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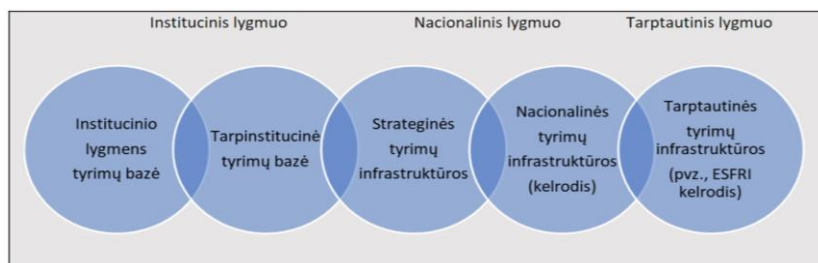
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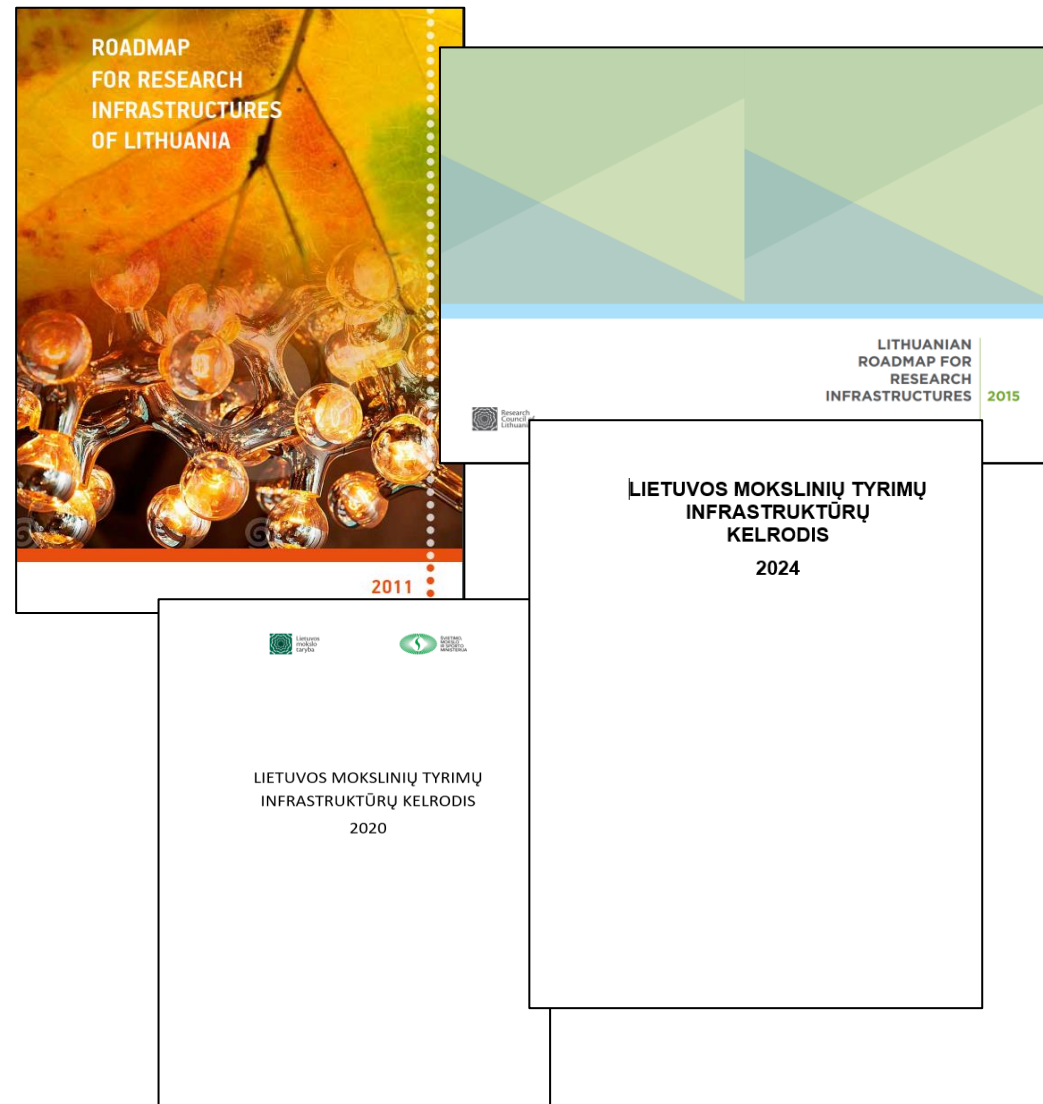
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4ᵗʰ Roadmap of Lithuanian RI's

- Developed in June-October of 2024
  - Previous roadmaps in 2011, 2015, [2020]

- Coordinated with ESFRI Roadmap 2021 and Landscape Analysis 2024

- Core structure of the Roadmap 2024:
  1. History and Future Prospects of Lithuanian RIs
  2. Ecosystem and Trends of Development of Lithuanian RIs
  3. List of Lithuanian RIs

- Scope of analysis:

Based on categorization of EFIS Centre
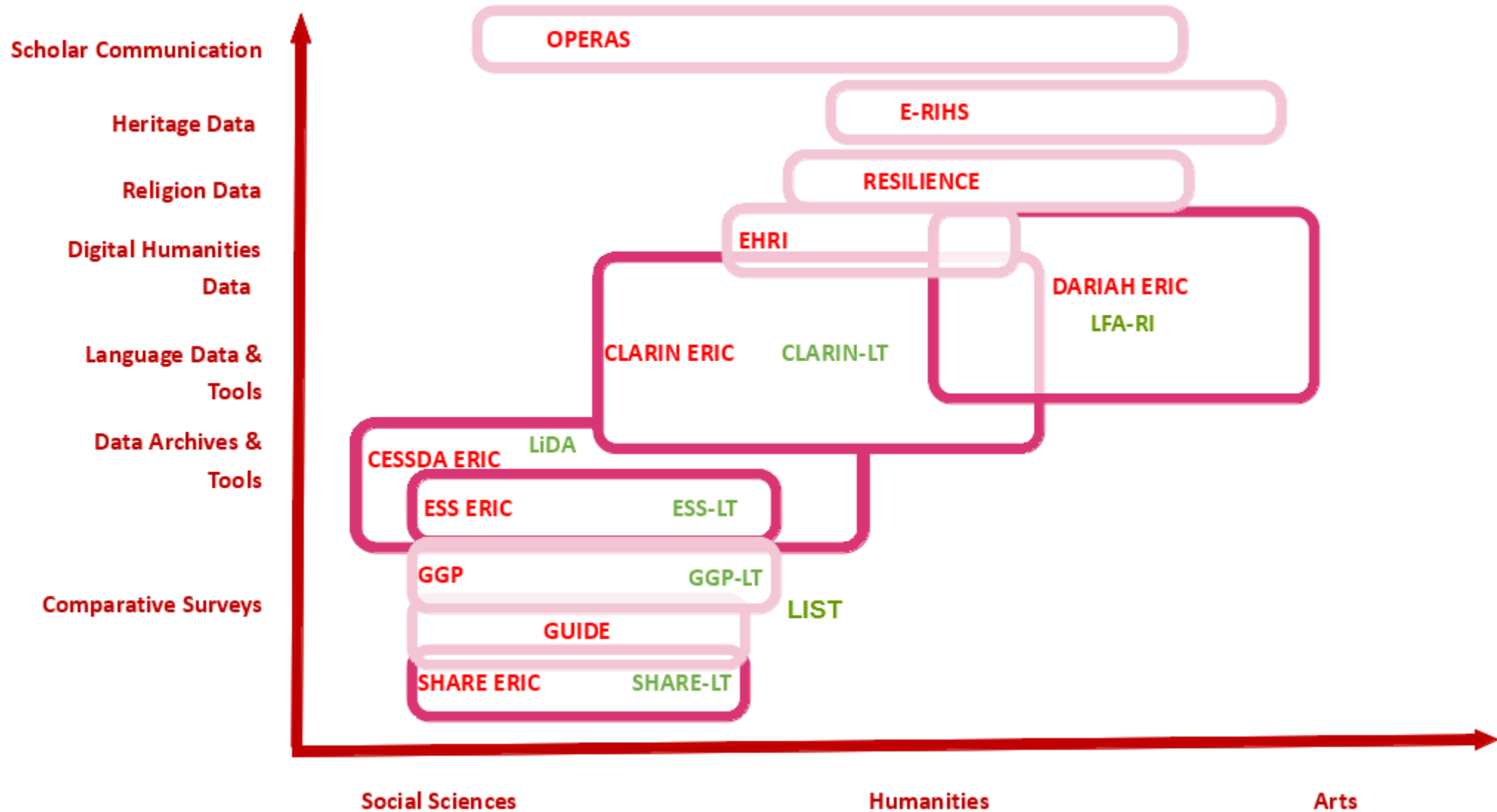
Historical Trajectories of Lithuanian RIs

Acronym	Denomination	International connection	Year of development of the Roadmap			
			2011	2015	(2020)	2024
ARUODAI (former PITI „Aruodai")	SSH Research Infrastructure „Aruodai"	DARIAH ERIC[4] ENA[4]	☐	☐	☐	
CLARIN-LT (former „E-Lingua")	Digital Resources & Language Technologies RI	CLARIN ERIC[1]	☐	☐	☐	☐
ESS LT	European Social Survey RI	ESS ERIC[1]		☐	☐	☐
GGP LT	Birth & Family Research Infrastructure	GGP[2]			☐	☐
LiDA	Lithuanian SSH Data Archive	CESSDA ERIC[2]	☐	☐		☐
LIST	Lithuanian Longitudinal Social Survey RI					☐
LTA TR/ LFA RI	Lithuanian Folklore Archive Database	DARIAH ERIC[2]				☐
MEDem LT	Monitoring Electoral Democracy RI	MEDem[2]			☐	☐
SHARE Lietuva (former HUMRE)	Survey of Health, Aging & Retirement in Europe RI	SHARE-ERIC[2]		☐	☐	☐

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[1] Part of international RI
[2] Applicants of international RI
[4] Intention to join international RI

Landscape of Lithuanian RIs *vs* ESFRI Landscape Analysis

Chart: Arūnas Poviliūnas (based on ESFRI LA 2024)

Policy-Driven Developments

- For the 1st time, an anticipatory national research infrastructure LIST (*Lithuanian Longitudinal Social Survey*) was selected to the Roadmap, without international equivalent
    - Complementing international ESS, GGP, SHARE, MEDem research with profiles specific to national policies, preeminently to State Progress Strategy "Lithuania's Vision for the Future 'Lithuania 2050'" (2023)
    - Regular panel research, sample 5000
    - Attitudes, values, estimations, behavior of the society
    - Funding provided via special grant to Research Council of Lithuania

- GGP LT was also supported politically in Implementation Provisions of 'Lithuania 2050' and will be funded from governmental sources

Findings

- Strong inter-institutional and interdisciplinary collaboration

- Part of international research ecosystem

- Appreciable role in national social policies

- Gaps: strategy, sustainability, human and financial resources

- Needs: inter-institutional networking, stability, competencies of staff, competencies of users

- Connections: social policies, partially Smart Specialization

- Prospects for investment: upgrading, participation fees, networking, accessibility of data, competencies for use in evidence-informed policy making

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