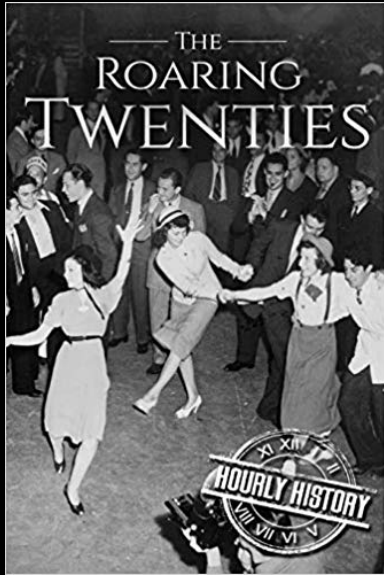


# ICT to support the transformation of Science in the Roaring Twenties

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

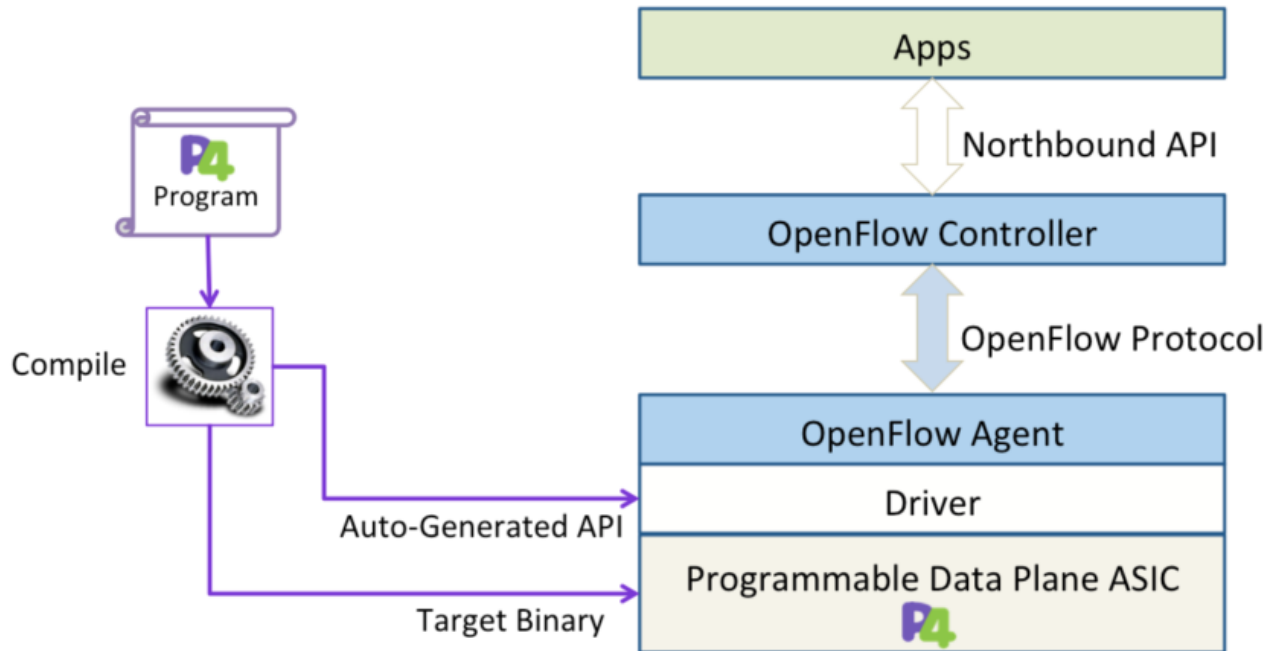
This period saw the large-scale development and use of automobiles, telephones, movies, radio, and electrical appliances being installed in the lives of thousands of Westerners. Aviation soon became a business. Nations saw **rapid industrial and economic growth, accelerated consumer demand**, and introduced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

