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Growing a Data Sharing Community

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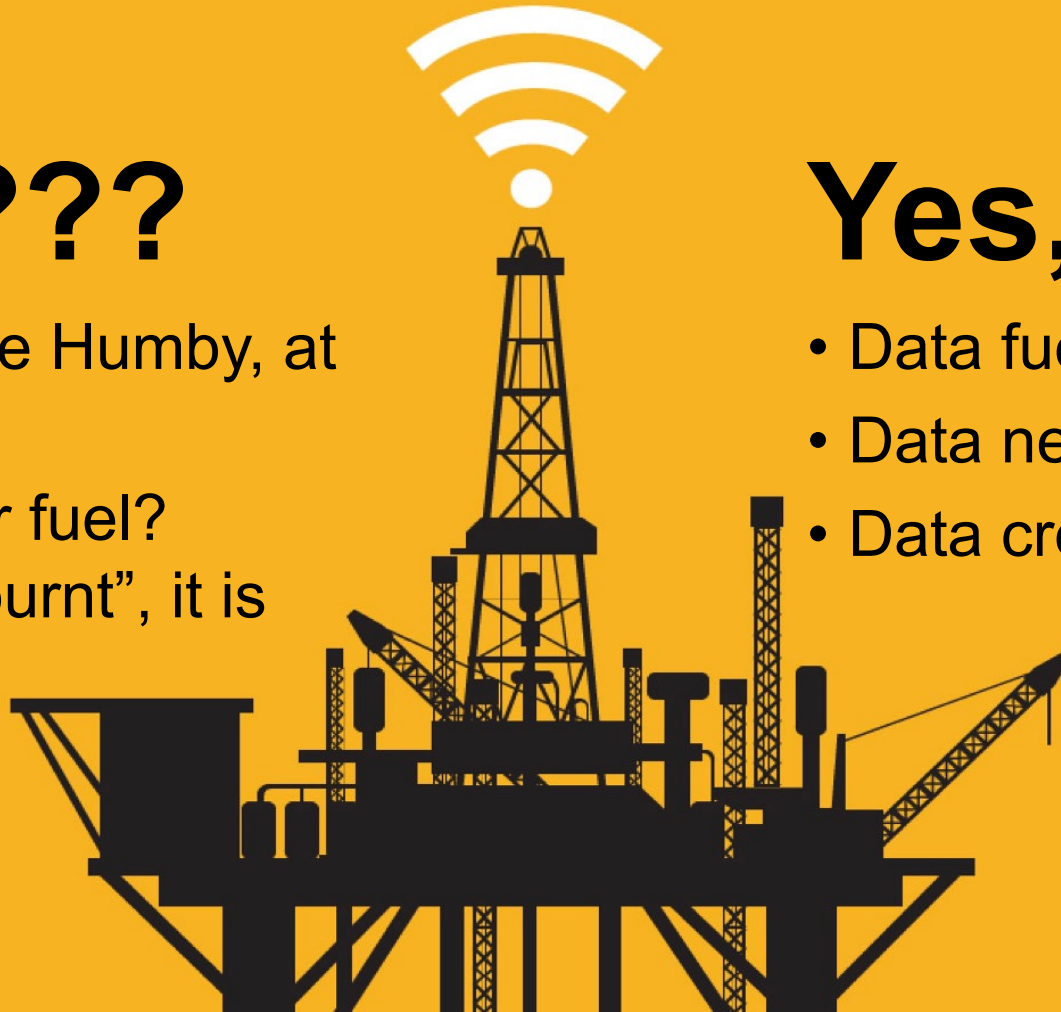
Data is the new oil!

Is it ????

- Claim by Clive Humby, at Tesco, 2006
- Lubrication or fuel?
Data is not “burnt”, it is non-rival

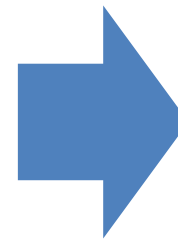
Yes, it is!

