



# Digital Geoscience

Transforming the use of NDR's and subsurface databases in teaching and research

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... is a Norwegian Centre for Research-based Innovation (SFI)

... addresses the problems of scalable data access in the oil & gas industry

... it conducts interdisciplinary research leading to innovations that will advance and support digitilisation in the oil and gas industry

... combines public funding for basic research (through NRC) with funding from its industry partners



# The SIRIUS Centre

Eight years' financing

- **11 Industrial Partners**
- **3 Leading Academic Institutions**
- Funding for 20 Ph.D. students

Innovation through prototypes & pilots

45 affiliated researchers



#### UiO **University of Oslo**

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UiO **Content of Geosciences** University of Oslo Schlumberger **Statoil** DNV.GL NUM KADME OSIsoft. Knowledge and data management expertise computas fluidOps DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER UNIVERSITY OF

OXFORD

SCIENCE

Norwegian University of Science and Technology





#### We all need data to make decisions

#### ... but that data is difficult to get at

**Different formats** 

Old software

Poor-quality data

Missing data

Manual work processes

Complex, inconsistent data models

Unstructured data

Too much data

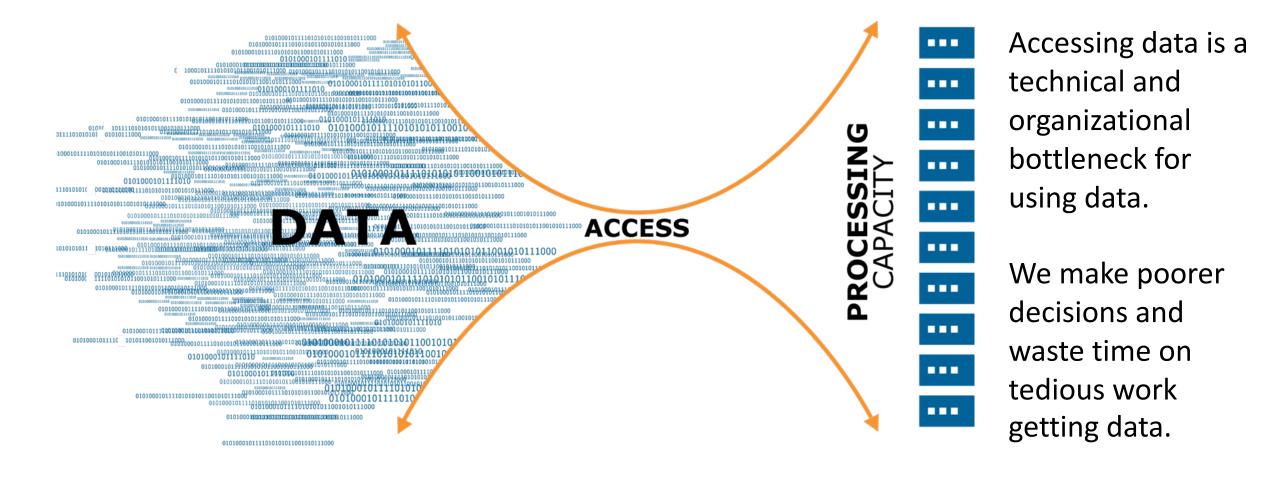
Inefficient access methods

Access and security problems





