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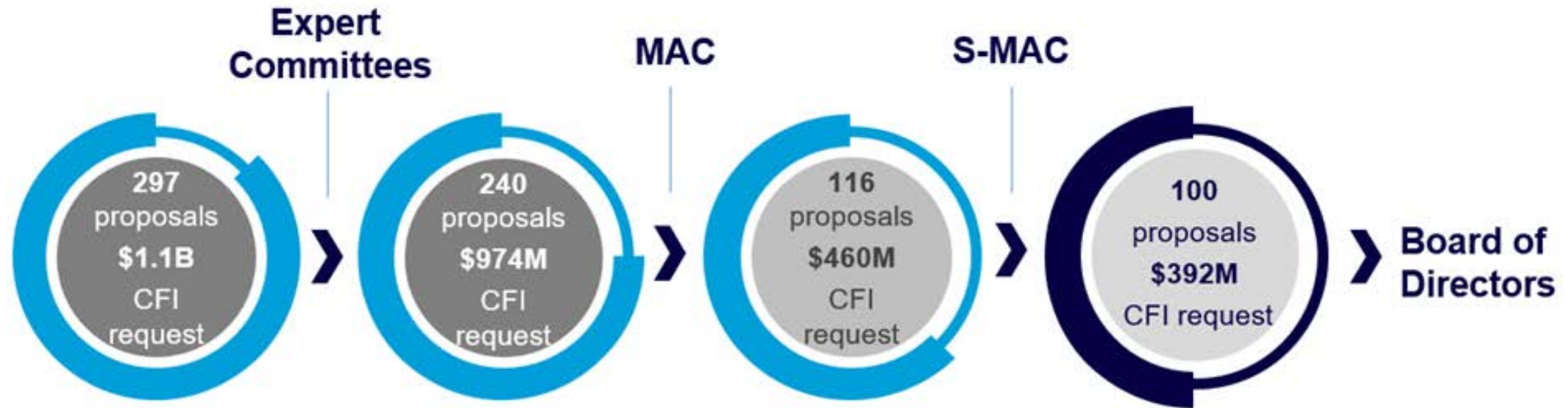


Objectives

1. Enable internationally competitive research or technology development through the equitable participation of expert team members
2. Enhance and optimize the capacity of institutions and research communities to conduct the proposed research or technology development program(s) over the useful life of the infrastructure
3. Lead to social, health, environmental and/or economic benefits for Canadians



