



ScienceMesh: pan-European collaboration fabric for Science

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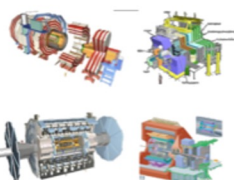
- Intro to (some) CERN Scientific services
- Outreach and Education opportunities
- Cross-institutional challenges
- ScienceMesh
- Summary



37K user home directories



+1K Project Areas



Supporting +31 E

CERNBox user community

1st CERNBox User Forum

- 193 registered users
 - 172 unique users in Zoom
 - Peak of ~90 concurrent users
- 56+ institutions
- 31 speakers
- All CERN departments represented

CERNBox: User Stories, Proposed Features and Opportunities for Improvements

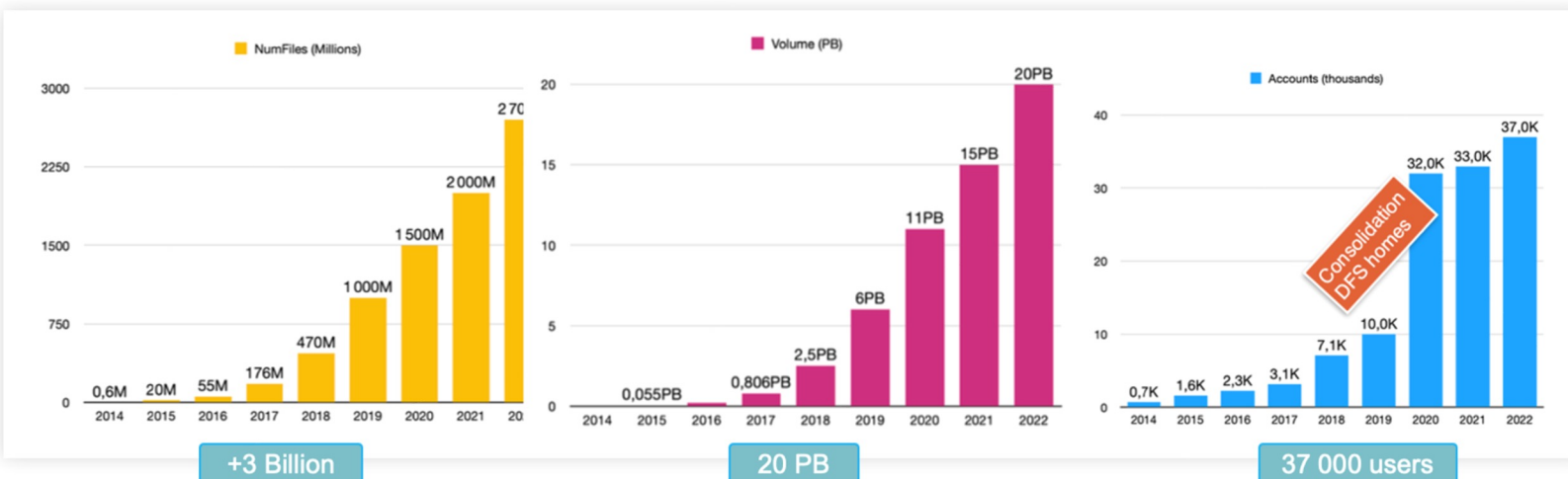
Pigaro (CERN) - December 8, 2021



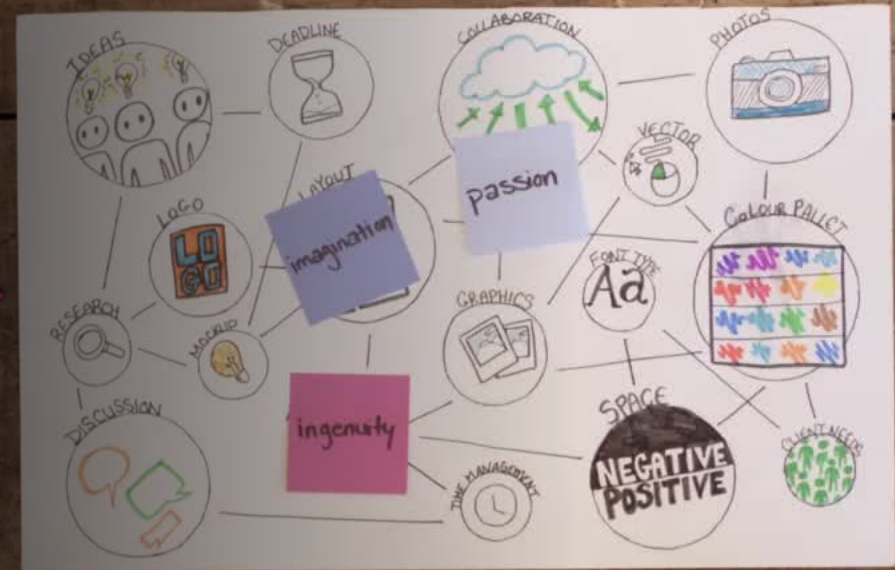
- +1000 Project areas
- 31 LHC and non-LHC experiments working areas

