

DARE: sustained power from abstraction and mapping

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Creating platform-driven eInfrastructure innovation on EOSC

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Outline

- Vision and Goals
- Key insights
- Architecture
- Achievements and Work in Progress

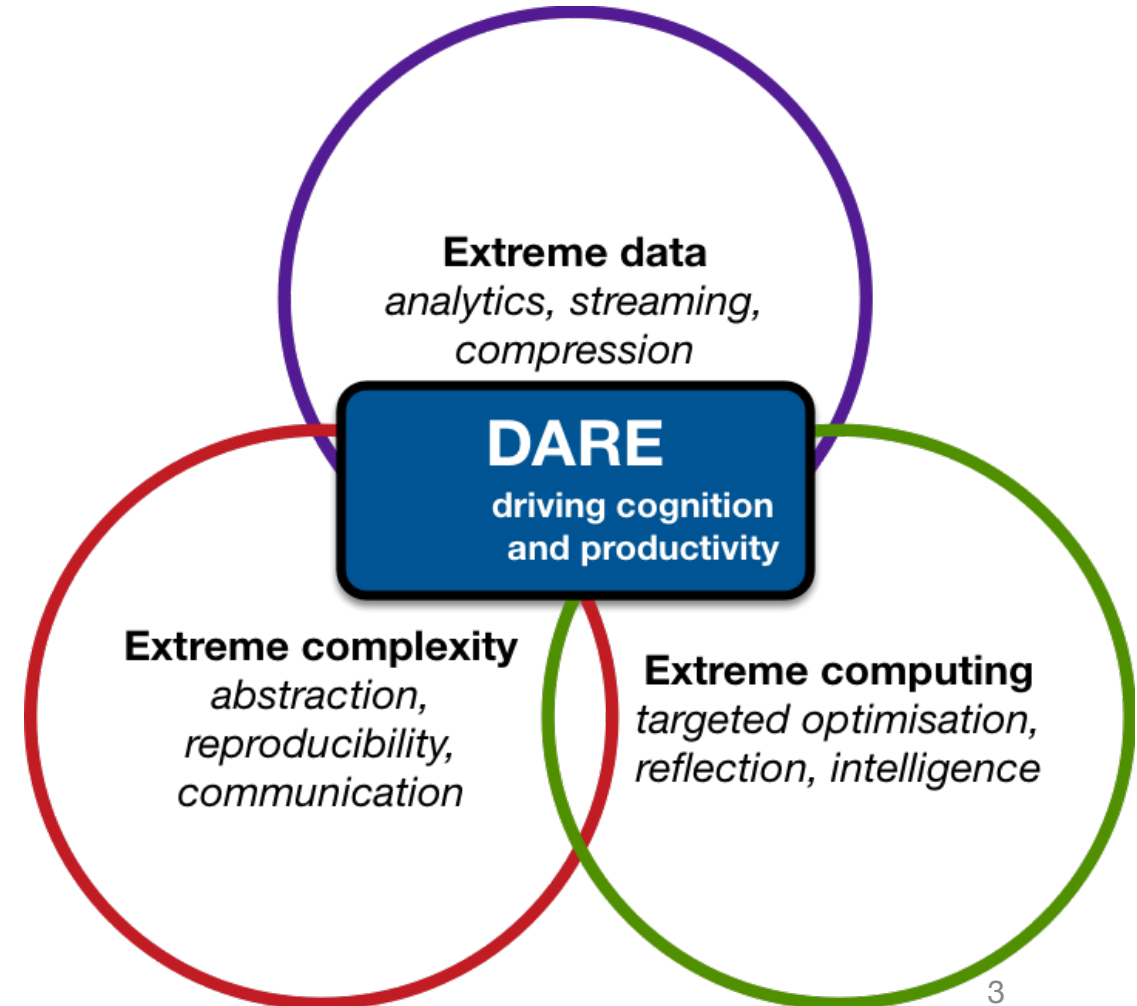
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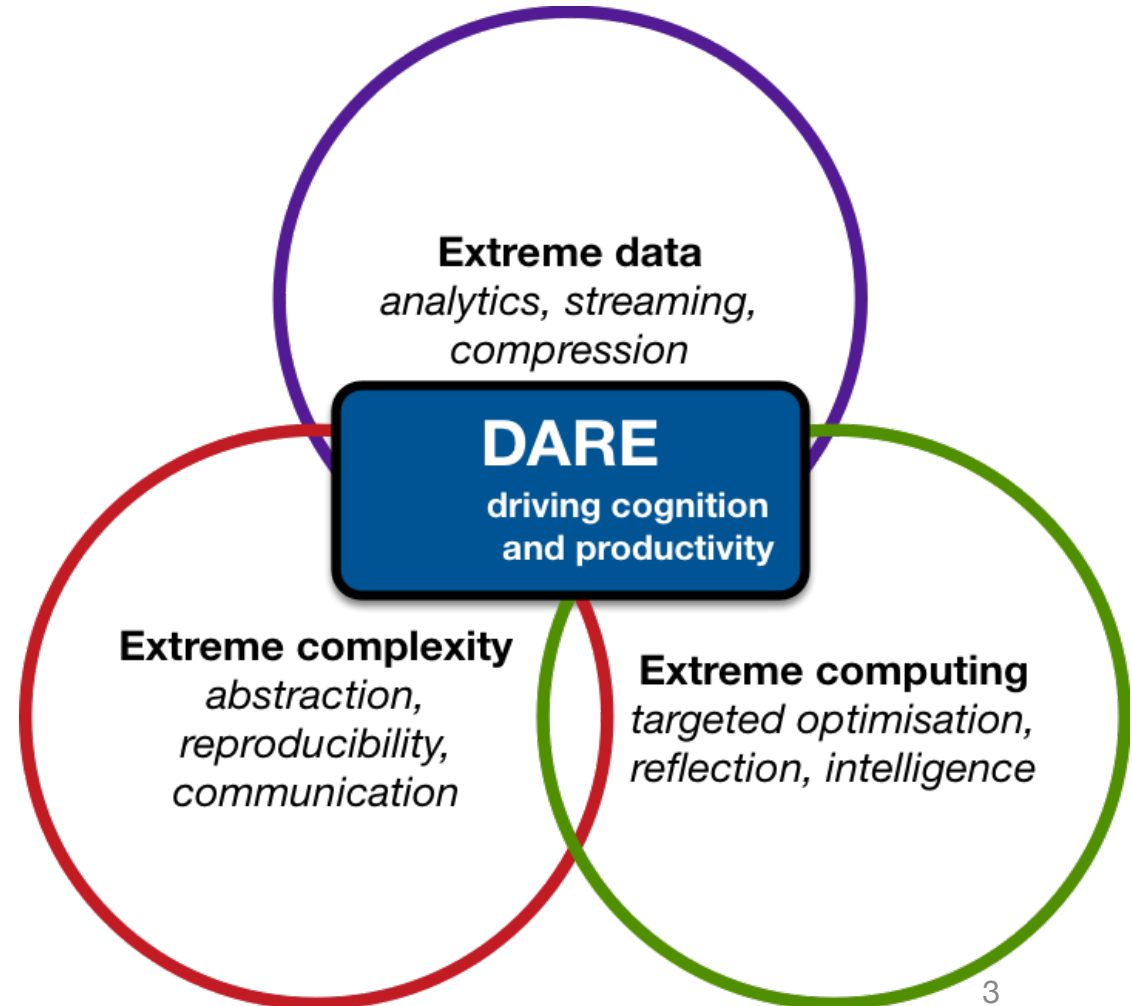
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- Conserving scarce resources
 - Human intellectual effort
 - Willingness to collaborate
 - Energy / GHG emissions



Science and collaborations

“Black Hole Image Makes History; NASA Telescopes Coordinated Observations”

A black hole and its shadow have been captured in an image for the first time, a historic feat by an international network of radio telescopes called the Event Horizon Telescope.



“Science is powerful”

Science can solve some of the world’s most complex problems, but only when the best ideas are brought together.

“Collaboration is the key to cancer research”

To fight the disease effectively, researchers from across the scientific spectrum and beyond must join forces.



2018, Neal Savage

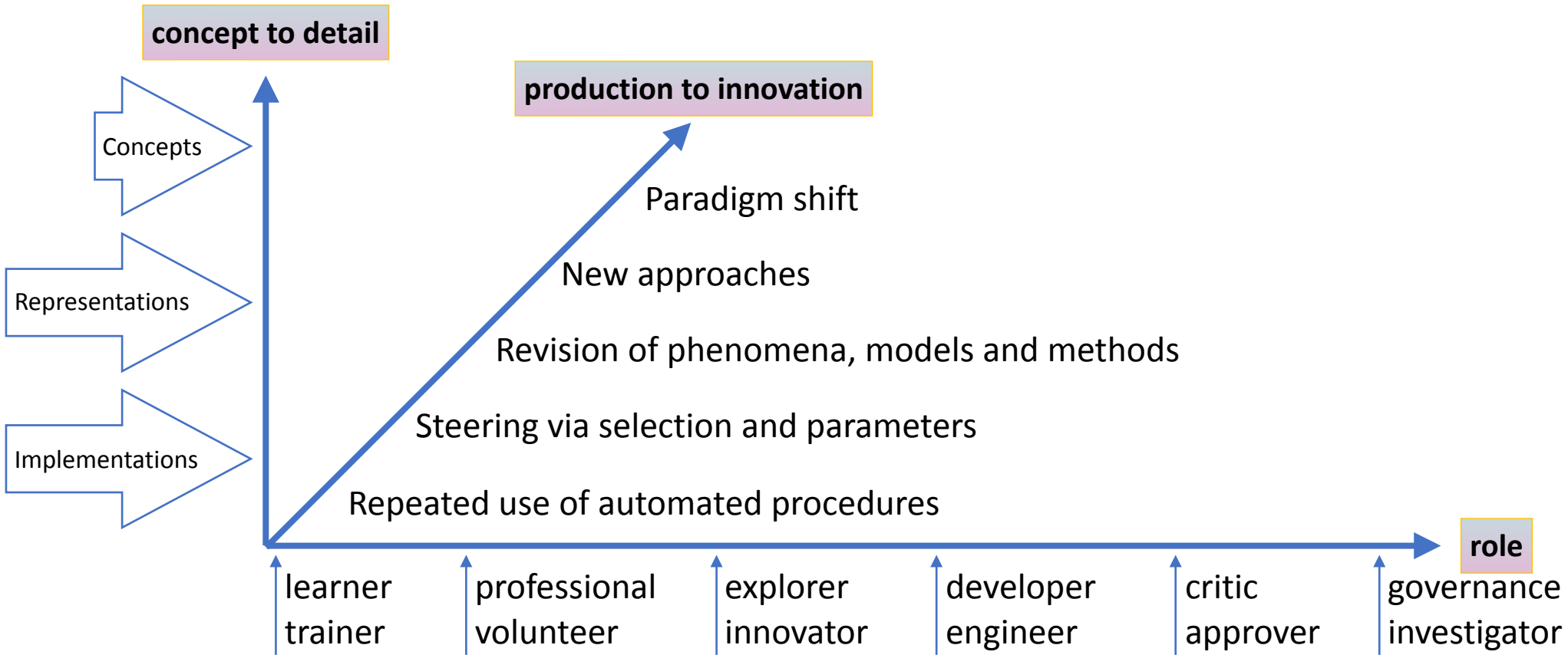


#TogetherScienceCan

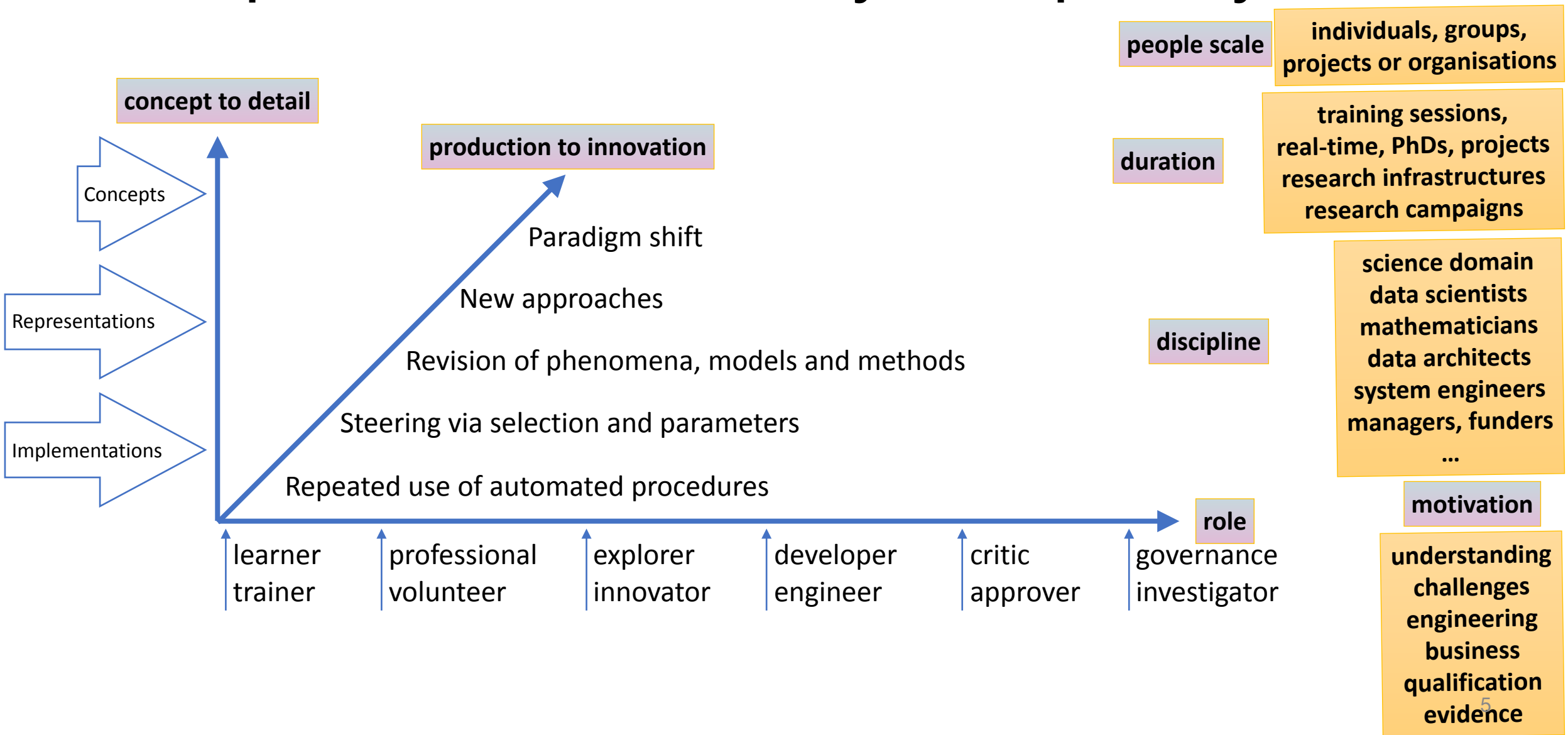
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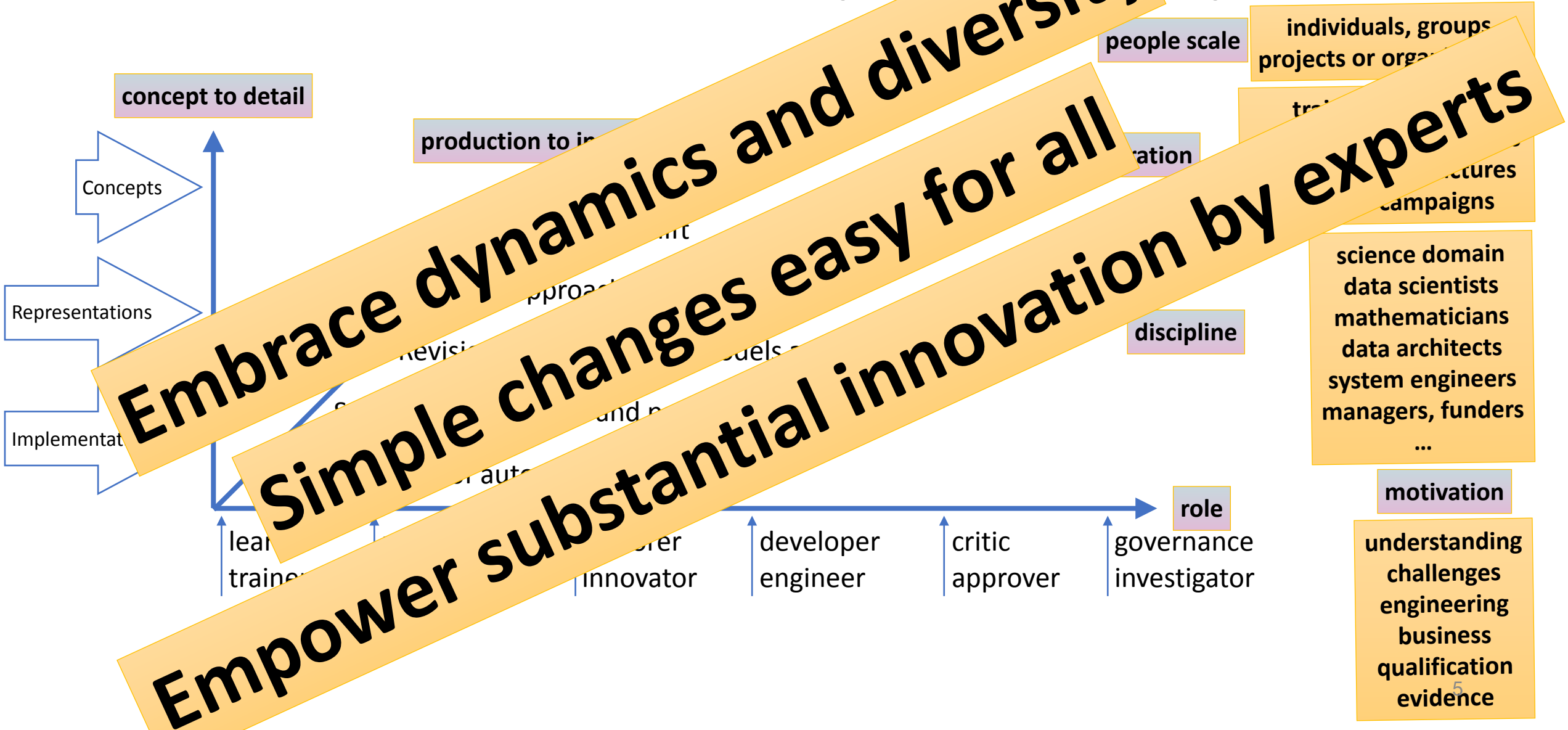
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Deliver benefits Avoid disruption Be adopted

ICOS **VISION and STRATEGY**

VISION

In the late 2020s ICOS is a state-of-the-art infrastructure providing high-quality and relevant data for a broad spectrum of users who transform it for scientific breakthroughs, and for knowledge for climate action. ICOS supports international initiatives with its highly appreciated data and knowledge, which further amplifies the societal impact and relevance of ICOS, benefiting societies at large.

