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# ESS Data Management & Software Center

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# The Data Management and Software Centre

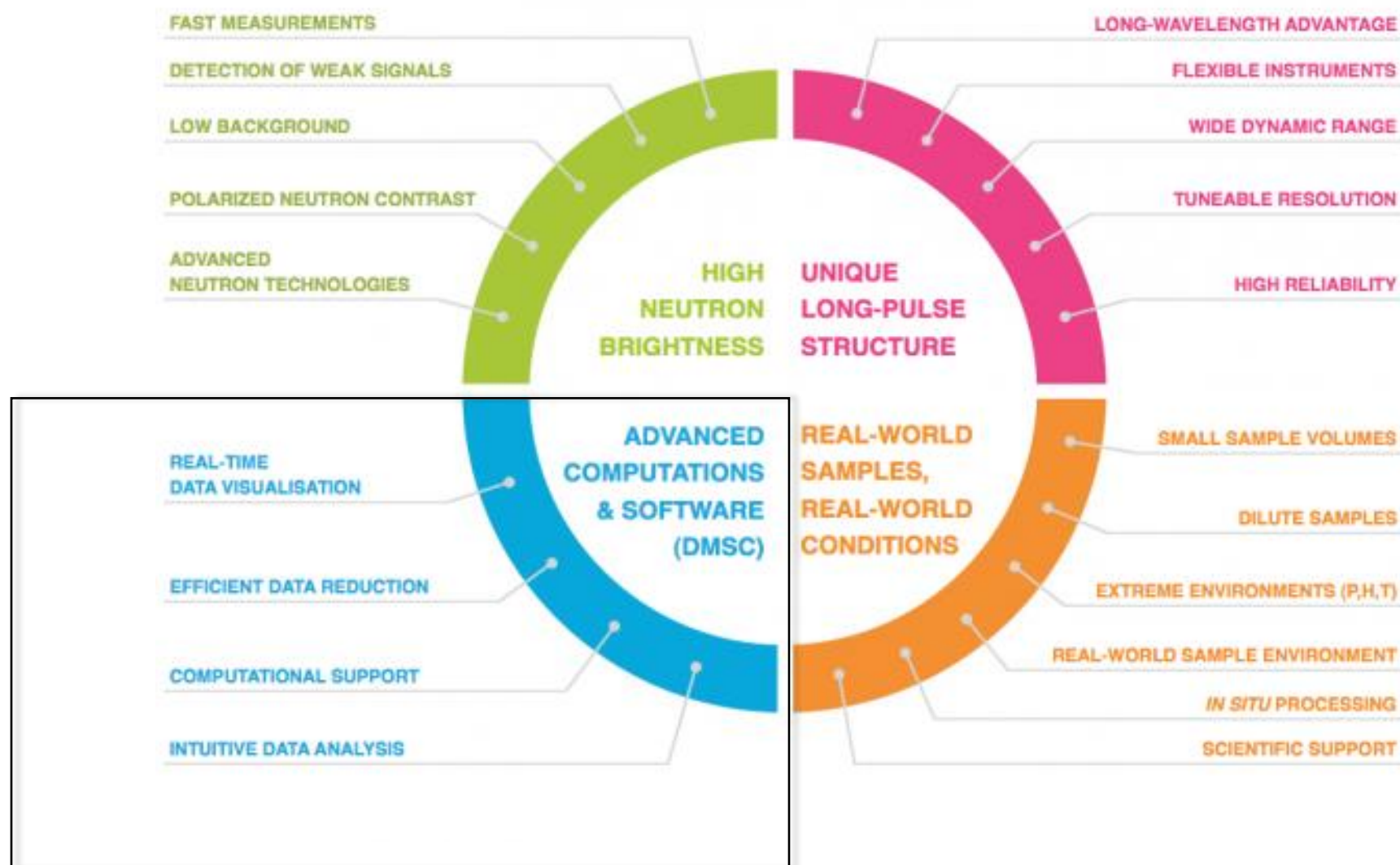


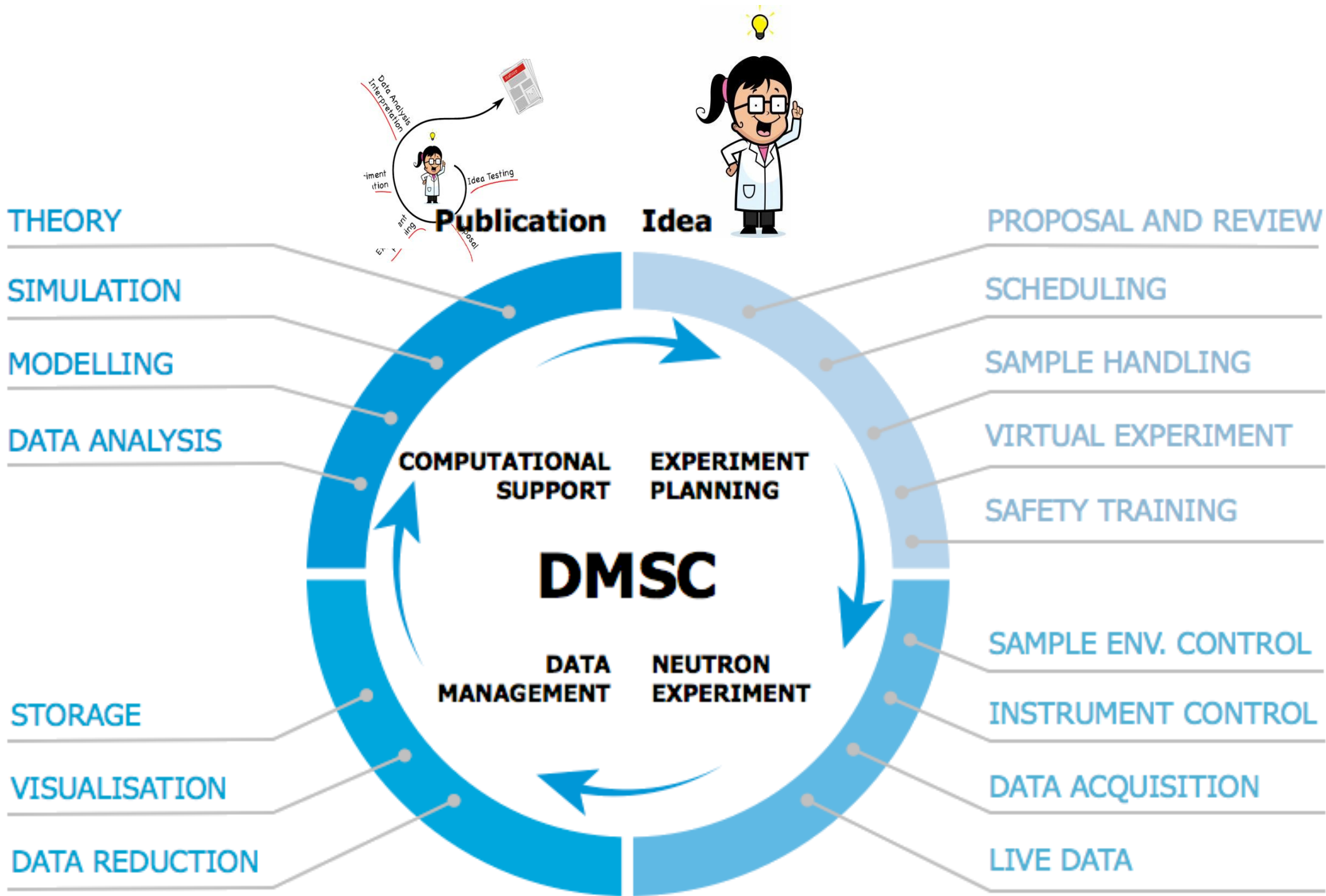
- Data Management
- Instrument Control
- Data Reduction & Analysis
- Instrument simulations
- (Theory and simulations)

Built on DK competences!

