Computing Community Consortium

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Objective

- Overview of the Computing Research Association
- The Computing Community Consortium – and our visioning process
- Our current areas of emphasis
- How you can get involved

CRA - for the community

Computing Research Association

Arizona State University - CSE
Auburn University - CSSE
Ball State University - CS
Boston College - CS
Boston University - CS
Bowdoin College - CS
Bowling Green State University - CS
Bradley University - CS
Brandeis University - CS
Brigham Young University - CS
Brown University - CS
Bryn Mawr College - MCS
Bucknell University - CS
California Institute of Technology - CS
California Polytechnic State University - CS
California State University, Chico - CS
Carnegie Mellon University - CS
Case Western Reserve University - EECS
City University of New York, Graduate Center - CS
Clemson University - CS
Colgate University - CS
College of William & Mary - CS
Colorado School of Mines - MCS
Colorado State University - CS
Columbia University - CS
Cornell University - CS
Cornell University - ECE
Dalhousie University - CS
Dartmouth College - CS
DePaul University - CS
Drexel University - CS
Drexel University - IST
Duke University - CS
Emory University - MCS
Florida Atlantic University - CSE
Florida Institute of Technology - CS
Florida International University - CS
Florida State University - CS
Florida State University - IS
George Mason University - CS
George Washington University - CS
Georgia Institute of Technology - CSE
Georgia Southern University - IT
Georgia State University - CIS
Georgia State University - CS
Grinnell College - MCS
Harvard University - CS
Harvey Mudd College - CS
Hofstra Universyt - CS
Illinois Institute of Technology - CS
Illinois State University - ACS
Indiana University - CS
Indiana University - I
Iowa State University - CS
Iowa State University - ECE
Johns Hopkins University - CS
Johns Hopkins University - SI
Juniata College - IT & CS
Kansas State University - CIS
Kent State University - CS
Lafayette College - CS
Lehigh University - CSE
Long Island University - ICS
Louisiana State University - CS
Loyola University, Chicago - CS
Massachusetts Institute of Technology - EECS
Miami University - CS
McMaster University - CE&S
Michigan State University - CSE
Michigan Technological University - CS
Mississippi State University - CS
Montana State University - CS
Montclair State University - CS
National University of Singapore - CS/IS
Naval Postgraduate School - CS
New Jersey Institute of Technology - CCS
New Mexico State University - CS
New York University - CS
North Carolina State University - CS
Northeastern University - CIS
Northwestern University - ECE
Nova Southeasern University - CS
Oakland University - CSE
Ohio State University - CSE
Ohio University - EECS
Oklahoma State University - CS
Old Dominion University - CS
Oregon Health & Science University - CSE
Oregon State University - EECS
Pace University - CSIS
Pennsylvania State University - CSE
Pennsylvania State University - IST
Polytechnic University - CIS
Pomona College - MCS
Portland State University - CS
Princeton University - CS
Purdue University - CS
Purdue University - ECE
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute - CS
Rice University - CS
Rochester Institute of Technology - CS
Roosevelt University - CS&T
Rutgers University, Busch Campus - CS
Saint Louis University - MCS
Santa Clara University - CE
Simon Fraser University - CS
Singapore Management University - IS
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale - CS
Southern Methodist University - CSE
Southern Polytechnic State University - CSE
Stanford University - CS
State University of New York, Albany - CS
State University of New York, Binghamton - CS
State University of New York, Stony Brook - CS
Stevens Institute of Technology - CS
Swarthmore College - CS
Syracuse University - IS
Temple University - CIS
Texas A&M University - CS
Texas State University - CS
Toyota Technological Institute at Chicago - CS
Tufts University - CS
Tulane University - EECS
Union College - CS
University at Buffalo - CSE
University at Buffalo - IS
University of Alabama, Birmingham - CIS
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa - CS
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University of Florida - CISE
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University of Montana - CS
University of Montreal - CS
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University of Nebraska, Lincoln - CSE
University of Nevada, Las Vegas - CS
University of Nevada, Reno - CSE
University of New Brunswick - CS
University of New Hampshire - CS
University of New Mexico - CS
University of New Mexico - ECE
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill - CS
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill - SILS
University of North Carolina, Charlotte - IT
University of North Dakota - CS
University of North Texas - CS
University of Notre Dame - CSE
University of Oklahoma - CS
University of Oregon - CIS
University of Pennsylvania - CIS
University of Pittsburgh - CS
University of Pittsburgh - IS
University of Puget Sound - MCS
University of Rochester - CS
University of South Alabama - CIS
University of South Carolina - CSE
University of South Florida - CSE
University of Southern California - CS
University of Southern California - EES
University of Tennessee, Knoxville - CS
University of Texas, Arlington - CSE
University of Texas, Austin - CS
University of Texas, Dallas - CS
University of Texas, El Paso - CS
University of Toronto - CS
University of Tulsa - MCS
University of Utah - CS
University of Virginia - CS
University of Washington - CSE
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University of Washington, Bothell - CS
University of Washington, Tacoma - CSS
University of Waterloo - CS
University of Wisconsin, Madison - CS
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee - EECS
University of Wyoming - CS
Utah State University - CS
Vanderbilt University - EECS
Virginia Commonwealth University - CS
Virginia Tech - CS
Wake Forest University - CS
Washington State University - EECS
Washington University in St. Louis - CS
Wayne State University - CS
West Virginia University - CSEE
Western Michigan University - CS
Williams College - CS
Worcester Polytechnic Institute - CS
Wright State University - CSE
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Mission and activities

- Strengthen research and education in the computing fields
  - Working to influence **policy** that impacts computing research
  - Encouraging the development of **human resources**
  - Contributing to the cohesiveness of the professional **community**
- Collect and disseminate **information** about the importance and state of computing research

Gov't. Affairs

CRA-W & CDC

Taulbee Survey

Table 1. PhD Production by Type of Department and Rank				
Department, Rank	PhDs	Avg. per Dept.	PhDs Next Year	Avg. per Dept.
US CS 1-12	[illegible]	[illegible]	288	26.2
US CS 13-24	215	17.9	241	20.1
US CS 25-36	[illegible]	[illegible]	205	17.1
US CS Other	[illegible]	[illegible]	962	8.4
US CS Total	1,501	10.0	1,696	11.3

What is the CCC?

What is the CCC?

- Established in 2006 through a multi-year cooperative agreement between the National Science Foundation and CRA
- Provides a voice for the national computing research community
- Facilitates the development of a bold, multi-themed vision for computing research – and communicates this vision to stakeholders

A broad-based Council

Leadership:
- Ed Lazowska, U of Washington (Chair)
- Susan Graham, UC-Berkeley (Vice-Chair)
- Erwin Gianchandani, CRA (Director)

Terms ending 2014:
- Deborah Crawford, Drexel
- Gregory Hager, Johns Hopkins
- John Mitchell, Stanford
- Bob Sproull, Oracle (ret.)
- Josep Torrellas, UIUC

Terms ending 2013:
- Randy Bryant, CMU
- Lance Fortnow, Northwestern
- Eric Horvitz, Microsoft Research
- Hank Korth, Lehigh
- Beth Mynatt, Georgia Tech
- Fred Schneider, Cornell
- Margo Seltzer, Harvard

Terms ending 2012:
- Stephanie Forrest, U of New Mexico
- Chris Johnson, U of Utah
- Anita Jones, U of Virginia
- Frans Kaashoek, MIT
- Ran Libeskind-Hadas, Harvey Mudd
- Robin Murphy, Texas A&M

