

Insights into the practicalities of collaboration, data and code sharing across the globe

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time	speaker/topic
8h30	Welcome and Introduction (Belmont Forum and PARSEC data goals)
PARSEC partner talks : presenting ≤ 5 past data challenges that have been met (or not) and 3 main data/code priorities for the future	
8h40	ORCID (Brian Minihan, Engagement Lead: 0000-0001-8412-717X)
8h50	Scholix (Rachael Lammey, product director, community outreach: 0000-0001-5800-1434)
9h	CrossREF (Martyn Rittman, Product Manager: 0000-0001-9327-3734)
9h10	DataCite (Matt Buys, Executive Director of DataCite: 0000-0001-7234-3684)
9h20	EDI (Margaret O'Brien, Data Manager: 0000-0002-1693-8322)
9h30	WDS (David Castle, Chair of the Scientific Committee of the International Science Council's World Data System): 0000-0002-6884-0001)

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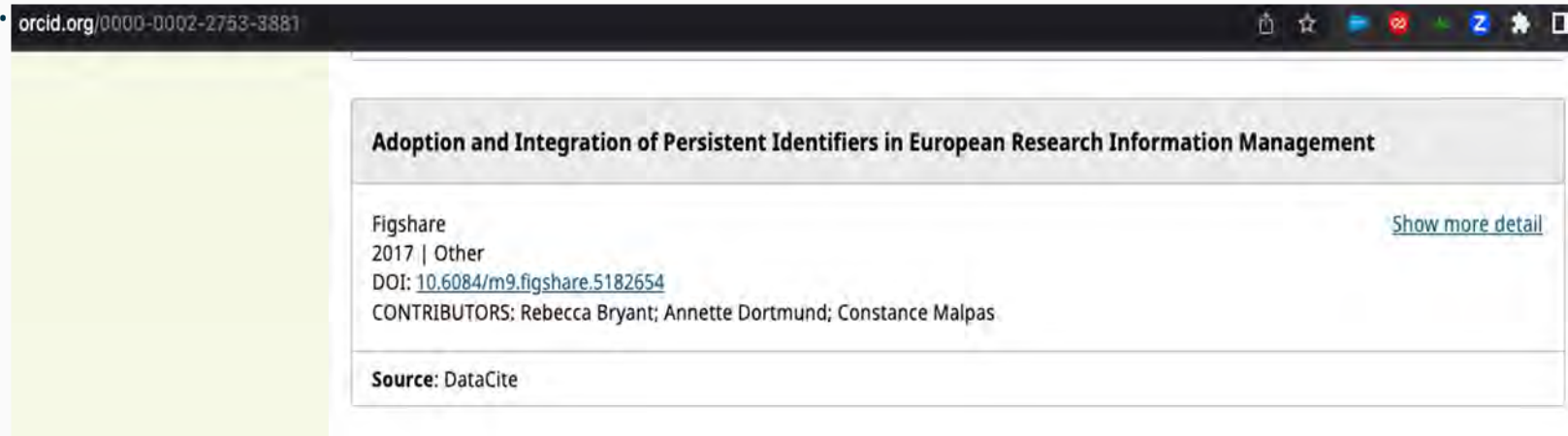
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Past 5 Data Challenges that have been met (or not)

Other systems actually connected to the ORCID Registry!

- Initially publishers, but this was an important first step to get ORCID going, as a viable persistent identifier for individuals.

Provenance. Opt-In. Source. Trust Markers.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying 'orcid.org/0000-0002-2753-3881'. The main content area features a grey header with the title 'Adoption and Integration of Persistent Identifiers in European Research Information Management'. Below the title, the record is identified as a 'Figshare' from '2017 | Other', with a DOI of '10.6084/m9.figshare.5182654'. The contributors listed are 'Rebecca Bryant; Annette Dortmund; Constance Malpas'. A 'Source: DataCite' is noted at the bottom. A 'Show more detail' link is visible on the right side of the record.

- The decision to a) have all records be user-initiated was very important because that meant that b) as externally added data grew c) that external data was valuable and permission from the user was understood

Interoperability. Funding, Peer Review, Membership, Service

- API v 3.0 was groundbreaking because it added so many of the invisible aspects of scholarly research to a central place for a researcher.
- Because of the earlier steps these data aspects are an individual's activities added from external sources, via a trusted connection

Schema triumphs and frustrations

Contributor Roles Taxonomy adopted

- The adoption of this great work recently finalized by NISO, has given an additional impetus for the use of ORCID ID

The other work type.

- One weakness of of current metadata schema is that a number of increasingly important output work types fall under the umbrella category of “other”
- Data management plans, datasets, artistic performances, physical objects and software all appear as “other”

Bringing the data from the Registry to light



- The new Member Portal offers report dashboards of details from the registry--your ORCID integration, affiliations with your institution. One great side effect has been a way to illustrate the importance of organisation ID PIDs (ROR)

Past Data Challenges that have been met, or not

The Top 5

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3 Main data challenges for the future

Keep working with other PIDs

- Partnership and connection with other systems increases value to our own systems

Increase visibility and quantity of trust marker data

- Data from external sources should increasingly be the norm.



Data stewardship

- Ensuring that the data we handle is secure and has room to grow

Future Data Priorities for the Future

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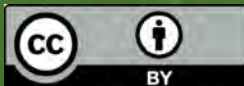
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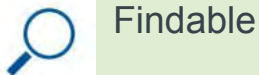
Data challenges & opportunities: Scholix perspective

Rachael Lamme, Director of Product, Crossref & Scholix co-chair
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research data sharing without barriers
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FAIR Data Principles



Findable



Accessible



Interoperable



Reusable

SCHOLIX

- *Scholarly Link Exchange*
- A framework for standardizing the exchange of *scholarly link* information between scholarly infrastructure providers
 - Focus on articles and datasets
 - Information Model for scholarly links representation
 - Recommendation and provision of exchange formats and protocols

5 data challenges: achievements/failures

- **Letting perfect be the enemy of good:** a good, better, best approach would probably have served us all better
- **Clarity:** ‘how do I join Scholix’? rather than the what and why via supporting organizations
- **Participation:** getting data citation on or at the top of publisher agendas and increasing adoption at publishers
- **Standardization:** being able to rely on relationships and identifiers gets us a lot further than hoping everyone will provide the same set of metadata, but we want to be careful not to ‘flatten’ data and software
- **Teamwork:** walking people through step by step (policy, workflows, documentation, working examples) and banging the adoption drum



3 visions for the future

- Achieving greater visibility of research data and software and making more links between research outputs
- Embedding the provision and collection of data and software into publishing workflows
- Better tooling to realise the first point (including machine learning)



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Crossref and software citation

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Our mission

Crossref makes research outputs easy to find, cite, link, assess, and reuse.

We're a not-for-profit membership organization that exists to make scholarly communications better.

Background

We collect metadata from:

- Members
- Partner organisations (e.g. DataCite)
- The Internet (Wikipedia, Hypothesis, Reddit, etc.)

We link metadata records where a relationship exists.

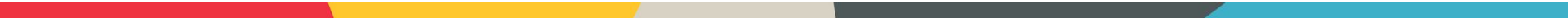
All our metadata is publicly and freely available.



The Research Nexus



Challenges

- **Garbage in, garbage out:** We need high quality metadata from the community.
 - **Give me a DOI:** A focus on identifiers, not metadata.
 - **Data models:** A diversity of data types meets a rigid schema.
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Challenges

- **Identifying identifiers:** Not all data/software has an identifier. If they have, they're not always used.
- **What is a publisher?** The makeup of our membership has changed. A minority identify primarily as publishers. There is a shift towards small, globally-based members.

Our vision

- Diverse data in, connected metadata records out.
- One flexible data model, multiple output formats.
- A rich and diverse scholarly communication community that recognises the importance of identifiers with rich metadata.



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RDA Co-Located Event, Sweden



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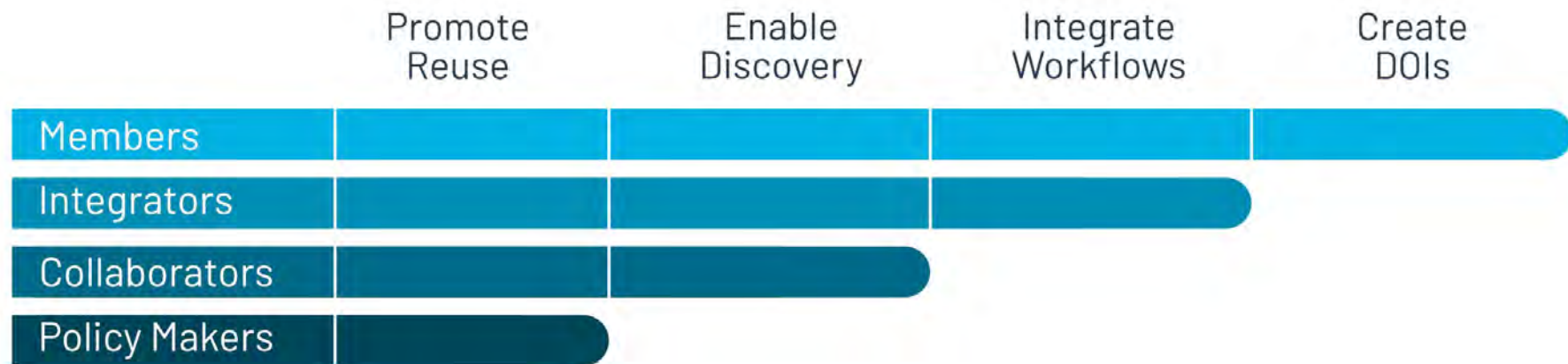
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We are a global community that share a common interest: to ensure that research outputs and resources are openly available and connected so that their reuse can advance knowledge across and between disciplines, now and in the future.

As a community, we make research more effective with metadata that connects research outputs and resources—from samples and images to data and preprints. We enable the creation and management of persistent identifiers (PIDs), integrate services to improve research workflows, and facilitate the discovery and reuse of research outputs and resources.

Cross stakeholder collaboration



Our challenge

- Data and software citation is not difficult and it works, but the difficulty is that the citation metadata is not always exposed for reuse in an open community corpus because it **does not always end up in the persistent identifier (PID) metadata.**
- Data and software citation infrastructure and services should **never be manual and should always be simple.**
- For the community's benefit, many stakeholders have created and applied potent technologies or strategies to find data and software citations that are not included in PID metadata. **Many of these participants are searching for a place to store this metadata.**
- Use of identifiers varies. **The absence of identifiers and varying abilities to extract useful metadata limits the usefulness of citation metadata.**
- Metadata is key to addressing downstream use cases. In particular, **we lack key metadata fields such as subject classification.**

Strategies for change

1. Leverage existing technologies to accelerate the availability and reuse of data and software citation metadata
2. Provide aggregate open corpuses of key citation metadata for reuse and application globally.
3. Implement technologies that support enhanced PID metadata.

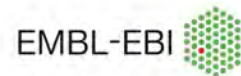


Path forward

Data Citation Corpus



DataCite, with support from the Wellcome Trust, has announced the creation of a Data Citation Corpus, a comprehensive dataset of citations to research data. The Corpus will be developed through a collaborative effort among community stakeholders and will leverage tools that extract data citations from scholarly articles with a high precision rate and relational links in existing PID metadata. The resulting dataset will be made freely available to the global research community, providing a new way to measure the impact of research data and enabling the community to track and analyze data citation patterns. The Data Citation Corpus has the potential to enhance the discoverability and reuse of research data and contribute to the development of new metrics for research assessment. (see <https://doi.org/10.5438/vjz9-kx84>)



Fundamentally, the corpus addresses the major issue that known data citations exist in third-party systems but are not compiled into a comprehensive, publicly accessible corpus that the community can use.

Applying open citation metadata

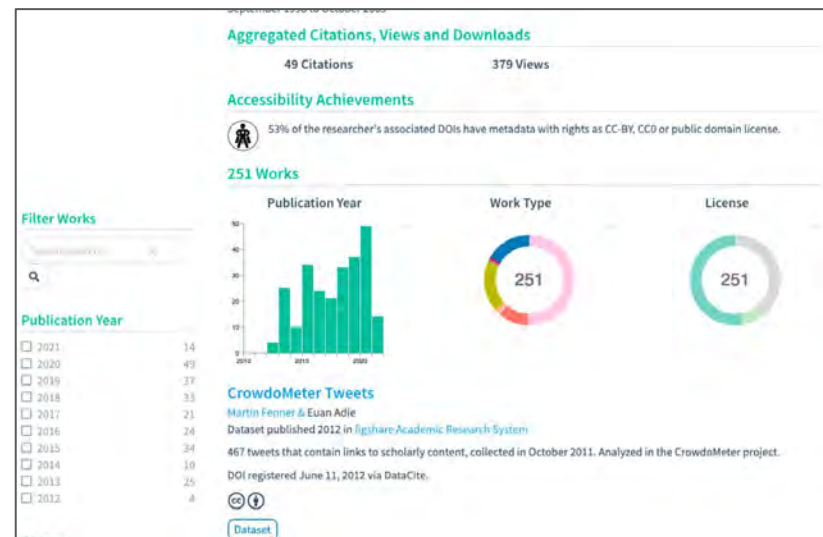
Researcher profiles

To access Research Profiles navigate to:

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Example Researcher Profile:

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Challenges and Visions - Environmental Data Initiative

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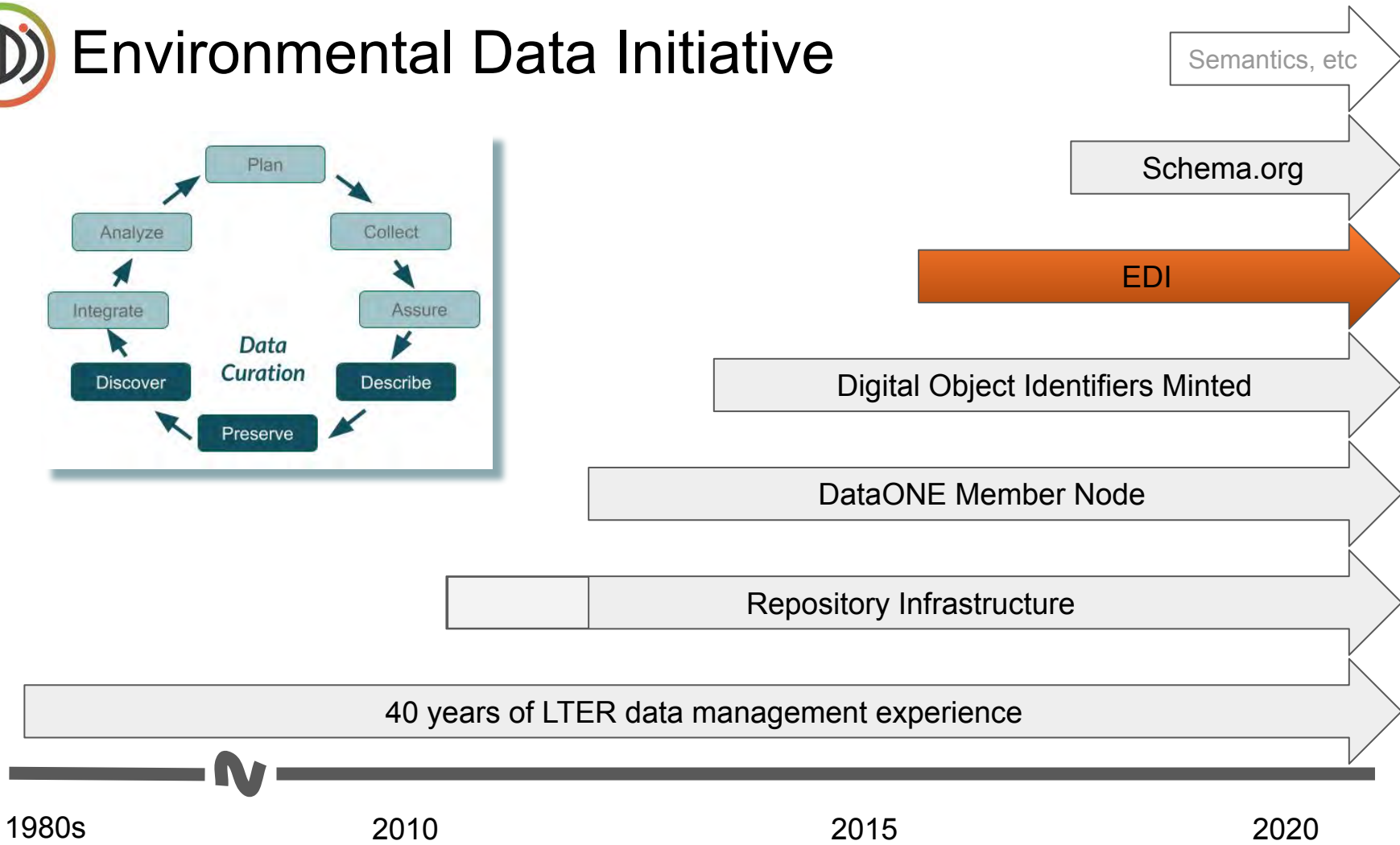
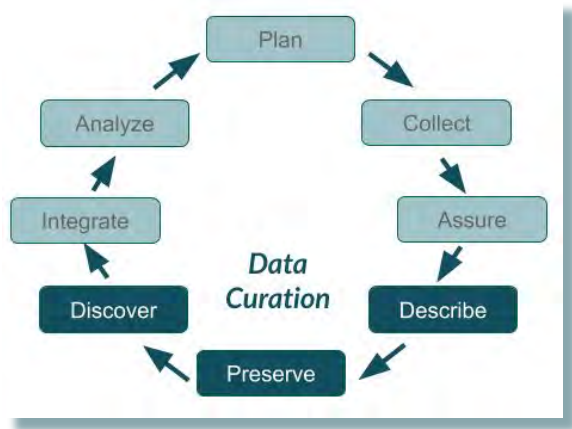
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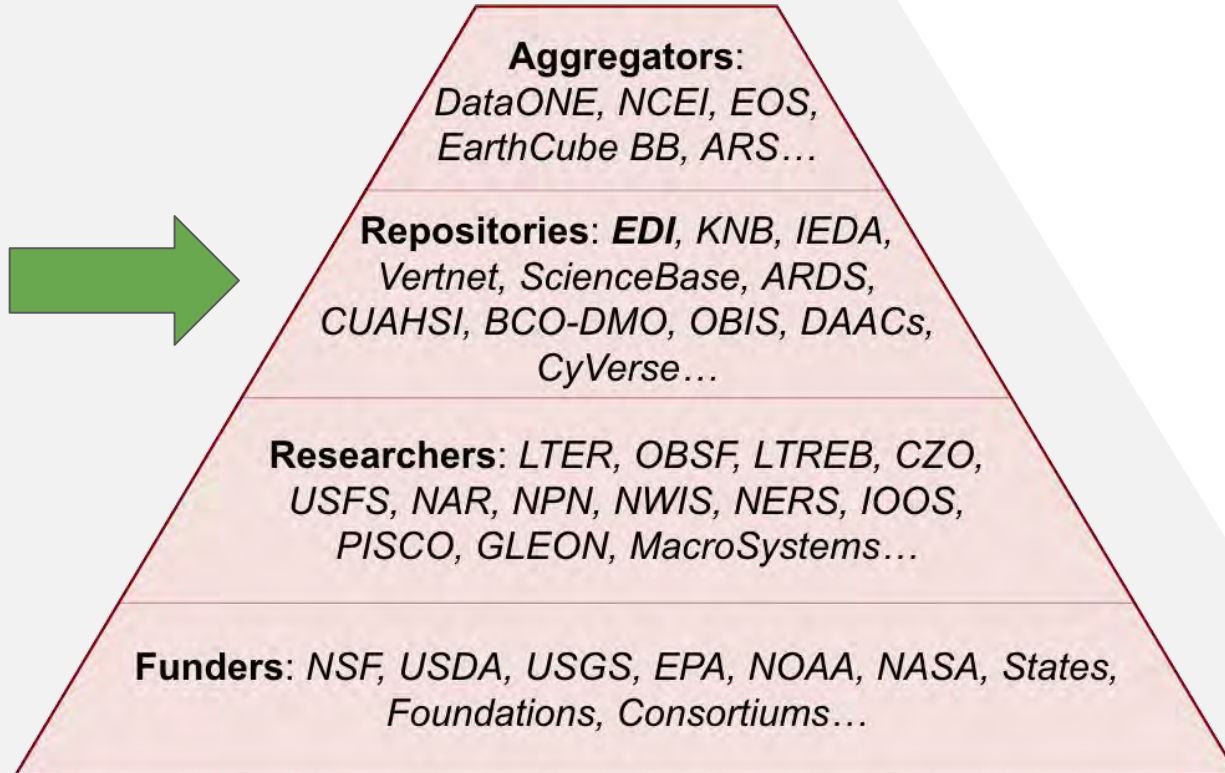


