

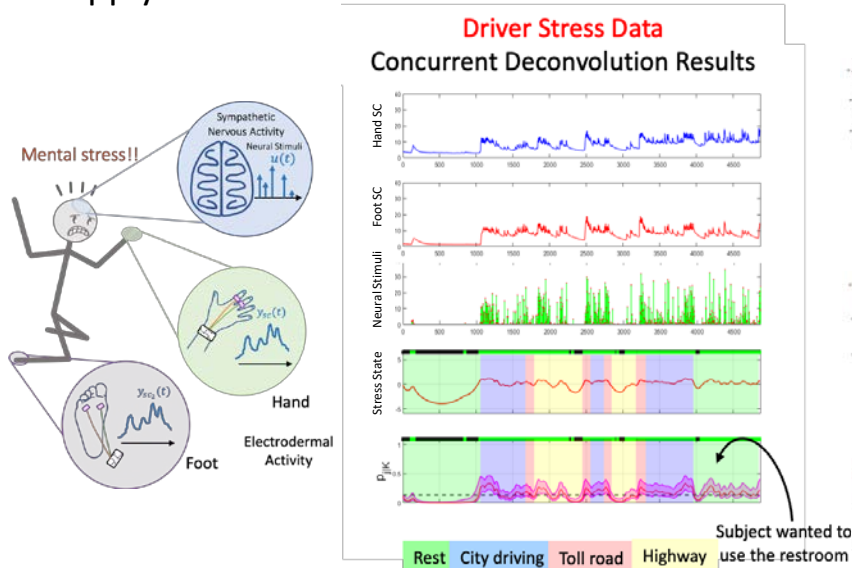
Wearable Brain Machine Interface Architectures for Cognitive Stress

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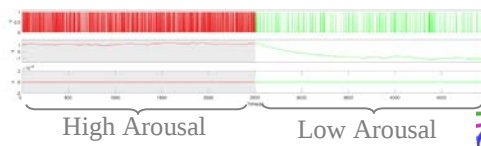
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Wearable devices to infer brain activity from peripheral physiological signals

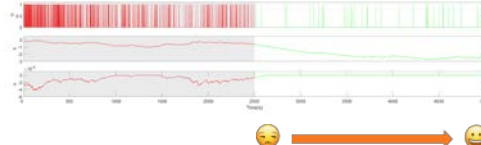
- Infer neural stimuli underlying pulsatile physiological signals (e.g. skin conductance, blood cortisol levels)
- Estimate an unobserved state from underlying pulsatile stimuli
- Apply control mechanism to maintain neural state within a desired range



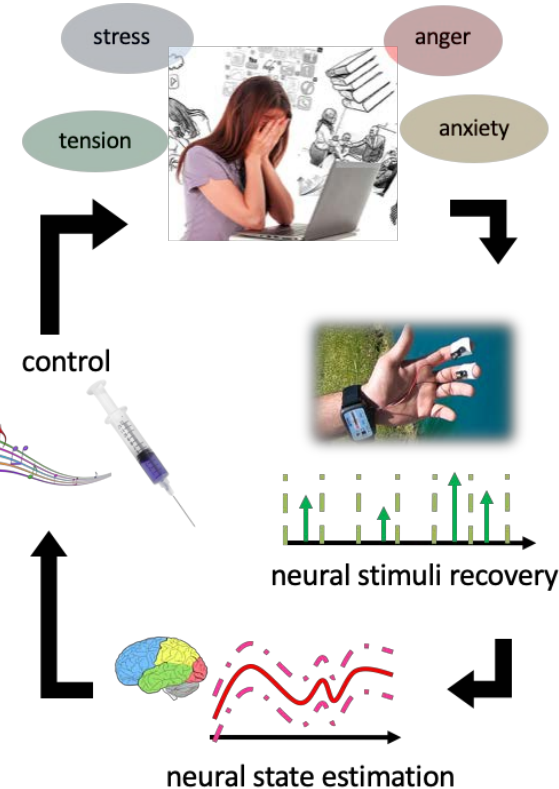
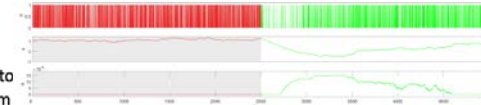
Open-Loop



Inhibitory Closed-Loop



Excitatory Closed-Loop



Improving Human – Autonomy Teaming

Three Themes & Many Methods

- Ethnographic and Knowledge Elicitation
- Work Modeling
 - Cognitive Work Analysis
 - Contextual Inquiry
 - Cognitive and Hierarchical Task Analysis
- Requirements Derivation
- Analytical Modeling
- Computational Modeling & Simulation
- Human Subject Experimentation
- Inferential Statistics
- Machine Learning

