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Project Collaboration

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Goals

- Develop a mechanism in which Projects can communicate and collaborate in order to enhance Project success*

*Based on concepts of “Adaptive Management” promoted by Foundations of Success

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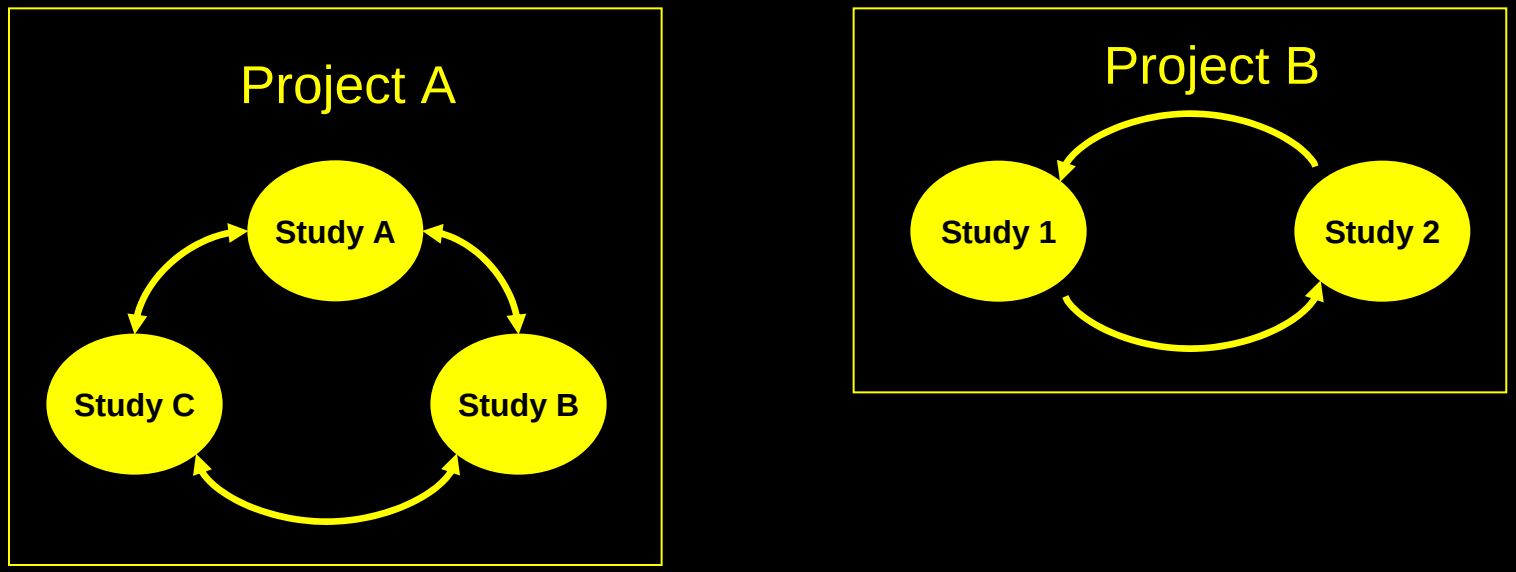
CSCOR Portfolio



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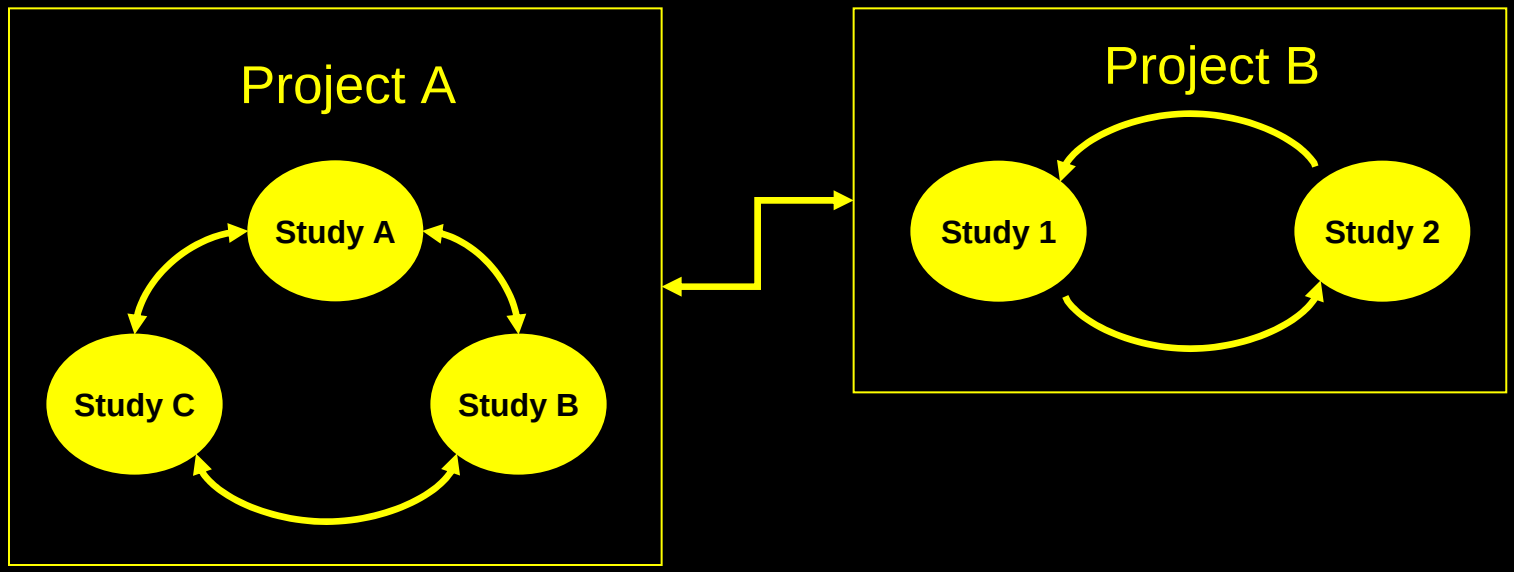

