



KDE Software for Scientists

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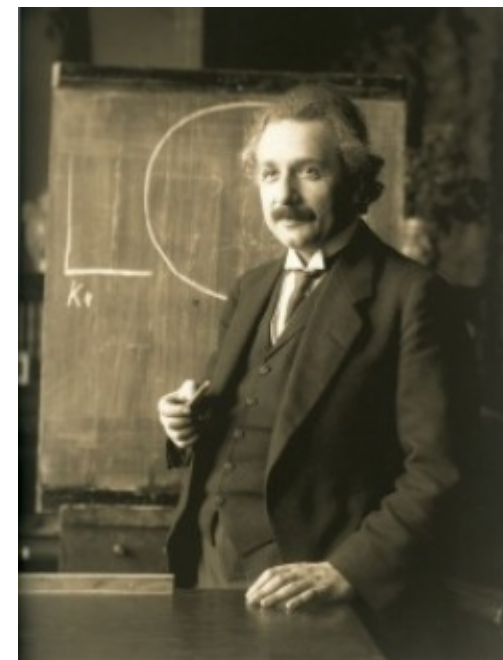
Overview

Science software **sucks**

KDE software **doesn't suck**

This is a chance for world domination

We need to do **some things**





Scientific Software Sucks

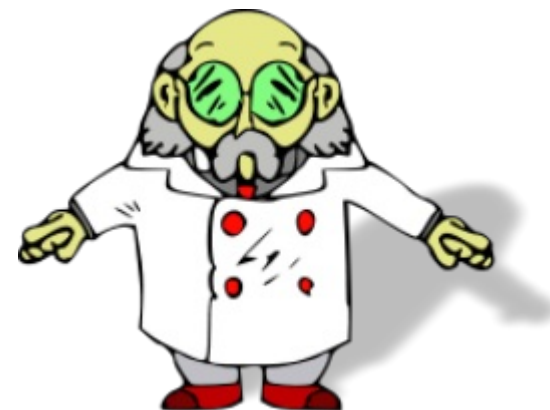
Inconsistent look
and feel

Vendor **lock-in**

Lack of
interoperability

Buggy and expensive

Cannot be easily fixed





KDE Software Doesn't Suck

Consistent look and feel

Easy to **switch** and fork

Uses **open standards**

Free (as in beer)

Can **add own features** or fix bugs





Opportunity and Challenges

Scientists **open to new things**

Some have **skills to contribute**

But we make our software **hard to find**

We don't provide obvious **support**





The Path to Success

Present our apps in **one easy to find** location

Establish a **community**

Listen to it

Talk to it

Try and be **cross-platform**

Tell us what you think:

BoF: **Wednesday 1030**





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