

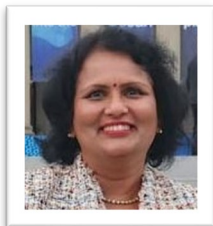


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# NextGen Research @ UMBC



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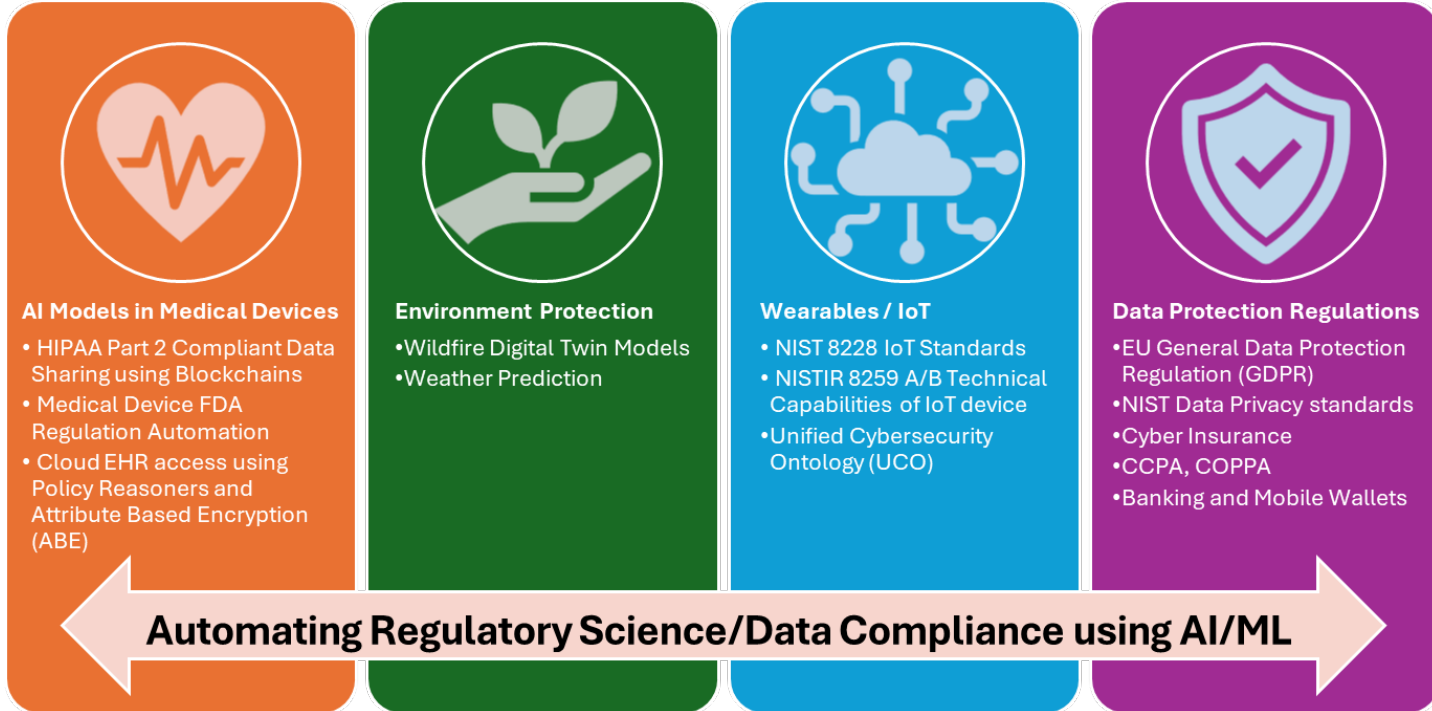
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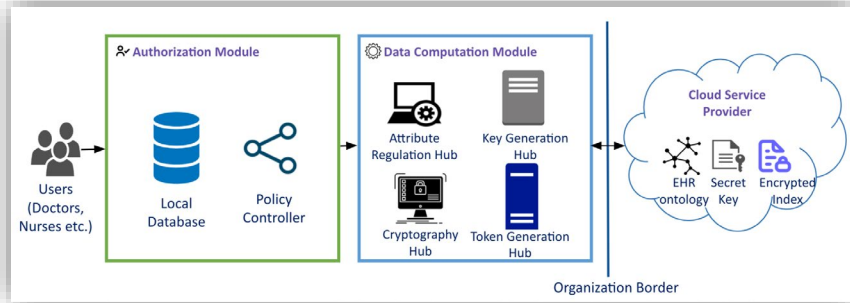
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# Real Time Compliance by Design

