

Paradigm Shift Based on Biodiversity to Innovation for Sustainability

***Biomimetics is
Innovative Reverse Engineering
based on Biodiversity
- Survival in Anthropocene -***

Prof. Dr. Masatsugu Shimomura

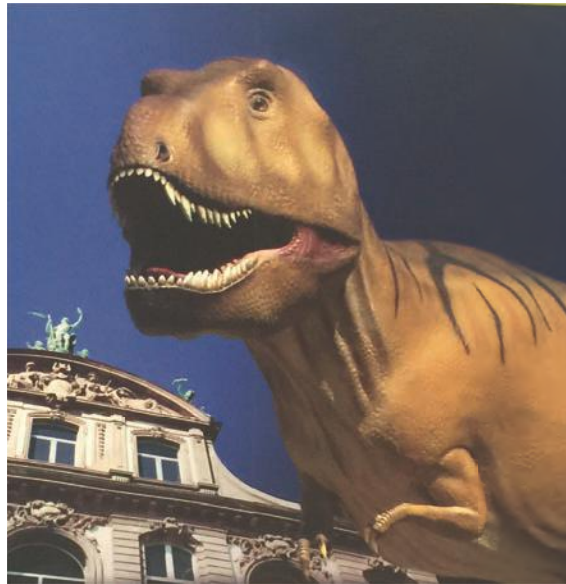
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Biomimetics: *Lernen von der Natur* Mining the Past for the Future 温故知新

Introductory Talk on Biomimetics



Extinction or Survival?

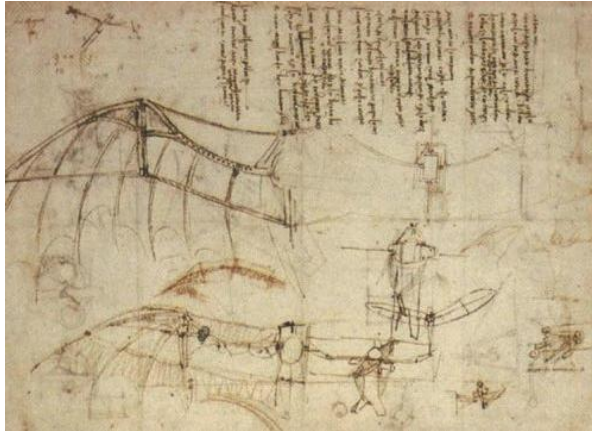
Brief History of Biomimetics

Modern Significance of Biomimetics

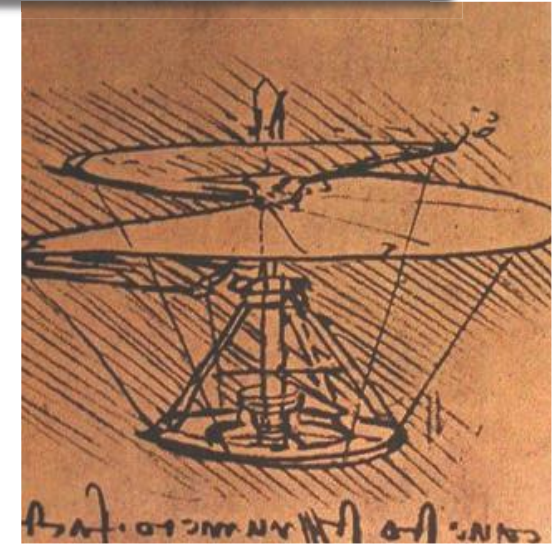
Role of Museum on Biomimetics
(Biomimetics Informatics and
Trans-science)



Biomimetics in Dairy Life



Leonardo da Vinci



Bio-inspiration

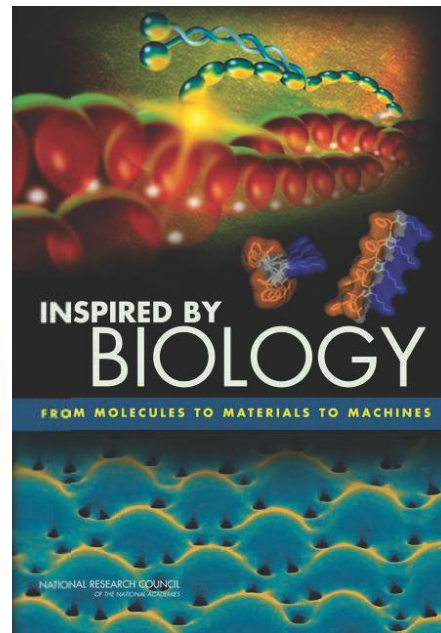
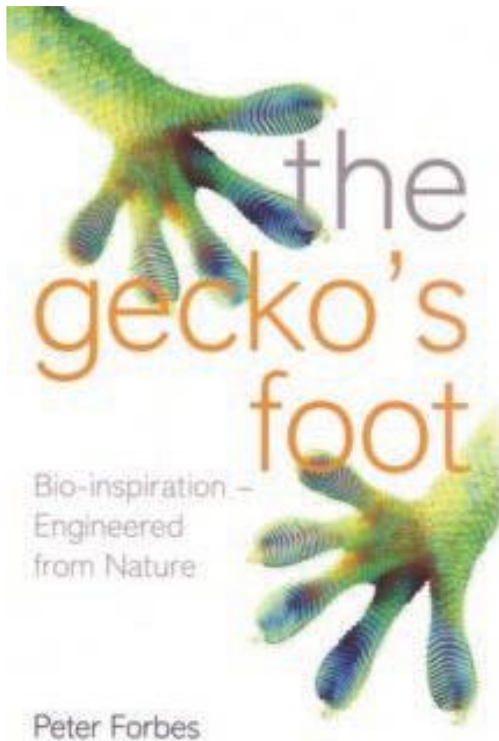




Growing Global Interest in Biomimetics

Increasing number of publications and patents

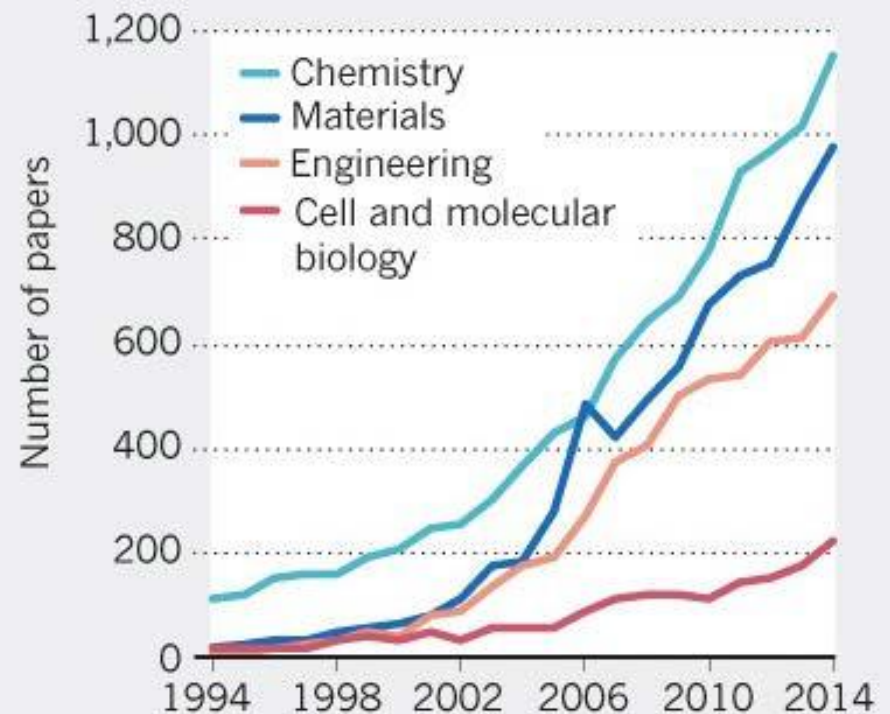
Inspired by Biology:
From Molecules to
Materials to Machines



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TRENDS IN BIOMIMETICS

A search of the more than 25,000 papers in biomimicry shows the rising interest in the field over the past decade, but studies are mainly restricted to the physical sciences.



Data obtained by searching the Web of Science Core Collection with the term "biomim*" or "bioinspir*".

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Nature 529, 277–278 (21 January 2016)



Growing Global Interest in Biomimetics

International industrial convention

BIOKON

engineering powered by nature
biomimetics

International Industrial Convention on Biomimetics
on March 16th/17th 2011 · MARITIM Hotel Berlin

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Invitation



Biomimetics unifies biology and technology. The basic principle of biomimetics is learning from nature. However, nature doesn't deliver blueprints. The idea is to understand the principles behind nature's

constructions. Scientists and engineers are conducting interdisciplinary work in order to implement innovative ideas and developments technically and introduce them to the market.

Nature is indeed the greatest innovator of all time! It has been developing, trying out and optimising solutions to problems for around 3.8 billion years. Biomimetics plays a key role when it is a question of making the solutions successfully carried out in nature's test laboratory useful for our knowledge society. It is not just a melting pot of widely different biological and engineering disciplines but also a field where basic research and technical applications are interlinked at an early stage.





Growing Global Interest in Biomimetics International industrial convention **CEEBIOS**



AVEC UNE THEMATIQUE À L'HONNEUR EN 2018:
Habitat, Villes & Territoires de demain
 Face aux grands enjeux, nos espaces de vie(s) se réinventent.
 Comment intégrer **+ de vie dans nos vies** ?

biomim expo

Le biomimétisme a désormais son grand rendez-vous annuel

**QUAND LA NATURE
INSPIRE L'INNOVATION**

Biomim'expo®, le salon/rassemblement des acteurs et parties prenantes du biomimétisme et des innovations bio-inspirées



Growing Global Interest in Biomimetics International industrial convention Biomimetics Network Japan

Nanotech 2017
Tokyo





Standards Development > Technical committees > ISO/TC 266

Growing Global Interest in Biomimetics International Standardization

ISO/TC 266 Biomimetics

- About
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Secretariat: DIN
 Secretary: Dr.-Ing. Michael Schmitt
 Chairperson: Mr Olaf Rehme until end 2018
 ISO Technical Programme Manager: Dr Mary Lou Pelaprat 
 ISO Editorial Programme Manager: M. Vincenzo Bazzucchi 
 Creation date: 2011

Quick links

- Work programme (drafts and new work items of ISO/TC 266)
- Business plans
- Working area on ISOTC and Public information folder

Under strong leadership of VDI (Verein Deutscher Ingenieure, The Association of German Engineers), three standards came into effect.

