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Basic Education for Every Child …

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Outline

- The Problem: Illiteracy
- The Organization: International and Local
- The Solution: Current Activities

Illiteracy: The Problem

Illiteracy Rates (%) (source: United Nations)

	Adults (15+) (est. 1995)	**Persons (25+)** (1981)
Males	34.5	50.2
Females	62.3	80.6

Percentage of Children NOT Going to School (1986-1987)

(source: Dreze, Jean. “India, economic development and social opportunity”)

	Ages 5-9	**Ages 10-14**
Boys	48	34
Girls	60	58

Overall Illiteracy Rate in 1995 (source: World Bank): 48%

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Mission

To help provide education to poor, underprivileged children in India.

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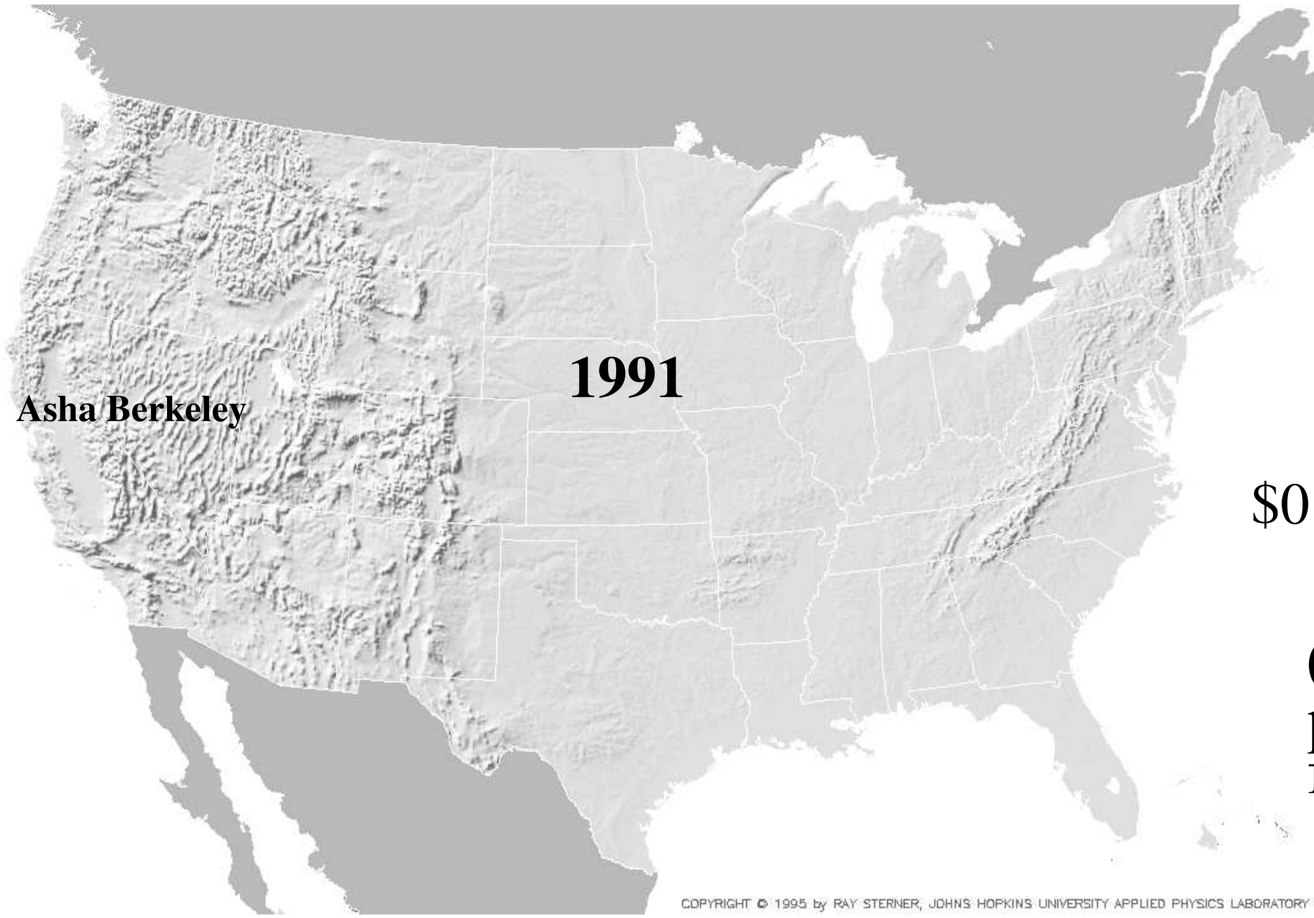
In The Beginning...



