

# 1969

- First Manned Lunar Landing
- •Birth of the Internet
- •UNIX Launched
- •SIGGRAPH Starts
- •CDC 7600 Introduced
- DEC PDP-11 Introduced
- Minsky & Papert publish Perceptrons
- •Start of Prog Rock!

## 2069 (my optimistic view)

- We will know how common life is throughout the universe
  - I think we're alone...
- Some people will live on the moon
  - But we don't know if or what kind of humans will go deeper into space
- We will have moved totally away from carbon-based fuels
  - Renewables, Fusion, Safe/scalable Fission...
- We will have figured out how to adjust carbon in the atmosphere and/or master geoengineering in the interim
- New computational substrates will become established
  - VLSI silicon doesn't scale any more, Power constraints, etc.
  - Smart memory, optical, organic, quantum...
- Programming them will be very different
  - More akin to optimization, etc.
- Direct neural interfaces will start to move out of prosthetic niches
  - What is wired vs what is grown?
  - New forms of artistic expression that go beyond physical perception
- Deep AI will be established, but will be benevolent...
  - This is in its best interest and it will be good at manipulating us

#### Enroute to 2069...

- Social media is stillborn at mob mentality
  - We need to anneal to achieve collective intelligence
- Interfaces to information become wearable and precognitive
  - Our effective 'brains' move outside our skulls
  - We can all 'see' a different reality, not just believe it
- How will we control access to our attention?
- Where does 'self' stop and 'other' begin?
- How will human presence generalize?

# Topics

- A bit about the Media Lab and Me
- Sound and audio
- Smart buildings
- Wearables
- Smart tools
- Sensate materials
- Generalization of presence, sensory augmentation

#### People, Buildings, Landscapes, Oceans, Space



Leveraging sensing at scale











The MIT Media Lab is an "antidisciplinary" research lab driven by the passion and curiosity of its students and faculty. Lab researchers look beyond the obvious to pose the questions not yet asked.

25 Groups researching radical HCI, Augmented Reality, Computational Photography, Sensors, IoT, Brain Interfaces, Implantable Electronics, Genetics, Robotic Prosthetics, Smart Cities, Future of Music, Social Media & Networks...



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### **A Historical Perspective**

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#### ...to experimental high-energy physics

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PhD at CERN with Ulrich Becker and Sam Ting (MIT LNS) 1981



#### The (original) 'Berlin' Sound (with Linz offshoot)

# TANGERINE DREAM

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Tangerine Dream - 1974



Popol Vuh - 1972



Klaus Schulze - 1975



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Eela Craig - 1971



Conrad Schnitzler - 1974



## 1975 (in my parents' basement)











With Gerfried and Horst at Ars Electronica 2016

#### At Ars Electronica Festival – Sept. 2-9, 2004











#### Resynthesier: My custom modular synth installed at MIT's Plasma Fusion Center



Uses actual data from Alcator C-Mod (MIT's Tokamak) as audio & control signals Realtime Audio Streams @ http://synth.media.mit.edu





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#### Quantizer – ATLAS / Media Lab Collaboration

A Framework to support diverse musical compositions running on real-time ATLAS/LHC Data



Juliana Cherston (MITML) and Ewan Hill (TRIUMF/ATLAS) – Thanks to Steve Goldfarb & Frank Taylor <u>http://quantizer.media.mit.edu</u>



### QUANTIZER high energy physics experienced through real-time audio

THE AUDIO STREAMS BELOW ARE BEING GENERATED IN REAL-TIME

#### nic House Suitar Samba Your physics sonification here?

#### 346:31:52 () Status: RECENT COLLISIONS

You are currently listening to sonified real-time data from the ATLAS experiment at CERN derived from: calorimeter energy deposits, tracks, muon detector hits, missing energy (note: Each collision corresponds to ~30 seconds of real-time audio. If the experiment is off, audio is generated from recent data. Audio, plots, and images are not perfectly aligned)



#### Sonified Particle Trajectories







#### a cognitive model of salience: which audio matters?



Humans selectively *attend to* and *remember* auditory events.

- Low Level Spatial, Spectral, and Temporal Processing
- High Level Source and Scene Analysis
- Affective Analysis of User State and Conversation Topic

# Intelligent Audio Capture for Memory

Ishwarya Ananthabhotla and David Ramsay Responsive Environments





#### Cognition-Driven Audio Summarization and Compression

Building tools based on the impact of *low level salience* and *high level semantics* on how we listen.



"The Intrinsic Memorability of Everyday Sounds", Proceedings of AES International Conference on Immersive and Interactive Audio, January 2019.

