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- A quick reminder of what we've accomplished as a field
- The Computing Community Consortium: origins, goals, recent activities
- Some research challenges for our field
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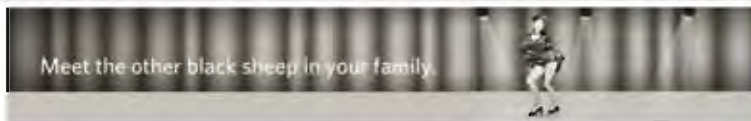
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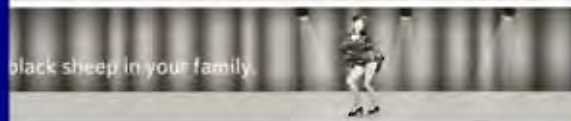
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Landmark contributions by students



- Use of Boolean logic to model digital circuits
 - Claude Shannon, MIT, 1937
- Huffman coding
 - David Huffman, MIT, 1951
- Mathematical foundation of packet communication
 - Len Kleinrock, MIT, 1962
- Interactive computer graphics
 - Ivan Sutherland, MIT, 1963
- Computer vision
 - Larry Roberts, MIT, 1963
- Symbolic mathematics
 - William A. Martin & Joel Moses, MIT, 1967

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- The FLEX language and machine
 - Alan Kay, Utah, 1969
 - The Boyer-Moore theorem prover
 - Robert S. Boyer and J Strother Moore, Edinburgh, 1971
 - Efficient graph planarity testing using depth-first search
 - Bob Tarjan, Stanford, 1972
 - Ethernet
 - Bob Metcalfe, Harvard, 1973
 - BSD Unix
 - Bill Joy, Berkeley, 1977 (with Fabry and Ferrari)
 - VisiCalc
 - Bob Frankston & Dan Bricklin, MIT, 1979



- Public key cryptography

- Ralph Merkle, Berkeley & Stanford, 1979 (with Diffie & Hellman)

- The SUN workstation

- Andy Bechtolsheim, Stanford, 1982 (with Baskett)

- The Connection Machine

- Danny Hillis, MIT, 1983

- Sphinx

- Kai-Fu Lee, Carnegie Mellon, 1988

- Linux

- Linus Torvalds, Helsinki, 1991

- BDD-based symbolic model checking

- Ken McMillan, Carnegie Mellon, 1992



- **Mosaic**

- Mark Andreessen, Illinois, 1994

- **The PCP theorem**

- Sanjeev Arora, Berkeley, 1994

- **Google**

- Larry Page & Sergey Brin, Stanford, 1998

- **Akamai**

- Danny Lewin, MIT, 1999 (with Leighton)

- **Peer-to-peer file sharing**

- Shawn Fanning, Northeastern, 1999

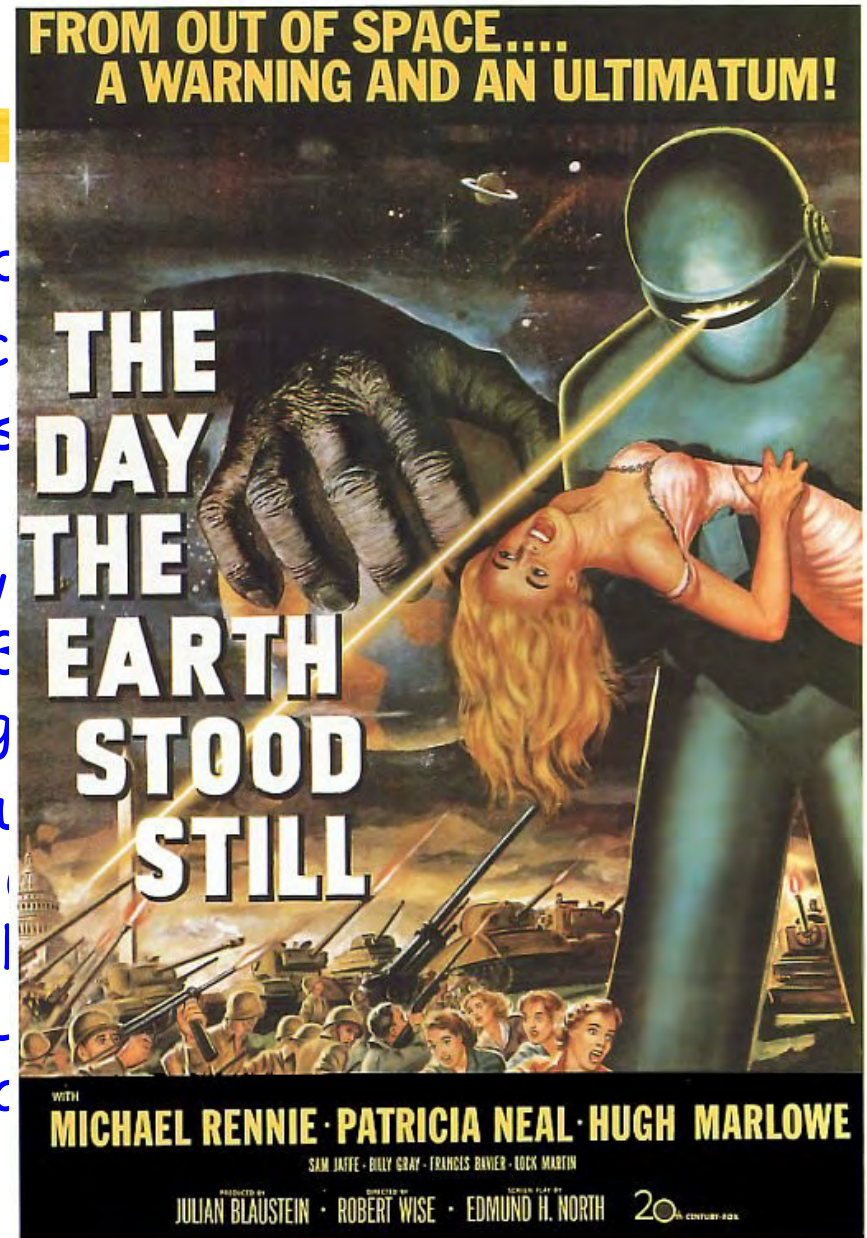
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- A day without the Internet and all that it enables
- A day without diagnostic medical imaging
- A day during which automobiles lacked electronic ignition, antilock brakes, and electronic stability control
- A day without digital media - without wireless telephones, high-definition televisions, MP3 audio, DVD video, computer animation, and videogames
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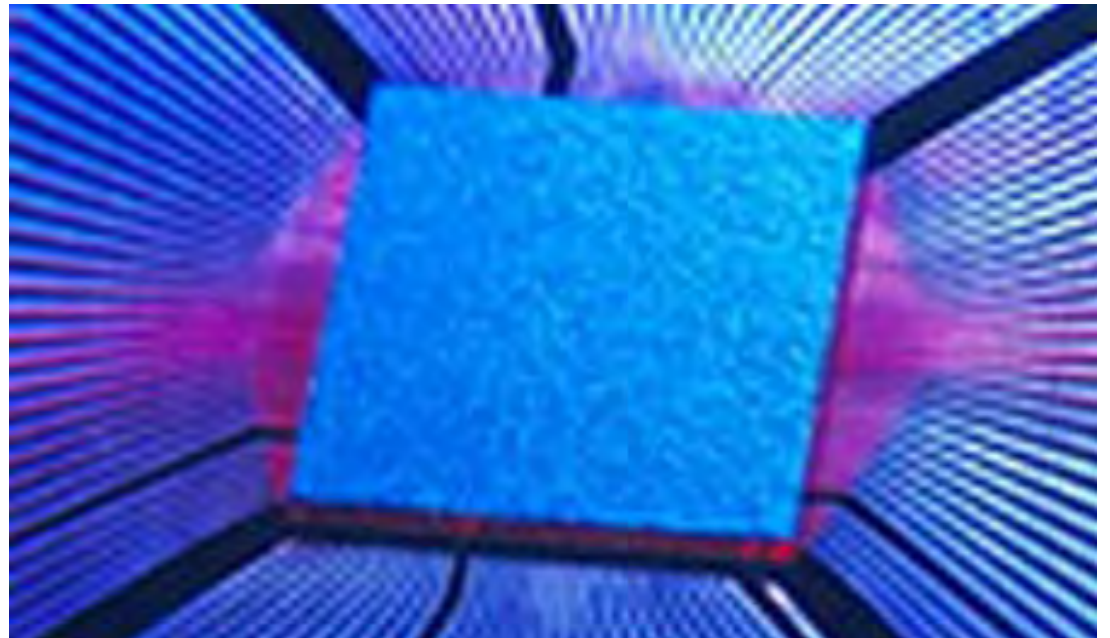
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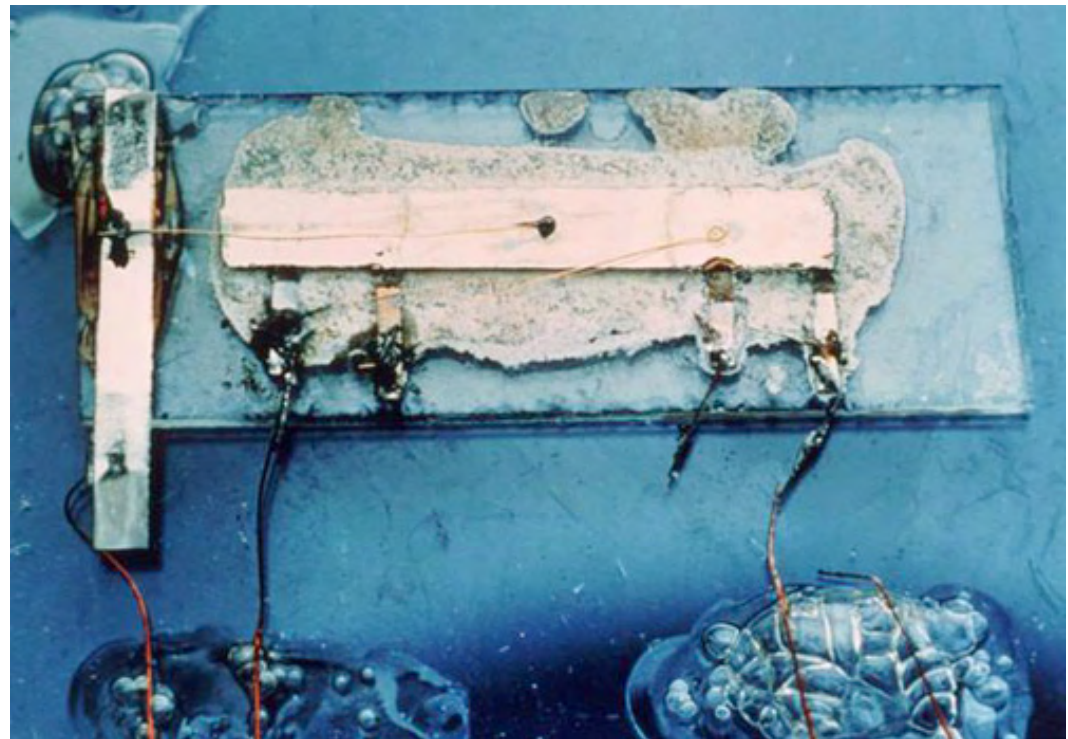
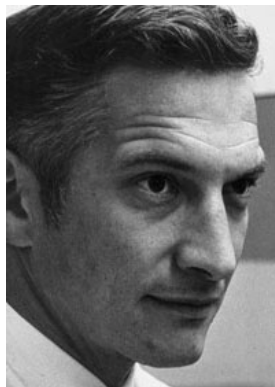
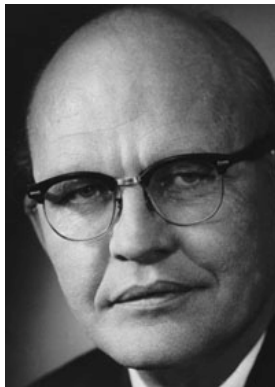
The transistor

- William Shockley, Walter Brattain and John Bardeen, Bell Labs, 1947



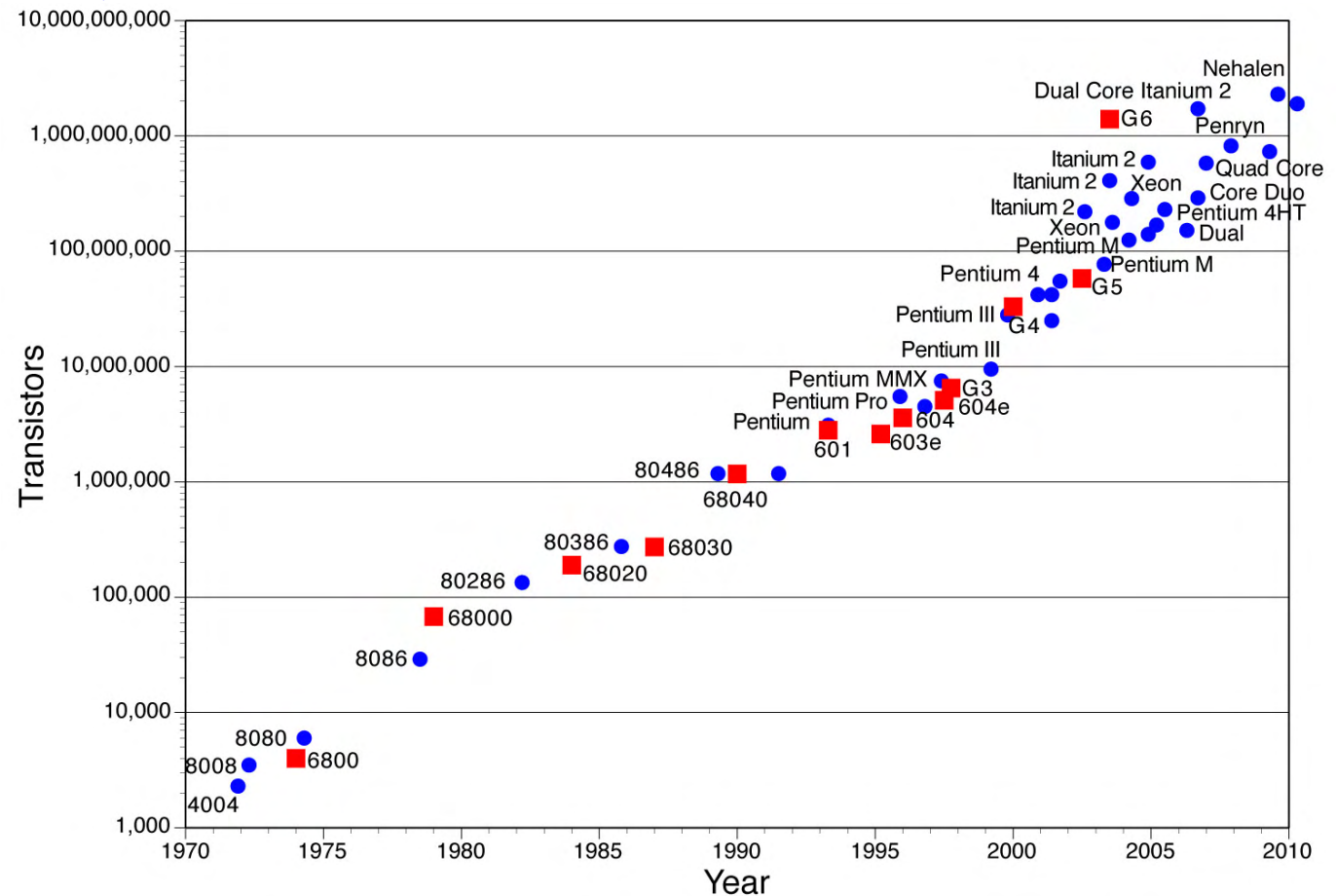
The integrated circuit

- Jack Kilby, Texas Instruments, and Bob Noyce, Fairchild Semiconductor Corporation, 1958



