

# Platform MaterialDigital (PMD) presentation

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Innovations- Plattform MaterialDigital

Die Plattform für die Digitalisierung der Materialien

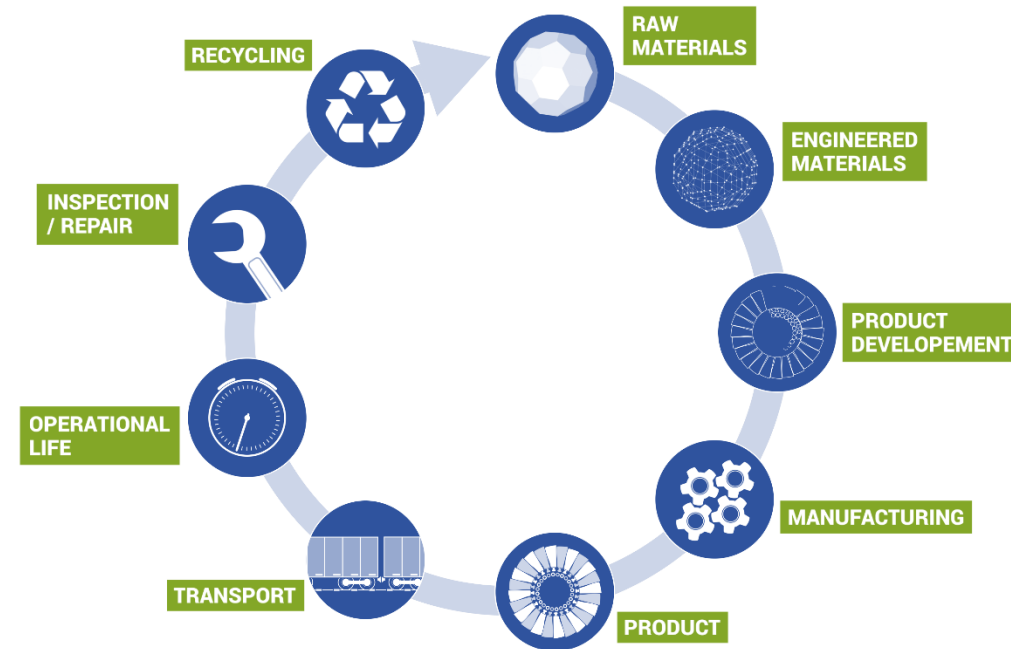
Ein Verbundprojekt von:



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- Development of a uniform material data space to indicate a material through the various processes
- Drawing added value from the digitization of Industry 4.0
- Accessible and secure scientific exchange to e.g. develop materials or set up processes faster
- Value access and know-how to reuse expensive materials data
- Generation of reference data for comparison
- Validation of material models
- Building foundations for AI models
- Building a base for a sustainability and circular economy



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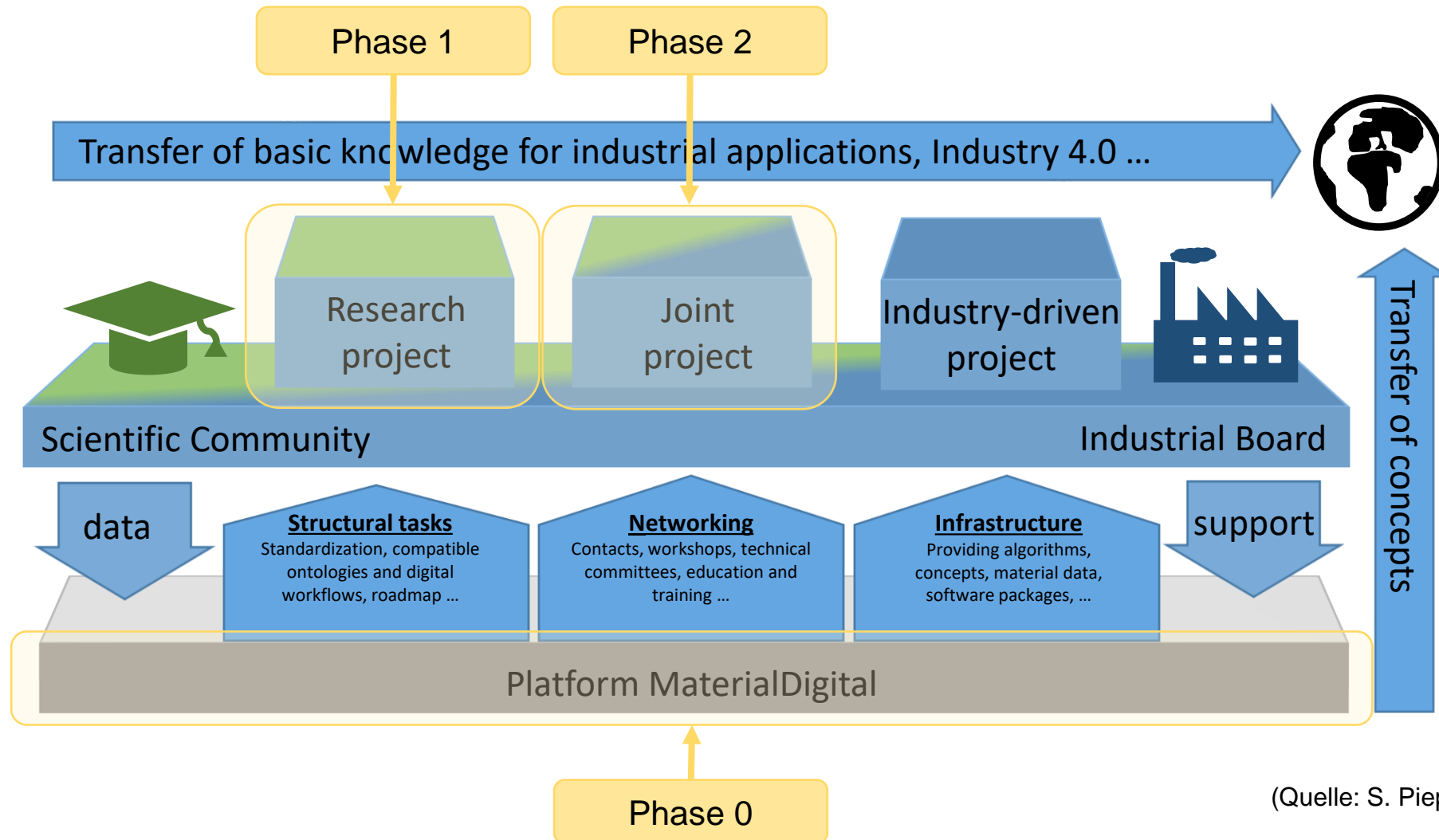
## Long-term goals of the initiative MaterialDigital