### The Problem of Scalable Data Access



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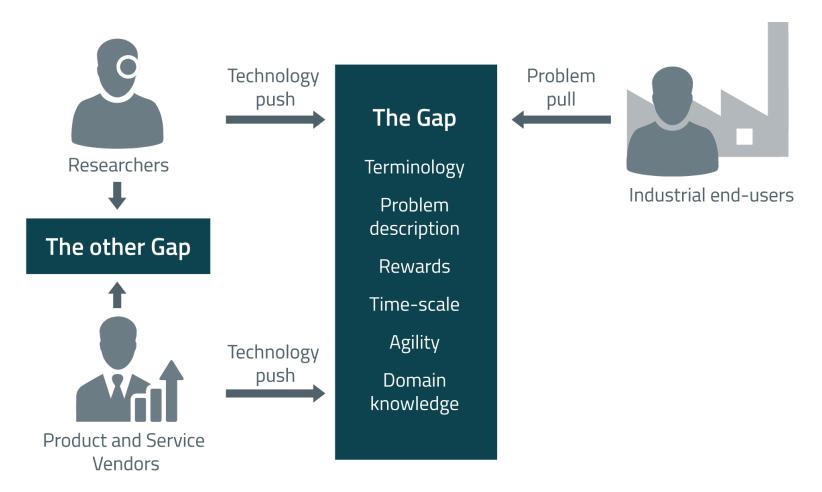
# SIRIUS Objectives

- Accelerate innovation process for data access in oil & gas
- Transfer knowledge and expertise
- Transform work practices in the oil & gas industry
- Deliver scalable information systems for accessing disparate data sources
- Deliver a scalable, robust and efficient computational environment
- Reinforce mutual understanding and shared vision
- Establish SIRIUS as an internationally recognized center of excellence



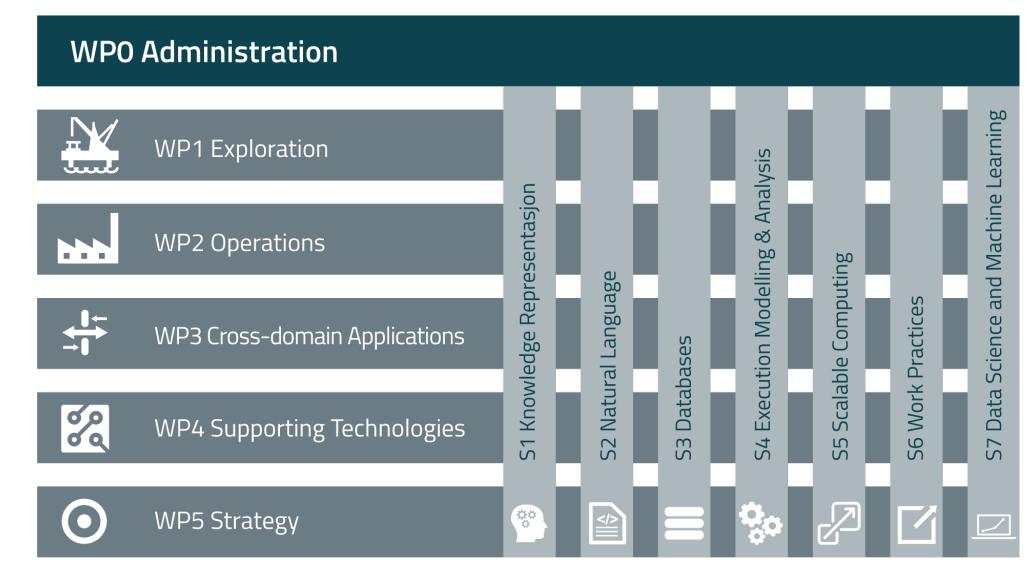


### Challenges are organisational, too













#### Exploration

- Projects:
  - Activation of in-house (company) and national data repositories (like DISKOS, CDA, DINO, etc)
  - Analogues
  - Possible feasibility studies under development
- Represent Knowledge Representation, Natural Languages and Databases and work close together with Work Practices
- Piloting at Department of Geosciences (UiO) with DISKOS (...and aiming on other NDR's and/or E&P databases)





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**Companies Data Manager** 

Set of databases the company has access to

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Data model

Simple data analysis

D i r e c t

Domain Ontology All wells have a TD 7121/7-1 is a well Therefore 7121/7-1 has a TD

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- Predecessor of SIRIUS
- Scalable End-user
  Access to Big Data







