

A large, powerful blue wave is crashing over a surfer. The surfer is visible in the lower right corner, riding the base of the wave. The water is a deep blue, and the white foam of the wave is prominent. The overall scene is dynamic and energetic.

# FINNODE

USA

*your access node to a global network*

**Santa Clara/Silicon Valley, California**

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Arctic Circle

60°

NORTH AMERICA

SOUTH AMERICA

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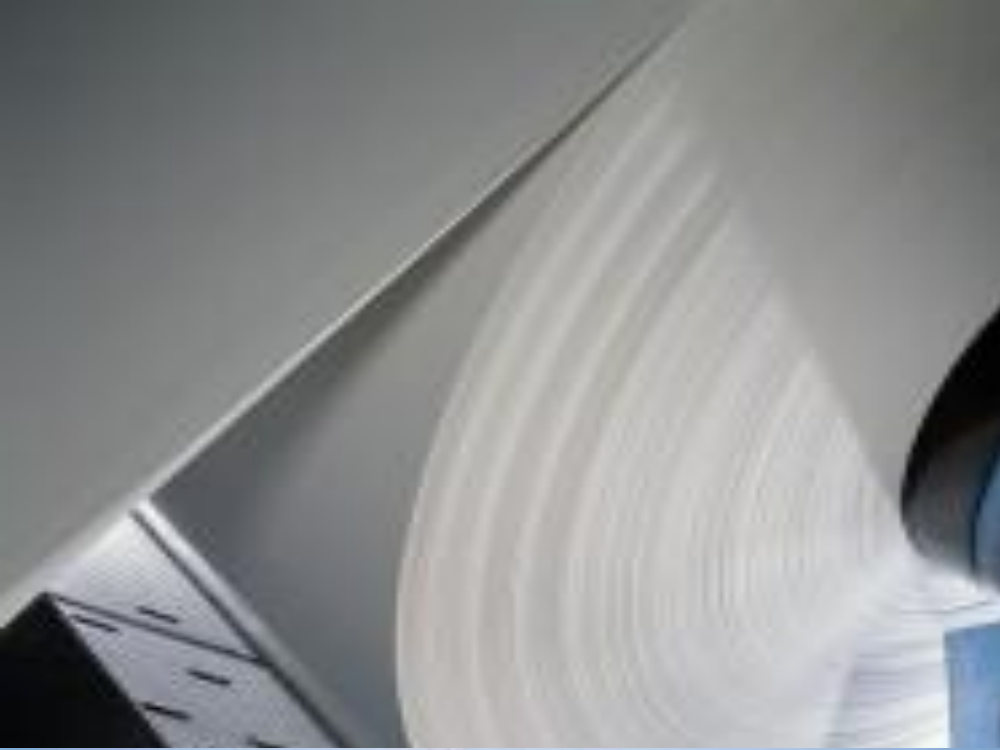
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# Putting it to perspective

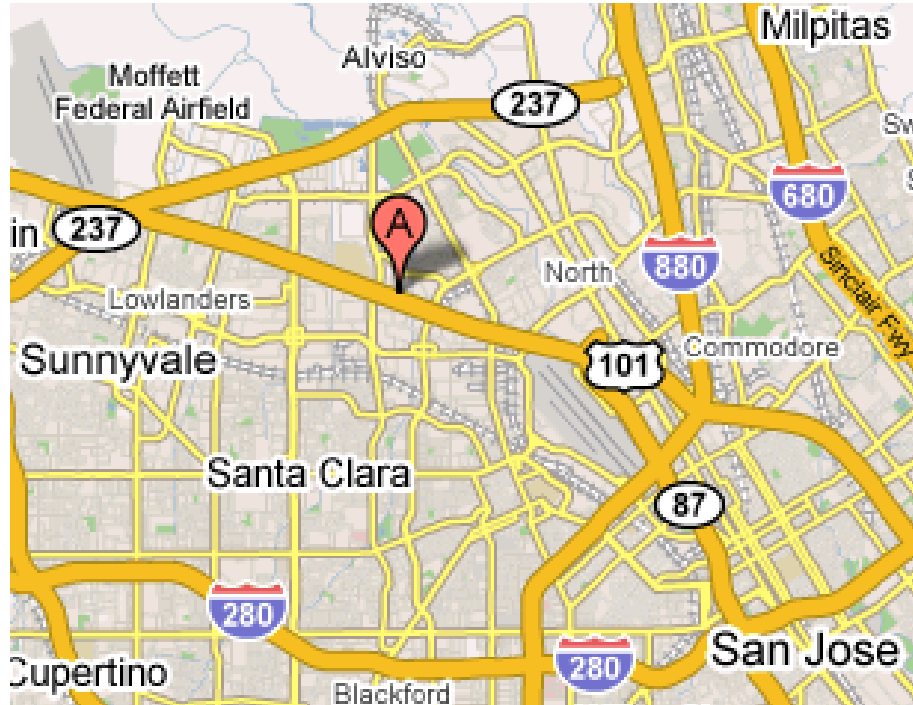
CA <> Finland

Area: 164,000 sq ml (424,000 km<sup>2</sup>)  
Width: 250 miles (400 km)  
Length: 770 miles (1,240 km)  
Population: 36.5 million  
7.3 million Bay Area

Area: 131,000 sq ml (338,000 km<sup>2</sup>)  
Width: 335 miles (540 km)  
Length: 725 miles (1,160 km)  
Population: 5.3 million



# FinNode location



**3945 Freedom Circle,  
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# FinNode USA's Mission

## **Innovation watch**

- Foresight to strategic processes on a national level.
- Activation of Finnish innovation environment

## **Research collaboration**

- Collaboration of top researchers.
- Creation and coordination of long term partnerships.
- Partners: Stanford, UC Berkeley, UCLA

## **Business development**

- Faster time-to-US-market for Finnish companies. Networks for VC collaboration. Accelerator services for growth companies.

## **Foreign direct investments**

- Marketing of Finnish innovation environment in North America
- Testbed Finland opportunities (e.g. healthcare)

# FinNode Partner: UC Berkeley CITRIS



Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society

*Technology for  
Societal Impact*

## Research Themes



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## News & Highlights

### **Dedication of new CITRIS headquarters**

The newest research facility on the campus of UC Berkeley was dedicated on Friday, Feb. 27, and embodies the innovation and entrepreneurship needed to fuel economic growth and arrives at a time when the state and nation seek relief from the recession.

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**CITRIS Distinguished Speaker: Susan Landry from UT**

# FinNode Partner: Stanford H\*Star

## Joint research topics 2009

- **Mobile Social Media: video applications for entertainment and learning**
- **Virtual and Mobile Work: 24/7 r&d in global economy**
- **Rich User Experience and Social Networking in Web 2.0**
- **Modeling and simulation of consumers' changing needs**
- **Business intelligence and medical/nursing informatics applications of text summarization and information extraction systems**
- **Innovative Business and Collaboration in Virtual Environments**



# FinNode funded research: Mobile Millennium



# Thank you



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