- represent the digital material in its life cycle,
- map the digital material throughout the entire process chain,
- provide reliable material data for component design and evaluation.

**Platform MaterialDigital** offers prototypical solutions for infrastructure and tools. Therefore, it develops common standards for data structuring and transfer, ontologies and workflows. The platform MaterialDigital remains a neutral intermediary.

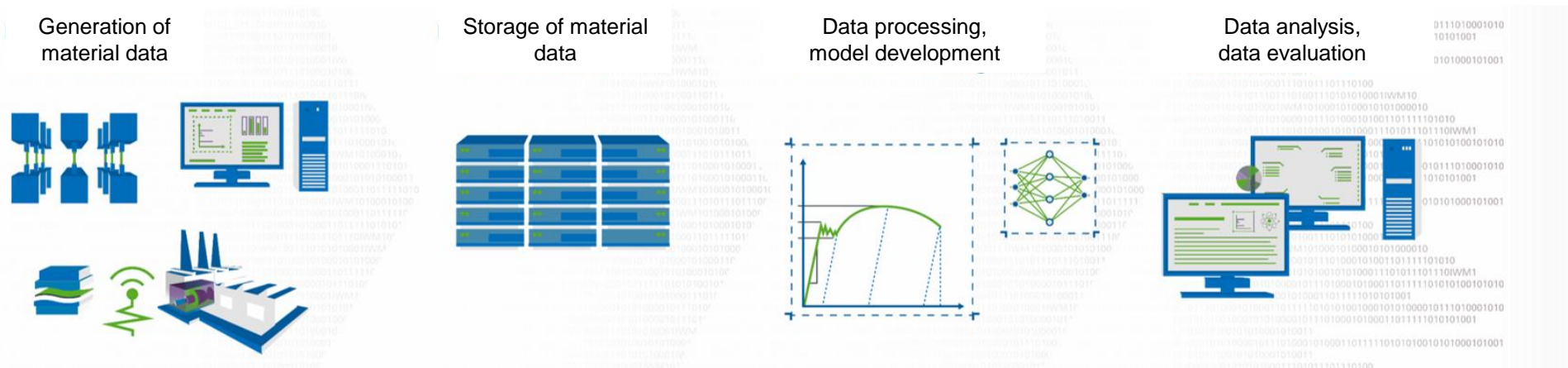


# Initiative MaterialDigital – three initial phases



(Quelle: S. Pieper, VDI-TZ)

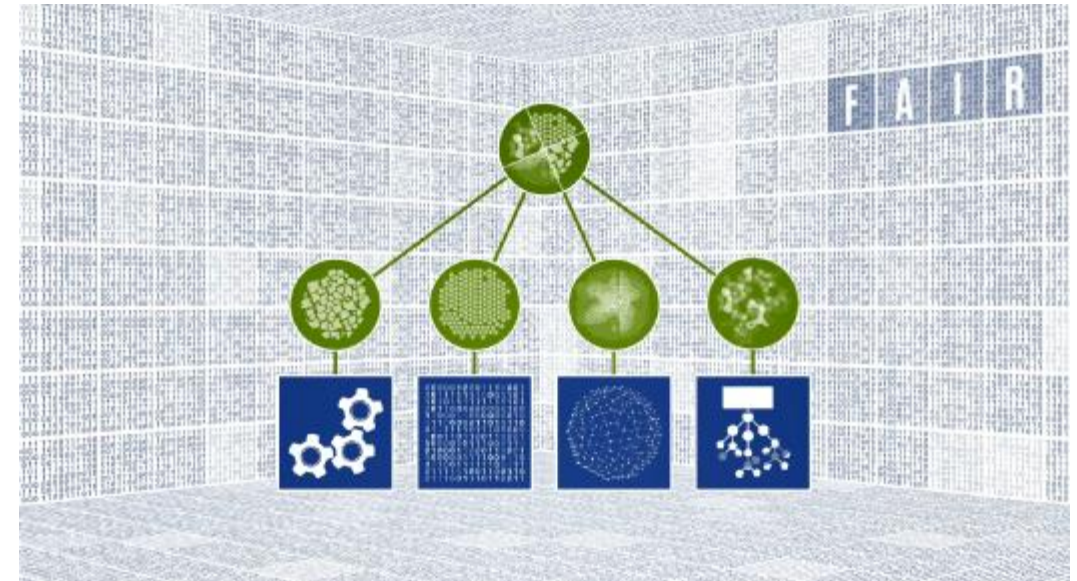
- Technological independence
- Safety and reliability of components that are produced
- Quality of data
- Preserving data ownership rights





