Kaarthik Sundar

Curriculum Vitae

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Education & Qualifications

2016 Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering, Texas A&M University

Advisor: Sivakumar Rathinam

Thesis: Algorithms for Routing Unmanned Vehicles with Motion, Resource, & Communication Constraints

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Area of study: Dynamics, Optimization, and Control

2012 M.S., Electrical Engineering, Texas A&M University

Advisors: Shankar P. Bhattacharyya & Sivakumar Rathinam

Thesis: Motion Planning for Unmanned Aerial Vehicles with Resource Constraints

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Area of study: Dynamics, Optimization, and Control

2010 B.E., Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering, Guindy, Anna University

Thesis: Design and Implementation of a PID Controller for an Arc-Cutting Machine

GPA: 8.91/10.0

Area of study: Control Systems

Professional Experience

August 2018 - current Staff Scientist - II, Group: Information Systems and Modeling (A-1),

Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM.

Other Affiliations: Advanced Network Science Initiative (ANSI)

June 2016 – July 2018 Post-doctoral Researcher, Center for Non-Linear Studies (CNLS),

Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos NM.

Other Affiliations: Advanced Network Science Initiative (ANSI)

May – June 2015 Graduate Student Research Intern, Center for Non-Linear Studies (CNLS),

Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos NM.

Mentor: Dr. Russell W. Bent

May – June 2013 Algorithms and Software Development Intern, Network optimization team,

US AutoLogistics LLC, Houston TX.

2010 - 2016 Graduate Research Assistant,

Autonomous Systems Laboratory,

Department of Mechanical Engineering, Texas A&M University.

Research Interests

◆ Autonomous Systems: Motion planning for unmanned/autonomous aerial and underwater vehicles, GPS-denied routing and cooperative localization

- ◆ Energy Systems: Renewable integration into power and natural gas grids, joint operation of power and natural gas grids, reduced order modeling of natural gas transients
- ◆ Optimization Algorithms: Global optimization for mixed-integer nonlinear programs, combinatorial optimization, distributed algorithms for optimization problems on graphs
- Optimal Control: Surrogate models and fast algorithms for non-linear optimal control problems

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Awards & Honors

| 2020 | LANL LDRD Early Career Award – "Distributed Algorithms for Large-Scale PDE/ODE-Constrained Optimization |
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| | Problems on Graphs" |
| 2019 | R&D 100 Award Winner for "Severe Contingency Solver for Electric Power Transmission Analysis" |
| 2019 | Distinguished Performance Award, Los Alamos National Laboratory |
| 2017 | Graduate Teaching Academy Award, Texas A&M University |
| 2015 | Graduate Student Travel Award, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Texas A&M University |

Funding

| Project Title | Duration | Role | Amount (USD) |
|--|-------------|-------|--------------|
| Fast, Linear Programming-Based Algorithms with Solution Quality Guarantees for Nonlinear Optimal Control Problems | 2022 - 2025 | PI | 975,000 |
| Resilient Operation of Interdependent Engineered Networks and Natural Systems | 2022 - 2025 | co-PI | 975,000 |
| Fuel Reliability for Electric Energy Delivery by Optimized Management of Gas-pipeline Automation Systems - FREEDOM GAS | 2020 - 2021 | co-PI | 700,000 |
| Distributed Algorithms for Large-Scale PDE/ODE-Constrained Optimization Problems on Graphs (Early Career) | 2020 - 2022 | PI | 440,000 |
| Dynamical Modeling, Estimation, and Optimal Control of Electrical Grid- Natural Gas Transmission Systems | 2019 - 2021 | co-PI | 2,000,000 |

Graduate Student Advising

◆ **Sohum Misra**: University of Cincinnati, Doctoral thesis committee member. Thesis title: Motion planning for unmanned vehicles in GPS-denied environments.

Mentoring at Los Alamos National Laboratory:

UT-Dallas Capstone Project: August 2019–January 2020, Active shooter encirclement using a fleet of semi-autonomous drones. Team: 5 senior undergrad students from Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Departments.