Rotated off:
- Greg Andrews, U of Arizona (ret.) (2009)
- Bill Feiereisen, Intel (2011)
- Dave Kaeli, Northeastern (2011)
- Dick Karp, UC-Berkeley (2010)
- John King, U of Michigan (2011)
- Peter Lee, Microsoft Research (2009)
- Andrew McCallum, U-Mass (2010)
- Karen Sutherland, Augsburg U (2009)
- Dave Waltz, Columbia (2010)

Meets three times a year, including an annual summer meeting in Washington, DC

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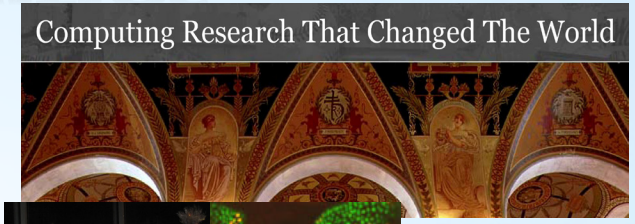

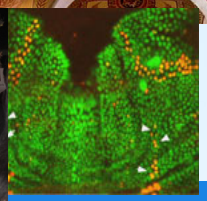

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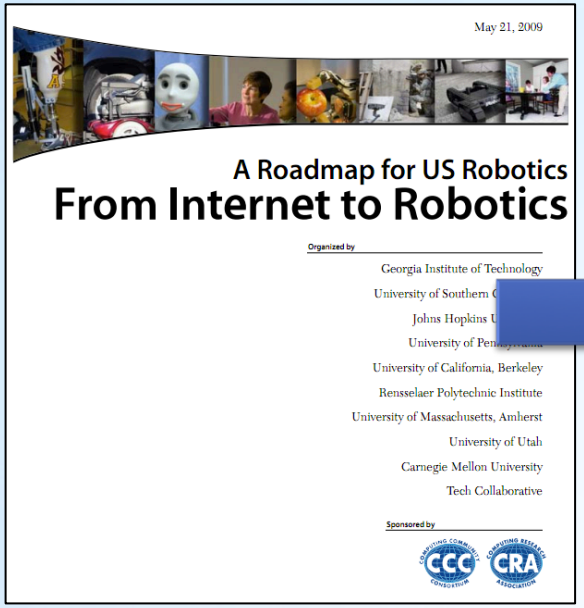
LANDMARK CONTRIBUTIONS BY STUDENTS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

undergraduate and graduate students that have made truly game-changing contributions in the course of their studies

Visioning: Progress to date

Community visioning activities	Participants	Organizations
Networking science & engineering	109	44
Cyber-physical systems	100	47
Robotics	141	79
“Big Data” Computing	81	46
Theoretical computer science	39	26
Global development (ICT4D)	56	37
Learning technologies	55	30
Health information technology	121	102
Cross-layer reliability	121	45
Free & open source software	45	35
Advancing computer architecture	In progress	
Interactive technologies	In progress	
Sustainability & IT	In progress	

Visioning: Robotics success


May 21, 2009

A Roadmap for US Robotics

From Internet to Robotics

Organized by

Georgia Institute of Technology

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University of California, Berkeley

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

University of Utah

Carnegie Mellon University

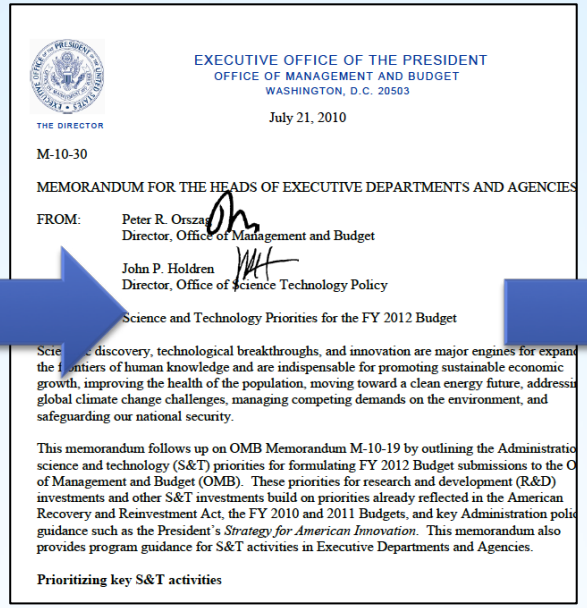
Tech Collaborative

Sponsored by

4 meetings during summer 2008

Roadmap published May 2009

Extensive discussions between visioning leaders & agencies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THE DIRECTOR

July 21, 2010

M-10-30

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

FROM: Peter R. Orszag
Director, Office of Management and Budget

John P. Holdren
Director, Office of Science Technology Policy

Science and Technology Priorities for the FY 2012 Budget

Scie discovery, technological breakthroughs, and innovation are major engines for expand the f ntiers of human knowledge and are indispensable for promoting sustainable economic growth, improving the health of the population, moving toward a clean energy future, addressi global climate change challenges, managing competing demands on the environment, and safeguarding our national security.

This memorandum follows up on OMB Memorandum M-10-19 by outlining the Administratio science and technology (S&T) priorities for formulating FY 2012 Budget submissions to the O of Management and Budget (OMB). These priorities for research and development (R&D) investments and other S&T investments build on priorities already reflected in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the FY 2010 and 2011 Budgets, and key Administration polic guidance such as the President's *Strategy for American Innovation*. This memorandum also provides program guidance for S&T activities in Executive Departments and Agencies.

Prioritizing key S&T activities

OSTP issues directive to all agencies to include robotics in FY 12 budgets


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Developing the Next Generation of Robots

Posted by Tom Kalil and Sridhar Kota on June 24, 2011 at 10:14 AM EDT

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ch at Carnegie Mellon University, President Obama is launching the Advanc esearch initiative that will promote a renaissance of American manufacturing.

One ex ting element of the President's Advanced Manufacturing Partnership is the National Robots are working for us every day, in countless ways. At home, at work, and on the battlefie increasingly lifting the burdens of tasks that are dull, dirty, or dangerous.

But they could do even more, and that's what the National Robotics Initiative is all about. So t (the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, NASA, and the United Sta Agriculture) are issuing a joint solicitation that will provide up to $70 million in research fundin generation robotics.

The focus of this initiative is on developing robots that work with or beside people to extend o capabilities, taking advantage of the different strengths of humans and robots. In addition to i technology needed for next-generation robotics, the initiative will support applications such a

National Robotics Initiative is announced

Henrik Chistensen
Georgia Tech

"Transition Team" white papers

- Sensed and seized an opportunity to influence Federal science policy through the Presidential transition team
- 19 papers produced in late 2008 & early 2009
  - 30 separate authors
- Many highly influential:
  - Re-envisioning DARPA – Peter Lee, Randy Katz
  - Infrastructure for eScience & eLearning/Unleashing Waves of Innovation – Ed Lazowska, Peter Lee, Chip Elliott, and Lary Smarr
  - Security is Not a Commodity – Stefan Savage, Fred Schneider
  - Synthetic Biology – Drew Endy
  - Big Data Computing – Randy Bryant, Randy Katz, Ed Lazowska
  - The Ocean Observatories Initiative – John Delaney, John Orcutt, Robert Weller
  - Cyber-Physical Systems – Janos Sztipanovits, Jack Stankovic

Challenges & Visions Tracks

- Special tracks at major research conferences
- Organized by faculty, graduate students, postdocs
- CCC provides prizes to three Best Papers
- "Reach out beyond the usual research papers that present completed work and to seek out **papers that present ideas and visions that can stimulate the research community to pursue new directions**"
- Have supported 8 in the past year