13k unique users/month

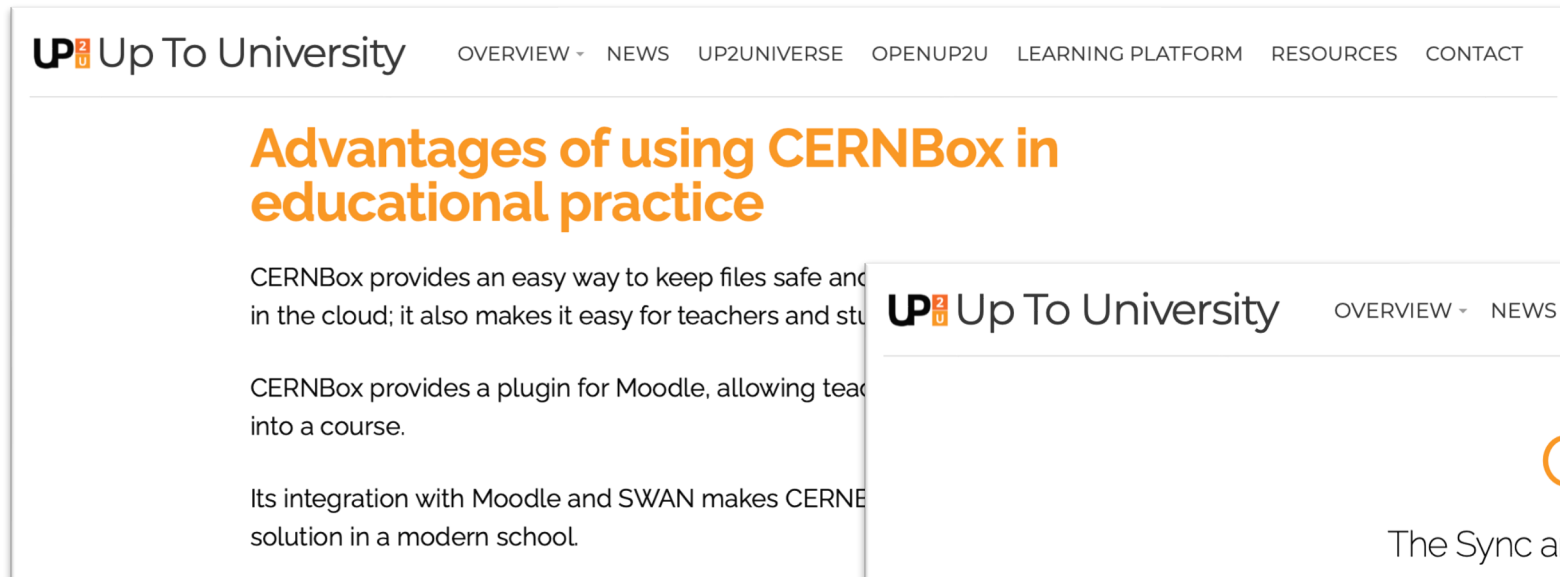
Skyrocketing usage



Some Outreach and Educational activities



Helping students to reach their educational goals



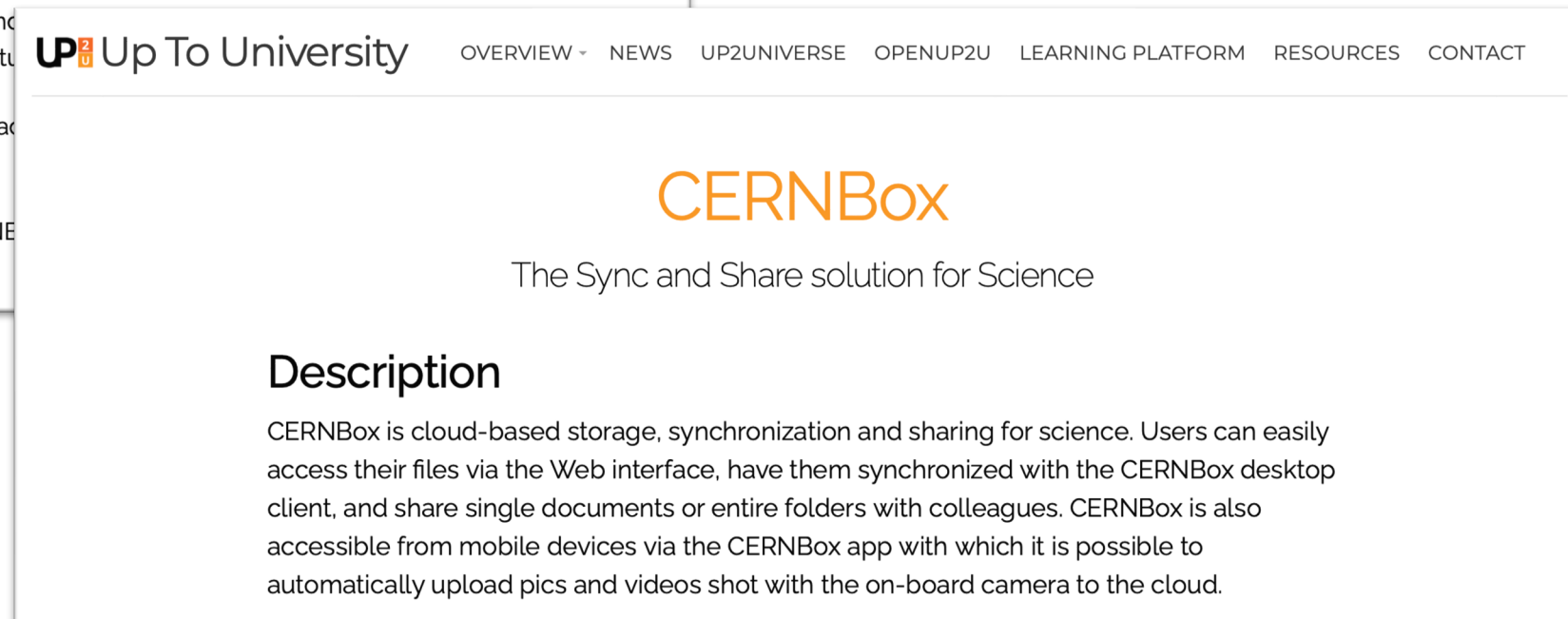
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Advantages of using CERNBox in educational practice

CERNBox provides an easy way to keep files safe and in the cloud; it also makes it easy for teachers and students to share files.

