InfoSymbioticSystems/DDDAS and Large-Scale-Big-Data & Large-Scale-Big-Computing for Smart Systems

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Technology Horizons
- Inherently Intrusion-Resilient Cyber Networks (and Systems)
- Trusted, Highly-Autonomous Decision-Making Systems
- Fractionated, Composable, Survivable, Autonomous Systems
- Hyper-Precision Aerial Delivery in Difficult Environments

Global Horizons
- Command & Control (C2); IntellSurveilRecon (ISR)
- C2&ISR “targeted as center of gravity threatening integrated and resilient global operations”

Autonomy Horizons
- Mission/Scenario Planning & Decision Making
- VHM, Fault/Failure Detection, Replanning
- Situational Awareness, Multi-Sensing & Control

… (other) Horizons…
- Energy Horizons
- Beyond Horizons
Increasingly we deal with systems-of-systems, and systems/environments that are complex, heterogeneous, multimodal, multiscale, dynamic

Need methods and capabilities
- not only for understanding, and (optimizing) design…
... but also manage/optimize systems’ operational cycle, evolution, interoperability
\(\Rightarrow\) DDDAS-based methods for across the life-cycle of systems

DDDAS – beyond traditional modeling/simulation approaches and use
- beyond the traditional instrumentation approaches and use

DDDAS enables:
- more accurate and faster modeling capabilities for analysis and prediction
- decision support capabilities with the accuracy of full scale models
- dynamic/adaptive and more efficient/effective management of heterogeneous resources; ability to compensate for instrumentation faults

Program Investment Strategy
- Select key AF areas & apply DDDAS for end-to-end systems capabilities
- “Excellence in Science and Transformative Impact to the Air Force”
The DDDAS Paradigm
(Dynamic Data Driven Applications Systems)

InfoSymbiotic Systems

**DDDAS**: ability to dynamically incorporate additional data into an executing application, and in reverse, ability of an application to dynamically steer the measurement(instrumentation) processes

“revolutionary” concept enabling design, build, manage, understand complex systems

Dynamic Integration of Computation & Measurements/Data
Unification of Computing Platforms & Sensors/Instruments
(from the High-End to the Real-Time, to the PDA)

DDDAS – architcting & adaptive mngmnt of sensor systems

**Challenges**:
Application Simulations Methods
Algorithmic Stability
Measurement/Instrumentation Methods
Computing Systems Software Support

Synergistic, Multidisciplinary Research
Current (NEXRAD) Doppler weather radars are high-power and long range – Earth’s curvature prevents them from sensing a key region of the atmosphere: ground to 3 km

CASA Concept: Inexpensive, dual-polarization phased array Doppler radars on cellular towers and buildings

- Easily view the lowest 3 km (most poorly observed region) of the atmosphere
- Radars collaborate with their neighbors and dynamically adapt to the changing weather, sensing multiple phenomena to simultaneously and optimally meet multiple end user needs
- End users (emergency managers, Weather Service, scientists) drive the system via policy mechanisms built into the optimal control functionality
Interaction Level II: Tools and People Driving Observing Systems – Dynamic Adaptation

“Sensor Networks & Computer Networks”

Slide courtesy Droegemeier
Corrected Forecast with LEAD(DDDAS)

(Reduced at Courtesy K. K. Droegemeier)

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7 pm

8 pm

Fcast With Radar Data

2 hr

3 hr

4 hr

Xue et al. (2003)
Dynamic Workflow: THE Challenge

Automatically, non-deterministically, and getting the resources needed
Vortex2 Workflow guided by Trident

1. Real-Time Public Data Sources
2. Data Search
   - Running inside Windows Box
3. WRF Pre-Processing
   - Running inside Linux Clusters
4. WRF
5. WRF Post-Processing
   - Running inside Windows Box
6. Visualizations Repository
7. Mobile Web-site

Vortex2 Experiment with Trident
• DDDAS: integration of application simulation/models with the application instrumentation components in a dynamic feed-back control loop

- speedup of the simulation, by replacing computation with data in specific parts of the phase-space of the application and/or
- augment model with actual data to improve accuracy of the model, improve analysis/prediction capabilities of application models
- dynamically manage/schedule/architect heterogeneous resources, such as:
  - networks of heterogeneous sensors, or networks of heterogeneous controllers
- enable decision-support capabilities w simulation-modeling accuracy

• unification from the high-end to the real-time data acquisition

• Increased Computat’n/Commun’c’n capabilities; ubiquitous heterogeneous sensing/control

  DDDAS is more powerful and broader paradigm than Cyber-Physical Systems
Fundamental Challenges and Timeliness

- **Application modeling methods to support dynamic data inputs**
  - multi-modal, multi-scale, multi-fidelity models/simulations
    - dynamically invoke/select multiple scales/modalities/components
    - interfacing with measurement systems
- **Algorithms tolerant to perturbations from dynamic data inputs**
  - handling data uncertainties, uncertainty propagation, quantification
- **Measurements**
  - multiple modalities/fidelities, space/time distributed, data management
- **Systems Software methods supporting such dynamic environments**
  - dynamic/adaptive execution on heterogeneous/multi-hierarchical environments
    {from the high-end/mid-range to real-time platforms-- beyond Clouds(Grids)
    computation, communication, storage; programming models, run-time/OS, …}

**Timeliness -- Confluence across 4 emerging**

**DDDAS-Dynamic Data Driven Applications Systems**
- Unifying High-End with Real-Time/Data-Acquisition&Control
**Large-Scale-Big-Data (Large-Scale-Dynamic-Data)**
- “Big Data” + Ubiquitous Sensing&Control (2nd Wave of big-data)
**Large-Scale-Big-Computing**
- From the exa-scale to the sensor-scale/controller-scale
**Multi-core Technologies**
- Will be driven by sensor/controller and mobile devices
Program Portfolio organization

