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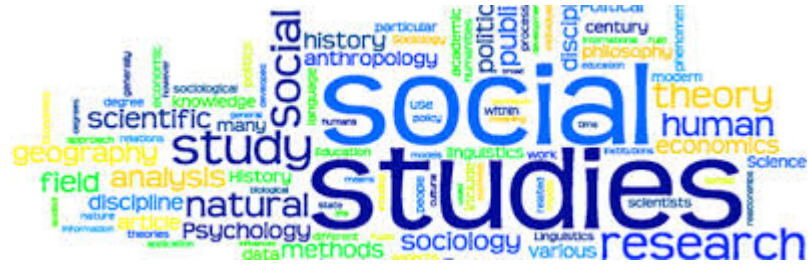


Open Science in action

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Concetti chiave della presentazione



Rivoluzione



Cambiamento

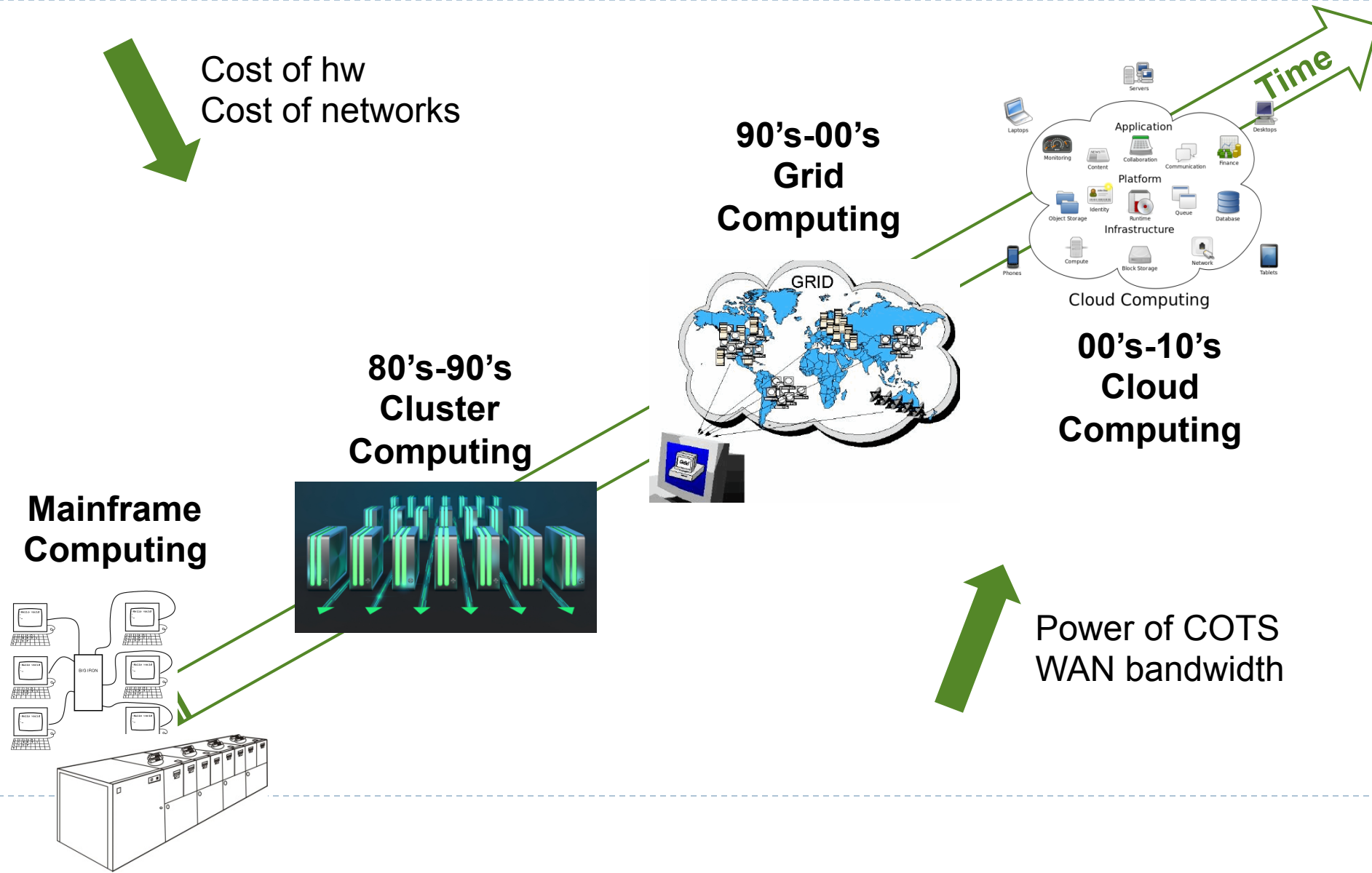


Mutazione



Evoluzione

(E/Ri)voluzione del calcolo scientifico

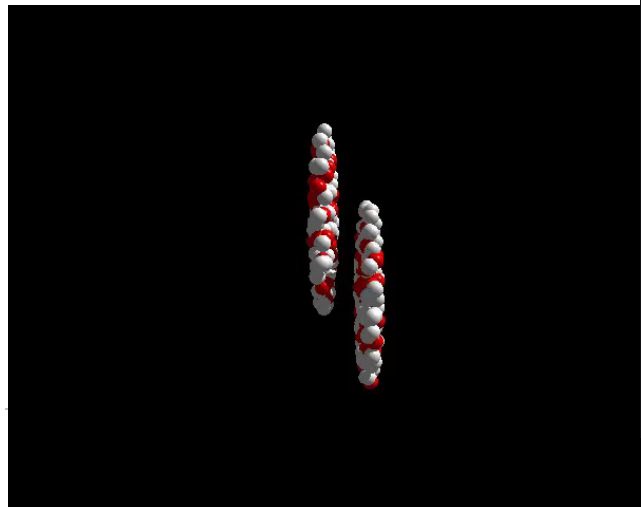
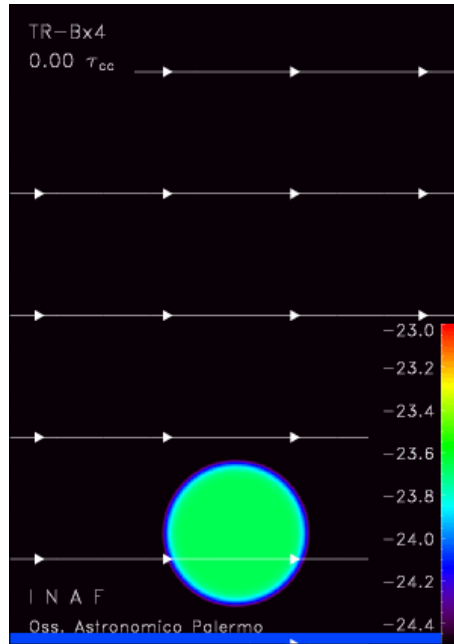


Cambiamento: ricerca «computationally intensive»



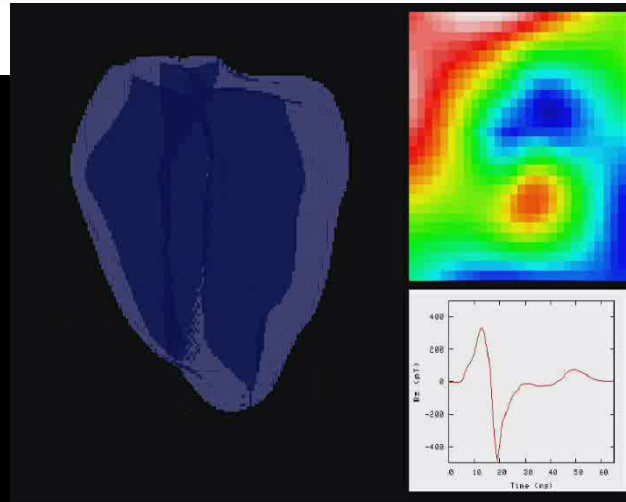
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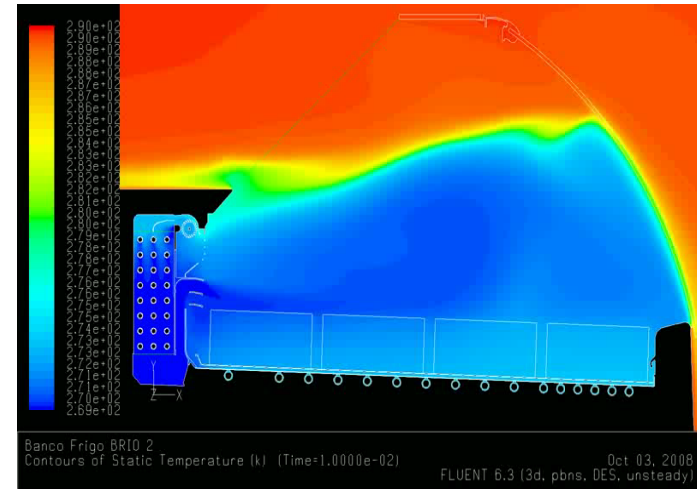
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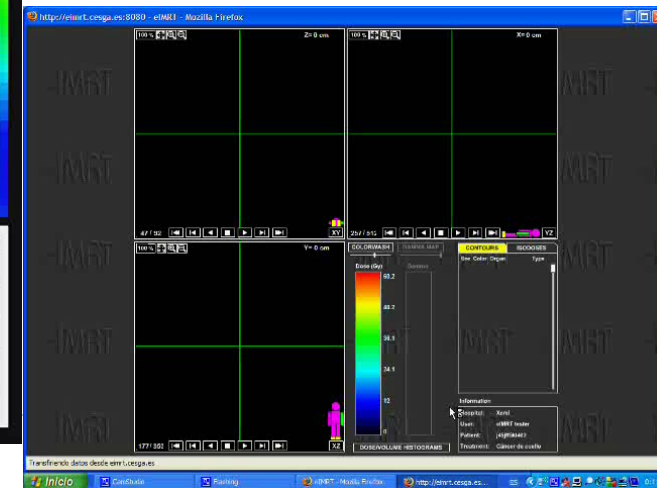


