

Curriculum Vitae

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1 Education and Appointments

Education:

MIT	PhD (EECS)	2007
MIT	M.Eng. (EECS)	2002
MIT	S.B. (Mathematics)	2000
MIT	S.B. (EECS)	2000

Appointments:

Senior Scientist, Raytheon BBN Technologies	2017 - present
Scientist, Raytheon BBN Technologies	2008 - 2017
Research Affiliate, University of Iowa, Electrical & Computer Engineering	2013 - present
Research Affiliate, MIT CSAIL / Biological Engineering	2008 - 2018
Fellow, Science Commons	2008 - 2011
Postdoctoral Associate in MIT Project MAC	2007 - 2008
Teaching Assistant for MIT course 6.034, "Artificial Intelligence"	Four terms, 2000-2003
Research Assistant in MIT Project MAC	Ten terms, seven summers, 2001-2007

2 Grants and Contracts

1. **Raytheon Internal R&D**, *Synthetic Biology*, Jacob Beal, Susan Katz, Miles Rogers; Aug. 2019 – Dec. 2019, Funding not disclosable.
2. **DARPA BTO**, *SHEOL: Subterranean Hidden Explosives Organismal Locator*, Allison Taggart (PI), Jacob Beal, Natalie Farny, Susan Katz, Michael Nicoletti, Scott Ritter, Dan Wyschogrod, Eric Young (co-PI); Aug. 2019 – Feb. 2021, \$1.6M.
3. **IARPA**, *Develop FAST-NA Screening Technology*, Jacob Beal (PI), Dan Wyschogrod (co-PI), Adam Clore (co-PI); April 2019 – Dec. 2020, \$800K; add-on to Harvard grant *Rapid Tests for Virus Genes the Suppress the Host Antiviral Defenses*, Pamela Silver (PI), Jeffrey Way (co-PI), John Glass (co-PI).
4. **DARPA BTO**, *INSPECT: IN Situ Phenotype Evaluation using CMOS Technology*, Aaron Adler (PI), Fusun Yaman, Susan Katz, Bryan Bartley, Tom Mitchell, Jacob Beal, Slava Epstein (co-PI), David Weitz (co-PI), Jacob Rosenstein (co-PI), Meni Wanunu (co-PI), Ron Weiss (co-PI), Hua Wang (co-PI), Marcia Goldberg (co-PI); Feb. 2019 – July 2022, \$7.0M
5. **IARPA**, *GUARDIAN: Guard for Uncovering Accidental Release, Detecting Intentional Alterations, and Nefariousness*, Nicholas Roehner (PI), Aaron Adler, Fusun Yaman, Susan Katz, Jacob Beal, Dennis Eastburn (co-PI), Adam Abate (co-PI), Joel Bader (co-PI), Eric Young (co-PI), Mona Singh (co-PI), Daniel Wyschogrod, Stavros Tsakalidis; June 2018 – Dec. 2021, funding not yet disclosable.
6. **IARPA**, *Applicability of Malware Signature Extraction to Nucleic Acid Screening*, Jacob Beal (PI), Dan Wyschogrod (co-PI), Adam Clore (co-PI), Aaron Adler, Fusun Yaman, Susan Katz; Feb. 2018 – Feb. 2019, \$777K.
7. **Internal R&D**, *Synthetic Biology*, Aaron Adler (co-PI), Fusun Yaman (co-PI), Susan Katz, Jacob Beal, Joseph Loyall, Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019, Funding not disclosable.
8. **DARPA I2O**, *XPlan: Domain-Agnostic Experimental Planning*, Daniel Bryce (PI), Jacob Beal (co-PI), Robert Goldman, Sept. 2017 – Sept. 2021, \$3,400K.
9. **DARPA TTO**, *CCAST: Command and Control of Aggregate Swarm Tactics*, Shane Clark (PI), Christopher Miller (co-PI), Julie Adams (co-PI), Kyle Usbeck, Jacob Beal, Kerry Moffitt, Oct. 2017 - Apr. 2021, funding not yet disclosable.
10. **DARPA I2O**, *Causal Hypotheses from Analysis of Obscure Systems (CHAOS)*, James Gentile (PI), Mohammed Eslami (co-PI), Jacob Beal (co-PI), Eric Eaton (co-PI), Aug. 2017 – Feb. 2019, \$282K.
11. **AFRL**, *MTIP ISR Tasking for the Enterprise (MITE)*, Kyle Usbeck (PI), Jacob Beal, June 2017 – Nov. 2018, \$893K.
12. **DARPA BTO**, *FACETS: Fabrication of Autonomously Constructed Engineered Three-dimensional Shapes*, Ron Weiss (PI), Jacob Beal (co-PI), Jonathan Babb, Ed Boydon (co-PI), Stas Shvartsman (co-PI), May 2017 – May 2019, \$583K.
13. **DARPA I2O**, *Mission-oriented Adaptive Placement of Task and Data (MAP)*, Aaron Paulos (PI), Partha Pal, Jacob Beal, Soura Dasgupta, Ramesh Sitaraman, Bryan Lyles, Will Yeoh, April 2017 – March 2021, Funding not yet disclosable.
14. **NSF EAGER**, *Engineering genetic classifiers to increase the homogeneity of CAR-T cells with central memory phenotype*, Wilson Wong (PI), Jacob Beal January 2017 to December 2018, BBN portion \$60K

15. **Semiconductor Research Corporation**, *Preparation of Roadmap Report on Biological System Design*, Jacob Beal (PI), January 2017 – May 2017, \$15K
16. **DARPA DSO**, *Kaleidoscope: Turning System Design Inside-Out*, Alice Leung (PI), Prithwish Basu, Jacob Beal, William Ferguson, Elizabeth Munch, August 2016 – July 2017, \$571K.
17. **NSF Expeditions, subcontracted through Boston University and MIT**, *Living Computing Project*, Doug Densmore (PI), Ron Weiss (co-PI), Jacob Beal (co-PI), Peter Carr (co-PI), Domitilla Del Vecchio (co-PI), Tim Lu (co-PI), Mo Khalil (co-PI), Wilson Wong (co-PI), December 2015 – November 2020, BBN portion \$500K.
18. **DARPA I2O**, *Aggregate Computing and Resiliency in Distributed Systems*, Jacob Beal (PI), July 2014 – September 2015, \$500K
19. **Autodesk**, *Cyborgization of BioCompiler*, Jacob Beal (PI), Jul. 2014 – March 2015. Funding not disclosable.
20. **DARPA DSO**, *Multi-input, multimodal, mammalian information processing circuits*, Ron Weiss (PI), Chris Voigt (co-PI), Ryan Gill (co-PI), Jacob Beal (co-PI), Douglas Densmore (co-PI), Aug. 2011 – July 2016, BBN portion \$348K
21. **Zome Energy Networks**, Jacob Beal (PI), strategic technology consulting, April, 2011 – Dec, 2012. Funding not disclosable.
22. **DARPA DSO** *Morphogenetically Assisted Design Variation (MADV)*, Jacob Beal (PI), Aaron Adler (co-PI), Fusun Yaman, Annan Mozeika, Susan Katz, Jan., 2011–Feb., 2014, \$1,194K
23. **Internal R&D**, *TASBE Web-tools*, Jacob Beal (PI), Aaron Adler, Fusun Yaman, March 2012–Sept. 2012, Funding not disclosable.
24. **DARPA I2O** *A Tool-Chain to Accelerate Synthetic Biological Engineering (TASBE)*, Jacob Beal (PI), Aaron Adler, Fusun Yaman, Richard Schantz, Joseph Loyall, Ron Weiss (co-PI), Douglas Densmore (co-PI), Sept. 2010–Nov. 2011, \$995K.
25. **DARPA TTO, subcontracted through BAE Systems META ARROW Program**, Joseph Loyall, Jacob Beal, Kurt Rohloff, July 2010–Oct. 2011. Funding not disclosable.
26. **MIT Energy Initiative Seed Fund** *PACEM: Cooperative Control for Citywide Energy Management*, Jacob Beal, Hal Abelson (PI), 2008–2010, \$90K.
27. **NSF Biology and Information Technology Grant** *Biologically-Inspired Robust Space/Time Programming of Sensor/Actuator Ensembles*, Jacob Beal, Jonathan Bachrach, Thomas Knight Jr. (PI), Gerald Jay Sussman (co-PI), Sept. 2006–Sept. 2009, \$600K.
28. **NSF Robust Intelligence Grant** *Robustness from Non-Stop Collaboration*, Jacob Beal, Keith Bonawitz, Patrick Winston (PI), Gerald Jay Sussman (co-PI), Nov. 2005–Nov. 2008, \$500K.