# Transformations

- Internet
- Computing
- Data
- Science

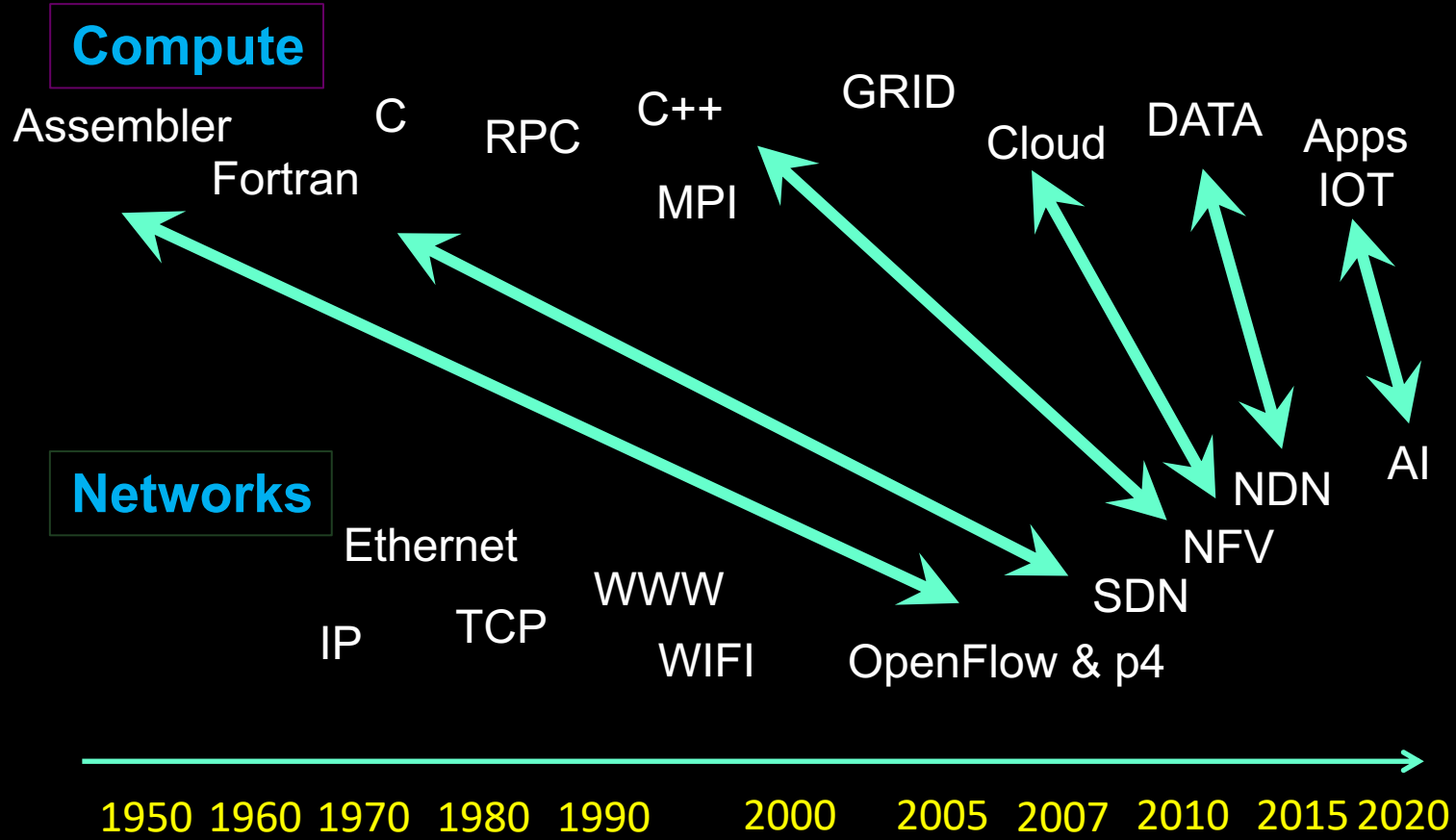


# P4 & OpenFlow



# TimeLine

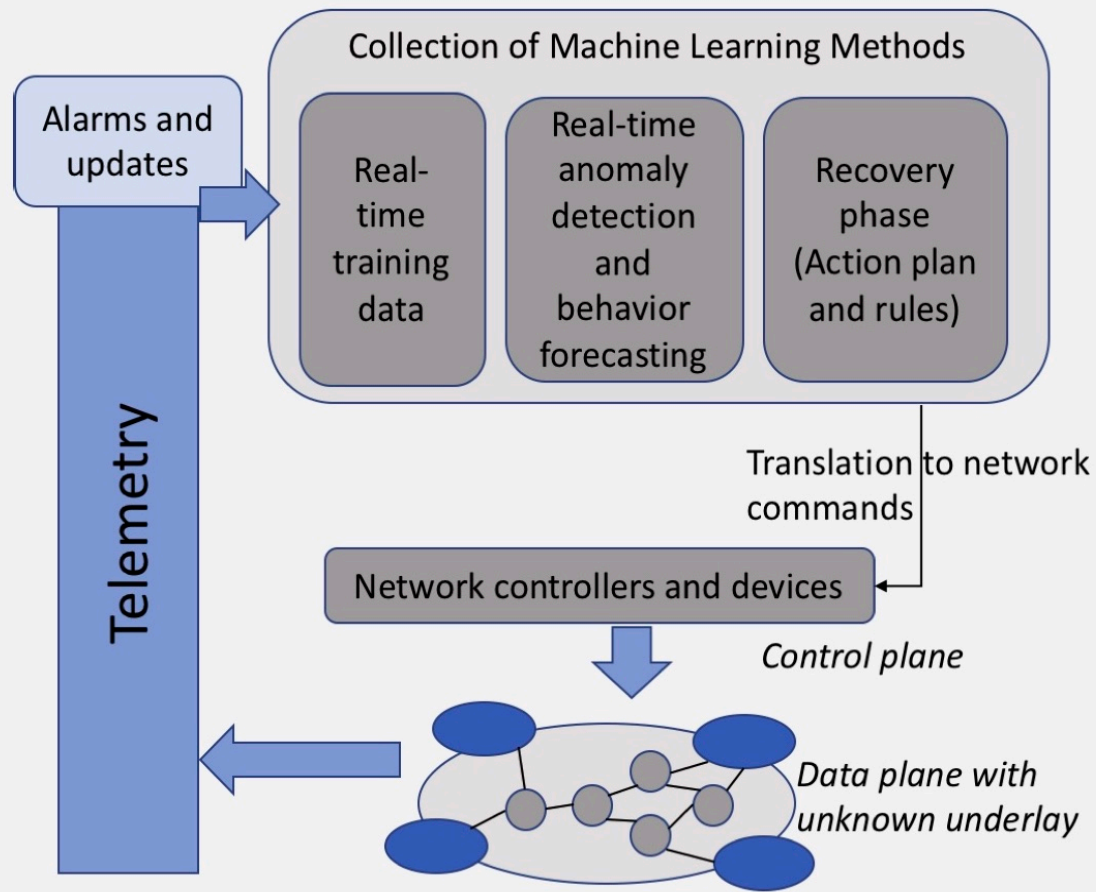
## Network programmability and virtualisation



# Example 1: Optimizing Network Traffic with Machine Learning

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

AI creeping in the control plane  
Self driving cars, so why not self driving CI?



