

## AI-Enabled Digital Agriculture - Overview of the Activities at the NSF-AI Institute ICICLE



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ICICLE Members Attending All-Hands-Meeting In-Person (Nov '23)

#### Outline

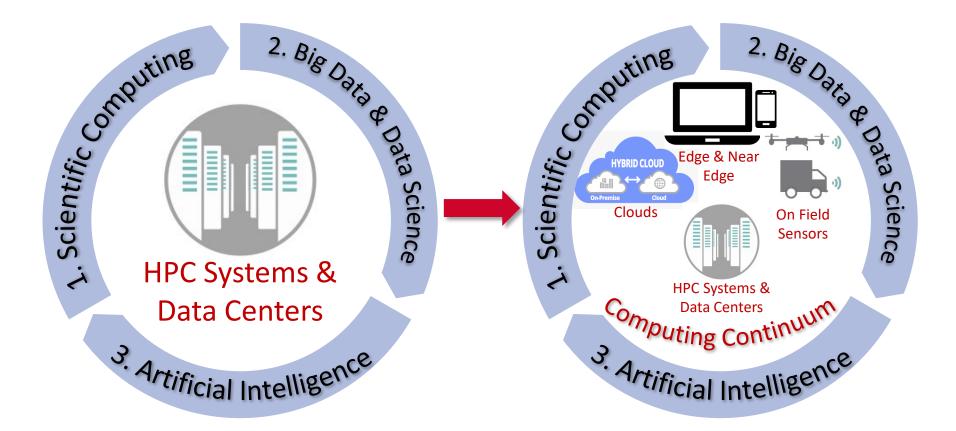
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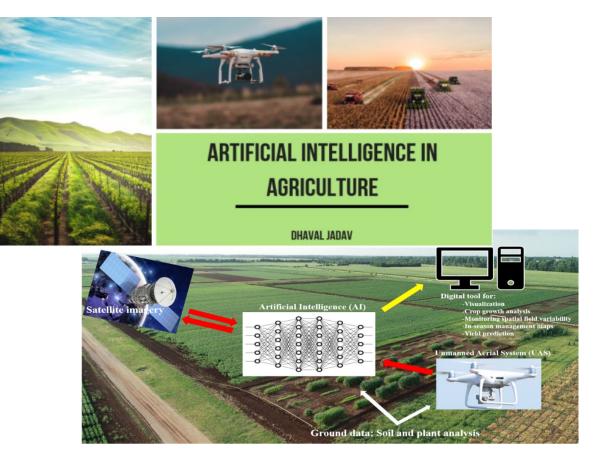
# **Computing** has been evolving over the last three decades with multiple **phases**:

- Phase 1 (1975-): Scientific Computing/HPC
- Phase 2 (2000-): HPC + Big Data Analytics
- Phase 3: (2010-): HPC + AI (Machine Learning/Deep Learning)

#### **Emergence of the Computing Continuum**



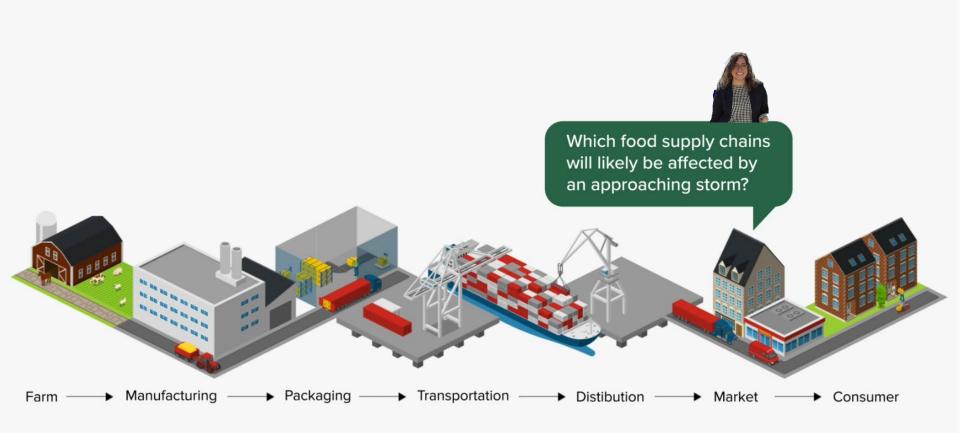
#### **AI-Driven Digital Agriculture**



https://ccag.tamu.edu/research-project/digital-agriculture/

https://medium.datadriveninvestor.com/artificial-intelligence-in-agriculture-62f71f8f6ae6

#### **AI-Driven Foodshed Supply Chain Management?**



#### Many more examples

- Animal Ecology
- Smart Cities
- Smart Manufacturing
- Smart Transportation
- Real-time Surveillance
- Computational Medicine (Pathology, Radiology, ..)

