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is there any help at
Empa?



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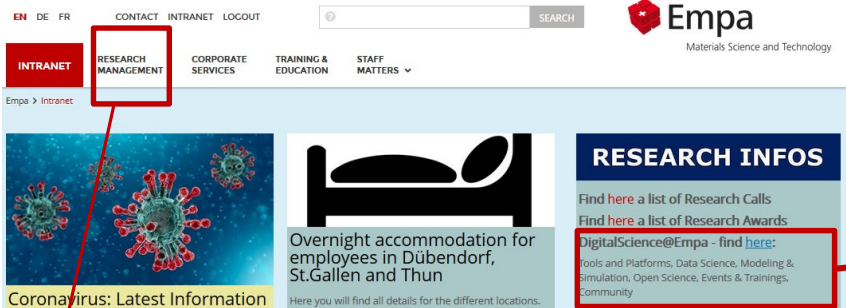


Community

Where can I
find
Information
& support

<https://www.empa.ch/group/s909/overview>

RDM Services & Infrastructure @ Empa



Technology-transfer @ Empa

- ❑ Handling of software licenses
 - ❑ Open Source
 - ❑ Commercial
 - ❑ Academic ...
- ❑ Consult with Empa's TT Office
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<https://www.empa.ch/group/s607/software-lizenzen>



Scientific IT @ Empa

- ❑ Support for RDM
- ❑ SNF Data Management Plan template
- ❑ RDM guides, Best practice guide
- ❑ Open Access @ Empa
 - ❑ Policy
 - ❑ Publication fund

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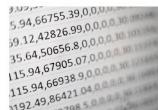
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Open Science

Open science is about the way research, education and innovation are carried out, disseminated, deployed and transformed by digital tools, networks and media. It relies on the combined effects of technological development and cultural change towards collaboration and openness throughout the spectrum of scientific activities. Open science makes scientific processes more efficient, transparent and effective by offering new tools for scientific collaboration, experiments and analysis and by making scientific knowledge as openly findable, accessible, interoperable and reusable (FAIR) as possible (Swissuniversities, Swiss National Open Science Strategy)



Research Data Management



Open Access



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Support

Support

The Scientific IT and the Research Data Management Team at Empa offers support in various topics:

Research Data Management (RDM)

We are currently introducing the RDM system openBIS at Empa, which is an Electronic Lab Notebook and Laboratory Information system developed by ETH. OpenBIS helps you organize your data and meet the requirements of funding agencies with regard to the FAIR principles (data is Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable, [more explanation](#)).

Empa internal link to more information about openBIS @ Empa - [link](#)

Data Management Plan (DMP) & How to submit RDM & CSCS costs

Funding agencies require a Data Management Plan. We offer you support with your data management plan by providing you with a template for the SNF DMP. This template is a Word document that contains specific answer options for the SNF questions, distinguishing between working with or without openBIS and with regard to sensitive data. Click here to see: [Template for DMP](#)

SNF allows 10'000 CHF funding for data management (RDM) as data preparation, archiving and publishing on FAIR data repositories (e.g. Zenodo). Please remember to apply for the 10'000 RDM costs (it can be more, if you explain why). It is now necessary to give SNF some explanations how the RDM costs are composed. View this template as information and transfer it into the SNF proposal (change it where necessary): [Template for RDM costs](#)

Infos about Empa guidelines for SNF application and how to put in RDM costs - [link \(only Empa internal\)](#)

Link to FOKO ([link](#)) and to the [leaflet for submission](#)

Sheet for CSCS costs at Empa, use it to calculate your costs and fill them in - [Template for CSCS costs](#)



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SNF Data Management Plan Template

- ❑ Sections analog to the SNF DMP
- ❑ Different categories for
 - ❑ Sensitive data
 - ❑ Using the data management system openBIS
 - ❑ Without using openBIS
- ❑ Description of backup system at Empa
- ❑ Recommendation of FAIR repository

Text snippets available

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Collaboration platform – Code versioning



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High performance computing (HPC)

Provision of researchers with technical support regarding HPC-related common problems and long-term projects.



