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# Welcome CAP Executive Board

October 5, 2023

# CAP Chair and Vice Chair



**Magaly Drant**

Vice President, Developer Productivity  
ServiceNow



**Rob Vasquez**

Chief Operating Officer, Energy Group  
General Atomics

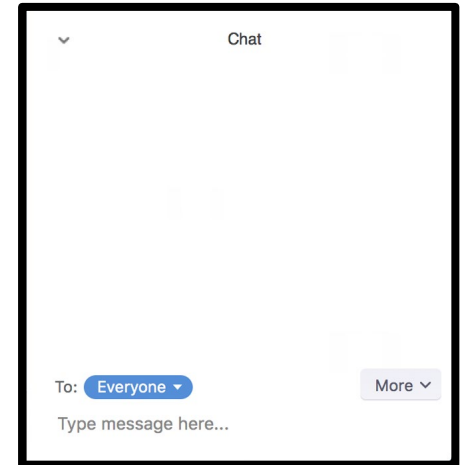
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# Virtual Attendee Protocol

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- You will be muted; Use chat box for questions & comments
- We will create a Zoom room for the discussion portion of the meeting, please turn on your cameras at that time.



# Agenda

5:00-5:05pm	<b>CAP Executive Board Chairwoman Welcome</b> <i>Magaly Drant</i> <i>Vice President of Developer Productivity, ServiceNow</i>
5:05-5:20pm	<b>Team Internship Program (TIP) Presentation</b> <i>Solar Turbines TIP Team</i> <i>RedoxBlox TIP Team</i>
5:20-5:40pm	<b>Dean's Report</b> <i>Al Pisano</i> <i>Dean, Jacobs School of Engineering</i>
5:40-6:00pm	<b>Microelectronics Commons Superhub</b> <i>Yu-Hwa Lo</i> <i>Professor, Electrical &amp; Computer Engineering</i>
6:00-6:20pm	<b>Executive Input</b>
6:20-6:30pm	<b>CAP Business</b> <i>Wil Dyer</i> <i>Director, Corporate Affiliates Program</i>
6:30pm	<b>Adjournment</b>



## Welcome New CAP Partners



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**DRS DAYLIGHT  
SOLUTIONS**

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Welcome Guests

**ASM**

**CLINICOMP INTERNATIONAL**

**DEXCOM**

**QUIDELORTHO**

## CAP Partner Milestones

20+ years



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**Solar<sup>®</sup> Turbines**

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**Viasat** 

10 years

**appfolio**

**INTUIT**

**NORTHROP  
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5 years

**brain**   
corp

**lytx.**

Welcome Solar Turbines TIP Team

**Solar<sup>®</sup> Turbines**

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# Low-Cost Package Enclosure Camera Solution Executive Report Out

- Interns: Zohair Mohidin, Saman Naseri
- Mentors: Marc Campagnolo, Igor Carvalho, Suman Goli
- Sponsor: Hiep Ly

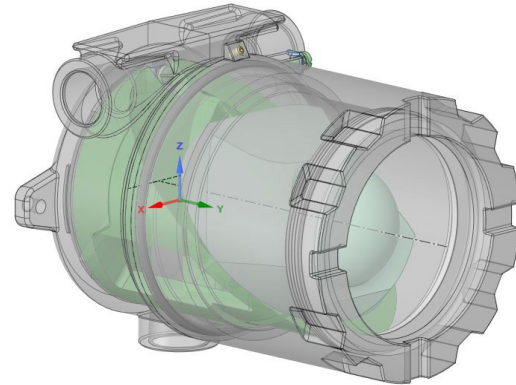
# PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Some customers are looking to reduce human intervention and physical inspection by leveraging technology to improve monitoring of their assets at Normally Unattended Facilities (NUFs)
- In this project, we are exploring the use of cameras to find solutions with the related challenges inside a turbine package

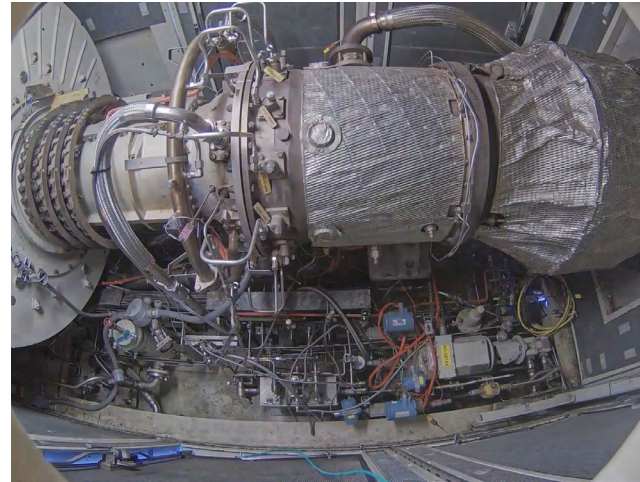
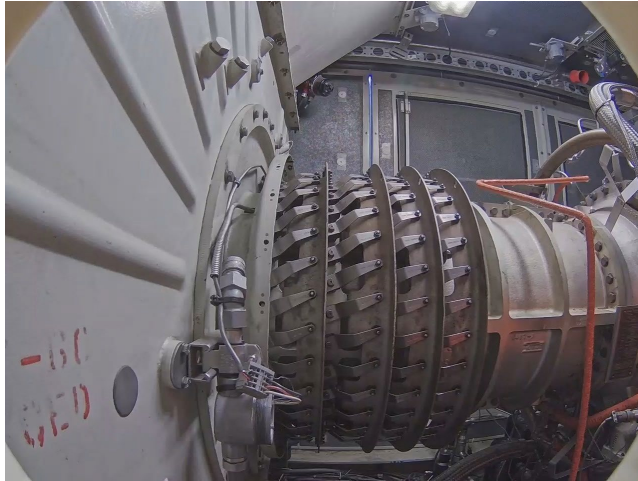
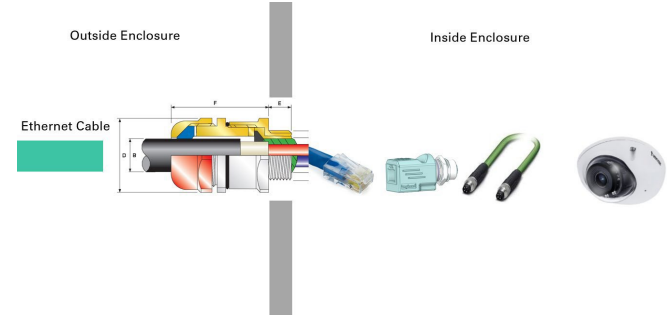
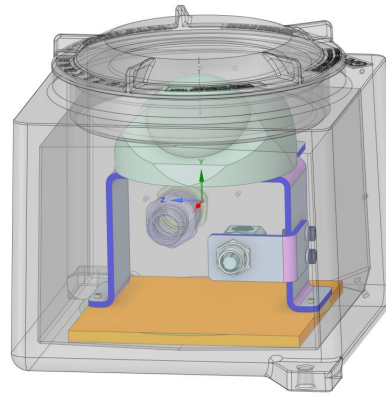
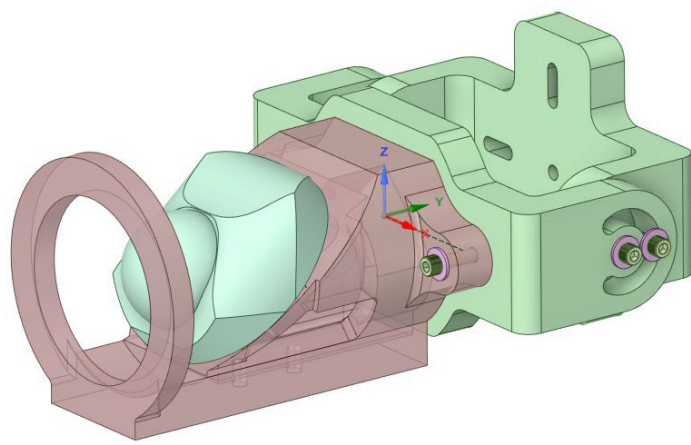


# Problem Statement and Solution

- Cameras need to meet Ex certification requirements
- Current explosion proof cameras can cost up to \$20,000 and many do not meet temperature requirements
- Develop Ex camera solution using commercially available high-temperature cameras
- Our solution would cost 10 times less







# INTERNSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Camera testing
- Harbor Drive and KM tours
- Meeting other interns
- Ice cream social
- Intern luncheons
- Intern BBQ
- Peer interaction benefits



# QUESTIONS?



## Welcome Redoxblox TIP Team





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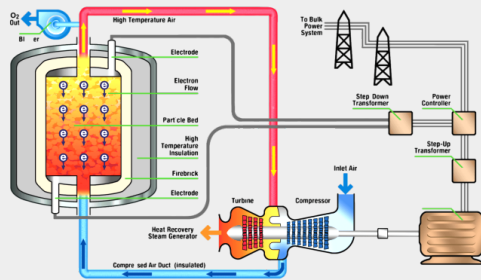
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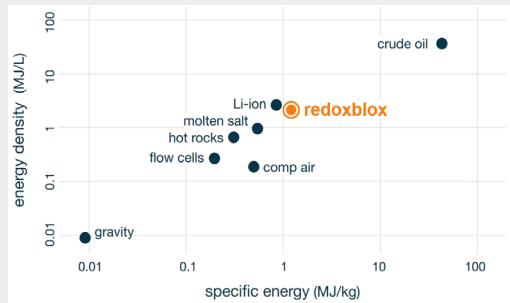
# Background

## Thermochemical Energy Storage



Redoxblox's technology allows fast charging, long duration energy storage when integrated into a power grid.