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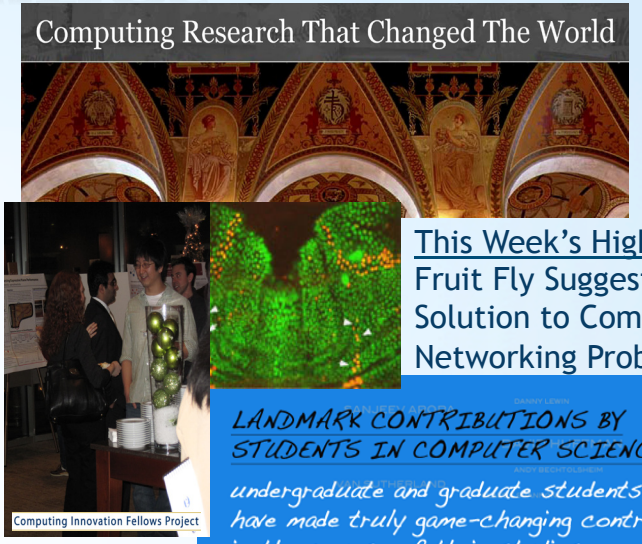

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Public outreach: Symposia in DC

- **Computing Research That Changed the World**
  - Library of Congress
  - March 25, 2009
  - "Computing research has made game-changing advances in the last two decades, from which we can extract lessons for structuring future programs to sustain that track record"

- **The Impact of NITRD**
  - Newseum
  - February 16, 2012
  - "The Federal government has played an essential role in fostering advances in networking and information technology that have transformed our world"

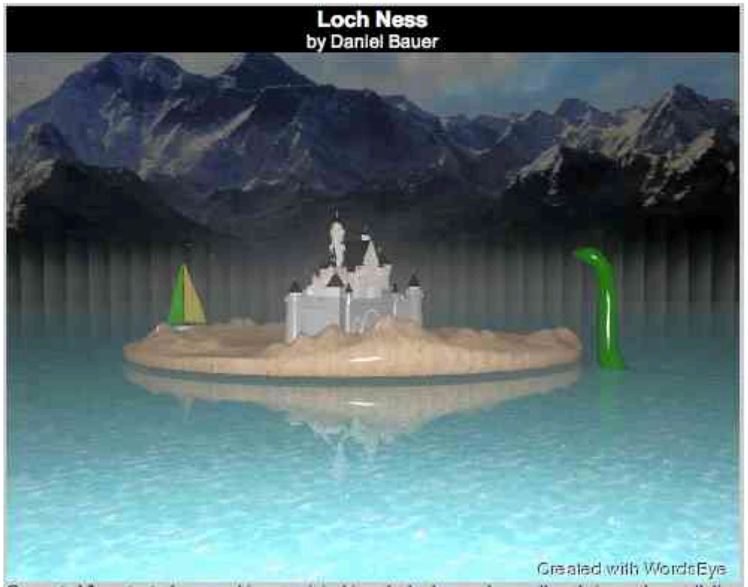
Public outreach: "Highlights"

COMPUTING RESEARCH HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK [July 22 – 29, 2011]

Write it, See it: Visualizing History

Helping students transform mundane text into visuals can improve attention and speed learning. A team of computer scientists and education researchers worked to generate a system that produces 3D scenes from written language. The system, called WordsEye, analyzes text, including handling complex context based description, such as relational words, and then refers to a 3D object library to output a visual.

An example of WordsEye



Generated from text: the ground is water. it is shiny. the background. a small castle is on a large tall dirt island. a large boat is in front of the island. the island is 1 foot above the ground. the sky is cloudy. a huge dinosaur is behind the island. the dinosaur is in the ground.

In the field, 6th grade students that used WordsEye produced better final essays (as scored by independent, trained raters) and showed greater improvement. Future improvements might make WordsEye applicable in other areas such as robotics, communications devices, or video games.

Researchers:

Public outreach: CCC Blog

The Computing Community Consortium Blog

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"Improving Brain-Computer Interfaces"

October 17th, 2011 by Erwin Gianchandani | Edit this entry — 0 Comments and 3 Reactions

A *Science Nation* story published today describes a public-private partnership funded in part by the National Science Foundation (NSF) that is attempting to link mind and machine to ultimately improve the living conditions of those with "locked-in syndrome" — a malady in which people with normal cognitive brain activity suffer severe paralysis, often from injuries or an illness such as Lou Gehrig's disease.

From the *Science Nation* article (see a video after the jump!):

» Read more: "Improving Brain-Computer Interfaces"

Posted in big science, research horizons, research news — 0 Comments and 3 Reactions

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"Improving Brain-Computer Interfaces" http://t.co/SrgTEr8A

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- "Improving Brain-Computer Interfaces"
- Administration Seeking Input on National Bioeconomy Blueprint
- First Person: "One of My Most Exciting Internship Experiences"
- Announcing the 2011 Computing Innovation Fellows
- Susan Graham to Receive Ken Kennedy Award

MOST READ POSTS

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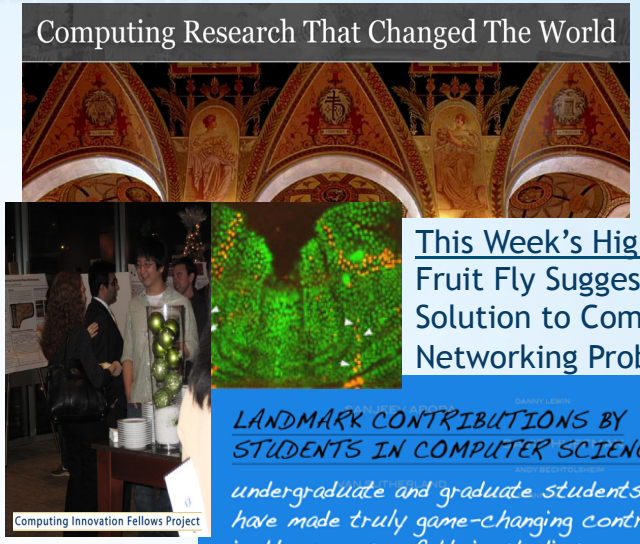

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  - "Landmark Contributions by Students"
  - Leadership in Science Policy Institute

Next generation: CIFellows Project

- Established in 2009 with NSF/CISE funding
- Provides recent CS Ph.D.s one- to two-year postdoctoral positions
- Goal is to retain new Ph.D.s in research & teaching during difficult economic times
- 60 CIFellows funded in 2009
  - 19 left the program after year I
  - 39 have now found tenure-track faculty or industrial research positions
- Another 47 CIFellows funded in 2010, 20 in 2011
- A research project in and of itself…

Computing Innovation Fellows Project

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The 2009 Computing Innovation Fellows have been selected!

View the press release with the names of the 2009 Fellows and their Mentors.

