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Putting NSF
Big Ideas
Into Action

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RESEARCH IDEAS

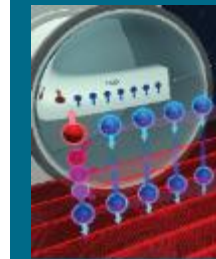


Harnessing the Data Revolution

The Future of Work at the Human technology Frontier



Windows on the Universe: The Era of Multi messenger Astrophysics



The Quantum Leap: Leading the Next Quantum Revolution



Navigating the New Arctic

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ENABLING IDEAS

Mid scale Research Infrastructure



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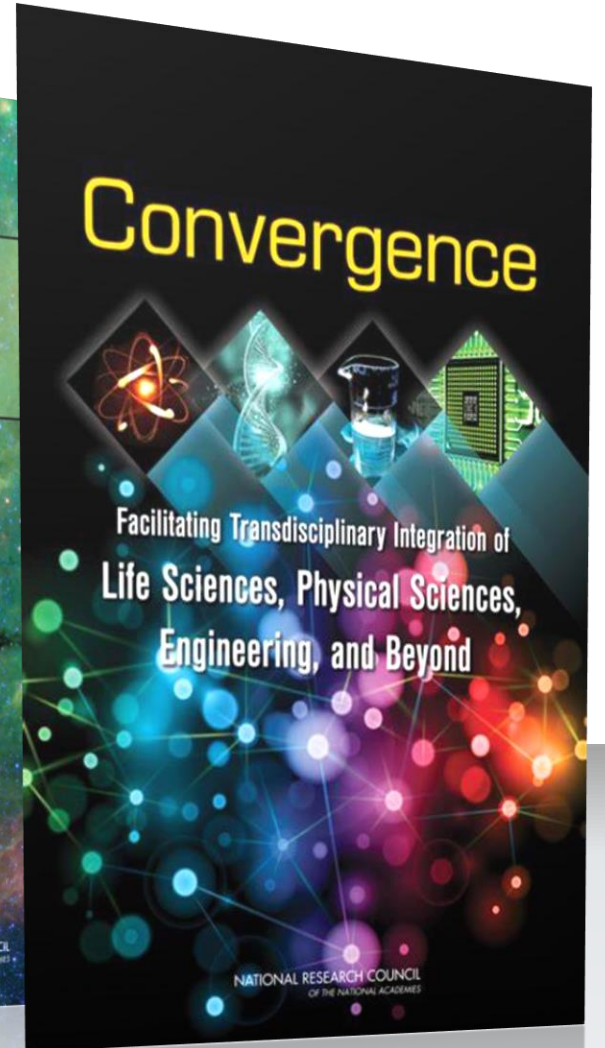
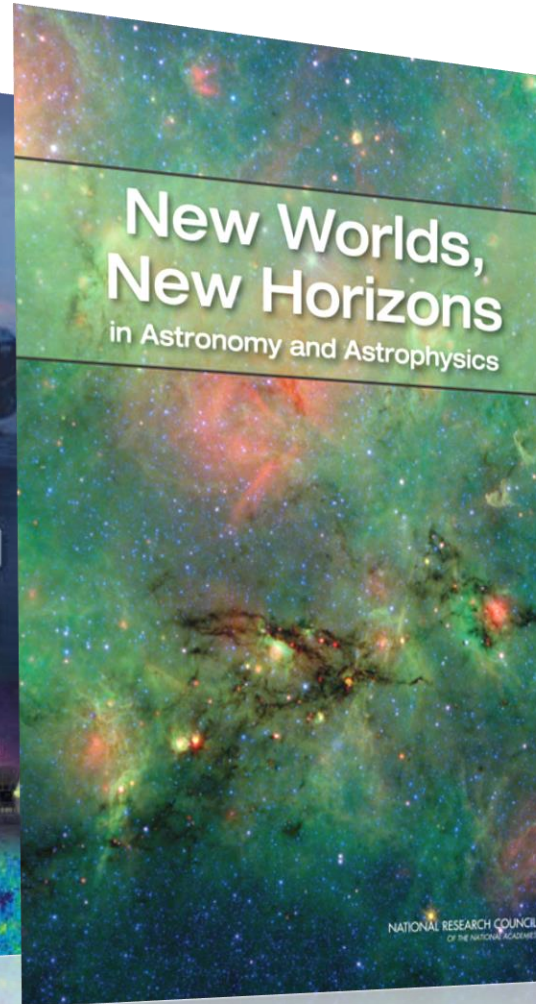
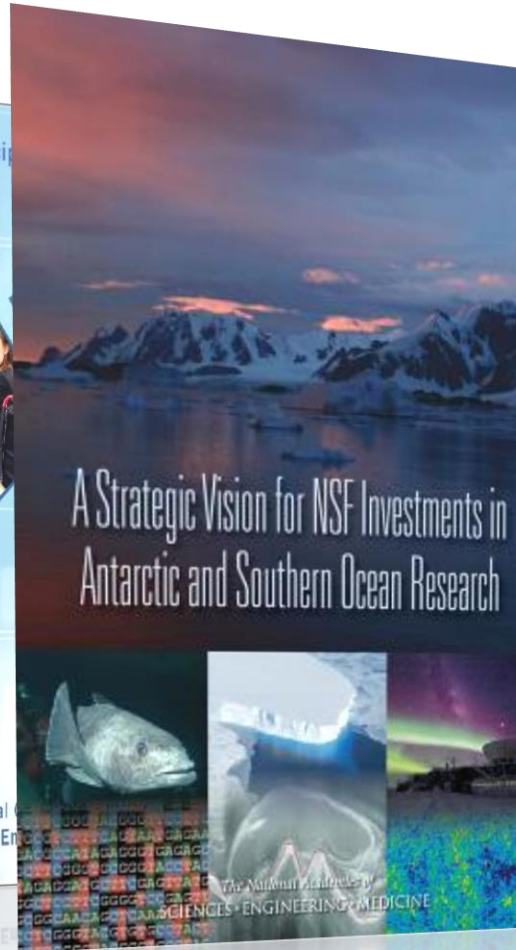
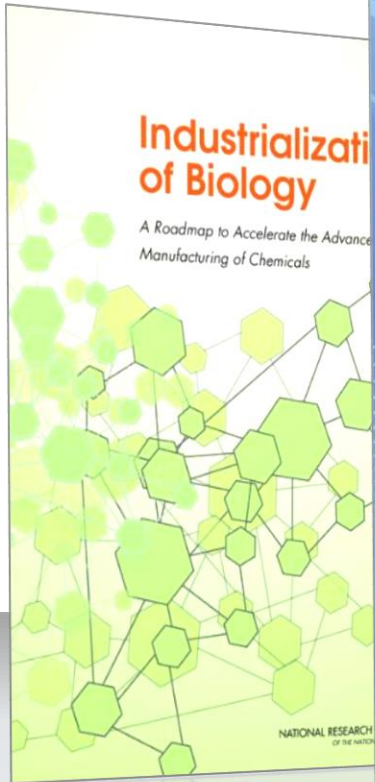


