FixOurFood

A metrics based approach to transforming the food system

TRANSFORMING UK FOOD SYSTEMS
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Guiding transformations towards regenerative FS

1. What is needed for a regenerative FS?
2. How can this be realised?

Use Yorkshire FS as a testbed

- Diverse components of food production, supply and consumption
- High concentration of food and drink businesses in the UK

FS = Food System

12 local education authorities
GROW YORKSHIRE
CULTIVATING ENTERPRISE
Quorn
NFU
Business Inspired Growth
York & North Yorkshire
LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP
McCain
Future Farmers of Yorkshire
YORKSHIRE DALES
National Park Authority
North Yorkshire County Council
nybep
NATURAL ENGLAND
8 district councils in North Yorkshire
YORKSHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
GOOD FOOD YORK
Nestlé
fera
YHPHN
Yorkshire and Humber Public Health Network
BioYork
EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNCIL
defra
Well Bradford
GREENSPACES HEALTHYPLACES
Dr.Oetker
5 district councils in West Yorkshire
Humber Local Enterprise Partnership
Hull Council
EAST YORKSHIRE LOCAL FOOD NETWORK
Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership
FAN Leeds Food Aid Network
SUSTAINABLE FOOD places
Hull FOOD PARTNERSHIP
SUSTAINABLE FISH CITIES
Arla
4 district councils in South Yorkshire
Sheffield City Region
Sustainable Food Trust
A global voice for sustainable food and health
PEAK DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK
SHEF FOOD
NHS

