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# FAIR Data Management Workflow for MRI Data

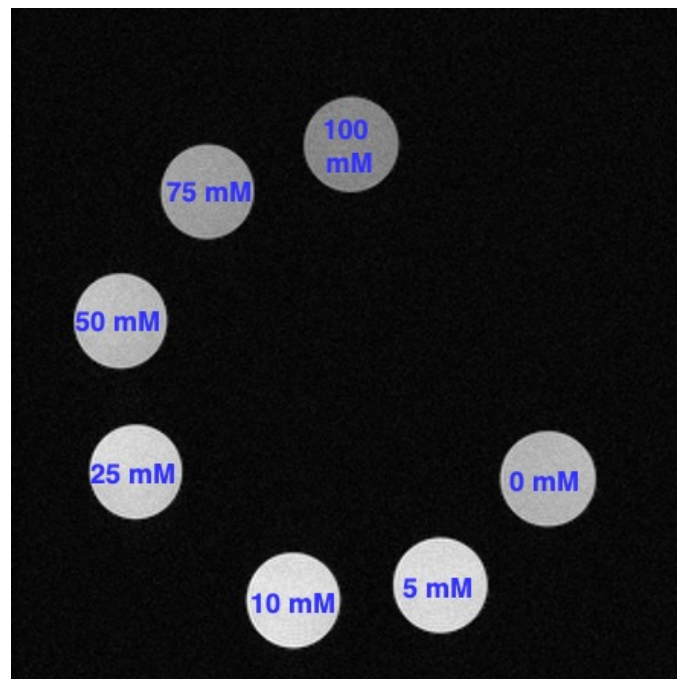
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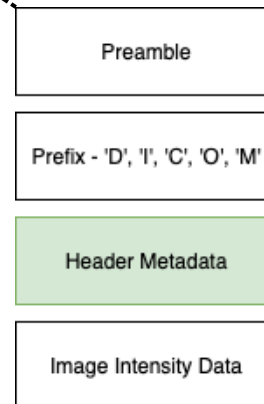
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# Motivation

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) data in the material sciences and medical imaging  
 → different samples, same storage file format, i.e. DICOM



