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UC San Diego

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Corporate Affiliates Program

# Welcome CAP Executive Board

June 4, 2025

# CAP Chair and Vice Chair



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Vice President, Developer Productivity  
ServiceNow



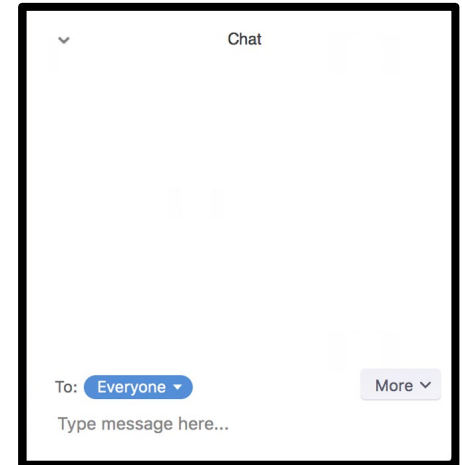
**Shariqa Dowla**

Director, Software Engineering  
Cubic Transportation Systems

Welcome

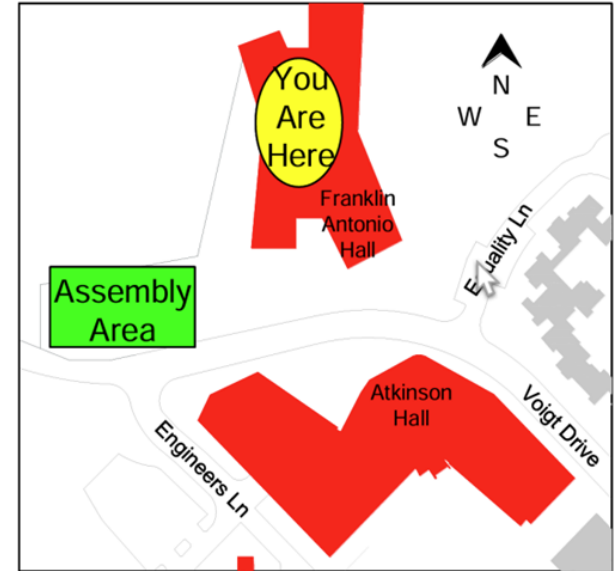
# Virtual Attendee Protocol

- We will be recording this meeting
- 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.



# Safety Protocols

- Please note the exit doors
- Evacuation area is the Warren Mall
- Find a UC San Diego staff or faculty





# Agenda

**5:00-5:10pm**

**CAP Executive Board Vice Chair Welcome**

*Shariqa Dowla, Director of Software Engineering, Cubic Transportation Systems*

**5:10-5:30pm**

**Dean's Report**

*Al Pisano, Dean, Jacobs School of Engineering; Special Adviser to the Chancellor*

**5:30-5:45pm**

**Institute for Healthcare Engineering**

*Patrick Mercier, Professor and Vice Chair, Electrical and Computer Engineering*

**5:45-5:55pm**

**Career Readiness Initiatives in the Era of AI**

*Nik Devereaux, Director of Software Engineering, Viasat*

*Ruanqianqian (Lisa) Huang, Graduate student, Computer Science & Engineering*

**5:55-6:20pm**

**CAP Executive Input**

**6:20-6:30pm**

**CAP Business**

*Wil Dyer, Director, Corporate Affiliates Program*

**6:30pm**

**Adjournment**

## Welcome New CAP Partners



**Jan Filip**  
CEO



**Rick Johnson**  
General Partner



**Takeshi Nakano**  
President



**Christopher Barngrover**  
Technical Fellow

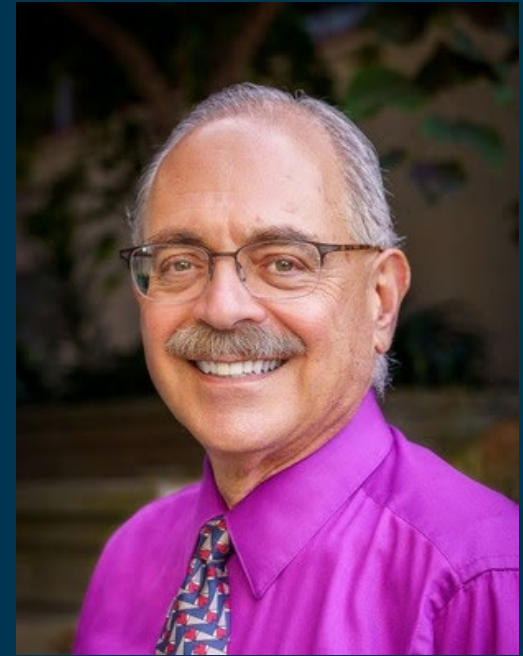
## Welcome Guests

Agilent  
Analog Devices  
Booz Allen Hamilton  
Nordic Semiconductor

# Dean's Report

## Albert P. Pisano

Dean, Jacobs School of Engineering  
Special Adviser to the Chancellor



Ready for the Storm

THE JACOBS SCHOOL RANKED  
**TOP 10**  
YET AGAIN!

\*US NEWS & WORLD REPORT RANKINGS OF BEST ENGINEERING SCHOOLS 2025



#1

IN THE NATION AMONG  
PUBLIC ENGINEERING SCHOOLS  
FOR ACADEMIC PAPER CITATIONS

\*US NEWS & WORLD REPORT RANKINGS OF BEST ENGINEERING SCHOOLS 2025

Irwin & Joan Jacobs  
School of Engineering



#2

ENGINEERING SCHOOL FOR  
RESEARCH EXPENDITURES  
PER FACULTY MEMBER



\*US NEWS & WORLD REPORT RANKINGS OF BEST ENGINEERING SCHOOLS 2025



**\$316 MILLION**  
**IN RESEARCH EXPENDITURES**  
**UP 23% FROM LAST YEAR**

# GRADUATE PROGRAM RANKINGS

BIOENGINEERING

**#8** IN THE  
NATION

COMPUTER ENGINEERING

**#12** IN THE  
NATION

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

**#14** IN THE  
NATION

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

**#18** IN THE  
NATION

CIVIL ENGINEERING

**#20** IN THE  
NATION

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

**#22** IN THE  
NATION

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# COMPUTER SCIENCE RANKS **#13** IN THE NATION

## SYSTEMS

**#10** IN THE NATION

## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

**#11** IN THE NATION

## PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

**#11** IN THE NATION

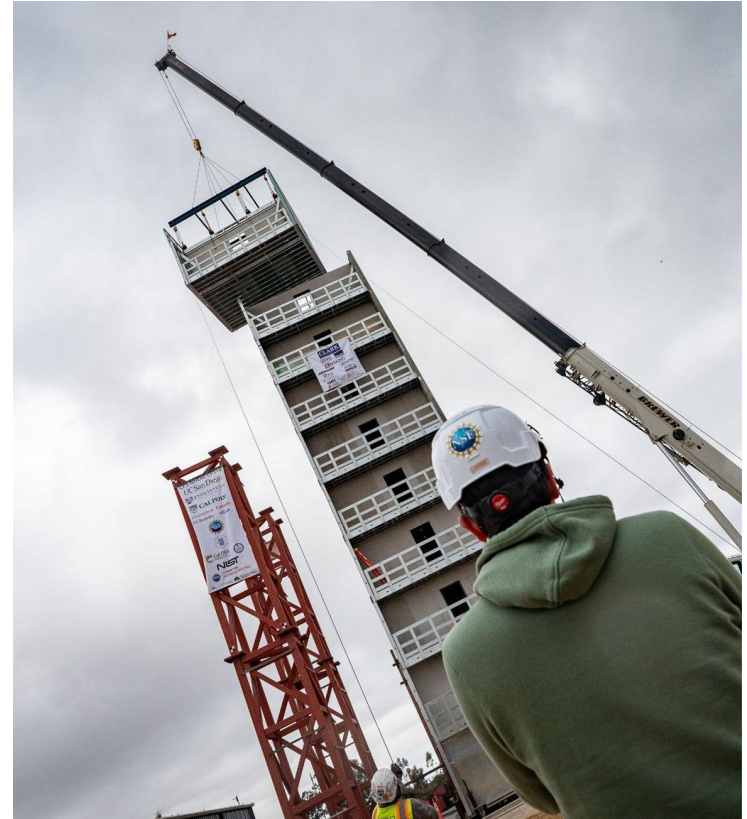
## THEORY

**#14** IN THE NATION



# 10 Story Cold-form Steel Building Shake

- Is it safe to increase height limits for cold-formed steel buildings?
- How does the building and its components perform in a fire?
- ...and many other safety questions to be studied via upcoming shake tests in June 2025
- Industry & Media day late June; Contact CAP Team if interested





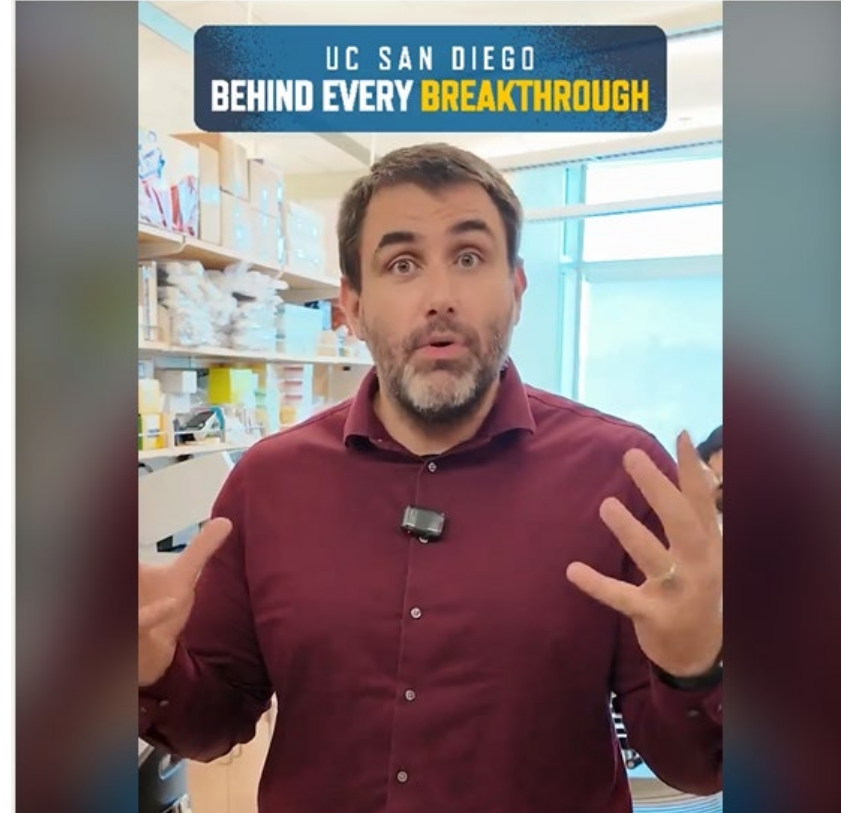
# A Single Timed-Release Capsule to Replace Multiple Pills?

