Conquering Complexity: Challenges and Opportunities

Philadelphia, PA
November 3 - 5, 2014

Conference Program
Welcome to the Complex Adaptive Systems Conference

Welcome to this year’s Complex Adaptive Systems Conference. Over the next three days, we will share our ideas, tools, methodologies and research results in the domains of System Modeling and Design, System of Systems, Computational Complexity, Business and Financial Analytics, Data Science and Analytics, Cyber Physical Systems, Socio-Technical Systems, Health Care Analytics, and Adaptive Systems. Contributions to this conference, in the form of paper presentations and plenary sessions, will cultivate new ideas and advance all of our understanding of the complex systems of today.

We are pleased to announce that we have authors from 22 countries presenting 90 papers. On behalf of the organizing committee, I wish to thank all our authors for their contributions to the proceedings and to this conference.

A special recognition goes to our distinguished plenary speakers for presenting their current research and speaking to future research needs.

Further, I want to mention our conference sponsors, whose financial contributions and support allow us to continue to offer this annual conference. Their involvement enhances the collaboration between industry and academia.

In closing, I wish to express my gratitude to the conference organizing committee and paper referees. Your comments, suggestions and diligence in creating each track ensures a successful conference.

Sincerely,

Cihan H. Dagli, Ph.D.
Conference Chair
Professor
Engineering Management and Systems Engineering
Director of S&T’s Systems Engineering Graduate Program
INCOSE and IIE Fellow
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Conference Schedule at a Glance

**Monday, Nov. 3, 2014**
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration (Pre-function Foyer)
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  Speaker: Chris Paredis
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Conference Morning Plenary Speaker
Monday, November 3, 2014 | 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Adams Room

Chris Paredis, PhD
Program Director, CMMI/ESD&SYS
National Science Foundation, USA

Abstract: Systems Engineering as a discipline has evolved over the years from best practices and lessons learned while developing increasingly complex systems primarily in the aerospace and defense domains. As we continue to strive towards improving systems engineering methods and towards applying systems engineering principles in an ever-broadening array of application domains, it is important to take a step back and look at the theoretical foundations of systems engineering. Only by rigorously identifying and expanding these theoretical foundations can we hope to keep pace with the rate of innovation in the systems we engineer and the rate of change in the global context in which they operate. Given that our goal is to “improve” systems engineering, a fundamental question in this respect is: What is our criterion for “goodness”? In his presentation, Dr. Paredis will argue why “value” should be this criterion. After defining what is meant by “value,” several simple value-driven models will be proposed to explain current practices in systems engineering and design. A theory of systems engineering could evolve by further expanding and refining a suite of explanatory models, from which testable hypotheses can be derived, and for which in turn empirical evidence can be collected to confirm or falsify the models and corresponding hypotheses. This, unfortunately, is not yet common practice in our research community. The presentation will end with a short introduction of two NSF programs that provide research funding in this area: the Systems Science program and the Engineering and Systems Design program.

Biography:
Chris Paredis is Program Director for the Engineering and Systems Design (ESD) and Systems Science (SYS) programs at the National Science Foundation. He is also Professor of Mechanical Engineering in the G.W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering, and in the H.M. Stewart School of Industrial and Systems Engineering at Georgia Tech, Atlanta, USA. He holds graduate degrees in Mechanical Engineering from the Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium) and in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University. Dr. Paredis’ research focuses on Model-Based Systems Engineering, combining aspects of decision theory, information technology, simulation, and systems theory to support the design of complex mechatronic systems. He received the 2007 CETL/BP Junior Faculty Teaching Excellence Award, the 2007 SAE Ralph R. Teetor Educational Award, and the 2011 ASME CIE Excellence in Research Award.
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    - Missouri S&T, USA

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Monday, November 3, 2014 | 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Franklin Room

Robie Samanta-Roy, PhD
Vice President for Technology
Lockheed Martin, USA

Leveraging Technology to Address the Challenges of Complex Adaptive Systems

Abstract: TBA.

