



# Hello!

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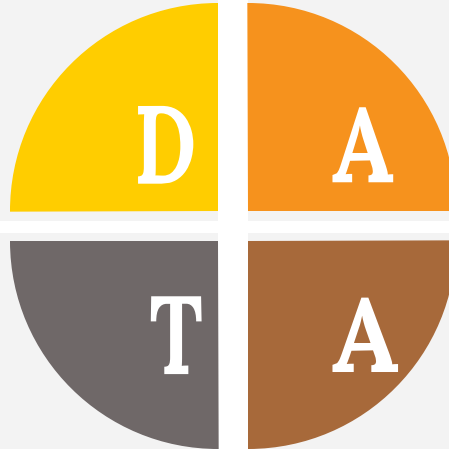
# My Research Overview

## DISTRIBUTED CYBER INFRASTRUCTURE

Design HPC cluster for  
big data analysis

Blockchain-based data  
transfer

## TRANSFER OF BIG DATA



## ANALYZE SCIENTIFIC BIG DATA

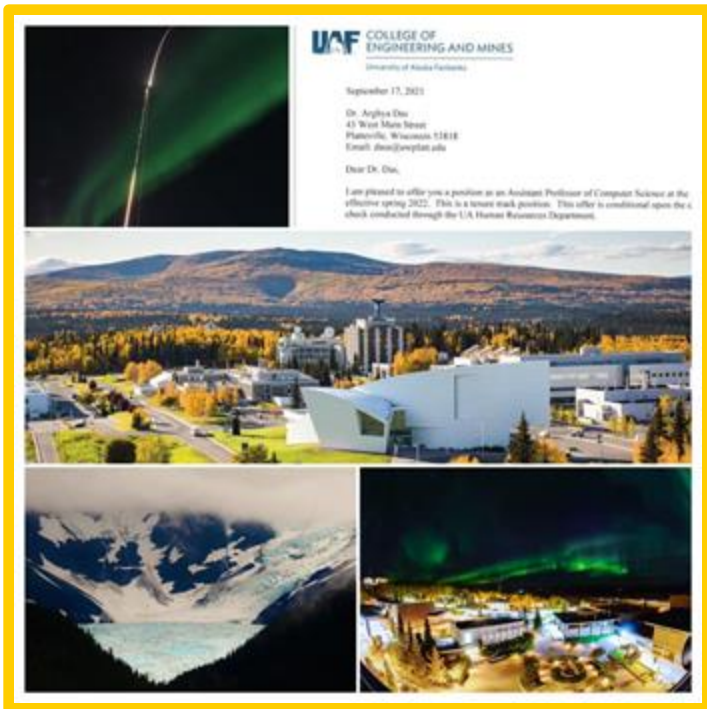
Develop scalable  
algorithms

Make data education  
accessible

## ANDRAGOGY FOR DATA EDUCATION



# My Research at UAF have been funded by





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# My Initiatives @ University of Alaska

- **Cyberinfrastructure:** Setting up a GPU-based HPC cluster
- **Research:** Enabling research critical for Alaska EPSCoR
- **Education/Workforce:** Build campuswide capacity for CS/AI/Data/HPC

# CyBR: Cyberinfrastructure for Big Data Research Critical for Alaska



Available by Summer 24



**GPU-HPC for entire UA-System**

185 TFLOPS CPU, 423 TFLOPS GPU  
~2 PB Lustre HDD + 150 TB local  
SSD, 200 Gb Infiniband, 9 TB RAM  
(3.2 TB GPU-memory)



**Teach Alaska, Empower Alaska**



This initiative is supported in part by **NSF Major Research Instrumentation (MRI)** program

**Accelerate AI Research**

Impact 700K residents, 200 communities. Enable more than 30 multidisciplinary research/education activities which will grow with time