FACILITATING CURRENT AND FUTURE SCIENCE

City observatories
Detecting trends and understanding the drivers in land and ocean sinks
Land-use management for greenhouse gas mitigation
ICOS data and services

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION for increased impact and societal relevance

ENVIRIS - synergies and scientific coverage
Cooperation with and contribution to international data and other initiatives, e.g. WMO, UNFCCC

Developing a STABLE DATA INFRASTRUCTURE

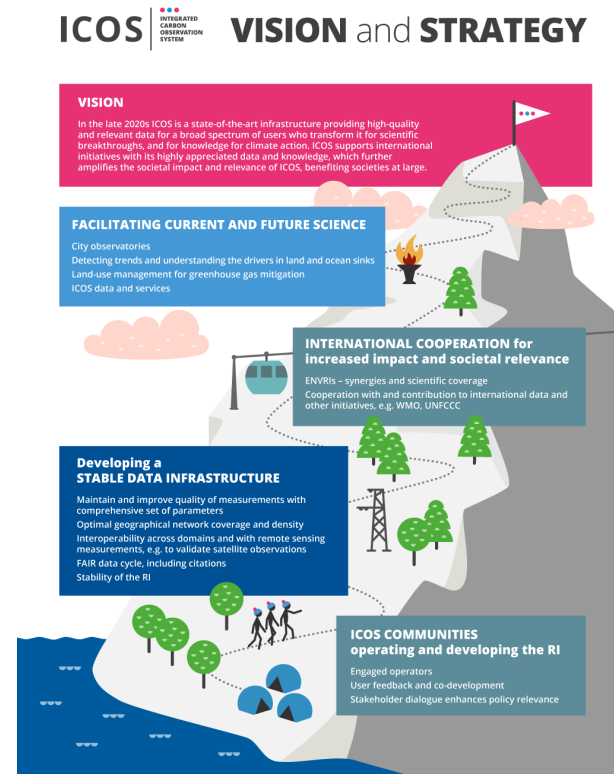
Maintain and improve quality of measurements with comprehensive set of parameters
Optimal geographical network coverage and density
Interoperability across domains and with remote sensing measurements, e.g. to validate satellite observations
FAIR data cycle, including citations
Stability of the RI

ICOS COMMUNITIES operating and developing the RI

Engaged operators
User feedback and co-development
Stakeholder dialogue enhances policy relevance

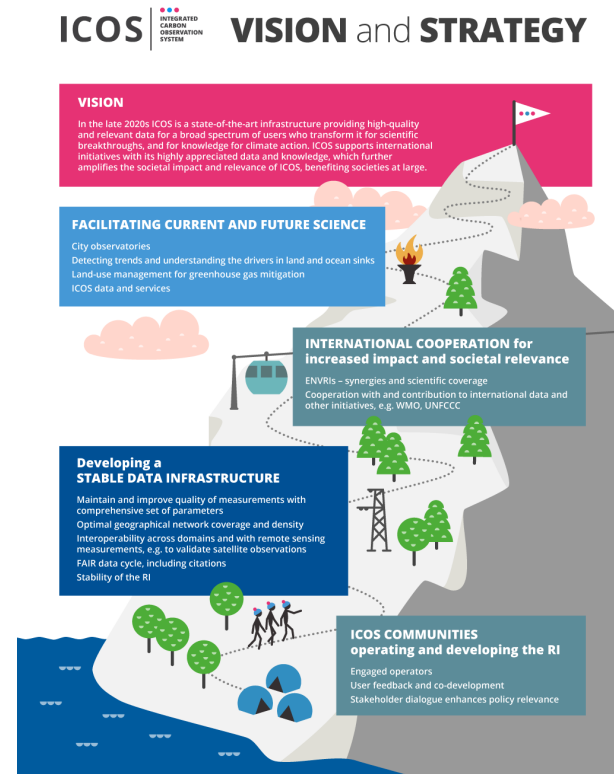
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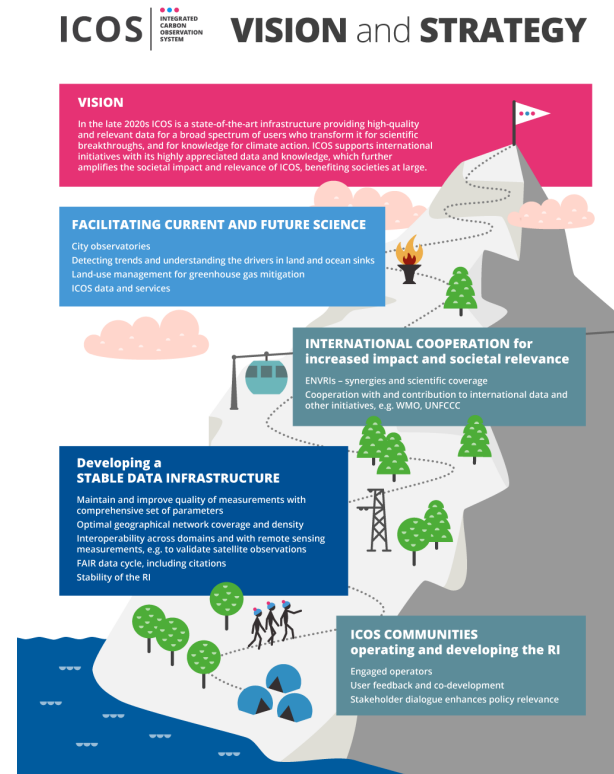
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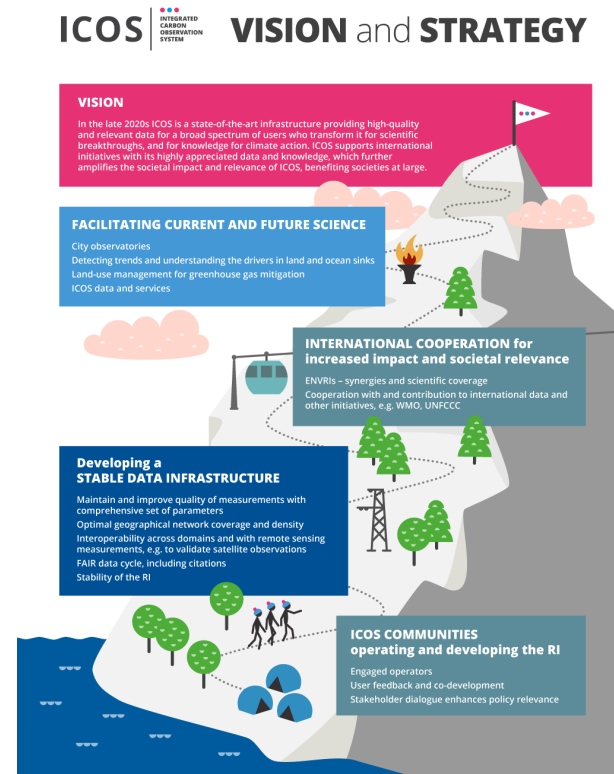
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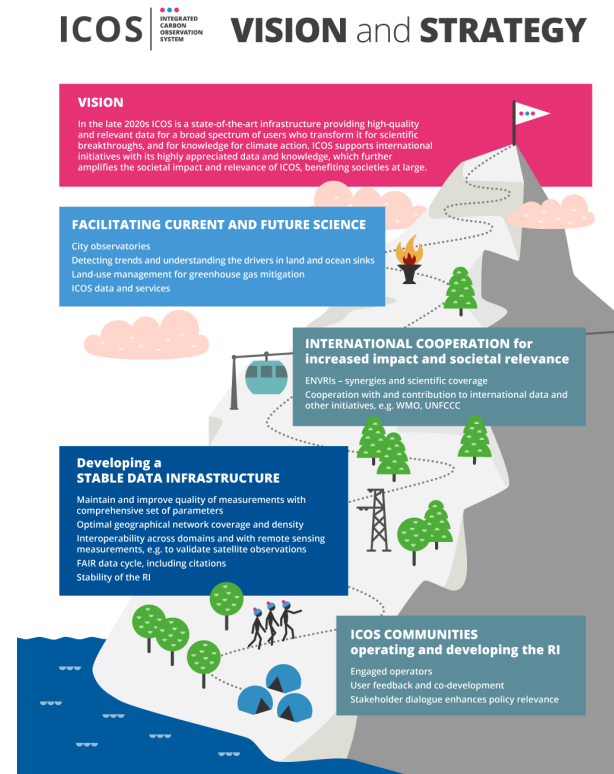
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resource management
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CMDC quartet plays well

- **Concepts**

- what a communication is about
- precise terminology
- precise properties
- precise relationships

- Representations

- how they are communicated

- Populations

- the instances in play

Concept

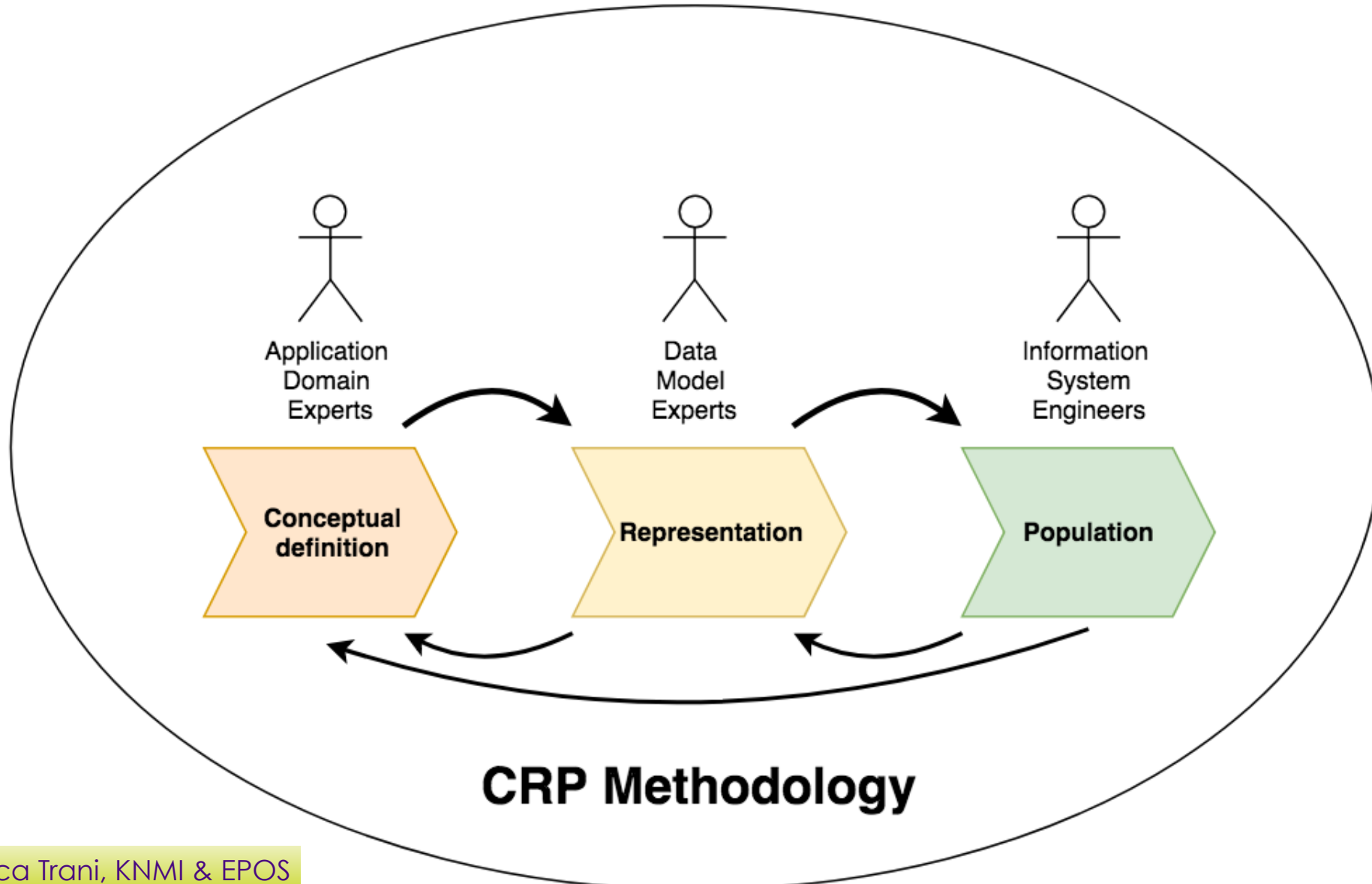
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Depth

EQEvent

Clarifying the **concepts** in use



C**M**DC quartet plays well

- **Methods**

- purpose and processes
- conceptual inputs
- controls, parameters and active provenance
- conceptual results delivered

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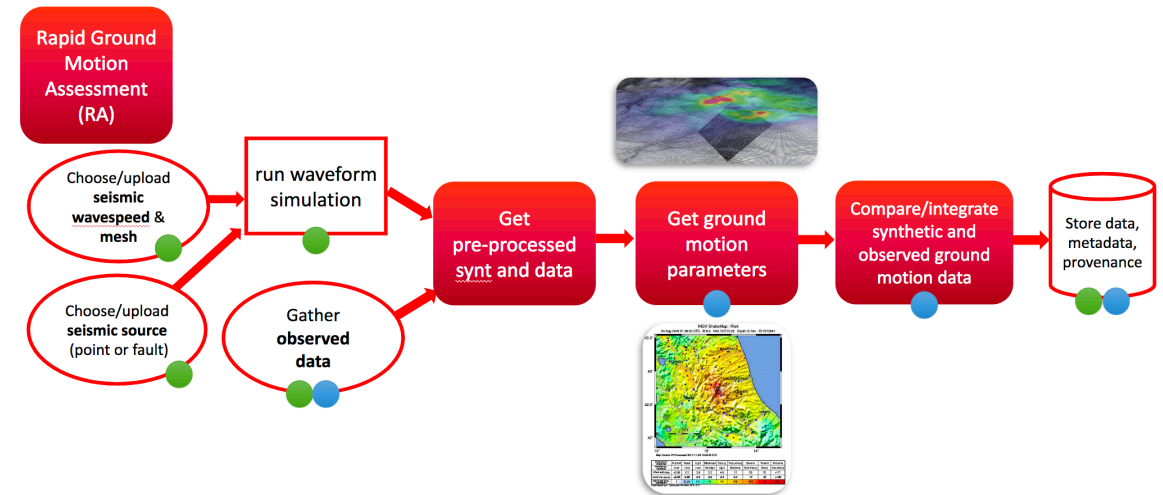
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Virtualisation for capabilities and cost saving

Immediate local action for testing

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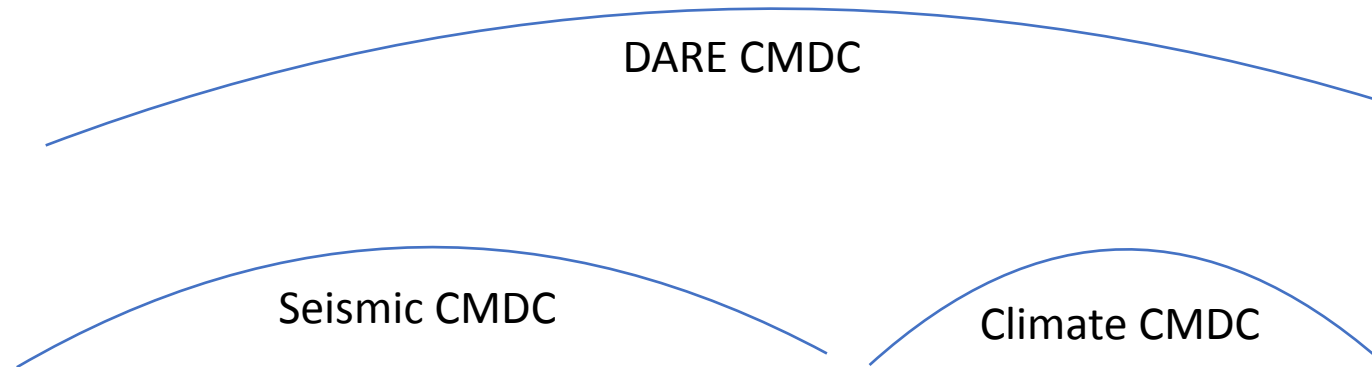
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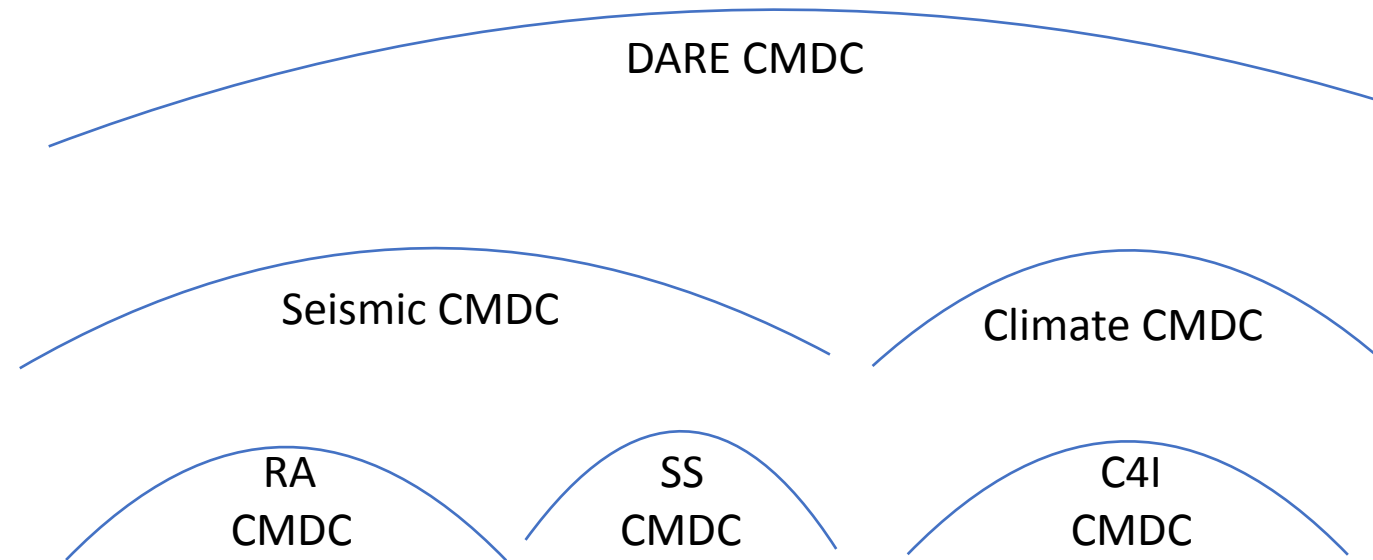
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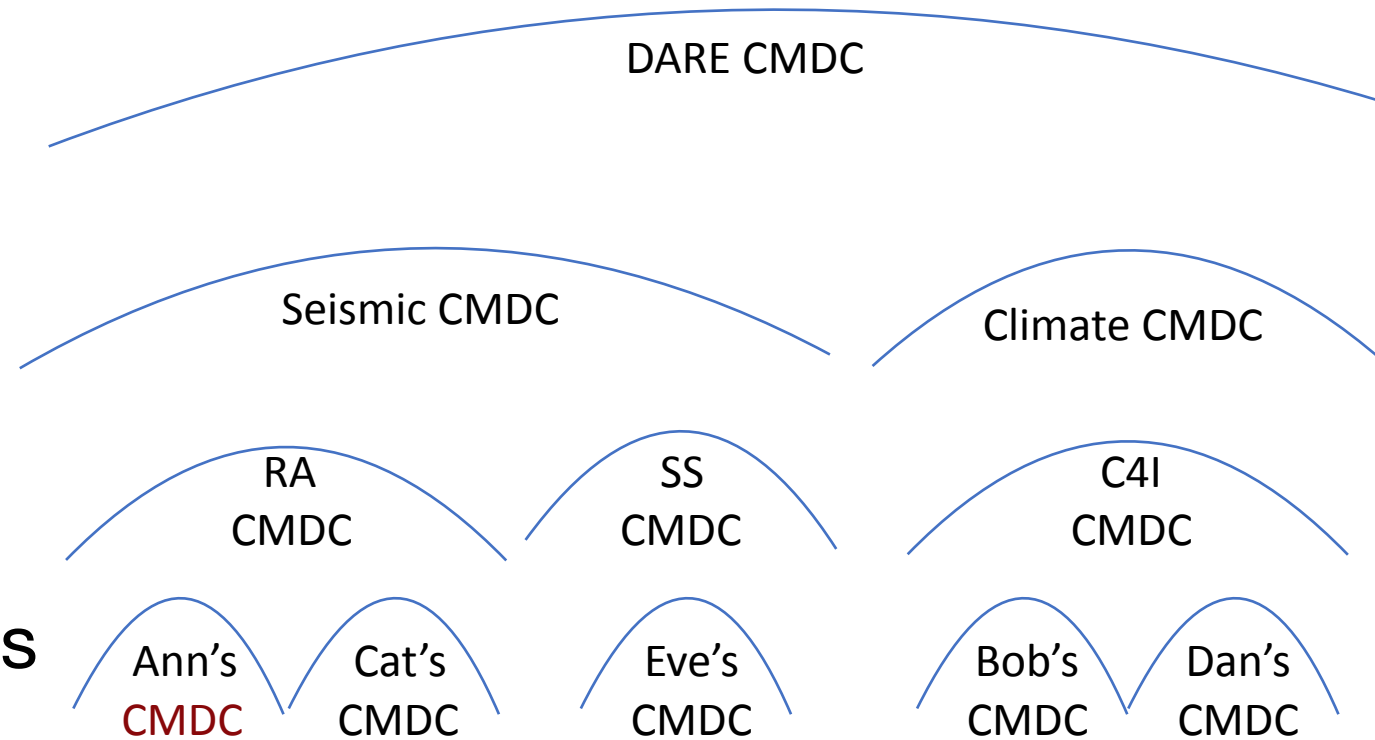
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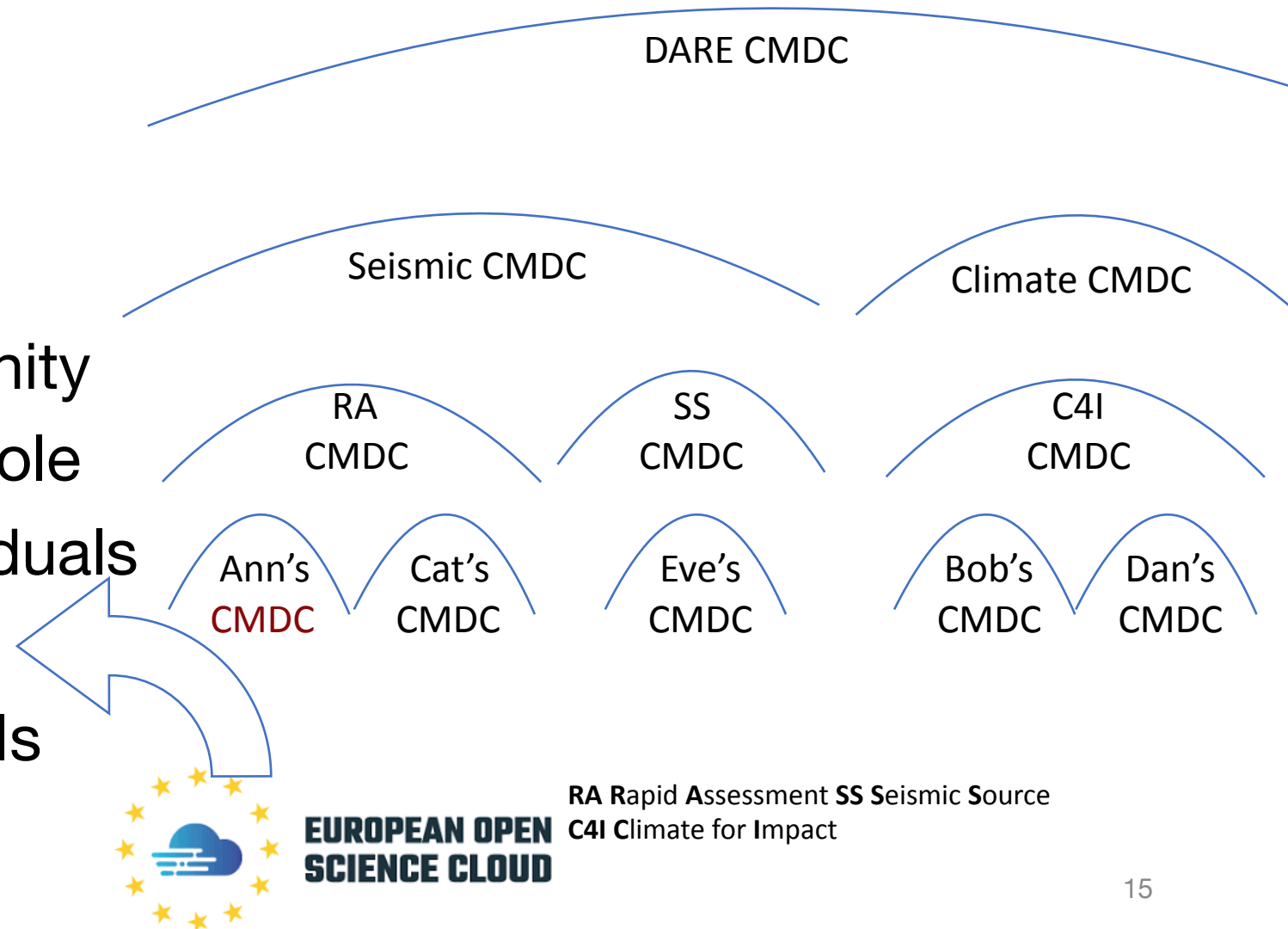
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- Context-sensitive API
 - for VREs, tools & GUIs



