The Computing Community Consortium Catalyzing and Enabling Computing Research

Gregory D. Hager

CCC Vice-Chair

An Overview of the Computing Community Consortium

- A standing committee of the Computing Research Association founded in 2006
- Funded by NSF under a Cooperative Agreement
- Facilitates the development of a bold, multi-themed vision for computing research – and communicates this vision to stakeholders
- Led by a broad-based Council
- Chaired by Susan Graham
- Staffed by CRA

Our Mission

The **mission** of Computing Research Association's Computing Community Consortium (CCC) is to:

catalyze the computing research community and
enable the pursuit of innovative, high-impact research.

CCC conducts activities that

strengthen the research community,
articulate compelling **research visions**, and
align those visions with pressing **national and global challenges**.

CCC **communicates** the importance of those visions to **policymakers**, government and **industry stakeholders**, the **public**, and the **research community** itself.

The CCC Council

- Leadership
  - Susan Graham, UC Berkeley (Chair)
  - Greg Hager, Johns Hopkins (Vice Chair)
  - Ed Lazowska, U. Washington (Past Chair)
  - Ann Drobnis, Director
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  - Andy Bernat, CRA Executive Director
- Terms ending 6/2016
  - Randy Bryant, CMU
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  - Mark Hill, U. Wisconsin, Madison
  - Tal Rabin, IBM Research
  - Daniela Rus, MIT
  - Ross Whitaker, Univ. Utah
- Terms ending 6/2015
  - Liz Bradley, Univ. Colorado
  - Sue Davidson, Univ. Pennsylvania
  - Joe Evans, Univ. Kansas
  - Ran Libeskind-Hadas, Harvey Mudd
  - Elizabeth Mynatt, Georgia Tech
  - Shashi Shekhar, Univ. Minnesota
- Terms ending 6/2014
  - Deborah Crawford, Drexel
  - Anita Jones, Univ. Virginia
  - Fred Schneider, Cornell
  - Bob Sproull, Sun Labs Oracle (ret.)
  - Josep Torrellas, Univ. Illinois

Stephanie Forrest, Univ. New Mexico
Robin Murphy, Texas A&M
John King, Univ. Michigan
Dave Waltz, Columbia
Karen Sutherland, Augsburg College

Chris Johnson, Univ. Utah
Bill Feiereisen, LANL
Dick Karp, UC Berkeley
Greg Andrews, Univ. Arizona

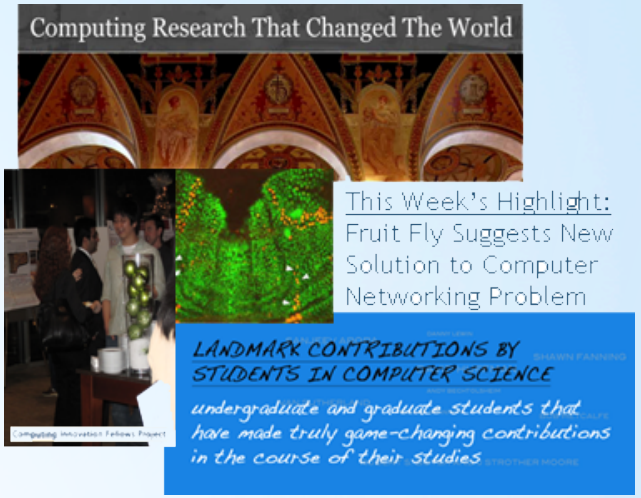
Frans Kaashoek, MIT
Dave Kaeli, Northeastern
Andrew McCallum, UMass
Peter Lee, Carnegie Mellon

What Distinguishes CCC?

- **Proactive, rapid response**
  - Identify, plan, and execute in a matter of weeks to months
- **Community-based**
  - Find and foster ideas from germination to fruition and beyond
- **Leadership incubator**
  - Everyone is expected to do something!

A Multitude of Activities

- **Community-initiated visioning:**
  - Workshops to discuss "out-of-the-box" ideas
  - Challenges & Visions tracks at conferences
- **Outreach to White House, funding agencies:**
  - Outputs of visioning activities
  - Short reports to inform policy makers
  - Task Forces – Health IT, Sustainability IT, Data Analytics



- **Public relations efforts:**
  - Library of Congress symposia
  - Research "Highlight of the Week"
  - CCC Blog [http://cccblog.org/]
- **Nurturing the next generation of leaders:**
  - Computing Innovation Fellows Project
  - "Landmark Contributions by Students"
  - Leadership in Science Policy Institute

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

Catalyzing: Visioning Activities

- Over 20 Workshops to date
- More than 1,500 participants

Sustainability & IT

Financial Cyberinfrastructure

Computing and Healthcare

Privacy R&D

Cyber-physical systems

Spatial Computing

Big Data Computing

ROBOTICS

Disaster Management

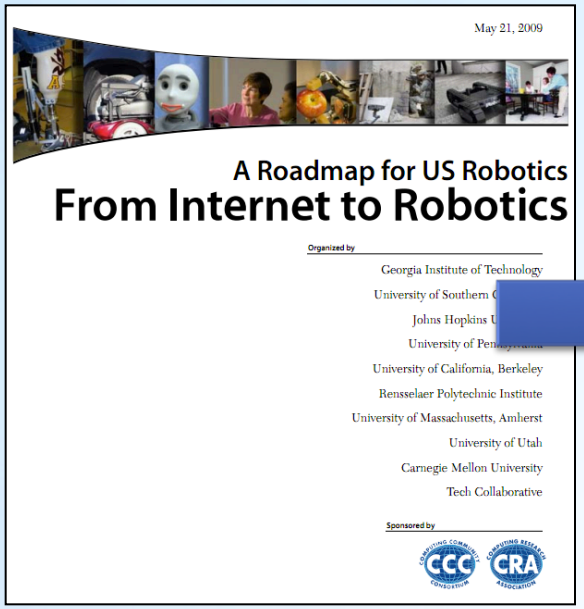
Online Education

Free & Open Source Software

Learning Technologies

Global Development

Catalyzing and Enabling: Robotics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A Roadmap for US Robotics
From Internet to Robotics

