

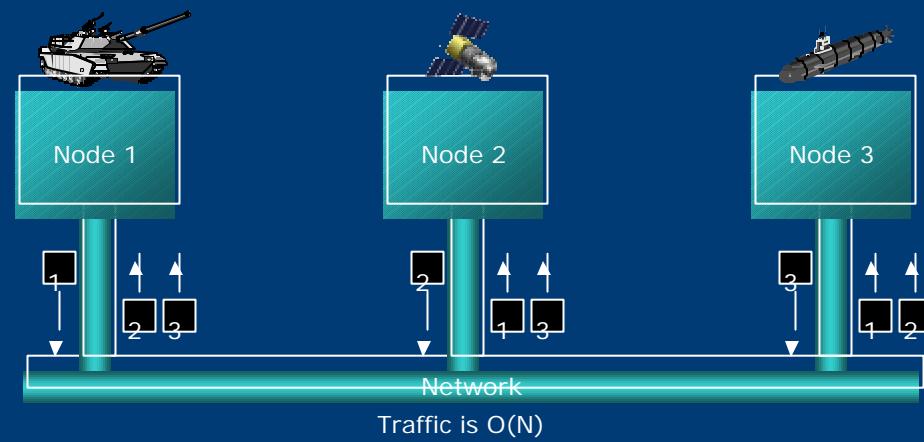
High Level Architecture

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Problem 1: No Filtering



- All messages go everywhere
- Each simulator must contend with a blizzard of information
- No infrastructure to support the simulator

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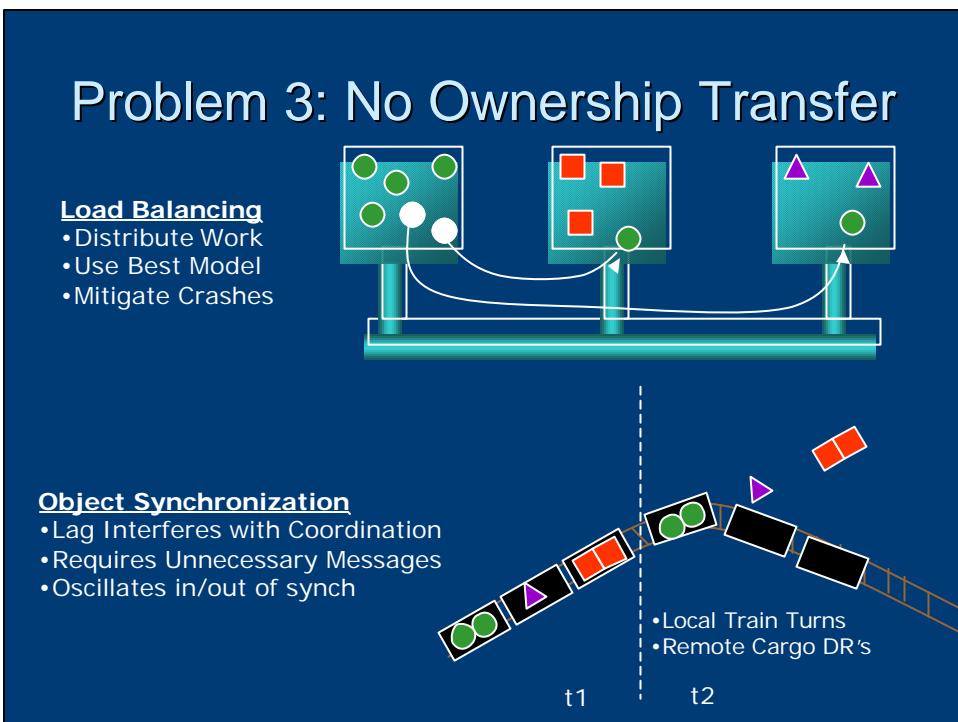
DISPOSE