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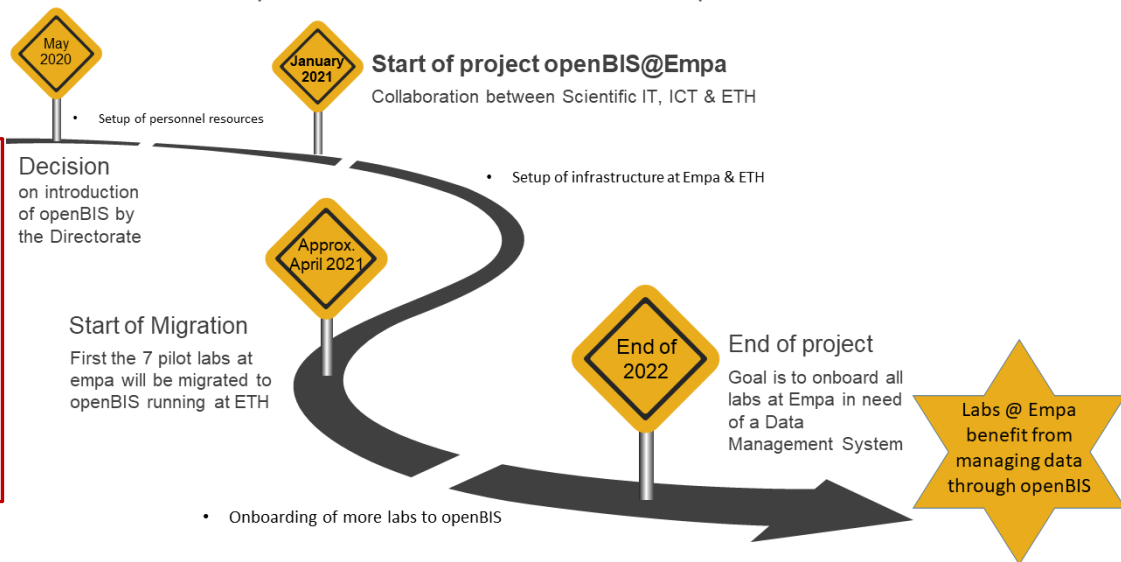
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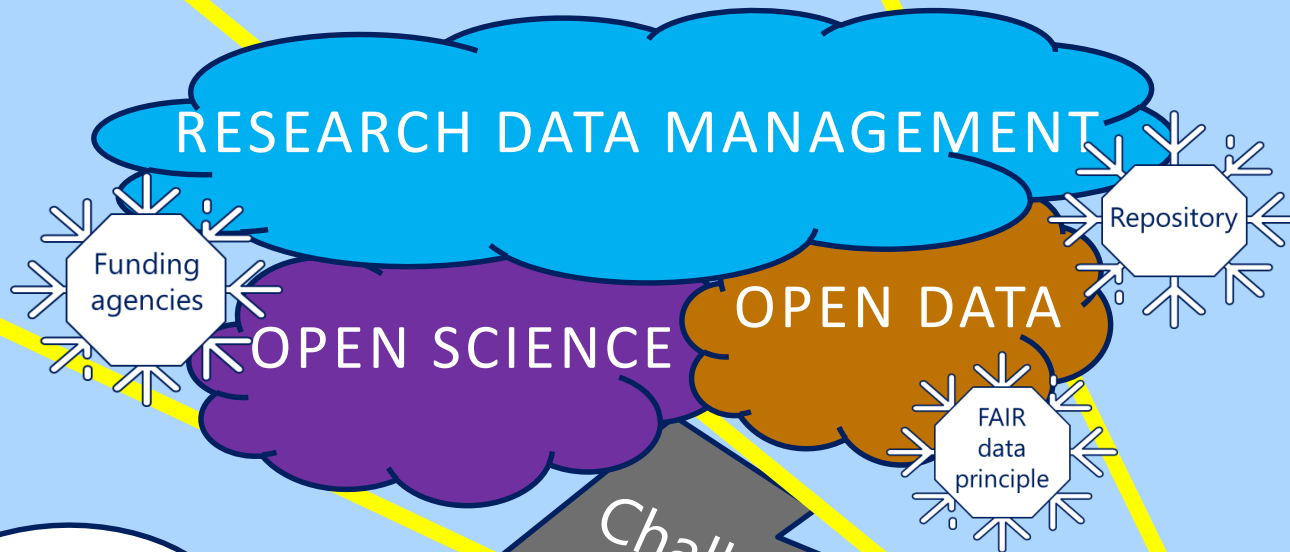


Introduction @ Empa as the Electronic Laboratory Notebook (ELN) and Inventory Management System
OpenBIS enables easy connection

- ✓ **Zenodo** – data repository according FAIR principles
- ✓ **Jupyter Hubs** – for programming in Python, R etc.
- ✓ **Longterm Archiving** – of research data at ETH

