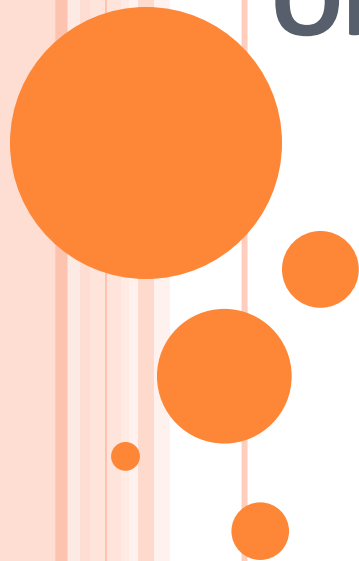


BRINGING THINGS TOGETHER FOR OPEN ACCESS – HOW ARE WE DOING?

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JOINING UP THE DOTS

- Things:
 - Articles and Conference papers
 - Theses
 - Books
 - Datasets
- Mechanisms
 - Policies
 - Infrastructure
 - Organisations
 - Economics



THINGS

- Articles and conference papers: further evidence for increased impact with OA
- Theses are increasingly being addressed
- Humanities are NOT being left behind
- Datasets are now being treated as **VERY IMPORTANT!**



IMPACT

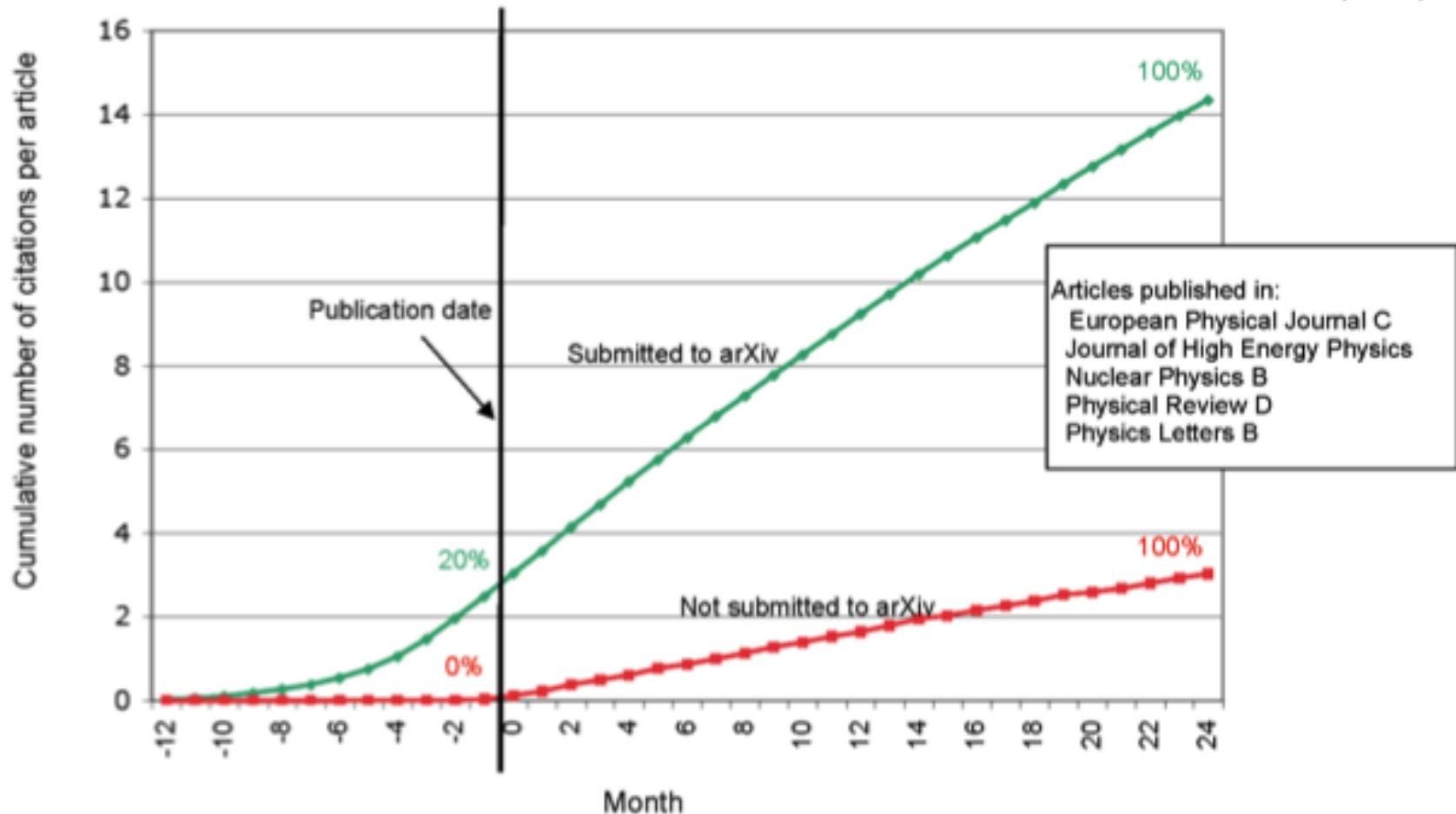
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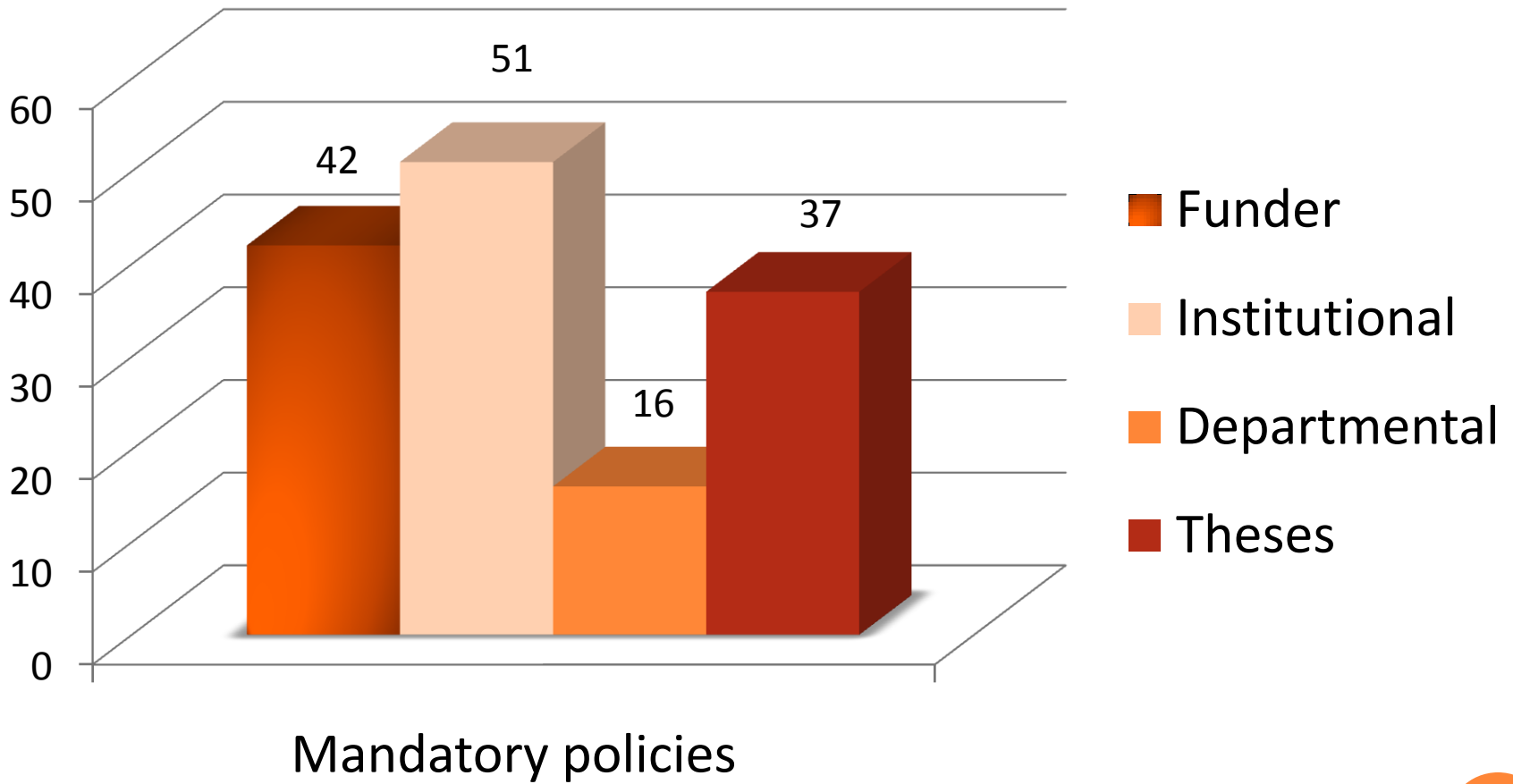
THE EARLY BIRD ...

