

Welcome!

Model-Based Reasoning Workshop

The 5th Hands-On Event
Hosted by the Intelligent Systems and Geosciences Community



August 15 - 18, 2022



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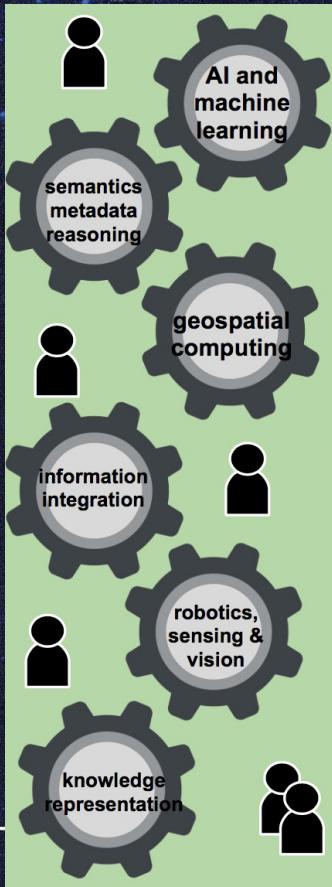
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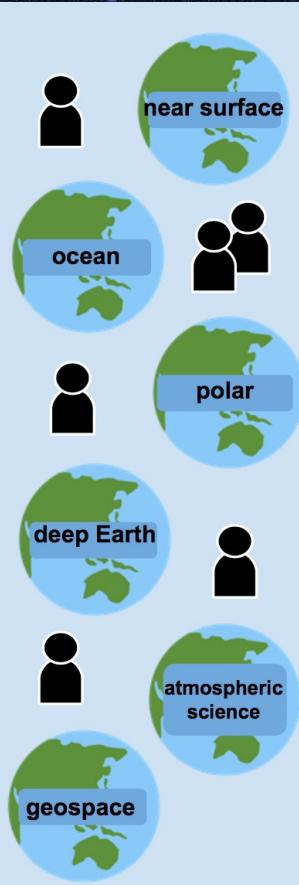
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CHALLENGES BECOME OPPORTUNITIES

IS-GEO Research Coordination Network



IS-GEO.org



IS-GEO
aims to support an
emerging community
of researchers in
Intelligent Systems (IS)
and
Geosciences (GEO).



Interactive Workspaces

- Synthesis studies
- Wholistic approaches
- High-level research questions



Theory-Driven Learning

- Large but minuscule datasets
- Extreme events
- Multiple scales



Information Ecosystems

- Many locations & data types
- Georeferenced & curated data
- Discover interlinked events