Timeline of openBIS introduction@Empa

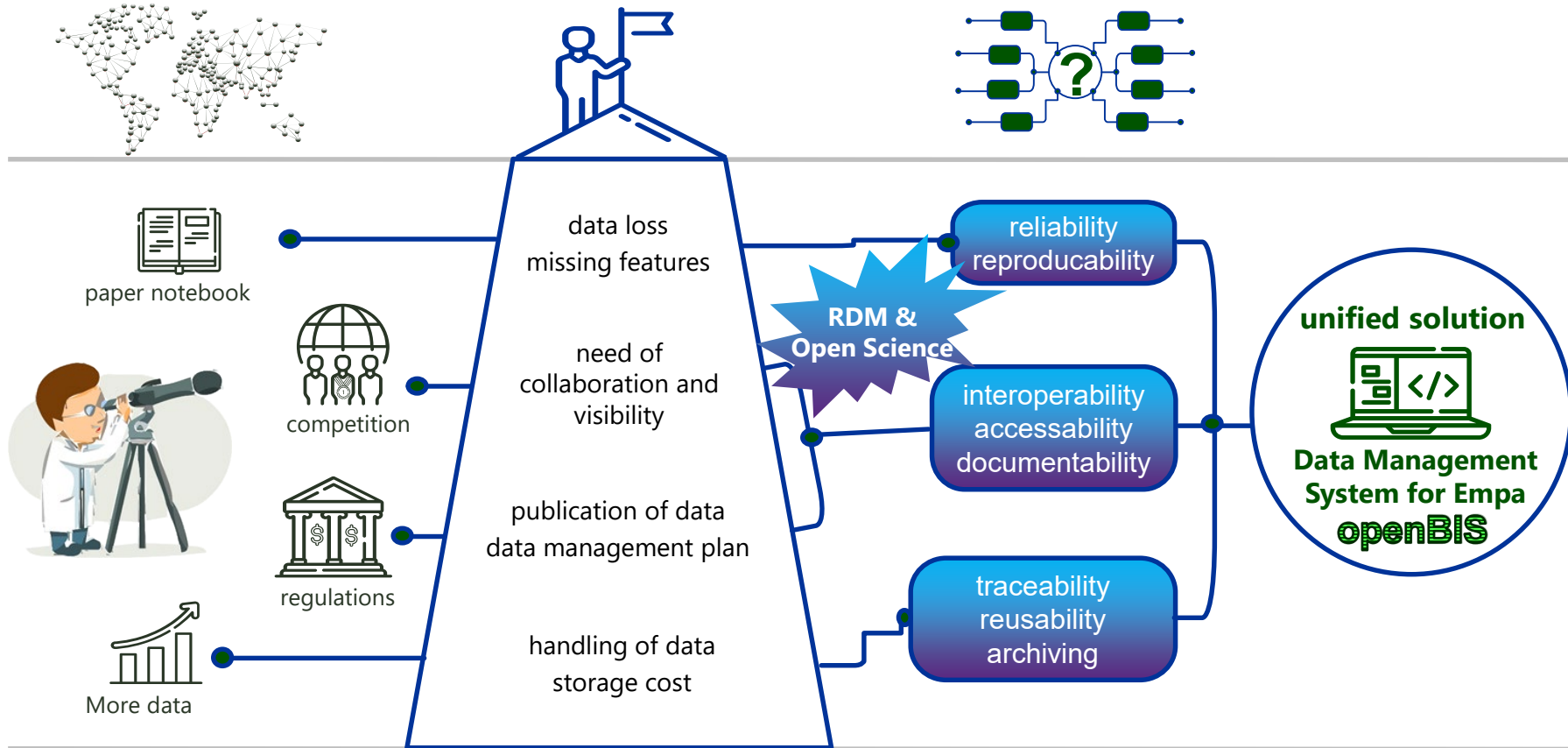


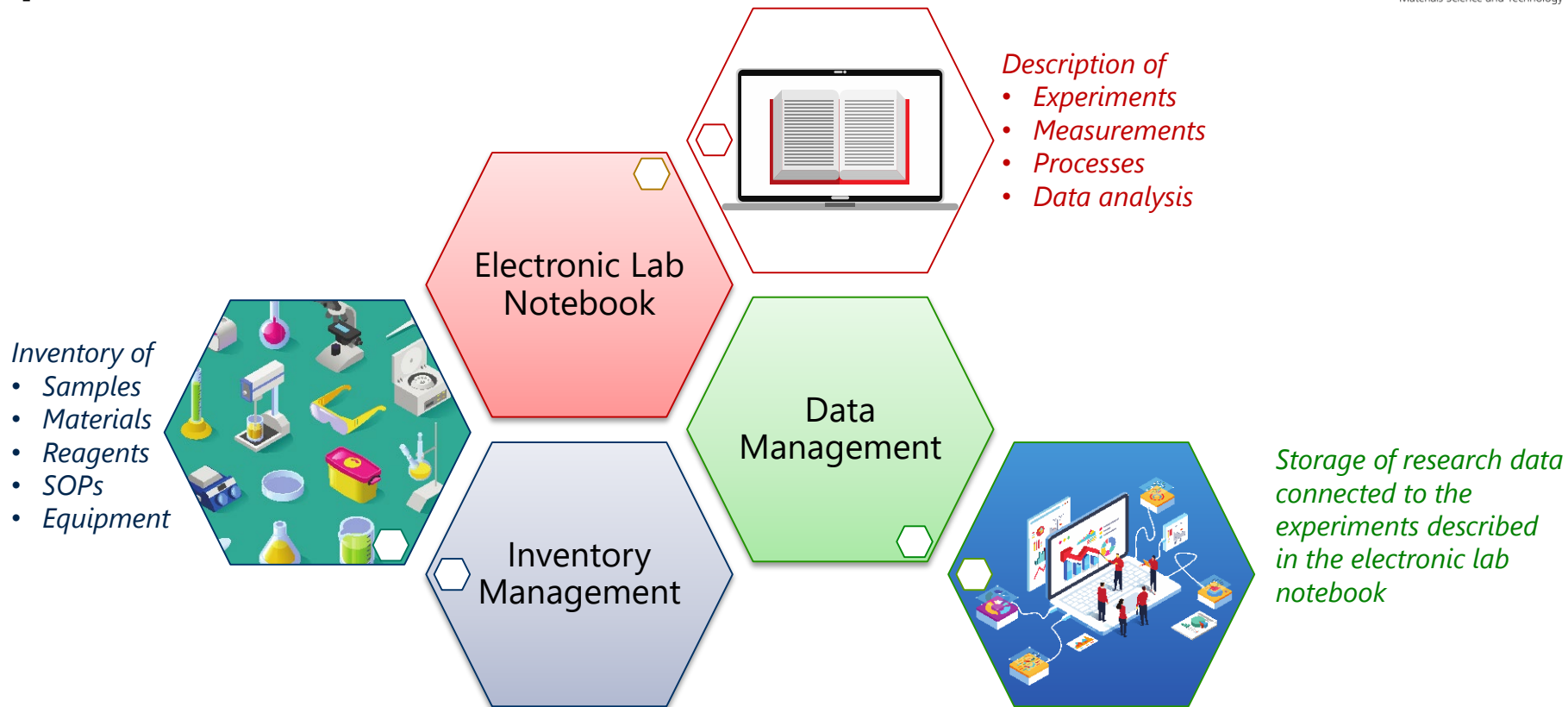


openBIS
helps to
