

Critical Infrastructure Protection

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Sandia's Critical Infrastructure Protection Activities



Related Programs

Cyber-Scada Impacts
DHS

V&V for Human, Social,
Cultural, Behavioral (HSCB)
Models
\$560K, OSD

DoD Critical Infrastructure
Protection (CIP)
\$300K, DoD

DOE
Infrastructure &
Power Grid

FAA Next Gen

LDRD Investments

Intrinsic Security Principles
1yr, \$175K

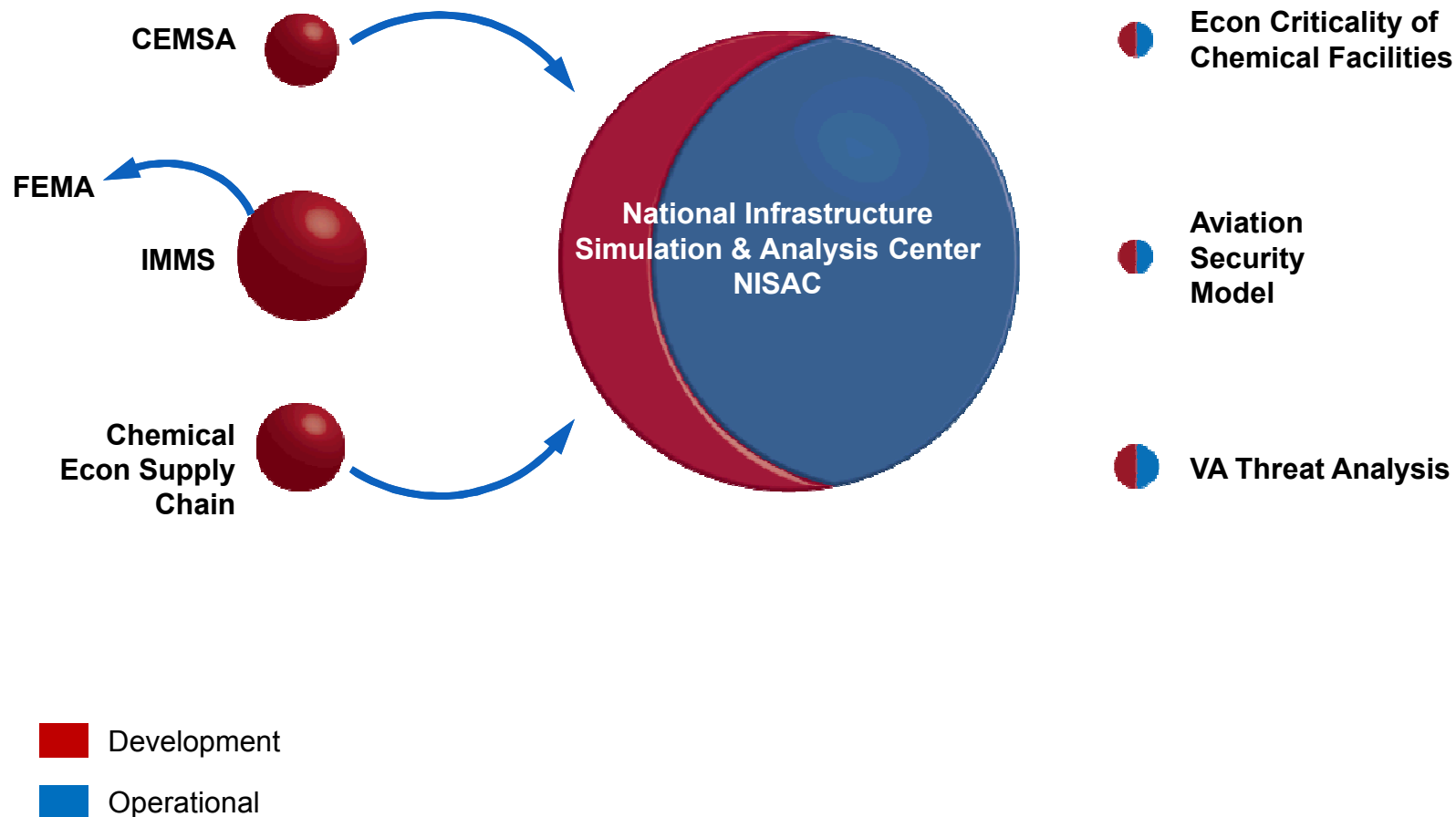
Risk-based Security Cost-
benefit Analysis
2yr, \$1M

Vulnerability of
Multinetwork infrastructure
to Cascading Failure
3yr, \$1.3M

Engr Framework for
Complex Adaptive SoS
3yr, \$1.9M

Measurement of Systemic
Resilience
1yr, \$100K

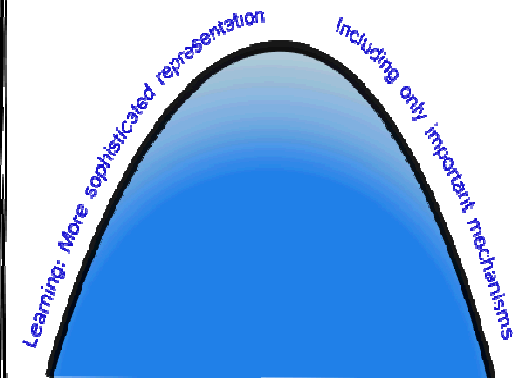
We Span Development and Operational Support



Complex Events Modeling, Simulation, & Analysis (CEMSA)

- **Customer: DHS S&T IGD**
- **Motivation**
 - Provide DHS with a ready capability to model and analyze infrastructure impacts from multiple simultaneous attacks or disasters under a wide variety of scenarios and any combination of infrastructures and key assets, including compounding events and infrastructure interdependencies
- **Goals**
 - Develop theoretical basis for modeling infrastructure behaviors and interactions, including risk, consequence, disruption, mitigation and recovery
 - Develop and acquire capabilities for systematically and thoroughly searching across the space of possible infrastructure behaviors to identify tipping points that could drive high-consequence failures
 - Develop a general tool to enable the seamless representation of links and inter-dependencies among the elements of multiple events, population response and the cascade of multiple disruptions through multiple infrastructures using any combination of models

