



Birds of a Feather Meeting 2015



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- Academy for Creative Media, University of Hawaii system



What is SAGE2?

SAGE²™

SCALABLE AMPLIFIED GROUP ENVIRONMENT

SAGE2 User Community 2015

55 Sites: 32 International + 23 National

AUSTRALIA

- RMIT, (VX)Lab
- University of the Sunshine Coast, Mechanical Engineering (3)
- University Southern Queensland

BRAZIL

- Federal University Paraíba, LAViD
- Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, PRAV
- Mackenzie University, LabCine
- National Institute of Space Research
- RNP, Rio de Janeiro (2)
- University of Campinas, Cinema
- University of Sao Paulo, LARC
- University of Sao Paulo, LASSU (2)

CANADA

- Ciena Research Labs
- Simon Fraser University, IRMACS

CZECH REPUBLIC

- CESNET and Czech Technical University, SAGElab
- CESNET, Mobile SAGE
- Masaryk University, Cyber Exercise & Research Platform Project
- Masaryk University, Laboratory of Adv. Networking Technologies (2)

ITALY and SWITZERLAND

- University Urbino and ETH Zürich

JAPAN

- NTT Network Innovation Laboratories, Yokosuka
- Osaka Univ., Cyber Media Center

KOREA

- Gwangju Institute of Science & Technology, Networked Computing Systems Lab

NETHERLANDS

- SURFsara, Scientific Visualization Group, Collaboratorium
- University of Amsterdam, SNE