- Data fuels businesses
- Data needs refining
- Data creates oligopolies

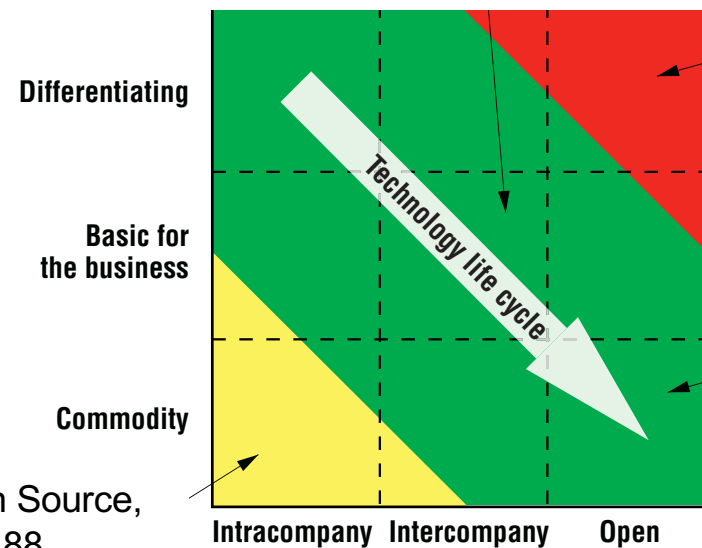


Data challenges and opportunities

- Costs for *data maintenance*, *quality assurance* and *annotation* is a challenge
- Data will gradually become *commodity* for some functionality



Data sharing?



Lundell et al. Commodification of Industrial Software: A Case for Open Source, *IEEE Software*, 26(04):77-83, 2009. <https://doi.org/10.1109/MS.2009.88>

Open Collaborative Data – using OSS principles to share data in SW engineering

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Abstract—Reliance on data for software systems engineering is increasing, e.g., to train machine learning applications. We foresee increasing costs for data collection and maintenance, leading to the risk of development budgets eaten up by commodity features, thus leaving little resources for differentiation and innovation. We therefore propose Open Collaborative Data (OCD) – a concept analogous to Open Source Software (OSS) – as a means to share data. In contrast to Open Data (OD), which e.g., governmental agencies provide to catalyze innovation, OCD is shared in open collaboration between commercial organizations, similar to OSS. To achieve this, there is a need for technical infrastructure (e.g., tools for version and access control), licence models, and governance models, all of which have to be tailored for data. However, as data may be sensitive

companies. The cost of curating and maintaining data, will sooner or later exceed its business value.

One approach to adress this issue in software, is open sourcing what has no or little differentiating value anymore. Thereby, the maintenance costs may be shared by multiple companies using the commodity software. As a results, more differentiation can be achieved, and other positive side effects of open innovation may be gained [3], i.e., inflow of ideas and knowledge for innovation. In fact, studies show that the inflow of innovation may be the dominating gain even if the open sourcing was initiated to save costs [4].

We therefore propose *Open Collaborative Data (OCD)* as



Data sharing?

“Value comes from data being brought together, and that requires organizations to let others use the data they hold”

<https://www.bennettinstitute.cam.ac.uk/publications/value-data-summary-report/>



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Vi uppmanar därför:

- Industriföretag, särskilt i processindustrin, att etablera datadelning som praxis för att möjliggöra innovation kring data.
- Vinnova, att i sitt uppdrag att stödja forskningsinfrastruktur av särskilt värde för svenskt näringsliv, inkludera data från driften av ESS och Max IV som innovationskatalysator för processindustrin.
- Myndigheter, i sina digitaliseringsuppdrag att utveckla öppen källkod och öppna data för att öka transparens och innovationskraft för Sverige, samt minska inlåsnings effekter.

Genom att dela data, och därmed kostnaden för insamling, förädling och underhåll, kan såväl företag som myndigheter bidra till effektivisering.

Data bidrar då till öppen innovation som en motkraft mot att "the big five" tar sig in i nya domäner.