#### **Broad Challenge**

Designing the next-generation intelligent cyberinfrastructure for a computing continuum with heterogenous resources that is usable in a plug-and-play manner by stakeholders to solve societal challenges?

#### **The ICICLE Overview Video**

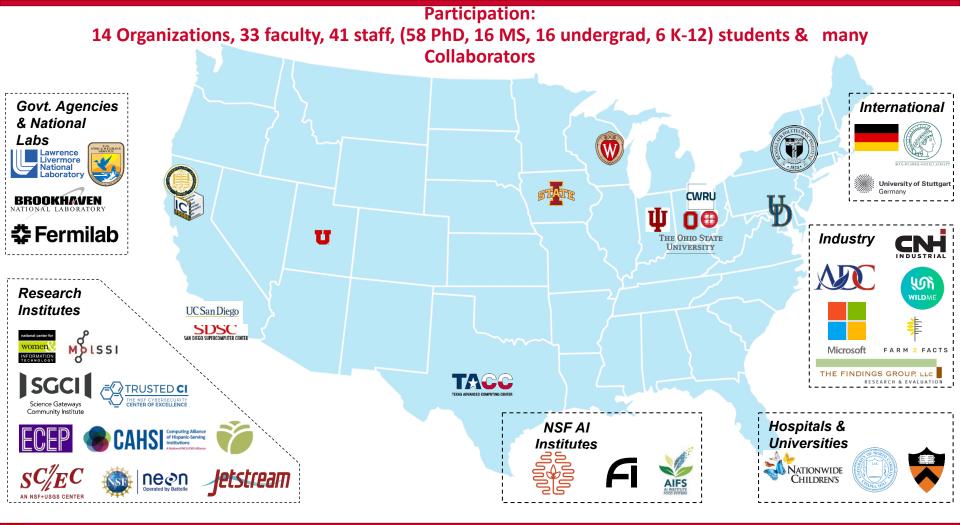
The Video is available from

https://youtu.be/gNFk5tDTtoU

#### **Objectives: Intelligent CyberInfrastructure for Computing Continuum**

#### **Use Inspired Science Domains**

	Digital Agriculture	Smart Foodsheds		Animal Ecology			
	ICICLE: Intelligent CyberInfrastructure with Computational Learning in the Environment Systems AI Foundational Research for CI Intelligent Cyber Infrastructure						
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## Collaboration: ICICLE and the Technology Innovation Hub (TIH) at the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT-B), India

#### **Digital Agriculture**



This research collaboration will contribute novel design paradigms for context-adaptive CI and aims to develop next-generation CI for *Digital Agriculture* including AI and machine learning methods targeting 3 core areas.





- Sense crop health and level context to predict crop yield
- Detect stressors and diseases for geographically diverse crops
- Apply remedies with little human intervention via Internet of Things (IoT) and sensor systems

#### **Privacy-Preserving Data Exchange**

Create secure, trustworthy, and privacy-preserving platforms that connect farmers and allow them to share information and resources safely.

Building upon the existing ICICLE infrastructure, CI and AI capabilities, researchers will leverage contextual conditions in India for *Digital Agriculture* that differ from the United States to (1) expose brittle CI components, (2) make AI4CI more robust and expansive in the long-term, (3) devise principles that yield context-aware CI

#### **Aerial Crop Scouting**

- CI for fully autonomous aerial systems
- Simplify deployment of UAV in real fields to capture common crop health conditions
- Provide accurate maps that yield valuable insights for crop management

