



# Realising the European Open Science Cloud

First report and recommendations  
of the Commission High Level Expert Group  
on the European Open Science Cloud

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- Open
- Artificial Intelligence
- Big Data
- Data Sharing



Policy Briefing:

# How to Reconcile GDPR with Artificial Intelligence:

Europe's Competitive Edge in Technological Innovation?

European **Political**  
**Strategy** Centre |

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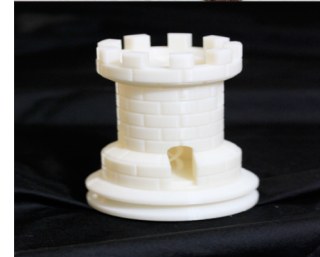
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# RESEARCH & INNOVATION

Open Science

Cloud

- European
- Open
- Science
- Cloud





## The FAIR Data Principles set out requirements for data to be processed in an automated way

### Findable:



"Easy to find by both humans and computer systems and based on mandatory description of the metadata that allow the discovery of interesting datasets"

- e.g. Able to locate data by individual patient, patient segment, intervention, outcome metric

### Accessible:



"Stored for long term such that they can be easily accessed and / or downloaded with well-defined license and access conditions (Open Access when possible), whether at the level of metadata, or at the level of the actual data content"

- e.g. Patients should be able to access parts of their own data via a patient controlled record

### Interoperable:



"Ready to be combined with other datasets by humans as well as computer systems"

- Semantic interoperability: mapped data taxonomies across diseases and population groups e.g. consistent methodology & scale for measuring pain / quality of life
- Technical interoperability: specifications to allow different systems to communicate with each other

### Reusable:



"Ready to be used for future research and to be processed further using computational methods"

- e.g. Outcomes data should be available for the long-term for systematic analysis or clinical research (with permission from data owner)

**Important that interoperable datasets can be interpreted by computer systems: to (semi) automatically combine different data sources for richer knowledge discovery**





## Governance recommendations of the HLEG EOSC (IFDS)

G1: Aim at the **lightest possible**, internationally effective governance.

G2: Guidance **only** where guidance is due.

G3: Define **Rules of Engagement** for formal participation in the EOSC.

G4: Federate the **Gems across Member States**.

GO FAIR will obviously also honour the P and I recommendations of the HLEG

EOSC Summit 2018 – Brussels, 11 June 2018

## GO FAIR in a nutshell

Towards EOSC as the  
Internet of FAIR data and  
services

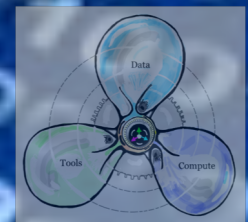


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- GO FAIR supports **bottom up, achievable** community practices for establishing the EOSC as part of the **Global Internet of FAIR Data and Services (IFDS)**
- Co-founded & financed by 3 Member States (NL, DE, FR) but **open to all**, GO FAIR aims to **kick-start** the development of the EOSC through **communities of excellence** 'Implementation Networks' committed to collectively engage in the IFDS
- Supported by three pillars - GO CHANGE (culture), GO TRAIN (data stewards) & GO BUILD (technologies or components).
- Any country can join, coordinating national participation in networks and contribute GO FAIR expertise

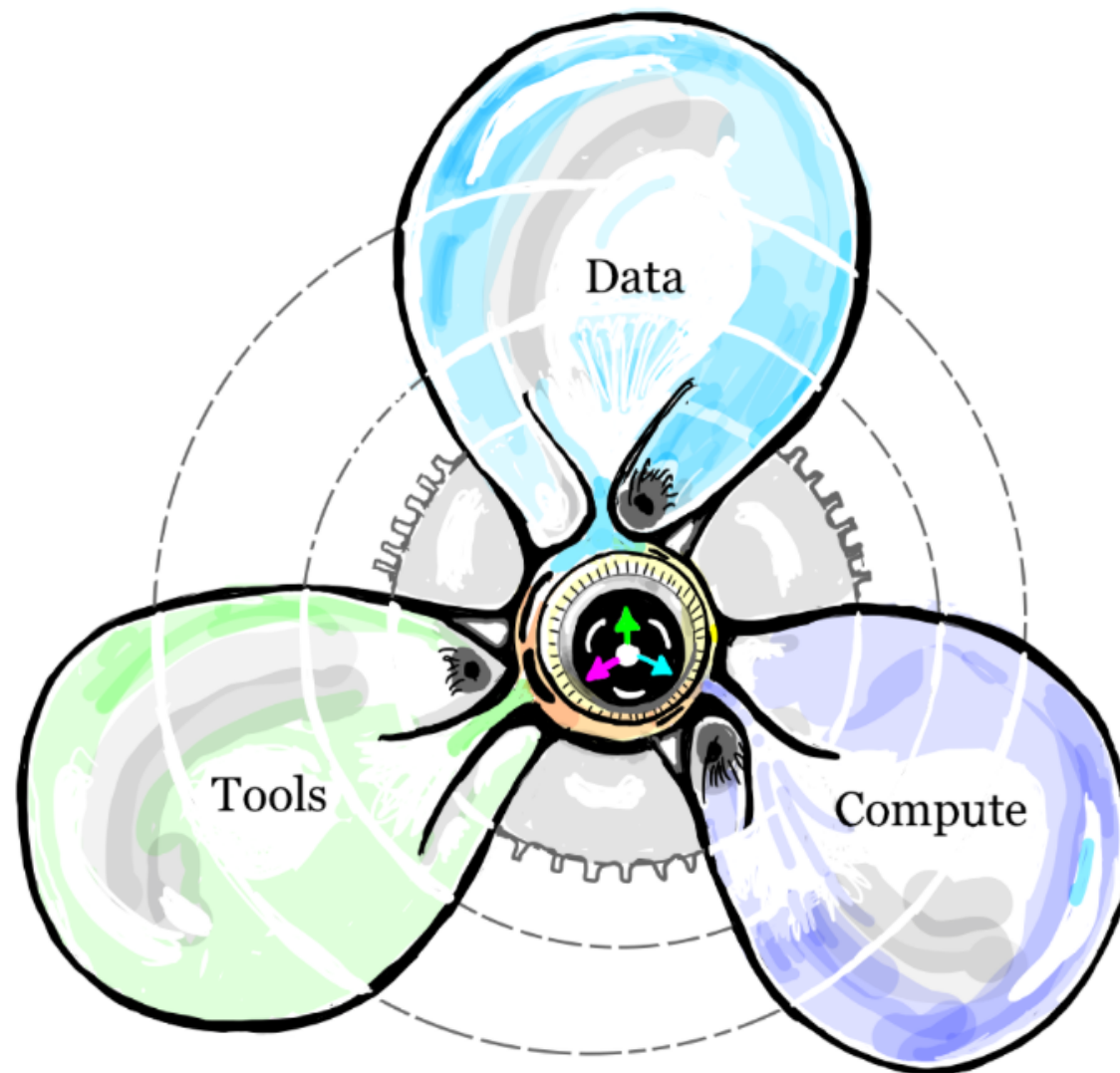
Implement FAIR principles  
co-create the IFDS

