

# Abhijin Adiga

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CURRENT POSITION	<b>Research Associate Professor</b> Biocomplexity Institute University of Virginia	2022 –
RESEARCH INTERESTS AND FOCUS	I develop computational frameworks to study complex systems that emerge from large-scale interactions across diverse domains, including infectious disease dynamics, socio-environmental resilience, agriculture, and other socio-technical systems. Central to my research are the development of realistic synthetic datasets (like digital twins) and data-driven simulation models, the design of domain-informed algorithms, and the advancement of theoretical foundations underlying these complex systems. This research draws on and contributes to network science, simulation modeling, machine learning, algorithm design, and game theory.	
EDUCATION	<b>PhD:</b> Dept. of Computer Science and Automation Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India	August 2006 – March 2011
PUBLICATIONS COUNT	Journals: 32 Conference proceedings: 49 Workshops/posters/abstract: 14	
GRANTS SUMMARY	PI: USAID \$1,100,000; USDA \$400,000 Co-PI: Two USAID grants \$170,000	
MENTORSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Co-advisor for two Masters students (Thesis accepted) and one PhD student.</li><li>◦ Part of thesis committee for five PhD students. I advised on several parts of the thesis of three of them.</li><li>◦ Research assistants (PhD 1 and Masters students 4)</li><li>◦ Undergraduates: 9</li><li>◦ High-school: 3</li></ul>	
PROGRAMMATIC CONTRIBUTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Development of a livestock digital twin/similar for addressing applications related to public health and environmental safety. I have presented multiple times to CDC on this topic.</li><li>◦ As PI and Co-PI of the USAID and USDA projects, led the research in the area of invasive species modeling. This includes collaborating with people from multiple domains and countries (France, Senegal, India, Nepal, Bangladesh, and US).</li></ul>	

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- Fall armyworm in Egypt: In a collaborative effort, I led the modeling effort to assess the possible spread of Fall armyworm in Egypt.

#### SELECTED TALKS

1. **(Invited)** Unraveling Complexity with Network Science: Structure, Dynamics and Emergent Behavior, Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Bengaluru, India, July 2025.
2. US-Scale High Resolution Digital Twin of Coupled Livestock, Wild Birds, and Human Populations Ecosystem, CDC (six presentations), September to December 2024.
3. US-Scale High Resolution Digital Twin of Coupled Livestock, Wild Birds, and Human Populations Ecosystem, Spillover from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, LANL, National Press Club, September 2024.
4. **(Invited)** How to Stop an Epidemic? Network Dynamics and Simulation Systems, CheckedIt, India (virtual), February 2022.
5. **(Invited)** Learning the Local and Global Behavior of Dynamical Systems on Networks, Workshop on AI Socio-écosystème et résilience, Montpellier, France (virtual), November 2021.
6. **(Invited)** Network Dynamical Systems: Theory and Applications, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, India, November 2019.

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. N. C. Mandal, O. B. Hoque, A. Adiga, S. Swarup, M. L. Wilson, L. Feng, Y. Ji, M. Zhang, G. Fox, and M. Marathe. Irrmap: A large-scale comprehensive dataset for irrigation method mapping. In *Proceedings of the 31st ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining V. 2*, 2025
2. A. Fox, S. Swarup, and A. Adiga. A unifying information-theoretic perspective on evaluating generative models. In *Proceedings of the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, 2025
3. A. Adiga, Y. Trabelsi, T. Ferdousi, M. Marathe, S. Ravi, S. Swarup, A. K. Vullikanti, M. L. Wilson, S. Kraus, R. Basu, et al. Value-based resource matching with fairness criteria: Application to agricultural water trading. In *AAMAS*, 2024
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5. G. Harrison, A. Alabsi Aljundi, J. Chen, S. Ravi, A. K. Vullikanti, M. V. Marathe, and A. Adiga. Identifying complicated contagion scenarios from cascade data. In *Proceedings of the 29th ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining*, 2023
6. A. Adiga, C. J. Kuhlman, M. V. Marathe, S. Ravi, D. J. Rosenkrantz, and R. E. Stearns. Using active queries to infer symmetric node functions of graph dynamical systems. *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, 2022
7. J. McNitt, Y. Y. Chungbaek, H. Mortveit, M. Marathe, M. R. Campos, N. Desneux, T. Brévault, R. Muniappan, and A. Adiga. Assessing the multi-pathway threat from an invasive agricultural pest: *Tuta absoluta* in asia. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*, 2019

