High Priority Investments for Data-Intensive Science

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DOE’s Office of Science, by the Numbers

➢ $5B budget, supporting:
  ▪ 25,000 Ph.D. scientists, graduate students, undergraduates, engineers, and technical staff at more than 300 institutions in all 50 States and DC through competitive awards
  ▪ 26,000 users at 32 national scientific user facilities

➢ 100 Nobel Prizes during the past 6 decades—more than 20 in the past 10 years
Mission
Discover, develop, and deploy computational and networking capabilities to analyze, model, simulate, and predict complex phenomena important to the Department of Energy (DOE).

- **Partnerships to Transform the Present**: Mutually beneficial collaborations to dramatically accelerate progress in scientific computing
- **Research to Enable the Future**: Advance applied mathematics, computer science and high-performance networks
- **World-class Facilities**: Supercomputing facilities and advanced scientific networks; Argonne and Oak Ridge Leadership Computing Facilities, NERSC, ESNet

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The DOE/SC Labs Today – User Facilities

Berkeley, California
202 acres and 106 buildings
3,400 FTEs
1,084 students & postdocs
8,579 facility users
www.lbl.gov

Richland, Washington
600 acres and 101 buildings
4,180 FTEs
567 students & postdocs
2,414 facility users
www.pnnl.gov

Ames, Iowa
10 acres and 12 buildings
315 FTEs
210 students & postdocs
2,317 facility users
www.ameslab.gov

Batavia, Illinois
6,800 acres and 356 buildings
1,914 FTEs
1,090 students & postdocs
2,317 facility users
www.fnal.gov

Argonne, Illinois
1,500 acres and 99 buildings
3,375 FTEs
1,147 students & postdocs
4,289 facility users
www.anl.gov

Menlo Park, California
426 acres and 142 buildings
1,681 FTEs
300 students & postdocs
3,384 facility users
www.slac.stanford.edu

Oak Ridge, Tennessee
4,470 acres and 252 buildings
4,533 FTEs
1,753 students & postdocs
3,116 facility users
www.ornl.gov

Newport News, Virginia
169 acres and 63 buildings
769 FTEs
74 students & postdocs
1,376 facility users
www.jlab.org

Princeton, New Jersey
89 acres and 34 buildings
428 FTEs
66 students & postdocs
145 facility users
www.pppl.gov

Upton, New York
5,320 acres and 331 buildings
2,990 FTEs
593 students & postdocs
4,253 facility users
www.bnl.gov

Laboratory statistics reflect FY 2011 status. Grant recipient institutions based on FY 2011 awards.

June 1, 2012
## Data Intensive Science

### Genomics
- Data Volume increases to 10 PB in FY21

### High Energy Physics (Large Hadron Collider)
- 15 PB of data/year

### Light Sources
- Approximately 300 TB/day

### Climate
- Data expected to be hundreds of 100 EB

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**Driven by exponential technology advances**

**Data sources**
- Advanced Experimental and Observational Facilities
- Scientific Computing Facilities
- Combination of simulation/observational/experimental data

**Challenges**
- Volume/velocity
- Heterogeneity
- Complexity
- Integration
- Timeliness
- Cost
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* Data Rate after 99% reduction in hardware data acquisition system
† [http://science.energy.gov/~/media/ascr/pdf/program-documents/docs/ASKD_Report_V1_0.pdf](http://science.energy.gov/~/media/ascr/pdf/program-documents/docs/ASKD_Report_V1_0.pdf)
Collaborations of applied mathematicians, computer scientists and domain scientists to advance scientific frontiers through modeling, simulation and analysis

Ranked #1 among successful worldwide HPC programs*

- Started in 2001, 5-year projects
- Third generation, 18 partnerships across Office of Science and 4 SciDAC Institutes
- www.scidac.gov

SciDAC Institutes are large team projects involving National Laboratory, University and Industry collaborators

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**FASTMath** - Frameworks, Algorithms & Scalable Technologies for Mathematics  
**QUEST** - Quantification of Uncertainty in Extreme-Scale Computations  
**SDAV** - Scalable Data Management, Analysis & Visualization  
**SUPER** - Institute for Sustained Performance, Energy & Resilience
SciDAC connects ASCR base research with science

