

Digital Twin of aquatic ecosystem and its needs for FAIR data & model

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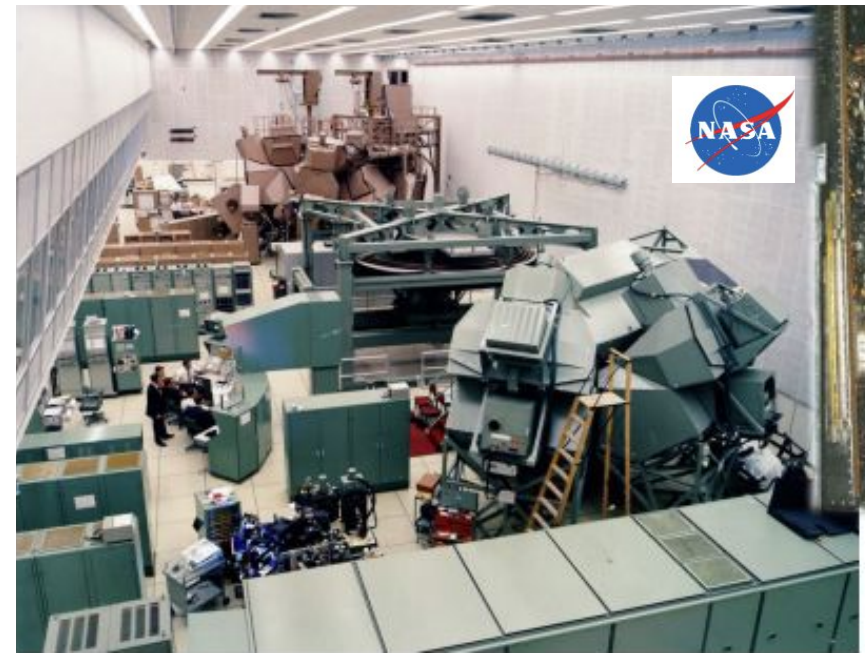
Practical information:

- mentimeter will be used for the interactive parts of the workshop and getting input from you
- The workshop consists of (1:30 - 4:30):
 - 1:30 - 2:00 Presentations about Digital twin By Qing
 - 2:00 - 2:15 Discussion
 - 2:15 - 2:30 Break
 - 2:30 - 2:45 FAIR data by Lisette
 - 2:45 - 3:00 Discussion
 - 3:00 - 3:30 Coffee-break
 - 3:30 - 3:45 Introduction of Hands-on session (by Qing)
 - 3:30 - 4:30 Hands-on session: running PCLake in cloud



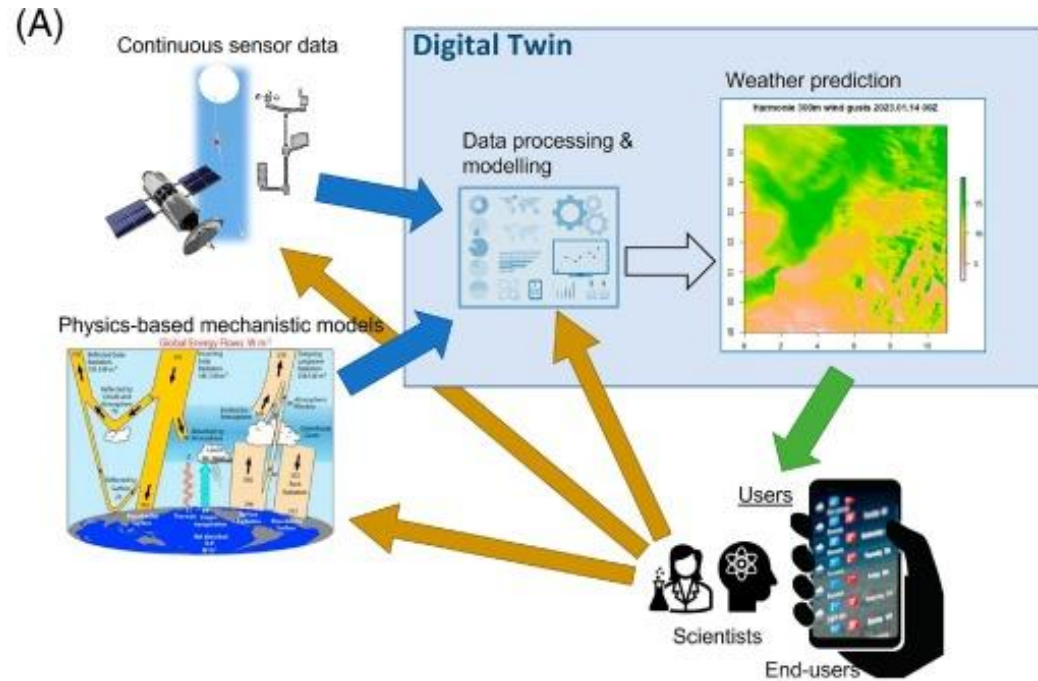
History of digital twin

- **(Physical) Twin:** NASA uses simulators, as part of the Apollo 13 mission, to train astronauts and mission controllers.
- **Digital Twin:** Digital **replica** of a physical entity, allowing users to **predict interactions & responses** to external drivers.

