

THE COMPUTING COMMUNITY CONSORTIUM: CATALYZING AND ENABLING COMPUTING RESEARCH

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SOME MOTIVATING QUESTIONS

- How do we energize the community around “big ideas” that will create excitement and energy for computing and computational research?
- How do we shape and articulate our relevance to national priorities?
- How do we communicate these ideas, as a community, to science policy and funding leadership?



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THE COMPUTING COMMUNITY CONSORTIUM

- Established in 2006 as a standing committee of the Computing Research Association
- Funded by NSF under a Cooperative Agreement
 - Second Award began in 2012, recently completed Reverse Site Visit
- Facilitates the development of a bold, multi-themed vision for computing research – and communicates this vision to stakeholders
- Led by a broad-based Council
- Staffed by CRA

THE CCC COUNCIL – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



- Greg Hager, Johns Hopkins Univ. (Chair)
- Beth Mynatt, Georgia Tech (Vice Chair)
- Susan Graham, UC Berkeley (Past Chair)
- Bob Sproull, formerly Sun Labs, Oracle
- Liz Bradley, University of Colorado, Boulder
- Mark Hill, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Ann Drobnis, Director
- Andy Bernat, CRA Executive Director



* Executive Committee

** 1 year leave



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Terms ending June 2017

- Lorenzo Alvisi, UT Austin
- Vasant Honavar, Penn State
- Jennifer Rexford, Princeton
- Debra Richardson, UC Irvine
- Klara Nahrstedt, UIUC
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Terms ending June 2016

- Randy Bryant, CMU**
- Limor Fix, formerly Intel
- Tal Rabin, IBM
- Daniela Rus, MIT
- Ross Whitaker, Univ. Utah

Terms ending June 2015

- Sue Davidson, Univ. Pennsylvania
- Joe Evans, Univ. Kansas
- Ran Libeskind-Hadas, Harvey Mudd College
- Shashi Shekhar, Univ. Minnesota



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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.



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OUR MISSION

- Catalyze and communicate the excitement of computing research
- Align and articulate our contributions to other fields and to national priorities
- Groom future leadership to help shape science policy



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HOW DO WE DO IT?

Community-initiated visioning:

- Workshops to discuss “out-of-the-box” ideas
- Blue Sky Ideas tracks at conferences

Outreach to White House, funding agencies:

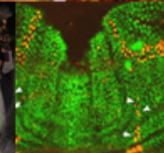
- Outputs of visioning activities
- Short reports to inform policy makers
- Task Forces – Health IT, Sustainability IT, Data Analytics

Communicating CS Research:

- CCC Blog [<http://cccblog.org/>]
- Computing Research in Action Video Series
- Research “Highlight of the Week”
- “The Impact of NITRD” symposium

Nurturing the next generation of leaders:

- Computing Innovation Fellows Project
- Leadership in Science Policy Institute



This Week's Highlight:
Fruit Fly Suggests New
Solution to Computer
Networking Problem

**LANDMARK CONTRIBUTIONS BY
STUDENTS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**
*undergraduate and graduate students that
have made truly game-changing contributions
in the course of their studies*



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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!