NEW ZEALAND

- REANNZ

SOUTH AFRICA

- University of Cape Town, Informatics and Visualisation Laboratory

TAIWAN

- National Center for High-performance Computing

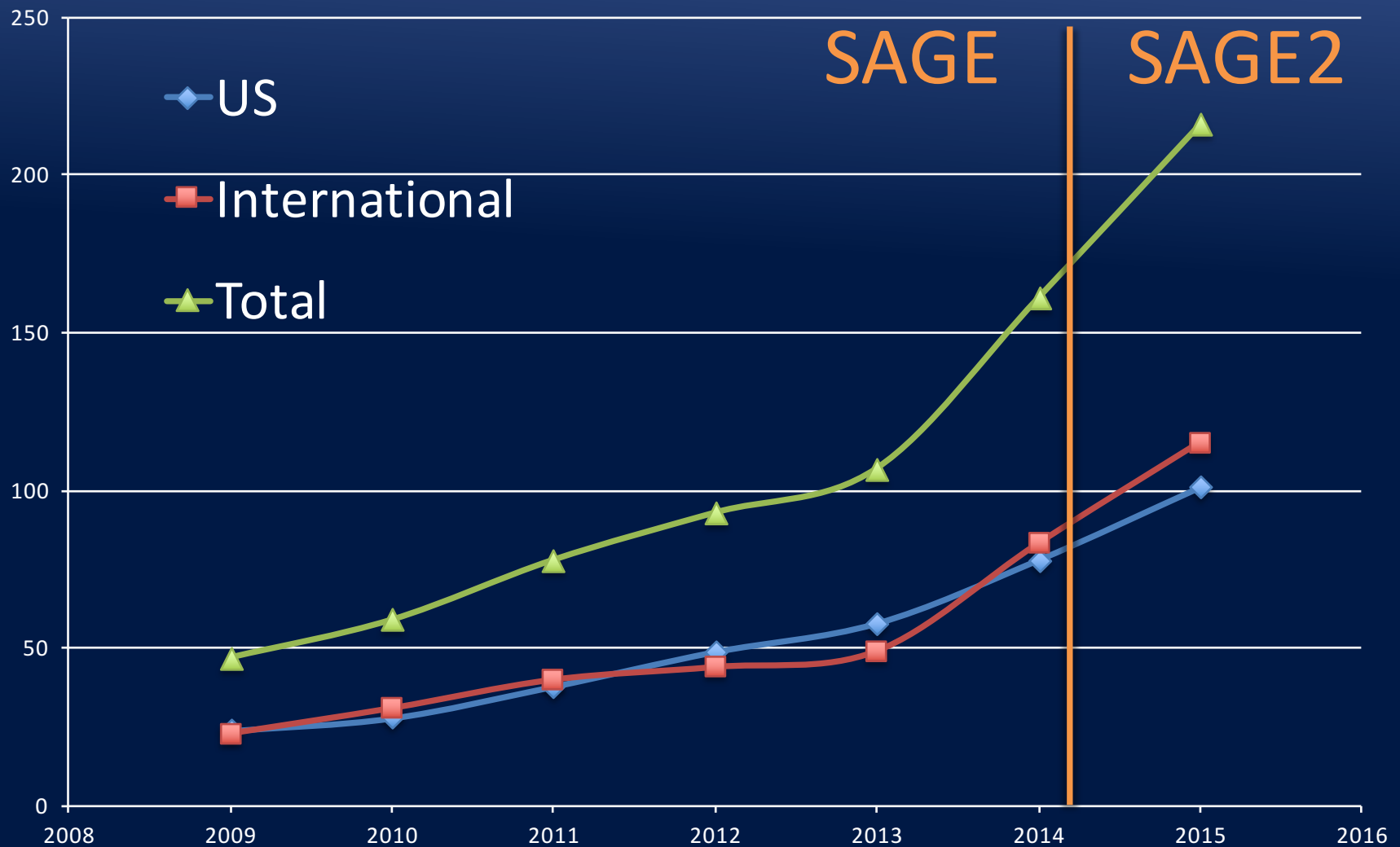
UNITED KINGDOM

- Imperial College London, Data Science Institute

UNITED STATES

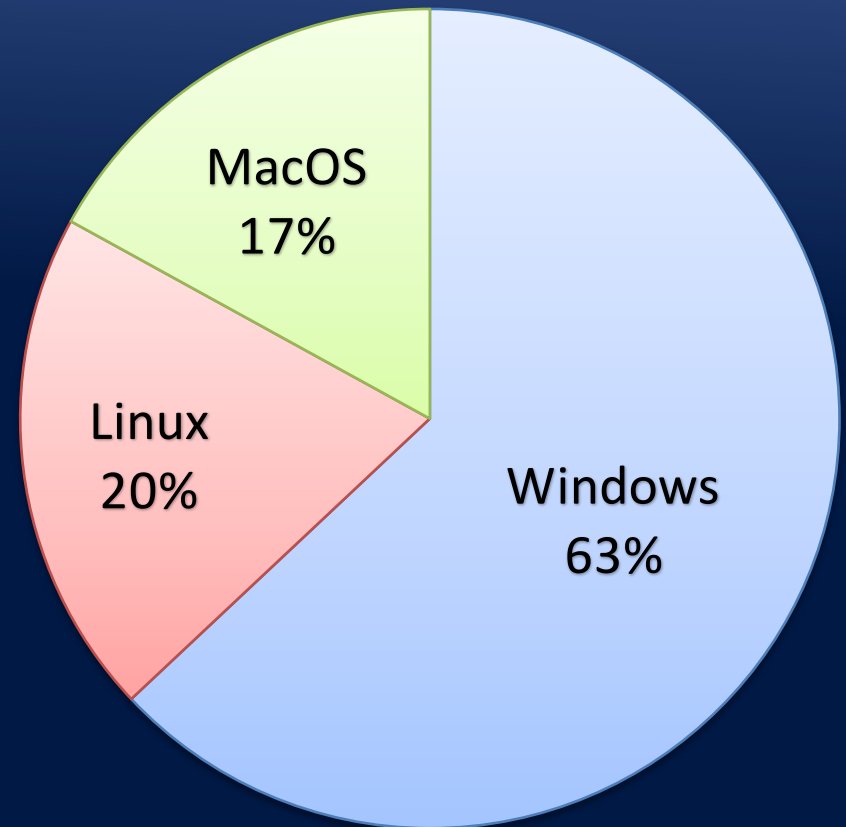
- Catherine Cook School
- Digital Manufacturing and Design Innovation Institute (DMDII)
- Jackson State University, ECE
- NASA Marshall Space Flight Center, SPoRT
- Northwestern University, iCAIR
- University of California, San Diego, Calit2-QI, VROOM
- University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, C-MORE
- University of Hawai'i Mānoa, HIGP
- University of Hawai'i Mānoa, i-LAB
- University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, LAVA (3)
- University of Hawai'i West Oahu, Academy for Creative Media
- University of Illinois at Chicago, ACM/LUG Student Chapters
- University of Illinois at Chicago, EVL (5)
- University of Illinois at Chicago, Ophthalmology
- University of Illinois at Chicago, Pathology (2)
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, NCSA

SAGE-SAGE2 Sites from 2009-2015



SAGE2 User Community 2015

