

# More Data, More Science and... Moore's Law

NERSC 40th

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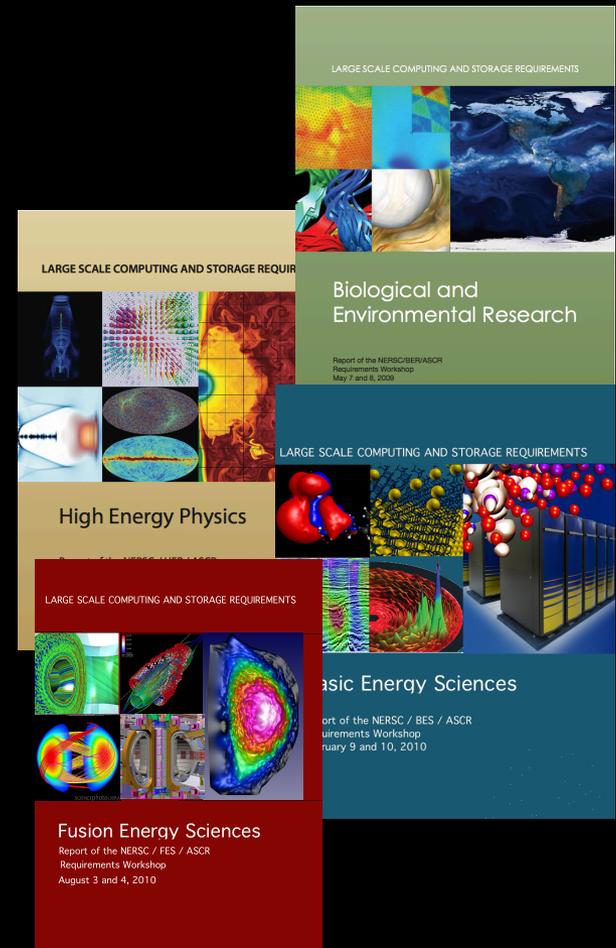
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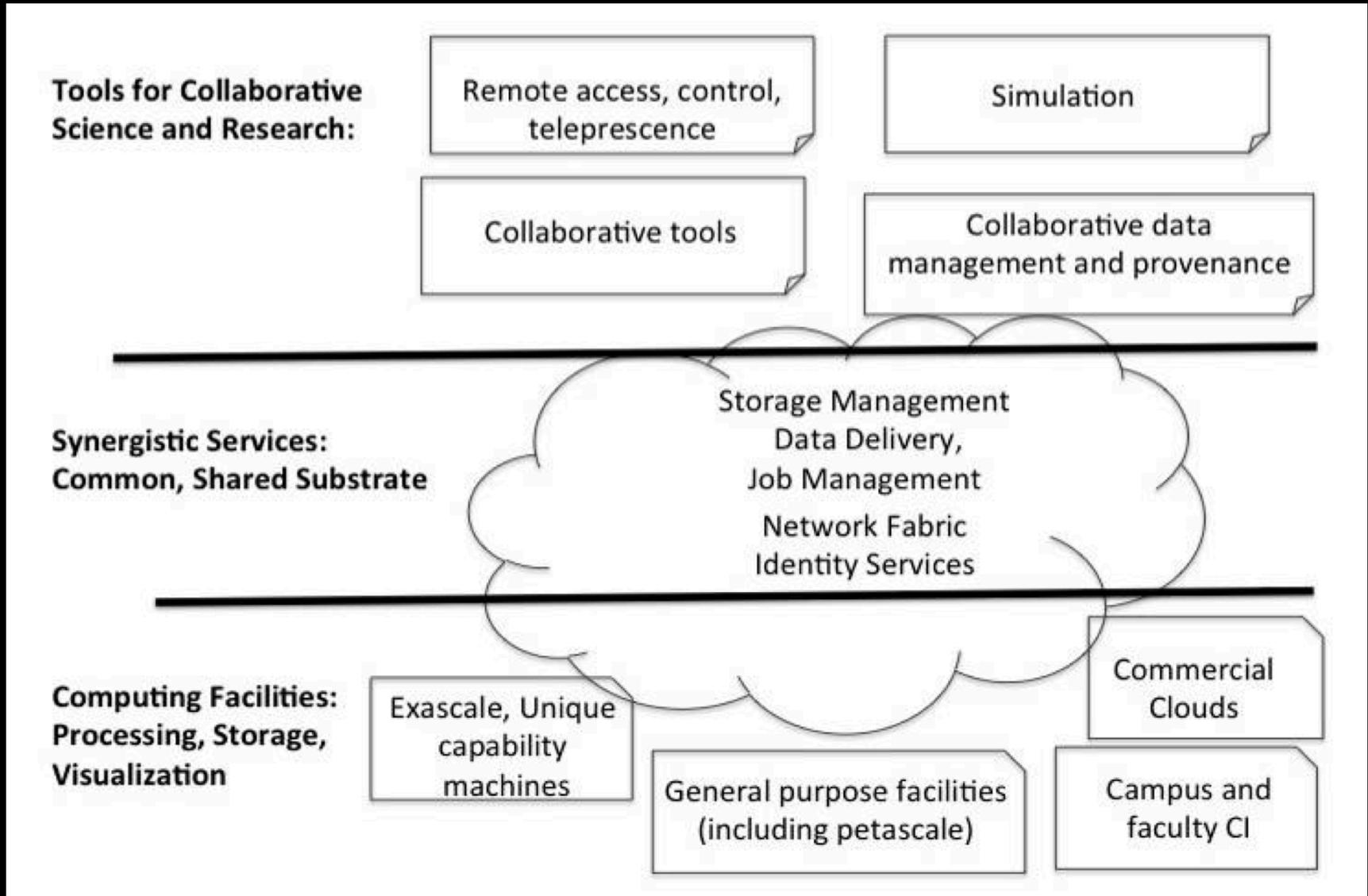
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# NERSC Strategy: *Science First*

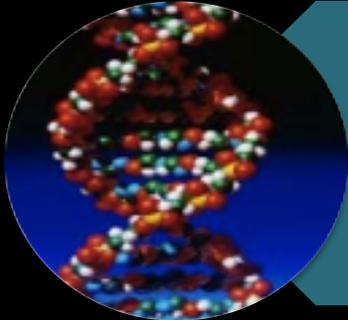
- **Response to scientific needs**
  - Requirements setting activities
- **Support computational science:**
  - Provide effective machines that support fast algorithms
  - Deploy with flexible software
  - Help users with expert services
- **NERSC future priorities are driven by science:**
  - Increase application capability: “usable Exascale”
  - Simulation and data analysis



# HPC Resources for User Science

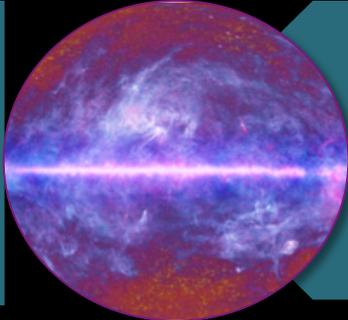


# DOE Big Data *Volume, velocity, variety, and veracity*



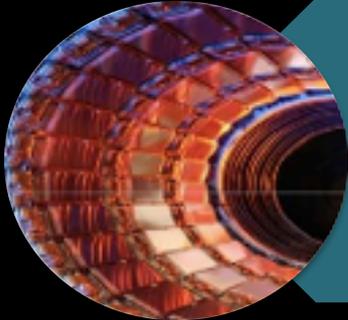
## Biology

- *Volume*: Petabytes now; computation-limited
- *Variety*: multi-modal analysis on bioimages



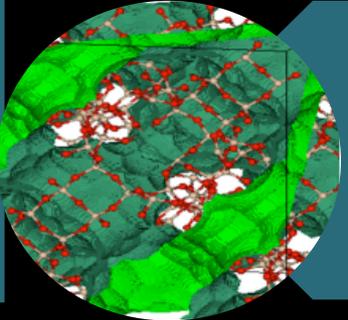
## Cosmology & Astronomy:

- *Volume*: 1000x increase every 15 years
- *Variety*: combine data sources for accuracy



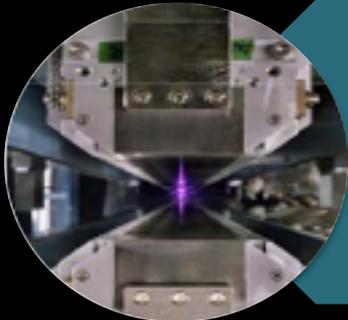
## High Energy Physics

- *Volume*: 3-5x in 5 years
- *Velocity*: real-time filtering adapts to intended observation



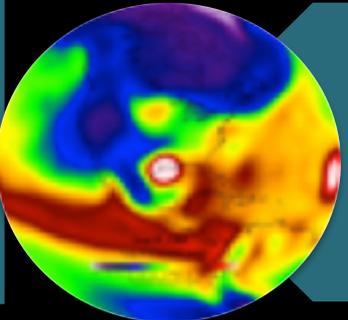
## Materials:

- *Variety*: multiple models and experimental data
- *Veracity*: quality and resolution of simulations



## Light Sources

- *Velocity*: CCDs outpacing Moore's Law
- *Veracity*: noisy data for 3D reconstruction



## Climate

- *Volume*: Hundreds of exabytes by 2020
- *Veracity*: Reanalysis of 100-year-old sparse data

# Top 15 Science Data Projects in NERSC Filesystem

Daya Bay
Urban Sensor + Sim
Supernova (PTF)
Cosmology Sim
Planck (CMB)
Climate 100
ALS (Light Source)
Climate Reanalysis
BAO
Alice (LHC)
SN Factory
STAR Detector
Extreme Weather
Materials Project
JGI (Genomes)

Biggest online data sets are from:

Experimental facilities
Observations
Simulations
Reconstructed observation
Sensors

