

ICFA Data Lifecycle Panel: Introduction

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Who am I?

My background and reasons for agreeing to chair the panel.

Decade of CMS open data - with a small dedicated team

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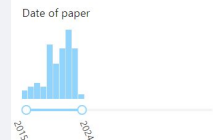
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CMS open data in use



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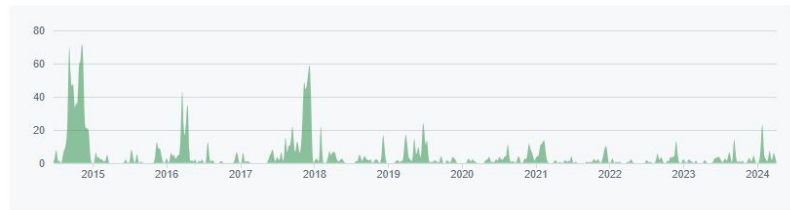
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Contributions

More hands-on than “coordination”

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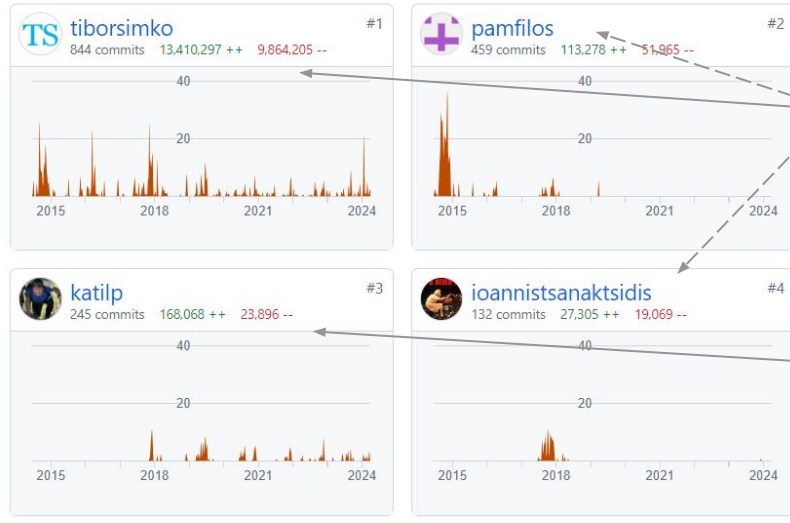
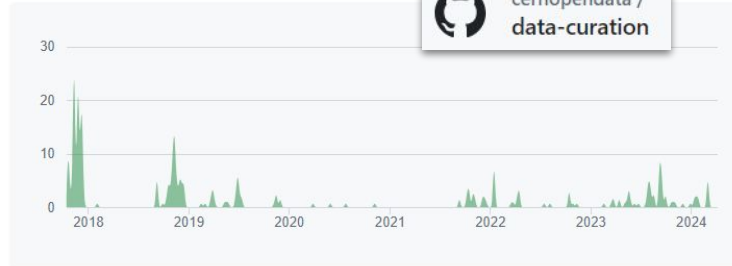
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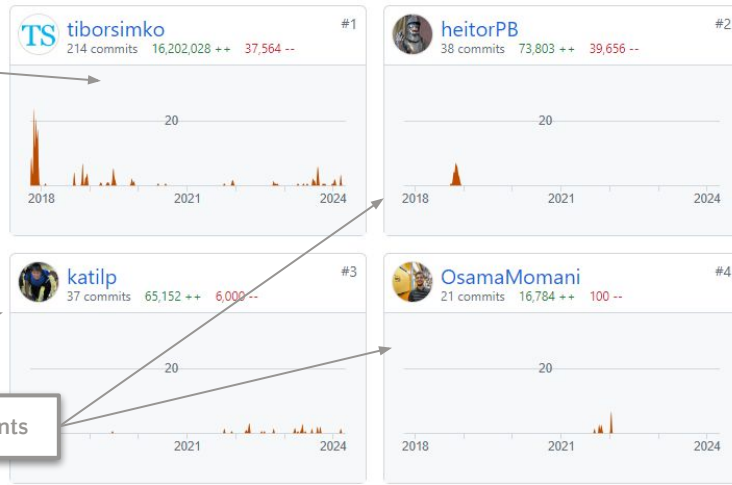


CERN
OD
team

Me

CMS students

“CV”





Are CMS open data FAIR?

FINDABLE

Do you know where to look for them?

Can you find what you need?

F

A

ACCESSIBLE

Can you download them?

Are they in some common format?

Do you have the tools to open the data files?

INTEROPERABLE

I

R

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

F

ACCESSIBLE

Can you download them?

Yes, or they can be streamed with XRootD

A

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

I

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

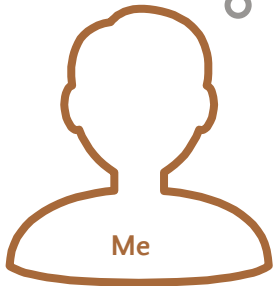
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Compliment!

There would be no CMS open data without you.

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Failure!!



