Joint Analysis System



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Analytical Wargame Technical Challenges

PRE-GAME

- ✓ Long preparation times for preparing Wargaming Scenarios and Staffing
- ✓ Often with only limited reuse of components

CONDUCTING THE GAME

- Heavy investment in manual support functions for conducting most games
 - ✓ Manually moving units realistically
 - ✓ Generating Intel and Status Report messages for players
 - Conducting Adjudication Events, and Recording Attrition results

POST GAME

✓ Detailed Wargame Aanalyses without Opportunities for Repetition or Operational, Situational, and Environmental modifications is a true Challenge



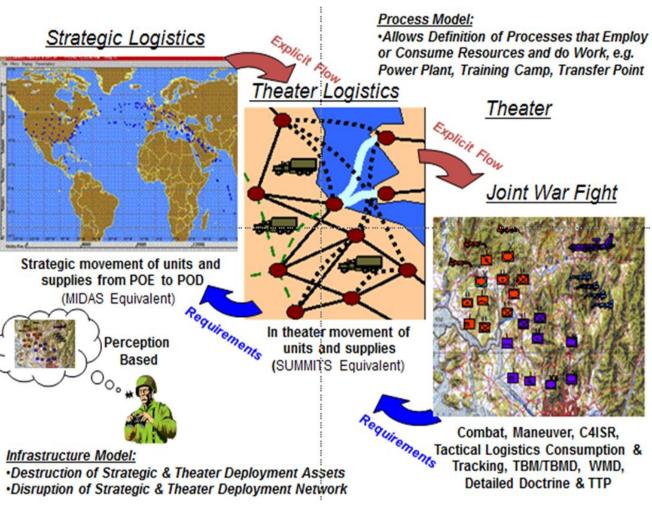
Joint Analysis System – Global Campaign Model

JAS is a global fully-integrated "single engine" simulation incorporating many internal sub-models from planning to adjudication.

It is agent-based, event-stepped, datadriven, and stochastic for most functions

It is a complete multi-domain model with balanced air, land, sea, space, & C4ISR including C², EW, deception, & cyber. Plus, fully integrated Logistics & Transportation, human soft factors, TBM/TBMD, and WMD

JAS decisions are based on perceptions!

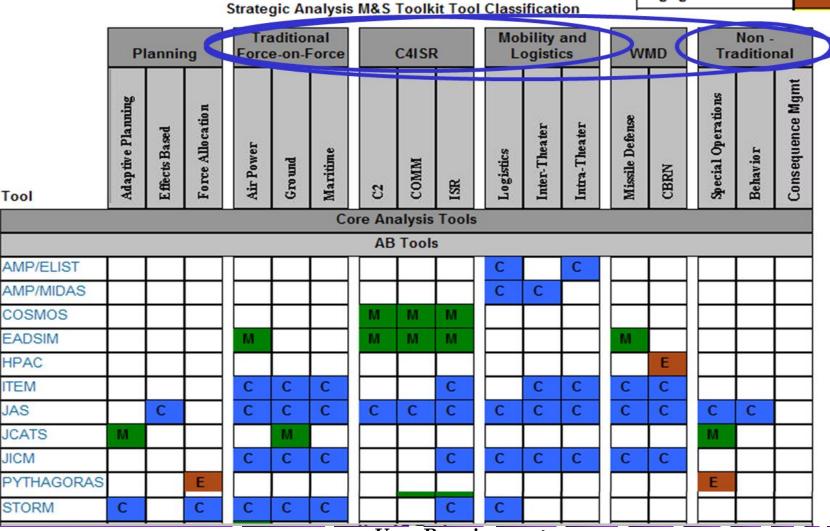




OSD Strategic Analysis M&S Toolkit

LegendCampaignCMissionMEngagementE

- The Joint Analysis System (JAS) was part of the OSD Strategic Analysis M&S Tool Kit up until early 2011.
- Then it was recalled from all users and archived at OSD/CAPE JDS.
- It was archived in operational status with several scenarios and could be brought back.



Analytic Rigor



Extract from message, "Closure of the JAS Support Office," January 2011

"Due to budgetary pressures, OSD/CAPE has decided to close the JAS Support Office and is currently in the process of moving JAS into archive status.

Over the past five years, the Simulation and Analysis Center has used JAS as one of its Strategic campaign tools in numerous key Departmental studies and has been very satisfied with the results it provides, its functional robustness, and the agility and usability of the model.

/Signed/

John Borsi

Managing Director, OSD/CAPE SAC

January 2011

JFCOM was disestablished in 2010

User Requirements

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JAS as a Simulation-Supported Wargame

- In its wargame mode, JAS supports: "<u>Pause, Modify, Resume</u>," which allows players to:
- <u>Review simulation-generated status reports</u> including Blue casualties and perceived Red casualties
- <u>Review Blue/Red/Green/Gray units</u> on a perceptionbased Common Operational Picture (COP)
- <u>Input new orders, priorities, rules, etc</u>. either directly or through a White Force Controller and have them implemented by JAS computer agents.



