EPOS Multi-scale laboratories Data Services & Trans-national access program

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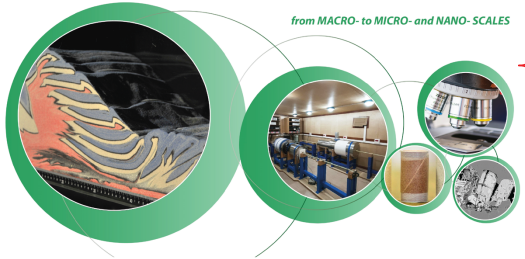

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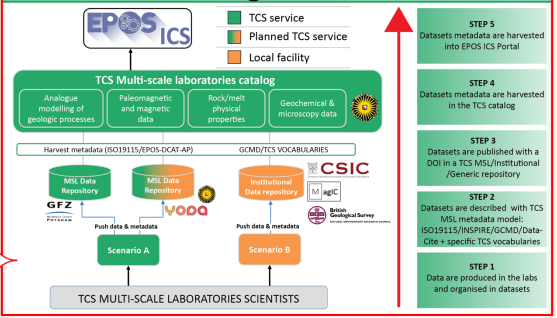

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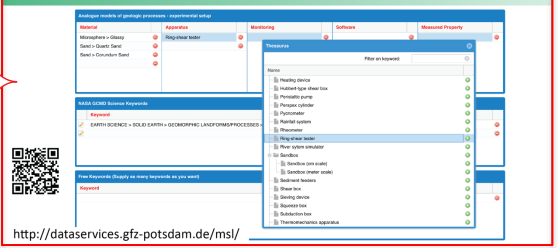

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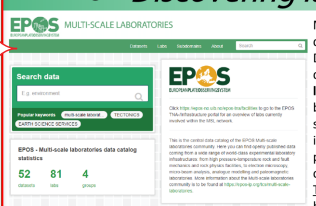

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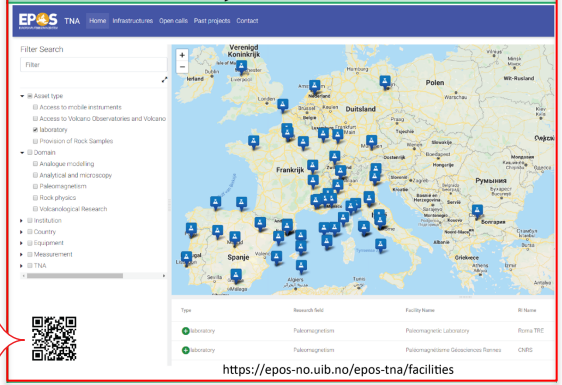

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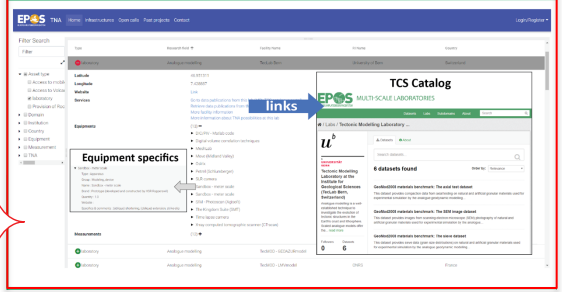

