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1 Executive Summary

1.1 Summary

The NSF/OAC CSSI/Cybertraining and related programs PI meeting was successfully conducted August 12-13 in Charlotte, NC[1]. The meeting was attended by PIs and/or representatives of all major awards from both of these programs. This was the second joint CSSI and CyberTraining meeting [2]. Keynote, panels, breakouts and required posters provided PIs opportunities to learn from each other, NSF personnel and distinguished invitees. The purpose of this report is to document meeting processes and record findings and recommendations that provide a snapshot of the community thinking about these programs and cyberinfrastructure current state and futures.

The primary finding from the different activities at the meeting and inputs provided is a thriving and engaged community of scientists at the intersection of cyberinfrastructure(CI) and science building, sustaining and CI for science. Newer research modalities driven by AI complement the robust HPC and data driven CI enabled scientific tools. Training and workforce development communities integrate well with the CSSI community.

1.2 Future Directions

Overall Future Directions Attending PIs used part of the breakout times to define desired future directions. In a desired future there will be a skilled and well trained workforce capable of enabling and sustaining the ML/AI transformation, supported by low barrier access to tools, data, flexible and scalable storage solutions, science workflows and high-performance computing resources through advanced CI. This will enable several high priority scientific use cases in fields requiring large-scale data processing and long-term storage like environmental modeling, genomic research, and AI-driven simulations in physics (secs. 5.1.2, 5.2.3 and 5.4.3 for details). Beyond these domains the use of AI in science is still in its infancy and good CI can enable use of AI in many fields (sec. 5.4.3). Effective translation of science advances to tools requires a complete ecosystem(hardware, tools and people) and culture enabling attributes like reproducibility in science done with computing (sec. 5.7.3). Successful CI will therefore have incentives for developers supported write better scientific software across domains (sec. 5.9.3). While, the programs in this cohort are developing distinct communities that focused on critical albeit different aspects of computationally enabled research integration and strengthening structures within and across communities can enable better science (secs. 5.10.3 and 5.11.5). Finally, a truly desired outcome is the recognition and formalization of the roles of Research Software engineers as co-equal to research staff, closely integrated and integral to making the science happen - through both career recognition, citations, as well as stable career paths (sec. 5.3.3).

1.3 Recommendations

Overall Recommendations

- R1** It is recommended that the organizing committee is appointed early and meeting planning and communication to attendees start 6-9 months before meeting time. Cost (registration and travel) and convenience of attending (travel, hotel and dates) are high priorities for attendees. Resources from small registration fee were crucial to hosting meeting seamlessly with many unanticipated costs or costs that are difficult to charge to NSF grants.
- R2** Poster sessions are well received and provide meaningful opportunities for networking and sharing of best practices among diverse groups of researchers from many areas and backgrounds and NSF personnel. Therefore, the experience at posters should be high priority. Breakouts are effective means of generating community input with good feedback on diverse topics but good breakouts need structure

and time. Panels are less effective at holding PI's attention though considerable expenditure is entailed in getting good panelists.

- R3** Investments leading to low barrier access to high end CI, innovative approaches to provisioning training on ML/AI methods, supporting standardization and interoperability and long term engagement of necessary personnel are needed for enabling the ML/AI transformation of science. Furthermore, there needs to be clear domain-specific standards for data collection, data curation and data sharing such that the resulting data can be used to train AI including foundation models for use integral to advanced CI. Significant investment is required to set up and operate such data frameworks.
- R4** Small EAGER like grants for hardware maintenance, expanded training in supporting heterogeneous computing resources, funding for improving AI hardware effectiveness and encouragement for local, regional and national "condo" models for computing hardware more accessible for the sciences.
- R5** The critical role of RSEs in the CI ecosystem needs to be carefully supported through diverse funding models, treating RSE support as integral to major CI investments. Matching of RSEs to domain sciences builds expertise and beneficial relationships.
- R6** Integrating CI specialists and domain science experts in training opportunities can break silos. Including graduate students and early career scientists in such training is desirable.
- R7** To support translation of science advances to tools, encourage mechanisms for providing credit for software and tools like DOIs for software. Encourage other directorates to value science tools even if supported by OAC division. Provide sustainability grants for science and emphasize a culture of reproducibility. It is also recommended that a clearer path for integrating CSSI software into ACCESS and future NSF supported resources be created.
- R8** Community building requires refined and expanded metrics developed in collaboration with social scientists on both quantitative and qualitative aspects of community engagement for better measurement of community sentiment and long term engagement.
- R9** Advanced CI needs community-driven and innovative curricula to adapt to rapidly changing technology with multiple delivery formats from reskilling like the Software Carpentries to diverse targets ranging from K-12, community colleges and current CI professional from academia and industry.
- R10** Encourage inter-directorate and industry Collaboration with other NSF directorates, such as EDU and domain science directorates. In particular partnering with the NSF TIP directorate and industry partners to develop tools and training which is valuable to both science professionals and industry for staff upskilling.

Detailed Recommendations

- **Meeting Organization** and Running From "Notes for Next year's (2025) planning" document compiled as we organized and ran the meeting.
 - Start planning earlier! This year's meeting decision making was dominated by the deadlines.
 - List the NSF program affiliation on the name badge (CSSI, SCIPe, Cybertraining, etc)
 - Post web info in more places (add to slides)
 - Bell or some way to get people to leave poster session and go to next sessions
 - Poster session was very loud (good) - maybe leave more space between poster rows so conversation is easier.
 - CaRCC professionalization and workforce development presentation?
 - Short URLs for breakout sessions scribes
 - Full A/V in breakout rooms
 - Extend invites to the team members beyond PIs- people actually doing much of the work - who have few opportunities to engage.

- Chair needs to be able to coordinate the event and have professional event management and conferencing people to execute the event (they can be funded via the conference proposal).
- Recommend that the event is held in the city of the chair(s)
- Find way to get PI + CoPIs for outreach/mailling list
- Setup long-term DN?
- **Enabling the ML/AI Transformation of Science Discovery and Innovation**(see sec: [5.1.3](#))
 - Investments leading to low barrier access to high end CI
 - Support innovative approaches to training on ML/AI methodologies, workflow development, and infrastructure usage.
 - Investments in standardized data formats and robust frameworks to enhance data quality and interoperability
 - Develop programs that address the need for long-term support for personnel
 - Ensure that AI resources are inclusive and accessible to a broad range of researchers
- **Access to hardware resources**(see sec: [5.2.4](#) for details)
 - Introduce Small, EAGER-like Awards for Hardware Maintenance and Upgrades
 - Enhance Support for Scalable Data Storage Solutions
 - Expand Training Programs for Heterogeneous Computing and Interoperability
 - Develop Campus-Level “Condo Model” for Shared Hardware Resources
 - Fund Studies on Improving AI Hardware Energy Efficiency
 - Establish a Long-Term Hardware Support Fund
 - Develop a Sustainable Data Management Strategy
 - Establish Permanent NSF-Funded Training Centers
 - Promote Regional or National “Condo Models” for Shared Resources
 - Prioritize Energy Efficiency in Hardware Funding Decisions: Make energy efficiency a key
- **Role of RSEs and Support Staff** (see [5.3.4](#) for details).
 - Diverse funding models for stable support
 - Invest in RSEs integral to major CI investments
 - Match RSE expertise and experience to domain science
 - Support teams of RSEs with different levels and domains of expertise
- **Designing Specific AI Tools for Science Discovery and Innovation** (see [5.4.4](#) for details)
 - Early career AI training opportunities
 - Support for Shared data and sharing mechanisms
 - Infrastructure support for domain specific AI tools
- **Training Resources** (see [5.5.2](#) for details)
 - Train research computer scientists to work with domain experts (mainly grad students). Domain experts know how to compute pre-HPC (e.g. Office applications on a laptop), and need help to use HPC with AI.
 - Train research software engineers to be experts in computer science and familiar with the target domains.
 - Develop a workforce that spans undergraduate students, who are not experts in the domain-science, but, who are nimble at learning software tools and can provide maintenance for installing needed packages
 - Teach community to overcome silos in goal setting (performance vs actual research goals.) and set realistic objectives
 - Train users to identify the limitations of “black-box” AI: what worked, why, etc
 - Delivering of training - look to non-traditional ways that training is deployed
 - Provide a searchable mechanism within domain-specific areas so others can learn more quickly and identify good tools to use
 - Organize frequent workshops targeting PIs, domain scientists, RSEs, and computer scientists to learn novel methods and keep up with evolving AI trends

- **Translating Science Advances into CSSI Tools: from Papers to Software** (see 5.7.4 for details)
 - **Encourage mechanisms for providing credit for software and tools.** Require DOI’s for publicly available software/data resources; citations and papers in appropriate journals. Encourage inclusion of tools and their usage in grant reporting across both CSSI and domain science grants to promote recognition of software development activity.
 - **Sustainability grants for software tools for science.** The need grants for sustainability to keep software working was reinforced. Recent addition of the sustainability track was recognized. Such support “keeps the lights on and provides a base for rapid adoption and sustained use of computing driven science.
 - **Emphasize science culture with reproducibility of science advances and reuse of available scientific tools.** Reproducibility initiatives that promote widespread sharing of scientific tools based on science advances help.
 - **Balanced funding sources.** Certain funding sources should prioritize students while others support research scientists and engineers who can develop and maintain professional quality software.
 - Bridging the gap between community stakeholders and tool developers is crucial for interdisciplinary collaboration. There is often a lack of recognition for these efforts and the challenges of balancing specialized tools with broader generalization. Tools may not be immediately appreciated by the community, and reliance on student teams poses risks if they are not sustained beyond graduation. Funding priorities sometimes favor students over research scientists and engineers, impacting the development and maintenance of high-quality software. Long-term support, potentially modeled after National Labs, is important for scaling and updating software. Globus is highlighted as an example of effective software support through a freemium model that balances open access with premium features.
- **Integrating AI/Foundation Models into CSSI** (see 5.8.4 for details)
 - To address the challenges of using foundation models for cyberinfrastructure for sustained scientific innovation, there are two primary recommendations.
 - there needs to be clear domain-specific standards for data collection, data curation and data sharing. The resulting data can be used to train foundation models for use in CI.
 - Second, there needs to be a substantial investment in developing this data infrastructure, and for training individuals to maintain, contribute to, and use this data infrastructure.
- **Integrating New Hardware into CSSI Software** (see 5.9.4 for details)
 - Change the perception of POSE / CSSI-sustainability grants from “end of funding” to “next step in maintaining a healthy software base”.
 - Create systems in reporting to value software like papers, track the requested metrics around adoption, etc., and hold PIs *accountable* for them (e.g. impacts on renewal or future SW funding).
 - Spread the OAC culture of valuing software across NSF.
 - Create a clearer path to transition CSSI-created software products throughout the NSF CI ecosystem (ACCESS, LCCF, etc.).
 - Can we work with institutions to create an ecosystem to help support research software? (e.g. underlying expectations in release procedures, network infrastructure, etc.).
- **Community Building & Measurable Broader Impacts** (see 5.10.4 for details)
 - Refine and Expand Metrics: Collaborate with social scientists to develop new metrics that capture both quantitative and qualitative aspects of community engagement. Consider what tools can analyze community sentiment, diversity, and long-term engagement trends. Allow communities to define what matters to them.
 - Innovate Broader Impact Strategies: Encourage original thinking in broader impact planning. Ensure appropriate budget allocations for long-term community engagement and sustainability initiatives. Explore the use of unstructured surveys to gain deeper insights.

- Strengthen Privacy and Legal Compliance: Work with legal experts to ensure all tools and methods used in community-building are compliant with Federal, State and privacy laws. Consider adopting practices like partial name storage or anonymization to protect personally identifiable information while maintaining functionality. Community leads must make a habit of requesting consent for all personal information collected and leveraging their institutional review boards (IRBs).
 - Invest in Expertise: There is a need for a coordinated effort that brings expertise together in a cohesive manner. Mechanisms could include hiring or consulting with social scientists or other specialists in community engagement to guide the development of community-building initiatives. Provide training and resources to investigators to help them better understand and implement these strategies.
- **Sustainability & Continuing Training** (see 5.11.6 for details)
 - Structured Organization and Community Building: Develop an 'Alliance' model which fosters broader partnerships, bringing projects together under collaborative umbrellas, similar to Research Coordination Networks (RCNs), BigData Hubs, AI institutes. Alliances and hubs, which may be discipline or regionally focused, will share resources and best practices via a central repository to avoid duplication of efforts. Regional collaboration can foster the sharing of cybertraining-proficient people for scalability. Create a digital library of repository materials and share formal curricula through this federated repository.
 - Community-driven and Innovative Curriculum: The cyberinfrastructure community must adapt to rapidly changing technology by ensuring that materials and delivery methods remain up to date and relevant. Community-driven curriculum and topics are important to maintain our competitive advantage. Programs similar to the Software Carpentries program should be considered to teach cyberinfrastructure to scientists, specifically cloud based infrastructure as a service. Programs should expand their target audiences to include K-1, community colleges and current CI professional from academia and industry. Programs should be considered which teach professional skills in addition to technical skills, include effective communication, project management and cybersecurity/privacy awareness.
 - Inter-directorate and Industry Collaboration: It was suggested that the development of two-way relationships with other NSF directorates, such as EDU and domain directorates, would be useful, specifically incorporating EDU pedagogy research into CyberTraining awards. A strong recommendation from this year's participants and last year's participants is to partner with the NSF TIP directorate and industry partners to develop training which is valuable to industry for staff upskilling providing an opportunity for subsidies and sustainability in addition to other opportunities.

1.4 Broader Impacts

The PI meeting brought together leading experts in the CSSI and broader communities to discuss and share innovations and best practices of developing and sustaining cyberinfrastructure over time. These new and reinforced collaborations will build the capacity for sustainable cyberinfrastructure services that can enhance productivity and accelerate innovation in science and engineering and will significantly contribute to increasing the impact of the output of NSF and specifically OAC's programs. The sharing of best practices around focused panel discussions and posters will allow many impacts outside the primary disciplines for which the awards had been made.

Careful consideration was made in selecting speakers and panelists to ensure they came from a diverse set of backgrounds consistent with community best practices.

