# The Computing Community Consortium Catalyzing and Enabling Computing Research

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## 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 PUTING COMM
- Led by a broad-based Council
- 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





- Susan Graham, UC Berkeley (Chair)
- Greg Hager, Johns Hopkins (Vice Chair)
- Ed Lazowska, U. Washington (Past Chair)
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- Fred Schneider, Cornell
- Sue Davidson, Univ. Pennsylvania
- Ann Drobnis, Director
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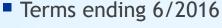






## The CCC Council





- Randy Bryant, CMU
- Limor Fix, Intel
- Mark Hill, U. Wisconsin, Madison
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- Daniela Rus, MIT
- Ross Whitaker, Univ. Utah



- Terms ending 6/2015
  - Liz Bradley, Univ. Colorado
  - Joe Evans, Univ. Kansas
  - Ran Libeskind-Hadas, Harvey Mudd
  - Shashi Shekhar, Univ. Minnesota



Josep Torrellas, Univ. Illinois



















### The CCC Council - Past Members

- Greg Andrews, Univ. Arizona
- Bill Feiereisen, LANL
- Stephanie Forrest, Univ. New Mexico
- Lance Fortnow, Georgia Tech
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- Chris Johnson, Univ. Utah
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- Robin Murphy, Texas A&M
- Margo Seltzer, Harvard
- Karen Sutherland, Augsburg College
- Dave Waltz, Columbia





## 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

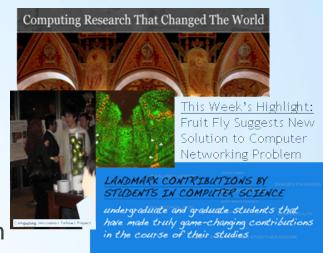
Everyone is expected to do something!





### A Multitude of Activities

- Community-initiated visioning:
  - Workshops to discuss "out-of-the-box" ideas
  - Blue Sky Idea tracks at conferences
- Outreach to White House, funding agencies:
  - Outputs of visioning activities
  - Short reports to inform policy makers
  - Task Forces Health IT, Data Analytics, Education





#### 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
  - Computing Research in Action videos





## **Visioning Activities**







## Catalyzing: Blue Sky Ideas Conference 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 to seek out papers that present ideas and visions that can stimulate the research community to pursue new directions"
- Past Year:
  - 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS)
- Coming Year:
  - 22<sup>nd</sup> ACM International Symposium on Foundations of Software Engineering (SIGSOFT)
  - 29<sup>th</sup> Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence Conference (AAAI-15)

## Research Visions





## Catalyzing: Visioning Activities

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

Extreme Scale Design Automation

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: Big Data

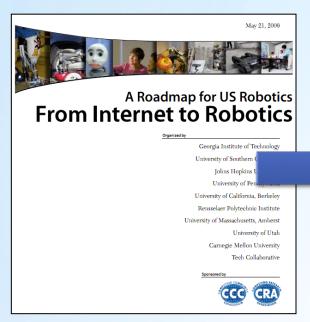


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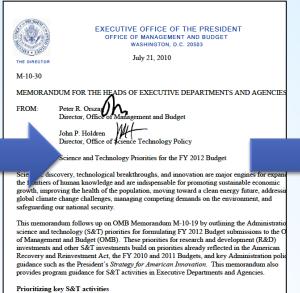
## Catalyzing and Enabling: Robotics



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

Henrik Chistensen Georgia Tech



National Robotics
Initiative announced
in summer 2011

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





## 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 (Un

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

Written by: Josep Torrellas, Mark Almadena Chtchelkanova, Chita Di Jon Hiller, Sampath Kannan, Krish Richard Murphy, Onur Mutlu, Satis Anand Sivasubramaniam, Kevin Skadron, Karin Strauss, Steven Swar

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

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

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), an Olukotun (Stanford University).

