



NOMAD / FAIRmat

Enabling material scientists to define, share, and use data

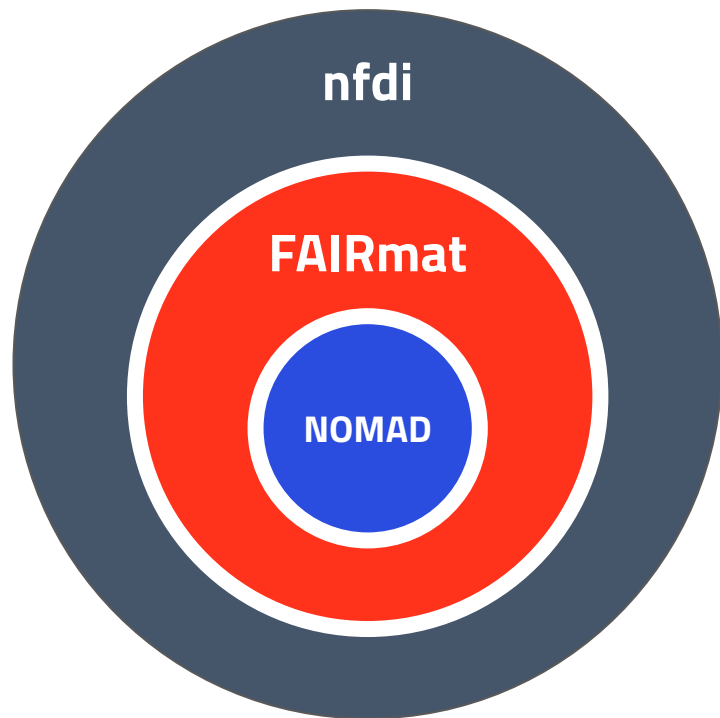
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Agenda

- What is NFDI, FAIRmat, and NOMAD
- How does NOMAD work?
- Demo
- Comparison to other systems

What are NFDI / FAIRmat / NOMAD



nfdi: Nationale Forschungsdaten Infrastructure, [link](#)
(national research data infrastructure)

FAIRmat: NFDI consortium for FAIR materials science data, [link](#)
(FAIR: findable, accessible, interoperable, re-usable)

NOMAD: A web-based service and software for managing FAIR materials science data, [link](#)
FAIRmat uses NOMAD to build a federated infrastructure of connected NOMAD installations

FAIRmat values

FAIR

Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Re-usable

FAIR principles can transform the field of condensed-matter physics and the chemical physics of solids.

Open access

Use open processes to support a wide community

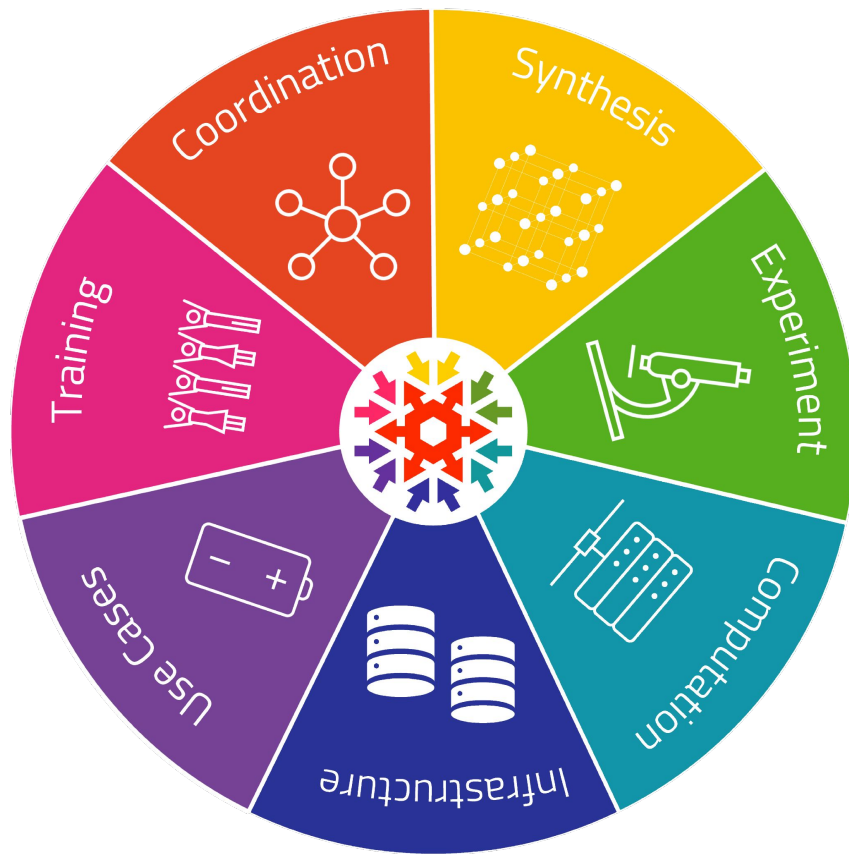
FAIRmat advocates for an urgently needed culture shift towards data sharing, and stands for open access to scientific materials data and tools.

