



Understanding what makes persistent identifiers “persistent”

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Agenda

- Introduction
- Persistent Identifiers (What / Why / Benefits)
- What is persistence ?
- Discussion



Persistent Identifiers (what)

Provenance

Who's who?

What's what?

Metadata

Can you tell me
more about it ?

Who?

What?

Persistent identifier is a long-lasting reference to a scholarly entity

How do I know?

How long is long?

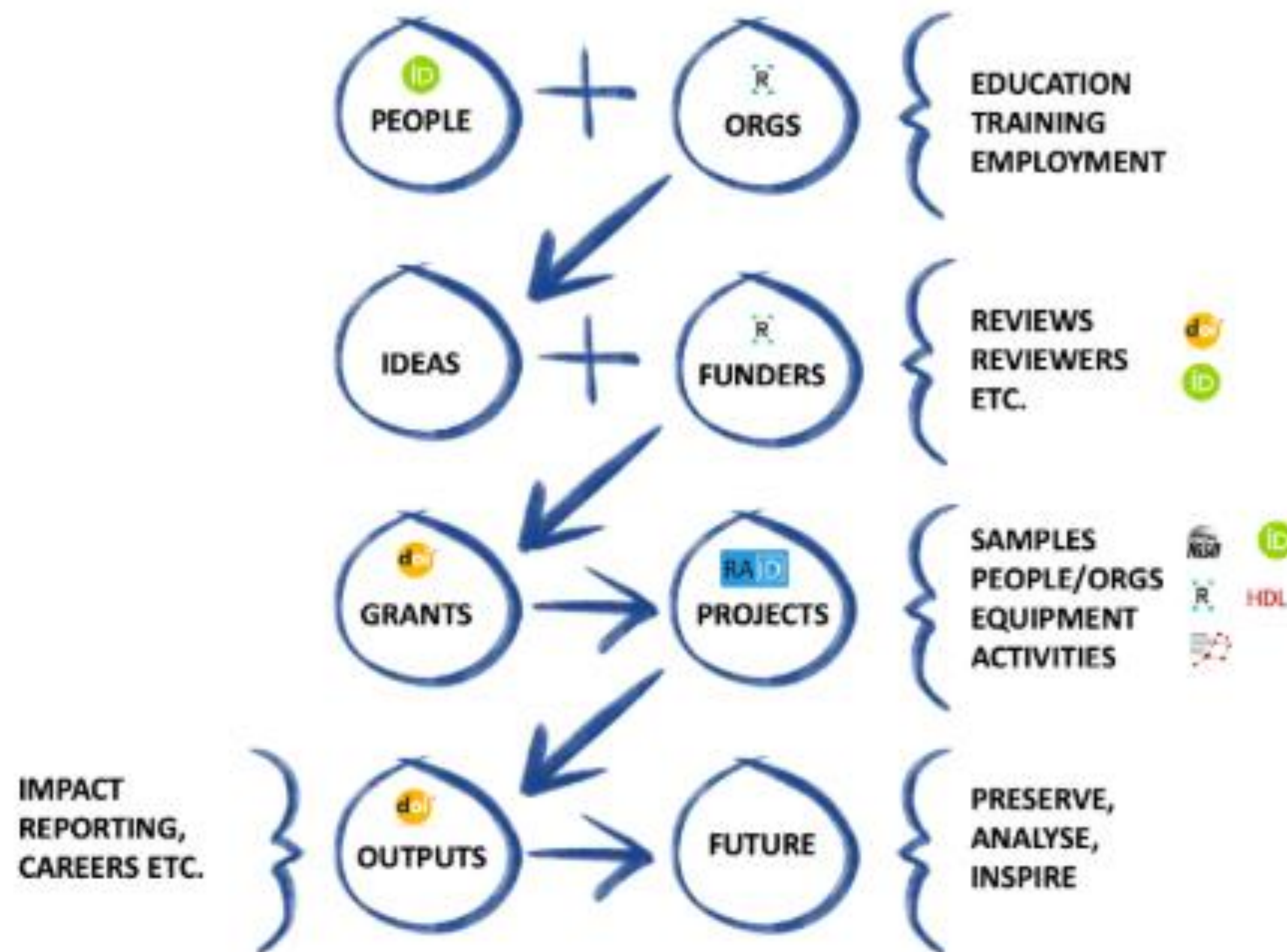
Where can I
find it?