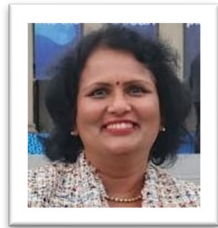


# Attribute based Access for Cloud EHRs



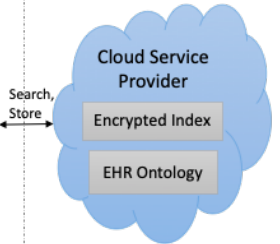
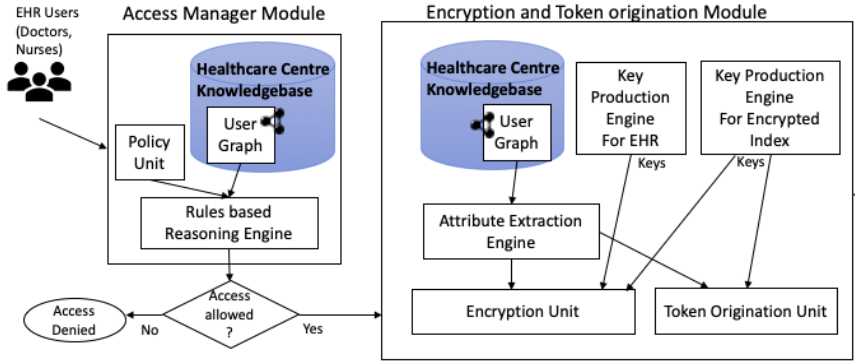
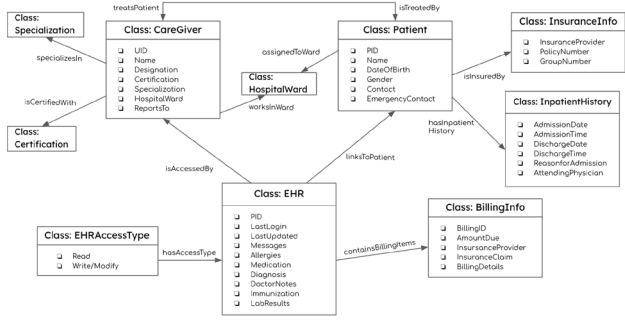
Secure CLOUD Electronic Health Record (EHR) that integrates Semantic Reasoners with Attribute Based Encryption (ABE)

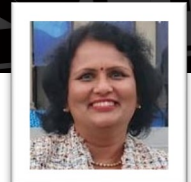
- Fine-grained field-level access control
- Allows searching of encrypted records
- Revokes unwanted User attributes
- Handles data heterogeneity
- Flexible schema expansion
- Constant data retrieval performance



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## EHR Knowledge Graph Database

