S5: Information Technology For Science Missions

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**Topic Overview**

- **Simulation**
  - high-end computing

- **Data**
  - Observational, model, and/or simulation data
  - Transform into useful science, societal benefits

- **Missions**
  - Modeling for mission design
  - Decision support

- **Generally:** Information Technology to let humans spend more time doing science, less time doing “grunt work.”
NASA Needs (1)

• Increase “bang-for-the-buck” in NASA’s supercomputing investment through novel hardware and software technologies
  – Decrease the barriers to entry for prospective supercomputing users.
  – Minimize time-to-solution, cost for given level of supercomputing performance on NASA applications, increase efficiency

• Decision Support Tools to increase utilization and societal benefits of Earth science data
  – Component framework that can be used to build multiple remote sensing driven DSTs

• Science Data Processing, Discovery, and Analysis
  – Improvements needed for parallelization of analysis tools, improvement data management and file systems, and others.
• Integrated Science Mission Modeling
  – Improved modeling of the science mission targets and engineered systems to facilitate human mission design teams’ work

• Fault Management (FM) Technologies
  – Technologies to allow better estimation and control of FM complexity and development costs, improved FM designs, and accelerated advancement of FM tools and techniques
Role of Small Businesses

• Information Technology is widely used and developed
  — Universities
  — Small businesses
  — Large businesses
  — Research labs

• Many developments can be used for multiple problems, problem areas

• Desire for increased collaboration between government and businesses in “innovation space.”

• Science data and information have minimal sharing restrictions
Resources

- NASA Earth Exchange: https://nex.nasa.gov/nex/
The End

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