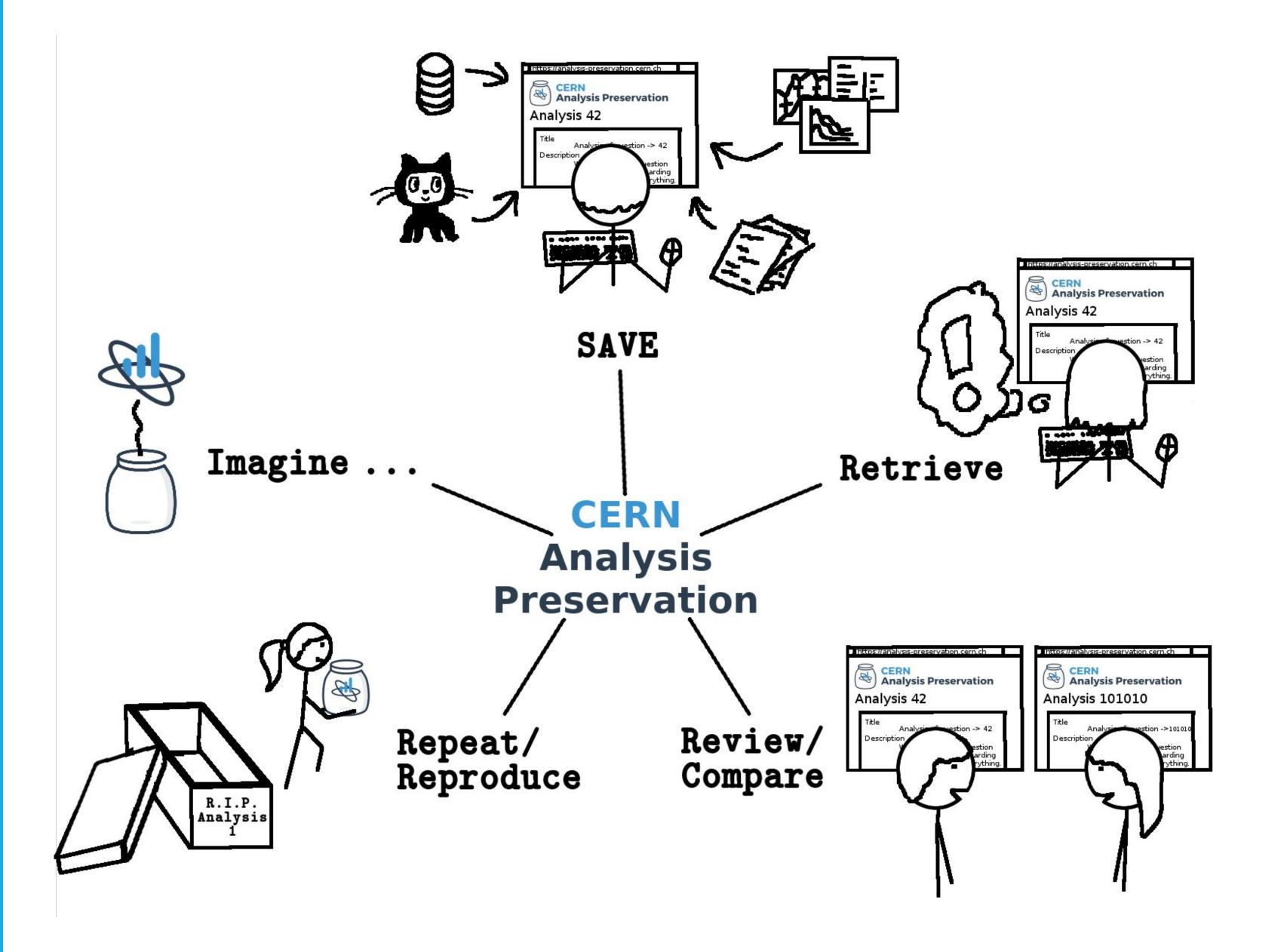


Contextualising analyses through data and software preservation

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Motivation



CERN Analysis Preservation

- → A platform for preserving knowledge and assets of an individual physics analysis
- → Capturing the elements needed to understand and rerun an analysis even several years

later:

- data
- software
- environment

- workflow
- context
- documentation
- → Advanced **search** for high-level physics information
- → Applying standard collaboration access restrictions

Developed by CERN IT and CERN SIS in close collaboration with LHC experiments

Technology

CAP is built on the Invenio digital library framework

(used in CERN Document Server, INSPIREHEP, CERN Open Data and many others)

Data are modelled in JSON format

JSON Schema with standard metadata requirements

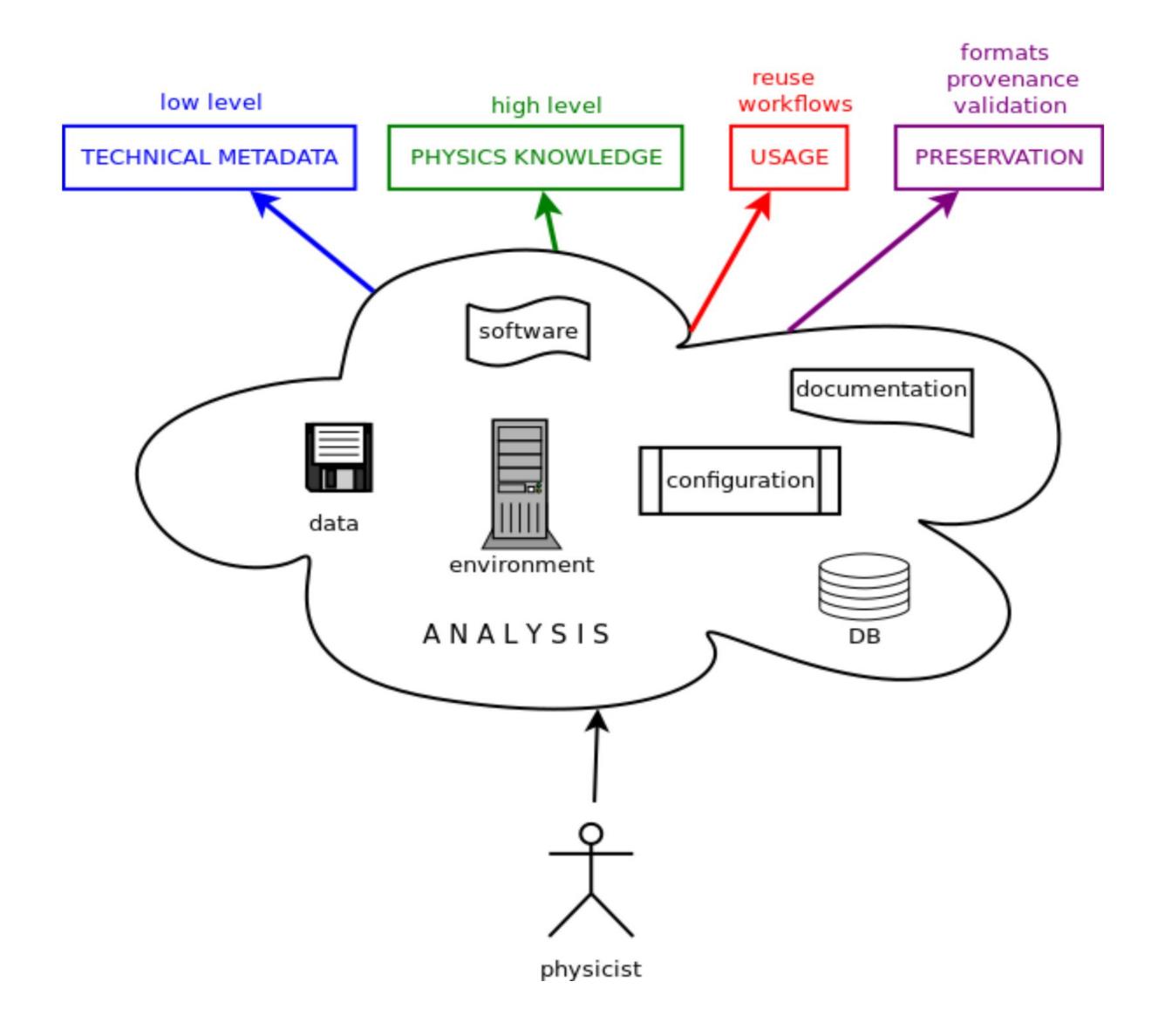
Elasticsearch cluster for indexing and information retrieval needs

