

# Bridging Domain-Specific Data Center and Cross-Domain Metadata Frameworks

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high-energy  
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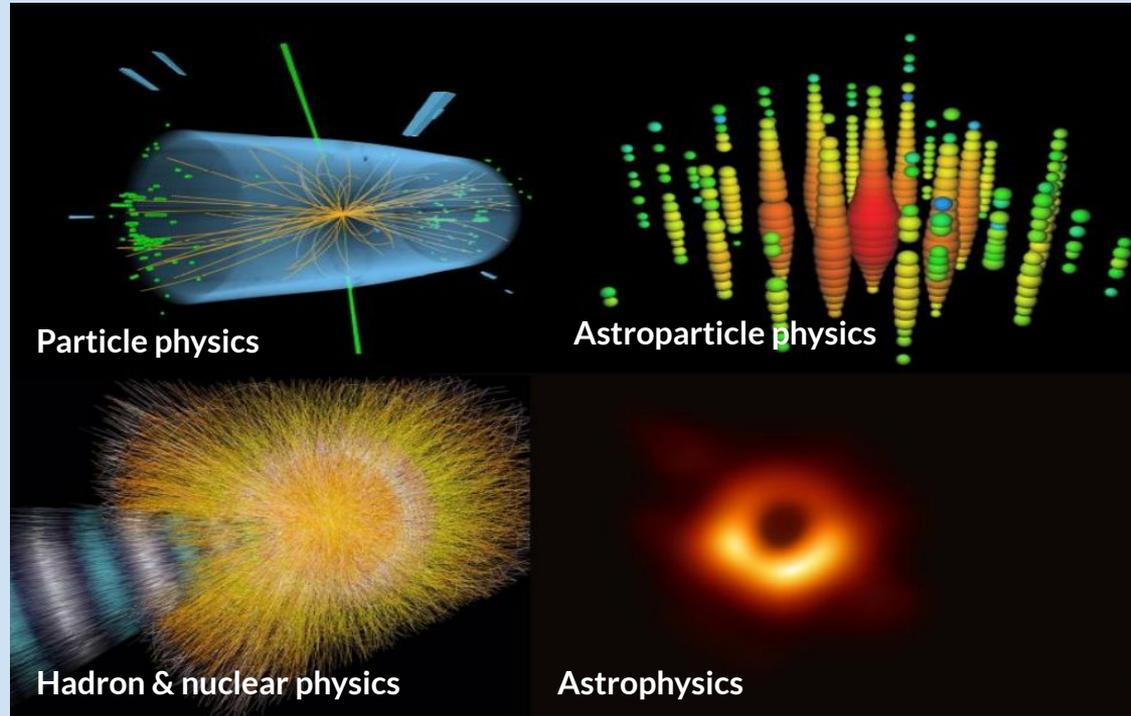


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**C**lei and  
**H**adrons  
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**N**ationale  
**F**orschungs-  
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is the consortium of particle, astroparticle, hadron & nuclear physics and astrophysics (PUNCH Communities)