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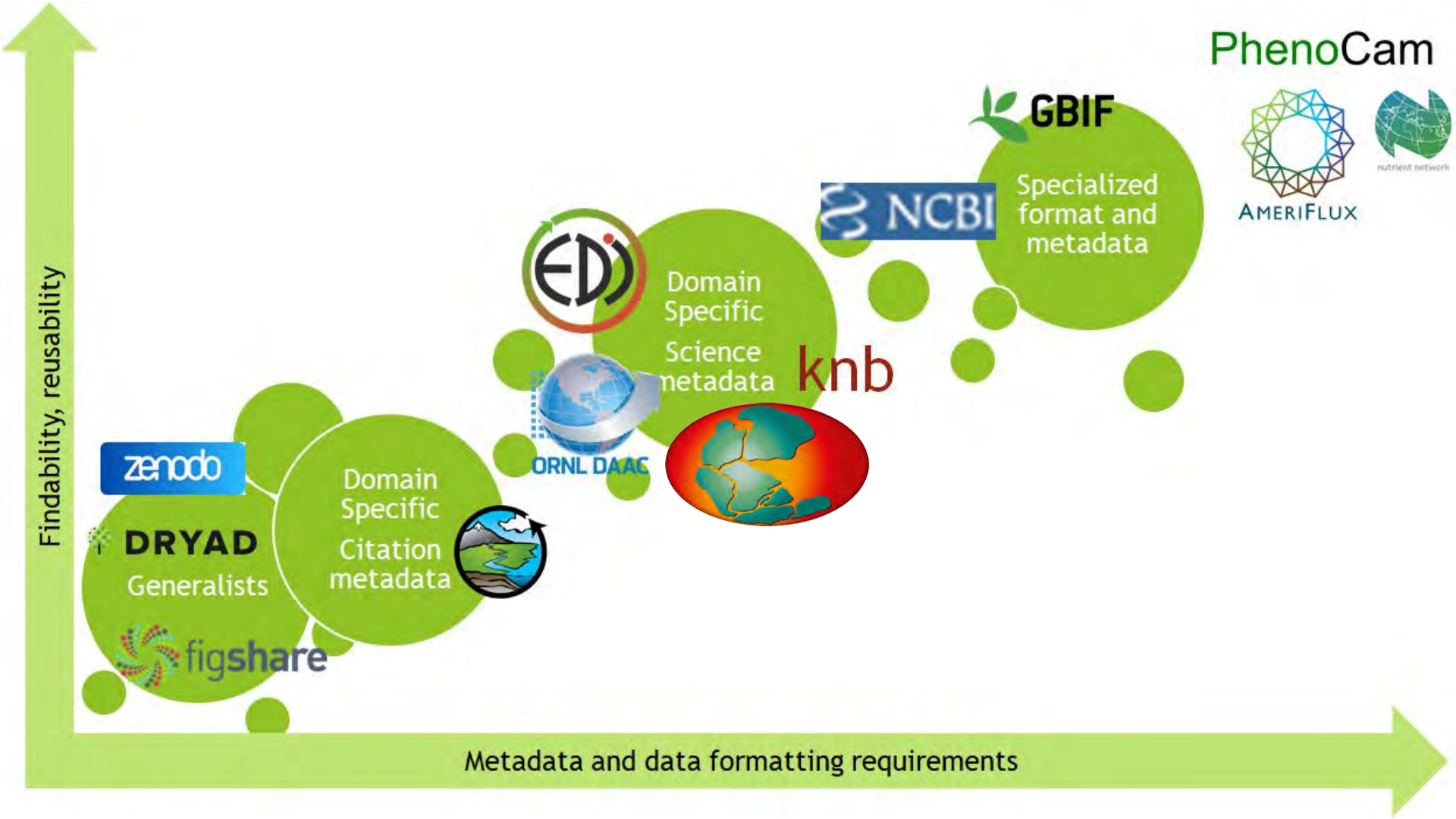
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Repository software

Assist researchers with data curation

Collaborate with and leverage other work in environmental data management





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Improved Discoverability

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Sustainability, and Sustainable Data



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PARSEC and the World Data System



PARSEC in the Eyes of the WDS

- Synthesis Strand (the scientific researchers)
- Data Strand (the data stewards)
- Work on Data & Digital Outputs MP, knowledge/practices, relevance to other Belmont funded projects
- Central, term-limited primary funder (Belmont Forum) 2019
- Integration of natural and social science research themes
- Potential positive impact on global south
- Community, indigenous, and citizen-science led initiatives

ACTION PLAN

This Action Plan focuses on making progress on **four objectives in the next two years:**

1 Provide services and support to existing and new members

2 Develop value narratives for WDS members

3 Provide global leadership and agenda setting

4 Enhance access, quality, and accessibility of data worldwide

WDS Action Plan (2022-2024)

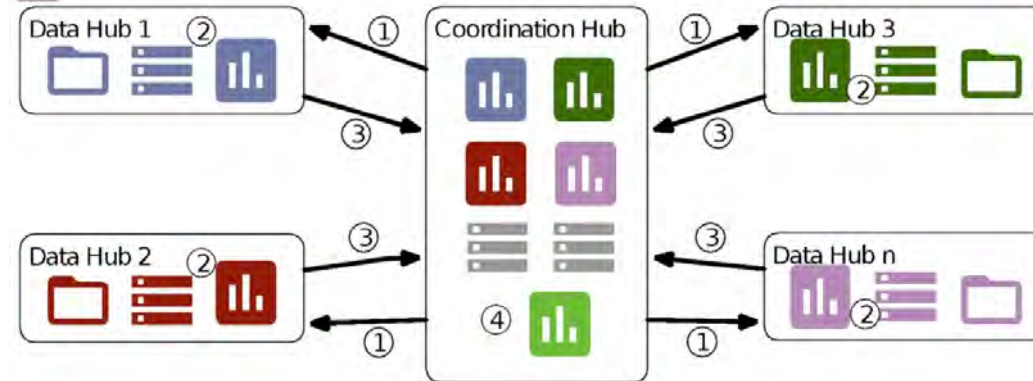
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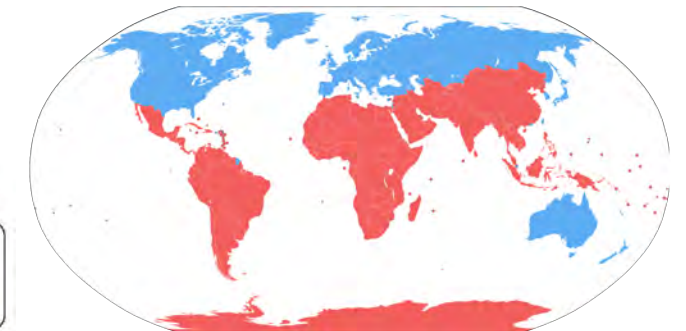
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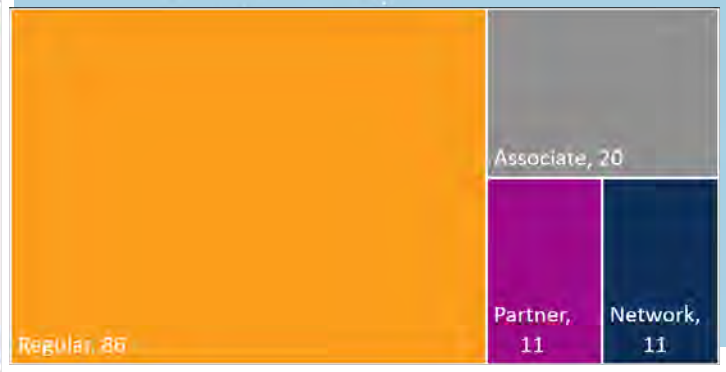
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WDS Members & The Global South



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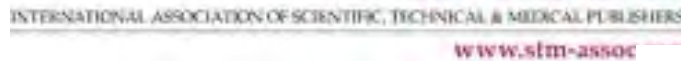


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3. Provide global leadership and agenda setting - CONTINUED



Early Career Researchers and Scientists Network



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WDS Data Sharing Principles

- Data, metadata, products, and information should be fully and openly shared, subject to national or international jurisdictional laws and policies, including respecting appropriate extant restrictions, and in accordance with international standards of ethical research conduct.
- Data, metadata, products, and information produced for research, education, and public-domain use will be made available with minimum time delay and free of charge, or for no more than the cost of dissemination, which may be waived for lower-income user communities to support equity in access.
- All who produce, share, and use data and metadata are stewards of those data, and have responsibility for ensuring that the authenticity, quality, and integrity of the data are preserved, and respect for the data source is maintained by ensuring privacy where appropriate, and encouraging appropriate citation of the dataset and original work and acknowledgement of the data repository.
- Data should be labelled 'sensitive' or 'restricted' only with appropriate justification and following clearly defined protocols, and should in any event be made available for use on the least restrictive basis possible.

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Morning tea



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10h40 (remote)	Jeaneth Machicao (University of Sao Paulo : 0000-0002-1202-0194)
10h50	Pedro Correa (University of Sao Paulo: 0000-0002-8743-4244)
11h (remote)	Lesley Wyborn (ANU, NCI : 0000-0001-5976-4943)
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Marine conservation and spatial analysis – some data challenges and priorities



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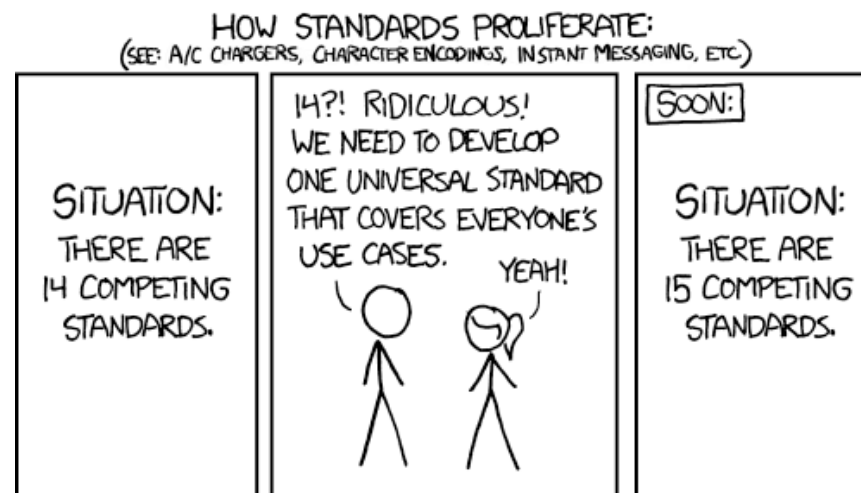


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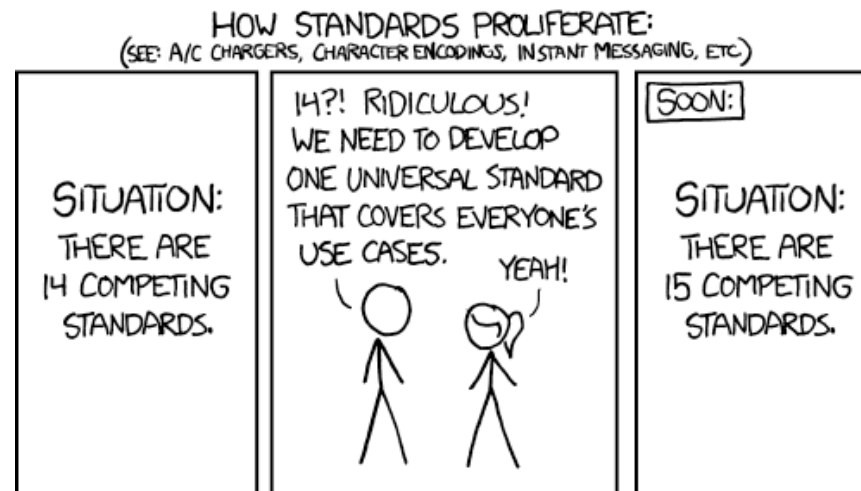
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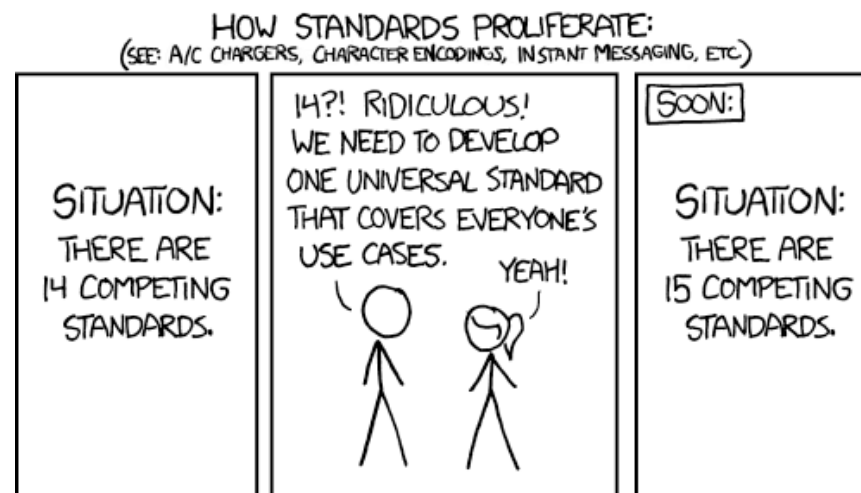


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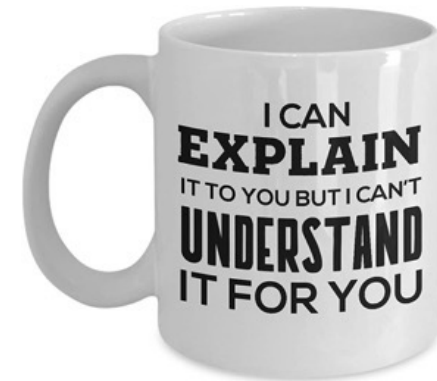
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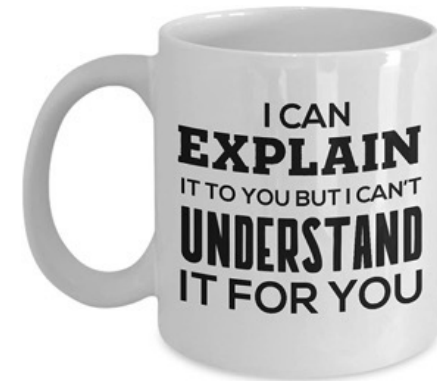
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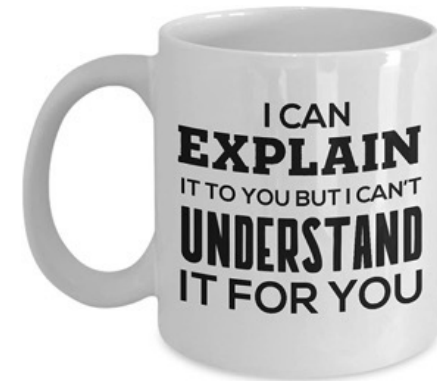
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- Real end-users should be more often involved in the conceptualization of tools/methods developed in data/open-science



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- Possible legal ramifications in case of data misuse (a duty to inform/protect users)



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- In science, reviewers rarely bother to review appendices. Should we require journals to systematically call upon data science reviewers who could dig into the appendices/code/data?