arxiv:0906.5418

Gentil-Beccot, Mele, Brooks



THESES



HUMANITIES ARE OA TOO

- Humanities journal articles are covered by mandates
- New platforms appearing for humanities outputs
 - Open Humanities Press
- New business models are being explored for books:
 - US university presses
 - OAPEN Project (www.oapen.org)
 - Commercial publishers (Bloomsbury Academic)

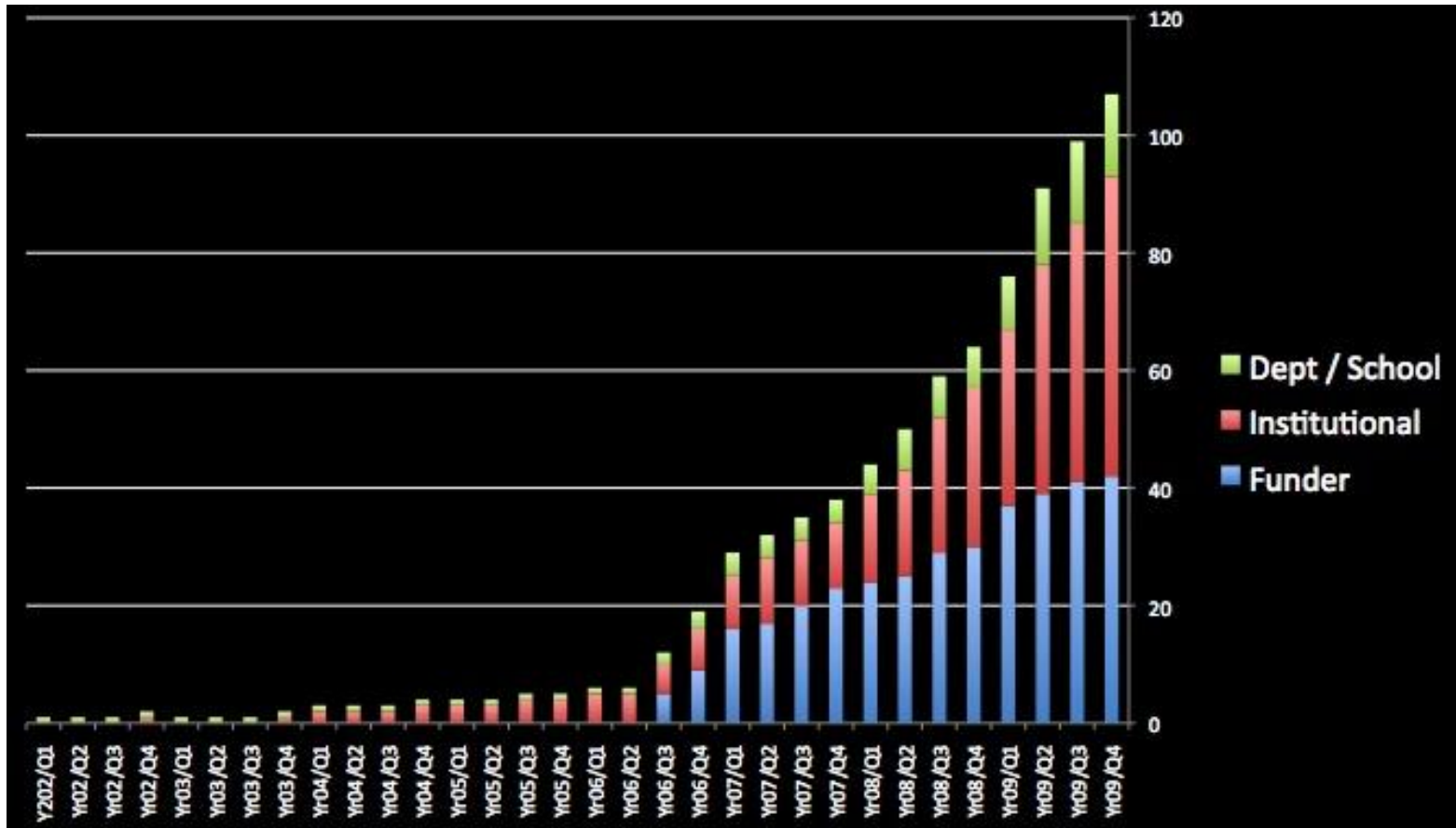


DATASETS

- “No rights reserved”
 - CC0 licensing
 - Avoids ‘attribution stacking’
 - <http://creativecommons.org/about/cc0>



POLICIES



QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

- EPrints repository
- Mandatory policy since 2004
- 14,269 items, of which almost 9000 are full-text, OA
- Further 1000 in embargo area
- 2088 active depositors

