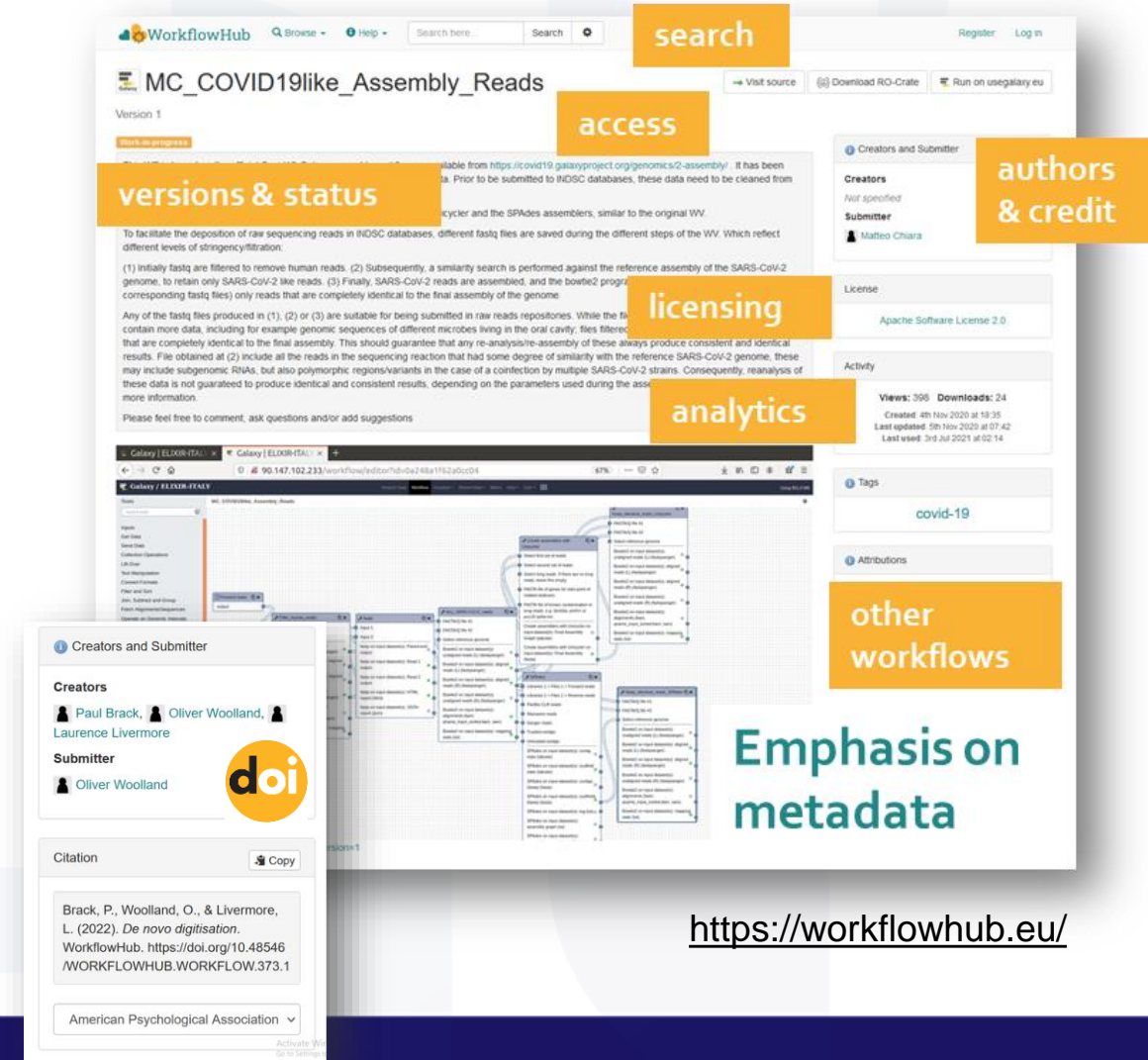
**Registry**, not repository

Workflows can live elsewhere, e.g. [GitHub](#)

Integration with **execution** platforms (incl. [usegalaxy.eu](#))

**Challenges:** PID before workflow registration is ready to be promoted to DataCite?

Encourage workflow citations.

