

BRIEF CASE STUDIES IN MUSIC

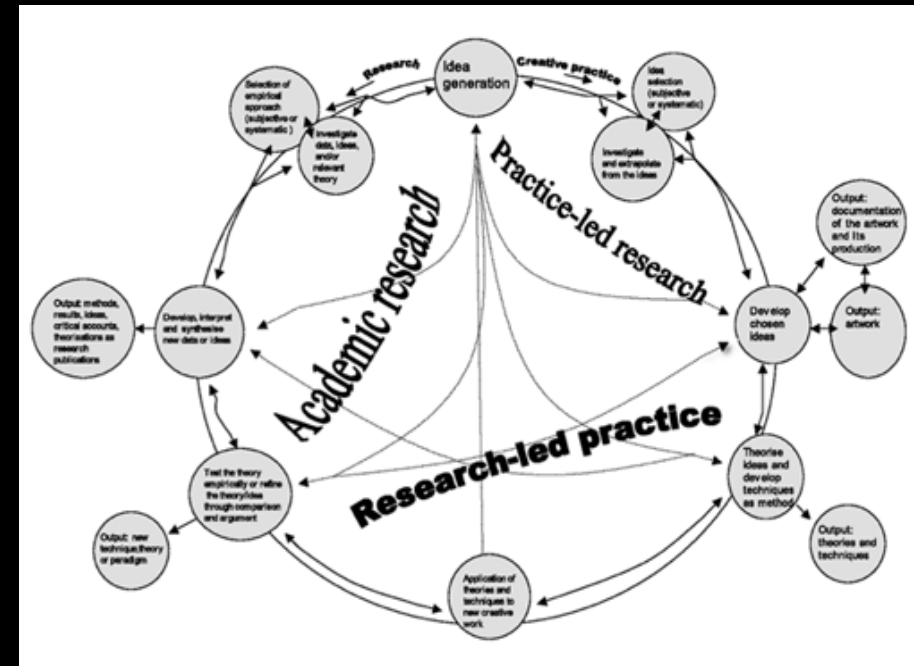
1. Decibel New Music as a research team
2. ECU's 'ASPIRE' system – research rewards

RECENT SYMPOSIA

QCRC Artistic research in music (ARiM) working
symposium (30 June – 1 July, 2015)

