## Computing the Future: Release 2016



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## **Presentation Outline**

#### "Where there is no vision, the people perish." Proverbs 29:18

- Imagine the future
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## **Reality and the Future**

"You take the blue pill and the story ends. You wake in your bed and believe whatever you want to believe. You take the red pill and you stay in Wonderland, and I show you how deep the rabbithole goes. Remember all I am offering is the truth, nothing more."

The Matrix







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# Imagine a Future Where ...

- Your car finds a parking space for you
  - ... and also parks the car (already a 2008 Lexus feature)
- The radio only plays music you love
  - ... because it knows every song you've ever heard
- Your phone only rings when you want to answer
  - ... because it knows your emotional state
- Your body calls an ambulance when you are ill
  - via implanted, biologically powered diagnostic sensors
- Your DNA sample determines personalized treatment
  - ... because genotype-phenotype models are specific
- Your office adjusts its behavior to your needs

UNC because it knows (semantically) what you are doing



# Imagine a Future Where ...

- Your every physical movement is tracked/logged
  - ... by embedded sensors on all human artifacts
- Your neighbors know all the books you read
  - ... because your electronic financial identity was stolen
- Your every call is monitored for content
  - ... by deep semantic analysis and logging
- Your utilities fail due to a virus attack
  - ... because security was penetrated by a 10 year old
- Your DNA sample/lifestyle determine health cost
  - ... because you are targeted as a high risk genotype/lifestyle
- Cyberwar destroys U.S. financial institutions

UNC because U.S. lacks ability to construct IT infrastructure renaissance computer technology services





## **Ten Years: Past and Future**

- Looking back, in the public mind
  - there were few or no experiences with ...
    - web sites, email, spam, phishing, computer viruses
    - e-commerce, digital photography or telephony
    - digital job offshoring
  - cell phones were rare and expensive
  - a Sony Walkman was state of the art
  - CDs were still pretty cool
  - WiFi was almost unknown
- What will the future bring?













### **Balancing Expectations and Reality**

#### • Expectations exceed reality

- the "CSI effect" artificially high hopes
- unknowingly violating physical laws

#### Reality exceeds expectations

- underestimating qualitative impacts
- not recognizing "Metcalf's Law"







# The Danger of Predictions ...

- A century ago
  - average U.S. life expectancy was less than 50 years
  - mean annual income was only a few hundred dollars
  - less than 10 percent of houses had a telephone
  - only a few hundred cars were on the roads
- We did get
  - Scotch tape and crossword puzzles
  - canned beer and iced tea
  - self-heating coffee
- But, we never got
  - the flying cars
  - the underwater cities
  - those shiny plastimetal clothes
- Some rules of thumb
  - in the near term, we overestimate change
  - in the long term, we underestimate changes
- Outside their field of expertise

UNCERTISE ARE often better at predictions













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## **Computing History and Exponentials**

#### • 1890-1945

- mechanical, relay
- 7 year doubling

#### • 1945-1985

- tube, transistor,..
- 2.3 year doubling

#### • 1985-2003

- microprocessor
- 1 year doubling
- it is slowing (another talk ©)

#### Exponentials

- chip transistor density: 2X in ~18 months
- graphics: 100X in three years
- WAN bandwidth: 64X in two years

- storage: 7X in two years

MATION OLOGY SERVICES Source

Source: Jim Gray, Microsoft



### Computing Exponentials: A Black Hole Example

#### 1,800,000,000X











1977 Eppley and Smarr CDC 7600 One Processor Each 35 MF 5 Hours

1999 Seidel and Suen, *et al.* NCSA SGI Origin 256 Processors Each 500 MF 40 Hours

2001 Seidel *et al* NCSA Pentium III 256 Processors Each 1 GF 500,000 Hours total plus 500,000 hours at NERSC



## **Computing Exponentials**



## **Storage: The Exponentials**







1972

2006

- a pickup truck filled with paper or a DVD
- Terabyte: one thousand gigabytes ~\$1000 today
  - the text in one million books

Megabyte

• Gigabyte

- a small novel

- entire U.S. Library of Congress is ~ten terabytes of text
- Petabyte: one thousand terabytes
  - 1-2 petabytes equals all academic research library holdings
    - coming soon to a pocket near you!
  - soon routinely generated annually by many scientific instruments

#### • Exabyte: one thousand petabytes



# The Data Tsunami

#### • Many sources

- business
- agricultural
- biomedical
- environmental
- engineering
- manufacturing
- financial
- social and policy
- surveillance

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#### Many causes and enablers

- increased detector resolution
- increased storage capability
- The challenge: insight!





