

Transformative role of computation and 'big data'

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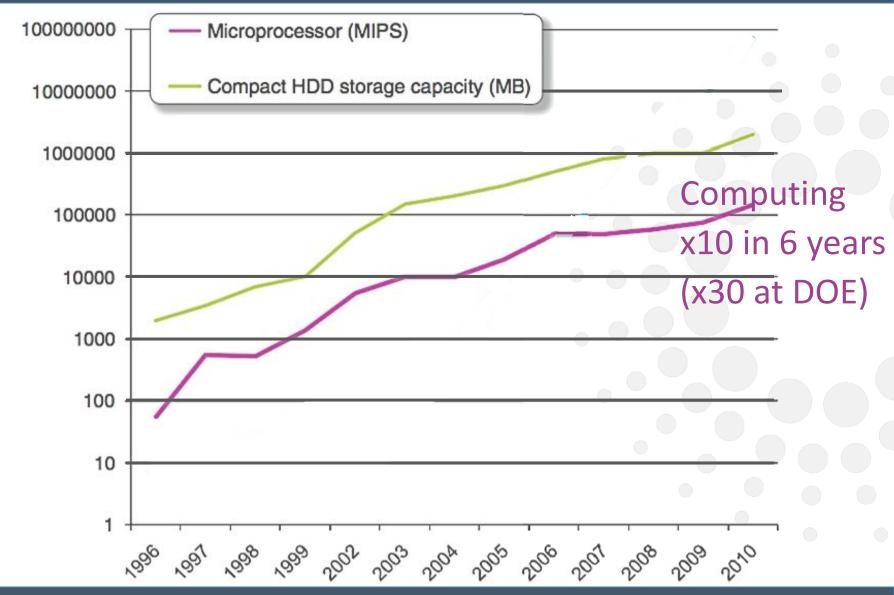
Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, April 17, 2012





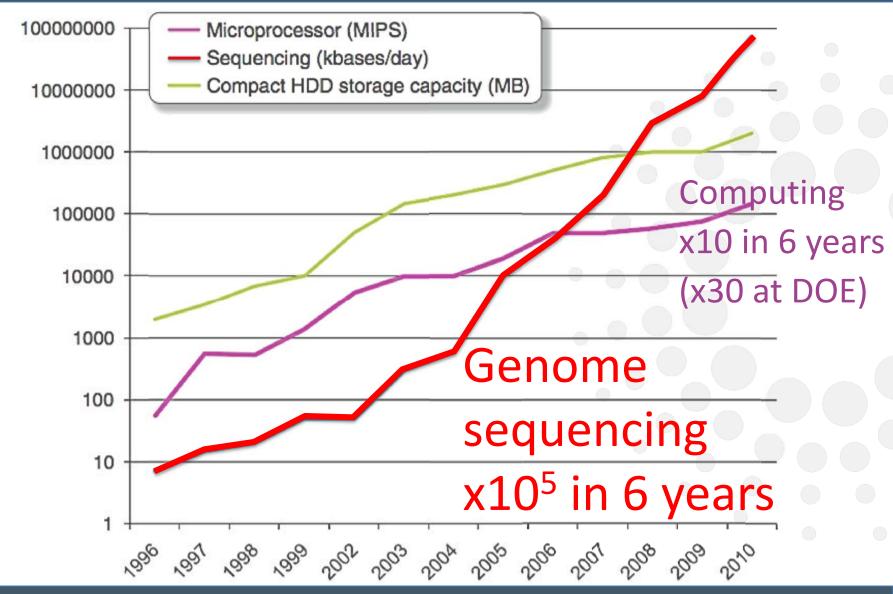
Continued growth in computer power ...





