Distributed and Interoperable M&SNet Modeling & Simulation



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Who's Who Agostino G.Bruzzone



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- Basic Engineering Studies in Italian Naval Academy, Pisa and Genoa University
- Mechanical Engineer
- Expert in Modelling & Simulation, Project Management, Operation Management, Industrial Plants &Logistics
- Expertise as Consultant and in Industry, Military Service and Academia
- Experience in Projects with Major Companies (e.g.IBM, ABB, Dupont, Boeing, FCA Group, COOP, CAE, Solvay) and Agencies (e.g. NASA, NATO, DoD, EDA, DGA, etc.).
- Served as M&S Project Leader for NATO STO CMRE in Extended Maritime Framework
- Full Professor in DIME , University of Genoa
- Visiting Professor in Several Universities in North & Latin America, Europe, Australia, Africa and Asia
- President of Simulation Team
- World Director of the M&S Net (34 Centers worldwide)
- Director of McLeod Institute of Simulation Science Genoa
- Project and Program Manager in R&D Projects and Joint Ventures with Industries and Agencies for several USD millions
- Founder and President of Liophant
- Director of the International Master Program in Industrial Plants ("Impiantistica Industriale") of Genoa University.





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Who's Who Riccardo di Matteo



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- First Class of Douhet Aeronautical Military College and Naval Academy
- Bachelor in Engineering in La Spezia, Master in Mechanical Engineering by Genoa University
- Thesis on Simulation for the Protection of Off-Shore Critical Infrastructures at NATO Science and Technology Organization, Center for Maritime Research & Experimentation
- Member of Simulation Exploratory Experience, lead by NASA, active in creating an HLA Evolved Simulator for a Space Guard System against Debris and Asteroids
- Developer in MAST of advanced interoperable Solutions within the Simulation of Multi Coalition Joint Operations involving Human Modeling
- Developer of Simulation Team SPIDER: an Innovative Immersive Interactive CAVE used in multiple M&S applications
- Member of NATO Modeling and Simulation Group 128 on Human Behavior Modeling
- Speaker at major M&S conferences in Europe, Asia & United States including I3M, CAX Forum, Summer Sim, DHSS, since 2015
- Team Leader in ICAMES2016 organized by Engineering Society in Istanbul
- Track Chair for Serious Games in the International Workshop on Applied Modeling
- Member of the Simulation Team







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The University of Genoa is one of the oldest in Italy and in the World (founded in 1471 AD), it is located in middle of Italian Riviera.

The students are about 40,000 (about 8,000 new entries), and the engineering departments has about 7,500 students (12% in Savona Branch Departments); in effect the Savona Campus Savona holds about 1,000 Engineering Students.

That campus is located about 2 km from Savona Downtown, in an old complex of barracks recently converted into new University Buildings (over an area of 200,000 m²).

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What Department? DIME - University of Genoa

DIME was established in spring 2012 as DIPTEM adding; the DIPTEM was originally founded in 1997 as evolution of the Institute of Technology and Industrial Management (ITIM) that was operative from '60.

DIME is composed by about 85 faculty members, 15 technicians and administrative, several PhD Students, plus external **Researchers and Consultants. DIME teachers** are involved in Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Professional activities in Engineering, Management. DIME is active in R&D Projects for Institutions, Companies major and Governmental **Organisations. DIME CO**operates actively with major Excellence Centers World-Wide.











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MITIM Simulation Team Genoa Center



The research group of DIPTEM of *Genoa University* is active from '60 in Simulation applied to Industrial Engineering and is part of McLeod Institute and M&S Net

The activities involve modeling, simulation, VV&A and analysis of Industrial Applications and Services (design, re-engineering, management, training etc.) as:

Power Harbor Terminals Manufacturing Transportation Defense Public Services Assembling

Project Management Environment Logistics

The Department staff is in touch world-wide with the simulation community and is present actively to conferences, exhibitions and working meetings with the major Associations, Agencies and Companies.

McLeod: 28 Institutes and 34 M&S Net Centers World-Wide







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M&S Concepts applicable to interoperability in HLA & DIS









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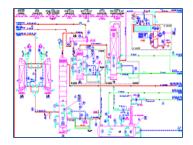
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Internal Complexity

Complex Behaviors



Simulation: More Efforts ← More Capabilities Reusable Model

Not Linear Systems Not valid Simplification Hypotheses Boundary Conditions are Critical No Generalization

External Complexity

Many Interaction





Classification Criteria for M&S in Military Applications

Classification of Simulation for Military Applications:

- Live Simulation

• A Simulation where real people are operating real systems







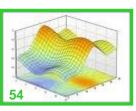
Virtual Simulation

• A simulation involving real people operating simulated systems (MIL)



- Constructive Simulation

· A simulation involving Simulated people operating simulated systems



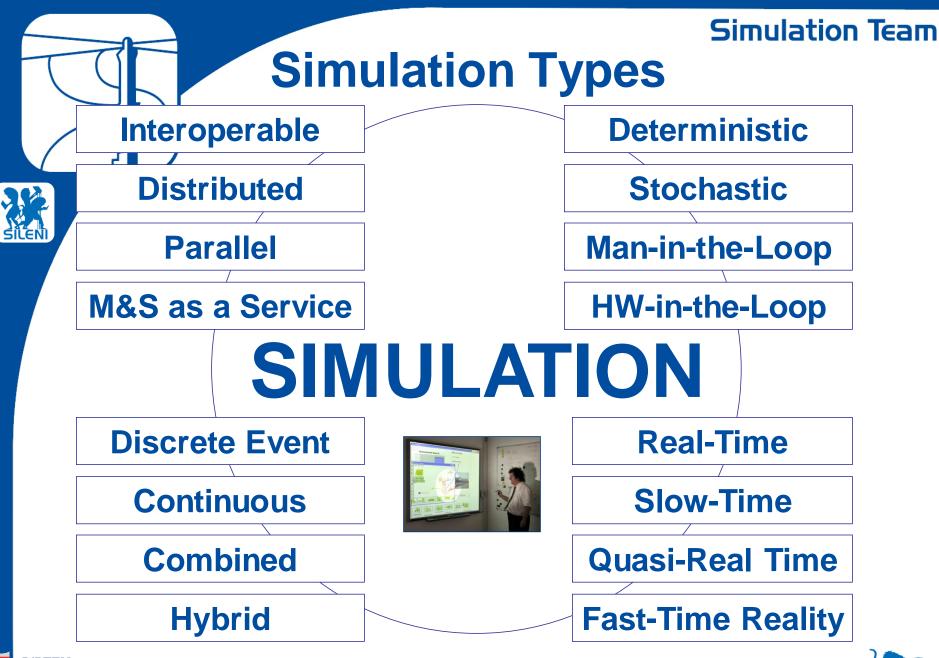


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Interoperable Simulation and Distributed Interactive Simulation







Parallel and Distributed Simulation Parallel simulation involves the

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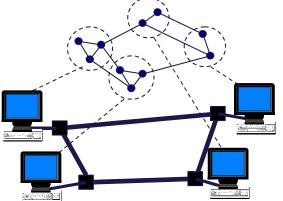
memory multiprocessor).

program on a collection of *tightly* coupled processors (e.g., a shared

simulation model

Replicated trials involves the execution of *several*, independent simulations concurrently on different processors

parallel processor time the second second



Distributed simulation involves the execution of a *single* simulation program on a collection of *loosely* coupled processors (e.g., PCs interconnected by a LAN or WAN).



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Reasons to Use Parallel / Distributed Simulation



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- Enable the execution of time consuming simulations that could not otherwise be performed (e.g., simulation of the Internet)
- Reduce model execution time (proportional to # processors)
- Ability to run larger models (more memory)
 - Enable simulation to be used as a forecasting tool in time critical decision making processes (e.g., air traffic control)
- Initialize simulation to current system state
- Faster than real time execution for what-if experimentation
- Simulation results may be needed in seconds

Create distributed virtual environments, possibly including users at distant geographical locations (e.g., training, entertainment)

- Real-time execution capability
- Scalable performance for many users & simulated entities



Geographically Distributed Users/Resources

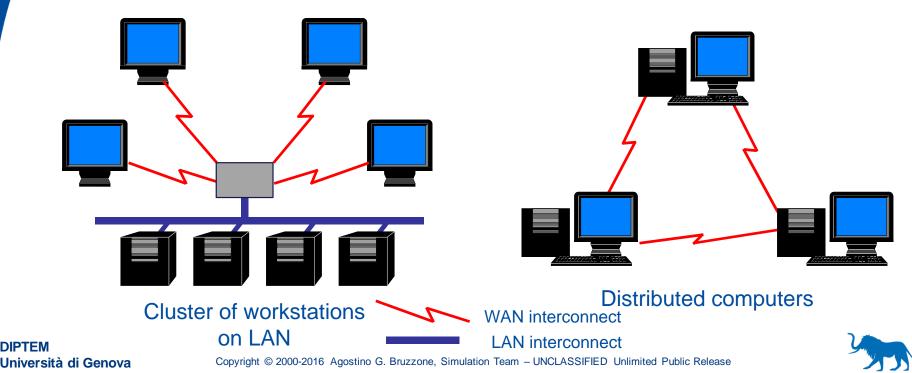


Geographically distributed users and/or resources are sometime needed

- Interactive games over the Internet
- Specialized hardware or databases

Server architecture

Distributed architecture



Stand-Alone vs. Federated Simulation System Stand-Alone Simulation System Simulation System Simulator 1

Run Time Infrastructure-RTI (simulation backplane) • federation set up & tear down

synchronization, message ordering
 data distribution

Interconnect autonomous, heterogeneous simulators • *interface to RTI software*



Process 2 Process 3 Process 4 Process 4 Parallel simulation environment

Homogeneousprogramming environmentsimulation language



Principal Application Domains



Parallel Discrete Event Simulation (PDES)

- Discrete event simulation to analyze systems
- Fast model execution (as-fastas-possible)
- Produce same results as a sequential execution
- Typical applications
 - Telecommunication networks
 - Computer systems
 - Transportation systems
 - Military strategy and tactics

Distributed Virtual Environments (DVEs)

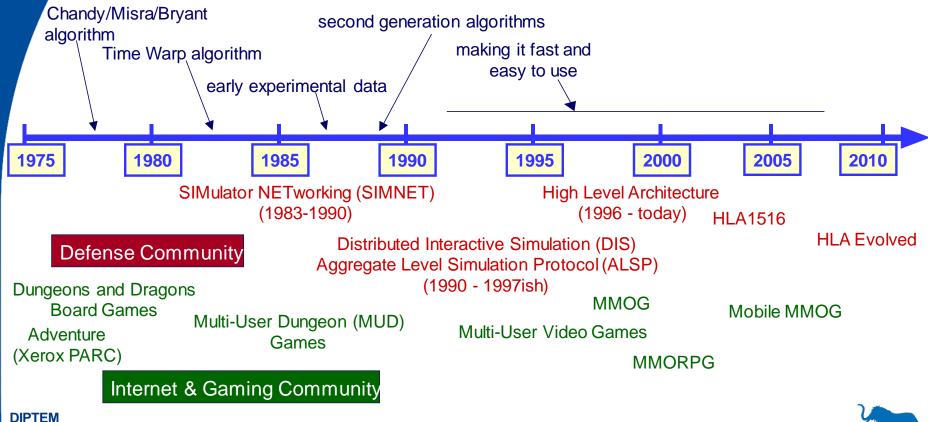
- Networked interactive, immersive environments
- Scalable, real-time performance
- Create virtual worlds that appear realistic
- Typical applications
 - Training
 - Entertainment
 - Social interaction







High Performance Computing Community



Historical Perspective

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Concept of Interoperability



Interoperability is a property referring to the ability of diverse systems and organizations to work together (inter-operate).









Composability & Interoperability





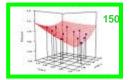
- Software Interoperability: the ability of two or more systems or components to exchange information and to use the information that has been exchanged. IEEE Standard Computer Dictionary
- Simulation Composability: the capability to select and assemble simulation components in various combinations into valid simulation systems to satisfy specific user requirements. Somewhere on the scale of integration effort, the problem changes from the composition of components to one of component interoperability when a "substantial effort" is required, Petty & Weisel
- Interoperability: The Capability, promoted, but not guaranteed by joint conformance with a given set of standards, that enables heterogeneous equipment, generally built by various vendors, to work together in a network environment. IEEE 1278.2
- DIS Interoperable: Two or more simulations/simulators that, for a give exercise, are DIS compliant and DIS Compatible and whose performance characteristics support the fidelity required for the exercise IEEE 1278.4
- Simulation Interoperability: The ability of a model or simulation to provide services to and accept services from other models and simulations, and to use the services so exchanged to enable them to operate effectively together. DMSO



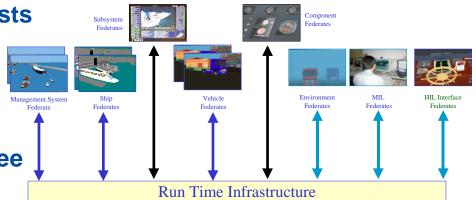




V&V for Complex Systems



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- It is critical to understand, that due to the high not linear nature of most of simulation models it is not possible to apply superposition principle.
- Due to this reason it even more evident that even if all the sub models, objects or federates are able to pass VV&T (Validation, Verification and Testing) this fact don't allows to conclude that the overall simulator is validated and verified
- It is necessary to conduct tests and experiments and to complete specific VV&A (Verification Validation and Accreditation) even on the whole Federation to guarantee this results









• In the beginning there was SIMNET.

- Prior to 1983, military training simulations existed as stand alone units that were developed to fit a specific purpose. If a simulation did not meet a certain objective, a new one was developed.
- In the late 1970's, the military began considering linking simulators together.
- As a result, the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) developed Simulator Networking (SIMNET).

This effort linked tank trainers together to support collective unit training for tank companies







Next: Distributed Interactive Simulation (DIS)

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- SIMNET's success spawned a desire to develop general purpose protocols to support all types of network-based training applications.
- The Distributed Interactive Simulation (DIS) protocol appeared in 1993 to "...create synthetic, virtual environments by systematically connecting separate subcomponents of simulations which reside at distributed, multiple locations."
- Generally real time, entity-level simulations that communicate via a Protocol Data Unit (PDU).
- PDUs are bit-encoded packets that report entity states and simulation events, e.g. weapon fire event.
- DIS-based simulations employ dead reckoning to reduce the number of entity state PDUs that must be passed among simulations.