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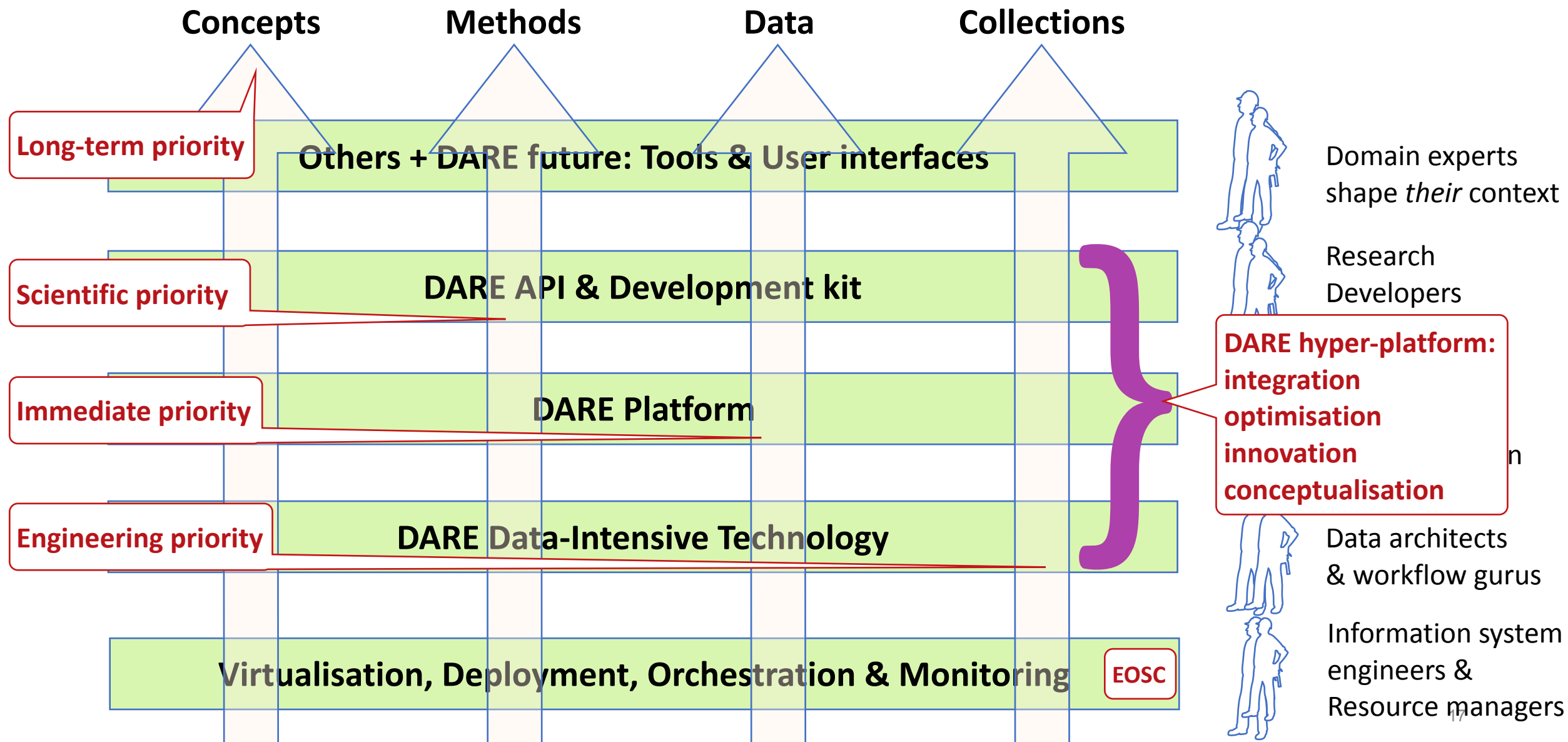


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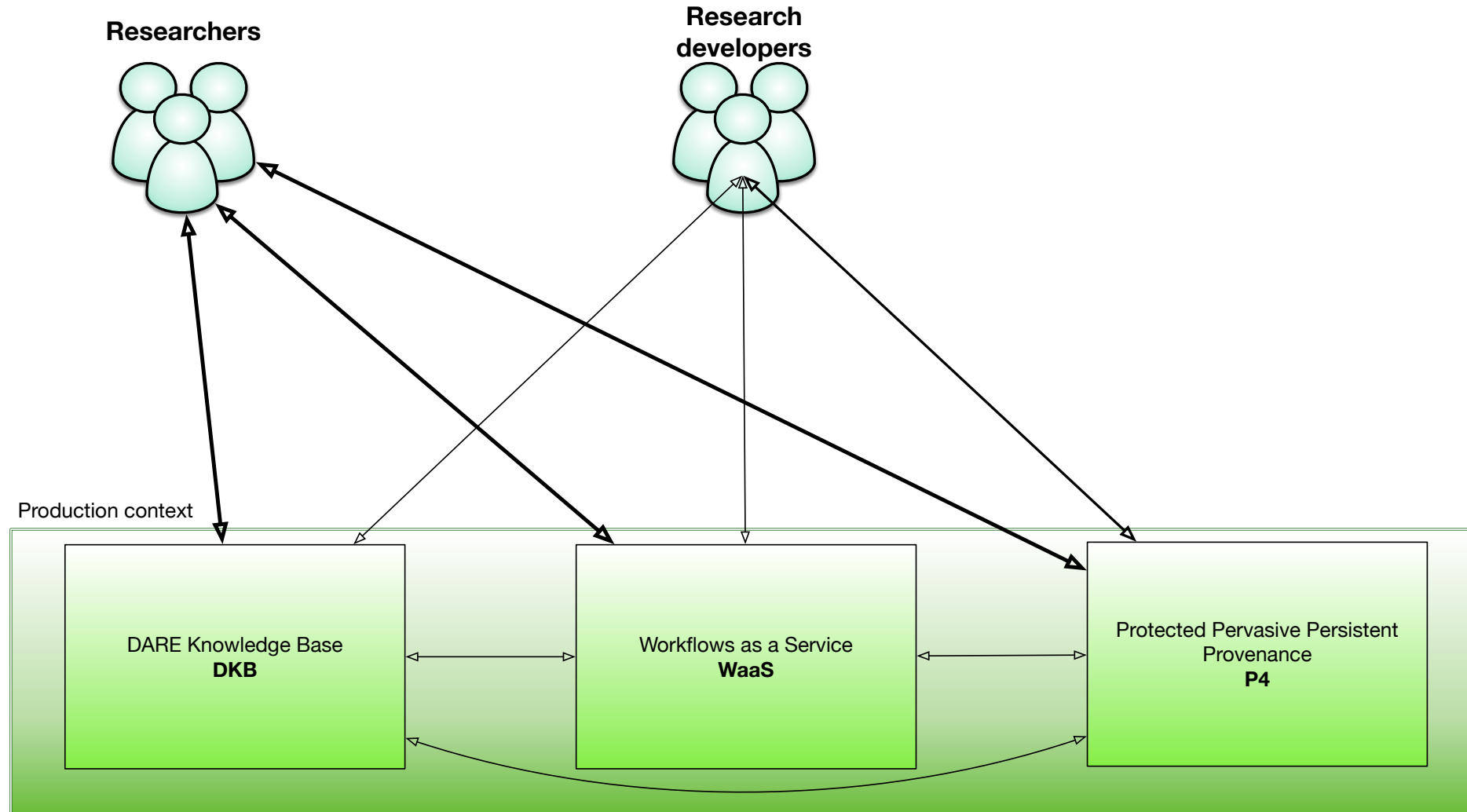


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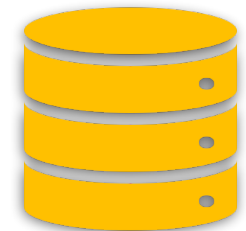


The three DARE technology pillars



External services

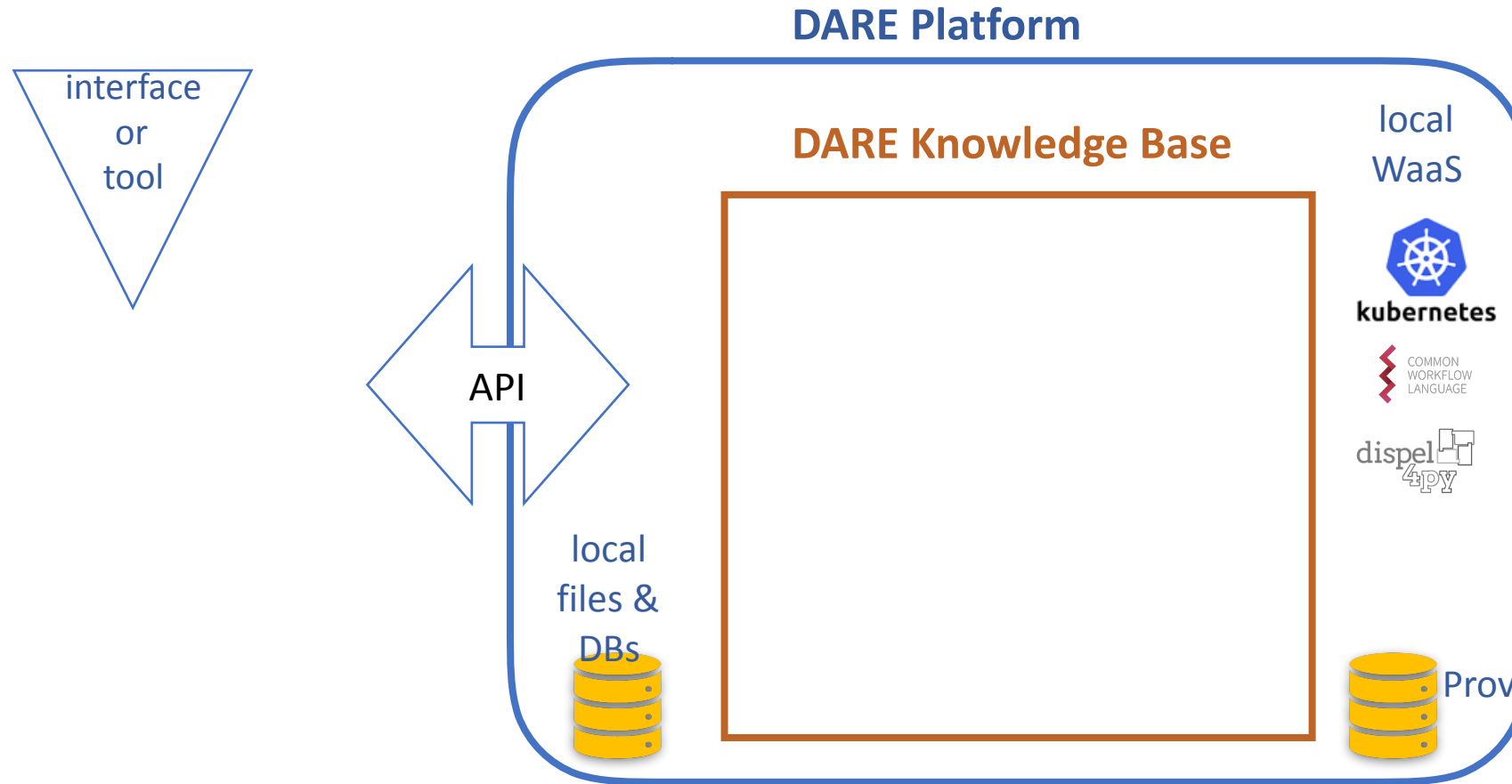
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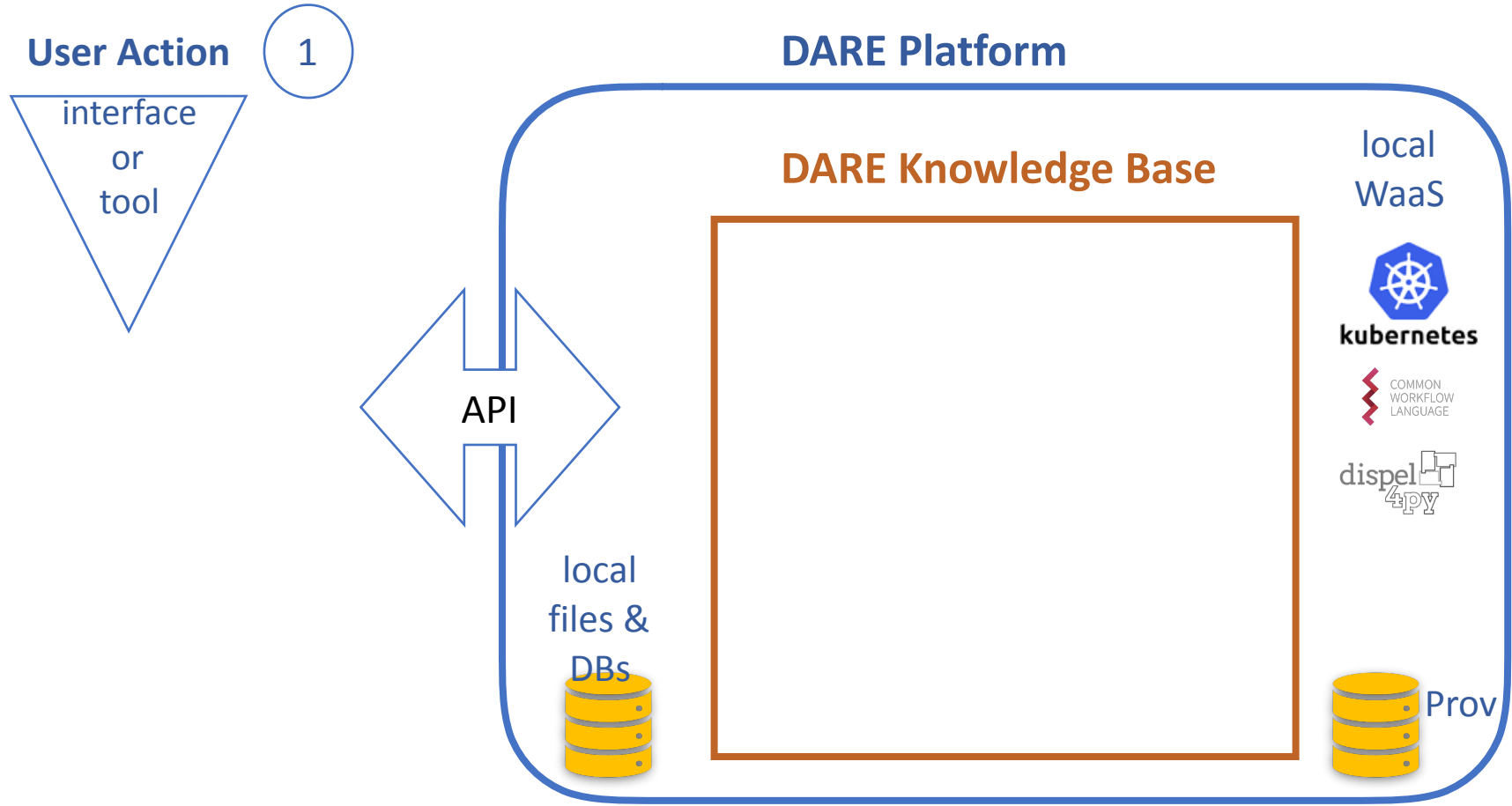
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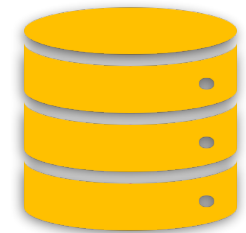
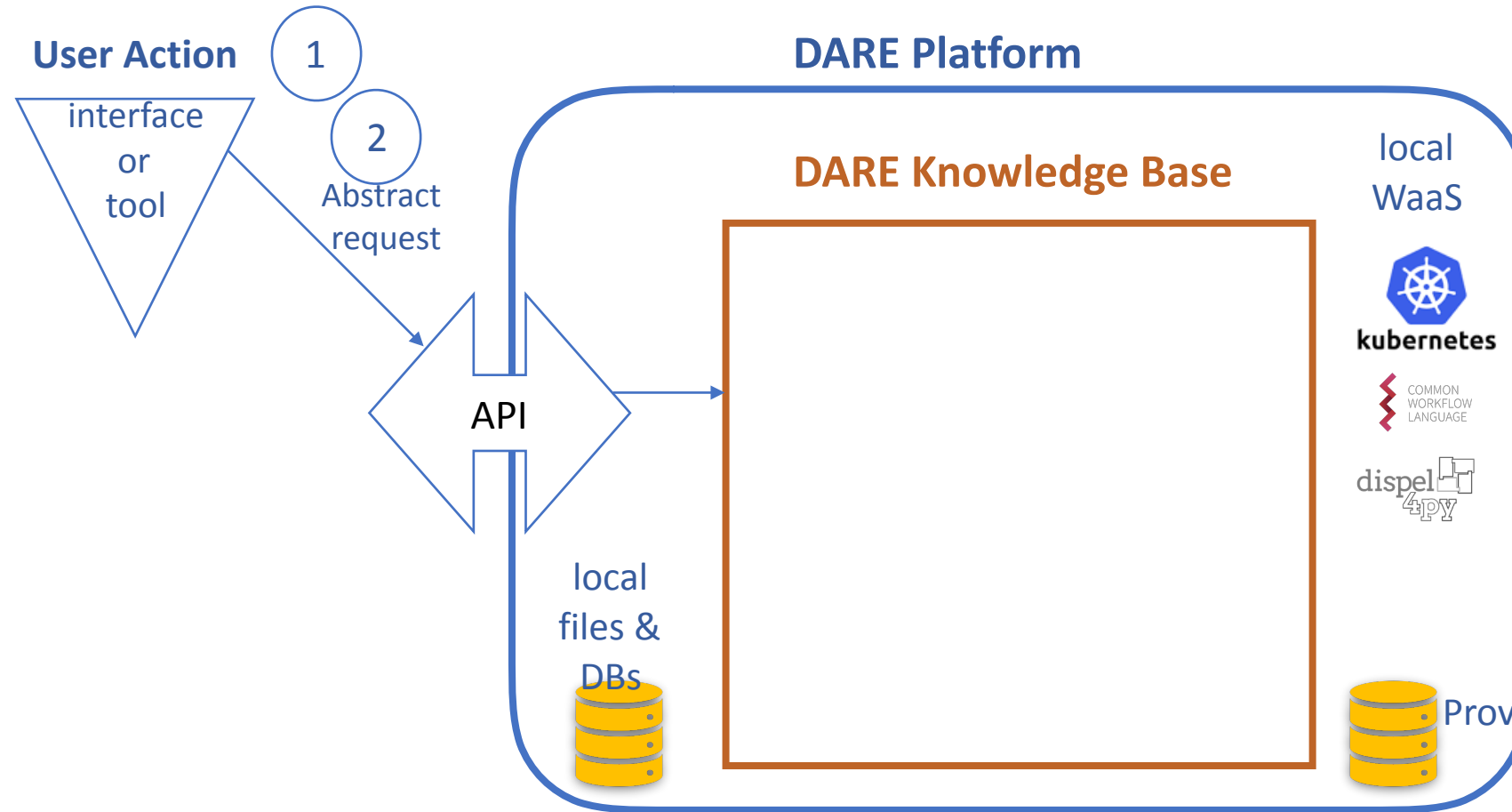


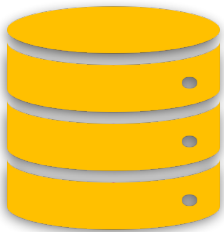


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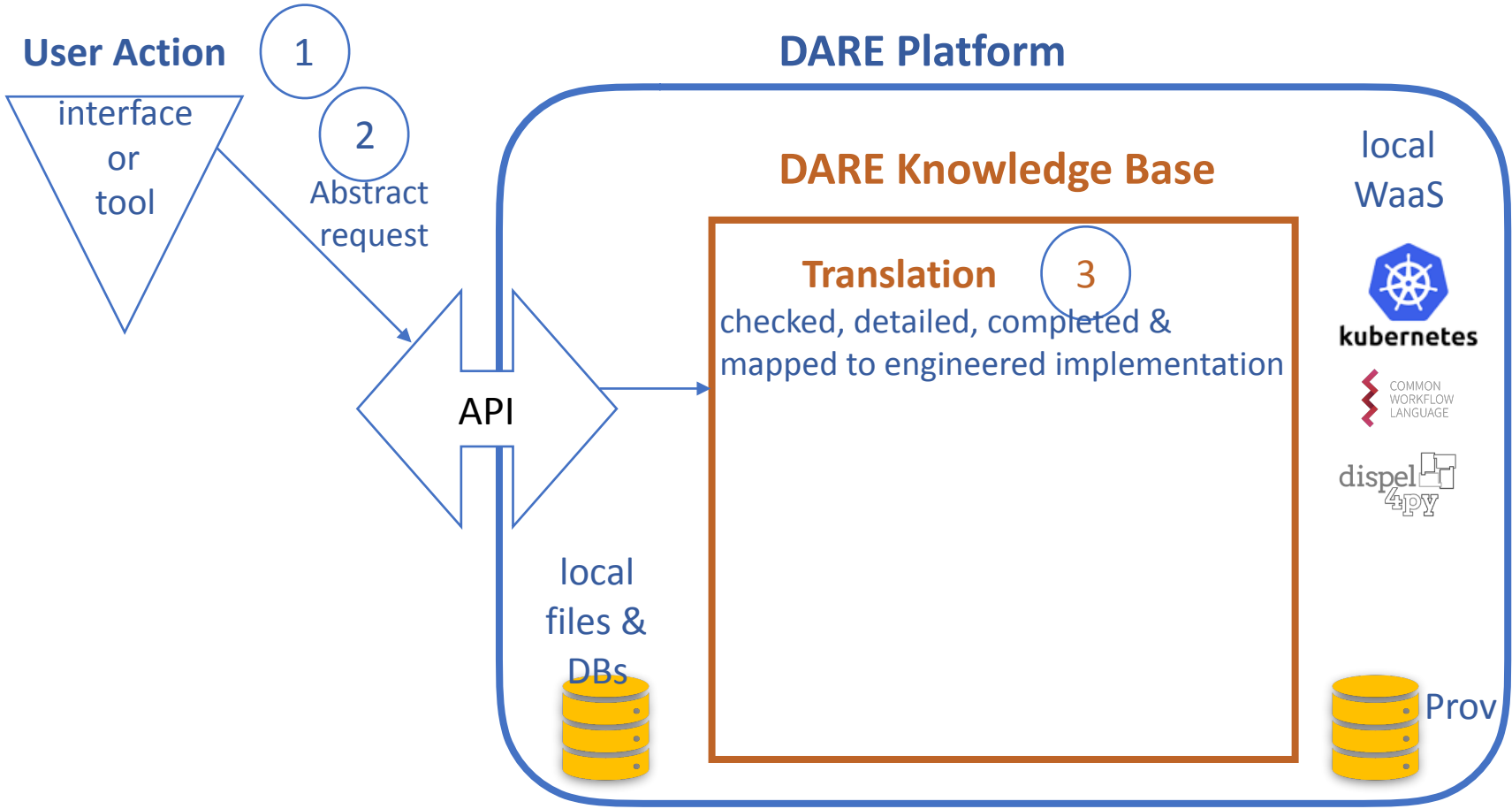