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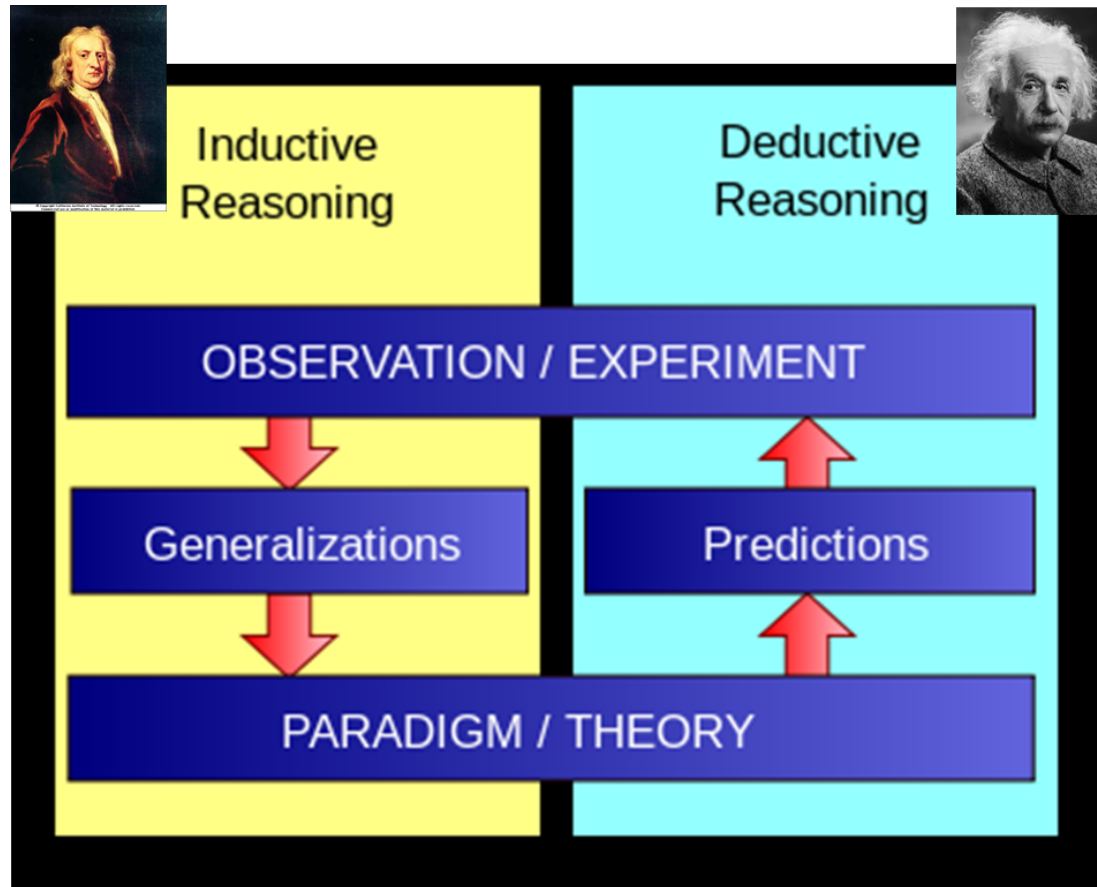
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Life Sciences



Cambiamento: ricerca «computationally intensive»



- **Examples of IR:**

- Classical Mechanics
- Newton's Gravitation Theory

- **Examples of DR:**

- General Relativity
- Standard Model of Particle Physics

Computer simulations reconcile the inductive and deductive reasonings of the Scientific Method

Evoluzione: il concetto di «e-Science»



⇒ **Virtual Research Communities**

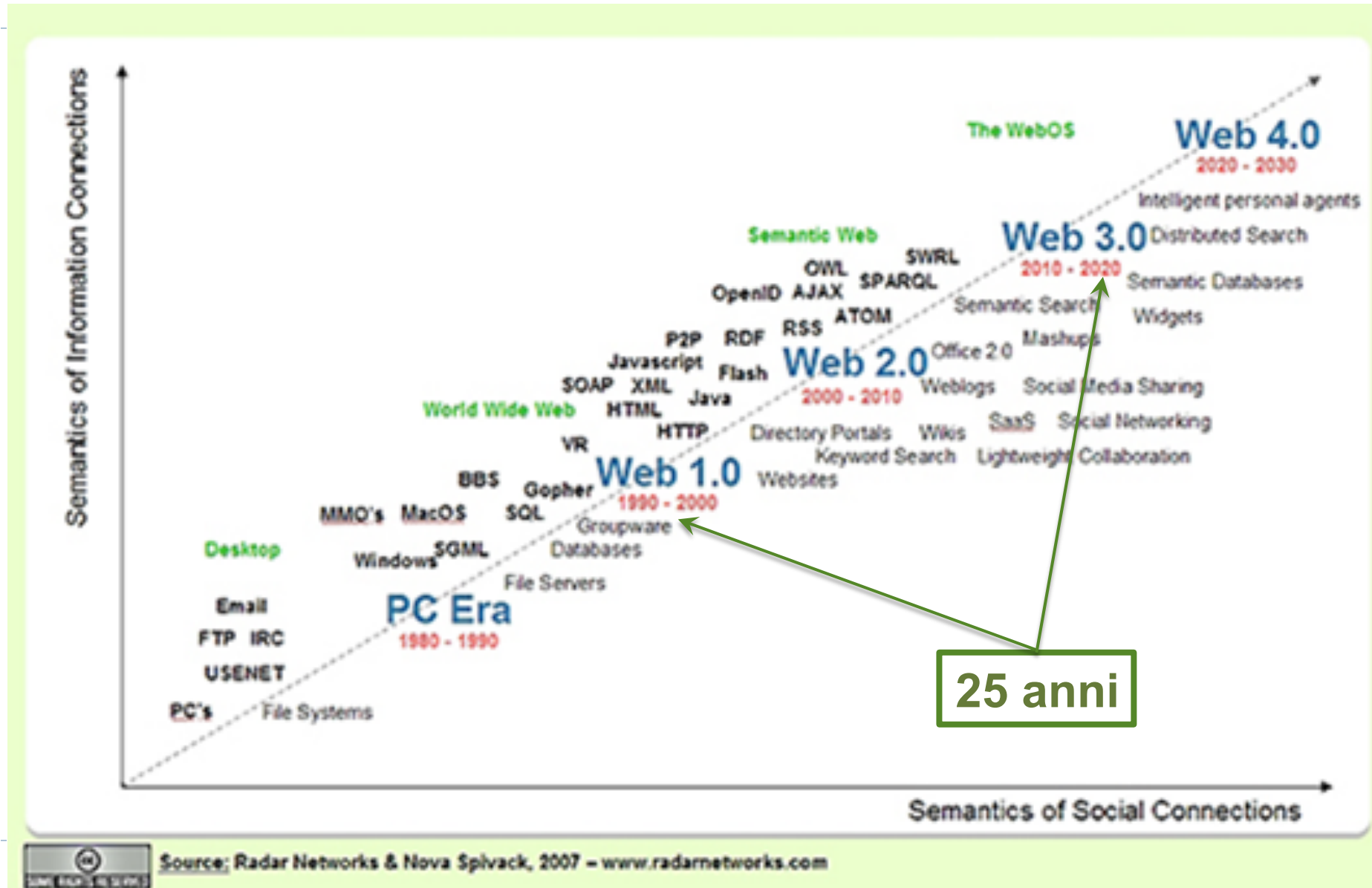
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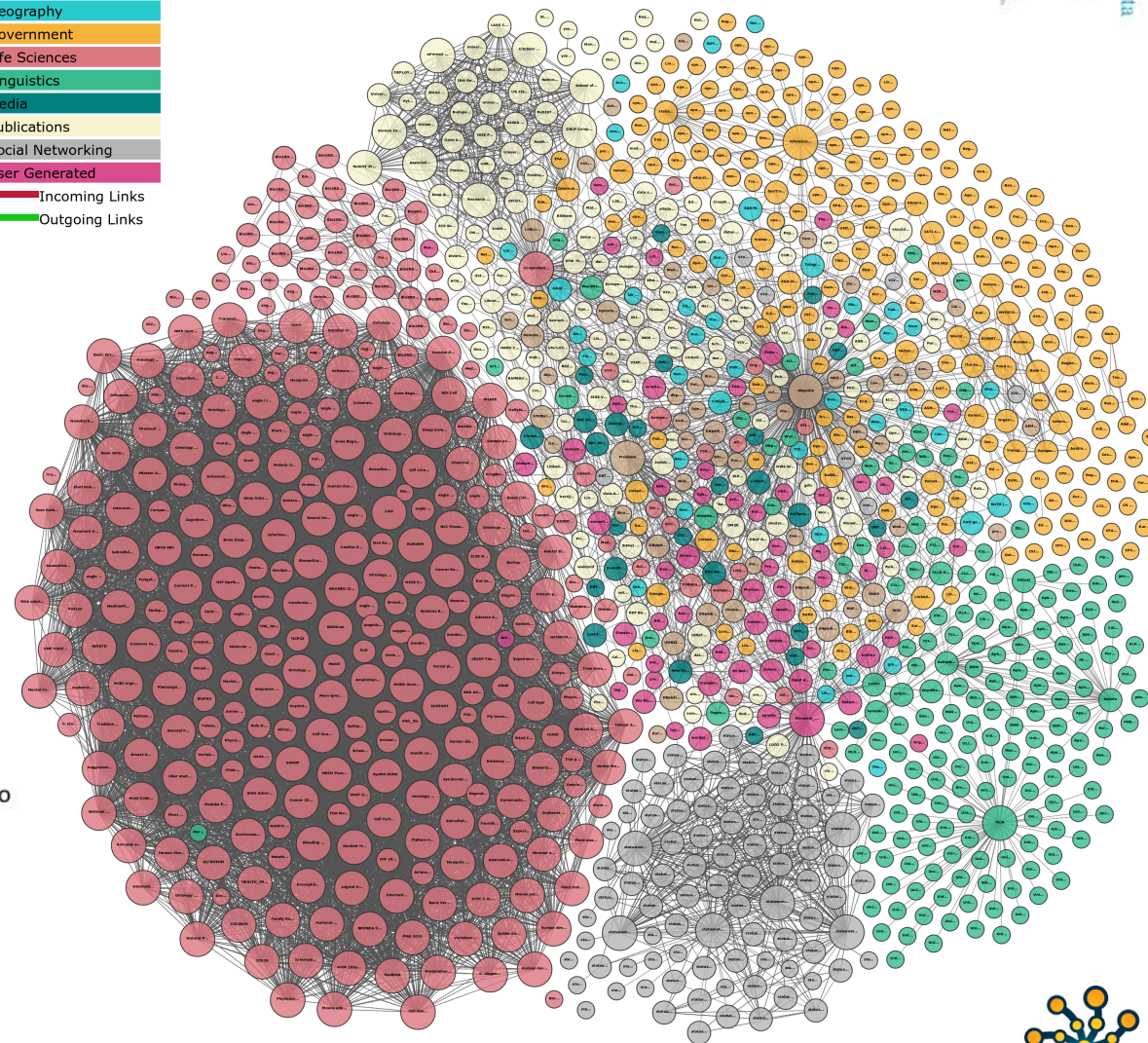
⇒ **Applications**