Exponential progress

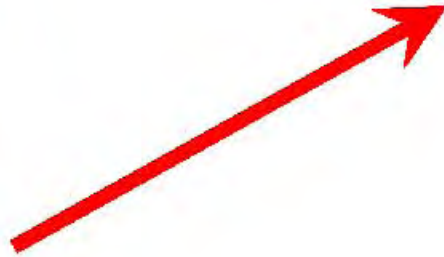
■ Gordon Moore, 1965









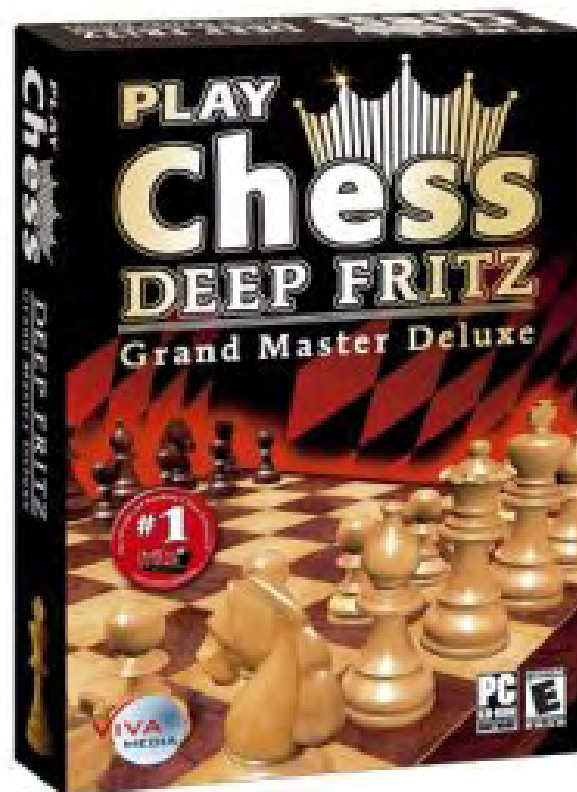


Algorithms make remarkable progress too!



Deep Blue, 1997





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Deep Fritz, 2002

This sort of progress makes it dicey to predict the future



"I think there is a world market for maybe five computers" - Thomas J. Watson, founder and Chairman of IBM, 1943

"Computers in the future may weigh no more than 1.5 tons" - *Popular Science*, 1949



"There is no reason anyone would want a computer in their home" - Ken Olsen, founder and President of Digital Equipment Corporation, 1977

Today: More than 1 billion PCs in use ...

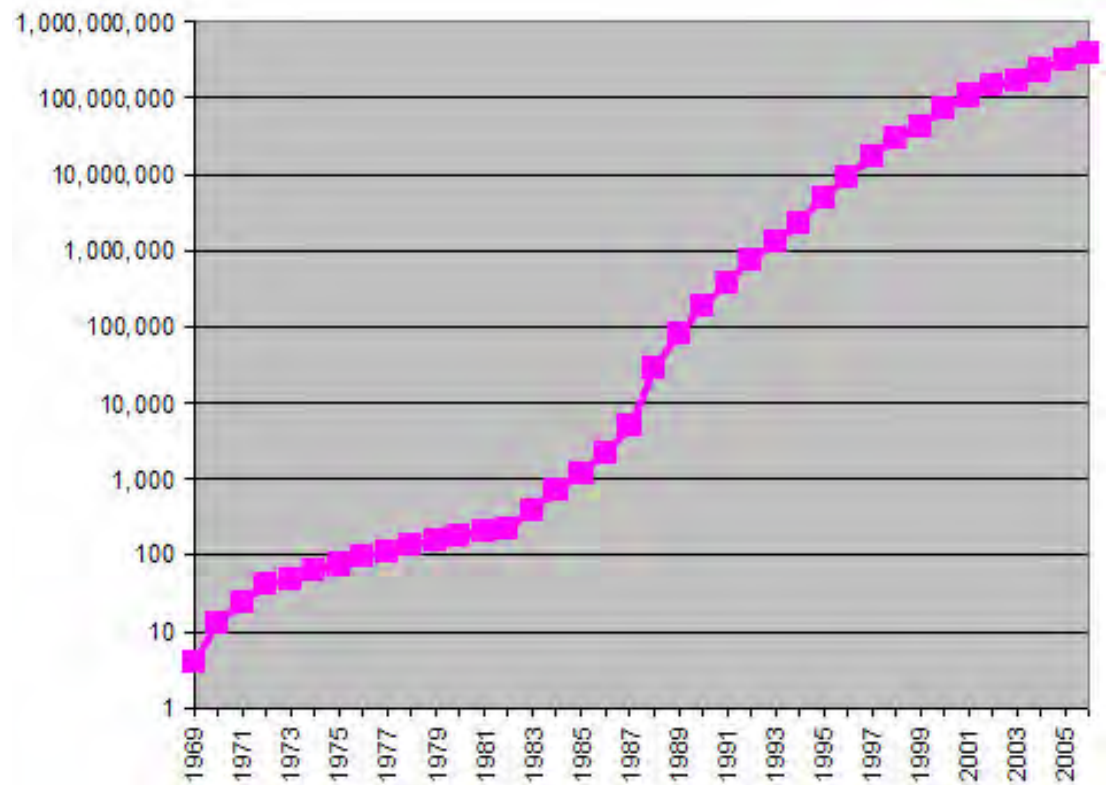


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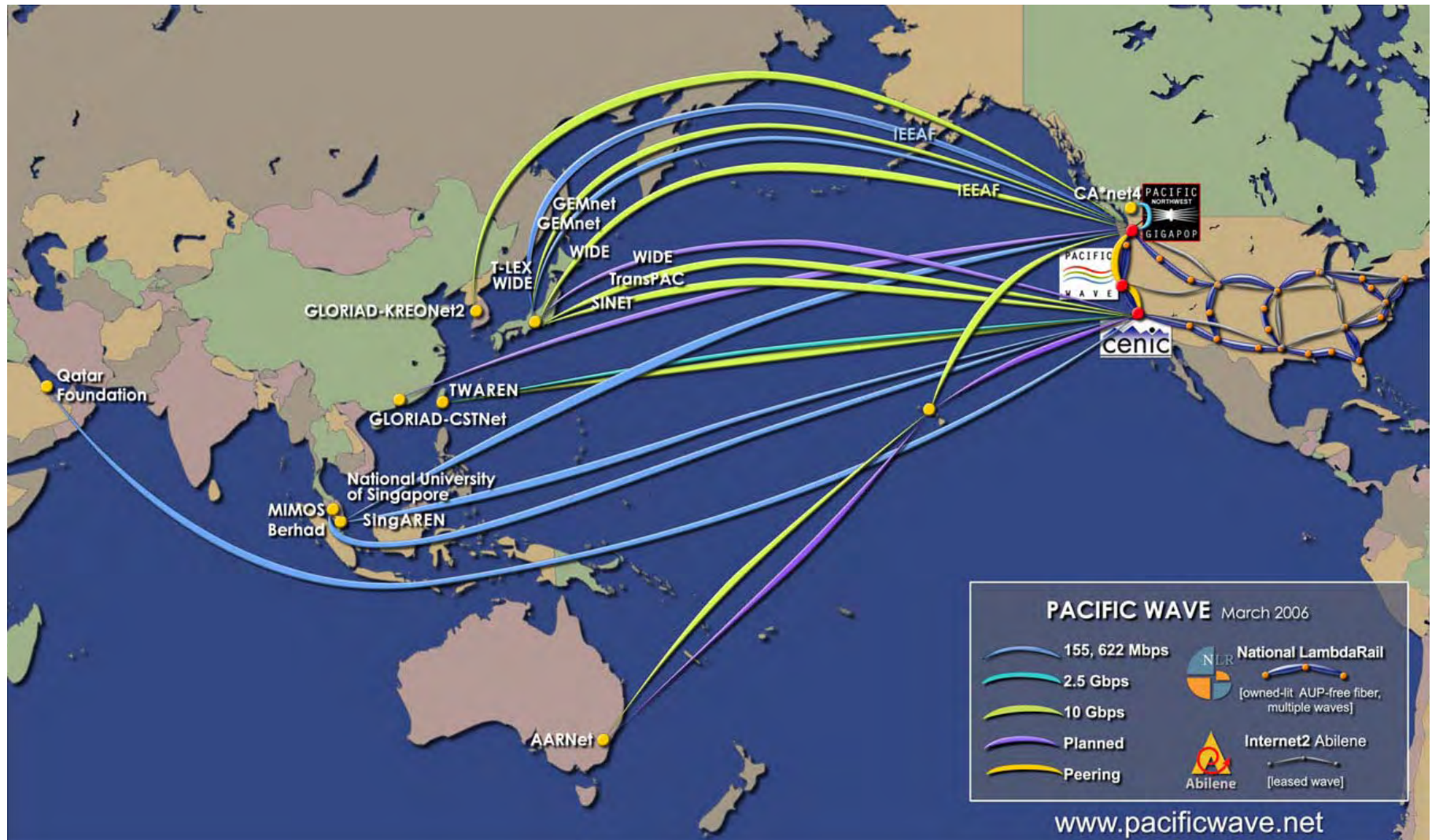
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- 1980: 200
- 1985: 2,000
- 1990: 350,000
- 1995: 10,000,000
- 2000: 100,000,000
- 2005: 400,000,000



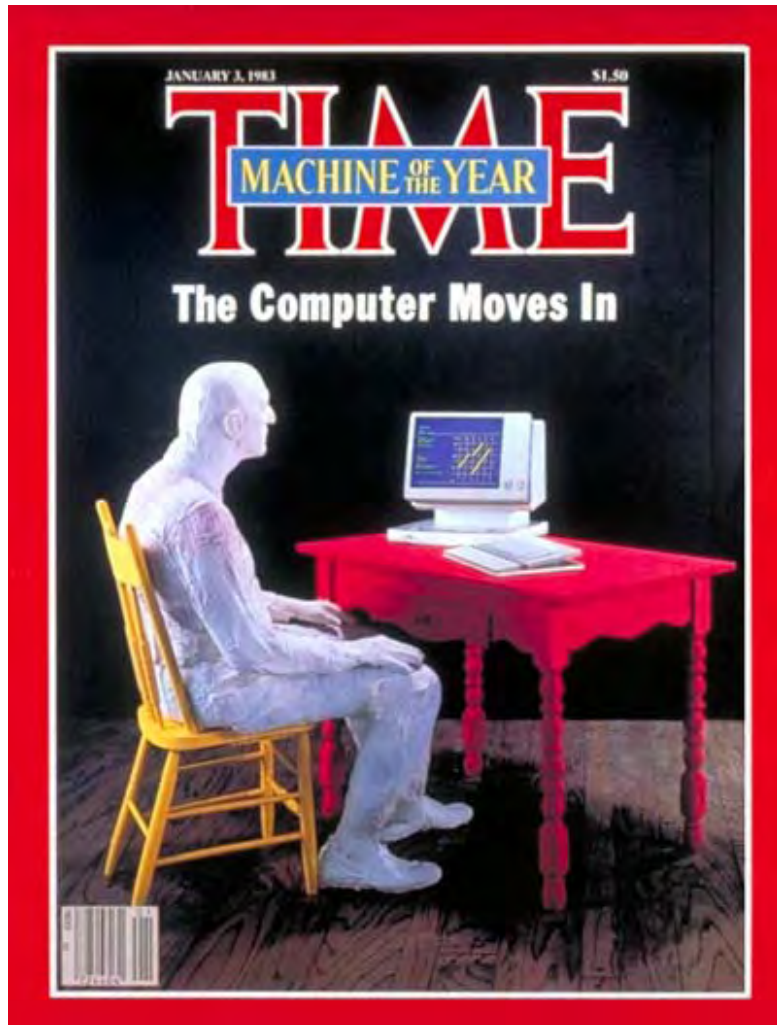
A connected region - then



A connected region - now




The Computer: *Time* Magazine's 1982 "Machine of the Year"



- "In medicine, the computer, which started by keeping records and sending bills, now suggests diagnoses. The process may sound dehumanized, but in one hospital ... a survey of patients showed that they found the machine 'more friendly, polite, relaxing and comprehensible' than the average physician."



