

Introduction RDM with iRODS and HPC

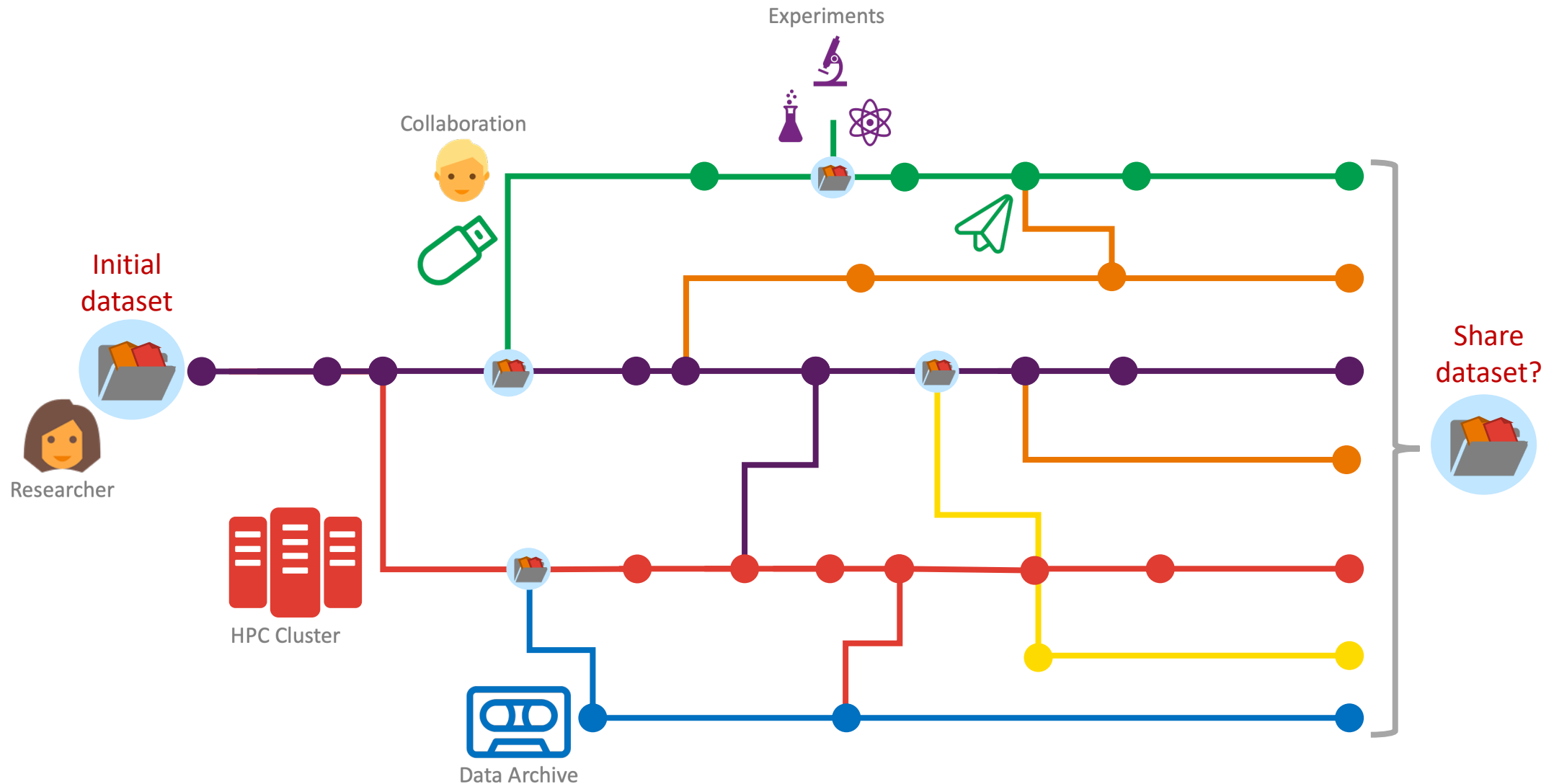
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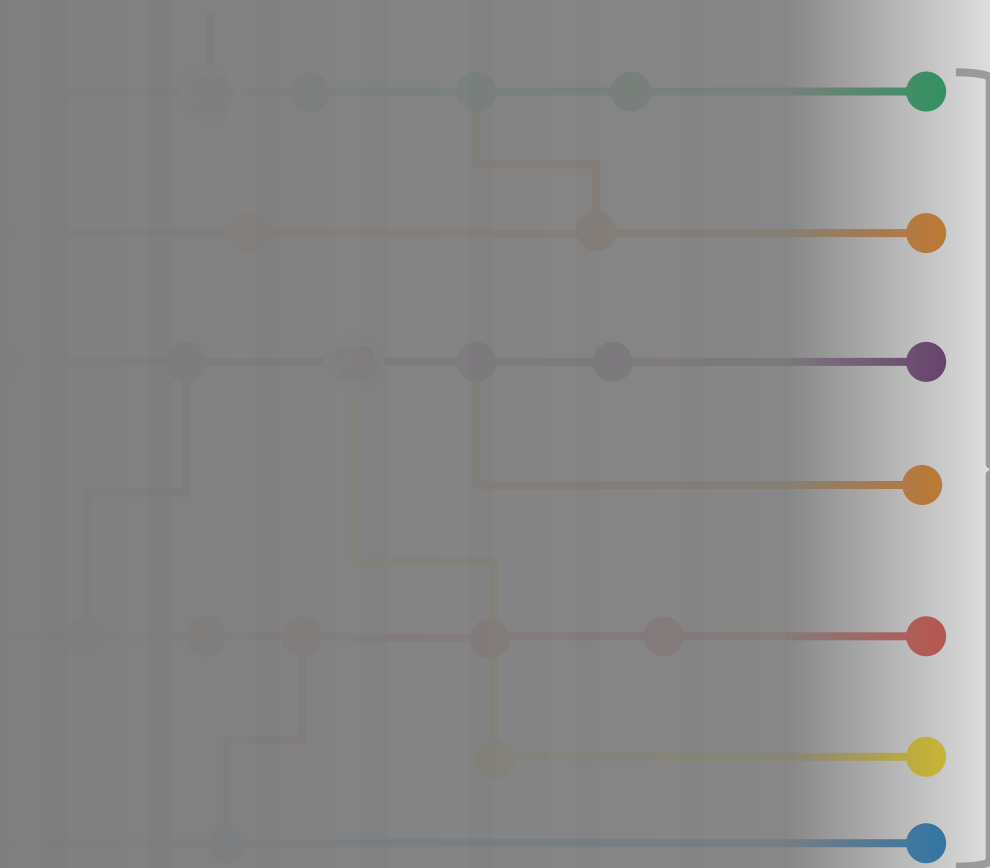
Outline

