



# Connecting the Physical and Digital Worlds: Sensing



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# Agenda

Introducing Intel Research

Sensing

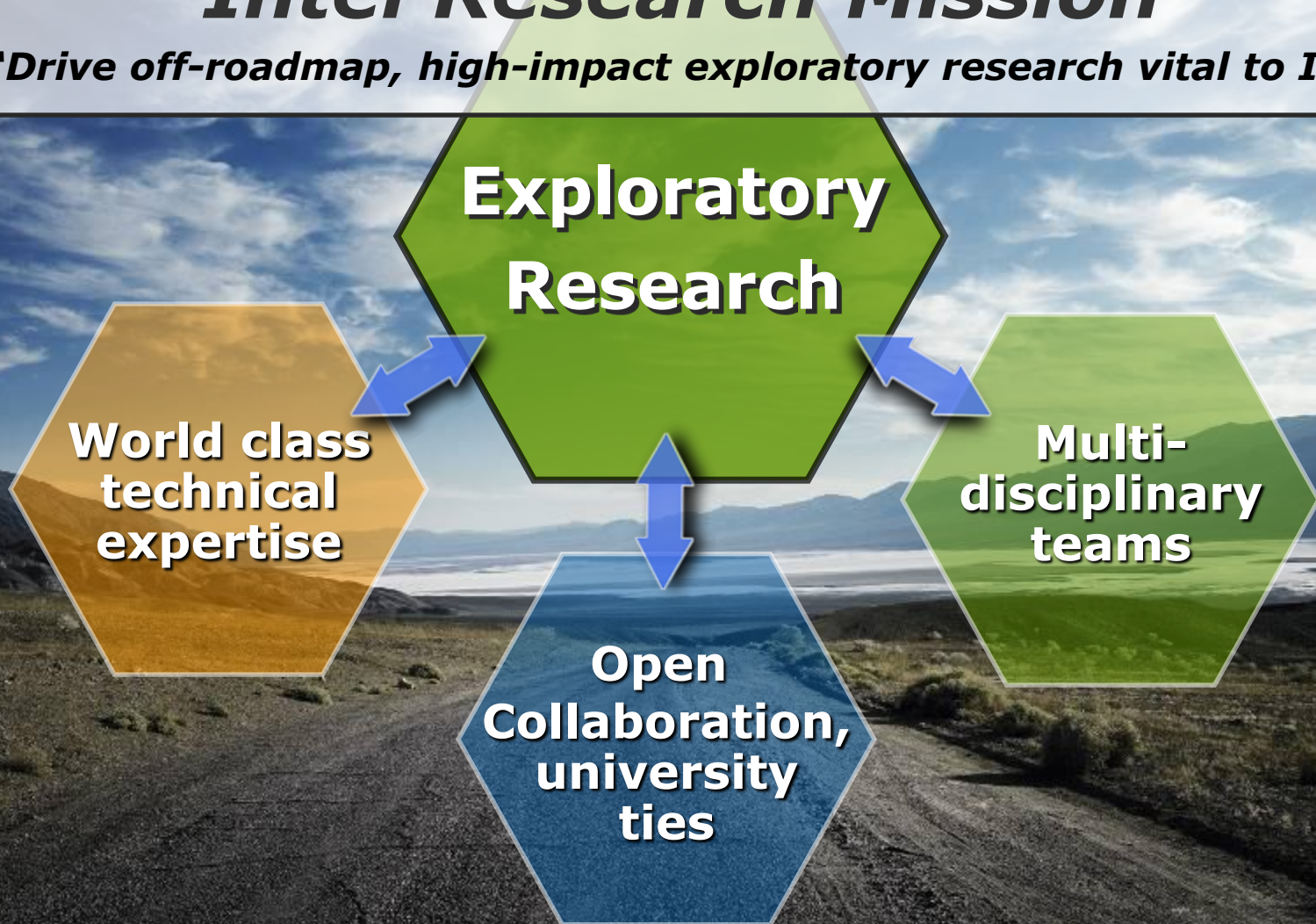
Many scales of sensing

- Nanometers to Meters

Questions and Answers

# **Intel Research Mission**

***"Drive off-roadmap, high-impact exploratory research vital to Intel"***







*Things  
Essence of  
your life*

**"Essential"**

**Essential Computing**

***Simplifying and enriching all  
aspects of work and daily life***

# Connecting the Physical and Digital Worlds





# Marking Stem Cells - Nanometers

## Problem

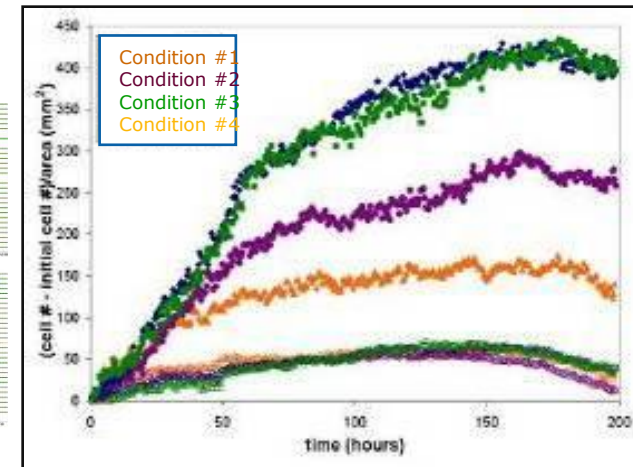