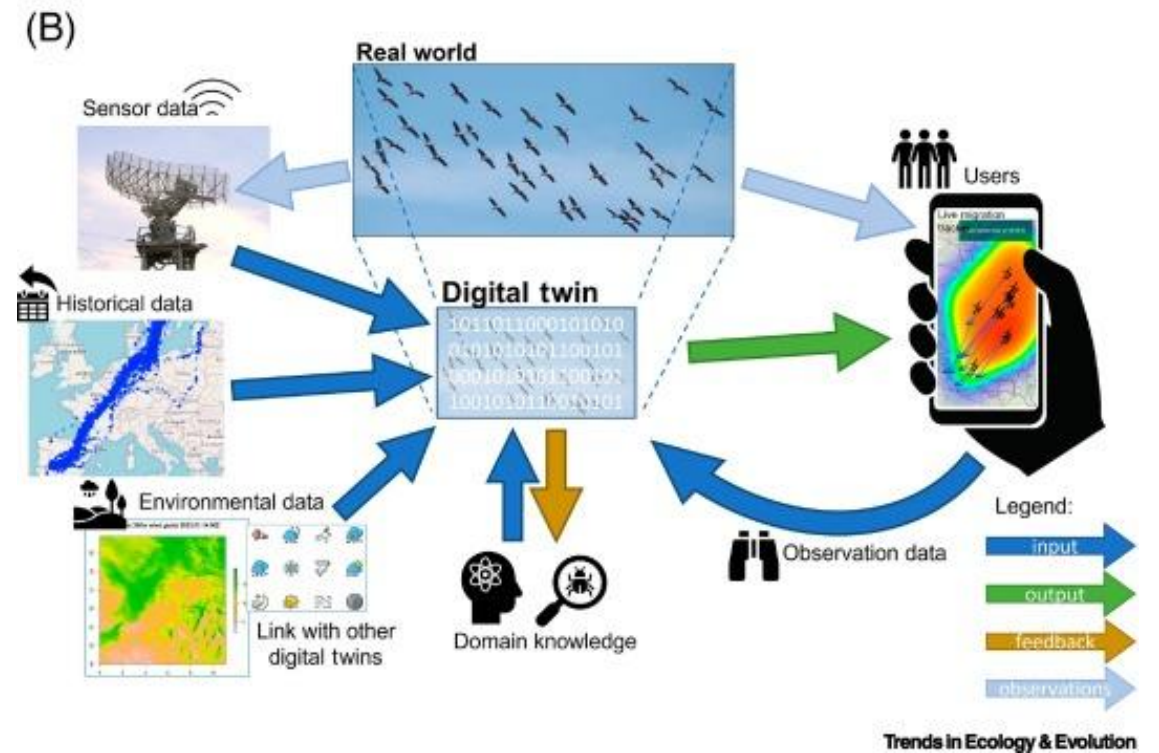


Digital twin example in natural environmental science

Weather forecast



Crane migration



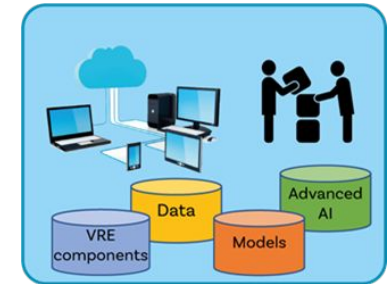
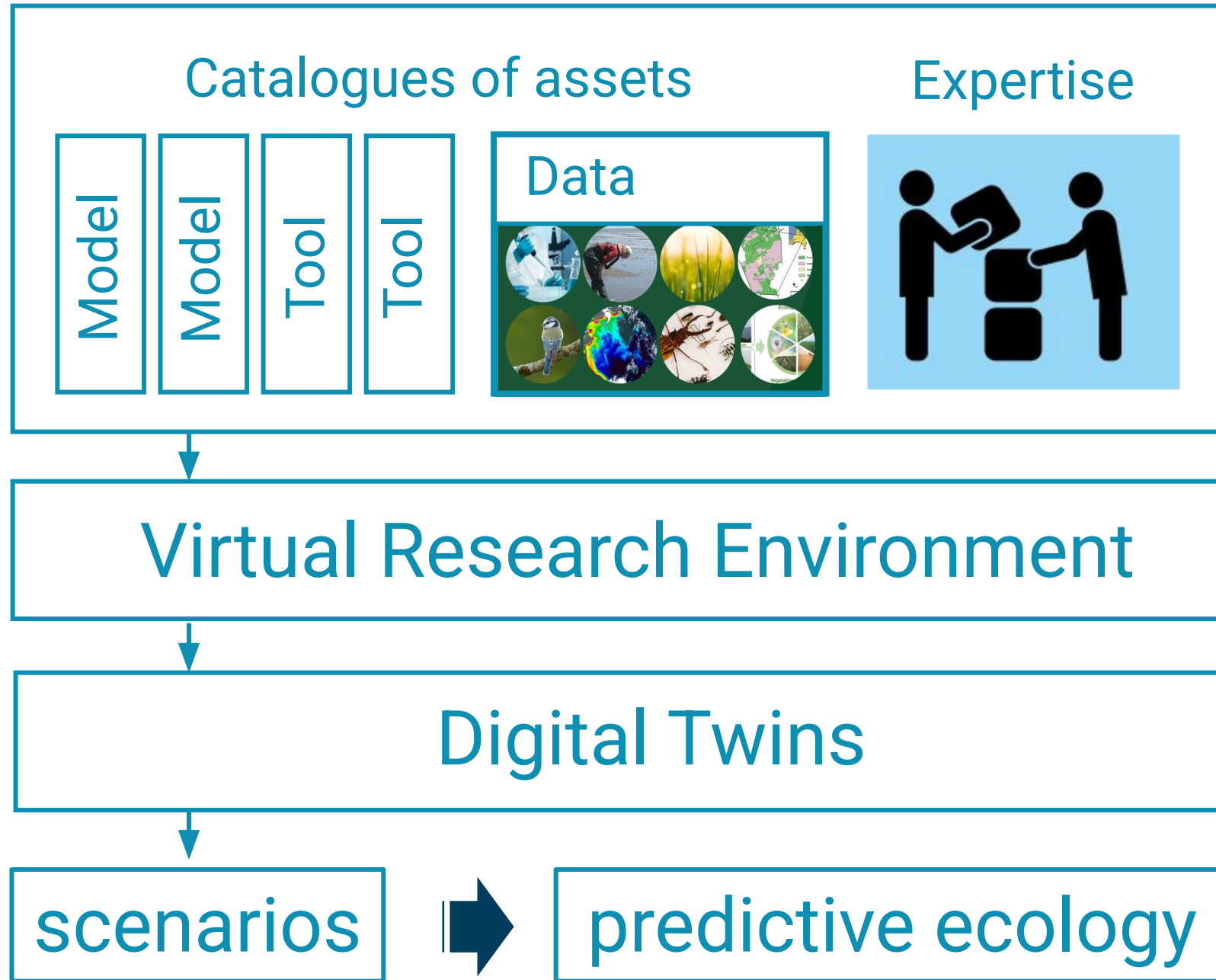
Characteristics of ecosystem digital twin

