

Big Data, Enormous Opportunity

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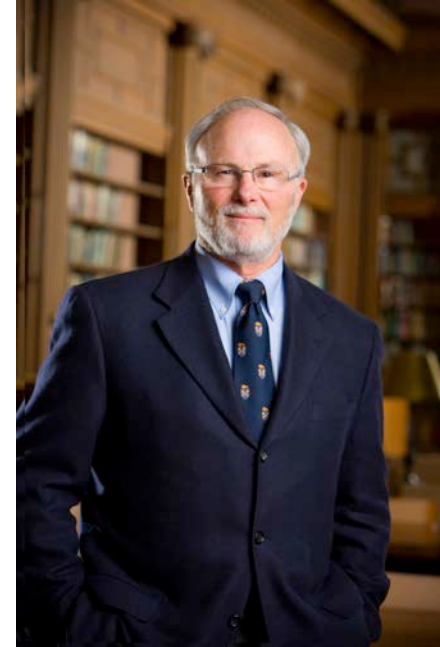
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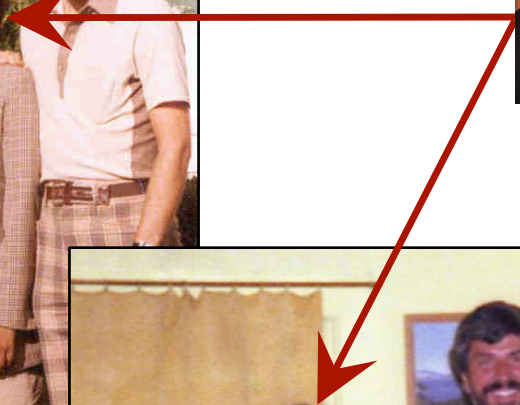
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This afternoon ...

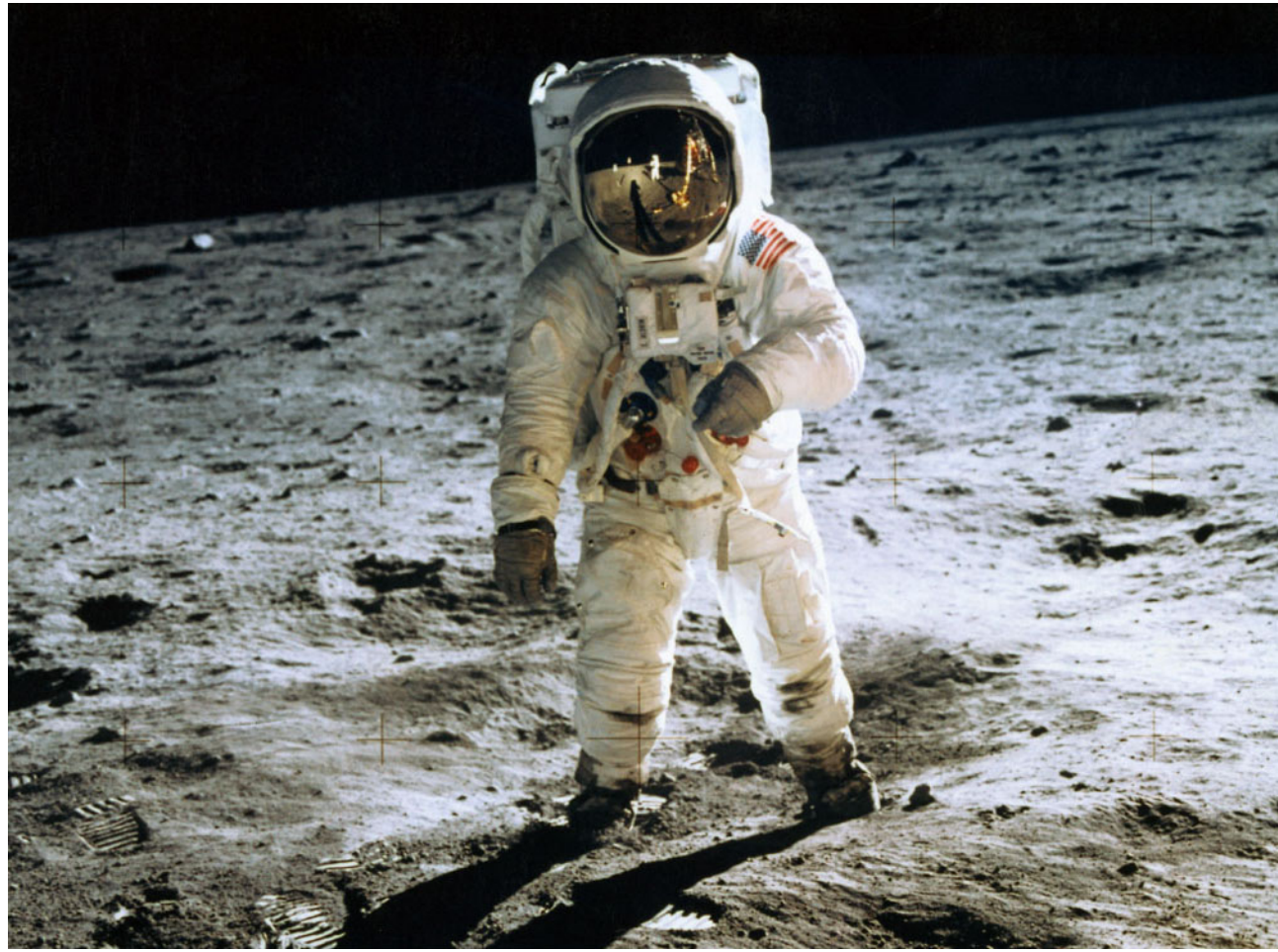


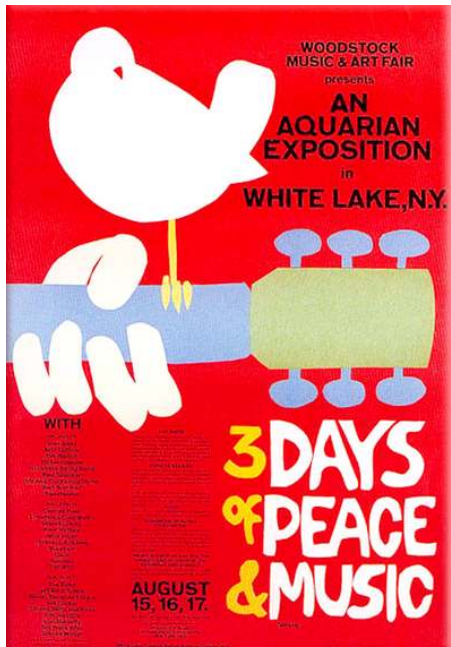
- A reminder of the extraordinary progress that computer science has made
- A preview of the next ten years - advances driven by "big data"
- "Smart discovery" - the application of big data to scholarship
- Implications for computer science, for universities, and for students

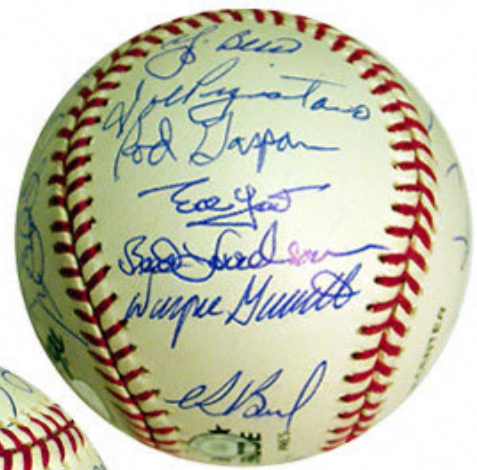
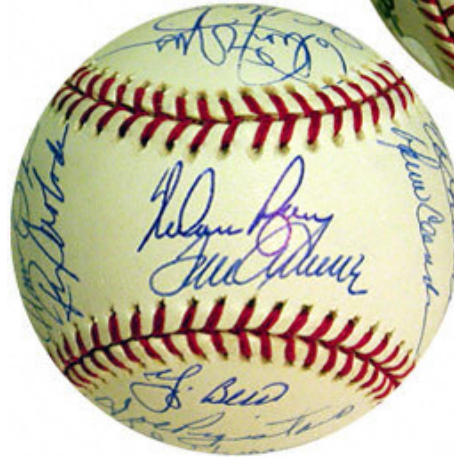
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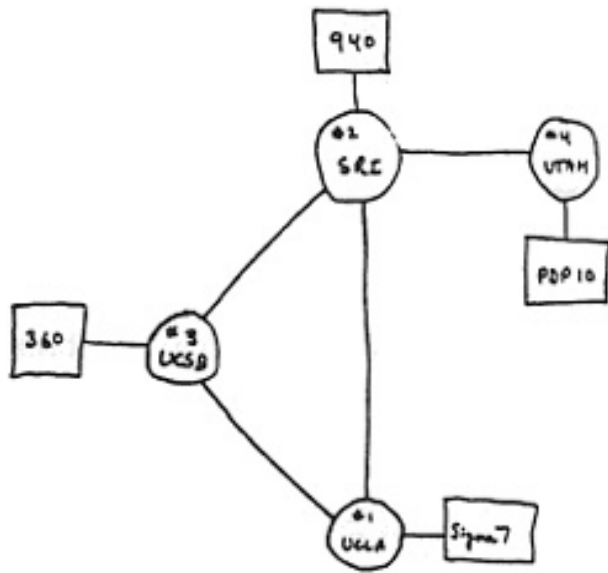


Credit: Peter Lee, Microsoft Research









THE ARPA NETWORK
 DEC 1969
 4 NODES

29 OCT 69	2100	LOADED OP. PROGRAM	CSK
		EDIC BEN BARKER	
		BBV	
	22:30	Talked to SRC Host to Host	CSK
		Left op. program running after sending a host dead message to imp.	CSK



With forty years hindsight, which had the greatest impact?

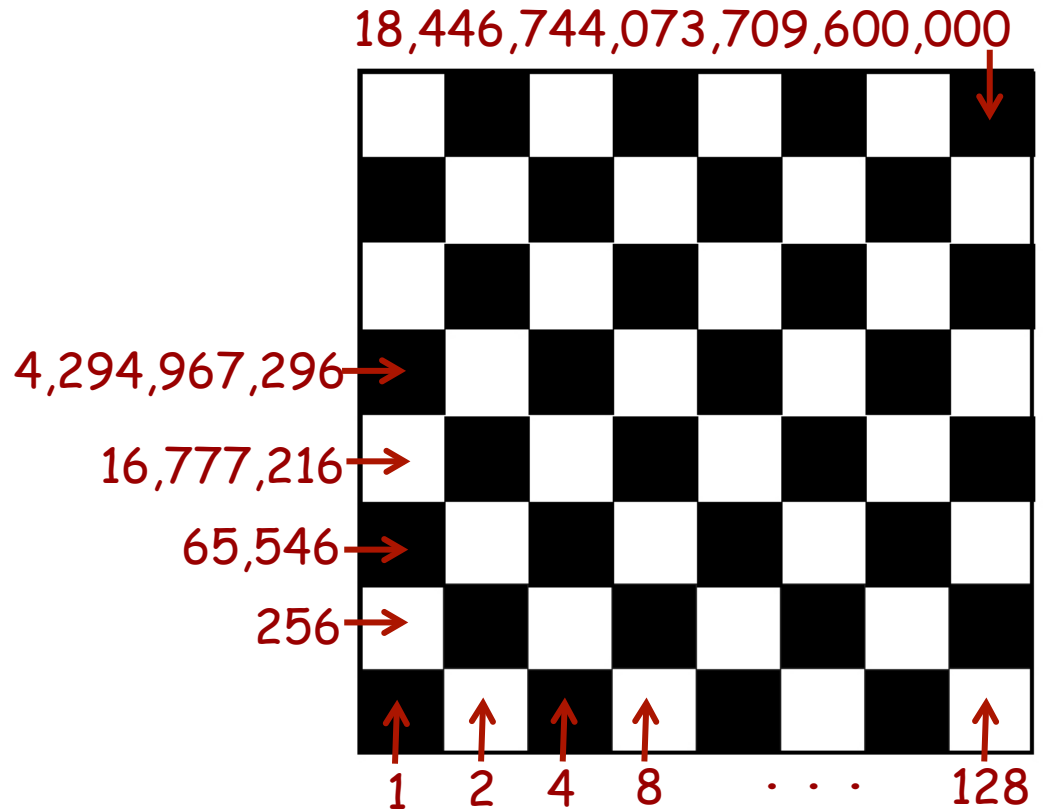
- Unless you're big into Tang and Velcro (or sex and drugs), the answer is clear ...




- And so is the reason ...

EXPONENTIALS  US

Exponentials are rare - we're not used to them, so they catch us unaware



Every aspect of computing has experienced exponential improvement



- Processing capacity
- Storage capacity
- Network bandwidth
- Sensors
- (Astonishingly, even algorithms in some cases!)

