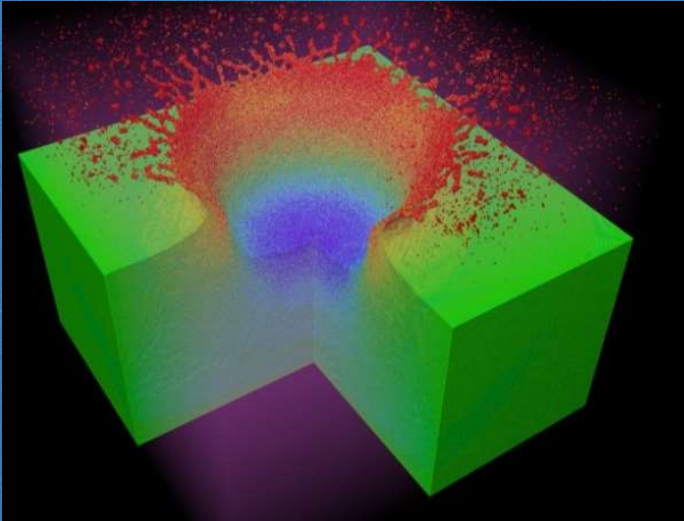


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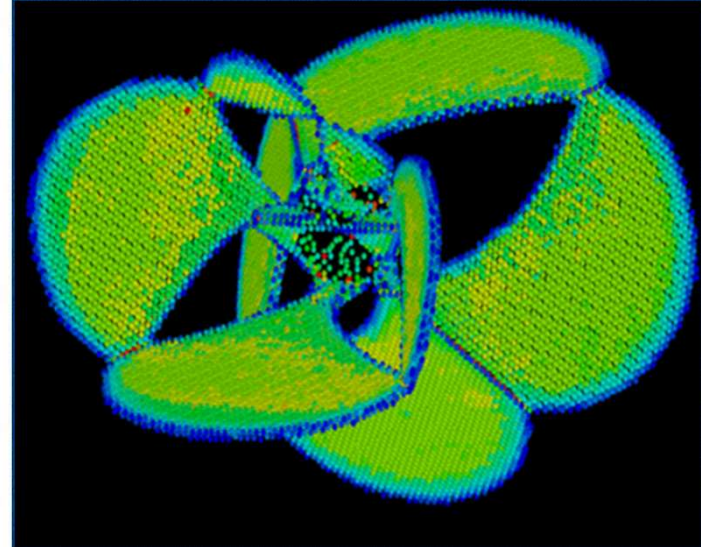
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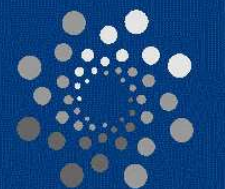
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# Scientific Method

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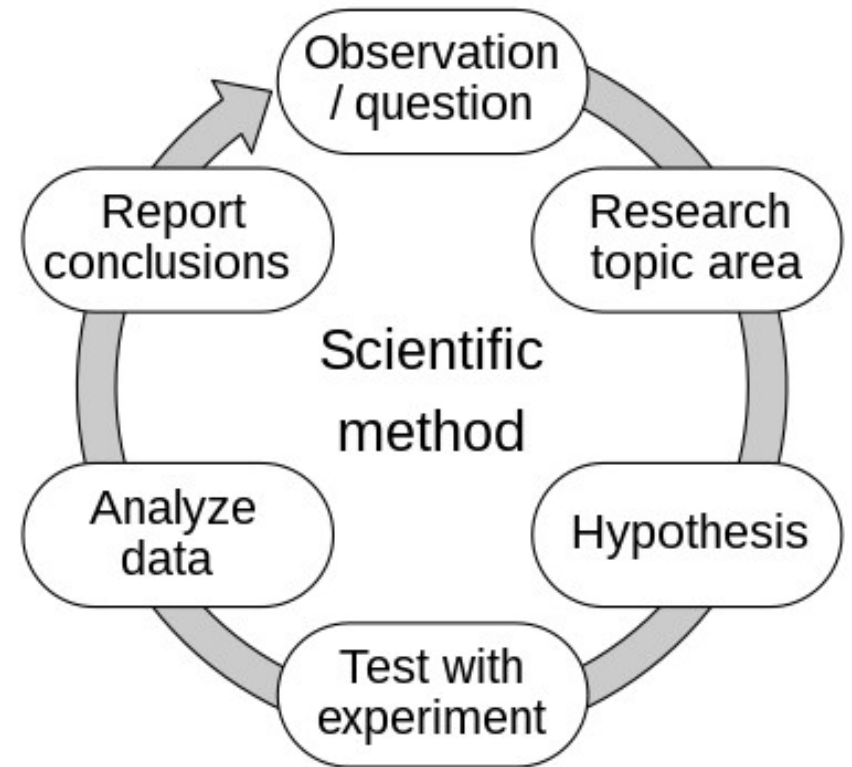
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- **Introduction to the Scientific Method.**
- **Scientific “system”.**
- **Presenting scientific results in publications and meetings.**
- **Thesis planning**
- **Thesis writing.**
- **Thesis defense.**