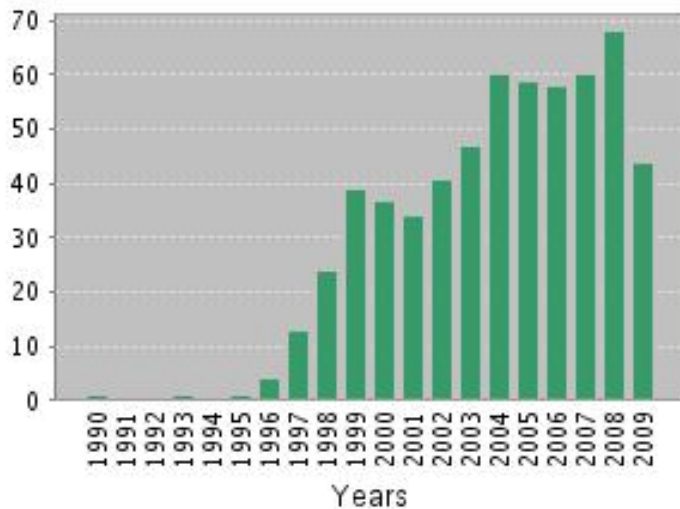


RAY FROST'S IMPACT

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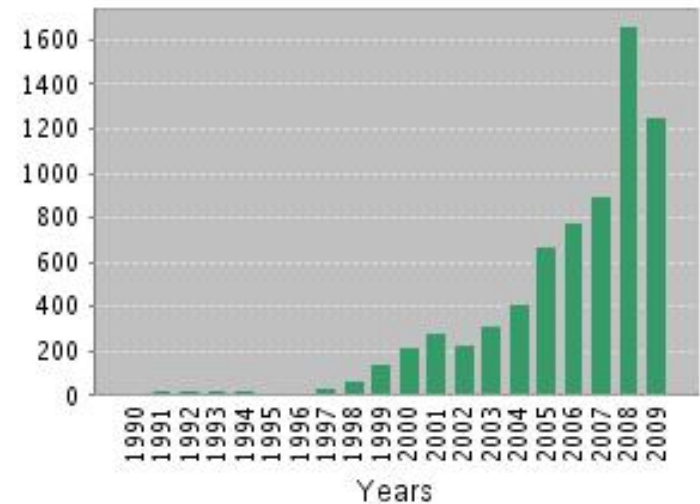