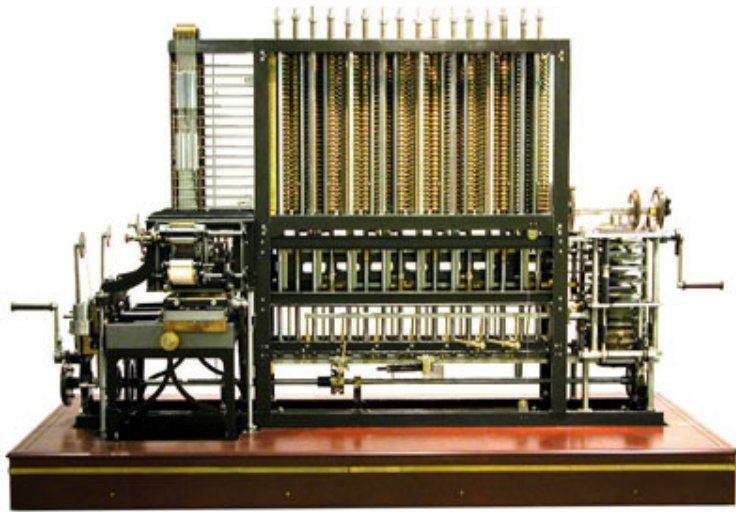
You can exploit these improvements in two ways



- Constant capability at exponentially decreasing cost
- Exponentially increasing capability at constant cost

EXPONENTIALS US

■ Mechanical



Babbage's Difference Engine No. 2
(designed 1847-1849,
constructed 1989-2000)

[11'x7', 8000 parts, 5 tons]

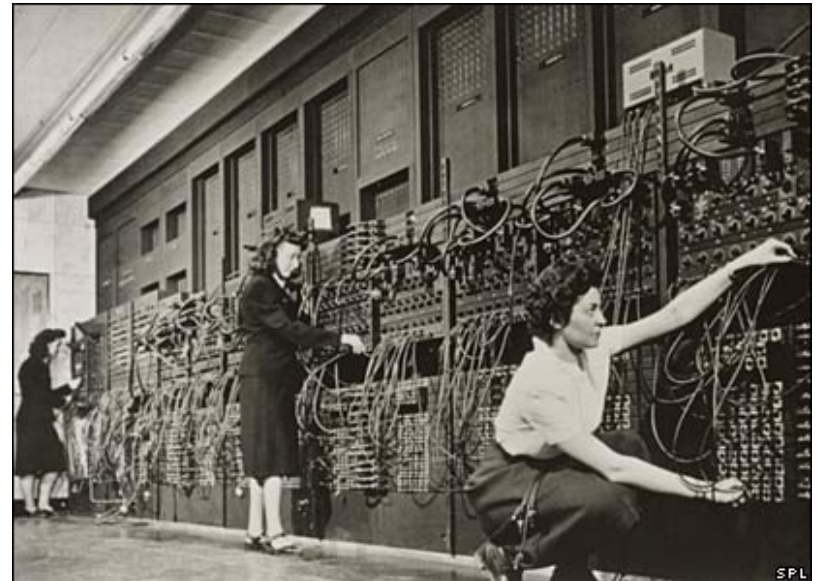
Vannevar Bush's Differential
Analyzer (1931)



■ Vacuum tube electronic



ENIAC (constructed 1943-1946)
[8.5' (h) x 3' (d) x 80' (linear),
30 tons, 17,468 vacuum tubes,
150 kW of power, 5,000 additions/second]



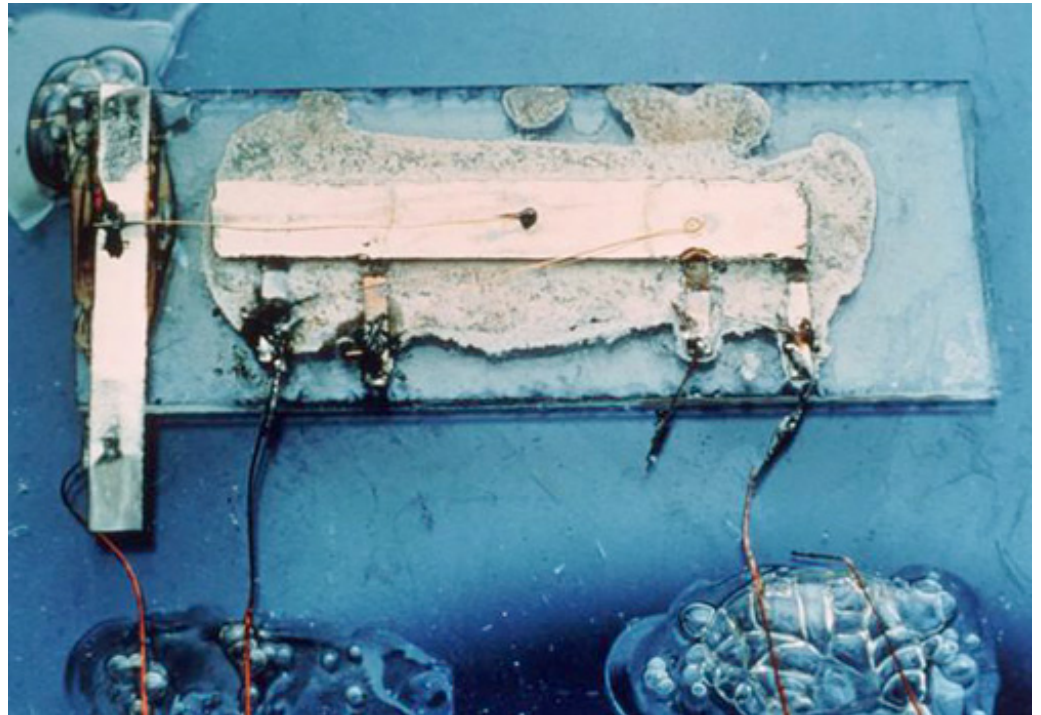
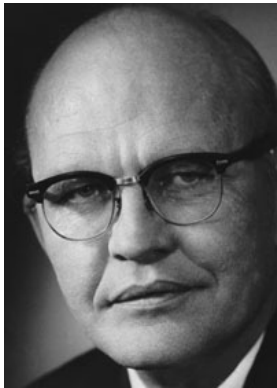
■ The transistor (1947)

- William Shockley, Walter Brattain and John Bardeen, Bell Labs

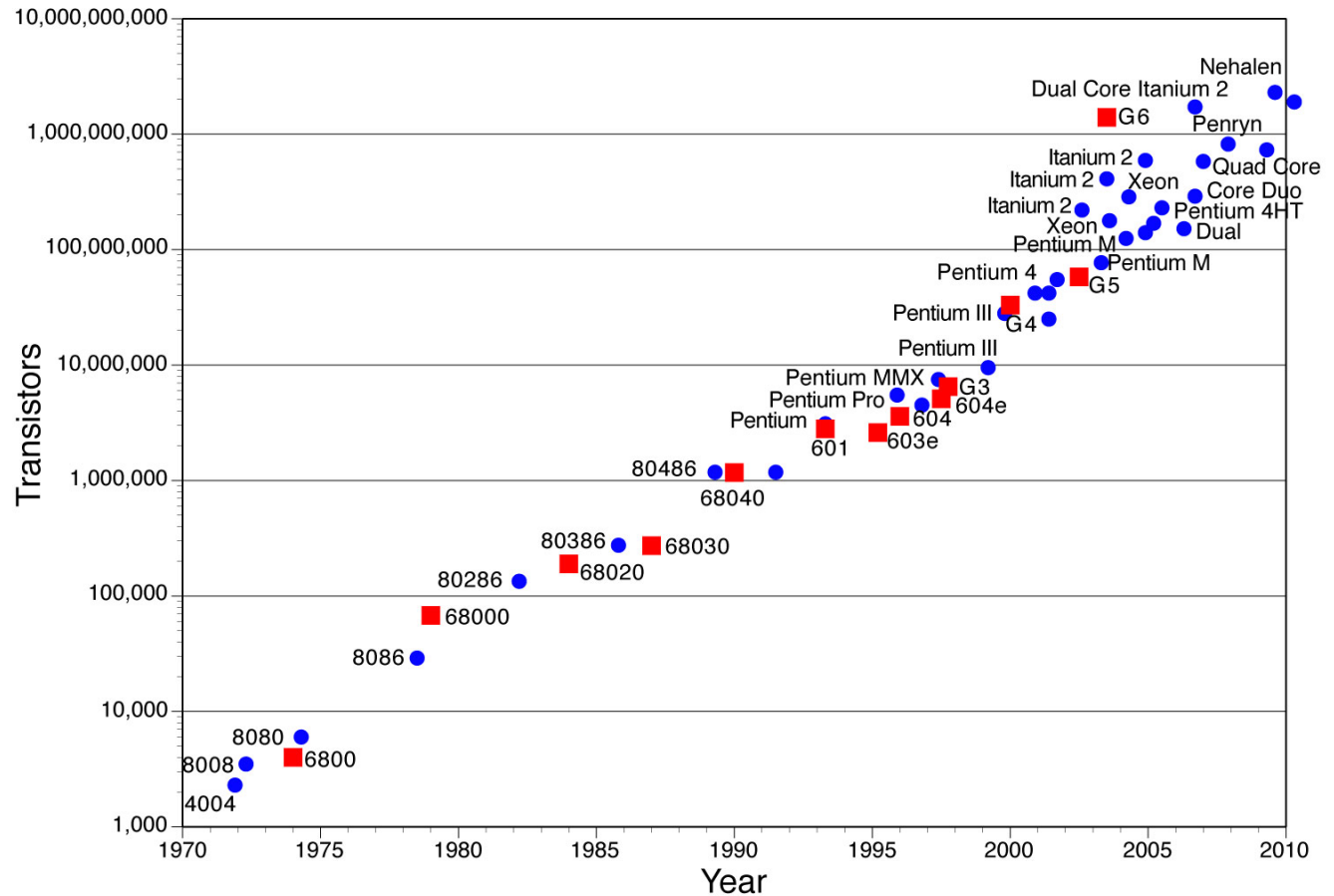


■ The integrated circuit (1958)

- Jack Kilby, Texas Instruments, and Bob Noyce, Fairchild Semiconductor Corporation



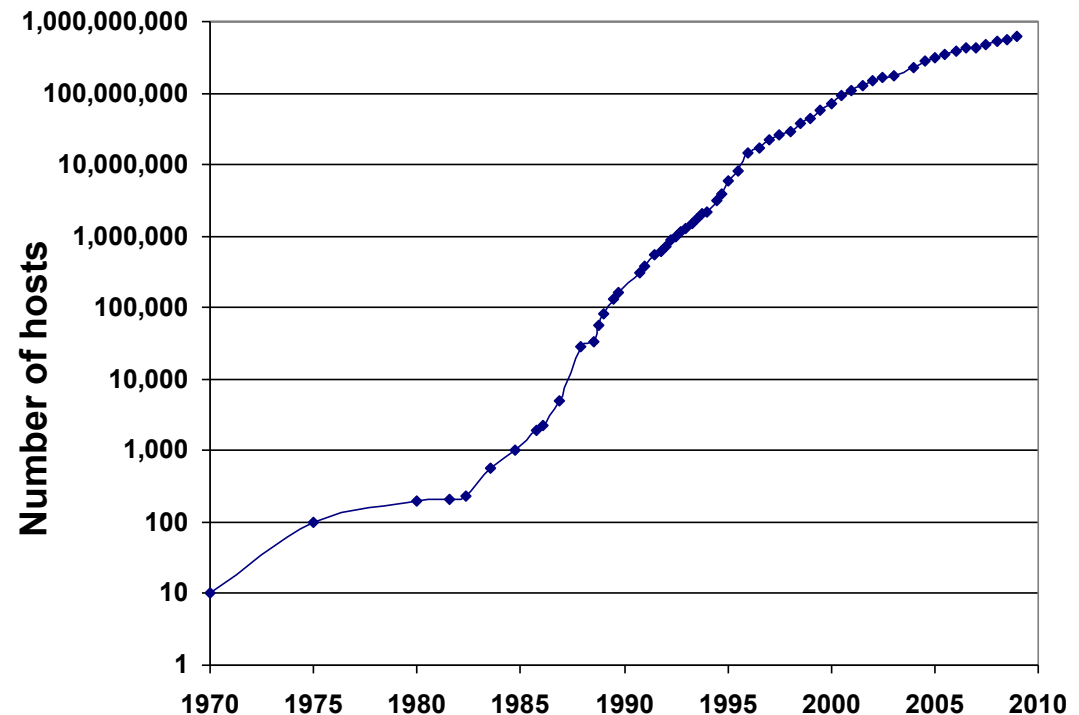
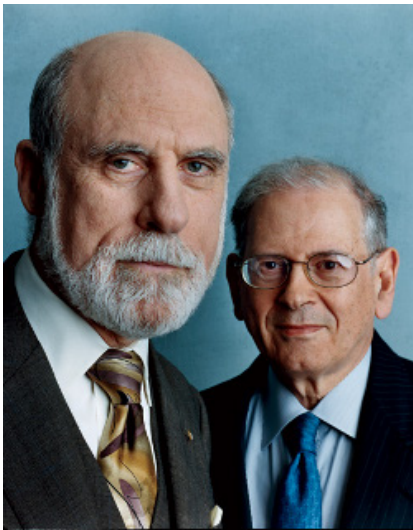
Moore's Law and exponential progress (1965-today)







■ Ditto the Internet



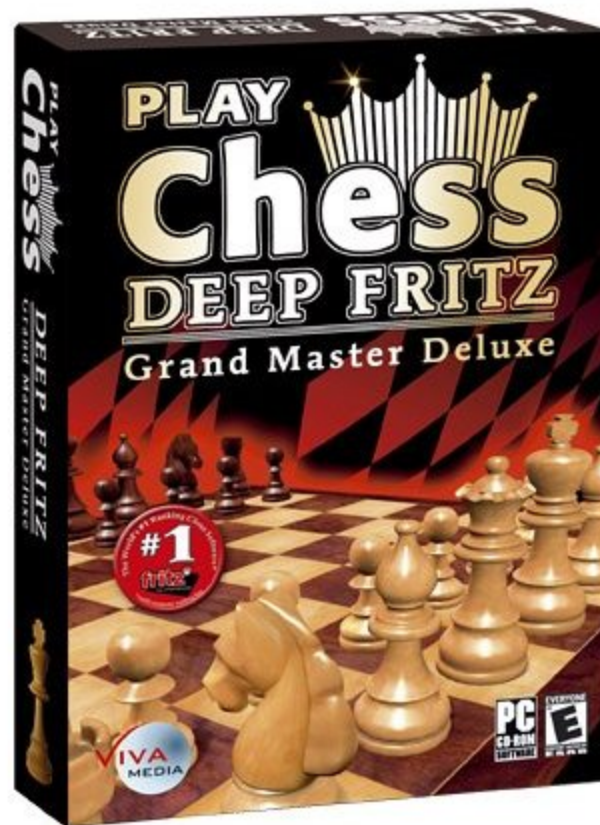
In the past 20 years (1993-2013), the number of Internet hosts and the number of transistors on a die each have increased 2000x!

- Ditto software (algorithms) in many cases



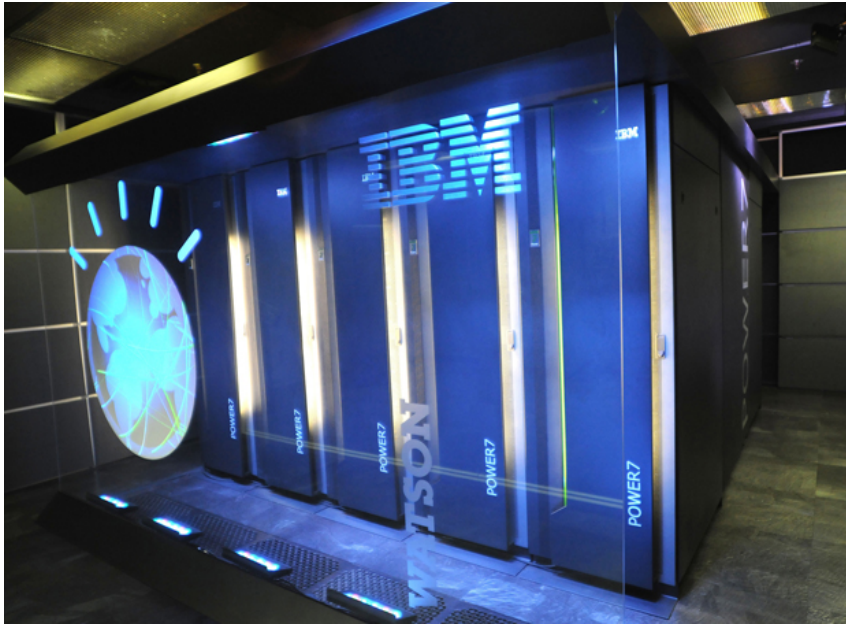
Deep Blue, 1997





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with **Amazon Prime**

Deep Fritz, 2002



Watson, 2011

Ken Jennings, Watson, Brad Rutter



The most recent ten years ...

