

# **Enabling Efficient Food Safety Knowledge Exchange with FSK-Lab**

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#### Federal Institute for Risk Assessment

Overall goal: Strengthening of consumer health protection



Identifying health risks

Scientific assessment of risks

Drawing up of recommendations on risk reduction

Communication of these processes

#### Work fields



#### **Risk Communication**



### **Food Safety**



#### **Product Safety**



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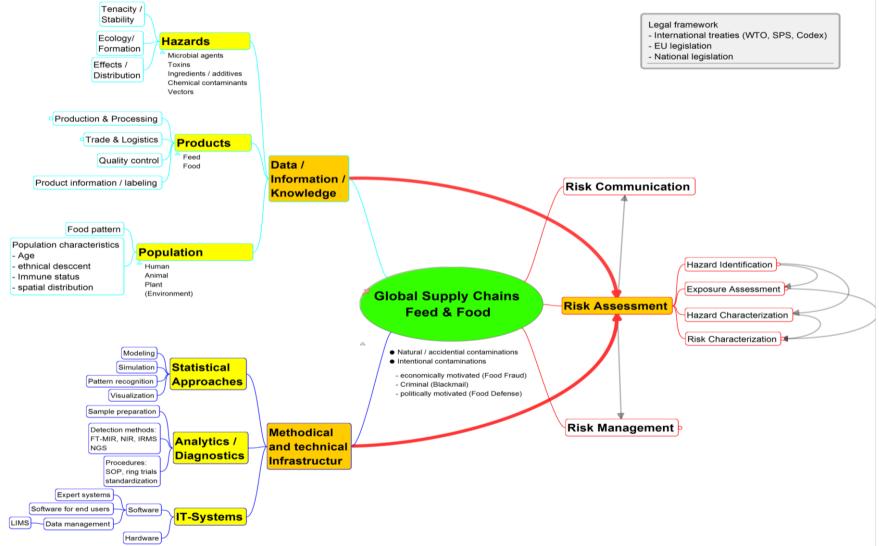
#### **Chemical Safety**



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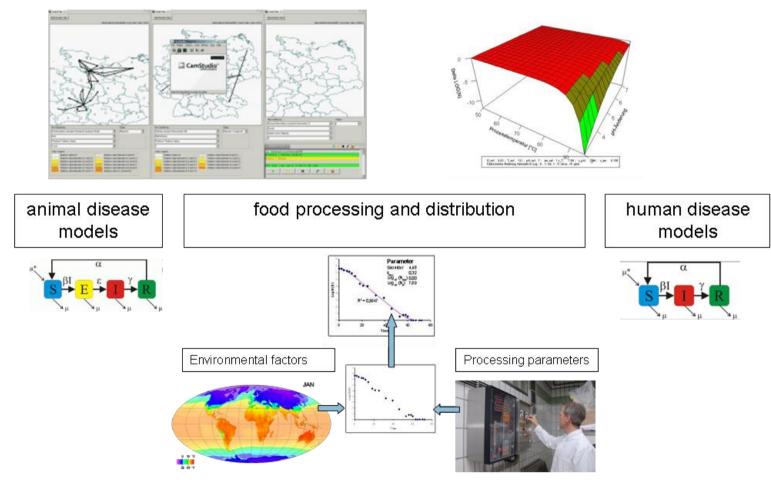


