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## Scientific Discovery Through Intensive Data Exploration Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research Bangalore, India.

his meeting is a program of the International Centre for Theoretical Sciences (ICTS) on a topic of immense contemporary importance, the use of massive data-sets and computations for scientific explorations. The main aim is to bring together experts working on scientific questions using vast amounts of observational, experimental, and/or numerical data, along with experts working on the mathematical and computer-scientific aspects of storing, curing, accessing, visualising, and analysing such large data-sets. The meeting will consist of keynote lectures, research talks, a public lecture, and a pedagogical workshop component which will include hands-on computational laboratories. It is hoped that both the keynote and research talks will outline the important problems in their respective areas, discuss how data based discovery is leading to significant contributions in resolving these problems, point the way to future avenues for research, and be accessible to a wide section of scientists from the following fields that will be represented at the meeting.

- Technology and Statistical Methods
- Life and Health Sciences
- Astronomy

- Earth Sciences
- High Energy Physics
- Materials Science and Chemistry

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Amit Apte, Centre for Applicable Mathematics, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bangalore

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## **Keynote Speakers**

Tony Cass, CERN, Geneva

lan Foster, Argonne National Laboratory

Michael Mahoney, Stanford University

Tim Palmer, European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts

Ram Sasisekharan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

## **Invited Speakers**

Srinivas Aluru, Iowa State University Ames

Soumen Chakrabarti, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India

Vijay Chandru, Strand Life Sciences

Vipin Chaudhary, Computational Research Laboratories, Pune India

Alok Choudhary, Northwestern University

Andreas Dress, Shanghai Institutes for Biological Sciences, China

Yashwant Gupta, National Centre for Radio Astronomy TIFR, Pune, India

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