

# Research Excellence Celebration

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# Welcome

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# Extremism: A Philosophical Analysis

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Professor Quassim Cassam

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# Improving care for sporadic or recurrent miscarriage

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Professor Siobhan Quenby

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# Patients and Prisoners, Migrants, and Mental Health Research in the Centre for History of Medicine

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Professor Roberta Bivins

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# Two Decades of High Impact Research



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# Developing Health Humanities at Warwick

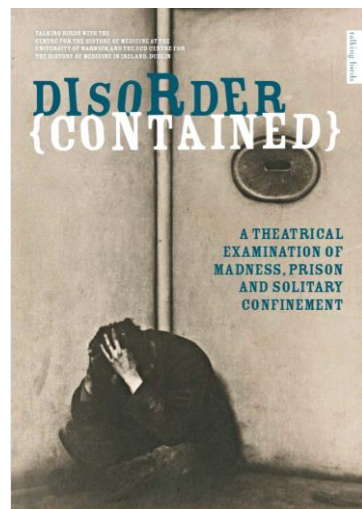


## Health Humanities

Lead: Roberta Bivins

Co-lead: Eivor Oborn

The greatest challenges in health and medicine elude straightforward solutions. Technology won't end health inequalities or workforce fatigue and demoralisation. Organisational stagnation and obesogenic environments won't yield to single discipline approaches.



**Health**

**We're changing the world. Are you ready?**

The Health GRP works with a range of partners to address global health issues through research.

Our academics work across disciplines, providing pioneering research into the health challenges that affect us all.



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# A New National Electron Diffraction Facility

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Dr David Walker

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# Research Technology Platforms (RTP)

- 12 core central facilities in Faculty of Science, Engineering and Medicine
- Provide access to state-of-the-art instrumentation and expert staff providing training, support and scientific input
- X-ray Diffraction RTP located in Materials & Analytical Science building
- University's aim is to *support the strategic development, implementation and management of leading-edge infrastructure and equipment to enable world-class research*



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# X-ray Diffraction RTP: Key Science Areas



- Organic chemistry
- Ferromagnets, ferroelectrics, superconductors
- Semiconductors, solar cells, power electronics
- Polymers, nanomaterials
- Battery materials, catalysts, energy storage materials
- Amorphous materials

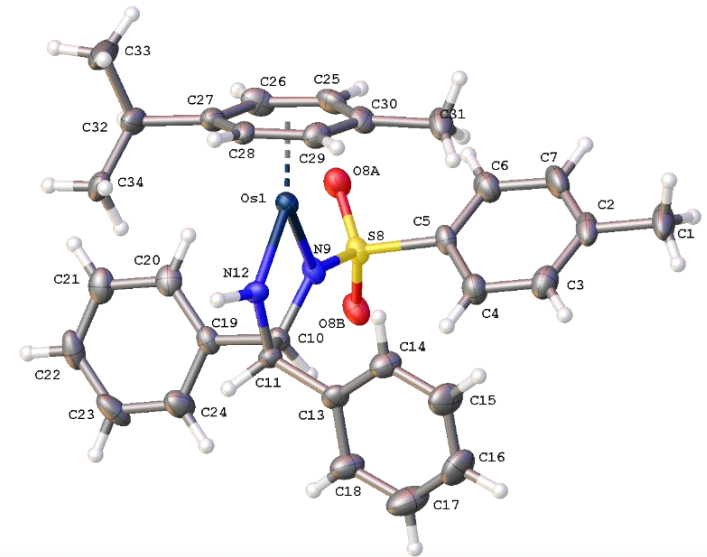
Capability to study materials at non-ambient conditions, e.g. *in-situ* XRD of charging cycles in battery pouch cells

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# Why Electron Diffraction?

- X-rays have been used for  $> 100$  years to solve structure of crystals
- Important to understand the structure of a crystalline material in order to understand other key properties
- Even with powerful X-ray light sources, crystals  $> 1 \mu\text{m}$  size are required to solve crystal structure
- Many key materials are difficult/impossible to grow into suitably sized crystals
- Use electrons instead of X-rays:
  - Electron interaction with matter  $\sim 10,000$  x stronger than X-rays
  - Much smaller crystals required (10-500 nm in size)
  - Very sensitive to light elements, e.g., hydrogen, lithium



# National Electron Diffraction Facility

- **£3 million EPSRC/UKRI strategic equipment grant** with University of Southampton; National Crystallography Service & Rigaku
- 2 Rigaku Synergy electron diffractometers
- Makes technique easily accessible to crystallographers
- Facility offering access nationally
- Aims to:
  - Scope out future demand for ED in UK
  - Run a diverse range of sample types, building up crucial knowledge
  - Develop techniques including sample preparation, software usage, novel sample environments and theory advancement
  - Scale up throughput of structures solved by ED



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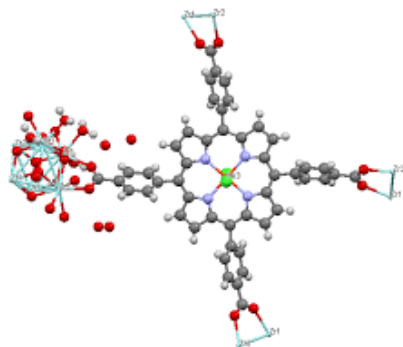
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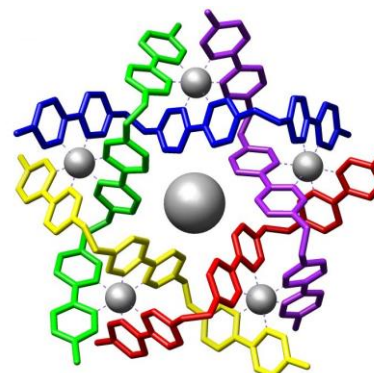
Battery materials



Catalysts & fuel cells



Metal organic frameworks, hybrid organic-inorganic perovskites



Molecular crystals – e.g. supramolecular cages



Pharmaceuticals - salts, solvates or co-crystals

# Thanks To



Professor Simon Coles  
University of Southampton  
Director of UK NCS  
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Professor Richard Walton  
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Dr Ian Hancox  
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Technician **Commitment**

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# Sustainable Materials

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Professor Kerry Kirwan

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# Translation and the construction of gender in cultural and national identities

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Dr Olga Castro

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# Capturing Biosynthesis in Flight

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Dr Matthew Jenner

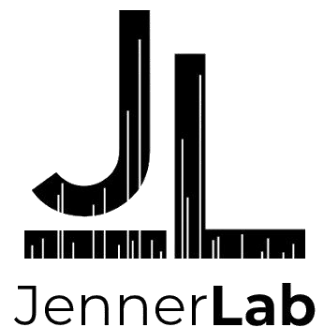
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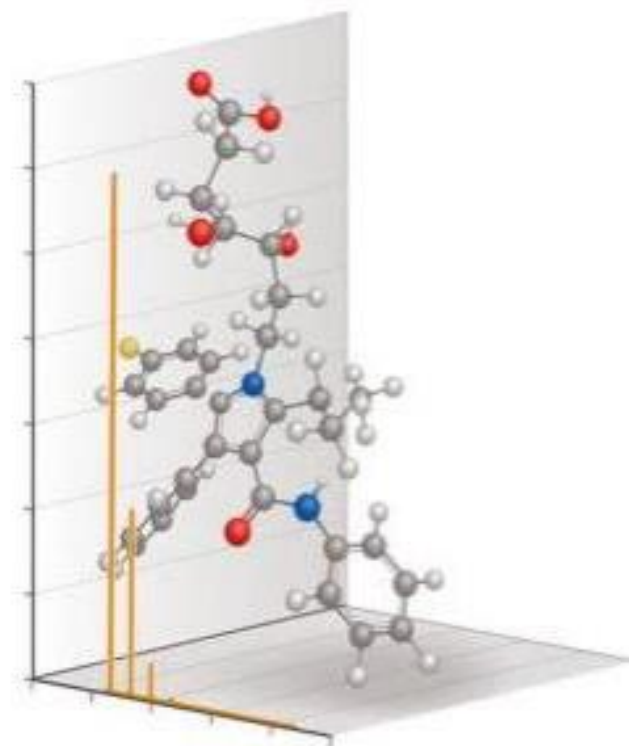


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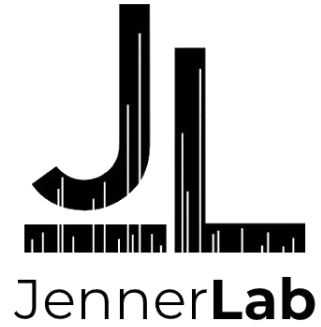


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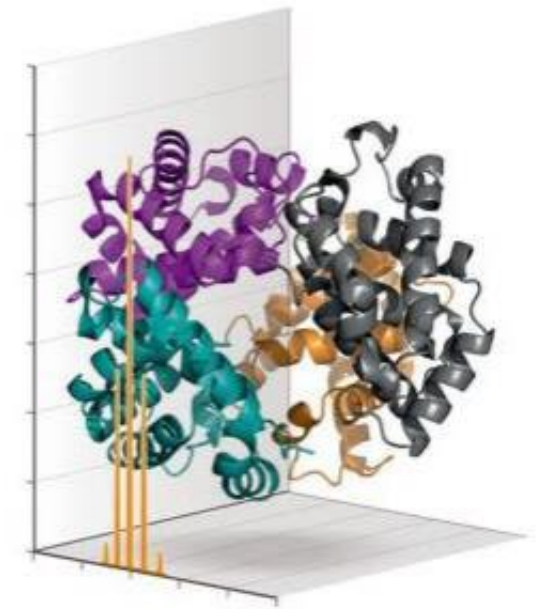


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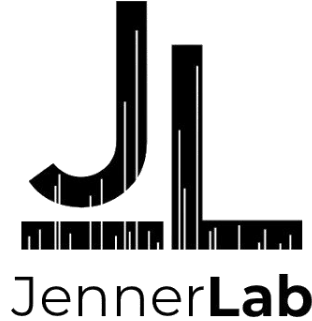


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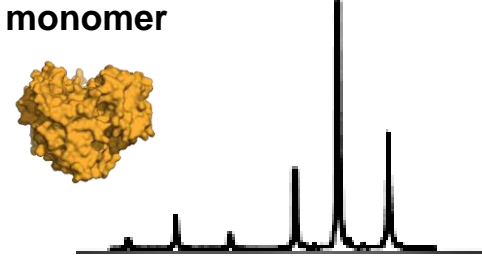
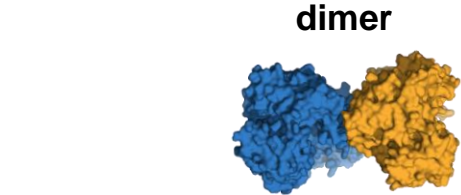


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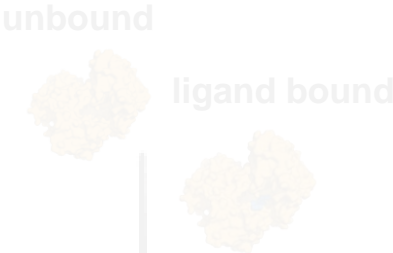
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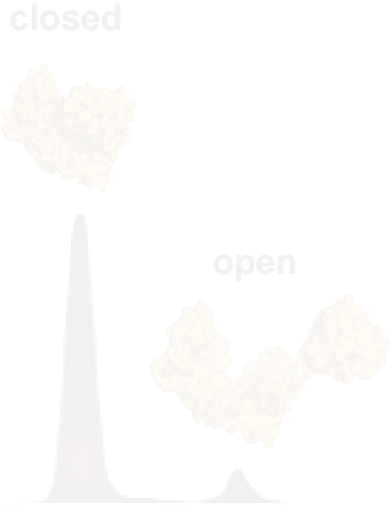
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ligand / drug binding