CERNBox provides a plugin for Moodle, allowing teachers to integrate CERNBox into a course.

Its integration with Moodle and SWAN makes CERNBox a powerful solution in a modern school.



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CERNBox

The Sync and Share solution for Science

Description

CERNBox is cloud-based storage, synchronization and sharing for science. Users can easily access their files via the Web interface, have them synchronized with the CERNBox desktop client, and share single documents or entire folders with colleagues. CERNBox is also accessible from mobile devices via the CERNBox app with which it is possible to automatically upload pics and videos shot with the on-board camera to the cloud.

**More on “ScienceBox 2.0: Evolving the demonstrator package for CERN storage and analysis services¹”
Tueday @ 11:15, Enrico Bocchi**

The third run of the Large Hadron Collider has successfully started

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5 JULY, 2022



Celebrations at the CERN control centre (CCC) to mark the start of LHC Run 3 (Image: CERN)

A round of applause broke out in the CERN Control Centre on 5 July at 4.47 p.m. CEST when the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) detectors switched on all subsystems and started recording high-energy collisions at the unprecedented energy of 13.6 TeV, ushering in a new physics season. This feat was made possible thanks to the operators who had worked around the clock since the restart of the LHC in April to ensure the smooth beginning of these collisions with higher-intensity beams and increased energy.

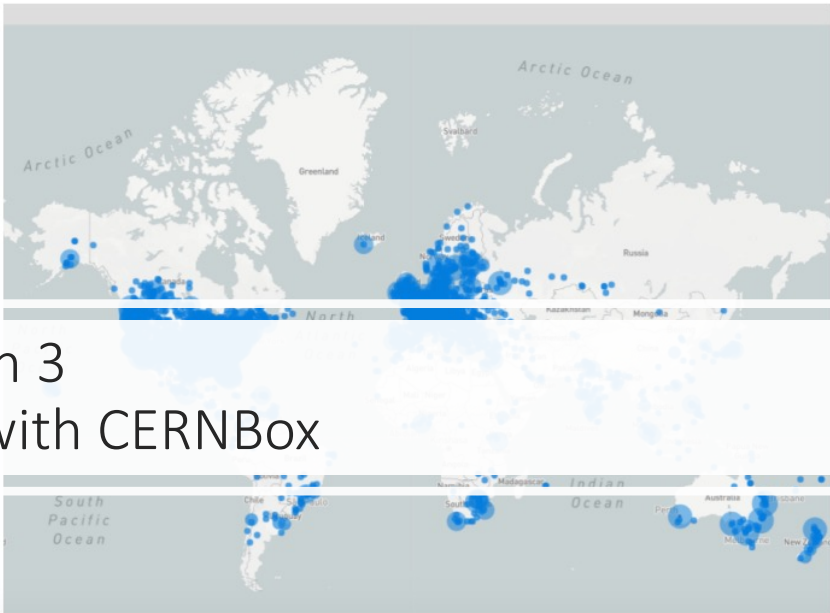
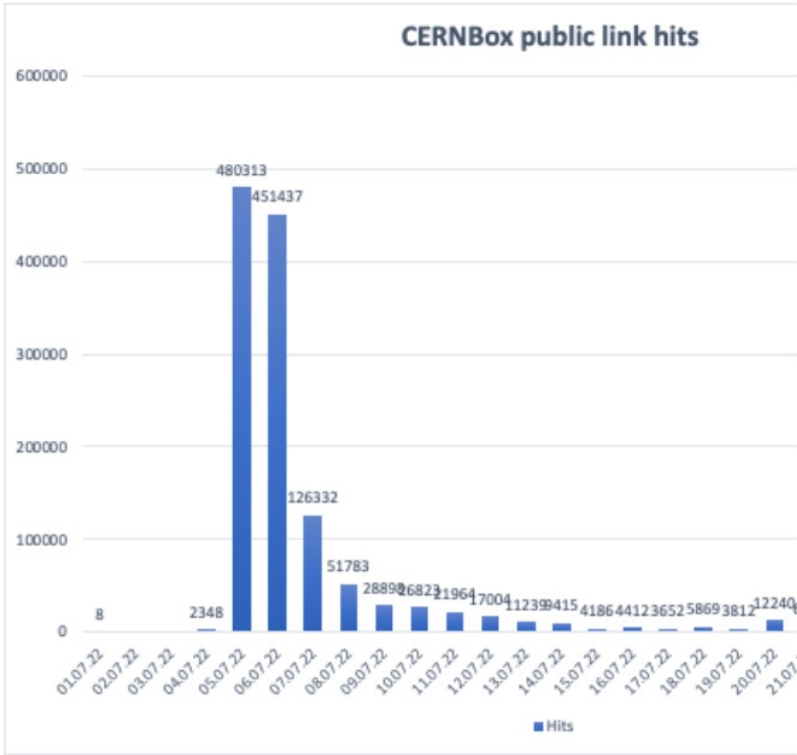
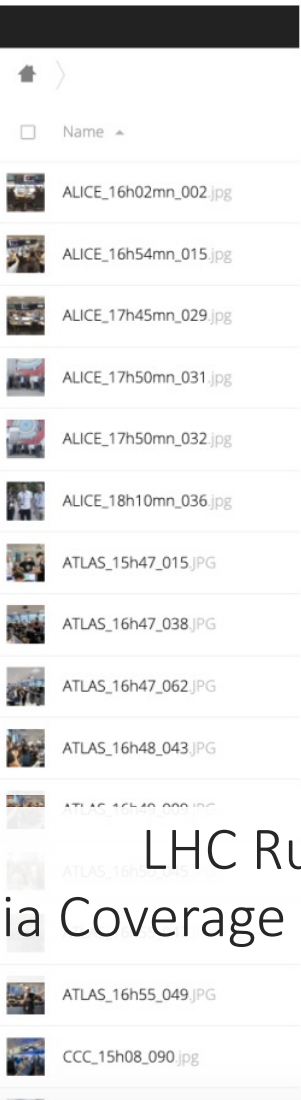
After over three years of upgrade and maintenance work, the LHC is now set to run for close to four years at the record energy of 13.6 trillion electronvolts (TeV), providing greater precision and discovery potential, increased collision rates, higher collision energy, upgraded data readout and selection systems, new detector systems and computing infrastructure: all these factors point to a promising physics season that will further expand the already very diverse LHC physics programme!

