



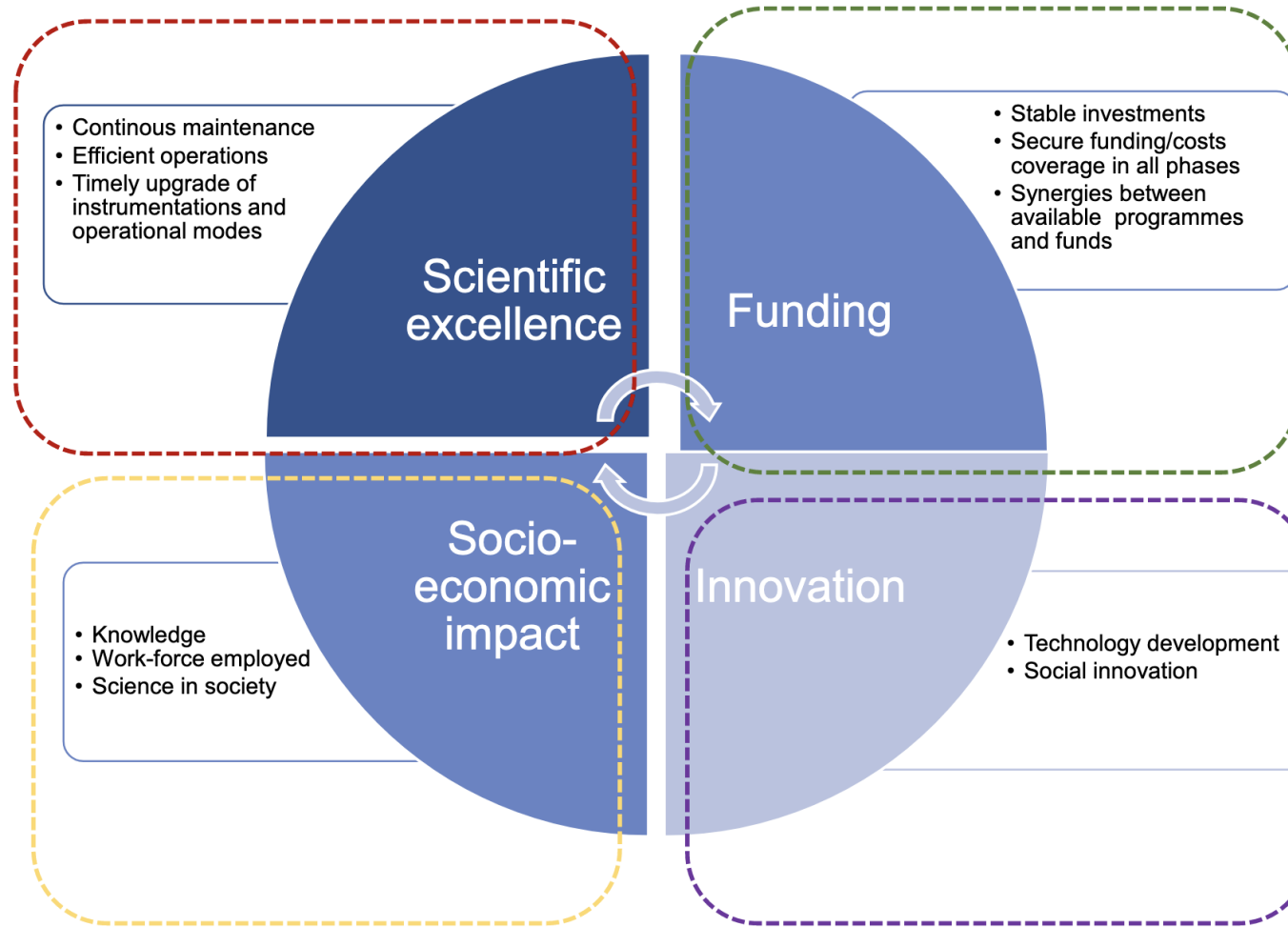
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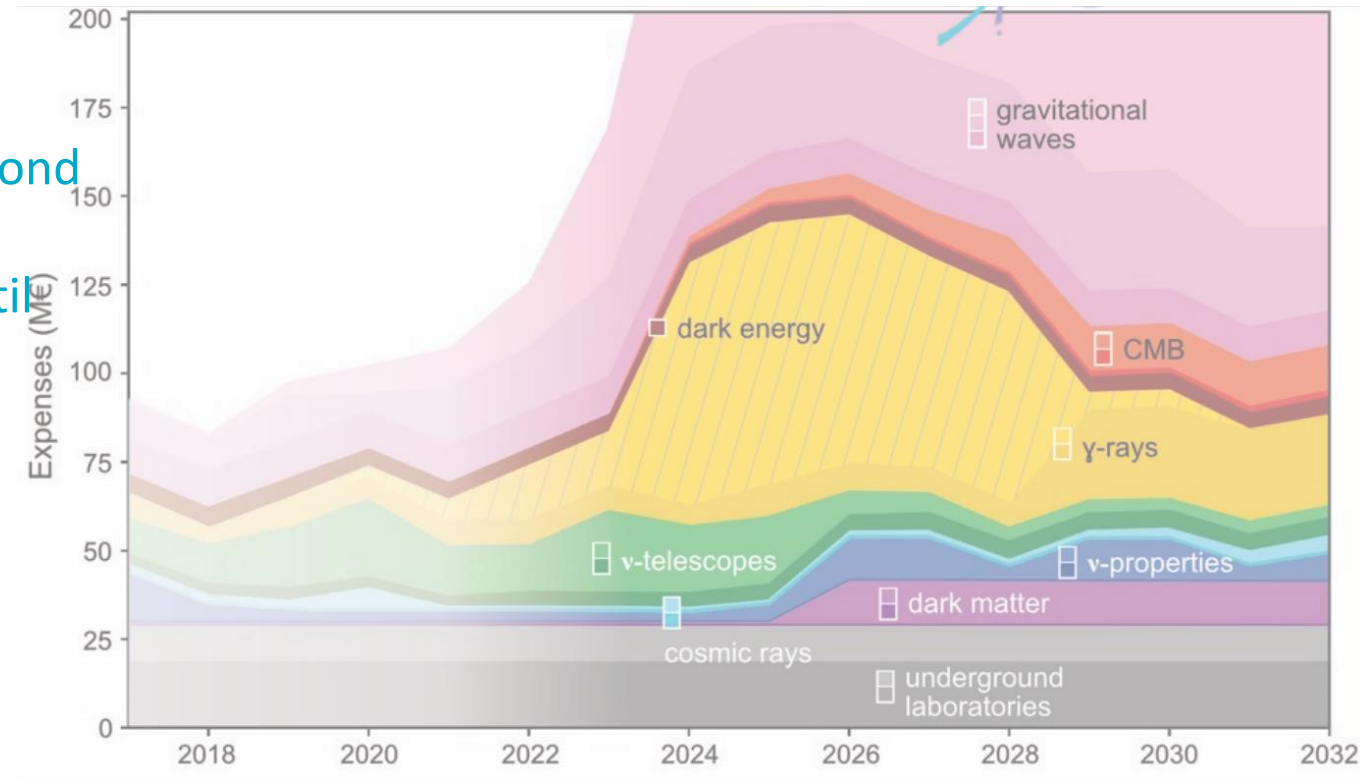


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Funding



- Stable funding is needed, but so is effective governance and planning.
- We need to use APPEC to lobby for funding opportunities for astroparticle physics and beyond
- HE Strategic Plan 2025-27 under discussion until mid-December
- FP10 preparation is approaching
- We want and have to collaborate with neighbouring fields and within Europe
 - synergies!



Socio-Economic Impact

- Scientific excellence is interesting to us - but what about the others?
- People of all ages need to understand the benefits of basic research for society - so we need to learn how to show and communicate them!
- Bringing these benefits into the society-policy-science dialogue



Innovation

- Basic research and research infrastructures play a crucial role in Europe's ability to generate new knowledge and innovation and to understand and address the environmental, societal and economic challenges we face.
- But: We must take into account the environmental and climate footprint of our research.
- We can do it together!

How can RIs contribute to SDGs?

