



PASCAL Pump Prime

PASCAL takes its role as a Virtual Institute seriously. One pioneering approach that showed enormous success was the Pump Priming Programme. While providing money for travel and secondments is always effective, there is nothing like the opportunity for research funding to focus the minds of academics. PASCAL thus took on the role of a mini funding agency and encouraged its members to collaborate and perform exciting new research together by supporting a series of preliminary investigations in areas of interest to the network. The following pages summarise the ambitions and achievements of these pump-primed projects.