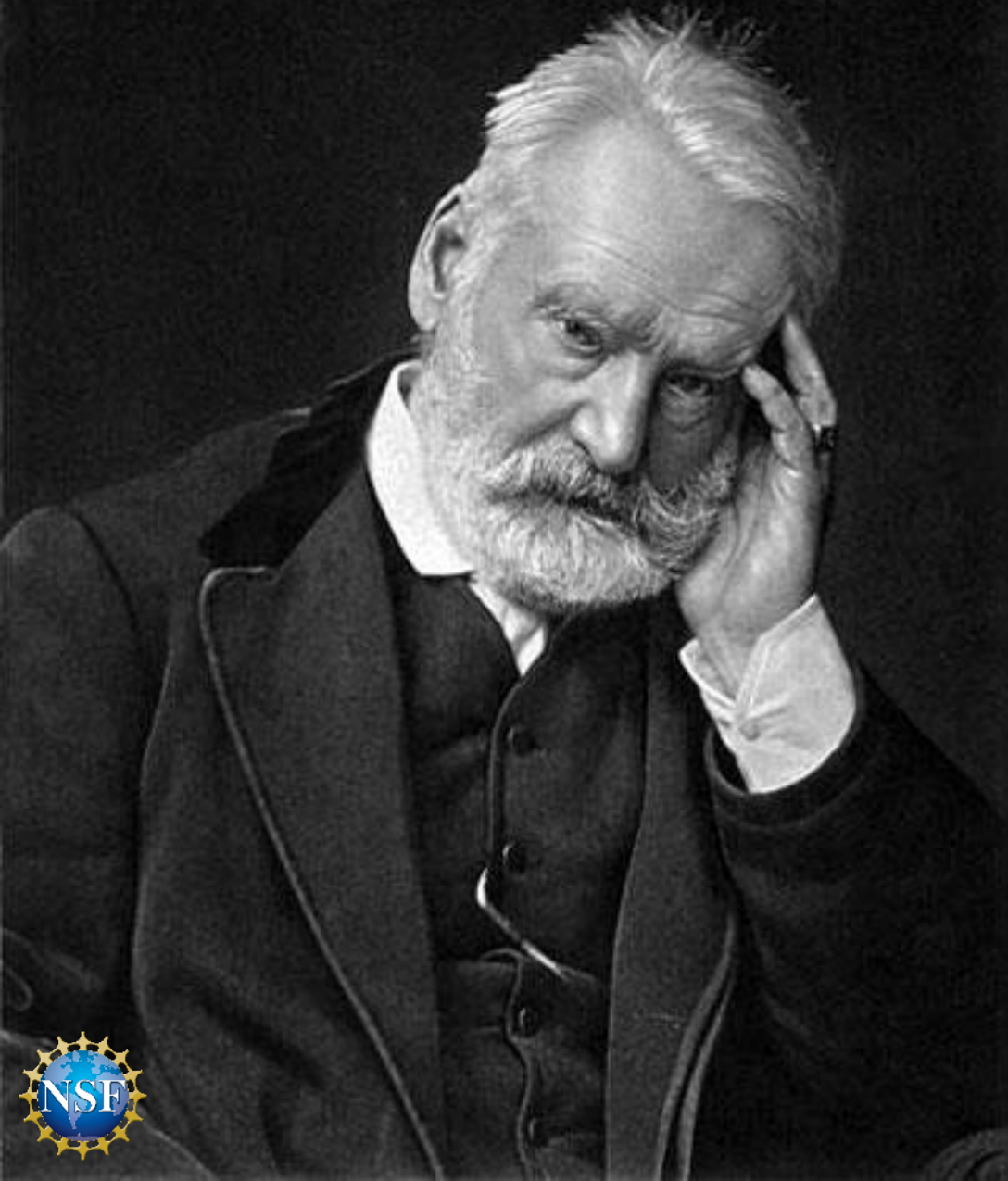
Growing Convergence Research at NSF



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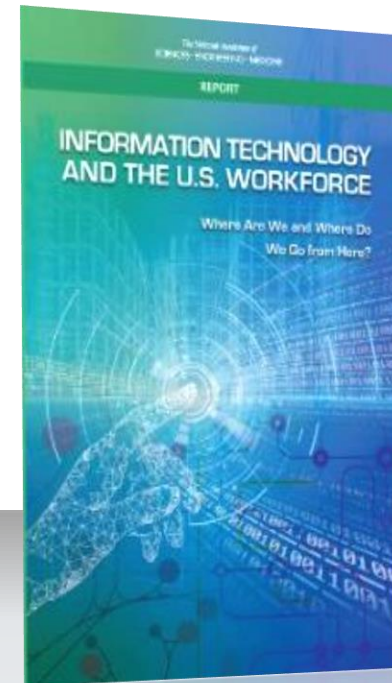
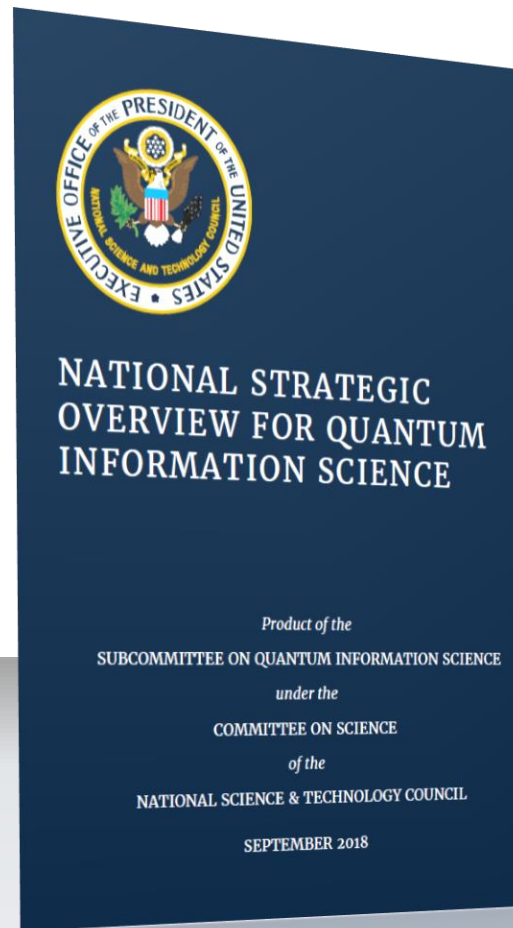
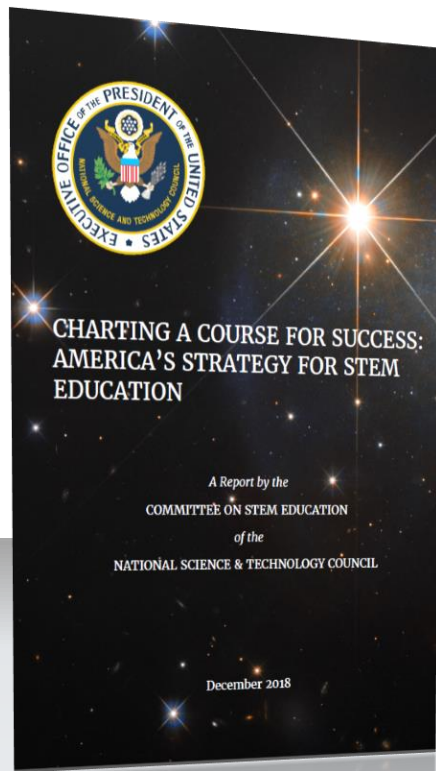