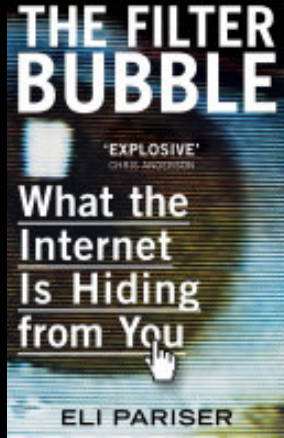
# The Trend

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

# Internet moves from IXP's into datacenters

LIMITED TIME OFFERS

FIRST MONTH FREE  
CHOOSE FROM PACKAGES



Rapidly losing internet transparency

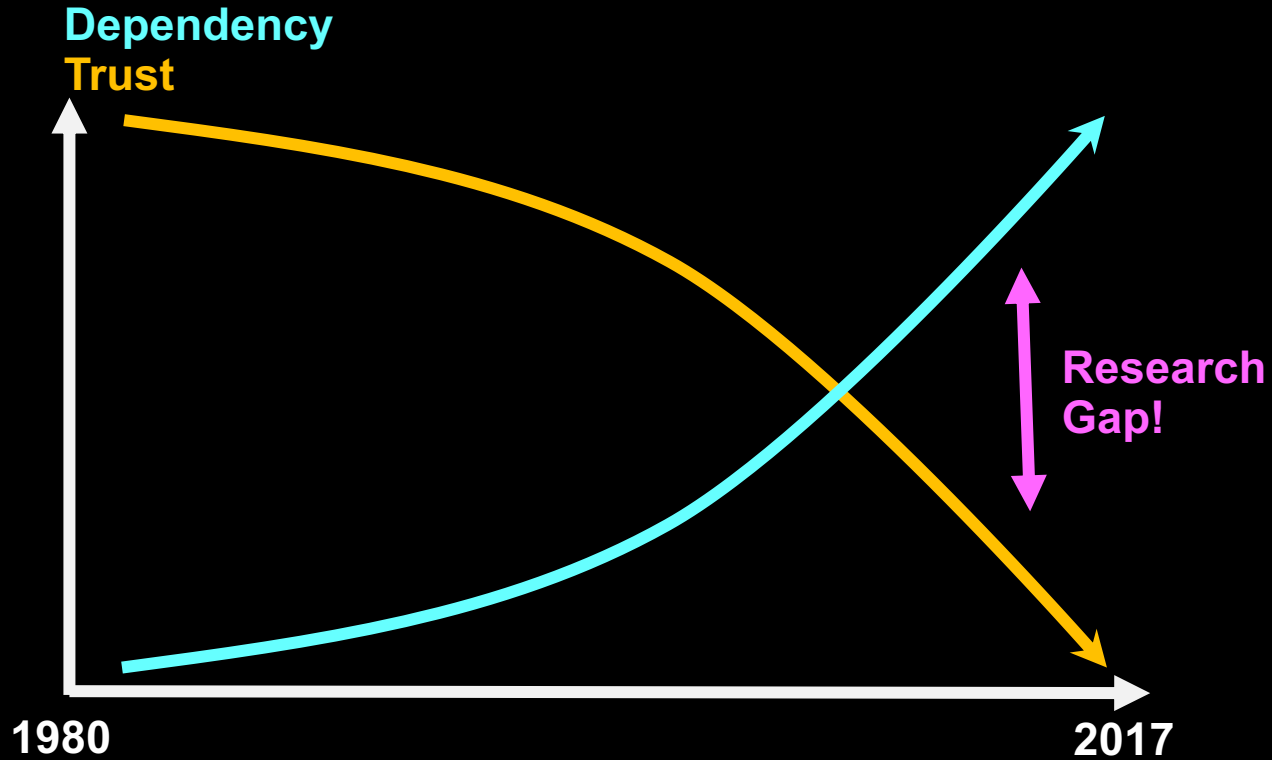


## A Responsible Internet to Increase Trust in the Digital World

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