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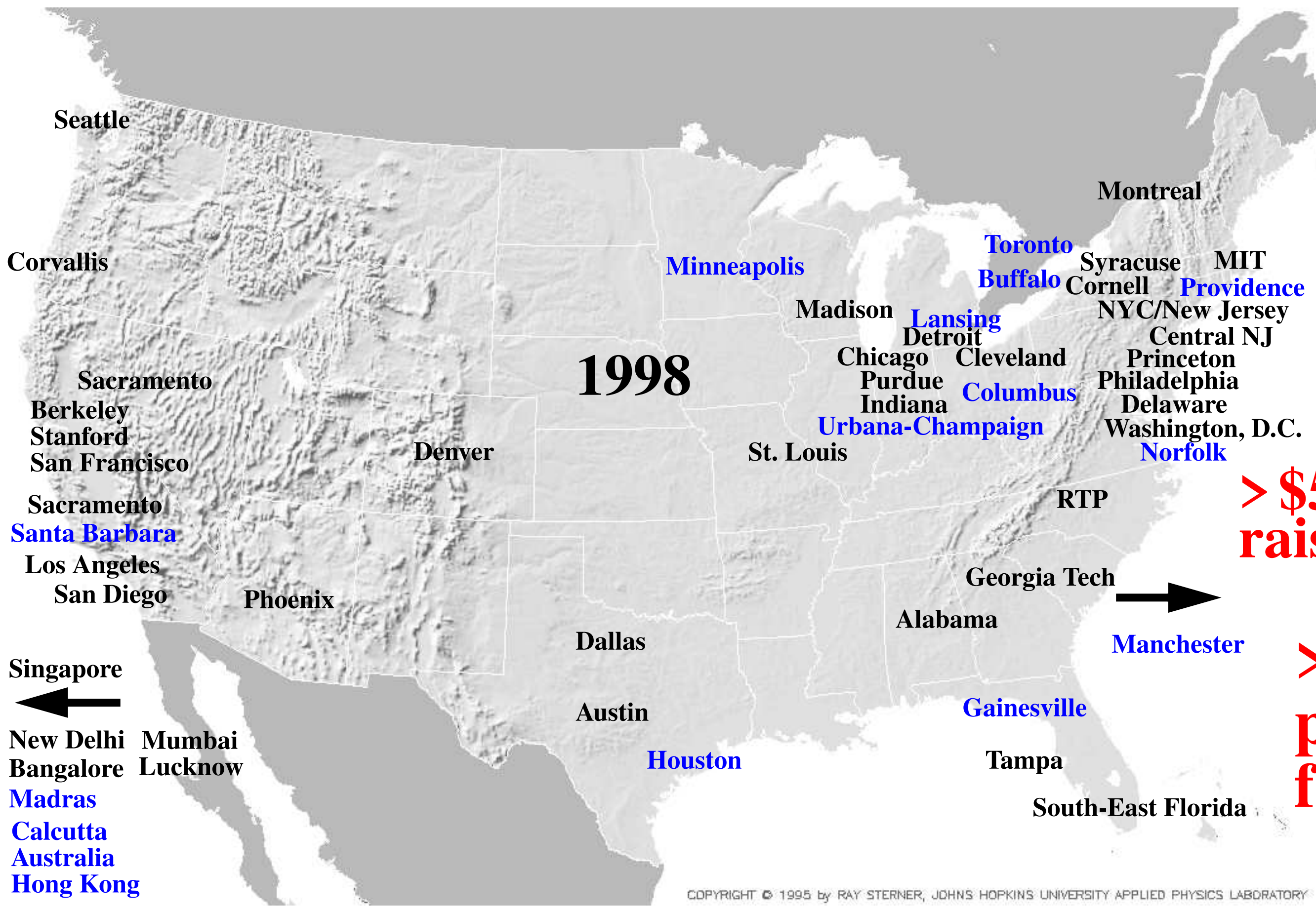