Pictures of the day are available [here](#).

Videos of the event are accessible [here](#).



<https://cernbox.cern.ch/index.php/s/EacPckkCMFcJ8ya>

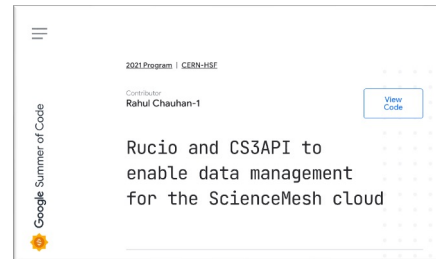


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United Kingdom	628 IPs
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LHC Run 3
Media Coverage with CERNBox

CERNBox, GSOC, HSF and Open Source

- Sourcing talent while promoting science

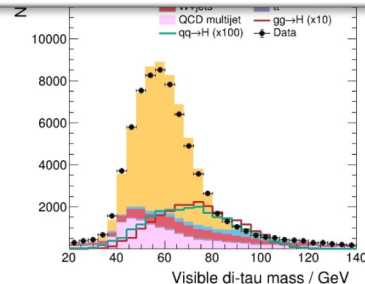


SWAN, Education and Outreach

- > Frequent requests to use SWAN during schools or workshops
 - Exercise sessions at the [CERN School of Computing](#)
 - Tutorials of analysis tools: [ROOT workshop](#) for summer students
- > Requests that include GPUs for ML are becoming more common
 - “I need XX GPUs to use SWAN during a course about ML”
 - Three examples already in 2023: [ATLAS ML workshop](#), [iCSC](#) and [Italian Teacher Programme](#)

Outlook

- CERN Open Data portal is constantly growing
 - Data access policies of the [ALICE](#), [ATLAS](#), [CMS](#) and [LHCb](#) ensure vast amount of new data
- Ongoing effort to publish legacy CMS data in [NanoAOD](#) format
 - Reduced data format detached from experiment specific software
 - Suits a wide range of analyses
 - Allows for analyses with simple programming model
 - Bringing students and individuals close to real physics data from the LHC with minimal technical know-how
 - Example: [ROOT RDataFrame](#)
- SWAN together with the Open Data portal would be the perfectly suited to bring HEP as close as possible to students and individuals

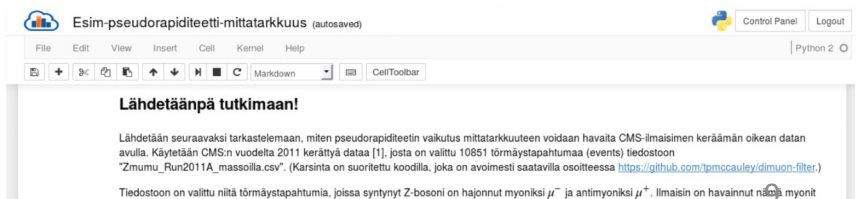


Outreach

Reach out with SWAN! This section collect a series of outreach efforts involving SWAN.

