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Smart Fire Fighting Using Robotics

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Summary Report



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- <u>1) Review of Smart Fire Fighting Basics</u>
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Key Concepts

<u>SMART</u>: Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Timely

<u>CPS</u> : <u>Cyber Physical Systems</u>

 World of Cyber Physical Systems composed of three basic areas:

1) Gathering of Data (Communication)

- 2) Processing of Data (Computation)
- 3) Use of Data (Targeted Decision Making)

Focus Here: "CPS- Smart"

• Not to be confused with other efforts to introduce scientific approaches

Delivering

the data

Smart

Fire Fighting

Process

Data

Gatherin the data

Gather

Data

Deliver Data





CPS: Cyber Physical Systems

Today's World --- Increasingly Sensor Rich

- Consider quote on use of data by Eric Schmidt, Google CEO 2010, at Googles' • 2010 Atmosphere Convention, leading to much discussion, such as...
- "23 Exabytes of information was recorded & replicated in 2002. We now • (2011) record and transfer that much information every 7 days" - RJMetrics, The Data Point



Gather

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Deliver Data



What is "Big Data"?

- Big data is not a new thing....the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has been in effect since 1884.
- Big data is about the size of the problem, and distilling key insights from different forms of data.
- Key Characteristics:
 - <u>Volume</u>: Amount (e.g., Petabytes, Exabytes, Zettabytes, Yottabytes, etc.)
 - Variety: Type of content (e.g., numeric, GIS, text, voice, surveys, etc.)
 - Velocity: Speed at which data is generated/processed (e.g., real-time)
 - <u>Veracity</u>: Data quality and reliability







WHAT DATA IS OF INTEREST TO EMERGENCY RESPONDERS?



FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS, ALL DATA HAS VALUE. VIRTUALLY NOTHING IS

EXCLUDED!





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2) Realizing the Vision: "CPS Smart Fire Fighting Scenarios"

Ten Basic Fire Fighting Scenarios for CPS Application Gather Process Data Data WUI SMART FIRE FIGHTING WHERE BIG DATA AND **Residential Fire** FIRE SERVICE UNITE Deliver Data **Hi-Rise Fire** Vehicle Extrication SMART FIRE FIGHTING Train Derailment ng a Research Roadmap for Smart Fire Fightin (HazMat) Hi-Challenge Warehouse Illegal Nightclub Tornado EMS (Mass Casualty Event) 10) Elevator Rescue

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- Hypothetical challenging scenarios
- Intent to inspire and promote insight
- Loosely based on real events

Essential Details	Additional Challenges	Emergency-Responder / CPS Enhancements
 Rapidly growing wildfire at WUI Semi-arid mountainous terrain Shifting winds and dry weather Retirement community threatened 	 Limited available resources HotShots trained to wildland FF Urban crew trained to structural FF Crews from unfamiliar jurisdictions 	Near-Term ☺ Locator sensors on FFs ☺ Initial UAV deployed sensors
Prevailing Local Winds	 Rapidly evolving situation Complex weather patterns Evacuation route not clear Complex incident command Mass Casualty Event w/ FF LODDs 	 E Real-time fire status updates E Real-time weather data E Real-time terrain data E Real-time use of traffic data
E4 Round	 High profile media event 	 ⇔ FF location/situational awaren ⇔ FF display using google glasses ⇔ Same info available for IC and Longer-Term
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Pittsburgh House Fire, February 1995 in Pittsburgh PA (with 3 FF LODD)		
Essential Details	Additional Challenges	Emergency-Responder / CPS Enhancements
 Large modern single family home Heavy synthetic fuel load Open interior wood-frame building Located on hillside: 1 to 3 stories Fire starts externally from grill Fire spreads rapidly with high wind Well staffed urban FD 	 Fire at early morning hours Cars in driveway Location of occupants unknown Heavy fire on arrival Rapid spread of fire to interior Initial search crews trapped RIT implemented 	Near-Term



E Reliable predictions of fire spread
 E Physiological monitoring of FFs
 E Advanced use of building data
 E Advanced use of public utility data

Θ Multiple UAV deployed sensors

⊖ Use of community utility data

⊖ Use of building data

⇔ Enhanced incident command
 ⇔ Augmented reality for FFs
 ⇔ Coordination of FF location
 ⇔ Advanced use of medical data
 ⇔ Advanced info for IC and FFs