Integrating Cognitive
Engineering into
Systems Engineering

Improving
Human-Automation
& Human-Robot
Interaction

Support System
Design for Full
Range of Decision
Making Strategies

Polymeric Nanoparticle
Formulations to Direct Lung
Immune Responses

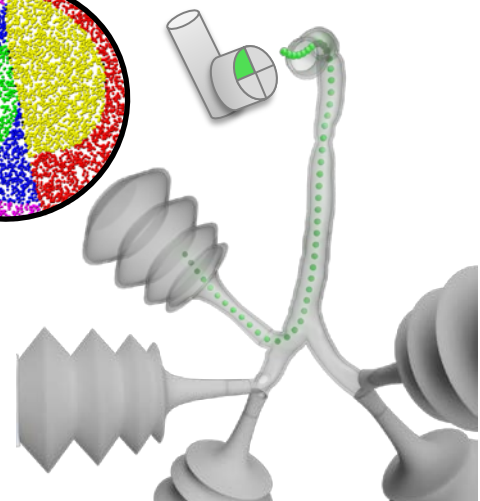
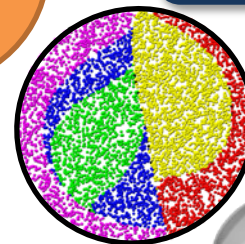
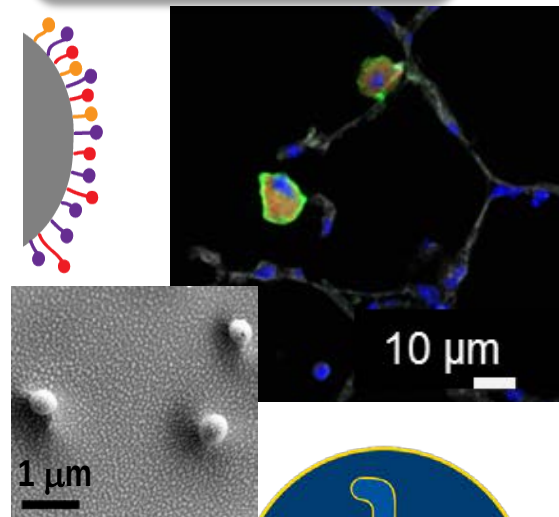
Mucosal
Immunology

Engineering
Design
Principles

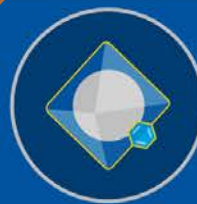
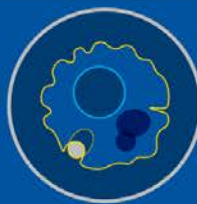
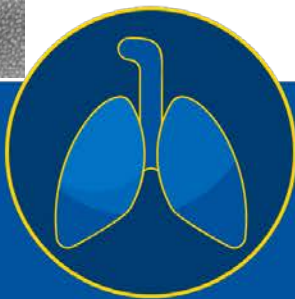
Anatomically-Accurate 3D-
Printed Lung Models to
Improve Deposition

**Engineering
Respiratory Tools
and Therapeutics**

Novel
Biomaterials



Chemical &
Biomolecular
Engineering



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Joining Lightweight Automotive Body Structures

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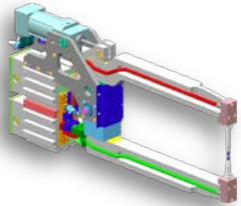
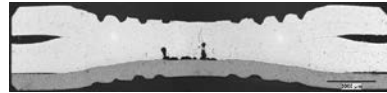
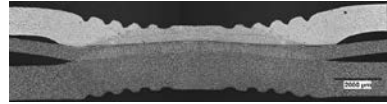
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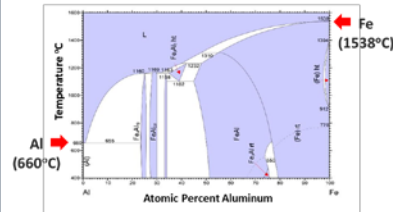
Put the right material in the right form in the right application → Lightweighting for zero emissions goal



■ Aluminum ■ Steel

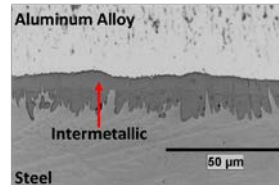


900°C Melting Point Difference



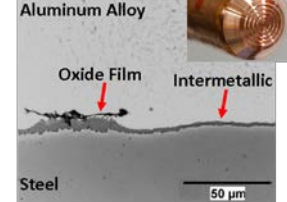
At 660°C, Aluminum is molten but steel is only getting warm

Intermetallic Layer



Intermetallic compound layer can cause brittle failure

Aluminum Oxides



Oxides on the aluminum surface can cause premature weld failure



RESEARCH
& DEVELOPMENT

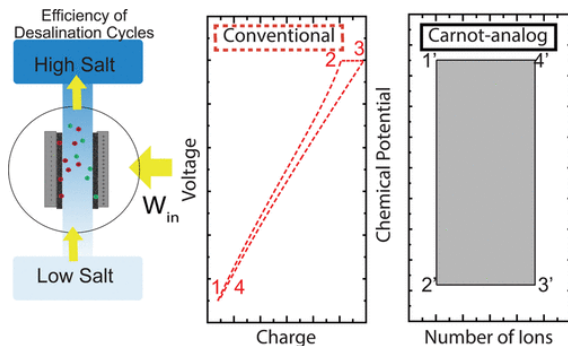
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Assistant Professor
School of Mechanical Engineering
Georgia Institute of Technology

The Hatzell labs investigates the thermodynamics and interface science of next generation electrochemical technologies for sustainable **food, energy and water** production.

Motivation: The decreasing price of renewable energy motivates the need for technologies that are capable of up converting and storing this energy in higher value products, such as fuels, fertilizers, and water.