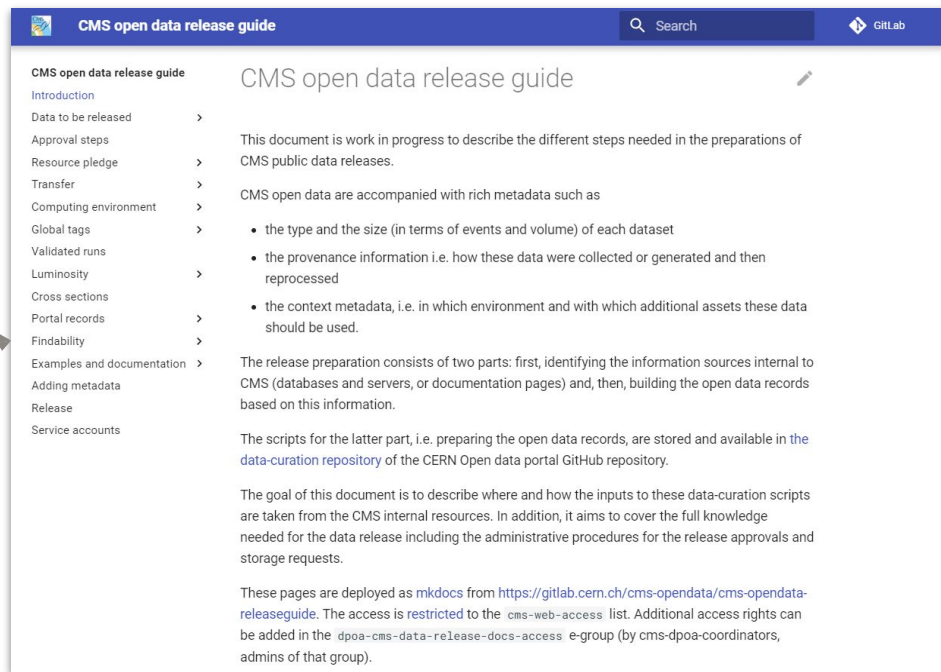
...but, some years ago...



To make the **process** FAIR...

Private notes
GitHub issues
E-mails
...

Scripts here
Recipes there
Command history
...



The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for the 'CMS open data release guide'. The page title is 'CMS open data release guide' and it includes a search bar and the GitLab logo. The left sidebar contains a table of contents with the following items: Introduction, Data to be released, Approval steps, Resource pledge, Transfer, Computing environment, Global tags, Validated runs, Luminosity, Cross sections, Portal records, Findability, Examples and documentation, Adding metadata, Release, and Service accounts. The main content area displays the 'Introduction' section, which states that the document is work in progress to describe the steps for preparing CMS public data releases. It mentions that CMS open data are accompanied with rich metadata such as:

- the type and the size (in terms of events and volume) of each dataset
- the provenance information i.e. how these data were collected or generated and then reprocessed
- the context metadata, i.e. in which environment and with which additional assets these data should be used.

The introduction also explains that the release preparation consists of two parts: identifying internal information sources and building open data records based on this information. It notes that scripts for the latter part are stored in the CERN Open data portal GitHub repository. The goal of the document is to describe where and how inputs to these data-curation scripts are taken from CMS internal resources, covering full knowledge needed for data release, including administrative procedures for approvals and storage requests. Finally, it states that the pages are deployed as mkdocs from a specific GitHub repository and that access is restricted to a specific list, with additional access rights available to a specific e-group.

... 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

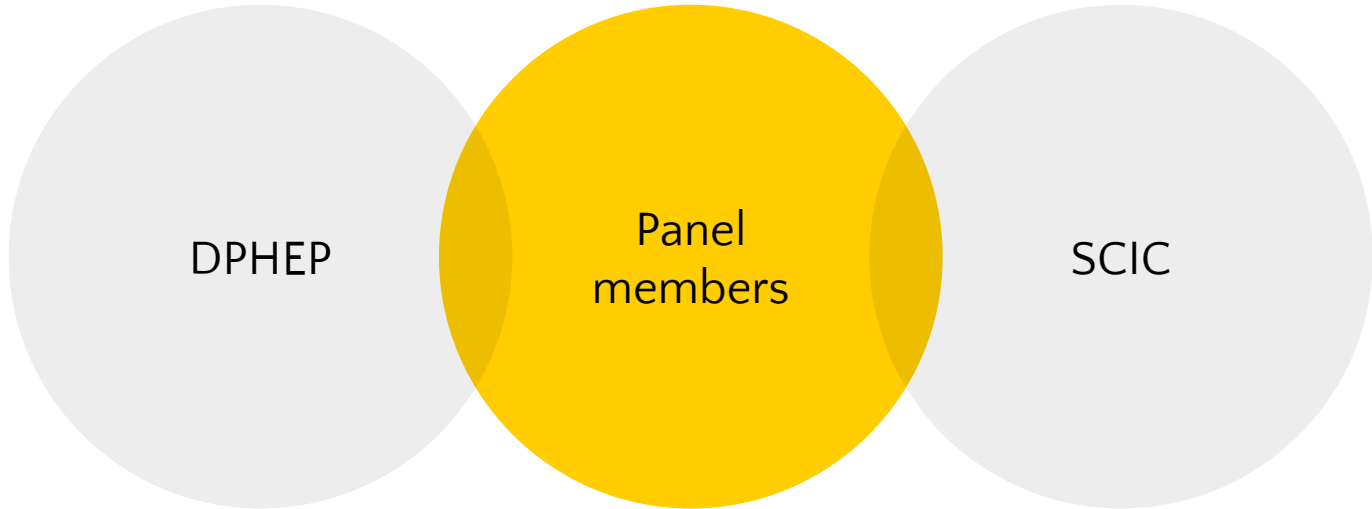
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Mandate of the Data Lifecycle Panel