# Towards PUNCH4NFDI-2.0

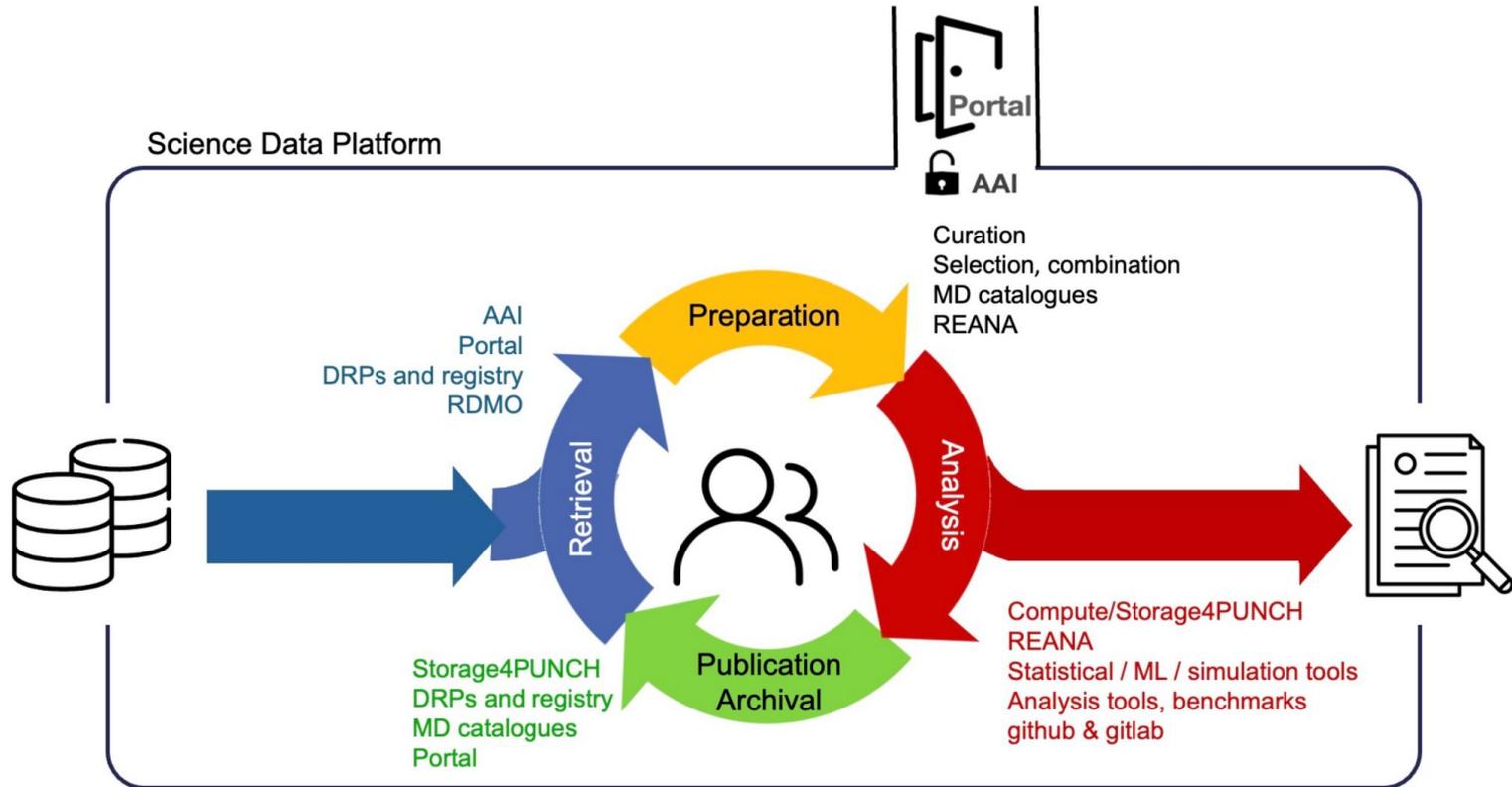


Diagram by T. Schöner

# PUNCH4NFDI Digital Research Product

DRP encapsulates digital research outputs of PUNCH4NFDI communities within SDP ecosystem.

Allows:

- live analysis and live peer review
- blind discovery

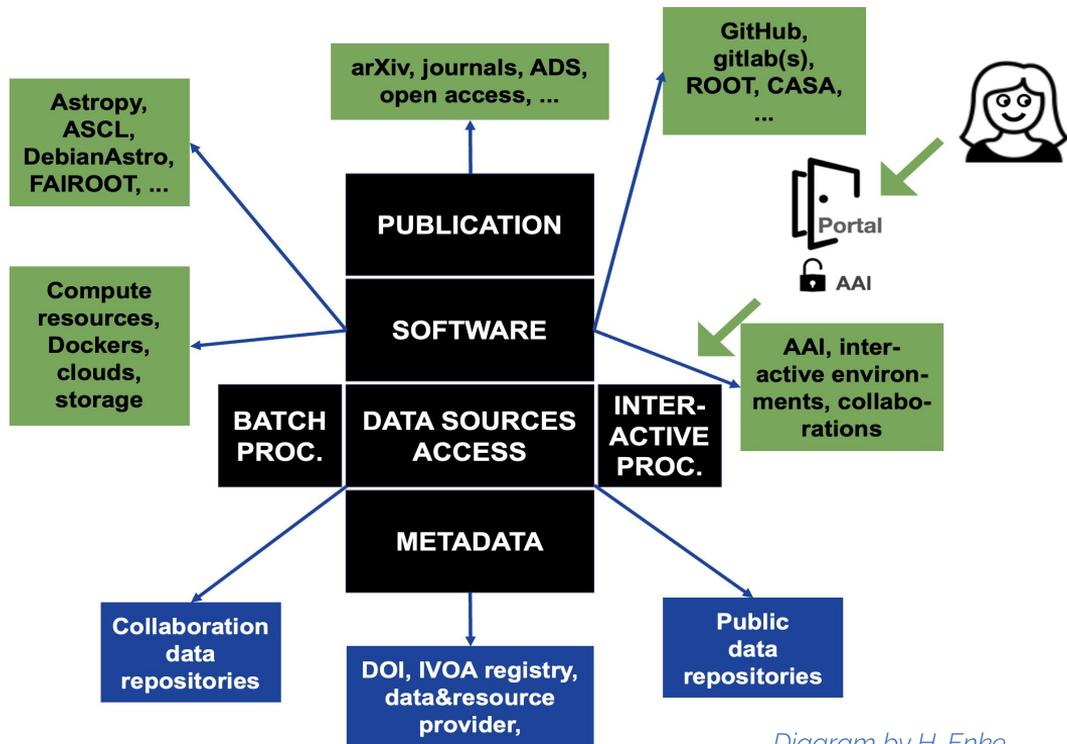
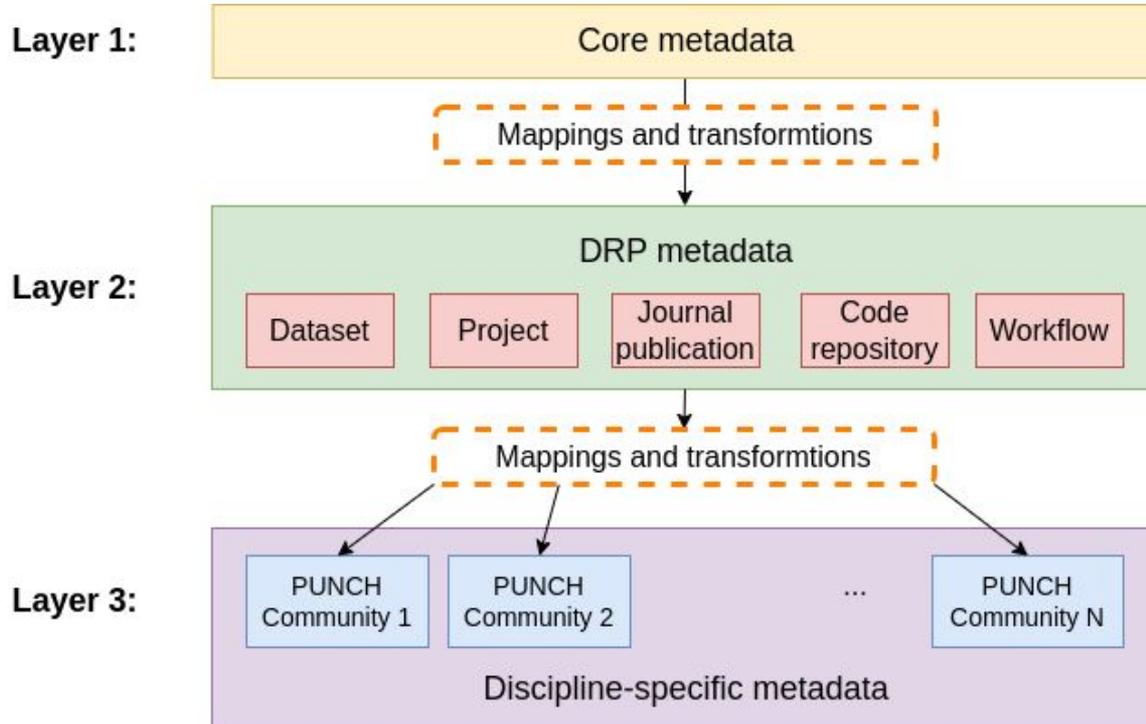