- A capsule that can be **packed with multiple medications** and **release them at designated times** throughout the day.
- Tested with Parkinson's Disease drug, potential for Cardiovascular disease therapies
- **All materials used to make the capsule are FDA approved**, making it an easier translation to market



# What's Causing Bowel Cancer in People under 50?

- It could be a **bacterial toxin** in the colon called **colibactin**
- *Nature* paper made headlines around the country and world
- A test to screen for telltale genetic mutations is a goal
- Lead author is **bioengineering professor Ludmil Alexandrov** (joint appointment in School of Medicine)



# Our 5 Strategic Programs

1. **TODAY: The Institute for Healthcare Engineering**
2. Carbon Utilization & Recycling Engines (CURE) Center
3. Fusion Engineering Institute
4. **Laboratory for Emerging Intelligence - Demo Today**
5. Heterogeneous Integration of Semiconductors / CHIPS Act



**NEW** at the Fusion Engineering Institute at UC San Diego

## Fusion Data Science and Digital Engineering Center

- General Atomics / UC San Diego project
- Focus: AI, data science, and high-performance computing for fusion
- San Diego Supercomputer Center is lead for us
- NVIDIA and Ansys are industry partners



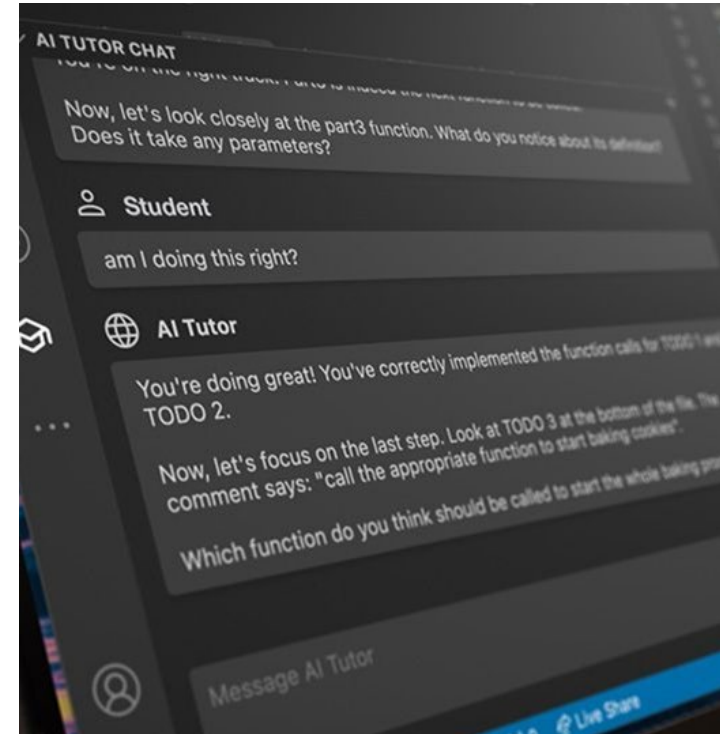
# **NEW** at the Lab for Emerging Intelligence: AI Tutor Platform has Traction - **Demo Today!**

## **Leadership through innovation**

Our faculty taking the “chat gpt in education” challenge head on

**\$1.5M grant from California** to keep improving the AI Tutor

**Platform Technology:** we are building a platform that any faculty member can leverage to create custom AI tutors for their courses.

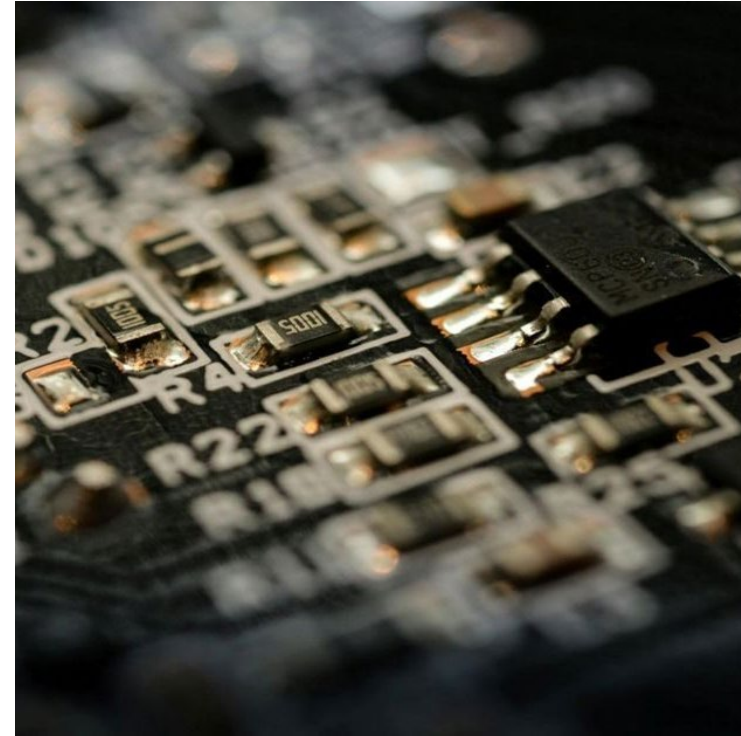


# **NEW** in Heterogeneous Integration of Semiconductors - projects are transitioning to commercialization!

Made significant strides in **bringing novel semiconductor technologies** from possibility to **prototype and beyond** in year two!

**30%** of projects **transitioning to commercialization** at our Nano3 nanofabrication facility

**Example:** novel **energy-efficient hardware** that enhances edge computing capabilities with **new processing and fabrication** techniques (PI: Duygu Kuzum)





# What Keeps Me Up at Night

**How do we maintain our equilibrium  
between fundamental and applied research  
in the face of federal funding cuts?**

**How do we strengthen our capacity to  
develop tomorrow's technology workforce?**

**Next up:** Our budget realignment  
in light of government  
funding headwinds.



**Right now:** the Jacobs School is in the process of implementing a new **4.5% budget cut.**

This is **on top of 5 years of cuts** that began with the Covid-19 pandemic.

We are modeling for wider range of budget cuts, if needed

# Fiscal uncertainties I will navigate:

- **FY 2025 Federal Grants**
  - Delays / stop orders / cancellations
- **FY 2026 Federal Grants**
  - Cuts to funding across agencies
  - Delays / stop orders / cancellations of previous awards
- Unilateral adjustments to **Indirect Cost (IDC)** recovery rates from federal grants
- **Reductions in funding** from the **State of California** to the UC and UC San Diego



**Our mission and guiding principles remain steadfast despite budget realignments.**



I will make extraordinary efforts to  
**protect the quality and cachet** of the  
Jacobs School of Engineering and  
**safeguard our faculty, students, and staff**  
to the fullest extent possible.

I am **not** looking for industry,  
foundations or philanthropists to  
backfill **specific federal funding gaps**

**Instead, I am:**

- Doubling down on our efforts to be relevant to industry, foundations and philanthropists
- Staying true to our Jacobs School missions in education and research

# Together we can:

- Protect the **virtuous research cycles** that link **fundamental and applied research** at the Jacobs School.
- Accelerate positive impact through **relevant, collaborative research**
- Drive regional and national **economic strength** and **global competitiveness**



## The good news:

We are going into these budget realignments with great momentum.

- **47% Research funding from industry** in 2024; \$316M overall.
- **Top-10 engineering school** in the country, offering external recognition of our rising relevance and impact.

# We have powerful machines for industry engagement

- Corporate Affiliates Program (CAP)
- Agile Research Center / Institutes Program
- Master's programs ripe for deeper industry collaborations

# What do we do with this momentum?

We must set our strategic assets into motion  
to scale up relevance and positive impact.





# Topics for this Board Meeting

## **Research Topic:** Healthcare Engineering

A narrower and deeper dive into hardware for Healthcare Engineering

## **Discussion Topic:** Career Readiness in the era of AI

This discussion is about maintaining relevance to as industries evolve, and adapt to AI

# Questions/Comments/Input?

Next up: Healthcare Engineering, followed by  
Career Readiness Discussion

# Faculty Presentation



## Patrick Mercier

Professor & Vice Chair

Electrical & Computer Engineering

Institute for Healthcare Engineering

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# Institute for Healthcare Engineering

Patrick Mercier

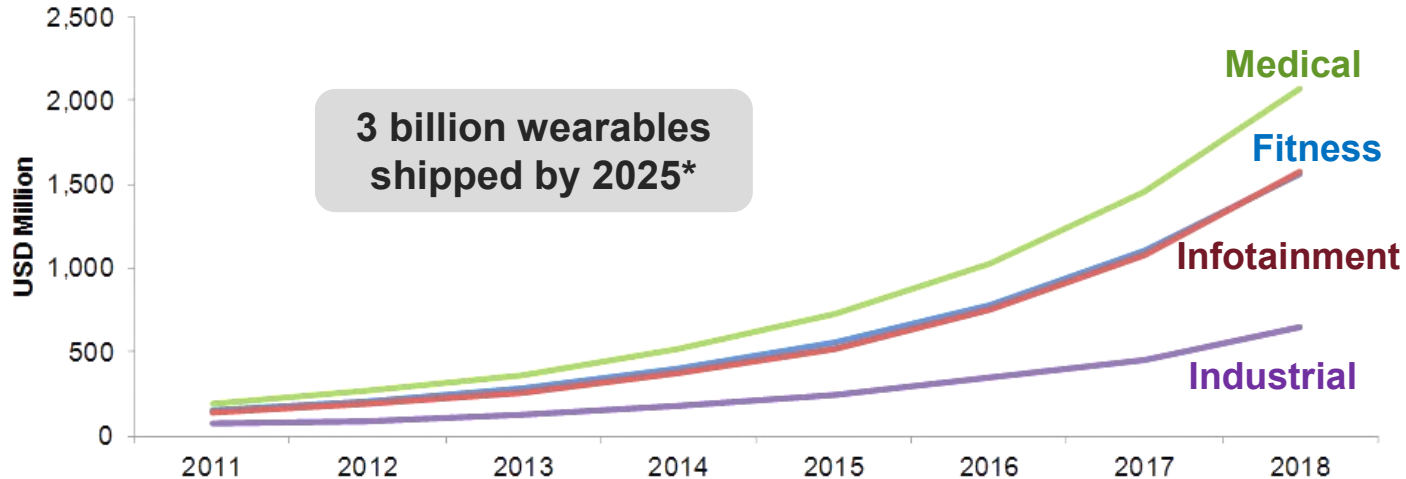
Vice Chair, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Co-Director, Center for Wearable Sensors