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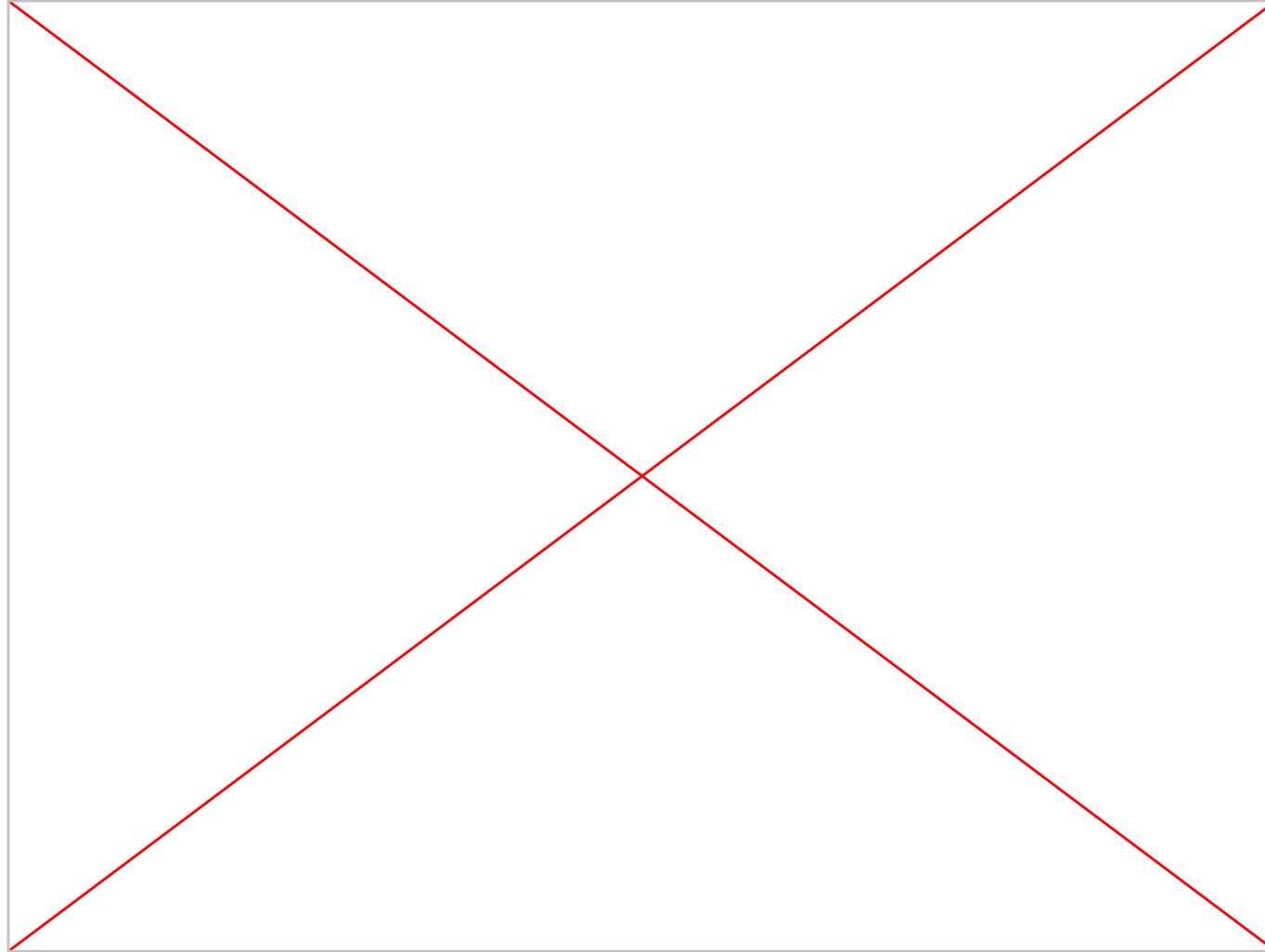
What characterising the Digital twin?