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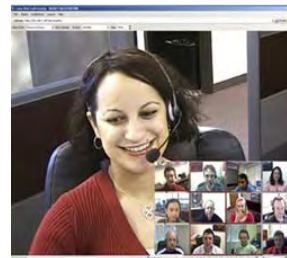
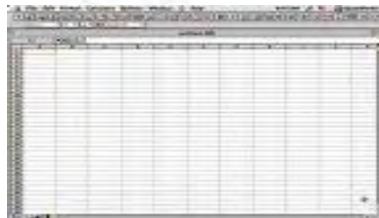
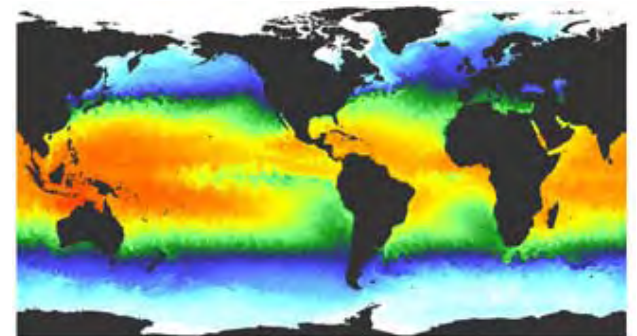
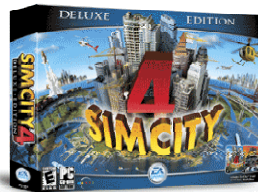
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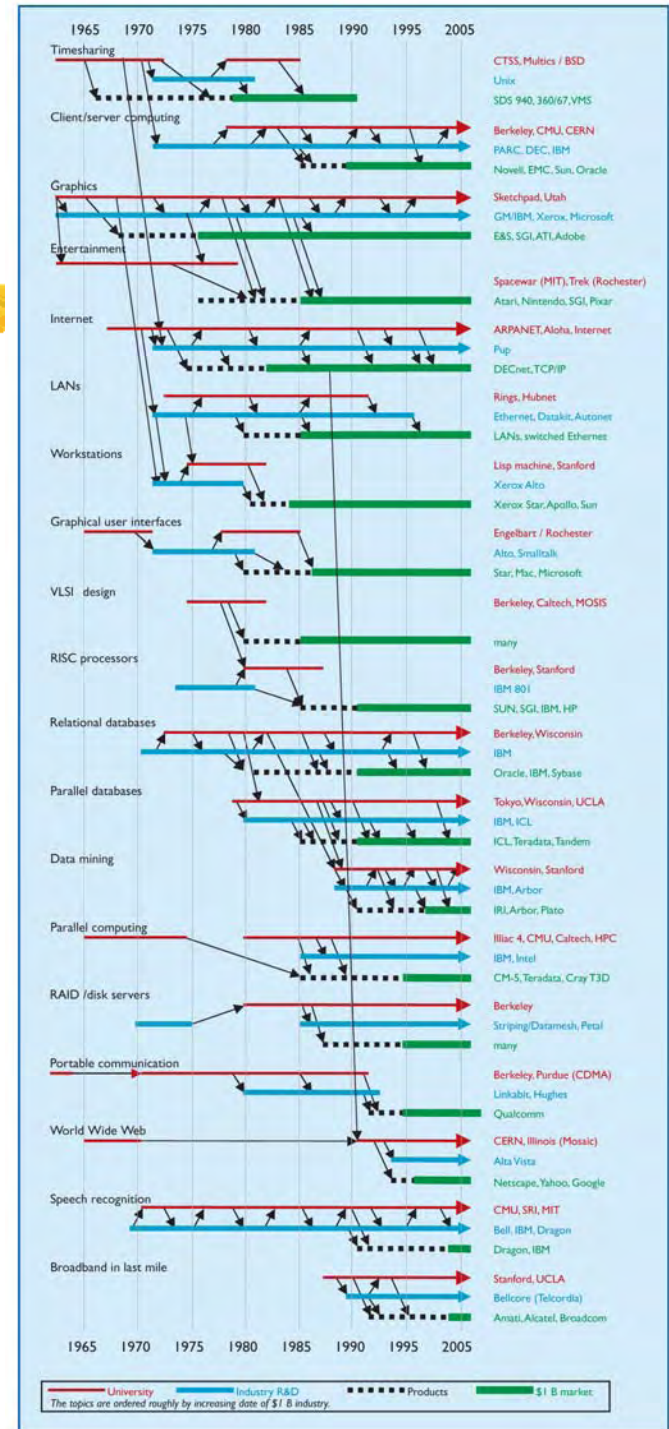
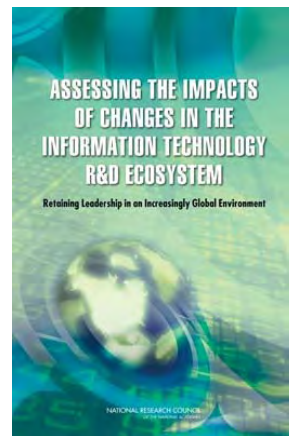
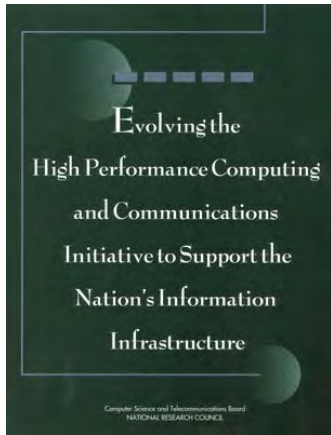


Computing has changed the world

- Advances in computing change the way we live, work, learn, and communicate
- Advances in computing drive advances in nearly all other fields
- Advances in computing power our economy
 - Not just through the growth of the IT industry - through productivity growth across the entire economy

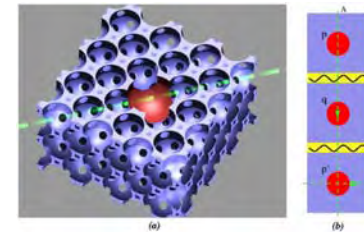
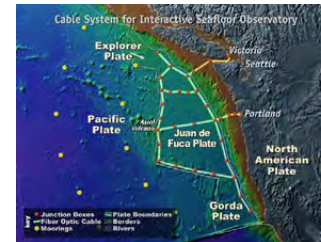
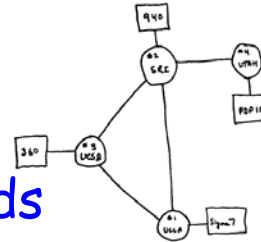


Research has built the foundation



The future is full of opportunity

- Creating the future of networking
- Driving advances in all fields of science and engineering
- Revolutionizing transportation
- Personalized education
- The smart grid
- Predictive, preventive, personalized medicine
- Quantum computing
- Empowerment for the developing world
- Personalized health monitoring => quality of life
- Harnessing parallelism
- Neurobotics
- Synthetic biology



We must work together to establish, articulate, and pursue visions for the field

- The challenges that will shape the intellectual future of the field
- The challenges that will catalyze research investment and public support
- The challenges that will attract the best and brightest minds of a new generation



To this end, NSF asked CRA to create the Computing Community Consortium

- To catalyze the computing research community to consider such questions
 - To envision long-range, more audacious research challenges
 - To build momentum around such visions
 - To state them in compelling ways
 - To move them towards funded initiatives
 - To ensure "science oversight" of large-scale initiatives
- A "cooperative agreement" with NSF
 - Close coordination



Ongoing activities

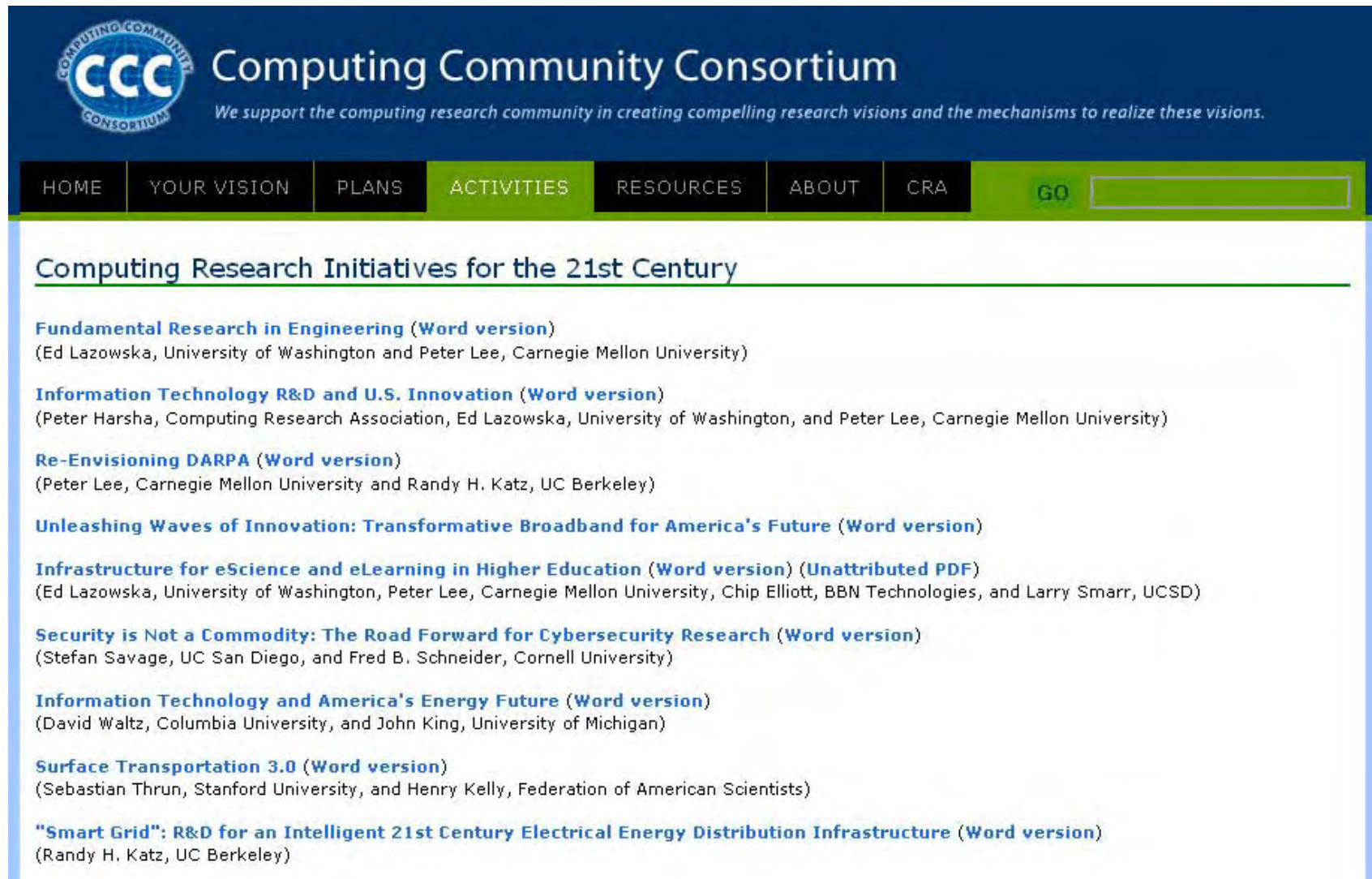
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November-December: Transition Team white papers



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(Sebastian Thrun, Stanford University, and Henry Kelly, Federation of American Scientists)
- "Smart Grid": R&D for an Intelligent 21st Century Electrical Energy Distribution Infrastructure (Word version)**
(Randy H. Katz, UC Berkeley)



Synthetic Biology (Word version)

(Drew Endy, Stanford, and Ed Lazowska, University of Washington)

Innovation in Networking (Word version)

(Nick McKeown, Stanford University, Guru Parulkar, Stanford University, and Jennifer Rexford, Princeton University)

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(Randal E. Bryant, Carnegie Mellon University, Randy H. Katz, UC Berkeley, and Edward D. Lazowska, University of Washington)

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(Rodney Brooks, MIT)

The Ocean Observatories Initiative (Word version)

(John Delaney, University of Washington, John Orcutt, Scripps Institute of Oceanography, and Robert Weller, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution)

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(Howard Wactlar, Carnegie Mellon University, and Takeo Kanade, Carnegie Mellon University)

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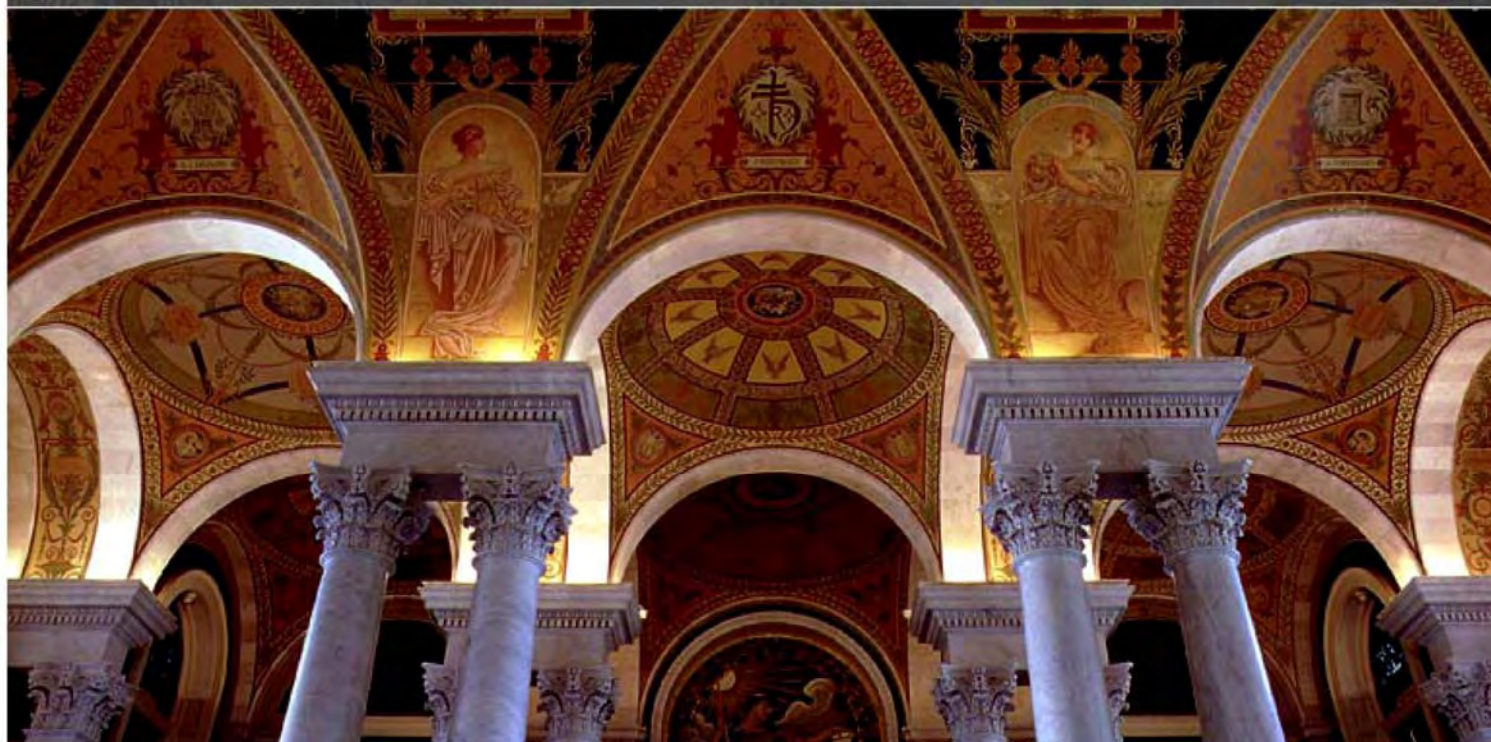
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March: Library of Congress Symposium

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Computing Research That Changed The World





Session 1: The Internet and the World Wide Web

9:00 - 10:20

Why We're Able to Google

Alfred Spector (Google)

The Magic of the "Cloud": Supercomputers for Everybody, Everywhere

Eric Brewer (University of California, Berkeley)

Human Computation

Luis von Ahn (Carnegie Mellon University)

Discussion by the speakers of future challenges and synergies



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Session 2: Evolving Foundations

10:40 - 12:00

Security of Online Information

Barbara Liskov (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Learning to Improve Our Lives

Daphne Koller (Stanford University)

Global Information Networks


Jon Kleinberg (Cornell University)

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Session 3: The Transformation of the Sciences via Computation

1:00 - 2:20

Supercomputers and Supernetworks are Transforming Research

Larry Smarr (University of California, San Diego)

Computing and Visualizing the Future of Medicine

Chris Johnson (University of Utah)

Zooming In On Life


Gene Myers (Howard Hughes Medical Institute)

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Session 4: Computing Everywhere!