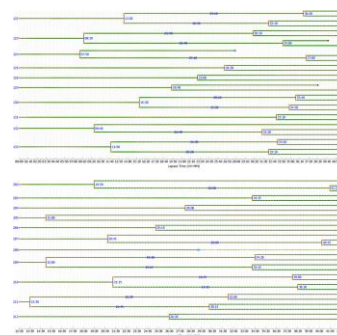
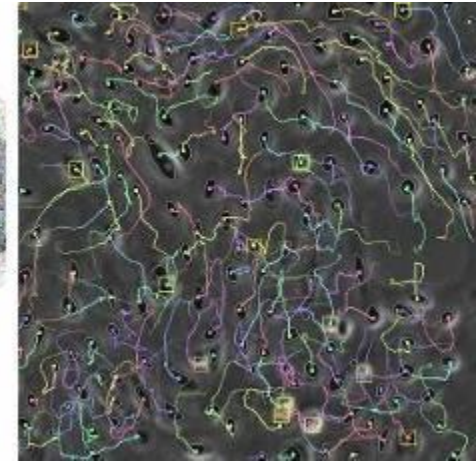
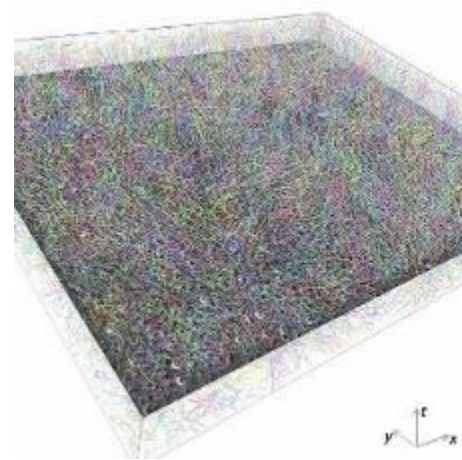
Stem cell research and manufacturing requires tools to track individual cells in cell populations in real time

## Research

Track cells in phase contrast microscopy image sequences

Detect mitosis (division) and apoptosis (death) events in image sequences

Best Paper in MICCAI 2007, invited paper in Medical Image Analysis 2008



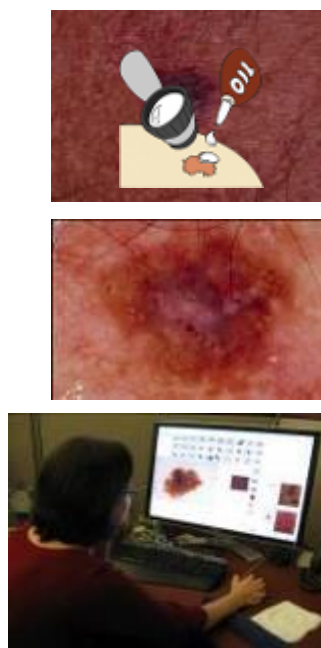
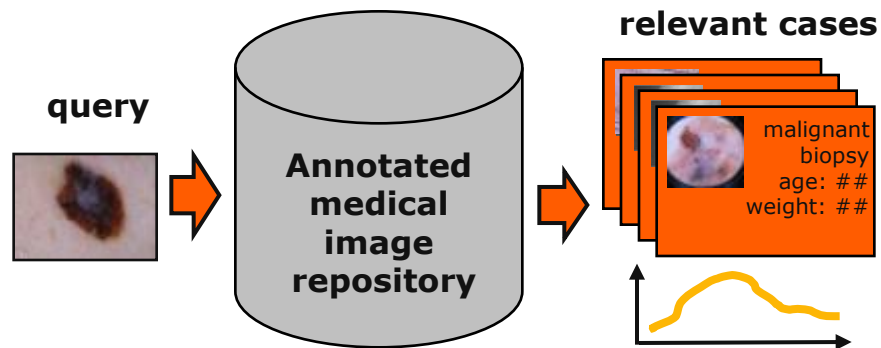
# Matching Skin Lesions - Centimeters