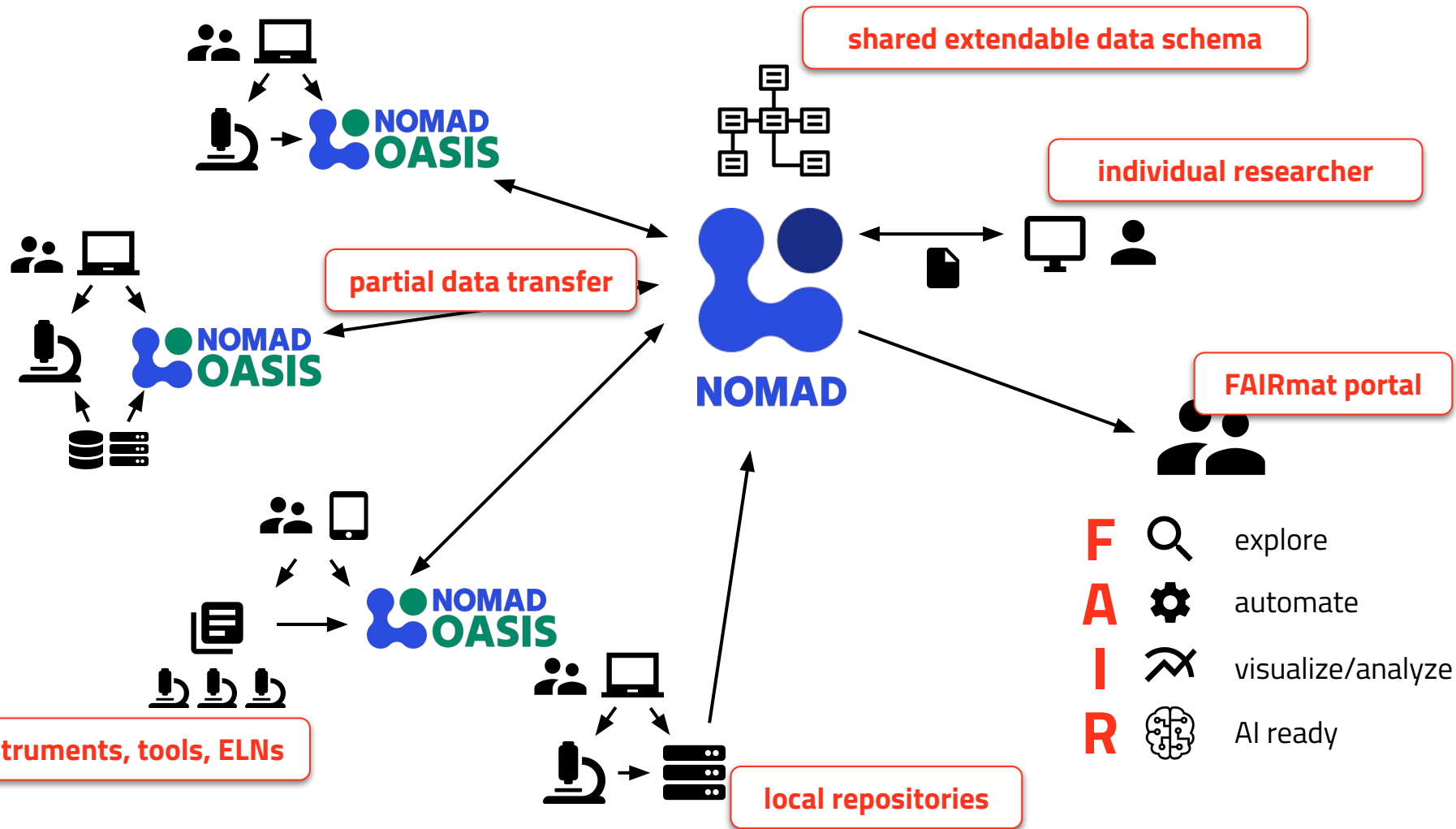
Bottom-up approach

Embracing the community

FAIRmat follows an approach that is driven by the needs of scientists and already enjoys strong support from the community.

FAIRmat structure





instruments, tools, ELNs

shared extendable data schema

individual researcher

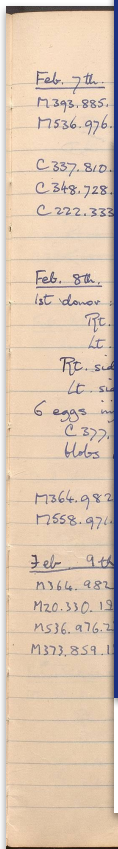
partial data transfer

FAIRmat portal

local repositories

- F** 🔍 explore
- A** ⚙️ automate
- I** 📈 visualize/analyze
- R** 🧠 AI ready

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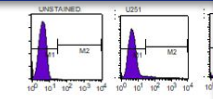
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any later versi

NOMAD

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PUBLISH EXPLORE ANALYZE ABOUT

Your uploads / Upload / Entry

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OVERVIEW FILES DATA LOGS

Metadata

methods
PvdEvaporation, HotplateAnnealing

lab ids
001

tags
project

type
Sample

name
ELN example sample

comment
no comment

references
authors
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databases
no datasets

mainfile
sample.archive.json

entry id
w0iZ-J-qaRfZQ5xjdgVkWRWstZvy

upload id
aZi35h6MSLmtvOTTHJ3yow

upload create time
13/03/2023, 14:44:14

last processing time
13/03/2023, 14:44:15

processing version
1.1.8/

API

Sample

Name
ELN example sample

Chemical formula

Datetime
13/03/2023 14:44

Tags
project

Tags

ID
001

Chemicals
Copper_II_Selenide.archive.json

Chemicals
Tin_II_Selenide.archive.json

Chemicals
Zinc_Selenide.archive.json

Description

A simple example for an "sample" that demonstrates how to combine different data entities.

The sample it-self defines a few properties (involved chemicals, used substrate) and uses inherited default properties (formula, name, lab id, ...)

But the sample also contains sub-sections that provide information about processed



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nomad-lab.eu/prod/v1/staging/gui/search/entries/entry/id/90fLKnIw01d2Et2jWnccollmK8b

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Entries / Entry

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Metadata

method name
DFT

program version
5.4.4.18Apr17-6-g9f103f2a35 (build J...)