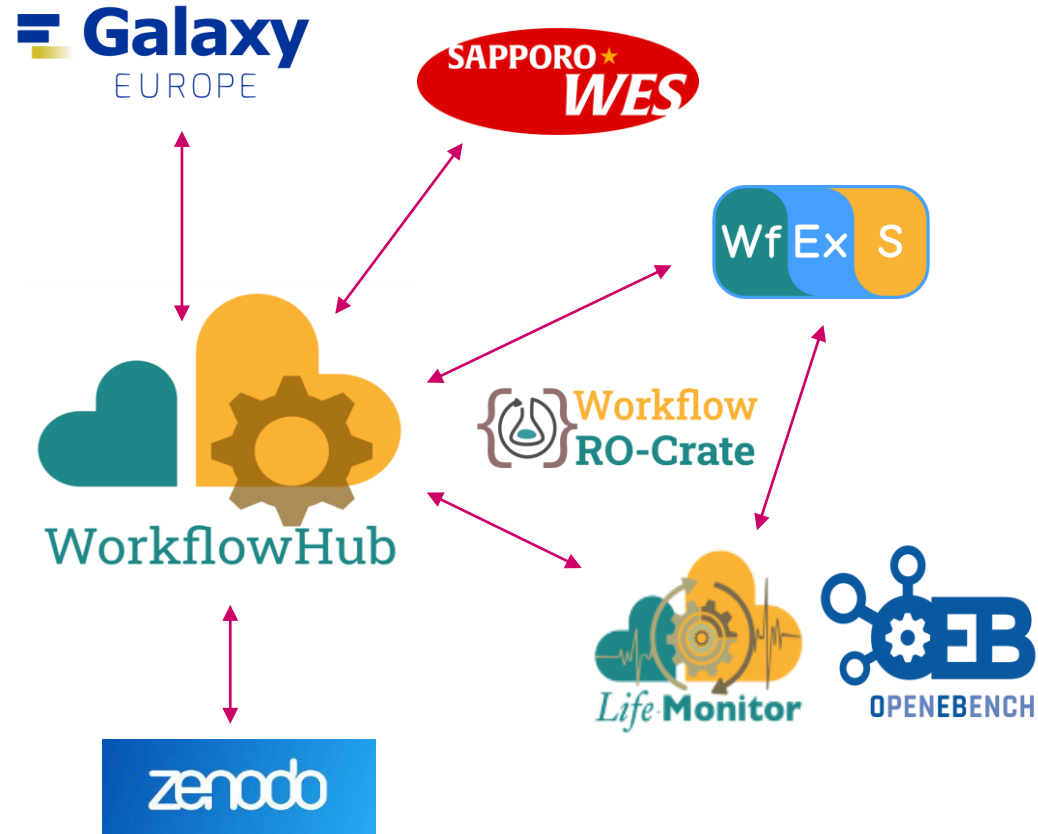


The screenshot displays the WorkflowHub interface for a workflow titled "MC\_COVID19like\_Assembly\_Reads". The interface includes a search bar, navigation links, and a detailed description of the workflow. Callouts highlight key features: "versions & status", "access", "licensing", "analytics", "authors & credit", and "other workflows". A sidebar on the right shows metadata such as "Views: 396", "Downloads: 24", and "Tags: covid-19". A bottom callout shows the "Creators and Submitter" section, listing Paul Brack, Oliver Woolland, and Laurence Livermore, along with a DOI icon and a citation snippet: "Brack, P., Woolland, O., & Livermore, L. (2022). *De novo digitisation*. WorkflowHub. <https://doi.org/10.48546/WORKFLOWHUB.WORKFLOW.373.1>".

**Emphasis on metadata**

<https://workflowhub.eu/>

# EOSC-Life ecosystem



The services in the *Workflow Collaboratory* exchange digital objects as Workflow RO-Crates