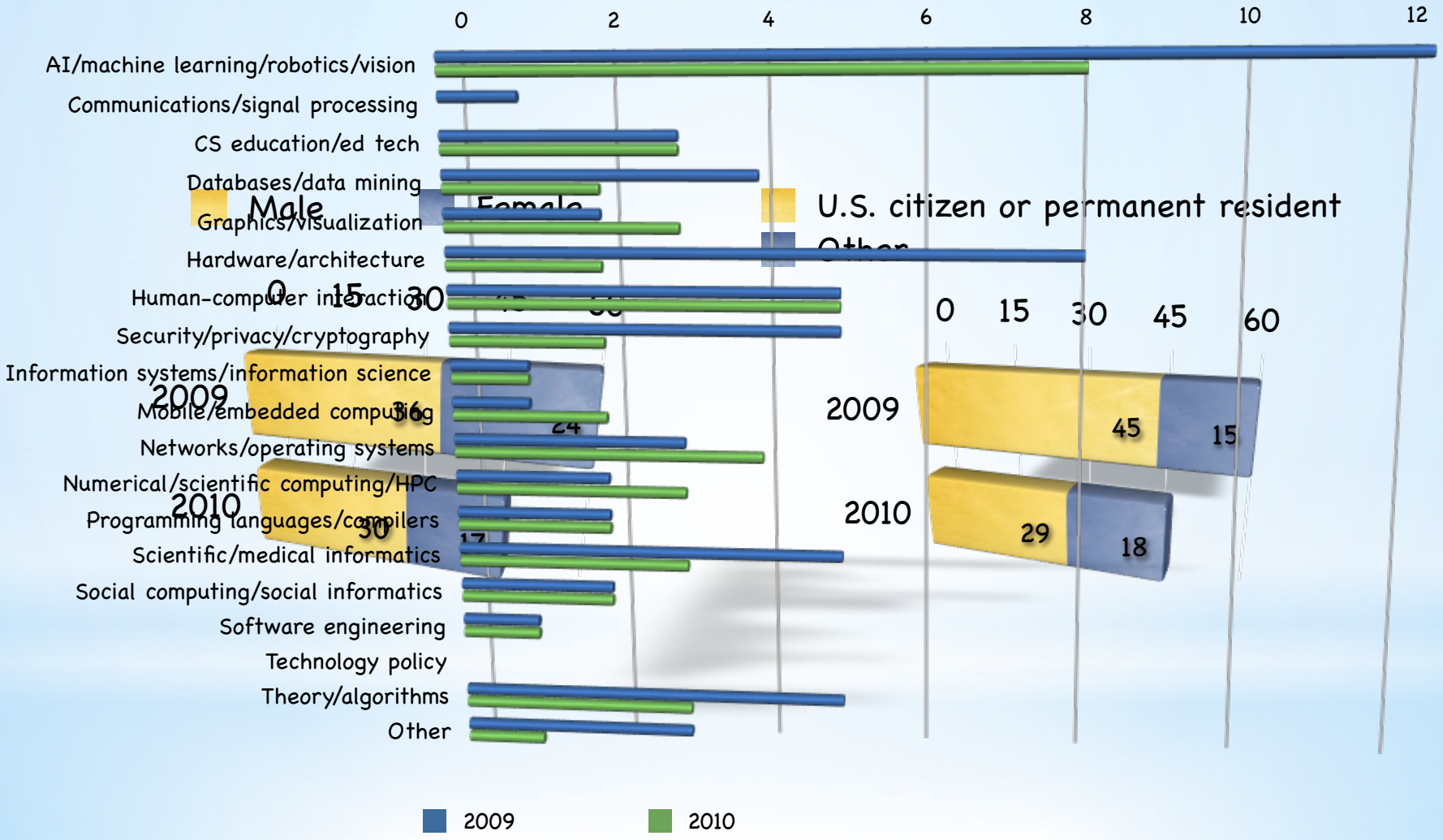
Congratulations to everyone who was selected for a CIFellow award!
Thank you for your interest in CIFellows. The response has been tremendous!
For up-to- the-minute news on the progress of the selection process, check out the forum.

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

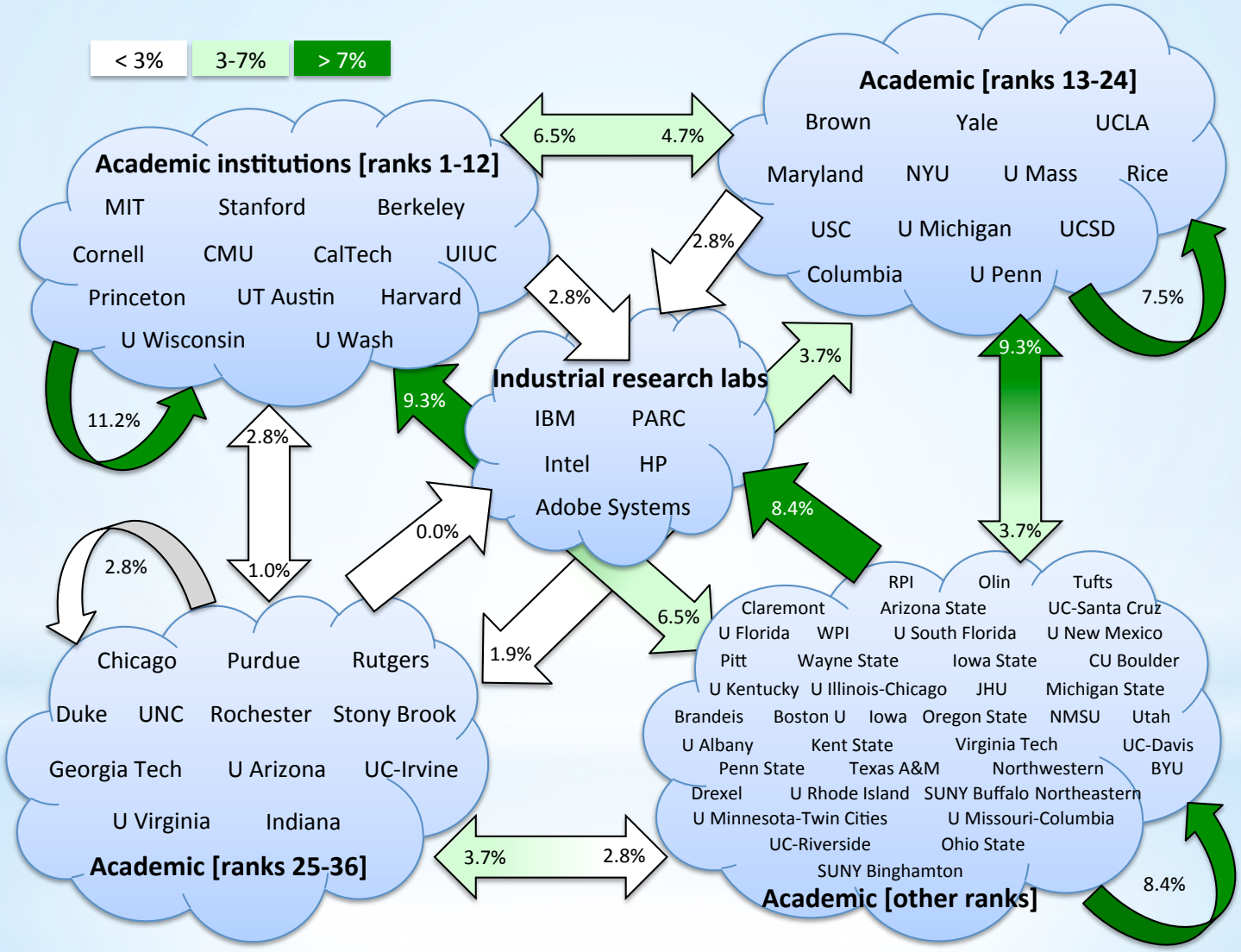
An additional courtesy site has been set up for computing PhD's to post their profiles and availability. This website is available at http://cifellows.org/profiles. We encourage employers and candidates to make use of these complimentary services.