Program Research Axes:

{Program Sub-Areas}

AFOSR DDDAS Program (2011- …)

Thematic Areas:

- Materials modeling
- Structural Health Monitoring for Decision Support
- Environment Cognizant Operation
- Energy Efficiencies
- Autonomic Coordination of U(A/G)S Swarms
- Co-operative Sensing for Surveillance - Situational Awareness
- Space Weather and Adverse Atmospheric Events
- CyberSecurity; Systems Software

NSF-AFOSR DDS Initiative (2014) - Large-Scale-Big-Data & Large-Scale-Big-Computing
Areas Covered in Portfolio
“from the nanoscale to the terra- and extra-terra-scale”
Key Strategic Approaches of the Program

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Multidisciplinary Research
Drivers: advancing capabilities along the Key Areas identified in Technology Horizons, Autonomy Horizons, Energy Horizons, Global Horizons Reports

DDDAS ... key concept in many of the objectives set in Technology Horizons

- Autonomous systems
- Autonomous reasoning and learning
- Resilient autonomy
- Complex adaptive systems
- V&V for complex adaptive systems
- Collaborative/cooperative control
- Autonomous mission planning
- Cold-atom INS
- Chip-scale atomic clocks
- Ad hoc networks
- Polymorphic networks
- Agile networks
- Laser communications
- Frequency-agile RF systems
- Spectral mutability
- Dynamic spectrum access
- Quantum key distribution
- Multi-scale simulation technologies
- Coupled multi-physics simulations
- Embedded diagnostics
- Decision support tools
- Automated software generation
- Sensor-based processing
- Behavior prediction and anticipation
- Cognitive modeling
- Cognitive performance augmentation
- Human-machine interfaces
Impact to Civilian Sector Areas of prior and present Multiagency DDDAS Efforts

• Physical, Chemical, Biological, Engineering Systems
  – Chemical pollution transport (atmosphere, aquatic, subsurface), ecological systems, molecular bionetworks, protein folding..

• Medical and Health Systems
  – MRI imaging, cancer treatment, seizure control

• Environmental (prevention, mitigation, and response)
  – Earthquakes, hurricanes, tornados, wildfires, floods, landslides, tsunamis, …

• Critical Infrastructure systems
  – Electric-powergrid systems, water supply systems, transportation networks and vehicles (air, ground, underwater, space), …

“revolutionary” concept enabling to design, build, manage and understand complex systems
NSF/ENG Blue Ribbon Panel (Report 2006 – Tinsley Oden)

“DDDAS … key concept in many of the objectives set in Technology Horizons”
Dr. Werner Dahm, (former/recent) AF Chief Scientist

• Dynamic Adaptive Systems
  – Software
  – Robust and Dependable Large-Scale systems
  – Large-Scale Computational Environments

List of Projects/Papers/Workshops in www.cise.nsf.gov/dddas, www.1dddas.org
(+ Planned DDDAS Conference - August 2016)
Large-Scale-Big-Data

- **Emerging scientific and technological trends/advances**
  - ever more complex applications – systems-of-systems
  - increased emphasis in complex applications modeling

  - increasing computational capabilities
  - increasing bandwidths for streaming data
  - increasing sources of data

- **Sensors**— Sensors EVERYWHERE…
  - *Swimming in sensors and drowning in data* - LtGen Deptula (2010)

**Analogous experience from the past:**
- “The attack of the killer micros(microprocs)” - Dr. Eugene Brooks, LLNL (early 90’s)

  *about microprocessor-based high-end parallel systems*

  *then seen as a problem – have now become an opportunity - advanced capabilities*

**Back to the present and looking to the future:**
- “Ubiquitous Sensing – the attack of the killer micros(sensors) – 2nd wave”
  - Dr. Frederica Darema, AFOSR (2011, LNCC)

**Challenge:** How to deal with "Ubiquitous Sensing" - the vast number of such resources

**Opportunity:** Ubiquitous Sensing is an important component of BIG DATA -- Wave #2! - will lead to such capabilities

**Large Volumes of Data**
(heterogeneous, distributed, multi-time-scales)
Multicores EVERYWHERE !!!

**End-to-End Methods Across System Layers/Components**

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**Goal:** Dynamic Detection and Control of Damage in Complex Composite Structures

**Results achieved:**
- Through DDDAS new capabilities have been developed for prediction of material damage.
- For example, can predict on-set of damage before it is observed experimentally and predict the evolution of the damage.

**Methodology:**
- **Dynamic Data:** direct and indirect measurements of damage in materials
- **Reliable predictive computational models:** Finite element solution of continuum damage models
- **Handling uncertainties:** Bayesian framework for uncertainty quantification and Bayesian model plaucibilities to dynamically choose damage models based on evolving data; and
- **Real Time Damage Monitoring:** Bayesian filtering; Kalman and extended Kalman filters.

![Interaction of Data and Computation](image)
Example Results:

- **Experimental Data**: shows the spatial variation of strain 2(s) before the failure
- **Prediction Using Dynamic Data**: shows the computed evolution of the damage variable with time at various position
- "hot spot": is the dangerous point leading to system failure
- From the test results the hot spot can be observed few second before failure
Many applications require nanoparticle products of precisely controlled sizes and shapes, because the functionalities of the nanoparticles are determined by their sizes and shapes.

- Nanoparticles as propellants of satellites and space craft propulsion;
- Nanocomposites with special mechanical and electrical properties;
- Photovoltaic catalyst for solar cell; and
- Sensing toxic biological weapons.