- The problem with data
- iRODS can help

Data, what's the problem?



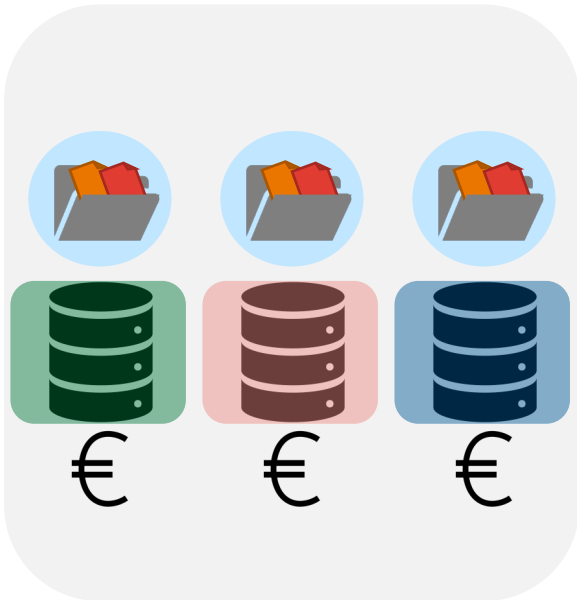
Experiments



Share
dataset?



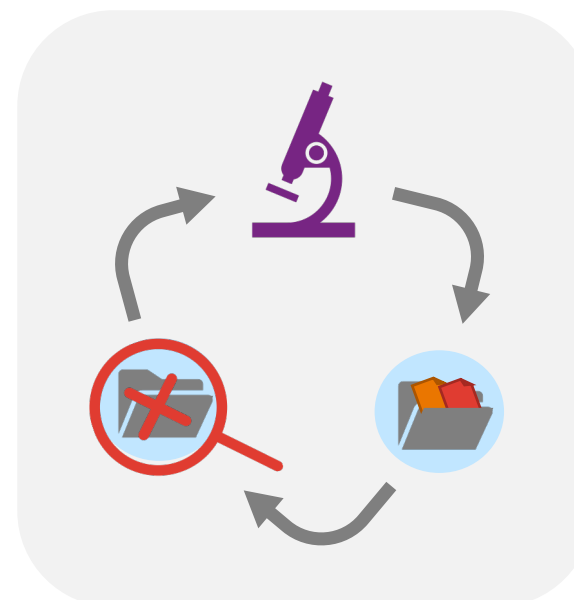
Consequences of bad research data management



