

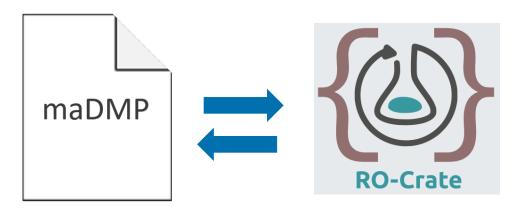
# Research Object Crates and Machine-actionable Data Management Plans

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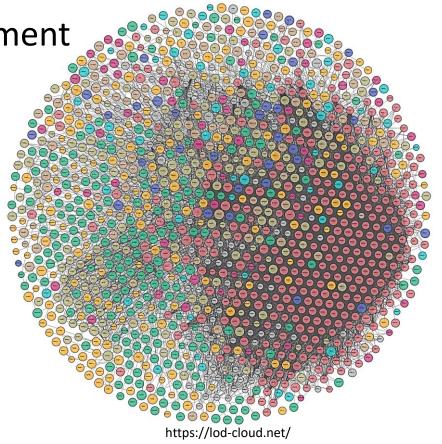


#### Introduction

- Researchers
  - want to make their data FAIR

- should have less work with data management

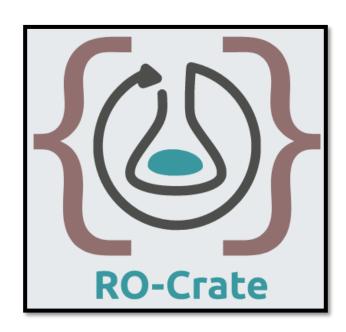
- Solutions
  - use semantic technologies
  - depend on Linked Open Data (LOD)
- Examples
  - RO-Crates
  - Machine-actionable DMPs





# Introduction (RO-Crate)

- Organize file-based data with associated metadata
- Use linked data principles
- Researchers, digital repository managers and data stewards need them to make their data FAIR
- Simple way to
  - assert the authors (e.g. people, organizations)
  - capture complex provenance for files
- Different implementations allowing consumption and production of RO-crates

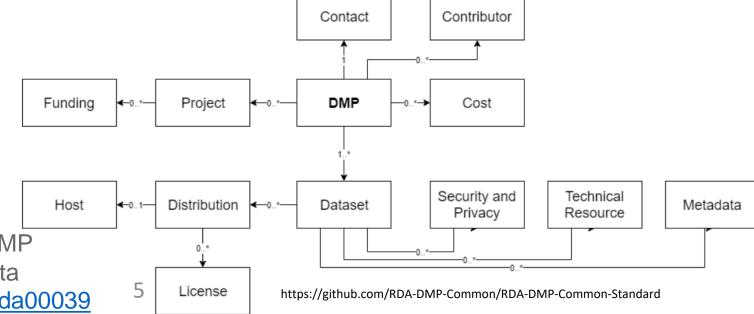




## Introduction (maDMP)

- Official RDA Recommendation
- Allow exchange of DMPs between systems involved in research data management
- Represent information over the whole DMP lifecycle
- Implementations allowing the use and creation of maDMPs





Miksa, T., Walk, P., & Neish, P. (2019). RDA DMP Common Standard for Machine-actionable Data Management Plans. <a href="https://doi.org/10.15497/rda00039">https://doi.org/10.15497/rda00039</a>



#### Use Case 1

- RO-crates
  - Can be created manually
  - Already exist
- → RO-Crates used to
  - fill in parts of maDMPs
  - reduce workload