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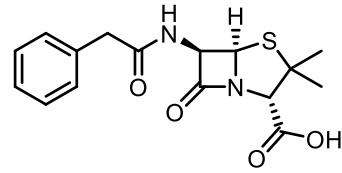
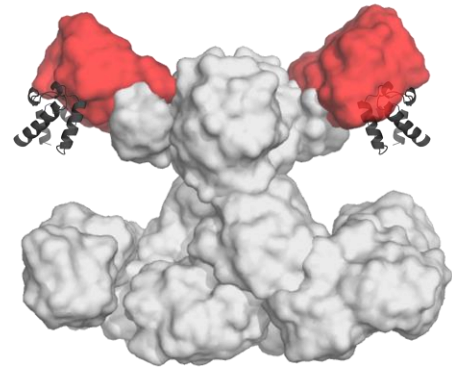
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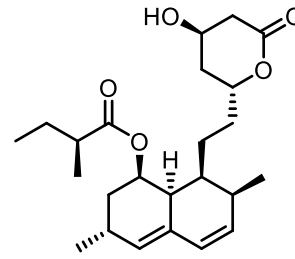
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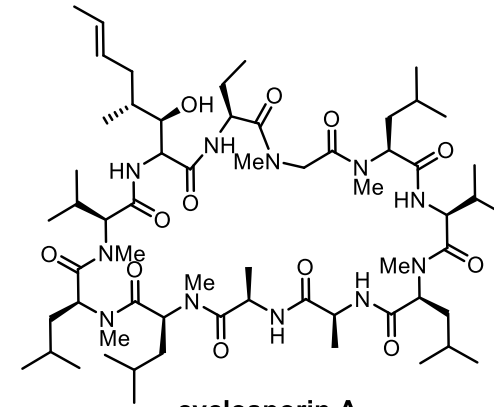
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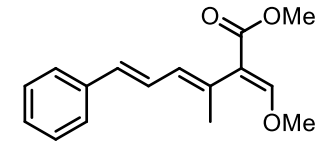
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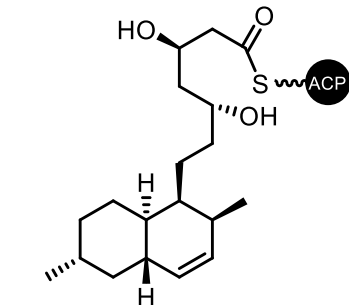
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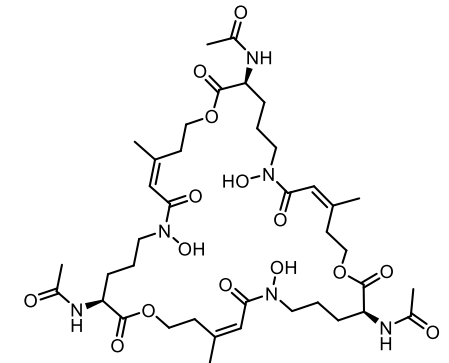
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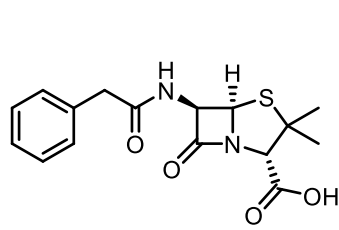
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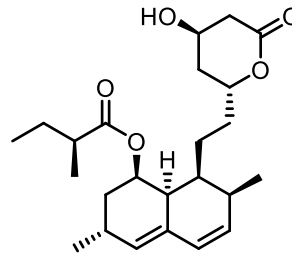
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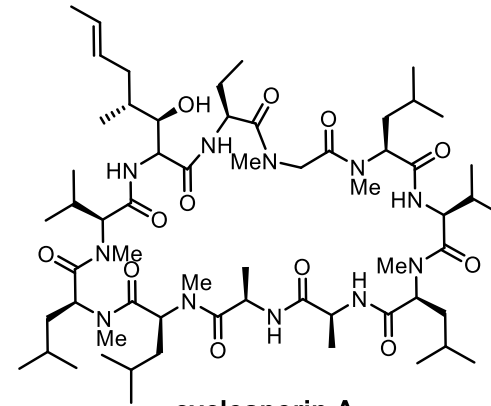
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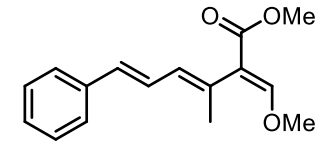
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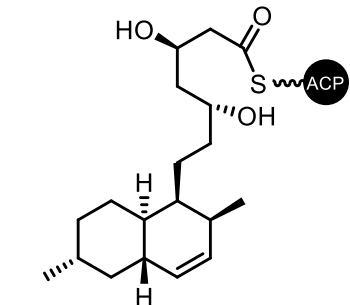
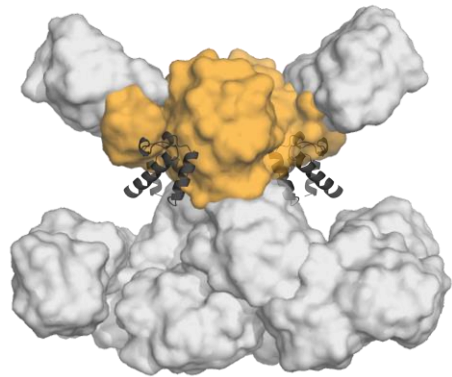
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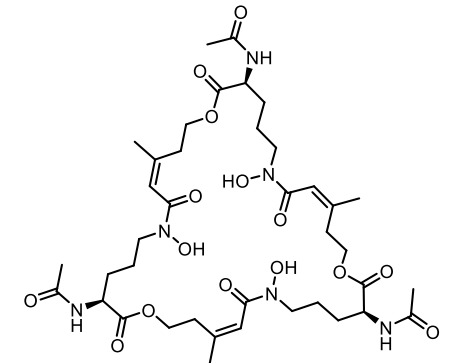
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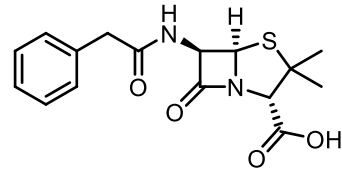
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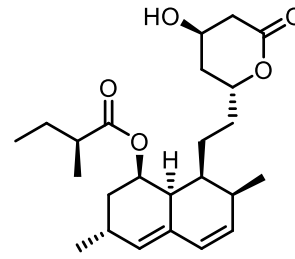
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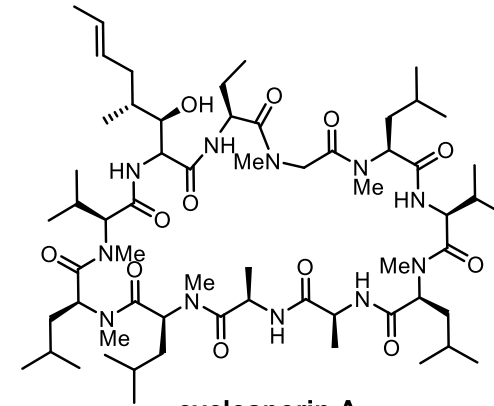
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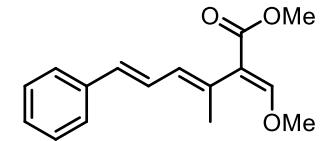
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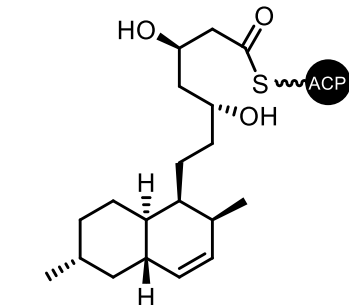
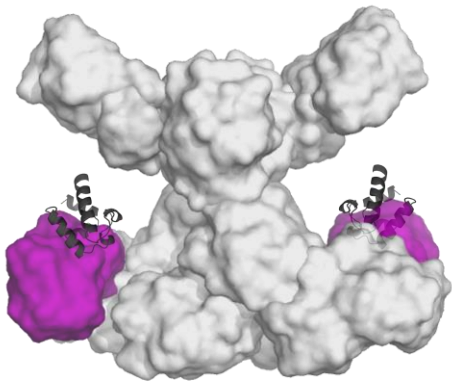
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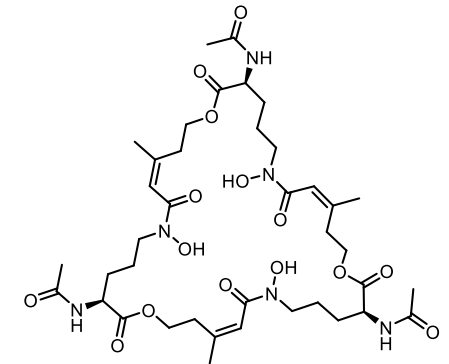
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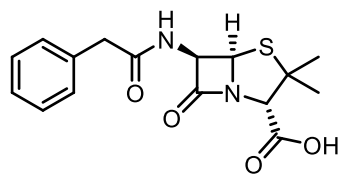
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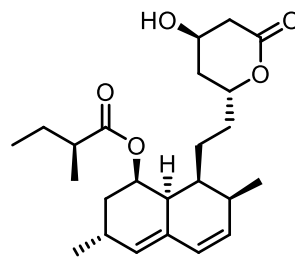
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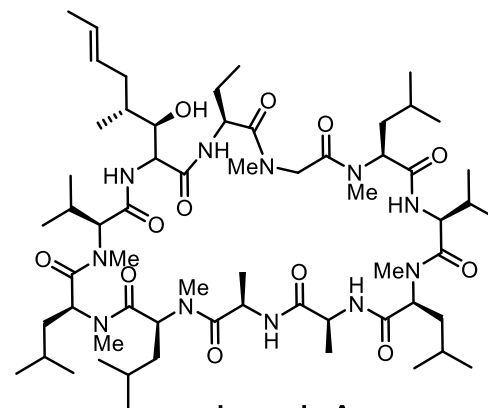