- Search
- Scalability
- Digital media
- Mobility
- eCommerce
- The Cloud
- Social networking and crowd-sourcing



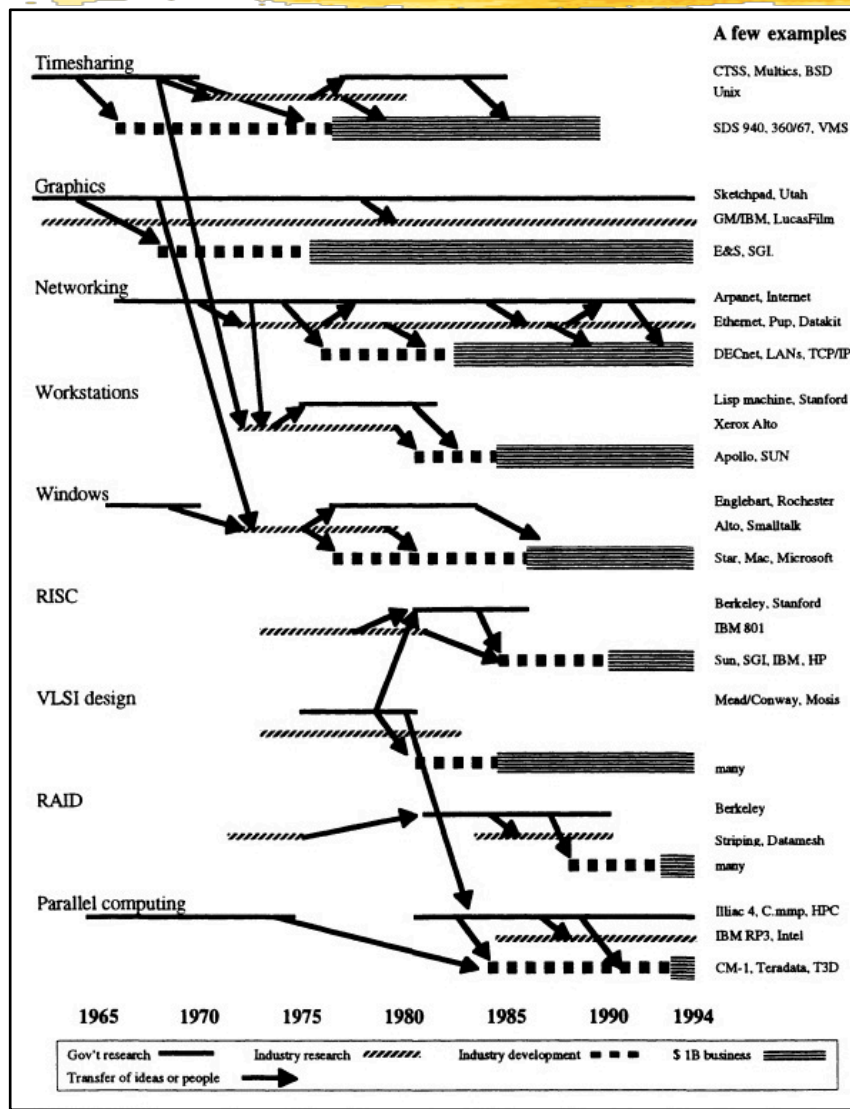
What Happens in an Internet Minute?



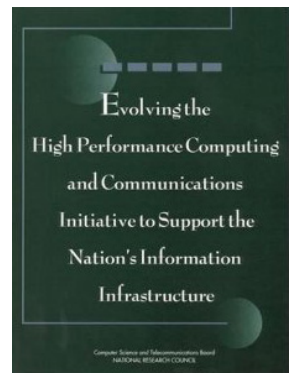
And Future Growth is Staggering

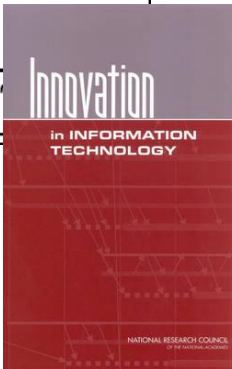
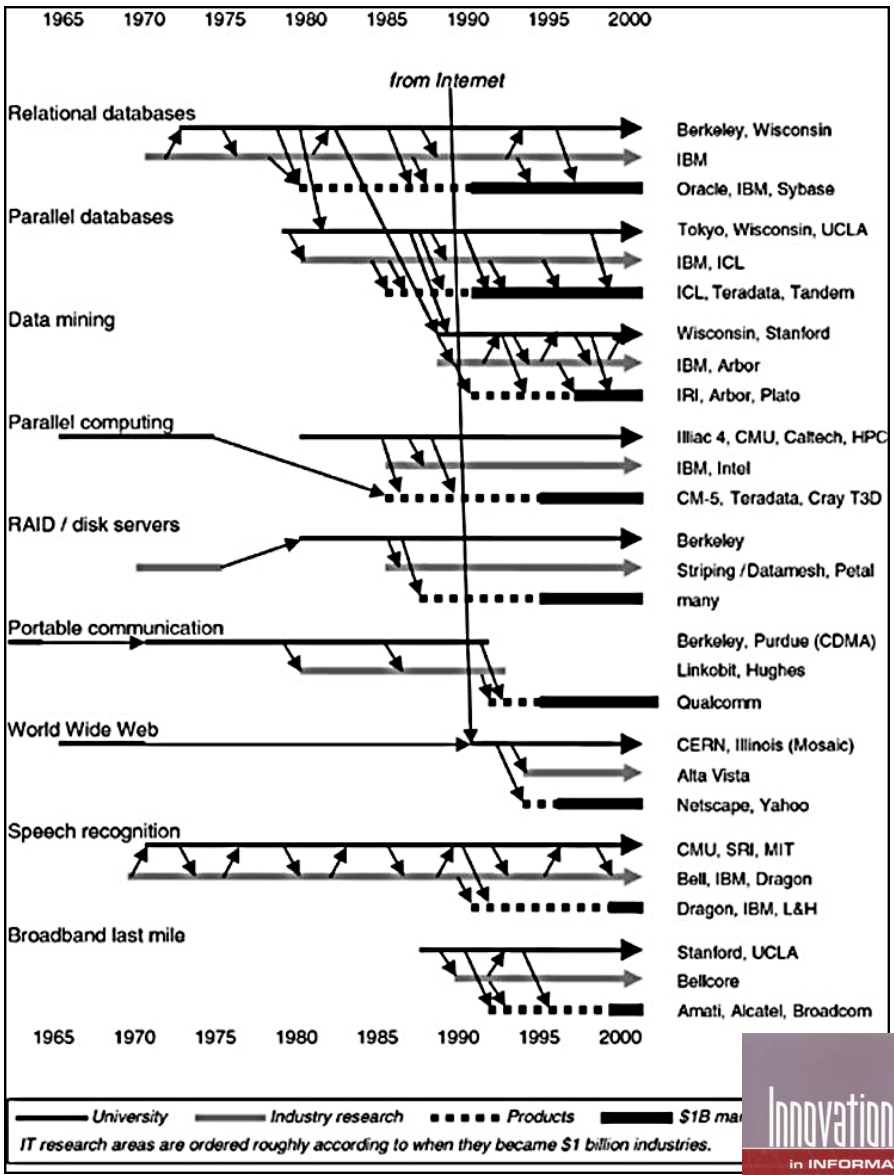
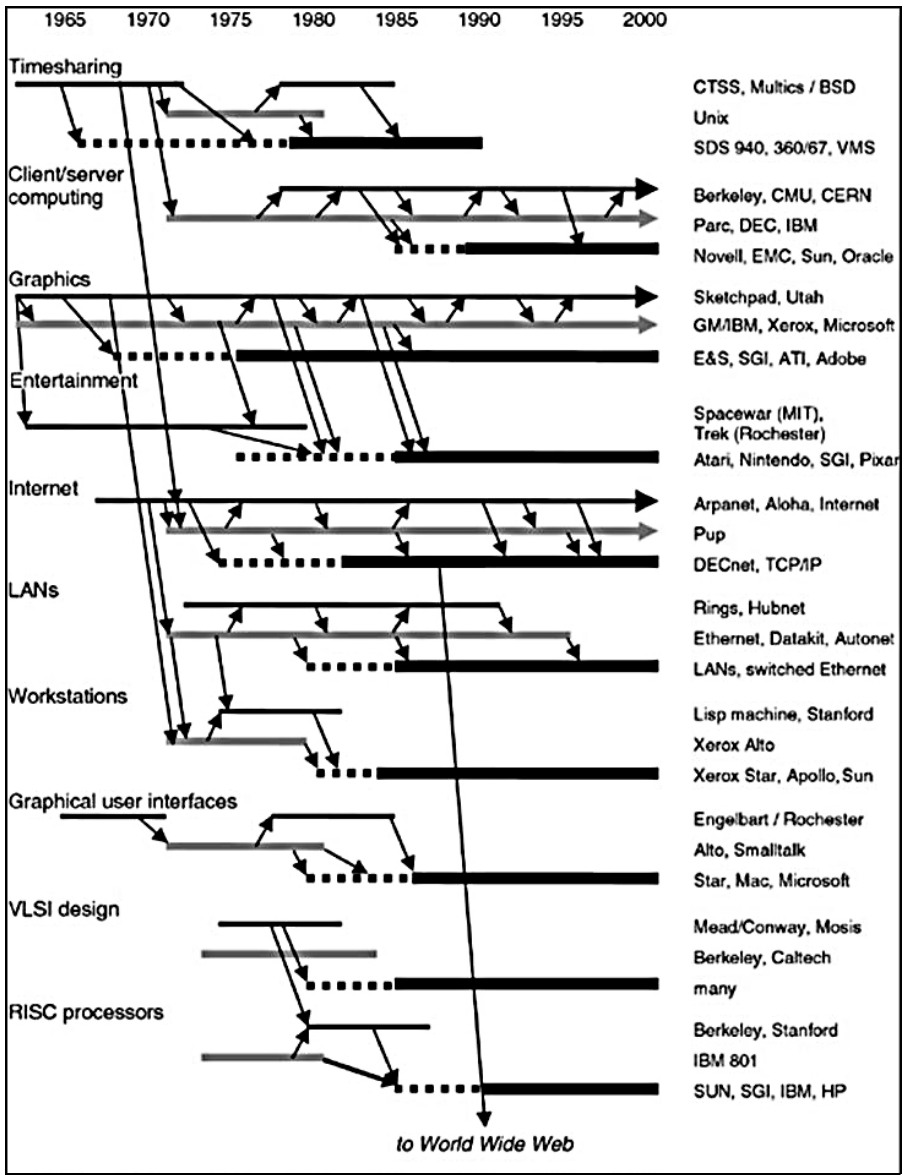


How did all this come to pass?



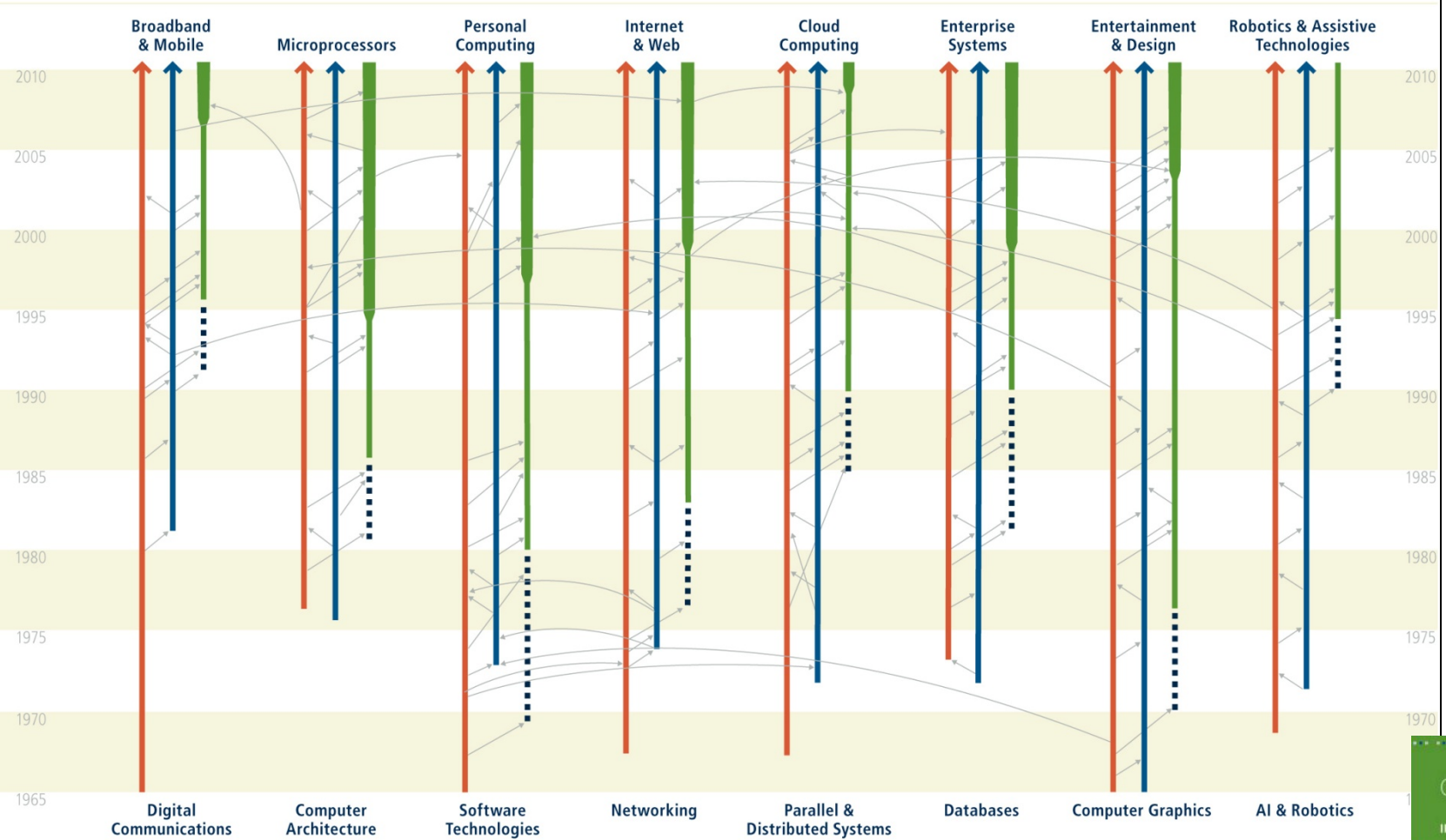
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IT Sectors With Large Economic Impact

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 Qualcomm HP Symantec Juniper Facebook Twitter VMware HP Adobe Autodesk Nuance
 Texas Instruments Apple Cisco Amazon Microsoft Oracle nVidia Pixar Xbox
 iPhone nVidia Dell Google iPod iRobot Intuitive Surgical



Areas of Fundamental Research in IT

— University — Industry R&D - - - Products — \$1 Billion Market — \$10 Billion Market

Continuing
Innovation
 IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Lessons




- America is the world leader in information technology due to a rich interplay of government, academia, and industry
- Every \$1B market segment bears the clear stamp of Federal research investments
- There's nothing linear about the path from research to \$1B market segment: ideas and people flow every which way
- Unanticipated results are often as important as anticipated results
- The interaction of research ideas multiplies their impact
- Entirely appropriately, corporate R&D is very heavily tilted towards D: engineering the next release of a product, vs. a 5- 10- or 15-year horizon

The next ten years ...