# Technical Design Report (2013)

Importance of computing was emphasized already in design phase

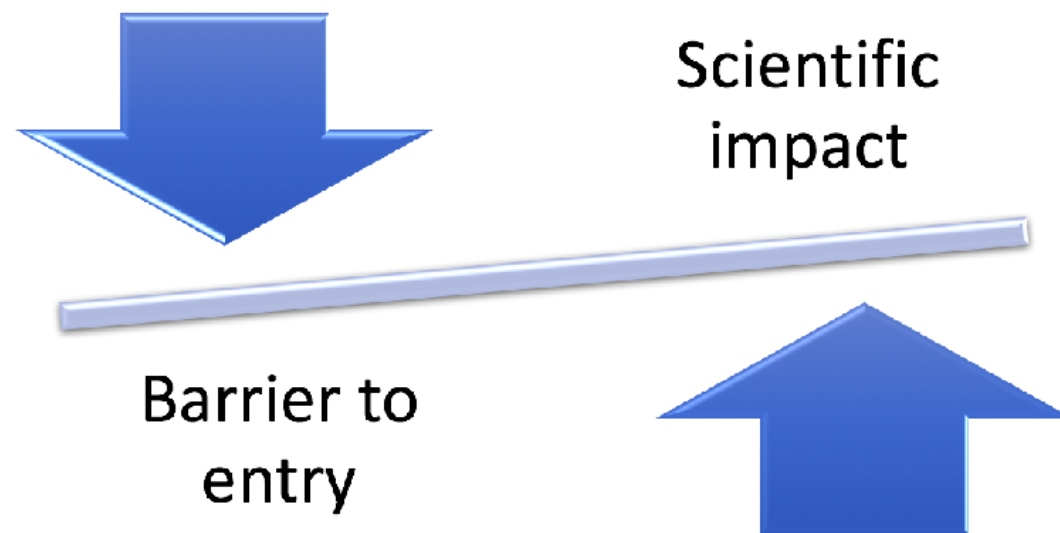




# DMSC objective



Minimize the time it takes to analyze and interpret experimental data



This is particularly important for neutron sources due to the cost of producing neutrons

Maximise the scientific impact and success of ESS by serving the needs of both non-expert and advanced users

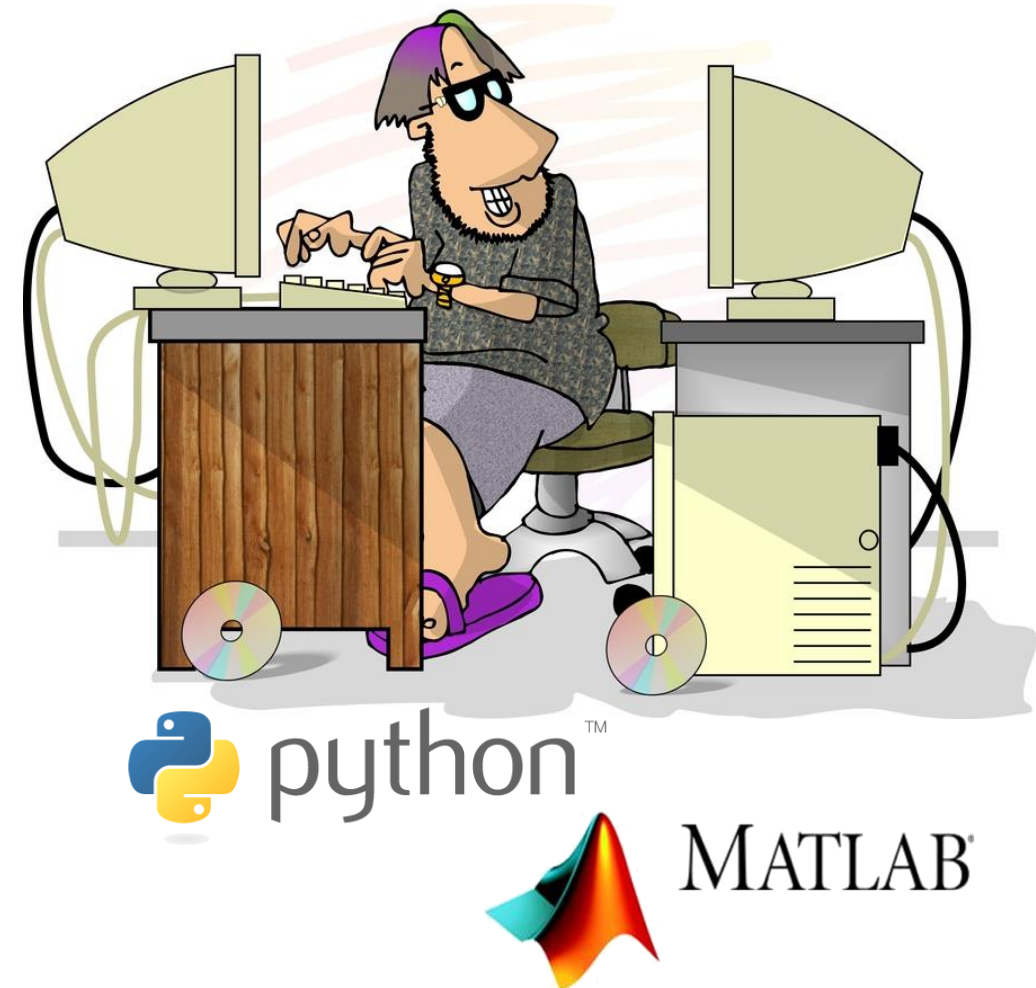
# The user community is diverse – even for each instrument

