





# CyberGIS Center for Advanced Digital and Spatial Studies

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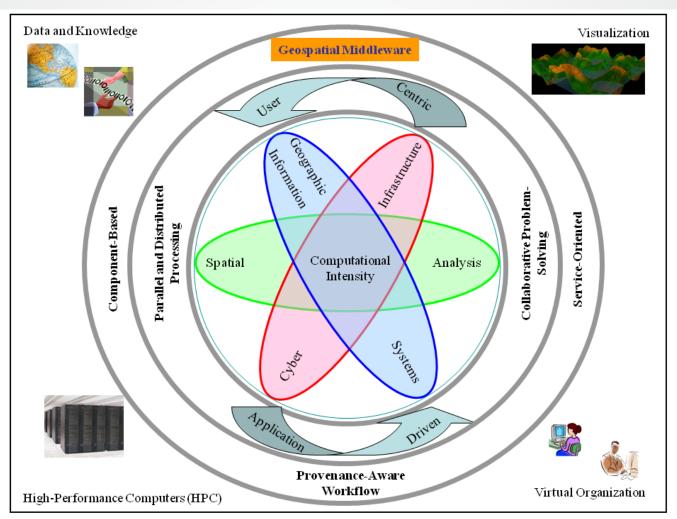
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- Program coordinator
- Technical coordinator
- Education, training and outreach coordinator
- Project manager
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- Two postdoctoral researchers
- Students







### What is CyberGIS?

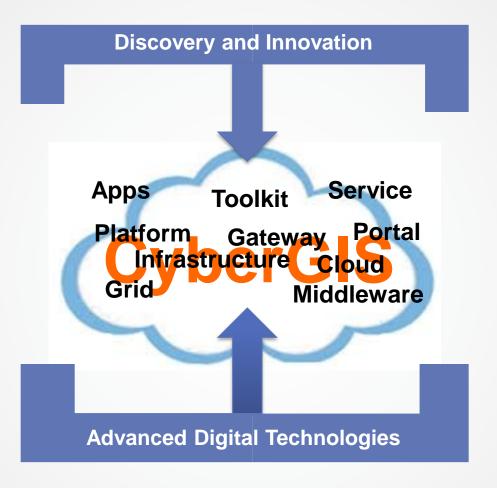


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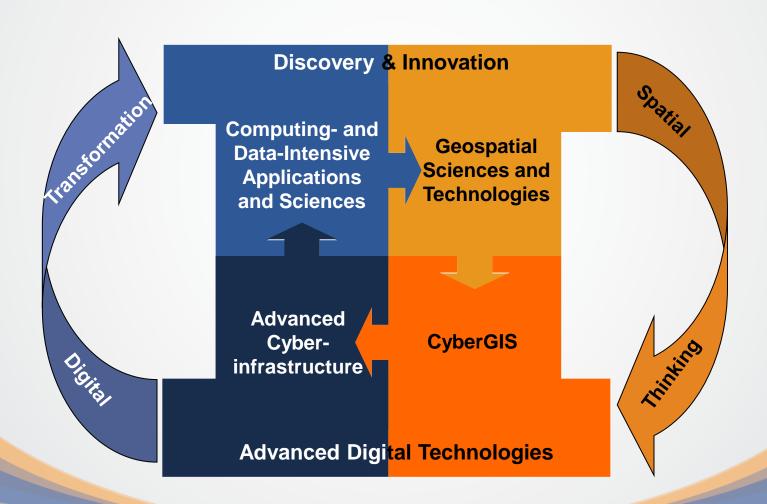
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## **Vision**