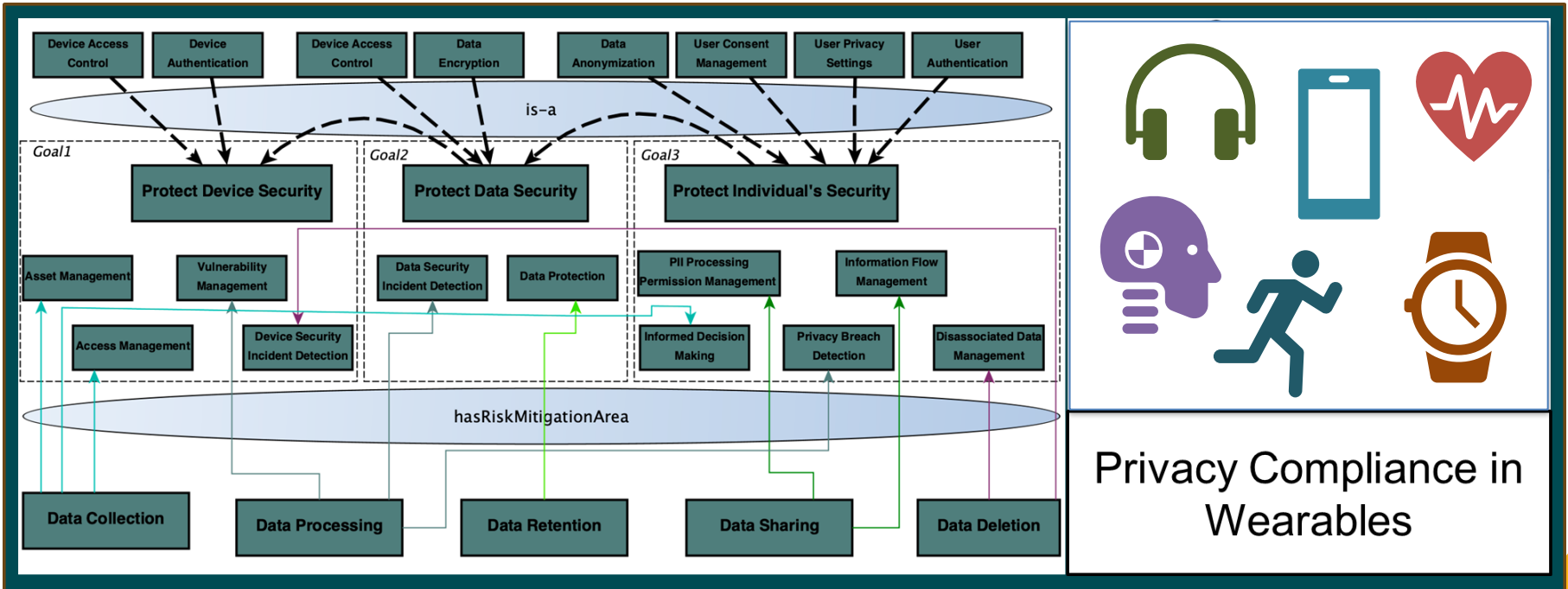




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# Securing Internet of Things (IoT)

AI/Knowledge graphs or Ontologies are used to enforce Real Time NIST 8228 compliance for IoT devices



# Optimizing Knowledge Graph Reasoning for High-Performance Computing (HPC)

Initial evaluation of efficiency of semantic knowledge graph (KG) systems for large-scale, real-world datasets using HPC

- Hardware: AMD EPYC 7742 64-Core Processor, 2TB memory
- KG systems tested: Apache Jena, RDFox
- Initial data: Wikidata “truthy” dataset with ~1.3B triples
- SPARQL queries: different complexity of queries from wiki logs
- Metrics: query count, timeouts, error, average and median time

**Next tasks: explore ways to speed up queries, e.g.:**

- Techniques for optimizing SPARQL queries
- Partition large graphs and query in parallel
- Precompute and store key relations
- Graph embeddings for approximate answers

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```
PREFIX wd: <http://www.wikidata.org/entity/>
PREFIX wdt: <http://www.wikidata.org/prop/direct/>
SELECT ?x1
{ wd:Q1656682 ((wdt:P279 | wdt:P31) / (wdt:P279* | wdt:P31*)) ?x1 }
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# RISC-V Development, Benchmarking, and Assessment Platform

