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Conference Summary

The 2021 Annual Modeling and Simulation Conference (ANNSIM'21) Virtual Conference will take place over the course of four days from Monday, July 19, 2021 through Thursday, July 22, 2021. It will be co-located with the 2021 International Symposium on Performance Evaluation of Computer and Telecommunication Systems Conference (SPECTS'21).

ANNSIM'21 will present four tutorials, six demo sessions, and twelve track sessions. SPECTS'21 will present one Keynote Speaker, three tutorial sessions and three track sessions. Keynote Speakers will take place on Monday, July 19, 2021 and Tuesday, July 20, 2021. Tutorials, will take place on Monday, July 19 and Wednesday, July 21, 2021. Demo sessions, the social event, and awards ceremony will take place on Tuesday, July 20, 2021. Tracks CNS, HSAA, AIS, ANSS, MSM, TMS, MSSES, CPS, MSBSE, MSCS, and ET-APM will take place from Monday, July 19, 2021 to Wednesday, July 21, 2021.

Topics covered range from Gaussian Process Regression for Aggregate Baseline Load Forecasting, Towards a Categorical Semantics of DEVS, Data-Driven Simulation of Contagions in Public Venues, A Novel Hybrid Automation Framework for Multi-Phase Epidemic Modelling, and A Technique for Extracting User Specified Information from Streaming Data. The ANNSIM 2021 Virtual Conference is open to all paid attendees from July 19, 2021 to July 21, 2021 and will be available to the public beginning July 22, 2021. Session times are ET (Eastern Time, UTC-4).

Thank You!

Thank you all for coming together and participating in the ANNSIM 2021 Virtual Conference. It could not have been possible without all of you who came together. Organizers and attendees such as you are the reason we were able accomplish our goal of this virtual event announcing the cancellation of the in-person portion event at George Mason University. So, thank you all again for giving us the opportunity to have the ANNSIM 2021 Conference through this Virtual Conference. We look forward to seeing you next year!

ANNSIM 2021 Virtual Conference Agenda Monday, July 19, 2021

Parallel Meeting One Location: TBD

Welcome Address

10:00am-10:15am ET

Opening Keynote

• 10:15am-11:15am ET **Keynote: Reliability and Availability Modeling in Practice** by Kishor S. Trivedi

Break: 11:15am-11:30am ET

Modeling and Simulation based Systems Engineering (MSBSE) Chairs: Andrea D'Ambrogio & Fernando Barros

- 11:30am-11:48am ET: Simulation-Based Evaluation of Model Sensitivities in Finished Vehicle Logistics by Kerstin Herrmann, Sebastian Risse and Tilo Weller
- 11:48am-12:06pm ET: X Language: An Integrated Intelligent Modeling and Simulation Language for Complex Products by Lin Zhang, Fei Ye, Yuanjun Laili, Kunyu Xie, Pengfei Gu, Xiaohan Wang, Chun Zhao, Xuesong Zhang and Minjie Chen
- 12:06pm-12:24pm ET: A Web Based Modeling and Simulation Environment to Support the DEVS Simulation Lifecycle by Bruno St-Aubin, Jon Menard and Gabriel Wainer
- 12:24pm-12:42pm ET: A Tutorial Introduction to Colored Petri Nets Framework for Model-Driven System Design and Engineering by Vijay Gehlot
- 12:42pm-1:00pm ET: A Model Based Systems Engineering Approach to Automated Music Arrangement by Jalal Possik, Charles Yaacoub, Simon Gorecki, Greg Zacharewicz and Andrea D'Ambrogio

Break: 1:00pm-1:30pm ET

Modeling and Simulation for Smart Energy Systems (MSSES) & Modeling and Simulation in Cyber Security (MSCS) Chairs: James Nutaro & Sachin Shetty

• 1:30pm-2:48pm ET: A Case Study in Simulation Methods for Power Electronic Circuits by James Nutaro, Kalyan Perumalla and Suman Debnath

- 2:48pm-3:06pm ET: *CD2: A Tool for Automation of CELL-DEVS Carbon Dioxide Diffusion Models* by Hoda Khalil and Gabriel Wainer
- 2:00pm-2:50pm ET: Gaussian Process Regression for Aggregate Baseline Load Forecasting by Kadir Amasyali and Mohammed Olama
- 2:00pm-2:50pm ET: Comparative Analysis of Elliptic Curve and Lattice Based Cryptography by Amanda Davenport and Sachin Shetty
- 2:pm-3:00pm ET: Modeling and Simulation Approaches for Cybersecurity Impact Analysis: State-of-The-Art by Alvi Jawad and Jason Jaskolka