19 responses





Example use case: Building workflow for Primary Production



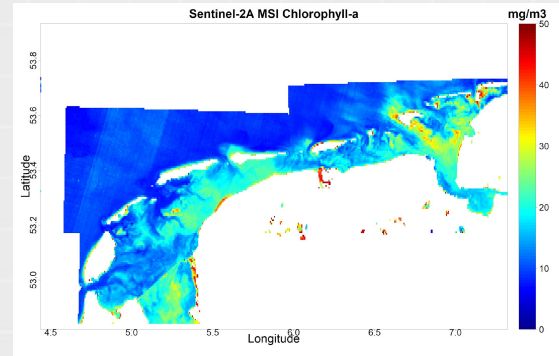


Workflow for assessing Primary production

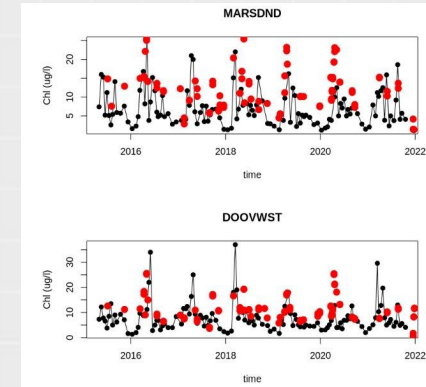
Raw satellite image



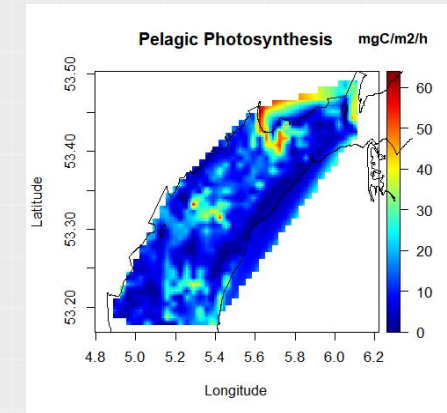
Chl-a processing



In-situ vs remote sensing



Primary production



RS-retrieving-Py01-zhanqing20...

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RS-processing-Py01-zhanqing2...

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RS-insitu-Comp-zhanqing2016-...

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PP-map-R-03-zhanqing2016-g...

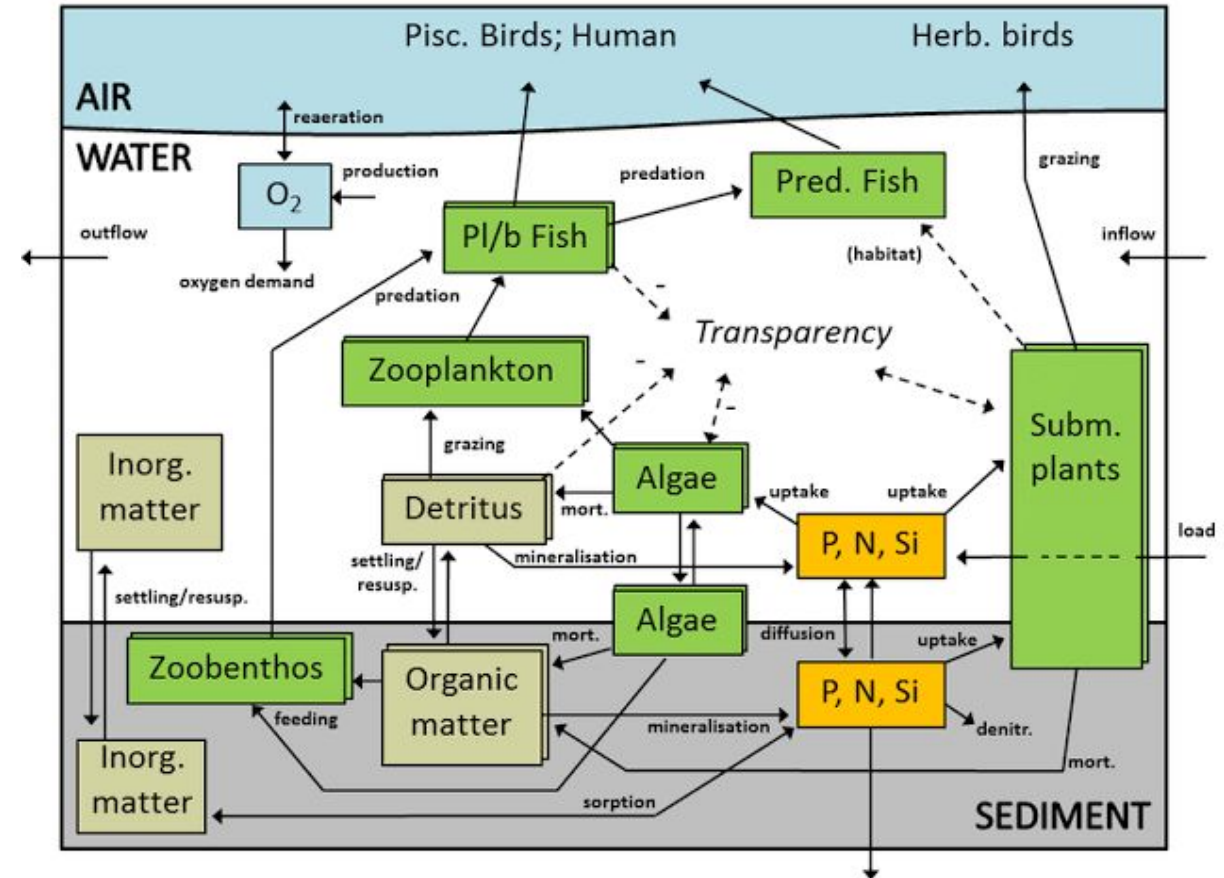
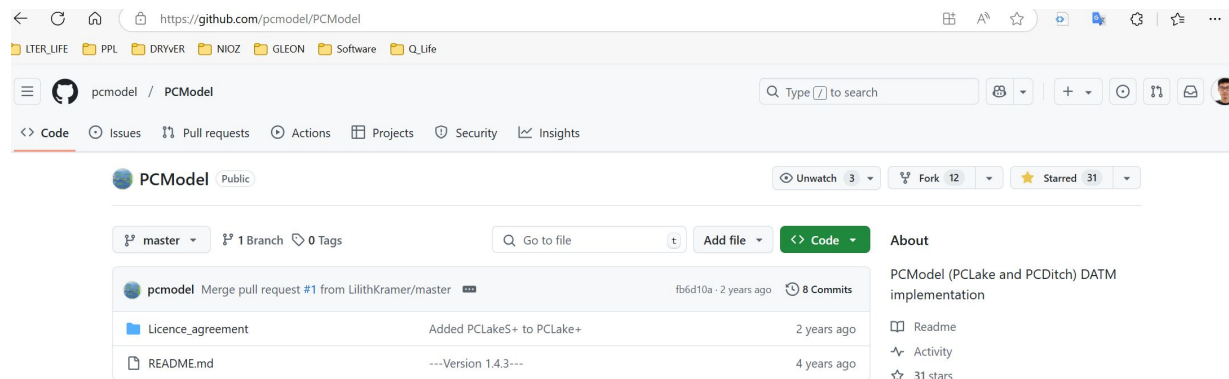
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Merger