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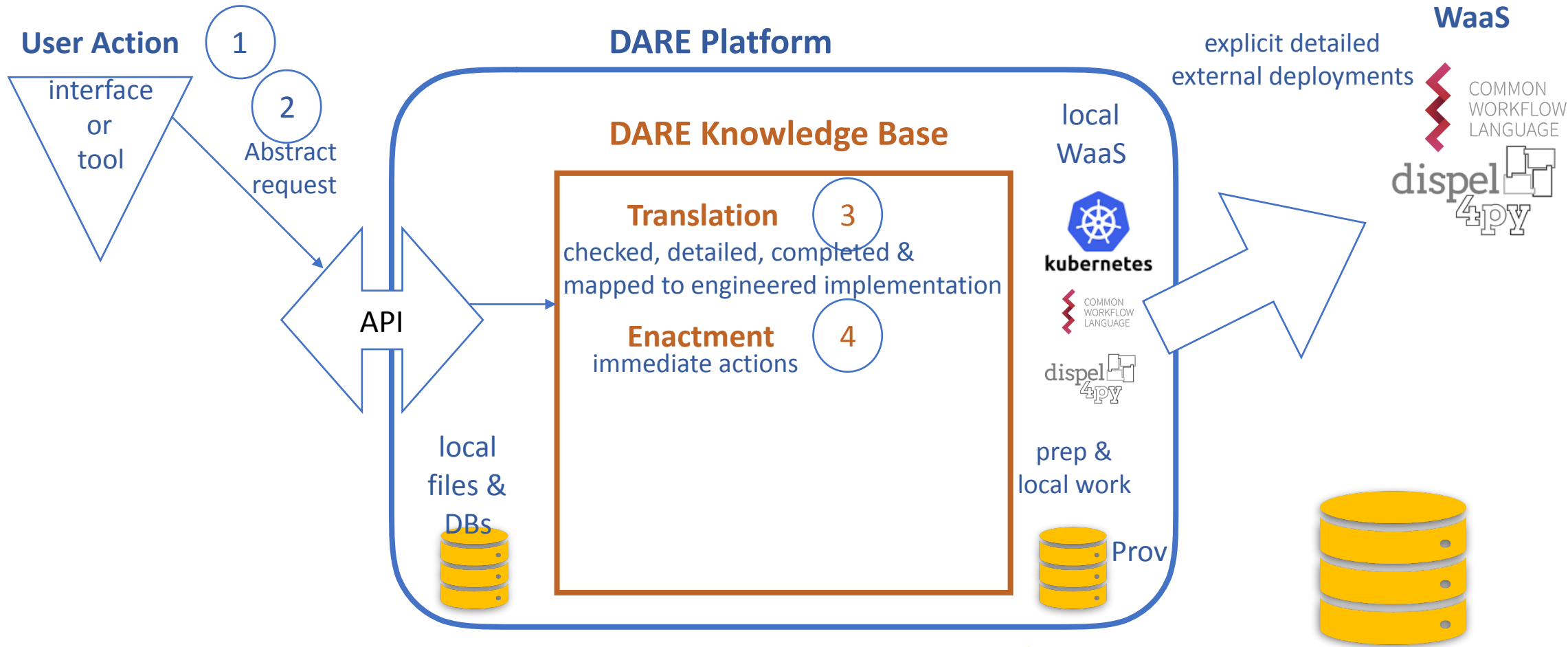




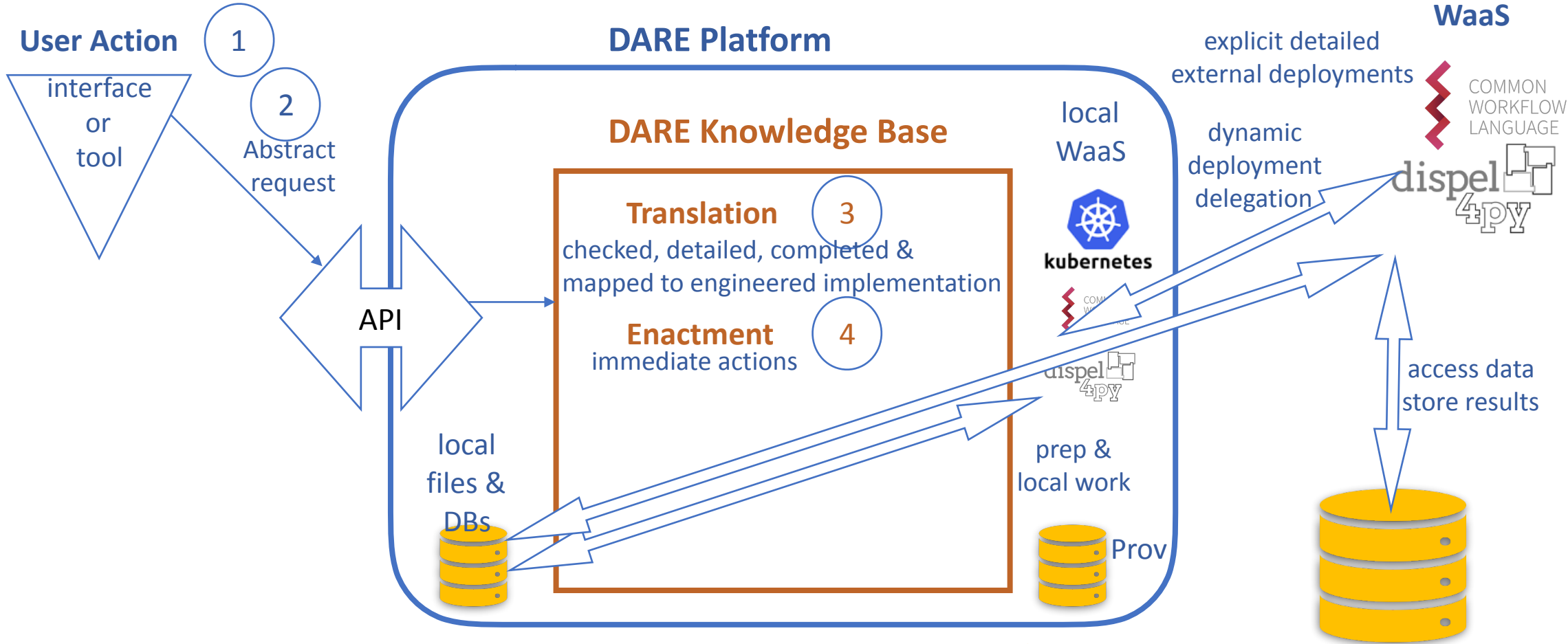
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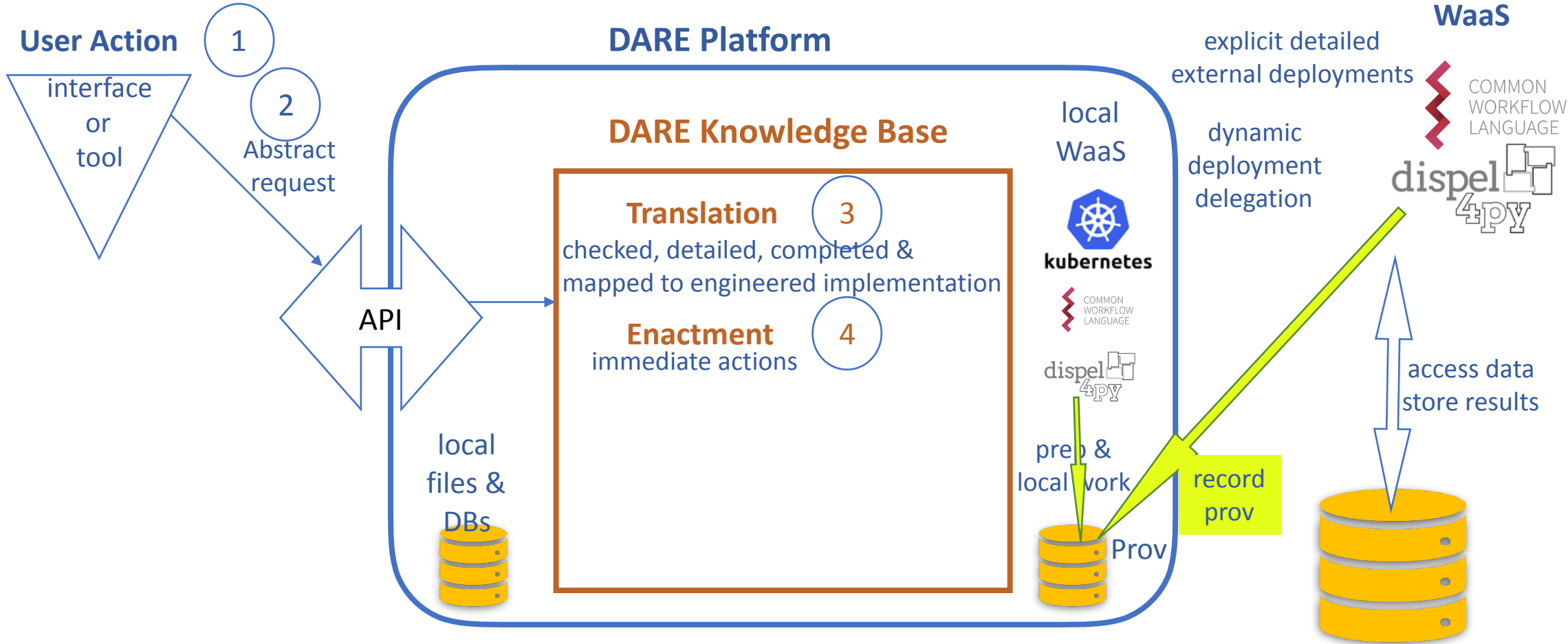
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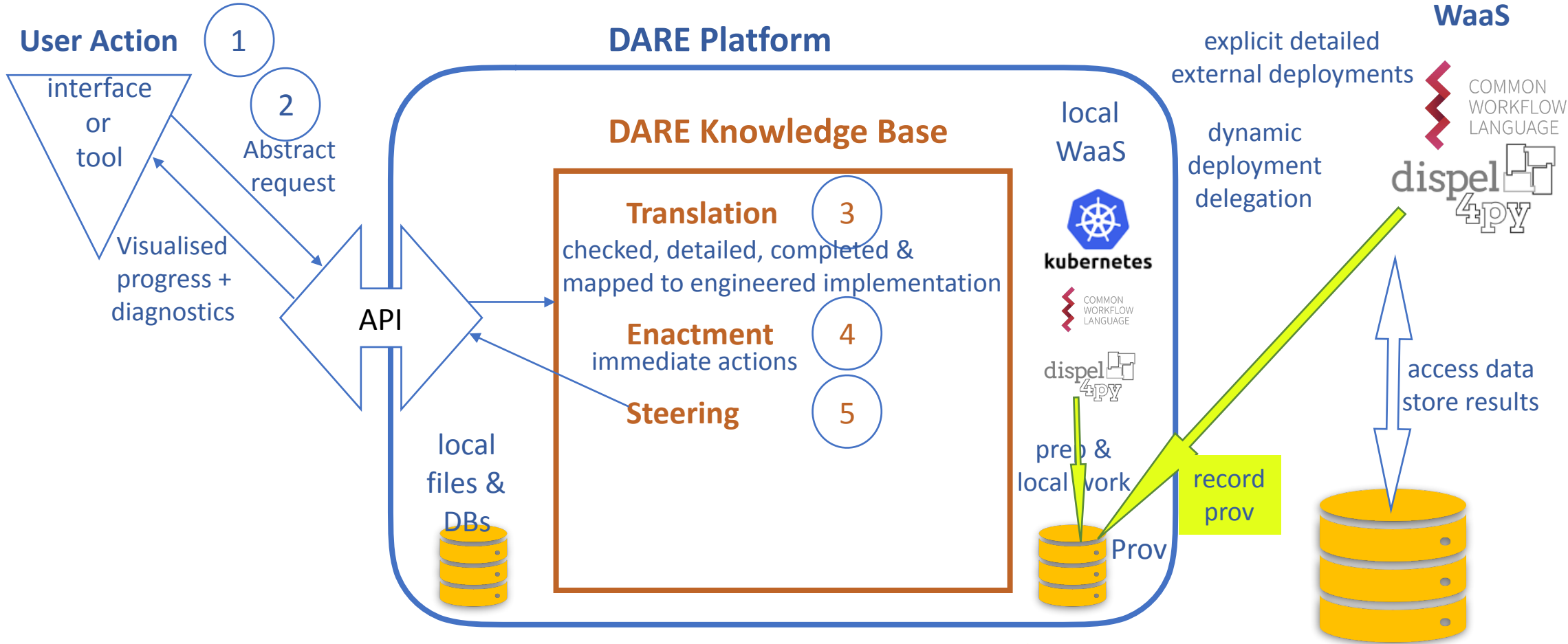
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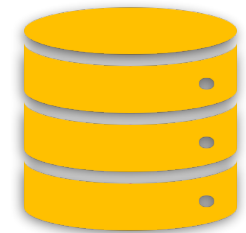
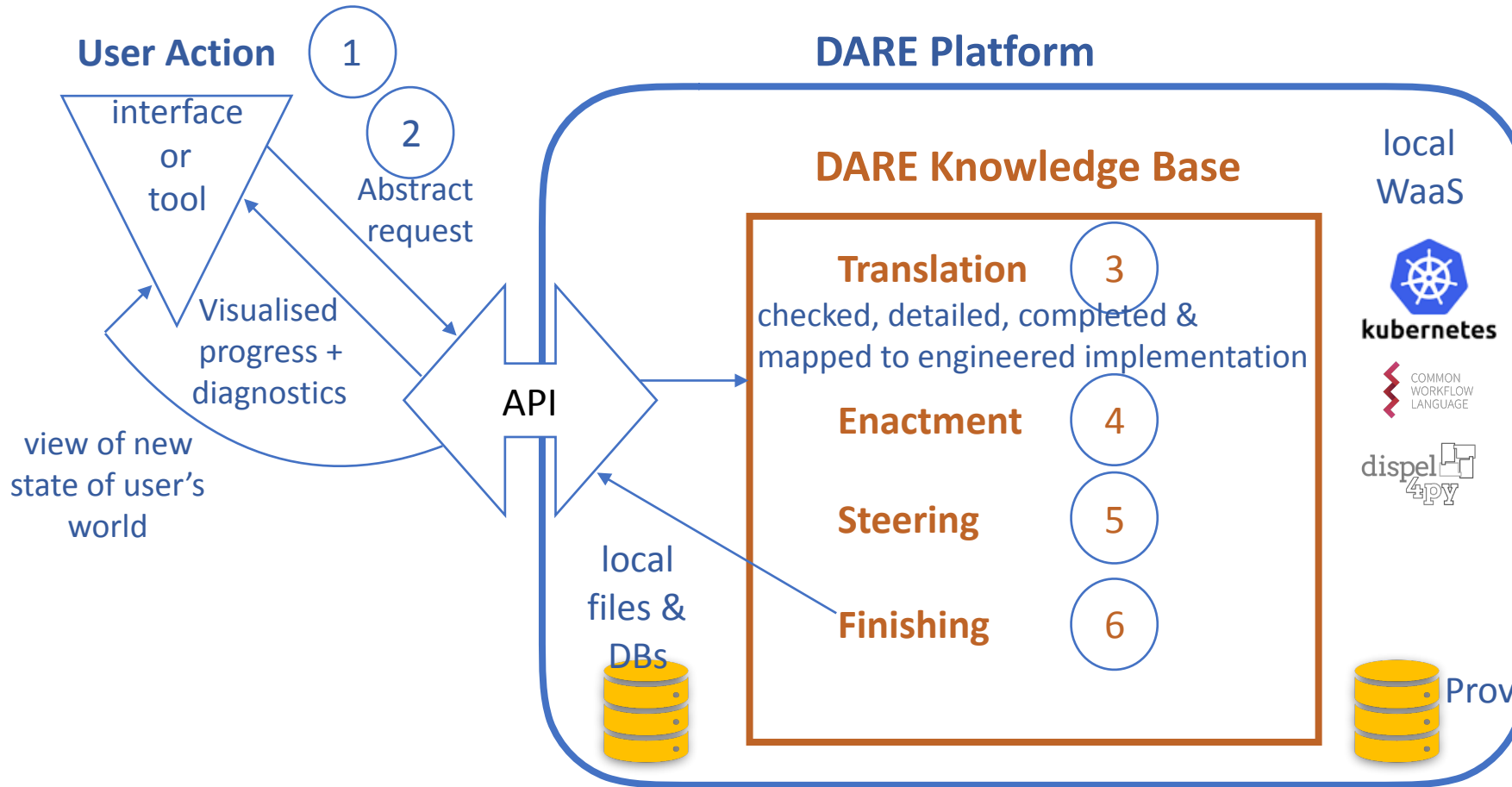
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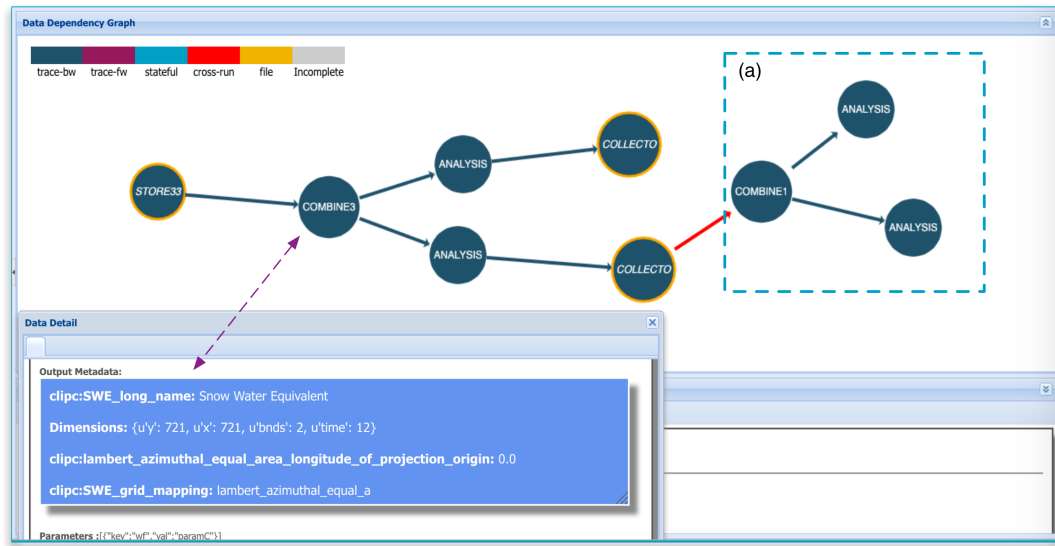
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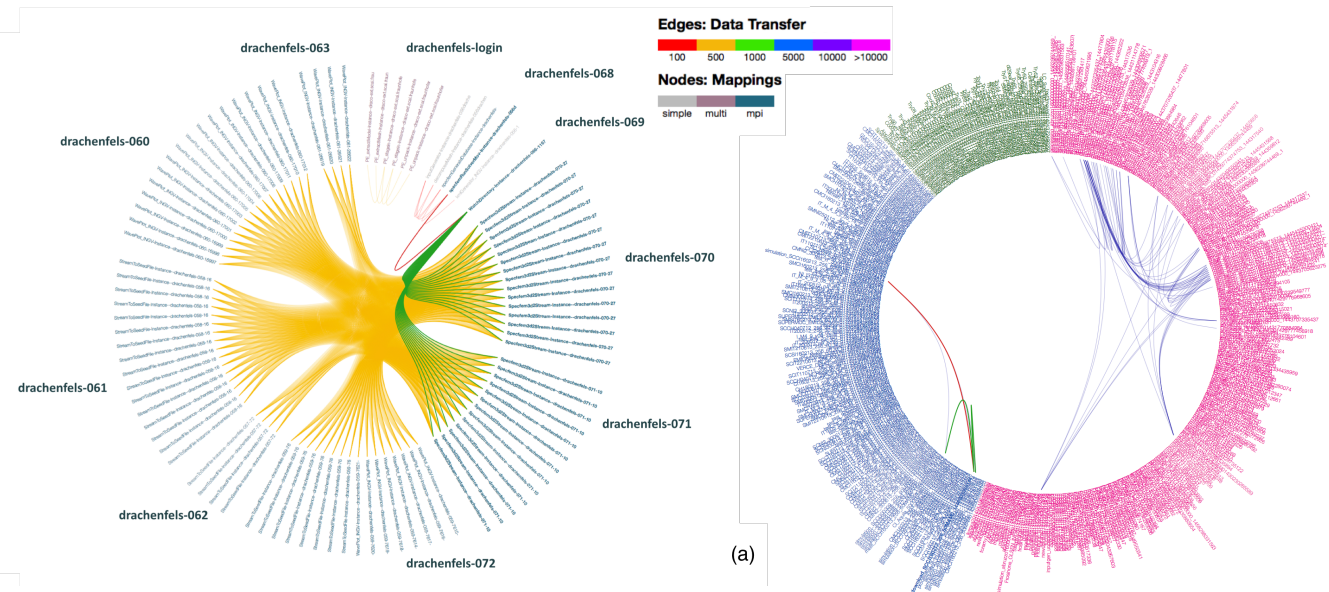


