INDIS

INNOVATING THE NETWORK FOR DATA INTENSIVE SCIENCE

A Brief History

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Brainstorming started in 2013

- Asked by Kate Mace, the SCinet chair 2014
- Signals from SCinet members about less “HOT STUFF”
- Networking was mostly seen as an utility
- Transformation of computing -> from simulations to data driven
- Transformation of science -> instrument -> superfacility, ML & AI
- If the pipes become dumber and dumber and the booths smarter and smarter, why then do I send my smartest people to SCinet?
SC14 Tech Program
INDIS Workshop - Purpose

- Crucial period of time in networking & computing
- Opportunity to unveil & discover new research
- Raise the awareness of the importance of network research to HPC
- Peer reviewed publications
- Start a discussion:
  - Needs & expectations of SCinet capabilities
  - How do others know what is important to your work?
- The community needs to speak up, publically
- INDIS 2014 submissions:
  - Demos = 25
  - Papers = 14
Previous Editions of the INDIS Workshop

- Workshop co-Chairs
  - 2014: Cees de Laat
  - 2015: Cees de Laat, Brian L. Tierney, Matthew J. Zekauskas
  - 2016: Cees de Laat, Brian L. Tierney, Paola Grosso, Malathi Veeraraghavan
  - 2017: Cees de Laat, Paola Grosso, Mary Hester, Malathi Veeraraghavan
  - 2018: Michelle Zhu, Ilya Baldin, Paola Grosso, Mary Hester
  - 2019: Michelle Zhu, Ilya Baldin, Paola Grosso
  - 2020: Michelle Zhu, Sarah M. Neuwirth, Mariam Kiran

- 2014 and 2015 were half day workshops, it then became full day programs
- Always scored excellent evaluations > 4.5/5.0
- [https://scinet.supercomputing.org/community/indis/previous-editions/](https://scinet.supercomputing.org/community/indis/previous-editions/)