Ishwarya Ananthabhotla | David Ramsay

## A Perceptual Loss for On-device Audio Neural Networks

Ishwarya Ananthabhotla<sup>1</sup>, Sebastian Ewert<sup>2</sup>, Joseph Paradiso<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Responsive Environments, MIT Media Lab <sup>2</sup>Spotify, Inc.

"Towards a Perceptual Loss: Using a Neural Network Codec Approximation as a Loss for Generative Audio Models," Proc. of ACM Multimedia, 2019
















### The 'Digital Butler' Arises Now



Transitory Phase – Smart environments will become an extension of self

### **Personal Comfort Control**



### Wearable Sensor Integrated vibration, T & H, Light @ µW

Feldmeier, Paradiso, "Personalized HVAC Control System," IOT Tokyo Nov. 30, 2010



### We are More Comfortable

#### ...For Less Energy





### Lighting Control is Broken



Commercial lighting control panel in the modern (2010) Media Lab Building

### **Efficient Sensor-Enabled Lighting**

Matt Aldrich, Nan Zhao, and Joe Paradiso



M.Aldrich et al, "Energy Efficient Control of Polychromatic Solid-State Lighting Using a Sensor Network," Proc. SPIE 2010





User Perspective – wearable adjusts reflected lighting to be optimal where user is looking - Wearable Sensors and Cameras

Synchronized infrastructure cameras see area contributions from different sources

- Feedback control and gestural override

- "Put That There" for lighting

- Context Based Lighting

Nan Zhao – Computer Vision Feedback



Nan Zhao et al, 'A Multidimensional Continuous Contextual Lighting Control System Using Google Glass,' in Proc. of BuildSys'15 - Best presentation award



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Position of operation point in the two dimensional contextual control space





## **Mediated Atmospheres**

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Feature comparison

Understanding perceptual and physiological effects of multimodal mediated environments

Nan Zhao, Robert Richer Asaf Azaria

- Facial Expressions, Head Orientation, Gaze
- Bio-Signals: ECG, GSR, Respiration, Temperature, etc.
  - Basic Posture and Motion

Zhao, N., Azaria, A., Paradiso, J.A., "Mediated Atmospheres: a Multimodal Mediated Work Environment," Presented at Ubicomp 2017

Perception and Experience Physical Reaction	Cognitive Performance
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# Captivates

Moving the study of deep attention out of the lab -

real moments across many contexts and experiences.



Patrick Chwalek | David Ramsay



A new probabilistic approach for measuring deep states of attention



Everyday sensing applied to ...



### Making Online Learning More Adaptive Through Sensor Based Behavior Monitoring

More than **6.3 million students** in the U.S. took at least one online course in fall 2016 (5.6% rise from previous year) and in 2017, **77% of US corporations** used online learning

But how can we make these systems more understanding of the user and make the experience more personalized?

Is it possible to....

**Behavior** 

Trust

Adaptive

- build non-invasive, robust, sensor systems to monitor users' attention and engagement in dynamic learning environments?
  - construct a system that users trust to use in their private lives?
    - design an adaptive, personalized learning experience?

Patrick Chwalek

Media Lab 'Cyborgs' – 1995







"Design and Implementation of Expressive Footwear," IBM Systems Journal, October 2000, pp. 511-529.

### **1997 - Expressive Footwear**

#### **17 Data Channels**

Tilt, shock, rotation, height, bend, location, multipoint pressure





# Nan-Wei Gong, PhD 2013



Nan Wei Gong Cofounder & CEO, Figur8





The Beginning Of On-Body Sensing JUL 02, 2018

R&D Kits Now Available JUL 06, 2018

# Wearing Figur8 in Zero G Aug. 2019





ResEnv Research Update 4/16 Joe Paradiso



# Some OG Data (leg-worn)

#### Goiniometer

#### Accelerometers





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# **Direct Control From The Wrist/Fingers**





B. Mayton et al, "WristQue: A personal sensor wristband," in Proc. BSN 2013

D. Way & J. Paradiso, "A Usability User Study Concerning Free-Hand Microgesture and Wrist-Worn Sensors" in BSN 2014



Bainbridge, R. and Paradiso, J.A., "Wireless Hand Gesture Capture Through Wearable Passive Tag Sensing." in Proc. of the 2011 International Conference on Body Sensor Networks (BSN 2011), pp. 200-204.