Provenance Tools



MVV - Monitoring and Validation

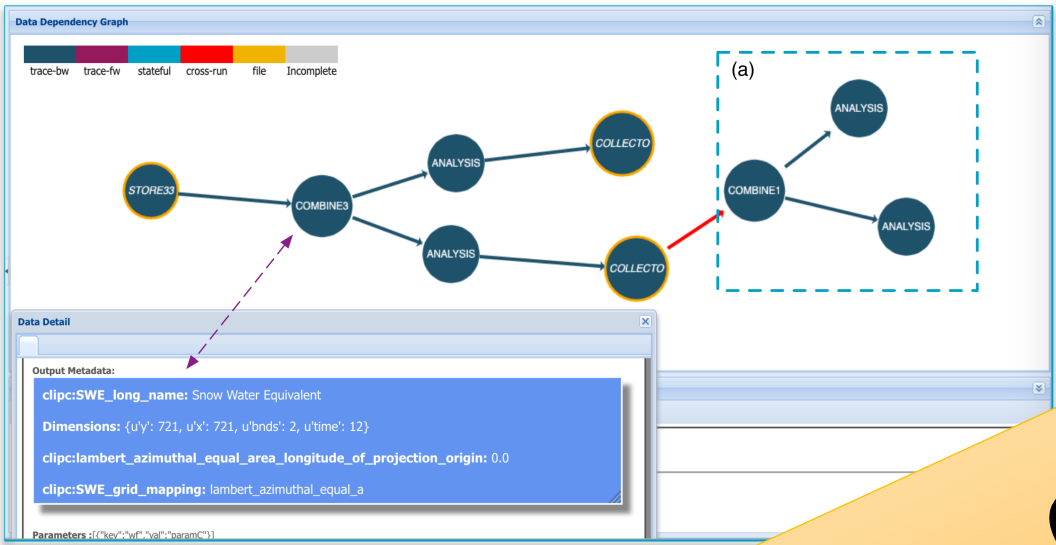
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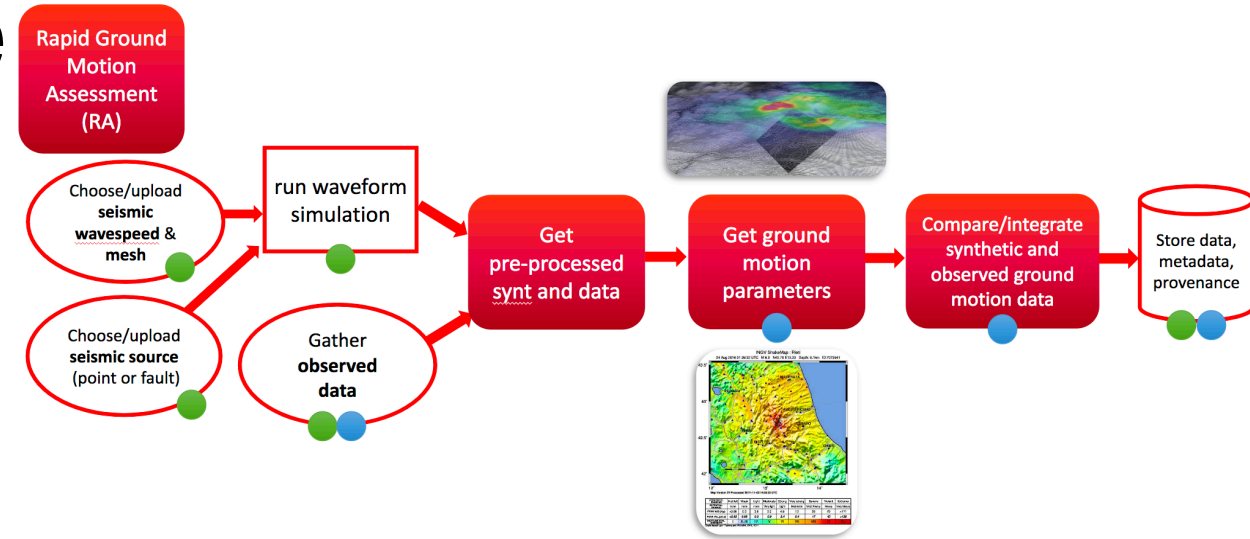
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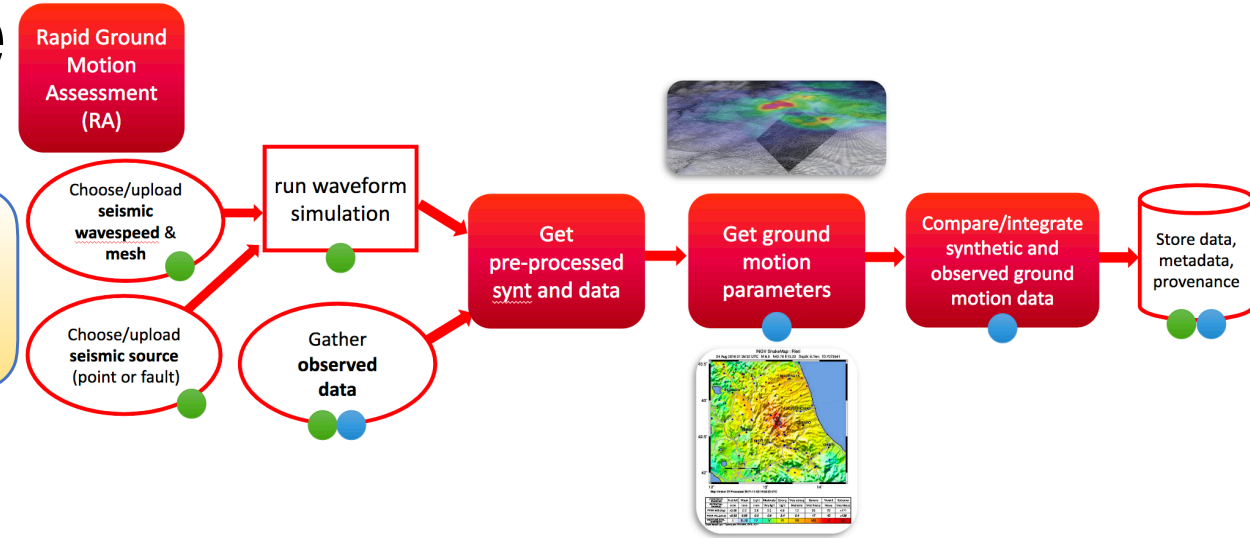
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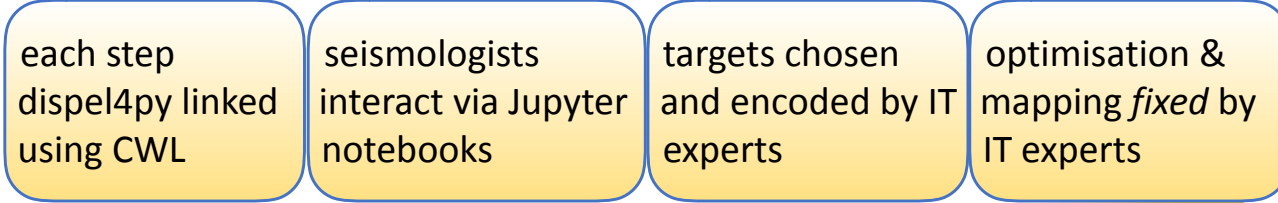
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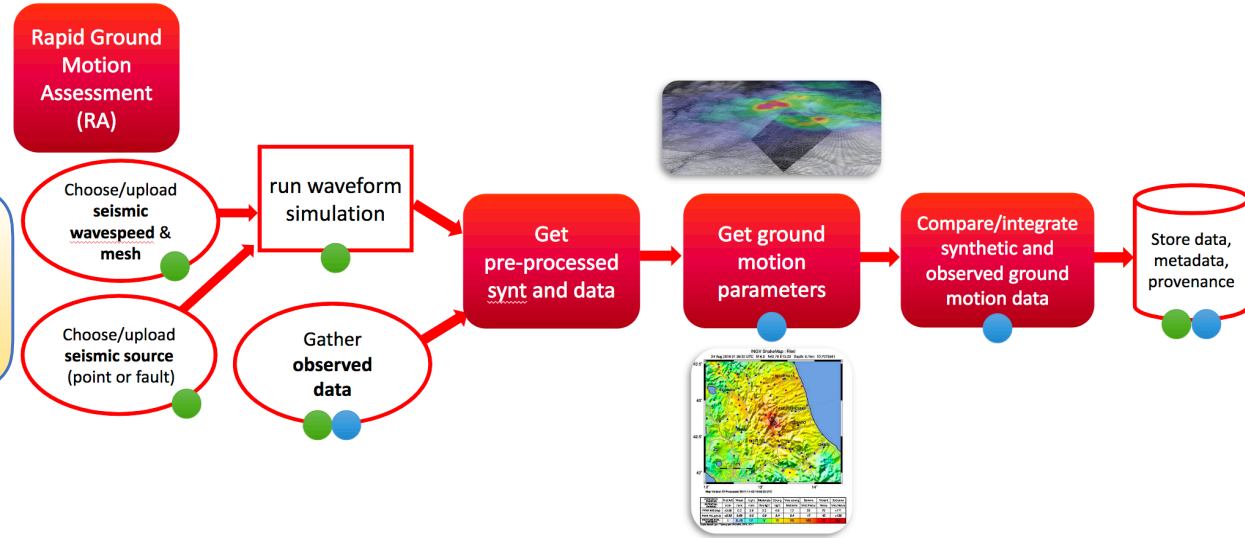


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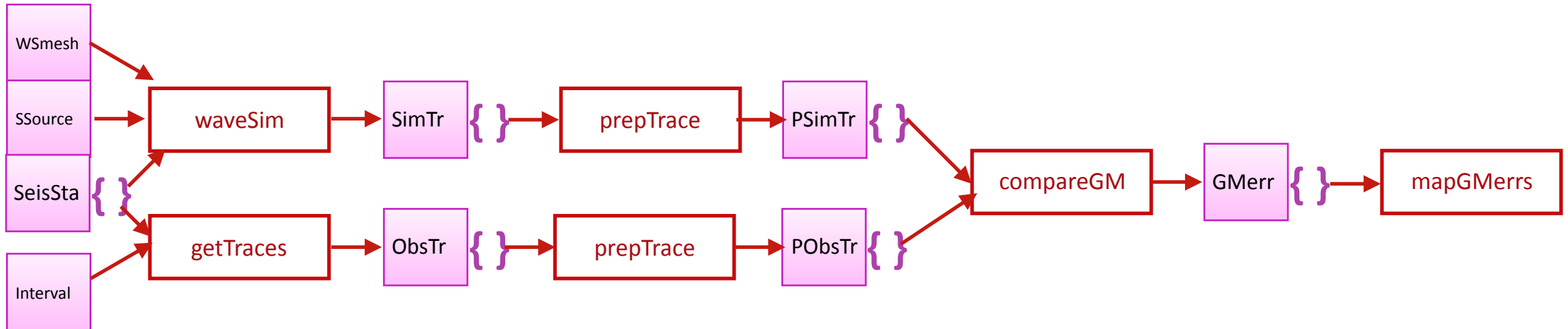
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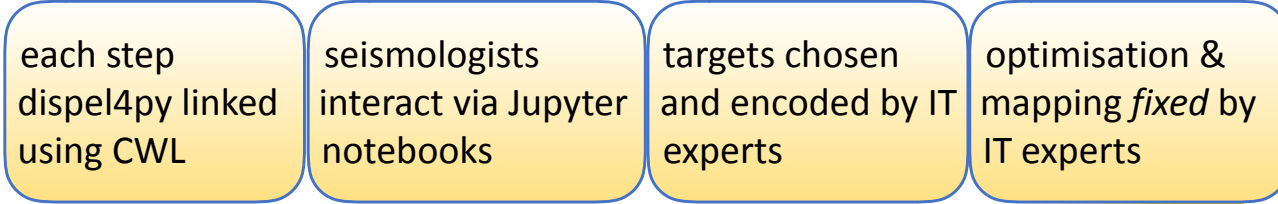


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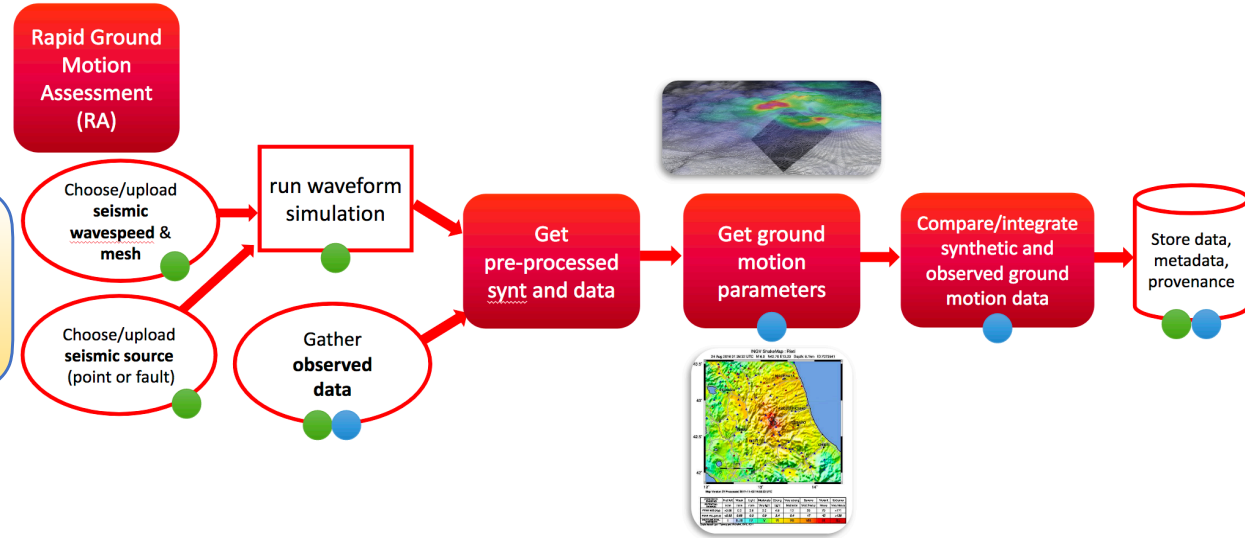


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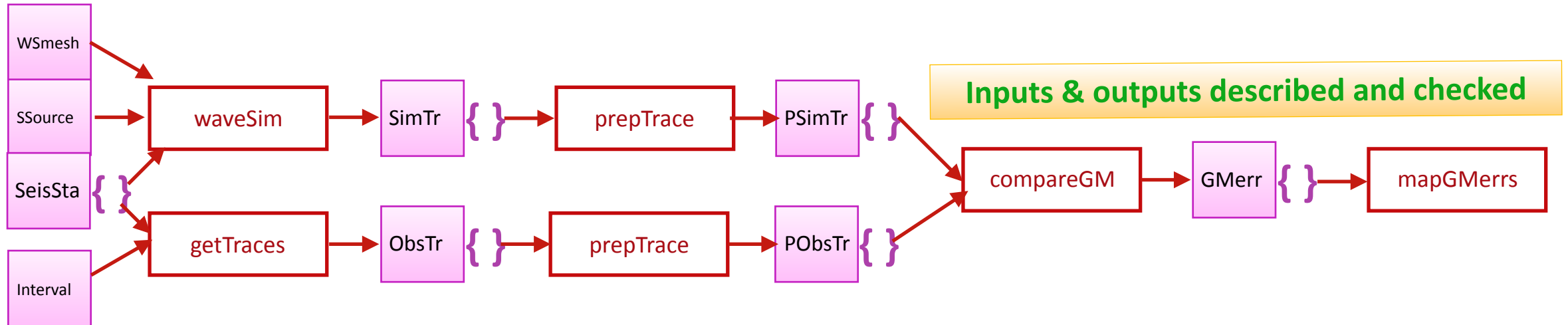
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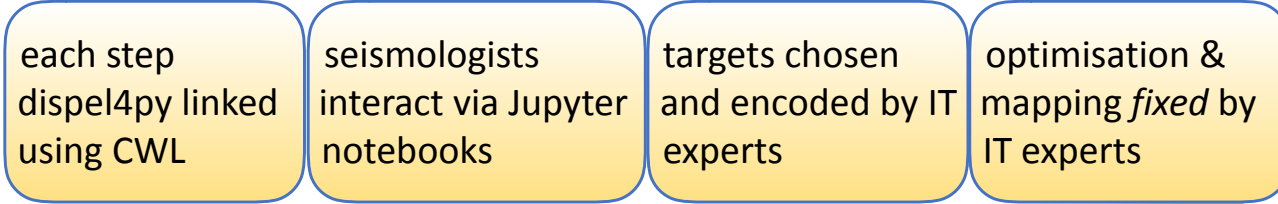


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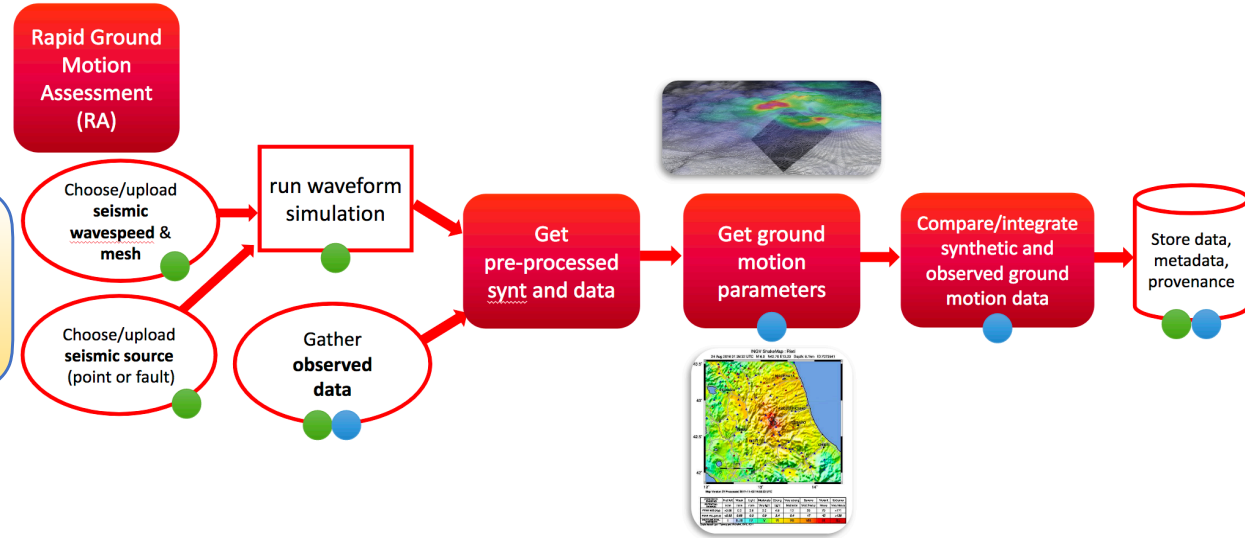


