

Particles, Universe, NuClei and Hadrons for the NFDI

PUNCH-2.0 Planning Meetings



April 2025



Apr 23 [PUNCH-2.0 proposal prep - 5th meeting \(hybrid, FIAS-Frankfurt\)](#)



Apr 14 [PUNCH-2.0 proposal prep - 4th meeting \(virtual\)](#)

March 2025



Mar 18 [PUNCH2.0 proposal prep - 3rd meeting](#)




Mar 04 [PUNCH2.0 proposal prep - 2nd meeting](#)

February 2025



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Today

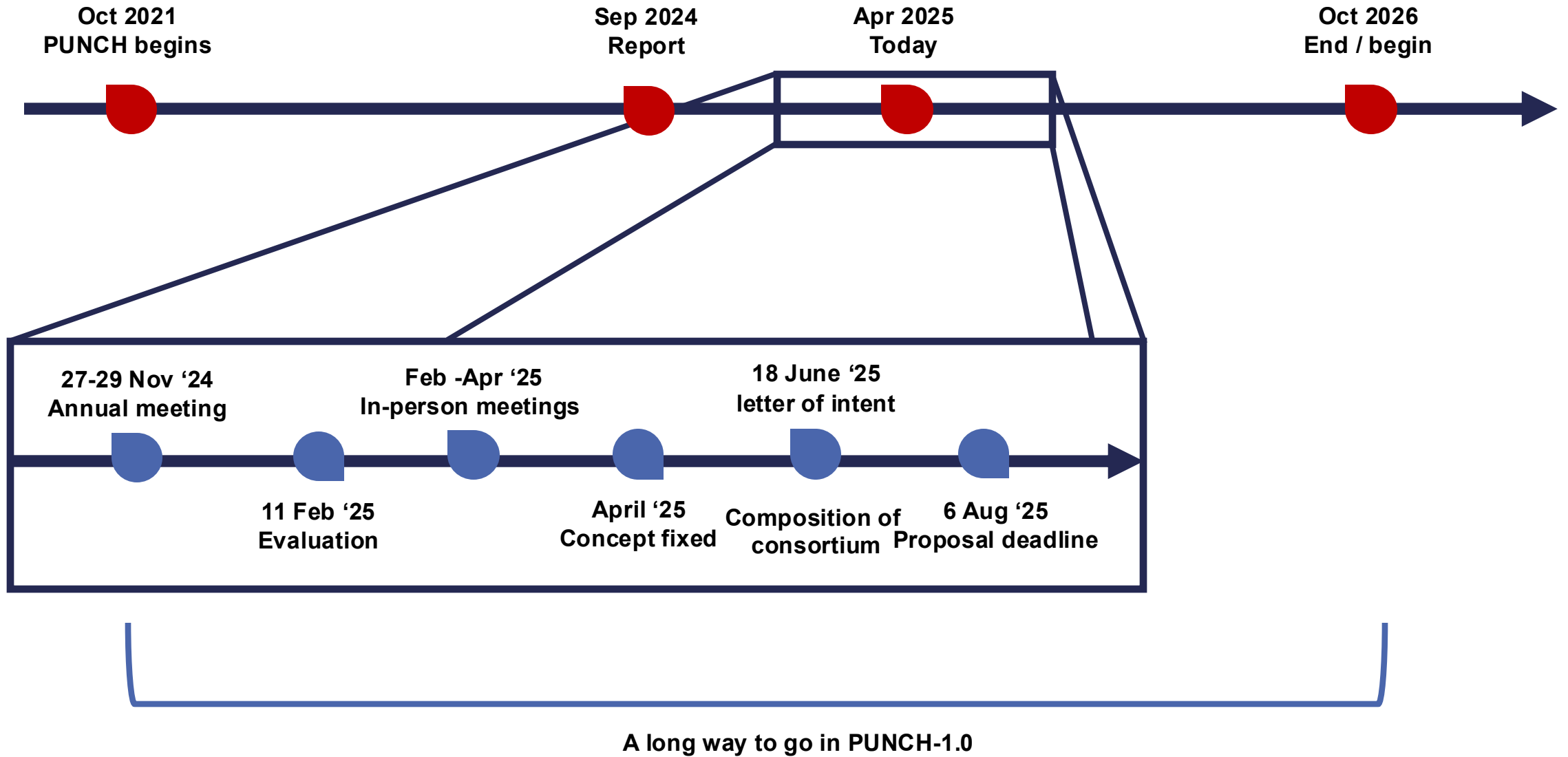
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10:00	Welcome, agenda, scope								Andreas Haungs et al.	
	Faculty Club (4th floor), FIAS								10:00 - 10:10	
	Introduction and overview								Thomas Schörner	
	Faculty Club (4th floor), FIAS								10:10 - 10:30	
	Coffee break									
	Faculty Club (4th floor), FIAS								10:30 - 10:45	
11:00	Speed dating use cases - components									
12:00	Faculty Club (4th floor), FIAS									
	10:45 - 12:15									
	Use cases scrutiny									
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	Lunch									
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	14:00 - 14:20									
	Components scrutiny									
15:00	Faculty Club (4th floor), FIAS									
	14:20 - 15:15									
	Wrap- up and next steps									
16:00										
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Next steps

