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Capability and Development Risk Management in Systemof-Systems Architectures: A Portfolio Approach to Decision Making

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### **Presentation Outline**

- The Big Picture
- SoS Architecting and Acquisition: Wave Model context
- An Investment Portfolio Approach
  - Mean Variance Approach
  - Mean-Variance: A Robust Version
- Concept Problem: Simple Littoral Combat Ship (LCS)
  - Robust Portfolio application
  - Multiple risk measures
- Future Work

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### The Big Picture ....



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### Wave Model\*: SoS Architecture Development



\*adapted from Dahmann et. al, "Integrating Systems Engineering and Test & Evaluation in System of Systems Development" IEEE Vancouver, 2011

### Wave Model: Acquisition and Architecture



- How to leverage acquiring capabilities against associated risk?
  - Evolving requirements, Open Architectures (OA)
- What about system interdependencies?
- What about acquisition uncertainty considerations?
  - SRL, TRL, operational/developmental characteristics

## A Portfolio Approach: Background

 Classical Mean-Variance optimization among techniques adopted by financial engineering and operations research.

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- Balance expected profit (performance) against risk (variance) in investments
- Generates efficiency frontier of optimal portfolios given investor risk averseness
- Extends current frameworks (Housel, Mun, et.al)
- Systems (nodes) can be modeled as potential investment assets → how do we invest?



### Mean-Variance Portfolio Approach



### Portfolio Uncertainty

Sources of uncertainty

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- System Capability: Actual performance of system individually and as a whole SoS entity
- **System Interdependence**: Interdependency variances/covariances?
- Addressing uncertainty
  - Operations Research/Financial Engineering Methods to address uncertainty measures
  - Introduce uncertainty in interdependencies and individual asset performances
  - Introduce SoS connectivity in portfolio space





### Mean-Variance Portfolio: Robust Approach



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### Robust Portfolio Case Study: Simple LCS Portfolio



Table 2: System interdependency and development risk (covariance)

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-	Diagonal : System Variance Off Diagonal : System Interdependency											
	Package System 2	0	0.1	0	0.2	0	0.1	0	0	0.3	0	
	Package System 3	0	0	0.2	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0.2	

#### Table 1: Individual system information



Image from: Presentation slides by RDML Vic Guillory of OPNAV at Mine Warfare Association Conference (titled "Littoral Combat Ship", 08-May-07)



### Robust Portfolio Case Study: Simple LCS Portfolio



### Portfolio Approach: LCS Multiple Risk Measures

 Layered measure of risk (e.g. weapons vs. communications layer).

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 Separate covariance for each measure of risk



weapons

 $X_i^B$ 

Comm. Variance (Risk) Constraint

Weapon Variance (Risk) Constraint

 $\leq \sigma_{weapon}$ 

### Summary/Conclusion

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- RMVO promising framework to leverage SoS performance against risk
- Considers uncertainty and system interdependencies explicitly in portfolio construction
- Needs more realistic data (performance, interdependencies) for real world application and verification

## Portfolio Approach: Future Work

- Extend to multi-period considerations
  - How do I make investment decisions in changing environments?
  - Can I hedge my bets for future anticipations?
    - (e.g. price of steel in LCS program?)
  - Do my decisions now allow me to learn for the future?
    - Similar technologies, frameworks → knowledge space?

$$\max \underbrace{\left(\sum_{q} \left(\frac{S_{qc} - R_{c}}{R_{c}} \cdot w \cdot X_{q}^{B}\right) - \lambda \left(X_{q}^{F}\right)^{T} \Sigma_{ij} X_{q}^{F} - \sum_{q} \left(C_{q} X_{q}^{B}\right)\right)}_{I} + E\left(A_{t+1} \mid w_{t+1}, \Sigma_{t+1}, \lambda_{t+1}\right)$$

$$\underbrace{I}_{I}$$
Capability vs. Risk now
Effect on Capability Later

Application to more realistic world SoS portfolio problems



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### Extra/Backup Slides

### Portfolio Approach: SoS Modelling Additions

 Model individual system as 'nodes'

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- Functional & Physical representation
- Rules for node connectivity (this is currently not addressed elsewhere, e.g., RT-18)
  - Compatibility between nodes
  - Bandwidth of linkages
  - Supply (Capability)
  - Demand (Requirements)
  - Relay capability



### **Extension to SoS Interconnectivities**

Maximize Capability Performance Index

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Sufficient Capabilities Supplied

Individual System Requirements met

Connectivity Rules Obeyed (Big-M formulation)

Risk Tolerance (per measure of risk)





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