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## George Ban-Weiss

Ban-Weiss focuses on climate change and urban air pollution. He investigates how climate, air quality, and land cover interact from urban to global scales. He uses practical solutions for mitigating climate change and air pollution in urban areas.



## Ashutosh Nayyar

Nayyar focuses on decentralized stochastic systems, stochastic control, sensing and communication systems, decentralized control, game theory and mechanism design and electric power systems.



## Xuehai Qian

Qian focuses on computer architecture and systems for important applications such as graph processing, machine learning, with emerging technologies such as ReRAM, Processing-In-Memory and Non-Volatile Memory.