## **Consumer Imaging Explosion**



• 40,784 x 26,800 pixels

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### Digital camera sales

- now exceed analog
- January 2006
  - Nikon stopped film camera production

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# **Digital Book Scanning**

#### Features

- pneumatic page turning
  - 1500-3000 pages/minute
  - 200-800 dpi

#### Google book project









Search: 
All books 
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#### The Speeches of the Duke of Wellington in Parliament

by Arthur Wellesley Wellington, William Hazlitt - Full Book from the Google Books Library Project

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#### THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON said:

My Lords, it really appears to me that the House should agree to the principle on which the present Bill is founded. I know of no objection to that principle; the only difference is as to the mode of applying it; and I really think that nothing has been proved against the mode proposed. My noble and learned friend (Lord Redesdale) who spoke last talked of the inconvenience of the Warehousing system. I must say, however, that much less inconvenience will be felt in that respect than in the Bill of last year, in consequence of the scale rising every 1s., by which the price of corn in England is brought much nearer to what the corn when released from bond would cost. I beg the House to observe, that under the law of 1815, that of absolute prohibition, whatever quantity of corn there might be warehoused, that corn was, at a certain price, admitted without payment of duty, or, at least, on payment of a very small one, unless under an Act which has since passed. Corn, however, when it now comes out of bond pays a duty ; for the price of corn could never rise so high as to allow it to be admitted without a duty. Therefore, as my noble friend wishes, speculation in the Warehouse system would be much less under this Bill, if it should pass, than under the former Acts.

Another point to which I wish to advert is in reply to what a



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#### Len Kleinrock



Larry Roberts UNC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

### ARPANET



#### **BBN IMP Team**



#### Note the timescale!



#### Vint Cerf





### Mosaic: A Revolutionary Spark The New York Times

#### •December 8, 1993, C Section (Front Page)

-John Markoff, "A Free and Simple Computer

Link - NCSA's Mosaic Program"



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### National Lambda Rail (NLR) and Beyond





Spectrum of 16-Channel 100GHz DWDM Module





- Wavelength division multiplexing (WDM)
  - multiple 10 Gb/s "lambdas" on each fiber
- Multiple terabit capacity on each fiber
  - terabit to the home/office in the future

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## **Explosive Sensor Growth**

- **Technology drivers** 
  - wireless communications
  - embedded processors

#### **Electronic tags and intelligent objects**

- tags on everyday things (and individuals)
  - secure, inexpensive and disposable
- RFID, smart dust, ...

#### Smart cars

- OBD II standard/Controller Area Network
  - manufacturer failure mode analysis
- Bluetooth, navigation, active cruise control
- EFI and variable timing, road tracking, drowsy warning www.roadcasting.org
- entertainment (roadcasting)
  - ad hoc, mobile radio meets podcasting
- **Medical devices** 
  - capsule endoscopy, ECG, pacemakers, …



















### For the Price of an SUV: Picosatellite Kit



### "Don't leave Earth without it."

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- Attributes
  - ~\$10K-\$40K construction cost and ~\$50K launch cost
    - secondary payload on commercial launcher
  - 10 cm cube (one liter) to 10x10x30 cm
    - industry standard PC-104 boards
- See showcase.netins.net/web/wallio/CubeSat.htm



#### Maximum flexibility through intelligent design

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#### www.cubesatkit.com





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# **Structural Economic Change**

#### • The new free market economy

- WTO (2004)
  - 147 countries
- China, Russia, India & Eastern Europe
  - half the world's labor market

#### Major trends

- decline in manufacturing
- shift to a service economy
- rise of international trade
- shift in job skill mix required

#### Challenges

- educational uplift
  - skills for employment
- innovation engines
  - horizontal integration





NOTE: Includes aerospace, pharmaceuticals, office and computing equipment, communications equipment, and scientific instruments.