Combining multiscale metrologies

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TEM triggering process initiated after $t = 5$ mins, controlled per the (DDDAS-based) approach. Additional TEM operations are triggered (DDDAS model driven) in between 5 and 20 minutes.
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DDDAS Loop for Detected In-plane Waviness

SENSEOR DATA/MEASUREMENTS

Request for additional or refined sensor data

Defect detection, geometry and type

iga meshing and preprocessing

through-thickness homogenization

Ply 1

Ply 2

... Wavy Ply i

... Wavy Ply N

Parametric description of fiber waviness

\[ \bar{\theta} + \theta_{dev} \sin(2\pi \frac{u - u_1}{u_2 - u_1}) \]

Waviness zone and ply identification on the model (Rhino 3D), and mesh refinement

Strains in the matrix direction

Input for analysis, data for mesh refinement based on error indicators

Y. Bazilevs, A.L. Marsden, F. Lanza di Scalea, A. Majumdar, and M. Tatineni (UCSD)
Fatigue damage prediction for full-scale structure in a lab setting

Adjoint-Based Control for FSI

Acceleration

(a) No DDDAS  
(b) With DDDAS  
(c) Further calibration
Using the DDDAS paradigm the project has developed:

- new **multiscale** laminated-composite **fatigue damage model** data-based dynamic calibration
- new algorithm for numerical **fatigue testing and failure prediction** for laminated composite structures driven by dynamic accelerometer data
- new formulation and algorithm for **adjoint-based control** in coupled **fluid-structure interaction**
- new software based on **isogeometric analysis** for modeling **complex geometry** and material layout, including measured defects, for large-scale composite structures

**Results:**
- new capability to dynamically update advanced fatigue damage models in full-scale structural simulations with the goal to predict the remaining fatigue life of a structure

**Fatigue damage prediction for full-scale structure in a lab setting**

**Prediction of fatigue damage in real operating conditions…**

… and sheltering of structures from excessive damage
Dynamic Data-Driven Methods for Self-Aware Aerospace Vehicles

D Allaire, L Mainini, F Ulker, M Lecerf, H Li, K Willcox (MIT); G Biros, O Ghattas (UT Austin); J Chambers, R Cowlagi, D Kordonowy (Aurora)

A self-aware aerospace vehicle; dynamically adapt to perform mission cognizant of itself and its surroundings and responding intelligently.

Approach and objectives

- infer vehicle health and state through dynamic integration of sensed data, prior information and simulation models
- predict flight limits through updated estimates using adaptive simulation models
- re-plan mission with updated flight limits and health-awareness based on sensed environmental data

Research Goal: multifidelity framework using DDDAS paradigm

- draws on multiple modeling options and data sources to evolve models, sensing strategies, and predictions
- dynamic data inform online adaptation of structural damage models and reduced-order models
- dynamic guidance of sensing strategies
- dynamic, online multifidelity structural response models & sensor data, for predictions with sufficient confidence

Results: dynamic health-aware mission re-planning with quantifiable benefits in reliability, maneuverability and survivability.

Methodologies

- statistical inference for dynamic vehicle state estimation, using machine learning and reduced-order modeling
- adaptive reduced-order models for vehicle flight limit prediction using dynamic data
- on-line management of multi-fidelity models and sensor data, using variance-based sensitivity analysis
- quantify the reliability, maneuverability and survivability benefits of a self-aware UAV
An offline/online DDDAS approach

- **Test case:** composite panel on a UAV

- **Offline:** develop libraries of panel strain information, under different load/damage scenarios under uncertainty. Develop data-driven reduced-order models to map from sensed strain to damage state, capability state, and mission decision-making.

- **Online:** information management strategy for dynamic sensor and model-based data acquisition, damage and capability state updates, and dynamic mission re-planning.

Example damage scenarios caused by ply delamination. Red and orange indicate delamination sites.

Arrows represent mapping capabilities from sensor data to mission decision-making, and feedback for resource allocation.
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Trade-off curves for evasive maneuver flight scenario decision strategies

Using the dynamic data through the DDDAS approach increases both vehicle utilization and probability of maneuver success

Highlights of improvements achieved in this project:

- High-fidelity offline evaluation takes \(\sim 5-10\) seconds per maneuver per damage case. To evaluate a flight envelope over 100 damage cases and 50 maneuvers takes \(\sim 7-14\)hrs
- Online classification using the damage library takes \(\sim 100-300\) microseconds
  
- The DDDAS method yields a speed up of a factor of \(\sim 50,000-100,000\)

- Decision support for maneuver
- Work transitioned to Aurora Flight Sciences

Average fraction of vehicle capability utilized

Damage is known

Static capability

Dynamic capability

"Utopia"
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Dynamic Modality Switching Aided Object Tracking using an Adaptive Sensor
Matthew Hoffman, Anthony Vodacek (RIT)

• Create capabilities to **enhance persistent aerial vehicle tracking in complex environments where single imaging modality is insufficient, and full spectral imaging yields inordinate amounts of data**

• Approach and objectives
  - Use the DDDAS framework to allow the tracker to dynamically control the sensor to specify modality and location of data collection and this data to reduce uncertainty in target location
  - Develop algorithms to optimize the use of small amounts of hyperspectral data and evaluate performance in simulated scenes using realistic noise and a moving platform
  - Begin development of real data testing scenes

• Methodology
  - Tracker leverages DOTCODE framework from previous AFOSR funding
  - Simulation study leverages existing Digital Imaging and Remote Sensing Image Generation (DIRSIG) scenes of a cluttered urban area
  - Real data collection leverages multispectral WASP Lite sensor at RIT