Use case: Running PCLake on cloud

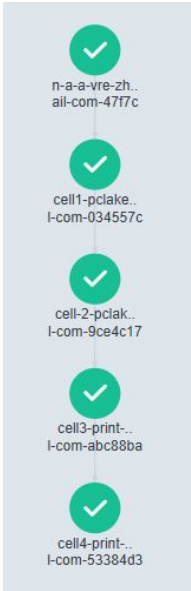
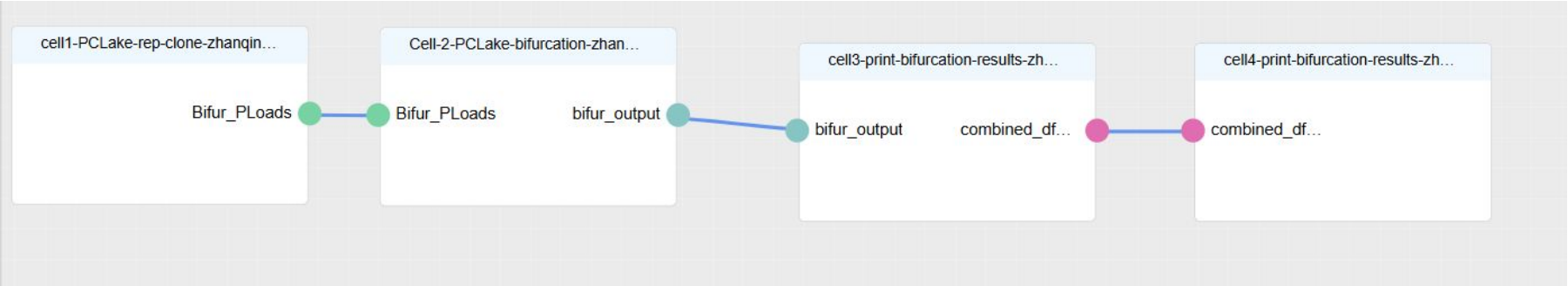
- PCLake is a process-based ecosystem model
- It models nutrient cycle and biomass-based foodweb
- It is open! But FAIR?