# The Internet for Social Machines

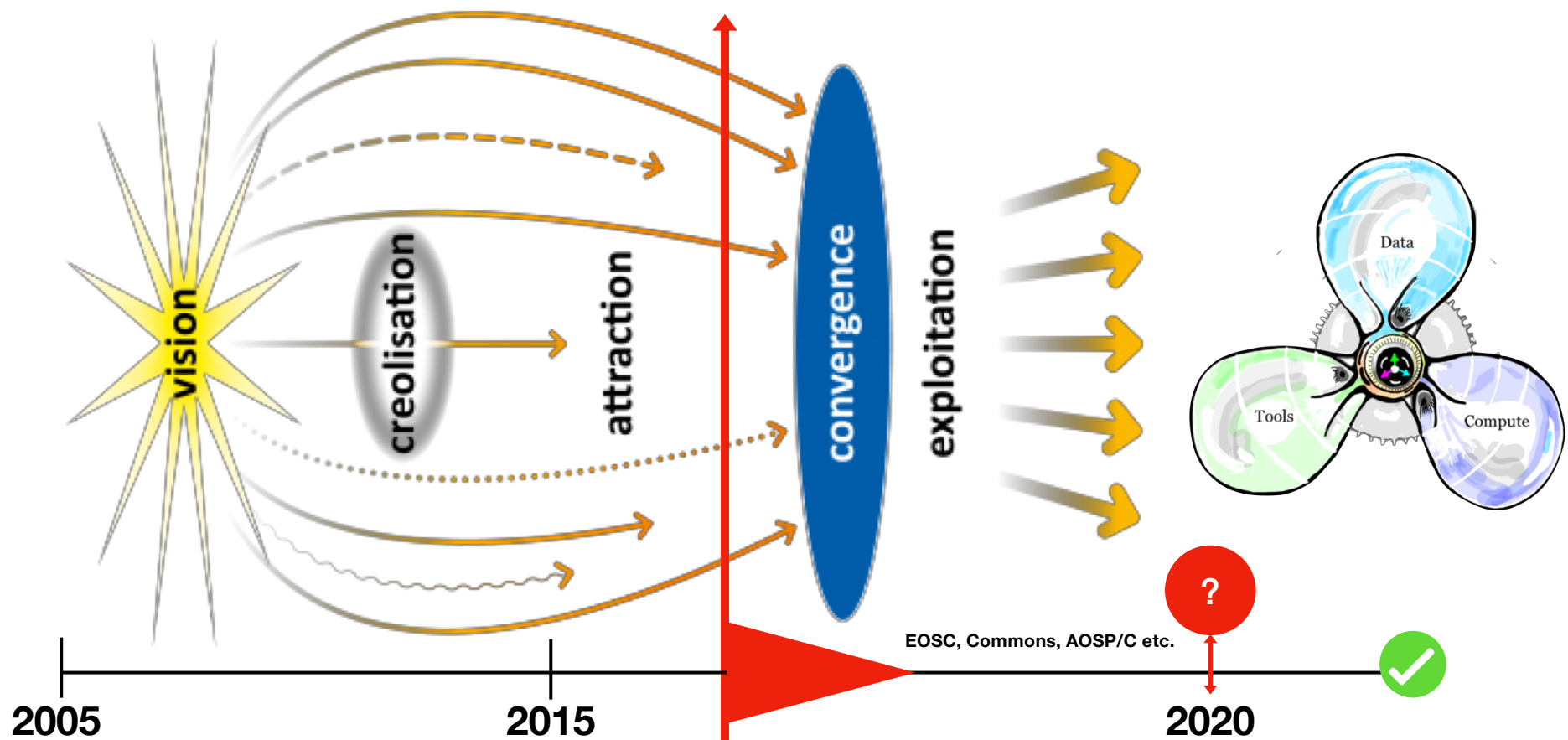


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# The Internet of FAIR data and Services



