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Current Research Associate Professor 2022 –

Position Biocomplexity Institute University of Virginia

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND FOCUS I develop computational frameworks to study complex systems that arise from large-scale interactions across domains such as infectious disease dynamics, socio-environmental resilience, agriculture, and social systems. My work draws on and contributes to network science, simulation modeling, algorithm design, and machine learning. 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. Much of my work takes place in interdisciplinary team environments and has been supported by multiple funding agencies.

Work Research Assistant Professor 2018 – 2022

EXPERIENCE Network Systems Science and Advanced Computing (NSSAC)

University of Virginia

Research Assistant Professor

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 March 2011 – September 2011

Dept. of Computer Science and Automation, IISc

Beceem Communications Pvt Ltd August 2004 – July 2006

Algorithm design for WiMax (802.16)

Project Associate October 2003 – April 2004 Project Associate October 2000 – August 2001

Dept. of Electrical Engineering, IISc

EDUCATION PhD: August 2006 – March 2011

Dept. of Computer Science and Automation Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India

Master of Science (Engg): August 2001 – August 2003

Dept. of Electrical Engineering,

Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India

# Bachelor of Engineering:

Bangalore University (B.M.S. College of Engineering) Telecommunication Engineering

#### Grants

- o USDA NIFA Foundational and Applied Science Program: Network Models of Food Systems and their Application to Invasive Species Spread, Amount: \$400,000; Duration: Sep'19-Aug'23, Role: PI
- USAID IPM Innovation Labs: Assessment of Invasive Alien Species Distribution in the Chitwan-Annapurna-Landscape (CHAL) Region, Nepal, Amount: \$150,000; Duration: Jan'19-Nov'21, Role: Co-PI
- USAID Egypt Mission: Pest Risk Assessment of the Fall Armyworm, Spodoptera frugiperda in Egypt, Amount: \$18,000; Duration: Oct'17-Dec'17, Role: Co PI
- USAID IPM Innovation Labs: A High-resolution Interaction Based Approach to Modeling the Spread of Agricultural Invasive Species, Amount: \$1,000,000 (\$800,000) for Virginia Tech); Duration: Oct'15-Nov'21, Role: PI

#### Impact

- IrrMap: A Large-Scale Comprehensive Dataset for Irrigation Method Mapping selected to appear in the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Showcase on Kudos.
- 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.
- o 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%).
  - o IJCAI-22 Distinguished PC Member (top 3%).
  - o 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.
  - o IJCAI-21 Distinguished SPC Member.
  - o "Honorable Mention For Outstanding Novelty of Research Question" award for the paper "Sensitivity of Diffusion Dynamics to Network Uncertainty" in AAAI'13.

# Publications COUNT

Journals: 32

Conference proceedings: 48 Workshops/posters/abstract: 14

Grants Summary PI: USAID \$1,100,000; USDA \$400,000 Co-PI: Two USAID grants \$170,000

#### MENTORSHIP

- Co-advisor for two Masters student (Thesis accepted) and one PhD student.
- o Part of thesis committee for four PhD students. I advised on several parts of the thesis of two of them.
- Research assistants (PhD 1 and Masters students 4)
- Undergraduates: 9
- o High-school: 3

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- o 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

# Programmatic CONTRIBUTIONS

- I have led the 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.
- 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.
- o 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.
- o 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.
- Fall armyworm in Egypt: In a collaborative effort, I led the modeling effort to assess the possible spread of Fall armyworm in Egypt. This was funded by USAID mission in Egypt.

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.
- o 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.

TEAM SCIENCE

TRANSDISCIPLINARY 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 is 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.

SELECTED TALKS

- 1. 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. Identifying Complicated Contagion Scenarios from Cascade Data, 29th ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, August 2023.
- 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.
- (Invited) How to Stop an Epidemic? Network Dynamics and Simulation Systems, CheckedIt, India (virtual), February 2022.
- (Invited) Learning the Local and Global Behavior of Dynamical Systems on Networks, Workshop on AI Socio-écosysteme et résilience, Montpellier, France (virtual), November 2021.
- 8. (**Invited**) Network Dynamical Systems: Theory and Applications, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, India, November 2019.

# SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 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
- 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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- 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
- 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
- 7. S. Saha, A. Adiga, B. A. Prakash, and A. K. S. Vullikanti. Approximation algorithms for reducing the spectral radius to control epidemic spread. In *Proceedings of the 2015 SIAM International Conference on Data Mining*, 2015
- 8. 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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- 8. Boolean Games: Inferring Agents' Goals Using Taxation Queries, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI'20) (virtual), January 2021.
- 9. A Deep Learning Framework for Invasive Species Mapping using High-Resolution Satellite Imagery, ASPRS 2020 Annual Conference (virtual), June 2020.
- 10. (Invited) Network Dynamical Systems: Theory and Applications, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, India, November 2019.
- 11. Modern AI Techniques to Understand the Spatio-temporal Spread of Invasive Alien Plants: Approaches and Challenges, International Plant Protection Congress, Hyderabad, India, November 2019.
- 12. Modeling the multi-pathway spread of agricultural pests using network science, International Plant Protection Congress, Hyderabad, India, November 2019.
- Understanding the Role of Seasonal Food Trade Networks in Invasive Species Spread, SIAM Network Science, Snowbird, Utah, May 2019.
- 14. (**Invited**) How to stop an epidemic? Networked dynamical systems, games and near-optimal algorithms, Indian Institute of Technology, Dharwad, October 2018.
- 15. (Invited) Multi-pathway models to assess the threat of invasive species spread, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Delhi, October 2018.
- 16. Multi-pathway models to understand the spread and impact of *Tuta absoluta*, International Conference on Biological Control (ICBC), September 2018.
- 17. (**Webinar**) New Approaches to Control the South American Tomato Leaf Miner *Tuta absoluta*, April 2018
- 18. Monitoring the spread of *Tuta absoluta* using a multi-layered network based modeling framework, 9th International IPM Symposium, Baltimore, March 2018
- 19. (Invited) Modeling the Spread of Fall Armyworm, Fall Armyworm Workshop, Adis Ababa, 2017

