

*Exceptional service in the national interest*



# Physical Security Simulation and Analysis Tools

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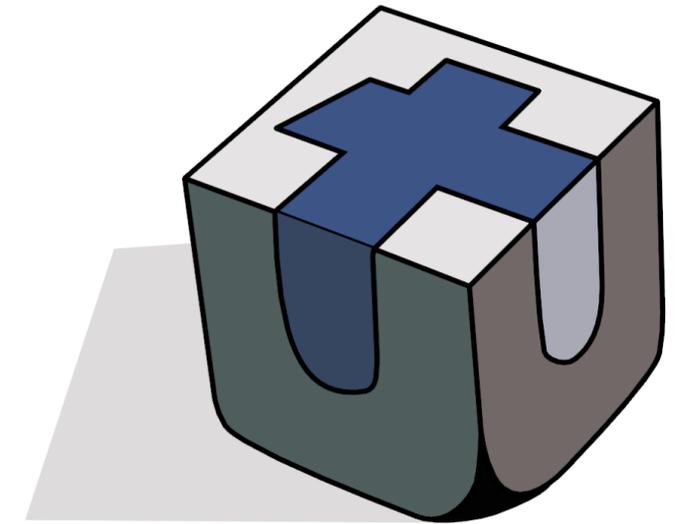
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# Outline

- Overview of Sandia National Laboratories
- Physical Security Simulation Activities at Sandia
- The Umbra Framework
- Operational Viewshed (OpShed)
- Dante Force-on-Force Modeling



# Sandia's History

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1949

Dear Mr. Wilson:

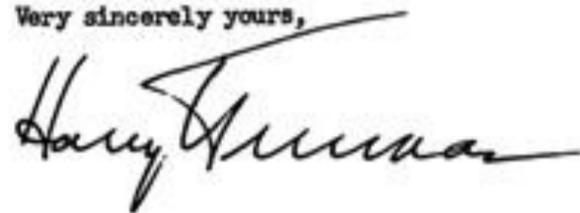
I am informed that the Atomic Energy Commission intends to ask that the Bell Telephone Laboratories accept under contract the direction of the Sandia Laboratory at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

This operation, which is a vital segment of the atomic weapons program, is of extreme importance and urgency in the national defense, and should have the best possible technical direction.

I hope that after you have heard more in detail from the Atomic Energy Commission, your organization will find it possible to undertake this task. In my opinion you have here an opportunity to render an exceptional service in the national interest.

I am writing a similar note direct to Dr. O. E. Buckley.

Very sincerely yours,



Mr. Leroy A. Wilson,  
President,  
American Telephone and Telegraph Company,  
195 Broadway,  
New York 7, N. Y.



# Interactive Systems Simulation & Analysis Department



## What

- Systems analysis and software engineering
- Simulation & Gaming Terrain Team
- Embodied Agents (Physics, Behaviors, 3D environ.)
- Live Virtual Constructive Simulations

## Impact

- DOE Physical Security – Safety of NW Complex
- DOE Facility Design - Sensor layouts
- DoD Warfighter Missions – Operational Information
  - Reduce Mission Risk to Save lives

