

2003 Annual Report Old Dominion Center McLeod Institute for Simulation Science of SCS Prof. R. Bowen Loftin, Director

Message from the Director

We are pleased to present the Old Dominion Center of the McLeod Institute for Simulation Science of the SCS Annual Report for calendar year (CY) 2003. This report highlights our many accomplishments during the past year.

This past calendar year has been extraordinary for our organization. Not only did the Center continue its pattern of growth in sponsored research (to almost \$7M), but also Old Dominion University's Graduate Programs in Modeling and Simulation reached a significant milestone with the award of our (and the world's) first Ph.D. in Modeling and Simulation—Dr. John Sokolowski in May 2003.

By the end of 2003, the Center's Battle Laboratory and Decision Support Center was fully operational and working in support of USJFCOM's Joint National Training Capability. Two Senior Research Scientists joined VMASC's world-class research team in 2003: Dr. David Dryer and Dr. Ryland Gaskins. Dr. Dryer, a West Point graduate, brings significant experience in System Dynamics and Collaborative Engineering Environments while Dr. Gaskins, a Ph.D. in Psychology, is a key contributor to our work in Modeling Human Behavior.

Partnerships with other universities, with industry, and with government continued to grow and strengthen in 2003. The VMASC Consortium membership reached 160 (97 active) in 2003 and major joint projects were underway with academic partners such as George Mason University and Eastern Virginia Medical School.

This report provides ample evidence of the strength and productivity of the Center's staff and of the collaborations in which we are engaged. As the nation's reliance on Modeling and Simulation deepens, the Center's dedication to its vision of being "a global leader in modeling and simulation (M&S) research and development and an integrator of M&S with visualization technologies" is also strengthening.

Organization Synopsis

The Old Dominion Center of the McLeod Institute for Simulation Science of the SCS is administered through the Virginia Modeling, Analysis and Simulation Center, a not-for-profit collaborative enterprise center of Old Dominion University's College of Engineering and Technology. We are partnered with academia, industry and government. Our foci are:

- Modeling, simulation and visualization research, development and education.
- Leveraging, promoting and cultivating simulation technology expertise through industry, government, and academia.

Vision

The center will be a global leader in modeling and simulation (M&S) research and development, an integrator of M&S with visualization technologies, and a portal for one of the nation's premier M&S educational program.

Mission

- Engage in collaborative research and development in modeling, simulation, and visualization (MS&V).
- Provide government, industry and academia with MS&V scientific/engineering applications, development and technical services.
- Promote education in MS&V through graduate degree programs, short courses, and certificate programs.
- Stimulate economic development through increased industry and government use of MS&V.

Facility

Primary Location: 7000 College Drive, Suffolk, Virginia USA

Secondary Location: Kaufman Hall, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia USA

Seven Development Laboratories:

Operations Research & Analysis

Human Factors Engineering

GIS/Database

Constructive Modeling

Virtual Simulation

Virtual Environments (Norfolk campus)

CAVE Facility (Norfolk campus)

Simulation hardware, software and tools valued at over \$5 million

International Collaboration

In October 2003 Prof. R. Bowen Loftin visited the MISS Center at the University of Genoa and gave a presentation outlining areas of potential collaboration. Plans were made to for the Old Dominion Center to host a researcher from the University of Genoa and to explore collaboration on the Extensible Modeling and Simulation Framework (XMSF).

Modeling and Simulation Graduate Programs

CY2003 Statistics

- First Modeling & Simulation Dissertation Proposal Awarded

CAPT John Sokolowski, USN (ret) successfully defended the first Modeling and Simulation Ph.D. dissertation in March 2003 and was formally awarded his degree at the ODU Commencement ceremonies in May 2003. Dr. Sokolowski's dissertation research addressed modeling the human decision process performed by senior military commanders. An important accomplishment was the experimental confirmation of his model's ability to successfully model decisions in a specific domain.

- 42 students enrolled in the M&S Master's Program with 28 graduates since program start
- 11 Masters of Engineering in Modeling and Simulation Program graduates in 2003

- Jeremy Andrew Bryan
 - George A. Blacken
 - Carlin Drew Carpenter
 - Michael Vincent Chiaramonte
 - James Walling Cyre
 - Eric D. Halter
 - Dean Michael Major
 - Quynh Anh Huu Nguyen
 - Nga Dinh Pham
 - Mark A. Phillips
 - Hugh Edward Way
- 1 Masters of Science in Engineering/Modeling and Simulation Program graduate in 2003
 - Joseph Allen Hope
- 34 students enrolled in the M&S Ph.D. Program
- 1 Army War College Fellow
 - LTC Sandi Dittig, US Army National Guard
- 1 Fulbright Scholar
 - Hungria Berbesi

Project Activities

The table on the following page provides a summary of center projects for Calendar Year 2003. For more information on any project, go the following URL

<http://www.odu.edu/engr/vmasc/Publications.shtml>

Click on the report image to download a .pdf of the VMASC annual report for 2003. This report contains details on each of the projects listed in the following table.