(left) Simulated DIRSIG image and (right) Google maps image of same area

Multispectral Wasp Lite scene with moving vehicles
Dynamic Modality Switching Aided Object Tracking using an Adaptive Sensor

Matthew Hoffman, Anthony Vodacek (RIT)

- **Object tracking** through particle filtering approach – uses Gaussian Sum Filter (GSM needed to handle noise in observing turning vehicles – uses an ensemble of vehicle models)
- **New adaptive image processing methods** for both the targets and the background
  - Introduced new cascaded target detection, combining:
    - **Target Detection/ Background Modeling**
      - NDVI vegetation detection
      - Nonlinear SVM roads classifier
      - Spectral matching to target
      - Linear SVM/HoG vehicle classifier
    - **Data Acquisition & Filtering**
      - MHT Data Association
      - Gaussian Sum Filer
    - **Target Movement Model**
      - Adaptive, multi-model ensemble
    - **Sensor Control & Data Acquisition**
      - Modality Selection
      - Region of interest determination
    - **Processing**
      - SIFT Keypoint Registration
      - Homography Estimation

Vegetation and **road** classification (bottom) of image

Object tracking through targeted feature matching
DDDAMS-based Surveillance and Crowd Tracking via (combination) UAVs and UGVs
Young-Jun Son, Jian Liu, University of Arizona; Jyh-Ming Lien, George Mason University

Motivation: **TUS 1- Project** (23-mile long area of US/Mexico border) Sasabe, AZ

**Problem:** Highly complex, uncertain, dynamically changing environment

**Goal:** Develop a simulation-based planning and control system for surveillance and crowd control via collaborative UAVs/UGVs

**Approach:**

- **Hardware-in-the-Loop**
- **Dynamic Data Driven Adaptive Multi-scale Simulation (DDDAMS)**
  - Incorporates real UAVs/UGV
  - Adopts Dynamic Data Driven Application System (DDDAS) paradigm
  - Utilizes different fidelities into the simulation
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Extended DDDAMS-based Framework

Decision Module for DDDAMS

Available Computational Resource

Fidelity Assignment Algorithm

Selected Fidelity Level

Fidelity Selection Algorithm

Abnormal Control Data

No

Catastrophic abnormality

Yes

Decision Module

Integrating Planner

Strategy Maker

Crowd Detection Module

Observed Crowd Locations

Crowd Tracking Module

Predicted Crowd Locations

Motion Planning Module

Strategy 1 Simulation

Strategy 2 Simulation

Strategy n Simulation

Selected Control Strategy

Statistical Analysis

Database

Historical Crowd Data

Integrated Controller

Command Generator

Crowd Detection Module

Observed Crowd Locations at time t

Crowd Tracking Module

Predicted Crowd Locations at time t+1

Motion Planning Module

Vision-based Data

GPS Data

Hardware Interface

(Transmitter / Receiver)

Control Commands

Human Operator

HAL

Fixed Aerial

Real System

LAL

Mobile Aerial

Targets

Mobile Aerial

SL

Mobile Land-based

Fixed Land-Based

Interruption task
1. Crowd Joining

2. Crowd Splitting

3. Out of Detection Range

4. Random Movements
A DDDAMS-based planning and control framework has been refined to devise robust, multi-scale, and effective surveillance and crowd control strategies using UAVs/UGVs.

Under the DDDAMS framework, the algorithms based on UAV/UGV information aggregation for crowd tracking was demonstrated with real videos from UAVs/UGVs. Using the proposed algorithm, 79% coverage was achieved as opposed to 60.3% w/o involving aggregation.

Under the DDDAMS framework, an abrupt motion change detection (AMCD) module was developed based on particle filtering and sequential importance resampling. The intent was to help detect crowds’ abrupt changing of dynamics, such as sudden turning, stop, or acceleration. According to the simulation study, prediction accuracy was increased by 24% via the proposed AMCD module.

Under the DDDAMS framework, a team formation approach was developed, and for a simulation study involving crowd splitting into two clusters, it took 30 seconds to form new teams, compensating the 38% reduction of the coverage.

Under the DDDAMS framework, a motion detection module was developed based on optical flow for crowd detection via UAV, and a human detection module based on histogram of oriented gradients for individual detection via UGV. In the experiment, the crowd coverage can reach up to 100% when combining with the UAV, while is 75% with only the UGV.

The ability to localize the UAVs and UGVs in outdoor environments is an essential step in solving the problem of visibility-based pursuit. Semantic segmentation of images for labeling of man-made structures allows to obtain proper feature weighting and improve the overall location recognition accuracy.

An integrated simulation test-bed has been refined, involving hardware (UAVs and UGVs), software (agent-based system-level model in Repast; GIS), and human components.
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Dynamic Integration of Motion & Neural Data to Capture Human Behavior
D. Metaxas (Rutgers), D. Pantazis (MIT), K. Michmizos (Harvard)

New Capabilities for:
- Understanding processing in human brain at neuronal & functional levels to create realistic models for each subject
- Detect: Pilot-fatigue (simulator to test periodically mental stamina); air-traffic controllers; unmanned vehicles operators; veterans (PTSD, depression, anxiety, memory loss, inability to process information, aberrant behavior)

Methods: Combinatorial optimization methods to quantify the functional connectivity of human brain in attention tasks that demand action

Stochastic and Sparse Multivariate Methods for multimodal/scale, heterogeneous & dynamic data analysis and sparse/multimodal data reduction
- Find activity of sources inside the brain by solving the ill-posed inverse problem
- Construct a network with capacities being differences in signal strength of sources for every pair of consequent time points
- Solve maximum flow (MF) problem to find possible paths and directions of signal transfer during tasks
- Couple the MF activity with movement characteristics from video recordings analysis