- From November 2014
- 890 binary downloads
- Not counting sources download
- 32 registered developers
 - bitbucket.org/sage2
- 143 forum members
 - <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/sage2>



SAGE2 User Sites Examples

International



AUSTRALIA, RMIT
Virtual Experiences (VX)
Lab



BRAZIL, Mackenzie
University, LabCine



BRAZIL, RNP



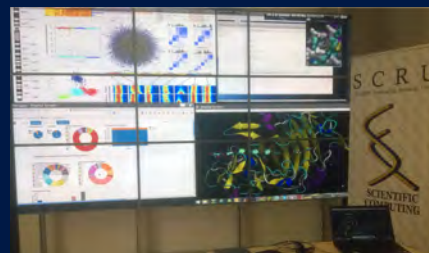
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University, Lab. Adv.
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JAPAN, NTT Network
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Yokosuka



NEW ZEALAND, REANNZ



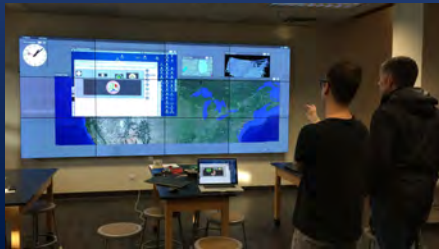
SOUTH AFRICA, Univ. Cape
Town, Informatics and
Visualisation Laboratory



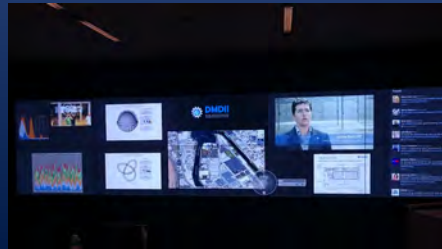
TAIWAN, National Center
for High-performance
Computing (NCHC)

SAGE2 User Sites Examples

National



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USA, Digital Mfg & Design Innovation Institute



USA, Jackson State University, ECE



USA, Northwestern University, iCAIR



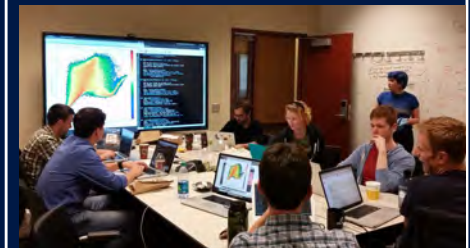
USA, Univ California, San Diego, Calit2-QI, VROOM