## Energy Density



The proprietary mixed metal oxide has high energy density and competes against technologies like Li-ion and molten salt batteries.

## Prototype



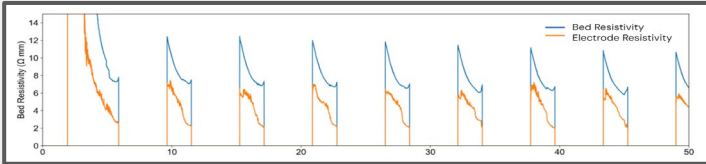
Various battery products prototypes and experiments run concurrently. Plenty of hands-on work to be done to meet project milestones and develop new technologies.



# Volumetric Heating Experiment

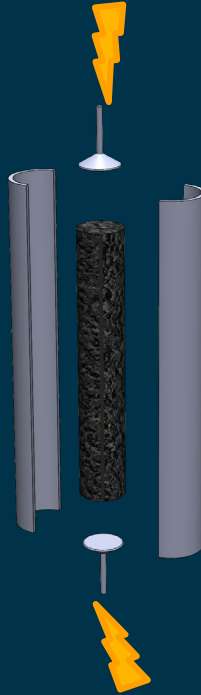
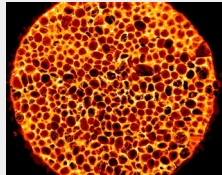
## The Experiment

- Test the volumetric heating capabilities of the mixed metal oxide.
- Evaluate the characteristics of the electrode and heating apparatus.
- Determine how the system characteristics change with many cycles.



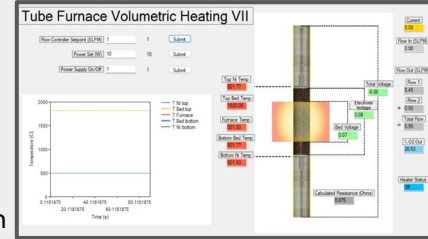
## Internship Milestones

- Increased reliability, repeatability, durability and user friendliness
- Improved Documentation
- Familiarization with programs such as Visual Studio, Solidworks, Lucidchart, Arduino's IDE, and programs from NOVUS and B&K



## The Software

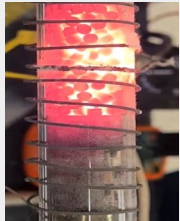
- Custom Made GUI to visually collect important information.
- Implemented a robust data logger and data loss prevention.
- Reduced logical errors in the code



## The Internals

### Key Projects

- Improvements in the accuracy and detail of the system CAD Model
- Documentation of component properties and changes
- Modification of the linear actuator in order to prevent jamming due to bed expansion\contraction
- Machining and manufacturing of internal Components
- Monitoring and troubleshooting during extended experiments
- Evaluation of materials using EDS scans and thermogravimetric analysis





# Single Pellet Furnace

## Single Pellet Furnace

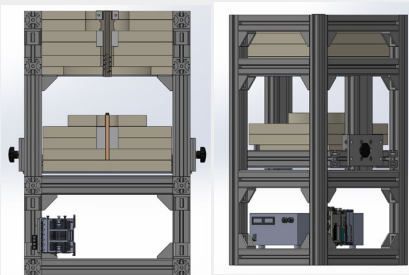
During heat cycling, deformation of the pellets have been observed. While the team has thermogravimetric analysers and industrial box furnaces, these systems are too large, costly, and complex to run simple, high cycle tests.

Goals:

1. **Uniform heating**
2. **Fast**
3. **Cost Effective**
4. **Automated**
5. **Safe**

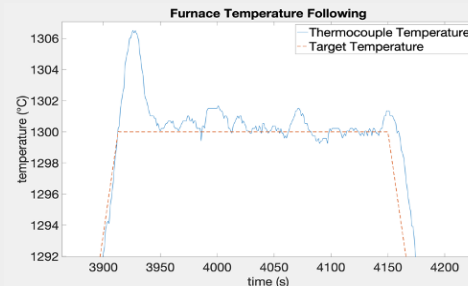
## Structural

The team settled on an adjustable bed design. This allowed for the best alignment of heating element and specimen every single run once calibrated.



## Controls

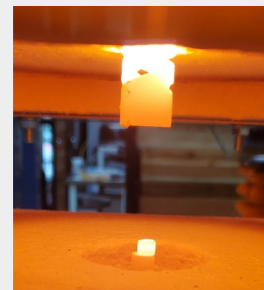
The furnace utilized a P1AM – 100 PLC, type B thermocouple, a current shunt and voltage divider to monitor the system.



## Results

After some basic tuning of the PID controller was complete we were ready to cycle a pellet in the furnace. The controller was able to maintain an error of less than a few degrees celsius compared to the target temperature with various profiles.

The furnace was able to meet the goals of the project and is ready for the team to experiment on the pellets

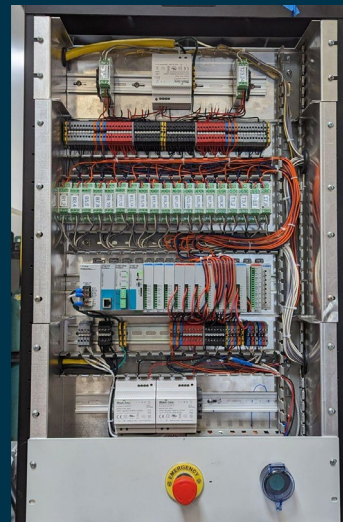
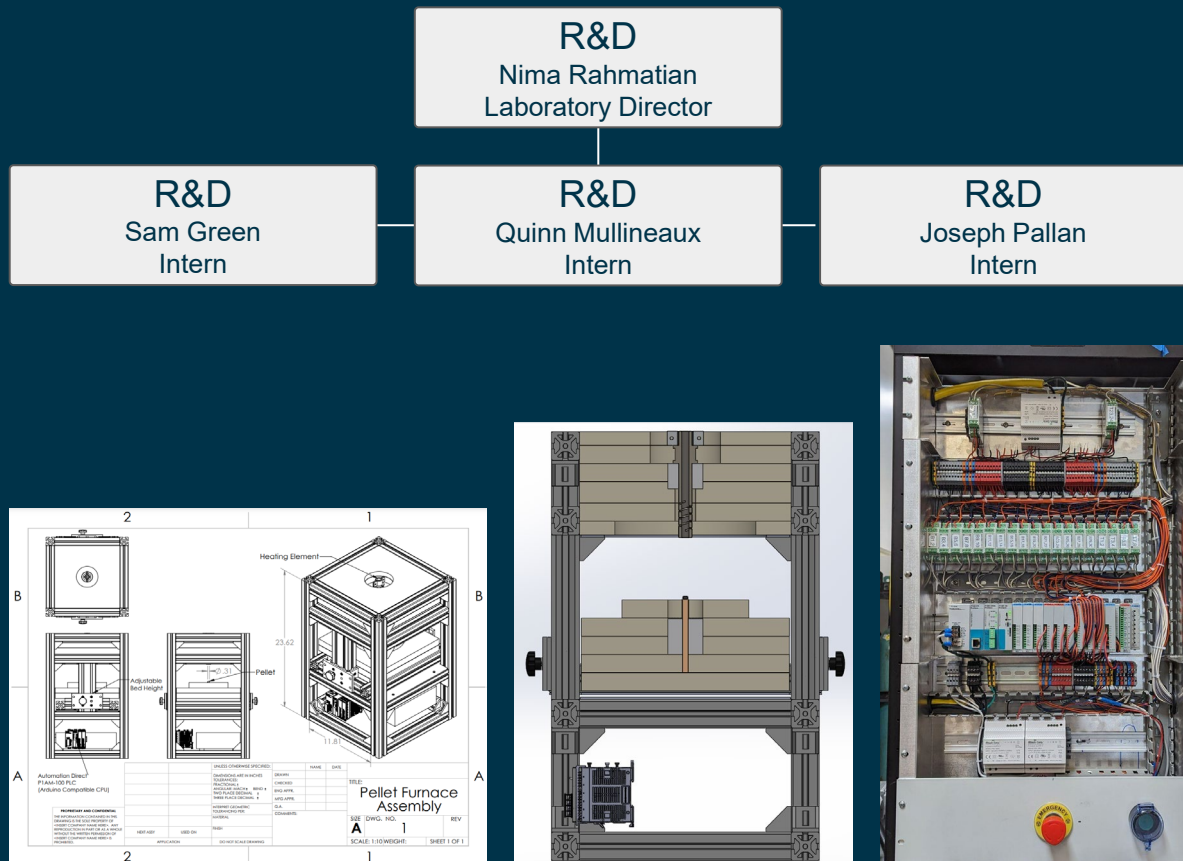
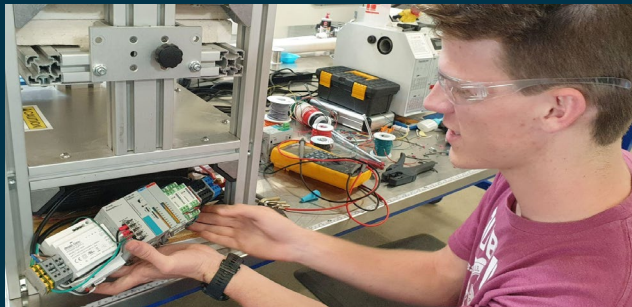