## Problem

Skin cancer is the most common cancer in U.S. - trained Dermoscopy improves early detection

## Research

*DermFind*: to enable informed diagnosis, provide image-based query with computer vision & machine learning  
Prototype under pilot study at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Clinics



# Everyday Sensing and Perception (ESP) - Meters



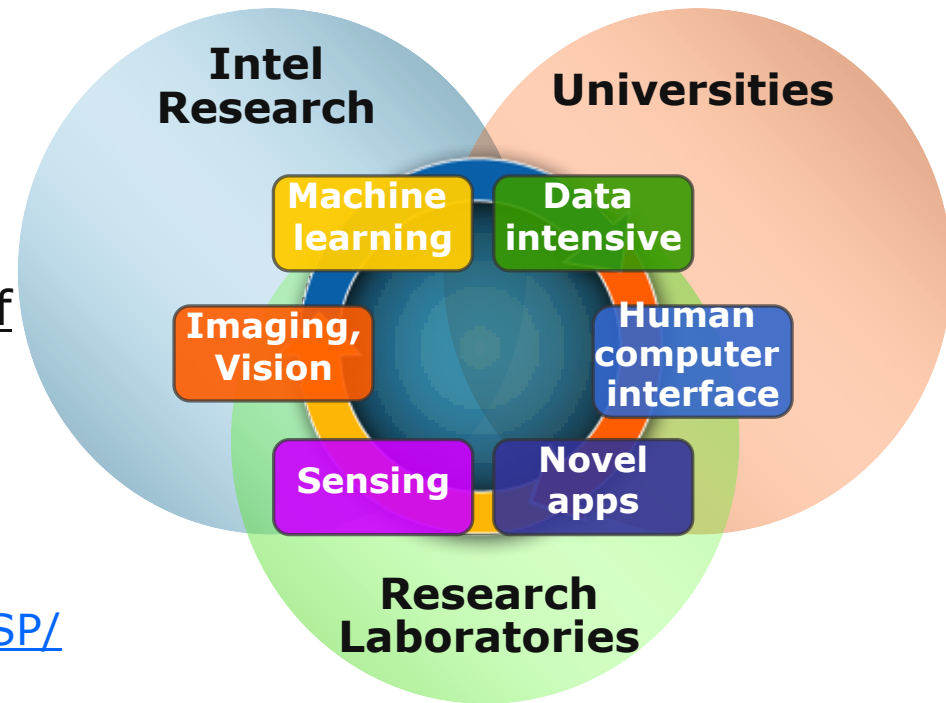
“Drive fundamental research advances that enable computing systems to become aware in everyday activities and environments”

Achieve “90% accuracy for 90% of your day”

## Progress

- Launched in Q4 2007, 12+ researchers
- 17+ MSP grants to universities  
<http://seattle.intel-research.net/MSP/>

*Arizona State, Carnegie Mellon, Darmstadt, Dartmouth, Georgia Tech, MIT, Penn State, Stanford, UC Berkeley, UC San Diego, UCL, UCLouvain, UCLouvain, UCLouvain, UCLouvain*



ESP: Making computing systems aware of their users and context in everyday activities and environments



# ESP: Low-level sensing to High-level Understanding

**Machine learning of everyday contexts:**

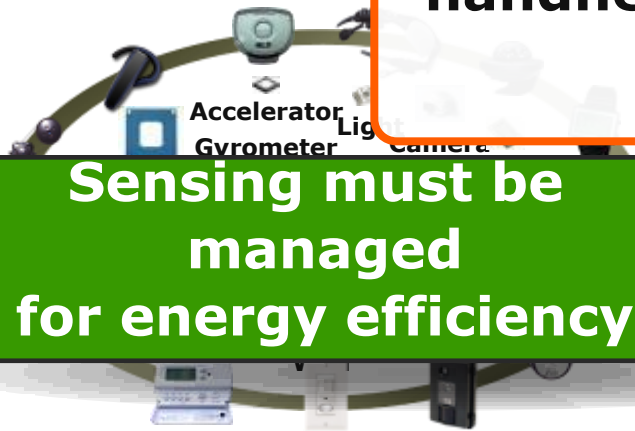
**With Bayesian Networks today, hundreds of authors.**