2:30 - 3:50

Sensing Everywhere!

Deborah Estrin (University of California, Los Angeles)

Pixels Everywhere!

Pat Hanrahan (Stanford University)

Robotics Everywhere!

Rodney Brooks (Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Heartland Robotics)

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April-July: Computing Innovation Fellows Project



Computing Innovation Fellows Project

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The 2009 Computing Innovation Fellows have been selected!

We will publicize the names, institutions, and mentors of all CI Fellows as soon as **all awards** are finalized.

Congratulations to everyone who was selected for a CIFellow award!

Thank you for your interest in CIFellows. The response has been tremendous!

[For up-to-the-minute news on the progress of the selection process, check out the forum.](#) 

In the light of the response that the CIFellows has received, we have set up a courtesy website where employers can post available positions suitable for new computing PhD's. This site is available at <http://cifellows.org/opportunities>.

An additional courtesy site has been set up for computing PhD's to post their profiles and availability. This website is available at <http://cifellows.org/profiles>. We encourage employers and candidates to make use of these complimentary services.

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- > 1200 prospective mentors
 - > 500 applicants
 - 60 awardees
 - > 40 distinct Ph.D. institutions
 - > 40 distinct mentoring institutions
 - 85% academic, 15% industrial
 - 75% citizen or permanent resident
 - 40% female
 - 12% under-represented minority

August-September: DARPA transition



Regina Dugan



Peter Lee

September: NetSE Research Agenda

Network Science and Engineering (NetSE) Research Agenda

A Report of the Network Science and
Engineering Council
Release Version 1.1
September 2009



Ellen Zegura

Current



- Computing research and health care
- Computing research and energy

The next ten years ...



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Make solar energy economical



Provide energy from fusion



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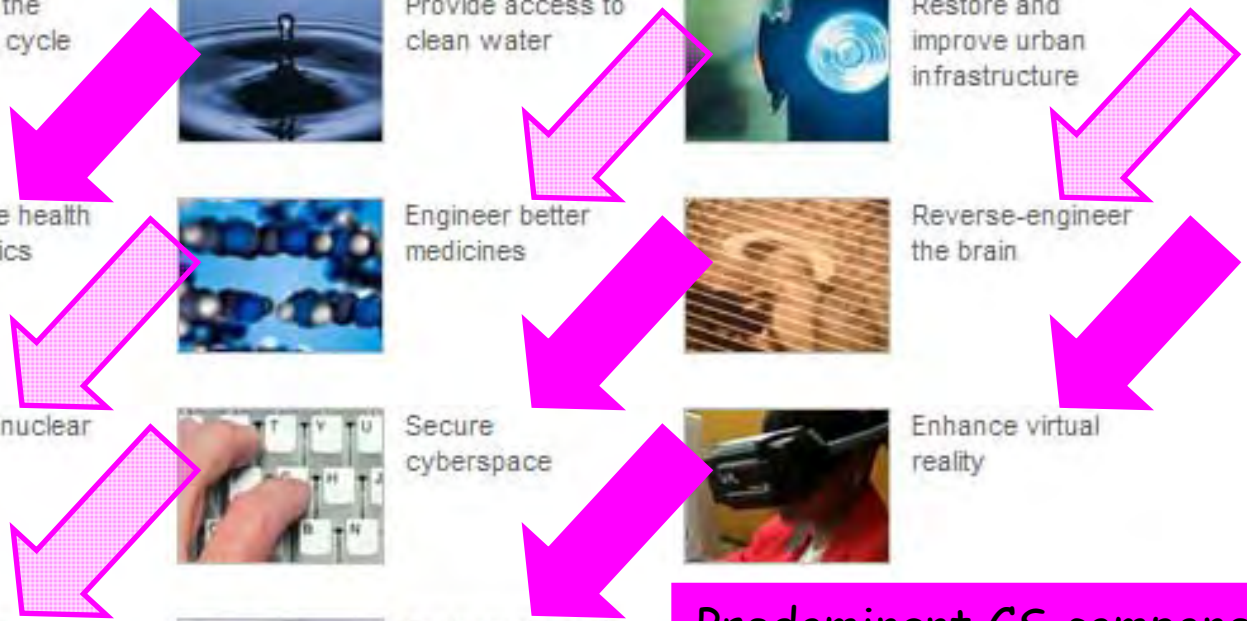
Enhance virtual reality



Advance personalized learning



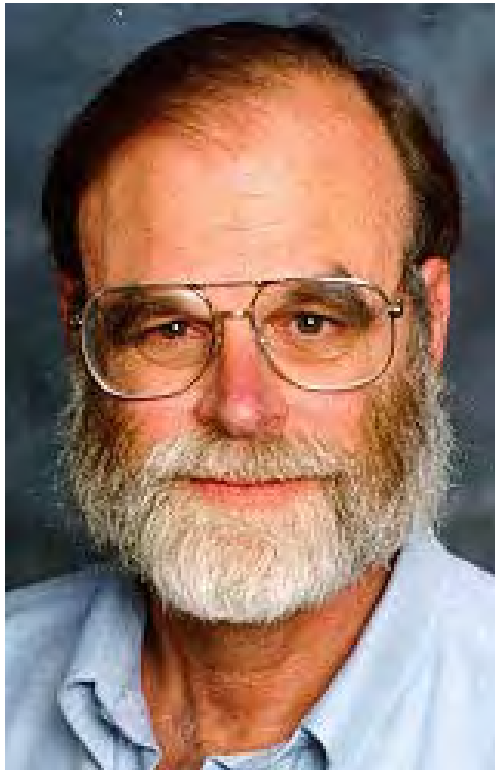
Engineer the tools of scientific discovery



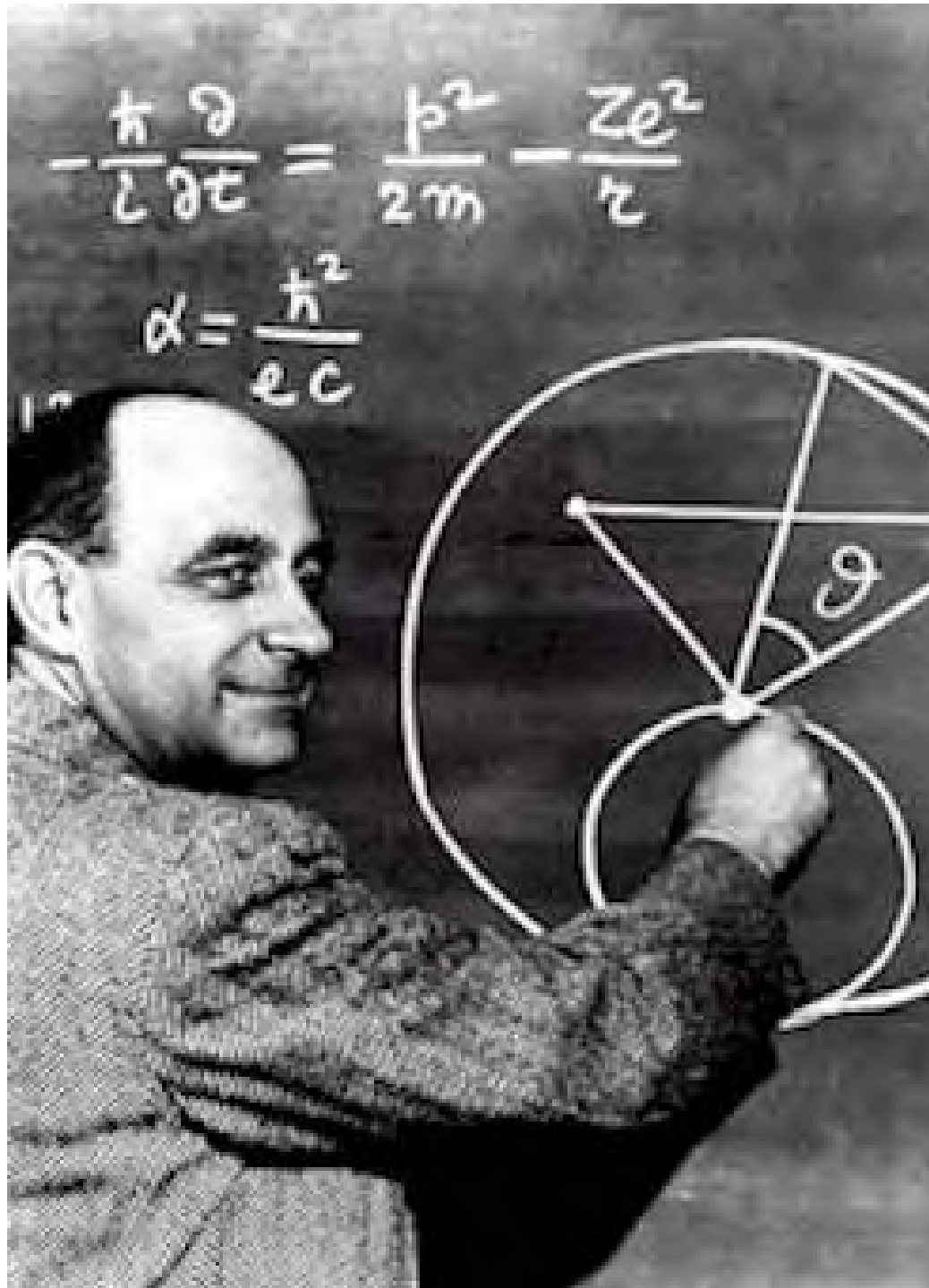
Predominant CS component

Significant CS component

eScience: Computational science for the 21st century



Transforming science (again!)



Theory
Experiment
Observation



Theory
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[John Delaney, University of Washington]



Theory
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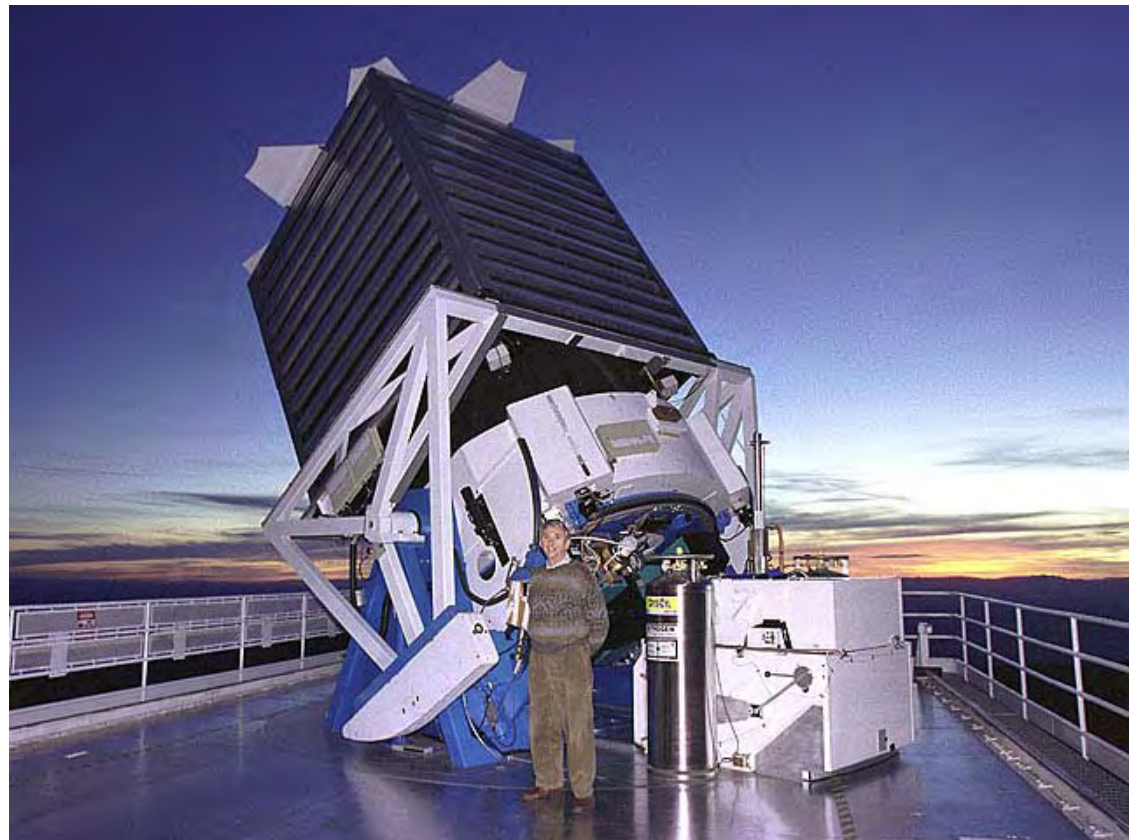