⇒ **Data**

⇒ **Instruments/sensors**

(Ri/E)voluzione del web



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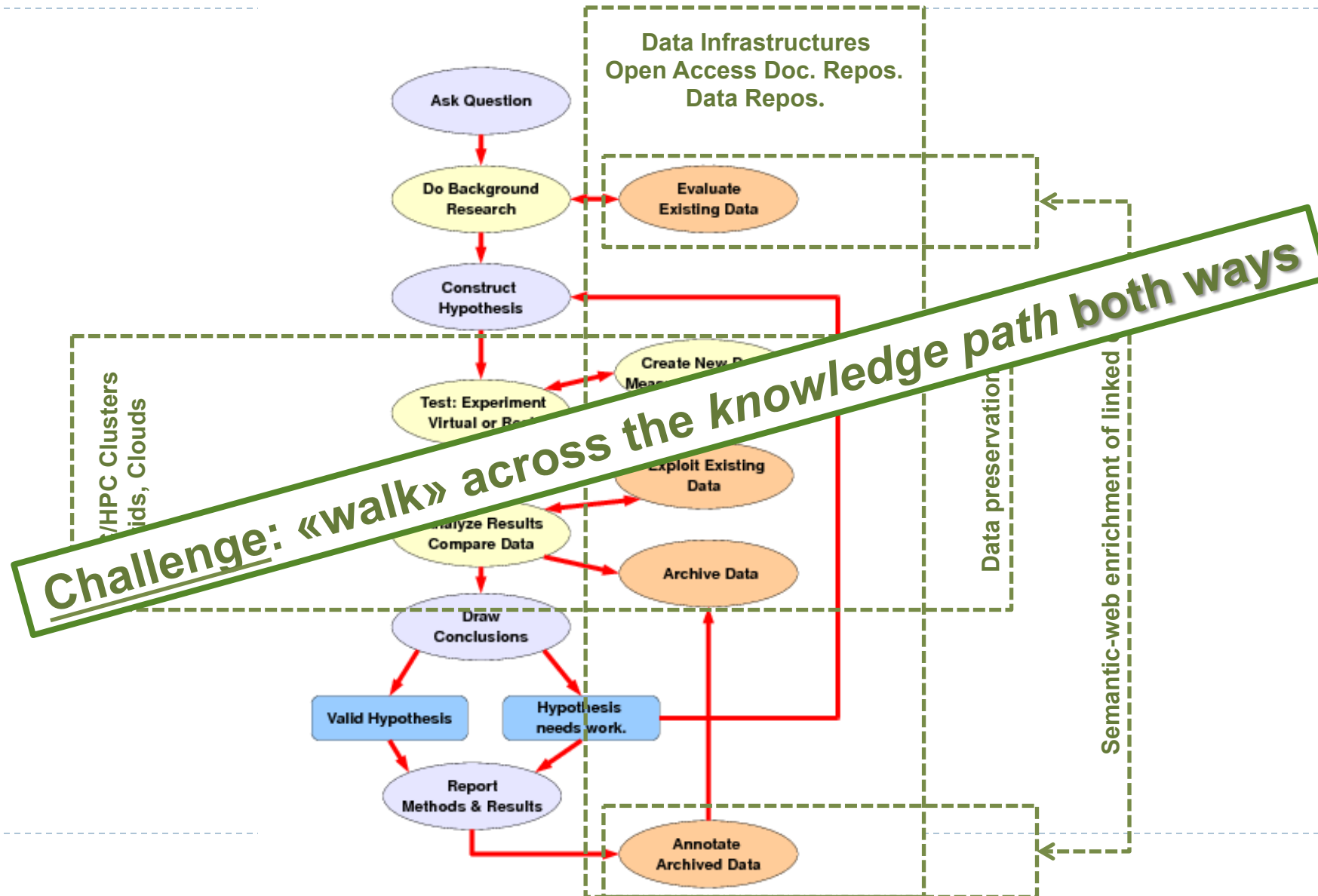
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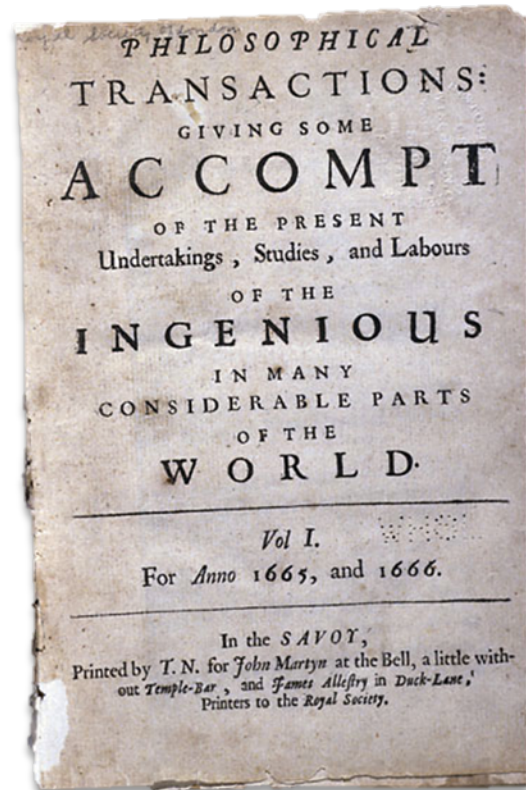
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Come i livelli precedenti ma i dati sono collegati (Linked Data)

Le e-Infrastrutture, il Web 3.0 ed il Metodo Scientifico



L“output” del Metodo Scientifico



Marked a real Scientific Revolution but...
it is the same since almost 4 centuries!

I «pilastri» del Metodo Scientifico

- **Repeatability**

- The closeness of agreement between independent results obtained with the same method on identical test material, under the same conditions (same operator, same apparatus, same laboratory, short intervals of time)
- Affected by *random errors*

- **Reproducibility**

- The closeness of agreement between independent results obtained with the same method on identical test material but under different conditions (different operators, different apparatus, different laboratories and/or after different intervals of time)
- Affected by *systematic errors*

La scienza è veramente riproducibile?

Challenges in irreproducible research

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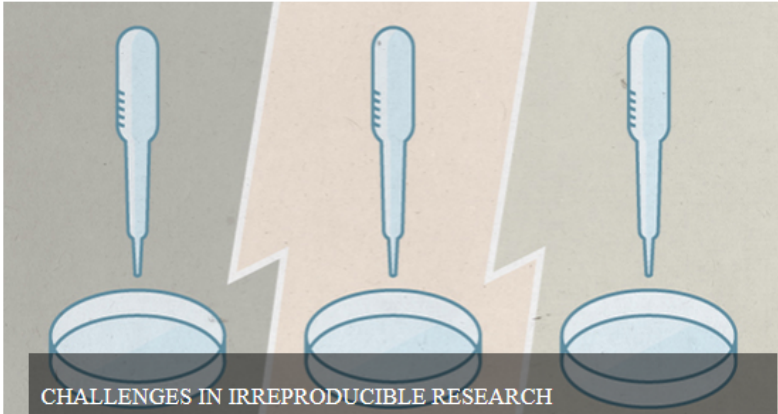
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CHALLENGES IN IRREPRODUCIBLE RESEARCH

No research paper can ever be considered to be the final word, and the replication and corroboration of research results is key to the scientific process. In studying complex entities, especially animals and human beings, the complexity of the system and of the techniques can all too easily lead to results that seem robust in the lab, and valid to editors and referees of journals, but which do not stand the test of further studies. *Nature* has published a series of articles about the worrying extent to which research results have been found wanting in this respect. The editors of *Nature* and the *Nature* life sciences research journals have also taken substantive steps to put our own houses in order, in improving the transparency and robustness of what we publish. Journals, research laboratories and institutions and funders all have an interest in tackling issues of irreproducibility. We hope that the articles contained in this collection will help.