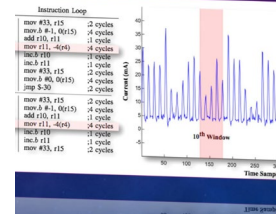
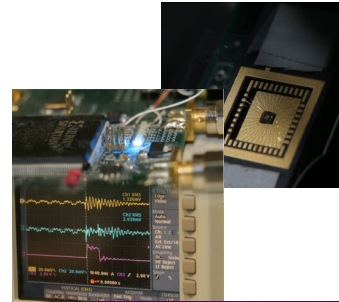
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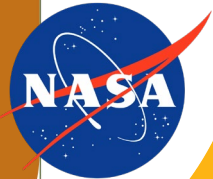
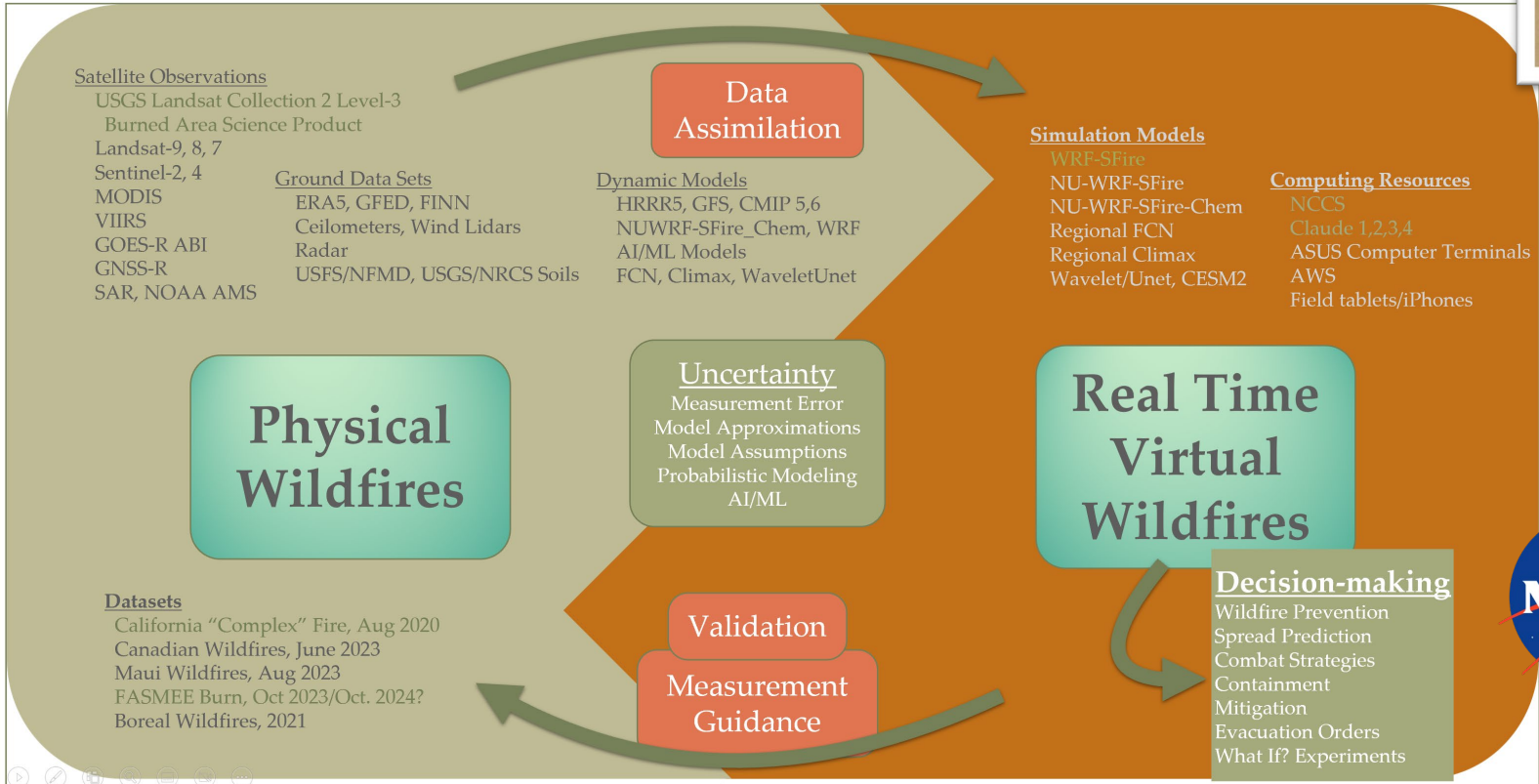
([tgem5.org](http://tgem5.org))

