

Medical Imaging as a Case Study of the Use of Metadata in Health Research Data Management

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Background

- Metadata-enabled functionalities identified in HMC ^{1., 2.}

Multi-, Inter-, Trans-disciplinary
Indexing and Retrieval

Versioning

Provenance tracking

Data Contextualization

Workflow Reproduction

Compliance Assessment

Publication

Machine Learning Trainability
and Explainability ^{a.}

- Metadata characterization ^{5.}

Intrinsic Metadata

e.g. Column Properties, Cardinalities,
Patterns, Correlations, Data Rules.
Semantics etc.

Extrinsic Metadata

e.g. Provenance, Privileges, Location,
Completeness, etc.

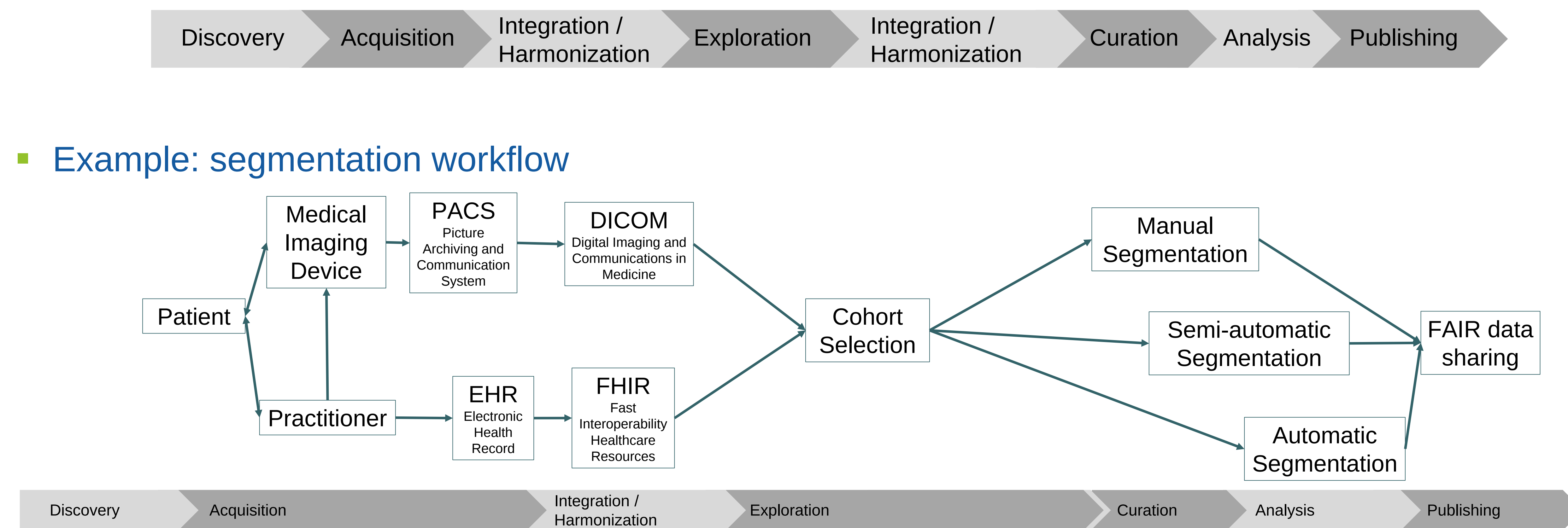
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Framework for metadata use cases in health data analysis