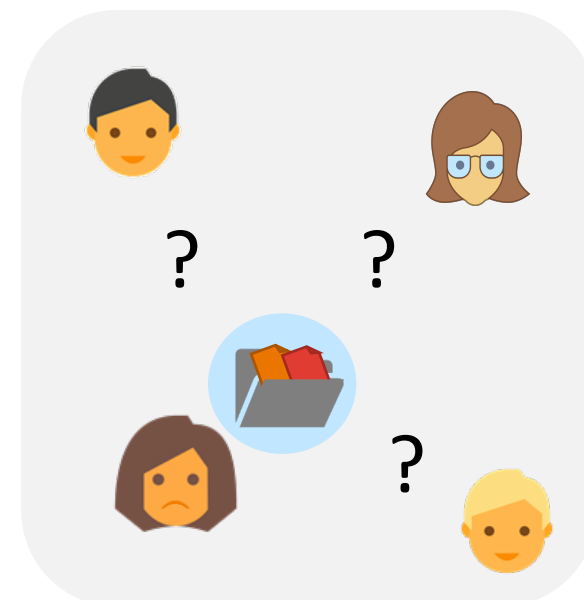
No cost effective
data storage



Data gets lost by disaster
or loss of context

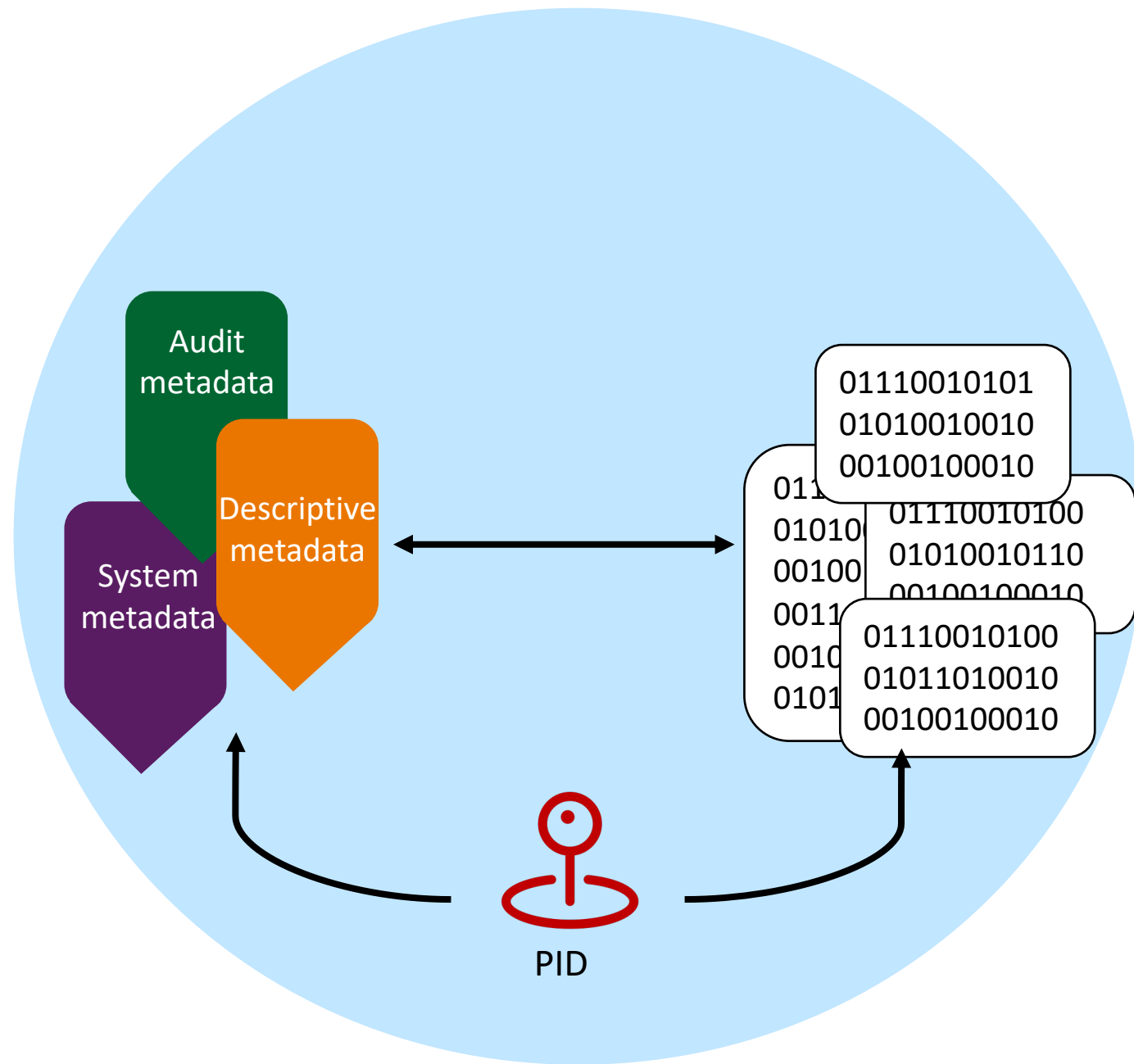
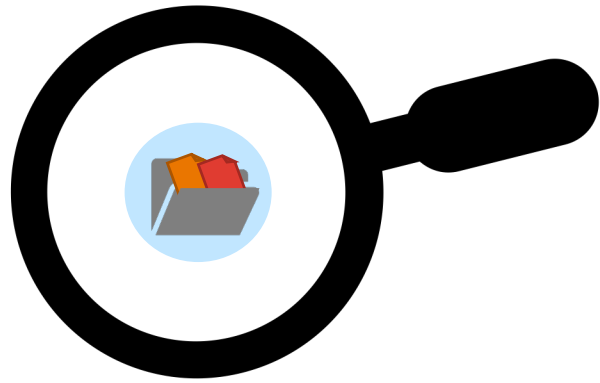