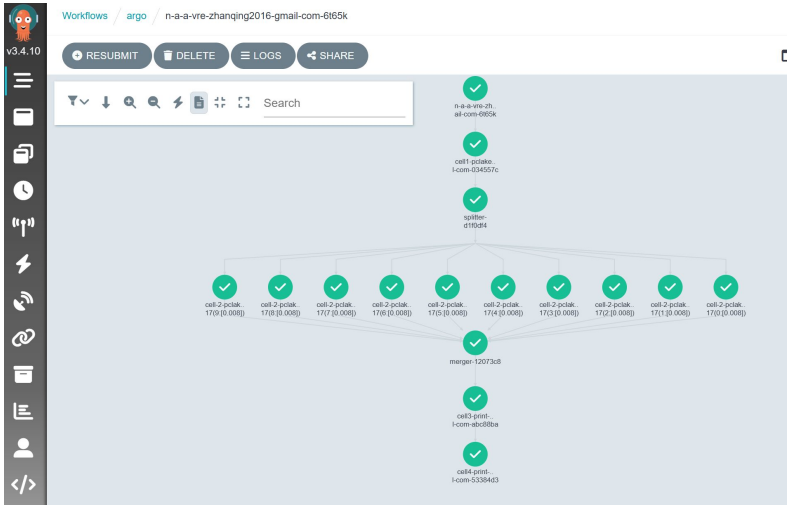
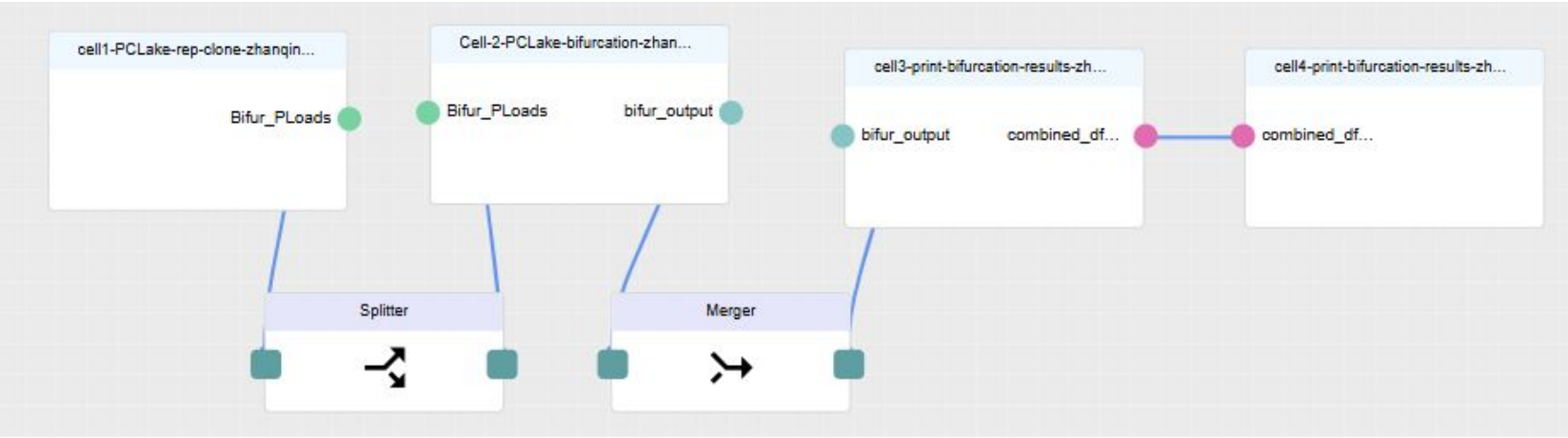
Hands-on: Running PCLake on cloud

Workflow structure

Sequential:



Parallel:



Pros & Cons of using the e-infrastructure

Advantages?

Limitations?



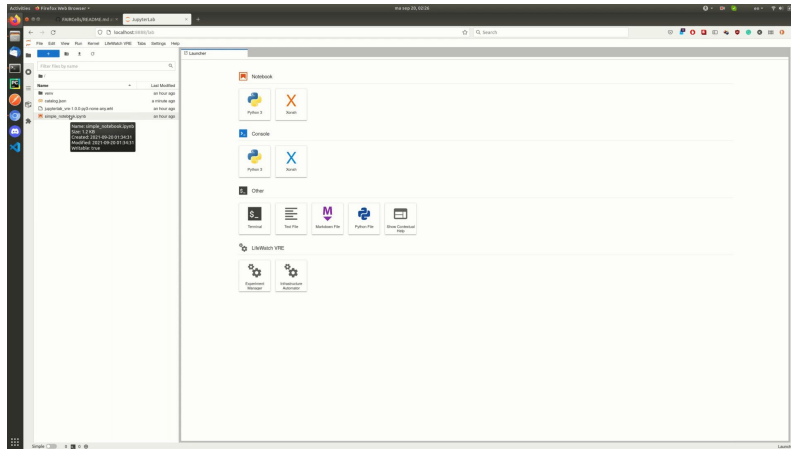
FAIR Data & Models



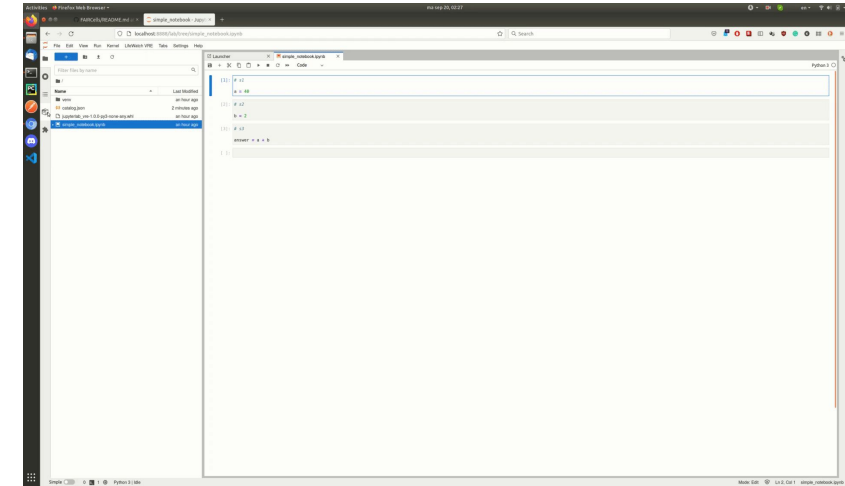
Running Workflows in the Cloud in 4 Steps