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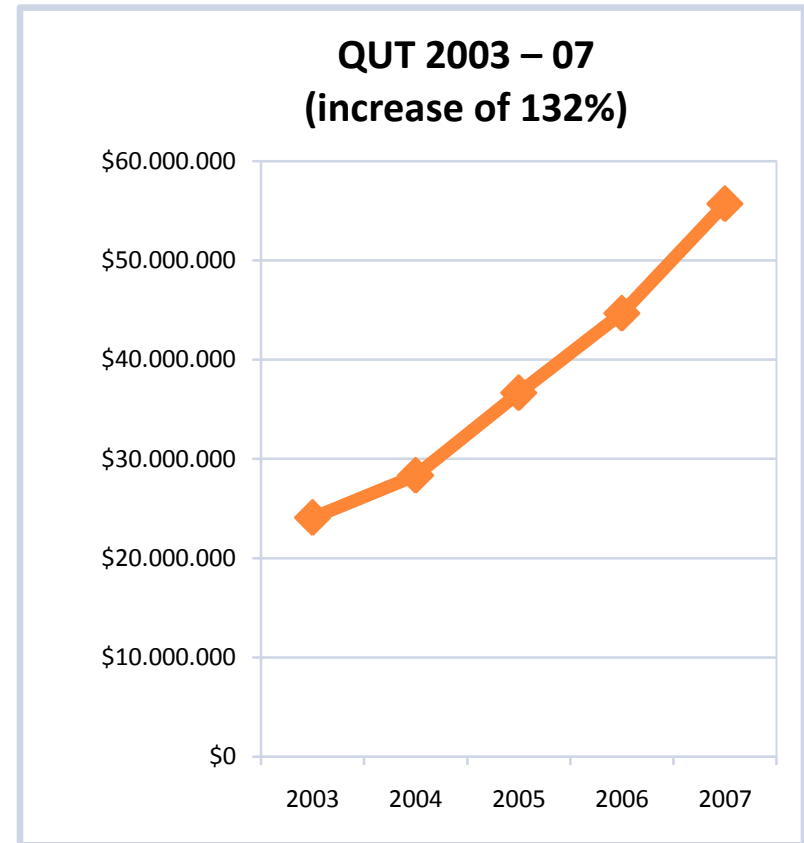
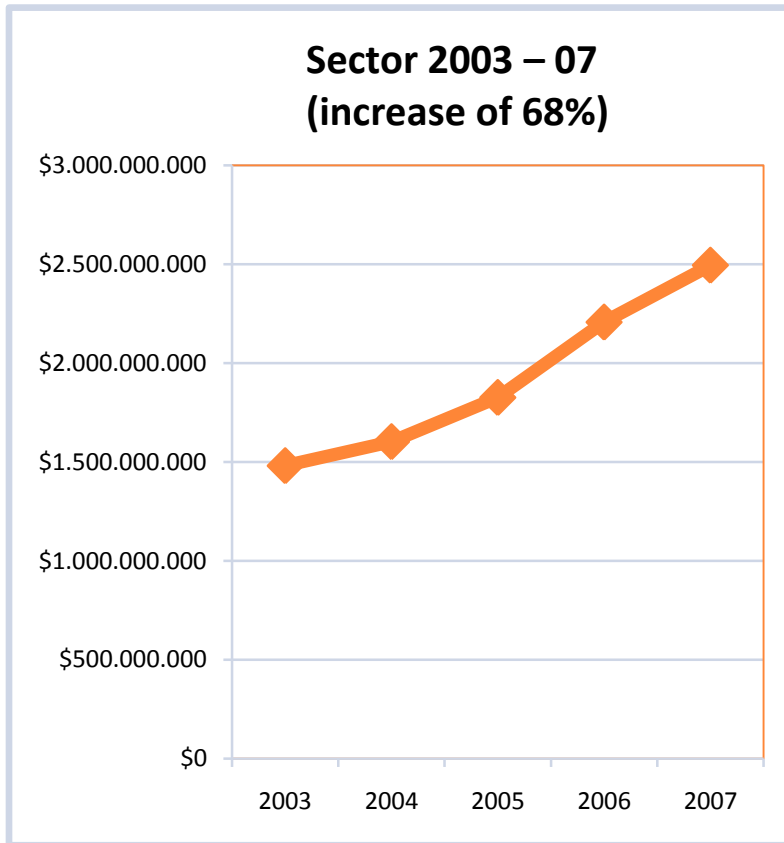
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