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Background and motivation

Open source software → data



Open source in mobile devices – 2011

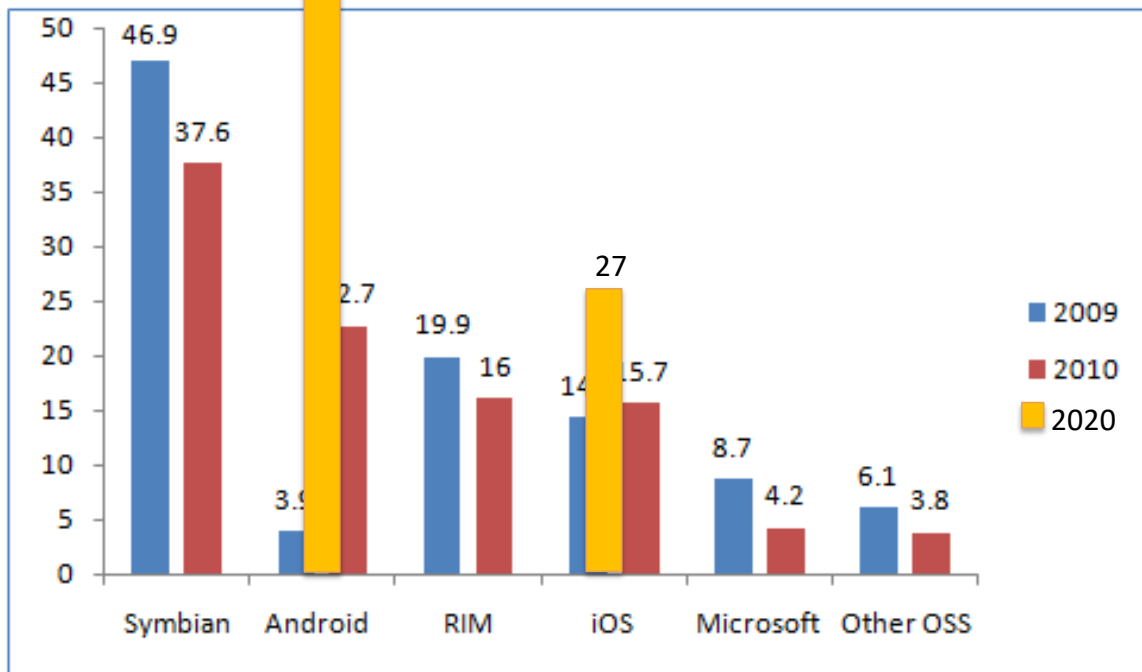


Fig. 1. Worldwide smart-phone Market shares (%) by platform in 2009/2010 (Gartner, 2011)

Open-Source Software Implications in the Competitive Mobile Platforms Market

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Abstract. The era of the PC platform left a legacy of competitive strategies for the future technologies to follow. However, this notion became more complicated, once the future grew out to be a present with huge bundle of innovative technologies, Internet capabilities, communication possibilities, and ease in life. A major step of moving from a product phone to a smart phone, eventually to a mobile device has created a new industry with humongous potential for further developments. The current mobile platform market is witnessing a platforms-war with big players such as Apple, Google, Microsoft in a major role. An...

Triggers of Openness – why engage?

- Access to skilled workforce
- Faster development speed
- Low license costs and switching costs
- Flexibility in tool usage and adaptations
- Shared cost with the ecosystem
- Governing ecosystem

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Feature Article

How Companies Use OSS Tools Ecosystems for Open Innovation

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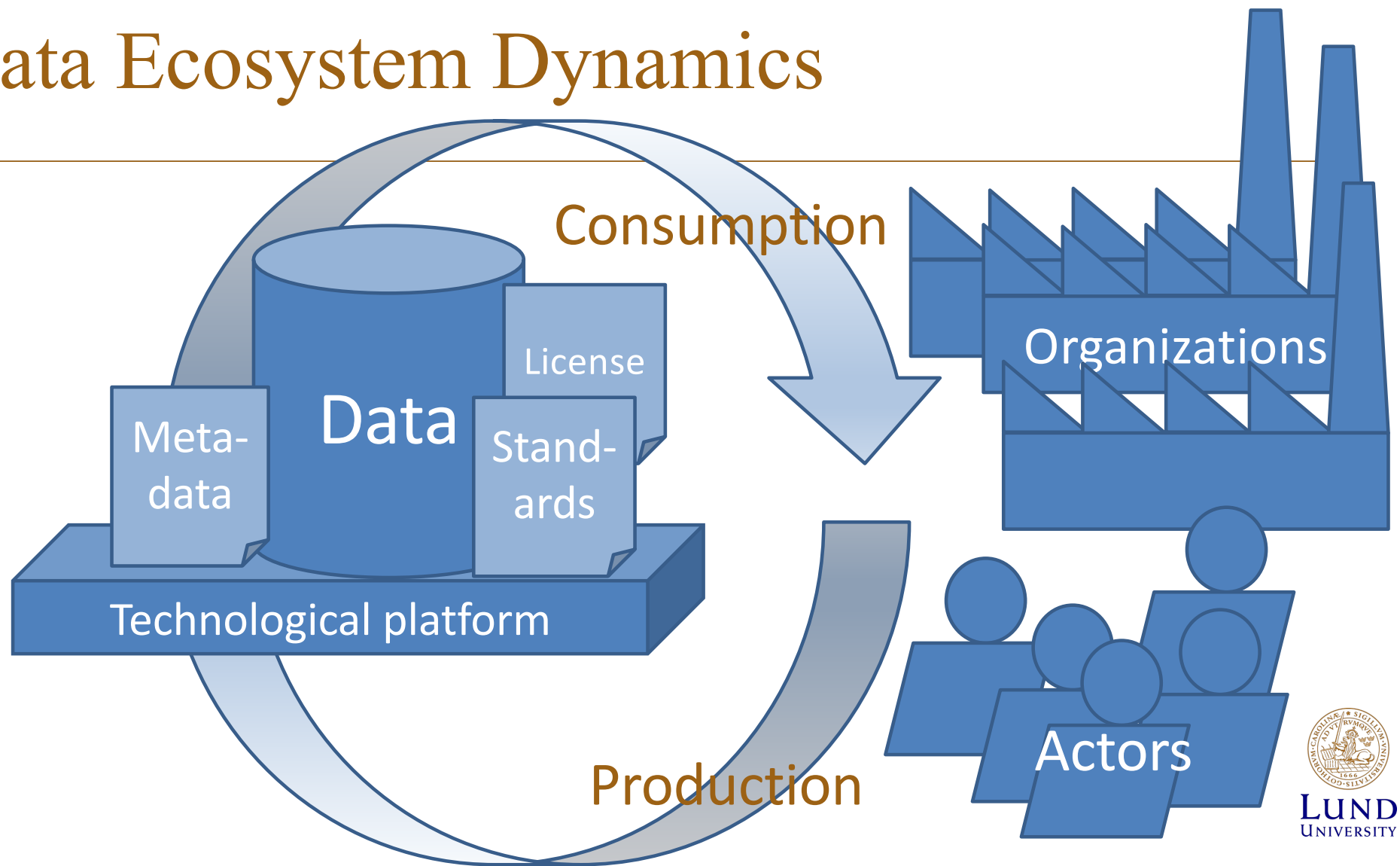
Abstract—Moving toward the open innovation (OI) model requires multifaceted transformations within companies. It often involves giving away the tools for product development or sharing future product directions with open tools ecosystems. Moving from the traditional closed innovation model toward an OI model for software development tools shows the potential to increase software development competitiveness and efficiency of organizations. We report a case study in software-intensive companies developing embedded devices (e.g., smartphones) followed by a survey in OSS communities such as Gerrit, Git, and Jenkins. The studied branch focuses on developing Android phones. This paper presents contribution strategies and triggers for open innovation. These strategies include avoid forking OSS tools, empower the ecosystem, steer ecosystem, and differentiation.