USA, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Innovation Lab



USA, University of Illinois Chicago, Ophthalmology



USA, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, NCSA

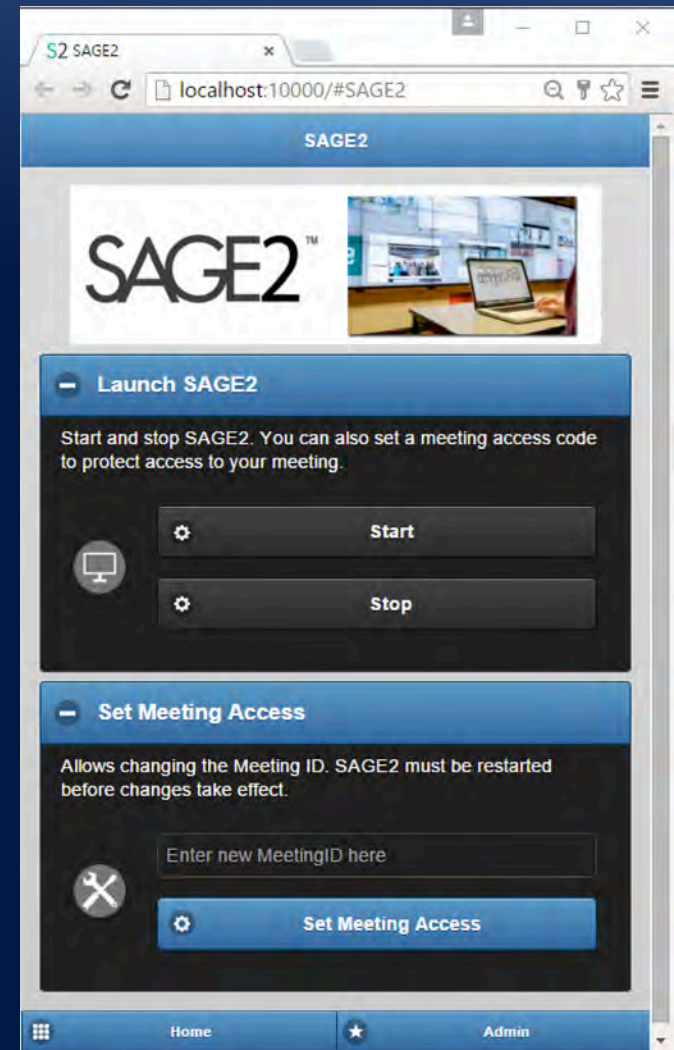


SAGE2 V1

Ko'olau

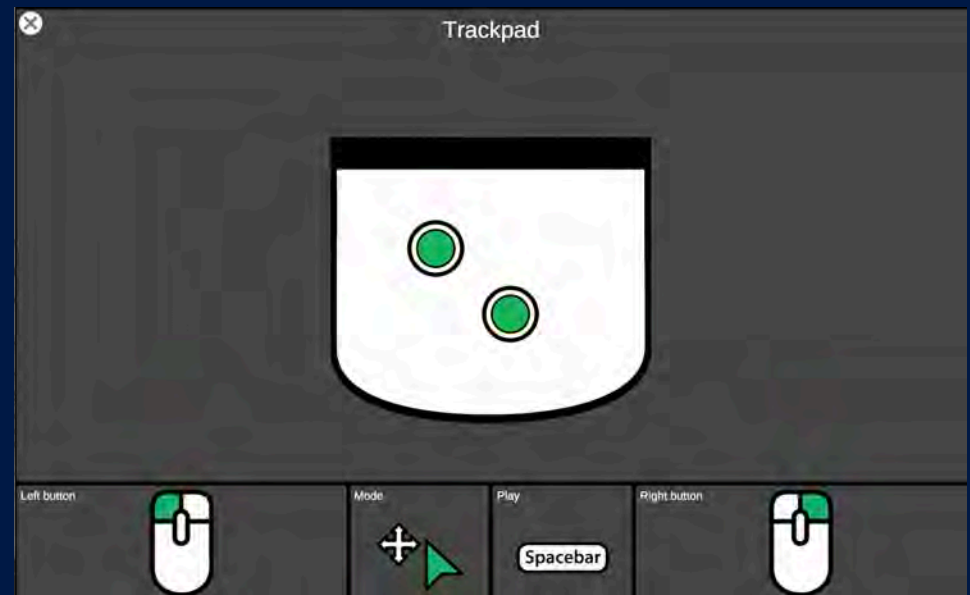
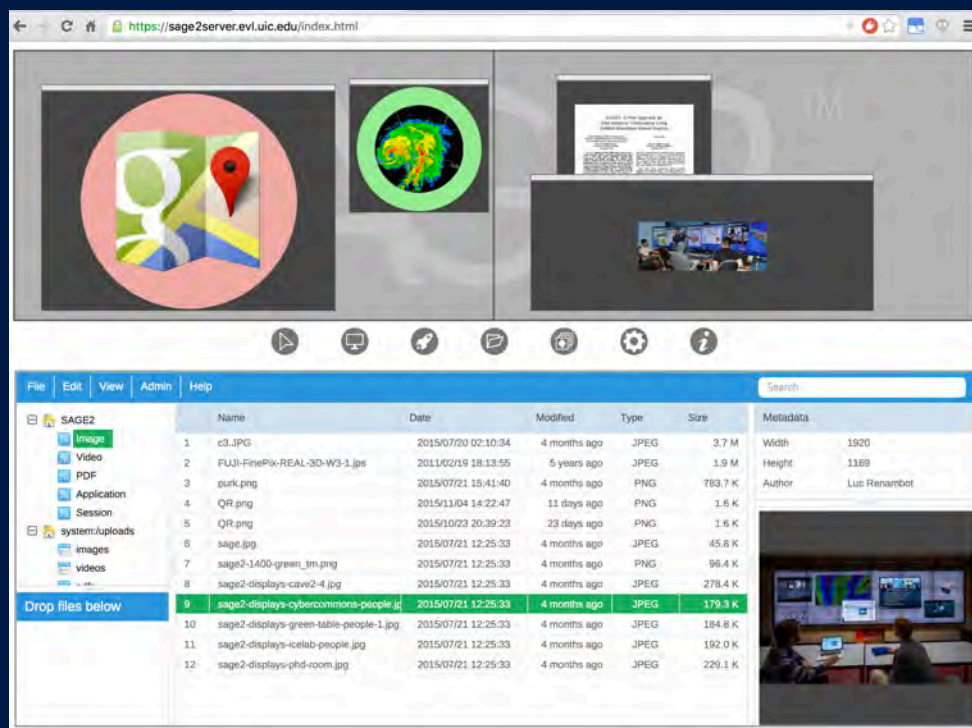
Ko'olau Features