- Applied Math
- Computer Science
- Data/Visualization

Partnerships

NP
FES
BES
BER
HEP
SciDAC Data Analysis and Visualization Institute (SDAV)

**SDAV Goals:**
- to actively work with application teams to assist them in achieving breakthrough science
- to provide technical solutions in the data management, analysis, and visualization regimes that are broadly used by the computational science community running on Leadership Class Machines
- To use existing robust tools to the extent possible and develop/adapt tools on an as-needed basis

**Data Management tools**
- In Situ Processing and Code Coupling
  - ADIOS
  - Glean
- Indexing
  - FastBit
- In Situ Data Compression
  - ISABELLA
- Parallel I/O and File Formats
  - PnetCDF
  - BP-files
  - HDF5

**Data Analysis tools**
- Statistical and Data Mining Techniques
  - NU-Minebench
- Importance-Driven Analysis Techniques
  - Domain-Knowledge Directed
  - Geometry Based
- Topological Methods
  - In Situ Topology
  - Feature-Based Analysis
  - High-Frequency Analysis and Tracking

**Visualization tools**
- Parallel visualization
  - Visit
  - ParaView
- VTK-m framework
- Flow Visualization Methods
- Rendering
- Ensembles, Uncertainty, and Higher-Dimensional Methods

www.SDAV-SciDAC.org
**FastBit:** Efficient Search Technology for Data Driven Science, quickly finds records satisfying user-specified conditions from a large, complex data set

- Available open source from [http://sdm.lbl.gov/fastbit/](http://sdm.lbl.gov/fastbit/) (>10,000 downloads), received **2008 R&D 100 Award**
- Gene Context Analysis in IMG used to time-out when comparing 5 or more organisms; with FastBit technology, the hardest version of this problem requires no more than 10 seconds
- Searched through trillion-particle data set from an astronomy application in seconds: “This is the first time anyone has ever queried and visualized 3D particle datasets of this size.” -- Homa Karimabadi, Physicist from UCSD
- Testimonial “FastBit is at least 10x, in many situations 100x, faster than current commercial database technologies” -- Senior Software Engineer, Yahoo! Inc

**ADIOS:** Adaptable Input/Output System

- Available open source from [https://www.olcf.ornl.gov/center-projects/adios/](https://www.olcf.ornl.gov/center-projects/adios/), received **2013 R&D 100 Award**
- Provides a simple, flexible way for scientists to describe the data in their code that may need to be written, read, or processed outside of the running simulation.
15\% More Accuracy in Seasonal Hurricane Forecasts through Comparative Climate Networks Analytics

Nagiza Samatova NCSU/ORNL and Fred Semazzi NCSU

Objectives

- Develop predictive forecasting methodology for climate extremes (e.g., hurricanes, droughts, rainfalls)
- Devise scalable algorithms for predictive mining of large-scale climate complex networks
- Provide mechanistic insights about the key factors contributing to extreme events variability
- Demonstrate high predictive skill for North Atlantic seasonal hurricane activity

Impact

- Provide policy makers more reliable information on seasonal climate extremes
- Scalable large-scale graph mining algorithms of broader applicability (e.g., bioenergy)
- Advance our understanding of the mechanisms that influence hurricane variability and behavior
- International impact managing meningitis epidemic outbreaks driven by climate extremes

Accomplishments

15 percent more accurate forecast of seasonal hurricane activity

Comparative climate networks analytics & machine learning methods

“Novel data-driven methods promise to excel beyond the traditional methods in climate prediction tools”
(Fred Semazzi, Nobel Prize co-winner, climate scientist)

Applies Mathematics

Supports the research and development of applied mathematics models, methods and algorithms for understanding natural and engineered systems related to DOE’s mission … with focus on discovery of new applied mathematics, for the ultra-low power, multicore-computing, and data-intensive future.