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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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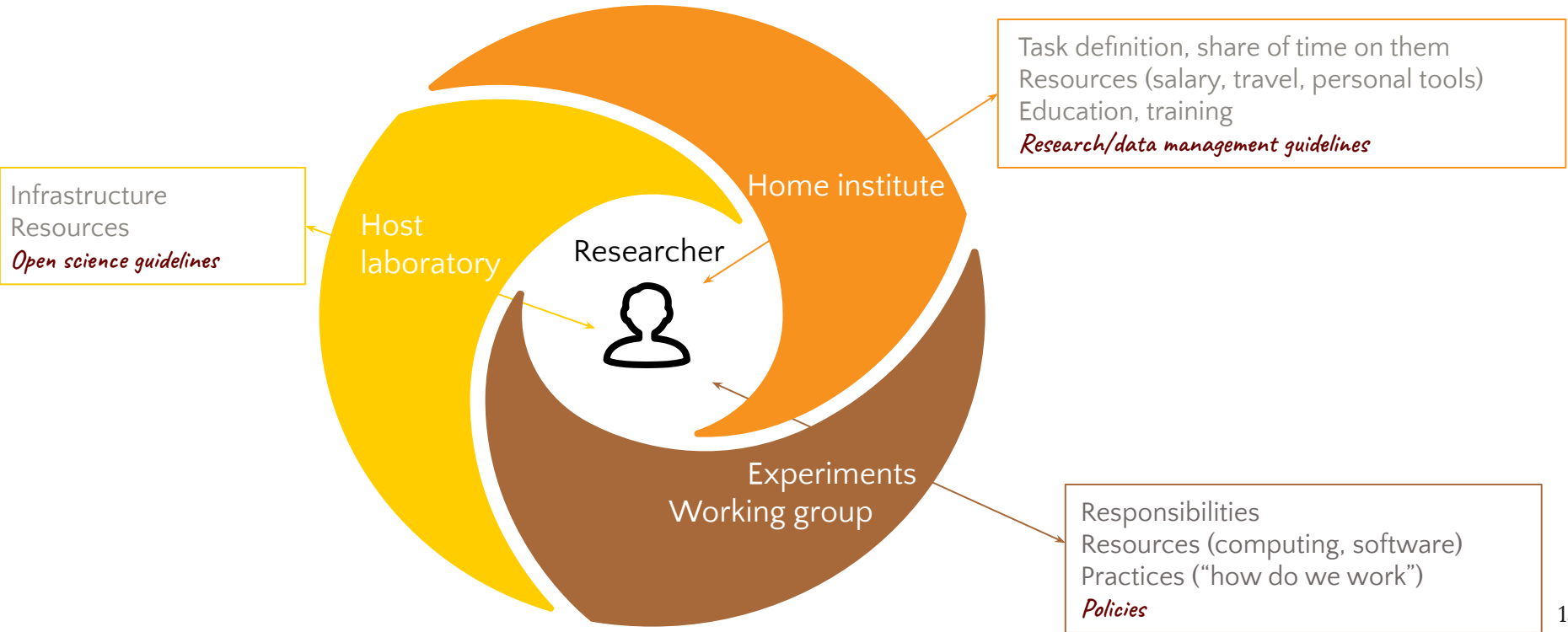
Stakeholders

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".

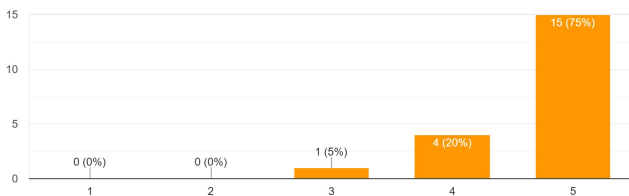


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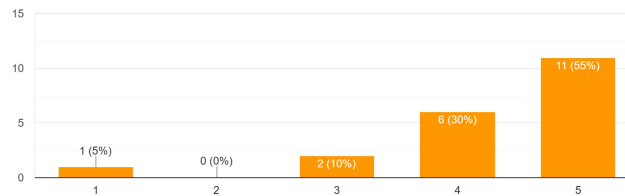
Do you think that following best practices in software development in the data analysis work is important?

20 responses



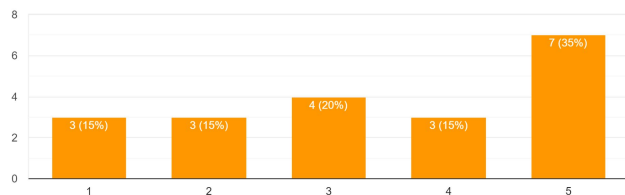
Did this workshop motivate you to improve your software and code management practices to better preserve your analysis work?

20 responses



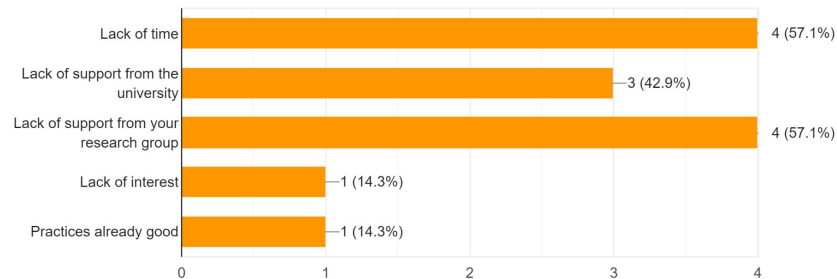
Do you think that you actually have the possibility to improve your software and code management practices and apply them to your work?

20 responses



If you answered 1 or 2 in the above what are the factors that make it difficult?