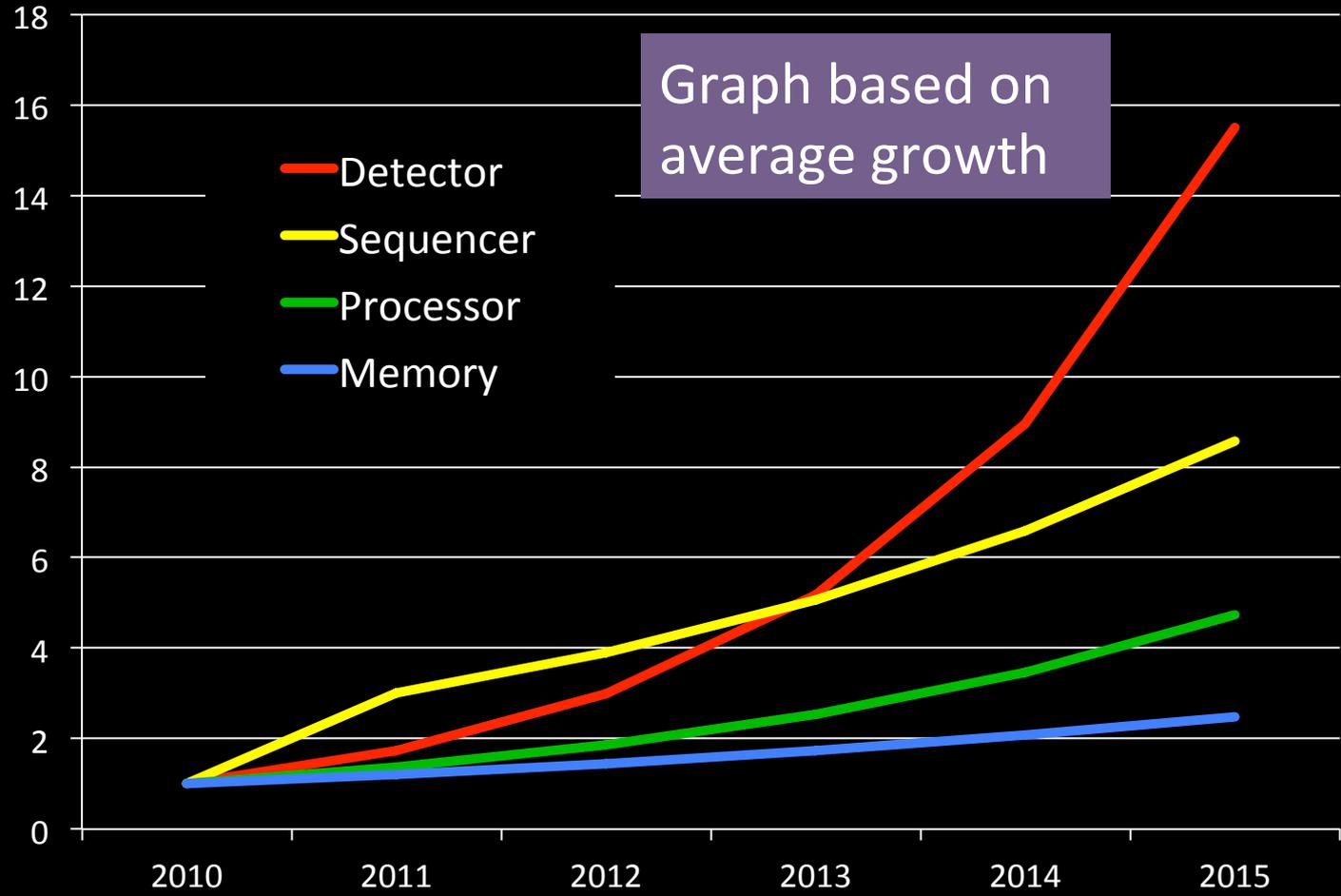
**Total for these projects:**

1.5 Petabytes of Disk

4.5 Petabytes of Tape

# Data Growth is Outpacing Computing Growth

Projected Data Rates Relative to 2010



# NERSC and Esnet: WAN data trends

Daily WAN traffic in/out of NERSC over the last decade

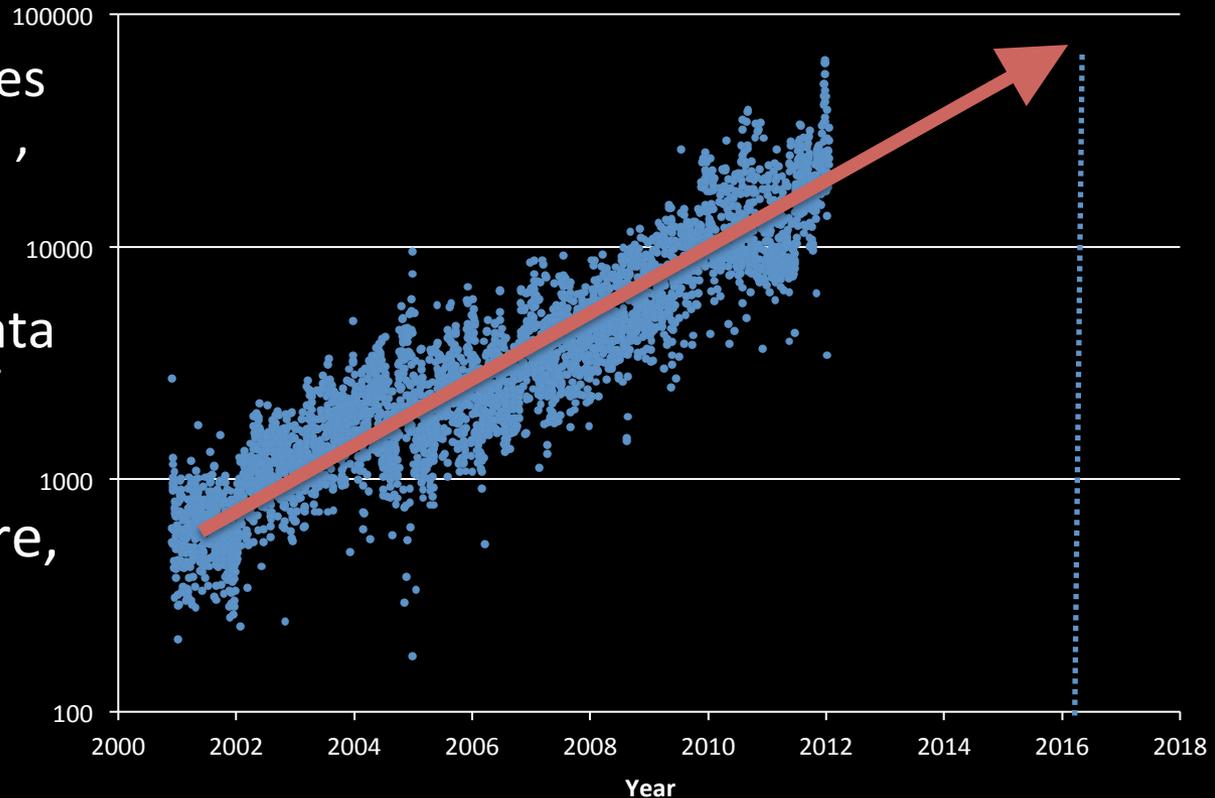
Roughly 10x 2011-2016

NERSC Daily WAN Traffic since 2001

Automated data pipelines  
for large scale genomics,  
LHC, image processing

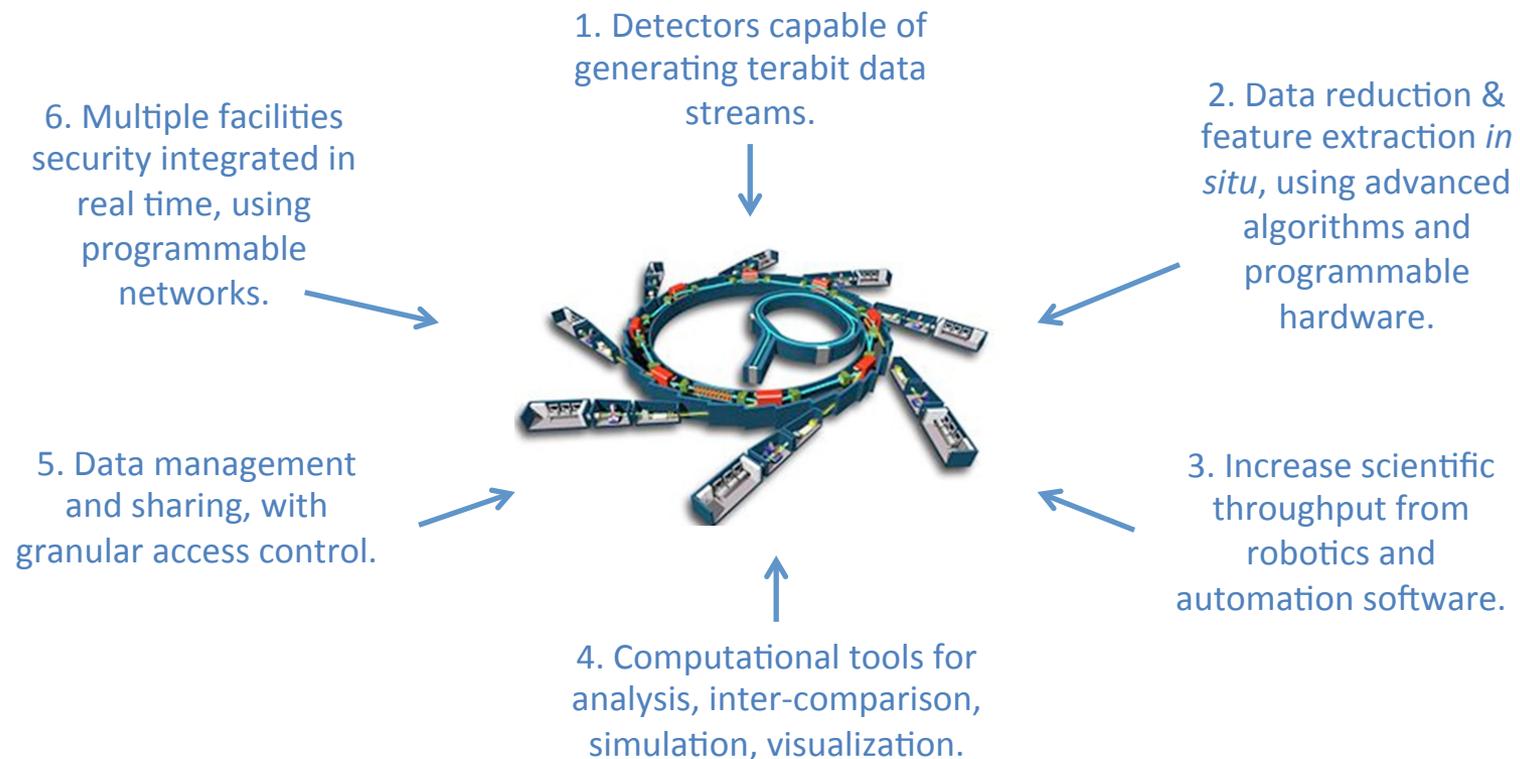
Community access to data  
and analysis, gateways

Data at NERSC is secure,  
reliable, fast, open,  
flexible



# Data from DOE facilities: Tomorrow is already here

Experimental facilities will be transformed by high-resolution detectors, advanced data analysis techniques, robotics, software automation, and programmable networks.



# Transforming Science: Finding Data

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Tip: Try entering a descriptive word in the search box.