solve the
challenges

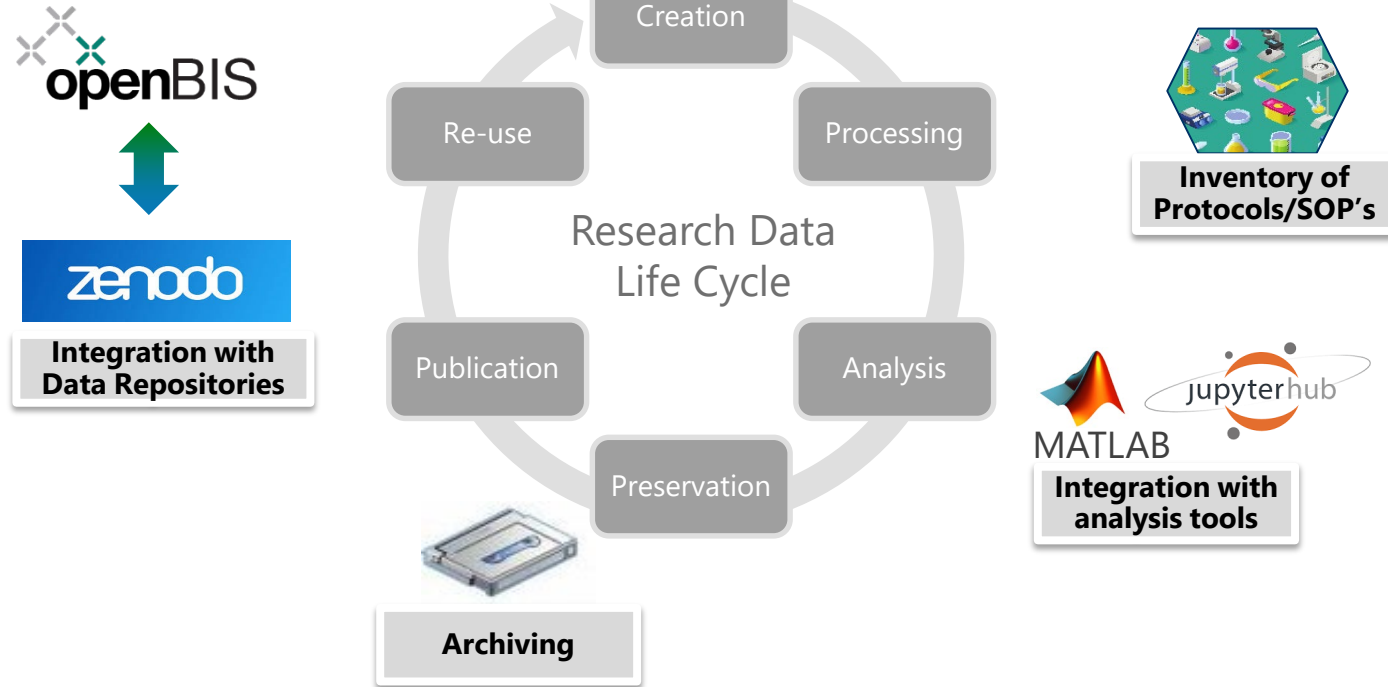
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Landscape – Challenges – Solution

