SIMULATION INTEGRATION PLATFORMS FOR TRANSACTIVE ENERGY STUDIES

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Presentation Outline:

- 1. Transactive Energy Concerns & Evaluation Needs
- Introduction to Cyber-Physical Systems Wind Tunnel (CPSWT) – A General-Purpose, Highly Reconfigurable Heterogeneous Simulation Integration Platform
- 3. Introduction to Mosaik A Flexible Smart-Grid Co-Simulation Framework
- 4. Use-Cases for Coupled Evaluations Using both CPSWT and Mosaik

TRANSACTIVE ENERGY CONCERNS & EVALUATION NEEDS

POWER GRID MODELING CONCERNS: Multi-Physical Distributed Generation. Distributed Energy Domains & Transmission, Sensors and Multi-Rate Resources & Distribution Controllers (DERs) **Dynamics** ENVIRONMENTAL AFFECTS MODELING CONCERNS: **Recovery &** Special Seasons and Management Env. Hazards Events w/ for Natural Weather and Safety Demand Disasters Surges CYBER COMM. NETWORK MODELING CONCERNS: Cyber Large-scale Distributed Data Flows & Network b/n Cybersecurity Data sensors & **Real-Time** Processing controllers Data Deliverv **OPERATIONAL MODELING CONCERNS:**



GRID OPERATIONAL ANALYSIS OBJECTIVES:

*	Power flow analysis	Generator-consumer matchingGrid stability
*	Integration of automated controllers & market factors	 Optimize utility services Reliable & secure operations
*	Dynamic effects: Demand-Response	 Accurate modeling of DERs – solar/bio/fuel-cell local generation & storage, demand & generation variations
*	System-level impact analysis	 Cyber-attacks & Resilient defenses Analyzing diff. market approaches

HUGE SOCIETAL IMPLICATIONS:

*	Privacy	Location & Consumption Patterns
*	Security	Remote Hacking, Disruptions
*	Reliability	• Grid Failures, [Un]-Planned Blackouts
*	Equity & Fairness	Access to TE: controllers, storage, etc.



SYSTEM-OF-SYSTEMS MODELING W/ SPECIAL-PURPOSE SIMULATORS

System-of-Systems (SOSs):

- •Has interdependent systems that require many specialpurpose simulators.
- •Failure in one system can lead to problems in other interconnected systems.
- •Comprehensive evaluation of system-of-systems as a whole is needed.

Example: Grid-control via simulated communication network







Fundamental composition questions:

- How to compose simulated heterogeneous system models?
- How to compose the different simulation engines?
- How to integrate real-time hardware-, system-, and humans?
- How to rapidly synthesize and deploy integrated simulations?

Integration Challenges: Heterogeneity, Semantics, Timing

- Simulators have different timing models
- Execution needs to be coordinated
- Data needs to be shared
- Different time-scale and resolution
- Logical time vs. real time
- Different simulation engines

- Modeling languages are different
- Semantics is different continuous time, discrete time, or discrete event
- Simulated systems are interacting but modeling languages do not have construct to express them
- No support for specifying experiments



ESSENTIAL BUILDING BLOCKS FOR CREATING SOS CO-SIMULATIONS

TIME MANAGEMENT		 Coordinated time advancing among 'dynamic' simulators Time synchronization; execution modes (As Fast As Possible Vs Real-Time); time-resolutions; time-scales; time-regulation
DISTRIBUTED OBJECT MANAGEMENT	Interface, Dispatch, Delivery	 Data types for data exchange + Sharing methods Data queuing; dispatch & delivery; stateful/one-off data/messages; delivery mechanisms; delivery order; security, reliability & timeliness
DISTRIBUTED SIMULATION MANAGEMENT	Terrain Coord. & Sensors Control? Comm. network Controller	 Coordination and control of distributed simulation (systematic orchestration) Coord. & control; sync. points; dynamic ownerships of data and/or distributed simulation
COMMUNICATION NETWORK SIMULATION & EMULATION	Simulation	 Comm. network simulation cuts across many simulations for data exchanges and info. flows Real-world exchange via physical network issues such as delays, drop-outs, corruptions, cyber-attacks
REAL-TIME COMPONENTS INTEGRATION	Hardware Hw/Sw Sys Humans	 Real-world entities plugged into SoS simulation Examples: Simulated flight training; Remote laboratories; Test hardware



CYBER-PHYSICAL SYSTEMS WIND-TUNNEL (CPSWT) PLATFORM FOR MODEL-BASED HETEROGENEOUS SIMULATION INTEGRATION EXPTS. 8



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CPSWT CAPABILITIES







EXAMPLE 1: C2 MISSIONS



Demonstrates integration of loosely coupled models in support of operations of Central Command and Control (Blue team)

Focusses on finding, tracking, and acting on time-critical adversary targets (Red team)

Includes human organization models involving tactical and operational decision making

Exemplifies Command and Control resilience in the presence of cyber attacks

Demonstrates time-sensitive and reactive (adaptive) modeling of Red and Blue actions.