Results by stage of review

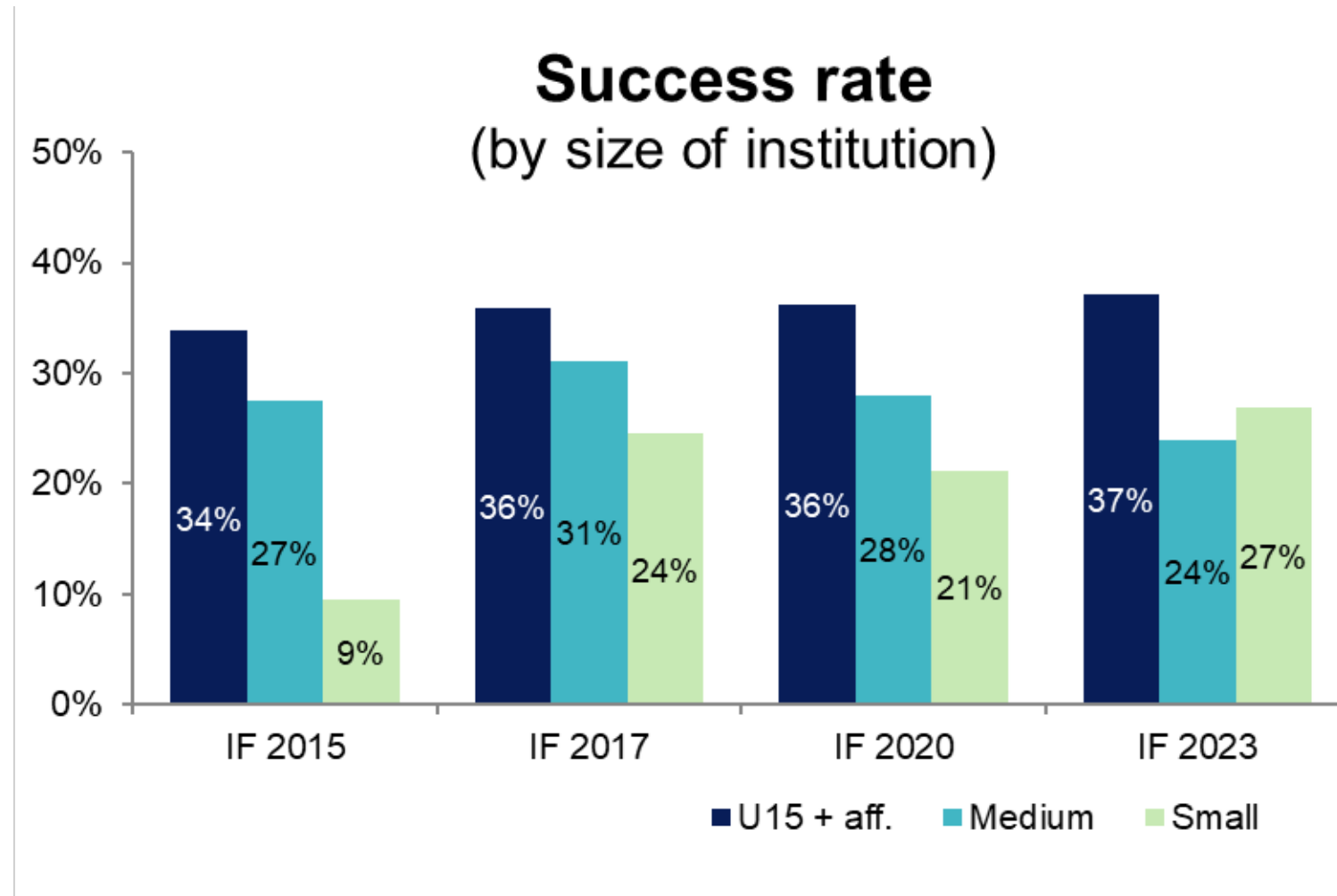


Rating scale

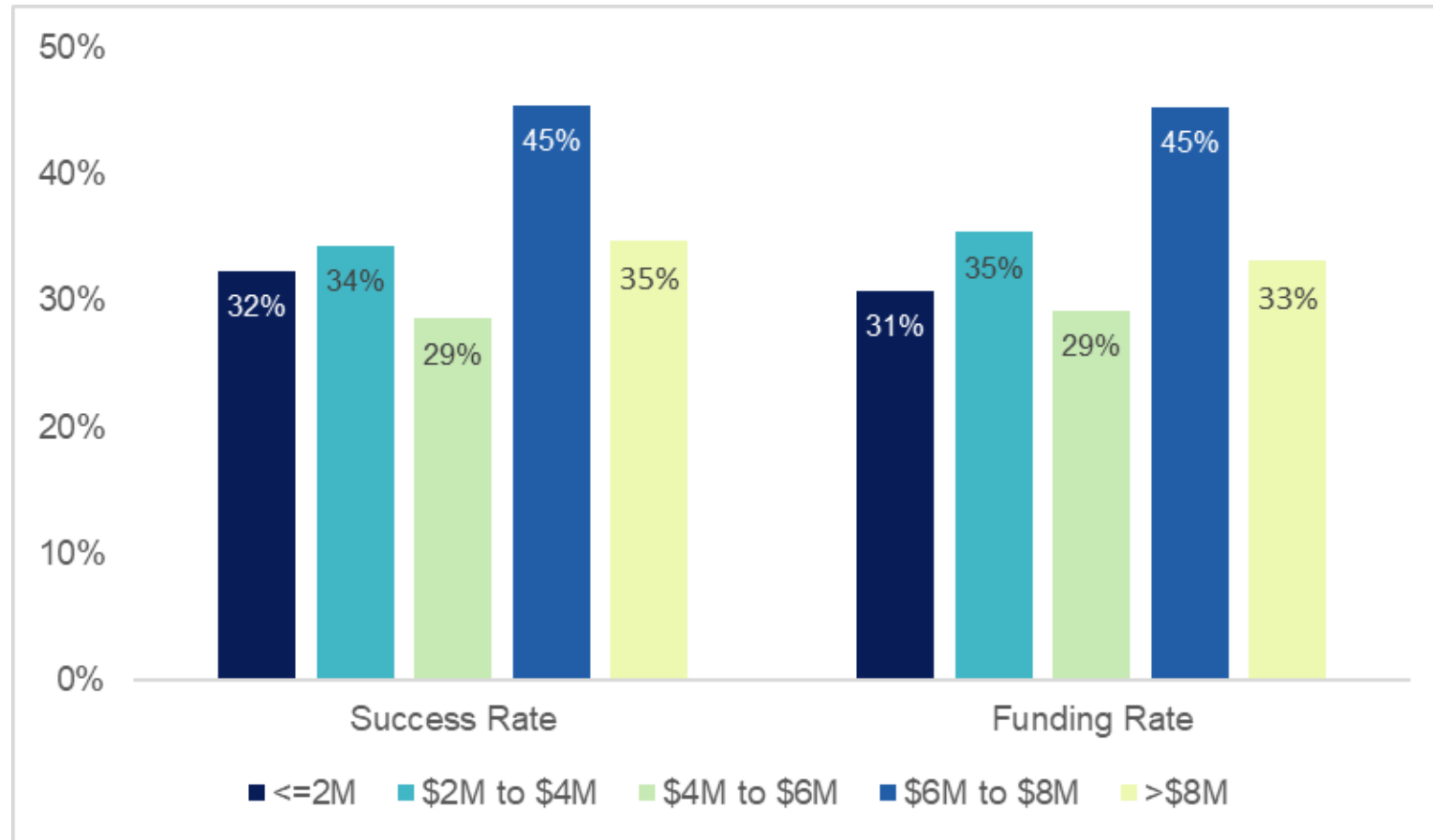
EX	SA	SW	PS	NS
The proposal satisfies and significantly exceeds the criterion standard.	The proposal satisfies the criterion standard.	The proposal satisfies the criterion standard, but has a few minor weaknesses.	The proposal partially satisfies the criterion standard and has some significant weaknesses.	The proposal does not satisfy the criterion standard due to major weaknesses.