Packaging workflow files & companion objects

Submission / download

Exchange between services & systems

Reproducibility & Testing

Citation

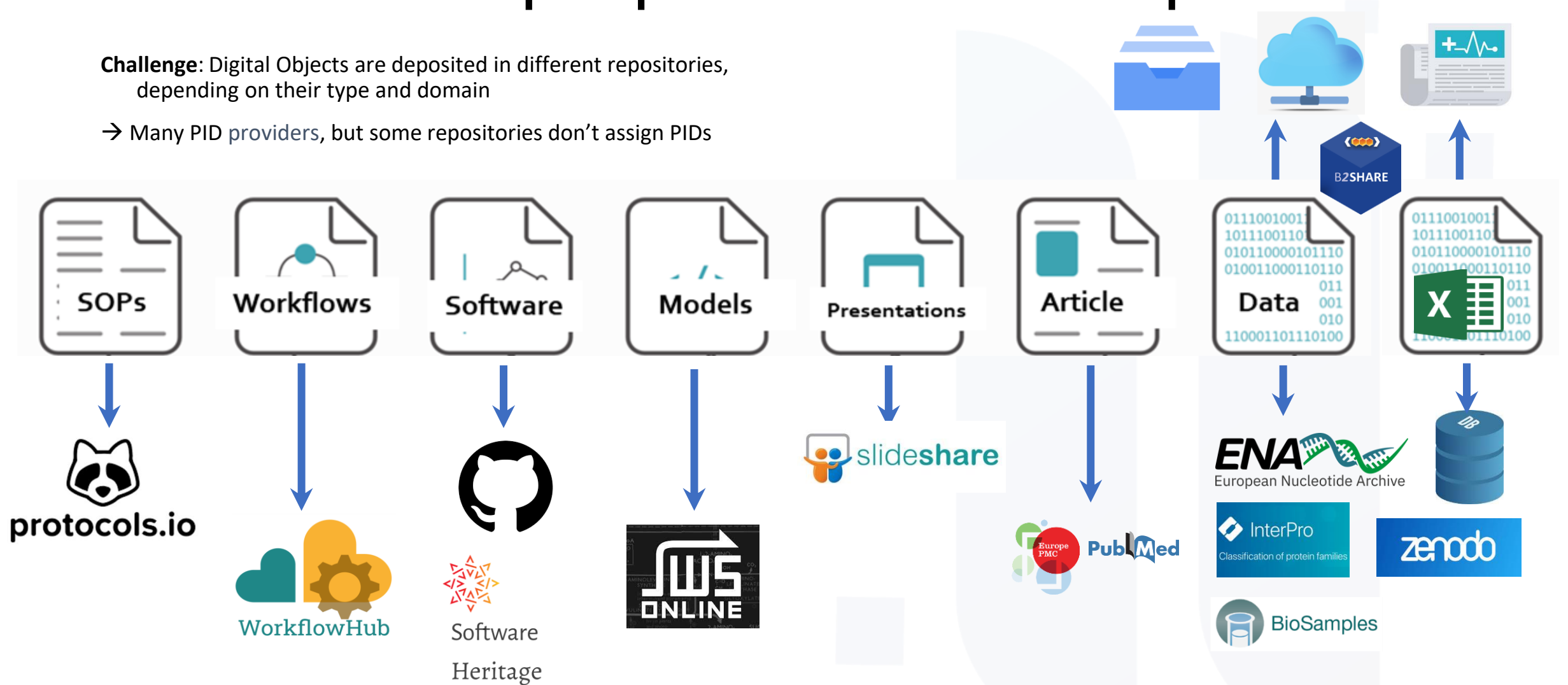
**Challenge:** PID propagation and mutability

