



Purdue System of Systems Analytic Workbench [RT-155]

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- SoS Architectures are highly complex, with many interdependencies across diverse constituent systems
- Difficult to know how and when to add/remove/integrate systems or connections
 - Too big for one analyst
 - Too many contingencies and choices for simple tools
 - Too many stakeholders for top-down management

Pain Points	Question
SoS Authority	What are effective collaboration patterns in systems of systems?
Leadership	What are the roles and characteristics of effective SoS leadership?
Constituent Systems	What are effective approaches to integrating constituent systems into a SoS?
Autonomy, Interdependencies & Emergence	How can SE provide methods and tools for addressing the complexities of SoS interdependencies and emergent behaviors?
Capabilities & Requirements	How can SE address SoS capabilities and requirements?
Testing, Validation & Learning	How can SE approach the challenges of SoS testing, including incremental validation and continuous learning in SoS?
SoS Principles	What are the key SoS thinking principles, skills and supporting examples?
Survey identified seven 'pain points' raising a set of SoS SE	

From: "Systems of Systems Pain Points", Dr. Judith Dahmann, INCOSE Webinar Series on Systems of Systems, 22-FEB, 2013

questions

Can an organized set of Methods, Processes and Tools (MPTs), presented in a user-friendly way, solve these problems?

SERC RT-108/134/155 Projects have been pursuing this question



Vision: A Useful SoS Analytic

Workbench



Rational

- -Relegate complexities to methods
- Delegate decision-making to users
- Open
 - Accommodates insertion of new SoS analytic methods (from Purdue or others)
- Interoperable
 - -Outcomes produced in form suitable for additional SoSE phases
 - 'Domain agnostic', cross platform operations
 - Address uncertainty in data/simulation outcomes
- Useable
 - —(Scalability) → reasonable scaling of computational need to problem sizes
 - —(Ease of Use) → Users can translate problem to inputs required by relevant methods and tools







Concept: SoS Analytic Workbench







Graph-basis Data Model /

Representation



SV - Service Flow

PV – Project Flow

Simulation/Actual data

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- Translate SoS problem into network topology with hierarchy (nodes, links, inputs, outputs)
- Map data and description to equivalent network representation



Archetypal Questions in SoS development and operation



• SoS Capability / Resilience

- 1. What combination of systems gives the desired aggregate SoS capabilities?
- 2. What changes to which systems offer the most (performance, resilience, etc.) leverage?
- 3. Which systems are critical to SoS performance? SoS risks?
- 4. Which parts of the SoS have excess or inadequate resilience?
- 5. Which design principles can improve SoS robustness and resilience?

Development

- 6. How do/should partial capabilities evolve over time?
- 7. How do we optimize multi-stage acquisitions in SoS development?
- 8. How do we coordinate planning between local and SoS-level stakeholders?
- 9. How do (desired and undesired) changes in system properties affect SoS development?

Critical System Characterization

- 10. What is the impact of partial/total system failures during operations?
- 11. What is the impact of partial/total failure of a system during development?
- 12. What are the most critical systems in a given operational (or developmental) network?
- 13. What is the impact of development delays in an interdependent network?



Addressing Archetypal Questions







Analysis and Verification





Concept Naval Warfare Scenario



ASW Config.

MH-60R

USV

LCS



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concept of operations

SoS Acquisitions

MH-60R





Systems Operational Dependency Analysis (SODA)

Capturing the impact of complex technical dependencies

- Which systems are critical to SoS performance? SoS risks?
- Which design principles can improve SoS robustness and resilience?
- What is the impact of partial/total system failures during operations?
- What are the most critical systems in a given operational network?

Systems Developmental Dependency Analysis (SDDA)

Capturing the impact of developmental schedule dependencies and stakeholder decisions

- · How do/should partial capabilities evolve over time?
- What is the impact of partial/total failure of a system during development?
- What are the most critical systems in a given operational (or developmental) network?
- What is the impact of development delays in an interdependent network?