3 Patents

1. **Random Codeword Generation for DNA Storage**, Boulat Bash, Jacob Beal, preliminary application filed October, 2017.
2. **Gene Tagging**,Yinqing Li, Jonathan Babb, Jeremy Gam, Ron Weiss, Jon Chesnut, Jacob Beal, filed June, 2017, Pending as US Provisional case 62/517666
3. **Method for Identification of Nucleic Acid Signatures**, Jacob Beal, Daniel Wyschogrod, Steven Jilcott, filed December, 2016, Pending as U.S. Patent Application No. US 15/371730.

4. **Generation of Layered Transcriptional Circuitry Using the CRISPR Systems**, Samira Kiani, Ron Weiss, Jacob Beal, Mohammad Ebrahimkhani, Zhen Xie, Yinqing Li, filed May, 2015, Pending as US provisional case 62/156555
5. **Triangulated Rules Engine**, Bradley Kayton, Jon Rappaport, Jacob Beal, filed July 2012. Pending as U.S. Patent Application No. US 13/549245.
6. **Probabilistic Measurement and Verification**, Bradley Kayton, Jon Rappaport, Jacob Beal, filed July 2012. Pending as U.S. Patent Application No. US 13/548802.
7. **Virtual Mass Emulator**, Bradley Kayton, Jon Rappaport, Jacob Beal, Vinayak Ranade, Bradley LaRonde, filed June 2012. Granted as US 9111055 (August, 2015).
8. **Robotic Fabricator**, Annan Michael Mozeika, Aaron Adler, Fusun Yaman-Sirin, Jacob Beal, filed June, 2012 as U.S. Patent Application No. 13/530664, EP2537642.
9. **Smart Garment And Method For Detection Of Body Kinematics And Physical State**, Michael Nicoletti, Scott Ritter, Jacob Beal, Matthew Daily, Jason Holmes, Christopher Park, filed August 2013. Granted as US 9285788 (March 2016) and US 10182760 (January 2019).
10. **Methods Of Evaluating Gene Expression Levels**, Aaron Adler, Jacob Beal, Fusun Yaman-Sirin, Ron Weiss, Noah Davidsohn, filed January, 2012. Granted as US 8809057 (August 2014).
11. **Methods and Apparatus for Energy Demand Management**, Jacob Beal and Jonathan Bachrach, filed February, 2009. Granted as US 8271147 (September, 2012), US 8583291 (November, 2013), CA 2753678, and WO 2010-098824. *Further pending as US 2013-0103216, EP 2401797.*

4 Teaching

4.1 (Co)Supervised Theses

Yuanqiu Mo	Ph.D.	U. Iowa	December 2019	Stability of Aggregate Computing
Meher Samineni	M.S.	U. Utah	August 2018	Software Compliance Testing for Workflows Using the Synthetic Biology Open Language
Matteo Francia	M.S.	U. Bologna	March 2017	A Foundational Library for Aggregate Programming
Swati Banerjee Carr	Ph.D.	BU	July 2016	Reliable Gene Expression And Assembly For Synthetic Biological Devices In E. Coli Through Customized Promoter Insulator Elements And Automated DNA Assembly
Noah Davidsohn	Ph.D.	MIT	January 2013	Predictive Composition of Genetic Circuits in Mammalian Cells From Characterized Parts (co-advised with Ron Weiss)
Vinayak Ranade	M.Eng.	MIT	June 2010	Incentives and Control for PACEM
Dany M. Qumsiyeh	M.Eng.	MIT	June 2008	A Distributed Building Evacuation System

4.2 Other Teaching/Mentoring Experience

- Taught a unit of high-level programming languages for biological design in the MIT course “Biological Circuit Engineering Laboratory,” Spring 2014 - Spring 2017 (approx. 10 - 20 enrolled students).
- Co-taught University of Iowa ECE course on Wireless Sensor Networks, Fall 2013 - Fall 2016 (approx. 15 - 20 enrolled students).

- Taught a full-day hands on class “Spatial Computing: From Manifold Geometric to Networking and Biology,” at the University of Geneva, (approximately 15 students), May, 2014
- Taught a one-week course consisting of five two-hour lectures, *Spatial Computing: From global to local and back again*, at the Third French Complex Systems Summer School in August 2009, to an international group of approximately 30 students with backgrounds varying from undergraduate to experienced researchers in a variety of fields.
- Teaching assistant for MIT course 6.034, “Artificial Intelligence,” four terms, 2000 to 2003. Responsibilities included teaching weekly tutorials to 40-75 students organized into 5-15 student sessions, and design of problem sets and examinations.
- Created and taught the Intensive program within MIT course 6.034, “Artificial Intelligence,” beginning in 2001. Students in the Intensive program work on projects addressing real problems in AI research and applications.
- As a graduate student and postdoc at MIT, I supervised approximately 17 undergraduates through MIT’s Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP). Of the students who worked for me, at least 5 have already gone on to pursue graduate degrees.
- Conference and summer-school tutorials are listed below, in Section 7.2.

5 Professional Service

5.1 Panels / Commissions / Standards Organizations

- Advisory Board, IEEE International Conference on Autonomic Computing and Self-Organizing Systems (December, 2019 - Present)
- Scientific Advisory Board, BioRoboost Consortium (March, 2019 - Present)
- Chair of Genome Project-write (GP-write) Consortium Standards, Quality Control, and Reporting Working Group (May, 2017 - Present)
- Genome Project-write (GP-write) Consortium Technology and Infrastructure Development Working Group (May, 2017 - Present)
- Steering Committee for Synthetic Biology Open Language (January, 2016 - Present)
- Chair of iGEM Measurement Committee (2014 - Present)
- Steering Committee of IEEE International Conference on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (2013 - December, 2019).
- Roadmap Executive Committee, SRC SemiSynBio Roadmap Project (June, 2015 - October, 2018)
- Co-Chair of Biological System Design Automation Working Group, SRC SemiSynBio Roadmap Project (June, 2015 - October, 2018)
- Chair of Flow Cytometry Working Group, NIST Synthetic Biology Standards Consortium (March, 2015 - March, 2017)
- Editor, Synthetic Biology Open Language (February, 2015 - January, 2017)

5.2 Journal Editing

- Associate Editor, IET Engineering Biology, 2016 - present
- Associate Editor, ACM Transactions on Autonomous and Adaptive Systems, 2011 - present.
- Guest Editor, *IWBDA 2015 Special Issue*, ACS Synthetic Biology, June 2016.
- Guest Editor, *Special Issue on Spatial Computing*, The Computer Journal, December 2012.
- Guest Editor, *Special Issue on Spatial Computing*, ACM Transactions on Autonomous and Adaptive Systems, two issues: June & September 2011.
- Guest Editor, *Special Issue on Human-Level Intelligence*, IEEE Intelligent Systems, July 2009.