# Fading Trust in Internet



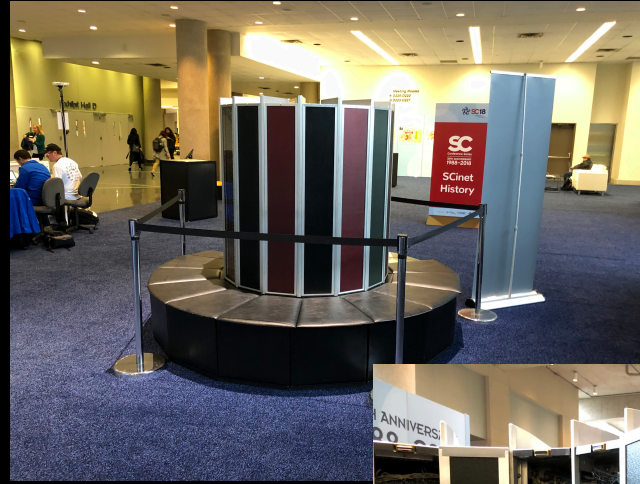
# Some progress



2018

= ~7x

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

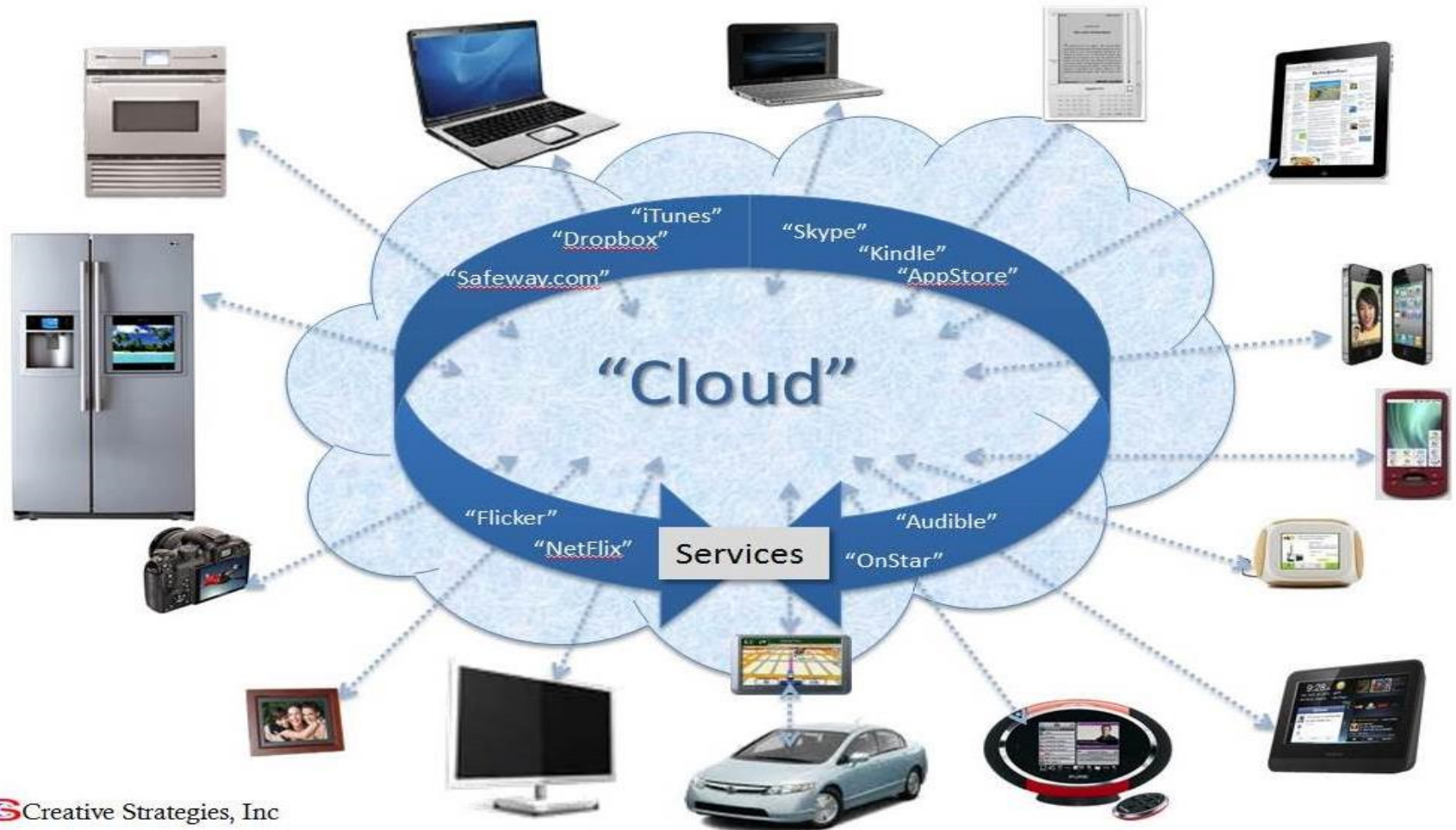


1976



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

# Internet of Things



If my watch is several times SDSC first computer, what will I be wearing on my wrist in 35 years?