SODA/SDDA



What are impacts due to interdependencies?







Three architectures with different developmental dependencies

• Architecture A: ships first, then surface systems, followed by anti-submarine and anti-mine



- Architecture B: surface and anti-mine systems first, followed by anti-submarine
- Architecture C: surface systems independently. Completion of anti-mine depends on antisubmarine sys



SDDA results 1. Development schedule



Architecture A

- Uncertainties vary, but generally decrease over time
- Each system is deployed on the appropriate field when its development is completed





SDDA results

2. Comparison of different architectures



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SDDA results

3. Criticality in development schedule





- Initial delay is the median expected delay for each system (same in all architectures)
- Final delay is the delay on the overall completion time of the entire architecture, due to initial delay in one system
- Delays can be partially/fully absorbed (green/transparent), reflect entirely on the final delay (orange), or cause final delays higher than the initial delay (red)



Combined application of SODA and SDDA 1. Partial capabilities over time



- Architecture A fast in achieving partial ۰ capabilities in anti-sub systems Architecture A fastest to achieve full ٠ capabilities in anti-sub systems Architecture B fastest to achieve most full capabilities Architecture B slower to achieve partial capability in anti-sub systems Architecture C fast in achieving partial capabilities in anti-sub systems
 - «Jumps» in capabilities when new systems are deployed
 - Earlier capabilities must be traded-off with reduced flexibility
 - Different reaction to delays. Some systems not affected by delays (e.g. anti-mine in B)



Further results with SODA and SDDA



- Criticality of systems in the operational domain
- Robustness and resilience to failures. Comparison of alternate architectures
- Impact of managerial decisions in development stage (trade-off between risk, time and cost).
 - In architecture A, reviewing schedule is often useful in case of wrong initial decision





Robust Portfolio Optimization (RPO)

Finding good collections of systems to develop



Robust Portfolio Optimization







Robust Portfolio Optimization



- Treat SoS as portfolio of systems
- Model individual systems as nodes
 - Functional & Physical representation
- Rules for node connectivity
 - Compatibility between nodes
 - Bandwidth of linkages
 - Supply (Capability)
 - Demand (Requirements)
 - Relay capability
- Represent as mathematical programming problem







Decision support approach from financial engineering/operations research to identify portfolios of systems by leveraging performance against risk under uncertainties



Robustification to include data uncertainties





- Build in robustness for communications layer subject to uncertainties in performance
- Robustness of 'requirements for communications capability being met'





- Build in robustness for communications and power layer simultaneously
- Robustness to constraint violation of 'requirements for communications' and power generation capability being met' \rightarrow Tradespace analysis



Probabilistic guarantees on constraint violation for multiple dimensions

Trade Communication Conservatism Against other metrics (e.g. Power Layer)





Systems Importance Measures (SIMs)

How to strategically build resilience into an architecture



SIM within NWS



How to improve architecture resilience and robustness?







- SoS resilience map highlights strong and weak points
- Iteratively use design principles to update SoS until desired resilience is achieved





System Disruption Importance (SDI):

• What is the impact of an unmitigated disruption on the SoS?

System Disruption Conditional Importance (SDCI):

• How important is a disruption given that its impact is mitigated?

System Disruption Mitigation Importance (SDMI):

• How effective is a mitigation measure?





simulation



- Goal of the system is to destroy the enemy ship within the mission time
 - System Performance is defined as the percentage of successful missions

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• Consider resilience of the system for a set of disruptions and mitigations



Without mitigations, the system is not resilient to disruptions







Use decision threshold (α) to identify

critical disruptions







Decision threshold divides the graph



into three zones





Color code disruptions based on $\alpha - C$

red disruptions are poorly mitigated





Disruptions



Decrease α to reflect risk







Decrease α to reflect risk aversion







Increase α to reflect risk tolerance





Disruptions


Increase α to reflect risk tolerance







Consider four mitigations







Mitigation reduces effective disruption importance, moving more disruptions into the



green zone







Effect of different mitigations on CISA a particular disruption





Resilience Map for all Mitigations



SDI and SDCI for SAT UAV and Ship Disruption for all Mitigations



Long Range Radar and Backup Helicopter have best impact on resilience





Multi-Stakeholder Dynamic Optimization (MUSTDO)

Dynamically contracting across an enterprise

- What combination of systems gives the desired aggregate SoS capabilities?
- How do we optimize multi-stage acquisitions in SoS development?
- How do we coordinate planning between local and SoS-level stakeholders?
- How do changes in system properties affect SoS development?