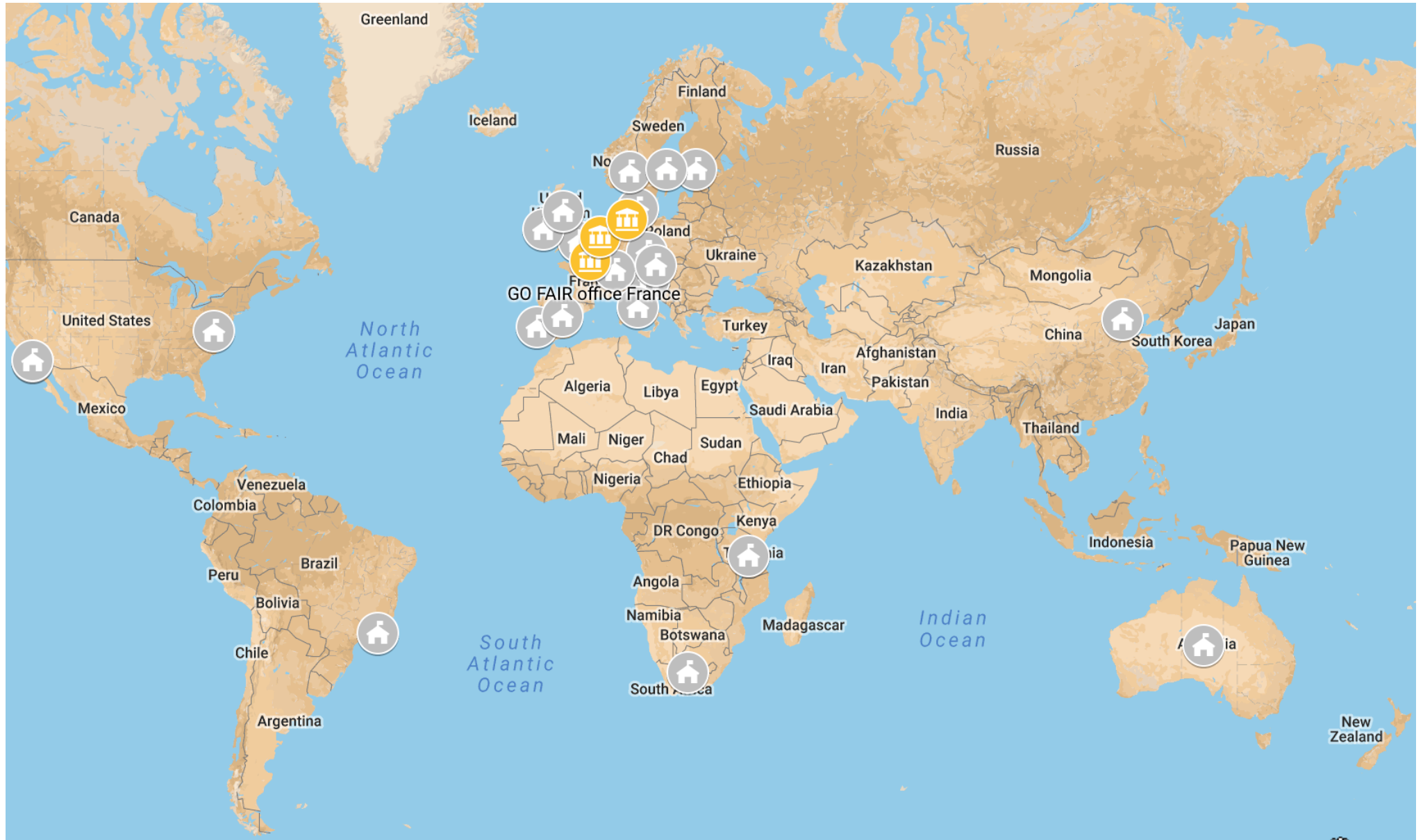







- Minimal standards
- Voluntary participation
- Critical mass
- Rough consensus and running code



# ISCO'S and prospective National offices



## Example: Personal Health Train based on distributed data


Component	Description
 <b>FAIR data station</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Owned by data owner (e.g. hospital)</li><li>• Contains findable, accessible, interoperable, reusable data, to which access can be granted to others</li></ul>
 <b>Personal Health Train</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Algorithms owned by users or service providers (e.g. researchers)</li><li>• Drives by data stations to perform analyses and collect insights from data without extracting or aggregating data beyond the firewall</li></ul>
 <b>Train track</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Owned by public entity (e.g. government organization)</li><li>• Is a secure environment to which access can be granted by the public entity to service providers</li></ul>



# The Farm Data Train

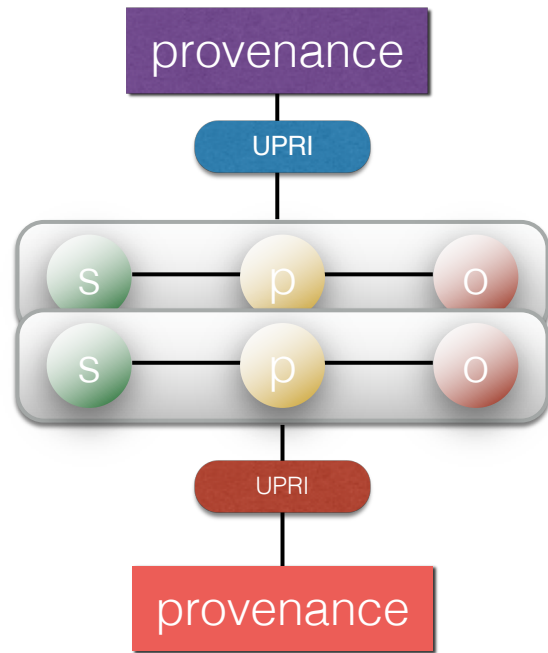


see: [GODAN Discussion paper.](#)

