ICFA Data Lifecycle Panel: Introduction

ICFA Data Lifecycle Panel meeting - April 15, 2024

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Who am I?

My background and reasons for agreeing to chair the panel.

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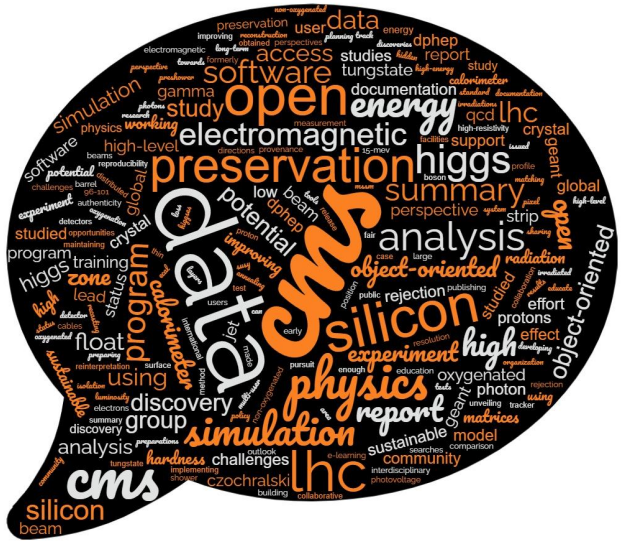
CMS data preservation and open access (DPOA) coordinator



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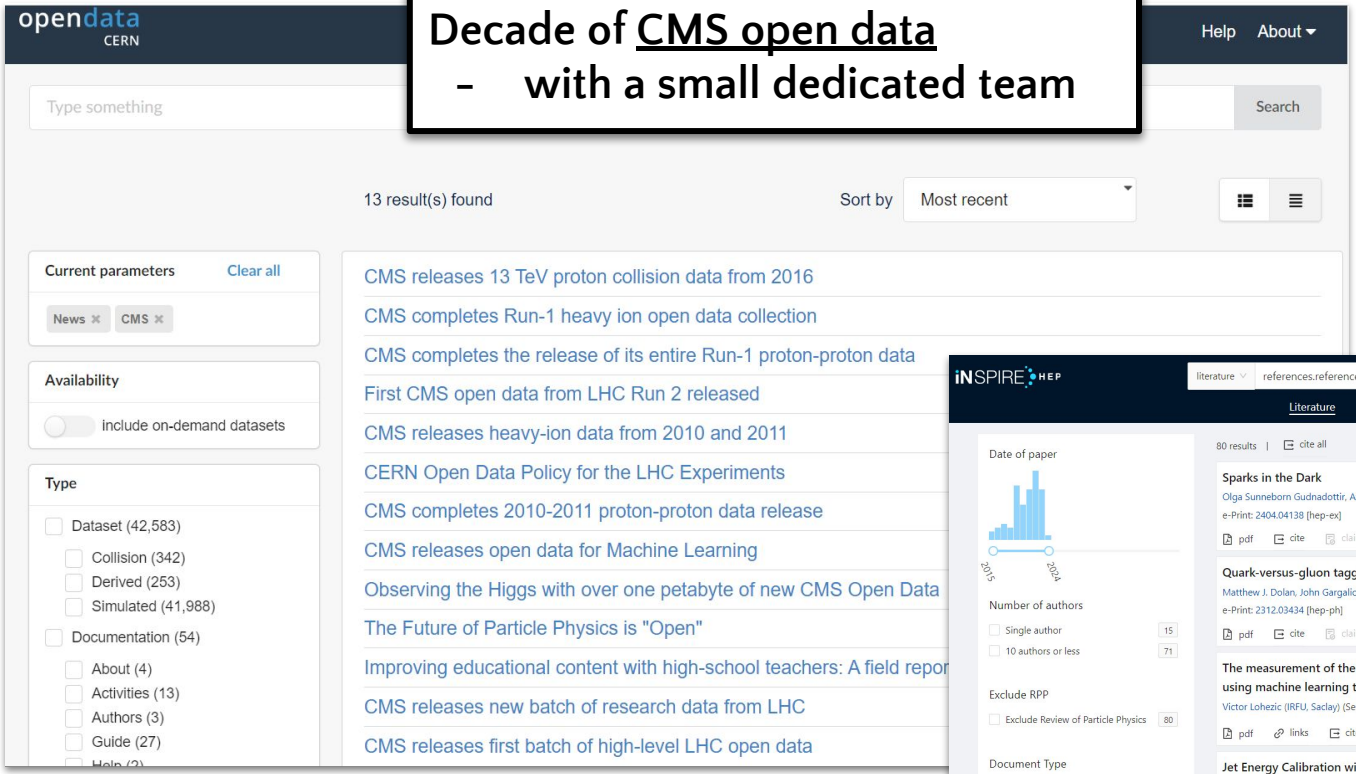
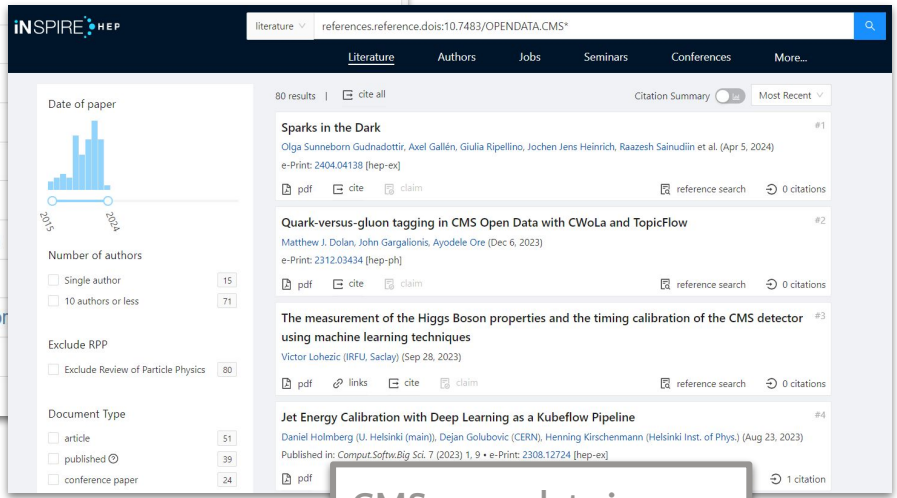
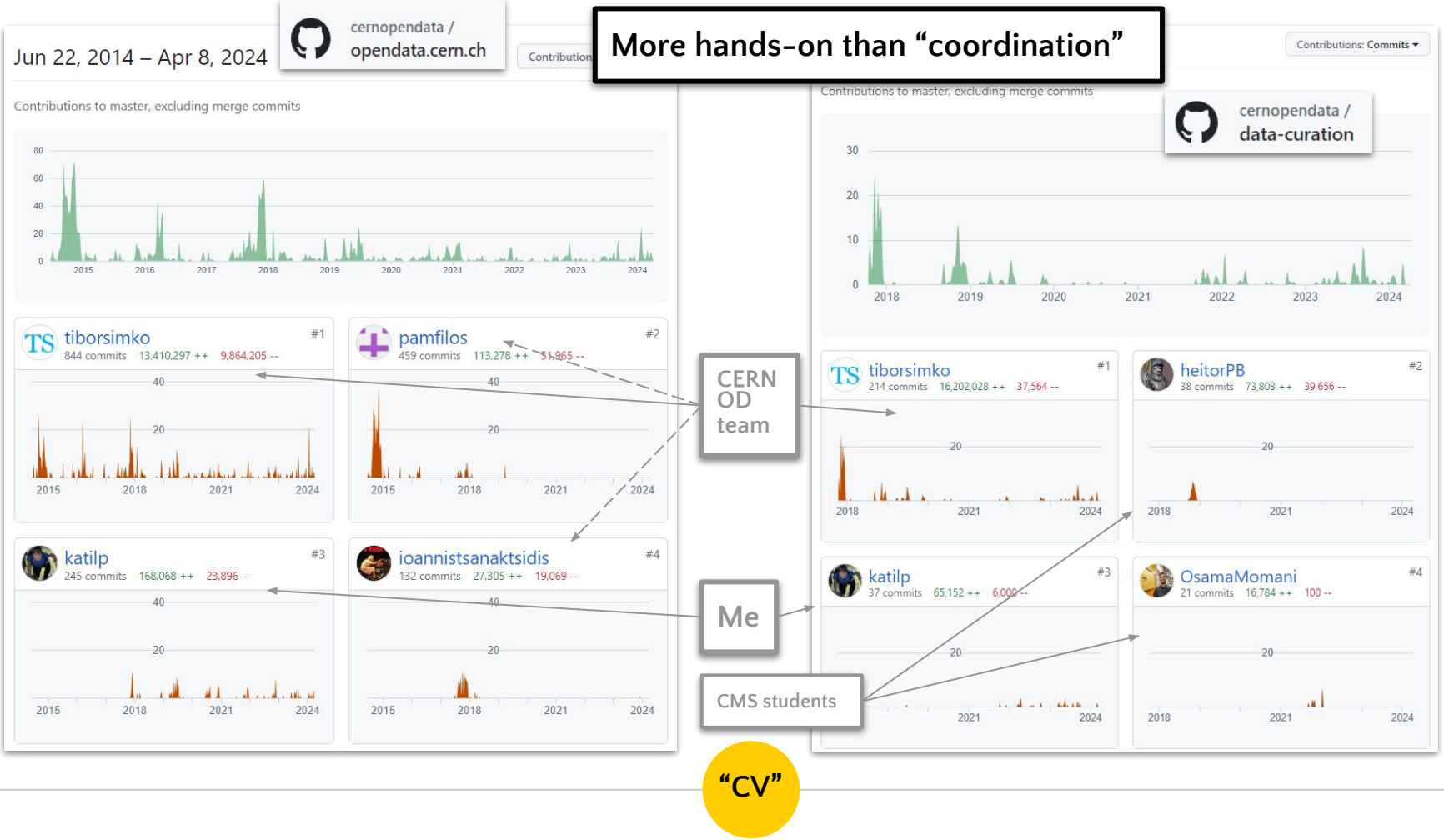
Decade of CMS open data
- with a small dedicated team