program name
VASP

dimensionality
bulk

basis set type
plane waves

core electron treatment
pseudopotential

Jacob's ladder
GGA

xc functional names
GGA_C_PBE, GGA_X_PBE

comment
no comment

references
[matcloud.cnic.cn](#)

authors
Zongguo Wang, Xushan Zhao et al

datasets
no datasets

mainfile
.../17a4aed9067300267/vasprun.xml

entry id
90fLKnIw01d2Et2jWnccollmK8b

material id
sQqatLgYtaNbe4huwmDlgtX2GwV

upload id
t3xtCps5T9Wb7NEAV6ADGQ

upload create time
01/03/2018, 12:25:22

last processing time
08/01/2022, 06:08:52

processing version
1.0.0/foe3d31

Material

Original

Composition

formula
BaO3Ti

elements
Ba, O, Ti

number of elements
3 (ternary)

Structure

Symmetry

crystal system
cubic

bravais lattice
cP

space group number
221

space group symbol
Pm-3m

point group
m-3m

structure name
unavailable

Lattice parameters

a	b	c
3.998 Å	3.998 Å	3.998 Å
α	β	γ
90 °	90 °	90 °
cell volume 63.926 Å³		

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Electronic properties

Band structure

Density of states

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Entries

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FILTERS

Material

Elements / Formula

Elements
Ti AND O

Structure

Method

DFT

GW

Projection

DMFT

EELS

Workflow

Molecular Dynamics

Geometry Optimization

Properties

Electronic

Electronic Properties
band_structure_electronic AND dos_electronic

Vibrational

Mechanical

Use Cases

Solar Cells

Author / Origin / Dataset

Type your query or keyword here

TERMS HISTOGRAM SCATTER PLOT PERIODIC TABLE

40/42 search results

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Formula	Entry type	Upload time	Authors	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BaO3Ti VASP simulation	BaO3Ti	VASP simulation	01/03/2018, 12:25:22	Zongguo Wang, Xushan Zhao et al	...
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<input type="checkbox"/>	O3SrTi VASP simulation	O3SrTi	VASP simulation	01/03/2018, 12:25:22	Zongguo Wang, Xushan Zhao et al	...
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Browser: nomad-lab.eu/prod/v1/gui/user/uploads/upload/id/a2i35h6MSLmvtOTHJ3yow/entry/id/w0iZ-J-qaRfZQsXjdgVkkWRWstZvy/data

Navigation: PUBLISH | EXPLORE | ANALYZE | ABOUT

Your uploads / Upload / Entry / Data

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OVERVIEW | FILES | **DATA** | LOGS

search

code specific all defined definitions

Entry section

SUB SECTIONS

- results
- metadata
- data**

REFERENCED BY closed

Sample section

QUANTITIES

- Name: ELN example sample
- Chemical formula
- Datetime: 13/03/2023 14:44
- Tags: project
- Tags
- ID: 001
- Chemicals: Copper_II_Selenide.archive.json
- Chemicals: Tin_II_Selenide.archive.json
- Chemicals: Zinc_Selenide.archive.json
- Chemicals