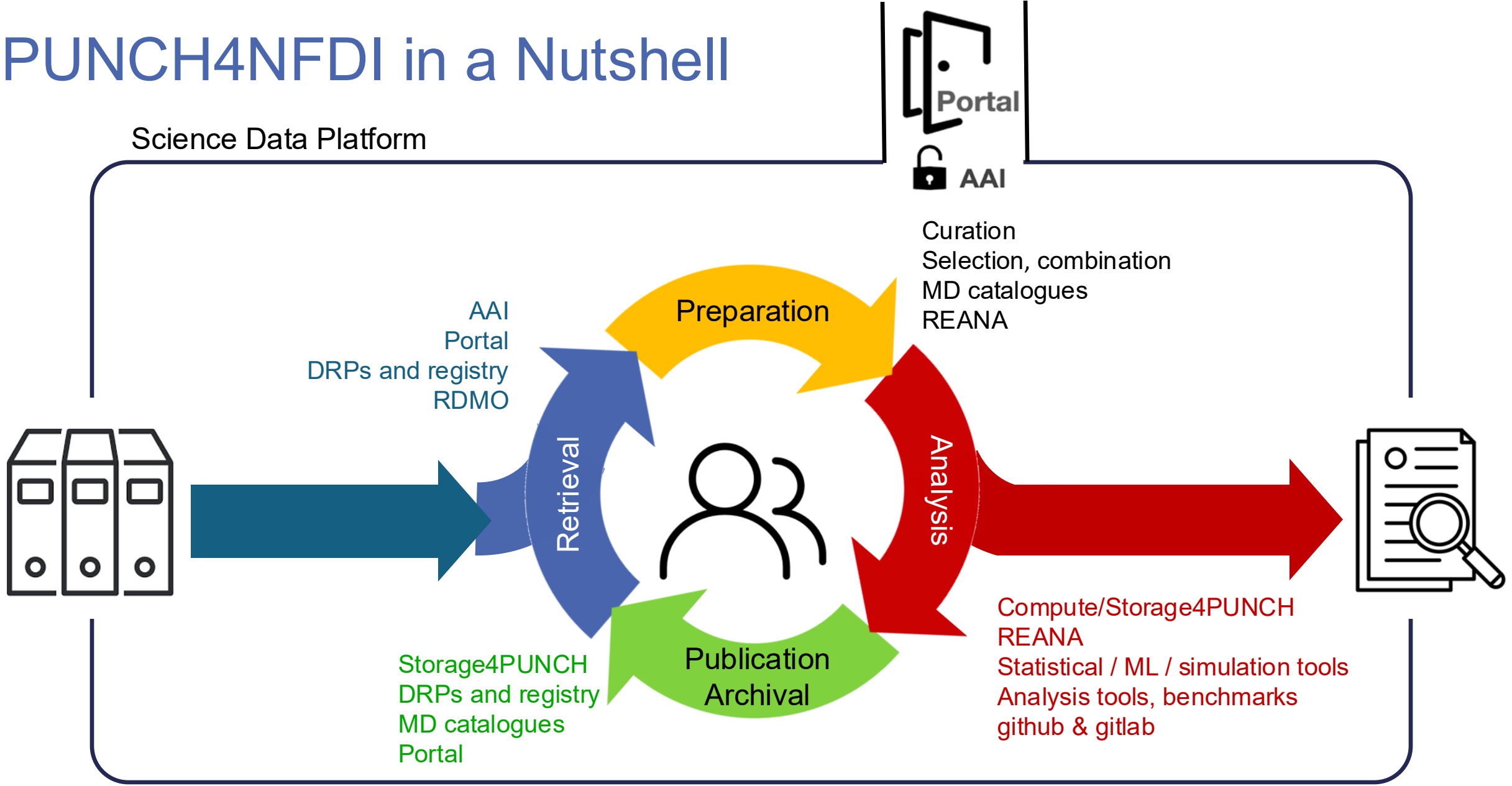
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A word on my own behalf:

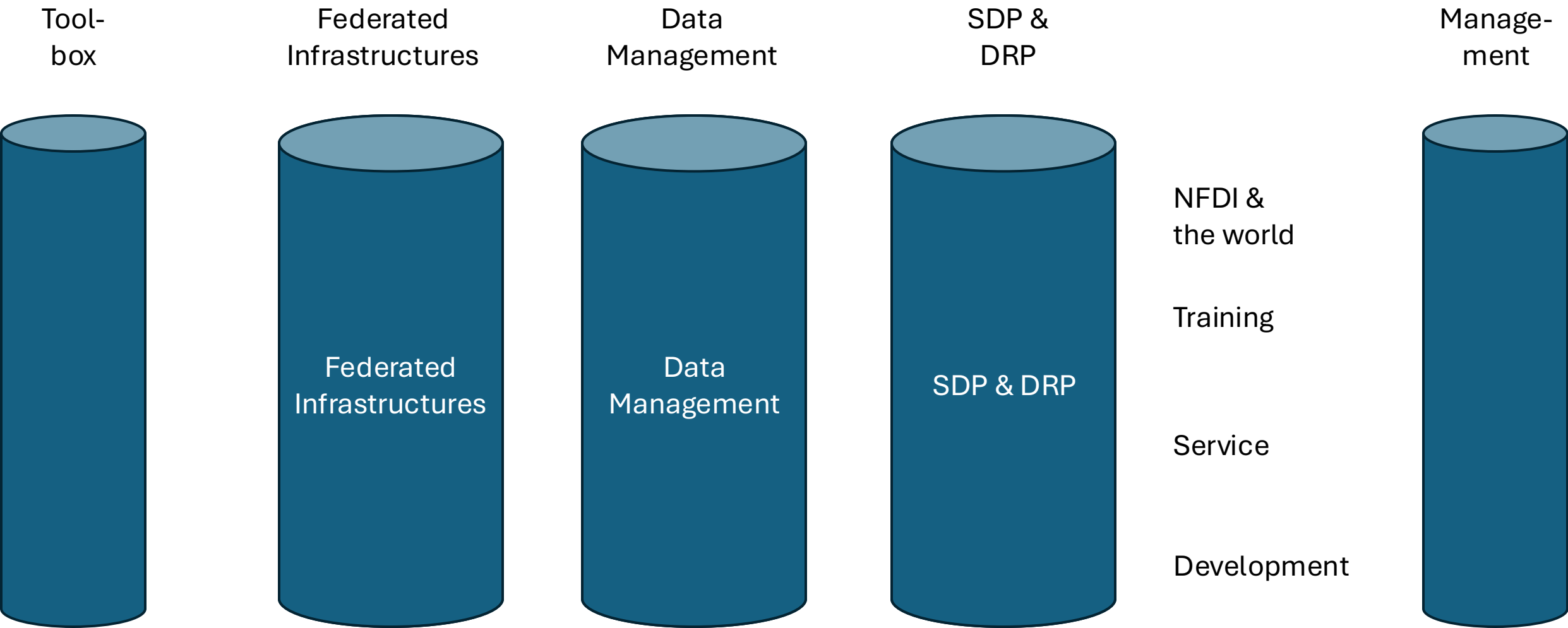
- I am pretty much driving this process, with semi-clear mandate.
- I have a very clear picture of what I consider useful and potentially successful, structurally, and I will ask the EB and, finally, the CB for support (use case and component selection).
- This entails reducing the number of coapplicants wrt PUNCH-1.0 and making a number of people unhappy.
- I fully accept being blamed for that and am prepared to take full responsibility

