

Scientific and Technical Information Program Goals

Those Achieved and Those Ahead



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- DOE research results are efficiently and effectively provided to customers and users
 - Through continuous improvement
 - Work out challenges
 - Set practical goals



1997	2003
1. Access to STI	Implement innovative approaches to sharing STI with appropriate audiences
2. Collaboration	At each site, STI, research, and information security professionals partner to balance sharing and protection of valuable but sensitive STI
3. Best Practices	Share lessons learned and success stories at individual sites with larger STIP community

Transition to Electronic Achieved

- ❖ FY 91 STIP sets out on journey with SGML
- ❖ FY 93-94 STI Order acknowledges distributed environment
- ❖ FY 95 Electronic processing capability implemented
- ❖ FY 97/98 Electronic exchange defined in Order and Guide
- ❖ FY 99 E-link developed; FT links accepted
- ❖ FY 01 Paper ceased
- ❖ FY 02 Harvesting implemented
- ❖ FY 03 Secretary's certificate of achievement



Goals Achieved

- Innovation in sharing STI:
 - Harvesting, deep Web
- Partnerships within DOE
 - ❖ SO guide, lab-by-lab
- Share lessons learned
 - *STIP Home Page, ORNL presentation, OSTI exhibits



Goals Ahead

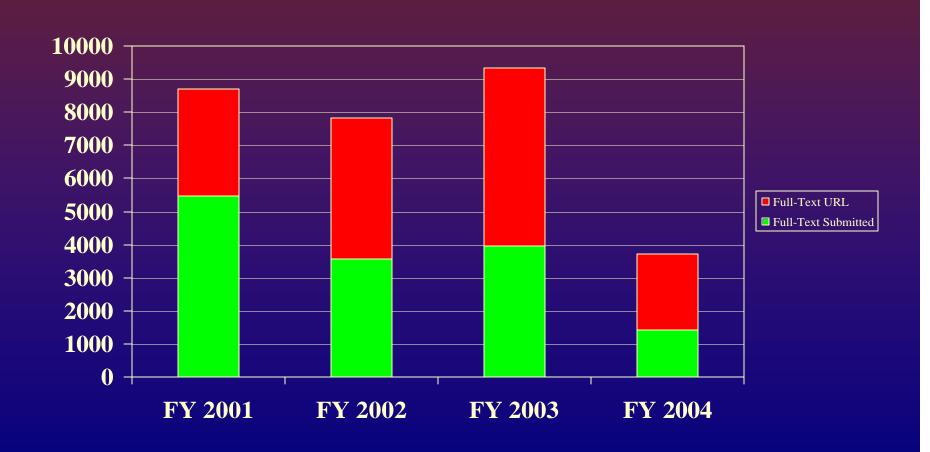
- ❖ Enhance STI access
 - ❖ Comprehensiveness of STI "collection"
 - **❖**Types of information
 - All access categories
 - *Legacy documents
 - ❖ Technical enhancements
 - *Unicode
 - ❖Search/retrieval





- Collaboration
 - ❖ Communication across business lines (OPSEC CIO Classification Research programs and STI)
 - ❖ Integrate changes of NNSA and other Programs
- Share combined body of knowledge and lessons learned

Distributed STI Full Text Documents



Distributed Electronic Environment – Impacts to Policies/Practices

- * Repository
 - ❖ OSTI, if FT submitted, not linked only
- * Formats
 - * Electronic options, but indexable desired
- * Revisions/updates to data/documents
 - ❖ In hands of originating site (data too?)
- * Review/release
 - * Responsibility of originating site



