

Acceptance Speech by Professor
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2015 Co-Winner of the King Faisal International Prize
For Science

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Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques
King Salman Bin Abd Al-Aziz,
Your Highnesses,
Your Eminences,
Your Excellencies,

I was overjoyed when I learned that the Selection Committee had chosen me as a co-winner of the prestigious 2015 King Faisal International Prize in Science. This high distinction is a great honor, which I accept with gratitude. I would like to thank my coworkers as well as the academic and industrial institutions that have supported my research. I acknowledge in particular my home University, the Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne as well as the King Abdulaziz University in Jeddah. Last, but not least, I am grateful to my family members for their patience and support.