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3. **Promoting data science positions** on large projects and in organizations (and not simply expect scientists will adopt those new practices). Much like science communication is a job on its own, FAIR-ising science also requires specific skills.



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Data Challenges in Life Sciences

(PARSEC: Building New Tools for Data Sharing and Re-use through a Transnational Investigation of the Socioeconomic Impacts of Protected Areas)

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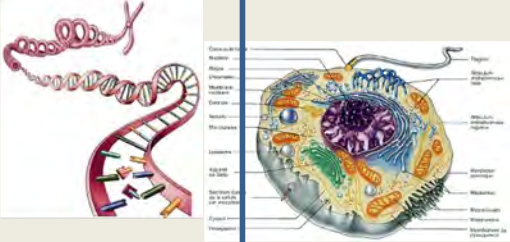
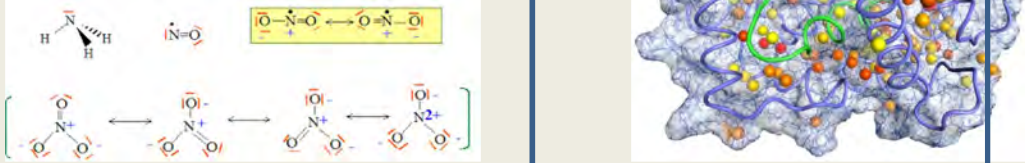
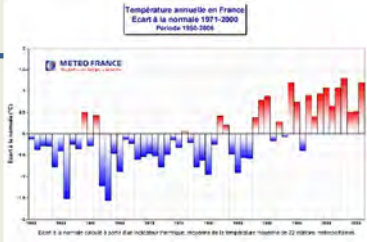
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Multi-scale – Multi-formats – Multi-sources...

		Landscape, regional and human interactions levels	
		Habitats – population levels	
		Living organism levels	
		<p>Physical and Chemical levels</p> 	
Genomic, cells, transcriptomic		Proteomic, metabolomic, epigenetic	
Phylogeography , Ecosystem		 <p>Sociology, Economy, Law and well being...</p>	

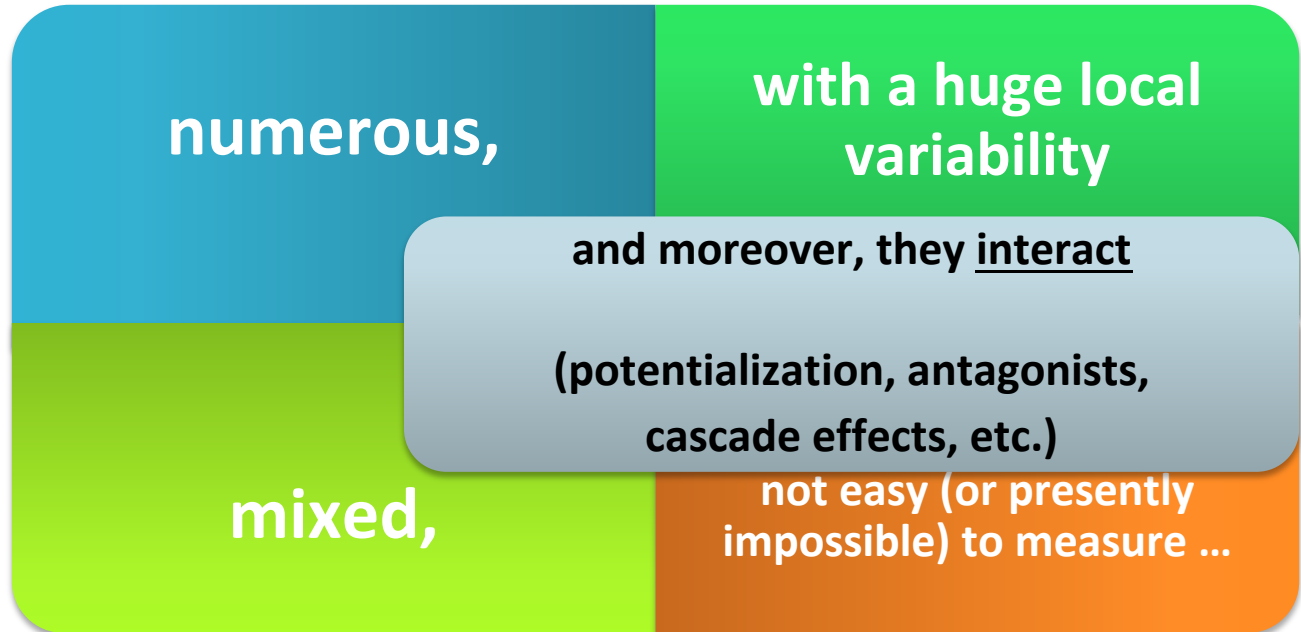
Which holistic approach for a patchwork of contexts at each level of organization?



Challenge 1: Highly heterogeneous, Highly linked

- ❓ *Biological and ecological functioning is linked to a huge number of factors, not easy to measure,*
- ❓ Indication « value » of factors is very dependant on the **context**

Factors are:



History LS Data challenge (2):



More often that!?



LS Data challenge (2) : The weight of history

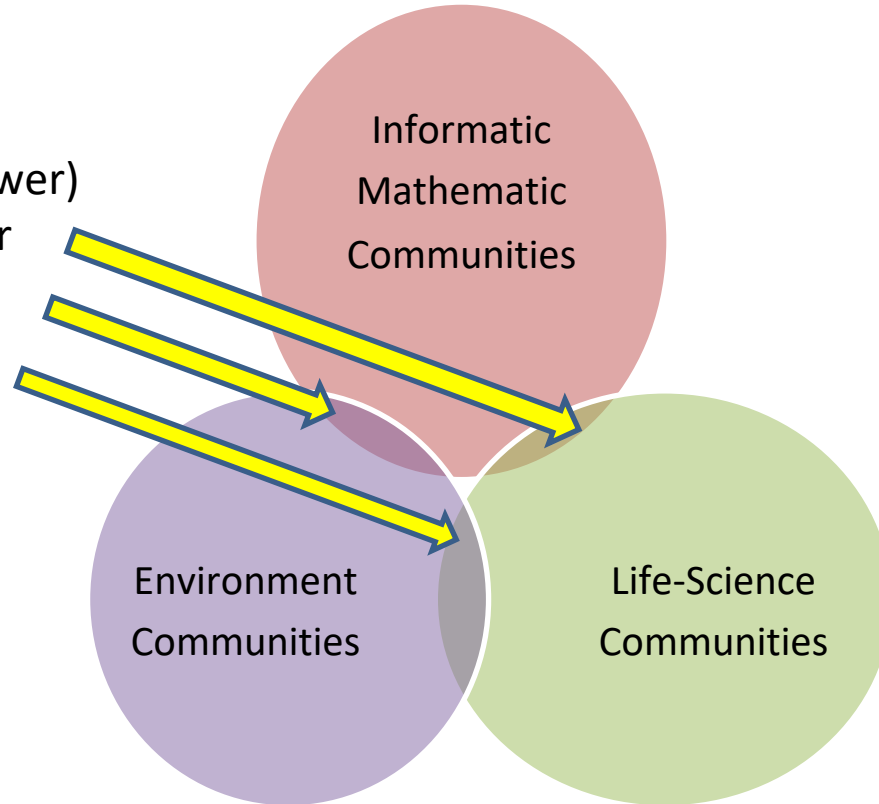


More often than not!



Human LS Data challenge (3): Communities skills interoperation

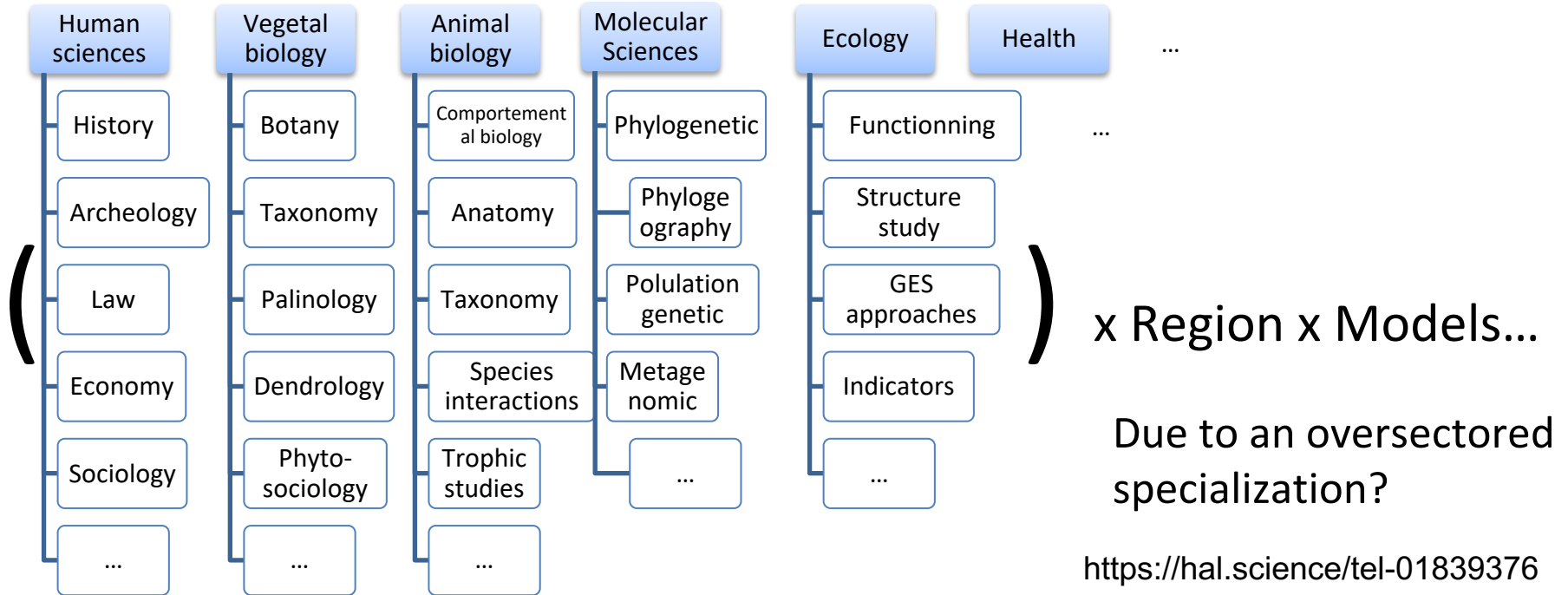
Only a little
of time (man power)
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Interdisciplinary
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Silo challenge (4): community-specific e-infrastructure

Scope

Mono-scale – Mono-disciplinary, Not well connected



LS Data challenge (5): The TERM wars

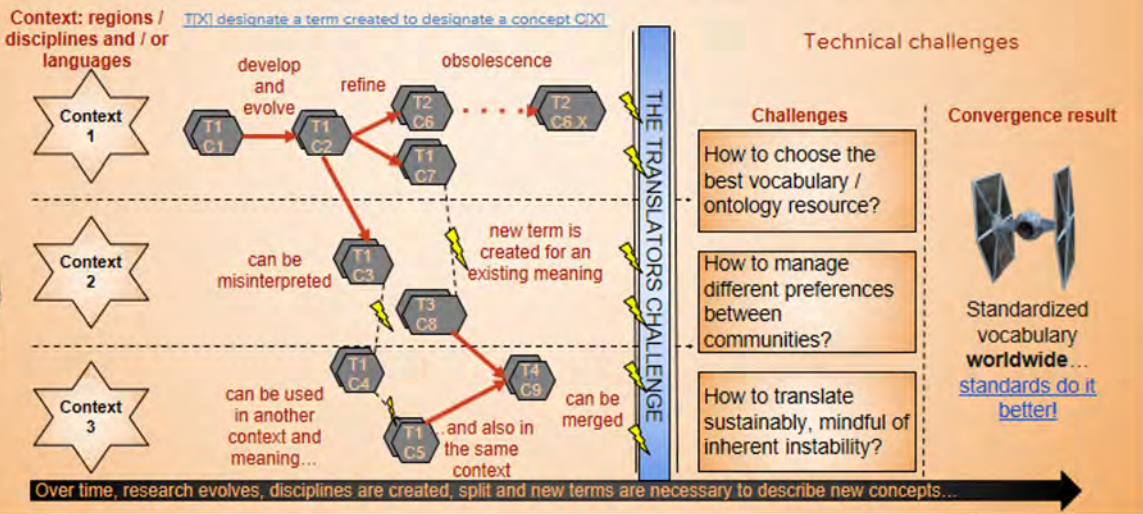
The "TERM WARS" at global Scale: a time and space story

My name is **C-3PO!**
I am fluent in over six million forms of communication... And you?



Discrepancies between regions and groups (culture, content, workflows, language, semantics, translation, funds...) are numerous whether for individual data users or more universally. We must anticipate issues such as **which is the preferred language**, **polysemy** (1 term, multiple meanings), **confusion** (multiple terms for 1 meaning or 'false friends' between 2 languages), plus **existing and evolving nuances** (not an exact match between languages and during time). Furthermore, terms are often **adopted from another language with different contexts and disciplinary realms** (that might decrease interoperability) and impedes **translation of all versions at the same time**.

Translation occurs at the concept level, not as a simple one to one translation of (consecutive) words .



Translation challenges are also organisational and sustainability challenges:

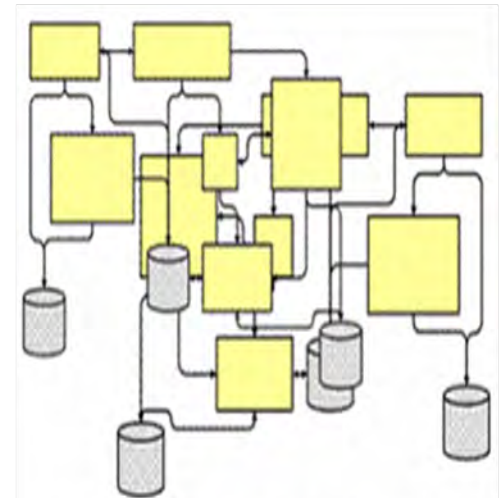


Data sharing challenges in LS

My PREEEECIOUSS DATABASE



Without organisation
of SI and data
productions (and
humans):



Architecture en spaghetti



3 main LS data sharing priorities for the future

- **PROPOSE attractive INCENTIVES and REWARDS for FAIR Data Sharing**
 - FAIR Literacy as a start, inclusiveness, **collaborations more than competition**
- **INCREASE and SHARE SKILLS - organise them in strong sustainable networks**

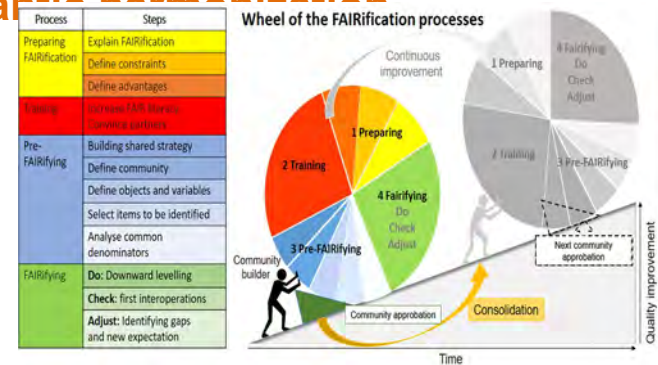
- Inter disciplinary **LS Data Competence Centers** - e.g. Cluster EOSC-Life
- **Young researchers as targets for Data Stewardship**



- **INTEROPERATE! Iterative and progressive semantic harmonization**

- Promote community approval processes* -
- From data dictionaries to **linked data**

* <http://doi.org/10.5334/dsj-2020-032>



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Data challenges: insight into social epidemiology

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Overview of social epidemiology

Social epidemiology is :

- ❖ the study of how the social world (social structures, institutions, living conditions and relationships) influences — and in many cases defines — health at the population level.
- ❖ Interdisciplinary **public health** field that overlaps with **economics, medical anthropology, medical sociology, health psychology and medical geography**

Data usage in practice:

- lots of health data potentially, not enough social data
- traditional methods for data collection (e.g. cohort studies and surveys) become more problematic due to high cost and low response rates or attrition, reuse of existing data has become the common practice...
 - ❑ Reuse from 1 or several harmonized db: cohort-based studies
 - ❑ Reuse from multi-sources databases and linkage of individual-level data

Data & databases overview

- Big health & social data is quite fragmented and the information collected is increasingly heterogeneous due to their:

- **nature:** health & social

Health data: genomics, physiological, biological, clinical, pharmacy, imaging, medico-economic, epidemiological,

Social data: psychological, social, cultural, geographical

- **format:** text, numerical values, signals, 2D and 3D images, genomic sequences, etc.
- **distribution across** several information systems: healthcare establishments, research laboratories, public databases, etc.
- **sensitivity:** must comply with GDPR

- Ongoing data standardization:

For health data, standards are being developed, such as i2b2 (Informatics for Integrating Biology and the Bedside), used to compile all the data collected in biomedical data repositories, which can be queried by researchers via web interfaces.

