Welcome to the ARCS IDT Meeting

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- Past – Get Money.
  - From a concept (Caltech Mtg. April 30)
  - To a proposal (Submitted July 7)
  - To funding at the full request (Sept. 15).
- Present – Develop a project plan.
  - Hardware specifics will await information from Canada (expected Oct. 31?)
  - **Software: Focus of Today's Meeting**
    Scope, Specifications, Structure
- Future – Get Going.
  - IDT approval of project plan and full WBS
  - Scope of ARCS science.

All Software Tasks

- Instrument Control (better seen as a hardware task)
- Data Acquisition and Storage
  - Data acquisition is part of SNS infrastructure (Rick Reidel will handle it)
  - Archiving not yet planned
- Real Time Data Visualization
  - Previously discussed as SNS infrastructure
  - Now responsibility of IDTs?
  - Use of commercial packages (e.g., Matlab, IDL)?
- **Today: Data Analysis**
  - $S(\vec{Q}, \omega)$ (Nagler, Osborn, Loong)
  - Scattering simulations and models (Fultz, McQueeney)

Goals of Today's Workshop

- Formulate Architecture
  - *This morning*: Think about key data structures and functions, e.g., backgrounds, calibration functions, dispersion surfaces, graphing, $S(\vec{Q}, E)$, Hamiltonian, dynamical systems...
  - *This afternoon*: Draw structures boxes and arrows...
- Formulate Tasks and Teams
  - $S(\vec{Q}, \omega)$ Approach
    Steve Nagler, Ward Beyermann
  - Scattering Simulations and Modeling
    Brent Fultz, Ray Osborn, Rob McQueeney
  - Coordinate with others
    * ISIS group during January shutdown
      Toby Perring, Steve Bennington
    * How can you contribute to the project?
- How will we develop the ARCS science plan?
  - Too much for today!
  - Need to educate some IDT members, such as me.