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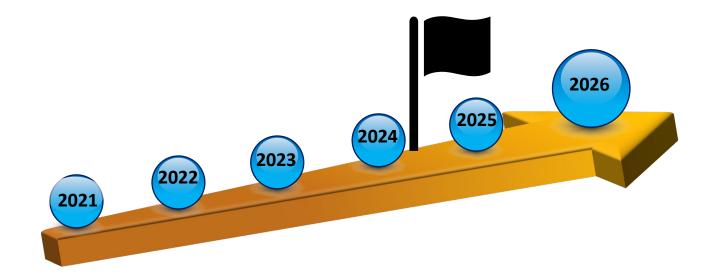
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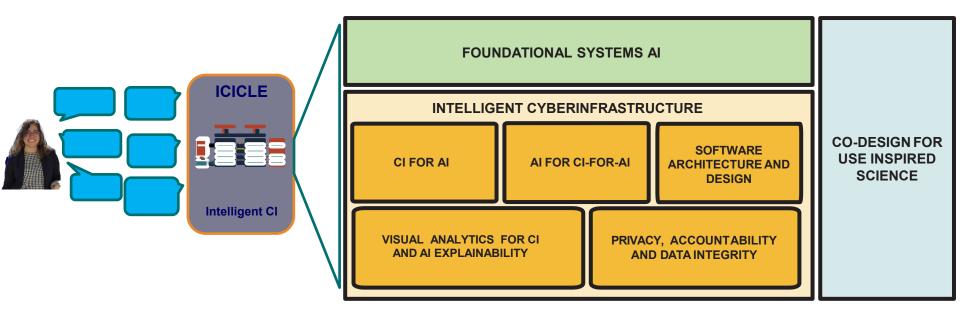
- Started on Nov 1, 2021
- Finishing 27 months of the project



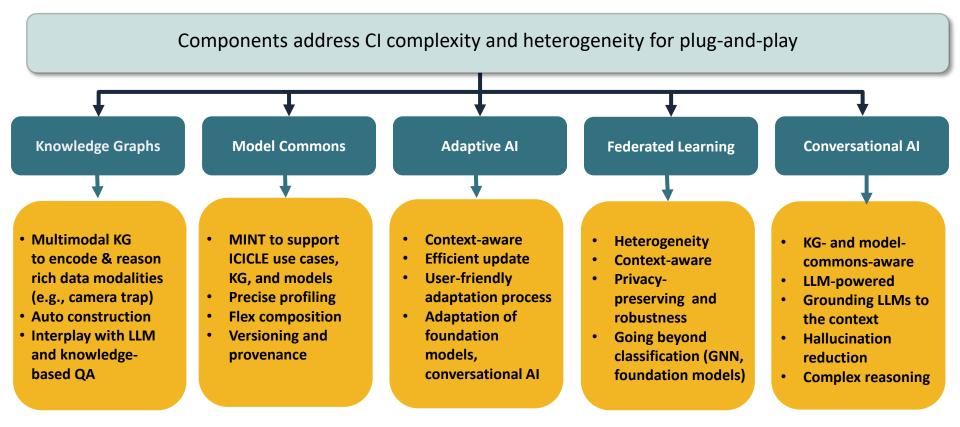
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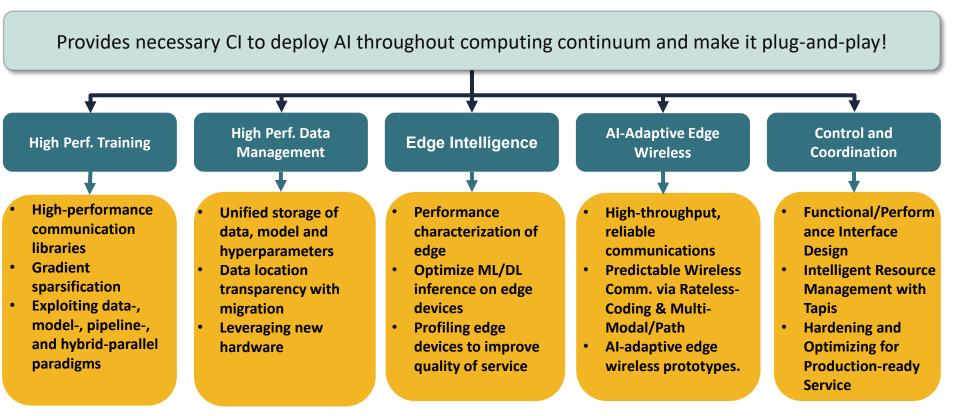
#### **Research Plan: Overall Vision**