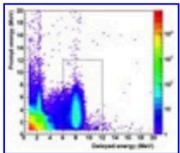
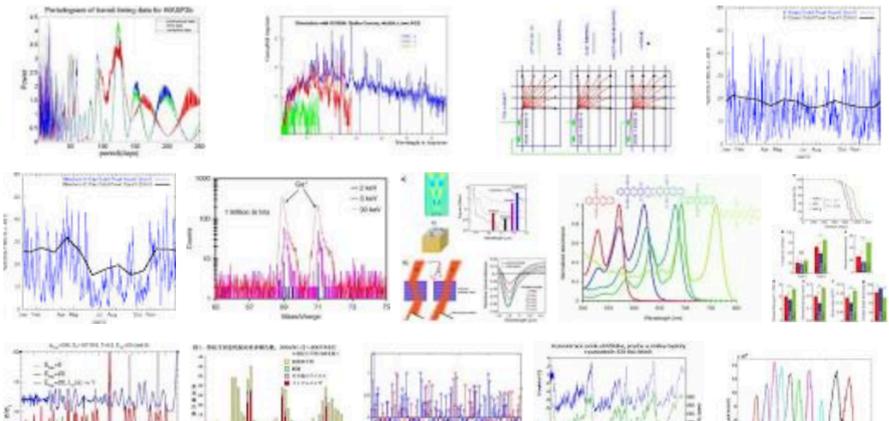


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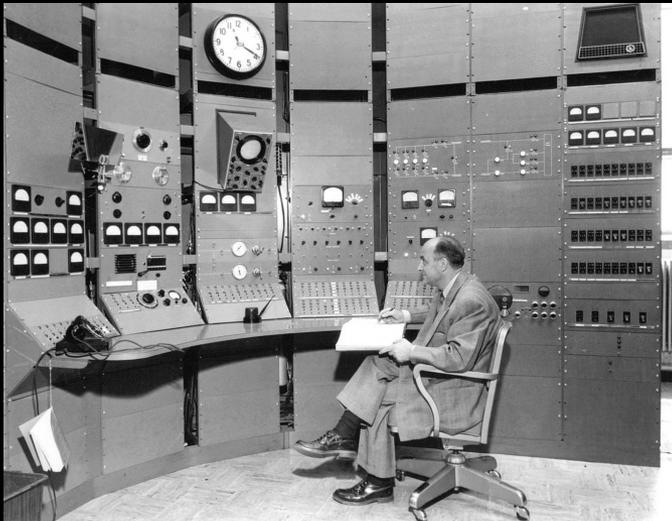
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# (Just a Few) New Data Methods : Tools vs. APIs

Simulation, data analysis, and visualization tools integrated in flexible portals.  
Flexible execution frameworks on HPC (HTC, ensembles, VM images, etc.)  
Advanced scalable databases (KVP w/ mapreduce) , ML at scale, in-situ analysis  
Big Data thumbnails, synopsis generation, Metadata automation, inferred provenance,  
De-noising, inter-dataset correlation, deep search, differential data sharing  
Automated agents for opportunistic data QA/QC, data citation,  
Social data, curation, community data management, attribution, Big Data reproducibility

RESTful Interface Circa 1955



190 REST APIs for Scientific Data and Computing

<http://www.w3.org/community/hpcweb/>



[W3C Community and Business Groups](http://www.w3.org/community/hpcweb/)

Time  $t$

Time  $t + \Delta t$

**Simulation** GPU MPI

E.g. S3D, GTC  
Generate raw data.

**Simulation**

**In situ processing\***

These codes will be designed to run *in situ* on the same node as the simulation or on a tightly coupled co-processing node

Data transfer:  
In memory or  
via ADIOS

**Analysis**

- E.g. Merge tree
- Segment data and extract features of interest. MPI
  - Query particles and track features. GPU MPI

**Visualization**

- E.g. Integrated volume, surface, and particle rendering GPU MPI
- Render raw data or segmented features.
  - Render particles and trajectories.

**Downstream tools**

- E.g. Statistical analysis of features, PCA MPI
- Generate distributions, low-dimensional linear representations.

Feedback into Simulation:  
E.g. regions for particle injection.

**Post processing**

These codes will be run as a post-process. They do not currently scale for *in situ* processing.

**Analysis**

- E.g. MS-Complex
- Partition space using gradient flow. MPI
  - Cluster particles and trajectories. GPU MPI

**Visualization**

- E.g. Integrated volume, surface, and particle rendering GPU MPI
- Render MS-complex.
  - Render particles and trajectories clusters.

**Downstream tools**

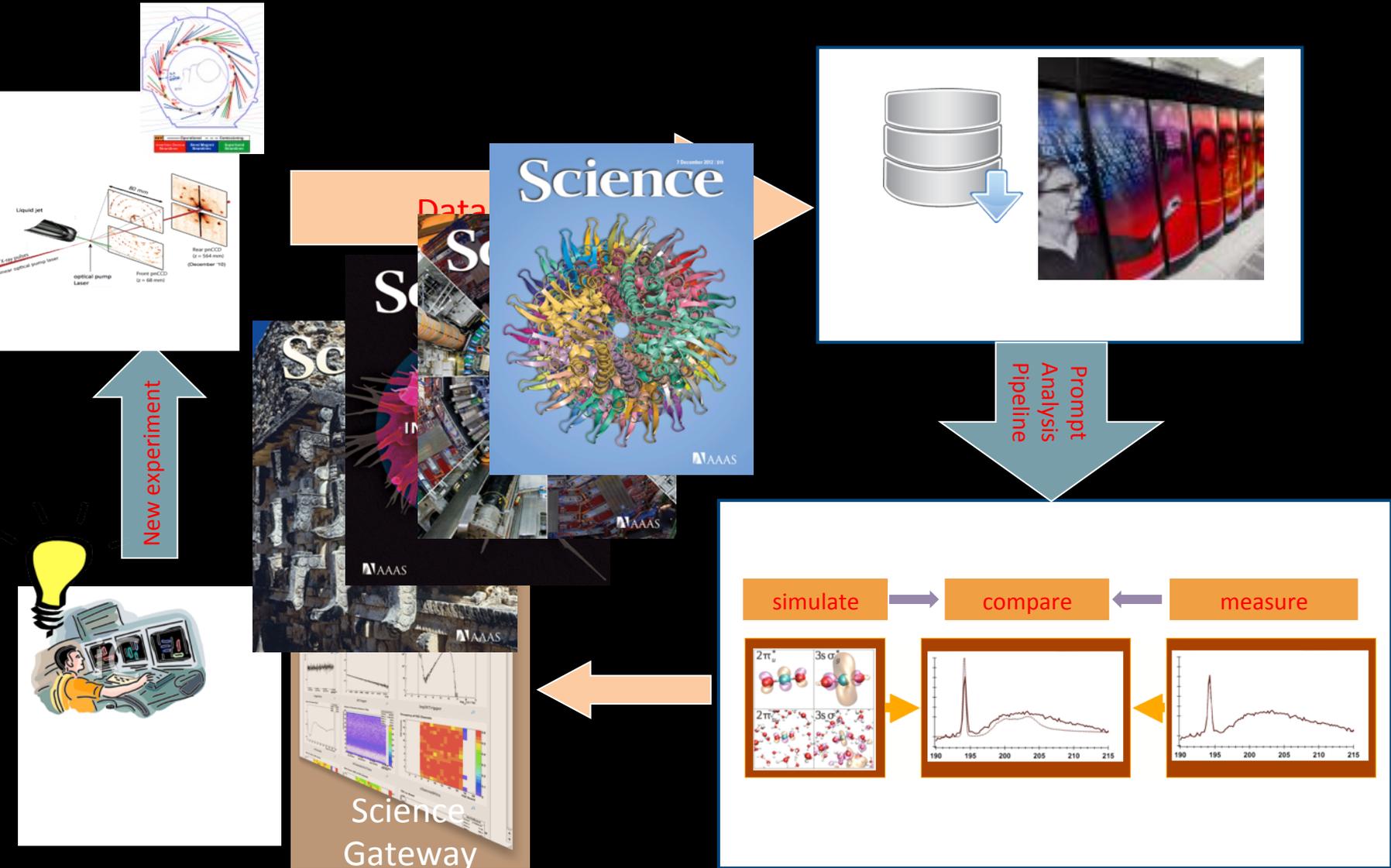
- E.g. Isomap MPI
- Generate low-dimensional non-linear representations.