Open data?

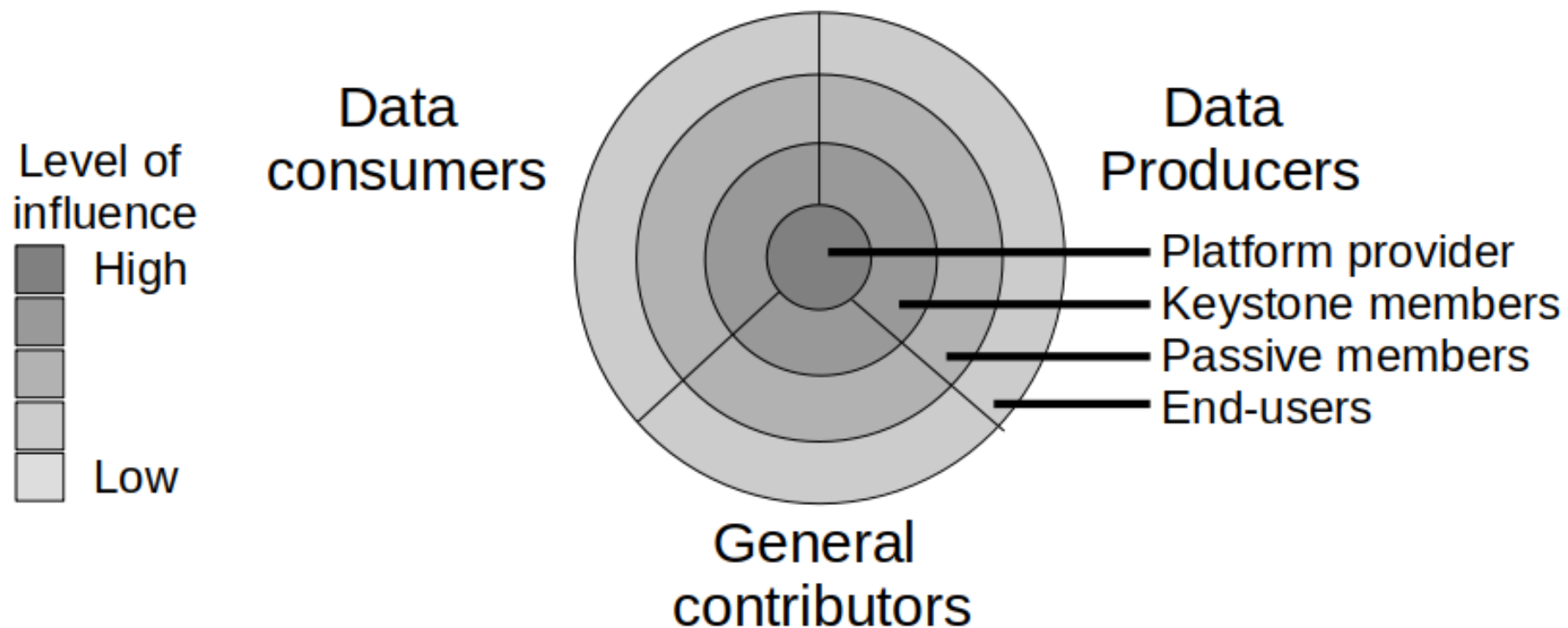
Open Data Ecosystems!