# **Fast Company**

- Focus on core competence
  - relentless shedding of all else
- Partnerships, outsourcing and licensing
  - others who have core competencies
- Innovation investments
  - calculated bets on ROI
- Global teams and partnerships
  - talent knows no geographic boundaries
- Flat world and democratized data
  - innovators exploit global knowledge base
- Mass customization
  - tailored services and capabilities









## Amazon and eBay

- From browser-centric to service-centric
  - structured negotiation and response
- Amazon
  - more than 13,000,000 products
  - >1,000,000 associates drive traffic
  - Amazon web services (AWS)
- eBay
  - similar API for customer interfaces
  - over 40% of listings are via API calls





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# **Shifting Personal Habits**

- Social communication
  - Google, blogs, instant messaging
- MP3 players
  - mobile and home
- Cell phones
  - digital images and video
  - elimination of home land lines
- Digital video
  - YouTube to cell phone
  - ubiquitous news stringers
- TiVo and HDTV
  - time shifting and digital video
- Multiplayer computer games
  - social communities















### **Geolocation Services**

- Intersection
  - Google Earth, blogs
  - video, GPS
- IP address
  - latitude/longitude
- 511 telephone services
  - travel time and parking

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## **Physical/Electronic Co-Residence**

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#### **Geolocation meets interface**

- electronic PostIt<sup>™</sup> notes
- community location/knowledge
- cell phone/PDA and location







www.herecast.com



### Science 2020

"In the last two decades advances in computing technology, from processing speed to network capacity and the internet, have revolutionized the way scientists work.

From sequencing genomes to monitoring the Earth's climate, many recent scientific advances would not have been possible without a parallel increase in computing power - and with revolutionary technologies such as the quantum computer edging towards reality, what will the relationship between computing and science bring us over the next 15 years?"











## **Lessons from Astronomy**

- Historically, discoveries accrued to those
  - with access to unique data
  - who built next generation telescopes
- Two things changed
  - growing costs and complexity of telescopes
  - emergence of whole sky surveys

#### • The result – virtual astronomy

- discovering significant patterns
  - analysis of rich image/catalog databases
- understanding complex astrophysical systems
  - integrated data/large numerical simulations









### **Genetics and Disease Susceptibility**



## **Genographic Project**



See www.nationalgeographic/genographic





### **Education: Past and Future**

### Today's students have

- 10,000 hours of video games
- 250,000 email messages
  10,000 hours on ethership
  10,000 hours on ethership
  10,000 hours on television

500,000 commercials









www.socialimpactgames.com









Source: Marc Prensky

### Remember ...



#### Our 2016 undergraduate is 8-12 years old now





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### **Efficiency, Privacy and Security**

"We know how many 2.4-ounce tubes of toothpaste sold yesterday, and what was sold with them. Our database grows because we capture data on every item, for every customer, for every store, every day" Dan Phillips, VP of IS, Wal-Mart

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See anti-phishing.org





# **Revolutions Bring Upsets**

### Agricultural adoption

- coordinated agriculture
- metal working and handmade tools

### Industrial revolution

- manufacturing
- steam and railroads
- steel and electricity
- oil and the automobile

### Information age

- service economy
- multinational supply chains
- information democratization
- rapid change

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# **Evolving University Roles**

- American university "eras"
  - pre and post-colonial, land grant, post World War II
  - in the 21st century, the fourth wave
    - economic drivers and continual re-education
- Universities are in the knowledge business!
  - creation, preservation, transmission, and application
- IT is about knowledge management and creation
  - education, research, service and business processes



#### • A new compact with the citizens

- knowledge economy leverage
- value chain enhancement
- lifelong education and competitiveness







# **21st Century Workforce Skills**

- Classical education
  - trivium
    - grammar, logic and rhetoric
  - quadrivium
    - arithmetic and geometry
    - music and astronomy
  - fluency in Latin and Greek
- Natural philosophy emerged ...
  - Boyle, Bacon, and Newton
  - disciplinary decomposition







