

LLRF Workshop October 2022. Questionnaire for participants.

1. What are, in your experience, reasons not to make available your hardware/firmware/software under open source conditions?
2. What are hurdles you have experienced in sharing hardware/firmware/software under open source conditions?
3. What are the licensing options available at your lab for distributing your hardware/firmware/software?
  - a. Are there any official policies guiding you through these options?
  - b. Have you worked with the Tech Transfer office, and if so what was your experience? Do they support open source? What are the boundary conditions?
  - c. Is there an institutional policy that hinders or support use of open source in your own or others' developments?
4. Have you experienced different issues when licensing hardware vs. firmware vs. software as open source?
5. Is maintenance of open source project a concern? Any leads on how to overcome it?
6. Is open sourcing a project more time consuming? If so, how can this be mitigated? Or under what circumstances can it be more acceptable?
7. In view of sharing any guideline or good practices, what, in your experience, should an open source hardware project include as additional documentation?
8. What measures could be implemented to improve collaboration and synergies around open source projects and promote open source on a continuous basis?