- a networked community of actors with a joint interest
- a technological platform
- enables actors to process data and foster innovation
- collaborate on data and boundary resources

Data Ecosystem Dynamics



Data Ecosystem Roles



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Commons

- Joint resource
- Mutual dependence
- Governed collaboration

Tragedy of the Commons:
What is best for the individual perspective is bad from the joint perspective.



Ostrom's advice for Commons

Commons are best governed by rules defined by the **users themselves**, supported by **sanctions** against rule breakers. This solution requires some **joint interest** among the users and **communication** means to agree on optimal solutions.

Ekonomipriset 2009

Kungl. Vetenskapsakademien har beslutat utdela Sveriges Riksbank till Alfred Nobels minne 2009 till

Elinor Ostrom

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, USA,

"för hennes analys av ekonomisk organisering, särskilt samfälligheter"

Oliver E

University of Ca

"för hans an särskilt föret"



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Källa Wikipedia, uppslagsord Allmänningens dilemma, Elinor Ostrom,

Data Ecosystems as Common Pool Resources

Recommendations

1. Boundaries emerge from vision
2. Licenses and processes must balance perceived risks
3. Define rules in dialogue among members
4. Monitoring should be performed by platform provider and members
5. Sanctions to be decided jointly
6. Neutral actor provides trust
7. Recognize and embrace relevant partners
8. Interoperability and internal sub-groups

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Sustaining Open Data as a Digital Common – Design Pool Resources applied to Open Data Ecosystems

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Motivation. Digital commons is an emerging phenomenon and of increasing importance, as an example that makes up a pivotal input and foundation for many of today's digital services. Provisioning and maintenance of the data, therefore, becomes even more important. *Aim.* We explore how provisioning and maintenance can be collaboratively performed in the community surrounding a common pool resource (CPR) Ecosystems (ODEs), a type of community of actors, openly sharing and evolving data on a common pool resource. *Results.* We find that Elinor Ostrom's design principles for Common Pool Resources as a lens to systematically analyze cases of ODEs using a theory-oriented software engineering framework. *Results.* We find that consumption, digital commons such as open data maintained by an ODE must stimulate both needs to enable such stimulus while also ensuring that the collective action can still be coordinated. *Conclusion.* ODEs are expected to pl...



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Essential concepts of Open Data Ecosystems

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Emerging data ecosystems

JobTech

- Labor market
- Job ads
- Public-driven
- Organization-centric



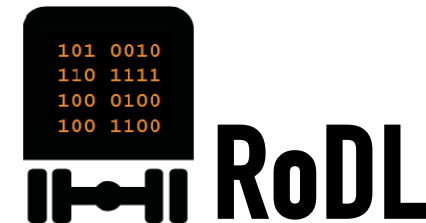
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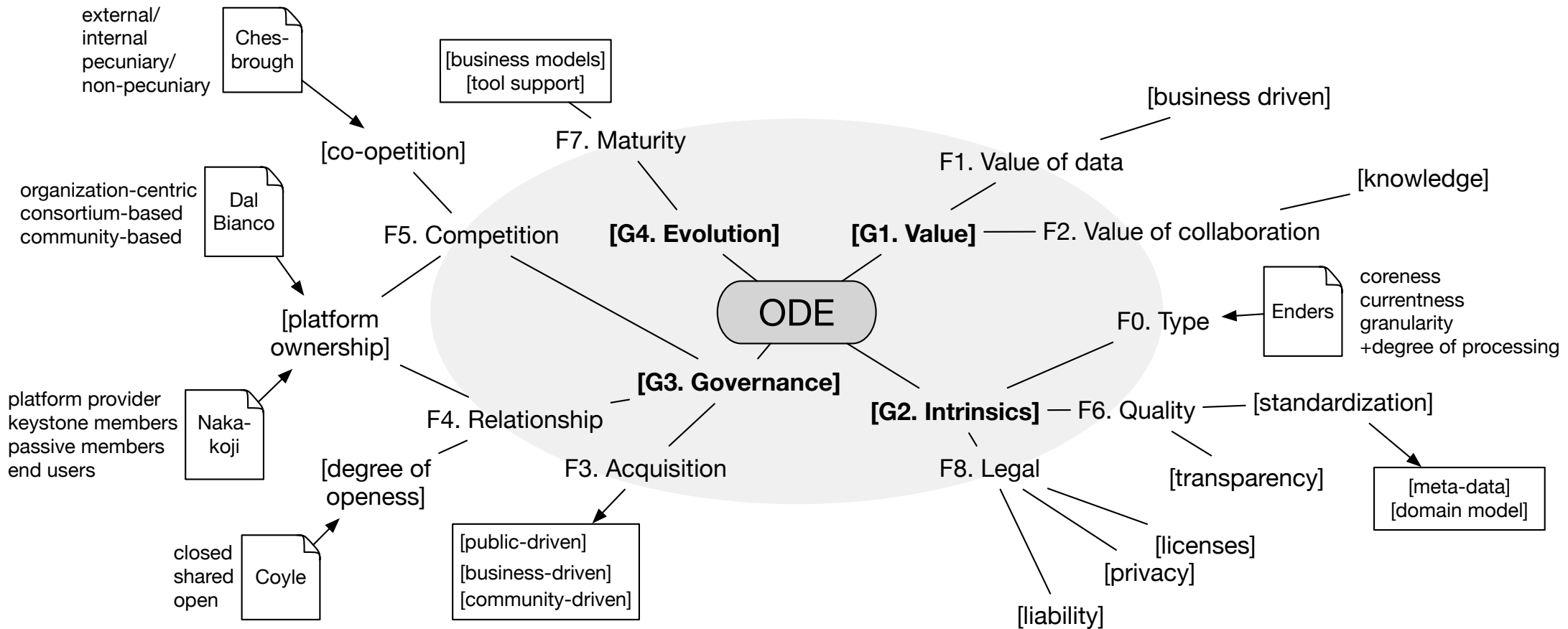
- Industry 4.0
- Alarm data
- Business-driven
- Organization-centric



