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pain points:  
a native OA  
publisher  
perspective

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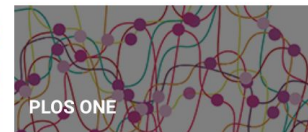
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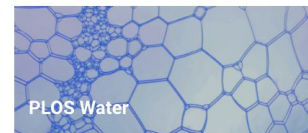
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Four institutional partnership offerings...

1

Institutional monthly payments

2

Community Action Publishing

3

Global Equity

4

Flat Fee for SIX  
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Goals of new models...

1

Facilitate equity/inclusion -  
APCs are exclusionary

2

Mixed revenue opportunities  
for PLOS

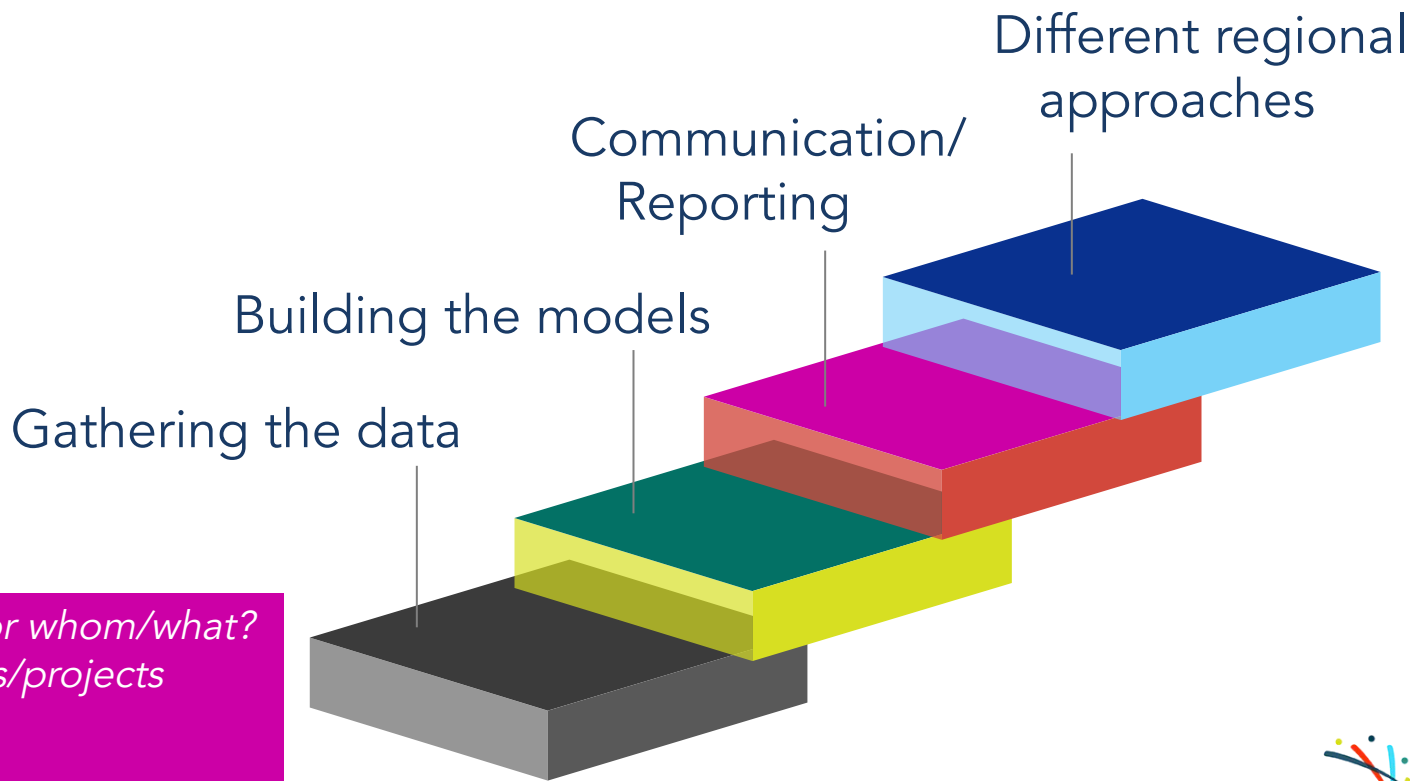
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Ensuring models are built on  
true costs and transparency