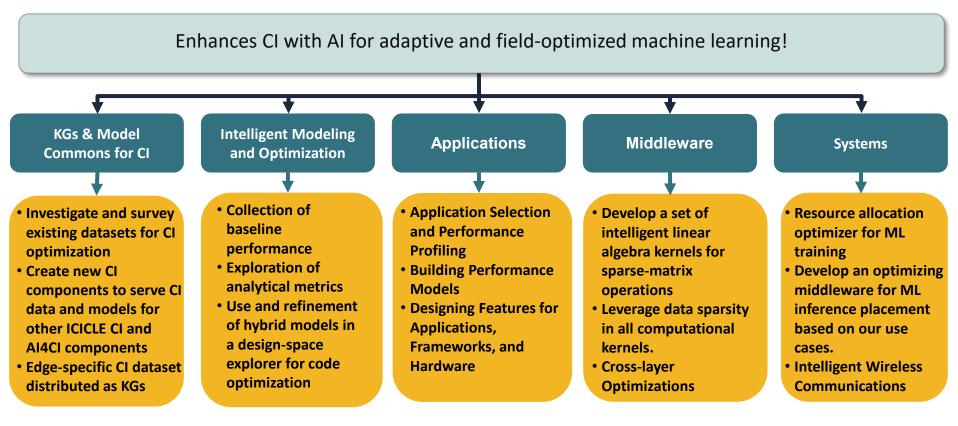
#### **Thrust: Foundational Systems AI**



#### **Thrust: CI4AI**



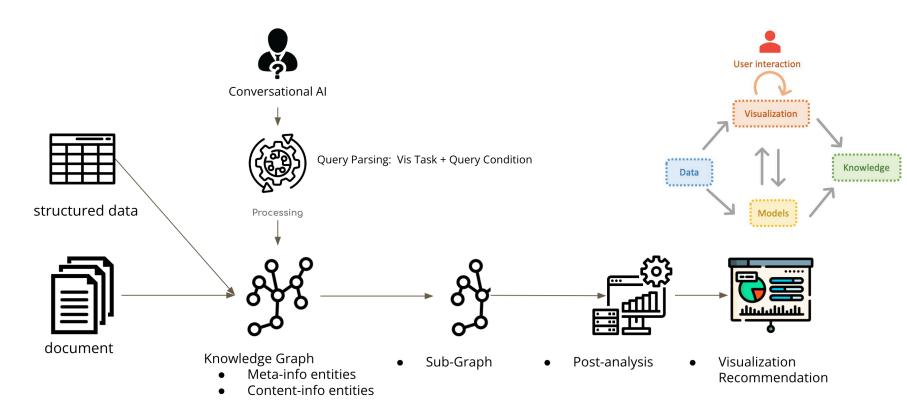
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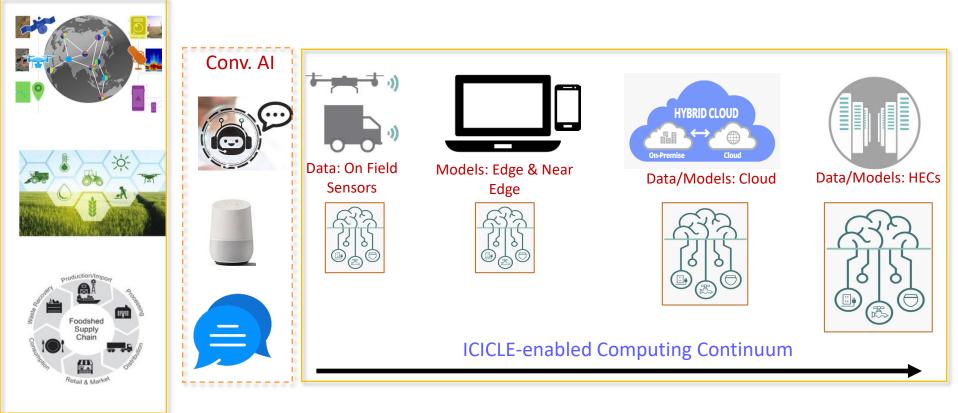
#### Thrust: Privacy, Accountability and Data Integrity (PADI)

- PADI contributes to
  - ICICLE vision as *transparent and trustworthy* infrastructure for AI-enabled future
  - An ethically aligned infrastructure and workforce through an *AI ethics framework*
- PADI advances both technical and non-technical innovations and best practices that collectively contribute to a trusted environment
  - e.g., where stakeholders (farmers, industry partners, etc.) are comfortable contributing data and AI models for ICICLE AI research (and more broadly for AI research).
- PADI addresses both research questions and issues of practice (project norms and practice)