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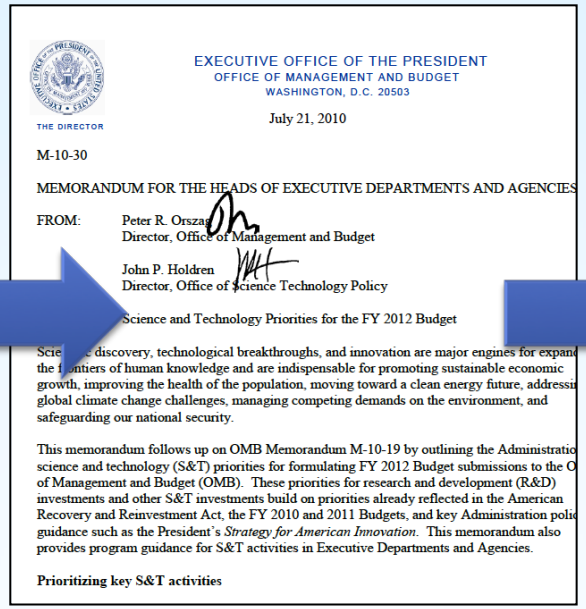
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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 frontiers 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 poli 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


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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 Advance 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

4 meetings during summer 2008

Roadmap published May 2009

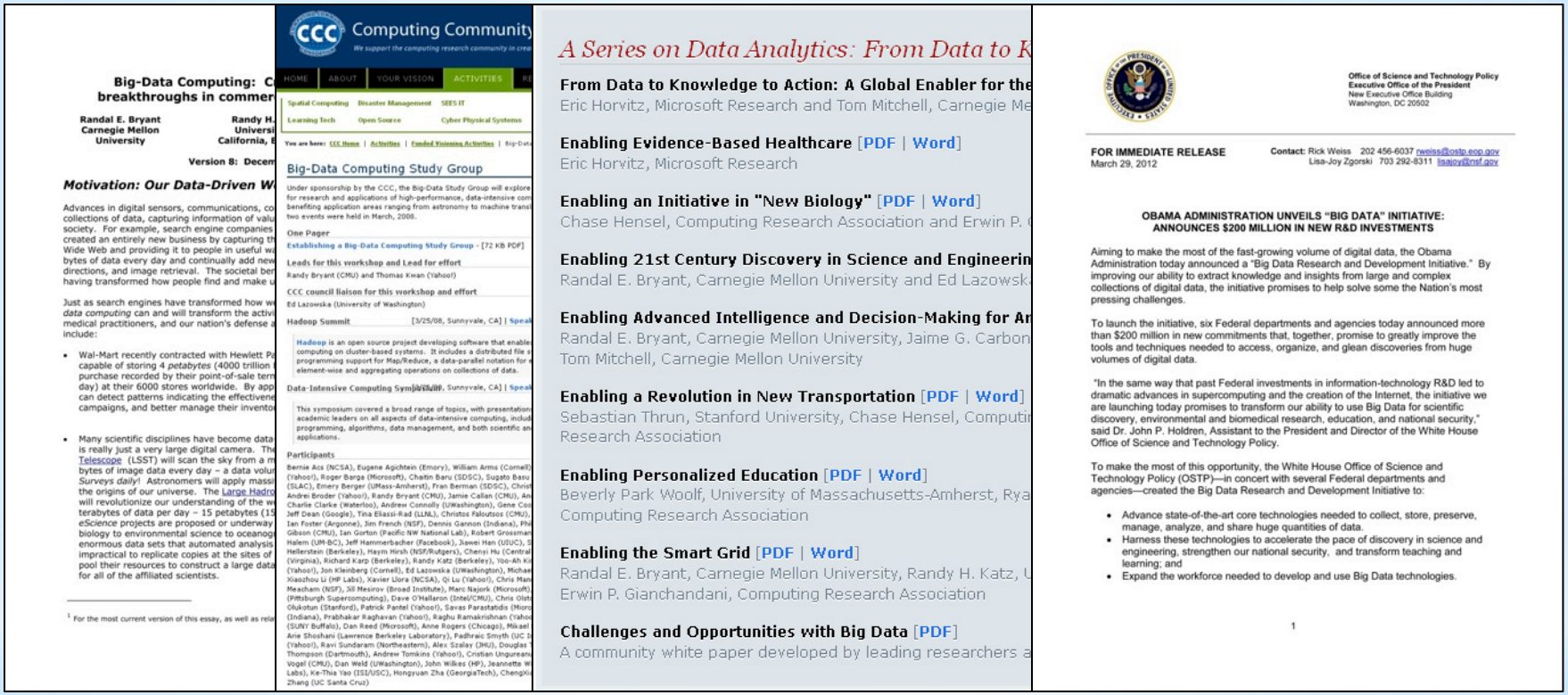
Extensive discussions between visioning leaders & agencies

OSTP issues directive to all agencies in summer 2010 to include robotics in FY 12 budgets

National Robotics Initiative announced in summer 2011

Henrik Chistensen
Georgia Tech

Catalyzing and Enabling: Big Data



Big-Data Computing: C
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Motivation: Our Data-Driven W

Advances in digital sensors, communications, co
collections of data, capturing information of valu
society. For example, search engine companies
created an entirely new business by capturing th
Wide Web and providing it to people in useful w
bytes of data every day and continually add new
directions, and image retrieval. The societal ben
having transformed how people find and make u

Just as search engines have transformed how w
data computing can and will transform the activ
medical practitioners, and our nation's defense a
include:

- Wal-Mart recently contracted with Hewlett P
capable of storing 4 *petabytes* (4000 trillion
purchase recorded by their point-of-sale term
day) at their 6000 stores worldwide. By app
can detect patterns indicating the effectiveness
campaigns, and better manage their inventor

- Many scientific disciplines have become data
is really just a very large digital camera. The
Telescope (LSST) will scan the sky from a m
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Surveys daily! Astronomers will apply massi
the origins of our universe. The Large Hadro
will revolutionize our understanding of the w
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eScience projects are proposed or underway
biology to environmental science to oceanog
enormous data sets that automated analysis
impractical to replicate copies at the sites of
pool their resources to construct a large data
for all of the affiliated scientists.

