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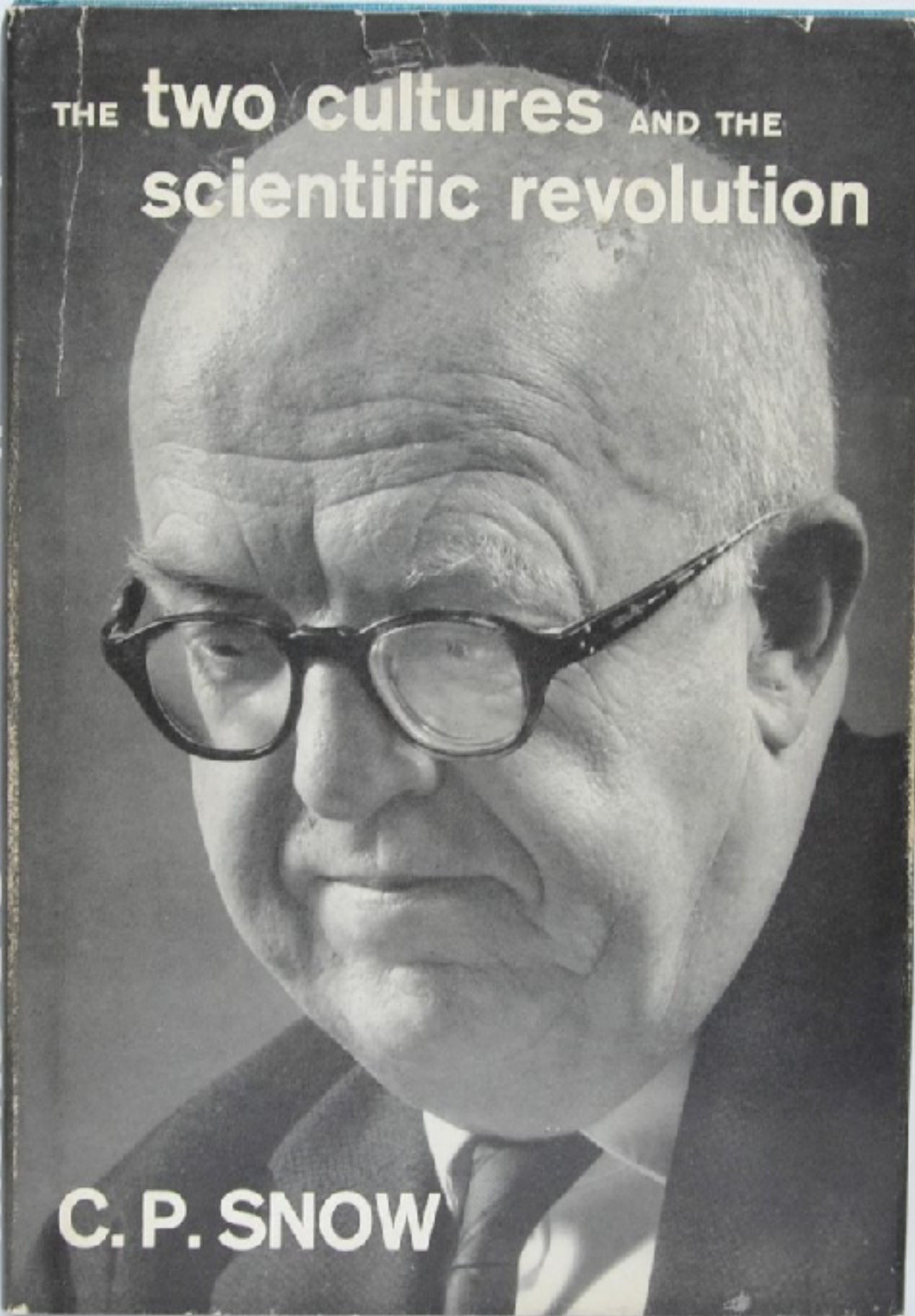








THE **two cultures** AND THE  
**scientific revolution**

A black and white portrait of C. P. Snow, an older man with a balding head and prominent wrinkles, wearing dark-rimmed glasses, a white shirt, and a dark tie. The portrait is the central focus of the book cover.