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EDITORIAL

Journals unite for reproducibility

Consensus on reporting principles aims to improve biomedical research.

Nature 515, 7 (6 November 2014)

Code share

Papers in *Nature* journals should make computer code accessible where possible.

Nature 514, 536 (29 October 2014)

Reducing our irreproducibility

Nature 496, 398 (25 April 2013)

Further confirmation needed

A new mechanism for independently replicating research findings is one of several changes required to improve the quality of the biomedical literature.

Nature Biotechnology 30, 806 (10 September 2012)

Error prone

Biologists must realize the pitfalls of work on massive amounts of data.

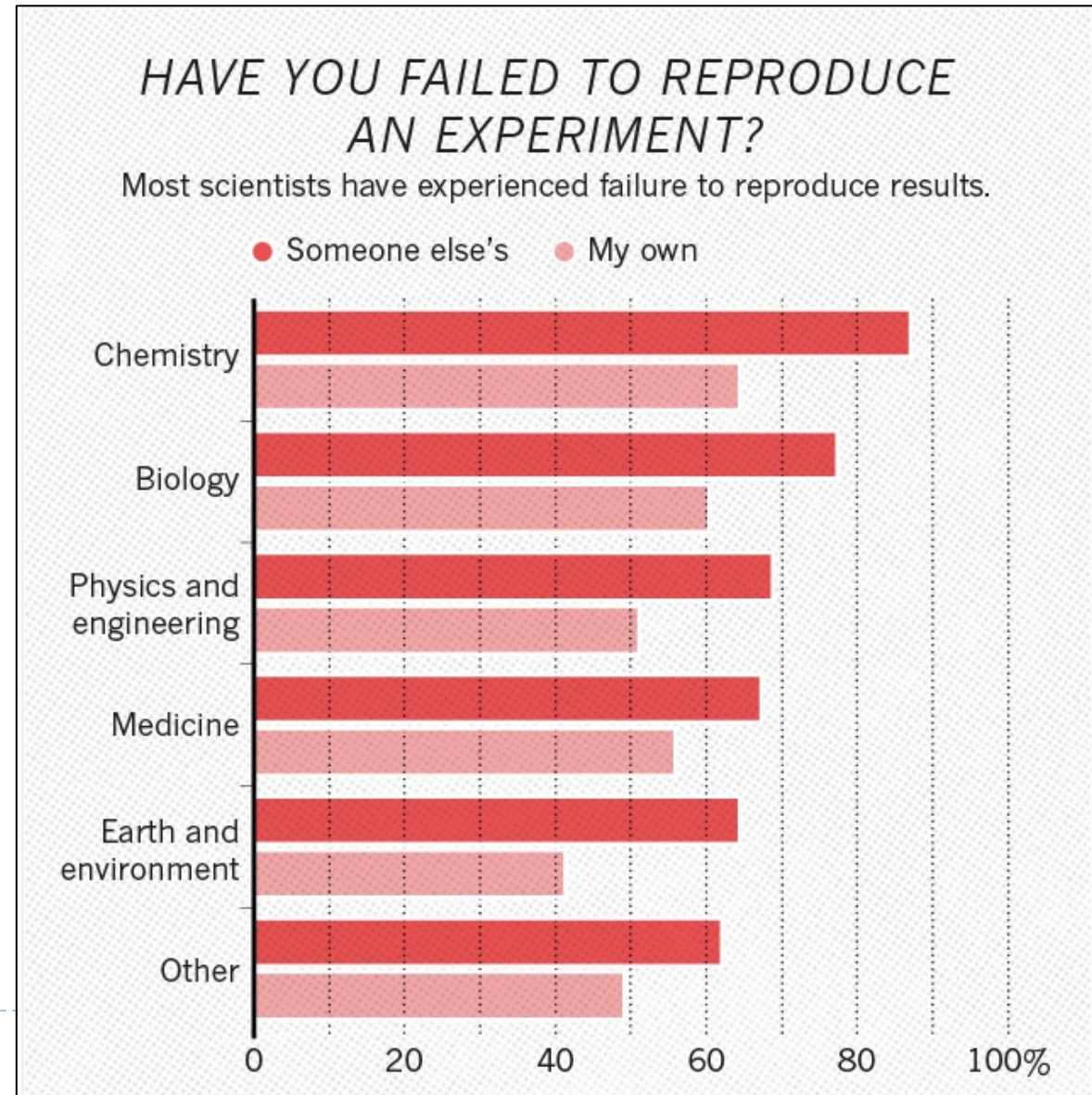
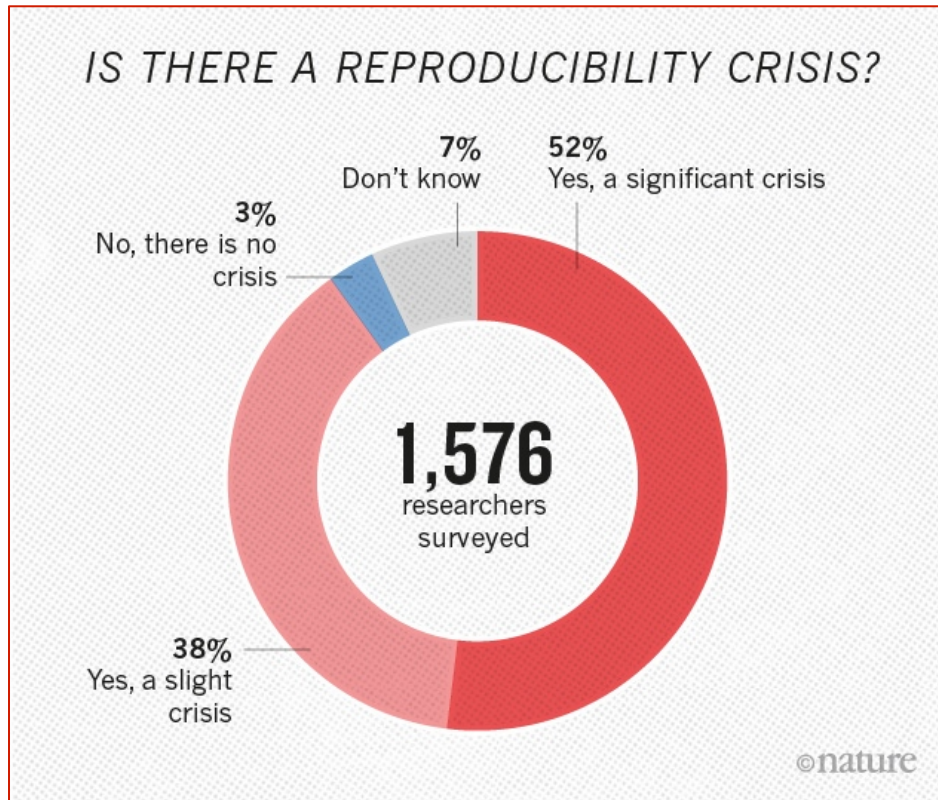
Nature 487, 406 (26 July 2012)