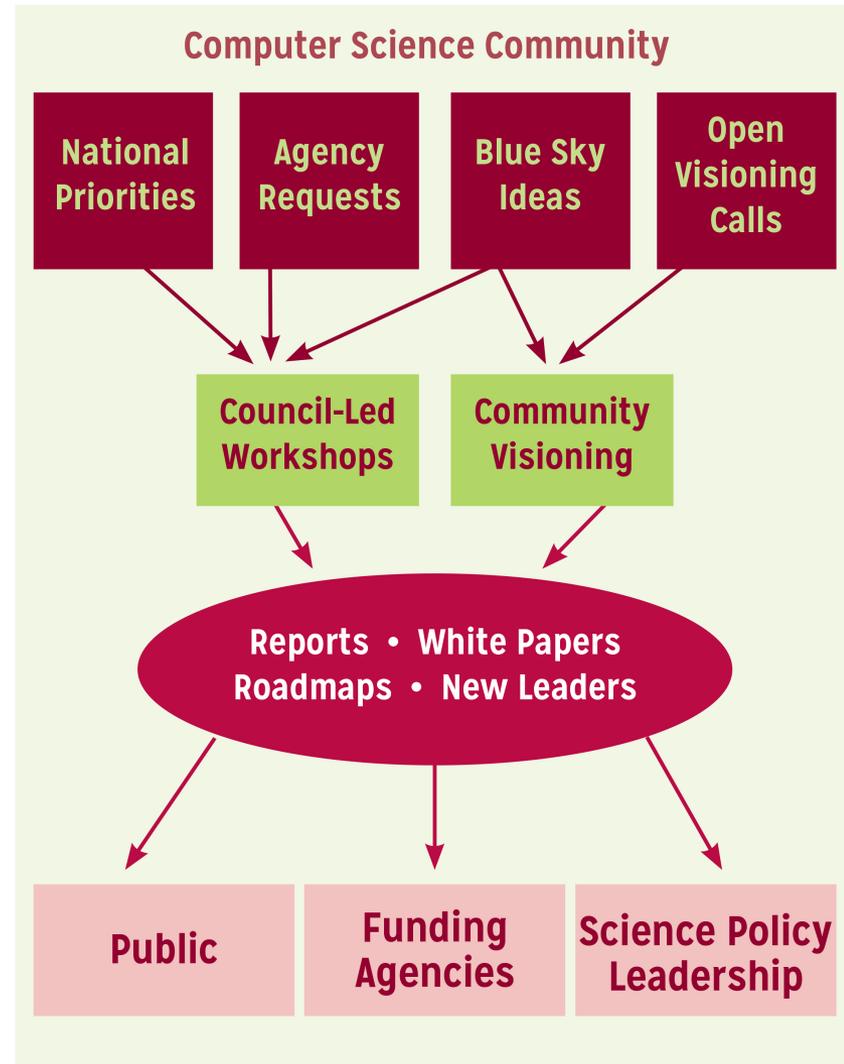
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VISIONING GOALS

Communicate the role of CS research to stakeholders

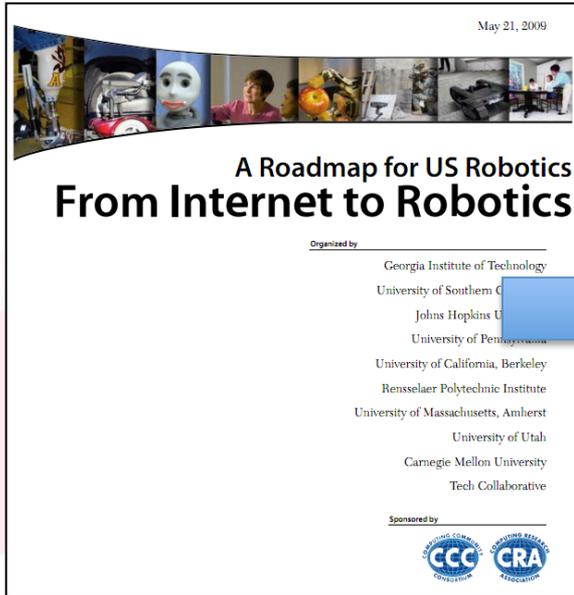
Develop leadership capacity to help shape science policy