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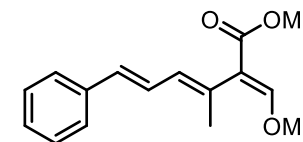
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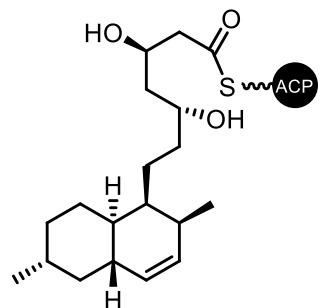
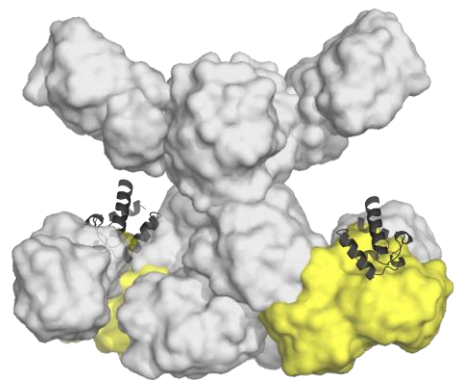
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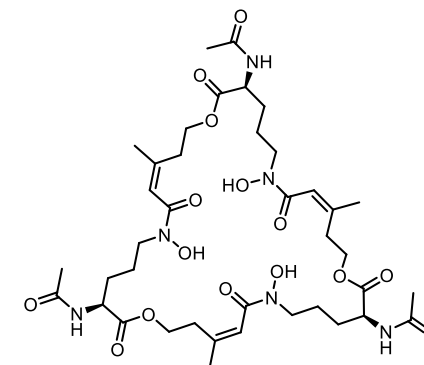
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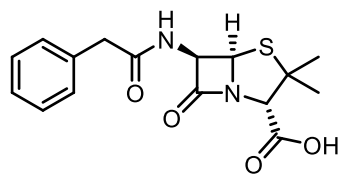
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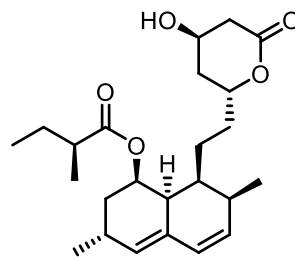
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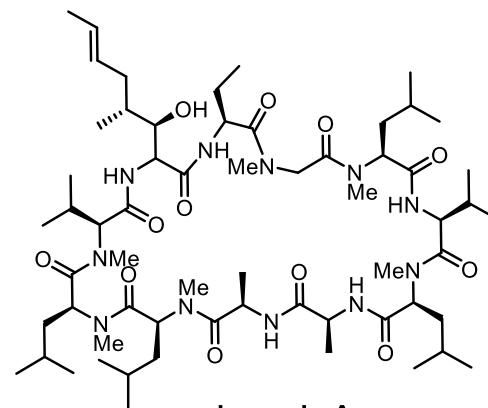
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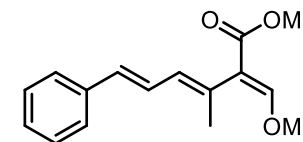
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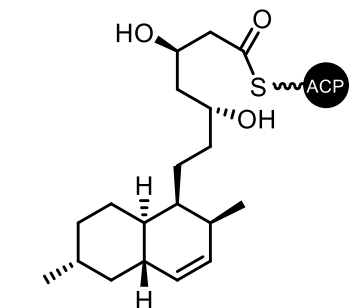
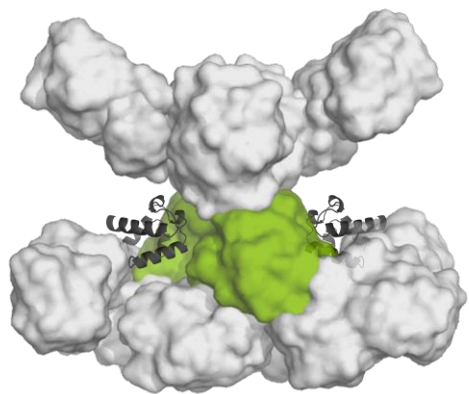
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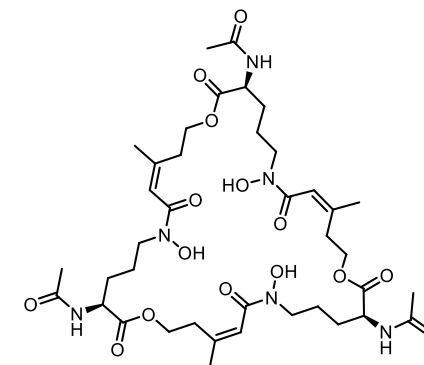
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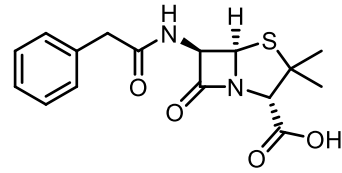
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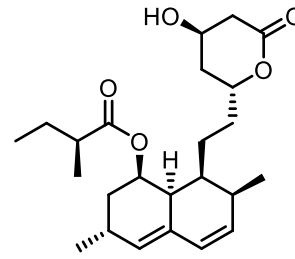
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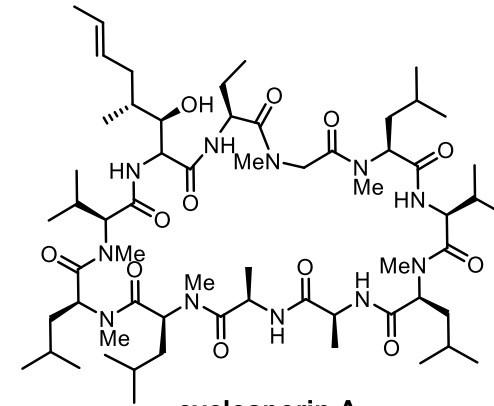
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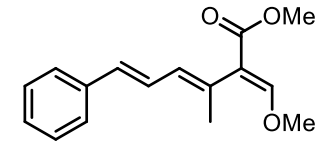
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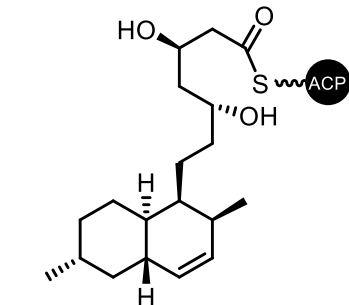
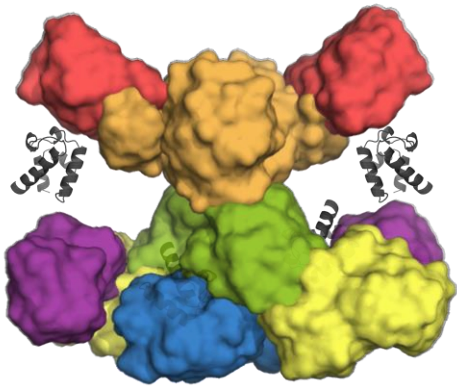
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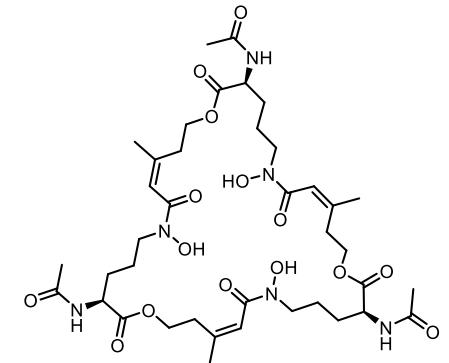
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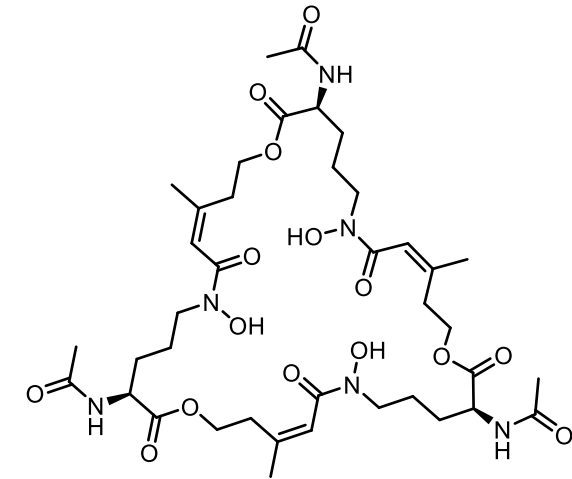
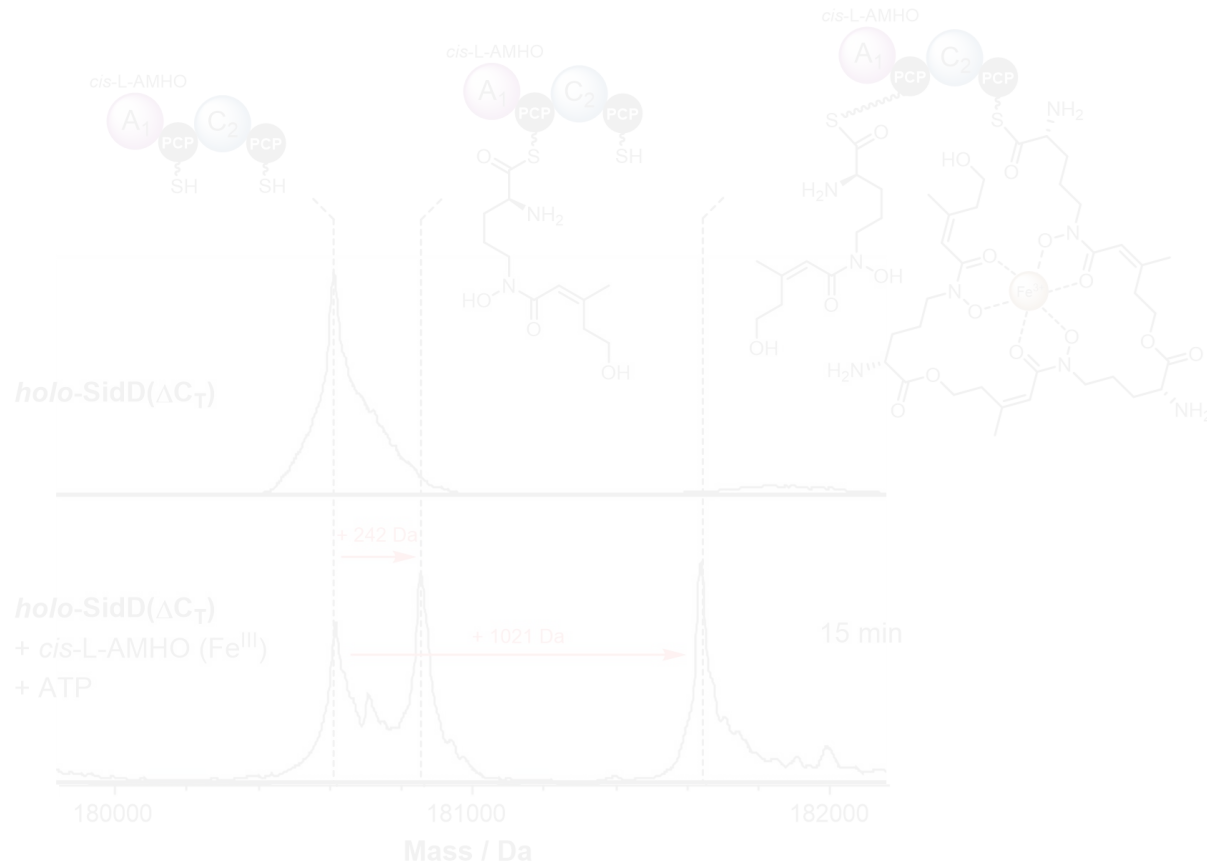
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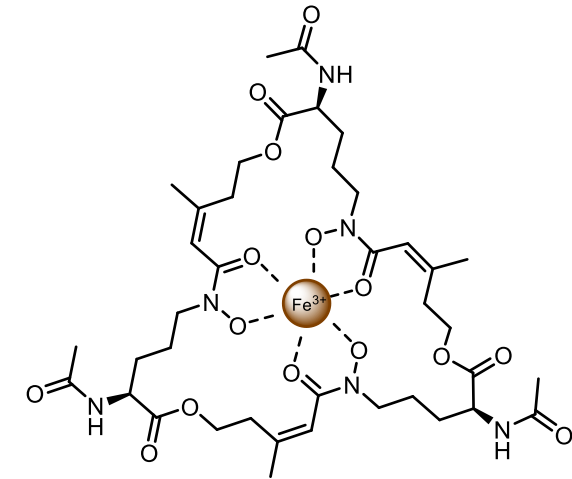
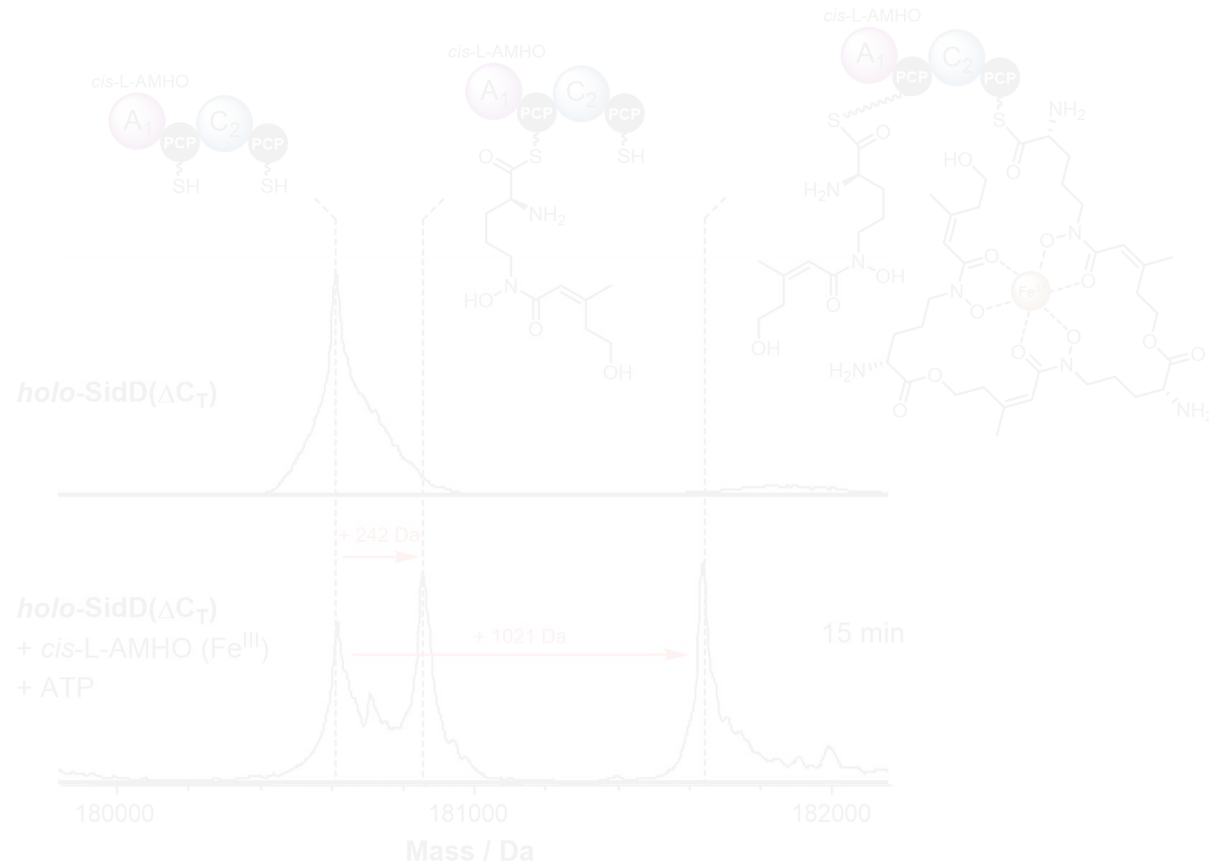
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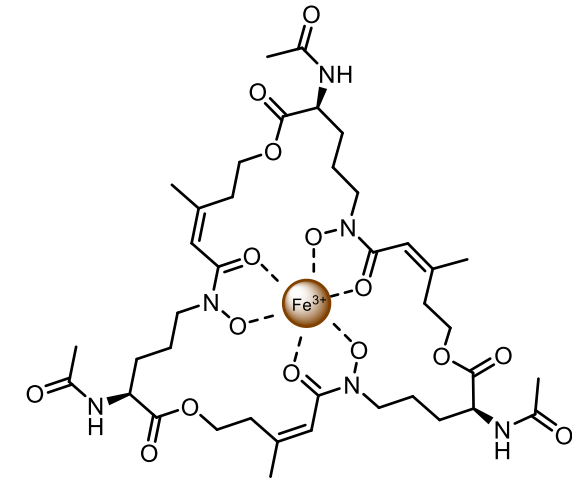
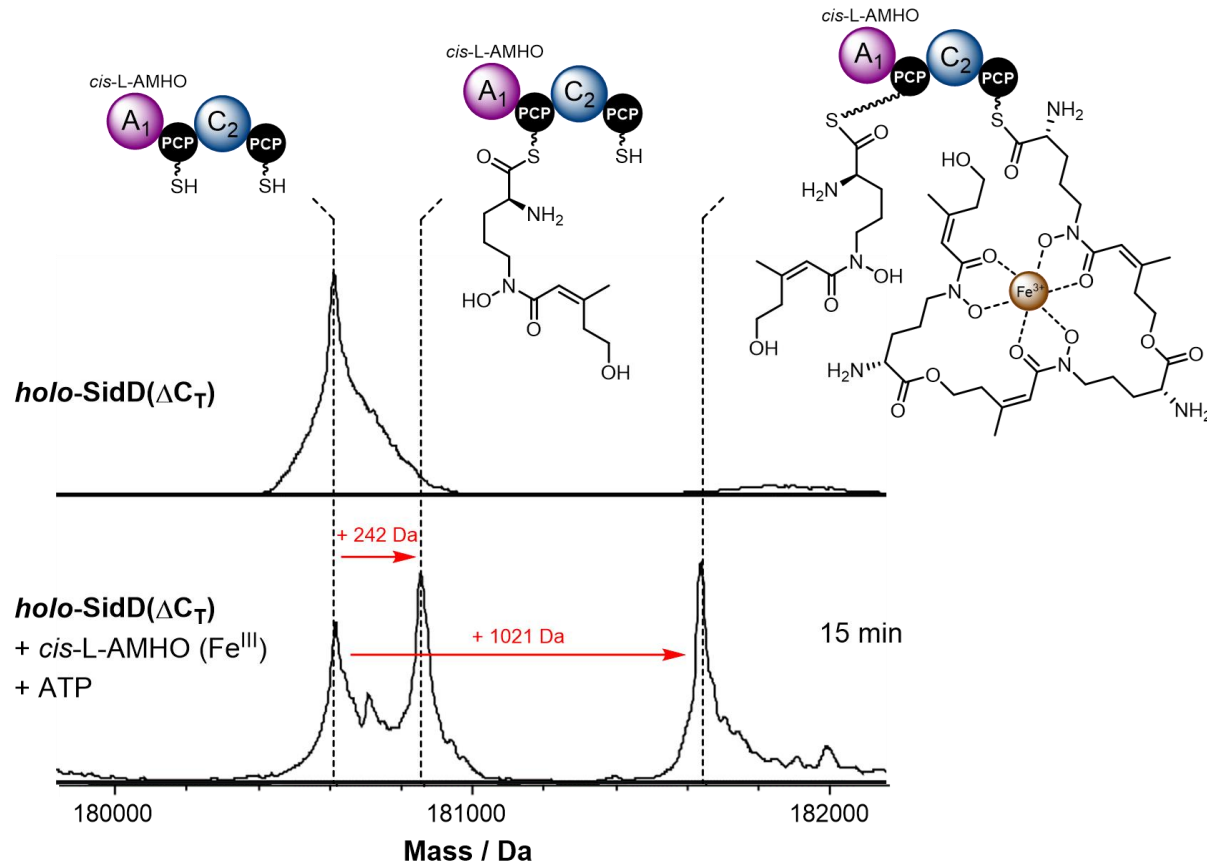
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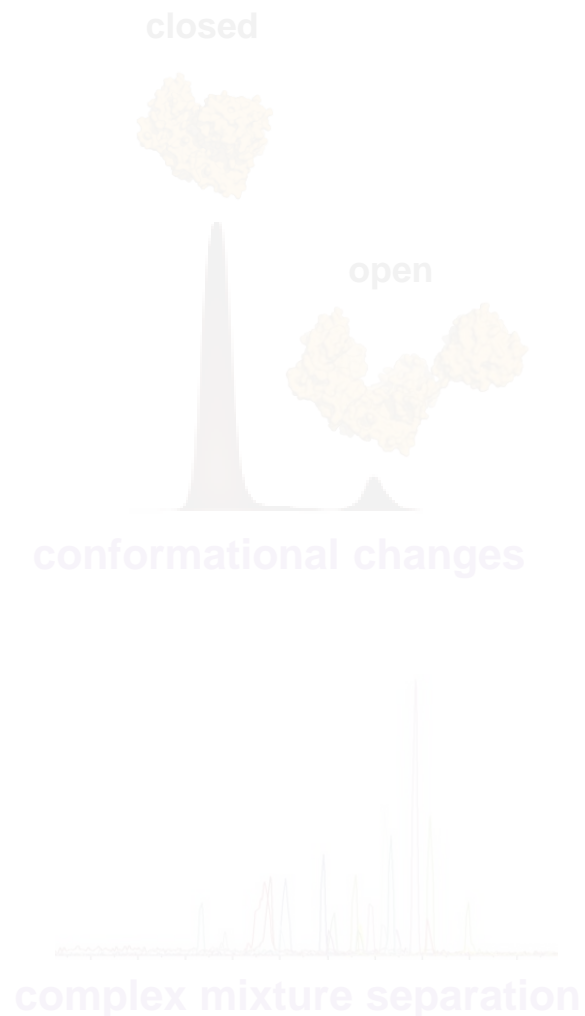
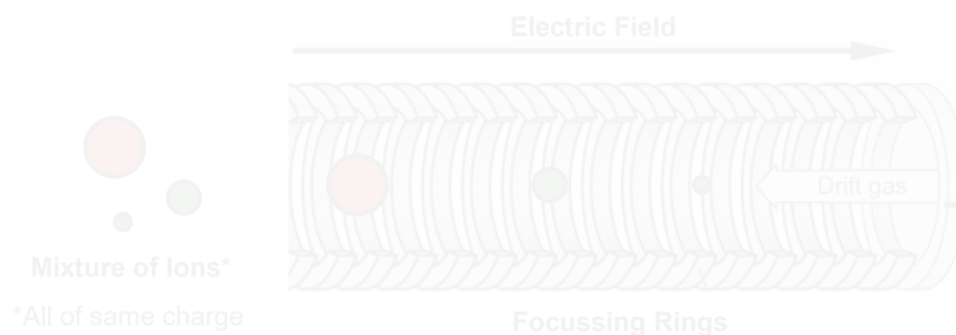
# Moving Forward – New Instrument, New Possibilities...