## Unique

### Multi-disciplinary Staff - Domain Experts

Systems Engineers, Systems Analysts,  
Modelers, Software Developers

#### Software Tools



Modular Software Framework



Terrain Generation & Gaming

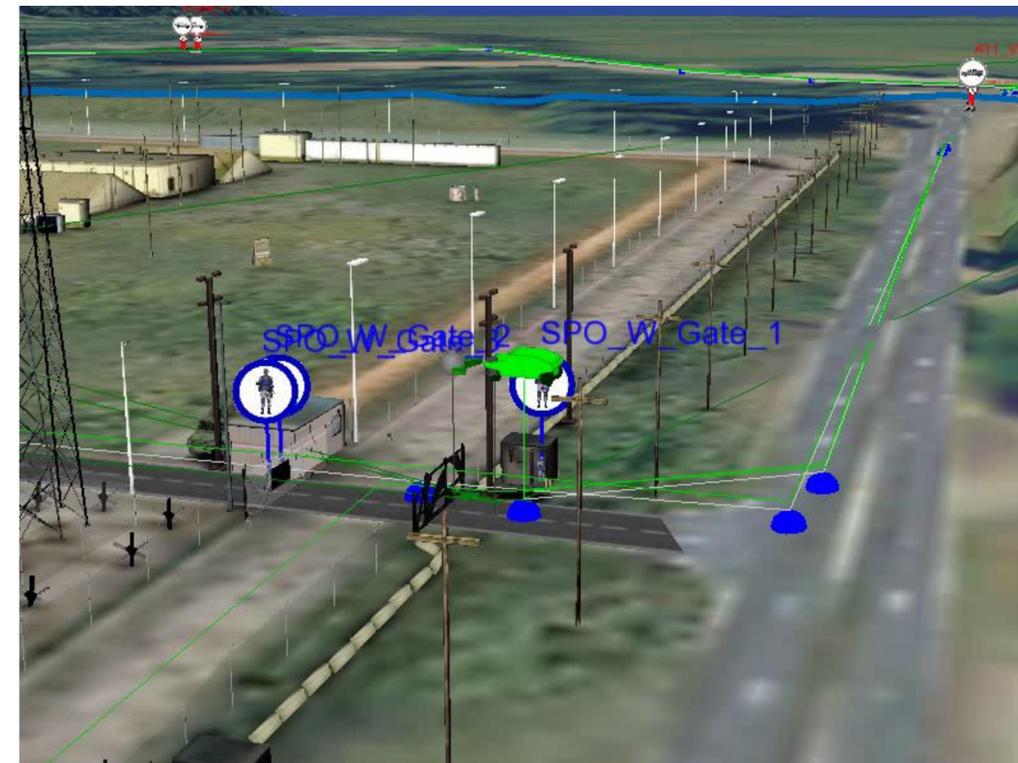


Force-on-Force Constructive and Tabletop

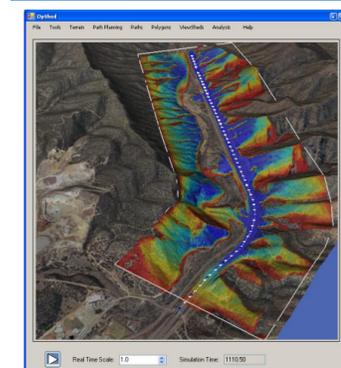


Sensor Operations & Path Planning

## Examples



OpShed Sensor Analysis



Dante Constructive Simulation  
Small Arms Engagement



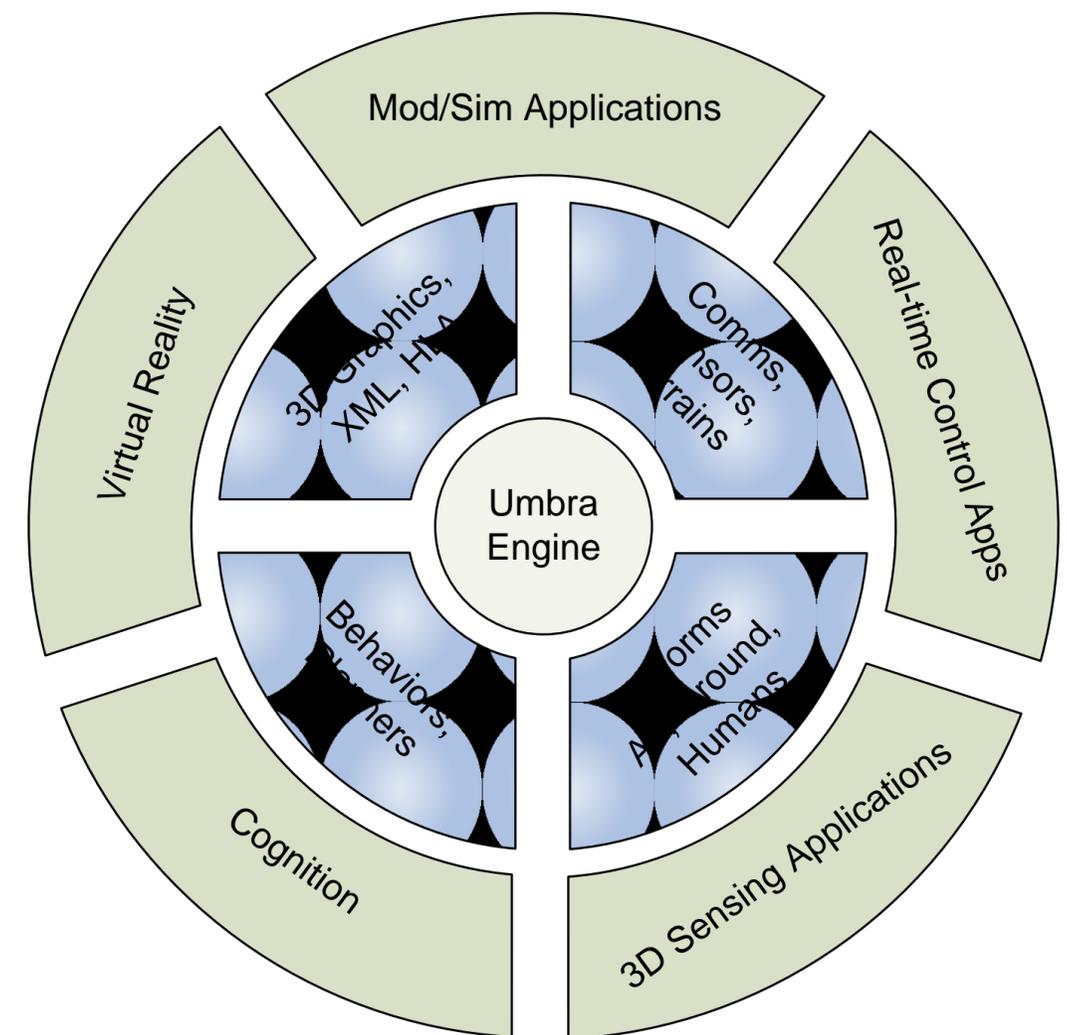
Umbra Models  
Multi Fidelity Physics and Environments



Dante Tabletop

# Umbra Simulation Framework

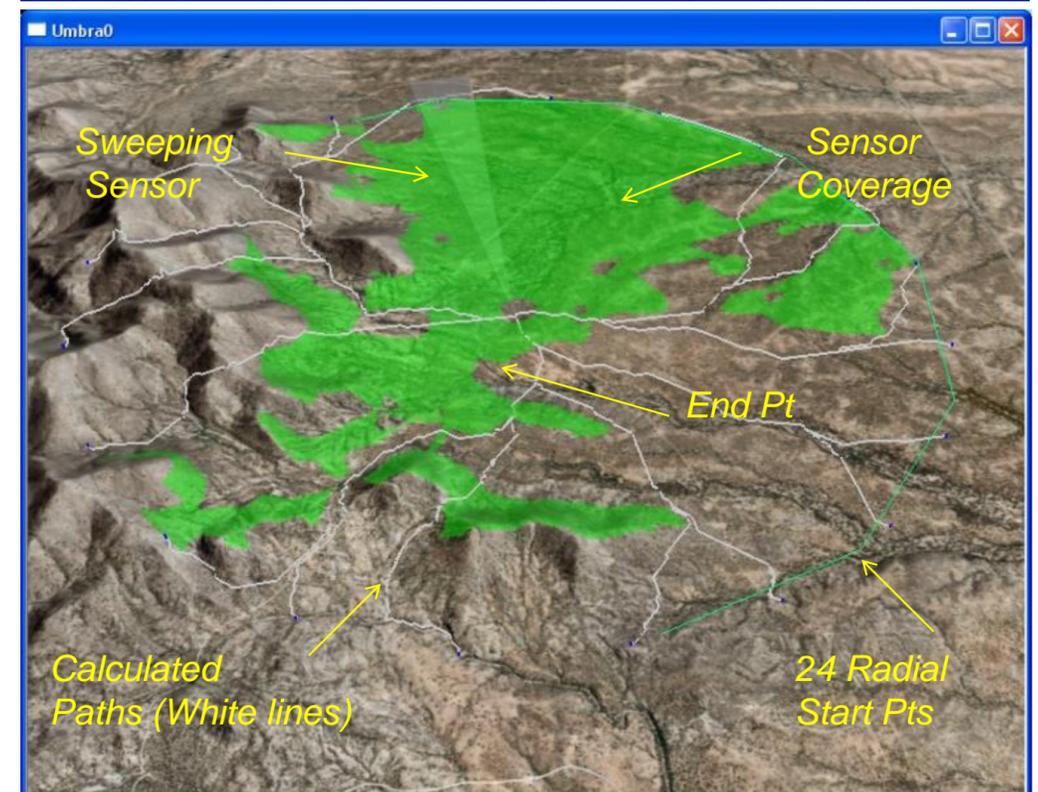
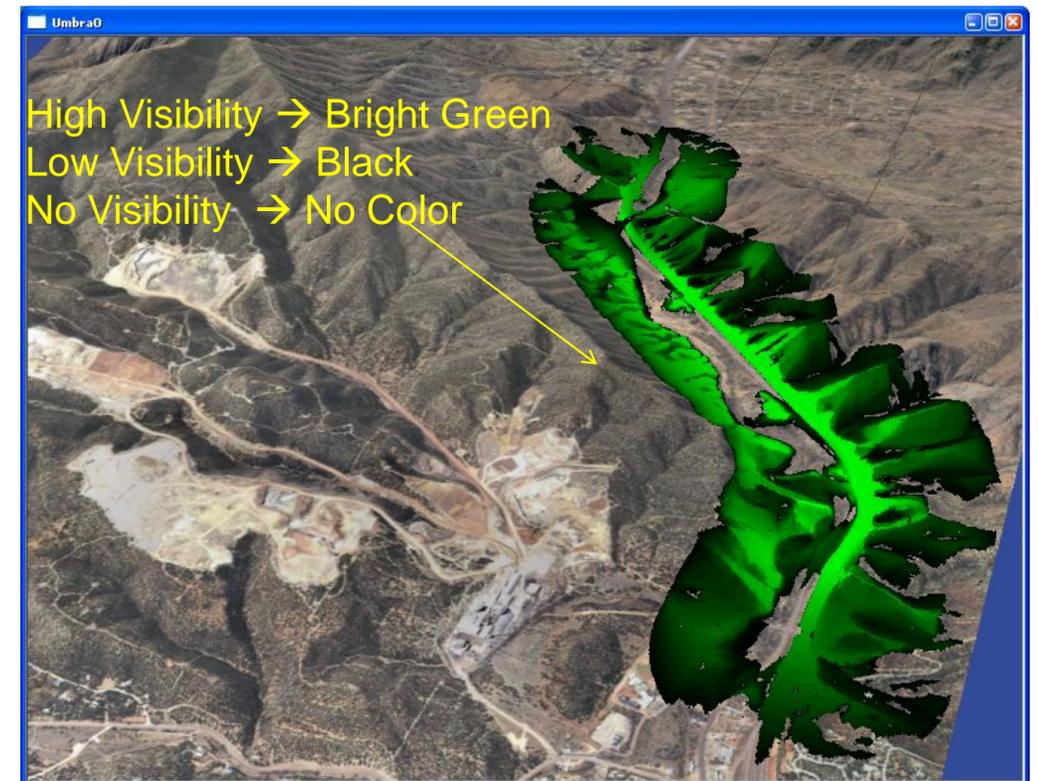
- Umbra engine version 4.8.5
  - Modular c++ core based on object oriented design
  - Flexible scripting for module construction
  - Enables both physics-based (time-step) & event-based models to co-exist
  - Supports batch and 3D interactive modes
  - Uses Open Scene Graph engine
  - Optimized computational geometry package
  - Umbra Worlds support non-linear interactions
- Umbra packages (existing libraries)
  - Platforms (air, ground, humans)
  - Communications, sensors, terrains
  - Behaviors, planners
  - 3D graphics, GUI
  - XML scenario description
  - HLA distributive computing