4

Reducing administrative burden  
on libraries/authors

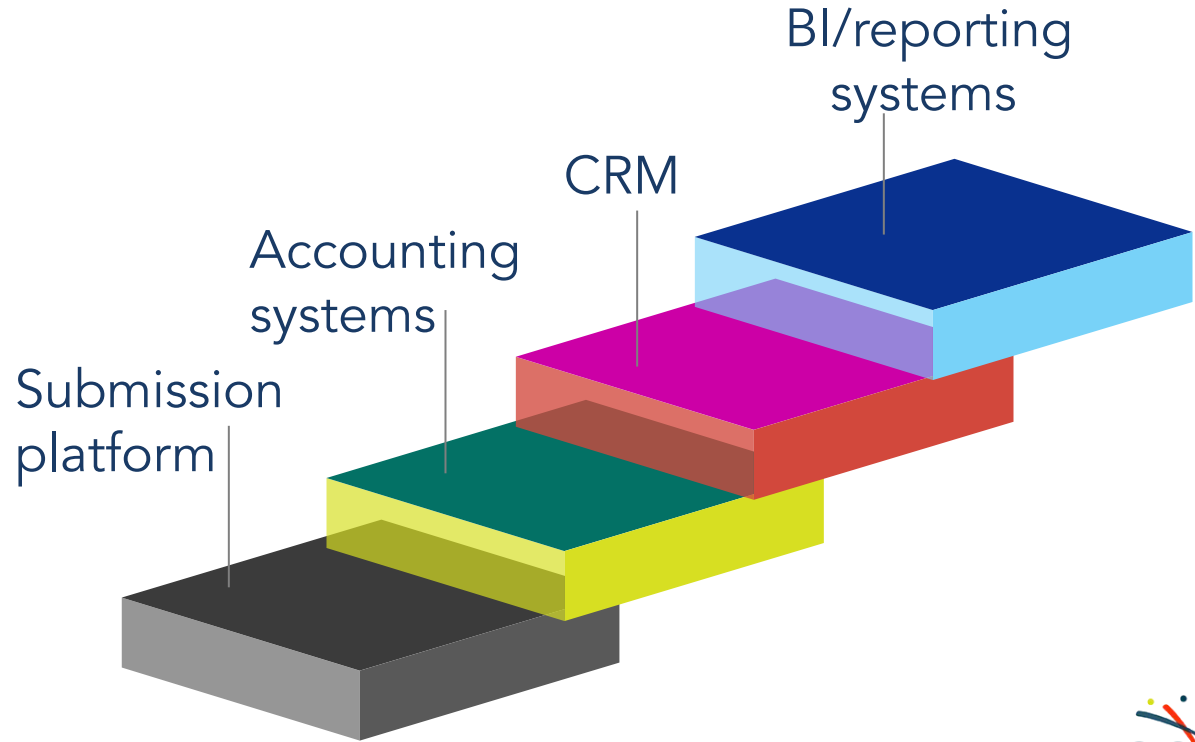
# Pain points: PIDs, data, regional priorities...



*FAIR, open PIDs for whom/what?*

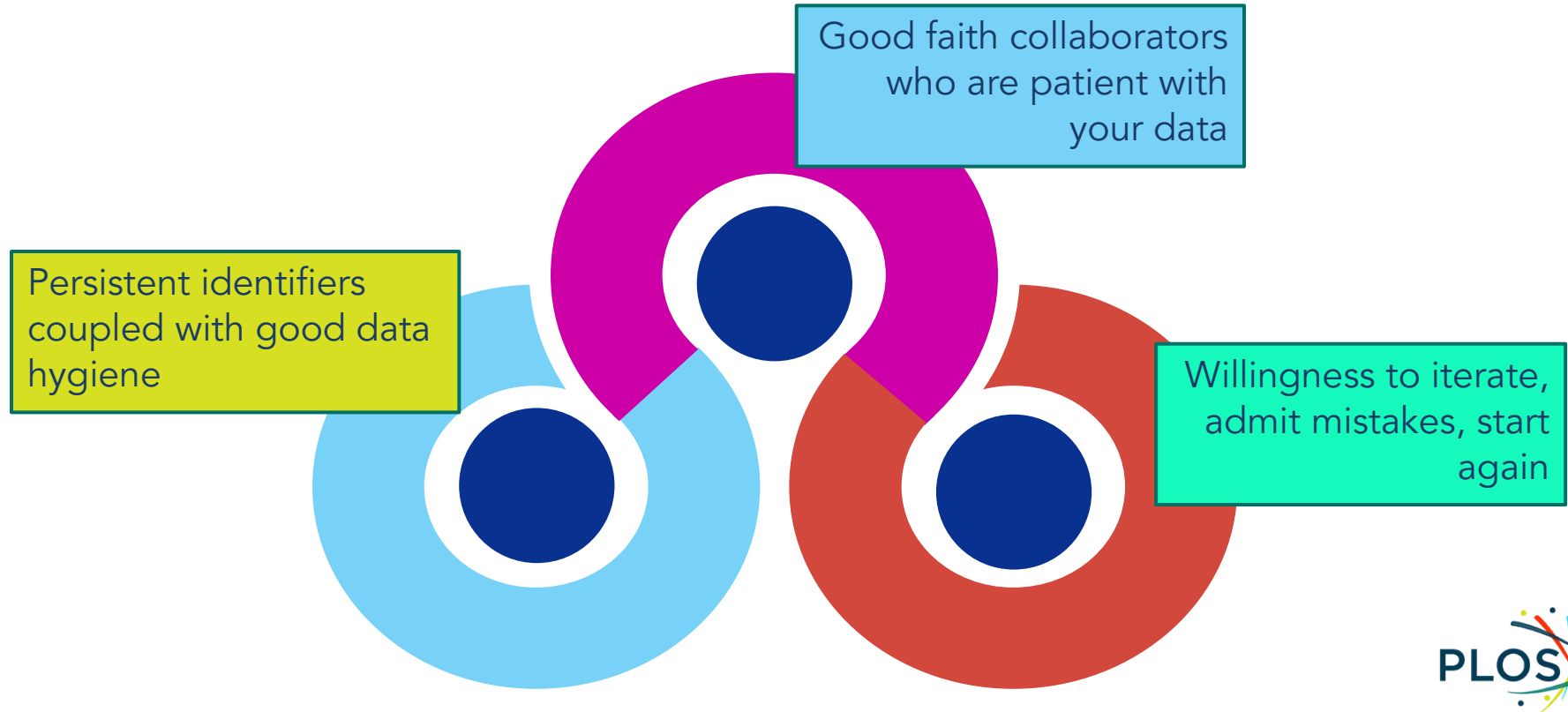
- *Funders/grants/projects*
- *Institutions*
- *Authors*
- *Research objects*