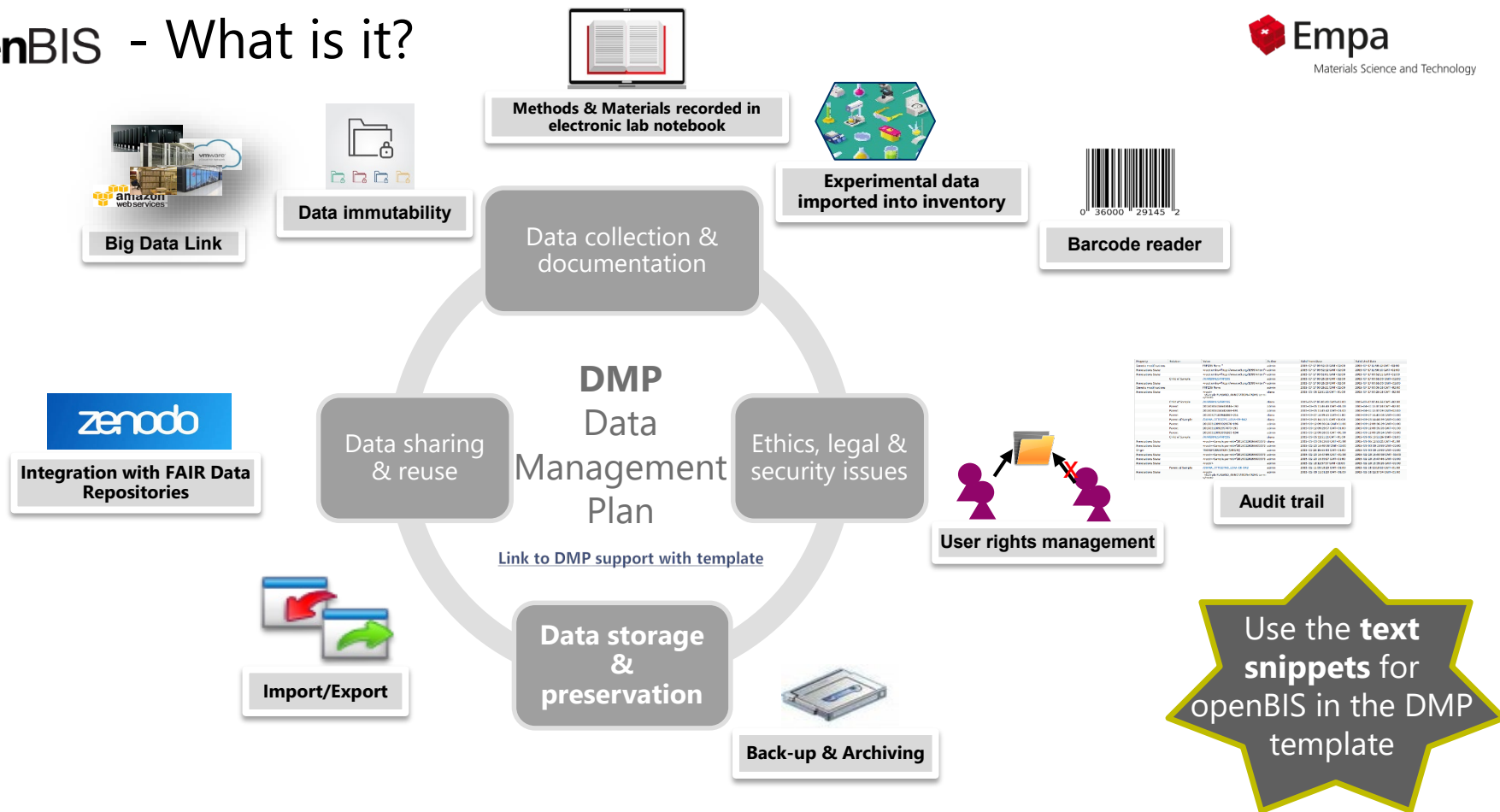




A data management system – Connecting lab inventory, research data & lab notebook in 1 tool



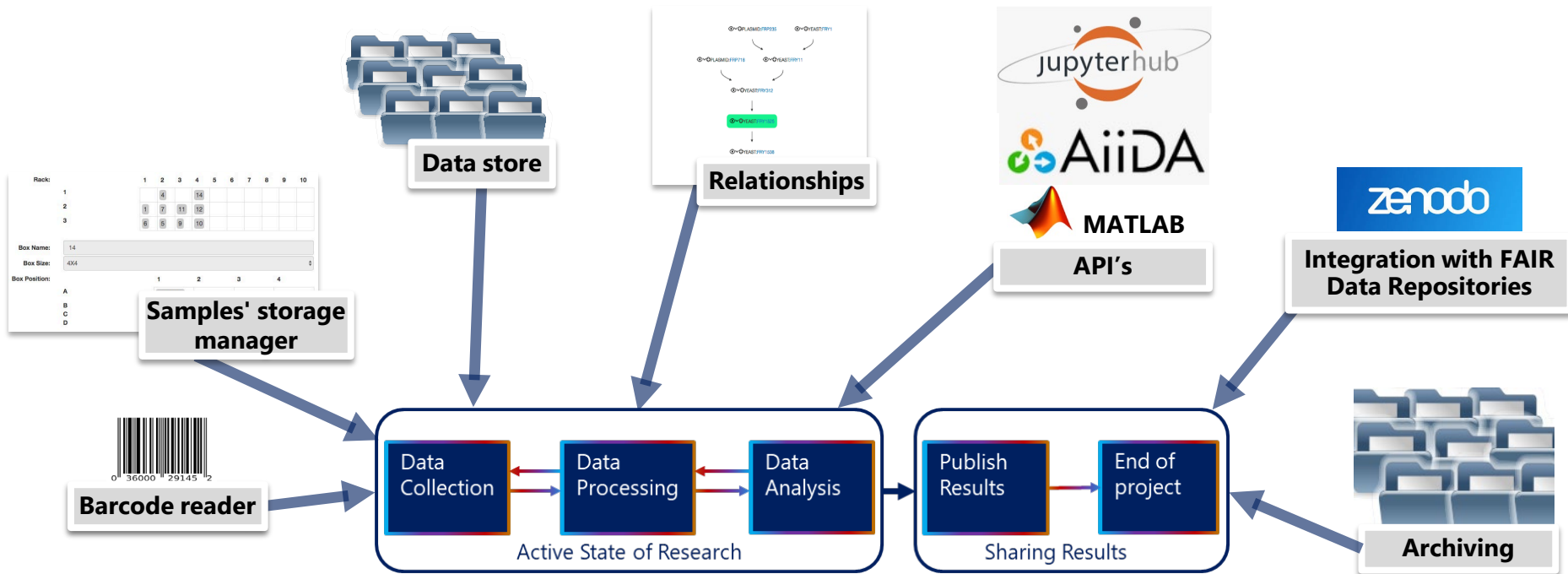
A data management system – Covering most of the data life cycle in 1 tool