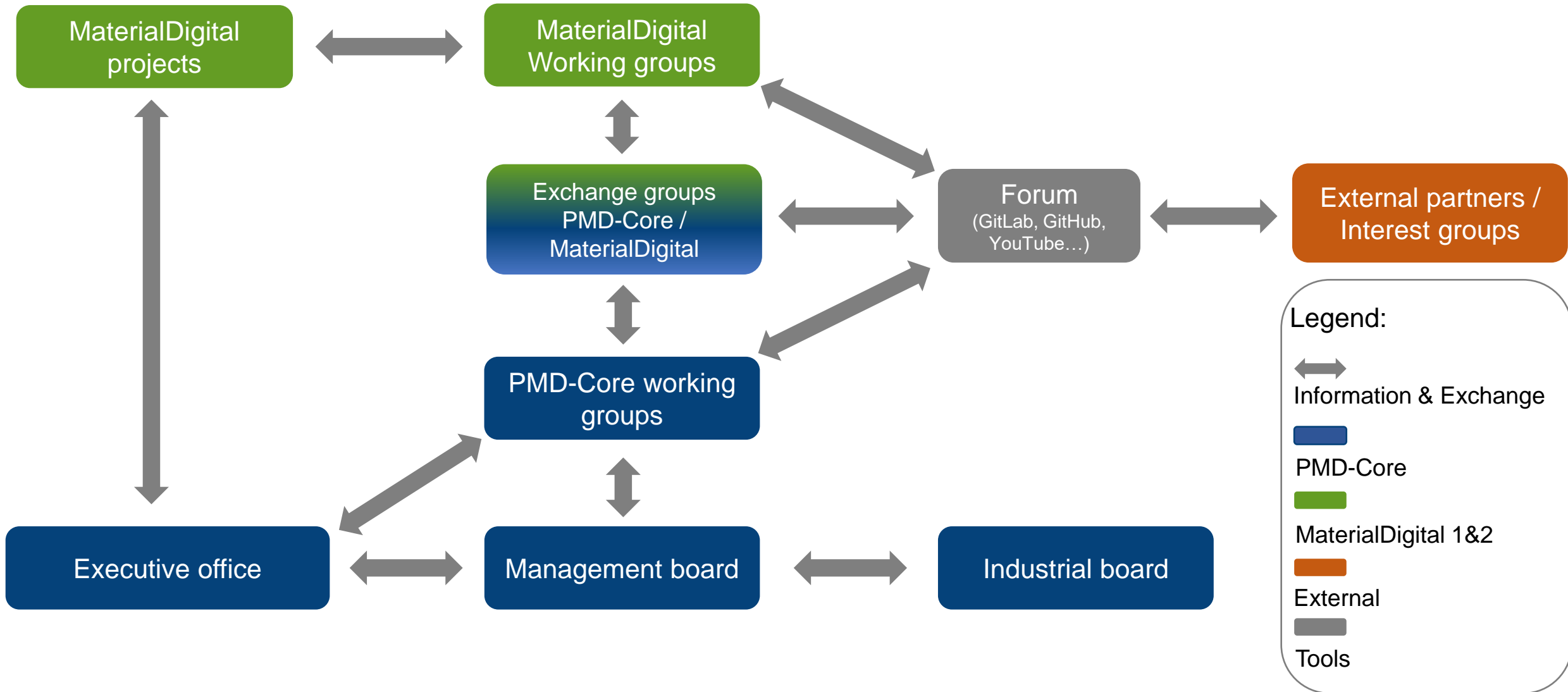
# How do we implement it

- With semantic tools and a shared material ontology, we are able to use data and tools without barriers.
- Digital workflow tools enable project partners to work together across institute boundaries
- Through a secure network between the project partners, we allow a secure data transfer
- By networking the community, we achieve shared de facto standards that are broadly accepted in use



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# (Planned) organisational structure of MaterialDigital



## Challenges

- Variety of heterogeneous data in different formats in data silos
- Contextual information about data is lost
- Data is simply shared, but not universally understood
- Non-transparent scripts and software solutions
- ...

