# Invenio Based Digital Repositories at BNL

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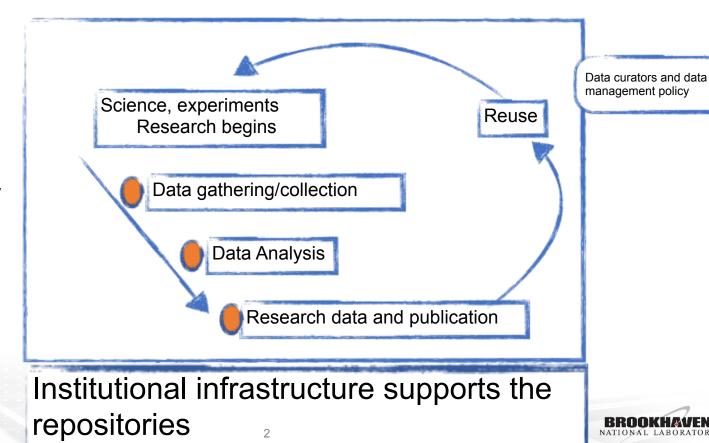




## A scientific data workflow

Research data work

Research Digital
Management
repositories are key
elements of
infrastructure





## Research Digital Management (RDM) repository

A web based service that provides a scientific community a means to share and preserve their scientific results enable reproducibility and empower reuse of datasets

In recent years, RDMs have been adopting *Open Science* and *FAIR* data policies. In general terms:

- Open Science: is the movement to make scientific research and data accessible to all
- FAIR refers to a digital record that is:

**Findable**, metadata are assigned a globally unique and persistent identifier **Accessible**, metadata are retrievable by their identifier using a standardized communications protocol. Open or by providing Authentication/Authorization schemes **Interoperable**, data need to interoperate with applications or workflows for analysis, storage, and processing

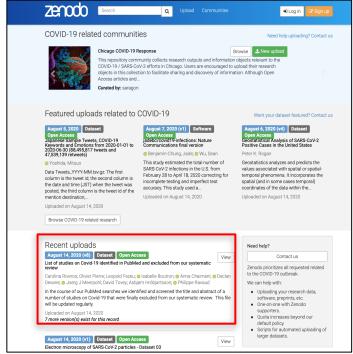
**Reusable**, metadata and data should be well-described so that they can be replicated and/or combined in different settings

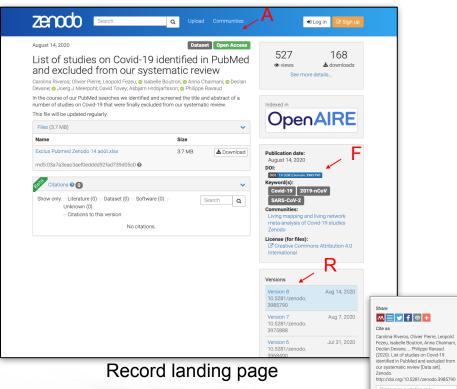
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# **Zenodo** (example of a Research Data Management Repository hosted at CERN) https://zenodo.org





BibTeX CS DataCite Dublin Core

DCAT JSON JSON-LD GeoJSON MARCXML Mendelev

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Repository landing page



Zenodo is built using Invenio 3 framework

Invenio 3 is a open source framework to build scalable digital repositories

#### Integrated in a scalable software architecture

- · Flexible record and persistent identifier store
- Record can use custom or standard metadata formats like JSON-LD, MARC21, Datacite
- Invenio can manage bibliographic records, authority records, grants among others
- DOI (Digital Object Identifier) to support records to be properly citable
- Elasticsearch is leveraged by Invenio to provide scalable and complex searching capability

#### Accessibility enabled for web UI or programmatically via a REST API

- Implemented for metadata and files
- Invenio supports different data transmission and storage protocols (e.g S3, XRootD, WebDAV, among others)

#### State of the art authentication/authorization implementation

Single Sign On and Authentication OAuth allows integration with Github, ORCID out of the box















## Invenio 3 at BNL

*Initially* we investigated digital repository options for BNL's science communities

- After evaluation and testing Zenodo was implemented as a R&Ds testbed used by different BNL communities
- By interacting with the Invenio framework and testing its capabilities, these communities built their own digital repositories to meet their specific needs

**Most recently** new BNL scientific communities (Nuclear and Particle Physics) and DOE Medical Therapeutics are interested in a RDM repository like **Zenodo** 

