

FWO DMP Template - Flemish Standard Data Management Plan

Version KU Leuven

Project supervisors (from application round 2018 onwards) and fellows (from application round 2020 onwards) will, upon being awarded their project or fellowship, be invited to develop their answers to the data management related questions into a DMP. The FWO expects a **completed DMP no later than 6 months after the official start date** of the project or fellowship. The DMP should not be submitted to FWO but to the research co-ordination office of the host institute; FWO may request the DMP in a random check.

At the end of the project, the **final version of the DMP** has to be added to the final report of the project; this should be submitted to FWO by the supervisor-spokesperson through FWO's e-portal. This DMP may of course have been updated since its first version. The DMP is an element in the final evaluation of the project by the relevant expert panel. Both the DMP submitted within the first 6 months after the start date and the final DMP may use this template.

The DMP template used by the Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) corresponds with the Flemish Standard Data Management Plan. This Flemish Standard DMP was developed by the Flemish Research Data Network (FRDN) Task Force DMP which comprises representatives of all Flemish funders and research institutions. This is a standardized DMP template based on the previous FWO template that contains the core requirements for data management planning. To increase understanding and facilitate completion of the DMP, a standardized **glossary** of definitions and abbreviations is available via the following [link](#).

1. General Project Information	
Name Grant Holder & ORCID	Filippo Revello 0000-0002-1887-8351
Contributor name(s) (+ ORCID) & roles	Thomas Van Riet, 0000-0002-9331-8450, supervisor
Project number & title	12A1Q25N String Cosmology at the End of the world
Funder(s) GrantID	
Affiliation(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KU Leuven <input type="checkbox"/> Universiteit Antwerpen <input type="checkbox"/> Universiteit Gent <input type="checkbox"/> Universiteit Hasselt <input type="checkbox"/> Vrije Universiteit Brussel <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ROR identifier KU Leuven: 05f950310
Please provide a short project description	<p>The proposal is in the area of String Phenomenology/Cosmology, the study of possible observational consequences of String Theory. In particular, it aims to study and classify cosmological epochs involving particles such as axions and moduli, which are themselves the most generic low-energy footprint of string theory. Examples of "exotic" cosmological epochs are kination, dominated by the kinetic energy of a scalar field, or tracker solutions, co-dominated by multiple components. From a theoretical point of view, I will focus on a region of the string theory landscape known as the boundary of moduli space, figuratively the "end of the world". This region is not only physically interesting, but also rigorously treatable from a mathematical point of view, and has been studied intensely in recent years. On the more phenomenological side, I plan to investigate the observational consequences of such epochs, with a variety of (complementary) techniques. These include the study of cosmological perturbations, the phenomenology of axions and gravitational wave signatures.</p>

2. Research Data Summary

My project is purely theoretical, and it will not involve the production or storage of any kind of data.

List and describe all datasets or research materials that you plan to generate/collect or reuse during your research project. For each dataset or data type (observational, experimental etc.), provide a short name & description (sufficient for yourself to know what data it is about), indicate whether the data are newly generated/collected or reused, digital or physical, also indicate the type of the data (the kind of content), its technical format (file extension), and an estimate of the upper limit of the volume of the data .

<small>ONLY FOR DIGITAL DATA</small>	<small>ONLY FOR DIGITAL DATA</small>	<small>ONLY FOR DIGITAL DATA</small>	<small>ONLY FOR PHYSICAL DATA</small>
Dataset Name Description	New or Reused	Digital or Physical	Digital Data Type
Digital Data Format			
Digital Data Volume (MB, GB, TB)	Physical Volume		

- ☐ Generate new data
- ☐ Reuse existing data
- ☐ Digital
- ☐ Physical
- ☐ Audiovisual
- ☐ Images
- ☐ Sound
- ☐ Numerical
- ☐ Textual
- ☐ Model
- ☐ Software
- ☐ Other: ☐ < 1 GB
- ☐ < 100 GB
- ☐ < 1 TB
- ☐ < 5 TB
- ☐ > 5 TB
- x NA