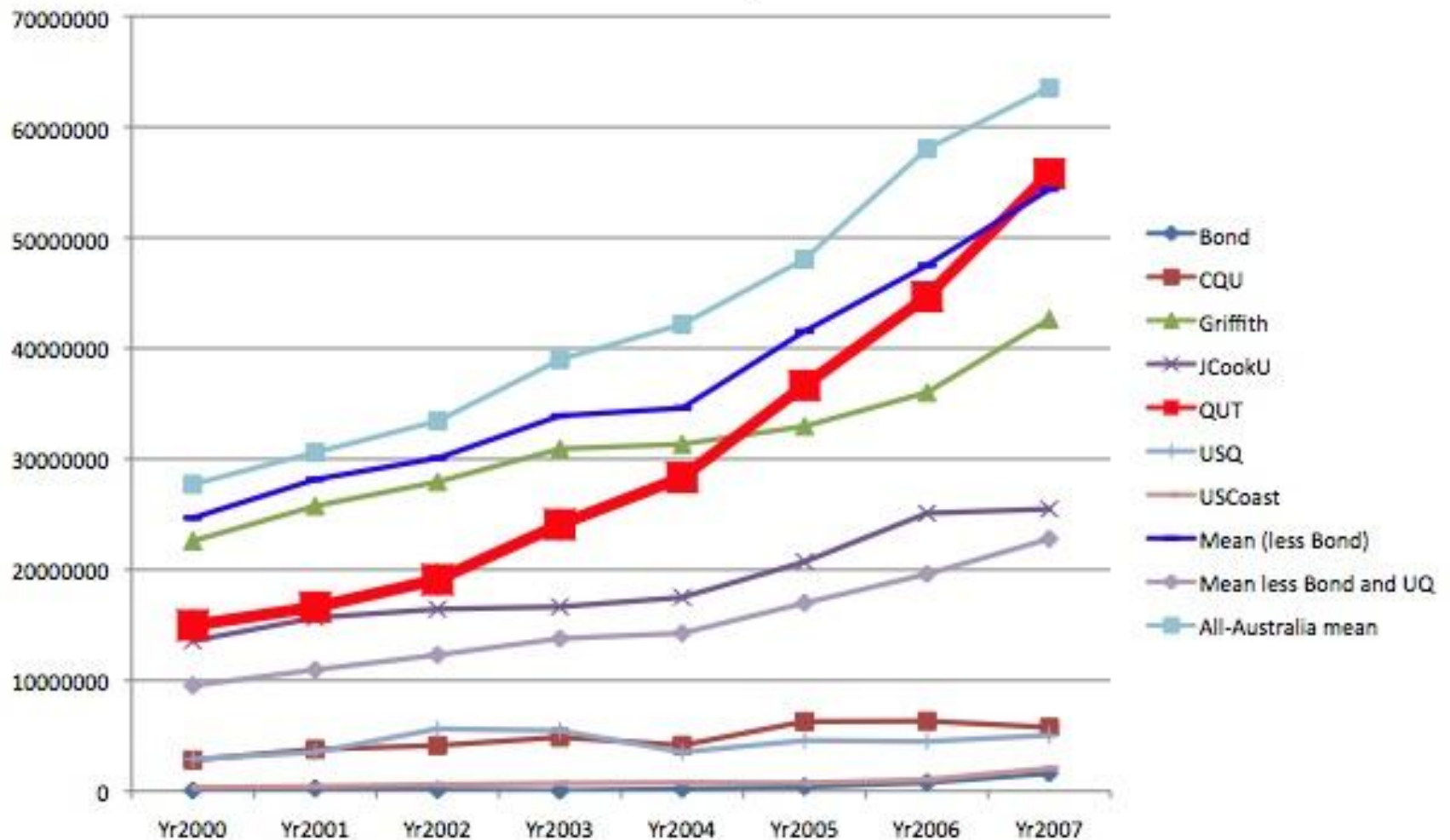
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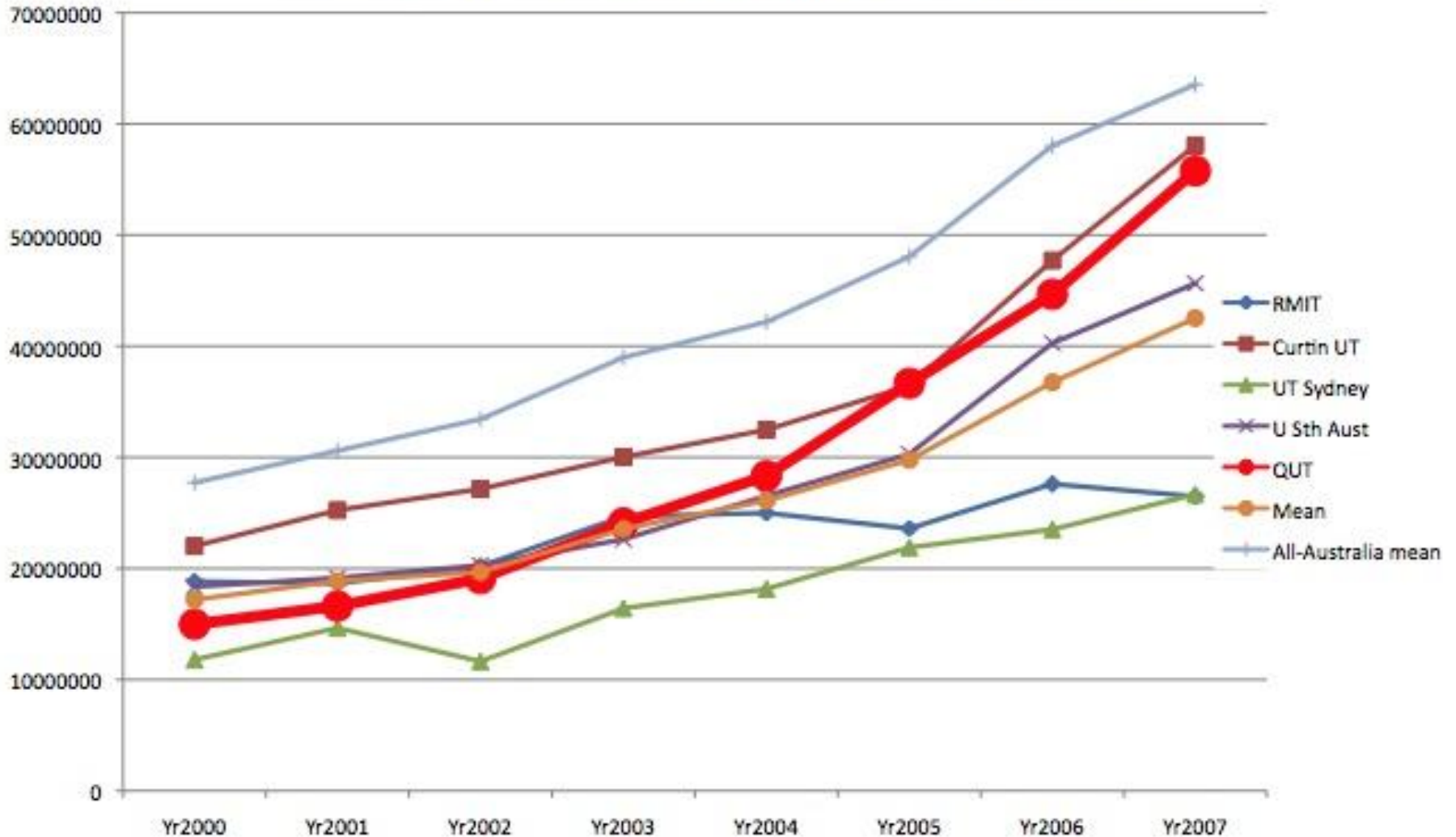