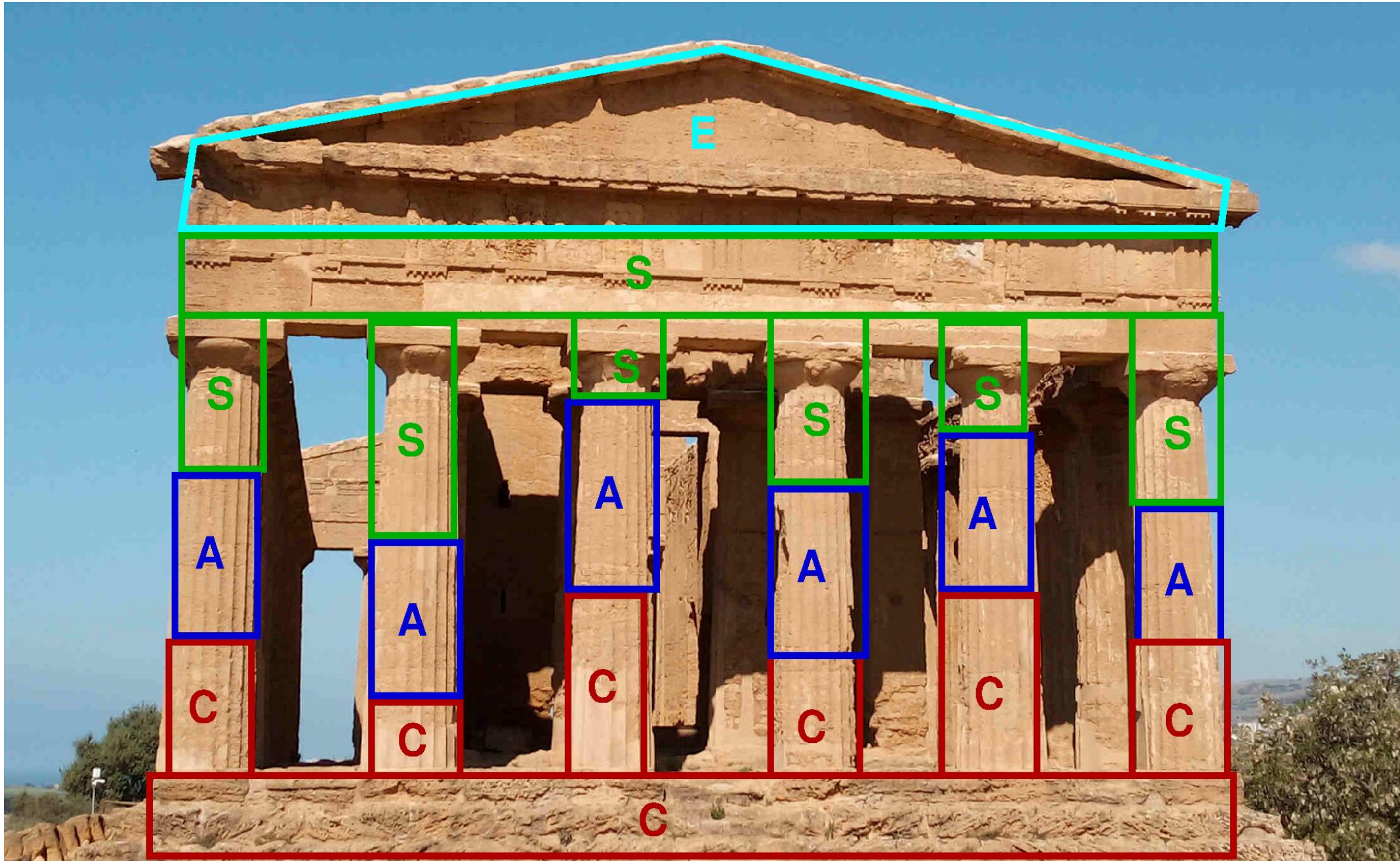


PUNCH4NFDI in a Nutshell



Pillars





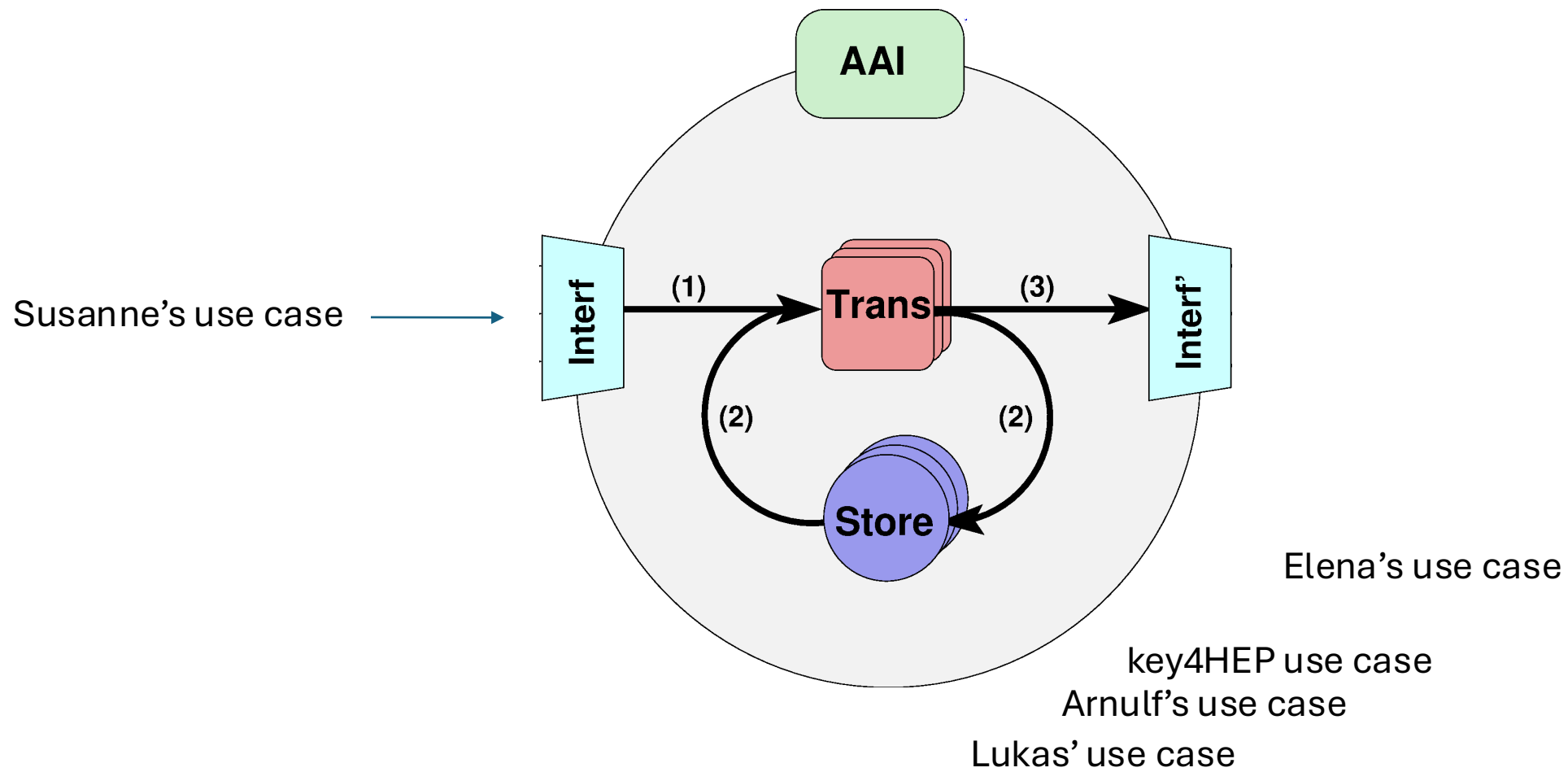
Connections

Support

Assembly

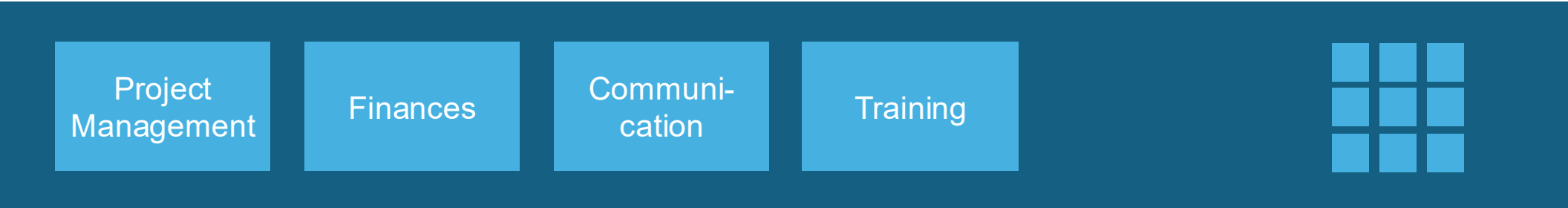
Components

Ground /
foundation



Service Manager?