eScience is driven by *data*

- Massive volumes of data from sensors and networks of sensors

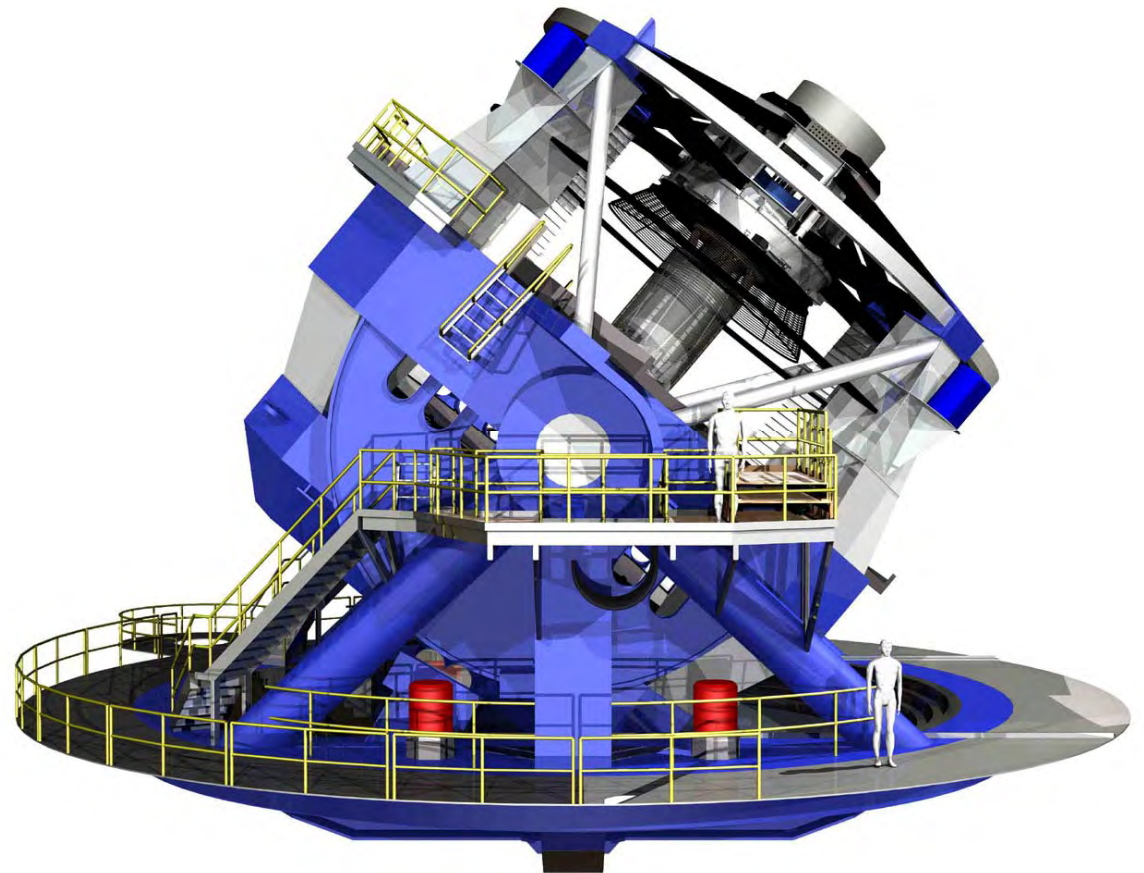
**Apache Point telescope,
SDSS**

**15TB of data
(15,000,000,000,000 bytes)**



**Large Synoptic Survey
Telescope (LSST)**

**30TB/day,
60PB in its 10-year
lifetime**

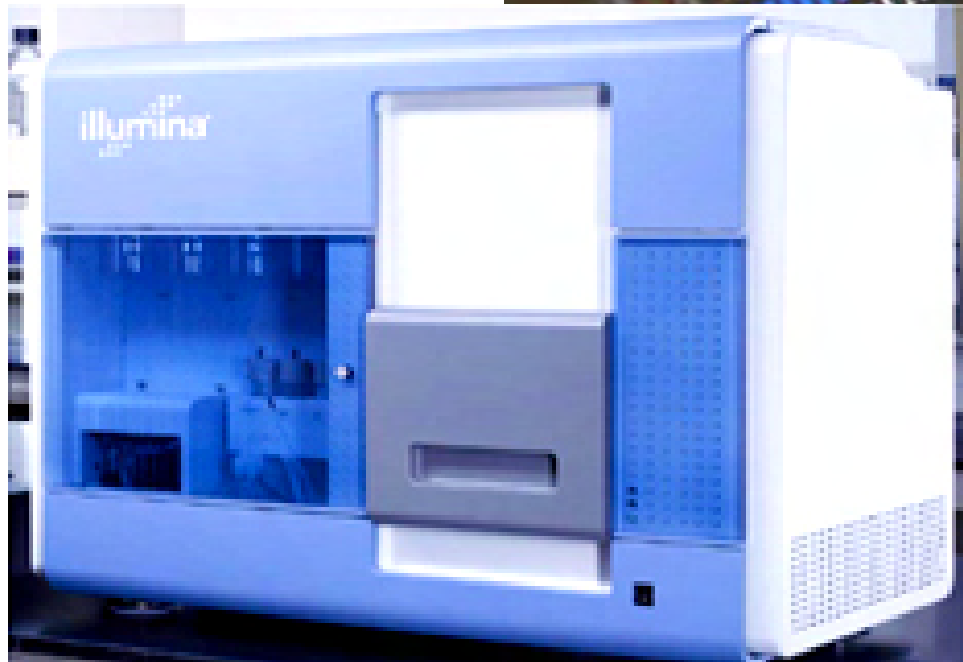




Large Hadron Collider

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

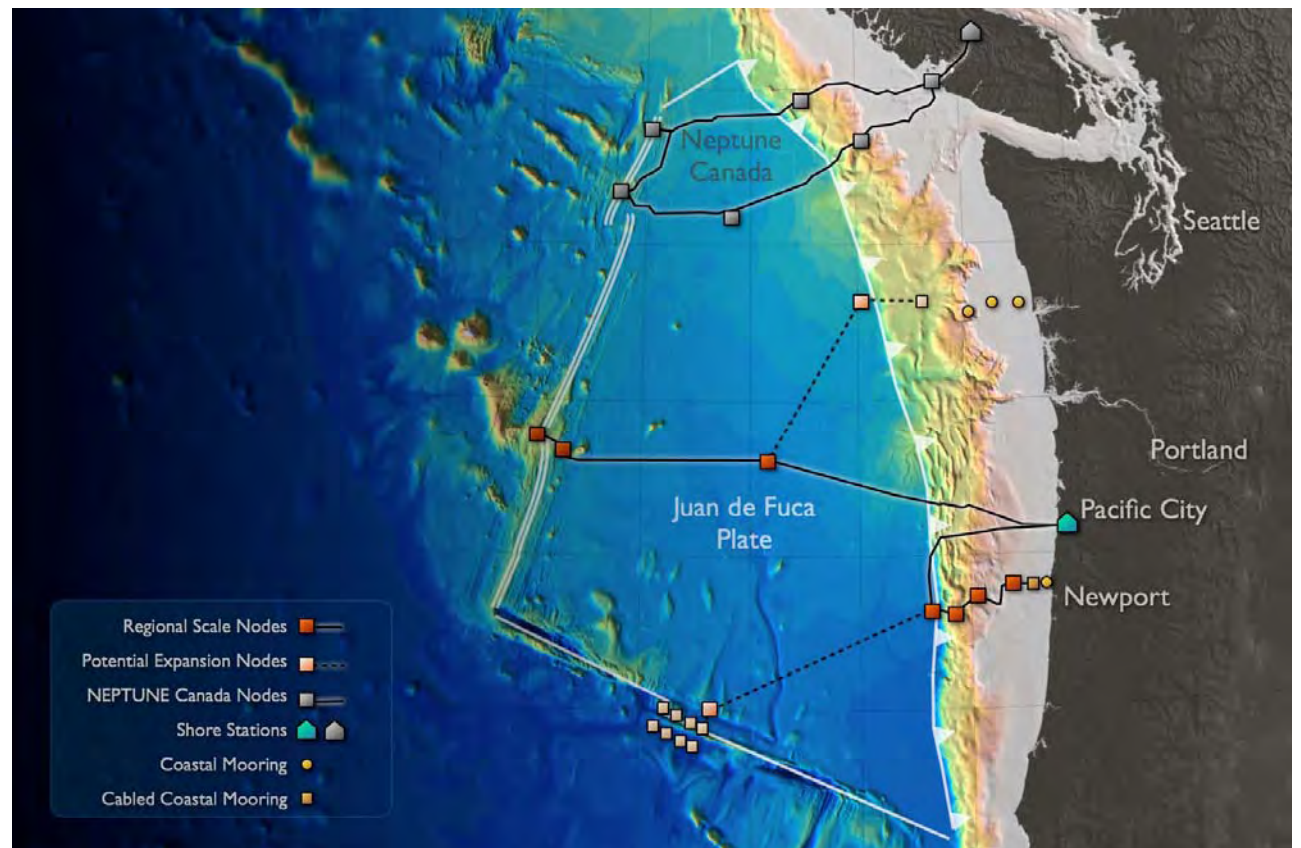




**Illumina Genome
Analyzer
~1TB/day**

Regional Scale Nodes of the NSF Ocean Observatories Initiative

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

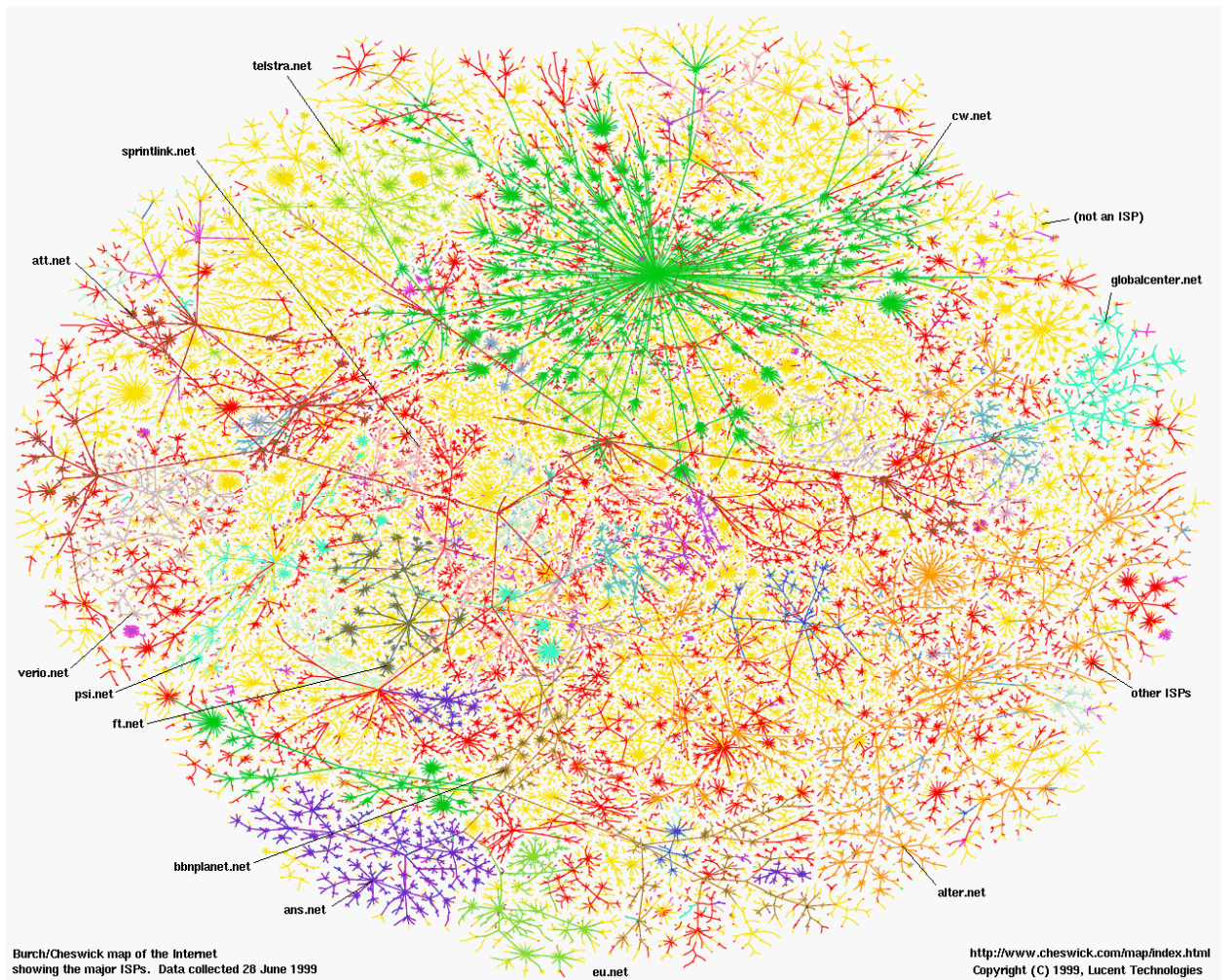




The Web

20+ billion web pages
x 20KB = 400+TB

One computer can
read 30-35 MB/sec
from disk => 4 months
just to read the web





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
- Technologies of eScience
 - Sensors and sensor networks
 - Databases
 - Data mining
 - Machine learning
 - Data visualization
 - Cluster computing at enormous scale



eScience will be pervasive

- Computational science has been transformational, but to some extent it has been a niche
 - As an institution (e.g., a university), you didn't need to employ it broadly in order to be competitive
- eScience capabilities must be broadly available and broadly practiced
 - If not, the institution will simply cease to be competitive



