

# Lessons (yet) unlearned

Or a personal take on the why  
we are here



# Game plan

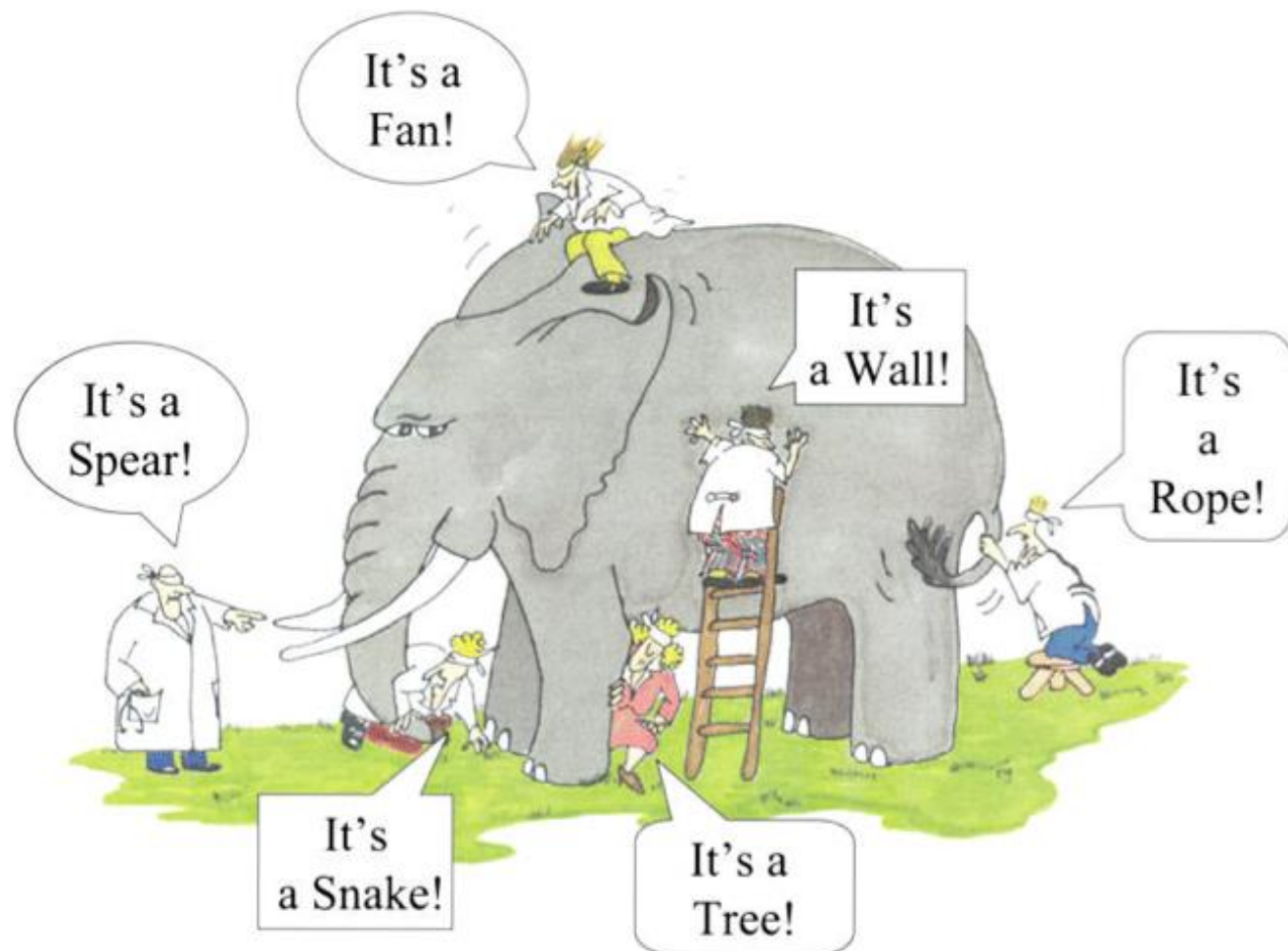
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# Circles in the air



# Multiple perspectives, helps us see the bigger picture.



# What is this all about ?

- Why did we come here?
- What happened to  
DENIM ?
- What have I got myself  
into ?
- What is ISNIE all about ?



