





Designing Next-Generation Intelligent CyberInfrastructure: An Overview of the NSF-AI ICICLE Institute

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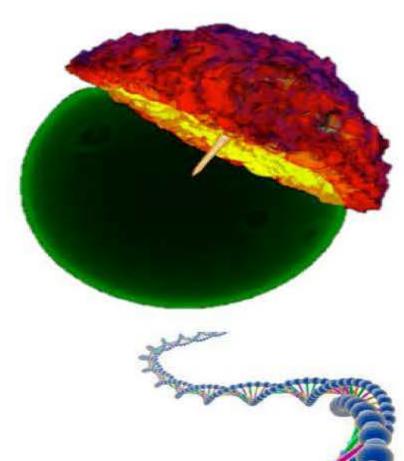


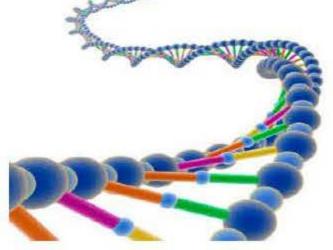
High-End Computing (HEC) has been evolving over the last three decades with multiple stages

Stage 1 (1975 -): Scientific Computing with Supercomputing/High-Performance Computing (HPC)



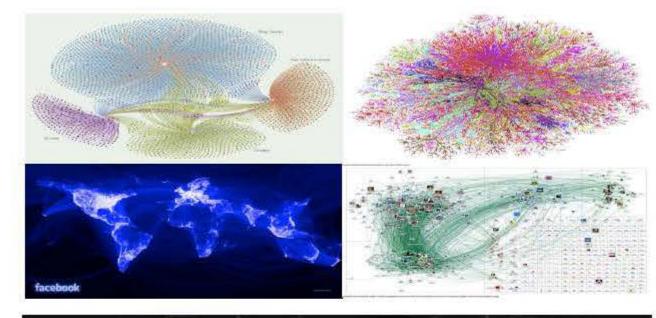


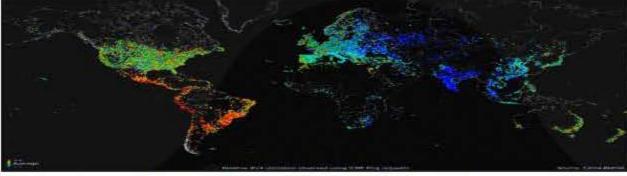




Stage 2 (2000 -): HPC + Big Data Analytics

- Big Data changed the way people understand and harness the power of data, both in the business and research domains
- Big Data and High-Performance Computing (HPC) started converging to meet large scale data processing challenges
- Running High Performance Data Analysis (HPDA) workloads in the cloud has been gaining popularity
 - According to the latest OpenStack survey, 27% of cloud deployments are running HPDA workloads
- Has evolved into Data Science





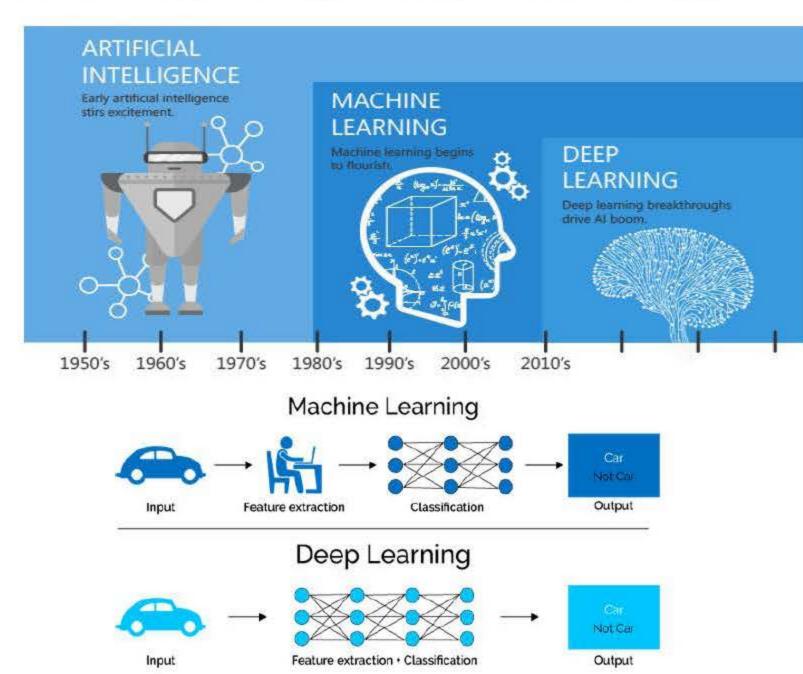
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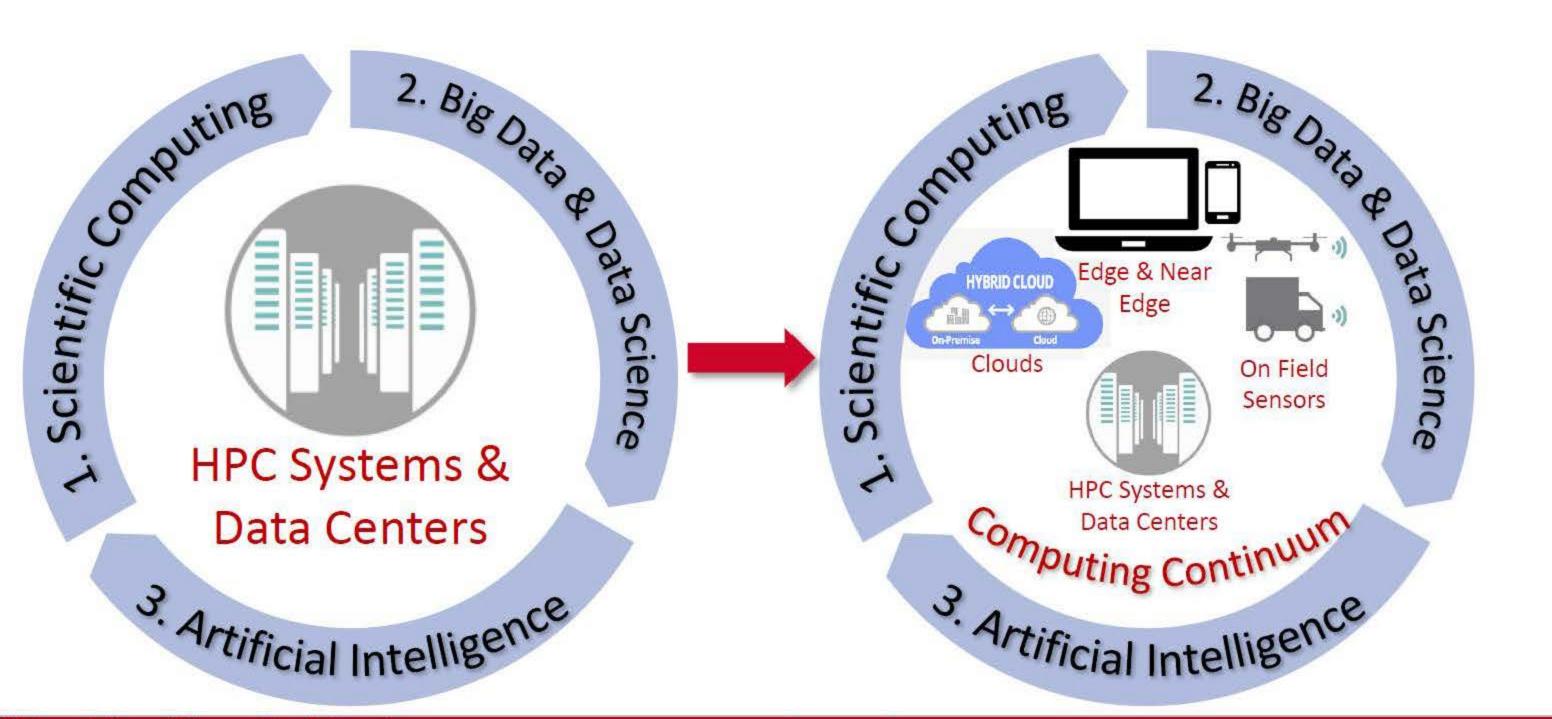
Stage 3 (2010 -): HPC + AI (Machine Learning/Deep Learning)