RoDL

- Automotive
- Traffic video
- Business-driven
- Consortium-based





Open Data Ecosystems – an empirical investigation into an emerging industry collaboration concept



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G1. Value

The value of data (F1) and the value of collaboration around the data (F2) are two sides of the same coin. One or the other may be the primary value, but they are highly intertwined.



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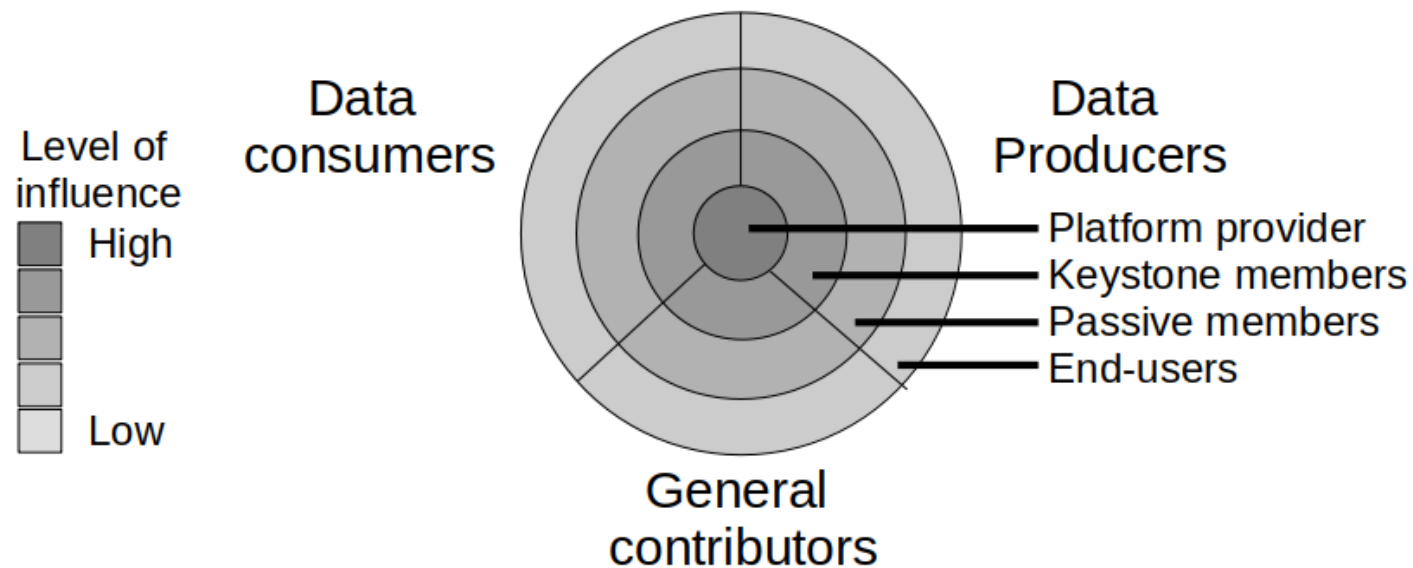
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G2. Intrinsic