Open Archival Information System (OAIS) practices to ensure **long-term preservation**

1 Describing an analysis

- W3C DCAT
- JSON Schema
- domain-specific fields

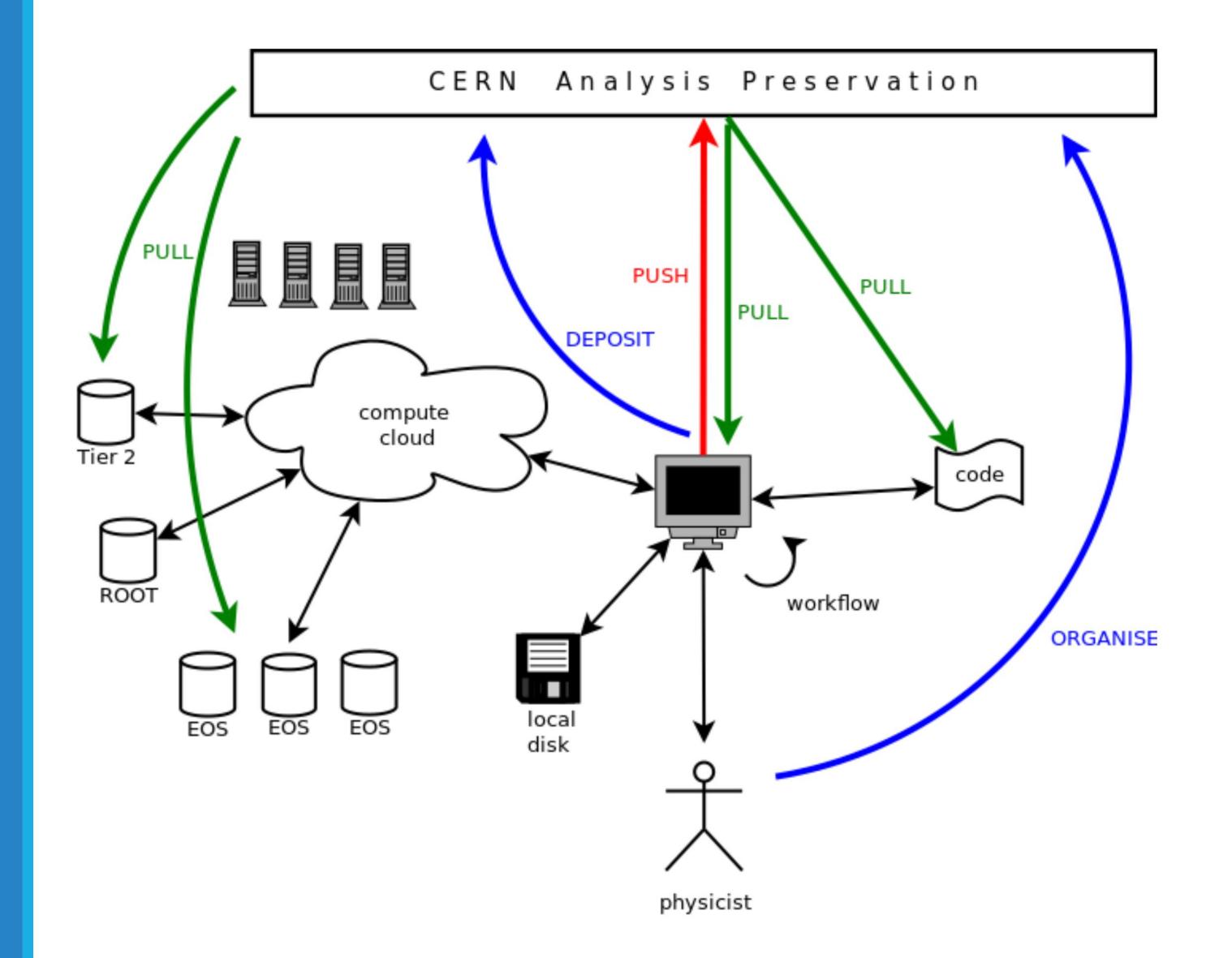




Structuring knowledge behind research data analysis