Explicit messages and COPs are also used to inform the perceptions of agents, which fill all unmanned command and support roles. Swapping roles is straight-forward and Joint Forces Command, used JWARS to support its Unified Vision Experimentation Wargames



Simulation-Supported Wargaming in JAS (1)

"No one form of wargame can meet all our needs. [And each is] not without limitations:"

1. It is difficult to play such [analytical] games* in other than real time, actual decision making cannot take place in anything other than real time ... for the simple reason that humans can live and act only in real time.**

- Time in JAS can be fully paused during human decision-making or allowed to progress at wall clock time
- Between pauses, JAS ran faster than 500 to 1 on 2010 desktops.

***Talking about Analytical Wargames**

**Perla, Peter P. and McGrady, ED (2011) "Why Wargaming Works," NWC Review: Vol. 64 : No. 3 , Article 8.

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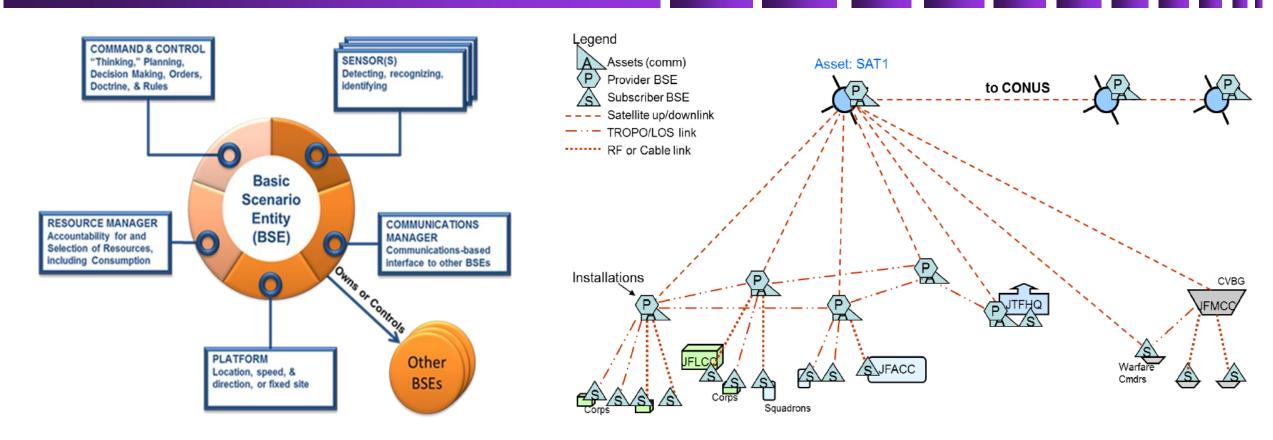
2. It is difficult to record what happens and why with enough fidelity and completeness to make it profitable and instructive to review and reflect upon events and decisions.*

- JAS is an "Event Driven" model. Every event is recorded.
- JAS Human Decisions are recorded and interpreted by JAS in exactly the same manner as Decisions from the computer agents (the meta-data is identical).
- Events and decisions can be reviewed in data, reports, and video replay.

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JAS is Run by Agents Who Communicate



If communications are disrupted: orders do not flow, sensor reports are late or never delivered, calls for fire go unanswered, resupply is late or nonexistent, etc.

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Plug-ins and Knowledge Bases