- Installer – all-in-one for Windows (add Chrome & stir)
- Easy Launcher – web interface, meeting participation id
- Shared application synchronization
- Improved WebGL support
- 3D image support
- Automatic user-interface resizing for wall size (beta)



Ko'olau Features

- Client Interface
 - File manager
 - Mobile



Ko'olau Features

- Asset management
 - Multiple asset folders
 - Compatibility with Cloud providers- generally any folder-based synchronization technology

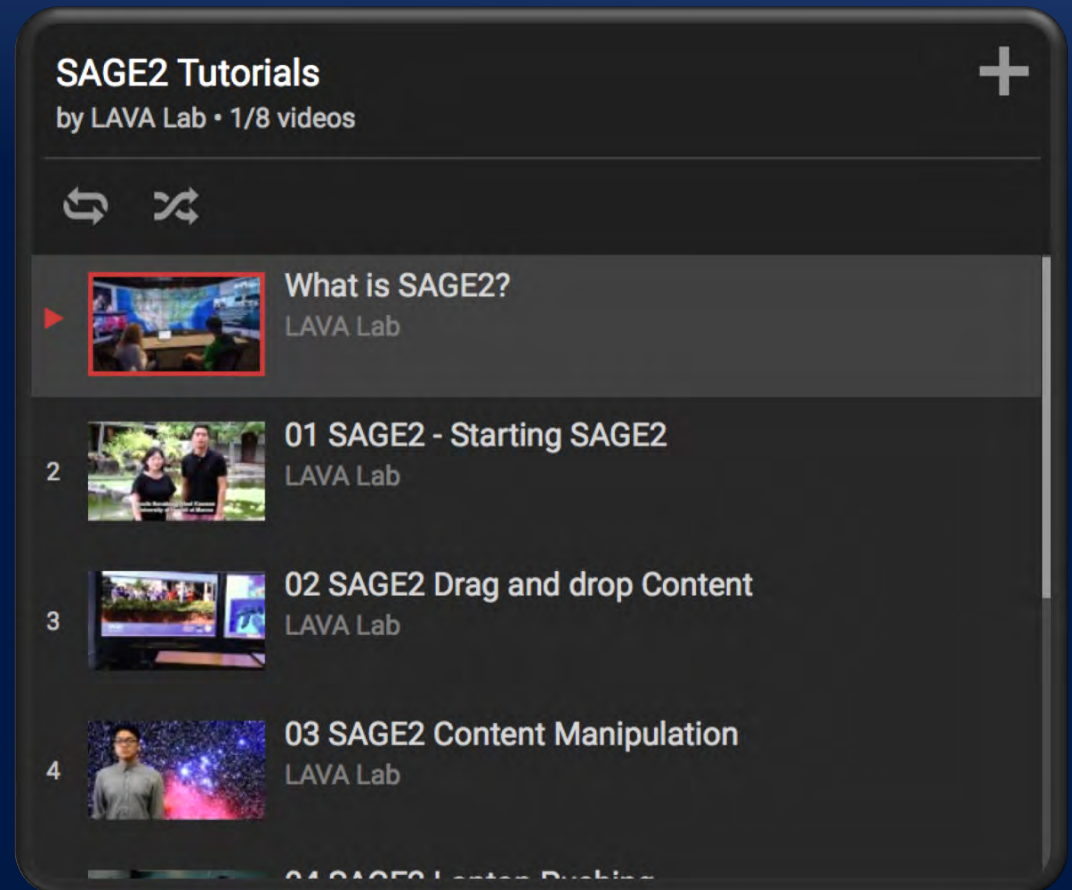


Google Drive



Documentation

- Manuals
 - Installation
 - Configuration
 - App. Developer
- Videos
 - How-to videos created by NSF REU students in Hawaii