- Machine Learning (ML)
 - "the study of computer algorithms to improve automatically through experience and use of data"
- Deep Learning (DL) a subset of ML
 - Uses Deep Neural Networks (DNNs)
 - Perhaps, the most revolutionary subset!
- Based on learning data representation
- DNN Examples: Convolutional Neural Networks,
 Recurrent Neural Networks, Hybrid Networks
- Al-Enabled Science, Arts, Health, and Business



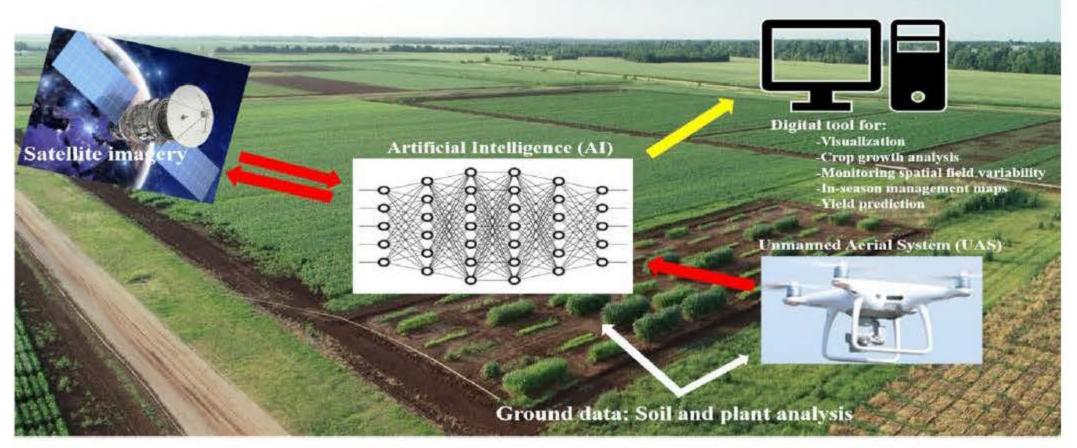
Courtesy: https://blog.dataiku.com/ai-vs.-machine-learning-vs.-deep-learning, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Machine-learning

Stage 4 (2015 -): Emergence of the Computing Continuum



Al-Driven Precision Agriculture



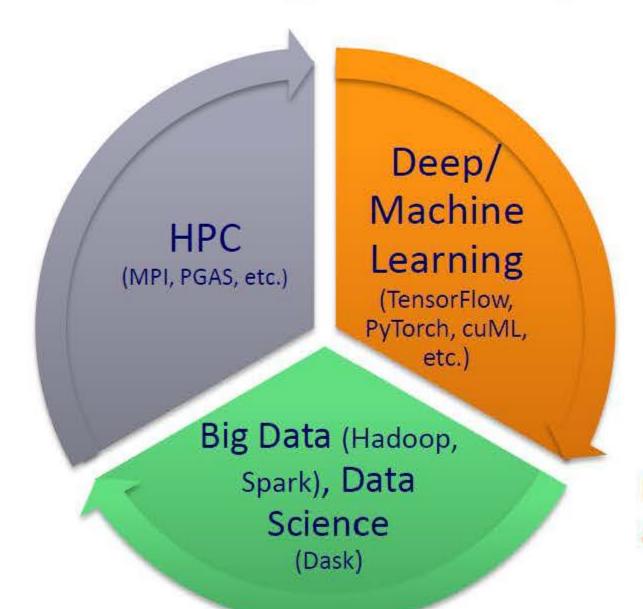


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Increasing Usage of HPC, AI, and Data Science in multiple Disciplines with Distributed Data and Heterogeneous Computing

Convergence of HPC, Deep/Machine Learning, and Data Science!