# OpShed – Operations Viewshed

## Sensor and Path Planning

- Purpose
  - Combine sensor layout and analysis with operations to investigate capabilities and/or vulnerabilities
- Viewsheds / Sensors
  - Cameras, radars, imagers, seismic, magnetic, radios, jammers, etc
- Operations
  - Includes sophisticated planners over diverse terrain environments
  - Based on variations of stealth, shortest distance, sensor avoidance, terrain features, and other inputs
  - Targets can contain heterogeneous sensing properties



# OpShed – Input and Setup

## Inputs

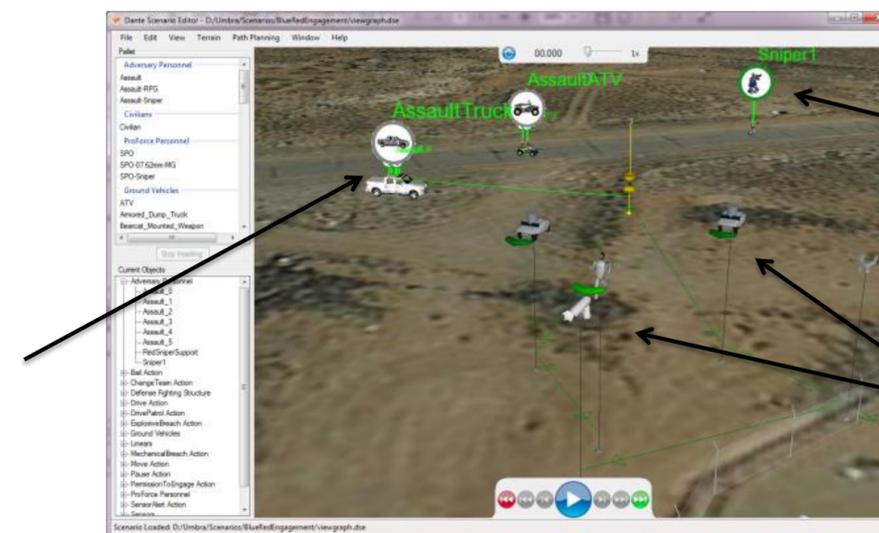
- Terrain environment
  - Surface – Openflight, GeoTiff, iva, 3ds, etc
  - Buildings, fences, barriers
  - Roads, water
- Sensor performance data

## Setup

- Sensor creation
  - Interactively place in 3D terrain
- Target creation
  - People, vehicles
- Tactical actions
  - Terrain awareness paths
  - Sensor avoidance paths



Vehicle  
Marker



Person  
Marker

Action  
Symbols

# Path Visibility

- **Description**

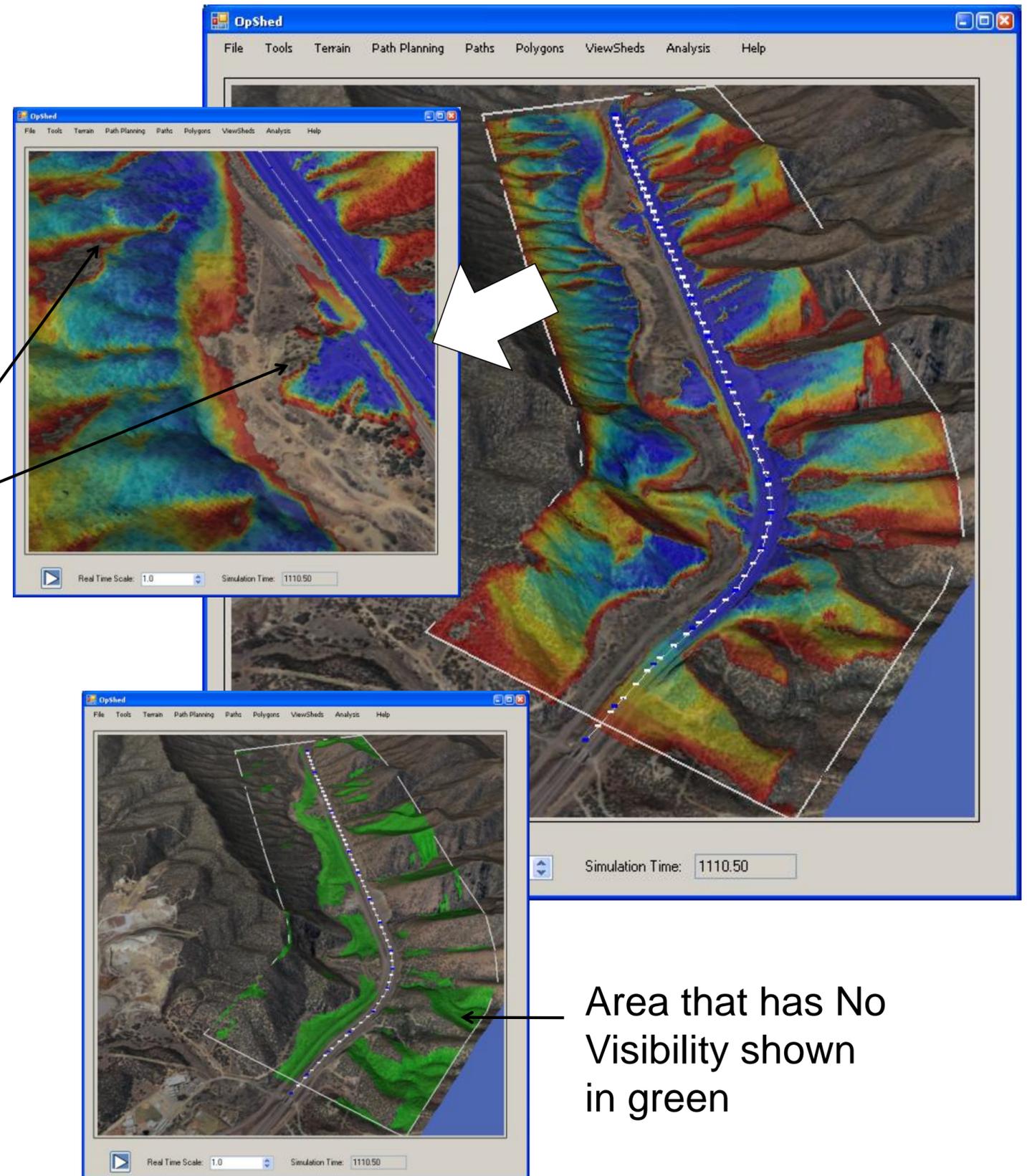
- Evaluate the viewable area over entire path