5.3 Seminar Series

- Organizer, Engineered Self-Organization Seminar Series, 2008 - 2019 at BBN Technologies.
- Organizer, Synthetic Biology Seminar Series, 2017 - 2018 at BBN Technologies.
- Organizer of the Dangerous Ideas Seminar, a regular series at MIT CSAIL designed to spur cross-pollination of ideas within the lab and to foster creativity by challenging students, faculty, and research staff with each others' ideas. The Dangerous Ideas Seminar ran from 2001 through 2005.

5.4 Organization of Conferences, Workshops, and Symposia

- **2019:**
 - Organizer, SBOL Visual: Diagrams for Synthetic Biology (Workshop at iGEM 2019)
 - Organizer, Session on Standards In Industry (SynBioBeta 2019)
- **2018:**
 - Organizer, Software Tools for Synthetic Biology Workflows (Workshop at iGEM 2018)
 - Program Co-Chair, 12th International Conference on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (SASO 2018)
 - Organizer, Software for Synthetic Biology Workflows Workshop at Synthetic Biology: Engineering, Evolution and Design (SEED 2018)
- **2017:**
 - Industry & Sponsorship Chair, 11th International Conference on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (SASO 2017)
 - Sponsorship Chair, 9th International Workshop on Bio-Design Automation (IWBDA 2017)
- **2016:**
 - Program Co-Chair, 8th International Workshop on Bio-Design Automation (IWBDA 2016)
 - Organizer, Workshop on Engineering Collective Adaptive Systems (eCAS 2016)
- **2015:**
 - Measurement Track Chair, International Genetically Engineered Machine Competition (iGEM 2015)
 - Program Chair, 7th International Workshop on Bio-Design Automation (IWBDA 2015)

- Organizer, Workshop on Spatial and Collective Pervasive Computing Systems (SCOPES)
- Organizer, Workshop on BioCAD Tools: Design and Mapping to Biological Circuits at Keystone Symposium on Precision Genome Engineering and Synthetic Biology
- **2014:**
 - Publications Chair, 8th International Conference on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (SASO 2014)
 - Measurement Track Chair, International Genetically Engineered Machine Competition (iGEM 2014)
- **2013:**
 - Tutorial Chair, 7th International Conference on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (SASO 2013)
 - Organizer, Workshop on Functional Programming Concepts in Domain-Specific Languages
- **2012:**
 - Organizer, 5th Spatial Computing Workshop (SCW 2012)
 - Organizer, Workshop on Complex Sciences in the Engineering of Computing Systems
- **2011:**
 - Program Co-Chair, 5th International Conference on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (SASO 2011)
 - Publications Chair, 3rd International Workshop on Bio-Design Automation (IWBD 2011)
 - Organizer, 4th Spatial Computing Workshop (SCW 2011)
 - Organizer, 2nd Workshop on Agents Learning Interactively from Human Teachers (ALIHT)
- **2010:**
 - Workshop Chair, IEEE International Conference on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (SASO 2010)
 - Track Chair, *Swarm, Amorphous, Spatial, and Complex Systems Track* of 12th International Symposium on Stabilization, Safety, and Security of Distributed Systems (SSS 2010)
 - Organizer, 3rd Spatial Computing Workshop (SCW 2010)
 - Organizer, Workshop on *Agents Learning Interactively from Human Teachers (ALIHT)*
- **2009:**
 - Poster Co-chair, IEEE International Conference on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (SASO 2009)
 - Organizer, 2nd Spatial Computing Workshop (SCW 2009)
- **2008:**
 - Organizer, 1st Spatial Computing Workshop (SCW 2008)
 - Organizer, *Naturally-Inspired Artificial Intelligence* symposium, in AAAI 2008 Fall Symposium Series, November 2008.
- **2003:** Organizer, *Genesis Workshop* (internal MIT workshop).

5.5 Reviewing

- Past approx. 3 years journal reviewing:
 - **2019:** ACM Transactions on Adaptive and Autonomous Systems; Nature Biotechnology; Synthetic Biology
 - **2018:** ACS Synthetic Biology; IET Engineering Biology; Nature Biotechnology
 - **2017:** ACS Synthetic Biology; Autonomous Robots; Computational and Structural Biology Journal; Current Opinion in Chemical Biology; IEEE Technology and Society Magazine; PLOS ONE; Swarm Intelligence;
- Past approx. 3 years conference program committees (or similar):
 - **2020:** 12th International Conference on Swarm Intelligence (ANTS 2020); 1st IEEE International Conference on Autonomic Computing and Self-Organizing Systems (ACSOS 2020)
 - **2019:** Workshop on Engineering Collective Adaptive Systems (eCAS 2019); IEEE International Conference on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (SASO 2019); 11th International Workshop on Bio-Design Automation (IWBDA 2019);
 - **2018:** The 2018 Conference on Artificial Life (ALIFE 2018); 11th International Conference on Swarm Intelligence (ANTS 2018); 20th International Conference on Coordination Models and Languages (COORDINATION 2018); Int. Symp. on Distributed Autonomous Robotic Systems (DARS 2018); 10th International Workshop on Bio-Design Automation (IWBDA 2018); The Second International Workshop on Massively Multi-Agent Systems (MMAS II) at IJCAI/ECAI/AAMAS/ICML; Collective Adaptive Systems Track for ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC 2018); 6th International Workshop on Self-Optimisation in Autonomic and Organic Computing Systems (SAOS 2018); 13th International Symposium on Software Engineering for Adaptive and Self-Managing Systems (SEAMS 2018)
 - **2017:** International Workshop on Autonomic High Performance Computing (AHPC 2017); 1st Workshop on Architectures, Languages and Paradigms for IoT (ALP4IoT); International Conference on Coordination Models and Languages (COORDINATION 2017); Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO 2017); 27th ACM Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI (GLSVLSI 2017); 14th International Conference on Autonomic Computing (ICAC 2017); 9th International Workshop on Bio-Design Automation (IWBDA 2017); Collective Adaptive Systems Track for ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC 2017); 5th International Workshop on Self-Optimisation in Autonomic and Organic Computing Systems (SAOS 2017); IEEE International Conference on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (SASO 2017); Doctoral Symposium at IEEE International Conference on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (SASO 2017); 12th International Symposium on Software Engineering for Adaptive and Self-Managing Systems (SEAMS 2017)

6 Publications

6.1 Journal Articles

1. Jacob Beal, Natalie G. Farny, Traci Haddock-Angeli, Vinoo Selvarajah, Geoff S. Baldwin, Russell Buckley-Taylor, Markus Gershater, Daisuke Kiga, John Marken, Vishal Sanchania, Abigail Sison, Christopher T. Workman, and the iGEM Interlab Study Contributors. *Robust Estimation of Bacterial Cell Count from Optical Density*, under review;
bioRxiv preprint, October 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1101/803239>
2. Giorgio Audrito, Jacob Beal, Ferruccio Damiani, Danilo Pianini, and Mirko Viroli. *Field-based Coordination with the Share Operator*, under review;
arXiv preprint, October 2019. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1910.02874>