<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4605654>

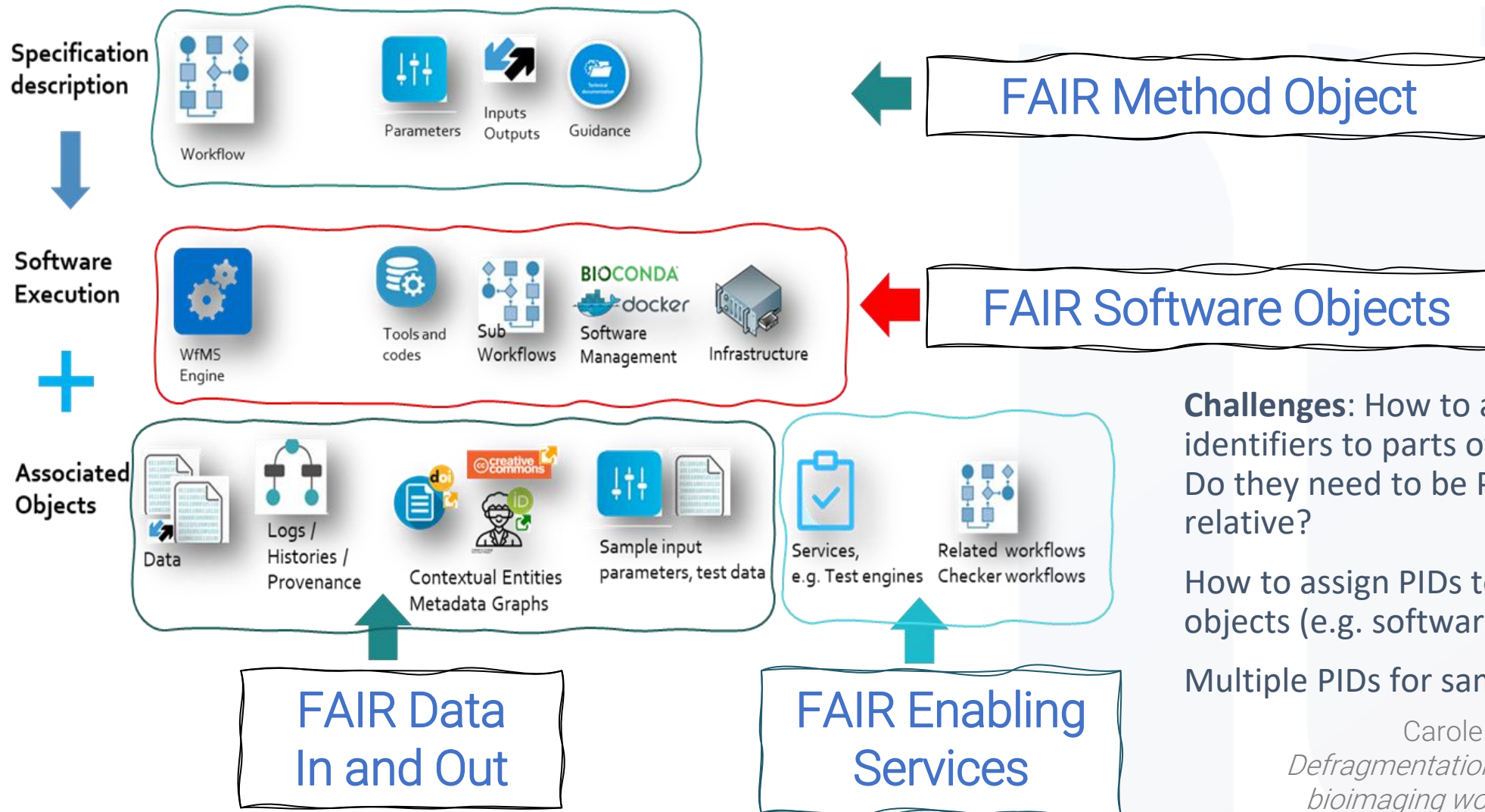
# Multiple platforms and repositories

**Challenge:** Digital Objects are deposited in different repositories, depending on their type and domain

→ Many PID providers, but some repositories don't assign PIDs



# Workflows are composite objects



**Challenges:** How to assign identifiers to parts of workflows. Do they need to be PIDs or can be relative?

How to assign PIDs to existing objects (e.g. software used)

