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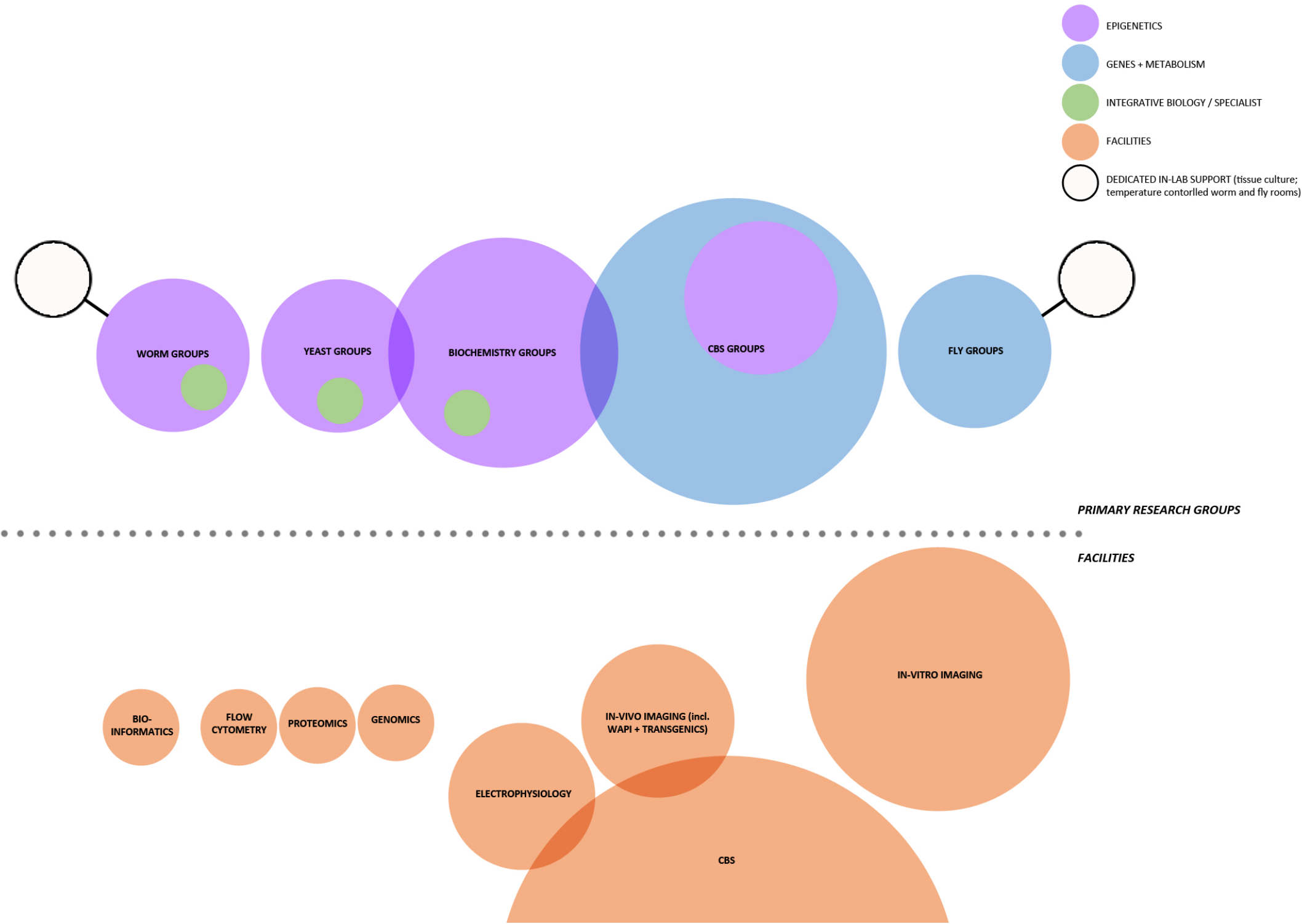
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Research Adjacencies

Group Adjacency Planning

The User group discussions enabled the Design Team to conclude particular groupings, sections and facilities. We determined that the facilities or ‘Technology Hubs’, although used more frequently by particular users, are central services to all scientists and therefore are not associated to any one group.

Particular facilities are interlinked such as WAPI, Transgenics and Electrophysiology with the CBS, whereas Microscopy, Proteomics, Genomics and others are stand-alone services. Similarly, particular science groups are interlinked due to science in common, whilst other groups don’t require to be beside any particular group.



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Research Adjacencies

During the next stage we will be exploring ways of collocating Research Teams whether by the type of science, special projects or other themes.

This digram categorises research groups into three sections; Epigenetics, Genes and Metabolism and Integrative Biology, and began to cluster certain PIs and groups to gain further insight into suitable lab and office sizes.

The users are interested in creating an intimate working setting. Initially, it appears that a cluster of 3 groups could work well, but its implementation is dependent of the agreed building layout as developed in the next stage.