3. Bryan Bartley, Jacob Beal, Jonathan Karr, Elizabeth Strychalski. *Organizing Genome Editing for the Gigabase Scale*, to appear in Nature Communications.
arXiv preprint, September 2019. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1909.01468>
4. Mirko Viroli, Jacob Beal, Ferruccio Damiani, Giorgio Audrito, Roberto Casadei, Danilo Pianini. *From Distributed Coordination to Field Calculus and Aggregate Computing* Journal of Logical and Algebraic Methods in Programming, vol. 109, article 100486, December 2019.
5. Nili Ostrov, Jacob Beal, Tom Ellis, D. Benjamin Gordon, Bogumil J. Karas, Henry H. Lee, Scott C. Lenaghan, Jeffery A. Schloss, Giovanni Stracquadanio, Axel Trefzer, Joel S. Bader, George M. Church, Cintia M. Coelho, J. William Efcavitch, Marc Guell, Leslie A. Mitchell, Alec A. K. Nielsen, Bill Peck, Alexander C. Smith, C. Neal Stewart Jr., and Hille Tekotte. *Technological challenges and milestones for writing genomes*, Science, 366(6463), pp. 310–312, October 2019.
6. Benjamin H. Weinberg, Jang Hwan Cho, Yash Agarwal, N. T. Hang Pham, Leidy D. Caraballo, Maciej Walkosz, Charina Ortega, Micaela Trexler, Nathan Tague, Billy Law, William K. J. Benman, Justin Letendre, Jacob Beal, and Wilson W. Wong. *High-performance chemical-and light-inducible recombinases in mammalian cells and mice*, Nature Communications 10, Article 4845, October 2019.
7. Yuanqiu Mo, Soura Dasgupta, and Jacob Beal. *Robustness of the Adaptive Bellman-Ford Algorithm: Global Stability and Ultimate Bounds*, IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, 64(10), pp. 4121–4136 October 2019.
8. Jacob Beal, Tramy Nguyen, Thomas E. Gorochowski, Angel Goni-Moreno, James Scott-Brown, James Alastair McLaughlin, Curtis Madsen, Benjamin Aleritsch, Bryan Bartley, Shyam Bhakta, Mike Bissell, Sebastian Castillo Hair, Kevin Clancy, Augustin Luna, Nicolas Le Novere, Zach Palchick, Matthew Pocock, Herbert Sauro, John T. Sexton, Jeffrey J. Tabor, Christopher A. Voigt, Zach Zundel, Chris Myers, and Anil Wipat. *Communicating Structure and Function in Synthetic Biology Diagrams*, ACS Synthetic Biology, 8(8), pp. 1818–1825, August 2019.
9. Nicholas Roehner, Bryan Bartley, Jacob Beal, James McLaughlin, Matthew Pocock, Michael Zhang, Zach Zundel, and Chris J. Myers. *Specifying Combinatorial Designs with the Synthetic Biology Open Language (SBOL)* ACS Synthetic Biology, 8(7), pp. 1519–1523 July 2019.
10. Jacob Beal, Cassandra Overney, Aaron Adler, Fusun Yaman, Lisa Tiberio, and Meher Samineni. *TASBE Flow Analytics: A Package for Calibrated Flow Cytometry Analysis*, ACS Synthetic Biology, 8(7), pp. 1524–1529, July 2019.
11. Curtis Madsen, Angel Goni Moreno, Umesh P, Zachary Palchick, Nicholas Roehner, Christian Atallah, Bryan Bartley, Kiri Choi, Robert Sidney Cox, Thomas Gorochowski, Raik Gruenberg, Chris Macklin, James McLaughlin, Xianwei Meng, Tramy Nguyen, Matthew Pocock, Meher Samineni, James Scott-Brown, Ysis Tarter, Michael Zhang, Zhen Zhang, Zach Zundel, Jacob Beal, Michael Bissell, Kevin Clancy, John H. Gennari, Goksel Misirli, Chris Myers, Ernst Oberortner, Herbert Sauro, Anil Wipat. *Synthetic Biology Open Language (SBOL) Version 2.3*. Journal of Integrative Bioinformatics, June 2019, from doi:10.1515/jib-2019-0025
12. Curtis Madsen, Angel Goni Moreno, Zachary Palchick, Umesh P, Nicholas Roehner, Bryan Bartley, Swapnil Bhatia, Shyam Bhakta, Mike Bissell, Kevin Clancy, Robert Sidney Cox, Thomas Gorochowski, Raik Gruenberg, Augustin Luna, James McLaughlin, Tramy Nguyen, Nicolas Le Novere, Matthew Pocock, Herbert Sauro, James Scott-Brown, John T. Sexton, Guy-Bart Stan, Jeffrey J. Tabor, Christopher A. Voigt, Zach Zundel, Chris Myers, Jacob Beal, Anil Wipat. *Synthetic Biology Open Language Visual (SBOL Visual) Version 2.1*. Journal of Integrative Bioinformatics, June 2019, from doi:10.1515/jib-2018-0101

13. Giorgio Audrito, Mirko Viroli, Ferruccio Damiani, Danilo Pianini, and Jacob Beal. *A Higher-Order Calculus of Computational Fields*, ACM Transactions on Computational Logic (TOCL), 20(1), Article 5, January 2019.
14. Jared Freeman, Drew Leins, Conrad Bell IV, and The SD2 Research Consortium. *Selecting and assessing challenge problems*, Theoretical Issues in Ergonomics Science, 20(1), pp. 27-38, January 2019.
15. Tyler E Wagner, Jacob R Becraft, Katie Bodner, Brian Teague, Xin Zhang, Amanda Woo, Ely Porter, Bremy Alburquerque, Brian Dobosh, Oliwia Andries, Niek N Sanders, Jacob Beal, Douglas Densmore, Tasuku Kitada, and Ron Weiss. *Small molecule-based regulation of gene expression for RNA-delivered circuits in mammalian cells*, Nature Chemical Biology, 14 (11), pp. 1043–1050, November 2018.
16. Jacob Beal, Traci Haddock-Angelli, Natalie Farny, Randy Rettberg. *Time to get serious about measurement in synthetic biology*, Trends in Biotechnology, 36 (9), pp. 869–871, September 2018
17. Jacob Beal, Traci Haddock-Angelli, Geoff Baldwin, Markus Gershater, Ari Dwijayanti, Marko Storch, Kim de Mora, Meagan Lizarazo, Randy Rettberg, and the iGEM Interlab Study Contributors. *Quantification of Bacterial Fluorescence using Independent Calibrants*, PLoS ONE, 13 (6): e0199432, June 2018
18. Velia Siciliano, Breanna DiAndreth, Blandine Monel, Jacob Beal, Jin Huh, Kiera L Clayton, Liliana Wroblewska, AnneMarie McKeon, Bruce D Walker, Ron Weiss. *Engineering modular intracellular protein sensor-actuator devices*, Nature Communications, 9(1), Article 1881. May, 2018
19. Jacob Beal, Kyle Usbeck, Joseph Loyall, Mason Rowe, James Metzler. *Adaptive Opportunistic Airborne Sensor Sharing*, ACM Transactions on Autonomous and Adaptive Systems (TAAS), 13(1): Article 6, April 2018
20. Robert Sidney Cox III, Curtis Madsen, James Alastair McLaughlin, Tramy Nguyen, Nicholas Roehner, Bryan Bartley, Jacob Beal, Michael Bissell, Kiri Choi, Kevin Clancy, Raik Grunberg, Chris Macklin, Goksel Misirli, Ernst Oberortner, Matthew Pocock, Meher Samineni, Michael Zhang, Zhen Zhang, Zach Zundel, John H. Gennari, Chris Myers, Herbert Sauro, Anil Wipat. *Synthetic Biology Open Language (SBOL) Version 2.2.0*, Journal of Integrative Bioinformatics, 15 (1), April, 2018.
<https://doi.org/10.1515/jib-2018-0001>
 Also published as: BioBricks Foundation Request for Comments (BBF RFC) #114.
21. Robert Sidney Cox, Curtis Madsen, James McLaughlin, Tramy Nguyen, Nicholas Roehner, Bryan Bartley, Swapnil Bhatia, Mike Bissell, Kevin Clancy, Thomas Gorochofski, Raik Grunberg, Augustin Luna, Nicolas Le Novere, Matthew Pocock, Herbert Sauro, John T. Sexton, Guy-Bart Stan, Jeffrey J. Tabor, Christopher A. Voigt, Zach Zundel, Chris Myers, Jacob Beal, and Anil Wipat, *Synthetic Biology Open Language Visual (SBOL Visual) Version 2.0*, Journal of Integrative Bioinformatics, 15 (1), March, 2018.
<https://doi.org/10.1515/jib-2017-0074>
 Also published as: BioBricks Foundation Request for Comments (BBF RFC) #115.
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33. Viktor Vasilev, Chenkai Liu, Traci Haddock, Swapnil Bhatia, Aaron Adler, Fusun Yaman, Jacob Beal, Jonathan Babb, Ron Weiss, and Douglas Densmore, *A Software Stack for Specification and Robotic Execution of Protocols for Synthetic Biological Engineering*, 3rd International Workshop on Bio-Design Automation, June 2011.
34. Fusun Yaman, Swapnil Bhatia, Aaron Adler, Douglas Densmore, Jacob Beal, Ron Weiss, and Noah Davidsohn, *Toward Automated Selection of Parts for Genetic Regulatory Networks*, 3rd International Workshop on Bio-Design Automation, June 2011.
35. Jacob Beal, Ting Lu, and Ron Weiss, *Automatic Compilation from High-Level Languages to Genetic Regulatory Networks*, 2nd International Workshop on Bio-Design Automation (IWBDA), June 2010.
36. Jacob Beal, *Functional blueprints: a means of adaptive integration?*, First International Workshop on Morphogenetic Engineering, June 2009.
37. Jonathan Bachrach and Jacob Beal, *Programming a Sensor Network as an Amorphous Medium*, extended abstract for poster at IEEE DCOSS 2006, June 2006.
38. Jacob Beal and Seth Gilbert, *Analyzing Failures as Noise*, LIDS Student Conference, MIT, January 2004.