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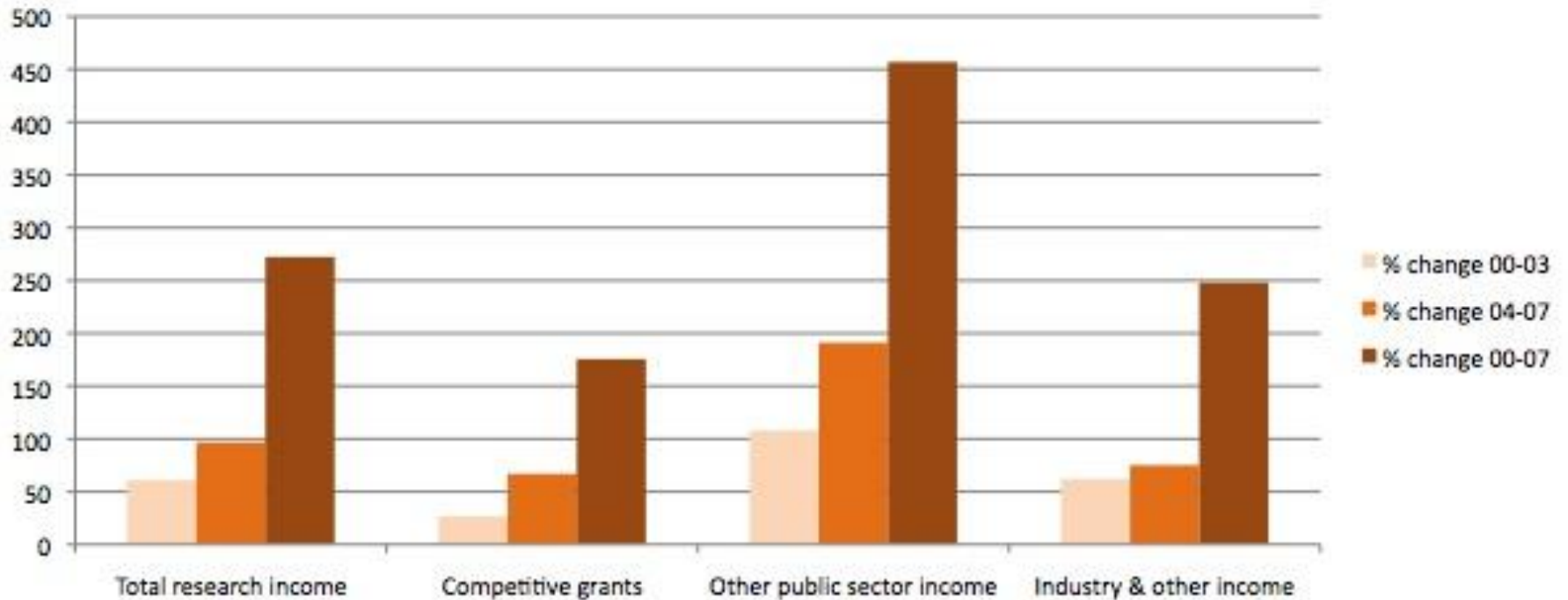
Change in total research income: Queensland universities (less UQ)