## Details

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WORK EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant Professor Network Systems Science and Advanced Computing (NSSAC) University of Virginia	2018 – 2022
	Research Assistant Professor	Jul 2016 – Oct 2018
	Senior Research Associate	May 2014 – Jul 2016
	Postdoctoral Associate	October 2011 – May 2014
	Network Dynamics and Simulation Science Laboratory Biocomplexity Institute of Virginia Tech	
	Research Associate Dept. of Computer Science and Automation, IISc	March 2011 – September 2011
	Beceem Communications Pvt Ltd Algorithm design for WiMax (802.16)	August 2004 – July 2006
	Project Associate	October 2003 – April 2004
	Project Associate	October 2000 – August 2001
	Dept. of Electrical Engineering, IISc	
EDUCATION	<b>PhD:</b> Dept. of Computer Science and Automation Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India	August 2006 – March 2011
	<b>Master of Science (Engg):</b> Dept. of Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India	August 2001 – August 2003
	<b>Bachelor of Engineering:</b> Bangalore University (B.M.S. College of Engineering) Telecommunication Engineering	1996 – 2000
GRANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ USDA NIFA Foundational and Applied Science Program: <i>Network Models of Food Systems and their Application to Invasive Species Spread</i>, Amount: \$400,000; Duration: Sep'19–Aug'23, Role: PI</li><li>◦ USAID IPM Innovation Labs: <i>Assessment of Invasive Alien Species Distribution in the Chitwan-Annapurna-Landscape (CHAL) Region, Nepal</i>, Amount: \$150,000; Duration: Jan'19–Nov'21, Role: Co-PI</li><li>◦ USAID Egypt Mission: <i>Pest Risk Assessment of the Fall Armyworm, Spodoptera frugiperda in Egypt</i>, Amount: \$18,000; Duration: Oct'17–Dec'17, Role: Co PI</li><li>◦ USAID IPM Innovation Labs: <i>A High-resolution Interaction Based Approach to Modeling the Spread of Agricultural Invasive Species</i>, Amount: \$1,000,000 (\$800,000 for Virginia Tech); Duration: Oct'15–Nov'21, Role: PI</li></ul>	
IMPACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ IrrMap: A Large-Scale Comprehensive Dataset for Irrigation Method Mapping selected to appear in the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Showcase on Kudos.</li></ul>	

- USAID and USDA invasive species projects featured in Agrilinks, Wisconsin Farmer, Charlottesville News, Knowable Magazine, and Virginia Tech news.
- USAID project mentioned in the USAID Center for Emerging Threats of Crops Notice of Funding Opportunity as a project that has informed the US of emerging threats and helped prepare for impending invasion.
- Supported BII's COVID-19 response efforts in (i) network construction, analysis, and validation and (ii) simulation analytics.
- Invited talks in Egypt and Indian Council of Agricultural Research, India. Talks in various conferences in national and international venues on invasive species modeling: Ethiopia, India, International Congress of Entomology (Orlando), Symposium on Integrated Pest Management (Washington DC).
- Webinar: New Approaches to Control the South American Tomato Leaf Miner *Tuta absoluta*, April 2018

#### SELECTED AWARDS

- KDD-25 Excellent reviewer (top 10%–20%).
- IJCAI-22 Distinguished PC Member (top 3%).
- My student Nicholas Palmer (coadvised by Madhav Marathe) won the Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award, 2022 – given by the Computer Science department at UVA – for his work on invasive species spread modeling.
- IJCAI-21 Distinguished SPC Member.
- “Honorable Mention For Outstanding Novelty of Research Question” award for the paper “Sensitivity of Diffusion Dynamics to Network Uncertainty” in AAAI'13.