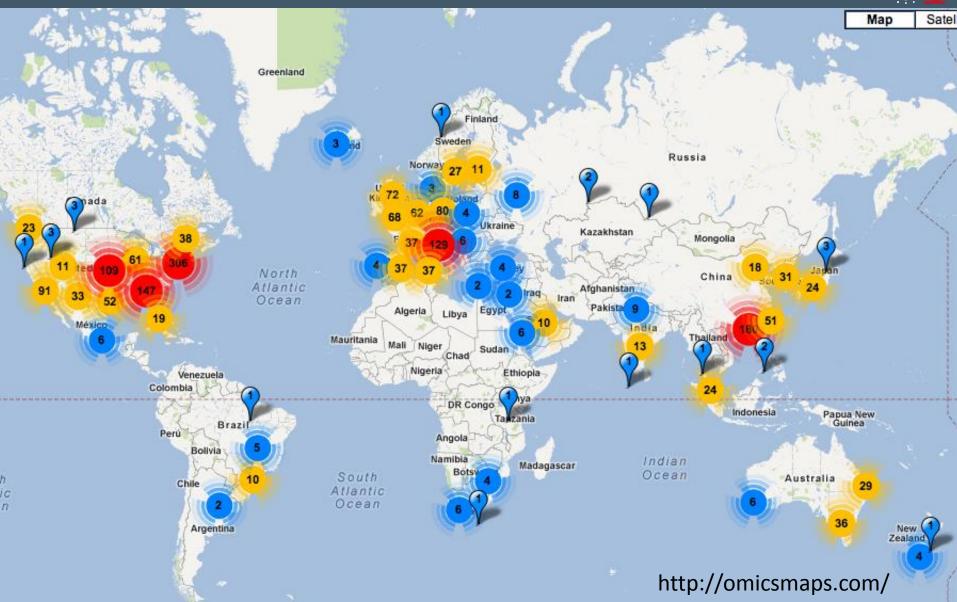
... is dwarfed by increases in data





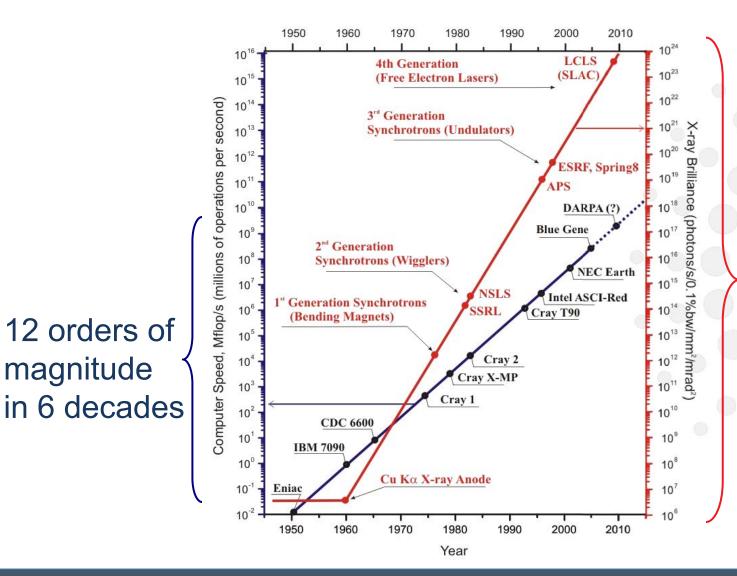
... further amplified by increased use



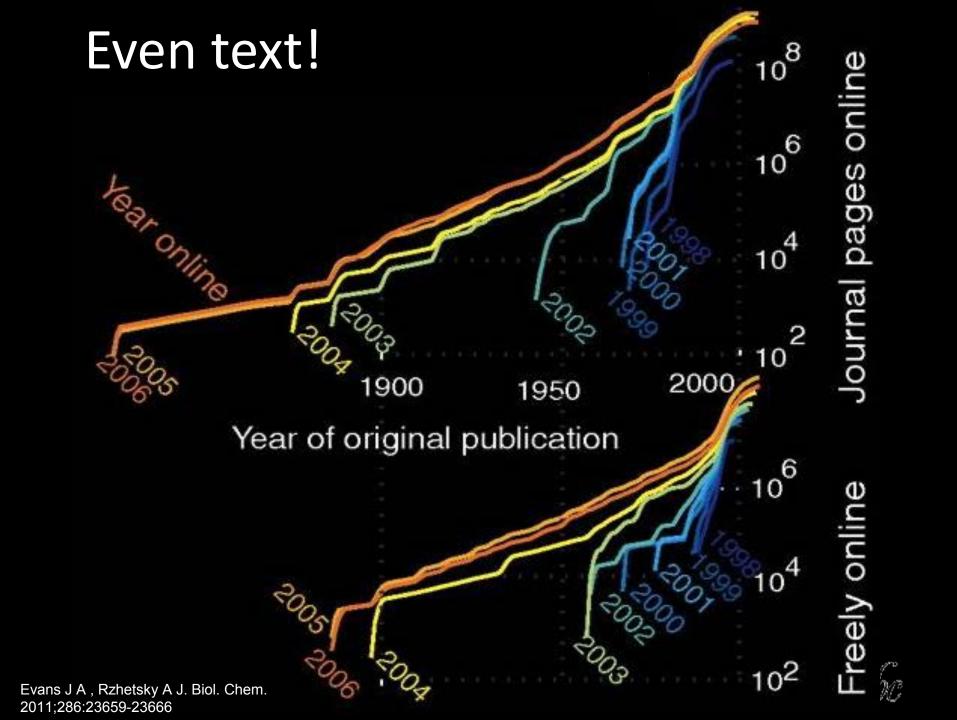


& in many other fields: e.g., X-ray sources





18 orders of magnitude in 5 decades!