Exponential improvements in technology and algorithms are enabling the "big data" revolution

- A proliferation of sensors
 - Think about the sensors on your phone
- More generally, the creation of almost all information in digital form
 - It doesn't need to be transcribed in order to be processed
- Dramatic cost reductions in storage
 - You can afford to keep all the data
- Dramatic increases in network bandwidth
 - You can move the data to where it's needed

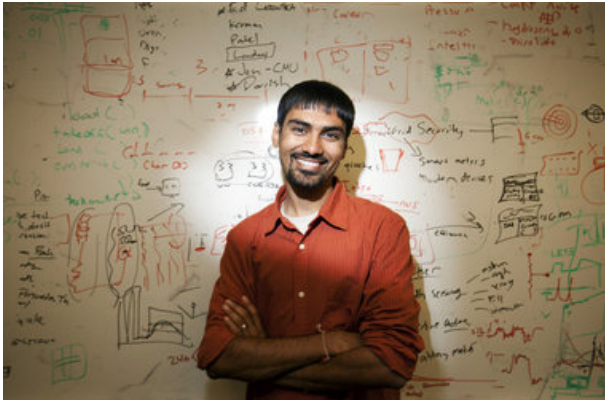
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- **Dramatic cost reductions and scalability improvements in computation**
 - With Amazon Web Services, or Google App Engine, or Microsoft Azure, 1000 computers for 1 day costs the same as 1 computer for 1000 days
 - **Dramatic algorithmic breakthroughs**
 - Machine learning, data mining - fundamental advances in computer science and statistics

“Big data” will allow us to put the “smarts” into everything ...

- Smart homes
- Smart cars
- Smart health
- Smart robots
- Smart crowds and human-computer systems
- Smart interaction (virtual and augmented reality)
- Smart discovery (exploiting the data deluge)



Smart homes



Shwetak Patel,
University of Washington
2011 MacArthur Fellow



ElectriSense

Determining Electrical Device usage with a Single Sensor

ElectriSense monitors EMI on the powerline to provide whole home device-level usage data using a single easy-to-deploy sensor.

Motivation

- Most modern consumer electronics use a Switched Mode Power Supply (SMPS) that generate Electro Magnetic Interference (EMI).
- SMPS based devices are becoming pervasive.
- Leverages existing infrastructure.

Event Detection & Feature Extraction

Applications

- Activity Interfering
- Disaggregated Energy Feedback
- Smart Homes

Performance

Accuracy in % for device identification in seven homes

Home	10-bit Cross Validation Accuracy %	Maximum Training Accuracy %
H1	~85	~95
H2	~85	~95
H3	~85	~95
H4	~85	~95
H5	~85	~95
H6	~85	~95
H7	~85	~95

Temporal Stability over 6 months



Smart cars

DARPA Grand Challenge



DARPA Urban Challenge

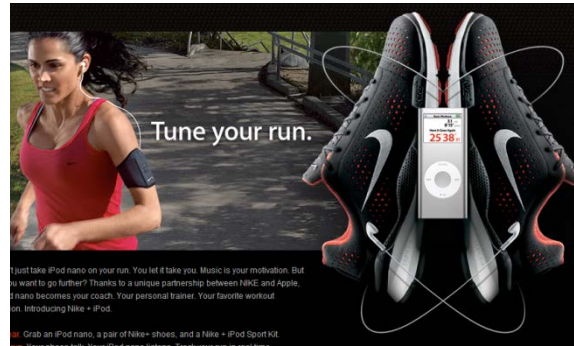


Google Self-Driving Car

Smart health: The "quantified self"



Omron pedometer



Nike + iPod



Bodymedia multi-function



Biozoom: body fat, hydration, blood oxygen, etc.



Glucowatch: measuring body chemistry



Larry Smarr - "quantified self"

Smart health: Evidence-based medicine

- Machine learning for clinical care
- Predictive models
- Cognitive assistance for physicians



Smart health: P4 medicine



Smart robots



iRobot®



rethink
robotics 



Smart crowds and human-computer systems



David Baker,
UW Biochemistry



Zoran Popovic,
UW Computer Science & Engineering

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Solve Puzzles for Science

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Click to learn how you contribute to science by playing Foldit.

What's New

Small Update

We've posted a small update today, here's what's in it:

Some stability fixes, particularly with crashes when canceling recipes.

Improvements to scoring of sequence alignment. The scores of your existing alignments will change in the Sequence Alignment Tool due to this, but it won't affect your actual scores for the puzzles.

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By Leslie Horn

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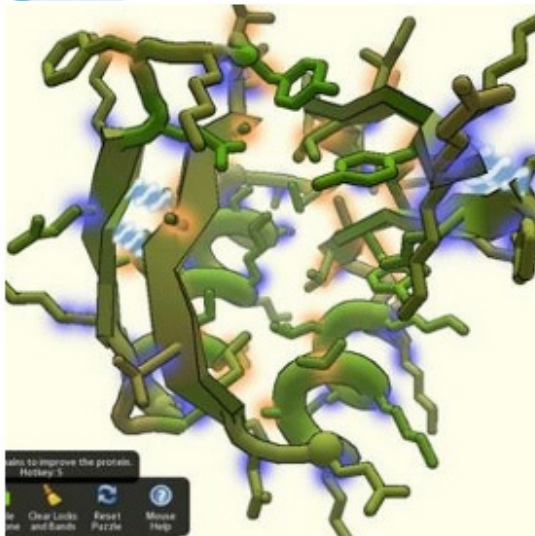
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In just three weeks, gamers deciphered the structure of a key protein in the development of AIDS that has stumped scientists for years. According to a [study](#) published Sunday in the journal *Nature Structural & Molecular Biology*, the findings could present a significant breakthrough for AIDS and HIV research.

Using an online game called Foldit, players were able to predict the structure of a protein called retroviral protease, an enzyme that plays a critical role in the way HIV multiplies. Unlocking the build of the protein could theoretically aid scientists in developing drugs that would stop protease from spreading.

“Following the failure of a wide range of attempts to solve the crystal structure of M-PMV retroviral protease

by molecular replacement, we challenged players of the protein folding game Foldit to produce accurate models of the protein,” the study reads. “Remarkably, Foldit players were able to generate models of sufficient quality for successful molecular replacement and subsequent structure determination. The refined structure provides new insights for the design of antiretroviral drugs.”

Smart interaction



KINECT[™]
for  **XBOX 360**.



■ Speech recognition (MSR Redmond)

- No push-to-talk
- 4-meter distance, no headset
- 80db ambient noise
- Microphone array costs 30 cents

■ Identity recognition (MSR Asia)

- VGA camera
- 4-meter distance
- Varying ambient light
- Sibling differentiation

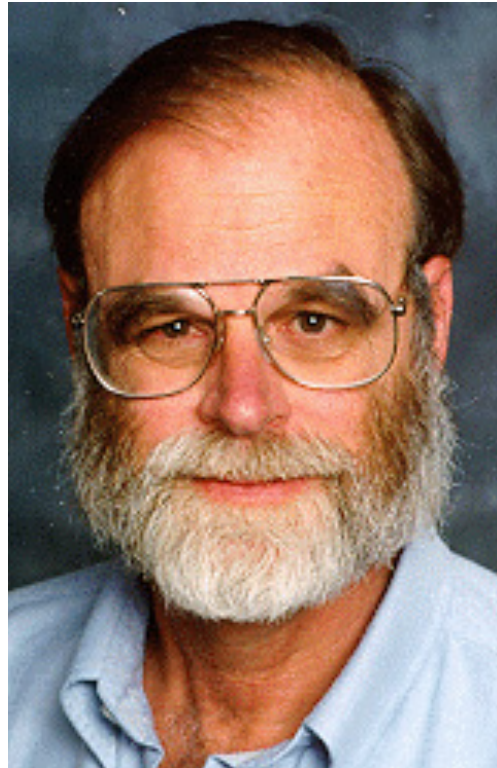
■ Tracking (MSR Cambridge)

- Real-time
- 100% on - deal with compounding errors
- All body types, all numbers of bodies
- People are jumping like monkeys

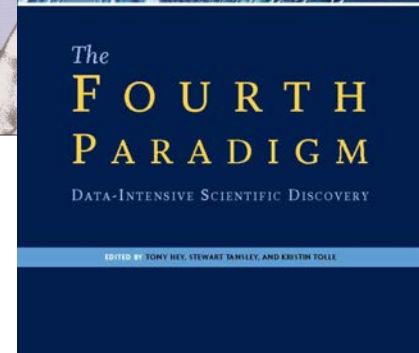
■ System performance (MSR Silicon Valley)

- Machine learning training utilized massive parallelism
- Xbox GPU implementation of key functions yielded several-thousand-fold performance gains

Smart (data-intensive) discovery: *eScience*



Jim Gray,
Microsoft Research



Transforming science (again!)