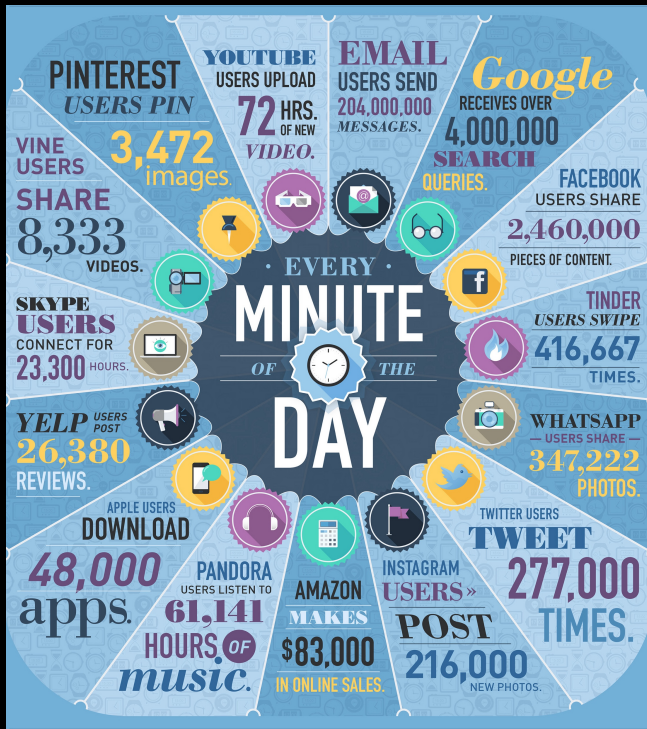
# Change in computing

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



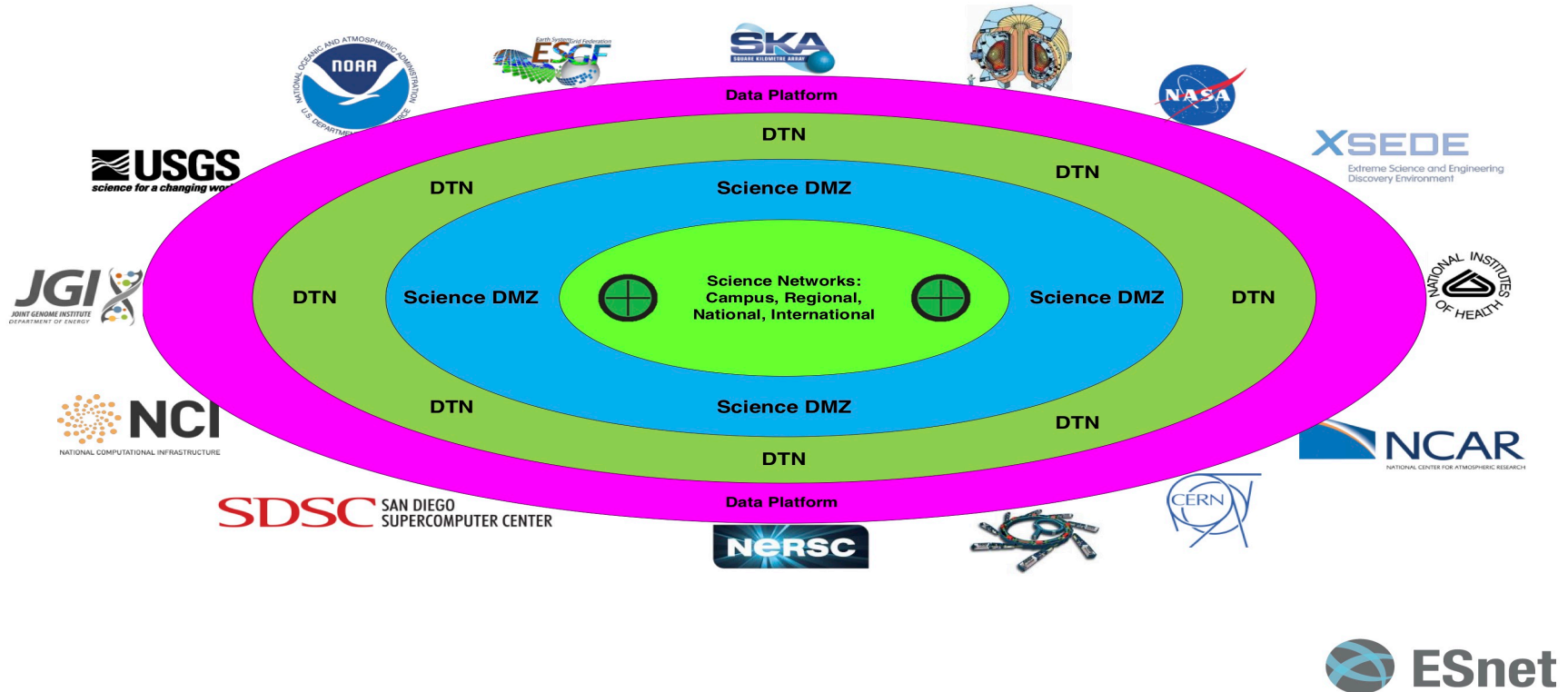
# Now, how do we get and use data?

2014

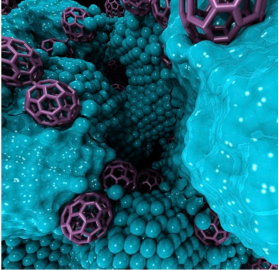
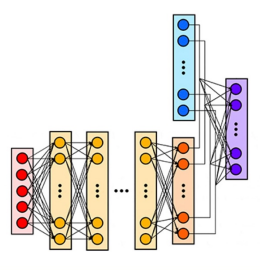
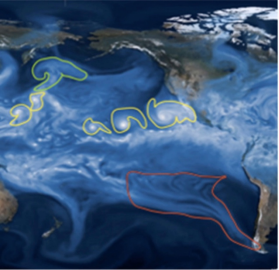


- Move towards streaming
  - Netflix
  - youtube
- Same in science world
  - SKA / LOFAR
  - Light Source
  - Environmental (Marine, Meteorology)
- Data is not always huge
  - Often it is complexity
  - Some example:
    - biodiversity

# Data Ecosystem – Concentric View



# Scientific Machine Learning & Artificial Intelligence



Scientific progress will be driven by

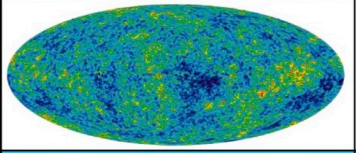
- Massive data: sensors, simulations, networks
- Predictive models and adaptive algorithms
- Heterogeneous high-performance computing