[1] For the most current version of this essay, as well as rela

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Big-Data Computing Study Group

Under sponsorship by the CCC, the Big-Data Study Group will explore
for research and applications of high-performance, data-intensive com
benefiting application areas ranging from astronomy to machine transl
two events were held in March, 2008.

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Establishing a Big-Data Computing Study Group - [72 KB PDF]

Leads for this workshop and Lead for effort
Randy Bryant (CMU) and Thomas Kwan (Yahoo!)

CCC council liaison for this workshop and effort
Ed Lazowska (University of Washington)

Hadoop Summit [3/25/08, Sunnyvale, CA] | Speak
Hadoop is an open source project developing software that enables
computing on cluster-based systems. It includes a distributed file s
programming support for Map/Reduce, a data-parallel notation for
element-wise and aggregating operations on collections of data.

Data-Intensive Computing Symposium [4/14/08, Sunnyvale, CA] | Speak
This symposium covered a broad range of topics, with presentation
academic leaders on all aspects of data-intensive computing, includ
programming, algorithms, data management, and both scientific an
applications.

Participants
Bernie Acs (NCSA), Eugene Agichtein (Emory), William Arms (Cornell),
(Yahoo!), Roger Barga (Microsoft), Chaitin Baru (SDSC), Sugato Basu
(SLAC), Emery Berger (UMass-Amherst), Fran Berman (SDSC), Christ
Andrei Broder (Yahoo!), Randy Bryant (CMU), Jamie Callan (CMU), An
Charlie Clarke (Waterloo), Andrew Connolly (UWashington), Gene Coo
Jeff Dean (Google), Tina Eliassi-Rad (LLNL), Christos Faloutsos (CMU),
Ian Foster (Argonne), Jim French (NSF), Dennis Gannon (Indiana), Phi
Gibson (CMU), Ian Gorton (Pacific NW National Lab), Robert Grossman
Halem (UM-BC), Jeff Hammerbacher (Facebook), Jiawei Han (UIUC), S
Hellerstein (Berkeley), Haym Hirsh (NSF/Rutgers), Chenyi Hu (Central
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Olukotun (Stanford), Patrick Pantel (Yahoo!), Savas Parastatidis (Micro
(Indiana), Prabhakar Raghavan (Yahoo!), Raghu Ramakrishnan (Yahoo
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Arie Shoshani (Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory), Padhraic Smyth (UC I
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Vogel (CMU), Dan Weld (UWashington), John Wilkes (HP), Jeannette W
Labs), Ke-Thia Yao (ISI/USC), Hongyuan Zha (GeorgiaTech), ChengXi
Zhang (UC Santa Cruz)

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From Data to Knowledge to Action: A Global Enabler for the
Eric Horvitz, Microsoft Research and Tom Mitchell, Carnegie Me

Enabling Evidence-Based Healthcare [PDF | Word]
Eric Horvitz, Microsoft Research

Enabling an Initiative in "New Biology" [PDF | Word]
Chase Hensel, Computing Research Association and Erwin P.

Enabling 21st Century Discovery in Science and Engineerin
Randal E. Bryant, Carnegie Mellon University and Ed Lazowsk

Enabling Advanced Intelligence and Decision-Making for Ar
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Tom Mitchell, Carnegie Mellon University

Enabling a Revolution in New Transportation [PDF | Word]
Sebastian Thrun, Stanford University, Chase Hensel, Computi
Research Association

Enabling Personalized Education [PDF | Word]
Beverly Park Woolf, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Rya
Computing Research Association

Enabling the Smart Grid [PDF | Word]
Randal E. Bryant, Carnegie Mellon University, Randy H. Katz,
Erwin P. Gianchandani, Computing Research Association

Challenges and Opportunities with Big Data [PDF]
A community white paper developed by leading researchers a

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**OBAMA ADMINISTRATION UNVEILS "BIG DATA" INITIATIVE:
ANNOUNCES $200 MILLION IN NEW R&D INVESTMENTS**

Aiming to make the most of the fast-growing volume of digital data, the Obama Administration today announced a "Big Data Research and Development Initiative." By improving our ability to extract knowledge and insights from large and complex collections of digital data, the initiative promises to help solve some the Nation's most pressing challenges.

To launch the initiative, six Federal departments and agencies today announced more than $200 million in new commitments that, together, promise to greatly improve the tools and techniques needed to access, organize, and glean discoveries from huge volumes of digital data.

"In the same way that past Federal investments in information-technology R&D led to dramatic advances in supercomputing and the creation of the Internet, the initiative we are launching today promises to transform our ability to use Big Data for scientific discovery, environmental and biomedical research, education, and national security," said Dr. John P. Holdren, Assistant to the President and Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.

To make the most of this opportunity, the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)—in concert with several Federal departments and agencies—created the Big Data Research and Development Initiative to:

- Advance state-of-the-art core technologies needed to collect, store, preserve, manage, analyze, and share huge quantities of data.
- Harness these technologies to accelerate the pace of discovery in science and engineering, strengthen our national security, and transform teaching and learning; and
- Expand the workforce needed to develop and use Big Data technologies.