CMS open data in use


Jun 22, 2014 – Apr 8, 2024
cernopendata / opendata.cern.ch
More hands-on than “coordination”
Contributions: Commits
Contributions to master, excluding merge commits
cernopendata / data-curation
tiborsimko #1 844 commits 13,410,297 ++ 9,864,205 --
pamfilos #2 459 commits 113,278 ++ 51,965 --
katilp #3 245 commits 168,068 ++ 23,896 --
ioannistsanaktsidis #4 132 commits 27,305 ++ 19,069 --
tiborsimko #1 214 commits 16,202,028 ++ 37,564 --
heitorPB #2 38 commits 73,803 ++ 39,656 --
katilp #3 37 commits 65,152 ++ 6,000 --
OsamaMomani #4 21 commits 16,784 ++ 100 --
CERN OD team
Me
CMS students
“CV”

Are CMS open data FAIR?

FINDABLE

Do you know where to look for them?

Can you find what you need?

ACCESSIBLE

Can you download them?

Are they in some common format?

Do you have the tools to open the data files?

INTEROPERABLE

Do you know how to use?

Can you make new research with them?

REUSABLE

FAIR? Yes...

FINDABLE

Do you know where to look for them?

Yes, CERN open data portal

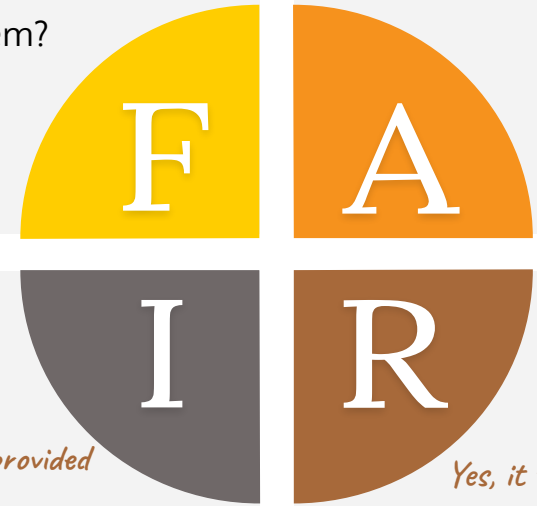
Can you find what you need?

Yes, there are search functions

ACCESSIBLE

Can you download them?

Yes, or they can be streamed with XRootD



Are they in some common format?

Partly yes, partly no...

Do you have the tools to open the data files? *Yes or no, if no, they are provided*

INTEROPERABLE

Do you know how to use?

There are instructions to get started...

Can you make new research with them?

