The OA Switchboard: a central information exchange hub for Publishers, Libraries/Institutions and Funders

- Delivers structured VoR data format (JSON and Excel)
- Feeds data automatically into existing funder, institution, and library systems for further processing and analysis
- Neutral intermediary facilitating many-to-many exchange of data via one connection

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Matching article-level charges with publication funds via Eligibility Enquiry messages

**Will this be covered?**

- **APC** - currency and amount A
  - other charge 1 (e.g. license choice)
  - discount 1 (e.g. author funding from other sources)
  - discount 2 (e.g. for central institutional agreement)
  - discount 3 (e.g. editorial discount)

**TOTAL CHARGES** - currency and amount A

**Question:**

“Will you cover the article-level publication charges?”

**Publisher**

Sending a message

Relaying the message

**OA Switchboard (Message hub)**

Relaying the response message

**Research institution/library**

**Funder**

Sending a response message

**Answer:**

“Yes/No/partial” (adding: conditions, remarks, invoicing instructions)

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**Standard messaging protocol, automated validation and routing**

**Shared infrastructure, connecting and complementing existing systems and solutions, leveraged with PIDs**

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