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McGill University







### About CIM

- A hub for robotics and intelligent systems, including artificial intelligence, computer vision, haptics, 3D graphics, systems and control
- National and international collaborations
- Cross-disciplinary community and legacy





### CIM in a Nutshell

- Three departments across two faculties
  - School of Computer Science
  - Electrical and Computer Engineering
  - Mechanical Engineering
- 27 Full members and 16 Associate members
- 17 Research labs
- 200+ Peer-reviewed publications per year





### Our Student Researchers

- 107 PhD researchers
- 105 Master's researchers
- 145 Undergraduate researchers
- 19 Post-doctoral fellows





#### **OVERVIEW**

Development of autonomous and guided robots for varied tasks, human interaction, and multimodal navigation

#### **MEMBERS**

- Jorge Angeles\*, ME
- Gregory Dudek, CS
- James Forbes, ME
- Jozsef Kovecses, ME
- Hsiu-Chin Lin, ECE/CS
- David Meger, CS
- AJung Moon, ECE

- Meyer Nahon, ME
- Joelle Pineau, CS
- Audrey Sedal, ME
- Inna Sharf, ME

# Robotic Systems

### Aerospace Mechatronics

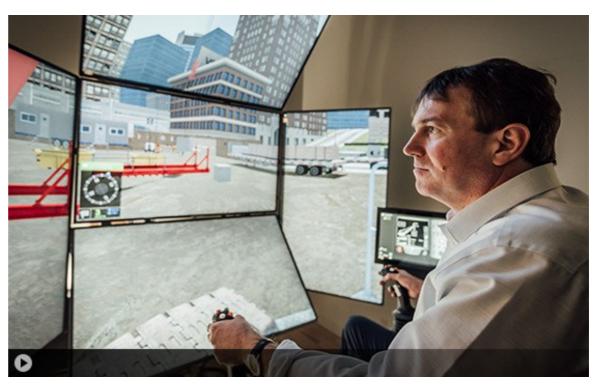
#### **INNA SHARF & MEYER NAHON**



The McGill Aerospace Mechatronics Laboratory is dedicated to supporting research themes revolving around aeronautical and space systems, more specifically, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) and Space Robotic systems.

# Applied Dynamics

#### JOZSEF KOVECSES



Our research group has a strong background and expertise in dynamics, robotics and haptics, solid mechanics, modelling and analysis, mechatronics and control, computational methods, and algorithms.

# Mobile Robotics

#### GREGORY DUDEK, DAVE MEGER & HSIU-CHIN LIN



The key theme of our lab's research is sensor-based robotics, namely the use and understanding of sensor data through computer vision and machine learning, as well as decision-making under uncertainty.

### **MACRObotics**

#### **AUDREY SEDAL**



Our research blends mechanical design, continuum mechanics, and machine learning to create robots that behave safely and with morphological intelligence.

**DECAR** 

JAMES RICHARD FORBES



**DECAR** conducts fundamental and applied research on state estimation (navigation), guidance, and control. Problems in air, ground, marine, space, and manipulator robotics are of particular interest to the group.

# Reasoning and Learning

#### **JOELLE PINEAU**



Current areas of interest include Markov processes, deep learning and its applications, reinforcement learning, natural language processing and computational linguistics.





### OVERVIEW

The technological development and ethical study of novel interaction paradigms, connecting humans with a diversity of sensory interfaces

#### **MEMBERS**

- Jeremy Cooperstock, ECE
- Jozsef Kovecses, ME
- AJung Moon, ECE

### Human-Computer Interaction

**Human-Computer Interaction** 

# Shared Reality Lab

#### JEREMY COOPERSTOCK



The goal of Shared Reality is to achieve high-fidelity distributed interaction, with both real and virtual data, at levels of presence that support the most demanding applications, and to do so in spite of sensor and bandwidth limitations.

**Human-Computer Interaction** 

### RAISE Lab

#### **AJUNG MOON**



The RAISE lab is an interdisciplinary group that investigates the social and ethical implications of robots and AI systems and explores what it means for engineers to be designing and deploying such systems responsibly for a better, technological future.





#### **OVERVIEW**

The development of mathematical models of real world dynamics, and numerical methods for synthesizing these visual phenomena for, e.g., games and visual effects

#### **MEMBERS**

- Derek Nowrouzezahrai, ECE
- Paul Kry, CS

# Computer Graphics

#### **Computer Graphics**

# Computer Animation

#### PAUL KRY



The computer graphics lab at McGill is concerned with problems in physically based animation, skin deformations of articulated characters, motion capture, interaction, and physically based modeling of humans and animals.

#### **Computer Graphics**

# Graphics

#### DEREK NOWROUZEZAHRAI



We work on animation and rendering algorithms for video games and VR, physics-based models for visual effects in films, and applied machine learning





# Computer Vision and Medical Image Analysis

#### **OVERVIEW**

Development of automatic methods for understanding the structure of the real world from imaging sensors, e.g., in photographic and medical contexts

#### **MEMBERS**

- Tal Arbel, ECE
- James Clark, ECE
- Frank Ferrie\*, ECE

- Michael Langer, CS
- Martin Levine\*, ECE
- Kaleem Siddiqi, CS

**Computer Vision** 

# Appearance Modeling



Research topics include applied perception in graphics, human vision and appearance models.