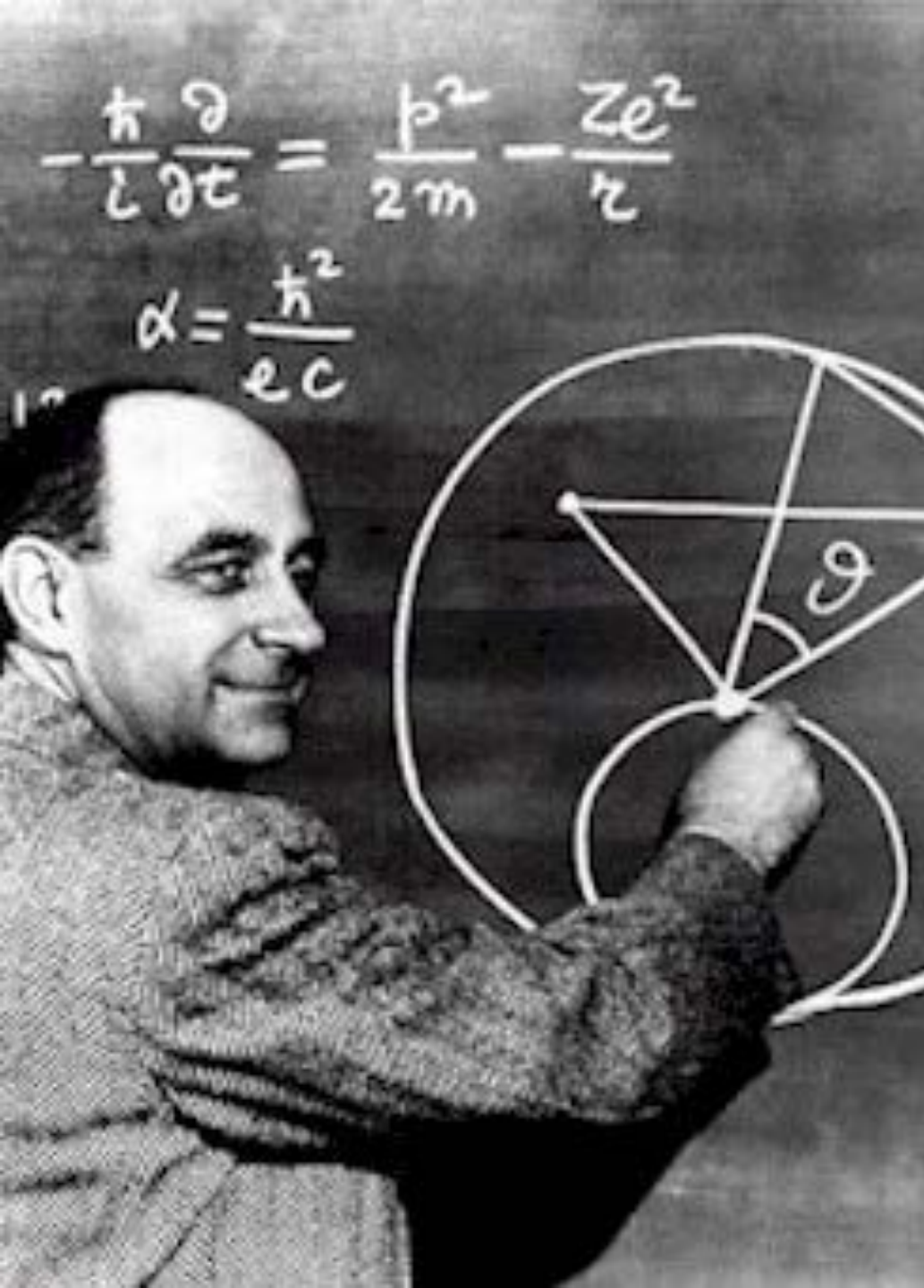
Observation
Experiment
Theory



Credit: John Delaney, University of Washington



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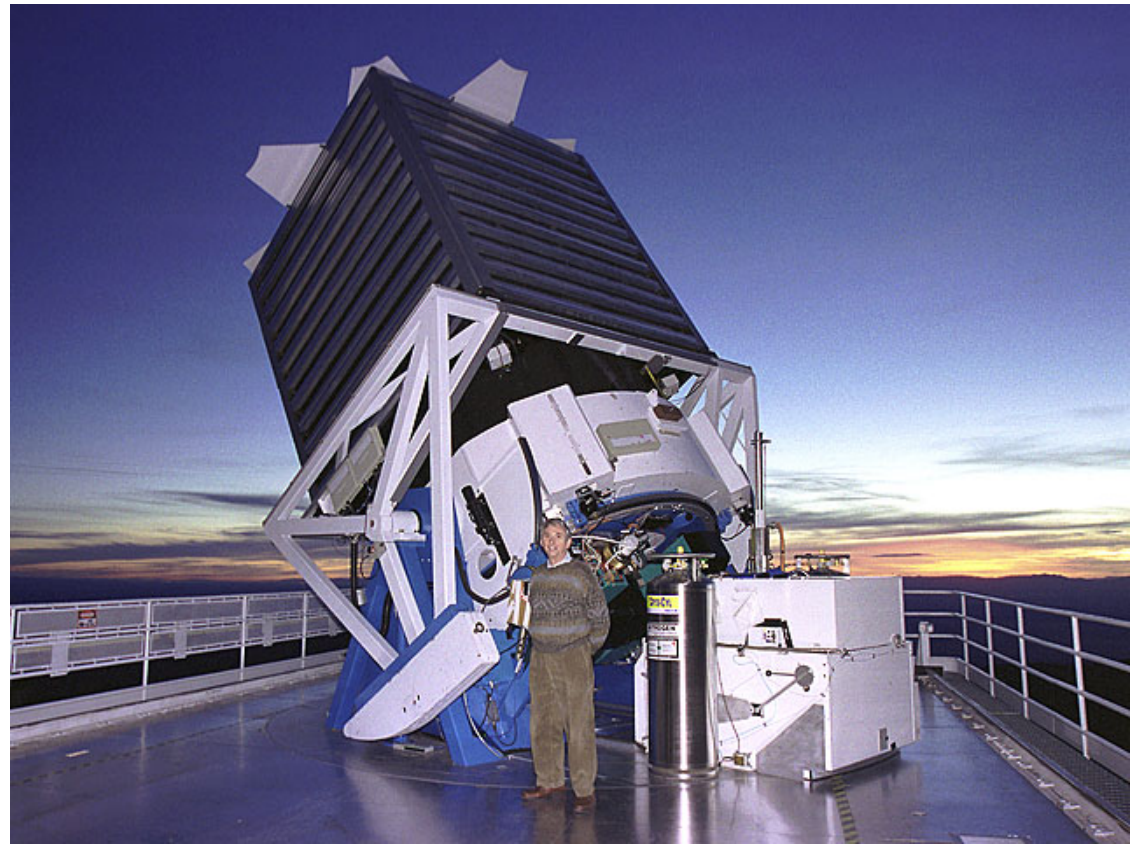
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eScience is driven by *data* more than by cycles

- Massive volumes of data from sensors and networks of sensors

**Apache Point telescope,
SDSS**

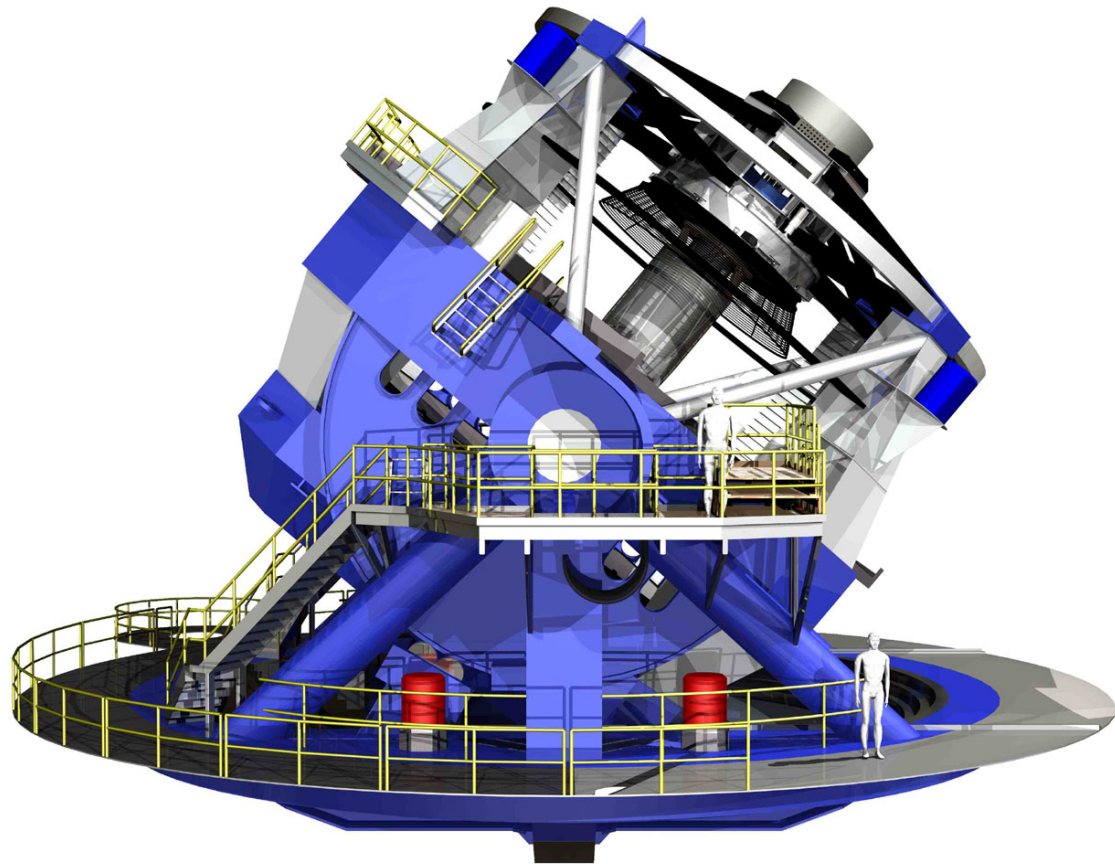
**80TB of raw image data
(80,000,000,000,000 bytes)
over a 7 year period**



**Large Synoptic Survey
Telescope (LSST)**

**40TB/day
(an SDSS every two days),
100+PB in its 10-year
lifetime**

**400mbps sustained data
rate between
Chile and NCSA**



Large Hadron Collider

**700MB of data
per second,
60TB/day, 20PB/year**



**Illumina
HiSeq 2000
Sequencer
~1TB/day**

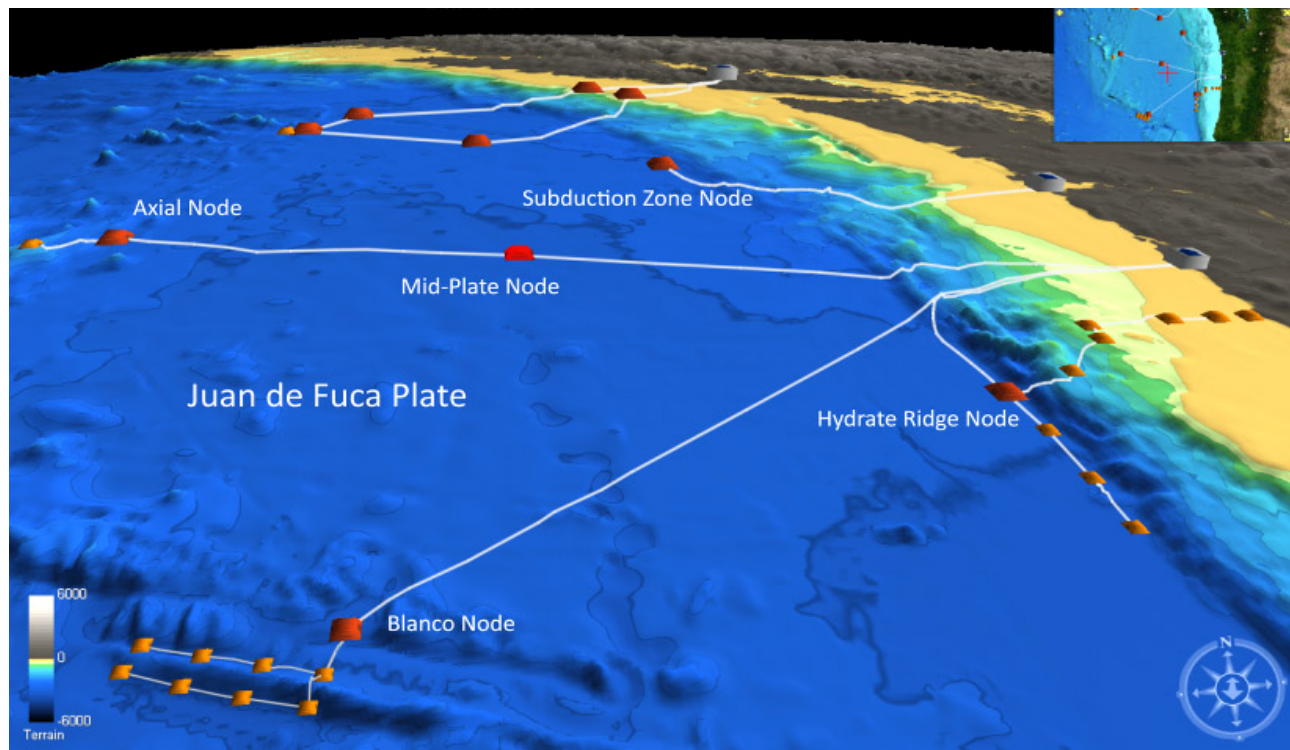


**Major labs
have 25-100
of these
machines**



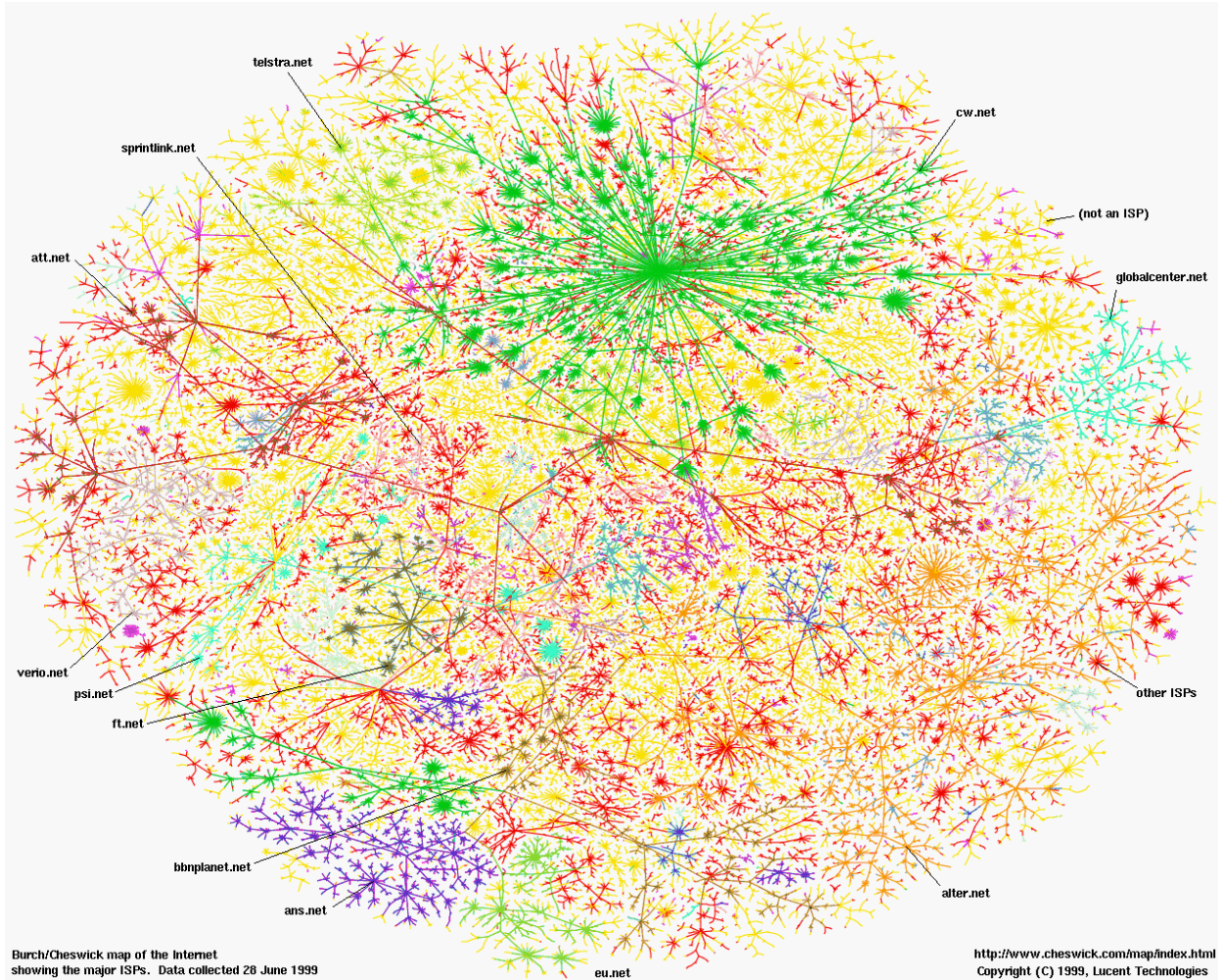
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Nodes of the NSF
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**1000 km of fiber
optic cable on the
seafloor, connecting
thousands of
chemical, physical,
and biological
sensors**