MRI image of CuSO<sub>4</sub> samples

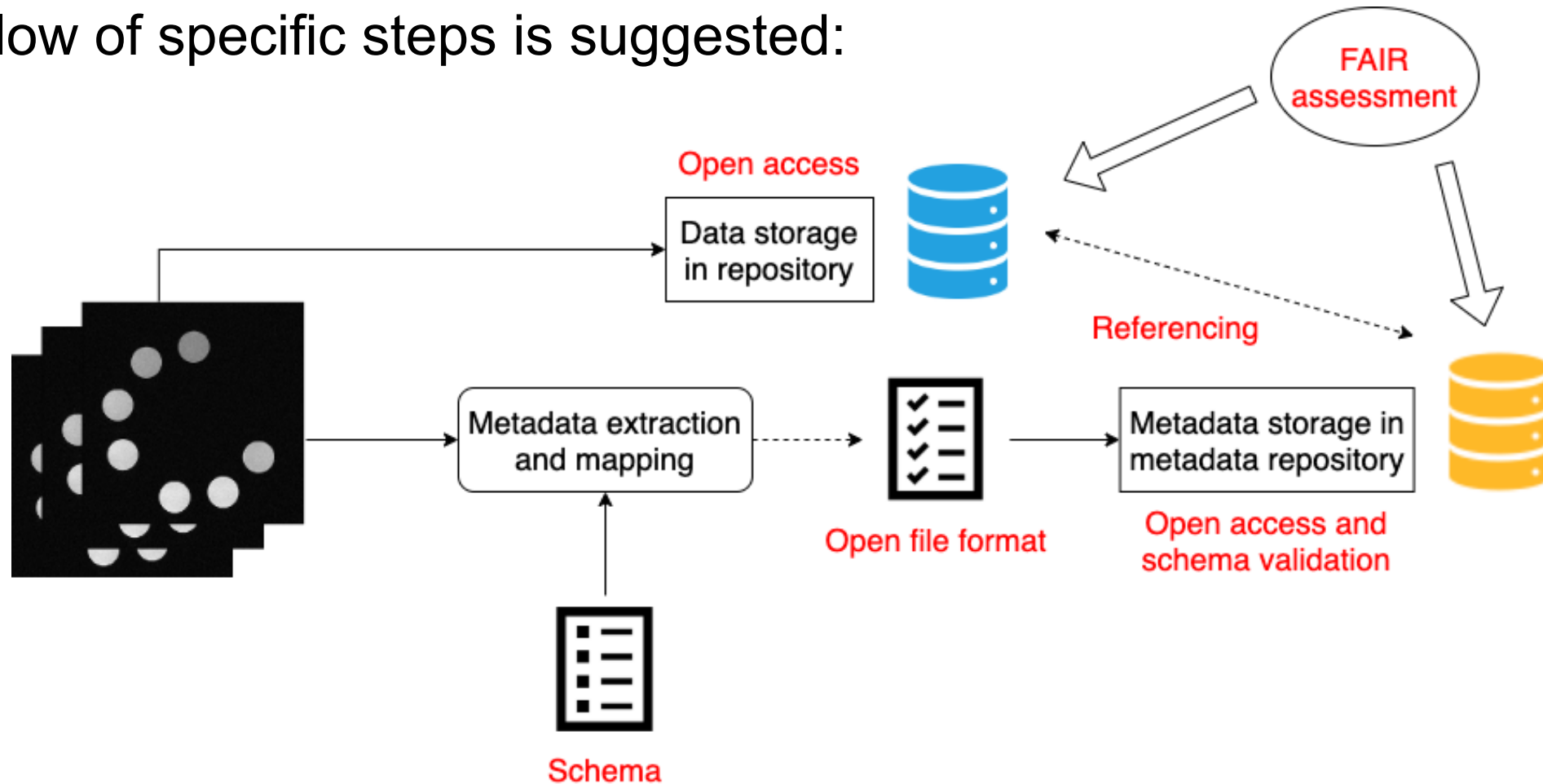


Tag	Name	Value
(0008, 0020)	Study Date	20211015
(0010, 0010)	Patient's Name	Phantom