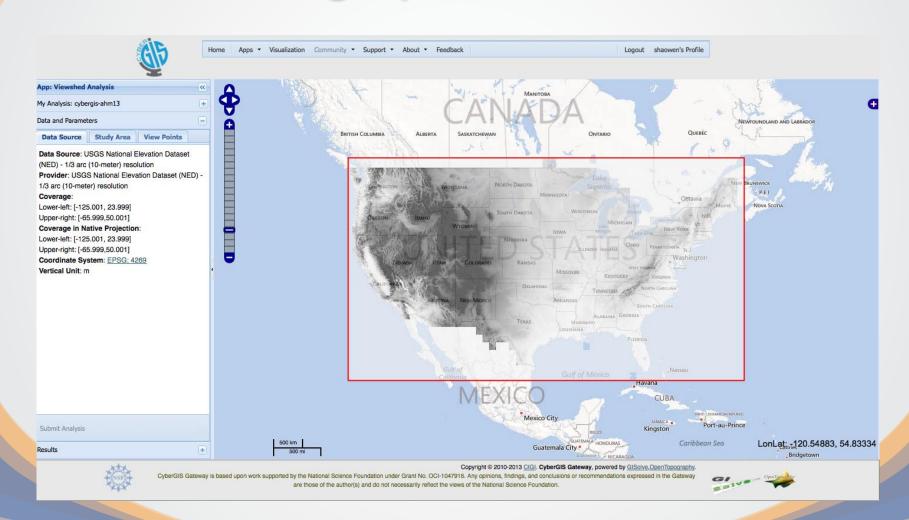
### Grand Challenges?







### **Big Spatial Data**

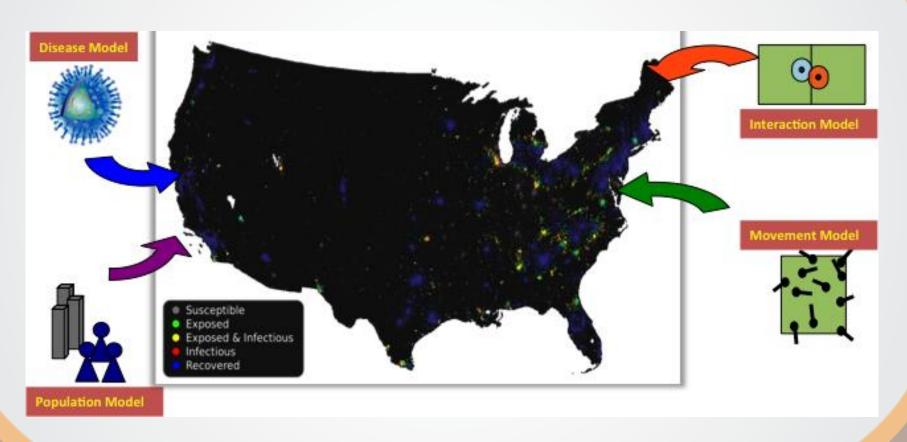








### **Big Spatial Simulation**



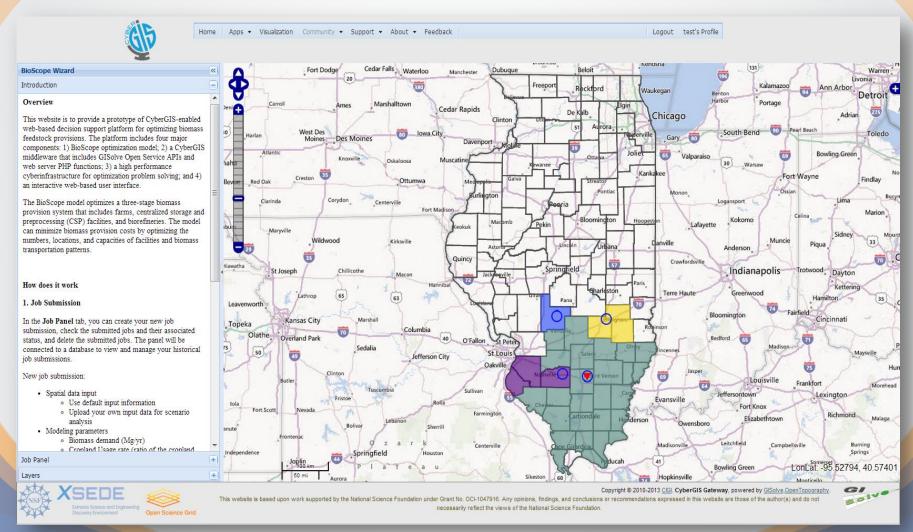
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## **Complex Spatial Decision Making**









### Geodesign



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### **CyberGIS Communities**

### Science and Technology Communities

- Advanced cyberinfrastructure
- Climate change impact assessment
- Emergency management
- Geographic information science
- Geography and spatial sciences
- Geosciences
- Social sciences
- Etc.