- State of the art skills
  - no substitute for competence
- Teaming and collaboration
  - real problems are solved in teams
- Oral/written communication
  - sharing/marketing ideas is critical
- Multidisciplinary knowledge
  - domain skill plus other discipline(s)
- Social engagement skills
  - empathy, understanding & patience
- Learning skills
  - the technical constant is change





### **Demographics and Health Care**

- North Carolina (65 years+)
  - 12% (1990) and 17% (2020)
- Smart infrastructure
  - electronic health records
    - reduced cost and improved care
  - homes and assistive technology
    - biometric measurements

"If 40% of my passengers check in on the Internet before coming to the airport, why do I have to fill out another clipboard every time I visit the doctor?" *Major Airline CEO* 







Source: NC Office of State Demographics, Census 1990 Prepared by the UNC Institute on Aging; Last updated: June 2001

## **Innovation: Creative Practice**

#### • Collaborations for performance

- intercontinental dance
  - www.digitalworlds.ufl.edu/projects/dbb
- University of Florida Digital Worlds Institute
  - joint initiative between fine arts and engineering
- remote participation



• University of Minnesota and University of Campinas (Brazil)

#### Art as a social experience

- participant interests determine exhibition
  - number, age distribution, size, ...
- interaction shapes evolution
  - e.g., "linger time" or emotional state
- coupled history and social context
- "New exhibits" on each visit





### **Innovation: Integrated Disaster Response**

- Multimodal models
  - water (ocean and storm surge)
  - atmospheric (weather and hurricanes)
  - environment and geo-biology
  - transportation and communications
  - logistics planning
- Sensor and observational data
  - weather and transportation
  - communication and environment
- Scenario assessment
  - end-to-end evaluation of alternatives
- Virtual organizations
  - come as you are response and coordination



#### **Hurricane Floyd**



NASA/GSFC



### **Innovation: Integrated, Predictive Biology**



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### Faster, Faster, Faster, ...

#### "Real world" change is accelerating

- five years is an eternity
- information friction is declining

#### • University adaptation is not

- some hysteresis is good ...
  - there are verities
- but, we risk irrelevance
  - obsolete technologies
  - cultural dissonance

#### Frame debate by innovating

- approaches, applications
- collaborations, benefits

#### Innovation accrues from risks

- failure to risk is itself a risk

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"He was so learned that he could name a horse in nine languages; so ignorant that he bought a cow to ride on." Ben Franklin





### **Exemplar 21st Century Challenges**



public policy and coordination







# **Renaissiance Computing Institute**

#### Statewide objectives

- create benefit in a competitive world
- engage industry and academia
- couple with government and citizens

#### • Four target areas

- public benefit
  - supporting disaster response, ...
- economic development
  - helping people with innovative ideas
- research engagement
  - catalyzing projects/increasing success
  - building multidisciplinary partnerships
- education and outreach
  - providing hands on experiences
  - broadening participation





### **RENCI and Digital Repositories**



### **RENCI and Disaster Response**



- Post-Katrina NOAA challenge
  - petrochemical spillage and remediation
  - water levels determine dissemination
- UNC Marine Sciences and RENCI
  - ADCIRC storm surge model predicts water levels
- UNC system yields model predictions





# **Proposed Ultrascale Initiative**

- Lever for the 21<sup>st</sup> century knowledge economy
- Two parallel tracks
  - an innovation magnet (and bragging rights)
    - competitive advantage for North Carolina companies
    - research intensive/extensive university accelerant
  - a globalization equalizer
    - enabling infrastructure and IT extension (B2B training/support)





	IBM BG/P		Enabling Infrastructure		
	Leading Edge Engagement		IT Extension		
	Expanded RENCI Initiative				
	Anchor Site	Engagement Sites		Mobile Presence	
Current RENCI Baseline					



# **Infrastructure 2016**

#### • Storage

- personal petabytes
  - inexpensive and "disposable"
- institutional storage
  - operationally infinite

#### Computing

- teraflop "personal computers"
  - >100-way multicore chips
  - complex and heterogeneous
- >100 petaflop research systems
  - >1 million way parallelism