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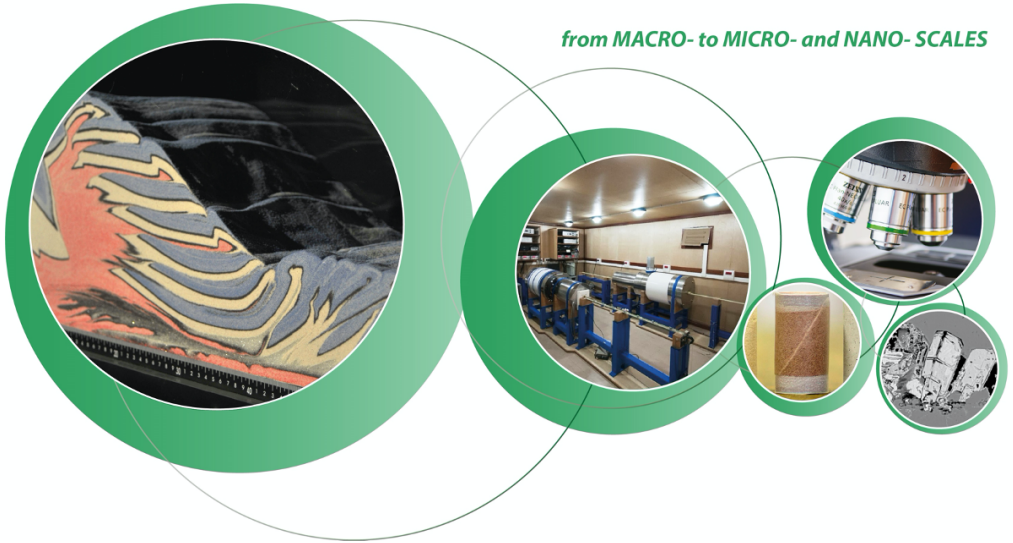

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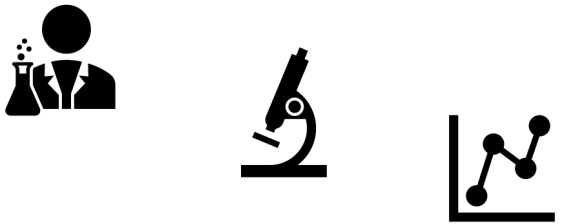

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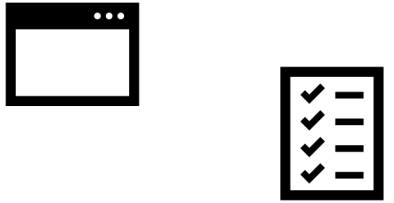

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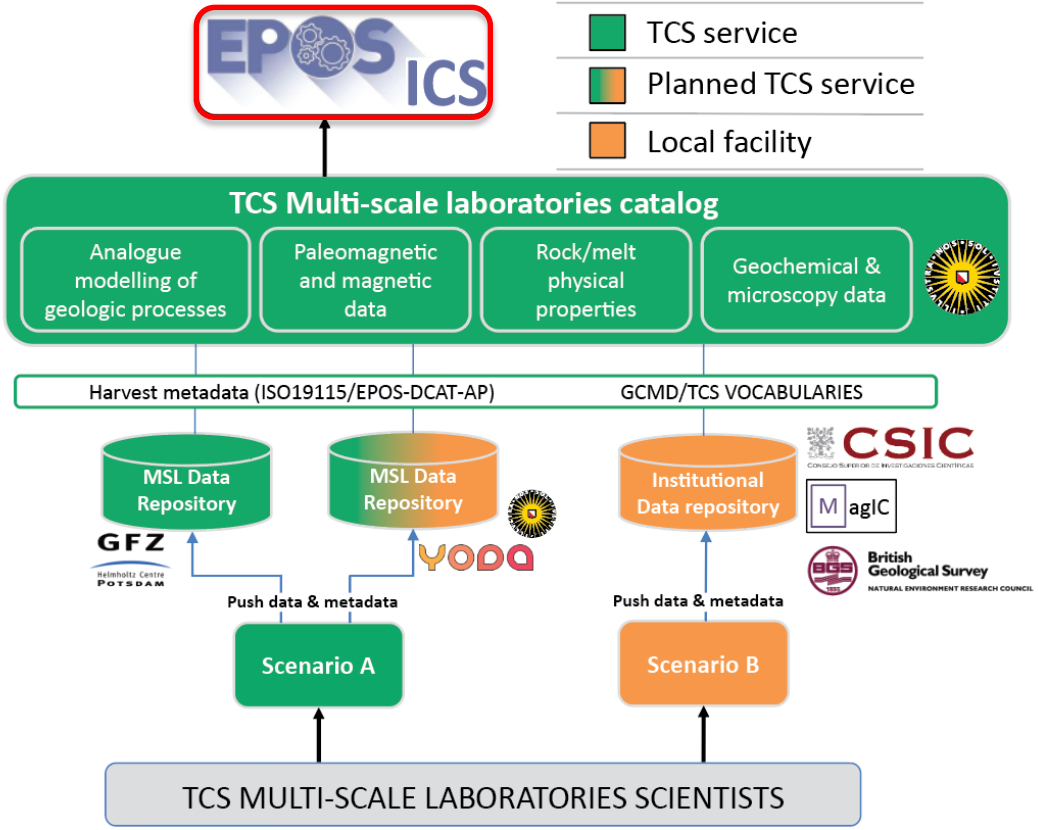