Instrumentation (Data)
- Magnetoencephalography (MEG) – a technique to record noninvasively the electro-magnetic activity in the brain with high temporal resolution (equal to neurons’ firing)
- MRI – brain anatomy images to create realistic brain models for each subject
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Scientific Motivation

- Unknown changes to the atmospheric density degrade the accuracy of GPS and impede the ability to track space objects

Project Scope and Objectives

- Apply DDDAS concepts and methods to space weather monitoring
- Key goals are input estimation and model refinement to facilitate higher-accuracy data assimilation
- Input reconstruction is used to estimate atmospheric drivers that determine the evolution of the ionosphere-thermosphere
- Model refinement is used to improve the accuracy of atmospheric models
- DDDAS supported by space physics modeling and mission planning and analysis
- DDDAS-based accurate prediction of important quantities: NO, Neutral Density, PhotoElectron Heating, Eddy Diffusion Coefficient Estimate
Transformative Advances in DDDAS with Application to Space Weather Modeling

Dennis Bernstein (PI), Amy Cohn, James Cutler, Aaron Ridley – U of Michigan

DDDAS Approach: Model Refinement to Enable Enhanced Data Assimilation

{GITM- Global I-T Model}

Example 1: Dynamic estimation of Nitrous-Oxide Density

Example 2: Neutral Density

Example 3: Dynamic estimation of Photoelectron Heating Efficiency using neutral density

Example 3a: Dynamic estimation of Photoelectron Heating Efficiency using neutral density

Example 4: Dynamic estimation of Eddy Diffusion Coefficient using total electron content
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Space Weather and Atmospheric Events – Modeling/Observations;
CyberSecurity; Systems Software
Real-time Assessment and Control of Electric-Microgrids (YIP – Project)
Nurcin Celik, University of Miami

Motivation: predict/mitigate power outage (case study: effects in an AF Base)
- How should a real-time diagnosis and forensics analysis be performed automatically?
- Did it occur because of an accidental failure or malicious and possibly ongoing attack?
- A wide spread disturbance or just a localized outage of a few minutes?
- How should the AFB microgrid respond to this abnormality (or catastrophe)?
- What actions should be taken to secure the AFB power supply?

Approach:
- Dynamic Data Driven Adaptive Multi-scale Simulations framework (DDDAMS)
- New algorithms and instrumentation methods for RT data acquisition and timely control

Challenges:
- Large number of variables, nonlinearities and uncertainties
- Intense and time-critical information exchange
- High processing requirements for massive information loads
- Synchronization between the distributed sensor and decision networks

quick responsive and corrective actions via autonomous control
To ensure that primary electrical needs are satisfied while total cost is minimized
To maintain MGs’ stability and security by
• Meeting requested demands within each individual MG
• Searching for neighboring MGs for back-up
Experiments on Self-Healing Microgrids

The proposed DDDAMS approach is tested on MGs that do not share energy in the following cases:

- **Scenario A:** A major hurricane completely wipes out power to GCM for 48 hrs
- **Scenario B:** A terrorist attack within the borders of UM forces MBM to isolate from the local utility for 2 hrs until the threat is cleared (damage on UM link will require 6 hrs to repair)

### Demand Satisfaction

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**Cr:** Critical  **Pr:** Priority  **NCR:** Non-critical
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• **Motivation - Resilience**
  – Human endpoint devices are the most vulnerable - easy to penetrate and exploit.
  – Software, hardware, websites, cloud services all will have errors, vulnerabilities that can be exploited.
  • DDDAS paradigm provides the ability for resilient cyberspace operations by continuous monitoring, analysis, diagnosis and response in a timely manner

**rDDDAS: DDDAS-based Resilient Cyberspace**

**Moving Target Defense Strategies**

Traditional/Static utilize:
- Space Randomization
- Instruction Set Randomization
- Data Randomization

**DDDAS-based**
- **Execution Environment Randomization**
  - Change Programming Language
  - Change OS and Middleware
  - Change Resources

**Probability of Successful Attack with respect to the number of versions**
DCRA chosen for the Navy Tactical Cloud also transition to Raytheon

DCRA--- Secure, Agile, Scalable, and Available

- **Navy Tactical Cloud Prototype**
  - Simplifies content distribution management of different levels of access among pre-established groups
  - Protects data at rest, even when devices / networks don’t have SRK devices
  - Reduces bandwidth and Server requirements due to low “overhead” of SRK process

- Ashore
- Afloat
- Sensors&Platforms

Graphic Source
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- Raytheon/Energies and AVIRTEK collaborative effort and transition
Examples of Sci&Tech Highlights of Outcomes/Results/Achievements through DDDAS

Materials modeling - Structural Health Monitoring
• Demonstrated that DDDAS-based materials modeling can model regions of instabilities leading to exploitation of new properties in materials
• Have demonstrated that DDDAS models can predict the onset of damage prior to being detected experimentally

Self-Cognizant and Environment-Cognizant UAS Mission Planning
• Demonstrated that DDDAS methods allow decision support in real-time with accuracy of large scale simulation – e.g.: DDDAS method yields a speed up of a factor of \( \sim 50,000 \) - \( \sim 100,000 \) - online classification using the damage library takes \( \sim 100-300 \) microseconds.