Where can my machine
find it?

Policies & Guarantees

Machine - readability

Persistent Identifiers (why)



Persistent Identifiers (benefits)

- Implementing five priority PIDs can save research sector
- \$24 Million / year
- 38,000 days / year
- 30% - 40% of researchers time

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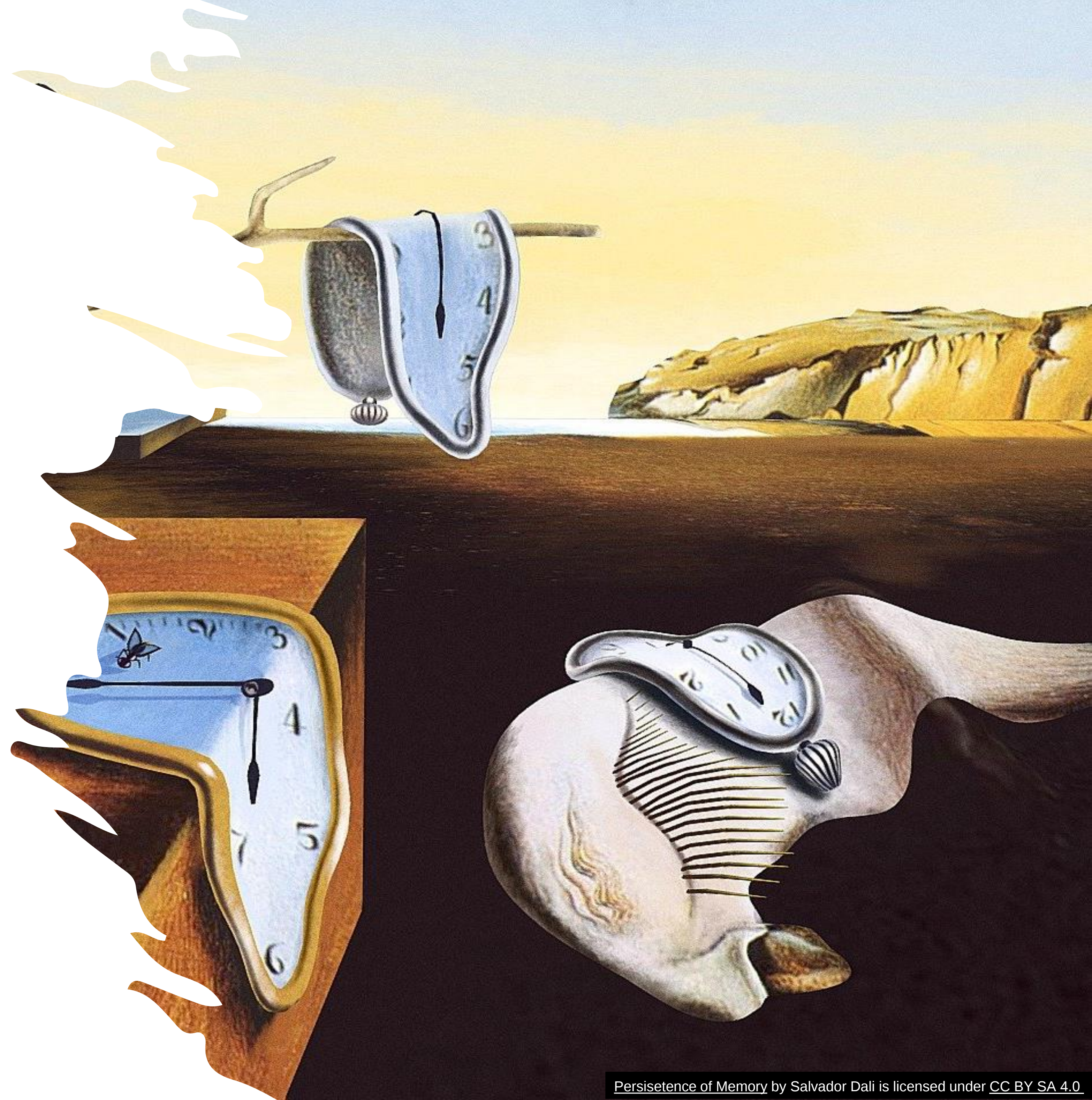
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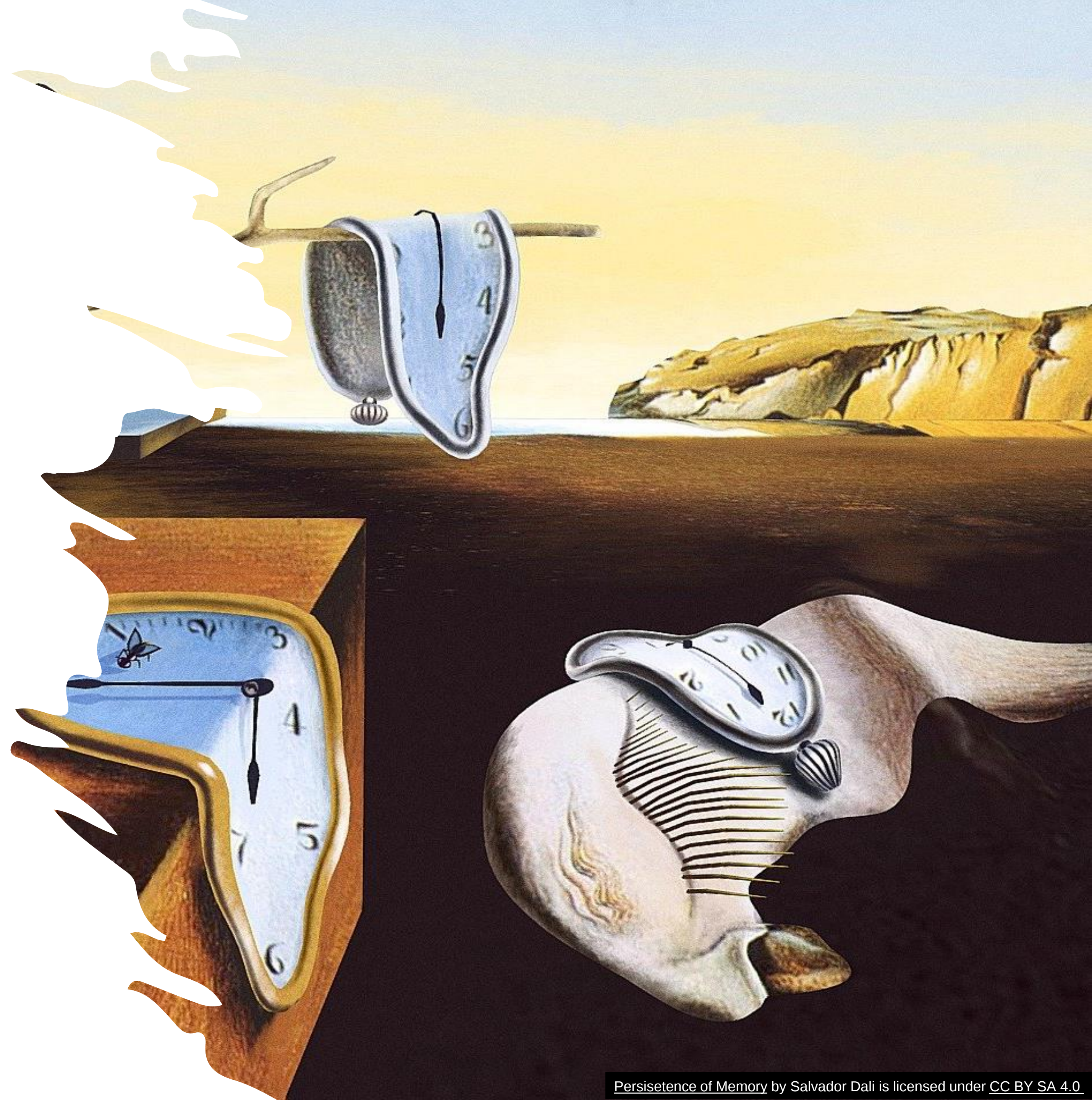


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Persistence can be defined as
property of an entity to be “resistant
to change, for a certain time”



Challenges around persistence in PIDs

- Persistence of the PID technology
- Persistence of infrastructure/organisations that is required for continued operation of PIDs

Discussion

1. Is it technology that needs to be persistent ?
2. Is it the organisation that is responsible for operation of PIDs, need to to be persistent ?