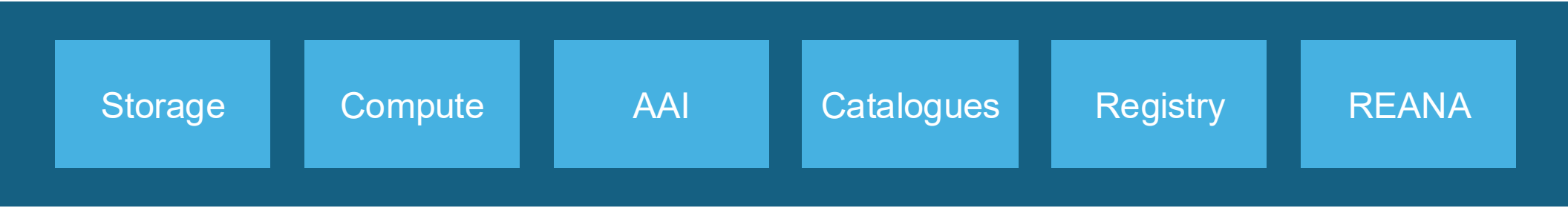
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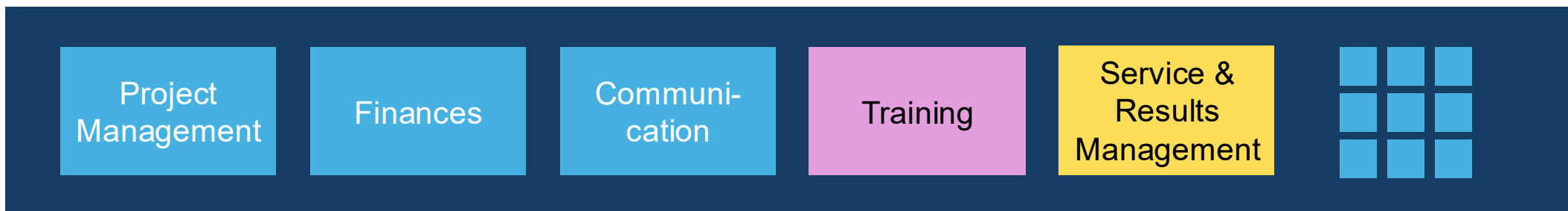
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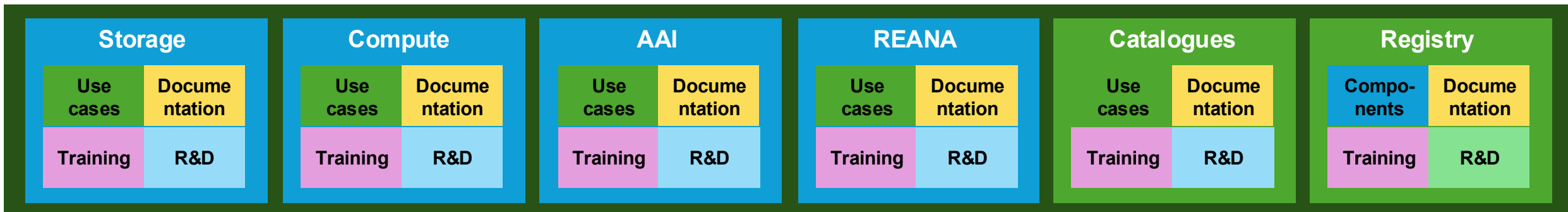
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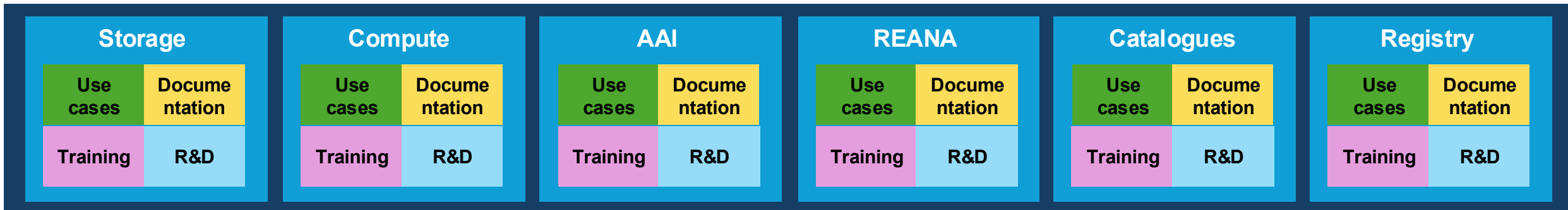
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TA Components



FTE and funding overview

FTE costs

- DFG: 88k for a postdoc
- Our suggestion: 90-10k depending on seniority, and including travel money – PUNCH: 95k

DFG funding

- To be included in proposal (no overheads): $3.9\text{M/a} / 88\text{k} = 36.8 \text{ FTE} = 44.3 \text{ FTE}$
- Our planning (same reduction as in PUNCH-1.0): Assume $2.6\text{M/a} / 95\text{k} = 27 \text{ FTE}$

**Project
Manage-
ment**

- DESY (?)
- Overall management
- Guidance of all other central personnel
- 1 FTE