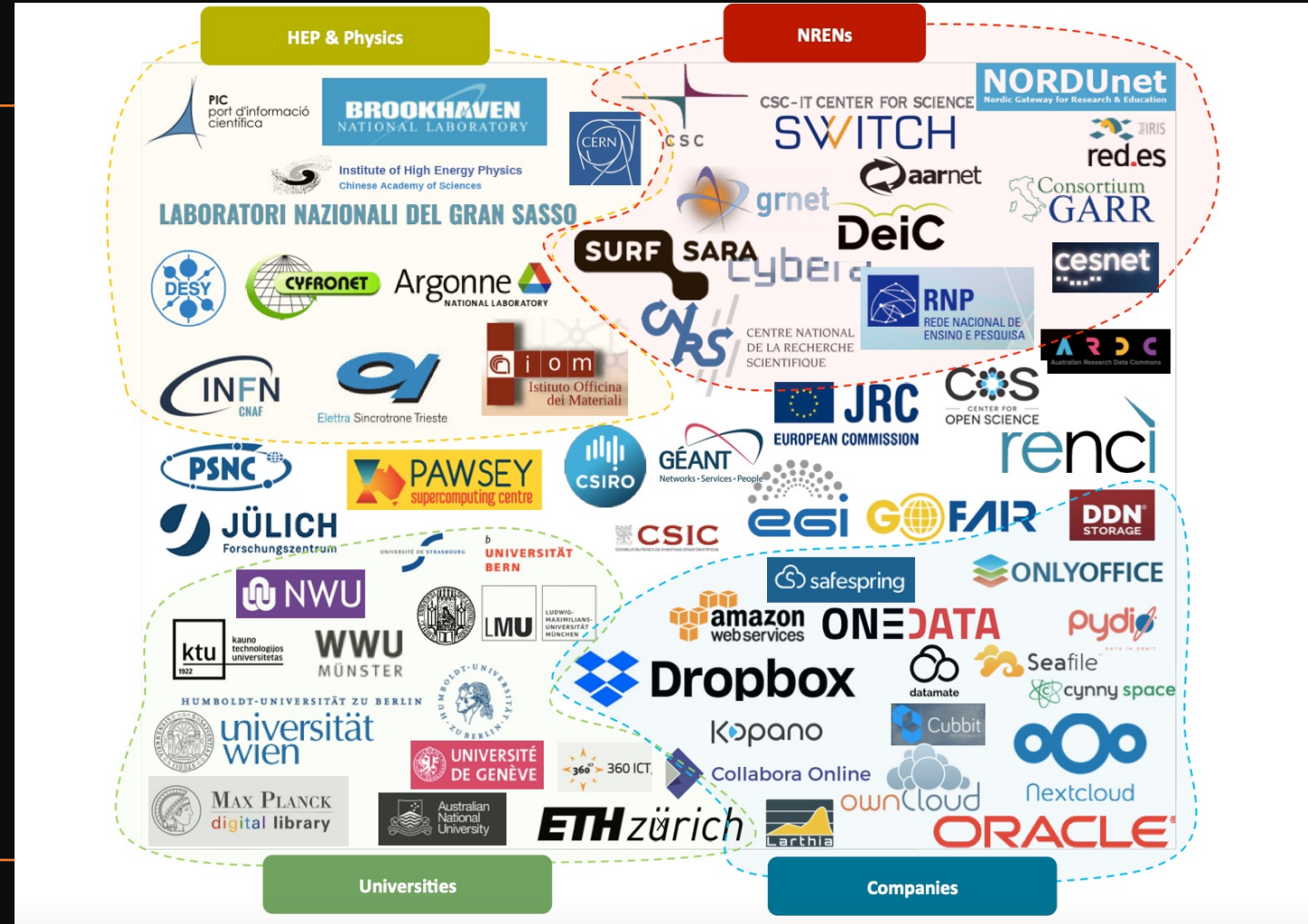
Particle open data teaching (Hiukkasfysiikan avoin data opetuksessa)

SWAN, the CERN Service for Web based ANALysis, is not only made for analysis of scientific data but also the ideal platform for outreach. Paavo Rikkilä (CMS) put together an introductory course about experimental HEP for future high school teachers. The result is great: check it out in SWAN!



European landscape

- CS3 Site Reports:
- >30 PB of data
- > 20 nodes
- > 600, 000 users
- > 3.5 billion files/directories
- > 1 million shares
- Great uptake of Cloud Sync and Share and JupyterNotebook
- Satisfying needs of local users



But ...

- Researchers remain isolated on data islands because these services aren't interconnected
- No common, ratified API among NRENs
- Hard to share add-ons between NRENs
- Not benefiting from economy of scale



Also raised during the pre-CHEP HSF workshop

- Ability to collaborate in a multi-organizational team on a single resource
- Ability to efficiently access collaboration data as well as make intermediate data products available to the team

Analysis Facilities White Paper

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Abstract

This whitepaper presents the current status of the R&D for analysis facilities and attempts to summarize the current views on the future direction of these facilities. These views have been collected through the [High Energy Physics \(HEP\) Software Foundation's \(HSF\) Analysis Facilities forum](#), established in March 2022, and through the [Analysis Ecosystems II workshop](#) that took place in May 2022.

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Introduction

In the HL-LHC era (to begin in 2029) LHC analysts will have over an order of magnitude more data to analyze than currently. This will require significant changes to analyses techniques and workflows some of which may be better suited to run using cloud technologies and



