### Don't leave your Data unattended at any time!

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### File based Import

Autonomous measurements become an important have means in science. Better techequipment and ennical telecommunication hanced device control.

The result autonomous measurements is a better resolution, i.e. glider can measure physical parameter in a tocolls at the table to docularger region and during a longer time than single stations on a cruise.

Data from such instruments are transfered by satellite and reach a server without human interaction. Here the workflow from measurement to digital preservation is uninterrupted.



### Handwriting Recognition

Using the method definition from as basis for lab or field notes enables the application handwriting recognition Handwriting recognition can become handy direct in the field while sampling or already in the lab with measuring proment the measurements. This technology reduces the digitalization





In the lab or on board a research vessel the use of an webinterface may be sufficiant for data input. The definition is used to render the web forms enable more and more distant technology for data capturing. designed by the scientist or lab staff itself.

#### **Data Provenance**

The basic method of sample analysis is the provenance of scientific data. The consistent information about this method and its application is the most powerful quality information for a resulting dataset.

Therefore the architecture of the Kiel Data Management Infrastructure (KDMI) is a two level data capturing approach.

The first level is the method definition provided by a data creator before any data is actually available. This definition is the general information on the measuring process and it enables the second level.

The second data capurting level can be regarded as the realisation of the method definition. The innumerable repetitions of the provided definition and all its sequenciell data are connected at all times to their method definition, and all the provenance information is available for later quality assurance of scientific use.





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### Web Interface



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### **Data Analysis and Interpretation**

The KDMI serves as a master database for analysis-optimised data warehouses.

The scientific interpretation includes the comparison with other data. Therefore the analysis data warehouses are read-only databases for the provenance data system. This dependency enables the combination of unpublished and OpenAccess data from the public domain or collaborating scientists.

Those analysis data warehouses can be optimised in structure and type (Geographical database, GraphDB, etc.) to the special tasks necessary for the data analysis. The scientists can do extractions, charts and statistical analysis they need for their science while the original data stay untouched and secure. If changes to the original data become necessary these changes can be done and will be brought through to the slave systems as well.

Accordingly the quality control of the data is the actual scientific analysis process and ensures high quality data for long term use after the initial interpretation is done.



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