

# The SHIWA simulation platform for workflow interoperability and sharing

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## Description of the work

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## Link for further information

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## Printable Summary

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