





Objective

- Overview of the Computing Community Consortium (CCC)
- Our view of health information technology
- o How can we be of help to you?





What is the CCC?





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- Established in 2006 through a multi-year cooperative agreement between the National Science Foundation and the Computing Research Association (CRA)
- Provides a voice for the national computing research community
- Facilitates the development of a bold, multi-themed vision for the field - and communicates this vision to stakeholders





A broad-based Council

Leadership:

- Ed Lazowska, U of Washington (Chair)
- Susan Graham, UC-Berkeley (Vice-Chair)
- Erwin Gianchandani, CRA (Director)

Terms ending 2014:

- Deborah Crawford, Drexel
- Gregory Hager, Johns Hopkins
- John Mitchell, Stanford
- Bob Sproull, Oracle (ret.)
- Josep Torrellas, UIUC

Terms ending 2013:

- Randy Bryant, CMU
- Lance Fortnow, Northwestern
- Eric Horvitz, Microsoft Research
- Hank Korth, Lehigh
- Beth Mynatt, Georgia Tech
- Fred Schneider, Cornell
- Margo Seltzer, Harvard

Terms ending 2012:

- Stephanie Forrest, U of New Mexico
- Chris Johnson, U of Utah
- o Anita Jones, U of Virginia
- Frans Kaashoek, MIT
- Ran Libeskind-Hadas, Harvey Mudd
- Robin Murphy, Texas A&M

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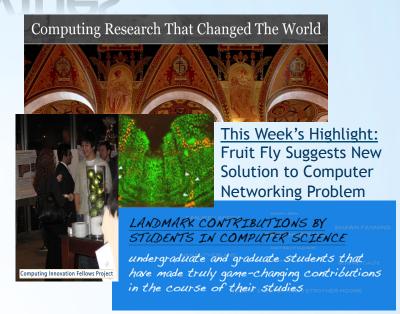
- Greg Andrews, U of Arizona (ret.) (2009)
- o Bill Feiereisen, Intel (2011)
- Dave Kaeli, Northeastern (2011)
- Dick Karp, UC-Berkeley (2010)
- John King, U of Michigan (2011)
- Peter Lee, Microsoft Research (2009)
- Andrew McCallum, U-Mass (2010)
- Karen Sutherland, Augsburg U (2009)
- Dave Waltz, Columbia (2010)

Meets three times a year, including an annual summer meeting in Washington, DC



A multitude of activities

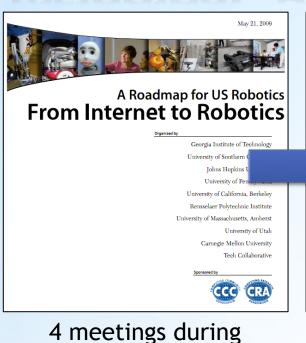
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Visioning: Robotics success



summer 2008

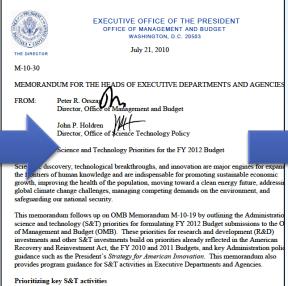
Roadmap published

May 2009

Extensive discussions

between visioning

leaders & agencies



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



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Visioning: Progress to date

Community visioning activities	Participants	Organizations	
Networking science & engineering	109	44	
Cyber-physical systems	100	47	
Robotics	141	79	
"Big Data" Computing	81	46	
Theoretical computer science	39	26	
Global development (ICT4D)	56	37	
Learning technologies	55	30	
Health information technology	121	102	
Cross-layer reliability	121	45	
Free & open source software	45	35	
Advancing computer architecture	In progress		
Interactive technologies	In progress		
Sustainability & IT	In progress		

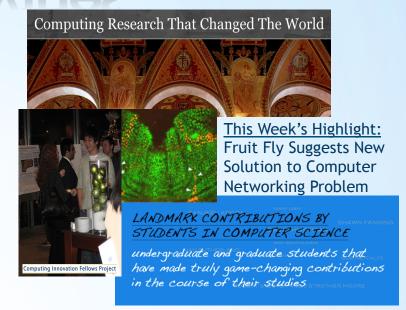




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 - o CCC Blog [http://cccblog.org/]





Outreach: 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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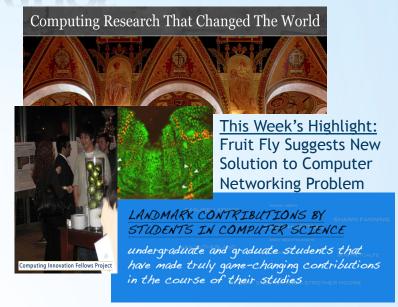