- ◆ Standard and/or project
- ✓ ISO 18458:2015
Biomimetics -- Terminology, concepts and methodology
 - ✓ ISO 18459:2015
Biomimetics -- Biomimetic structural optimization

✎ ISO/DIS 18457
Biomimetics -- Biomimetic materials, structures and components

Subcommittee/Working Group	Title
ISO/TC 266/TG 1	'Transparency and Stakeholder communication' <i>The convener can be reached through the secretariat</i>
ISO/TC 266/WG 2	Structures and materials <i>The convener can be reached through the secretariat</i>
ISO/TC 266/WG 4	Knowledge infrastructure of biomimetics <i>The convener can be reached through the secretariat</i>

- 2012 Berlin
- 2013 Paris, Prague
- 2014 Liège
- 2015 Kyoto
- 2016 Berlin
- 2017 Berlin



Growing Global Interest in Biomimetics for Finance and Economy



BIOINSPIRED INNOVATION AND FINANCE

Since the first Summit in 2012 the SHIFT Zurich emerged as the leading platform for impact investors, entrepreneurs and innovators from around the world, passionate to implement resilient strategies and solutions informed by nature.

Experience the SHIFT Zurich and its unmatched atmosphere, networking and business opportunities – [register here](#) and benefit from the Early Bird discount.



8x

PUBLISHED PAPERS INCREASE
(2000 - 2013): 8 TIMES MORE

27%

PATENTS ISSUANCE INCREASE
(2012-2013): 27%

425Billion

BY 2030 BIOINSPIRATION IS
PROJECTED TO GENERATE: USD
425B OF US. GDP / USD 1.6T OF
GLOBAL GDP

GDP

4250億ドル アメリカ

1.6兆ドル 世界

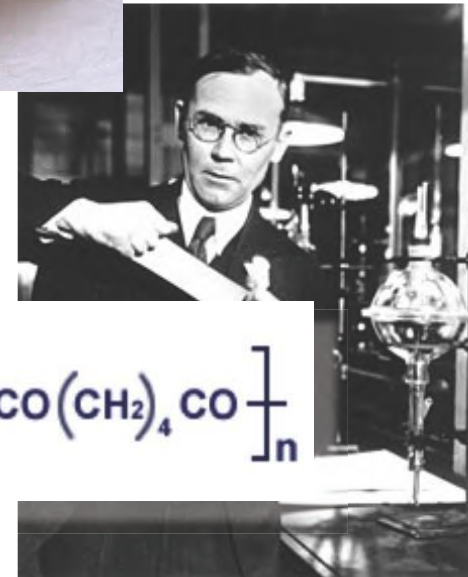
1.6 Trillion, whole world



History of Biomimetics



Hook and loop Fastener
(VERCRO)
In Japan,マジックテープ

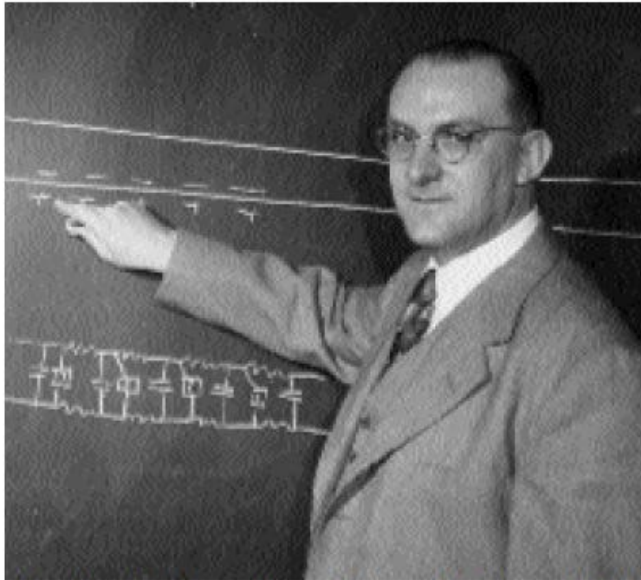


Wallace Carothers @ DuPont

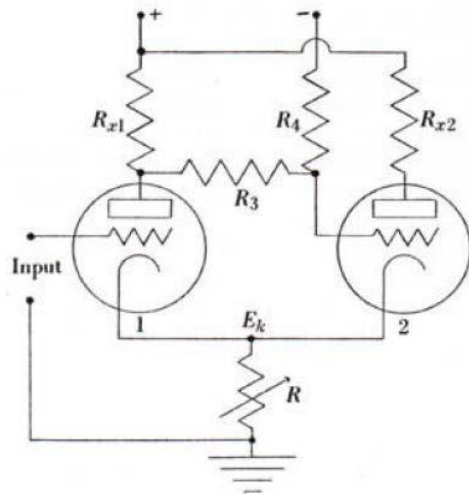
Nylon



History of Biomimetics



At the University of Stockholm, 1951



Schmitt Trigger

Otto Schmitt
made a term, "*Biomimetics*"

DR. OTTO H. SCHMITT
THE SCHMITT BIOMIMETIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Biomimetics

Personal
Life

Professional
Life

Schmitt Trigger

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Biomimetics Defined

Biomimetics is "The mimicry of life", or biology. Otto was fascinated by the answers the natural world provided to problems. He saw it's potential for being mimicked, in the form of machines and processes, to help mankind.



Molecular Biomimetics

Biomimetic Chemistry & Membrane Mimetics;

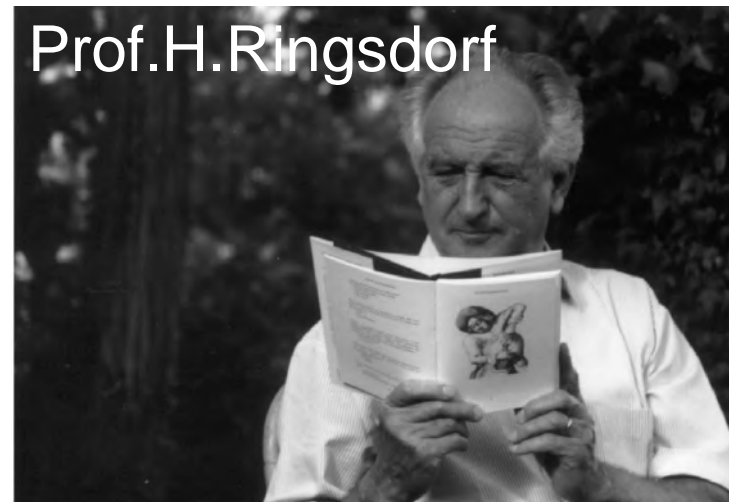


Prof. T. Kunitake

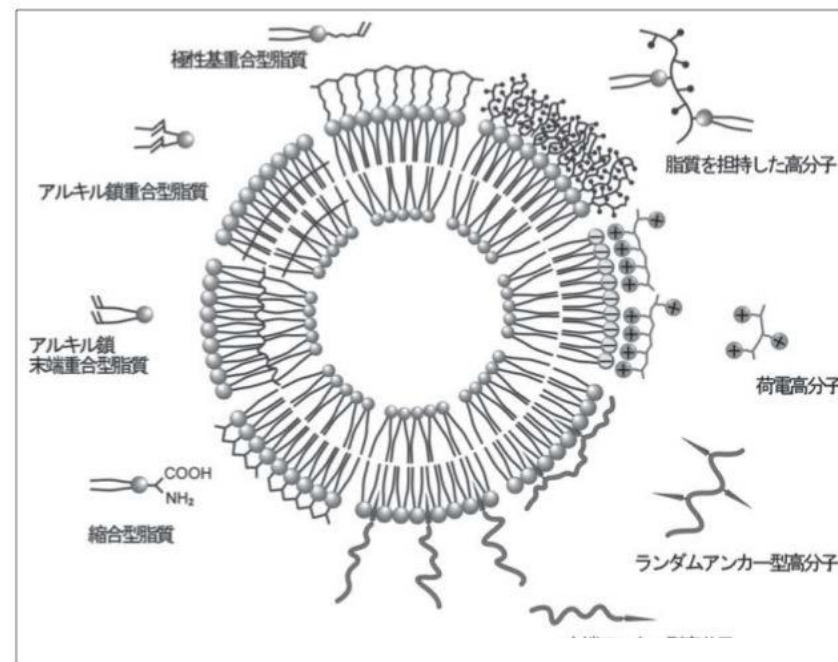
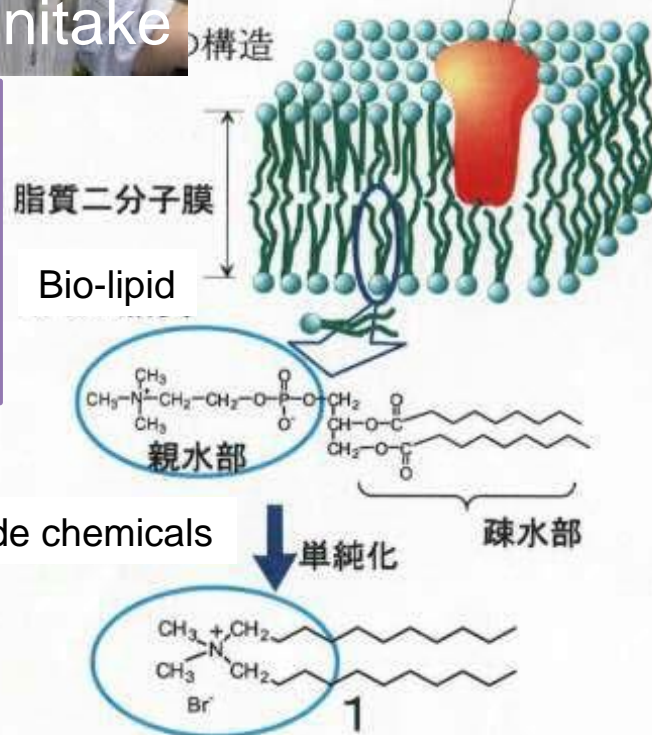
The Medal
for Culture
(2014)
Kyoto Prize
(2015)