Site Director, Power Management Integration Center



# Wearables: an exciting high-growth market



\*IDTechEx 2015 Report

Source: Transparency Market Research



# Why aren't we there now?



## Size & Usability:

Need to develop sensors that are small & seamlessly integrated into daily life

## Battery Life:

Need ultra-low-power and/or energy harvesting to minimize re-charging

## Utility:

Need to develop sensors that are actually useful

## Mission:

Address these issues through innovative transdisciplinary research

# Why UCSD: Our Defining Unique Capabilities

## New & unique wearable biosensors

*e.g., non-invasive electrochemical  
glucose sensors*



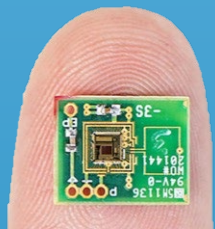
## Anatomically compliant electronics

*e.g., flexible & stretchable sensors*



## Ultra-low-power bioelectronics

*e.g., world-record lowest-power  
wireless biosensors (<1nW)*



## Best-in-class bioenergy harvesting

*e.g., biofuel cells operating  
from human perspiration*





# Why San Diego?

San Diego is a hub for wireless, biotech, and healthcare

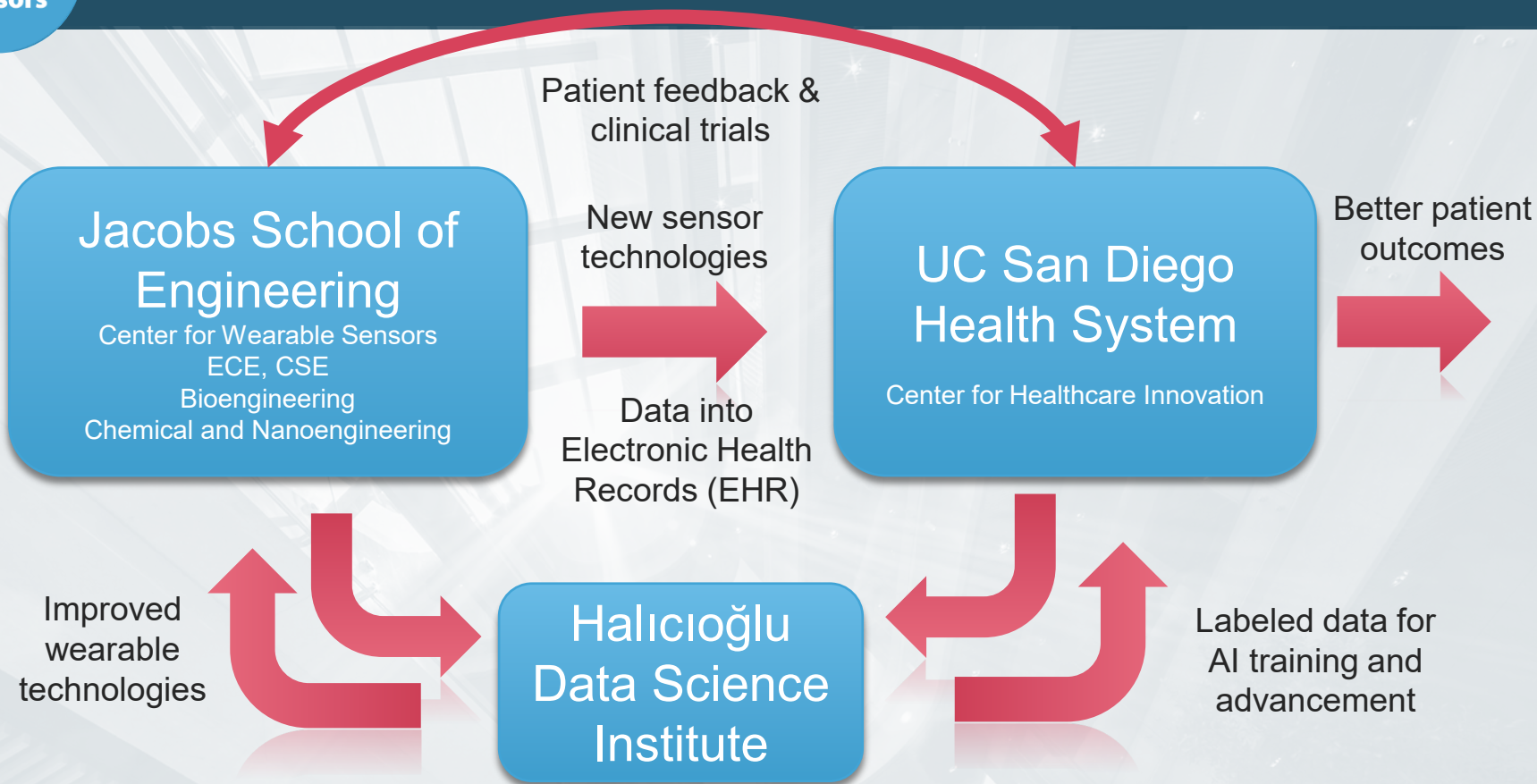
**UCSD is top-ranked in:**

Engineering | Medicine | Visual Arts & Design



We already have the right mix of ingredients...  
**Let's take wearable technologies to the next level**

# Institute for Healthcare Engineering: Vision



# Center for Wearable Sensors Grand Challenges

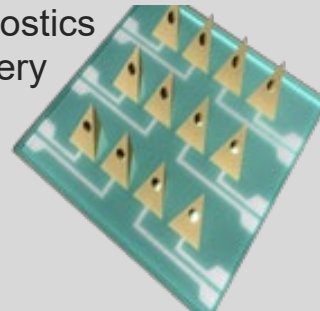
## NON-INVASIVE LAB-ON-A-BODY



Strain  
ECG  
pH/Na<sup>+</sup>/K<sup>+</sup>  
Alcohol  
Lactate  
Glucose

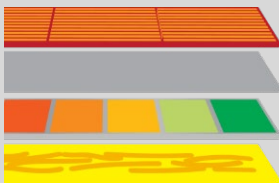
## NANO-PHARMACY ON-A-CHIP

Detailed diagnostics  
and drug delivery  
under the skin



Center  
for  
Wearable  
Sensors

## SELF-POWERED SENSORS



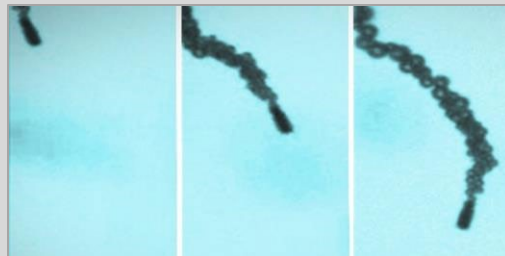
- Photovoltaic
- Thermoelectric
- Battery
- Biofuel Cell



- Integrated epidermal  
energy harvesting

## SELF-PROPELLED MICROLABS

Micromachine-based platforms



# Wearable sensing opportunities

## Physical attributes

- Motion (e.g., steps)
- Temperature
- Respiration

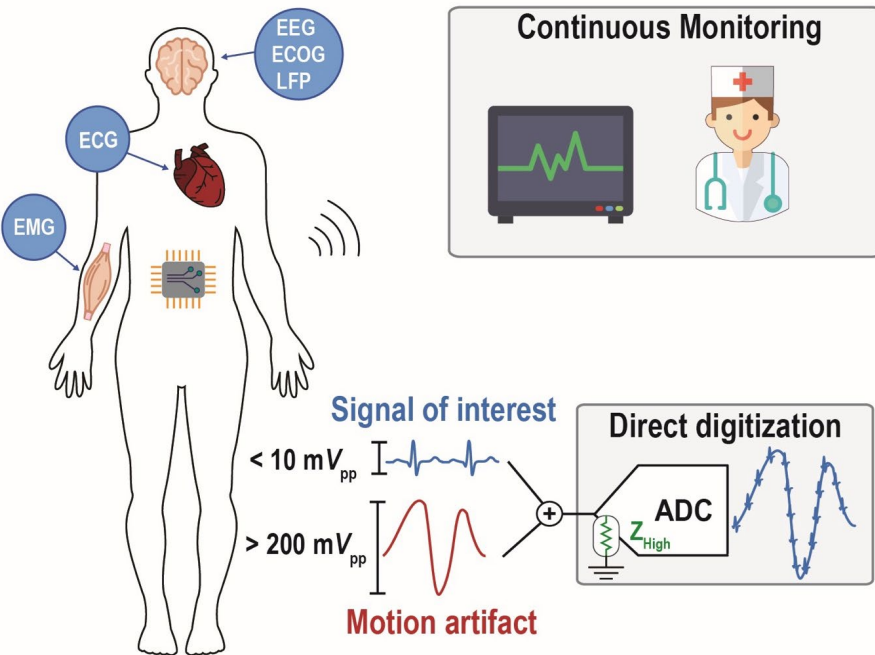
## Electrical attributes

- ECG (heart)
- EEG (brain)
- EMG (muscles)



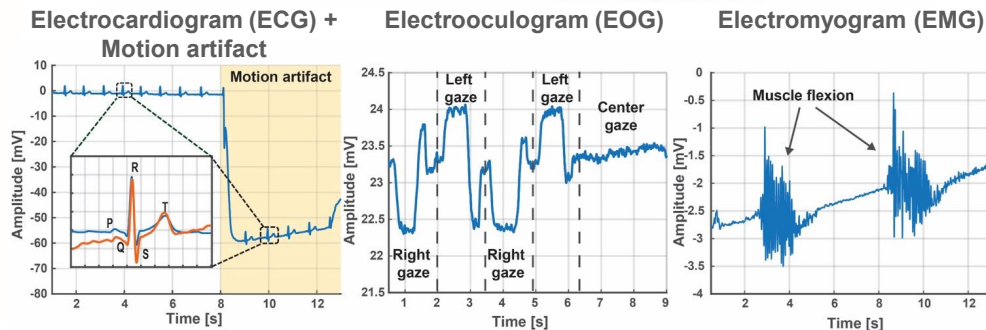
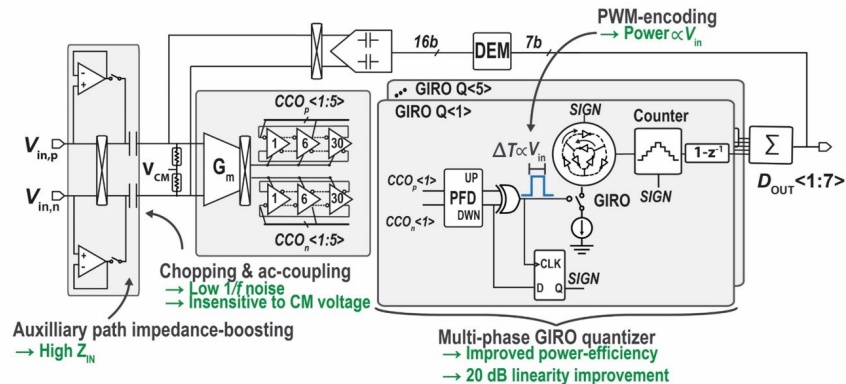
# Ultra-Low Power ExG Monitoring with Motion Artifact Tolerance

