



# Artificial Intelligence

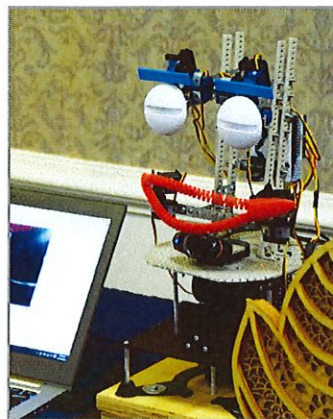
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Computers can now defeat the best humans in complicated games like Chess, Go, and even Jeopardy. But despite some 70 years of active research, computers still lack the general intelligence and capabilities of even a small child. Artificial Intelligence research at Indiana University includes diverse faculty and students investigating a wide variety of areas, problems, and approaches about artificial systems that perceive, understand, learn from, react to, and interact with the world around them.



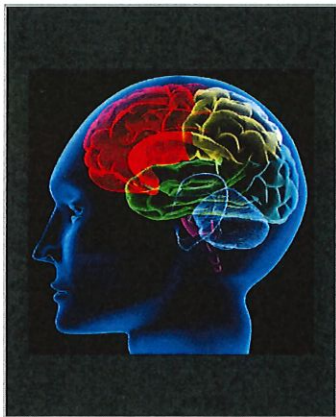
## Audio and Language

Recognize speech and music in noisy environments, and on low-power devices. Understand spoken and written human natural language.



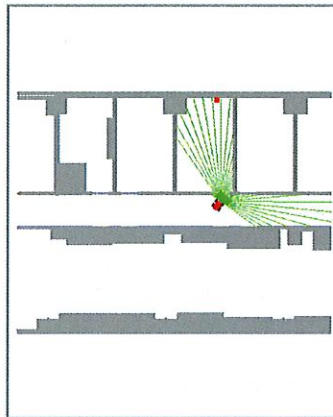
## Robotics

Design and develop robotic systems that naturally learn from and interact with humans and the environment. Study the social and ethical implications of robots in the home and workplace.



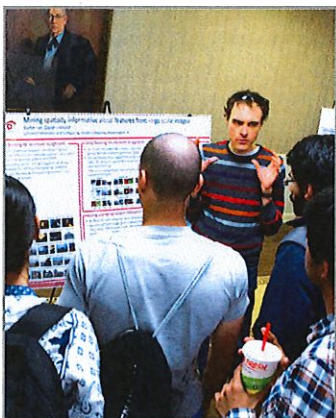
## Cognitive Science

Develop and analyze computational and mathematical models of living systems.



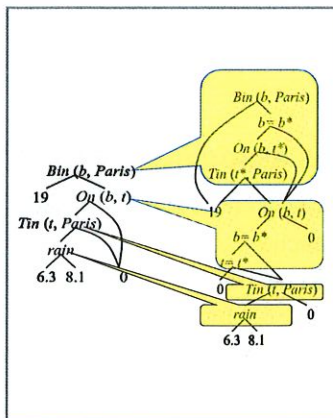
## Planning

Develop algorithms and systems that act in their environment to optimize long term reward.



## Computer Vision

Create techniques to recognize objects, scenes, and activities in images and videos.



## Knowledge Representation and Inference

Develop general methods that can represent both logical and probabilistic information about a problem and use this information effectively to infer other properties of the same problem.



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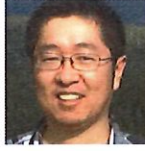
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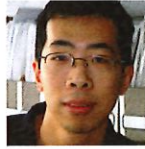
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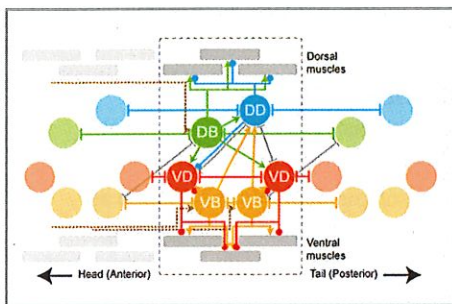