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Nurturing the next generation of leaders:

- Computing Innovation Fellows Project
- "Landmark Contributions by Students"
- Leadership in Science Policy Institute





Next generation: CIFellows Project

- Established in 2009 with NSF/CISE funding
- Provides recent CS Ph.D.s one- to two-year postdoctoral positions
- Goal has been to retain new Ph.D.s in research & teaching during difficult economic times
- 60 CIFellows funded in 2009
 - 19 left the program after year I
 - 39 have now found tenure-track faculty or industrial research positions
- 47 funded in 2010
- o 20 funded in 2011
- A research project in and of itself...





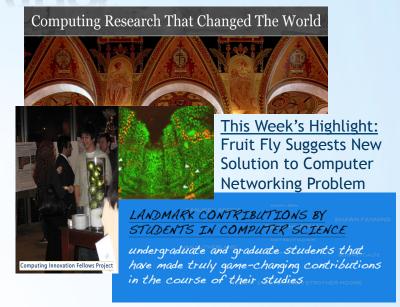


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Our view of health IT





The PCAST report

- "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"
- "Provide appropriate information, tools, and assistive technologies that empower individuals to take charge of their own health and reduce costs."

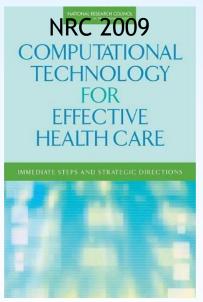




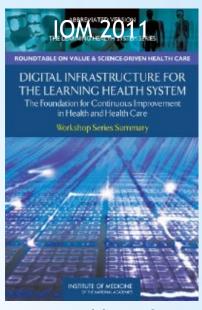
Various NRC reports



"Although information collection, processing, communication, and management are at the heart of health care delivery, and considerable evidence links the use of clinical information/communications technologies to improvements in the quality, safety, and patient-centeredness of care, the health care sector remains woefully underinvested in these technologies..."



Computer science as a discipline does not subsume health/biomedical informatics, although computer scientists can and do make major contributions to that field. Health/biomedical informatics is more than medical computer science... In the context of this report, specialists in health/biomedical informatics can serve a bridging function between the computer science community and the world of biomedicine...



The Learning Healthcare System is... one in which progress in science, informatics, and care culture align to generate new knowledge as an ongoing, natural by-product of the care experience, and seamlessly refine and deliver best practices for continuous improvement in health and health care.





The challenge of healthcare

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OVERALL RANKING (2010)	3	6	4	1	5	2	7
Quality Care	4	7	5	2	1	3	6
Effective Care	2	7	6	3	5	1	4
Safe Care	6	5	3	1	4	2	7
Coordinated Care	4	5	7	2	1	3	6
Patient-Centered Care	2	5	3	6	1	7	4
Access	6.5	5	3	1	4	2	6.5
Cost-Related Problem	6	3.5	3.5	2	5	1	7
Timeliness of Care	6	7	2	1	3	4	5
Efficiency	2	6	5	3	4	1	7
Equity	4	5	3	1	6	2	7
Long, Healthy, Productive Lives	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Health Expenditures/Capita, 2007	\$3,357	\$3,895	\$3,588	\$3,837*	\$2,454	\$2,992	\$7,290

Note: * Estimate. Expenditures shown in \$US PPP (purchasing power parity).

Source: Calculated by The Commonwealth Fund based on 2007 International Health Policy Survey; 2008 International Health Policy Survey of Sicker Adults; 2009 International Health Policy Survey of Primary Care Physicians; Commonwealth Fund Commission on a High Performance Health System National Scorecard; and Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, OECD Health Data, 2009 (Paris: OECD, Nov. 2009).

Source: The Commonwealth Fund.





The challenge of healthcare II

- Between \$600 million and \$850 million in waste and fraud in the U.S.
- Over two million patients harmed each year by hospital-acquired infections
 - Over 100,000 of these individuals die
- Over one million patients suffer disabling complications during surgery
 - o 100,000 of these are fatal
 - Half are thought to be avoidable





"Discovery & Innovation in HIT"

- Multi-agency workshop with 100+ computer scientists, systems engineers, social scientists, care practitioners
- o Oct. 2009 in San Francisco
- Produced a report summarizing key research questions, directions
- NSF/CISE initiated Smart Health & Wellbeing in FY 2011













- From data to knowledge to action
 enabling evidence-based
 healthcare
- Empowering people -- providers and consumers -- improves healthcare quality
- Computer-based augmentation of human learning, reasoning, decision-making, and physical motion significantly enhances human capabilities
- Healthcare is a complex, largescale, adaptive distributed evolving system
- The Importance of Collaborative Government Investment