2 Capturing an analysis

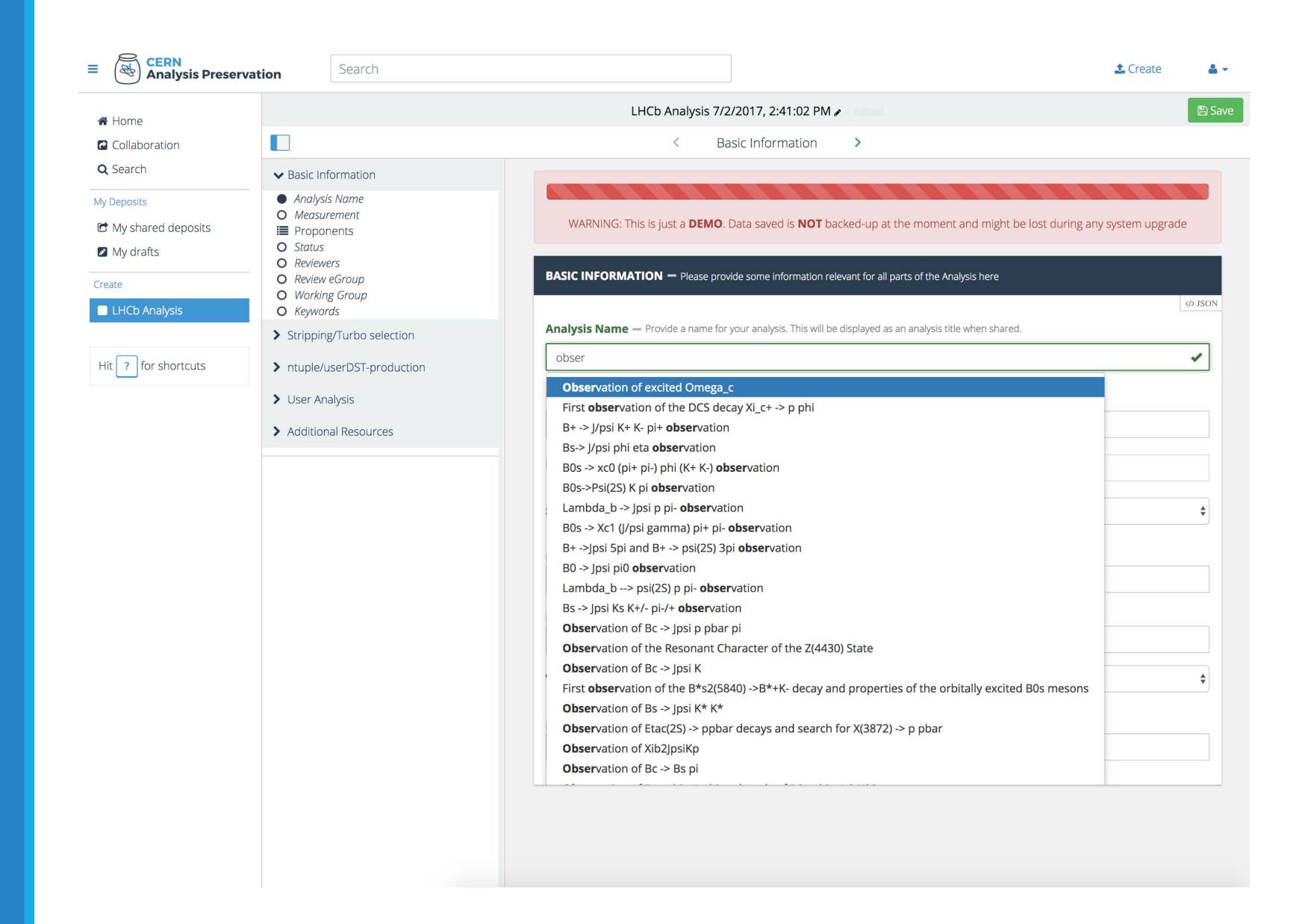
- datasets: local storage, cloud storage
- software: Git, SVN
- information:DBs (WG, Bookeeping, Data dependency, etc), TWikis
- protocols: HTTP, XRootD