Problem 2: Fixed Message Content

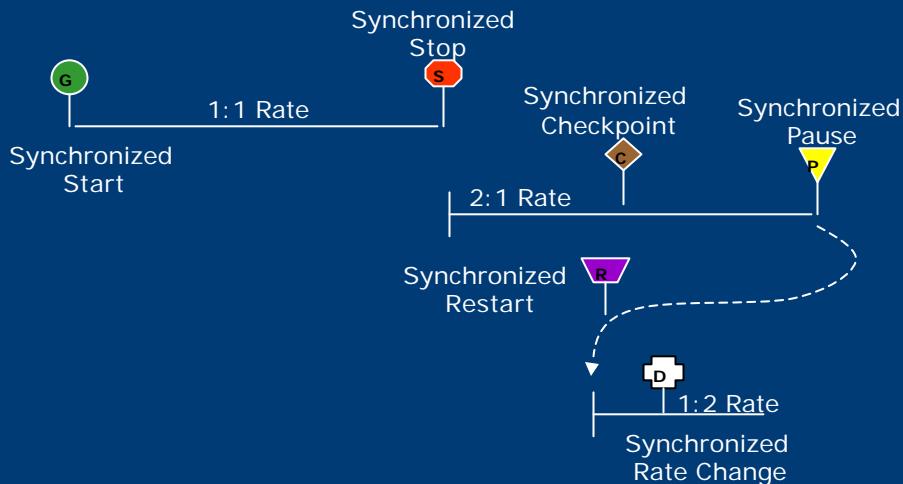
Field Size (Bits)	Entity State PDU Fields	Field Description
96	PDU HEADER	Protocol Version - 8-bit enumeration Session ID - 8-bit unsigned integer PDU Type - 8-bit enumeration Protocol Family - 8-bit enumeration Time Stamp - 32-bit unsigned integer Length - 16-bit unsigned integer Flags - 16-bit unused
48	ENTITY_ID	Entity ID - 16-bit unsigned integer Type - 7-bit unsigned integer
8	FORCE_ARTICULATION	Force Articulation - 8-bit enumeration
8	3D_ARTICULATION	3D Articulation - 8-bit unsigned integer
64	ENTITY_TYPE	Entity Kind - 8-bit enumeration Domain - 8-bit enumeration Category - 8-bit enumeration Subcategory - 8-bit enumeration Specific - 8-bit enumeration Extra - 8-bit enumeration
64	ALTERNATIVE_ENTITY_TYPE	Entity Kind - 8-bit enumeration Domain - 8-bit enumeration Country - 16-bit enumeration Category - 8-bit enumeration Subcategory - 8-bit enumeration Specific - 8-bit enumeration Extra - 8-bit enumeration
96	ENTITY_LOCATION	X Component - 32-bit floating point Y Component - 32-bit floating point Z Component - 64-bit floating point
96	ENTITY_ORIENTATION	Phi - 32-bit floating point Theta - 32-bit floating point Psi - 32-bit floating point
32	ENTITY_APPEARANCE	32-bit record of enumerations
320	DEAD_RECKONING_PARAMETERS	Algorithm - 8-bit enumeration Other Parameters - 120 bits unused Entity Linear Accel - 3X3X24-bit floating point Entity Angular Accel - 3X3X24-bit floating point
96	ENTITY_MARKING	Color - 8-bit enumeration 11 8-bit unsigned integers
32	CAPABILITIES	32 Boolean fields
n X 128	ARTICULATION_PARAMETERS	Parameter Type Designator - 8-bit enumeration Lock - 1-bit unsigned integer ID - 16-bit unsigned integer Parameter Type - 32-bit parameter type record Parameter Value - 64-bit

What about ...?

- Simulated Command and Control
- Perception Exchange
- Satellite Orbital Parameters
- Filter Settings
- (more ...)