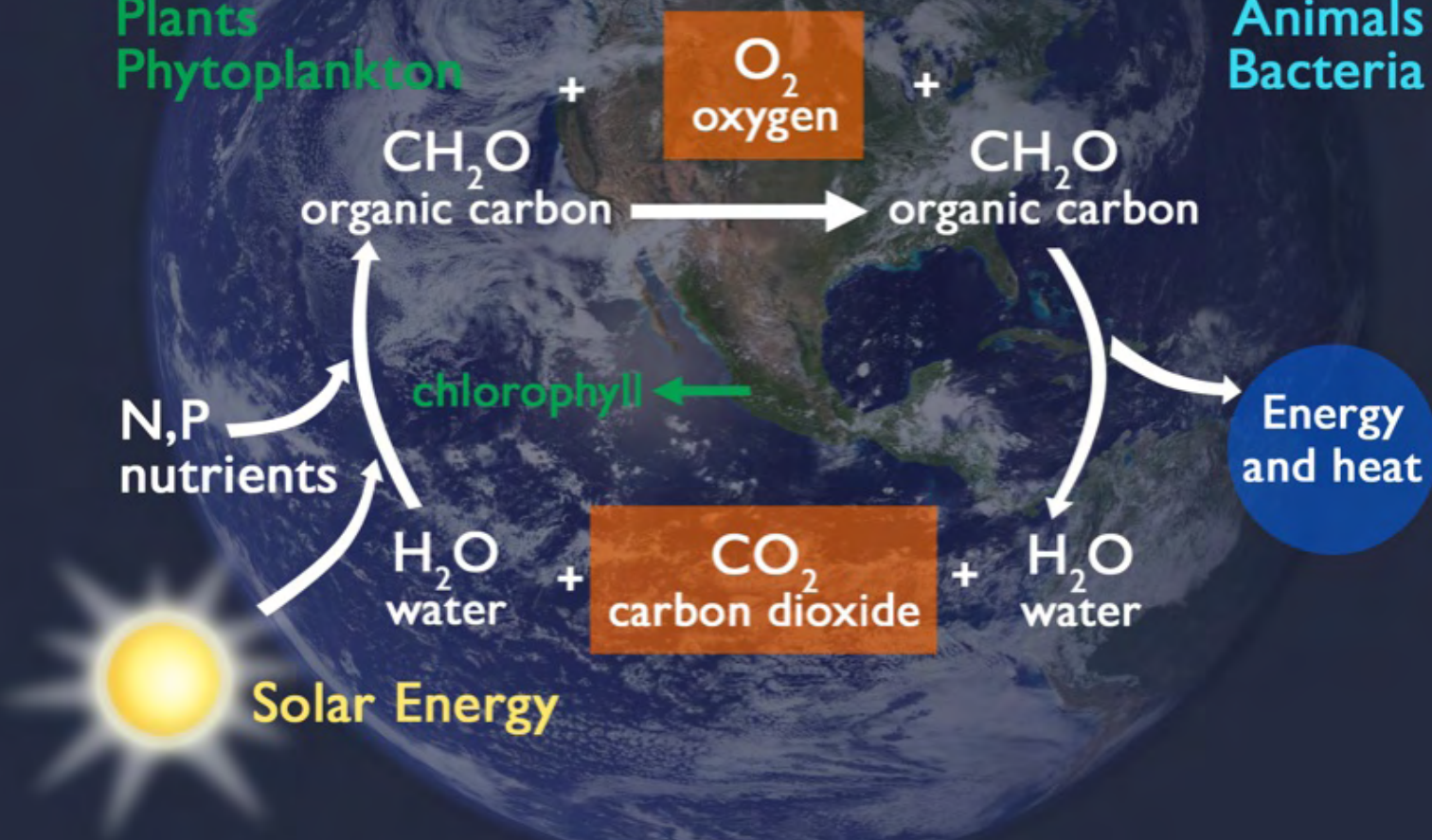
Life on Planet Earth

Photosynthesis

Plants
Phytoplankton

Respiration

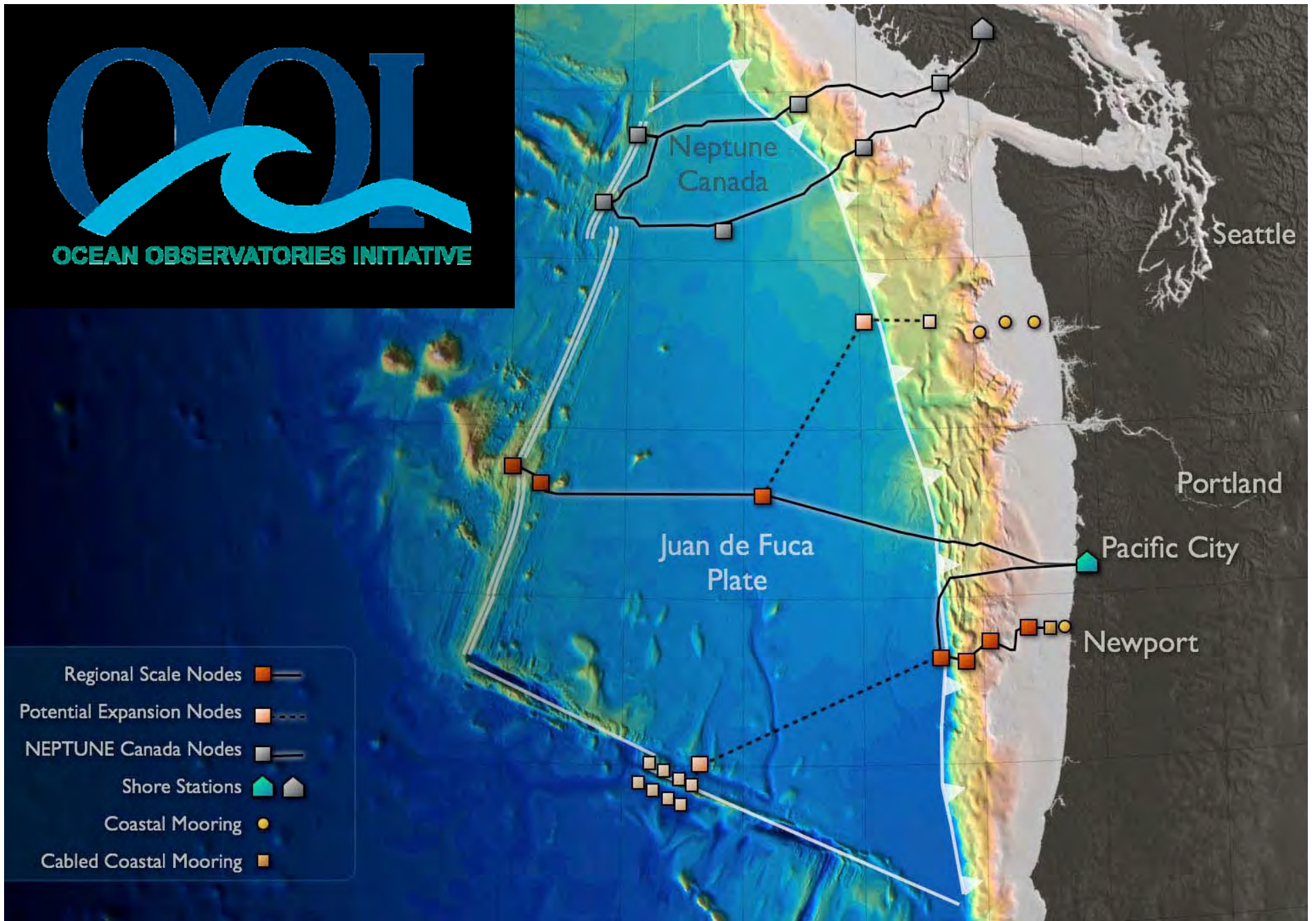
Animals
Bacteria



[John Delaney, University of Washington]



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eScience utilizes the Cloud: Scalable computing for everyone

The collage features several key elements:

- BusinessWeek Magazine:** The top left shows the cover of BusinessWeek magazine, dated December 24, 2007. The cover has a red header with the title "BusinessWeek" and a blue section with the word "NEXT" and the subtext "Imagine what you can do". Below this, there are two article teasers: "MEXICO: THE UGLY SIDE OF MICRO-LOANS 038" and "CENTRAL BANKERS TO THE RESCUE 025". At the bottom left is a barcode with the number 0 71435 18248 7. At the bottom right is a small photo of Christophe Bisciglia, Google's master of "cloud" computing.
- Google Search Bar:** A standard Google search bar with the text "Code" and a search button. Below the bar, it says "e.g. 'templates' or 'datastore'".
- Google App Engine:** A screenshot of the Google App Engine website. It features a blue rocket icon and the text "An Early Look at J...". Below this, there is a list of bullet points: "Get the full scoop in our...", "Click over to YouTube to...", and "See our docs for other...".
- Azure Services Platform:** A screenshot of the Azure Services Platform website. It has a dark blue header with the title "Azure Services Platform" and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with "Home", "About", "Solutions", "Services", "Resources", "Community", and "Sign In". The main content area shows a blue background with a globe and the text "Explore Azure S...".
- Amazon Web Services:** A screenshot of the Amazon Web Services website. It has a white header with the "amazon web services" logo and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with "About AWS", "Products", "Solutions", "Resources", "Support", and "Your Account". The main content area features a large banner for "Hadoop + The AWS Cloud" with the text "Introducing Amazon Elastic MapReduce—the Hadoop-based infrastructure service that lets you build and deploy large-scale data processing applications in the cloud." Below this is a "News & Events" section with a table of recent news items.

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Christophe Bisciglia,
Google's master of
"cloud" computing

- ### Explore Products
- Infrastructure Services
 - Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2)
 - Amazon SimpleDB
 - Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3)
 - Amazon CloudFront
 - Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS)
 - Amazon Elastic MapReduce
 - AWS Premium Support
 - Payments & Billing
 - On-Demand Workforce
 - Alexa Web Services

News & Events

What's New?	Media Coverage	Events
May 07, 2009		Amazon CloudFront Adds Access Logging Capability
Apr 29, 2009		AWS Goes To School With Programs For Educators, Researchers, and Students
Apr 22, 2009		Amazon EC2 Running IBM Now Available
Apr 15, 2009		Amazon EC2 Reserved Instances Now Available in Europe
Apr 09, 2009		Announcing Amazon SQS WSDL Version 2009-02-01 and Amazon SQS in Europe

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- Security Whitepaper (pdf)
- Case Studies & Customer Testimonials
- AWS Blog

Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2)



- \$0.80 per hour for
 - 8 cores of 3 GHz 64-bit Intel or AMD
 - 7 GB memory
 - 1.69 TB scratch storage
- Need it 24x7 for a year?
 - \$3000

- \$0.10 per hour for
 - 1 core of 1.2 GHz 32-bit Intel or AMD (1/20th the above)
 - 1.7 GB memory
 - 160 GB scratch storage
- Need it 24x7 for a year?
 - \$379