look back on it
with nostalgia

T. Kunitake and Y. Okahata, "A totally synthetic bilayer membrane", J. Am. Chem. Soc., Volume 99, pp. 3860–3861 (1977).



Prof. H. Ringsdorf



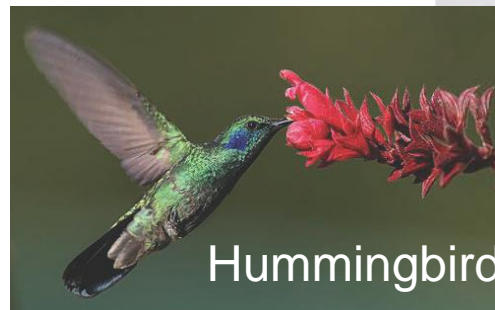


Machinary Biomimetics

Boxfish for MERCEDES Bionic Car



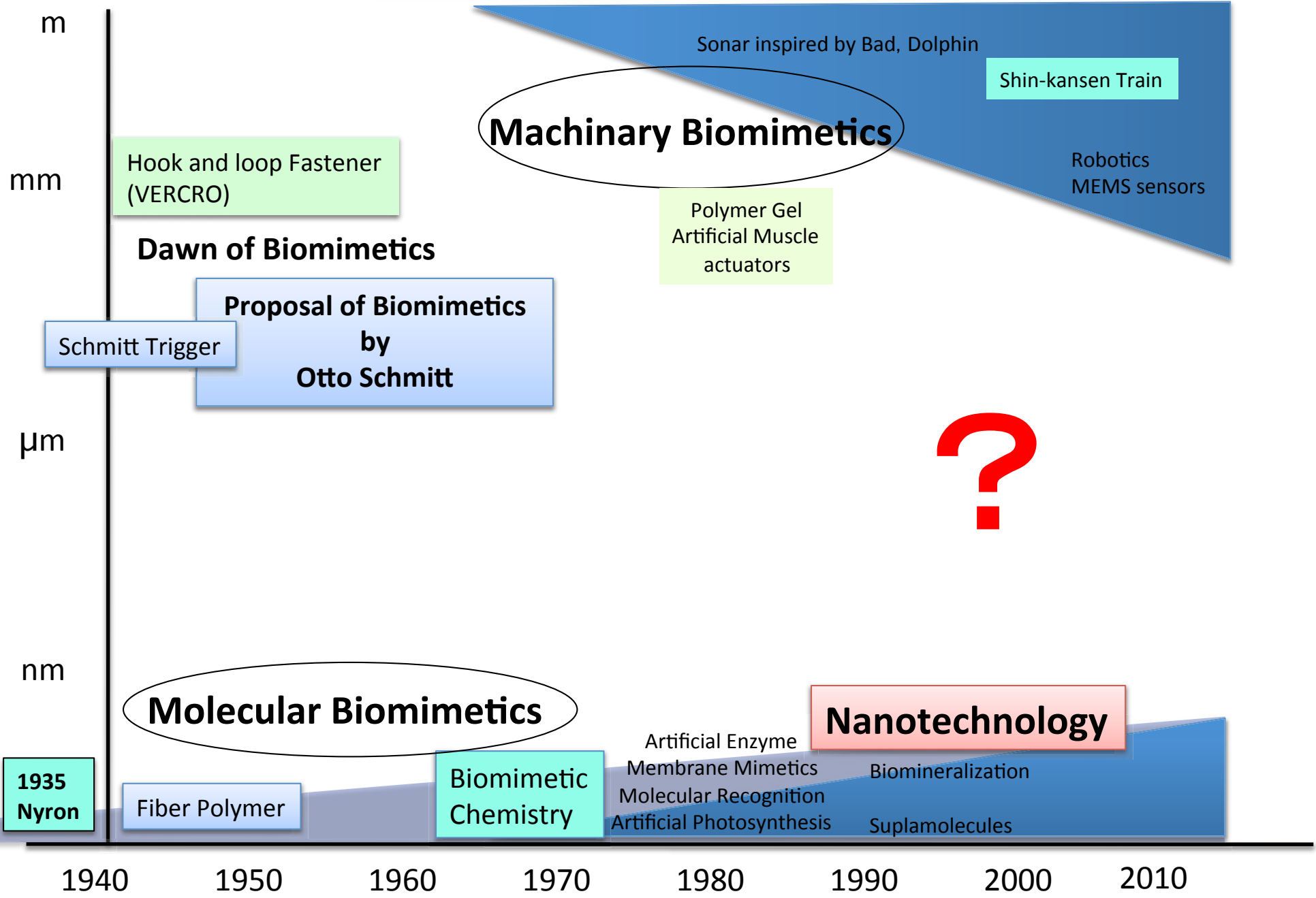
Kingfisher for Shinkansen



Hummingbird for drone

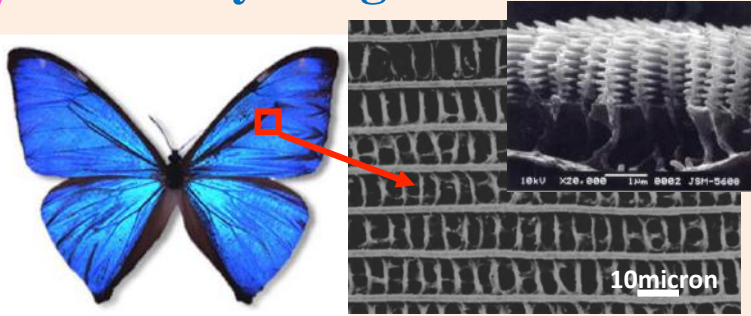


History of Biomimetics



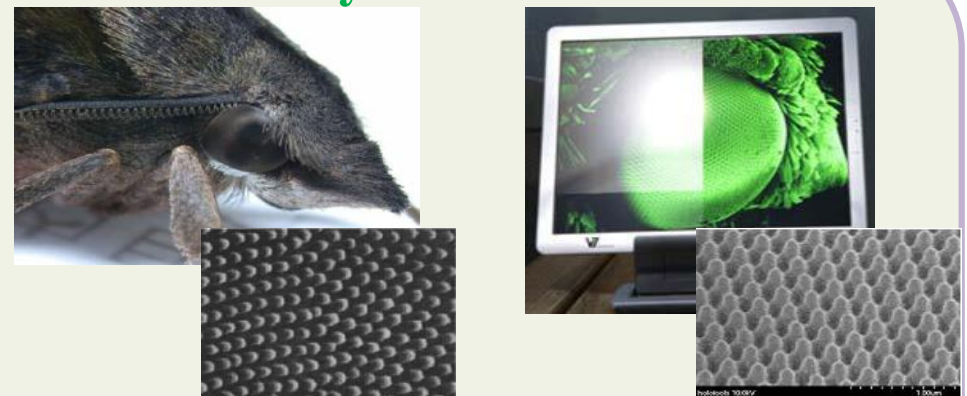
Biomimetics Emerged from Biological Researches