Finances

- DESY
- 0.3 FTE

**Communi-
cation, PR,
User
interaction**

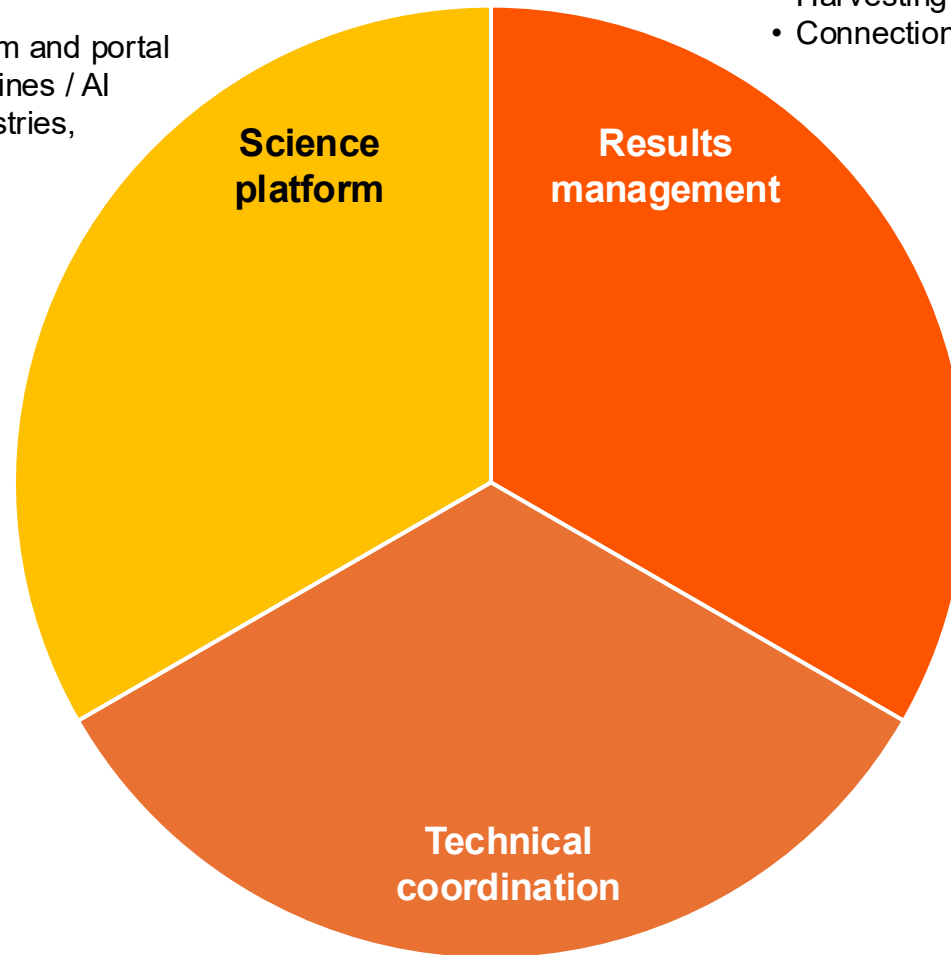
- Where?
- Distinction from results manager?
- 1 FTE (?)

Training

- Where?
- Relies on inputs from / connections to blue and green boxes
- 1 FTE (distributed?)

- EB: Uncontroversial
- In sum 3-4 FTE

- Implementation of platform and portal
- PUNCH-wide search engines / AI
- Combine with RPR / registries, or as component?
- DRPs?
- Workflows?



- Implementation of results page
- Harvesting of results in TAs, use cases, components
- Connection to B4N for base services

- EB: Uncontroversial – but see next slides
- Collectively ~6 FTE with some tasks from components (see next slide)?

- Technical knowledge of components and services
- Resources for implementation of changes to existing components and services
- Resources for contributing to the interfacing of components and services for use cases
- Integrated with use case personnel? Component personnel?

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Hubert, Paul	Frank, Philip	Susanne	Elena, Gernot	Arman, Victoria	Lukas, Joe, Arnulf	Hermann

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- NOT uncontroversial – see next slide(s)
- Summed here: 33++ FTE plus several times N FTE, plus 9-10 on slides before → **about 12 too many**
- But: overlap between the various green and blue boxes?
- Funding profile? Timeline of use cases / components? Assumption: use cases for 2 years with 1 FTE!

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Future Observations and Real Time

Hermann

Integrate with SDP

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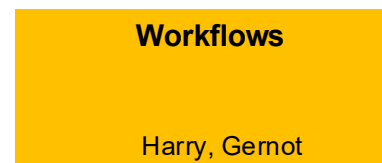