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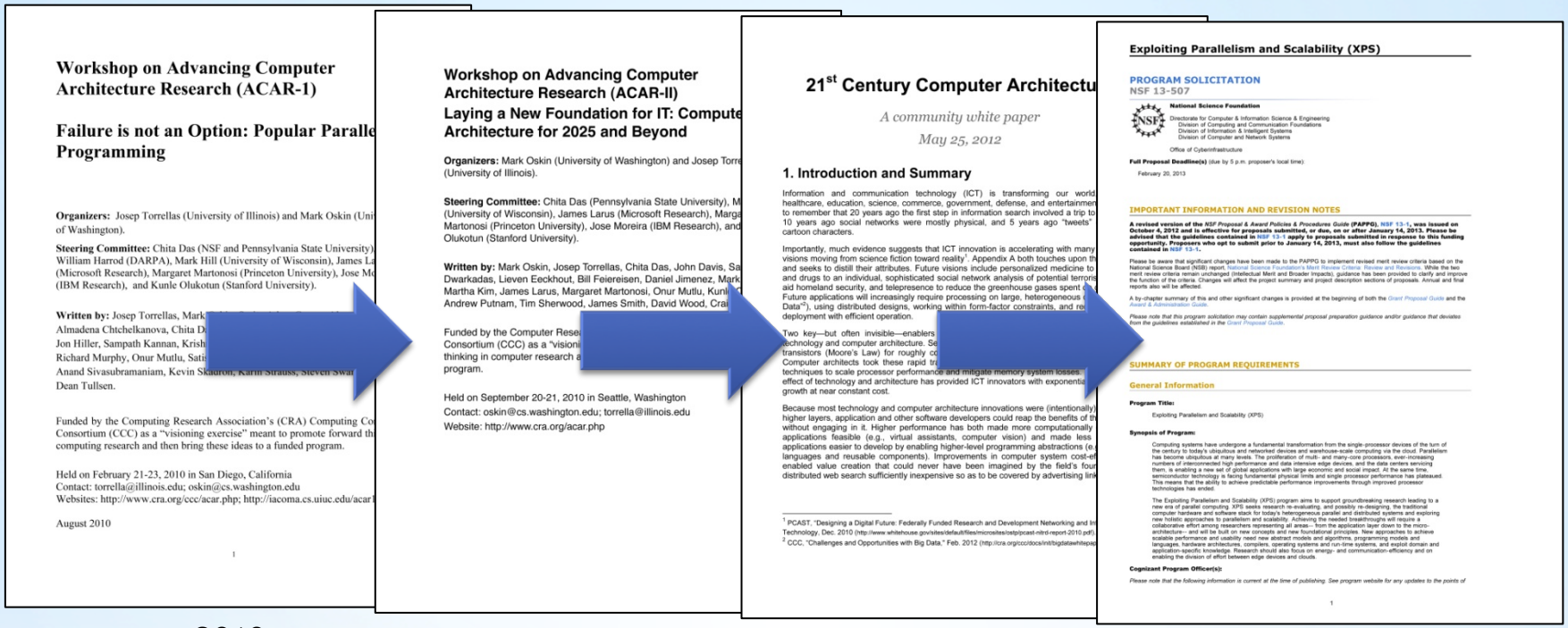
Catalyzing and Enabling: Architecture



Workshop on Advancing Computer Architecture Research (ACAR-1)

Failure is not an Option: Popular Paralle Programming

Organizers: Josep Torrellas (University of Illinois) and Mark Oskin (Uni of Washington).

Steering Committee: Chita Das (NSF and Pennsylvania State University) William Harrod (DARPA), Mark Hill (University of Wisconsin), James La (Microsoft Research), Margaret Martonosi (Princeton University), Jose Mo (IBM Research), and Kunle Olukotun (Stanford University).

Written by: Josep Torrellas, Mark Almadena Chtchelkanova, Chita D Jon Hiller, Sampath Kannan, Krish Richard Murphy, Onur Mutlu, Sati Anand Sivasubramaniam, Kevin Skadron, Karin Strauss, Steven Swa Dean Tullsen.

Funded by the Computing Research Association's (CRA) Computing Co Consortium (CCC) as a "visioning exercise" meant to promote forward th computing research and then bring these ideas to a funded program.

Held on February 21-23, 2010 in San Diego, California
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Websites: http://www.cra.org/ccc/acar.php; http://iacoma.cs.uiuc.edu/acar

August 2010

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Workshop on Advancing Computer Architecture Research (ACAR-II)
Laying a New Foundation for IT: Compute Architecture for 2025 and Beyond

Organizers: Mark Oskin (University of Washington) and Josep Torre (University of Illinois).

Steering Committee: Chita Das (Pennsylvania State University), M (University of Wisconsin), James Larus (Microsoft Research), Marga Martonosi (Princeton University), Jose Moreira (IBM Research), and Olukotun (Stanford University).

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21st Century Computer Architectu

A community white paper
May 25, 2012

1. Introduction and Summary

Information and communication technology (ICT) is transforming our world healthcare, education, science, commerce, government, defense, and entertainmen to remember that 20 years ago the first step in information search involved a trip to 10 years ago social networks were mostly physical, and 5 years ago "tweets" cartoon characters.

Importantly, much evidence suggests that ICT innovation is accelerating with many visions moving from science fiction toward reality[1]. Appendix A both touches upon th and seeks to distill their attributes. Future visions include personalized medicine to and drugs to an individual, sophisticated social network analysis of potential terrorist aid homeland security, and telepresence to reduce the greenhouse gases spent Future applications will increasingly require processing on large, heterogeneous Data"[2]), using distributed designs, working within form-factor constraints, and re deployment with efficient operation.

Two key—but often invisible—enablers echnology and computer architecture. Se transistors (Moore's Law) for roughly co Computer architects took these rapid tr techniques to scale processor performance and mitigate memory system losses. effect of technology and architecture has provided ICT innovators with exponentia growth at near constant cost.