Multi-Stakeholder Dynamic Optimization (MUSTDO)





Adaptation of naval warfare

scenario





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(PEO: Program Executive Offices; LCS: Littoral Combat Ship; ASW: Anti-Submarine Warfare; SUW: Surface Warfare; MCM: Mine Countermeasures; MH-60R: Multi-Mission Helicopter; USV: Unmanned Surface Vehicle; RMMV: Remote Multi-Mission Vehicle; UAV: Unmanned Aerial Vehicle; RMV: Remote Minehunting Vehicle)



What is the problem?





Need to Think Ahead



What is the solution approach?





Transfer Contract

- Compensation for consuming the shared resources
- Interpretation: partial capability (technology, knowledge, etc.); monetary value



Approximate value functions

- Capture potential future values
- Associate with transfer contract



How to implement the method?





MUSTDO suggests multi-stage decisions, transfer contracts, and capabilities









MUSTDO ensures participants' and SoS manager's objectives match







Effectiveness of the approximation

- "Centralized": A benchmark case assuming that SoS manager has absolute authority
- "Approximate Value": Obtained by using approximate dynamic programming

Effectiveness of the MUSTDO mechanism

 "Approximate Value_Decentralized": Aggregated approximate value from ASW, SUW, and MCM participants



Contribution of MUSTDO to SoS

development



 A structured framework for SoS participants and SoS managers to plan, communicate, and negotiate with each other more effectively

- Helps SoS managers and participants select the best architecture under uncertainty over a time period for a given budget
- Helps decision makers to understand how they affect each other and cooperate to achieve more efficient solutions without sharing full information



RT-155 Current Engagement & Future Directions



- Current: Pilot experimentation, and transitions to collaborators and research partners
 - Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division (NSWCDD)
 - Currently active and ongoing work to transition use of SODA/SDDA and SIMs toolset for use at NSWCDD
 - Concept applications successfully transitioned
 - MITRE Corporation
 - Ongoing and active work exchange on transitioning SODA/SDDA and RPO toolset for use to conduct internal case analyses
 - Future projected collaborations to deepen development and use of toolset
- Future: Expanding partner list and refinement based on feedback from current pilot applications on collaborator side [upcoming with Johns Hopkins APL]
- Transition strategy for software tools to be shared with broader DoD community





Backup slides

Inputs for SoS Analysis



Testing/V&V of SoS Solution through feedback process

SoS Truth Model (e.g. Simulations)

Examining Current SoS AWB Methods

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Translate user input into parameters of SoS AWB and data requirement

	User Input	AWB Parameter
FDNA/DDNA	Time to detect enemy / % of enemies detected	Operability
	Probability of radar node detecting an enemy	Self Effectiveness (SE)
	Scaled loss of operability when input missing	Strength of Dependency (SOD)
	Effects of total loss of input	Criticality of Dependency (COD)
Robust Portfolio Optimization/	Effective range of radar	System Capabilities
ADP	Power req. of radar	System Requirements
	Types of compatible power supplies	System Compatibilities
System Importance Measures	Probability of radar loss	System Disruption Importance (SDI)
		System Recoverability Importance (SRI)



Backup slides - MUSTDO



Motivation and objective

Causes of acquisition failures



Potential solutions



Proposed method

- Authority conflicts
- Lack of structured control
- Misalignment of objectives among the systems
- Evolutionary nature
- Requirement creep
- Emergent behaviors
- Unstable budget