Need for integration and automation



Imagine if, when faced with a problem, we could easily, both alone and within distributed teams:

- Assemble, integrate, and interpret all relevant data within a knowledge network
- Be informed of anomalies, patterns, and gaps
- Formulate and evaluate computational models
- Launch automated processes to test hypotheses, expand the knowledge network

All within an environment in which productive strategies can be easily scaled—and repeated



Discovery and innovation ∝ •

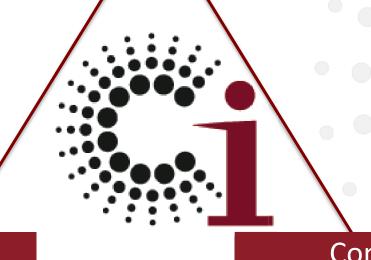
(People

- x Simulation
- x Data
- x Process) Computation

The Computation Institute (est. 2000)







Home of the
Research Cloud
Amplifying human capabilities

Communication Nexus

Exchange, education, engagement

The Computation Institute in context





Computation Institute

Biological Sciences

Physical Sciences

Humanities

Social Sciences

Law school

Biz school

Harris school

NORC

Oriental Institute

Chapin Hall Computing, Environment, Life Sciences

Energy Eng. and Systems Analysis Physical Sciences and Engineering

> Photon Sciences

Fellows

and projects 🛶





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Computation Institute

Biological Sciences Physical Sciences

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Humanities

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Social Sciences

Law * school

Bizschool



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Computing, Environment, Life Sciences



Physical Sciences and Engineering



Energy Eng. and Systems Analysis



Photon Sciences







Two Racks of IBM's Blue Gene Q 400 TFlops and 32,000 CPUs

MiRA at Argonne will be 48 Racks ~800,000 CPUs 10 PFlops 35 Petabytes of storage 8 Megawatts of power