Success rate by size of institution

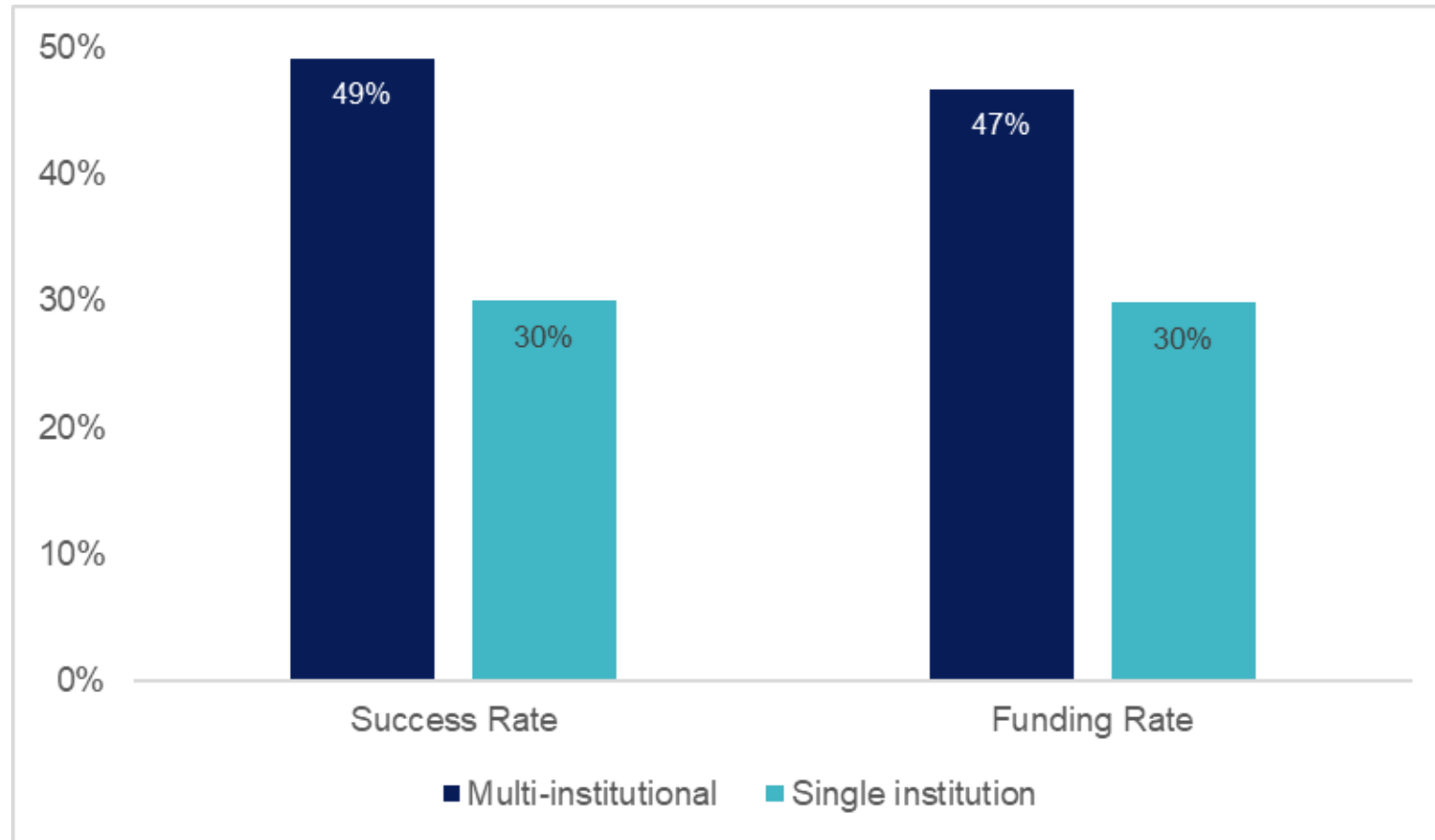


Success and funding