Usage of a common understanding and standards



## Aim

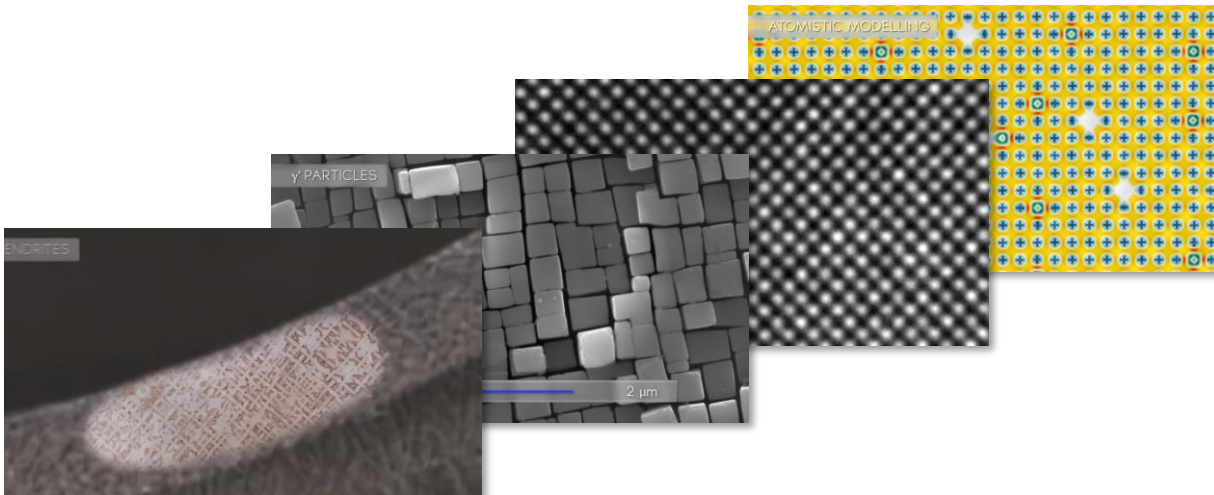
- Demolition of internal and external organizational silos
- Reproducibility and Re-usability  
keyword: FAIR



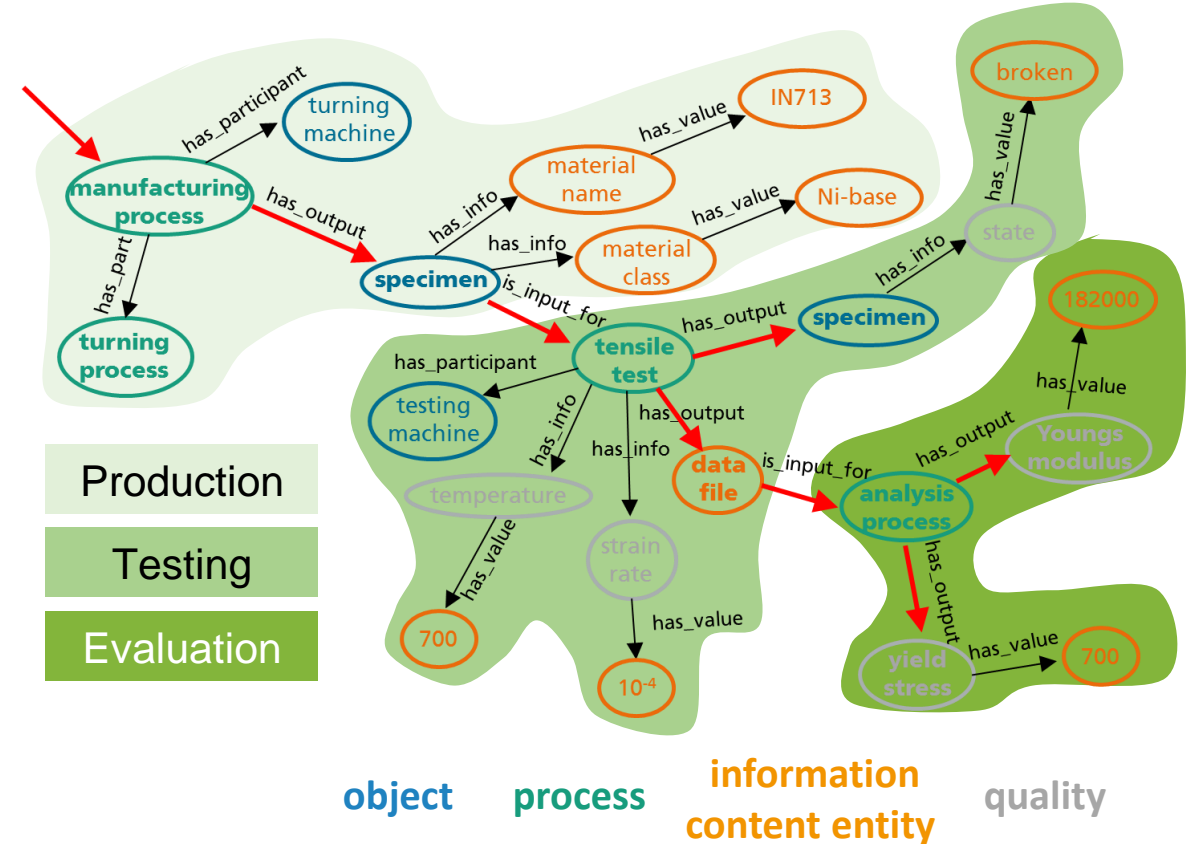


# Ontologies as a standardized description in the community

- Annotation of data and metadata using shared vocabulary
- Uniform metadata and ontologies make the context and thus the data itself understandable.
- Ontologies as a bottleneck: Implementation of the material data room is based on standardized descriptions and their willing use



Example: Knowledge Graph to describe the tensile test



C. Schweizer, H. Oesterlin, E. Augenstein, A. Hashibon, V. Friedmann

## PMD-Core

- Under-specified ontology to connect application ontologies of PMD projects
- Semantic anchor for the domain MSE
- Mapping to upper-level ontologies are possible

Where can I find that?