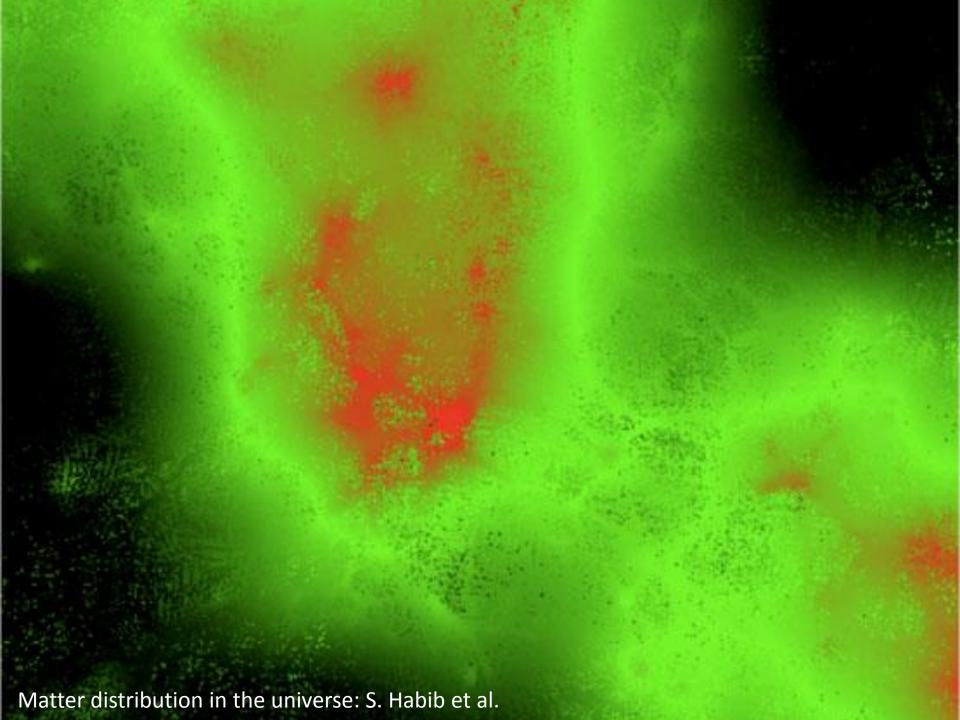
CI Fellows are 6/16 Mira early science

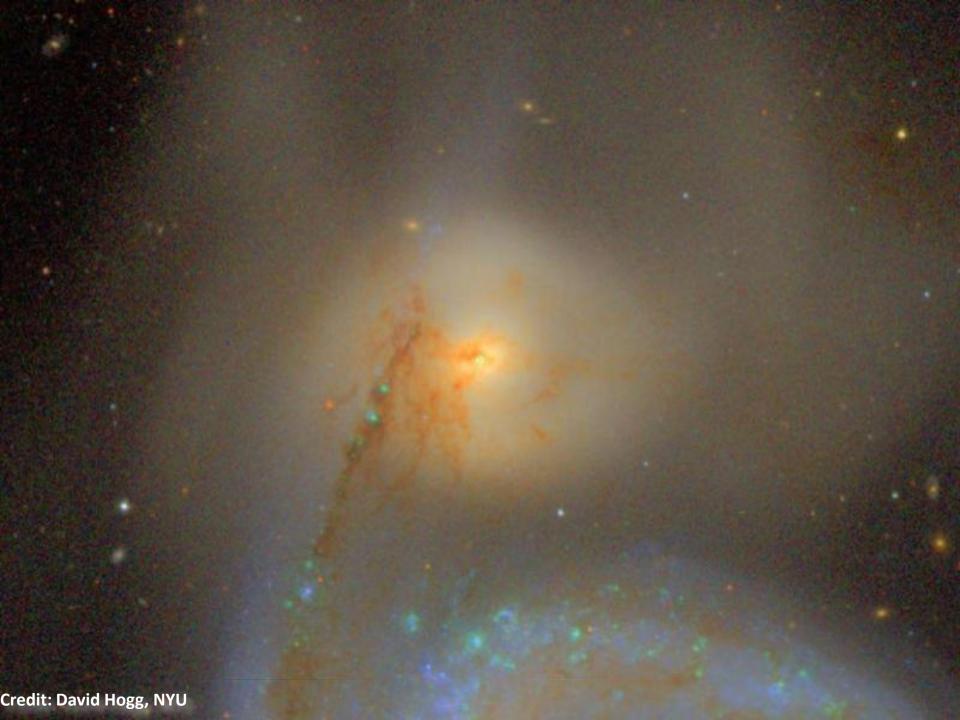


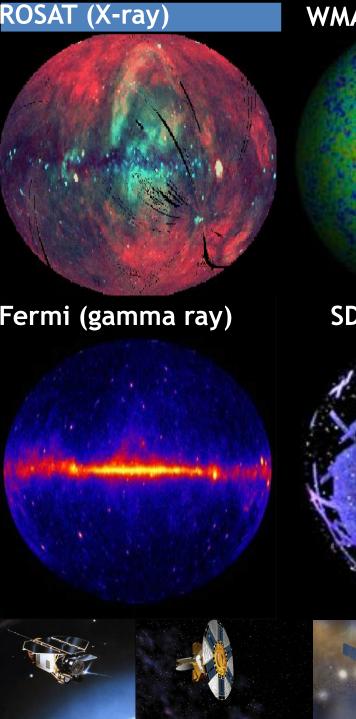
- Alexei Khokhlov, High-Speed Combustion and Detonation
- Gregory Voth,
 Multiscale Molecular

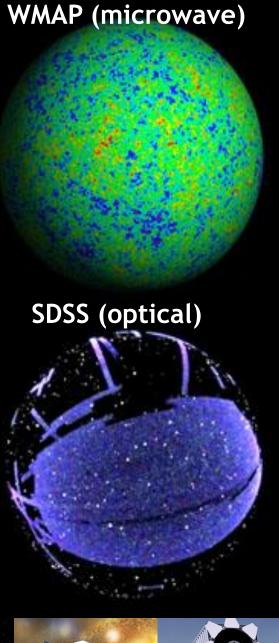
 Simulations
- Benoit Roux, Large-Scale Simulations of Biomolecular Systems

- Steve Pieper, Ab-initio
 Reaction Calculations for Carbon-12
- Larry Curtiss, Materials
 Design and Discovery:
 Catalysis, Energy Storage
- Salman Habib, Cosmic Structure Probes of the Dark Universe









