

Technique limitations / words of advice

- These codes all describe the “wanted” neutrons / tailor your beam
- Every code has unique features, advantages, disadvantages. If possible, choose the one where someone you trust has experience
- Less easy to discuss instrument backgrounds and spurious etc. but effort is going in this direction on the McStas team (concentric components, interfaces to the MCNPX code etc.)
- These codes can not be considered “black box” utilities, a lot of thinking / calculus required before, during, after simulation