2 Meeting Overview, Goals, Planning and Execution

2.1 Meeting Goals

The CSSI PI meeting supports the community building efforts of past Software Infrastructure for Sustained Innovation (SI2) and CSSI workshops. CSSI PI meetings provide a forum for PIs to share technical information about their projects with each other, NSF program directors and others; to explore innovative topics emerging in the software and data infrastructure communities; to discuss and learn about best practices across projects; and to stimulate new ideas of achieving software and data sustainability and ensuring a diverse pipeline of CI researchers and professionals. PIs also provide valuable feedback to the program on emerging opportunities and challenges. For this year in addition to the original goals of building and sustaining good cyberinfrastructure we also expected to see the effect of the AI driven transformation on the NSF CSSI/Cybertraining research community. The PI meetings have resulted in the formation of many new collaborations along with a sharing of best practices.

2.2 Committee and Meeting Organization

2.3 Meeting Content

The final program provided a strong overview of CSSI, Cybertraining, SCIPe and had representation from other NSF/OAC programs like ACCESS and CC* (see program in Figure 2.3). A keynote, two sets of shared panels (for all participants) and one set of parallel panels (one for CSSI and one for Cybertraining) were complemented with two sets of breakouts and three sets of poster sessions(required for every funded project).

A keynote talk by the director of NSF/OAC anchored the program and provided a comprehensive overview of NSF/OAC programs and plans ¹. The panels provided active discussion from a distinguished set of invited community leaders (see details in subsequent sections). The breakouts provided an opportunity for every participant to provide input that we have processed into findings and recommendations that are very insightful not only into successes and pain points of existing programs but also provide some guidelines for future interests of participants. The posters (open access in figshare; see appendix for list of posters) are at the heart of this meeting. The level of participation was extremely high and the poster rooms were busy and hosted many productive conversations supporting networking and future collaborations.

3 Community Feedback

We conducted an anonymous post-meeting survey of all attendees to get feedback about different aspects of the meeting, including pre-meeting communication. We received 163 responses from the 284 registrants (some of whom were unable to attend the meeting), which is a response rate of at least 57%. We had 116 responses from those affiliated with the CSSI program; 44 responses from those affiliated with the Cybertraining program; 10 responses from those affiliated with the SCIPe program; and the remaining responses came from individuals affiliated with other programs.²

Our respondent's roles at the meetings and roles at their institutions are summarized in Figures 2 and 3.

¹Travel disruptions moved this talk to a later time to no detriment in the overall flow of the meeting

²These values include overlaps as individuals can be affiliated with more than one program.

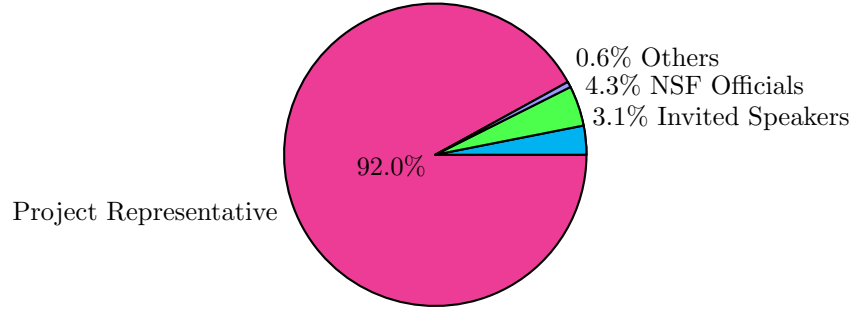


Figure 2: Primary role of survey respondents at the meeting

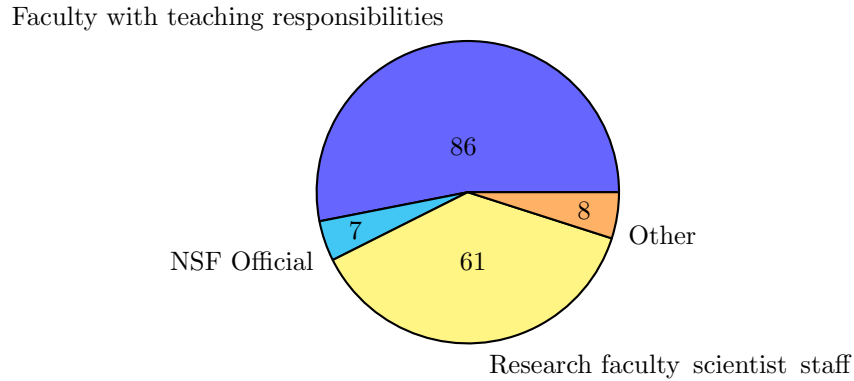


Figure 3: Primary role of survey respondents at their home institution.

3.1 Feedback on Meeting Organization

About 93% of respondents were neutral or found the meeting organization positive. From their written feedback on meeting organization, respondents said the short time frame for announcements resulted in issues with planning travel and accommodation, and had conflicted with other personal commitments. Some respondents experienced additional financial costs because of the short timeframe. Otherwise, respondents were generally pleased with the communication about the meeting.

3.2 Feedback on Usefulness of the Meeting

Respondents were asked to provide their disposition towards different components of the PI meeting as either positive, neutral or negative. The results are presented in Table 1. Respondents were also allowed to provide textual feedback.

From the text feedback, the poster sessions were the most positive experience of the PI meeting with some respondents suggesting that there be more poster sessions and that they be held for longer periods of time to allow for more interaction and discussion. Many respondents highlighted the social events and networking opportunities as critical parts of their experience as it gave them opportunities to meet colleagues across disciplines for future collaboration. The breakout sessions received mixed feedback: respondents wanted more time and more structure for the breakout sessions. However, as we see in section 5 many constructive ideas were contributed in the breakouts for the future development of the program.

Event Category	Positive	Neutral	Negative
Poster Sessions	147	16	1
Social Events	134	28	2
Networking / Informal Engagements	128	35	1
NSF Program Highlights	113	43	8
Panels	89	61	14
Breakout Sessions	71	64	29
NSF Office Hours	65	91	8

Table 1: Disposition of respondents towards different components of the PI meeting.

3.3 Feedback on Meeting Program and Events

Most attendees were pleased with the format of the meeting and did not express any specific changes. The remaining attendees’ feedback is summarized as follows.

1. Attendees wanted more time for interaction, including opportunities for structured networking, sessions to interact with other PIs on best practices and potential for collaboration, and more time during poster sessions.
2. Attendees wanted more time for NSF office hours as only a few slots were available per program officer in attendance.
3. Attendees were not as engaged with panel sessions and preferred more targeted discussions in smaller groups.
4. Attendees found the breakout sessions too broad in focus and too short in time. They wanted clearer goals for the sessions.
5. Attendees found the focus on AI/ML too strong in panels and breakouts, leaving them feeling left out if their topic did not coincide with AI/ML.
6. Some attendees suggested an event specific to first time NSF PI Meeting attendees.

3.4 Feedback on Meeting Location and Timing

Most attendees were pleased with the location with the meeting in Charlotte, NC as it was a central hub for air travel. However, they found the venue to be isolated from nearby restaurants and cafes, making it difficult for them to socialize after the meeting period. Many attendees suggested Washington D.C., Chicago and Denver as desirable meeting locations as these places are easily accessible or centrally located in the country.

The timing of the meeting for arriving on a Sunday and departing on a Tuesday were generally positively viewed. Respondents suggested that August 10 to August 12 of next year would be an ideal time to have the meeting.

3.5 Feedback on the Costs of Attending the Meeting

Respondents were split on the registration fee: some found the fee reasonable, while others expressed dissatisfaction with a registration fee for a mandatory meeting that is funded by the NSF. Respondents also commented on the high hotel rate.

3.6 Summary Recommendations Based on Feedback

- **Location:** should be central and easily accessible (e.g. Washington D.C., Chicago and Denver) with affordable hotel rates.
- **Timing:** Mid-August Sunday-Tuesday timing was satisfactory though earlier notice will be helpful for planning travel.
- **Additional time for discussion and networking:** PIs expressed need for additional time for networking and structured/unstructured time to learn best practices.
- **Panels and Breakouts:** Panels attracted poor response while the breakouts were felt to be useful but rushed and not fine grained enough. Recommend reducing panels and using the time saved for more focused breakouts.
- **NSF PD Office Hrs:** Additional office hours if possible are recommended.

4 Panels and Keynotes

During the meeting, there was one Keynote Speaker session (on Day 1) and four Panel sessions, spread across Days 1 and 2. Details follow in the sections below.

4.1 Keynote Speaker Summary

The Keynote address, titled “Update on NSF’s Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure and the National AI Research Resource Pilot,” was presented by Katie Antypas, Director, Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure. A copy of her presentation can be found here: [\[PDF\]](#)

The keynote provided the PIs with a great overview of NSF/OAC current and future investments and thinking for the future. Keynote was well attended and inspired/ informed much discussion among attendees. Such a keynote that is effectively a “State of the Programs and Division” address is very helpful and serves well to set the tone of the meeting.

4.2 Panel Session Summaries

The panels were designed to address topics relevant to both the CSSI and the CyberTraining/SCIPe communities. They were organized around a topic, and panelists were asked to answer a set of questions. The panel sessions were then followed by the Breakout sessions (Section 5), where the community met in several small groups and worked together to answer questions related to the panel topics.

Two of the panel sessions were jointly attended by both the CSSI and CyberTraining/SCIPe participants, and one session was dedicated to the separate NSF programs. The Panel sessions are listed in Table 4.2.

4.2.1 Panel I (Joint): CI for AI In Science: Role of NAIRR

Moderator: Dan Stanzione, (TACC/UT Austin)

Panelists: Katie Antypas (NSF), Varun Chandola(NSF), Ben Brown (DOE/OASCR), D. K. Panda(OSU)
This panel explored challenges and opportunities in provisioning CI for the AI revolution in scientific discovery and engineering innovation. AI for science requires CI comprised of hardware, software, data and people resources acting in concert. Core questions addressed included:

Table 2: Panel session details

Panel	Topic	Moderator	Panelists
Panel I: Joint	CI for AI In Science: Role of NAIRR	Dan Stanzione, (TACC/UT Austin)	Katie Antypas (NSF), Varun Chandola(NSF), Ben Brown (DOE/OASCR), D. K. Panda(OSU)
Panel IIa: CSSI	Future-Proofing Investments for CSSI Tools: Sustaining tools over changing hardware and software landscapes	Abani Patra, (Tufts U.)	Ian Foster (U. Chicago/ Argonne), Dan Negrut (UW Madison), Daniel Crawford(Virgina Tech), Mike Heroux(Sandia)
Panel IIb: CyTr/SCiPE	Community experiences and Evolving Needs	Alan Sussman (U. Maryland)	Manish Parashar (Utah), David Hart (NCAR), Ritu Arora (Wayne State), Mary Ann Leung (Sustainable Horizons Institute)
Panel III: Joint	The People Resource Gap	Jeff Carver (U. Alabama)	Dan Katz (UIUC), Sandra Gesing (US-RSE), Michael Zentner (UCSD/SDSC), Chuang Wang (UNCC)

1. What are the major gaps in current CI available to support AI driven science? In particular, what aspects of existing CI designed for more traditional compute intensive sciences need to be expanded.
2. What are challenges in training and preparing the workforce needed?
3. What are the current resources and opportunities for investigators?

4.2.2 Panel IIa (CSSI): Future-Proofing Investments for CSSI Tools

Moderator: Abani Patra (Tufts University)

Panelists: Dan Katz (UIUC), Sandra Gesing (US-RSE), Michael Zentner (UCSD/SDSC), Chuang Wang (UNCC)

Questions for Discussion:

- Sustaining tools over changing hardware and software landscapes
- Collaboration between domain scientists and computer/ software engineers
- HPC Resources are shifting towards GPUs, TensorCores, etc. How do we cope?

4.2.3 Panel IIb (CyTr/SCiPE): Community experiences and Evolving Needs

Moderator: Alan Sussman

Panelists: Manish Parashar (Utah), David Hart (NCAR), Ritu Arora (Wayne State), Mary Ann Leung (Sustainable Horizons Institute)

Questions for Discussion:

- Metrics for Cybertraining/SCiPE programs and outreach
- Large Institutes - how do they get created?
- Community Building/Broader Impacts:
 - Create broader communities, reach out to MSIs; grow new PIs
- Promoting Better Scientific Software

- New Ways/How to multiply the NSF investment – delivering diverse courses, certificates, programs, different domains
- How to effectively broaden the science/engineering research workforce, beyond a one size fits all approach

4.2.4 Panel III (Joint): The People Resource Gap

Moderator: Jeff Carver

Panelists: Dan Katz (UIUC), Sandra Gesing (US-RSE), Michael Zentner (UCSD/SDSC), Chuang Wang (UNCC)

Topic: The People Resource Gap - RSEs, Data/AI scientists

Discussion Topics:

- Topic 1 - Pipeline
 - Driving Question: In your opinion, how should we design training programs to draw people into RSE and related careers? Including:
 - * Training on specific skills (including software engineering and other skills)
 - * Training programs that integrate multiple skills into a coherent program
 - * Structure of training programs (e.g. short courses, apprenticeships)
 - * Format of training programs (e.g. online, in-person, asynchronous video)
 - * Credentials
- Topic 2 - Professional Development
 - Driving Question: How can organizations best support the career development of people in RSE and other related roles? Including:
 - * What types of professional development do they need?
 - * Are these roles careers in themselves or a step along the way to something else?
 - * How can people in these roles advance within their organizations?
 - * What are the impediments to advancement?

5 Breakout Session Summaries

Breakout sessions following keynotes provided a key forum for seeking input from the attending PIs and project representatives. Each breakout was moderated and key questions were posed to start discussions. Notes taken at the sessions formed the basis for the session summaries below. Where applicable, summaries include the following sections: Overview; Current Status/ Challenges; Desired Outcomes and Future Directions; Recommendations.

Original notes can be found in the meeting google drive Breakout Session folder: https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1SUKTkqF5I3_gH17jR_pM8KMPd064cELH

5.1 Enabling the ML/AI Transformation of Science Discovery and Innovation

Embedding machine learning (ML) and artificial intelligence (AI) methods into scientific tools presents a range of challenges and opportunities. Breakout participants have provided thoughtful input to define primary challenges, desired outcomes and recommendations to enable this transformation.