Intrinsic,
or internal characteristics of data

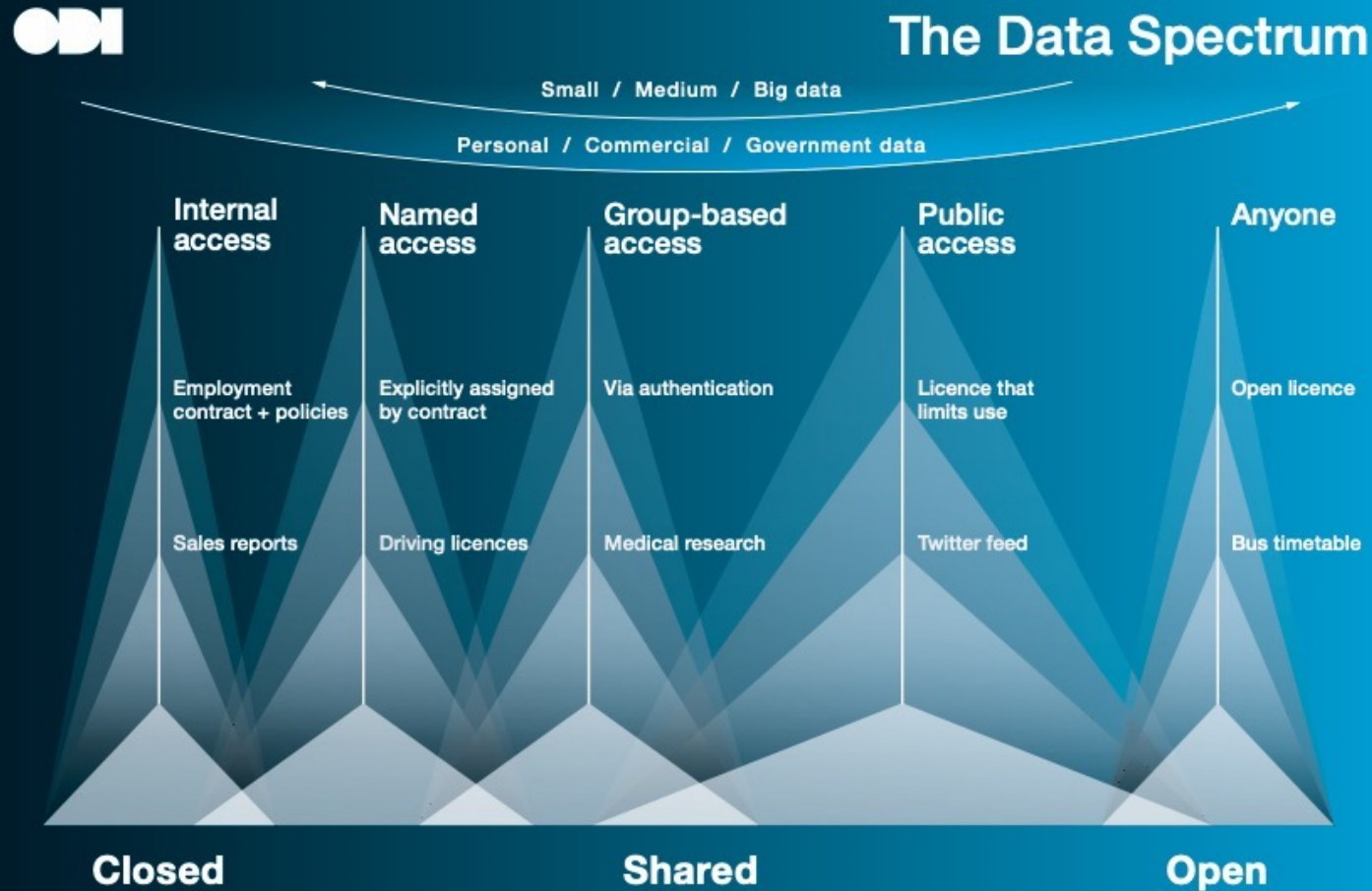
- data type (F0)
 - coreness
 - currentness
 - granularity
 - degree of processing
- data quality (F6)
 - correctness
 - provenance
 - meta-data
- legal aspects (F8) is tightly connected to data, although they also connect to governance of the ODE.
 - licenses
 - privacy
 - liability

G3. Governance – platform provider



There is a need for an independent platform provider to ensure trust
Initiation may be public-driven, business-driven, or community-driven

G3. Governance – How open is open



The Data Spectrum helps you understand the language of data.