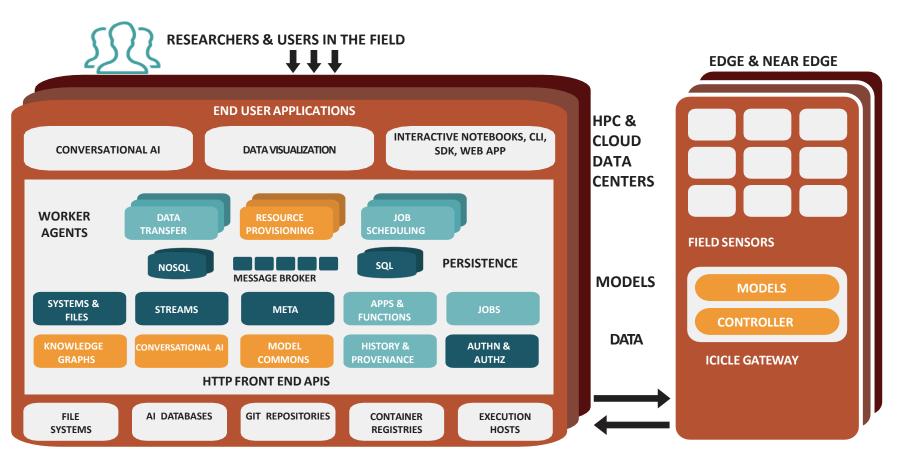
#### **Thrust: Visual Analytics**



#### **Co-Designing with use-inspired domains**



#### The Deliverable: The ICICLE Software Stack



#### **Broader Impacts Backbone Network (BIBN)**

BIBN is a consortium with the goal of democratizing AI!

Oversees activities towards broader impacts and engagement:

- Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI)
- Broaden Participation in Computing (BPC)
- Workforce Development (WFD)
- Collaboration and Knowledge Transfer (CKT)



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#### **ICICLE Use-Inspired Science: Digital Agriculture**







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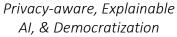


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Artificial Intelligence for Cyberinfrastructure

Cyberinfrastructure for AI-Driven Digital Agriculture

#### **Digital Agriculture**



What does CI for digital agriculture look like?



How to build CI that connects a wide range of digital agriculture stakeholders?



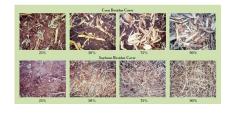
Why use-inspired CI will be transformative?

#### **Multiple Challenges**

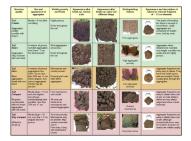
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- Distributed Training with Semi-Supervised Learning
- Quantization on Edge Devices
- Aerial Crop Scouting
- End-to-end Cl

## The Application Domain Challenge (Digital Agriculture)

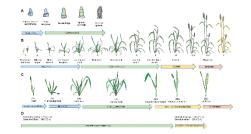
## Computer Vision (CV) based classification scenarios are ubiquitous in use-inspired science domains such as Digital Agriculture



Residue Cover on Soil Surface



Soil Aggregate Size



Wheat Development



Non-Uniform Emergence



Nitrogen Deficiency



European corn borer



Corn leaf aphid



Mexican bean beetle defoliation

## **The Data Labeling Challenge**



- Data samples need to be fully labeled by an expert for training and evaluation.
- Datasets may be collected frequently and in large volumes (millions of <u>unlabeled</u> images).
- Labeling data by experts is a significant bottleneck.
- Supervised learning can be time-consuming, costly, and infeasible for certain applications

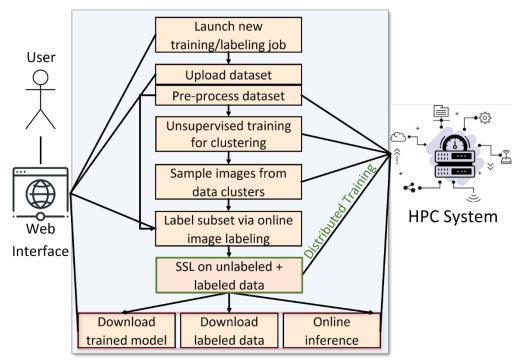
## **Semi-Supervised Learning (SSL) for Digital Agriculture**



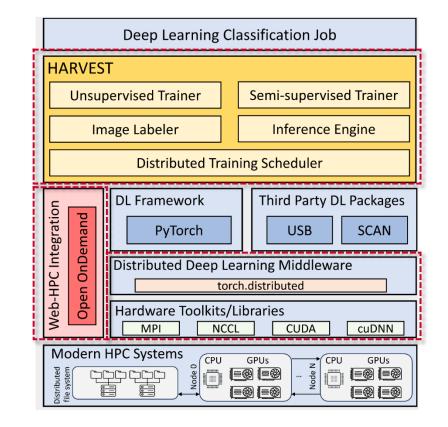
- Only requires a subset of the training dataset to be labeled (less than 1% or few hundreds).
- Achieves high accuracies by training on the rest of the unlabeled data.