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# What is ISNIE?

**Train spotters  
Community of interest**

## Community

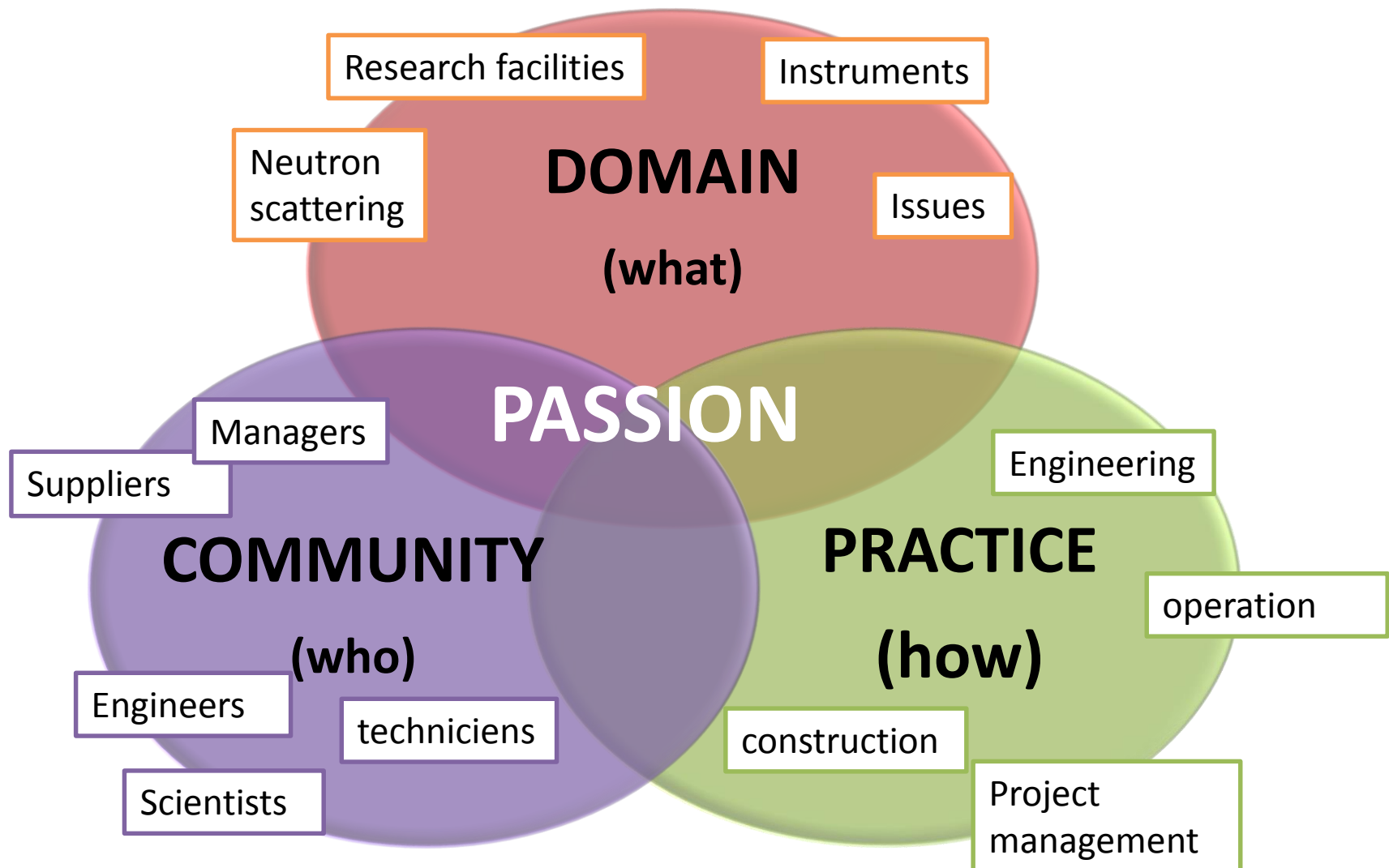
“A group of people of people who share a concern or a passion for something ..

...they do and who learn how to do it better through regular interaction.”



**DENIM  
Community of Practice**

# ISNIE is a 'Community of practice'





a broader landscape

Research

Neutron  
instrumentation

X-ray  
instrumentation

High energy  
physics  
instrumentation

Medical  
instrumentation

Engineering



Yeah right .... ! (?)