Algorithmic Advances in UQ
• Demonstrated effectiveness of PCQ in a broader class of systems than gPC; developing further improved UQ methods based on the DDDAS paradigm

Improved sensing approaches
• Demonstrated that intelligent deployment of mobile sensors provides improved efficiencies – e.g. one mobile sensor (DDDAS model driven) vs 7 stationary sensors

Cybersecurity
• Demonstrated theoretical basis for resilient software security.
An example of other possible future scope of work
Estimation and Control of Highly Inaccessible Dynamics in Complex Systems

• Major challenges for understanding, characterization, performance optimization, adaptive control in real-world natural&engineered systems and their applications are due to a combination of:
  ▪ high degree of non-linearity; very high dimensionality of the parameter space;
  ▪ epistemic and aleatoric uncertainty; and hard constraints on states and control inputs
• Examples include: turbulent flows for complex and adaptive aircraft configurations; combustion in jet engines and scramjets; instabilities in structures; and programmable metamaterials (e.g. solitons/breathers; quantum information devices)
• Measurements are difficult to attain, and models alone do not afford the fidelity needed, in highly unstable (&inaccessible) regions
• Dynamic Data-Driven Application Systems (DDDAS) based methods
  ▪ combine estimation and control techniques with real-time computation and data
  ▪ dynamically couple an executing model with the instrumentation, allow targeted collection of data and compensate for data sparsity in the measurement or the solution phase space

DDDAS uses diagnostic sensors and adaptive modeling to provide crucial information for controller adaptation
Interactions & Outreach

- Publications by DDDAS PIs: over 250 (Journals, Conferences, Books)
- Presentations by PIs: over 200 talks (Conferences, Academe/Industry/Gov’t Agencies&Labs)
- PIs Recognized: Over 36 awards (in 2015); e.g.:
  - **Bazilevs**: (2015) Elected Fellow of USACM
    - 2015 (&2014) Thomson Reuters Highly Cited Researcher (Computer Science)
    - 2015 Thomson Reuters Highly Cited Researcher (Engineering)
    - 2015 (&2014) ScienceWatch list of The World’s Most Influential Scientific Minds
  - **Blasch**: AFRL Research Award
  - **Willcox**: Distinguished Alumni Award – UofAucklandNZ (was selected NASA Astronaut Training)
  - ...

- Interactions with AFRL Technical Directorates and MAJCOMs
  - The Program has started engaging AFRL researchers – launched 3 new Lab Tasks
  - Several PIs have connected with AFRL, ONR, ARL/ARO; e.g.:
    - Varela (RPI); Phoha (Upenn); Hariri (UAZ); Gokhale (Vanderbilt) -- Erik Blasch (RI)
    - Karaman (MIT) -- David Casbeer (RY); Fox (Uof Indiana) -- Alex Aved (RI)
    - Bernstein (UMich) -- AFRL/Kirtland; Madey (NotreDame) - AFRL/RB and AFIT
    - Celik (Umiami) – TyndallAFB; Balachandran – ONR; Bhattacharrya – ARL/ARO
    - … (& NSF, NASA, DOE, …)

- Additional Transition Activities
  - AirVehicle Health Aware Mission Planning (PI: Willcox) --> Aurora Flight Sciences
  - rDDDAS-Resilient Cyberspace (PI: Hariri) --> Raytheon, US Navy
  - Adaptive Stream Mining Systems (PI: Bhattacharya) --> Cisco Systems Inc
  - ...

Additional Interactions & Outreach

Community Websites: [www.1dddas.org](http://www.1dddas.org); dddas wiki page

Other Forums (involving/organized by DDDAS Pis; presentation slides, papers, etc, in websites above)
- ICCS/DDDAS Yearly Workshop – Reykjavic/Iceland June 2015; organized by Blasch(AFRL)&Tian(GMU)
- Bernstein: DDDAS Panel / Workshop at the 2015 American Controls Conference; also June 2016
- Blasch: FUSION Conference; July 2015
- Henderson: IEEE Multisensor Fusion and Integration (MFI) Conference Conference; September 2015
- Zhou: INFORMS Conference; November 2015
- Gokhale/Hariri/Sandu/Sunderam: HiPC (High Performance Computing) Conference; December 2015
- Ravela: DyDESS (DDDAS for Environmental Systems) Nov 2014; DDDAS Conference August 2016
- Fujimoto: Research Challenges in M&S; January 2016 (AFOSR/NSF cosponsored)
- Jin&Fujimoto: DDDAS Workshops at ACM-SIGSIM PADS Conference; May 2016
- Willcox: DDDAS Special Session at Multidiscipl Anal&Optim, 2016 AIAA Aviation Meeting; June2016
- Mohseni: DDDAS Mini-Symposium at SIAM Annual Meeting; July 2016
- Fujimoto: Winter Simulation Conference; December 2016

Journals
Special Issue on DDDAS in the Journal of Signal Processing Systems; organizers Blasch, Son, Phoha

Darem Invited Presentations/Forums (keynotes, speaker, panels) to disseminate Program Activities
- DDDAS and Large-Scale-Big-Data and Large-Scale-Big-Computing” at CCDA, May2015; SIMUTools, Sept2015; and MFI, Sept2015
- “Smart Transportation – Emergency Response”, DHS, June2015
- Member of the cross-Agencies HECWG (High-End Computing) of the NITRD
DDDAS Program Reviews
Cross-Agencies Program Solicitations

• Joint AFOSR and NSF Initiative on Dynamic Data Systems (DDS)
  – DDDAS-based, and Large-Scale-Big-Data and Large-Scale-Big-Computing
  – DDS MOU
  – 112 Letters of Intent (Sept 2014)
  – 86 Proposals (Sept 2014) – Reviewed in Dec 2014
  – 18 Awards - Recommendations/Notifications Summer 2015
  AFOSR & NSF planning for follow-up solicitation which will include additional
organizations from NSF and DOD, as well as other Agencies (NOAA, NIH, NASA, ...)