Written by: Mark Oskin, Josep Torrellas, Chita Das, John Davis, Sa Dwarkadas, Lieven Eeckhout, Bill Feiereisen, Daniel Jimenez, Marie Martha Kim, James Larus, Margaret Martonosi, Onur Mutlu, Kunl Andrew Putnam, Tim Sherwood, James Smith, David J

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2010

#### 21st Century Computer Architectu

A community white paper May 25, 2012

#### 1. Introduction and Summary

Information and communication technology (ICT) is transforming our wor healthcare, education, science, commerce, government, defense, and entertainme 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"

visions moving from science fiction toward reality. Appendix A both touches upon and seeks to distill their attributes. Future visions include personalized medicine t and drugs to an individual, sophisticated social network analysis of potential term aid homeland security, and telepresence to reduce the greenhouse gases spent Future applications will increasingly require processing on large, heterogene Data<sup>-2</sup>), using distributed designs, workin deployment with efficient operation.

I/W key—but often invisite—enablers exchnology and computer architecture. Se transistors (Moore's Law) for roughly or Computer architects took these rapid tra-techniques to scale processor performance and mitigate memory system losses-effect of technology and architecture has provided ICT innovators with exponential growth at near constant cost.

Because most technology and computer architecture innovations were (intentional because most enhanced and compare activated introduction where (international higher layers, application and other software developers could reap the benefits of without engaging in it. Higher performance has both made more computationally applications feasible (e.g., virtual assistants, computer vision) and made less appriations reasone (e.g., vinitial assistants, Computer vastur) and made reas-applications easier to develop by enabling higher-level programming abstractions (e. languages and reusable components). Improvements in computer system cost-enabled value creation that could never have been imagined by the field's fou distributed web search sufficiently inexpensive so as to be covered by advertising lini

#### **Exploiting Parallelism and Scalability (XPS)**

PROGRAM SOLICITATION

sal 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 6 Annet Policies & Procedure Guide (PAPPG), NSF 13-1, was issued in the process of the NSF Proposal 6 Annet Policies & Procedure Guide (PAPPG), NSF 13-1, was issued that the policies contained in 1817 3-1 apply a represent substitute for response to this opportunity, Proposers who copt to substit prior to January 14, 2013, must also follow the guidelinan contained in NSF 18-1 apply contained in NSF 18-1 apply

#### JMMARY OF PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

#### General Information

2013

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Josep Torrellas UIUC



Mark Oskin Washington



2012

Mark Hill Wisconsin





PCAST, "Designing a Digital Future: Federally Funded Research and Development Networking and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> CCC, "Challenges and Opportunities with Big Data," Feb. 2012 (http://cra.org/ccc/docs

## Catalyzing and Enabling: Health IT

#### October 2009 Workshop













Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering

**SMART HEALTH AND WELLBEING (SHW)** 

#### CONTACTS

See program guidelines for contact information.

**SYNOPSIS** 

#### Smart and Connected Health (SCH)

PROGRAM SOLICITATION NSF 13-543

REPLACES DOCUMENT(S): NSF 12-512



#### **National Science Foundation**

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Division of Information & Intelligent Systems

Directorate for Engineering

Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences



**National Institutes of Health** 

**October 2012 Workshop** 





## Catalyzing and Enabling: Upcoming Workshops

- Visioning Workshops:
  - Human Computation Roadmap
  - Uncertainty in Computation
- **BRAIN**
- Aging in Place





## Catalyzing and Enabling: Upcoming Workshops

- Computing Visions 2025
  - Joint Venture of NSF CISE Advisory Committee and CCC
  - 3 Initial Workshops:
    - Interacting with the Computers All Around Us
      - Look at how technology could change how computers interface with people and the world around them.
    - New Renaissance of Indy Manufacturing: Programmable Matter and Things
      - Explore the way items are designed, manufactured, and delivered
    - Computing and the Smart World
      - Look at the massive amounts of data and advanced analytical techniques to "make the world smart"





## Communicating: PCAST NITRD Report - 2010

- 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



REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS

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DECEMBER 2010







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- An excellent review of progress from 2010 report
- The challenge now: continuing to translate it into action



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## Communicating: NITRD Symposium (2/16/2012)

















































