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#### **THREE QUESTIONS**

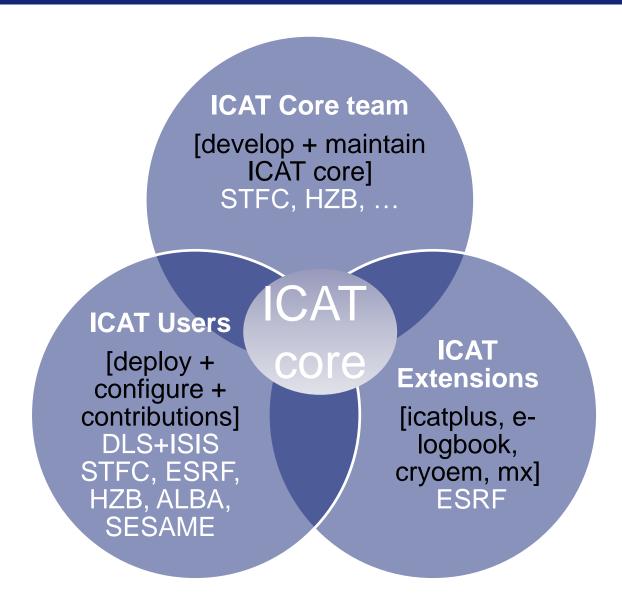
What is the ICAT collaboration?

How to sustain the collaboration?

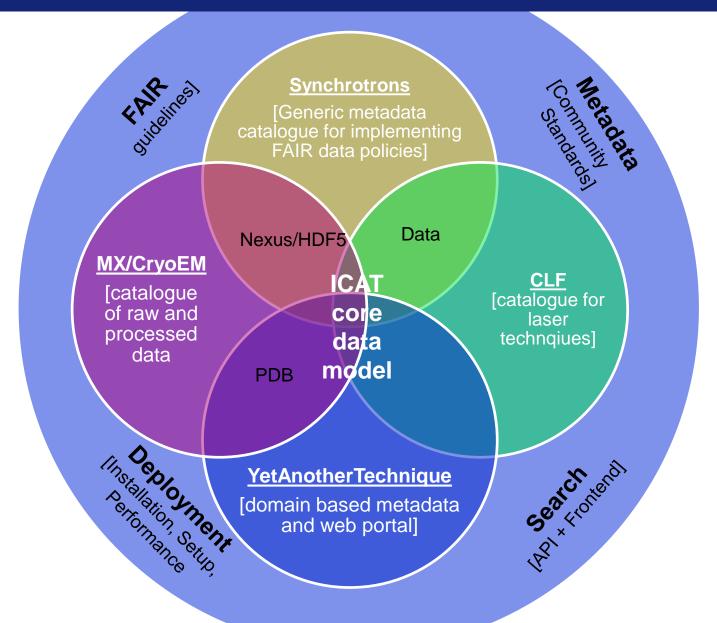
How to grow the collaboration?



# THE ICAT COLLABORATION



# **ICAT IN THE FUTURE**



## **ICAT COLLABORATION TODAY**

- Core developers UKRI STFC + HZB
- Contributions ESRF
- Community DLS, ISIS, ALBA, SESAME
- Community tools
  - Monthly meetings
  - Google group website
  - Github repository
  - Slack channel → add an invite link to webpage
  - Mailing list
- What do we need to add / improve?



## **ICAT COLLABORATION - WHAT TO ADD / IMPROVE?**

- → Meeting notes
- → Mission statement
- → Developers meetings
- → Documentation
- → Website
- → Publications e.g. ICALEPCS

How to include Contributions e.g. e-logbook / Ul web portals / DOIs / H5Web?



## **ICAT COLLABORATION - ACTIONS**

- → Meeting notes each meeting to have a chair + scribe, rotate the meeting chair over facilities
- → Website Andy to review the website on google
- → Publications paper @ ICALEPCS 2023
- → Mission statement derive from paper above
- → Developers meetings wait until community grows
- → Documentation
  - Getting starting document, dockerfile

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## **GROWING THE ICAT COLLABORATION**

 How to include new communities who are users of ICAT i.e. not developers?

- Possible new user groups:
  - MX,
  - CryoEM,
  - . . .



#### **HOW TO SUSTAIN ICAT**

How to sustain the collaboration

- Growing the community with more users
- Make it easy to include Contributions
- Include ICAT in new Projects
- Your suggestions ...