# Scientific Method

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1. Define a question
2. Gather information and resources (observe)
3. Form an explanatory hypothesis
4. Test the hypothesis by performing an experiment and collecting data in a reproducible manner
5. Analyze the data
6. Interpret the data and draw conclusions that serve as a starting point for a new hypothesis
7. Publish (communicate) results
8. Retest (frequently done by other scientists)



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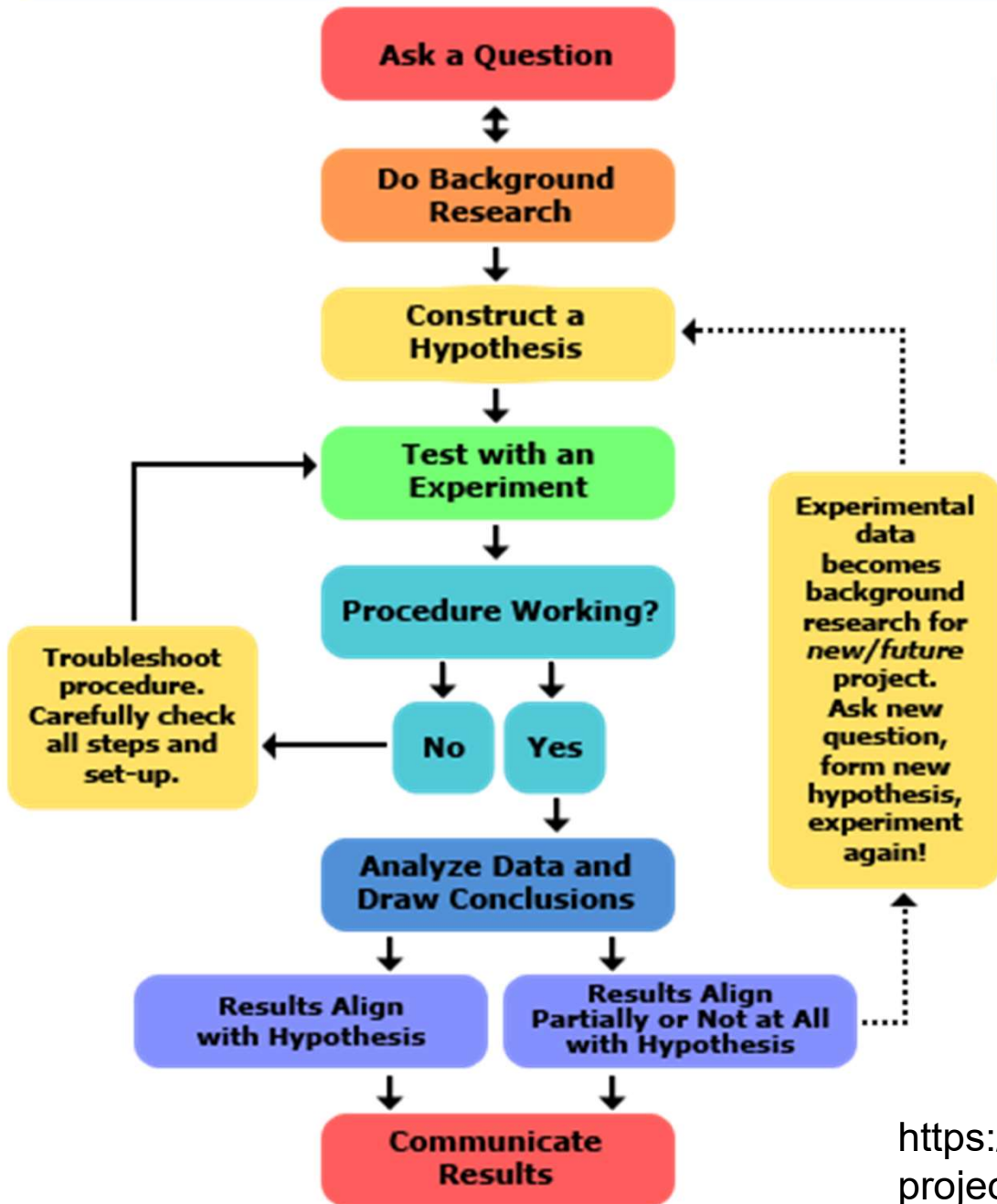
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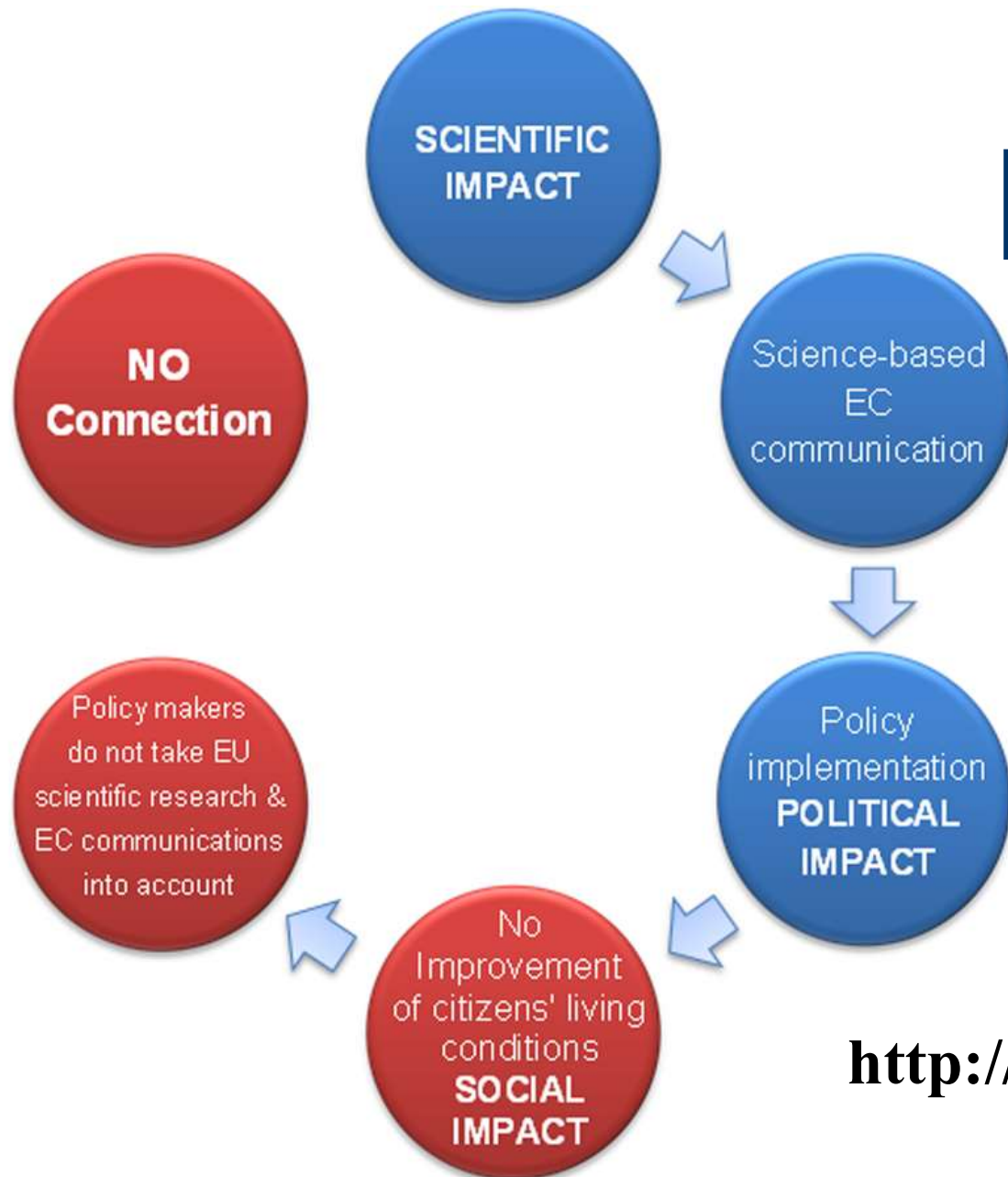
# Alternative view of the Scientific Method