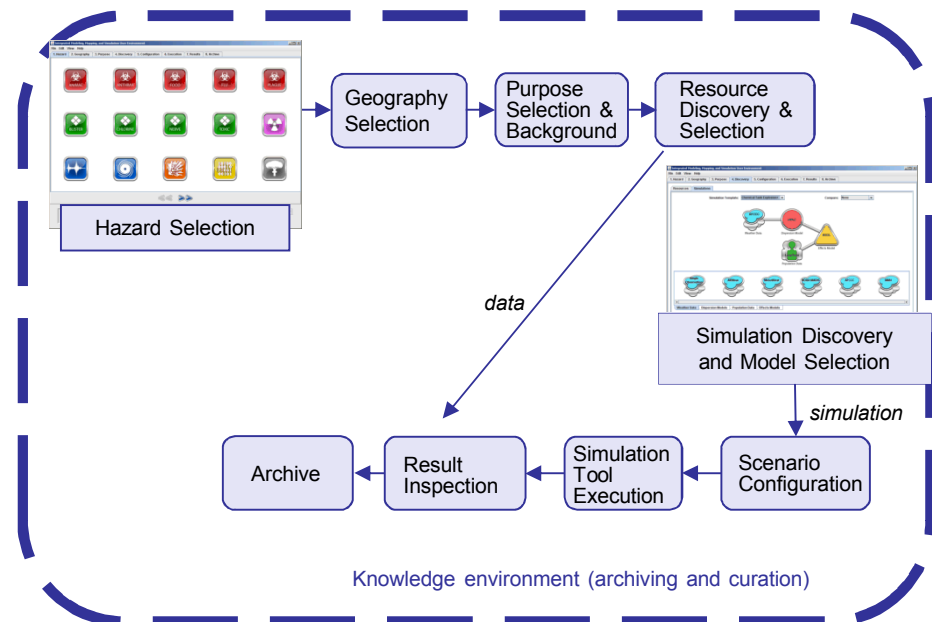
Model Detail



System Understanding

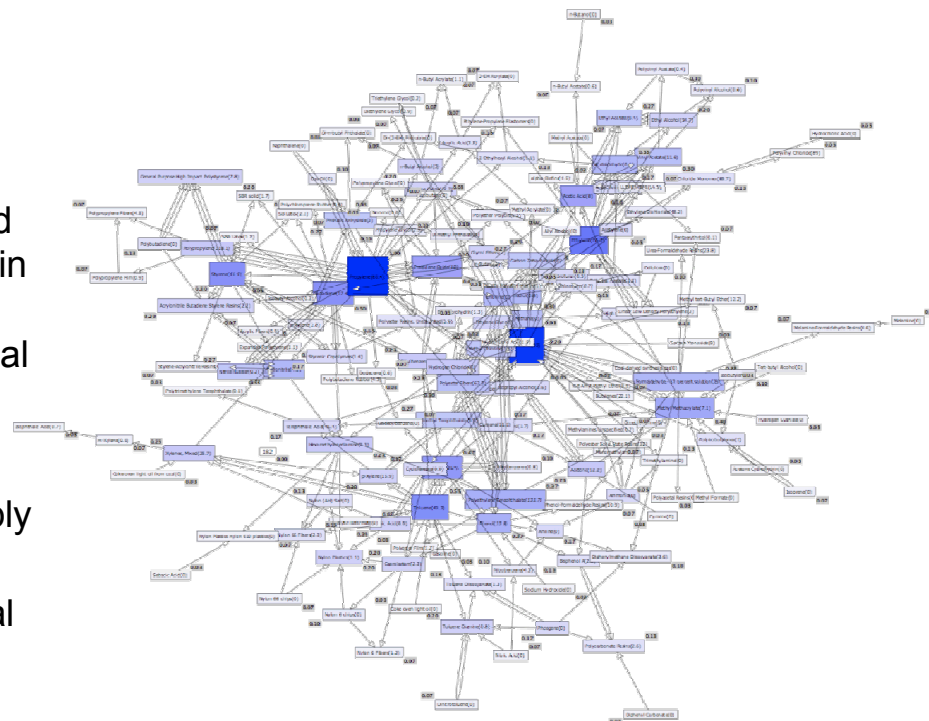
Integrated Modeling, Mapping, & Simulation (IMMS)

- **Customer: DHS S&T IGD**
- **Motivation**
 - FEMA-identified capability gaps (Incident Management IPT)
 - HSPD-8: continuous improvement of Nation's preparedness to respond to catastrophic events
- **Goals**
 - Allow discovery of models/data/expertise applicable to specified hazard, region, and objective
 - Enable simulations that can be rapidly localized to a specified region by facilitating their connections to foundational data
 - Enable connection (federation) of diverse modeling components
 - Enable integrated display of data and simulation results
 - Explore advanced collaboration, delivery and deployment mechanisms



Chemical Econ Supply Chain

- **Customer: DHs S&T IGD**
- **Motivation**
 - Build the capability necessary to evaluate and understand the consequences of disruptions in the chemical sector, and the effects of disruptions of other infrastructures on chemical supplies and distribution
- **Goals**
 - Develop detailed model and analysis of supply chain of domestic chlorine
 - Develop detailed model and analysis of global supply chain of ammonia and derivatives
 - Develop a quantitative methodology for economic resilience with respect to these supplies
 - Future: Expand the chlorine and ammonia supply chains into the agricultural chemicals, pharmaceutical, and specialty chemical supply chain analyses



Chemical Commodity Network

Economic Criticality of Chemical Facilities

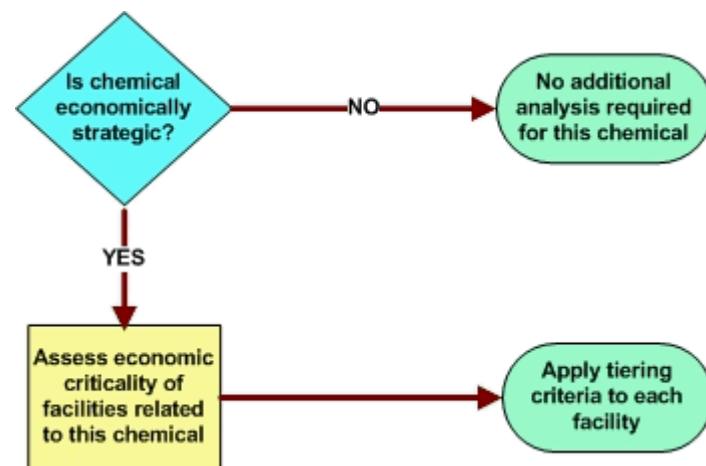
- **Customer: DHS ISCD**

- **Motivation**

- Because of the dependence of so many industries (manufacturing, energy, public health, etc.) on the chemical industry, terrorist acts targeted at chemical facilities could have cascading impacts and potentially significant economic consequences on a national scale