**C. P. SNOW**

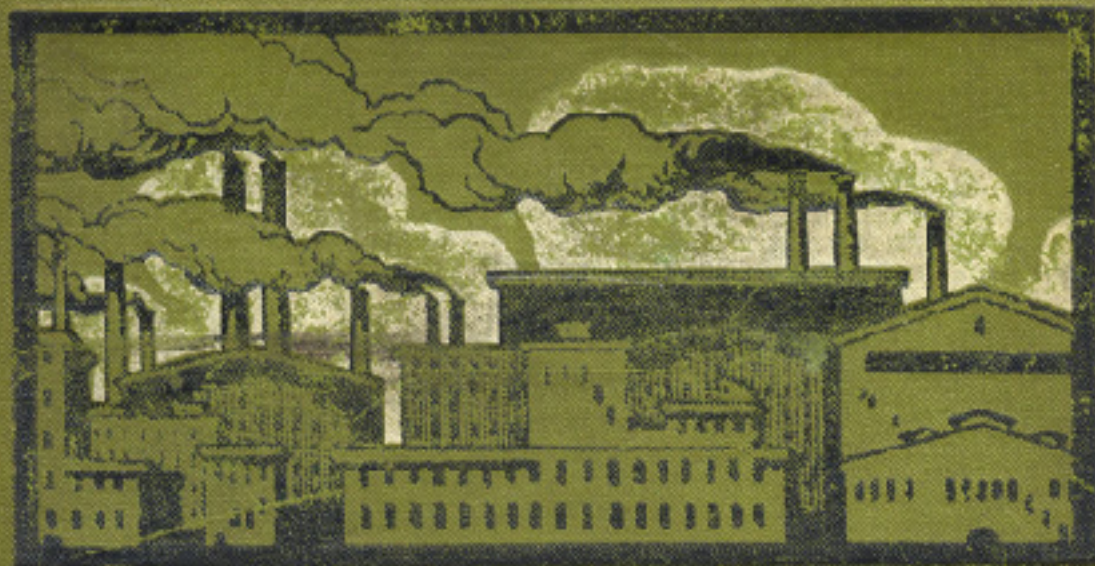




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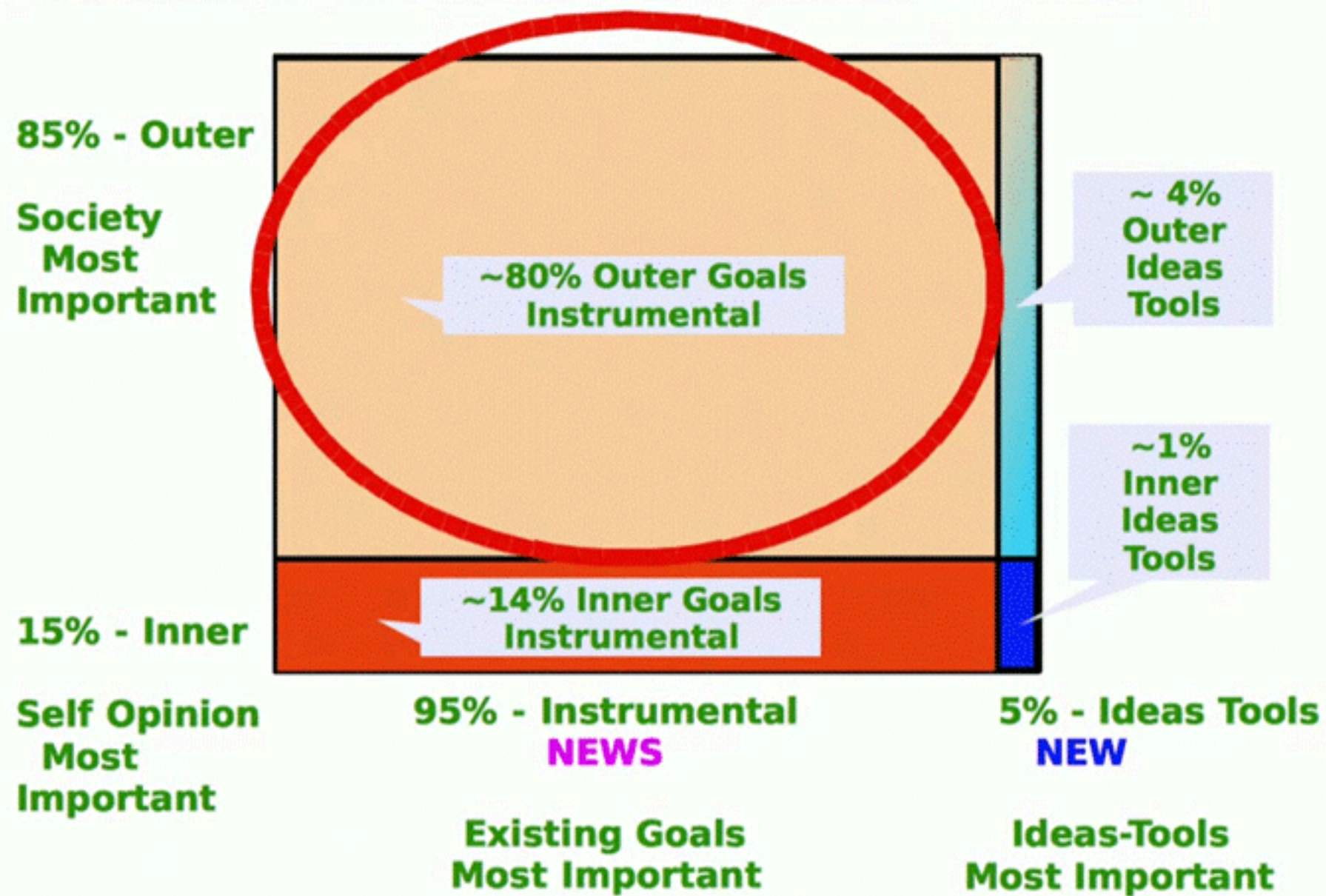
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*A change in perspective is  
worth 80 IQ points*