## HARVEST (<u>High-Performance AR</u>tificial <u>Vision Framework</u> for <u>Expert Labeling using Semi-Supervised Training</u>)

- Design a workflow for domain experts with no prior DL or HPC experience.
- Employ state-of-the-art SSL solutions for computer vision applications.
- Train accurate DL models using only a small fraction of labeled data.
- Accelerate training using distributed training on HPC systems.
- Enable an intuitive and user-friendly interface linked to HPC systems.
- Support any user-defined use case.
- We plan to release HARVEST a service that can be deployed on Cloud/HPC systems.



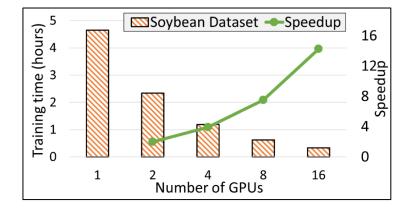
#### **HARVEST Architecture Overview**

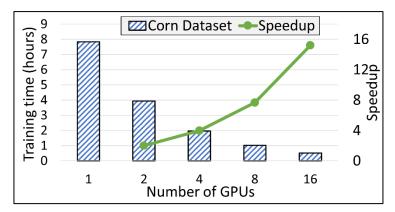


### HARVEST: Evaluation on Digital Agriculture Use Cases

- Use case: Plant stress identification for protecting crops through the growing season.
- Datasets: 1) Corn crops (9558 samples, 12 classes)\*
  2) Soybean crops (5636 samples, 6 Classes)\*
- <u>Achieved 97% and 93% accuracies</u> for the Corn and Soybean datasets using <u>only 80 labeled</u> <u>samples per class</u>.
- Accelerated the training by 15.19x on 16 NVIDIA A100 GPUs <u>reducing the training time</u> <u>from 7.8 hours to 31 minutes</u>.

Dataset	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1 Score
Corn Dataset	97.08%	91.77%	95.43%	92.61%
Soybean Dataset	93.07%	88.64%	92.40%	89.61%





N. Alnaasan, M. Lieber, A. Shafi, H. Subramoni, S. Shearer, and DK Panda, "HARVEST: High-Performance Artificial Vision Framework for Expert Labeling using Semi-Supervised Training", 2023 IEEE International Conference on Big Data, December 2023

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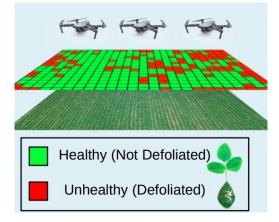
### **Quantization on Edge Devices**

- Edge devices have limited computing power
- Explore the use of various quantization techniques based on INT8/FP16 and static/dynamic strategies – on a range of DL inference frameworks, including OpenVINO, PyTorch, TFLite, and ONNX.
- The performance evaluation is done on Intel CPUs (Cascade Lake and Skylake) and a Raspberry Pi 4B equipped with an ARM processor.
- The characterization study uses a range of popular DL models including MobileNetV2, VGG-19, and DenseNet-121. We found that OpenVINO and TFLite are the most optimized frameworks for Intel CPUs and Raspberry Pi 4B device, respectively.
- The performance characterization reveals that the size of original models is reduced by a quarter for INT8-based models without losing accuracy except the slight accuracy reduction of static quantization.

H. Ahn, T. Chen, N. Alnaasan, A. Shafi, M. Abduljabbar, H. Subramoni, and DK Panda, Performance Characterization of using Quantization for DNN Inference on Edge Devices, 7th IEEE International Conference on Fog and Edge Computing, May 2023

## **Digital Agriculture: Aerial Crop Scouting**

- Aerial Crop Scouting: In this workload, we seek to create *heat maps* that describe crop health for a field
  - *Inform* self-driving tractors and sprayers to reduce the application of pesticide and fertilizer
  - Predict crop yields for harvest and market timing
  - *Identify* trends across farms, such as the introduction of resistant weeds
- **Technology:** Unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) capture high resolution images
  - Flying low (15 ft above ground): 1 pixel -> mm
- **Transformative:** At mm-granularity, stakeholders can detect biological phenomena invisible to satellites
  - Soybean leaf defoliation caused by Japanese beetle
- Software Pilot (<u>https://pypi.org/project/SoftwarePilot/</u>)
- OpenPass (<u>http://149.165.155.188:2298/</u>)