### Risk Assessment = Knowledge Integration

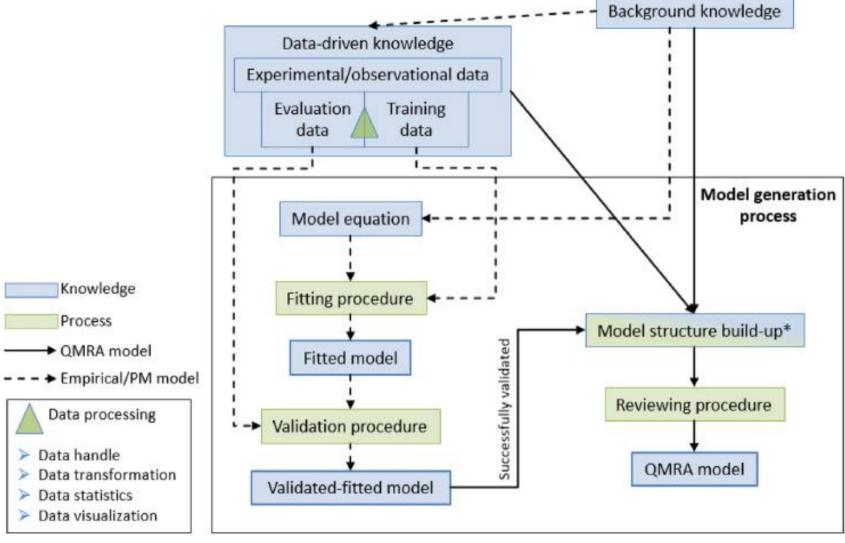


### **Implications**

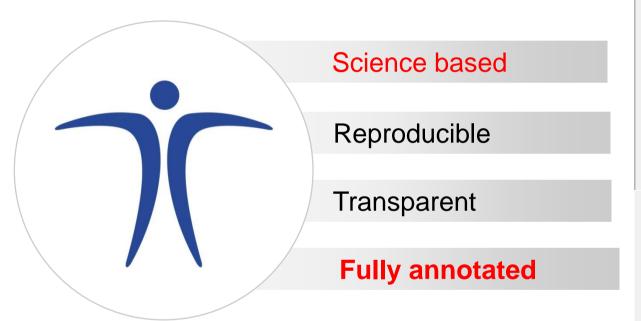
#### Risk assessors need to use "models"

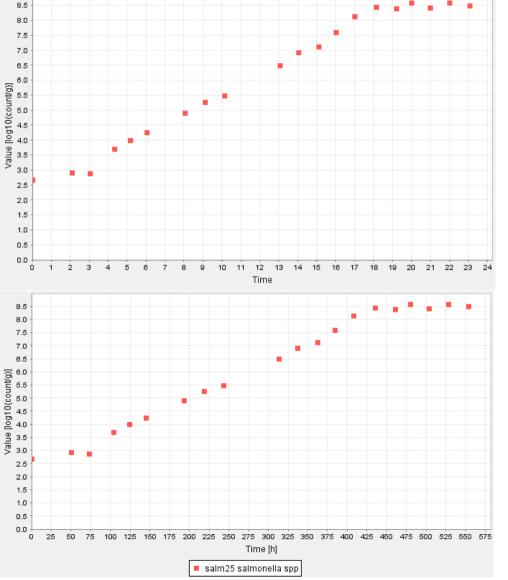


#### Food Safety Models



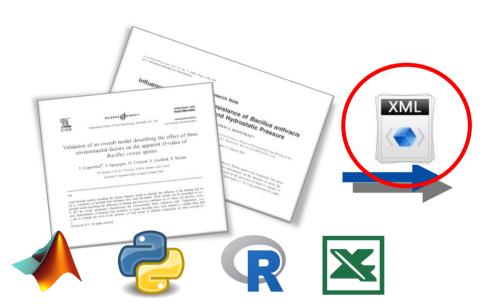
Specific Challenges for Risk Assessment Models