# Teamwork

## Collaboration

Redoxblox interns collaborated broadly across our projects to share expertise from unique

- Classwork and Major Specialization (e.g. Controls vs Materials)
- Extracurricular experience (e.g Triton Racing vs Engineers Without Borders)
- Internship Experience (e.g Lab work vs electrical panel work)





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# Thank You for Your Time!

## Questions?

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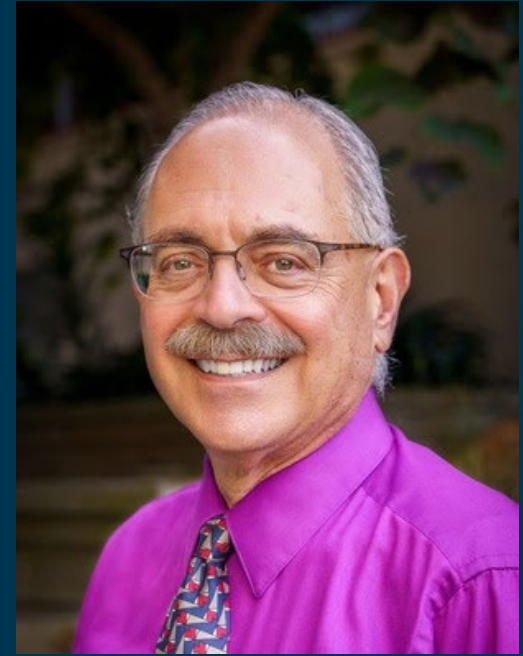
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# Dean's Report

Albert P. Pisano

Dean, Jacobs School of Engineering



Arrived and Rising

# Celebrating 25 years as the Jacobs School of Engineering



**Thank you** to all  
who have  
supported the  
Jacobs School over  
the past 25 years.

The Jacobs School  
has arrived, but it  
is not done rising!



# Welcome 15 New Faculty

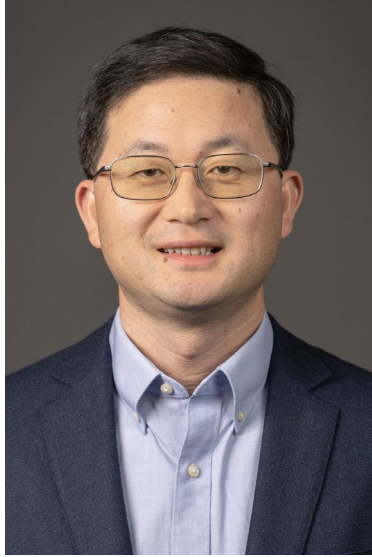
In next 3 years: 35+ new faculty hires, 300+ total faculty

 <p><b>CLAIRE ACEVEDO</b> Assistant Professor PhD: École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, CH</p> <p>Acevedo investigates mechanisms of deformation, fracture and biological response in skeletal tissues and biomaterials from the molecular level to macro scales. She works to unravel the origins of bone fragility, skeletal disease and to inform design principles of biomaterials—bringing together materials mechanics, biology and experimental high-energy X-ray physics.</p> <p><b>MECHANICAL &amp; AEROSPACE ENGINEERING</b></p> <p>@LabAcevedo   cacevedo@ucsd.edu</p> <p>Previously: Assistant Professor, University of Utah</p>	 <p><b>YUFEI DING</b> Associate Professor PhD: North Carolina State University</p> <p>Ding specializes in programming systems, influencing realms from machine learning to quantum computing. As a leader in intelligent programming, her work delves deeply into domain-specific language innovations, GPU-optimized library development, and cutting-edge compiler and architecture designs.</p> <p><b>COMPUTER SCIENCE &amp; ENGINEERING</b></p> <p>yufeid@ucsd.edu</p> <p>Previously: Associate Professor, UC Santa Barbara</p>	 <p><b>WANLU LI</b> Associate Professor PhD: Tsinghua University, China</p> <p>Li drives eco-friendly innovation by designing catalysts and materials for sustainable energy applications using quantum mechanics, molecular dynamics and machine learning. As a foundation for this work, Li's research focuses on investigating the electronic structure, chemical bonding and environmental effects of nanoclusters and condensed phases.</p> <p><b>NANOENGINEERING</b></p> <p>wal019@ucsd.edu</p> <p>Previously: Postdoctoral Researcher, UC Berkeley</p>	 <p><b>YANRAN LI</b> Associate Professor PhD: UCLA</p> <p>Li, a synthetic biologist, blends chemistry and biology to study plants using engineering techniques. Li's group creates microbial cell factories to gain insights into plant metabolism and immunity. The goal is to cultivate sturdier plants that are better equipped to withstand a range of challenges, from pests to changing environmental conditions.</p> <p><b>NANOENGINEERING</b></p> <p>yali52@ucsd.edu</p> <p>Previously: Associate Professor, UC Riverside</p>	 <p><b>JUN-KUN WANG</b> Assistant Professor PhD: Georgia Institute of Technology</p> <p>Wang specializes in optimization and machine learning. His research aims to make algorithms faster; build robust theoretical foundations; and overcome issues such as model mis-specification or distribution shifts that arise during real-world deployment of machine learning methods. He holds a joint appointment with the Halıcıoğlu Data Science Institute.</p> <p><b>ELECTRICAL &amp; COMPUTER ENGINEERING</b></p> <p>jkw005@ucsd.edu</p> <p>Previously: Postdoctoral Researcher, Yale University</p>
 <p><b>KIANA ARAN</b> Associate Professor PhD: Rutgers University</p> <p>Aran develops bioelectronics for multi-omics studies, targeted drug delivery, and studying the mechanisms of aging. She pioneers approaches to fuse CRISPR and electronics to improve the quality of genotyping and gene editing. She is a founder of two San Diego biotechnology companies and holds a joint appointment with UC San Diego School of Medicine.</p> <p><b>BIOENGINEERING</b></p> <p>Kiana_Aran@kgi.edu</p> <p>Previously: Associate Professor, Kock Graduate Institute</p>	 <p><b>QIPENG LIU</b> Assistant Professor PhD: Princeton University</p> <p>Liu focuses on quantum computing, quantum information and cryptography in a quantum world. His research includes analyzing and understanding how safe existing cryptographic systems will be once quantum computing becomes widely available. He also works to build cryptography powered by quantum computing and information.</p> <p><b>COMPUTER SCIENCE &amp; ENGINEERING</b></p> <p>qipengliu@ucsd.edu</p> <p>Previously: Quantum Postdoc Fellow at Simons Inst. for the Theory of Computing</p>	 <p><b>HAIWEN LUAN</b> Assistant Professor PhD: Northwestern University</p> <p>Luan merges intelligent electronics and microfluidics into living systems to create bio-integrated, multifunctional microsystems that can be used to address medical challenges. These systems mimic living tissues, possess complex 3D geometries, respond to mechanical input, and improve our ability to sense and regulate processes in biological systems.</p> <p><b>MECHANICAL &amp; AEROSPACE ENGINEERING</b></p> <p>@HaiwenLuan   haiwenluan@northwestern.edu</p> <p>Previously: Postdoctoral Scholar, Northwestern University</p>	 <p><b>ALESSANDRO MARINONI</b> Assistant Professor PhD: École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, CH</p> <p>Marinoni primarily studies magnetically controlled nuclear fusion. His research focuses on understanding plasma turbulence and ways to control it. This involves developing innovative diagnostic systems for nuclear fusion devices, designing experiments within them, and using advanced modeling tools for data analysis.</p> <p><b>MECHANICAL &amp; AEROSPACE ENGINEERING</b></p> <p>amarinoni@ucsd.edu</p> <p>Previously: Research Scientist, Massachusetts Institute of Technology</p>	 <p><b>RAJEEV SAHAY</b> Assistant Teaching Professor PhD: Purdue University</p> <p>Sahay's research lies at the intersection of machine learning and networking. This work focuses on two main areas: cellular networks, with the goal of improving communication efficiency in congested networks, and social learning networks, which are deployed in the classroom to foster student interaction and aid effective learning.</p> <p><b>ELECTRICAL &amp; COMPUTER ENGINEERING</b></p> <p>rzsahay@ucsd.edu</p> <p>Previously: Senior Machine Learning Software Engineer, Saab, Inc.</p>
 <p><b>FANNY CHAPELIN</b> Assistant Professor PhD: University of California San Diego</p> <p>Chapelin develops non-invasive MRI methods to track immune cell migration to foci of inflammation in different conditions. Study areas include cell therapy distribution, fate and efficacy in preclinical studies; inflammation processes in tumor progression; stem cell transplant and graft vs host disease; and cell interactions in vivo. She has a joint appointment with the UC San Diego Department of Radiology.</p> <p><b>BIOENGINEERING</b></p> <p>fachapelin@ucsd.edu</p> <p>Previously: Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky</p>	 <p><b>PARINAZ NAGHIZADEH</b> Assistant Professor PhD: University of Michigan</p> <p>Naghizadeh develops mathematical models and analytical tools to predict and influence human and/or algorithmic behavior in complex networks. Applications include enhancing the security of cyber-physical systems and designing ethical AI algorithms for systems involving human interaction, such as in hiring, banking and school admissions.</p> <p><b>ELECTRICAL &amp; COMPUTER ENGINEERING</b></p> <p>pnaghizadeh@ucsd.edu</p> <p>Previously: Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University</p>	 <p><b>ABDOULAYE NDAO</b> Assistant Professor PhD: Université de Franche-Comté, France</p> <p>Ndao's research merges theory, simulations, nanofabrication and device integration to develop smaller, lighter, more efficient optical devices without compromising on functionality. Applications include sensors that can detect biological activity at single-cell resolution and components for building photonic quantum circuits.</p> <p><b>ELECTRICAL &amp; COMPUTER ENGINEERING</b></p> <p>a1ndao@ucsd.edu</p> <p>Previously: Assistant Professor, Boston University</p>	 <p><b>ALESSANDRO PALERMO</b> Professor PhD: Politecnico di Milano, Italy</p> <p>Palermo's world-leading expertise covers design-oriented resilient and sustainable engineering solutions for earthquake damage protection. He intends to continue researching on novel low-carbon concrete technologies and advanced engineered timber. Palermo's research will cover modern construction methods for timber buildings and concrete bridges including the use of digital construction techniques.</p> <p><b>STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING</b></p> <p>alpalermo@ucsd.edu</p> <p>Previously: Professor, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand</p>	 <p><b>ZAHRA SADEGHIZADEH</b> Assistant Teaching Professor PhD: Missouri University of Science and Technology</p> <p>Sadeghizadeh aims to create and promote evidence-based teaching approaches that can advance engineering curriculum, particularly in aerospace engineering. Her pedagogical methods foster active and hands-on learning; deep understanding of complex concepts; and essential problem-solving skills, enhancing students' success in their academic and professional paths.</p> <p><b>MECHANICAL &amp; AEROSPACE ENGINEERING</b></p> <p>zsadeghizadeh@ucsd.edu</p> <p>Previously: Assistant Professor of Teaching, UC Davis</p>

