

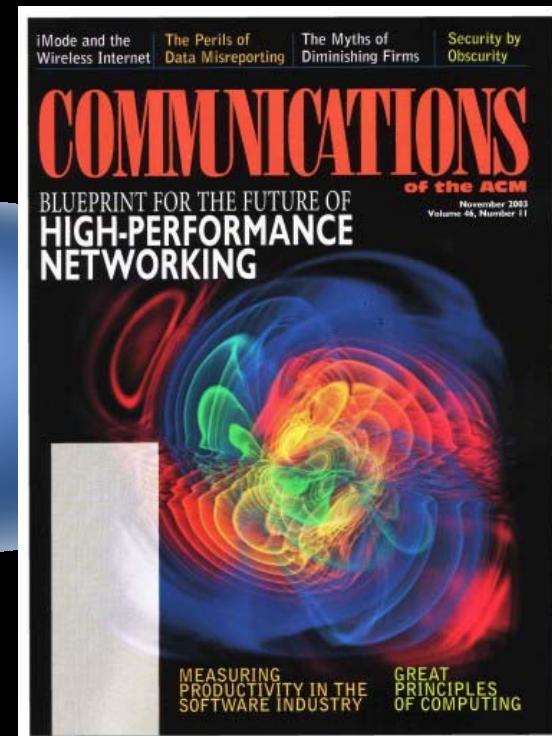
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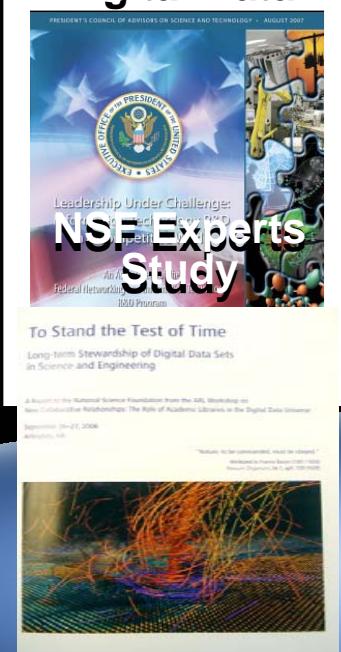
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PCAST Digital Data



Storage
Networking
Industry
Association
(SNIA) 100 Year
Archive Requirements
Survey Report

“there is a pending crisis in archiving... we have to create long-term methods for preserving information, for making it available for analysis in the future.” 80% respondents

YES: 68% 100
yrs

“The data deluge represents an opportunity to advance U.S. leadership in science and technology, and harnessing it has become a national priority”

Wired, Nature

The End of Science

The quest for knowledge used to begin with grand theories. Now it begins with massive amounts of data. Welcome to the Petabyte Age.



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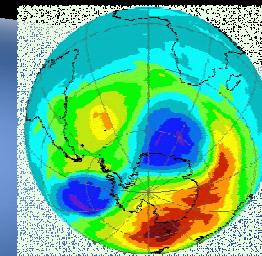
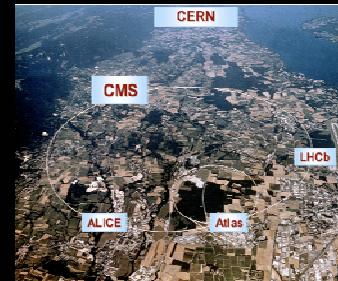
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Data-Driven Collaborations for Complex Problems