Graduate student interns:

| Name | Year | Research Topic |
|------------------------|------|--|
| Christopher Montez | 2022 | Global optimization for Nonlinear Programs (NLPs) with trigonometric functions |
| Christopher Montez | 2021 | Sensitivity analysis for Mixed-Integer Linear Programs |
| Sudarshan Rajan | 2020 | An ADMM approach to solving steady state natural gas optimization problems |
| Sungho Shin | 2020 | Graph-based modeling and decomposition of energy infrastructures |
| Ignacio Losada Carreño | 2019 | An adversarial model for attack vector vulnerability analysis on power and gas delivery operations |
| Mareldi Ahumada-Paras | 2019 | N-k contingency analysis for natural gas networks |

Post-doctoral Researchers:

| Name | Duration | Research Topic |
|-------------------|--------------|---|
| Saif R. Kazi | 2021-current | Blending hydrogen in natural gas pipelines |
| Sai K. K. Hari | 2019-current | Optimization of natural gas pipeline operations |
| Fuyu Hu | 2019-2021 | Natural gas demand response |
| Elena Khlebnikova | 2019-2021 | Optimization of petroleum pipeline operations |

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Research Mentoring at Texas A&M University:

| Name | Degree | Research Topic |
|-----------------|------------|---|
| Sudarshan Rajan | Ph.D. 2020 | Algorithms for multi-drone patrolling missions |
| Bingyu Wang | Ph.D. 2020 | Cooperative localization for multiple drones in GPS-denied environments |
| Sai K. K. Hari | M.S. 2016 | Vehicle localization using range measurements |
| Jiangli Qin | M.S. 2016 | Algorithms for constellation scheduling problem |
| David Levy | M.S. 2013 | Multiple vehicle routing problem with fuel constraints |

Teaching Experience

| August 2017 | Short course in Optimization for Power Systems, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida. Taught a two-lecture series in "Stochastic Optimization for Power Systems in the Presence of Renewables" and "Convex relaxations of Non-Linear Optimization Problems in Power Systems" as a part of a course on "Distributed Control and Optimization for Smart Grids". |
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| Spring 2016 | Recipient of the Graduate Teaching Academy Award, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas |
| | The award allowed me to teach a senior level undergraduate course in "Advanced Dynamics and Control" (MEEN 431) during Spring 2016. |
| Spring 2015 | Graduate teaching assistant for a senior level undergraduate course in "Advanced Dynamics and Control" at |
| | the Dept. of Mechanical Engg. Job duties included setting homework problems and solutions, grading exams, and holding office hours. |
| Fall 2014 | Teaching assistant for "Dynamics and Control Systems", an undergraduate course in the Dept. of Mechanical Engg. I was responsible for teaching two three-hour lab sessions each week, conducting lab quizzes, and grading. |

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- [J30] **K. Sundar**, S. Sanjeevi & C. Montez. (2022). A Branch-and-Price Algorithm for a Team Orienteering Problem with Fixed-Wing Drones. *EURO Journal on Transportation and Logistics*. DOI: 10.1016/j.ejtl.2021.100070. arXiv: 1912.04353.
- [J29] G. V. Wald, **K. Sundar**, E. Sherwin, A. Zlotnik & A. Brandt. (2022). Optimal Gas-Electric Energy System Decarbonization Planning. *Advances in Applied Energy*. DOI: 10.1016/j.adapen.2022.100086.
- [J28] S. Rajan, **K. Sundar** & N. Gautam. (2022). Routing Problem for Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Patrolling Missions A Progressive Hedging Algorithm. *Computers & Operations Research*. DOI: 10.1016/j.cor.2022.105702. arXiv: 2106.08379.
- [J27] M. Ahumada-Paras, **K. Sundar**, R. Bent & A. Zlotnik. (2021). N-k Interdiction Modeling for Natural Gas Networks. *Electric Power Systems Research*. DOI: 10.1016/j.epsr.2020.106725.
- [J26] **K. Sundar**, H. Nagarajan, J. Linderoth, S. Wang & R. Bent. (2021). Piecewise Polyhedral Formulations for a Multilinear Term. *Operations Research Letters*. DOI: 10.1016/j.orl.2020.12.002. arXiv: 2001.00514.
- [J25] **K. Sundar**, S. Misra, R. Bent & F. Pan. (2021). Credible Interdiction for Transmission Systems. *IEEE Transactions on Control of Network Systems*. DOI: 10.1109/tcns.2021.3050128. arXiv: 1904.08330.
- [J24] F. Hu, **K. Sundar**, S. Srinivasan & R. Bent. (2021). Demand Response Analogues for Residential Loads in Natural Gas Networks. *IEEE Access*. DOI: 10.1109/ACCESS.2021.3132614. arXiv: 2104.03269.
- [J23] S. K. K. Hari, **K. Sundar**, S. Srinivasan, A. Zlotnik & R. Bent. (2021). Operation of Natural Gas Pipeline Networks With Storage Under Transient Flow Conditions. *IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology*. DOI: 10.1109/TCST.2021. 3071316. arXiv: 2103.02493.
- [J22] E. Khlebnikova, **K. Sundar**, A. Zlotnik, R. Bent, M. Ewers & B. Tasseff. (2021). Optimal Economic Operation of Liquid Petroleum Products Pipeline Systems. *AIChE Journal*. DOI: 10.1002/aic.17124.