Yes, it takes at least as much as for the CMS people

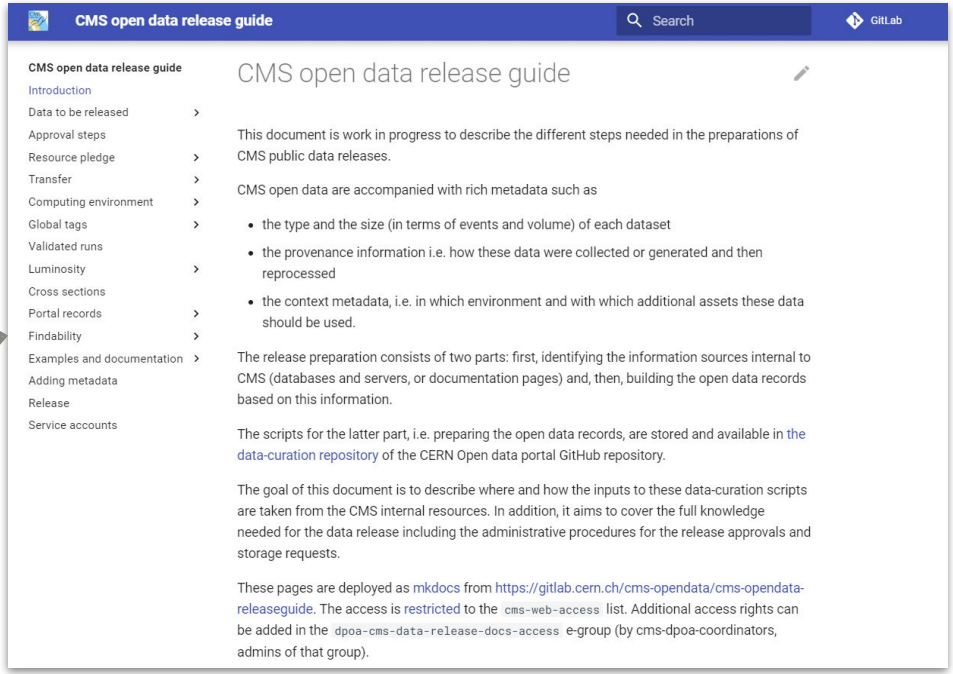
REUSABLE

...but, some years ago...

To make the process FAIR…

Private notes
GitHub issues
E-mails
…

Scripts here
Recipes there
Command history
…



… I needed to change how I work.

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Data Lifecycle panel

The mandate is broad, even overwhelming...

My expertise is CMS/CERN/Open data/FAIR-centric

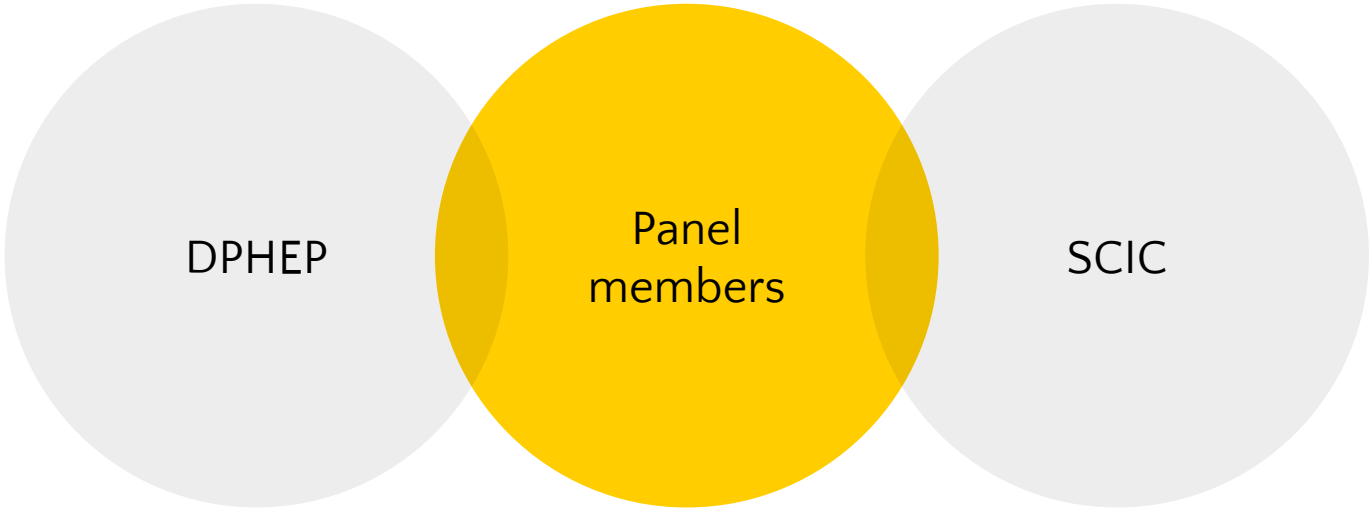
Diverse range of expertise within the panel - looking forward!

Practicalities

ICFA statement on the Data Lifecycle Panel

Mandate of the Data Lifecycle Panel

Rely on broad expertise



Practicalities

Frequency of the meetings?

- Monthly? Set a regular day and time?

Privacy of the agendas?

- Agendas public, but attendance and recordings members only?

Communications:

- Mailing list: ICFA-Data-Lifecycle-panel at cern.ch
- Collect input from the members through “surveys” for each meeting.
- Other channels?

Web site

- https://icfa.hep.net/icfa-panel-on-the-data-lifecycle/

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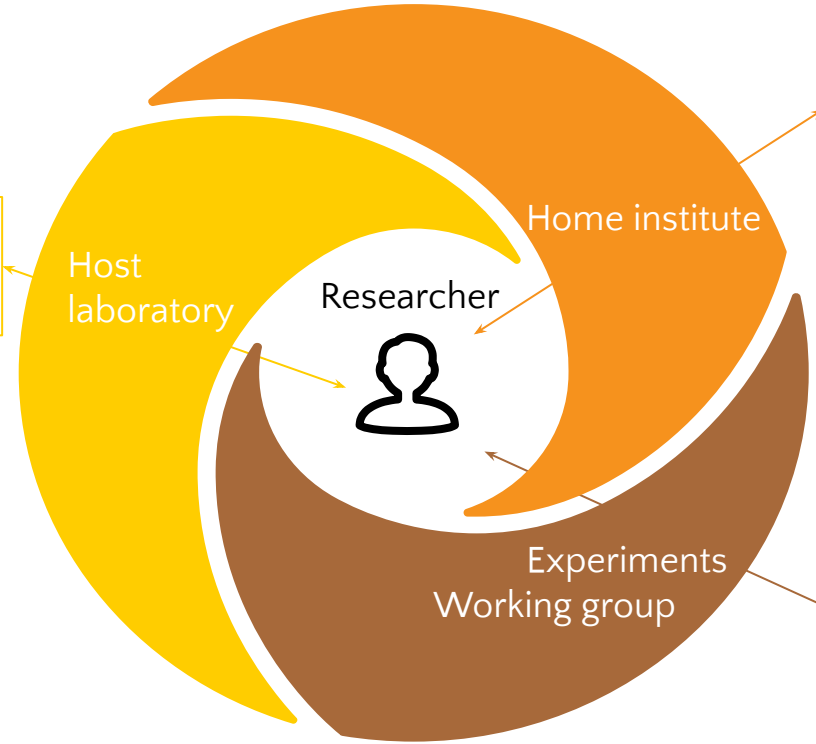
Stakeholders

Individuals researchers, within the collaborations, carry out the work.

The surrounding stakeholders may either empower or restrict the researchers' ability to adopt best practices for the full “data lifecycle".