# Pain points: Systems interoperability...



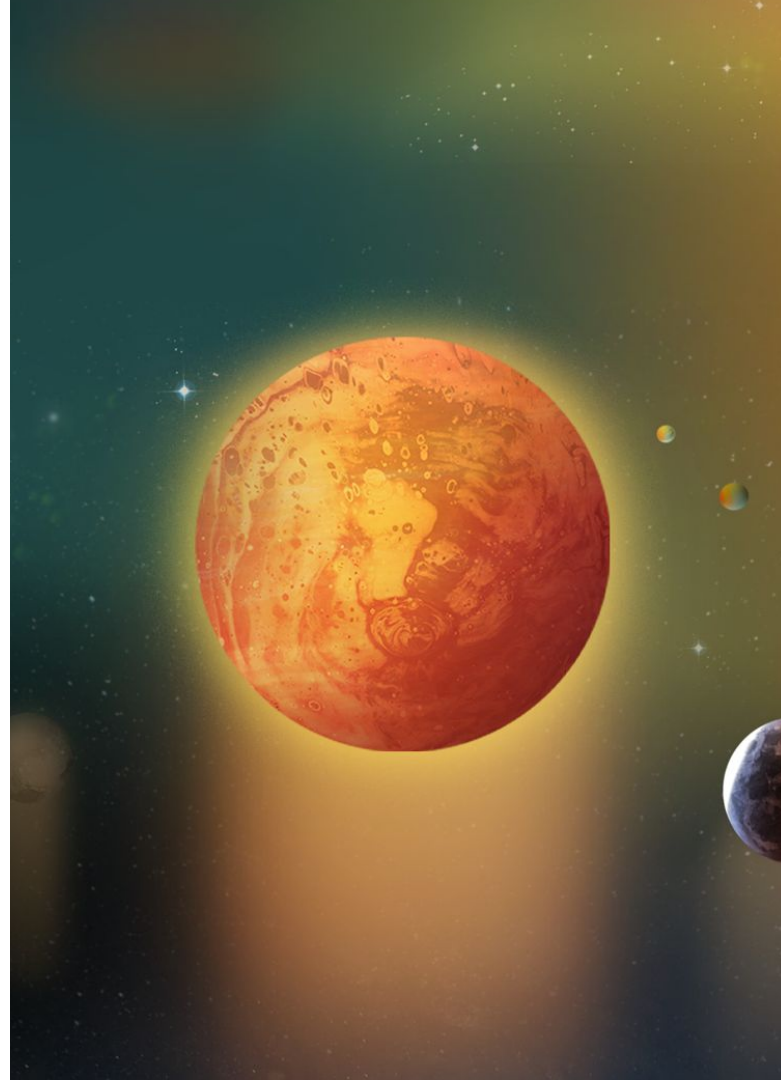
*When these systems cannot speak to each other, the amount of manual work increases; data hygiene drops.*

# Data, modeling, and reporting all need...



## Communication:

1. Starting from the listener's primary concern/need
2. Process, not just results
3. Updates
4. Knowing how detailed and when
5. If you're asking for feedback, use it. If not, explain.





Thank you! Questions?

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