Description

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Processes section

SUB SECTIONS

- pvd_evaporation**
- hotplate_annealing

REFERENCED BY closed

PvdEvaporation section

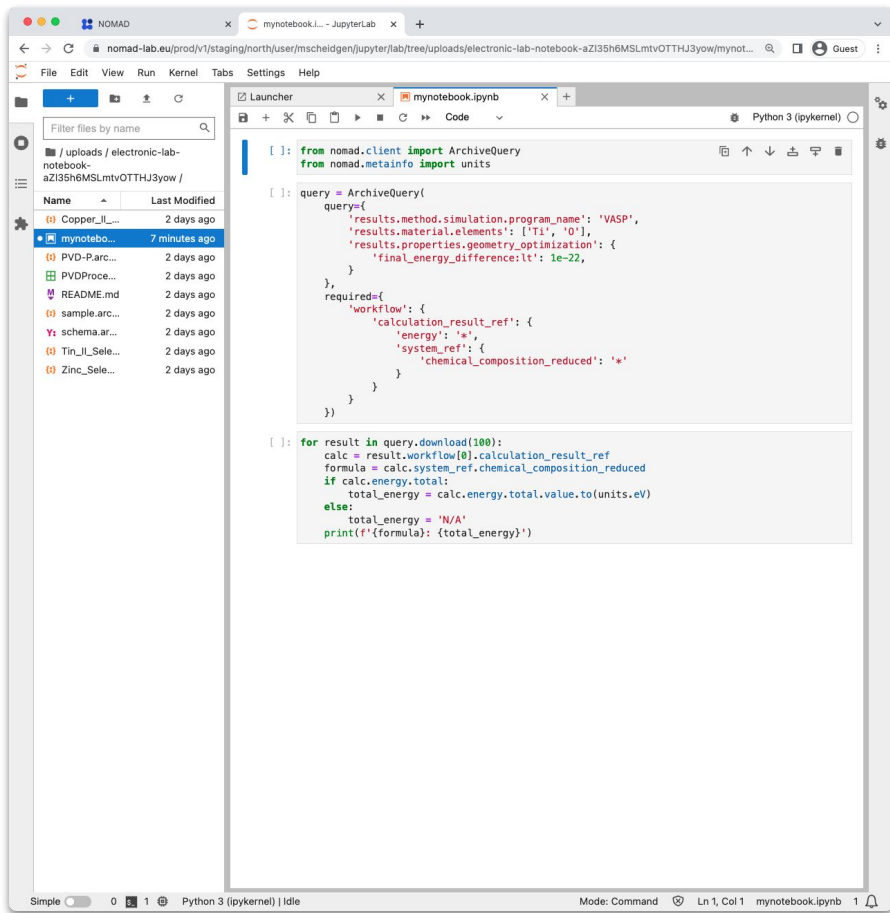
QUANTITIES

- Fill archive from datafile
- Starting Time: 10/05/2022 09:20
- Instrument: PVD-P.archive.json
- data_file: PVDProcess.csv
- Ending Time
- Location
- time = 9647 vector
- chamber_pressure = 9647 vector
- substrate_temperature = 9647 vector

SUB SECTIONS

USERS

PLOT



The screenshot displays a JupyterLab environment with a file browser on the left and a code editor in the center. The file browser shows a directory structure under `/uploads/electronic-lab-notebook-aZi35h6MSLmtvOTTHJ3yow/` with files like `Copper_JL...`, `mynotebo...`, `PVD-Parc...`, `PVDProce...`, `README.md`, `sample.arc...`, `schema.ar...`, `Tin_I_Sele...`, and `Zinc_Sele...`. The code editor contains the following Python code:

```
[ ]: from nomad.client import ArchiveQuery
from nomad.metainfo import units

[ ]: query = ArchiveQuery(
    query={
        'results.method.simulation.program_name': 'VASP',
        'results.material.elements': ['Ti', 'O'],
        'results.properties.geometry_optimization': {
            'final_energy_difference:lt': 1e-22,
        }
    },
    required={
        'workflow': {
            'calculation_result_ref': {
                'energy': '*',
                'system_ref': {
                    'chemical_composition_reduced': '*'
                }
            }
        }
    }
)

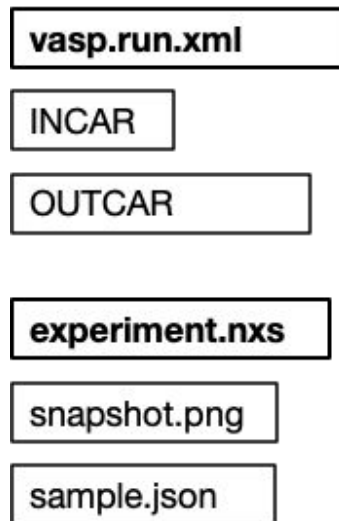
[ ]: for result in query.download(100):
    calc = result.workflow[0].calculation_result_ref
    formula = calc.system_ref.chemical_composition_reduced
    if calc.energy.total:
        total_energy = calc.energy.total.value.to(units.eV)
    else:
        total_energy = 'N/A'
    print(f'{formula}: {total_energy}')
```

The status bar at the bottom indicates the mode is Command, the cursor is at Ln 1, Col 1, and the file is `mynotebook.ipynb`.