Student involvement in center projects, as noted above, continues to grow. During CY2003 fifty-five students were engaged in center projects, several in more than one.

Subject	Project Title	PI	Sponsoring Agency
Engineering	Professional Engineering Services	J. Grosel	Joint Test and Evaluation Program
Information Systems Technology	Collaborative Information Environment Development IT Support to the Joint Warfighting Center (FY04)	K. McCleskey B. Loftin, Ph.D.	USJFCOM, Joint Experimentation Directorate USJFCOM, Joint Warfighting Center
M&S Technology	Configurable Port Simulation (CPortS) Effects Based Operations Support Extensible Modeling & Simulation Framework Distributed Common Experimentation Environment XMSF/DCEE Viewer Requirements Development Integration of Live Systems into the Composable Mission Space Environment Joint Experiment Data Support System Development & Implementation Joint Operations Feasibility Tool Evaluation Joint Simulation System Support Operational Evaluation Support Oracle Financial System Development Synthetic Environments for Analysis & Simulation Modeling & Simulation Technical Development	J. Leathrum, Ph.D. K. McCleskey A. Tolk, Ph.D. A. Tolk, Ph.D. A. Tolk, Ph.D. A. Tolk, Ph.D. M. Petty, Ph.D. M. Petty, Ph.D. K. McCleskey J. Sokolowski, Ph.D.	Military Traffic Management Command USJFCOM, Joint Experimentation Directorate USJFCOM, Joint Experimentation Directorate USJFCOM Joint Experimentation Directorate George Mason University USJFCOM, Joint Experimentation Directorate USJFCOM, Joint Experimentation Directorate Commander, Operational Test & Evaluation Force Commander, Operational Test & Evaluation Force USJFCOM, Joint Experimentation Directorate
Medical	National Center for Collaboration in Medical Modeling and Simulation (Phase 2) National Center for Collaboration in Medical Modeling and Simulation (Phase 3)	B. Loftin, Ph.D. B. Loftin, Ph.D.	Naval Medical Research Center U.S. Army Medical Materiel & Research Command
Training & Education	Army Training Support System Program Strategy Formulation Cryogenics Training Course Development I/ITSEC 2003 Conference Support Joint National Training Center Engineering Support Joint National Training Center Support (FY03) Joint National Training Center Support (FY04) Joint Professional Military Education Evaluation Modeling & Simulation Overview Course Development	D. Dryer, Ph.D. R. Mielke, Ph.D. B. Loftin, Ph.D. D. Dryer, Ph.D. B. Loftin, Ph.D. B. Loftin, Ph.D. B. Loftin, Ph.D. M. Petty, Ph.D.	Army Training Support Center U.S. Navy Center for Engineering Training USJFCOM, Joint Warfighting Center Naval Sea Systems Command USJFCOM, Joint Warfighting Center USJFCOM, Joint Warfighting Center USJFCOM, Joint Warfighting Center Defense Modeling & Simulation Office
Wargaming & Military Technology	Advanced Concept Technology Demonstration Support Engineering & Technical Support to the Joint Modeling & Simulation Division Engineering & Technical Support to the Joint Battle Center Engineering & Technical Support to the Joint C4ISR Directorate Engineering & Technical Support to the Joint Futures Laboratory Engineering & Technical Support to the Joint Intelligence Directorate Engineering & Technical Support to the Joint Interoperability & Integration Directorate Joint Concept Development & Experimentation Campaign Plan Development Simulation of Non-Combatant Crowds in Military & Para-military Scenarios Soldier CATT	J. Grosel J. Grosel J. Grosel J. Grosel J. Grosel J. Grosel J. Grosel J. Grosel M. Petty, Ph.D. B. Loftin, Ph.D.	USJFCOM, Joint Requirements Directorate USJFCOM, Joint Training Directorate USJFCOM, Joint Battle Center USJFCOM, Joint C4ISR Directorate USJFCOM, Joint Experimentation Directorate USJFCOM, Joint Training Directorate USJFCOM, Joint I & I Directorate USJFCOM, Joint Experimentation Directorate Defense Modeling & Simulation Office U.S. Army Research Institute

Accomplishments for 2003

The Center continued to maintain its presence at the forefront of modeling, simulation, and visualization research and development. The following is a partial list of 2003 accomplishments:

- The Center became a new partner in the XMSF Group, which is intended to contribute to fulfilling the requirements for software system support for the transformation of the armed forces.
- United States Senator John Warner visited the Center's main facility in April.
- Papers by Center researchers placed 1st and 3rd out of approximately 110 papers at the Spring 2003 Simulation Interoperability Workshop.
- The Battle Lab activated MATRIX, a 64-processor 32-node computational cluster to be used in examining parallel processing problems in both the modeling and simulation domains and in areas of pure computational research.
- The Center began collaboration with General Dynamics' research and development teams to support the design and implementation of the Joint Experimentation Data Support System (JEDSS).
- Dr. James Bliss worked to develop a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRDA) between the Center and the Army Research Institute.
- Dr. David Dryer launched distributed collaborative environment and enterprise system engineering initiatives resulting in three new project awards as well as enhanced consortium and Center research capabilities.
- Dr. Rick McKenzie served as Vice-Chair for the Special Interest Group on Simulation (SIGSIM) of the ACM
- Mark Phillips, Battle Lab Director, was appointed to the Human Systems Integration (HSI) subcommittee of the Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation Education Conference (I/ITSEC).
- Dr. Mark Scerbo was interviewed for an article in *Soundings*, a military newspaper, titled, "Protecting the Protectors: New Simulator could help troops guard bases, run checkpoints."
- Robert D. King, Ph.D. Candidate, successfully presented his dissertation proposal, "Is A Twisted View Better?" for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy Engineering with a Concentration in Modeling and Simulation.
- The Center began assisting in the development of operational test and evaluation methodologies for the Joint Simulation Systems, as well as developing test procedures, criteria, and metrics that are relevant to the operational requirements.
- The Center was awarded a subcontract from Eastern Virginia Medical School to continue the development of the National Center for the Collaboration of Medical Modeling and Simulation.
- The Center participated in the Initial Connectivity Test (ICT) of the U.S. Joint Forces Command's Distributed Continuous Experimentation Environment (DCEE).

- The Center hosted Boeing Day on Wednesday, October 8, which included Boeing briefings/working lunch, a tour of the Center's facilities, and a reconvene for questions, discussion of potential areas for collaboration and one-on-one sidebars.
- Center Ph.D. students, James Muguira and John J. Daly, each placed two additional papers at the Fall 2003 SIW.
- The Center hosted the on-line proceedings for the first workshop on Web Enabled M&S.
- The Center partnered with United States Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM) at the 2003 Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation & Education Conference (I/ITSEC) in Orlando, FL. The major demonstration drew a crowd of more than 120 spectators and showed how the capabilities of all military branches can work together in training and in national defense.
- The Center was featured in an article in *National Defense Magazine* and two articles in *The Virginian Pilot*.

Dr. R. Bowen Loftin, Executive Director

- Was quoted in an article in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* about the work of Analytical Graphics, a software firm located in Malvern, PA. He commented on the usefulness of computer animations replicating flight information.
- Was interviewed by Radio National in Australia on the challenges and successes of modeling human behavior.
- Continued to serve as Chair of the IEEE Computer Society Technical Committee on Visualization and Graphics, the National Center for Simulation Board of Directors, and the National Training Systems Association Executive Committee

Dr. Mikel Petty, Chief Scientist

- Led development of new formal theory of simulation composability.
- Led development of new crowd simulation capability.
- Had his paper ranked 1st on conference "Recommended Reading List" (i.e., Best Paper) at the Spring 2003 Simulation Interoperability Workshop.
- Was appointed Area Editor of the journal SIMULATION: Transactions of the Society for Modeling and Simulation International.
- Was appointed Associate Editor of the journal Journal of Defense Modeling and Simulation.

Dr. Ryland C. Gaskins III, Senior Research Scientist

- Was quoted in an article in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* about the work of Analytical Graphics, a software firm located in Malvern, PA. He commented on the usefulness of computer animations replicating flight information.
- Chaired a session on Human Effects and Crowd Behavior at the Non-Lethal Technology and Academic Research Symposium, November 2003.
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- Presented Technical Progress report of Crowd Modeling Techniques and participated in a Crowd Modeling Workshop to identify essential variables to be included in modeling crowd behavior. San Antonio, TX, November 2003.

Dr. John Sokolowski, Senior Research Scientist

- John A. Sokolowski successfully defended his Ph.D. dissertation, “Modeling the Decision Process of the Joint Task Force Commander.” The successful defense allowed for his May graduation as the world’s first Ph.D. in modeling and simulation.
- Was featured in an *Inside Business* article detailing his accomplishment in earning the world’s first Ph.D. in modeling and simulation, and discussing his research at VMASC.