The Web
~1.2B Facebook users
~~750M websites
~~~200B web pages





Point-of-sale terminals

eScience is about the *analysis* of data



- The automated or semi-automated extraction of knowledge from massive volumes of data
 - There's simply too much of it to look at
- It's not just a matter of volume - it's "the 3 V's":
 - Volume
 - Velocity (rate)
 - Variety (dimensionality / complexity)

eScience utilizes a spectrum of computer science techniques and technologies

- Sensors and sensor networks
- Backbone networks
- Databases
- Data mining
- Machine learning
- Data visualization
- Cluster computing at enormous scale (the cloud)



eScience is married to the cloud: Scalable computing and storage for everyone

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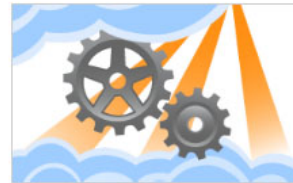
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Explore Azure S

The Azure Services Platform p
a wide range of internet serv
can be consumed from both
on-premises environments or
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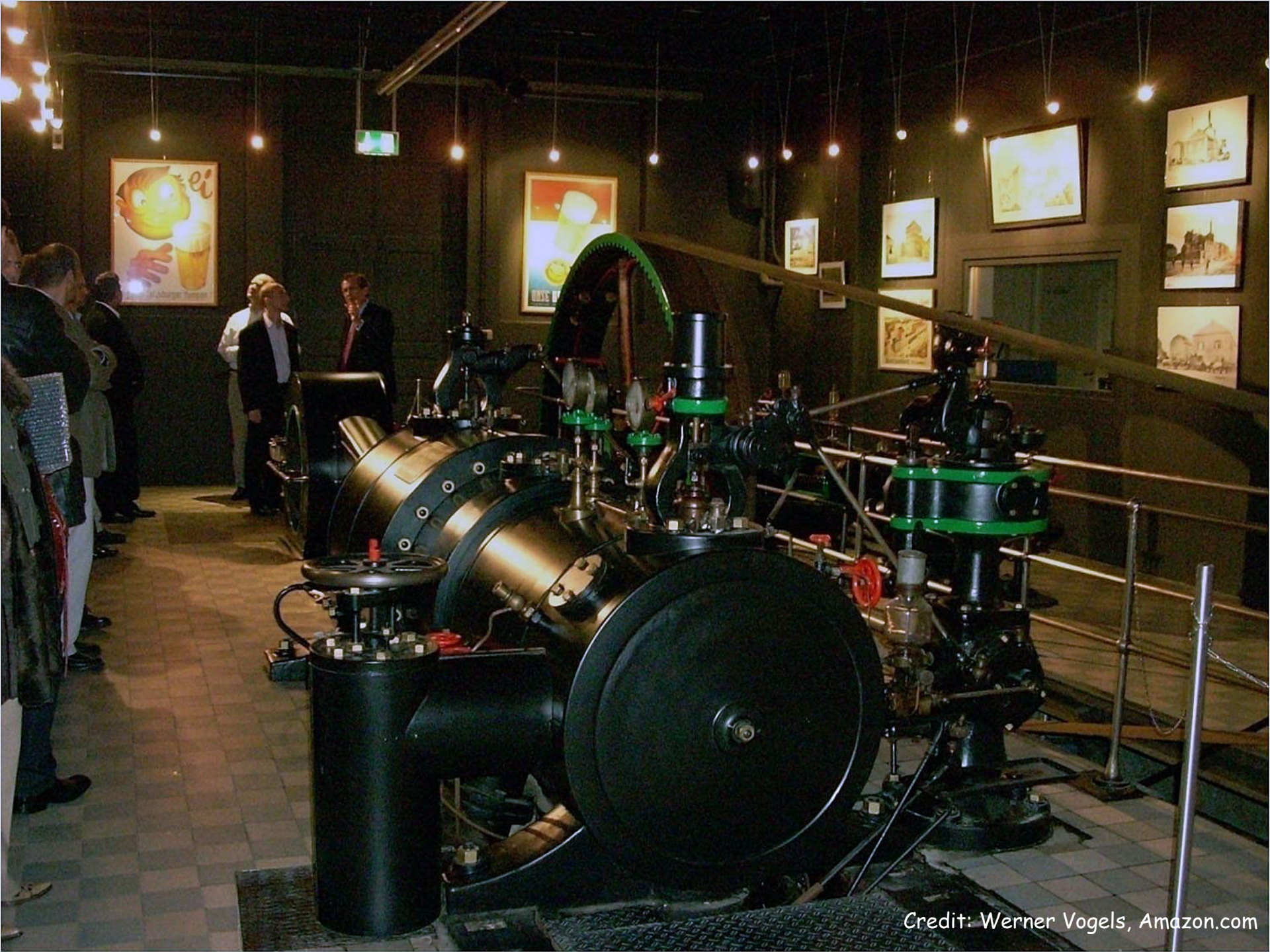
Christophe Bisciglia,
Google's master of
"cloud" computing



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Animoto: EC2 Instance Usage





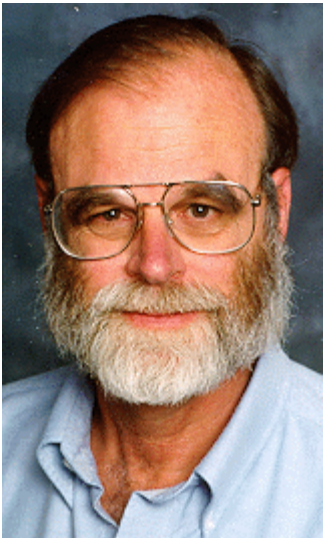
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eScience will be pervasive

- Simulation-oriented computational science has been transformational, but it has been a niche
 - As an institution (e.g., a university), you didn't need to excel in order to be competitive
- eScience capabilities must be broadly available in any institution
 - If not, the institution will simply cease to be competitive



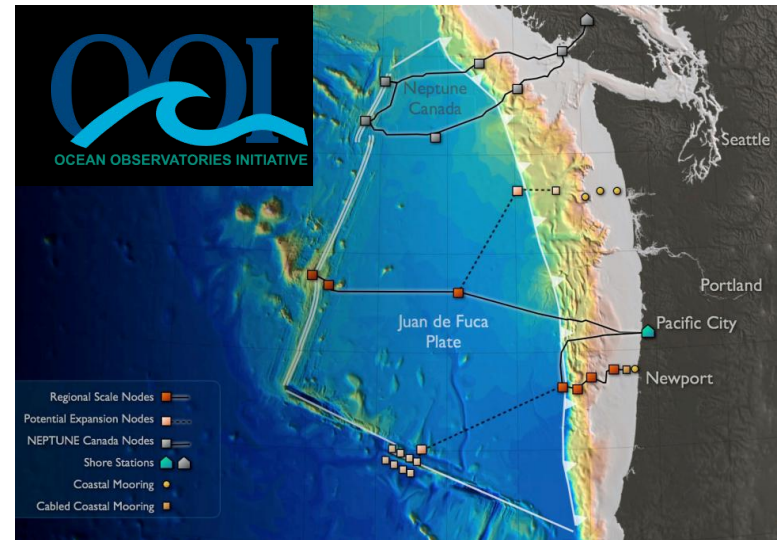
My personal story, and the story of the UW eScience Institute



Early 1980s

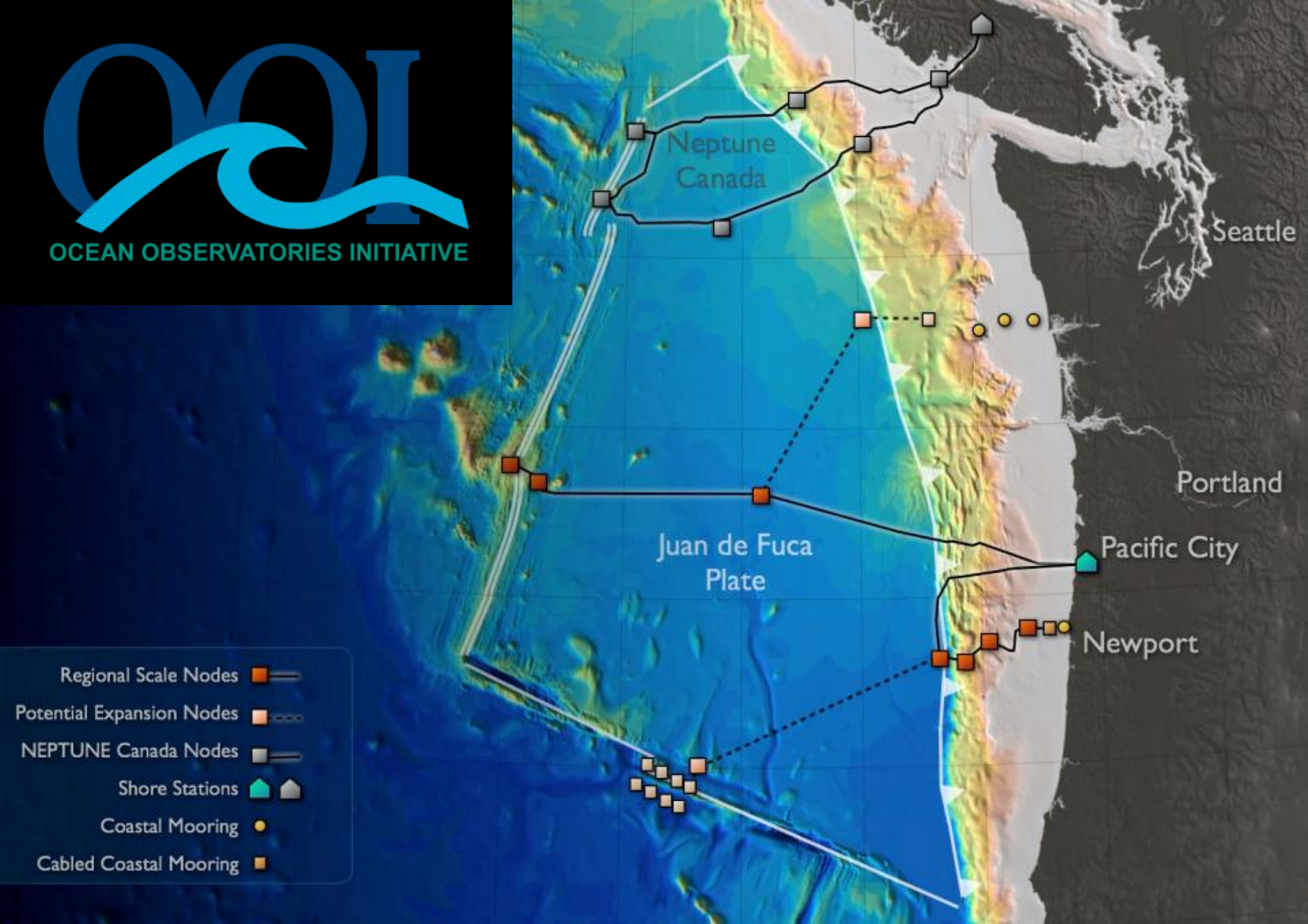


Late 1990s





Credit: John Delaney, University of Washington



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Mark Emmert



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Computer Science & Engineering



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Statistics

UW eScience Institute

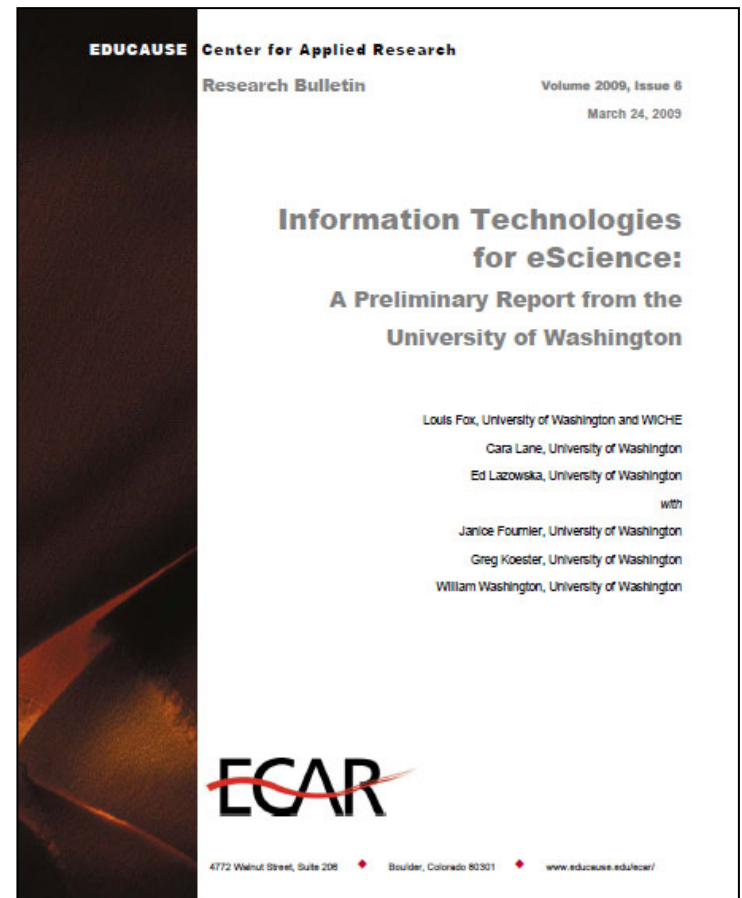
- *"All across our campus, the process of discovery will increasingly rely on researchers' ability to extract knowledge from vast amounts of data... In order to remain at the forefront, UW must be a leader in advancing these techniques and technologies, and in making [them] accessible to researchers in the broadest imaginable range of fields."*
- In other words:
 - Data-driven discovery will be ubiquitous
 - We must be a leader in inventing the capabilities
 - We must be a leader in translational activities - in putting these capabilities to work
 - It's about *intellectual infrastructure* (human capital) and *software infrastructure* (shared tools and services - digital capital)



This was not as broadly obvious in 2005 as it is today

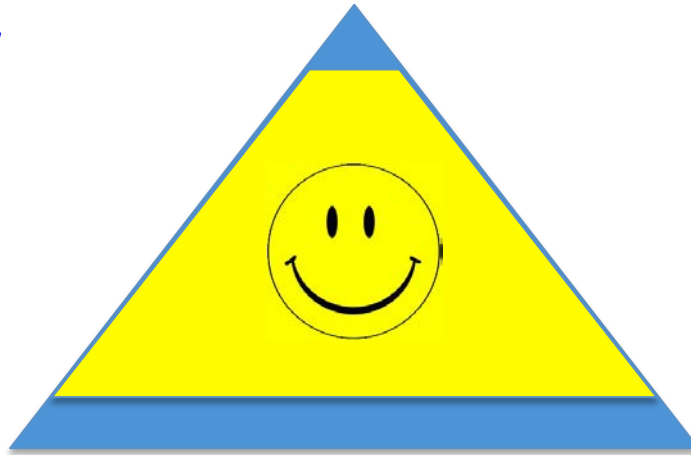
■ But we asked UW's leading faculty, and they confirmed our intuition!

■ *From the get-go, this has been a bottom-up, needs-based, driven-by-the-scientists effort!*



Strategies

- “Long tail”

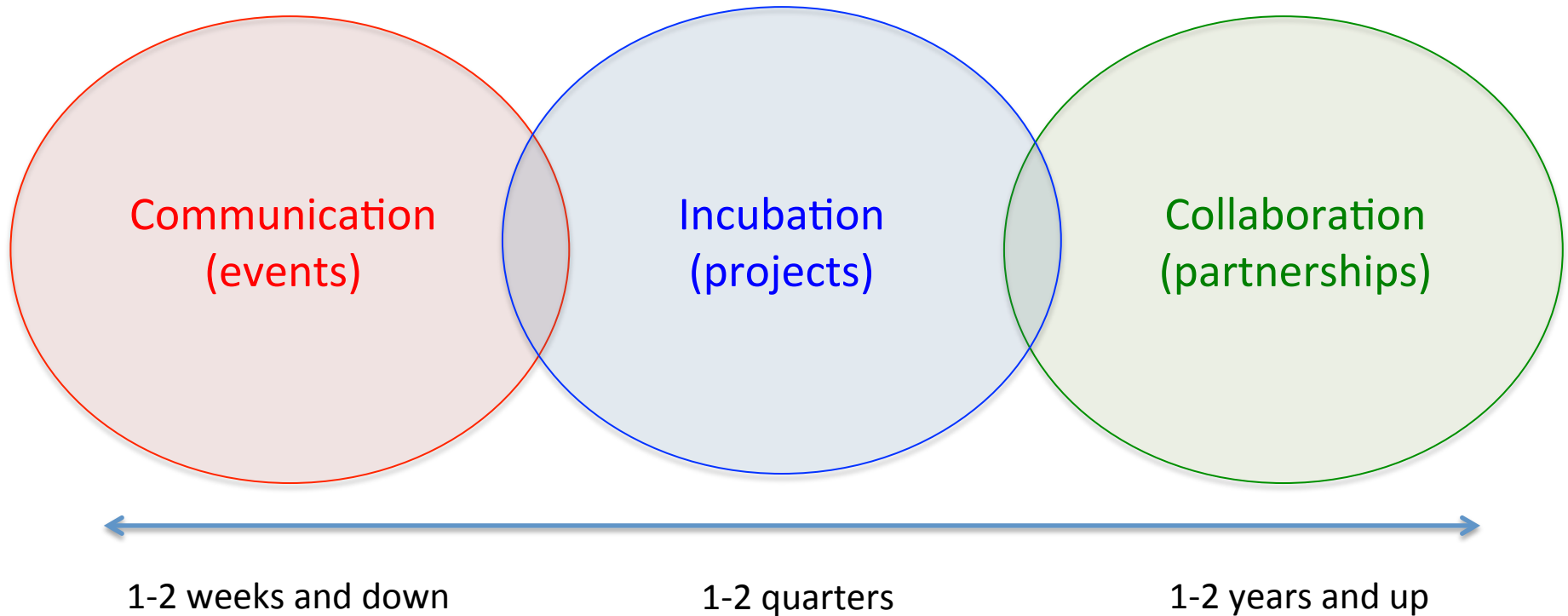


- “Flip the influentials”



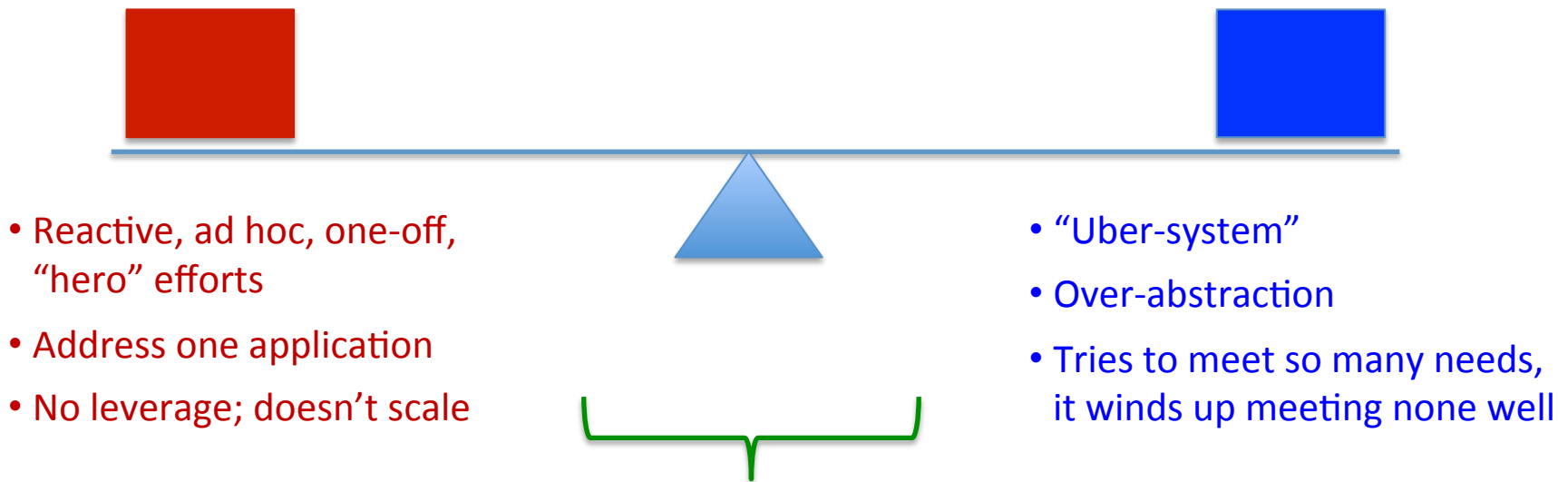


■ Multiple modes of interaction, multiple time scales






■ Focus on tools, but recognize and avoid the common failure modes of cyberinfrastructure projects



The sweet spot: bottom-up, needs-based, driven-by-the-scientists ... and “just general enough” to achieve leverage



■ A full spectrum of individuals ... a full spectrum of careers and career paths

■ Faculty

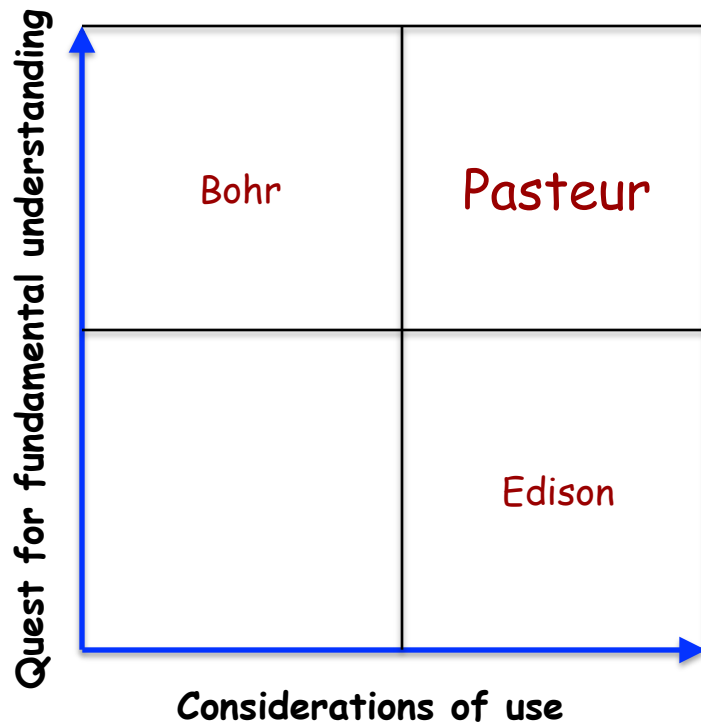
■ Research Scientists ← translation

■ Software Professionals ← robustness

■ Postdocs ← the next generation -

■ Graduate and Undergraduate Students ← the real agents of cultural change

- On the methodology side, seek faculty in "Pasteur's Quadrant"



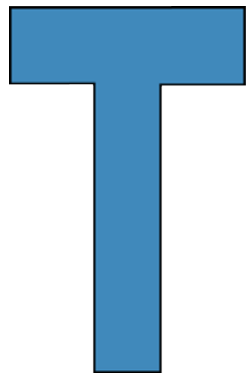
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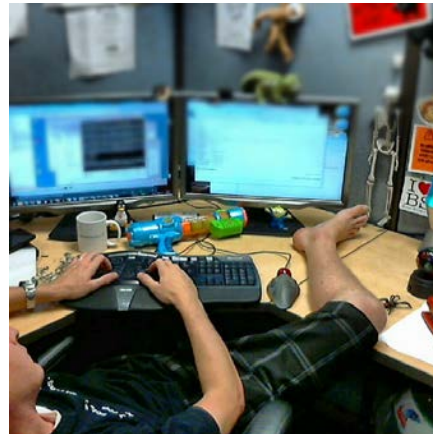
Senior hires catapult the University of Washington in machine learning and "big data"

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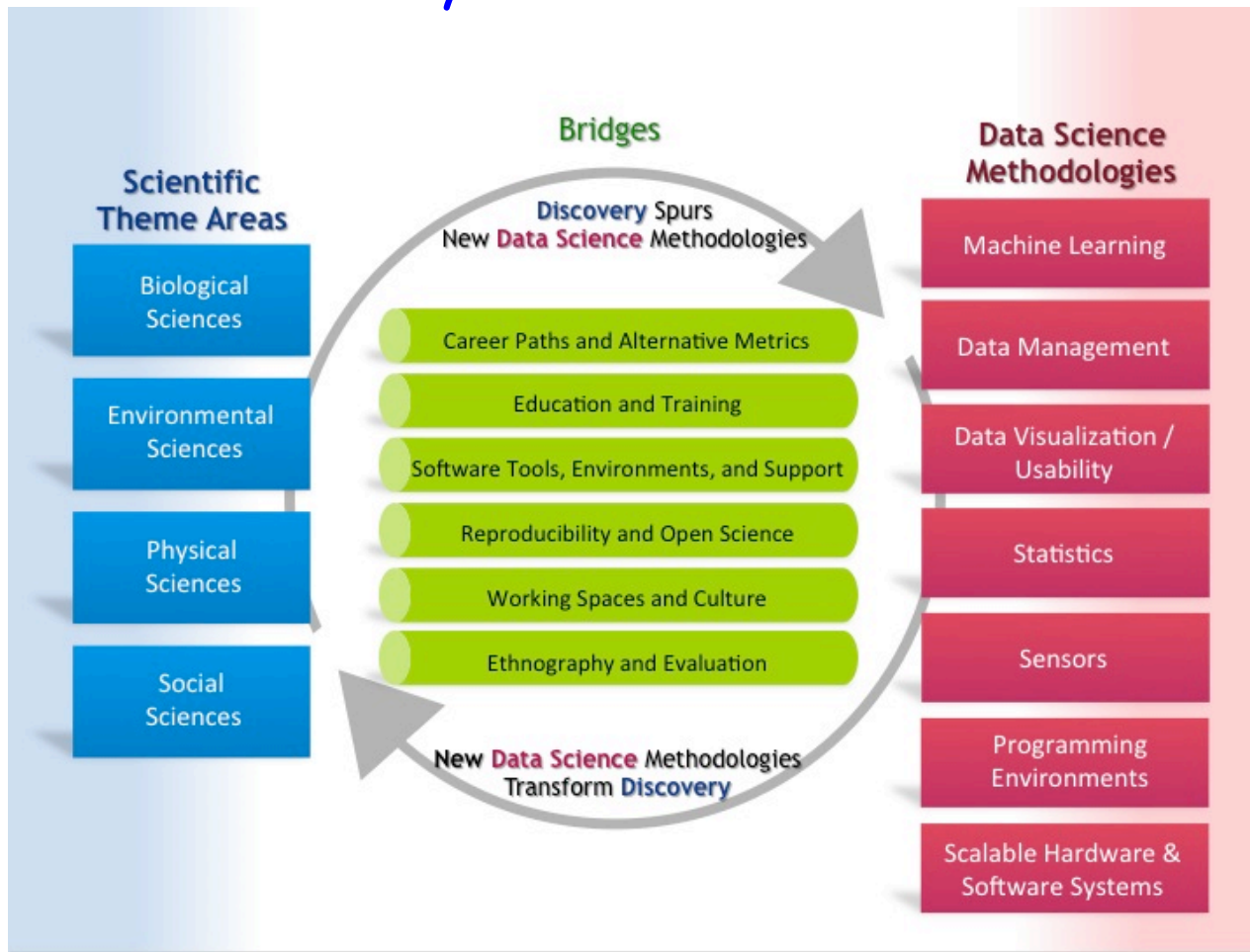
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- Across-the-board, strive to create "Pi-shaped" scholars



■ Resurrect the water cooler! (Data is the unifier!)



■ Create a "virtuous cycle"



Other examples of "big data in action" (beyond all of the preceding "smarts")

