

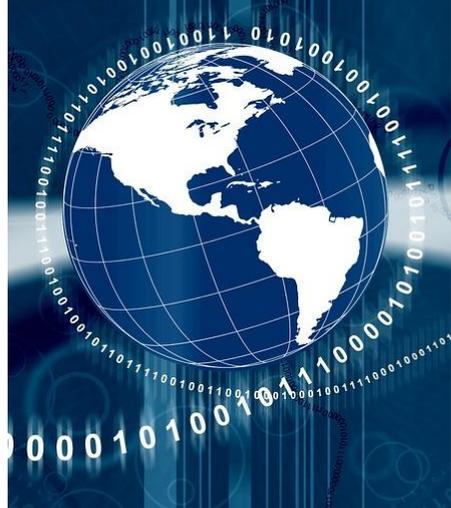


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technologies that will promote mission utilization of cognitive communications, thereby expanding the capabilities of NASA GRC. This involves the use of machine learning in the next generation architecture for space communications in the effort to increase efficiency, autonomy, reliability, and increased performance of our space communication and navigations next generation architecture. Also, she took the initiative in leading the action to host the Biennial IEEE Cognitive Communications for Aerospace Application Workshop (CCAAW). This event showcased the current work being performed at GRC as the Lead Center for Cognitive Communications within NASA and SCaN, and it also fostered collaborative relationships, including international partners and our partners in academia and industry to design NASA's next generation communication systems.



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