# New Faculty Leadership Appointments



**Stefan Llewellyn-Smith**  
Chair  
Mechanical &  
Aerospace Engineering



**Liangfang Zhang**  
Chair  
NanoEngineering



**Mike Todd**  
Chair  
Structural Engineering



# The Jacobs School is a central hub in our \$1.76B in UC San Diego research ecosystem



\$245M in Research  
Expenditures

#1 in California

My goal: help the campus  
continue to grow and  
strengthen our collective  
research enterprise

# Last CAP Board Meeting:

## My 8 point plan for the next 5 years

- Continue momentum for engineering diversity
- Build more multi-faceted campus partnerships
- Enhance undergrad education
- Drive graduate education quality
- Accelerate faculty career growth and impact
- Implement “Leviathan Project”
- Accelerate fundraising
- Build cachet

# Major gift to drive research and academic excellence

- Early faculty career acceleration (2-2-2 Program)
- Graduate student experience and research excellence
- Enhanced undergraduate education experience
- 18 new endowed chairs named for founding faculty

The Jacobs School Leviathan Initiative is a major project, spanning the interests of several faculty across all six departments which could command a grant in the size of \$50M-\$100M over a 5-year period.

## **Engineering an End to Cancer**

Adam Engler, Ph.D.

Shu Chien-Gene Lay Department of  
Bioengineering

## **Engineering Human Resilience**

James Friend, Ph.D.

Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering

## **Grounded, Aligned, & Rational Intelligence**

Sorin Lerner, Ph.D., Mohan Paturi, Ph.D.

Computer Science and Engineering

## **Biomufacturing of Intelligent Living Materials**

Shaochen Chen, Ph.D.

Nanoengineering

## **I17: Interactive Intelligence for 7G & Beyond**

Farinaz Koushanfar, Ph.D.

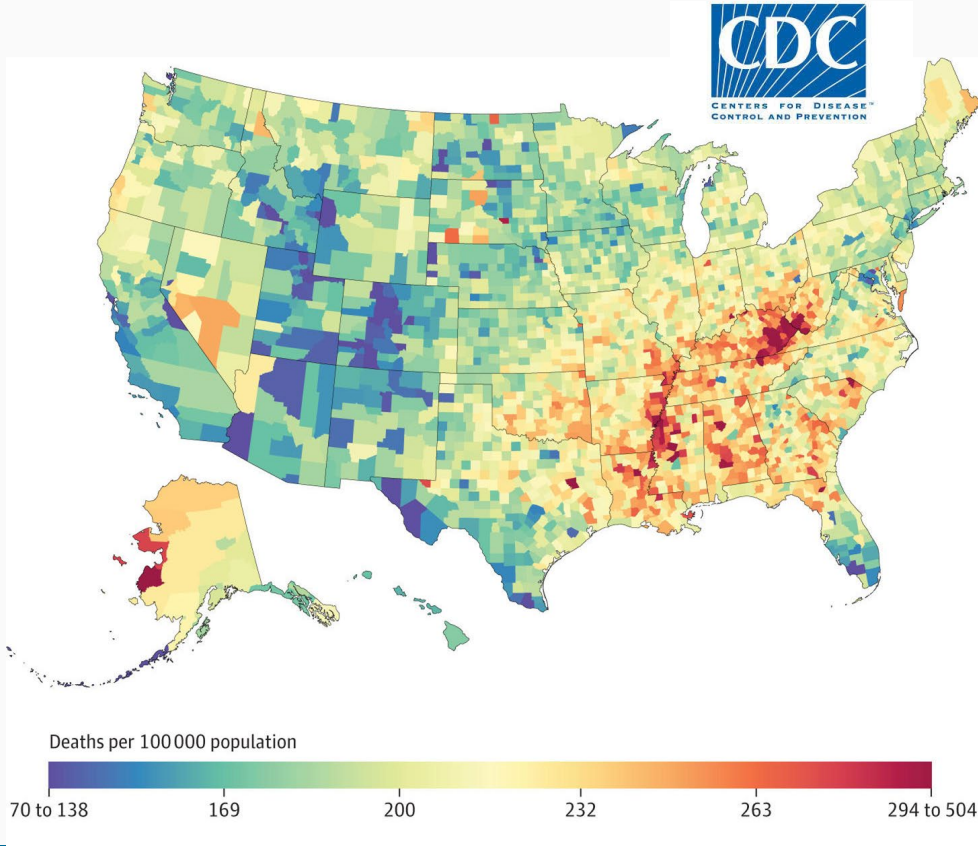
Electrical & Computer Engineering

## **Digital Twins for Comprehensive Infrastructure Asset Management & Optimization**

John McCartney, Ph.D.