- Collaborative filtering

amazon.com[®]

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■ Fraud detection



Secret government surveillance of American citizens

The New York Times

Drug Agents Use Vast Phone Trove, Eclipsing N.S.A.'s

By SCOTT SHANE and COLIN MOYNIHAN
Published: September 1, 2013 | 285 Comments

For at least six years, law enforcement officials working on a counternarcotics program have had routine access, using subpoenas, to an enormous AT&T database that contains the records of decades of Americans' phone calls — parallel to but covering a far longer time than the [National Security Agency's](#) hotly disputed collection of phone call logs.

The Hemisphere Project, a partnership between federal and local drug officials and AT&T that has not previously been reported, involves an extremely close association between the government and the telecommunications giant.



at&t



"Hemisphere Project"

- 26 years of records of every call that passed through an AT&T switch
- New records added at a rate of 4B/day

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AMALGA - REDUCE READMISSIONS

Avoid preventable readmissions, reduce costs and deliver higher quality care



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Background

With payers implementing penalties for readmissions, it's critical to start addressing readmissions risks today. Solutions that help healthcare enterprises count last month's readmissions are no longer sufficient. Enterprises need to know which patients in their hospitals today are at risk for being readmitted within 30 days of discharge, so they can take action and address those risks before the patient walks out the door.

Amalga helps healthcare organizations proactively identify inpatient and Emergency Department (ED) patients at risk for readmissions and helps them take action to avoid preventable readmissions, reduce costs and deliver higher quality care – today and tomorrow.

Overview

By using predictive modeling technologies, Amalga can help reduce preventable readmissions by enabling healthcare delivery organizations to:

- Effectively define and monitor patient groups across the enterprise
- Use data collected in Amalga to predict readmission probability based on a given hospital's historical data
- Proactively manage at-risk patients throughout their stay and at discharge
- Access patterns in key indicators to identify and address root causes of readmissions

Features and Benefits

With Amalga, organizations can:

- Actively identify and track patient groups
- Integrate disparate systems and identify patient cohorts based on key characteristics
- Use predictive modeling technologies to help identify patients at risk for readmission
- Analyze readmission patterns and monitor 30-day inpatient and 72-hour ED readmissions
- View simplified reports that support identification and addressing of root causes sooner

Travel time prediction under specific circumstances

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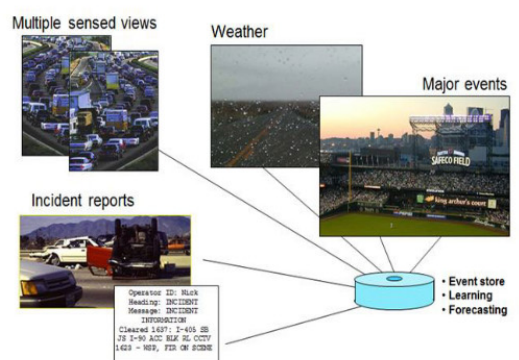
Predictive Analytics for Traffic

Machine learning and intelligence for sensing, inferring, and forecasting traffic flows

Machine learning and intelligence are being applied in multiple ways to addressing difficult challenges in multiple fields, including transportation, energy, and healthcare. Research scientists at Microsoft Research have been engaged in efforts in all of these areas. We focus on multiyear efforts at Microsoft Research to infer and forecast the flows of traffic. The work leverages machine learning to build services that make use of both live streams of sensed information and large amounts of heterogeneous historical data. This has led to multiple prototypes and real-world services such as traffic-sensitive directions in Bing Maps. Focused work in this realm also stimulated new efforts in related areas, such as privacy and routing.

Predicting Traffic Jams and Flows: JamBayes

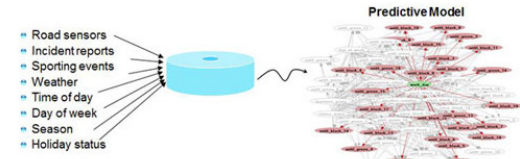
Machine learning methods have been applied to create methods that provide estimates of flows inferences about current and future traffic flows. Research on the [JamBayes project](#), started in 2002, was framed by the frustrations encountered with navigating through Seattle traffic, a region that has seen great growth amidst slower changes to the highway infrastructure.