Increasing Need to Run these applications on the Cloud!!

Broad Challenge:

How to design next-generation intelligent cyberinfrastructure with plug-and-play capabilities to handle societal problems while taking advantage of heterogeneous (CPU + GPU) High Performance Computing (HPC) and Cloud resources?





http://icicle.ai NSF-Funded Al Institute (\$20M USD for Five Years)



Intelligent CyberInfrastructure With Computational Learning in the Environment (ICICLE)

The Vision

A national infrastructure that enables Al at the flick of a switch, ICICLE will:

- Democratize AI through integrated plug-and-play AI.
- Catalyze foundational AI/CI and transform application domains.
- Transparent and trustworthy infrastructure for Al-enabled future,
- Address societal problems (conservation, food insecurity) and national priorities
- Grow new generations of workforce and Incubate sustainable and inclusive communities

Participation (14 Organizations, 46 Investigators, and many Collaborators)





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ICICLE Leadership Team



Fosler-Lussier (Co-PI) (OSU)



Machiraju (Co-PI) (OSU)



Panda (PI) (OSU)



Chaudhary (Co-PI) (CWRU)



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USE INSPIRED

SCIENCE

Berger-Wolf (OSU)

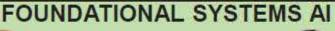
EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



Lange (IC-FOODS)

BROADENING **PARTICIPATIO** NIN **Biggers Thomas** (SDSC) (IU)







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INTELLIGENT CYBERINFRASTRUCTURE



Zhang (TACC)



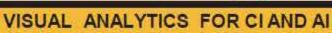
















Machiraju (OSU)



Shen (OSU) PRIVACY, ACCOUNTABILITY AND DATA INTEGRITY



Ayday (CWRU)



Plale (IU)

COLLABORATION & KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER



Lange (IC-FOODS)



Ramnath (OSU)

CI DEVELOPMENT FOR INTEGRATION WITH SHARED



Majumdar (SDSC)

RESEARCH FACILITIES



Tomko (OSU)

Objectives: Intelligent CyberInfrastructure for Computing Continuum

Use Inspired Science Domains





Animal Ecology

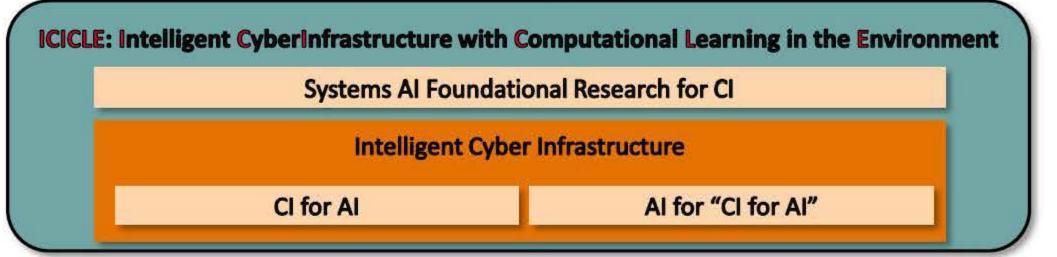


Digital Agriculture

Integrating a broad range of

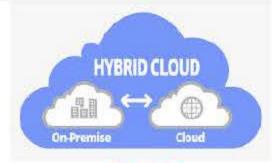
- Scientists-in-the-field
- Engineers
- Educators
- Collaborative partners
- Institutions

under one roof enables
democratized,
adaptable,
plug-and-play Al
and long-tail science.