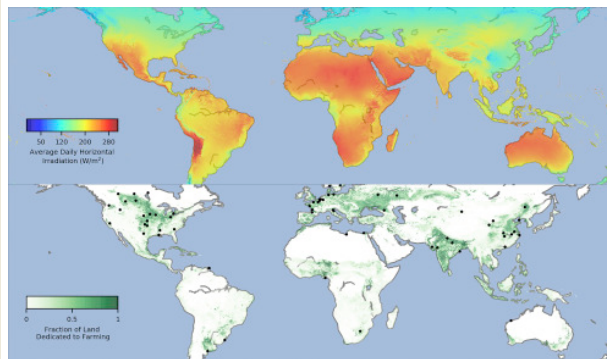


Electron-driven separations



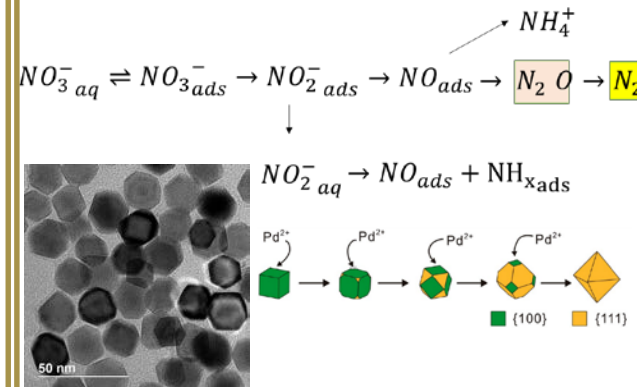
Moreno, Daniel, and Marta C. Hatzell. "Efficiency of Carnot and Conventional Capacitive Deionization Cycles." *The Journal of Physical Chemistry C* (2018).

Solar-driven fertilizer production



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Electrochemical Water Treatment

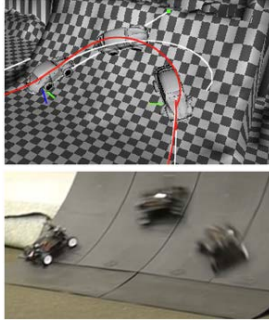


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University of Colorado, Boulder

OPPORTUNITY

- *Robotic autonomy* for challenging one-shot tasks.
- Low-cost, robust perception in challenging environments, including *underground*, in automated *agriculture*, and *indoors*.
- Human-directable lifelong learning through natural language



APPROACH

- **Large-scale, long term** simultaneous localization and mapping (SLAM) for long-term autonomy.
 - Bayesian estimation and **sensor fusion**.
 - 3D reconstruction using **stereo** cameras, mmwave **RADAR**, and LiDAR.
 - **Visual-inertial** navigation for rapid feedback.
- Online uncertainty-aware **model-predictive control**.
- Natural language and semantic perception.
- Deep learning in perception-action loops.

IMPACT

(Industry, Government, Society)



- Ubiquitous perception, natural language interactions and lifelong machine learning combined can accomplish a lot without any embodiment.
- Autonomy has implications in many of the other cases:
 - Enhanced productivity in du repetitive tasks
 - Safety-critical operation in dangerous environments



COLLABORATORS

- Robotics: Humbert, Frew, Correll, Rentschler
- Machine learning: Hayes, Roncone, Palmer
- Sponsors: DARPA, NSF, DoD, NASA, industry



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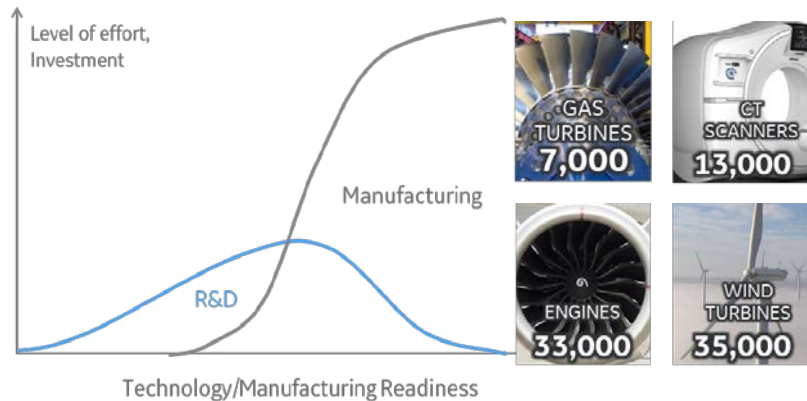
Where research meets reality

