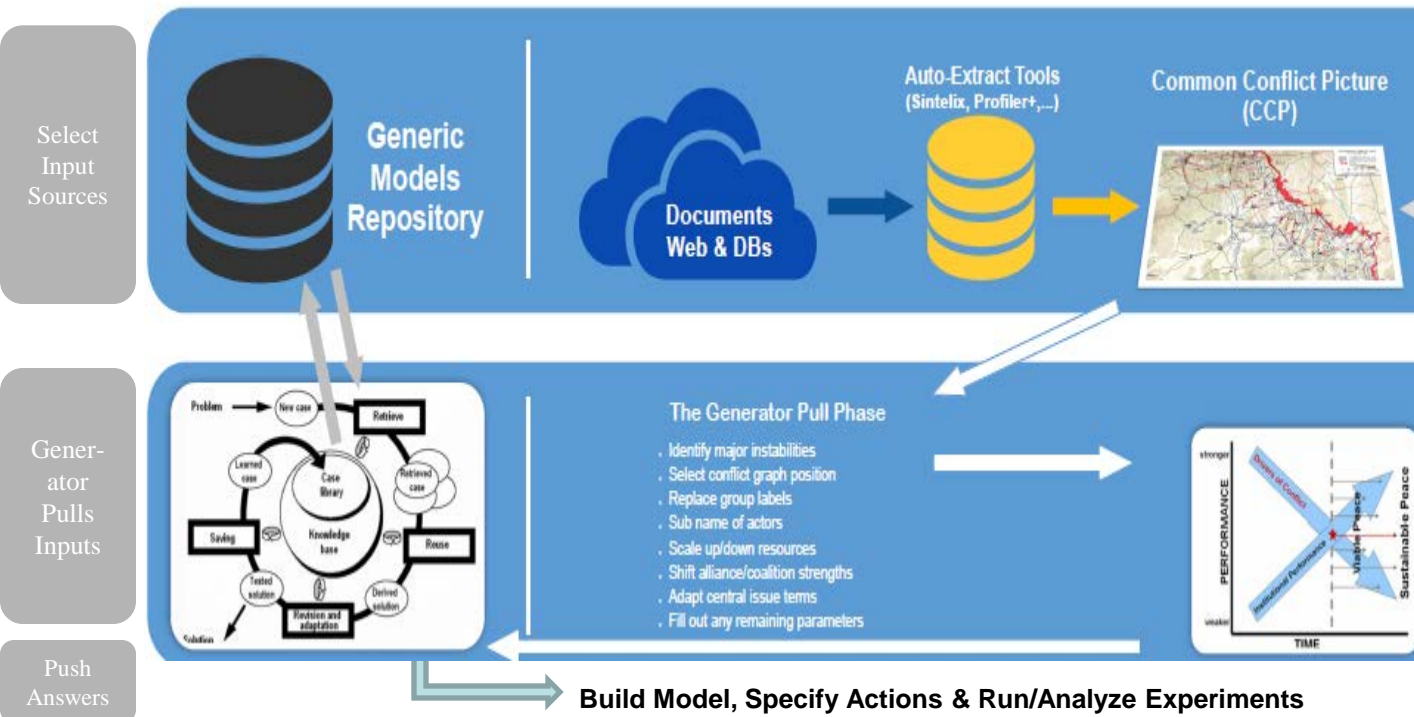


Qualifications and Capabilities

- Extensive experience in tools for **rapid modeling, simulation and analysis** of societies and political conflicts world wide.
- Over 10 years of R&D on the **toolset to model states, sub-states and sets of states** – our platform (StateSim) models factions, factional leadership decisionmaking, follower mobilization/defection, institutional influence, and expected and unexpected (emergent) effects of action plans.
- StateSim was funded by AFOSR and an intel agency, and later sponsored by DARPA for a 100s of validity assessments in a challenge grant. The platform was used to derive simulation by country experts and produced forecasts (accuracy ~80%) for events of interest.
- StateSim has also been embedded in apps for an Intel Agency, the US Army, USAID, and Pentagon.
- In the past 2 years, the Pentagon has funded us to take 100s of past analysis components (agents, factional groups, public institutions, insurgents, etc) and to prototype a Rapid Generator. This Generator reuses, adapts, and tailors 100s of past situation analyses to rapidly model new communities and ethno-political situations as they unfold around the world.

Research areas of interest

- Make predictions in the absence of trendlines, based only on current situational state and factors.
- Use of a knowledge base of analogous past scenarios and case based reasoning to speed model creation with minimal new information.
- Guidance of SIGINT extraction partners as to the minimal information (shallow features) that will permit rich analogic models to be automatically constructed.
- Automatic explanation of what is driving crisis situations, and how alternative courses of action might succeed or fail.
- NOTE: StateSim was **Winner**, 2011 GameTech/Federal Virtual World Challenge **1st Place, AI for Pattern of Life**



Seeking Research Groups with background in:

- Data Mining (Factions, Resources, Force Buildup, ...)
- Automatic Extraction (Situation Assessment)
- Social Media / Web Scraping (Sentiment, Influence, ..)

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