5.1.1 Current Status/ Challenges

- At the heart of these challenges is the diversity and complexity of scientific data. Scientific datasets are often heterogeneous, coming from various sources and in different formats, which complicates their integration and processing for ML/AI models.
- Additionally, high-quality, labeled data, which is crucial for effective ML/AI training, is frequently incomplete or noisy in scientific fields.
- Another significant challenge is scalability. Fields like genomics and climate modeling generate massive datasets that require substantial computational resources and sophisticated algorithms to manage effectively.
- This issue is compounded by a lack of interdisciplinary expertise; many domain scientists are not well-versed in ML/AI, which limits their ability to leverage these technologies fully.
- Moreover, the transferability of ML models across different disciplines is problematic, as best practices and models can vary widely, making it difficult to select the most appropriate approach for specific scientific problems.
- The validation and interpretability of ML/AI results are also critical concerns. For ML/AI to be useful in scientific research, results must be validated and provide interpretable insights into fundamental science questions.
- Additionally, infrastructure and standardization issues further complicate the integration of ML/AI into scientific workflows. The difficulty in switching between different AI tools, such as PyTorch and TensorFlow, hampers collaboration and adoption, while the lack of standardized frameworks and processes affects consistency and usability.
- Preparing data for ML/AI applications adds another layer of complexity. The preprocessing of data can be labor-intensive and time-consuming, with issues related to data quality and metadata complicating the process further.

5.1.2 Desired Outcomes / Future Directions

A primary desired outcome is a skilled and well trained workforce capable of enabling and sustaining the ML/AI transformation. Therefore, investing in enhanced training and education for domain scientists is crucial. In the future there will be available training on ML/AI methodologies for both specialists and domain scientists and accessible workflows and infrastructure to significantly improve our ability to utilize these technologies. Additionally, support for integrating ML-based courses into graduate programs can help build foundational knowledge and skills.

Low barrier access to high end CI (computing, data, workflows and training harnesses) that allows rapid development and exploration will maximize science advances and innovation. Thus, improving infrastructure and resources is a key priority. Leveraging initiatives like the National AI Resource Research (NAIRR) can provide access to necessary computing resources and promote the standardization of AI tools and models. Developing AI consulting services similar to HPC consulting could also help researchers integrate ML/AI best practices into their work.

Solutions in place for data management and interoperability for effective ML/AI integration. Promoting standardized data formats and frameworks can enhance data quality and facilitate interoperability between different AI tools. Improving data pipelines for preprocessing and integration will make data more accessible and useful for ML/AI models. Investing in hybrid solutions that combine AI with traditional computational methods can help tackle domain-specific challenges more effectively.

Fostering community and collaboration is vital for advancing ML/AI in scientific research. Encouraging cross-disciplinary collaboration between computer scientists and domain experts can lead to the development of domain-specific AI solutions and methodologies. Creating benchmarking metrics and evaluation datasets tailored to scientific domains will also help in validating and comparing AI models.

Sustainability and long-term investments are crucial for maintaining progress in AI research. Addressing the need for long-term funding for personnel and developing career paths for engineers and developers are important steps.

Lastly, ensuring that AI resources are inclusive and accessible to a diverse range of researchers can enhance the utility of AI approaches. By addressing these challenges and leveraging the identified opportunities, CSSI and related communities can better integrate ML/AI methods into tools for scientific discovery and innovation.

5.1.3 Recommendations

The following recommendations summarize the outcomes of the discussion:

- **Investments leading to low barrier access to high end CI** (computing, data, benchmarks, workflows and training harnesses) to enable rapid development and exploration will maximize science advances and innovation.
- **Support innovative approaches to training on ML/AI methodologies, workflow development, and infrastructure usage.** Such training in multiple modalities – workshops to classes for both domain scientists and specialized CI personnel like research software engineers on a priority basis at scale where adequate numbers of personnel at every major research institution has access to such training.
- **Investments in standardized data formats and robust frameworks** to enhance data quality and facilitate interoperability between different AI tools.
- **Develop programs that address the need for long-term support for personnel** and career paths for engineers and developers who enable the development of AI/ML resources.
- **Ensure that AI resources are inclusive and accessible to a diverse range of researchers** from different geographic regions and demographics.

5.2 Access to Hardware Resources

5.2.1 Background

We opened with a discussion of what we mean by hardware when it comes to CI. Hardware includes traditional CI resources (e.g. high-performance computing); however, In the modern AI era, the notion of hardware is augmented with a heterogeneous mix of specialized accelerators (FPGAs, GPGPUs [of course], chiplet designs, and other novel systems found only in specialized labs (e.g. Cerebras, Graphcore, SambaNova, others). Beyond computation, storage remains a challenge, where hosting a multiple TB or PB scale dataset remains a challenge, including reliable long-term backup and permanent hosting/dissemination of large datasets to enable reproducible science. Beyond hardware, there are the ongoing costs to keep the systems running (maintenance, system/network admins) and to help users (research engineers/RSEs).

5.2.2 Current Status/Challenges

The following represent key pain points/challenges when it comes to hardware to support CI research:

- **Data Storage and Migration:** The inefficiencies and time waste associated with migrating data across different locations are significant impediments.

- **Co-Located Compute and Storage:** The lack of co-located compute resources with storage creates bottlenecks in processing efficiency.
- **Software Compatibility and Interoperability:** Heterogeneous computing introduces software incompatibility issues, necessitating better support for interoperability frameworks.
- **Training and Personnel:** There is a clear need for more training resources and skilled personnel to support these systems.
- **Awareness and Access to Resources:** Researchers are often unaware of available CI resources, and existing portals do not make access sufficiently user-friendly.
- **Scalable Storage Solutions:** AI’s storage needs are vast, requiring more scalable solutions that include long-term availability and artifact preservation.
- **Energy Efficiency and Long-Term Costs:** As hardware obsolescence slows, energy efficiency and the long-term costs of running AI hardware become critical considerations when determining whether a resource is obsolete and is worth the ongoing power and maintenance costs.
- **Flexible and Sustained Funding Models:** There is a need for more flexible and sustained funding models that support both short-term maintenance and long-term hardware investments.
- **Cloud and On-Premises Balance:** While cloud computing offers flexibility, it can be costly for experimentation, highlighting the need for a balanced approach between cloud and on-premises resources. Nevertheless, any on-premises or national CI resources should offer a compelling option to what is possible in the cloud as many researchers are opting for commercial solutions.

5.2.3 Desired Outcomes / Future Directions

If the recommended changes were implemented, several scientific use cases would flourish, particularly in fields requiring large-scale data processing and long-term storage. Environmental modeling, genomic research, and AI-driven simulations in physics are prime examples where access to flexible, scalable storage solutions and high-performance computing resources is critical. These projects often generate massive datasets that need to be processed efficiently and stored securely over extended periods, something that academic infrastructure can provide more effectively than commercial clouds. The flexibility of academic environments allows for customized hardware setups, such as heterogeneous computing platforms and the “condo model” for shared resources, which can be optimized for the specific and evolving needs of these complex research endeavors.

Beyond just cost and efficiency, this flexibility fosters creativity in how researchers approach their work. Sensitive research areas like genomics or social science studies benefit from the ability to implement stringent data security measures and develop long-term data management strategies within dedicated academic data centers, rather than relying on the more rigid frameworks of commercial clouds. Moreover, the freedom to tailor computing environments to meet the unique demands of interdisciplinary AI research or unconventional data processing enables researchers to explore new methodologies and push the boundaries of their fields. By investing in these adaptable and creative infrastructure solutions, NSF-funded projects can avoid the limitations of commercial cloud dependency, such as unpredictable costs and challenges with long-term data accessibility, while enhancing the innovative potential of scientific research.

5.2.4 Recommendations

We propose the following short-term recommendations:

- **Introduce Small, EAGER-like Awards for Hardware Maintenance and Upgrades:** Create a mechanism within NSF for small, targeted awards that allow for the maintenance and incremental upgrades of existing hardware throughout a project’s lifecycle (even beyond the grant period). This would help ensure that equipment remains functional and up-to-date, minimizing disruptions between awards and performance issues.

- **Enhance Support for Scalable Data Storage Solutions:** Provide supplemental funding specifically aimed at high-capacity data storage solutions. This could involve integrating on-premises storage with cloud-based systems to better meet the large-scale demands of AI-driven research projects.
- **Expand Training Programs for Heterogeneous Computing and Interoperability:** Increase funding for workshops and training programs focused on heterogeneous computing environments and software interoperability. These programs should target both students and researchers, equipping them with the skills needed to effectively manage and utilize diverse hardware and software systems.
- **Develop Campus-Level "Condo Model" for Shared Hardware Resources:** Offer grants that support the adoption of a "condo model" for shared hardware resources on campuses. In this model, centralized resources are managed at the institutional level, while individual research groups have the option to add dedicated nodes, optimizing resource use and reducing costs.
- **Fund Studies on Improving AI Hardware Energy Efficiency:** Provide funding for empirical studies and pilot projects that focus on retrofitting existing AI hardware to improve energy efficiency. This would help reduce the long-term operational costs associated with running AI-driven research, making it more sustainable.

We propose the following long-term recommendations:

- **Establish a Long-Term Hardware Support Fund:** Develop a dedicated fund within NSF grants that supports the full lifecycle of hardware, from acquisition to decommissioning. This should include provisions for ongoing maintenance and energy efficiency improvements, ensuring long-term usability and sustainability of research infrastructure.
- **Develop a Sustainable Data Management Strategy:** Implement a long-term strategy for data storage and management that includes the preservation of research artifacts and datasets. This could involve the creation of NSF-funded data centers dedicated to ensuring that data generated by NSF-funded projects remains accessible and usable over time. Leverage what other agencies know about managing extreme data, e.g. data storage from high-energy physics (DOE), and ingesting all internet traffic (NSA).
- **Establish Permanent NSF-Funded Training Centers:** Create NSF-funded training centers that offer ongoing support and education in heterogeneous computing and software engineering/interoperability. These centers could also serve as hubs for the development and testing of new frameworks, ensuring that researchers are equipped with the latest tools and knowledge.
- **Promote Regional or National "Condo Models" for Shared Resources:** Encourage the development of regional or national "condo models" for hardware resources, where multiple institutions share access to high-performance computing resources. This would reduce costs per researcher and increase access to state-of-the-art technology across the academic community.
- **Prioritize Energy Efficiency in Hardware Funding Decisions:** Make energy efficiency a key criterion in NSF's hardware funding decisions. By prioritizing equipment and infrastructure that offer better energy performance, the NSF can help ensure that AI research remains sustainable both financially and environmentally.

5.3 Role of RSEs and Other Support Staff

5.3.1 Background

This topic focuses on the roles that various software-facing CI Professionals (i.e. Research Software Engineers, Data Scientists, and Research Infrastructure Engineers) play in the research ecosystem, how those roles may evolve in the future and what support the community needs to facilitate these changes.

5.3.2 Current Status

Across domains and across institutions, it is clear that there are a wide range of roles that RSEs play in STEM research & education, both in terms of the kinds of work that they do and the formal positions they hold. Examples included:

- Faculty/PIs and graduate students who need computational tools or novel software for their scientific work, self-teach or train for the skills needed, and create purpose-built software on their own.
- Research labs where a lab member becomes the primary specialist in software and coding skills, serving as a resource either formally (a software engineer or other technical expertise, hired for software support) or informally (a graduate student or postdoc who specializes and teaches others).
- Full-time RSEs who work full-time, funded as staff on a single grant, often housed in an academic department, but sometimes a university’s central RSE institute. These staff may have PhDs (or otherwise have deep domain specialist knowledge), coupled with more informal/on-the-job software skills. Or, they may have a more traditional software background and then learn to work with scientific collaborators.
- Software infrastructure engineers that are operationally focused via software development in support of research, education, and instruction. These are more like modern IT professionals in that they have application services that they maintain, defined in software, that are related to networking, security, identity, and cloud infrastructure.
- Attendees from NCAR & UCSD represented national centers with full-time RSEs who work on rotating portfolios of projects with scientists.

Across contexts, many attendees spoke about the challenges of finding and retaining staff for these roles, which require project-specific combinations of software engineering, scientific, and communication/project management skills. People in these roles are often faced with communication barriers between researchers and engineers, who are largely trained to describe projects in quite different terms. Engineers are most effective if they are given clear requirements but researchers don’t want to commit the time to developing them (and suffer negative career consequences if they do). Software engineering teams are seen as current “high value/high impact” for research-facing activities in academia, but are also the hardest to retain.

5.3.3 Desired Outcomes / Future Directions

Discussion groups spoke extensively about the need to provide formal support for RSE time and expertise, and to develop career models that make sense for various contexts, whether that be dedicated career tracks focused on computational work and software engineering, recognizing faculty and research staff efforts, or working with university-level centers such as libraries and computing centers. These roles need to be elevated from “support” to coequal to research staff, closely integrated and integral to making the science happen - through both career recognition, citations, as well as stable career paths, in order to recruit/retain these professionals away from industry. Some important features might include ensuring recognition of software projects as first-class scholarly outputs, and some level of autonomy for RSEs to pursue their own funded research.

Another thread of discussion focused on the need to spend the time to understand what kinds of software expertise and projects are needed where, and what kinds of resources provide the most benefit to different communities of researchers. Differentiating between software applications/workflows and software-as-infrastructure is also important. One attendee summarized: “The needs for specialized services become more clear/focused at departmental scale, this is where RSE’s and other CI professionals are the most impactful for individual science domains.” Others mentioned that many emerging research institutions or departments may need dedicated attention to fundamental data engineering and data management capacities before getting to more complex or high-compute software workflows.

5.3.4 Recommendations

Diverse funding models for stable support Attendees recognized a need for a variety of different funding models, combining federal grants, institutional funding, and potential fee-for-service and cost-sharing models (e.g. NSF funds first 3 years, university funds after that). For sustainability, granting agencies might need to consider both larger grants for building out significant new capabilities, as well as determining what ongoing needs are required - just as with other physical infrastructure, software infrastructure entails maintenance and ongoing support for users. The shape and scope of collaborations also needs to be able to vary - in many cases, critical software infrastructure is maintained by a small group of people at one or two institutions, but used by a community of scientists from many different institutions.

Invest in RSEs integral to major CI investments Both universities and funding agencies are encouraged to invest in RSE staff as a key component in the research enterprise, just as they do with computing or with large hardware investments like MRI, telescope facilities, etc.

Match RSE expertise and experience to domain science Discussion also focused on maintaining appropriate recognition for the diversity of contexts and needs that software-facing CI professionals operate across. The field needs support for the work it takes to find the right matches between RSE and projects where DE is useful, and for researchers to take the leap of learning to communicate with software engineers. At the department and domain level, the kinds of interactions that are most important may vary - the resources and projects needed probably will not look the same in chemistry as in political science.