6.5 Workshops, Symposia, and Seminars

1. Aaron Paulos, Soura Dasgupta, Jacob Beal, Yuanqiu Mo, Khoi Hoang, J. Bryan Lyles, Partha Pal, Richard Schantz, Jon Schewe, Ramesh Sitaraman, Alexander Wald, Christabel Wayllace, and William Yeoh. *A Framework for Self-Adaptive Dispersal of Computing Services*. Workshop on Engineering Collective Adaptive Systems (eCAS), June 2019.
2. Khoi D. Hoang, Christabel Wayllace, William Yeoh, Jacob Beal, Soura Dasgupta, Yuanqiu Mo, Aaron Paulos, and Jon Schewe. *New Distributed Constraint Satisfaction Algorithms for Load Balancing in Edge Computing: A Feasibility Study*. International Workshop on Optimization In Multi-Agent Systems (OptMAS-19), May 2019.
3. Daniel Bryce, Robert Goldman, Ugur Kuter, Alex Plotnick, Matt DeHaven, Chris Geib, Jake Beal, Nic Roehner and Bryan Bartley. *Formalizing Sample Transformation Plans*, AAAI Fall Symposium on AI for Synthetic Biology, October 2018.
4. Yuanqiu Mo, Jake Beal and Soura Dasgupta. *An Aggregate Computing Approach to Self-Stabilizing Leader Election*, Workshop on Engineering Collective Adaptive Systems (eCAS), September 2018.
5. Ugur Kuter, Robert P Goldman, Daniel Bryce, Jacob Beal, Matthew DeHaven, Christopher S. Geib, Alexander F. Plotnick, Tramy Nguyen, Nicholas Roehner. *XPlan: Experiment Planning for Synthetic Biology*, Hierarchical Planning, June 2018.
6. Yuanqiu Mo, Jacob Beal, and Soura Dasgupta, *Error in Self-Stabilizing Spanning-Tree Estimation of Collective State*, Workshop on Engineering Collective Adaptive Systems (eCAS), September 2017.

7. Matteo Francia, Danilo Pianini, Jacob Beal, and Mirko Viroli, *Towards a Foundational API for Resilient Distributed Systems Design*, Workshop on Engineering Collective Adaptive Systems (eCAS), September 2017.
8. Jacob Beal, Kyle Usbeck, Joseph Loyall, Mason Rowe, and James Metzler *Adaptive Task Reallocation for Airborne Sensor Sharing*, Workshop on Engineering Collective Adaptive Systems (eCAS), September 2016.
9. Mirko Viroli, Antonio Bucchiarone, Danilo Pianini, and Jacob Beal, *Combining Self-Organisation and Autonomic Computing in CASs with Aggregate-MAPE*, Workshop on Engineering Collective Adaptive Systems (eCAS), September 2016.
10. Mirko Viroli and Jacob Beal, *Resiliency with Aggregate Computing: State of the Art and Roadmap*, FORMal methods for the quantitative Evaluation of Collective Adaptive SysTems (FORECAST), July 2016.
11. Amy Kumar, Jacob Beal, Soura Dasgupta, Raghuraman Mudumbai, *Toward Predicting Distributed Systems Dynamics*, Spatial and Collective Pervasive Computing Systems (SCOPES), September 2015.
12. Jacob Beal and Mirko Viroli, *Building blocks for aggregate programming of self-organising applications*, Workshop on Fundamental of Collective Adaptive Systems (FoCAS), September 2014.
13. Jacob Beal, Mirko Viroli, and Ferruccio Damiani, *Towards a Unified Model of Spatial Computing*, 7th Spatial Computing Workshop (SCW'14), May 2014.
14. Andrei Lapets, Marcus Da Silva, Michael Thome, Aaron Adler, Jacob Beal, and Martin Roetteler, *QuaFL: A typed DSL for quantum programming*, Workshop on Functional Programming Concepts in Domain-Specific Languages at 18th ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Functional Programming (ICFP 2013), pp. 19-26, September 2013.
15. Jacob Beal and Aaron Adler, *Functional synthesis of genetic regulatory networks*, Workshop on Functional Programming Concepts in Domain-Specific Languages at 18th ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Functional Programming (ICFP 2013), pp. 3-10, September 2013.
16. Mirko Viroli, Ferruccio Damiani, and Jacob Beal, *A Calculus of Computational Fields*, 12th International Workshop on Foundations of Coordination Languages and Self Adaptive Systems (FOCLASA'13), September 2013.
17. Jacob Beal, *Accelerating Approximate Consensus with Self-Organizing Overlays*, 6th Spatial Computing Workshop, May 2013.
18. Jacob Beal, *A Tactical Command Approach to Human Control of Vehicle Swarms*, AAAI 2012 Fall Symposium "Human Control of Bio-Inspired Swarms," November 2012.
19. Jacob Beal, *A Dimensionless Graceful Degradation Metric for Quantifying Resilience*, Workshop on Evaluation of Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems, IEEE SASO, September 2012.
20. Jacob Beal, Kyle Usbeck and Brian Krisler, *Lightweight Simulation Scripting with Proto*, 5th Spatial Computing Workshop (SCW'12) at AAMAS 2012, June 2012.
21. Kyle Usbeck and Jacob Beal, *An Agent Framework for Agent Societies*, Actors and Agents Reloaded (AGERE) at SPLASH 2011, October 2011.
22. Jacob Beal and Kyle Usbeck, *On the Evaluation of Space-Time Functions*, 4th Spatial Computing Workshop (SCW) at IEEE SASO 2011, October 2011.
23. Jacob Beal, Jessica Lowell, Annan Mozeika, and Kyle Usbeck, *Using Morphogenetic Models to Develop Spatial Structures*, 4th Spatial Computing Workshop (SCW) at IEEE SASO 2011, October 2011.

