

2022 Orange Workshop Discussion Session 2: Questions to ponder on

A common theme from yesterday's discussion was "we need more person-power" to make the most of our current and future facilities in Australia. To what extent is this true? Do we instead need to focus and consolidate our efforts? Are we spread across too many projects? Discuss.

What are the immediate, practical steps we can & should take to improve the diversity & inclusivity of our community?

How do we re-unite the FRB, pulsar, and magnetar communities to maximise knowledge of neutron stars?

Are we comfortable with the perception of pulsar astronomy as somewhat of a "world unto itself"? Is there value in having more two-way engagement with other branches of astronomy, and how can we go about improving this?

There have been lots of international meetings and bilateral relationships between countries in the Asia-Pacific (ACAMAR, ARDRA, ...). For senior people: what have been the most successful and most unsuccessful aspects of these in creating a cohesive community in our region?

For all: How can we best continue to foster the growing sense of community with our Asia-Pacific neighbours?