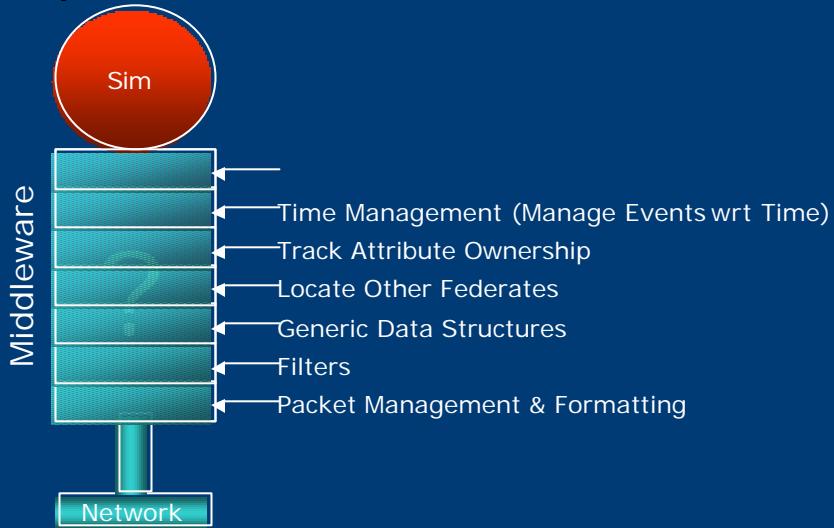
Problem 4: No Time Management



Solutions

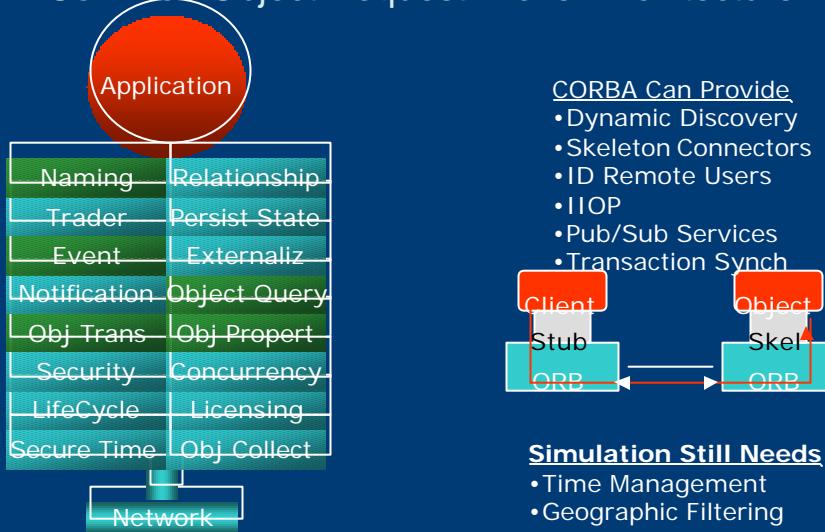
- **P1: No Filtering**
 - Publish/Subscribe
 - Data Distribution Management
- **P2: Fixed Message Content**
 - User Defined Federation Object Model
- **P3: No Ownership Transfer**
 - Ownership Management
- **P4: No Time Management**
 - Multiple Time Management Services

Solution Implementation Requires Standard Middleware

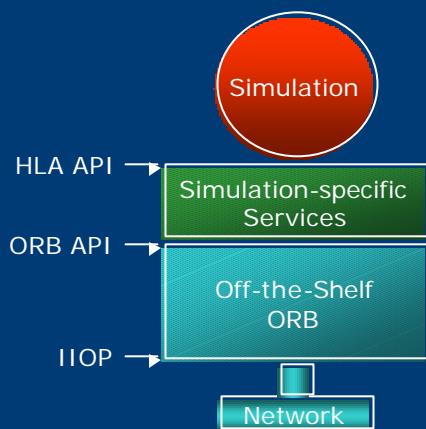


What About CORBA?

