



# Cybersecurity in the Cyberinfrastructure

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Update

OAC and  
Role of CI

Cybersecurity in the  
Cyberinfrastructure

What's next?

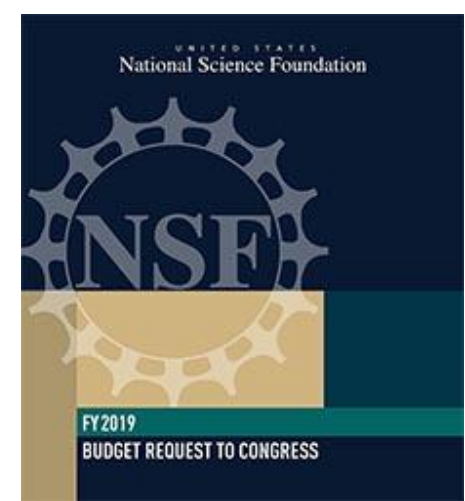


# National Science Foundation's Mission



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# NSF Budget Update



## FY 2018

- FY18 Congressionally Appropriated Budget
  - +4%
  - +\$300M over FY17 budget!
- 2<sup>nd</sup> largest increase in NSF research budget increase in 15 years! (not counting ARRA)

## FY 2019

- NSF: \$7.47 billion
  - Flat with respect to FY 17 Enacted
- CISE: \$925.4 million
  - -1.1% from FY 17 Enacted
- Big Ideas
  - Research Ideas: \$30 million each
  - Process Ideas: Midscale infrastructure: \$60 million
- Convergence Accelerators
  - \$60 million
  - HDR, FW-HTF: \$30 million each





# The NSF Big Ideas

## RESEARCH IDEAS

 <p><b>Harnessing Data for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Science and Engineering</b></p>	<p><b>Work at the Human-Technology Frontier: Shaping the Future</b></p> 	<p><b>Windows on the Universe: Multi-messenger Astrophysics</b></p> 	<p><b>Quantum Leap: Leading the Next Quantum Revolution</b></p> 
	 <p><b>Navigating the New Arctic</b></p>		<p><b>Understanding the Rules of Life: Predicting Phenotype</b></p> 

## PROCESS IDEAS

<p><b>Mid-scale Research Infrastructure</b></p> 	<p><b>NSF 2026</b></p> 
 <p><b>Growing Convergence Research at NSF</b></p>	 <p><b>NSF INCLUDES: Enhancing STEM through Diversity and Inclusion</b></p>

“ ... bold questions that will drive NSF's long-term research agenda -- questions that will ensure future generations continue to reap the benefits of fundamental S&E research. ”



**Big Ideas => Big  
Cyberinfrastructure  
Challenges &  
Opportunities**

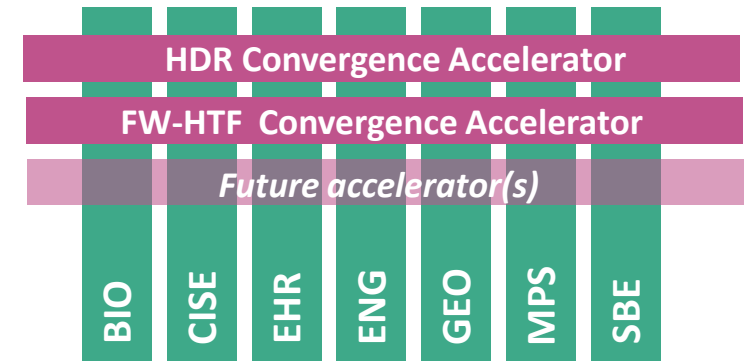


# Convergence Accelerators

## Accelerating Discovery through Convergence Research

**Motivation:** Changing nature of science research - research frontiers at intersection of existing disciplines

- Time-limited entities: accelerating impactful *convergence* research in areas of national importance
- Innovating in organizational structure to better enable frontier research
- Separate (from directorates) in leadership, budget, and programmatic; but aligned with, relying on, and building on foundational disciplinary research
- Emphasis on translational research, partnerships