<p><i>GUIDANCE:</i> <i>The data description forms the basis of your entire DMP, so make sure it is detailed and complete. It includes digital and physical data and encompasses the whole spectrum ranging from raw data to processed and analysed data including analysis scripts and code. Physical data are all materials that need proper management because they are valuable, difficult to replace and/or ethical issues are associated. Materials that are not considered data in an RDM context include your own manuscripts, theses and presentations; documentation is an integral part of your datasets and should be described under documentation/metadata.</i> <u>RDM Guidance on data</u></p>	
<p>If you reuse existing data, please specify the source, preferably by using a persistent identifier (e.g. DOI, Handle, URL etc.) per dataset or data type.</p>	
<p>Are there any ethical issues concerning the creation and/or use of the data (e.g. experiments on humans or animals, dual use)? If so, refer to specific datasets or data types when appropriate and provide the relevant ethical approval number.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, human subject data; provide SMEC or EC approval number: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, animal data; provide ECD reference number: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, dual use; provide approval number: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Additional information:</p>
<p>Will you process personal data? If so, please refer to specific datasets or data types when appropriate and provide the KU Leuven or UZ Leuven privacy register number (G or S number).</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide PRET G-number or EC S-number below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Additional information:</p>
<p>Does your work have potential for commercial valorization (e.g. tech transfer, for example spin-offs, commercial exploitation, ...)?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please comment:</p>

If so, please comment per dataset or data type where appropriate.	
Do existing 3rd party agreements restrict exploitation or dissemination of the data you (re)use (e.g. Material/Data transfer agreements, research collaboration agreements)? If so, please explain to what data they relate and what restrictions are in place.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please explain:
Are there any other legal issues, such as intellectual property rights and ownership, to be managed related to the data you (re)use? If so, please explain to what data they relate and which restrictions will be asserted.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please explain:

3. Documentation and Metadata	
Clearly describe what approach will be followed to capture the accompanying information necessary to keep data understandable and usable , for yourself and others, now and in the future (e.g. in terms of documentation levels and types required, procedures used, Electronic Lab Notebooks, README.txt files, Codebook.tsv etc. where this information is recorded). RDM guidance on documentation and metadata.	I will not be collecting or producing any kind of data.

<p>Will a metadata standard be used to make it easier to find and reuse the data?</p> <p>If so, please specify which metadata standard will be used. If not, please specify which metadata will be created to make the data easier to find and reuse.</p> <p><i>REPOSITORIES COULD ASK TO DELIVER METADATA IN A CERTAIN FORMAT, WITH SPECIFIED ONTOLOGIES AND VOCABULARIES, I.E. STANDARD LISTS WITH UNIQUE IDENTIFIERS.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, please specify (where appropriate per dataset or data type) which metadata standard will be used:</p> <p>If no, please specify (where appropriate per dataset or data type) which metadata will be created:</p>
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4. Data Storage & Back-up during the Research Project	
<p>Where will the data be stored?</p> <p><i>Consult the interactive KU Leuven storage guide to find the most suitable storage solution for your data.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Shared network drive (J-drive) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal network drive (I-drive) <input type="checkbox"/> Teams <input type="checkbox"/> Sharepoint online <input type="checkbox"/> Sharepoint on-premis <input type="checkbox"/> Large Volume Storage <input type="checkbox"/> ManGO <input type="checkbox"/> Digital vault <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: I will not be storing any data</p>
<p>How will the data be backed up?</p> <p><i>WHAT STORAGE AND BACKUP PROCEDURES WILL BE IN PLACE TO PREVENT DATA LOSS?</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Standard back-up provided by KU Leuven ICTS for my storage solution <input type="checkbox"/> Personal back-ups I make (specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: I will not be storing any data</p>

Is there currently sufficient storage & backup capacity during the project? If yes, specify concisely. If no or insufficient storage or backup capacities are available, then explain how this will be taken care of.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, please specify: NA
How will you ensure that the data are securely stored and not accessed or modified by unauthorized persons? <i>CLEARLY DESCRIBE THE MEASURES (IN TERMS OF PHYSICAL SECURITY, NETWORK SECURITY, AND SECURITY OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND FILES) THAT WILL BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT STORED AND TRANSFERRED DATA ARE SAFE.</i> Guidance on security for research data	NA
What are the expected costs for data storage and backup during the research project? How will these costs be covered?	NA