Support teams of RSEs with different levels and domains of expertise Different domains and different institutions will also involve a continuum of maturity or professionalization of RSE work. In some cases, research institutions need foundational Data Engineering professionals (management, transport, staging, curation), who may be housed in libraries, software carpentry type training resources, or dedicated software centers, etc. - before specialized software can be effectively used. In others, teams that combine RSE skills with domain expertise can be embedded in departments or research institutes to serve portfolios of projects that benefit their fields.

5.4 Designing Specific AI Tools for Science Discovery and Innovation

5.4.1 Background

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has come to the forefront as an area of national research focus. AI holds promise to aid and even transform science discovery and innovation, yet AI is still in its infancy. How AI tools can be used, which ones should be developed, and how they should be deployed is an evolving preoccupation of the research community.

5.4.2 Current Status

Current AI use cases suggest insight into these questions. For instance, AI is being used to predict dangerous algal blooms in freshwater nearly two weeks prior to their appearance based on heterogeneous data from solar radiation measurements, water oxygenation levels, precipitation records and nutrient loads in freshwater. AI is also being used to improve parameter exploration in high-fidelity fluid dynamics simulations for a variety of atmospheric and geophysics applications.

5.4.3 Desired Outcomes / Future Directions

While such applications of AI underscore its potential utility, there are many areas of science discovery and innovation where AI tools have yet to make a substantial impact.

Potential Use Case 1. Binary exploitation uses a computer’s standard operations, often memory control behaviors, to gain access to the computer’s data or processes. Often, binary exploitation comes with delivering a payload to the target system to encourage certain types of behavior. The development of heterogeneous payloads such as text and images is an area that is ripe for AI tools.

Potential Use Case 2. Scientific workflows often require working with a variety of structured and unstructured materials ranging from published documents, metadata and hand-written lab notebooks. As research challenges become more complex, these scientific workflows also become increasingly complex and often distributed amongst multiple scientists and researchers. To support efficient, rigorous collaboration, scientific workflows can benefit from AI tools that can amalgamate, search through, relate and provide access to a variety of relevant research materials.

5.4.4 Recommendations

To realize these potential opportunities for AI tools in science discovery and innovation, a number of coordinated efforts and investments are needed.

Early career AI training opportunities From a workforce development perspective, students need early training in AI/ML tools, including their development and utilization; and individuals need to be encouraged to pursue specialized careers in AI/ML, computer science and domain fields with stable financial support.

Support for Shared data and sharing mechanisms From a scientific rigor and democratization perspective, researchers need to be incentivized to develop more shared data and shared cyber-infrastructure resources; researchers need mechanisms to facilitate agreements with private groups and government agencies around data use and harmonization; and researchers need support and training for working with private or high-security data sets.

Infrastructure support for domain specific AI tools From a coordination perspective, the community needs federal-level guidance on priorities; support for archiving, accessing and using data and infrastructure after project lifecycles; and investments into cross-disciplinary efforts to develop AI tools for specific domain problems.

5.5 Panel Topic Breakout Session: Training Resources for PIs (Domain Scientists) and RSE/Computer Scientists

Description This panel explored challenges and opportunities in provisioning CI for the AI revolution in scientific discovery and engineering innovation. AI for science requires CI comprised of hardware, software, data and people resources acting in concert.

Objective The goal of this breakout is to explore the need for (if it exists), and the challenges and opportunities for developing AI/NAIRR relevant training resources for PIs (domain scientists), RSEs, and computer scientists.

5.5.1 Discussion Summary

In this session, we were asked to answer three questions:

How do we define the NAIRR Workforce? Including PIs (domain scientists), RSEs, and computer scientists, more? The group came up with the following list of job categories or titles: Educators, Engineers, Facilitators, Faculty, Master, Post-docs, Professors, Staff, Undergrads, Users Academic, Domain-science, Experts, Multi-disciplinary, Pipeline, Policy, Teaching.

We then created a list of descriptions for these jobs:

- Research scientist (faculty, scientist, post-docs, grad students) for target domains.
- Research software engineers as facilitators of technology.
- Teaching faculty, educators, and librarians for training and educational resources.
- One person may have different hats.
- Domain experts that need computer or data scientist support and knowledge.
- Domain experts that need to use/learn AI.
- Research computer scientists that work with domain experts (mainly grad students). Domain experts know how to compute pre-HPC (e.g. Office applications on a laptop), and need help to use HPC with AI. Research computer scientists need with the transition.
- Need research software engineers that are experts in computer science and familiar with the target domains.
- It is hard to keep trained personnel without competitive salaries as compared to industry.
- Still need high-performance computing experts.
- Teaching faculty have the potential to be trained on how to train the research scientist and research software engineers.
- Traditional RCD positions
- Data scientists together with domain scientists
- Responsible AI, ethics, data wrangler, and data governance
- Legal consultant - acquisition from entities, security
- Policy makers
- Evaluations (for different parts of the pipeline / workflows)
- We focussed on the academic aspect of the workforce, as that is what we are familiar with.
- The workforce spans undergraduate students, who are not experts in the domain-science, but, who are nimble at learning software tools and can provide maintenance for installing needed packages
- more advanced undergrads/master students who can research best existing software tools and guide undergrads
- Postdocs (also staff and professors) who are multi-disciplinary experts in CS / ML-AI / domain science and need to understand
- researchers, perhaps using AI tools.
- domain scientists, computer scientists, software engineers users of resources such as GPUs/FPGAs
- trainers, co-ordinators
- pipeline of students/postdocs
- policy makers defining the use of data

What are the challenges for developing AI/NAIRR relevant training resources for PIs (domain scientists), RSEs, and computer scientists?

- Overcoming silos in goal setting (performance vs actual research goals.), remove barriers for interdisciplinary goals.
- Scalability with goals, students don't have time to optimize code, better to run something now than optimize later. Need RSEs knowledge, importance of communication between RSEs and domain experts.
- Hard for domain scientists to learn the limitations of the AI "black-box" tools, and bring previous experience to new workflows.
- Hard to know why a AI model worked, "explain" why the model produced the result that it did. Amplified with LLM, how can it be trusted?
- Interdisciplinary training. Bridging between the domain science the data science / AI
- Defining the training needs based on a new science
- Consolidate tools - easy to use / easy to access
- Providing relevant data
- Which model/algorithm to apply to a specific application - better filter mechanism of tools
- Mismatch in context: what level of fake rate is acceptable.
- Excited students might see AI as a silver bullet, and may not understand training data (eg. molecular dynamics simulations) may be very expensive.
- As a domain expert, the most difficult issue is talking a different language from computer science. Experience solving it with a bootcamp between RSEs and domain scientists to find a common language.
- Really steep learning curve. Harder to train because it is new.
- Hard to switch tools once a tool is
- Need knowledge of the target domain.
- Access to the scalable AI Infrastructure
- Proprietary hardware - Portability
- Language barriers - Data Scientist use one language / domain uses another language
- Pre-train or foundation models
- Lack of policies for defining where and when to use AI
- Rapid turn-over in technologies (software & hardware).
- Students are excited about AI, but don't know which kinds of models are appropriate, how to apply them, data needs, etc.
- Language/semantic barrier. Need someone to translate, including understanding which tool might be useable vs one that can not meet target precision needs
- AI is multidisciplinary; teaching AI reaches beyond the students' domain more.
- we need to target different audiences/groups; not one size fits all
- most of the data, resources, and algorithms are currently proprietary.
- Reliance on commercial models for training materials
- technology is moving too quickly. Things are becoming obsolete in a matter of months.
- Update existing training material/courses to be current.
- Should PhD students be focussed on domain or AI tools?
- Retention issues of well trained students/researchers to industry.
- Domains such a social science/public policy/medicine have not usually used AI techniques, computer techniques, so there is a large gap.

What are the opportunities for developing AI/NAIRR relevant training resources for PIs (domain scientists), RSEs, and computer scientists?

- Bootcamp to develop common languages, interdisciplinary teams. Bootcamp a good framework to bring people from different domains.
- Different domains may want to collaborate in creating the training resources. The same problems are solved over and over again, and this only gets discovered when talking between disciplines.
- Make resources searchable, ask for support and collaborate with librarians that know how to organize, and make resources discoverable.
- NSF TIP Directorate framework, partner with industry to create knowledge hubs.

- Different workshops targeting PIs, domain scientists, RSEs, and computer scientists to get novel work and get the AI trends
- Many of the software tools can be taught generically, and not needed by local PIs/postdocs
- partnership with industry. Students will be used to using such tools. Industry would like to lock-in students.
- Open source community at the university level.
- We could add domain-specific list of tools useful for a given domain, explanation tools, eg. that might recommend something useful for visualization
- Webinars that can showcase solutions found, short-videos for a particular skill. The challenge is to break it down in digestible chunks, but still discoverable and relevant.
- Similar efforts for High Performance Computing have been accomplished.
- Delivering of training - look to non-traditional ways that training is deployed
- Partnering with people that use AI
- Inclusive training - having a robust catalog of training available for the community
- Younger levels in education (AI) - high schoolers, to provide teaching opportunities for them - fundamental AI
- Collaborative meetings between domain scientists, computer scientists, RSEs to develop unified AI tools.
- Funding agencies seem to be aware for the need of domain-specific RSE funding
- We can provide a curated list - that is well known and well communicated to the community - of good AND bad, online learning tools for various tools
- We could add domain-specific list of tools useful for a given domain, explanation tools, eg. that might recommend something useful for visualization
- If Open Science requirements are made more stringent by funding agencies, eg. required publishing of software, installation instructions etc., it would provide a searchable mechanism within domain-specific areas how others can learn more quickly good tools to use
- They could be mandated to do this? But this could have its risks.

5.5.2 Recommendations

- Train research computer scientists to work with domain experts (mainly grad students). Domain experts know how to compute pre-HPC (e.g. Office applications on a laptop), and need help to use HPC with AI.
- Train research software engineers to be experts in computer science and familiar with the target domains.
- Develop a workforce that spans undergraduate students, who are not experts in the domain-science, but, who are nimble at learning software tools and can provide maintenance for installing needed packages
- Teach community to overcome silos in goal setting (performance vs actual research goals.) and set realistic objectives
- Train users to identify the limitations of “black-box” AI: what worked, why, etc
- Delivering of training - look to non-traditional ways that training is deployed
- Provide a searchable mechanism within domain-specific areas so others can learn more quickly and identify good tools to use
- Organize frequent workshops targeting PIs, domain scientists, RSEs, and computer scientists to learn novel methods and keep up with evolving AI trends

5.6 Community building & measurable broader impacts

Objective The objective of this breakout was to discuss ideas for developing communities in a sustainable manner and measure the impacts of their work.

5.6.1 Discussion Summary

Questions The discussion was seeded with the following questions:

- Can metrics be embedded in how we build communities?
- How do you typically measure broader impacts in your community?
- What would you like to do differently in how broader impacts are considered?
- Are communities better off being integrated with curricular materials?
- How should one contextualize metrics for broader impact?
- What are the privacy issues one should consider?

Background Broader impacts extend from advancing scientific research and societal outcomes. Broader impacts achieved by building communities is a core tenet of the NSF CSSI, Cybertraining and SCIPe programs. These three programs target different outcomes, and as such build and support communities with different focuses and interests. While this offers several possibilities in advancing Broader Impacts and societal outcomes, meaningfully measuring their outcomes continues to remain a challenge for these programs.

Current Status The National Science Foundation (NSF) expects researchers' work to have broader impacts: the potential to benefit society and contribute to the achievement of specific, desired societal outcomes. Practices promoting broader impacts have come a long way. Perhaps we are approaching a set minimum expectations.

The NSF does not want to be prescriptive about the societal outcomes a project addresses but provides examples of broader impacts across several categories. These include inclusion, STEM education, public engagement, societal well-being, STEM workforce, partnerships, national security, economic competitiveness, infrastructure. As such, the communities in question can take different forms. Among others, the broader impacts in these communities can be achieved via developer communities, research support structures, curricular adoption, and informal training. Practices to enhance the broader impacts in a community are typical today. For example, transitioning ad hoc (or informal) training to the classroom and sharing curricular materials are increasingly considered standard practices. Today, they need to be considered with the same intentionality as science. It is not sufficient to merely mention activities. When considering broader impacts, researchers should consider the objectives, the activities, and the budgetary considerations.

Researchers are actively collecting data on extended research outcomes such as publications, software developed, students graduating, funding success, and courses developed. We note that while there are public tools, they may be hard to use because they might expose student names, FERPA issues.

Depending on their scope and funding, communities can take years to build. It is hard to gauge the success of community development over the lifetime of a shorter grant. Collecting metrics is somewhat easier in software development projects. Smaller programs are not appropriately funded to perform a true evaluation. Some schools have teams that can assist with evaluations and collect metrics.

5.6.2 Desired Outcomes / Future Directions

The programs in this cohort are developing communities that focus on three critical albeit different aspects of advancing computationally enabled research. The CSSI program is developing communities of developers, and researchers who can adopt them in their workflows. The Cybertraining communities focus on the development and adoption of training materials in informal and formal settings. The SCIPe programs is focused on developing communities that can support researchers effectively use computing technologies.

The communities in this cohort will have some overlapping needs, support structures, and ambitions. With this in mind, these communities can morph into others. They will further impact other communities downstream. As such, metrics have to consider the impact on secondary and tertiary communities. The community notes that these impacts may come into play after the duration of the original program. A prescriptive mechanism that tracks the outcomes and objectives of a community could delineate its progress, but runs into the danger of becoming restrictive.

Reporting on the Broader Impacts is ingrained in most communities. While these three programs try to capture metrics such as demographics, attendance, publications from their communities, there is a need for more enhanced metrics. Participants in these communities engage for different reasons. While some communities are transient, others may exist for longer. One may consider how we can measure the sense of belonging in a community. Perhaps a mechanism that supports a longitudinal study could capture this information. There is an opportunity to elevate the discussion on what we are collecting. For example, there is a deeper need for mechanisms that help researchers develop, adopt and share new scientific practices. Unlike research outcomes, it is harder to capture this need in metrics. While we are focused on advancing the use of metrics in a community, mechanisms to protect the participating researchers' privacy, and intellectual property need to be considered as well. It is possible that other programs have developed unique ways to address this challenge. Here, specialized expertise for creating and evaluating approaches might prove to be helpful. A group structured to meaningfully assist researchers engaging in these communities collectively could be helpful.

5.6.3 Recommendations

Refine and Expand Metrics Collaborate with social scientists to develop new metrics that capture both quantitative and qualitative aspects of community engagement. Consider what tools can analyze community sentiment, diversity, and long-term engagement trends. Allow communities to define what matters to them.