#### TALKS

1. Presented poster on “Agricultural Assets Mapping” at the Environmental Futures Forum, Environmental Institute, UVA, September 2025.
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5. Identifying Complicated Contagion Scenarios from Cascade Data, 29th ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, August 2023.
6. A Robust Deep Learning Framework Reveals the Spread of Multiple Invasive Plants in a Biodiversity Hotspot using Satellite Imagery, The Workshop on Artificial Intelligence for Social Good (in AAAI'23), February 2023.
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9. Boolean Games: Inferring Agents' Goals Using Taxation Queries, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI'20) (virtual), January 2021.
10. A Deep Learning Framework for Invasive Species Mapping using High-Resolution Satellite Imagery, ASPRS 2020 Annual Conference (virtual), June 2020.

11. **(Invited)** Network Dynamical Systems: Theory and Applications, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, India, November 2019.
12. Modern AI Techniques to Understand the Spatio-temporal Spread of Invasive Alien Plants: Approaches and Challenges, International Plant Protection Congress, Hyderabad, India, November 2019.
13. Modeling the multi-pathway spread of agricultural pests using network science, International Plant Protection Congress, Hyderabad, India, November 2019.
14. Understanding the Role of Seasonal Food Trade Networks in Invasive Species Spread, SIAM Network Science, Snowbird, Utah, May 2019.
15. **(Invited)** How to stop an epidemic? Networked dynamical systems, games and near-optimal algorithms, Indian Institute of Technology, Dharwad, October 2018.
16. **(Invited)** Multi-pathway models to assess the threat of invasive species spread, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Delhi, October 2018.
17. Multi-pathway models to understand the spread and impact of *Tuta absoluta*, International Conference on Biological Control (ICBC), September 2018.
18. **(Webinar)** New Approaches to Control the South American Tomato Leaf Miner *Tuta absoluta*, April 2018
19. Monitoring the spread of *Tuta absoluta* using a multi-layered network based modeling framework, *9th International IPM Symposium*, Baltimore, March 2018
20. **(Invited)** Modeling the Spread of Fall Armyworm, *Fall Armyworm Workshop*, Addis Ababa, 2017
21. **(Invited)** Understanding the role of human-mediated pathways in pest spread: Case study of *Tuta absoluta*, *12th Arab Congress of Plant Protection*, Hurgada, 2017
22. Monitoring spread of *T. absoluta* using a multi-layered network based modeling framework, *Symposium on Global Spread and Management of the South American Tomato Leafminer, Tuta absoluta. International Congress of Entomology*, Orlando, 2016
23. **(Invited)** How to stop an epidemic? Games and near-optimal algorithms, *Dept. of Computer Science and Automation, Indian Institute of Science*, Bangalore, 2014
24. **(Invited)** Sensitivity of Dynamical Properties to Network Uncertainty, *Dept. of Computer Science and Automation, Indian Institute of Science*, Bangalore, 2013

PROGRAMMATIC  
CONTRIBUTIONS

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- As PI and Co-PI of the USAID and USDA projects, I have led the research in the area of invasive species modeling. This includes collaborating with people from multiple domains and countries (France, Senegal, India, Nepal, Bangladesh, and US), presenting in annual meetings, data exploration, providing content for news reports, mentoring students, and preparing annual reports. It has resulted in publications in top venues including Proceedings of the Royal Society Biology, Journal of Pest Science, Journal of Crop Protection and IEEE BigData conference.
- COVID-19 response: I led the modeling and development of certain modules in the synthetic population generation pipeline. This work has contributed to the generation of US domestic networks as well as global networks. Also, I developed a network analysis tool set, which is used to validate our networks and for comparative analysis. These tools have been applied (i) to provide weekly inputs to

various agencies during certain periods of the year 2020-21, and (ii) in manuscripts submitted/under preparation.