Structural Engineering

# Engineering an End to Cancer



Cancer overtook heart disease as the leading cause of death in 2014 in 22 states, including California (14.1M worldwide)

*Goal: Develop a Center that identifies tomorrow's unmet clinical needs with next generation engineering tools*

# Engineering Human Resilience

The hallmark of disease is the *deterioration of resilience*.

Resilience is an adaptive response to stressors. We will study the spatiotemporal response to stressors across scales – from cells to human body – to learn biological principles of resilience that apply to human diseases.

Develop technologies to measure phenotype-relevant outcomes to stressors at high spatiotemporal resolution from cells to human body.

Construct and disseminate predictive cell-type and stress-specific resilience maps.



Build scalable cellular systems that accurately model *in vivo* human responses to stressors.

Engineer large-scale methods to identify all regulons that control resilience.  
(regulon: cluster of genes for a specific function)



# Biomanufacturing of Intelligent Living Materials

**THE NEW ERA OF REGENERATIVE MEDICINE**  
Dozens of biotech companies and university labs are developing ways to replace or regenerate failed body parts. Here are a few of the projects:

**BONE**  
Bone-growth factors or stem cells are inserted into a porous material cut to a specific shape, creating new jaws or limbs. A product that creates shoulders is in clinical trials.  
**COMPANIES:** Creative Biomaterials, Orquest, Sulzer Orthopedics Biologics, Genetics Institute, Osiris Therapeutics, Regenex.

**SKIN**  
Organogenesis' Apligraf, a human-skin equivalent, is the first engineered body part to win FDA approval. Initially for leg ulcers, other skins are in the works for foot ulcers and burns.  
**COMPANIES:** Organogenesis, Advanced Tissue Sciences, Integra LifeSciences, LifeCell, Ortec International.

**PANCREAS**  
Insulin-manufacturing cells are harvested from pigs, encapsulated in membranes, and injected into the abdomen. The method has been tested in animals and could be in human trials in two years.  
**COMPANIES:** BioHybrid Technologies, Neoclin, Circe Biomaterials.

**HEART VALVES, ARTERIES, AND VEINS**  
A 10-year initiative to build a heart has just started. Genetically engineered proteins have been successfully used to regrow blood vessels.  
**COMPANIES:** Organogenesis, Advanced Tissue Sciences, Genitech, LifeCell, Regenex.

**SALIVA GLANDS**  
Proteins called aquaporins that allow cells to secrete water are used to recreate saliva glands damaged by disease or radiation. Glands are also being engineered to secrete healing drugs. The technique has proven successful in mice.  
**COMPANIES:** None yet.

**URINARY TRACT**  
Cartilage cells are taken from the patient, packed into a tiny matrix, and injected into the weakened ureter, where they clink up the tissue walls to prevent urinary backup and incontinence. The method is in late-phase clinical trials.  
**COMPANIES:** Regenesis, Integra LifeSciences.

**BLADDER**  
Doctors at Children's Hospital in Boston have grown bladders from skin cells and implanted them in sheep. They are about to try the same process on a patient.  
**COMPANIES:** Regenesis.

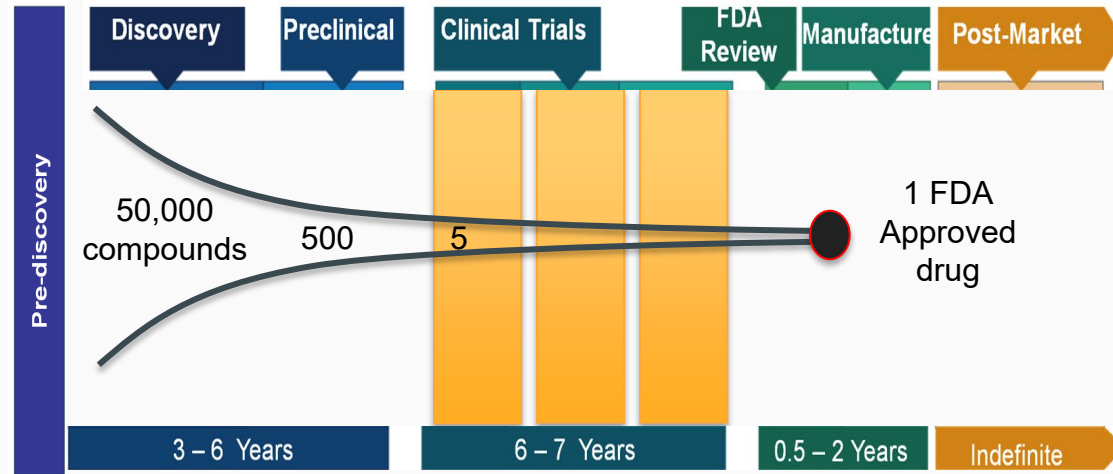
**CARTILAGE**  
A product is already on the market that regrows knee cartilage. A chest has been grown for a boy and a human ear on a mouse.  
**COMPANIES:** Genzyme Tissue, Biomatrix, Integra LifeSciences, Advanced Tissue Sciences, Redden Biologics, Osiris Therapeutics.

**TEETH**  
Enamel matrix proteins are used to fill cavities. It works in mice. Human trials are a few years away.  
**COMPANIES:** Biora, Altra Laboratories, Creative BioMolecules.

**BREAST**  
In preclinical studies, several companies have been able to create a cosmetic nipple by inserting a ball of cartilage. Researchers are now trying to grow a whole cosmetic breast.  
**COMPANIES:** Regenesis, Integra LifeSciences.

**LIVER**  
A spongy membrane is built up and then seeded with liver cells. Organs the size of a dime have been grown, but a full-size liver could take 10 years due to its complexity.  
**COMPANIES:** Advanced Tissue Sciences, Human Organ Sciences, Organogenesis.

**SPINAL CORD NERVES**  
Scientists are investigating nerve-growth factors, injecting them at the site of damage to encourage regeneration or seeding them along biodegradable filaments and implanting them. Rats have been made to walk again.  
**COMPANIES:** Acorda, Regenex, Oryz Therapeutics, Guilford Pharmaceuticals.



Longer life span = more diseases  
Aging = disease

Drug discovery is too long and too expensive.  
It takes 12 years and \$2 billion to develop a drug.



# Digital Twins for Comprehensive Infrastructure Asset Management & Optimization

## Modeling/ Simulation

- advanced FEA
- failure mode modeling
- correlation/updating



## Asset



- defined failure or functionality loss
- operational evaluation
- technology integration
- deployment challenges

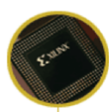
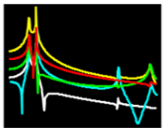
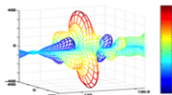
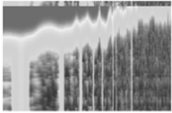
## Sensing/ Instrumentation

- novel transducers
- architecture optimization
- power management
- data archiving/telemetry
- modality multiplexing



## Data Interrogation/ Management

- feature extraction
- algorithm development
- data mining
- information technology
- data compression and management
- hardware implementation



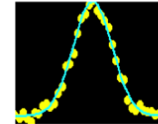
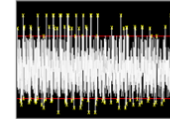
## Life Cycle Management



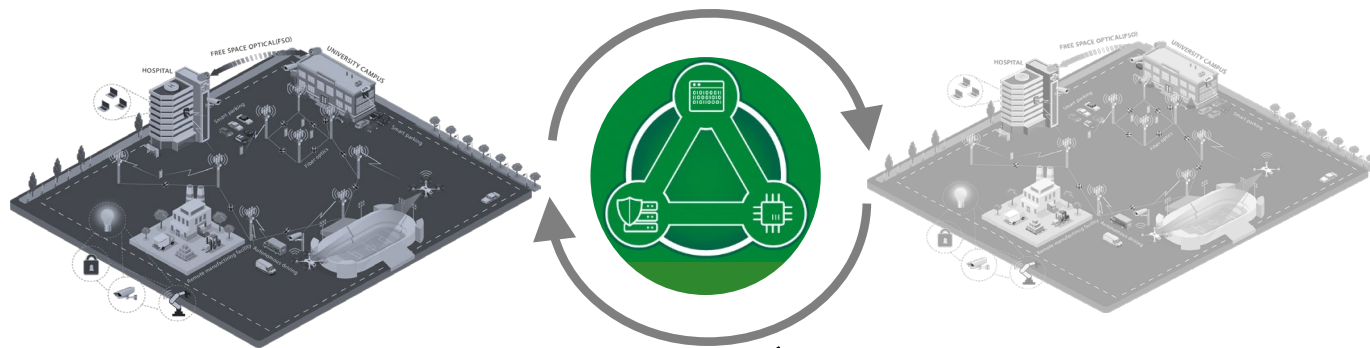
- integration of all components to make an INFORMED decision about the current asset state and make a PREDICTION about the future asset state
- "digital twin" concept: a surrogate model that evolves and predicts future performance of the asset