Innovate Broader Impact Strategies Encourage original thinking in broader impact planning. Ensure appropriate budget allocations for long-term community engagement and sustainability initiatives. Explore the use of unstructured surveys to gain deeper insights.

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5.7 Translating Science Advances into CSSI Tools: from Papers to Software

5.7.1 Background

The CSSI program has traditionally enabled the computational science community to translate new scientific innovations in modeling and related ideas into tools for widespread community usage. [3] Our group here presented their thoughts on the principal challenges associated with this goal of CSSI. The session focused

on addressing the question “What are the main challenges to developing and sustaining new community tools for enabling and representing new science advances?”

5.7.2 Current Status

- Getting credit and recognition for developing community software and tools continues to be a challenge. Public resources for sharing software like github are increasingly useful and reduces the problem for students going to industry but academic recognition is still an ongoing challenge. Introduction of new journals like Journal of Open Scientific Software (JOSS) [4] provide mechanisms for getting metrics like citations to support traditional measures of academic success. However, the core problem of recognition remains since many software tools for science are intrinsically harder to generate and such measures of credit limited. The core workforce of computational and domain scientists need recognition to create a sense of ownership and accomplishment for success. Tool and software development is often perceived as a career killer for science personnel as a consequence of this lack of recognition.
- Maintenance and sustainability of new tools is really hard – getting money for updating and maintaining software is really hard. In most domain getting resources for hiring and supporting Computing Science personnel remains a challenge even in support of big instruments (e.g. LIGO). Support for this staff is critical but not understood and rarely budgeted for though elements of programs like the sustainability track of CSSI are helping. More permanent positions that are not dependent on single tools are needed for engineers who need to build careers.
- Furthermore, just keeping software tools functioning is inadequate since new scientific advances need to be continuously assimilated to keep tools scientifically relevant. Developing new tools for minor advances and/or similar models that can benefit from the same programming and data infrastructure is wasteful but often the “novelty” of the science often makes it easier to find support for such development. Summarizing, a principal challenge to developing tools that translate new computational science into tools that make it seamlessly available to the community remains sustained funding.
- A persistent challenge is the need for effectively delivering tools to domain scientists. Well organized communications and community building and outreach through workshops, town halls and such are needed. Platforms like github now provide mechanisms for sharing but community needs to be built and sustained. Progress on community specific platforms and science gateways(see for e.g. [5, 6]) with extensive investments through the CSSI programs and domain science specific programs has been very good. Many such platforms are doing well though few have solved the sustainability challenges. [6] designated as a software institute has created much support and programming for science gateways serving large range of science communities.
- Software tools especially those that have complex usage modalities may take a long time for uptake. We need to bring community stakeholders and tool developers together - bridging the domain/CI gap. We need to evaluate the future value of the work and sustain it through the uptake cycle. Tools that meet a pressing need for the community tend to be more popular. However, it is not always possible to make a tool flexible enough to meet the needs of the community. Thus, generalizing a niche tool used for an advance is important. The tension between specialization (useful in specific context) vs. generalization (usefulness to broader community) is one that each community and tool need to develop.
- While we started this section highlighting the insufficient acknowledgement / recognition of tool development efforts, insufficient recognition of the interdisciplinary efforts needed here are also often lost.
- Much scientific software still has a dependence on the student teams that may not last beyond students’ graduation dates for creating tools based on new innovations (often in the student’s dissertations). Such tools are often inadequately developed for scaling to more users.

5.7.3 Desired Outcomes/ Future Directions

Software developers and other enablers for computing and data driven science should be first class citizens of the research ecosystem.

The MOLSSI (one of two software institutes that were funded) focuses on computational chemistry tools and has built a healthy ecosystem of domain scientists, software engineers and support personnel and trains UG and Grad students to learn to write sustainable code and launch into community. This is an excellent model.

The desired stable state of processes for effective translation of science advances to tools requires both infrastructure (hardware, tools and people) and culture. A principal part of the culture is a focus on reproducibility in science done with computing.

Sustainability of tools with a variety of resources to support the needed people and platforms is a much desired goal. Globus is an example of a widely used, open access software, that is supported via a model that works: freemium with premium features available to subscribing institutions.

Successful CSSI tools often have long-term champions (e.g. the Department of Energy National Labs support a number of tools – e.g. Trilinos and PetSc) who bring in funding, personnel and the continued intellectual inputs needed.

5.7.4 Recommendations

- **Encourage mechanisms for providing credit for software and tools.** Require DOI's for publicly available software/data resources; citations and papers in appropriate journals. Encourage inclusion of tools and their usage in grant reporting across both CSSI and domain science grants to promote recognition of software development activity.
- **Sustainability grants for software tools for science.** The need grants for sustainability to keep software working was reinforced. Recent addition of the sustainability track was recognized. Such support “keeps the lights on and provides a base for rapid adoption and sustained use of computing driven science.
- **Emphasize science culture with reproducibility of science advances and reuse of available scientific tools.** Reproducibility initiatives that promote widespread sharing of scientific tools based on science advances help.
- **Balanced funding sources.** Certain funding sources should prioritize students while others support research scientists and engineers who can develop and maintain professional quality software.

Bridging the gap between community stakeholders and tool developers is crucial for interdisciplinary collaboration. There is often a lack of recognition for these efforts and the challenges of balancing specialized tools with broader generalization. Tools may not be immediately appreciated by the community, and reliance on student teams poses risks if they are not sustained beyond graduation. Funding priorities sometimes favor students over research scientists and engineers, impacting the development and maintenance of high-quality software. Long-term support, potentially modeled after National Labs, is important for scaling and updating software. Globus is highlighted as an example of effective software support through a freemium model that balances open access with premium features.

5.8 Integrating AI/Foundation Models into CSSI

5.8.1 Background

Foundation models have become extremely popular with the public owing to their humorous natural language capabilities and with developers because of their development into programming assistance tools. Owing to these features, determining whether foundation models can benefit cyberinfrastructure for sustained scientific innovation has become an important concern.

5.8.2 Current Status

Several existing applications of foundation models for cyberinfrastructure suggest that there is a potential benefit of such models to CI for scientific innovation.

For example, foundation models for materials science and chemistry learn a representation of the underlying chemistry so that a point in this representation captures relevant physical chemical data of the system. This representation can be used to build other cyberinfrastructure for downstream applications in materials science and chemistry, including simulations and experimental design.

Foundation models are also used to represent complex, large-scale genomic information. In turn, these foundation models can be used to monitor and predict behaviors of concerning pathogens, such as predicting SARS-CoV-2 variants prior to their emergence.

5.8.3 Desired Outcomes / Future Directions

These successes suggest that foundation models can be part of, spur new, or help build, novel cyberinfrastructure for sustained scientific development. Examples of potential use cases and future directions are listed below, the desired benefit of realizing these use cases, and the challenges to achieving them.

Potential Use Case 1. As hardware continues to evolve and computing systems become more heterogeneous, software often needs to be modified and updated to ensure that they can take advantage of these capabilities to deliver faster or more energy efficient results. However, writing such software is rather challenging and requires developers to not only know how to exploit the hardware, but also requires them to know the scientific domain to ensure the integrity of results.

Owing to the difficulty of this task, foundation models that can write high-concurrency code for heterogeneous architectures automatically can be very valuable. Such a foundation model would dramatically improve the performance of software and ensure its sustainability even as hardware continues to change.

Challenges to achieving this use case include developing adequate data for training such models; ensuring that the results are correct; and ensuring that hardware capabilities are being exploited.

Potential Use Case 2. Cyberinfrastructure for science depends on a clear understanding of the literature in the scientific domain. As manuscript and publication rates grow, CI development needs support for analyzing developments in the literature.

Developing foundation models for this task can help developers stay on top of advancing research and identify opportunities for improving CI.

Challenges to achieving this use case include how this data should be collected, processed and referenced by the foundation models, especially in light of copyrighted materials that are mediated by publishers.

5.8.4 Recommendations

To address the challenges of using foundation models for cyberinfrastructure for sustained scientific innovation, there are two primary recommendations. First, there needs to be clear domain-specific standards for data collection, data curation and data sharing. The resulting data can be used to train foundation models for use in CI. Second, there needs to be a substantial investment in developing this data infrastructure, and for training individuals to maintain, contribute to, and use this data infrastructure.

5.9 Integrating New Hardware into CSSI Software

Objective

How can we more effectively bring CSSI-produced software to the wide group of users the ACCESS/HPC Resource Providers reach? What are the barriers to integration?

Suggested Questions

See report template below, which can help guide question development.

- Why isn't your CSSI software product available through ACCESS?
- Should it be? Is this an outcome you want?
- What can NSF do? What can the Resource Providers do?
- How big a challenge is supporting constantly changing hardware platforms for you as a software provider?

5.9.1 Background

A persistent challenge across CSSI tool sustainability is adapting the constant innovation in computing hardware. In recent years for example this has encompassed the transition to the universal use of GPUs for providing the bulk of the computing resources in HPC. New hardware clearly adds costs to supporting software as do updates in the broader software environment, vendor releases, and related factors. Strategies for sustaining and maintaining CSSI-supported software is the core issue addressed in this breakout.

5.9.2 Current Status

Summary themes from breakout:

- There is no clear path to get SW out through the RPs - find people you know at each one and ask is the status quo.
- Can NSF help by raising accountability and reporting?
 - Like PAR for SW
 - OAC values SW... other divisions don't! Get to that "first class" Ben Brown proposed – grants are all "new", so track record in successful SW doesn't matter.
 - If we want good SW, hold people accountable for those usability metrics.
- Link more clearly to papers for discoverability
- POSE/Sustainability track
 - In a grant to develop SW, 3 years long, you barely have a viable product before the end, and yet you are expected to push it, do outreach etc.
 - Those grant tracks are perceived as "terminal funding"
- Churn of HW/support is painful (postdoc lost 6 months with supercomputer transition at NCAR)
 - Though OS upgrades can be as painful as new HW.
- Even if we solve all this, networking, data, Inf. Sec. costs still will be huge problems.
 - One site could not release their software open source without clearing expensive institution-mandated information security reviews.
- Where should the institution boundary be on solving these problems? Do we make it worse that every project crosses institutional boundaries?
- How do we balance demands on institutions with the need for diversity of institutions (i.e. avoid a system of "haves" and "have nots").

5.9.3 Desired Outcomes / Future Directions

Create incentives for people to write better software, and reward the creation and maintenance of good software throughout government.

5.9.4 Recommendations

- Change the perception of POSE / CSSI-sustainability grants from “end of funding” to “next step in maintaining a healthy software base”.
- Create systems in reporting to value software like papers, track the requested metrics around adoption, etc., and hold PIs *accountable* for them (e.g. impacts on renewal or future SW funding).
- Spread the OAC culture of valuing software across NSF.
- Create a clearer path to transition CSSI-created software products throughout the NSF CI ecosystem (ACCESS, LCCF, etc.).
- Can we work with institutions to create an ecosystem to help support research software? (e.g. underlying expectations in release procedures, network infrastructure, etc.).

5.10 Community Building & Measurable Broader Impacts

Objective This breakout was focused on community building, and measures of the resulting broader impact with a careful description of current states, future impacts and recommendations to attain desired goals. ³

5.10.1 Background

Broader impacts extend from the advancement of scientific research and societal outcomes. Broader impacts achieved by building communities are a core tenet of the NSF CSSI, Cybertraining, and SCIPe programs. These three programs target different outcomes and, as such, build and support communities with different interests and goals. Although this offers several possibilities in extending Broader Impacts and societal outcomes, meaningfully measuring their outcomes continues to remain a challenge for these programs.

5.10.2 Current Status

The National Science Foundation (NSF) expects researchers’ work to have broader impacts: the potential to benefit society and contribute to the achievement of specific, desired societal outcomes. Practices promoting broader impacts have come a long way. Perhaps we are approaching a set of minimum expectations.

The NSF is intentionally not prescriptive about the societal outcomes a project addresses, but provides examples of broader impacts across several categories. These include inclusion, STEM education, public participation, societal well-being, STEM workforce, partnerships, national security, economic competitiveness, infrastructure. As such, the communities in question can take different forms. Among others, the broader impacts in these communities can be achieved through developer communities, research support structures, curricular adoption, and informal training.

Practices to improve the broader impacts in a community are typical today. For example, transitioning ad hoc (or informal) training to the classroom and sharing curricular materials are increasingly considered standard practices. Today, they need to be considered with the same intentionality as science. It is not

³Notes can be found here: [\[meeting notes\]](#)

sufficient to simply mention activities. When considering broader impacts, researchers should consider the objectives, activities, and budgetary considerations.

Researchers are actively collecting data on extended research outcomes such as publications, software developed, students graduating, funding success, and courses developed. We note that while there are public tools, they may be hard to use because they might expose student names, FERPA issues.

Depending on their scope and funding, communities can take years to build. It is difficult to gauge the success of community development over the lifetime of a shorter grant. Collecting metrics is somewhat easier in software development projects. Smaller programs are not appropriately funded to perform a true evaluation. Some schools have teams that assist with evaluations and collect metrics. These facilities are, however, not available to all.

5.10.3 Future Directions

The programs in this cohort are developing communities that focus on three critical albeit different aspects of advancing computationally enabled research. CSSI programs are actively developing communities of developers, and researchers who can adopt them in their workflows. The Cybertraining communities focus on the development and adoption of training materials in informal and formal settings. The SCIEP programs are focused on developing communities that can support researchers effectively use computing technologies.

The communities in this cohort will have some overlapping needs, support structures, and ambitions. With this in mind, these communities can morph into others. They will further impact other communities downstream. As such, metrics have to consider the impact on secondary and tertiary communities. The community notes that these impacts may come into play after the duration of the original program. A prescriptive mechanism that tracks the outcomes and objectives of a community could delineate its progress, but runs into the danger of becoming restrictive.

Reporting on the Broader Impacts is ingrained in most communities. While these three programs try to capture metrics such as demographics, attendance, publications from their communities, there is a need for more enhanced metrics. Participants in these communities engage for different reasons. While some communities are transient, others may exist for longer. One may consider how we can measure the sense of belonging in a community. Perhaps a mechanism that supports a longitudinal study could capture this information.

There is an opportunity to elevate the discussion on what we are collecting. For example, there is a deeper need for mechanisms that help researchers develop, adopt and share new scientific practices. Unlike research outcomes, it is harder to capture this need in metrics. While we are focused on advancing the use of metrics in a community, mechanisms to protect the participating researchers' privacy, and intellectual property need to be considered as well. Other programs may have developed unique ways to address this challenge. Here, specialized expertise for creating and evaluating approaches might prove helpful. A group structured to meaningfully assist researchers engaging in these communities collectively could be helpful.