## Ontology Playground

- Community interaction (mainly) with PMD partner projects MSE & ontology experts
- Alignment of ontology usage
- Harmonization of ontology development

Where can I find that?



**Conceptboard**



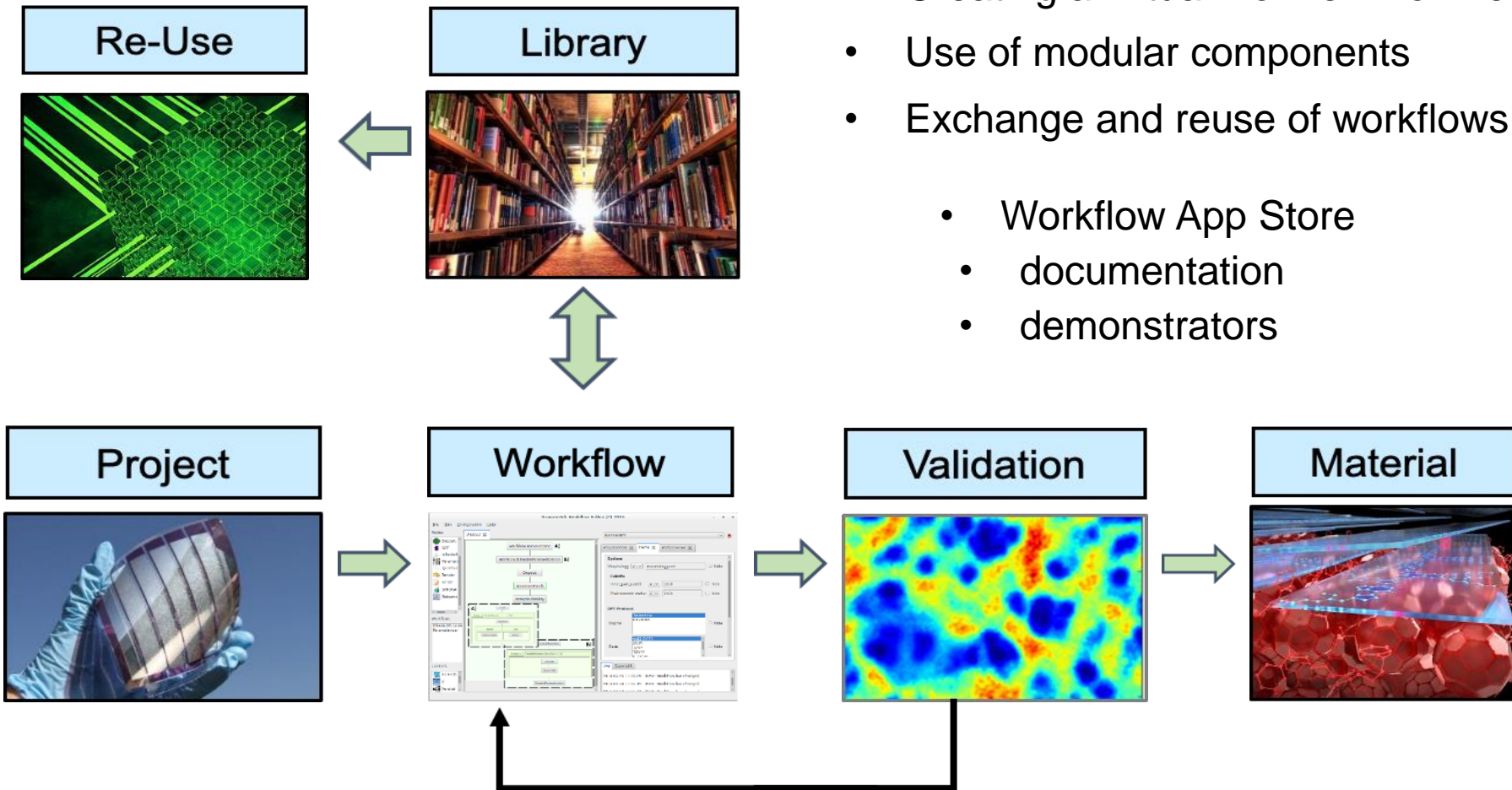
**GitLab** (PMD partner projects only)

## Digital Material Identifier

- DMI similar to DOI
- Dereferencing service for materials names providing info about materials
- Currently being addressed by the PMD