Non-expert and  
occasional user (few  
days/year)



Graphical User Interface

Experienced (daily) or  
geeky user



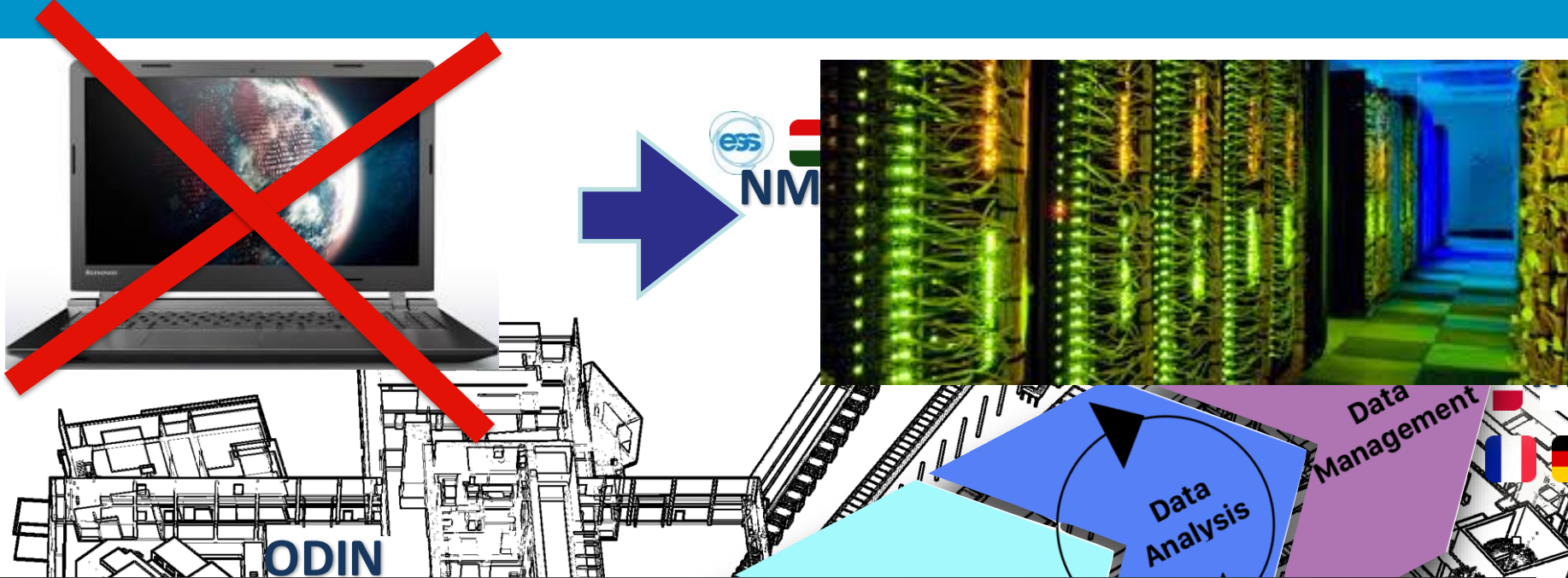
Command Line Interface