Many alternatives exist ...  
Some might relate more directly to your projects.

# Science and society

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**Complex scenario ...**

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# Relevance in Computer Science

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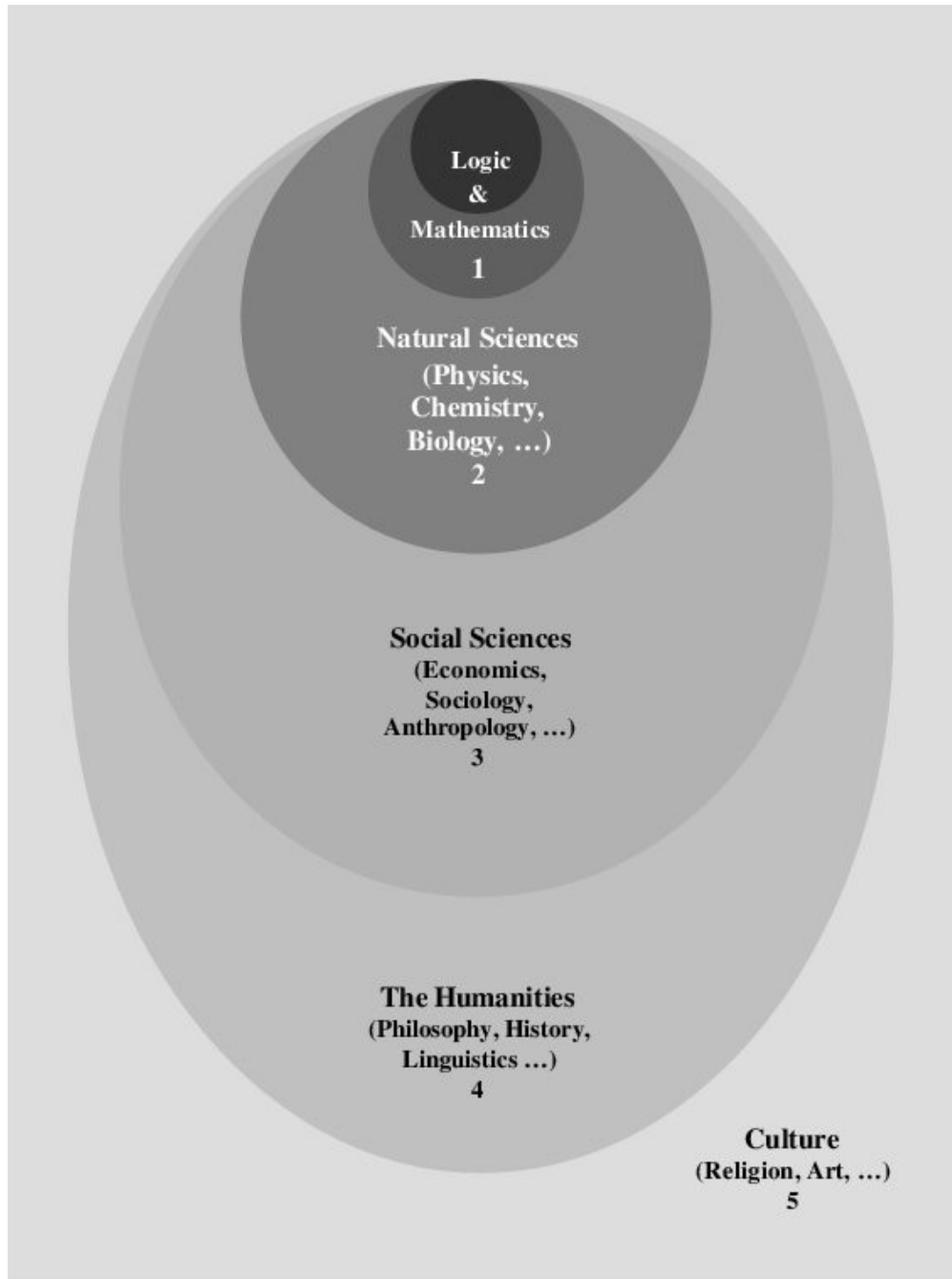
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**Conclusions still valid today:**

