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Real Time Compliance by Design



Al Models in Medical Devices

- HIPAA Part 2 Compliant Data Sharing using Blockchains
- Medical Device FDA Regulation Automation
- Cloud EHR access using Policy Reasoners and Attribute Based Encryption (ABE)



Environment Protection

- •Wildfire Digital Twin Models
- Weather Prediction



Wearables / IoT

- NIST 8228 IoT Standards
- NISTIR 8259 A/B Technical Capabilities of IoT device
- Unified Cybersecurity Ontology (UCO)



Data Protection Regulations

- •EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
- •NIST Data Privacy standards
- •Cyber Insurance
- •CCPA, COPPA
- •Banking and Mobile Wallets

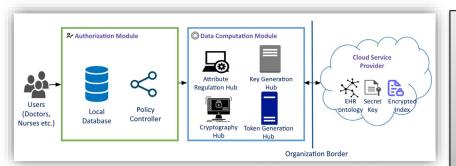
Automating Regulatory Science/Data Compliance using AI/ML





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Attribute based Access for Cloud EHRS



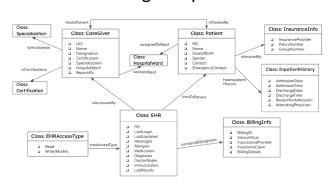
Secure CLOUD Electronic Health Record (EHR) that integrates Semantic Reasoners with Attribute Based Encryption (ABE)

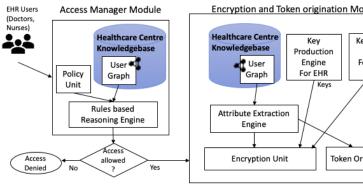
- Fine-grained field-level access control
- Allows searching of encrypted records
- Revokes unwanted User attributes
- Handles data heterogeneity
- Flexible schema expansion
- Constant data retrieval performance

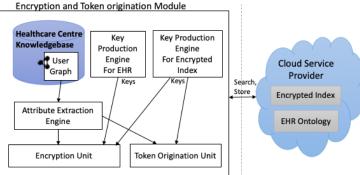


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EHR Knowledge Graph Database







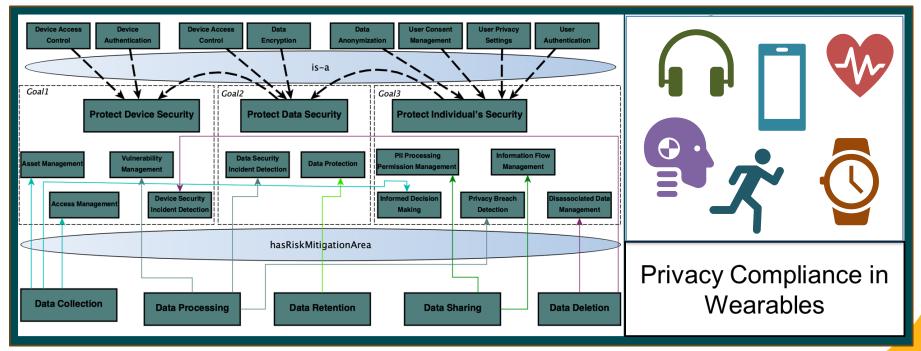


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Securing Internet of Things (IoT)

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







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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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RISC-V Development, Benchmarking, and

Assessment Platform

- 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† simulator workshop at UMBC





Wildfire Digital Twin Architecture



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Satellite Observations

Landsat-9, 8, 7

Sentinel-2, 4 MODIS

VIIRS

ERA5, GFED, FINN

GOES-R ABI

GNSS-R SAR, NOAA AMS **Ground Data Sets**

Ceilometers, Wind Lidars

Radar

Physical

Wildfires

USFS/NFMD, USGS/NRCS Soils

Data Assimilation

Dynamic Models

HRRR5, GFS, CMIP 5,6 NUWRF-SFire Chem, WRF AI/ML Models FCN, Climax, WaveletUnet

Validation

Measurement Guidance

Simulation Models

Real Time

Virtual

Wildfires

Computing Resources

Uncertainty

Decision-making

Funded grant

Datasets California "Complex" Fire, Aug 2020

Canadian Wildfires, June 2023 Maui Wildfires, Aug 2023 Boreal Wildfires, 2021





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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
 - <u>First Monthly mean Annual Forecast of Surface Temperature</u>
 - Produced <u>first</u> Al-based OSSE (Observing System Simulation Exp.)



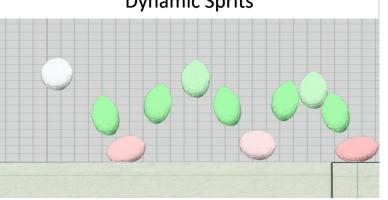


Interactive Animation of Soft Bodies

Example-based Plastic Deformations



Dynamic Sprits

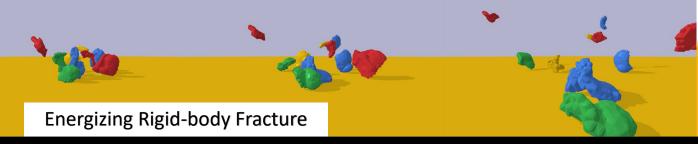


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Physics + Scientific Computing + HCI+ Visualization





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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