- **Features**

- Identify Hidden Locations
  - Identify Overwatch Locations
  - Discover Points of Interest
    - Sharp Transitions from visible to non-visible

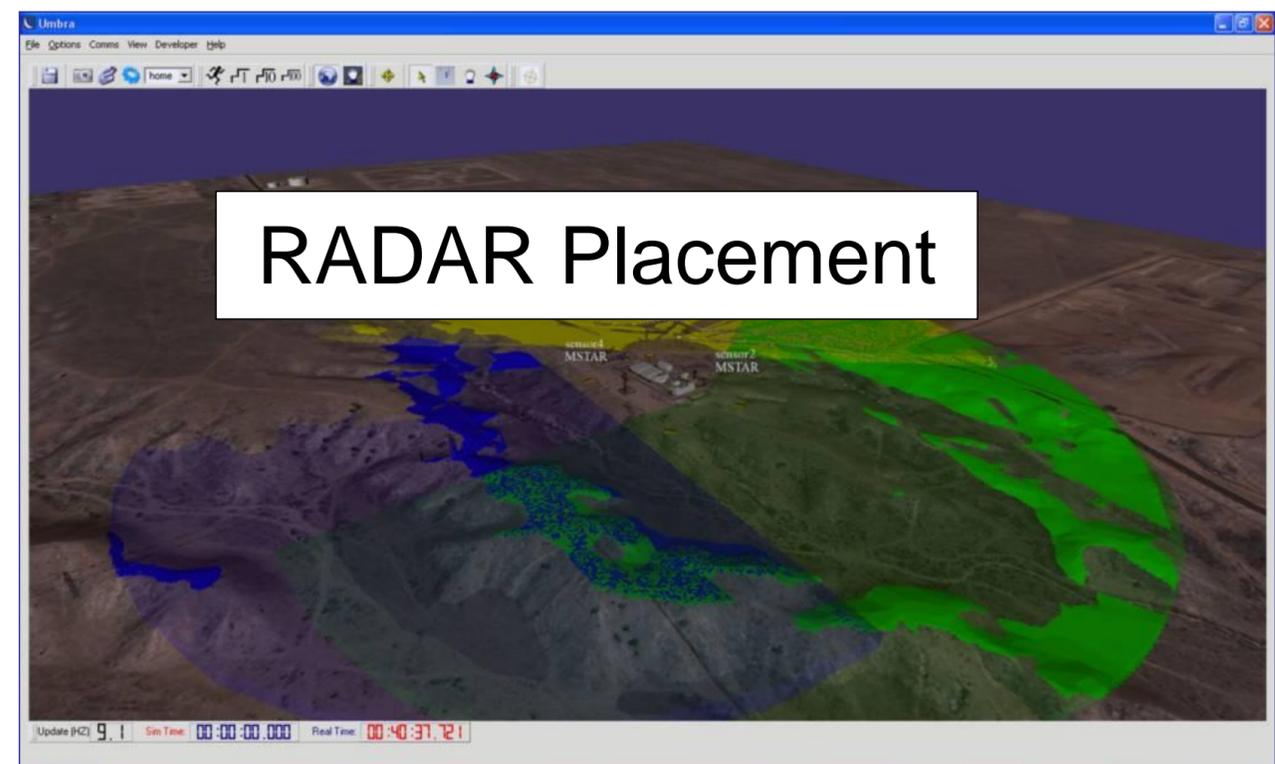
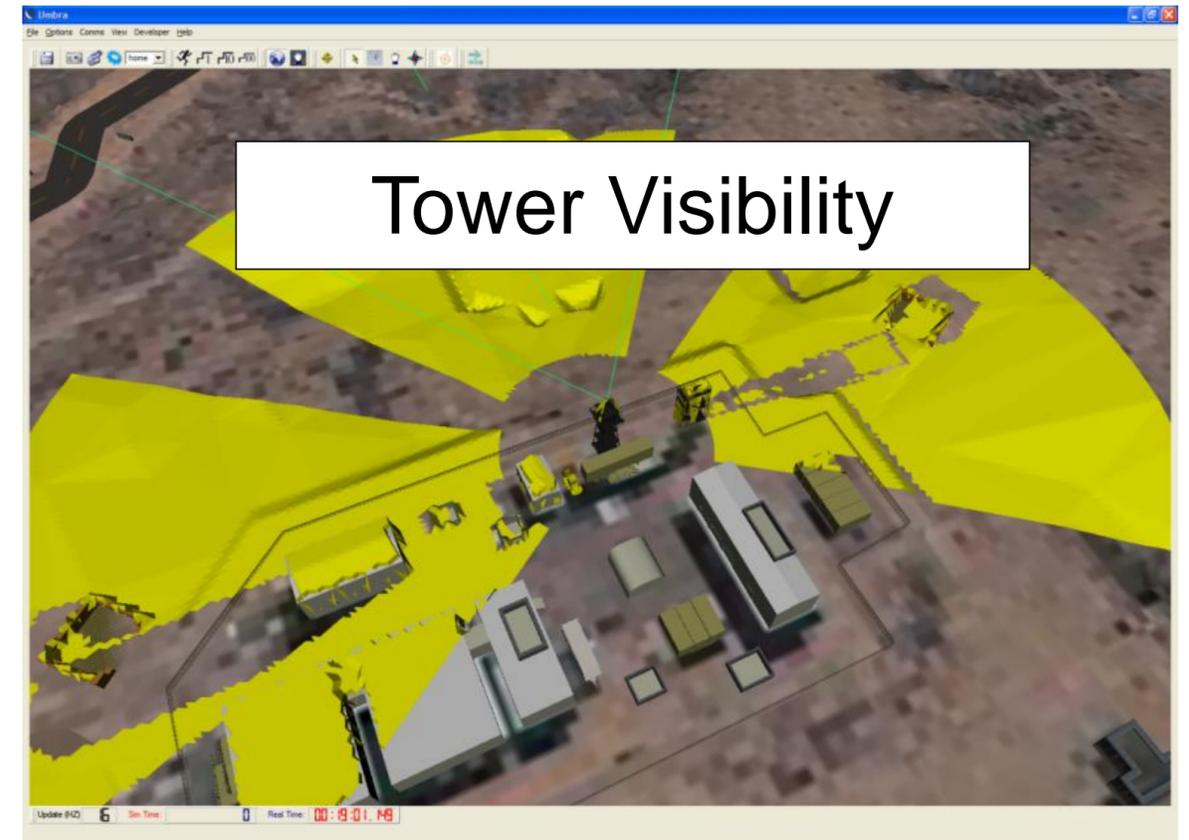
- **Example**

