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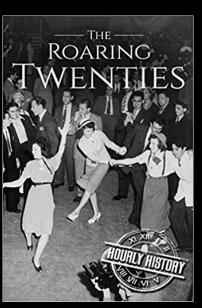
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From Wikipedia: The Roaring Twenties refers to the decade of the 1920s in Western society and Western culture. It was a period of economic prosperity with a distinctive cultural edge in the United States and Western Europe, particularly in major cities such as Berlin, Chicago, London, Los Angeles, New York City, Paris, and Sydney. In France, the decade was known as the "années folles" ('crazy years'), emphasizing the era's social, artistic and cultural dynamism. Jazz blossomed, the flapper redefined the modern look for British and American women, and Art Deco peaked....

This period saw the large-scale development and use of automobiles, telephones, movies, radio, and electrical appliances being installed in the lives of thousands of Westerners. Aviation soon became a business. Nations saw rapid industrial and economic growth, accelerated consumer demand, and introduced significantly new changes in lifestyle and culture. The media focused on celebrities, especially sports heroes and movie stars, as cities rooted for their home teams and filled the new palatial cinemas and gigantic sports stadiums. In most major democratic states, women won the right to vote. The right to vote made a huge impact on society.



Transformations

Internet

Computing

• Data

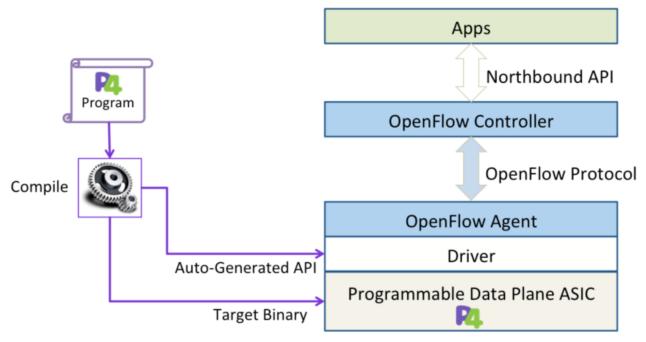
• Science





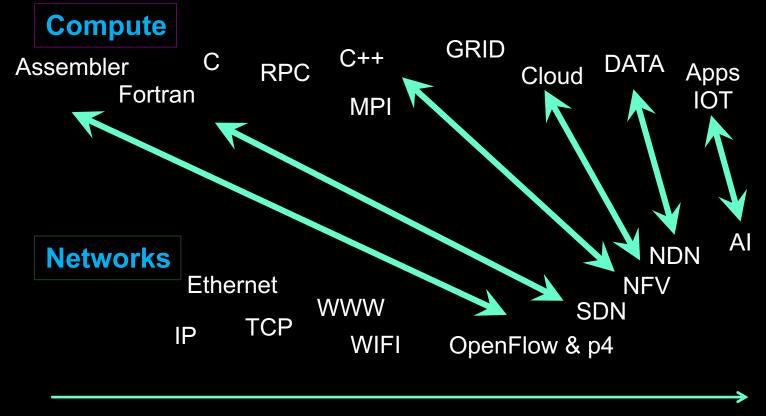
P4 & OpenFlow





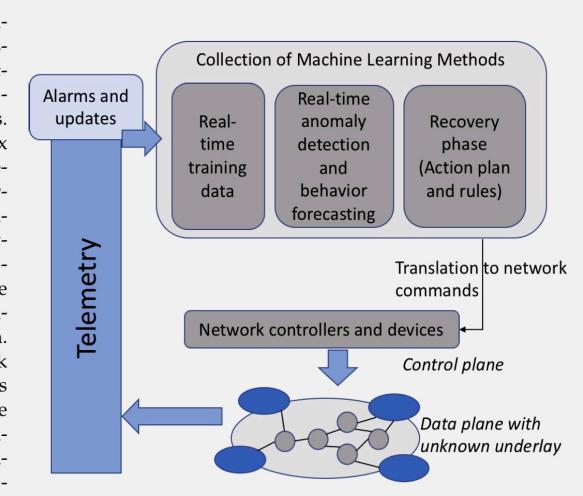
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TimeLine Network programmability and virtualisation