Patrick Mercier & Drew A. Hall



Continuous wearable physiological monitoring can:

- Improve health monitoring outside a clinic
- Sport performance monitoring
- Enable rare event (anomaly) detection



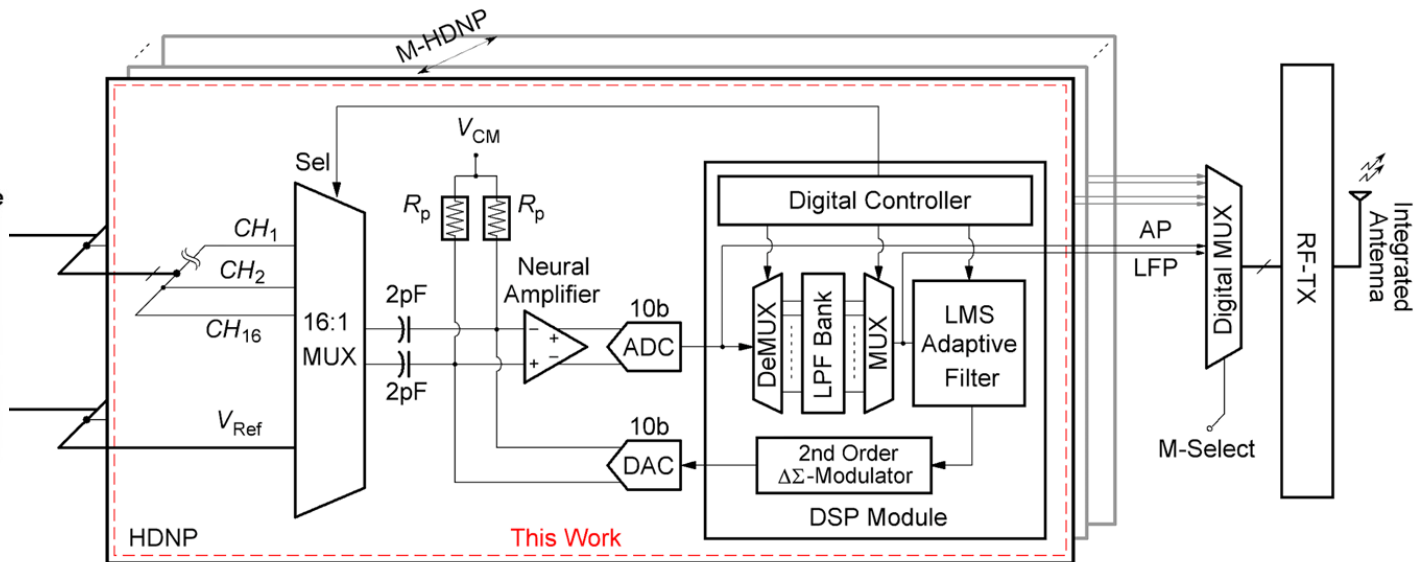
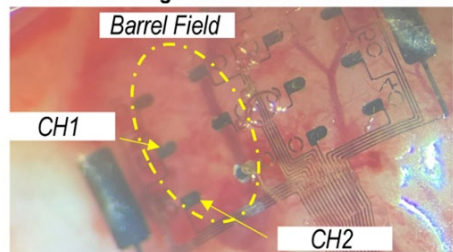
Key results:

- Activity-dependent power scaling,  $4.25\text{-}5.8 \mu\text{W}$
- Direct digitization architecture with high dynamic range (92 dB)
- High input impedance for wet and dry electrodes

# High Density Neural Recording Electronic Front-End

Patrick Mercier & Shadi Dayeh

In-vivo Recording Electrodes on Cortical Surface



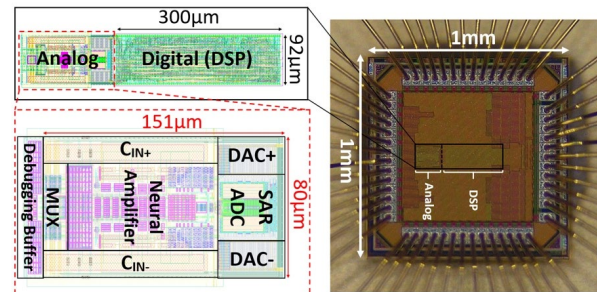
## Spec highlights:

0.00248mm<sup>2</sup>/channel world record!

2.6μV<sub>rms</sub> input noise over 10kHz BW

3.38μW per channel

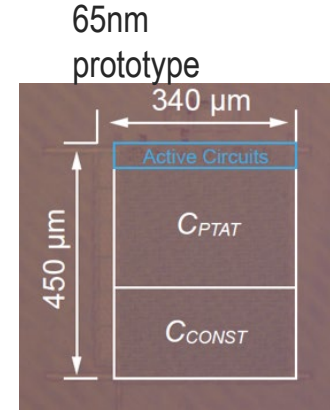
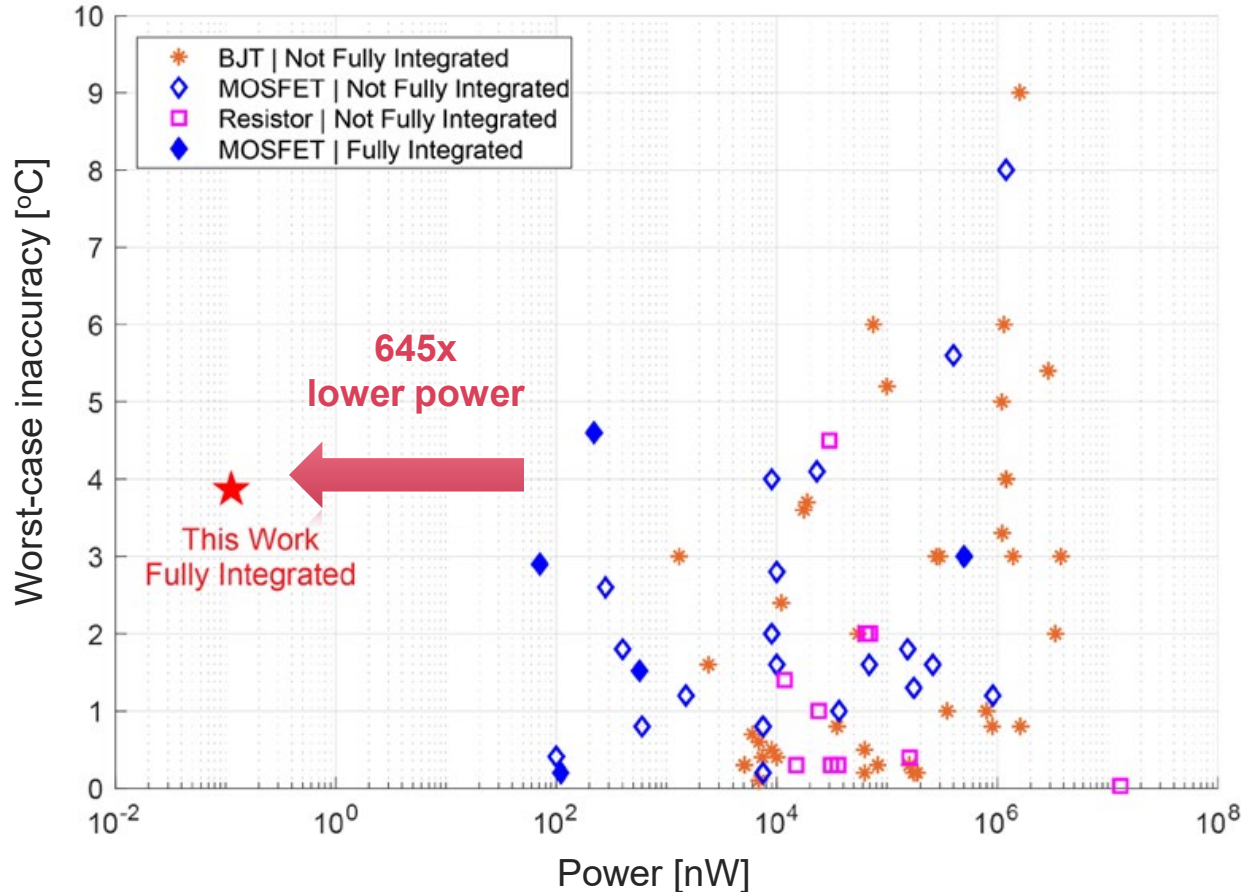
1.83 Noise Efficiency Factor