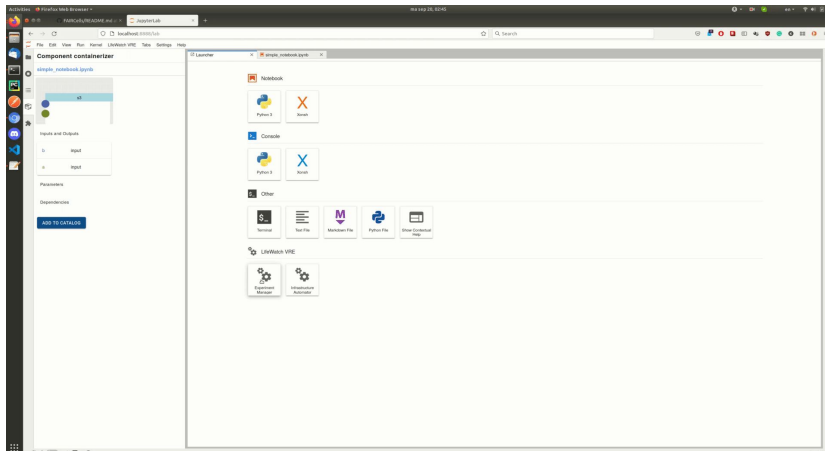
1. Prototype code in Jupyter



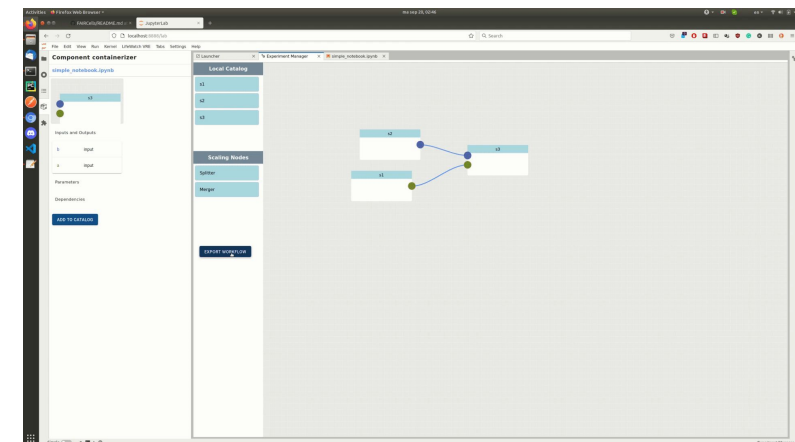
2. Containerize Cells



3. Compose Workflow



4. Execute Workflow



Steps:

1. Go to: <https://naavre.lifewatch.dev/vreapp>
2. Choose lab: Wadden_proto_DT
3. Upload files from github: [NIOZ-QingZ/GLEON2025_Workshop_DT: Digital Twin Workshop GLEON2025. R & Python Notebooks.](#)

Authorization keys needed

```
param_s3_server = "scruffy.lab.uvalight.net:9000"  
param_s3_public_bucket = "naa-vre-waddenzee-shared"  
param_s3_public_prefix = "vl-waddenzee-proto-dt"  
param_s3_user_bucket = "naa-vre-user-data"
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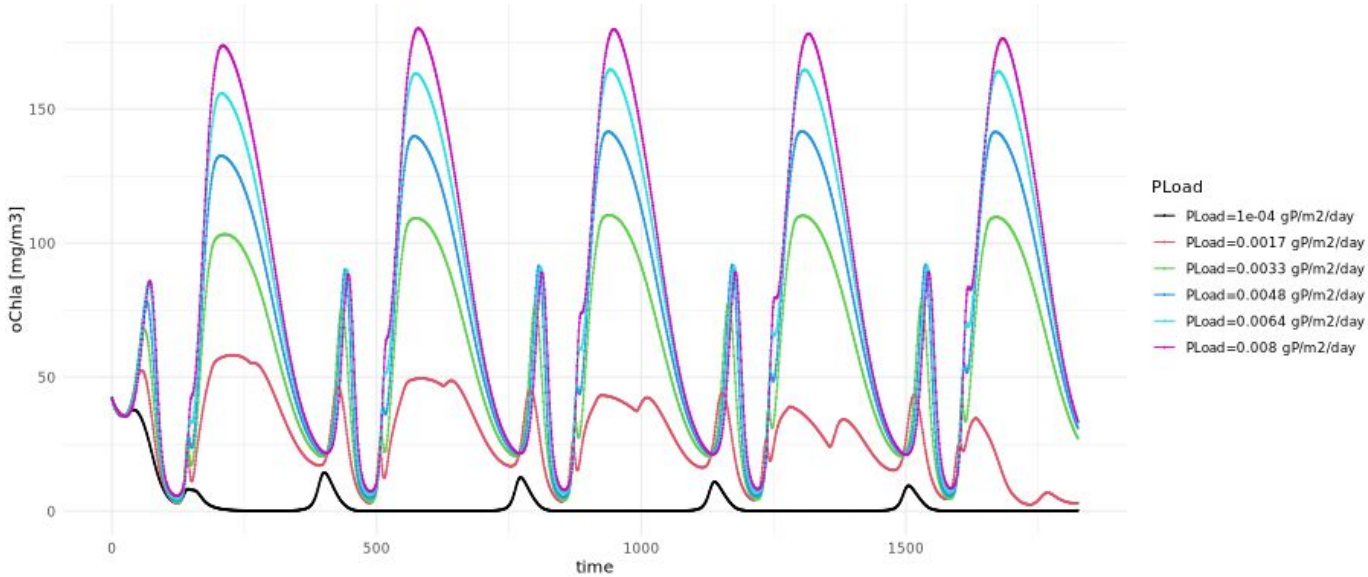
Get your own:

```
param_s3_user_prefix = ""  
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secret_s3_secret_key = ""
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Bifurcation analysis results:

Chla levels under different phosphorus loadings

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
PLoad	nParamSen	StateSet	time	sPO4W	sO2W	sDDiatW	sDZoo	sDFiAd	sDVeg	sDBent	oPTotW	oChla	aSecchi	aDError	aNError	aPError	
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Group Task: relationship between parallel branches and running time

Structure (Sequential OR Parallel)	Scenarios (1-10)	Contributor (Your Name)	Computing time (mins)
Sequential	3		
Parallel	3		
Sequential	5		
Parallel	5		
Sequential	10		
Parallel	10		
Sequential	20		
Parallel	20	Qing	55

Pros & Cons of using the e-infrastructure

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Advantages?

