



Caltech-Intellectual Ventures Invention Competition 2013

All subjects are eligible, however, Intellectual Ventures is interested especially in the following topics and closely related subject areas.

SOFTWARE

- Gaming in the Cloud
- Replication of Computing Environment for Data Centers
- Communication and Security between Disparate Cloud Operators
- Security
 - Data Center Application Certification
 - Protecting Against Side Channel Attacks
 - Security while Moving Large Customers between Clouds
 - Security for Software Defined Networks
- Data Lifetime Management
- Software Automation to Reduce Data Center Labor
- Load Balancing Over Geographies
- Cloud Based Rendering

PHOTONICS

- Scalable Optical Interconnects
 - Optical Coupling, Opto-Mechanical Alignment and Assembly.
- Optical Backplanes
- LED Light Extraction Efficiency Enhancements

ELECTRONICS

- Advanced Solid State Drive
 - Petabyte-Scale SSDs
 - Read/Write Control Methods
 - Reliability, Self-Repair, and Operating Life Improvements
- Multi-Core Computing
 - Heterogeneous and Homogeneous Multicore Systems
 - Reliability and Self-Repair of Multicore Integrated Systems
 - Hardware Accelerators
 - On-Chip Power Delivery and Management

MATERIALS

- Materials Recycling
 - Carbon Fiber-Reinforced Polymers (CFRPs)
 - Tracking and Tagging in Recycling
- Therostatic and Sustainable Food Packaging
- Embedded Chemical Sensors
- Optoelectronics
 - Uniform Illuminating Materials
 - Printable Optoelectronics
- Novel Materials for Stretchable or Flexible User Interfaces

Questions?

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