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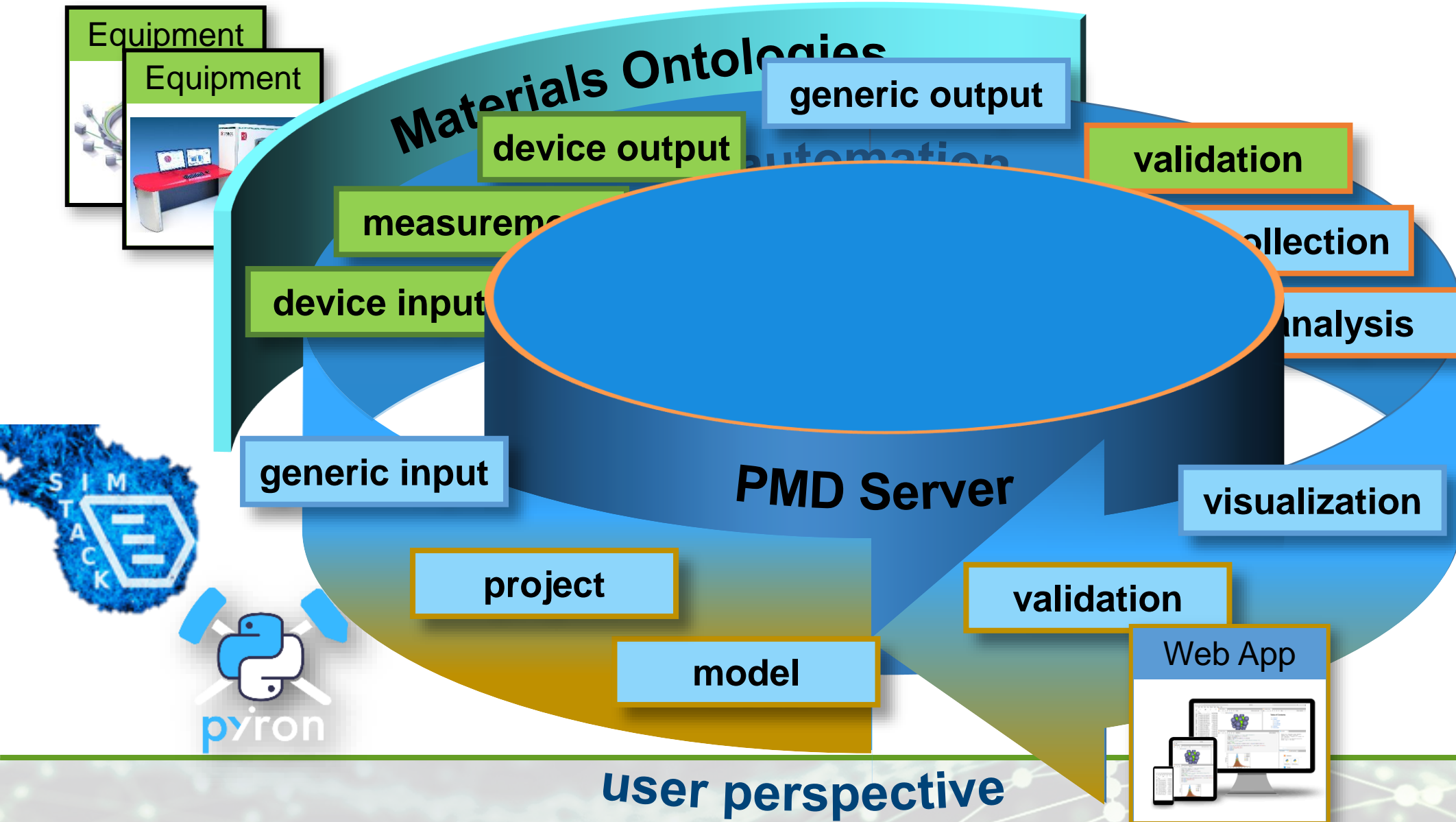
**In progress**



- Creating a virtual work environment
- Use of modular components
- Exchange and reuse of workflows via
  - Workflow App Store
  - documentation
  - demonstrators



# Generic structure of Workflows



## Solution approaches:

- Automated, standardized workflows
- Reproducibility
- Extensibility
- Transferability
- Transparent web interface
- Linking of workflow and ontology
- Unified server structure

## Workflow Environment

- Pyiron Server
  - 4 Docker containers
- SimStack Client
  - Windows & Linux
- Demonstrators
  - Atomistic & Continuum



## Workflow Store

- 14 workflows/modules
- Template for workflow integration
- Metadata standards
- SSO connection
- Roadmap for feature implementation



## Interplay within PMD

- Integration of software tools
  - Damask, FEniCS, OpenPhase
  - Precice
- Script job functionality
- Interface to ontology
  - incl. one demonstrator

<https://github.com/materialdigital>  
<https://github.com/kit-workflows>  
<https://github.com/pyiron>