Butterfly wing-scale: structure color



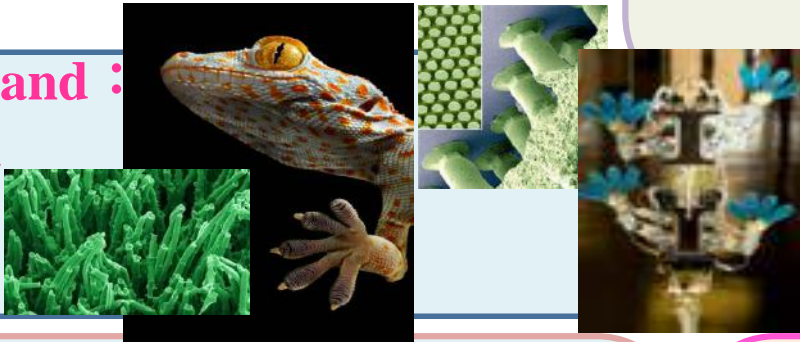
→ Fibers, coating, photonics

Moth-eye structure: anti reflectant



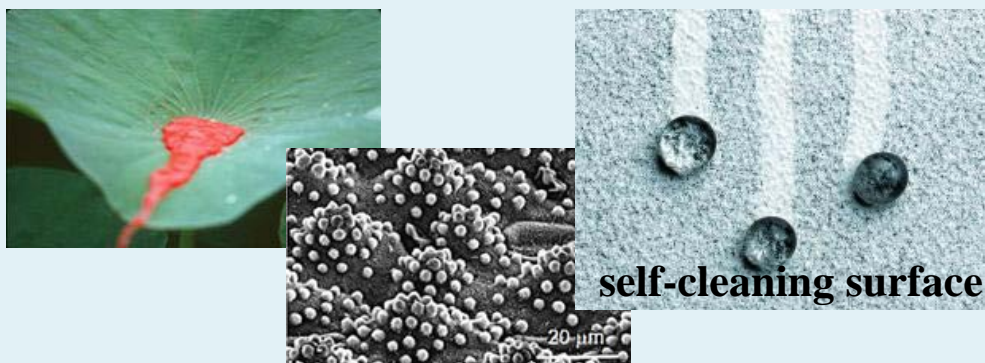
→ Anti-reflection film
photonics

Gecko Hand : adhesion



→ Adhesive

Lotus Effect : hydrophobic



→ coating, painting, anti-fogging

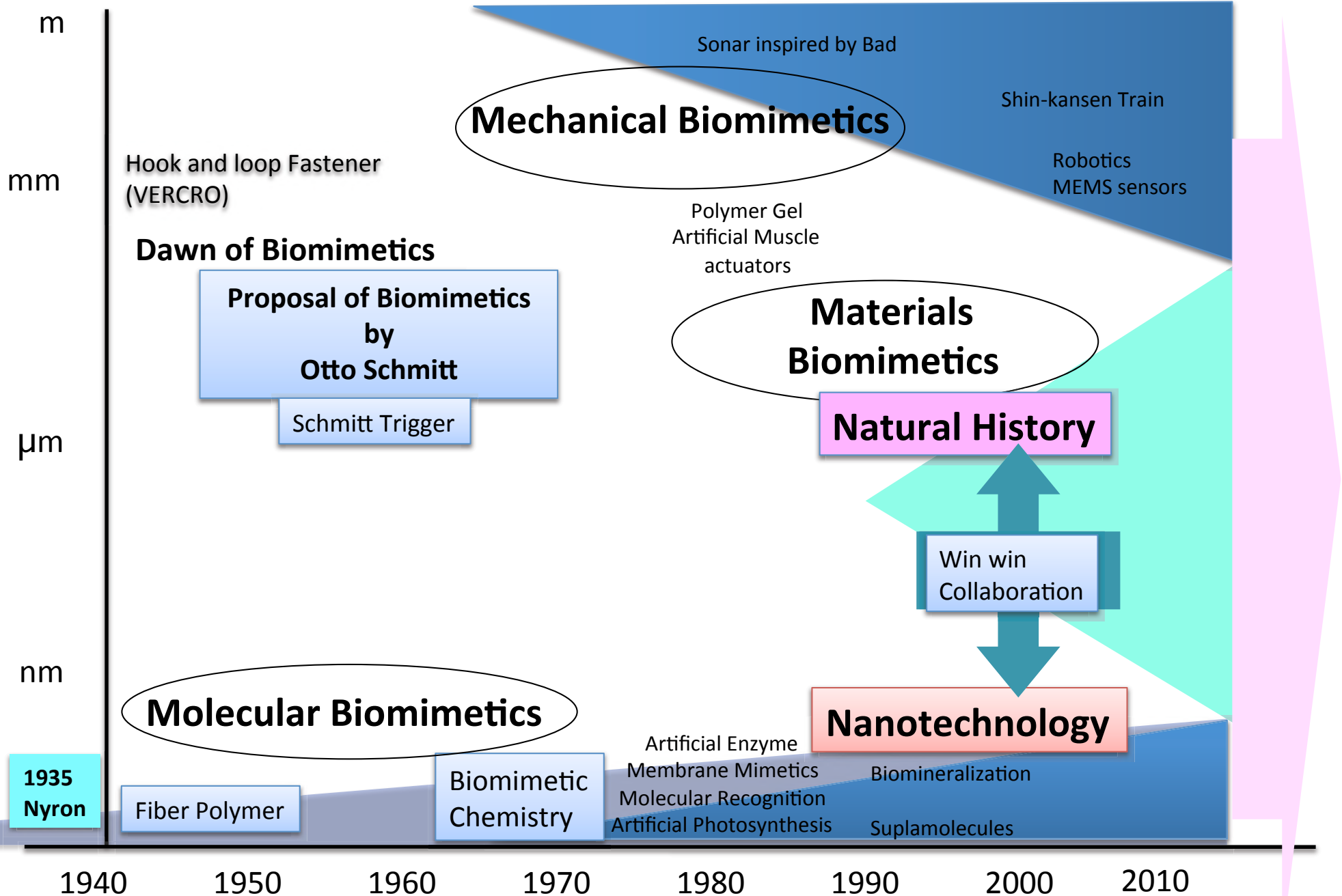
Sharkskin : riblet



→ Painting, coating.
Anti-fouling



New Trends in Biomimetics: Marriage of Natural History and Nanotechnology

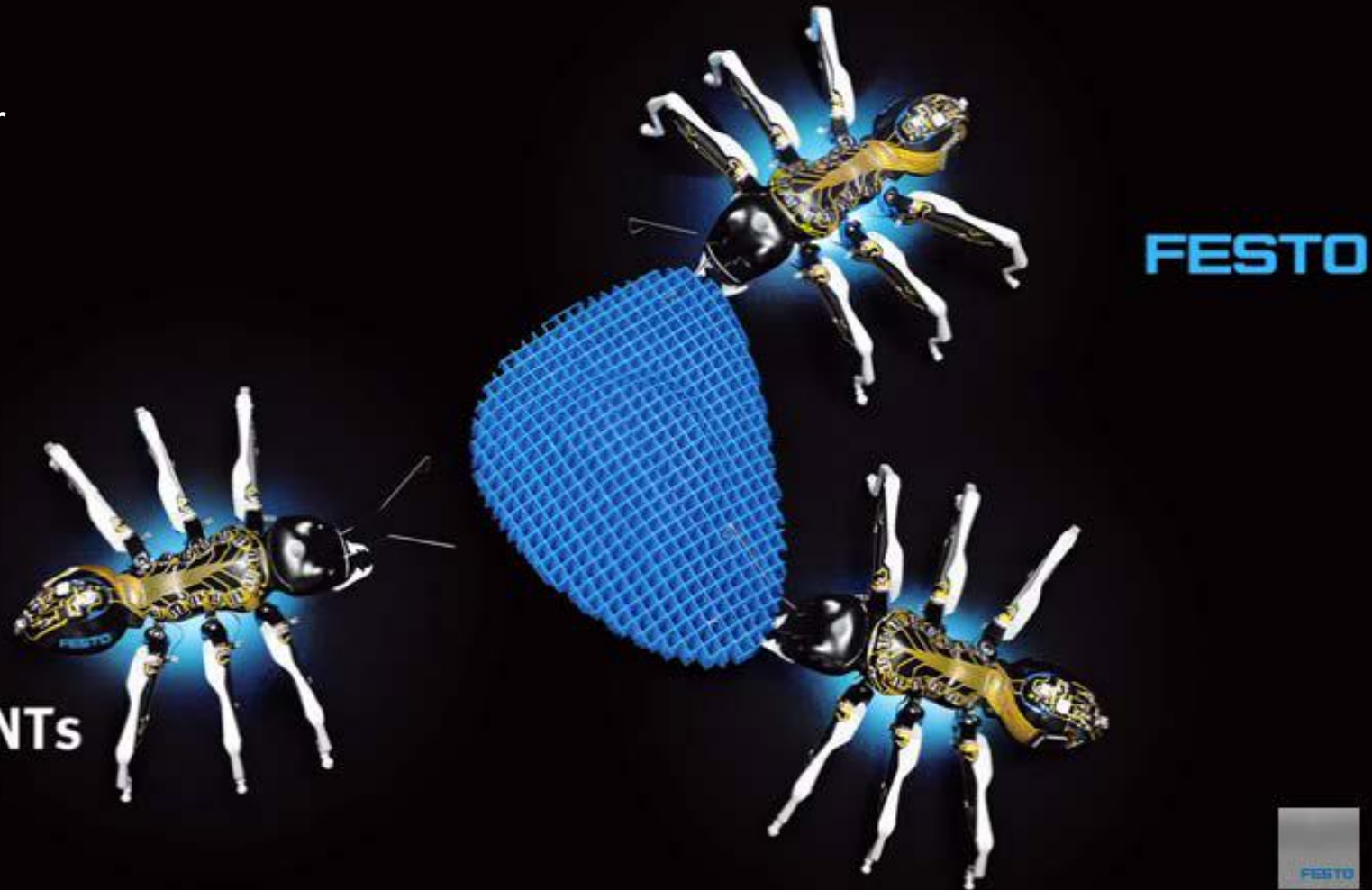




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FESTO's Biomimetic Robot for IoT ?

Collaboration
Ant Robots for
"Industrie 4.0"



**Ants: social insect as an autonomous distributed system
Self-organized Ecological System**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FFsMMToxxls>



Growing Global Interest in Biomimetics

Toward Biomimetic Architecture



SFB-TRR 141

Collaborative Research Center - Transregio 141
Biological Design and Integrative Structures
*Analysis, Simulation and Implementation in
Architecture*



Ultra-lightweight support structure
My Zeil Frankfurt: Support structure
by Knippers Helbing Stuttgart

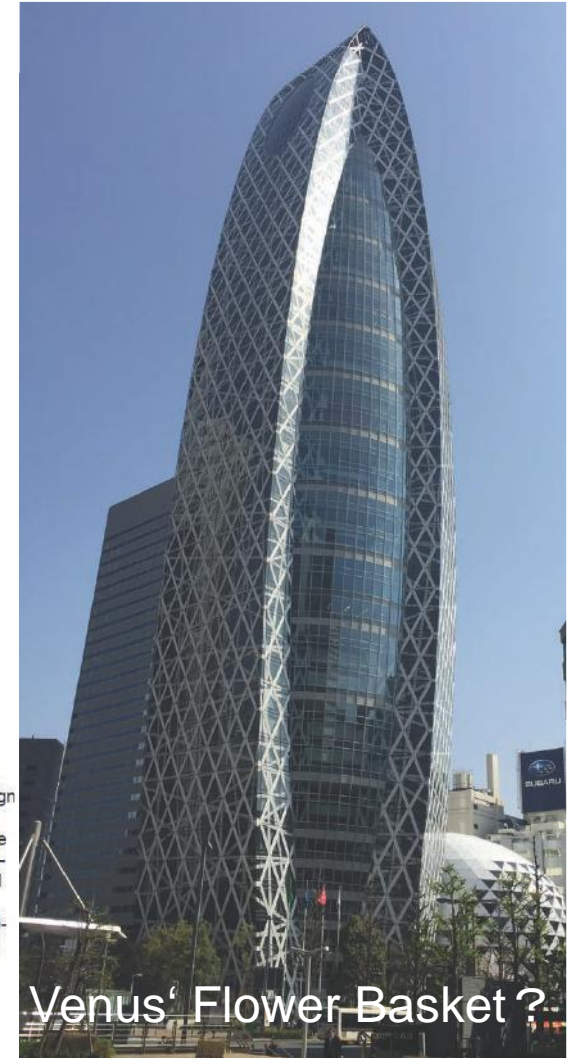


Biomimetic facade shading - Thematic-Pavillon Expo 2012
Yeosu, Süd-Korea



Bioinspired Research Pavilions 2011, 2012 & 2013 ICD
& ITKE Stuttgart, Univ. Tübingen & Freiburg

J. Knippers & T. Speck (2012): Design and construction principles in Nature and Architecture. – Bioinspiration and Biomimetics, 7. DOI:10.1088/1748-3182/7/1/015002



Venus 'Flower Basket' ?



