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LFANT Project-Team (section vide)

CAGIRE Project-Team

8. Bilateral Contracts and Grants with Industry

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CARDAMOM Project-Team

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- THALES, Activity around the numerical certification of debris codes, Coordinator: P.M. Congedo, 23 Keuros ;
- ArianeGroup, Activity around techniques for computing low-probabilities, Coordinator: P.M. Congedo, 20 Keuros ;
- CEA-CESTA, Coordinator: P.M. Congedo, 40 Keuros ;
- An open-source consortium have been created around the Mmg platform. There are 3 members for 2017 :
 - SAFRAN Tech, silver member, 20Keuros ;
 - "Environnement des codes" laboratory, CEA-Cesta, silver member, 3Keuros ;
 - Coria laboratory, INSA Rouen, silver member, 3Keuros.

CQFD Project-Team

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8.1. Bilateral Contracts with Industry

8.1.1. DCNS

Participants: Huilong Zhang, Jonatha Anselmi, François Dufour, Dann Laneuville.

The increasing complexity of warfare submarine missions has led DCNS to study new tactical help functions for underwater combat management systems. In this context, the objective is to find optimal trajectories according to the current mission type by taking into account sensors, environment and surrounding targets. This problem has been modeled as a discrete-time Markov decision process with finite horizon. A quantization technique has been applied to discretize the problem in order to get a finite MDP for which standard methods such as the dynamic and/or the linear programming approaches can be applied. Different kind of scenarios have been considered and studied.

8.1.2. Thales Optronique

Participants: Benoîte de Saporta, François Dufour, Alizée Geeraert.

Maintenance, impulse control, failure, optimization. The objective of this grant in collaboration with Thales Optronique was to optimize the maintenance of a multi-component equipment that can break down randomly. The underlying problem was to choose the best dates to repair or replace components in order to minimize a cost criterion that takes into account costs of maintenance but also the cost associated to the unavailability of the system for the customer. This industrial process has been modeled by a piecewise deterministic Markov process (PDMP) and the maintenance problem has been formalized as an impulse control problem. We have applied an approximation method based on a quantization technique of the post jump location and inter-arrival time Markov chain naturally embedded in the PDMP, and a path-adapted time discretization grids to get an approximation of the value function. We have shown the existence of control strategies that can outperform reference control policies used by Thales Optronique. It remains to provide the explicit form of such strategies. This is actually the objective of a new collaboration with Thales Optronique that started in October 2017 funded by the Fondation Mathématique Jacques Hadamard.

8.1.3. Lyre: ADEQWAT project

Participants: François Dufour, Alexandre Genadot, Jérôme Saracco.

Stochastic modelling, Optimization. This project has just started in November 2017. The topic of this collaboration with Lyre, l'Agence de l'eau Adour-Garonne and ENSEGID is the modeling of the uncertainties in the Water demand adequacy in a context of global climate change. A PhD thesis (2018-2021) is part of this project.

GEOSTAT Project-Team

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8.1. Bilateral Contracts with Industry

- Three year contract with I2S company on the transfert of award winning H. Badri PhD results (AFRIF PhD price in 2016). The contract is being transformed in 2018 in the form of an Inria Innovation Lab. The Innovation Lab is focused on non convex optimization methods in image processing and digital acquisition devices. People involved in GEOSTAT: H. Yahia, N. Brodu, K.Daoudi, M. Martin, A. Zebadua.

8.2. Bilateral Grants with Industry

- Transfert in the analysis of hearbeat data. Discussion and collaboration with Cardiologs company <https://cardiologs.com/>.
- Contacts for a partnership strategy on heartbeat database utilization with Parly II Hospital (F. Halimi).
- Patent 185 "Dispositif analyseur de rythme cardiaque" extended for France in 2018.

MEMPHIS Project-Team

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8.1. Bilateral Contracts with Industry

Ongoing contract with the society VALOREM.

REALOPT Project-Team

8. Bilateral Contracts and Grants with Industry

8.1. Collaboration with EDF on robust maintenance planning

Our project with EDF concerns the optimization of the long term energy production planning, allowing for nuclear power plants maintenance. The challenges are to handle the large-scale instance of a five year planning and to handle the stochastic aspects of the problem: the stochastic variation of the electricity demand, the production capacity and the duration of maintenance period. The key decisions to be optimized are the dates of outages (for maintenance) and the level refuelling that determines the production of the year to come. We previously developed a column generation approach based on extended formulation which enables to solve within a few minutes a deterministic instance of the problem, which is within the time frame of the operational tools currently used by EDF. We now investigate stochastic and robust versions of the problem, where the duration of maintenance operations and the power demand are uncertain. Our approaches shall be evaluated on real life instances within a rolling horizon framework.