SAGE²™

Starting and Connecting to Sage

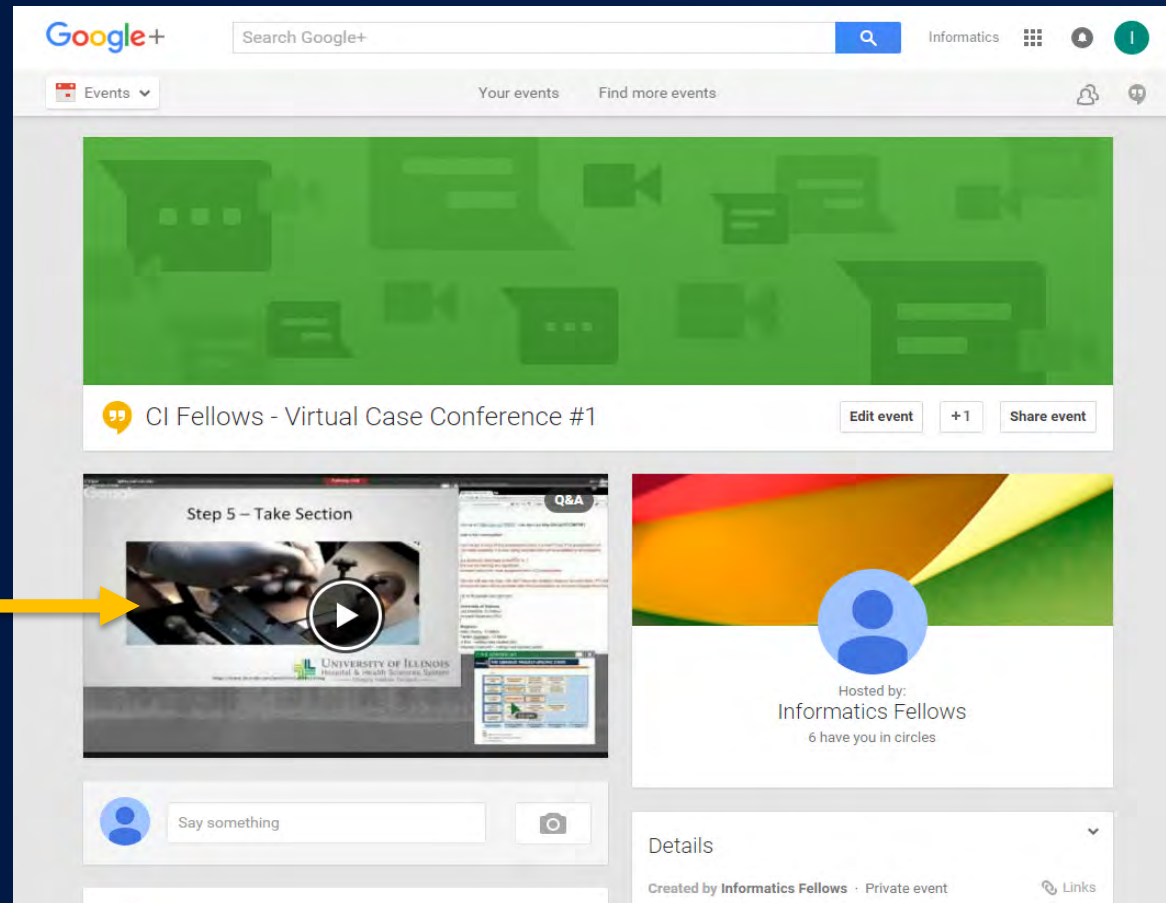
Use Cases

- Clinical Informatics
- RNP and Universities
- Ciena Vector Summit
- Osaka University
- CESNET SAGElab

Clinical Informatics (CI) – Virtual Case Conference

Bruce Levy and John Manning, UIC Pathology

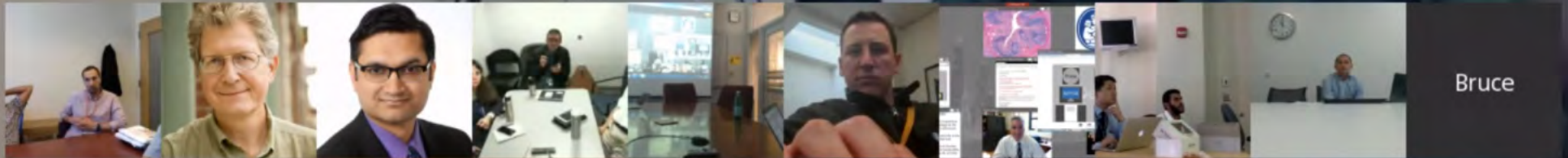
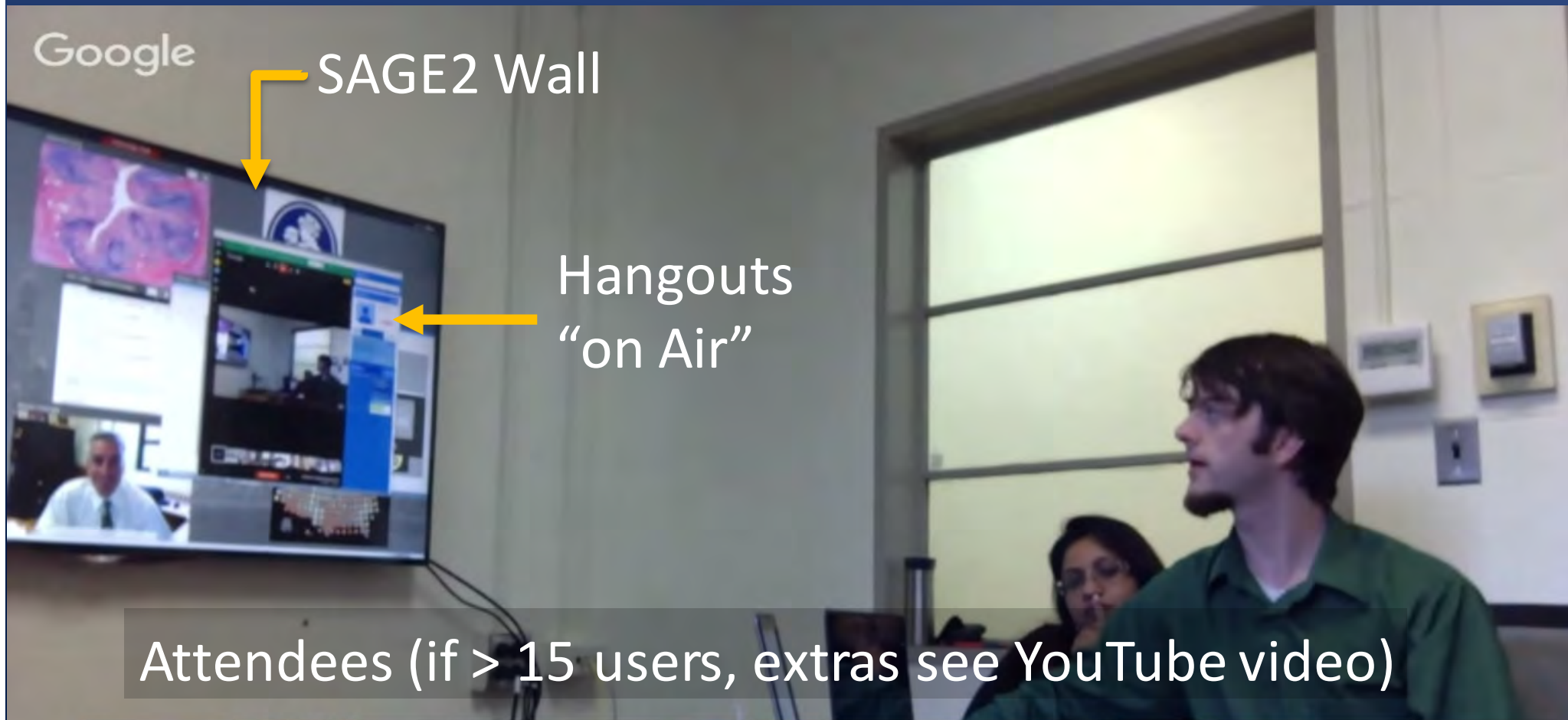
- National online conference
 - 13 CI fellowship programs (from CA to MA)
 - 50 attendees (fellows + faculty)
- Format
 - SAGE2 Wall
 - Hangouts on Air
 - YouTube video (private link)