“Science says the
first word on
everything and the
last word on
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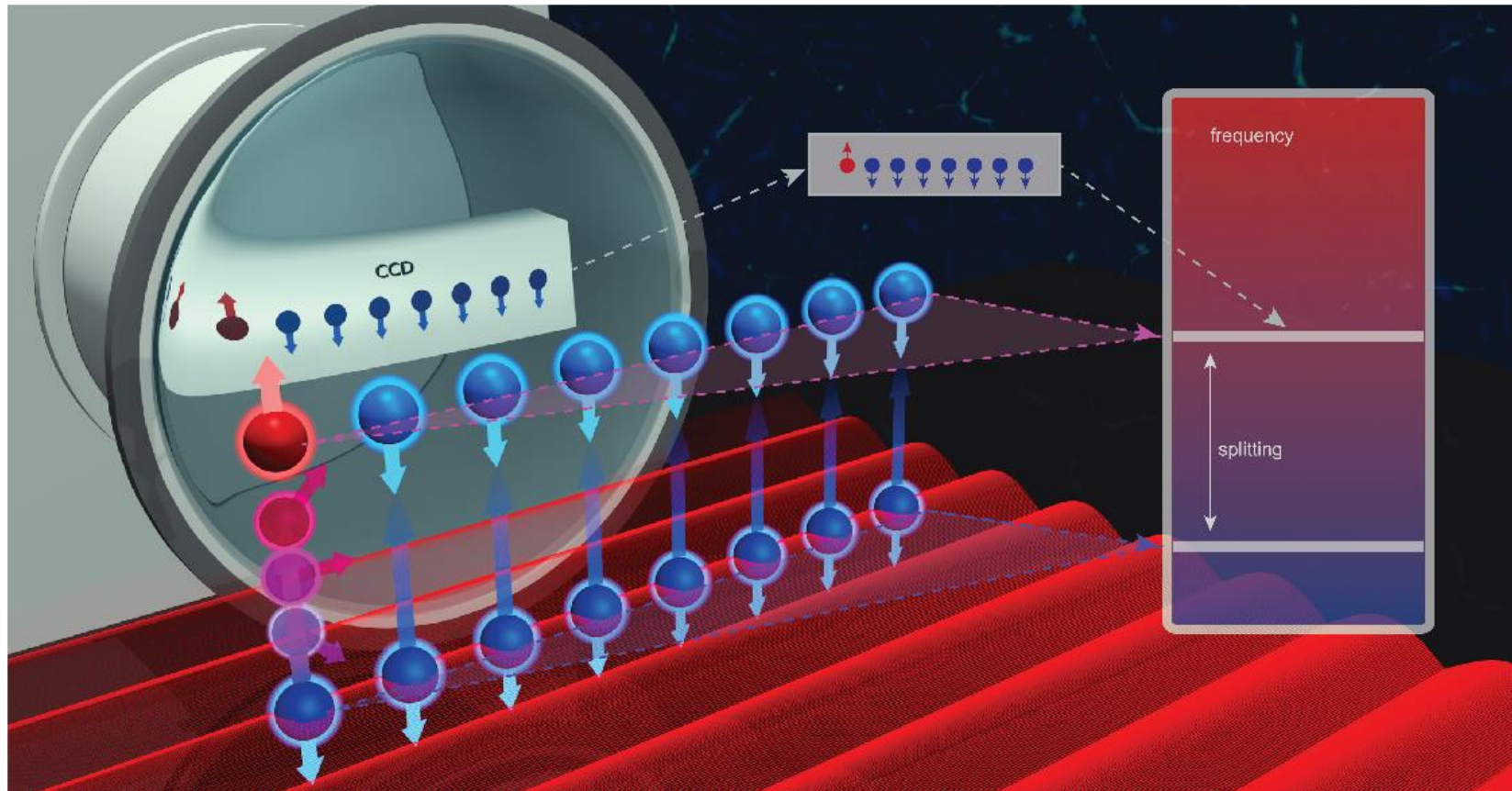
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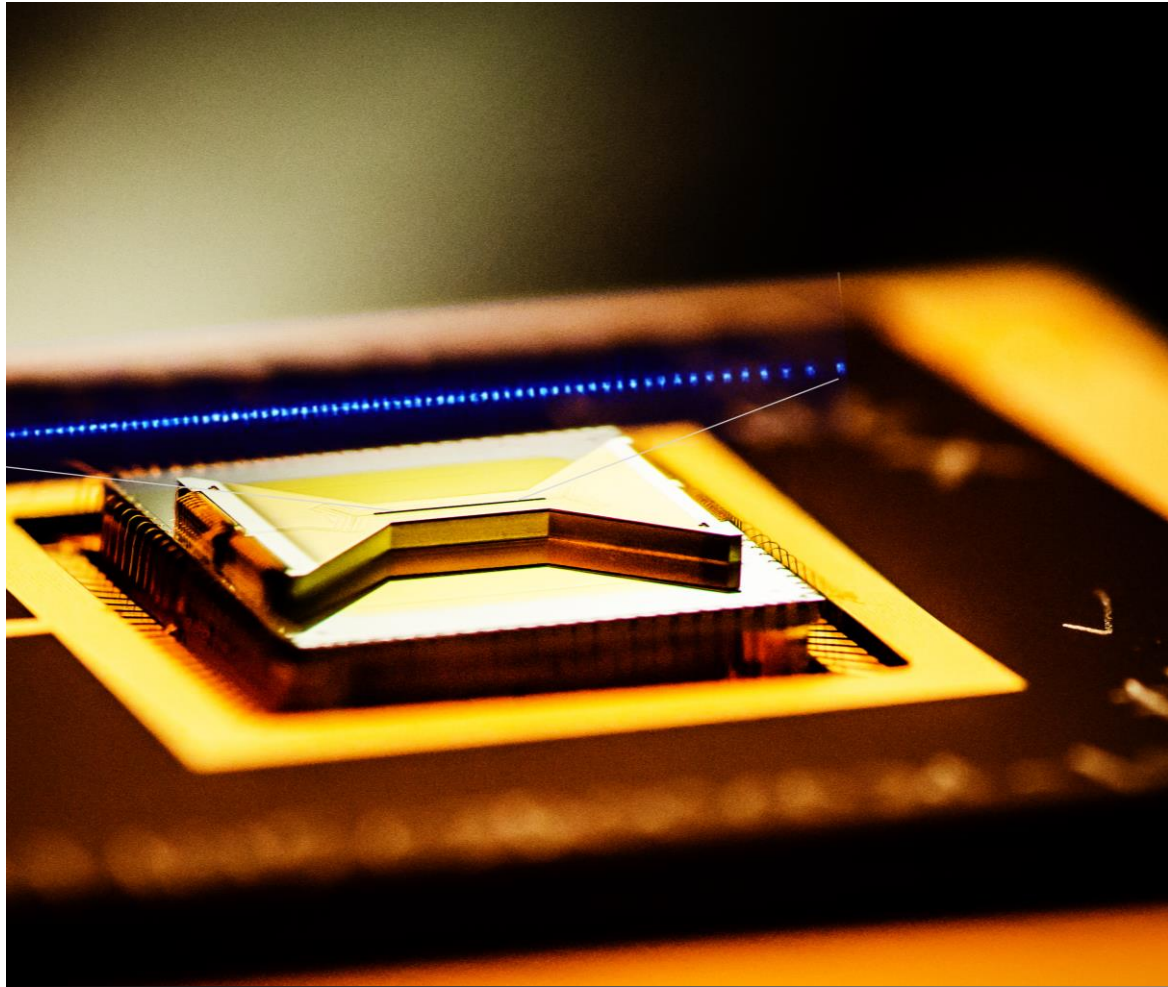