Shifting trajectories towards regenerative sub-systems

WP1: Dynamics, lock-ins, challenges

WP2: Innovation, networks, alliances

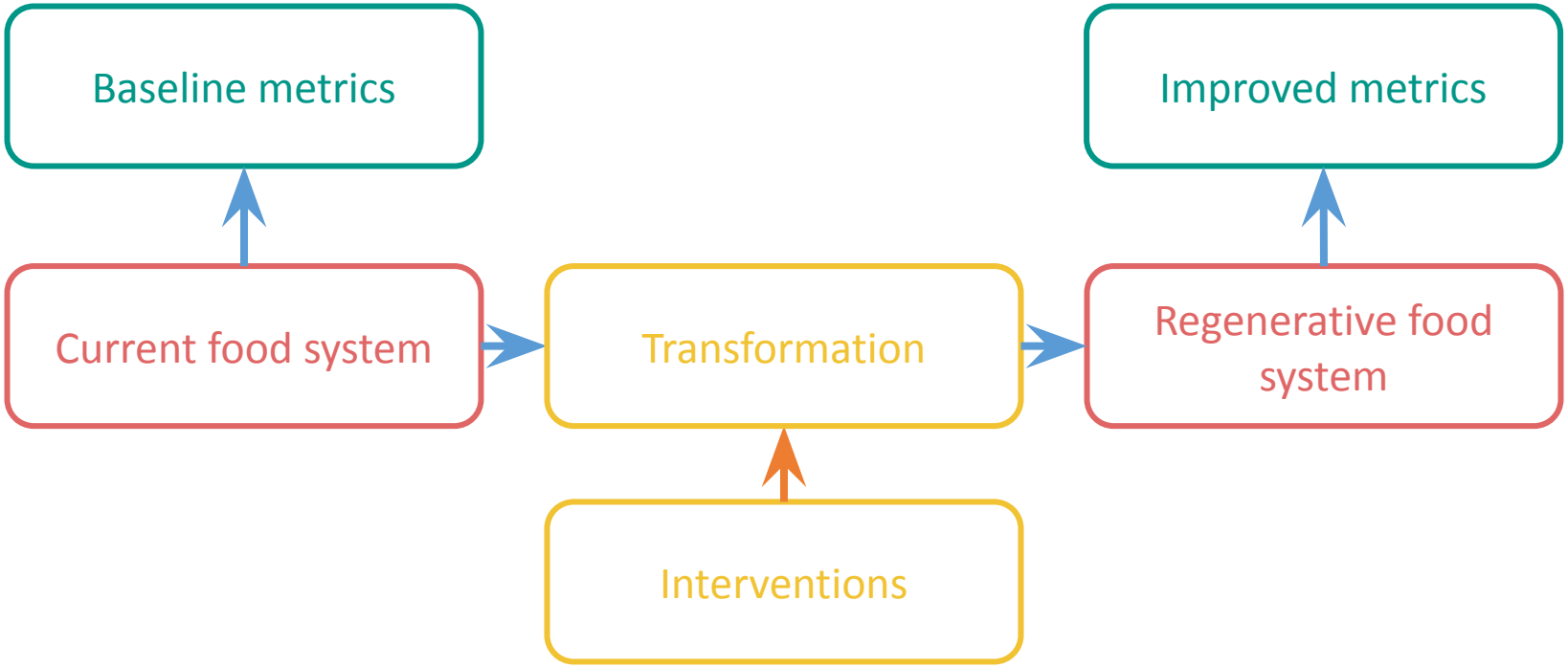
WP3: Metrics

WP4: Policies and governance

WP5: Supporting narratives

WP6: Systemic integration

Traditional theory of change



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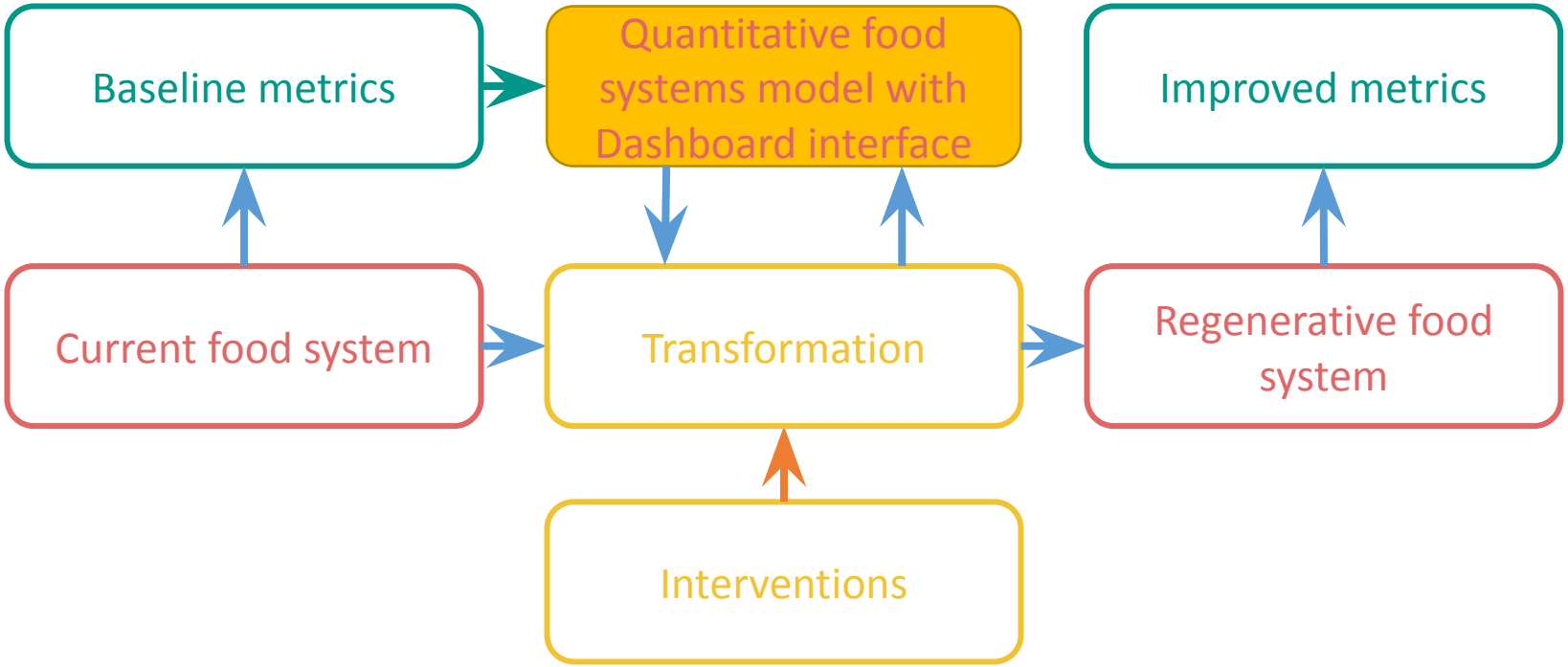