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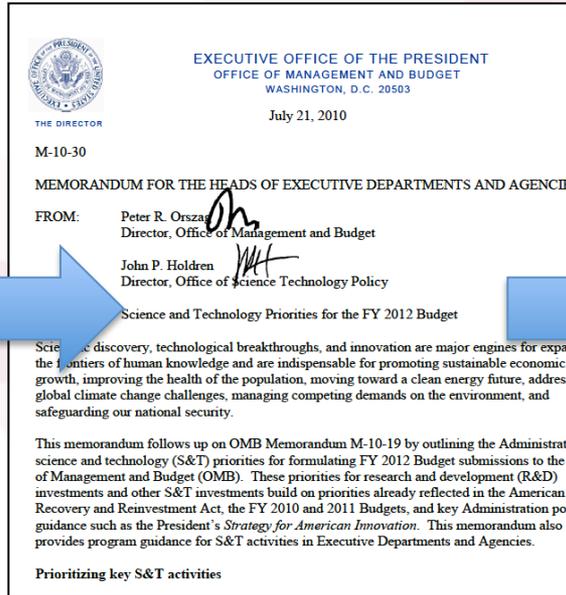
CATALYZING AND ENABLING: ROBOTICS



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



CATALYZING AND ENABLING: BIG DATA

Big-Data Computing: Commercial Breakthroughs in Commerce

Randal E. Bryant
Carnegie Mellon University

Randy H. Katz
University of California, Irvine

Version 8: December 2008

Motivation: Our Data-Driven World

Advances in digital sensors, communications, and collections of data, capturing information of value to society. For example, search engine companies created an entirely new business by capturing the Wide Web and providing it to people in useful ways of data every day and continually add new directions, and image retrieval. The societal benefits of having transformed how people find and make use of data.

Just as search engines have transformed how we compute and will transform the active medical practitioners, and our nation's defense include:

- Walmart recently contracted with Hewlett Packard capable of storing 4 petabytes (4000 trillion bytes) at their 6000 stores worldwide. By app can detect patterns indicating the effectiveness of campaigns, and better manage their inventory.
- Many scientific disciplines have become data intensive. The Large Hadron Collider will scan the sky from a data volume of 15 terabytes per day. Astronomers will apply massive data to understand the origins of our universe. The Large Hadron Collider will revolutionize our understanding of the terabytes of data per day - 15 petabytes (15 million gigabytes) of data per day. 15 eScience projects are proposed or underway biology to environmental science to oceanography enormous data sets that automated analysis impractical to replicate copies at the sites of pool their resources to construct a large data set for all of the affiliated scientists.

¹ For the most current version of this essay, as well as related work, see the CCC website.



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We support the computing research community in creating and sharing knowledge.

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Spatial Computing Disaster Management SEES IT
Learning Tech Open Source Cyber Physical Systems

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Big-Data Computing Study Group

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

One Pager

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] | [Speaker](#)

Hadoop is an open source project developing software that enables computing on cluster-based systems. It includes a distributed file system programming support for Map/Reduce, a data-parallel notation for element-wise and aggregating operations on collections of data.

Data-Intensive Computing Symposium [3/25/08, Sunnyvale, CA] | [Speaker](#)

This symposium covered a broad range of topics, with presentation academic leaders on all aspects of data-intensive computing, including programming, algorithms, data management, and both scientific and applications.

Participants

Bernie Ates (NCSA), Eugene Agichtein (Emory), William Arms (Cornell) (Yahoo!), Roger Barga (Microsoft), Chaitin Baru (SDSC), Supto Basu (SLAC), Emery Berger (UMass-Amherst), Fran Berman (SDSC), Christy Andrew Bender (Yahoo!), Randy Bryant (CMU), James Callan (CMU), Andrew Charles Clarke (Waterloo), Andrew Connolly (UWashington), Gene Cozzie Jeff Dean (Google), Tina Elmasri-Rad (LLNL), Christos Faloutsos (CMU), Ian Foster (Argonne), Jim French (NSF), Dennis Gannon (Indiana), Phil Gibson (CMU), Ian Gorton (Pacific NW National Lab), Robert Grossman-Hale (UM-BC), Jeff Hammerbacher (Facebook), Jawei Han (UIUC), S. Hellerstein (Berkeley), Haim Hecht (NSF/Rutgers), Chensu Hu (Central Virginia), Richard Karp (Berkeley), Randy Katz (Berkeley), Yoo-Ah Ki (Yahoo!), Jon Kleinberg (Cornell), Ed Lazowska (UWashington), Michael Maechter (ORF Labs), Xavier Leroy (INRIA), Qi Lu (Yahoo!), Chris Madsen (NSF), Jill Resnov (Broad Institute), Marc Najork (Microsoft) (Pittsburgh Supercomputing), Dave O'Hallaron (Intel/CMU), Chris Olariu (Stanford), Patrick Peralta (Yahoo!), Savas Parastatidis (Microsoft), Prabhakar Raghavan (Yahoo!), Raghu Ramakrishnan (Yahoo! SUNY Buffalo), Dan Reed (Microsoft), Anne Rogers (Chicago), Hamed Arie Shoshita (Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory), Padhraic Smyth (UCI) (Yahoo!), Ravi Sundaram (Northeastern), Alex Szalay (DRI), Douglas Thompson (Dartmouth), Andrew Tomkins (Yahoo!), Cristian Ungureanu-Vogel (CMU), Dan Weld (UWashington), John Wilkes (HP), Jeannette W. Wang (UC Santa Cruz)