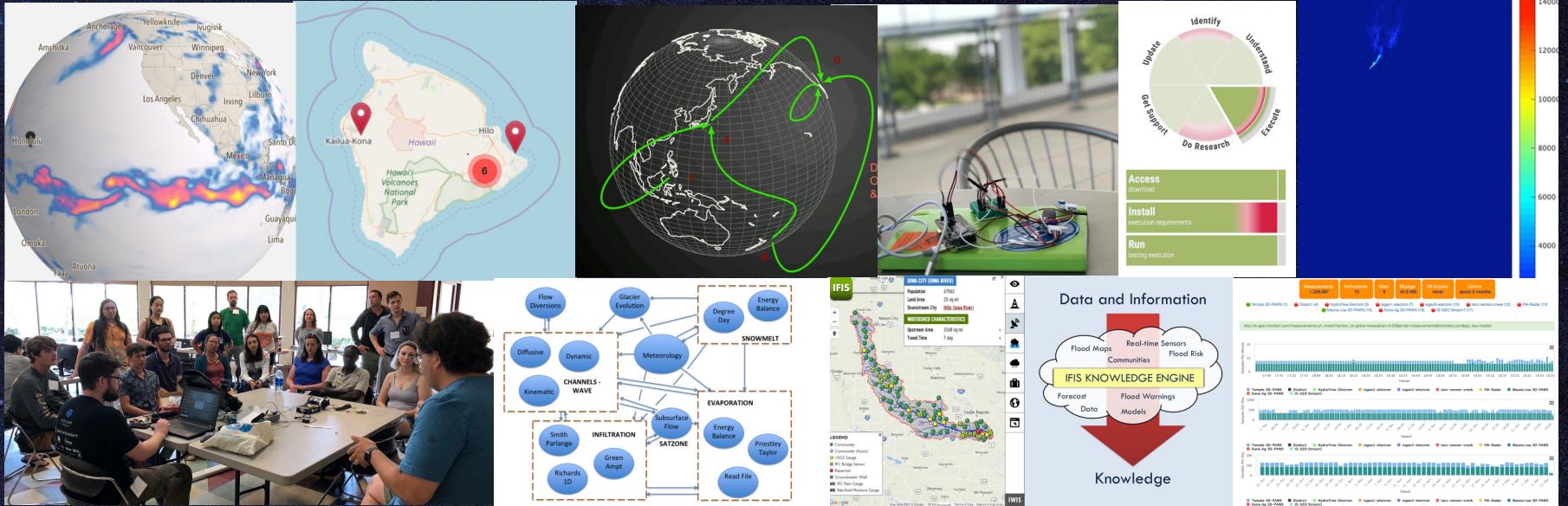


Model-Driven Sensing

- Selective data collection
- Inaccessible locations
- Optimize experimental design

IS-GEO RCN Building Resources

Training Institutes SME Lectures Digital Tools



EarthCube RCN IS-GEO, National Science Foundation [award number 1632211](#)

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Opportunities & Resources...

Established

Working Groups – EDU, Model Integration, Adaptive Sensing
SME Lecture Series – Subject Matter Experts share monthly
Training Institutes/Workshops
Hands-on 2015 – 2022, planned through 2027

Informal

Curricular material sharing
Professional training for private partners

Compute

Access to HPC resources to pilot test applications
and learn via the DataX portal at TACC



CUAHSI



Partners and Support

Support to Sustain IS-GEO activities has evolved in many ways including In-Kind and Funded Support

Some of the Partners | Collaborators that have made and are making a difference for IS-GEO include:

Sparkfun, Redfish SimTable, Wicked Device, Particle.io,
Planet Texas 2050, U of Iowa, Petrobras, Microsoft

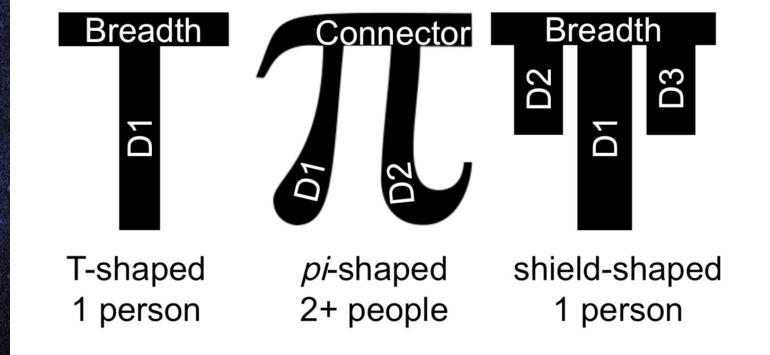
And many NSF projects/programs! Particularly EAR & CISE

- Ike Wai, Uhawaii, EPSCOR
- Ontosoft, CHORDS, and other EarthCube projects
- CUAHSI, Hydrology program
- iHARP, Harnessing the Data Revolution

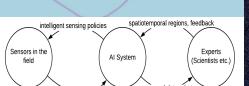
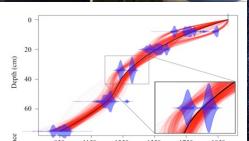


What you can do...

- You've already started! Team up with other IS-GEO researchers
- Share digital objects of research (code, workflows, data, course materials)
- Nominate an SME Lecturer
- Tell others about IS-GEO, iHARP, CUAHSI, and our partners



(picture from Hawaii Workshop, 2018; figure from Pennington et al., 2019)



Evolution of IS-GEO Workshops...

*IS-GEO Established, NSF Workshop [Washington, DC | 2015](#)

US-Mexico Exchange Course [San Miguel de Allende, MX | 2016](#)

*Intelligent Decision Support Systems [Austin, TX | 2017](#)

*Adaptive Sensing and Cyberinfrastructure [Kona, HA | 2018](#)

*End-to-end Applications [Boulder, CO | 2019](#)

Hack UIOWA [Virtual and Iowa City | 2020, 2021 – Upcoming 2022](#)

*Model-based Reasoning [Virtual | 2022](#)

Time to start Learning Together!



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