Example 1: Optimizing Network Traffic with Machine Learning

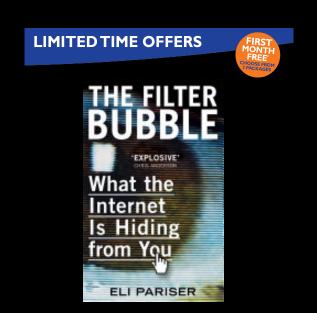
Exascale and increasingly complex science applications are exponentially raising demands from underlying DOE networks, such as traffic management, operation Alacreepingbiny constraints. Networks are the backbone to complex science workflows, ensuring data are delivered securations on time for important computations to happen. To optimize these distributed workflows, networks are required to understand end-toend perfSeland rieving advance and be faster, efficient, and more proactive, anticipating bottlenecks before they happen. Howenot serfactivingiple network paths intelligently various tasks, such as pre-computation and prediction, must be done in near real time. ML provides a collection of algorithms that can add autonomy and assist in decision making to sup-



The Trend

- Internet used to be end user to end user or service
 - Meshed network
 - Internet exchanges
 - Net Neutrality
- It is becoming end user to data center
 - Internal data center "meet me" rooms
 - Data centers interconnect based on business
 - Less and less data via Internet exchanges
 - Neutrality may get violated by filtering, policing
- And we are back where we started, a bundled phone system.

Internet moves from IXP's into datacenters



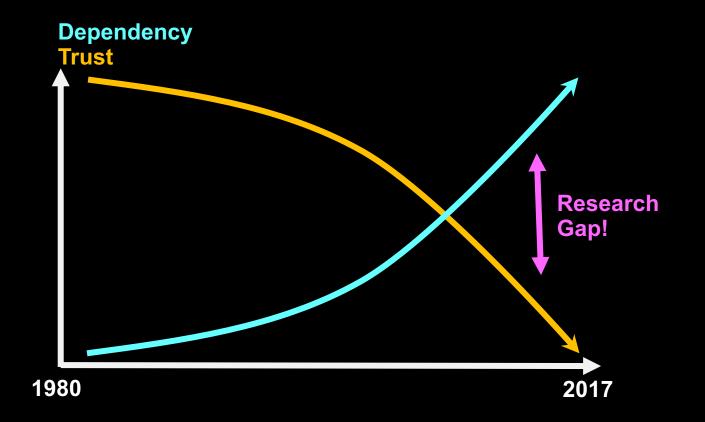
Rapidly loosing internet transparency



A Responsible Internet to Increase Trust in the Digital World

Cristian Hesselman, Paola Grosso, Ralph Holz, Fernando Kuipers, Janet Hui Xue, Mattijs Jonker, Joeri de Ruiter, Anna Sperotto, Roland van Rijswijk-Deij, Giovane C. M. Moura, Aiko Pras, Cees de Laat, "A Responsible Internet to Increase Trust in the Digital World", Journal of Network and Systems Management, (JNSM), special issue on "Future of Network and Service Operations and Management: Trends, Developments, and Directions", 28, 882–922 (2020). https://doi.org/10.1007/s10922-020-09564-7.

Fading Trust in Internet





Some progress



2018

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540 MHz ~ 1 GFlops 1000 MByte memory 16000 MByte ssd 0,0012 kWh – 18 h