## Group Meeting

- Weekly exchange on relevant topics



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## Forum

- User stories
- Discussion



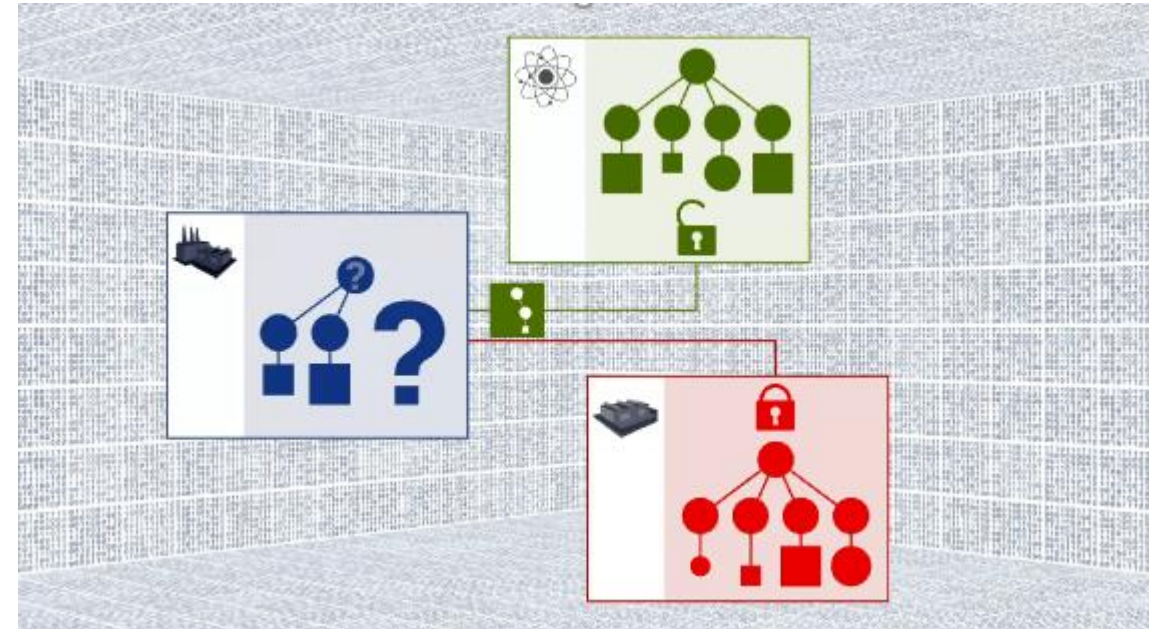
## YouTube

- Onboarding
- pyiron



# How do servers interact within the PMD network


- The communication runs in a secure network, similar to a VPN.
- Depending on the application scenario, an own PMD server can be set up according to a unified structure, which can interact with the central PMD server.
- Within the prototypical platform there is a simple user management on service level.
- The goal is a decentralized storage of data within a connected data space. Data always remains in the hands of its owner, who decide whether and with whom it is shared.







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## AAI & User Base

- Authentication and Authorization Infrastructure (AAI) is based on an SSO-service providing a centralized user base of approx. 1200 users, today. 
- Enabling Ontology Playground and various other PMD Services
  - MaterialDigital Forum
  - Ontodocker App
  - Pyiron Apps

## Containerized PMD-Server Applications

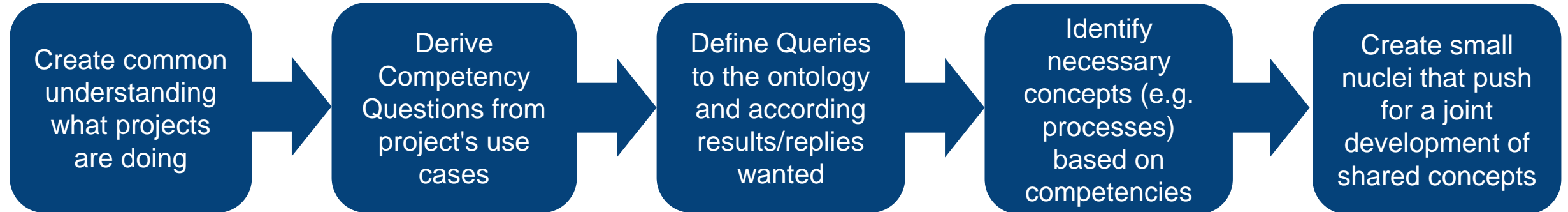
- OntoDocker App 
- Pyiron App 
- SimStack tutorial 
- Workflow Store App 

## Guidance, Documentation, and Best Practices

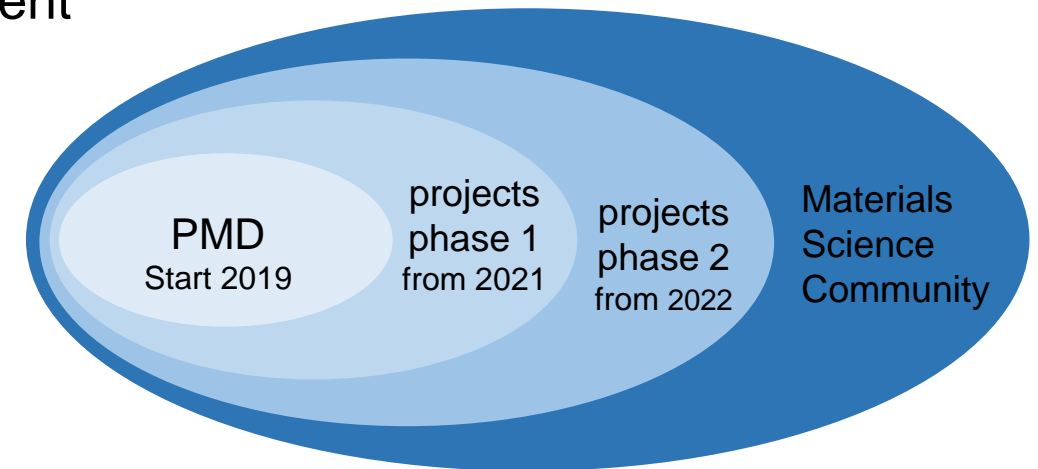
- Public documentation on setup and configuration of core PMD services available 
- Continuous updated to include new services as soon as they are fit for the community