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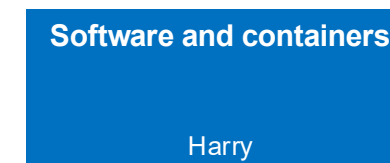
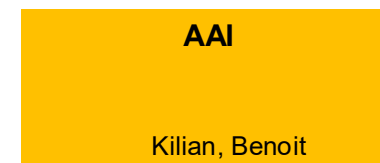
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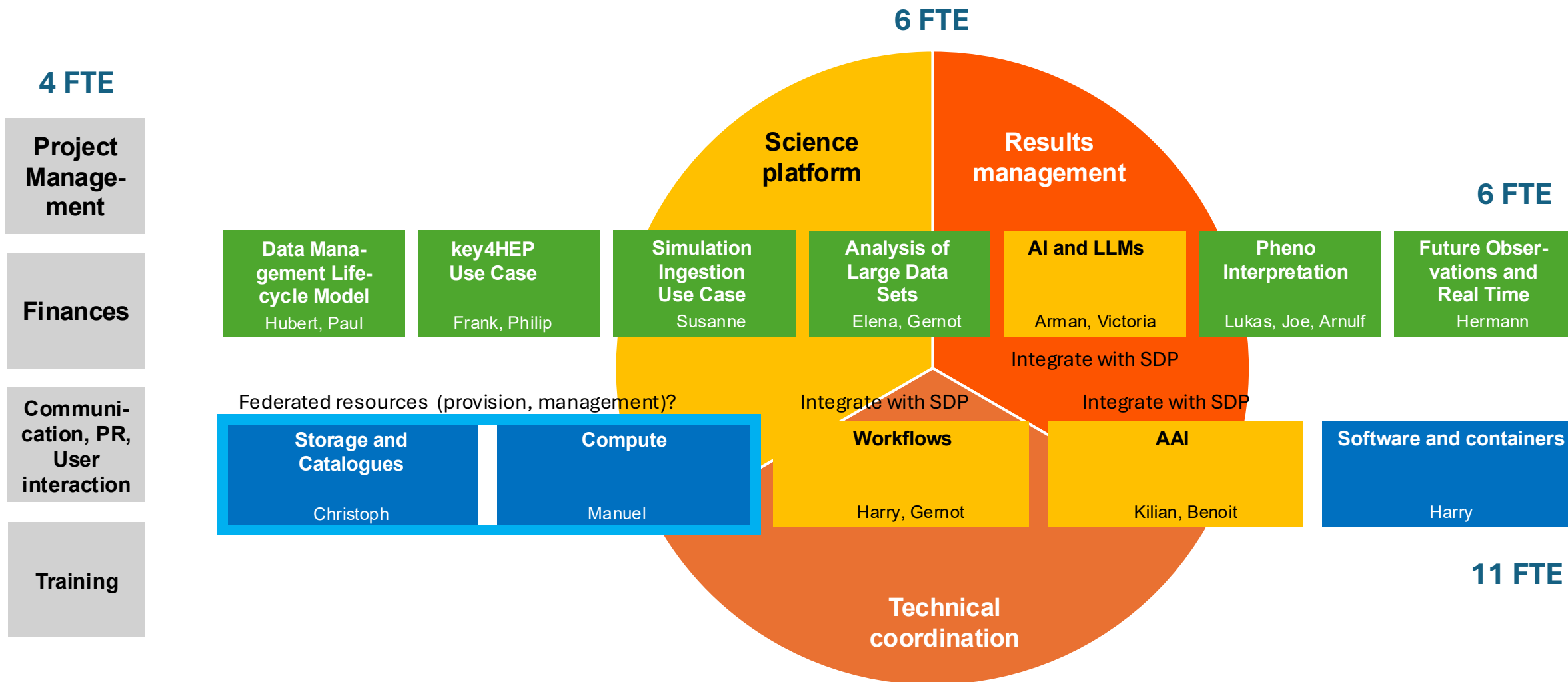
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	INSTRUCTIONS	
Storage, catalogues, DRP registry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UC needs from the component: which work? - Distinction must have (A) - nice to have (B)? - UC needs from the component: FTEs? - Component contribution: institutions? - Component contribution: timeframe - ready by when? - Connection to NFDI and base services? 	
Compute		
Workflows		
AAI		
Software, container (registry)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Component needs / wishes not covered in UC implementation? - Category A (must have) and category B (nice to have) FTE needs? - Timeline - ready when? --> FTE profile? - Why to be done - even if not required by any UC? - Institutions? - Base services than can be derived?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UC needs in FTE NOT in components work? - UC ready when? ASSUMPTION 2-3 YEARS! - UC institutions NOT involved in components work? - Base services to be derived? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Role for technical coordination? - Role of Platform in pie chart?
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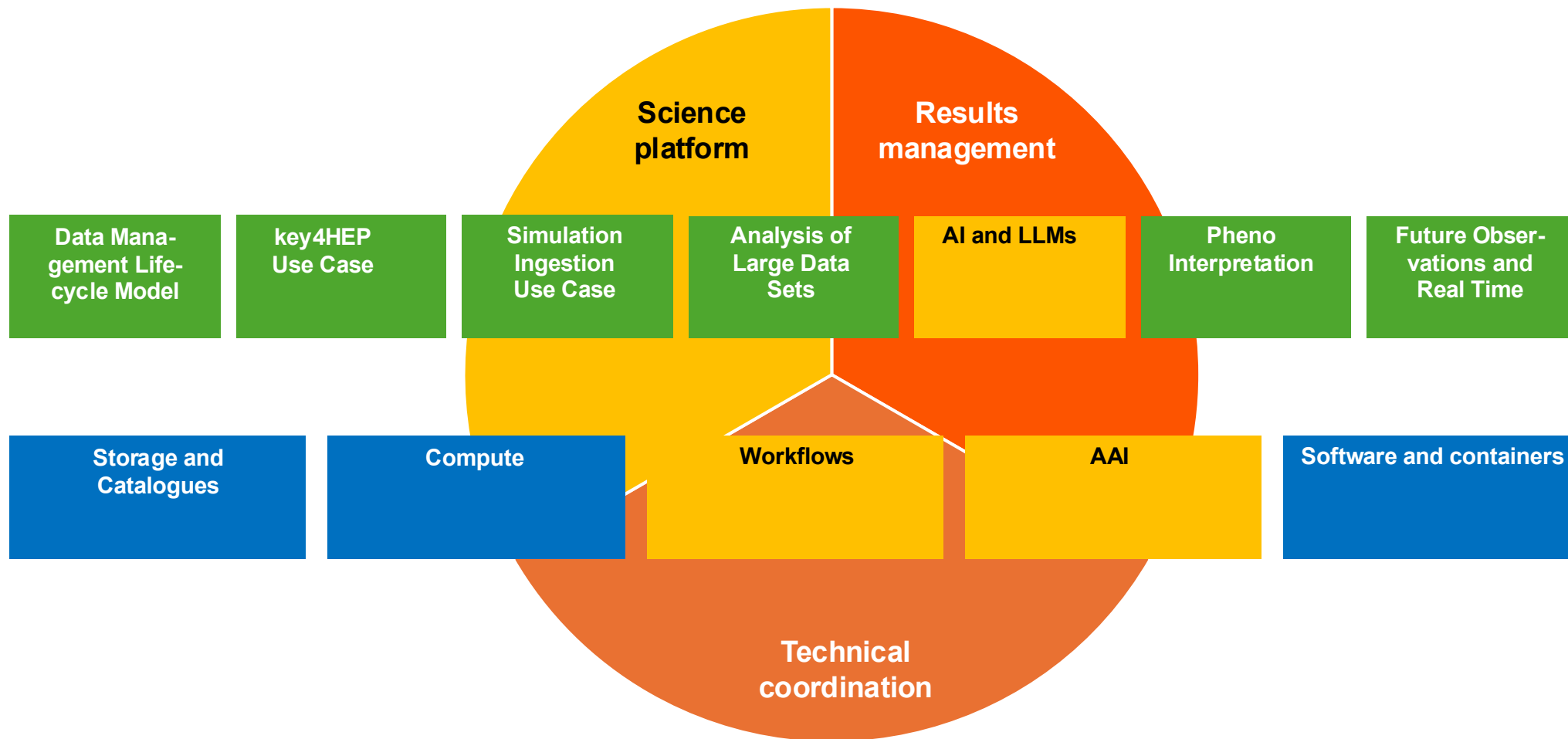
- Sum 27 FTE – might be realistic. Optimistic scenario: 35 FTE?
- Question of flexfunds?