- [J21] **K. Sundar**, S. Sanjeevi & H. Nagarajan. (2021). Sequence of Polyhedral Relaxations for Nonlinear Univariate Functions. *Optimization and Engineering*. DOI: 10.1007/s11081-021-09609-z. arXiv: 2005.13445.
- [J20] I. L. Carreño, A. Scaglione, A. Zlotnik, D. Deka & K. Sundar. (2020). An Adversarial Model for Attack Vector Vulnerability Analysis on Power and Gas Delivery Operations. *Electric Power Systems Research*. DOI: 10.1016/j.epsr.2020.106777. arXiv: 1910.03662.
- [J19] S. Gopinath, H. L. Hijazi, T. Weisser, H. Nagarajan, M. Yetkin, **K. Sundar** & R. W. Bent. (2020). Proving Global Optimality of ACOPF Solutions. *Electric Power Systems Research*. DOI: 10.1016/j.epsr.2020.106688. arXiv: 1910.03716.
- [J18] S. G. Manyam, K. Sundar & D. W. Casbeer. (2020). Cooperative Routing for an Air-Ground Vehicle Team-Exact Algorithm, Transformation Method, and Heuristics. *IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering*. DOI: 10.1109/TASE.2019.2931894. arXiv: 1804.09546.
- [J17] L. A. Roald, **K. Sundar**, A. Zlotnik, S. Misra & G. Andersson. (2020). An Uncertainty Management Framework for Integrated Gas-Electric Energy Systems. *Proceedings of the IEEE*. DOI: 10.1109/JPROC.2020.3005505. arXiv: 2006.14561.
- [J16] P. Maini, **K. Sundar**, M. Singh, S. Rathinam & P. Sujit. (2019). Cooperative Aerial-Ground Vehicle Route Planning With Fuel Constraints for Coverage Applications. *IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems*. DOI: 10.1109/taes. 2019.2917578.
- [J15] **K. Sundar**, H. Nagarajan, L. Roald, S. Misra, R. Bent & D. Bienstock. (2019). Chance-Constrained Unit Commitment With N-1 Security and Wind Uncertainty. *IEEE Transactions on Control of Network Systems*. DOI: 10.1109/TCNS.2019. 2919210. arXiv: 1703.05206.
- [J14] **K. Sundar** & A. Zlotnik. (2019). State and Parameter Estimation for Natural Gas Pipeline Networks Using Transient State Data. *IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology*. DOI: 10.1109/TCST.2018.2851507. arXiv: 1803.07156.
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- [J12] C. Coffrin, R. Bent, B. Tasseff, K. Sundar & S. Backhaus. (2019). Relaxations of AC Maximal Load Delivery for Severe Contingency Analysis. *IEEE Transactions on Power Systems*. DOI: 10.1109/TPWRS.2018.2876507. arXiv: 1710.07861.
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- [J10] S. Misra, B. Wang, **K. Sundar**, R. Sharma & S. Rathinam. (2019). Single Vehicle Localization and Routing in GPS-Denied Environments Using Range-Only Measurements. *IEEE Access*. DOI: 10.1109/ACCESS.2019.2963286.
- [J9] S. Venkatachalam, **K. Sundar** & S. Rathinam. (2018). A Two-Stage Approach for Routing Multiple Unmanned Aerial Vehicles with Stochastic Fuel Consumption. *Sensors*. DOI: 10.3390/s18113756. arXiv: 1711.04936.
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- [J6] **K. Sundar** & S. Rathinam. (2017). Algorithms for Heterogeneous, Multiple Depot, Multiple Unmanned Vehicle Path Planning Problems. *Journal of Intelligent & Robotic Systems*. DOI: 10.1007/s10846-016-0458-5.
- [J5] K. Sundar & S. Rathinam. (2017). Multiple Depot Ring Star Problem: a Polyhedral Study and an Exact Algorithm. *Journal of Global Optimization*. DOI: 10.1007/s10898-016-0431-7. arXiv: 1407.5080.
- [J4] **K. Sundar** & S. Rathinam. (2016). Generalized Multiple Depot Traveling Salesmen Problem–Polyhedral Study and Exact Algorithm. *Computers & Operations Research*. DOI: 10.1016/j.cor.2015.12.014. arXiv: 1508.01813.