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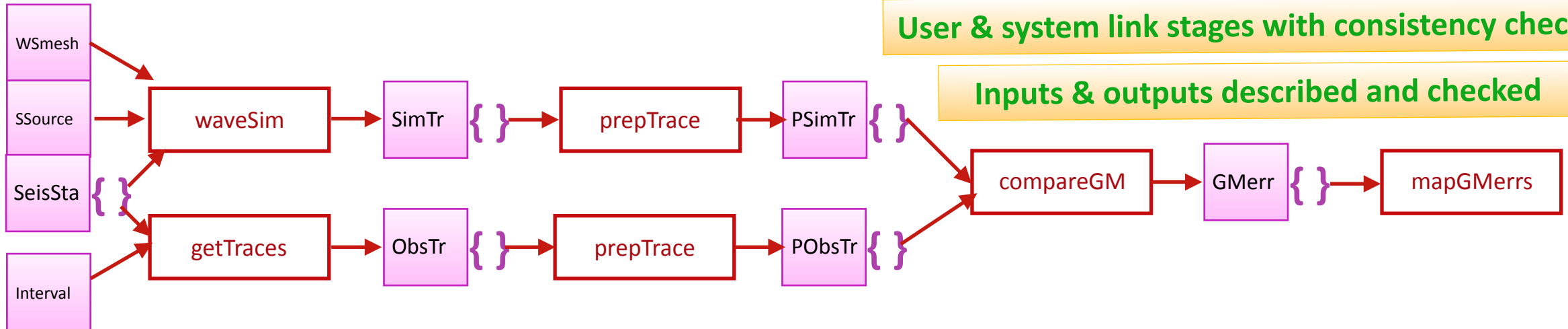
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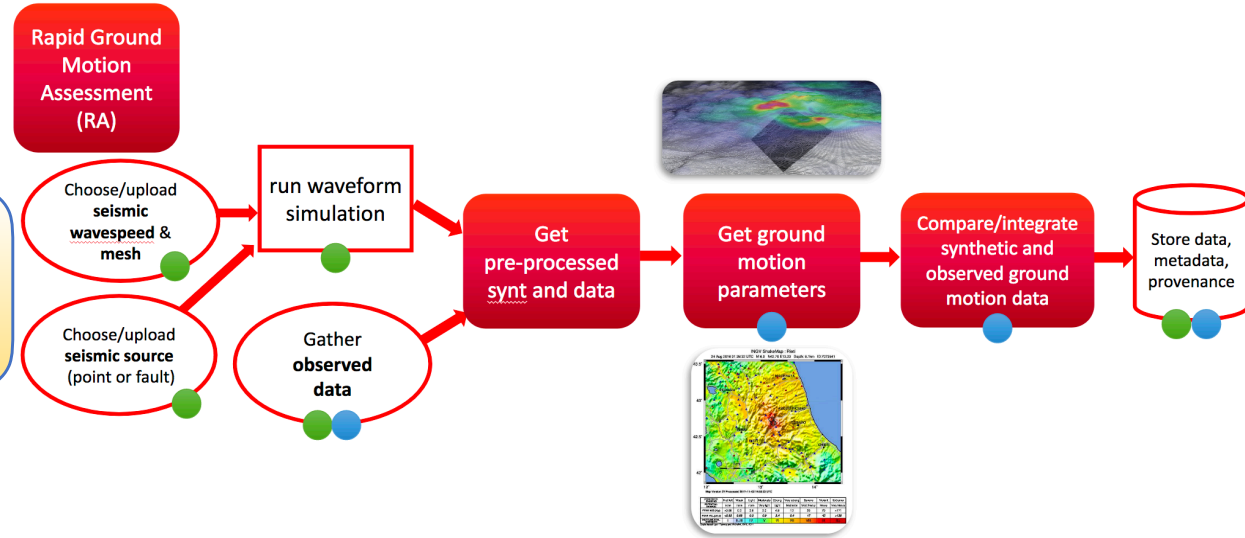
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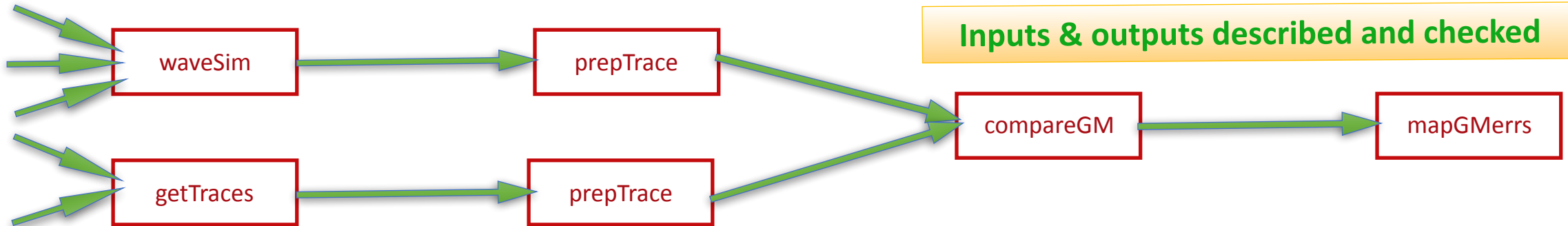
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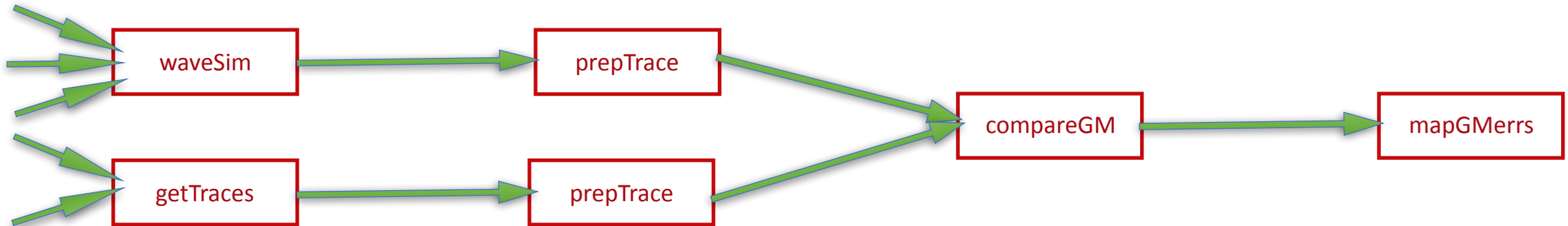
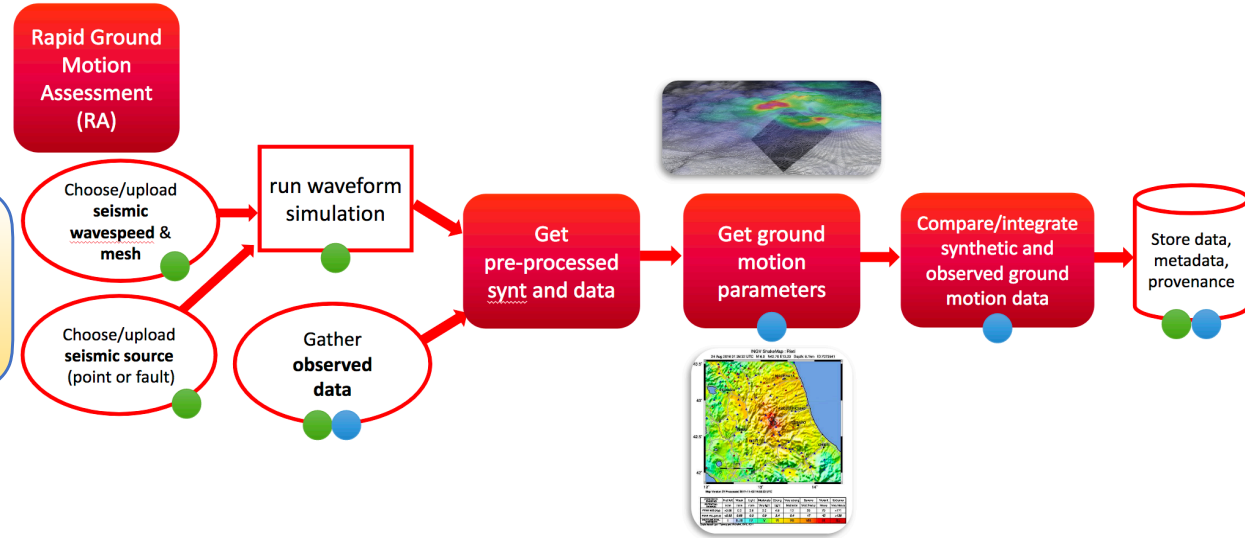
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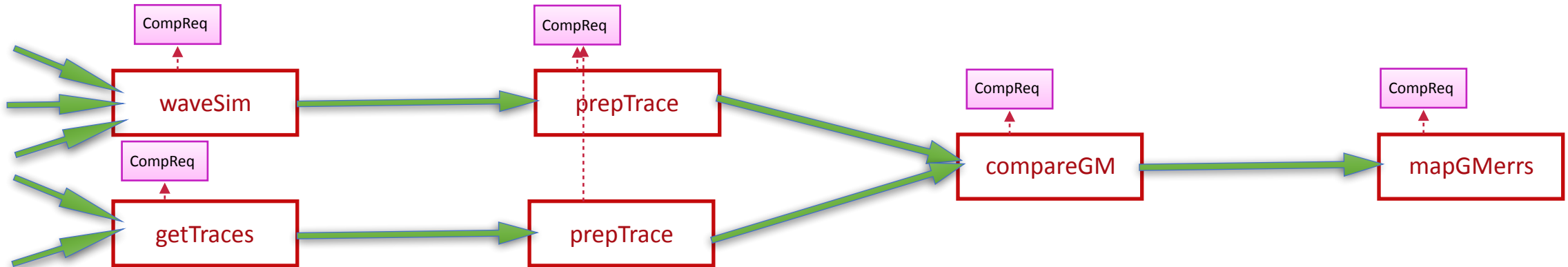
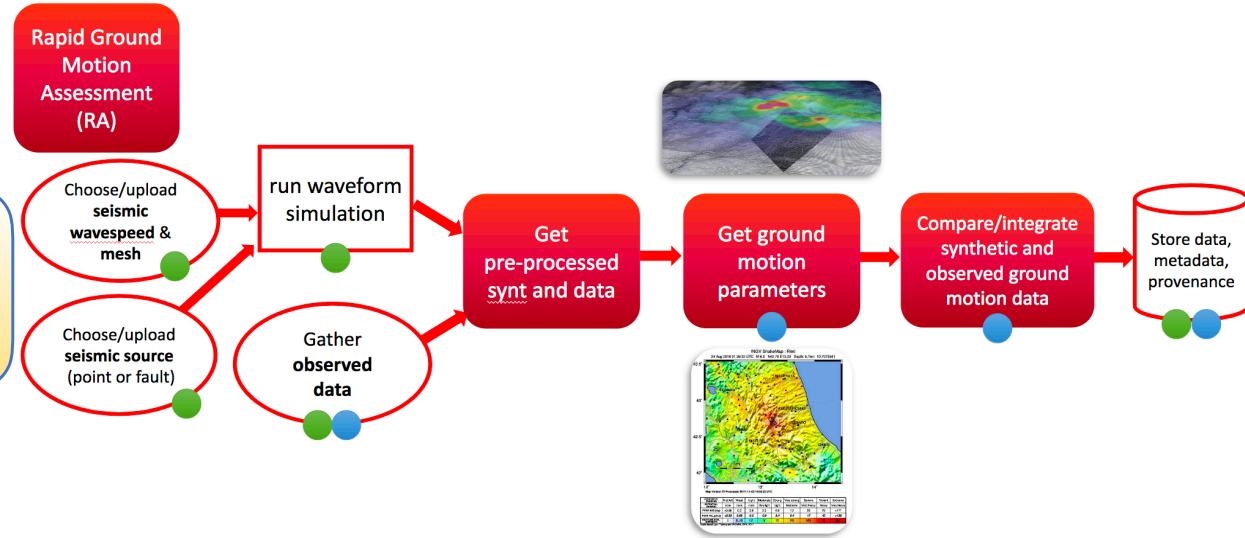
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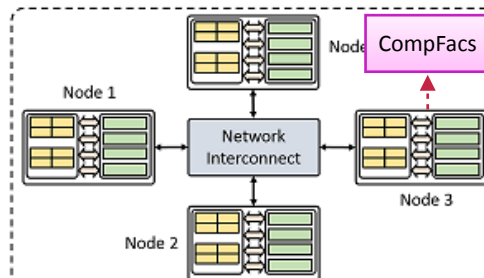
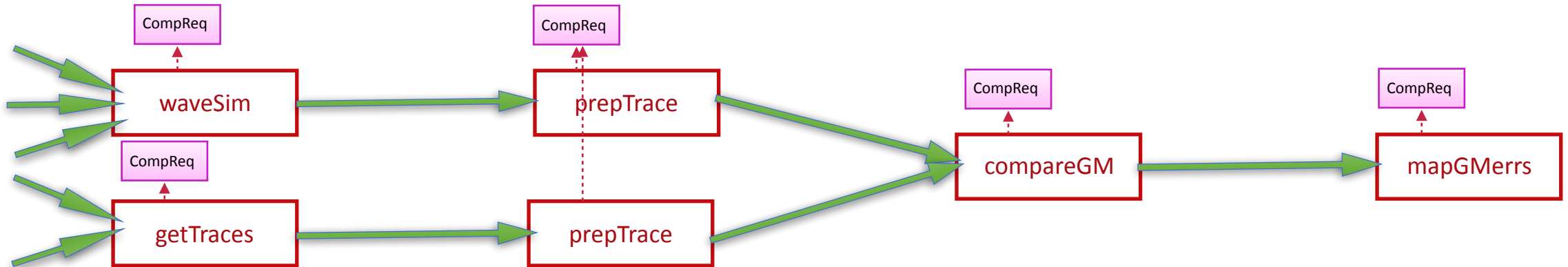
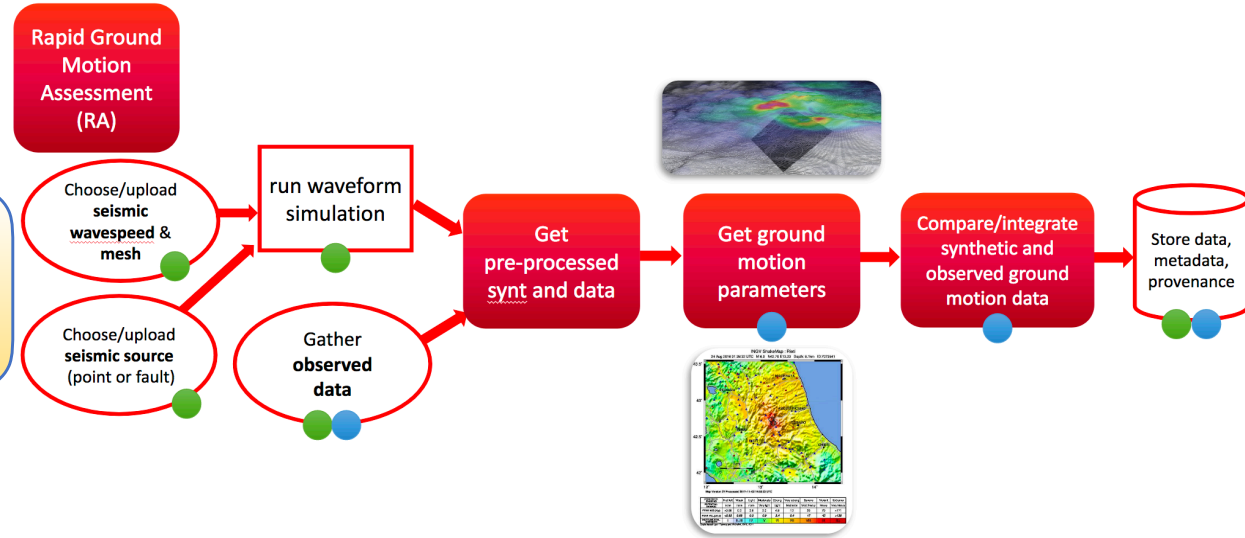
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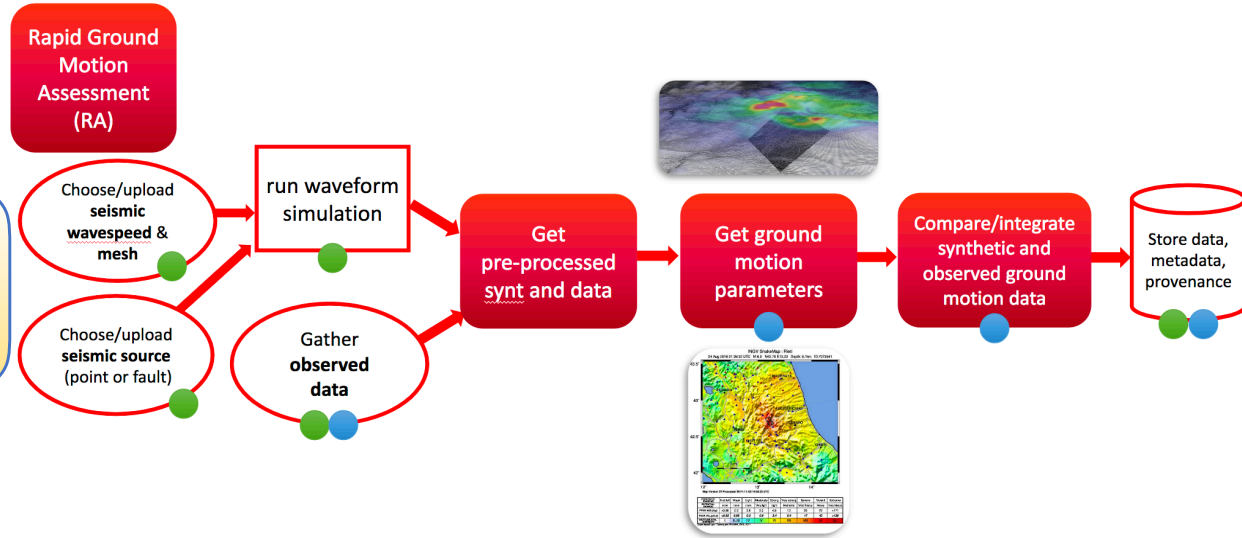
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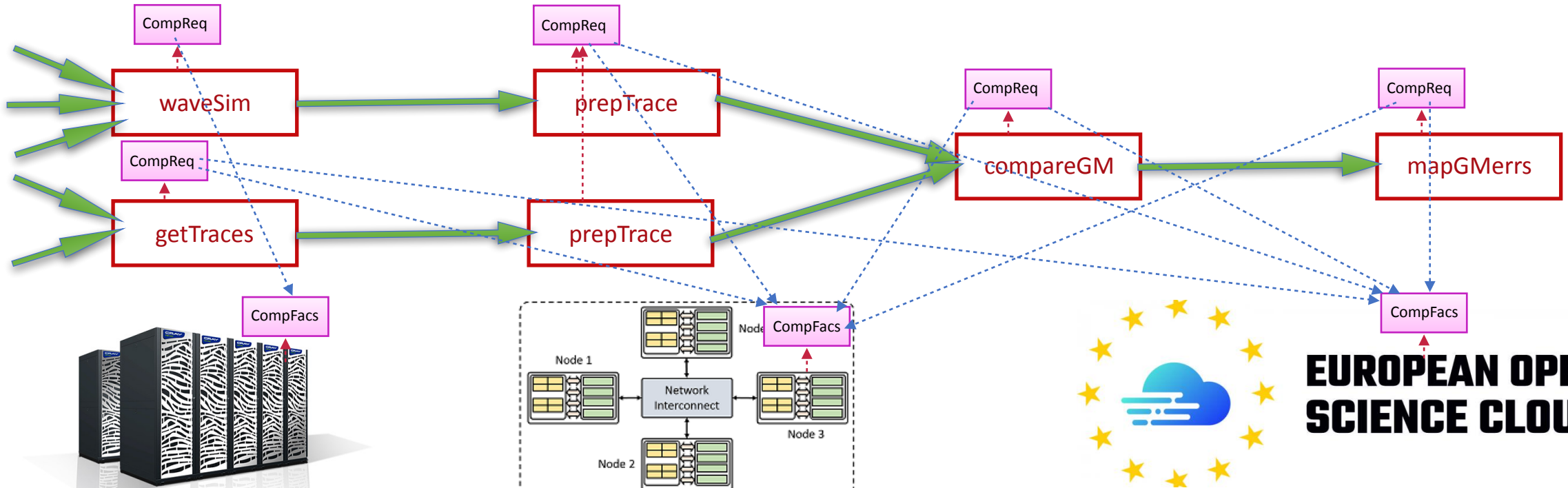
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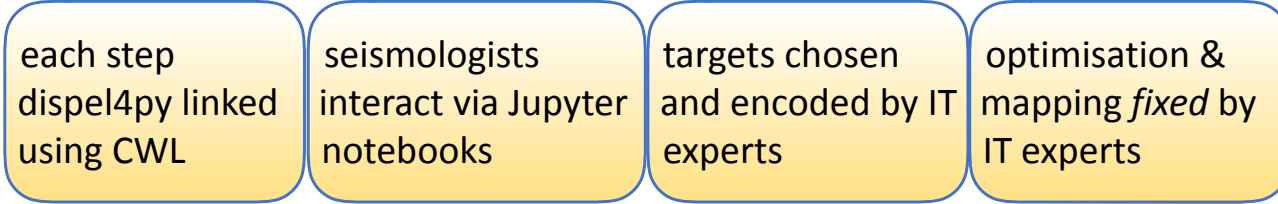
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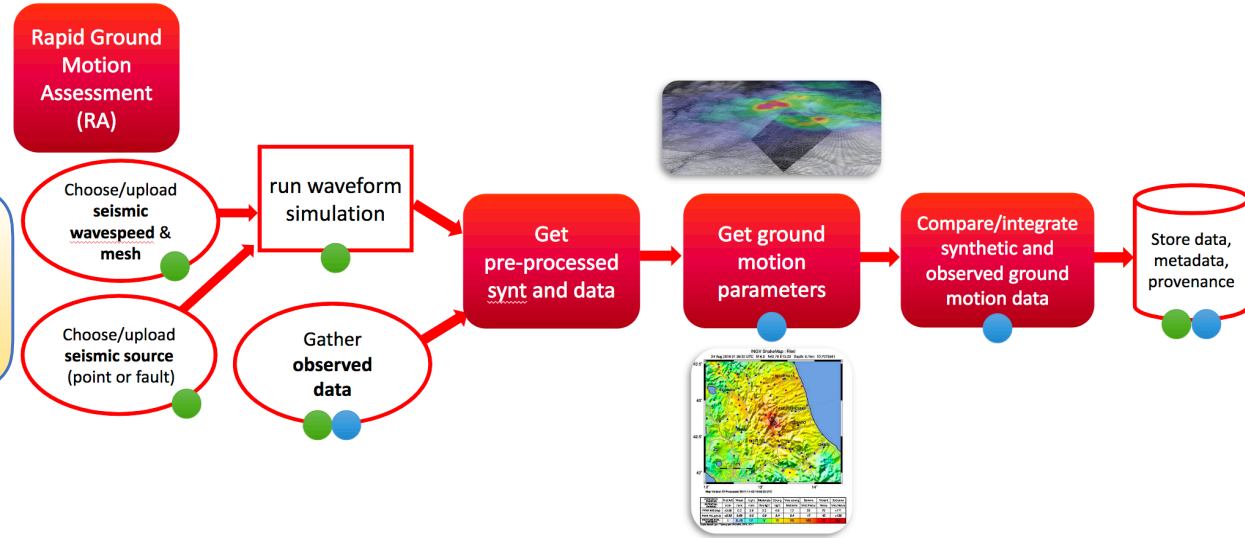


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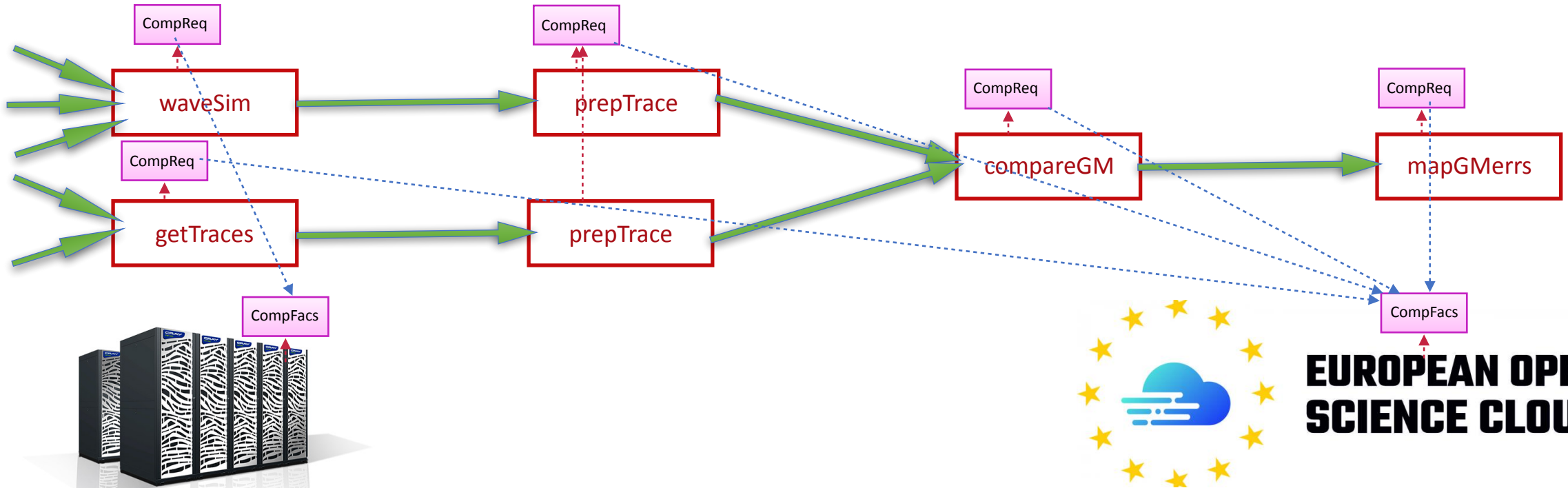