Growing Global Interest in Biomimetics Toward Civil Engineering



Frei Paul Otto



Olympiastadion München

Nigeria to build biomimetic 'smart city' to celebrate its centenary



Sami Grover (@samigrover)
Design / Urban Design
September 12, 2013

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Video screen capture *Shannon Royden-Turner*

In 2014, Nigeria marks 100 years since it gained independence from the UK.



km

m

mm

μm

nm

New Trend of Ecosystem Biomimetics

Autonomous Decentralized System, Architecture, Civil Engineering

Sonar inspired by Bat

Shin-kansen Train

Machinery Biomimetics

Robotics
MEMS sensors

Hook and loop Fastener (VERCRO)

Polymer Gel
Artificial Muscle
actuators

Dawn of Biomimetics

Proposal of Biomimetics
by
Otto Schmitt

Schmitt Trigger

Materials Biomimetics

Natural History

Win win
Collaboration

Molecular Biomimetics

Nanotechnology

1935
Nyron

Fiber Polymer

Biomimetic
Chemistry

Artificial Enzyme
Membrane Mimetics
Molecular Recognition
Artificial Photosynthesis

Biomimneralization

Supramolecules

1940

1950

1960

1970

1980

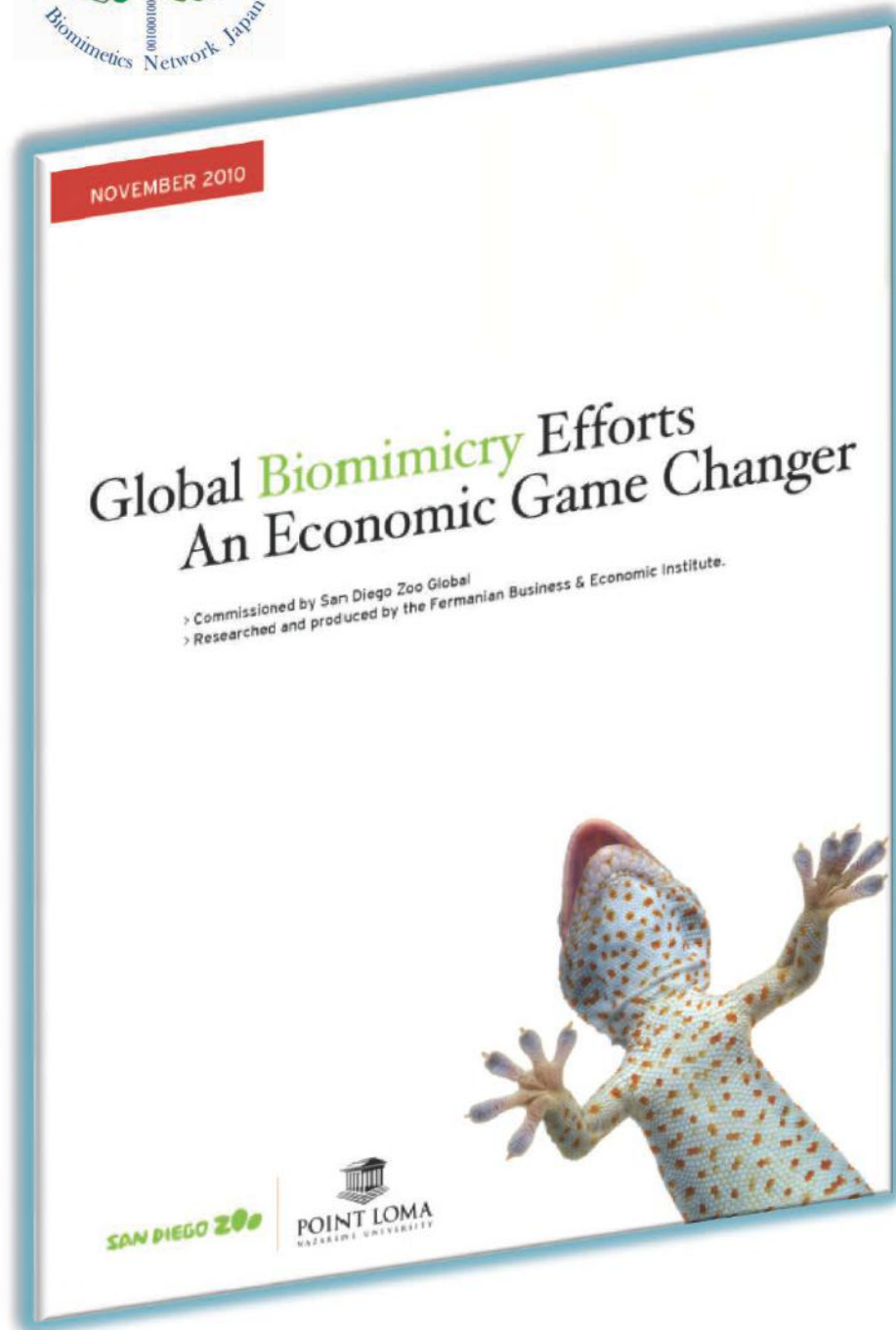
1990

2000

2010



Growing Global Interest in Biomimetics Not only for Economy



It is no surprise then to learn that biomimicry is heralded as one of the growth areas for this century. It is a genuinely multi-disciplinary field where, for instance, a research team comprising entomologists, engineers and materials scientists is not uncommon. Last year, a report by the Fermanian Business and Economic Institute in San Diego said: “While the field today is just emerging, in 15 years biomimicry could represent \$300bn annually of US GDP and could account for 1.6m US jobs by 2025. Globally, biomimicry could represent about \$1,000bn of GDP in 15 years.”

(Paul Miles, Financial Times Aug.12 2011)

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Growing Global Interest in Biomimetics But also for Ecology

Biomimicry's Climate-Change Solutions: How Would Nature Do It?

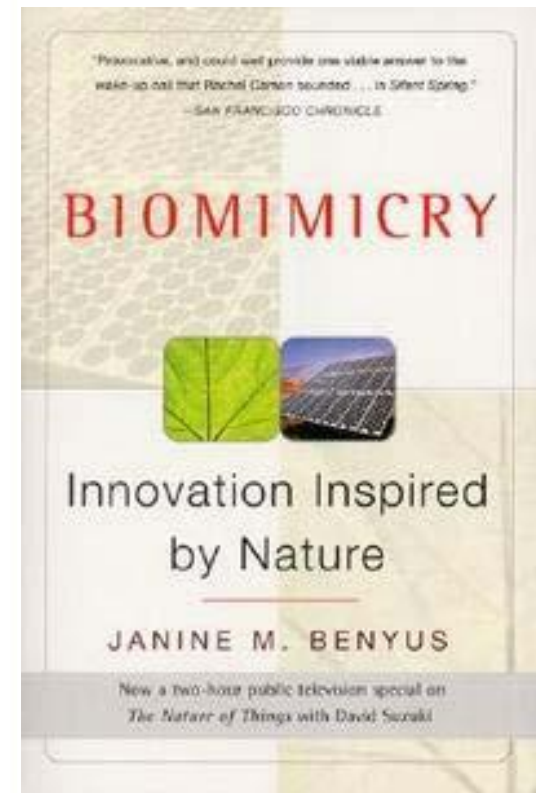


Janine Benyus speaking at the Bioneers conference

Biomimicry — the use of nature to inspire design — could serve as a model for a greener economy that rises out of the ashes of the financial crisis, said experts meeting at a sustainability conference in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Speaking at the three-day Bioneers conference in San Rafael, Janine

Benyus, a leading voice in the emerging field of biomimicry, said that nature offers lessons that can be applied to build better and more sustainable products and services as well as economic models.