Because most technology and computer architecture innovations were (intentionally) higher layers, application and other software developers could reap the benefits of th without engaging in it. Higher performance has both made more computationally applications feasible (e.g., virtual assistants, computer vision) and made less applications easier to develop by enabling higher-level programming abstractions (e.g languages and reusable components). Improvements in computer system cost-ef enabled value creation that could never have been imagined by the field's four distributed web search sufficiently inexpensive so as to be covered by advertising link

[1] PCAST, "Designing a Digital Future: Federally Funded Research and Development Networking and In Technology, Dec. 2010 (http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/microsites/ostp/pcast-nitrd-report-2010.pdf).
[2] CCC, "Challenges and Opportunities with Big Data," Feb. 2012 (http://cra.org/ccc/docs/init/bigdatawhitepap

Exploiting Parallelism and Scalability (XPS)

PROGRAM SOLICITATION
NSF 13-507

National Science Foundation

Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering
Division of Computing and Communication Foundations
Division of Information & Intelligent Systems
Division of Computer and Network Systems

Office of Cyberinfrastructure

Full Proposal Deadline(s) (due by 5 p.m. proposer's local time):

February 20, 2013

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REVISION NOTES

A revised version of the *NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide* (PAPPG), NSF 13-1, was issued on October 4, 2012 and is effective for proposals submitted, or due, on or after January 14, 2013. Please be advised that the guidelines contained in NSF 13-1 apply to proposals submitted in response to this funding opportunity. Proposers who opt to submit prior to January 14, 2013, must also follow the guidelines contained in NSF 13-1.

Please be aware that significant changes have been made to the PAPPG to implement revised merit review criteria based on the National Science Board (NSB) report, National Science Foundation's Merit Review Criteria: Review and Revisions. While the two merit review criteria remain unchanged (Intellectual Merit and Broader Impacts), guidance has been provided to clarify and improve the function of the criteria. Changes will affect the project summary and project description sections of proposals. Annual and final reports also will be affected.

A by-chapter summary of this and other significant changes is provided at the beginning of both the *Grant Proposal Guide* and the *Award & Administration Guide*.

Please note that this program solicitation may contain supplemental proposal preparation guidance and/or guidance that deviates from the guidelines established in the Grant Proposal Guide.

SUMMARY OF PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

General Information

Program Title:

Exploiting Parallelism and Scalability (XPS)

Synopsis of Program:

Computing systems have undergone a fundamental transformation from the single-processor devices of the turn of the century to today's ubiquitous and networked devices and warehouse-scale computing via the cloud. Parallelism has become ubiquitous at many levels. The proliferation of multi- and many-core processors, ever-increasing numbers of interconnected high-performance and data intensive edge devices, and the data centers servicing them, is enabling a new set of global applications with large economic and social impact. At the same time, semiconductor technology is facing fundamental physical limits and single processor performance has plateaued. This means that the ability to achieve predictable performance improvements through improved processor technologies has ended.

The Exploiting Parallelism and Scalability (XPS) program aims to support groundbreaking research leading to a new era of parallel computing. XPS seeks research re-evaluating, and possibly re-designing, the traditional computer hardware and software stack for today's heterogeneous parallel and distributed systems and exploring new holistic approaches to parallelism and scalability. Achieving the needed breakthroughs will require a collaborative effort among researchers representing all areas - from the application layer down to the micro-architecture-- and will be built on new concepts and new foundational principles. New approaches to achieve scalable performance and usability need new abstract models and algorithms, programming models and languages, hardware architectures, compilers, operating systems and run-time systems, and exploit domain and application-specific knowledge. Research should also focus on energy- and communication-efficiency and on enabling the division of effort between edge devices and clouds.

Cognizant Program Officer(s):

Please note that the following information is current at the time of publishing. See program website for any updates to the points of

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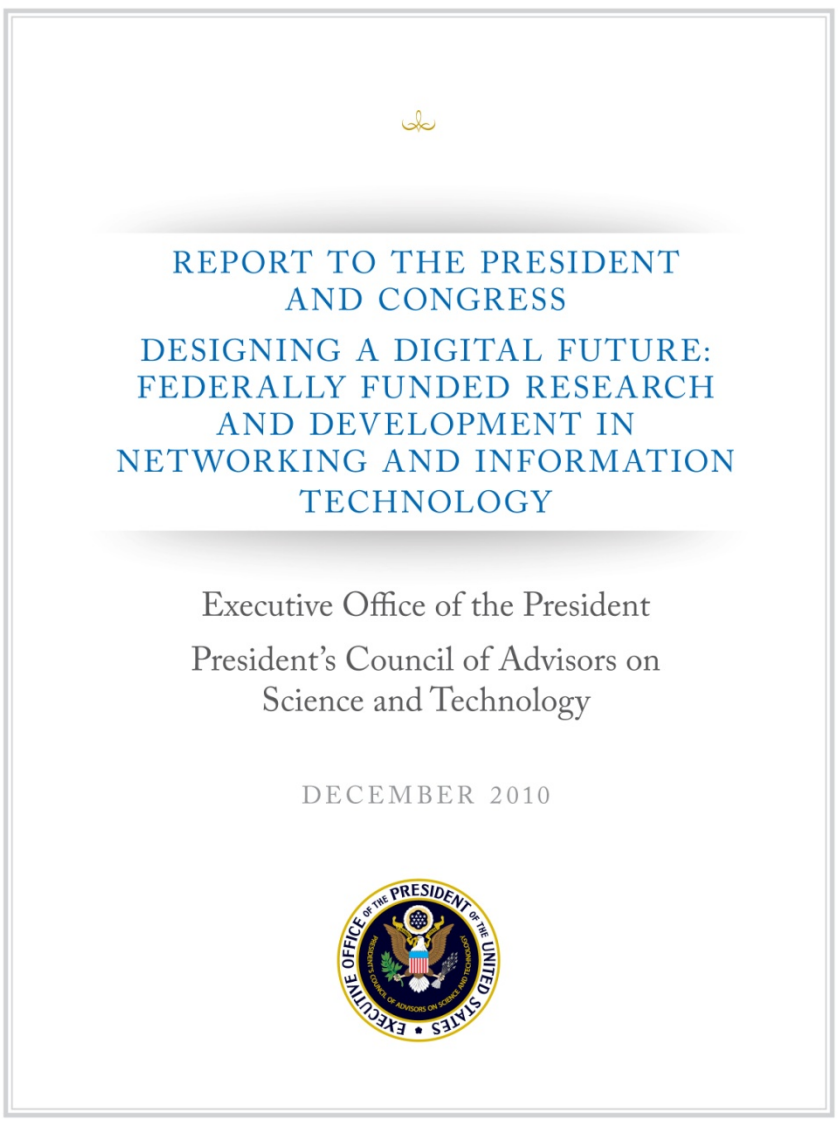
Communicating: PCAST NITRD Report