Break: 3:00pm-3:15pm ET

Tutorial Session A

• 3:15pm-4:45pm ET: **Tutorial:** *Model-Based Monitoring and State Estimation for Digital Twins: The Kalman Filter* by Hao Feng, Cláudio Gomes, Peter Gorm Larsen and Alexandros Josifidis

Chair: Joachim Denil

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Theory and Foundations for Modeling and Simulation (TMS) Chairs: Gabriel Wainer & Andrea Vandin

- 11:30am-11:48am ET: Unified Property Evaluations of Constrained-DEVS Models for Simulation and Model Checking by Soroosh Gholami and Hessam Sarjoughian
- 11:48am-12:06pm ET: Towards a Universal Representation of DEVS: A Metamodel-Based Definition of DEVS Formal Specification by Maria Blas, Silvio Gonnet and Bernard Zeigler

- 12:06pm-12:24pm ET: Towards A Categorical Semantics of DEVS by Jean-Pierre Müller
- 12:24pm-12:42pm ET: Combining DEVS and Semantic Technologies for Modeling The SARS-COV-2 Replication Machinery by Ali Ayadi, Claudia Frydman, Wissame Laddada, Lina F. Soualmia, Cecilia Zanni-Merk, India L'Hote, Emeline Grellet and Isabelle Imbert

Break: 1:00pm-1:30pm ET

Theory and Foundations for Modeling and Simulation (TMS) and Modeling and Simulation based Systems Engineering (MSBSE) Chairs: Gabriel Wainer & Andrea D'Ambrogio

- 1:30pm-2:48pm ET: Optimal Control of A Discrete Time Stochastic Model of Epidemic Spreading in Arbitrary Networks by Fabrizio Angaroni, Chiara Damiani, Giulia Ramunni and Marco Antoniotti
- 2:48pm-3:06pm ET: Scenario Modeling of Landscape Change and Tele-Coupling in Socio-Ecological Systems: A Simulation of Land Use Change and Recreational Activities in Southern Idaho, United States by Li Huang, Daniel Cronan and Andrew Kliskey
- 2:00pm-2:50pm ET: A New Discrete-Event Simulation Based Approach for Validating Actuation Conflict Management in IOT Systems by Laurent Capocchi, Jean-Francois SANTUCCI, Jean Yves Tigli, Thibault Gonnin, Stéphane Lavirotte and Gérald Rocher
- 2:00pm-2:50pm ET: Extending RC4 to Construct Secure Random Number Generators by Lih-Yuan Deng, Dale Bowman, Ching-Chi Yang and Henry Lu
- 2:pm-3:00pm ET: Strategic Engineering Applied to Complex Systems Within Marine Environment by Agostino Bruzzone, Marina Massei, Kirill Sinelshchikov and Antonio Giovannetti

Break: 3:00pm-3:15pm ET

Tutorial Session B Chair: Salim Chemlal

• 3:15pm-4:45pm ET: **Tutorial:** *Variability Modeling and Simulation Using Multiple Simulators* by Thorsten Pawletta, Hendrik Folkerts and Christina Deatcu

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Tuesday, July 20, 2021

Parallel Meeting One Location: TBD

Keynote

• 10:00am-11:00am ET Keynote Multi-Level Models and Emergence Across Levels: Feature or Bug? by Robert Axtell

Break: 11:00am-11:15am ET

Annual Simulation Symposium (ANSS) Chairs: José L. Risco-Martín & Erika Frydenlund Real World Applications

- 11:15am-11:33am ET: Exploring A Digital Shadow Design Workflow By Means of A Line Following Robot Use-Case by Randy Paredis and Hans Vangheluwe
- 11:33am-11:51am ET: DEVS-Based Simulation for Search and Rescue Missions Involving Multiple UAVs by Juan Bordón Ruiz, José L. Risco-Martín, Eva Besada Portas and Jose López Orozco
- 11:51am-12:09pm ET: A Modeling And Simulation Platform For Space-Based Compartmental Modeling Of Pandemic Spread by Román Cárdenas, Alonso Inostrosa-Psijas and Gabriel Wainer
- 12:09pm-12:27pm ET: *Use of Shapley Additive Explanations In Interpreting Agent-Based Simulations Of Military Operational Scenarios* by Lynne Serre, Maude Amyot-Bourgeois and Brittany Astles
- 12:27pm-12:45pm ET: Modeling And Simulating Prescribed Fire Ignition Techniques by Xiaolin Hu and Mu Ge