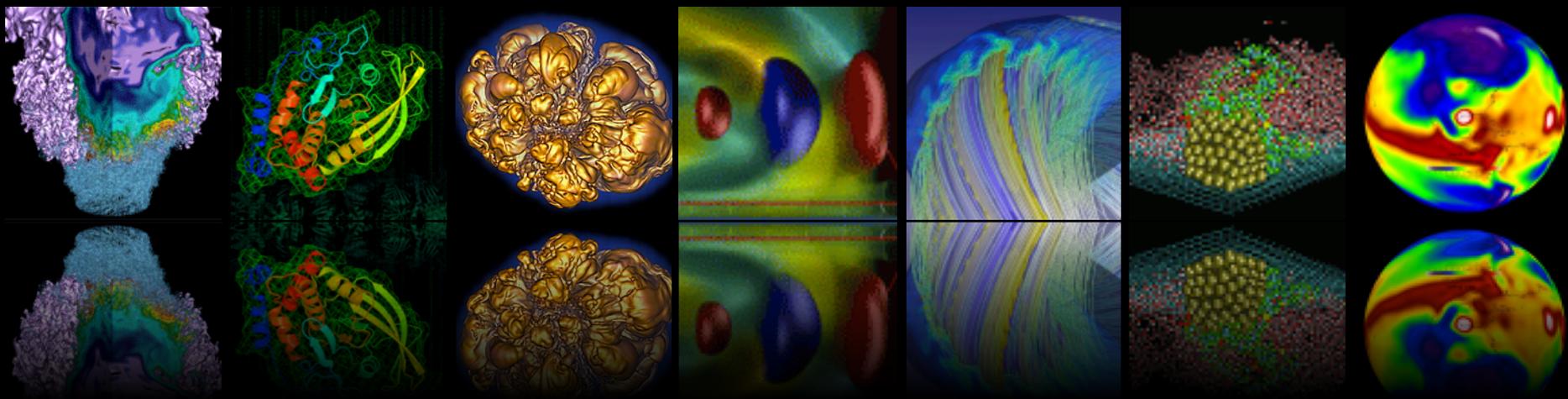
Analysis/Vis. results

- Storage
- Display
- MPI OpenMP + MPI
- GPU CUDA/OpenCL

\* Code for in situ processing can also be used in post processing

# Scientific Workflow envisioned

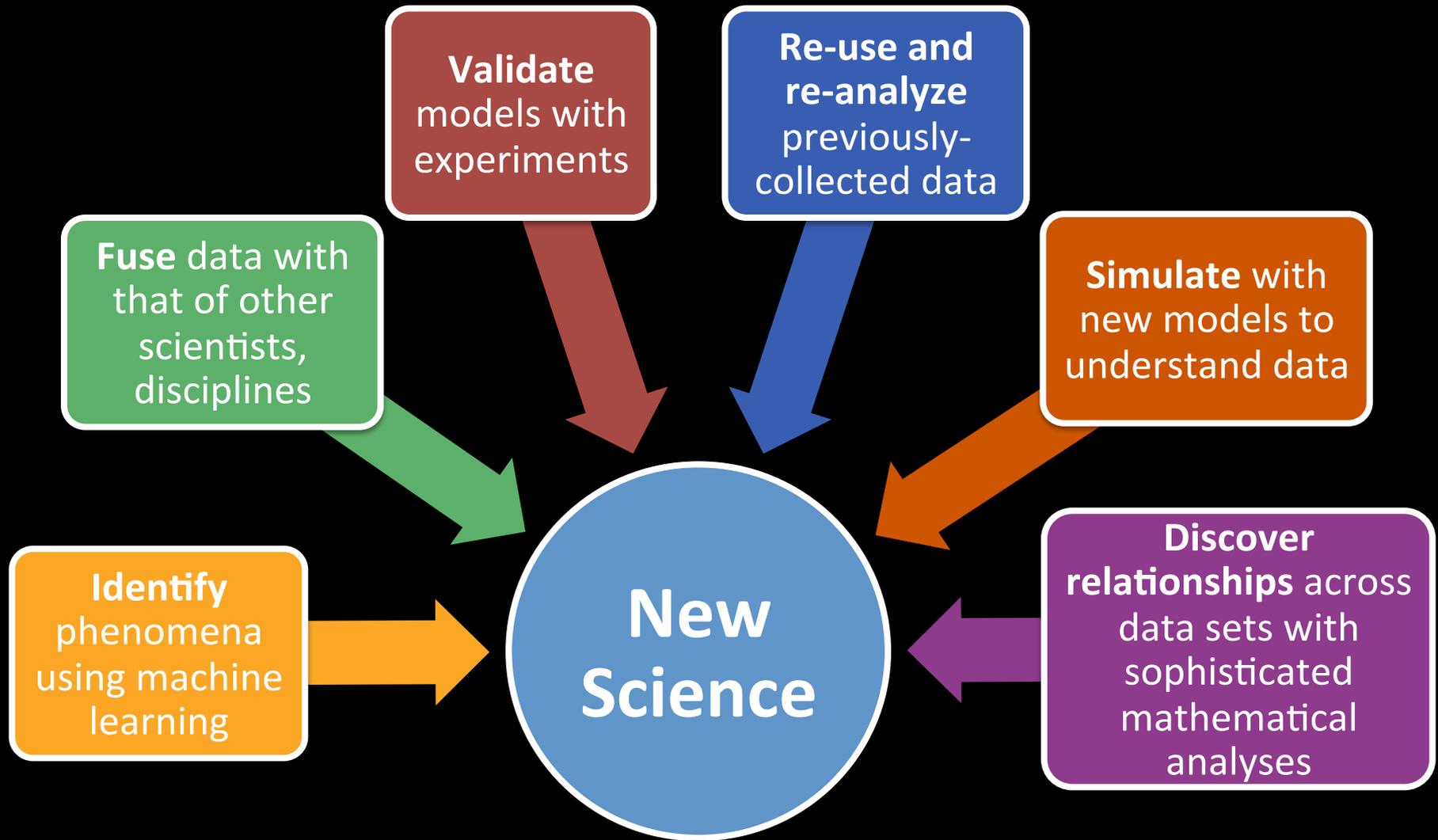




## Extreme Data Science

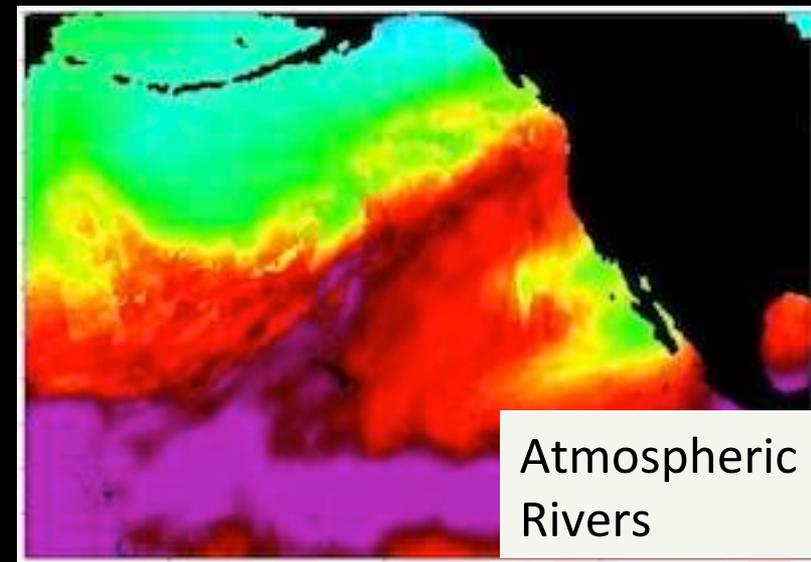
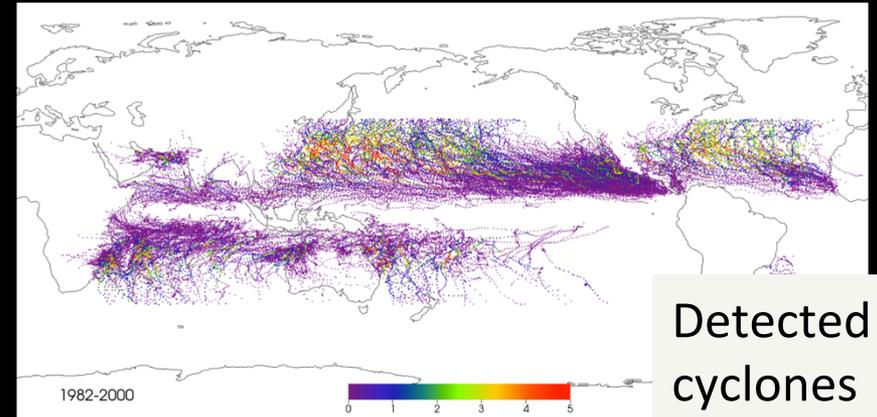
The scientific process is poised to undergo a radical transformation based on the ability to access, analyze, simulate and combine large and complex data sets.

# New Models of Discovery



# Identify Phenomenon using Machine Learning

- **TECA Toolkit today**
  - Automatic detection of cyclones, atmospheric rivers, and more
  - Analysis time years to minutes
- **Climate Analysis in 2031**
  - Machine learning for all events
  - Automatic metadata generation
  - Fusion of simulations, sensors, etc.
  - Real-time analysis and response



# Connecting Data: Tools for Radical Scaling

- **Genomes to Life, KBASE**
  - Make genomics useful to biology
- **Microbes to Biomes**
  - Measuring and modeling the plant microbial biome
- **Quarks to Cosmos**
  - Frontiers bridge energy, intensity, and cosmos
- **Pixels to Knowledge**
  - Replace pixels with models, build kbases on models
  - Leverage repetition toward extreme structural resolution
- **Beamline to Browser**
  - Connect world's Biggest Data instruments to the internet
- **Climate to Weather**
  - Couple world class global models to regional problem solving
- **Materials to machines**
  - Materials Project (replace materials design with search)
  - JCESR (batteries), JCAP (engineered sunlight-to-fuels tech)
  - Defects, functional electronics, nano-to-mesoscale

**Big & Fast Filesystems**

**Powerful Flexible  
Computing**

**Advanced Analysis**

**Machine Learning**

**Ontologies, Ksystems**

**Databases/KVP**

**MapReduce**

**Software Defined**

**Networking**

**High-throughput**

**Automated workflows**

# Filtering, De-Noise and Curating Data



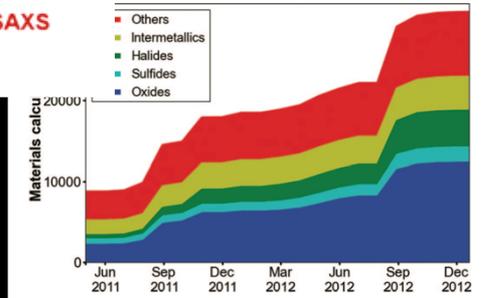
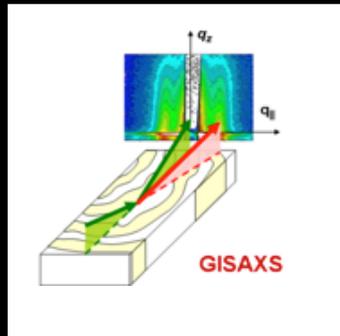
**AmeriFlux & FLUXNET: 750 users access carbon sensor data from 960 carbon flux data years**

**Arno Penzias and Robert Wilson discover Cosmic Microwave Background in 1965**

# Re-Use and Re-Analyze Previously Collected Data

- **Materials Genome Initiative**

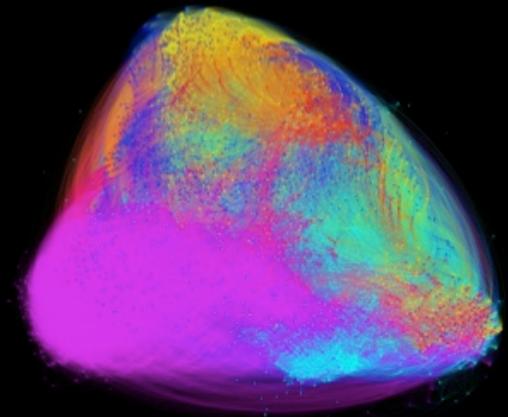
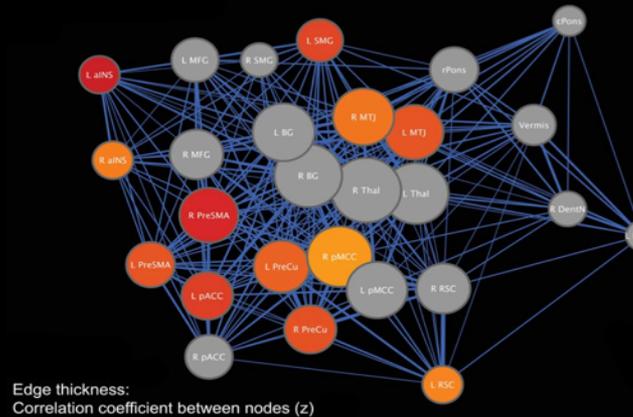
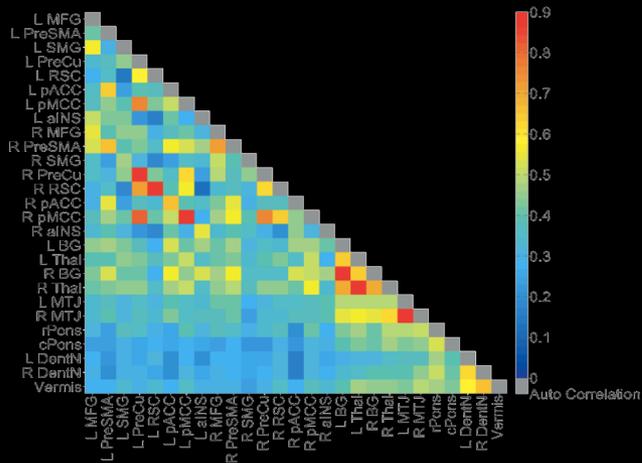
- Materials Project: 4500 users 18 months!
- Scientific American “World Changing Idea” of 2013 – what about 2031?