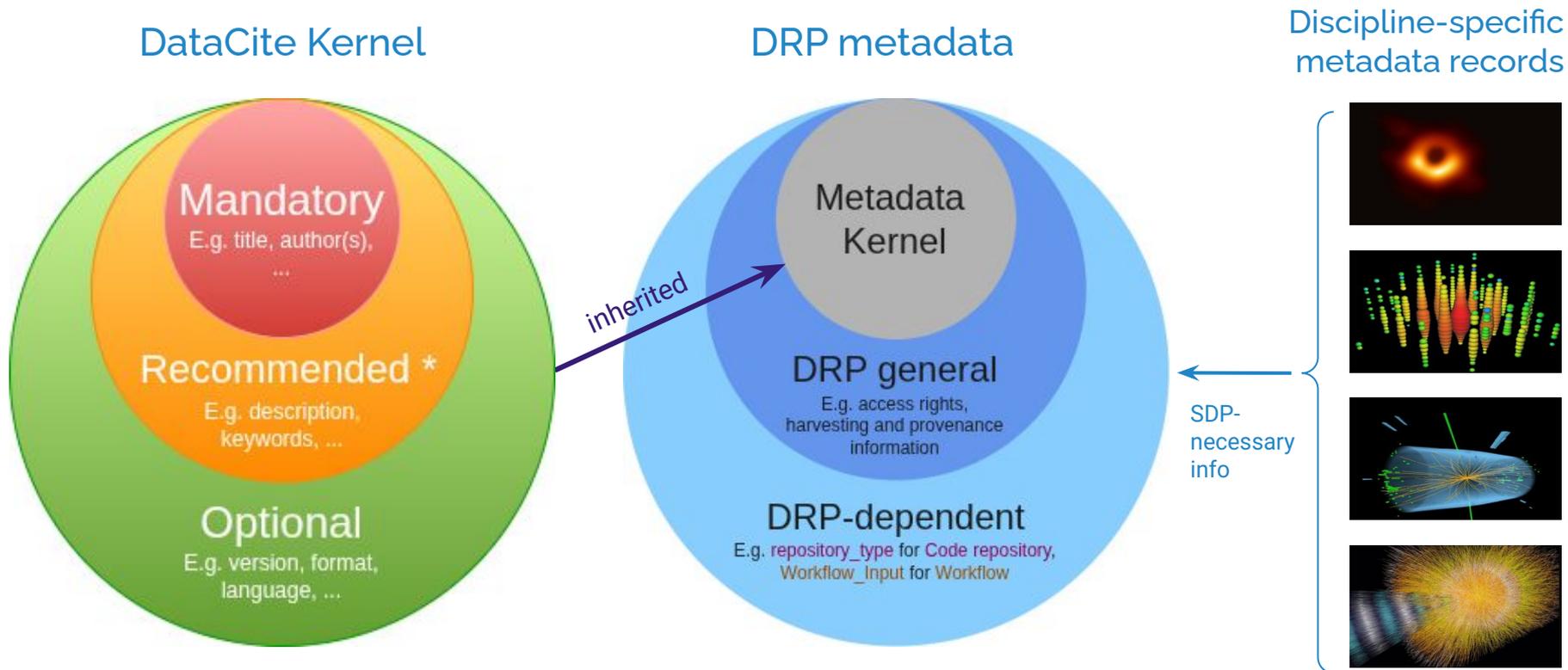
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# PUNCH4NFDI SDP metadata model



- **Multi-layered model**
- Builds on the widely used **DataCite Kernel** required keywords
- Supports **incorporation of discipline-specific schemas** from PUNCH communities
- Harvesting: preferred **OAI-PMH or REST** based APIs
- Metadata exchange format: **XML, JSON**