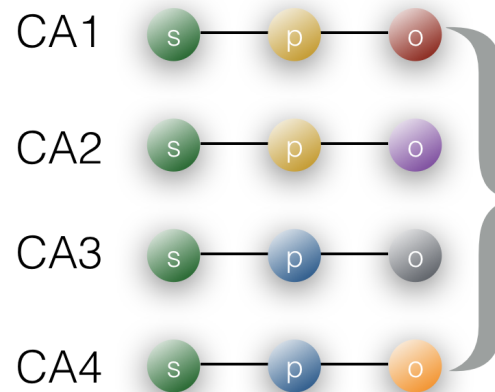


## *Personal Health Train*

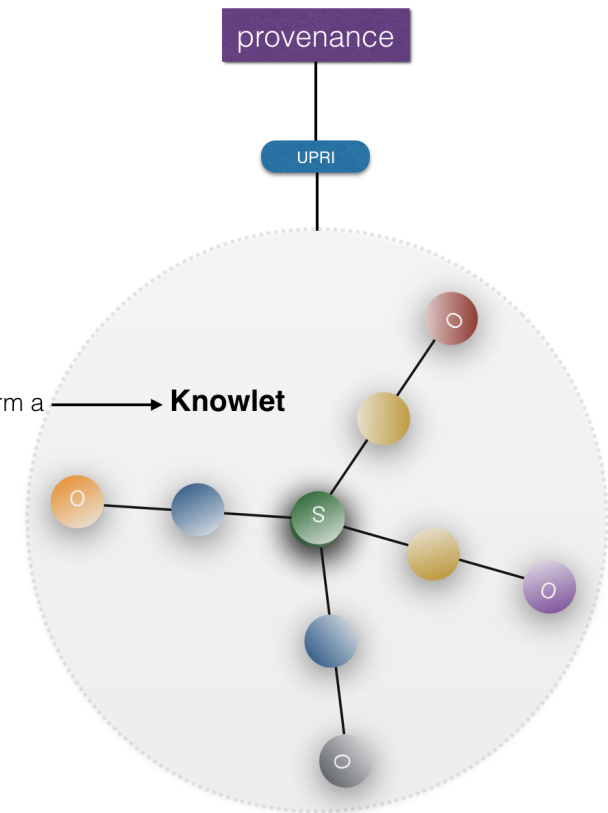




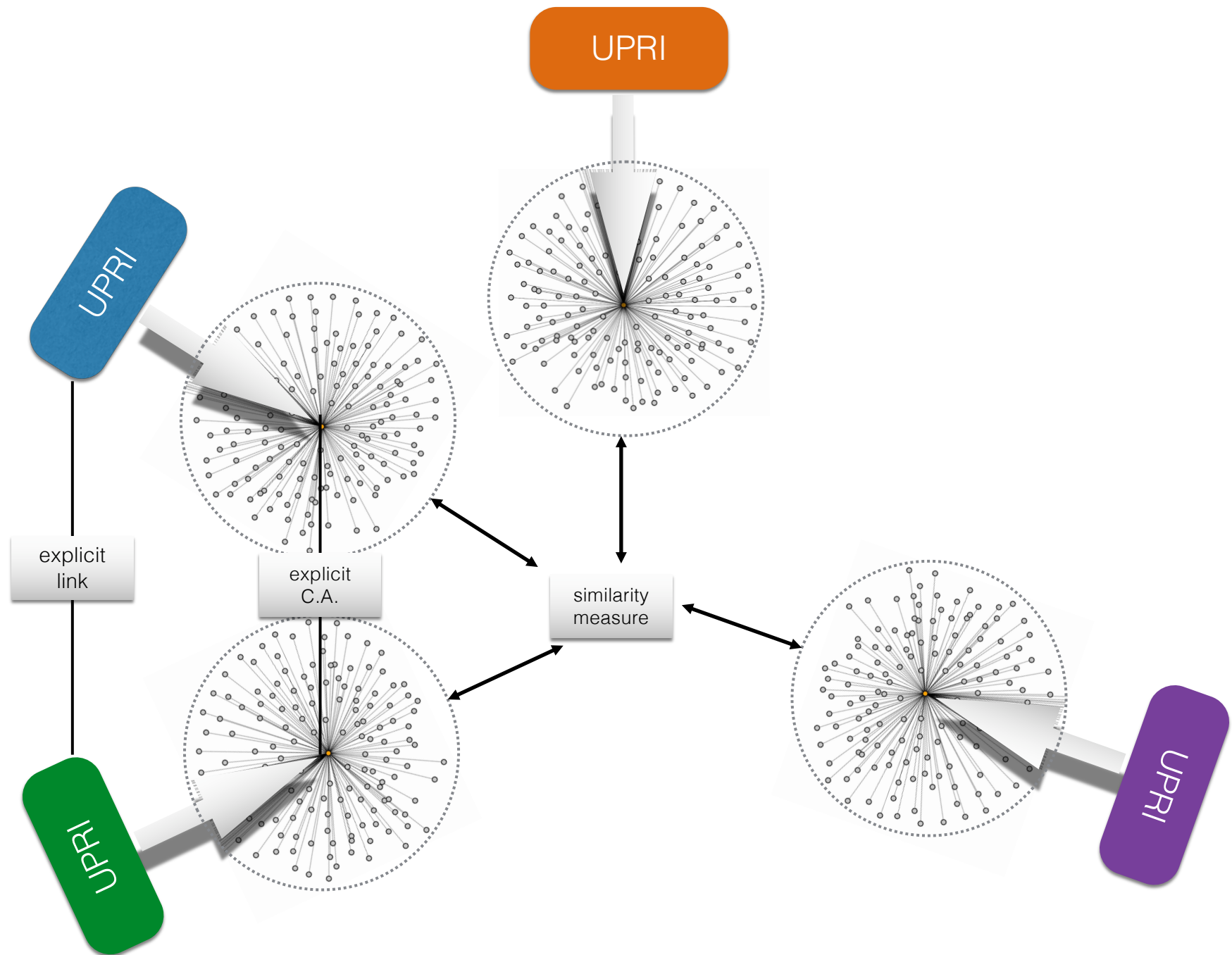
Multiple different cardinal Assertions\*  
with the same **subject**