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UPDATE

## American Leadership in Artificial Intelligence, Quantum Information Sciences, and Strategic Computing

Continued leadership in AI, quantum information science (QIS), and **strategic computing** is critically important to our national security and economic competitiveness. Advances in these areas promise opportunities for major scientific breakthroughs and are quickly transforming American life and industry. Agencies should invest in fundamental and applied AI research, including machine learning, autonomous systems, and applications at the human-technology frontier. Agencies should prioritize QIS R&D, which will build the technical and scientific base necessary to explore the next generation of QIS theory, devices, and applications. Agencies should **prioritize investment in research and infrastructure to maintain U.S. leadership in strategic computing, from edge devices to high-performance computing, that accelerates delivery of low-power, high performance devices; supports a national high-performance computing ecosystem; and explores novel pathways to advance computing in a post-Moore's Law era.**

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**Join NSF/OAC: Multiple Program Officer openings**

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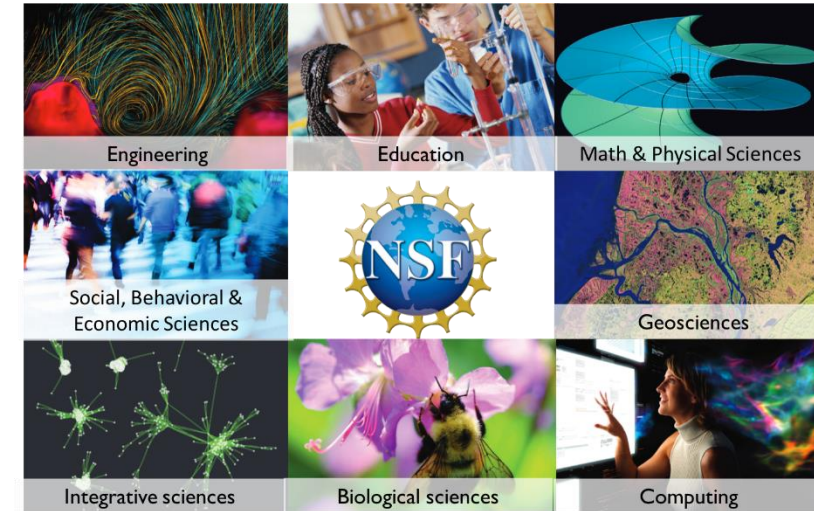




# CISE/OAC – Transforming the Frontiers of Science & Society

*Foster a cyberinfrastructure ecosystem to transform computational- and data-intensive research across all of science and engineering*