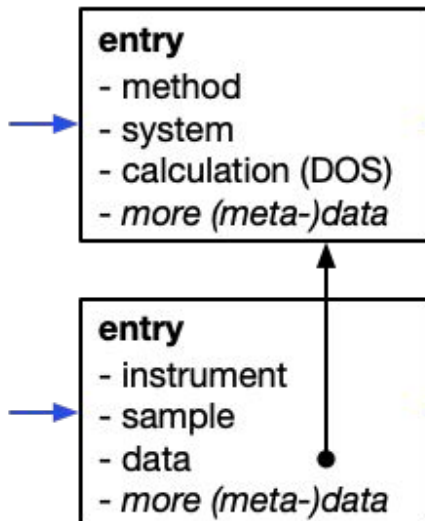


Extracting structured (meta-)data from files

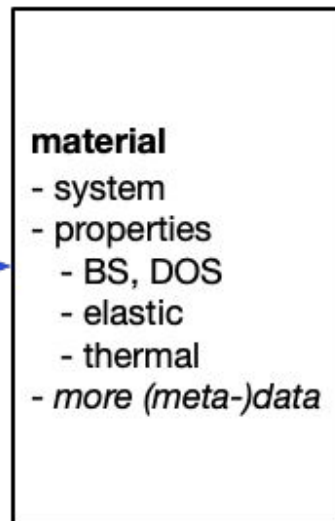
(raw) files



processed data



aggregations



Portal



formal schema
Metainfo

Extracting structured (meta-)data from files

ELN

NORTH

neXus

parsers

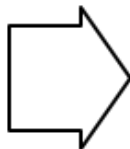
portal

api

uploading, search, download, partial-access

raw files

uploaded files
"as they are
uploaded"



processed (meta-)data

structured schema-based
(*metainfo*) data documents

**uploaded
files**

**binary
files**

**mongo
db**

**elastic
search**

**central
operation**

**oasis
installation**

**oasis
network**

**data
transfer**


demo

Pros

- **schema-focused**, produces consistent FAIR data
- supports growing number of file-types, e.g. **neXus**
- **file-based**, easy to import and export
- **API** covers all functionality
- integrated **JupyterHUB** to work with and analyse managed data
- data can be **shared** and **published** through a central NOMAD

Cons

- **schema-focused**, requires you to structure data first
- designed to be **extendable**, adapt NOMAD to your needs
- integration with others ELNs has just begun
- young constantly **evolving project**, not all features are there yet