*Unbounded computing requirements for simulation and analysis*

# Multi-modal analysis of Brain Connectivity

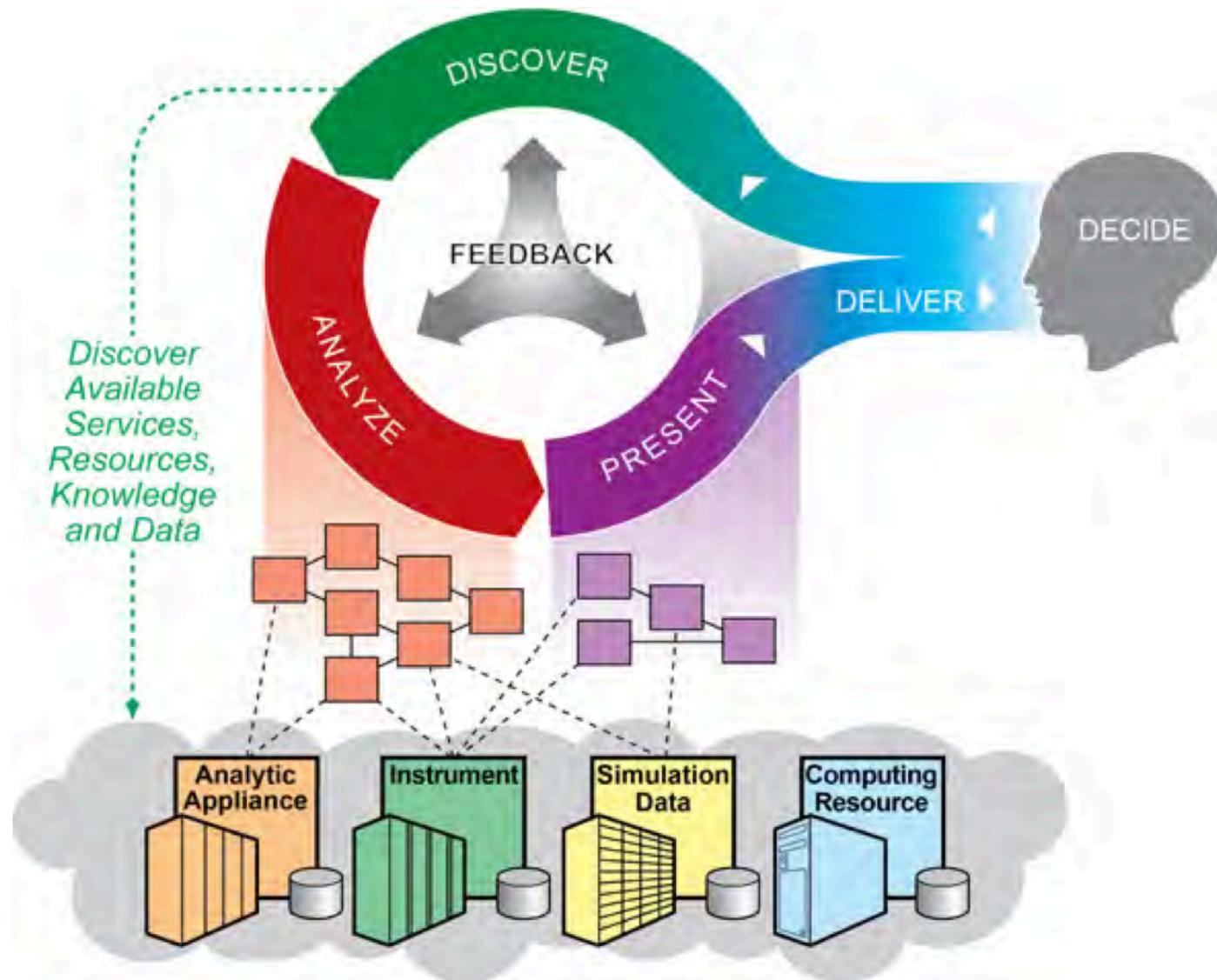
Analyze brain connectivity at multiple scales:  
From cells and regions to complex neural circuits.

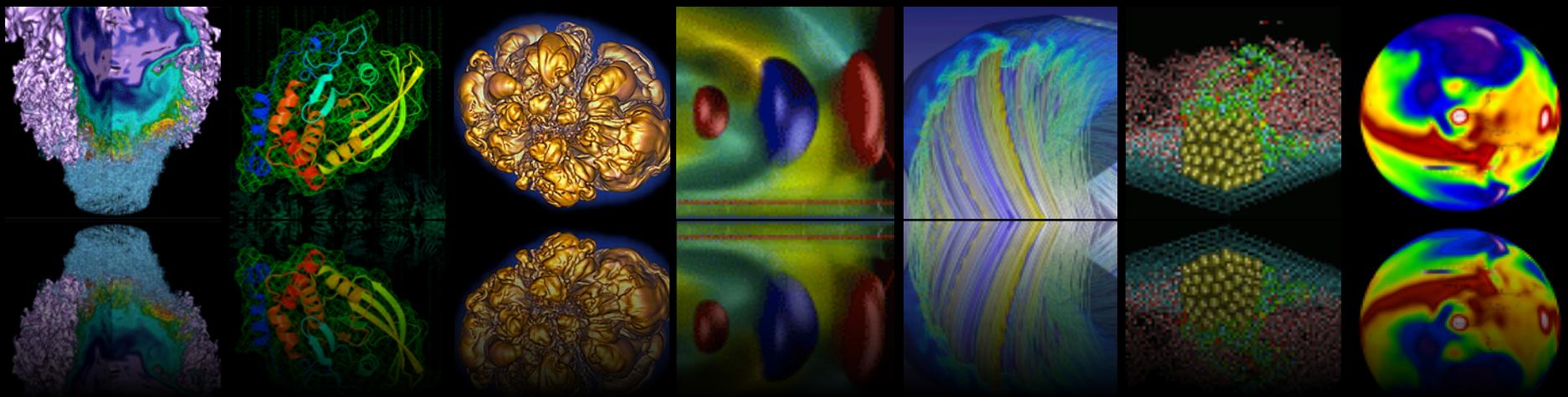


Brain Connectivity Graphs: Jesse Brown, Bill Seely (UCSF)

- Improve understanding of brain pathology.
- Enable personalized treatment options.

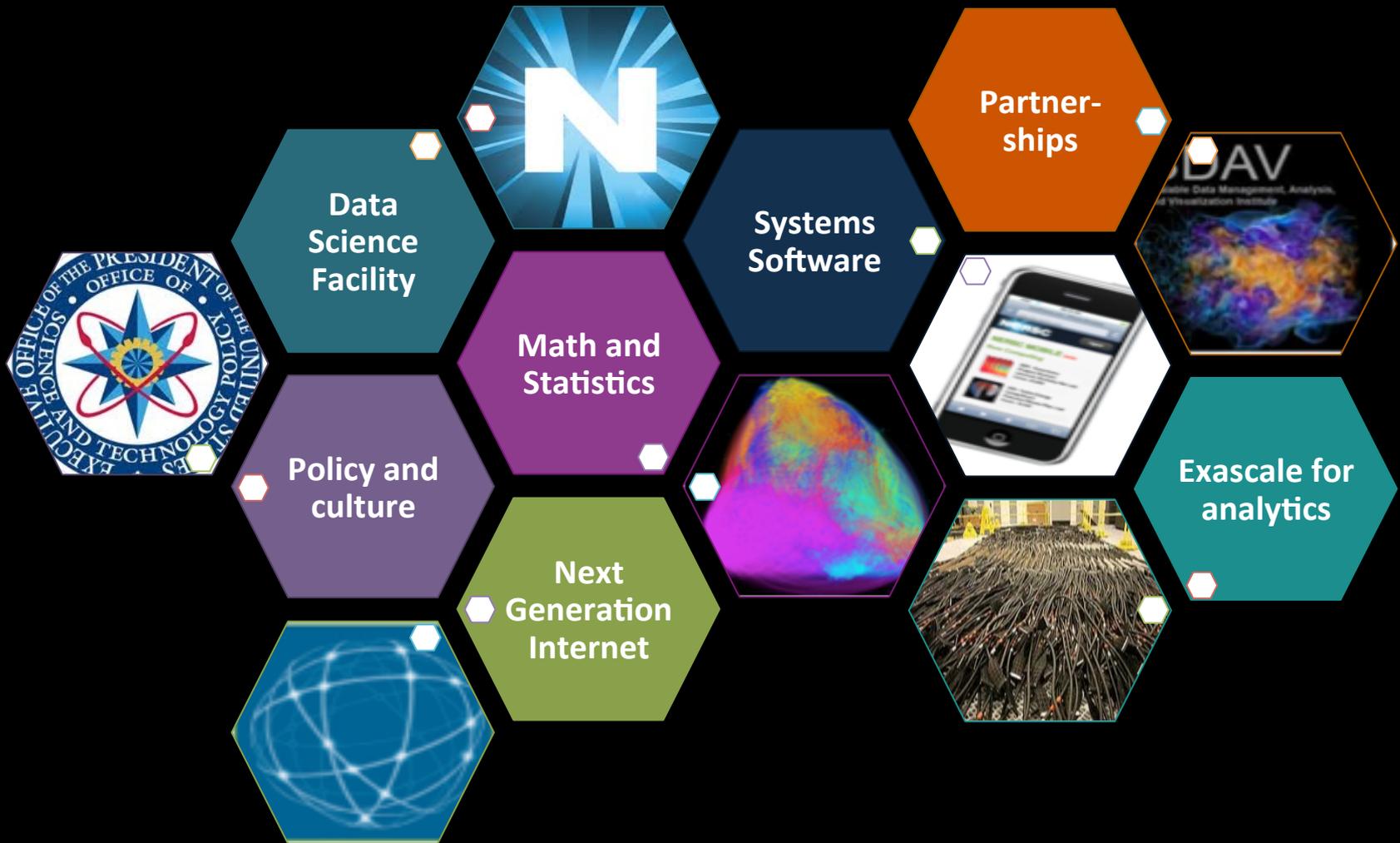
# Big Picture: Advancing Scientific Knowledge Discovery