N. Fathy et al., JSSC'22

# Temperature sensor measurement results

Patrick Mercier

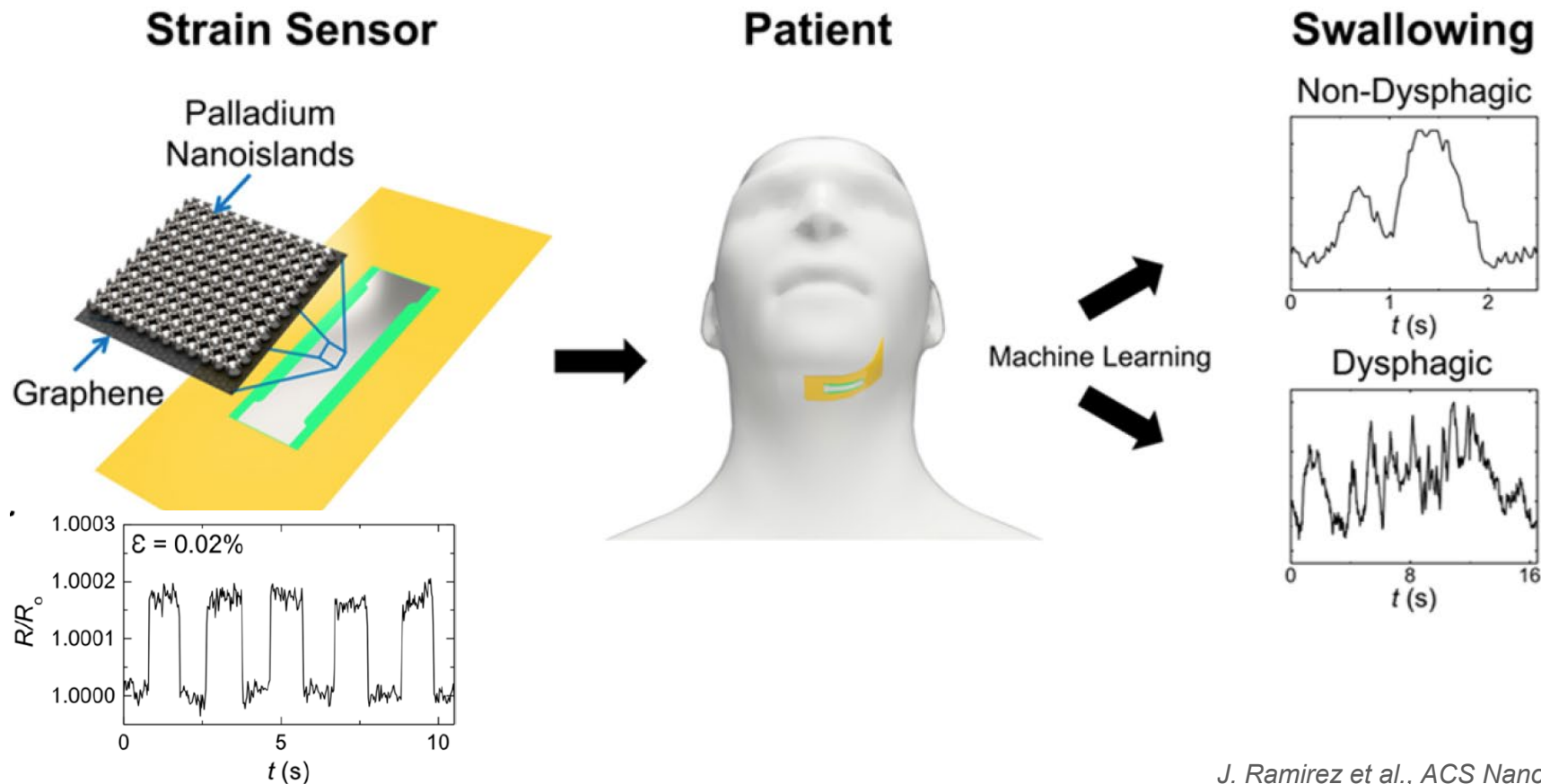


Consumes only  
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inaccuracy

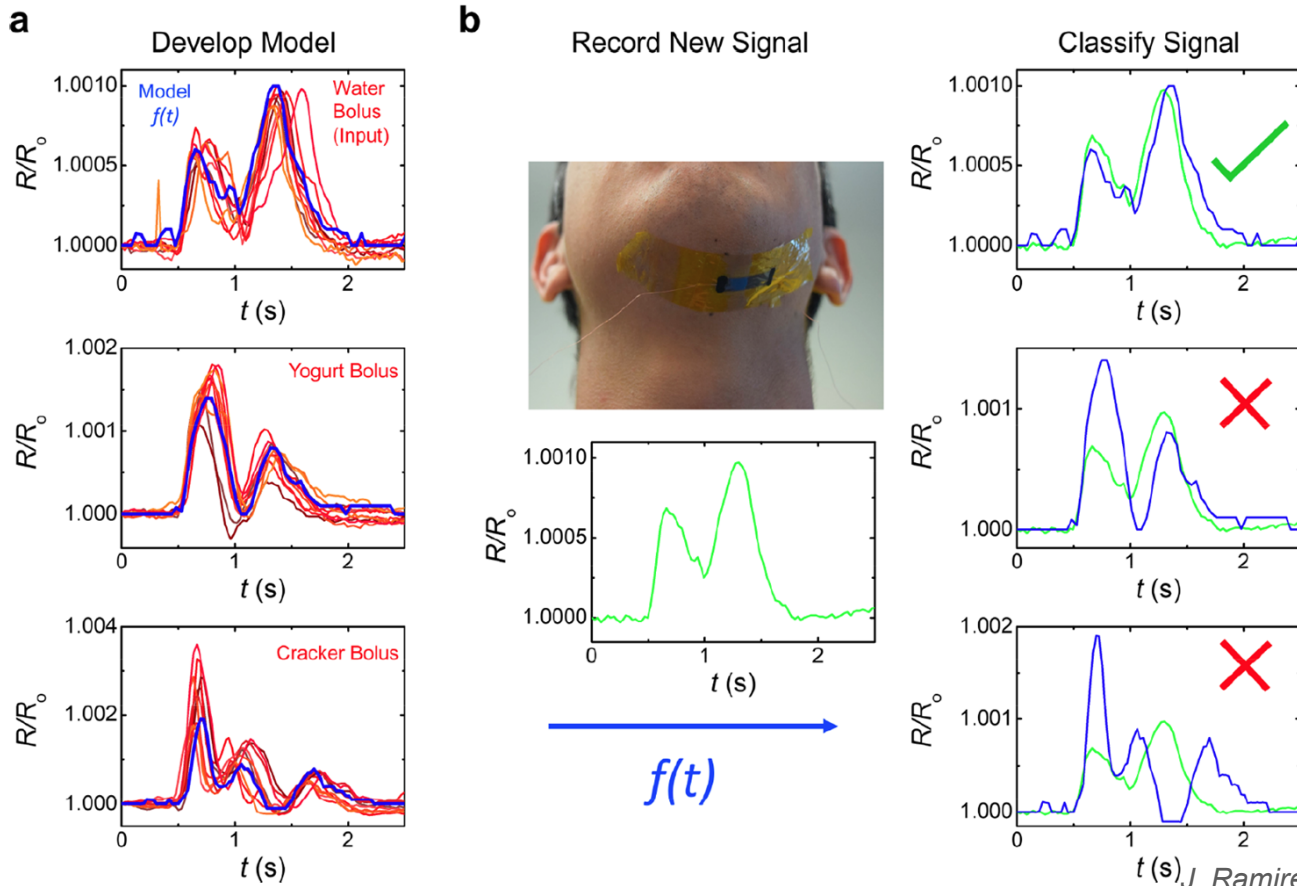
H. Wang et al., Sci.  
Rep. '17



# Strain sensing for detecting risk of fibrosis in head+neck cancer patients



# Machine learning for classification



# Wearable ultrasound: Adding a new sensing dimension

Sheng Xu

**Ultrasound**



Breathing rate

ExG

Hydration

Temperature

Sweat content

Foot steps

Central blood pressure

Cerebral blood flow

Vessel tone

Tissue modulus

GI track motion

Fetal status

Top 2023 story

NIBIB: Year in Review

Wireless wonder: wearable ultrasound patch goes completely cable-free



nature  
biomedical  
engineering

Sensing deep tissue physiology  
via wearable ultrasonic phased arrays

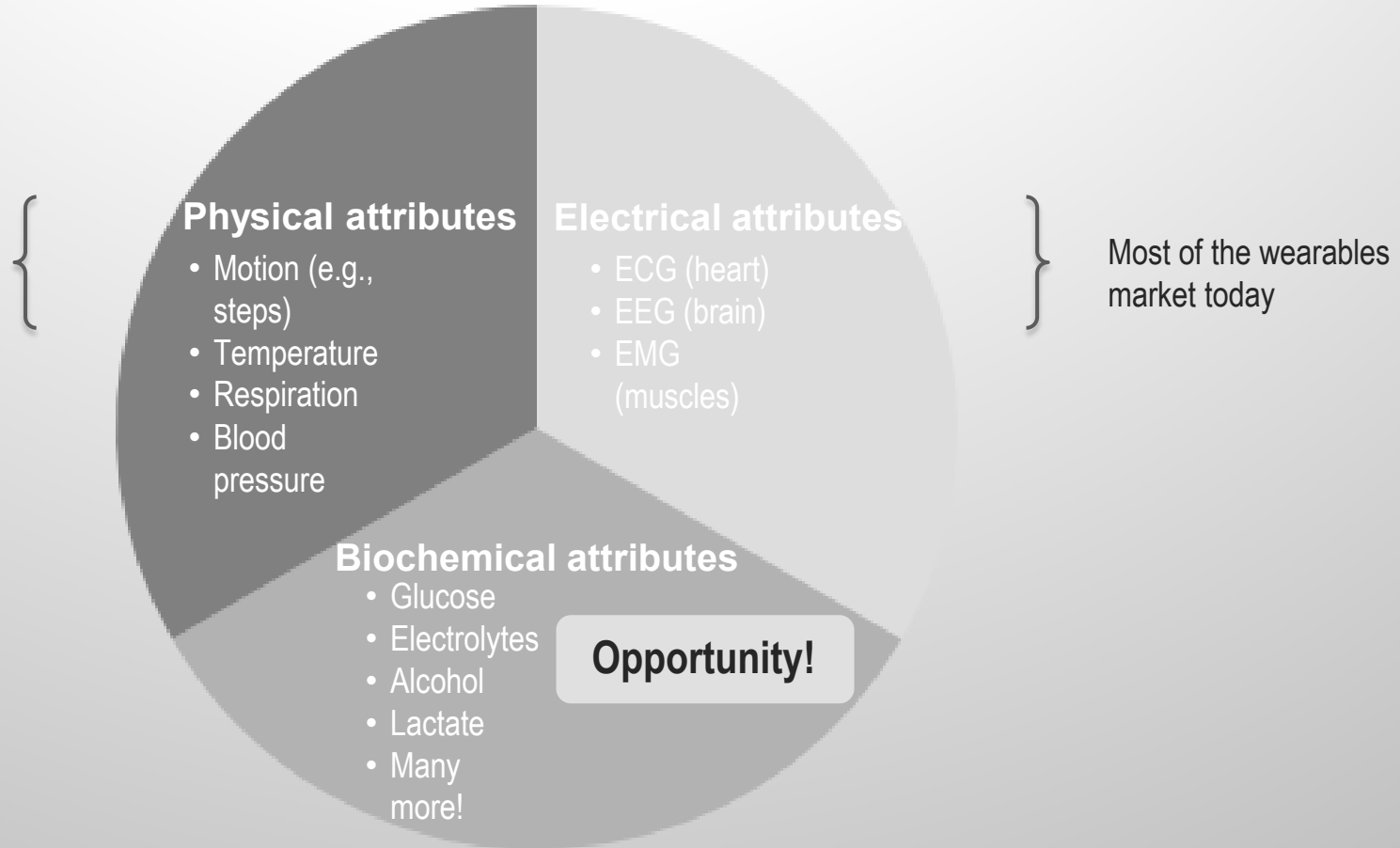
nature  
electronics

A 3D twist on  
stretchable electronics

nature  
biomedical  
engineering

A wearable ultrasonic sensor  
of blood pressure

# Wearable sensing opportunities



# Biochemical Sensing Today

## Conventional lab testing

- Expensive, painful, time consuming/inconvenient
- Very infrequent spot measurements



## Point-of-care devices

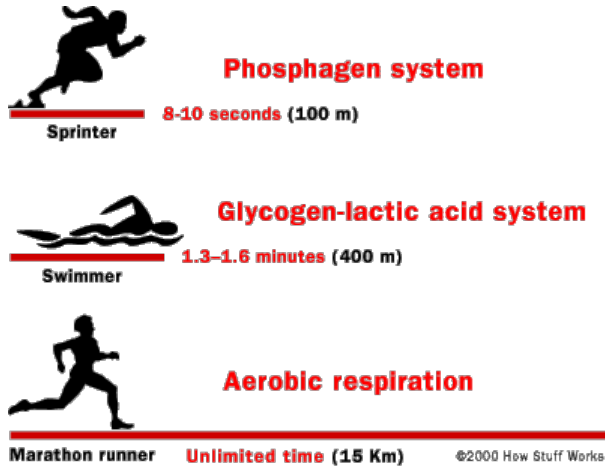
- Often still needs access to blood (invasive)
- Infrequent spot measurements (subsampling)