MACHO et al.: 1 TB

Palomar: 3 TB

2MASS: **10** TB

GALEX: 30 TB

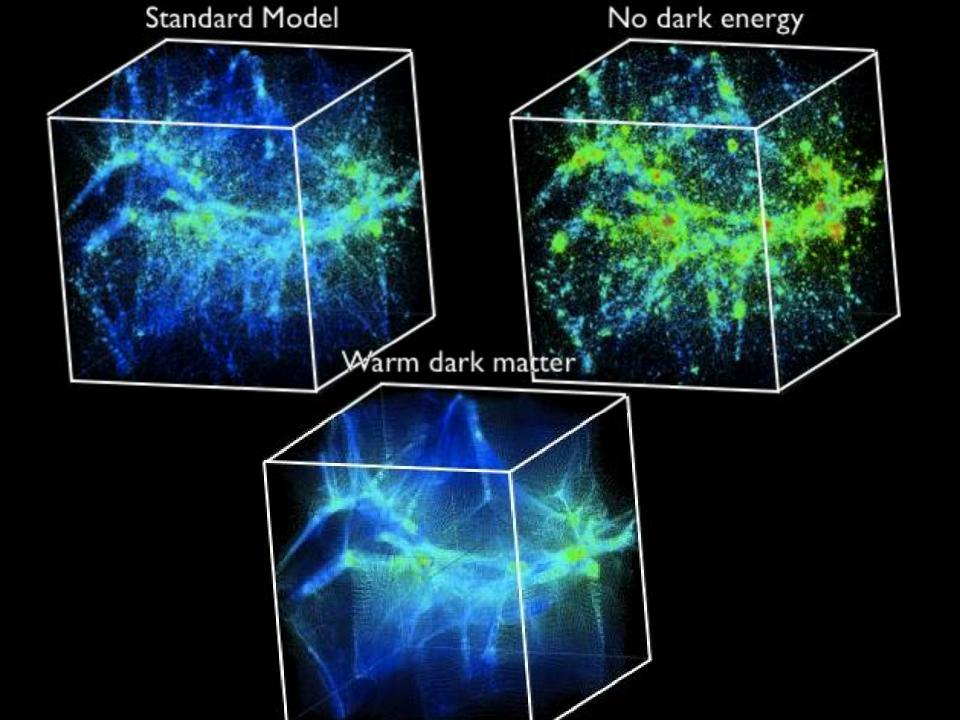
Sloan: 40 TB

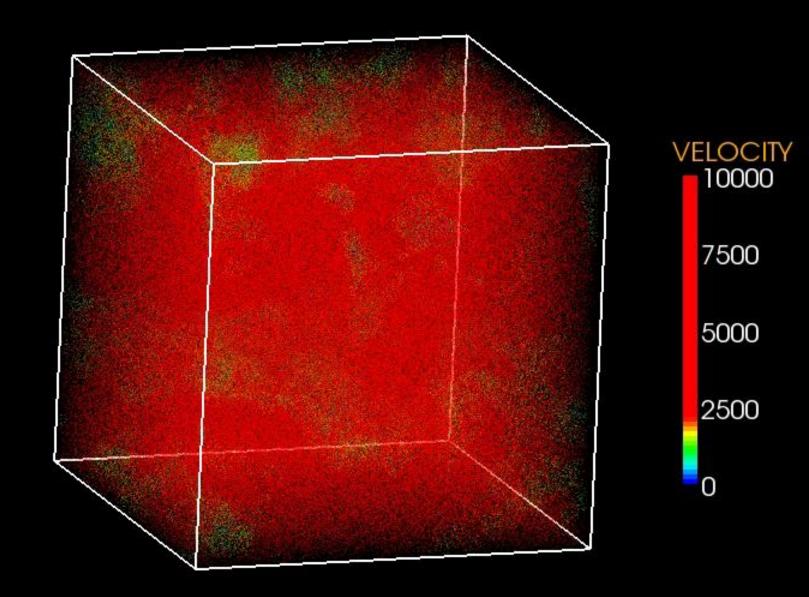
Pan-STARRS:

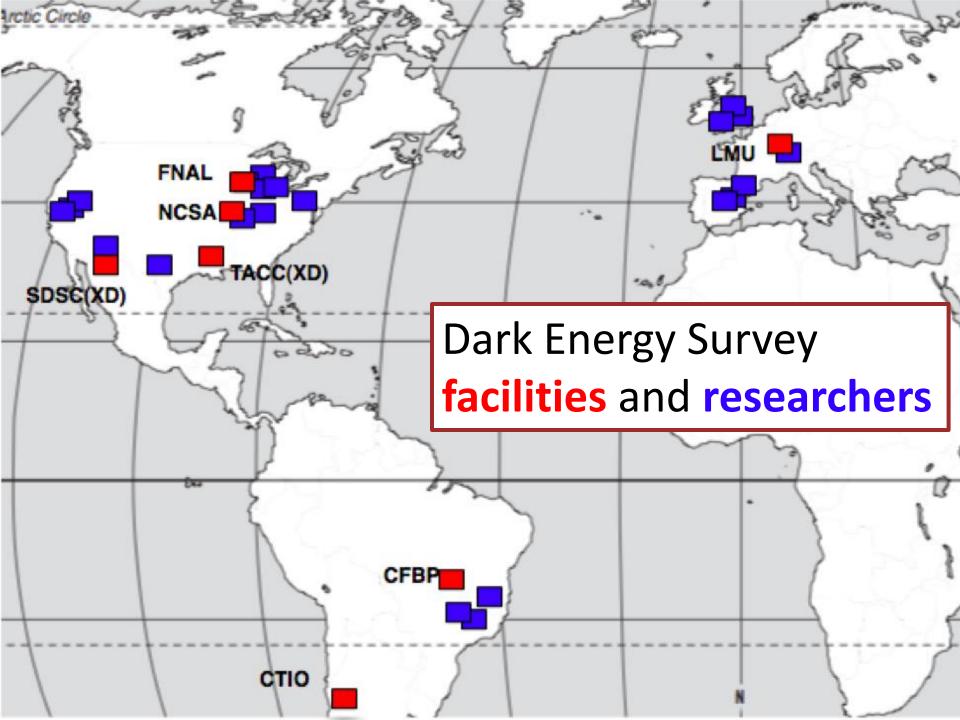
40,000 TB

LSST:

100,000 TB

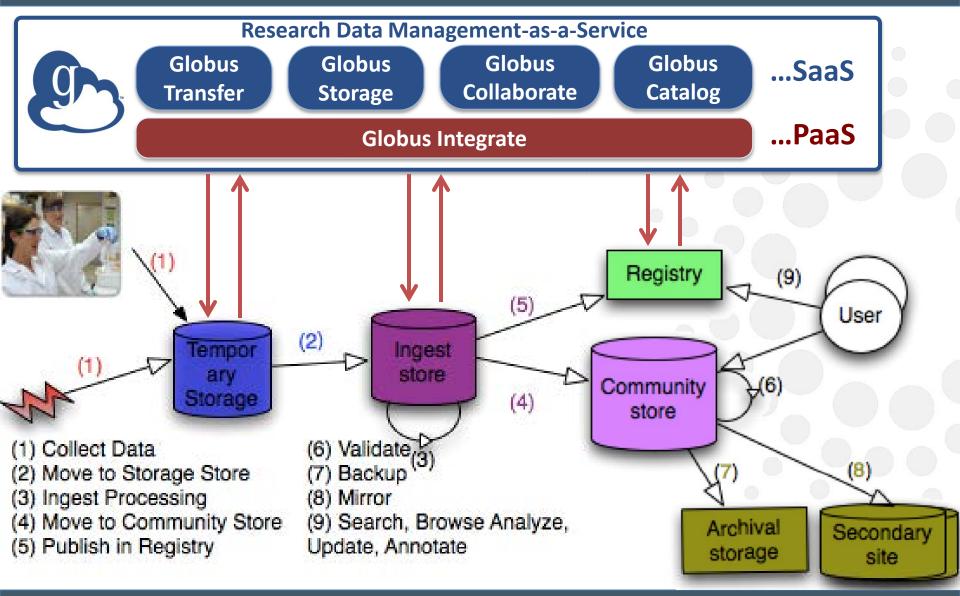






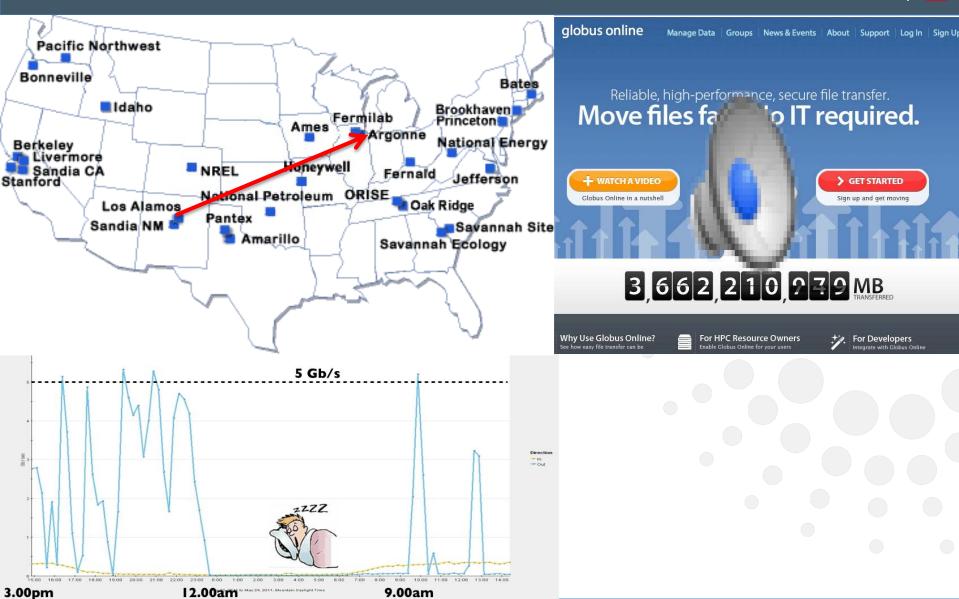
Pervasive need for process automation





Moving 20 Terabytes LANL > Argonne





Exploring science via text mining

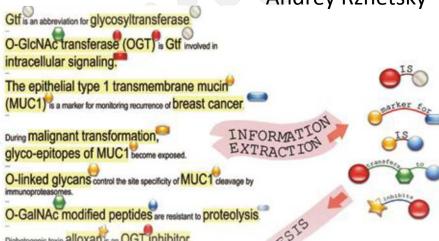


Extracting relations
between entities in a large corpus,
mapping what is known, and
generating new hypotheses



Andrey Rzhetsky





What can text mining do for us?



Match problems with solutions discovered in other fields

Generate unexpected hypotheses

Enable probabilistic reasoning: finding consistent and conflicting cliques

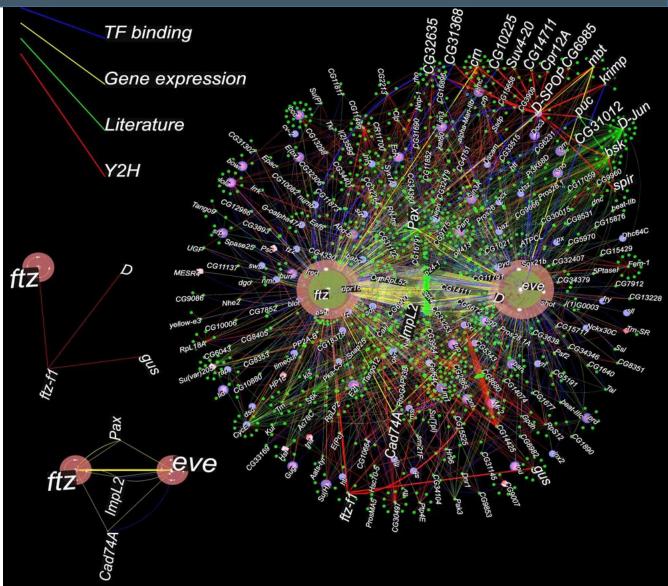
Create a real-time map of a scientific field

Challenge dynamics of scientific beliefs

Fly networks \rightarrow human cancer phenotypes



Analysis of: >3,000 genes 4 data types ~6,000 edges



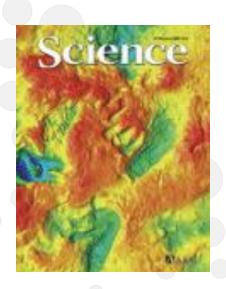


Text mining informs cancer research



Analysis of *Drosophila* Segmentation Network Identifies a JNK Pathway Factor Overexpressed in Kidney Cancer

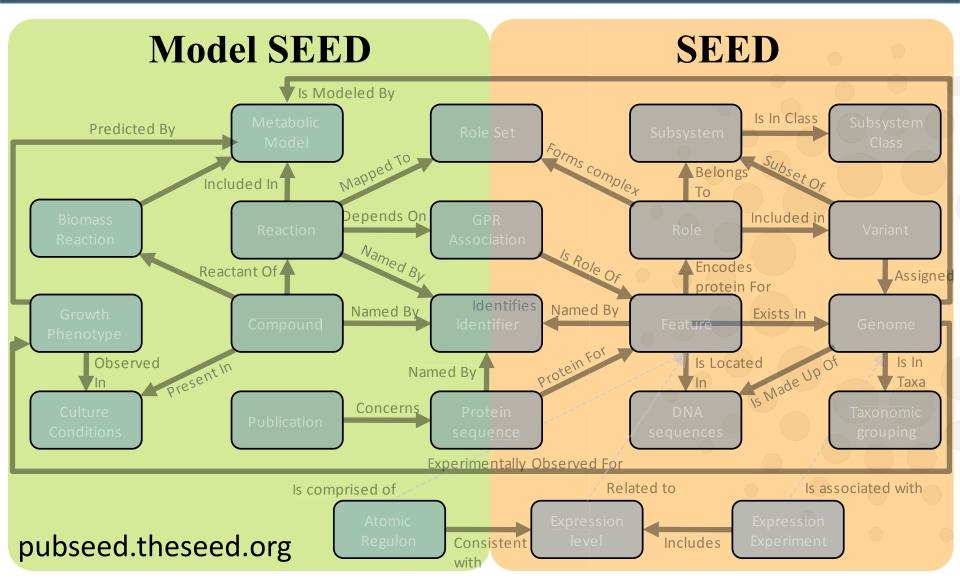
Jiang Liu, Murad Ghanim, Lei Xue, Christopher D. Brown, Ivan Iossifov, Cesar Angeletti, Sujun Hua, Nicolas Nègre, Michael Ludwig, Thomas Stricker, Hikmat A. Al-Ahmadie, Maria Tretiakova, Robert L. Camp, Montse Perera-Alberto, David L. Rimm, Tian Xu, Andrey Rzhetsky, and Kevin P. White