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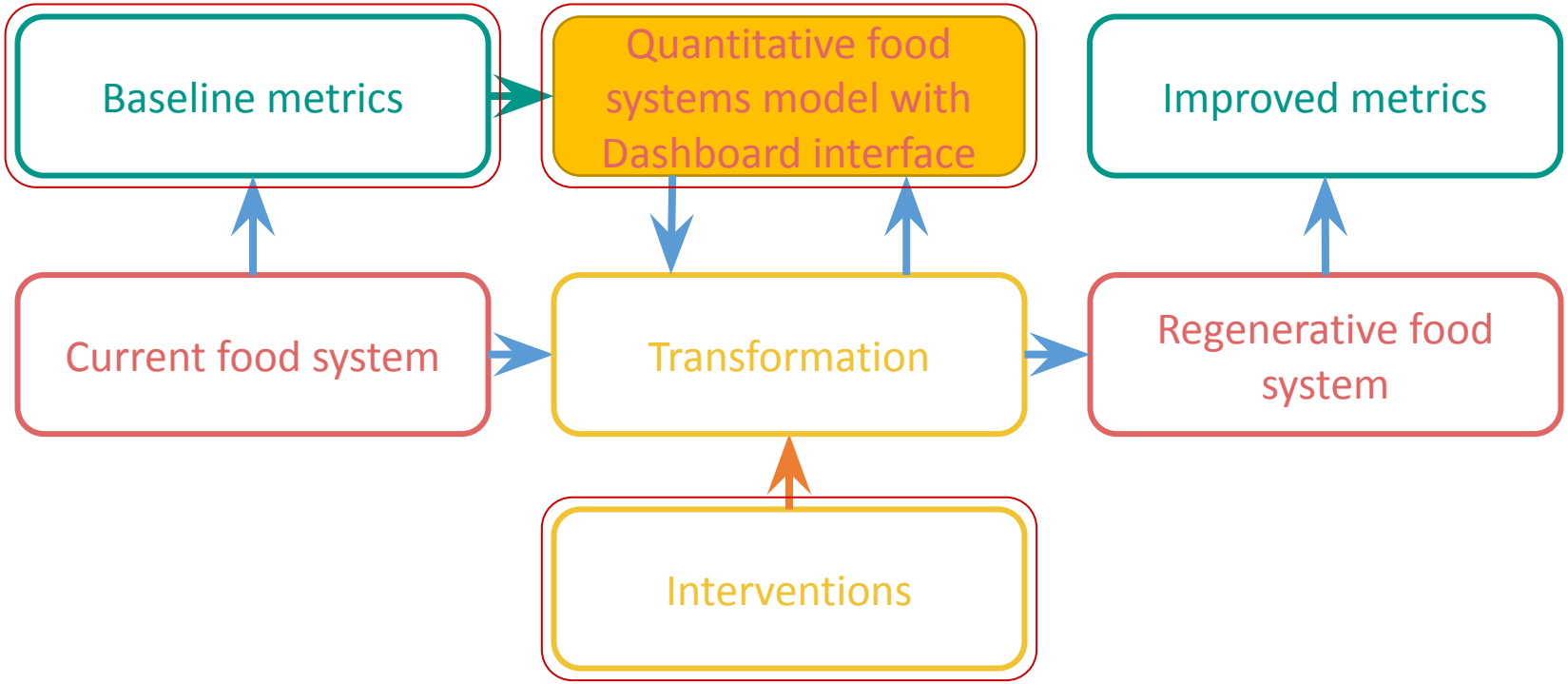


Main objectives

- Co-creation of metrics to signal progress of transformation
- Development of a Metrics Dashboard
- Development of an open-source codebase

Metrics to signal progress of transformation

- Dietary metrics
  - Nutrient intake
  - Diseases and disorders
- Environmental metrics
  - Temperature anomaly
  - Land use
  - GHG concentrations
- Socioeconomic metrics
  - Cost of living
  - Food availability