24. Jacob Beal, Jonathan Webb, and Michael Atighetchi, *Adjustable Autonomy for Cross-Domain Entitlement Decisions*, 3rd ACM workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Security (AISec), October 2010.
25. Jacob Beal, *A Basis Set of Operators for Space-Time Computations*, 3rd Spatial Computing Workshop, September 2010.
26. Jacob Beal, Alice Leung, and Robert Laddaga, *Spectrum Curricula: Design and Initial Results*, Learning By Demonstration section of 2010 AAAI Robotics Exhibition, July 2010.
27. Jacob Beal, Alice Leung, and Robert Laddaga, *Spectrum Curricula for Measuring Teachability*, Workshop on *Agents Learning Interactively from Human Teachers (ALIHT)* at 9th International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-agent Systems (AAMAS 2010), May 2010.
28. Mark Burstein, Robert P. Goldman, Drew V. McDermott, David McDonald, Jacob Beal, and John Maraist, *LTML - A Language for Representing Semantic Web Service Workflow Procedures*, workshop on “Semantics for the Rest of Us – Variants of Semantic Web Languages in the Real World,” at 8th International Semantic Web Conference, October 2009.
29. Jacob Beal, *Dynamically Defined Processes for Spatial Computers*, Spatial Computing Workshop 2009, September 2009.
30. Richard Schantz, Jacob Beal, Joe Loyall, Partha Pal, Kurt Rohloff, and A. Bestavros, *Research Challenges in Information Systems for the Next Generation Electric Grid*, Proceedings of the National Workshop on New Research Directions for Future Cyber-Physical Energy Systems, June 2009.
31. Jacob Beal, Paul Robertson, and Robert Laddaga, *Curricula and Metrics to Investigate Human-Like Learning*, AAAI 2009 Spring Symposium “Agents that Learn from Human Teachers,” March, 2009.
32. Jacob Beal and Gerald Jay Sussman, *Engineered Robustness by Controlled Hallucination*, AAAI 2008 Fall Symposium “Naturally-Inspired Artificial Intelligence,” November 2008.
33. Jacob Beal and Jonathan Bachrach, *Cells Are Plausible Targets for High-Level Spatial Languages*, Spatial Computing Workshop, October 2008.
34. Rachel Greenstadt and Jacob Beal, *Cognitive Security for Personal Devices*, First ACM workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Security (AISec), October 2008.
35. Jonathan Bachrach and Jacob Beal, *Autonomy in Spatial Computing*, Third Workshop on Hot Topics in Autonomic Computing, June 2008.
36. Jacob Beal, *Developmental Cost for Models of Intelligence*, AAAI 2007 Workshop on Evaluating Architectures for Intelligence, July 2007.
37. Jacob Beal and Jonathan Bachrach, *Programming Manifolds*, Dagstuhl Seminar 06361: Computing Media and Languages for Space-Oriented Computation, Andre DeHon, Jean-Louis Giavitto, and Fred-eric Gruau eds, December 2006.
38. Jacob Beal, *Sidestepping Impossibility: Combat Consensus in the Assassins’ Guild*, MIT CSAIL Student Workshop 2006, September 2006.
39. Jacob Beal and Gerald Jay Sussman, *CogSci to AI: It’s the Brainware, Stupid!*, AAAI 2006 Spring Symposium “Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Cognitive Science Principles Meet AI-Hard Problems,” Stanford, March 2006.
40. Jacob Beal, *Amorphous Medium Language*, Large-Scale Multi-Agent Systems Workshop at AAMAS, July 2005.

41. Jacob Beal and Seth Gilbert, *RamboNodes for the Metropolitan Ad Hoc Network*, Workshop on Dependability in Wireless Ad Hoc Networks and Sensor Networks, part of the International Conference on Dependable Systems and Networks, June 2004.
42. Jacob Beal, Carl Blaurock, Keith Bonawitz, Kyrilian Dyer, Paul Elliott, Paul Eremenko, Eric Feron, Emilio Frazzoli, Benjamin Ingram, Michael Lester, Manway Liu, Stefan Marti, Joshua Napoli, Kailas Narendran, and Scott Rasmussen, *The Development of a Small Autonomous Helicopter Robot for Search and Rescue in Hostile Environments*, Proceedings of the AUVSI Annual Symposium, July 1999.

6.6 Published Whitepapers and Technical Reports

1. Bryan Bartley, Jacob Beal, Jonathan R. Karr, Elizabeth A. Strychalski, *Standards to Enable Genome-Scale Engineering*, GP-Write Consortium, March 2019.
2. Bradley Brown, Christian Atallah, James Alastair McLaughlin, Goksel Misirli, Angel Goni-Moreno, Nicholas Roehner, David James Skelton, Bryan Bartley, Jacob Beal, Chueh Loo Poh, Irina Dana Ofiteru, and Anil Wipat. *Capturing Multicellular System Designs Using the Synthetic Biology Open Language (SBOL)*, bioRxiv preprint, November, 2018. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1101/463844>
3. Victor Zhrinov, et al., *2018 Semiconductor Synthetic Biology Roadmap*, Semiconductor Research Corporation, October, 2018.
4. Jacob Beal and Brian Bramlett, *Summary Report for the SemiSynBio Workshop on an EDA/BDA Interaction Roadmap*, Semiconductor Research Corporation, May 2017.
5. Jacob Beal, Drew Endy, David Grewal, Richard Johnson, and Linda Kahl, *Copyright and Licensing of BBF RFCs*, BioBricks Foundation Request for Comments (BBF RFC) #107, August 2015. <http://hdl.handle.net/1721.1/98266>
6. Jacqueline Quinn, Jacob Beal, Swapnil Bhatia, Patrick Cai, Joanna Chen, Kevin Clancy, Nathan Hillson, Michal Galdzicki, Akshay Maheshwari, Umesh P, Matthew Pocock, Cesar Rodriguez, Guy-Bart Stan, Drew Endy, *Synthetic Biology Open Language Visual (SBOL Visual), version 1.0.0*, BioBricks Foundation Request for Comments (BBF RFC) #93. March 2013. <http://hdl.handle.net/1721.1/78249>
7. Jacob Beal, Ron Weiss, Fusun Yaman, Noah Davidsohn, and Aaron Adler, *A Method for Fast, High-Precision Characterization of Synthetic Biology Devices*, MIT CSAIL Tech Report 2012-008, April 2012.
8. Michal Galdzicki, Mandy Wilson, Cesar A. Rodriguez, Matthew R. Pocock, Ernst Oberortner, Laura Adam, Aaron Adler, J. Christopher Anderson, Jacob Beal, Yizhi Cai, Deepak Chandran, Douglas Densmore, Omri A. Drory, Drew Endy, John H. Gennari, Raik Grunberg, Timothy S. Ham, Nathan J. Hillson, Jeffrey D. Johnson, Allan Kuchinsky, Matthew W. Lux, Curtis Madsen, Goksel Misirli, Chris J. Myers, Carlos Olguin, Jean Peccoud, Hector Plahar, Darren Platt, Nicholas Roehner, Evren Sirin, Trevor F. Smith, Guy-Bart Stan, Alan Villabos, Anil Wipat, and Herbert M. Sauro, *Synthetic Biology Open Language (SBOL) Version 1.1.0*, BioBricks Foundation Request for Comments (BBF RFC) #87, October 2012, <http://dspace.mit.edu/handle/1721.1/73909>
Prior version: 1.0.0, BBF RFC #84, October 2011
9. Jacob Beal and Hal Abelson, *PACEM: Cooperative Control for Citywide Energy Management*, whitepaper, August 2008.
10. Jacob Beal, Jonathan Bachrach, and Mark Tobenkin, *Constraint and Restoring Force*, MIT CSAIL Tech Report 2007-044, August 2007.