7 responses



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



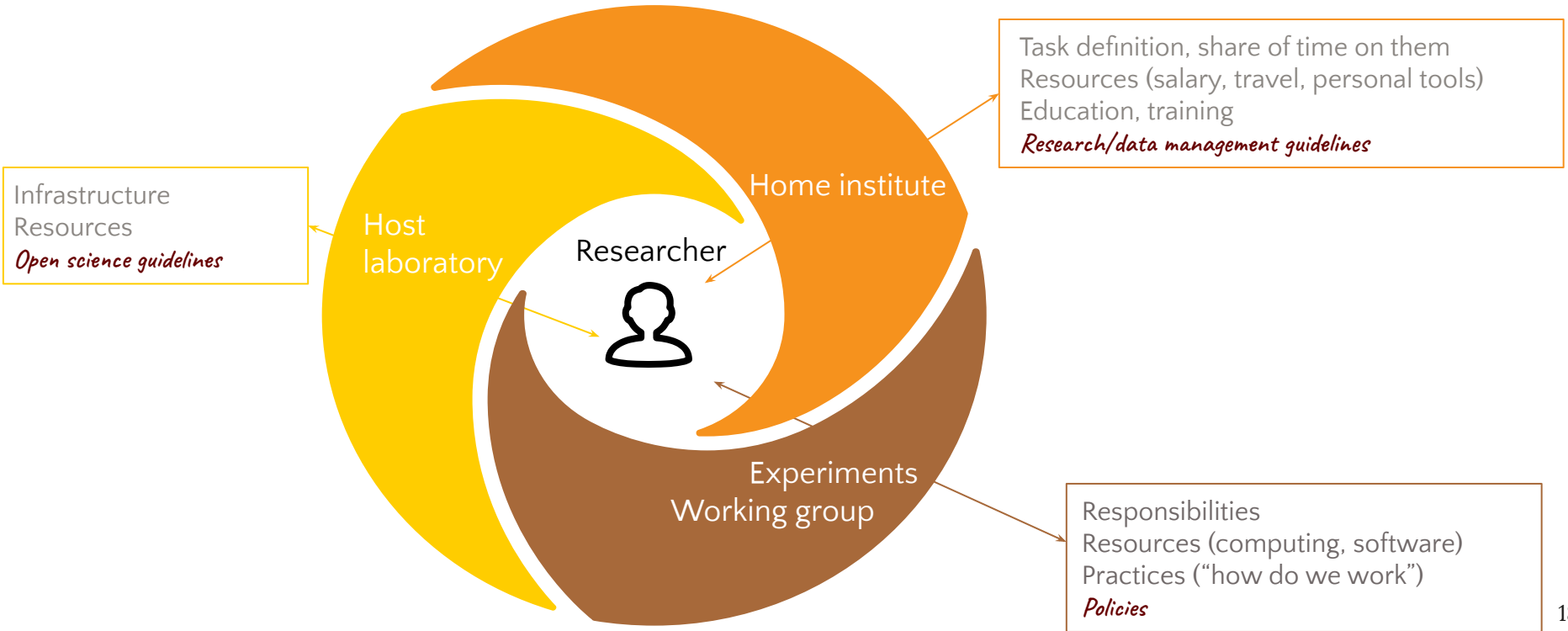
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Guiding principle: Bridge the gap

between words and actions
between prototyping and implementation

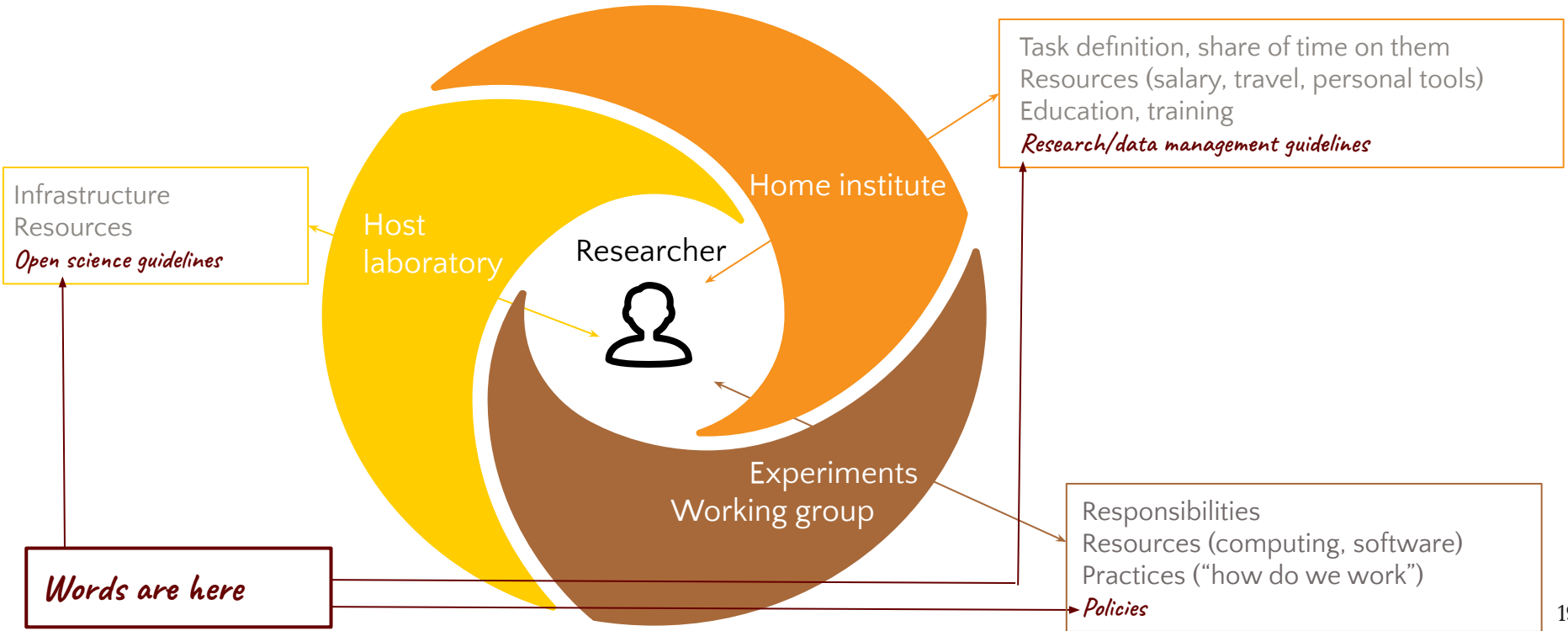
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Bridge the gap - between words and action