Redoing experiments and
no interoperability

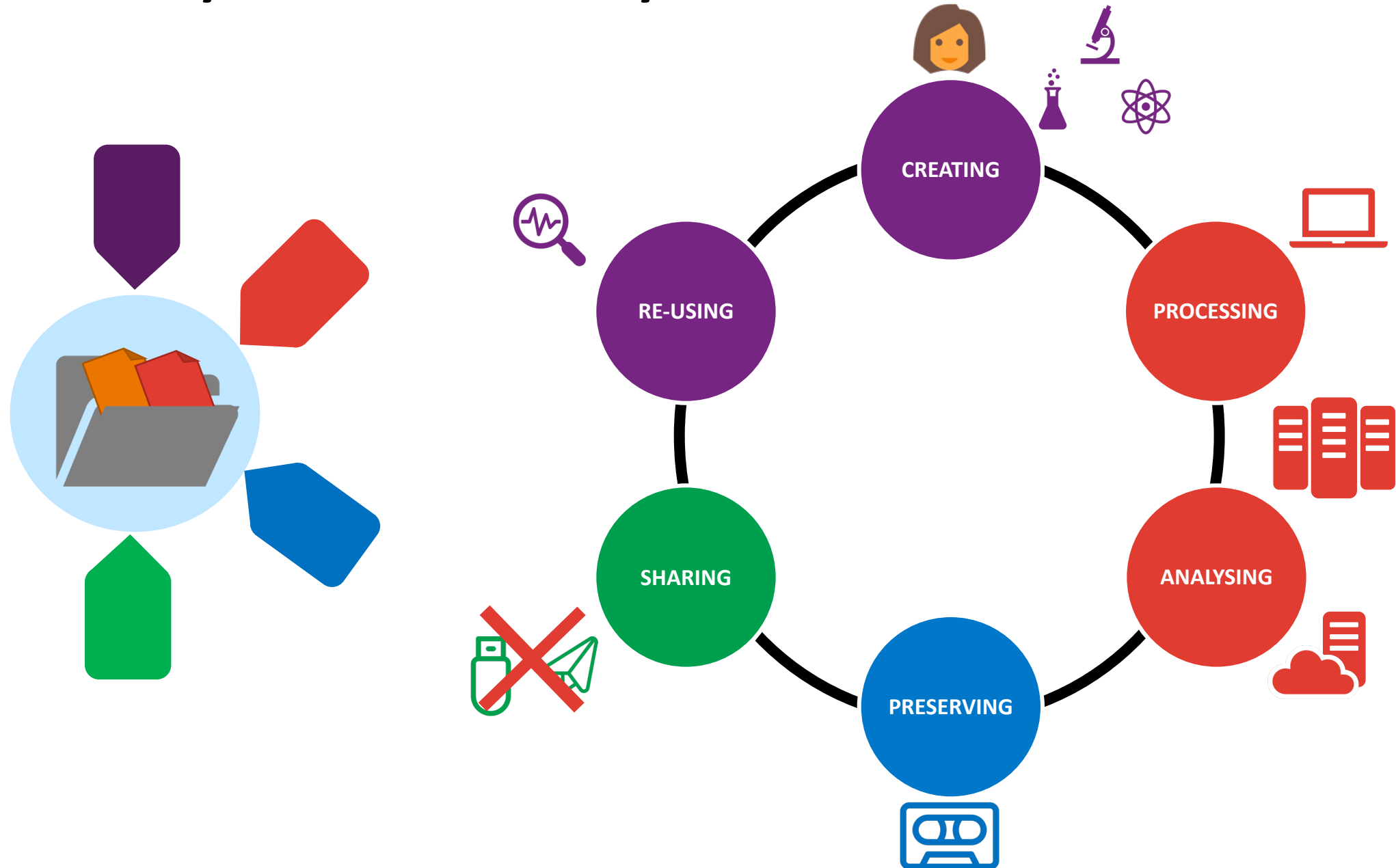


Not able or fear to
share / publish data