Working COTS Proof-of-Concept, 2010



Dementyev & Paradiso, "WristFlex: Low-Power Gesture Input with Wrist-Worn Pressure Sensors," in Proc. of UIST 2014



Kao, Dementyev, Paradiso, Schmandt. 'NailO: Fingernails as an Input Surface', CHI 2015



### WristFlex: Low-Power Gesture Input with Wrist-Worn Pressure Sensors

MIT Media Lab Responsive Environments Artem Dementyev Joseph Paradiso

### Nail IO – wireless touchpad fingernail





**ResEnv Research Update** 

Joe Paradiso

# Swiping & Raw Data



# Fingernail Trackpad





#### Parasitic Mobility in Mobile Sensor Networks Phoresis



Passive

Active

The Tick (e.g., jumps onto a host, attaches, then disengages)
The Bur (e.g., sticks to passing object, then shakes off)
The Symbiote (an appliance you want to carry while it works)
Contains GPS, RF, basic sensor suite

Paradiso & Laibowitz – Best Paper at Pervasive 2005


## Rovables!

Artem Dementyev (ResEnv) Cindy Kao (Living Mobile) Sean Follmer (Stanford)



Best Paper Award UIST 2016

# Rovables: Miniature On-Body Robots as Mobile Wearables

Artem Dementyev, Hsin-Liu (Cindy) Kao, Inrak Choi, Deborah Ajilo, Maggie Xu, Joseph Paradiso, Chris Schmandt, Sean Follmer

MIT Media Lab, Stanford Universtiy

Ars Electronica 2016



#### **On-skin walking and flexible robots (Artem Dementyev)**



## Map skin's mechanical properties



# Modulus of Elasticity



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### A handheld digital milling device for craft and fabrication

**The FreeD** 

Amit Zoran



#### BEST PAPER AVVARD - CHI 2013



### Sensate Media



#### Densely-networked sensor-processor 'Soup' – Electronic skin, etc.

Paradiso, J.A., Lifton. J., and Broxton, M., Sensate Media – Multimodal Electronic Skins as Dense Sensor Networks, *BT Technology Journal*, Vol. 22, No. 4, October 2004, pp. 32-44.

## New design all on Flex





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Joe Paradiso

#### UIST 2015

### SensorTape: Modular and Programable 3D-aware Dense Sensor Network on a Tape

Artem Dementyev Hsin-Liu (Cindy) Kao Joseph A. Paradiso



Dementyev & Paradiso, "SensorTape: Modular and Programable 3D-Aware Dense Sensor Network on a Tape" UIST 2015

#### **Knitables: Digital knitting of electronic fibers**

Irmandy Wicaksono, Joseph A. Paradiso











#### Aerospace-Grade Sensate Textiles

Today's aerospace-grade protective textiles are passive, woven structures



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into materials with decades of spaceflight heritage





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To create materials that can characterize debris and micrometeoroid impactors on persistent space assets





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## And enable astronaut haptic feedback systems





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With potential application in our exploration of extreme environments on Earth







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> How a world filled with sensors will change the way we see, hear, think and live

COMPUTER SCIENCE

By Gershon Dublon and

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Scientific American Cover Article July 2014

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## The Instrumented Earth

## Internet of Things at Planetary Scale

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### The New York Times

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#### North Korea **Claims It Tested** Intercontinental **Ballistic Missile**

By CHOE SANG-HUN

- North Korea on Tuesday claimed a milestone in its efforts to build nuclear weapons that could reach the mainland United States.
- · U.S. and South Korean authorities were continuing to analyze the data. Experts said the missile could be capable of hitting Alaska.

#### NEWS ANALYSIS

#### U.S. Has Few Good **Options on Dealing** With North Korea

By DAVID E. SANGER 11:24 AM ET President Trump's warnings have bumped up against reality: U.S. policy has had little effect so far as Pyongyang built up its arsenal. · Trump Warns China U.S. May Act Alone on North Korea



#### The 'Rewilding' of a Century-Old Cranberry Bog

Scientists are turning a cranberry bog in Plymouth, Mass., back into coastal wetland. The effort is seen as a path for restoring habitat that can be a buffer to rising oceans. By JESS BIDGOOD

#### SMARTER LIVING



A New Treatment for Dogs Scared by Thunder and Fireworks

#### The Opinion Pages

#### ON CAMPUS Going to Hooters and Seeing America The restaurant exposed four

Pakistani kids to the crass yet oddly family-friendly side of this country.

#### **Putting Citizenship Back in** Congress

By DAVID BORNSTEIN Advocates for better government can be trained to approach lawmakers.

- · Editorial: Happy Fourth of July! Show Us Your Papers
- Brooks: What's the Matter With Republicans?

#### TIMES INSIDER »

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**Fireworks Oreos? A Reporter** Digests



Fighting in Vietnam around July 4, 1967, showed Marines at their best, and politicians at their worst.

