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## 1.1. Scientific Impact Metrics (SIM)

This appendix presents the current Scientific Impact Metrics data as of Oct 31 of year 2020. This is part of the *XD Metrics Service (XMS)* (formerly *NSF Technology Audit Service (TAS)*) effort.

## 1.1.1.Summary Impact Metrics

Table SIM-1 shows the essential scientific summary impact metrics as of Oct 31 of year 2020. 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.

	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)	18,936	10,917	675,453	269	485
Since 2011 (XD)	16,377	8,871	469,166	217	378
Change since last quarter					
(TG+XD)	+547	+443	+34,575	+6	+12
Change since last quarter					
(XD)	+536	+432	+30,861	+8	+13
* Data updated as of Oct 31st, 2020					

Table SIM-1: Overall Scientific Impact Metrics Data

## 1.1.2. Historical Trend

Figure SIM-2 and SIM-3 show the increasing quarterly 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 years, based on verified unique publication count; citation count; H-index and G-index.

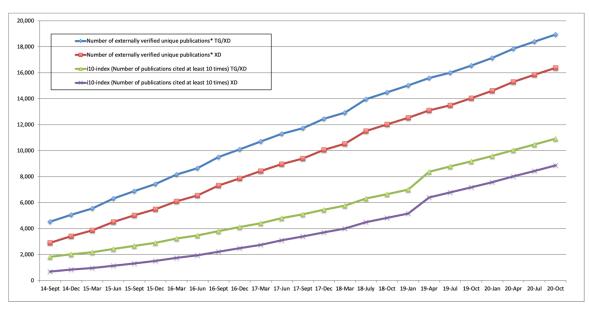


Figure SIM-2. Counts of all externally verified publications for TG/XD (since 2005) and XD (since 2011) and of those being cited at least 10 times (i10-index).

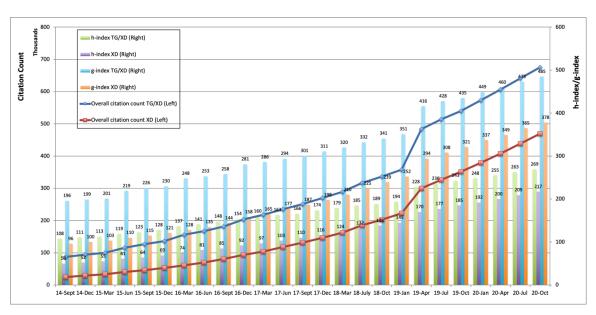


Figure SIM-3. Accumulated citation count (line, left axis) as well as h-index and g-index metrics (bar, right axis) for TG/XD (since 2005) and XD (since 2011).