Dr. Andreas Tolk, Senior Research Scientist

- An extract from his award-winning paper, “Avoiding Another Green Elephant,” was featured in an article in *Simulation Technology Magazine*.
- Collaborated with LTC Dietmar Kunde (MOVES/NPS) to write “Decision Support Systems in the Military Environment,” the sixth chapter of *Innovations in Support Systems*.
- His proposal, “JSB Composability and Web Services Interoperability via Extensible Modeling and Simulation Framework (XMSF), Model Driven Architecture (MDA), Component Repositories, and Web-based Visualization,” co-authored with Dr. Don Brutzman, was selected for funding to support The United States Air Force Joint Synthetic Battlespace (JSB-AF).
- Represented the Center as a partner within the Extensible M&S Framework (XMSF) core group comprising of NPS, GMU, ODU, and SAIC
- Was elected to serve on the Executive Committee (EXCOM) of the Simulation Interoperability Standards Organization (SISO) through 2006
- Was re-elected to serve on the C4I Planning & Review Panel (C⁴I PRP) of the Simulation Interoperability Workshop (SIW)
- Was elected chair of the SISO Study Group on the C⁴ISR/Simulation Technical Reference Model
- Was elected vice-chair of the SISO Study Group on Extensible M&S Framework (XMSF) Profiles
- Served as Invited Speaker and Technical Evaluator for the NATO M&S Group during the Conference on C³I and M&S Interoperability held in Antalya, Turkey, 9-10 October 2003
- Served as a Founding Member on the Conference Committee of the First Annual Workshop on Web-enabled Modeling and Simulation (WebSim), held in Reston, VA, 27-30 October 2003, during which he chaired the Policy Track
- Was invited to participate in the SCS Subject Matter Expert Panel Discussion on Priorities for M&S Standards, conducted as a special event during I/ITSEC in Orlando, Florida, 4 December 2003
- Received three awards from SISO for his publications “A Common Framework for Military M&S and C⁴I Systems,” “The Levels of Conceptual Interoperability Model (LCIM)” – co-authored with James Muguira, and “Modeling and Simulation Integration with Network-

Centric Command and Control Architectures” – co-authored with John J. Daly. This leads to 10 consecutive awards, including 5 best paper awards.

Visualization in Modeling and Simulation

Below are brief descriptions of Modeling and Simulation Projects that include significant visualization components:

- Crowd Modeling: Created a Mogadishu/Somalia database and the virtual characters as well as their real-time animation loops for integration with the crowd federate component to JSAF.
- Prostate Cancer: Developed methods and techniques for the rapid generation of 3D models of patient-specific prostates for use in the estimation of tissue removal as a means to measure the success/effectiveness of a prostate operation.
- Venturi Lab: Developing a 3D model of VRML of an interactive science laboratory to be accessed online.
- Soldier-CATT: Completed an evaluation of technology to be included in the Army’s virtual warrior initiative.
- Modeling a Cryogenics Plant: Developing 3D animations of a cryogenics system’s components to illustrate how such devices work.
- National Center for Collaboration in Medical Modeling and Simulation: The objective is to develop and integrate modeling and simulation technology into medical education, patient care and research, with the goal of transforming the way in which medical personnel are educated and trained and leveraging the investment made to develop these technologies by training more personnel, in less time, with more effective results; to develop modeling and simulation solutions to the planning, training, and execution of medical responses to events that produce mass casualties.
- Ms. Jen Seevinck presented Sticky Traffic, a site specific and responsive computer-generated video installation that responds to movement in the environment to visualize dynamic space and create narrative, at the Graphite 2003 conference, a Siggraph-sponsored conference on computer graphics and interactive techniques in the Australasia and South East Asia region.

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Loftin, R. B. "Grand Challenges in Medical Modeling and Simulation," 2003 Virtual Worlds and Simulation Conference, Orlando, FL, January 20, 2003.

Loftin, R. B. "Grand Challenges in Modeling and Simulation." Keynote Address, Tidewater Chapter of Sigma Xi Annual Banquet, Christopher Newport University. April 18, 2003.

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Loftin, R. B. "Overview of Research Activities in Human Performance Modeling." Annual Meeting of The Technical Cooperation Program HUM-TP-2, Royal Tunbridge Wells, United Kingdom. April 24, 2003.

Loftin, R. B. "Overview of VMASC Research and Development." Old Dominion University Computer Science Colloquium. February 28, 2003.

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Morse, K. L. and M. D. Petty, "High Level Architecture Data Distribution Management Migration from DoD 1.3 to IEEE 1516." *Concurrency and Computation: Practice and Experience*. Accepted 2003.

Petty, M. D. "Benefits and Consequences of Automated Learning in Computer Generated Forces Systems." *Information & Security*. Accepted 2003.

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