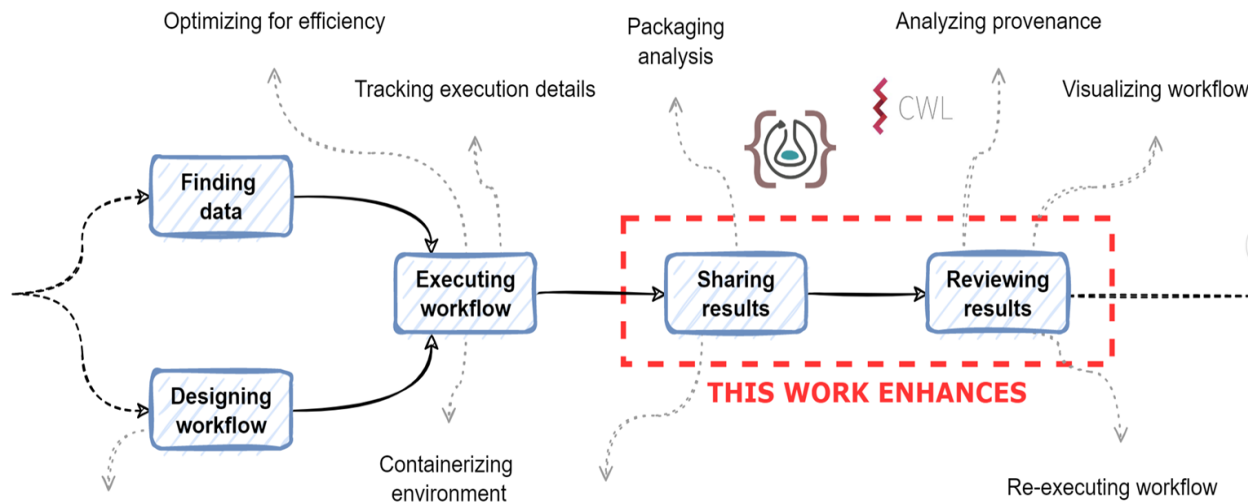
Multiple PIDs for same object



# Using standards for workflow execution provenance

**Challenges:** Assigning PIDs (or not) to data in workflow runs.

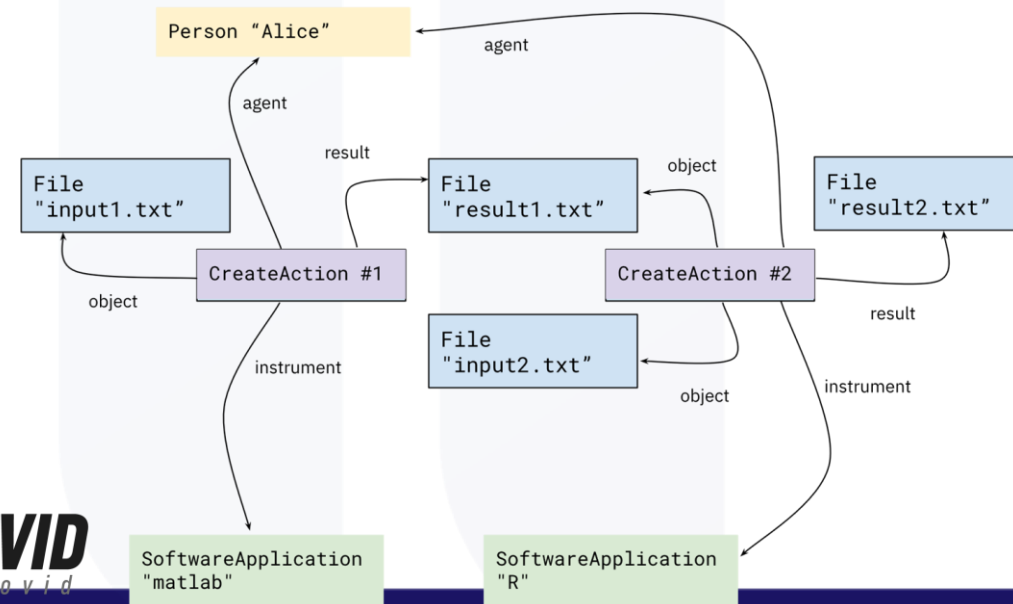
Workflow Engine that writes provenance does not know where data will go – can it mint PIDs?



Browsing workflows and tools  
 Renske de Wit <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7113250>



Simone Leo, Laura Rodríguez-Navas, et al.  
<https://www.researchobject.org/workflow-run-crate/>



# Resolving WorkflowHub PIDs to RO-Crate FDOs

**FAIR Signposting** – HTTP headers for **PID**, metadata, ++

Common **types** from [schema.org](https://schema.org)