Must try harder

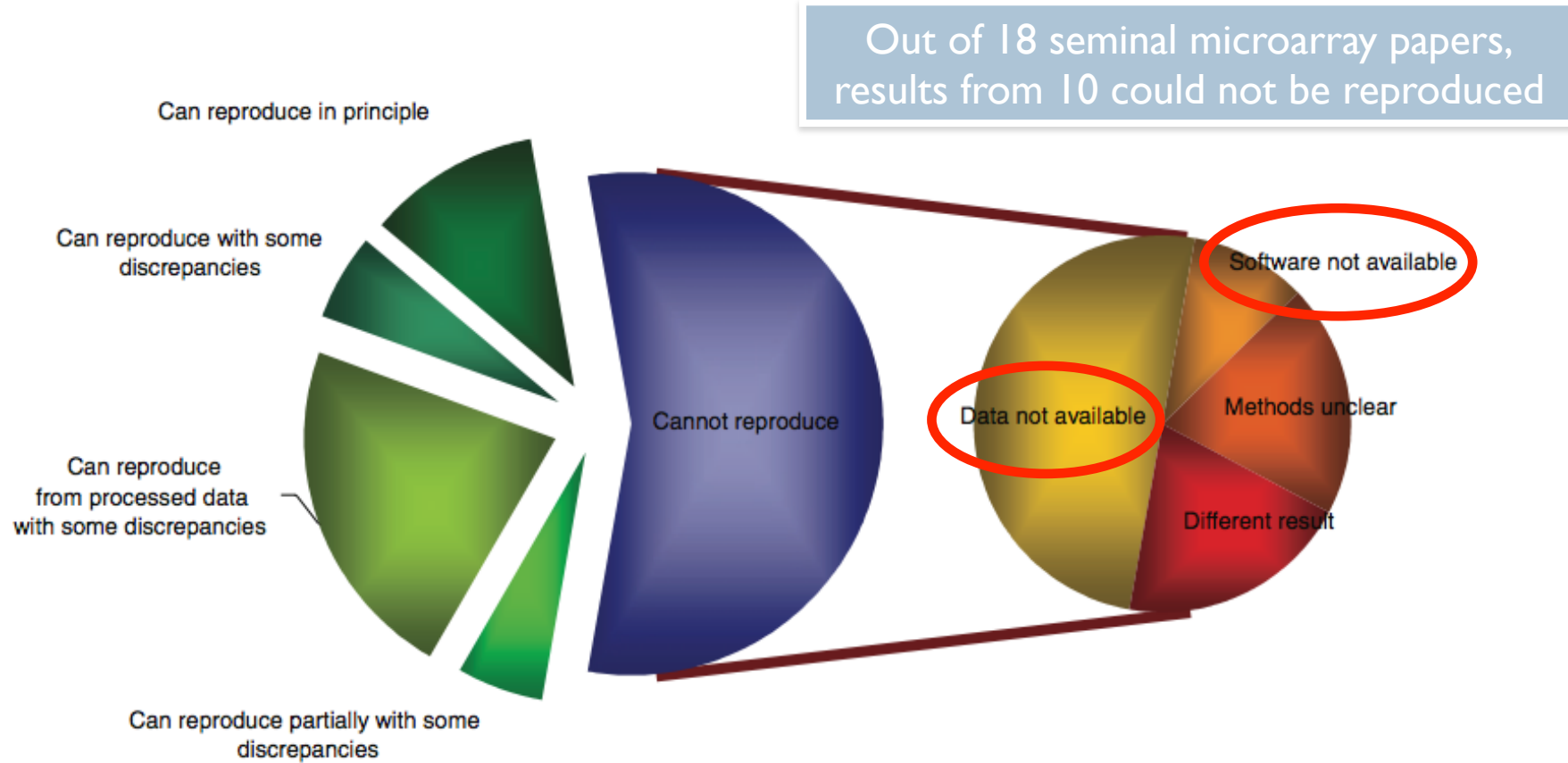
Too many sloppy mistakes are creeping into scientific papers. Lab heads must look more rigorously at the data — and at themselves.

Nature 483, 509 (29 March 2012)

La «crisi di riproducibilità»

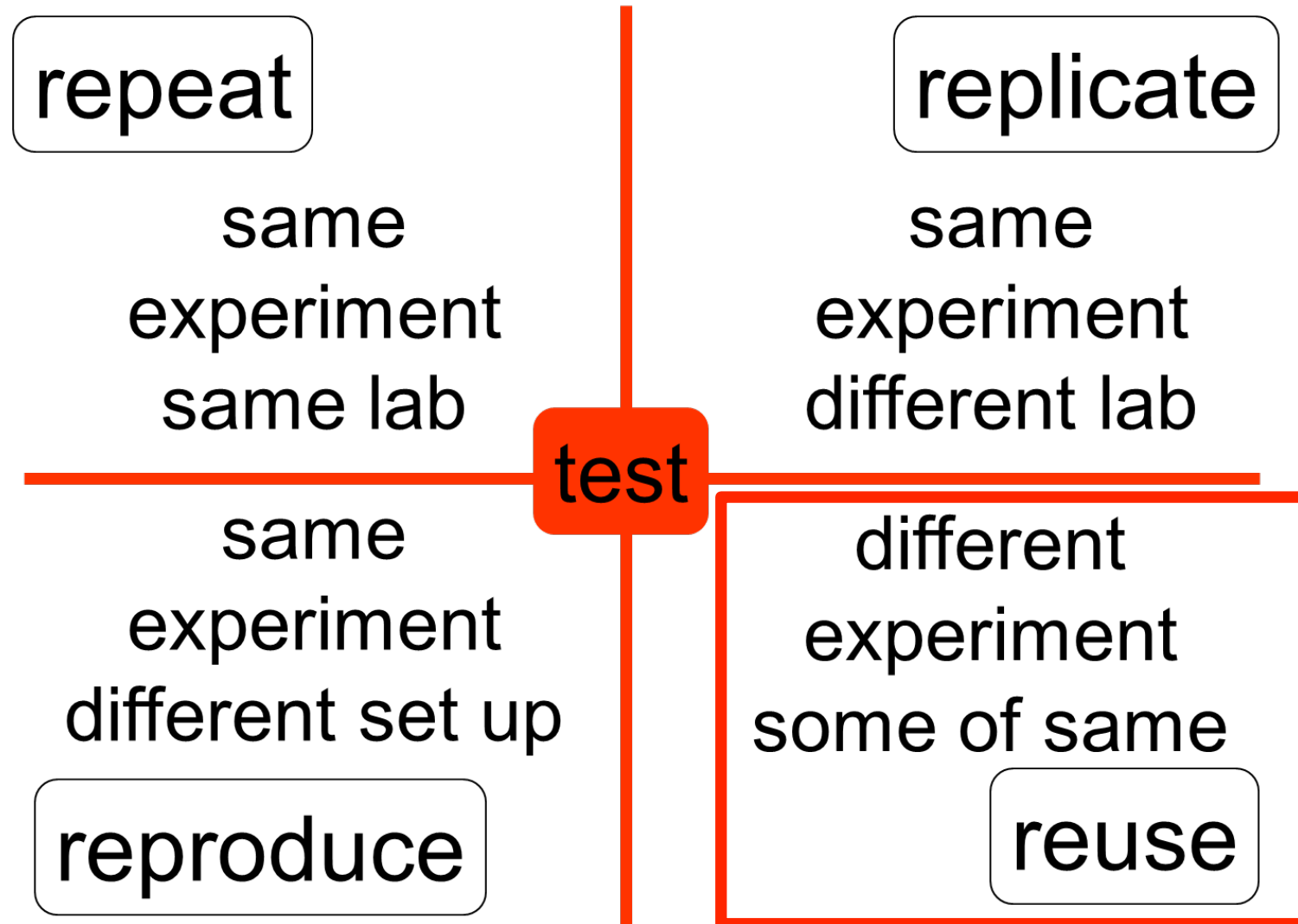


Le ragioni della «crisi di riproducibilità»



1. Ioannidis et al., 2009. Repeatability of published microarray gene expression analyses. *Nature Genetics* 41: 14
2. Science publishing: The trouble with retractions <http://www.nature.com/news/2011/111005/full/478026a.html>
3. Bjorn Brembs: Open Access and the looming crisis in science
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Evoluzione: la ripetibilità e la riproducibilità non sono tutto...

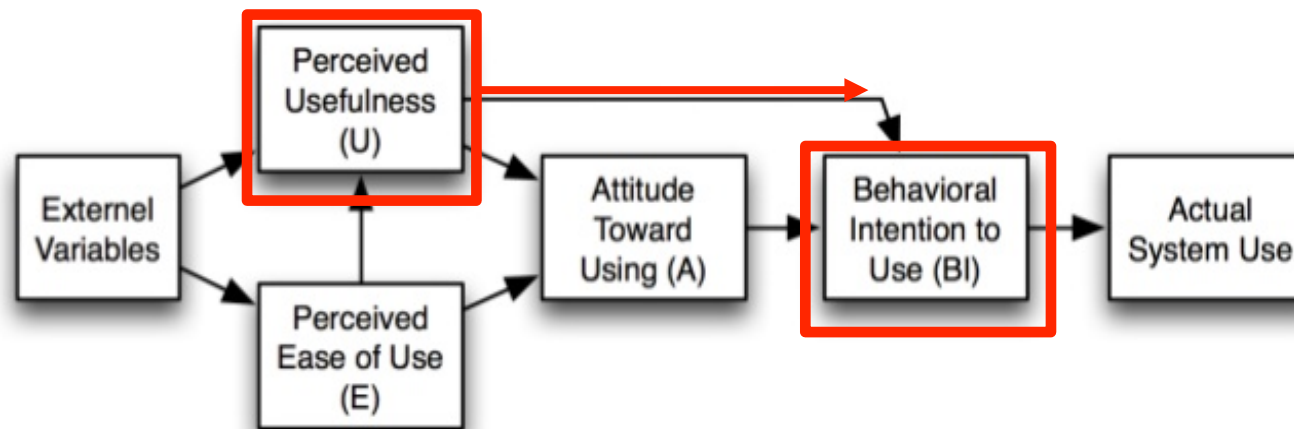
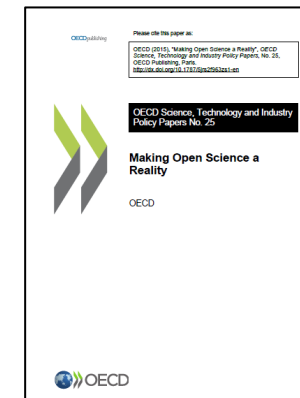


La «rivoluzione» della Scienza Aperta

(<http://book.openingscience.org>
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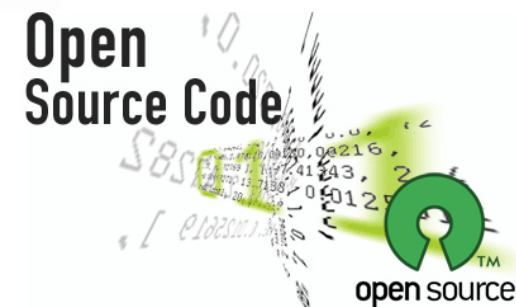
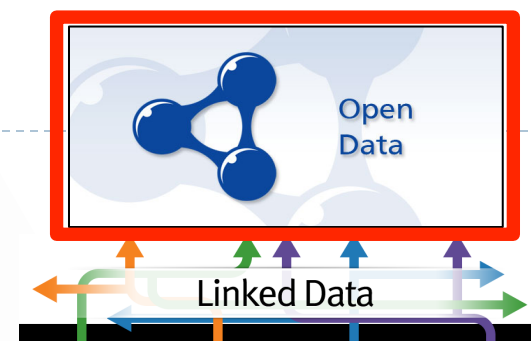
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- ▶ **“Open Science** refers to a scientific culture that is characterized by its openness. Scientists **share results** almost immediately and with a very wide audience”
- ▶ **“Open science** is a means and not an end in itself and it is much more than just open access to publications or data; **it includes many aspects and stages of research processes** thus enabling full reproducibility and re-usability of scientific results.”