Common Object Request Broker Architecture

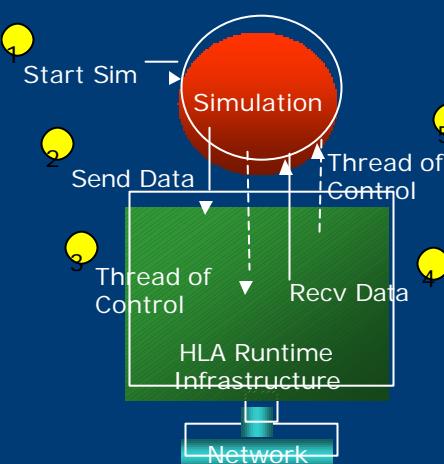


Building on the ORB



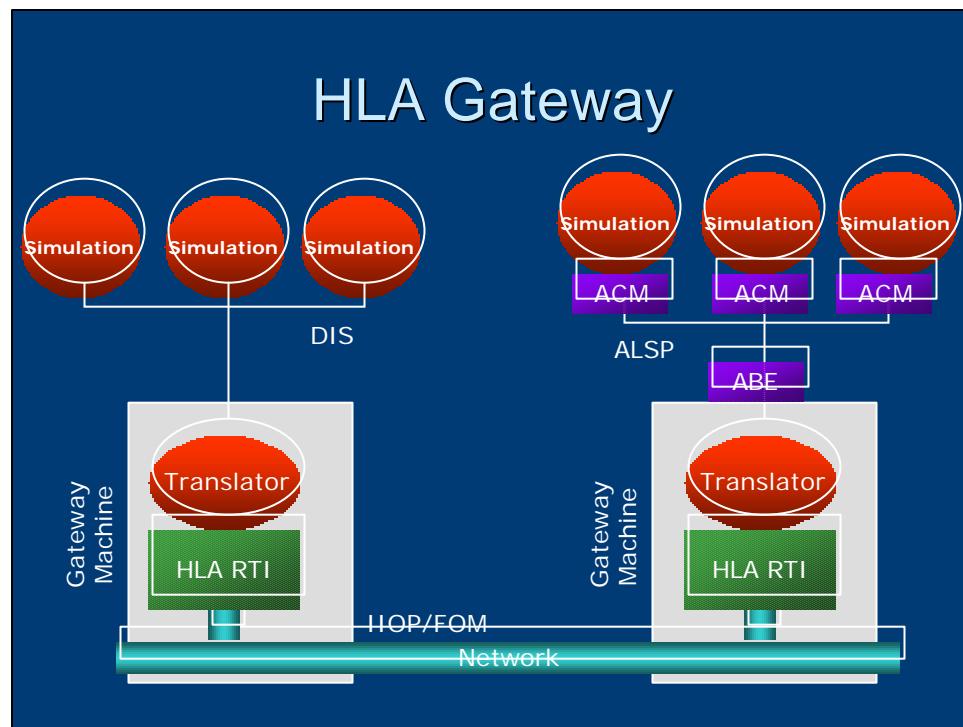
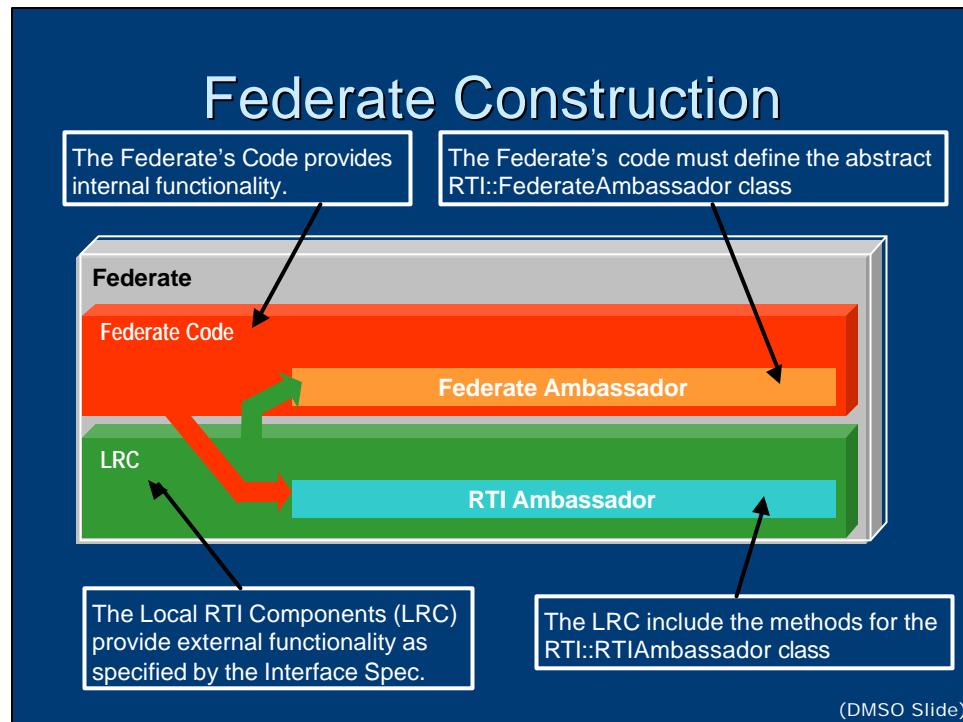
- ORB Looks like a simulation-specific middleware to the Simulation
- Middleware has simulation-specific capabilities
- IIOP provides interoperability between different ORB's (different vendor products)
- Sim Middleware inherits performance of ORB

2-Way Communications



- Pass data both ways
 - Send Out
 - Receive In
- Share thread of control
- Lose ability to completely budget resources
- RTI requires CPU, RAM, Time

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HLA Gateway

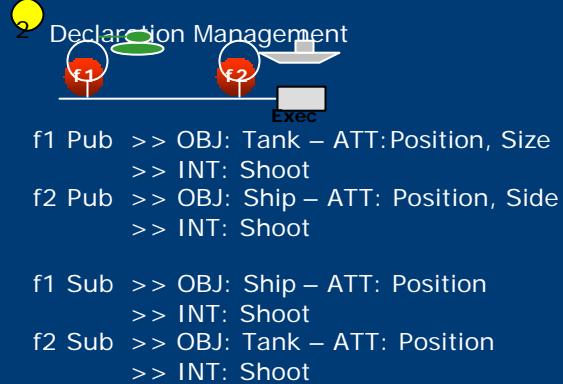
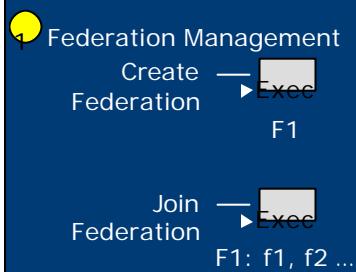
Positive

- Project Control
- Performance Control
- Keep Existing Applications
- (more ...)