#### Vision

### Community-driven, curated repositories for food safety models / model modules

















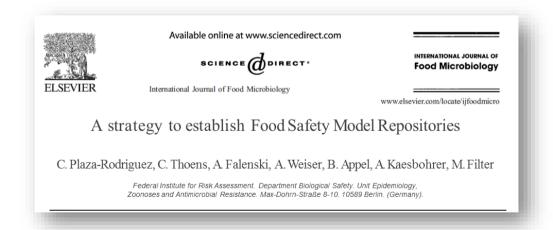


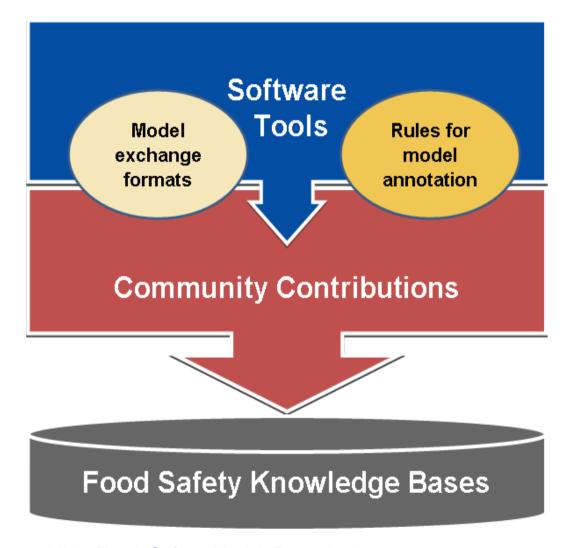


Model deployment



### Long Term Strategy





http://www.researchgate.net/publication/273791203\_A\_strategy\_to\_establish\_Food\_Safety\_Model\_Repositories



### FSK-ML – a community standard for knowledge exchange

# Food Safety Knowledge Markup Language (FSK-ML)

Software Developer Guide

Version 2.0 (under review)

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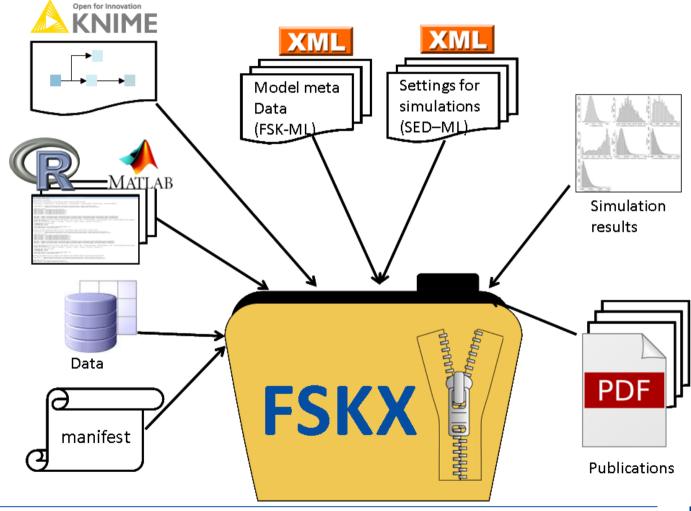
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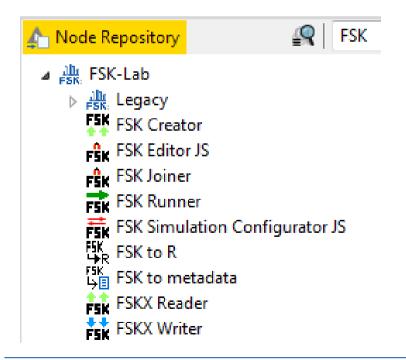
#### FSKX – A file format for the exchange of models (and data)