11. Jonathan Bachrach and Jacob Beal, *Building Spatial Computers*, MIT CSAIL Tech Report 2007-017, March 2007.
12. Jacob Beal, *What the Assassins' Guild Taught Me About Distributed Computing*, MIT CSAIL Technical Report MIT-CSAIL-TR-2006-038, June 2006.
13. Jacob Beal, *Learning From Snapshot Examples*, MIT AI Memo 2005-012, April 2005.
14. Jacob Beal, Tim Shepard, *Shrinking the Leap of Faith*, publicly available report, March 2005.
15. Jacob Beal and Gerald Jay Sussman, *Biologically-Inspired Robust Spatial Programming*, MIT AI Memo 2005-001, January 2005.
16. Jacob Beal and Tim Shepard, *Deamplification of DoS Attacks via Puzzles*, publicly available report, October 2004.
17. Jacob Beal, *Near-Optimal Distributed Failure Circumscription*, AI Memo 2003-017, August 2003.
18. Jacob Beal, *A Robust Amorphous Hierarchy from Persistent Nodes*, AI Memo 2003-012, May 2003.
19. Jacob Beal, *Persistent Nodes for Reliable Memory in Geographically Local Networks*, AI Memo 2003-011, April 2003.
20. Jacob Beal, *Leaderless Distributed Hierarchy Formation*, AI Memo 2002-021, December 2002.
21. Ryan Newton and Jacob Beal, *Amorphous Infrastructure for Language Implementation*, MIT CSAIL Tech Report 2006-015, December 2002.

7 Plenaries, Tutorials, and Other Non-Conference Talks

7.1 Plenary/Keynote Talks

1. *Morphogenetic Engineering: the Bilateria approach to design*, Morphogenetic Prototyping Workshop, Adelaide, Australia, November 2016.
2. *Aggregate Programming*, Tenth International Conference on Swarm Intelligence, Brussels, Belgium, September 2016.
3. *Engineered Self-Organization Approaches to Adaptive Design*, 2012 Conference on Through-Life Engineering Services, Shrivenham, U.K., November 2012.
4. *Bringing Biology and Engineering Together with Spatial Computing*, 12th International Conference on Membrane Computing, Fontainebleau, France, August 2011.
5. *Spatial Computing: From Manifold Geometry to Biology*, AMORPH Conference (Amorphous Computing and Complex Biological Networks), Sheffield, U.K., August 2010.

7.2 Tutorials

1. *SBOL Visual: Diagrams for Synthetic Biology*, International Genetically Engineered Machine Jamboree (iGEM 19), November 2019.
2. *Introductory SBOL Workshop*, 11th International Workshop on Bio-Design Automation, July 2019 (with other members of the SBOL community). Prior versions given at 10th IWBD in August 2018, 9th IWBD in August 2017, 8th IWBD in August 2016.

3. *Software Tools for Synthetic Biology Workflows*, International Genetically Engineered Machine Jamboree (iGEM 18), October 2018.
4. *Software Workflows for Synthetic Biology*, Synthetic Biology: Engineering, Evolution and Design (SEED 18), June 2018.
5. *Aggregate Programming*, 16th International School on Formal Methods for the Design of Computer, Communication and Software Systems: Quantitative Evaluation of Collective Adaptive Systems, June 2016.
6. *Predictable Self-Organization with Computational Fields*, with Mirko Viroli, IEEE International Conference on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (SASO), September 2014.
7. *High-Level Genetic Circuit Design: The Proto BioCompiler*, MIT, March 2014.
8. *TASBE Synthetic Biology Tools*, Boston University, June 2013. Also given at MIT in July 2013 and June 2014.
9. *Spatial Computing Approaches for Pervasive Systems*, 2010 Pervasive Adaptation (PerAda) Summer School, September 2010.
10. *Spatial Computing for Networked Collaboration*, International Symposium on Collaborative Technologies and Systems (CTS 2010), May 2010.
11. *Spatial Computing for Swarms*, IEEE International Conference on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (SASO), September 2009.
12. *Spatial Computing: From global to local and back again*, five-lecture series at Third French Complex Systems Summer School, August, 2009.
13. *Introduction to Spatial Computing*, Second International Conference on Robot Communication and Coordination (RoboComm), April 2009.
14. *Spatial Approaches to Pervasive Computing*, with Marco Mamei and Christian Borcea, 2008 IEEE International Conference on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (SASO), October 2008.

7.3 Other Invited Presentations

1. *Foundations for Effective SynBio Engineering*, AI in SynBio ASPSM, November 2019.
2. *Open Standards: Building the Informational Ecosystem of the Bioeconomy*, SynBioBeta, October 2019.
3. *Paths to Resilient Biological Information Processing* CalTech, October, 2019. Similar talks were given at the Workshop on Bio-Design for Portability (BD4P), July 2019 and University College London, July 2019.
4. *Knowledge Tools to Lower Sharing Barriers*, DARPA Joint Data Sharing Meeting, July 2019.
5. *iGEM and the Global SynBio Community* International Workshop on Synthetic Biology standards and standardisation, June 2019.
6. *Super-Intelligence vs. NP-completeness*, New Directions in Software Technology (NDIST '18), December 2018.
7. *iGEM 2018 Interlab Study*, International Genetically Engineered Machine Jamboree (iGEM 18), October 2018.
8. *Metrology Matters: Engineering Biomolecular Circuits*, SynBioBeta 2018, October, 2018.