| | | | | | 1 | ABNAA |
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| JAS Command & Control (C2) Plug-ins | | | | | 2 | Air Defense Area Controller |
| JAS Command & Control (C2) Plug-Ins | | | | | | Air Defense Warfare Commander |
| | | | | | 4 | Amphibious Warfare Commander |
| Static C2 (Only do programmed Functions) | | | | | 5 | Asw Command Center |
| - | | | | | 6 | Ballistic Missile Defense C2 |
| tell a | 1. AADCC2 | 27. | JwInstallationSupportUnitC2 | | 7 | Boat Logistics C2 |
| | 2. ACAC2 | 28. | JwTIStrategicAircraft | | 8 | CBMCommander |
| | 3. AdvancedBrigadeC2 | 29. | JwTIStrategicShip | | 9 | Chemical Warfare C2 |
| at to do. | 4. AirDefenseWarfareCommanderBSE | 30. | JwTIStrategicTransporter | | 10 | Combatant Logistics C2 |
| | 5. AirUnitC2 | 31. | JwTransLogC2 | | 11 | FARP |
| | AmphibiousWarfareCommanderBSE | 32. | JwTransportationOperatorC2 | | 12 | Fire Direction Center |
| | | | | | 13 | Fire Support Coordinator |
| ge | 7. BaseBrigadeC2 | 33. | JwTransporterC2 | | 14 | Fire Support Planner |
| 90 | 8. BaseCorpsC2 | 34. | LandC2 | - | 15 | Fuzzy Knowledge Base |
| lltham | 9. BaseDivisionC2 | 35. | LogisticsCoordinatorWarfareCommander | | 16 | Gps Jamming Support PlugIn |
| II them | 10. BaseVirtualC2 | | BSE | | 17 | JTAGS |
| | 11. BridgeC2 | 36. | MaritimeAirCommanderBSE | | 18 | Jtcb Plugin |
| o it. 👘 | 12. CombatantC2 | 37. | MaritimeComponentCommanderBSE | | 19 | Jw Abstract Acoustic C2 |
| | 13. DSPC2 | 38. | MaritimeSubComponentCommanderBSE | | 20 | Jw Abstract Installation Contributor |
| | 14. FireSupportC2 | 39. | MaritimeTaskOrientedGroupBSE | | 21 | Jw Air Field Operation C2 |
| | IndependentWithMultipleFCPC2 | 40. | MineWarfareCommanderBSE | | 22 | Jw Air Ops C2 |
| be | 16. IOCC2 | 41. | MissileLauncherC2 | | 23 | Jw CASWC |
| | 17. J2 | 42. | NavalLogisticsShip | | 24 | Jw Gateway Ops |
| | 18. JFACCC2 | 43. | PopulatedArea | | 25 | Jw Installation Cargo Ops |
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| | 20. JTCBc2 | 45. | SatelliteC2 | | 27 | Jw Installation Gateway C2 |
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| | 24. JwInstallationC2 | 49. | TBMLauncherC2 | | 31 | Jw Installation Support Ops |
| | 25. JwInstallationFacilityC2 | 50. | TranscomC2 | | 32 | Jw Installation Sustainment Accumulator |
| | 26. JwInstallationSupportUnitC2 | 51. | UnderSeaWarfareCommanderBSE | | 33 | Jw Installation Weapons Ops |
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Dynamic C2 (Can perform "on the fly" Functions) 35

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Jw Sustainment Activity Accumulator

Jw Road Transport Common Carrier Manager

Jw Naval Asw C2 Jw Order Plug In

Knowledge Base Land Cas Support

Log Ship Log C2

Maneuver Planner

Pol Pipeline Control

Resupply Manager

Sead Wcu Plugin

Supply Shuttle

SOF

Senior Naval Command

Strike Warfare Commander

Surface Search Intercept Controller

Surface Warfare Commander

Undersea Warfare Commander

Tbmd Midcourse Land

Tbmd Midcourse Sea

Tomd Terminal Land Tbmd Terminal Sea

Unit Mez

Subordinate Commander Supply Planner

Mine Warfare Commander Missile Engagement Zone

Naval Land Fire Support Center

Jw Sonobuoy Acoustic C2

Jw Trans Log Air Scheduler C2

Jw Trans Log Road Scheduler C2

Jw Waterway Dock Operation C2

Logistics Coordinator Warfare Commander

- Plug-ins t BSE what
- Knowledg Bases tel how to do
- Both can reviewed modified User

Analytic Rigor



Simulation-Supported Wargaming in JAS (3)

- 3. It is difficult to explore variations in the decisions made and what the outcomes of those decisions might have been, especially to explore all the mistakes that we make.*
- By using the same initial random seed, any JAS simulation can be repeated identically up to a given point and paused. This allows:
 - Rehashing the specific decisions to explore the cause of the "mistake", e.g., bad intel, disrupted comms, lack of timely planning, misperceptions by the decision-maker, enemy deception, etc.
 - Making changes in allocations and orders to determine if other decisions provide better outcomes.

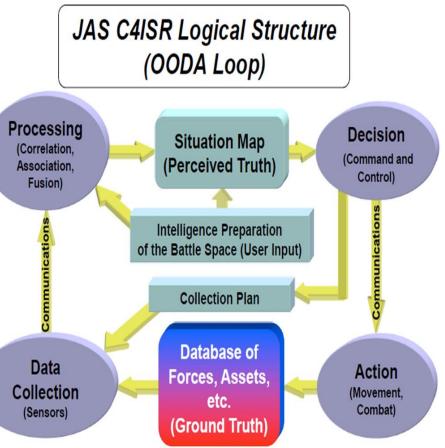
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Quoting Former DepSecDef Bob Work in 2015

DepSecDef Work stated that "The best wargames seek to create an environment for applying critical reasoning techniques and diagnosing the characteristics of <u>competition</u> <u>under the "fog" and "friction" of war where incomplete and</u> <u>imperfect knowledge prevails</u>."

- JAS automatically produces delayable/disruptable Englishreadable status messages and probabilistic sensor reports that create a viewable, map-based Common Operational Picture. This supports Indications & Warning (I&W) and Maneuver Planning as well as Targeting.
- JAS Communications Networks and the flow of information on them generate a realistic environment for EW/cyber attacks and for an understanding of the response times needed to restore C4ISR without suffering a major operational impact.



