



Transdisciplinary research: why and how?

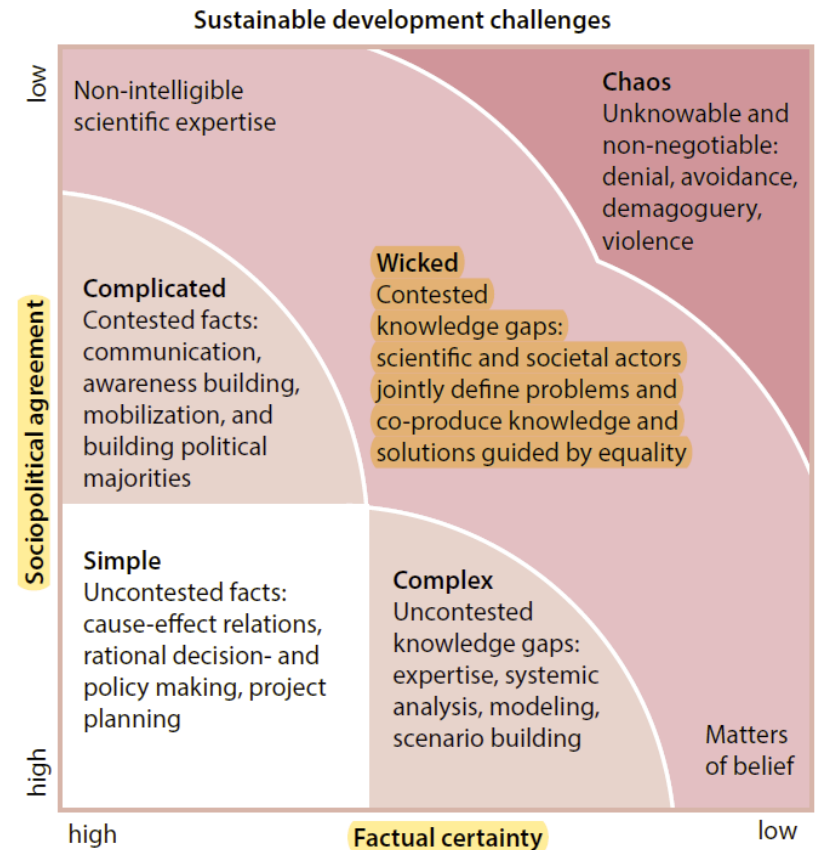
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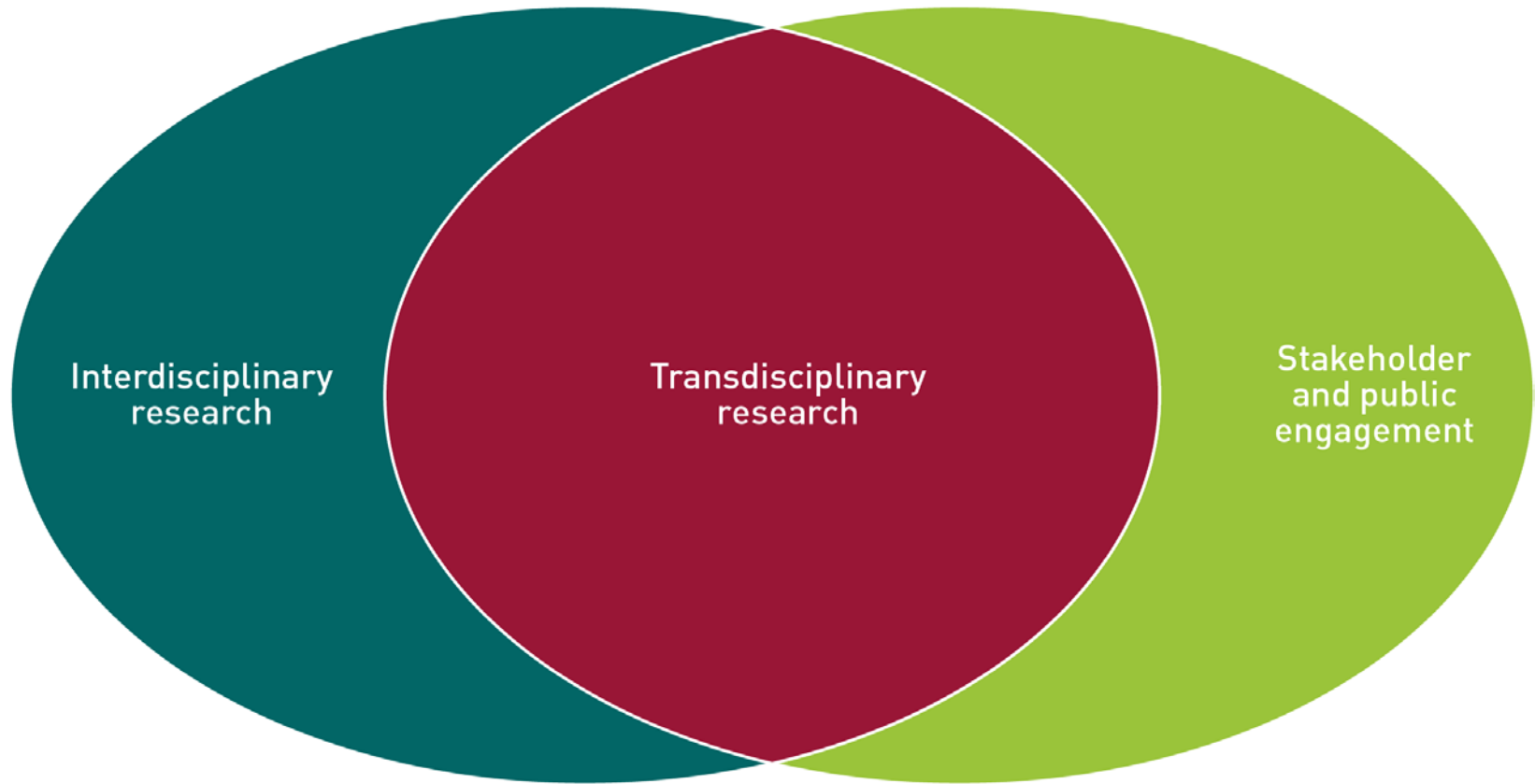
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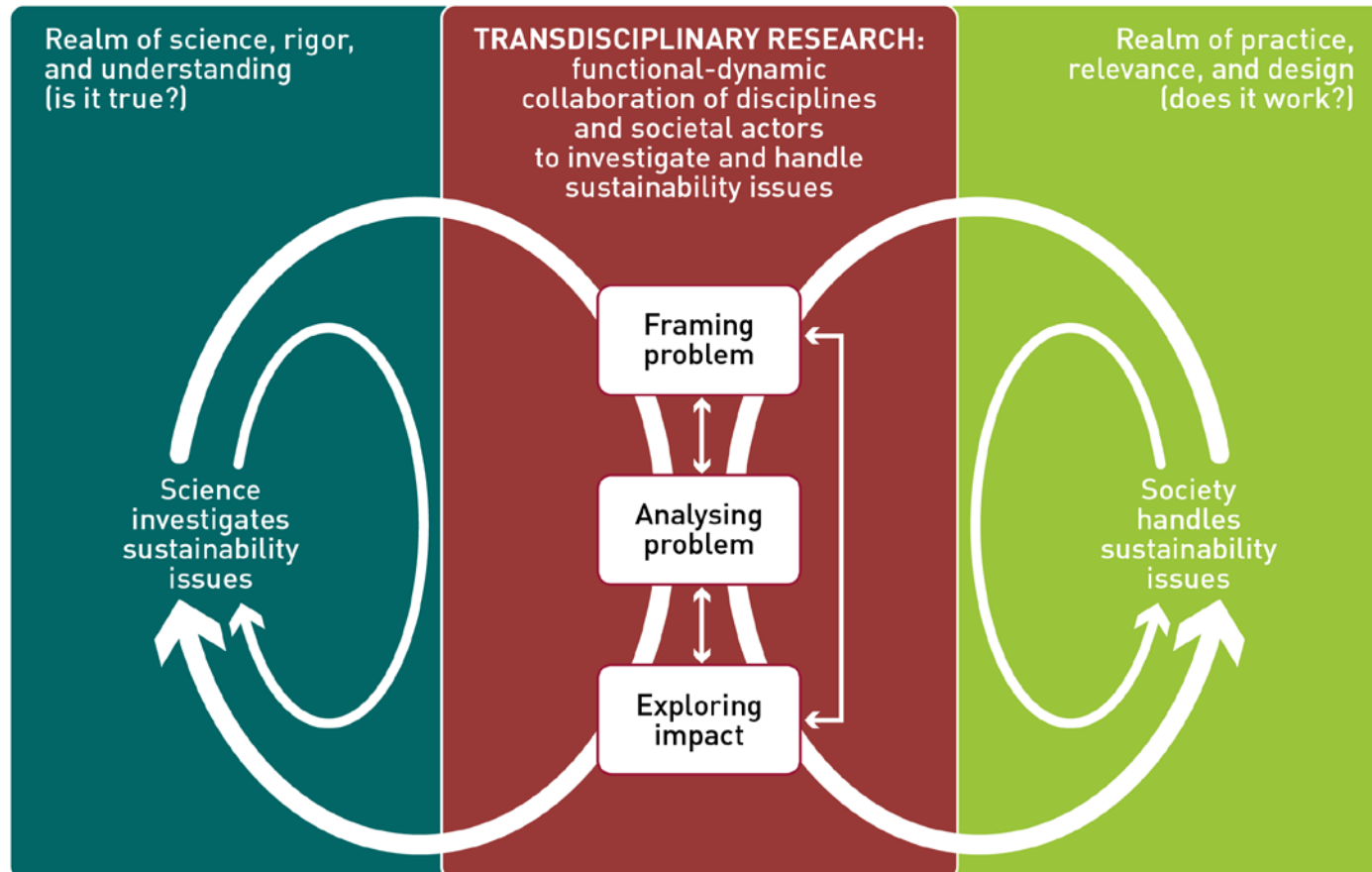
Why? SDGs as wicked problem: high uncertainties and conflicting values

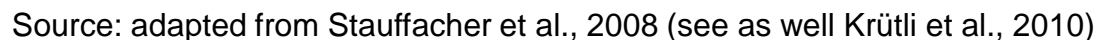


How? Transdisciplinary research – across disciplines and beyond science



How? Coordinated process of science/practice – joint problem framing key (“co-design”)





References & further resources

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Further resources on the Web

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- <https://td-academy.de/>; <https://td-academy.de/node/18>
- <https://i2s.anu.edu.au/resources/tools/>
- <https://www.teamsciencetoolkit.cancer.gov/Public/Home.aspx>
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