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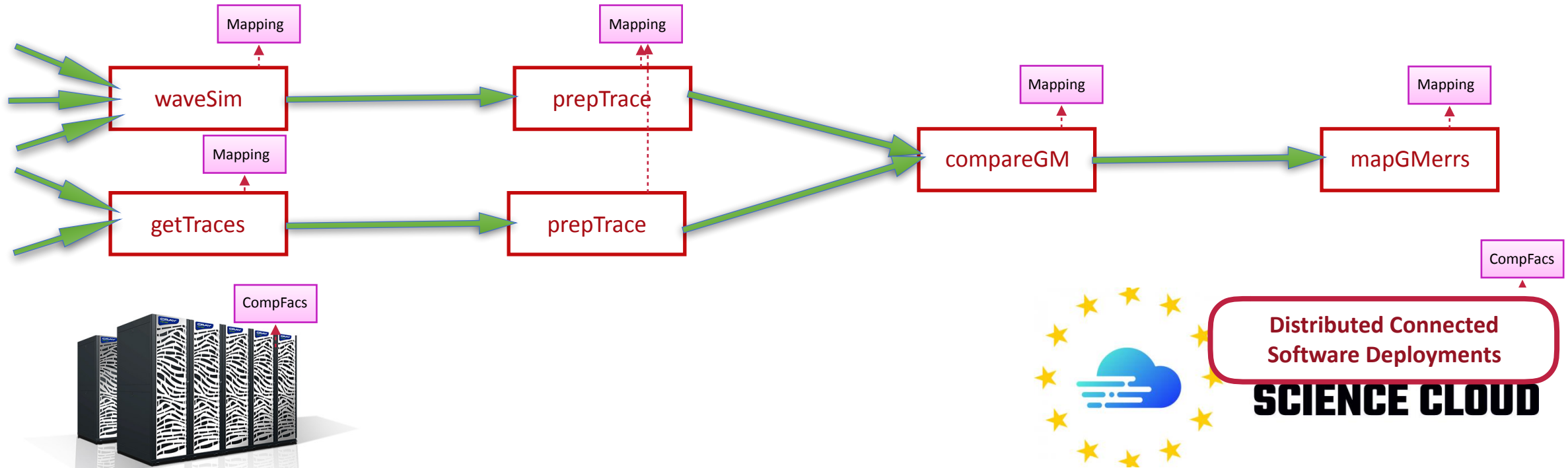
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    A2(Choose/upload seismic source point or fault)
    S1[run waveform simulation]
    S2[Get pre-processed synt and data]
    S3[Get ground motion parameters]
    S4[Compare/integrate synthetic and observed ground motion data]
    S5[(Store data, metadata, provenance)]

    A1 --> S1
    A2 --> S1
    S1 --> S2
    S2 --> S3
    S3 --> S4
    S4 --> S5
  
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The flowchart illustrates the Rapid Ground Motion Assessment (RA) process. It begins with two input steps: "Choose/upload seismic wavespeed & mesh" and "Choose/upload seismic source (point or fault)". These lead into the "run waveform simulation" step. The output of the simulation is "Get pre-processed synt and data", which is then used to "Get ground motion parameters". These parameters are then "Compare/integrate synthetic and observed ground motion data". Finally, the results are "Store data, metadata, provenance". The process is supported by a "Rapid Ground Motion Assessment (RA)" header and includes visual representations of seismic data and ground motion parameters.



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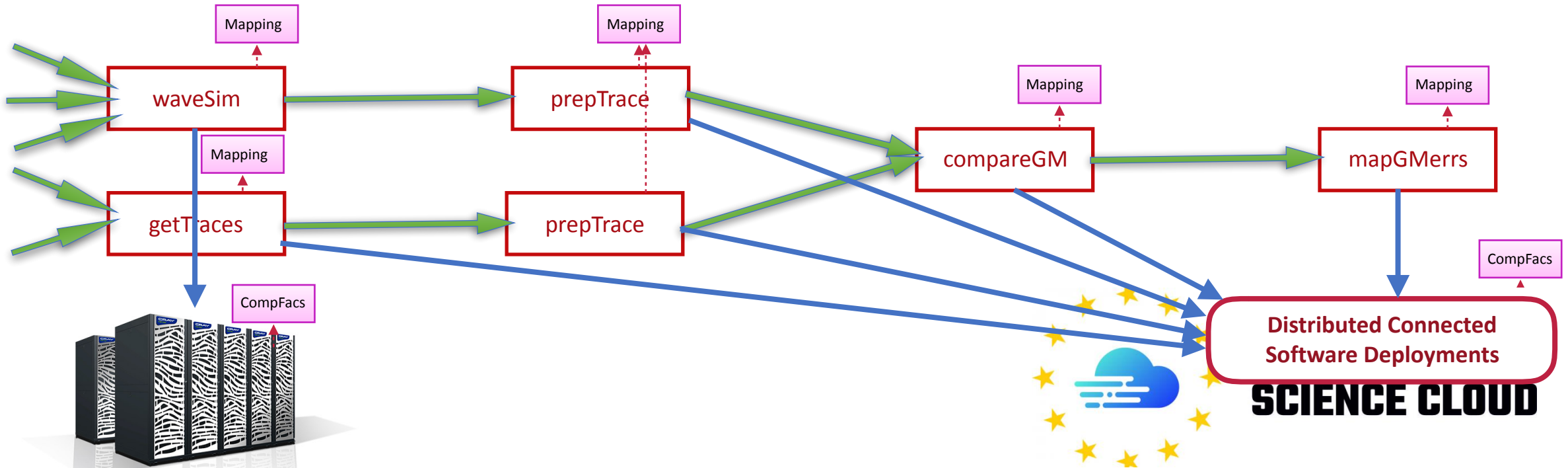
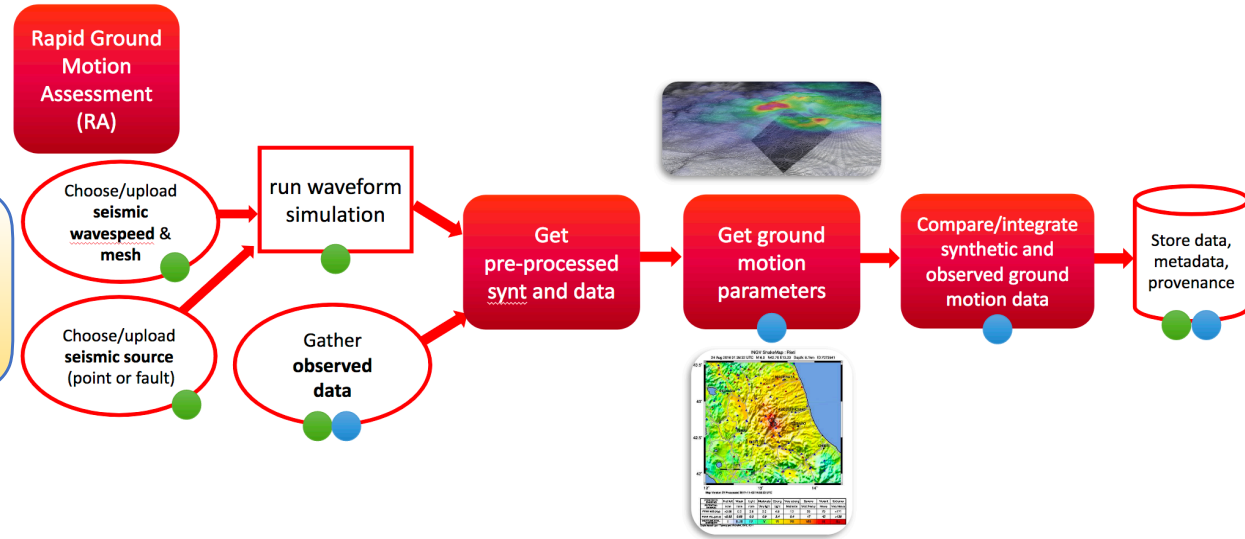
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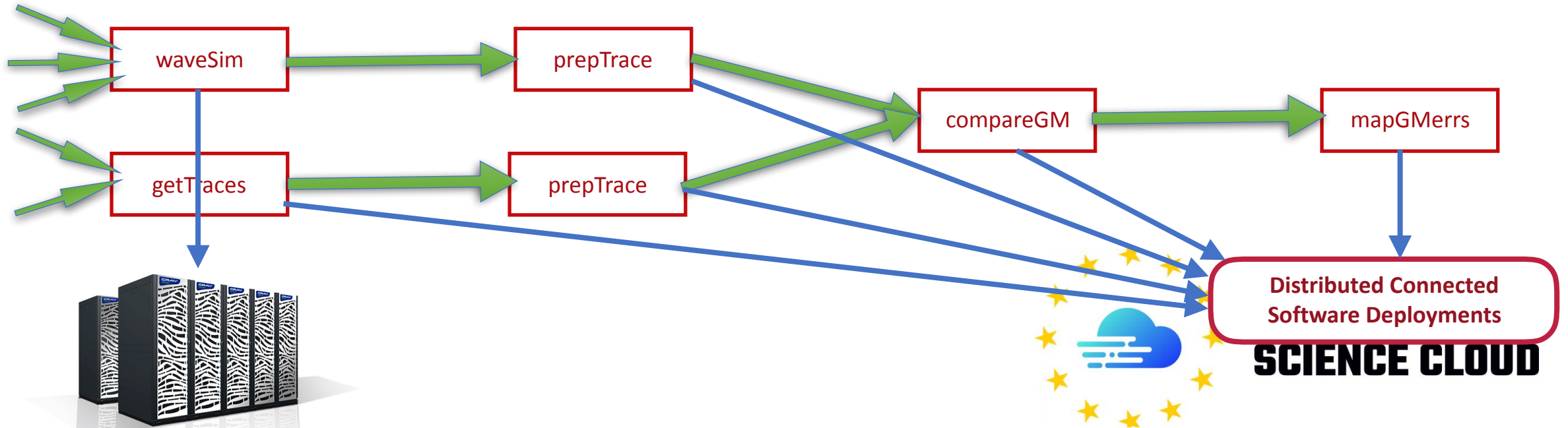
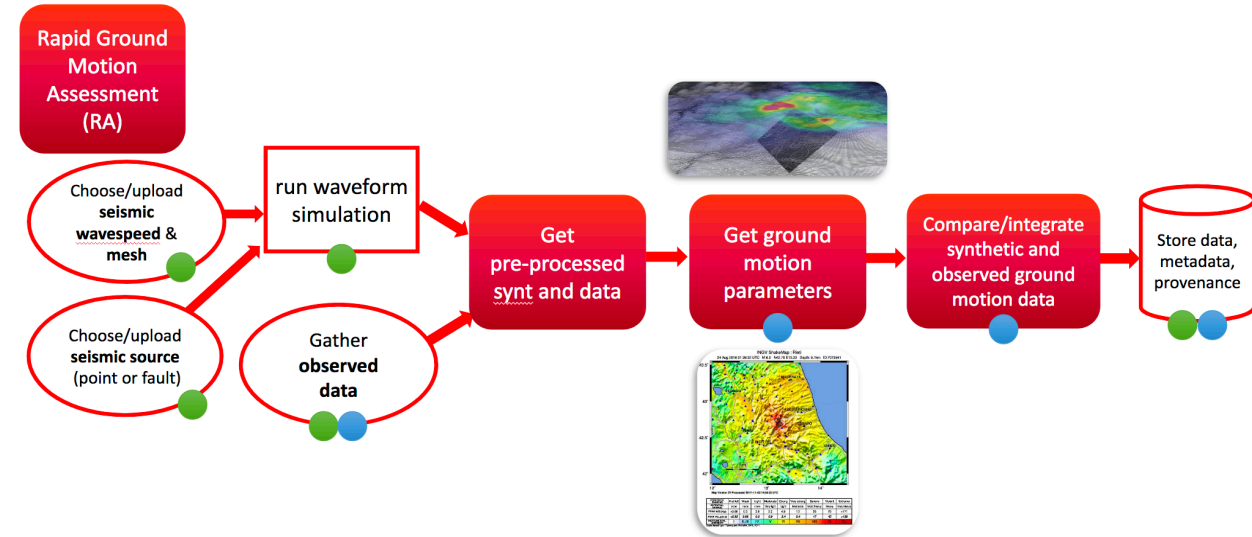
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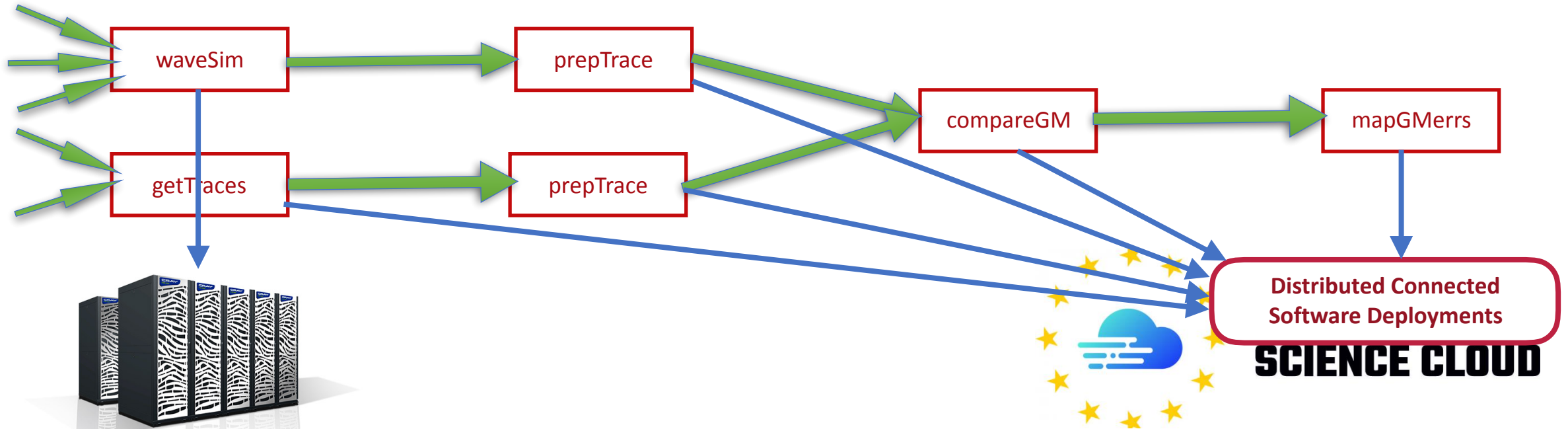
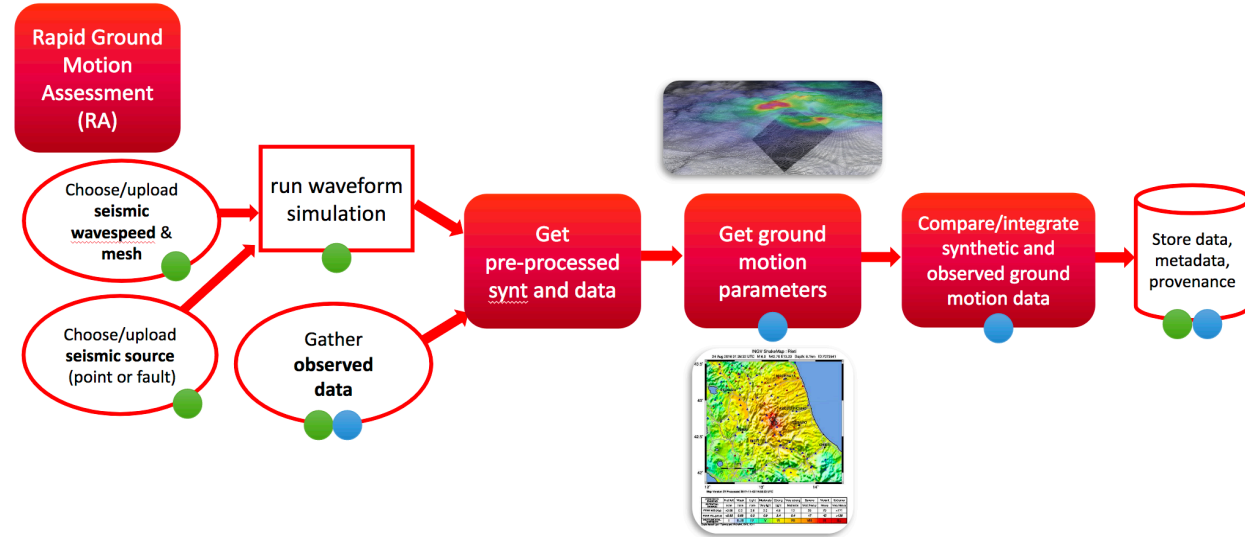


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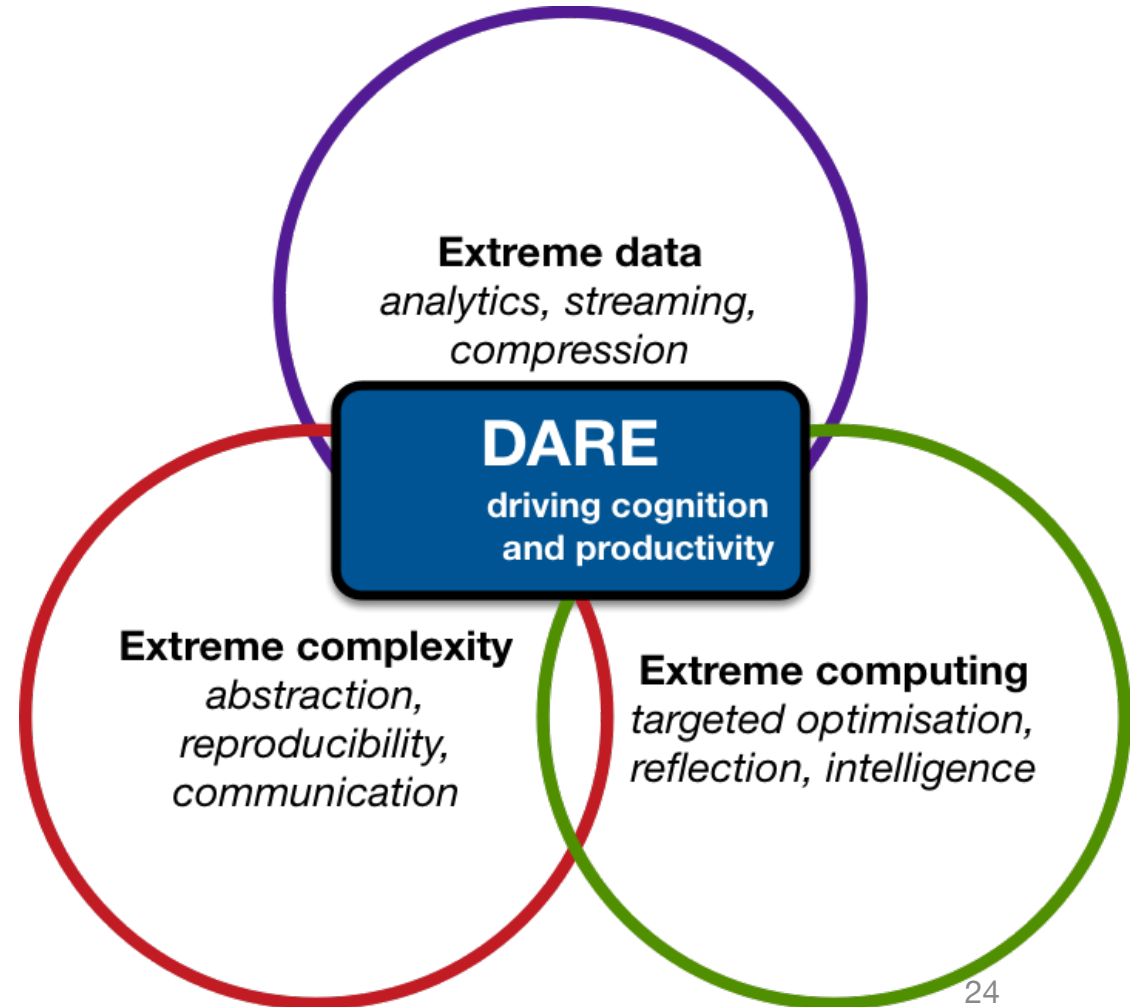


Seismic example summary

- Key**
-  concept & representation input/output
 -  validated data flow
 -  linking an entity with a descriptive concept
 -  the target could enact the action
 -  action optimised and mapped to target
 - action** action
 - config** a distributed deployment of services and software stacks