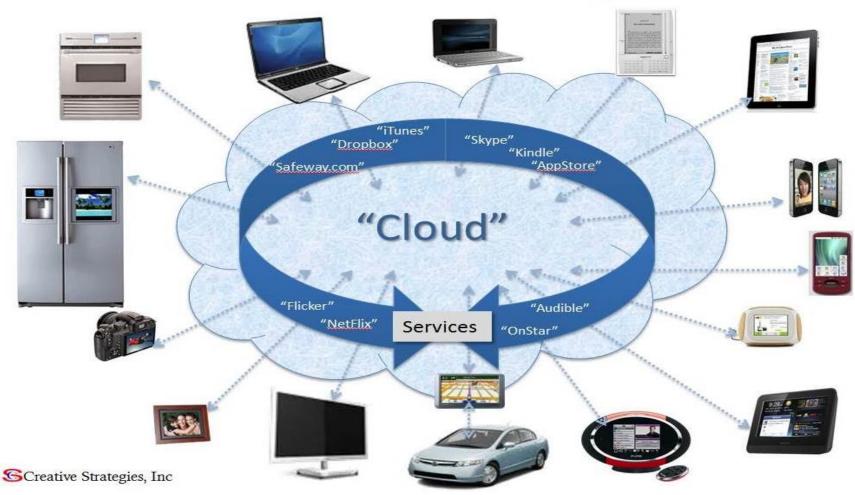


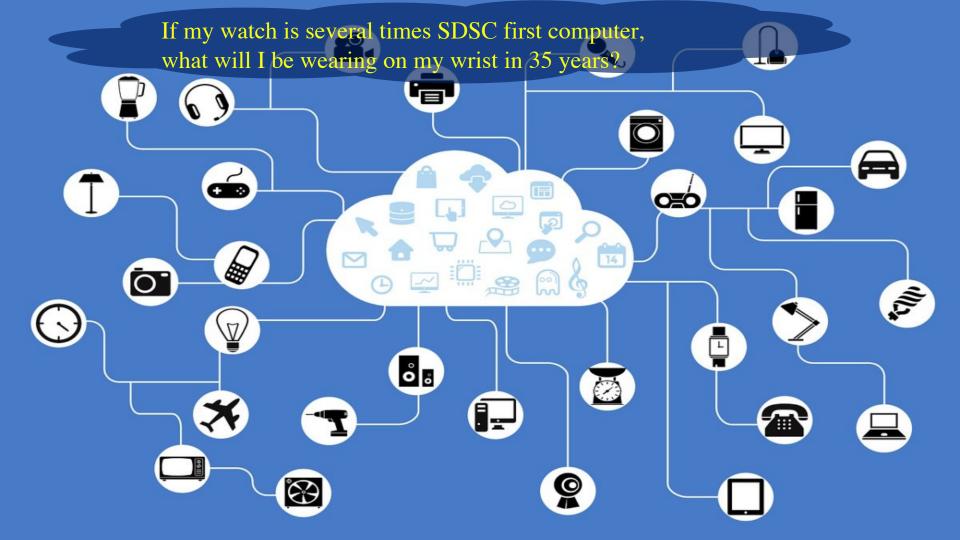
80 MHz 160 MFlops 8 MByte memory 300 MByte disks 120 kW



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Internet of Things





Change in computing

- Early days a few big Supercomputers
 - Mostly science domain
- Via grid to commercial cloud
 - AWS, Azure, Google Cloud, IBM, Salesforce
 - The big five: Apple, Alphabet, Microsoft, Facebook and Amazon
 - Computing has transformed into an utility
- Data => Information is the key

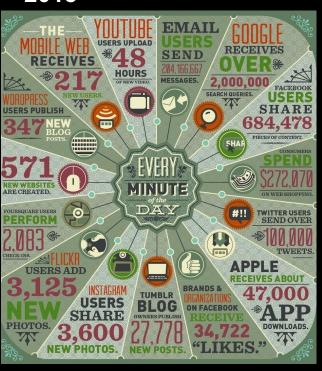


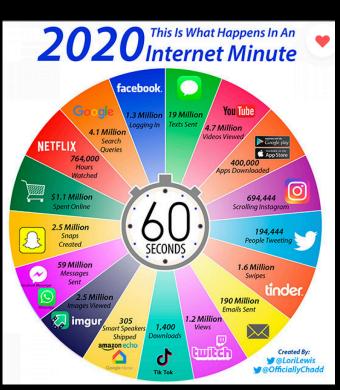




Now, how do we get and use data?