Healthcare is changing

- Acute to chronic care
 - 75% of healthcare expenditures due to chronic disease
 - Top 50% of patients account for 97% of total cost

Continuous treatment of chronic conditions

- Disease-centered to patient-centered
 - Patients become active participants in their care

Individuals manage their own health

Hospitals to homes

More healthcare at home, in communities; family members act as caregivers

- Treatment to wellness
 - Behaviors impact over 50% of one's health status - but only 4% of healthcare expenses are spent on managing one's activities
 - Medical services impact 10% of health status
 but total 88% of expenses
 - Among heart disease patients, 75% claimed healthy behaviors - but 30% were honest

Individuals take responsibility of their health

Quantity to quality

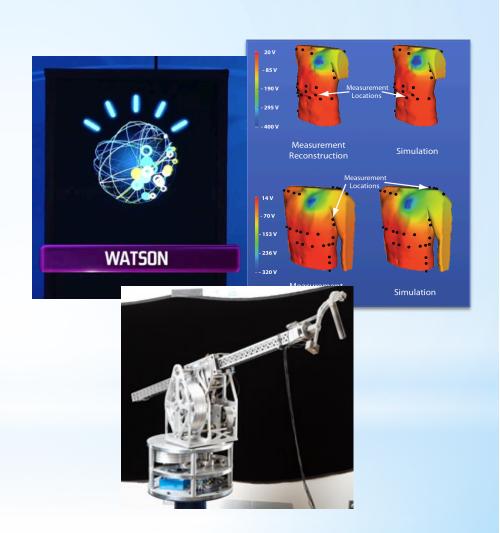
Business of healthcare delivery is increasingly complex





Powerful technologies emerging...

- Sophisticated imaging, sensing, monitoring and communication technologies
- Massive amounts of multi-media electronic data about individuals, disease, treatments
- Increasingly powerful data analysis methods
- Robust robotic and speech technologies
- Advancing understanding of human behavior, cognition, and incentives







...But healthcare is different

- Multi-modal data, e.g., quantitative metrics, continuous readings, human reports
- Data are incomplete and may be contradictory
- Poorly defined noise models
 - Sampling bias towards the sick
 - Poorly characterized individual and population variations
- Complex social dynamics
- Leads to integration and specialization





Integration is essential

 Information over long periods of time must be uniformly accessible

 Must combine data from multiple sources, multiple scales, and multiple representations

Need common understanding of terminology and actions





Specialization is important

- Access to information must be contextual and use-driven
 - Privacy in context
 - Use-driven relevance
- Ease and clarity of understanding
- Skills of caregiver and patient matter





The research opportunities

- "Data to Knowledge to Action" (Decisions)
 - Data availability, summarization, and visualization
 - o Information discovery, predictive modeling, and decision-making
- Smart sensing, telemetry, and actuation for patient monitoring and care
- Deployment systems





Big Data

- Patient records
 - Automated abstraction
 - Interactive contextual views
 - Automated documentation and communication
 - Person's own record
- Care-giving tools for non-specialists
 - Online personalized recommendations
 - Social networking for questions and concerns
 - Mobile interactive tools for community health workers





Information Extraction

Machine learning for clinical care

- Use large patient data sets to develop recommendations, alerts, and warnings for diagnosis, drugs, disease management, etc.
- Analyze genomic, epidemiologic, and clinical data to create wellness plans and therapies

Predictive models

- Assess the effects of a new therapy on outcomes and costs
- Identify drug-related adverse effects and to whom
- Model relationships among biologic, environmental, and behavioral processes at multiple scales

Cognitive assistance

- For decision making under uncertainty and time pressure
- Self-documenting environments, e.g. for care
- Automated fault detection





Monitoring and care

Closed loop

- Sensing and dosing for fine-grained drug delivery
- Non-invasive monitoring of physiological phenomena
- Implanted devices to monitor internal structure and function
- Robotic home care assistance

Diagnosis and surgery

- Machine vision for histological and radiological imaging
- Distributed surgical teams and collaborations
- Robotic surgical assistance
- Automated vision-guided precision microsurgery

Patient-in-the-loop

- o Telemetric and remote social monitoring and assistance for the chronically ill
- Assistive software agents for independent living for the cognitively impaired
- o Devices and behavioral models to persuade and coach healthier living
- Privacy-preserving architectures for selective sharing of personal health data





