

PaNOSC is a European project financed by the INFRAEOSC-04 call for making FAIR data a reality in six European Research Infrastructures (RIs) for photon and neutron science, developing and providing services for scientific data, and connecting these to the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC).

PaNOSC key achievements in the 1st implementation period (18 months)



To make FAIR data a reality for research data produced by the photon and neutron facilities involved in PaNOSC and its sister project ExPaNDS, PaNOSC updated the PaNdata data policy framework to be FAIR¹. The framework will be adopted by all partners to ensure they have FAIR data policies in place.

The updated framework has been then compared with the RDA FAIR Data Maturity Model² to evaluate the level of FAIRness.



Data Analysis Services

PaNOSC has been developing the **Common Portal for Data Analysis** Services to facilitate starting a data analysis session after a dataset of interest has been collected. The Portal aims to provide access to both remote desktop environments and Jupyter Notebooks, enabling users to remotely analyse data from PaN facilities.

After initial deployment at facilities to provide remote analysis services to local data, the Portal will be deployed as part of the EOSC to provide federated data analysis of data across the facilities.

Typical workflow for Common Portal usage

User authentication using Umbrella ID

Search for datasets (for which the user has been a proposal member, thus requiring authenticated access)

Selection of an analysis environment (in either a remote desktop, or Jupyter Notebook environment)

Spawn the chosen analysis environment and link it to the chosen datasets (if the analysis environment is not physically located with the data, data transfer protocols will be active)

Access the environment via the Portal and perform data analysis



Data Policy & Stewardship

To make data Findable and Accessible, enabling domain-specific searches across the PaNOSC data repositories, a search API has been defined and developed.

All sites have also implemented the OAI-PMH protocol for indexing metadata and data by OpenAire and r3data.

To make data **Re-usable**:

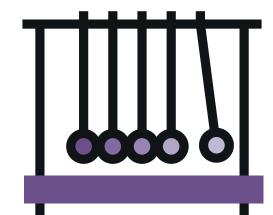
- Metadata harvesting endpoints have been deployed at all partners;
- NeXus has been promoted as community metadata standard for PaN sources:
- Electronic logbooks have been developed to capture what happens during experiments at few sites.

Milestones reached

- Existing data analysis requirements and solutions from all partner sites (including ExPaNDS) have been surveyed;^{3,4}
- All sites now provide remote desktop analysis services or remote Jupyter Notebook analysis services in a variety of states (some in production with large user numbers);
- Provision of a citizen science prototype environment for remote and reproducible data analysis of COVID 19 infection data OSCOVIDA (https://oscovida.github.io).

Common Portal - Achievements

- Possible use cases of the Portal have been listed⁵;
- Definition of the Portal Architecture by adopting a microservices approach (foundation services, user services and compute services^{6,7}), for more flexible integration into site-specific infrastructures.



Simulation Data System

PaNOSC has been developing the "Virtual Neutron and x-raY Laboratory" (ViNYL), to offer services for simulation and modelling of PaN sources, beamlines and experimental instruments, as well as start-to-end simulations to describe entire experiments at PaN facilities.

Milestones reached

- All simulation codes and frameworks were added to the PaNdata software catalogue;
- Domain-specific extensions published, to the simulation metadata standard openPMD for coherent wavefront data, molecular dynamics, PaN raytracing.



PaNOSC has been constantly in-Sustainability teracting with stakeholders, and contributing to shape the EOSC. This is necessary to ensure,

through the proper definition of costs and metrics, realistic business models for the sustainability of the services to be developed during the lifetime of the project and made available through the EOSC. The partners also identifed possible areas of collaboration with other projects and initiatives.



PaNOSC has been working towards setting up a federated **Authorization and Authentication Infrastructure (AAI)** for the users

of PaN facilities, which will allow seamless access to data and data services. In close collaboration with GÉANT, the UmbrellalD management formally approved the introduction of eduTEAMS in the UmbrellaID infrastructure, and services have been set up to accept authentication through it.

¹PaNOSC FAIR Research Data Policy Framework: https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3862701 ²FDMM: https://doi.org/10.15497/RDA00045

³https://www.panosc.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/D4.1-Report-Data-Analysis-Capture.pdf

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The e-learning platform e-neutrons.org has been migrated to ESS, where it is now operating

under the domain name pan-learning.org. It will be used to provide training resources for both staff and users of PaN sources. Various solutions for integration of Jupyter in the platform have been identified, and work has started to integrate federated AAI. PaNOSC and ExPaNDS will add new content, and workshops for both PaN staff and users will take place to get acquainted with the features and functionalities of pan-learning.org.

⁴https://confluence.panosc.eu/display/wp4/Task+4.1+-+Extended+Survey+Summary ⁵PaNOSC Use Cases Confluence page: https://confluence.panosc.eu/x/IwGm Specifications for each microservice: https://confluence.panosc.eu/x/lwCm Source code on Github, for microservices' development: https://github.com/panosc-portal