The diagram illustrates the data sources for the JamBayes project. It features a central blue cylinder representing the 'Event store Learning Forecasting' component. Five arrows point towards this cylinder from different data sources: 'Multiple sensed views' (aerial view of a city street), 'Weather' (a dark, rainy sky), 'Major events' (a stadium at night with 'SAFECO FIELD' visible), 'Incident reports' (a car accident scene), and a text box containing incident details: 'OPERATOR ID: BLKX', 'MESSAGE: INCIDENT INFORMATION', 'CLASSIFIED: 1-10-10 ACC BLK SL OCTY 1425 - 1437, 728 ON SCENE'.

JamBayes focused on learning to forecast flows from multiple streams of information.

The challenge was to predict the future of traffic flow: How long would it be until a current traffic jam on the highway system of Seattle would melt? How long until open flows on different segments of the highway system of Seattle would become clogged? The idea was to combine heterogeneous streams and histories of information to make these predictions. These streams included multiple years of different types of data, including sensed highway data, reports of accidents throughout the highway system, weather, and major regional events such as Mariners and Supersonics games.



The diagram shows the 'Predictive Model' as a complex network of red nodes and lines. On the left, a list of input factors is shown with arrows pointing to a blue cylinder that feeds into the model. The input factors are: Road sensors, Incident reports, Sporting events, Weather, Time of day, Day of week, Season, and Holiday status.

■ Coaching / play calling in all sports



■ Speech recognition



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Machine translation

- Speech -> text
- Text -> text translation
- Text -> speech in speaker's voice



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nu-nlQqFCKg&t=7m30s>

7:30 - 8:40

■ Presidential campaigning

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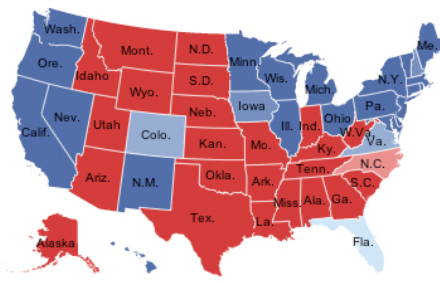
■ Electoral forecasting

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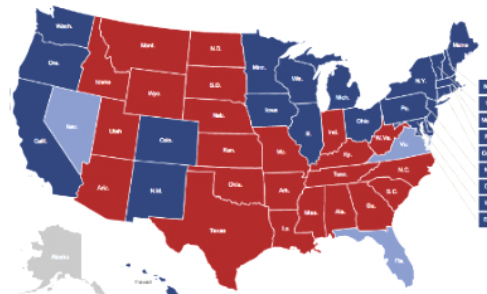
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The data utopia awaits.

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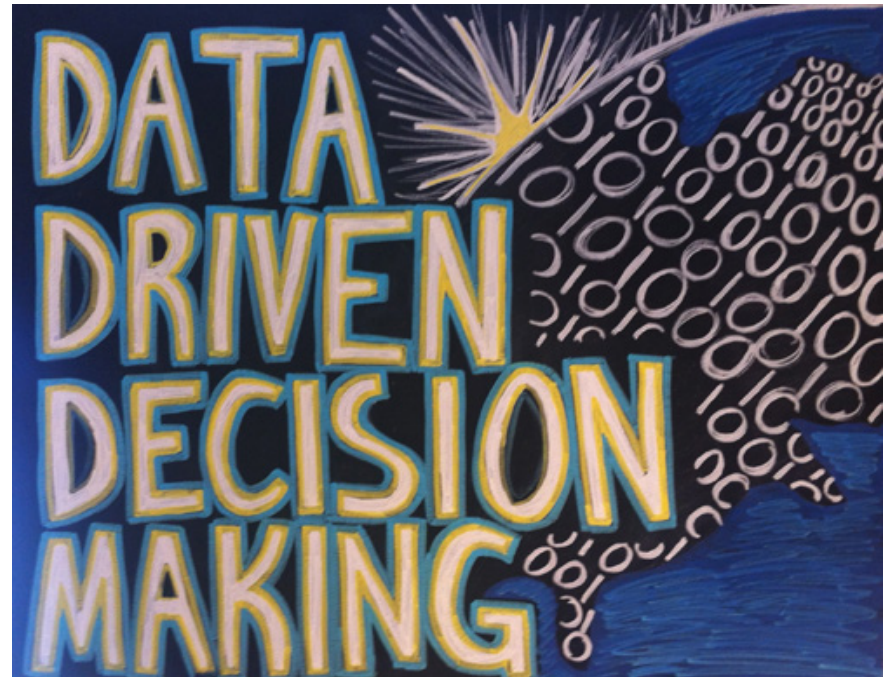


Nate Silver's Map



The Actual Map

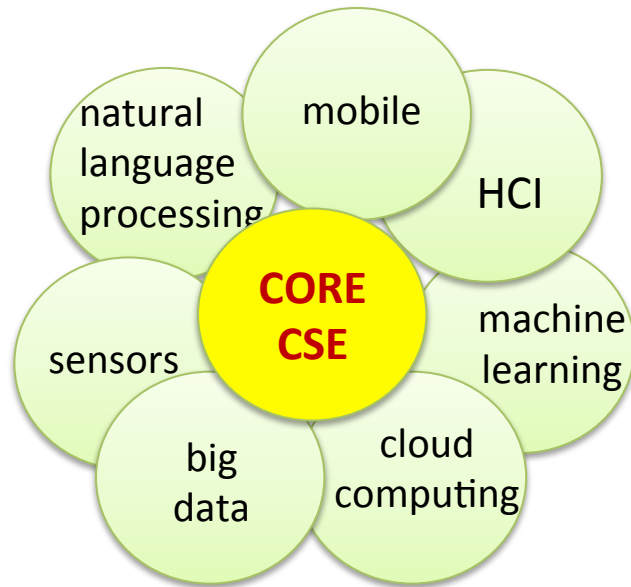
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- Real data-driven decision-making (vs. the traditional MBA hoo-hah) for every sector!

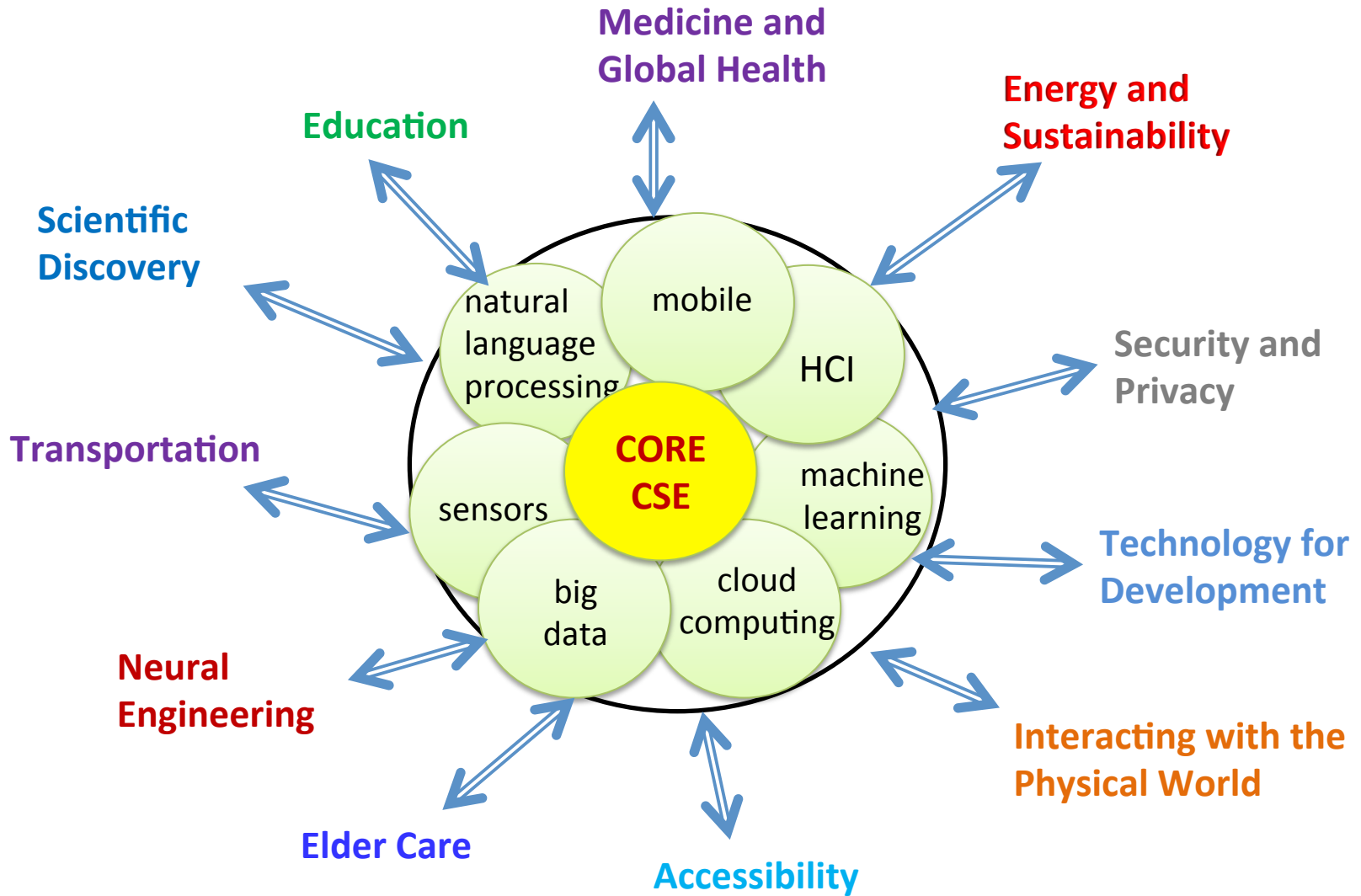


All of this leads to a different, expansive
view of computer science



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And to the need for a cultural shift in universities

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And to some changes in K-12 education

Computer Science in K-12: 1983

A Nation At Risk

Our Nation is at risk. Our once unchallenged preeminence in commerce, industry, science, and technological innovation is being overtaken by competitors throughout the world. This report is concerned with only one of the many causes and dimensions of the problem, but it is the one that undergirds American prosperity, security, and civility.

If an unfriendly foreign power had attempted to impose on America the mediocre educational performance that exists today, we might well have viewed it as an act of war. As it stands, we have allowed this to happen to ourselves.

Recommendation A: Content

We recommend that State and local high school graduation requirements be strengthened and that, at a minimum, all students seeking a diploma be required to lay the foundations in the Five New Basics by taking the following curriculum during their 4 years of high school: (a) 4 years of English; (b) 3 years of mathematics; (c) 3 years of science; (d) 3 years of social studies; and (e) one-half year of computer science.



Computer Science in K-12: 2013

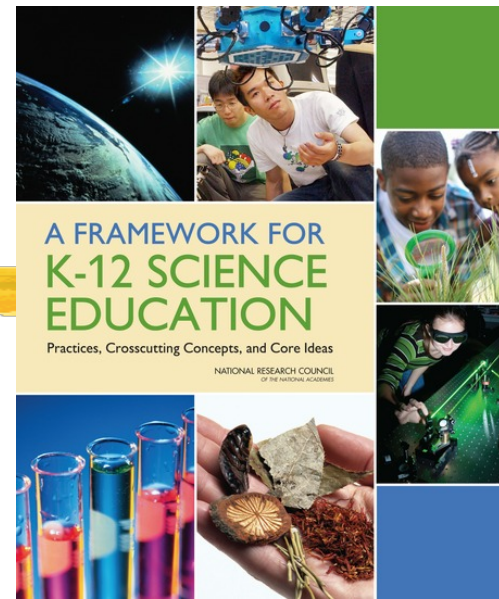
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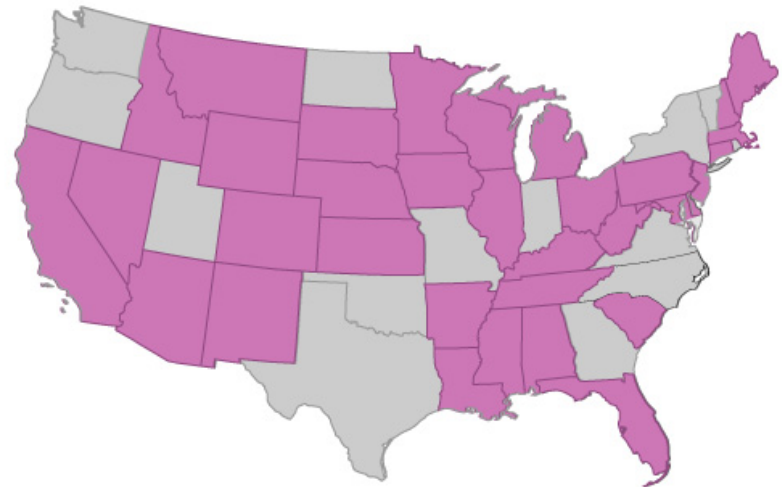
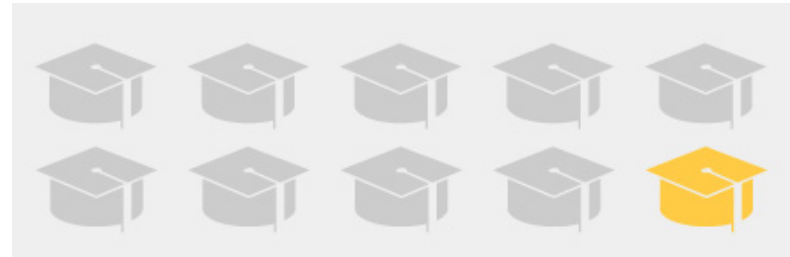
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Computer Science in K-12: 2013

- In 9 out of 10 high schools nationwide, computer science is not offered
- In 36 of the 50 states, computer science does not count towards the math or science graduation requirement



Yet computer science - "computational thinking" - is a key capability for just about every 21st century endeavor

Nonetheless ...

Is this a great time, or what?!?!



<http://lazowska.cs.washington.edu/buffalo.pdf>