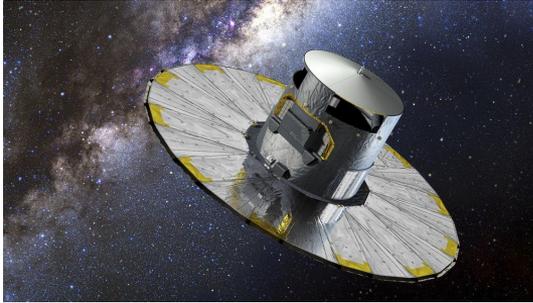
# Metadata obligation levels explained



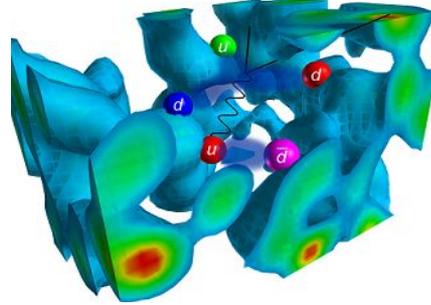
\* Recommended for interoperability - but not obligatory

□ Plenty of discipline-specific information

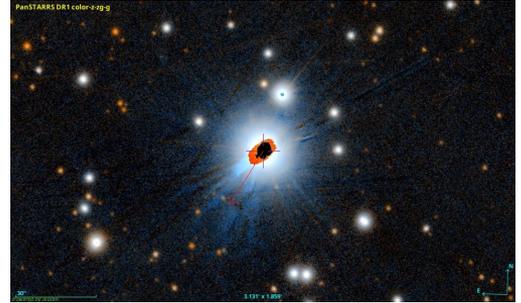
# PUNCH Data Providers and Use Cases



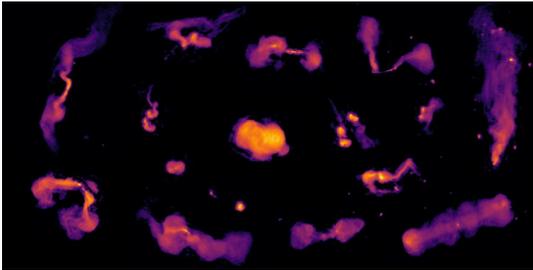
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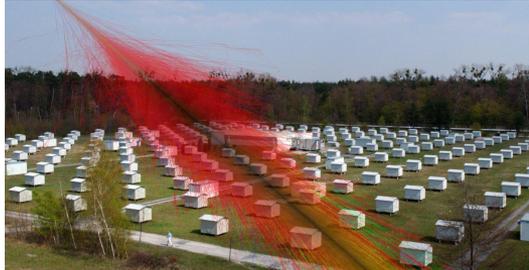
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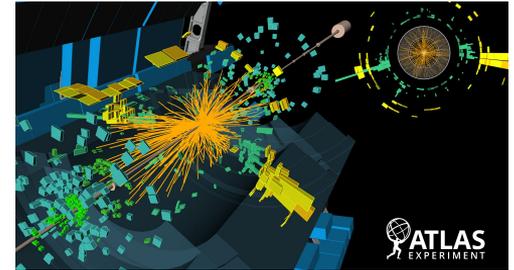
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KASCADE Cosmic Ray Data Centre



ATLAS Open Data

# KASCADE Cosmic Ray Data Centre (KCDC)

- KCDC is the public data centre for high-energy astroparticle physics
- Based on the data of the KASCADE experiment, contains as well data by KASCADE-Grande, LOPES, Maked-Ani, allows further extensions
- Provides free, unlimited, reliable open access to datasets in high-energy astroparticle physics
- Serves as information platform: physics and experiment backgrounds, spectra, event display, tutorials, reference information
- Established in 2013
- <https://kcdc.iap.kit.edu/>



# KCDC API

**Example:** Extraction of the all data with an energy range from 17-19eV[log10]

## Request:

```
curl --insecure --request POST 'https://kcdc-
dev.iap.kit.edu/datashop/api/submit' \
--header 'Authorization: Basic cG92dGVyOmhhcnJ5Kytxb3R0ZXI=' \
--header 'Content-Type: application/json' \
--data-raw '{
  "reconstruction": "",
  "output_format": "ascii",
  "datasets": [
    {
      "name": "array",
      "quantities": [
        {
          "name": "E",
          "cuts": [[17, 19]]
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}'
```