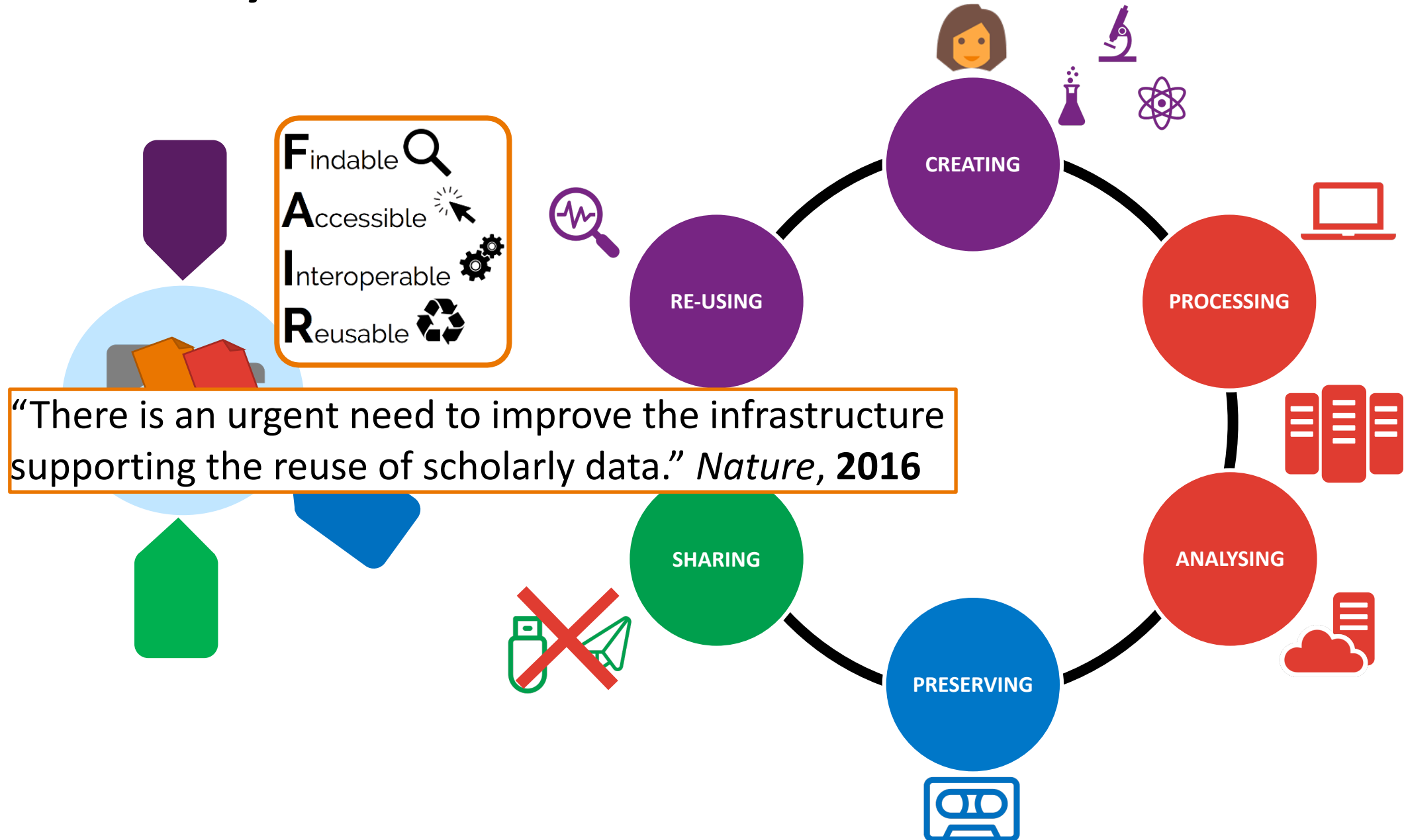
Data, what is it?



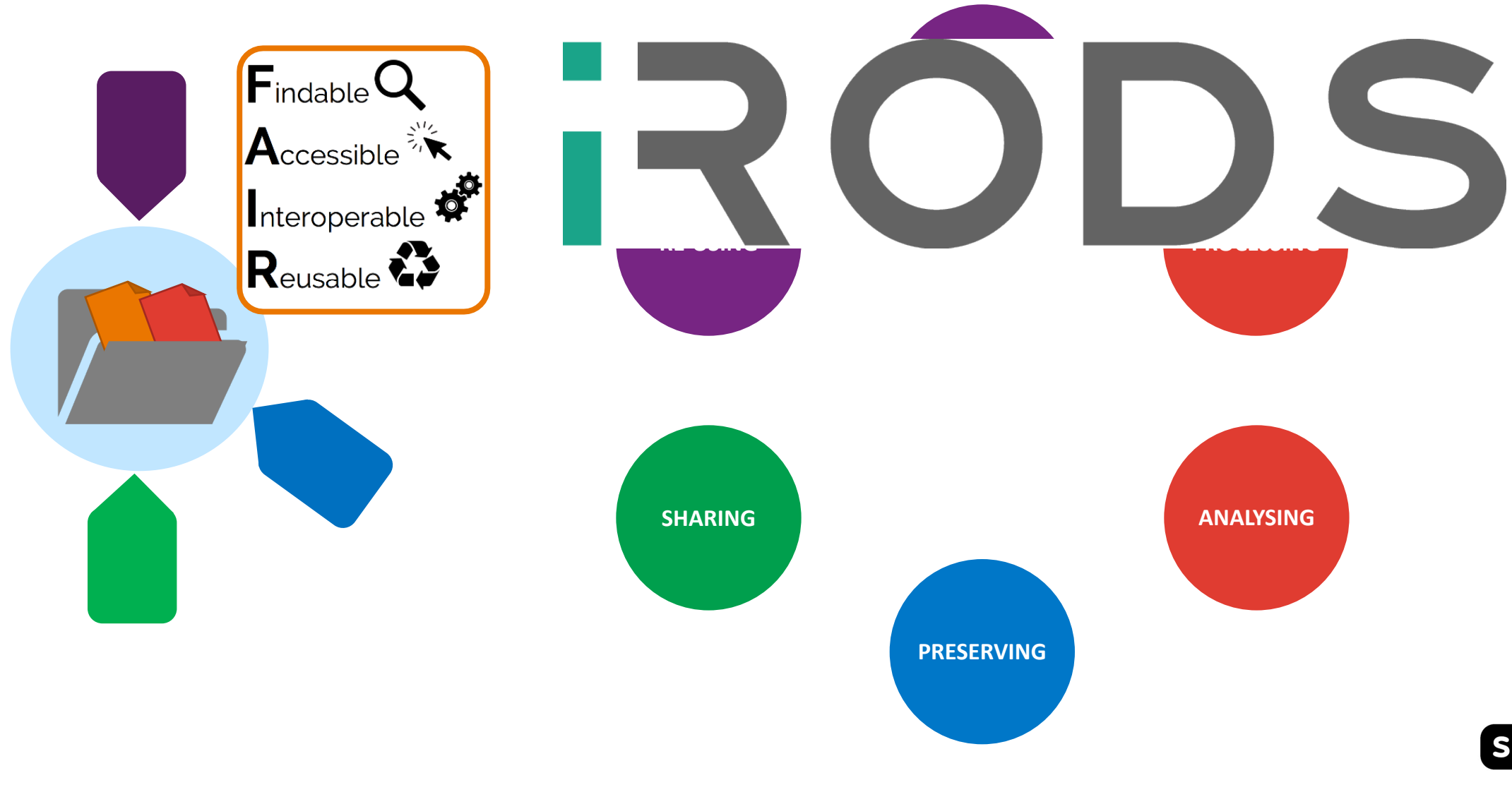
Data Life Cycle is described by metadata