- Data organization: integrated platforms

Integrated platforms have been set to match databases and aggregate health data with those of cohorts

They provide complex computer and statistical programs and algorithms to analyze large volumes of information.

Ex: Health Data Hub: evolutive registry of health databases with IT services & tools to use them for researcher;

Data challenges

Lack of social data

Social data characterizing people's living conditions & ethically collected data on race/ ethnicity are often not collected in many European countries for historical and cultural reasons,

>>> health inequalities and monitoring cannot happen regarding for ex. racial discrimination

Discoverability

Social data are scattered in many different governmental establishments and in disciplinary siloed places

>>> difficult to know what's available and to find it

Databases linkage

Quality quantitative social data available at the individual level (ie. an individual's occupation, education level, income) is often not linked or linkable to quality health data across countries

Multiple reasons:

- non-interoperable datasets,
- regulatory problems, data hogging etc...)
- For cross-countries comparisons: heterogeneity of data from different sources:

Large structural and lexical data heterogeneity

heterogenous formats not always easy to use for research purposes

Heterogenous data quality

Data challenges

Heavy data preparation for access and reuse

Discouraging thick legal
processes:

Due to the sensitivity of health & social data and to GDPR, linking together information across multiple data sources require approvals that are subject to long delays that are difficult to align with project schedules and funding timelines.

Heterogeneous unclear data management

No open sharing practice as an established practice: only if mandated by the funder or publisher;

No collective thought at the team level that could help ease some processes

« Tools to facilitate data archiving and script/ code sharing for research teams and simple systems to do this at a team level rather than individually would be useful. For example, a research team space on github »

Priorities

To centralise multi-sources & multi-disciplinary data relevant for social epidemiology

Better visibility of data: more catalog-like and integrated platforms

Facilitating/simplifying data access processes

Access rules & practicalities

Need to balance both privacy (for the individual) and quality (for research purposes) of linked data is a priority for research in data linkage methods

Dedicated support

➤ Human resources:

data steward / managers to help in accessing and pre-processing data

➤ Material resources:

Tools to help access & usage

Training for Data standards/ Storage/ Legal issues/ Data science

Thank you for your attention!

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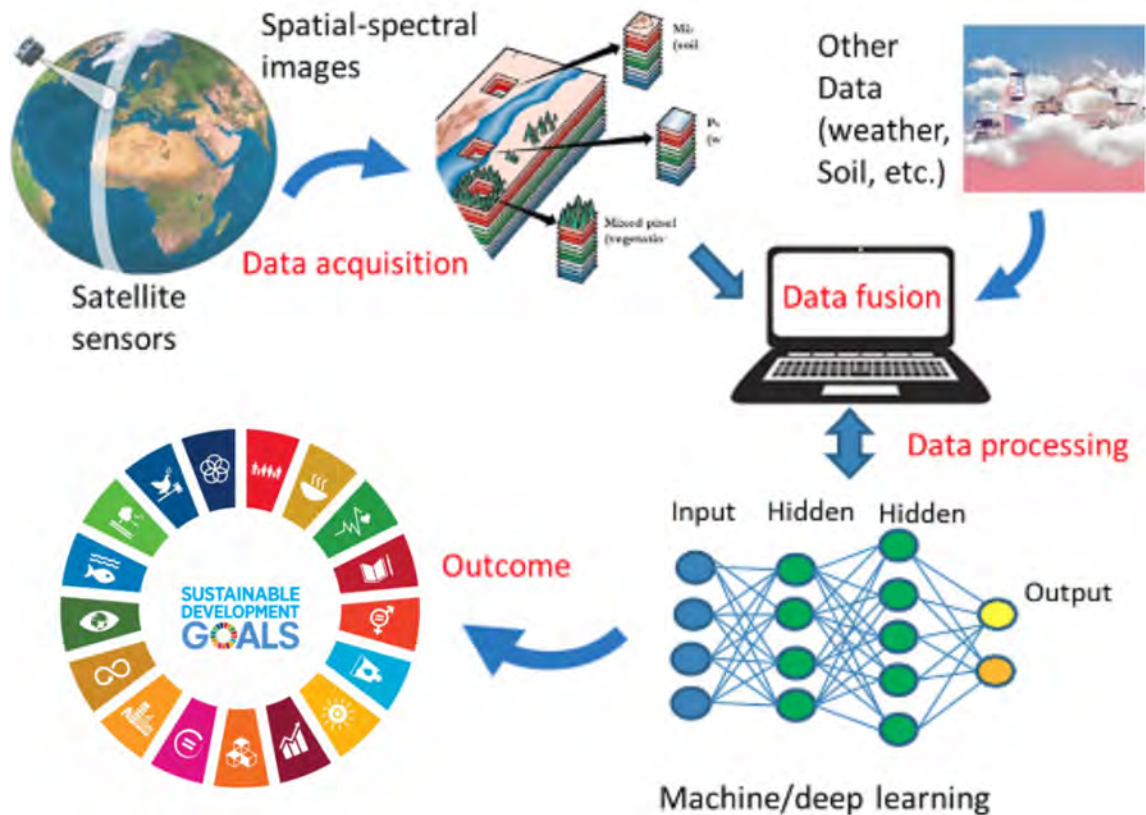


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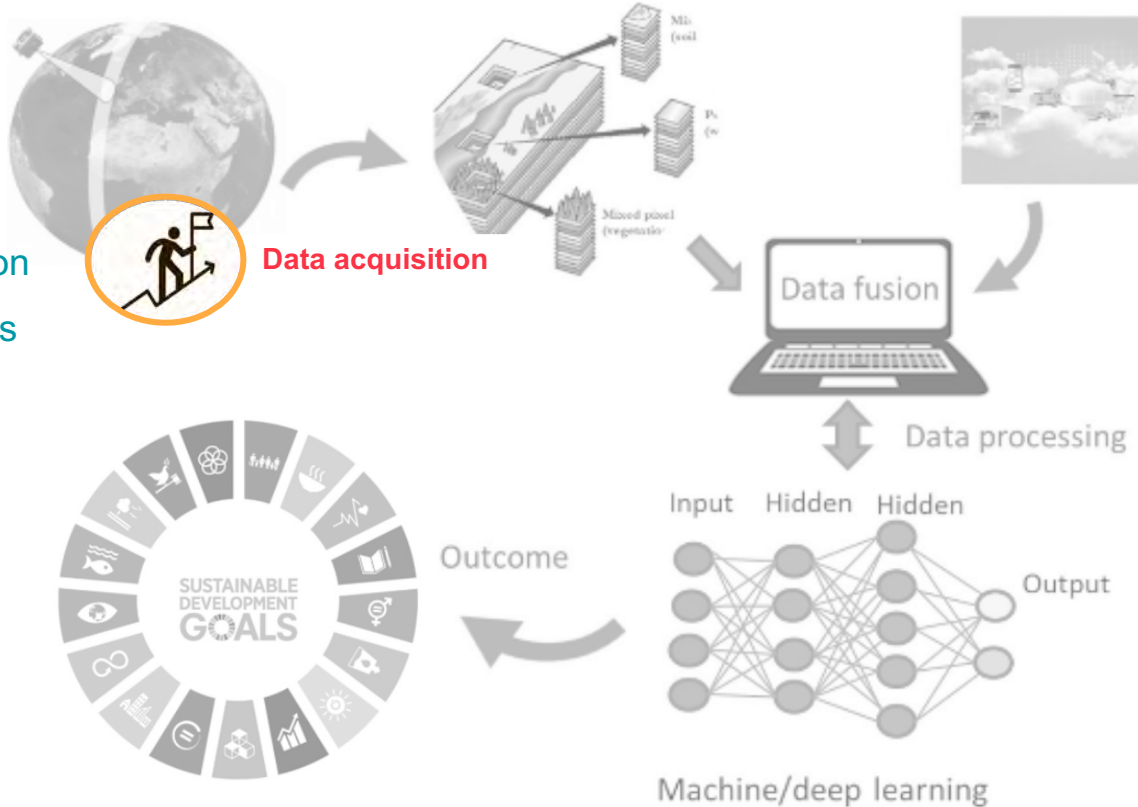
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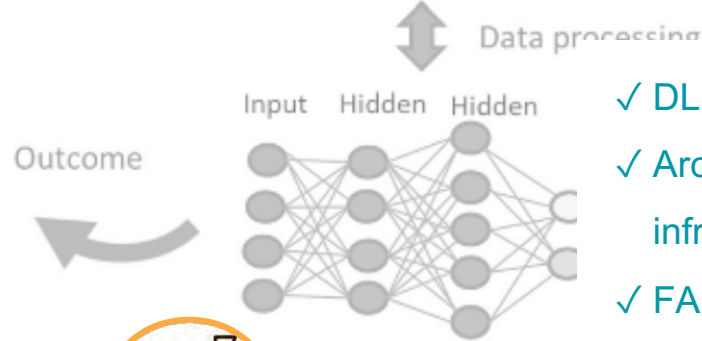
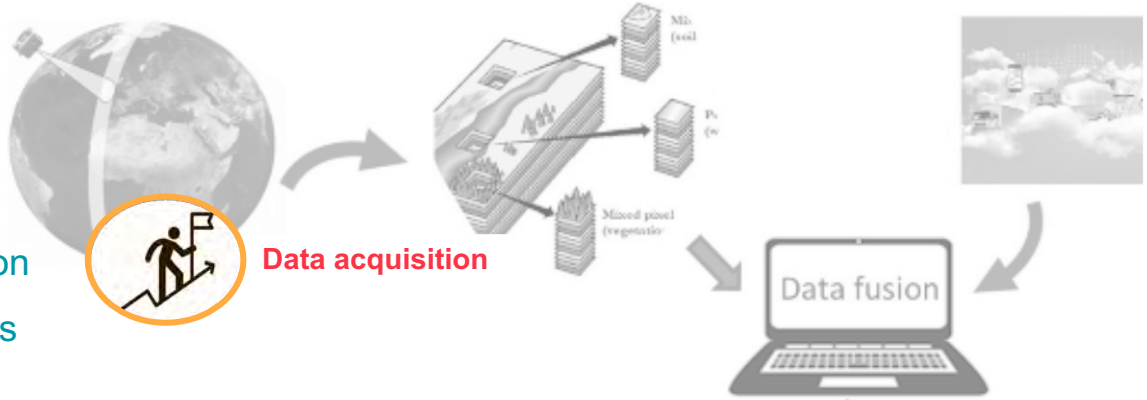
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Machine/deep learning (ML/DL)

- ✓ DL Experiment
- ✓ Architecture and infrastructure
- ✓ FAIR principles

Past data/code sharing challenges

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A checklist and guidelines to achieve R & R

(Machicao et al., 2022)



This



and recommended actions can make this possible!



Earth and Space Science

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Mitigation Strategies to Improve Reproducibility of Poverty Estimations From Remote Sensing Images Using Deep Learning

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3 main data/code sharing priorities for the future

- **Standardization** of DL experiments [using EO imagery]
 - Promote reproducibility with community guidelines (Machicao et al., 2022).
- **Simplifying** data management for teams and researchers
 - DDOMP is a good start! (Stall et al., 2022)*
- **Framework** to create end-to-end **reproducible** ML experiments
 - Supporting researchers in data acquisition, processing, training experiments until reporting aiming reproducibility.

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Challenges in data suitability for use in Artificial Intelligence/Data Science Experiments

(PARSEC: Building New Tools for Data Sharing and
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Socioeconomic Impacts of Protected Areas)



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Why is a challenge to manage the Data Science/Artificial Intelligence Experiments ?

- PARSEC Data and Digital Output Management Plan and Workbook
 - <https://zenodo.org/record/3891427#.YUurmyZv9Gp>
- Current way of organizing and managing the datasets: Excel workbook
 - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fVC_IU35tMZ1ZNpRz0p



Is this really necessary?



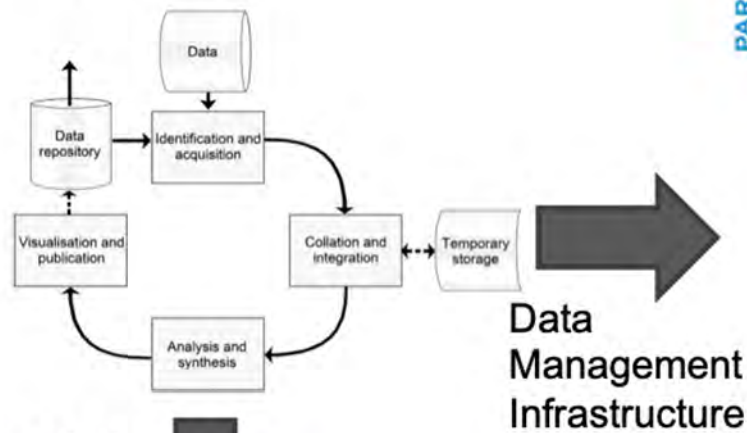
Figure 1. The Synthesis Engine data lifecycle (from Synthesis 2015).

In order to ensure compliance with policies and procedures described in the PARSEC [DDOMP](#) document so as the community standards and best practices, a tool that could **automate**, organize and **manage** the **datasets**, attributes, **metadata** and rules (especially with a huge amount of data) it would be helpful and welcome. Not to mention that it would significantly increase efficiency and productivity as well as reduce the chances of human error when dealing with spreadsheets manually.

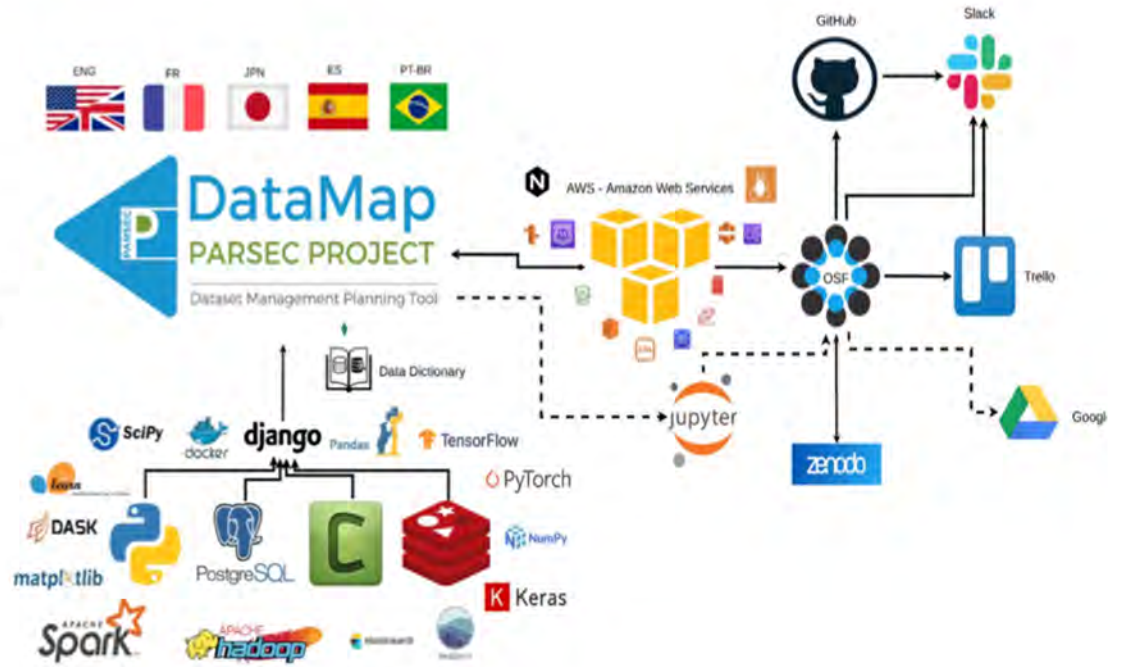
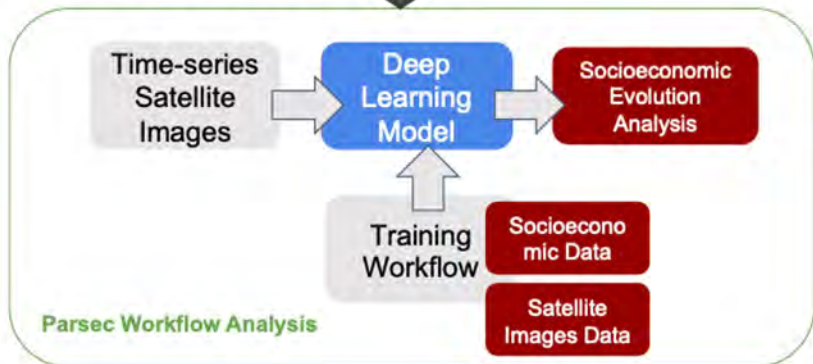
In addition to these main reasons, we have other features in using a tool to manage datasets such as API Integrations, privacy & security, multilingual support that could help to avoid communication noise in terms of definitions (eg: synonyms with different semantics), user friendly interface and better user experience.

Data Science/AI Experiments in PARSEC

Synthesis Model (Spetcht, 2015)



Workflow of AI



Challenges:

- ❖ Multidisciplinary teams involving areas of knowledge in Computing and Information Science: be transparent in methods and data platforms – all Project Team must be at the same page – (training/workshops)
- ❖ Data platforms that support the integration between Data Science Experiments and the Project Management (no silos);
- ❖ Data platform must be flexible/prepared with the Open Science initiatives (service computing approach).