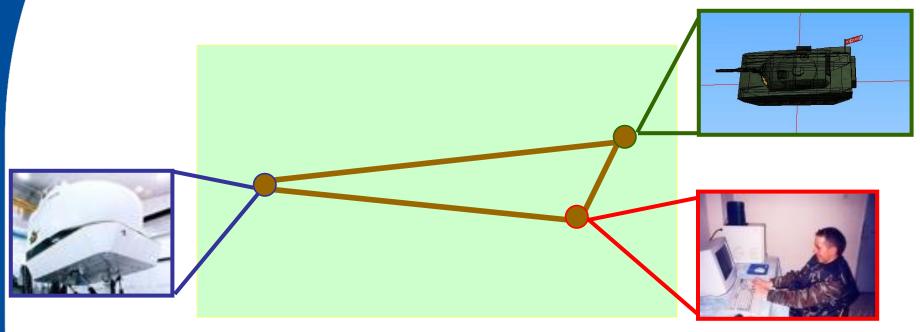


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Example: Distributed Interactive Simulation (DIS)



"The primary mission of DIS is to define an infrastructure for linking simulations of various types at multiple locations to create realistic, complex, virtual 'worlds' for the simulation of highly interactive activities"

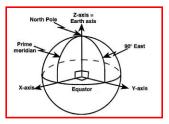


developed in U.S. Department of Defense, initially for training

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DIS Design Principles





Autonomy of simulation nodes

- simulations broadcast events of interest to other simulations; need not determine which others need information
- receivers determine if information is relevant to it, and model local effects of new information
- simulations may join or leave exercises in progress

Transmission of "ground truth" information

- each simulation transmits absolute truth about state of its objects
- receiver is responsible for appropriately "degrading" information (e.g., due to environment, sensor characteristics)

Transmission of state change information only

 if behavior "stays the same" (e.g., straight and level flight), state updates drop to a predetermined rate (e.g., every five seconds)

"Dead Reckoning" algorithms

- extrapolate current position of moving objects based on last reported position

Simulation time constraints

- many simulations are human-in-the-loop
- humans cannot distinguish temporal difference < 100 milliseconds
- places constraints on communication latency of simulation platform



Distributed Simulation Example & Limitations

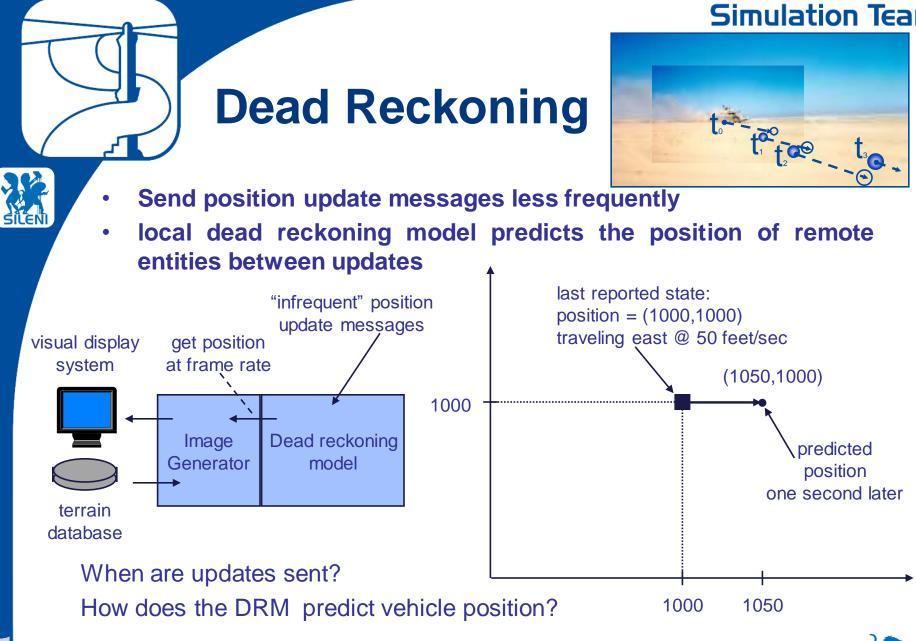




- Virtual environment simulation containing two moving vehicles
- One vehicle per federate (simulator)
- Each vehicle simulator must track location of other vehicle and produce local display (as seen from the local vehicle)
- Approach 1: Every 1/60th of a second:
 - Each vehicle sends a message to other vehicle indicating its current position
 - Each vehicle receives message from other vehicle, updates its local display
- Position information corresponds to location when the message was sent; doesn't take into account delays in sending message over the network
- Requires generating many messages if there are many vehicles







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Dead Reckoning Models (DRM)

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DRM are defined based on 3 parameters:

- Rotation: fixed (F) or rotating (R).
- DR rate: constant rate of position (P) or rate of velocity (V)
- Coordinate system: world (W) or body axis coord. (B)

DRM Parameters include:

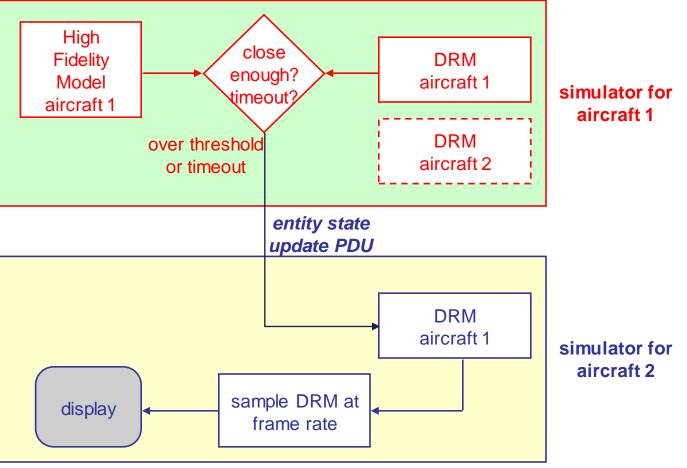
- Dead Reckoning Algorithm Field (8 bit length)
- Dead Reckoning Other Parameters Field (120)
- Entity Linear Acceleration Record (96)
- Entity Angular Velocity Record (96)



Re-synchronizing the DRM

When are position update messages generated?

- Compare DRM position with exact position, and generate an update message if error is too large
- · Generate updates at some minimum rate, e.g., 5 seconds (heart beats)



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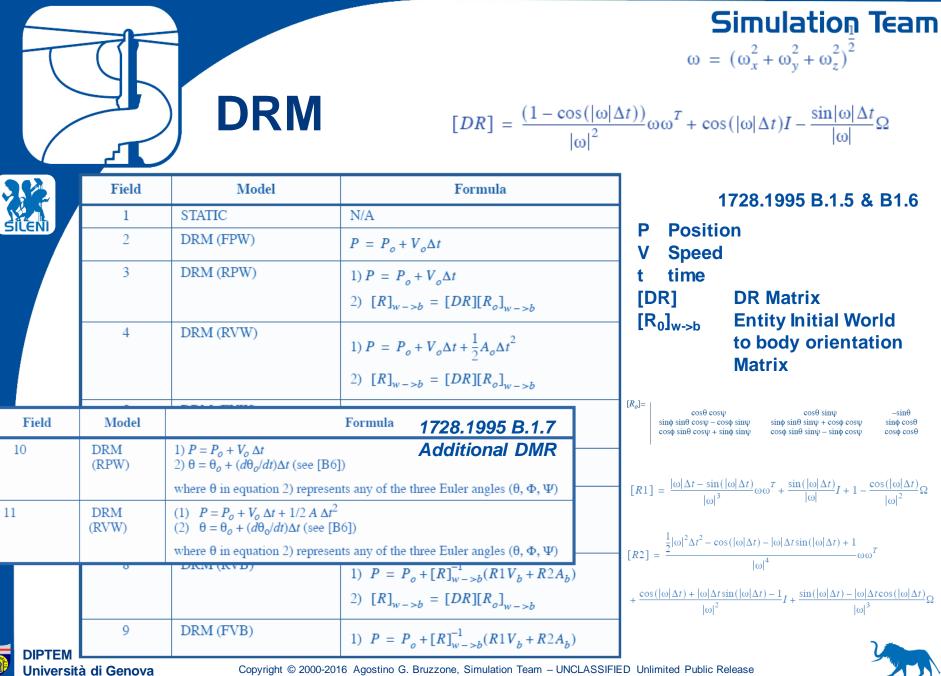
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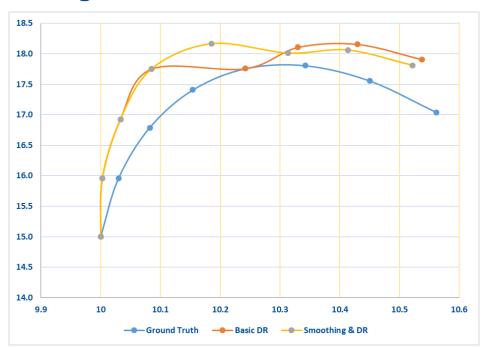




Smoothing in DR



Smoothing techniques allows to reduce jumps during synchronization among two units in a DIS Exercise



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 $x_i = x_o + (x_f - x_o)i/p$

- **x**_f Smoothing Position
- **x**_f initial position before update
- **x**_f **DR position**
- progressive number
- p number of smoothing points

Valid for i<=p



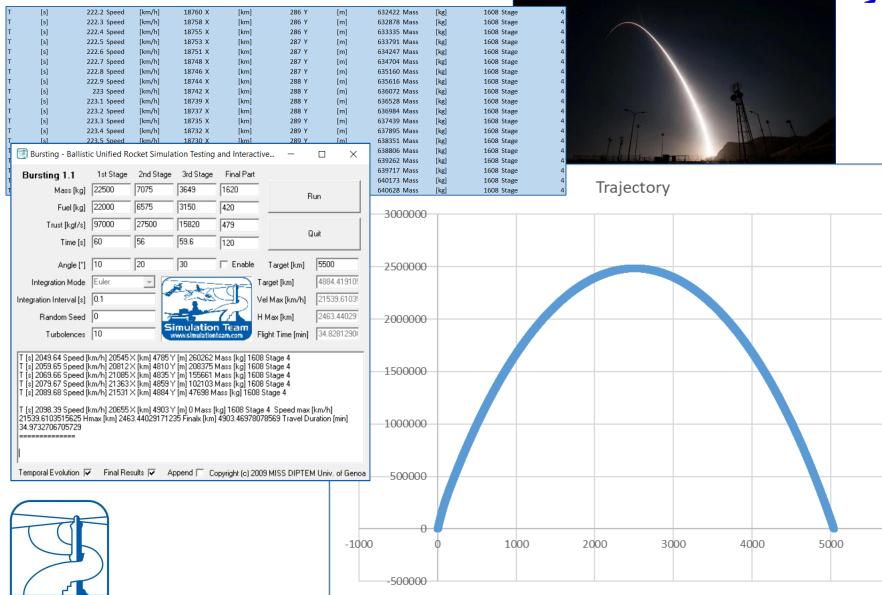


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Protocol Data Units



- The heart of DIS. A PDU is a package containing information about an entity.
- Standard set of PDUs and definitions must exist on all hosts.
- Common PDUs are:



Entity state Fire PDU Detonation PDU Signal PDU Collision PDU Action request PDU Action response PDU

• PDU fields:

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• <u>Header</u>.

DIS exercise ID number, protocol version, type of PDU, time stamp, length.

- <u>Data Structure</u> Follows C format of structures.
 - Object oriented.
 - Declared variables \rightarrow state data.



DIS PDUs



DIS standard defines the following 27 PDUs organized into 6 protocol families:

a) Entity Information/Interaction

- 1) Entity State PDU
- 2) Collision PDU

b) Warfare

- 1) Fire PDU
- 2) Detonation PDU

c) Logistics

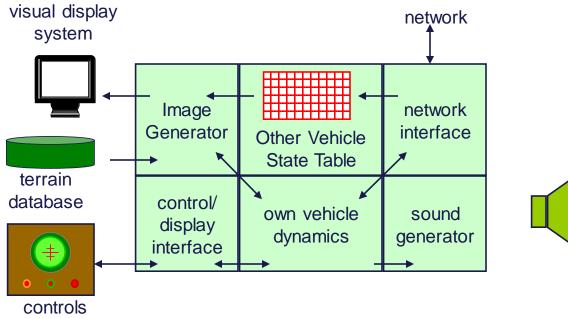
- 1) Service Request PDU
- 2) Resupply Offer PDU
- 3) Resupply Received PDU
- 4) Resupply Cancel PDU
- 5) Repair Complete PDU
- 6) Repair Response PDU

- d) Simulation Management
 - 1) Start/Resume PDU
 - 2) Stop/Freeze PDU
 - 3) Acknowledge PDU
 - 4) Action Request PDU
 - 5) Action Response PDU
 - 6) Data Query PDU
 - 7) Set Data PDU
 - 8) Data PDU
 - 9) Event Report PDU
 - 10) Comment PDU
 - 11) Create Entity PDU
 - 12) Remove Entity PDU
- e) Distributed Emission Regeneration
 - 1) Electromagnetic Emission PDU
 - 2) Designator PDU
- f) Radio Communications
 - 1) Transmitter PDU
 - 2) Signal PDU
 - 3) Receiver PDU



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A Typical Distributed Virtual Environment Node Simulator



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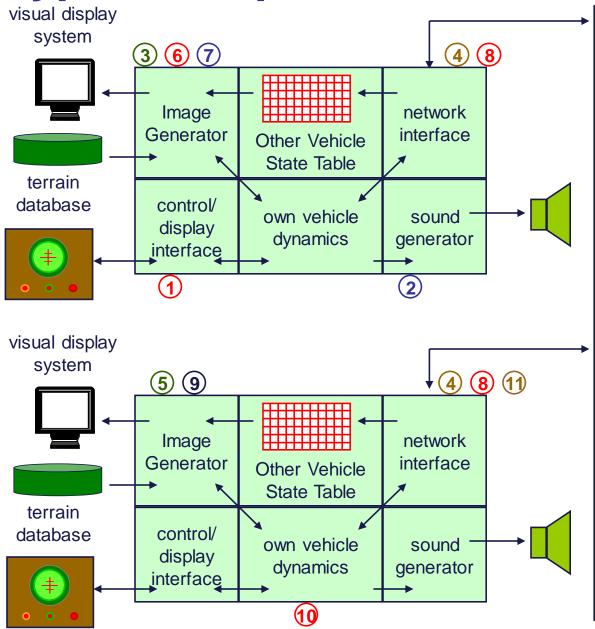
Execute every 1/30th of a second:

- receive incoming messages & user inputs, update state of remote vehicles
- update local display
- for each local vehicle
 - compute (integrate) new state over current time period
 - send messages (e.g., broadcast) indicating new state





Typical Sequence

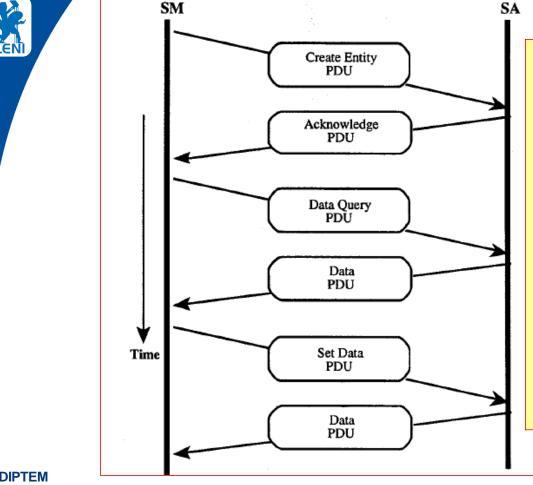


- 1. Detect trigger press
- 2. Audio "fire" sound
- 3. Display muzzel flash
- 4. Send fire PDU
- 5. Display muzzel flash
- 6. Compute trajectory, display tracer
- 7. Display shell impact
- 8. Send detonation PDU
- 9. Display shell impact
- 10. Compute damage
- 11. Send Entity state PDU indicating damage