- 1/3 of the PCAST NITRD Working Group members were CCC Council members
- The report drew extensively on CCC White Papers
- An excellent roadmap for the field
- The challenge now: continuing to translate it into action



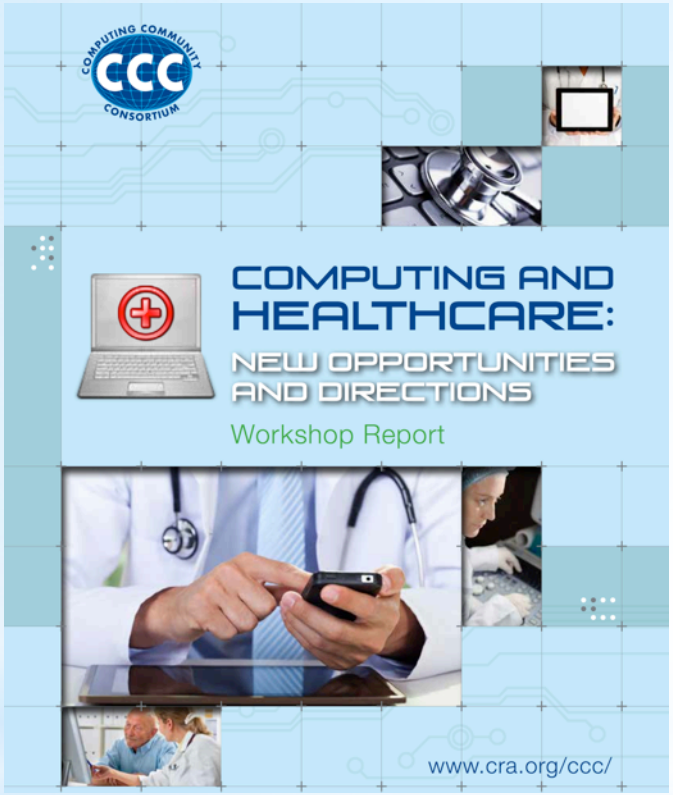
The PCAST report

- Health information technology
  - "Go well beyond the current national program to adopt electronic health records"
  - "Make possible comprehensive lifelong multi-source health records for individuals; enable both professionals and the public to obtain and act on health knowledge from diverse and varied sources as part of an interoperable health IT ecosystem; and provide appropriate information, tools, and assistive technologies that empower individuals to take charge of their own health and reduce costs."

National Challenges: Healthcare

- Identify research challenges and opportunities
- Connect researchers, practitioners, industry
- Identify proof-of-concept models to drive research and translation

National Challenges: Healthcare



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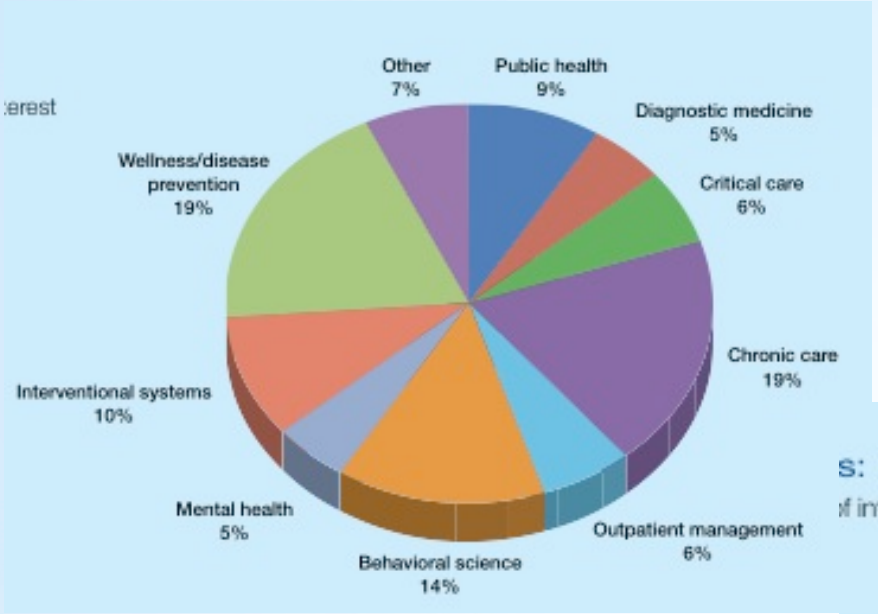
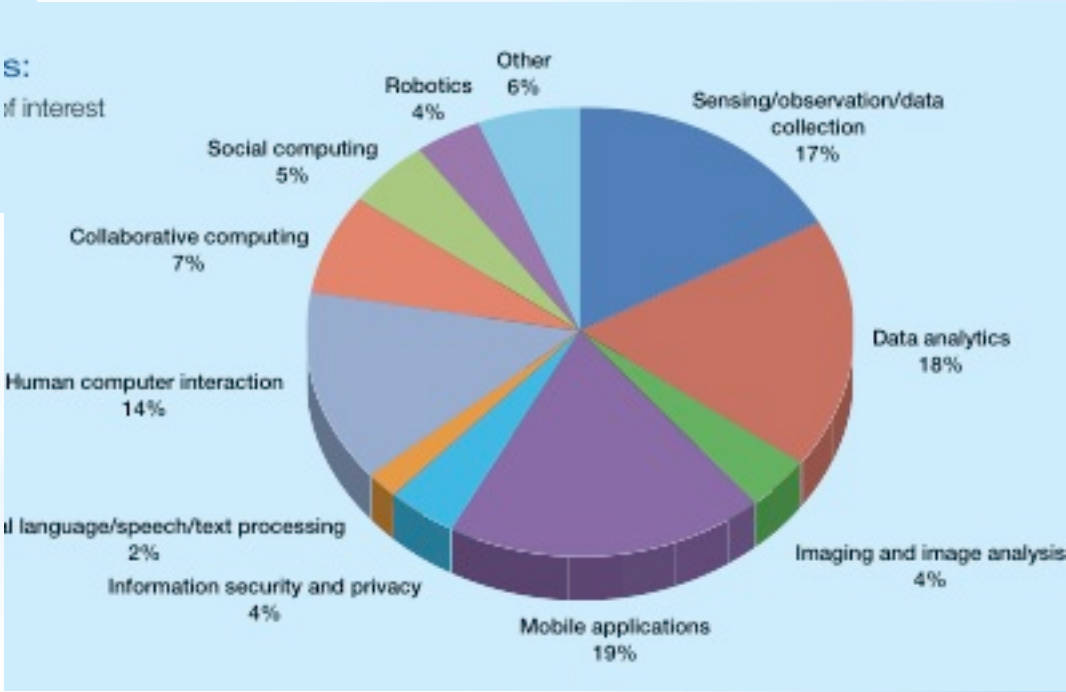
A Broad Conversation