Cyclic Ion Mobility System



Future  
Leaders  
Fellowships

£1.25M, Aug 2022



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# Research in the Centre for Interdisciplinary Methodologies

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Professor Cagatay Turkey

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# CIM - background and context

Established in 2012 as a Category One Research Centre

Over ten years have grown to approx. 22 academic, research and professional support staff + PhD programme with approx. 20 students.

Three research-led PG Degrees with around 100 students

MA Digital Media and Culture

MSc Big Data and Digital Futures

MASc Data Visualisation



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# What and who is CIM?

**Interdisciplinary** – bringing together experts from the social sciences, sciences & humanities

**Engaged** – addressing pressing issues and emerging questions which cannot be adequately addressed within the framework of a single discipline

**Pioneering** – focus on methodological innovation across disciplines and new forms of participation

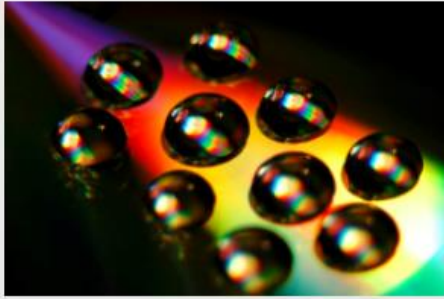


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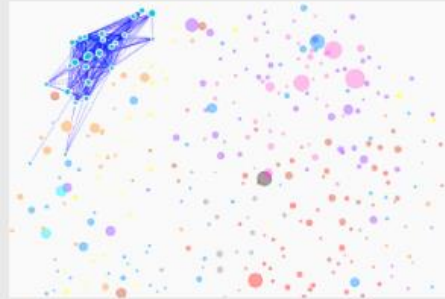




# Broad range of research themes



Interdisciplinary methods and methodologies



Applications, infrastructures, interfaces



Experiments in participation



Environments and ecologies



(Im)possible spaces



Intelligent futuring

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# CIM REF2021 Highlights



across  
**three Units of Assessment**  
across  
**three Faculties**

**B11 - Computer Science and Informatics** (ranked 4<sup>th</sup>)

Artificial Intelligence and Human-Centred Computing

**C21 – Sociology** (ranked 10<sup>th</sup>)

Inequalities and Social Change

Economy, Technology and Expertise

**D33 – Music, Drama, Dance, Performing Arts, Film and Screen Studies** (ranked 12<sup>th</sup>)

Theory, Aesthetics and the Popular

Cities, Places, Environments

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## Impact Case Study – Yellow Dust

*Making environmental issues visible and prompting public action*

Led by Dr Nerea Calvillo

Installations in urban spaces, visualisations, sensing  
460,000 people visited ‘Yellow Dust’ at the Seoul Biennale

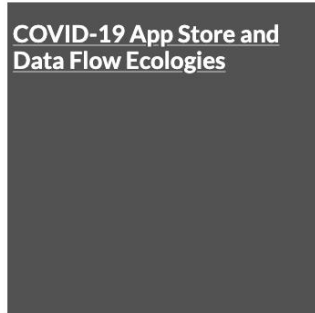
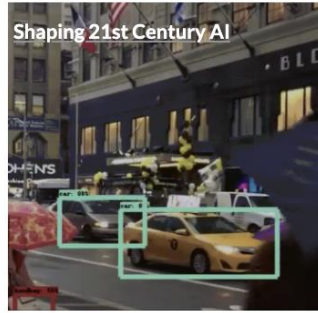
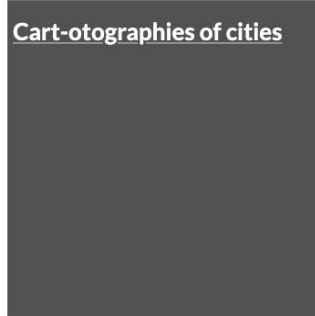
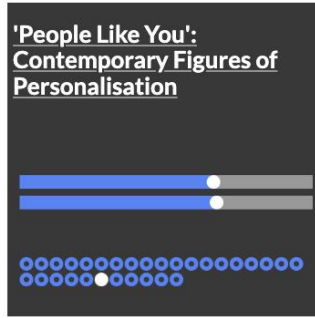


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# Research Projects



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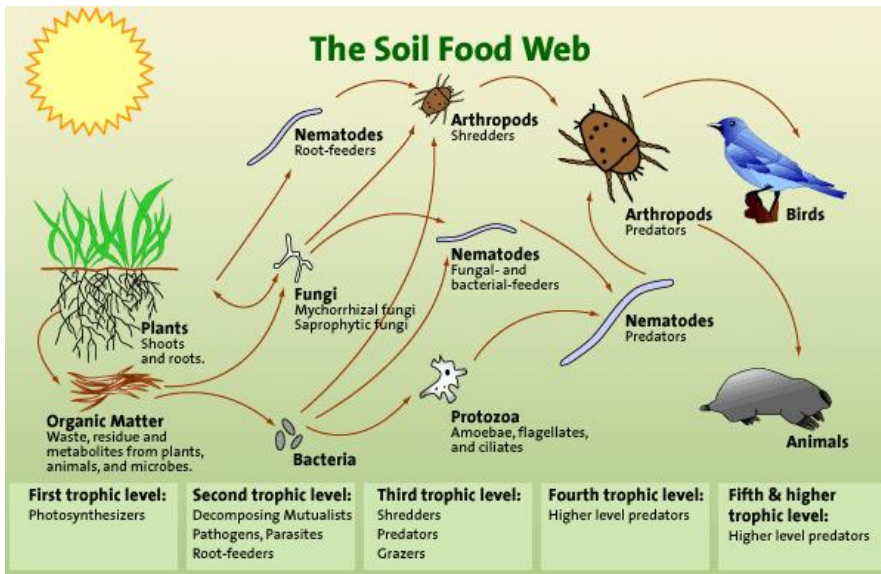
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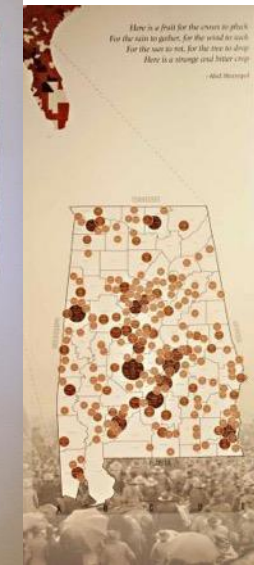
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Science



Art



Activism



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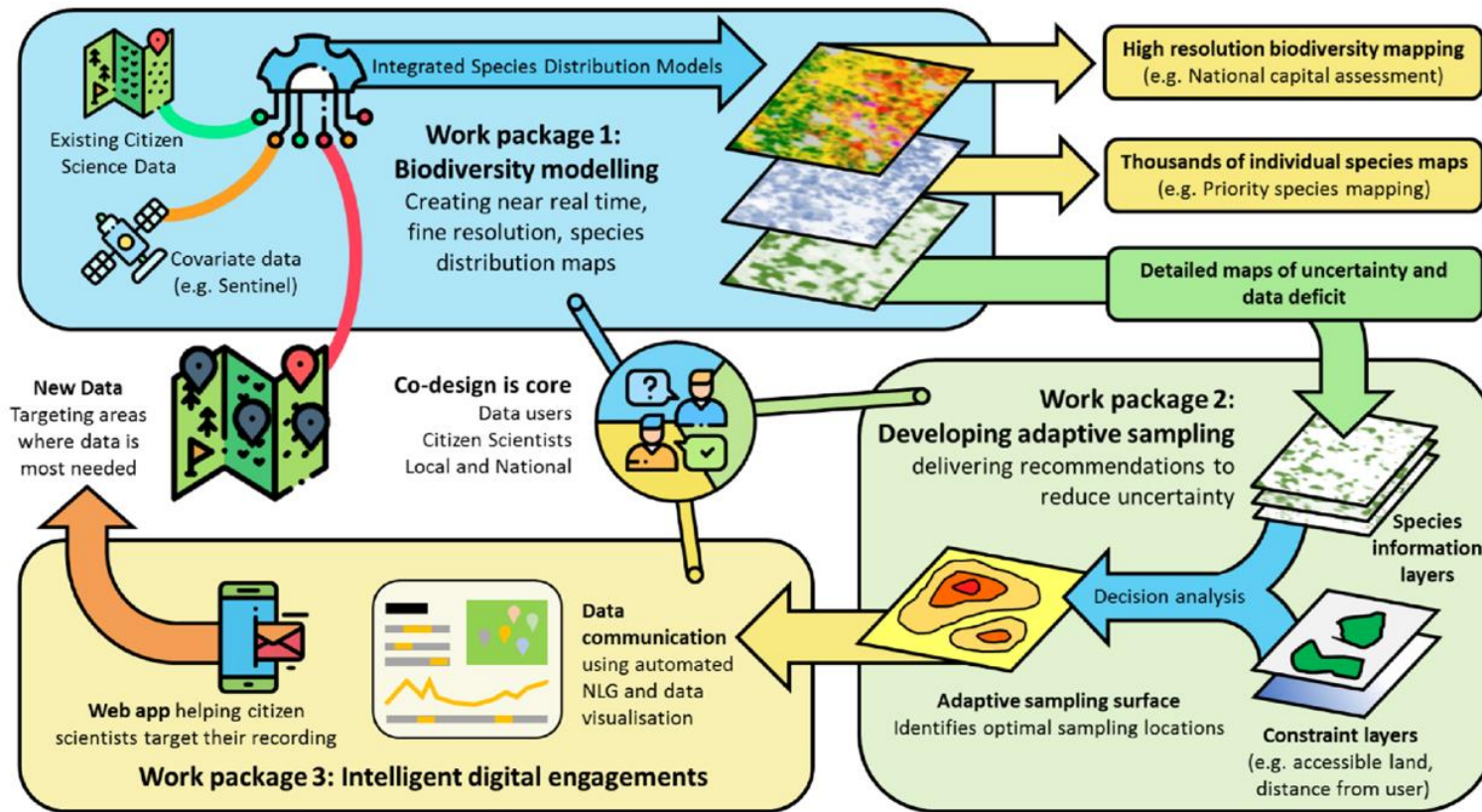


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# DECIDE: Delivering Enhanced Biodiversity Information with Adaptive Citizen Science and Intelligent Digital Engagements



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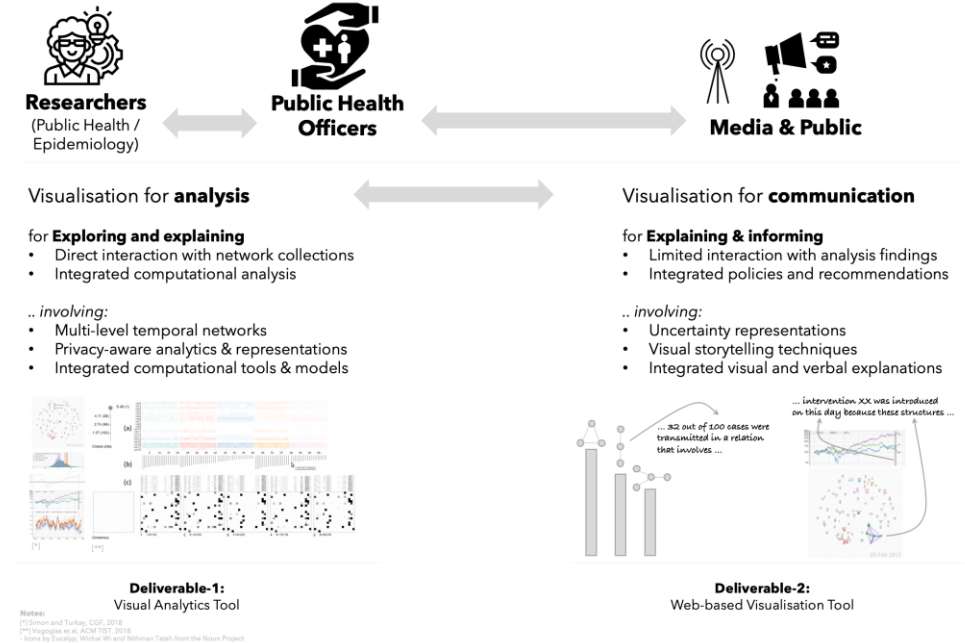
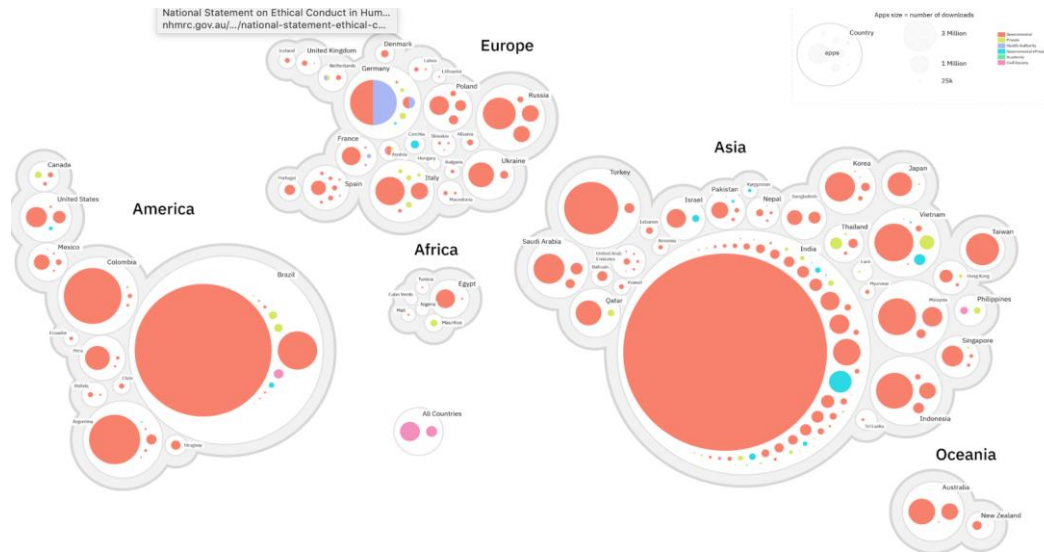