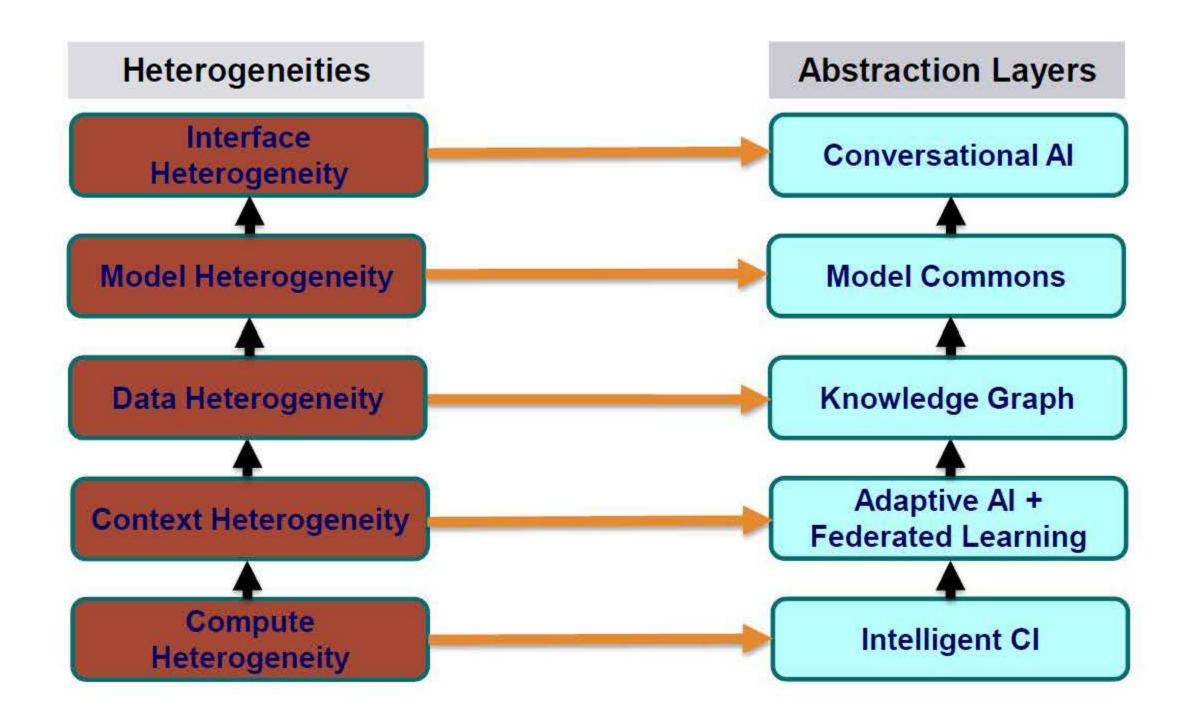


Clouds

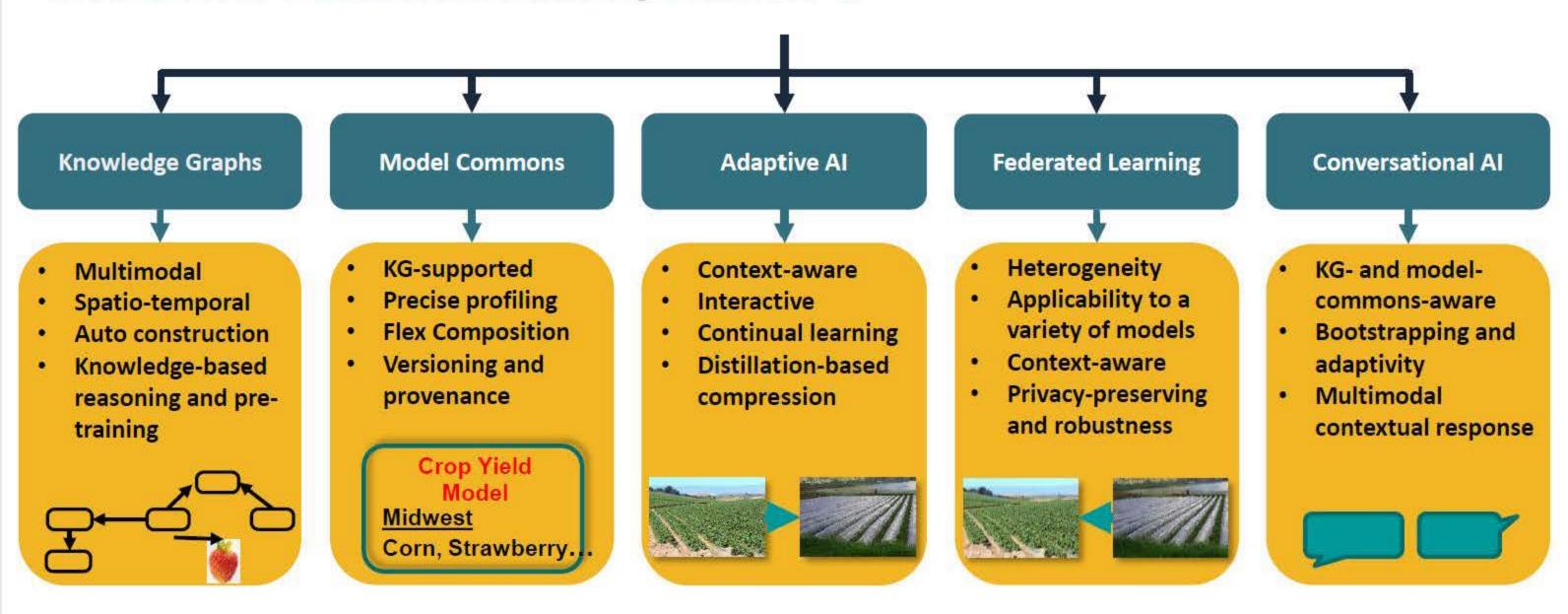
Emerging Computing Continuum



Research Plan: Overall Vision



The DNA: Foundational Systems Al



The Enabler@Edge: CI4AI

High Perf. Training

- Deep Learning Communication Optimization
- Deep Learning I/O Improvement
- Multi-level data/model/spatial parallelism

High Perf. Data Management

- Unified storage of data, model and hyperparameters
- Model lifecycle management for Al orchestration
- Data location transparency with migration

Edge Intelligence

- Adaptive
 Training/Inference
 and FL on Edge
- Novel Edge
 Offloading/Caching
 Orchestration
- Intelligent Anomaly Detection to improve QoS

Al-Adaptive Edge Wireless

- Aladaptive, Predictable Comm. Capacity Allocation
- Predictable Wireless
 Comm. via Rateless Coding & Multi Modal/Path

Control and Coordination

- App/CI Interface
 Design
- Tapis Integration
- Production-ready Service Hardening and Optimization