**Computer Vision** 

### Visual Motor Research

#### JAMES CLARK

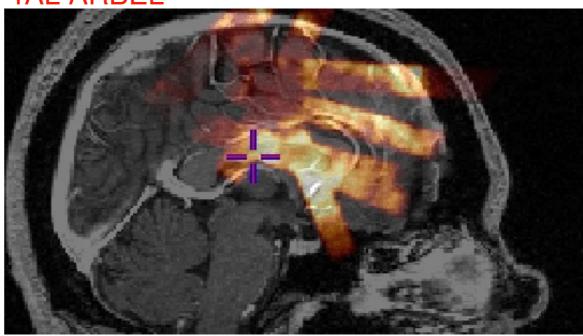


Current research interests include Attention Modeling and Tracking, Generation and Analysis of Cinematic Imagery, Spectral Modeling and Colour Vision, and Augmented Reality and Video Surveillance.

Medical Image Analysis

# Probabilistic Vision

TAL ARBEL

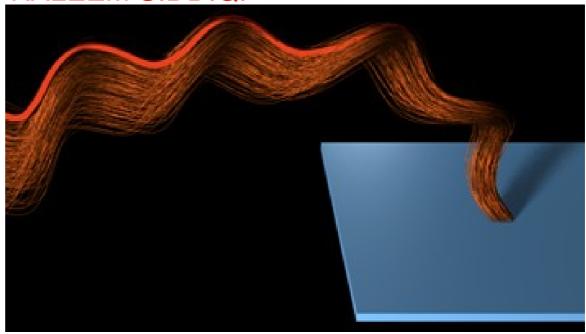


The focus of our research is on developing probabilistic machine learning and modern deep learning models for medical image analysis.

Medical Image Analysis

# Shape Analysis

#### KALEEM SIDDIQI



Drawing on techniques from singularity theory, partial differential equations, geometric flows and graph theory, our group is broadly concerned with the problem of shape analysis in computational vision and medical imaging.





#### **OVERVIEW**

Studying real world systems to create predicative models and controls with applications in medical equipment and electric vehicles

#### **MEMBERS**

- Benoit Boulet, ECE
- Peter Caines, ECE
- Warren Gross, ECE
- Aditya Mahajan, ECE

- Arun Misra, ME
- Meyer Nahon, ME

# Systems & Control

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# Intelligent Automation

#### **BENOIT BOULET**

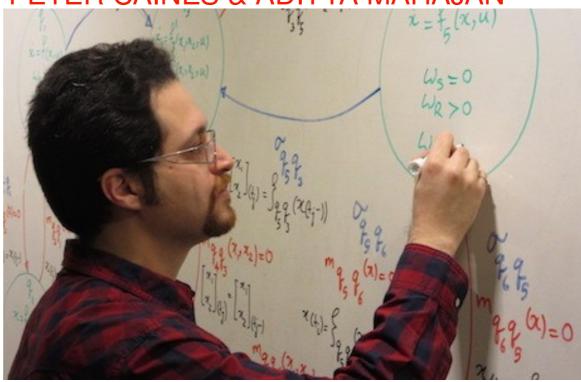


The Intelligent Automation Lab focuses on research and development of automation and machine learning solutions to enable novel environmentally sustainable systems.

Systems & Control

# Systems and Control Group

PETER CAINES & ADITYA MAHAJAN

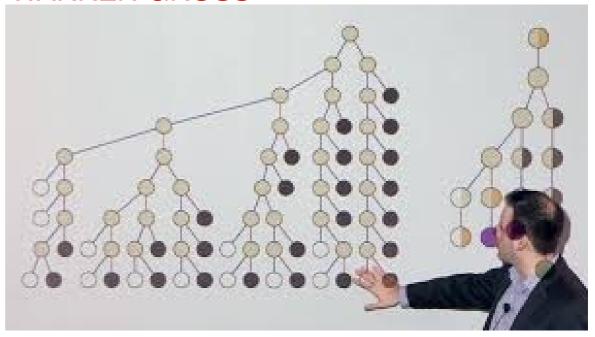


Research interests include decentralized stochastic control, team theory, reinforcement learning, multi-armed bandits and information theory.

Systems & Control

# Integrated Systems for Information Processing

#### WARREN GROSS



His work focuses on efficient deep learning models, hardware for machine learning, stochastic computing, hardware-aware design-space exploration for neural networks, machine learning for digital communications, and efficient decoding algorithms and hardware for error-correcting codes.





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Chelsea Rogers, Communications Associate











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Olivier St-Martin Cormier, Systems Manager

Nick Wilson,SystemsAdministrator









# CIM Facilities & Community



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MEETING ROOM MC 409



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# Resources & Contacts

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