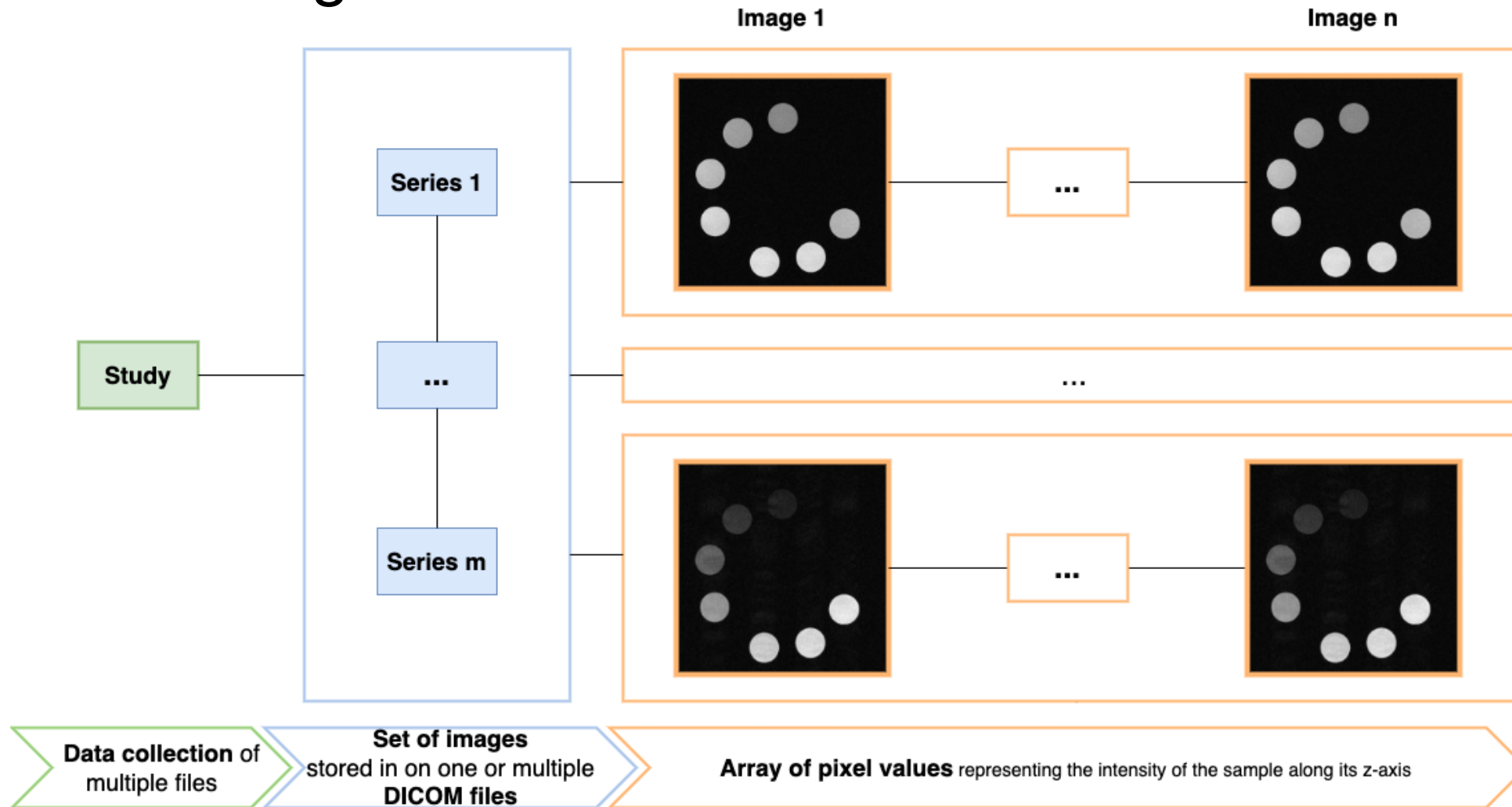
- Adaption of metadata vocabulary to the material sciences
- Metadata should be machine-actionable
- Deposition in open-access storage systems required

# How Can We Make the Data More FAIR Compliant?

A workflow of specific steps is suggested:

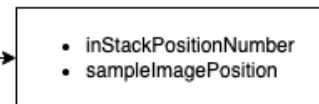
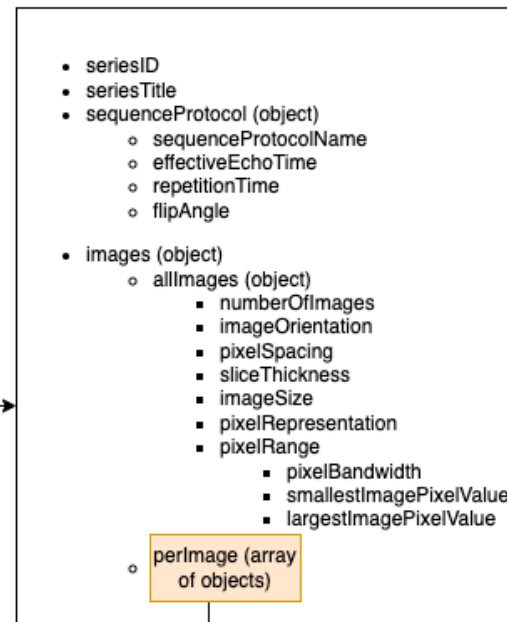
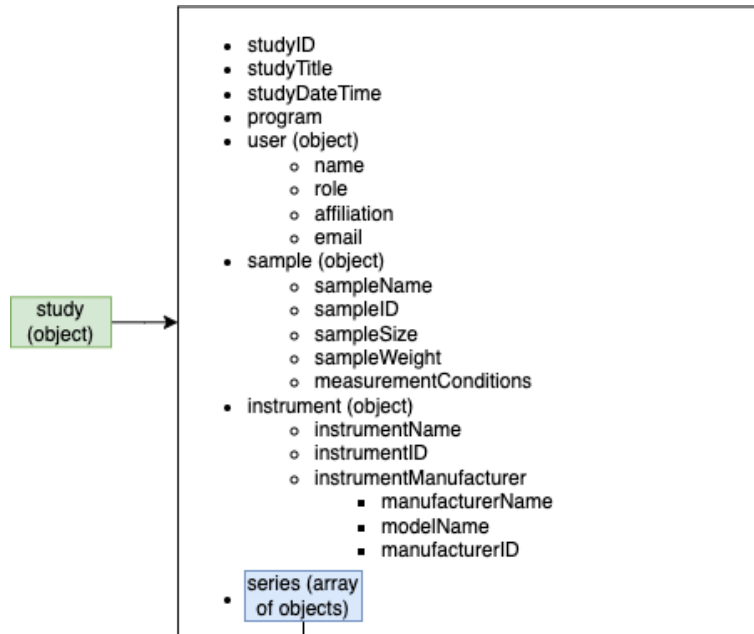


# MRI Data Organization



# MRI