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  - Efficient, quick turn-around
  - Limited information flow

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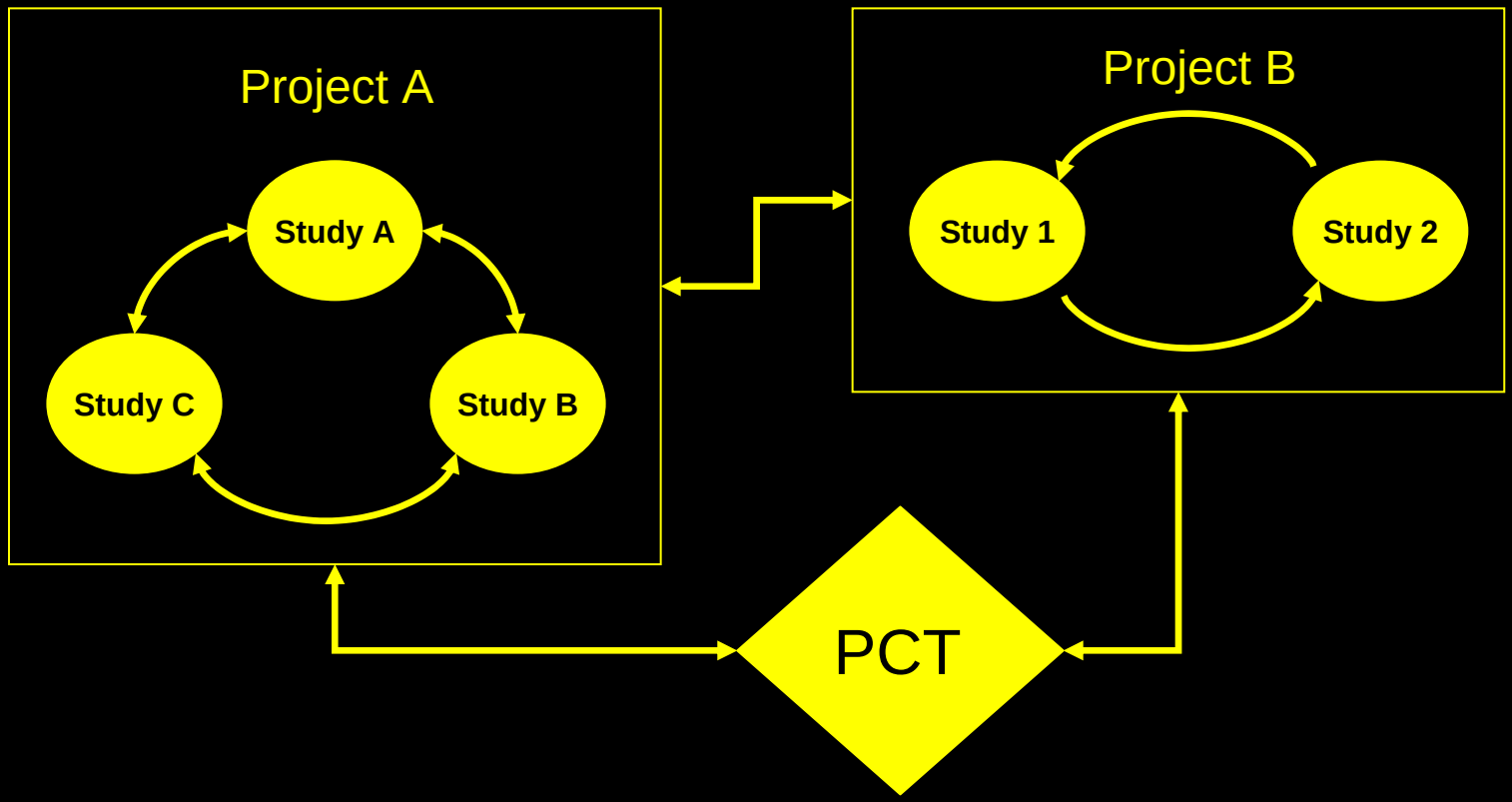

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