- Data and Metadata Workflow ^{b.}

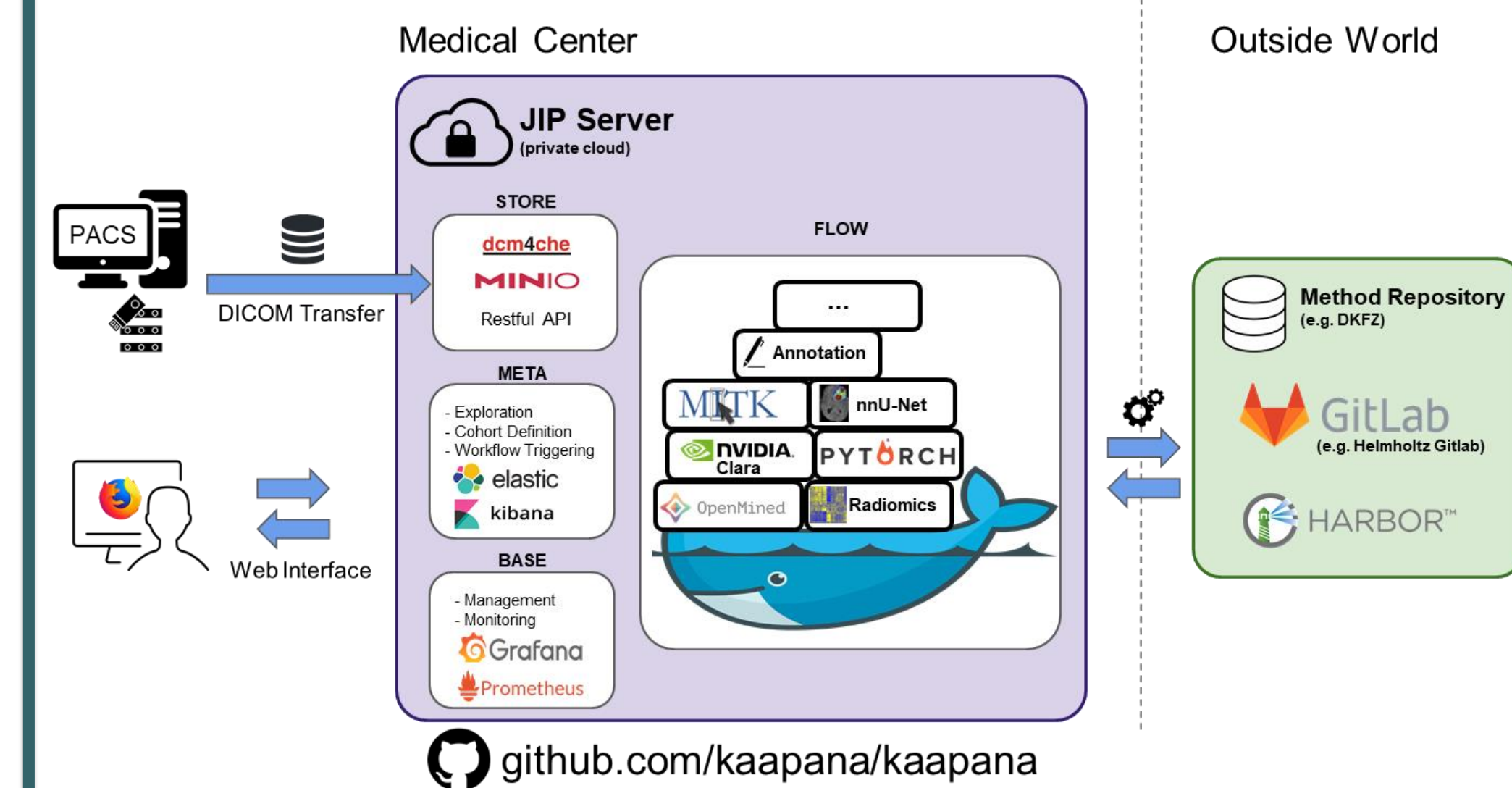


- Benchmarking the use of health metadata for segmentation in Kaapana ^{4.}

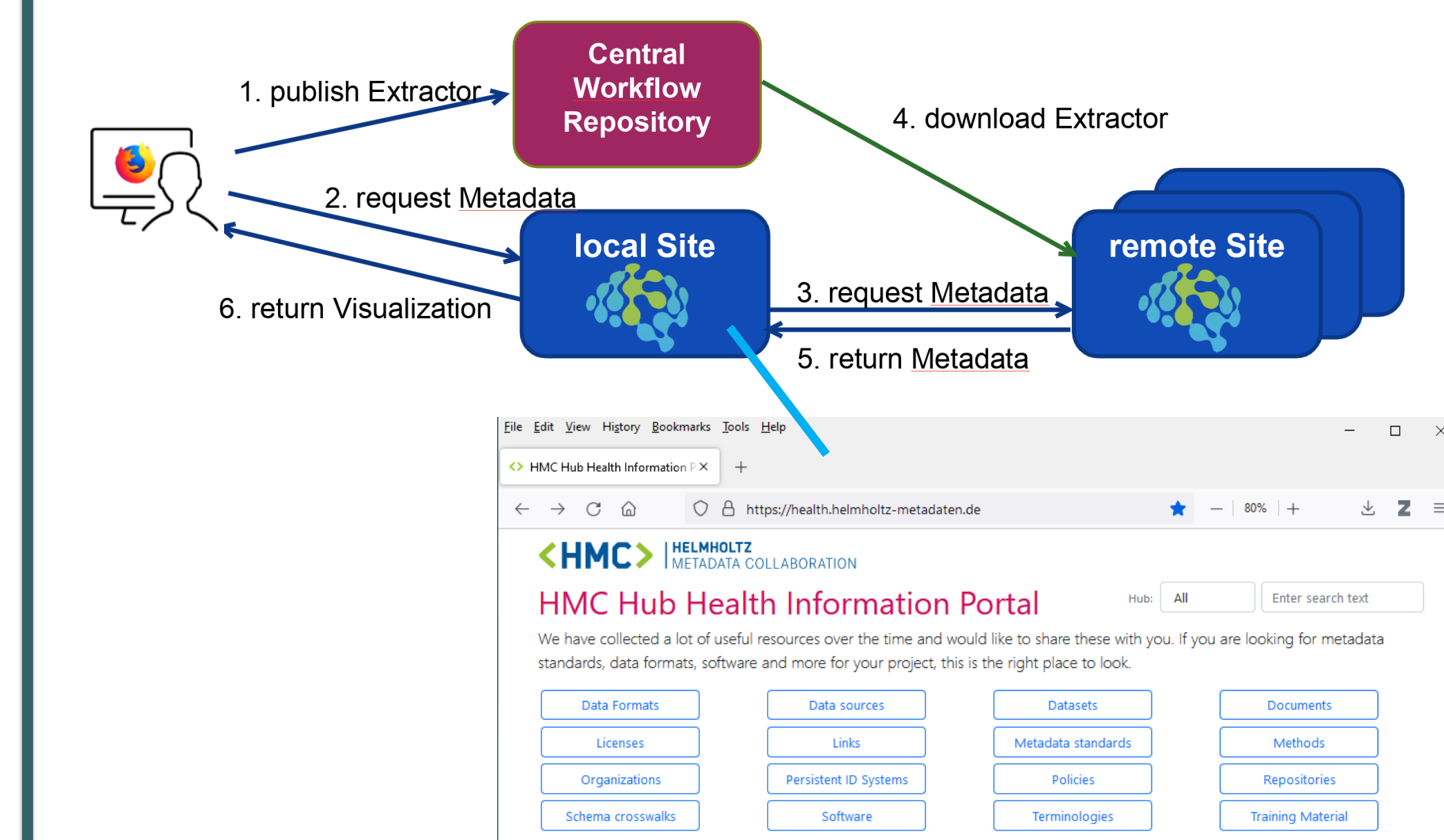


Application in Projects

- Architectural base: Kaapana ^{4.}



- Remote Metadata Extraction
(e.g. via Hub Health Information Portal and/or BioPortal)



- Federated Learning ^{3.}