Our approach



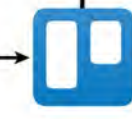
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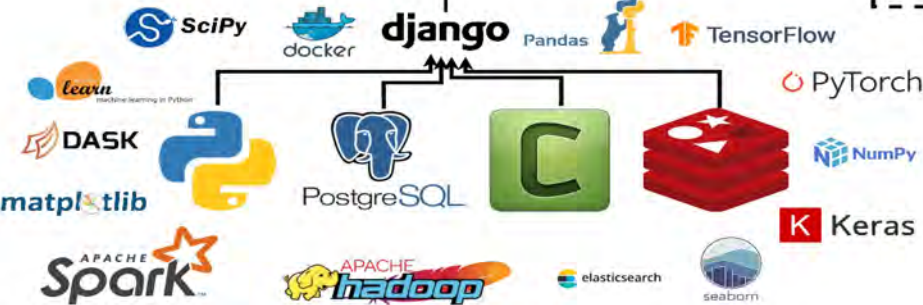
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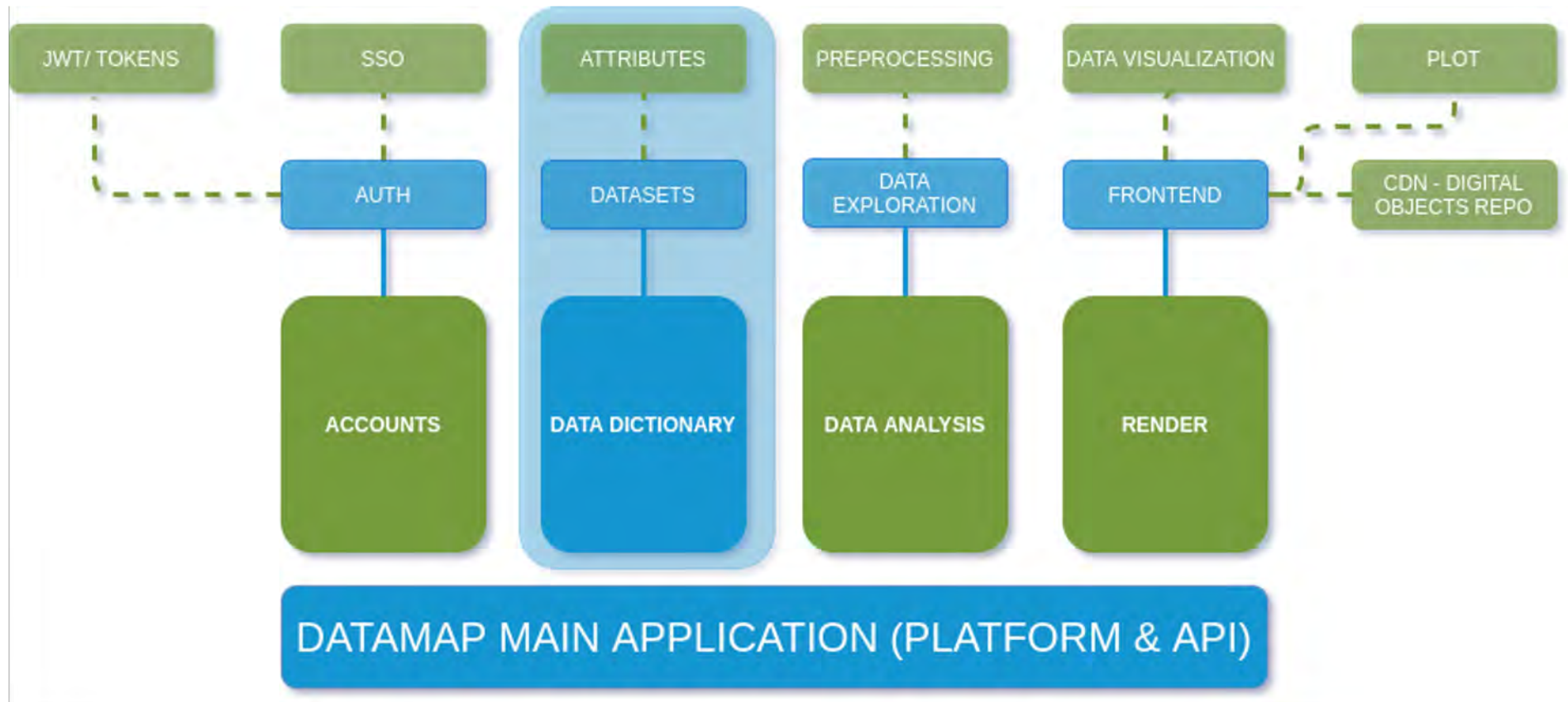
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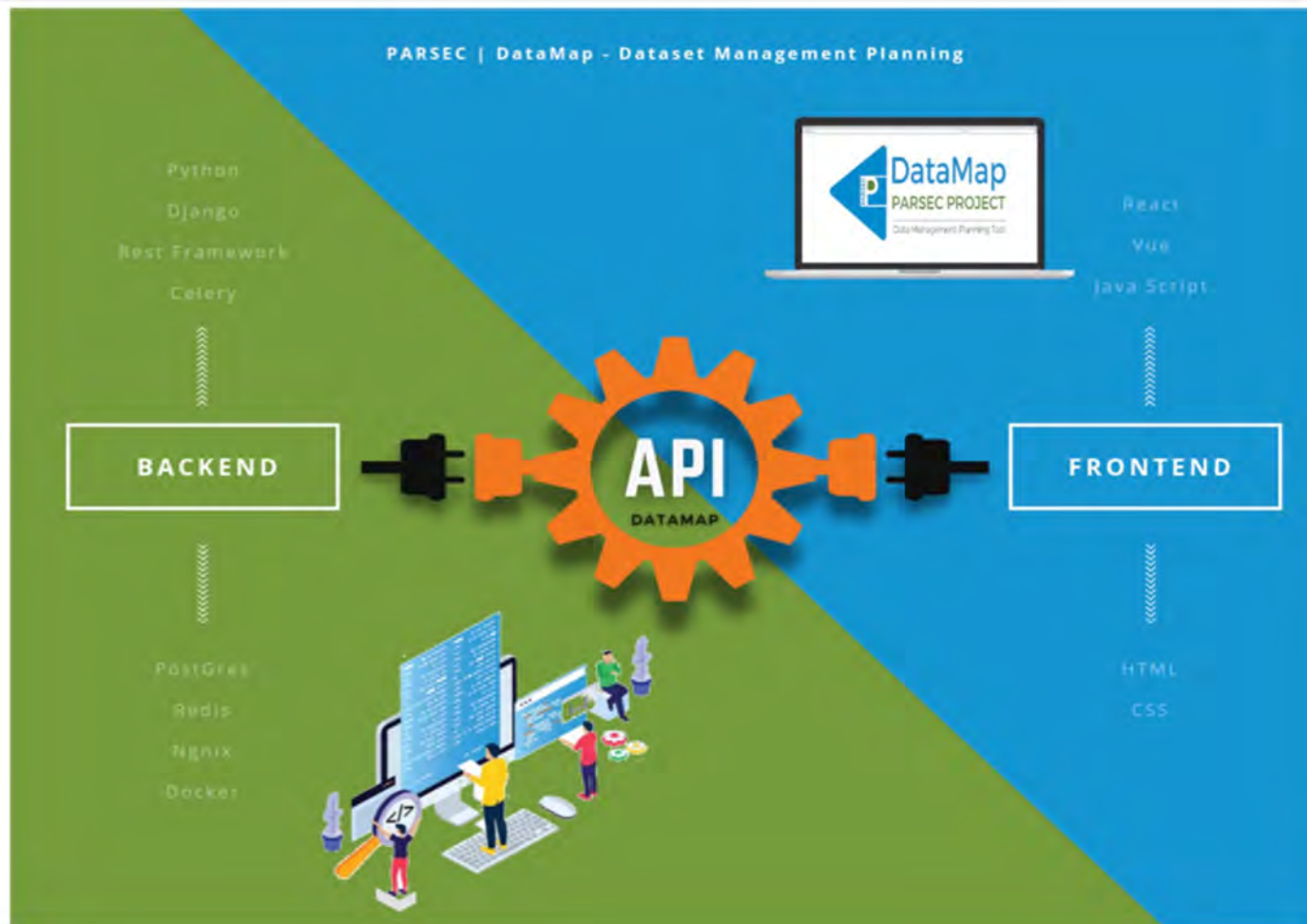


SIMPLE AND GENERIC VIEW OF DATAMAP STACK



DATAMAP Isn't just a single tool but a platform which hosts tools. So, the Data Dictionary is a tool hosted by datamap.

BASIC TOP LEVEL VIEW



3 main priorities for the future

- **Data Infrastructure that supports Data Science/IA Experiments**
 - Research initiatives of Data Infrastructure Services that support all steps of a Data Science Experiment in the Open Science Framework
- **Improve the transparency and collaboration of the multidisciplinary data science teams**
 - Promote training and workshops between different domains of knowledge are nice approaches
- **Framework to create end-to-end Data Science/IA experiments**
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Data Challenges in the Geosciences

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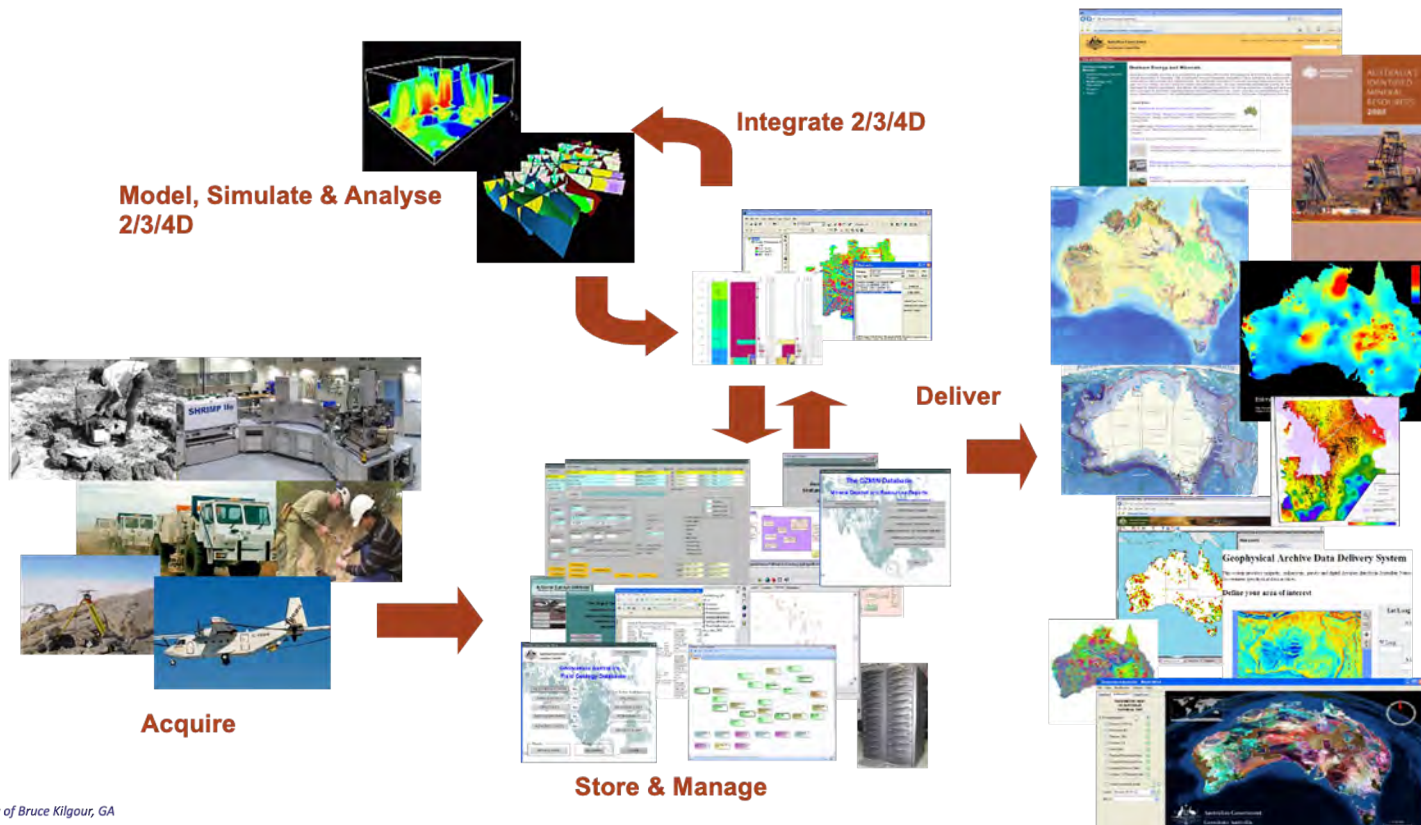


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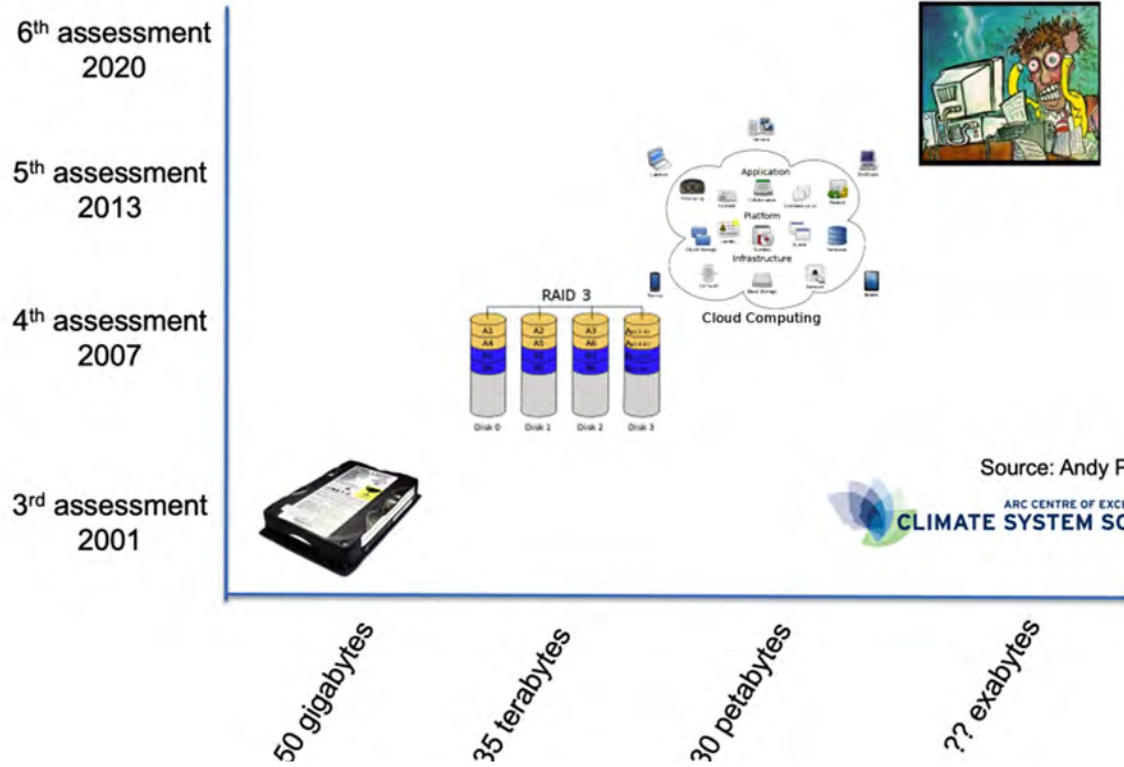
The Diversity of Geoscience Data



Geoscience Data Can be of 3 types:

- 1) **Geological** - can be dominated by qualitative, descriptive science: lack of agreed semantics and vocabularies make interoperability difficult.
- 2) **Geochemical** - quantitative data, but very long tail, collected by thousands of laboratories and research groups, multiple data types and multiple instrument types for each: no global agreement on standards or minimum variables (hence the new [OneGeochemistry Initiative](#))
- 3) **Geophysics** - quantitative data, usually well structured, but as instrumentation improves and resolution of surveys collected increases, data volumes are approaching petascale and are hard to manage.

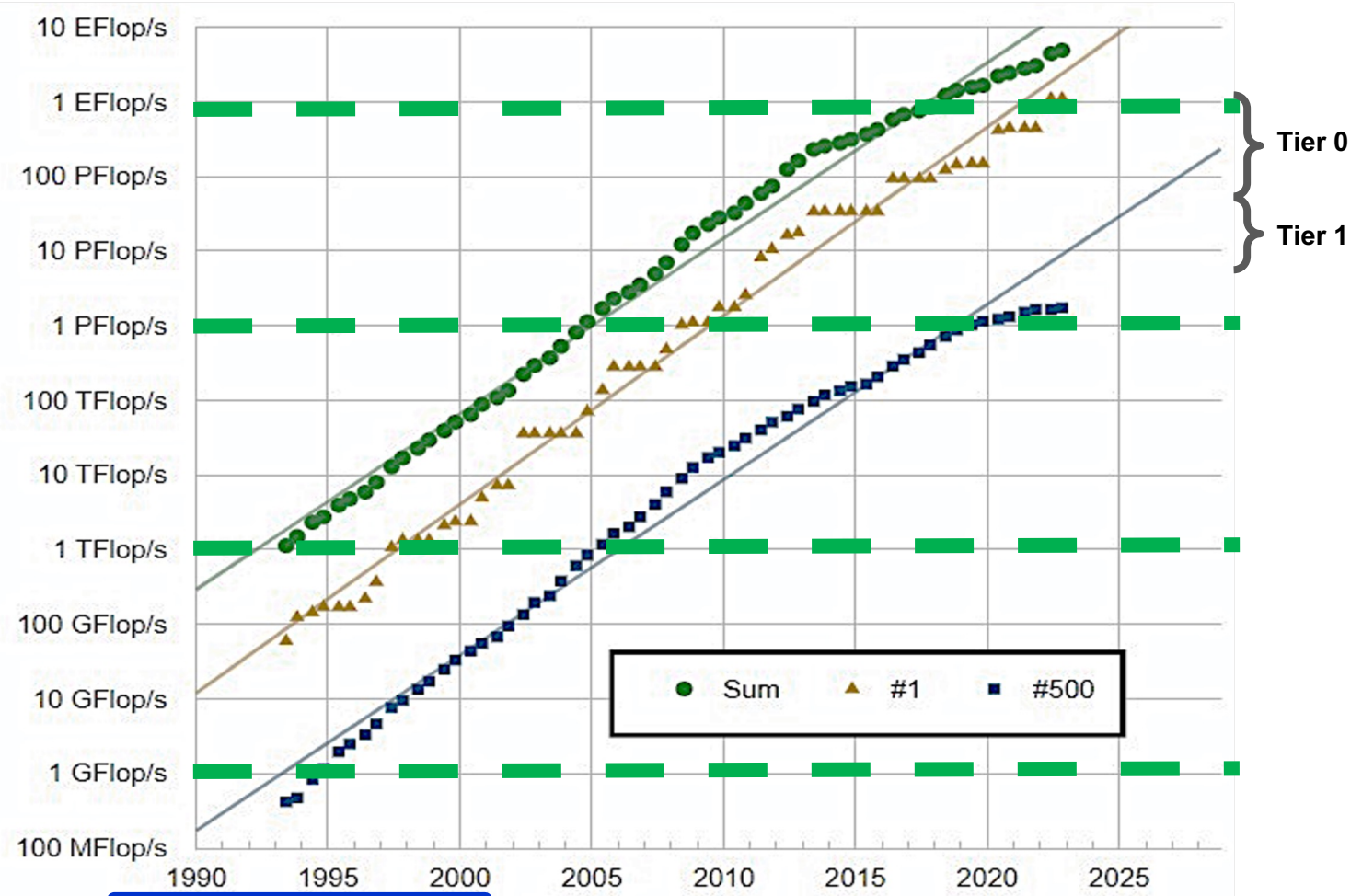
As we scale, can we learn from climate data?