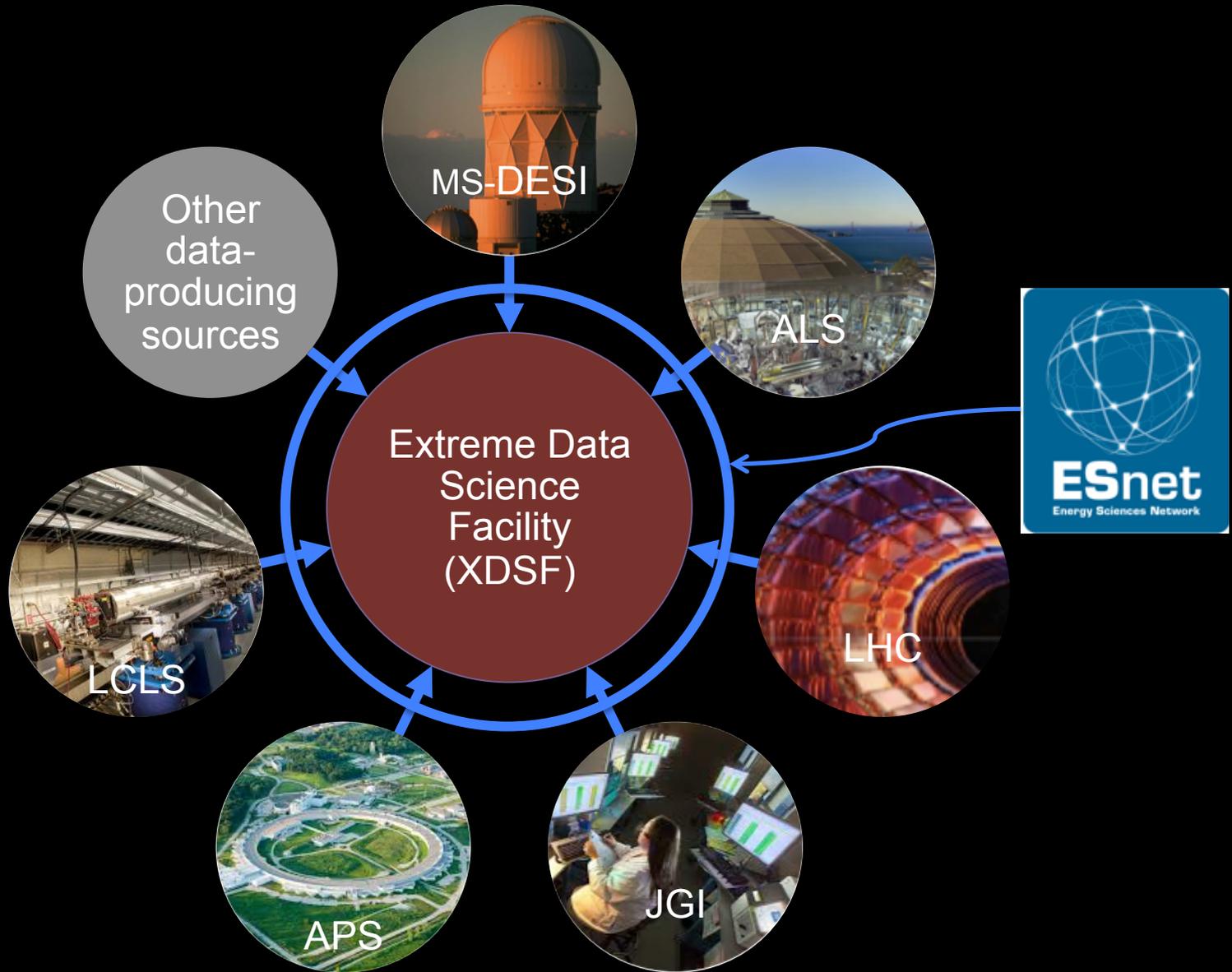


**How do we get there?**

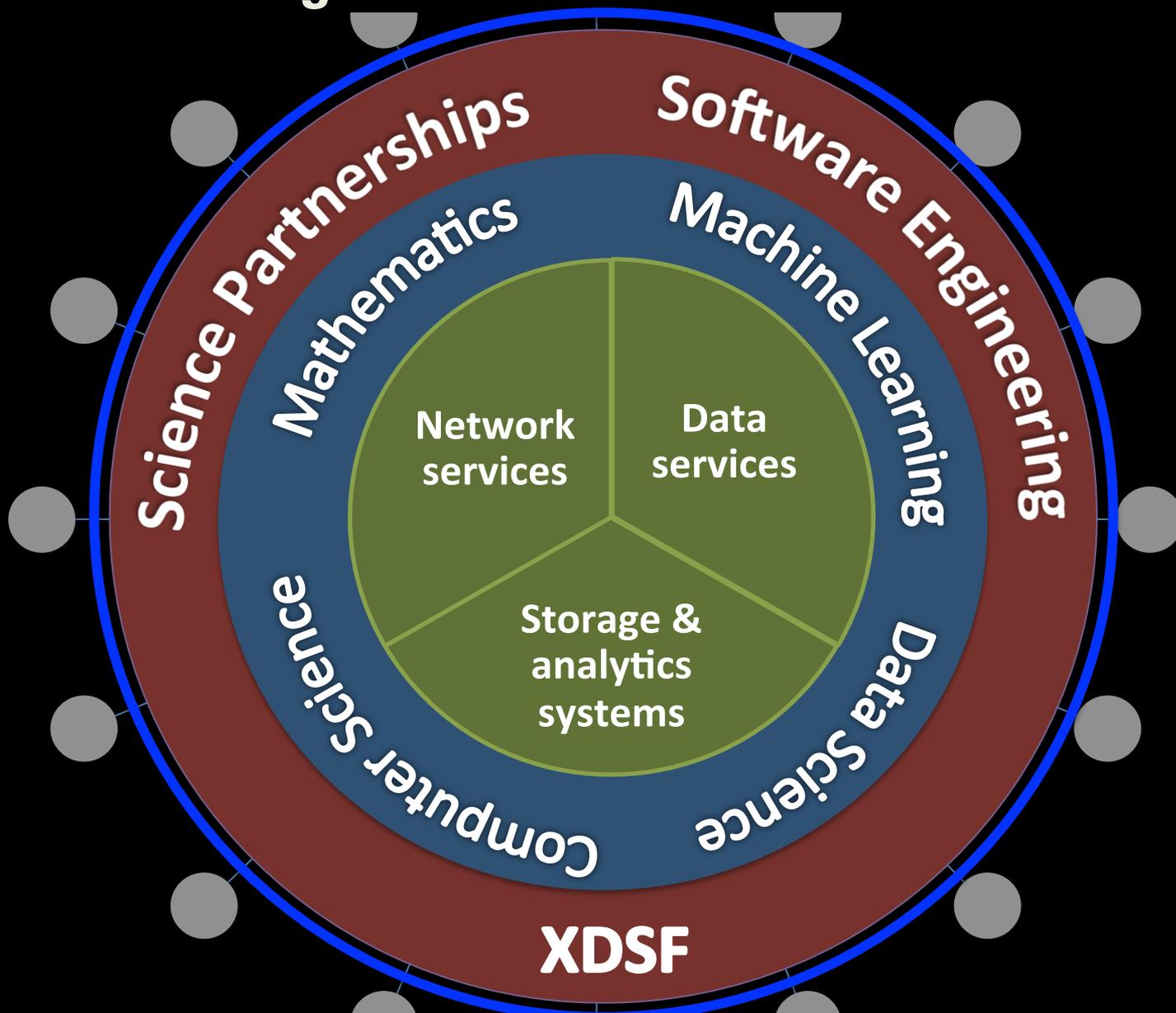
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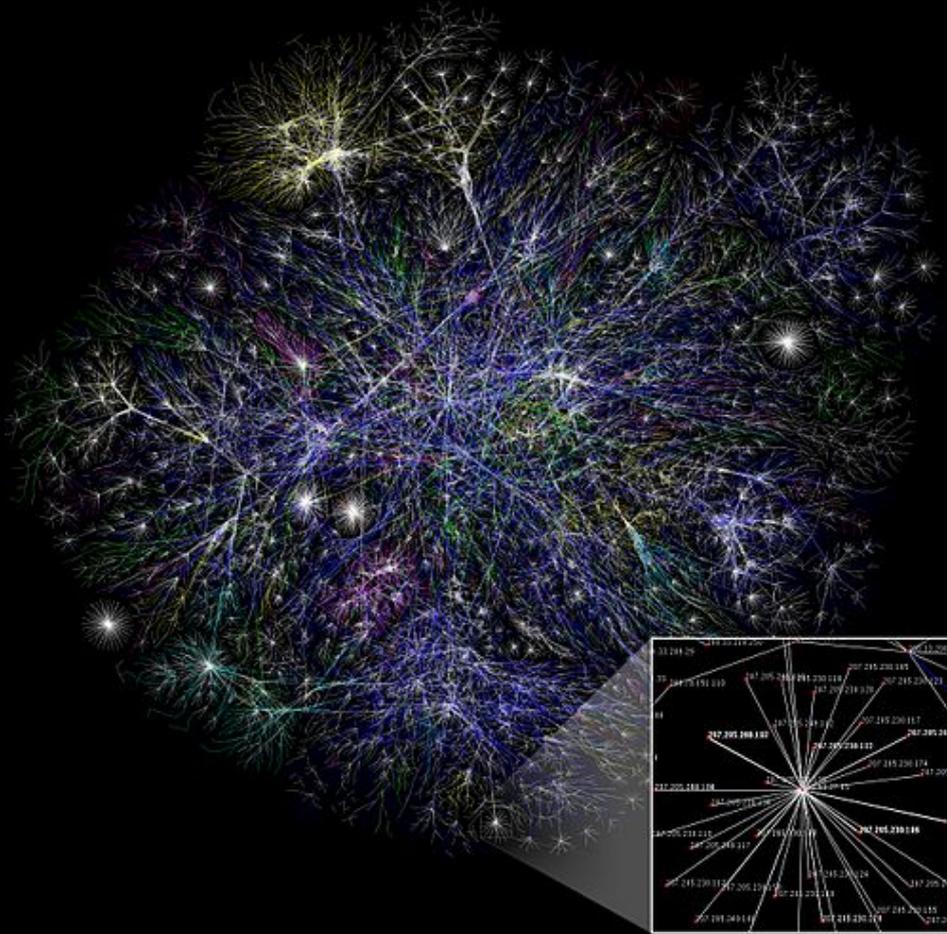
# Extreme Data Scientific Facility (XDSF) Concept



# XDSF: Will bring scientists together with data researchers and software engineers



# Software Defined Networking: A New Kind of Network (Especially for Science?)



- Internet is a black box— huge hidden complexity
- ESnet connects us to other labs and internet with novel “big science data” communications
- “Software Defined Network” demo’d in October:
  - Automatically adapts to large data transfers
  - Faster, cheaper, more flexible
  - Demo with Infinera. Brocade

See Greg Bell talk here at 4pm. Vern Paxson Plenary tomorrow

# A view of the application space: Simulation and Data

7 Giants of Data	7 Dwarfs of Simulation
Basic statistics	Monte Carlo methods
Generalized N-Body	Particle methods
Graph-theory	Unstructured meshes
Linear algebra	Dense Linear Algebra
Optimizations	
Integrations	Spectral methods
Alignment	Structured Meshes

NAP "Frontiers in Massive Data Analysis"

# Data structures, Algorithms, Distributed Systems

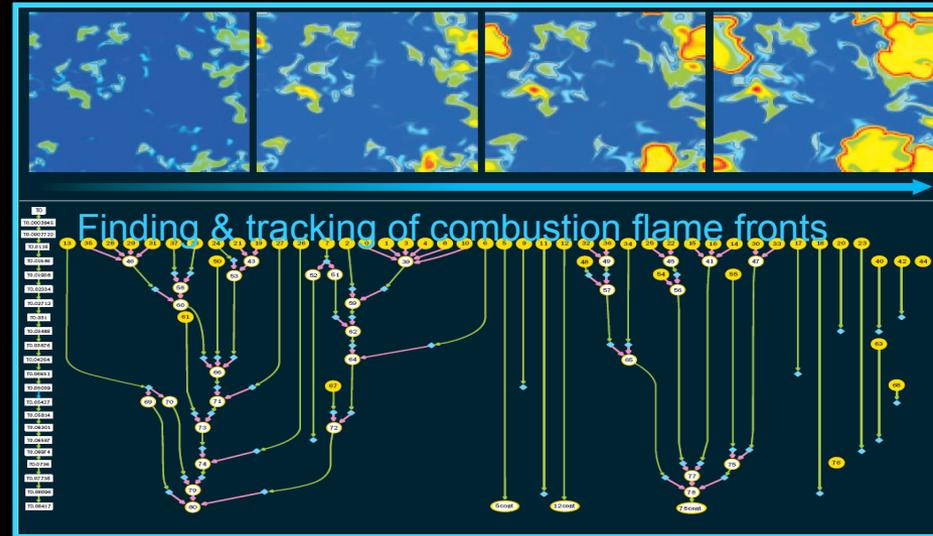
- **Fastbit & Fastquery**

- specialized compression and object-level search
- bitmap indexing methods
- Theoretically optimal and 10x-100x faster in practice

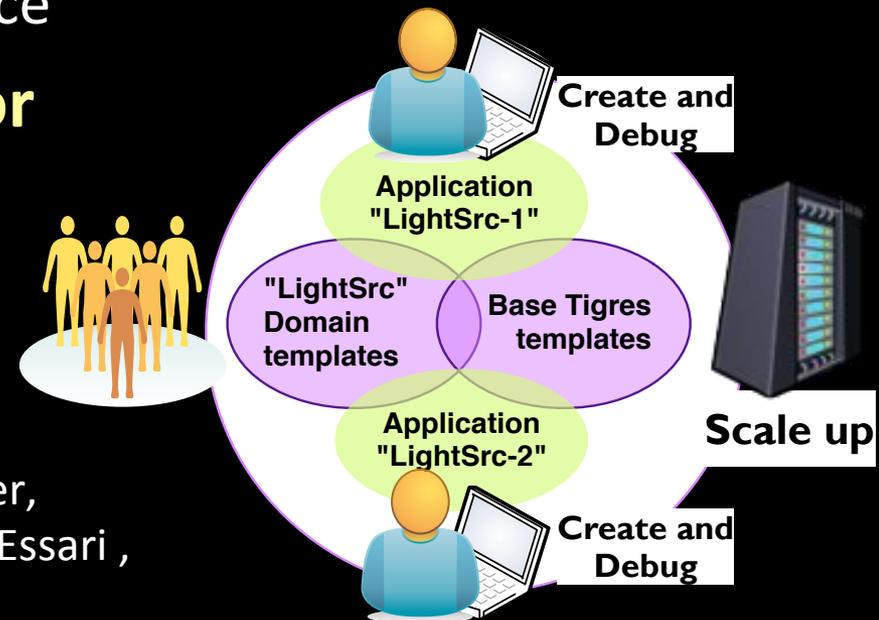
- **Tigres: Design *templates* for scientific workflows**