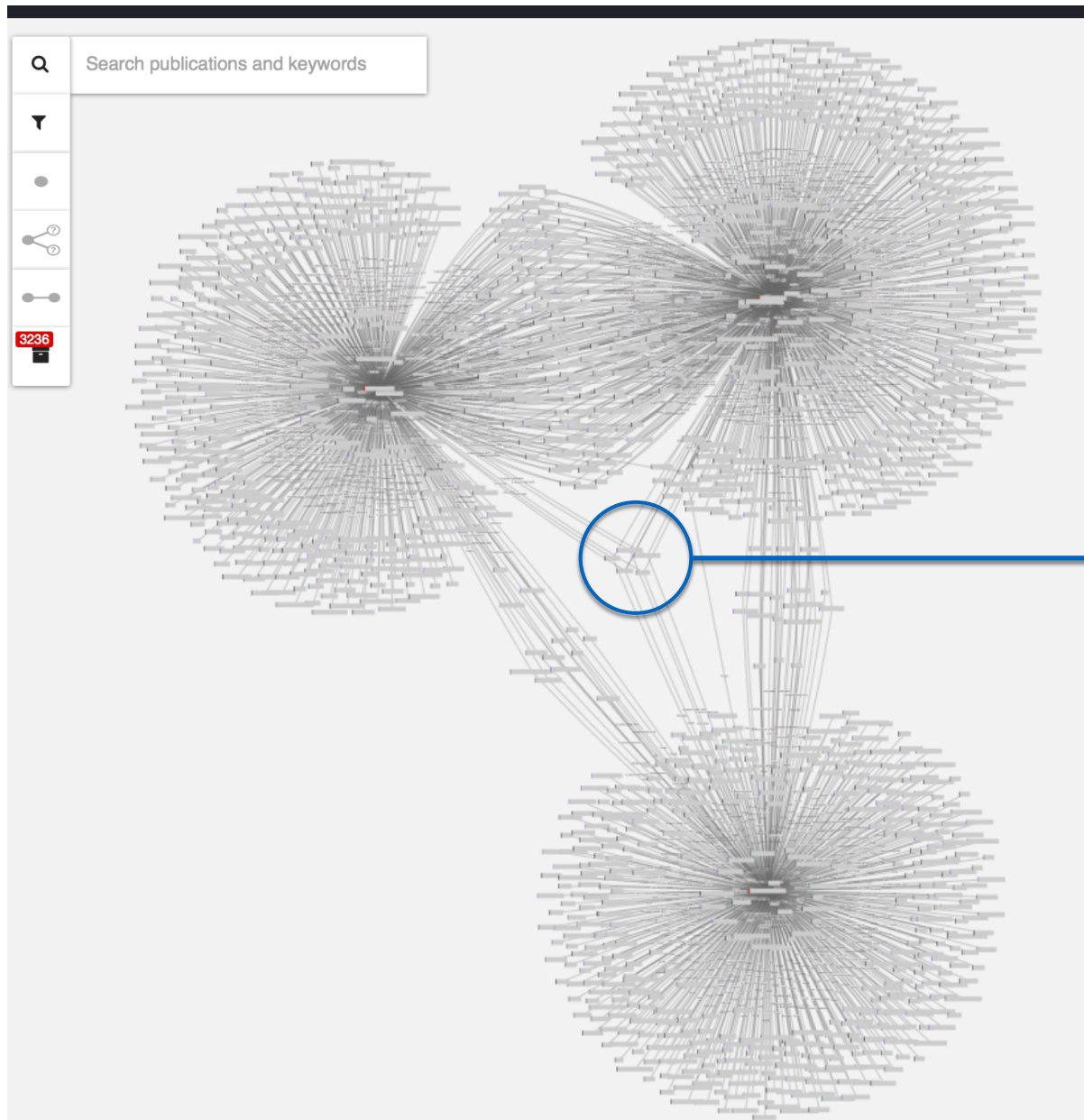


form a **Knowlet**



\* UPRI's and Provenance not depicted for simplicity reasons

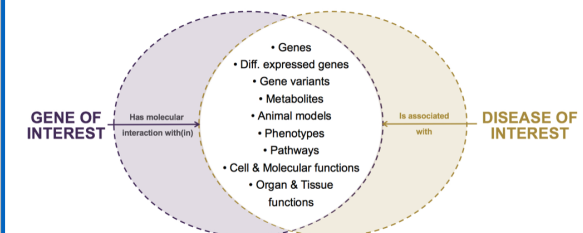




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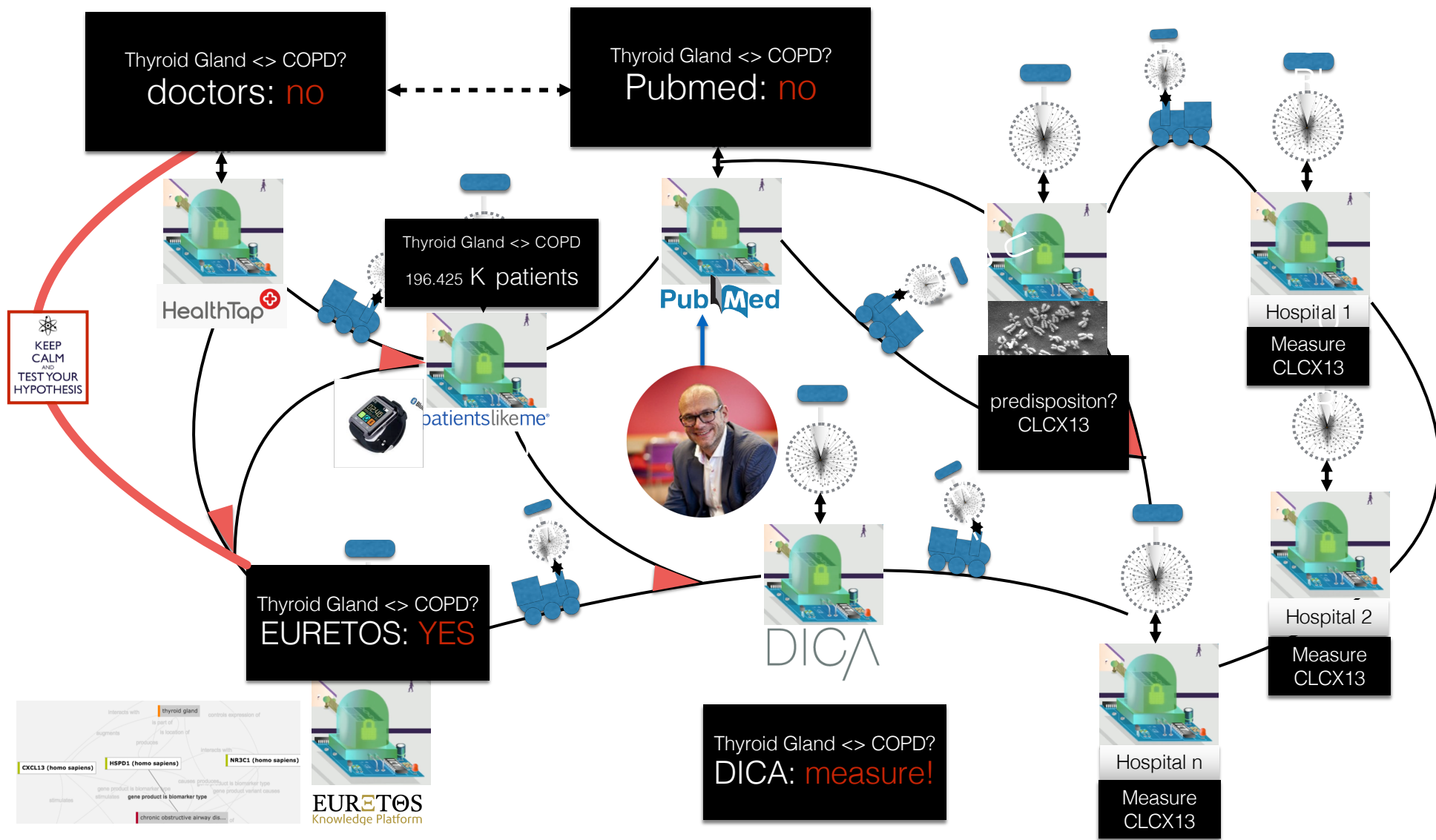
Human readable report  
With all references