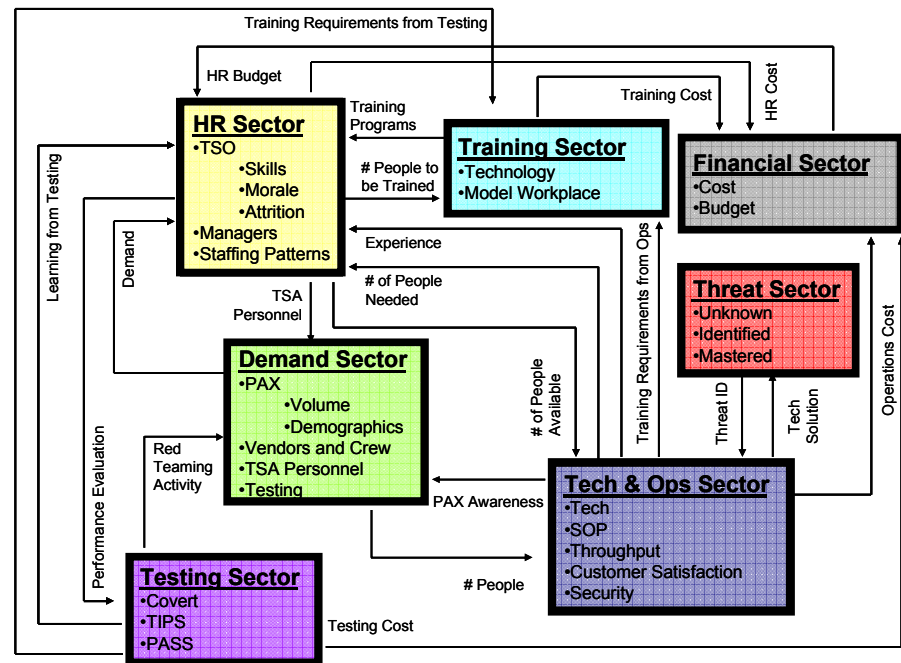
- **Goals**

- Develop a defensible methodology for evaluating a chemical facility's economic criticality. This methodology will:
 - Identify chemical facilities with high degrees of economic criticality
 - Measure economic consequences resulting from the disabling of these facilities
 - Organize the facilities into tiers of varying criticality



Aviation Security Model

- **Customer: TSA**
- **Motivation**
 - Develop a system dynamics model that will help TSA effectively allocate resources to improve the performance of their security checkpoint operations
- **Goals**
 - Construct a broad, systems-level model that captures performance improvement subject to investment in 3 interdependent areas
 - Personnel proficiency
 - Operating procedures
 - Technology deployment
 - Exercise model to identify high leverage points where relatively modest investment can yield significant improvements to system performance

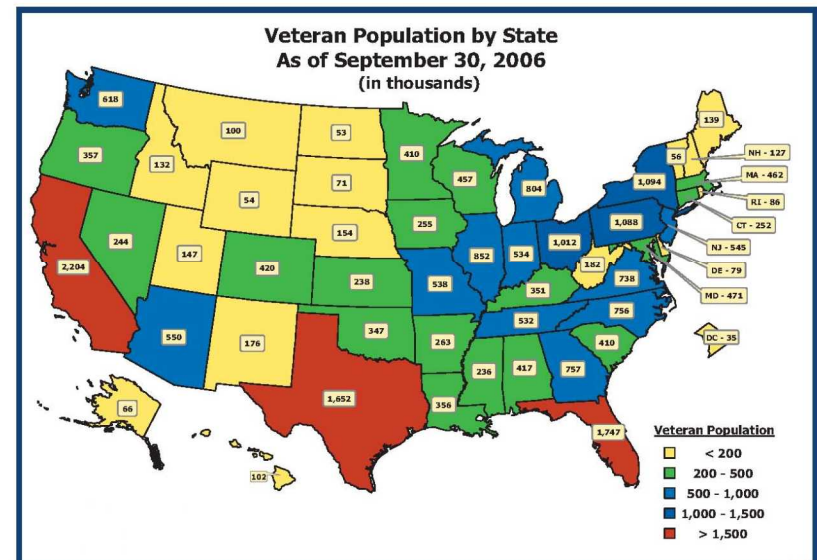


VA Threat Analysis

- **Customer: Veterans Affairs**
- **Motivation**
 - The VA needs a flexible, usable, tailored system model adapted to test threat scenarios important to their operations and an approach for using it that will fulfill the objectives of saving lives, preventing harm, and allowing VAVHA to perform necessary missions
- **Goals**
 - Apply the Sandia CaSOS construct to meet the VA needs
 - Work with the VA as a collaborative team to enumerate threats and conceptualize the VA health Care System as a CaSOS
 - Use model and analysis to rank policy options, determine robustness of policy choice, and identify critical enablers for system resiliency

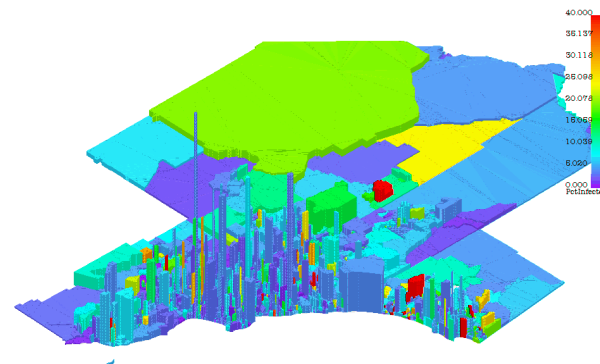
EXHIBIT 4 – VETERAN POPULATION BY STATE

Source: Vet Pop 2004 Version 1.0 VA Office of the Actuary Data as of September 30, 2006



NISAC Mission

- Improve the understanding, preparation, and mitigation of the consequences of infrastructure disruption.
- Provide a common, comprehensive view of U.S. infrastructure and its response to disruptions.
 - Scale & resolution appropriate to the issues.
 - All threats.
- Built an operations-tested DHS capability to respond quickly to urgent infrastructure protection issues.
 - New IASD HITRAC, NISAC, and IMAC rapid analysis collaboration.
 - 24/7 when needed.