- Explicitly support Sequence, Parallel, Split, Merge

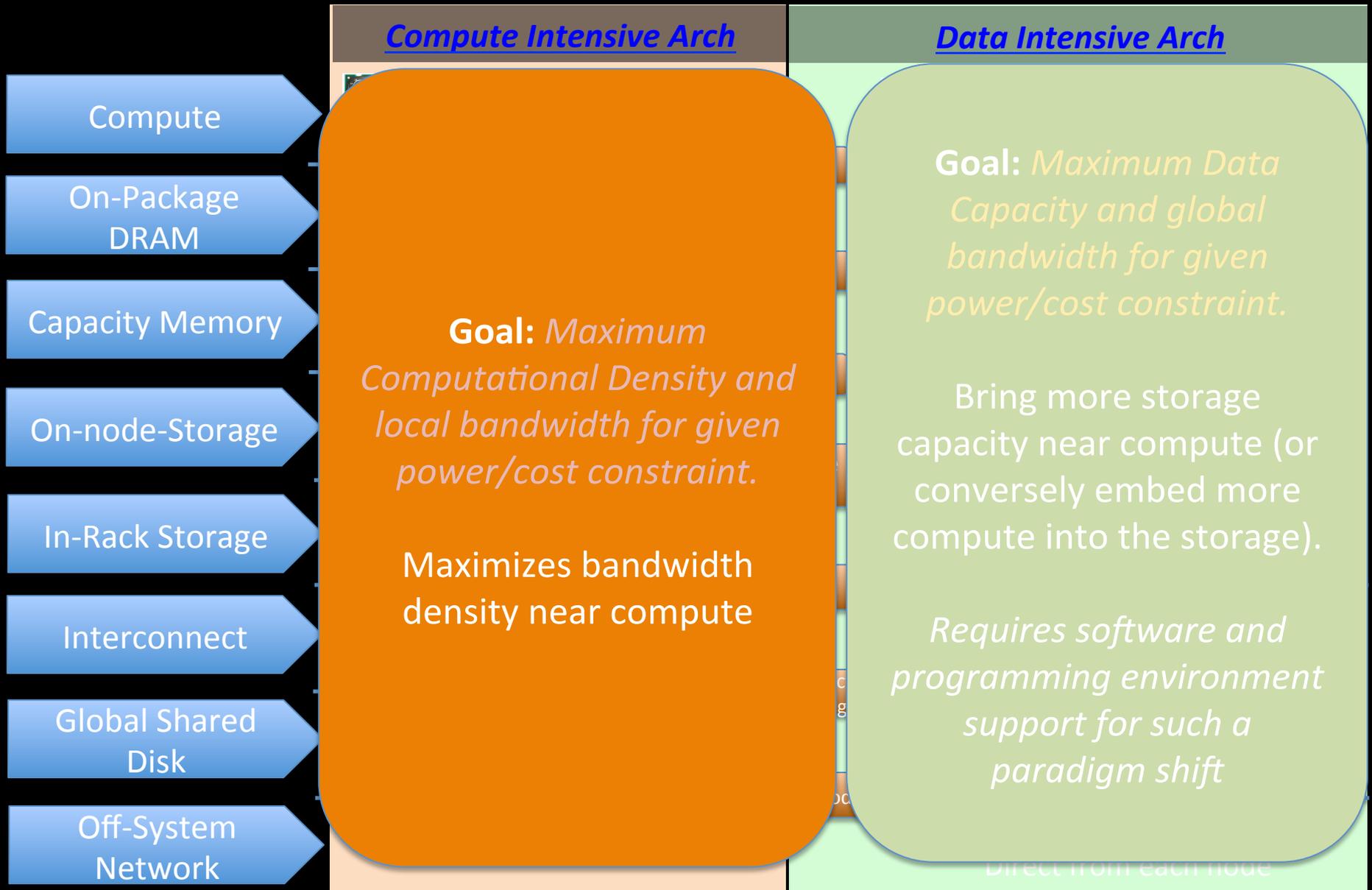
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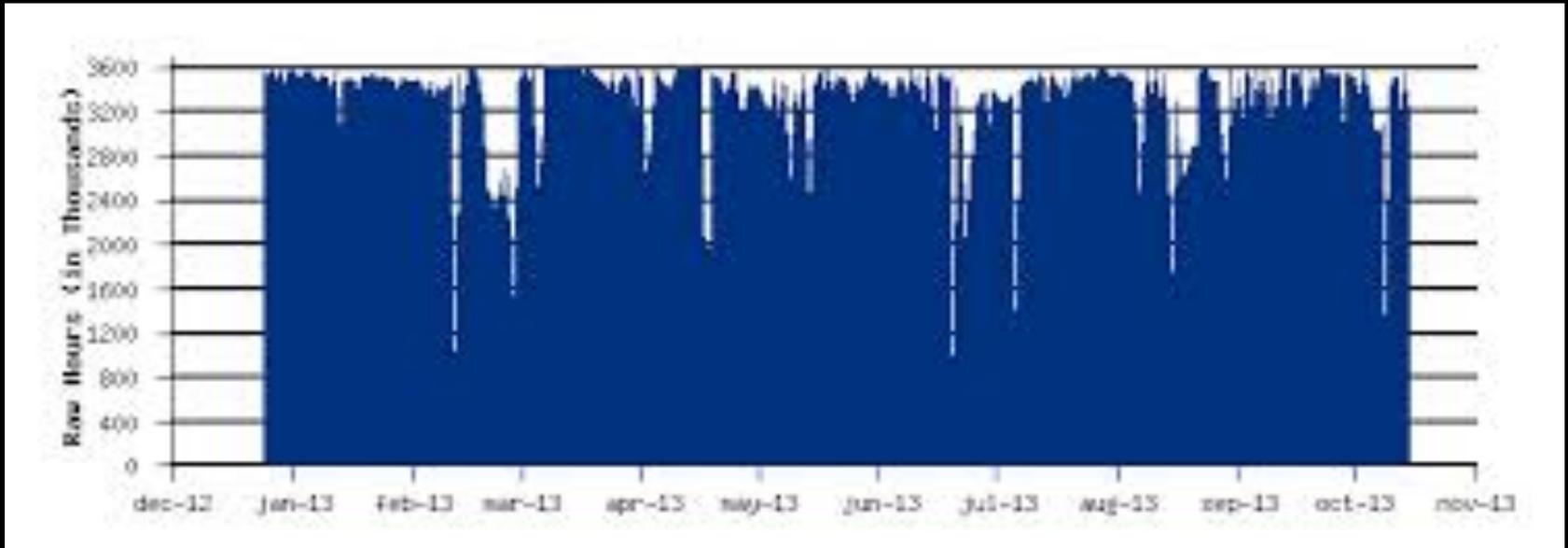
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# Technology for Scientific Data

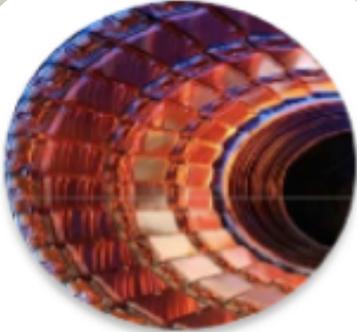


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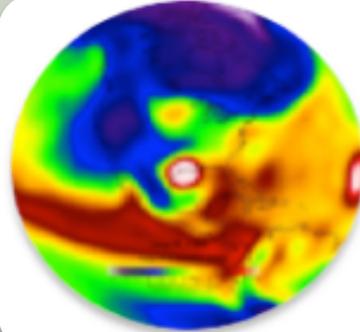


- 95% utilization, but the users wait
- Real-time analysis on streams
- Interactive access to data

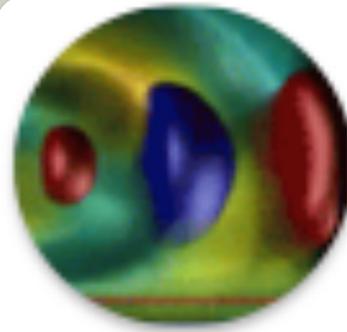
# Programming Challenge? Science Problems Fit Across the “Irregularity” Spectrum



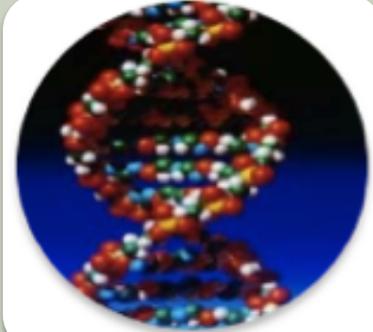
**Massive  
Independent  
Jobs for  
Analysis and  
Simulations**