Evaluate 10 key aspects that are relevant to assess a gene as a viable target or biomarker for a disease including healthy expression, differential expression, gene variants, animal models, gene, protein & metabolite interactions, phenotypes, pathways, cell & molecular function and organ & tissue functions.



share: in this case 5 objects are shared between all three knowlets (in this case: metabolic syndrome)





## old (largely failed) situation



proprietary app



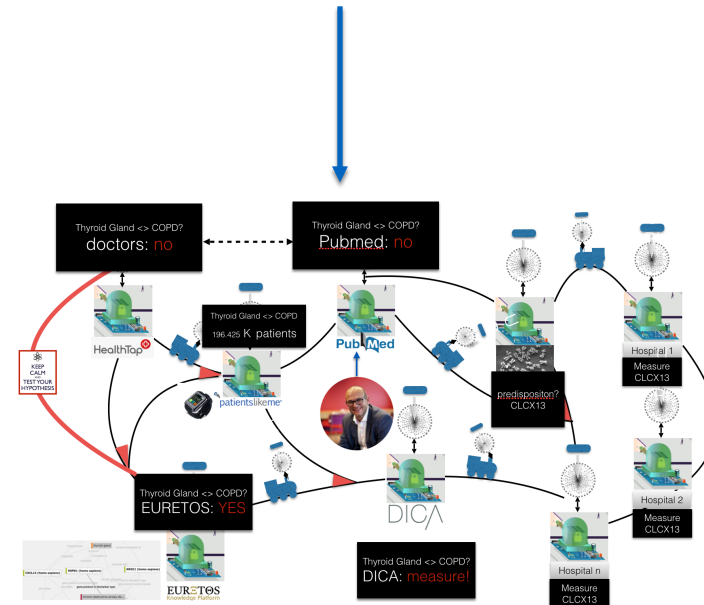
### proprietary data warehouse

- Streaming ETL
- Central updating
- GDPR issues
- Enormous costs
- Black Box

## New (IFDS) situation



proprietary app



### Distributed FAIR data stations

- No cumbersome ETL
- Decentral updating + provenance
- No GDPR issues
- distributed costs
- Transparent



Questions/hypotheses  
generated by people



Citizens  
Medical Doctors  
Researchers  
policy makers



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HealthTap  
EURETOS  
Knowledge Platform

Questions/hypotheses  
generated by Machines

castor.