**Research need:** non-invasive, continuous measurement devices

# Example: lactate monitoring for athletes

Staying below the “lactate threshold” important for endurance training



Current state-of-the-art testing method:

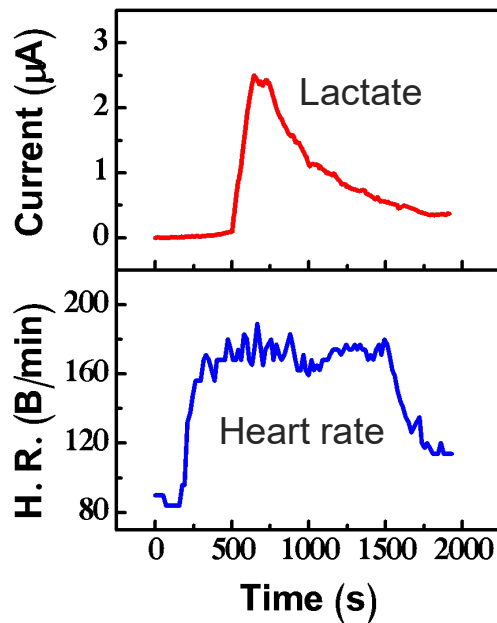
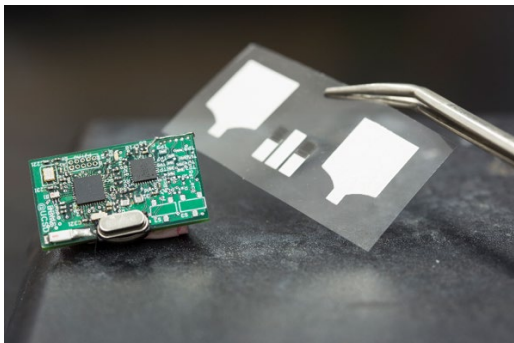


Non-invasive and/or continuous sensing is required

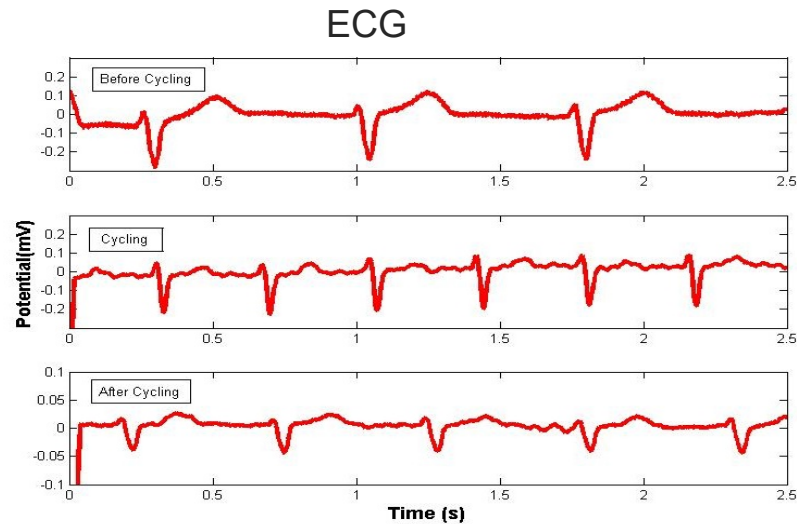


# Hybrid physiochemical & electrophysiological sensing

Patrick Mercier & Joseph Wang



Opportunities for  
data analytics!

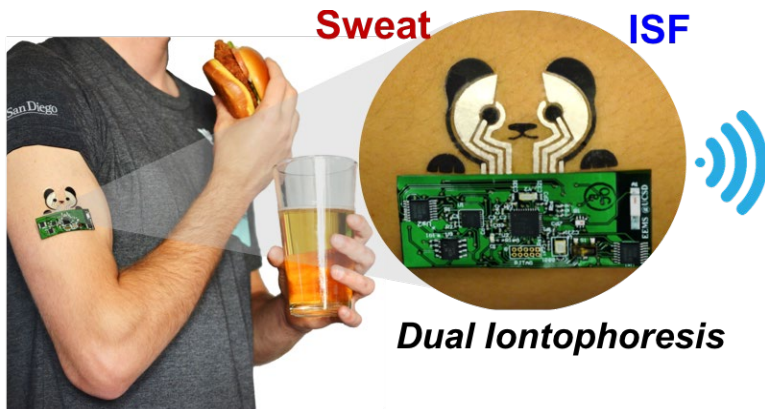


First demonstration of  
simultaneous  
chemical+electrophysiological  
sensing in a wearable patch

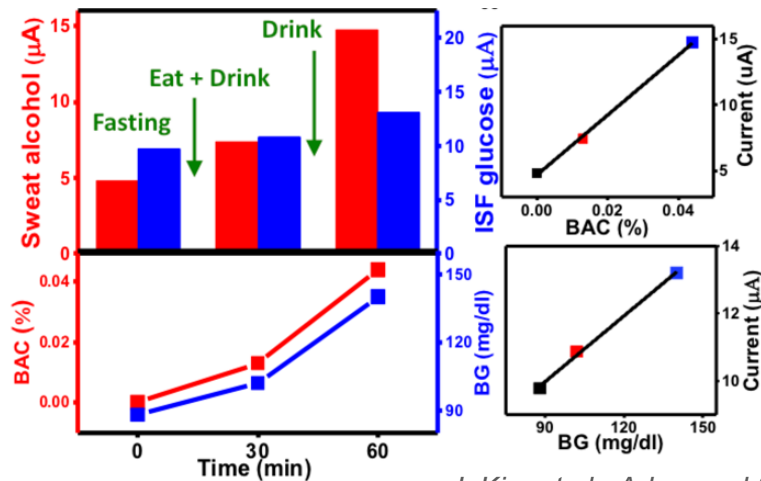
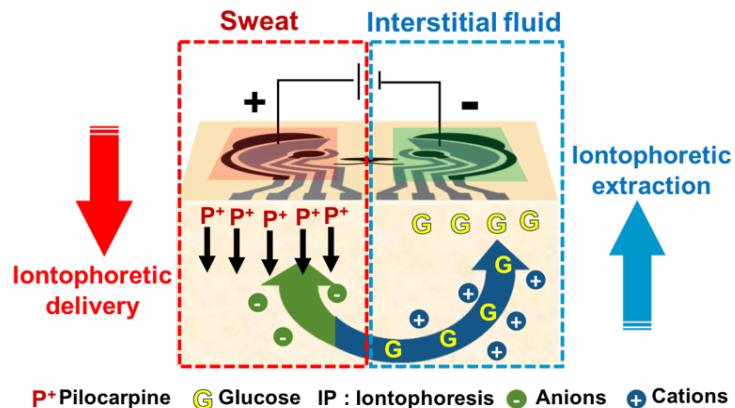


# Non-invasive dual-fluid glucose/alcohol sensing

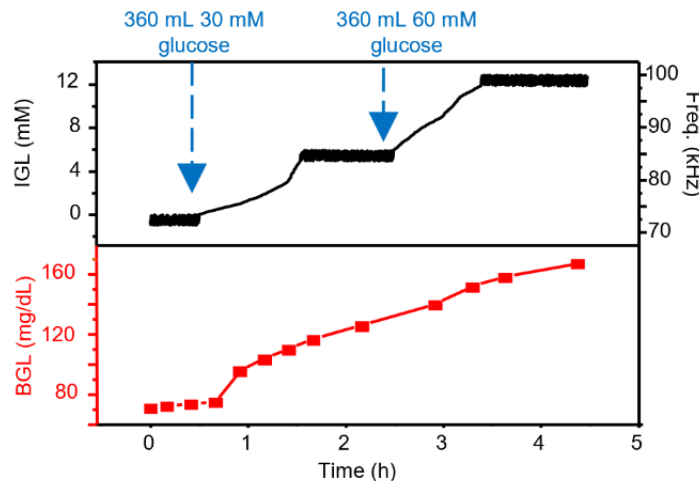
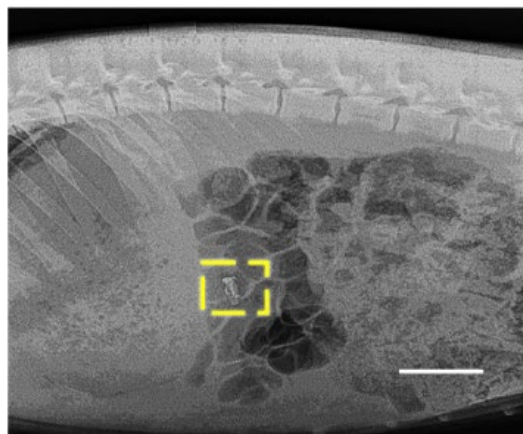
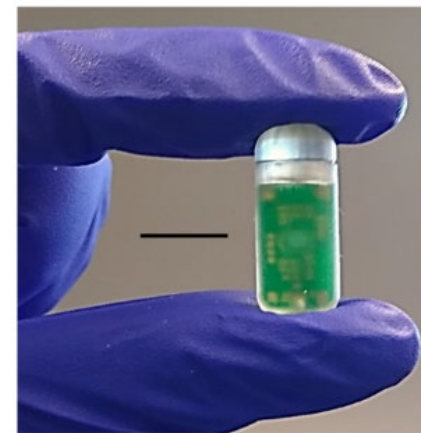
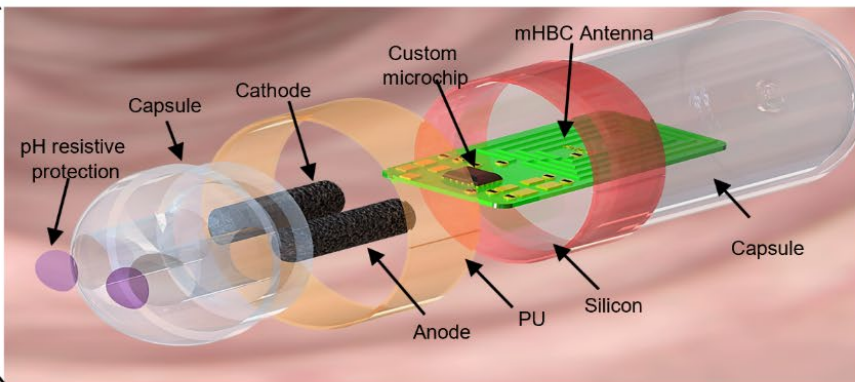
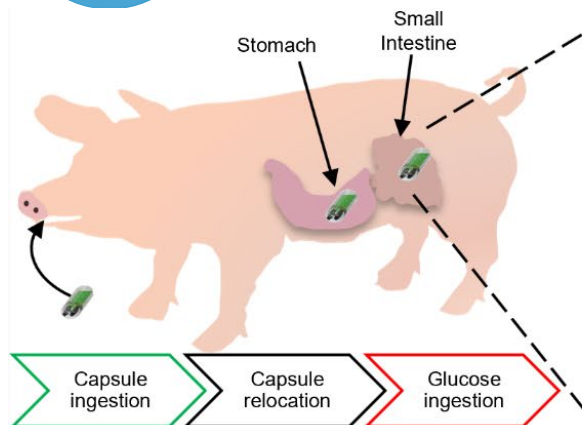
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*A wireless  
“glucohol”  
sensing  
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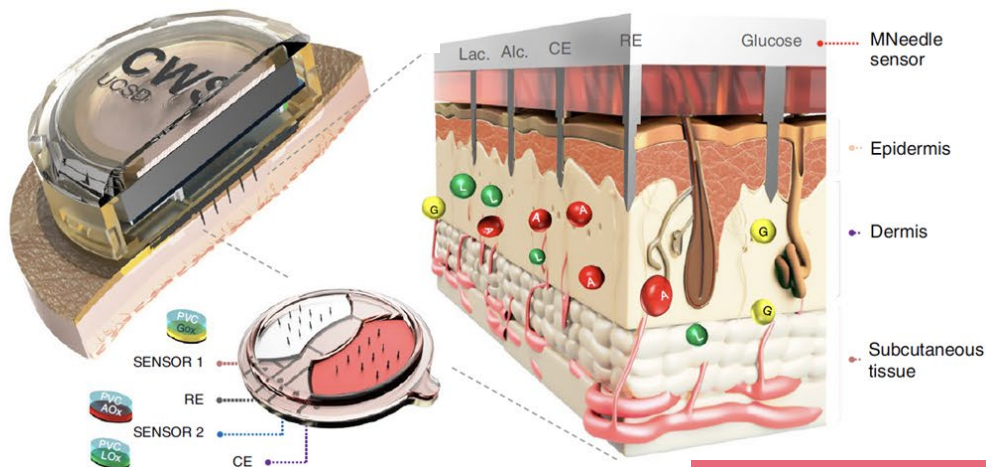
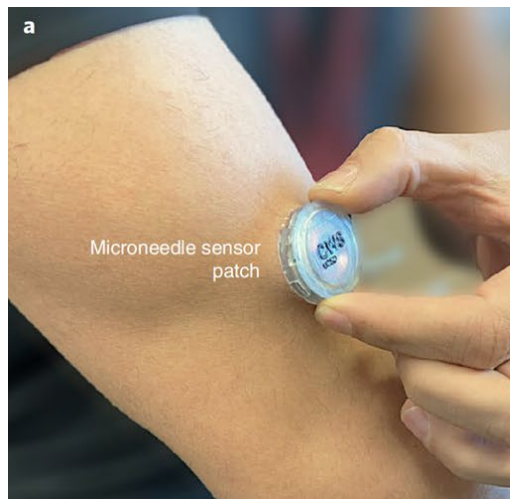
*J. Kim et al., Advanced Science, 2018*