**Nearest  
Neighbor  
Simulations**



**All-to-All  
Simulations**

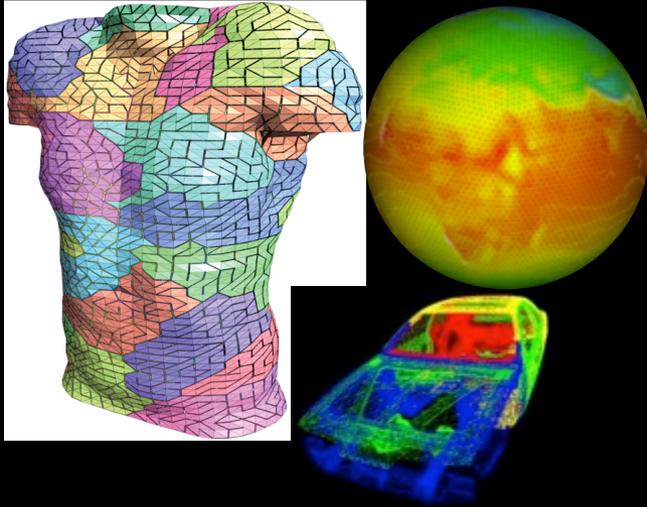


**Random  
access, large  
data Analysis**

**... often they fit in multiple categories**

# The Programming Answer is Obvious...

*More Regular*

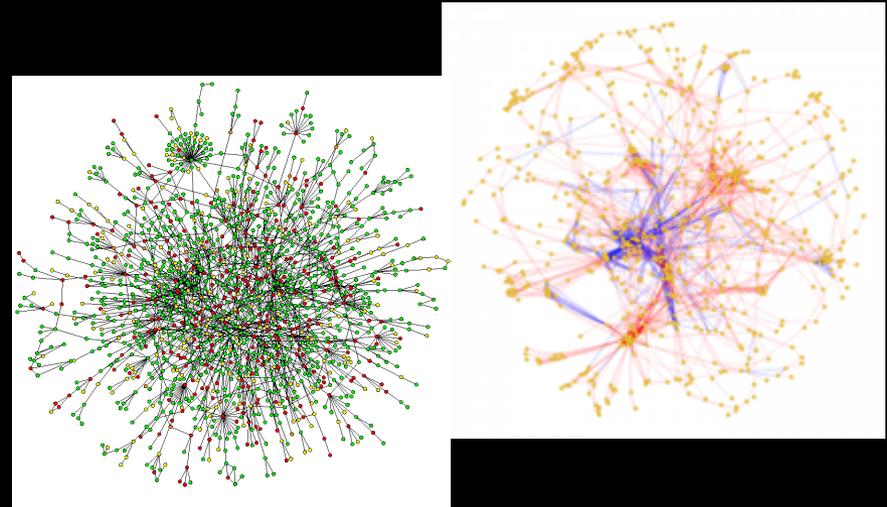


## Message Passing Programming

Divide up domain in pieces  
Compute one piece  
Send/Receive data from others

*MPI, and many libraries*

*More Irregular*

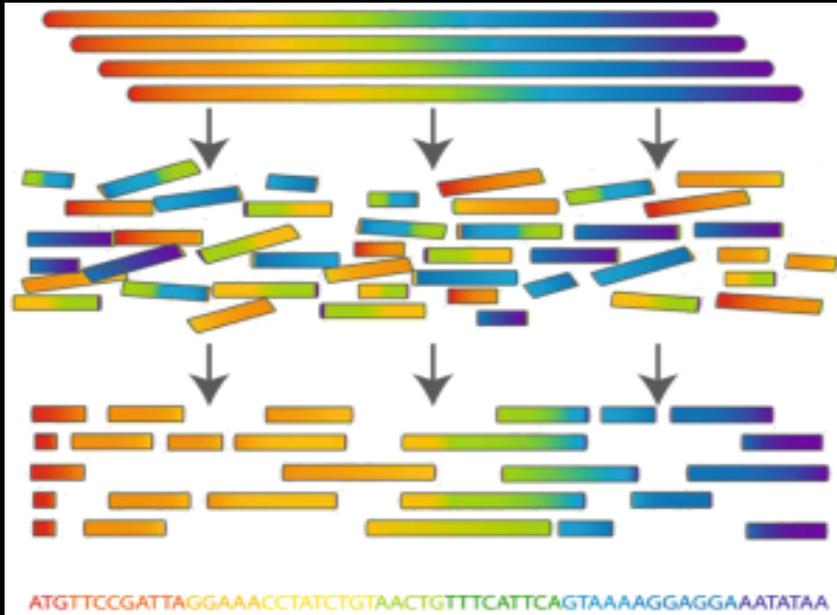


## Global Address Space Programming

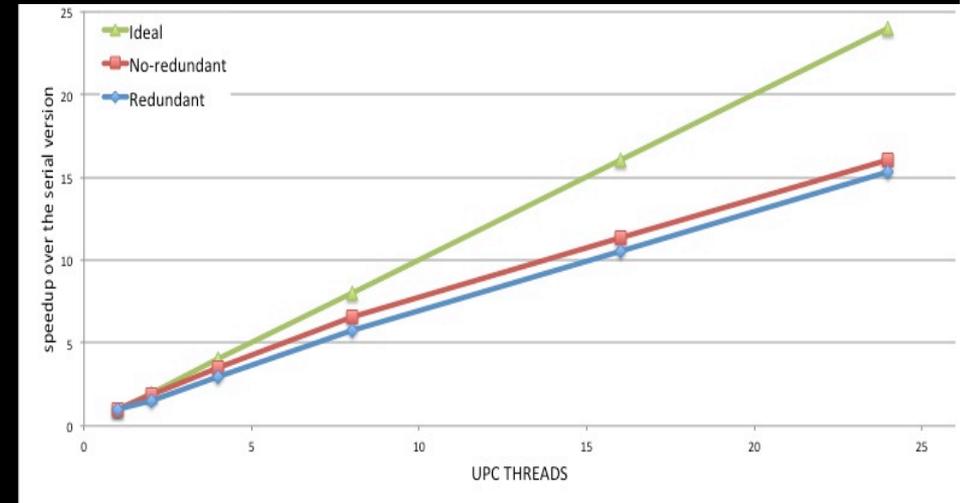
Each start computing  
Grab whatever / whenever

*UPC, CAF, X10, Chapel, GlobalArrays*

# Programming Models for Analytics



Strong Scaling of Meraculous Assembler in UPC



- **Computational Biologists buy large shared memory machines to assemble genomes**
- **For many problems (including metagenomics) these are not large enough**

Work by Evangelos Georganas, Jarrod Chapman, Khaled Ibrahim, Daniel Rokhsar, Leonid Oliner, and Katherine Yelick

# End-to-end Computing for Science (Beam to bench)

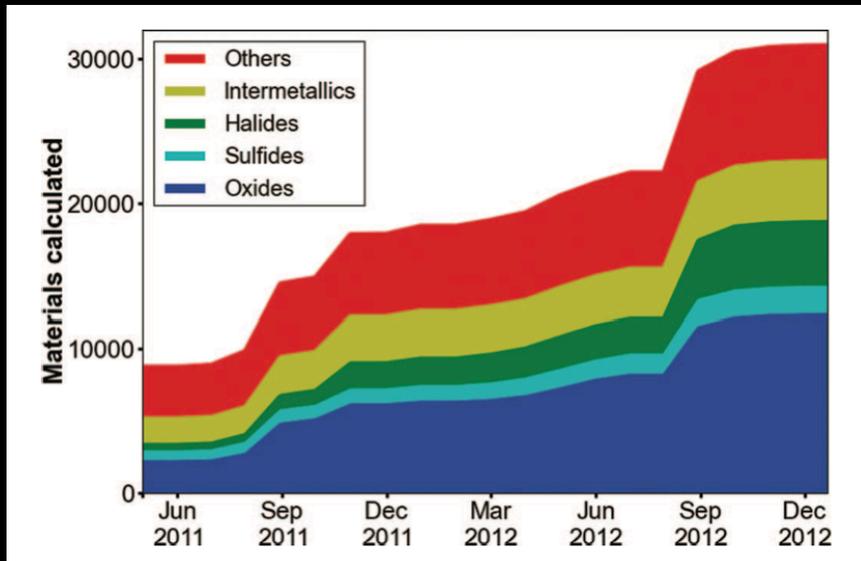


- LCLS-II, ATLAS, Planck, K2, TEAM, PTF, FIB/SEM
- Synchrotrons & FELs
- Imaging Mass Spec
- Cryo EM
- Light and EM scopes

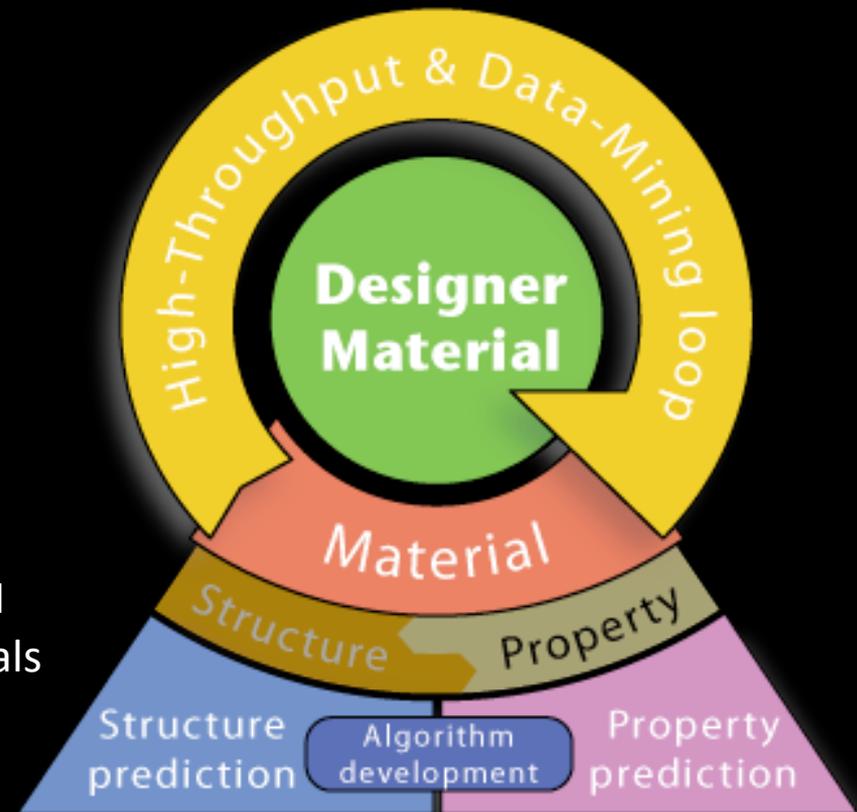
- ESnet knows networks
- Built for science data
- Science DMZ, DTNs
- Making remote data local
- *"Insight before a TB"*
- *SDN 1Tb/s in 2016?*

- Petascale+ data analysis
- HTC & Realtime
- Science Gateways
- Community Databases
- *NERSC8+, Exascale*

# Innovation from Data-driven Simulation Science



Reboot materials science as a collaborative HPC workflow, web based, durable data assets



- BES sponsored NERSC HPC+HTC resources
  - 15M hours in 2012, 40M in 2013
  - 10X needed for nano-synthesis, MOFs
- Topically-focused allocations for national MGI program discovery challenges / target materials
- Advanced I/O for data analytics
- Data science focused HPC R&D

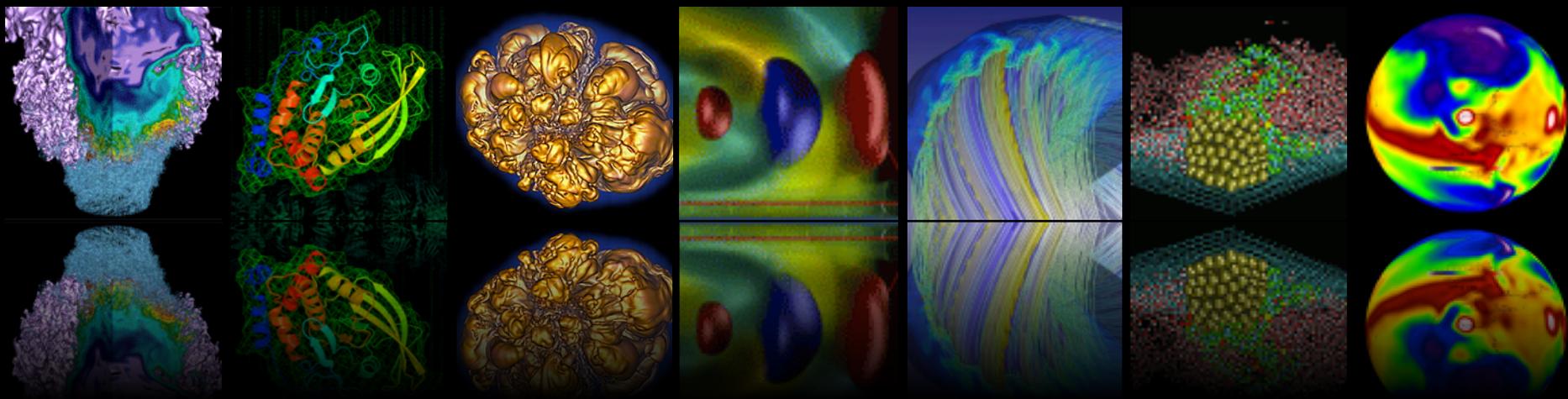
# NERSC path to more data, science, and computing...

1. Meet the ever growing computing and data needs of our users by providing usable exascale computing and storage systems, transitioning SC codes to execute effectively on manycore architectures, and influencing the computer industry to ensure that future systems meet needs of SC

**Usable Exascale Initiative**

2. Increase the productivity, usability and impact of SC's data intensive science by providing comprehensive data systems and services to store, analyze, manage and share data.

**Extreme Data Analysis**



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