There is an
important demand
for users to
collaborate
beyond their local
clouds





Science Mesh

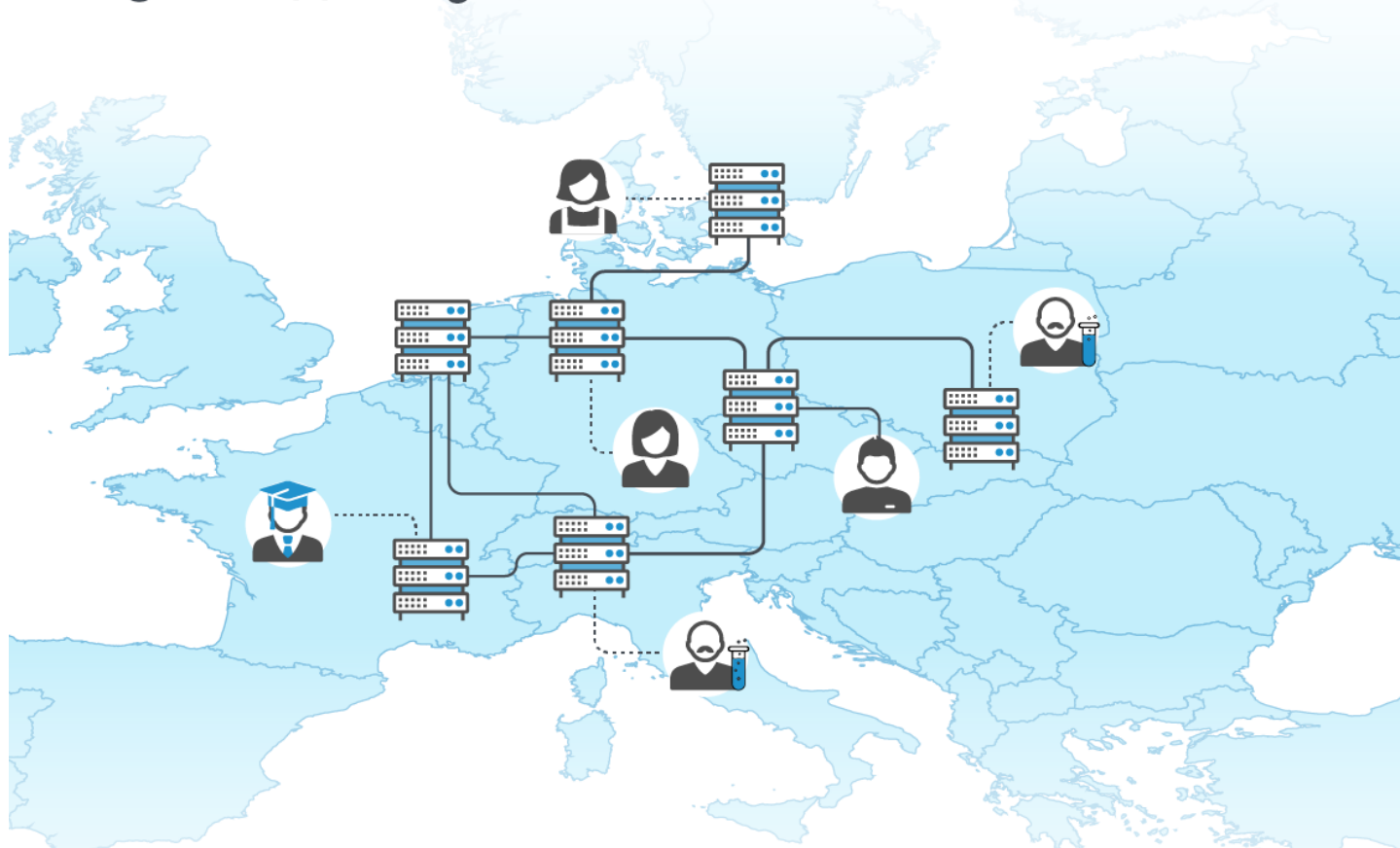
One way to remove barriers



Science Mesh

Uniting European data services with **CS3** APIs
Supporting researchers with **CS³MESH⁴EOSC**

- ScienceMesh is a **trusted federation** of nodes
- Users can **collaborate with remote users** with the same UX as if they were local users
- Built with Open Standards and Open-Source Software
- Allows **interoperability** of clouds



Sharing of data beyond cloudds

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Share with people ?

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Local collaborator

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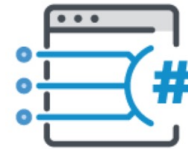
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Remote collaborator