Change in total research income: ATN universities



QUT: RESEARCH INCOME COMPONENTS



INFRASTRUCTURES

- e-science infrastructures
- Repository infrastructures:
 - Deposit (e.g. SWORD)
 - Discovery (metadata)
 - Re-use (XML)
- Preserve e.g. PLANETS (Preservation and Long-Term Access through Networked Services) Project <http://www.planets-project.eu/>
- Services:
 - DOAJ
 - National harvesters/portals for OA content
 - Scielo (journals)
 - RCAAP (Portugal) http://www.rcaap.pt/about_en.jsp
 - Recolecta (Spain) <http://search.recolecta.driver.research-infrastructures.eu/>
- Joining things up on campus
 - Campus profiling services (e.g. VIVO, bibApp)
 - CRIS-repository linking



ORGANISATIONS

- OASPA (Open Access Scholarly Publishers Association)
www.oaspa.org
- COAR (Confederation of Open Access Repositories)
<http://www.driver-repository.eu/DRIVER-COAR.html>
- EOS (Enabling Open Scholarship)
www.openscholarship.org



ECONOMICS

- John Houghton's studies:
 - Australia
 - UK
 - Netherlands
 - Denmark
- New UK study at institution-level (publishing January 2010; early results Berlin 7 Conference)
- Other developments:
 - SCOAP3 (Sponsoring Consortium for OA Publishing in Particle Physics)
 - COPE (Compact for OA Publishing Equity)
 - Knowledge Exchange study on submission charges



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