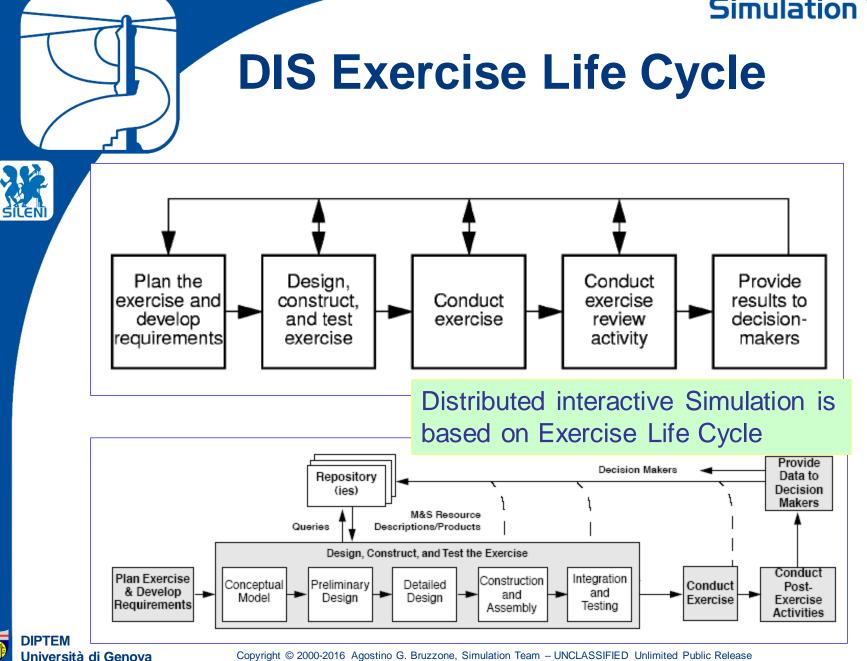
Entity Creation, Query, Initialization



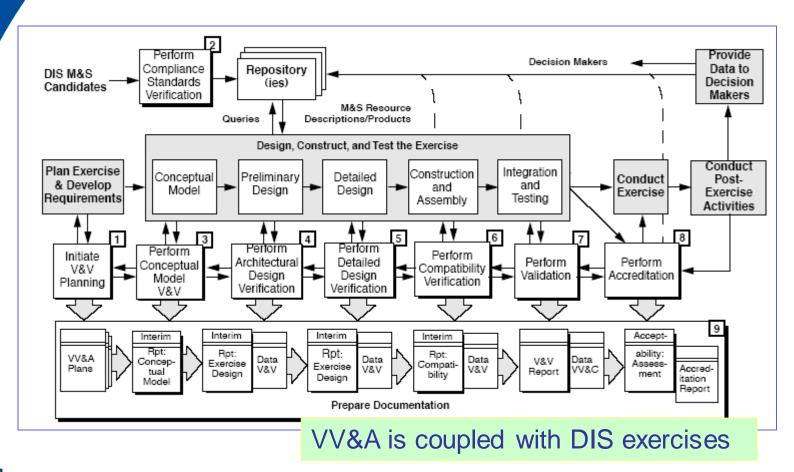
The Simulation Management protocol provides three ways to create a new entity.

- SM to establish The the • identification (using Create Entity PDU) of the new entity, query for data about the new entity (using Data Query PDU), and set initial parameters for the new entity (using Set Data PDU).
- The SM operates as in the previous case except the SM does not query for data.
- The SM only creates Entity • PDU.





Exercise Life Cycle & VV&A

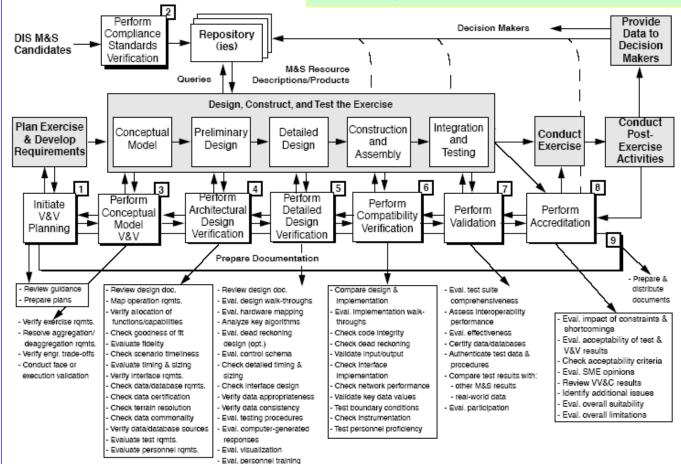


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VV&A Plan in DIS

VV&A processes in DIS exercises

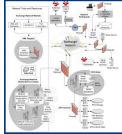


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HLA High Level Architecture

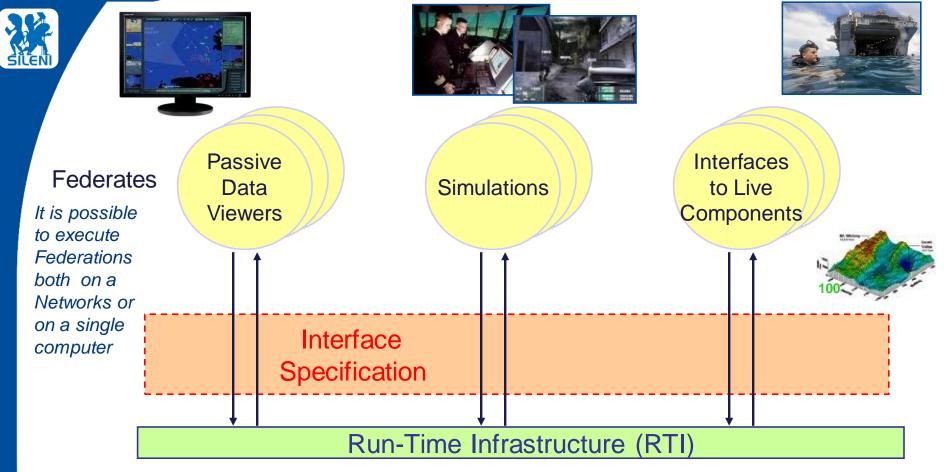


- The High Level Architecture (HLA) has been designed to facilitate interoperability among simulations and to promote reuse of simulations and their components. The HLA is composed of three major components:
- HLA rules: a set of ten basic rules that together describe the general principles defining the HLA.
- HLA interface specification: a description of the functional interface between simulations (federates) and the HLA runtime infrastructure (RTI).
- HLA Object Model Template (OMT): a specification of the common format and structure for documenting HLA object models.





Example of an HLA Federation







<dataType>HLAfloat64LE</dataType>

<ownership>NoTransfer</ownership>
<sharing>PublishSubscribe</sharing>

<ownership>NoTransfer</ownership>

<sharing>PublishSubscribe</sharing>

<updateCondition>when

<order>Receive</order>

<updateCondition>when

<transportation>

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changes</updateCondition>

<updateType>Conditional</updateType>

<semantics>Latitude, [decimal]</semantics>

<attribute> <name>x_Longitude</name> <dataType>HLAfloat64LE</dataType> <updateType>Conditional</updateType>

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OMDT and **HLA**



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OMDT (Object Model Development Tool) supports documentation of HLA object models:

- Compliance with HLA Object Model Template
- Electronic data entry/modification
- Syntax/Consistency checking
- Automated Object Model Library (OML) access
- Automated FED file generation
- Management Object Model (MOM) support–
- Man Power reduction in preparing FOM/SOM
- Improved FOM/SOM maintainability

It has been originally available for free by DMSO (currently MSCO)



High Level Architecture (HLA)



- HLA is based on a composable "system of systems" approach
 - no single simulation can satisfy all user needs
 - support interoperability and reuse among DoD simulations
- federations of simulations (federates)
 - pure software simulations
 - human-in-the-loop simulations (virtual simulators)
- live components (e.g., instrumented weapon systems)
 The HLA consists of
- **Rules** that simulations (federates) must follow to achieve proper interaction during a federation execution
- **Object Model Template (OMT)** defines the format for specifying the set of common objects used by a federation (federation object model), their attributes, and relationships among them

• Interface Specification (IFSpec) provides interface to the *Run-Time* Infrastructure (*RTI*), that ties together federates during model execution Università di Genova



Interface Specification www.simulationteam.com

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	Category	Functionality
	Federation Management	Create and delete federation executions join and resign federation executions control checkpoint, pause, resume, restart
	Declaration Management	Establish intent to publish and subscribe to object attributes and interactions
	Object Management	Create and delete object instances Control attribute and interaction publication Create and delete object reflections
	Ownership Management	Transfer ownership of object attributes
	Time Management	Coordinate the advance of logical time and its relationship to real time
	Data Distribution Management	Supports efficient routing of data





DIS/HLA Comparison on an Example



A tank join an exercise, comparing DIS vs. HLA

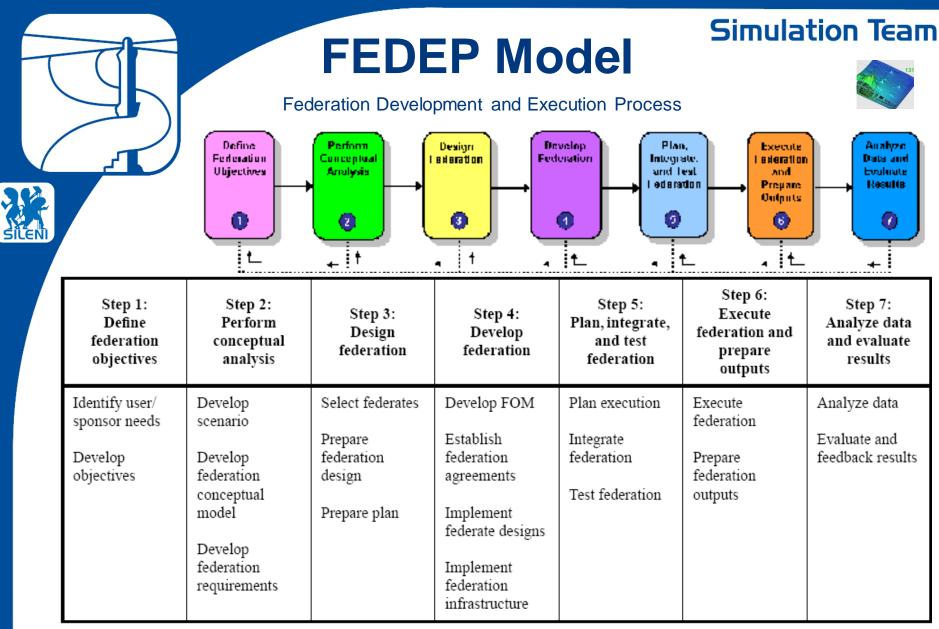
DIS	HLA/RTI	Comments
Define (or use)an Exercise ID	CreateFederation execution	
Listen and send PDUs as appropriate	Join Federation Execution	Implicit vs Explicit
Application create s unique ID	Request objedtD(s) from theRTI	
Startsending ESPDUs	Instantiate Object	
ESPDUfrom unknown entity arrives	Instantiate Discovered Obiect	Call from RTI to federate software
send entitystate PDU	Update Attribute Value (position)	RTI sends only the changeddata (position)
send entitystate PDU	Update Attribute Value (turret orientatio))	RTI sends only the changeddata (urret orientation)
send firePDU	Send interaction (direct fire)	virtually identical
Stopsending ESPDUs	Delete Object	Implicit vs Explicit
Stoplistening and sending PDUs	Resign Federation Execution	Implicit vs Explicit
All simulations stopped	Destroy Federation Execution	Implicit vs Explicit
Exercise	and Federatio	
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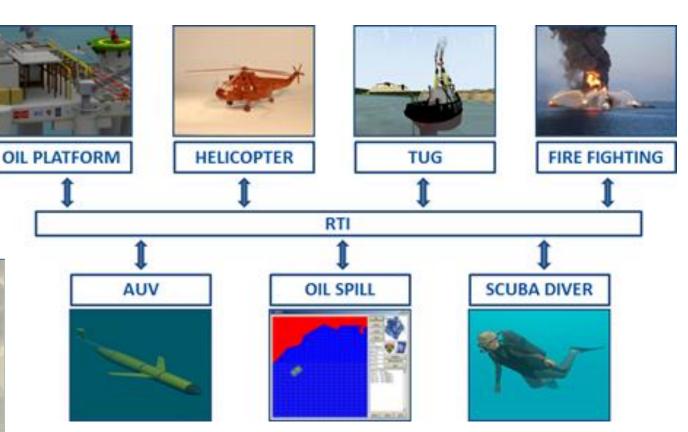
Interoperable Simulation to Address Real Challenges

All these Models were available, therefore no joint simulation was existing to address Deep Horizon Crisis in Mexican Gulf

The Criticalities in Safety and Security is related to the Interoperation among Systems!

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HLA OVERVIEW





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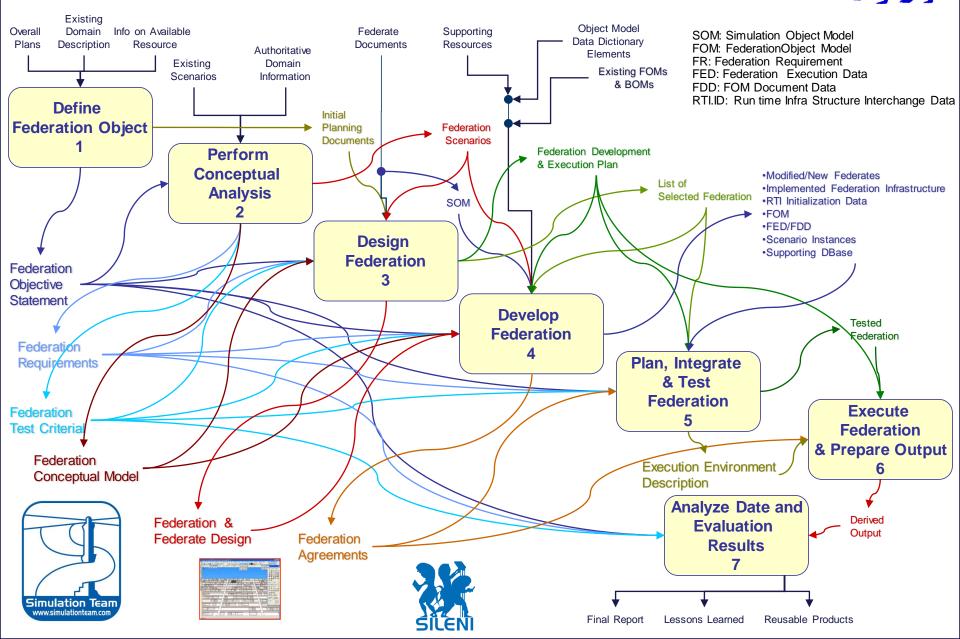