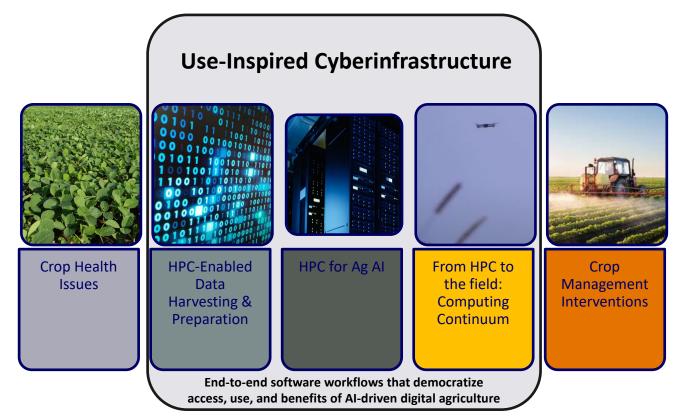






Courtesy of LaRue Farms Inc.

Goal: Towards Designing End-to-end Digital Agriculture CI Solutions and make these available as Services for various Stakeholders



## **Engagement with Other Organizations**

- On-going discussions with several other AI Institutes
  - AIFARMS
  - Alira
  - AgAID
- Collaboration with TIH-Mumbai (at IIT-Mumbai)
- Interactions with industry
  - CNH Industrial
  - TCS

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## **CI/Software Components Released (so far)**

#### 2023.04 Release (04/30/23)

- AI4CI
  - HPC Application Runtime Predictor (HARP) v1.0
  - Intelligent Sparse Library (iSpLib) v1.0
- Software and Reference Architecture
  - Base ICICLE Tapis Software v1.3.0
  - Event Engine v0.2.0
  - Hello ICICLE Authentication Clients v0.0.1
  - Tapis Pods Service v1.3.0
  - CI Components Catalog v0.1.0
- Animal Ecology
  - Camera-Traps Edge Simulator v0.3.0
- Digital Agriculture
  - SoftwarePilot v1.2.5
- Smart Foodsheds
  - Persons-Projects-Organizations-Datasets (PPOD) Schema v0.9.1
  - Smart Foodsheds Visual Analytics (VA) Dashboard v0.1

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#### 2023.06 Release (06/30/23)

- AI Foundations
  - ICICLE Foodshed Parser v0.1
  - Species Classification using Multimodal Heterogeneous Context v0.1.0
  - Region2vec v1.0
- Software and Reference Architecture
  - Tapis Federated Authentication Service v1.3.4
  - ICICONSOLE v0.0.10
  - TapisCL-ICICLE v0.1.4
  - Tapis Pods Service v1.3.2
- Animal Ecology
  - Camera-Traps Edge Simulator v0.3.1
- Digital Agriculture
  - ICICLE Digital Agriculture Hub v1.0
  - Far-Edge Edge Simulator v1.0
  - In-Field Helper for Crop Scouts v1.0
- Smart Foodsheds
  - Persons-Projects-Organizations-Datasets\_California (PPOD\_CA) Knowledge Graph v23.06
  - Kroger Store Closure v0.1
  - Smart Foodsheds Visual Analytics (VA) Dashboard v0.2

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## **CI/Software Components Released (so far)**

#### 2023.10 Release (10/06/23)

- Al for CI-for-Al
  - High Performance Computing Applications Dataset v1.0
  - HPC Application Runtime Predictor (HARP) v2.0
- Software and Reference Architecture
  - iciflaskn v1.0
  - TapisCL-ICICLE v1.0.11
  - ICICONSOLE v0.8.0
- Animal Ecology
  - Camera-Traps Edge Simulator v0.3.2
- Smart Foodsheds
  - Smart Foodsheds Visual Analytics (VA) Dashboard v0.3

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#### 2024.01 Release (01/26/24)

- Al Foundations
  - Iluvatar Functions as a Service (FaaS) Control
     Plane v1.0.0
- Software Architecture and Design
  - Tapis Federated Authentication Service v1.5.0
  - Tapis Pods Service v1.5.3