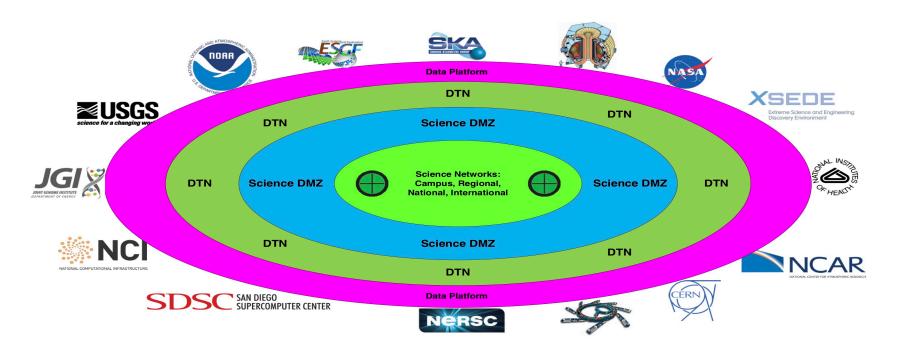
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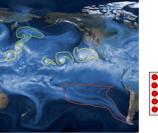


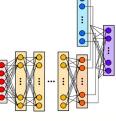
- Move towards streaming
 - Netflix
 - youtube
- Same in science world
 - SKA/LOFAR
 - Light Source
 - Environmental (Marine, Meteorology)
- Data is not always huge
 - Often it is complexity
 - Some example:
 - biodiversity

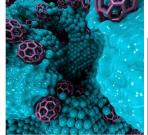
Data Ecosystem – Concentric View







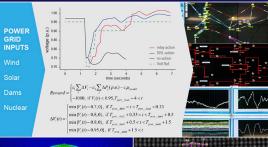




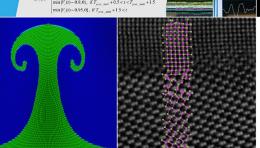
BASIC RESEARCH NEEDS FOR

Scientific Machine Learning

Core Technologies for Artificial Intelligence







Prepared for U.S. Department of Energy Advanced Scientific Computing Research

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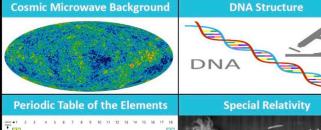
Scientific Machine Learning & Artificial Intelligence

Scientific progress will be driven by

- Massive data: sensors, simulations, networks
- Predictive models and adaptive algorithms
- Heterogeneous high-performance computing

Trend: Human-Al collaborations will transform the way science is done.

EXEMPLARS OF SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT











Human-AI insights enabled via scientific method, experimentation, & Al reinforcement learning.



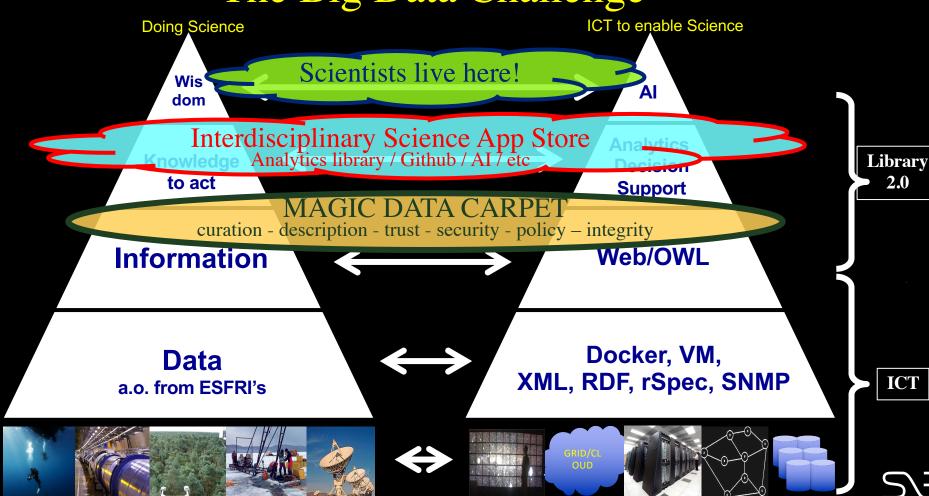
Office of Science

DOE Applied Mathematics Research Program Scientific Machine Learning Workshop (January 2018)

Workshop report:

https://www.osti.gov/biblio/1478744

The Big Data Challenge



Different ways of using and sharing data





- · Individual self-resourcing
- · How most organisations do it



- · Market, sharing and exhange
 - · Social networks

'Gated community'

Open market

Data storage

Platform limited

data.