- DARPA NGS2: I contributed significantly to the theoretical aspects of this project. Our work on inferring graphical dynamical systems has resulted in five publications in top AI venues and several workshop presentations.
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#### SOFTWARE AND DATASETS

- Multi-pathway simulator: I have led the development of a simulation framework to study the multi-pathway spread of invasive species. It consists of a simulator of a generic network diffusion process implemented using vectorized methods in Python, a multi-scale temporal network module, implementation of algorithms for calibration and interventions, modules for model space exploration using computing clusters, regression tests, and various visualization tools. Domestic trade networks have been constructed for several countries using multiple datasets and expert knowledge. The resulting simulation framework has been applied in multiple studies. The simulator and synthetic datasets are publicly available and are constantly updated.
- High-resolution synthetic population models and datasets: Our group (NSSAC) has been synthesizing highly-detailed population models from multiple data sources for more than 15 years. Over the years, these datasets have been applied in epidemiology (COVID-19, Ebola, influenza, malaria, etc.), transportation, disaster preparedness, resilience and sustainability. I have played a prominent part in the Biocomplexity Institute's COVID-19 response on the modeling and development of the synthetic population networks. I co-led the design and implementation of the physical contact network construction module. I applied concepts from geometric intersection graphs and parallelization to speed up the network generation. I have also developed a tool for analyzing the generated networks. It has been regularly applied to compare different networks, visualize, and validate our models. This software has been well integrated in to our synthetic population pipeline.
- Deep learning and remote sensing: We have developed a convolutional neural network (CNN) framework to predict the distribution of invasive plants using multispectral satellite images and field survey data. Our robust training and evaluation framework employs multiple hold-out approach for model selection and transfer learning to cope with data challenges imposed by field survey and imagery constraints. Multi-spectral remote-sensed images from multiple satellites were used in this study. We have developed the framework for optical calibration, sharpening, and interpolation of the images towards feature vector extraction. Popular deep neural networks had to be adapted for satellite images. Transfer learning approaches were applied. The framework is applied to study the distribution of multiple invasive plants in the Chitwan-Annapurna Landscape of Nepal, a biodiversity hotspot.

#### TRANSDISCIPLINARY TEAM SCIENCE

My work involves leading and being part of large teams of researchers from different fields. As PI of two USAID and USDA projects, I have led BII's research in the area of invasive species modeling. As PI, I have initiated multiple projects collaborating with researchers from several countries (US, France, Senegal, India, Nepal, and Bangladesh). Example projects include (i) modeling the spread of a pest of the tomato plant, *Tuta absoluta* in Southeast Asia and West Africa involving entomologists, economists, modelers and computer scientists and (ii) mapping invasive plants in Nepal using remote-sensing and machine learning involving botanists and geoinformation specialists. I play a major role in several large team projects in the Biocomplexity Institute as

well. These include studies related to computational epidemiology such as COVID-19 response, disaster preparedness, and computational social science.

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Professional service:
  - Grant review panel (NSF 1, USDA 5, FONDECYT Chile 1)
  - Senior TPC (3) and TPC (25)
  - Reviewed papers for several journals and conferences spanning multiple domains such as Nature comm. Bio., Journal of Pest Science, JPDC, ACM Trans. on Algo, Journal of Royal Soc. Interface, etc.
- Biocomplexity Institute:
  - Student and postdoc hiring committee in NSSAC 2018–2020.
  - Student and postdoc hiring committee in NDSSL 2017–2018.
  - Member of graduate students admission team in NDSSL for the Fall'16 admissions

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- “DSFEW Early Career Researchers Travel Fund”, KDD 2016.
- “Honorable Mention For Outstanding Novelty of Research Question” award for the paper “Sensitivity of Diffusion Dynamics to Network Uncertainty” in AAAI'13.
- Infosys Fellow: awarded to select PhD candidates in IISc by Infosys Technologies Ltd.
- Secured All India Rank of 34 in GATE 2000 (EC), a national level entrance exam for post graduate studies.
- Ranked 7th in Bangalore University in Telecommunication Engg. (Year 2000).