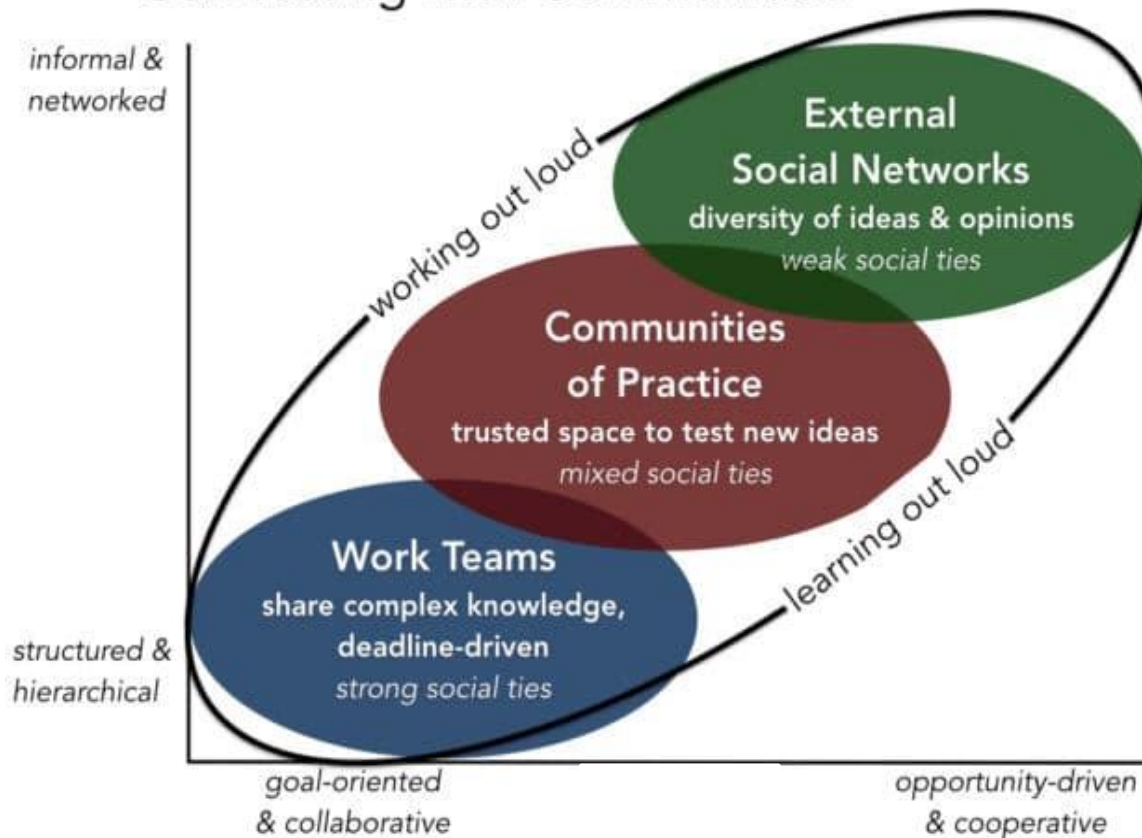
But **What** does that mean to **me** ?



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# Structure & flexibility

## Connecting with Communities



## Early adopters

- US military
- NASA
- automotive
- software

## Applications

- Knowledge sharing
- collaboration
- Multi-problem
- Integrator - Supplier

# From DENIM to ISNIE

Why?

Because what we are doing here has value ?

What?

Continue the conversation

How ?