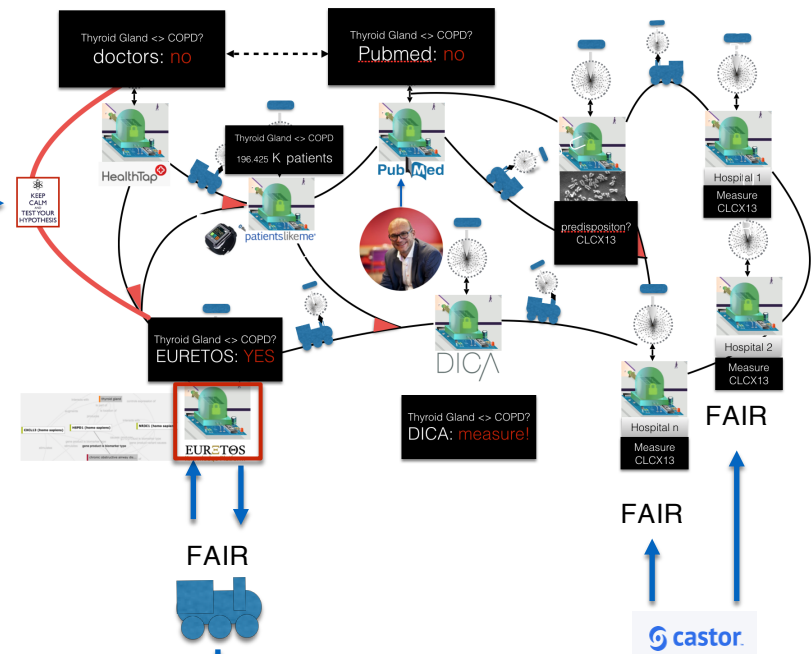
FORMS

SCRIPTS

SPARQL



ENTER PHT  
any place

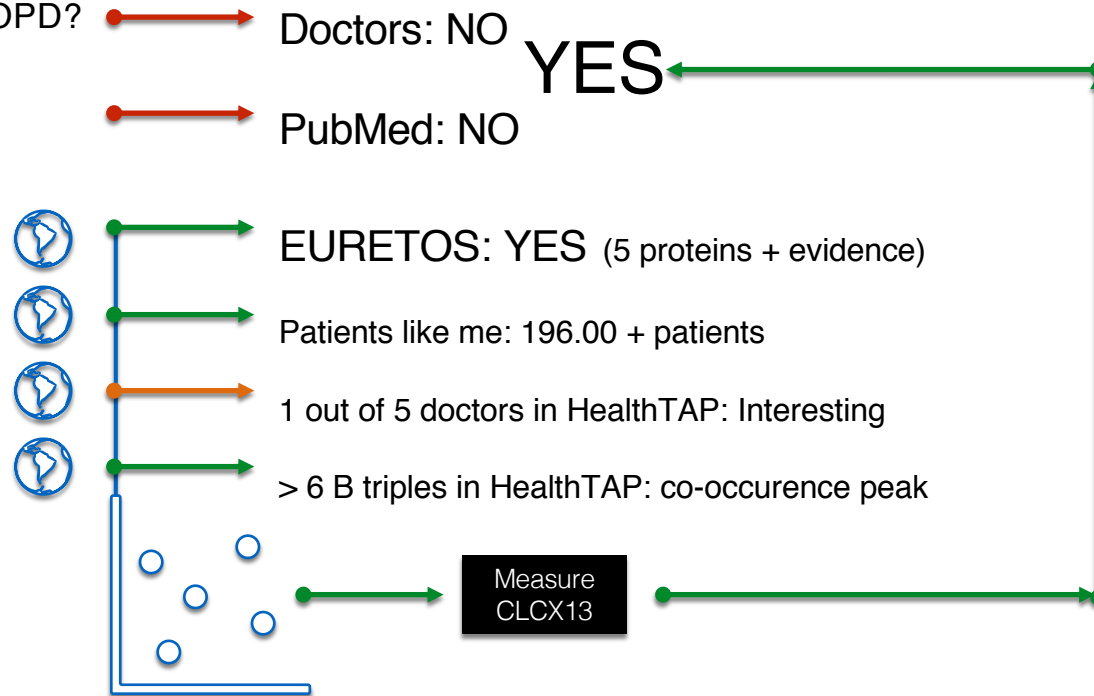


report with full provenance  
and references



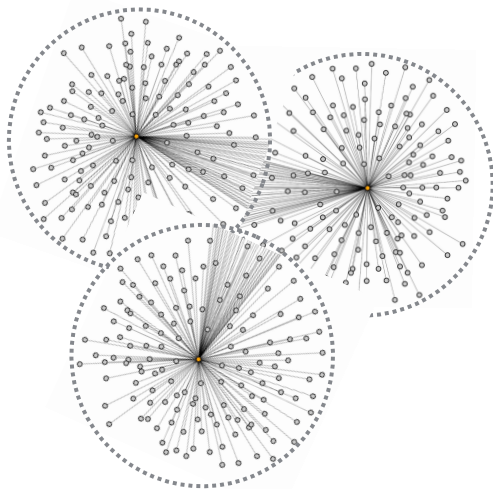
Thyroid Gland  $\leftrightarrow$  COPD?

Patient (Society)  
Researcher  
MD  
Machine



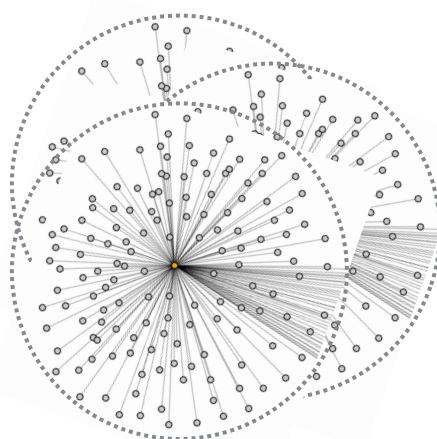
# CONNECTING THE DOTS WITH DISTRIBUTED LEARNING

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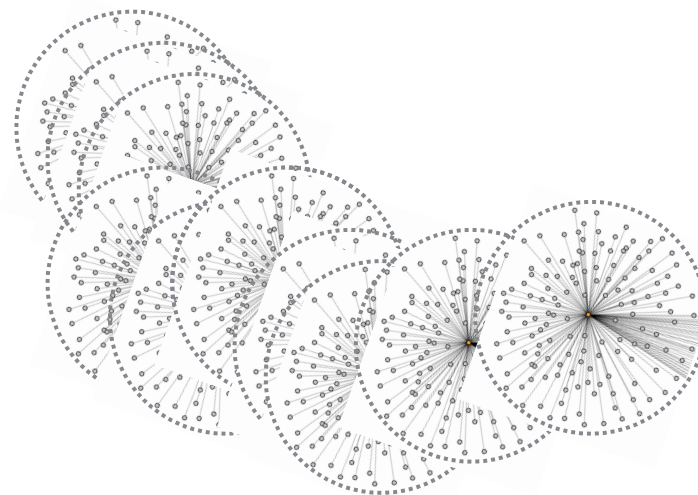
**Dynagraph**

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**Near Sameness**

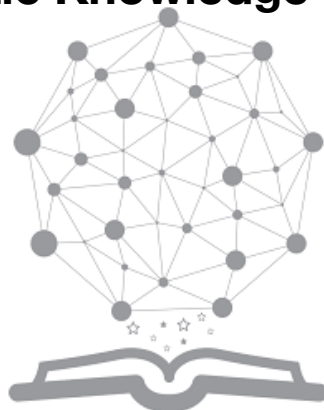
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**Conceptual Drift**