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Datasets metadata are harvested in the TCS catalog

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STEP 1
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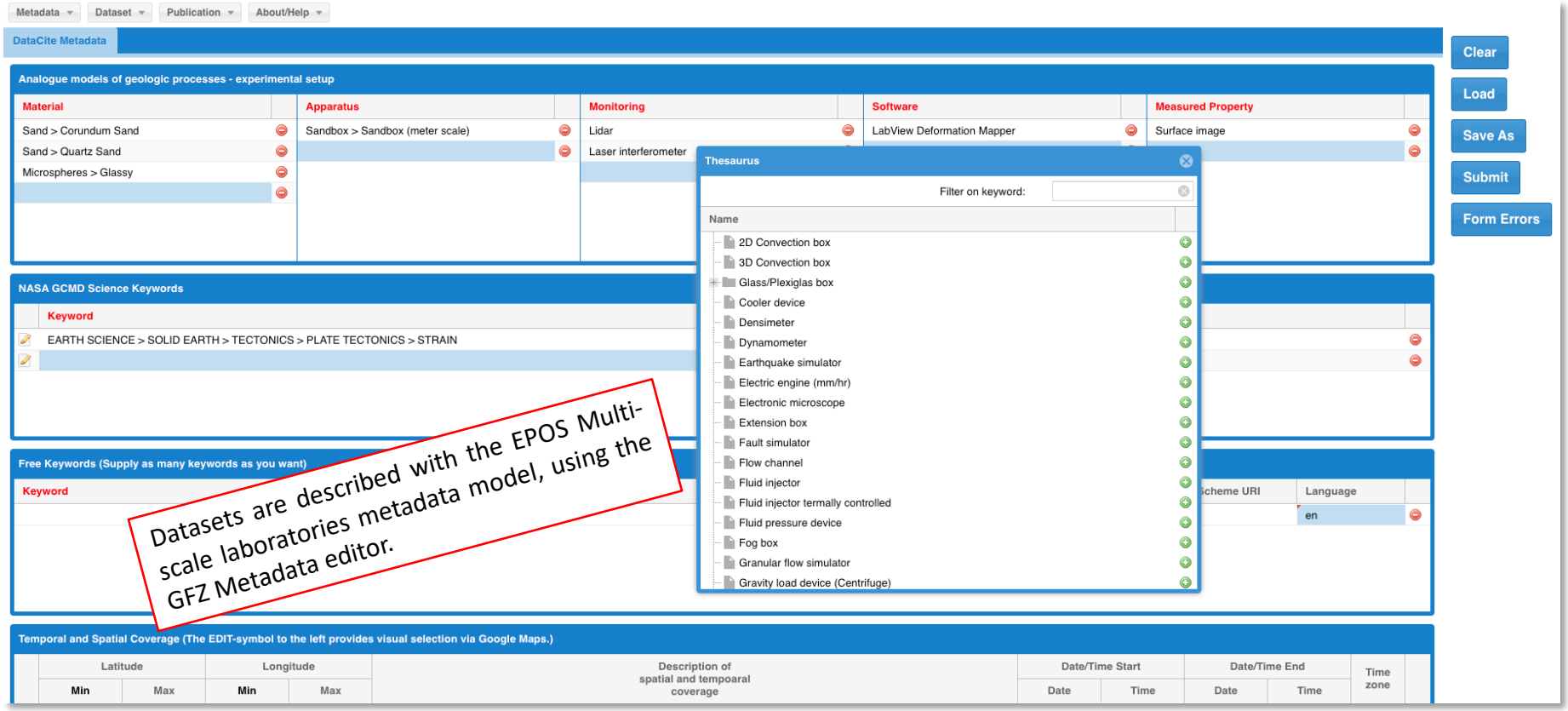