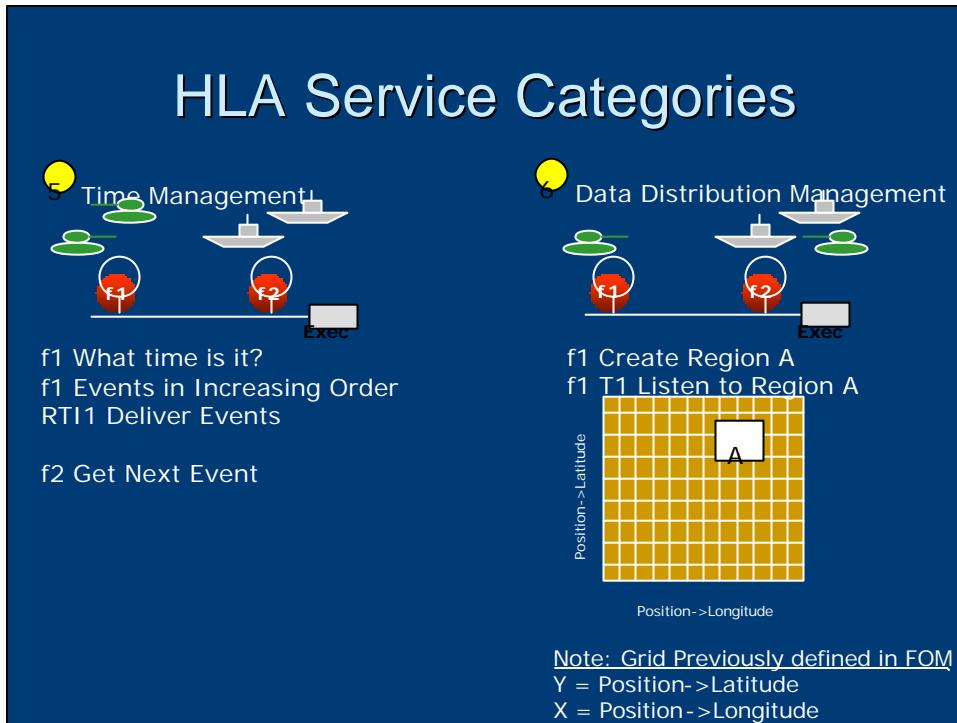
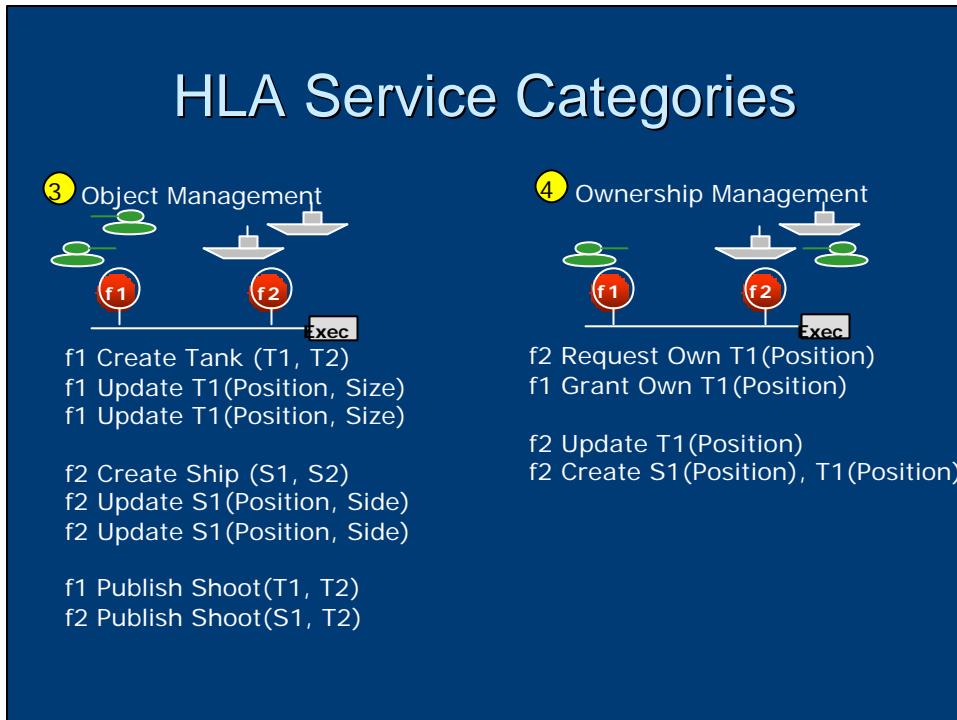
Negative

- Duplicate Software
 - Network Packaging
 - Synchronization
- Compromises Compatibility
 - Native-to-RTI-to-Native
- 2-step Transmit
- (more ...)