**Computer Sciences need the Scientific Method**

# Computer Science paradigms

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Possible view for science ...  
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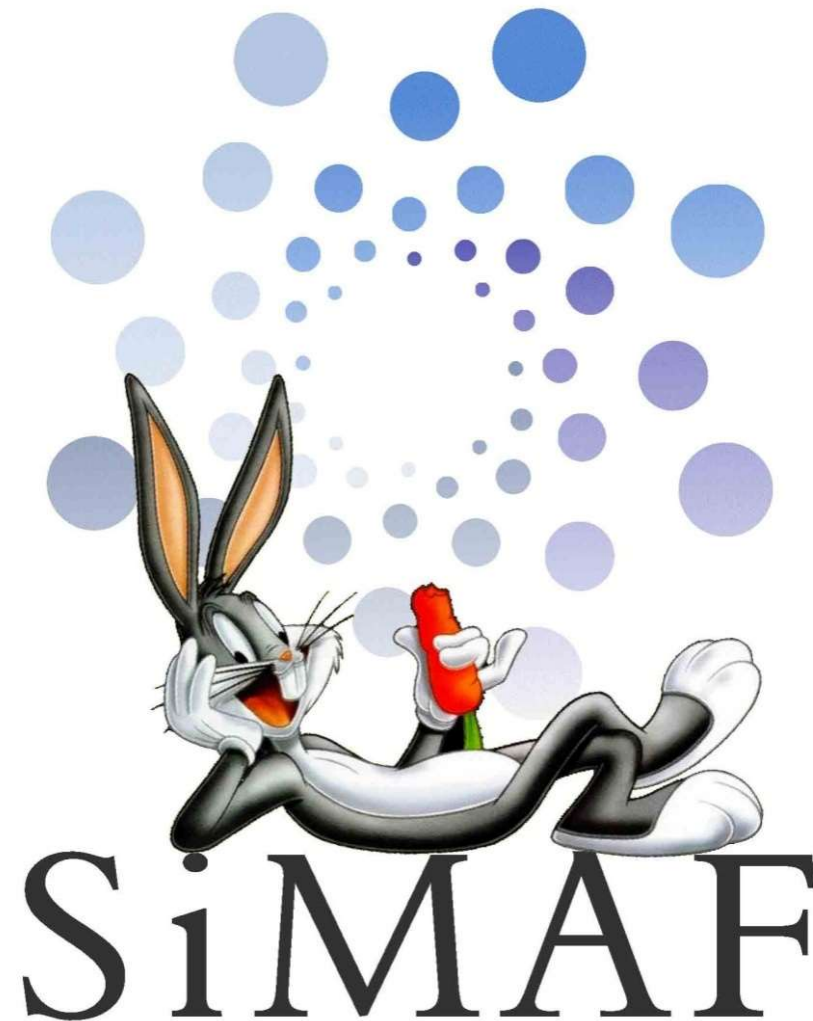
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