- Patrol Paths
  - Convoys



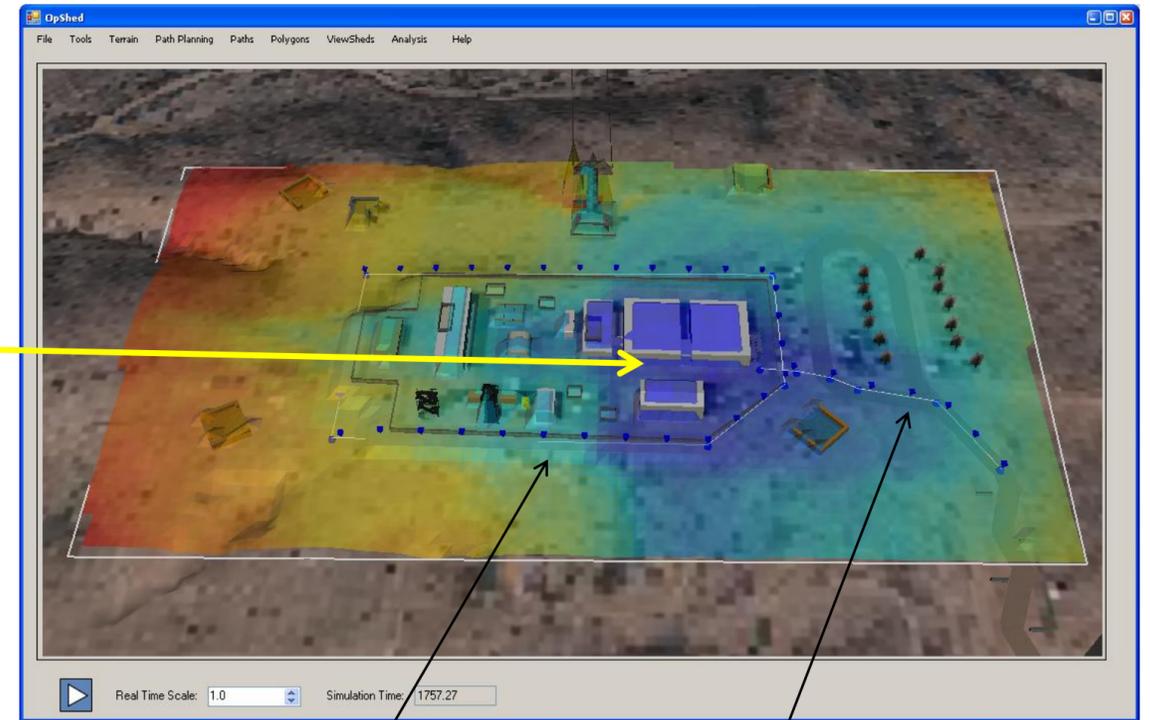
# Facility Sensor Installation

- Sensor layout and analysis
  - Evaluate sensor coverage
    - Over 3D terrain and buildings
  - Line-of-sight analysis
    - Imagers, radars
  - Energy propagation over terrain
    - Radios, seismic, magnetic, jammers
  - Variety of target properties
  - Multiple sensor analysis
    - Single coverage
    - Multi coverage
    - No coverage



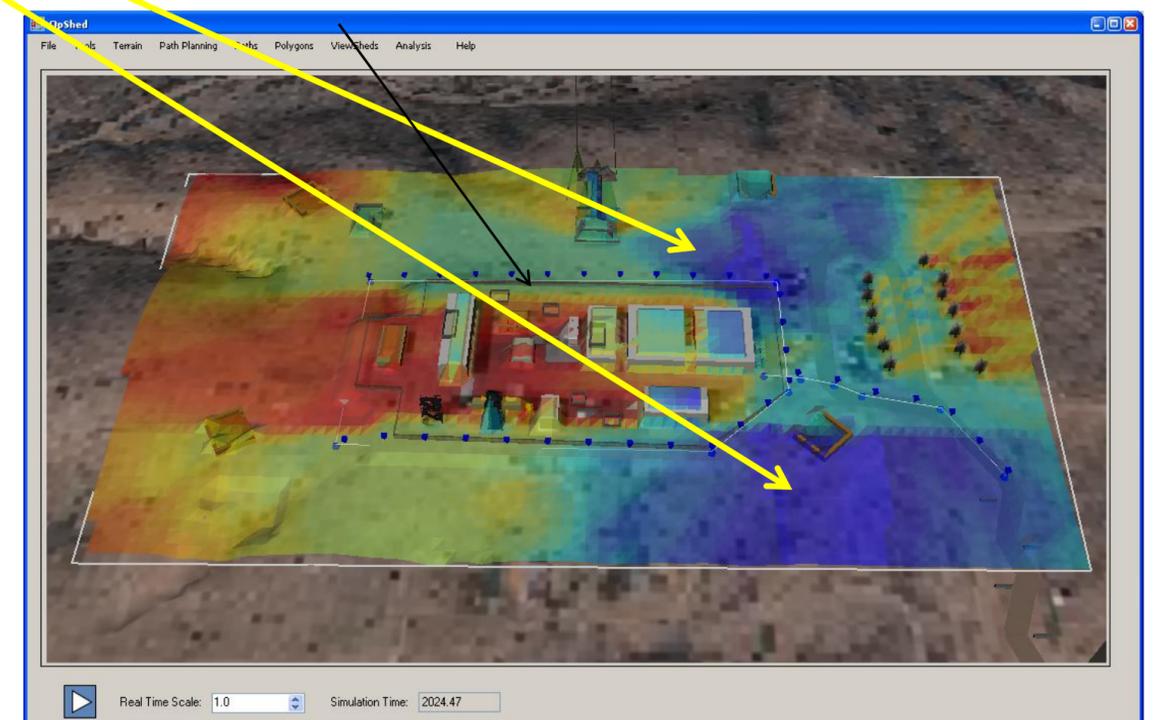
# Optimizing Tower Locations

- Determine best locations of a camera tower to observe people along fence and on road entrance
- 20m tower optimal locations
  - Single camera tower may be capable inside fence
- 5m tower optimal locations
  - Require 2 camera towers outside fence