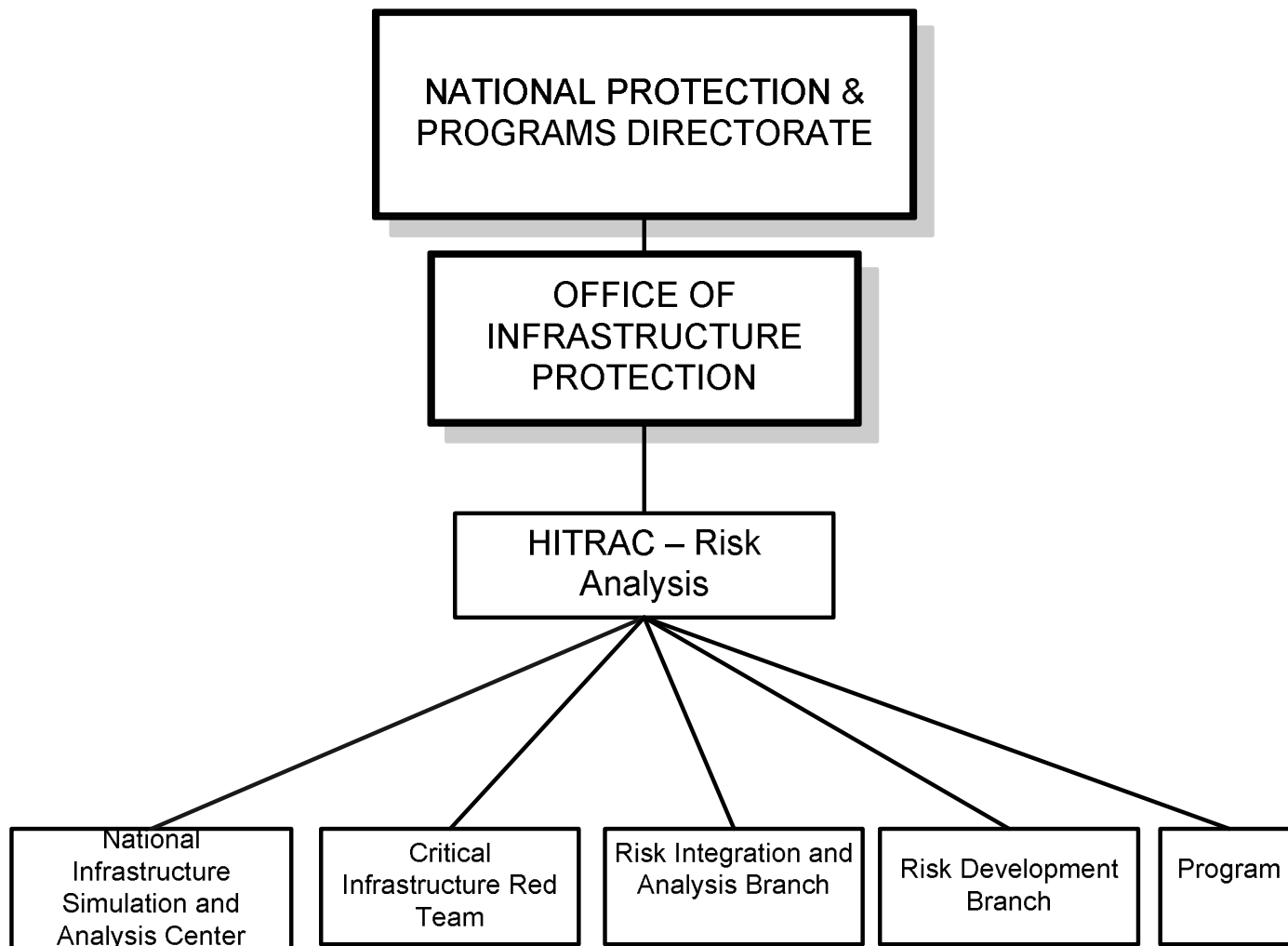




NISAC Project

- **DHS-directed program executed by 70 scientists & researchers from Sandia & Los Alamos National Laboratories; joint project; building on Kirtland AFB, New Mexico**
- **NISAC initiated work in the 90s, formally established by 2001 Patriot Act**
- **2007 Homeland Security Approp. Act expanded NISAC mission**
 - **“source of national expertise to address critical infrastructure protection...”**
 - **... counterterrorism, threat assessment, and risk mitigation**
 - **... natural disaster, act of terrorism, or other manmade disaster**
 - **... modeling, simulation, and analysis ... to enhance preparedness, protection, response, recovery, and mitigation activities.”**
 - **The act directs that NISAC analyses be made available to Federal agencies with departments having critical infrastructure responsibilities under HSPD-7 (NIPP partners)**

DHS – NPPD



Homeland Infrastructure Threat & Risk Analysis Center

HITRAC – Risk Analysis

Program Support

Incident Management Response Team (IMRT)

Coordinates incident management and exercise roles and responsibilities.

Risk Integration and Analysis Branch (RIAB)

Conducts decision support analysis and prioritization for Federal, State, local, tribal, territorial, and private sector partners.

Critical Infrastructure Red Team (CIRT)

Enhances partner understanding of terrorist threats to infrastructure by emulating their operational planning and intelligence capabilities.

National Infrastructure Simulation and Analysis Center (NISAC)

Congressionally mandated modeling, simulation, and analysis center that applies modeling and simulation-based analysis techniques to identify likely consequences to infrastructure from terrorist attacks and natural disasters.

Risk Development Branch (RDB)

Advances the art and science of risk and risk-informed analysis through the development of methodologies, tools, and approaches designed to improve the ability of infrastructure protection community members to make informed risk management choices.

HITRAC is a leading DHS provider of infrastructure-related consequence, and risk analysis.

NISAC's History in DHS

- **Designated in the Patriot Act as the center for Critical Infrastructure Interdependency Modeling, Simulation, and Analysis.**
 - Established in 2000 and transferred to DHS in Homeland Security Act of 2003.
 - Collaboration between DHS/IP and its National Laboratory Partners (Los Alamos and Sandia National Laboratories) in the area of Critical Infrastructure Protection.
 - The Laboratories have a long history of national security missions, including a specific focus on the modeling, simulation, and analysis of critical national infrastructures.
 - NISAC leveraged Laboratories' infrastructure research and development activities to "jump start" the Center; lab-wide R&D keeps the technical cutting edge necessary to address evermore complex questions.
- **DHS HITRAC depends on the existing NISAC partnership with Los Alamos and Sandia National Laboratories.**
 - NISAC is the primary "go-to" for subject matter expertise and innovative analytical approaches to the increasingly complex questions faced by DHS and growing public and private infrastructure interdependencies.
 - NISAC products range from multi-year detailed analyses to 24/7 support during national incidents.
 - As a result of this dependence, the Center's operational tempo has increased significantly over the last few years in response to events both potential and actual, both man-made and natural.
 - o Over 200 quick response analysis products to DHS in FY08 (2009 rate is higher so far).

NISAC is a critical component in DHS-IP/HITRAC's analytical capability.

National Infrastructure Simulation and Analysis Center's (NISAC) History

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 - Directs NISAC share with Federal agencies with departments with critical infrastructure responsibilities under HSPD-7 – NIPP partners
- **NISAC has been part of DHS President's Budget since 2003**
- **NISAC is jointly executed by Sandia and Los Alamos National Laboratories**

What we want to know about infrastructures

- Are certain systems, networks, parts of the country more at risk than others? Why?
- Have interdependencies increased the risks or have they changed them?
 - What conditions have to exist to cause cascading failures?
 - What size of event has to occur to initiate cascading failures?
- Are there trends in the evolution of the infrastructures toward more vulnerable conditions or configurations?
- Are we repeating any mistakes from the past or have we really learned from them?
- How do the risks to infrastructures impact national security?
- How can we reduce the risks to infrastructures?
 - Can we afford to reduce those risks?
 - Over what timeframe?