Stakeholders



Task definition, share of time on them
Resources (salary, travel, personal tools)
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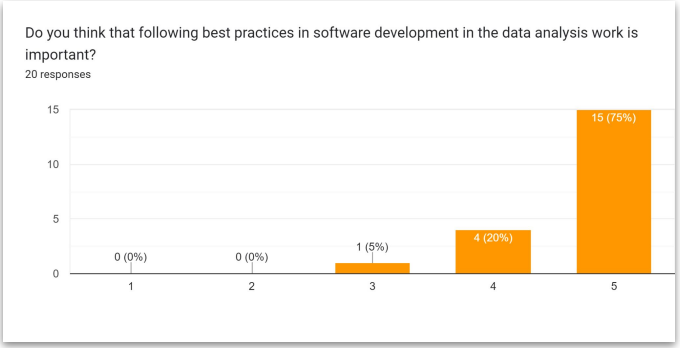
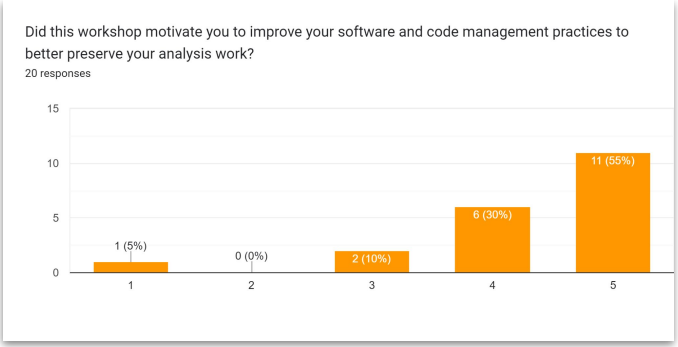
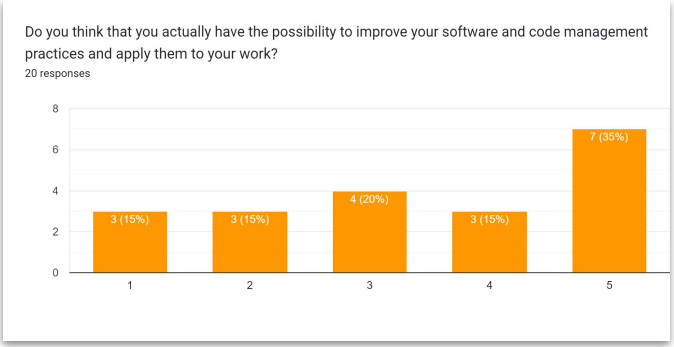
Research/data management guidelines

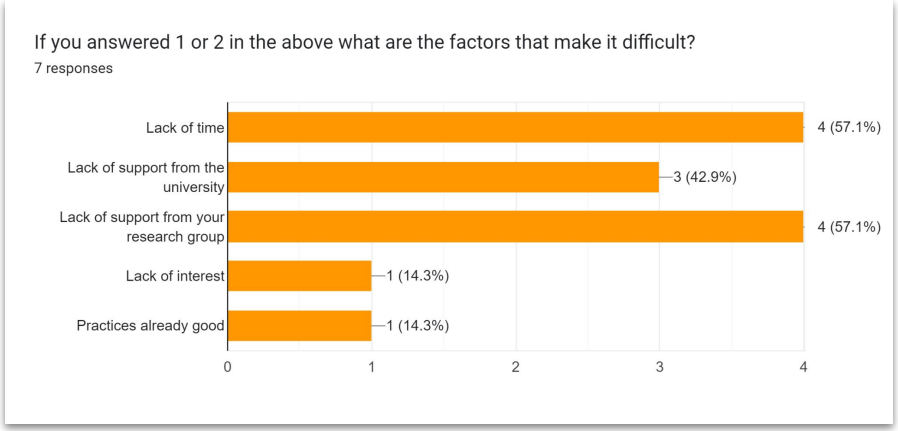
Infrastructure
Resources
Open science guidelines

Responsibilities
Resources (computing, software)
Practices (“how do we work”)
Policies









Anecdotic feedback from an Open data -workshop for PhD students in physics (outside HEP)

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Guiding principle: Bridge the gap

between words and actions
between prototyping and implementation

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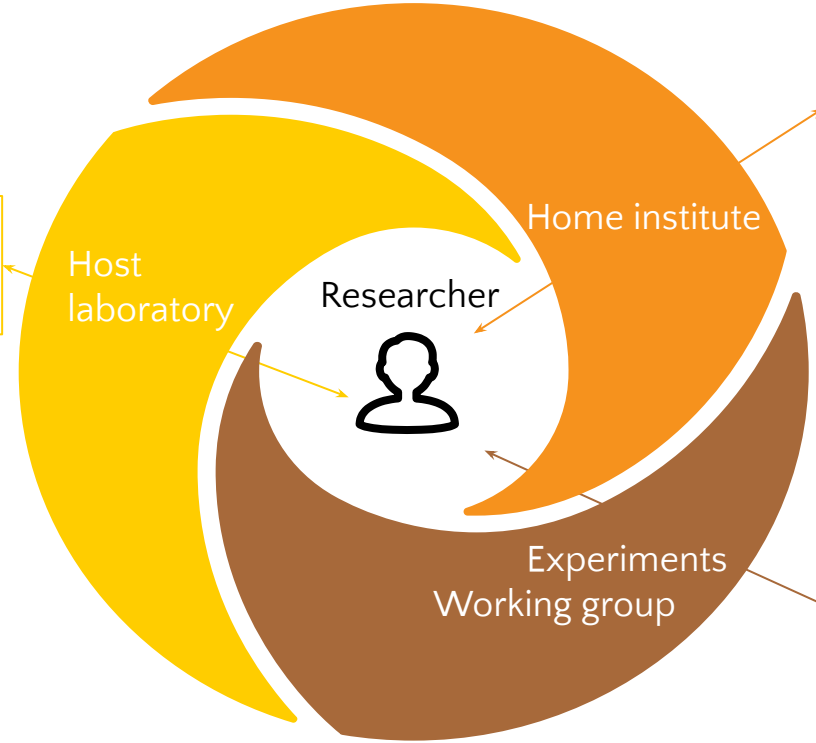