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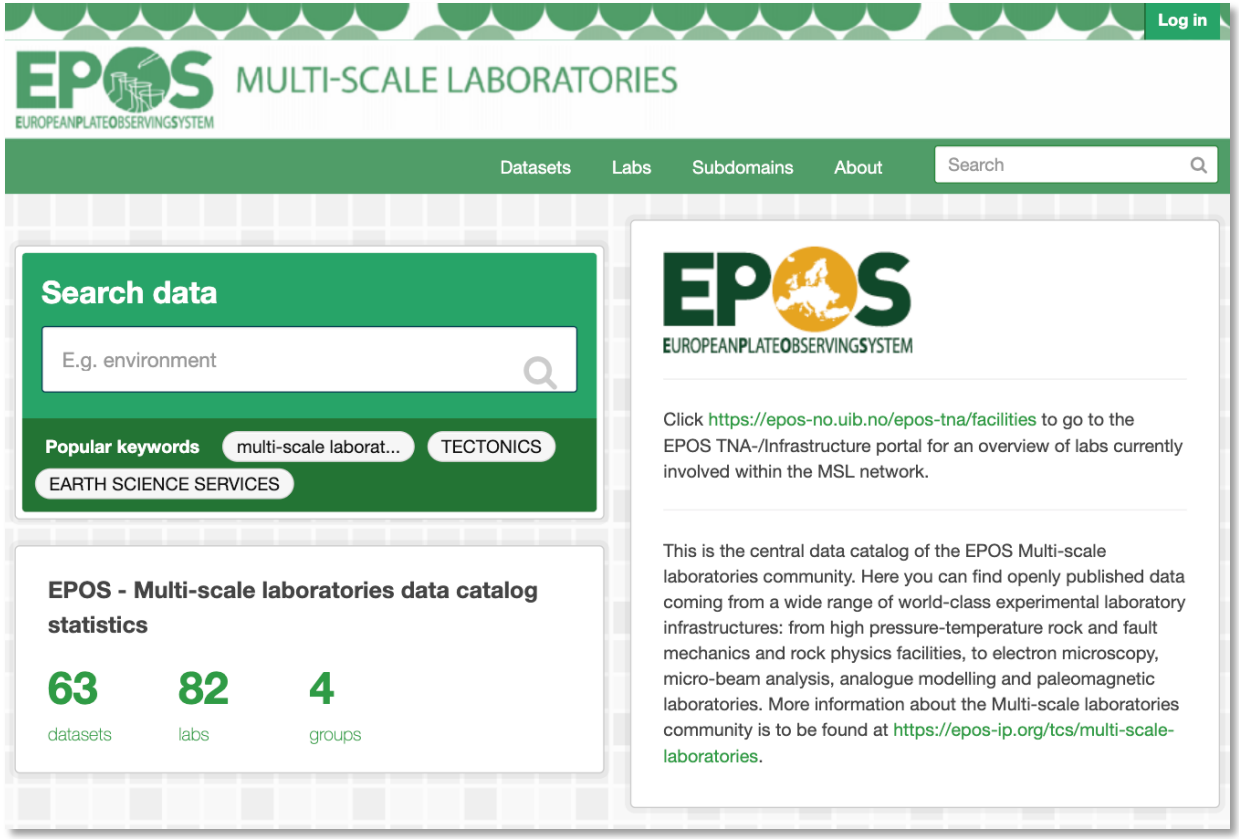