**Now** Invenio based repositories is a service supported as part of SDCC mission





## Digital repositories hosted at BNL

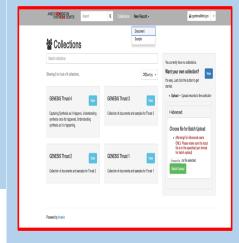
SDCC supports *custom* data repositories based on invenio for different scientific communities:

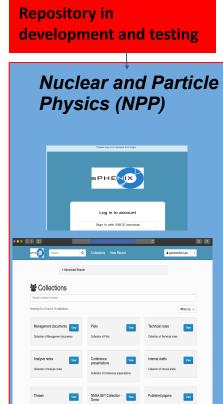
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Materials Science community
Application GENESIS, Next-Generation
Synthesis Center

#### Repositories in operation

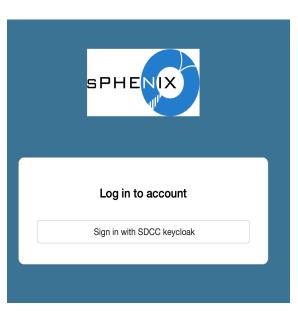




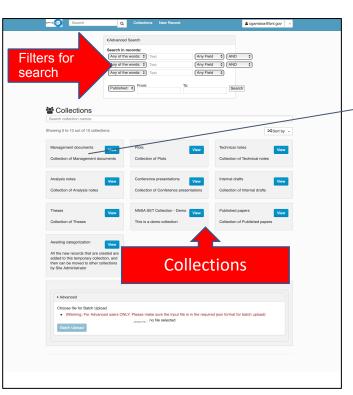


SDCC supports infrastructure for Invenio based applications, along with customized network, storage and Authentication infrastructure enabled to host services (production, testing and developing)

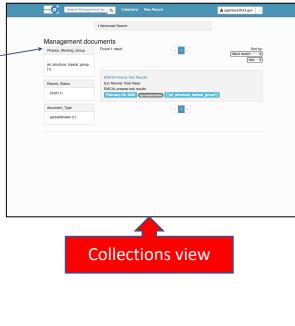
# sPHENIX Document store Invenio custom application



Integrated with SSO using SDCC keycloak infrastructure



#### Beta release



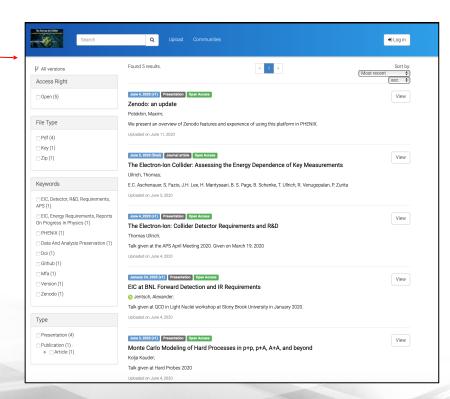
# Invenio 3 at BNL: Zenodo based repositories EIC-Zenodo

#### Learning about Zenodo:

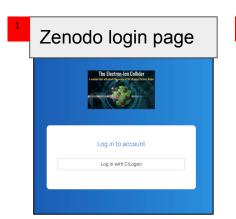
- Community was able to experiment its features using a test instance
  - Helped identify requirements
- CILogon, Federated ID (InCommon / COMange) used for authorization (allows to use institutional credentials to login into the web application)
- Based on this experience the community requested a production instance

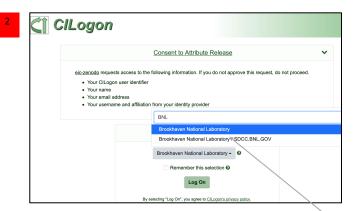
A production EIC-Zenodo instance recently commissioned



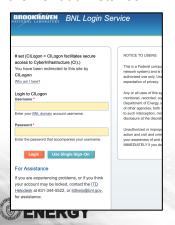


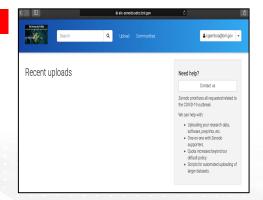
#### Invenio 3 authentication flow using Incommon Federated Id/COManage





Incommon Fed ID/COManage integrated and used to restrict write access to the Zenodo instance







For now users allowed to login must:

- Belong to the COManage eic-zenodo group
- Use BNL Incommon IDPs to login



#### Covid-19-archive, a BNL custom digital repository based on Zenodo

Being commissioned to host COVID-19 related digital documents as a part of DOE COVID - Medical Therapeutics project based on Zenodo software