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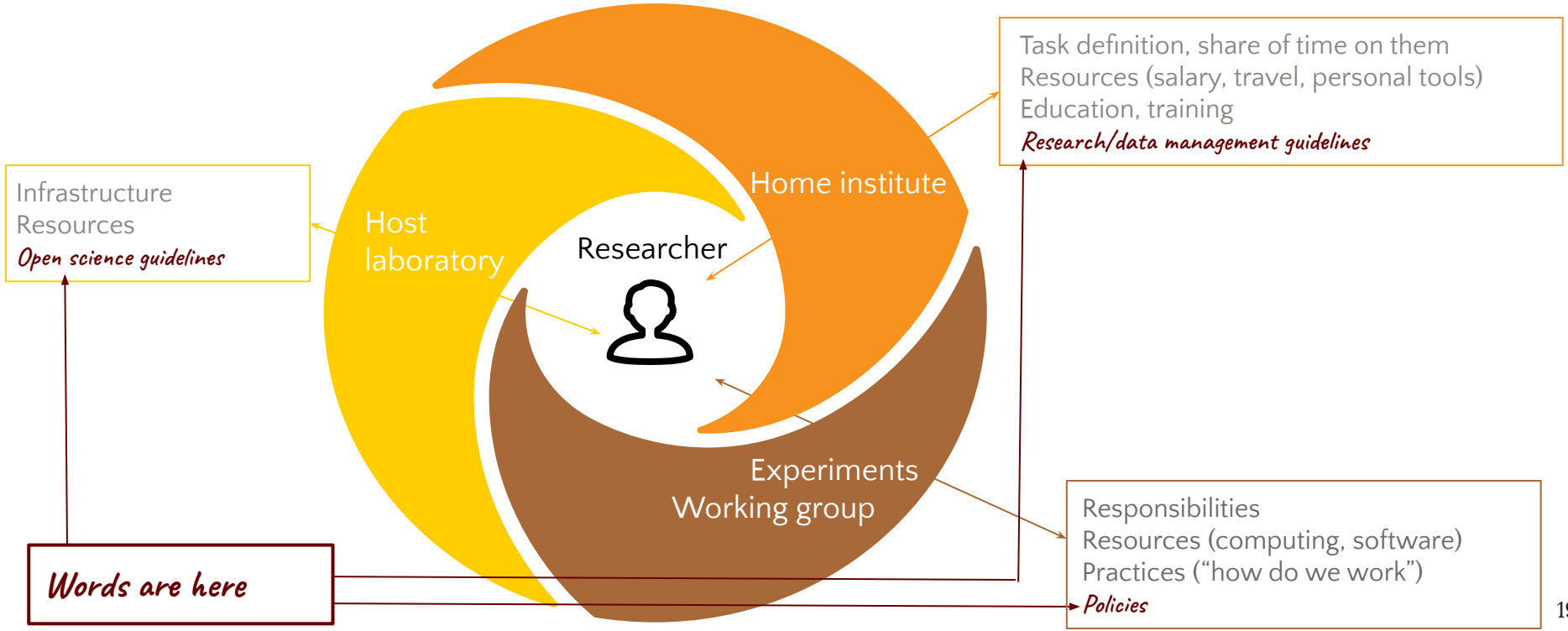

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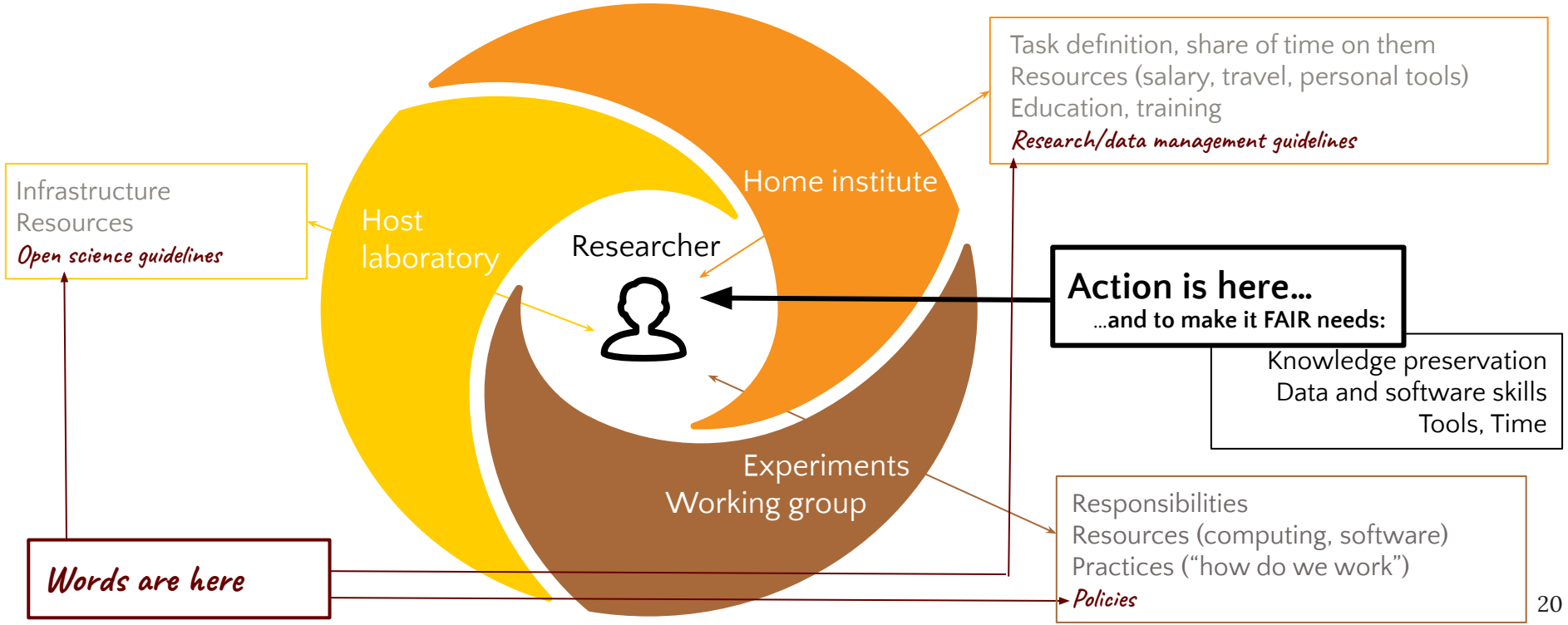
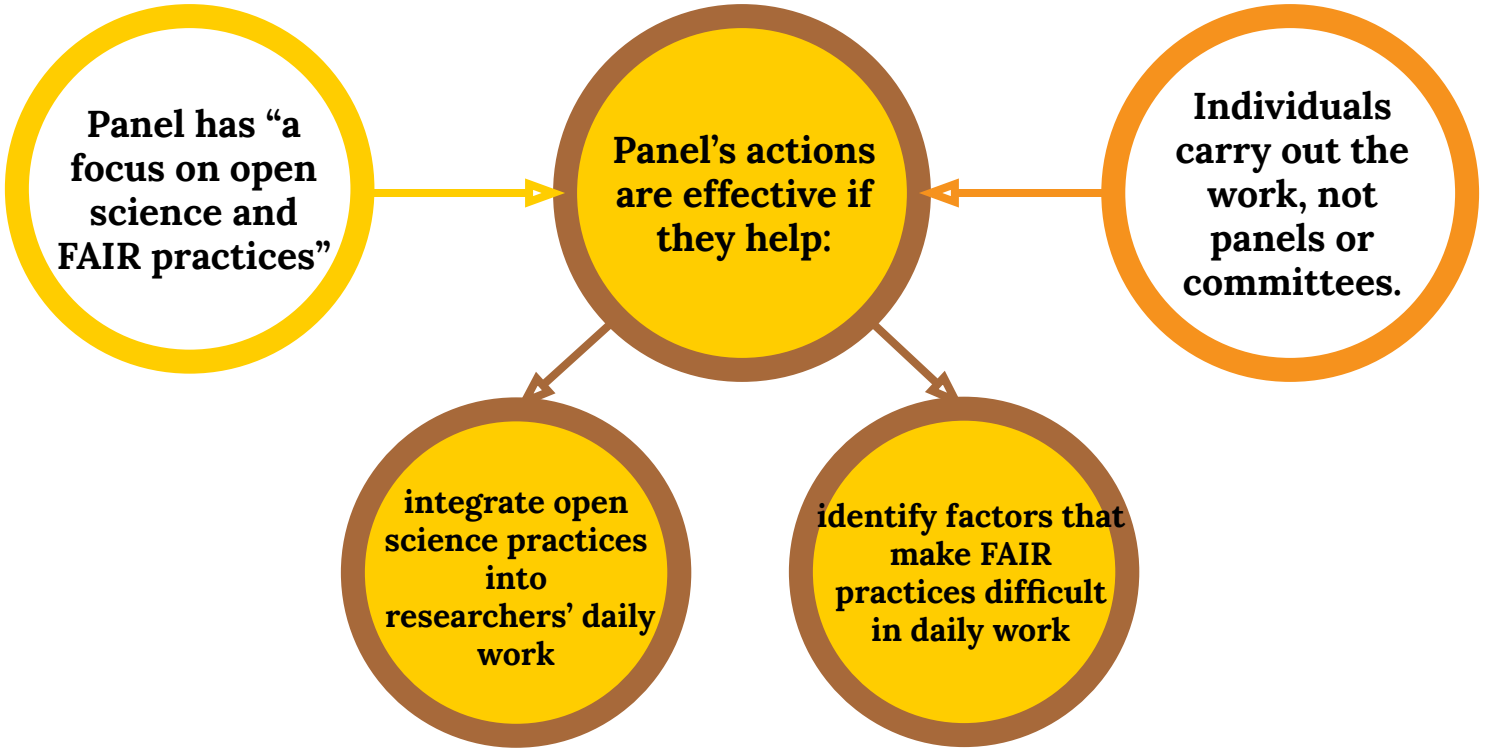