Free choice.

Forced shopping. No services from

Purchase from any service provider.

Data services

others. Only within the platform. No

Peer-to-peer transactions and platform independent.

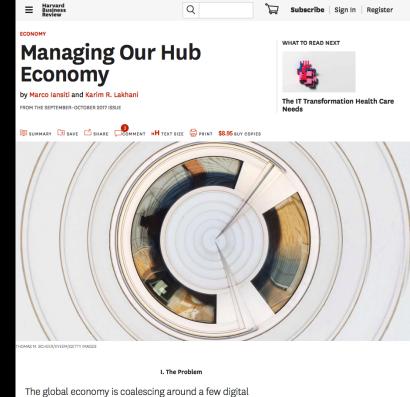
Data transactions

No exclusieve control on sovereign

interoperabiliteit with other platforms. Full control on sovereign data.

Data control

Harvard Business Review





Data value creation monopolies



Create an equal playing field



superpowers. We see unmistakable evidence that a winner-takeall world is emerging in which a small number of "hub firms" including Alibaba, Alphabet/Google, Amazon, Apple, Baidu, Facebook, Microsoft, and Tencent—occupy central positions. While creating real value for users, these companies are also capturing a disproportionate and expanding share of the value, and that's shaping our collective economic future. The very same technologies that promised to democratize business are now threatening to make it more monopolistic.

Sound Market principles

https://hbr.org/2017/09/managing-our-hub-economy



A Application domain

A pplication domain

Data objects & methods
Data & Algorithms service

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Data & Algorithms service

Routers - Internet – ISP's - Cloud

IP packet service

IP/BGP

Layer 2 exchange service

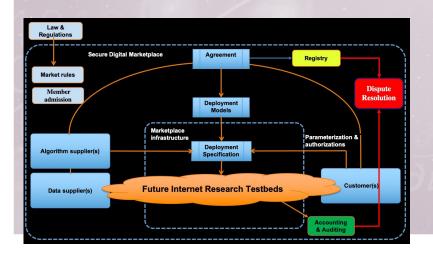
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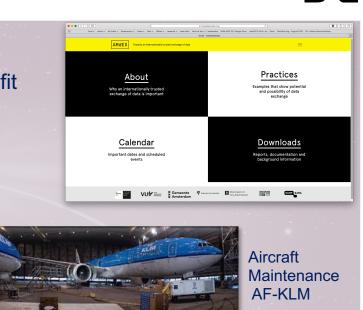
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- Competing organisations, share data for common benefit
- Trust, Risk, data ownership & control
 - Industry: AF-KLM, Health, etc
 - Science: European Open Science Cloud
 - Society: Amsterdam Economic Board





Health: Enabling Personal Interventions



The Roaring Twenties!

- In the 90's the Internet was running on top of the telco's
- We freed it in the 2000's with GLIF and the *Lights
- We developed the computer science for virtualization of CI
- Networking is (almost) not the problem anymore (DMC2022...)
- Data and algorithms & apps and services are now in the cloud
- Just a few large players emerge with an almost monopoly
- Roaring 20's to free the Data with initiatives such as GRP!







Conclusions, Info, Acknowledgements, Q&A

- Data hindered by risk of unexpected use, lack of trust
- Using market principles, enforcement and determining incentives and value in the data life cycle to make data flow
- More information:
 - http://delaat.net/dl4ld http://delaat.net/epi
 - https://www.esciencecenter.nl/project/secconnet
 - https://towardsamdex.org