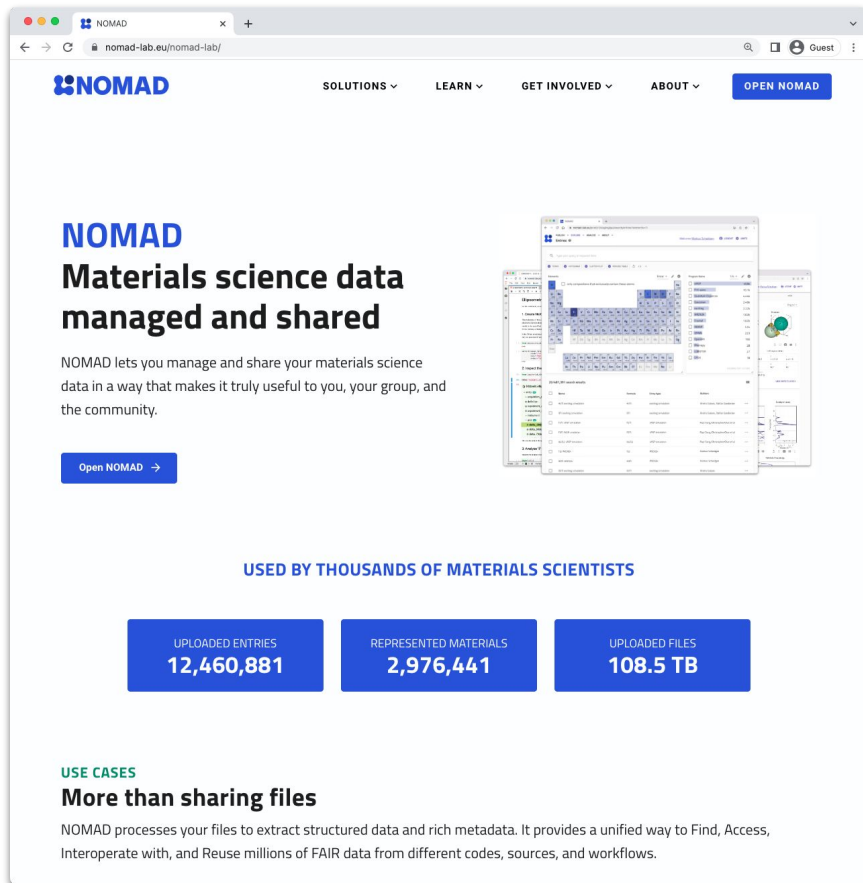
FAIR, extendable, scalable: 

simple, low maintenance: 

NOMAD Links

- homepage – nomad-lab.eu
- central NOMAD service – <https://nomad-lab.eu/prod/v1>
- [NOMAD Dokumentation](#)
 - [installing Oasis](#)
 - [schemas and ELNs](#)
- Tutorials and videos
 - [NOMAD Oasis tutorial](#) video playlist
 - [Publishing, Exploring, API](#) video playlist
 - All FAIRmat [tutorials](#)
- [NOMAD forum](#)
- NOMAD's [main gitlab](#) (and [github](#))

Questions?



The screenshot shows the NOMAD homepage with a navigation bar containing 'SOLUTIONS', 'LEARN', 'GET INVOLVED', 'ABOUT', and 'OPEN NOMAD'. The main content area features the NOMAD logo and the text 'Materials science data managed and shared'. Below this is a paragraph: 'NOMAD lets you manage and share your materials science data in a way that makes it truly useful to you, your group, and the community.' A blue button labeled 'Open NOMAD' is positioned below the text. To the right, there are three overlapping screenshots of the NOMAD interface. At the bottom, a blue banner reads 'USED BY THOUSANDS OF MATERIALS SCIENTISTS'. Below this banner are three blue boxes with white text: 'UPLOADED ENTRIES 12,460,881', 'REPRESENTED MATERIALS 2,976,441', and 'UPLOADED FILES 108.5 TB'. Further down, the text 'USE CASES More than sharing files' is displayed, followed by a paragraph: 'NOMAD processes your files to extract structured data and rich metadata. It provides a unified way to Find, Access, Interoperate with, and Reuse millions of FAIR data from different codes, sources, and workflows.'