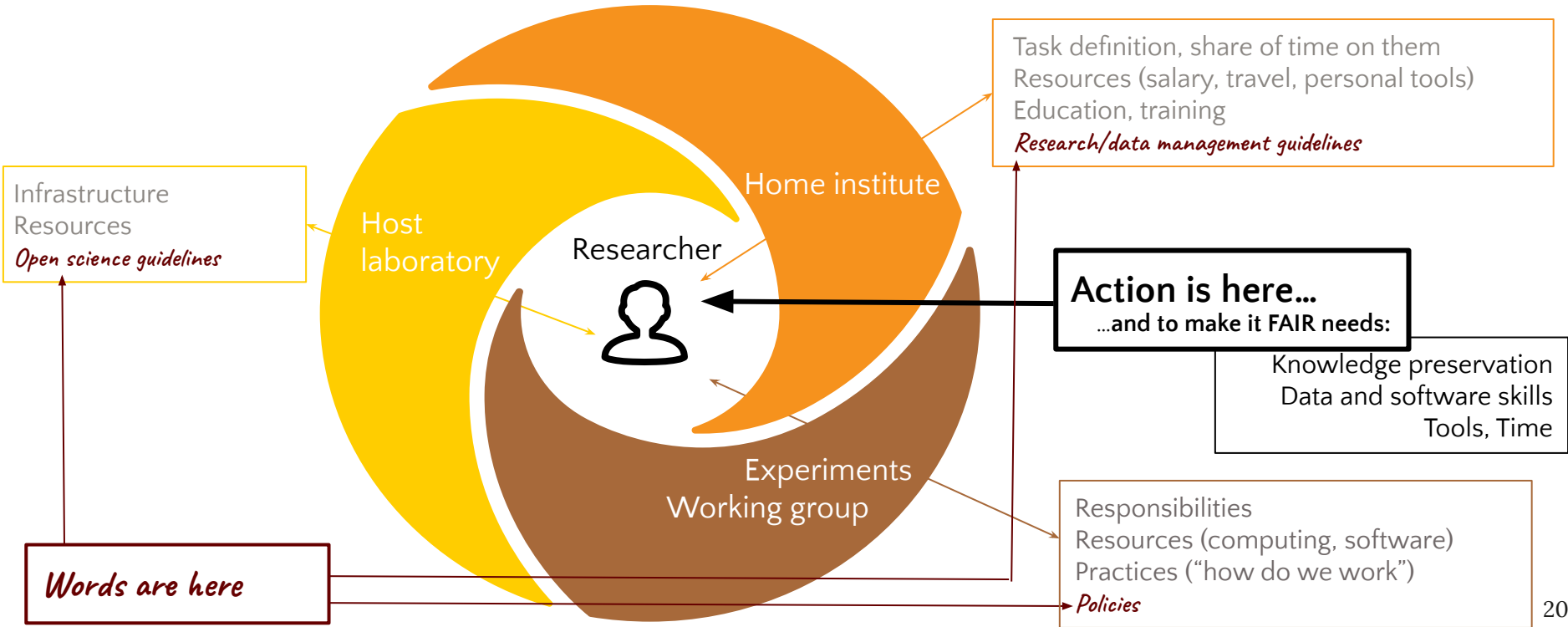
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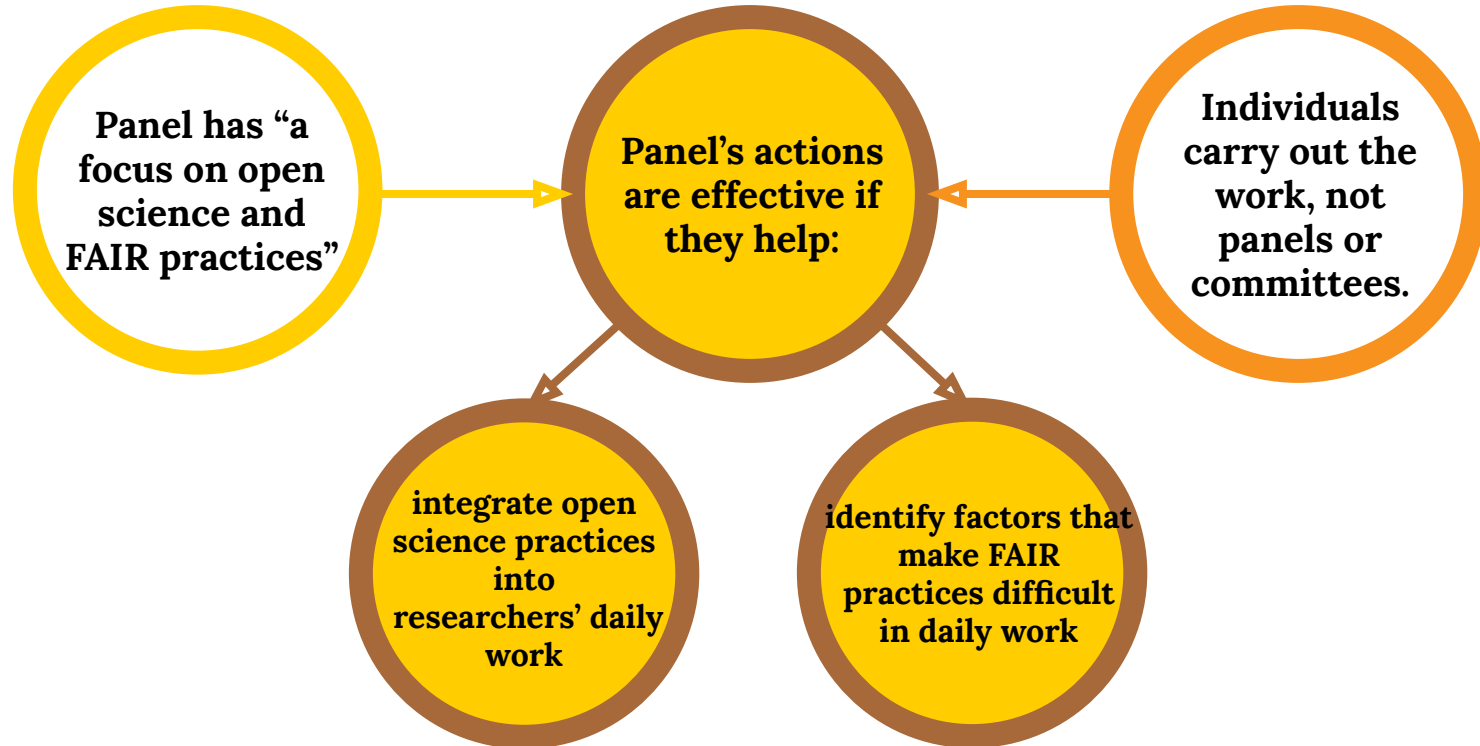
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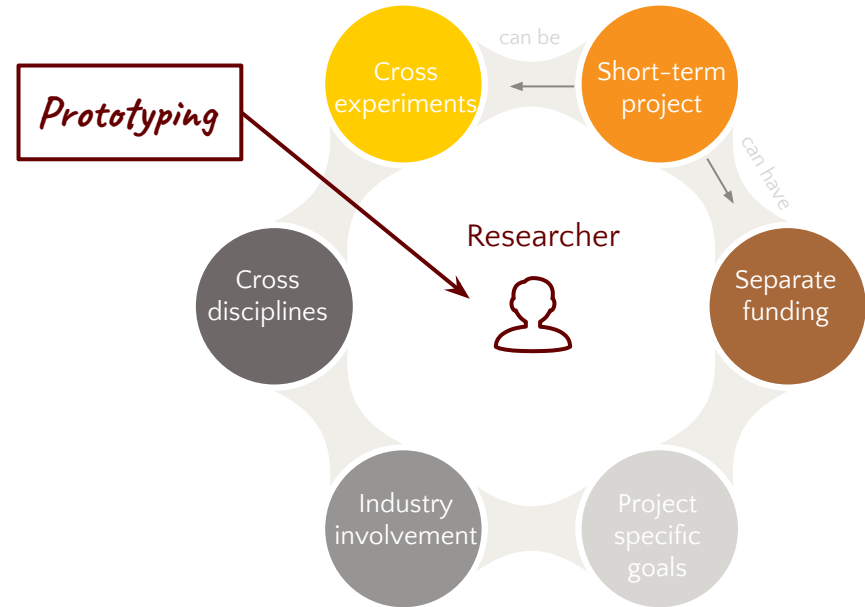