A selected group of researchers uploads and curates the documents in the repository:

The selected researches will be able to use their institution's (ANL, ORNL,..., BNL) login and passwords to authenticate to the system

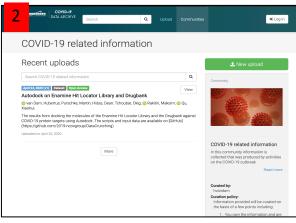
A *community* can be created to collect and curate topic/theme centric aggregation of documents

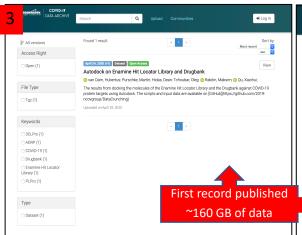
General users will be able to download data (files) from the repository based on **document status**:

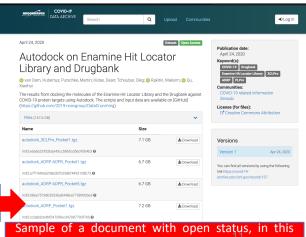
- Open, can read and download
- Restricted, can request access
- **Embargo**, once the embargo period ends the document is publicly available
- Closed, not permitted

Zenodo will be migrated to invenioRDM









case a dataset

# Why InvenioRDM?

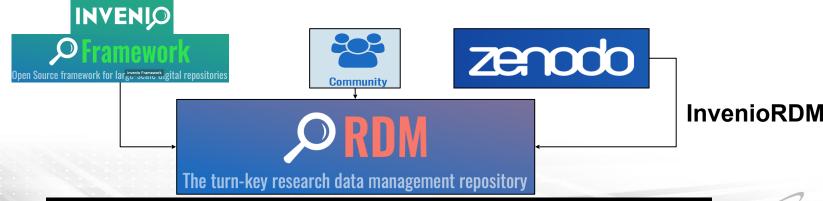
Different institutions were looking for a solution for a RDM for their communities

Zenodo was seen as a model to create their local RDM. However, while Zenodo code is released as open source it is not designed to be deployed outside of CERN

Other institutions tried to build a RDM using Invenio 3 framework. However, Invenio 3 *is a code library* used to build an application from scratch (e.g CERN Open Data or Zenodo)

Many organizations tried to share and reuse code modifications with not an easy portability

These interested multidisciplinary institutions gathered to create a collaborative open source (invenioRDM project) and grow a sustainable community. This project will provide a platform for institutions to be able to install their own RDM.





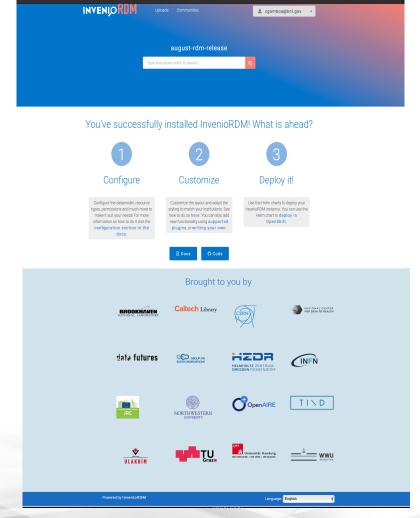
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## What is InvenioRDM?

InvenioRDM *is an application* built using invenio 3 aiming to be:

- A turn-key research data management repository: minimize the amount of developing work and code support to customize the RDM to the institution's needs
- Community supported: it is envisioned that a community of research institutions, private companies and individuals will be growing and help sustain this platform

It is planned that Zenodo will be migrated to InvenioRDM once it is released



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## **InvenioRDM: Benefits and Features**

## **Benefits**

- Research safely shared: Permits share and preserve records with collaborators
- Communities: Allows user the creation and management of its community (e.g. journal, project, workshop).
- Implements FAIR like policies for data deposited: is achieved by a collection of a robust metadata in conjunction of an open API and powerful search index.
- DOI persistent Identifier: is available for citation and compliance with data sharing requirements
- Simplicity: Turn-key research data management platform can be installed in the local environment or by a service provider

## **Features**

- Class UX: enhanced with user experience in mind
  - End-users, curators, sys admins and developers
- Repository Profiles: Comes with pre-configured repositories, Institutional Repositories (IRs), Research Data Management repository (RDM) and domainspecific repositories for health and biomedical sciences
- Other features includes Resilience, Scalable and institutional integration