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Decibel new music ensemble



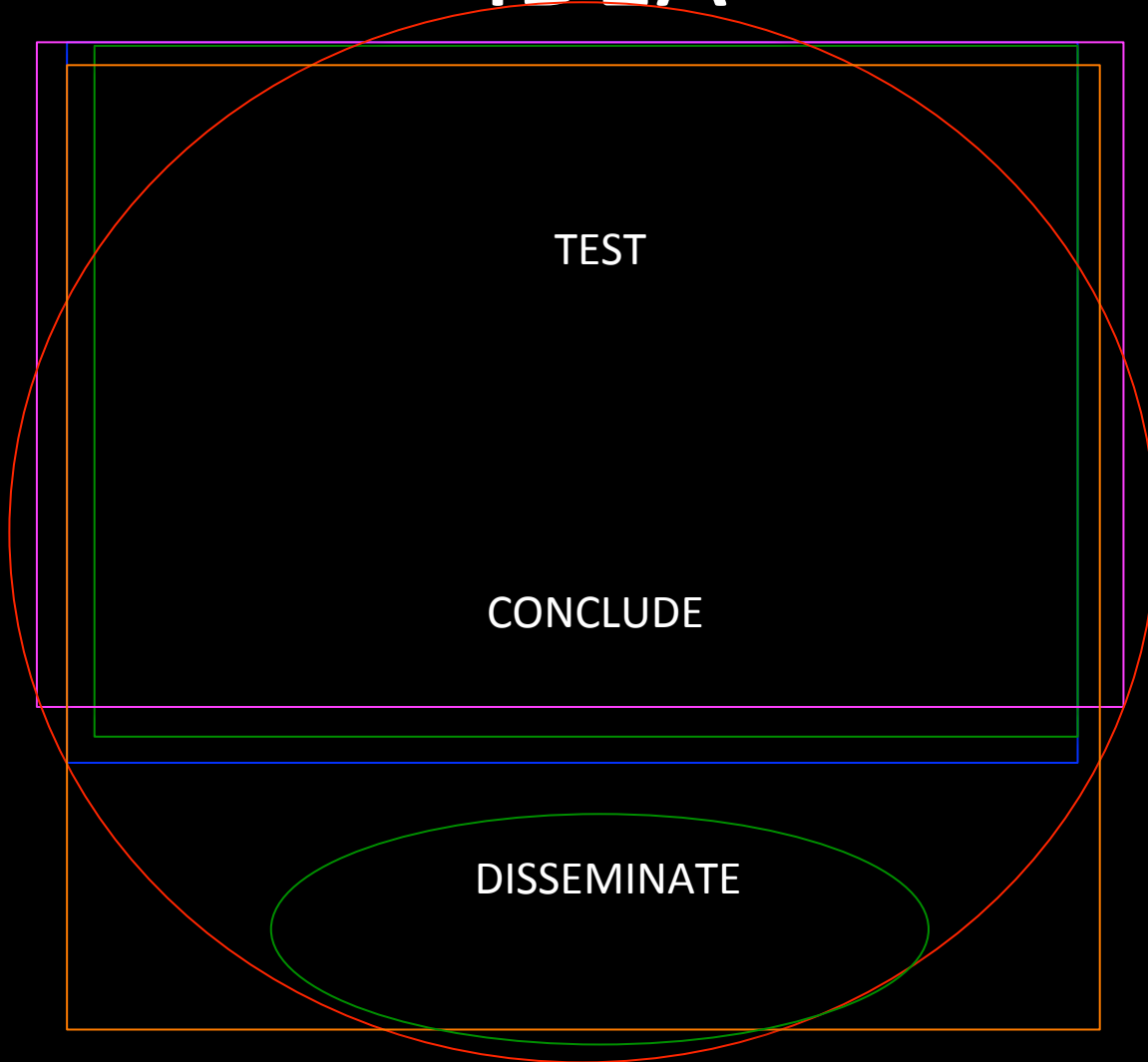
Smith & Dean, 2009

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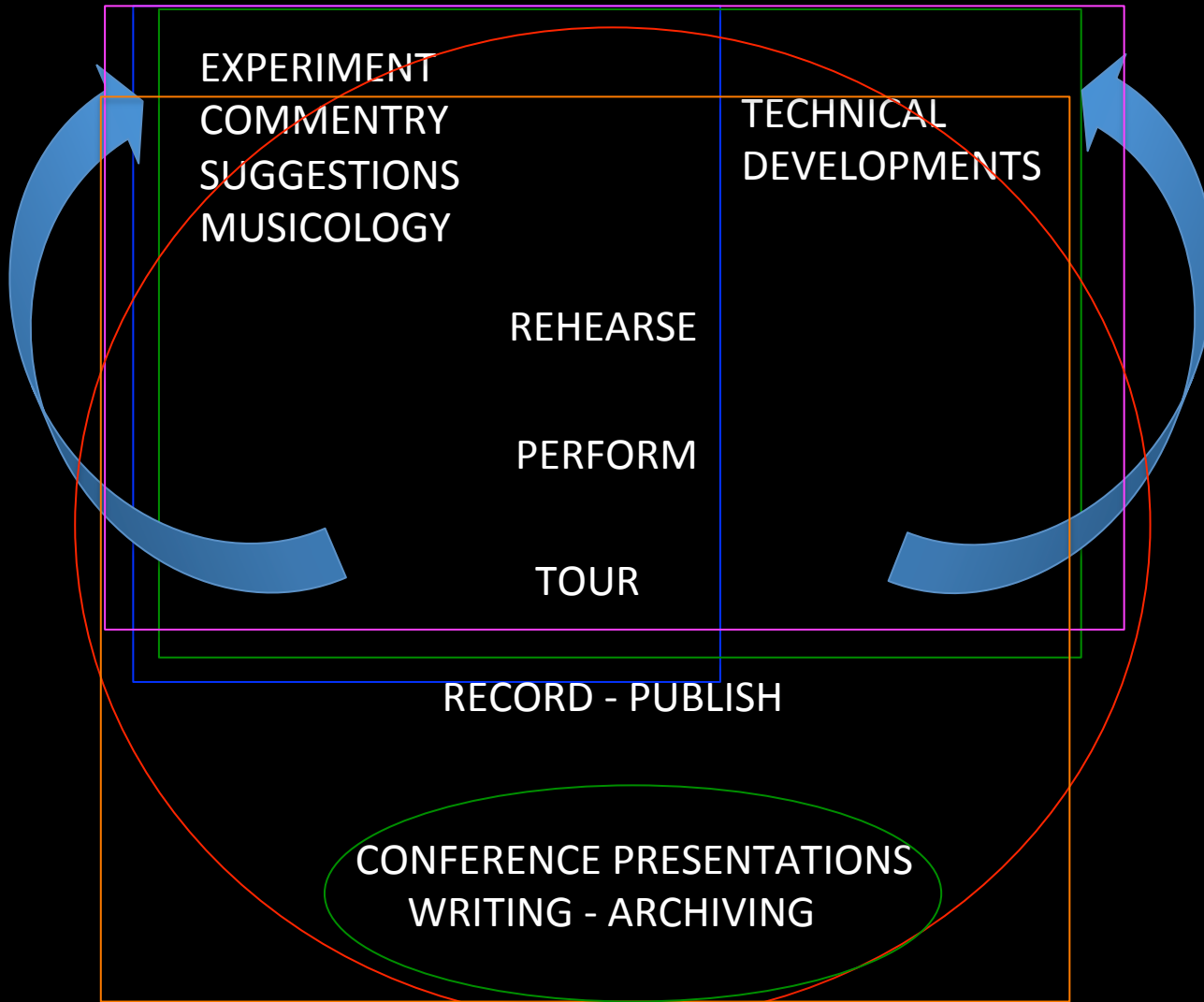
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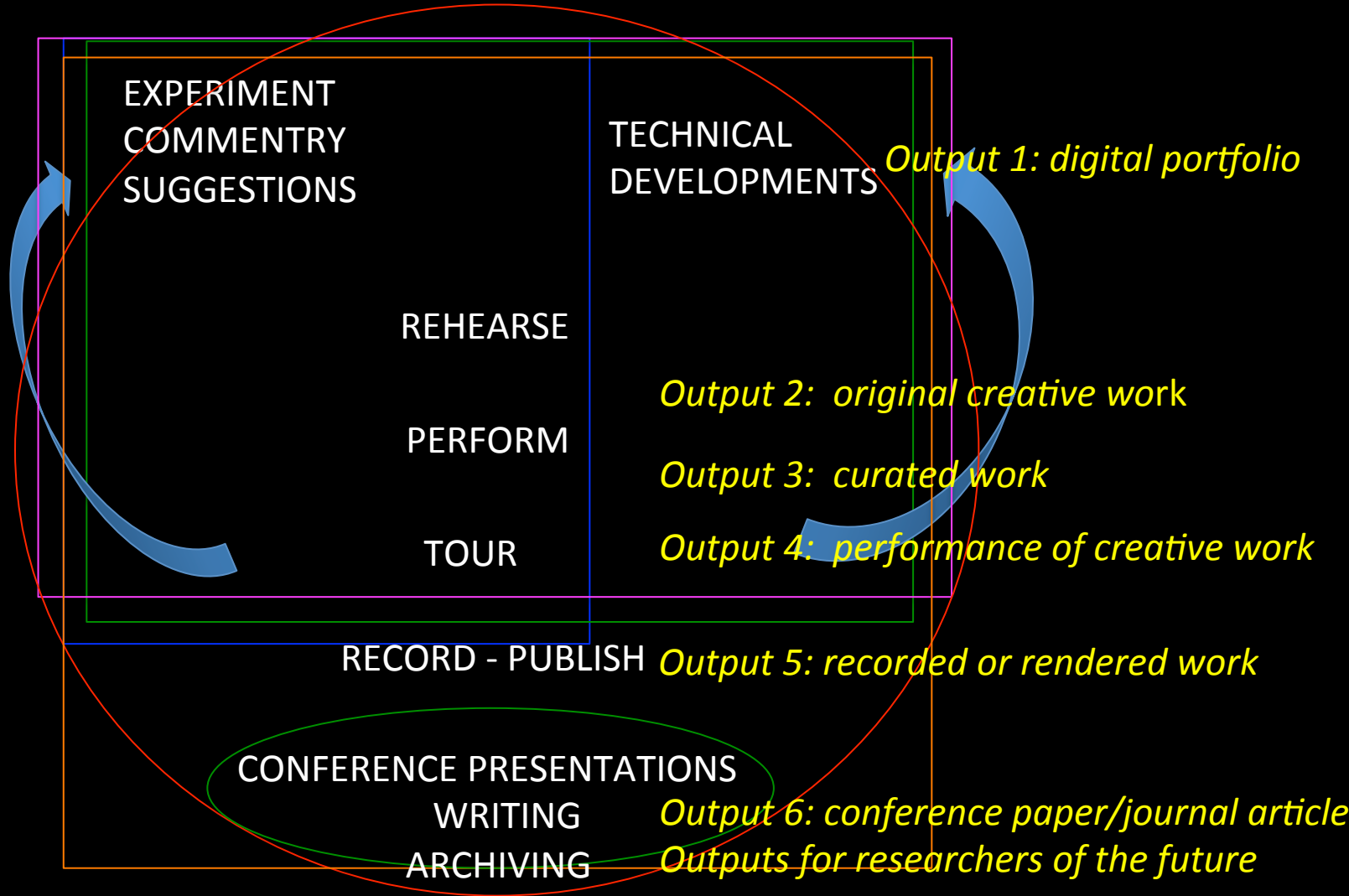
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FUNDING	PURPOSE
Research grants (internal and external)	Equipment, wages, services
Art grants (through ECU, state, federal)	Wages, commissions – both within community and international
Early career (ECR) research grants	Research – wages
Travel funds (state, national, ECU)	touring
Salaries (“inkind”)	2 of 6 members fulltime staff
External organisations (Tura, PICA)	Artist fees, production costs, marketing
Box office, record sales, software sales	Very small and unreliable – top up funding
ECU ASPIRE (research rewards)	Documentation, travel, conference attendance
Internal inkind support	ECU marketing, hardware, rehearsal space, equipment.