: from panel's mandate

How to assess panel's actions on open science and FAIR practices?



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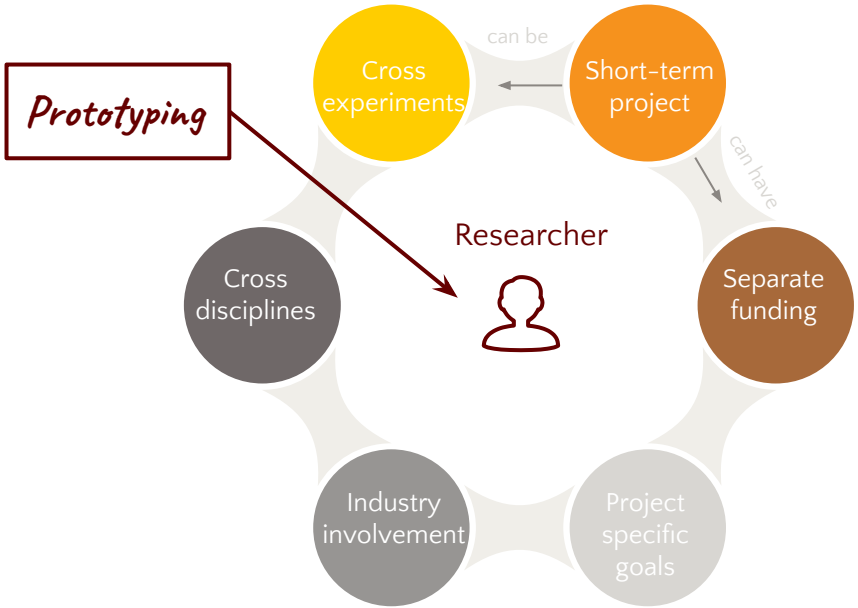

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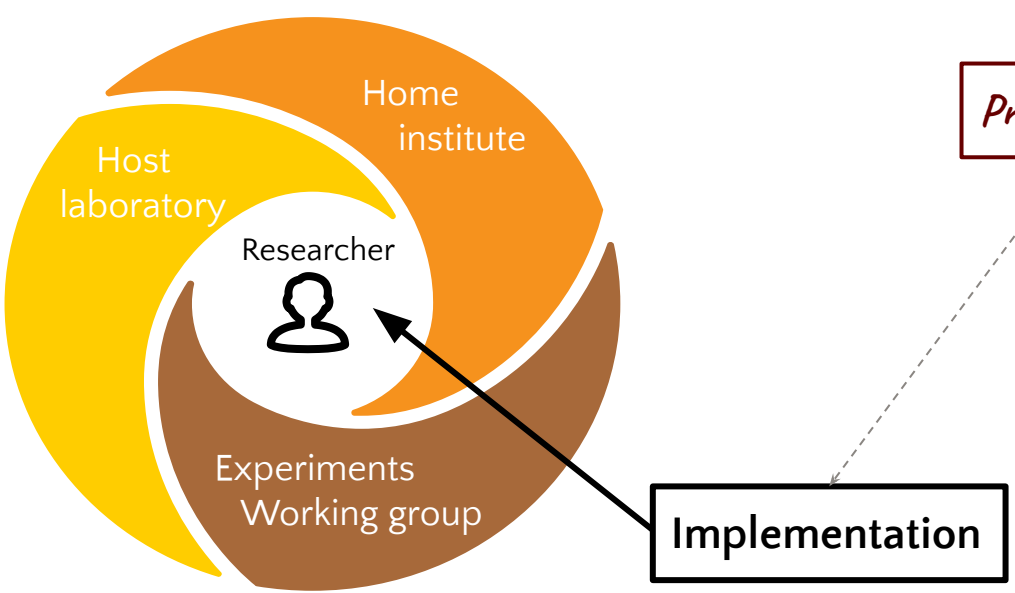
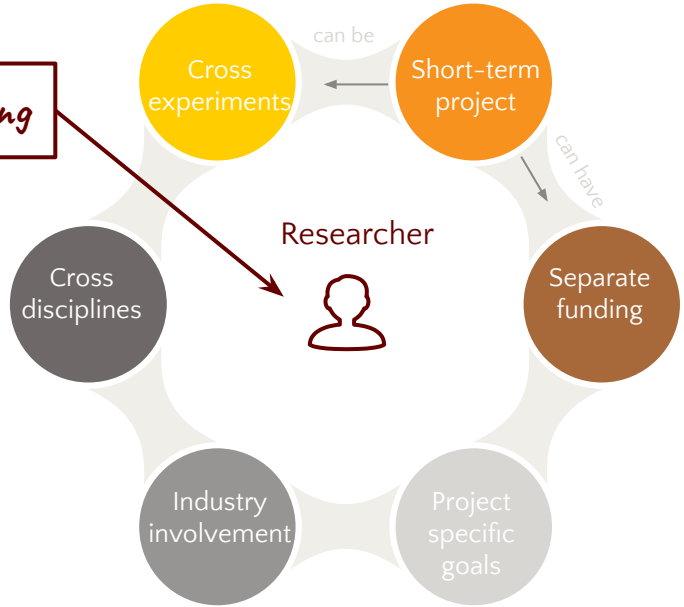