Break: 12:45pm-1:15pm ET

Annual Simulation Symposium (ANSS) Chairs: Erika Frydenlund & José L. Risco-Martín *Methods and Tools*

- 1:15pm-1:33pm ET: Metamorphic Testing For Hybrid Simulation Validation by Mohammed Farhan, Caroline Krejci, Megan Olsen and M S Raunak
- 1:33pm-1:51pm ET: Are We Modeling The Evidence Or Our Own Biases? A Comparison Of Conceptual Models Created From Reports by Alexander Freund and Philippe Giabbanelli

- 1:51pm-2:09pm ET: *Massive Generation Of Data With Random Variates* by Peter Maurer
- 2:09pm-2:27pm ET: Searching For Large-Order Multiple Recursive Generators by Kenneth Pasiah, Lih-Yuan Deng, Dale Bowman and Ching-Chi Yang
- 2:27pm-2:45pm ET: Simulation Of Dissemination Strategies On Temporal Networks by Luca Serena, Stefano Ferretti, Gabriele D'angelo and Mirko Zichichi

Break: 2:45pm-3:00pm ET

POSTER & DEMO Chairs: Mohammad F. Obeid & Salim Chemlal

- 3:00pm-3:18pm ET: *An Agent-Based Model Of Target2 And The European Monetary System* by Don Berndt and David Boogers
- 3:18pm-3:36pm ET: Data Requirements For Automated Simulation Modelling Of Production Systems With Varying Resource Behaviour by Giovanni Lugaresi, Jonas Friederich, Sanja Lazarova-Molnar and Andrea Matta
- 3:36pm-3:54pm ET: Fast Simulation Of DEVS Models Using The Simgrid Framework by Elías Del Pozo Puñal and Félix García Carballeira
- 3:54pm-4:12pm ET: Adaptive Camera Motion Generation For Procedural Guidance And Understanding In Virtual Environments by Shan Liu and Yuzhong Shen

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Keynote

• 10:00am-11:00am ET Keynote Multi-Level Models and Emergence Across Levels: Feature or Bug? by Robert Axtell

Break: 11:00am-11:15am ET

Emerging Topic – Aspects of Pandemic Modeling (ET-APM) Chairs: Andreas Tolk & Jiangzhuo Chen

• 11:15am-11:33am ET: Opportunities And Challenges In Developing COVID-19 Simulation Models: Lessons From Six Funded Projects by Philippe Giabbanelli, Jennifer Badham, Brian Castellani, Hamdi Kavak, Vijay Mago, Ashkan Negahban and Samarth Swarup

- 11:33am-11:51am ET: *Towards A Verification And Validation Framework For COVID-19 Forecast Models* by Hamdi Kavak and Maura Lapoff
- 11:51am-12:09pm ET: Studying The Spread Of Diseases Using Geographical Data And Irregular Topologies With CELL-DEVS by Román Cárdenas, Cristina Ruiz Martin, Gabriel Wainer, Peter Dobias and Mark Rempel
- 12:09pm-12:27pm ET: Data-Driven Simulation Of Contagions In Public Venues by Stefano Guarino, Davide Torre, Massimo Bernaschi, Alessandro Celestini, Marco Cianfriglia, Enrico Mastrostefano and Lena Zastrow
- 12:27pm-12:45pm ET: Modeling Pandemic Response For Populations Equipped With Contact-Chain Capable Wearable Devices by Joshua Fryer and Paulo Garcia

Break: 12:45pm-1:15pm ET

Humans, Societies and Artificial Agents (HSAA) Chairs: Philippe J. Giabbanelli and Andrew Cooks

- 1:15pm-1:33pm ET: Generation Of Reusable Synthetic Population And Social Networks
 For Agent-Based Modeling by Na Jiang, Andrew Crooks, Hamdi Kavak and William
 Kennedy
- 1:33pm-1:51pm ET: Scaling Up The Snap-Ed Toolkit Intervention To Improve Fruit And Vegetable Consumption Across Counties In Georgia: An Agent Based Model by Donglan Zhang, Janani Thapa, Gang Li, Heejung Son, Zhuo Chen, Lan Mu, Yan Li, Jiuxiu Liu, Jose Pagan and Philippe J. Giabbanelli
- 1:51pm-2:09pm ET: Why Honor Culture? Lessons Learned From An Agent-Based Simulation Model by Kashif Zia, Alois Ferscha, Muhammad Shafi and Philippe Giabbanelli
- 2:09pm-2:27pm ET: Multi-Attribute Queries For Stochastic Multi Agent Systems Over Short Time Horizons by Yenda Ramesh and M V Panduranga Rao
- 2:27pm-2:45pm ET: Panel On Agent Based Modeling