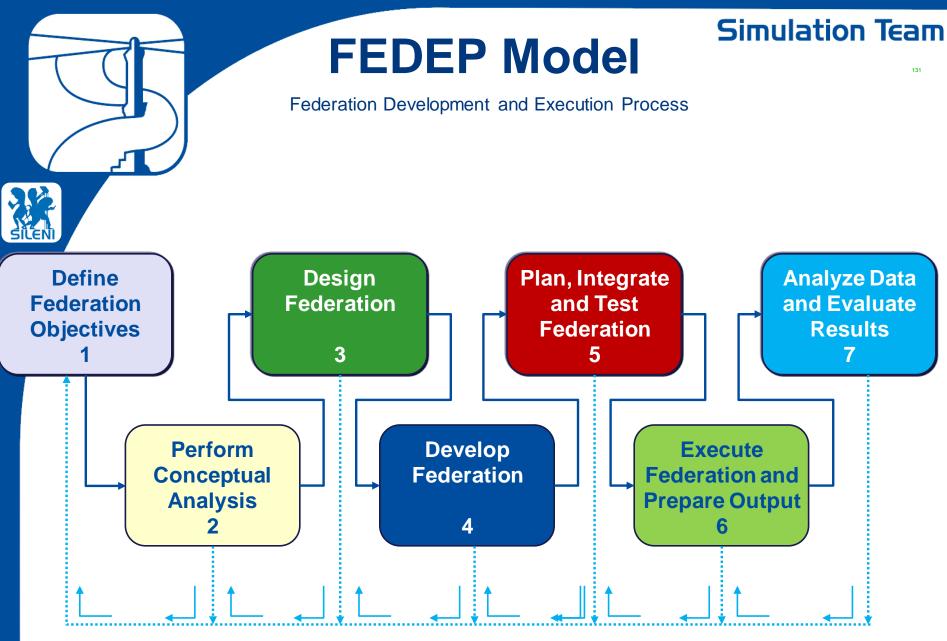




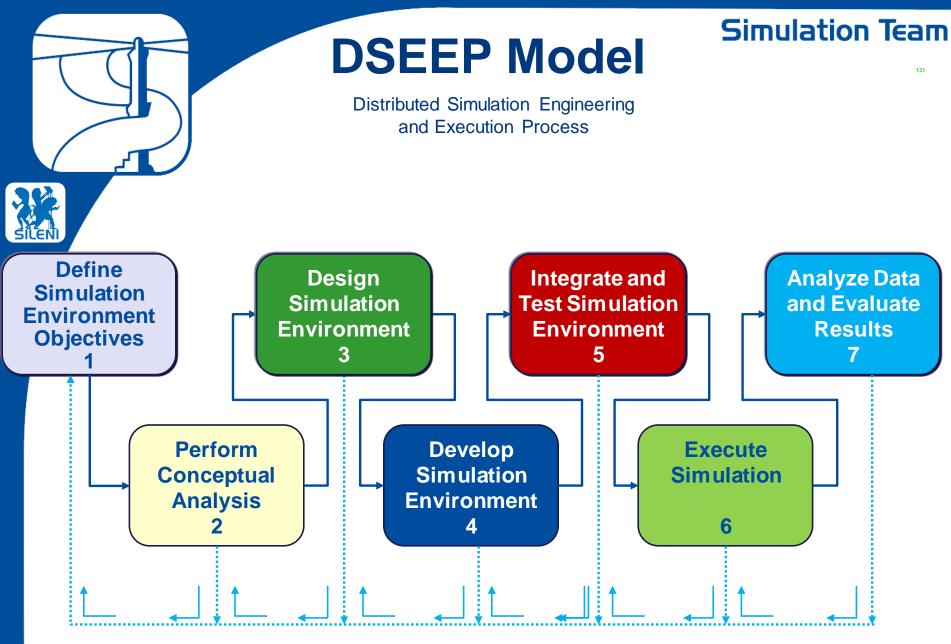
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Simulation Projects vs.Fedep





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IEEE 1730-2010 (1516.3-2003)



Distributed Simulation Engineering and Execution Process

DSEEP

DSEEP provides recommended practice with the purpose to present a generalized process for building and executing distributed simulation environments.

DSEEP is not devoted to replace the existing management and methodologies of user organizations, but just to provide a high-level framework

DSEEP is not prescriptive and just defines a generic, systems engineering methodology that have to be tailored on specific projects







DSEEP Steps

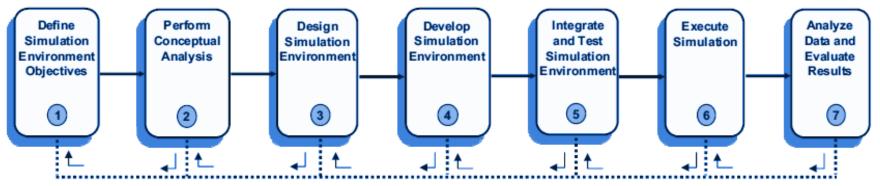
Distributed Simulation Engineering and Execution Process

FEDEP evolves into DSEEP by generalizing:

<u>Federation</u> → <u>Simulation Environment</u>

<u>Federates</u> →

<u>Members</u>

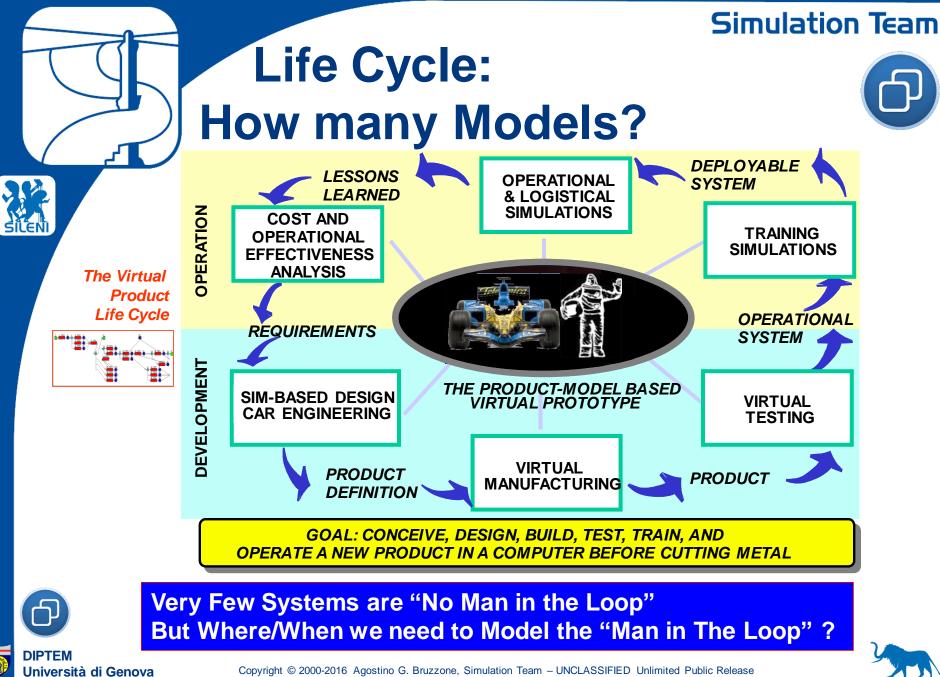


Corrective Actions / Iterative Development

from HLA pure Native... to Mapping also DIS and TENA

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HLA EVOLVED







HLA Evolution

- High-Level Architecture (HLA) was presented by DMSO in 1996 and supported by US DoD
- HLA 1.3 was updated in 1998 as major consolidation step
- HLA turned into International Standard, IEEE 1516 in 2000
- NATO finalized HLA issues in its 1st ed. of Standardization Agreement (STANAG 4603) in 2003
- HLA IEEE was revised in 2010 turning to be called HLA Evolved





HLA Performance & Reliability



Along the years HLA evolved non only in terms of standards but also of reliability and performance of its Run Time Infrastructure (RTI).

There have been around 25 implementations of different RTI including: GOTS (Governmental Off the Shelf) such as DMSO RTI 1.3 COTS (Commercial Off the Shelf) such as Pitch or Mäk Open Source such as Portico







Example of Actual RTI Performance



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New COTS RTI are expected to achieve significant performance such as (i.e. LAN case):

- •Update rate: ~50,000-100,000 updates of 64 bytes/s between 2 hosts on a LAN
- •Latency: ~130 microseconds in updates between 2 Computers

•Scalability

- Federations with over 100 Federates or Computers.
- Scenarios with over 100,000 simulated entities are supported (with limited update rate)

Obviously these issues are not all concurrent



Federation Performance



Federation Performance depends on many components affecting its execution such as :

- •Federate Speed to acquire and elaborate updates
- •Federate Frequency on processing acquired information
- Computational Speed before to request time advances
- Network Latency

Obviously Performance is not only speed by Robustness, Usability, Security Issues, and Compatibility are examples of other key factors.





HLA Evolved Improvement Area



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The new functionality has been divided into different improvement activities:

- Develop: improvements making easier, faster, and less error-prone to develop federates and federations
- Deploy: improvements how and where federates and federations can be deployed.
- Net-centric: facilitation for federations to be used in net-centric environments.
- Quality: improvements addressing quality and reducing ambiguities in the standard



FOM Challenge



Federation Object Models (FOMs) and Simulation Object Models (SOMs) were hard to be reused and developed due to their monolithic approach. It is difficult to update FOMs due to their block structure making and it is very hard to separate local elements.

So in HLA Evolved it is introduced the concept of Modularity







Modular FOM the Major Advance

- The FOM is now provided as modules
- FOM contain a subset of the FOMs, for example, selected object classes or data types
- Different assets such as platforms, sensors and communications and reusable data types, can be developed and described in different modules. Locally developed modules can extend standardized modules
- It is easier to support concurrent development by different Partners on different components
- A new set of services makes it possible for a federate to inspect loaded FOM modules have been loaded and to their content





New Hierarchy

- SILENI
- Pre-defined concepts in the HLA FOM, such as management object model (MOM) and predefined data types, have been moved to a separate module called the MOM and Initialization Module (MIM)
- So modules are smaller and easier to handle by developers
- It become possible to act just on its own part of the FOM





New Hierarchical Scheme

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	Real Time Reference Platfor (Standard) FOM				
	MOM and	Initialization Mod	ule – "MIM"		

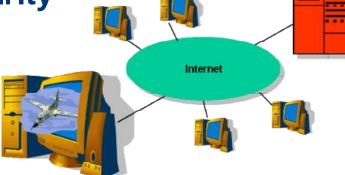


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Web Service API: WSDL

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- Web Service Distribution Library has been provided as a protocol description with functionalities equivalent to C++ and Java APIs.
- A federate could connect using Web Services across LANs and WANs, optionally using httpsbased encryption and authentication and to guarantee security



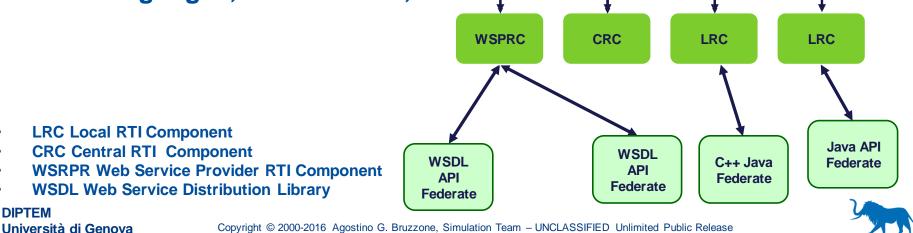


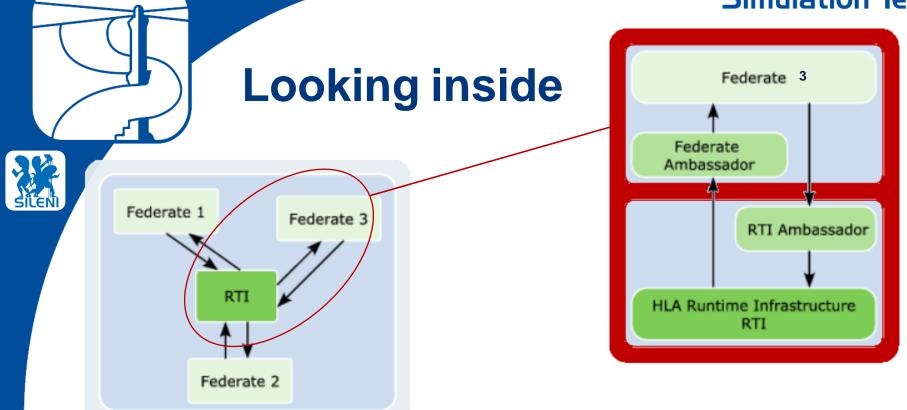
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Web Service API: WSDL



- WSDL supports HLA-based interoperability with clients in many different locations by a principle basically equivalent to a web server and a web browser
- To support the Web Services API, an RTI needs to provide a Web Services Provider RTI Component (WSPRC) that one or more WSDL federates can connect to using a URL
- WSDL is supported for a wide range of programming languages, such as C++, Java

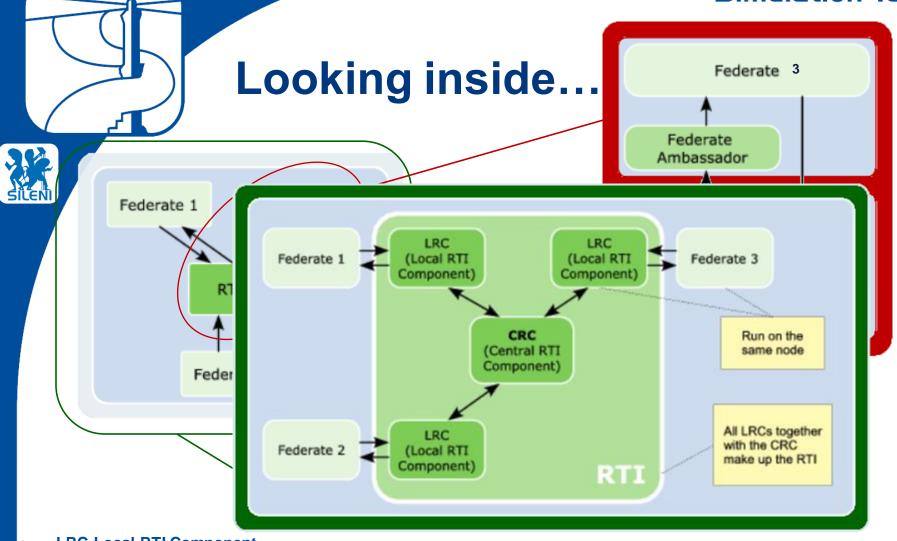




- LRC Local RTI Component
- CRC Central RTI Component
- WSRPR Web Service Provider RTI Component
- WSDL Web Service Distribution Library

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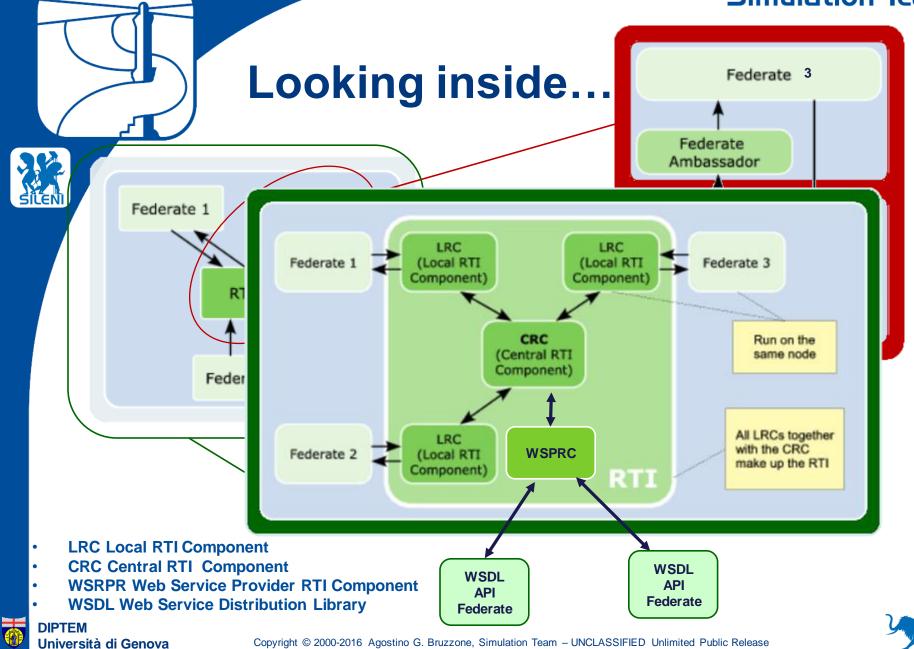


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Introduction on Validation and Verification of Simulation Models









Introduction Definitions of validation and verification **Techniques for verification of simulation models Techniques for validation of simulation models** Statistical Methods for Comparing real-world observations with simulation output data Confidence-Interval Approach

V&V Outline

Summary



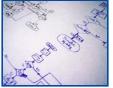


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Verification and Validation in M&S



- One of the most difficult problems facing the simulation analyst is determining whether a simulation model is an accurate representation of the actual system being studied (i.e., whether the model is valid).
- If the simulation model is not valid, then any conclusions derived from it is of virtually no value.
- Validation and verification are two of the most important steps in any simulation project.