Increasing value



**Data Science
Environments**



Open Data Systems

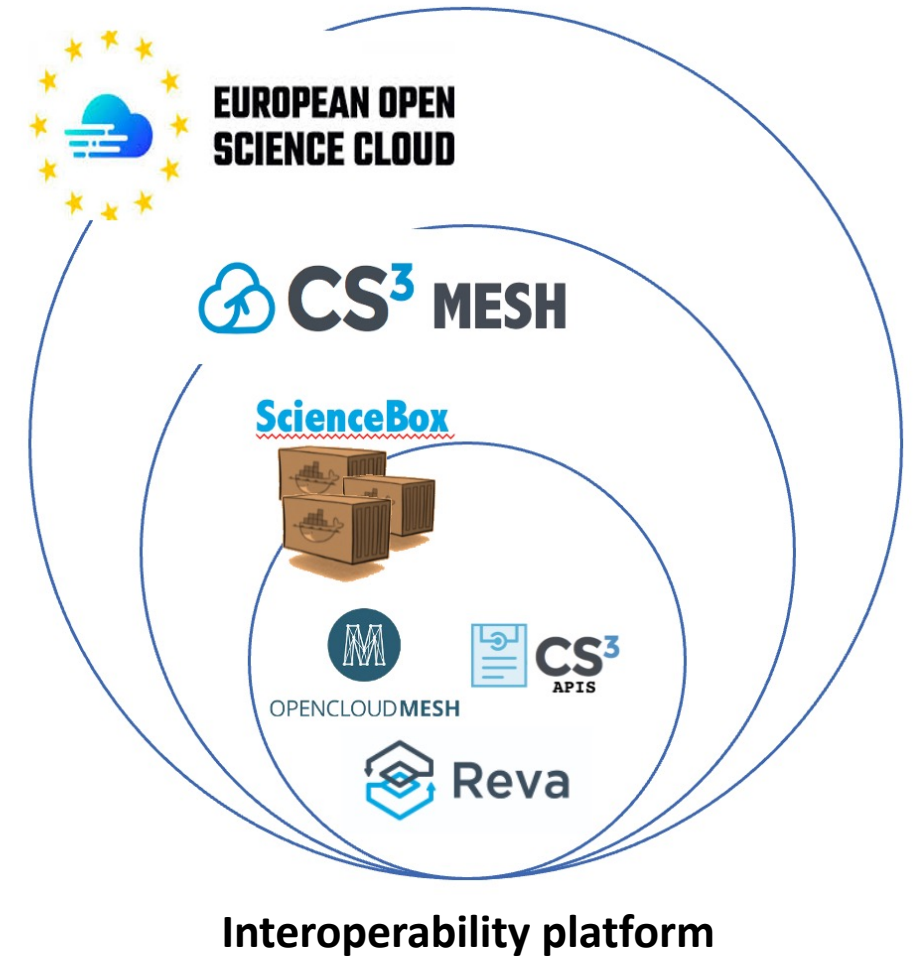
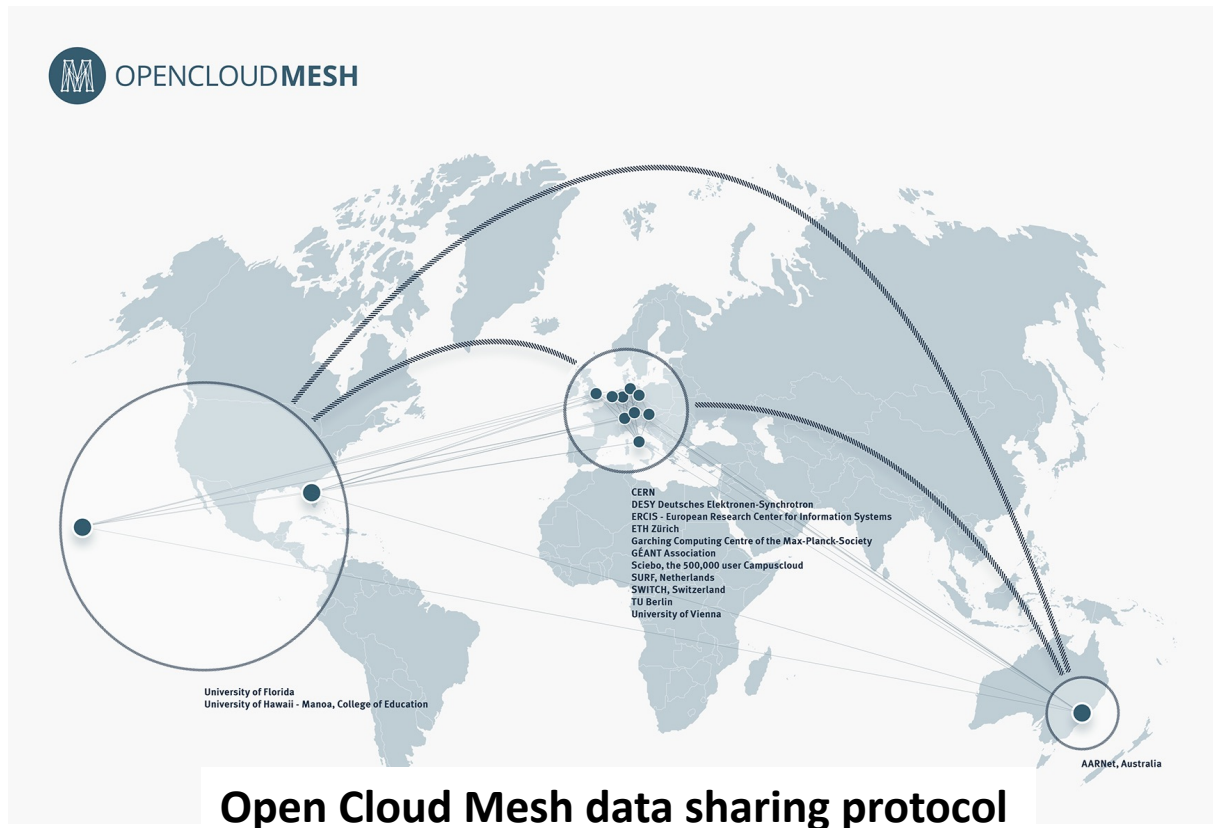


**Collaborative
Documents**



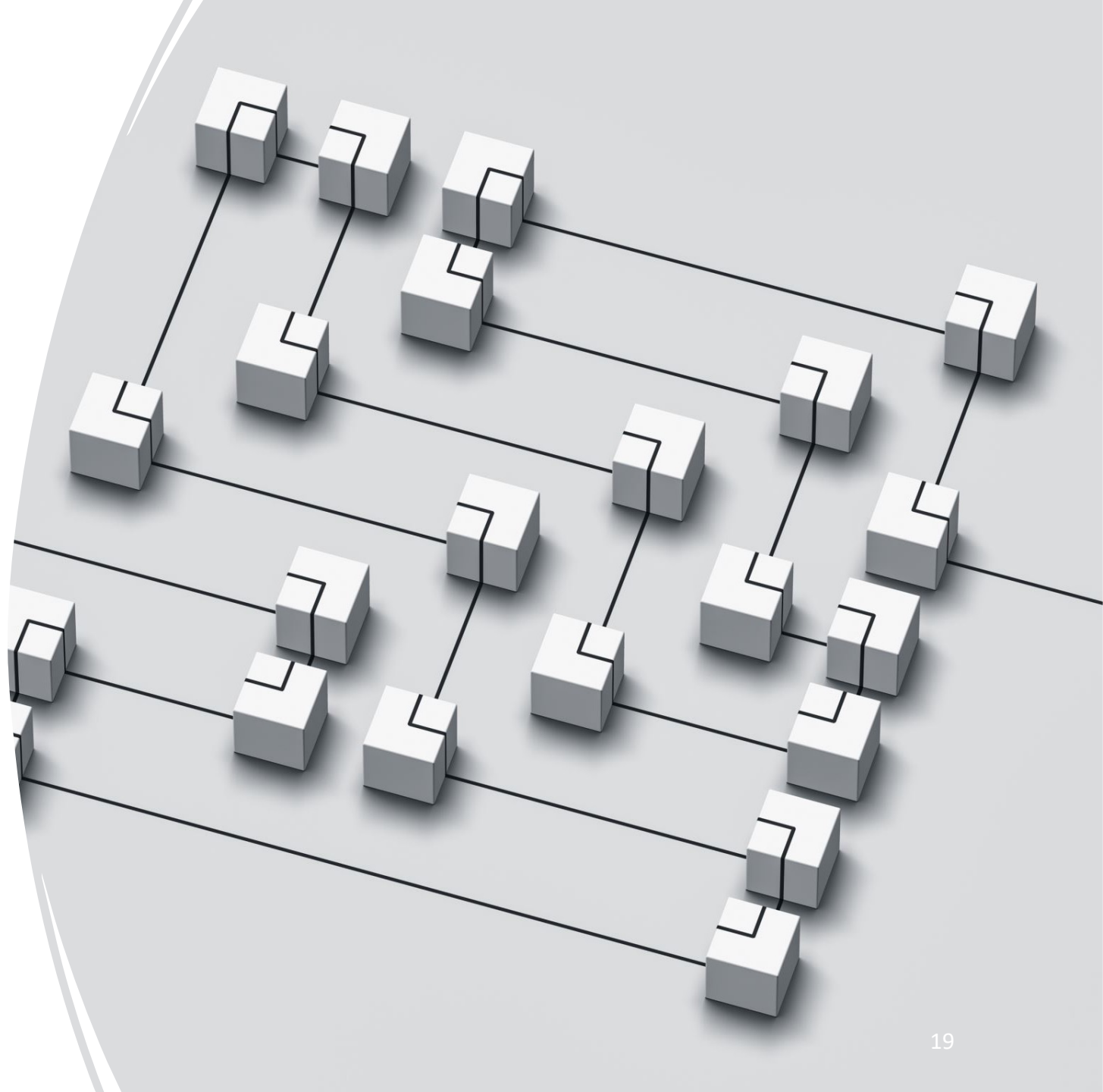
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dataset transfer**