Gli «enzimi» della Scienza Aperta

OPEN  ACCESS



La «mutazione» dei dati: i principi **FAIR**

(<https://www.force11.org/group/fairgroup/fairprinciples>)

- “One of the grand challenges of data-intensive science is to facilitate knowledge discovery by assisting humans and machines in their discovery of, access to, integration and analysis of, task-appropriate scientific data and their associated algorithms and workflows.” **Research data have to be**

- **F**indable:

- F1. (meta)data are assigned a globally unique and eternally persistent identifier
- F2. data are described with rich metadata
- F3. (meta)data are registered or indexed in a searchable resource.
- F4. metadata specify the data identifier

- **A**ccessible:

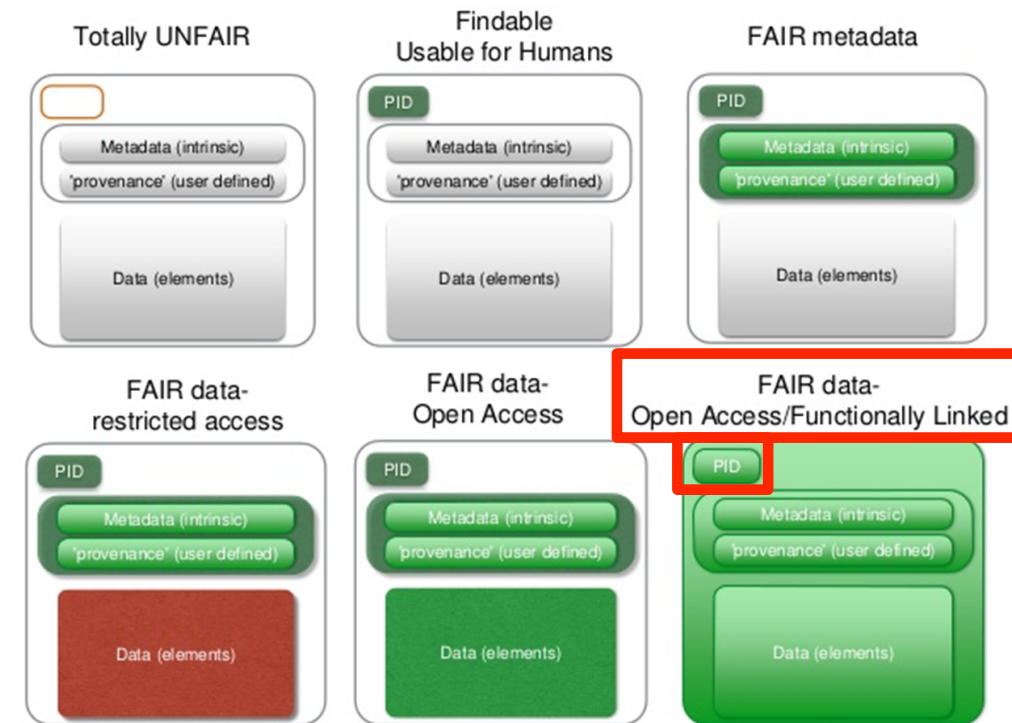
- A1 (meta)data are retrievable by their identifier using a standardized communications protocol
- A1.1 the protocol is open, free, and universally implementable
- A1.2 the protocol allows for an authentication and authorization procedure, where necessary
- A2 metadata are accessible, even when the data are no longer available

- **I**nteroperable:

- I1. (meta)data use a formal, accessible, shared, and broadly applicable language for knowledge representation
- I2. (meta)data use vocabularies that follow FAIR principles
- I3. (meta)data include qualified references to other (meta)data

- **R**eusable:

- R1. meta(data) have a plurality of accurate and relevant attributes
- R1.1. (meta)data are released with a clear and accessible data usage license
- R1.2. (meta)data are associated with their provenance
- R1.3. (meta)data meet domain-relevant community standards



Evoluzione (→ complessità): approccio multidisciplinare a...



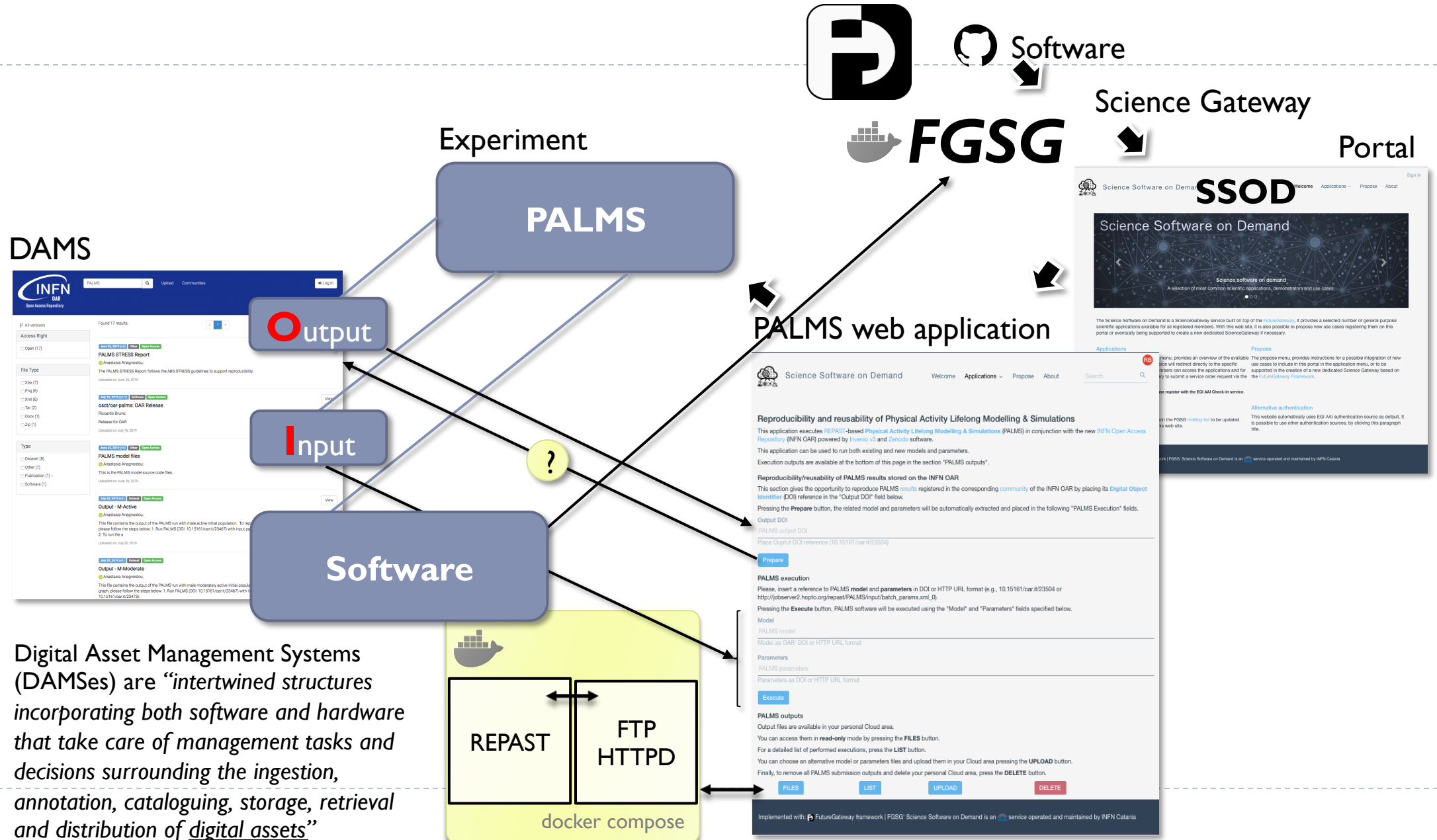


OK, tutto molto interessante...



... ma in pratica?