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

## BASIC RESEARCH NEEDS FOR Scientific Machine Learning Core Technologies for Artificial Intelligence

### EXEMPLARS OF SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT

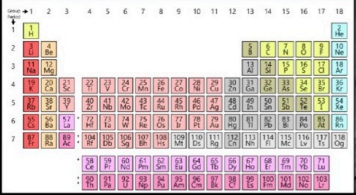
Cosmic Microwave Background



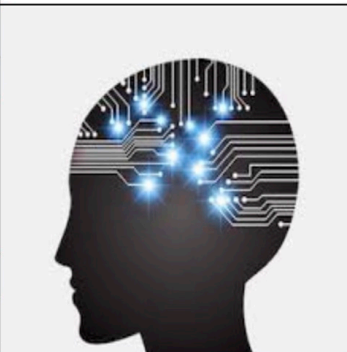
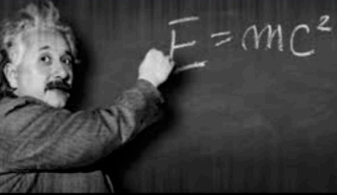
DNA Structure



Periodic Table of the Elements



Special Relativity

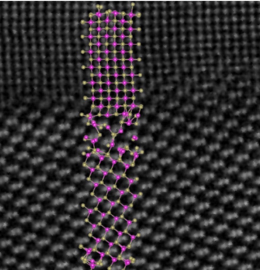
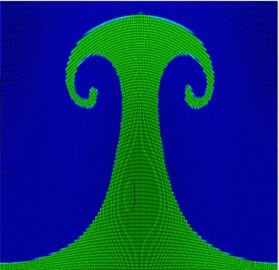


Human-AI insights enabled via scientific method, experimentation, & AI reinforcement learning.

**POWER GRID INPUTS**

Wind  
Solar  
Dams  
Nuclear

$$Reward = \begin{cases} c_1 \sum \Delta V_i - c_2 \sum \Delta P_i (P_i, A_i) - c_3 P_{total} \\ -1000, \text{ if } V_i(t) < 0.95, T_{post\_dash} = 4 < t \\ \min \{P_i(t) - 0.7, 0\}, \text{ if } T_{post\_dash} < t < T_{post\_dash} + 0.33 \\ \min \{P_i(t) - 0.8, 0\}, \text{ if } T_{post\_dash} + 0.33 < t < T_{post\_dash} + 0.5 \\ \min \{P_i(t) - 0.9, 0\}, \text{ if } T_{post\_dash} + 0.5 < t < T_{post\_dash} + 1.5 \\ \min \{P_i(t) - 0.95, 0\}, \text{ if } T_{post\_dash} + 1.5 < t \end{cases}$$



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

Workshop report:  
<https://www.osti.gov/biblio/1478744>



# The Big Data Challenge

Doing Science

ICT to enable Science

Wisdom

AI

Scientists live here!

Interdisciplinary Science App Store

Analytics library / Github / AI / etc

Knowledge to act

Analytics Decision Support

MAGIC DATA CARPET

curation - description - trust - security - policy - integrity

Information

Web/OWL

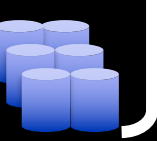
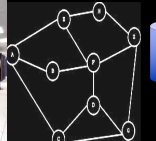
Data

a.o. from ESFRI's

Docker, VM, XML, RDF, rSpec, SNMP

Library 2.0

ICT





TRADITIONAL FARM

- Individual self-resourcing
- How most organisations do it



FARMER'S MARKET

- Market, sharing and exchange
- Social networks

Data storage



Data services



Data transactions



Data control



**'Gated community'**

**Open market**

Platform limited

Free choice.

Forced shopping. No services from others.

Purchase from any service provider.

Only within the platform. No interoperability with other platforms.

Peer-to-peer transactions and platform independent.

No exclusive control on sovereign data.

Full control on sovereign data.