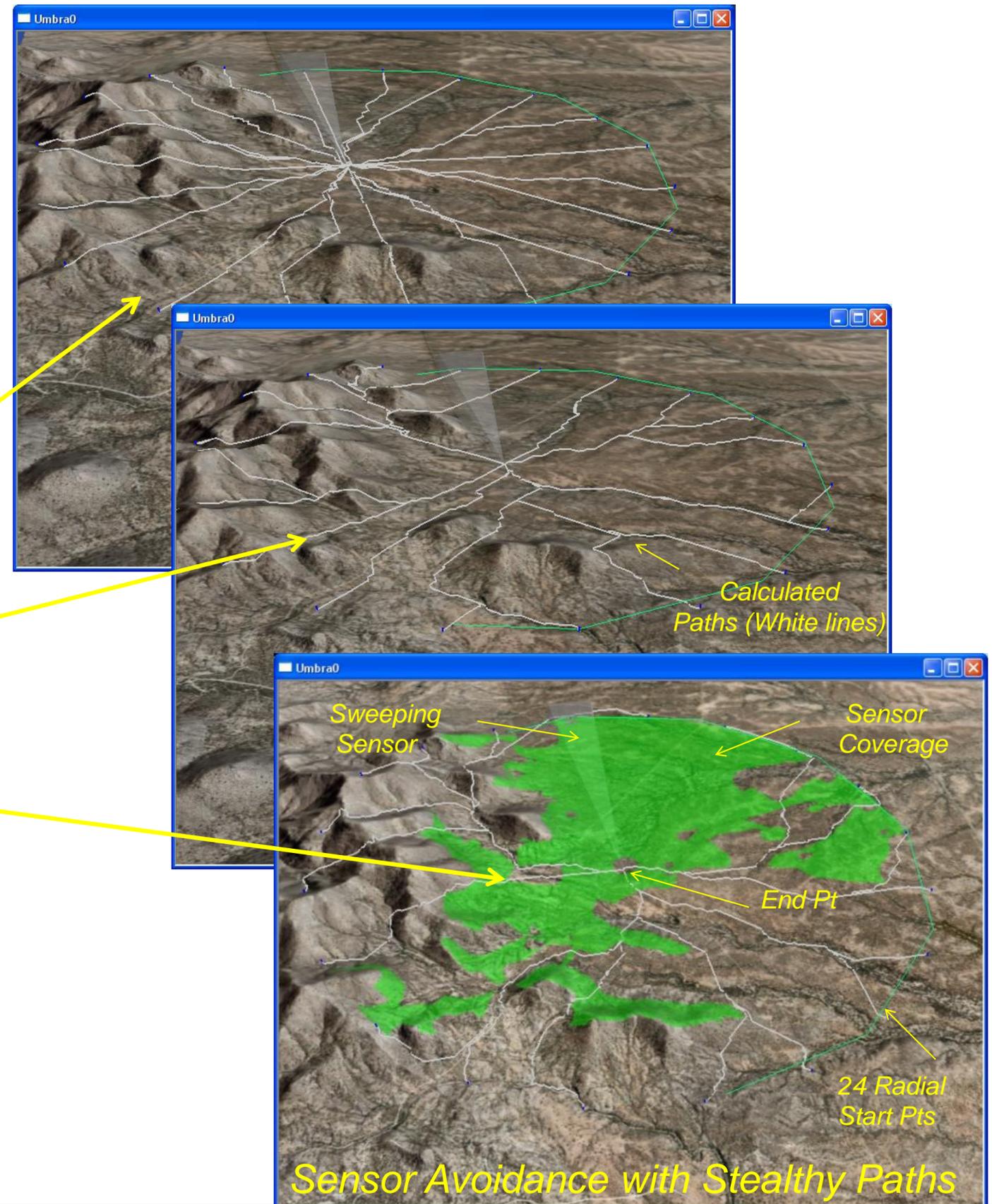
Fence

Road Entrance



# Tactical Operations & Sensor Models

- Sensor Performance
  - More than line-of-sight
  - Include sensor scanning, detection performance
  - Vary target types
  - Include target operations
  - Analyze paths
- Adjustable path planner
  - Shortest distance
  - Stealthy or visibility
  - Sensor viewshed
  - Terrain features



# LVC Tracker

High-accuracy tracking system linking live elements to virtual scenarios

## •Features

- Support rapid sensor testing and evaluation
- Link live tracks and radars to simulations
  - Radars, UAVs, UGVs, and personnel
- Provide post-processing recordings for quick display of analysis data
- Enables validating simulation models

## •Technology

- 1 meter accuracy for precision sensor testing, improvable with differential GPS
- Configurable setup via repeaters, mobile units, and packs
  - NovAtel GPS and FreeWave radio
- Adjustable tracking rates up to 20 Hz

## •Results

- Records and displays real-time tracks up to 15 objects
- Allows data re-loading for later review and replay



Example display of 7 tracked units

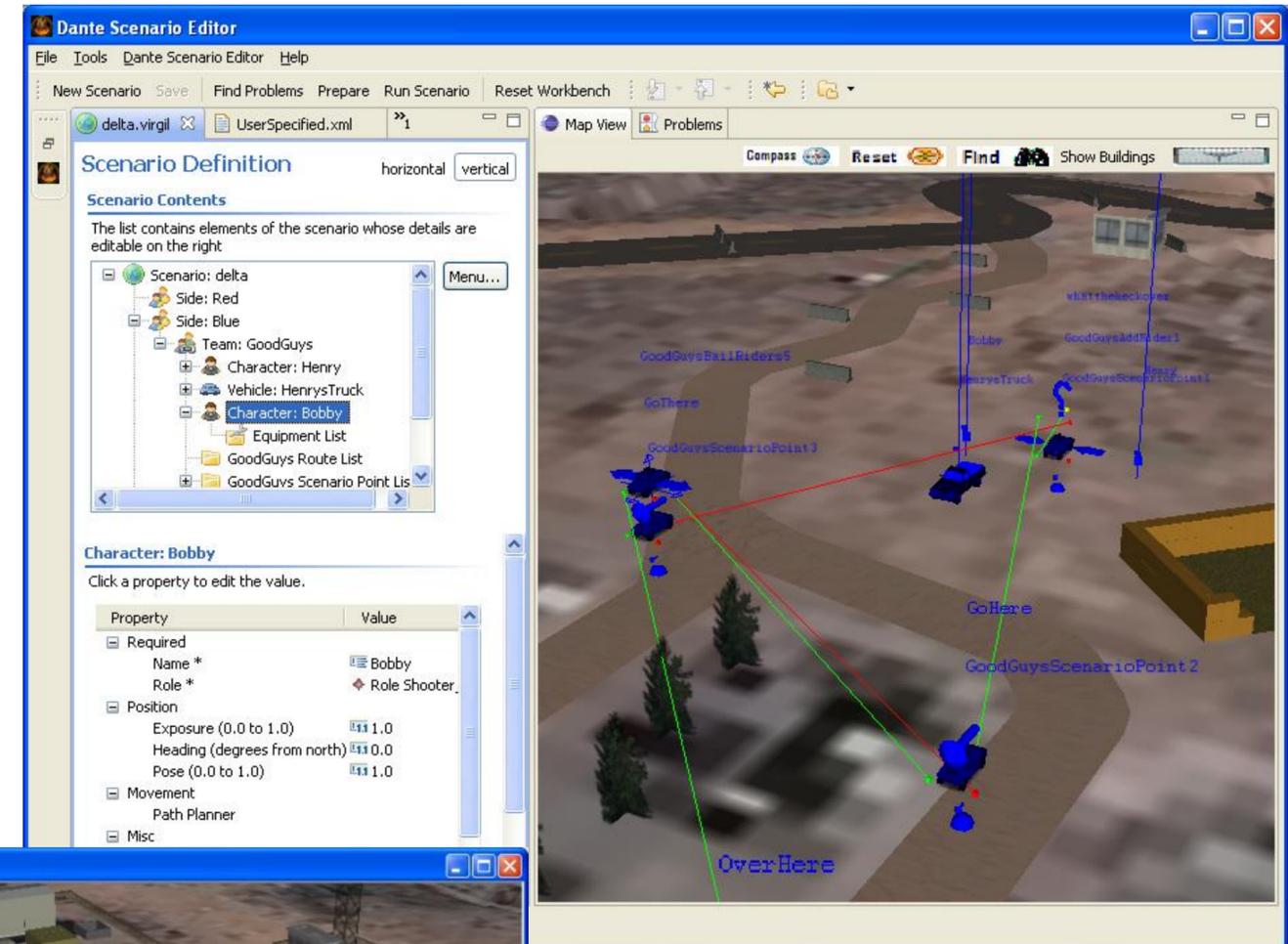


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# Dante Overview

- 3D Force-on-Force Combat Simulator
  - High level of physics fidelity
  - Squad/Platoon Level
- Analyze the mission impact of
  - Insertion of technologies
  - Changes to TTPs & CONOPS
- Batch mode processing
  - Generates statistical data
  - Explore possible outcomes
  - 1000's of runs overnight on a laptop