5. Data Preservation after the end of the Research Project	
Which data will be retained for at least five years (or longer, in agreement with other retention policies that are applicable) after the end of the project? In case some data cannot be preserved, clearly state the reasons for this (e.g. legal or contractual restrictions, storage/budget issues, institutional policies...).	<input type="checkbox"/> All data will be preserved for 10 years according to KU Leuven RDM policy <input type="checkbox"/> All data will be preserved for 25 years according to CTC recommendations for clinical trials with medicinal products for human use and for clinical experiments on humans <input type="checkbox"/> Certain data cannot be kept for 10 years (explain) NA

<u>Guidance on data preservation</u>	
<p>Where will these data be archived (stored and curated for the long-term)?</p> <p><i><u>Dedicated data repositories</u> are often the best place to preserve your data. Data not suitable for preservation in a repository can be stored using a KU Leuven storage solution, consult the <u>interactive KU Leuven storage guide</u>.</i></p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> KU Leuven RDR <input type="checkbox"/> Large Volume Storage (longterm for large volumes) <input type="checkbox"/> Shared network drive (J-drive) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): There will be no data to store </p>
<p>What are the expected costs for data preservation during the expected retention period? How will these costs be covered?</p>	<p>NA</p>

6. Data Sharing and Reuse	
<p>Will the data (or part of the data) be made available for reuse after/during the project? Please explain per dataset or data type which data will be made available.</p> <p><i>NOTE THAT 'AVAILABLE' DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT THE DATA SET BECOMES OPENLY AVAILABLE, CONDITIONS FOR ACCESS AND USE MAY APPLY. AVAILABILITY IN THIS QUESTION THUS ENTAILS BOTH OPEN & RESTRICTED ACCESS. FOR MORE INFORMATION: HTTPS://WIKI.SURFNET.NL/DISPLAY/STANDARDS/INFO-EU-REPO/#INFOEUREPO-ACCESSRIGHTS</i></p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, as open data <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, as embargoed data (temporary restriction) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, as restricted data (upon approval, or institutional access only) <input type="checkbox"/> No (closed access) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: I will not produce or store any data </p>

<p>If access is restricted, please specify who will be able to access the data and under what conditions.</p>	<p>NA</p>
<p>Are there any factors that restrict or prevent the sharing of (some of) the data (e.g. as defined in an agreement with a 3rd party, legal restrictions)? Please explain per dataset or data type where appropriate.</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, privacy aspects <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, intellectual property rights <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, ethical aspects <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, aspects of dual use <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No </p> <p>If yes, please specify:</p>
<p>Where will the data be made available? If already known, please provide a repository per dataset or data type.</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> KU Leuven RDR <input type="checkbox"/> Other data repository (specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) I will not produce or store any data </p>
<p>When will the data be made available?</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Upon publication of research results <input type="checkbox"/> Specific date (specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) I will not produce or store any data </p>
<p>Which data usage licenses are you going to provide? If none, please explain why.</p> <p><i>A DATA USAGE LICENSE INDICATES WHETHER THE DATA CAN BE REUSED OR NOT AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS. IF NO LICENSE IS GRANTED, THE DATA ARE IN A GREY ZONE AND CANNOT BE LEGALLY REUSED. DO NOTE THAT YOU MAY ONLY RELEASE DATA UNDER A LICENCE CHOSEN BY YOURSELF IF IT DOES NOT ALREADY FALL UNDER ANOTHER LICENCE THAT MIGHT PROHIBIT THAT.</i></p> <p>Check the RDR guidance on licences for data and soft-</p>	<p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CC-BY 4.0 (data) <input type="checkbox"/> Data Transfer Agreement (restricted data) <input type="checkbox"/> MIT licence (code) <input type="checkbox"/> GNU GPL-3.0 (code) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) </p>

ware sources code or consult the License selector tool to help you choose.	
<p>Do you intend to add a PID/DOI/accession number to your dataset(s)? If already available, please provide it here.</p> <p><i>INDICATE WHETHER YOU INTEND TO ADD A PERSISTENT AND UNIQUE IDENTIFIER IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY AND RETRIEVE THE DATA.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, a PID will be added upon deposit in a data repository</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> My dataset already has a PID</p> <p>X No</p>
What are the expected costs for data sharing? How will these costs be covered?	NA

7. Responsibilities	
Who will manage data documentation and meta-data during the research project?	NA
Who will manage data storage and backup during the research project?	NA
Who will manage data preservation and sharing?	NA
Who will update and implement this DMP?	NA