HLA Service Categories



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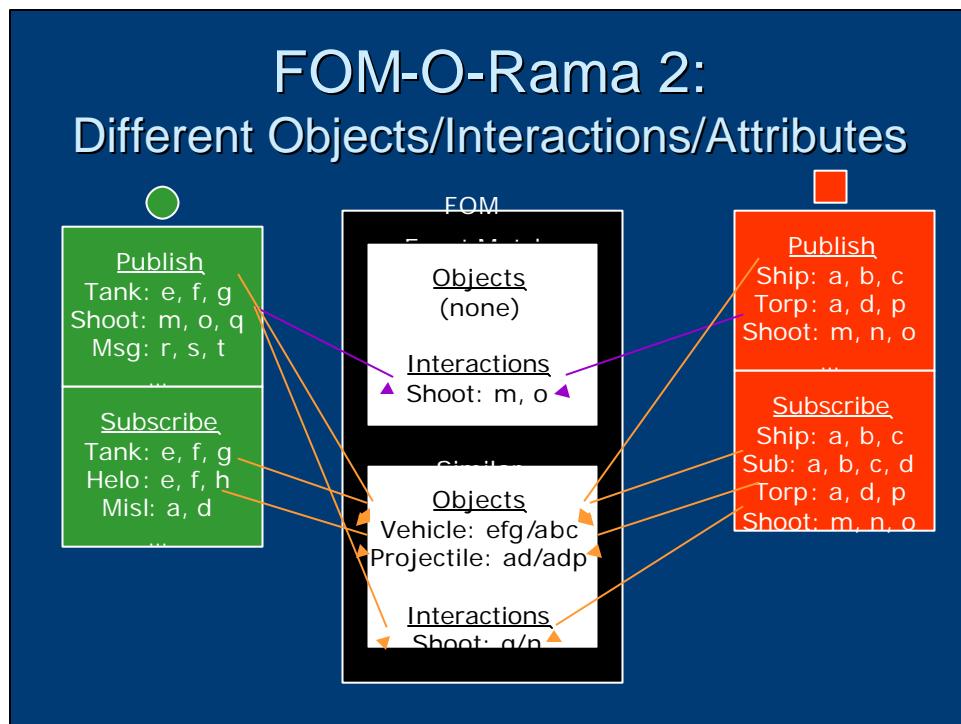
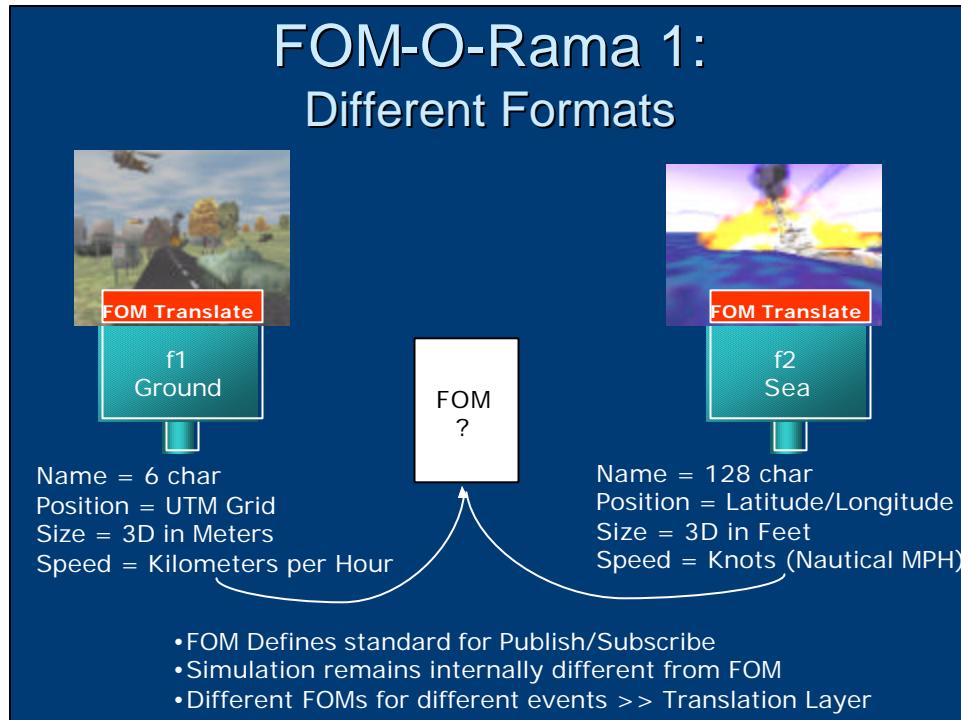
HLA Interface Specification