All decisions (C2) are based on the current perception fed by the ISR process over explicit communications networks.



The Role of the Campaign Model

JAS fulfills the gray areas on the left of AFSIM and has the potential for interfacing with it provided by the DoD HLA or High Level Architecture protocol.

JWARS HLA capability
was demonstrated as
early as 2004 by
federating with the Joint
Semi-Automated Forces
(JSAF) mission-levelIarge-scale objectivesCapability trade-space
Force structure design
Technology investment
Capability development
War gaming

| Broad Trade-space Exploration | Concept Development and Refinement | Early Systems Eng. and Experimentation | Realization |
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| Future Force Design Force Structure mix | Mission Engineering Ideation and Conceptual Design | Flight Test Risk Reduction Laboratory Integration | Operational Training Dev/Operational Testing |
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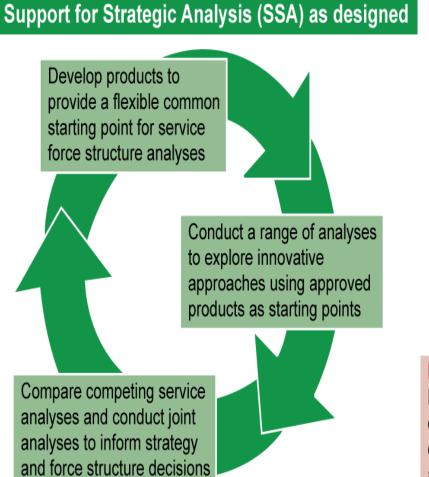
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So, Let's Look at Campaign Simulation

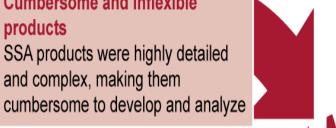
In its 2019 Report, GAO found that [models] have been hindered by three interrelated challenges:

- [Campaign] Products are cumbersome and inflexible.
- Force Analysis does not significantly deviate from Services' programmed force structures or test key assumptions.
- DOD lacks joint analytic capabilities to assess [joint] force structure.



SSA as implemented

Cumbersome and inflexible products SSA products were highly detailed and complex, making them



Analysis does not significantly deviate from services' programmed force structures DOD guidance did not require services to explore innovative approaches and provide a range of force structure options

Lack of joint analytic capability DOD lacks a body or process to conduct joint analysis or compare competing force structure analyses

Source: GAO analysis of the Department of Defense (DOD) documents and interviews with officials. | GAO 19-385)



- 4. It is difficult to repeat an in-person, multiplayer game like a high engagement game and impossible to "replicate" it in the sense of a Monte Carlo simulation experiment.*
 - Every event in a scenario is recorded in JAS and can be replayed. Given the same initial master seed for the random number generators, JAS will exactly recreate both simulations and simulation-supported wargames.
 - JAS wargames can also be replayed with different initial random number master seeds and act as Monte Carlo simulations to test the robustness of both human and agent decisions or the value of a new sensor under either the same conditions or consider a wide range of different conditions with minimal additional cost to run a major study.

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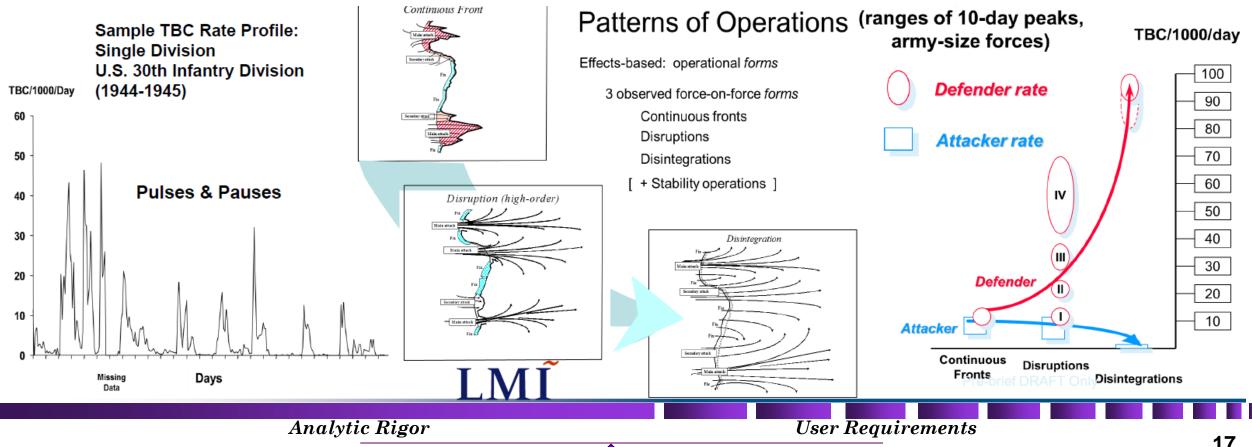
"...players should be able to observe and live with the consequences of their actions in the face of <u>a thinking and reacting competitor</u>, and so come to understand dynamic military competition from the perspective of opposing sides. <u>Actions taken by the players</u> on both sides must have tangible consequences that are determined by the actual performance of weapons and sensors in the real world, backed by a rigorous adjudication process...." January 2015