## Communicating: Computing Research in Action



- Ubiquitous Computing Lab at the University of Washington
- SmartGeo at the Colorado School of Mines
- Vehicle-to-Grid at the University of Delaware
- In production: Integrating Robots with Tactical SWAT Teams at Mississippi State University





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













## Communicating: CCC 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"

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

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- → First Person: "One of My Most Exciting Internship
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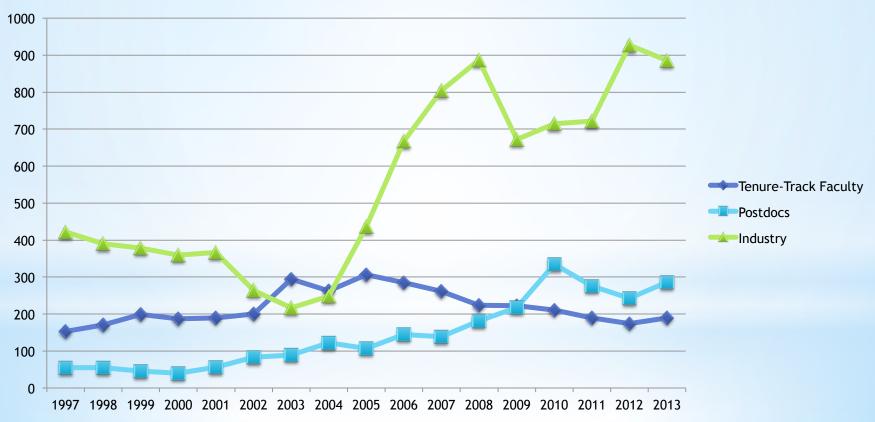




## The Changing Complexion of Computing

## Employment of New Ph.D.s in Tenure-Track Faculty, Industry, and Postdoc Positions

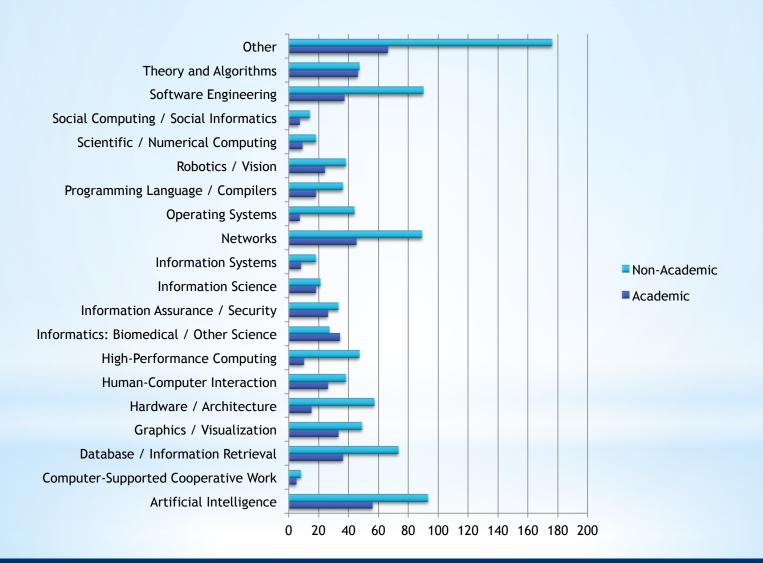
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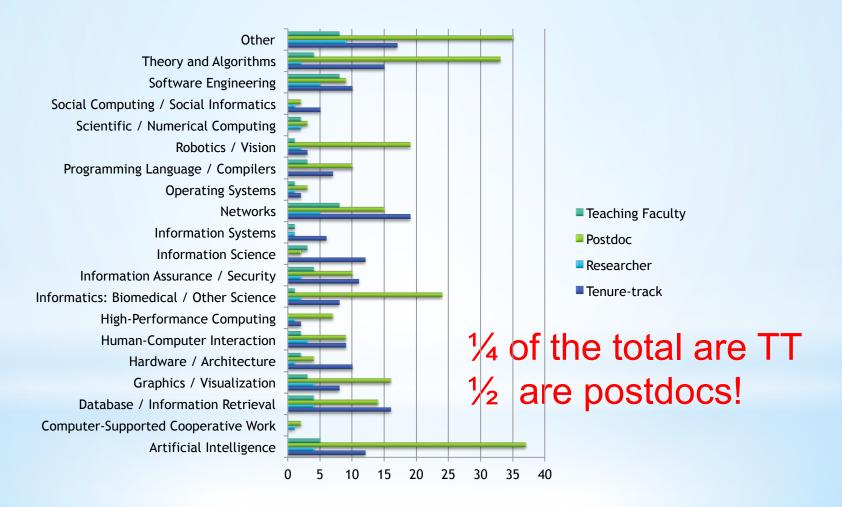
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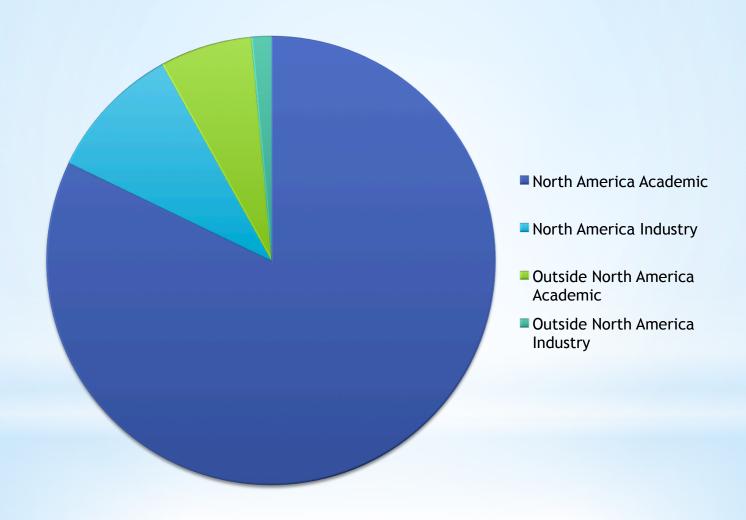
## 2012-2013 Employment within Academia for PhD Graduates by Sector







