I thought about what we should fund, Just initial thinking.. my sugestion is Signal processing,,, algorithms , information theory (pattern recognition)... Synthetic Intelligence. (what is means to think) (not brain related at all,) one step up. and Quantum computing. If succesful , a process could be developed where all the information , currently available to the world could be analyzed , in a few days, if conventional and arguably, with in minutes if done on a quantum level. - as you would be looking at all permuations of patterns all at once. similar to quantum key encryption.