Top 500 exponential growth

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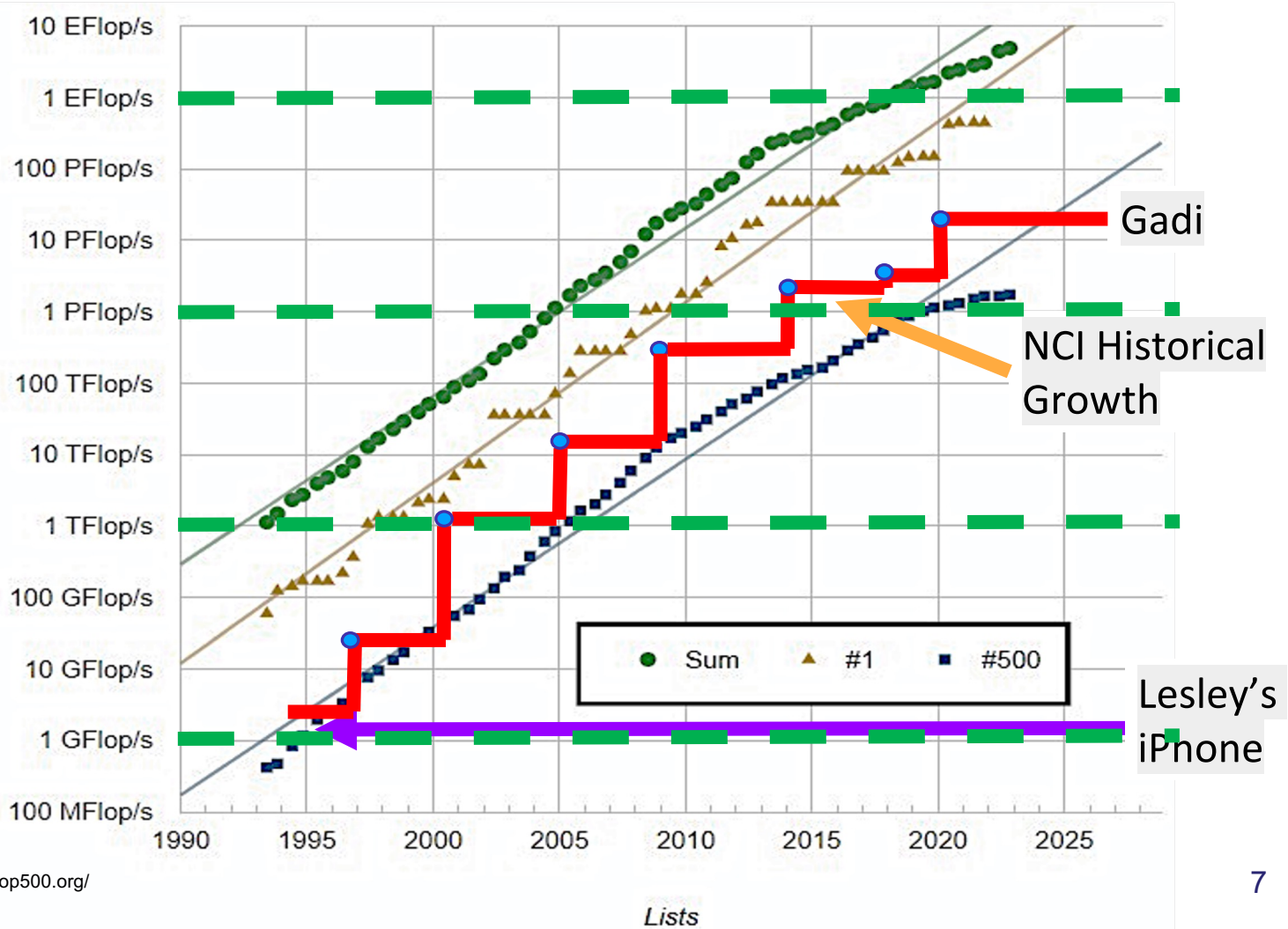
Performance



See lists on <https://www.top500.org/>

Lists

Top 500 exponential growth, but local is in steps

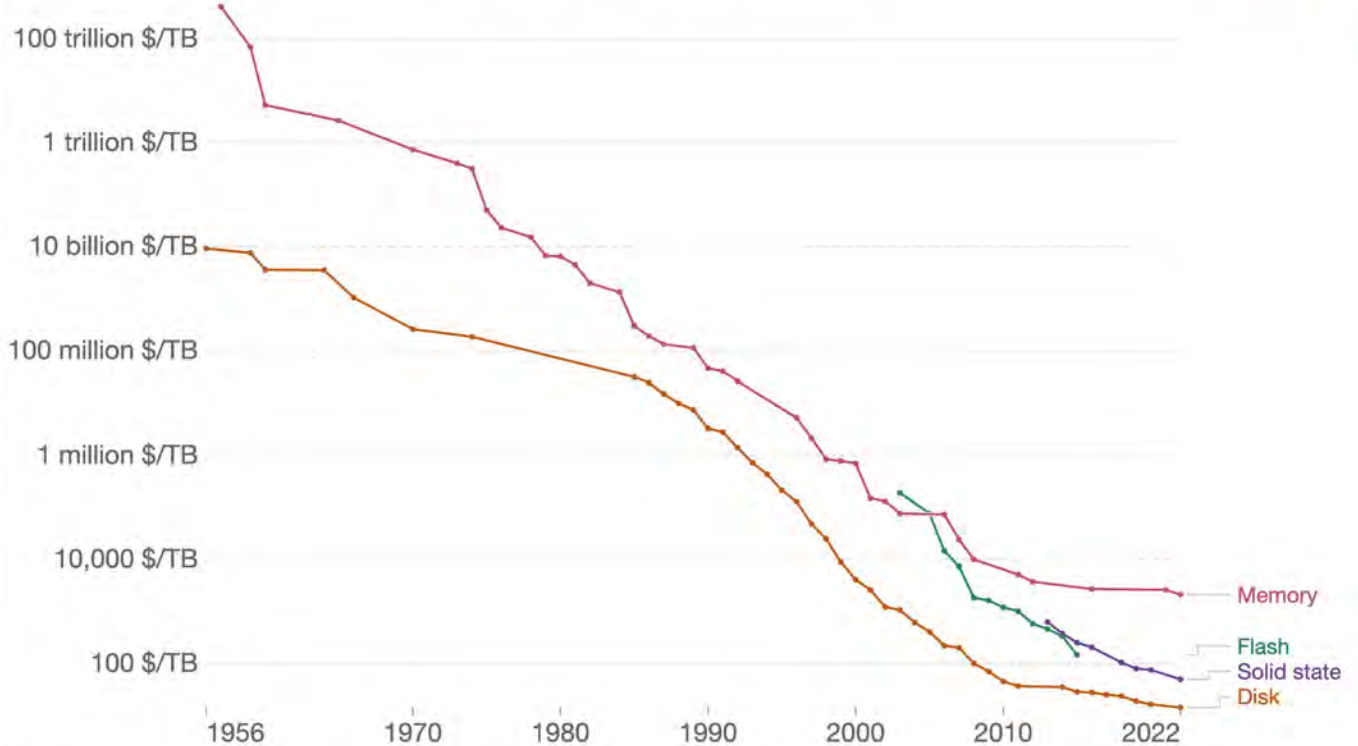


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Costs in the past Limited What we Stored

Historical cost of computer memory and storage

This data is expressed in US dollars per terabyte (TB). It is not adjusted for inflation.



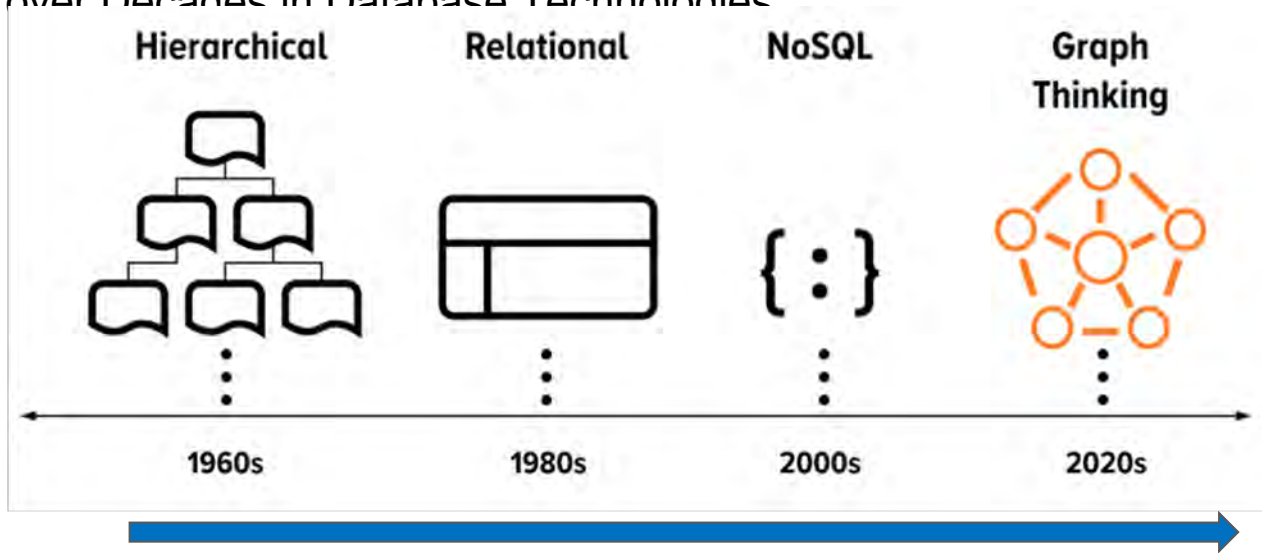
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Key Change over Decades in Database Technologies



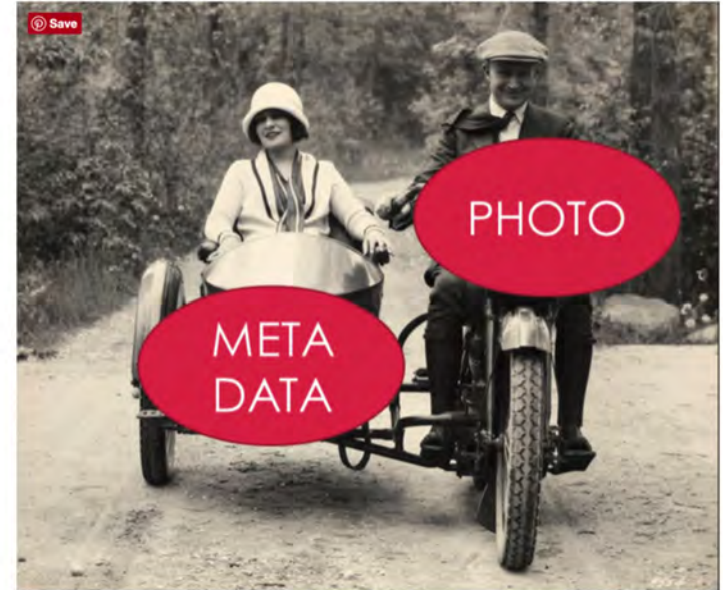
Shift from efficiently managing data to needing to extract value from it.

Gosnell, D, 2020. [Graph Databases Part 1: What does craft beer have in common with database evolution?](#)

'Sidecar' metadata no longer suitable in FAIR Machine Actionable Data (including AI and ML)

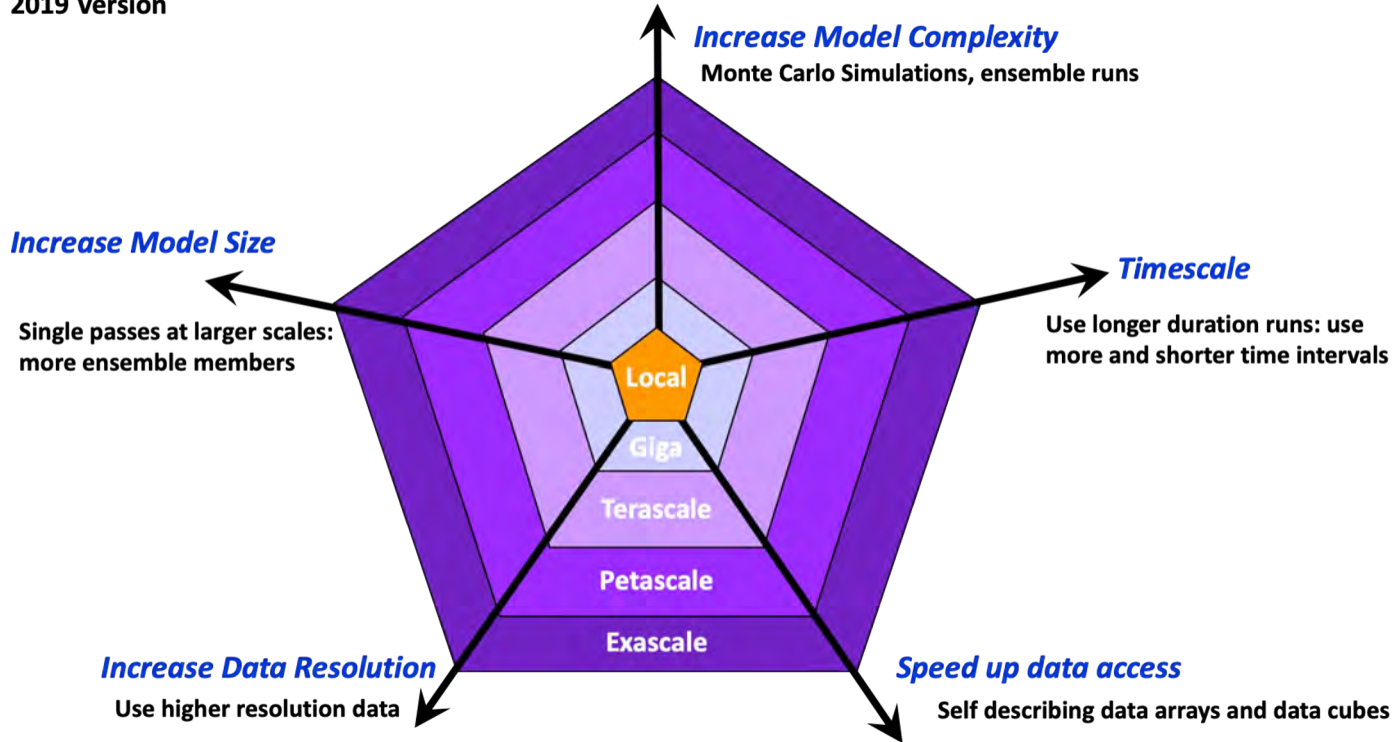


- Rich, self-describing data models that accommodate multi-variate/multidimensional datasets
- Consistent packaging of data with embedded metadata to help facilitate other good data management practices (e.g. versioning, provenance tracking, archiving, citation, etc).
- Internal indexing for rapid subsetting (e.g. line extraction, spatial subsetting, etc.) supporting large-scale parallel processing