Feasibility Testing

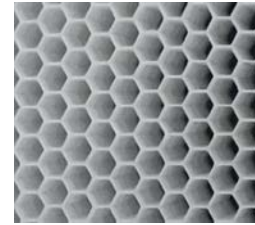
Lab-to-Pilot Transitioning

Root Cause Analysis

Project Management



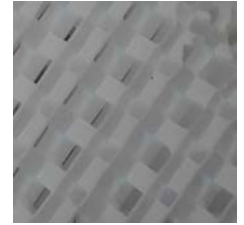
Additive Manufacturing Ceramics



< 200 um walls



Curved & straight internal channels



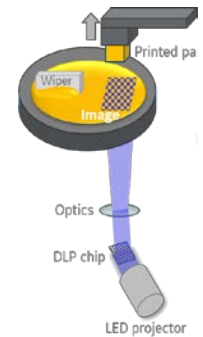
Trifurcating channels

Material development

Prototyping and Feasibility

Collaborating with Designers

Education and Promotion



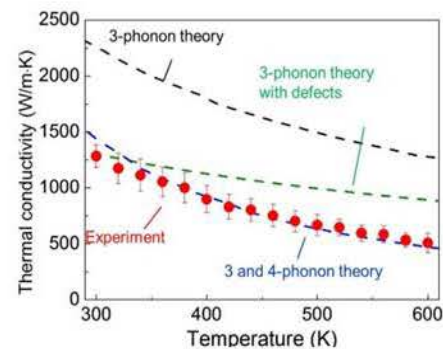
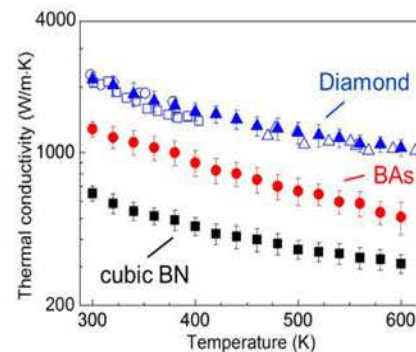
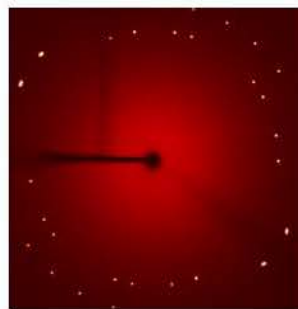
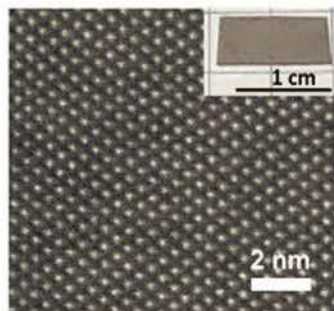
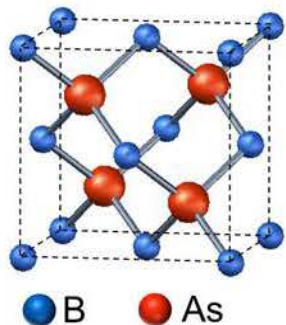
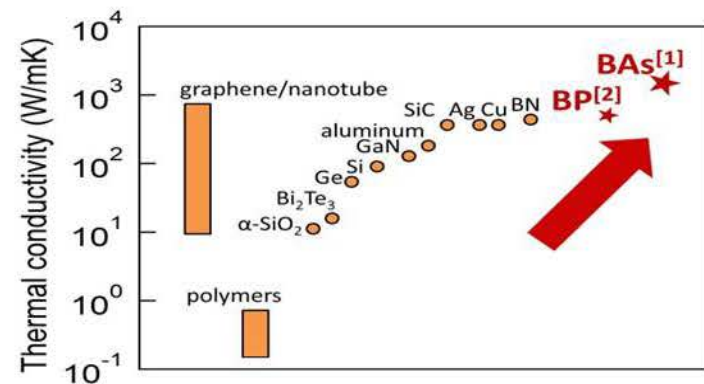
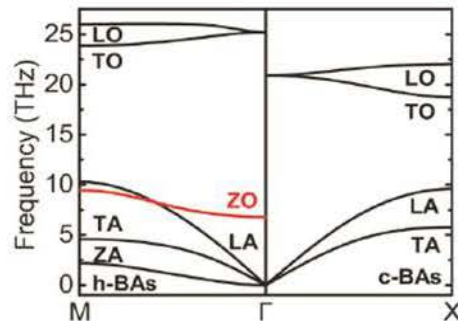
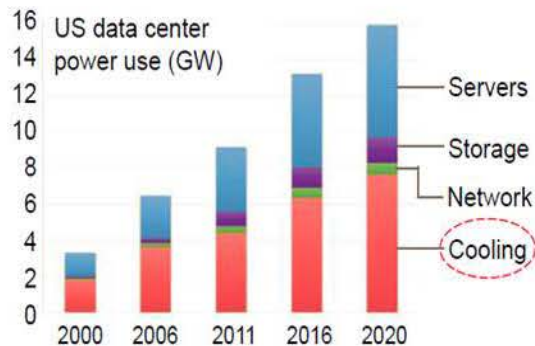
Discovering High Thermal Conductivity Materials to Revolutionize Thermal Management Technologies

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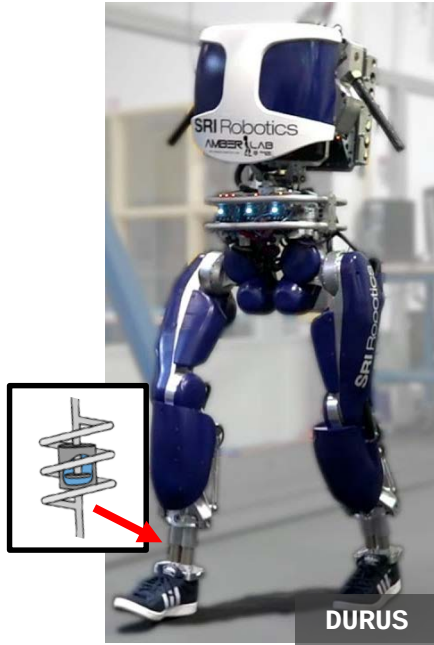
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Lessons from Legged Robotics and Applying them to Manufacturing

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Physical Compliance
and Passive Dynamics