• Yearly PI meeting, January 2016 (presentations slides posted in 1dddas.org)
  – Meeting brings the quorum of all PIs; update on advances of the funded
  projects; vertical and horizontal leverage across projects; coordination for end-
to-end capabilities
  – This year
    • the meeting brought together the AFOSR supported PIs and the PIs supported
      by the joint AFOSR/NSF solicitation of 2014
  – Last year
    • the meeting was invited/hosted by IBM at the T. J. Watson Research Center
      (following Darema presentation of DDDAS Program at IBM Res in June 2014)
    • Opportunity to interact with IBM Management and Researchers
    • IBM interested to select DDDAS Projects/PI to collaborate
Summary and QUO Vadimous

Key strategies and directions in the AFOSR DDDAS Program

• Transformational Research - Dynamic Data-Driven methods for Adaptive, Agile, Autonomic systems; end-to-end capabilities
• Responsive to AF needs, Transformational Impact to the AF and other sectors
• Impact to civilian sector applications

Expansion Opportunities

• Expanding interactions with AFRL, ONR/NRL, ARO/ARL
• Expanding collaborations and leverage other Agencies’ efforts
• Expanding international collaborations
• Expanding/leveraging industry partnerships
BACK-UP Slides
7:30-8:00am – Registration/Badge pick-up
8:00am-8:30am – Introduction -- Frederica Darema and Chengshan Xiao
8:30am-10:00am Air Vehicle Structural Health Monitoring – Environment Cognizant
Advanced Simulation, Optimization, and Health Monitoring of Large Scale Structural Systems
   PI: Yuri Bazilevs (UCSD)
Dynamic Data-Driven Methods for Self-Aware Aerospace Vehicles
   PI: Karen Willcox (MIT)
Progressive Fault Identification and Prognosis in Aircraft Structure Based on Dynamic Data Driven Adaptive Sensing and Simulation
   PI: Shiyu Zhou (U. Wisconsin)
10:00am-10:15am – Break
10:15am -11:15am
Robust Data-Driven Aero-elastic Flight Envelope Tailoring
   PI: Balachandran (University of Maryland)
Dynamic Data-driven Prediction, Measurement Adaptation, and Active Control of Combustion Instabilities in Aircraft Gas Turbine Engines
   PI: Asok Ray (PennState)
11:15am -12:15noon
An Integrated approach to the Space Situational Awareness Problem
   PI: Suman Chakravorty (TAMU)
Cloud Computing Based Robust Space Situational Awareness
   PI: Raktim Bhattacharya (Texas A&M)
12:15-1:00pm – Lunch (Lunch Boxes pick-up )
1:00pm-3:15pm Spatial Situational Awareness (UAV Swarms + Ground Systems Coordination)
Dynamic Data-Driven Motion Planning and Control for Pervasive Situational Awareness Application Systems
   PI: Sertac Karaman (MIT)
EAGER- Adaptive Ensemble-Based Uncertainty Prediction for Satellite Collision Avoidance
   PI: Adam Ridley (University of Michigan Ann Arbor)
EAGER- Management of Dynamic Big Sensory Data
   PI: Zhipeng Cai (Georgia State University)
EAGER- Subspace Learning From Binary Sensing
   PI: Yuejie Chi (Ohio State University)
Dynamic Data Driven Adaptation via Embedded Software Agents for Border Control Scenario
   PI: Shashi Phoha (Penn State)
Multiscale Analysis of Multimodal Imagery for Cooperative Sensing
   PIs: Erik Blasch (and Guna Seetharaman) (RI Directorate, AFRL)
3:15pm -3:30pm --Break
3:30pm -5:15pm (UAV Swarms + Ground Systems Coordination)
Energy-Aware Time Change Detection using Synthetic Aperture Radar on High-Performance Heterogeneous Architectures: A DDDAS Approach
   PI: Sanjay Ranka (UofFlorida)
An adaptive distributed approach to DDDAS for surveillance missions with UAV swarms
   PI: Rajiv Gupta (U of NotreDame)
Cloud-Based Perception and Control of Sensor Nets and Robot Swarms
   PI: Geoffrey Fox (U of Indiana, Bloomington)
EAGER- Generative Statistical Modeling for Dynamic and Distributed Data
   PI: Jia Li (Pennsylvania State Univ)
*EAGER- Real-time Discovery and Timely Event Detection from Dynamic and Multi-Modal Data Streams
   PI: Mihaela vanderSchaar,(UCLA)
5:15pm - 6:00pm – Discussion of all projects discussed in Day 1
AFOSR DDDAS and NSF/AFOSR DDS Program Review
Agenda for January 27-29, 2016 PI Meeting
DAY – 2: January 28, 2016 - Morning