DMSC

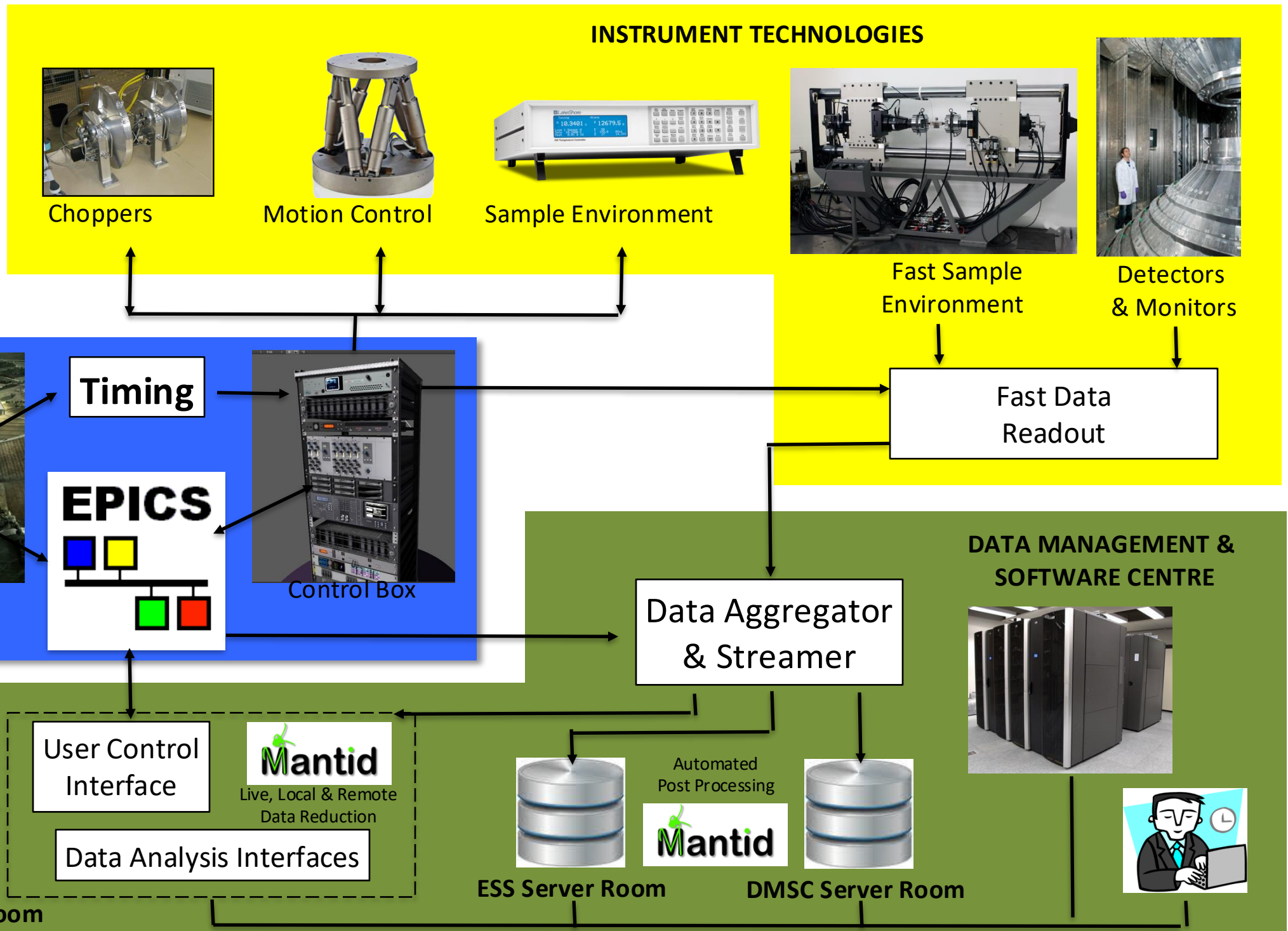
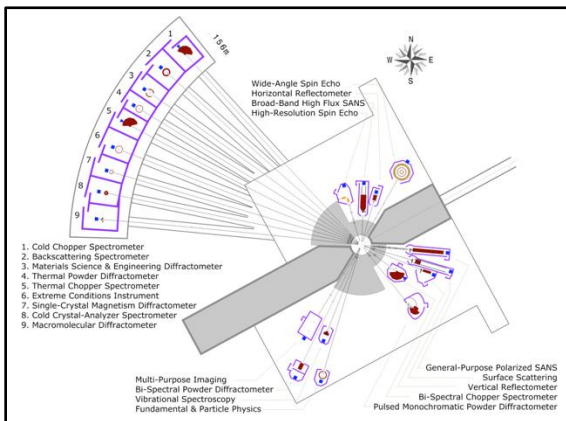
Facility data rates:  
~ TB / instrument / day  
~ PB / instrument / year