- Cyberinfrastructure Research & Research Cyberinfrastructure



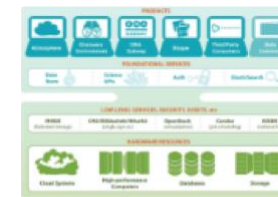
CI-Enabled  
Instrumentation



Computing  
Resources



Data  
Infrastructure



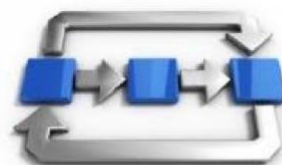
Gateways, Hubs,  
and Services



R&E Networks,  
Security Layers



Coordination  
& User support



Software and  
Workflow Systems



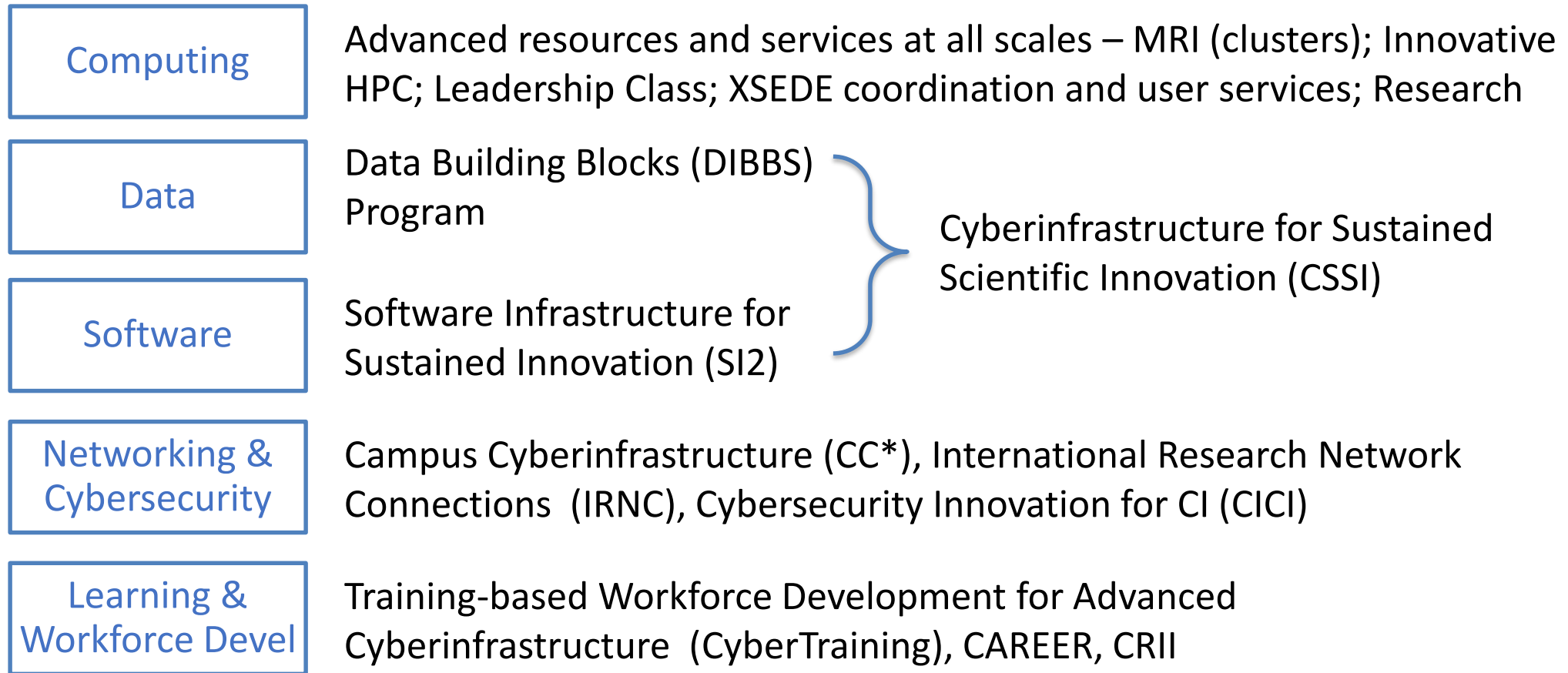
Pilots,  
Testbeds



People, organizations,  
and communities



# CISE/OAC – Transforming the Frontiers of Science & Society



Emerging Opportunities

Cyberinfrastructure for Emerging Science and Engineering Research (CESER), Public Access

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# Large Facilities Present New Challenges, Opportunities

- Technology integration, capability evolution
- Integrated data lifecycle management
- Efficiencies, integration, interoperability across data/compute islands
- On-demand data processing, analytics, data product generation
- Enhanced (intelligent) data delivery
  - Open access, shared use, and beyond
- Data provenance, citation, reproducibility, ...
- Cybersecurity
- ...



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<http://www.facilitiesci.org/>







# **NSF Workshop on Future Cyberinfrastructure: Rethinking NSF's Computational Ecosystem for 21st Century Science and Engineering (Alexandria, VA, May 30 - 31, 2018)**