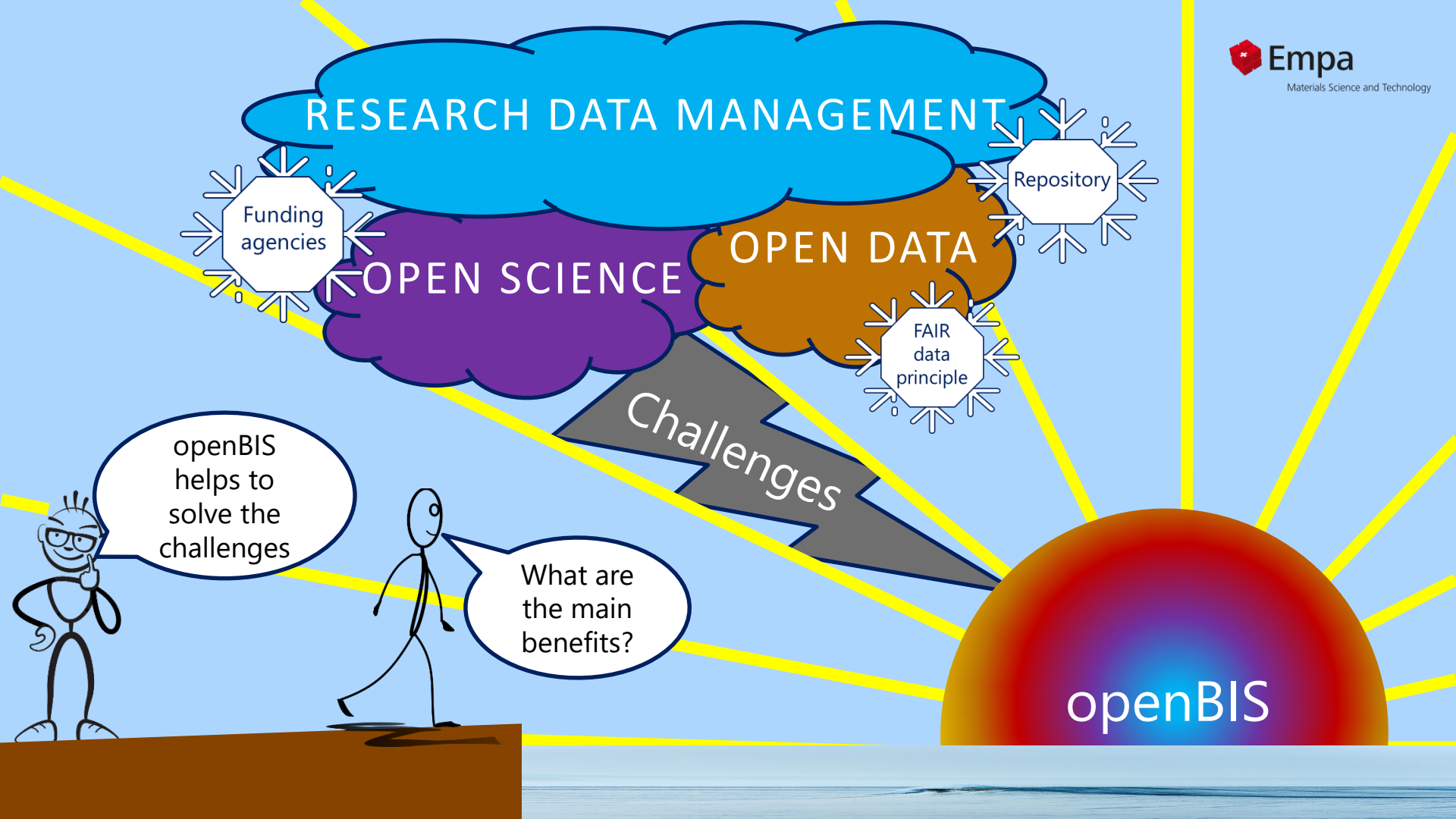


A data management system – Solving DMPlan requirements of funding agencies with 1 tool

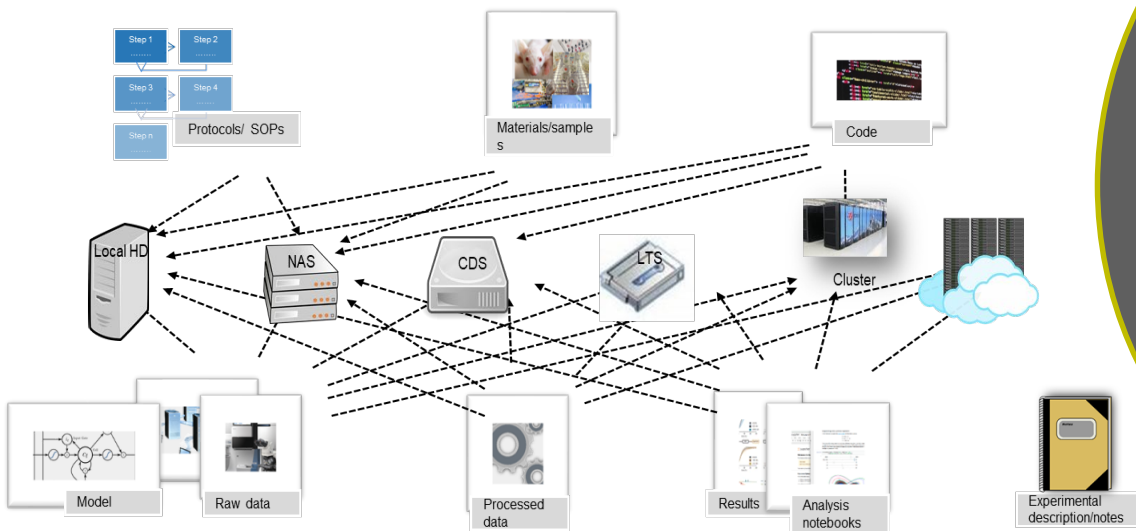
- Open source software developed by ETH since 2007
 - ELN/LIMS system
- Electronic Lab Notebook & Laboratory Information Management System**