Prototyping

Implementation



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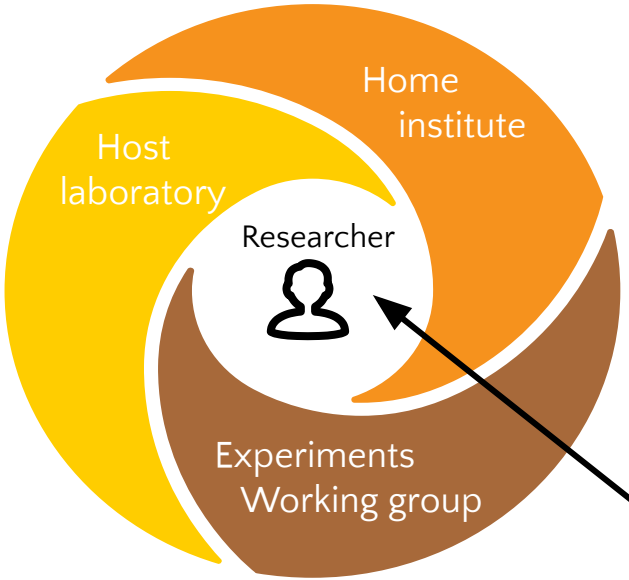
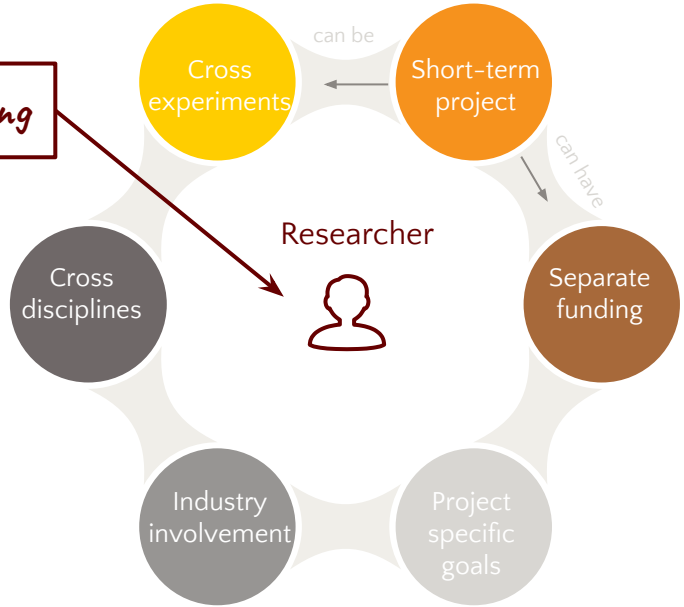


Prototyping

To make this reusable:

Knowledge preservation
Data and software skills
Tools, Time
Other success factors?

Implementation



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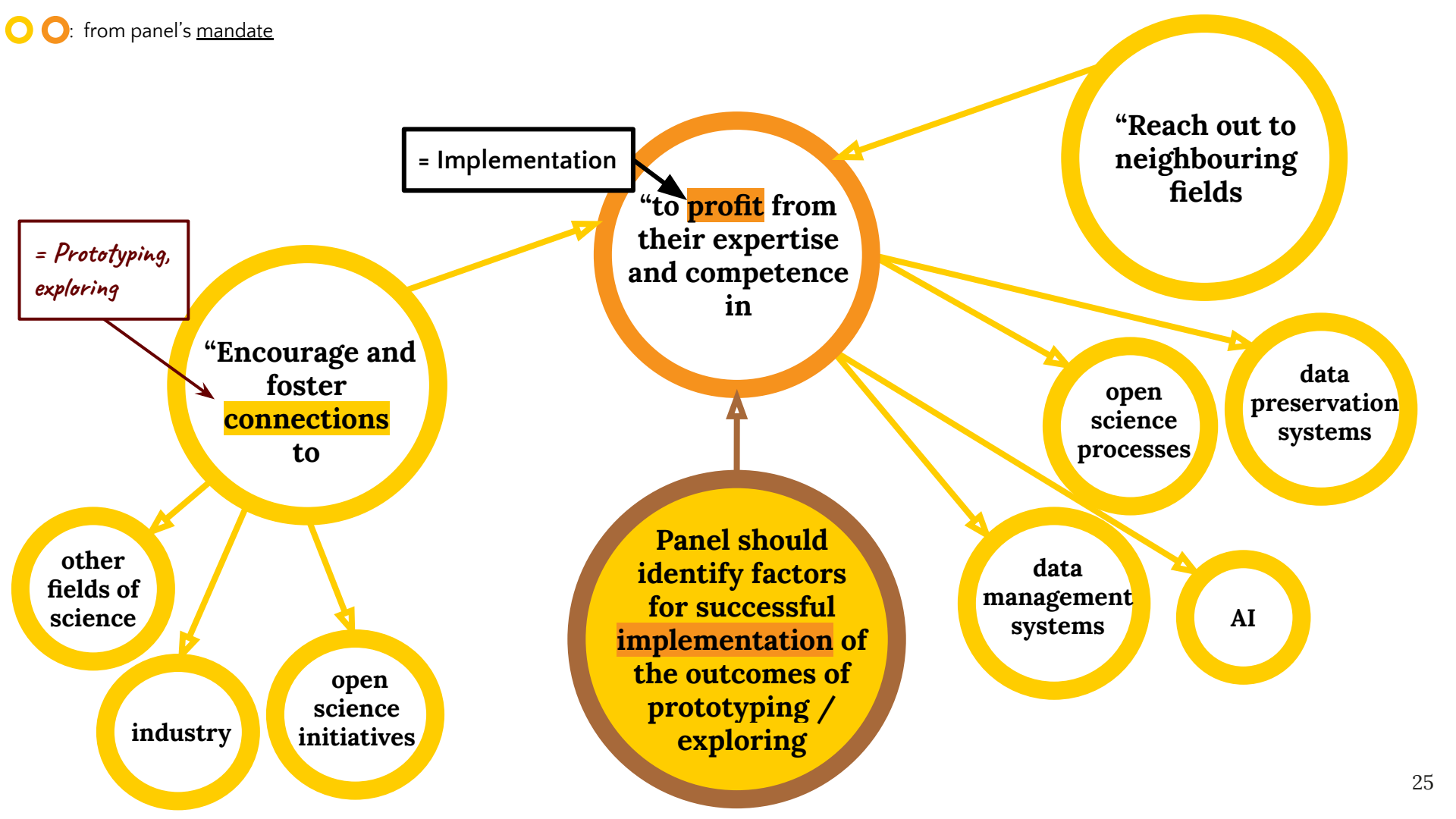
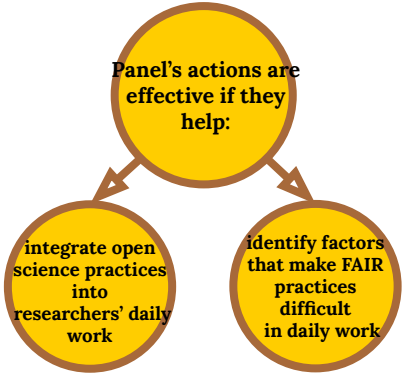
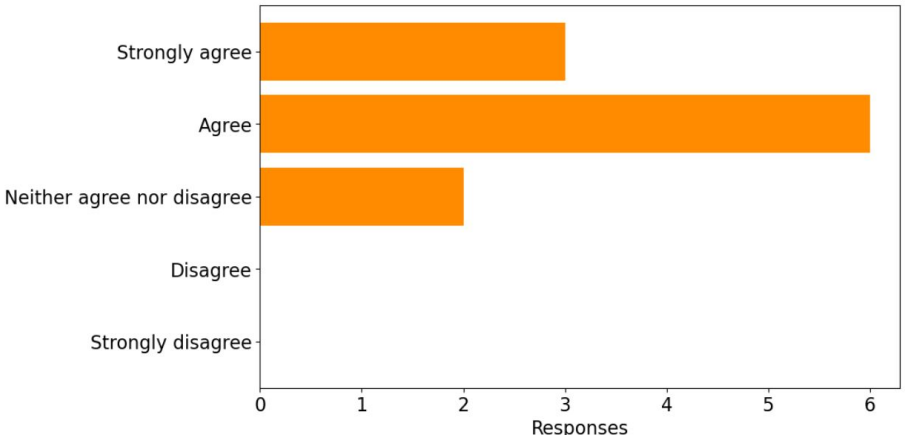