Essential Details	Additional Challenges	Emergency-Responder / CPS Enhancements
• 15 story brick apartment	 Most occupants are elderly 	Near-Term
 Building approximately 40 years old 	 Occupants trapped in rooms 	Θ Coordination of existing FF sense
• Unit on 12 th floor fully involved	 During FF windows break 	\varTheta Coordination of dispatch data
High wind conditions	 Fire rapidly intensities 	Θ Initial use of building utility data
• Fire on up-wind side of building	Wheelchair occupants on fire floor	
• FD well-staffed metro department	 Wheelchair occupants elsewhere 	🗄 Real-time fire status updates
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based on Lac-Mégantic Train Derailment, June 2012 in Quebec (with 47 civilian fatalities and 30 buildings destroyed			
		Emergency-Responder	
Essential Details	Additional Challenges	/ CPS Enhancements	
• Freight train derailment w/ hazmat	 Immediate evacuation required 	Near-Term	
 Three petroleum cars on fire 	 Train crew location unknown 	Θ Locator sensors on FFs	
 Another car releasing toxic gas 	 Occupants nearby not known 	⊖ Initial UAV deployed sensors	
 Type of gas (green) unknown 	• Volunteer FD w/ limited resources		
 In center of small rural town 	 Mass Casualty Event 	E Real-time analysis of train cargo	
	 High profile media event 	Ξ Real-time fire status updates	
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6) Hi-Challenge Warehouse based on Food Product Warehouse, December 2007 in Hemingway SC (with 2-day fire and warehouse destroyed)		
Essential Details	Additional Challenges	Emergency-Responder / CPS Enhancements
 Industrial warehouse fire Storage of general housewares Automatic retrieval system On-site industrial fire brigade Back-up by large metro FD 	 Very high ceilings (125 ft) Very narrow aisles (5 ft) Large building footprint (100'x500') Full in-rack & ceiling sprinklers Fire at high level in back section Unable to pinpoint fire location 	Near-Term Field deployment of sensors Ø Field deployment of sensors Ø Real-time monitoring of fire pumps Ø Coordination of existing FF sensors Ø Coordination of dispatch data Ø Initial use of building utility data E Real-time fire status updates E Real-time use of bldg contents data E Real-time weather data E Real-time use of water supply data
		 ⇔ FF location/situational awareness ⇔ FF display using google glasses ⇔ Same info available for IC and FFs Longer-Term ● Advanced use of field sensors ● Use of interior UAVs ● Advanced use of building data ● Advanced use of utility data
		 ☑ Reliable predictions of fire spread ☑ Physiological monitoring of FFs ☑ Advanced use of building data ☑ Advanced use of public utility data ⇔ Enhanced incident command ⇔ Augmented reality for FFs ⇔ Coordination of FF location ⇔ Advanced use of medical data ⇔ Advanced info for IC and FFs

based on Happyland So	7) Night Club Code Compliance cial Club Fire, March 1990 in NYC (with 8	37 civilian fatalities) and
Station Nightclub Fire,	February 2003 in West Warwick RI (with Additional Challenges	100 civilian fatalities) Emergency-Responder / CPS Enhancements
 Large influx of refugee population Closed illegal dance clubs 3 times Each time illegally opens elsewhere Different people involved Inner neighborhood in major city 	 Refugees ignore authority (via fear) Not understanding of building laws Lack of appreciation for safety Mass Casualty Event High profile media event 	Near-TermInitial use of population dataInitial use of demographic trendsUse of building dataUse of community utility data
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- And -	FIRE	Advanced use of social media

based on Joplin Tornado, May	8) Tornado 2011 in Joplin MO (with 158 civilian fa	talities and ~\$2.8 billion loss) and
Moore Tornado, May 20 Essential Details	013 in Moore OK (with 25 civilian fatal Additional Challenges	Emergency-Responder
<section-header></section-header>	Additional Challenges Hits residential area Directly hits hospital Little warning Damage significant Mass Casualty Event High profile media event 	Image: Provide the second s
		 ⇔ Augmented reality for FFs ⇔ Access personal medical info



9) Terrorist Bombing (Large Scale EMS Event) based on Boston Marathon Bombing, April 2013 in Boston (with 3 civilian fatalities, 260+ injuries)			
Essential Details	Additional Challenges	Possible Emergency-Responder / CPS Enhancements	
 Two separate IED (improvised explosive device) events in crowds, within ¼ mile (½ km) and 2 minutes Large exterior crowds (tens of thousands) Crowd relatively widespread along road race course (with crowd control and traffic implications) 	 Mass casualty events, with multiple fatalities and hundreds of injuries Event is immediately both a rescue scene and crime scene Crowd control High profile media event with live news coverage Crowd immediately aware of terrorism based on multiple delayed explosions and media coverage 	Near-Term	
		 ⇒ Initial use of social media Longer-Term ⊖ Advanced sensors on FFs ⊖ Deployment of sensors on all equip ⊖ Advanced use of dispatch data Ξ Advanced use of dispatch data Ξ Optimization of best approach Ξ Advanced processing of victims Ξ Advanced use of investigative data ⇔ Portable processing of all data ⇔ Advanced use of social media ⇔ Advanced investigative data use 	

Essential Details	Additional Challenges	Possible Emergency-Responder
 Essential Details Multiple alarm fire in electrical sub-station Extended 12 hour power failure in center affecting hundreds of tall buildings equipped with elevators Hundreds trapped in stuck elevators requiring rescue Event occurs in early evening after dark with cold winter outside temperatures 	Additional Challenges • Fighting electrical transformer fire challenging but straight- forward • Bigger problem is power outage and widespread elevator rescue • Numerous individual requests for assistance in short time frame • High profile media event	/ CPS Enhancements Near-Term ^(e) Deployment of sensors on all equip ^(e) Advanced incident tracking ^(e) Use of building data ^(e) Use of community utility data ^(e) E Real time power outage updates ^(e) Coordination of resources ^(e) Portable access of all data ^(e) Initial use of social media ^(e) Advanced sensors on FFs ^(e) Deployment of sensors on all equip ^(e) Advanced use of dispatch data ^(e) Advanced use of building data ^(e) Advanced use of dispatch data ^(e) Advanced use of building data ^(e) Advanced use of public utility data