rates by size of proposal

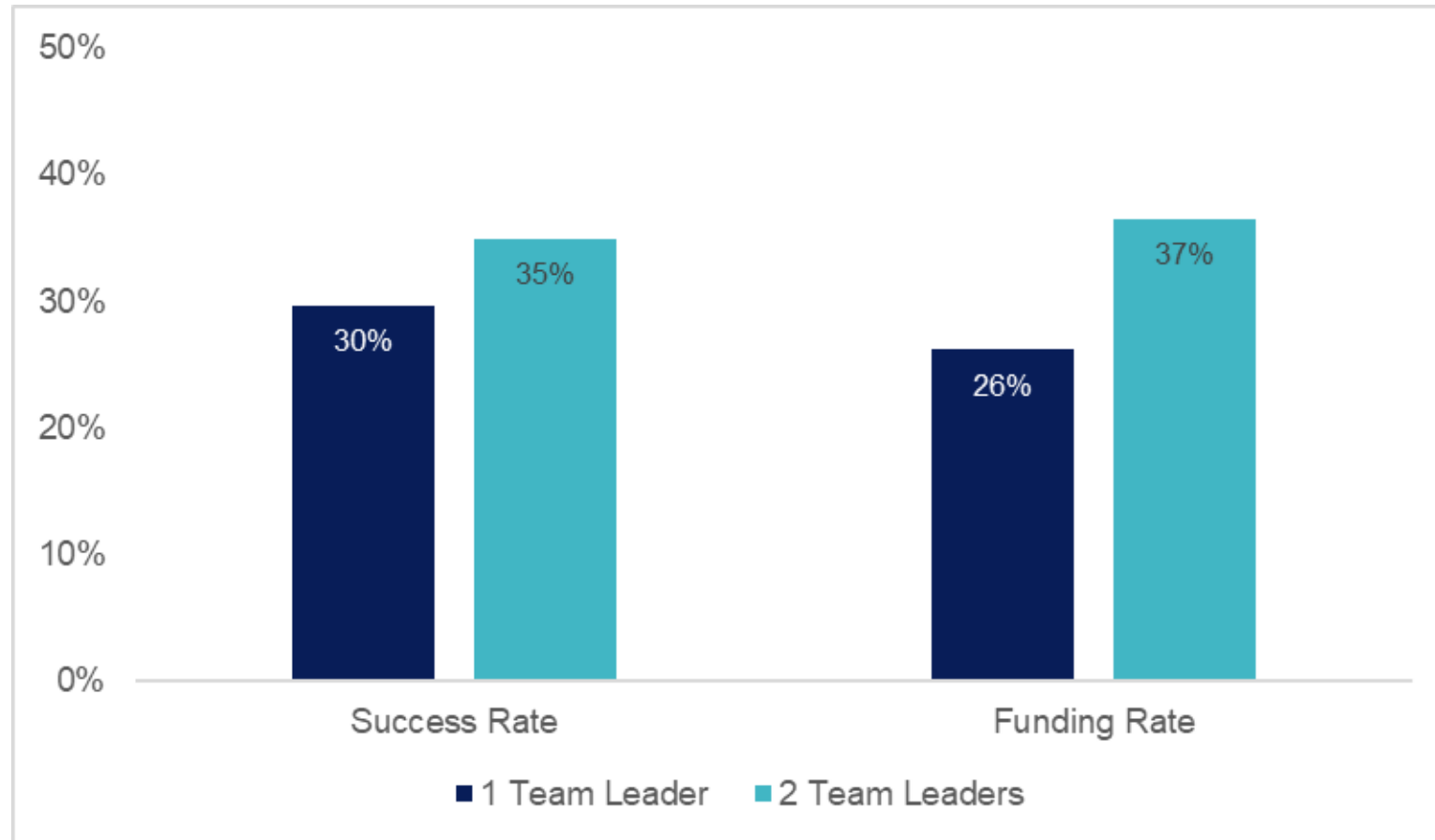


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