- JAS weapon systems and clusters of unit systems, e.g. gun batteries, produce coherent Attrition in line with available data. All engagements are recorded in a Killer-Victim Scoreboards (KVS)
- > Users can modify attrition data as needed including range, lethal areas, kill rates...
- User's plans direct general Movement and Maneuver, but agents can plan routes and make modifications to address obstacles, enemy forces, supply shortages, etc.



Land Forces Patterns of Operations

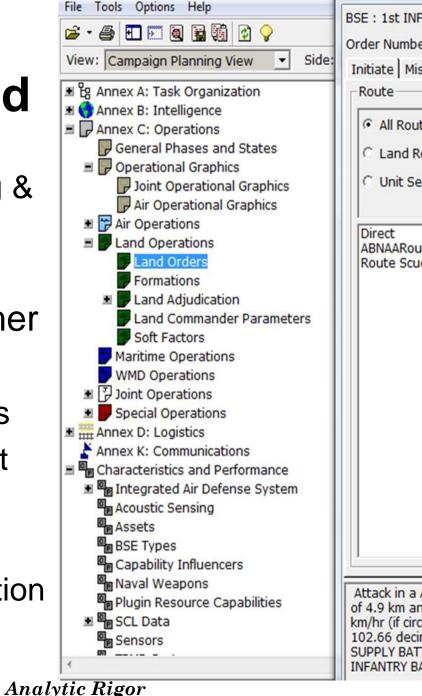
JWARS worked closely with George Kuhn, then of LMI, to replace the "piston" model of land unit engagements with the concepts of Operational Forms and Peaks & Pauses. Generally, the Attacker recognizes when an attack has failed and pauses to regroup and continue or withdraw. The Defender holds until unit breakpoints are reached and attempts to withdraw,

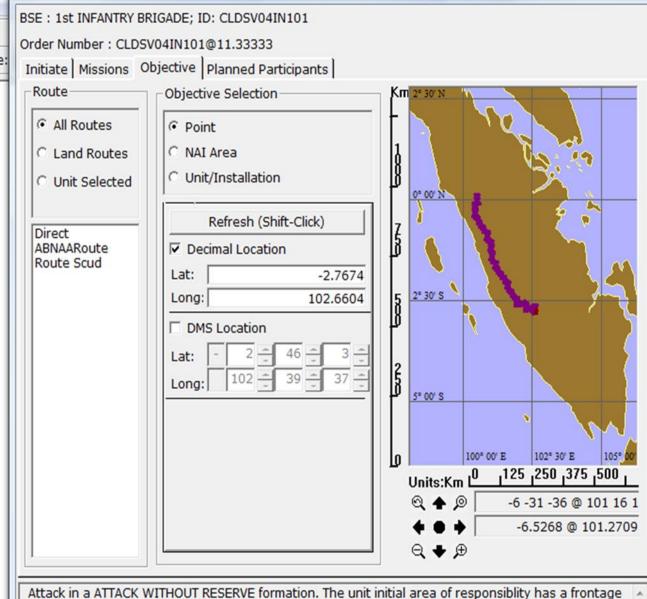




User Oriented

- Two GUI Views: (Campaign Planning & Data Input)
- Model assists the analyst or wargamer
- Pull Down menus
- Drop & Drag icons
- Point & Click input
- Automated route selection.
- GUI has error detection & English language summary of orders