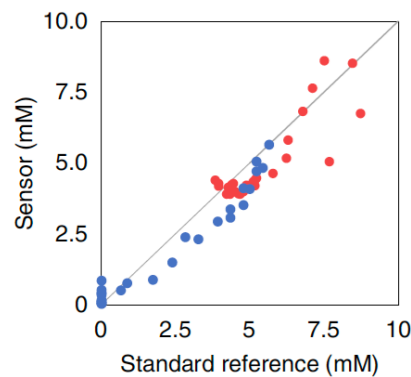
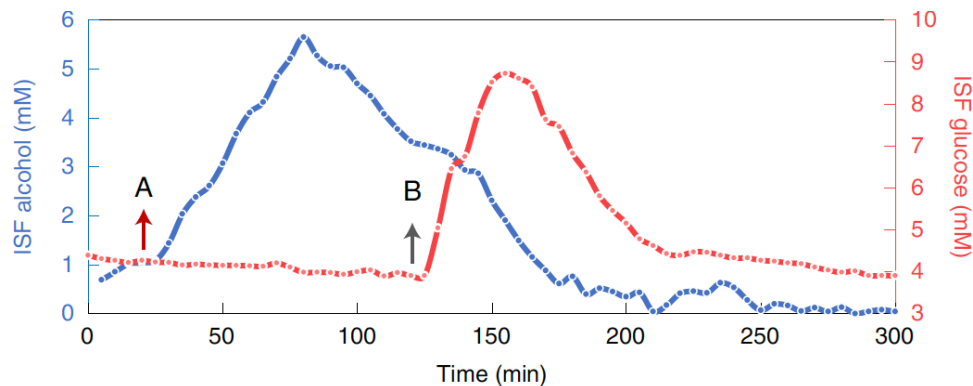
The first and only way  
to monitor microbiome  
metabolic activity in  
the gut in real time

# Microneedles for Minimally-Invasive Real-Time ISF Monitoring

Joseph Wang & Patrick Mercier



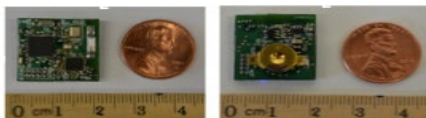
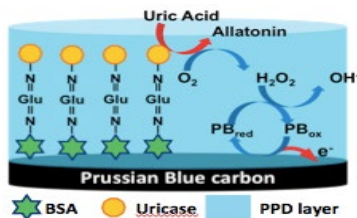
Pain-free!



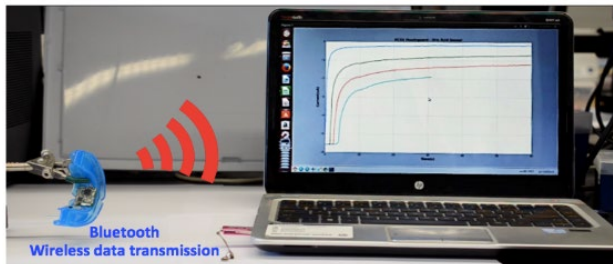
Simultaneous  
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measurements  
with high  
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## Health applications

### Measure **Uric Acid** for Hyperuricemia

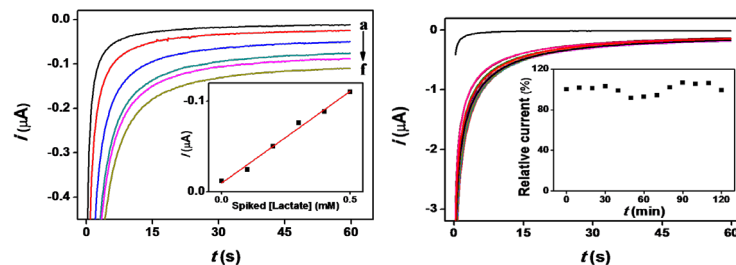
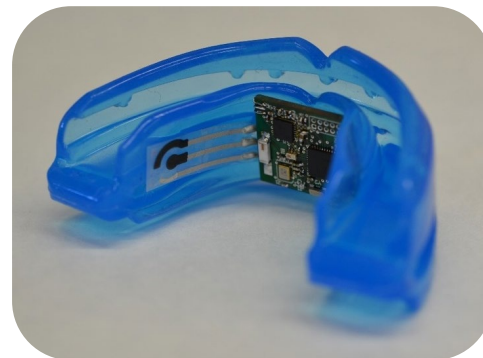


Startup  
company  
**TRAQ**



## Fitness applications

### Measure **Lactate** for Stress / Exertion

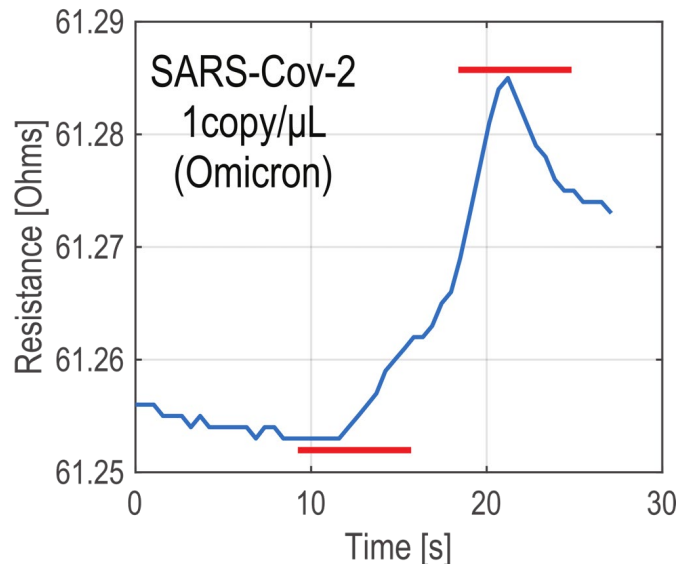
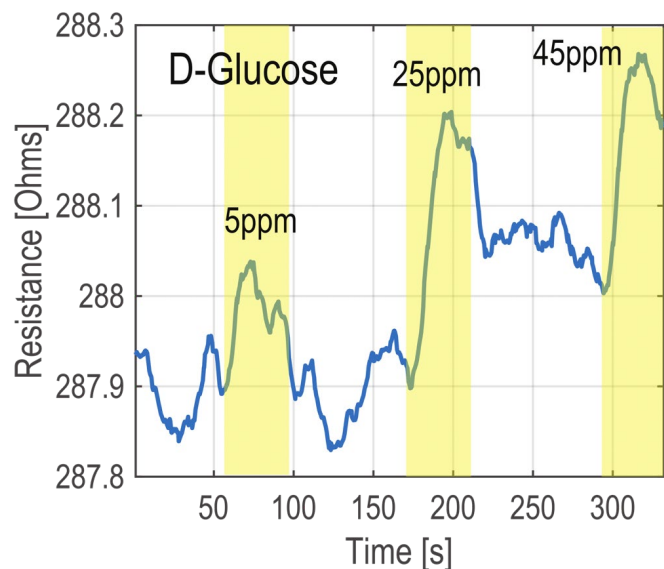
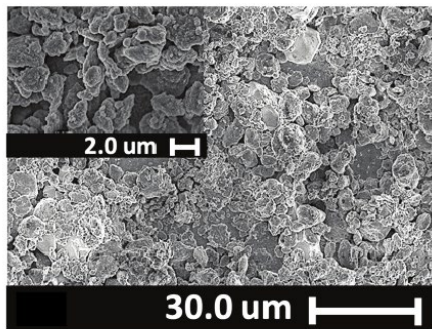