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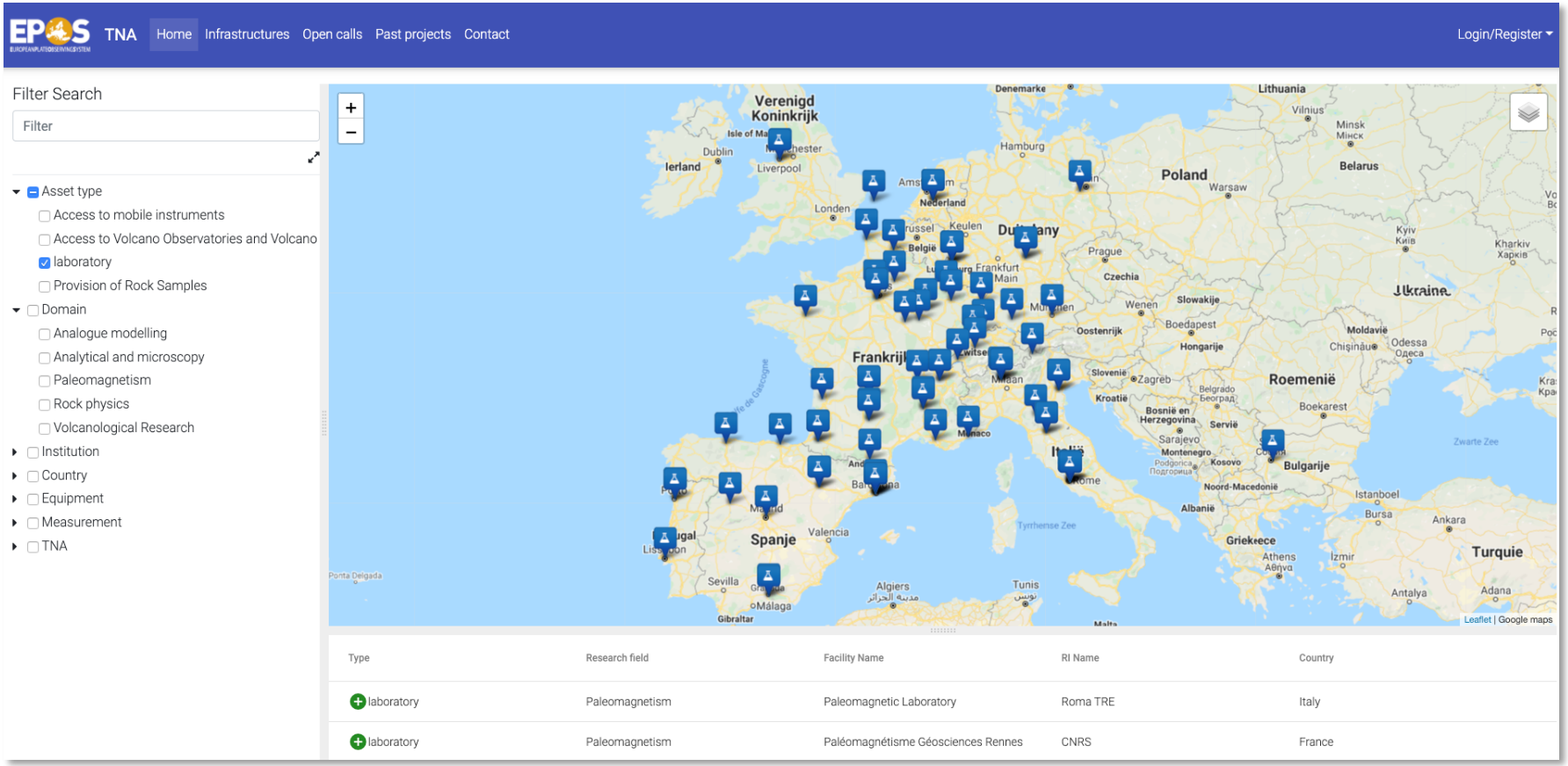

