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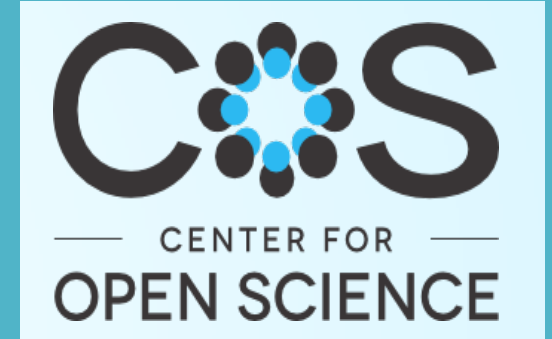
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- I'll get in trouble
- Someone will take my idea

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- Change the culture, share the work



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