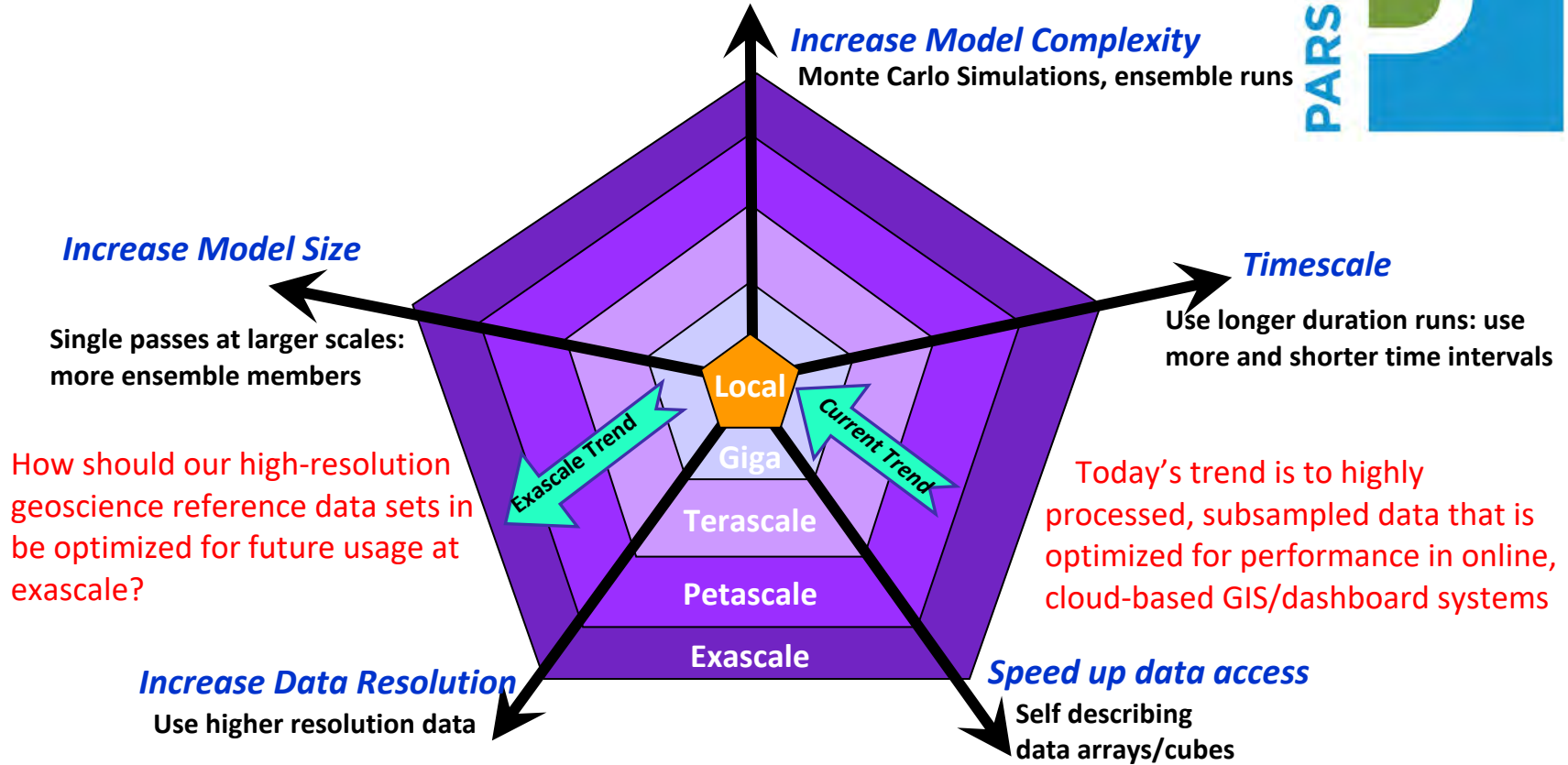
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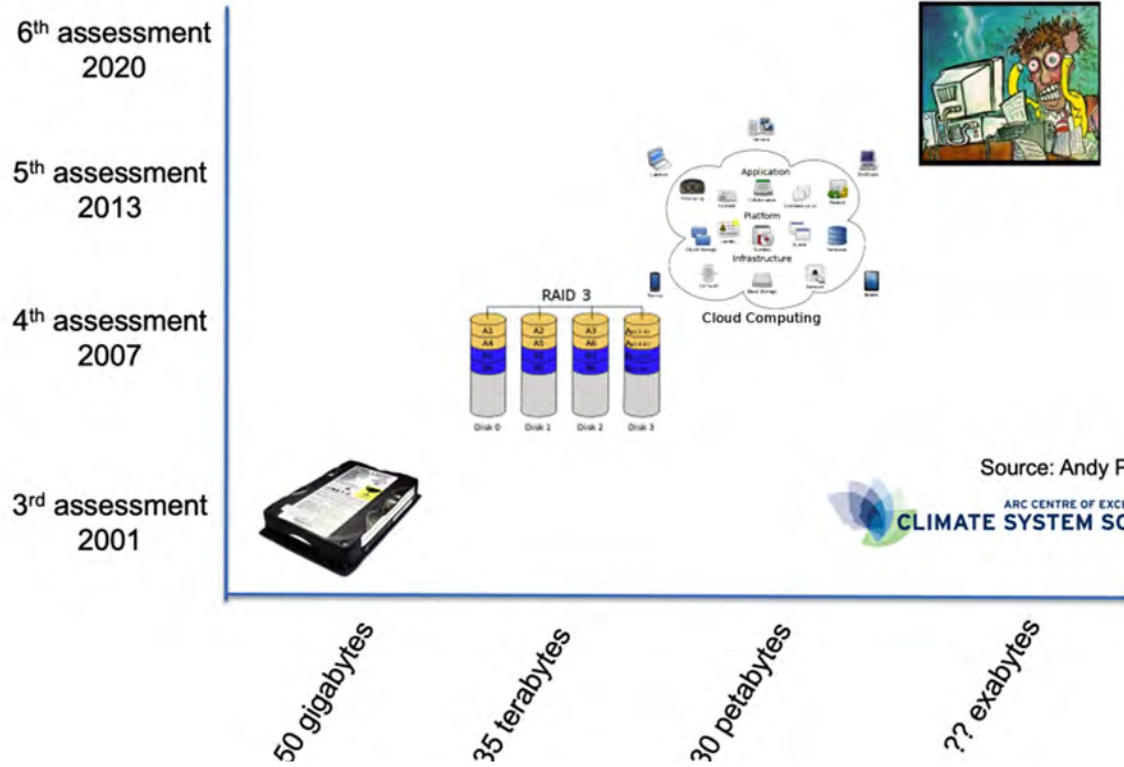


Based on European Climate Computing Environments, Bryan Lawrence (<http://home.badc.rl.ac.uk/lawrence/blog/2010/08/02>)

Which direction should the geosciences go in?



As we scale, can we learn from climate data?



Past Data Problems That Have Been Solved

- 1) Data Management Plans
- 2) Starting to get researchers to realise that data management needs to be done at the start of the project
- 3) Better appreciation of what proper data management and data sharing means.

3 challenges that still need to be solved

- 1) FAIR means for both humans AND machines
- 2) Standardised vocabularies and semantics (and multilingual)
- 3) We need to build code and data systems that can be reusable as new technologies and research infrastructures scale and come on line

Introducing the Earth Space and Environmental Sciences Interest Group (ESES-IG)



- Co-Chairs are Shelley Stall (AGU, USA), Pedro Corrêa (Universidade de Sao Paulo, Brazil), Danie Kincaide (Woods Hole, USA), Helen Glaves (BGS, UK), Lesley Wyborn (ANU, Australia).
- Meets to spread the word on ESES projects anywhere.
- We maintain two catalogues:
 - A [Data Infrastructure Catalogue](#) of groups building systems anywhere in the world; and
 - A [Semantic Resources Catalogue](#) which lists vocabularies, ontologies, semantic models relevant to ESES.
- Please add your projects and resources to these catalogues.

A screenshot of the ESES-IG website. The header is green with the text "Building the social and technical bridges to enable open sharing and re-use of data" and navigation links for "RDA", "EJ", "RDA US", "CONTACT US", "LOGOUT", and "SUPPORT". Below the header, the page title is "ESIP/RDA Earth, Space, and Environmental Sciences IG". A navigation bar contains icons for "Posts", "Create Wiki Index", "Events", "Repository", "Outputs", "Charter", "Plenaries", and "Members", along with a "create new content" button. The "Group Status" is shown as "IG Established". There are "View", "Edit", and "Group" buttons. A notice states: "Please make sure the group follows the new RDA Groups Policy, which came into effect on 1 April 2021. Please contact enquiries[at]rd-alliance.org if you have any questions." The main content area lists: "Status: Recognised & Endorsed", "Chair (s): Helen Glaves, Danie Kinkade, Shelley Stall, Pedro Corzêa, Lesley Wyborn", "Group Email: eses-ig@rda-groups.org", "Secretariat Liaison: enquiries@rd-alliance.org", and "TAB Liaison: Mingfang Wu". A paragraph describes the group's mission: "The Earth, space (planetary), and environmental science communities are developing, through multiple international efforts, both general and domain-specific leading practices for data, software, and physical sample management, infrastructure development, vocabularies, and common data/digital services. This Interest Group will work towards coordinating and harmonizing these efforts to reduce possible duplication, increase efficiency, share use cases, and promote international partnerships and adoption in the community." A final paragraph states: "This Interest Group started with the BOF specific to EarthCube held at the RDA P10 meeting in September 2017 in Montreal. Results from that session showed strong interest in international collaboration for Earth, space, and environmental infrastructure concerns that are currently being addressed in RDA across all the sciences and external to RDA, across many geographically oriented efforts. Our charter was submitted and approved in 2018 and we have participated in every plenary (just about) since then."

Join us on <https://www.rd-alliance.org/groups/esiprda-earth-space-and-environmental-sciences-ig>



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Domain variations
in open science and open data
(from State of Open Science in Japan)



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March 20, 2023

From Bottom-up to Top-down with bird's-eye view



Chemical Society of Japan (1995-2012)
Journal Manager
EJ development (with my IT Skill)
OA implementation
ALPSP Board Member (2011)



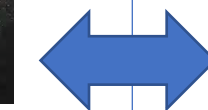
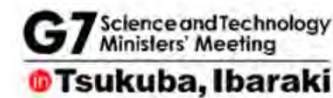
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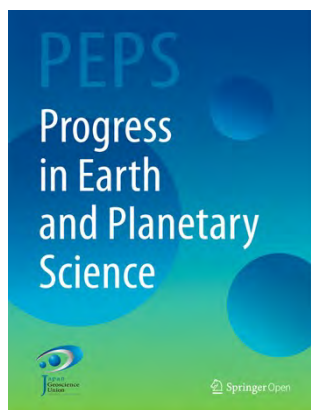
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National Institute of Science and Technology Policy (2012-)
Open Science policy development



GAP analysis
Translation
Consultation



<http://progearthplanetsci.org/>

Advisory Board Member
Consultation



<https://iupac.org/>



Governmental Researcher who directly experienced Publisher, EJ-development and OA-implementation

Expert Member, Advisory Committee

State of Open Science in Japan



2016

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2020

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2022

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- 5th & 6th Science and Technology Basic Plan
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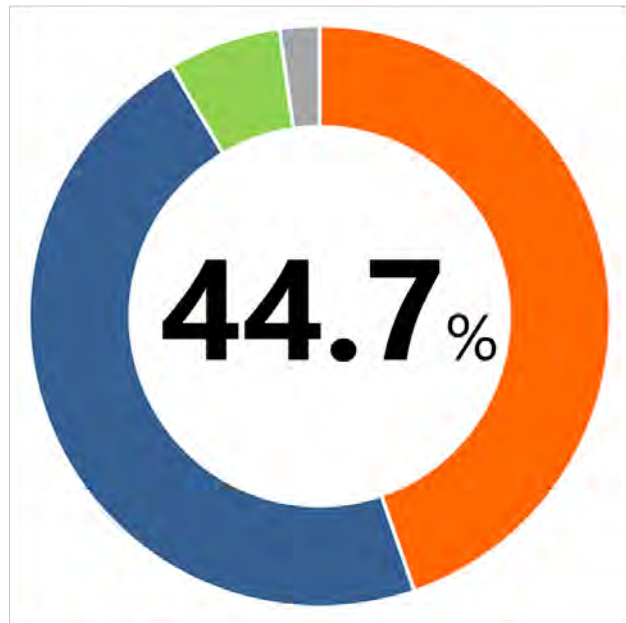
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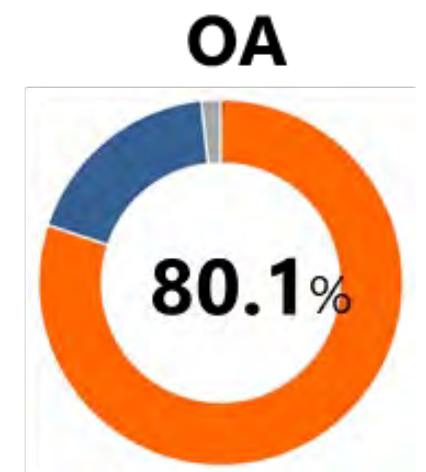
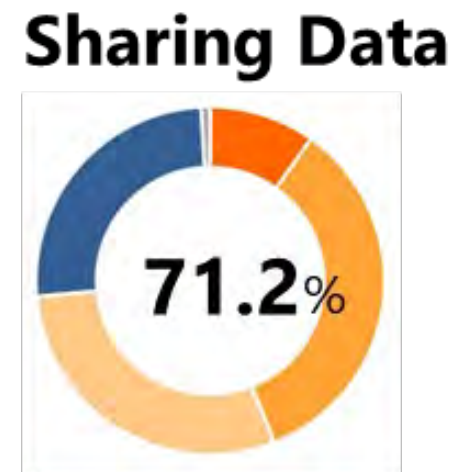
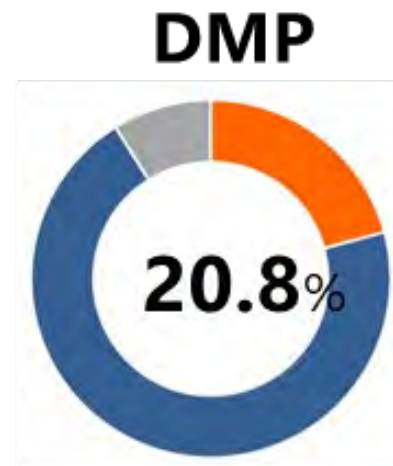
Introduction

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Open Data

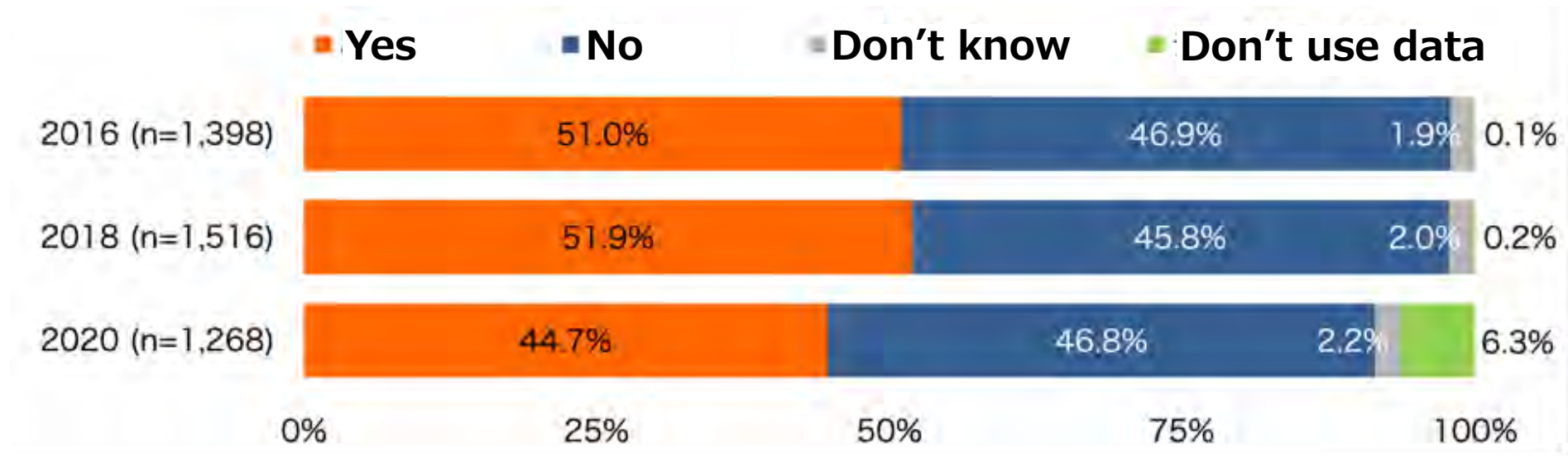


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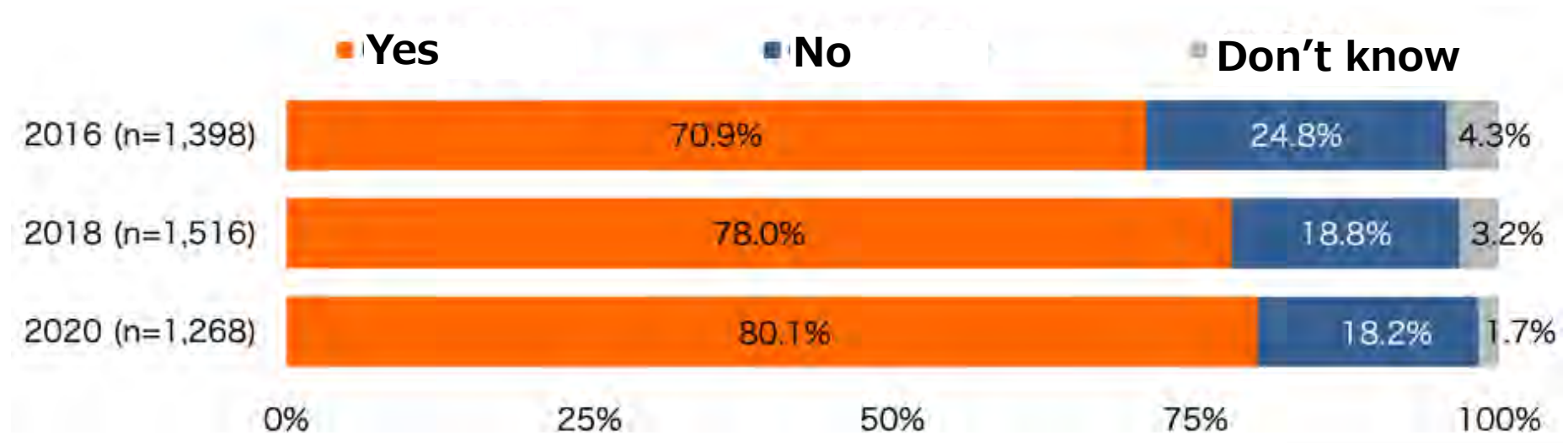