Courtesy John Manning

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Analysis of Patient Care Workflows

Virtual Case Conference #1

Host:



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
Hospital & Health Sciences System
— Changing medicine. For good. —

Presentation

Google Docs
(users type ?'s)

Misc

Qbridge

Accelerating the transition
to the next level of improved performance

RNP and University of São Paulo, Brazil

SAGE2 Installfest – April 2015

Technical people from all Brazilian SAGE sites learn to install and configure SAGE2. Each “student” brought a hard drive from their SAGE2 server, which was placed in a machine of equal specification.



RNP and University of São Paulo, Brazil

Brazilian Symposium on Computer Networks and Distributed Systems – May 2015



Ciena Vector Summit

Chicago, Canada, Amsterdam ExoGENI Demo – May-June 2015

Using ExoGENI/SDN technologies, a single slice was provisioned on the UvA ExoGENI rack, where a slice is defined as a virtual machine (VM) interconnected via a dedicated private network and accessible from a public internet address – the VM ran the SAGE2 server. Ciena participants could open a Chrome browser on their laptops to the public address of the VM and drag and drop content or share their desktop to the tiled display, in addition to manipulate content already on the display, all through the SAGE2 server in Amsterdam.

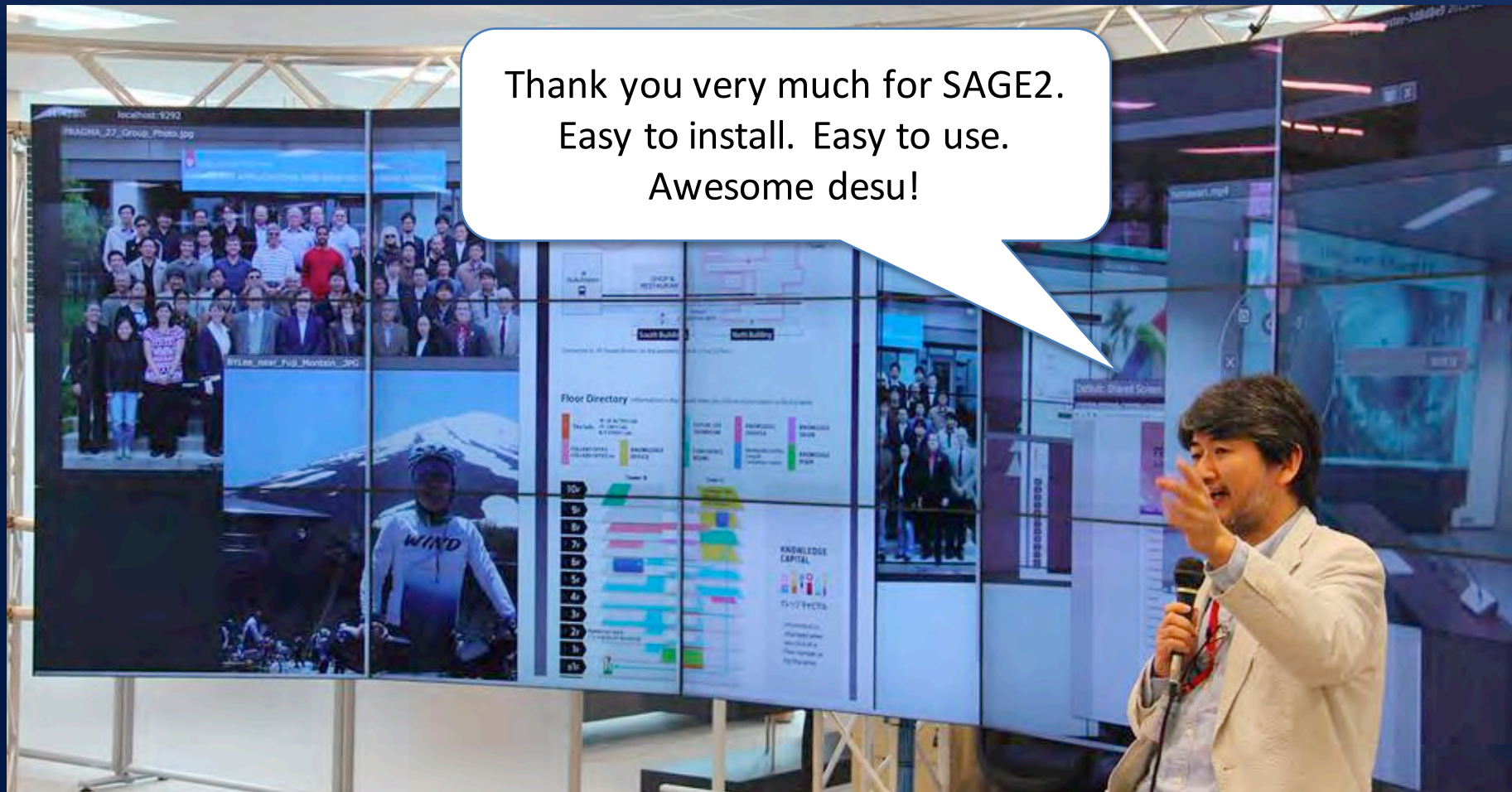


UIC/EVL, Northwestern/iCAIR, Ciena Research, University of Amsterdam (UvA)

Osaka University

PRAGMA 28 (Osaka) SAGE2 Presentations – April 2015

SAGE2 used in several demonstrations by Osaka University: disaster mitigation by real-time analysis of TSUNAMI using federated supercomputers, meteorological big data visualizations, and a collaborative demo with NCHC, Taiwan.



Osaka University and Tohoku University

Remote Lectures Using SAGE2 to Share Slides and Video – Aug 2015



SAGElab : CESNET, Czech Republic

GLIF Meeting, Prague – September 2015



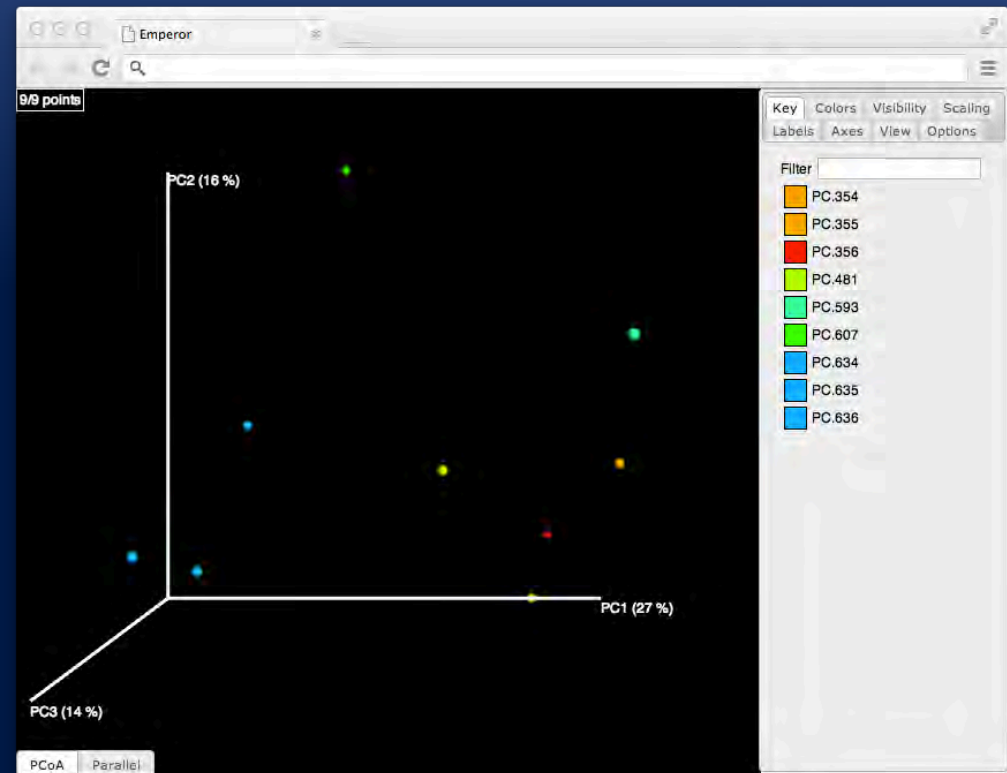
Future Plans

- Application repository for contributors
- Domain-specific tools
 - Bioinformatics: BioJs, CytoScape, Emperor, ...
 - Chemistry: ChemDoodle, ...
 - Geoscience: cesiumjs, webglearth, openLayers, ...
 - Information: D3, NVD3, C3, JIIT, ...
 - Scientitic: ParaviewWeb, IPython, Jupyter, ...
 - Network: perfSonar, vis.js, ...
- Shared portals (currently beta)
- Post-it and annotations (currently beta)
- Collaborative whiteboard (alpha)

Emperor Integration (in progress)

UC San Diego, Calit2-QI

- Emperor is an interactive next-generation tool for the analysis, visualization and understanding of high-throughput microbial ecology datasets.
- Its tailor-made graphical user interface makes it easy to delve into a new dataset to elucidate patterns hidden in the data.
- Python with Web output using **WebGL** and **HTML** user interface.