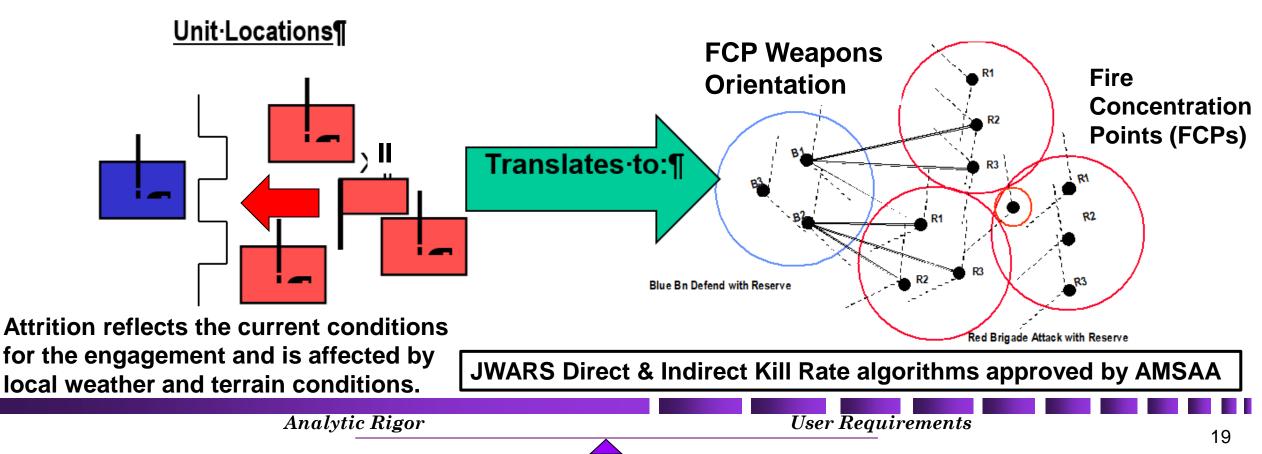


Attack in a ATTACK WITHOUT RESERVE formation. The unit initial area of responsibility has a frontage of 4.9 km and a depth of 14.0 km. The orientation is 180 degree(s). The desired unit speed is 15 km/hr (if circumstances permit). Use Route [name] to destination at latitude -2.767 and longitude 102.66 decimal degrees. The participants for this order are 1st INFANTRY BRIGADE, 5/1 AMMUNITION SUPPLY BATTALION, 4/1 MORTAR BATTALION, 1/1 INFANTRY BATTALION, 2/1 INFANTRY BATTALION, 3/1 INFANTRY BATTALION.



Land Direct Fire (DF) Adjudication

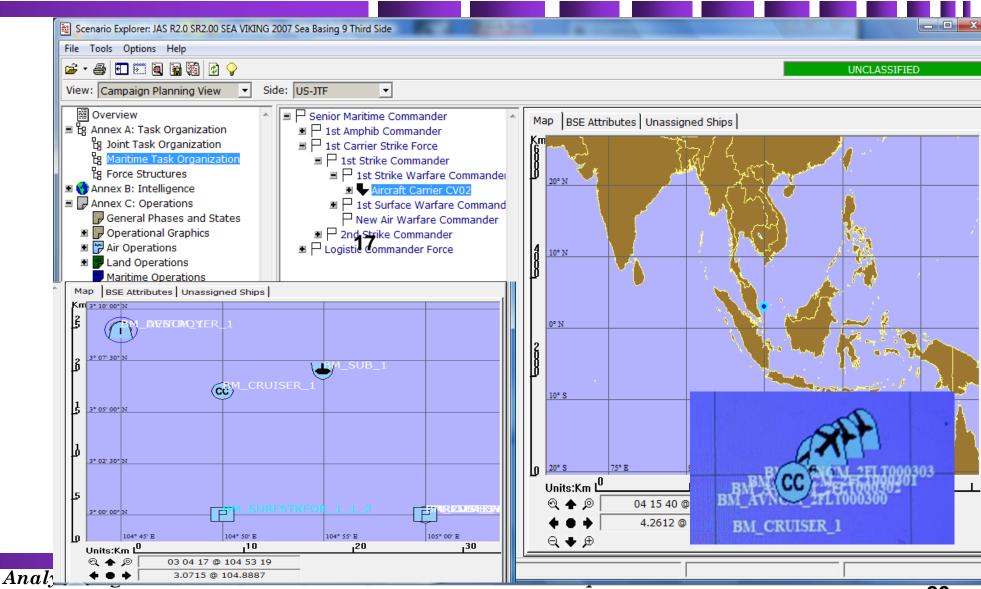
JAS DF is minimally aggregated (all weapons are explicit and countable). DF has interruptible Time-Steps, is Deterministic, but impacted by internal & external events. Only Lanchestrian when units are forced to stay in contact.





Maritime Ops & Video Replay

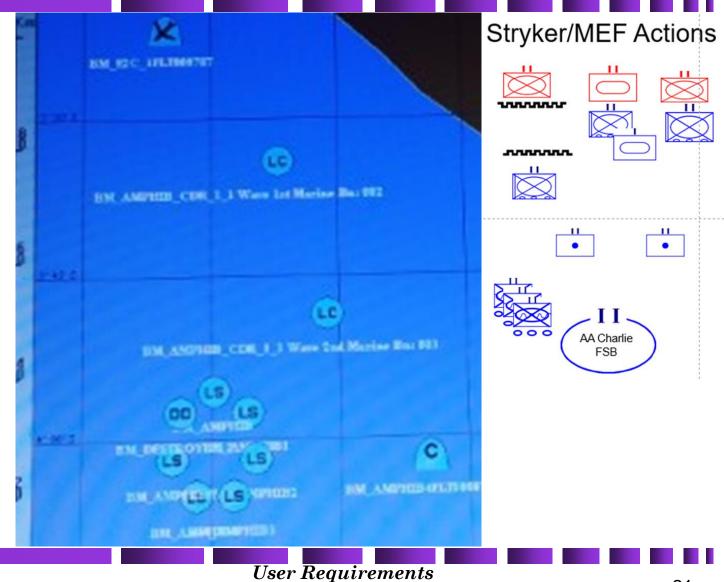
- Maritime Ops
- Video Replay with auto search and control of view, participants, and speed of replay
- Global with WGS-84 globe)
- Ability to cross the international date line and the equator without confusion