#### PUBLICATIONS

##### **Journal articles**

32. S. A. Moon, R. Datta, T. Ferdousi, H. Baek, A. Adiga, A. Marathe, and A. Vullikanti. Graph-based prediction of spatio-temporal vaccine hesitancy from insurance claims data. *IEEE Access*, 2025
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29. P. Bhattacharya, J. Chen, S. Hoops, D. Machi, B. Lewis, S. Venkatramanan, M. L. Wilson, B. Klahn, A. Adiga, B. Hurt, et al. Data-driven scalable pipeline using national agent-based models for real-time pandemic response and decision support. *The International Journal of High Performance Computing Applications*, 2023
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25. M. R. de Campos, P. Béarez, E. Amiens-Desneux, L. Ponti, A. P. Gutierrez, A. Biondi, A. Adiga, and N. Desneux. Thermal biology of tuta absoluta: demographic parameters and facultative diapause. *Journal of Pest Science*, 2021
24. A. S. Poudel, B. B. Shrestha, M. D. Joshi, R. Muniappan, A. Adiga, S. Venkatramanan, and P. K. Jha. Predicting the current and future distribution of the invasive weed ageratina adenophora in the chitwan–annapurna landscape, nepal. *Mountain Research and Development*, 2020
23. V. Cedeno-Mieles, Z. Hu, Y. Ren, X. Deng, A. Adiga, C. Barrett, N. Contractor, S. Ekanayake, J. M. Epstein, B. J. Goode, et al. Networked experiments and modeling for producing collective identity in a group of human subjects using an iterative abduction framework. *Social Network Analysis and Mining*, 2020
22. S. Venkatramanan, S. Wu, B. Shi, A. Marathe, M. Marathe, S. Eubank, L. Sah, A. Giri, L. Colavito, K. Nitin, et al. Modeling commodity flow in the context of invasive species spread: Study of tuta absoluta in nepal. *Crop Protection*, 2020
21. J. McNitt, Y. Y. Chungbaek, H. Mortveit, M. Marathe, M. R. Campos, N. Desneux, T. Brévault, R. Muniappan, and A. Adiga. Assessing the multi-pathway threat from an invasive agricultural pest: Tuta absoluta in asia. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*, 2019
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14. M. R. Campos, A. Biondi, A. Adiga, R. N. Guedes, and N. Desneux. From the western palaearctic region to beyond: Tuta absoluta 10 years after invading europe. *Journal of Pest Science*, 2017
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12. Y. Zhang, A. Adiga, S. Saha, A. Vullikanti, and B. A. Prakash. Near-optimal algorithms for controlling propagation at group scale on networks. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*, 2016
11. A. Adiga, L. S. Chandran, and N. Sivadasan. Lower bounds for boxicity. *Combinatorica*, 2014
10. A. Adiga, J. Babu, and L. S. Chandran. A constant factor approximation algorithm for boxicity of circular arc graphs. *Discrete Applied Mathematics*, 2014
9. A. Adiga, L. S. Chandran, and R. Mathew. Cubicity, degeneracy, and crossing number. *European Journal of Combinatorics*, 2014
8. A. Adiga and L. S. Chandran. Representing a cubic graph as the intersection graph of axis-parallel boxes in three dimensions. *SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics*, 2014
7. S. Wu, A. Adiga, and H. S. Mortveit. Limit cycle structure for dynamic bi-threshold systems. *Theoretical Computer Science*, 2014
6. A. Adiga, C. J. Kuhlman, H. S. Mortveit, and A. K. S. Vullikanti. Sensitivity of diffusion dynamics to network uncertainty. *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research*, 2014
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45. T. Ferdousi, A. Adiga, M. Wilson, S. Ravi, A. Vullikanti, M. V. Marathe, S. Swarup, M. Liu, K. Rajagopalan, and J. Adam. A machine learning framework to explain complex geospatial simulations: A climate change case study. In *2023 Winter Simulation Conference (WSC)*, 2023
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37. Y. Trabelsi, A. Adiga, S. Kraus, and S. Ravi. Maximizing resource allocation likelihood with minimum compromise. In *Proceedings of the 21st International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems*, 2022
36. D. J. Rosenkrantz, A. Adiga, M. Marathe, Z. Qiu, S. Ravi, R. Stearns, and A. Vullikanti. Efficiently learning the topology and behavior of a networked dynamical system via active queries. In *International Conference on Machine Learning*, 2022
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