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# Data and AI Lab

Focus on Archiving · Analyzing · Disseminating

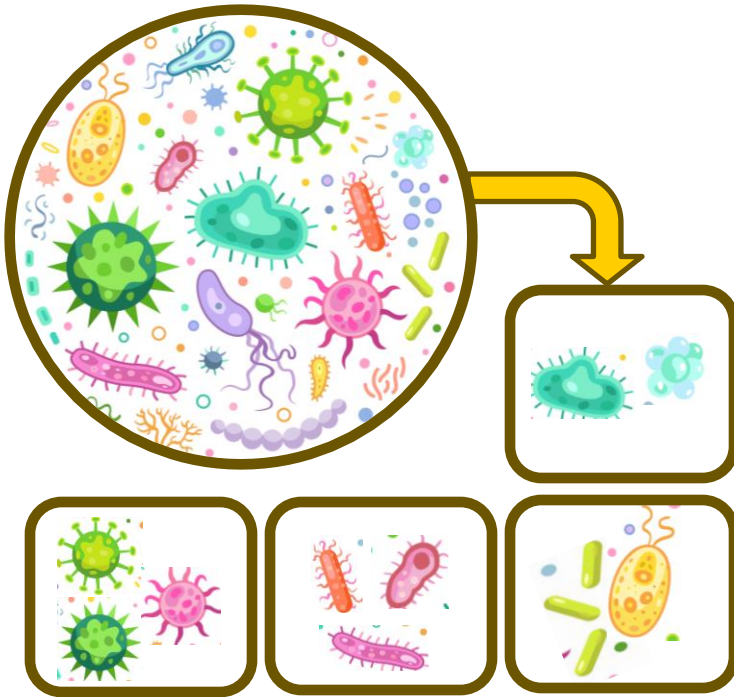
Focus on Education, Research, and Cyber Infrastructure

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# Research Grant Critical for Alaska EPSCoR



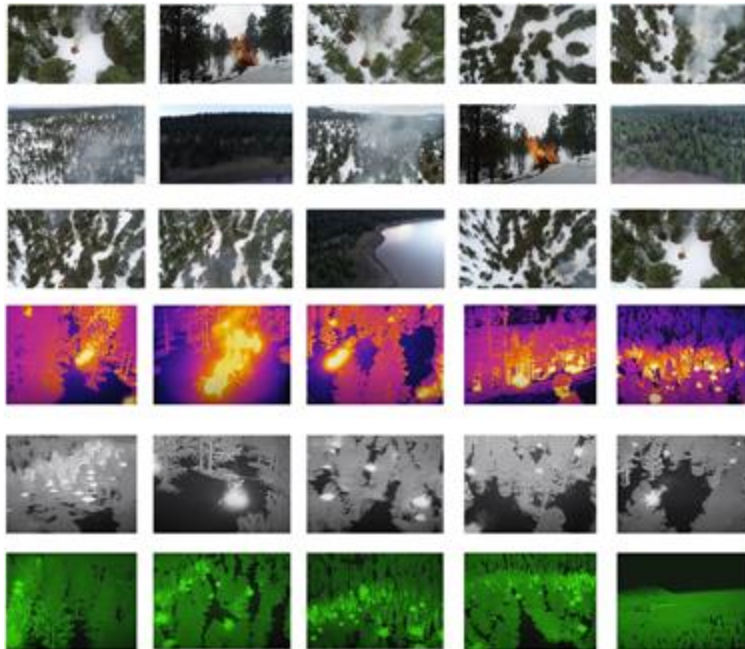
**Another Example:** Develop a software pipeline to extract pan-genomic information of all the strains of a particular microbial community from large-scale metagenomic data containing a mixed population of multiple microbial communities



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**An Example:** Developing Energy Efficient Deep Learning Model for Onsite Detection of Forest Fire and its Severity using UAS or other Low-Power Devices



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# Collaborative Platform with Training Materials



Alaska Center  
ICE



Improve accessibility of HPC, AI, and Data technologies through a web-based platform with intuitive GUI and required training materials



# Thanks!

*Any* **questions** ?

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