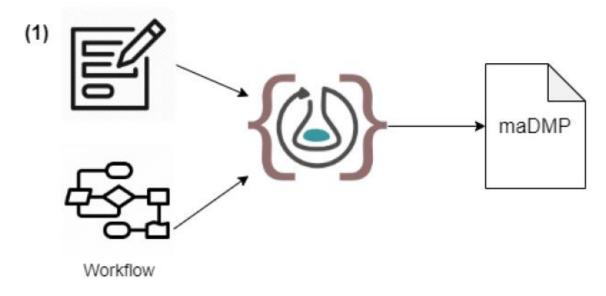


Fig. 1 Information used in RO-Crates is re-purposed for maDMPs



RO-Crates do not exist at an early stage of projects unlike maDMPs

→ information in maDMPs can be used to facilitate creation of RO-Crates

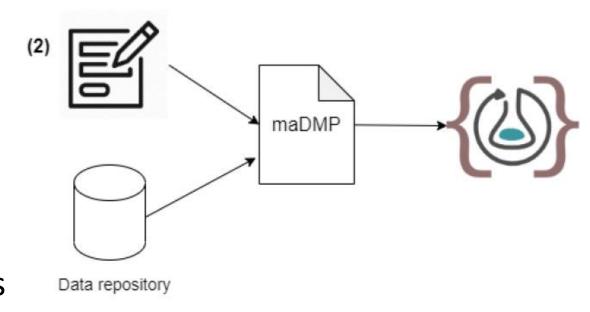


Fig. 2 maDMPs are used to generate RO-Crates



# Mapping - Methodology

1st iteration

investigation of RO-Crates

looking for corresponding concepts in maDMPs

2nd iteration

taking maDMPs as the staring point

looking for matching concepts in RO-Crates webpage

checking equivalents in schema.org if not present in webpage



## Mapping - Statistics

- 46 Mapped properties
- 7 Partially mapped properties
- 13 Unmapped RO-Crate properties
- 33 Unmapped maDMP properties
- Full mapping in repository
  <a href="https://github.com/GhaithArf/ro-crate-rda-madmp-mapper">https://github.com/GhaithArf/ro-crate-rda-madmp-mapper</a>

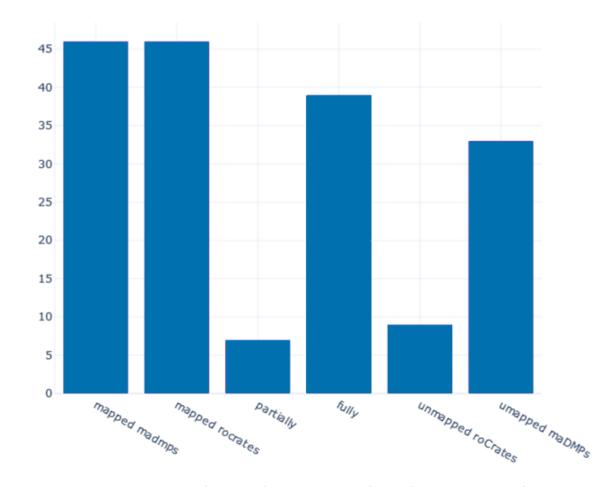


Fig. 3. Overview about the mapped and unmapped maDMP and RO-Crate properties



# Mapping - Assumptions

- Significant overlap between the RO-Crates and maDMPs
- Mapped properties not always exact
- → Some assumptions are introduced
  - Equivalence of the definitions of some properties
  - Equivalence of property formats



#### **Evaluation and Discussion**

- A migration tool was developed
- The tool allows generating
  - RO-Crate(s) from maDMP (1 to many)
  - maDMP from RO-Crate(s) (many to 1)
- The tool was tested with
  - 10 maDMPs from RDA DMP Common Standard repository

(<a href="https://github.com/RDA-DMP-Common/RDA-DMP-Common-Standard/tree/master/examples/JSON">https://github.com/RDA-DMP-Common/RDA-DMP-Common-Standard/tree/master/examples/JSON</a> ) and Data Stewardship community on Zenodo

(https://zenodo.org/communities/tuw-dmps-ds-2020)

- 5 RO-Crates from Research Object Crate website (<a href="https://data.research.uts.edu.au/examples/ro-crate/0.2/">https://data.research.uts.edu.au/examples/ro-crate/0.2/</a>) and manually filled RO-Crates



#### **Evaluation and Discussion**

```
"contact":{
  "mbox": "maroua.jaoua@student.tuwien.ac.at",
  "name": "Maroua Jaoua",
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    "identifier": "https://orcid.org/0000-0001-8109-9644",
    "type": "orcid"
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       by running the jupyter notebook",
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      "type": "doi"
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Listing 1. Part of the original maDMP used to generate the RO-Crate

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"@id": "https://orcid.org/0000-0001-8109-9644",
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```

Listing 2. Example of a generated RO-Crate based on maDMP



- RO-Crates and maDMPs can be mapped to enable exchange of information between them
- A significant number of properties can be mapped directly
- Such automated mapping can help exchange information between RO-Crates and maDMPs efficiently
- The future work
  - further automation of RO-Crate and maDMP creation
  - the evaluation of further examples
  - extend the conversion tool with a support for maDMPs serialized using ontologies



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