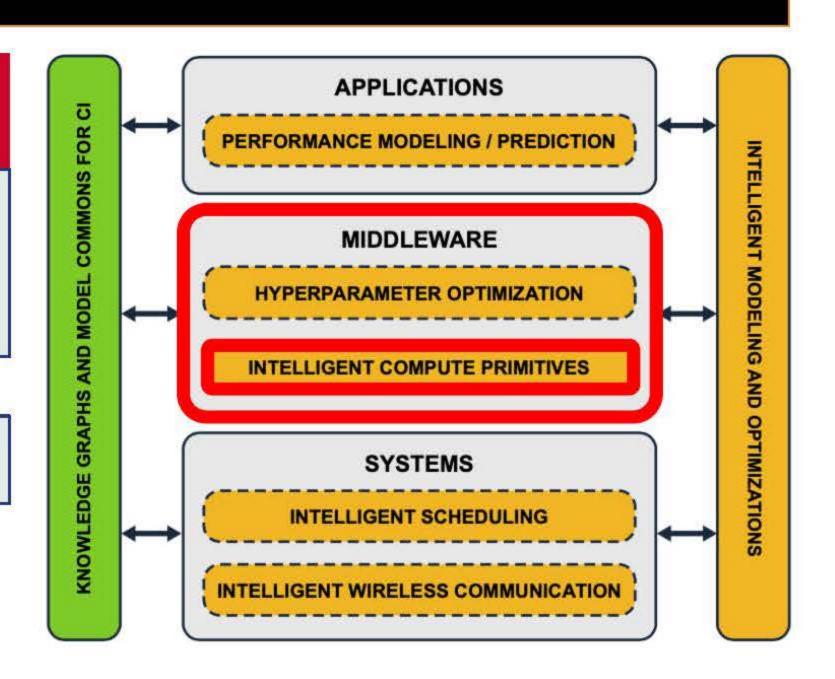
The Enabler@Scale-and-@Edge: Al4Cl



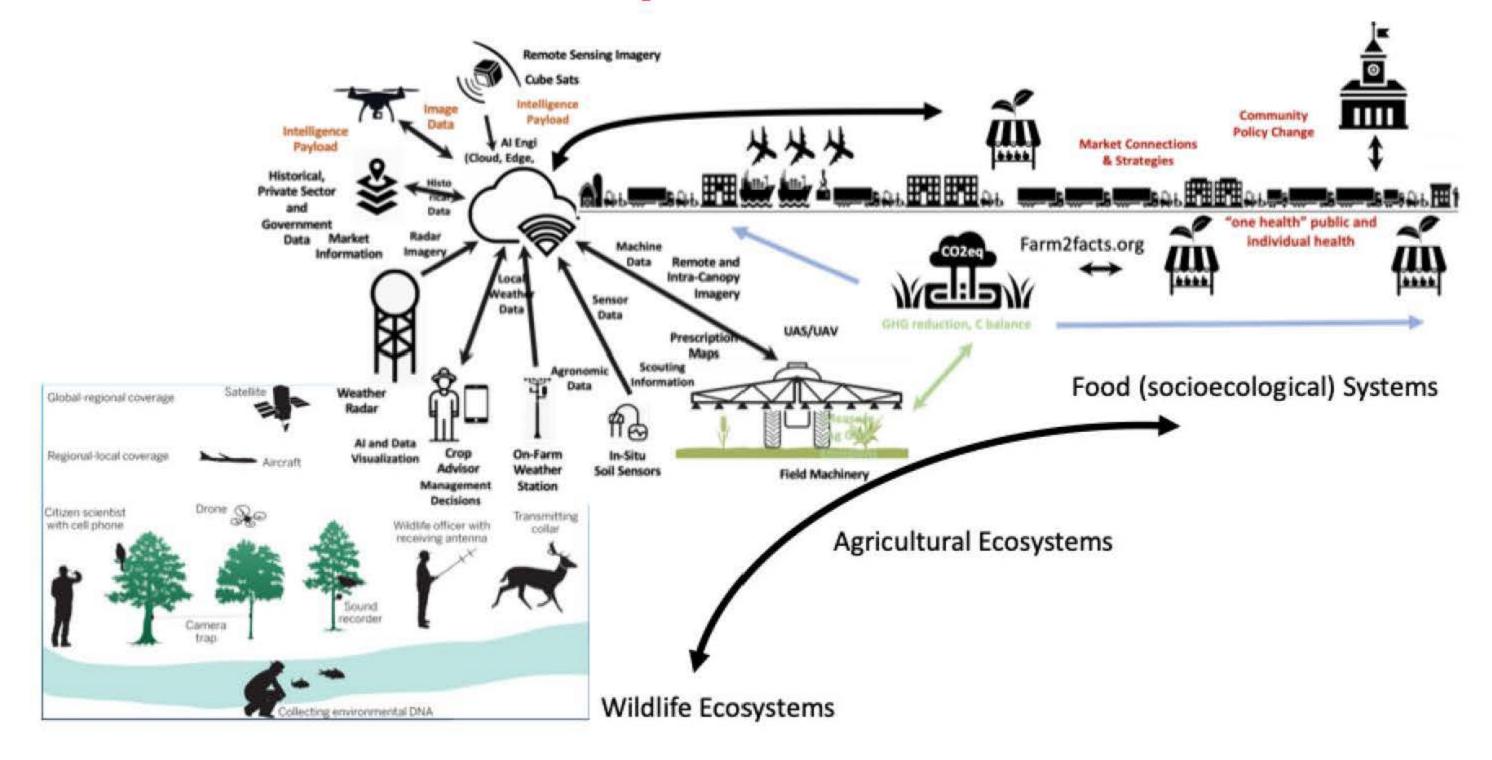
network (e.g., bandwidth/latency), and data sparsity to extract best attainable performance

