

Potential Experts to discuss with				
Alexander Glazov				We are reaching out on behalf of the DEMOS ("Democratizing Models") consortium, a project that aims to make scientific models more accessible, reproducible, reusable, and interoperable across research communities.
Lukas Heinrich				A central motivation behind DEMOS is that many scientific models are currently tied to specific software frameworks, analysis environments, or local expertise. While the scientific results are published, the underlying models are often difficult to exchange, reproduce, adapt, or build upon. DEMOS aims to address this by developing approaches, standards, and infrastructure that allow models themselves to become shareable and reusable scientific objects.
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Belle 2 Stat Committee				To ensure that these developments address real needs, we would like to learn more about the workflows, tools, and challenges researchers encounter in their day-to-day work.
				In particular, we would be interested in hearing about:
				* The statistical, modeling, and inference tools you use regularly.
				* What you value most about these tools.
				* Features or capabilities that you feel are missing.
				* Challenges related to model sharing, reproducibility, portability, or long-term preservation.
				* Difficulties encountered when reusing models developed by other researchers or collaborations.
				* Ideas for tools, standards, or infrastructure that would improve your workflow.
				Examples might include software packages and frameworks such as RooFit, pyhf, SciPy, or domain-specific tools, but we are interested in all modeling and statistical workflows.
				We would like to discuss these topics in an upcoming meeting with you and collect a broad range of perspectives. The goal is to build a pool of ideas and requirements that can help guide future developments within DEMOS and identify where new tools or standards could have the greatest impact.
				To stimulate discussion, some possible questions are:
				* What tools do you rely on most heavily, and why?
				* Which aspects of your workflow are currently cumbersome or time-consuming?
				* What prevents models from being easily exchanged or reused?
				* What information is often lost when a model is published or shared?
				* If you could change one thing about the current ecosystem of statistical modeling tools, what would it be?
				We would greatly appreciate your input and look forward to an open discussion.
				Best regards,
				Lorenz Gartner and Caspar Schmitt