And not to Forget the Marine Corps

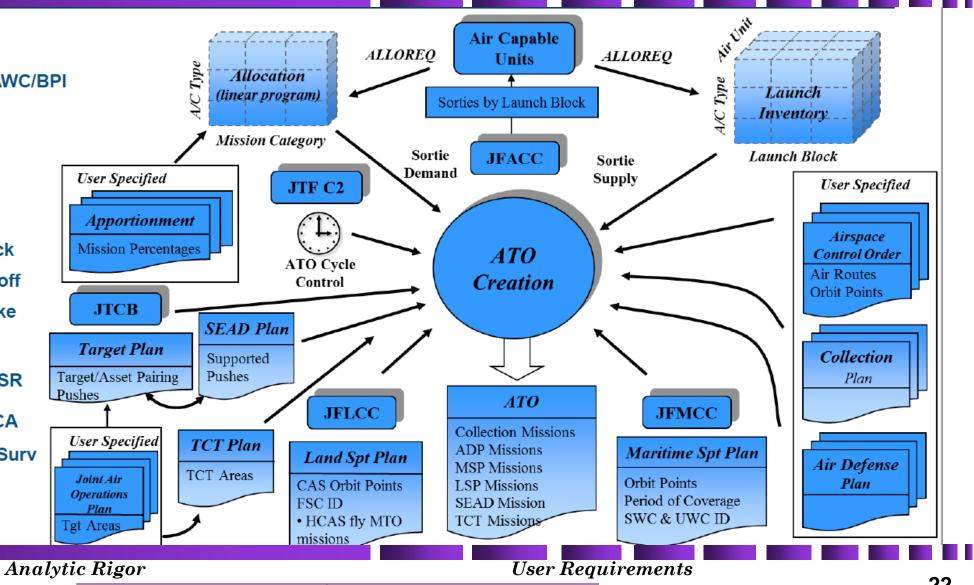
- Joint assault from a video of the simulation of a Sea Viking Exercise from 2004.
- Note "spawning" of amphibious vehicles with troops and supplies going ashore. Attack and transport helicopters went in earlier.



JAS Air Operations – Auto-Coordinated ATO Generation

Air Missions

- Air Defense DCA/AAWC/BPI
- **Combat Support-**CAS/CASWC HCAS/HCASWC
- Joint Targeting PreplannedStrike/StratAttack OCAStrike/JamSEADStandoff LSEADStandoff/LSEADStrike **OnCallStrike**
- ISR Collection-ISR
- Maritime Air FleetDCA SW/UWSurv
- Airlift IntraTheater Air





Air & Space Operations

- Aircraft events during a mission are recorded allowing updating the extrapolation of flights with minimum data generated
- Missions are not dependent of a 24-hour cycle. SCLs are selected based on targets.



Space sensors are tasked as part of collection

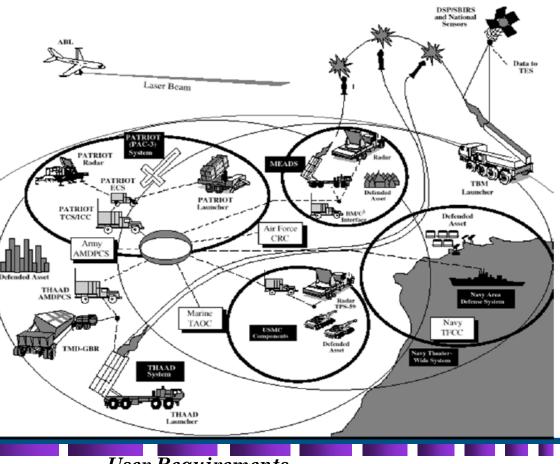




JAS TBM/TBMD Layered Defense

- Early Warning
 - DSP and later systems
- Boost System Defense
 - Airborne Laser
- Mid-Course Systems
 - THAAD
 - Navy Theater Wide (NTW)
 - GBI
- Terminal Systems
 - Patriot
 - Navy Area Systems
 - Foreign Systems

TBMS mounted on individual platforms, can "Shoot & Scoot" (reload elsewhere)