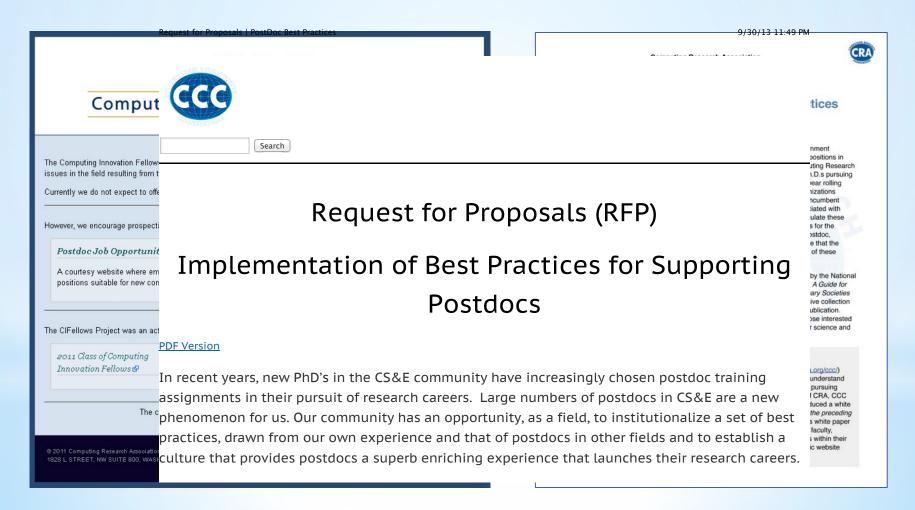
### Postdoc Destinations of new Computing Ph.D.s in 2012-2013







## Enabling: Computing Innovation Fellows Project -> Postdoc Best Practices







## **Enabling: Postdoc Best Practices**

- 3 Projects awarded
  - NYC Columbia, Cornell, CUNY, NYU, Teacher's College
    - Virtual Engagement, City-wide
  - University of Washington
    - Postdoc Independence
  - Arizona State University, with University of Arizona and Northern Arizona University
    - Postdoc Community





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