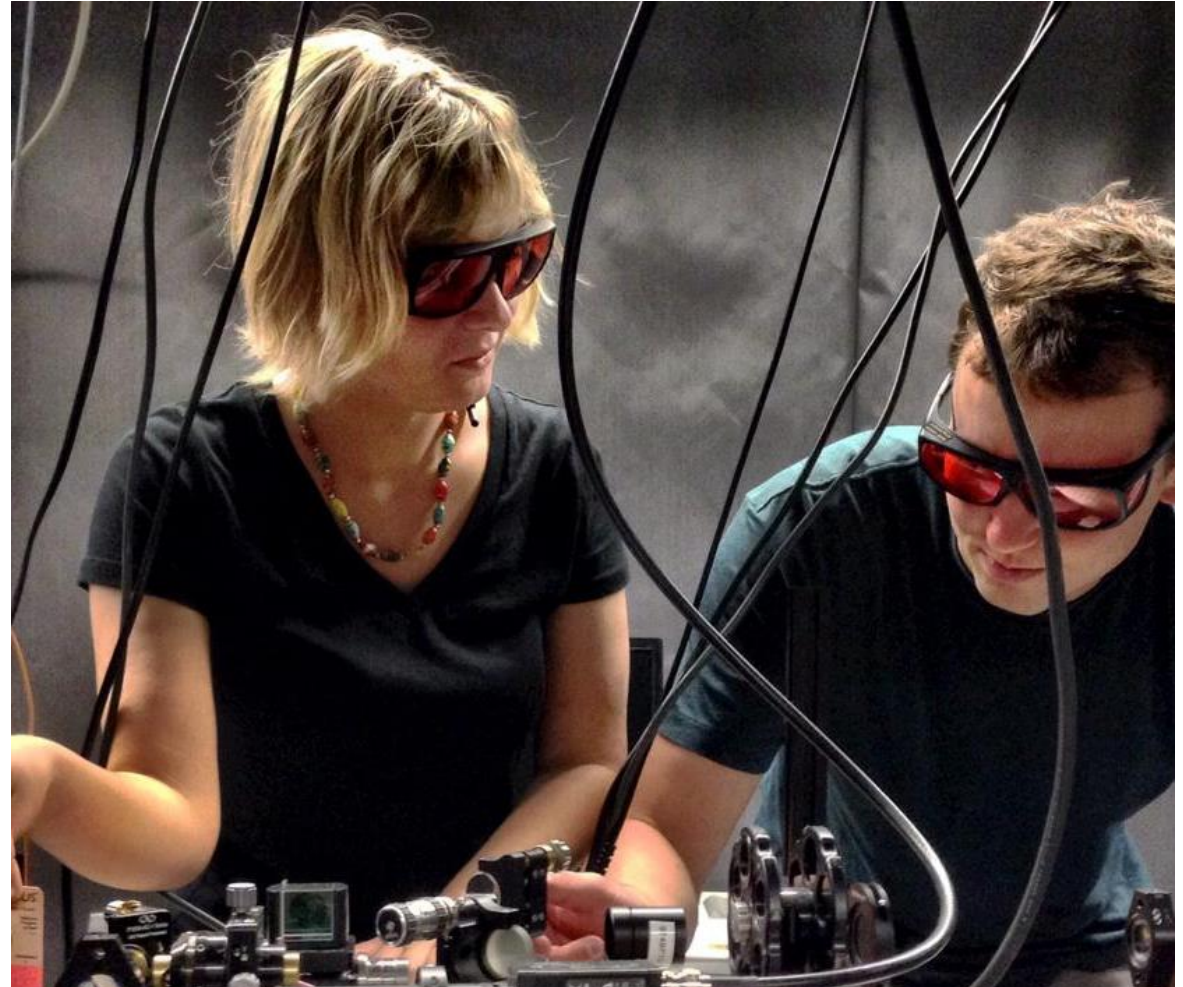
The Quantum Leap

Leading the Next Quantum Revolution





Developing a Practical Quantum Computer



Building Academia-Industry Bridges

Understanding the Rules of Predicting Phenotype