Utility: (1) Portable high performance on diverse HPC systems (2) Usable at the backend of any other Al system

Heterogeneous and rapidly evolving platform (CPUs, GPUs, Supercomputers, edge devices)



Research Plan: Use-Inspired Science

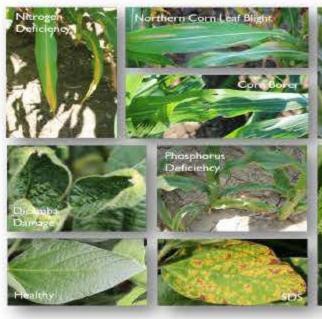


Crop Care: Nutrient and Pest Management

Demonstrate swarms of small unmanned aerial systems to study crop stressors, such as insect infestations, nutrient stress, disease, etc. and produce crop and soil maps that improve agricultural productivity

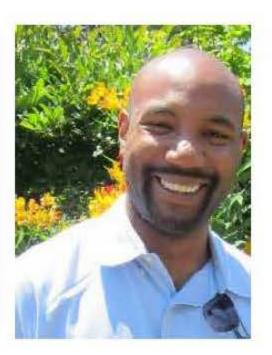
- Edge computing setup to speed up AI model training (NSF Funded Tapis@Texas Adv. Comp. Center)
- SoftwarePilot, open-source software developed for ICICLE at OSU, will be used to pilot sUAS
- Produce crop and soil maps that improve agricultural productive
- Demonstrate use-cases on multiple crops (e.g., corn, soybean, wheat) via novel neural network models
- Feedback control for automation of agricultural field machinery (e.g., targeted pesticide application etc.).
- Extraction of actionable information from machine and agronomic data to support cropping decisions.











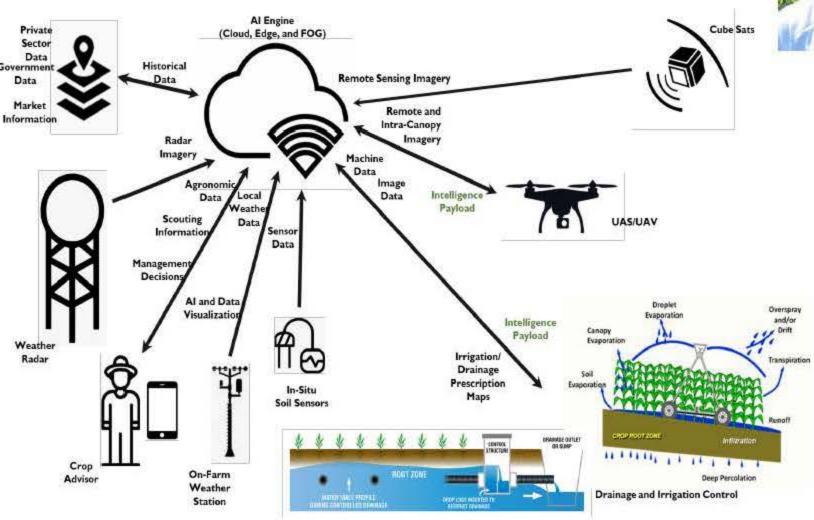
Crop Care: Water Management and Quality

Capture nutrient stress and moisture deficit in corn and soybean field and provide feedback control for automation of agricultural field machinery, e.g., controlled drainage, robotic irrigation, etc.

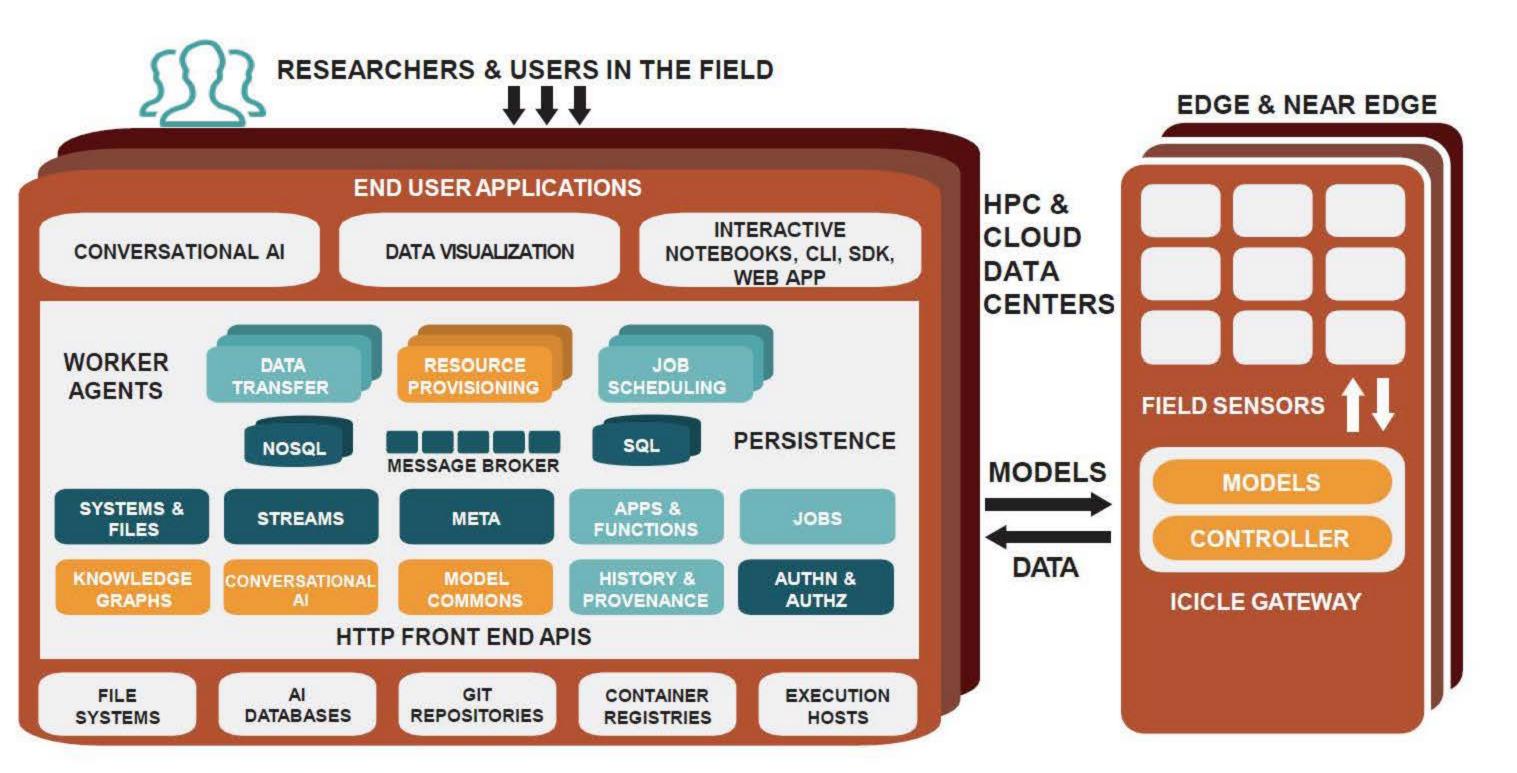
- Extraction of actionable information from machine and agronomic data to support water management
- Adaptive AI deployed on edge, IoT and in-field devices will boost efficacy
- Target irrigation scheduling and water table level
- Discharge water quality via controlled drainage