Biomimicry : Ecological aspect of Biomimetics



Growing Global Interest in Biomimetics

Governmental support for “Biodiversity in Good Company”



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Strong signal from business: 'Biodiversity in Good Company' Initiative realigned

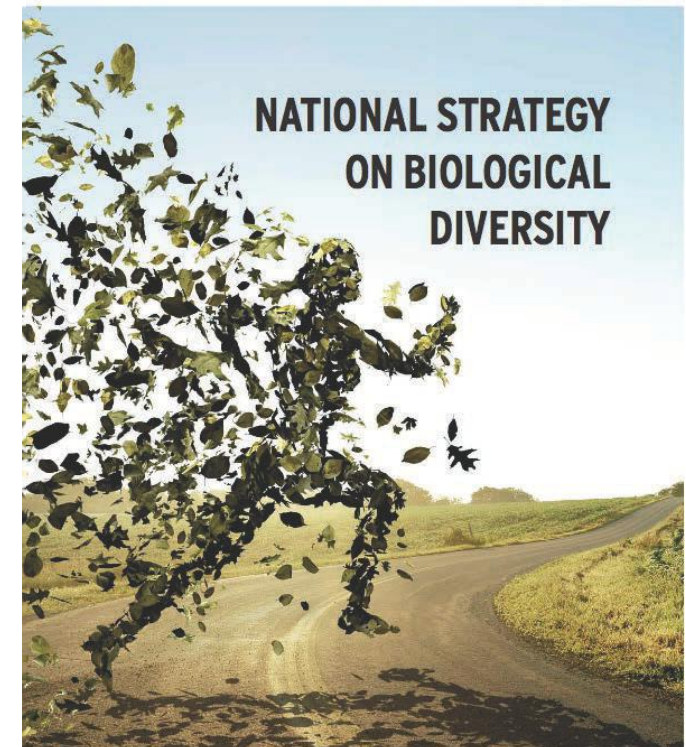
The Initiative has been transformed into a business-run and company-driven independent association. Thus, the former successful project established by the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) in 2008 ensures its long-term future prospects.



German Federal Environment Minister Dr. Norbert Röttgen welcomed the companies' commitment: *"Nature is our foundation of life. Protecting nature is the joint task of government and society. The German business community has made a vital contribution to this by founding the international network 'Biodiversity in Good Company'. German companies support the federal government in implementing the National Biodiversity Strategy and internationally agreed targets."*

Read [more](#) about the establishment of the association

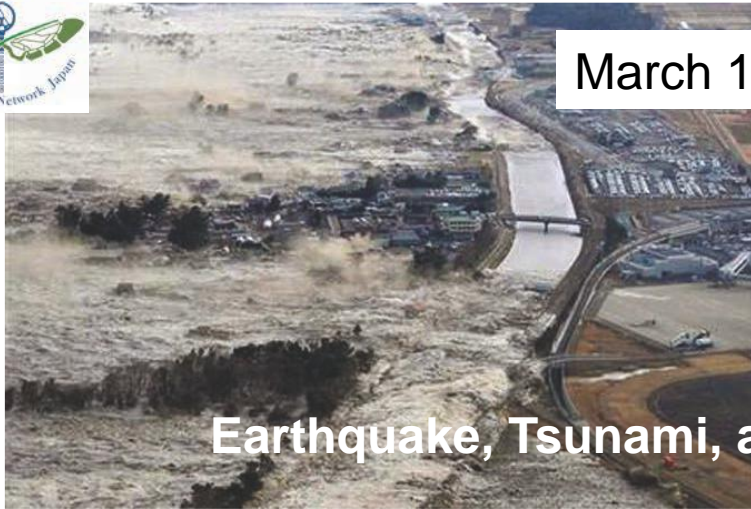
Further information about the [Initiative](#) and the [Good Companies](#)



The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB)



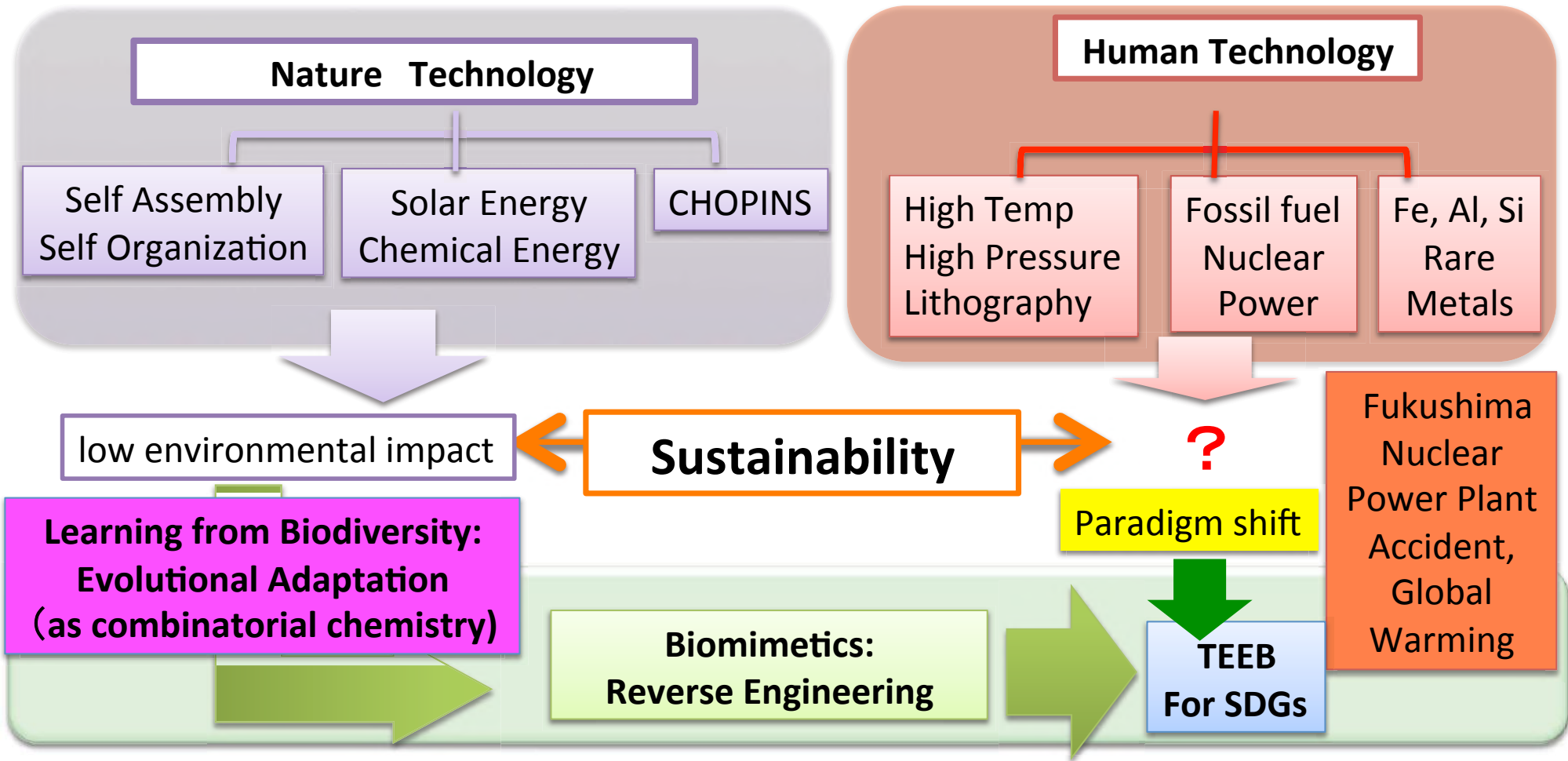
March 11th 2011



Earthquake, Tsunami, and Fukushima



Anthropocene ?



Learning from Biodiversity
for Paradigm Shift

Biomimetics:
Reverse Engineering of
biodiversity

The Economics of
Ecosystems and
Biodiversity for
Sustainable
Development Goals

Modern
Meaning
&
Significances
of
Biomimetics

- (1) **Paradigm shift** for innovation
different working mechanism with multifunction
different fabrication processes
- (2) **Biomimetics Informatics**
Technology transfer from biology to engineering
- (3) Societal implication for sustainability, technology
governance, ecological view from **“trans-science”**

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



**Biomimetics is
Survival Tool in
Anthropocene ?**



Toward Biomimetics Infomatics



Engineering
Neo-Biomimetics

平成24年度科学研究費補助金 新学術領域研究(研究領域提案型)

生物多様性を規範とする革新的材料技術

Innovative Materials Engineering Based on Biological Diversity



- The 5 years National research project of “Engineering Neo-Biomimetics” was closed at end of March 2017.
- In this project, Prof. Haseyama has developed the biomimetics image retrieval which is a system to search for similar image in Biomimetics Database.
- Researchers of National Museum of Nature and Science have built Biomimetics Database consisting of SEM images of insects and fishes.
- Prof. Mizoguchi has developed the Keyword Exploration for retrieval from Biomimetics Database. He has a prototype of the biomimetics ontology and keyword exploration tool (OET : Ontology Enhanced Thesaurus).
- These system will support idea creation by users based on Biomimetics Database.