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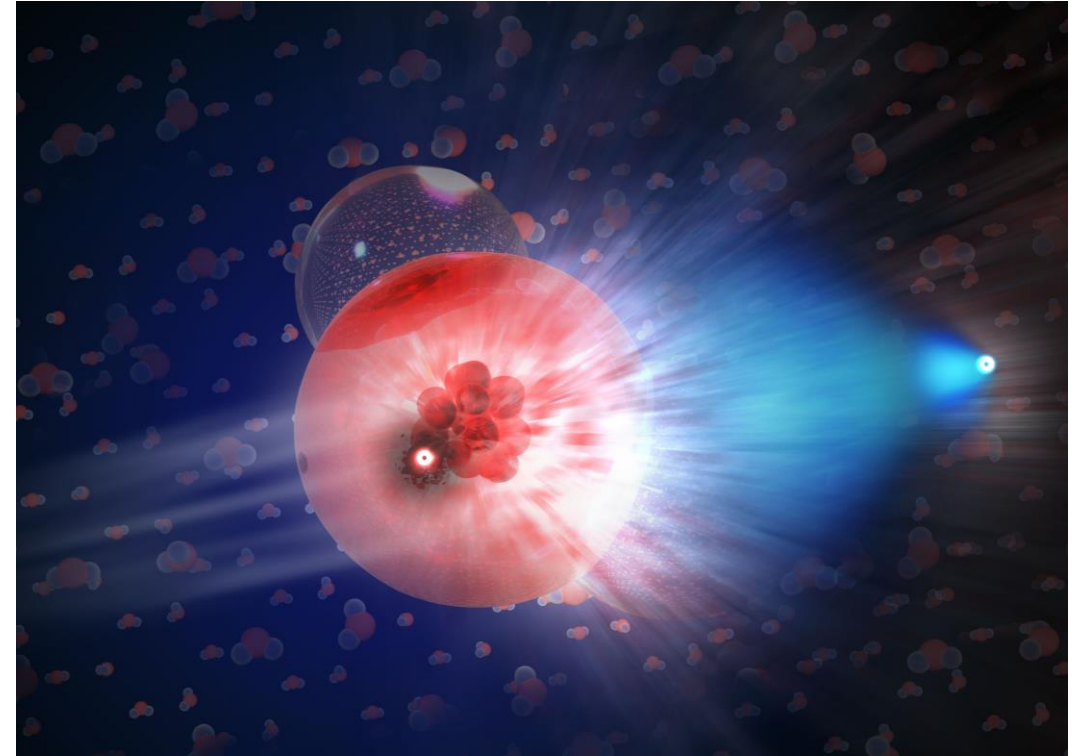
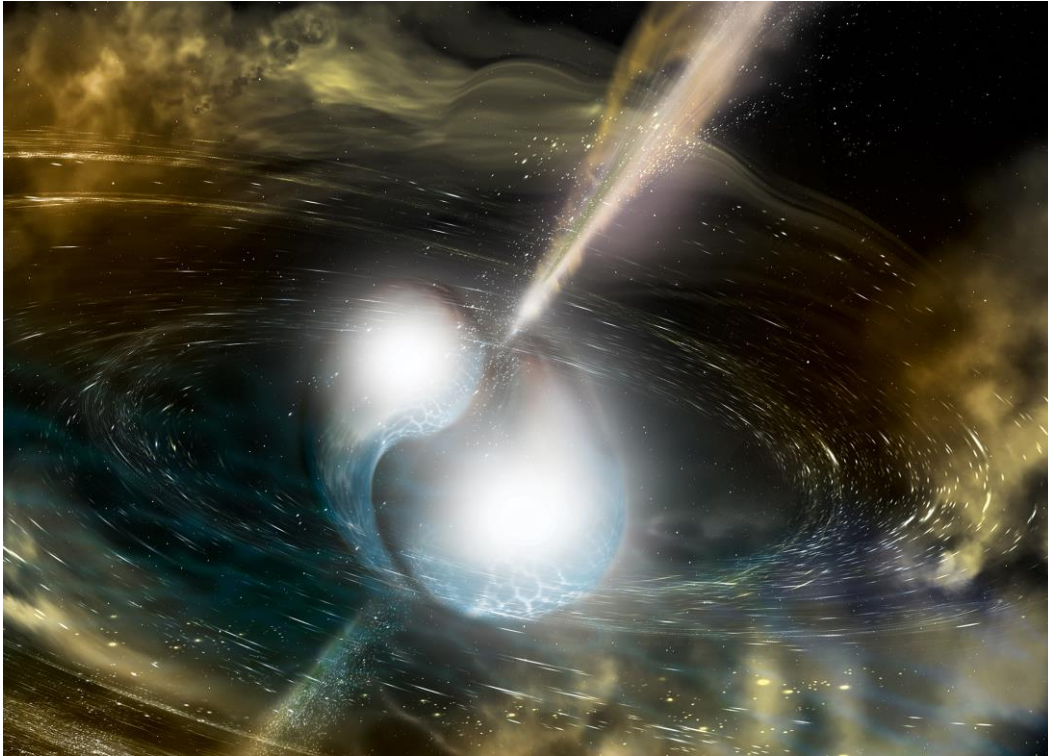
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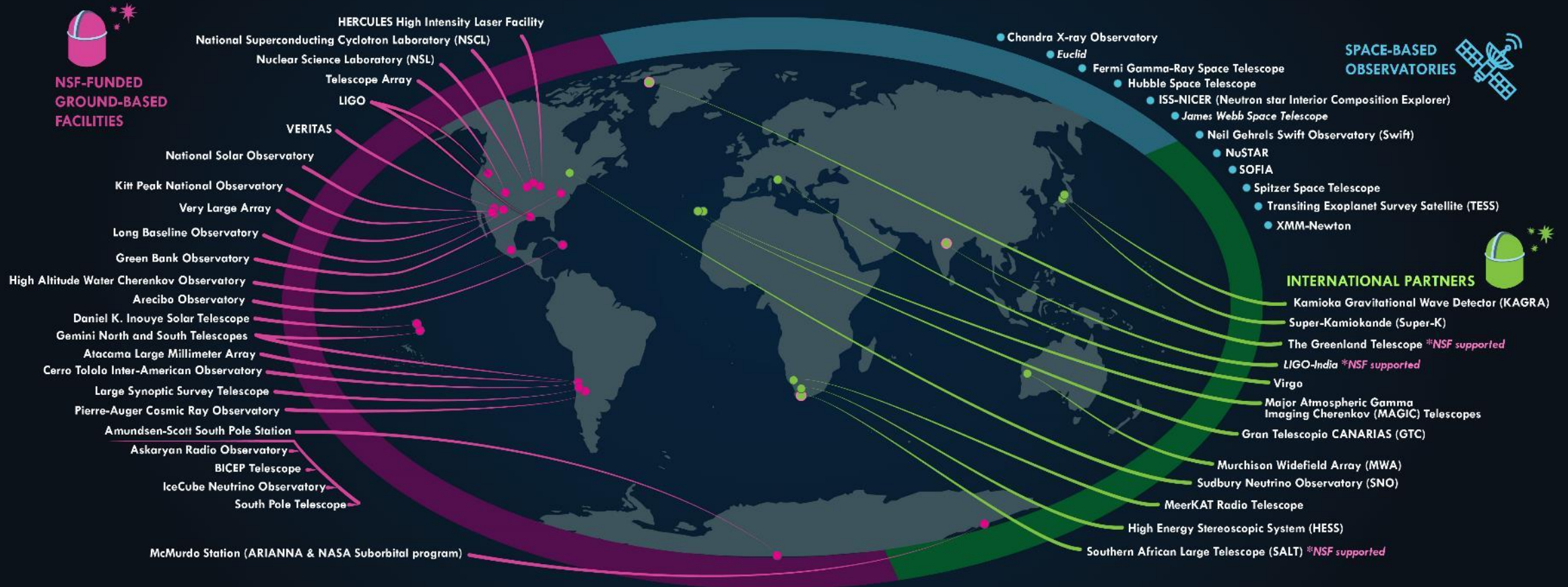