The «Reproducibility & Reusability Platform» - overview



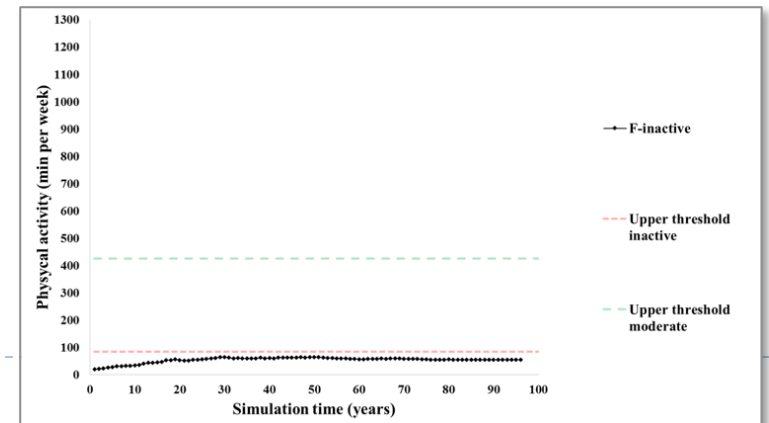
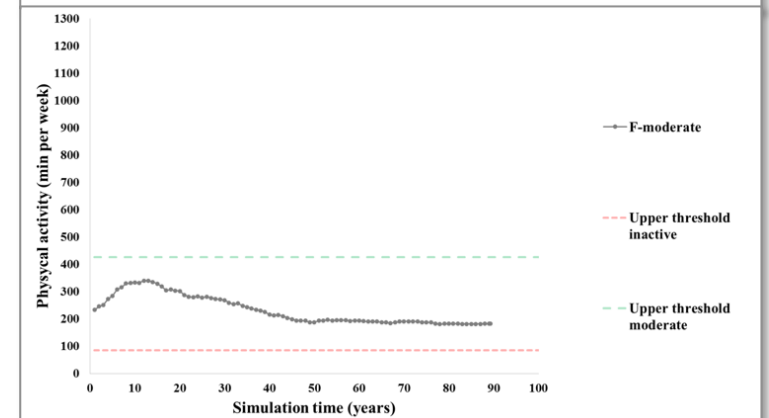
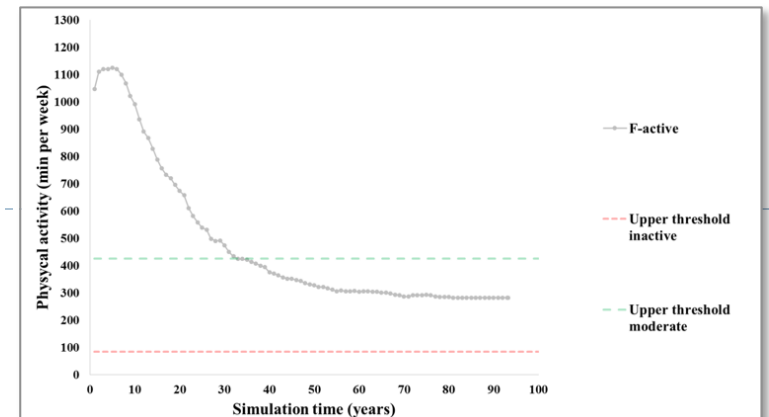
RRP ingredients: PALM simulations

▶ **Physical Activity Lifelong Modelling & Simulations**

- ▶ Is an agent based micro-simulation that predicts the lifelong physical activity behaviour of a population taking into account individual characteristics and their effect on physical activity over time
- ▶ Produces individual and aggregated quantitative outputs for quality of life and health conditions related costs

▶ The software

- ▶ Uses REPASt [1], a «de facto» standard open source agent-based modeling and simulation platform
- ▶ A specific dockerhub image exists for PALMS executions (osabuoun/repast) [2]
- ▶ Two inputs necessary: model file (REPASt) and a parameters' file



RRP ingredients: The FutureGateway Framework



futuregatewayframework.github.io



INFN software project aiming to build secure and reliable Science Gateways [1]

Three core components:

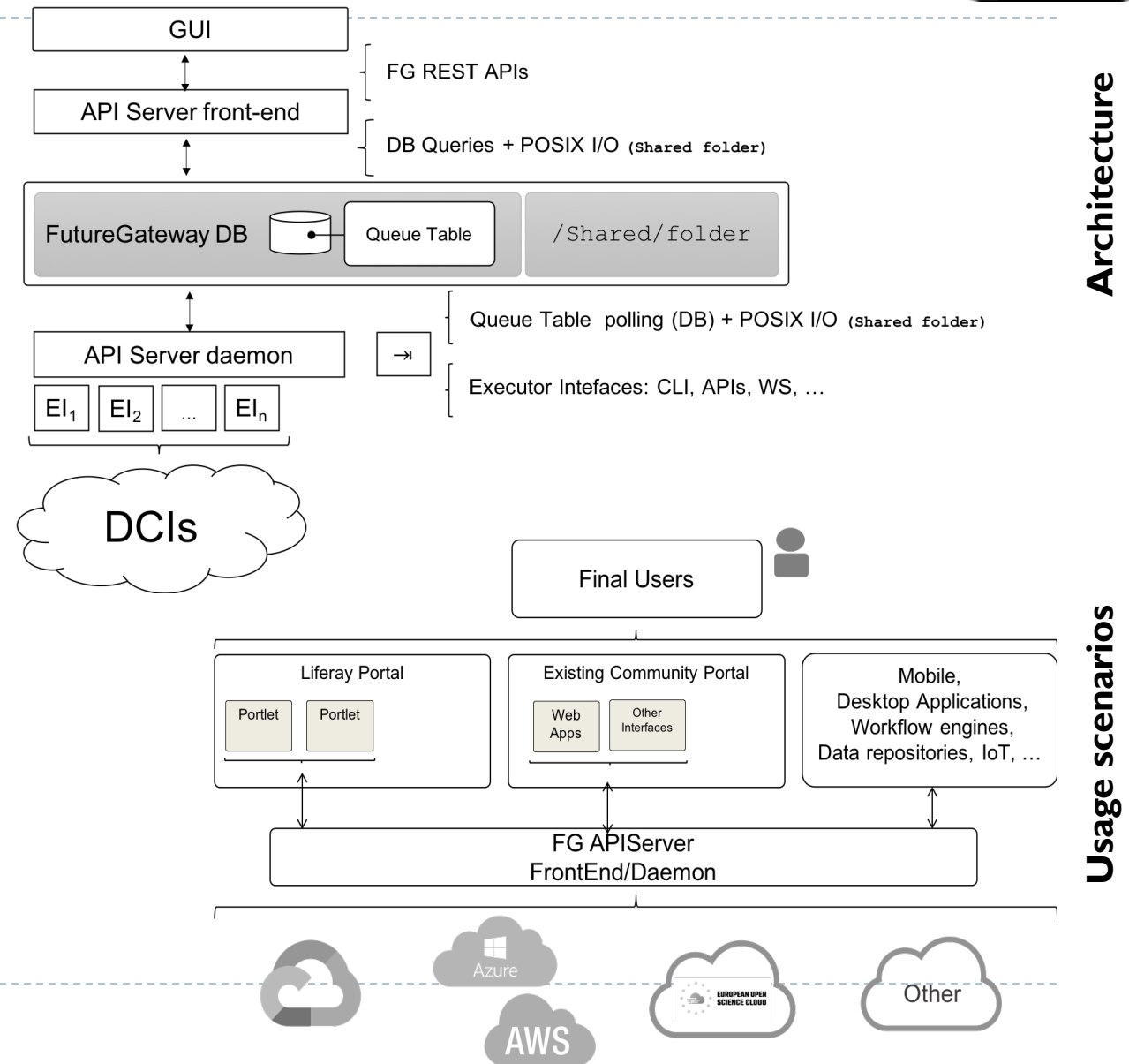
- Database, APIServer front-end, APIServer daemon + Executor Interfaces

The framework:

- Core components are enriched with a suite of tools, APIs and installation + maintenance scripts
- Open Source code available on GitHub

Targets:

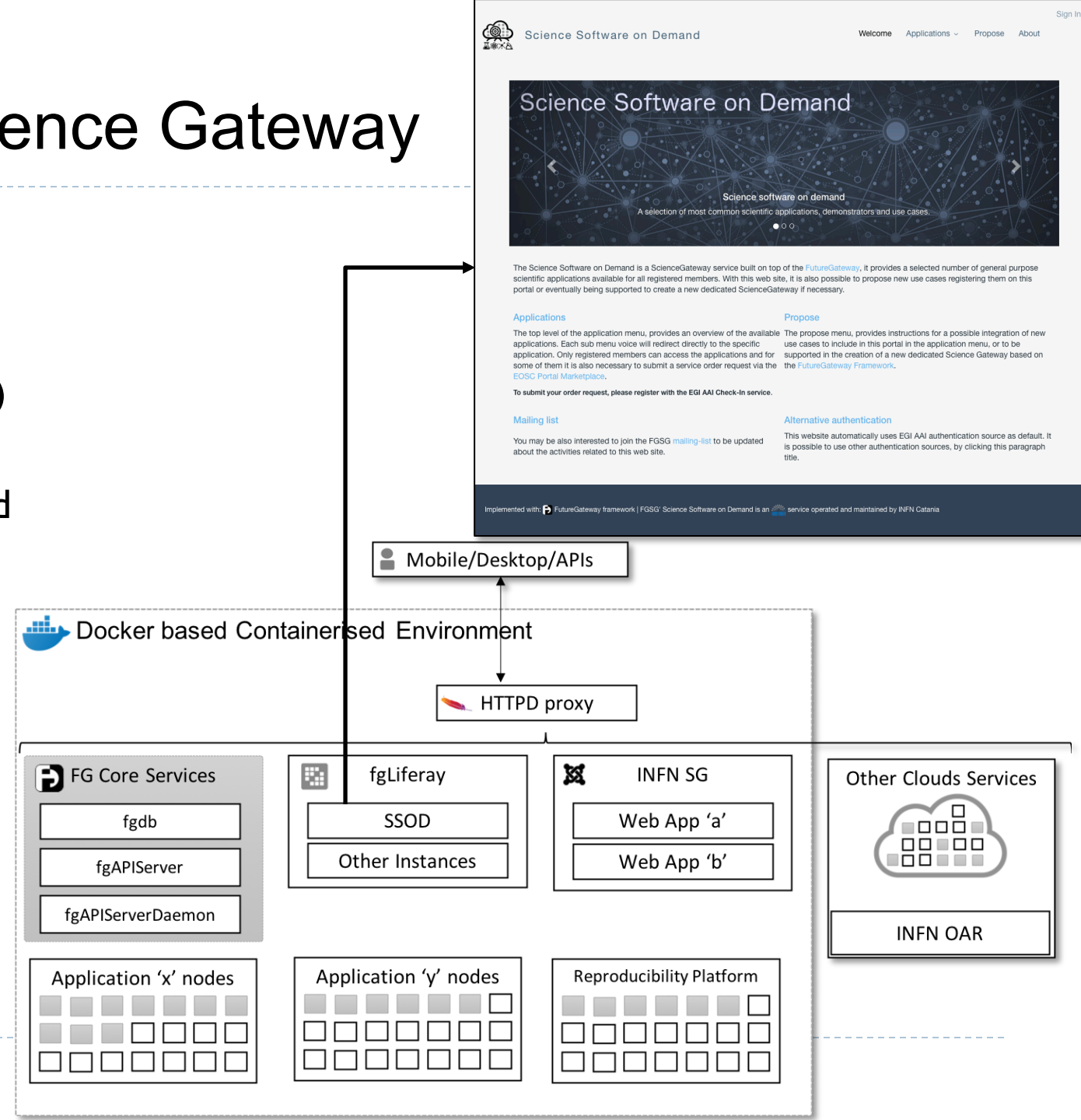
- Desktop and Mobile applications, Workflow Engines, IoT and **Open Science**