TO DO:  
Scientific  
computing  
and software  
for ALL of this



# DMSC's Domain and Interfaces





# We must cater for many different scientific domains

Instr.	Tasks	Programs
ODIN	Im	Computed Tomography, ToF, diffraction imaging, polarization
BEER	Diffraction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ MuhRec</li> <li>➤ FullProf</li> <li>➤ Esmeralda</li> <li>➤ Phenix</li> </ul>
DREAM		
HEIMDAL		
MAGIC		
NMX		
LoKI		
SKADI		
ESTIA		
FREIA		
C-SPEC	Spectroscopy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Resolution func.</li> <li>➤ Spin dynamics</li> <li>➤ Molecular dyn.</li> <li>➤ DFT</li> </ul>
VOR		
T-REX		
BIFROST		
MIRACL		
VESPA		



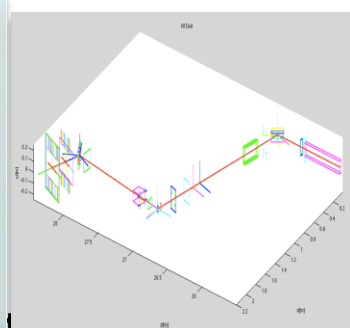
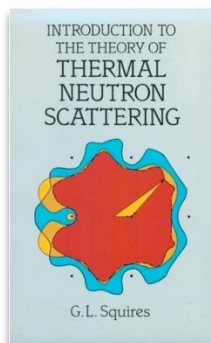
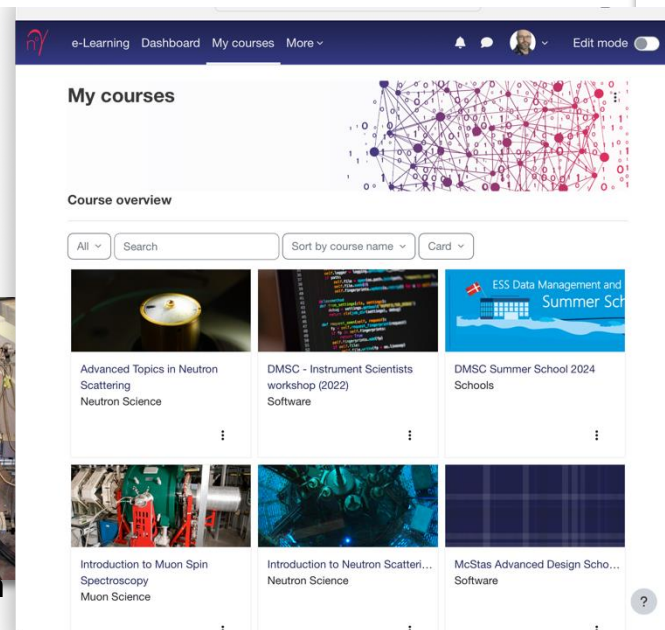
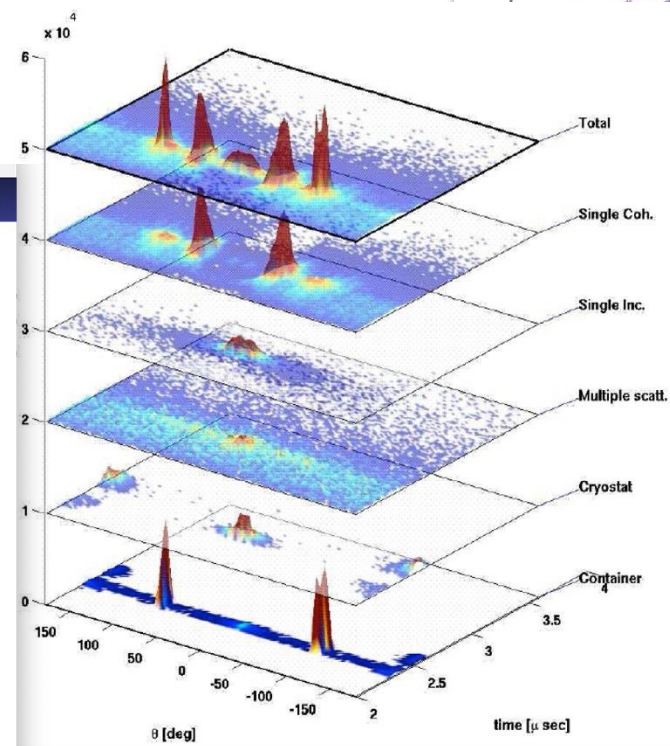
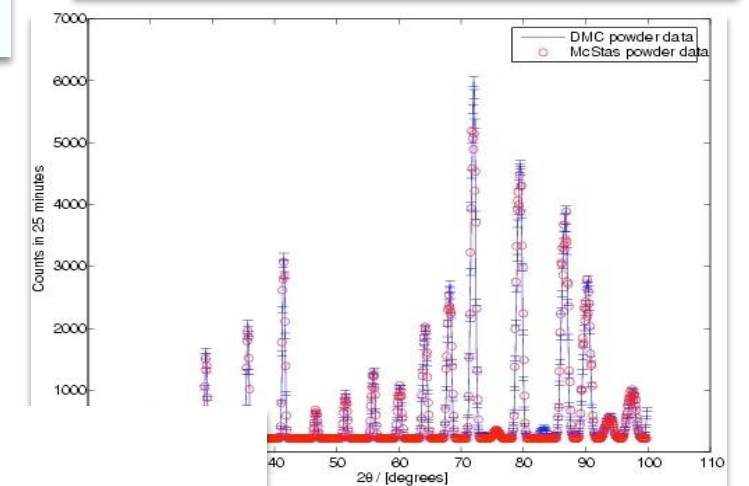
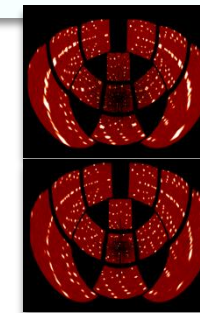
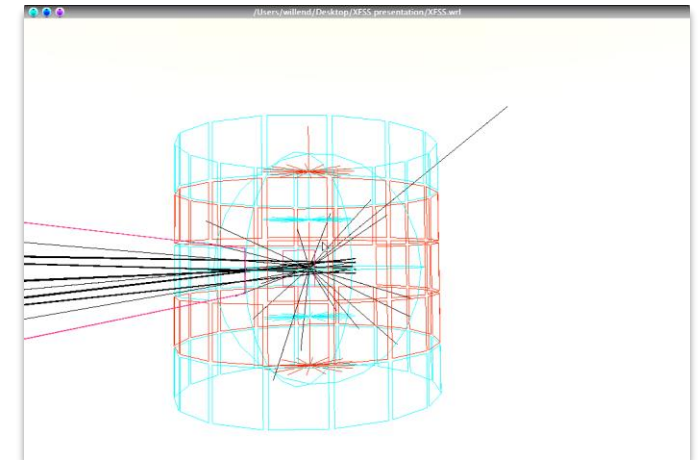
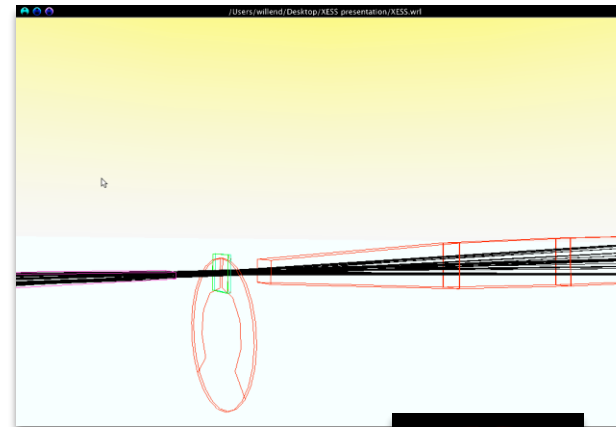
(Incomplete list)