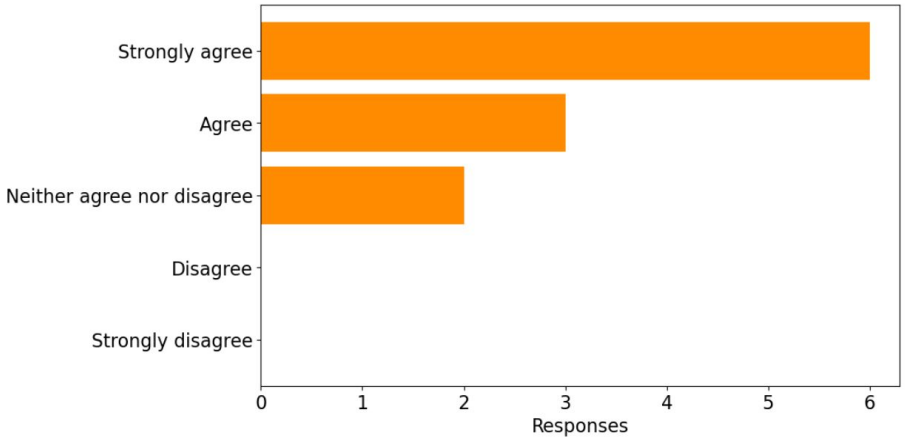
5 Your input

Thanks to everyone having responded the survey!





Panel should identify factors for successful implementation of the outcomes of prototyping / exploring



I think developing a way to assess the panel's positive impacts is very important, though it is challenging. I think we can do a lot of good work in helping to spread best practices from where they are developed to the wider community.

This panel covers so much ground that I don't know exactly where to start. I think it would be better to start with the definitions of the words so that all panel members have the same understanding in the discussion (e.g. What is the data lifecycle? the data lifecycle may also vary depending on the scale of the experiment...)

I suggest we do analyze the mandate and establish a 2-3 year plan of action in some of the directions (we will not be able to follow everything at the same level of involvement). I believe that the guiding principle for the panel's action is to have a strategic approach for the longer term (as opposed to already well covered aspects in the community).

I hope that this body can be an advocate for common tools and services, because the experiments themselves can not do that. They have a hard enough time advocating for funding of their own operations. In the end both sides are needed.

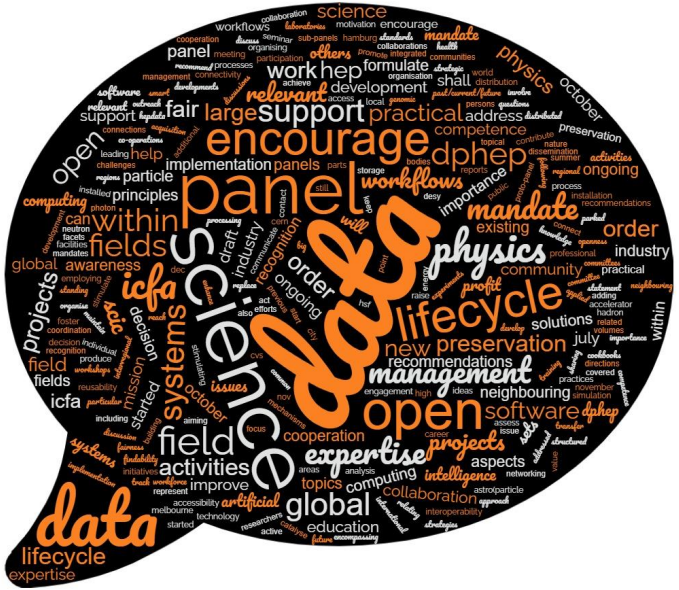
We need to define a multi-branched structure that combines advanced technology initiatives, pathways from prototyping into production and making clear to the community technology trends and how they are related to the coming "data intensive" and analysis challenges, and possible solutions following in-depth prototyping and integration with some of the major data management and analysis toolsets of the collaborations. We also need to propagate knowledge and trends in advanced networking and how these can be exploited to solve some of the challenges of the HL LHC era.

Outlook

Looking forward to the next panel meeting in May (tbc).

Discuss the plan of action
Panel substructure?

Report at the ICFA meeting in July



Thank you!

Questions?

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