8.2. Collaboration with ERTUS on phytosanitary treatment planning

In planning winery operations (most importantly phytosanitary treatments on the wine tree) under weather forecast uncertainty, one searches for solutions that remain feasible and “cheap” in case of perturbation in the data. We consider the planning and scheduling of the operations that arise over a one-year horizon. More precisely, the operations to be scheduled include tasks related to soil care, or grape tree care: cutting, line building, thinning out leaves, ..., and chemical treatments. The latter are a main focus of our study since one of the principal goals of better planning is to reduce the amount of chemical treatments by selecting the appropriate products and schemes, but also by spacing out treatments while guarantying a disease free vineyard with some confidence. Each of the scheduled tasks requires its own resource, so the planning also triggers equipment and raw products selection decisions. The objective is to minimize both equipment and product costs augmented by an evaluation of the hazard of chemical product use. The planning should be “robust” to seasonal variations on the proper time frame for scheduling tasks.

8.3. Collaboration with St-Gobain Recherche on glass cutting

Through the PhD of Quentin Viaud, we study a hard glass-cutting problem. The objective is to minimize the quantity of trim loss when rectangular pieces are cut from large rectangles. This first study has shown that our methodologies are able to cope with this problem for medium-size instances. Solving the problem with large instances is a scientific challenge that we will address in the a follow-up contract.

8.4. Collaboration with SNCF on timetable and rolling stock rotation planning

Our projet with SNCF concerns the optimisation of timetable and rolling stock rotation planning. The railway production planning process combines heterogeneous resources and is usually decomposed into different sequential sub-problems, beginning by line planning, timetabling, rolling stock rotations and crew scheduling. Our goal is to solve the timetable and rolling stock problems in an integrated manner. Given a line planning and service requirement constraints, the problem is to produce a timetable for a set of trains and the objective is to minimize the cost of the railcars used. An originality of our approach is to deal with railcars composed of multiple units, which can be coupled or decoupled at some stations. The PhD thesis of Mohamed Benkirane is funded by this project.

CARMEN Project-Team (section vide)

MAGIQUE-3D Project-Team

7. Bilateral Contracts and Grants with Industry

7.1. Contracts with TOTAL

- Depth Imaging Partnership (DIP)
Period: 2014 May - 2019 April , Management: Inria Bordeaux Sud-Ouest, Amount: 120000 euros/year.
- Approximations hybrides par éléments finis discontinus pour l'élasto-acoustique
Period: 2016 November - 2018 October, Management: Inria Bordeaux Sud-Ouest, Amount: 165000 euros.
- Méthodes d'inversion sismique dans le domaine fréquentiel
Period: 2014 October - 2017 December , Management: Inria Bordeaux Sud-Ouest, Amount: 180000 euros.
- Portage de méthodes numériques de simulation de phénomènes complexes sur des architectures exascales
Period: 2016 January - 2017 December , Management: Inria Bordeaux Sud-Ouest, Amount: 150000 euros.
- Utilisation d'images 3D DRP à différentes échelles et résolutions pour vérifier l'applicabilité des problèmes acoustiques
Period: 2017 November - 2019 October, Management: Inria Bordeaux Sud-Ouest, Amount: 170000 euros.
- Petrophysics in pre-salt carbonate rocks
Period: 2017 December - 2019 November, Management: Inria Bordeaux Sud-Ouest, Amount: 190000 euros.

MNEMOSYNE Project-Team

8. Bilateral Contracts and Grants with Industry

8.1. Bilateral Contracts with Industry

8.1.1. *Contract with Algotech*

Participants: Frédéric Alexandre, Ikram Chraïbi Kaadoud, Nicolas Rougier, Thierry Viéville.

Algotech is a SME working in the domain of CADD software edition for electrical circuit diagram interpretation and design. Its activity is interesting for our team because they are also interested in the design, by learning, of perception (for diagram identification) and action aspects of loops (for diagram genesis) with the specificity of working at a small scale, considering the variety of items to be manipulated. This is consequently a very interesting benchmark for transferring our bio-inspired models to the domain of classical machine learning.

MONC Project-Team

7. Bilateral Contracts and Grants with Industry

7.1. Bilateral Contracts with Industry

- Research contract between Roche and Monc team.

PLEIADE Team (section vide)

SISTM Project-Team

8. Bilateral Contracts and Grants with Industry

8.1. Bilateral Contracts with Industry

Implication in research for the development of vaccine has lead to a direct contracts with industry such Iliad Biotechnologies. This contract had been signed for the BPZE-1 pertussis vaccine trial. This study evaluates the safety and immunogenicity of a higher dose formulation of a new live attenuated vaccine, BPZE1, intended to prevent Bordetella pertussis nasopharyngeal colonization and pertussis disease, and investigates whether higher doses of BPZE1 induce the live vaccine to colonize subjects' nasopharynx. The study is a Phase Ib (high dose), single centre, dose-escalating, placebo-controlled study of the live attenuated B. pertussis strain BPZE1 given as a single intranasal dose to healthy adult volunteer.