Research Supported in 2013

- Mathematical Multifaceted Integrated Capability Centers (MMICCs)
- Uncertainty Quantification
- Resilient eXreme scale Solvers
- Mathematics for analysis of extremely large Datasets
- Optimization
- Advanced linear algebra
- Partial Differential equations (Multiscale mathematics and multiphysics)
- Early Career Research Program
- Computational Science Graduate Fellowship
Computer Science

Underpins Exascale and Data

Supports the research and development of today’s and tomorrow’s leading edge computers and tools for DOE science and engineering and extracting scientific information, discovery and insight from massive data from experiments and simulation…with focus on exascale implications.

Research supported in 2013

- Advanced Architectures
- Extreme Scale Operating and File Systems.
- Performance and Productivity
- Programming Models and Tools
- Data Management and Visualization
- Early Career Research Program
Basic computer science research that will lay the foundation for building the software infrastructure to support scientific data management, analysis and visualization in the context of extreme scale computing.

Funding Opportunity released in December 2013 totaling $4M/year for 3 years

- DOE National Laboratory announcement (Lab 14-1043)
  http://science.energy.gov/~/media/grants/pdf/lab-announcements/2014/LAB_14_1043

- University & industry announcement (DE-FOA-0001043)

Full proposals were due April 2014. Proposals substantively addressed the following areas:

1. Usability and user interface design;
2. In situ methods for data management, analysis and visualization;
3. Design of in situ workflows to support data management, processing, analysis and visualization;
4. New approaches to scalable interactive visual analytic environments;
5. Proxy applications or workflows and/or simulations for data management, analysis and visualization software to support co-design of extreme scale systems.
Data and Communications in Basic Energy Sciences

- **Workshop Goal:** To identify current and anticipated issues in the acquisition, analysis, communication and storage of experimental data in basic energy sciences and to create the foundation for information exchanges and collaborations among ASCR-BES research and facilities communities to address these issues.

- **Focus on high-value-added areas:**
  - Integrate theory and analysis components seamlessly within experimental workflow.
  - Move analysis closer to experiment.
  - Match data management access and capabilities with advancements in detectors & sources.

- **Continue dialog and collaboration between BES and ASCR on areas of interest and benefit**

- **Maximize scientific impact from existing and enhanced user facilities**

“To jumpstart these activities, there was a strong desire to see a joint effort between ASCR and BES along the lines of the highly successful Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing program (SciDAC)”

...It is prudent for BES and ASCR to support some pilot studies that are targeted at specific scientific problems with strategic alignment for producing major breakthroughs. Data and Communications in Basic Energy Sciences: Creating a Pathway for Scientific Discovery June 2012

- 3 pilot projects were funded in FY2013
- Funding provided for 3 Post Docs to SciDAC Institute SDAV to collaborate with selected BES pilot projects
  - A Synchrotron Data Pilot: Develop a system that will enable users to perform data analysis and simulation on data intensive applications at the Advanced Light Source (ALS) using NERSC resources.
  - Advanced Structural Characterization using Experimental Scattering Data from Multiple Facilities: Develop a prototype of a federated data system providing central access to data, and to analysis tools, for selected beam lines and instruments at the Advanced Photon Source (APS) and at the Spallation Neutron Source (SNS).
HEP/ASCR Data Summit and Data Crosscutting Requirements Review

In April 2013, a diverse group of researchers from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) scientific community assembled in Germantown, Maryland to assess data requirements associated with DOE-sponsored scientific facilities and large-scale experiments.

• DOE missions require ASCR to address both simultaneously

• Data-intensive science faces many of the same technology challenges of exascale
  – Energy use is the grand challenge (e.g. the square kilometer array estimates 100MW needed for computing)

• Advisory Committee charge
  – Subcommittee looking at DOE mission needs, big data and exascale to identify synergies and high priority research needs

“… it would be a mistake to think of them [“big data” and “big compute”] as independent activities. Instead, their requirements are tightly intertwined since they both contribute to a shared goal of scientific discovery.”

High Priority Investments for Data-Intensive Science

Scientific Question

Pattern Discovery
- Signal and image processing
- Statistics
- Machine-learning
- Graph analytics
- ...

Observations/Experiments
- Satellite and in-situ
- Transport
- Storage/provenance
- ...

Model Development
- Simulations
- Statistics
- Anomaly Detection
- ...

Scientific Exploration
- Simulations/Experiments
- Analysis with observations
- ...

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Our “Big Data”

THANK YOU!

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