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- [J2] D. Levy, **K. Sundar** & S. Rathinam. (2014). Heuristics for Routing Heterogeneous Unmanned Vehicles with Fuel Constraints. *Mathematical Problems in Engineering*. DOI: 10.1155/2014/131450.
- [J1] **K. Sundar** & S. Rathinam. (2013). A Primal-Dual Heuristic for a Heterogeneous Unmanned Vehicle Path Planning Problem. *International Journal of Advanced Robotic Systems*. DOI: 10.5772/56486.

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- [C27] I. L. Carreño, A. Scaglione, A. Giacomoni, **K. Sundar**, D. Deka & A. Zlotnik. (2021). Using Transient Pipeline Simulation to Evaluate Electric Power Generation Reliability. In: *PSIG Annual Meeting*. Pipeline Simulation Interest Group. URL: https://onepetro.org/PSIGAM/proceedings-pdf/PSIG21/All-PSIG21/PSIG-2119/2444843/psig-2119.pdf.
- [C26] S. Shin, C. Coffrin, **K. Sundar** & V. M. Zavala. (2021). Graph-Based Modeling and Decomposition of Energy Infrastructures. *IFAC-PapersOnLine*. 16th IFAC Symposium on Advanced Control of Chemical Processes (ADCHEM). DOI: 10.1016/j.ifacol.2021.08.322. arXiv: 2010.02404.
- [C25] E. Khlebnikova, A. Zlotnik, K. Sundar, M. Ewers, B. Tasseff & R. Bent. (2020). Optimization of Liquid Pipeline Control for Economic and Efficient Operations. In: SPE Europec featured at 82nd EAGE Conference and Exhibition. Society of Petroleum Engineers. DOI: 10.2118/200653-MS.
- [C24] S. Rathinam, R. Ravi, J. Bae & K. Sundar. (2020). Primal-Dual 2-Approximation Algorithm for the Monotonic Multiple Depot Heterogeneous Traveling Salesman Problem. In: 17th Scandinavian Symposium and Workshops on Algorithm Theory (SWAT). Ed. by S. Albers. Leibniz International Proceedings in Informatics (LIPIcs). Schloss Dagstuhl-Leibniz-Zentrum für Informatik. DOI: 10.4230/LIPIcs.SWAT.2020.33.
- [C23] **K. Sundar**, S. G. Manyam, P. Sujit & D. W. Casbeer. (2019). Coordinated Air-Ground Vehicle Routing with Timing Constraints. In: 6th Indian Control Conference (ICC). IEEE. DOI: 10.1109/ICC47138.2019.9123228.
- [C22] A. Zlotnik, **K. Sundar**, A. M. Rudkevich, A. Beylin & X. Li. (2019). Optimal Control for Scheduling and Pricing Intra-day Natural Gas Transport on Pipeline Networks. In: *IEEE 58th Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)*. IEEE. DOI: 10. 1109/cdc40024.2019.9030009. arXiv: 1912.02895.
- [C21] K. Sundar & A. Zlotnik. (2019). Dynamic State and Parameter Estimation for Natural Gas Networks Using Real Pipeline System Data. In: IEEE Conference on Control Technology and Applications (CCTA). DOI: 10.1109/CCTA.2019.8920430. arXiv: 1912.05644.
- [C20] K. Sundar, M. Vallem, R. Bent, N. Samaan, B. Vyakaranam & Y. Makarov. (2019). N-k Failure Analysis Algorithm for Identification of Extreme Events for Cascading Outage Pre-screening process. In: *IEEE Power & Energy Society General Meeting (PESGM)*. IEEE. DOI: 10.1109/pesgm40551.2019.8973425.
- [C19] S. Rajan, **K. Sundar** & N. Gautam. (2019). Routing Problems for Reconnaissance Patrolling Missions. In: *International Conference on Unmanned Aircraft Systems (ICUAS)*. IEEE. DOI: 10.1109/ICUAS.2019.8797712.
- [C18] A. Zlotnik, K. Sundar, A. M. Rudkevich, R. Tabors & X. Li. (2019). Pipeline Transient Optimization for a Gas-Electric Coordination Decision Support System. In: PSIG Annual Meeting. Pipeline Simulation Interest Group. URL: https://onepetro.org/PSIGAM/proceedings-pdf/PSIG19/All-PSIG19/PSIG-1919/1130167/psig-1919.pdf.
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- [C16] S. K. K. Hari, K. Sundar, H. Nagarajan, R. Bent & S. Backhaus. (2018). Hierarchical Predictive Control Algorithms for Optimal Design and Operation of Microgrids. In: Power Systems Computation Conference (PSCC). DOI: 10.23919/PSCC. 2018.8442977. arXiv: 1803.06705.