## Decision Sciences

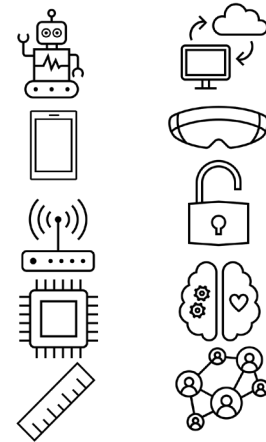
- statistical modeling
- uncertainty propagation and quantification
- economic constraints
- other considerations



# II7: Interactive Intelligence for 7G & Beyond



## ECE Strengths



Collect

Predict

Compute

Generative Digital  
Twins in Cyberspace

II7 Agent

Visualize

Response

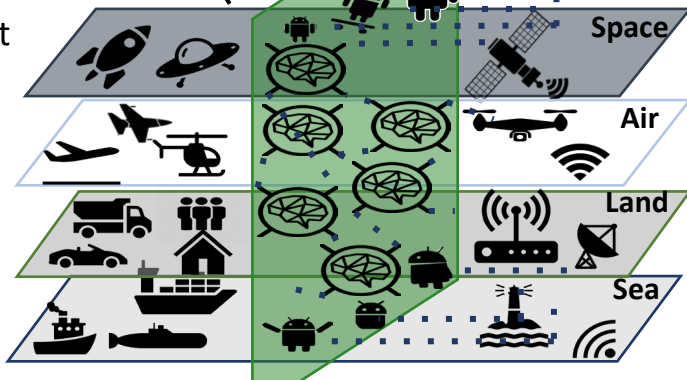
Aware

Just-in-time Management

Efficient Response

Security and Privacy

Sensing and Actuation



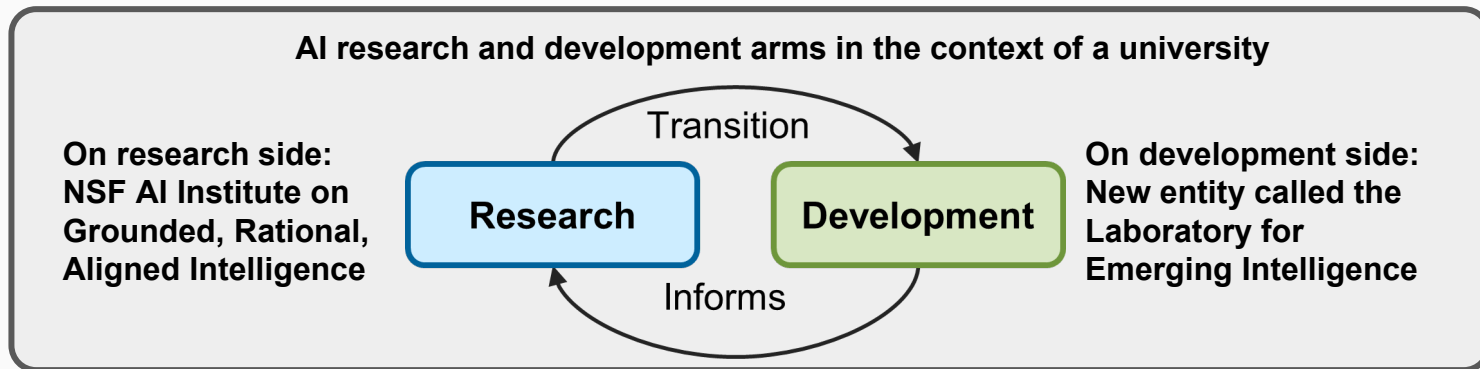
Interactive Co-optimization

Safety and Robustness

Network Planning

Inter-operation

# Grounded, Aligned, Rational Intelligence



## Key Principles

### **Application-first Approach**

- Prioritize and support critical applications

### **AI Engineer-led Execution**

- Dedicated AI engineers drive project execution and delivery

### **Thriving Platform & Ecosystem**

- Enable campus users to innovate with AI applications.

### **Organizational Attitudes**

- Mission-driven, start-up mentality focused on high-risk / high-reward R&D.

### **Resource Allocation**

- Allocate resources based on contributions to the mission.

## Example problems

- **Programming environments for designing LLM-based workflows**
- **Web-Scale Information Extraction**
- **AI Prophet:** Multi-Modal Spatiotemporal Forecasting
- **Cancer Prediction from Genetic Signatures**
- **Automating Meta-Analyses**
- **Multi-Modal Clinical Foundation Models**
- **Learning in Low-Resource Settings:** Tools for learning given limited quantities of data, for example sign languages.

Questions or Comments about Dean's report?

Leviathan discussion after faculty presentation

# Special Report: California CHIPS & Science Act

## California CHIPS Coalition

- UC-Industry-Government effort to engage the CHIPS + Science Act of 2022
- Coalition goal is to secure the National Semiconductor Technology Center headquarters
- Approximately 80 entities in the coalition

## California DREAMS

- Defense Ready Electronics and Microdevices (DREAMS)
- DoD Microelectronics Commons Superhub recently funded
- USC-led / a team of 12 Jacobs School faculty led by Professor Yu-Hwa Lo

# Faculty Presentation

Yu-Hwa Lo

Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering



Microelectronics Commons

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# UCSD DoD ME Commons Project (US CHIPS Act)

Yuhwa Lo

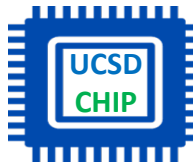
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Electrical and Computer Engineering Department



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Defense Ready Electronics and  
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# CA DREAMS Superhub



CA DREAMS is one of 8 national microelectronic technology hubs(\$100M each over 5 years) supported by DoD under the US CHIPS Act.

- The Northeast Microelectronics Coalition (NEMC) Hub in Vermont
- The Commercial Leap Ahead for Wide Bandgap Semiconductors (CLAWS) Hub in North Carolina
- The Midwest Microelectronics Consortium (MMEC) Hub in Ohio
- The Silicon Crossroads Microelectronics Commons (SCMC) Hub in Indiana
- The Southwest Advanced Prototyping (SWAP) Hub in Arizona
- The California Defense Ready Electronics and Microdevices Superhub (California DREAMS) in southern California
- The California-Pacific-Northwest AI Hardware Hub (Northwest-AI Hub) in northern California

# CA DREAMS Superhub

## Goals and Missions:

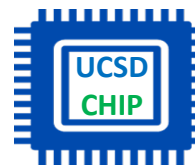
CA DREAMS Superhub (Hub) will accelerate the demonstration and adoption of **advanced RF and supporting technologies** with a domestic prototyping capability for the **5G/6G communications**.

The Hub will implement **Lab-to-Fab transition** to support industrial fabs for DoD scale manufacturing.



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# CA DREAMS Superhub Members

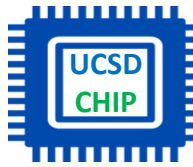


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University of Southern California (Information Sciences Institute)	Marina del Rey	CA
University of Southern California (Viterbi School of Engineering)	Los Angeles	CA
University of Southern California (Information Sciences Institute)	Arlington	VA
University of California, Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	CA
University of California, San Diego	La Jolla	CA
University of California, Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA
University of California, Riverside	Riverside	CA
University of California, Irvine	Irvine	CA
California Institute of Technology	Pasadena	CA
Northrop Grumman Corporation	Redondo Beach	CA
The Boeing Company	Huntington Beach	CA
Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company	Ft. Worth	TX
Raytheon	El Segundo	CA
Teledyne Technologies	Thousand Oaks	CA
HRL Laboratories	Malibu	CA
PDF Solutions	Santa Clara	CA
Pasadena City College	Pasadena	CA
North Carolina Agricultural & Technical University	Greensboro	NC
Morgan State University	Baltimore	MD



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# UC San Diego Industrial Support to Proposal