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5.11 Sustainability and Continuing Training

5.11.1 Background

The NSF Cybertraining program has been very successful. The program has evolved from supporting training programs for users of CI systems to the introduction of the SCIPe program which focuses on the development of and training for CI professionals. With that success comes the question of sustainability and scalability of the training programs and initiatives which have been supported. The 2023 Cybertraining PI workshop report included a recommendation to further define and recommend strategies for sustainability and scalability of program initiatives which prompted the development of this breakout session.

5.11.2 Objective

Define and recommend strategies for sustainability and the focus of the Cybertraining program for the future.

5.11.3 Current Status

Sustainability and continuation of the NSF Cybertraining and SCIPe program is an important topic and concern of the community. The program has been focused on curriculum, training (short-term) and NSF directorate priorities. There is an opportunity to expand from small scale projects to a national scope or domain-wide integration and regional collaboration. There are limited industry partnerships and integration with the NSF TIP directorate which is seen as a missed opportunity for sustainability. The majority of the focus has been on college students (graduate).

5.11.4 Suggested Questions

Where has Cybertraining been focused? Where should it focus in the future? Communities (i.e. college students, PIs, CI Professionals), topics, artifacts, curriculum What is the future of Cybertraining? How do we scale, sustain and coordinate, gain efficiencies? What is the role of industry (NAIRR, NSF TIP directorate)? What components are needed for a successful center, institute?

5.11.5 Desired Outcomes / Future Directions

A sustainable resource and personnel ecosystem for training and education of the cyberscientists, RSEs and associated resources without *ad hoc* and one-time grant funding. Training pathways, career definitions and business models for both are well defined and invested in.

5.11.6 Recommendations

Structured Organization and Community Building Develop an 'Alliance' model which fosters broader partnerships, bringing projects together under collaborative umbrellas, similar to Research Coordination Networks (RCNs), BigData Hubs, AI institutes. Alliances and hubs, which may be discipline or regionally focused, will share resources and best practices via a central repository to avoid duplication of efforts. Regional collaboration can foster the sharing of cybertraining-proficient people for scalability. Create a digital library of repository materials and share formal curricula through this federated repository.

Community-driven and Innovative Curriculum The cyberinfrastructure community must adapt to rapidly changing technology by ensuring that materials and delivery methods remain up to date and relevant. Community-driven curriculum and topics are important to maintain our competitive advantage. Programs similar to the Software Carpentries program should be considered to teach cyberinfrastructure to scientists, specifically cloud based infrastructure as a service. Programs should expand their target audiences to include K-1, community colleges and current CI professional from academia and industry. Programs should be considered which teach professional skills in addition to technical skills, include effective communication, project management and cybersecurity/privacy awareness.

Inter-directorate and Industry Collaboration It was suggested that the development of two-way relationships with other NSF directorates, such as EDU and domain directorates, would be useful, specifically incorporating EDU pedagogy research into Cybertraining awards. A strong recommendation from this year's participants and last year's participants is to partner with the NSF TIP directorate and industry partners to develop training which is valuable to industry for staff upskilling providing an opportunity for subsidies and sustainability in addition to other opportunities.

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A Selected Slides & Presentations

A.1 NSF Funding Opportunities

OAC Core, CDS&E, CSSI, and CyberTraining Funding Opportunity

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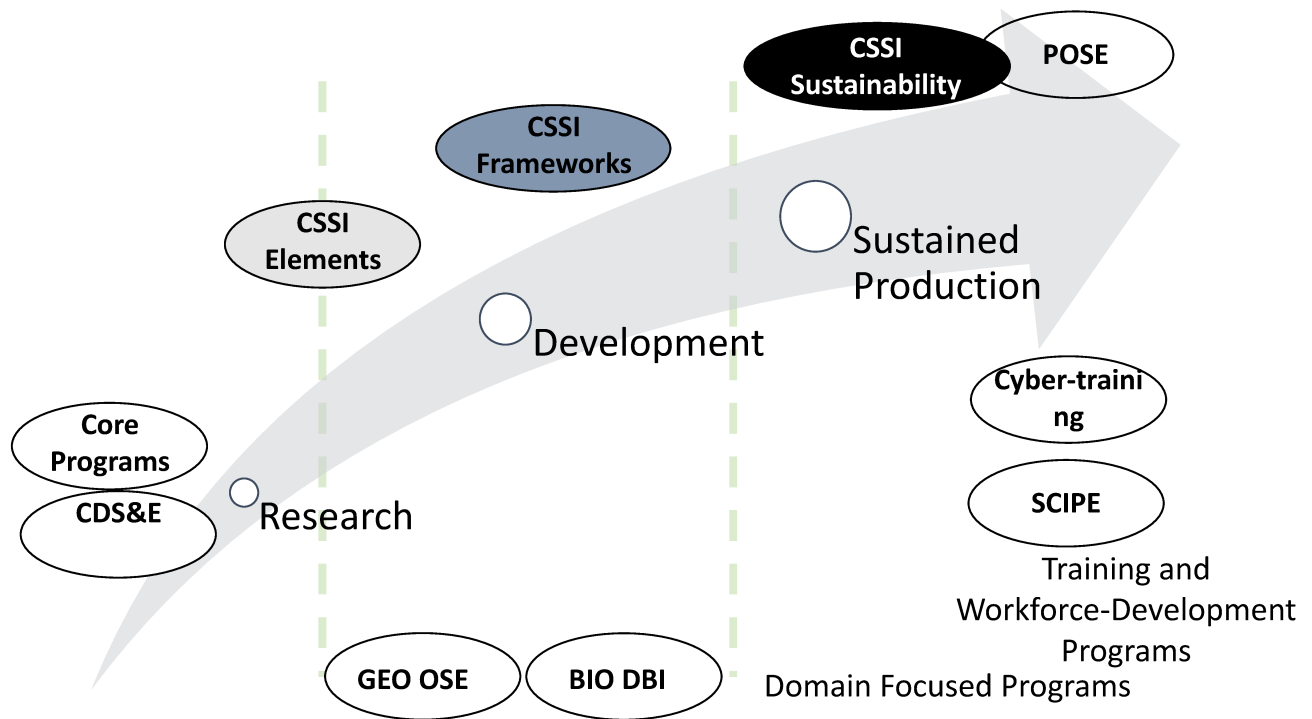


Outline

- Overview of CDS&E, OAC Core and CSSI
- Overview of CyberTraining



OAC Software and Data CI programs



OAC Core

- Innovative proposals for translational research
 - design, development, deployment, experimentation, and application of advanced research CI.
- One or more of the following key attributes:
 - Multi-disciplinary
 - Extreme-scale
 - Driven by science and engineering research
 - An end-to-end solution
 - Deployable as robust research CI
- Small Proposal Only
- Up to ~600k
- **NSF 24-589 Submission Window : October 1 – October 23**



OAC Core: Example Research Topics

- Research in architecture for extreme-scale systems may include design, benchmarking, and analysis of extreme-scale systems for performance, programmability, and usability; storage, networks, and input/output (I/O); data centers and extreme-scale networked systems; and next-generation architectures;
- Research in middleware may include resource management, monitoring, fault tolerance, and cybersecurity;
- Research in scalable algorithms and applications shall be driven by science and engineering applications and may include numerical and high-performance scientific computing methods; data, software, and visualization approaches; and modeling and simulation capabilities; and
- Research in the advanced CI ecosystem may include research in programming languages, libraries, and related environments; performance tuning and interoperability tools; shared CI, e.g., platforms and gateways; and sociotechnical aspects relevant to the advanced CI ecosystem, e.g., best practices, standards, policies, and virtual organizations.

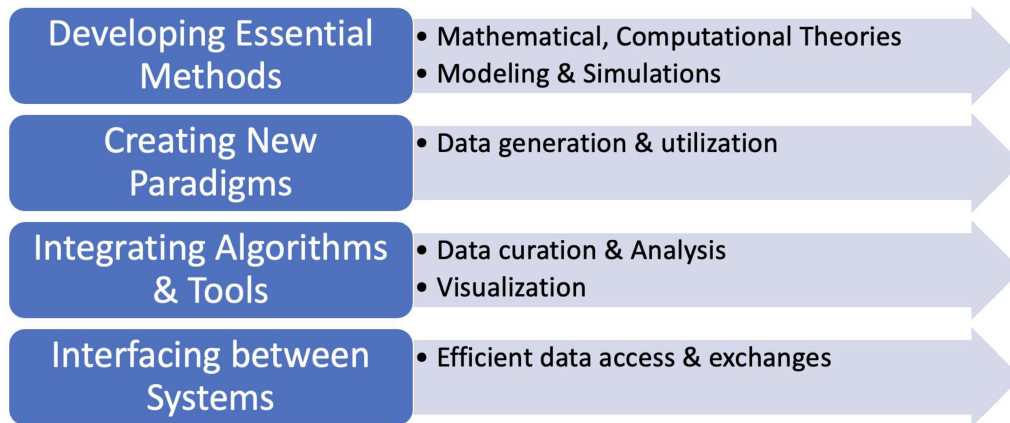


Computational and Data-Enable Science and Engineering (CDS&E)

❑ NSF Wide Meta-Program

❑ Goal

- Enabling major scientific and engineering breakthroughs with new computational and data-analysis approaches and best practices.



Computational and Data-Enable Science and Engineering (CDS&E)

- Encourages research that pushes the envelope of science and engineering
 - Through computation and data,
 - Proposals can be any research area supported by the participating divisions.
- A proposal may address topics that develop or enable interactions among theory, computing, experiment, and observation to achieve progress on intractable science and engineering problems.
- Areas of emphasis for CDS&E vary by program.
- PIs are advised to consult the "related programs"
- **Must have a significant component of computational or data science that goes well beyond what would typically be included in these programs.**
- CDS&E proposal should include substantive science, engineering, or computing research.



CDS&E Participating Divisions

- [Directorate for Engineering \(ENG\)](#)
- [Division of Chemical, Bioengineering, Environmental and Transport Systems \(ENG/CBET\)](#)
- [Division of Civil, Mechanical and Manufacturing Innovation \(ENG/CMMI\)](#)
- [Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences \(MPS\)](#)
- [Division of Physics \(MPS/PHY\)](#)
- [Division of Astronomical Sciences \(MPS/AST\)](#)
- [Division of Mathematical Sciences \(MPS/DMS\)](#)
- [Division of Materials Research \(MPS/DMR\)](#)
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CyberTraining Solicitation Goals

- **Long-term vision:** Computational and Data-driven Science for All scientists and engineers
 - Prepare, nurture, and grow the **scientific research workforce**, including students, instructors, and research CI professionals
- Ensure broad adoption of **CI** tools, methods, and resources
- Integrate CI and CDS&E skills into undergraduate and graduate curricula
 - Address emerging needs and unaddressed bottlenecks through innovative and scalable training
 - Catalyze research with training and educational activities
- **Broaden CI access** and adoption by varied institutions, scientific communities, and underrepresented groups.



Cyberinfrastructure for Sustained Scientific Innovation (CSSI)

- Supports the development and deployment of robust, reliable and sustainable data and software cyberinfrastructure
- Three CSSI Award Classes:
 - Elements: Small groups that will create & deploy robust capabilities for one or more significant areas of S&E (up to \$600k, up to 3 years)
 - Frameworks: Larger, interdisciplinary teams around development and application of common infrastructure aimed at common research problems in on or more areas of S&E. (Awards between \$600k - \$5M, between 3-5 years)
 - Transition to Sustainability: Groups who will execute well-defined sustainability plan that enables new avenues of support for long-term sustained impact of the CI (up to \$1M, up to 2 years)
- NSF 22-632 Proposal Deadline: December 1

CyberTraining

Motivation

- **Advanced CI** has a transformative impact on a variety of scientific **research** domains
- The research workforce will benefit from innovative discipline-appropriate training and curriculum materials
- There is a need to foster **broad adoption** of CI resources, tools, and methods by diverse research communities



Project Classes

- Pilot: Exploratory projects, \$300K over 2 years
- Small implementation: \$500K over 4 years
- Medium implementation: \$1M over 4 years

ACCESS coordination

- Share training material in ACCESS Knowledge Base (<https://support.access-ci.org/knowledge-base>)
- Register expertise in <https://support.access-ci.org/cssn>

1. Identify challenges in research workforce development
2. (a) Broaden use of CI resources and/or (b) CI skills training – expected to coordinate with ACCESS (access-ci.org)
3. Scalability and sustainability of the training program
4. Recruitment and evaluation plans
5. Collective impact strategy
6. Fostering a suitable community

Pilot

Small

Medium



A.2 NSF ACCESS Resources and Opportunities



NSF ACCESS Resources and Program Highlights

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ACCESS Allocations, co-PI*

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Cyberinfrastructure Reimagined



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Extreme Science and Engineering
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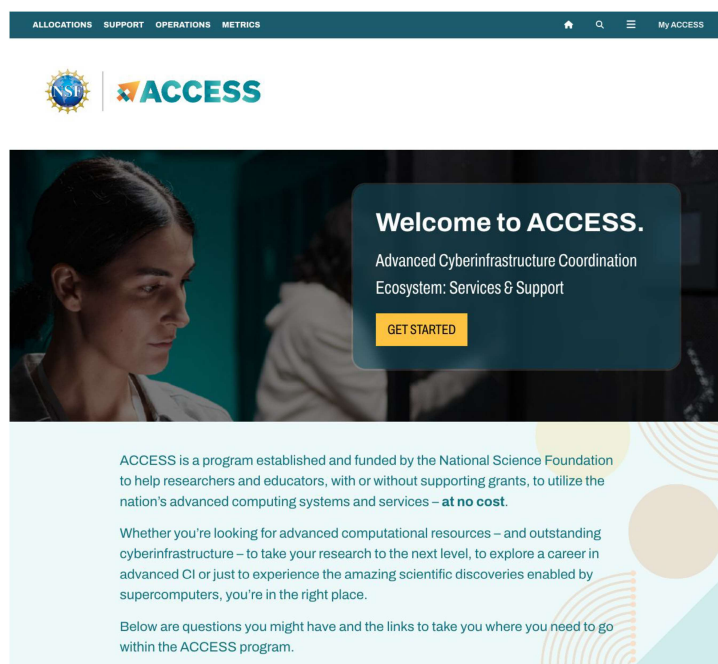
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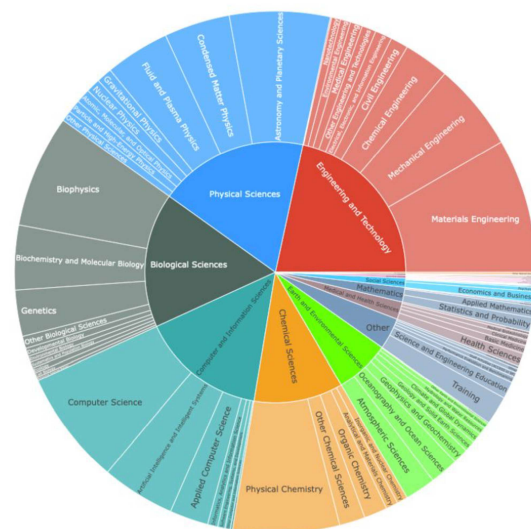
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- Software & workflow managers
- High-performance networking
- CI professionals & support tools
- System performance monitoring