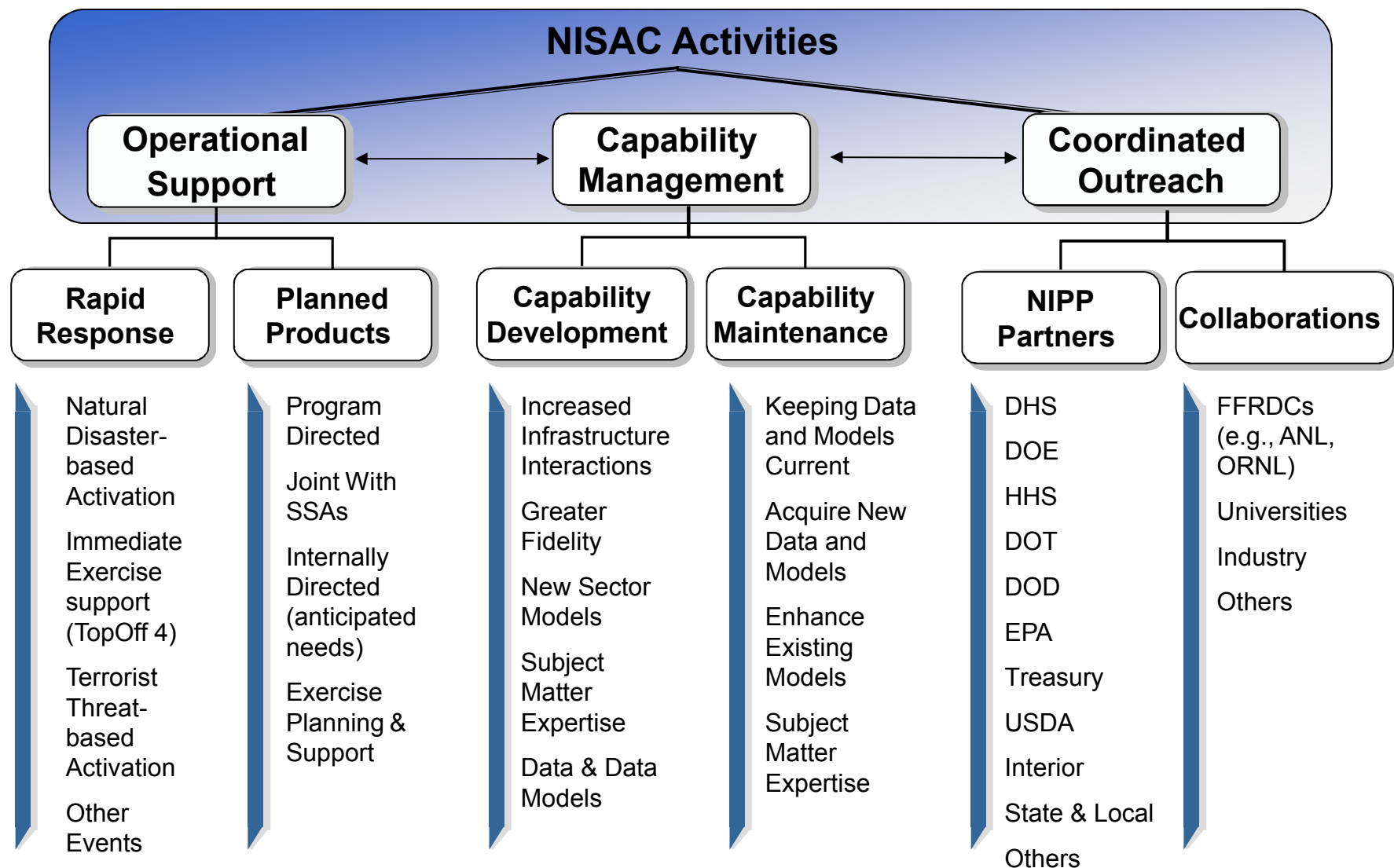


Multiple Viewpoints

Realistic → *Decreasing detail, computation and development time* → **Abstract**

Data on system elements	High-fidelity models -individual infrastructure elements	Systems models of aggregate supply - demand dynamics	Generic, highly abstracted network models
Only know what is measured or monitored - limited to specific set of conditions FASTMap FAIT REAcct EPRAM	Detailed simulation of changes in conditions or behaviors N-ABLE R-NAS, ATOM IEISS MIITS, N-SMART EpiSims TRANSIMS Loki-Natural Gas CICLOPS	Effects of conditions and limitations on system operation Port Simulators Petroleum Natural Gas Agriculture TelecomOps TDF	Simulation and identification of vulnerabilities of different network topologies to disruptions and effective mitigation Loki-Infect Loki-Transaction Loki-Power

Categories of NISAC Activities



Capability Development Strategy

Highly Connected and Interdependent Infrastructures

- Energy
- Banking & Finance
- Telecommunications
- Transportation

Commerce and national economic security depend on these infrastructures

Essential and Highly Dependent Infrastructures

- Health Care
- Ag & Food
- Water
- Government
- Chemical

Human health and safety depend on these infrastructures

Economic Sectors

- Residential
- Commercial
- Industrial

Source of demand and labor for infrastructures

Assets

- Power lines
- Banks
- Central offices
- Bridges
- Many more...

Potential targets

Sector Modeling Capability

		Baseline Capability		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Agriculture & Food	Dairy	Green	Green	Green
	Manufactured Food	Blue	Blue	Blue
	Beef	Blue	Blue	Blue
	Poultry	Blue	Blue	Blue
Banking & Finance	Banking	Green	Green	Green
	Insurance	Blue	Blue	Blue
	Markets	Blue	Blue	Blue
Chemical	Petrochemical	Green	Green	Green
	Other	Blue	Blue	Blue
Commercial Facilities		Green	Green	Green
Dams		Green	Green	Green
Defense Industrial Base		Green	Green	Green
Emergency Services	Police	Green	Green	Green
	Fire	Blue	Blue	Blue
	National Guard	Blue	Blue	Blue
Energy	Electric Power	Green	Green	Green
	Natural Gas	Blue	Blue	Blue
	Coal	Blue	Blue	Blue
	Petroleum	Blue	Blue	Blue
Government Facilities		Green	Green	Green
Information Technology		Green	Green	Green
National Monuments & Icons		Green	Green	Green
Nuclear Reactors, Materials & Waste		Green	Green	Green
Postal & Shipping	Postal	Green	Green	Green
	Shipping	Blue	Blue	Blue
Public Health & Healthcare	Public Health	Green	Green	Green
	Healthcare	Blue	Blue	Blue
Telecommunications	Wireline	Green	Green	Green
	Cellular	Blue	Blue	Blue
	Internet	Blue	Blue	Blue
	Broadcast	Blue	Blue	Blue
Transportation	Air	Green	Green	Green
	Rail	Blue	Blue	Blue
	Road	Blue	Blue	Blue
	Water	Blue	Blue	Blue
Water	Supply	Green	Green	Green
	Waste Treatment	Blue	Blue	Blue
Manufacturing		Blue	Blue	Blue

- **Level 1 - Initial screening capability (sector data, aggregate models, single asset or general operation models)**
- **Level 2 - Enhanced screening and priority analysis capabilities (network models with limited asset level representation, intra-sector dependencies and confidence)**
- **Level 3 - Mature screening and analysis capabilities (detailed, fully-featured, dependency, interdependency, large-scale system, nation-wide coverage and high-degree of confidence)**

Level of Development
 by the end of FY06
 FY07
 FY08
 Mature State

NISAC Infrastructure Models

■ **Transportation:**

- FastTrans (Road Transportation).
- Rail Network Analysis System (R-NAS).
- Air Transportation Optimization Model (ATOM).
- System for Import/Export Routing and Recovery Analysis (SIERRA).
- Container Port Operations (Seattle, Portland, Houston).