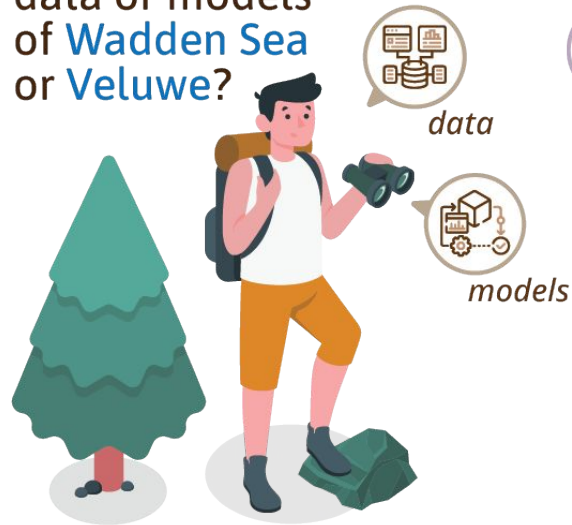
- It resolves a common issue: "it works on my computer..."
- Interoperable
- Easier to scale up
- Execution not limited to sequential order (speed up by parallelization)

Limitations?

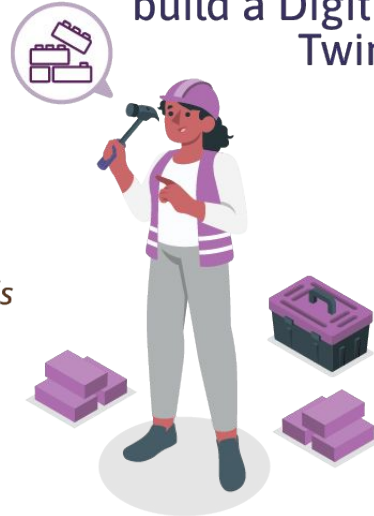
- Overhead (slower for smaller computation task)
- Capacity-building needed for start user (certain level of understanding on architecture of the infrastructure)
- Stable internet connection (Crucial!)

Join the community!



Do you have data or models of **Wadden Sea** or **Veluwe**?



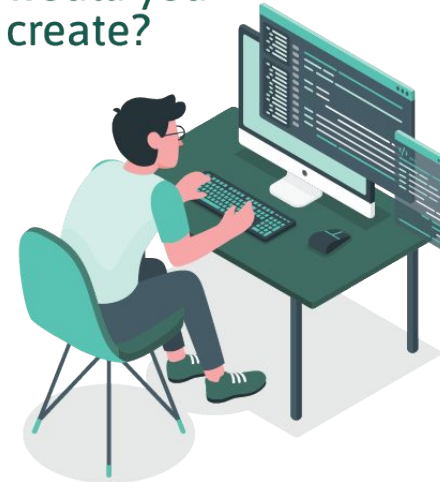
Do you want to build a Digital Twin?



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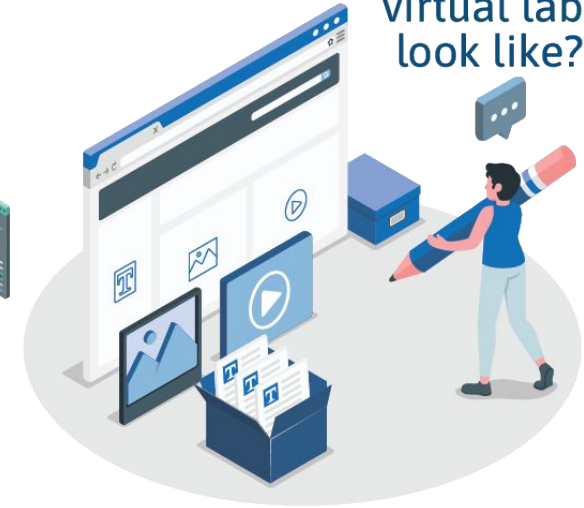
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What digital twin would you create?



You can help!

What should the virtual lab look like?



Drawings by Geerten Hengeveld
Design by Stefan Vriend, Geerten Hengeveld
using illustrations from Storyset, Freepik, Flaticon

Materials

Some materials:

- [Getting Started with NaaVRE tutorial | NaaVRE](#)
- [2024-02-19 NaaVRE S3 - Google Slides](#)
- <https://forms.gle/6wjCxT6sUun4sqUt6>
- [Digital_Twin_GLEON25 – Mentimeter](#)
- <https://naavre.lifewatch.dev/vl-waddenzee-proto-dt>
- [NIOZ-QingZ/GLEON2025_Workshop_DT: Digital Twin Workshop GLEON2025. R & Python Notebooks.](#)
- [n-a-a-vre-zhanqing2016-gmail-com-xw7j4 / argo / Workflows – Argo](#)