7:30am-10:00am
Dynamic Data Driven Information Fusion For Situational Awareness
  PI: Biao Chen (Syracuse University)
Collaborative Image Processing in Vehicle Ensembles via Probabilistic Graphical Models and a Self-optimizing Support System
  PI: Jose Martinez (Cornell U.)
Dynamic Modality Switching Aided Object Tracking using an Adaptive Sensor
  PI: Matthew Hoffman (RIT)
Software for Data Streaming Analytics and its Application to Safer Flight Systems
  PI: Carlos Varela (RPI)
DDDAMS-based Urban Surveillance and Crowd Control via Aerostats & UAVs and UGVs
  PI: Young-Jun Son (University of Arizona)
10:00am-10:15am –Break
10:15pm -12:15pm 10:15pm -2:00pm Energy Efficiencies
(YIP ) DDDAMS-based Real-time Assessment and Control of Electric-Microgrids
  PI: Nurcin Celik (University of Miami)
EAGER- A Scalable Framework for Data-Driven real-Time Event Detection in Power Systems
  PI: Dominguez-Garcia (UIUC)
EAGER- A Hierarchical Approach to Dynamic Big Data Analysis in Power Infrastructure Security
  PI: Mohsenian-Rad (UCRiverside)
EAGER- Data-Driven Operation and Maintenance of Wind Energy Systems under Uncertainty
  PI: Perez (Texas State University - San Marcos)
EAGER- Machine Intelligence for Dynamic Data-Driven Morphing of Nodal Demand in Smart Energy Systems
  PI: Lefteri Tsoukalas (Purdue U.)
EAGER- Power Aware Data Driven Distributed Simulation on Micro-Cluster Platforms
  PI: Richard Fujimoto (GeorgiaTech)
EAGER- Collaborative Research: Dynamically Data-driven Morphing of Reduced Order Models and the Prediction of Transients
  PI: Themis Sapsis (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
12:15-1:00pm –Lunch (Lunch Boxes pick-up )

Distribution A: Approved for Public Release, Unlimited Distribution
1:00pm -3:15pm **Space Weather and Atmospheric Events – Modeling/Observations**
Fluid SLAM and the Robotic Reconstruction of Localized Atmospheric Phenomena  
*PI: Sai Ravela (MIT)*
Retrospective Cost Model Refinement and State Estimation for Space Weather Modeling and Prediction  
*PI: Dennis Bernstein (UMich)*
Dynamic Data-Driven UAV Network for Plume Characterization  
*PI: Kamran Mohseni (U. of Florida)*
**EAGER - Dynamic Data-Driven Random Sampling and Consensus for Large-Scale Learning Algorithms**  
*PI: Georgios Giannakis (University of Minnesota)*
**EAGER- Novel Approaches for Optimization, Control, and Learning in Distributed Multi-Agent Networks**  
*PI: Wotao Yin (UCLA)*
**EAGER- A New Scalable Paradigm for Optimal resource Allocation in Dynamic Data Systems via Multi-Scale and Multi-Fidelity Simulation and Optimization**  
*PI: Jie Xu (George Mason U.)*

3:15pm -3:30pm --Break

3:30pm -4:30pm **Sensing&Tracking**
Optimized Routing of Intelligent, Mobile Sensors for Dynamic, Data-Driven Sampling  
*PI: Derek Paley (UMD)*
**A Distributed Dynamic Data Driven Applications System (DDDAS) for Multi-Threat Tracking**  
*PI: Ioannis Schizas (UTArlington)*

4:30pm-5:00pm Materials modeling
**Dynamic, Data-Driven Modeling of Nanoparticle Self Assembly Processes**  
*PI: Yu Ding (TAMU)*

*EAGER- Transforming Wildfire Detection and Growth Forecasting with Smart Sensing*  
*PI: Janice Coen (NCAR)*

5:00- 6:00pm – Discussion of all projects discussed in Day 2
8:00am-10:00am  Cognitive and Networked Systems
Dynamic Integration of Motion and Neural Data to Capture Human Behavior
   PI: Dimitri Metaxas (Rutgers U)
Stateless Networking: Principles, Architectures, and Codes
   PI: Gregory Wornell (MIT)
Statistical Models and Graphs
   PI: Pablo Parrilo (MIT)
Universal Laws and Architectures
   PI: John Doyle (CalTech)
10:00am-10:15am – Break
10:15am-12:15pm  Distributed Systems
Using Trajectory Sensor Data Stream Cleaning to Ensure the Survivability of Mobile Wireless Sensor Networks in Cyberspace
   PI: Niki Pissinou (Florida International University)
Adaptive Stream Mining: A Novel Dynamic Computing Paradigm for Knowledge Extraction
   PI: Shuvra Bhattacharyya (U. Of Maryland)
Data-Adaptable Modeling and Optimization for Runtime Adaptable Systems
   PI: Roman Lysecky (UAZ)
Cloud support for Surveillance
   PI: Alex Aved (AFRL/RI)
12:15noon-1pm – Lunch – (Lunch Boxes) - Discussion of all projects discussed in Morning of Day 3
DAY – 3: January 29, 2016 --Afternoon

1:00pm-2:00pm Systems Software CyberSecurity
Data-Driven and Real-Time Verification for Industrial Control System Security
      PI: Kevin Jin (Illinois Institute of Technology)

DDDAS-based Resilient Cyberspace (DRCS)
      PI: Salim Hariri (University of Arizona. Tucson)  

2:00pm-3:00pm Systems Software
Performance Analysis and Diagnosis of Cloud-based DDDAS Applications
      PI: Mohammad Khan (Uconn)

(YIP) From Sensor Data to High-value Information: ultra-low-energy platforms for deriving inferences from complex embedded signals
      PI: Naveen Verma (Princeton U.)

3:00pm-3:15pm–Break

3:15pm-4:45pm – Systems Software (cont’d)
Amorphous Polyhedral Model for Stochastic Control of Autonomous UAVs
      PI: Sanjay Rajopadhye (Colorado State)

Architecture and Programming Models for High Performance Interactive Computation
      PI: XiaoMing Li (U of Delaware)

Hybrid Systems Modeling and Middleware-enabled DDDAS for Next-generation US Air Force Systems
      PI: Aniruddha Gokhale (Vanderbilt U.)

4:45pm-6:00pm Discussion of all projects – Collaborations, Directions in the Program

6:00pm Meeting Concludes