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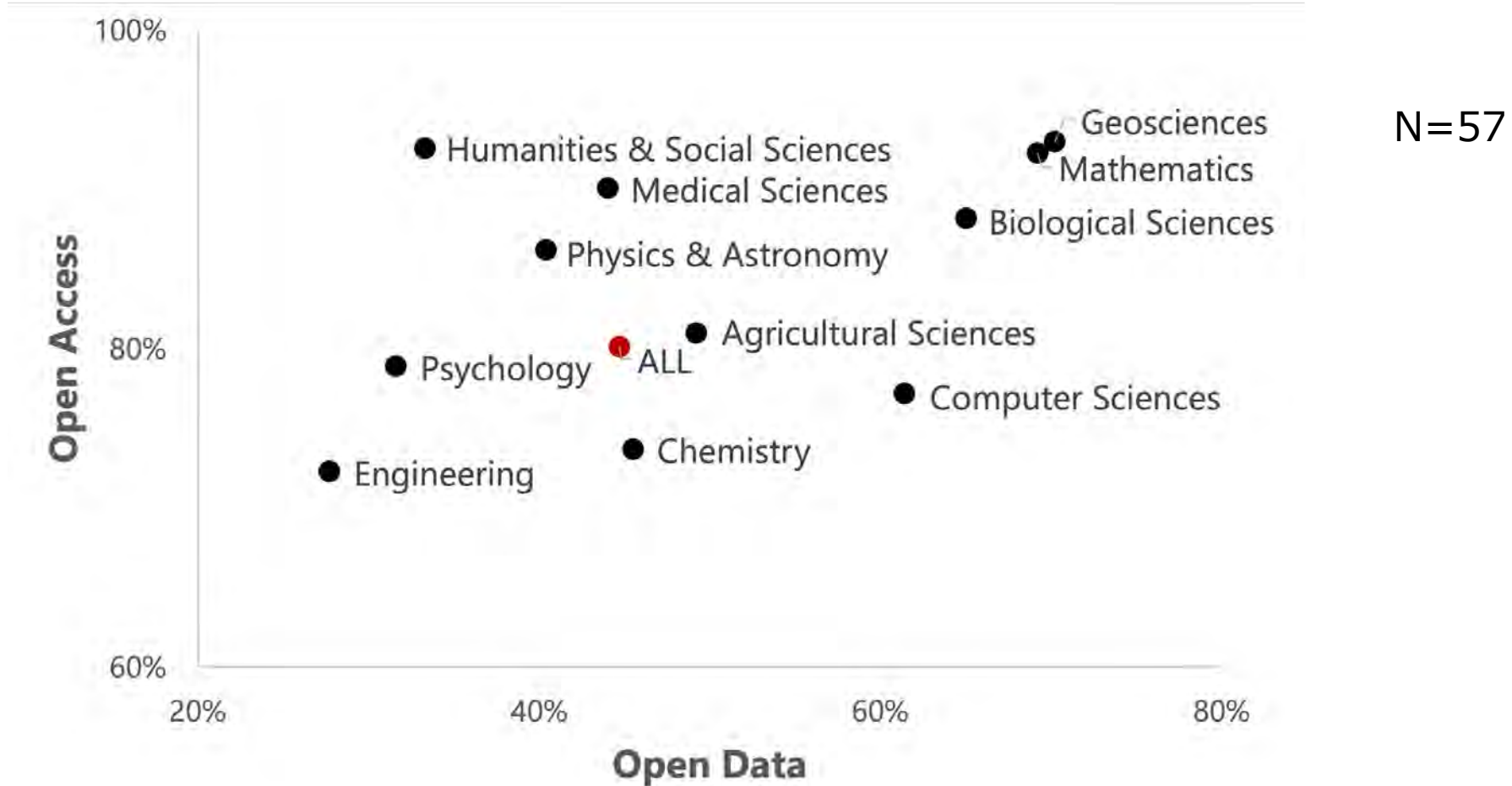
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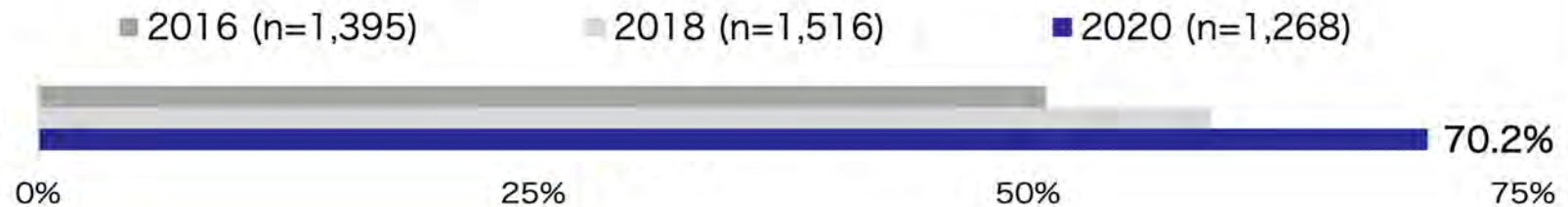
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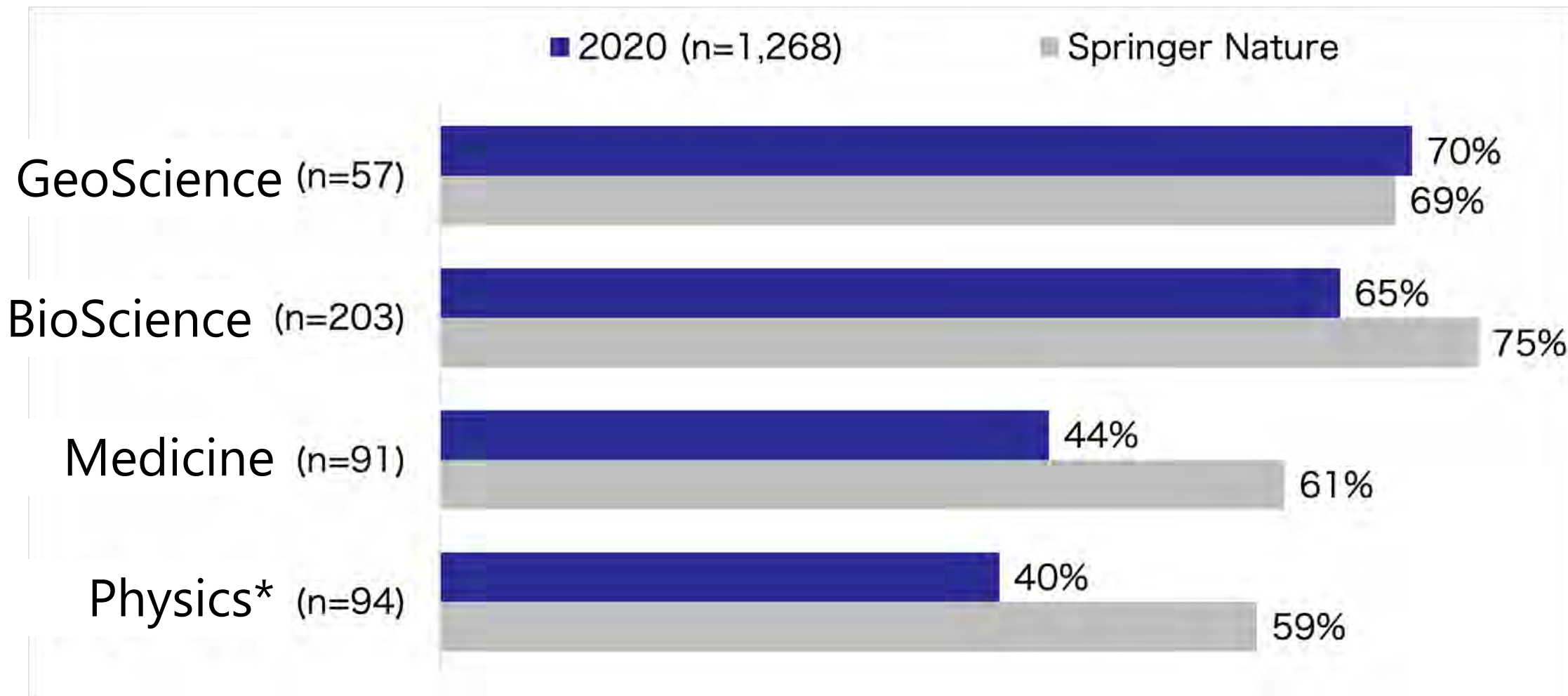
Open Data and OA practices by disciplines



GeoScience (Open Data) (n=57)



Comparison with other results

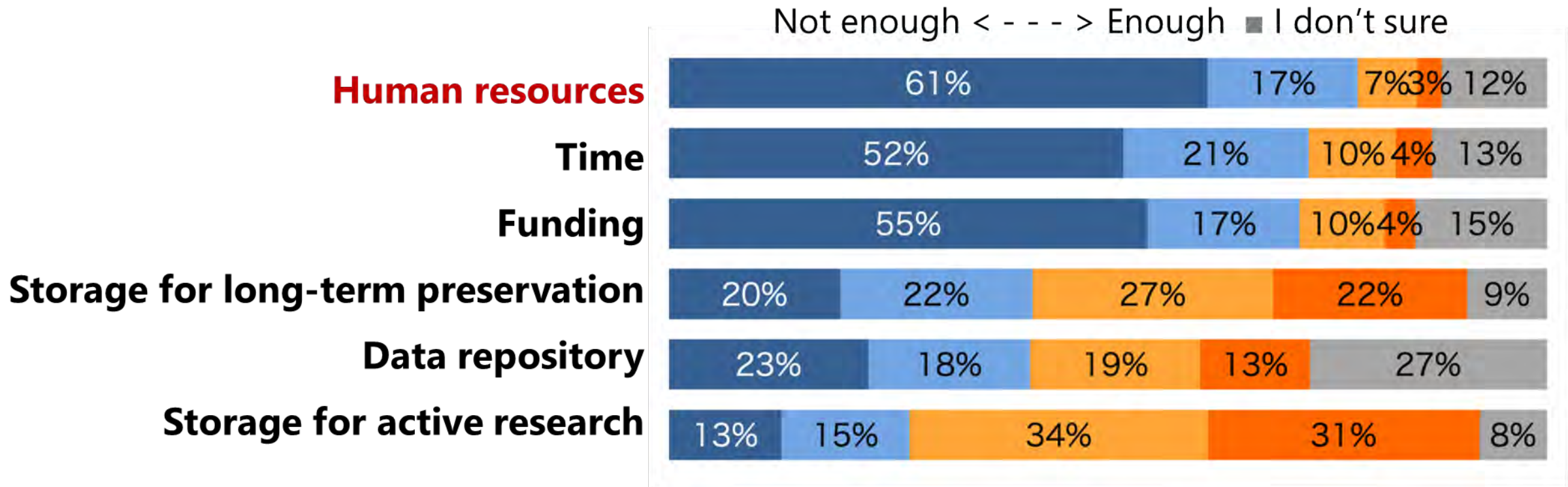


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Sufficiency of resources for open data



Barriers to publish data as open data

Not receiving appropriate citation

Lost the priority

Responsibility for reuse

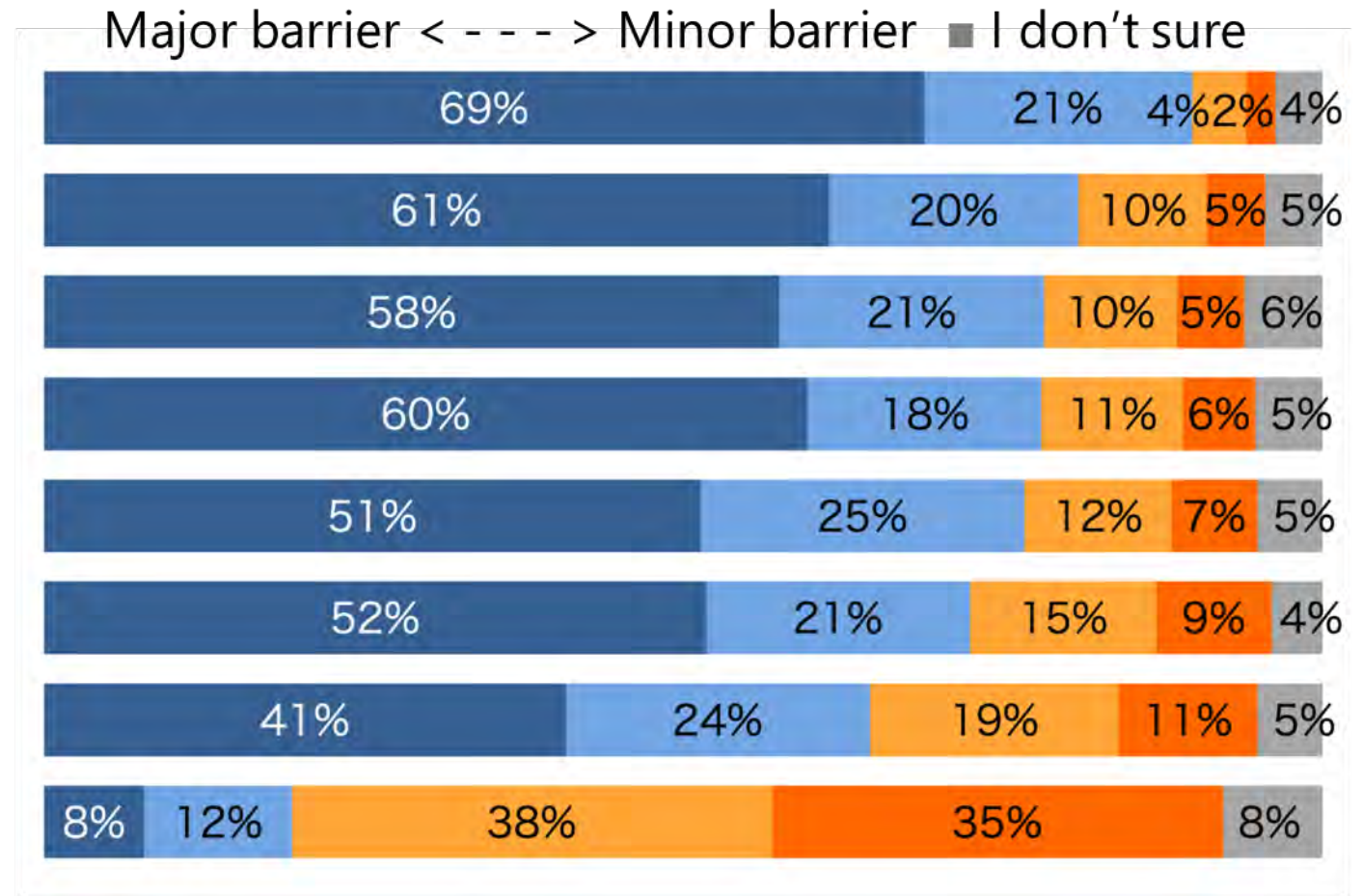
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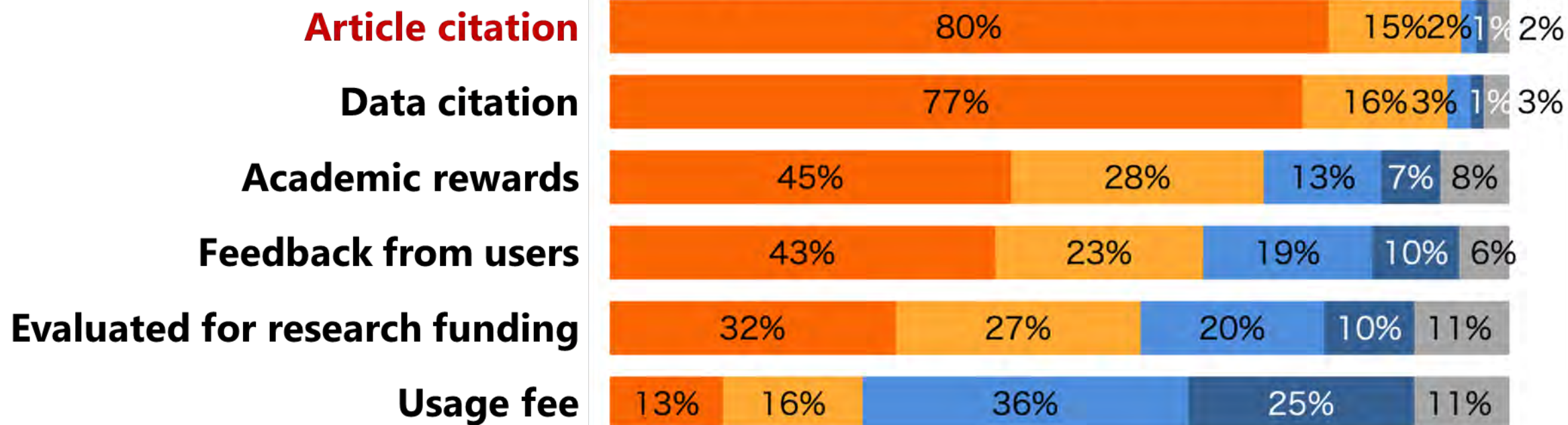
Commercial use

Others may find errors in my data



Importance of open data incentives

Important < - - - > Not important ■ I don't sure



11h20	Comments and questions
11h50	Summary and goal setting



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