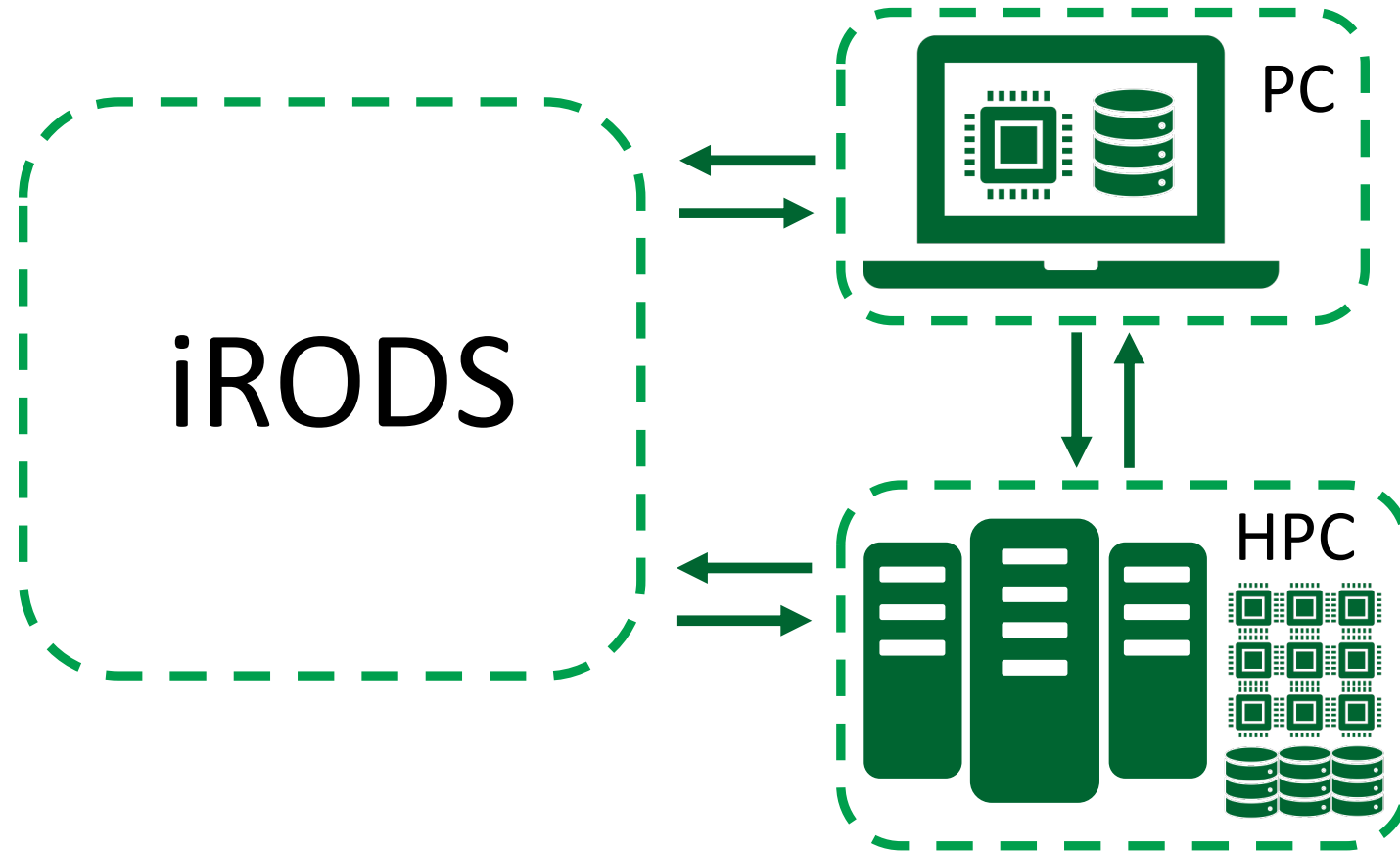
Data Life Cycle is FAIR due to metadata



Data Life Cycle can be fully supported by iRODS



Data storage from PC to HPC



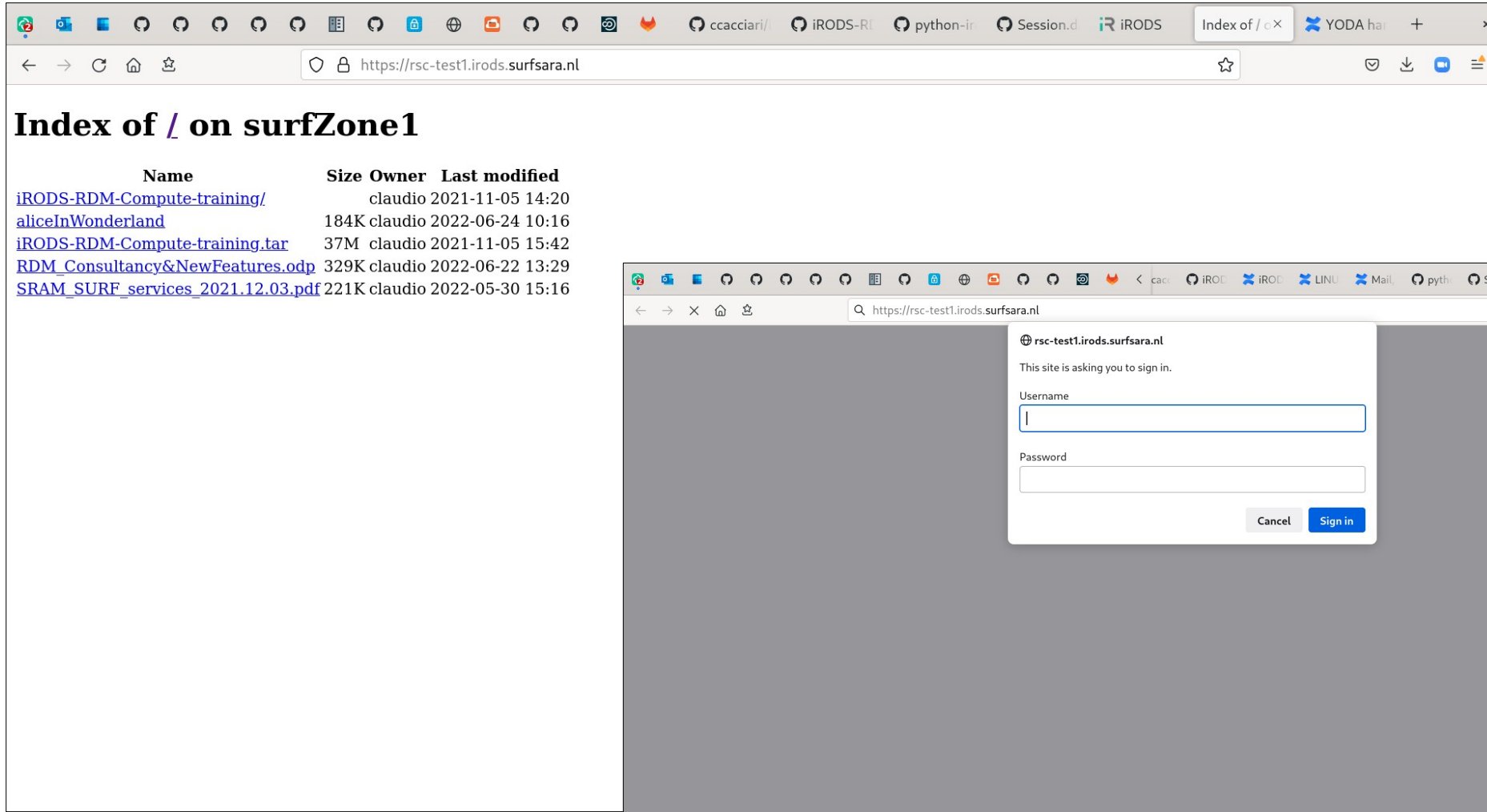
iRODS clients

- iRODS offers multiple clients
 - <https://irods.org/clients>
- Many are developed by the community and their level of maturity varies a lot.
- We will focus on the two most reliable and supported:
 - the command line interface: icommands,
 - the python client API
- And on the WebDAV interface
 - WebDAV is a standard protocol and there are clients for all the main operating systems: Windows, Linux, Mac.

