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RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES IN  
30 YEARS' TIME  
AND HOW TO GET THERE

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# 1988: 30 Years ago ...



<https://www.esrf.eu>

Decision to build ESRF  
on ILL Site



<https://home.cern>

CERN: LEP Not yet  
Commissioned



Credit: photographique CEA

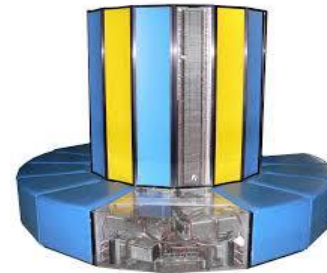
<http://iramis.cea.fr>

No Petawatt Lasers ...



<https://www.xfel.eu>

No Free Electron Laser Facilities



Cray 2 : 2 GIGAFLOPS



# 1988: 30 Years ago



[https://www.mobilephonehistory.co.uk/lists/by\\_year.html](https://www.mobilephonehistory.co.uk/lists/by_year.html)

No GSM (*wait for 1991..*)



IBM PC XT, 512 kB RAM, 10 MB hard disk, Core 8088 4.77 MHz



2400 Bits/s Modem

Year	IP Traffic (PB/month)	Fixed Internet traffic (PB/month)	Mobile Internet traffic (PB/month)
1990	0.001	0.001	n/a
2016	96,054	65,942	7,201

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet\\_traffic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet_traffic)



30 Years ago none of these existed

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Google  
1998

amazon  
2004

facebook  
2004

You Tube  
2005

Baidu 百度  
2000

  
WIKIPEDIA  
The Free Encyclopedia  
2001



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**We have been actors of a technological  
and societal revolution**



## RIs in 30 Years from now ?

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- Data sharing and data mining
- Simulations, modelling and “smart” experiments
- Building networks of RIs
- Maximise social impact



# Data sharing and data mining

- Capacity to analyse huge amount of data and compare data-sets
- Have access to data from several different experiments with different techniques and in different domains: need for interoperability of data bases.
- **We need new skills and to assure the sustainability of data repositories.**

## CO-ORDINATION AND SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH DATA NETWORKS

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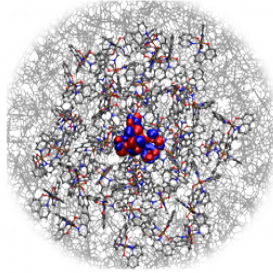
## BUSINESS MODELS FOR SUSTAINABLE RESEARCH DATA REPOSITORIES

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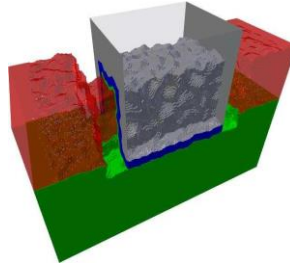




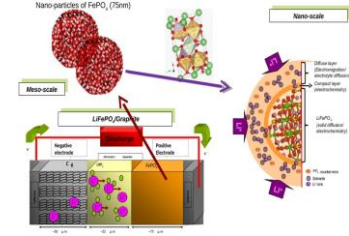
# Simulations, modelling and “smart” experiments



Basic mechanisms



Multiphysics simulation



Device Modelling

*Courtesy of Thierry Deutsch, CEA/INAC*

- Massive use of simulations with coupled model
- Verify static and dynamics results with experiments
- **Need for high resolution dynamic experiments**





## Implementing networks of RIs

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- Networks of RIs will increase the use of RIs by a broader community of users to address global challenges.
- Going for common call for proposals, evaluation procedures and access.
- Networks of RIs will also help build synergies to save cost (*common procurement policies, wise investment strategies etc.*), and more easily connect to under laying data networks to facilitate access to data.

**New GSF-Science Europe activity on optimising the operation and use of national RIs.**



## Maximise social impact

**RI will increasingly be assessed for their societal value.**

- Respond to global challenges.
- Need to be better imbedded into local or regional ecosystems to provide socio-economic benefit beyond their scientific production.
- Greater collaboration between RI management and local ecosystems.

Most of current projects, like ESS, DONES or ITER, are good examples of close interaction with the regional authorities, which have agreed some economic attractiveness and training objectives with the RI management.

**GSF activity on socio-economic impact of Ris.**

OECD publishing

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*“Whenever you build something that is 2 or 3 order of magnitude better than any existing one, that will lead to new science “*

Heinz Maier-Leibnitz

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