2008

2008

2010

2012

A Series on Data Analytics: From Data to Knowledge

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

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. Chao

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

Enabling Advanced Intelligence and Decision-Making for Air and Space
Randal E. Bryant, Carnegie Mellon University, Jaime G. Carbonell, and Tom Mitchell, Carnegie Mellon University

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

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

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

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



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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 of 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.

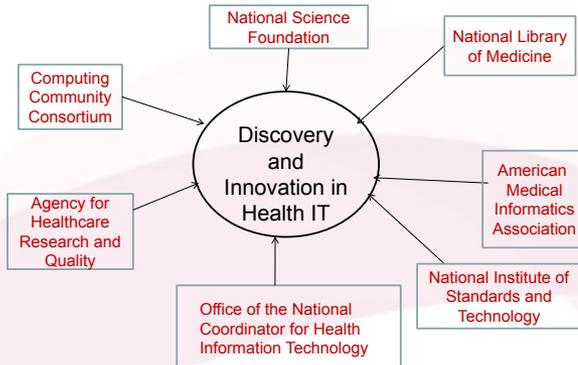


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CATALYZING AND ENABLING: HEALTH IT

October 2009 Workshop



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WHERE DISCOVERIES BEGIN

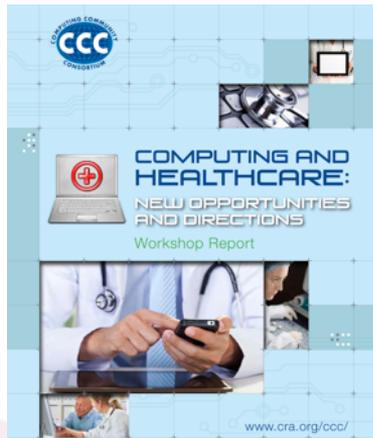
Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering

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



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October 2012 Workshop



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BLUE SKY IDEAS CONFERENCE TRACKS

- Special “Blue Sky Ideas” tracks at leading conferences
 - Reach beyond usual papers
- CCC provides prize money for top 3 papers
 - Papers should be:
 - open-ended
 - “outrageous” or “wacky”
 - Present new problems, new application domains or new methodologies
 - Relatively short (4-6 pages)
 - Published after the conference



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DETAILS

- Conference Organizers write a proposal, indicating how papers will be solicited and reviewed
- Blue Sky Chair and Director read proposals and determine viability
- Once Track is approved, a CCC liaison is assigned
- BS Chair or liaison may attend the Conference to present information about the CCC and the awards



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BLUE SKY IDEAS CONFERENCE TRACKS

- BuildSys 2012
- Computational Sustainability Track @ AAI 2013
- Computational Sustainability Award @ CHI 2013
- Robotics: Science and Systems 2013
- Conference on Innovation Data Systems Research (CIDR-2013)
- Autonomous Agents and MultiAgent Systems (AAMAS-2014)
- Upcoming:
 - Foundations of Software Engineering 2014
 - Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence 2015



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