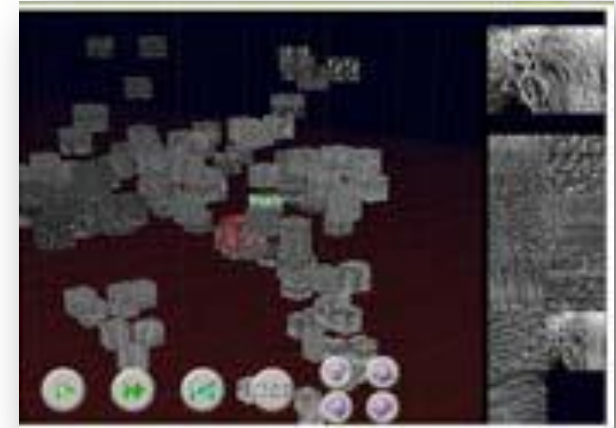


Image Retrieval

ISO TC266 WG4



Keyword Exploration

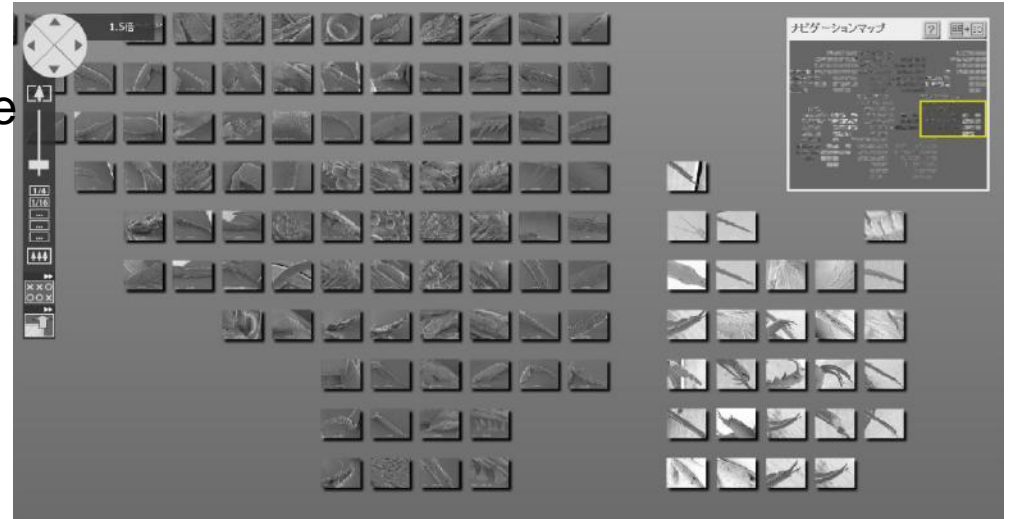


Biomimetics Informatics : Image Retrieval

Number of SEM Data

34,000 (Insects, Birds, Fishes)

- ◆ National Museum of Nature and Science
- ◆ The Hokkaido University Museum



Important Issues

- ✓ Data Collection
- ✓ Data Management



Data Journal



Data platform

Materials Infomatics

オオキマダラケシキスイ

Polyester fiber

エグリトラカミキリ

バイオミメティクス・データベース

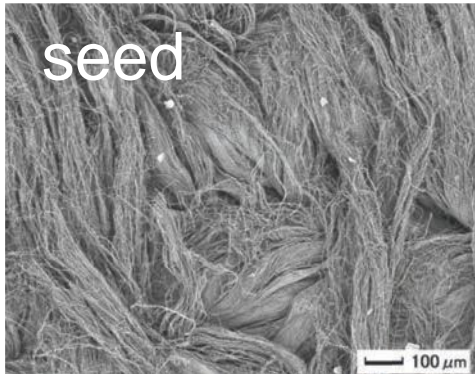
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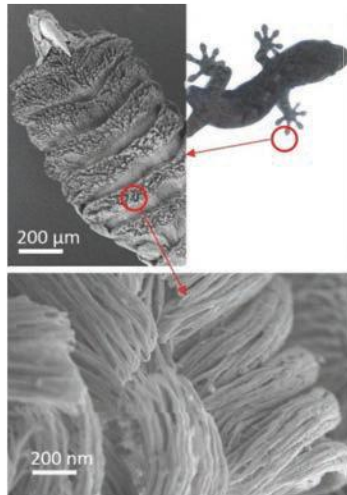


Need-Seed Matching based on Biomimetics Informatics : Image Retrieval



TEIJIN
Human Chemistry, Human Solutions

帝人フロンティア株式会社



“nanofront”:
Adhesive micro fiber
like Gecko finger



fingerprint loss :
side effects
from Anti-
cancer drug

Slippery

QOL

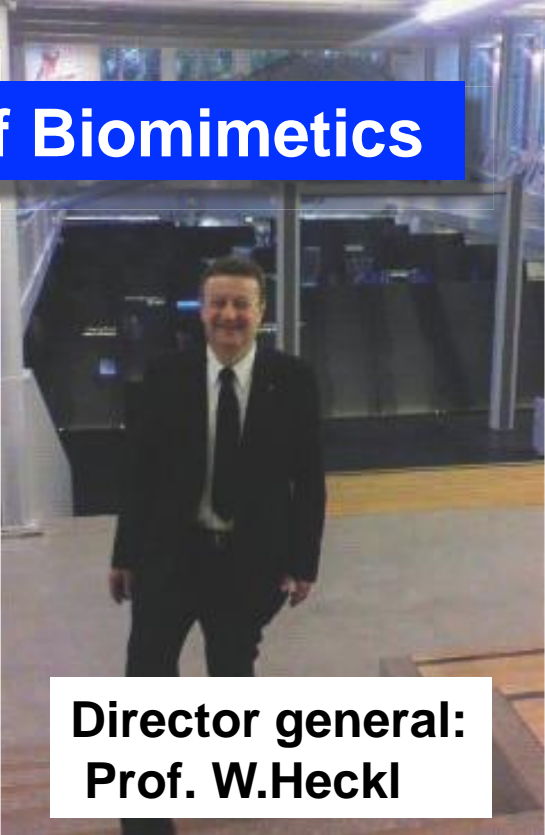


Prof. Dr. T. Hariyama



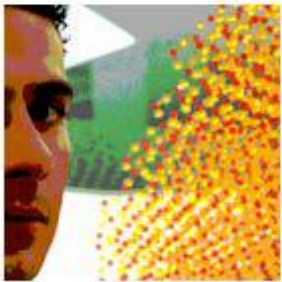
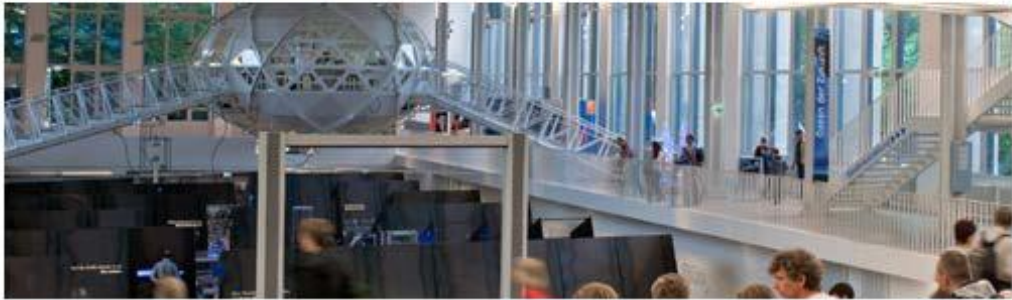
Museum as Exhibition Device of Biomimetics

Deutsches Museum



Director general:
Prof. W.Heckl

Centre for New Technologies



More than an exhibition

The Centre for New Technologies presents from science and technology.

- Nanotechnology and biotechnology exhibition
- Special exhibitions
- Presentations by ZNT partners
- Three laboratories
- Event forum and café



Nanotechnology and biotechnology exhibition

Research and technology in the world of the lotus blossom to cancer treatments: nanotechnology is less pervasive in our lives is the influence of genome research to the production of drugs. New technologies like these offer huge opportunities for the future, but in some areas they harbour risks. This exhibition invites you to form your perceptions of the "nanoworld".



Museums are the Societal Devices for : from Science-communication to Trans-science





Museum as Societal Trans-science Device

Monthly Citizen Seminar on Biomimetics at Hokkaido University Museum
Dialogue with many stake holders



2018年4月8日 (日)
BIOMIMETICS
バイオミメティクス市民セミナー・対話篇
第76回 近代国家日本とバイオミメティクス

リバースエンジニアリングという言葉をご存知でしょうか。逆行工学とか分解工学と訳される模倣の手法です。辺境の孤島である『この国のかたち』は、模倣によって造られたと言っても過言ではありません。司馬遼太郎風に言えば、明治維新における急速な近代化、奇跡とも言える戦後復興は、模倣によって多様な価値観を柔軟かつ寛容に受け入れた日本人の“無思想の思想”によるのです。さらに寺田寅彦の慧眼をすれば、“環海の島嶼に特有の天然の無常さ”によって醸された『日本人の自然観』が背景にあります。

フランスの社会学者ガブリエル・タルドは『模倣の法則』において、人間の社会活動はすべからず模倣の産物であると説きました。オーデッド・シェンカーの『コピーキャット 模倣者こそがイノベーションを起こす』では、“模倣のプロセスは、体系的でありながら、さまざまな要素を融合させる創造的なものでなければならぬ”としています。サルマネでは、いけないのです。

模倣によって生物が進化することは、ミラーニューロンの発見で明らかにされました。進化適応は壮大なるコンピナトリアル・ケミストリーであり、生物多様性は生物の生き残り戦略の結果であり、思いのほかレジリエントでロバストネスがあり持続可能なのです。それを可能としたのは、どこにでもあるユビキタス元素を使い、再生可能エネルギーを用いた自己組織化プロセスによる「モノづくり」であり、産業革命以来の人間の技術体系とは作動原理や製造プロセスのパラダイムが異なっているのです。生物学者のフランソワ・ジャコブは、“生物進化はプリコラージュだ”と言っています。プリコラージュとは“あり合わせの道具や材料で物を作ること”だと説いた人類学者クロード・レヴィ・ストロースは、プリコラージュである野生（未開、前近代化）のモノづくりと近代との対比を通じて、日本人が“過去の伝統と現在の革新の間の得がたい均衡”を維持していることを期待していました。

急速なアジアの近代化は、“日本型モノづくり”の閉塞的状况をもたらしました。そして、地球の環境収容力を超えた人間活動は、“持続可能な開発目標 (SDGs)”を掲げざるを得ない状況をもたらしています。さらに、シンギュラリティーは、人間の存在意義そのものを問うているのです。“歴史は繰り返す。一度目は悲劇として、二度目は喜劇として”は、カール・マルクスの名言です。もはや人間を“模倣”するのは止めて、いっそのこと、生物を真似てみてはどうでしょう。

バイオミメティクスは、究極のリバースエンジニアリングなのです。北海道命名150年、今回の市民セミナーでは、近代化がもたらした光と影に思いを馳せながら、改めてバイオミメティクスの意義を問い直してみたいと思います。