## InvenioRDM collaboration

#### Github is used to host:

Repository: <a href="https://github.com/inveniosoftware/invenio-app-rdm">https://github.com/inveniosoftware/invenio-app-rdm</a>

Documentation: <a href="https://invenio-app-rdm.readthedocs.io/en/lates">https://invenio-app-rdm.readthedocs.io/en/lates</a>

#### Effort is coordinated by project boards:

- Priorities definition and its documentation
- Allows to identify or trace issues of the monthly developing sprints
- Example for this month <a href="https://github.com/orgs/inveniosoftware/projects/47">https://github.com/orgs/inveniosoftware/projects/47</a>

#### **Invenio Request For Comments (RFC)**

- Coordinate the design process
- Creates consensus with the parties involved
- Helps document invenioRDM development <a href="https://github.com/inveniosoftware/rfcs">https://github.com/inveniosoftware/rfcs</a>

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## InvenioRDM (status)

#### **Milestones**

- 1) First minimal release "bare bones"
- 2) Production validated release on zenodo









## invenioRDM at BNL

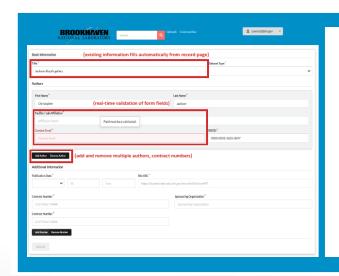
Electron Ion Collider (EIC), the DOE covid-19-archive Therapeutics and PHENIX interested in using it

Zenodo based deployments will be migrated to invenioRDM once released

Other invenio based repositories (sPhenix) on development at BNL are looking at invenioRDM

OSTI (Office of Scientific and Technical Information) DOI integration with invenioRDM begun:

- DOE mandates that work funded by or performed at DOE labs should be registered with OSTI
  - OSTI DOIs are free
- Invenio-based repositories register
   DOIs directly through DataCite



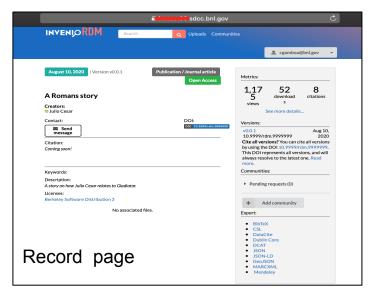
- OSTI metadata form collects required DOI information
- Submit sends metadata to OSTI Python API for processing
- OSTI API returns a newly-assigned DOI, which the record can be updated with

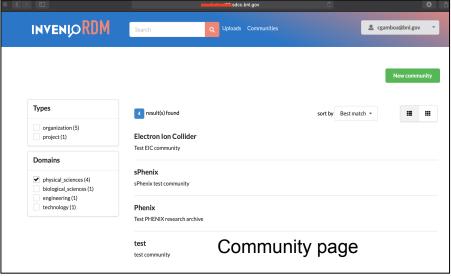
Project started by Cole Swartz a Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internship (SULI) summer 2020 student





# invenioRDM as is (August alpha release)





Customization of different User Interfaces (repository landing, record and community pages) will need to be done to reflect BNL's communities needs.

To facilitate the customization of these components invenioRDM uses:

- Semantic UI: Web design framework for responsive layouts with intuitive/human-friendly HTML
  - ReactJS: JavaScript framework for real-time rendering/updating of pages





## invenioRDM at BNL: future work

A invenioRDM ("bare bones release") testbed installation is expected to be available for interested BNL communities

- Definition of the record model
- Possibility to identify communities that can use a multi-disciplinary research repository

Expected to start transition of BNL invenio repositories to invenioRDM in spring 2021





## **Summary**

SDCC has a solid expertise in hosting digital document repositories based on Invenio

SDCC is supporting digital repositories for BNL scientific communities and DOE in the US

BNL is a partner of the invenioRDM project and scientific communities will use it to host their digital research records