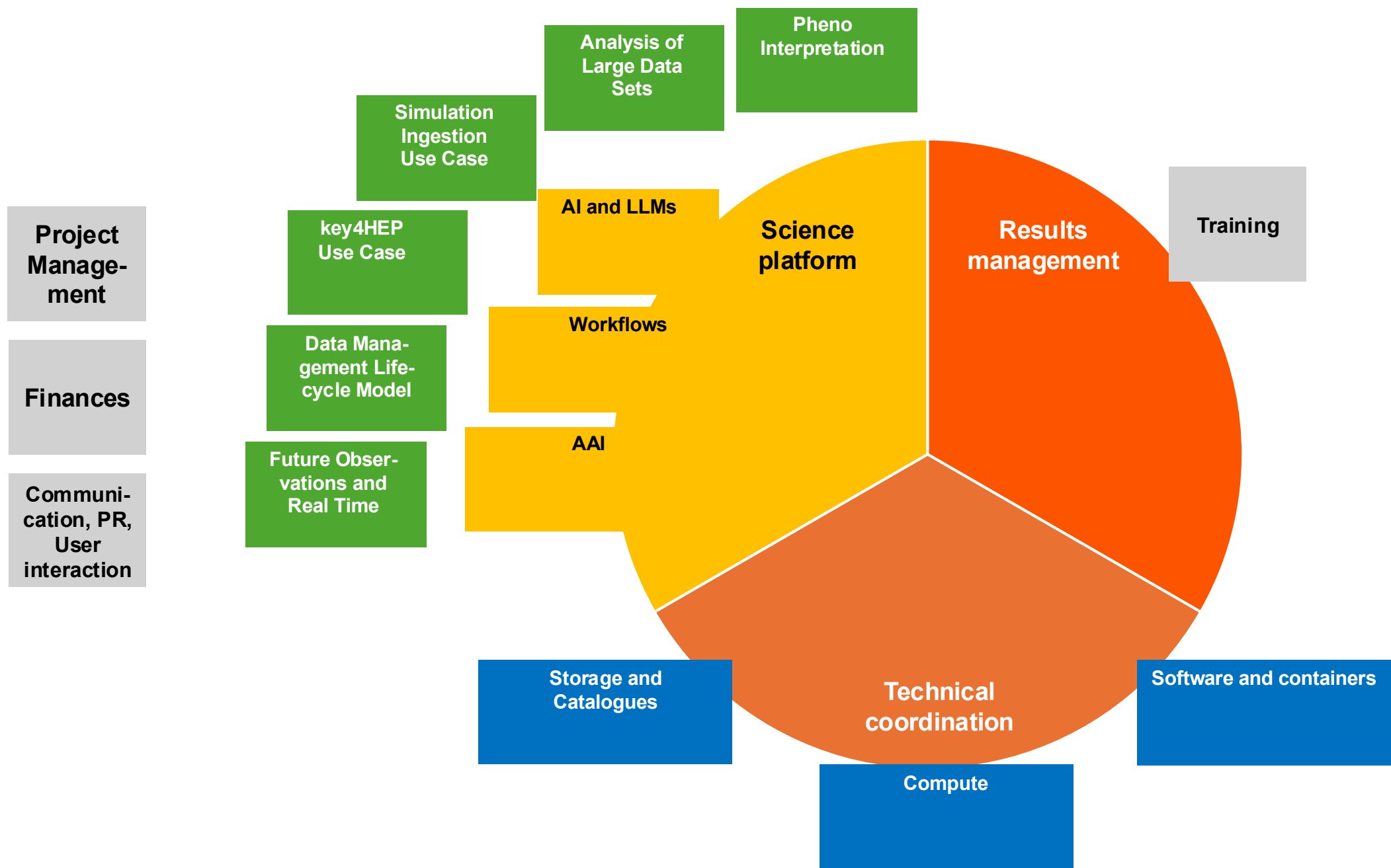
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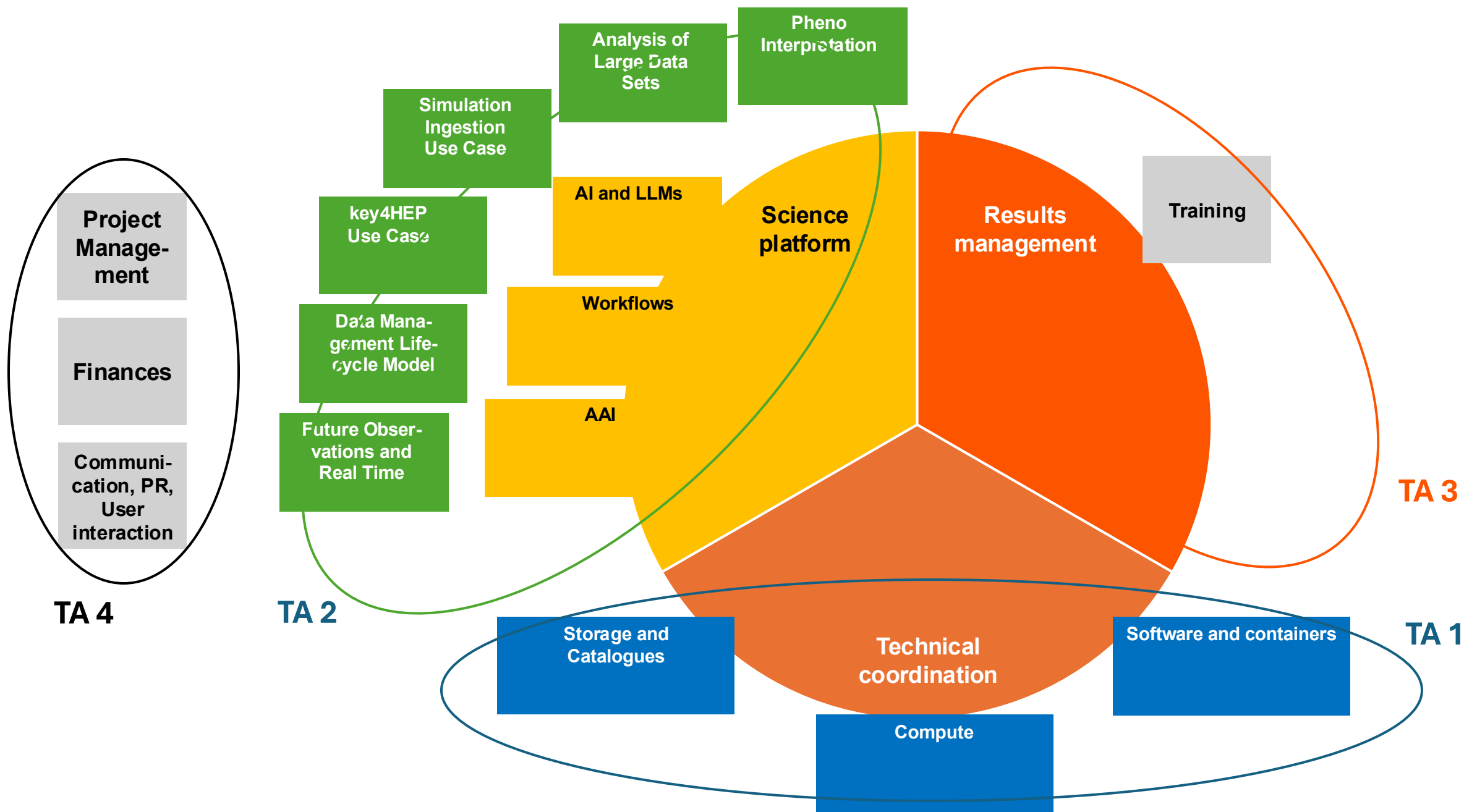
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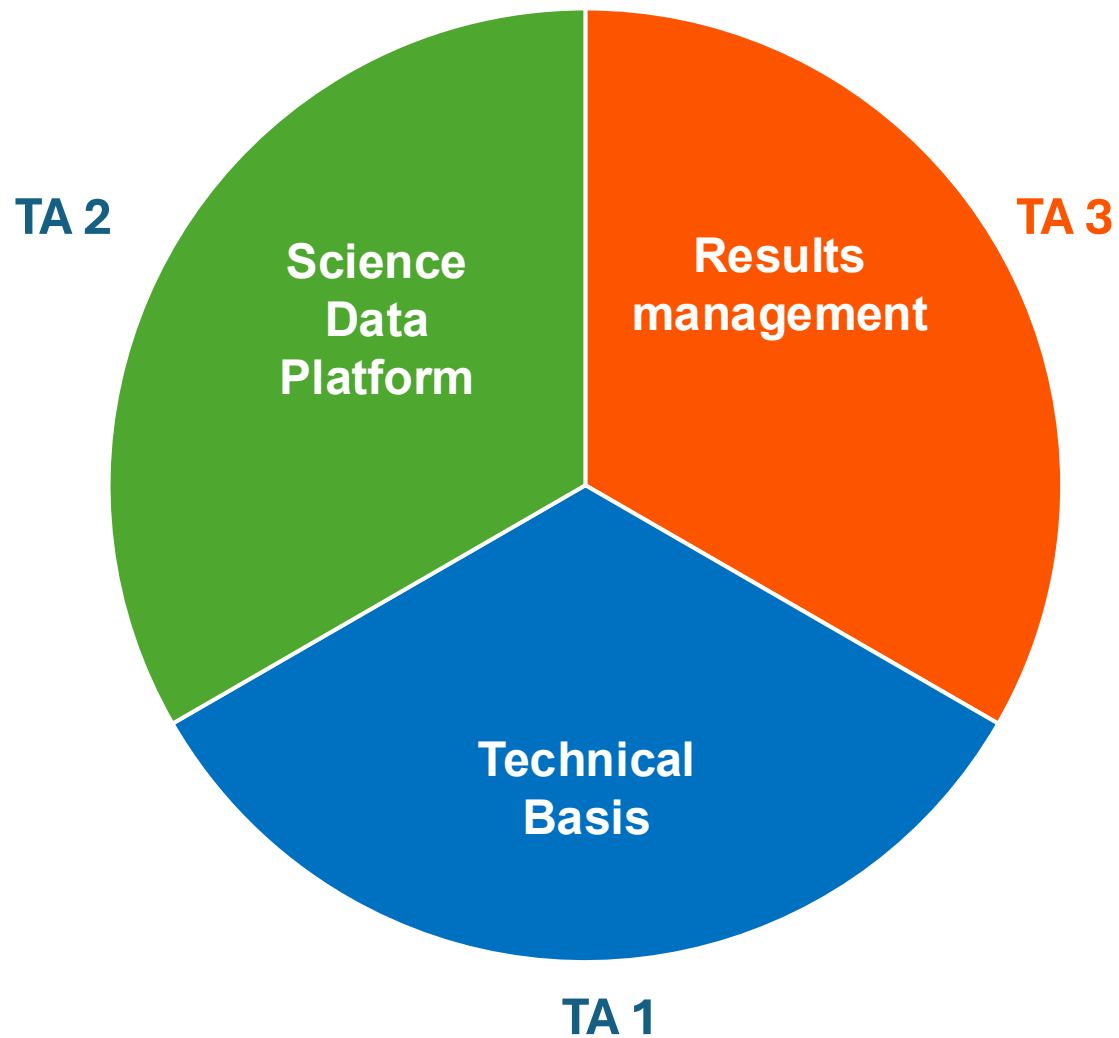
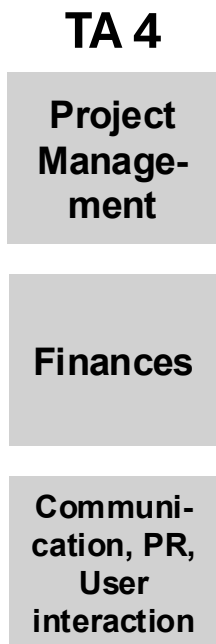