Biography:
Robie Samanta-Roy is Vice President, Technology and Innovation at Lockheed Martin. His responsibilities include leading Lockheed Martin’s enterprise-level technology innovation strategy to ensure the corporation’s continuing ability to develop and leverage new technologies to help solve its customers’ most challenging problems. In this role, he works with the corporation’s Engineering and Technology Council and Enterprise Operations leaders to develop and actively manage an enterprise technology roadmap aligned with business area needs, focusing on innovation. He also works with Lockheed Martin’s university program with the goal of fostering and transitioning research from leading U.S. research universities, as well as liaison with U.S. government organizations critical to the formation of technical policy and the execution of research.

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Robie Samanta-Roy, PhD Vice President for Technology
Lockheed Martin, USA

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Wen Li Wang, Penn State University, USA; Mei-Huei Tang, Gannon University USA
Siddharth Agarwal
Ph.D. candidate | Systems Engineering
Missouri University of Science and Technology

Research:
Formulation of a domain independent framework for generating meta-architectures for System of Systems.

In addition, Agarwal is devising a methodology for implementation of a related meta-architecture through a behavior dependent adaptive strategy for negotiating effectively with participating systems. The model involves computational intelligence and deep learning techniques.

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Jose C. Principe, PhD
Distinguished Professor ECE, BellSouth Professor and Director
Computational NeuroEngineering Lab
University of Florida, USA

A Cognitive Architecture for Object Recognition in Video

Abstract: This talk describes our efforts to abstract from the animal visual system the computational principles to explain images in video. We develop a hierarchical, distributed architecture of dynamical systems that self-organizes to explain the input imagery using an empirical Bayes criterion with sparseness constraints and dual state estimation. The interpretation of the images is mediated through causes that flow top down and change the priors for the bottom up processing. We will present preliminary results in several data sets.

Biography:
Jose C. Principe (M’83-SM’90-F’00) is a Distinguished Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Biomedical Engineering at the University of Florida where he teaches advanced signal processing, machine learning and artificial neural networks (ANNs) modeling. He is BellSouth Professor and the Founder and Director of the University of Florida Computational NeuroEngineering Laboratory (CNEL) www.cnel.ufl.edu. His primary area of interest is processing of time varying signals with adaptive neural models. The CNEL Lab has been studying signal and pattern recognition principles based on information theoretic criteria (entropy and mutual information). Dr. Principe is an IEEE Fellow. He was the past chair of the Technical Committee on Neural Networks of the IEEE Signal Processing Society, past-president of the International Neural Network Society, and past-editor in chief of the IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering. He is a member of the Advisory Board of the University of Florida Brain Institute. Dr. Principe has more than 600 publications. He directed 81 Ph.D. dissertations and 65 Master theses. He wrote in 2000 an interactive electronic book entitled “Neural and Adaptive Systems” published by John Wiley and Sons, and more recently co-authored “Brain Machine Interface Engineering,” Morgan and Claypool, “Information Theoretic Learning,” Springer, and “Kernel Adaptive Filtering,” Wiley.
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Missouri S&T, USA

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Abstract: There is an increasing necessity to analyze today’s vast and complex societal data. However, conventional data analysis that is dependent on statistical methods cannot deal with the often complex data types that form this data. Clustering is one type of data analysis that allows us to detect and characterize the latent structure of data by classifying objects based on similarities among the objects. This clustering analysis has gained interest as an adaptive approach to large and complex data. This presentation outlines clustering analysis and introduces innovative techniques of clustering-based models for adapting large and complex data by using the obtained cluster as a scale.