# Dante Tool Suite

- Scenario Editor
  - Development for Analysts
  - Interactive 3D environment
  - Mouse-based operation
- Run-time execution and visualization
  - Physics calculations
  - Enhanced Ph/Pk
  - Real Time Lethality Model
    - Select Target Location from table
    - Includes ballistic flight
    - Terrain / objects can intercept weapon flight
    - Can include body zones
- Batch run management
  - GUI-based
  - Multi-core design
- Data analysis and visualization
  - Statistical analysis
  - Graphical analysis
  - Map-based event display
  - Database-enabled

# Dante – Input and Setup

## Inputs

### -3D Terrain Environment

- Terrain Surface

- Openflight Terrain format

- GeoTiff image

- Buildings, Fences, Barriers

- Support various formats

- Roads, Water, etc...

- Setup using Dante Scenario Editor

- Define up to 3 different sides

- Create assets for each side

- people, weapons, platforms, sensors

- Create actions for each side (TTPs)

- Breach, Patrol, Move, Drive, Fly, Mount, ...

- Connected to make a plan (fail and success)

- Assign actions to a team or individual

- Preview actions to confirm intended execution



**Dante Scenario Editor**

Vehicle  
Marker

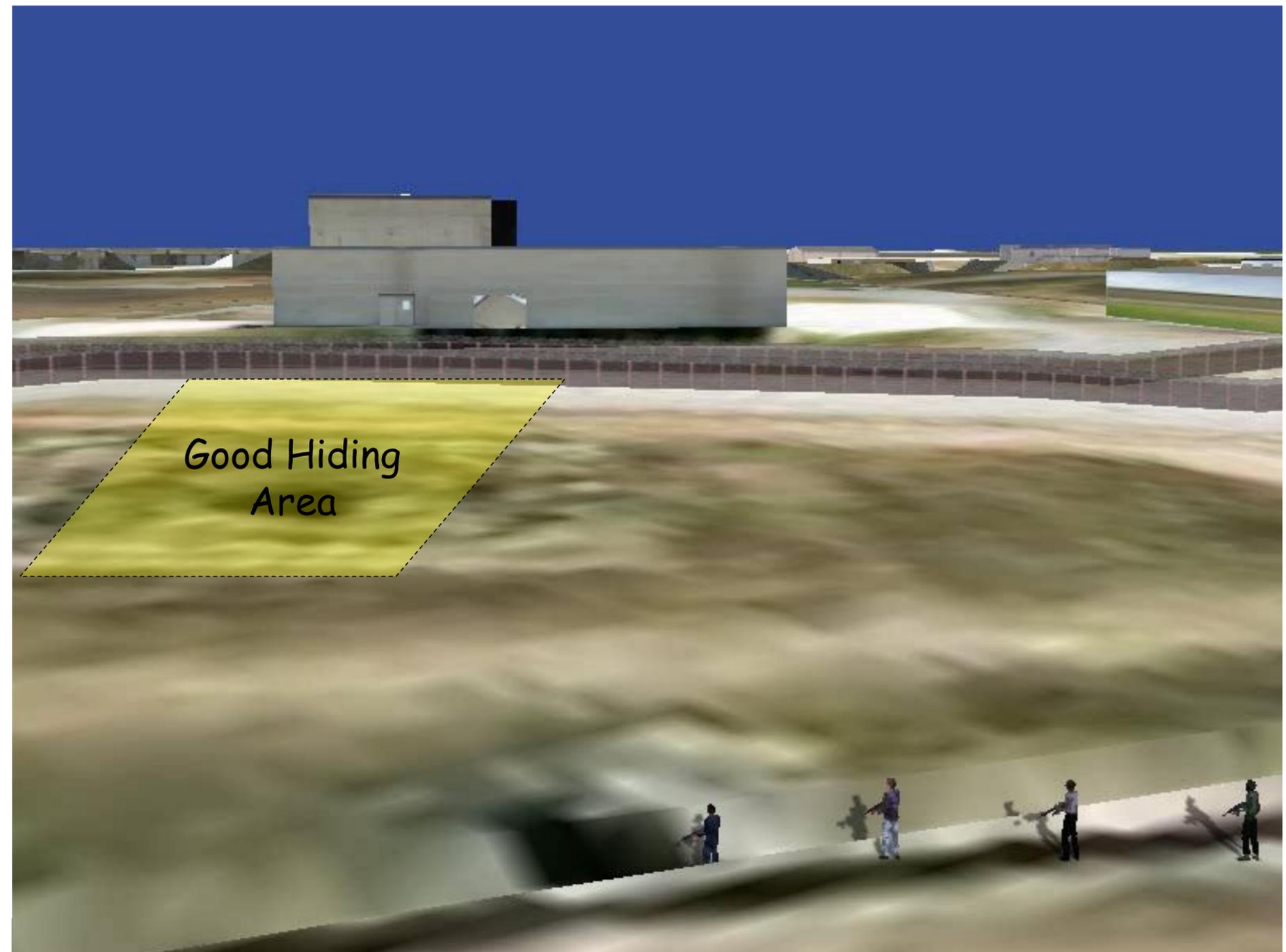


Person  
Marker

Action  
Symbols

# Team Behavior: Breaching Example

- Team Based Behavior
  - Breaching Example
- The **only** commands given:
  - Fence Breach Point
  - Building Breach Point
- Team autonomously:
  - Finds hiding area
  - Finds stealthy Paths
  - Sets up perimeter protection
  - Provides cover
- Next man “steps up” if needed
  - E.g. if breacher is killed
  - Team based goals



# Dante Example: Red on Blue with Non-Combatants

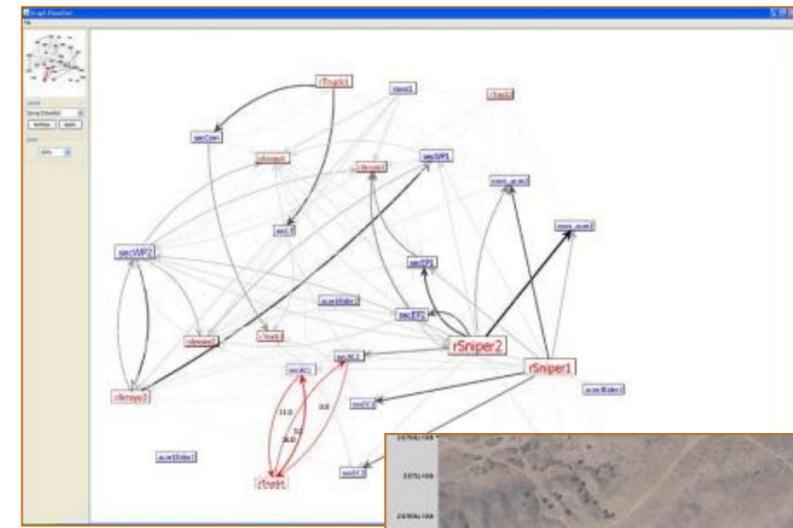
- Red is intermixed with civilians and moving to do a breach.
- Blue has surrounded the area, but will not shoot with friendlies (Green) in the way.
- Red starts their breach and decides to engage blue.
- Green scatters when they hear shots fired.
- Once green has scattered out enough, blue can finally start engaging without worrying about hitting green.