Robustness to
Environments



Self-stable Control and
Emergent Behaviors



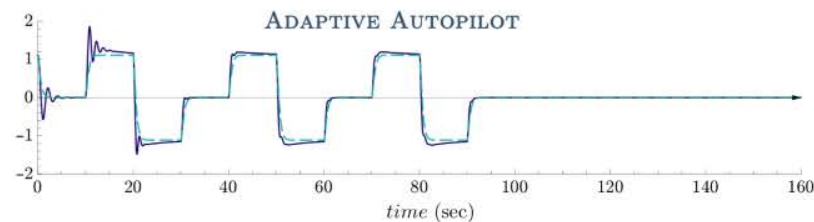
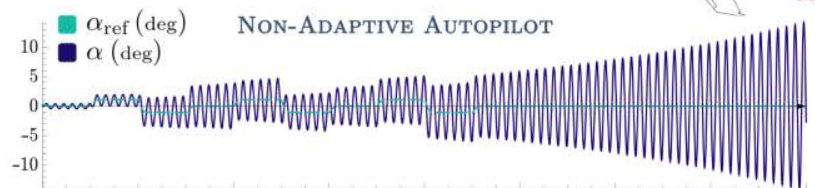
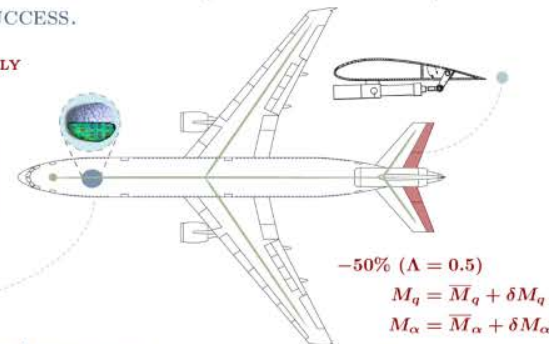
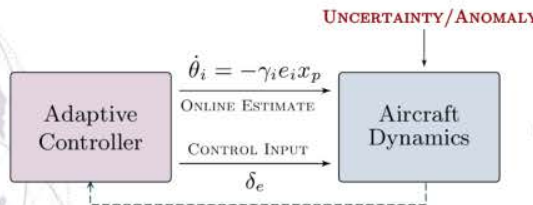
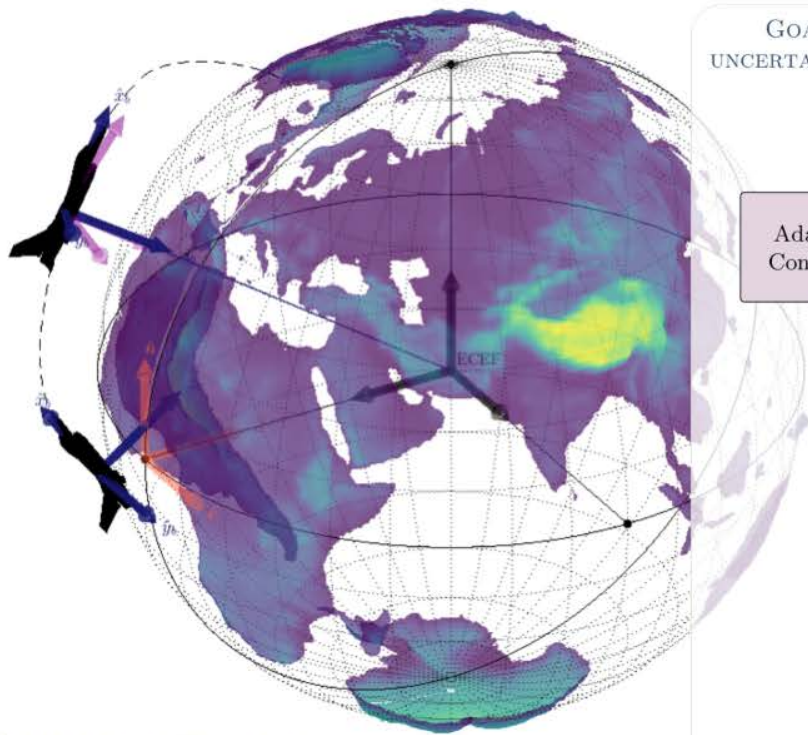
Task-flexible Control
Algorithms

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Guidance, Navigation, Controls, & Autonomy (GNCA)

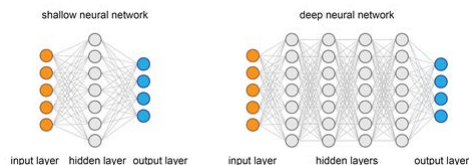
ROBUST & ADAPTIVE FLIGHT CONTROL ✓

GOAL: DESIGN A FLIGHT CONTROLLER THAT ROBUSTLY ADAPTS TO & COMPENSATES FOR UNCERTAINTIES THAT WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT PERFORMANCE, MANEUVERABILITY, AND MISSION SUCCESS.



Towards theoretically-founded learning

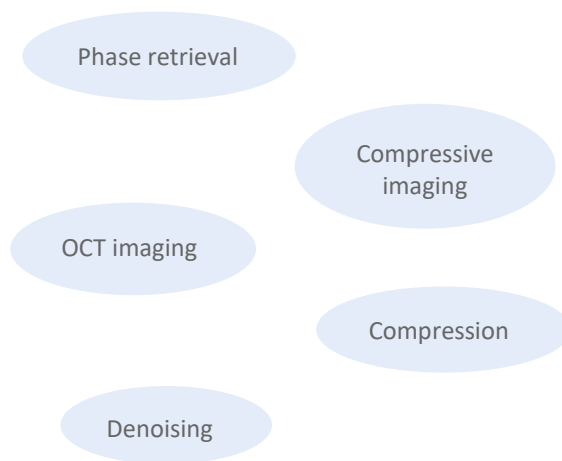
Shirin Jalali, Math and Algorithms Group, Nokia Bell Labs



A Theory of Deep Learning

Is there a theory of Deep Learning that explains its success? Why Deep NNs are much more powerful than Shallow NNs?

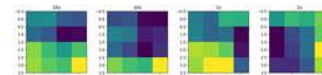
Theoretically-founded Structure Learning



Data processing algorithms heavily rely on exploiting structure of data, which is usually discovered either by

- domain experts (via diligent time-consuming work), or
- hard-to-interpret potentially sub-optimal tools such as NNs.

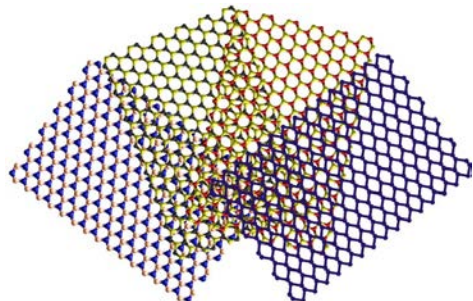
Question: Could we have an efficient, theoretically-founded structure learning method?