The Computing Community Consortium (CCC) and the Computing Research Association (CRA), with funding from the National Science Foundation, announce a program for new PhD graduates to obtain one-to-two year postdoctoral positions

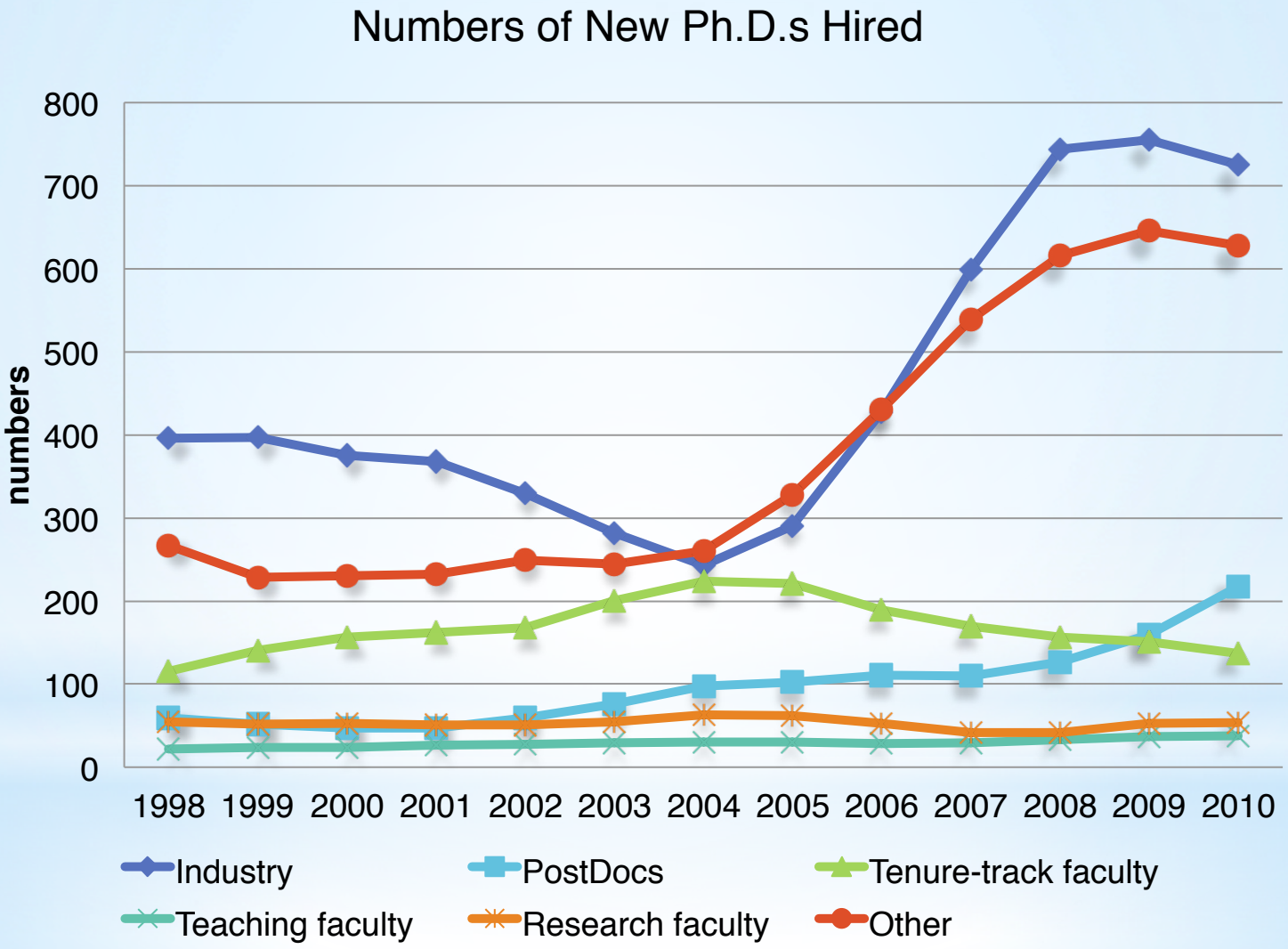
Next generation: CIF demographics



Next generation: CIF "cross-flow"



Next generation: Postdocs in CS



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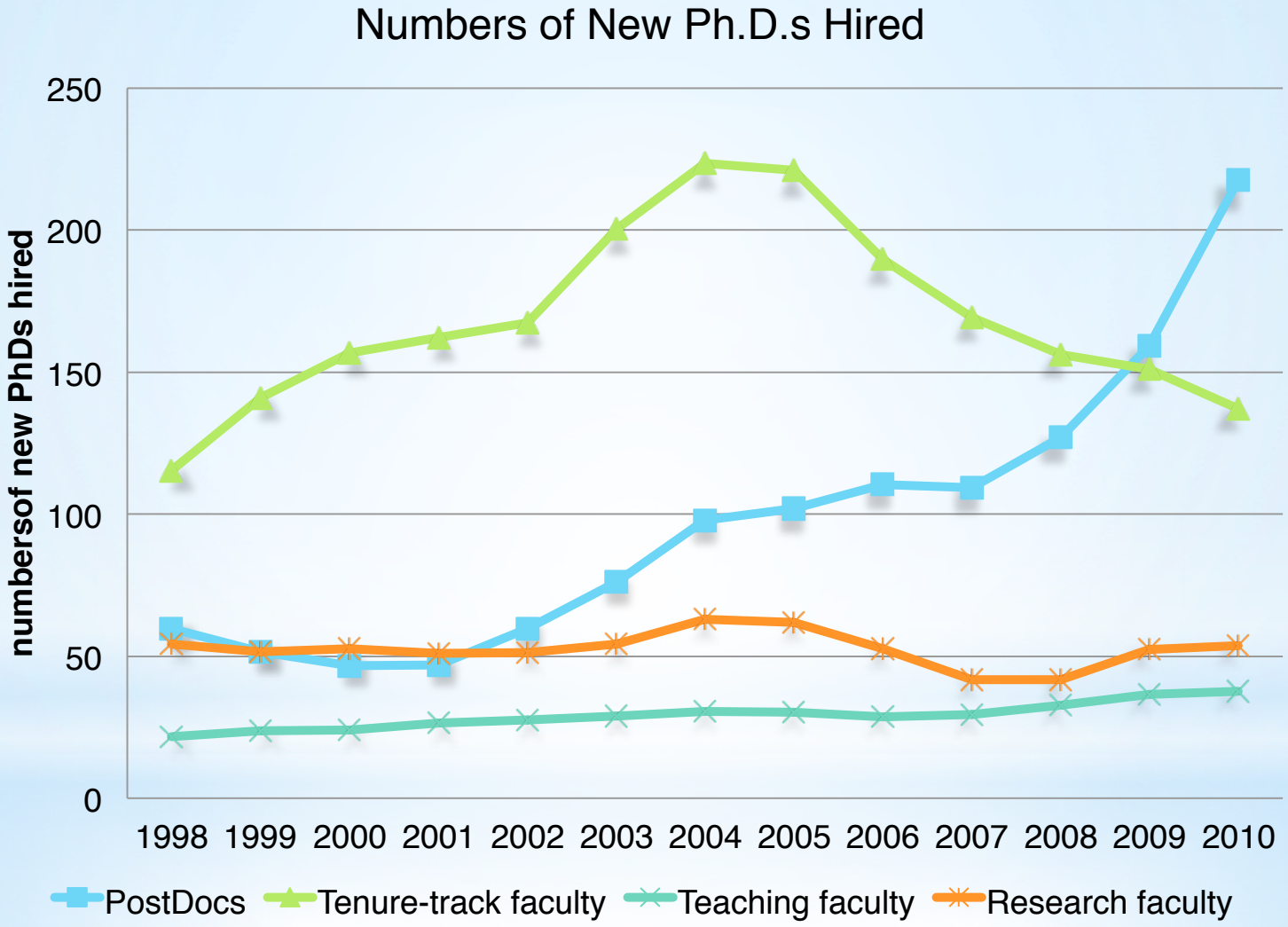