- Alan Kay

## Change In Groups



# HOW TO SOLVE IT



The classic introduction  
to mathematical problem-solving  
– with a foreword by Ian Stewart



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# The Natural Way to Draw

A WORKING PLAN FOR ART STUDY

BY

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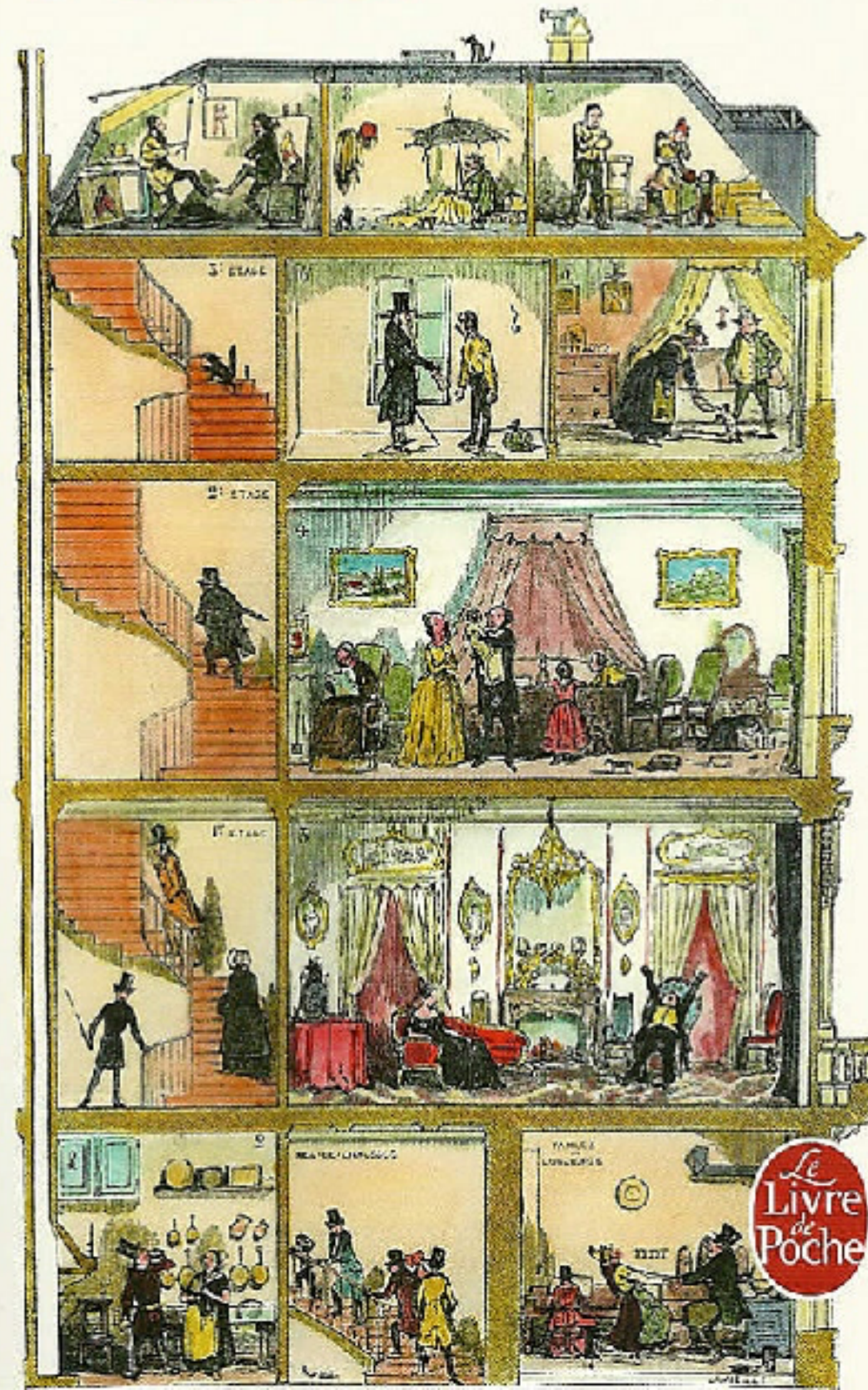
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# LA VIE MODE D'EMPLOI