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- Process and workflow formalization (systems or SoS engineering)
- Simulation tools (e.g. agent-based simulation)
- Quality based analysis (e.g. resilience, flexibility, robustness)
- Computational tools (e.g. optimization)

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Multi-Stakeholder Dynamic Optimization (MuSTDO)

- Support architecture selection under uncertainty
- Support coordination of resource conflict between stakeholders on both current and future capability



Develop the mathematical formulation and solution approach that generates an approximately optimal set of multi-stage architectural decisions for SoS managers with limited collaboration between conflicted and independent SoS participants



SoS Participants: Maximize its own capability under the mechanism and resources provided by SoS manager



Solution approach: basic mathematical formulation



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Preparation: obtain capability index







- Convergence criteria: ||approximate value (n+1) – approximate value (n) ||<= ε
- Convergence: the value function at the first stage gets converged in around 50 iterations



Backup slides - SODA



Systems Operational Dependency Analysis (SODA)

Convenient parametric model of complex systems and SoS behavior

- Insight into causes of observed behavior without need for complete simulation
 → Asking "Why?" rather than Just "How?"
- o Intuitive parameters of one-to-one dependencies used to model cascading effects
 - Trade-off details for ease of use, intuitiveness, fast analysis
- Information for high level, early design/architecting decisions
 - identification of criticalities
 - flawed vs. promising architectures in early design

Improvement of previous parametric input/output models

Leontief model linear economic model



FDNA (Garvey and Pinto) 2-parameters dependency model for capabilities portfolio

Input/Output model (Haimes) linear 2-parameters model for infrastructures



SODA

3-parameters (and internal status) dependency model for system analysis and architecting



SODA: input/output model



Operability of node j in function of the operability of node i (Se_j = 100)

- SODA computes the operability O of nodes, based on:
 - Self-Effectiveness (SE), i.e. the internal status
 - **Strength of Dependency (SOD),** i.e. how much of a system's operability depends on the feeder systems.
 - **Criticality of Dependency (COD),** i.e. loss in operability when the feeders fail completely.
 - Impact of Dependency (IOD), i.e. how wide is the "COD zone".
- Values might be assessed through ABM simulation, historical/experimental data, or expert opinion
- The use of one-to-one dependencies and intuitive parameters make this model convenient in case of complex systems



SODA: input/output model



Operability of node j in function of the operability of node i (Se_i = 100)

Root nodes:

 $O_i = SE_i$

Dependent nodes:

$$O_j = \min \left(O_j^S, O_j^C \right)$$

Term dependending on SOD:

$$O_j^S = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n O_{ij}^S$$

$$O_{ij}^S = \alpha_{ij}O_i + (1 - \alpha_{ij})SE_j$$



$$O_{ij}^{C} = (100 - \beta_{ij})W_i^{\lambda} + \frac{100}{\gamma_{ij}}O_i$$





SODA: multiple dependencies



SODA: analytical process





Operational Dependencies in a complex system

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> SODA representation: operability depends on internal status (Self-Effectiveness SE), and Strength, Criticality, and Impact of Dependency (SOD, COD, IOD)

Effects of failures in 2 systems: probability of the operability of interest





Parameters of dependency unknown. Observed behavior (when the probability distribution of the Self-Effectiveness of systems i and j is uniform between 0 and 100, and system k is working at maximum Self-Effectiveness):



Probability distribution of the Self-Effectiveness of systems i and j



Histogram of instances having a given operability of system k (10000 total instances) $E(O_k)=60.1 \quad \sigma(O_k)=19.1$



How to "use" SODA parameters: Redundant

system i2



System i is supported by a redundant system (with uniform probability distribution of the Self-Effectiveness)



No substantial change

Histogram of instances having a given operability of system k (10000 total instances) $E(O_k)=59.9 \quad \sigma(O_k)=18.8$





system j2



System j is supported by a redundant system (with uniform probability distribution of the Self-Effectiveness)