Harvesting Achieved

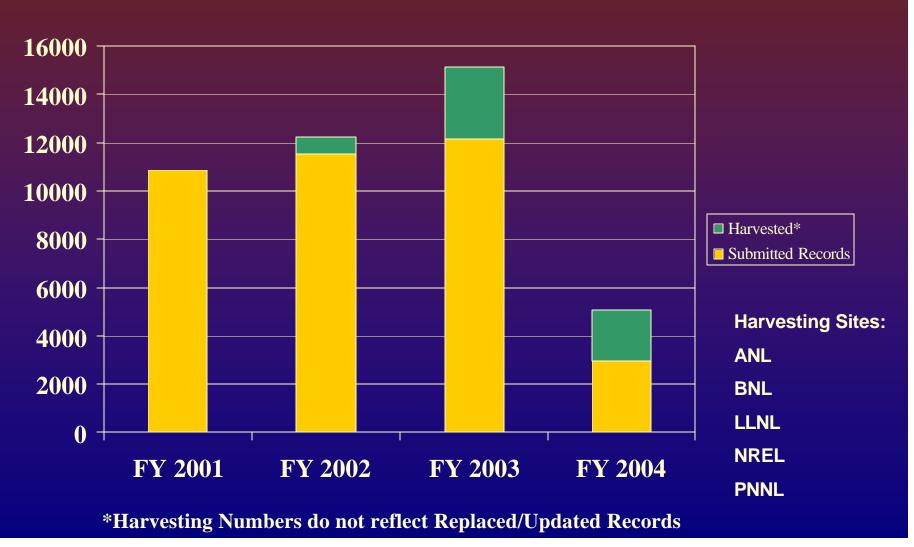
❖ Since 2002, more than 12,000 citations have been harvested by OSTI.

NREL PNNL LLNL ANL BNL

Four other sites are in progress (mapping and testing)

❖ Two other sites are in the wings: Sandia and our Nordic partners in the International Program. INEEL SLAC FNAL SRS

Harvesting Contributes to Total STI





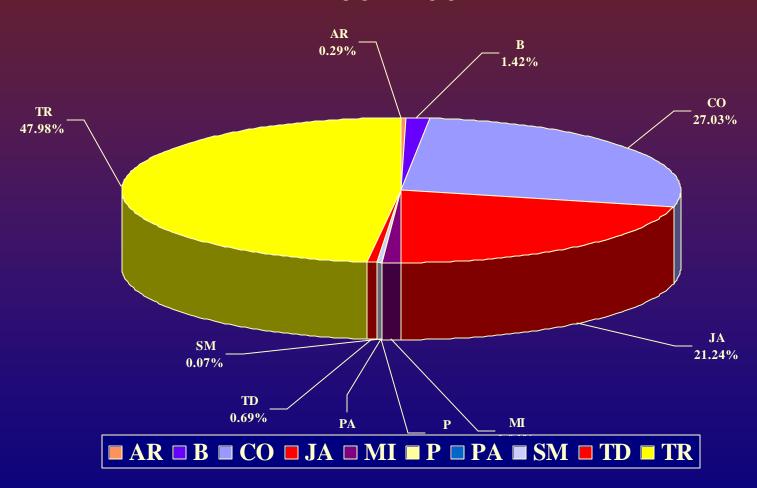
Harvesting Ahead

- ❖ Implement improved software site-by-site
 - Develop a web-based interface for harvesting partners.
 - Address special characters (Unicode)
- ❖ Explore the feasibility of harvesting full-text when needed.
- * Explore the possibility of harvesting certain kinds of limited distribution records.

(Thursday working group)

STI Product Types

FY 2001-2004



STI Acquisition Policy over Time

Product Type	Source Then	Now
Technical Reports	DOE labs and awarding offices; OGAs (since 1947)	Labs, offices, grantees
Conference literature	A&I contractors; exchanges	DOE labs/sites
Patents	A&I contractors, PTO, and OSTI staff	GC (DOE-owned)
Journal citations	A&I contractors; AIP; publishers	Labs/sites



- ❖ Focus is coverage and ready access to DOE patent information (and proof of economic benefit)
- ❖ Plan to re-establish means to collect non-intrusively.
- ❖ Now tools exist such as the Patent Weasel to enable retrospective analysis of patent information obtained from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).
- ❖ Problems with determining sponsor and contract information. Review and discussions ongoing to provide a central, comprehensive resource for DOE.

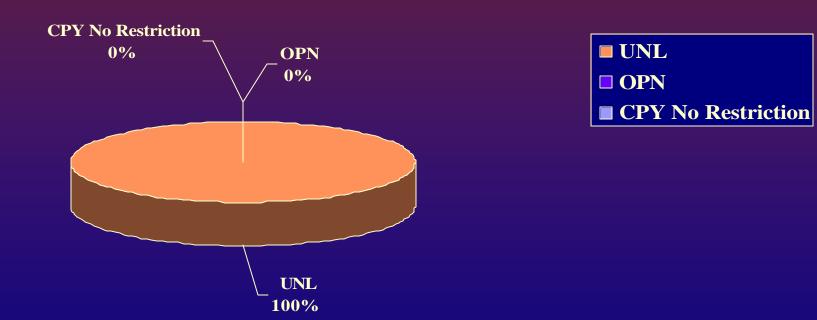


- * DOE-sponsored conferences are within "scope"
- International exchange partners have identified gaps
- To begin exploring how best to collect proceedings and/or papers
 - "Deliverable" of support-service type contracts
 - Program documents
 - Researcher papers