Health Interests

Technology Interests



National Challenges: Healthcare

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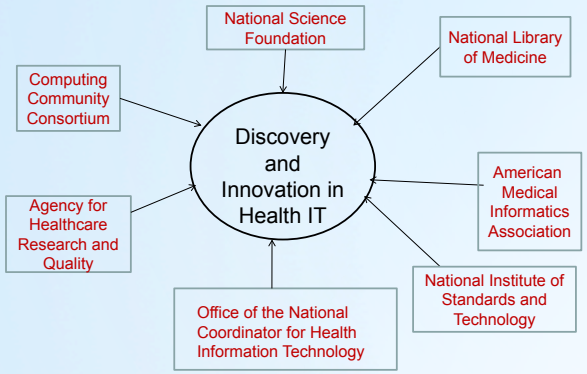

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SMART HEALTH AND WELLBEING (SHW)

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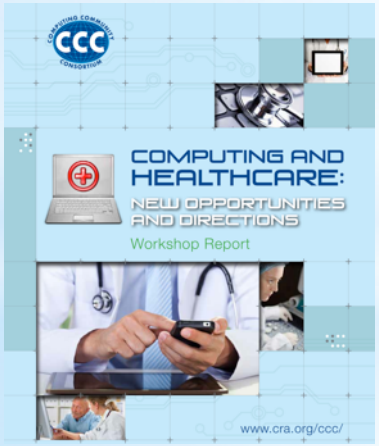

Smart and Connected Health (SCH)

PROGRAM SOLICITATION
NSF 13-543

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October 2012 Workshop

Communicating: Leadership in Science Policy Inst.(November 2011, April 2013)

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CCC Leadership in Science Policy Institute

Agenda

8:30 am - 9:00 am
Welcome [180 KB PDF] [Referenced videos - Lazowska | Bartlett | Brooks]
(Fred Schneider, Cornell, Workshop Chair)

Lay out the goals of the workshop: to provide a crash-course in relevant science policy issues and the mechanics of policymaking, including a sense of how federal science policy is crafted, how it's implemented, and where are the opportunities for members of the community to participate in the policy-making process.

9:00 am - 10:30 am
Interacting with Agencies/Creating New Initiatives
(Jeannette Wing, CMU [434 KB PDF]; Milt Corn, NIH [242 KB PDF]; Henry Kelly, DOE)

The agencies are where the science-policy rubber hits the road, where decisions made in both the Administrative and Legislative branches get implemented, and the most common avenue for individuals in the science community to interact with the federal government. Influencing policy decisions at the agency level can require a somewhat different skill set and somewhat different approach than influencing your faculty peers, the Congress, or the White House. Agencies also provide opportunities for individuals in the community to directly shape federal policy in their field, by serving on an agency advisory committee, or by taking a rotation as a program manager, division director, or office director. This session will cover the agency budget process and will discuss opportunities for scientists to advise and engage federal science agencies like NSF, DOE, and NIH. The speakers will discuss the mechanics of how agency new initiatives get started, focusing on the culture and traditions that constitute the lens through which agencies view themselves and are viewed by others. In practical terms, how is success measured? To what extent is outside advice sought and in support of what kinds of activities? What kinds of advice and modes of engagement are unlikely to be effective?

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Date: November 7, 2011
Location: Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, Washinton, DC

Participation in the workshop will include breakfast and lunch at the workshop, as well as a reception with workshop speakers and other interested guests at the conclusion of the meeting. Hotel accommodations for two nights (before and after the workshop) as well as reimbursement for airfare and other travel expenses will be provided by the workshop (through funding from CCC).