For managing research data from “bench” to publication in a central storage





A common scenario
The "data spread"



The ideal solution
Having everything connected in 1 place



openBIS - Hierarchy graph

Lab Notebook

Others

Default

Default Lab Notebook

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Project 1

Creep measurements

Mass loss measurements

Mix designs

Samples 100/0 OPC/CSA

0814-1

0814-2

0814-3

0814-4

0814-5

0814-6

Shrinkage measurements

Shrinkage measurement 1

Shrinkage measurement 2

Shrinkage measurement 7

Shrinkage measurement 16

Others (disabled)

Inventory

Stock

Utilities

About

Shrinkage Measurement: Shrinkage measurement 1

New

Edit

Upload

More

General info

Name: Shrinkage measurement 1

Parents

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COLUMNS

FILTERS

EXPORTS

Code	Name	Last calibration	Measurement accuracy (in mm)	Gauge reference length (in mm)	Shrinkage dimensionality	SOP ID	Short name of staff	Type
SAMPLE_1	0814-1							New Sample
SHRINKAGE_EQUIPMENT_LENGTH1	Ditast 250 mm LOG 135-34.005	2019-08-07 00:00:00 +0200	0.001	250				Shrinkage Equipment Length
SHRINKAGE_PROTOCOL_1	SIA 262/1, Appendix F				Linear shrinkage	4003		Shrinkage Protocol
STAFF_8	Nikolajs Toropovs						ton	Dienstleistungen Staff

Children

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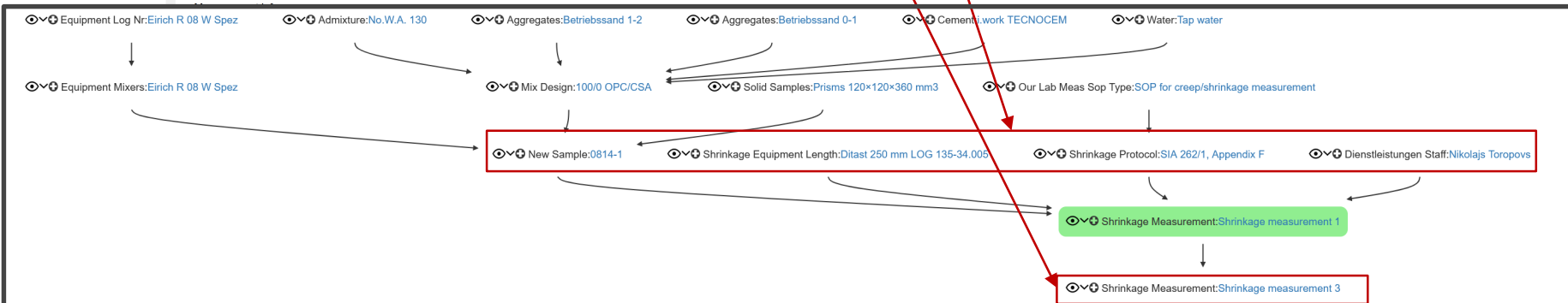
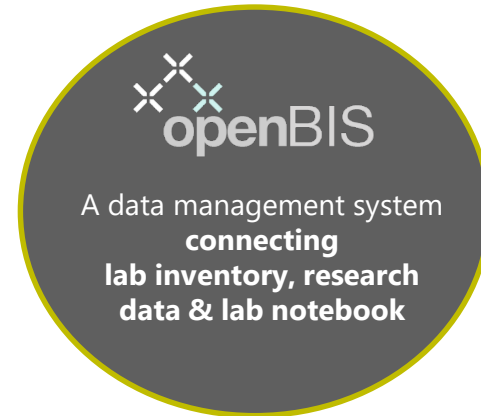
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SHRINKAGE_MEASUREMENT_3	Shrinkage measurement 3	/GROUPB_MICHELE.GRIFFA_AT_EMPA.CH /PROJECT_1/SHRINKAGE_MEASUREMENT_3		3	164.0	146.0	





openBIS benefits



1

Prevention of loss of research data & knowhow
via structured documentation & storage

2

Easy & automatic data archiving over a
long period

3

Easy & fast connection to
repository Zenodo

Challenges at Empa

1. **Data loss** due to change of personnel & no proper documentation of data
2. **No archiving solution** easy accessible & reliable
3. **No repository** available

- ❖ **Without openBIS** you need to solve these challenges on your own
- ❖ **Without proper data management** you risk losing funding money

