

Resource-aware Simulation

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Agenda

- Introduction
- Model Activity
- Activity based Modeling
- Activity Tracking
- Resource-aware Simulation
- **⇒**Future Work

Introduction

- Dynamic Load Balancing Algorithms
 - Q Learning
 - Simulated Annealing

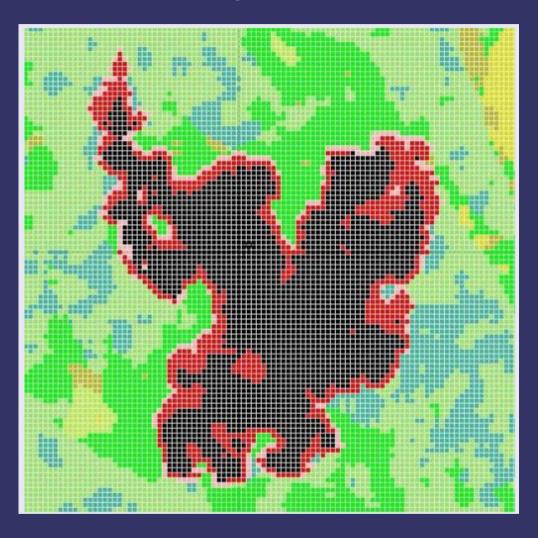
- Model-based Performance Prediction
 - Queuing Network, Petri-net
 - Neural Networks

Model Activity

Activity:Notion of locality in space and time

Used in Activity Modeling and Activity Tracking

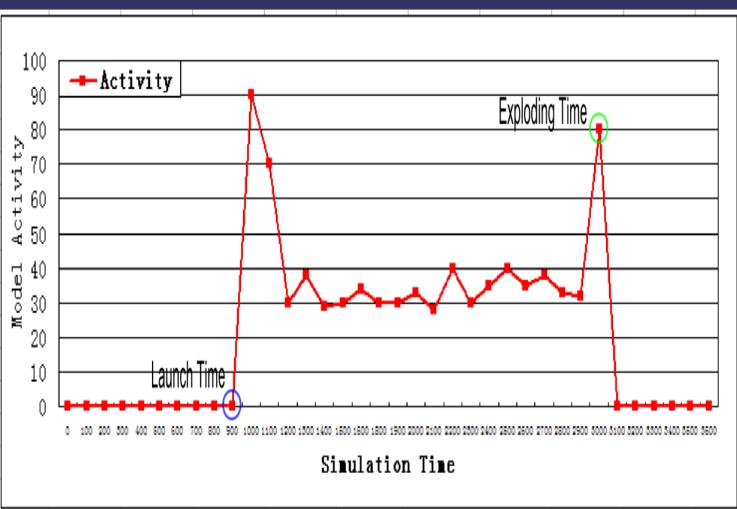
Activity-Example



Activity and Non Acitivity Region in Forest Fire

Activity-Example





Activity and Non Acitivity Region in Ballistic Missile

Activity Tracking

- Track states Q of the model
 - State q(s,t) is a function of independent variables space and time
 - A "model", in the form of some transition function concisely describes how q evolves
- Tracking Pattern
 - Track the propagation activity, route and compute the exchanged Information
 - Compute the Active Set according to the current states and input information
 - Re-allocate computational resources

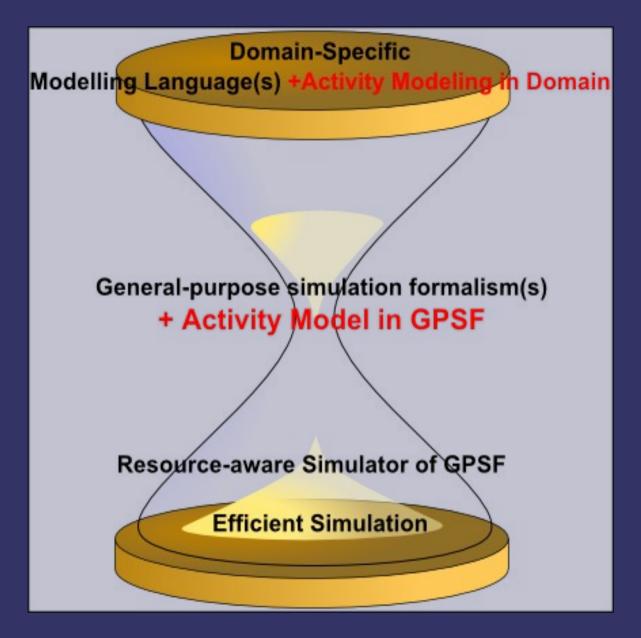
Activity based Modeling

- ⇒ What is Hint?
 - The description of Model Activity by Modeler
 - Instrinsic Hint
 - Extrinsic Hint
- Domain Specific Activity Modeling
 - Meta-model for Activity
 - Activity Model in Domain

Activity based Modeling

- General-Purpose Simulation Formalism (GPSF)
 - DEVS
- Transformation from DSM to GPSF
 - Abstract the intrinsic Activity Model
 - Activity Model from Domain to GPSF

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The Whole Story

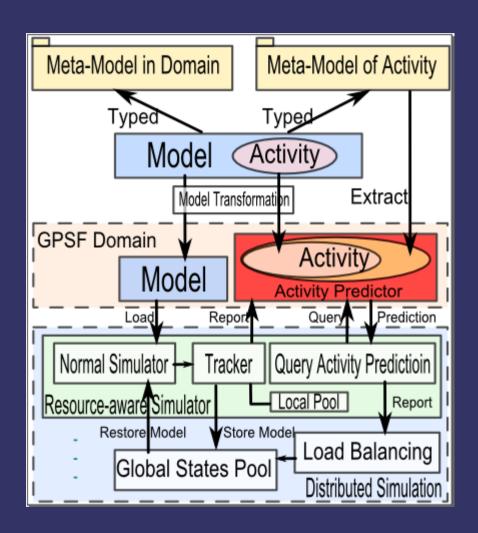
Simulation Framework

- Track Resource Usage
 - Memory Occupation, CPU Utilization
 - Storage of Tracking data
- States Storage
 - Model States
 - Simulator States
- Activity Prediction
 - Predicting Resource Need by Activity Model
 - Predicting Resource Need by Tracking data

Simulation Framework

- Dynamic Load Balancing
 - Computing Load based on Prediction
 - Adjust Partition to lower load
- Static Load Balancing Plan
 - Without Tracking / Predicting at run-time

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The framework of Resource-aware Simulation

Future Work

- Implementation of Resource-aware Simulator
- Construct Meta-model for Activity
- Transformation between Domain and GPSF

Thanks

Questions?