Agenda

List of Sessions and Speakers and Slides


Milt Corn, NIH


Henry Kelly, DoE


Attendees

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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!):

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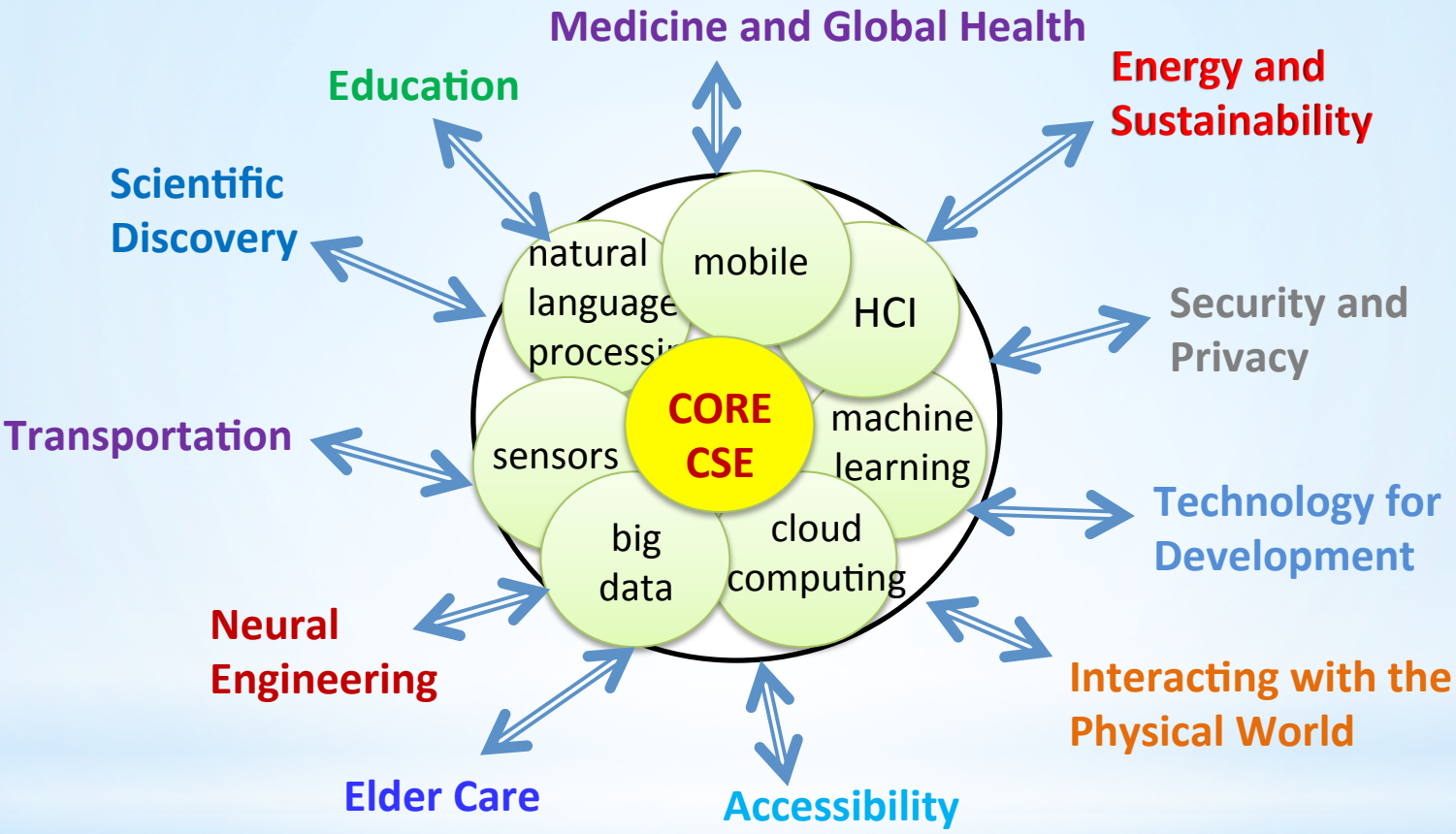

New Drivers: Industry, Society, Government, Science

Opportunities in Biology, Health, and HealthCare

- The growing interest and need for
  - cloud-based data analytics
  - data curation
  - replicable analysis
- Mobile health applications
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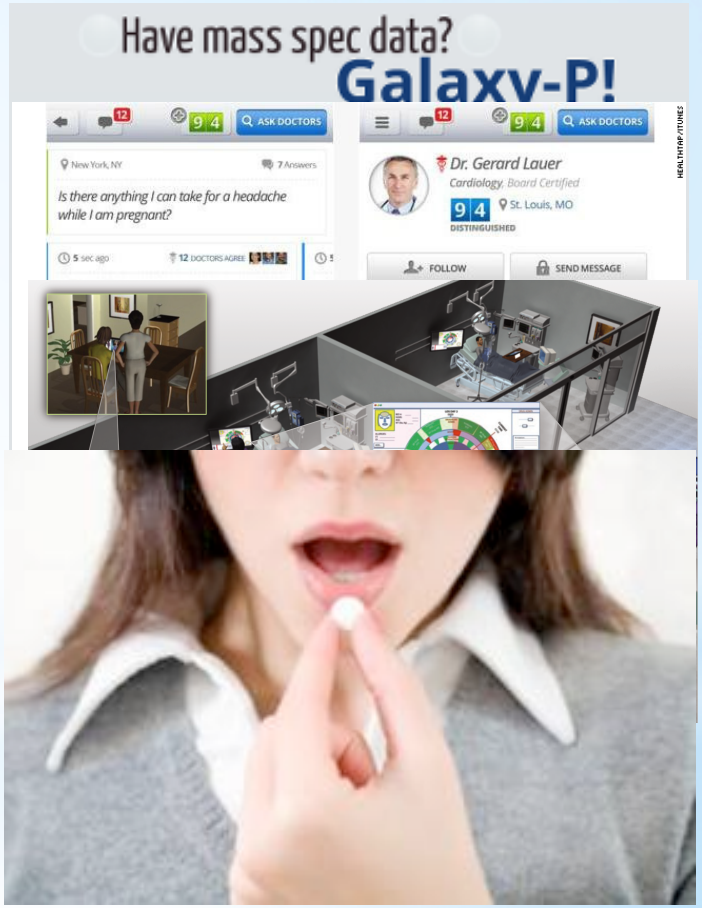

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- What do you see coming down the road?
- What do flat budgets mean for computational research at NIH?
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  - Foundations
  - Other agencies
  - Commercial sector

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