# Low-Power Gas Sensor: SARS-Cov-2 & Glucose D

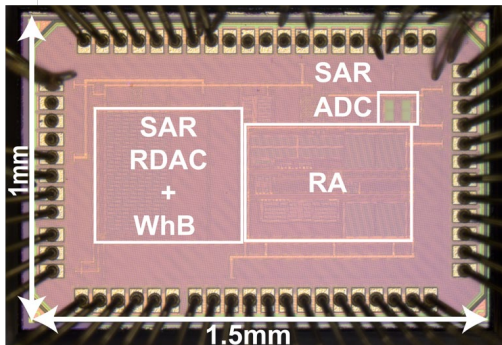
Patrick Mercier & Nian Sun

**Molecularly imprinted  
polymer sensor: no  
heating required!**



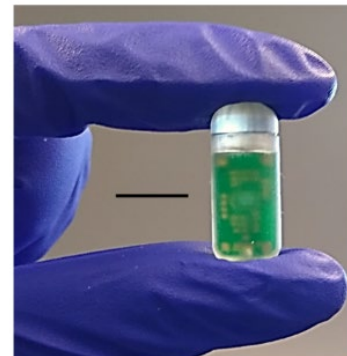
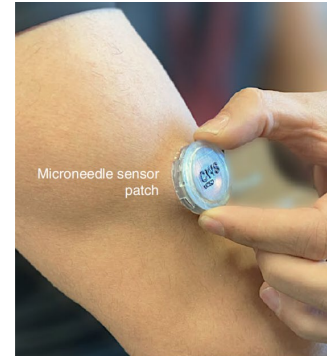
**Ultra-sensitive detection of D-Glucose and SARS-Cov-2**

**24uW total power  
consumption!**



# Hardware Challenges: Device Requirements

- Clinically accurate
  - Absolutely essential for practical utility
- Small
  - Must be comfortable/usable
- Low power
  - Power dictates battery life and/or battery size – low power enables long battery life and/or small size
  - May need to incorporate energy harvesting
- Wireless
  - To reconfigure device, wirelessly stream data
- Scalable and manufacturable
  - Robustness and design for manufacturability needed
- Private and secure
  - HIPAA compliant
- May require some on-device AI/ML (tinyML)
  - For pre-processing needs
- Ultimately direct information (not data) to EHRs
  - No one can look at lots of raw data



# What should we sense?

- We have data about most common panels measured across the US healthcare system
  - Pick the top 10 and enable this?
  - Strategize over the most important ones for low-cost/real-time assessment?
- In some ways, it doesn't matter...pick a subset and GO
  - "If you build it, they will come..."
  - Let's first solve the hard challenges of building sensing platforms, wireless infrastructure, AI processing, EHR integration, and more
- We are well equipped to do all of this
  - Just need to resources to get started!



Questions/Comments/Input?

Thank you!

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# Discussion Topic: Career Readiness

We are the **2nd most applied to university** in the U.S. and the **2nd largest engineering school** in California

We have a **responsibility to prepare students** for new career pathways in the era of AI

This discussion is about **maintaining relevance** to as industries evolve, and adapt to AI

Please save questions/comments for discussion

# Special Presentation



## Nik Devereaux

Director of Software Engineering, Viasat

### Industry Perspectives on Career Readiness

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**The Problem:** Students are concerned about their future careers and the relevancy of the courses to prepare them in the age of AI innovation

- Tech companies **reduced entry level hiring by 25%** in 2024 (SignalFire)
- **40% of employers** intend to **cut staff** where AI can automate tasks (World Economic Forum)
- **75% of employers** looking for **AI skills** said they're **having trouble** finding qualified candidates (BestColleges.com)

**One Solution:** Get **industry partners involved** early and often in student career readiness

- Industry has **direct experience hiring early career engineers** and the skills required for the jobs
- Iteratively **adopting and evaluating modern AI tools** in their engineering processes
- Alumni and other industry professionals are looking for ways to help their alma mater and the next generation of the workforce

**Our Proposal: Establish a Career Readiness committee** of industry partners to:

- Provide students **guidance about future career paths** and how to prepare for them
- **Ensure relevancy in the curriculum** by providing Engineering Leadership (Dean, Chairs, Faculty) with insights to the future skills required from today's college graduates



## Ideas for engagement:

- **Launch a career readiness seminar** taught by alumni and other industry professionals
- Partner with Engineering Leadership to **review AI impact on curriculum** and methodologies
- Advocate internally for **scalable recruiting models** that increase employment opportunities for students
- ...Others?

# Special Presentation



## Ruanqianqian (Lisa) Huang

Graduate Student, Computer Science & Engineering

Building AI Tutors to Support Student Learning

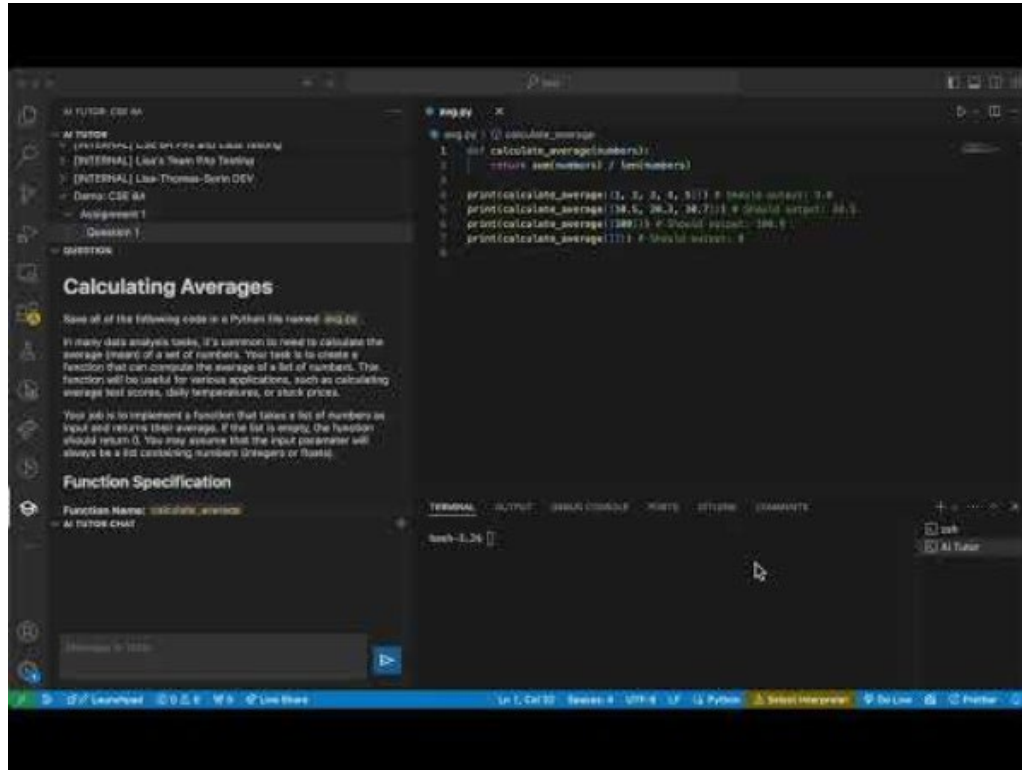
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# AI Tutor for Intro Programming: Motivation, Challenges, and Design

- CSE 8A is an introductory programming course in Python
  - Mostly non-majors, about 500 students in Fall 2024
  - No programming background is required
- Programming can be challenging and frustrating for novices
  - Students often struggle with programming assignments
- Students of course have access to ChatGPT, BUT:
  - ChatGPT gives the answer away, which harms learning
- **Proposed: An assignment-focused tutor built into the coding environment for 24/7 help**

# Demo



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6bfcFIEKmw>

# Deployment Impression: Students Liked AI Tutor

- *“I like how AI tutor **did not give me the answer immediately**, instead it gave me tips to improve my code to get to the answer so **it really made me learn.**”*
- *“Please encourage all ucsd CS professors to use AI Tutor. It is **the best creature ever existed**”*
- *“The AI tutor was useful when I was stumped or confused about an error. It would **ask guiding questions to direct me to where the issue was**. I really like the AI tutor.*
- *“The AI tutor is amazing at **guiding me to the answer while still allowing me to learn** because it does not provide the answer itself. It allows me to take mental and physical notes on the material and learn from my mistakes and feel accomplished after finishing assignments.”*

# Ongoing Analysis Highlights

- Most students chatted with AI Tutor to get help on assignments
- Students consistently rated AI Tutor as helpful
- AI Tutor still gave away code (against our design intent)
- Some students relied heavily on AI Tutor



# Future Work

- Improving the System
  - Short term: Better guardrails and cooldown to reduce over reliance
  - Long term: AI Coach as a generalization of the AI tutor
- Upcoming Deployments (Fall 2025)
  - Intro programming (UCSD & CSUSM) and biology (UCSD & SDSU)
- Other Improvements (more human-oriented)
  - Training TAs to customize AI tutor → learn about building AI-infused apps
  - Fostering proper awareness and perception of AI among students
  - ***Other ways we could use AI to better prepare students for future careers?***

# CAP Executive Board Input

- In the age of AI, what are the crucial skills that won't be replaced by AI that we should reinforce in our curriculum?
  - What would be the most meaningful ways you could envision your company engaging in helping our students develop these skills?
- As we train the AI-ready workforce of the future, would your company be most interested to help:
  - Build the AI major in CSE?
  - Develop the AI course in a specific department?
  - Support the TAs that build the AI tutors?
- Would these efforts translate into your company hiring more Jacobs School students?
  - If so, when, and with whom, should we talk in order to secure more internships for our students?
- Any other thoughts/comments/ideas?

# CAP Business

## Wil Dyer

Director, Corporate Affiliates Program



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# CAP Talent Programs: Talent Strategy Planning this Summer

**Let's discuss your 2025-2026 talent strategy!**

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

**Year-round: send us your openings**

- New college graduate roles (graduation: June 13)
- Alumni for experienced roles (0-5 years)



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: Targeted Fall Talent Programming

- CSE Tutor Networking Night
- National Security Networking Night  
(Defense Industry)
- Early Summer Access to Students:

*CSE Graduate Orientation*

*Transfer Prep*

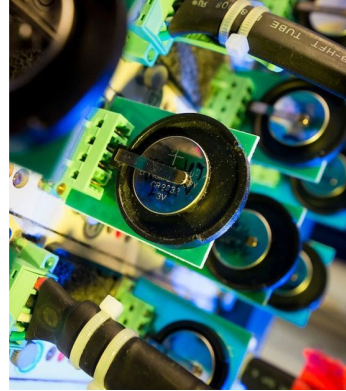
*Summer Engineering Institute  
and more.*



# CAP Partner Invitations to Research Reviews



Englekirk Structural Engineering Center  
Shake Table Test Industry Day  
**June 23 or 24, 2025 - *stay tuned***



Sustainable Power &  
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# Accepting Applications: Master of Advanced Studies

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## **Convergent Systems Engineering (CoSE)**

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## Fall 2025 Application Deadline:

**July 18, 2025** (extensions available upon request)



# Happy Retirement, Jan Dehesh!

- Senior Director of Business Development for the Jacobs School of Engineering
- Over 13 years of service
- Previously CIO of Qualcomm
- Helped secure naming of Franklin Antonio Hall







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Thank you!  
Next CAP Executive Board Meeting:  
October 2, 2025