Metadata Schema

Aligned with the metadata vocabularies from the work in:

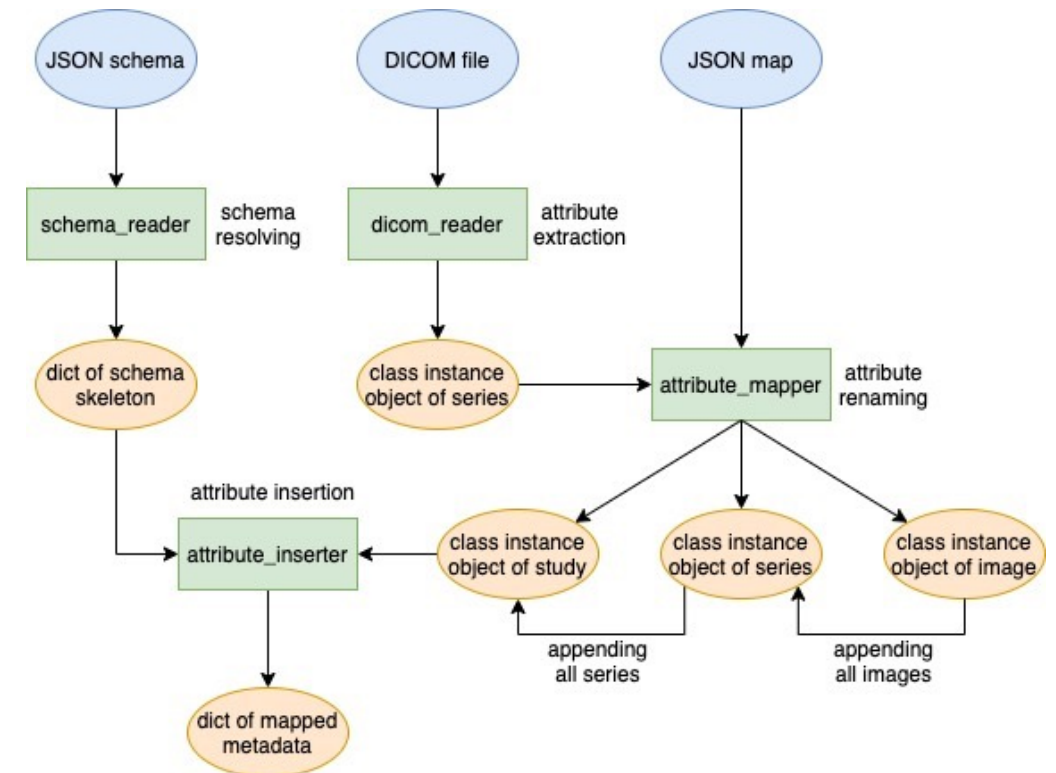
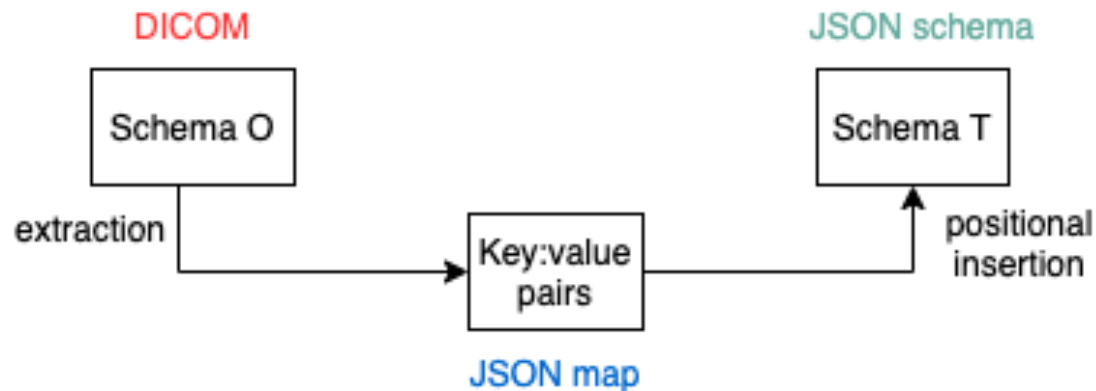