http://cra.org/postdocs

Next generation: Undergraduates

http://cra.org/ccc/csgs

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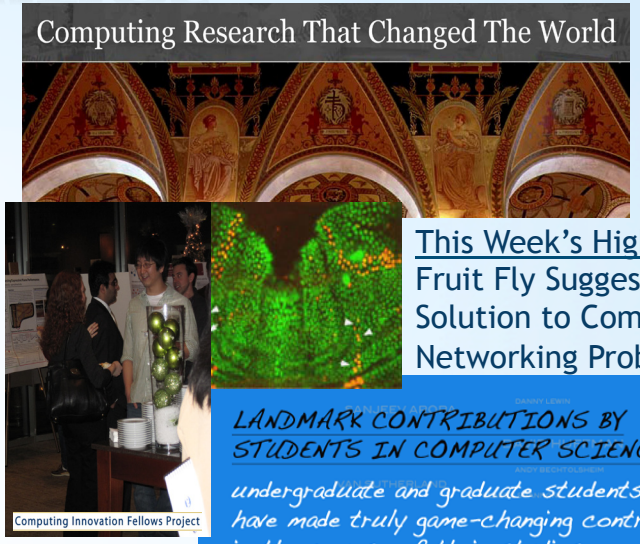

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Why it's important…

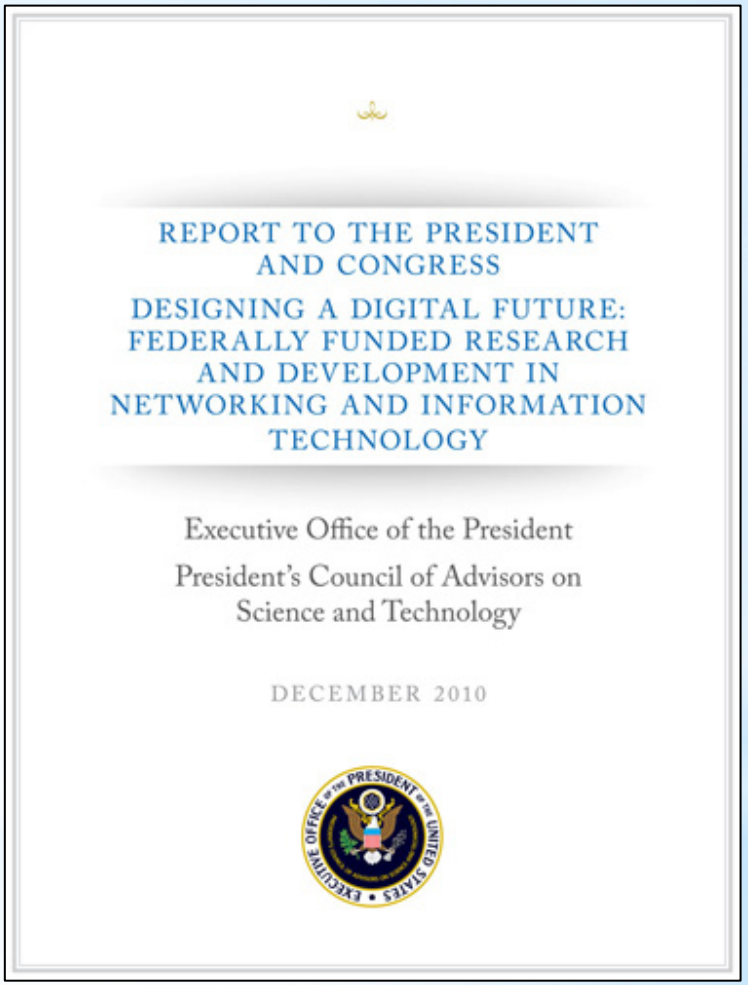
* "CCC has played an important role in identifying and promoting exciting "visions" for the future of Information Technology (IT) research — ideas that have the potential to attract the best and brightest to the field, drive economic growth, and address national challenges in areas such as health, energy, and education…
* "These papers and workshop reports have had a clear influence on Administration budget and recruiting decisions and have already sparked collaborations between government, industry, and academia. The agility and flexibility of the CCC is particularly important for a field like IT, which changes rapidly and has such a profound impact on science and engineering, the economy, and our society."

- Tom Kalil, Deputy Director, White House OSTP

Current emphasis areas

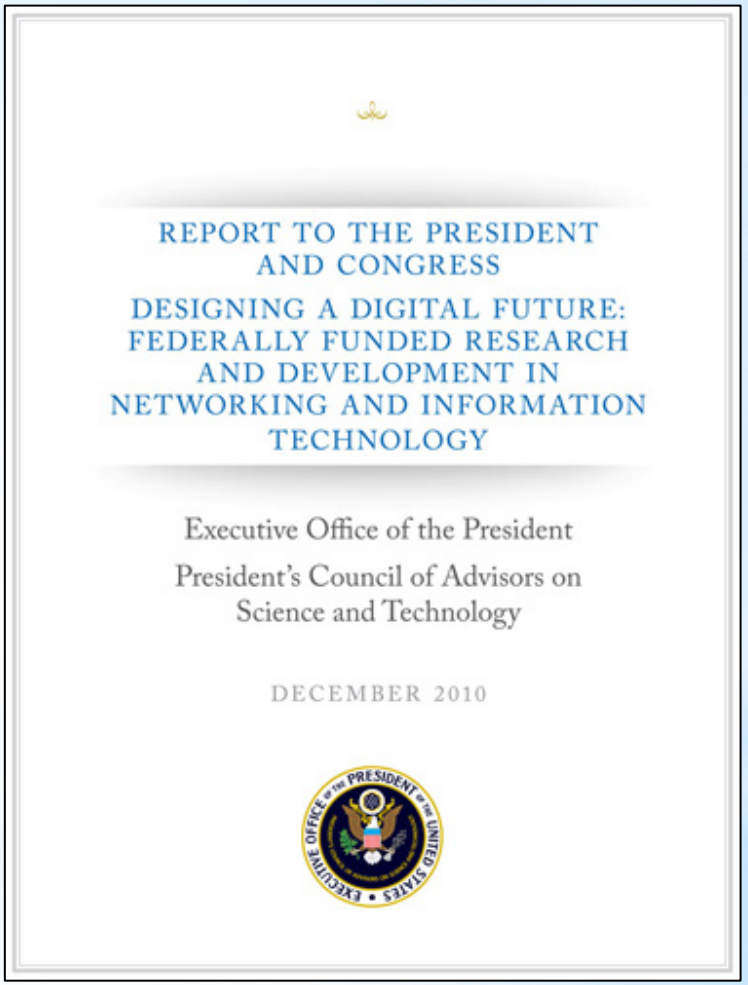
A recent report about the field

- Issued by the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST)
- Covers the Federal Networking & Information Technology R&D ("NITRD") initiative
- An excellent roadmap for the field
- About a third of PCAST's Working Group was comprised of CCC Council members



The impact of NIT R&D

- "Advances in NIT are a key driver of economic competitiveness."
- "Advances in NIT are crucial to achieving our major national and global priorities in energy and transportation, education and life-long learning, healthcare, and national and homeland security."
- "Advances in NIT accelerate the pace of discovery in nearly all other fields."
- "Advances in NIT are essential to achieving the goals of open government."


REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS

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Executive Office of the President

President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

DECEMBER 2010

The PCAST report

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Health IT

- Workshop with 100+ computer scientists, systems engineers, social scientists, care practitioners
- Produced a report summarizing key research questions and directions
- NSF/CISE initiated Smart Health & Wellbeing in FY 2011
- FY 12 version cuts across NSF's CISE, ENG, and SBE directorates

- From data to knowledge to action -- enabling evidence-based healthcare
- Empowering people -- providers and consumers -- improves healthcare quality
- Computer-based augmentation of human learning, reasoning, decision-making, and physical motion significantly enhances human capabilities
- Healthcare is a complex, large-scale, adaptive distributed evolving system
- The Importance of Collaborative Government Investment

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  - "dynamic power management broadly; interoperable standards for real-time control; low-power systems and devices; and improved surface and air transportation."

Computational Sustainability

- Workshop with 60+ computer scientists, systems engineers, social scientists, "sustainability scientists"
- Produced a report summarizing key research questions and directions
- NSF has announced several FY 2012 solicitations as part of its SEES initiative

- Big Data
  - Temporal & geographic
  - Very large, heterogeneous (graphical structures, sampled measurements, images, extensive notes/comments, social network data, etc.)
  - (Meta)data provenance, federation, curation, visualization, analytics, archiving
- Common infrastructure
- Privacy & security
  - Aggregations of personal data
  - Targeting feedback systems
- Quality & transparency of models
- Understanding human needs, encouraging behavior changes

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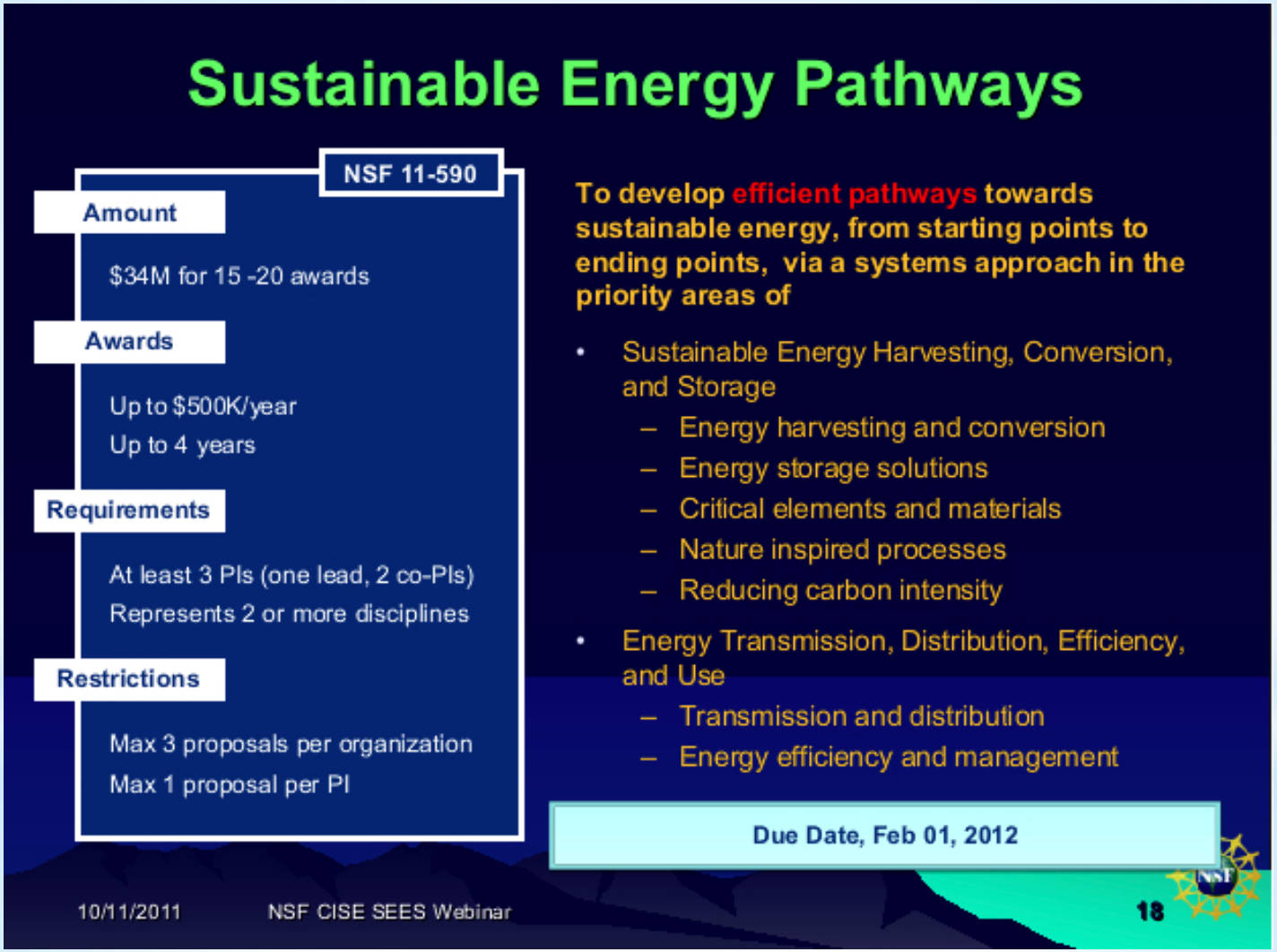

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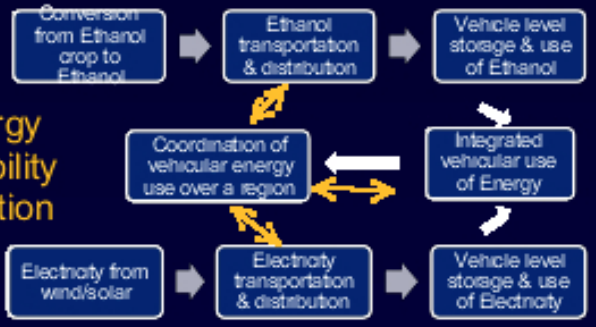
Some CISE Research Opportunities

Optimization of transmission & distribution systems for raw materials, fuels & energy

Smart local monitoring (inside & around vehicle) and energy management

New technologies for energy routing & storage mgmt



Conversion side energy management, availability prediction & optimization

Global monitoring (e.g., metro region wide), data collection & analytics

Integration, resilience, and survivability of energy networks

Site selection & capacity planning of "filling" stations

Global energy management (scheduling, platooning, …), robustness and security

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PCAST report III

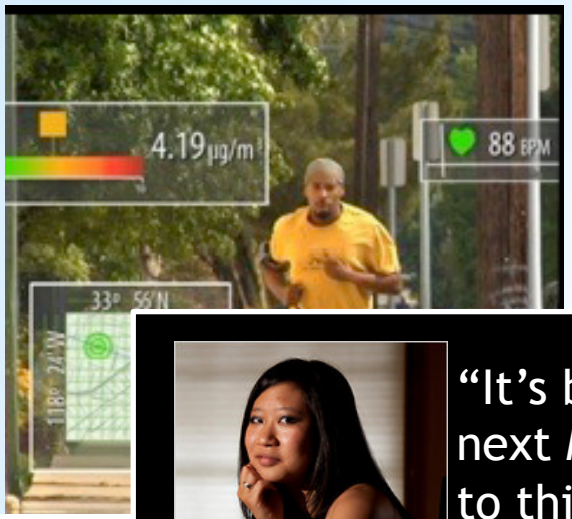
- Improving health care
- Enabling the smart grid
- Revolutionizing transportation
- Ensuring our national defense
- Enabling the future of networking