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3) The Research Roadmap for Smart FF





Project Report available on the Foundation website

www.nfpa.org/SmartFireFighting



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3) The Research Roadmap for Smart FF

Project Scope:

- <u>All Activities Handled by</u> <u>the Fire Service</u>
- All Fire Service Tasks
 - i.e., Consistent with NFPA Pro-Qual Standards
- All Types of Events
 - Structural, Wildland,
 Special Ops, etc.
- All Stages of Events

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Pre-Event, During Event,
 Post-Event, etc.



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3) The Research Roadmap for Smart FF

STANDARDIZATION Communication Network **Developmental** · Databases and Data Analytics Sensor Technology Gaps Simulation Technology Targeted Decision-Making **Broad Conceptual** · Holistic Systems Approach Gaps Interoperability & Compatibility Proof of Concept Data "X" Prize Solution Approaches







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A robot struts its stuff at the recent DARPA Robotics Challenge.



Example of Robotics with Specific Focused Task

- Doffing of PPE (Emergency Responder) and PCs (Nuclear)
- Example: Project by Northeastern University on "doffing" of contaminated gear

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brones, robots, and the coming revolution in unmanned systems—and their potential for responders and emergency managers

By Jesse Roman





Research Roadmap for Smart Fire Fighting















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Research Priorities for CPS Smart Fire Fighting





Example of Research Priorities for Mobile Sensors

- Robotics

Area	Research Priorities	Barriers	Impacts of Success
Portable equipment	 Define data needs from portable equipment to enhance incident command (driven from incident command – not equipment) Develop and test communication protocol for high-priority equipment 	1. Incident command needs	 More robust incident command decisions based on more and better data
Land-based vehicles	 Driver health monitoring Crash avoidance Sensors, communication and control between 'end of hose' and pump control and related functions 	 Data communications and cost Cost 	 Fewer deaths and injuries on firefighters and other emergency responders in route to incidents Same as 1. More immediate response of water needs at the nozzle – better pump control
Air and water craft			
Unmanned vehicles	 Autonomous / swarming UAVs Resilient sensor platforms for harsh environments Robust mobile communications technology 	 FAA – autonomous navigation – environmental resilience – monitoring, command and control systems – cost Cost 	 Fewer fire ground deaths and injuries
Robotics	 Autonomous / swarming robots Walking, grasping, human-like robots Resilient sensor platforms for harsh environments Robust mobile communications technology 	 Autonomous navigation – environmental resilience – monitoring, command and control systems – cost Fine motor controls – cost Cost 	 Fewer fire ground deaths and injuries
Remote data communications	 Developing reliable and interoperable radio links for data exchanges 		 High reliability and high availability of Smart fire fighting distributed Cyber Physical System.
Application architectures	 Developing Sensor services ontologies Developing middleware to support ecosystem of apps developers 	 Industry alignment Bootstrapping 	 Supplier diversity and innovative and feature rich applications that enable Smart fire fighting



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- **Example of Performance Requirements** •
 - Component Attributes Availability Stability Durability Availability: ability to be obtained Durability: ability to last Maintainability: ability to be serviced Operability: ability to function **Reliability:** ability to perform as expected Stability: ability to not introduce problems Reliability Maintainability Interoperability:

ability to function on a

common platform with

similar equipment

Operability

Compatibility:

ability to co-exist with

similar equipment

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Related Activities and Outreach

- Example of Related NFPA Standards Activity:
 - NFPA 801: Standard for Fire Protection for Facilities Handling Radioactive Materials
 - NFPA 805: Performance-Based Standard for Fire Protection for Light Water Reactor Electric Generating Plants
 - NFPA 950: Standard for Data Development & Exchange for the Fire Service
 - Example of Other Related Standards Activity: <u>ISO 37120</u>
 - ISO 37120: Sustainable Development of Communities (Chap 10)
- Example of Related other Activity: <u>Smart America</u>
 - A White House Presidential Innovation Fellow project, bringing together research in CPS by combining test-beds, projects and activities.
- Example of Related other Activity: <u>Global Cities Team Challenge</u>
 - A NIST effort to involving collaborative project teams addressing innovative applications of IoT technologies in a smart city environment.
- Example: "Smart Home Summit" (hosted by FPRF)
 - 20-21 October 2015; Palo Alto, CA
- Example: "Smart Enforcement Workshop" (hosted by FPRF)
 - 19 November 2015; Tempe,





Examples of targeted outreach relating to CPS-Smart Fire Fighting

(demonstrating the broad diversity of the involved constituents)



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