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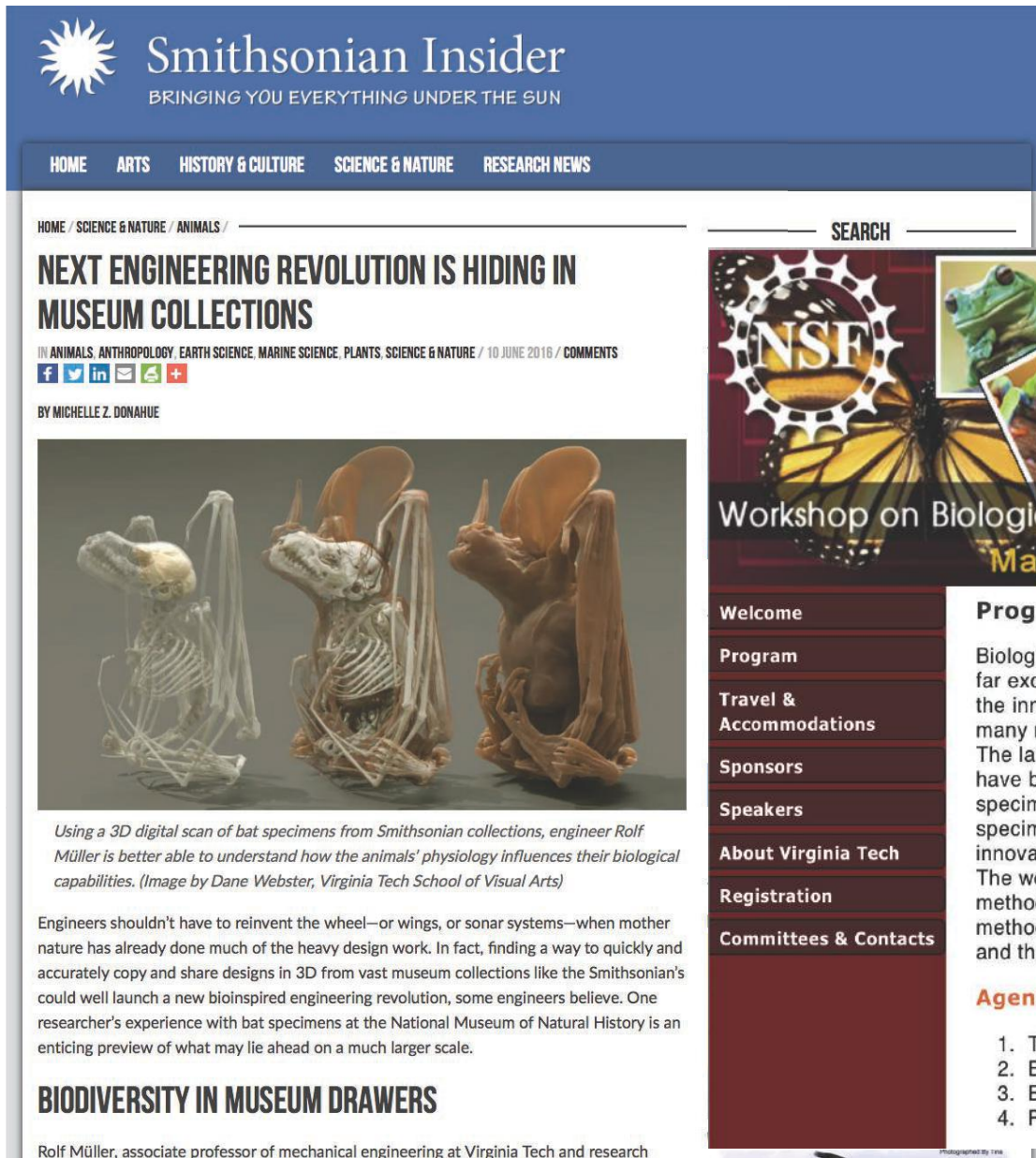
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Using a 3D digital scan of bat specimens from Smithsonian collections, engineer Rolf Müller is better able to understand how the animals' physiology influences their biological capabilities. (Image by Dane Webster, Virginia Tech School of Visual Arts)

Engineers shouldn't have to reinvent the wheel—or wings, or sonar systems—when mother nature has already done much of the heavy design work. In fact, finding a way to quickly and accurately copy and share designs in 3D from vast museum collections like the Smithsonian's could well launch a new bioinspired engineering revolution, some engineers believe. One researcher's experience with bat specimens at the National Museum of Natural History is an enticing preview of what may lie ahead on a much larger scale.

BIODIVERSITY IN MUSEUM DRAWERS

Rolf Müller, associate professor of mechanical engineering at Virginia Tech and research



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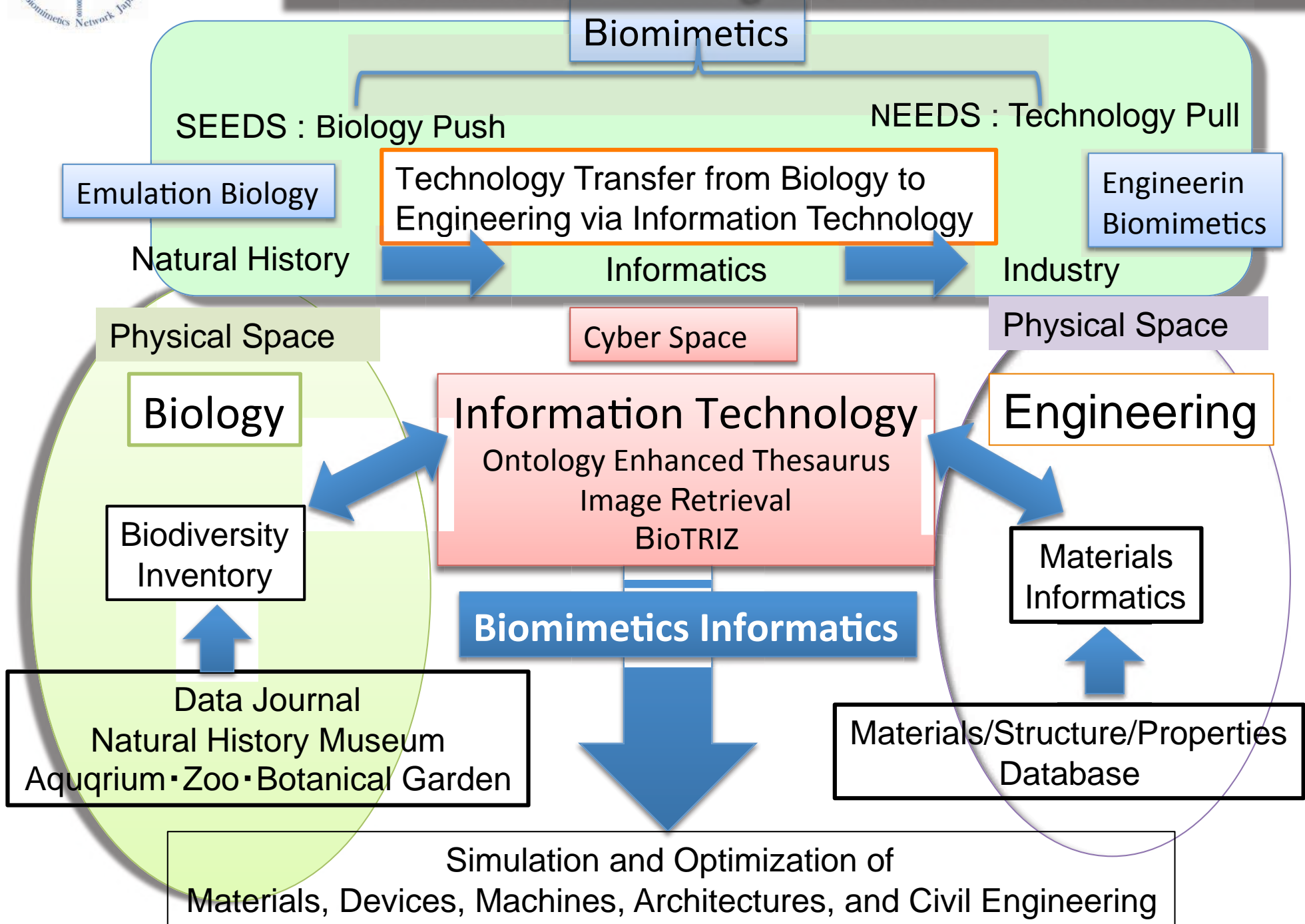
Biological evolution can be seen as an optimization process that operates on a scale that by far exceeds any human capabilities. The outcomes of this optimization process are stored in the innumerable variations on biological form and function that can be found across the many millions of biological species that make up the world's past and present biodiversity. The large natural history collections are the best libraries of the world's biodiversity that have been established so far with the largest collections housing well about 100 million specimens. Due to the vast amount of optimization results that are stored in these specimens, natural history collections could become a "natural resource" for technological innovation. This requires, however, that methods are established for reading these libraries. The workshop will discuss the relationship between biodiversity and technical innovation, methods that can be used for the engineering characterization of biological specimens, methods for the extraction of engineering knowledge from large amounts of specimen data, and the potential impact of the extracted engineering knowledge.

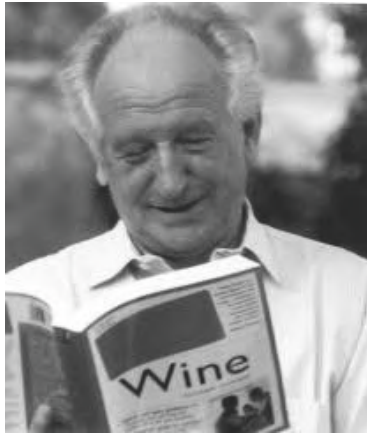
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1. The role of Biodiversity for bioinspired engineering
2. Engineering characterizations of natural history specimens
3. Extraction of engineering knowledge from large amounts of specimen data
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Biomimetics: Mining the Past for the Future





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