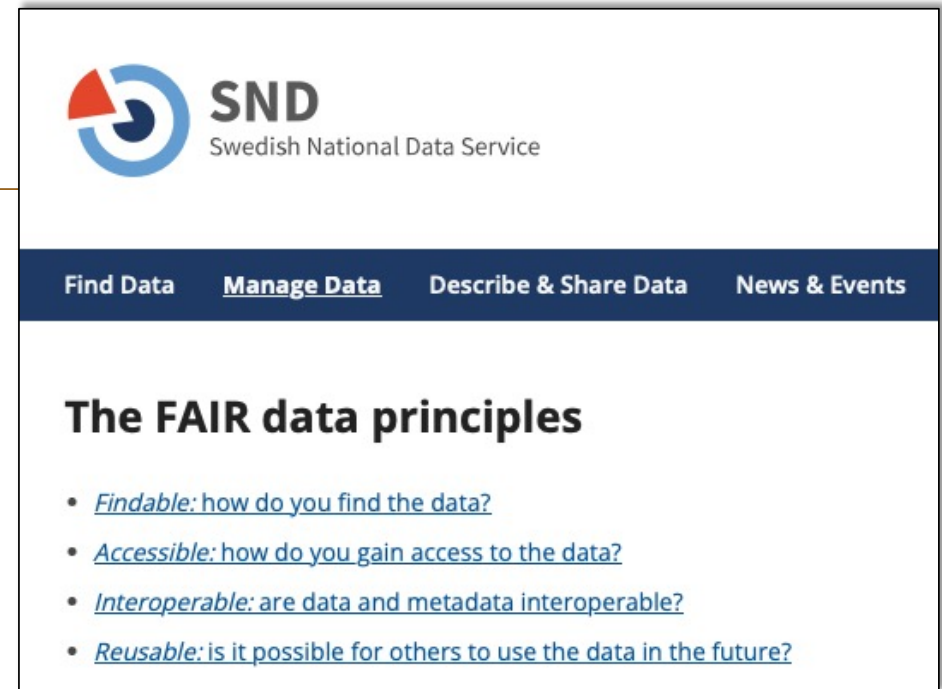
theodi.org/data-spectrum



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G3. Governance – How open is open?

- FAIR Research Data
 - Findable
 - Accessible
 - Interoperable
 - Reusable



“As open as possible and as closed as necessary

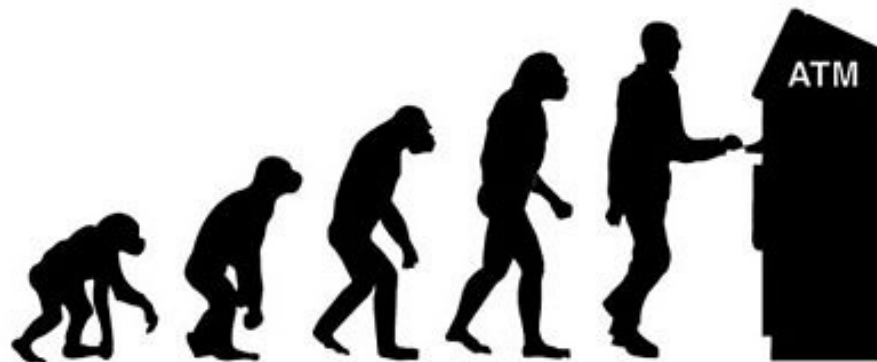
<https://snd.se/en/manage-data/prepare-and-share/FAIR-data-principles>

G4. Evolution

The concept of and strategies for open data ecosystems are still in their infancy

Need for knowledge:

- how to integrate ODEs into an organization's business model
- tools to support ODEs and enable data sharing should be developed and standardized



Findings for data ecosystems

Value

Focus on business value in the data or collaboration

Intrinsics

Data coreness, currentness and granularity
Standardize format and legal framework

Governance

Level of openness and platform ownership
Relationship and competition must co-exist
Data acquisition incentives

Evolution

Advance business models and tool support



More to read

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<https://doi.org/10.29379/jedem.v13i1.634>
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How to Enable Collaboration in Open Government Data Ecosystems: A Public Platform Provider's Perspective

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Collaborative Aspects of Open Data in Software Engineering

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More to come:

B2B Data Sharing for Industry 4.0 Machine Learning



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Business models (LiU)

Two disruptive and interrelated transformations:

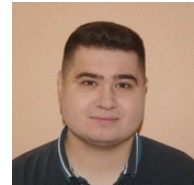
- 1) **digitalization** changes sociotechnical systems,
- 2) **servitization** entails the shift from selling products to 'product-as-a-service' business models

Collaboration tools (LU)

Git, Jenkins and Gerrit, provide a low-threshold entry to open source software (OSS). Data ecosystems need "an underpinning technological platform".



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A photograph of a multi-story brick building with a grid of windows. The windows are white-framed and some have light blue curtains. The brickwork is a reddish-brown color.

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