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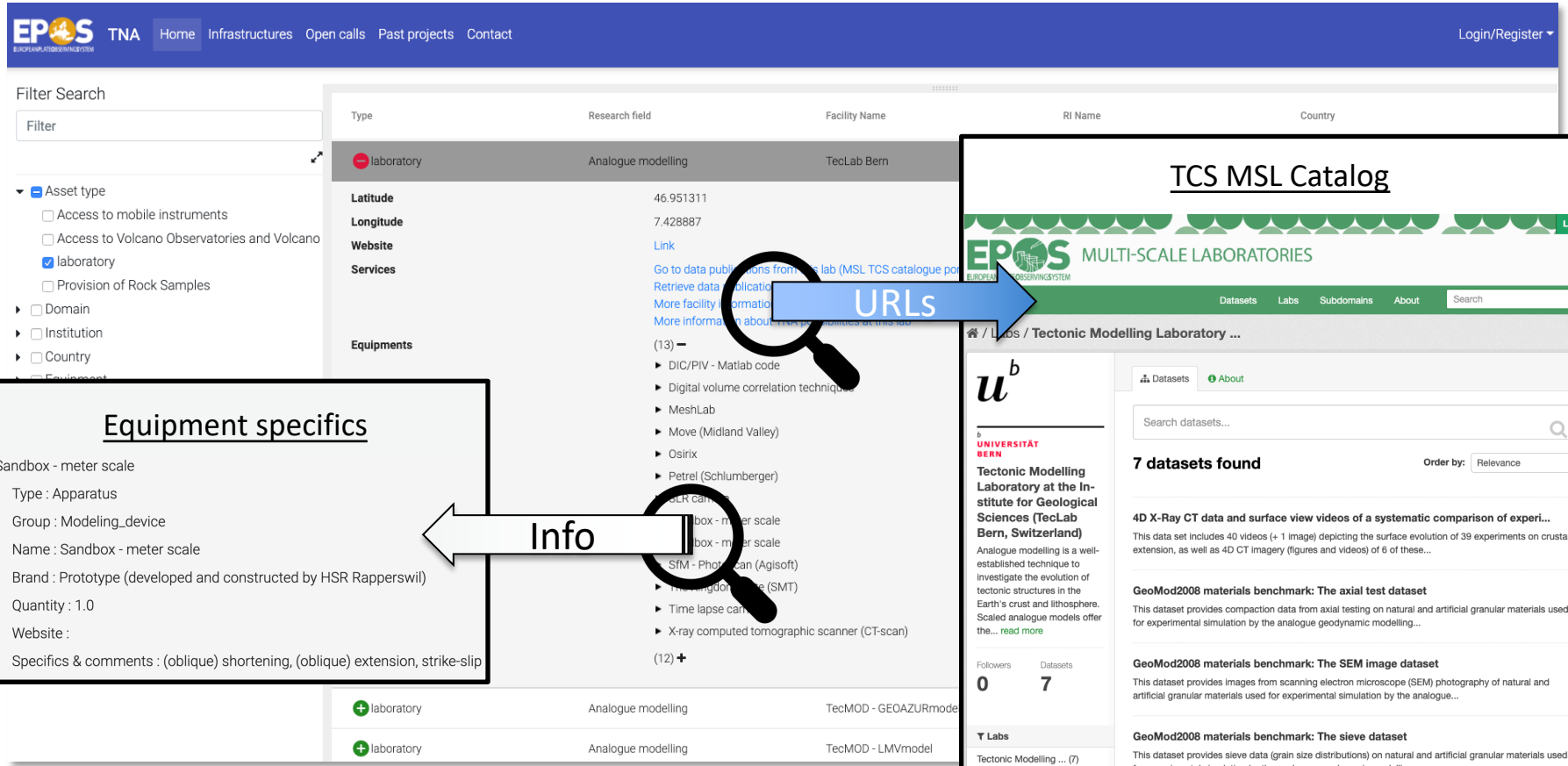

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