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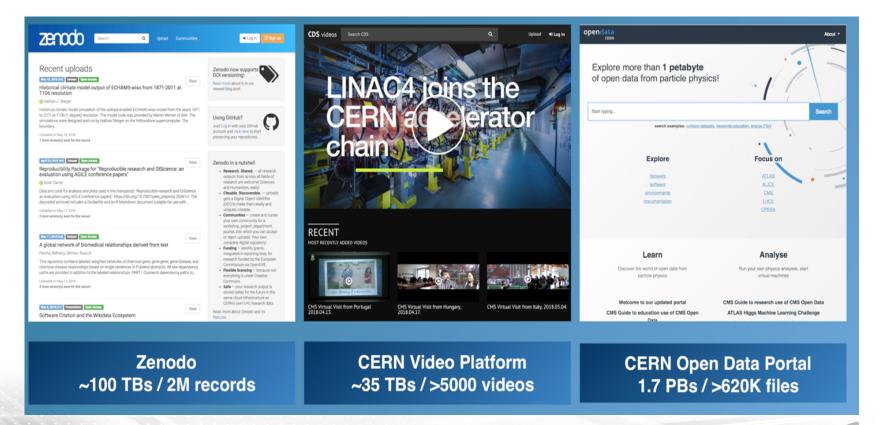
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# Backup slides

### Examples of digital repositories on Invenio 3 hosted at CERN







# **FAIR** data policy

To be Findable	To be Accessible	To be Interoperable	To be Reusable
F1: (meta)data are assigned a globally unique and persistent identifier.  A DOI is issued to every published record on InvenioRDM.	A1: (meta)data are retrievable by their identifier using a standardized communications protocol Metadata for individual records as well as record collections are harvestable using the OAI-PMH protocol by the record identifier and the collection name. Metadata is also retrievable through the public REST API.	I1: (meta)data use a formal, accessible, shared, and broadly applicable language for knowledge representation.  InvenioRDM uses JSON Schema as internal representation of metadata and offers export to other popular formats such as Dublin Core or MARC-XML.	R1: (meta)data are richly described with a plurality of accurate and relevant attributes  Each record contains a minimum of DataCite's mandatory terms, with optionally additional DataCite recommended terms and InvenioRDM's enrichments.
F2: data are described with rich metadata (defined by R1 below). InvenioRDM's metadata is compliant with DataCite's Metadata Schema minimum and recommended terms, with a few additional enrichments.	A1.1: the protocol is open, free, and universally implementable See point A1. OAI-PMH and REST are open, free and universal protocols for information retrieval on the web.	I2: (meta)data use vocabularies that follow FAIR principles For certain terms we refer to open, external vocabularies, e.g.: license (Open Definition), funders (FundRef) and grants (OpenAIRE).	R1.1: (meta)data are released with a clear and accessible data usage license License is one of the mandatory terms in InvenioRDM metadata, and is referring to an Open Definition license.  Data downloaded by the users is subject to the license specified in the metadata by the uploader.
F3: metadata clearly and explicitly include the identifier of the data it describes.  The DOI is a top-level and a mandatory field in the metadata of each record.	A1.2: the protocol allows for an authentication and authorization procedure, where necessary Metadata are publicly accessible and licensed under public domain. No authorization is ever necessary to retrieve it.	I3: (meta)data include qualified references to other (meta)data  Each referenced external piece of metadata is qualified by a resolvable URL.	R1.2: (meta)data are associated with detailed provenance All data and metadata uploaded is traceable to a registered InvenioRDM user. Metadata can optionally describe the original authors of the published work.
F4: (meta)data are registered or indexed in a searchable resource  Metadata of each record is indexed and searchable directly in InvenioRDM's search engine immediately after publishing.  Metadata of each record is sent to DataCite servers during DOI registration and indexed there.	A2: metadata are accessible, even when the data are no longer available.  Data and metadata will be retained for the lifetime of the repository.  Metadata are stored in high-availability database servers which are separate to the data itself. (note: recommendations for local implementations should be established here)		R1.3: (meta)data meet domain-relevant community standards InvenioRDM is not a domain-specific repository, yet through compliance with DataCite's Metadata Schema metadata meets one of the broadest cross-domain standards available.





### Invenio software is distributed as modular framework

Code is released in modules distributed in **bundles**The Base bundle aggregates modules needed to create a generic web application, i.e:

- Invenio-config: Configuration loading pattern responsible for loading configuration from Python modules, instance folder and environment variables
- **Invenio-app:** Flask, WSGI, Celery and CLI applications for Invenio including security-related headers and rate limiting
- invenio-admin: Administration interface for Invenio based on Flask-Admin

Other bundles and sample modules are :

- Auth bundle: invenio-oauth
- Files bundle: invenio-files-rest
- Statistics bundle (beta): invenio-stats
- **Deposit bundle** (alpha): invenio-deposit
- Invenio modules (alpha): invenio-github
- Utility libraries: Datacite
- Scaffolding: cookiecutter to create base application template