EMPEROR

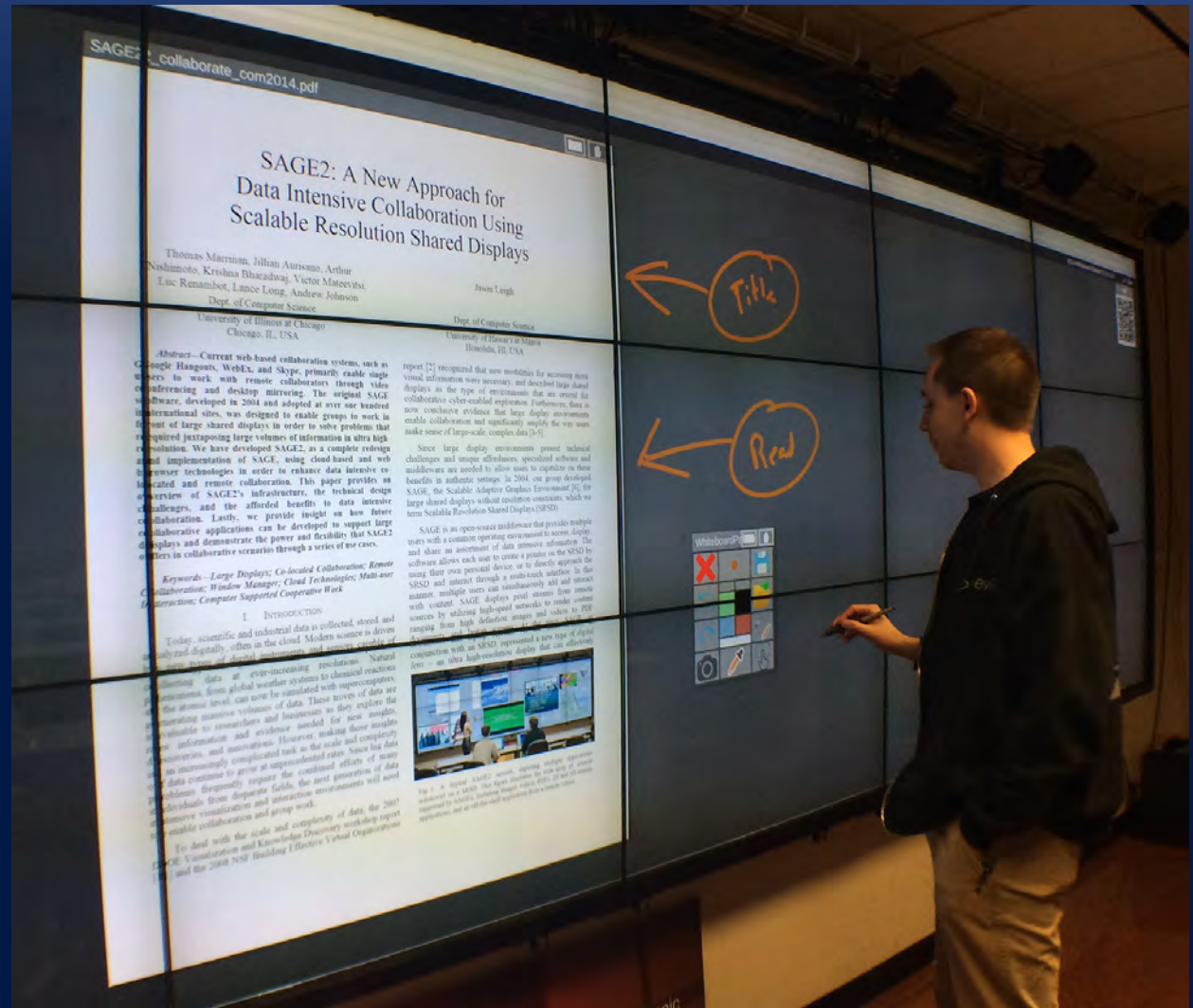
CESNET and Czech Technical Univ, Czech Republic

SAGE2 Extension for Mobile Devices – In Development



Whiteboard Application

University of Illinois at Chicago – Class Project



And more to come ...

- **Open-Scenegraph JS**: Garry Keltie, Australia
- **Better WebGL**: Garry Keltie
- **VNC**: Michal Hečko (Czech), Ian Peake, RMIT- Australia
- **Scripted images**: Bernard Meade, University of Melbourne
- **Content Espresso Media Distribution**: Daisuke Ando, Keio U
- **RemoCop collaboration**: Daisuke Shirai, NTT Network Innovation Lab
- **Stereo 3D graphics**: Simon Orsborn, University of the Sunshine Coast
- **Birch Aquarium**: Joe Keefe, UCSD
- **Network monitoring and visualization**: John Graham at UCSD

Wall Construction Guides

- Small
 - Laptop, RaspberryPI, Nvidia TX1
 - Node.js popular on IoT platforms
 - Anything with a decent browser
 - Limitation: memory



Wall Construction Guides

- Medium
 - Cyber-Commons
 - CyberCANOE



- Single Gaming PC
 - Several screens

Wall Construction Guides

- Large
 - LAVA
 - CAVE2



- Many screens
- Cluster might be required

Wall Construction Guides

- <http://sage2.sagecommons.org/2015/09/01/upgrading-evl-18-screen-wall-to-a-single-pc/>

Upgrading EVL's 18-screen wall to a single PC

This summer, EVL updated their classroom wall computer. Here is a short report about it (PDF version: [single-pc-report](#)).

SAGE2 on a 18-screen display with one PC

Luc RENAMBOT and Lance LONG



Come see Ko'olau on Showfloor - NCSA

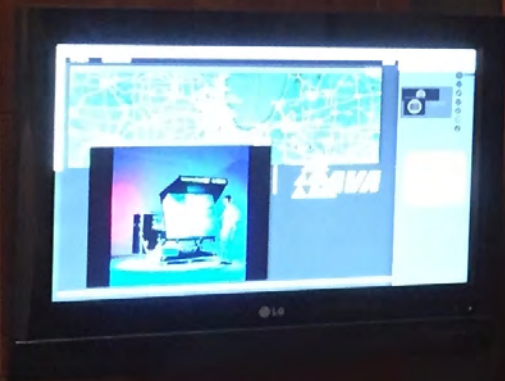
Booth 1733

2 x 65" 4K OLED Displays



Meanwhile in Cees de Laat's hotel room...

Cees, je bent
zo'n geek!



Cees' wife, Emelie