Build a permanent organisation

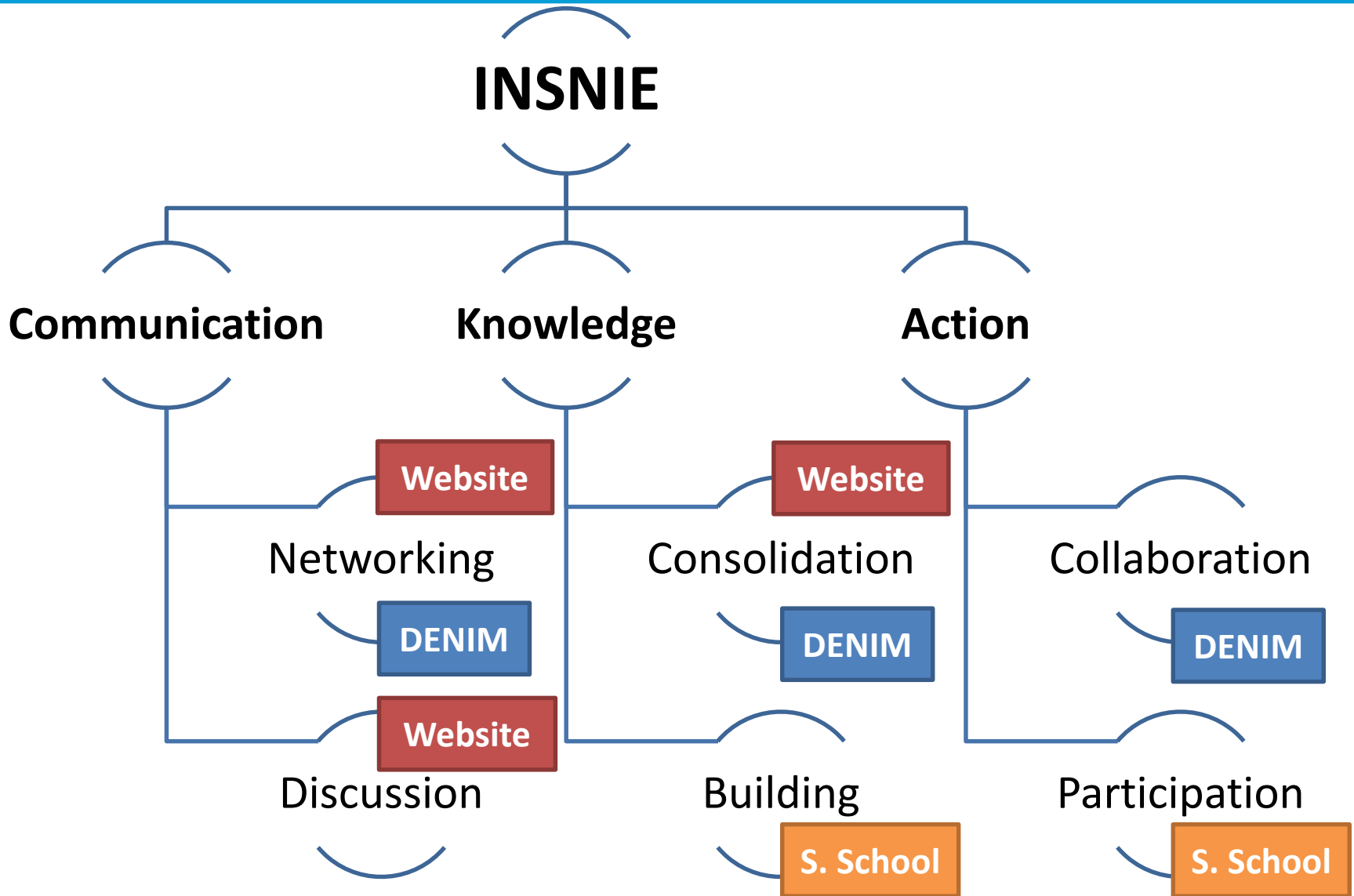
- Network
- Communicate
- Collaborate

and more!





# The wonderful world of ISNIE



# Action !

## ‘Soft’ collaborations (informal)

- Access to experts
- Procurement discussion
- Guidelines ‘best practices’

## ‘Hard’ (formal) collaboration

- Technical working groups
- Joint projects

## External collaboration

- Other communities
  - IAEA ?

