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# Key items

- Theory-based / realist evaluation, QCA and process tracing; what are they?
- How did they fit together?
- Their benefits...and challenges
- Q&A



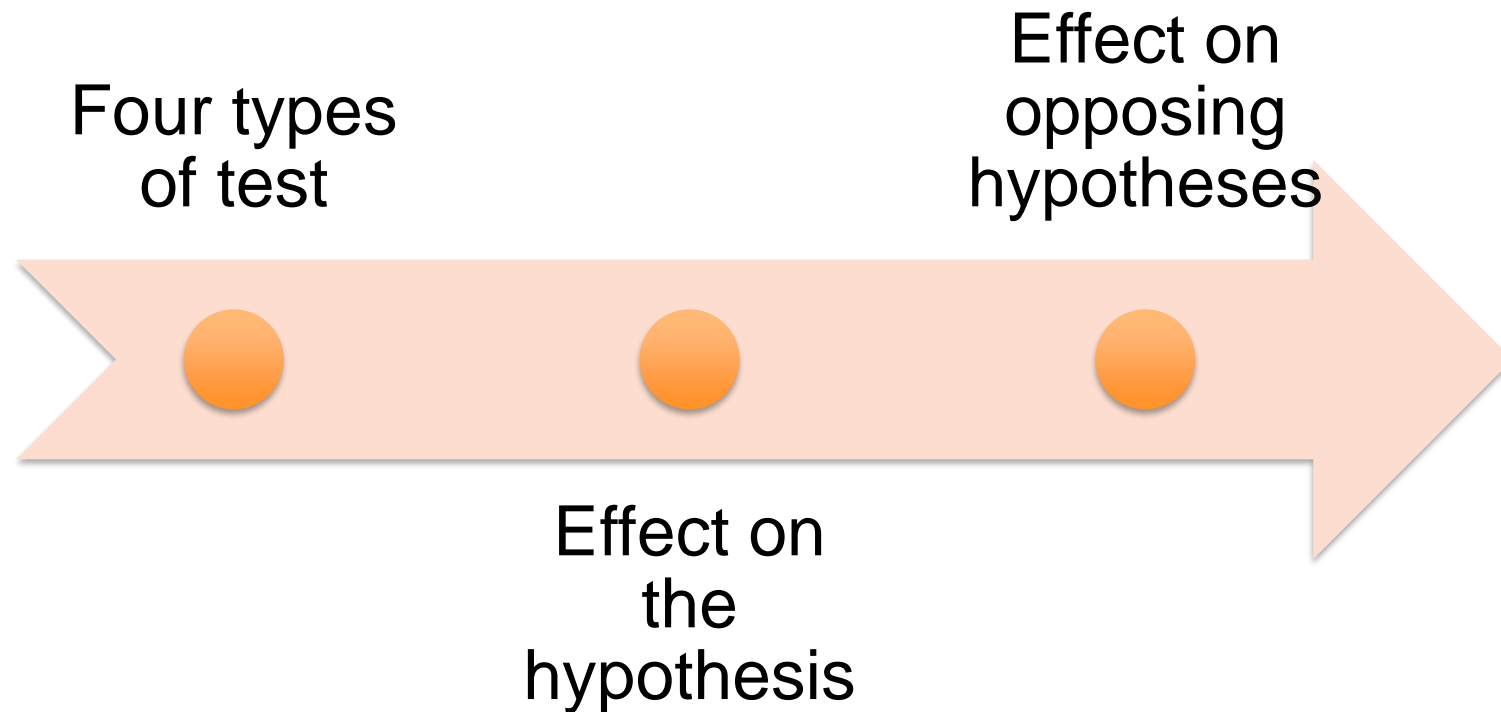
# Theory-based evaluation / CMOs

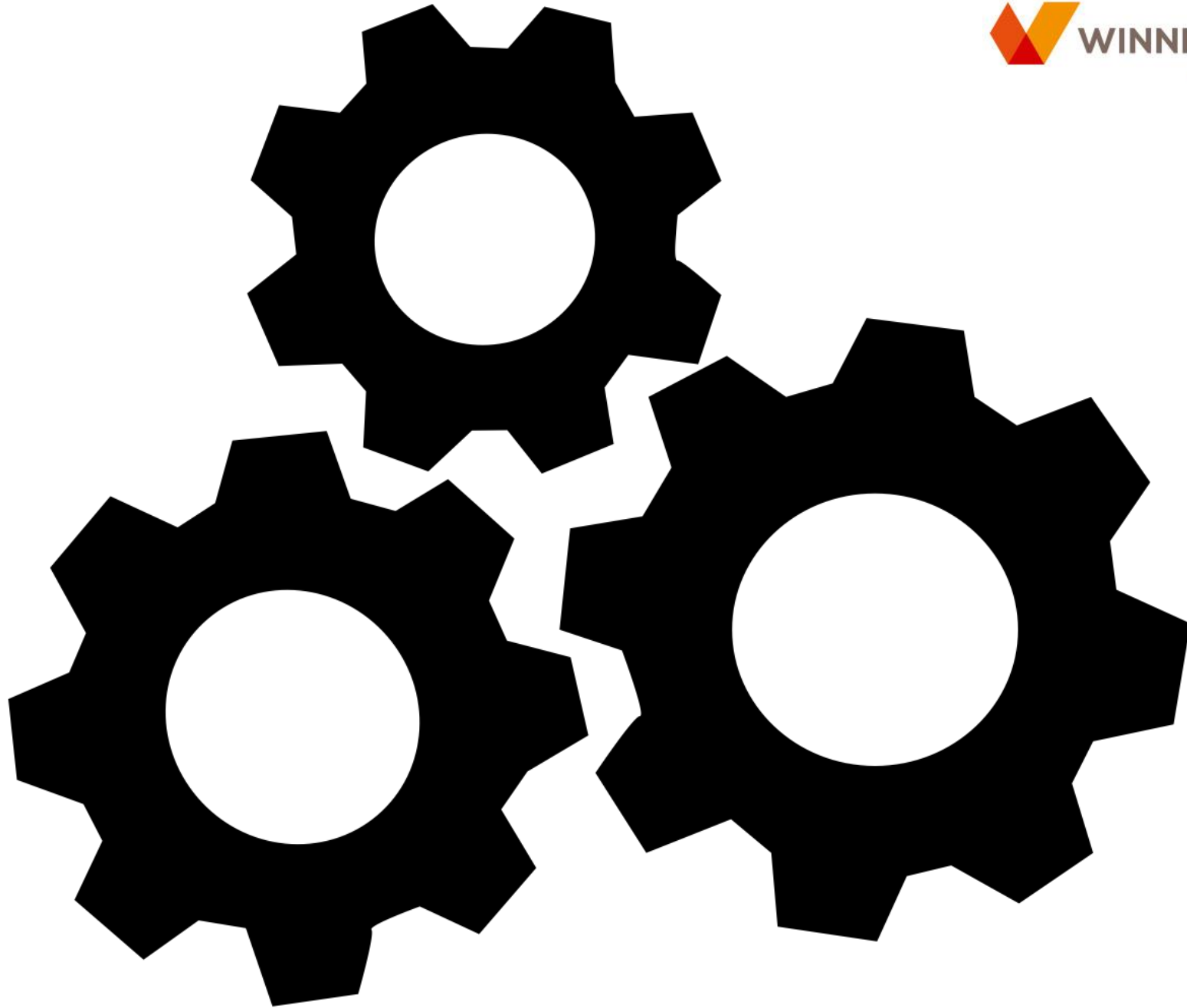
Outcome	Mechanisms (reasoning)	Contexts
Organisation chooses to participate	We need funds for a project, let's invest in it	Participant's finances are limited
Organisation chooses not to participate	Bidding would be too much hassle	DP / AGG clients have lots of small sites DP / AGG / AGG clients aware of cost/time burden of project and / or participation DP / AGG do not have a pre-existing project

# QCA

Organisation / case	Outcome [Participating or not]	Condition 1	Condition 2	Condition 3	Condition 4
1	X	1	1	1	1
2	X	1	1	0	0
3	Y	0	0	0	1

# Process tracing





# Pros and cons



Test reasoning

Exploring *in*action

Combinations of conditions

Wider evidence

Alternative explanations

Case level



CMO overlap

Missing data

Time (design and implementation)

Diminishing returns





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