Deployment platforms

- Patient-centered model information processes from hospital to home
- Disease-centered diabetes from childhood to adult, Alzheimer's progression and evaluation
- Tool-centered robotics
- Modeling and simulation
- A hospital, a home, or an individual as a testbed
- Competitions for solutions





An interdisciplinary approach

- Problem solutions require diverse disciplinary components
- Experts in one domain are novices in others
 - CS experts understand human-computer interfaces, data collection and analysis, assistive technologies, etc.
 - Healthcare experts understand disease, interventions, a variety of healthcare processes, etc.
- Many computer scientists are eager to do health-related research
 - Opportunity to ground their research in important applications
 - Socially relevant problems
 - New intellectually interesting challenges unique to healthcare
 - 150 applications to NSF's FY 2011 Smart Health & Wellbeing solicitation
- Systems engineers, social and behavioral scientists, economists
- Some hesitate to apply to NSF, others hesitate to apply to NIH, etc.





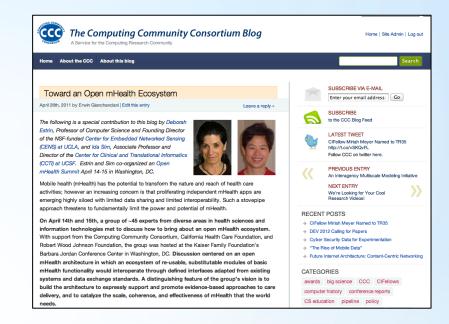
How can we help?





How can we help?

- Based in downtown DC
- Committee of 20 leading computing researchers can tap into the field
- Workshops? White papers?
- Other offices at NIH?



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Mission and activities



- Strengthen research and education in the computing fields
 - Working to influence policy that impacts computing research
 - Encouraging the development of human resources
 - Contributing to the cohesiveness of the professional community







 Collect and disseminate information about the importance and state of computing research

Table 1. PhD Production by Type of Department and Rank							
		Avg.	PhDs	Avg.			
Department,	PhDs	per	Next	per			
Rank			Year	Dept.			
US CS 1-12			288	26.2			
US CS 13-24	215	17.9	241	20.1			
US CS 25-36	Commens		205	17.1			
US CS Other	୬୯ ™ ∨	G.37	962	8.4			
US CS Total	1,501	10.0	1,696	11.3			





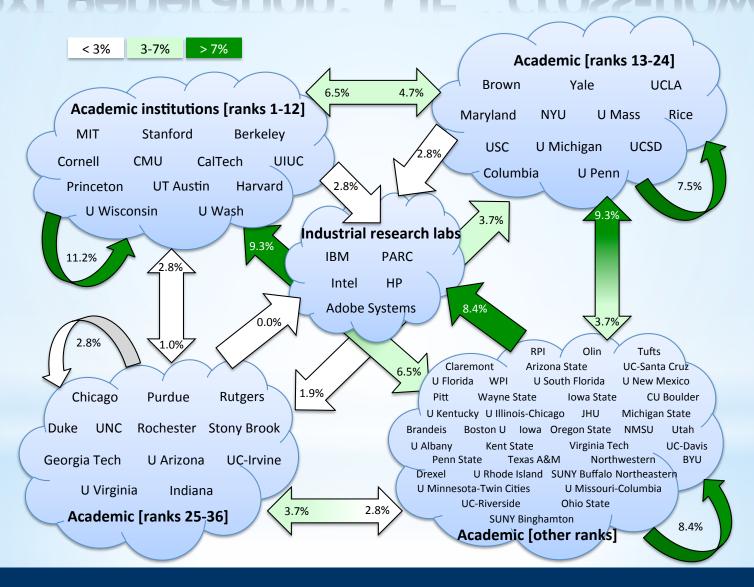
"Transition Team" white papers

- Sensed and seized an opportunity to influence Federal science policy through the Presidential transition team
- o 19 papers produced in late 2008 & early 2009
 - 30 separate authors
- Many highly influential:
 - Re-envisioning DARPA Peter Lee, Randy Katz
 - Infrastructure for eScience & eLearning/Unleashing Waves of Innovation - Ed Lazowska, Peter Lee, Chip Elliott, and Lary Smarr
 - Security is Not a Commodity Stefan Savage, Fred Schneider
 - Synthetic Biology Drew Endy
 - Big Data Computing Randy Bryant, Randy Katz, Ed Lazowska
 - The Ocean Observatories Initiative John Delaney, John Orcutt, Robert Weller
 - Cyber-Physical Systems Janos Sztipanovits, Jack Stankovic





Next generation: CIF "cross-flow"