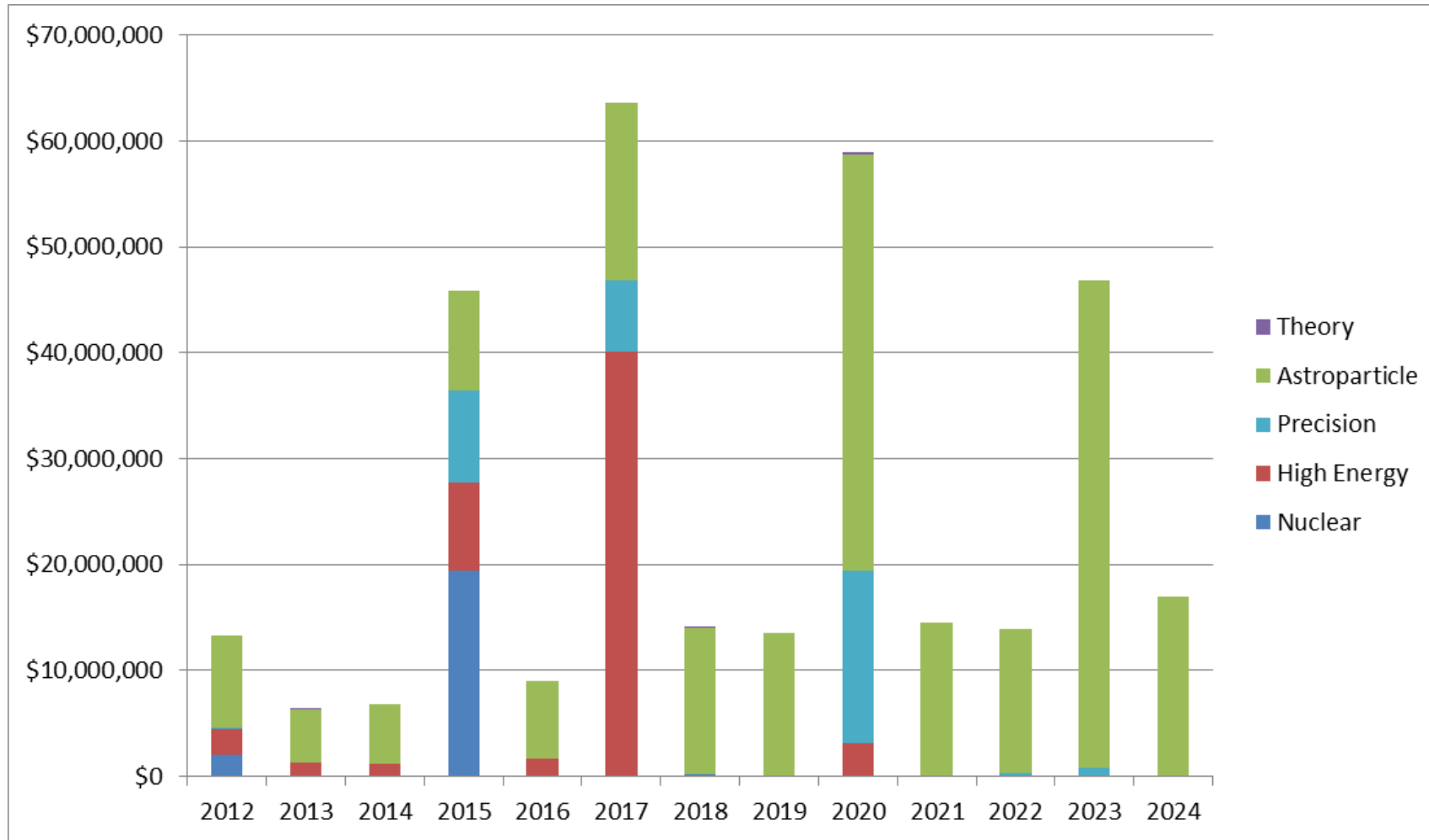
Multi-institutional vs single institution



