

## XSEDE Scientific Impact Metrics for the Period between Apr 1, 2016 to Jun 30, 2016

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### 1.1. Scientific Impact Metrics (SIM)

This appendix presents the current Scientific Impact Metrics data as of end of June 2016. This is part of the *XD Metrics Service (XMS)* (previously *NSF Technology Audit Service (TAS)*) effort.

We are currently working on adapting the data and results structure so most of these results would be available as display via XDMoD in future.

#### *1.1.1. Summary Impact Metrics*

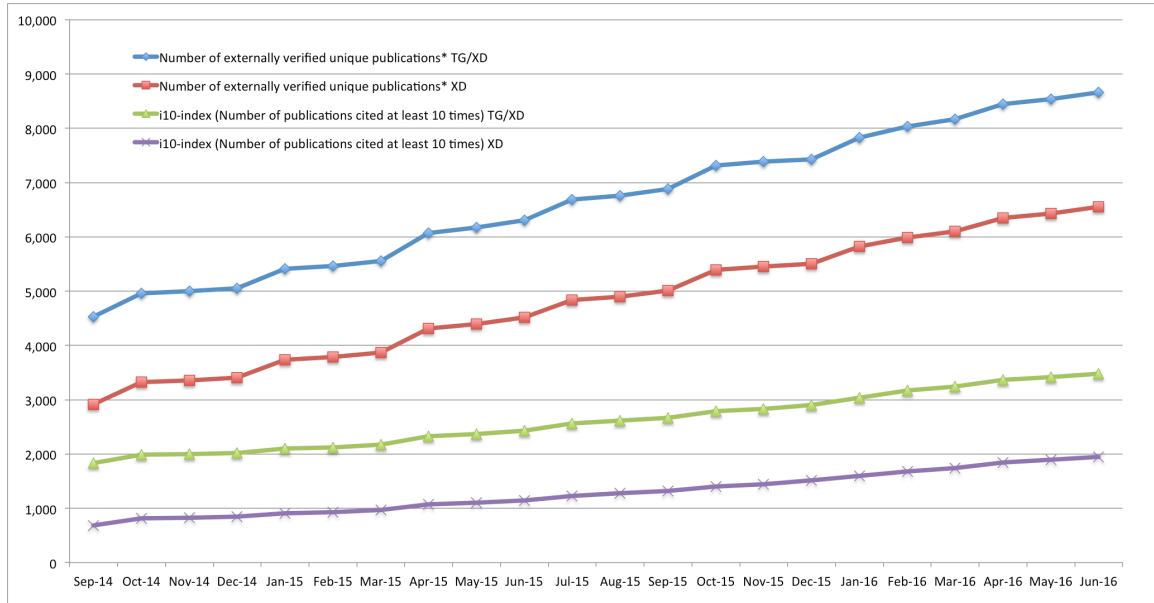
Table SIM-1 shows the essential scientific summary impact metrics as of the end of Q2 2016. The increasing values for each metric are listed in the table indicating the changes during the last quarter. By calculating such metrics periodically we can show the trends, as depicted in Figure SIM-2 and Figure SIM-3. Both show steadily increasing trends.

Table SIM-1: Overall Scientific Impact Metrics Data

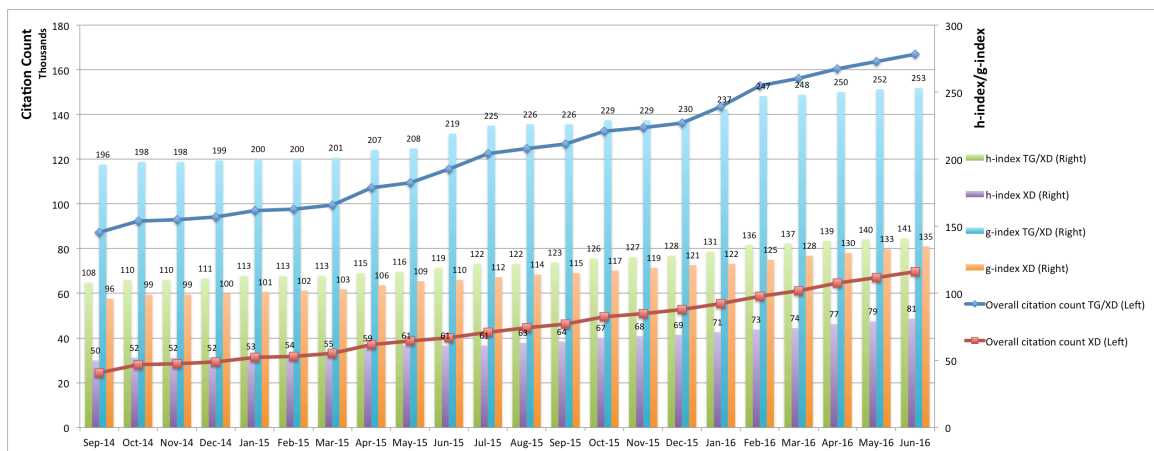
	Number of externally verified unique publications*	i10-index (Number of publications cited at least 10 times)	Overall citation count*	h-index	g-index
Since 2005 (TG+XD)	8,662	3,481	166,986	141	253
Since 2011 (XD)	6,555	1,948	69,615	81	135
Change from last quarter (TG+XD)	+494	+235	+10,918	+4	+5
Change from last quarter (XD)	+457	+203	+8,471	+7	+7
* Data updated as of Jun 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2016.					

### 1.1.2. *Historical Trend*

Figure SIM-2 and SIM-3 show the increasing monthly trend regarding publications, citations, and other impact metrics such as H-Index and G-Index. Both suggest the increasing impact of XSEDE during the past year, based on verified unique publication count; citation count; h-index and g-index. Note that either h-index or g-index is hard to increase significantly from a value that was already very high, due to the intrinsic definition and calculation method, but we still observe improvements.



*Figure SIM-2. Counts of all externally verified publications for TG/XD (since 2005) and XD (since 2011) and of those being cited at least 10 times (i10-index). Note the hike in the beginning of each quarter (October, January, April, July) due to the publication submission for the quarterly XRAC meeting review.*



*Figure SIM-3. Accumulated citation count (line, left axis) as well as h-index and g-index metrics (bar, right axis) for TG/XD (since 2005) and XD (since 2011).*