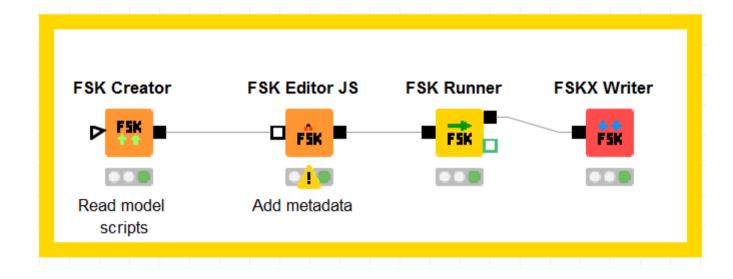


### Food Safety Knowledge Lab (FSK-Lab)



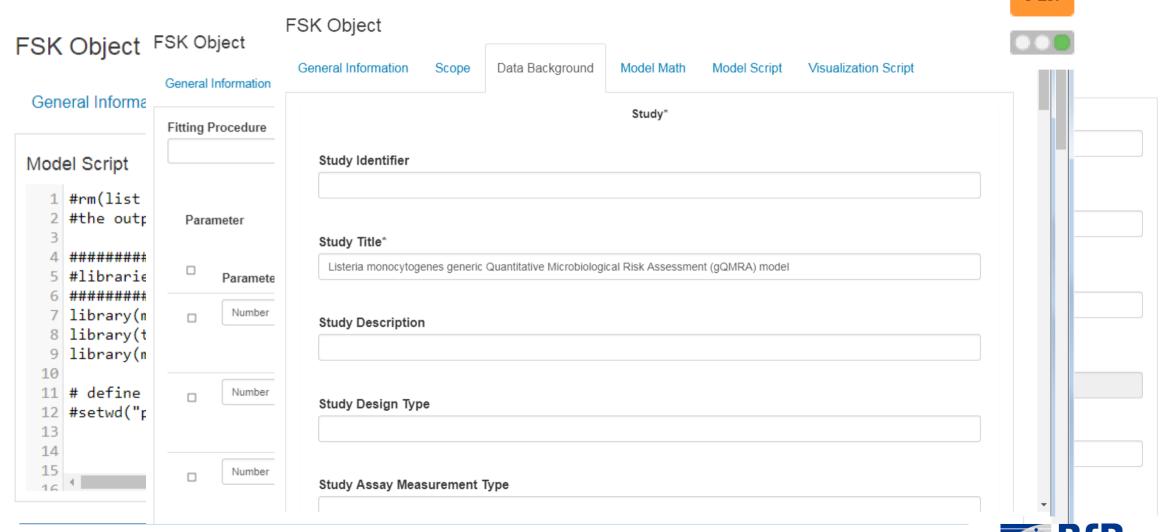
- KNIME-extension for harmonized annotation, execution and integration of script-based models
- the FSK-ML reference implementation





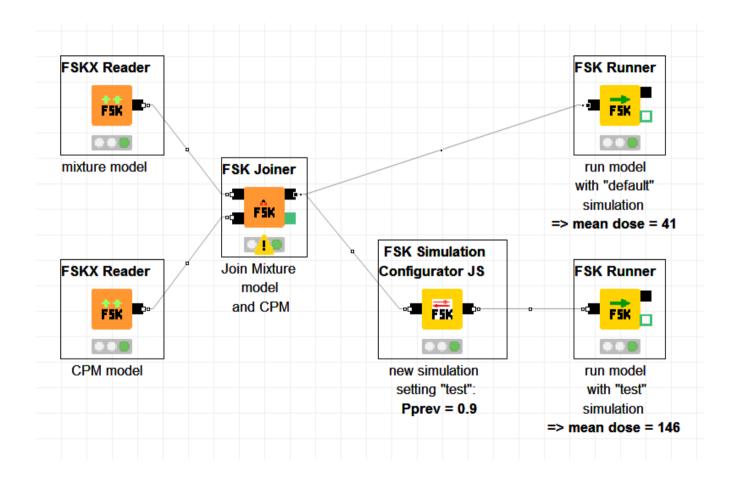
### FSK-Lab – facilitating harmonized annotation of models

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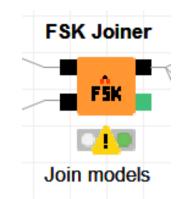


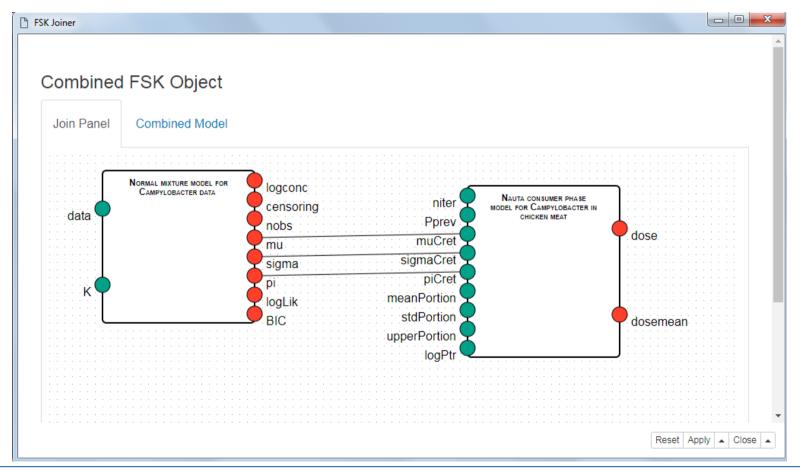
### FSK-Lab – supporting knowledge integration