#### Networks

- ubiquitous >100 Mb/s wireless
  - always on, always available
- >1 Gb/s to the home
  - driven by consumer economics
- >1 Tb/s research networks

#### Situational sensors

- disposable, ~1 mm<sup>2</sup>
- ambient powered









# Services 2016

#### Semantic repositories

- deep{er} search
- versioning and context

#### • Infinite recall

- life experiences and context

### • Just in time education

- skill/insight nuggets
- a non sequitur
  - distance education

### Social networks

- blurred boundaries
  - electronic and physical

### Geolocation

- contextual awareness
- behavioral response



- Digital convergence
  - device transparency
  - contextual roaming
- Peer-to-peer cooperation
  - electronic agents
  - mass customization
- Multidisciplinary modeling
  - plug and play interaction
    - semantically coupled
- Continuous awareness
  - smart objects
  - deep telemetry





# Engagement 2016

- Knowledge miners
  - learning what is known
- Multidisciplinary matchmakers
  - risk cultivation and engagement
- Flash mob educators
  - just in time context education
- Infrastructure plumbers
  - capability coupling and integration
- IT extension agents
  - entity-to-entity service education

- Chronicle of Higher Education
  - IT Intensive Factors in 2015
- Blending
  - education, work and flex time
- Aging
  - older students needing new skills
- Vulnerability
  - science and technology





# Carolina 2016

### The nation's leading public university?

- a worthy and laudable goal, but ...
- our "competitors" are unlikely to stumble
  - Michigan, UC Berkeley, Virginia, ...
- therefore, difficult on the current path

### Increasing the odds

- play a new and better game
  - not just the same game better
- force others to adapt to our game

#### • In a phrase, redefine the future

- frame the debate

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not just debate the questions

#### Implications

- define and invest in strategic priorities
- adapt nimbly and rapidly (months, not years)

define success broadly, not narrowly



Strategic Planning Committee	UNC
uilding a Shared IT Vision for Carolina	1 H K
THE IT MELD IS A CONSTANTLY EVOLVING ONE AND THE STRATEGIC PLAN MINIST NOT ONLY REFLECT THE CULTURE OF THE UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY'S GOALS, BUT BE RESPONSIVE TO THE CONTINUALLY CHARGE LANDSCAPE OF THE CHARGON PROCEEDING.	Attent the Convertee     Attent the Convertien     Reves & Announcember     Converting Convertien     Convertanticulations & Holdworking Convertien
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eveloped at Chanterfor James Heaver's report, the planning will be an reconnecsing effort, which recognizes IT as a transport boot, southaf for leaving, feating, research and community portrach as well what is the operations of the University, according to Reed. DIMINUE, READENSING	Colver University IT Plane

#### its.unc.edu/strategic



### Carolina 2016

- 1. Ubiquitous, mobile invisibility
  - successful technologies become "invisible"
  - composable, interoperable systems
- 2. Intelligence amplification (Memex)
  - the right information at the right time
  - seamless modality transduction, situated and mobile
- 3. Predictive in silico biological models
  - multidisciplinary modeling and integration
  - drug design and health care
- 4. The cultural encyclopedia
  - cultural history, context and the digital village
- 5. The scientific knowledge base
  - integrated, multidisciplinary knowledge content
- 6. The smart campus
  - contextually adaptive infrastructure
  - energy and resource efficiencies
- 7. Digital arts

Uncontribution and performance











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### **Innovation and Disruptive Technology**



"Businessmen go down with their businesses because they like the old way so well they cannot bring themselves to change. ...Seldom does the cobbler take up with a new fangled way of soling shoes and seldom does the artisan willingly take up with new methods of his trade." Henry Ford





# **Changing Structures and Needs**

- Sandboxing ideas
  - faculty, staff and infrastructure
- Harvesting potential
  - prototypes and approaches
- Deploying capabilities
  - production services and staff
- Nimble resource allocation
  - across organizational boundaries
  - in response to identified opportunities
  - free institutional energy





### Dream, Strategize, Realize

"Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bow lines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream." *Mark Twain* 