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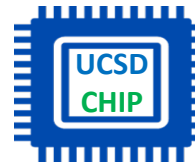
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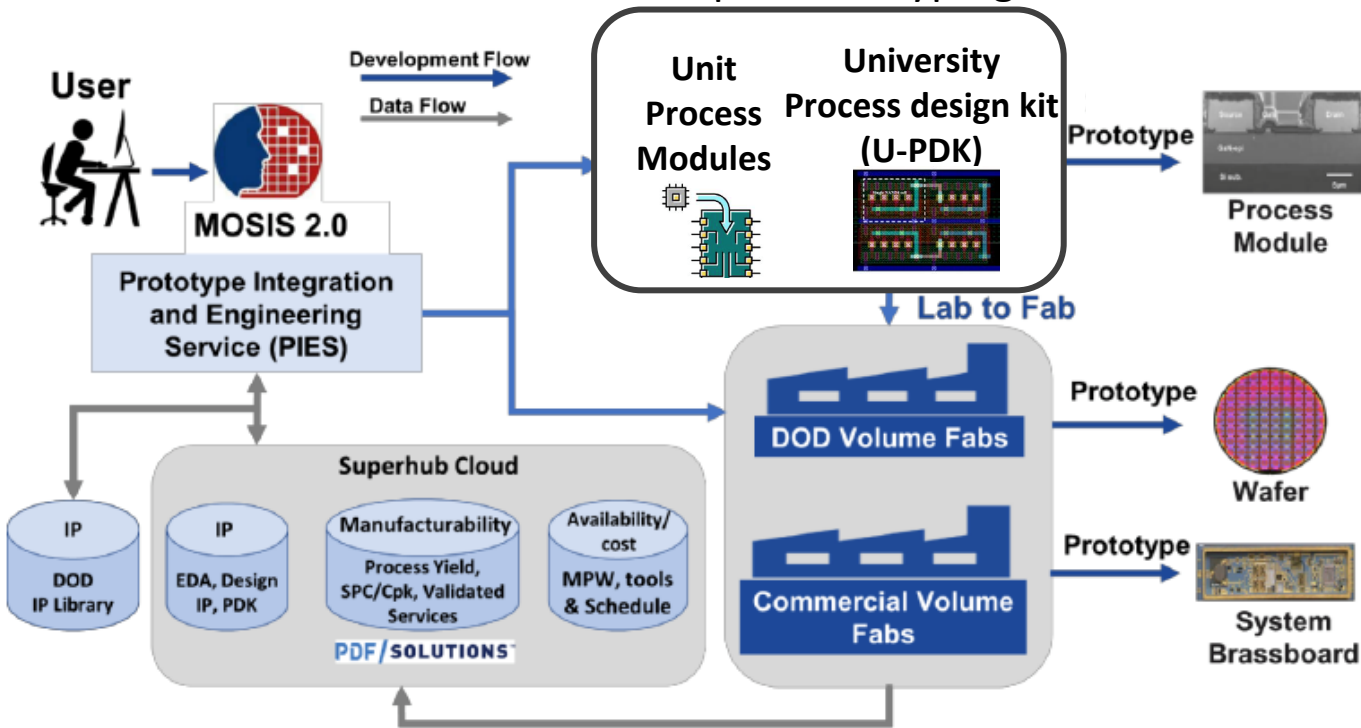


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# CA DREAMS Superhub Operation Model



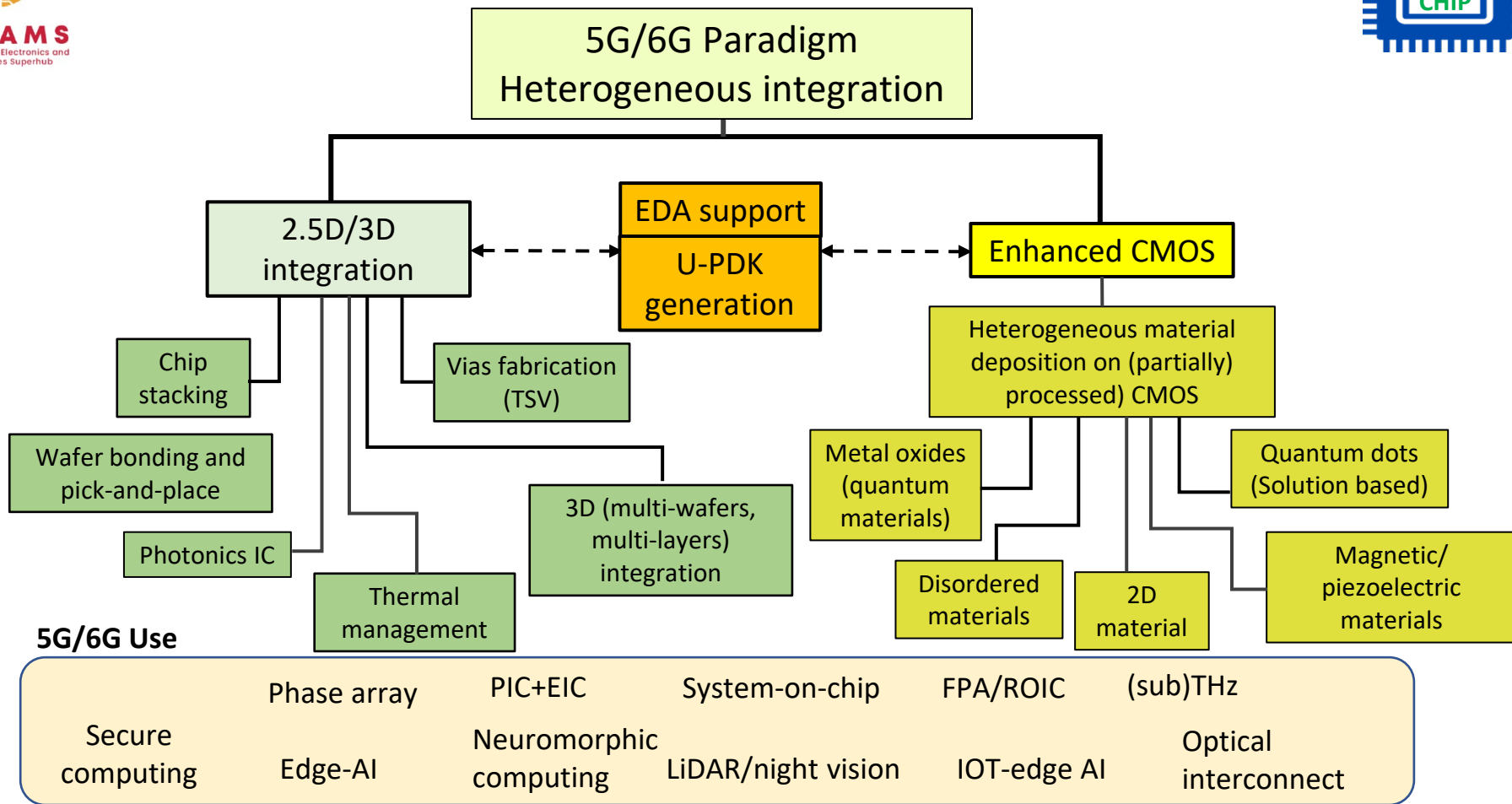
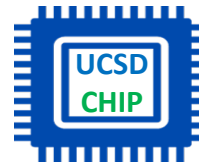
## MOSIS 2.0 Lab-to-Fab Rapid Prototyping Paths





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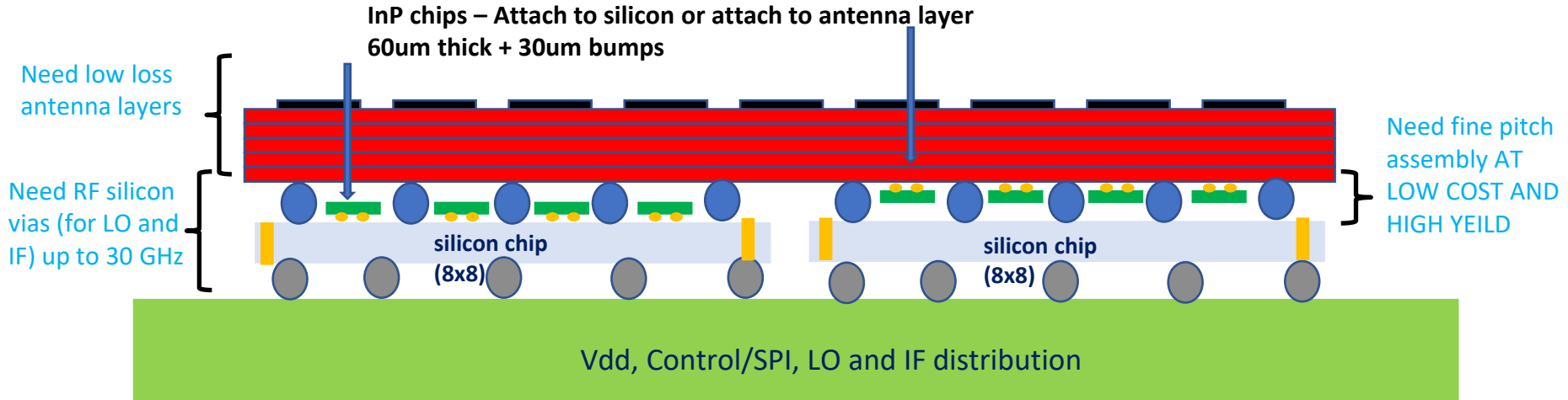
# Technology Focus - UCSD