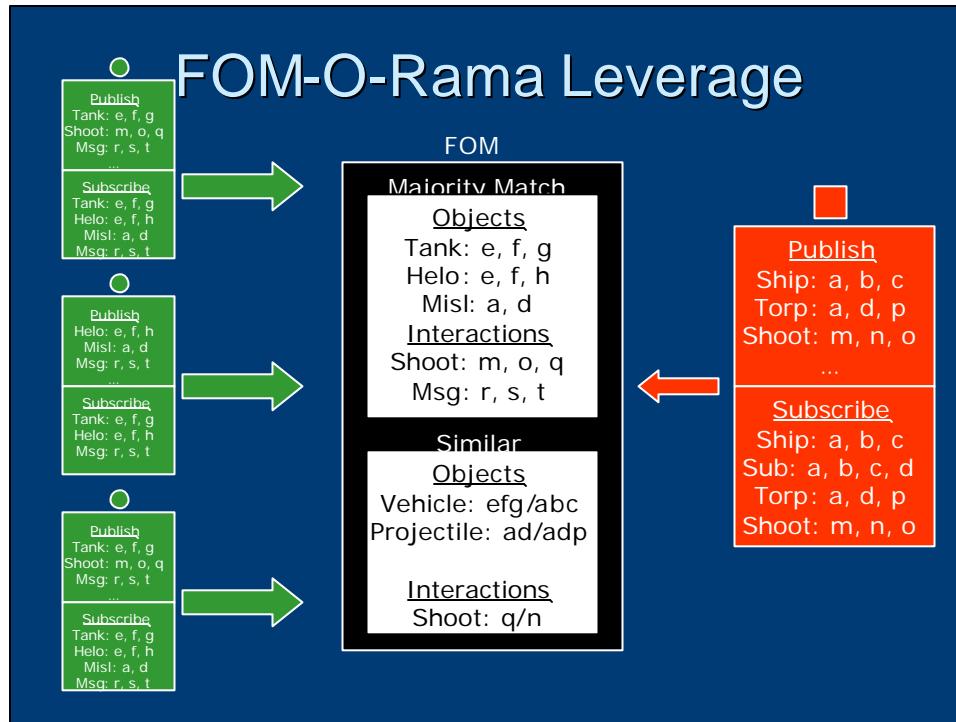
Category	Functionality
Federation Management	Create and delete federation executions Join and resign federation executions Control checkpoint, pause, resume, restart
Declaration Management	Establish intent to publish and subscribe to object attributes and interactions
Object Management	Create and delete object instances Control attribute and interaction publication Create and delete object reflections
Ownership Management	Transfer ownership of object attributes
Time Management	Coordinate the advance of logical time and its relationship to real time
Data Distribution Management	Support efficient routing of data

Federation Object Model

- Format of data to be Exchanged Between Sims
 - Object Classes
 - Object Attributes
 - Interaction Classes
 - Interaction Parameters
- Includes
 - Name of Field
 - Format of Field
 - Enumeration List for Field

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Quick & Useful FOM's

- Convert DIS PDUs
 - Real-time Platform Reference FOM
- Convert ALSP Messages
 - JTC FOM
- Convert other existing data exchange formats to the HLA/RTI delivery mechanism and structure
 - CCSIL
 - (more ...)

HLA Compliant

- HLA Rules

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- A set of rules which must be followed to achieve proper interaction of simulations in a federation. These describe the responsibilities of simulations and of the runtime infrastructure in HLA federations.

- Interface Specification

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- Definition of the interface functions between the runtime infrastructure and the simulations subject to the HLA.

- Object Model Template

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- The prescribed common method for recording the information contained in the required HLA Object Model for each federation and simulation.

Object Model Templates

Object Model Identification Table										
Object Class Summary Table										
Interaction Class Structure Table										
Object Attribute Table										
Interaction Parameter Table										
P=publish S=subscribe transferable Routing Dimension Space updatable reflectable	Dimension type	Dimension Range/Set	Range/Set Units	Normalization Function	Accuracy Condition	Routing Space	Update Condition	T/A	U/R	Routing Space
<r_space>	<dimension>	<range/set>	<units>	<n_function>	<rate> <condition>	<r_space>	<tas>	<ur>	<space>	
<r_space>	<dimension>	<range/set>	<units>	<n_function>	<rate> <condition>	<r_space>	<tas>	<ur>	<space>	
<r_space>	<dimension>	<range/set>	<units>	<n_function>	<rate> <condition>	<r_space>	<tas>	<ur>	<space>	
<r_space>	<dimension>	<range/set>	<units>	<n_function>	<rate> <condition>	<r_space>	<tas>	<ur>	<space>	
<r_space>	<dimensions>	<type>	<range/set>	<units>	<n_function>	N/A	ta scene events	TA	UR	N/A
<r_space>	<dimensions>	<type>	<range/set>	<units>	<n_function>	N/A	dic 10 Hz	TA	UR	N/A
Location	X_dim	float	(0..100)	Km	linear(X)	always	ta scene events	TA	UR	Location
	Y_dim	float	(0..100)	km	linear(Y)	N/A	Periodic 10 Hz	TA	UR	

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Object Model Identification Table



Object Model Identification Table	
Category	Information
Name	
Version	
Date	
Purpose	
Application Domain	
Sponsor	
POC	
POC Organization	
POC Telephone	
POC Email	

Name	Strike Simulation SOM
Version	1.0 Alpha
Date	1 Jan 1998
Purpose	To provide an example of an object model for a federate that simulates strike operations.