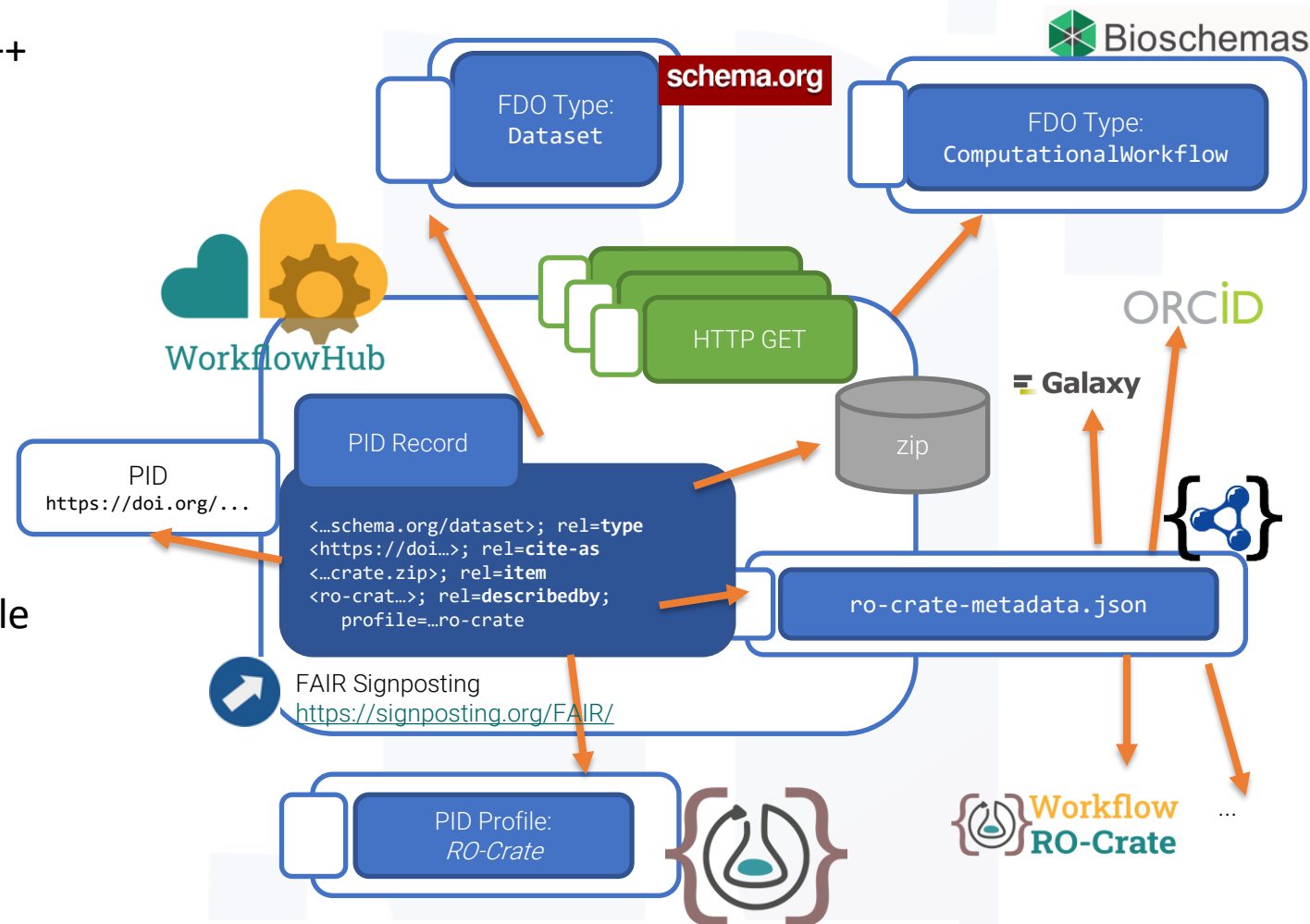
Multiple **metadata files** incl. **JSON-LD**, **DataCite XML**

Domain-specific **profiles** (e.g. **Workflow Crate**)

Conforming to existing Community **APIs** (e.g. **GA4GH**)

**Challenges:** Exposing individual parts of RO-Crate while also in ZIP file, git repo etc? Multiple PIDs.

Formalizing this convention, more implementations



## T3.2.1 contributions

- Formalize/document FAIR RO-Crate PID conventions for workflows
- Capture experiences in BY-COVID on workflow provenance PIDs
- Augment RO-Crate: Retrospectively assign PIDs
- Explore decentralised PIDs:
  - [arcp](#) generate global identifiers for parts of a package
  - Content-based addressing including [Naming Things With Hashes](#) (RFC6920)
  - RO-Crate as glue between local and global identifiers



## FAIR-IMPACT integrations

- WP3
  - Contribute practical PID experiences from FAIR workflows (T3.3, T3.4)
  - Lobby for more workflow details into DataCite graph (e.g. workflow language, software dependencies)
- WP4
  - “Stress-test” FAIR Signposting convention/tooling (T4.3, T4.4)
  - Ensure PID practices are part of RO-Crate tooling (T4.2)
- WP5
  - Contribute FAIR Signposting benchmarks (T5.3)
  - WorkflowHub as exemplar for metrics testing (T5.1, T5.3)
- WP6
  - PID + FAIR Digital Object + RO-Crate (T6.1)
  - EOSC integration of FDOs (w/ EuroScienceGateway) (T6.3)



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