Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering

Modeling & Simulation Leadership Summit

Virginia Beach, VA







ASU in Brief



- Welcomes 63,287 students from all 50 U.S. states and over 120 countries
- ASU Tempe campus has the nation's largest enrollment (51,234 students)
- Offers 134 bachelor's degrees, 119 master's degrees, 52 Ph.D. programs and a J.D.
- ASU Freshmen Scholars: 188 National Merit Scholars, 609 Scholars, 1,006 Provost's President's Scholars, 691 University Scholars and 87 National Hispanic Scholars



Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering

- Dean Deirdre Meldrum Executive Dean Paul Johnson
- NEW: Institute for Engineering Education (\$4M)
 - K-12 Programs
 - Teacher Training in Math/Sciences
- 9 academic departments:
 - Harrington Department of Bioengineering
 - Department of Chemical Engineering
 - Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
 - School of Computing and Informatics
 - Del E. Webb School of Construction
 - Department of Electrical Engineering
 - Department of Industrial Engineering
 - School of Materials
 - Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering



Investment in Innovation

- Over \$215M funded research at ASU; Engineering School delivered more than \$50 million in research productivity this year
- Over 1M square feet of new research space added to ASU's capacity since 2003
- The High Performance Computing Center (750,000 watts in only 1,200 sq. feet. It totals approximately 1,000 processors, each as fast as or faster than a single top-of-the-line desktop computer. The Saguaro cluster, is capable of sustained performance of more that four trillion computations per second (two teraflops) on 400 processors)

Infrastructure & Facilities

- MacroTechnology Works (Army Flexible Display)
- Biodesign Institute
- Arizona Biomedical Collaborative-1
- Interdisciplinary Science and Technology Building 1
- Interdisciplinary Science and Technology Building 2
- Brickyard complex on Mill
- Goldwater Center for Science and Engineering
- Engineering Research Center





Modeling and Simulation

- Arizona Center for Integrative Modeling and Simulation (ACIMS)
 - Collaboration between Arizona State University (Tempe) and University of Arizona (Tucson)
- Decision Theater
- Education Programs
 - Industry Seminars
 - Graduate Program



Arizona Center for Integrative Modeling and Simulation

Co-Directors:

- Dr. Bernard Zeigler (U-Arizona)
- Dr. Hessam Sarjoughian (ASU)

Research

- Theory of modeling and simulation concepts, principles and methods
- Development of theory-based tools that enable solving new and evolving classes of complex problems

Education (Academic and Professional)

- Online Master of Engineering in Modeling & Simulation
- SCS Technical Council on Education, Training & the Profession
- M&S Professional Certification Commission

•Outreach and Technology Transfer

- RTSync transitioning and support modeling and simulation technologies for use in government and corporations
- Short courses and tutorials: e.g., I/ITSEC and Norwegian Defence Research Establishment

Collaborators

- Government and corporations: e.g., JITC, DISA, Northrop Grumman, Intel Corporation



Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Simulation Activities

Broad Spectrum of Research under "Simulation Science"

•Use of High-performance computation to advance complex systems-computation used as a tool for discovery

Diverse Research Applications

- Flow control induced by dimpling a golf ball
- Liquid jet breakup and atomization
- Complete simulation of the flow around fighter aircraft

•MAE Leverages ASU High Performance Computing Initiative

- Wide variety of compute and storage systems, thousands of processing cores
- Applications provide students learning in all aspects of high-performance computing



Decision Theater's Tools

- Laboratory that offers world-class capabilities combining advanced methodologies in Visualization, Simulation and Cognitive Sciences for advancing Policy Informatics.
- The core component, called the Drum, is a 260-degree faceted screen that can display panoramic computer graphics or 3D video content.
- The Drum accommodates up to 25 people and includes tools for collecting participant input and interaction. This advanced environment enabled individuals to see a detailed 3D representation of the consequences of behavior, decisions and policy in order to examine potential future scenarios in new & exciting ways.
- ACIMS has been one of the early collaborators in Decision Theater.





Modeling and Simulation Education Strategy

Interdisciplinary M&S Master of Engineering

Professional Graduate Applicants: 20 (Boeing, Army, Honeywell, General Dynamics, Intel)

Course Enrollments: 500+

Required Core Courses (15 credit hours)

CSE 561: Modeling and Simulation Theory and Application CSE 598: Software Analysis and Design CSE 566: Software Project, Process and Quality Management IEE 572: Design of Engineering Experiments IEE 545: Simulating Stochastic Systems **Elective Area Courses** (students select 15 credit hours) CSE 543: Information Assurance and Security CSE 563: Software Requirements and Specification CSE 565: Software Verification, Validation and Testing CSE 591: Parallel and Distributed Simulation CSE 598: Distributed Software Development IEE 533: Scheduling and Network Analysis Models IEE 534: Supply Chain Modeling and Analysis IEE 566: Simulation in Manufacturing IEE 567: Simulation System Analysis CSE/IEE: 593 Applied Project

CSE: Computer Science and Engineering **IEE:** Industrial Engineering

The unique academic focus will enable the design of simulation models, experiments, data analysis, and project management of complex M&S programs.



"Anytime-Anyplace" Distributed Learning





Online Modeling & Simulation Summary and Opportunities

- Instructional infrastructure and dedicated faculty offer professional students a path toward successful and timely degree completion across the globe.
- Graduates are well prepared to tackle complex critical problems and taking part in developing the next generations of simulation-based solutions.
- ACIMS is well positioned to continue helping reach new horizons in modeling and simulation capabilities and practices.



Examples of Current Related Graduate Education Activities

- Modeling and Simulation Graduate Program
- Modeling and Simulation courses are embedded in traditional graduate programs (EE, CSE, MAE, IE, others) to expose students computational methods and tools
- Applied research and applications to simulate and design manufacturing in the Army Flexible Display Center
- ASU Nursing Program at the LRC provides a learning environment for students to practice/master nursing skills in a simulation of clinical research in health care settings.



Undergraduate Education Activities

- BS in Mechanical Engineering with Concentration in Computational and Mathematical Engineering
 - Expose students to modern tools available for solving large-scale and complex technical problems
 - Prepare students for careers focused on high-performance computing and accurate modeling of large and small scale systems
 - Requires multidisciplinary electives in applied and numerical analysis, scientific computing, computational fluid dynamics, finite element analysis, computer aided design, and others
- BS in Computer Engineering
 - Expose students to methods and theory to develop simulation models and tools
- Global Engineering Design Lab
 - Senior Capstone Course Mechanical & Aerospace Eng.
 - Leveraging Modeling and Simulation tools to develop regional private airliner
 - Global Teams linking students in ASU-Mexico-Asia



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