# Metadata Mapping

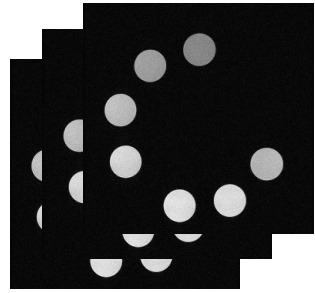
JaMMaTo: JSON Metadata Mapping Tool for attribute extraction and transfer into schema format

## Software Architecture

### Mapping Process



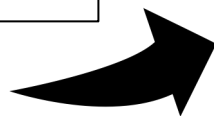
# MRI (Meta)data Storage



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- User friendly interface
- Set of administrative metadata
- Referencing to external metadata

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    "studyTitle": "7 samples\nCuS04 0 - 100 mM",
    "studyDateTime": "2021-10-15T13:48:31Z",
    "program": "['Acquisition PV-360.3.1', 'ParaVision 360.3.1']",
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Institut fuer Technologie" }
            },
    ...
  }
}
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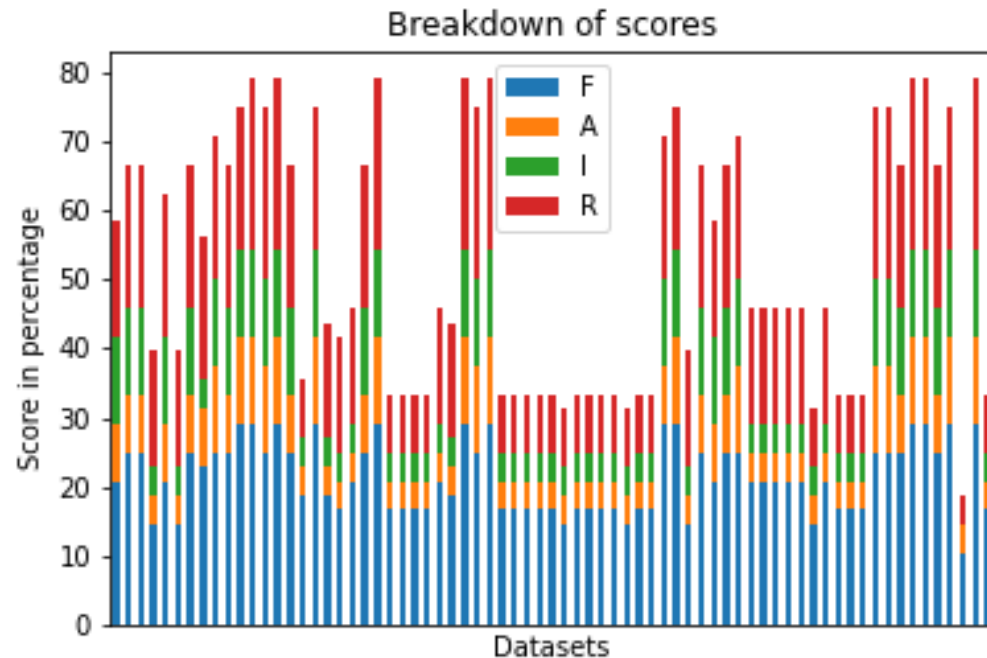
**MetaStore Frontend for NFFA EU Pilot**  
Schema and Metadata Management

- User friendly interface
- Metadata schema registration and validation
- Referencing to data
- Metadata document search