Biography:
Mika Sato-Ilic currently holds the position of professor in the Faculty of Engineering, Information and Systems, at the University of Tsukuba, Japan. She is the founding editor-in-chief of the International Journal of Knowledge Engineering and Soft Data Paradigms, associate editor of Neurocomputing, associate editor of Information Sciences, regional editor of International Journal on Intelligent Decision Technologies and associate editor of the International Journal of Innovative Computing, Information and Control Express Letters, as well as serving on the editorial board of several other journals. In addition, she was a council of the International Association for Statistical Computing (a Section of the International Statistical Institute), a senior member of the IEEE where she holds several positions including the vice-chair of the Fuzzy Systems Technical Committee of the IEEE Computational Intelligence Society. In addition, she has served on several IEEE committees including the administration committee, program co-chair, and special sessions co-chair. Her academic output includes 4 books, 9 book chapters and over 100 journal and conference papers. Her research interests include the development of methods for data mining, multi-dimensional data analysis, multi-mode multi-way data theory, pattern classification, and computational intelligence techniques for which she has received several academic awards.
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Professor of Engineering, Information Systems
University of Tsukuba, Japan

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Lockheed Martin IS&GS, USA

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University, Japan
Cheryl McIntyre
Director of Complex Systems
Lockheed Martin, USA

Embracing Complexity and Advancing the Craft of Engineering

Abstract: TBA.

Biography:
Cheryl McIntyre is Lockheed Martin’s Corporate Director of Complex Systems. In this position, Ms. McIntyre is responsible for advancing the engineering enterprise by maturing innovative engineering practices that embrace complex systems development. In her 29 years with Lockheed Martin, she has held key leadership roles managing the design, development, and fielding of complex large-scale systems and various engineering organizations. Ms. McIntyre graduated from State University of New York College at Plattsburgh with a bachelor’s degree in Computer Science, and is recognized as a Distinguished Alumna. She is a member of the Foundation Board of Directors for the Museum of Science & Technology (MOST), the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Computer Society Industry Advisory Board, and the National Defense Industry Association (NDIA) Software Experts Panel and Software Committee.
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3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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Cheryl McIntyre
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Franklin Room

Embracing Complexity and Advancing the Craft of Engineering

Cheryl McIntyre
Director of Complex Systems, Lockheed Martin, USA

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City University of New York, USA

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Charles O. Adler | Cihan H. Dagli, Missouri S&T, USA

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Yuri Cantor | Bilal Khan, City University of New York, USA; Kirk Dombrowski, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA

353 - Empirical Model Development for Message Delay and Drop in Wireless Sensor Networks
Gursel Serpen | Zhenning Gao, University of Toledo, USA

359 - Cloud Computing as a Debug Tool
Chandru Mirchandani, George Washington University, USA

Data Science and Analytics:
Prediction
Hamilton Room

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Missouri S&T, USA

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Adamu M. Ibrahim | Brandon Bennett, University of Leeds, UK

629 - An Algorithm for Clustering Animals by Species Based Upon Daily Movement
David M. Curry, Missouri S&T, USA

623 - Predicting Solar Irradiance Using Time Series Neural Networks
A. Alzahrani | J. W. Kimball | C. Dagli, Missouri S&T, USA

618 - Assessing the Auto Associative Network Approach for Prediction in Civil Engineering Databases
Hakan Yasarer | Yacoub Najjar, University of Mississippi, USA

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Stevens Institute of Technology, USA

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Peter Ludlow | Babak Heydari, Stevens Institute of Technology, USA

168 - Enhancing a Rule-Based Event Coder with Semantic Vectors
Jinhong K. Guo | David Van Brackle | Martin O. Hofmann, Lockheed Martin Advanced Technology Laboratories, USA

152 - Measuring the Influence of Mass Media on Opinion Segregation Through Twitter
Omar ElTayeby | Peter Molnar | Roy George, Clark Atlanta University, USA

160 - Controversial Topic Discovery on Members of Congress with Twitter
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Conference Morning Plenary Speaker
Wednesday, November 5, 2014 | 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Adams Room

David Welsh
Senior Standards Manager
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Conquering Complexity in the New World of Smart Cities and Internet of Things