■ **Energy:**

- Interdependent Energy Infrastructure Simulation System (IEISS).
- National Petroleum System (CIPDSS-National Petroleum).
- National Natural Gas Network (Loki-GAM).
- National Natural Gas System.

■ **Water:**

- Water Infrastructure Simulation Environment (WISE).

■ **Telecommunications:**

- Metropolitan Information Telecommunications Simulator (MITS).
- Telecommunications Modeling Suite (N-SMART).

■ **Public Health and Healthcare:**

- EpiSimS (Disease Transmission).
- Loki-Infect.
- Healthcare System (CIPDSS-Healthcare).

■ **Emergency Services:**

- Resource Allocation Models.

■ **Chemical Sector:**

- Petrochemical network model (Loki-Petrochemical).
- Global Petrochemical supply chain (N-ABLE).
- Chlorine supply chain (N-ABLE).

■ **Banking and Finance:**

- Global Financial Network (Loki – GFN).
- Large Transaction Network (Loki-Transact).

■ **Dams:**

- Dam Inundation.
- Dam System.

■ **Agriculture and Food:**

- Beef Cycle (CIPDSS – Ag).
- Dairy Cycle and Supply Chains (CIPDSS – Ag).
- Corn Cycle (CIPDSS – Ag).
- Manufactured Food Supply Chain (N-ABLE).

■ **Multiple Infrastructures:**

- NISAC Agent-Based Laboratory for Economics (N-ABLE).
- Fast-Analysis Infrastructure Tool (FAIT).
- Loki toolkit.
- Urban Infrastructure Suite.
- Critical Infrastructure Protection Decision Support System (CIPDSS)

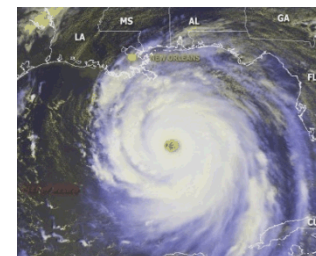


Fast-Turnaround Analysis Examples

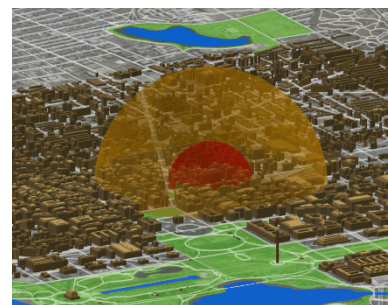
- **2009**
 - South Dakota Flooding
 - Risk Management Document Reviews
- **2008**
 - Hurricane Impacts (Gustav and Ike)
 - Midwest Flooding
 - National Level Exercise 2 - 08
 - Transportation corridors analysis
 - International asset analyses
- **2007**
 - Minnesota oil pipeline explosion
 - California wildfires
 - TOPOFF IV
 - I-35W Bridge Collapse
 - Rail car TIH release scenario
 - Ardent Sentry exercise support



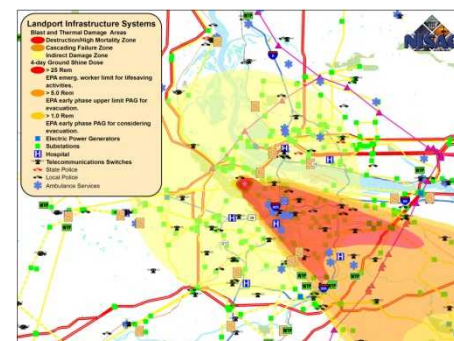
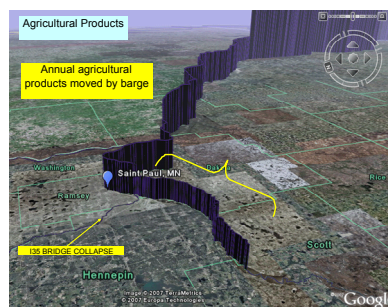
Flooding



Hurricane



Improvised Nuclear Device



Infrastructure and Population Impacts

Example Planned Analysis Products

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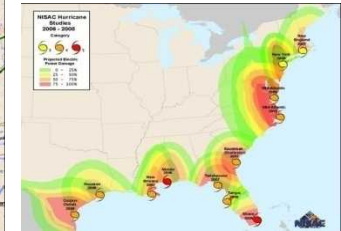
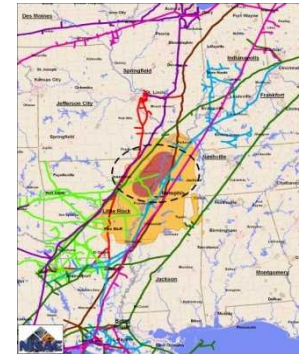
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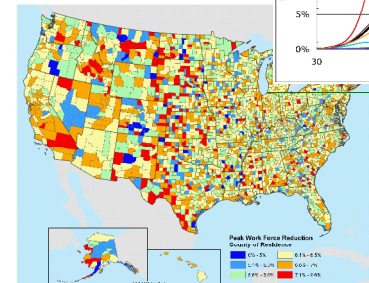
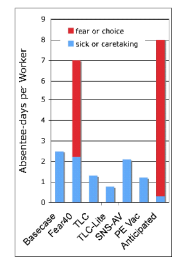
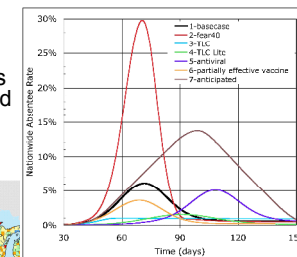
• 2006

- Pandemic Influenza Impacts and Mitigation Design
- National Hazards Mitigation
- Regional Economic Impacts
- Air Transportation disruption impacts
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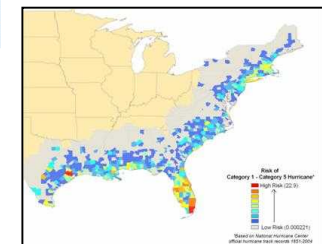