Demonstrates two-sided action in an urban environment

Red Team: Red Leader, WMD and VBIED trucks, truck drivers, Bomb factory



EXAMPLE 2: SMART TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (STS) AT NIST'S SMART-AMERICA CHALLENGE IN 2014



Solution: Smart Roads Platform^{*} integrates advanced control algorithms and high-fidelity simulation software with real-time data to *predict* and *manage* traffic flows, to support resilience to cyber attacks.



* Demonstration Video: http://youtu.be/aWI3WK2STJc



CUSTOMIZATION OF CPSWT FOR TRANSACTIVE ENERGY EVALUATIONS

EXAMPLE 1: CPSWT-TE CPS-VO DESIGN STUDIO



CPS-VO » CPSWTTE: AN OPEN PLATFORM FOR TRANSACTIVE ENERGY CO-SIMULATIONS



CPSWT-TE Platform Tools & Methods:

- •Build system
- Repositories
- Change tracking
- Authentication
- •Analysis tools
- •Error handling
- •Experiment tools
- •Monitoring & control
- •Cloud deployment

URL: https://cps-vo.org/group/CPSWTTE

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EXAMPLE 2: GRIDLAB-D CPS-VO DESIGN STUDIO

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CPS-VO » CPS TOOLS AND DESIGN STUDIOS » DESIGN STUDIOS » GRIDLAB-D DESIGN STUDIO



GridLAB-D Design Studio Features:

- Modeling tools to design power distribution systems
- •Import existing .GLM files with auto graphical layout
- •Generate .GLM GridLAB-D files from models
- •Download .GLM files for current models
- •Simulate .GLM file on CPS-VO design studio cloud server
- •Full editing of GridLAB-D models with all parameters
- •Automatic upgrade of modeling language for a newer version of GridLAB-D simulator
- •Web-based access for expts., re-runs, storing results in repository
- •Current work-in-progress: for evaluating **privacy and security** of the power-grid under a variety of market/ consumer/ regulatory models

URL: https://cps-vo.org/group/gridlabd

NEW CPS-VO DESIGN STUDIO: SOCIETAL IMPLICATIONS OF TE



•Focus is on evaluating these societal implications: (1) **Privacy**, (2) **Security**, and (3) **Equity & Fairness**.

- •This work is in progress currently working on making Transactive Controller and Market as configurable for diff. experiments.
- •Sample gird experiment: 6 houses distribution system with houses, grid, transformers, triplex lines, and triplex meters.
- •Uses weather data from Columbus, Ohio for year 2009.
- •The outcome of simulation is recorded in a multi-recorder at discrete time stamp. Outcome recorded are power consumption by each house and power generated by each house and solar panel attached to the grid.



MOSAIK FRAMEWORK



- APIs for several languages:
 - Python
 - Java
 - C#

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- Easy scenario description:
 - Single python script
 - Rule-based connections
 - Manageable specification effort

COMBINATION CPSWT - MOSAIK



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CPSWT:

Freedom in federate design and synchronization

Mosaik:

Comfortable coupling and simulation scenario description

Idea:

Combination to get a highly usable testbed with flexible synchronization possibilities

STUDENT EXCHANGE

- Visit of Bastian Cornelsen and Dennis Weller at Vanderbilt University
- Adapters for python and .Net (like C#) federates
- Starting point to integrate mosaik as a HLA federate





POTENTIAL USE CASE I



- Possible use cases in H-CPS:
 - → Mosaik: Smart City / VPP/ E-community
 - → CPSWT: Grid + comm. + market
- Goals (possible):
 - → Bi-level optimization (e.g. city + region)
 - → Effects of different asset mixes
- Advantage:
 - High flexibility in smart city / VPP / community co-modeling
 - → High throughput of scenarios

POTENTIAL USE CASE II





- Possible use cases in H-CPS:
 - Mosaik: Different sets of user groups + appliances
 - → CPSWT: Grid + market + DERs
- Goals:
 - → Bi-level optimization
 - → Effects of different user behavior

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