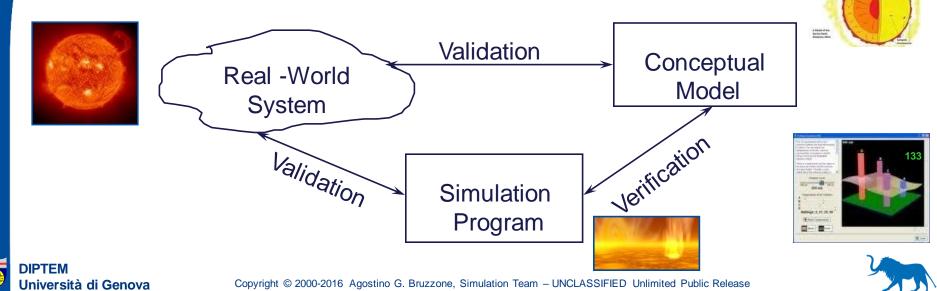






What are Validation and Verification?

- Validation is the process of determining whether the conceptual model is an accurate representation of the actual system being analyzed. Validation deals with building the right model.
- Verification is the process of determining whether a simulation computer program works as intended (i.e., debugging the computer program). Verification deals with building the model right.



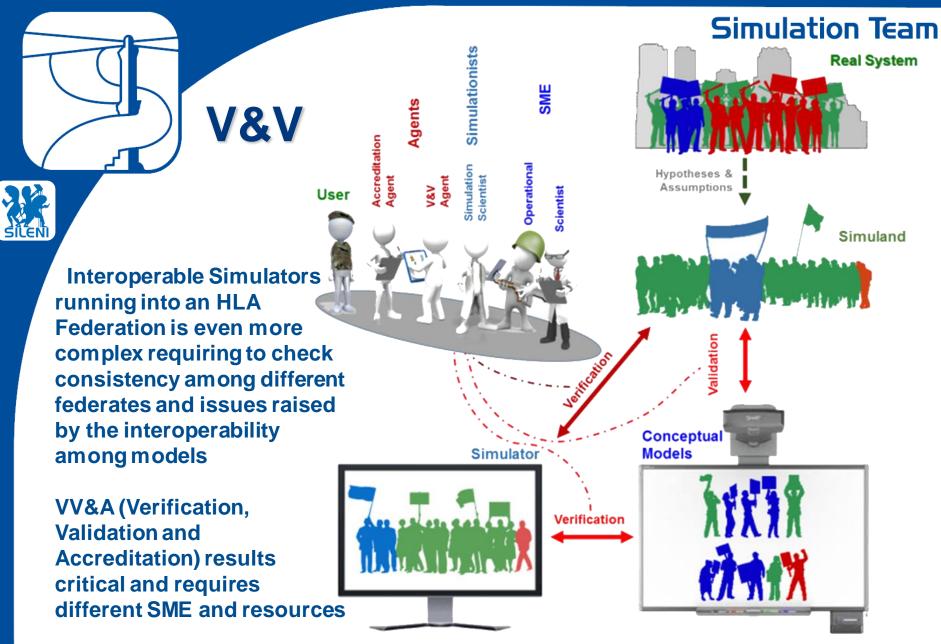
VV&A Criticalities

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Respect traditional Software Projects, Simulation requires to create a realistic solution and not just a running program. This requires to conduct multiple Validation and Verification activities and to support the accreditation process

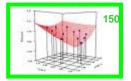




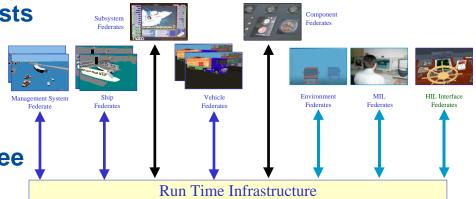
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V&V for Complex Systems



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- It is critical to understand, that due to the high not linear nature of most of simulation models it is not possible to apply superposition principle.
- Due to this reason it even more evident that even if all the sub models, objects or federates are able to pass VV&T (Validation, Verification and Testing) this fact don't allows to conclude that the overall simulator is validated and verified
- It is necessary to conduct tests and experiments and to complete specific VV&A (Verification Validation and Accreditation) even on the whole Federation to guarantee this results









HLA EXAMPLE







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SIMCJOH VIS & VIC





The SIMCJOH Strongholds



- SIMCJOH combines Interoperable Simulation and Serious Game
- It results user friendly and intuitive moving from Desktop Stand Alone Simulator to HLA Federation available for CAX.
- SIMCJOH VIS includes Human Behavior and Intelligent Agents reproducing dynamic MEL/MIL in Complex Scenarios and the evolution respect possible COAs and contingency
- SIMCJOH VIC reproduce the Virtual Environment allowing to get an immersive representation of the situation.
- It could be easily used in SPIDER Interactive Virtual CAVE and/or Virtual Reality Helmet or from a laptop
- The Commander interacts with his virtual staff (several avatars driven by Intelligent Agents e.g. J1, J2, J3, POLAD, LEGAD, CULAD, etc.)





SIMCJOH VIS & VIC

Simulation of Multi Coalition Joint Operations involving Human Modeling Virtual Interoperable Simulator & Virtual Interoperable Commander



SIMCJOH VIS includes stochastic Population Model, HBM as well as IA-CGF and Virtual Assistants. SIMCJOH VIS generates dynamically the reports and analyzes the situation, suggesting decisions and assign high level tasks. The simulator includes multiple interface able to deal with complex scenario.s

SIMCJOH VIC provides a virtual framework able to evolve during the scenario.

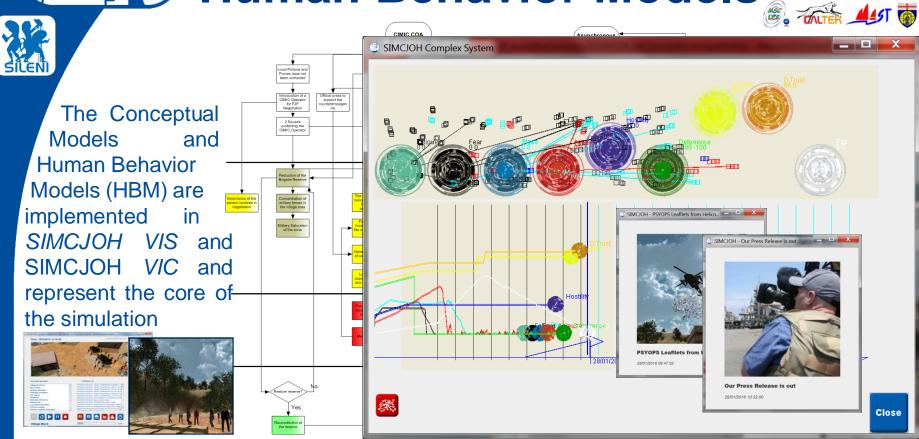








The MEL/MIL and Human Behavior Models



SIMCJOH VISSimulation of Multi Coalition Joint Operations involving Human ModelingVirtual Interoperable SimulatorSIMCJOH VICSimulation of Multi Coalition Joint Operations involving Human ModelingVirtual Interoperable CommanderMEL/MILMaster Event List, Master Incident List



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Conceptual Models for MEL/MIL, COAs



- SIMCJOH includes Conceptual Dynamic Stochastic Models of MEL/MIL and COAs
- SIMCJOH allowed to investigate MEL/MIL with strategic impact on the Coalition such as the case of a Squad of soldiers under United Nation hat, that is blocked into a village by population.
- SIMCJOH simulate the demonstration in terms of attitude, composition and dynamics growing based on human factors, boundary conditions and decision taken by the Commander
- The squad Commander and forces are driven by IA-CGF based on decisions of the Commanders and affected by Human factors.
- The Virtual Staff analyze the situation and activates procedures to support the situation preparing proposals and COAs
- Three COAs, named CIMIC, KINETIC, LOCAL FORCES respectively, are generated dynamically based on the MEL/MIL specific status of the simulation
- The COA description are generated including Military Effects, Secondary Effects on Population, Risks deriving from COA, possible Mitigation Actions.

MEL/MIL: Master Event List, Master Incident List COA: Course of Action UNIFLI United Nation Force for tharge Improvement of Eblanon **CIMIC: Civil Military Cooperation**



SIMCJOH Stand-Alone Mode using RTI

SIMCJOH could operate in Stand-Alone mode on a single PC, or a couple, with & without RTI. In these cases Discrete Event and Virtual Simulations operates managing Events, Actions, Virtual Assistants, COA as well as 3D Immersive Representation





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VIS & VIC are the core Simulators of SIMCJOH Project. In this case it was possible to create a partnership, under the leadership of Genoa University, with other industries and to federate VIS & VIC with other Simulators. Indeed Leonardo contributed by upgrading *SGA* & *NCS* to be federated in SIMCJOH for simulating platforms interacting with other models and for providing detailed ICT Models CAE was active in integrating *GESI* to reproduce entity level

SIMCJOH VIS, VIC

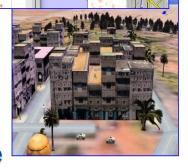
& SGA, NCS & GESI

operations and detailed tactical actions

- SGA Scenario Generator and Animator
- NCS Network Communication Simulator
- GESI GEfechts-SImulation System
- ICT Information &Communication Technology

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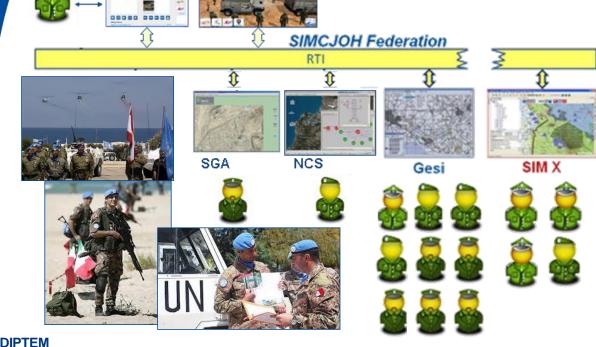






SIMCJOH as Open Framework

SIMCJOH Architecture is open to be fully federated by HLA



SIMCJOH adopts HLA standard for distributed simulation enabling the possibility to integrate as new federates other models and/or different kind of real systems. SIMCJOH nteroperatility guarantees to be able to use it as element of a CAX complex for simulating critical issues

and human behaviors

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Commander

SIMCJOH VIS & VIC: HBM and IA-CGF



IA-CGF Federate SIMCJOH_VIS

- Thanks to the Intelligent Agents (IA-CGF), SIMCJOH is able to let the Commander experience with cross cultural awareness and therefore understanding that the human environment goes through the awareness of cultural differences.
- The IA-CGF federate is incapsulated within SIMCJOH VIS (Virtual Interoperable Simulator; this represents an IA-CGF NCS (Non Conventional Framework) using the IA-CGF previously developed by Simulation Team University of Genoa as an innovative family of Intelligent Agents Computer Generated Forces and able to operate in HLA distributed federation of simulators.
- IA-CGF includes the SIMCJOH models of the entities and the HBM (Human Behavior Models) in order to represent population, interest groups, opposite forces as well as

consequence of Commander Actions and to direct the dynamic evolution of the secondary effects on the local population, the military effects and the collateral damages.





SIMCJOH Virtual Simulation



SIMCJOH_VIC Federate

- Virtual Simulation is based on an evolution of the Simulator CTRAIN, that was customized for SIMCJOH and became SIMCJOH_VIS (Virtual Interoperable Commander) Federate is in charge of providing 3D Virtual Environments in which the Commander can feel the sensation to be directly involved in the military operations. The 3D Virtual Environments is used only at certain points in time (e.g. at the beginning before running the simulation to provide initial information, after selecting the COA to show military and secondary effects of the COA, etc.).
- CTRAIN is a serious game originally developed by MSC-LES UNICAL and CAL-TEK (under the umbrella of the Simulation Team) to train Operators into Military Logistics for Overseas Operations.
- CTRAIN includes the SIMCJOH conceptual models and therefore it has been used to recreate (at certain points in time during the simulation) the 3D representation of the MEL/MIL and its evolution.





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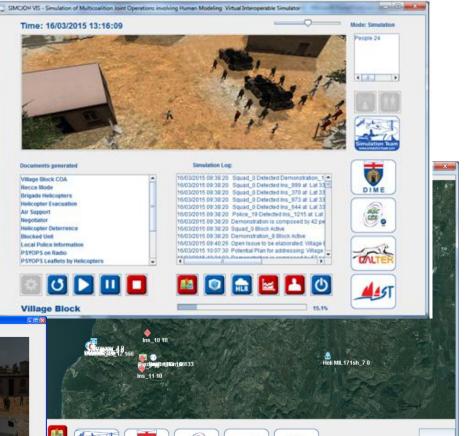
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The simulator includes multiple interface able to deal with complex scenario. The demonstration is focused on Village Block into a complex framework.



PSYOPS by Loud Speaker

SIMCJOH_VIC MEL/MIL and COAs



SIMCJOH_VIC is a dedicated framework in which the commander observes the evolution over the time of specific scenarios (MEL/MIL) and Course of Actions (COAs). The current virtual environment includes two small towns, one village and one refugees camp in which the different MEL/MIL and COAs could be applied. This framework was finalized based on MEL/MIL and COAs defined within the SIMCJOH project framework, but could be further extended









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ST_CIPROS Exercise

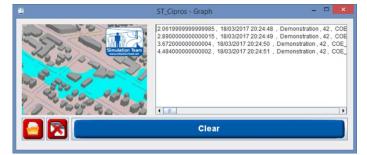








Virtual Interoperable Simulation



ST_CIPROS (Simulation Team Civil Protection Simulator) VIS (Virtual Interoperable Commander) is a MS2G (Modeling, interoperable Simulation and Serious Game) project for supporting Commander and Staff in addressing a Crisis within a Civil Protection Scenario.

ST_CIPROS provides an HLA interoperable immersive framework for the

supporting critical decision making over a complex situation respect different kinds of crisis (e.g. flooding, hazardous material spill, CBRN, fires). ST_CIPROS includes models of Population and Human Behaviors developed by Simulation Team based on IA-CGF. CIPROS could support training and operate stand alone or federated in HLA with CRISOM and/or

other simulators



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ST_CRISOM

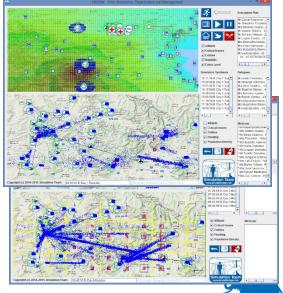
Simulation Team Crisis Simulation, Organization and

Management



ST_CRISOM (Simulation Team Crisis Simulation, Organization and Management) reproduces the dynamics of a complex scenario where a crisis evolves. CRISOM considers the human behavior of the population in terms of evacuations, reactions due to the emergency as well as to human factors such as fear, stress, fatigue and aggressiveness. CRISOM uses the

IA-CGF (Intelligent Agent Computer Generated Forces) to reproduce both civilian Populations as well as First Responders and Military Units, Health Care, Civil Protection Agents & Public Infrastructures CRISOM acts as a NCF (Non Conventional Framework) for IA-CGF. CRISOM simulates Flooding Scenario over regional areas and impact on Town, Industrial Facilities and Critical Infrastructures. It could be federated in HLA with other Simulators.