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Tutorial Session C Chair: Joachim Denil

• 10:00am-11:30am ET: **Tutorial:** *Computational Social Simulation With E-Cargo* by Haibin Zhu

Break: 11:30am -11:45am ET

Modeling and Simulation in Medicine (MSM) Chairs: Jerzy Rozenblit & Minsik Hong *Medical Simulation*

- 11:45am-12:03pm ET: A Novel Hybrid Automaton Framework For Multi-Phase Epidemic Modelling by Eva Navarro and Nurdan Cabukoglu
- 12:03pm-12:21pm ET: How Many Costly Simulations Do WE Need To Create Accurate Metamodels? A Case Study On Predicting HIV Viral Load In Response To Clinically Relevant Intervention Scenarios by Christopher Lutz, Philippe Giabbanelli, Andrew Fisher and Vijay Mago
- 12:21pm-12:39pm ET: A Risk Estimation System To Predict Postpartum Cigarette Smoking Relapse by Minsik Hong, Jerzy Rozenblit, Alicia Allen, Uma Nair and Sharon Allen
- 12:39pm-12:57pm ET: Combining Clinical And Social Determinants To Improve DOD/Veteran Well-Being: The Service Member Veteran Risk Profile by Richard Hartman and Mark Oxley
- 12:57pm-1:15pm ET: Application Of 3D Printing In The Development Of Lumbar Puncture And Epidural Simulators by Lori Lioce, Kim Budisalich, Cooper Gunter, Marquis Myler, Gary Maddux, Ishella Fogle and Bernard Schroer

Break: 1:15pm-1:45pm ET

Modeling and Simulation in Medicine (MSM) Chairs: Minsik Hong & Jerzy Rozenblit Assistive Technologies and Data Analysis

 1:45pm-2:03pm ET: Elastic Registration Of MRI Scans And RGB-D Images To Improve Surgical Planning Of Breast Reconstruction by Bernhard Schenkenfelder, Wolfgang Fenz, Stefan Thumfart, Gerhard Ebenhofer, Gernot Stuebl, David Lumenta, Gernot Reishofer and Josef Scharinger

- 2:03pm-2:21pm ET: *Towards Applications Of The "Surgical GPS" On Orthopedic Spinal Procedures* by Austin Tapp, Ava Maghouli and Michel Audette
- 2:21pm-2:39pm ET: Evaluating Azure Kinect And Structure Mark-II 3D Surface Scanners
 For Clinical Chest Wall Deformity Assessment by Nahom Kidane, Yuzhong Shen and
 Robert Kelly
- 2:39pm-2:57pm ET: Machine Learning Of Diffusion Weighted Imaging For Prediction Of Seizure Susceptibility Following Traumatic Brain Injury by Akul Sharma, Rachael Garner, Marianna Rocca, Celina Alba, Yenlin Lee, Karina Yang, Maya Brawer-Cohen and Dominique Duncan
- 2:57pm-3:15pm ET: Decision Of Learning Status Based On Modeling Of The Information Measurement Of Social Behavioral Tasks In Rhesus Monkeys by Seunghyun Lee, Katalin Gothard and Jerzy Rozenblit

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Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Parallel Meeting Two Location: TBD

Tutorial Session D Chair: Mohammad F. Obeid

• 10:00am-11:30am ET: **Tutorial:** A Tutorial Introduction To Colored Petri Nets Framework For Model-Driven System Design And Engineering by Vijay Gehlot

Break: 11:30am -11:45am ET

Al and Simulation (AIS) & Communications and Networking Simulation (CNS) Chairs: Joon-Seok Kim & Abdolreza Abhari

- 11:45am-12:03pm ET: Mades: A Unified Framework For Integrating Agent-Based Simulation With Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning by Xiaohan Wang, Lin Zhang, Chun Zhao, Yuanjun Laili, Kunyu Xie and Han Lu
- 12:03pm-12:21pm ET: Automatically Combining Conceptual Models Using Semantic And Structural Information by Alexander Freund and Philippe Giabbanelli
- 12:21pm-12:39pm ET: Prediction Of 5G New Radio Wireless Channel Path Gains And Delays Using Machine Learning And CSI Feedback by Benjamin Earle, Ala'a Al-Habashna, Gabriel Wainer, Xingliang Li and Guoqiang Xue

- 12:39am-12:57pm ET: A Novel Routing Protocol For Wireless AD HOC Networks Based
 On The Behavior Of Slime Mold Physarum Polycephalum by Hudson Devoe, Nick Gilmet
 and Hala ElAarag
- 12:57pm-1:15pm ET: Modeling Real-Time Application Processor Scheduling For Fog Computing by Mani Sharifi, Abdolreza Abhari and Sharareh Taghipour