Improvement

Histogram of instances having a given operability of system k (10000 total instances) $E(O_k)=67.9 \quad \sigma(O_k)=13.7$

How to "use" SODA parameters: redundant dependent



system j2



System j is supported by a redundant system (with uniform probability distribution of the Self-Effectiveness)



Slight further improvement

Histogram of instances having a given operability of system k (10000 total instances) $E(O_k)=69.2 \sigma(O_k)=11.5$



Parameters of dependency **known**. (the probability distribution of the Self-Effectiveness of systems i and j is uniform between 0 and 100, and system k is working at max Self-Effectiveness)

The weakness of node j, its weak dependency from node i, and its strong influence to node k suggest that node j is **critical**. Therefore, one of the possible improvements that can be implemented is giving some redundancy to this node (this confirms the simulated results)

The parameters also suggest that improving the robustness of node i won't have a big impact, since its influence on node j is limited. Instead, other improvements may involve increasing the robustness of node j, or decreasing the dependency of node k from node j, if possible.


Backup slides - SDDA



Systems Developmental Dependency

Analysis (SDDA)



Parametric model of developmental dependencies

- Models parallel development and partial overlapping
- Scheduling and rescheduling based on delays and risks
- Educated decision for scheduling policies
- Gives information on the effect of stakeholder decisions
- Trade-off between development time, partial capabilities, flexibility



SDDA: partial dependency

model

Parameters:

Strength of Dependency (SOD): how much is the amount of early development of the receiver system j that cannot be executed before a feeder system i is fully developed (the less the SOD, the less the development of system j depend on that of system i).

Criticality of Dependency (COD): what is the minimum operability of feeder system i that allows for early start in development of system j.

Parameters can come from historical data, expert judgment, or evaluation of amount of information required for development





SDDA: input/output model



Root nodes (beginning and completion time):

$$t_{C}^{i} = 0$$

$$t_{C}^{i} = t_{min}^{i} + \left(1 - \frac{P_{i}}{100}\right) \left(t_{max}^{i} - t_{min}^{i}\right)$$

Dependent nodes (development time):

$$t_D^j = t_{min}^j + \left(1 - \frac{P_j}{100}\right) \left(t_{max}^j - t_{min}^j\right)$$

Dependent nodes (beginning time): ⁱ $t_B^j = t_C^i$ (if below criticality) ⁱ $t_B^j = t_C^i - t_{min}^j (1 - \alpha_{ij}) \frac{(P_i - \beta_{ij})}{(100 - \beta_{ij})}$ $t_B^j = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n {}^k t_B^j$

Dependent nodes (completion time): ${}^{i}t_{C}^{j} = \max(t_{B}^{j} + t_{D}^{j}, t_{C}^{i} + \alpha_{ij}t_{min}^{j})$ $t_{C}^{j} = \max_{n} {}^{n}t_{C}^{j}$



Architecture B of the NWS





Architecture C of the NWS



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Operational dependencies in NWS



- A fastest to achieve partial and full capabilities in anti-sub systems
- B slower to achieve 50% capability in anti-sub systems, but fastest to achieve most full capabilities
- C as fast as B in development of surface systems, but slower in anti-mine
- Different reaction to delays. Sometimes systems not affected by delays (e.g. anti-mine in B)