# Complex Networks and Systems

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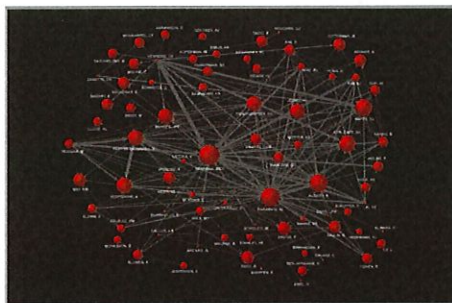
Our complex networks and systems program, part of the Indiana University School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering (SICE) and the Network Science Institute (IUNI), fosters interdisciplinary research in all areas related to networks and systems, computational social science, and data science.

Our program draws on world-class faculty in a distinctly multi-disciplinary environment. Our researchers are experts in network science, data science, computation, computational biology, statistics, physics, cognitive science, and information science. They study multi-scale networks that extend across social, informational, technological, infrastructural, and biological systems.



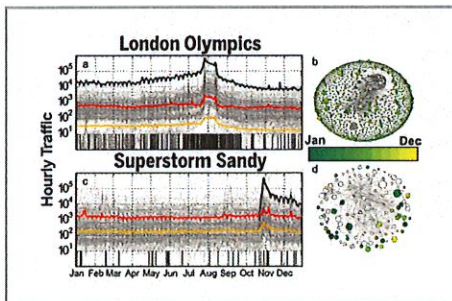
## Biological and Cognitive Systems

Explore neural network structure and dynamics, and study how complex behaviors emerge from interactions between brain, body, and environment.



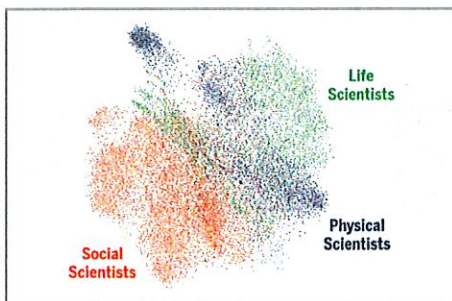
## Networks

Work with some of the world's leading experts to unravel the community structure, robustness, multi-layer architecture, functions, and processes of complex networks.



## Computational Social Science

Investigate the diffusion of information and misinformation in social media, and use large-scale computational models and big data analytics to study social and cultural phenomena.



## Science of Science

Analyze massive datasets of scientific output to quantify impact, model citation and collaboration dynamics, and predict emerging trends.



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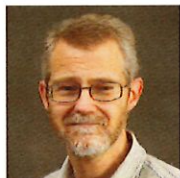
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# Machine Learning

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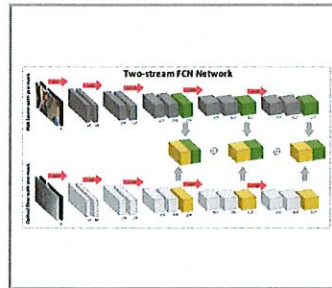
Machine learning is now in everything from smartphones that listen to voice commands to cars that drive themselves. But algorithms still fall far short of humans' abilities to learn, requiring huge amounts of training data and often making decisions that defy common sense.

IU researchers are investigating machine learning from many perspectives, including studying its theoretical properties and limitations, developing new algorithms and models, improving scalability for large, noisy data, understanding the connections to human learning, and applying to a wide variety of problems.



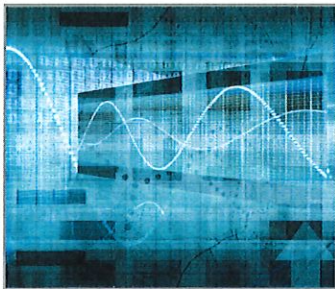
## Applications

Apply machine learning to robotics, language understanding, computer vision, speech and music recognition, bioinformatics, health, etc.



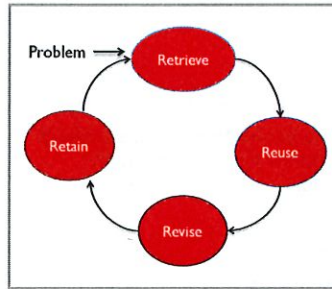
## Deep Learning

Investigate deep neural network-based models that automatically learn feature representations.