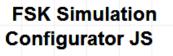
## FSK-Joiner – combining models graphically (JS)

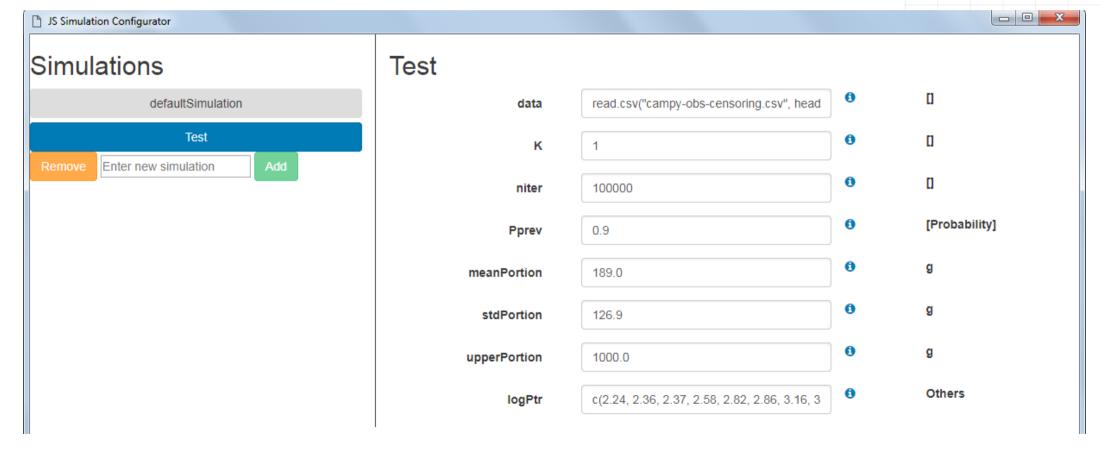




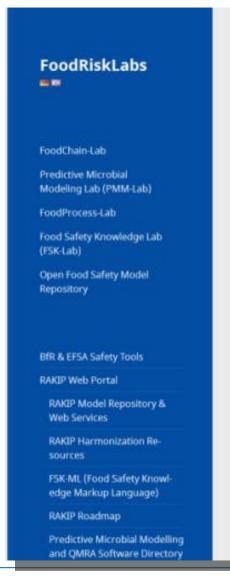


### FSK-Lab – facilitating user-defined simulations





### Deployment

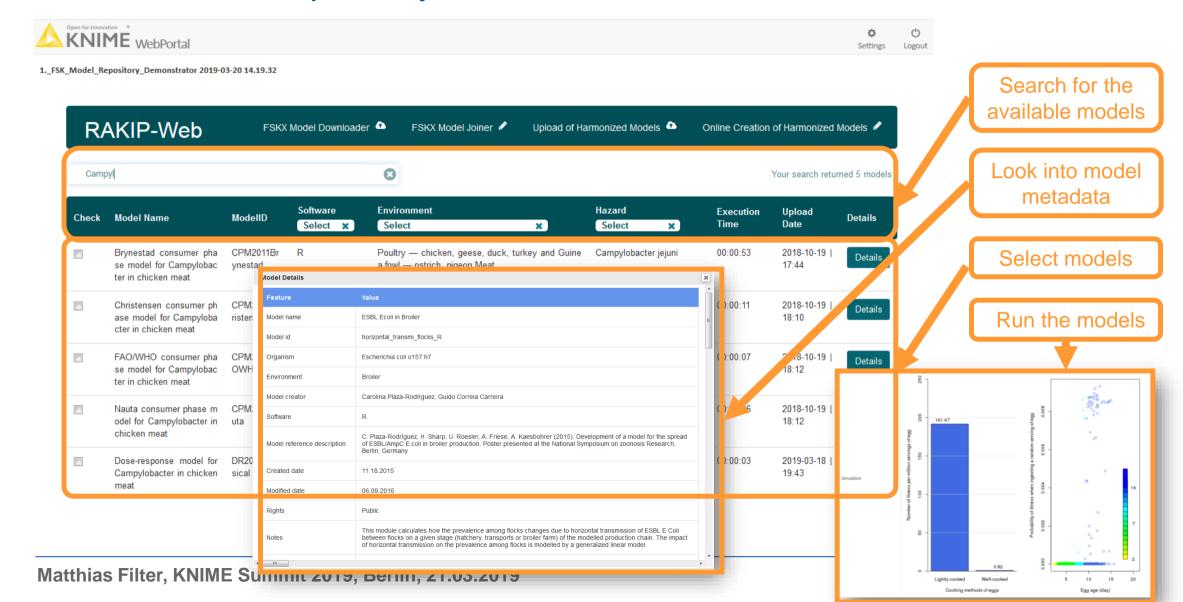


#### **RAKIP Web Portal**



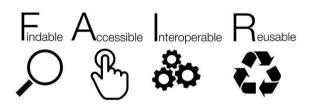
The food safety community is generating a variety of scientific knowledge (e.g. scientific publications, experimental data and mathematical models) and resources (databases and software tools for model generation and application). However, the access to this knowledge and the exchange of information between databases and software tools are currently difficult and time consuming. Therefore, three European institutions specialized in food safety risk assessment (ANSES, BfR and DTU Food) initiated a joint project to establish new community resources facilitating the efficient knowledge integration and exchange into and between IT-based applications and resources. The envisaged "Risk Assessment Modelling and Knowledge Integration Platforms" (RAKIP) will be based on harmonized data formats and consistent rules for knowledge annotation. The feasibility of this concept will be exemplified through an RAKIP Web Portal allowing users to access and download risk assessment models, modules thereof and related data in a harmonized file format. These files can then be imported and executed by software tools supporting the proposed harmonized file format. The RAKIP Web Portal therefore also contains supporting resources needed for the harmonized