How to assess panel's actions on open science and FAIR practices?



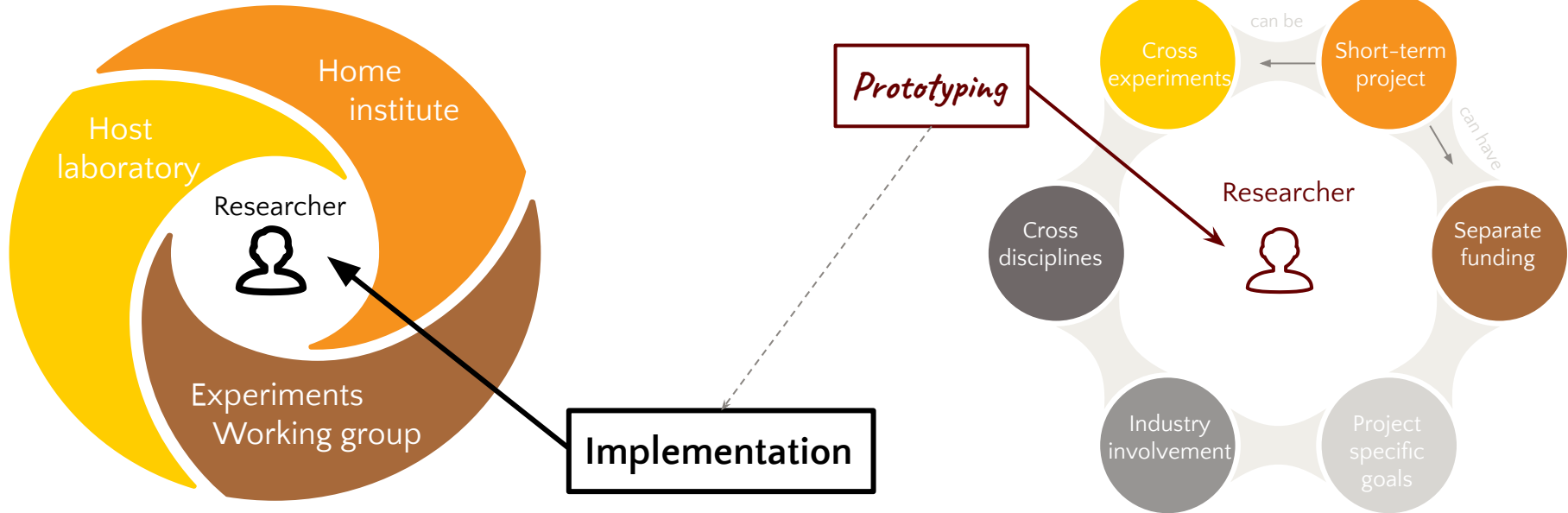
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Bridge the gap - between prototyping and implementation