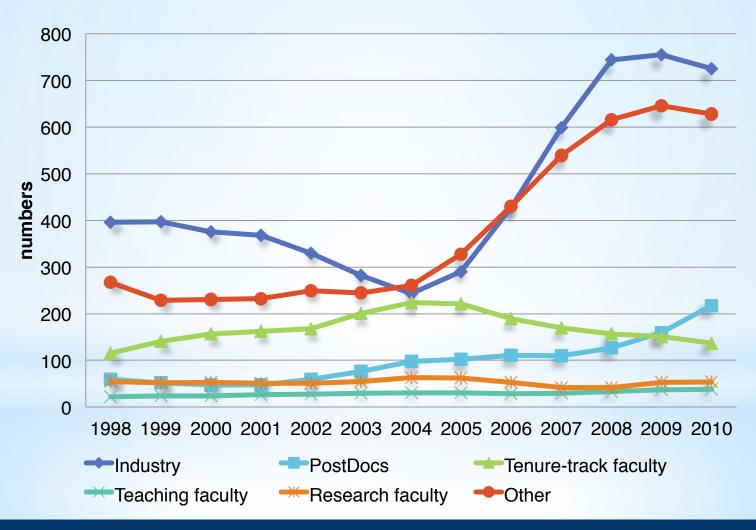






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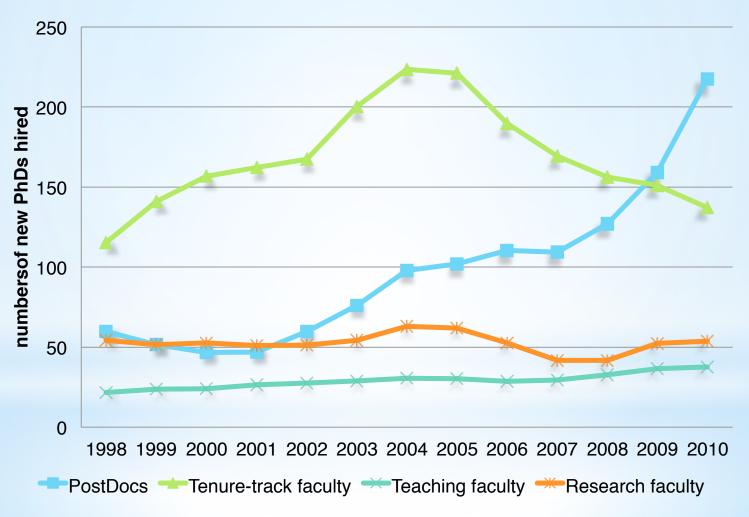






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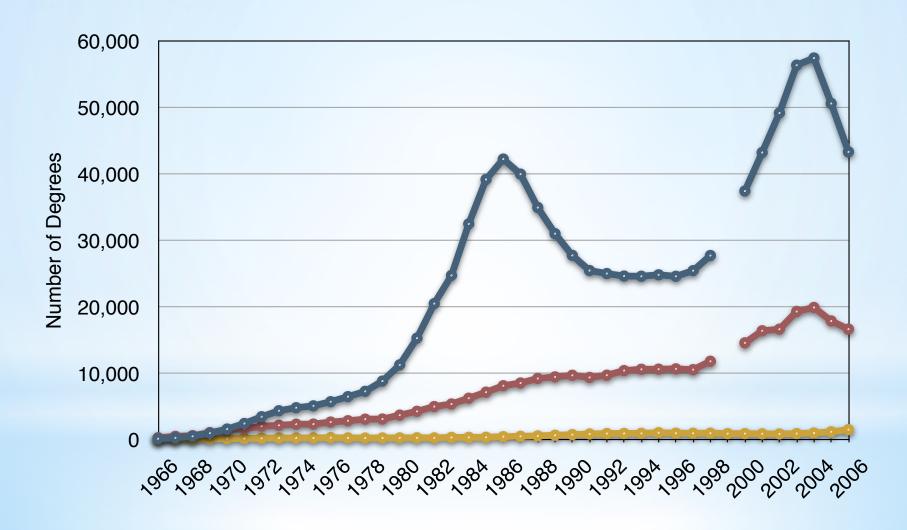
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Total CS degrees granted







Key drivers: information

- * Just about every field is becoming an information field
- * "NIT is arguably unique among all fields of science and engineering in the breadth of its impact ... Recent technological and societal trends place the further advancement and application of NIT squarely at the center of our Nation's ability to achieve essentially all of our priorities and to address essentially all of our challenges ... All indicators all historical data, and all projections argue that NIT is the dominant factor in America's science and technology employment.

-- PCAST report, December 2010





The shift toward interdisciplinary