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ECONOMY


## Managing Our Hub Economy


by **Marco Iansiti** and **Karim R. Lakhani**

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### I. The Problem

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

Data value creation  
monopolies

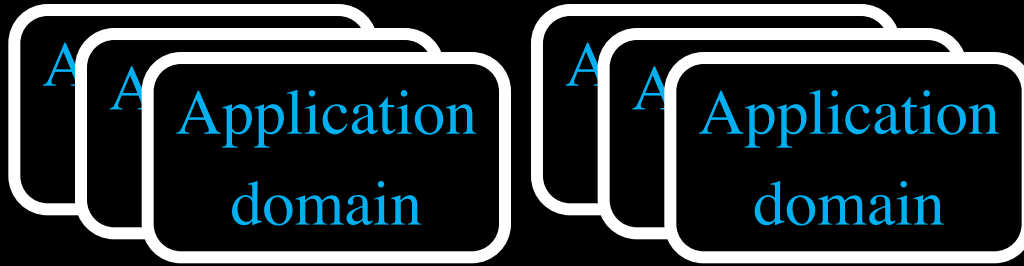


Create an equal  
playing field



Sound Market  
principles





AMDEX

Data objects & methods  
Data & Algorithms service

FAIR / USE

AMS-IX

Routers - Internet – ISP's - Cloud  
IP packet service

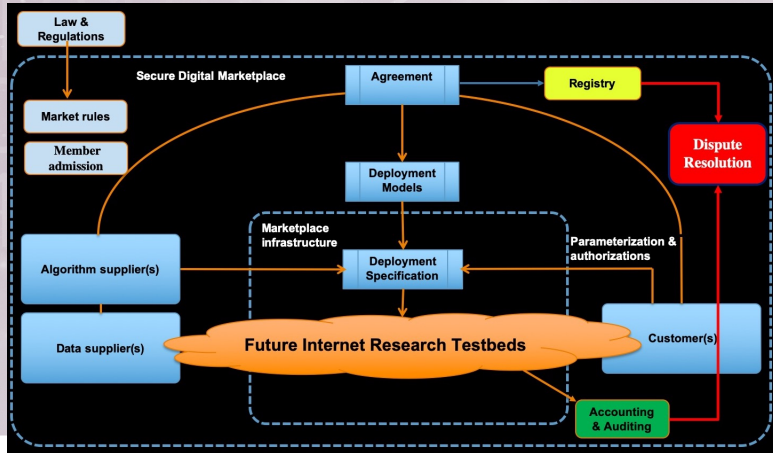
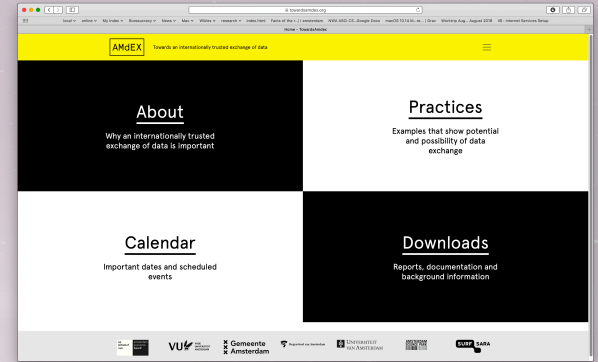
IP / BGP

Layer 2 exchange service  
Ethernet frames

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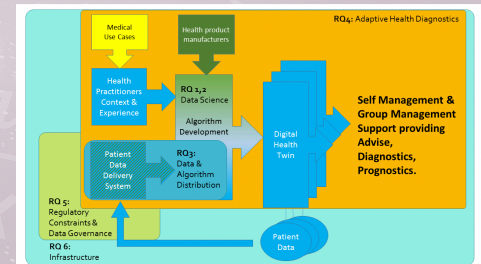
## AMdEX.eu

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



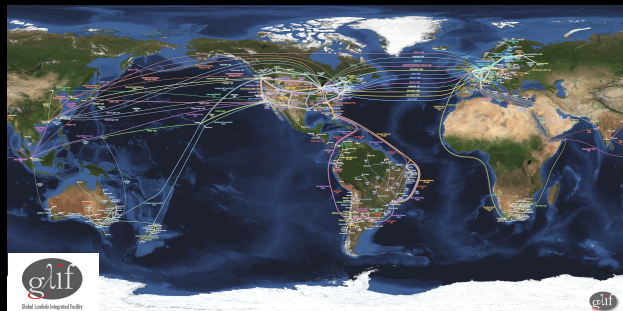
Aircraft Maintenance AF-KLM

Health:  
Enabling  
Personal  
Interventions



# The Roaring Twenties!

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



**THE GLOBAL RESEARCH PLATFORM**

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### The Global Research Platform

The Global Research Platform (GRP) is an international scientific collaboration led by the International Center for Advanced Internet Research (ICAIR) at Northwestern University, the Electronic Visualization Laboratory (EVL) at the University of Illinois at Chicago, the Qualcomm Institute-Calit2 at UC San Diego, and its partners worldwide. This initiative aims to create one-of-a-kind advanced ubiquitous services that integrate resources around the globe at speeds of gigabits and terabits per second. GRP focuses on design, implementation, and operation strategies for next-generation distributed servers and infrastructure to facilitate high-performance data gathering, analytics, transports, computing, and storage, at 100 Gbps or higher. GRP actively works with partners in North America, Asia, Europe, and South America to customize international fabrics and distributed cyberinfrastructure to support data-intensive

**GRP News**

Asia Pacific Research Platform to meet at Supercomputing Asia 2021 (SCAP'21), March 2-4, 2021, virtual January 27, 2021

Asia Pacific Research Platform (APRP) Working Group workshop at APAN 51 Virtual Conference February 3, 2021



# Conclusions, Info, Acknowledgements, Q&A

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