**With Web-Mined Descriptions, thousands of authors in future!**

**Real-time video detection  
at 10kW to**

**In the future, <1W on handheld?**

**Sensing must be managed for energy efficiency**



# ESP: Infer Activities by Visual Object Recognition

## Problem

Recognize activities from shoulder-worn mobile video camera -  
"Egocentric video" (ECV) solves coverage problem

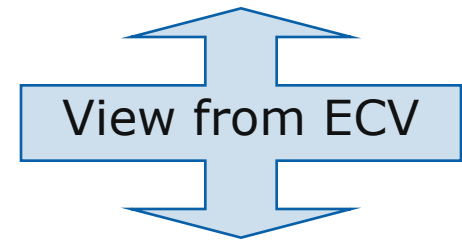
## Research

Recognize objects being handled and map objects to activities

Automatic system achieves 70-95% accurate object recognition of 7 objects under varying illumination, locations, usages

Next steps: Scale up to 100s of objects, 10s of activities, 100s of hours

ESP camera



# ESP: Identify users by TV Remote Usage

## Problem

Use accelerometers to distinguish family members based on the unique way each person wields the shared television remote control

## Research

Data: 5 data sets from real families; 30 features including key timing and 3-axis acceleration frequency, magnitude, energy, mean, and variance

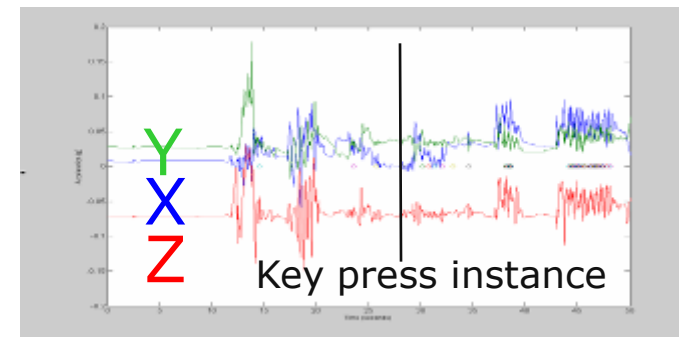
Achieved ~85% accuracy using Naïve Bayes with feature selection and time-based filtering

Planned: Semi-supervised learning to bootstrap in real scenarios



Camera for ground truth (identity)

Remote with 3-axis accelerometer  
IR receiver for logging key presses



Acceleration during a key-press



# Summary

Exploratory Research at Intel

Connecting the Physical and Digital Worlds

Sensing at different scales

- StemCell Tracking
- DermFind
- Everyday Sensing and Perception

Questions and Answers

# Intel Research @ IDF

**Day 0 Talk:** Connecting the Physical and Digital Worlds with Sensing

Demos: DermFind+Composition, Stem-cell Tracking, Moneyscapes

**Days 1-3: Industry Insight, Sessions, ChalkTalks, Demos**

**INDS001** Using IT to Meet 21st Century Challenges and Opportunities

**IAIS001** Emerging Media and Education

**IAIS003** Robotics at Intel

**IAIS006** Innovation for Connecting the next Billion Users

**IAIS007** Innovation as a Service

**IAIS008** Biosensors and Solutions for Clinicians

Innovation in Research Collaboration – UPCRC

**FUTC002** Carry Small Live Large Research

**FUTS003** Context-Aware Applications and Services”

**FUTS004** Composition: A New Paradigm for Building Wireless Systems

**CTG-02** Navigating Future Moneyscapes

**CTG-03** DermFind + Stem-cell Tracking

**CTG-12** Dynamic Composable Computing

SSG Mashmaker

## Academic Program

**SFTS006** Improving Parallel Runtime and Runtime Environment

**SFTS007** Intel Performance Library and Software Tools For Video Surveillance

**SFTS008** Simply Expressing Parallelism in Software

Academic Community- Multi-core Programming Roundtable

**See [www.intel.com/research](http://www.intel.com/research)**



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