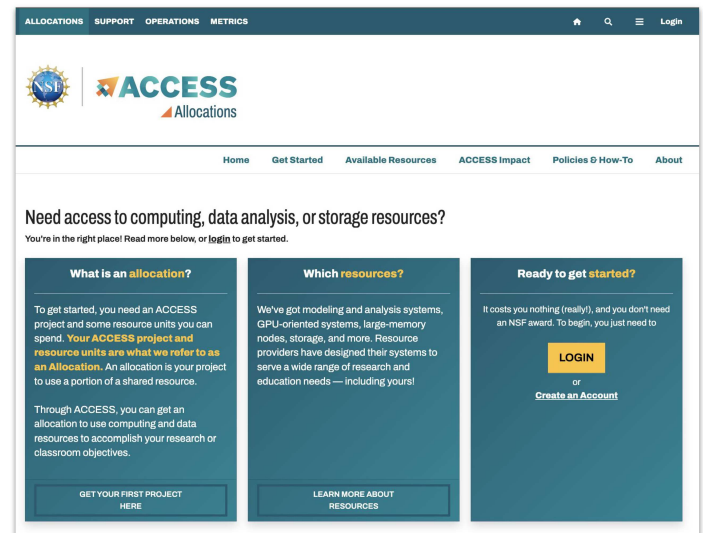
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new ACCESS accounts

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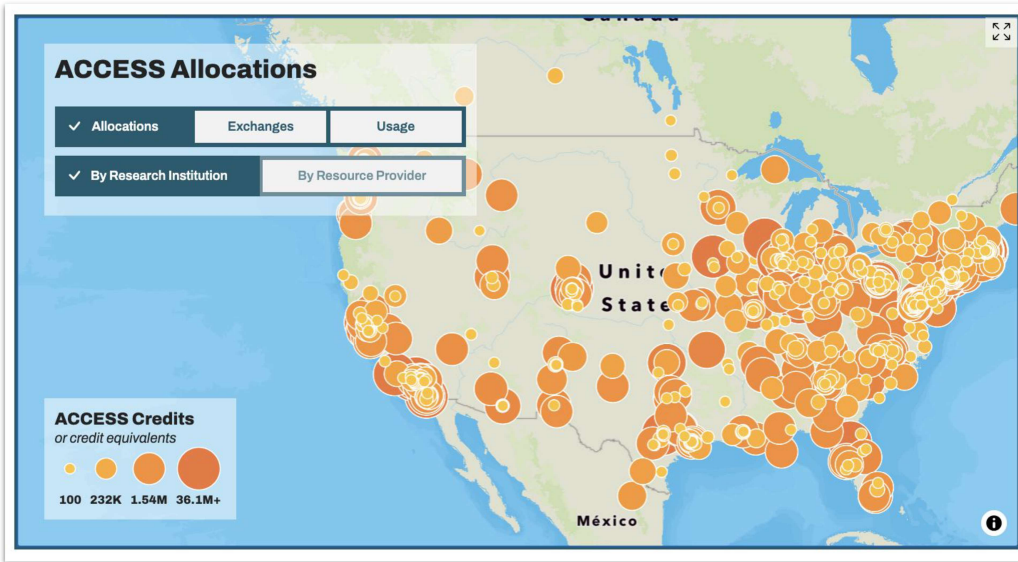
unique users running jobs

21,454

Support newsletter recipients

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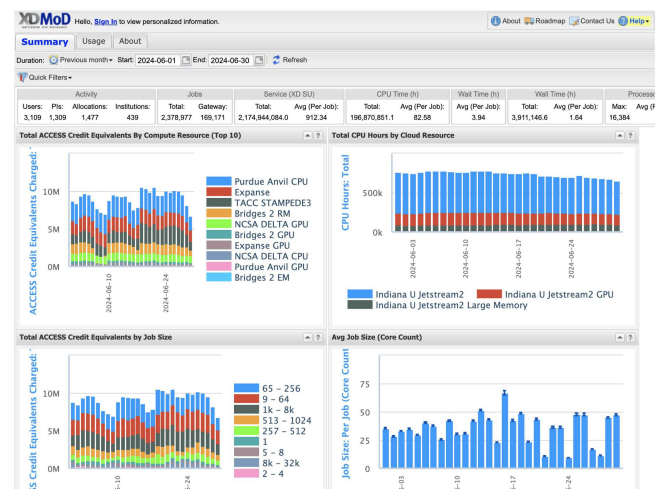
Communications newsletter recipients



[Explore ACCESS impact](https://allocations.access-ci.org) at allocations.access-ci.org

ACCESS to in-depth resource metrics

- Maintain a pulse on **usage**, **performance**, and **behavior** of NSF-funded **systems within ACCESS**
- General information about ACCESS cyberinfrastructure use available without signing in
- End users and CIPs can sign in to obtain information on the jobs that they run and to help improve job performance and efficiency.
- Explore data from researchers at your institution at <https://xdmod.access-ci.org/>



ACCESS for Community Building

The goal for collaboration among the SCiPE, CyberTraining, CSSI and ACCESS programs is to provide tools, information, or resources to enhance the ACCESS ecosystem.

In turn, you can leverage ACCESS services to reach a broader community for your contributions and services.

- **Computational Science Support Network (CSSN)**
- **Affinity Groups**
- **CI Links**
- **Ask.CI**
- **... and more**

support.access-ci.org/community/scipe

or contact Alana Romanella <alana.romanella@colorado.edu>





Thank you!

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A.3 Metrics for Cybertraining/SCIPE Programs and Outreach

Metrics for Cybertraining/SCIPE Programs and Outreach

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Some Project Websites: <https://icompute.us> , <https://opuntia.online>

Some of the previous related work

- Engaged in upskilling and reskilling CI users and professionals in HPC, cloud computing, AI, and advanced software engineering
- Used team science for building multi-disciplinary collaborations
- Practiced “science of team science” to support evaluation and improvement of team science initiatives
- Researched on development and adoption of “responsible metrics” for assessing the progress, success, and impact of CyberInfrastructure projects including those for workforce development and developed a scoring model for understanding the impacts of the programs and projects
- Provisioned Opuntia – a software infrastructure for facilitating the assessment, discovery, dissemination, and reuse of publicly accessible software and data products – it includes support for sharing metrics of projects and automatically collecting the online mentions/content related to the projects

A reference that includes some examples of metrics for assessing workforce development/outreach projects (1)

Ritu Arora and Sukrit Sondhi. 2024. Towards Developing an Open-Infrastructure for Assessing the Progress, Success, and Impacts of CyberInfrastructure Projects. SN Comput. Sci. 5, 5 (Jun 2024). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42979-024-02961-8>

Table 6 PSI metrics for people related projects

Progress	Success	Impact
Number of people who have completed trainings	Training programs or courses meet or exceed all requirements	Number of people who have been placed in new jobs or promoted as a result of trainings or courses
Number of people who have received certifications	Training programs or courses are delivered on time and within budget	Number of people who are employed in CI-related jobs as a result of trainings or courses
Number of instructors engaged	Training programs or courses are effective in increasing the knowledge and skills of participants	Number of people from underrepresented groups who have been hired into CI-related jobs due to trainings or courses
Number of training modules or courses developed or enhanced	The organization has achieved its goal of increasing workforce diversity and inclusiveness	Number of people who are certified in CI-related skills
Number of trainings or courses that were offered	The organization has achieved its goal of increasing the diversity in leadership positions	Number of people who are using the CI skills learned to solve real-world problems
Number of training modules or courses that are digitally accessible	User satisfaction with training programs	Content follows W3C digital accessibility guidelines
Number of email lists or professional organizations or student groups contacted for announcing the availability of trainings or courses		Increased skills of the instructors
Number of activities for broadening participation		Increased public awareness of the technical advancements enabled

What is needed for assessing the impacts of the projects and programs?

- Preparing statistically significant (large) and diverse datasets related to project evaluations - by aggregating datasets related to the evaluations of independent programs/projects - so that the findings or results can be generalized by identifying common patterns and developing a set of current best practices
 - A taxonomy of projects
 - A set of standard metrics and the recipes for gathering the data related to the metrics to help in comparing and calibrating the data from different programs/projects belonging to a certain class in the taxonomy
 - A common repository or catalog of evaluation datasets (anonymized) – like Opuntia (<https://opuntia.online/>) - for sharing quantitative and qualitative data related to the metrics for assessing the progress, success, and impact of the various training, outreach, and other workforce development initiatives
 - A culture of sharing results/knowledge from not so successful efforts such that those can be used as data-points for future improvements - it is important to know “what does/will not work” in addition to knowing “what works”
- Community-driven and semi-automated/automated processes for aggregating the training/education related content developed in the various federally funded projects, and then periodically testing the aggregated content for ensuring continued relevance to the evolving tools and technologies with the help of subject-matter experts and the target audience
- Toolkits for evaluating the workforce development related programs/projects

A.4 Promoting Better Scientific Software



SUSTAINABLE HORIZONS INSTITUTE

NSF CSSI/CyberTraining/SCIPE PI Meeting Community experiences and Evolving Needs Panel

**Mary Ann Leung
Founder and President
Sustainable Horizons Institute**

August 12, 2024

Panel Topics

- Metrics for Cybertraining/SCIPe programs and outreach
- Large Institutes - how do they get created?
- Community Building/Broader Impacts:
 - Create broader communities, reach out to MSIs; grow new PIs
- Promoting Better Scientific Software
- New Ways/How to multiply the NSF investment – delivering diverse courses, certificates, programs, different domains; how can they access this?
- How to effectively broaden the science/engineering research workforce, beyond a one size fits all approach

BSSw Fellowship Program

Recognizing leaders and advocates of high-quality scientific software



GOAL

Foster and promote practices, processes, and tools to improve developer productivity and software sustainability of scientific codes

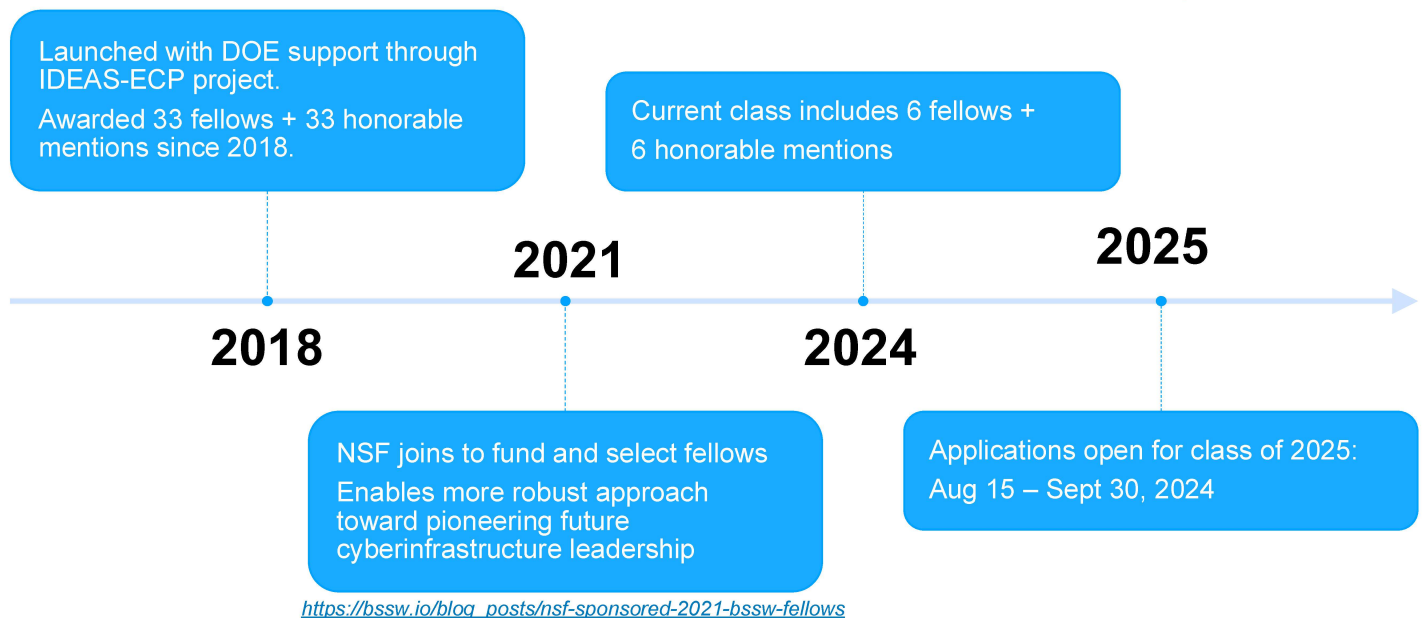
AWARD

- Fellows receive up to \$25,000 for an activity promoting better scientific software
- Example activities:
 - organizing a workshop
 - preparing a tutorial
 - creating content to engage the scientific software community

} broad impact that spans beyond a single community/event and results in one or more artifacts that are available beyond the fellowship period of performance

History

2018 through 2024 and beyond



Fellows represent a diverse set of faculty, graduate students, industry professionals, and DOE lab staff

Exemplar BSSw Fellowship Project

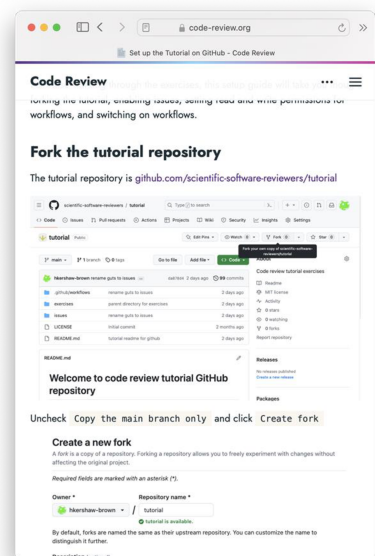
Helen Kershaw: 2023 Fellow, NCAR, Software Engineer
Improving code review skills for scientific software developers

DEVELOPING HIGH-QUALITY MATERIALS

Helen's project focused on creating an interactive tutorial that helps developers practice the skill of code review. Typical of most Fellowship projects, she is delivering multiple artifacts, including a GitHub workflow, a stand-alone website, HPC Best Practices webinar (March 2024), and BSSw.io blog article (coming soon) ... See <https://code-review.org>

BUILDING ON EXISTING WORK

Although Helen's project is self-contained, it builds on prior work of BSSw Fellows. Helen took inspiration from 2018 Fellow Jeffrey Carver and his project *Improving code quality through modern peer code review*.