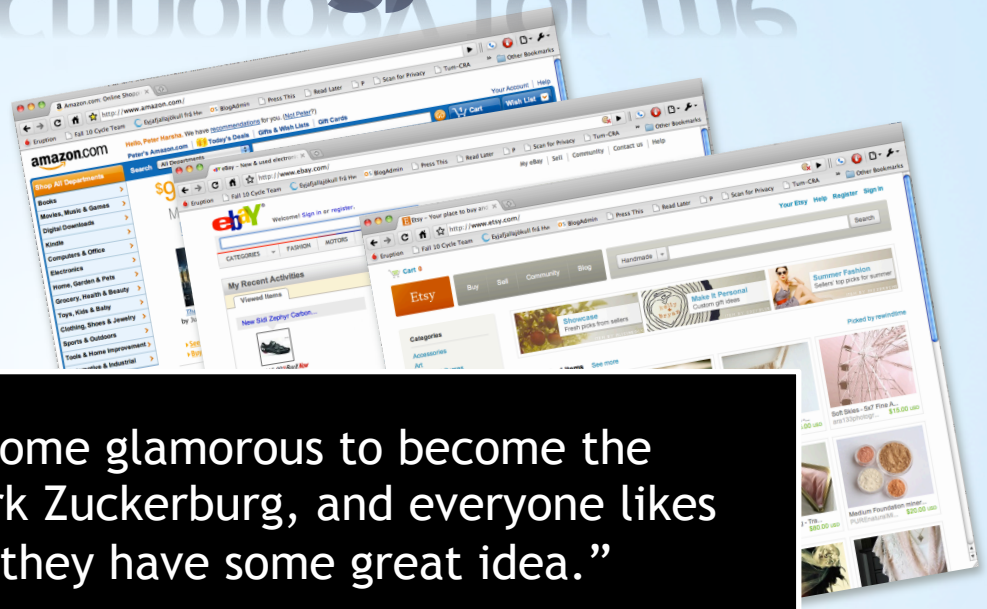
] cybersecurity

- Delivering personalized education
- Empowering the developing world
- Driving advances in **all** fields of science & engineering

Key drivers

Key drivers: technology for *me*





"It's become glamorous to become the next Mark Zuckerburg, and everyone likes to think they have some great idea."

--Keila Fong, Yale University undergraduate

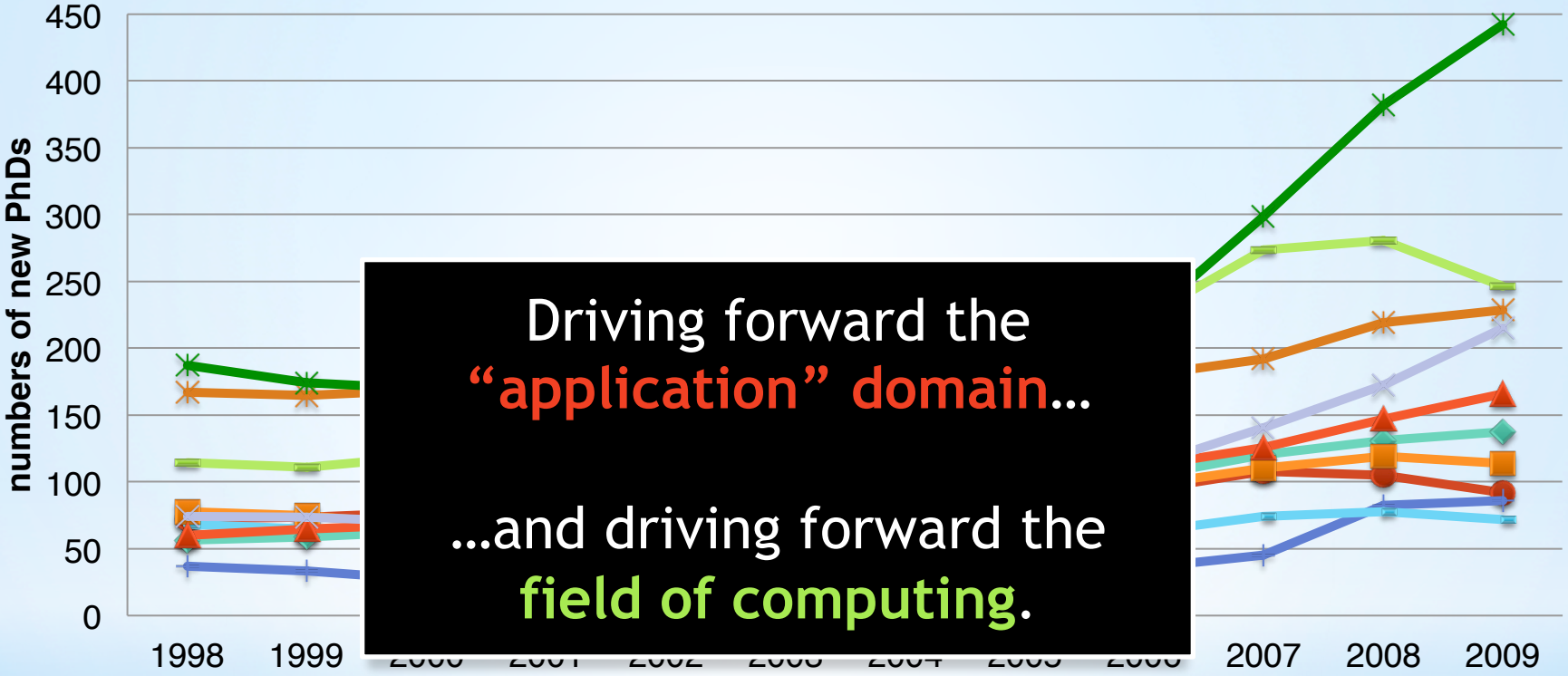
Key drivers: information

* Just about every field is becoming an information field

* "NIT is arguably unique among all fields of science and engineering in the breadth of its impact … Recent technological and societal trends place the further advancement and application of NIT squarely at the center of our Nation's ability to achieve essentially all of our priorities and to address essentially all of our challenges … All indicators – all historical data, and all projections – argue that NIT is the dominant factor in America's science and technology employment.

-- *PCAST report, December 2010*

The shift toward interdisciplinary



Our key areas of emphasis

- Health information technology
  - Workshop held in San Francisco in October 2009
  - NSF/CISE initiative on Smart Health & Wellbeing (SHB) announced in FY 2011
- Role of information sciences & engineering in sustainability
  - Workshop in Washington, DC, on Feb. 3-4, 2011
  - Several NSF SEES solicitations in recent weeks for FY 2012
- "Big Data"/Data analytics
  - Series of white papers written for policy makers in summer 2010
  - Anticipating a new initiative in FY 2013
- Education (learning) technologies
  - Roadmap produced in summer 2010
  - Digital Promise and ARPA-ED

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A community effort

- Propose visioning activities, white papers, Challenges & Visions tracks at research conferences
- Put together short videos for undergraduates
- Contribute to the CCC Blog
- Send us a research highlight for the Highlight of the Week

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