## Response:

job id:

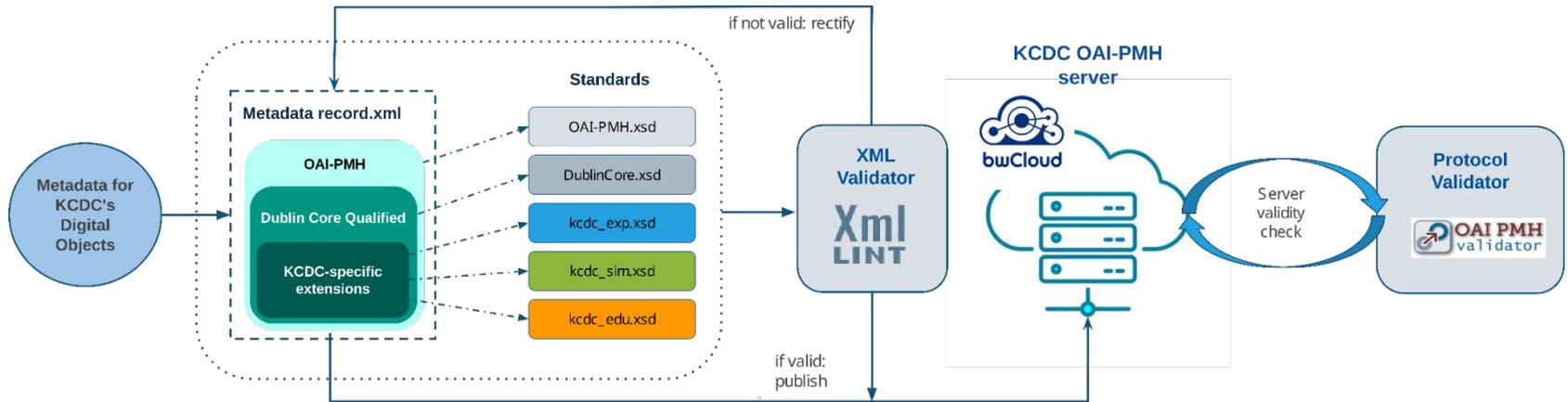
```
{"id":"dbf1e608b6044223afe472125c020
d88"}
```

or error message:

```
{"detail":"Invalid basic header.
Credentials not correctly base64
encoded."}
```

- [1] *Online API documentation:* <https://kcdc.iap.kit.edu/datashop/api/docs/index.html>
- [2] *Wochele J. et al. KCDC User Manual:* [https://kcdc.iap.kit.edu/static/pdf/kcdc\\_mainpage/kcdc-Manual.pdf](https://kcdc.iap.kit.edu/static/pdf/kcdc_mainpage/kcdc-Manual.pdf)

# OAI-PMH for KCDC



# NAPMIX: Nuclear, Astro, and Particle Metadata Integration for eXperiments



The NAPMIX project aims to create a cross-domain metadata schema tailored for the Nuclear, Astro, and Particle Physics communities. By leveraging local and international connections, NAPMIX will foster synergies with related fields, enhancing cross-domain interoperability.



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Astronomy, Nuclear and Particle  
Physics

## Challenge

There is a significant gap in nuclear physics: the lack of a unified metadata schema necessary for achieving FAIR datasets. This challenge extends to the fields of particle and astro-particle physics, highlighting the need for a collaborative European effort to create a common metadata schema with user-friendly infrastructure.

## Solution

NAPMIX will establish a collaborative community in experimental nuclear, astro-particle, and particle physics to develop a comprehensive metadata schema and user interface. The project will publish the schema and broaden connections within the ESCAPE community, while striving to connect to the EOSC.

## Scientific Impact

NAPMIX promotes discipline-specific metadata and fosters collaboration across fields. The project will enhance the uptake of Open Science practices and contribute to scientific progress through its integration with existing infrastructures,

## Partners

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<https://bit.ly/OSCAR-fundedproject-NAPMIX>

Thank you for your attention.  
Let's make RDM better together!

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NAPMIX: <https://shorturl.at/71qz6>