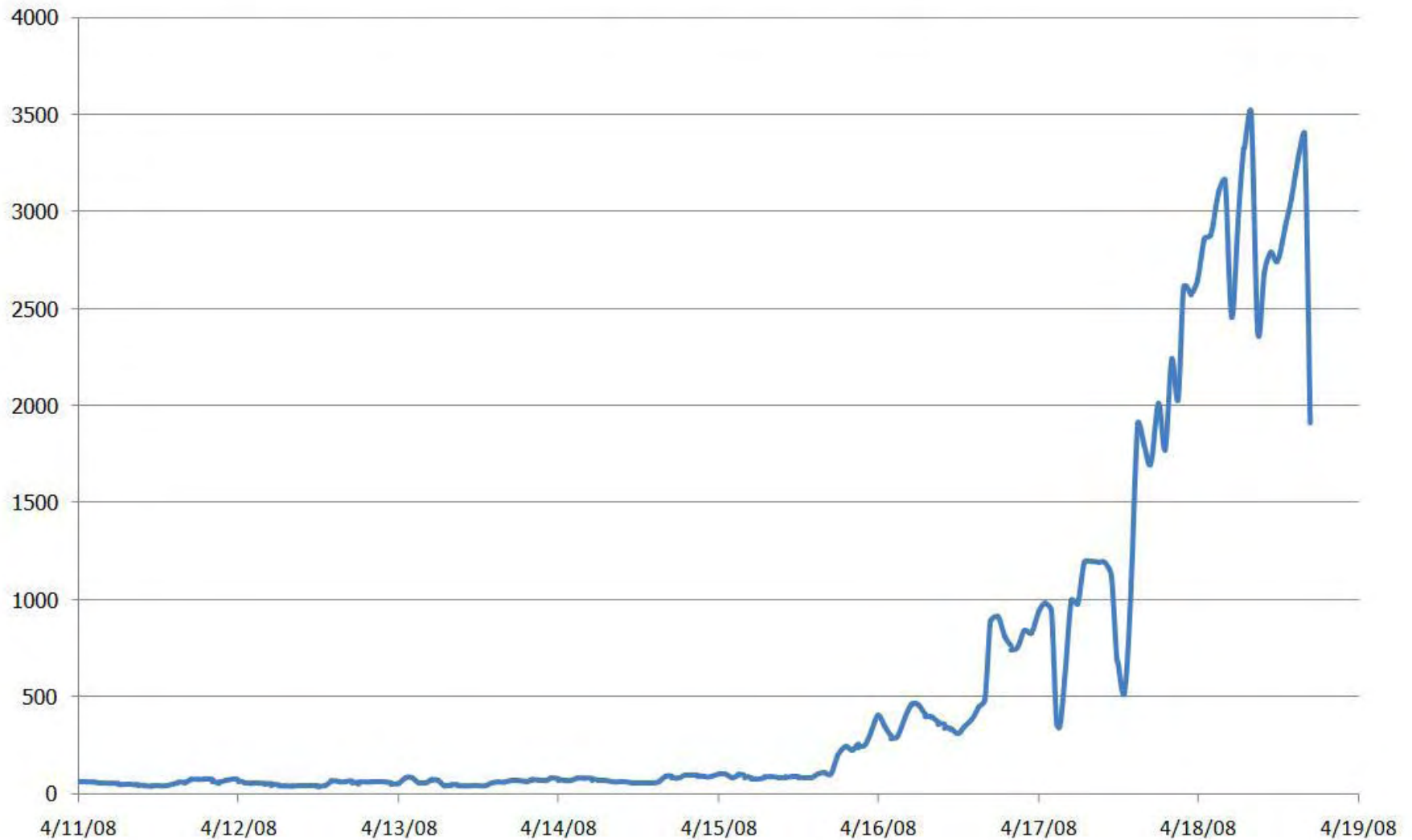


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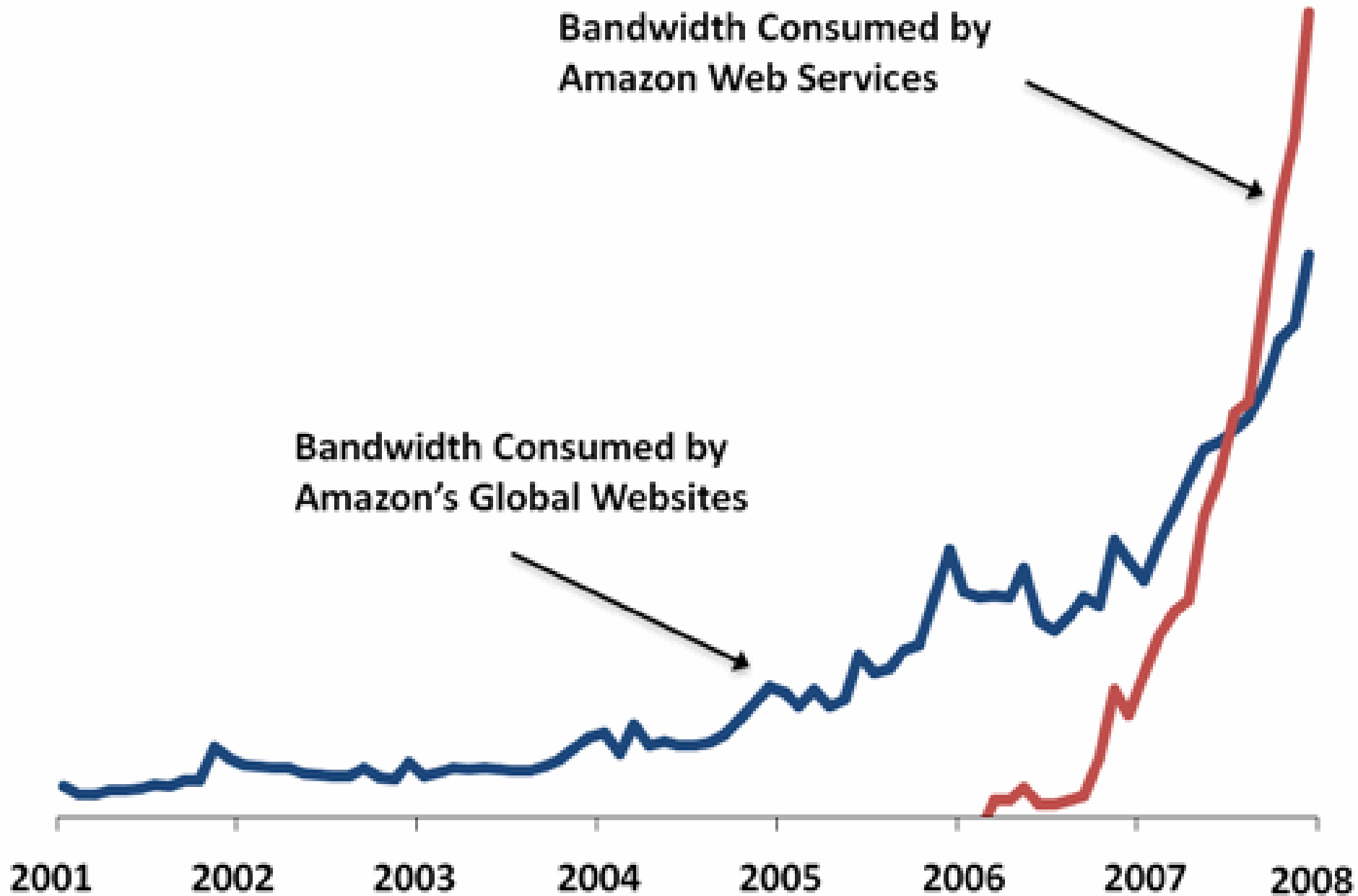
- Purchase + replacement
- Housing
- Power
- Operation
- Reliability
- Security
- Instantaneous expansion and contraction

- 1000 computers for a day costs the same as one computer for 1000 days - revolutionary!

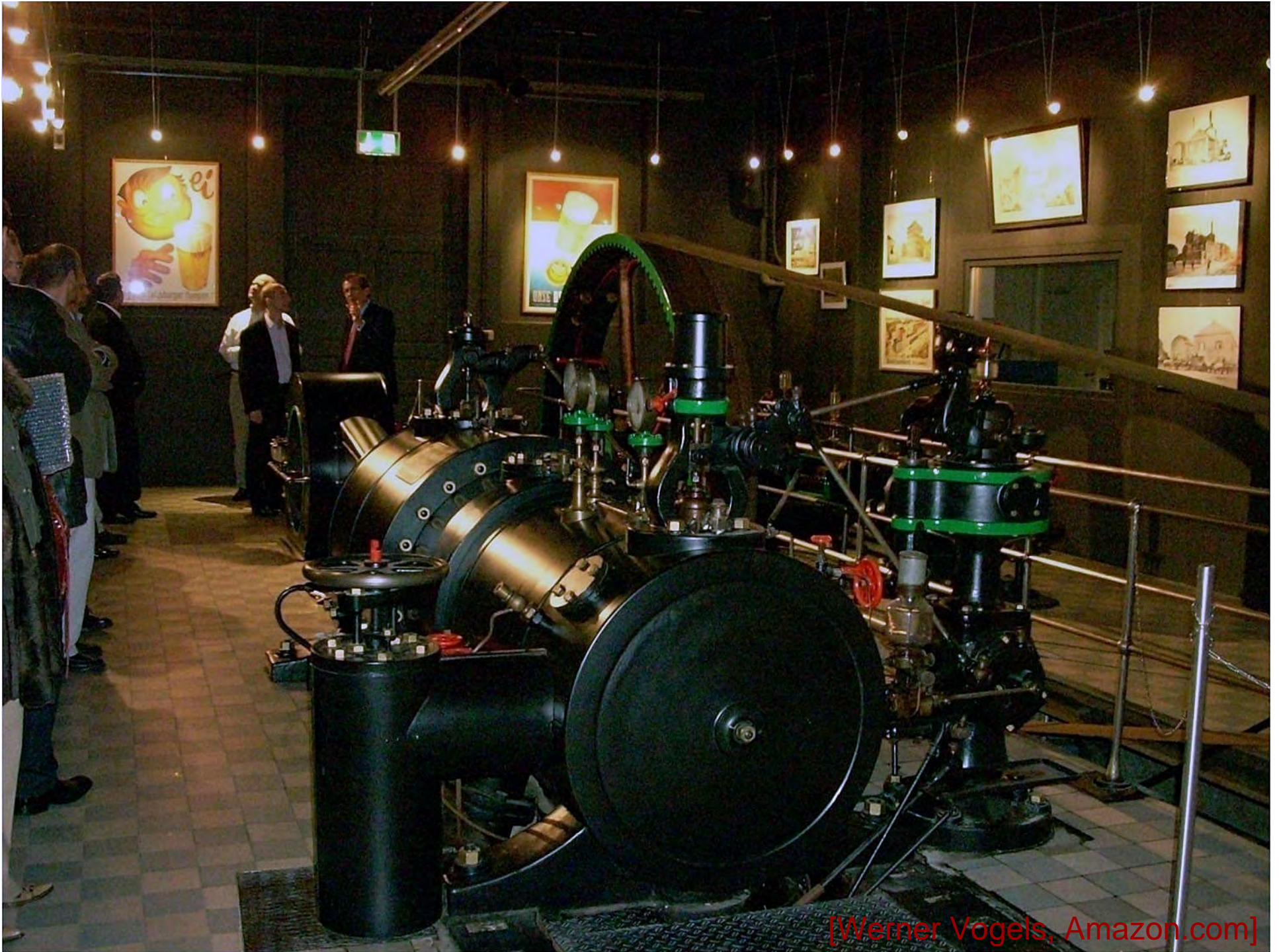
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ICTD: Empowering the developing world



[Gaetano Borriello, University of Washington]

***3 billion people in the rural developing world
need the same information we do***

- ✓ Business: new opportunities
- ✓ Finance: capital to invest
- ✓ Government: services & programs
- ✓ Health: informed, consistent care
- ✓ Education: personal advancement



[Tapan Parikh, UW and UC Berkeley]

*3 billion people in the rural **developing world**
have different limitations and capabilities*

- ✗ Money: to buy technology
- ✗ Education: to use technology
- ✗ Infrastructure: power, connectivity
- ✓ Time: lots of available labor
- ✓ Community: lots of relations



[Tapan Parikh, UW and UC Berkeley]

CAM: Managing Information from the Grassroots

Information systems are key to scaling microfinance

- Transaction processing*
- Monitor members and groups*
- Analyse performance and impact*
- Offer more services*
- Link to formal institutions*

Can we design a UI to document member-level SHG transactions?

- Accurate and efficient*
- Accessible to a variety of users*



[Tapan Parikh, UW and UC Berkeley]



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Open Data Kit

[Gaetano Borriello, UW and Google]

Revolutionizing transportation



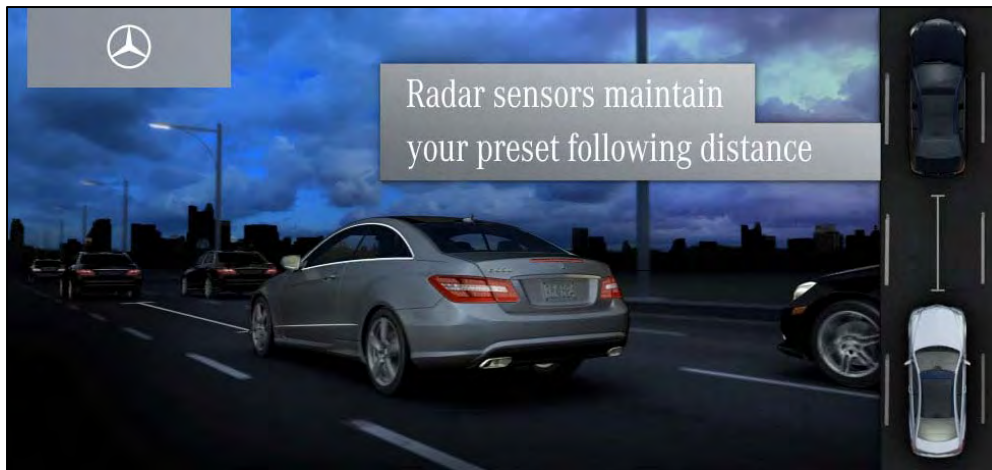


← Lane departure warning

Stay on track.

Lane Departure Warning on the BMW 5 Series Sedan.


The optional Lane Departure Warning gently vibrates the steering wheel just before you veer away from your lane - and only then. A camera mounted between the rear-view mirror and the windscreen "sees" the markings on the road ahead. Lane Departure Warning is deactivated when the indicator is used, so that you are not distracted by false signals.



← Adaptive cruise control

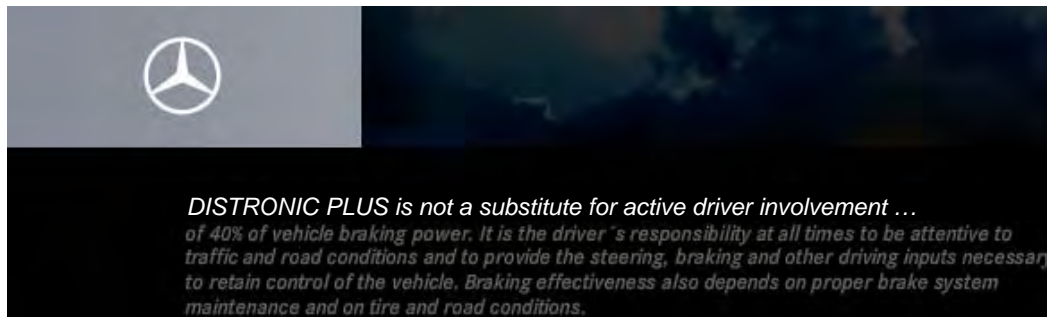


← Self-parking



- In 2004, in just the United States:

- 6,181,000 police-reported traffic accidents
 - 42,636 people killed
 - 2,788,000 people injured
 - 4,281,000 had property damage only
- ~ \$500 billion (that's *half a trillion dollars* ...) in *annual* economic cost
 - 200 times greater than even an extravagant estimate of the nation's annual investment in computing research



But there's more at stake than safety ...



■ Energy and the environment

- Highway transportation uses 22% of all US energy

■ Efficiency and productivity


- Traffic congestion in the US is responsible for 3.6 billion vehicle hours of delay annually

■ Equity

- The elderly, and low-income individuals forced to the exurbs, are disadvantages

■ The economic and environmental costs of manufacturing automobiles

And computing research can help!

- Real-time sensor information for transit location
- Personalized, real-time information for choosing travel options
- Zipcar on steroids 
- Routing around congestion, for transit and personal vehicles
- Greater vehicle density through semi-automated control

Transportation is one element of energy

■ The smart grid

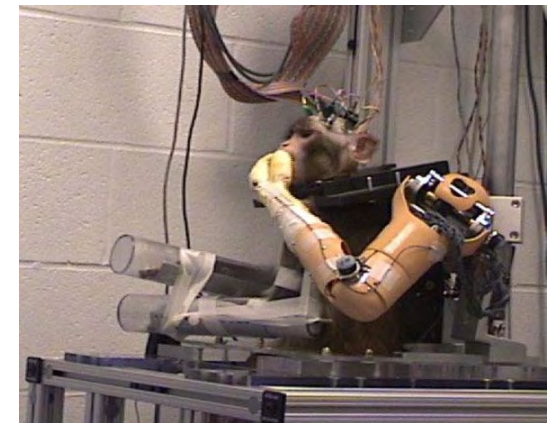
- Engineering
- Control
- Conservation (intelligent structures)



- IT as a substitute for energy-intensive goods and services
- IT as a tool for discovering and designing new energy sources
- Improved energy efficiency in computation



Neurobotics



[Yoky Matsuoka and Raj Rao, UW]

Security and privacy



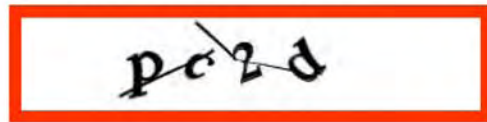
[Yoshi Kohno, UW]