Georges  
Perec



*You must set about it more slowly, almost stupidly. Force yourself to write down what is of no interest, what is most obvious, most common, most colourless.... Make an inventory of your pockets, of your bag... Question your teaspoons...*

*Within a week I was in the cafeteria and some guy, fooling around, throws a plate in the air. As the plate went up in the air I saw it wobble, and I noticed the red medallion of Cornell on the plate going around. It was pretty obvious to me that the medallion went around faster than the wobbling.*

*- Richard Feynman*





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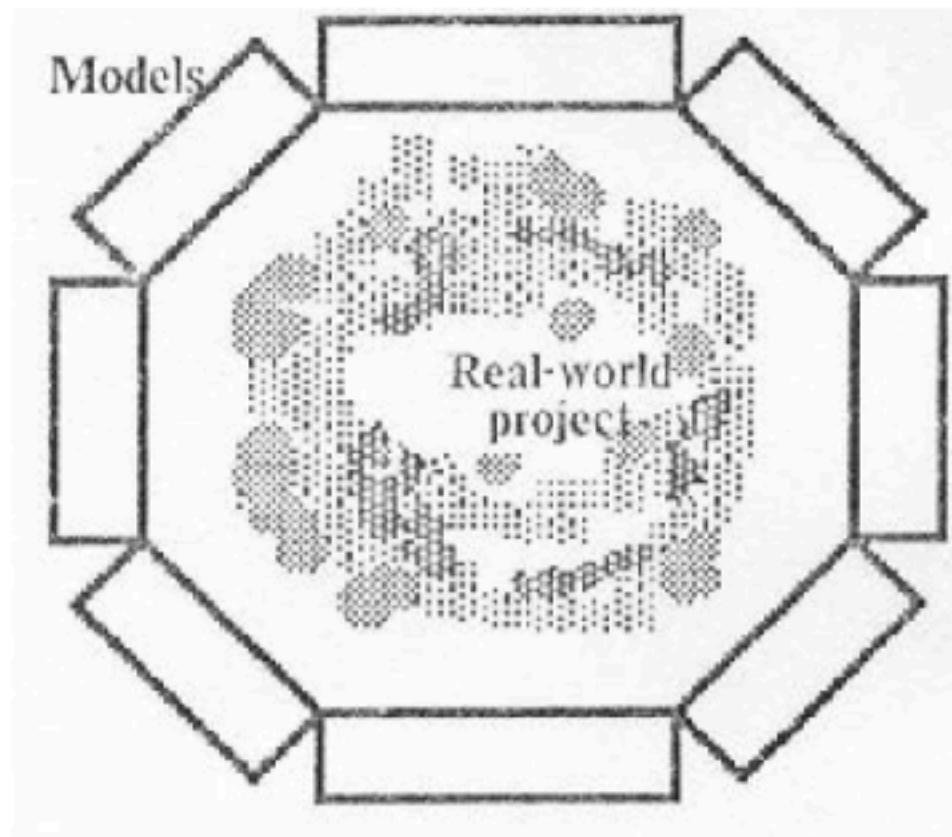
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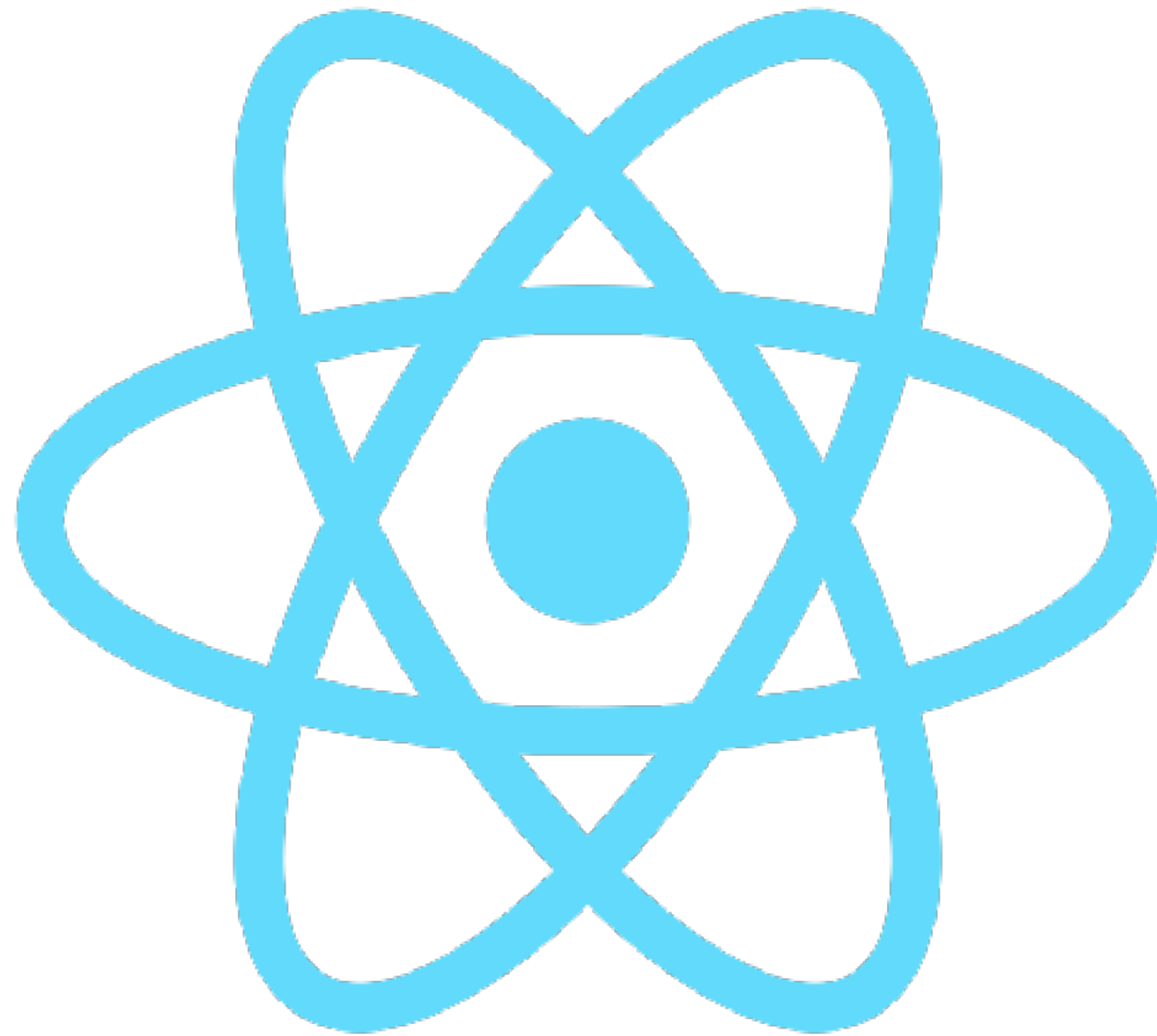




The models are represented in the computer as a collection of data together with the methods necessary to process these data.

Ideally, all models should be totally consistent. This ideal is not attainable in practice because it would require an overwhelming bureaucracy and stifling rigidity. One should therefore accept some inconsistencies, the aim being that the total set of models should be a reasonably accurate representation of the project without spending too much effort on trivialities.

In our example, a given network Model is represented in the Smalltalk system as an instance of class `NetworkModel`. Each activity in the network Model is represented as an instance of class `Activity`.





# The Future of JavaScript MVC Frameworks

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## Introducing Om



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often devs still approach performance of JS code as if they are riding a horse cart but the horse had long been replaced with fusion reactor

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We've known this for some time over here in the [ClojureScript](#) corner of the world - all of our collections are immutable and modeled directly on the original Clojure versions written in Java. Modern JavaScript engines have now been tuned to the point that it's no longer uncommon to see collection performance within 2.5X of the Java Virtual Machine.

Wait, wait, wait. What does the performance of persistent data structures have to do with the future of JavaScript MVCs?