Science 27 February 2009: 1218-1222.
DOI: 10.1126/science.1157669

SEED/Model SEED database





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SEED/RAST

- 3,000+ publically available genome annotations
- 30,000+ private genomes annotated
- 1000 subsystems
- 14,000 functional roles

Model SEED

- 3000+ publically available metabolic models
- 10,000+ private models constructed
- 13,000 reaction
- 16,000 compounds
- 589 media conditions









PASSWORD FORGOT?

login

Browse Metagenomes

search for metagenomes







Register



Contact







MG-RAST (the Metagenomics RAST) server is an automated analysis platform for metagenomes providing quantitative insights into microbial populations based on sequence data.

of metagenomes 44,342

base pairs 12.1 Tbp

of sequences 111.98 billion

of public metagenomes 7,694

The server provides web based upload, quality control, automated annotation and analysis for samples up to 10GBp. Comparison between large numbers of samples is enabled via pre-computed abundance profiles.

* login required

Decision making for climate/energy policy



EPA Preliminary Analysis of the Waxman-Markey Discussion Draft

Household consumption is reduced by 0.02-0.11% in 2015 and 0.17-0.19% in 2020 and 0.37-0.39% in 2030, relative to the no policy case.

Household consumption under the WM Draft scenario still increases by 9-10% percent between 2010 and 2015 and 18-19% between 2010 and 2020.

ADAGE (RTI Inc.)

IGEM (Jorgenson Assoc.)

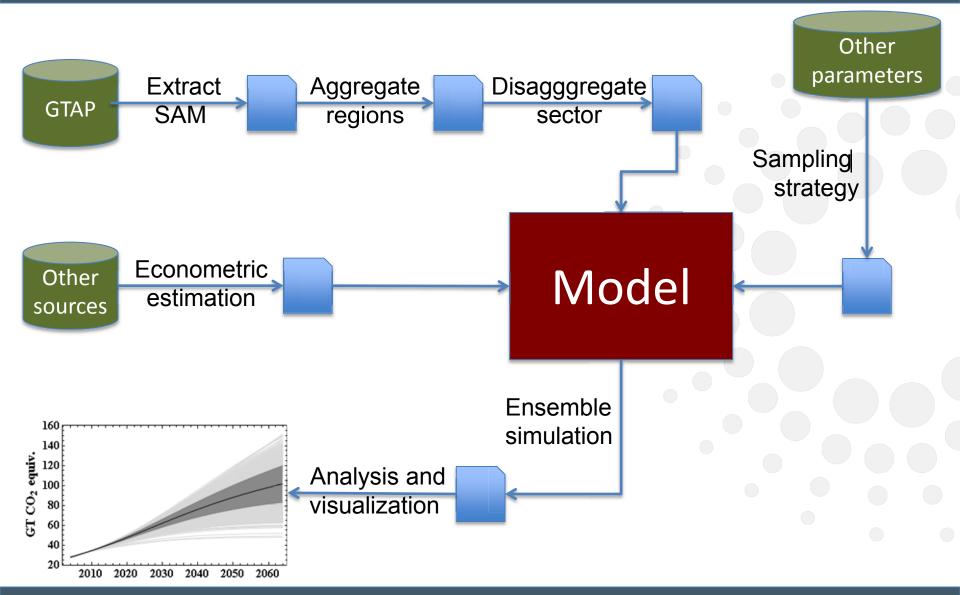
IPM (ICF Consulting)

FASOM (Texas A&M)

Four closed models

Open Source CIM-EARTH Framework





A future energy research environment





Programs & rules in

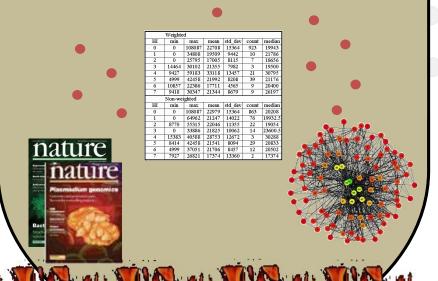


Results



"No limits"

- Storage
- Computing
- Format
- Program



Allowing for

- Versioning
- Provenance
- Collaboration
- Annotation



Thank you!

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