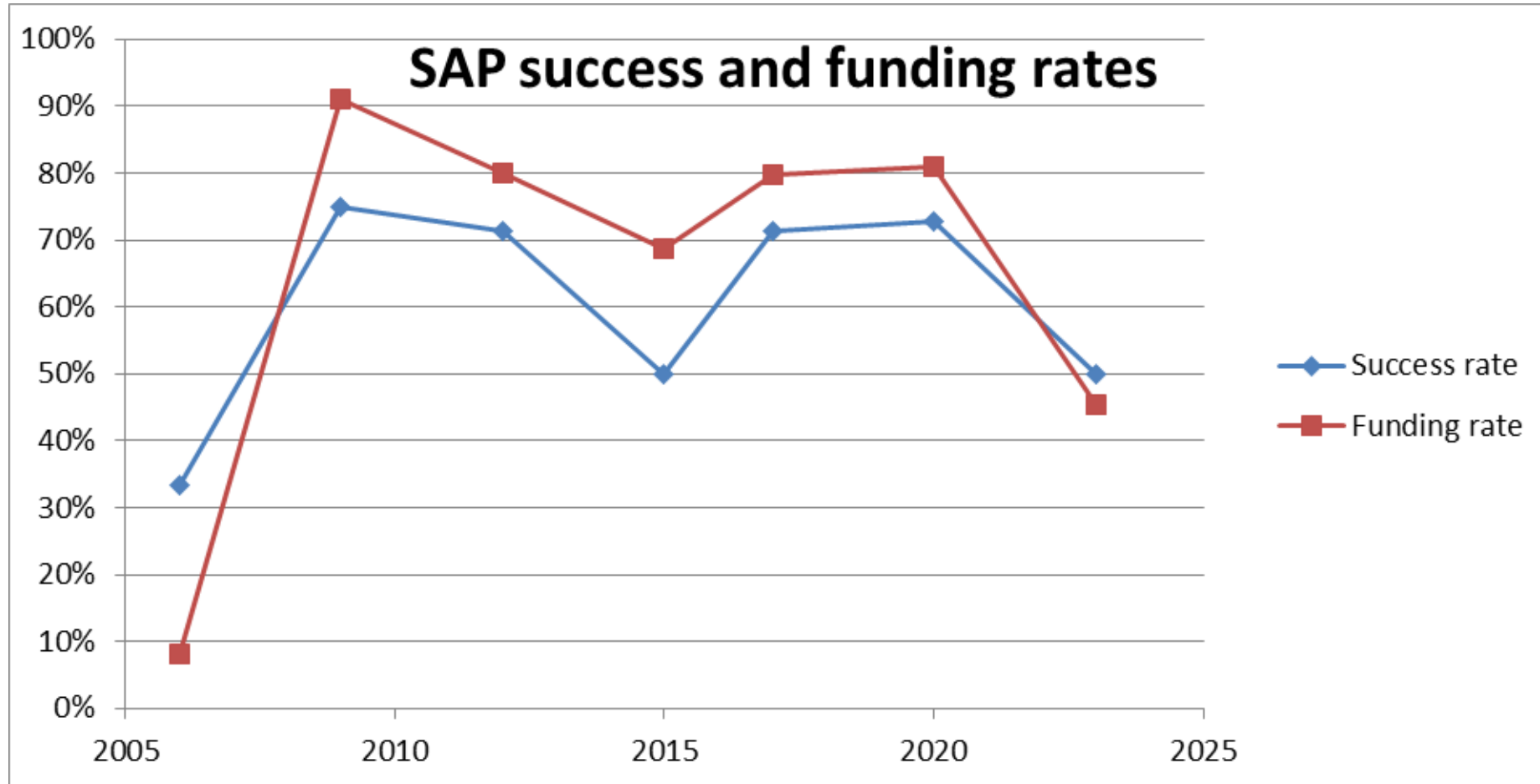
Success and funding rates by number of team leaders



SAP funding over the years



Success and funding rates



Research (7-13 p.)

- Context for MAC reviewers
 - If part of a larger international project, what is the status of the overall project?
- What is the end goal?
- What are the challenges?
- Is it internationally competitive?
- Don't overemphasize the technology to the detriment of the research program



Team Expertise (3-6 p.)

- Context: track record of the team
- Contextual info is essential for MAC members to agree that the team is strong



Team Composition (EDI)

(2-3 p.)

- Challenging criterion to address (off-topic)
- Context: if info in proposal is off-topic, it will transpire
- 3 components:
 - Systemic barriers
 - Concrete practice in building the 10-member team
 - Concrete practice in day-to-day work



Infrastructure (3-10 p.)

- Context: breakdown of request by meaningful categories
- Grouping by phase or work package is better than by institution
- More on what you need and its costing, less on how it enhances/integrates with existing capacity
- Justify choice of technology and/or number of components
- Low nb of pages = weak rating



Sustainability (1.5-5.5 p.)

- Context: management structure, O&M budget
- Include your work breakdown structure and clearly delineate team members' responsibilities
- O&M budget of the whole experiment
- Low nb of pages = weak rating



Benefits (2.5-5 p.)

- Challenging criterion to address (off-topic)
- Context: at least one concrete example
- Impact beyond research
- Tech transfer office is not a tech transfer plan
- Magnify your strength: HQP





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