2024 BSSw Honorable Mentions

<https://bssw.io/pages/meet-our-fellows>



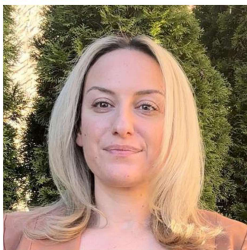
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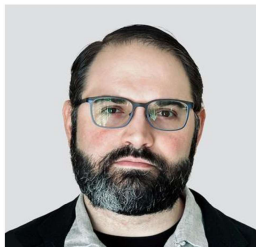
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Purdue University



Aristana Scourtas
Globus Labs, University of
Chicago and Argonne National Lab



Antigoni Georgiadou
Oak Ridge National
Laboratory



Drew Paine
Lawrence Berkeley
National Laboratory



Noam Ross
EcoHealthAlliance

Selected Artifacts

Reaching the broader community



HPC BEST PRACTICES WEBINARS ON YOUTUBE

[*Modern C++ for High-Performance Computing*](#)

Andrew Lumsdaine, 2018 Fellow

[*Scalable Precision Tuning of Numerical Software*](#)

Cindy Rubio-Gonzalez, 2020 Fellow

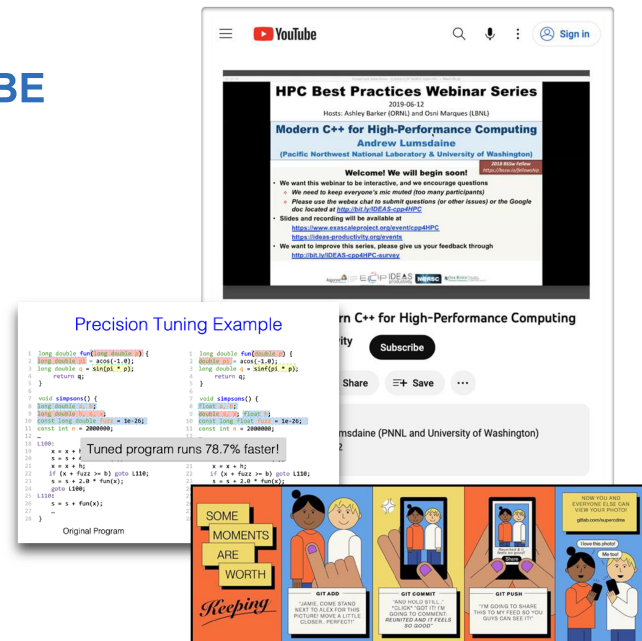
DEDICATED TRAINING WEBSITES

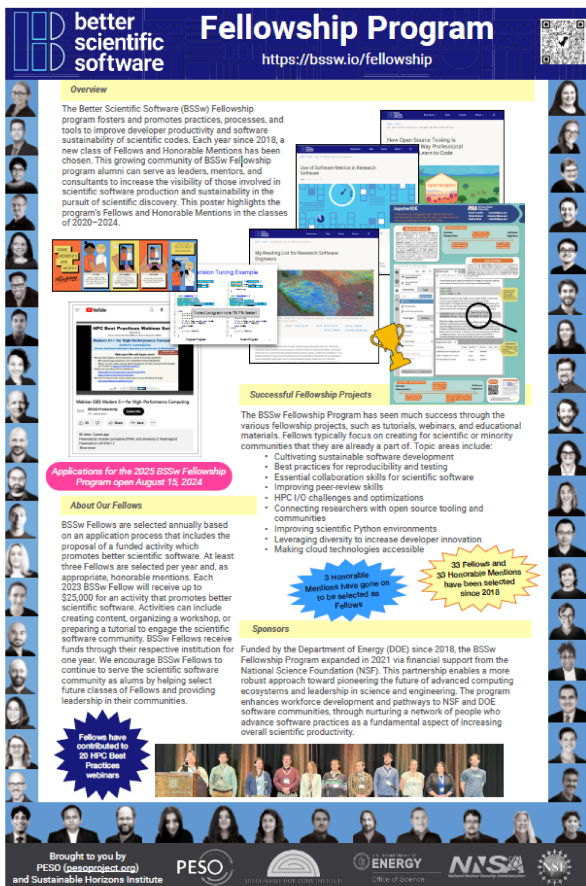
[*Git User Stories*](#)

Amy Roberts, 2021 Fellow

[*Research Software Development Modules*](#)

Kyle Niemeyer, 2019 Fellow





BSSw Fellowships

- Building an inclusive community of scientific software professionals and advocates
- Building a collection of resources
 - Webinars
 - Training materials and websites
 - Blogs
 - Etc.

← Poster at PEARC24, July 2024

A.5 Democratizing Science through Cyberinfrastructure

Democratizing Science through Cyberinfrastructure



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Chair in Computational Science and Engineering
Presidential Professor, Kahlert School of Computing

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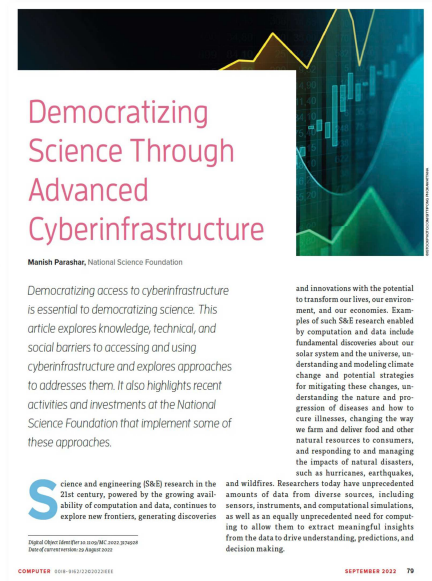


Democratizing Science through Cyberinfrastructure

- Broad, fair, and equitable access to advanced is essential to democratizing science in the 21st century
- Significant barriers
 - **Knowledge:** Awareness, discovery, expertise, support
 - **Technical:** Allocation, access, on-ramps
 - **Social:** Awareness of the importance of access to CI, rewards structures
- Realizing an advanced CI ecosystem **for all**
 - Agile, easily accessible, and scalable **networks of experts** providing embedded expertise and support that is **responsive to local needs**.
 - **Broadly accessible training** targeting the spectrum of CI users and skills.



<https://www.rti.org/publication/missing-millions/fulltext.pdf>



Computer, vol. 55, no. 09, pp. 79-84, 2022. doi: 10.1109/MC.2022.3174928

From Open & Equal to Democratized & Equitable Access: Democratizing Access to CI and Science



Awareness

- Why is CI important? How is CI relevant to me? What do I need to know about CI? Where do I find the CI that I need?



Ability

- How can I get the skills needed to use CI? Where do I go for help?



Access

- How do I get access to, contribute to, and/or use CI?



Association

- How do I find out who else is using the CI I am using, and how? How do I become part of a community?

From Open & Equal to Democratized & Equitable Access

	OPEN AND EQUAL	DEMOCRATIZED AND EQUITABLE
Allocations	Researchers know of resources, how much needed, write competitive proposals	Flexible allocation mechanisms to meet the needs of the diverse community of researchers
Resources	Researchers have the necessary local infrastructure and system admin support	Local resources as on-ramps to national CI Equitable access using gateways and local access points
Training	Researchers know where to find content, what they need, and have local infrastructure	Readily available pool of local experts providing customized training and on-boarding
User Support	Researchers know what to ask for and whom to ask	Use support and training initiated at the local level based on local needs, with links to a national network of experts
Research	CIP have trusted relations with institution's researchers	Inclusion of locally embedded CIPs into national/regional/topical networks used by researchers to find & develop advanced CI solutions

Thank you!



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Agar, Joshua	2209135	Cyberinfrastructure for Scientific Data Preservation and Image Similarity Search	10.6084/m9.figshare.26798377
Akimov, Alexey	1924256	CyberTraining: Pilot: Modeling Excited State Dynamics in Solar Energy Materials	10.6084/m9.figshare.26532907.v1
Akimov, Alexey	1931366	Elements: Libra: The Modular Software for Nonadiabatic and Quantum Dynamics	10.6084/m9.figshare.26532907.v1
Akli, Linda	2400201	Computational and Data Science Curriculum Exchange (CDS-Exchange)	10.6084/m9.figshare.26517091.v1
Aksamija, Zlatan	2302879	Thermal and Electronic Transport Dynamics in 2D Materials	10.6084/m9.figshare.26800810.v1
Amrhein, Dan	2311382	CROCODILE: Facilitating rapid prototyping and analysis of regional ocean physics and carbon cycle modeling with data assimilation	10.6084/m9.figshare.26820904
Andreussi, Oliviero	2321102	The Quantum-MultiScale Collaboration for CyberTraining	10.6084/m9.figshare.26543785
Arora, Ritu	2314203	Basil: A Tool for Semi-Automatic Containerization, Deployment, and Execution of Scientific Applications on Cloud Computing and Supercomputing Platforms	10.6084/m9.figshare.26488540.v1
Arratia, Miguel	2311667	Infrastructure for Unbinned Unfolding (Deconvolution)	10.6084/m9.figshare.26801119
Atherton, Timothy	2003820	Morpho—A programmable environment for shape optimization and shapeshifting problems	10.6084/m9.figshare.28143788
Aydin, Berkay	2104004	Enhancing Space Weather Forecasting Capabilities with Shape-based Active Region Characteristics	10.6084/m9.figshare.26543326
Barton, Michael	2103905	Integrative Cyberinfrastructure for Next-Generation Modeling Science	10.6084/m9.figshare.26524618
Bass, Steffen	2004571	Probing excited nuclear matter with a Statistically and Computationally Advanced Program Envelope (X-SCAPE)	10.6084/m9.figshare.26511046
Bhasi, Vivek	1931531	Empowering Galaxy via Heterogeneous Compute and Storage	10.6084/m9.figshare.26548294
Bhatia, Sajal	2017371	Problem-Based Learning Approach for Ethical Hacking and Network Defense	10.6084/m9.figshare.26536270
Bhowmick, Sanjukta	2104076	Analyzing Dynamic Networks with CANDY	10.6084/m9.figshare.26800732
Bockelman, Brian	2209645	Enabling Storage Management Policies on the OSDF	10.6084/m9.figshare.26599945
Brinson, Cate	1835677	Nanocomposites to Metamaterials: A Knowledge Graph Framework	10.6084/m9.figshare.26799556
Candan, K. Selcuk	2311716	CausalBench: A Cyberinfrastructure for Causal-Learning Benchmarking for Efficacy, Reproducibility, and Scientific Collaboration	10.6084/m9.figshare.26662369
Carifio, Jonathan	2209623, 2209624, 2209625	Collaborative Research: Elements: Enriching Scholarly Communication with Augmented Reality	10.6084/m9.figshare.26587411
Carr, Steve	2320951	Promoting AI Readiness for Machine-Assisted Secure Data Analysis	10.6084/m9.figshare.26490604.v1
Carver, Jeff	2017259, 2017424	INnovative Training Enabled by a Research Software Engineering Community of Trainers (INTERSECT)	10.6084/m9.figshare.26446243
Casanova, Henri	2103489	Simulation-driven Evaluation of Cyberinfrastructure Systems	10.6084/m9.figshare.26419927
Chakraborty, Ankit	2103524	Elements:Software A Scalable Open-Source hp-Adaptive FE Software for Complex Multiphysics Applications	10.6084/m9.figshare.26535712
Chakravorty, Dhruva	2320992	ByteBoost: Building a strong community of computational researchers empowered in the use of novel cutting-edge technologies	MISSING
Chard, Kyle	2004894 , 2004932	Globus Compute: Federated Function as a Service for Research Cyberinfrastructure	10.6084/m9.figshare.26798602
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Chaudhary, Vipin	2320952	Interdisciplinary Research Support Community for Artificial Intelligence and Data Sciences	MISSING
Cheng, Ming-Cheng	2003307	Rigorous Projection-based Learning Guided by Physical Principles for Fast and Accurate Dynamic Thermal Simulations of Multicore Microprocessors	10.6084/m9.figshare.26621809.v1
Chilton, Lydia	2103794	DESDR: Open-Source Cyberinfrastructure as a Decision Engine for Socioeconomic Disaster Risk	10.6084/m9.figshare.26517583.v1
Choi, Eunseo	2104002	Latest Progress in Developing DES3D, an Integrated Modeling Platform for Tectonics	10.6084/m9.figshare.26520877.v1
Chourasia, Amit	2311206, 2311207, 2311208	Collaborative Research: Frameworks: Quakeworx - An extensible software framework for earthquake simulations	10.6084/m9.figshare.26741017.v1
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Codoni, David	2310909	A multi-fidelity computational framework for vascular mechanobiology in SimVascular	10.6084/m9.figshare.26548309
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Crozier, Peter	2104105	Unsupervised Denoising for Atomic Resolution Imaging and Spectroscopy	10.6084/m9.figshare.26801143
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Deppe, Nils	2209655	SpECTRE: A task-based code for multiphysics problems in astrophysics at exascale	10.6084/m9.figshare.26798689
Di, Sheng	2311875	FZ: A fine-tunable cyberinfrastructure framework to streamline specialized lossy compression development	10.6084/m9.figshare.26359654.v1
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Dong, Wenqian	2417849	MISSING	MISSING
Dunbar, Oliver	1835860	Data-driven ocean, atmosphere, and land parameterizations calibrated from indirect data	10.6084/m9.figshare.26540629.v2
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Karagiorgi, Georgia	2209917	Elements: RAD Discoveries for Fundamental Physics	10.6084/m9.figshare.26781502
Katsavounidis, Erik	1931469	ML workflows for real-time detection and parameter estimation of gravitational-wave sources	10.6084/m9.figshare.26540761.v1
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