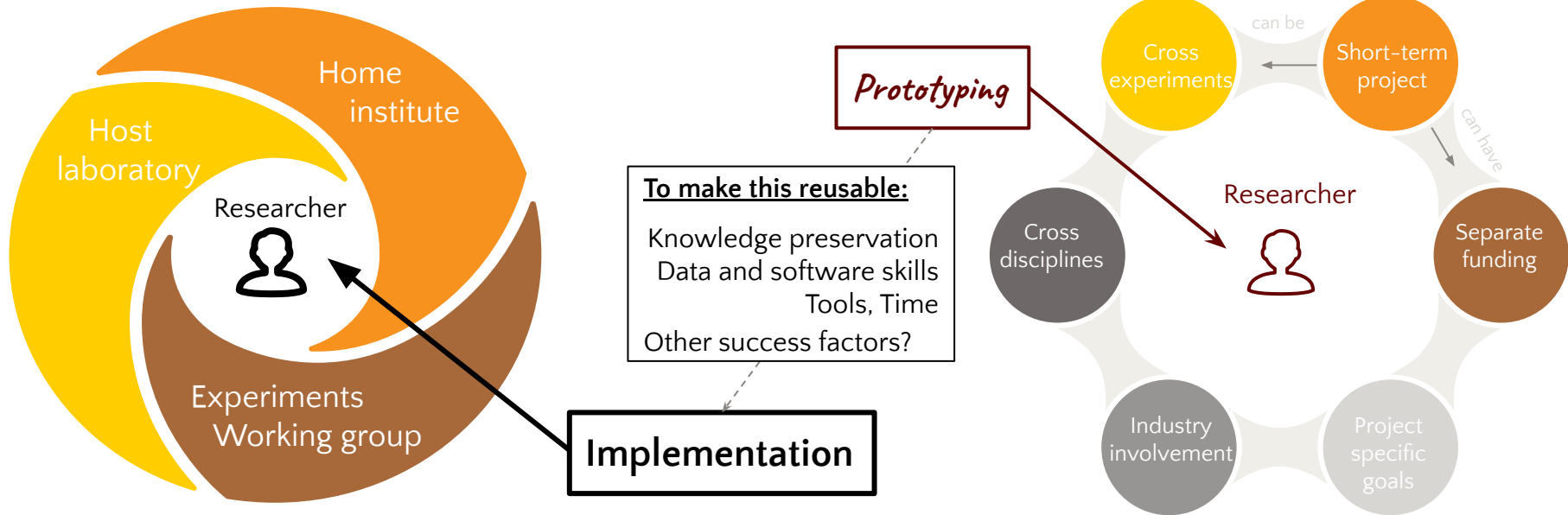
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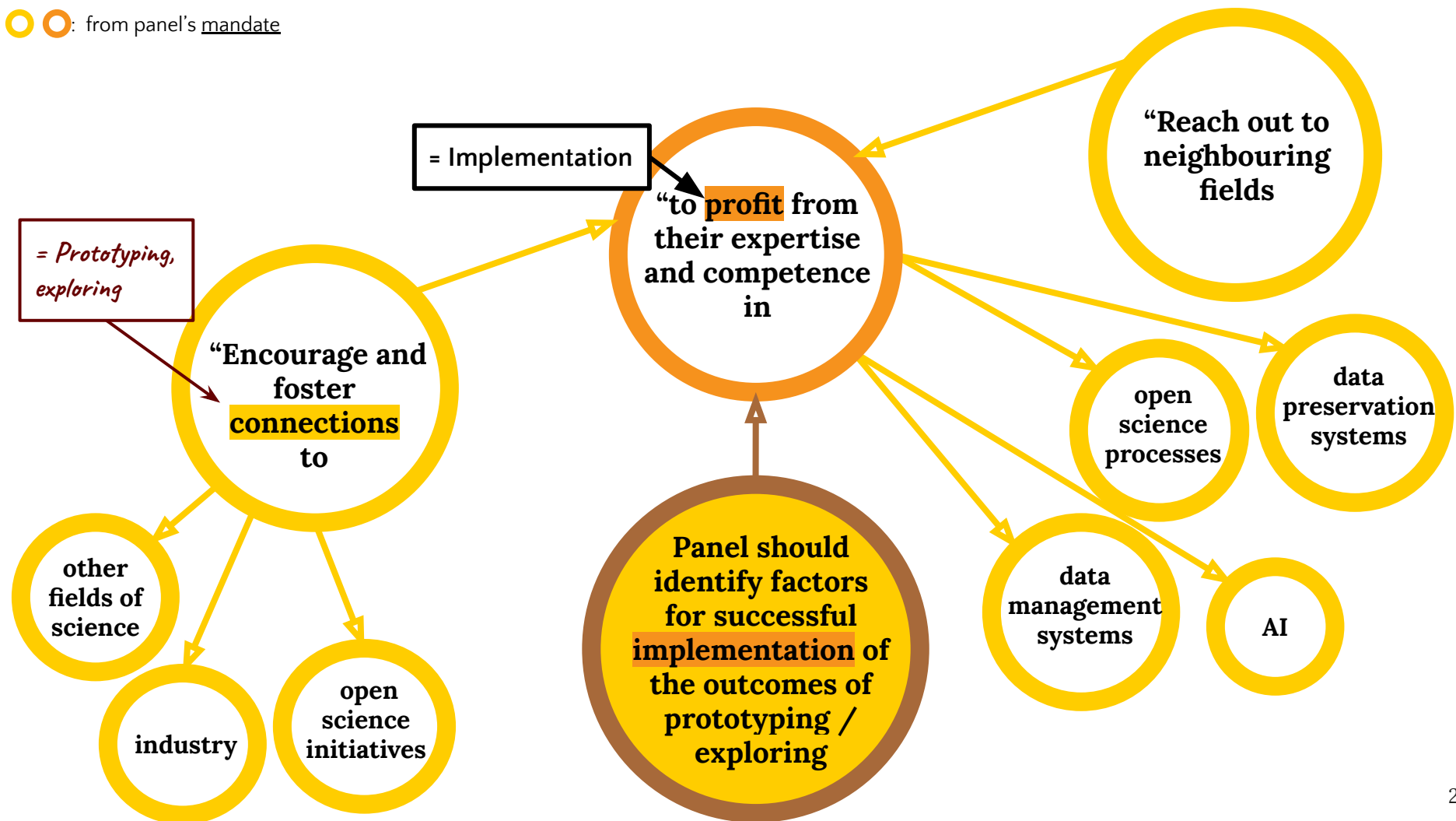
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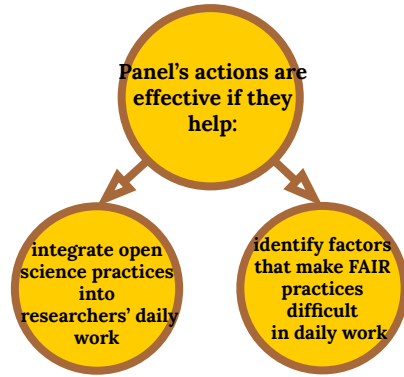