Hands on for data processing with iRODS

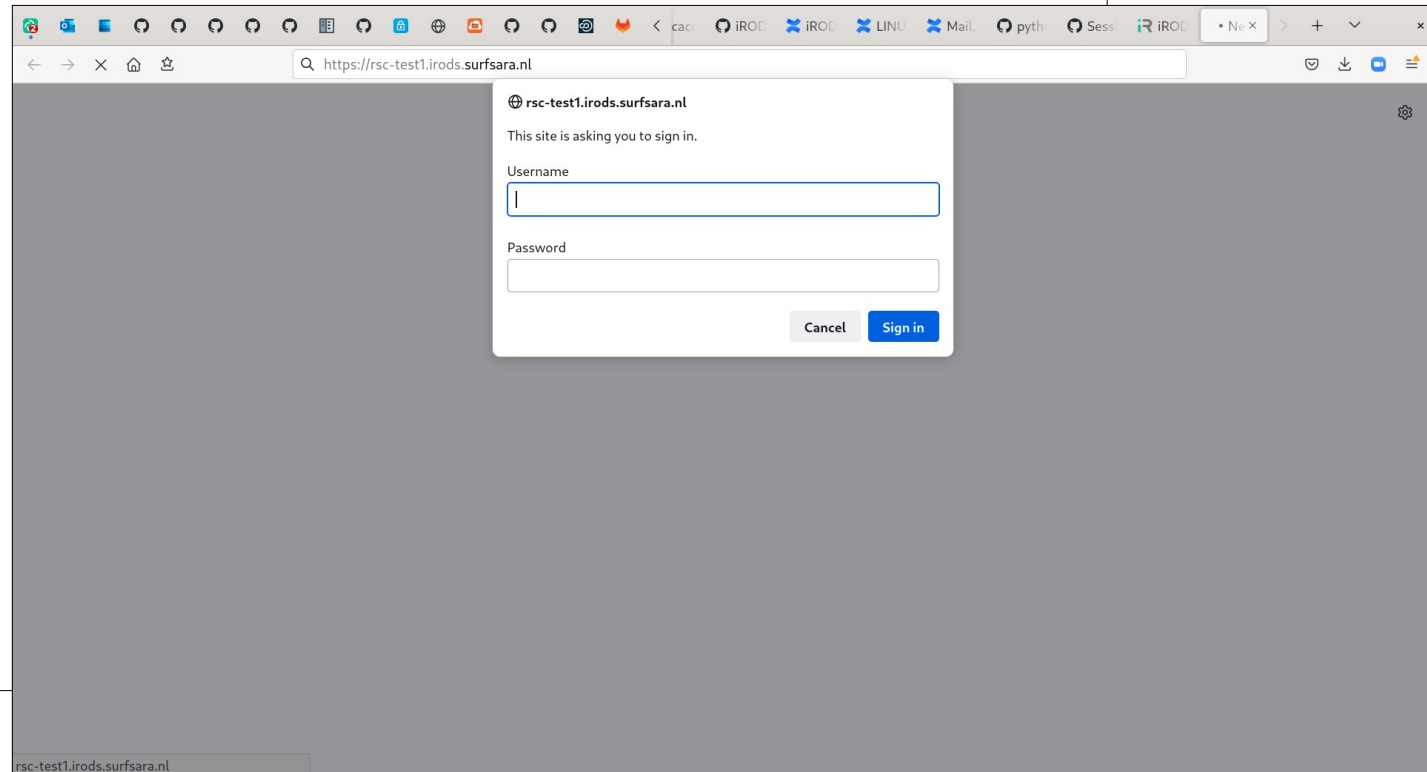
- Learn how to handle data with iRODS using a webdav client
- Learn how to handle data via iRODS python api

WebDAV



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying `https://rsc-test1.irods.surfsara.nl`. The page title is "Index of / on surfZone1". Below the title, there is a table listing files and directories. The table has four columns: Name, Size, Owner, and Last modified. The files listed are:

Name	Size	Owner	Last modified
iRODS-RDM-Compute-training/		claudio	2021-11-05 14:20
aliceInWonderland	184K	claudio	2022-06-24 10:16
iRODS-RDM-Compute-training.tar	37M	claudio	2021-11-05 15:42
RDM_Consultancy&NewFeatures.odp	329K	claudio	2022-06-22 13:29
SRAM_SURF_services_2021.12.03.pdf	221K	claudio	2022-05-30 15:16



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying `https://rsc-test1.irods.surfsara.nl`. A sign-in dialog box is displayed in the center of the browser window. The dialog box has the title "rsc-test1.irods.surfsara.nl" and the text "This site is asking you to sign in." Below the text, there are two input fields: "Username" and "Password". At the bottom of the dialog box, there are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Sign in".

iRODS Python client API

- <https://github.com/irods/python-irodsclient>
- Version 1.1.3
- Tested against iRODS 4.2.11
- Why an API? Why not a CLI or GUI client?
 - There are some python clients, based on this API, developed by the community
 - PROS: a CLI client is easier to use
 - CONS: a CLI client is harder to maintain