Abstract: Cities have grown into complex “systems of systems” of ageing infrastructures and ever increasing operating costs. The new demands on private personal data, and the growing socio-economic problems are only compounded with an urgent global ecological agenda. Natural disasters like Hurricane Sandy continue to hit home the need for cities to develop a strong resiliency agenda. As of 2008, most of the world’s population now belongs to cities. In the next decades cities will grow at an even more alarming rate while new technologies unlock massive streams of data about city infrastructures through platforms like the Internet of Things (IoT). As these forces collide, every city is becoming its own unique civic laboratory—a place where technology and policy is adapted in novel ways to meet very practical local needs. How we built cities so far doesn’t scale for the future, and it is well recognized by agencies like the World Bank that something transformative has to change. We live in a complex and ever adaptive world, but what is the new science of a Smart City? This presentation will look at the latest transformative Smart City thinking from a number of different viewpoints, from the city architect and urban designers perspective, to the city administration and citizens new governance perspective, to the role Information and Communications Technologies is having in in bringing us out of the industrial age to the information age and hopefully to an age of innovation.

Biography:

Dave Welsh has been at Microsoft Corporation for more than 12 years, and works in Microsoft’s Corporate Standards Group. Dave covers Microsoft’s global policy on a variety of different standards agendas, these days largely focused on Smart Cities and also IoT. In his job Dave works with the Microsoft development teams (including Windows and Office) on their new Cloud services, as well as Microsoft’s field operations globally.

Educated at Concordia University Center for Building Studies (Montreal) and the Technical University of Eindhoven, Department of Architecture (The Netherlands), Dave specialized in Computer Aided Architectural and Building Design back in the 1970s.

Dave has been both an engineer and manager in different countries across a variety of industry domains from buildings and construction, to transportation, to international trade logistics, to manufacturing to online retail as one of the early Amazon.com employees back in the 1990s.

Going back to the ’80s, Dave has been active with a number of different international, US and EU standards organizations on a wide range of topics. He has co-authored different ISO standards, chaired different technical committees, was the United Nations Standards Rapporteur within the UN’s Center for Trade Facilitation, a past member of the International Chamber of Shipping (London) and their Liaison to World Customs Council (Brussels). More recently he was US Head of Delegation to several US national committees to ISO. He is currently chair of the US national committee to ISO/IEC on Systems and Software Engineering standards, and he is also very involved with a number of Consortia on Smart Cities and also Consortia on the Internet of Things (IoT).
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Conquering Complexity in the New World of Smart Cities and Internet of Things

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Session Chair: Fred Highland
Lockheed Martin, USA

Intelligent and Adaptive Systems: Machine Learning
Hamilton Room
Session Chair: Michael B. Richman
University of Oklahoma, USA

Biomimicry and Cognitive Agents
Jefferson A Room
Session Chair: Ahmet Ozbayoglu
TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Turkey

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Vernon Ireland, The University of Adelaide, Australia

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Fred Highland, Lockheed Martin, USA

593 - A New Scheme for Daily Peak Wind Gust Prediction Using Machine Learning
Andrew Mercer | Jamie Dyer, Mississippi State University, USA

599 - A Machine Learning Framework for Predicting Purchase by Online Customers Based on Dynamic Pricing
Rajan Gupta, University of Delhi, India; Chaitanya Pathak, Ask-me-Bazaar Online Marketplace, India

131 - Challenges of Governance in Complex Adaptive Systems: A Case Study of U.S. Public Education
Sibel McGee | Robert Edson, Analytic Services Inc., USA

606 - A Fuzzy-Neuro Based Weather Prediction System for Bangladesh
Tamjid Rahman | Abul L. Haque, North South University, Bangladesh

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Gennaro J. Avvento, Lockheed Martin, USA

612 - Attribution and Prediction of Maximum Temperature Extremes in SE Australia
Michael B. Richman | Lance M. Leslie, University of Oklahoma, USA

508 - Biomimicry Based Learning Outcomes of Simple Cognitive Agents
Anna T. Lawniczak | Jason B. Ernst, University of Guelph, Canada; Bruno N. Di Stefano, Nuptek Systems Ltd, Canada

2014 COMPLEX ADAPTIVE SYSTEMS CONFERENCE
Conference Afternoon Plenary Speaker

Wednesday, November 5, 2014 | 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Franklin Room