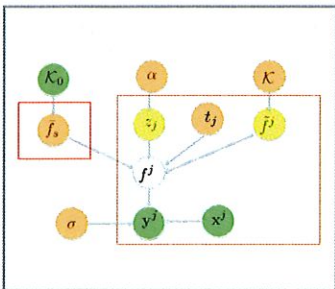
## Algorithms

Create new algorithms and models that can efficiently analyze massive, noisy data.



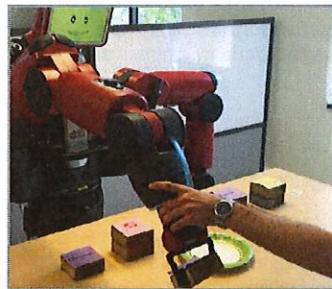
## Case-based Reasoning

Integrate knowledge, memory and analogy to experiences to learn from large or small data sets.



## Statistical Models

Develop, analyze, and apply rigorous models of the relationships between data.



## Reinforcement Learning

Create systems that "learn by doing"—taking actions and observing the outcome.

- Does FP converge?
- Theorem: for 2L-LVM with  $q(w)$  Gaussian and log-concave  $p(y_i|f_i)$  the FP update for the covariance  $V$  converges to the optimal point
- Proof shows nice property:

$$f_p(z) \leq f_{p^2}(z) \leq \dots \leq V^k \leq \dots \leq f_{p^k}(z) \leq f_{p^2}(z) \leq z$$

## Theory

Analyze machine learning algorithms to explain when and why they are successful.



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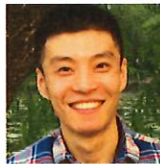
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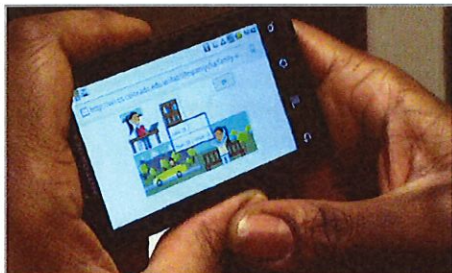
The Proactive Health (ProHealth) Informatics group is internationally renowned for designing, building, and evaluating technologies to empower individuals to better understand, manage, and improve their everyday health. ProHealth researchers make valuable socio-technical contributions to aging-in-place, healthcare journeys, personalized consumer health sensing, the internet of things, environmental sensing, urban and rural health, online health communities, and social support. Current projects include women's health, older adults, stigmatized populations, chronic illness, wellness, accessibility, and mental health. We engage populations through user-centered design, participatory design, and novel social computing methods.

Proactive Health Informatics at Indiana University Bloomington has developed a pipeline of training programs for K-12, undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral researchers to develop the next generation of innovators and scholars.



## Personal Tracking Devices

Study how the use and adoption of wearable trackers impacts self-regulation strategies including self-monitoring, goal setting reinforcement, and behavioral changes such as self-corrective actions.



## Mobile Health Applications

Design and deploy customized health application to gain insights into the factors that motivate and support people to manage their personal health and wellness. We incorporate the abilities and goals of underserved populations to effectively create solutions that meet their needs.



## Internet of Things

Create opportunities to deploy appropriate, innovative, high-quality, and personalized solutions into daily life. We focus on design and integration for specific populations to improve user acceptance by making the invisible visible.

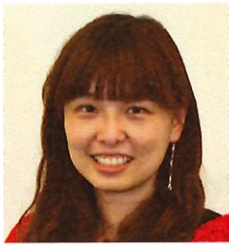


## Smart Sensing Environments

Explore the concepts of smart environments where sensors, actuators, displays, and other technologies are embedded in everyday locations to monitor and visualize activities, behavior, and environmental exposures that impact the overall health and wellness of individuals and communities.