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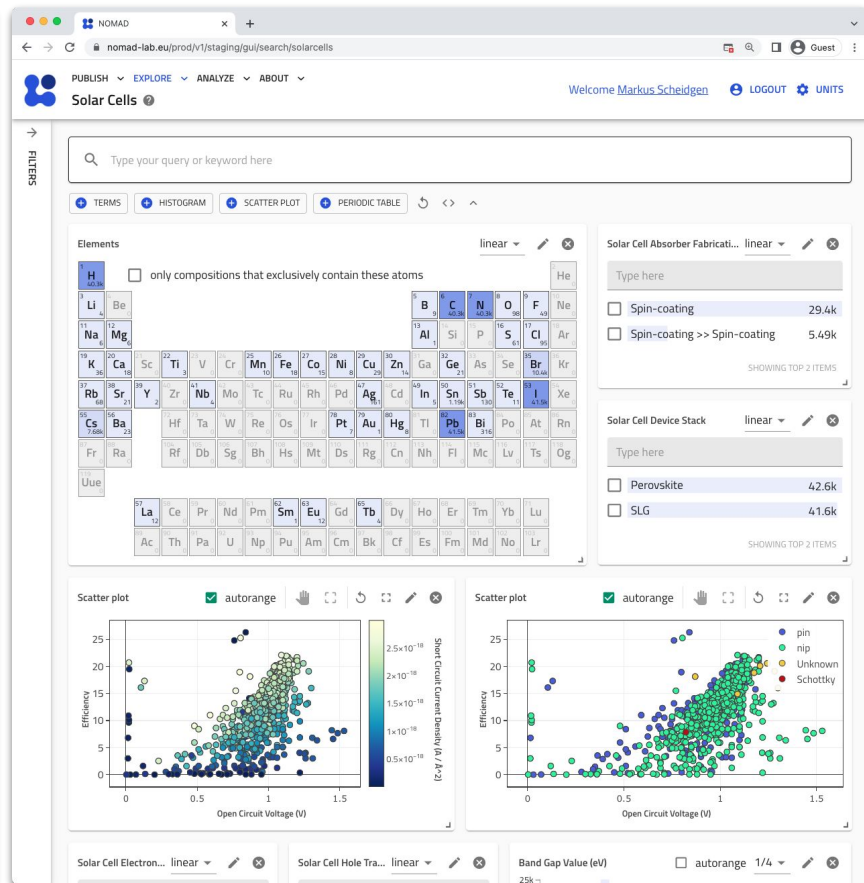
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The screenshot shows the NOMAD search results page for 'Solar Cells'. The page has a search bar at the top with the text 'Type your query or keyword here'. Below the search bar are navigation tabs: 'TERMS', 'HISTOGRAM', 'SCATTER PLOT', and 'PERIODIC TABLE'. The main content area is divided into two sections. The top section is titled 'Elements' and features a periodic table with a search filter 'only compositions that exclusively contain these atoms'. The bottom section is titled 'Scatter plot' and contains two plots. The left plot is titled 'Solar Cell Electron...' and the right plot is titled 'Solar Cell Hole Tra...'. Both plots show 'Efficiency' on the y-axis and 'Open Circuit Voltage (V)' on the x-axis. The right plot also includes a legend with categories: 'pin', 'nip', 'Unknown', and 'Schottky'. On the right side of the page, there are two filter panels. The first panel is titled 'Solar Cell Absorber Fabricati...' and has a search bar and two filter items: 'Spin-coating' (29.4k) and 'Spin-coating >> Spin-coating' (5.49k). The second panel is titled 'Solar Cell Device Stack' and has a search bar and two filter items: 'Perovskite' (42.6k) and 'SLG' (41.6k). At the bottom of the page, there are more filter options: 'Band Gap Value (eV)' and 'aurorange' (1/4).

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Solar Cells

Type your query or keyword here

TERMS | HISTOGRAM | SCATTER PLOT | PERIODIC TABLE

Elements

only compositions that exclusively contain these atoms

Solar Cell Absorber Fabricati... linear

Type here

Spin-coating 29.4k

Spin-coating >> Spin-coating 5.49k

SHOWING TOP 2 ITEMS

Solar Cell Device Stack linear

Type here

Perovskite 42.6k

SLG 41.6k

SHOWING TOP 2 ITEMS

Scatter plot

aurorange

Efficiency

Open Circuit Voltage (V)

Short Circuit Current Density (A / A²)

Scatter plot

aurorange

Efficiency

Open Circuit Voltage (V)

pin

nip

Unknown

Schottky

Solar Cell Electron... linear

Solar Cell Hole Tra... linear

Band Gap Value (eV)

aurorange 1/4