RRP ingredients: FGSG – FutureGateway based Science Gateway

Fully docker containerised environment built in the context of the EOSC-hub project [1], to provide a General purposes Science Gateway: the EGI [2] **Science Software on Demand (SSOD)** [3]

- The system allows to dynamically instantiate and destroy docker containers (it supports docker compose as well as docker swarm)
- FG core services + SSOD service
- SSOD service powered by an enterprise portal framework (Liferay)
 - One section dedicated to the **Reproducibility & Reusability Platform**
 - The platform exploits the FutureGateway and the INFN Open Access Repository







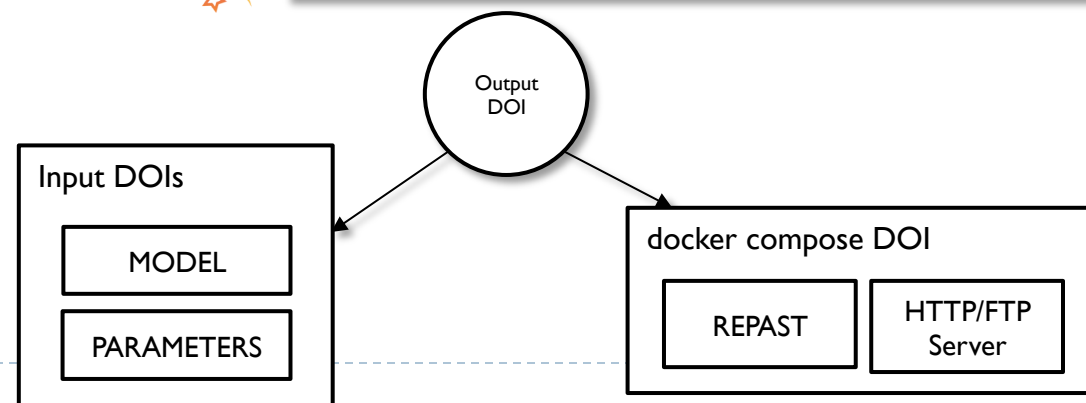
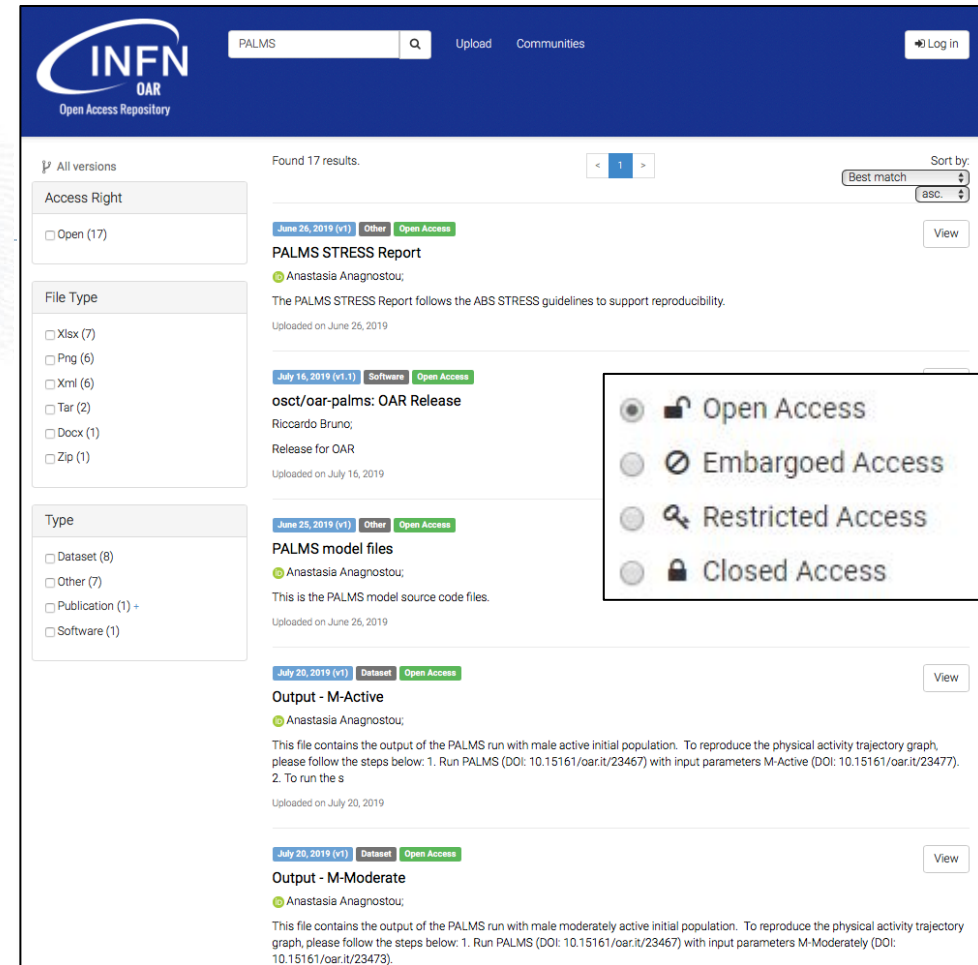
[1] <https://www.eosc-hub.eu/>

[2] <https://www.egi.eu/>

[3] <https://fgsg.egi.eu/egissod/web/ssod/>

RRP ingredients: the INFN Open Access Repository (OAR)

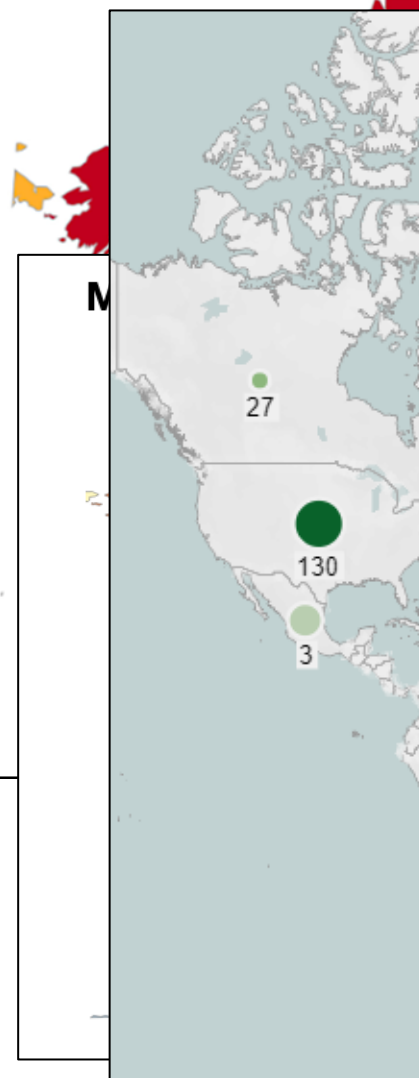
- INFN joined the Plan S [1] initiative to promote open access
- INFN OAR is a DAMS hosted at INFN Catania [2] running on a dedicated  **kubernetes** cluster
- It uses the **zenodo** [3] open source software for DAMSes
- PALMS input, output, software and papers files are registered with  **DataCite** DOIs (linked to  **ORCID** profiles of authors)
- INFN OAR allows to define references among registered DOIs and supports DOI versioning
- Software used by FGSG to run PALMS simulations is published as well on the INFN OAR (linked from  **GitHub**)



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Sommario e conclusioni

- ▶ The PALMS use case demonstrates Open Science in action
- ▶ The R&R Platform developed for PALMS can be easily reused to implement other use cases
- ▶ The INFN OAR and the R&R Platform are open to any interested communities
- ▶ FutureGateway is a mature product successfully used by:
 - ▶ Web, Desktop and Mobile Applications, Workflow engines, IoT and **Open Science demonstrators**
- ▶ Investigations are in progress to extend this work to a more general and widely adoptable solution

Grazie !