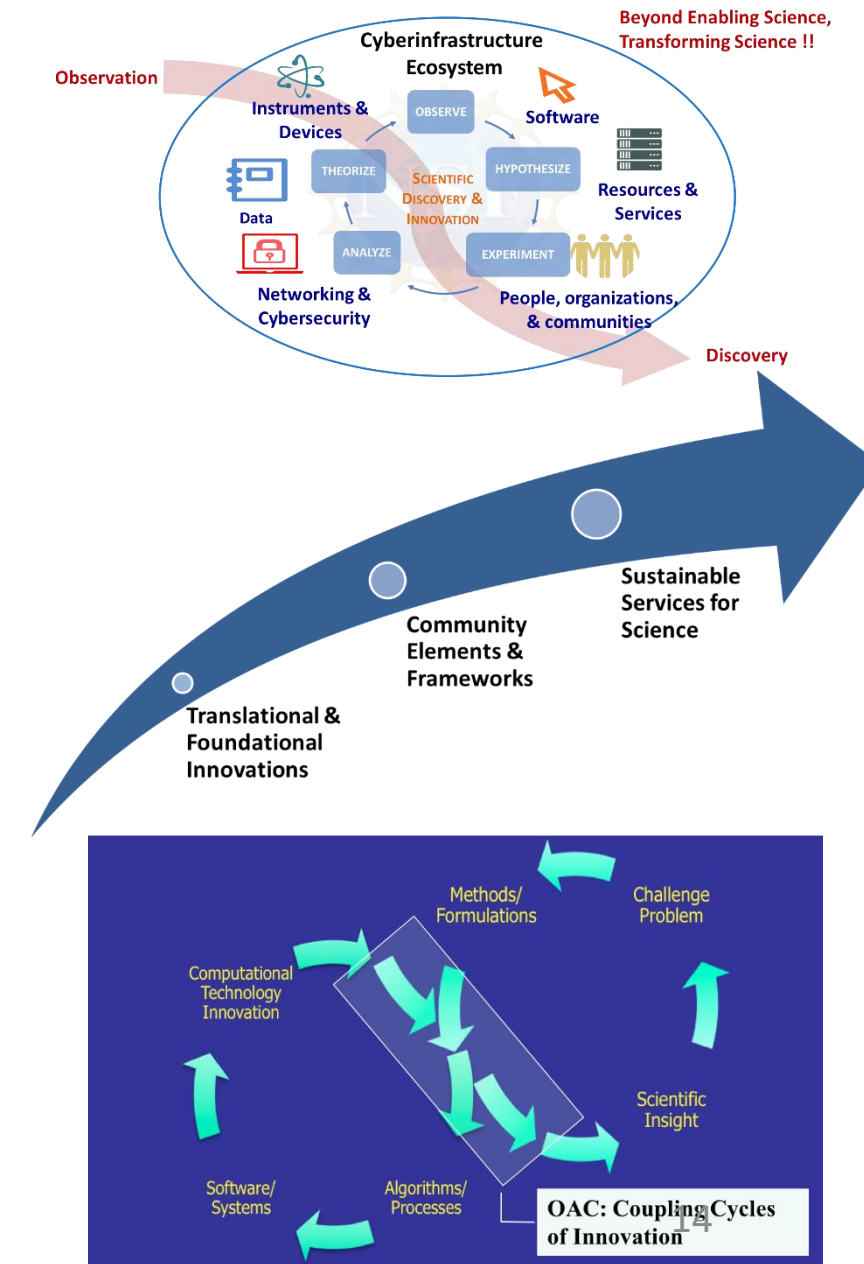
Early Recommendations / Emerging Strategic Directions:

- Delineate solicitations and investments in cyberinfrastructure innovation versus cyberinfrastructure operations, while recognizing the former ultimately informs the latter
- Consider a funding model that requires collaborations to drive interoperability and sustainability across scientific instruments and domains
- Explore new and creative kinds of partnerships – public-private and interagency – as necessary to sustain national research competitiveness and NSF leadership
- Develop a clear, long-term strategy, derived from principles that are clearly articulated and understood
  - Make difficult, strategic choices – rather than investing in too many things, should focus limited resources on those things only it can do best



# Realizing a Cyberinfrastructure Ecosystem to Transform Science

- Realize a holistic and integrated cyberinfrastructure ecosystem aimed at transforming science
- Support the translational research continuum, from catalyzing core innovations, through fostering the community tools and frameworks, and enabling sustainable cyberinfrastructure services
- Work closely with science and engineering communities, and other stakeholders to tightly couple the cycles of discovery and innovation