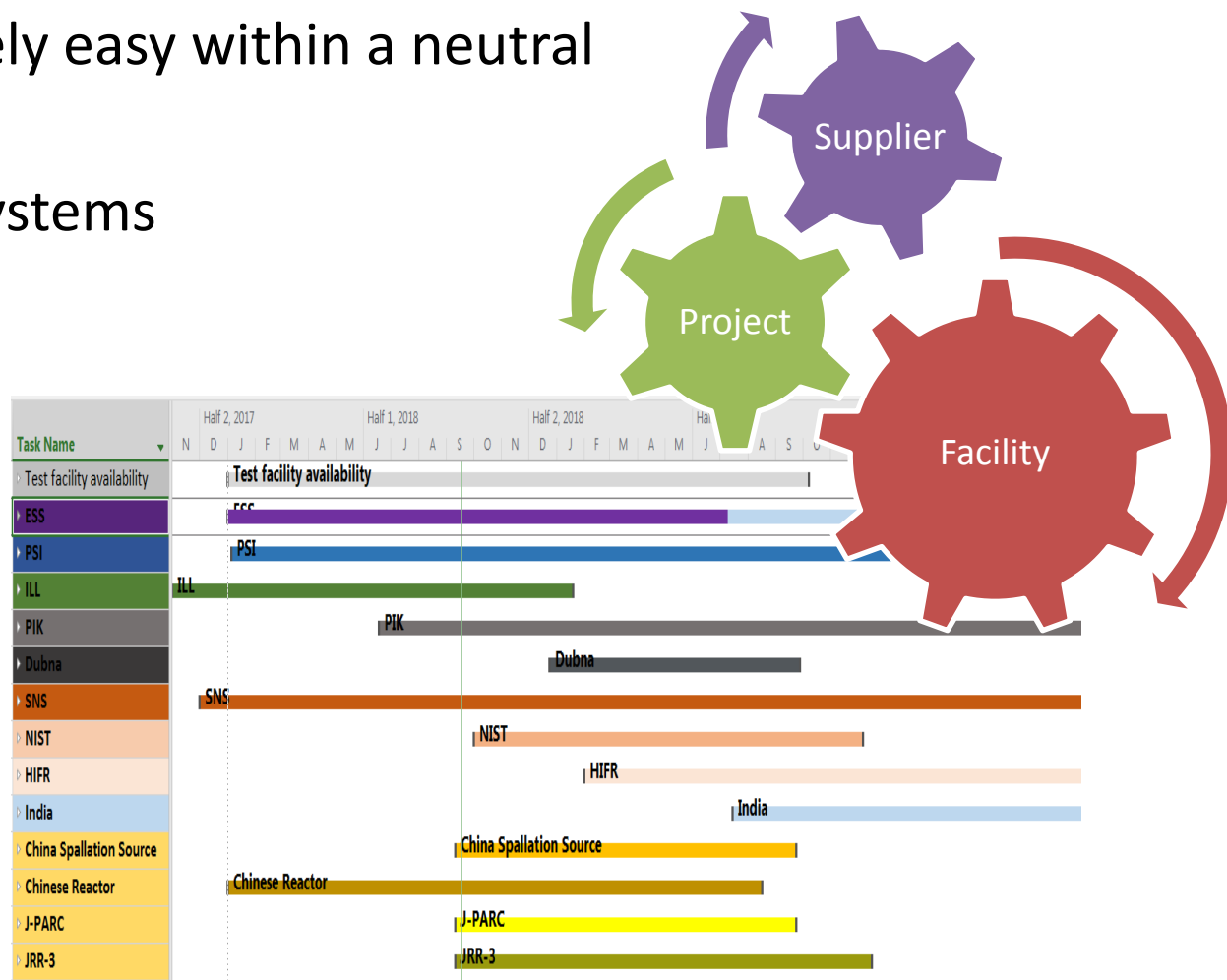


# Soft collaboration

## Strategic procurement discussions

Difficult to achieve by individual facility level action. Comparatively easy within a neutral forum

- Long lead time systems
  - Optics
  - Choppers
  - Detectors
  - Vacuum vessels
  - Sample stacks
  - Software ?
  - ....





# The key is participation & effective participation

- Individual participation
- Collective participation
  - Facilities
  - Engineering domains
  - Etc



- As in sport success depends on not only the level our individual participations but also on passion and our efforts to play together (hence ISNIE)



# Take away

- DENIM created a community > value in these interactions
- ISNIE gave them a home and the potential to build
- A platform for individuals
  - to interact
  - to access resources
  - to participate and learn
- A platform for the community
  - To Collaborate
  - To Support individuals
  - To interact collectively with the world



Ask not what ISNIE can do for you ...But what you might contribute to ISNIE !

# Thank you

special thanks to our hosts PSI  
and ISNIE





# Extras

Break glass is case of tough questions

And the answer is ....