# Covid-19 App Store and data flow ecologies



Prof C Turkey, Prof M Keeling (Zeeman)



Dr. M Dieter and Dr. N Tkacz

## Visualizing contact networks in response to Covid-19



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# Shaping 21th Century AI: controversies in media, policy and research

The collage consists of 40 small images arranged in a grid, each representing a different aspect of AI research and its societal impact. The images include:

- Infographics on AI principles and ethics.
- Diagrams of AI systems and neural networks.
- Articles and reports on AI in medicine, biopharma, and social science.
- Visualizations of AI adoption and its effects on the workforce.
- Discussions on AI ethics, bias, and responsible delivery.
- Research roadmaps and frameworks for AI.
- Visuals related to AI in Japan, the UK, and other regions.
- Diagrams of AI architectures and data science.
- Articles on AI's role in various industries like manufacturing and education.
- Visuals of AI's impact on society and the future of work.



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# PEOPLE LIKE YOU

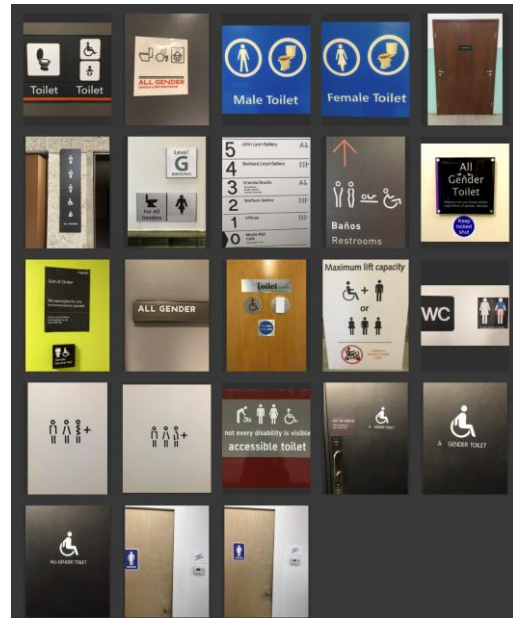
## CONTEMPORARY FIGURES OF PERSONALISATION

**PEOPLE LIKE YOU**  
 17 SEPT. 2021  
 KINGS PLACE, LONDON  
 A one-day event on the theme of personalisation, presenting art works and research in health, data science and digital culture, with plenty of opportunity for discussion.  
[peoplelikeyou.ac.uk/activities/ply-21/](http://peoplelikeyou.ac.uk/activities/ply-21/)

We are constantly bombarded with personalised recommendations in advertising, social media and healthcare. These are based on data collected during our conscious and unconscious participation in information sharing. Over the past three years social and biomedical scientists and artists have collaborated in a study funded by the Wellcome Trust to understand how these processes of personalisation actually work. In this one-day event, we will showcase our work and reflect on who or what are these People Like You.

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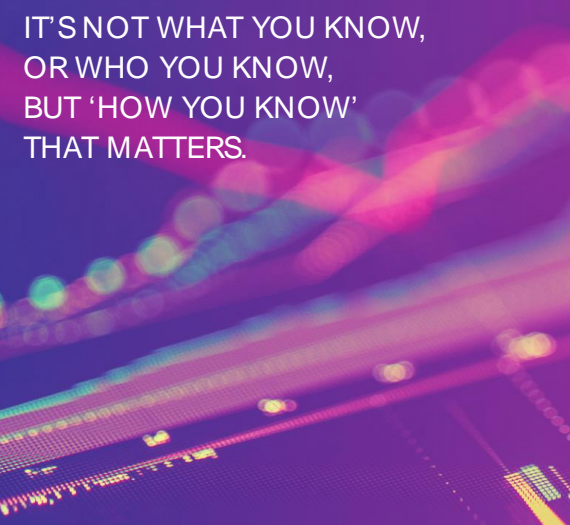
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 WITH **LUCY KIMBELL** **HELEN WARD** **ROSA CURLING**



Prof Celia Lury

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IT'S NOT WHAT YOU KNOW,  
OR WHO YOU KNOW,  
BUT 'HOW YOU KNOW'  
THAT MATTERS.

## What's next for CIM?

Build new and stronger links across the faculties and external partners

Take a leadership role in the development of digital- and data-related strategy across the University, including open research and research infrastructure

Contribute to FSS and (F)SEM grand challenges in both teaching and research

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# Ghost Town: Coventry's history in the television archive

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Professor Helen Wheatley

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# Social Impact and Coventry City of Culture

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# Research in the Power and Control Systems of Research Laboratory: Compressed Air Energy Storage

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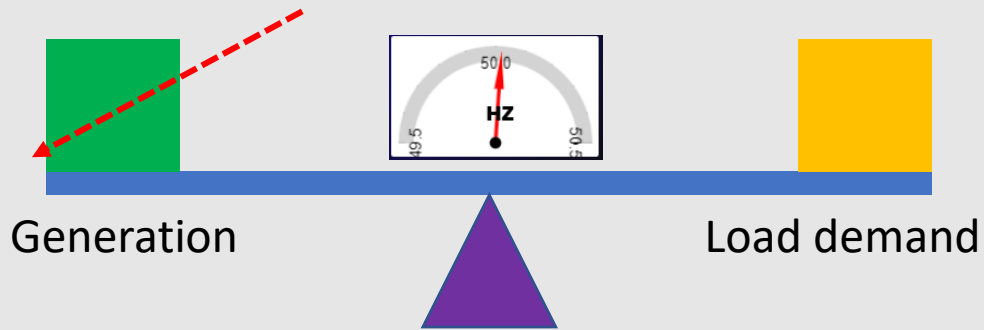
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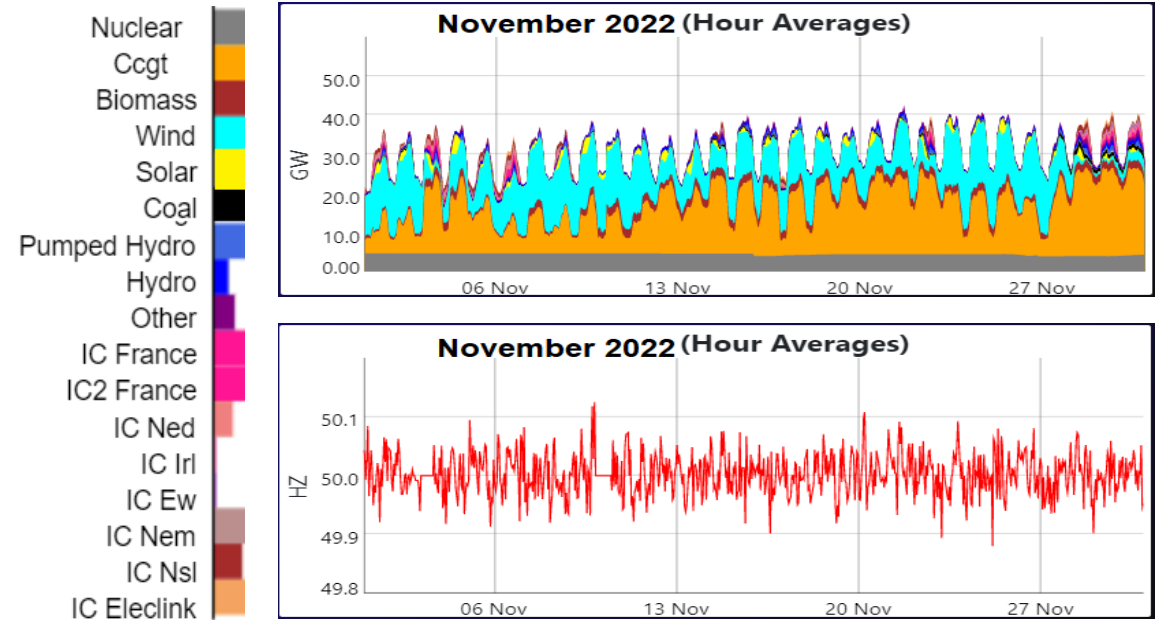
Power generation must be equal to the load demand in order to maintain the power grid stability.

**Power system operator  
– maintaining the balance**



The balance is currently maintained via the conventional fossil fuel fired thermal power plants combined with other mechanisms.

## GB generation, fuel types and grid frequency, Nov 2022



Balancing is costly.

- Balance cost in September: **£317.77 m**
- Balance cost between May 2021- April 2022: **£3,182.31m**

<https://gridwatch.co.uk>, <https://data.nationalgrideso.com>

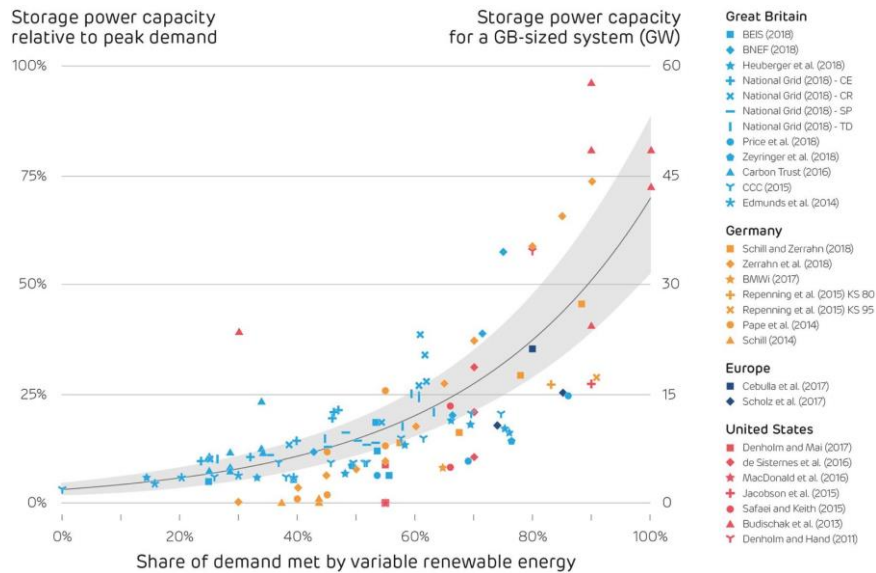
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# The role of Energy Storage

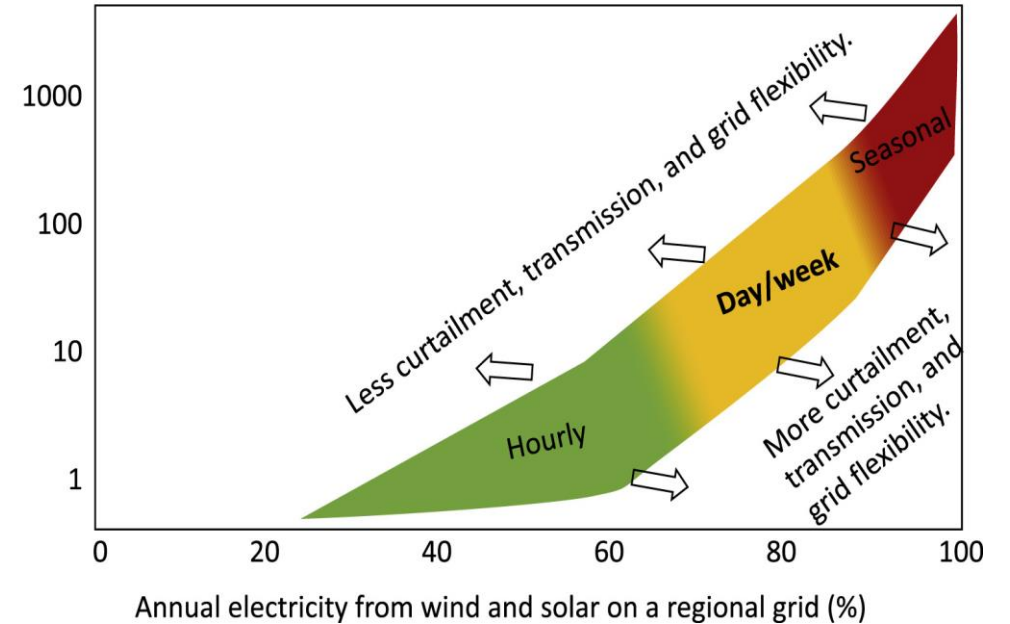
Among all the balance mechanisms, **energy storage** can provide an energy buffer to detach the generation and usage to support grid flexibility.

For a deeply decarbonized power system, it requires a storage capacity of >50% of the peak demand with comparison of 28 independent studies.