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DT Federation for Security Simulation ST_CIPROS- Config Panel HLR Settings



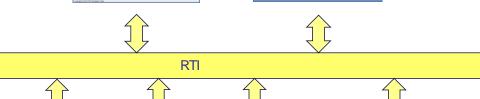






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HBM IA-CGF

VIS Virtual Insteropeable Simulator VIC

VIS

V irtual Interoperable Commander

- HBM Human Behavior Models
- IA-CGF Intelligent Agent Computer Generated Forces

Open Data

Decision Theater Federation:

- HBM & IA-CGF Federate
- Decision Theater VIS

VIC

- Decision Theater VIC
- GIS

Other Simulator

- Human Behaviour – IA-CGF



HLA High Level Architecture, IEEE Standard

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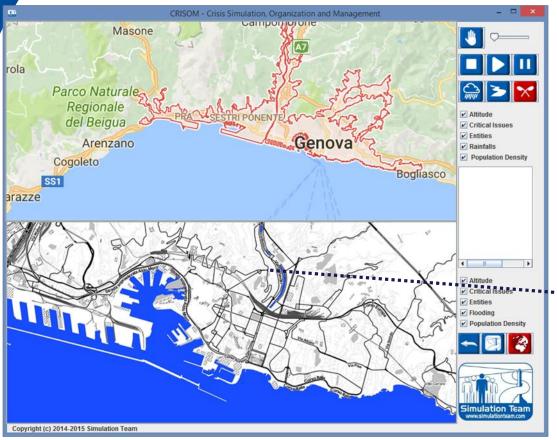
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PLatform

One Simulator... Multiple Resolutions





Decision Theater intuitive interface with multiple resolution . It is Suitable for the different command levels (Strategical, Tactical & Operative)





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Modeling Urbanized Areas

Urbanized areas are result of natural and urbanized subsystem



- Natural system reproduces the natural landscape of the city : the sky, the ground, the sea, the rivers

- Urbanized System reproduces all the aspect connected with human activities: location of households, Industries, point of interest and mobility

System	Elements	Effect for the simulation
Natural System	Sky	Rain reproduction in the different zone of the city
	Ground	Simulating different ground permeability characteristics
	Sea	Simulating sea level fluctuation, and tsunamis
	Rivers	Simulating the overflowing due to high level of the water:
		Two different watercourses should be considered:
		-Fluvial
		-Torrential
Urbanized system	Location of households	Simulating the more populated zones during the night
	Location of industries	Simulating the more populated zones during the day
	Mobility	Simulating the effect of natural events near the Hydrographic Basin of the river to roads, rail, and highways
	Location of points of interest	Schools, hospitals, stadiums are points of interest where there is a greater probability of high population density during certain hours of the day

The interoperable approach allow to add the simulation specific additional model based on the phenomena to be produced

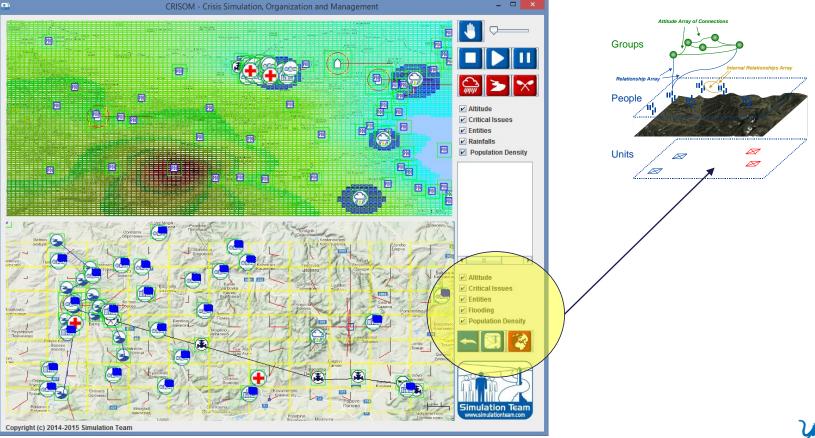


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Modeling Urbanized Areas



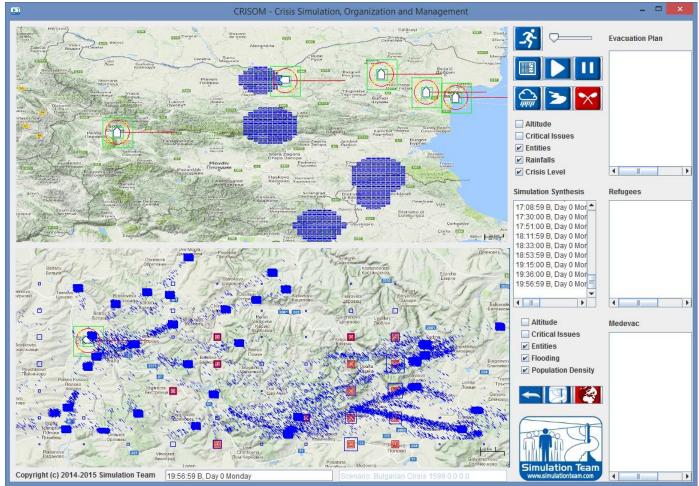
The interoperable layer approach allow to increase flexibility for input data





... or Simulation based on Historical Data



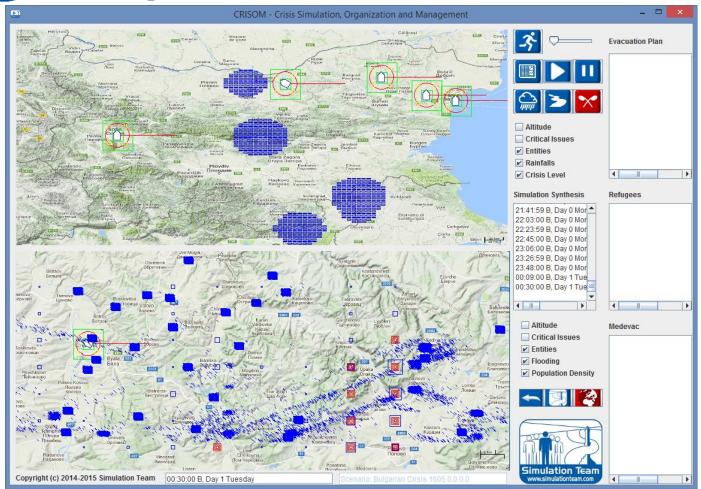


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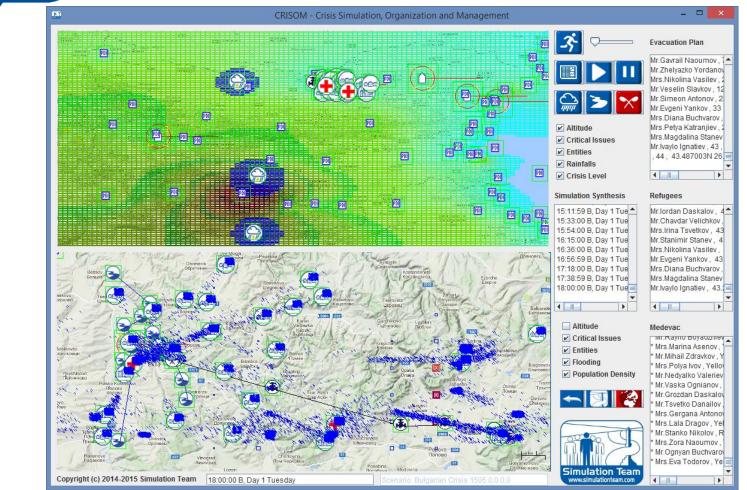
Impact of the Crisis on People and Infrastructures





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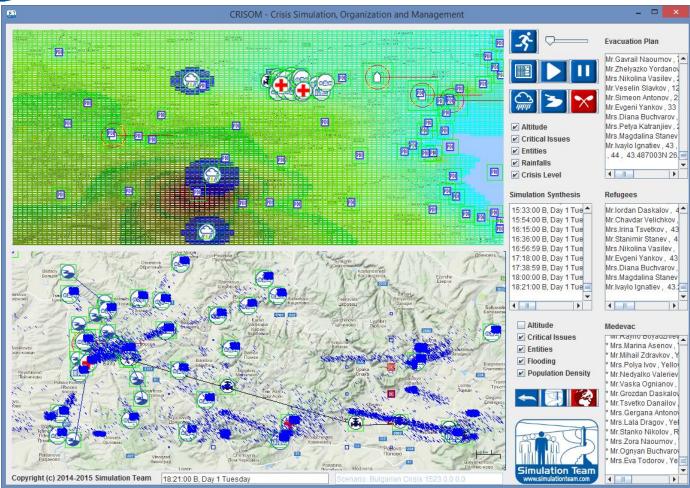
Dynamics of the Crisis



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Local Hot Spot and General Situation combined Simulation

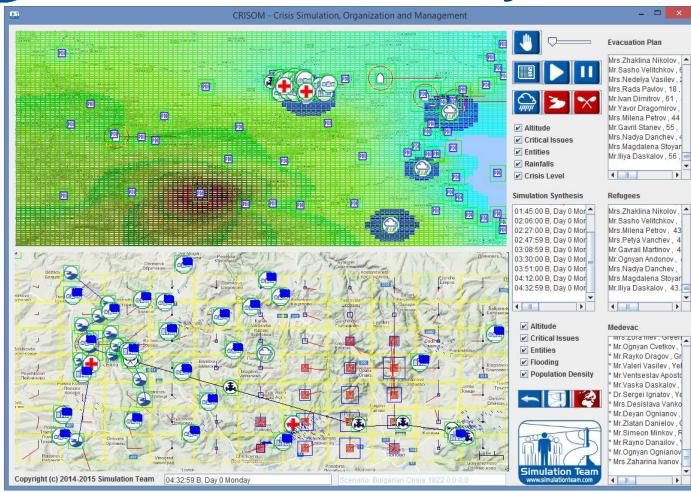




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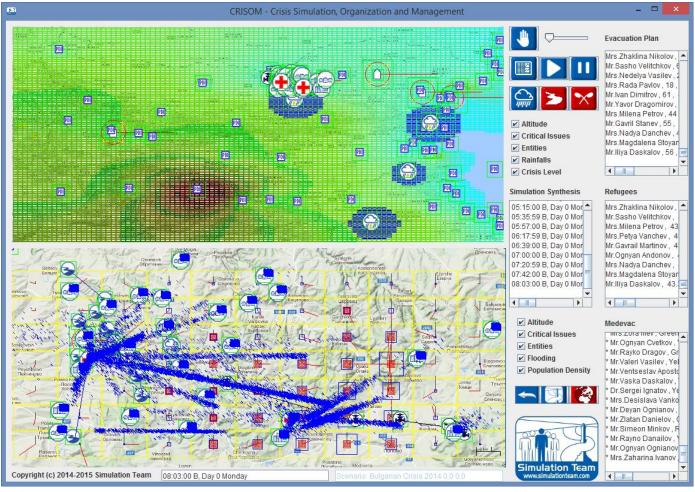




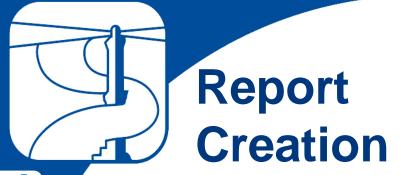
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Data About Impact on Population





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Casualties: 2

* Mr.Krastyo Dragomirov M Age 31 Etnich Bulgarian Religion Orthodox

* Mrs.Denica Todorov F Age 43 Etnich Turk Religion Atheist _____

Wounded: 283

- * Mr.Nikola Dimitrov, Yellow Code, 43.36N 25.990002E
- * Mrs.Lyubov Velitchkov, Yellow Code, 43.437N 25.828001E
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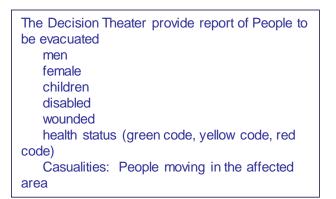
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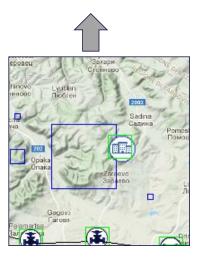
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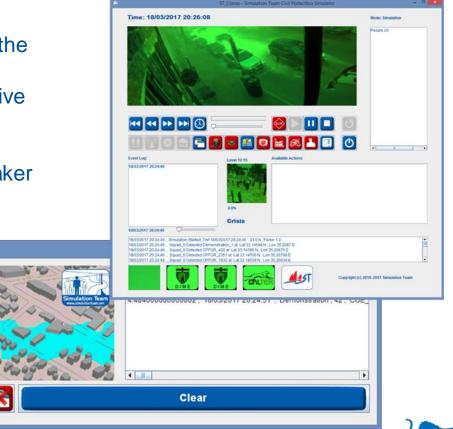
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Decision Theater_VIC & Decision Theater_VIS



The Decision Maker has the possibility to interact with the virtual environment within the Serious Game observing the effects of his actions and the influence of different preventive measures.

However, it should be noted that within the Decision Theater federation, the Decision Maker is allowed to take decision through the Simulator embedded within Decision Theater_VIS (Virtual Interoperable Simulator) and therefore to observe virtually the effects of his decisions and event evolution within Decision Theater_VIC.



Modeling & Simulation: Examples in Defense and Industry













Different Experiences

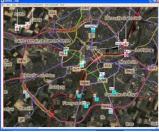




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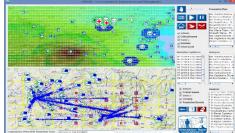
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The Demonstration was based Haiti Earthquake 2010 and presented by USJFCOM at ITEC within 2 months.

The demonstration was devoted to show the potential of interoperability in combining different simulators for full coverage of a complex problem such as that one of Haiti.