Theoretically-founded learning is possible and impactful.

New Semiconductors for Known (and new) Challenges

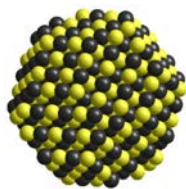
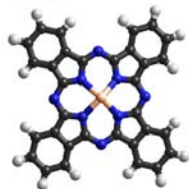
Materials with Passivated Surfaces and Interfaces



Van der Waals Materials

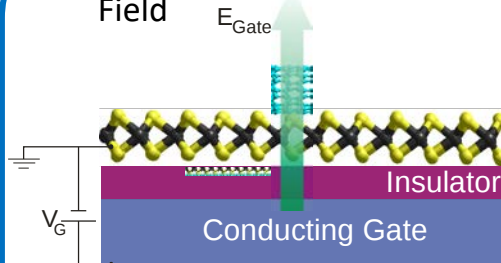


Carbon Nanotubes

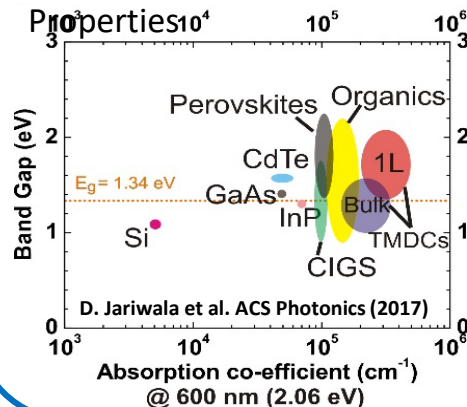


Organics and Nanocrystals

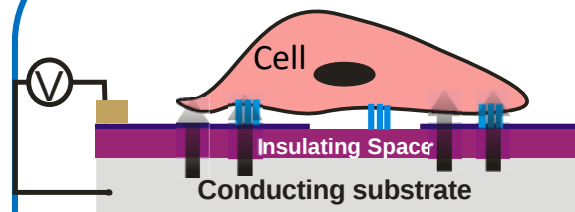
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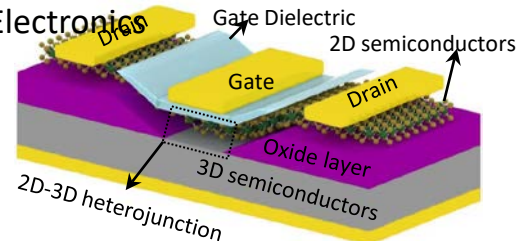
Extraordinary Optical Properties



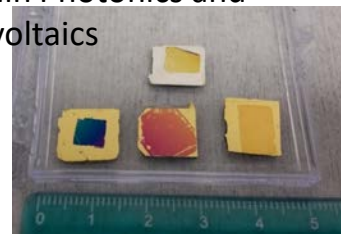
Cell/Tissue-Recording/Stimulation



Hybrid/Augmented Si/III-V Electronics



Ultrathin Photonics and Photovoltaics



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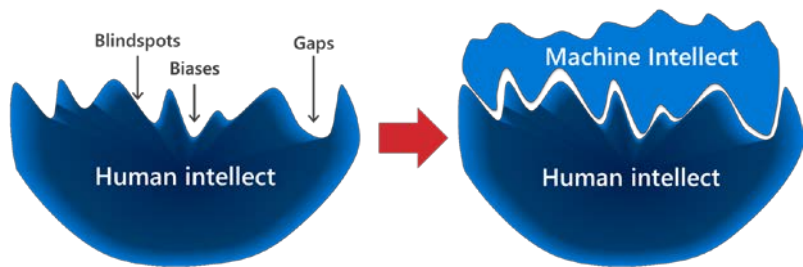
- Hyperspectral Computed Tomography
- Computational Imaging
- High-Performance Computing for Big Data
- Algorithm Development