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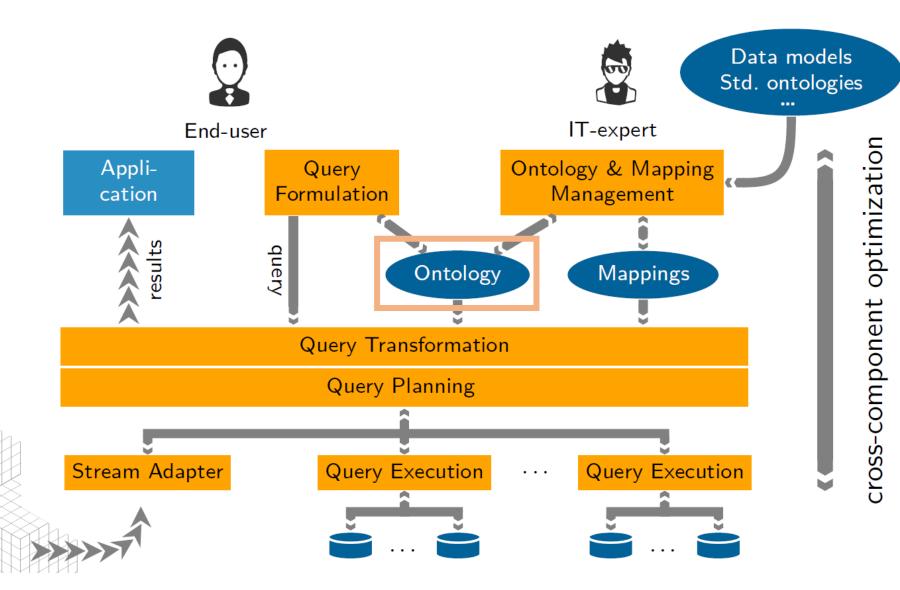












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#### The Query Formulation Interface

- Let users formulate ad-hoc queries
- Filtering on attributes
- Connecting objects
- Selecting what information to extract
- Choosing types (Facility → FixedFacility | MovableFacility)

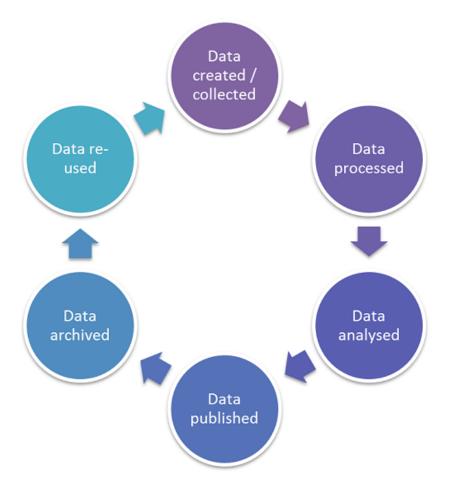




### Research Data Management

- Open Science
- Research data life cycle

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# NDR's in Research and Education

- Enormous value and potential of NDR's for Research and Education
- Statement: DISKOS probably the world's biggest research data archive
- Numbers (2010-2017)
  - ~70 Master theses (UiO) related to Petroleum Geosciences used data from DISKOS





## SIRIUS - Value for Education

- 1. The role of SIRIUS in research-based education
  - Digital Geo-logists or -physicists / Petroleum Data Scientists
  - Knowledge Representation in Petroleum Geosciences
  - Cooperation with Brazil
- 2. What effect will the innovations have on education
  - Direct, easy search access to NDR's
  - Data driven education, active role for students in data collection





# My Dream

Student in Petroleum Geoscience: «I want all Gamma Ray logs from wells that penetrate Rotliegend deposits, with porosities larger than 25% between 3°E-12°E and 50°N-60°N»



#### DISKOS – CDA – DINO – JUPITER – German eq.

#### Data Access?





### Work with us!

- As a partner company
  - Welcome oil companies and engineering companies
- As a participant in our Innovation Forum
- On a case-by-case basis in SIRIUS innovation projects

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