Simulation Team was involved by using his interoperable IA-CGF reproducing Population Behavior, Human Factors (famine, stress, diseases, fear, aggressiveness), Riots and Gang Activities as well as the impact of the Simulation Earthquake







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New IA-CGF MODULES

The *IA-CGF* Modules were developed by Simulation Team in a wide spectrum of application and are devoted to simulate complex scenarios include the following modules:

IA-CGF Units

IA-CGF Human Behaviors

IA-CGF Non-Conventional Frameworks









IA-CGF Units

IA-CGF Units are a set of interoperable units with capability to be integrated in constructive simulation

- Police
- Gangs
- Local Population
- Rioters
- Insurgents
- Terrorist
- Local Authorities
- Warlord
- Criminal Organizations
- NGOs (CIMIC ops.)
- Civil Personnel (CIMIC ops.)
- Domestic/National Situation (for instance for troops moral)
 - Population
 - Media
 - Lobbies
- International Public Opinion
- International Diplomacy
- New Threats (i.e. 2nd Generation Terrorists)



These are examples of non-conventional units controlled by IA-CGF







IA-CGF Human Behaviors

Specific modules with IA-CGF Human Behaviors:

- Fear
- Stress
- Fatigue
- Training Level
- Aggressiveness
- Ethnic Factors
- Religious Factors
- Combat Skills/Experience



IA-CGF Human Behaviors operate as a set of further characteristics to be added to each unit in constructive simulation.

i.e. now in constructive simulation every unit in the scenario have infos about status and type of ammo, by IA-CGF dynamic information are added related to level of fear, fatigue and stress and the Units performing according to it



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Simulation Team IA-CGF Non-Conventional Frameworks

It is important to consider the integration in a scenario of the *IA-CGF-Non-Conventional Frameworks (IA-CGF-NCF)*, each simulating specific events:

IA-CGF CIMIC/HUMANITARIAN FRAMEWORKS

- Food Distribution
- Reconstruction

IA-CGF Homeland Security and Civil Protection FRAMEWORKS

- Natural Disaster (i.e. Hurricanes, Earthquakes)
- Man Made Disasters (i.e. Explosion, Hazardous Material Spills)
- Evacuation

IA-CGF PSYOPS and INTELLIGENCE FRAMEWORKS

- Possible integration with Sibilla[©] Serious Game for Intelligence Officers training

In non conventional scenarios for particular training purposes. We can imagine to have active different non conventional Frameworks, in different locations, with different level of detail inside the simulated theater.











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Simulation Team IA-CGF NCF Riots IA-CGF NCF Haiti Earthquake & Humanitarian Support

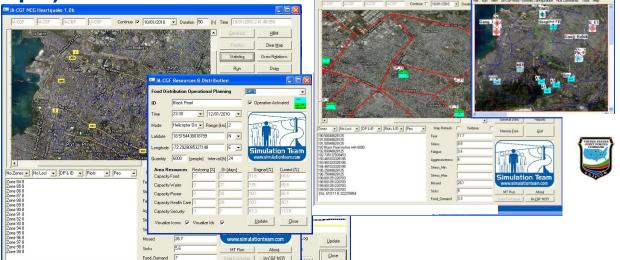


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The IA-CGF are reproducing the population and different groups and networks (~2 million people) and their behaviors

as well as crime organizations, gangs and riots.

These two IA-CGF NCF are federated in HLA and interact dynamically







Simulation Team Haiti Humanitarian Support Demonstration





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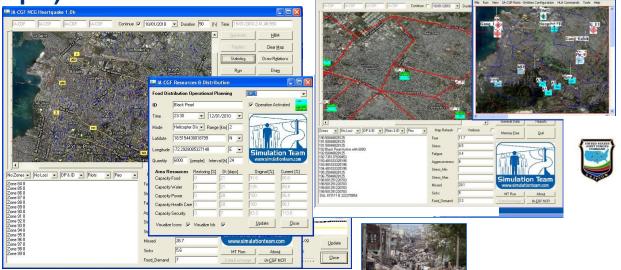
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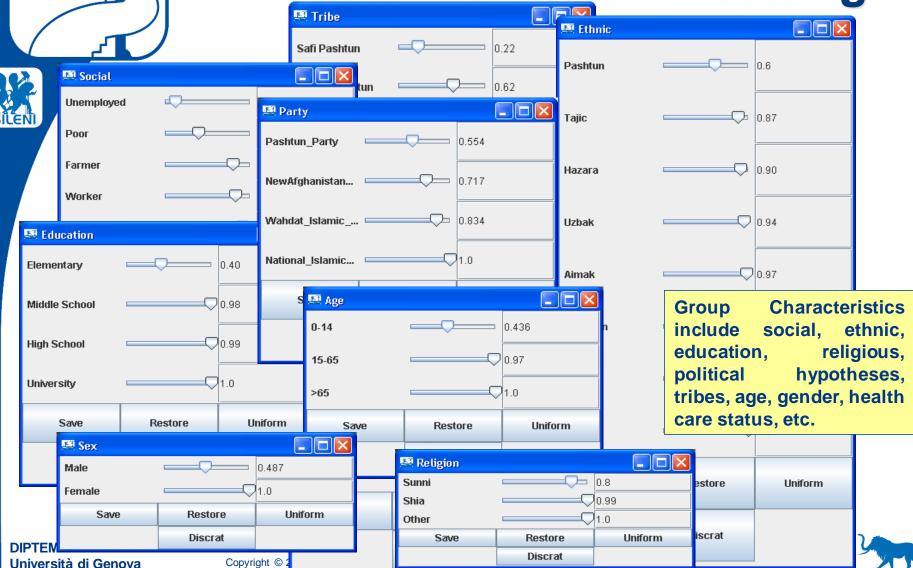
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Human Factors Fine Setting





Simulation Team IA_CGF: Modules and Use Mode Example





Specific Mission Environment



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Comparative Analysis & Result Synthesis



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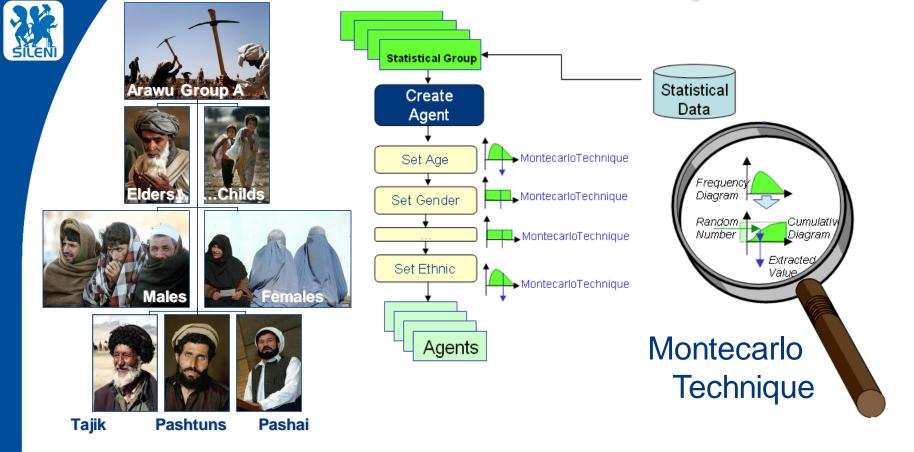
Other Federates







Population Generation by Montecarlo Techniques





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Example of Scenario Operation Planning

Training in Operation Planning, at tactical and strategic level, requires to consider human behavior of the population





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Example of Scenario Population Modelling

A-CGF





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Example of Scenario Different Simulations

Urban areas requires capillary presence, detailed control, security service for civilians, support to fundament al needs and could need multiple models









Example of Scenario IA-CGF Interoperating



The interoperability among models dealing with different planning aspects allows to create realistic solutions for training

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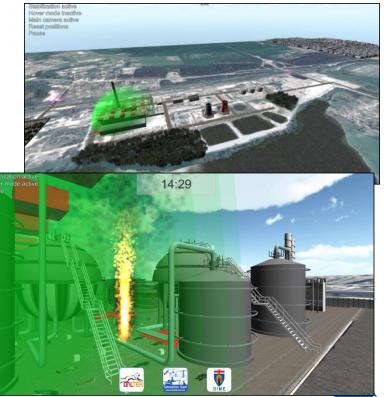
IDRASS (*Immersive Disaster Relief and Autonomous System Simulation*) is a MS2G (Modeling, interoperable Simulation &

Serious Game) operating in multiple modes: standalone, federated in HLA, integrated through IoT (Internet of Things) to support Education and Training. IDRASS has been applied to different cases including Accidents in Industrial Facilties, Nuclear Plants, CBRN attacks,

anti-Terrorism, CWA and RDD. IDRASS is an interoperable real and fast time simulator.

RDD Radiological Dispersal Device CWA Chemical Weapon Agent DIPTEM/LA High Level Architecture Università di Genova





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screen technology.

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The SPIDER is interactive through touch



Simulation Practical Immersive Dynamic Environment for Reengineering



The SPIDER (Simulation Practical Immersive Dynamic Environment for Reengineering) is an innovative Interactive and Interoperable CAVE (Cave Automatic Virtual Environment) developed by Simulation Team. The basic configuration is compact (just 2m x 2m x 2.6m) and could be embedded within a standard Container and integrated in any interoperable simulator.



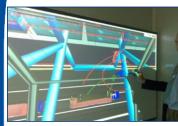
The SPIDER is fully **Security** Immersive including sound and motion.

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ST_VM: Virtual Marine



The ST-VM is the ultimate Marine Simulator developed by Simulation Team and includes many different Marine components, equipment and platforms as well as New Solutions for Terminal Design, Operator Training, Safety and Security, Procedure Definition, **Equipment Design and Virtual Prototyping**





DIPTEM Università di Genova ST-VM is fully containerized real-time distributed HLA Simulator reproducing Port Operations. ST-VM is integrated in a 40' High Cube Container ready to be used on site immediately after arrival.

ST-VM Simulator allows to operate all the different Marine Devices in a Virtual World by an immersive Cave (270 ° Horizontal and 150° Vertical), reproducing Sounds, Vibrations, Motion in all weather conditions

ST-VM includes a Full-Scope Simulation for Training Operations & Procedures, an Integrated Class Room, the Instructor Debriefing Room, and secondary Interoperable Simulators of different Marine equipment with other modules (i.e. Biomedical Module for Safety, Ergonomic and Posture Enhancement).

ST-VM World is customizable for each Platform, Port, Crane, Procedure and Equipment.



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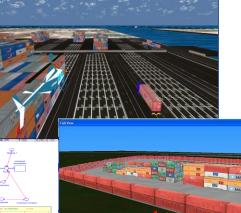




Port/Terminal Security Simulation



Simulation Team is active in Modelling & Simulation for Guaranteeing Security in Maritime Environment especially in reference to Ports and Terminals A major goal in this context it is to create solutions that support the Definition of operative and training procedures for security and safety harbours operations with strong emphasis on common standards and multi user framework



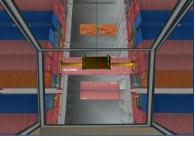


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ST_PT & ST_RS Simulators





















Shelter & Facilities



ST_PT Crane Sim



ST_PT Truck Sim

This new generation of simulator is mobile, realtime, scalable and interoperable and compliant with state of art technology and standards



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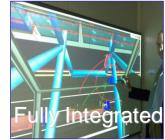
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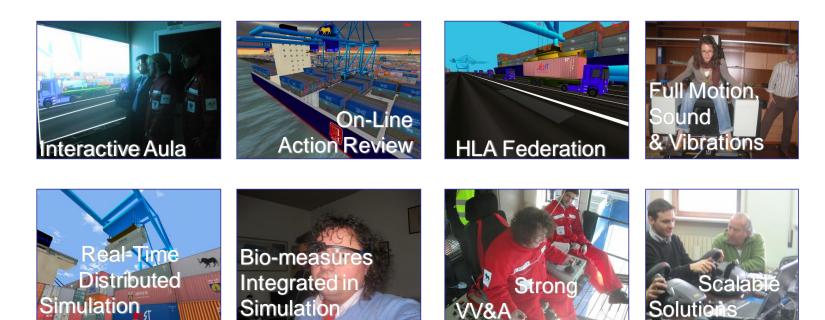
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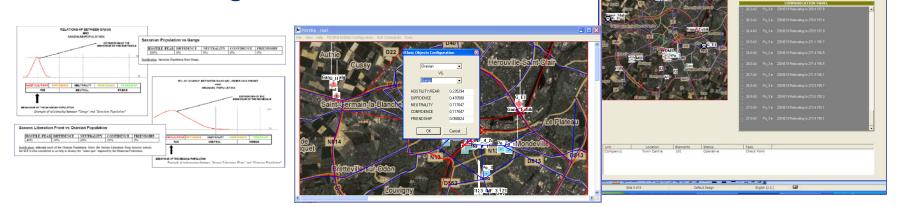
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PIOVRA was an EDA Project developed in cooperation with Italian and French MoDs in partnership between MISS DIPTEM & LSIS.

PIOVRA allowed to develop a new Generation of CGF able to simulate "Intelligent" behaviors, filling up the gap between user requirements and current available CGF performances

PIOVRA demonstrated the new intelligent agents directing the CGF as effective models integrated in HLA Simulation reproducing Urban Disorders integrated in a Theater Simulation







Simulation Objects



PIOVRA (Polyfunctional Intelligent Operational Virtual Reality Agents) **Project** involved the following Object :

Comportment Objects are dedicated to the simulation of actors that represents behaviors of populations, movements or analog entities to where units on the field belongs.

Action Objects units with the task of simulating elements acting the scenario (i.e.military unit, terrorist, leader) or events (i.e.riots, demonstrations) Action Objects are referencing corresponding Comportment Object with mutual and are characterized by mutual influence

Support Objects include objects representing influent phenomena corresponding to boundary conditions such as Environment Data Representation including Zone, Layer and Weather Objects.





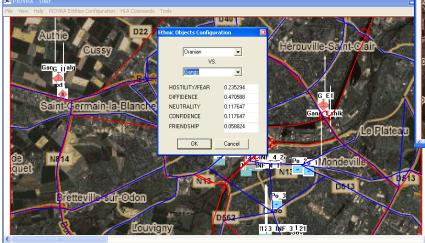


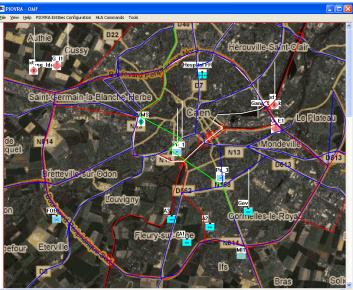
Action & Comportment Objects



The different Units are driven by the Agents and apply different procedures and ROE based on:

- Their configuration and Nature
- The Perception of the Scenario
- The Order Received
- The Previous Experiences











VV&A Features

Feature/Objective		Present	Example and Note	
1. User-Defined Initializing Para	meters	YES	The user defined the profile of the Gang as well as the ROE to be used by Blue Units	
 Analyze Surrounding Envinro Capability 	ment and React Respectively	YES	The Blue Units encountering the Riot and the Gang takes actions to stop the looting	
3. Cooperation Capacity		YES	Some Blue unit are providing support on others reaching the demonstration/riot	
 Force Aggregating/Disaggregating Capability and relevant military hierarchy 		YES	Disaggregation of Blue unit in two Squads after dissolution of the Riot	
5. Resultant Aggregation Levels aggregating/disaggregating elen		YES	The combination of Demonstration and Gang looting create impact the area different from the sum of the single entities and introduces the generation of a riot	
 Limit Proper Autonomy to Ach Capability 	ieve Common Objective	YES	It is possible to enable/disable the possibility for the Blue Unit to request direct support to the other ones and to let the scenario evol with this other condition	
7. Stress Level Indicator applicable for the entities behavior definition		YES	These aspects affect both Population and Military Units all along th simulation	
8. Implementation of Typical Human Behavior (survival instinct and moral/ethical motivations)		YES	It is possible to enable/disable the feature and check, versus critical riots, the different respect of ROE by Military Units	
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Affected Behavior		YES	Each entity provides a Log including the conditions under what each different ROE applied	
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		YES	Blue Unit moving among cells of an ethnic group affects the population evolution and the eventual creation of a Riot	
		YES	A single entity is representing the agitators that change the attitude of the demontration/riot	
		YES	The militia unit is corresponding to a team	
		YES	The Blue Unit in patrol corresponds to a Squad	
		YES	The Blue Unit providing support corresponds to a Platoon	
		YES	Reports about actions and events are distributed as interaction in the HLA Federation during Simulation Runs	