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Prime Minister Justin Trudeau of Canada has a penchant for quirky socks. But his Irish counterpart, Leo Varadkar, upstaged him when the two met in Dublin to discuss trade.

For the parents of a British infant, whom a



### **Tidmarsh Site**





Tidmarsh: Networked Sensory Landscape

Dr. Clement DUHART



#### Tidmarsh, November 1, 2018





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Mayton, B., et al, 'The Networked Sensory Landscape: Capturing and Experiencing Ecological Change Across Scales,' to appear in *Presence*, MIT Press Journal, Special issue on Arts, Aesthetics, and Performance in VR and Telepresence, 2018

### Building the Networked Sensory Landscape

#### **How To Monitor the Restoration Process ?**



**Constant Environmental Monitoring** 

Wireless Sensor Network

**Microphones** 

Cameras

**Visual Rendering and Recognition** 



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#### What about the network ?





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## Easily Expandable for Ubiquitous Wireless Sensing

Can host a variety of sensors

- Soil Moisture
- Soil Redox/Conductivity
- Soil Temperature
- Air/Water Quality
- Etc...

Uses cheap, vintage Telco crimp connectors (waterproof!)

#### Brain Mayton's Self-Powered Environmental Sensor Node



802.15.4 Radio (inside) Real-Time Clock (inside)

3.2V 600mAh LiFePO4 Rechargeable Battery (inside)

IP67 Waterproof Case



Field Configurable via Mobile App Solar Cell

Ultraviolet (UVA/UVB)

4MB Offline Data Logger (inside)

Barometer (inside) Accelerometer (inside) Temperature/Humidity

Microphone (audio peak, FFT)

Expansion Connector 4 Analog Channels 2 Power Supplies 1<sup>2</sup>C, TTL Serial, and Onewire Buses

Breakout Box

Soil Moisture

TRESAUCH

- Soil Temperature

– PIR Motion

Status LEDs

IR (2 bands)

Visible Light









## <u> http://Tidmarsh.media.mit.edu</u>



Tidmarsh is a 600-acre property near Plymouth, Massachusetts. After over a century as a large operational cranberry farm, Tidmarsh is now being restored to natural wetland. Researchers in the Media Lab's **Responsive Environments** group are developing sensor networks that document ecological processes and allow people to experience the data at different spatial and temporal scales. Small, distributed, low-power sensor devices capture climate, soil, water, and other environmental data, while others stream audio from high in the trees and underwater. Visit any time from dawn till dusk and again after midnight; if you're lucky you might just catch an April storm, a flock of birds, or an army of frogs.

Many current projects in the group are making use of the Tidmarsh site and the date. The flagship project is a cross-reality sensor data browser constructed using the Unity game engine to experiment with presence and multimodal sensory experiences. We're looking for new ways to explore and experience data about the environment. Built on LIDAR-scanned terrain data, the virtual Tidmarsh experience integrates real-time data from the sensor networks with real-time audio streams and other media. The soundtrack is based on real-time sensor data—flashes and ukulele notes occur when new data comes from each sensor. The music is driven by the sensor readings: higher pitches indicate warmer temperatures, for example. You can visit Virtual Tidmarsh yourself on Mac, Windows, or Linux by grabbing the app from our downloads page.

#### Image-Guided Rendering – Populate Flora, Ground Cover Based On Camera Feeds


## DoppelMarsh 3

Don Derek Haddad, Gershon Dublon, Brian Mayton Spencer Russell, Evan Lynch, Joe Paradiso

# Animals Reflect Sensor History



## Ubiquitous Audio Capture



<u> http://tidmarsh.media.mit.edu/site.html#</u>



25 Mics & hydrophones streaming now





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#### Ambient sounds: rain, wind, aircraft, etc



Audio Channel impoundment out\_4

### Insects and animals: frogs, crickets, cicadas, etc

Playing impoundment out\_4

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## Audio Classification Over a Spring Day



## Different Bird Species Over A Spring Day



## **ResEnv Postdoc Clement Duhart & his Paris-Based Team**



#### TidZam Video

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TidZam Apps

#### DoppleMarsh Visitor

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Sensory Superpowers Through Auditory Augmented Reality

Gershon Dublon, Spencer Russell, Brian Mayton

bone conduction head tracking, touch, eeg



## Summary

- Sensors are getting out there, piggybacking on commercial products
- Once affordances are shared across devices, we're living in an ecology of devices & applications
  - -This will happen fast once common protocols appear
  - -Phase transition into true Ubicomp/IoT
- How will human presence generalize?
- How will we control access to our attention?
- Where does 'self' stop and 'other' begin?