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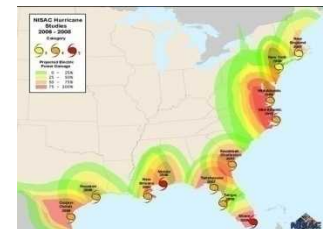
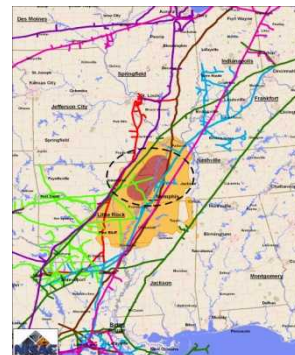
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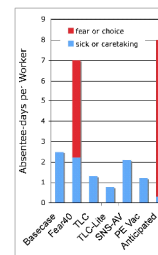
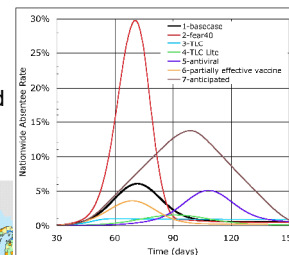
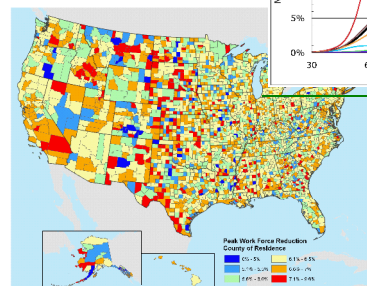
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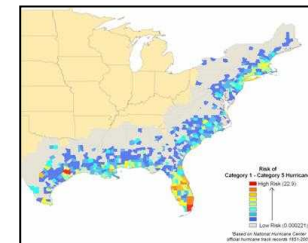


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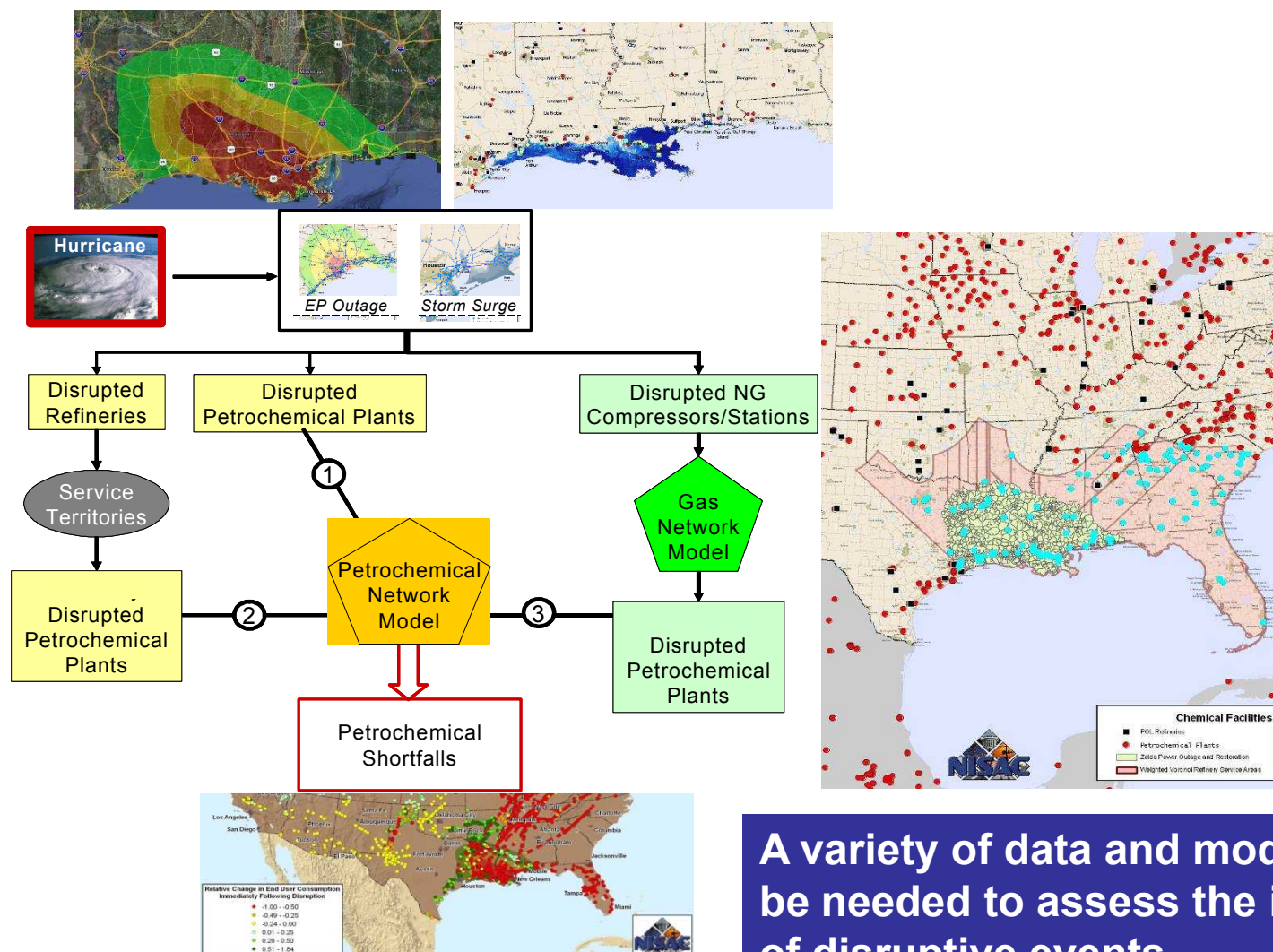


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Analyzing Cascading Impacts – Petrochemical