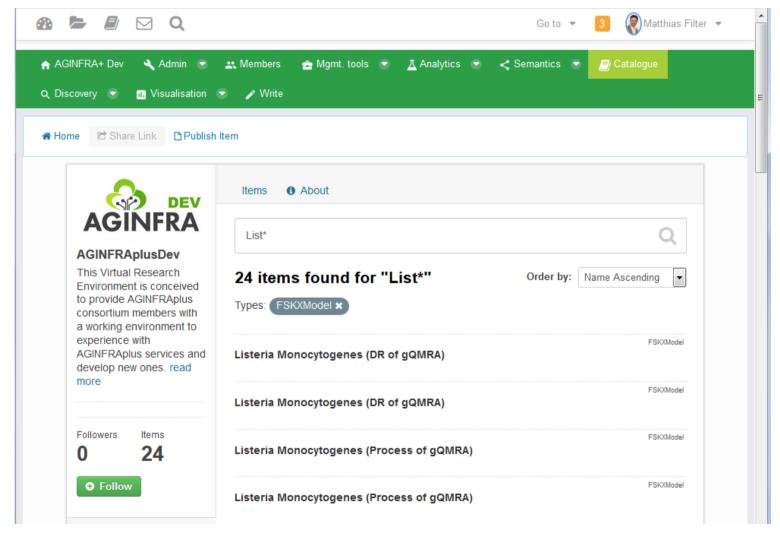
#### **RAKIP Model Repository**



### Deployment: FSK-Lab in Virtual Research Environments (VRE)

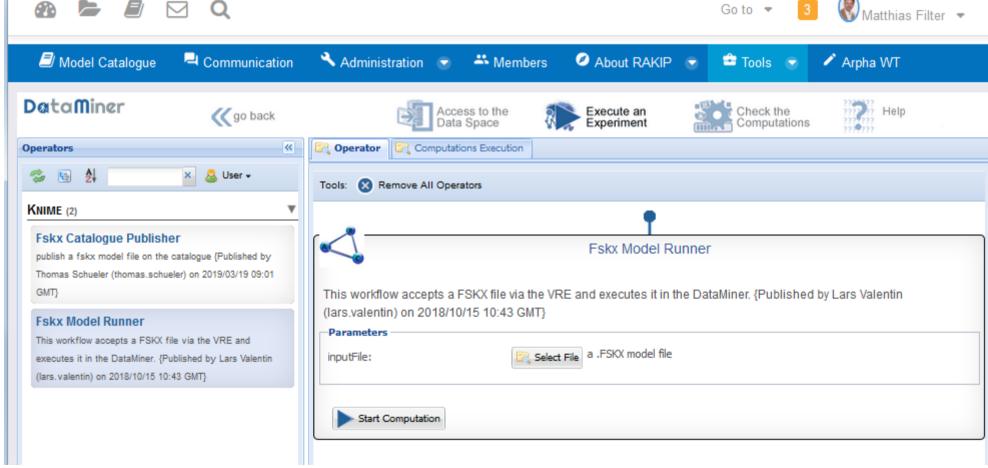




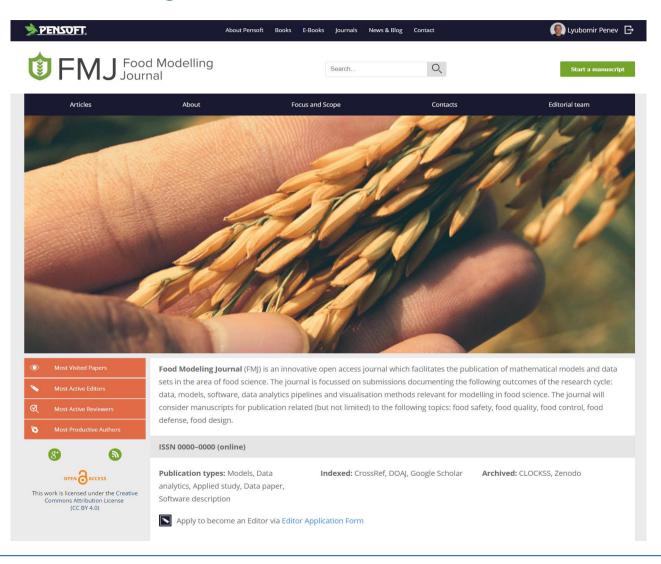


### Deployment: Running KNIME WF in VREs





#### Bonus – Easy Publishing





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#### Benefits

#### **Modellers:**

Sharing and deploying models / model scripts / code becomes much easier, e.g.
via RAKIP model repository or as supplement to your publications