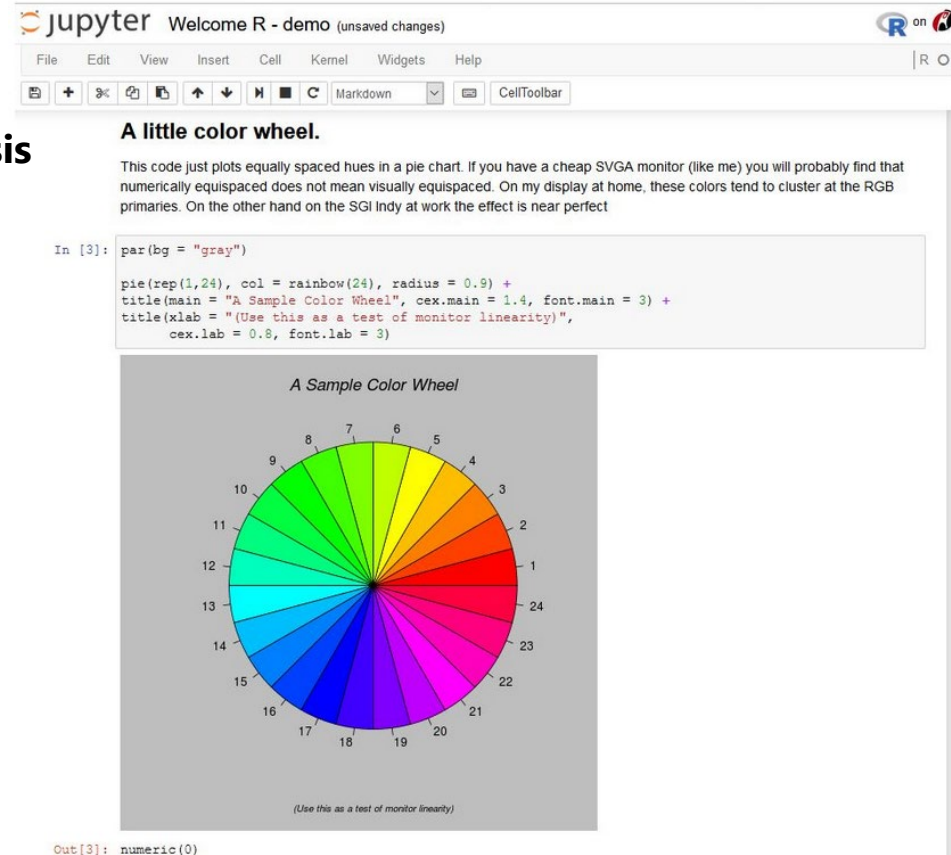


Data Science with openBIS

- ❖ **Jupyter notebooks combine code, documentation & outputs** like plots, images, videos etc.
- ❖ Useful for **interactive/exploratory data analysis** and **reproducibility**
- ❖ **Easy sharing** of code with documentation and results
- ❖ Like a **modern lab notebook** for reproducible coding

openBIS comes with Jupyter Hubs for data analysis via **Jupyter Notebooks that support R, Python, Octave**

openBIS API available for Matlab and Python (Pybis)



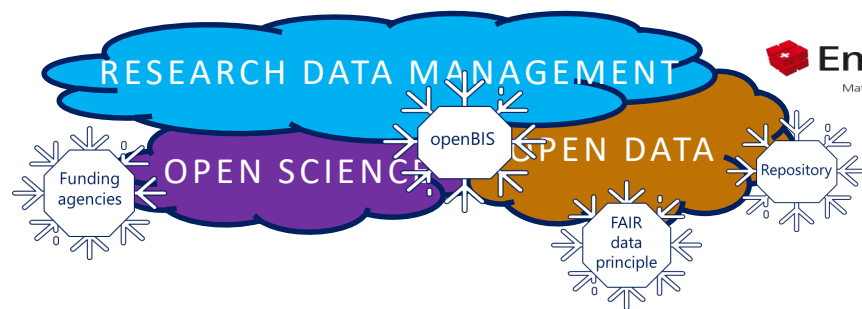
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Lib4RI
Library for the Research Institutes within
the ETH Domain: Eawag, Empa, PSI & WSL

Golden way

Green way



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**DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN
(DMP)**



REPRODUCIBLE



RELIABLE

openBIS



**STORING
BACK UP
SECURING**



**COLLECTING
ORGANIZING
DOCUMENTING**

openBIS



**ARCHIVING
SHARING**

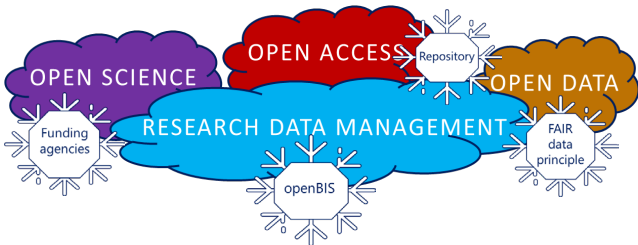
F.A.I.R.

Repository Zenodo
Reproducible Data Analysis



REUSABLE

**Solutions @ Empa for
RDM & Open Science**



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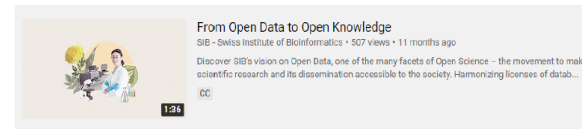
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Videos



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