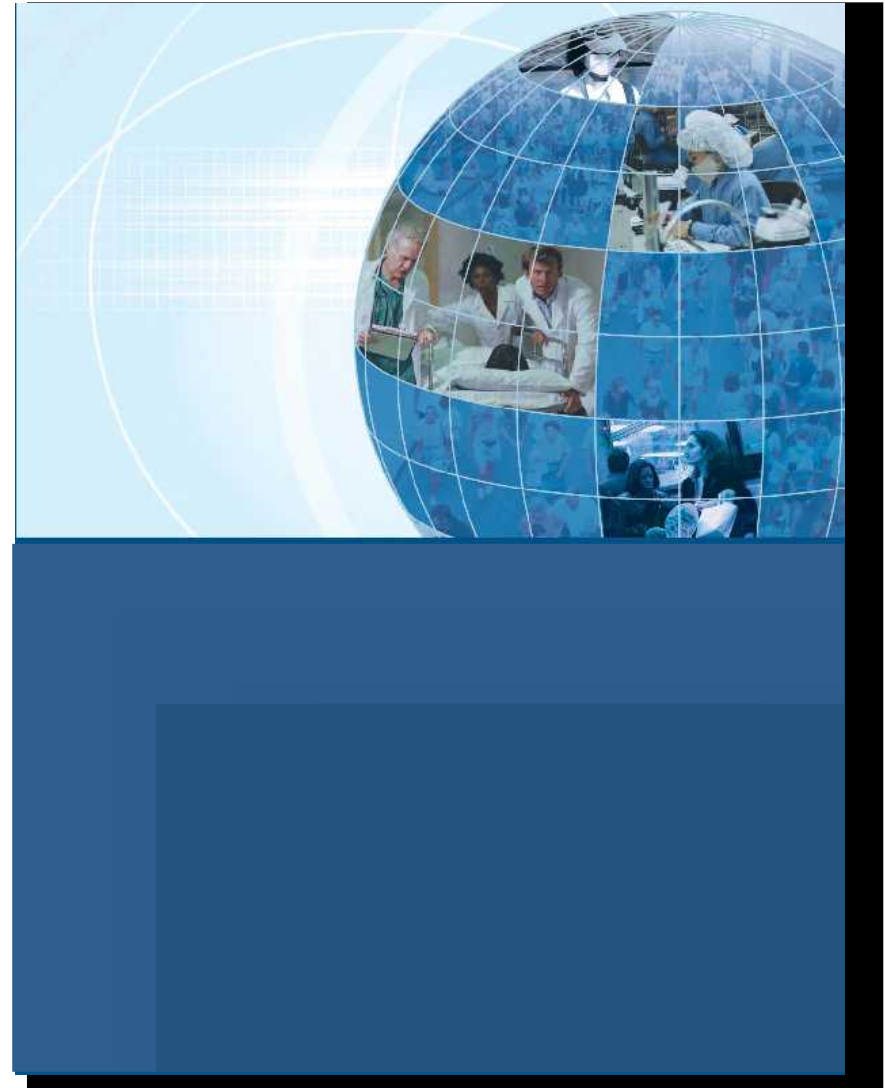
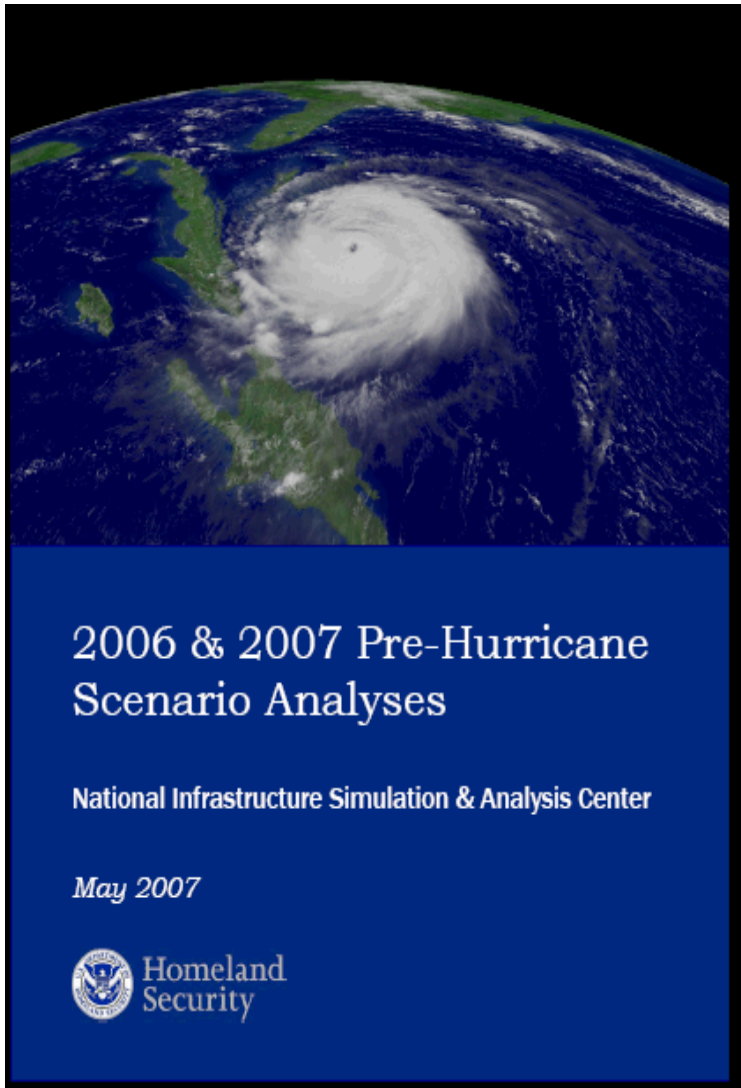


A variety of data and models may be needed to assess the impact of disruptive events

Examples of NISAC's Impact

- **New Madrid Earthquake Impacts** - Infrastructure impact analysis contributing to development of the National Strategic Plan for a NMSZ event, better informing planning efforts and design of mitigation measures at all levels (local, regional and national).
- **Pandemic Influenza** – Provided DHS input to the national plan for PI and influenced CDC/HHS community containment strategy (developed as part of the national planning effort).
- **Asset Impact Analysis** - Provides justification for inclusion/exclusion of specific sites on DHS security priority lists.
- **National Network Asset Ranking Studies** - Provides quantification of asset impacts and rankings for DHS asset priority lists for Electric Power, Telecommunications and Road Transportation.
- **Hurricane Pre- and Post-landfall Impact Analyses** - Informs DHS pre-event planning and deployment for the events and post-event security priorities.
- **I-35 Bridge Collapse Impact Analysis** - Informed DHS event response.
- **National Rail Bridge Impact Analyses** - Refined DHS rail asset security priorities.
- **National Chlorine Transportation Security Policy Analysis** - Identified consequences of transportation security policies under consideration; influenced implementation decisions.

Outreach – Example Publications



Collaborations



University of Minnesota
 USC – CREATE
 University of Maryland
 Cornell
 Columbia
 UC Berkeley
 UC Santa Barbara
 UCLA
 UC Riverside
 University of Washington
 Rice University
 University of Illinois
 University of Utah
 Carnegie-Mellon University
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 Scalable Networks
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 Portland METRO

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Global-Level Events Impact CI



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Kudos...

"I am writing to thank Sandia National Laboratories for its support of our efforts to improve national pandemic preparedness and in particular the pivotal contributions in this regard of Dr. Robert Glass."

Rajeev Venkayya, M.D., White House Security Council

"Secretary Chertoff as well as leaders at the state and local levels have expressed ... their thanks for the outstanding materials and products provided by the NISAC team."

Bob Stephan, ASIP

The analyses and support provided ... a more concise and comprehensive understanding of the impact of the storms to Louisiana's critical infrastructure and key resources, both before and after landfall."

Clayton Rives, Assistant Dep. Dir. Homeland Security