

Supreme Allied Commander Transformation



M&S and Data Science to support commander's white picture

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Introduction M&S and Data Science



Cyber Security Operations Research Informatics SW Engineering System Engineering Computer Graphics Mathematics Statistics Artificial Intelligence Computer Science

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Problem statement

- Common Operating Picture
 - Blue picture
 - Red picture
 - <u>White picture</u> (Civil Environment)
- How we can increase the understanding of the white picture and its relation to military operations in SACEUR's AoR?
 - Assessment of National Civil Preparedness
 - Assessment of the Risk in military operations

While employing and synchronizing:

- Data Science to bring the quantitative aspect and
- M&S to bring the qualitative aspect
- White picture is formed in NATO through Resilience

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What we have so far on Resilience?

- NATO approved Resilience vocabulary (7 Baseline Requirements 7BLRs)
 - PO (2017) 0094 Evaluation Criteria on Resilience
 - Defense Planning Capability Surveys 2019
 - ACO Interim direction and guidance for resilience through civil preparedness
- Tools:

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- Resilience Data Analytics MVP creates connection to OpenSource data and real time analysis in SACEUR's AOR
 - Work with high level of detailed geo-referenced information
- Aggregated resilience model brings what if analysis over the 7 BLRs in SACEUR's AOR plus visualization of the key output parameters
 - Work with high level of abstraction using system dynamics simulation paradigm not geo specific data
- Both tools has been experimented with end-users during the mini-exercise



What we want to reach in NATO Resilience?

- Initialize NATO Resilience Capability Development Program
 - Operational Requirement Statements (ORS)
 - All NATO Resilience community operational users' requirements
 - How to get there?
 - Experimentation during Crisis Management Exercise (CMX) 22
 - To inform thee ORS development

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ACT Resilience projects' key stakeholders

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CMX 2022 functionality: SHAPE J9 Resilience Assessment presentation





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EXPERIMENT White Picture Simulation D+11





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EXPERIMENT White Picture Simulation D+23





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Current Resilience Data Analytics MVP functionality

- Run by ACT Innovation Hub
- Agile methodology
- Main end-user is operational command JFC Brunssum
- Leverage large amounts of information, open source data, social media and diverse media outlets to build a system level understanding of the civil environment
- Strong focus on data science methodology
 - Predictive analytics and forecasting
 - Machine learning methods
 - Natural Language Processing (NLP)



Energy BLR

Natural gas reserves



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Transportation BLR



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- System Dynamics M&S paradigm and Stella Architect used
- 7 BLRS Casual Loop Diagrams (CLDs) modeled and validated with CEPC's SMEs (around 300 model's parameters)
- NATO Resilience assessment is based on Nations Resilience Assessment
- Aggregation mechanism to merge National Resilience Assessment (4 countries) through weighting approach



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CLD example



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Aggregated Resilience Model for CMX22



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- For each Nation input parameters needs to be set up prior the model use
- User is offered the limited set of parameters for what-if analysis

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Baseline Assessment Day 0 and effects of strategic shocks

Outputs for each BLRs and each Nation are calculated
 Communication



FW - Water



Transportation



FW - Food

Communication Transportation FW-Water FW-Food Energy Supplies UPM-1 UPM-2 UPM-3 Mass Casualities Continuity of Government

Wholesale Retail Inventory (Availability)



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Strategic shocks and generic event inputs

4 categories of strategic shocks can be defined

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Strategic shocks and generic event inputs

An event can be defined causing decrease in the capacities in one of 7BLRs

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7BLRs Input	Strategic Shocks Input Page	Events Input Page		7 BLR Output Page	Resilience Main Domains Page	Risk Assessment Functions Page



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Current Aggregated resilience model capacity

Strategic shocks effects

• 3 Resilience main domains

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Current Aggregated resilience model capacity

Strategic shocks effects

• Risk in four military functions

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Strategic shocks effects

Aggregated strategic dashboard

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Current ACT Resilience projects capacity and CMX 22 experimentation



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Summary

- Two ACTs' projects on Resilience will be used in CMX 22 by SHAPE J9 in the form of the experiment for the benefits of NATO Resilience Capability Development
- The experiment will not interfere the execution of CMX 22
- Model and Interface validation work was the critical moment of the project
- Open Source Data is simply not enough for the NATO Resilience assessment