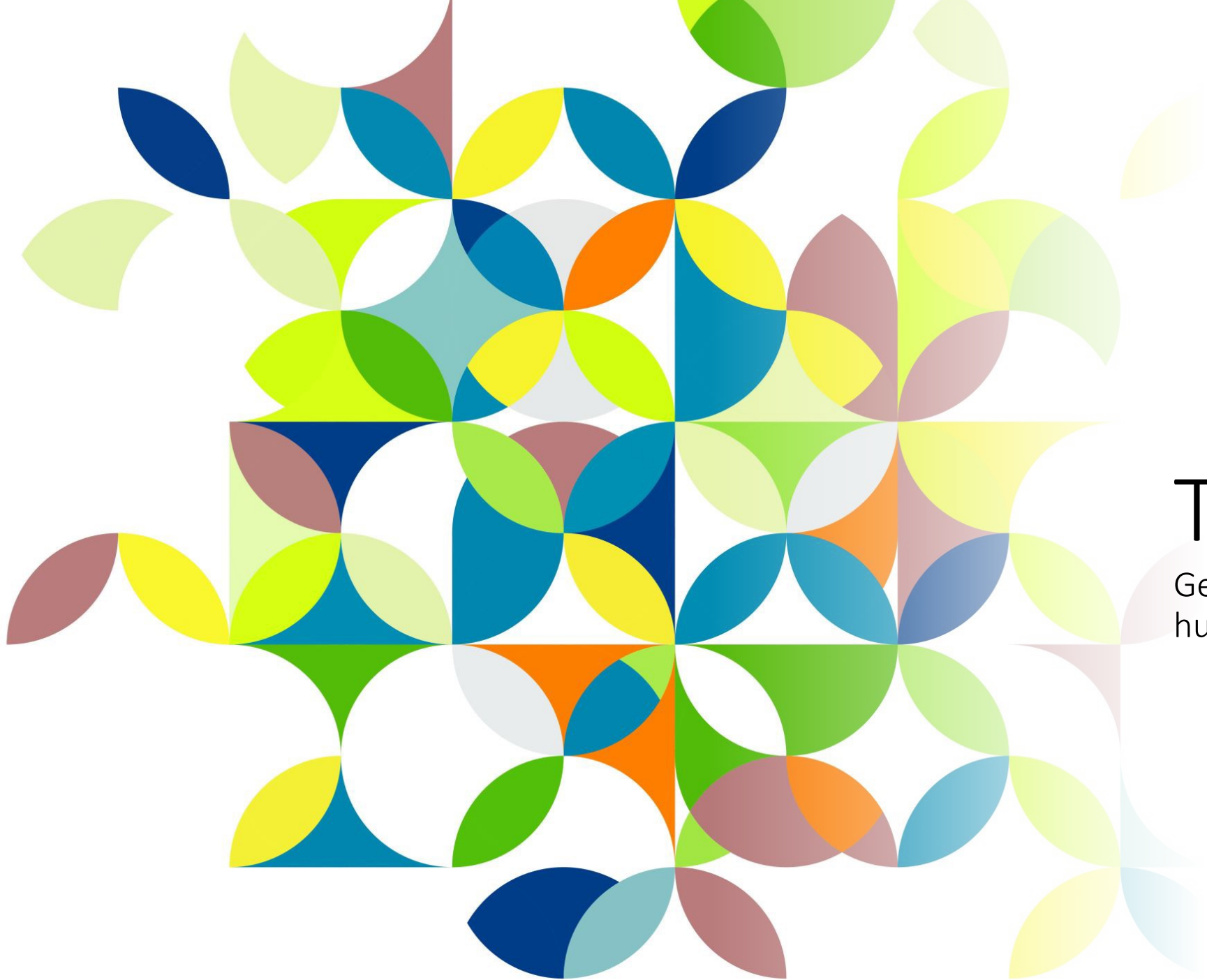
Building blocks



Requirements to join the mesh

- Have a deployment of ownCloud or NextCloud EFSS platforms
- Follow the instructions to join as a node in the trusted federation <https://sciencemesh.io>
- Get in touch
- Workshop on EGI Conference June 2023





Thank you

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