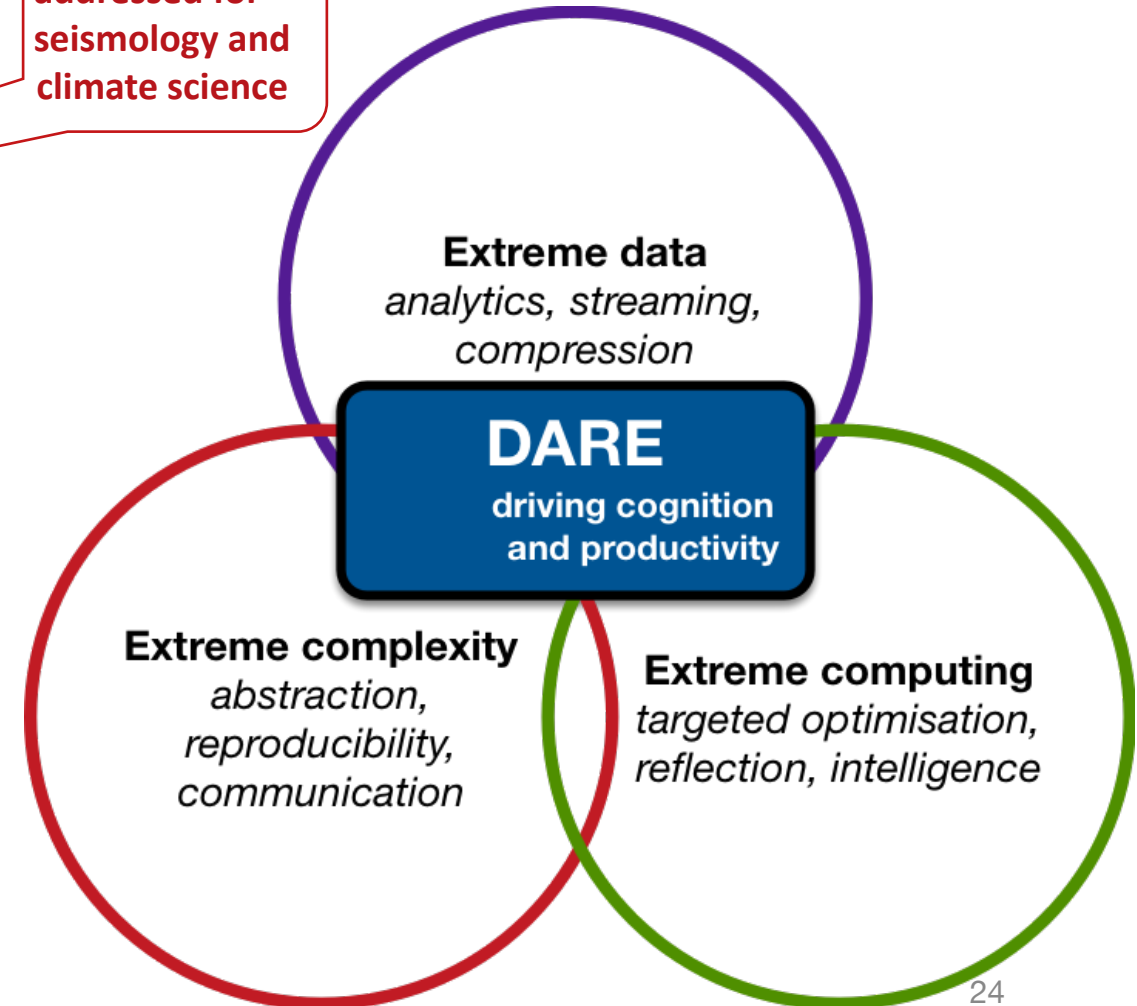
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DARE advances:
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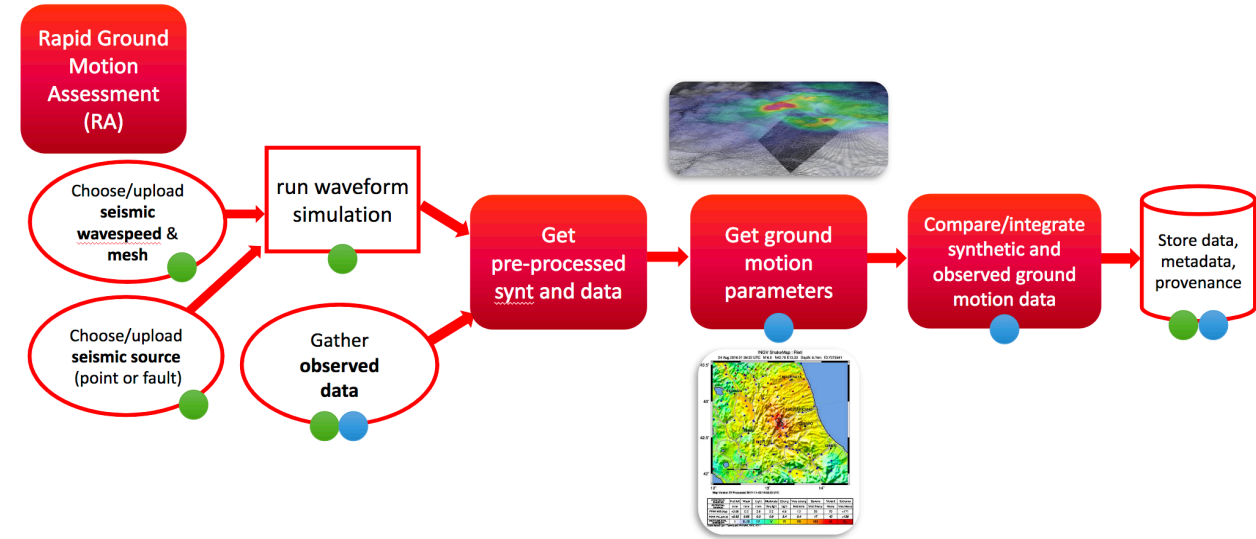
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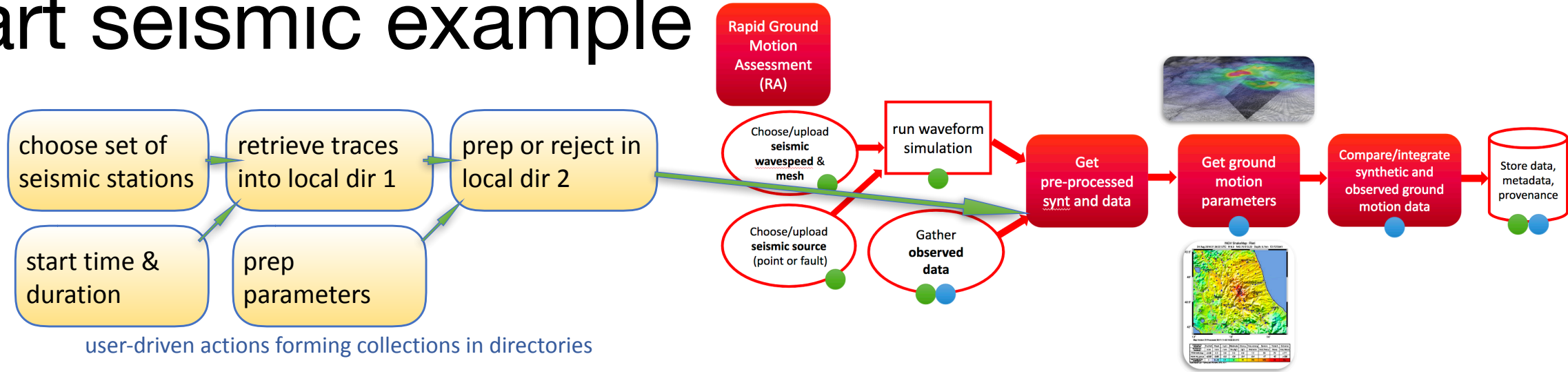


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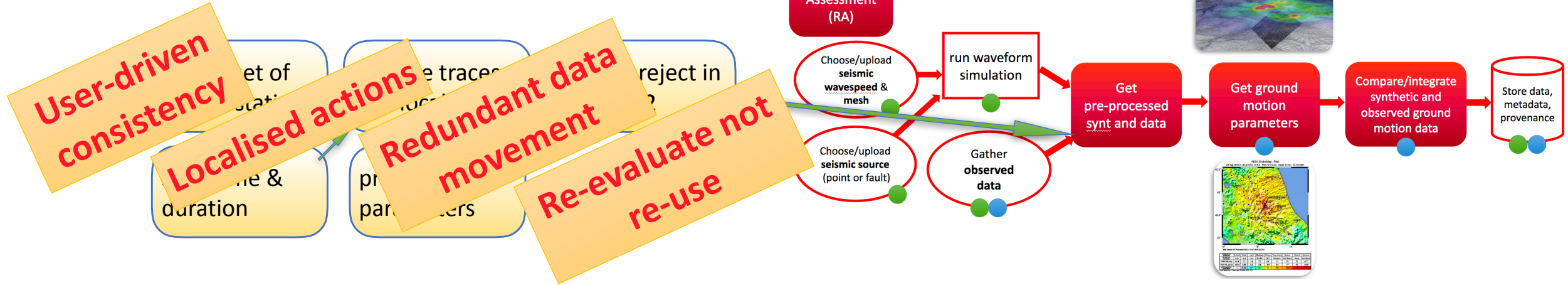


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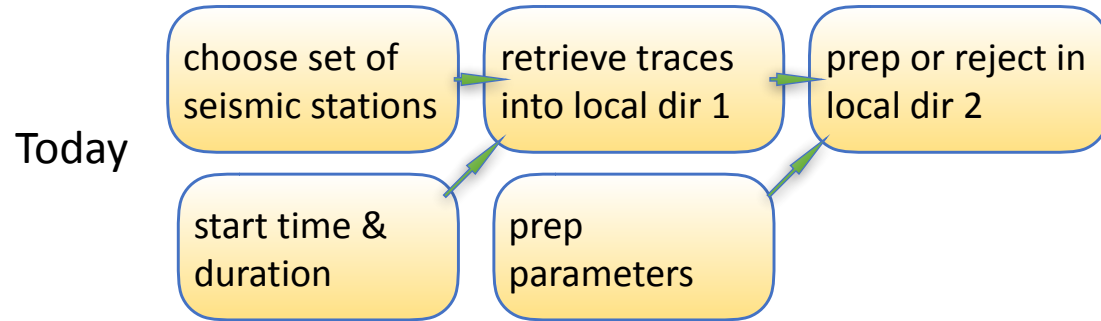
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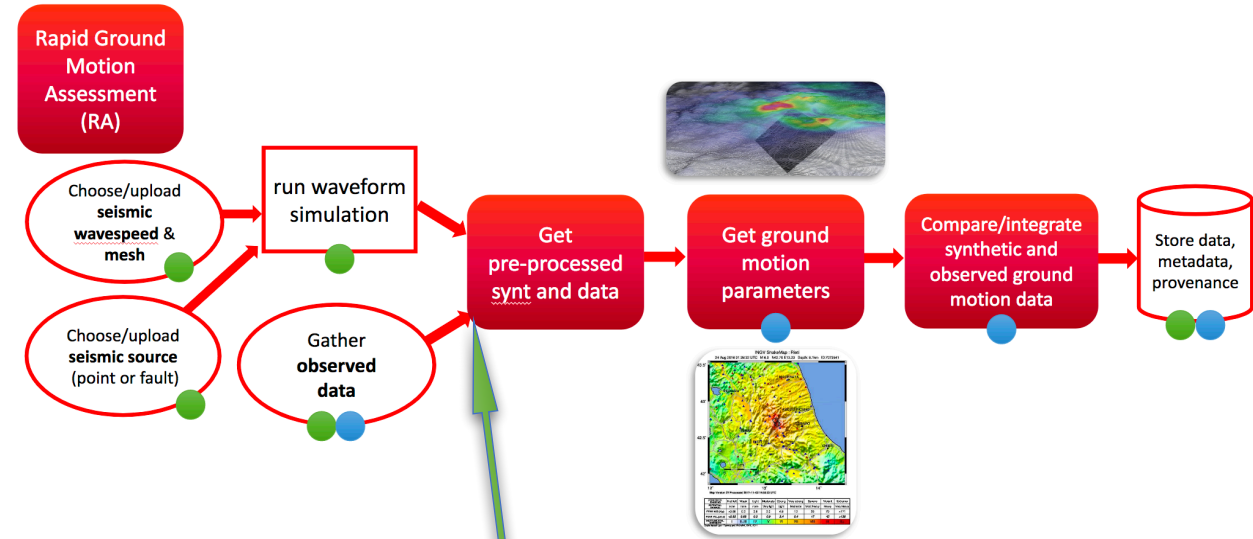
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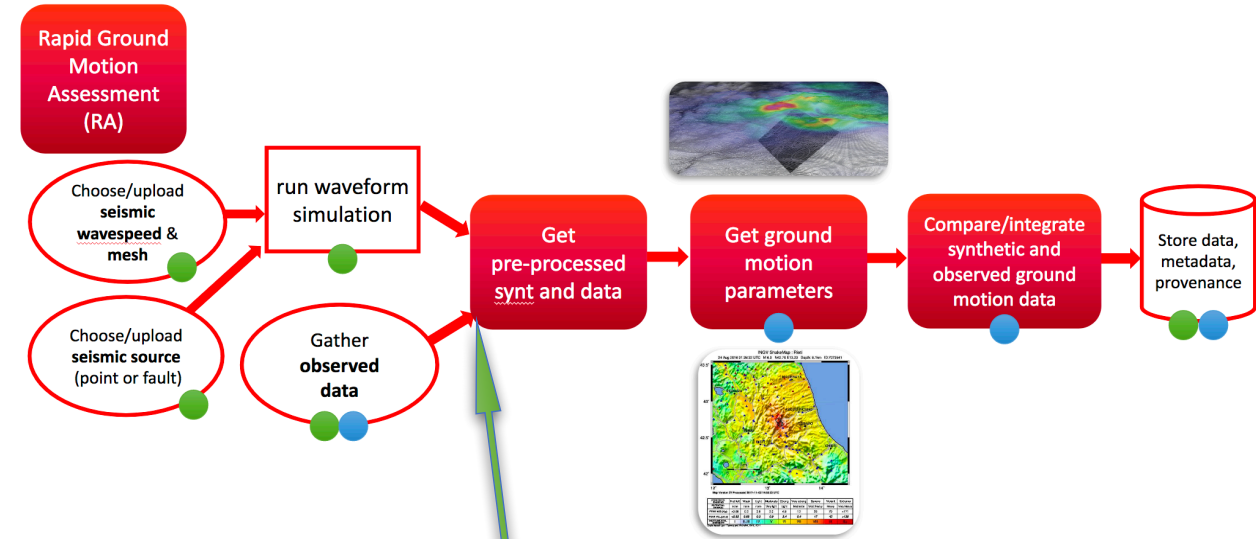
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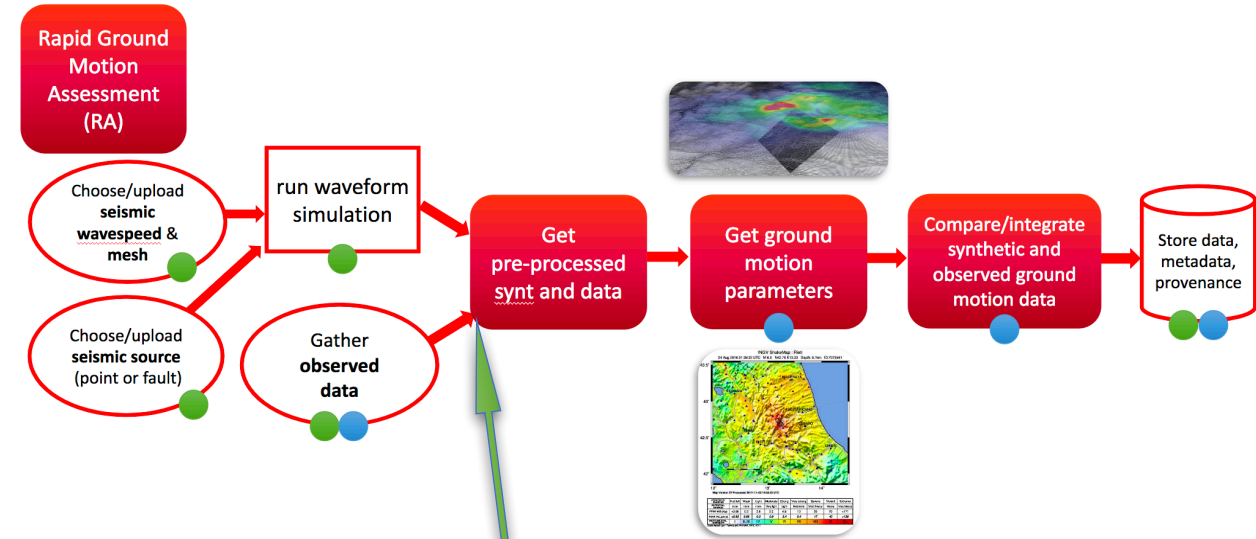
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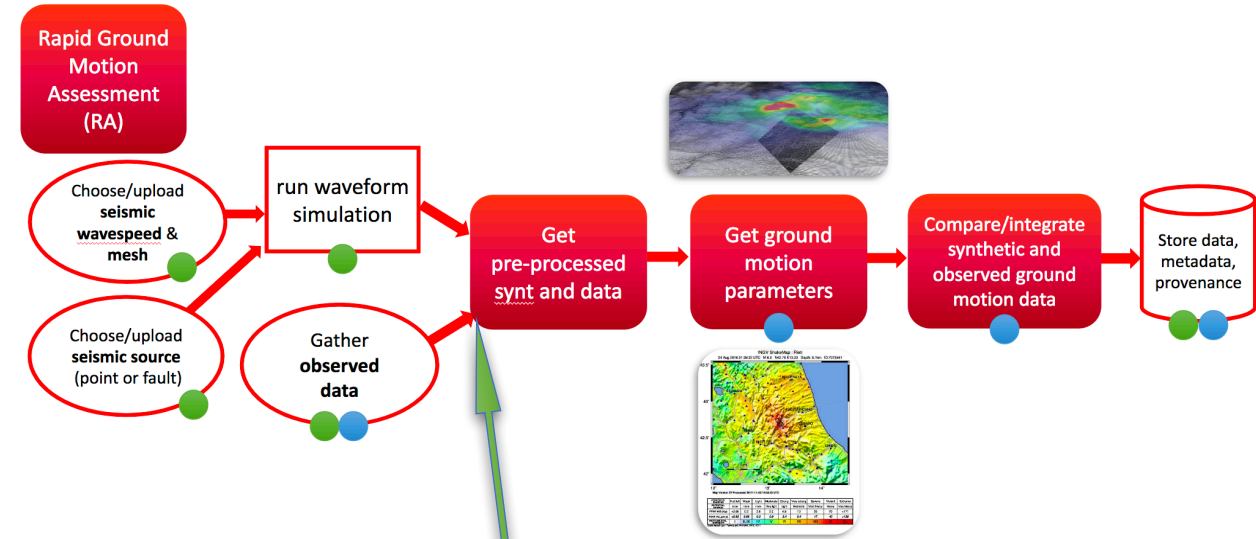
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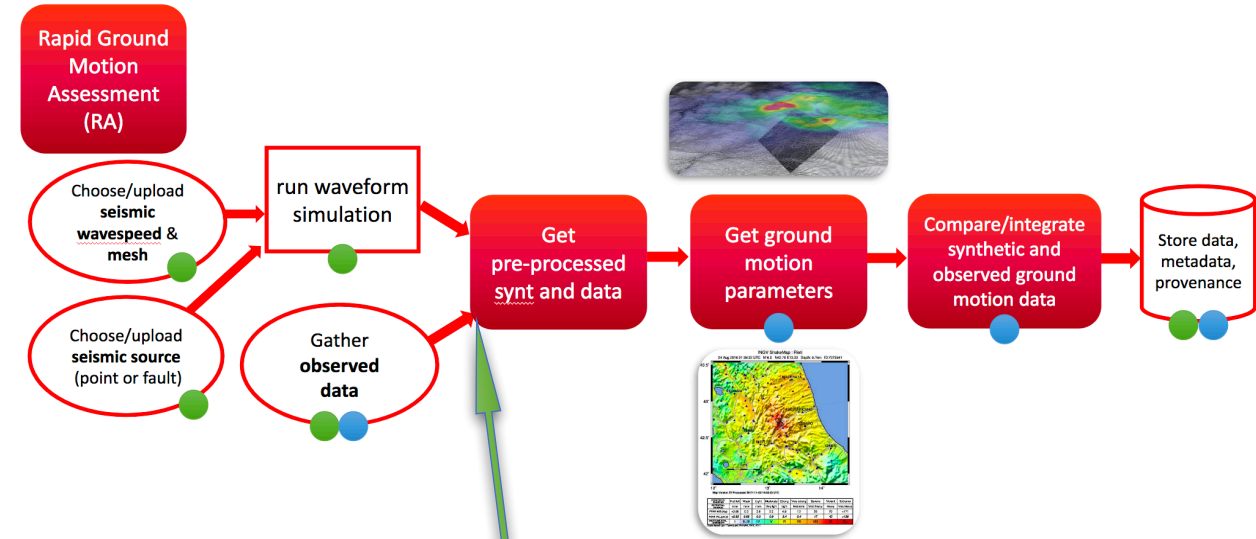
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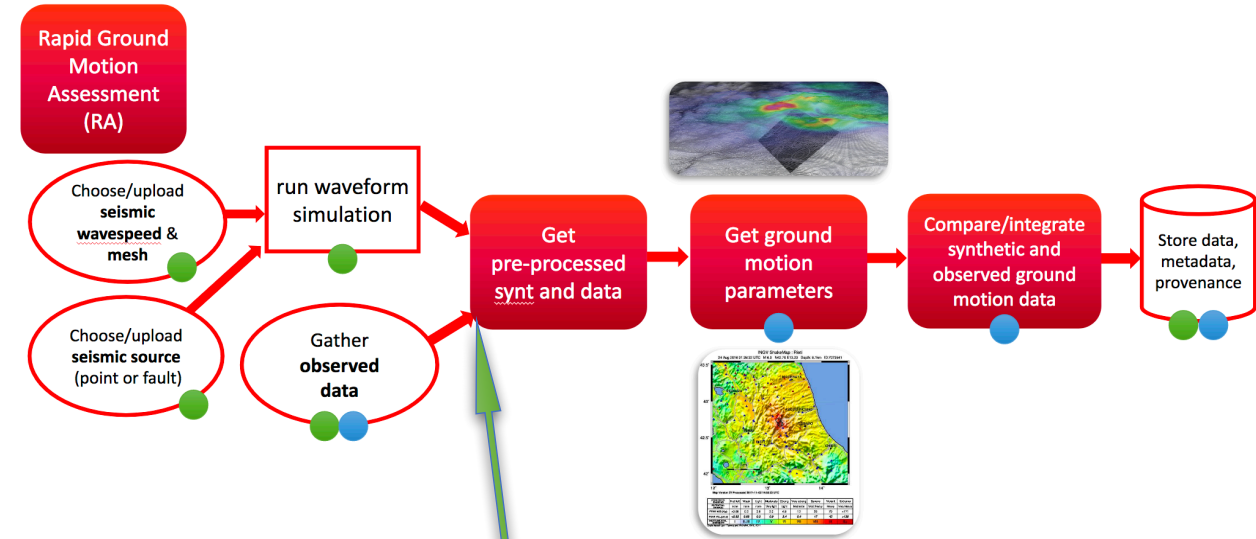
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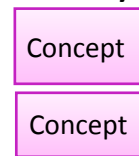
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Concept

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wfcatalog Instance identifier

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