<https://reports.electricinsights.co.uk/q3-2019/how-much-energy-storage-will-we-need/>

Maximum required storage duration (hours at rated power)

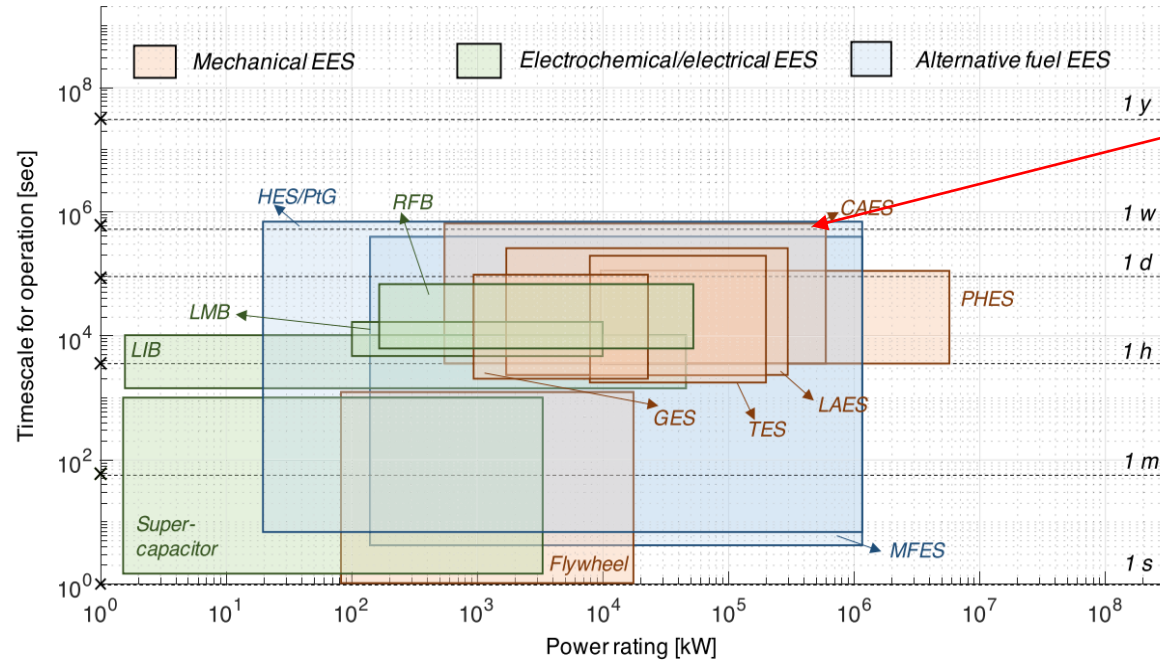


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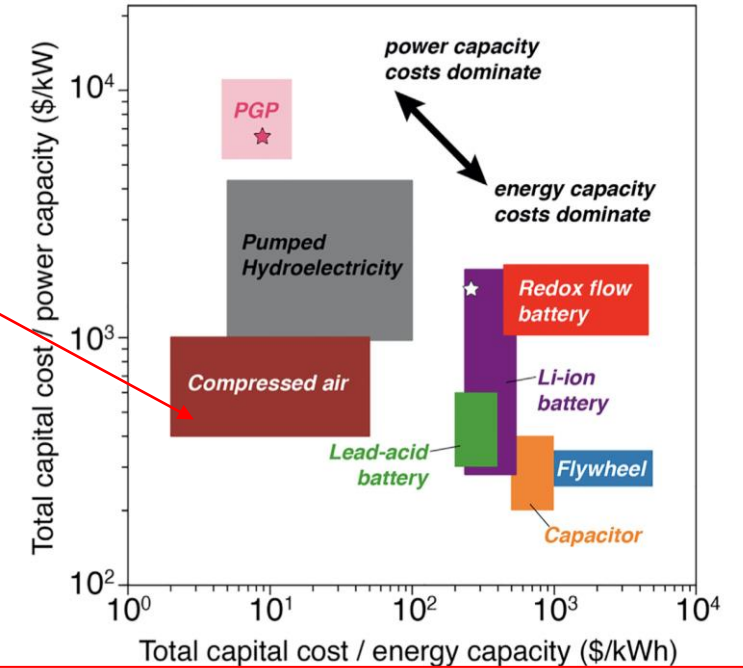


## Storage capacity and response time scale



Compressed Air Energy Storage technology is our focus in recent years.

## Total cost (power and energy)



### Main EPSRC support for the research

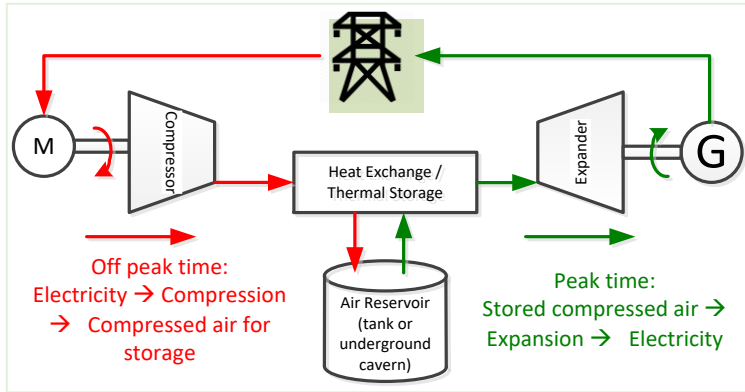
- Development of a novel energy efficient magnetic scroll air motor, EPSRC (EP/H004084), 2010-2012
- Integrated market-fit affordable grid scale energy storage (EPSRC Programme Grant), EPSRC(EP/K002228/1)2012-2018
- Supergen Energy Storage Hub, EPSRC (EP/L019469/1), 2014-2020
- Joint UK-India Clean Energy centre (JUICE), EPSRC(EP/P003605/1), 2016-2022
- Hi-CAES: High Performance Compressed Air Energy Storage Elevated through High-Temperature Thermal Storage, EPSRC (EP/W027372/1), 2022-2024

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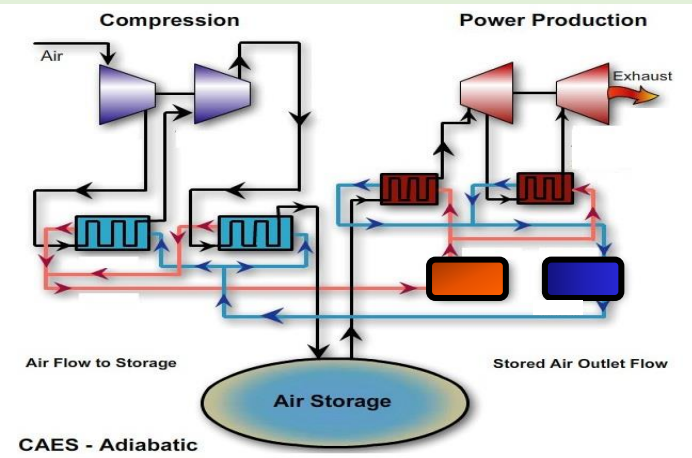




# Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES)

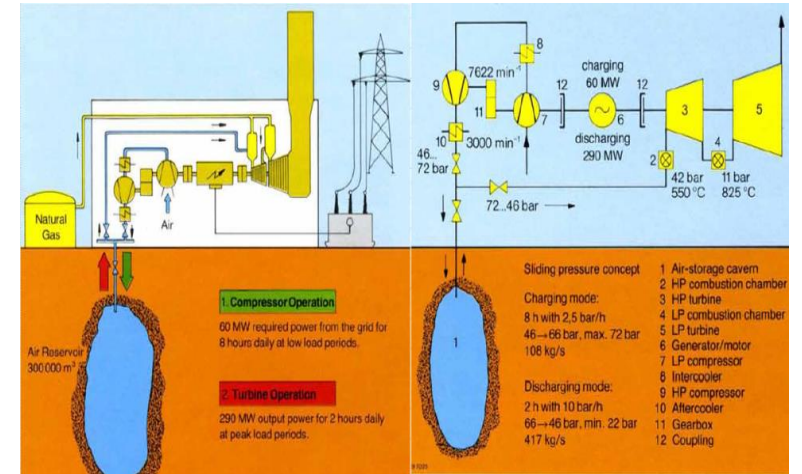


Third generation CAES system – no Fossil Fuel



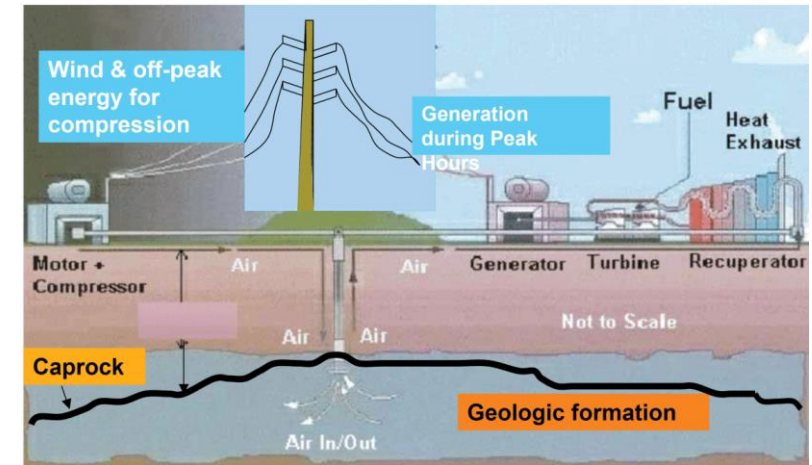
The first CAES plant, Huntorf, Germany, established in 1978

Charging power: 60 MWe (8 hrs)  
Discharge power: 321 MWe (2 hrs)



The second CAES plant, in McIntosh, USA, established in 1991.

Charging power: 60 MWe (45 hrs)  
Discharging power: 110 MWe (26 hrs)



Wang, J, Luo, X., Krupke, C., Dooner, M., *Compressed Air Energy Storage, Chapter 3 in the book Energy Storage, World Scientific, Vol.4, pp81-120, July 2017.*

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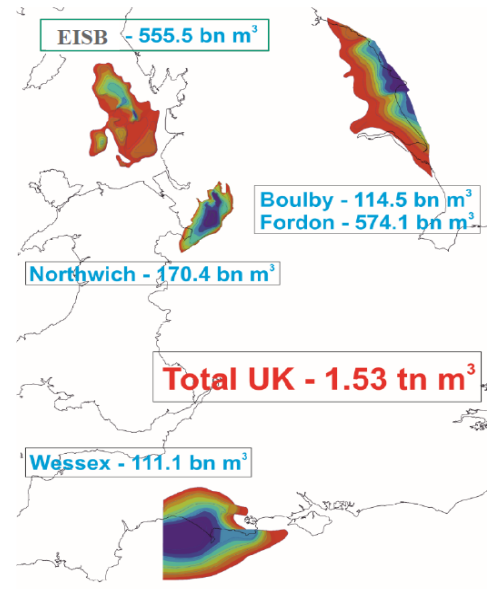
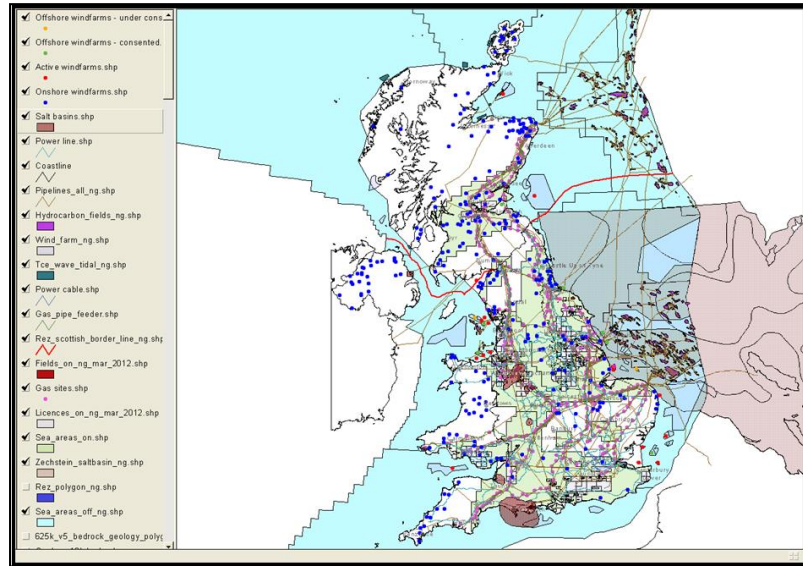




# Research challenges:

- Low energy density, need large storage volumes
- Low round trip efficiency

A map of national storage resources (CO2, Compressed Air, Gas, H2, Thermal etc) and its map to the renewable power generation



$$\Delta m = (\rho_2 - \rho_1)V_C$$

$$\begin{cases} \rho_2 = P_2 / (RT_2), & z = 1 \\ \rho_2 = P_2 / (zRT_2), & z = z(P, T) \end{cases}$$

$$\dot{E} = \dot{m}[h - h_0 - T_0(s - s_0)]$$

$$h - h_0 = c_p(T - T_0)$$

$$s - s_0 = c_p \ln(T/T_0) - R \ln(P/P_0)$$

$$E_{store} = \int_{Charging} \dot{E} dt = E_2 - E_1$$

$$= P_0 V_C \left[ \left( \frac{P_H}{P_0} \ln \left( \frac{P_H}{P_0} \right) - \frac{P_H}{P_0} \right) - \left( \frac{P_L}{P_0} \ln \left( \frac{P_L}{P_0} \right) - \frac{P_L}{P_0} \right) \right] / z$$

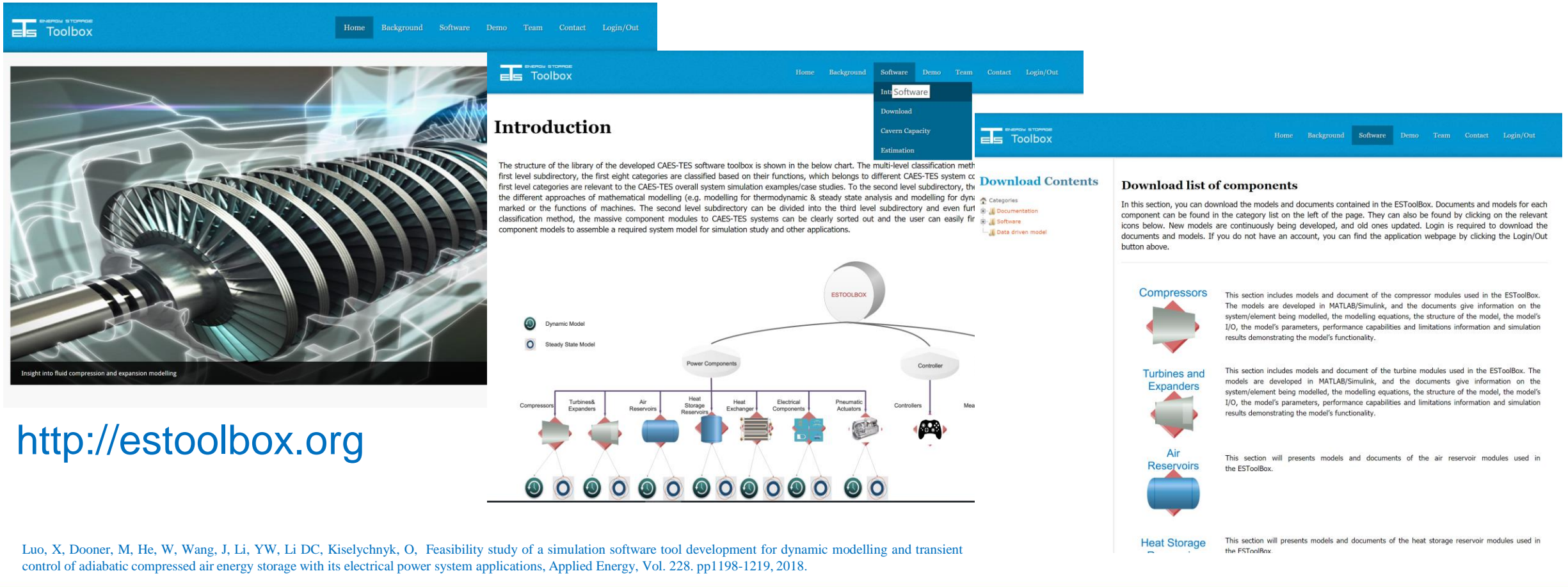
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# Energy storage modelling and simulation toolbox