# FAIR Assessment of MRI (Meta)data

## ■ Quantitative comparison using F-UJI and FAIRsharing

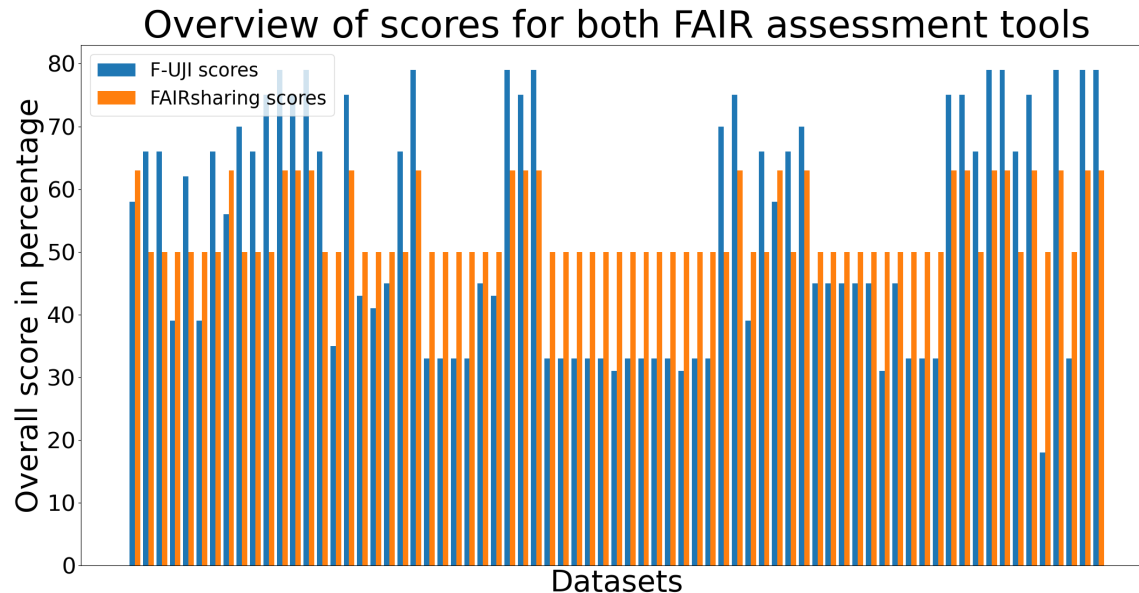


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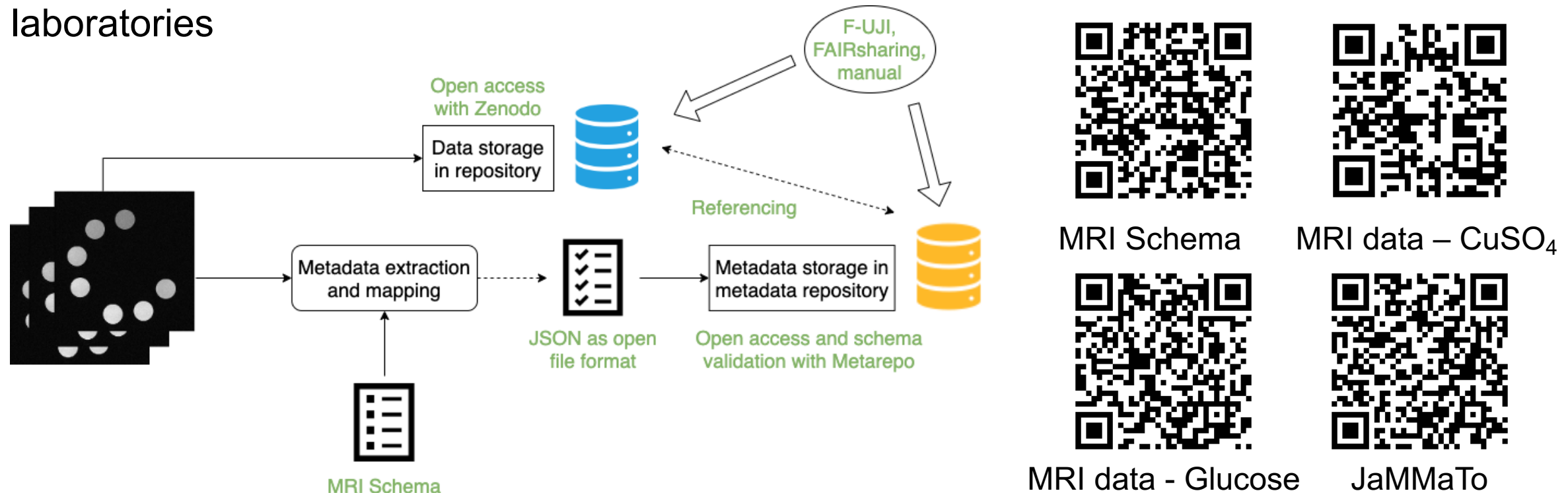
- Some commonalities and some variations between the tests
- A similar ratio of scores for datasets within each tool

# Manual Assessment Considering Missing Aspects

- I2 (usage of vocabularies that follow the FAIR principles)
  - Terms in MRI schema defined in public glossaries, accepted by the community
  - Need to be included in a vocabulary to be resolvable by PIDs
- R1 (plurality of accurate and relevant attributes)
  - MRI schema contains rich metadata with definitions, confirmed by community experts
  - Can be mapped to PROV-O for a more general context
- R1.2 (detailed provenance)
  - MRI schema contains all details needed for reproducing the output and performing the imaging experiment

# Conclusions

- Improved FAIRness of MRI data, validated by F-UJI, FAIRsharing, and a manual assessment
- Workflow and components are reusable by the MRI community or other scientific laboratories



# References

- MRI schema: [https://metarepo.nffa.eu/api/v1/schemas/mri\\_schema?version=8](https://metarepo.nffa.eu/api/v1/schemas/mri_schema?version=8)
- MRI data:
  - <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6107721>
  - <https://zenodo.org/record/7778338#.ZGNCGOxBz0o>
- JaMMaTo: <https://github.com/kit-data-manager/JaMMaTo>
- F-UJI: <https://www.f-uji.net/>
- FAIRsharing: <https://fairsharing.github.io/FAIR-Evaluator-FrontEnd/> - !/