

Exploiting Recent Developments in e-Infrastructure to Unlock New Science

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Summary

The emergence of novel e-infrastructure hardware and software facilities have led to unprecedented power and flexibility for scientific applications. In addition, we face new challenges in putting the rapidly growing body of scientific data to effective use for focused and high-impact scientific research. In this talk I will highlight several promising e-infrastructure and software development initiatives which allow us to explore these new frontiers in computational science. These initiatives make important contributions to the UK and European technical and policy landscape, but also impact numerous areas of active research, and society as a whole. I will exemplify the impact of these initiative by presenting several key scientific applications in biomedicine and materials science research.

Description

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