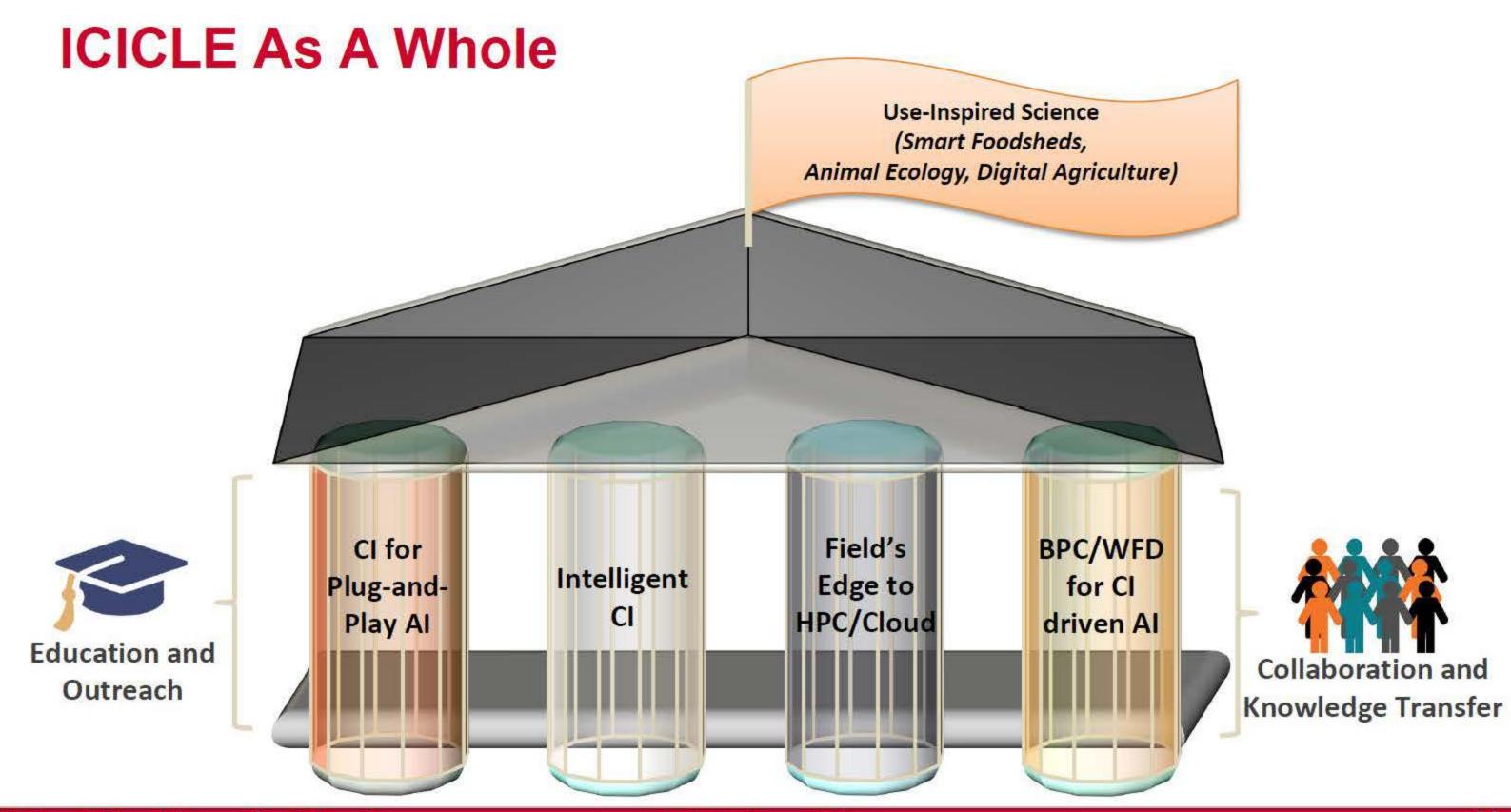




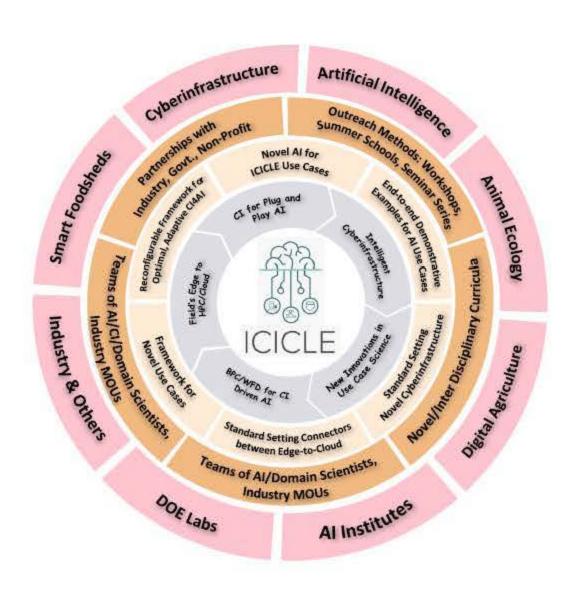


A Deliverable: The ICICLE Software Architecture



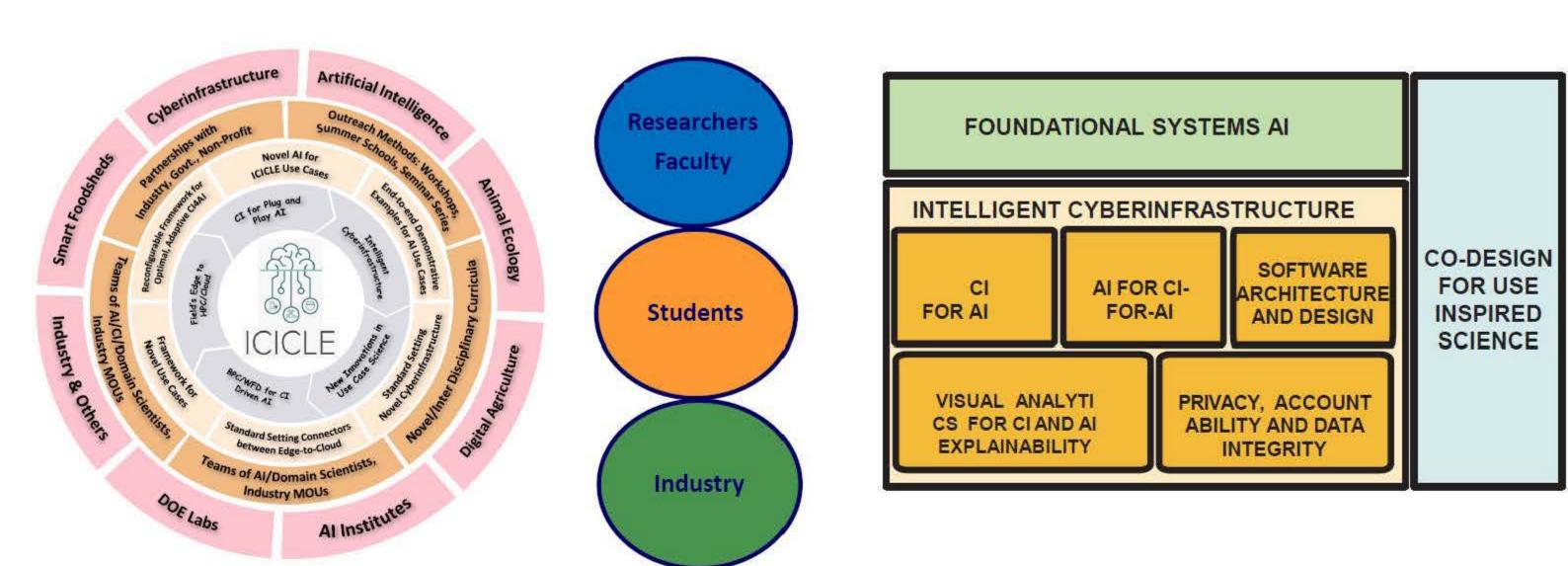


ICICLE Enables Global Al leadership



- Integrate into the National CI Ecosystem
- Integrative and Interoperable
- Leverages existing recognized capabilities
 - Centers of Excellence, Al Institutes, Large Facilities
- Collaborative
- Sustainable
 - Workforce Development, Broadening Participation,
 Collaboration and Knowledge Transfer
 - Benefits other institutes, large facilities, and all sciences beyond lifetime of award

Engaging With ICICLE



Co-develop & Adopt ICICLE developed CI!

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Conclusions

- Al solutions can help to solve many societal problems
- Increasing use of HPC, AI and Data Science with heterogenous resources
- Need for plug-and-play-based AI solutions which can democratize AI
- The new ICICLE NSF-Al Institute aims to establish next-generation cyberinfrastructure to provide comprehensive Al-driven solutions to many societal problems

Thank You!

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Network-Based Computing Laboratory http://nowlab.cse.ohio-state.edu/



The High-Performance MPI/PGAS Project http://mvapich.cse.ohio-state.edu/



The High-Performance Big Data Project http://hibd.cse.ohio-state.edu/



The High-Performance Deep Learning Project http://hidl.cse.ohio-state.edu/ "Any opinions, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this material are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Program."

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