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# OAC Core Research Program



SOLICITATION NSF 18-567

- ***Translational research*** (spanning design to practice) in all aspects of advanced cyberinfrastructure (CI) to transform science and engineering research
  - Multi-disciplinary, extreme-scale, driven by science and engineering research, end-to-end, or deployable as robust research CI
- ***Research Areas***
  - *Architecture and middleware for extreme-scale systems*
  - *Scalable Algorithms and Applications*
  - *Advanced Cyberinfrastructure Ecosystem*
- ***Research Communities:*** Multiple disciplinary areas supported spanning Computer as well as Computational and Data-driven Science and Engineering
- Part of CISE's coordinated core program solicitations
  - Only Small proposals in FY'19
  - Funding amount \$7.5M
  - Max \$500K/award
- Proposals due Nov 15, 2018
  - PI's *strongly encouraged* to send 1-page project summary for further guidance.
  - Webinar in July/Aug



# Cybersecurity is fundamental to the Research Scientific Environment

- Reproducibility
  - Integrity of data, software, and results
  - Embarrassment, damage to reputation, misinformation
- High value assets – understand and manage risk
- More instruments are network-connected
- Science is increasingly being conducted using non-traditional instruments: drones, sensors, smartphones, and so on



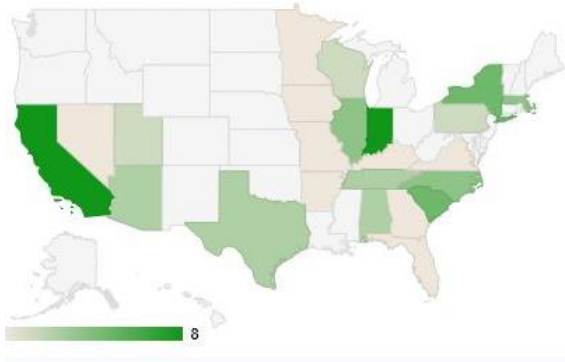
- Scientific computing has distinctive security requirements.
- Cybersecurity portfolio consists of 2 types of awards:
  - Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC)
    - NSF's largest cross directorate program. Funds basic security and privacy research.
    - OAC focuses on Transition to Practice (TTP) projects, which aim to transition applied cybersecurity research projects into adoption and use in operational CI environments.
  - Cybersecurity Innovation for Cyberinfrastructure (CICI) program, which addresses the unique cybersecurity needs of CI in support of advanced computationally intensive scientific research.
- **Annual Large Facilities Cybersecurity Summit.** ~120 attendees from NSF-funded science facilities in 2017



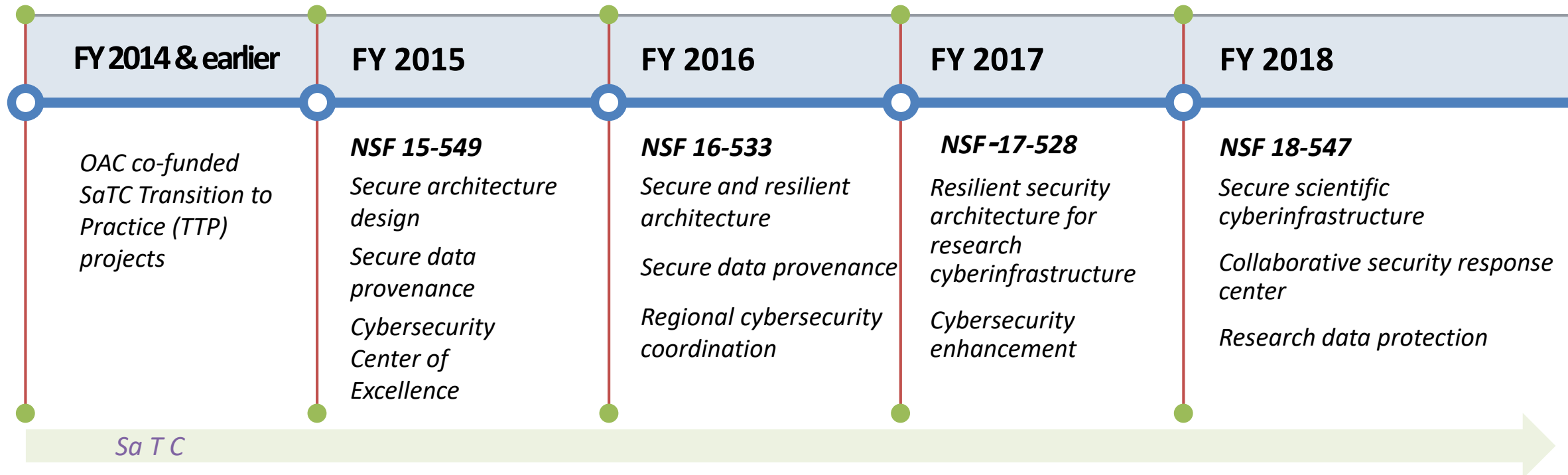
Example: Bro Intrusion  
Prevention/Detection  
software