Microsoft Research AI

Human-centered AI

Ece Kamar, Principal Researcher, TA to Aether Committee



human-AI collaboration



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AI in the real-world



biases and blind spots



fairness and ethics

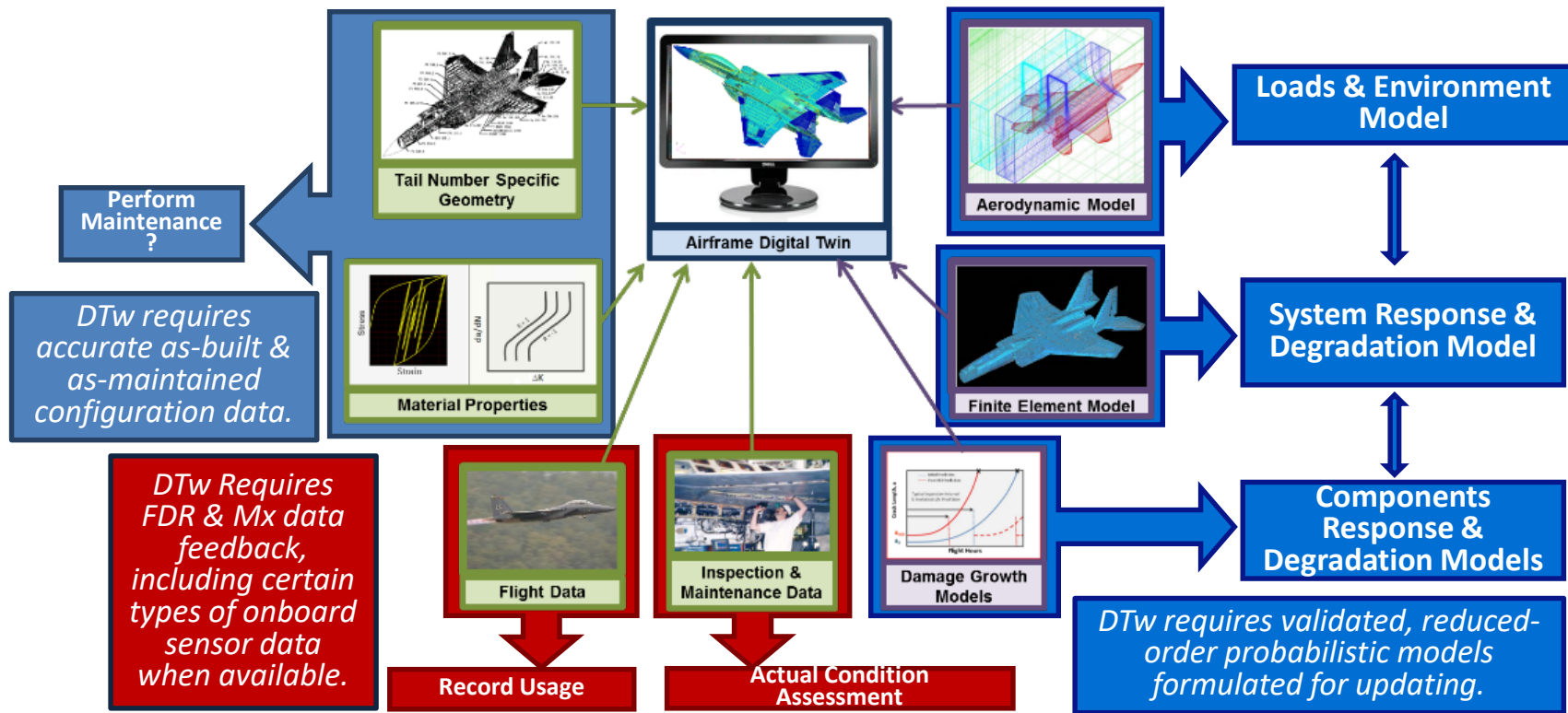
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AI, Ethics and Effects
in Engineering & Research

Airframe Digital Twin

Dr. Pam Kobryn
Air Force Research Laboratory

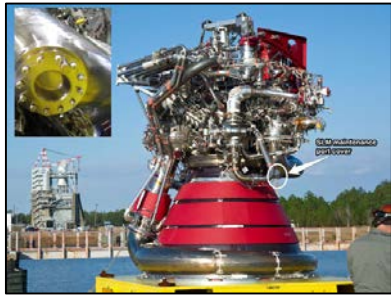




Computational Materials for the Design and Qualification of Additively Manufactured Components



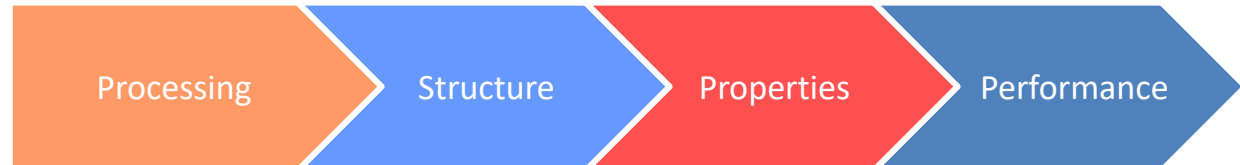
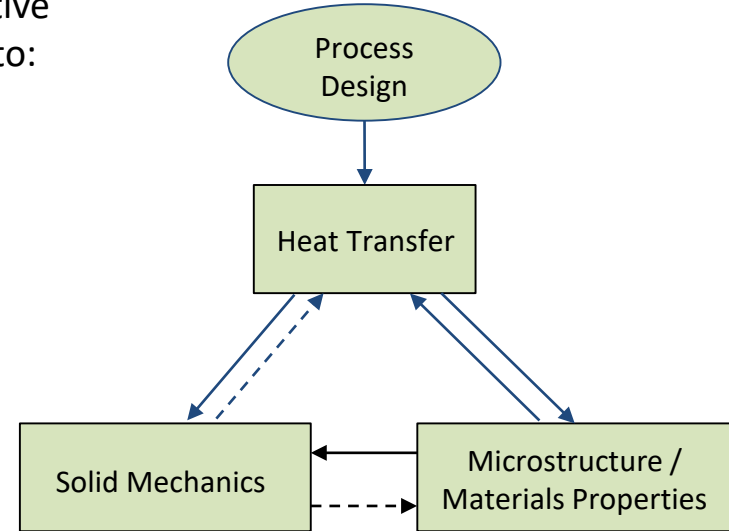
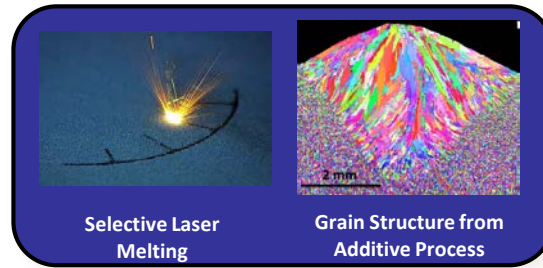
Aeronautics Research