# Scenario Data Analysis

- Data capture tools
  - XML (player events)
  - SQL server express
- Post-processing tools
  - Dante built-in interaction analysis
  - Tableau data mining
- Typical analysis
  - Shot/kill affinity (A)
  - Geo-physical plots (B)
  - Temporal distribution of kills (C)
  - Kills under specific termination conditions (D)

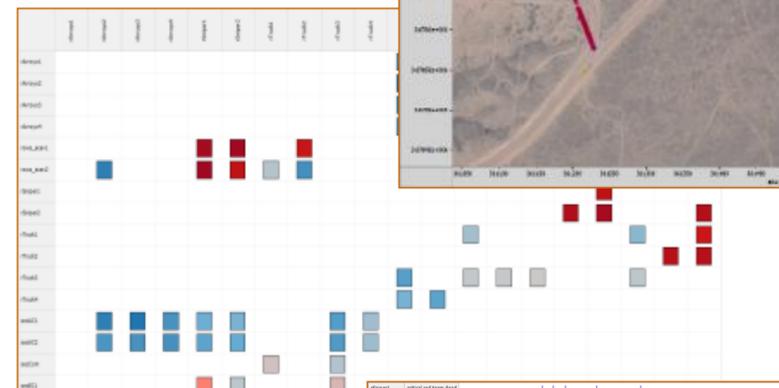
A.



B.



C.

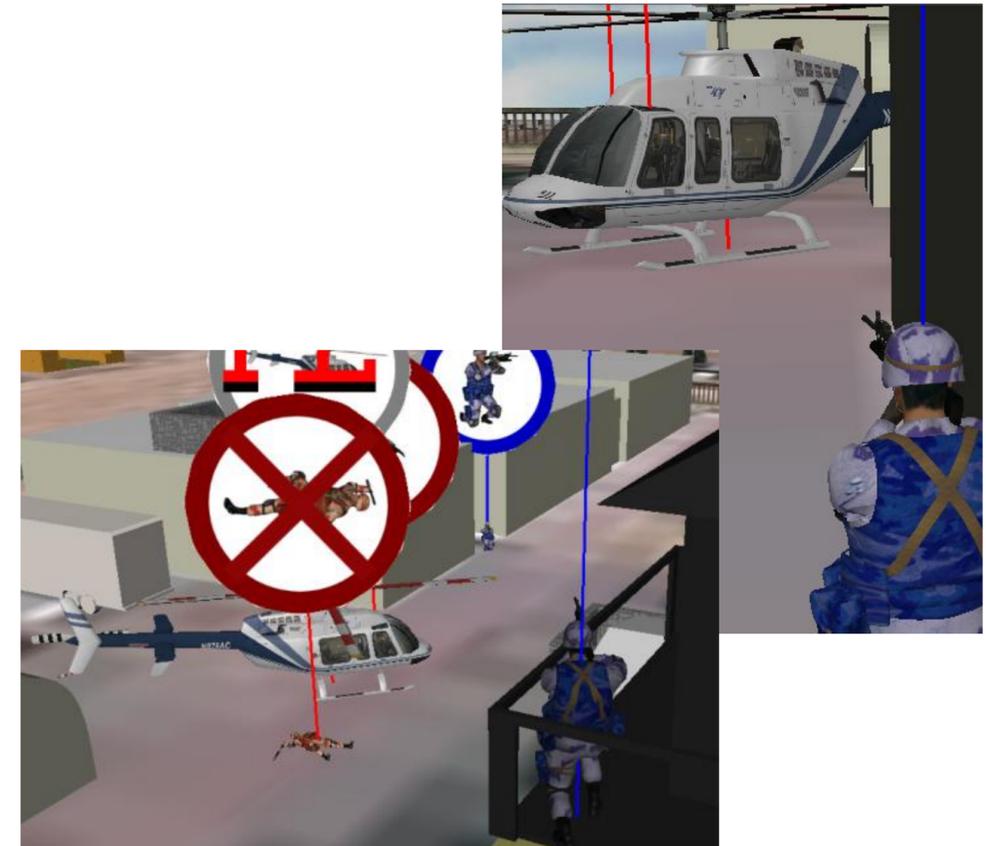


D.

Player ID	Termination Condition	Time	Location	Other Data
rSniper1	critical red team dead	10:00	34000, 32000	...
rSniper2	critical red team dead	10:05	34000, 32000	...
rSniper3	critical red team dead	10:10	34000, 32000	...
rSniper4	critical red team dead	10:15	34000, 32000	...
rSniper5	critical red team dead	10:20	34000, 32000	...
rSniper6	critical red team dead	10:25	34000, 32000	...
rSniper7	critical red team dead	10:30	34000, 32000	...
rSniper8	critical red team dead	10:35	34000, 32000	...
rSniper9	critical red team dead	10:40	34000, 32000	...
rSniper10	critical red team dead	10:45	34000, 32000	...
rSniper11	critical red team dead	10:50	34000, 32000	...
rSniper12	critical red team dead	10:55	34000, 32000	...
rSniper13	critical red team dead	11:00	34000, 32000	...
rSniper14	critical red team dead	11:05	34000, 32000	...
rSniper15	critical red team dead	11:10	34000, 32000	...
rSniper16	critical red team dead	11:15	34000, 32000	...
rSniper17	critical red team dead	11:20	34000, 32000	...
rSniper18	critical red team dead	11:25	34000, 32000	...
rSniper19	critical red team dead	11:30	34000, 32000	...
rSniper20	critical red team dead	11:35	34000, 32000	...
rSniper21	critical red team dead	11:40	34000, 32000	...
rSniper22	critical red team dead	11:45	34000, 32000	...
rSniper23	critical red team dead	11:50	34000, 32000	...
rSniper24	critical red team dead	11:55	34000, 32000	...
rSniper25	critical red team dead	12:00	34000, 32000	...

# Dante Tabletop

- Distributed operation
  - Coordinated simulations for Red & Blue
  - “Fog of War” concealing hidden actions
  - Referee/Spectator view
- Trainer mode
  - Red side automated
- Multi-player mode
  - Participants control single character or groups
  - Integrated communication
  - Widely distributed (LAN or WAN)



# Thank You -Questions?