Taking consistent snapshot of analysis assets at a certain time

2 Capturing an analysis

Submission form with auto-complete functionality (based on connections made to existing LHCb databases)



3 Reusing an analysis

Instantiating preserved analysis on the cloud

Reproduce an analysis even many years after its initial publication

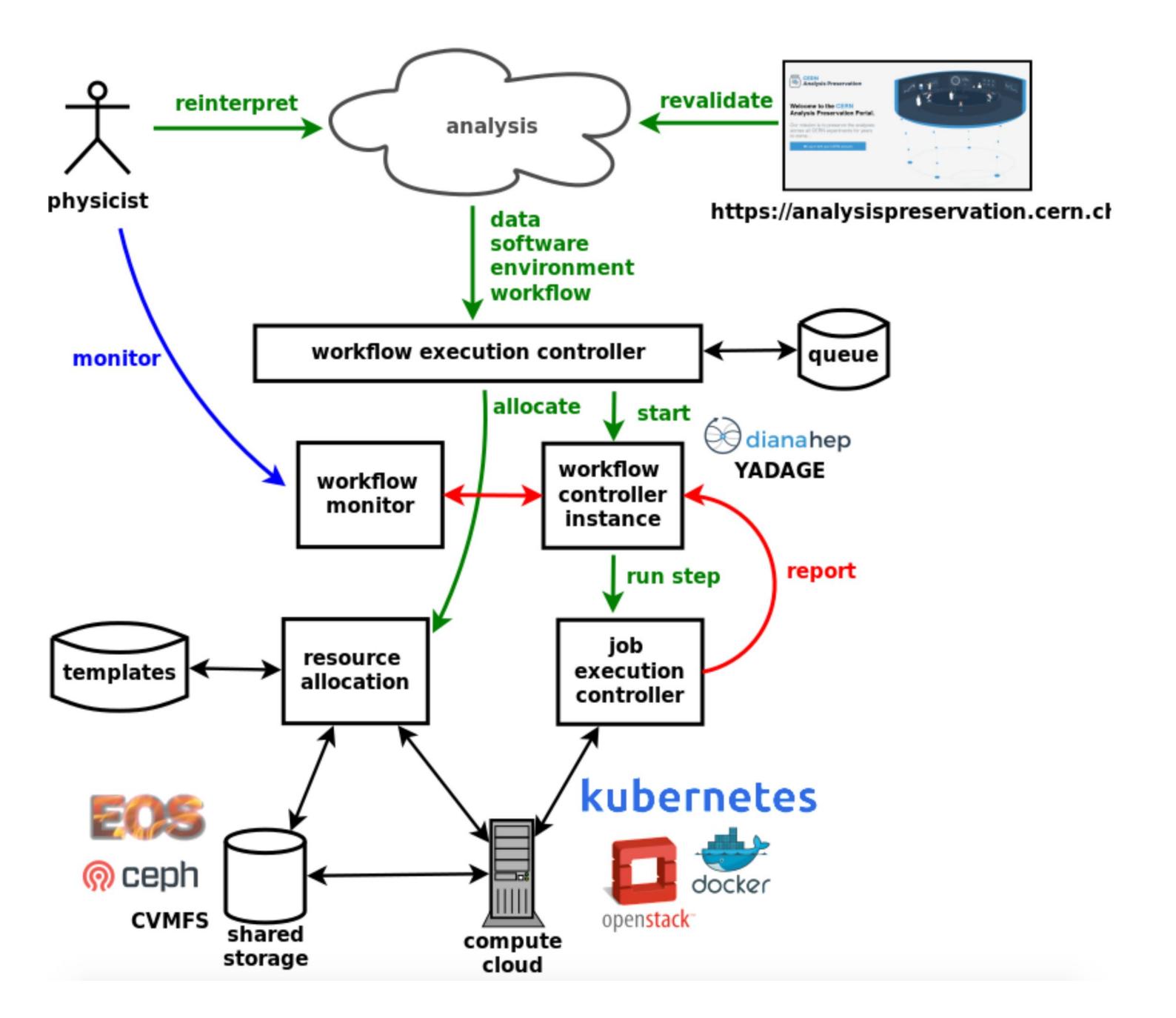
How can we help you to rerun/reinstantiate your analysis in many years to come?
What tools do you use already, what tools do we need to use to make this happen?