**CICI was established in 2015 as a core program in CISE/OAC, offering new R&D opportunities impacting science environments .**



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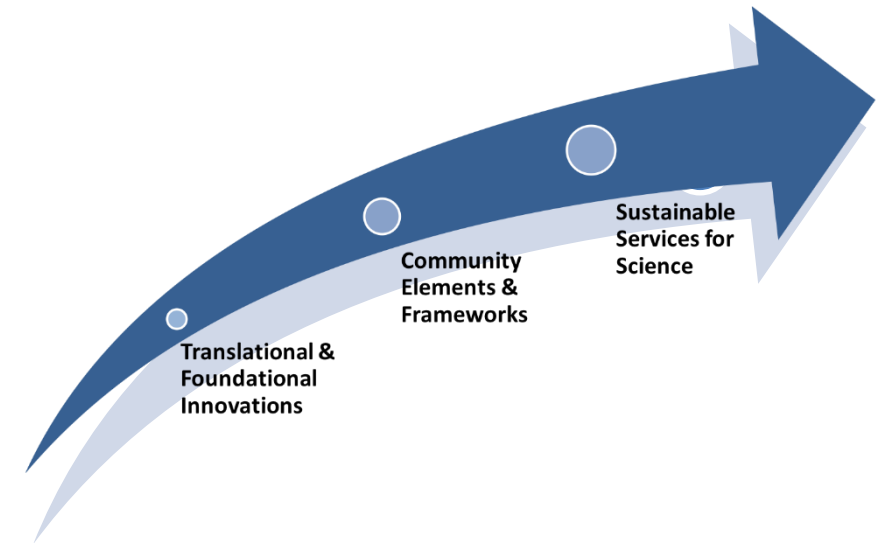
# CICI: Observations

## Areas of Interest

- Secure interoperability of cloud/campus/facility
- Security Metrics; data analytics; trend analysis methodologies
- Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) Defense
- New approaches to securing key infrastructure
- Identity and Attribute management
- Data integrity techniques
- Techniques and tools to detect behavioral anomalies
- Secure emerging technologies such as Software Defined Networking (SDN)
- Define organizational risk management posture
- Regional cooperation for cybersecurity
- Building centralized knowledge and services (CCoE and CSRC)

## Trends

- Augmented interest beyond architecture/networking
- Integration with data



# Conclusion

- Science and society are being transformed by compute and data
  - an integrated cyberinfrastructure ecosystem is essential
- Rapidly changing application requirements; resource and technology landscapes
  - Our cyberinfrastructure ecosystem must evolve in response
  - **And it must be secure, reliable, and trustworthy**
- Lets build a holistic and integrated cyberinfrastructure ecosystem aimed at transforming science





# Join the conversation

- OAC Webinar Series
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 2PM ET
- OAC Newsletter
- Follow us on Twitter @NSF\_CISE

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- Participate in NSF workshops and visioning activities
- Join NSF: serve as Program Officer, Division Director, or Science Advisor

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*"Make no little plans; They have no magic to stir men's blood ..."*

Daniel H. Burnham, Architect and City Planner Extraordinaire, 1907.

*"If you want to travel fast, travel alone;  
if you want to travel far, travel together"*

African Proverb.

**THANKS!**

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