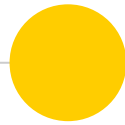
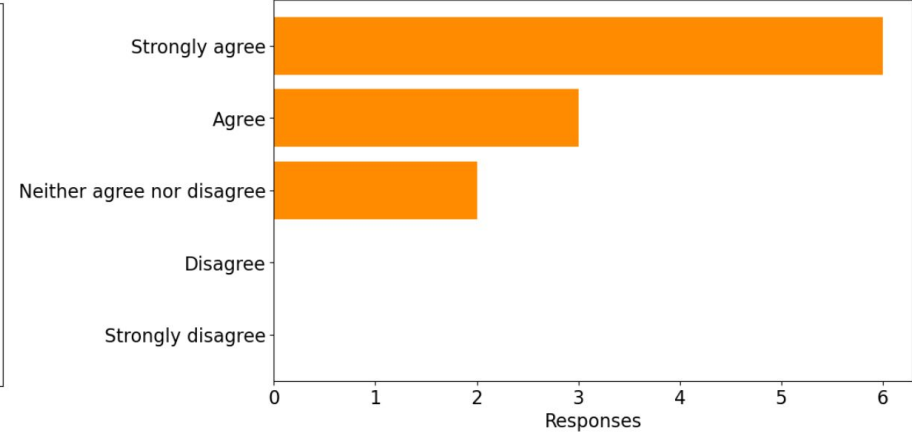
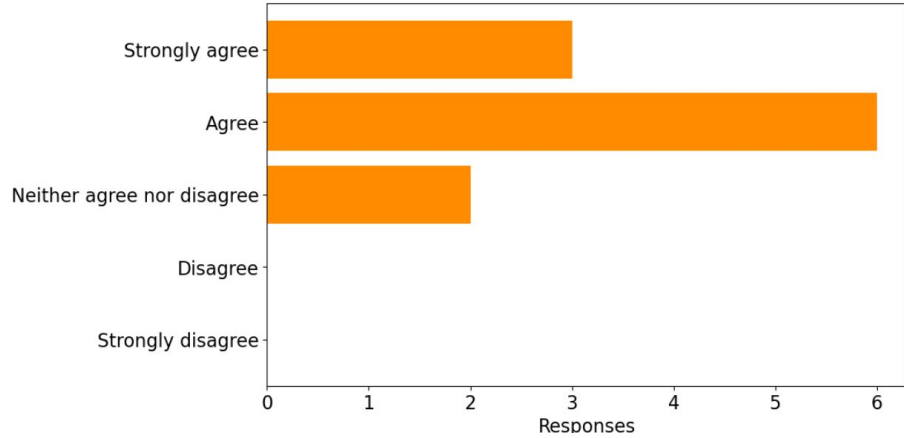
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Your input

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.



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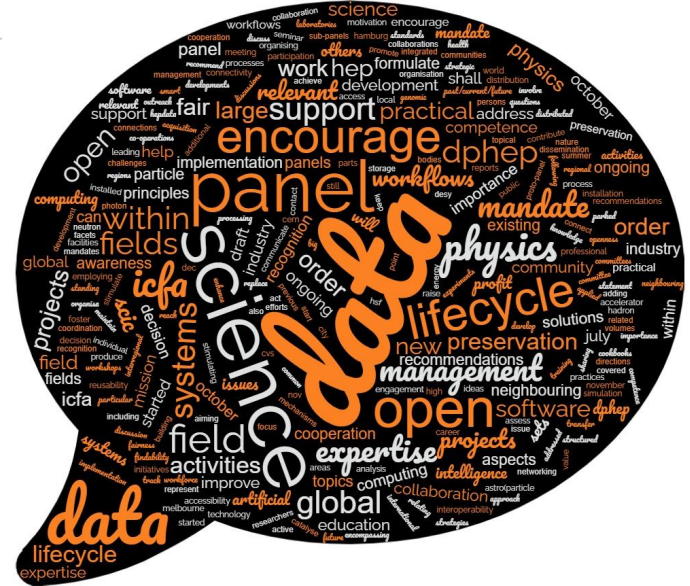


Outlook

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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