ASPIRE - Acknowledging Successful Performance In Research Excellence

[ECU Research performance Scheme]

“ A system for measuring and quantifying research performance which rewards researchers for research performance and quality”

“research ... characterised by a movement towards concentration of expertise, the importance of collaboration, an emphasis on increasing quality and on having definable, measurable impacts.”

INDICATOR CATEGORIES	RESEARCH 'ACTIVITY' MEASURES	RESEARCH 'QUALITY' MEASURES
Research Income	² Dollar Value of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Competitive Grants Income (Category 1) • Other Public Sector Research Income (Category 2) • Industry and Other Research Income (Category 3) • Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) Research Income (Category 4) 	Number of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Competitive Grants (Category 1)
Research Training	Number of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervised Doctoral Completions • Supervised Masters by Research Completions 	Number of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Timely' Supervised Doctoral Completions i.e. ≤ 4 Years (EFTSL)³ • 'Timely' Supervised Masters by Research Completions i.e. ≤ 2 Years (EFTSL)⁴
Research Outputs⁵	Number of Publications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books⁵ • Book Chapters • Journal Articles • Conference Papers Number of Creative Works: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original Creative Works • Live Performance of Creative Works • Recorded or Rendered Creative Works • Curated or Produced Substantial Exhibitions or Events 	Number of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERA-Listed Journal Articles • Citation Database (Thomson Reuters ISI or Elsevier Scopus) Indexed Journal Articles or Conference Papers • High Quality Creative Works as determined by an internal peer review process and measured by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prestige of Venue; 2. Extent; and/or 3. Contribution to Knowledge⁷.
Research Engagement	Number of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepted Invention Disclosures • Granted Patents/Plant Breeder's Rights Dollar Value of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercialisation Income⁸ 	Number of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External Co-Authored/Created Outputs • External Collaboration Grants

A national consensus on ARiM will include;

- a shared understanding of what is and what is not ARiM;
- best practice /authentic principles and criteria peer review
- what infrastructure is required to enable peer review;
- the expectations of HDR outcomes and post doctoral appointments.

Toward the following outcomes;

- Better collective understanding of ARiM, helping to communicate with colleagues, industry, universities and national bodies;
- Enhanced advocacy for ARiM within respective institutions across Australia;
- Enhanced advocacy for ARiM as a sector, at Federal and State Government levels;
- A best practice blueprint for national research infrastructure, documentation and dissemination.