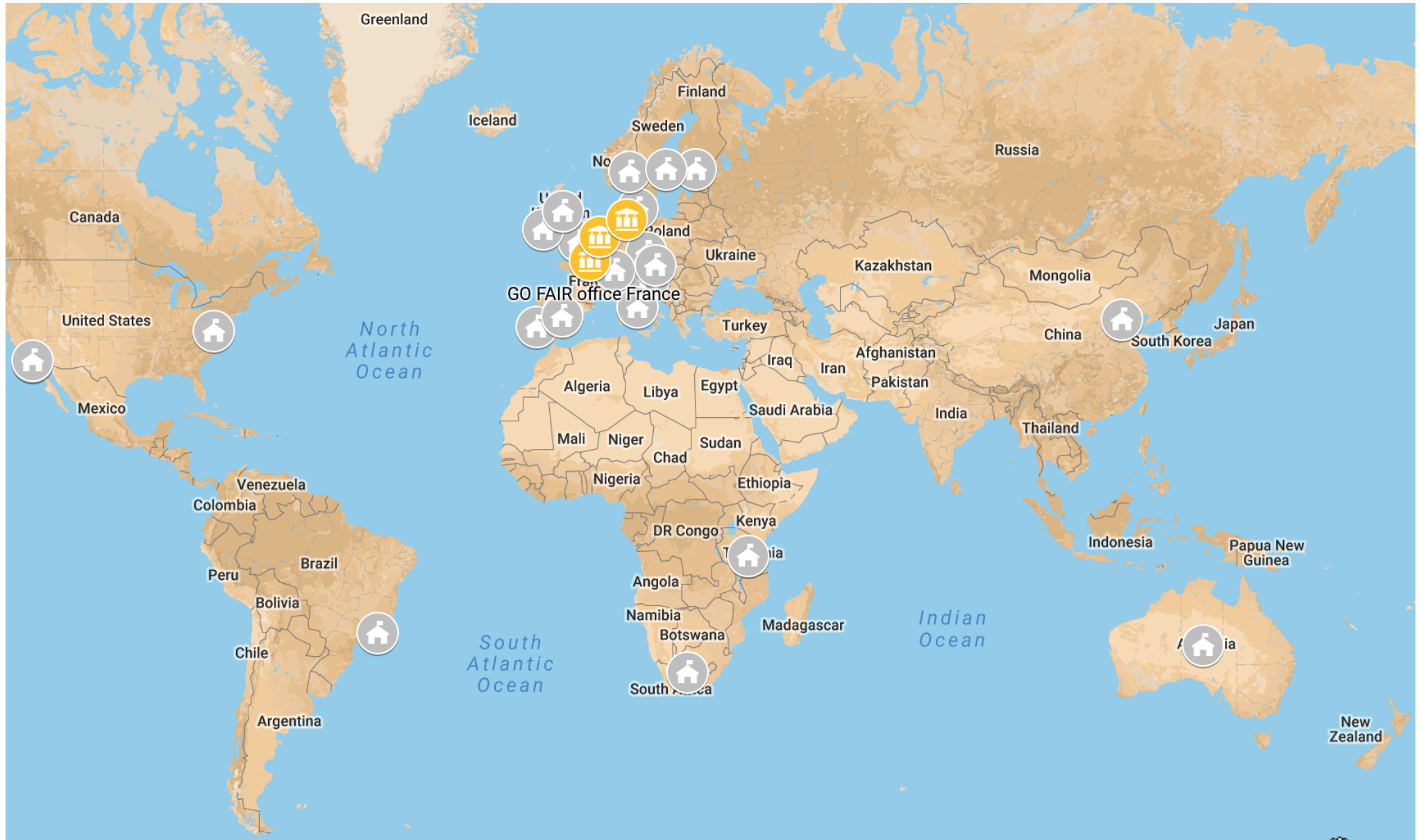
**Static Knowledge Graph**



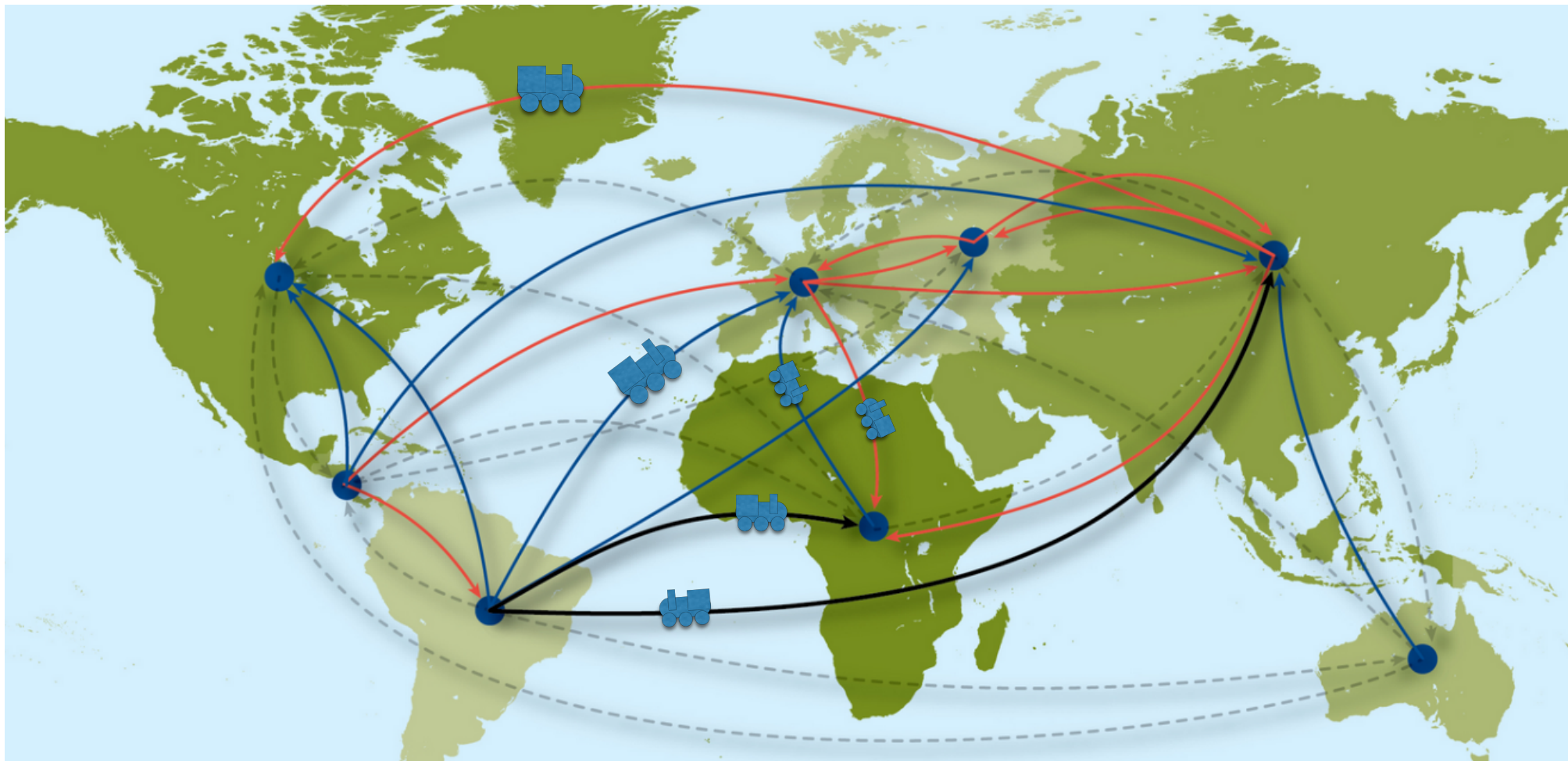
**reading.....**



# ISCO'S and prospective National offices



FAIR data points are globally distributed



FAIR Trains can sent by anyone, anywhere

# concluding statements

- Avoid Hype Terms (or define them precisely)
- Provenance is (even) more important than quality
- Principle of Reciprocity and Equality > no wider divide!
- Citizens should be partners in research not data sources only
- balance between human readable and machine actionable (don't mix)
- This all only works when data and services are FAIR