8.2. Bilateral Grants with Industry

Implication in research for the development of Ebola vaccine has lead to several indirect contracts with industry:

- The EBOVAC1, EBOVAC2 and EBOVAC3 project, collaboration with Janssen from Johnson et Johnson.
- The BPZE-1 pertussis vaccine trial , which is presented in Section 'Bilateral Contracts with Industry', leads to collaboration with Iliad Biotechnologies.
- The Prevac trial vaccine trial leads to collaboration with Merck and Janssen. The purpose of this study is to evaluate the safety and immunogenicity of three vaccine strategies that may prevent Ebola virus disease (EVD) events in children and adults. Participants will receive either the Ad26.ZEBOV (rHAd26) vaccine with a MVA-BN-Filo (MVA) boost, or the rVSV Δ G-ZEBOV-GP (rVSV) vaccine with or without boosting, or placebo.

HIEPACS Project-Team

8. Bilateral Contracts and Grants with Industry

8.1. Bilateral Grants with Industry

Airbus Group Innovations research and development contract:

- Design and implementation of linear algebra kernel for FEM-BEM coupling (A. Falco (PhD); Emmanuel Agullo, Luc Giraud, Guillaume Sylvand).
- Design and implementation of FMM and block Krylov solver for BEM applications. The HiBOX project is led by the SME IMACS and funded by the DGA Rapid programme (C. Piacibello (Engineer), Olivier Coulaud, Luc Giraud).

PHOENIX Project-Team (section vide)

STORM Project-Team

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- HiBOX project, with Airbus and IMACS (2013-2017).

TADaaM Project-Team

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8.1. Bilateral Grants with Industry

8.1.1. Intel

INTEL granted \$30k and provided information about future many-core platforms and memory architectures to ease the design and development of the HWLOC software with early support for next generation hardware.

8.1.2. CEA

CEA is funding the PhD thesis of Hugo Taboada on specialized thread management in the context of multi programming models, and the PhD thesis of Rémi Barat on multi-criteria graph partitioning.

8.1.3. Bull/Atos

Bull/ATOS is granting the CIFRE PhD thesis on Nicolas Denoyelle on advanced memory hierarchies and new topologies.

8.1.4. EDF

EDF is granting the CIFRE PhD thesis of Benjamin Lorendeau on new programming models and optimization of Code Saturn.

FLOWERS Project-Team

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8.1. Bilateral Contracts with Industry

8.1.1. Autonomous Driving Commuter Car

Participants: David Filliat [correspondant], Emmanuel Battesti.

We further developed a planning algorithm for a autonomous electric car for Renault SAS in the continuation of the previous PAMU project. We improved our planning algorithm in order to go toward navigation on open roads, in particular with the ability to reach higher speed than previously possible, deal with more road intersection case (roundabouts), and with multiple lane roads (overtake, insertion...).

8.2. Bilateral Grants with Industry

8.2.1. Adaptive device for disease awareness and treatment adherence of asthma in children

Participants: Manuel Lopes [correspondant], Alexandra Delmas, Pierre-Yves Oudeyer.

Financing of the CIFRE PhD grant of Alexandra Delmas by Itwell with the goal of developing a tool for self-learning for patients to improve their compliance to treatment.

MANAO Project-Team

8. Bilateral Contracts and Grants with Industry

8.1. Bilateral Contracts with Industry

8.1.1. CIFRE PhD contract with Technicolor (2014-2018)

Participants: A. Dufay, X. Granier & R. Pacanowski

For this project, we aim at providing interactive previzualization of complex lighting with a smooth transition to the final solution.

8.1.2. CIFRE PhD contract with Thermo Fisher Scientific (2014-2018)

Participants: D. Murray & X. Granier

For this project, we aim at providing expressive rendering techniques for volumes.

8.1.3. CIFRE PhD contract with Imaging Optics (2017-2020)

Participants: C. Herzog & X. Granier

For this project, we aim at developing 3 dimensions X-rays imaging techniques for medical applications.

POTIOC Project-Team

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8.1. Bilateral Contracts with Industry

Interactive Collaboration in Virtual Reality for Aerospace Scenarii:

Duration: 2014-2017

PhD Thesis of Damien Clergeaud

Partners: Airbus Group

Local coordinator: Pascal Guitton

The Airbus company regularly uses virtual reality for design, manufacturing and maintenance. We work with them on collaborative interaction in order to enable an efficient collaboration between operators immersed in the virtual environment from remote locations and with heterogeneous equipment. More precisely, we have developed tools to point and manipulate objects, to remotely visualize the virtual environment, to be aware of remote manipulations and to describe tools and components trajectories