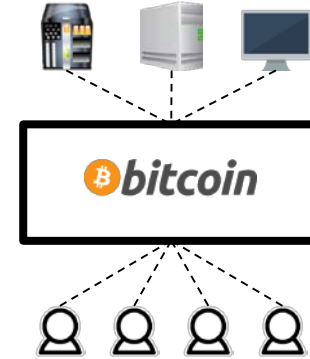
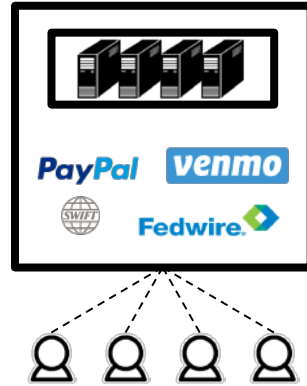
Space Exploration

Physics-based modeling of the additive manufacturing process contributes to:

- Process Design/Optimization
- Defect Formation/Mitigation
- Certification
- Component Design

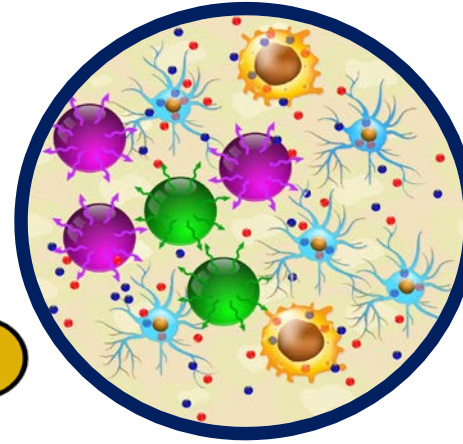
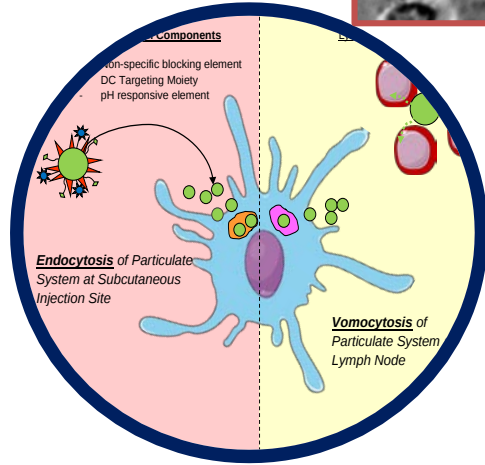
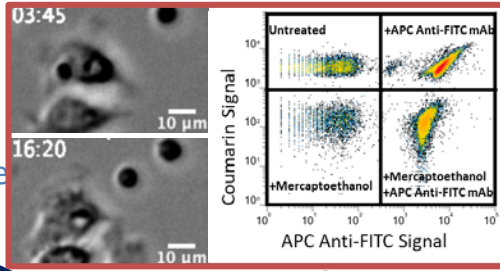


Traditional Payment Systems vs. Bitcoin

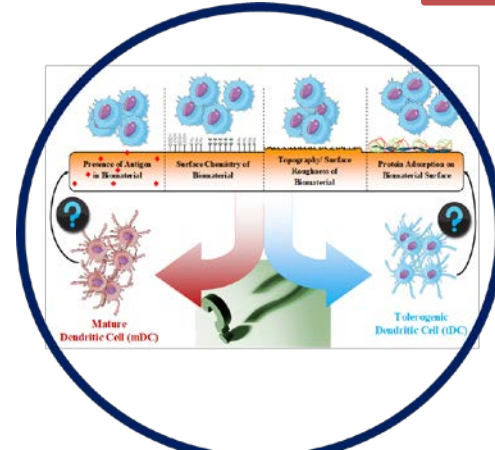
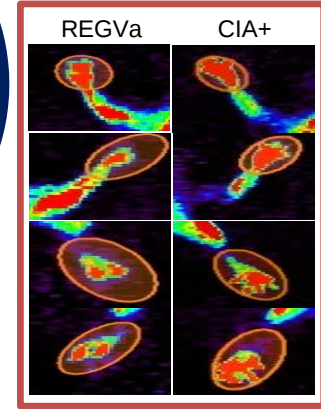


Rules	Set by firm/org	Fixed by protocol
Infrastructure	Procured by firm/org	<i>Entry/Exit, Revenue</i>
Pricing	Fees set by firm/org	<i>Equilibrium congestion pricing, Miners do not set prices</i>
Balancing supply and demand	Firm's incentives	??

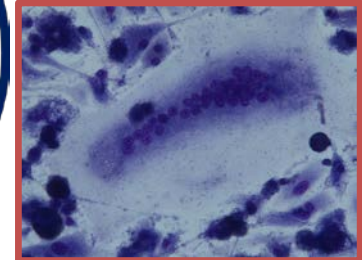
Deciphering Vomocytosis from Phagocytic Immune Cells



Particulate-based immunotherapy for Autoimmune Diseases



Understanding the role of DCs in the FBR



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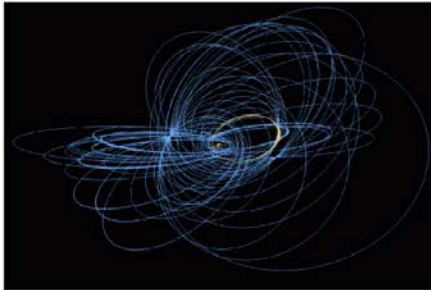
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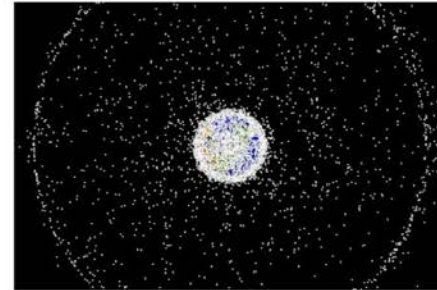
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Astrodynamics



Autonomous Space Systems



Space Traffic Management

Optimally utilize information from **models** and **observations** to **estimate and control the state** and forecast **uncertainty of physical systems**