Windows on the Universe

The Era of Multi-messenger Astrophysics



THE ERA OF MULTI-MESSENGER ASTROPHYSICS







The Future of Work at the Human-Technology Frontier

Future Technology

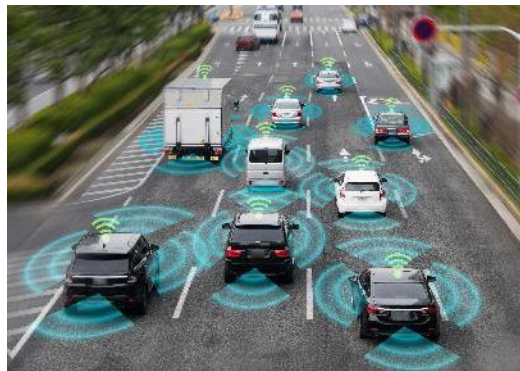
Future Work



Future Workers



Diverse Work Domains



Navigating the New Arctic



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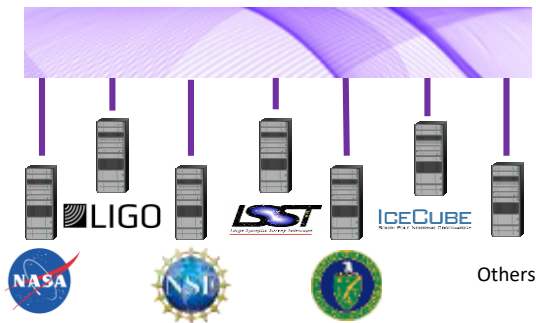
Harnessing the Data Revolution



Convergence Accelerator



Open Knowledge Network



Enhancing scientific data discovery and use



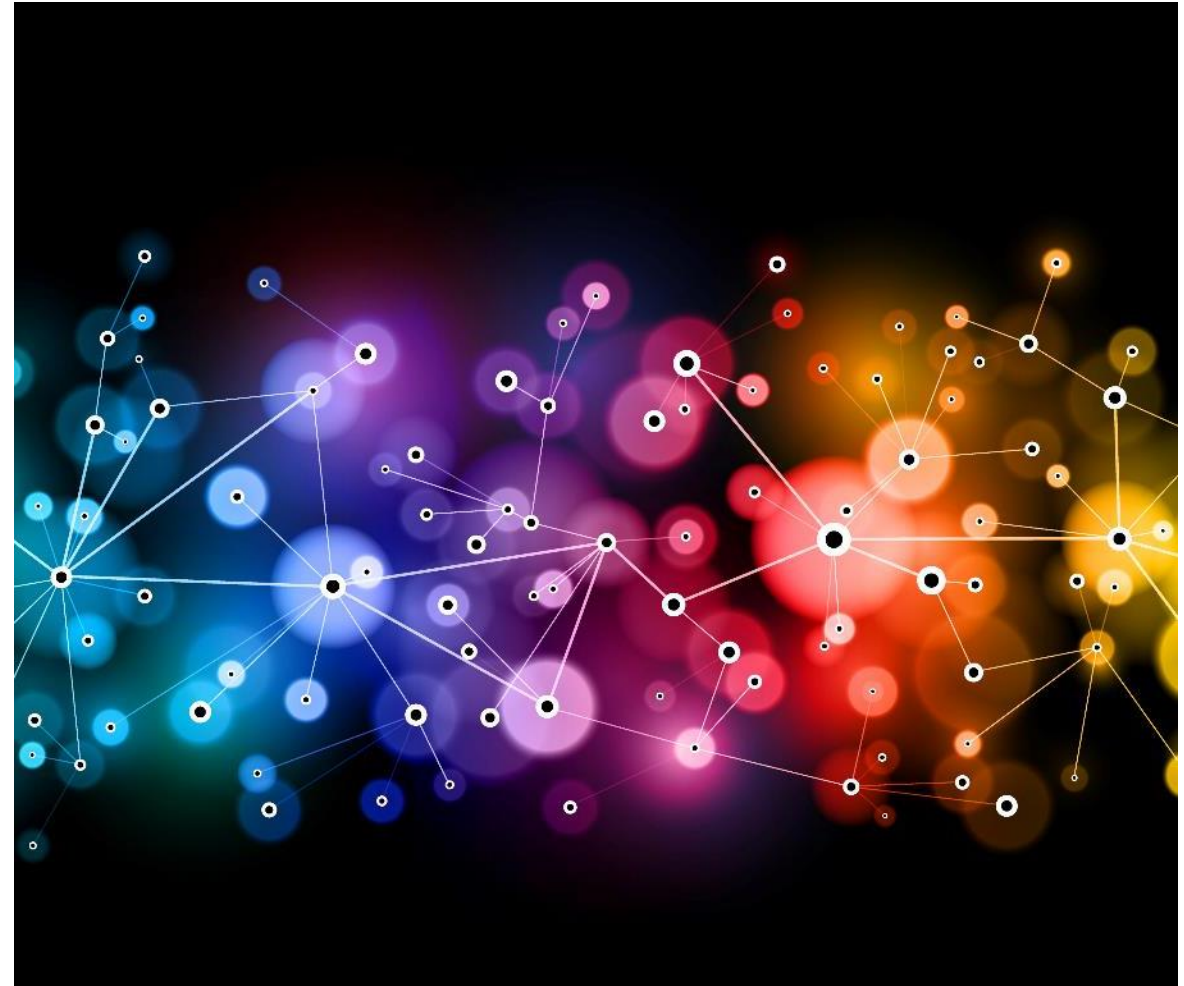
Connecting, retraining and reskilling for jobs using AI