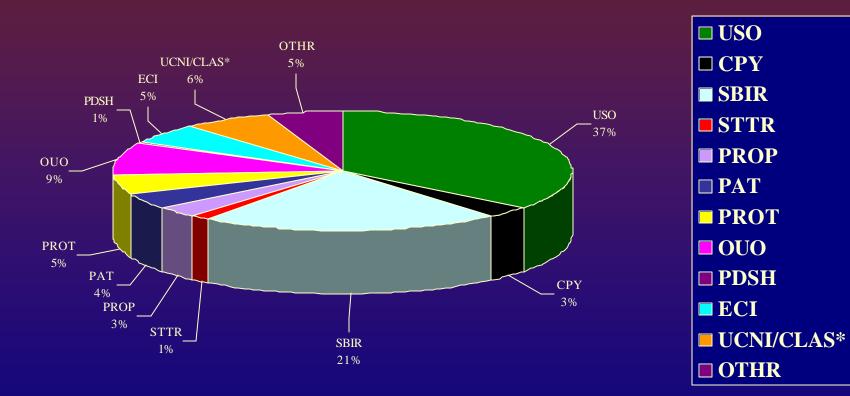
- ❖ A growing topic is the source data behind the STI product
 - Access and preservation
- * Options?
 - Data centers
 - Links in STI documents
 - Other alternatives





STI marked "OpenNet" = 1 record. Where is it going?

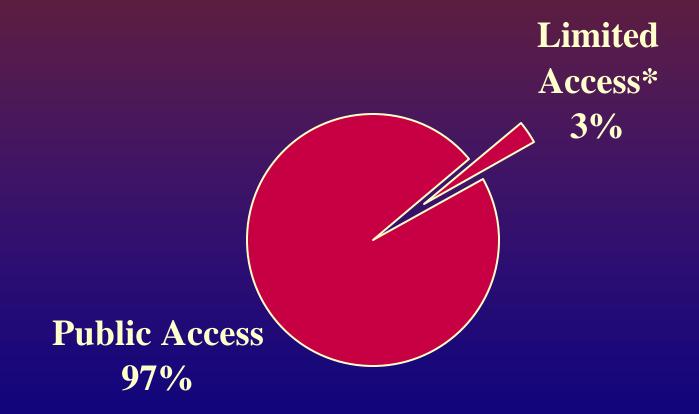
Access Limitationsfor STI Announced FY2001-FY2004





Citations (report #, title, author, site, access lim)	Accessible to all DOE and DOE contractors (IP address)
Full text accessible based on category and audience	Distribution category related to access lim + identification of user
EX: Protected CRADA, SBIR	DOE Federal staff only

Is All the Limited STI Submitted to OSTI?



Is OSTI Receiving All S&T Software?

Calendar Year	Packages Received	
1997	78	
1998	88	
1999	73	
2000	28	
2001	24	
2002	144	
2003	43	
2004	31	

Tracking Copyrighted Software

DOE Operations Office	Lab/Site	Letters	Software Rec'd
Albuquerque	Honeywell FM&T	16	
	LANL	57	5
	Mason & Hanger	1	
	SNL	271	25
	Vanderbilt Univ.	1	
Oakland	LBNL	85	7
	LLNL	46	
	SLAC	3	
Oak Ridge	UT-Battelle	2	
Chicago	ANL	2	5
	INEEL	1	



- ❖ To seek out nontraditional types of STI
 - ❖ Broaden harvesting "scope"
 - * Files/sources outside the STI circle
- To seek typical forms of STI
 - Limited
 - ❖ Software



- FY 03 Tracking System Data Call is close to done
 - ❖ Approx 2000 new items per year
 - * Provided to OSTP
 - Publicly releasable
- * System improvements slated to begin
- Data quality / data feeds to be explored for FY 04



Science Education

- OSTI participated in DOE booth at NSTA
- Science.gov Lesson Plan available
- ❖ New "ScienceLab Student online lab for science stuff" was unveiled April 1
- DOE labs' science education resources are highlighted





- * Atoms for Peace
 - Washington event
 - ❖ Vienna exhibit
 - ❖ STI program "history"
- * AAAS exhibit with Office of Science

What's the next Grand Challenge for the STI Program?