Example of Testing the Features of IA



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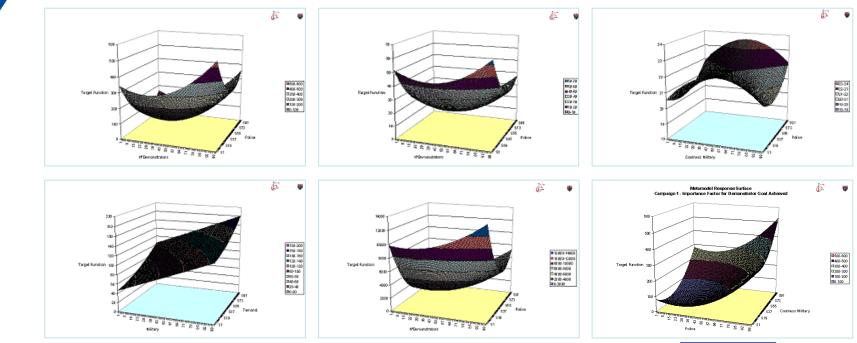
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It is critical to guarantee proper VV&A for models especially due to HBM and Interoperability Issues

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Example of Scenario Experimental Analysis

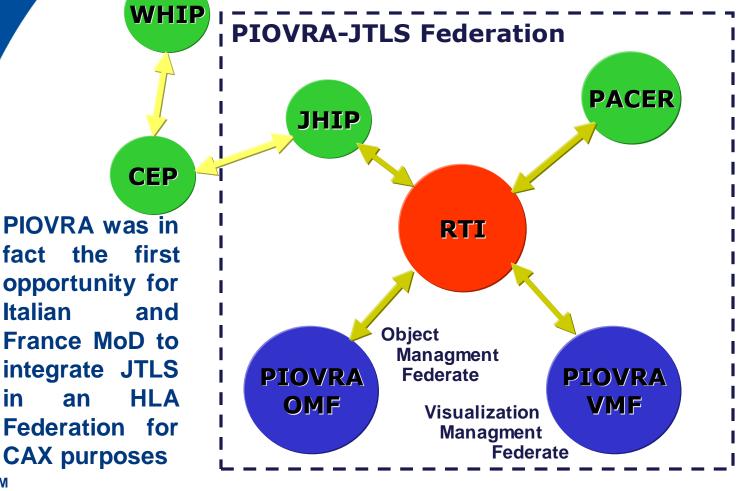


Example of Response Surface Methodology and Design of Experiments obtained by running Urban Disorder scenarios with IA-CGF Agents and correlating urban stabilization metrics with operational planner actions





PIOVRA JTLS Federation







JTLS Units Entering in the PIOVRA Zone



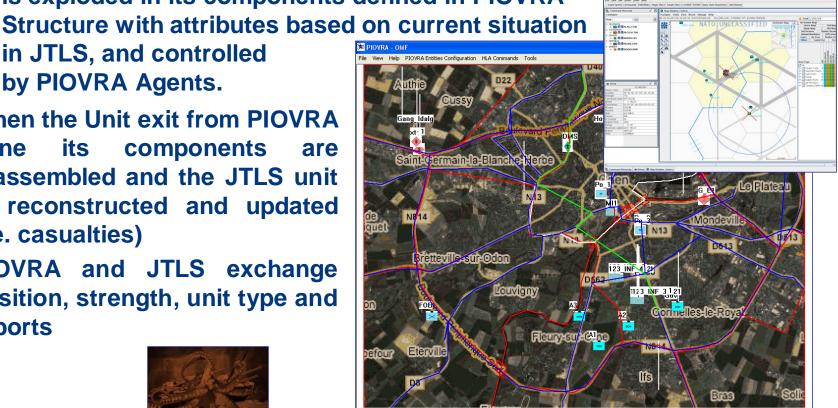
When a PIOVRA Unit from JTLS is entering in the Piovra Zone it is exploded in its components defined in PIOVRA

in JTLS, and controlled by PIOVRA Agents.

When the Unit exit from PIOVRA Zone its components are reassembled and the JTLS unit is reconstructed and updated (i.e. casualties)

PIOVRA and JTLS exchange position, strength, unit type and reports







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PIOVRA / JTLS Federation

RUN TIME Infrastructure Substitution

The introduction of the JTLS Federate took to the substitution of the RTI from the RTI 1.3 v7 to the RTI NG Pro v4.0.

The RTI NG Pro v4.0 is an implementation corresponding to the High Level Architecture (HLA) Interface Specification v1.3.

Initial support is also provided for IEEE 1516.1-2000.



The introduction of the new RTI caused a change in most RTI callbacks implementation, expecially in the part relevant to Time Management.



JTLS SOM Object Integration

Subscribe Object Clas



In order to have a complete integration in the JTLS scenario, it was decided to implement the subscription of all the JTLS Objects



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- Perceivable Object.Game Object.Su	vface	Perceivable Object.Immobilized Object	
- Unit		Immobilized Object	
	Ground		
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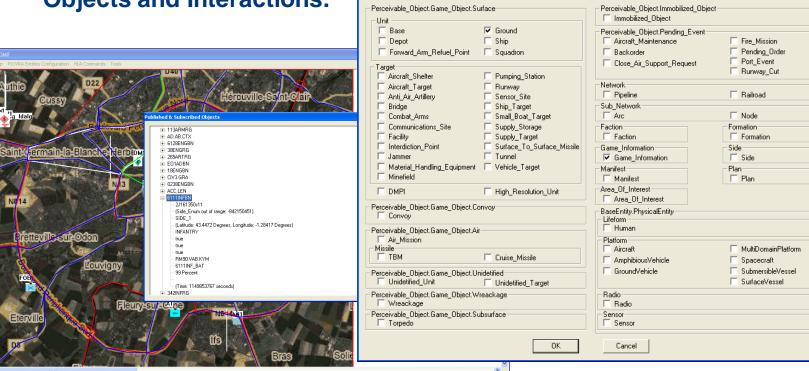
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Joining PIOVRA OMF/VMF to PIOVRA FEDERATION

PIOVRA OMF/VMF is able to Create/Destroy the Federation, to Join/Resign and to Publish/Subscribe both

Objects and Interactions.

Publish & Subscribe Object Class





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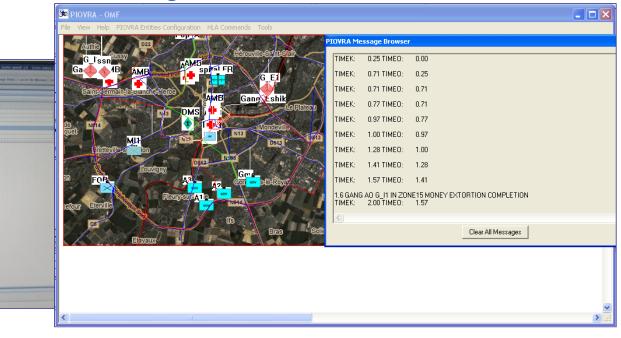
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PIOVRA Generation of Standard NATO Message





PIOVRA reports the activities and distributes the message to the JTLS Message Browser. For instance in case of bomb attacks or gang attacks Medical Support is sent by the Hospital to the Zone for bringing back wounded people; when the procedure is completed a MEDSITREP is generated with details on the event.



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Psychological Modifiers





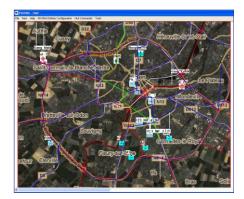
Human Factors in the model are represented by the Following Psychological Modifiers :



Stress Algorithms & Levels

Fatigue Algorithms & Levels

Fear Algorithms & Levels Aggressiveness Algorithms & Levels







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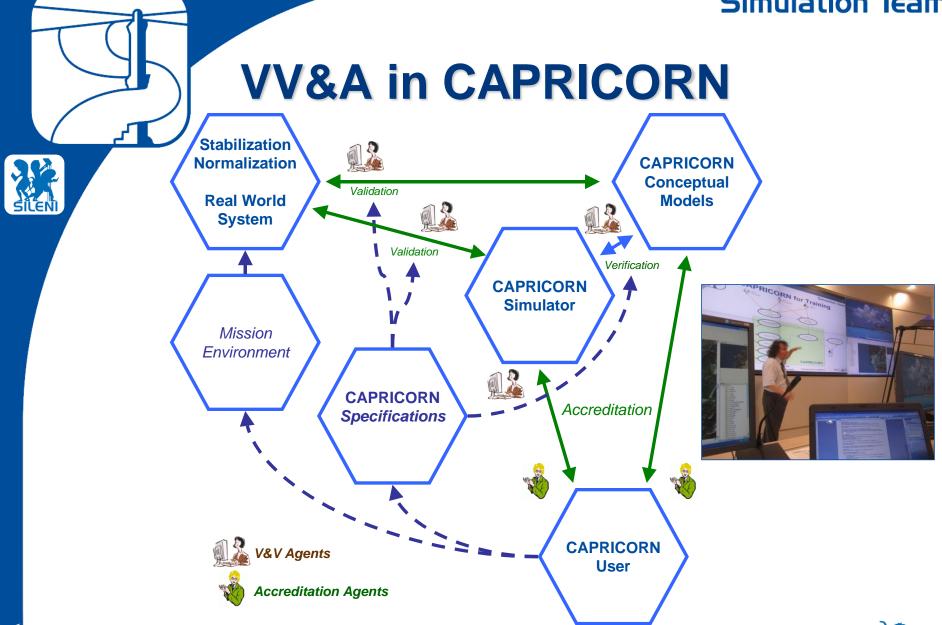
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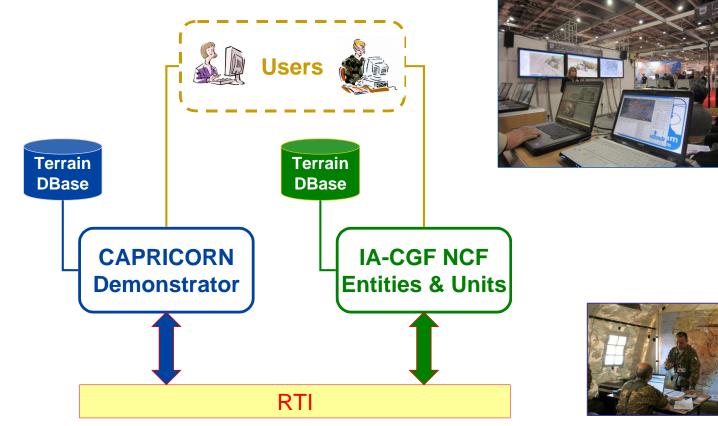




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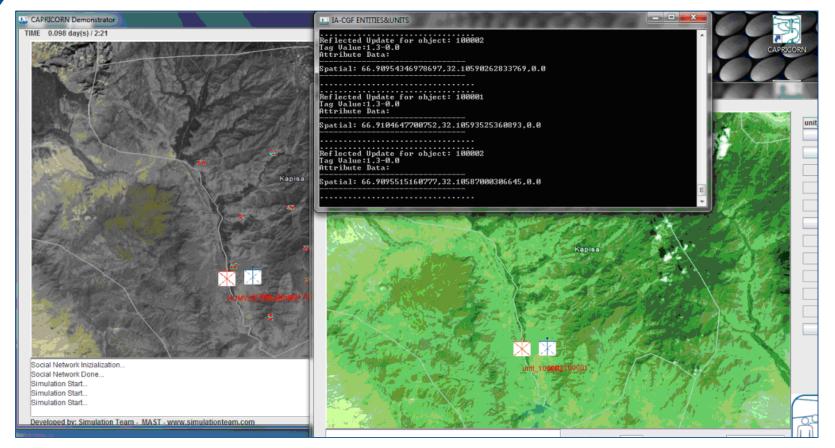






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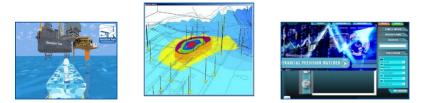












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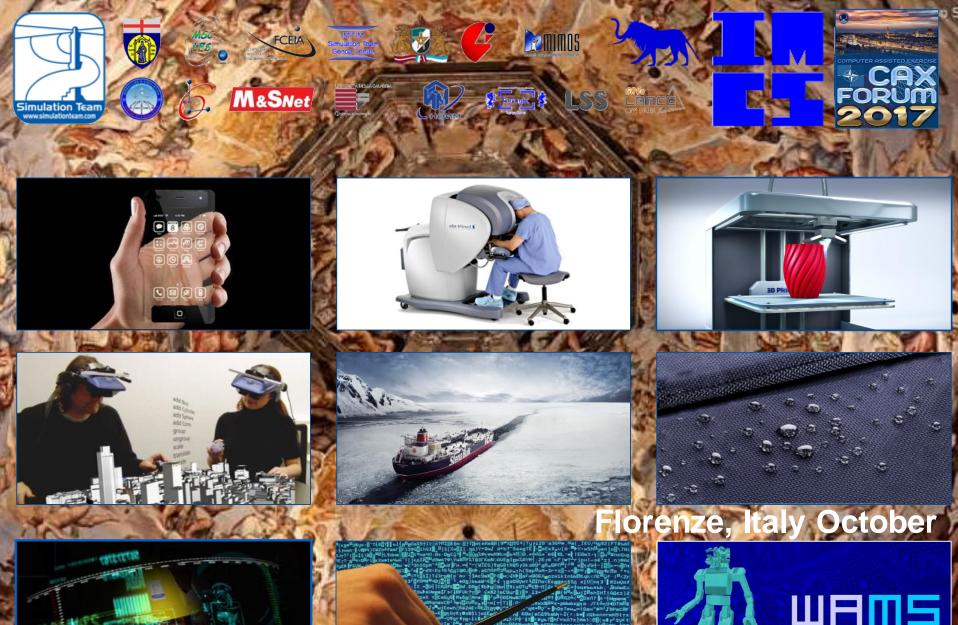
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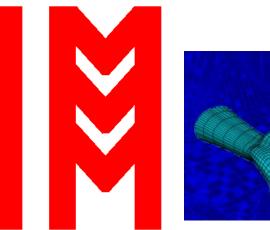














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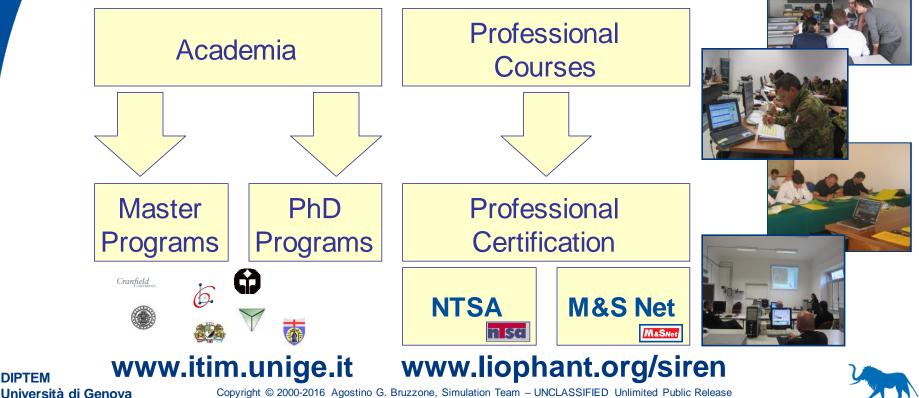


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