Yew-Soon Ong, PhD
Director, Centre for Computational Intelligence; Director, SIMTECH-NTU Joint Lab on Complex Systems; Program Principal Investigator, Rolls-Royce@NTU Corporate Lab; Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

The Emerging “Big Dimensionality”

Abstract: The world continues to generate quintillion bytes of data daily, leading to the pressing needs for new efforts in dealing with the grand challenges brought by Big Data. Today, there is a growing consensus among the computational intelligence communities that data volume presents an immediate challenge pertaining to the scalability issue. However, when addressing volume in Big Data analytics, researchers in the data analytics community have largely taken a one-sided study of volume, which is the “Big Instance Size” factor of the data. The flip side of volume which is the dimensionality factor of Big Data, on the other hand, has received much lesser attention.

In this talk, special focus is placed on the relatively under-explored topic of “Big Dimensionality,” wherein the explosion of features (variables) brings about new challenges to computational intelligence. We begin with an analysis on the origins of Big Dimensionality. The evolution of feature dimensionality in the last two decades is then discussed using popular data repositories considered in the data analytics and computational intelligence research communities. Subsequently, some of the state-of-the-art feature selection schemes reported in the field of computational intelligence are reviewed to reveal the inadequacies of existing approaches in keeping pace with the emerging phenomenon of Big Dimensionality.

Biography:

Yew-Soon Ong is currently an associate professor and director of the Center for Computational Intelligence, director of the A*Star SIMTECH-NTU Joint Lab on Complex Systems at the School of Computer Engineering Nanyang Technological University, Singapore and program principal investigator of the Rolls-Royce@NTU Corporate Lab. He received a PhD degree on Artificial Intelligence in Complex Design from the Computational Engineering and Design Center, University of Southampton, United Kingdom in 2003. His current research interest in computational intelligence spans across memetic computing, evolutionary computation, machine learning and agent-based systems. He is the founding technical editor-in-chief of Memetic Computing Journal, founding chief editor of the Springer book series on studies in adaptation, learning, and optimization, associate editor of the IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation, the IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks & Learning Systems, IEEE Computational Intelligence Magazine, IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics, Soft Computing, International Journal of System Sciences and others. He has co-authored over 120 refereed publications and his research grants in the last five years amounts to a total of more than 25 million Singapore dollars. Presently, he chairs the IEEE Computational Intelligence Society Intelligent Systems and Applications Technical Committee. His research work on Memetic Algorithm was featured by Thomson Scientific’s Essential Science Indicators as one of the most cited emerging areas of research in August 2007. Recently, he also received the 2014 IEEE Computational Intelligence Magazine Outstanding Paper Award and the 2012 IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation Outstanding Paper Award for his work pertaining to Memetic Computing. In teaching, he has also received teaching awards including the Nanyang Excellence Award for Teaching in 2008, Most Popular Lecturer Award 2009, and recently invited as Fellow of Renaissance Engineering Programme at Nanyang Technological University.
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Divya Vohra Behl | Susan Ferreira, The University of Texas at Arlington, USA

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Brian Phillips | Mark Blackburn, Stevens Institute of Technology, USA

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Kristin Giammarco | Mikhail Auguston | Monica Farah-Stapleton, Naval Postgraduate School, USA; W. Clifton Baldwin | Ji’on Crump, Stevens Institute of Technology, USA

269 - Neural Network Modeling, Simulation and Prediction of Innovation Growth in United Arab Emirates (UAE)
Harish Sanjeev, Siemens Building Technologies, UAE; Anand Kumar, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, UAE; Osman Ahmed, Siemens Building Technologies, USA

Business and Financial Analytics: Business Analytics
Hamilton Room
Session Chair: Anthony Joseph
Pace University, USA

227 - The Treasury Bill Rate, the Great Recession, and Neural Networks Estimates of Real Business Sales
Anthony Joseph | Maurice Larrain, Pace University, USA; Claude Turner, Bowie State University, USA;

261 - Demand Forecasting Based on Pairwise Item Associations
Ayhan Demiriz, Sakarya University, Turkey

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