## "Ontology Playground" - a common working group between Platform MaterialDigital and academic projects

- Harmonization and guidance for ontology design
- Semantic inter-cooperability
- Joint development of an ontology based on the preliminary work of a project



- Deepening contacts with **DIN** to strengthen **digitization** aspects in standardization work, networking with stakeholders involved in standardization work
- **Linking** of the activities of different standardization areas **within DIN** (e.B. IT and mechanical test procedures), if necessary revision of existing standards in the sense of digitization (e.g. data structures, output files)
- Increased **acceptance** and **willingness** to implement within standardization bodies and stakeholders
- Establishment of **de-facto standards** in the community





# Current opportunities for collaboration



## 4 Implementation

- Participation in individual groups, e.g. Ontology Playground
- Work on user stories for workflows



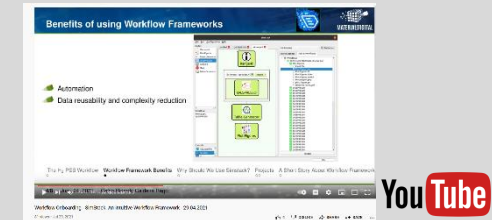
## 3 Participation

- Transparent active discussions with the community via our forum,
- check GitHub



## 2 Adaptation

- Knowledge transfer via tutorials and information videos
- Rethink your own data structure and, if necessary, start preparation

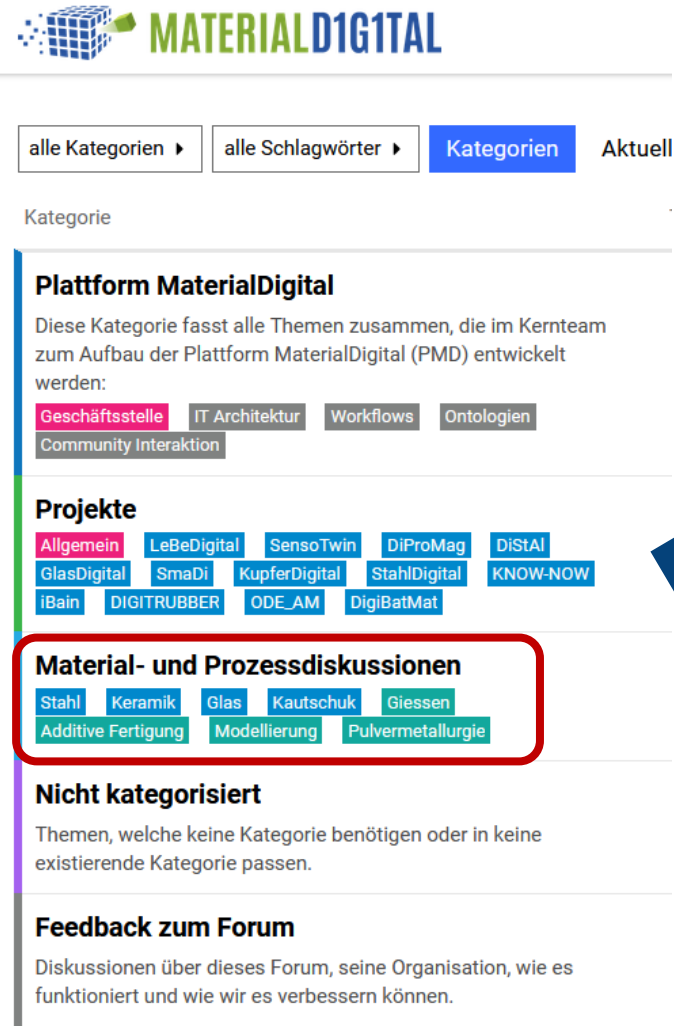


## 1 Information

- Follow the current status
- Share and pass on the concept



# Example of an active participation in the community



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Kategorie

### Plattform MaterialDigital

Diese Kategorie fasst alle Themen zusammen, die im Kernteam zum Aufbau der Plattform MaterialDigital (PMD) entwickelt werden:

**Geschäftsstelle** IT Architektur Workflows Ontologien  
Community Interaktion

### Projekte

Allgemein LeBeDigital SensoTwin DiProMag DiStAl  
GlasDigital SmaDi KupferDigital StahlDigital KNOW-NOW  
iBain DIGITRUBBER ODE\_AM DigiBatMat

### Material- und Prozessdiskussionen

Stahl Keramik Glas Kautschuk Giessen  
Additive Fertigung Modellierung Pulvermetallurgie

### Nicht kategorisiert

Themen, welche keine Kategorie benötigen oder in keine existierende Kategorie passen.

### Feedback zum Forum

Diskussionen über dieses Forum, seine Organisation, wie es funktioniert und wie wir es verbessern können.



- Discussion and synergies about similar tasks and challenges / interests etc.
- Exchange via own part of the forum and let the community know about it
- Depending on your tasks and goals, a project in GitLab can be provided

Vielen Dank für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit!  
Thank you for you attention!



Kontaktieren Sie uns  
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