A Great Challenge of 21st Century

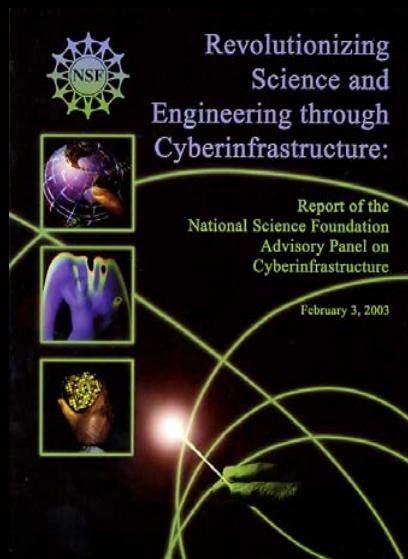
- Every field of science
 - General Relativity
 - High Energy Physics
 - Geosciences, Bio, SBE...
 - And all combinations...
- Science and Society being transformed by CI- and Data-Driven approaches
- CI plays central role in data-driven collaborations for complex problems
 - No single community can attack challenges
 - Technical and social issues
 - Data intensive (“4th paradigm”)



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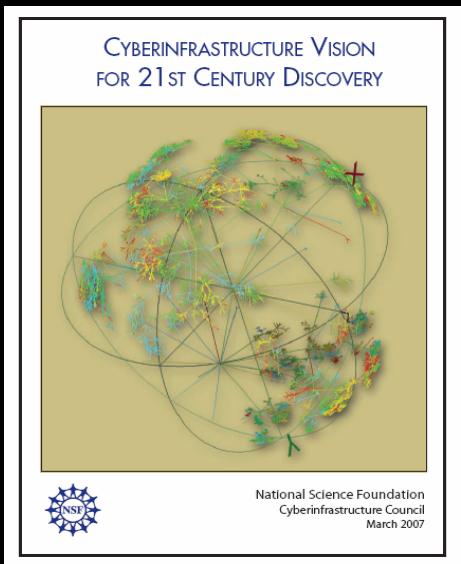
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NSF Vision

“national-level, integrated system of hardware, software, data resources & services... to enable new paradigms of science”



1. Virtual Organizations for Distributed Computing
2. High Performance Computing Resource Needs & Opportunities
3. Data & Visualization/Interaction

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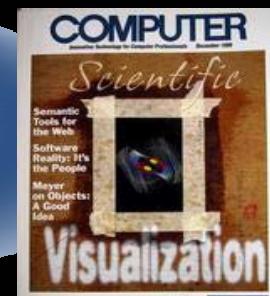


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Data, Data Analysis, and Visualization

- “Any cogent plan must account for the phenomenal growth of data.”
- Goals are to
 - Catalyze the development of a system of science and engineering data collections that is open, extensible, and evolvable
 - Support development of a new generation of tools and services for data discovery, integration, visualization, analysis and preservation
- The resulting national digital data framework will be an integral component in national science infrastructure

Where is my simulation data?
Compare with experiment?
Publication?



I can't visualize my results!



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Examples of Science Drivers for OCI Data Activities



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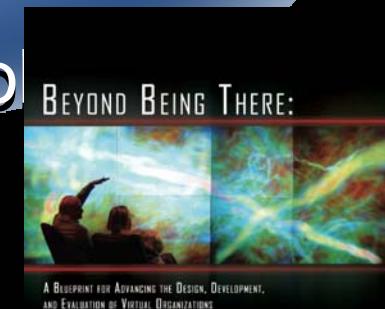
Issues of Major Concern

- How to build data-driven science?
 - What are the methodologies? How do we effect culture shift? How do we develop data-scientists? How do we create cross-disciplinary data-communities?
- Technological and economic issues
 - How do we store, mine, curate digital information?
 - How do we sustain (and pay for) the activities?
- Open Access
 - Data collections, software, publications...
 - We need to change the paradigm



Ideas for Rough Plan for OCI

- Attempt to fill out holes in current CI coverage
 - *Data*, software, algorithms, networks...
 - Alternate computing modalities beyond HPC: Clouds, data, campus integration, etc...
 - Task Forces: Data, 5 others...
- Workforce development!
- OCI as base for CI development, deployment & *computational science* research and education
- New programs: VOs attack complex problems at frontiers of science and engineering
 - CI-driven, with above pieces in place first
 - This is the heart of computational science!



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