What are the blockers? What is missing?

Extend impact of preserved analyses through validation and recasting services

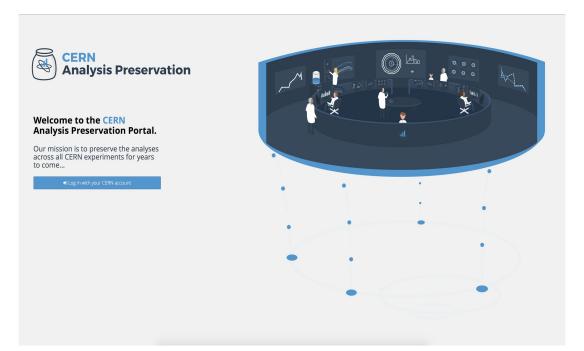
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CAP/REANA project



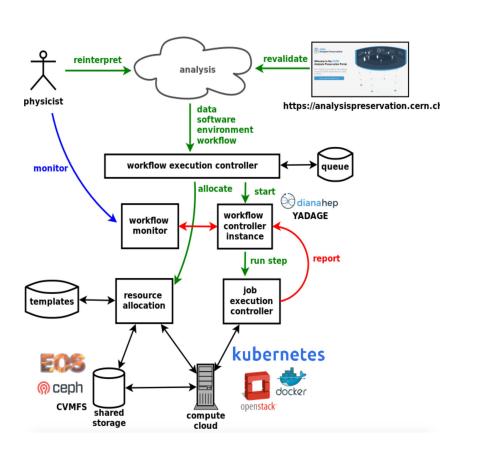
Development

- Open Source
- Openly accessible
- Collaborative
- Transparent roadmap



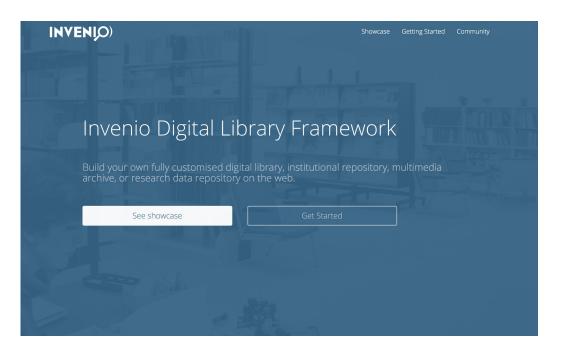
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