Further results with SODA and SDDA

- Criticality of systems in the operational domain
- Robustness and resilience to failures. Comparison of alternate architectures
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Decision	Actual	Review	Informed	Actual	% late	Avg	% early	Avg	min	Actual
for t_B^i	P_i	at $t = 30$	$E(t_{C}^{13})$	$E(t_{C}^{13})$	inst.	delay	inst.	gain	$\sum_{i=1}^{13} t_D^i$	$\sum_{i=1}^{13} t_D^i$
		No	119.6	119.5	46.6	1.351	53.4	1.391	409.6	481.8
	80	Yes	119.6	119.6	44.5	1.063	55.5	1.198	409.6	481.8
$\operatorname{Exp}\operatorname{ected}$		No	131.8	121.5	0	-	100	10.304	428.4	505.5
value	70	Yes	131.8	125.4	0	-	100	6.173	428.4	489.1
		No	112.7	117.6	100	4.942	0	~	390.8	459.5
	90	Yes	112.7	117.2	100	4.454	0	-	390.8	479.6
		No	119.6	124.6	98.8	5.003	1.2	0.728	409.6	473.3
10^{th}	80	Yes	119.6	121.8	92.7	2.29	7.3	0.607	409.6	484.2
percentile		No	131.8	126.6	1.6	0.79	98.4	5.291	428.4	496.8
(late	70	Yes	131.8	128	0.7	0.463	99.3	3.609	428.4	492.2
start)		No	112.7	122.7	100	10.111	0	-	390.8	451
	90	Yes	112.7	119.1	100	6.372	0	-	390.8	481.7
		No	119.6	117	4.7	0.534	95.3	2.769	409.6	493.7
90^{th}	80	Yes	119.6	117.5	5.3	0.562	94.7	2.512	409.6	479.3
percentile		No	131.8	119.1	0	-	100	12.658	428.4	517.5
(early	70	Yes	131.8	122.8	0	-	100	8.83	428.4	485.9
start)		No	112.7	115.2	96.3	2.683	3.7	0.521	390.8	471.3
	90	Yes	112.7	115.3	95.6	2.642	4.4	0.489	390.8	477.4



Outcomes of SERC research – SODA and SDDA

- This research funded in part by the US Department of Defense through the Systems Engineering Research Center (SERC) RT-36, RT-44, RT-108, RT-134, RT-155
- Pilot applications and interaction with practitioners at the DoD, the MITRE corporation, the US Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division, SANDIA National Laboratory, NASA Advanced Concept Office at Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC)
- Research project with NASA MSFC through Jacobs Engineering carried on in 2015
- Research project ongoing with NASA MSFC since July 2016
- Guariniello, Cesare, and Daniel DeLaurentis. "Supporting design via the System Operational Dependency Analysis methodology." *Research in Engineering Design* (2016): 1-17, DOI: 10.1007/s00163-016-0229-0
- Paper "Systems Developmental Dependency Analysis for Schedule and Decision Support" ready for submission to Design Science Journal
- Journal paper about SODA application to cybersecurity in work.
- Journal paper about combined use of SODA and Robust Portfolio Optimization in work
- Eight peer-reviewed conference papers at the Conference on Systems Engineering Research, the International Astronautical Congress, the AIAA Space Conference



Backup slides - SIMs



What is the impact of an unmitigated disruption on the SoS?

$$\text{Impact}_{\text{D}} = \int_{T_{\text{initial}}}^{T_{\text{final}}} f(t) - h_D(t)$$

• How important is an unmitigated disruption relative to other disruptions?





• How important is a disruption given that its impact is mitigated?

$$SDCI_{D,M} = \frac{\int_{T_{initial}}^{T_{initial}} f(t) - g_{D,M}(t)}{Worst-case SoS impact}$$





- How effective is a mitigation measure?
- When mitigation is not possible, *SDMI*_{D,M} is undefined





RPO Backup Slides



General Optimization Problem





Dealing with Uncertainty

System 1

System 2

- Entities
 - -System Capability: Actual performance of system individually and as a whole SoS entity
 - -System Interdependence: Interdependencies between systems and effects on translation of capability uncertainties
- Addressing data uncertainty in portfolio selection
 - Uncertainties in node (system) performance and connections (links)
 - Capture variation in performance at each node as **uncertainty sets.**
 - Variations/uncertainty bounds from ABM simulation or design choice.



Robust Operational Constraints

- Use Bertsimas-Sim approach to uncertain (data uncertainty) constraints
- Benefits: Linear Programming approach, constraint violation control with probabilistic guarantees, extends to discrete optimization





Concept Naval Scenario







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