- [C15] **K. Sundar**, S. Srinivasan, S. Misra, S. Rathinam & R. Sharma. (2018). Landmark Placement for Localization in a GPS-Denied Environment. In: *Annual American Control Conference (ACC)*. IEEE. DOI: 10.23919/ACC.2018.8431886. arXiv: 1802.07652.
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- [C11] S. G. Manyam, **K. Sundar** & D. W. Casbeer. (2017). Cooperative Surveillance in the Presence of Time Sensitive Data. In: *IEEE Conference on Control Technology and Applications* (CCTA). DOI: 10.1109/CCTA.2017.8062486.
- [C10] K. Sundar, S. Venkatachalam & S. G. Manyam. (2017). Path Planning for Multiple Heterogeneous Unmanned Vehicles with Uncertain Service Times. In: International Conference on Unmanned Aircraft Systems (ICUAS). IEEE. DOI: 10.1109/ ICUAS.2017.7991336. arXiv: 1702.07647.
- [C9] **K. Sundar**, S. Misra, S. Rathinam & R. Sharma. (2017). Routing Unmanned Vehicles in GPS-Denied Environments. In: *International Conference on Unmanned Aircraft Systems (ICUAS)*. IEEE. DOI: 10.1109/ICUAS.2017.7991488. arXiv: 1708.03269.
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- [C4] S. K. K. Hari, **K. Sundar**, S. Rathinam & S. Darbha. (2016). Scheduling Tasks for Human Operators in Monitoring and Surveillance Applications. *IFAC-PapersOnLine*. Cyber-Physical & Human-Systems (CPHS). DOI: 10.1016/j.ifacol.2016.12. 189.
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Preprints

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Professional Activities & Affiliations

Referee Service IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics; Transportation Research Part E: Logistics & Trans-

portation Review; IEEE Transactions on Automation Science & Engineering; IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Vehicles; IEEE Access; Journal of Intelligent & Robotic Systems; Journal of Computational Science; IIE Transactions; IEEE Transactions on Sustainable Energy; IEEE Transactions on Power Systems; International Journal of Production Research; Sensors; Computers & Operations Research; Journal of Global Optimization; IEEE Transactions on Smart Grid; Electric Power Systems Research; Applied Energy;

INFORMS Journal on Computing

IEEE Conference on Automation Science and Engineering (CASE); International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA); International Conference on Unmanned Aerial Systems (ICUAS); Indian Control Conference (ICC); Control & Decision Conference (CDC); American Control Conference (ACC); ASME Dynamic Systems and Control Conference (DSCC); Power Systems Computation Conferences (PSCC)

Affiliations ASME, AIAA, IEEE, INFORMS

SIAM, Activity Groups: Control & Systems Theory, Optimization

Programming Skills

Languages c, c++, python, java, javascript, julia, kotlin

Libraries CPLEX, Gurobi, boost libraries for c++, networkx (python graph library)

Softwares LabView, MATLAB

References

Available upon request