The screenshot displays the ESToolbox website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Background, Software, Demo, Team, Contact, and Login/Out. The main content area features an 'Introduction' section with a detailed text description of the toolbox's structure and a hierarchical tree diagram. The tree diagram shows 'ESTOOLBOX' at the top, branching into 'Power Components' and 'Controller'. 'Power Components' further branches into 'Compressors', 'Turbines & Expanders', 'Air Reservoirs', 'Heat Storage Reservoirs', 'Heat Exchanger', 'Electrical Components', and 'Pneumatic Actuators'. Each of these categories has a corresponding icon and a legend indicating 'Dynamic Model' (green circle with a play icon) and 'Steady State Model' (blue circle with a play icon). Below the tree, there are icons for each component type, with some having a green play icon and others a blue play icon. To the right of the tree is a 'Download Contents' section with a list of categories: Categories, Documentation, Software, and Data driven model. Further right is a 'Download list of components' section with sub-sections for Compressors, Turbines and Expanders, Air Reservoirs, and Heat Storage, each with a brief description of the models and documents available.

<http://estoolbox.org>

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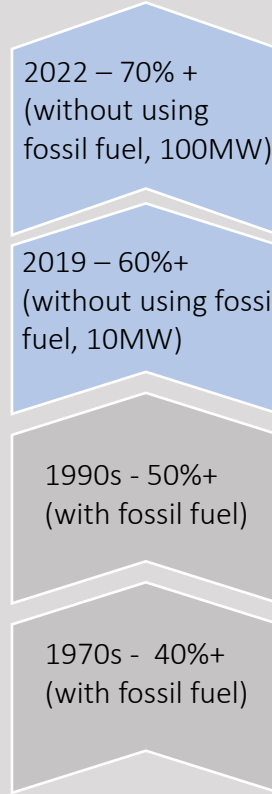


# List of Current major CAES projects

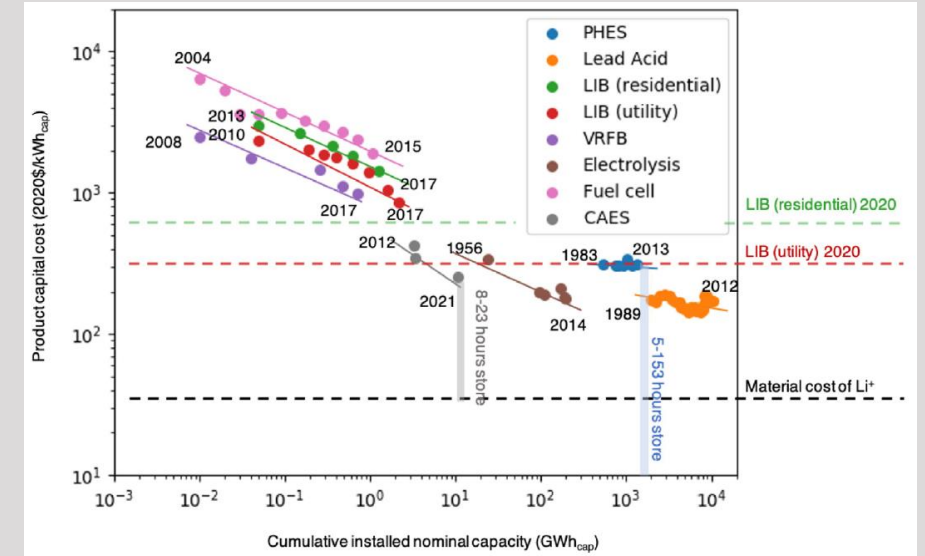
Project Name	Location	CAES Technology	Project Purpose	Project Status	Years Active
Norton CAES plant	Norton, Ohio, USA	Conventional diabatic, gas fuelled	Commercial	Not realised	2001 - 2013
GAELECTRIC Northern Ireland	Islandmagee, Co Antrim, UK	Conventional diabatic, gas fuelled	Commercial	Not realised	2008 - 2019
Seneca CAES Project	Reading, New York, USA	Conventional diabatic, gas fuelled	Demonstration	Not realised	2010 - 2012
SustainX Smart Grid Programme	Seabrook, New Hampshire, USA	Isothermal, innovative water-foam mixture employed to ensure constant heat transfer	Demonstration	Discontinued	2013 - 2019
ADE					2010 - 2019
PG&E Undeveloped TIC					2010 - 2019
Chin Sciier demo					2014 - present
Pilot scale demonstration of AA-CAES	Gotthard base tunnel, Biasca, Switzerland	Adiabatic, sensible heat/combined sensible-latent heat store	Demonstration	Active	2017 - present
Zhongyuan Jintan CAES	Jintan, Jiangsu, China	Adiabatic, sensible heat store	Commercial	Commissioned	2017 - present
Goderich A-CAES facility	Goderich, Ontario, Canada	Adiabatic, cavern flooded and hydrostatic pressure used for isobaric storage	Commercial	Active	2019 - present
Apex CAES Bethel Energy Centre	Tennessee Colony, Texas, USA	Conventional diabatic, gas fuelled	Commercial	Commissioned	2019 - present
Feicheng A-CAES	Feicheng, Shandong, China	Adiabatic, sensible heat store	Commercial	Active	2019 - present
Angas A-CAES facility	Strathalbyn, South Australia, Australia	Adiabatic, cavern flooded and hydrostatic pressure used for isobaric storage	Commercial	Commissioned	2022 (expected)

We are part of the research team for this demonstration project.

Energy Efficiency Improvement



# Cost reduction trend



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## EPSRC research project:

Hi-CAES: High Performance Compressed Air Energy Storage Elevated through High-Temperature Thermal Storage, started from Sept 2022

Aims: to increase the round trip efficiency, energy density and power density

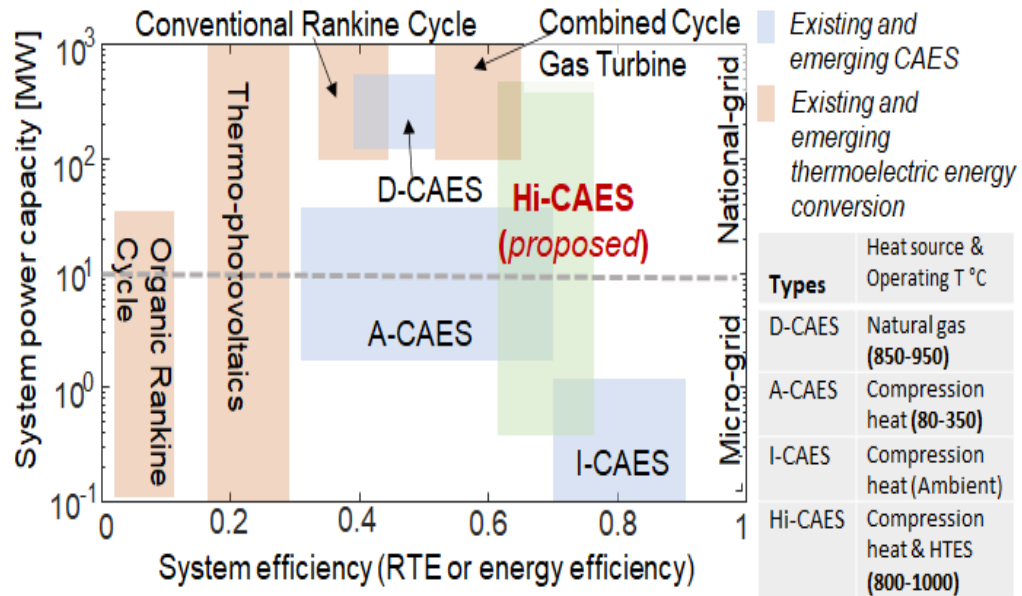
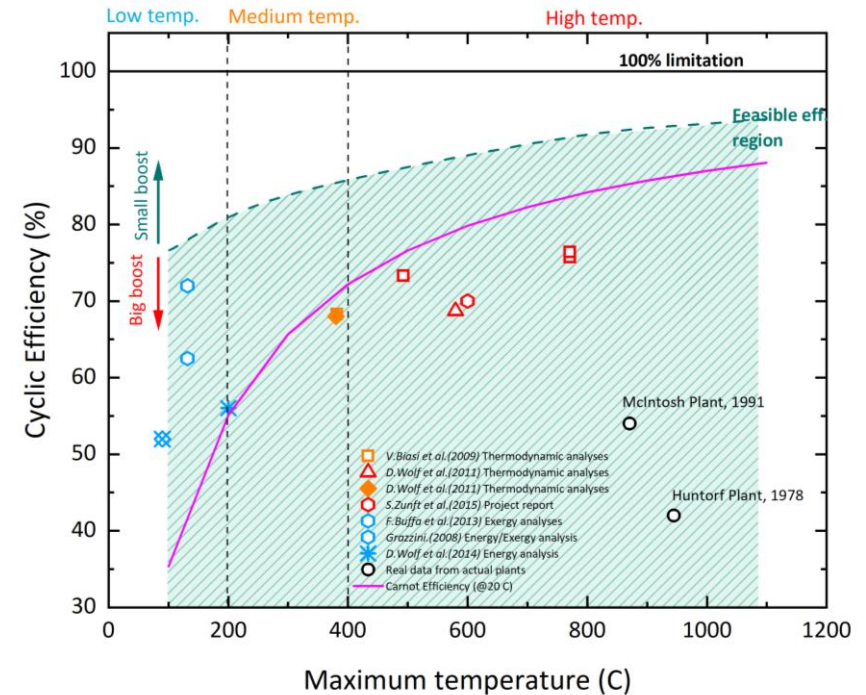


Fig. 1 CAES and Thermal-power generation technology comparison



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# Performing Citizenship: Social and political agency in non-professional theatre practice (1780-1850)

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Dr David Coates



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*A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Royal Shakespeare Company  
with the Canterbury Players

Marlowe Theatre

2016

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The Pic Nic Society  
caricatured by James Gillray  
1803

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*The Play That  
Goes Wrong*

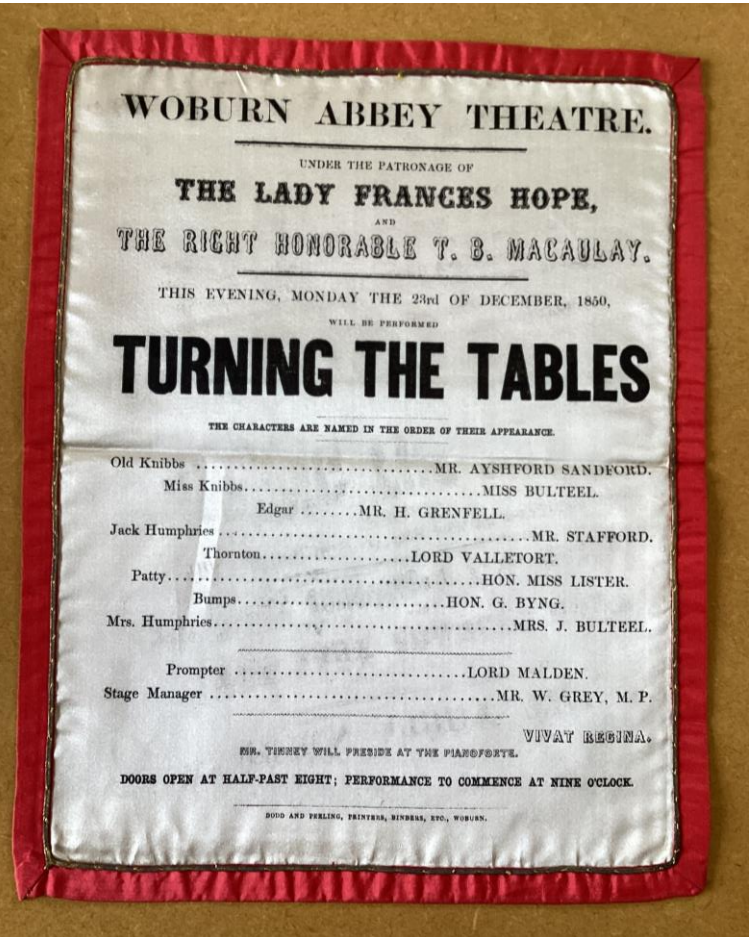
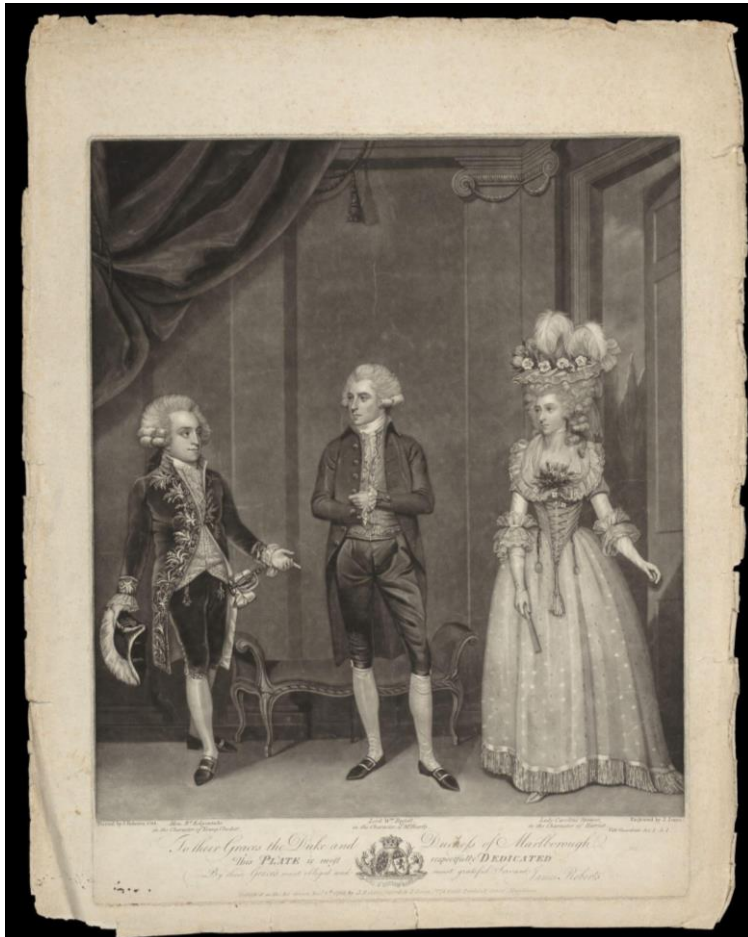
Mischief Theatre