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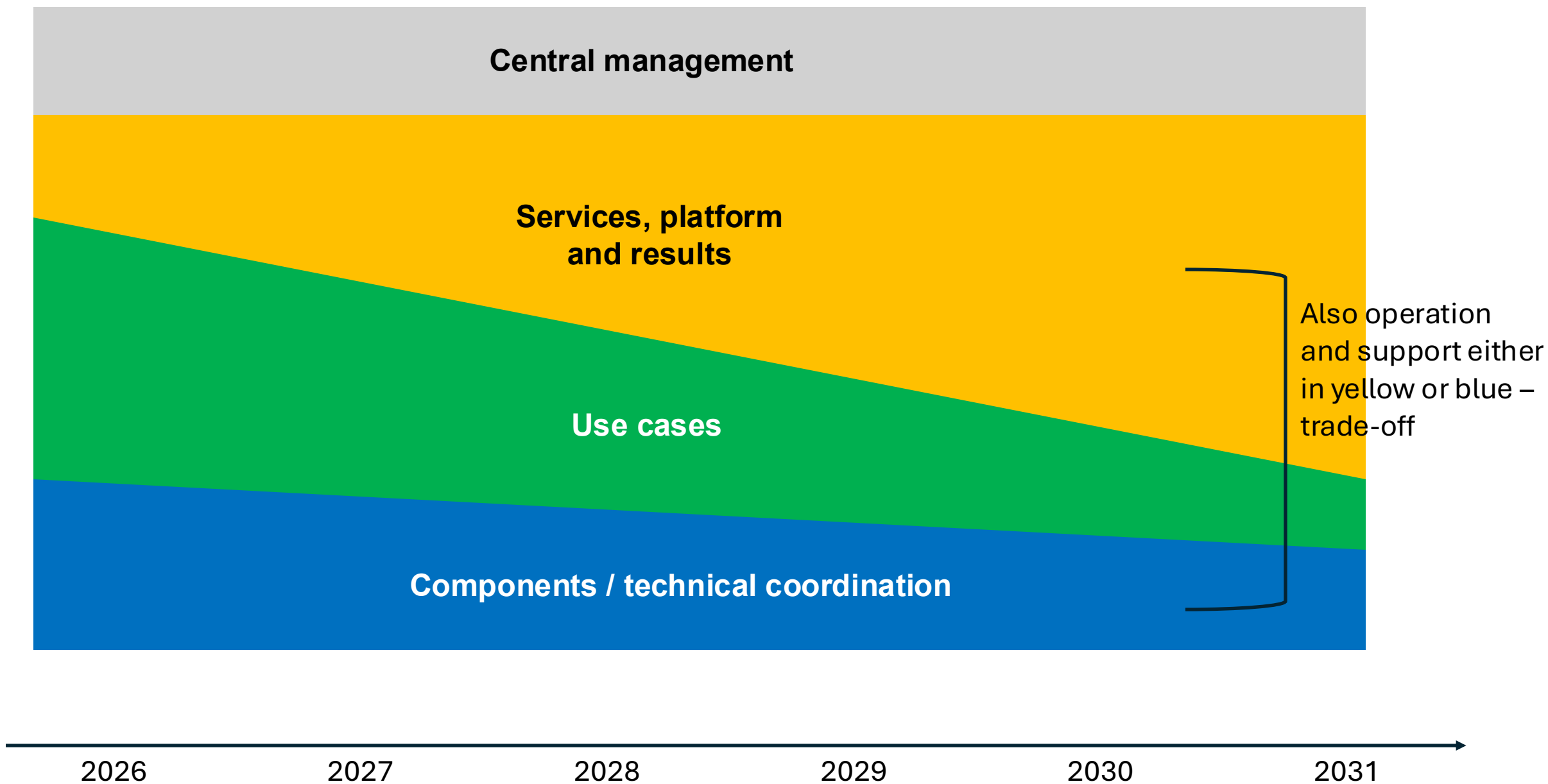
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Homework

- Give meaningful names to all boxes
- Filling in matrix at least for UC and component summaries – incl A-B and FTEs
- Descriptive text snippets for all boxes
- List of deliverables and their times per box