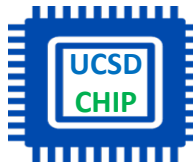
# Project Example: Phased Arrays for 5G/6G

- Multi-level integration to get the InP and antenna and silicon all in a unit cell
- At ~200 GHz, an 8x8 silicon phased-array chip is ~6x6 mm<sup>2</sup>
- At ~300 GHz, an 8x8 silicon phased-array chip is ~4x4 mm<sup>2</sup>



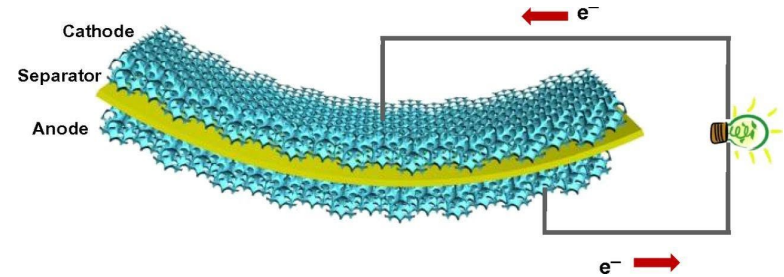
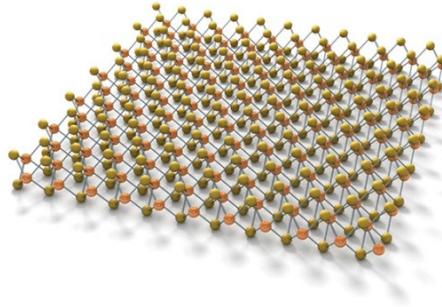
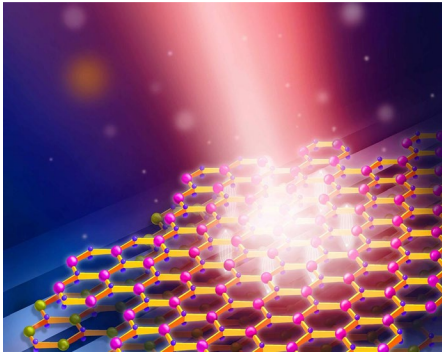


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# Project Example: Enhanced CMOS with Integration of 2D Material

Surface emitting lasers and photodetectors with 2D materials on CMOS for sensing, imaging, and communications



Questions/Comments?

# CAP Executive Board Input: Leviathan Projects

- The Jacobs School Leviathan Initiative is a major project, spanning the interests of several faculty across all six departments which could command a grant in the size of \$50M-\$100M over a 5-year period
- Complete scoring rubric
- Additional comments/feedback

# CAP Business

Wil Dyer

Director, Corporate Affiliates Program



## CAP Updates

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# Jacobs School Corporate Affiliates Program



# Thank you for joining us on the CAP Executive Cruise

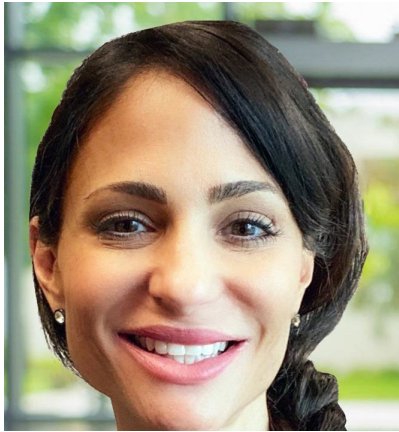
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hosting us aboard the Spirit of Solar!**



# Welcome newest CAP Team member



Cindy will:

- Lead strategic alignment of portfolio of agile research centers and institutes
- Drive meaningful collaboration with industry
- Strengthen industry partnerships to achieve common goals and maximize value

**Cindy Hanson**

Director of Corporate Research Partnerships

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**It's not too late to plan your 2023-2024 talent strategy with the CAP Team!**

- Tailored events for your organization
- Site tours at your company
- Internships
- Team Internship Program (TIP)
- Cooperative Education (Co-op)

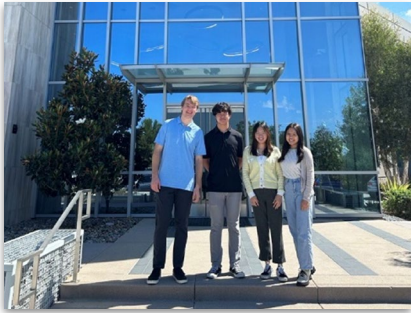


Contact Alice Grgas at [agrgas@ucsd.edu](mailto:agrgas@ucsd.edu); Learn more at [jacobsschool.ucsd.edu/talent](https://jacobsschool.ucsd.edu/talent)

# CAP Talent Programs: Recruiting has begun!

## Promote your internship/TIP/Co-op/full-time openings

- Stand out with a Team Internship Project: students are asking for them!
- Cooperative Education (Co-op): start recruiting now for summer 2024
- Send us the link/job description, and we'll take care of the rest



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# Senior (Capstone) Design Projects

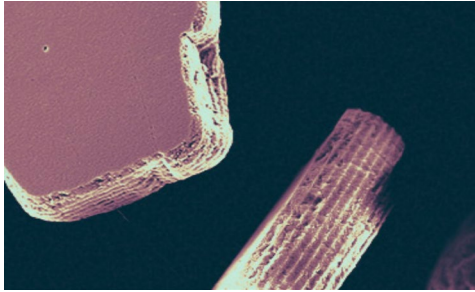
## Why Senior Design Projects?

- Team of 3-6 students
- Student skills & fresh ideas in action on your technology
- Mentor students
- IP assigned to sponsor

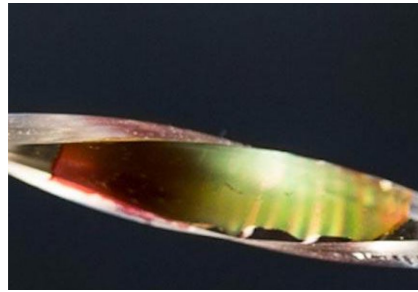
Department	Format	Deadline to Submit Proposal
Bioengineering	1 year project	May 22, 2024
Chemical Engineering	Winter & Spring Quarters (consecutive)	Dec 8, 2023
Electrical & Computer Engineering	Winter Quarter & Spring Quarter	Dec 8, 2023
Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering	November - March or February - June	Oct 7, 2023 (Fall/Winter) Jan 5, 2024 (Winter/Spring)
NanoEngineering	Winter & Spring Quarters (consecutive)	Jan 5, 2024

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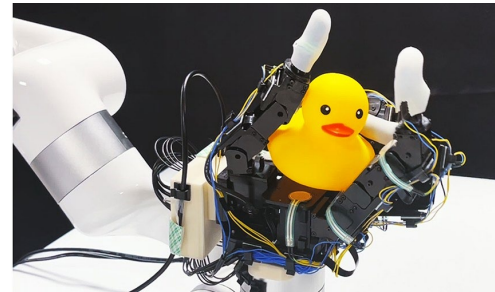
# CAP Partner Invitations to Research Reviews



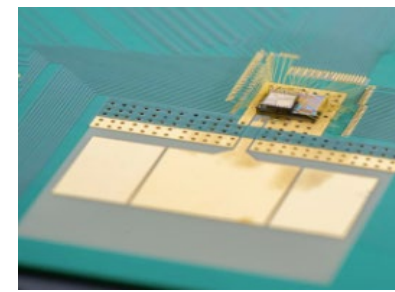
Institute for Materials  
Discovery & Design  
October 10-11, 2023



Center for Wearable Sensors  
November 8, 2023



Contextual Robotics Institute  
November 14, 2023



Center for Wireless  
Communications  
November 29-30, 2023

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# Current Slate of Important Dates

September 25, 2023	CAP Executive Cruise aboard <i>Spirit of Solar</i>
September 26, 2023	New Faculty Welcome & Early Career Development Award
October 10-11, 2023	Institute for Materials Discovery & Design Research Symposium
October 24, 2023	Machine-Intelligence, Computing & Security Board Meeting
November 6, 2023	Student-led Disciplines in Engineering Career Fair (DECaF)
November 8, 2023	Center for Wearable Sensors Research Summit
November 13-14, 2023	Contextual Robotics Institute “Speed Dating” Recruitment & Research Forum
November 15, 2023	Institute for the Global Entrepreneur Showcase
November 29-30, 2023	Center for Wireless Communications 6G and Beyond Summit
December 8-9, 2023	San Diego Hack-a-thon (SD Hacks) hosted at UC San Diego
December 14-15, 2023	Power Management Integration Center Board Meeting
<b>February 8, 2024</b>	<b>Winter CAP Executive Board Meeting</b>



Thank you!  
Next CAP Executive Board Meeting:  
February 8, 2024