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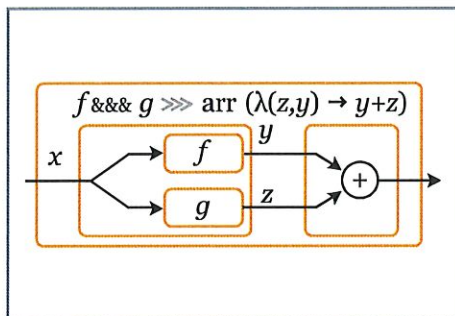
# Programming Languages

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Research in programming languages ranges from the practical side to the philosophical. Our practical research helps programmers become more productive and efficient through approaches such as gradual typing and probabilistic programming. We are also working to build bridges between mainstream languages and cutting-edge approaches, such as logic programming, that will enable programming at a higher level. Our studies of the philosophical side of programming explores connections with other fields to discover how they are interrelated and attempt to identify patterns that can be useful in other disciplines, such as quantum physics.

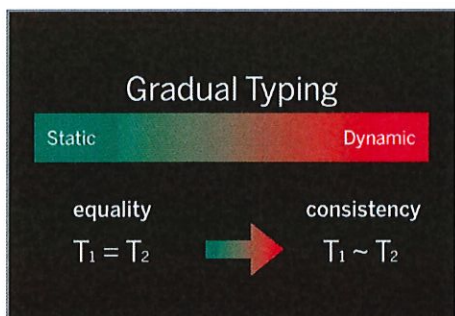
## Functional Programming Languages

Functional programming languages treat functions as first-class entities that circumscribe side effects. Functional programming eliminates side effects as the program state changes making it easier to understand and predict the behavior of a program.



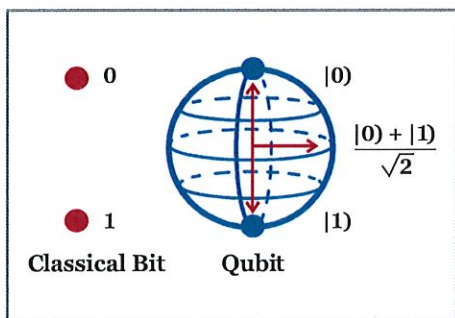
## Gradual Typing

Support programming languages that enable programmers to choose which parts of a program undergo compile-time checking for errors and which parts undergo checking at run-time. Gradual typing enables the programmer to choose which “time” is appropriate for each piece of code, and it enables migration of code between run-time and compile-time checking.



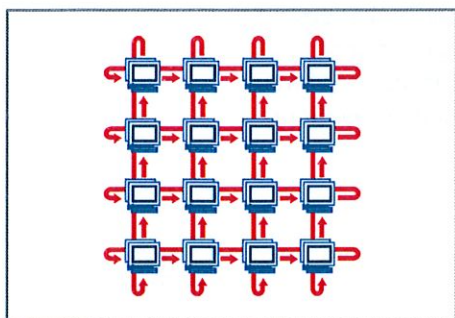
## Quantum Computing

Our research has two thrusts: (i) revisiting the foundations of computing based on advances in quantum mechanics, and (ii) revisiting the foundations of quantum mechanics based on a computational resource-aware perspective. The main results include a new model of computation based on reversible deformations that naturally accounts for preservation of information, a precise accounting and analysis of some of the claimed speedups of quantum computing, and a resolution of an important debate on the relevance of the Kochen-Specker quantum-information theorem in a resource-bounded setting.



## Parallelism and Compiler Optimizations

Focus on the ubiquity of parallel hardware and its increasing heterogeneity to facilitate the advancement of programming languages that aid the parallel programmer by ensuring safety and by automating compiler decisions related to performance.





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Give people control over personal devices both wearable and in the home.



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Ensure that people can easily and efficiently make proper security decisions aligned with their mental models.



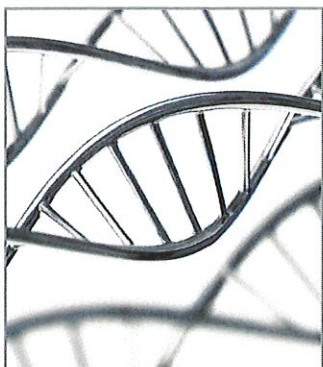
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Use cryptography to build secure systems that preserve user privacy and enable secure data collaboration.



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