### User Communities

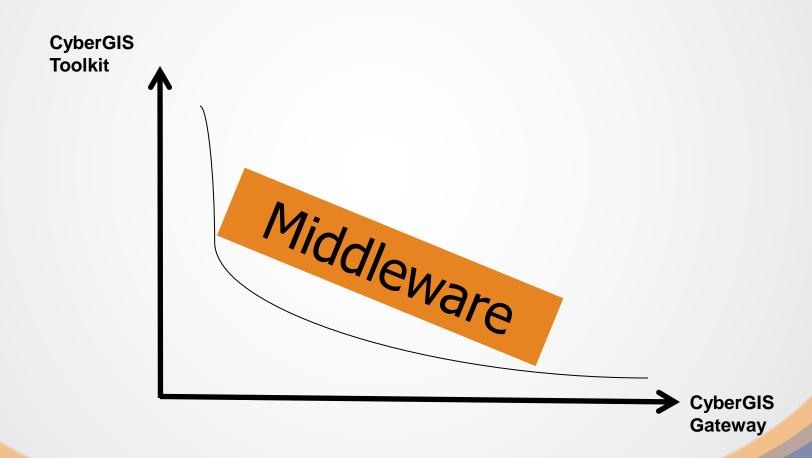
- Biologists
- Geographers
- Geoscientists
- Social scientists
- General public
- Broad GIS users
- Etc.







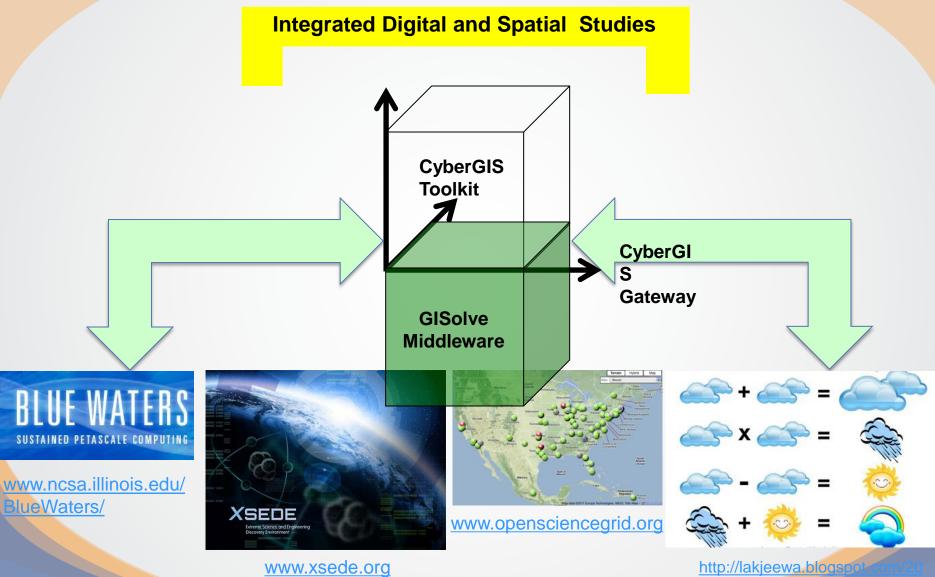
### CyberGIS for What and Whom?



### CyberInfrastructure and Geospatial Information Laboratory







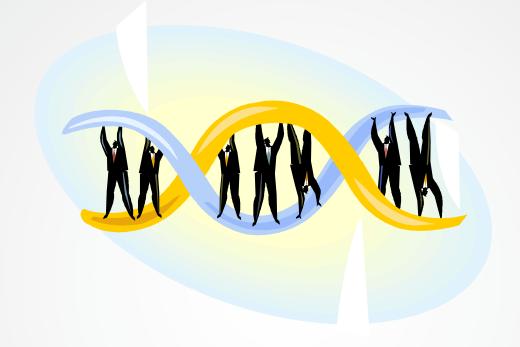
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- Curriculum and pedagogy
- Partnerships
- Open ecosystems







### Sustainability

- Intellectual frontiers
- Financial
  - Research challenges are long term and multidisciplinary
  - Reward mechanisms
    - Accelerate and enable scientific discoveries
    - Education
    - Innovation
    - Reusability
- Open
  - Standards
  - Technologies
- Social and organizational
  - Community engagement
  - Partnerships
    - Academia
    - Government
    - Industry







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