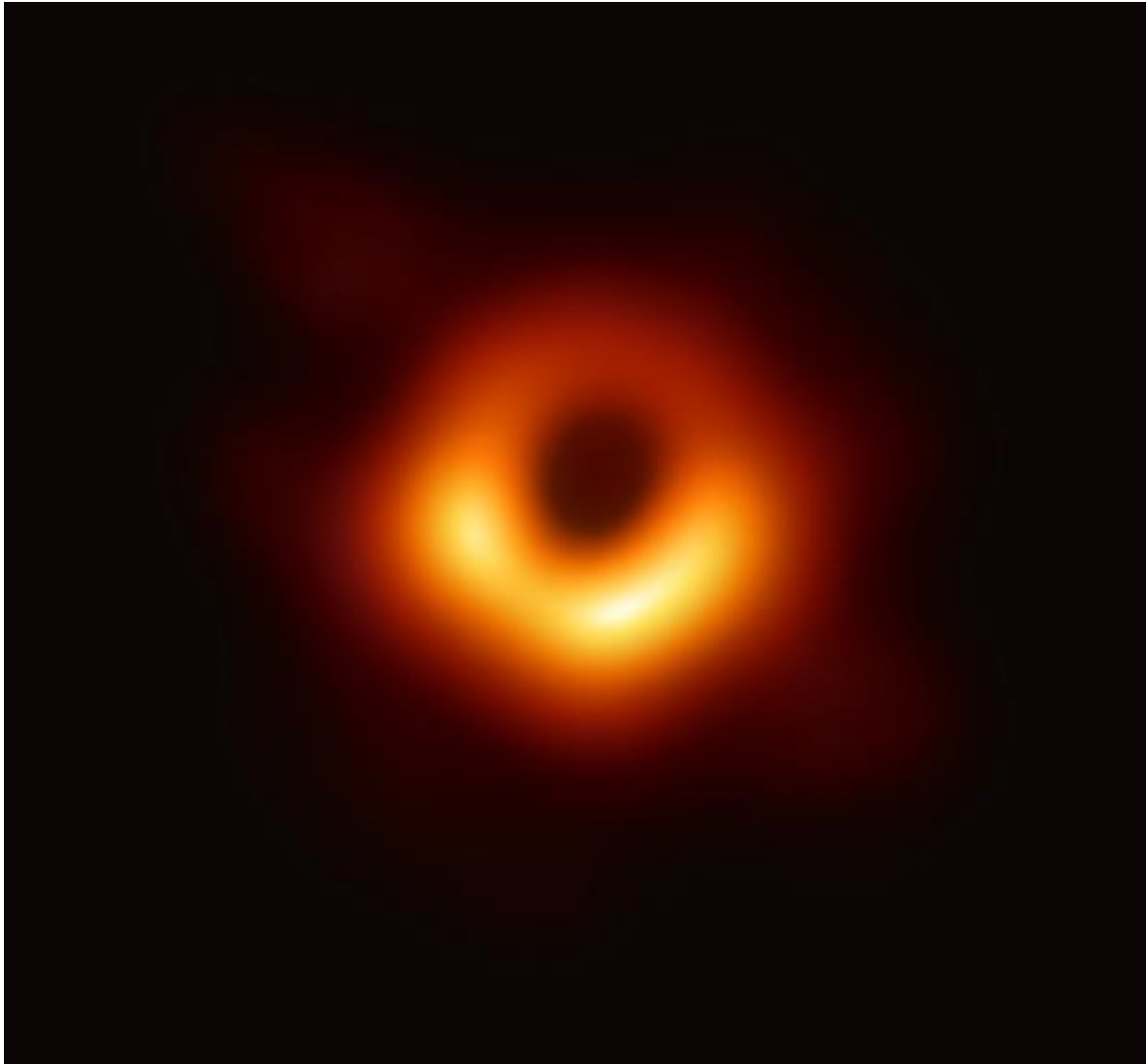
Building talent in a changing workplace



Mid-scale Research Infrastructure



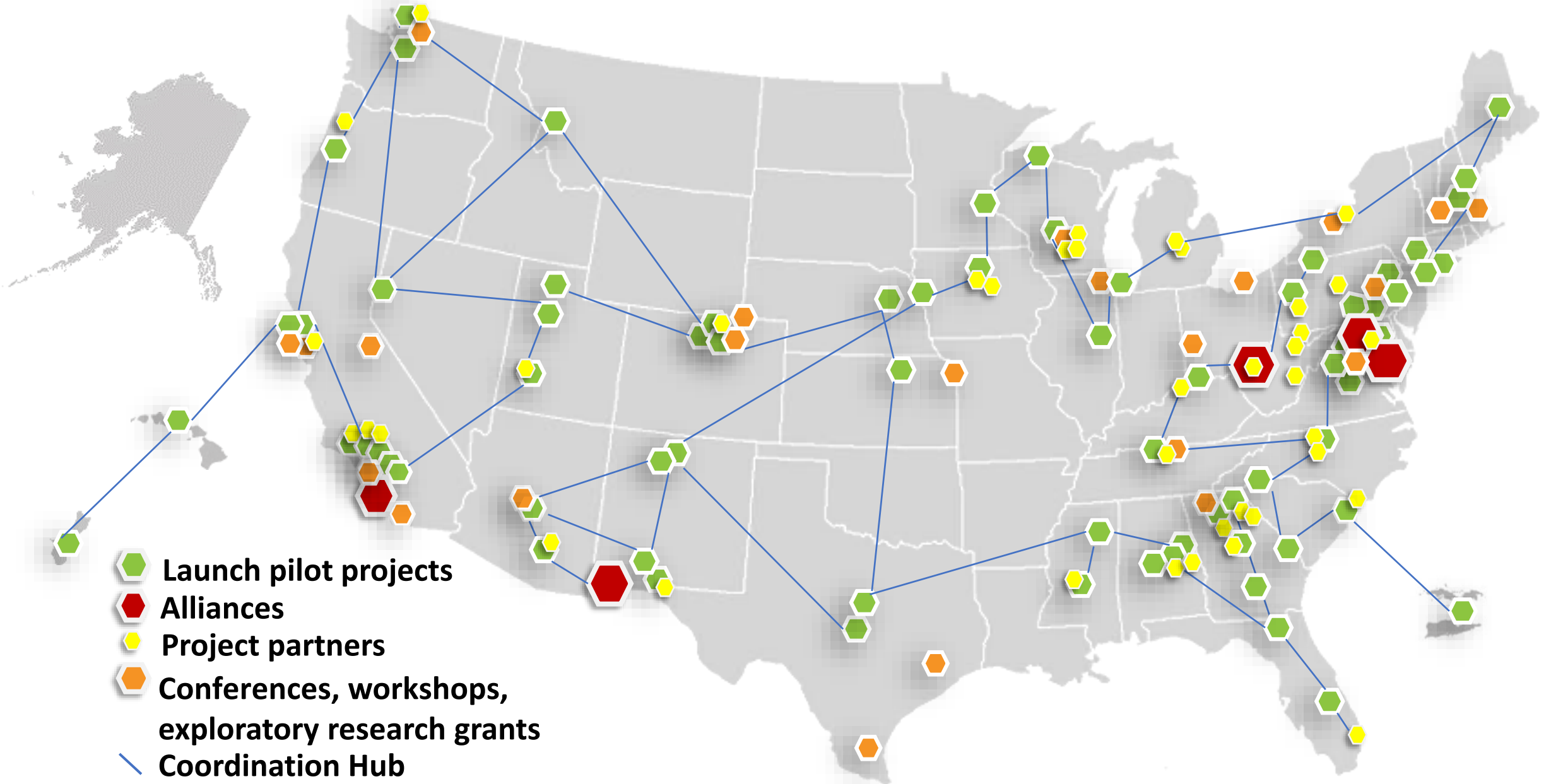
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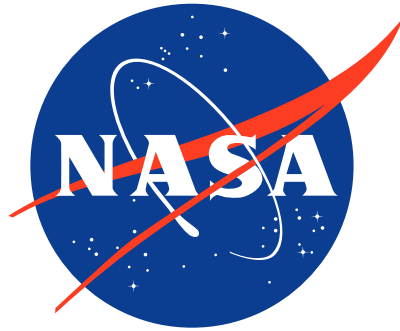