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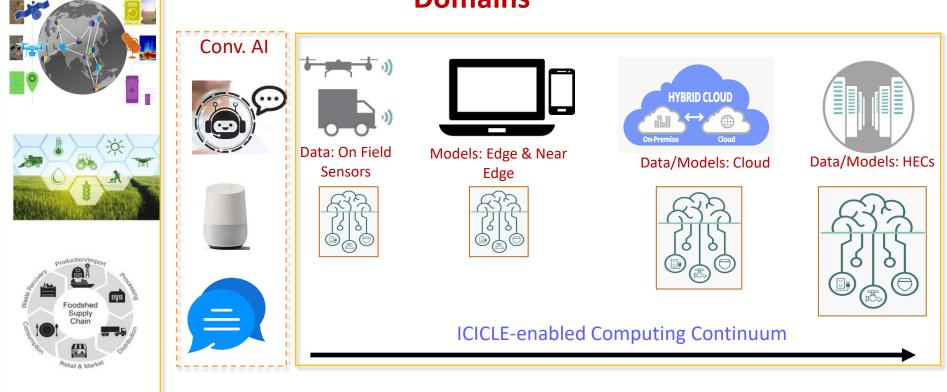
### **Multiple Levels of Collaboration and Engagement**

- Using the Released Software/CI components
  - Available at <u>https://icicle.osu.edu/cyberinfrastructure/software</u>
  - Get engaged as a member in the Stakeholder Roundtable (more details below)
- Become a part of ICICLE (multiple options)
  - Student Associate
  - Visiting Research Fellow
  - Academic Collaborator
  - Industry Partner
  - Stakeholder Roundtable Member
  - More details at: <u>https://icicle.osu.edu/engagement/join-us</u>
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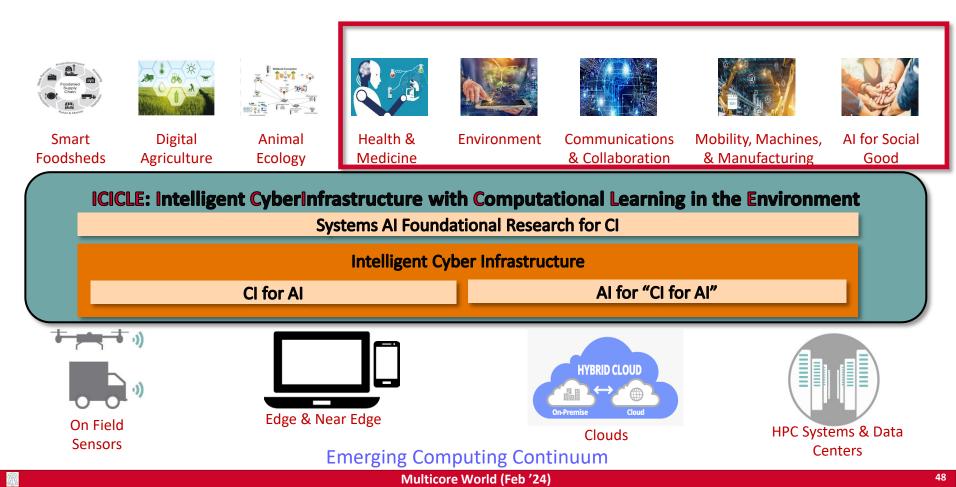
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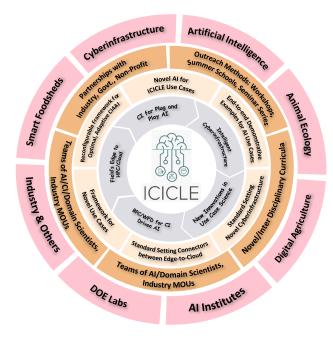
### Designing Next-Generation CI through Co-Designing with Use-inspired Domains



### Potential for the ICICLE Solutions to be applied to more Verticals



## **ICICLE Enabling Global Leadership in `Computing + AI'**



Join Us!

- Integrate into the National CI Ecosystem
- Integrative and Interoperable
- Leverages existing recognized capabilities
  - Centers of Excellence, Al Institutes, Large Facilities
- Collaborative
  - Actively engaging CI experts, domain scientists,
  - AI/CI Users and developers
- Sustainable and Inclusive
  - Workforce Development, Broadening Participation, Collaboration and Knowledge Transfer
  - Benefits other institutes, large facilities, and all sciences beyond lifetime of award

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