Quantitative food systems model with Dashboard interface

FixOurFood Dashboard

https://dashboard.fixourfood.org/overview

FixOurFood Dashboard

Overview | Health | Environment | Welfare

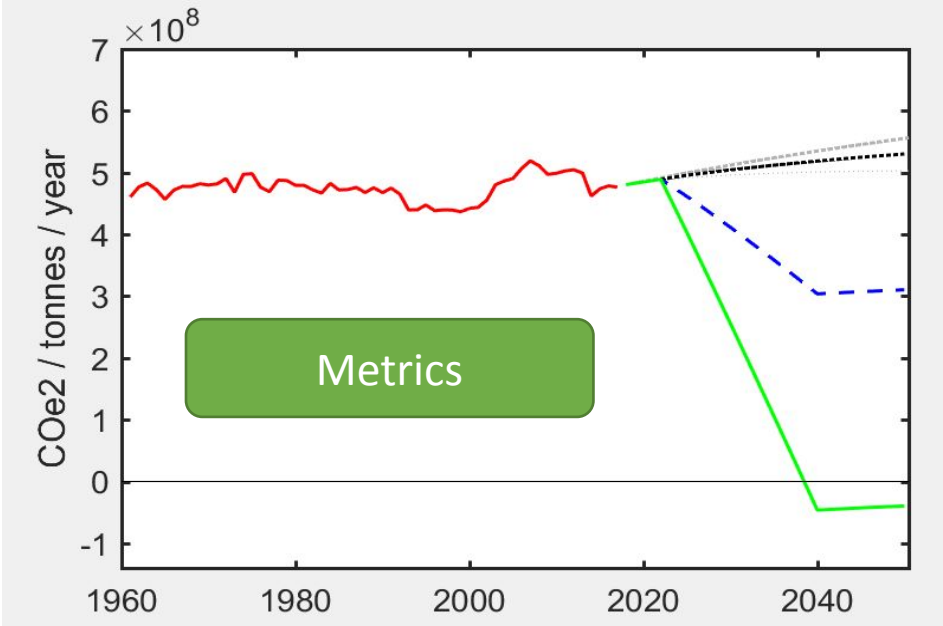
All Level 2 | reset levers

Interventions: | Level of ambition | Scale Yorkshire - UK

- **Primary production**
- **Food manufacturing**
- **Supply chain**
- **Consumption**
  - Meat-free Mondays
  - Reduce beef
  - Other things!!!
  - More here!!!
  - Even more!

Interventions

Emissions / HALE | Temperature / LifeLadder



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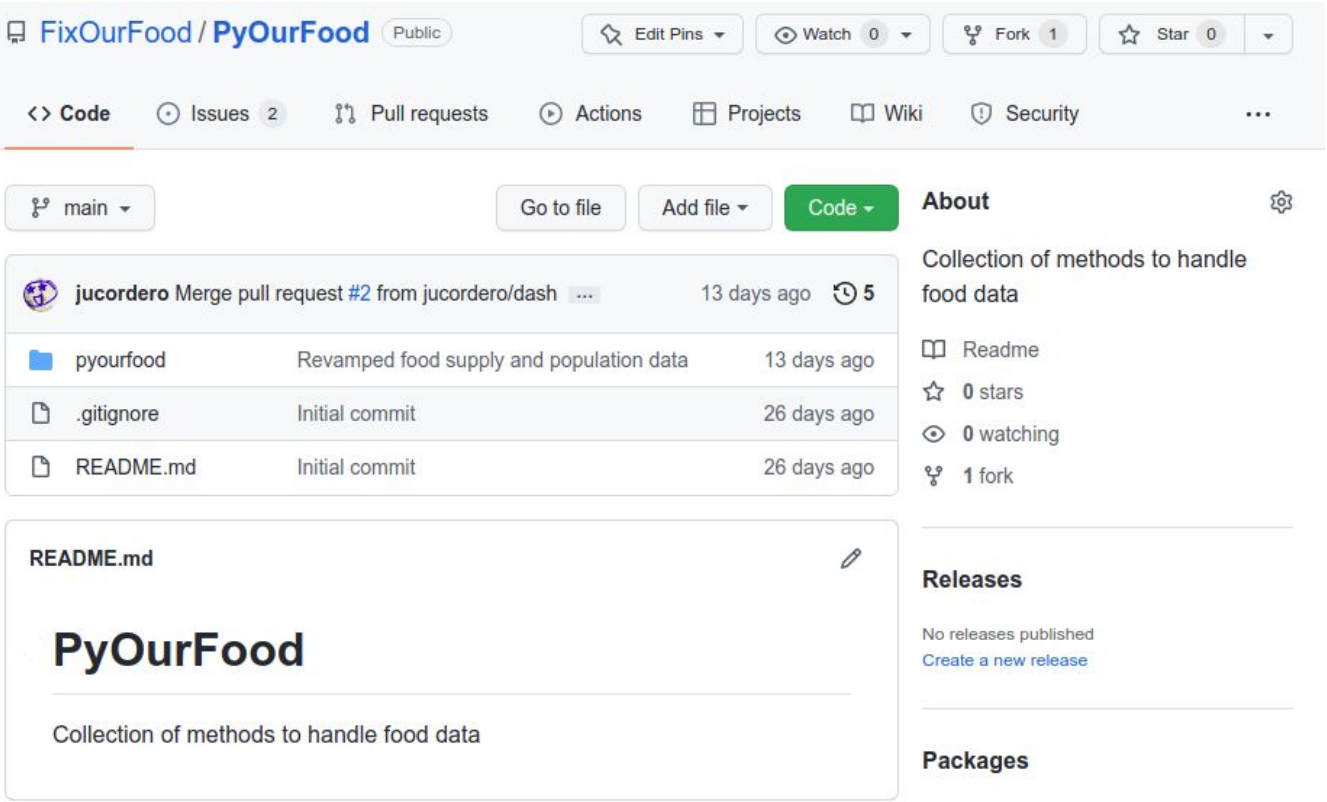
Conditions of Use

Food system modelling codebase



https://github.com/FixOurFood/PyOurFood