#### **Software developers:**

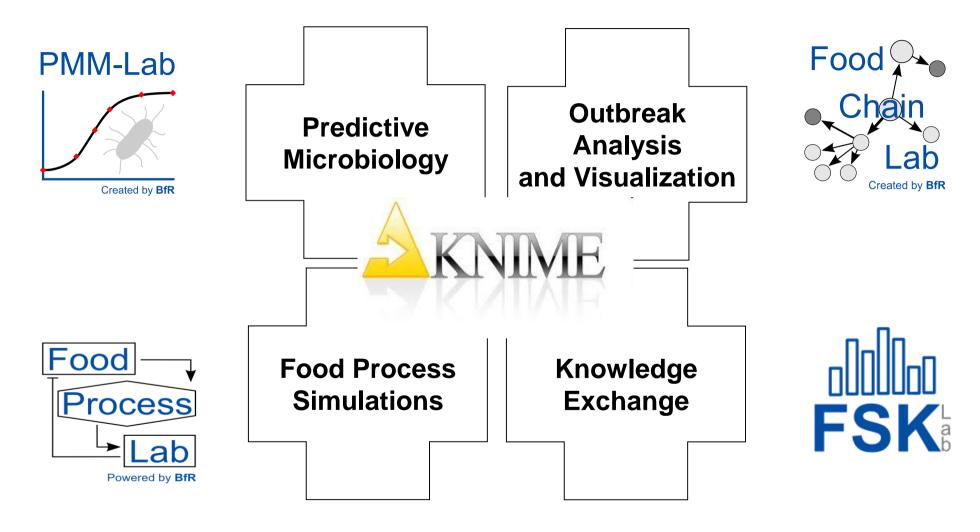
- An open information exchange format is available and can be jointly improved
- Implementation of Machine-to-Machine communication features becomes possible

#### Risk assessors and researchers:

 Domain knowledge becomes more easily available and "applicable" in future risk assessments and research

#### Other BfR KNIME extensions

#### http://foodrisklabs.bfr.bund.de/



#### Outreach









### The Team



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