Human-computer systems

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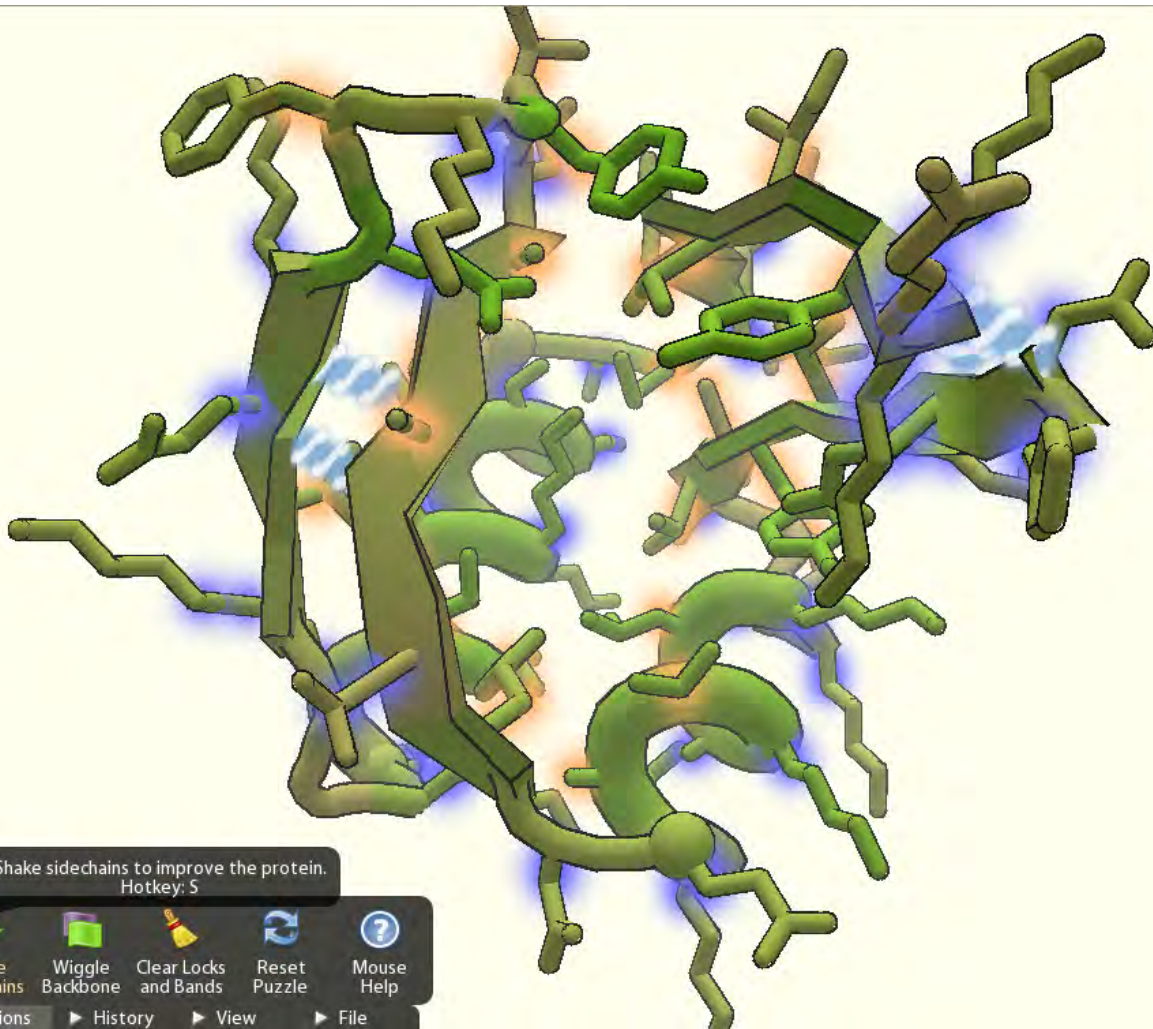


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2	Street Smarts	9367
3	Illinois	9303
4	Berkeley	9255

▼ Player Competition

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17	kathleen	9092	9092
18	versat82	-	9091
19	darktorres	-	9081
20	ccarrico	9032	9066
21	mbjorkegren	-	9048
22	sslickerson	-	9038

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<http://fold.it/>

Shake sidechains to improve the protein.
Hotkey: S

Shake Sidechains	Wiggle Backbone	Clear Locks and Bands	Reset Puzzle	Mouse Help

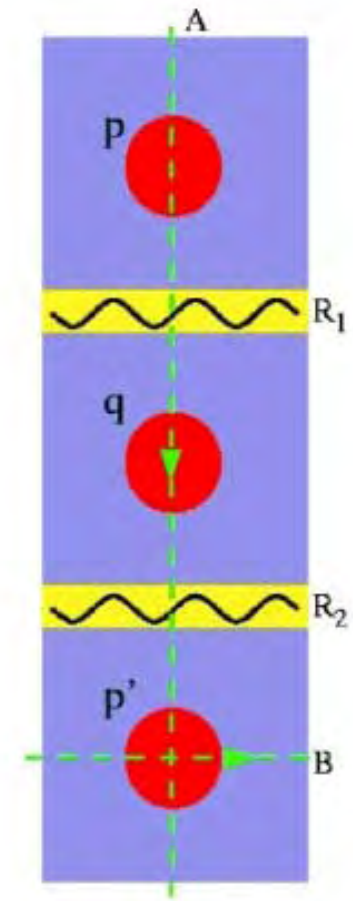
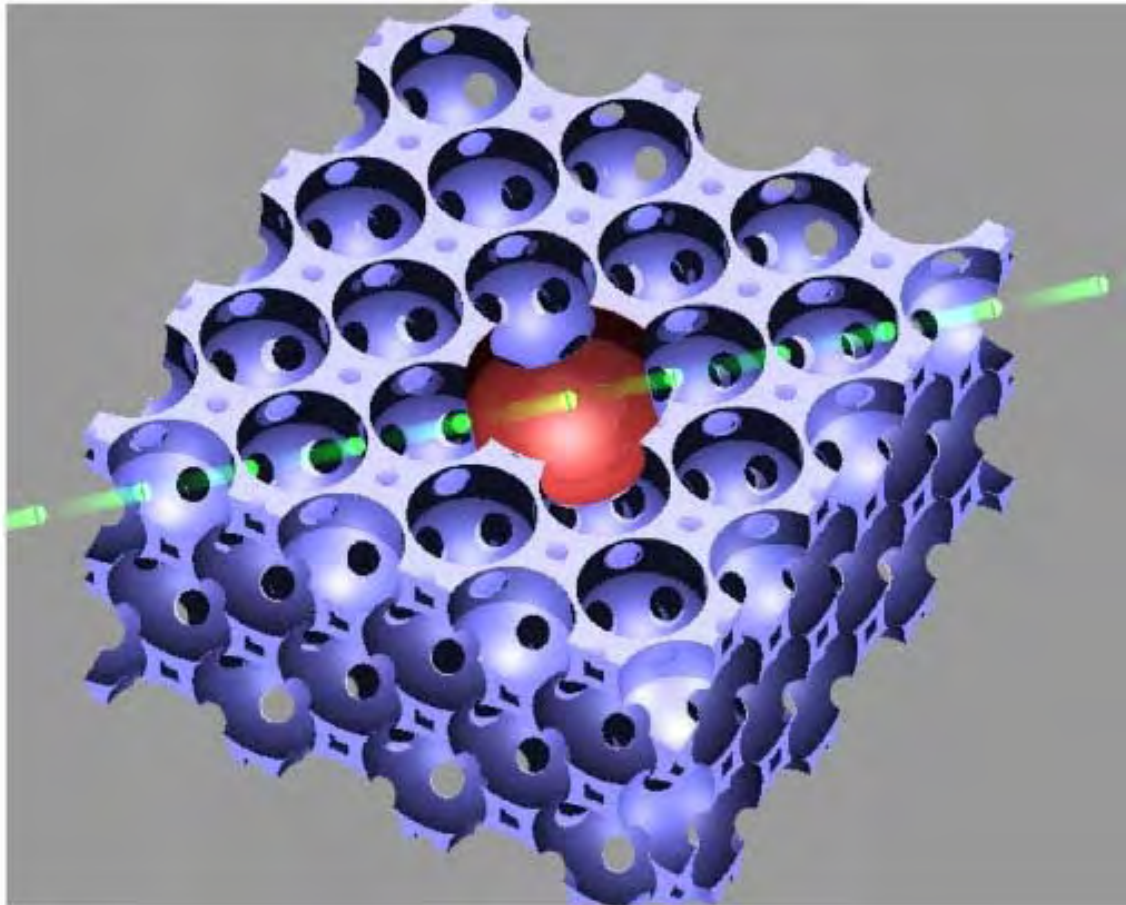
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[David Baker and Zoran Popovic, UW]

Personalized education



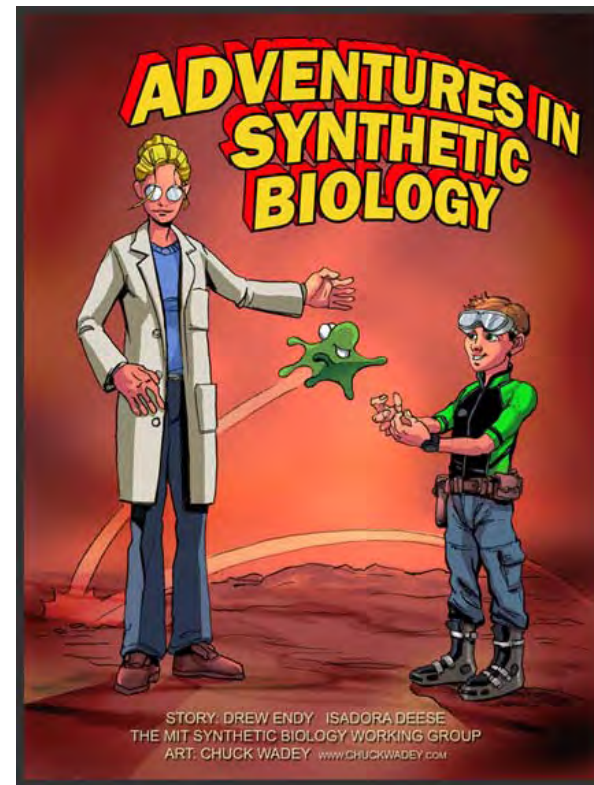
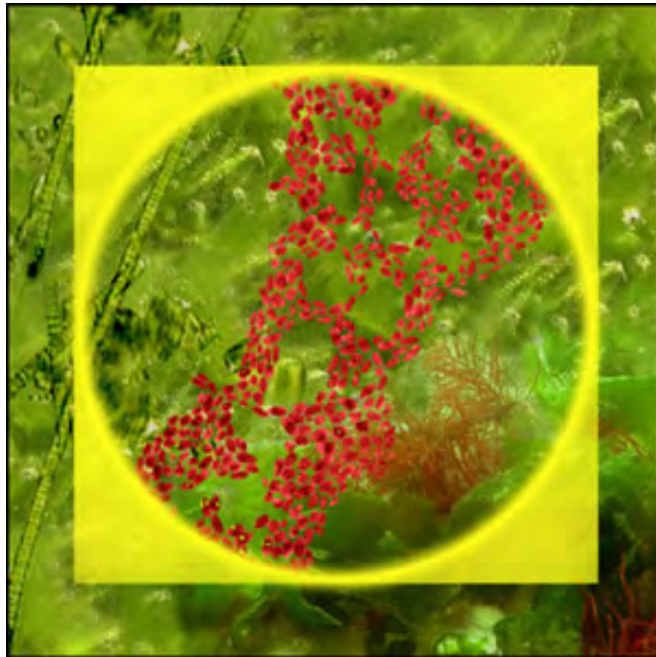
Quantum computing



Predictive, preventive, personalized medicine



Synthetic biology / molecular engineering



Personalized health monitoring => quality of life => IT and health



Omron pedometer



Nike + iPod



Bodymedia multi-function



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



Glucowatch: measuring body chemistry



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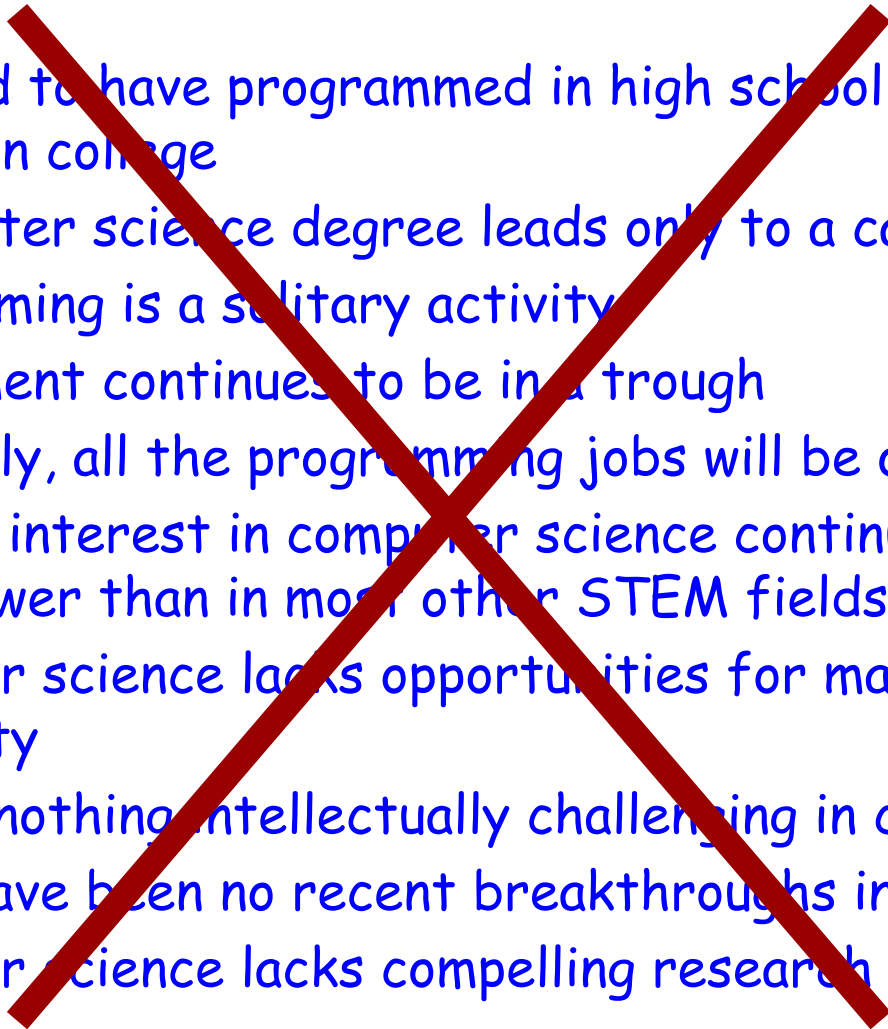
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How's Your Brain Function? Watch Video and Take a Memory Exam.

Dispel these myths!



- 
- You need to have programmed in high school to pursue computer science in college
 - A computer science degree leads only to a career as a programmer
 - Programming is a solitary activity
 - Employment continues to be in a trough
 - Eventually, all the programming jobs will be overseas
 - Student interest in computer science continues to be in a trough, and is lower than in most other STEM fields
 - Computer science lacks opportunities for making a positive impact on society
 - There's nothing intellectually challenging in computer science
 - There have been no recent breakthroughs in computer science
 - Computer science lacks compelling research visions

[Your part goes here]

- What are *your* compelling visions for the field?
- How can the CCC facilitate your pursuit of them?

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