Premiered 2012

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Mezzotint of Private  
Theatricals at Blenheim  
Palace

1788

V&A Collections

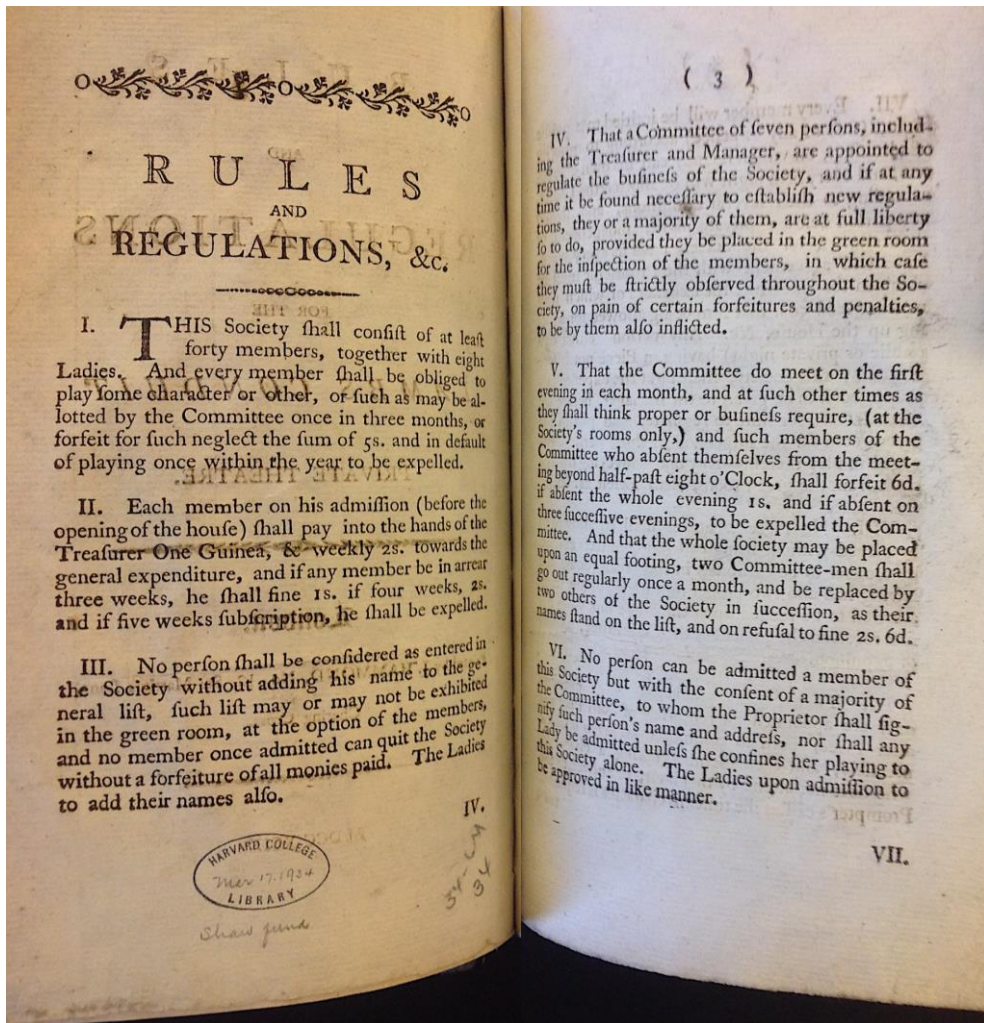
Silk Playbill of Theatricals  
at Woburn Abbey

1850

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Rules and Regulations  
of the Lamb's Conduit  
Street Private Theatre,  
1799

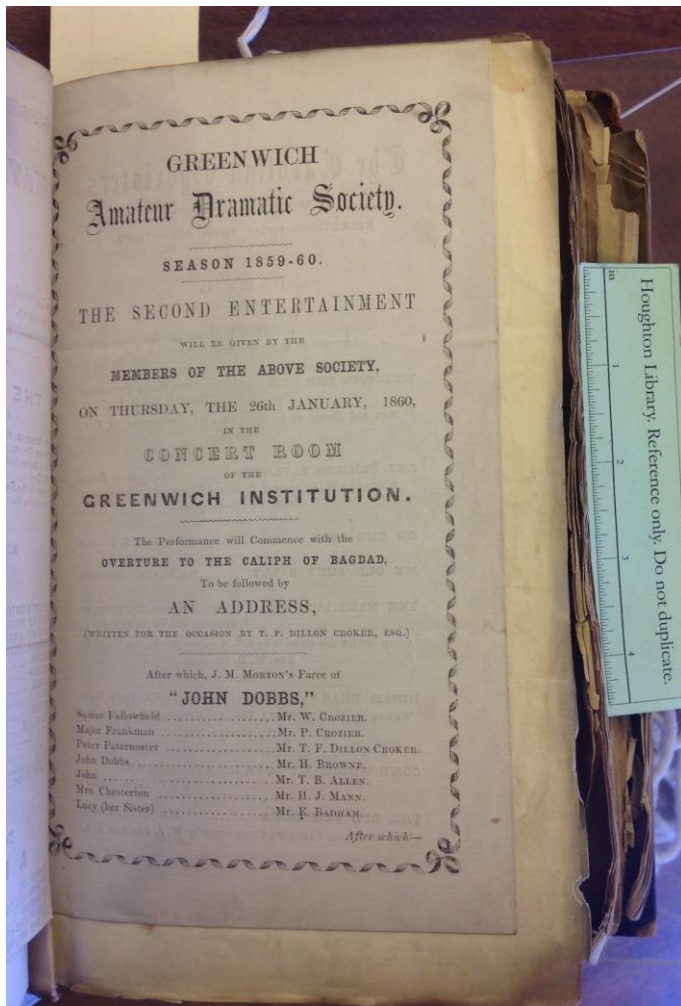
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Nicholas Kilvert of  
Brooklands Amateur  
Thespian Society - first  
President of the  
National Operatic and  
Dramatic Association  
(1899-1911)

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Greenwich Amateur  
Dramatic Society  
1859-60

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Programme for the  
Busy Bees Society

1885

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Stéphanie Félicité,  
Comtesse de  
Genlis(1746-1830)

Madame de  
Montesson (1738-  
1806)

Playwrights and  
organisers of amateur  
theatricals in Paris

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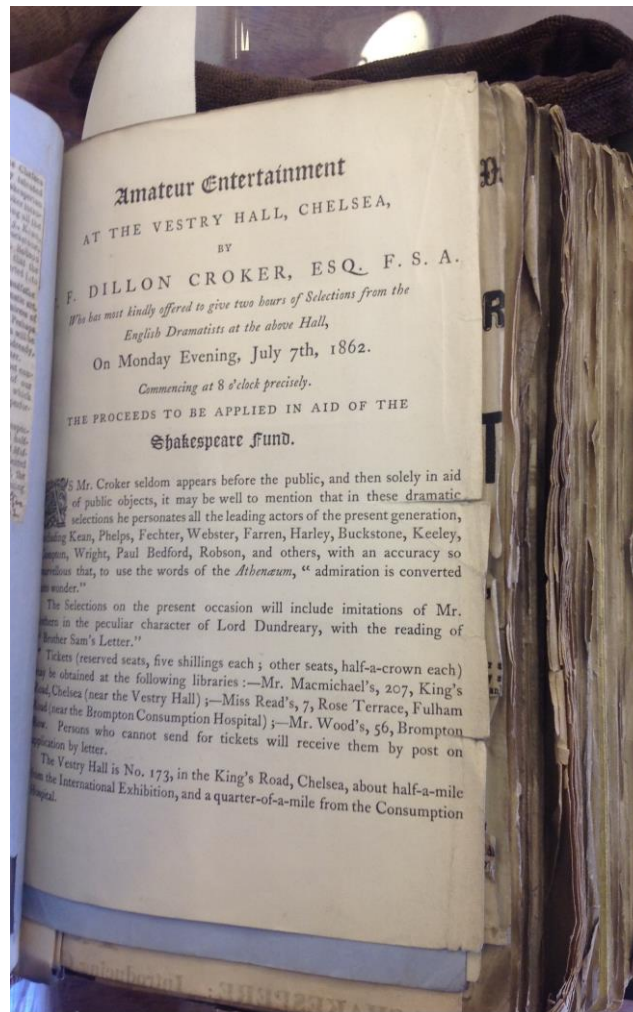
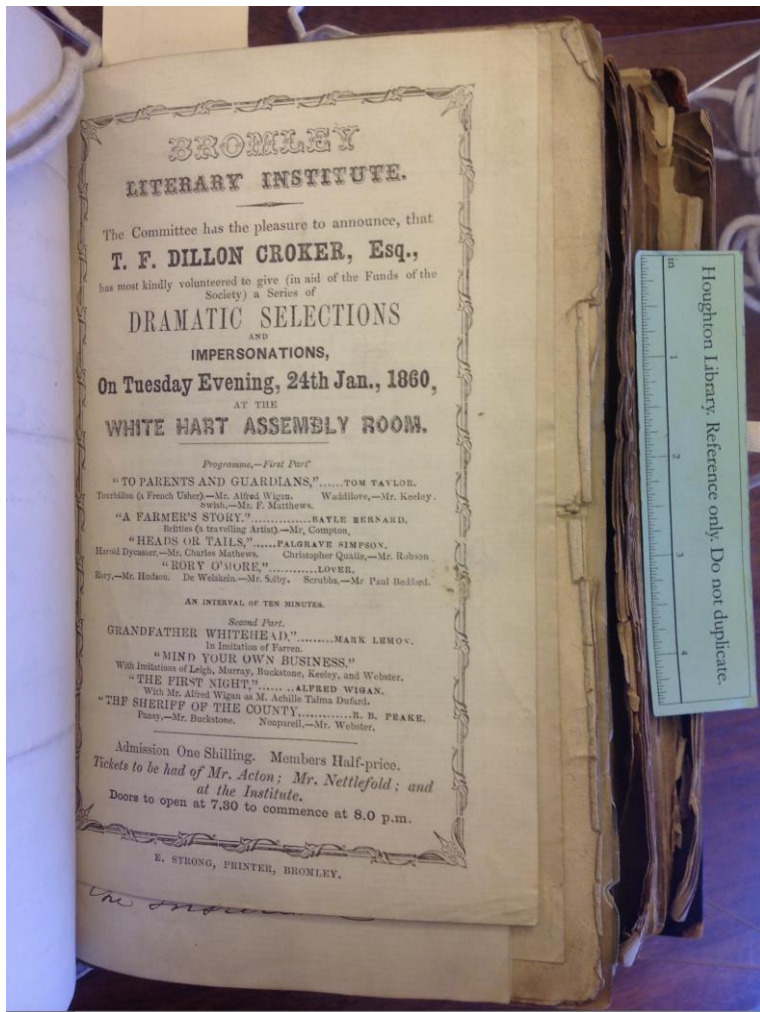


...and i should care,  
why?

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# Dramatic Readings at Bromley Literary Institute, 1860

# Amateur Entertainment in the Chelsea Vestry Hall, 1862

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Three Spires and  
Guildhall performing  
*Cinderella* at  
Warwick Arts Centre

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Chairs in ditto, and in the Dressing Rooms, two rehearsals, one Stage and one Room ditto	1 0 0
Do. for Scene-shifters and Fly-man on night of performance	1 0 0
Do. for Gas and Gas-man on night of performance, including the rehearsals	0 4 6
Do. for Stage-door man, Call-boy and Property-man on night of performance	0 4 6
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A Deposit of Three Pounds to be paid on taking the Theatre; the remainder to be paid the day before the Performance, or the Deposit to be absolutely forfeited.

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Willy Clarkson,  
Costumier and  
Wigmaker

National Portrait  
Gallery, 1931

Price list for the hire of  
the Soho Theatre for  
amateurs, C. 1850

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Welcome to the Amateur Theatre Wiki. This is a place for anyone passionate about amateur theatre. Here, you can find out more about amateur theatre in your home country, town or village. You can discover what amateur theatre was like a century ago and learn how it works elsewhere around the world. Most importantly of all, you can join our growing community of amateur theatre historians, who are busy adding their own amateur theatre histories to this site.

History starts now - and the site includes details of productions and performances that happened this year, as well as those that took place in the distant past.

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# Amateur Theatre Wiki

## Due to launch in Spring 2023

## Why should you get involved as a contributor? [\[ edit | edit source \]](#)

For too long [amateur theatre](#) has been undervalued in societies and cultures around the world. In most nations, the study of theatre has focussed almost exclusively on professional activity. However, amateur theatre has played a vital role in many theatrical ecologies and needs greater acknowledgement. It's only through documenting amateur theatrical activities and histories that the contribution of amateur theatre to these ecologies can begin to be recognised.

## How can you get involved? [\[ edit | edit source \]](#)

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# Performing Citizenship: Social and Political Agency in Non-Professional Theatre Practice (1780-1850)

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# Genetic Improvement of Vegetable Crops

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Professor John Walsh

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# The under-representation of racially minoritised women in political institutions

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Dr Khursheed Wadia

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# Thank you!

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