- 20. (Invited) Understanding the role of human-mediated pathways in pest spread: Case study of *Tuta absoluta*, 12th Arab Congress of Plant Protection, Hurghada, 2017
- 21. 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
- 22. (Invited) How to stop an epidemic? Games and near-optimal algorithms, *Dept.* of Computer Science and Automation, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 2014
- 23. (Invited) Sensitivity of Dynamical Properties to Network Uncertainty, Dept. of Computer Science and Automation, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 2013

# AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

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- o "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
- 31. J. Chen, P. Bhattacharya, S. Hoops, D. Machi, A. Adiga, H. Mortveit, S. Venkatramanan, B. Lewis, and M. Marathe. Role of heterogeneity: National scale data-driven agent-based modeling for the us covid-19 scenario modeling hub. *Epidemics*, 2024
- 30. P. Bhattacharya, D. Machi, J. Chen, S. Hoops, B. Lewis, H. Mortveit, S. Venkatramanan, M. L. Wilson, A. Marathe, P. Porebski, et al. Novel multi-cluster workflow system to support real-time hpc-enabled epidemic science: Investigating the impact of vaccine acceptance on covid-19 spread. *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing*, 2024
- 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

- 28. A. Adiga, N. Palmer, Y. Y. Baek, H. Mortveit, and S. Ravi. Network models and simulation analytics for multi-scale dynamics of biological invasions. *Frontiers in big Data*, 2022
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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. Venka-tramanan, 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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- S. Maharjan, B. B. Shrestha, M. D. Joshi, A. Devkota, R. Muniappan, A. Adiga, and P. K. Jha. Predicting suitable habitat of an invasive weed parthenium hysterophorus under future climate scenarios in chitwan annapurna landscape, nepal. *Journal of Mountain Science*, 2019
- A. Adiga, S. Chu, S. Eubank, C. J. Kuhlman, B. Lewis, A. Marathe, M. Marathe, E. K. Nordberg, S. Swarup, A. Vullikanti, et al. Disparities in spread and control of influenza in slums of delhi: findings from an agent-based modelling study. BMJ open, 2018
- 17. A. Adiga, J. Babu, and L. S. Chandran. Sublinear approximation algorithms for boxicity and related problems. *Discrete Applied Mathematics*, 2018
- 16. A. Adiga, H. Galyean, C. J. Kuhlman, M. Levet, H. S. Mortveit, and S. Wu. Activity in boolean networks. *Natural Computing*, 2017
- 15. A. Fayad and A. Adiga. Monitoring the spread and management of tuta absoluta. *Current Science* (00113891), 2017
- 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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- Y. Zhang, A. Adiga, S. Saha, A. Vullikanti, and B. A. Prakash. Near-optimal algorithms for controlling propagation at group scale on networks. *IEEE Trans*actions on Knowledge and Data Engineering, 2016
- 11. A. Adiga, L. S. Chandran, and N. Sivadasan. Lower bounds for boxicity. *Combinatorica*, 2014
- 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 bithreshold systems. *Theoretical Computer Science*, 2014
- 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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- 41. A. A. Aljundi, G. Harrison, J. Chen, M. V. Marathe, H. Mortveit, A. Vullikanti, and A. Adiga. A network-based analytics framework for high-resolution agent-based epidemic simulation ensembles. In 2023 Winter Simulation Conference (WSC), 2023
- 40. A. Adiga, N. Palmer, S. Sinha, P. Waghalter, A. Dave, D. P. Lazarte, T. Brévault, A. Apolloni, H. Mortveit, Y. Y. Baek, et al. Realistic commodity flow networks to assess vulnerability of food systems. In Complex Networks & Their Applications X: Volume 1, Proceedings of the Tenth International Conference on Complex Networks and Their Applications COMPLEX NETWORKS 2021 10, 2022
- 39. R. Mishra, S. Eubank, M. Nath, M. Amundsen, and A. Adiga. Community detection using moore-shannon network reliability: application to food networks. In *International Conference on Complex Networks and Their Applications*, 2022
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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
- 35. Y. Trabelsi, A. Adiga, S. Kraus, and S. Ravi. Resource allocation to agents with restrictions: Maximizing likelihood with minimum compromise. In *European Conference on Multi-Agent Systems*, 2022
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- A. Adiga, C. J. Kuhlman, M. V. Marathe, S. Ravi, D. J. Rosenkrantz, R. E. Stearns, and A. Vullikanti. Learning coalition-based interactions in networked social systems. In Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence Conference 2020, 2020

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