- Prototyping and Simulation/Benchmarking of RISC-V with workloads
- Compare Benchmarking Approaches in Simulation and FPGA Hardware
- Formal Verification of hardware-Software system behavior from code descriptions
- Custom-instructions for RISC-V architecture for FPGA and IC Design for reliable & performant edge processing
- Supporting FPGA coursework platform for RISC-V experimentation in hardware-software codesign
- Summer 2024: Hosting in-person gem5<sup>†</sup> simulator workshop at UMBC

# Wildfire Digital Twin Architecture



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# Scientific Analysis using AI and Digital Twins

- NASA funded Wildfire Digital Twins
  - Developed Wildfire Digital Twin Architecture
  - Conducted NUWRF-SFire Digital Twin Forecast for August Complex (2020), Canadian Wildfires, Maui Wildfire
  - Ported NASA Unified Weather Research Forecast model to a Cluster
  - First (?) Hi-Res (5km) AI Regional Weather Forecast Model
- NOAA Air Quality AI based Forecast Bias Corrections
  - Developed AI based Bias Correction for CMAQ operational forecast
- CARTA NASA member AI based Projects
  - First Monthly mean Annual Forecast of Surface Temperature
  - Produced first AI-based OSSE (Observing System Simulation Exp.)

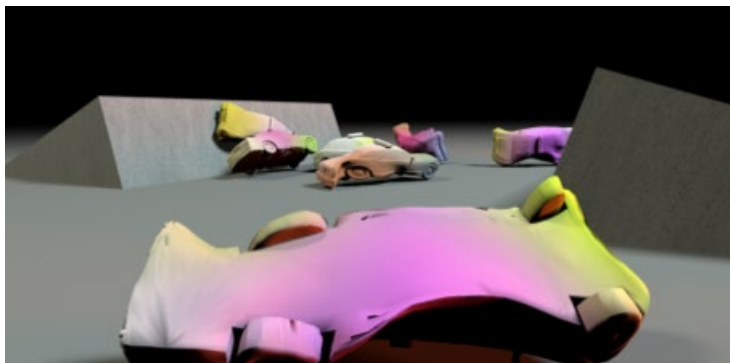


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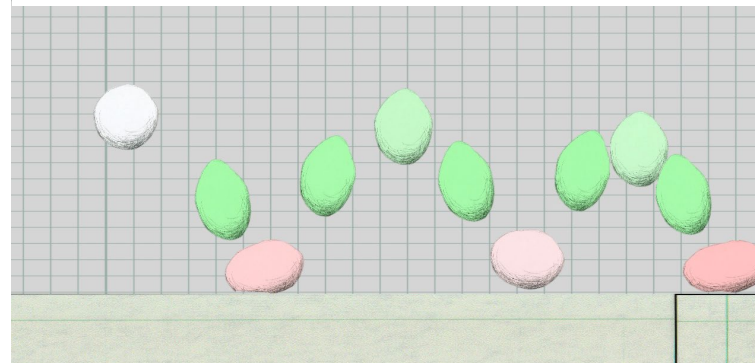


# Interactive Animation of Soft Bodies

Example-based Plastic Deformations



Dynamic Sprits



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Computing +  
HCI +  
Visualization



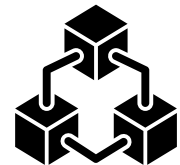
Energizing Rigid-body Fracture

# Blockchain for Supply Chain Asset Management and Data Security

- A permissioned blockchain system is being used as a way to instill true confidence in the data that is gathered by IoT devices. This imbues each IoT device with an identity that is immutable and traceable throughout its life.
- Having begun designing and implementing an architecture to augment the blockchain system with a distributed object storage system for bulk data storage, using the blockchain for maintaining metadata related to said data store.



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