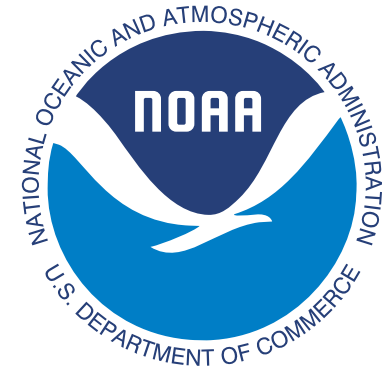


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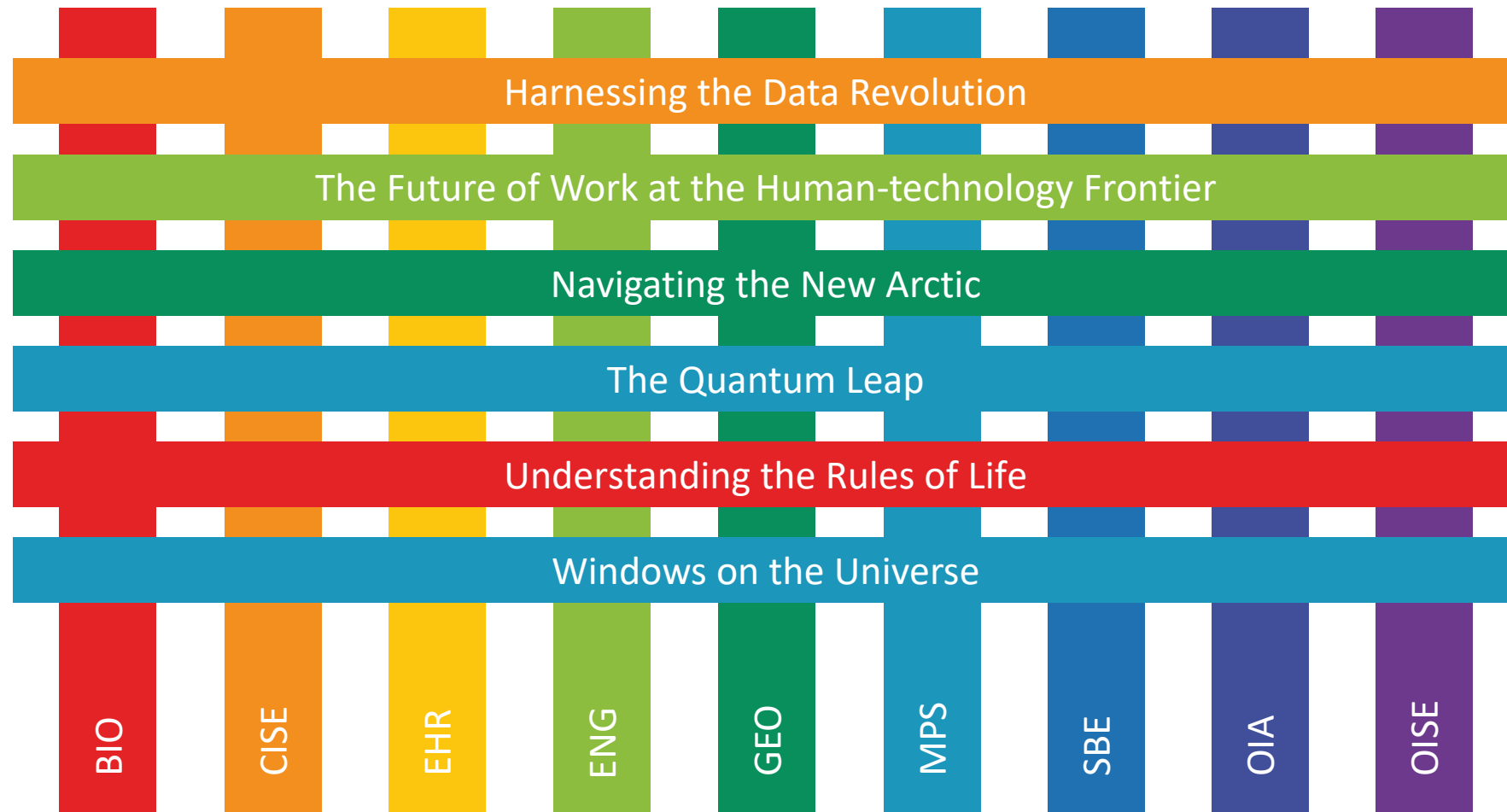


THE NSF 2026 IDEA MACHINE

Identifying themes for
future investments



Stewardship Model





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