Object Class Structure Table



Object Class Structure Table			
<class> (<ps>)	[<class> (<ps>)]	[<class> (<ps>)]	[<class> (<ps>)][,<class> (<ps>)]* [<ref>]
		[<class> (<ps>)]	[<class> (<ps>)][,<class> (<ps>)] [<ref>]
	
		[<class> (<ps>)]	[<class> (<ps>)][,<class> (<ps>)]* [<ref>]
		[<class> (<ps>)]	[<class> (<ps>)][,<class> (<ps>)] [<ref>]
	
		[<class> (<ps>)]	[<class> (<ps>)][,<class> (<ps>)]* [<ref>]
	
	
Air Vehicle (S)	Fixed Wing (S)	Fighter-Attack (S)	F-14 (PS) F-16 (PS) F-18 (PS)
		Bomber (S)	B-1 (PS) B-2 (PS)
		Rotary Wing (PS)	

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Interaction Class Structure Table



Interaction Class Structure Table				
<class> (<isr>)	<class> (<isd>)	<class> (<isp>)	[<class> (<isp>) <class> (<isr>)* <ref>]	
		<class> (<isp>)	[<class> (<isp>) <class> (<isr>)* <ref>]	
		
		<class> (<isp>)	[<class> (<isp>) <class> (<isr>)* <ref>]	
		<class> (<isp>)	[<class> (<isp>) <class> (<isr>)* <ref>]	
	<class> (<isr>)	
		<class> (<isp>)	[<class> (<isp>) <class> (<isr>)* <ref>]	
		
		<class> (<isp>)	[<class> (<isp>) <class> (<isr>)* <ref>]	
		
Weapon Detonate (S)		Weapon Detonate at Sea Target (R)	Weapon Detonate at Cruiser (IR) Weapon Detonate at Carrier (IR) Weapon Detonate at Destroyer (IR)	
		Weapon Detonate at Submarine (IR)		
Weapon Detonate at Land Target (IR)				
Weapon Detonate at Air Target (R)		Weapon Detonate at Fighter (IR)		
		Weapon Detonate at Bomber (IR)		

Object Attribute Table



Object Attribute Table													
Object	Attribute	Data-type	Cardinality	Units	Resolution	Accuracy	Accuracy	Update Condition	Update Type	Update Condition	T/A	U/R	Routing Space
<class>	<attribute>	<datatype>	<size>] <units>	<resolution>	<accuracy>	<condition>	<type>	<rate> <condition>	<ta> <ur>	<space>			
	<attribute>	<datatype>	<size>] <units>	<resolution>	<accuracy>	<condition>	<type>	<rate> <condition>	<ta> <ur>	<space>			
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<class>	<attribute>	<datatype>	<size>] <units>	<resolution>	<accuracy>	<condition>	<type>	<rate> <condition>	<ta> <ur>	<space>			
	<attribute>	<datatype>	<size>] <units>	<resolution>	<accuracy>	<condition>	<type>	<rate> <condition>	<ta> <ur>	<space>			

Aircraft	Area	Float	1	m2	0.1	perfect	always	cond	scen events	TA	UR	N/A	
	Velocity	Double	1	m/sec	.01	.01	none	periodic	10 Hz	TA	UR	N/A	
	State	Activity_e	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	cond	scen events	TA	UR	Location	
	Position	Loc_c	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	periodic	10 Hz	TA	UR	Location	

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Interaction Parameter Table



Interaction Parameter Table									
Interaction	Parameter	Data-type	Cardinality	Units	Resolution	Accuracy	Accuracy Condition	Routing Space	
<interaction>	<parameter>	<datatype>	<size>]	<units>	<resolution>	<accuracy>	<condition>	<r_space>	
	<parameter>	<datatype>	<size>]	<units>	<resolution>	<accuracy>	<condition>		
		
<interaction>	<parameter>	<datatype>	<size>]	<units>	<resolution>	<accuracy>	<condition>	<r_space>	
		
<hr/>									
Weapon Detonate	Weapon Location	Loc_c	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Warhead Size	Unsigned Short	1	lbs	1.0	perfect	always		
	Warhead Type	WH_Type	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

Routing Spaces Table



Routing Space Table					
Routing Space	Dimension	Dimension Type	Dimension Range/Set	Range/Set Units	Normalization Function
<r_space>	<dimension>	<type>	<range/set>	<units>	<n_function>
	<dimension>	<type>	<range/set>	<units>	<n_function>
	<dimension>	<type>	<range/set>	<units>	<n_function>
<r_space>	...				
	<dimension>	<type>	<range/set>	<units>	<n_function>
	<dimension>	<type>	<range/set>	<units>	<n_function>
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Location	X_dim	float	(0-100]	km	linear(X)
	V_dim	float	(0-100)	km/s	linear(V)