Chemical Defense

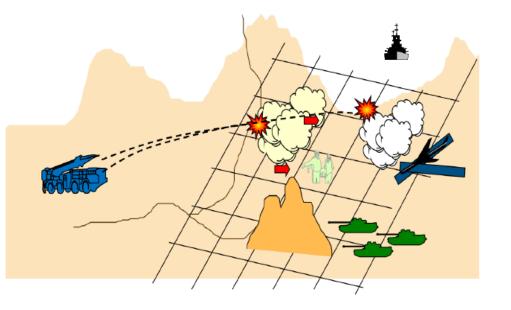
Chemical Agent Representation

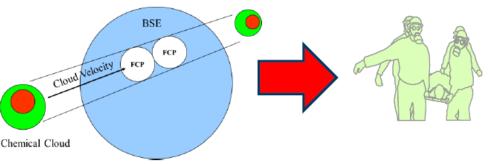
- Delivered Explicitly via Ballistic Missiles, Rockets, Artillery, and Air
- Type & Quantity of Agent
- Moves Dynamically as a Function of Environment
- Dissipated Explicitly based on DTRA sponsored inputs
 Chemical Sensors
- Activation Based on Concentration of Chemical Agent
 Downwind messages sent to alert units in cloud's path

Casualty Adjudication

- All casualties treated as combat ineffective (for now)
- Unit Effectiveness when under chemical attack is dependent upon MOPP Status, Temperature, and Work Load

Biological weapons and EMP were funded by DTRA after this slide was produced





JAS can play civilian non-combatants who will affected by CBRNE.

Analytic Rigor



Simulation and Wargame Cooperation

Automated Attrition and Movement from simulation to support of wargaming

Wargame SME review of Decision-Making and provide validated effects of Soft Factors (training, leadership, experience, etc.) on unit breakpoints, marksmanship, suppression, speed, etc.

Since JAS scenarios can be run either as a simulation-supported Wargame or as a pure Simulation, It offers the opportunity to conduct <u>Wargame-Simulation-Wargame-Simulation Cycles</u> to advance the ability of both communities to conduct more extensive analysis.





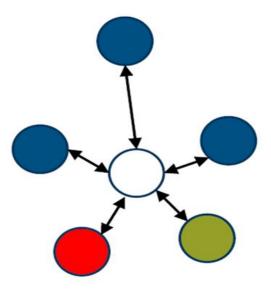




Other Potential JAS Wargame Options

<u>**"Take-Home" Package:**</u> Since a saved sim-supported wargame scenario can be replayed as either a simulation or wargame, <u>human players could replay the wargame and revisit their decisions in a "take-home" package</u> without requiring a wargaming staff to support them.

<u>**Distributed Wargame:**</u> Since with the same inputs, the JAS wargame mode provides identical outputs, <u>a low-cost distributed</u> wargame can be conducted without requiring massive connectivity. This could also be done through a secure cloud.





- Both Agent and Human Decisions are based on "perception" not ground truth. But ground truth is also recorded for later comparison.
- Enemy action both kinetic and non-kinetic can cause loss, degradation, or delay of Comm & Sensor information, affecting decision-making in both speed & accuracy
- Cyber effects (denial of networks, destruction or corruption of data, destruction of physical equipment, etc. can be applied to simulated networks, their data flows, and supporting equipment.
 - These effects can be assessed in the context of all other C3/Sensor attacks/disruptions (EW, Deception, Kinetic Attack) that could be used, potentially together, to further opposing force operations.



- Attrition is calculated for specific weapons/munitions and local conditions such as day/night, moving/stationary, protection measures, <u>AND</u> unit based "human soft factors" (training, leadership, morale, etc.) that impact unit effectiveness.
- Humans input orders, various priorities, and then subordinate agents maneuver units, task sensors, and direct fire. The agents deal with routes, delays, engagements, and JAS algorithms and data compute attrition.
- Analytical Wargames can be replayed in JAS simulation mode with all human inputs to support the review decisions and outcomes and paused to observe specific actions and results in more detail and make changes to improve outcomes.



JAS Functionality (Release 3.20 Dec 2010)

✓ – Implemented
 P – Partially Implemented
 – Not yet Implemented

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This and other JAS briefings can be found on www.allthatjas.us

| C3 | |
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| \checkmark | JTF Command and Control |
| \checkmark | Land, Maritime, Air C2 |
| \checkmark | Communications |
| \checkmark | Indications and Warning |
| Ρ | Electronic Warfare |
| Р | Restore Destroyed C2 |
| Р | Information Warfare |
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| \checkmark | Intelligence Processing |
| \checkmark | Sensing |
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| \checkmark | Forcible Entry (Airborne) |
| \checkmark | Attack Helicopters |
| \checkmark | Maneuver Planning |
| \checkmark | Land Sustainment |
| \checkmark | Rear Area Security |
| Ρ | Mobility / Countermobility |
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| \checkmark | Intertheater Lift Scheduling |
| \checkmark | Intertheater Lift Movement |
| \checkmark | Air POD and Sea POD Operations |

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| \checkmark | Dynamic ATO Planning | √ |
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