9. *Engineering Complex Behaviors in Biological Organisms*, University of Arizona, June, 2018.
10. *SBOL Visual 2.0*, Synthetic Biology: Engineering, Evolution and Design (SEED 18), June 2018.
11. *Foundations for Engineered Biomolecular Circuits*, Newcastle University, May, 2018.
12. *Standards Requirements for Genome-Scale Engineering*, GP-Write, May 2018.
13. *An introduction to SBOL Visual 2.0*, GP-Write, May 2018.
14. *Foundational Metrology for Engineering Biomolecular Circuits*, Dagstuhl Seminar 18082, “Formal Methods for the Synthesis of Biomolecular Circuits”, February 2018
15. *Surviving Life as a Researcher*, Biomedical Engineering Seminar, University of Iowa, February 2018.
16. *SBOL Visual Quickstart*, BioBuilder Club, January 2018.
17. *iGEM 2017 Interlab Study*, International Genetically Engineered Machine Jamboree (iGEM 17), November 2017.
18. *Engineering Complex Behaviors in Biological Organisms*, ACM Boston, May 2017.
19. *Genome-scale design representation with SBOL*, GP-Write, May 2017.
20. *Aggregate Programming: From Theory to Resilient IoT Services*, University of Iowa, March 2017.
21. *iGEM 2016 Interlab Study*, International Genetically Engineered Machine Jamboree (iGEM 16), October 2016.
22. *Surviving Life as a Researcher*, IEEE SASO 2016 Doctoral Symposium, September 2016.
23. *What EDA can offer to BDA*, SRC Workshop on EDA/BDA Interaction Roadmap, August 2016.
24. *Hybrid assays for precision design of genetic regulatory networks*, ARO/NSF/SRC Technical Exchange Meeting on Cell-Semiconductor Interfaces and Hybrid Semiconductor-Biological Systems, July 2016.
25. *Engineering Complex Behaviors in Biological Organisms*, 26th GLSVLSI Conference, May 2016. Similar talks were given at the National Institute of Standards and Technology in April 2016 and at the University of Iowa in December 2015.
26. *Measuring Biological Computing Devices and Circuits*, Lincoln Laboratories, February 2016.
27. *What you should really learn from immune systems about adversarial design*, New Directions in Software Technology (NDIST '15), December 2015.
28. *SBOL visual: introduction, recent developments, and current challenges*, COMBINE 2015, October 2015.
29. *Report on iGEM Interlab Study*, COMBINE 2015, October 2015.
30. *Development of Standards for Calibrated Flow Cytometry*, COMBINE 2015, October 2015.
31. *iGEM 2015 Interlab Study*, International Genetically Engineered Machine Jamboree (iGEM 15), September 2015.
32. *Engineering Self-Organization: From Networking to Synthetic Biology* Dagstuhl Seminar 15402, “Self-assembly and Self- organization in Computer Science and Biology,” September 2015
33. *Ensuring Safe Composition of Distributed Processes*, 2nd Workshop on Quality Assurance for Self-adaptive, Self-organising Systems (QA4SASO 15) at IEEE SASO, September 2015

34. *Synthetic Biology Open Language (SBOL): Community-Driven Standard for Communication of Synthetic Biology Designs*, Synthetic Biology: Engineering, Evolution and Design (SEED 15), June 2015.
35. *Creating Predictable Collective Behaviors with Aggregate Programming*, Dagstuhl Seminar 14512, “Collective Adaptive Systems: Qualitative and Quantitative Modelling and Analysis,” December 2014
36. *iGEM 2014 Interlab Study*, International Genetically Engineered Machine Jamboree (iGEM 14), November 2014.
37. *Proto BioCompiler*, Autodesk Workshop at International Genetically Engineered Machine Jamboree (iGEM 14), November 2014.
38. *SBOL Visual: Standard for Synthetic Biology Diagrams*, SynBERC Fall Retreat 2014, September 2014.
39. *High Precision Modeling and Design of Genetic Regulatory Networks*, Synthetic Biology: Engineering, Evolution and Design (SEED 14), July 2014. Also given at International Genetically Engineered Machine Jamboree (iGEM 14) in November 2014.
40. *Measurements and iGEM 2014*, 3rd New England iGEM Meetup, June 2014.
41. *Merging experimental and computational efforts in BDA*, International Workshop on Bio-Design Automation (IWBD 14), June 2014.
42. *Programming Distributed Algorithms using Computational Fields*, Dagstuhl Seminar 13492, “Geosensor Networks: Bridging Algorithms and Applications,” December 2013
43. *Spatial computing: a unifying approach to computational materials*, Royal Society Meeting on Heterotic Computing, November 2013.
44. *The Importance of Asymmetry for Rapidly Reaching Consensus*, Workshop on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organising Socio-Technical Systems (SASOST), September 2013.
45. *Spatial Computing: From Manifold Geometry to Networking and Biology*, TU Delft, May 2013.
46. *Metrology and Predictive Design for Synthetic Biology*, MIT, March 2013. A similar talk was also given at Lincoln Laboratories in September 2013, Imperial College in November 2013, Newcastle University in November 2013, Northwestern University in November 2013, and at New Directions in Software Technology (NDIST ’13) in December 2013.
47. *High-Level BioDesign Automation*, SemiSynBio Workshop, February 2013.
48. *Fast, Scalable Demand-Shaping with ColorPower*, Washington State University, January 2013. Same talk also given to Pacific Northwest National Labs and Snohomish PUD, both also in January 2013.
49. *Morphogenetic Engineering: The Bilateria approach to design*, New Directions in Software Technology (NDIST ’12), December 2012.
50. *Customer-Centric Restructuring of Energy Markets*, presented on “Smart Grid” panel at Future Energy Conference, November 2012.
51. *From Inspiration to Quantification*, presented on “New Research Directions” panel at IEEE SASO 2012, September 2012.
52. *Spatial Computing: From Manifold Geometry to Networking and Biology*, University of Iowa, February 2012.
53. *Toward Breaking the Complexity Barrier for Synthetic Biology Therapeutics*, IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology, August 2011.

54. *Spatial Computing: From Manifold Geometry to Distributed Systems*, TU Delft, Netherlands, August 2011.
55. *High-Level Languages for Synthetic Biology*, MIT Synthetic Biology Lunch seminar series, November 2010.
56. *Automatic Compilation from High-Level Bio-Languages to Genetic Regulatory Networks*, Church Lab & Harvard Molecular Technology Group, November 2010.
57. *Spatial Computing, Synthetic Biology, and Emerging IP Challenges*, Creative Commons, November 2010.
58. *PACEM: The Colored Power Approach to Energy Demand Management*, MIT Energy Initiative Fall 2010 Conference, October 2010.
59. *Spatial Computing: From Manifold Geometry to Biology*, Computer Science Colloquium, Univ. Colorado Boulder at Boulder, October 2010.
60. *Spatial Computing and Proto*, Lecture for Harvard course CS 266 “Bio-inspired Distributed and Multi-Agent Systems,” Harvard, April 2010.
61. *Composable Continuous-Space Programs for Robotic Swarms*, Seminar lecture at Harvard, March 2010.
62. *Composable Continuous-Space Programs for Robotic Swarms*, iRobot, July 2009.
63. *PACEM: Cooperative Control for Citywide Energy Management*, Massachusetts Technology Transfer Offices Day, June 2009.
64. *Spatial Computing*, presented on “Grand Challenges” panel at IEEE SASO 2008, October 2008.
65. *BioBricks & High-Level Programming*, MIT Synthetic Biology Lunch seminar series, April 2008.
66. *Spatial Computing and the Challenge of Engineered Emergence*, Harvard CRCS Privacy and Security Lunch Seminar, April 2008.
67. *Programming Cell Aggregates*, MIT Synthetic Biology Lunch seminar series, January 2008.
68. *Learning by Learning to Communicate*, Dartmouth College, October 2007.
69. *Principles for Engineered Emergence*, Unconventional Computation: Quo Vadis?, March 2007.
70. *Programming Manifolds*, Dagstuhl Seminar 06361, “Computing Media and Languages for Space-Oriented Computation,” September 2006.
71. *Integration by Coincidence: Status and Speculation*, MIT Biologically Inspired Cognitive Architectures (BICA) workshop, January 2006.
72. *Programming an Amorphous Medium*, Unconventional Programming Paradigms workshop, September 2004.

8 Awards and Honors

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| 2018 | Anita Jones Entrepreneurial Award (BBN award for development of new R&D areas) |
| 2018 | Outstanding Student Paper (co-Author w. student Yuanqiu Mo), IEEE Conference on Decision and Control 2018 |
| 2016 | Best Paper Award, IEEE SASO 2016 |
| 2015 | Senior Member, IEEE |
| 2013 | Best Demonstration Award, IEEE SASO 2013 |
| 2012 | Best Demonstration Award, IEEE SASO 2012 |
| 2008 | Best Paper Award (Artificial Intelligence & Agents Theme), ACM SAC 2008 |
| 2000 | Tau Beta Pi, Engineering Honor Society |