Break: 1:15pm-1:45pm ET

Cyber Physical Systems (CPS) Chairs: Umut Durak & Claudio Gomes

- 1:45pm-2:03pm ET: Introduction To Digital Twin Engineering by Hao Feng, Cláudio Gomes, Casper Thule, Kenneth Lausdahl, Alexandros Iosifidis and Peter Larsen
- 2:03pm-2:21pm ET: Validity Frame Supported Digital Twin Design Of Complex Cyber-Physical Systems by Bert Van Acker, Joost Mertens, Paul De Meulenaere and Joachim Denil
- 2:21pm-2:39pm ET: The Effect And Selection Of Solution Sequence In Co-Simulation by Emin Inci, Cláudio Gomes, Casper Thule, Kenneth Lausdahl, Jan Croes, Wim Desmet and Peter Gorm Larsen
- 2:39pm-2:57pm ET: Synthesizing Co-Simulation Algorithms With Step Negotiation And Algebraic Loop Handling by Simon Hansen, Cláudio Gomes, Jaco van de Pol and Peter Gorm Larsen
- 2:57pm-3:15pm ET: Modeling Spectrum Dependent Characteristics Of Triple Junction Solar Cells For Solar-Powered Aircraft by Daniel Ackermann, Nies Reininghaus and Andreas Bierig

ANNSIM 2021 Virtual Conference SPECTS

Monday, July 19, 2021

Parallel Meeting Three Location: TBD

Welcome Address by Malamati Louta

• 3:00pm-3:10pm ET

Keynote

• 3:15pm-4:15pm ET Keynote: Industry 5.0 Digital Twins: the Call for Cloud Continuum Infrastructures by Paolo Bellavista

Break: 4:15pm-4:20pm ET

Tutorial 1

• 4:20pm–6:20pm ET: **Tutorial:** *Non-Orthogonal Multiple Access (NOMA) For Future Wireless Networks* by Panagiotis Dimantoulakis

Break: 6:20pm-6:30pm ET

Session I: Computer and Telecommunication Systems Security

- 6:30pm-6:50pm ET Spoofed Networks: Exploitation Of GNSS Security Vulnerability In 4G
 And 5G Mobile Networks by Matthew Lanoue, James Michael and Chad Bollmann
- 6:50pm-7:10pm ET: A Multi-Level Security Key Management Protocol Based On Dynamic M-Tree Structures For Internet Of Vehicles by Hua Yi Lin, Meng-Yen Hsieh and Kuan-Ching Li
- 7:10pm-7:30pm ET: Casting A Wide Net: An Internet Of Things Testbed For Cybersecurity Education And Research by Jay Thom, Tapadhir Das, Bibek Shrestha, Shamik Sengupta and Engin Arsian

ANNSIM 2021 Virtual Conference SPECTS

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

Parallel Meeting Three Location: TBD

Welcome Address by Malamati Louta

• 3:00pm-3:10pm ET

Break: 3:10pm-3:15pm ET

Tutorial 2

• 3:15pm–4:15pm ET: **Tutorial**: *Enabling Sensors-As-A-Service For Internet Of Things* by Arijit Roy

Break: 4:15pm-4:20pm ET

Tutorial 3

• 4:20pm-6:20pm ET: **Tutorial:** *Malware Analysis And Detection* by Ashu Sharma

Break: 6:20pm-6:30pm ET

Session II: Tools and Methodologies

- 6:30pm-6:50pm ET: A Technique For Extracting User Specified Information From Streaming Data by Bannya Chanda and Shikharesh Majumdar
- 6:50pm-7:10pm ET: A Fluid Reservoir Model For The Age Of Information Through Energy-Harvesting Transmitters by Loannis Z. Koukoutsidis
- 7:10pm-7:30pm ET: Orchestrating Bag-Of-Tasks Applications With Dynamically Spawned Tasks In A Distributed Environment by Georgios L. Stavrinides and Helen Karatza

Session III: Networking Technologies

- 7:30pm-7:50pm ET: Optical Control Connectivity And Access Technique Study For A Software-Defined Intra-Rack Data Center Network by Peristera Baziana
- 7:50pm-8:10pm ET: Enhanced Mobility Management Scheme For Next Generation 5G Vehicular Environments by Konstantinos Dararas, Angelos Michalas, Emmanouil Skondras and Nikolaos Asimopoulos

8:10pm ET Closing by Malamati Louta