# What is McStas used for?



- Instrumentation
- Virtual experiments
- Data analysis
- Teaching

(KU, DTU)



Simulation

# Scientific computing gives understanding

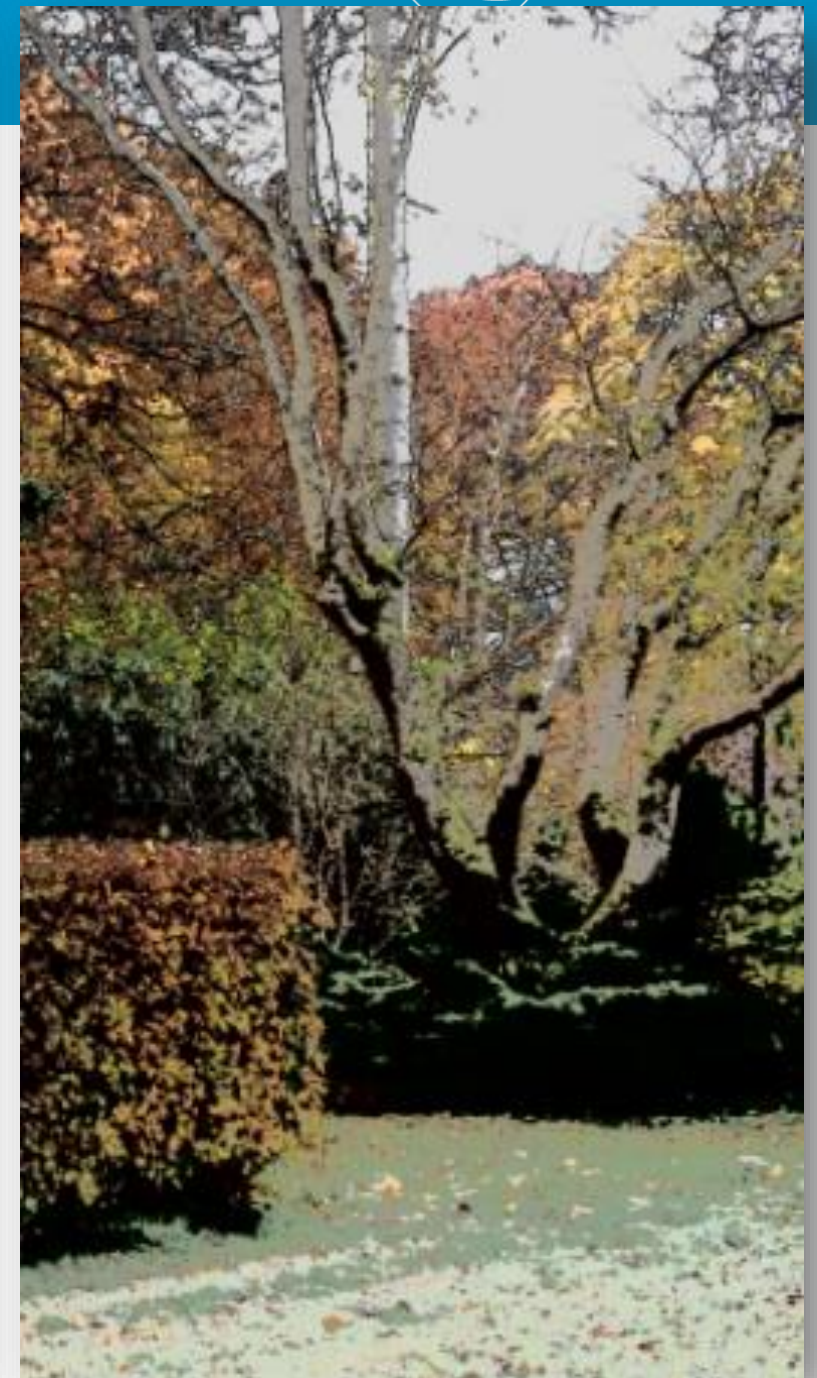


Experiment

An approximate  
representation of reality



Reality



Modelling

A cartoon representation of  
reality



# Questions