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> 50 projects funded

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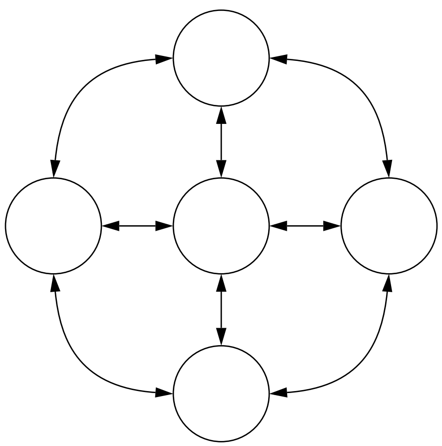
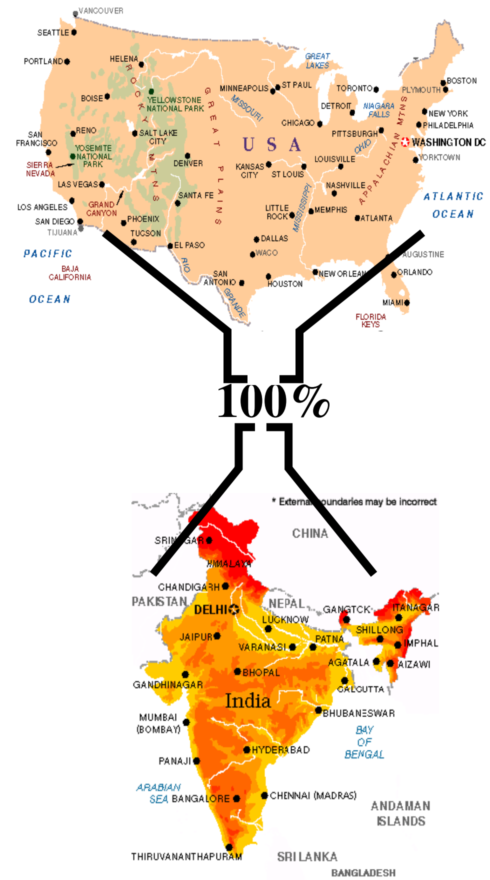
Flat Structure





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The Solution: Current Activities

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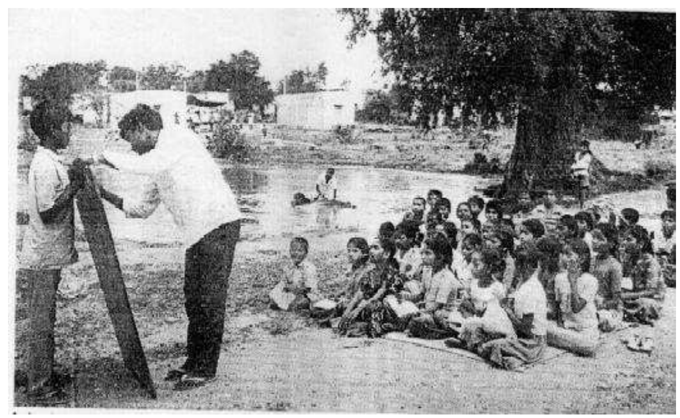
Corporate Presentations



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