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#### 1.0 Introduction

This paper identifies the protocol extensions to SIMNET 6.6.1 developed by Loral Defense Systems-Akron for Armstrong Labs at Williams AFB. The protocol extensions were designed to support the unique requirements of air to air combat involving heterogeneous simulators.

Five protocol data units (PDU's) were modified by the addition of new data fields:

- Activate Request,
- Deactivate Request
- Vehicle Appearance,
- Fire and
- Impact.

These PDU's and their new fields are described in the body of the text.

Three completely new PDU's were added. They are:

- Radar,
- Emitter and
- Freeze.

The Radar PDU describes describes a radar and lists the vehicles being illuminated. The Emitter PDU describes all emitters that are not radars. The Freeze (Unfreeze) PDU's, control vehicle activation individually or globally. This allows an entire scenario to be controlled/synchronized from a single location.

#### 2.0 Protocol Data Units

#### 2.1 Activate Request PDU

One network device may prompt another to begin simulating a vehicle through an activate request. The following fields have been added to SIMNET 6.6.1 to provide initial start-up conditions for a vehicle.

- Speed,
- Freeze (Frozen or Unfrozen)
- Fuel quantity
- Radio Channel and
- Mission Number.

The Activate Request PDU includes the following data:

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| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | ACTIVATE REQUEST PDU FIELDS          |  |  |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 8                    | PROTOCOL<br>VERSION                  | 8-bit unsigned integer                         |  |
| 8                    | PDU TYPE                             | 8-bit unsigned integer                         |  |
| 8                    | EXERCISE ID                          | 8-bit unsigned integer                         |  |
| 40                   | PADDING                              | 40-bit unsigned integer                        |  |
| 8                    | ACTIVATE REASON                      | 8-bit unsigned integer                         |  |
| 8                    | VEHICLE CLASS 8-bit unsigned integer |  |  |
|                      | VEHICLE ID                           | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer                 |  |
| 48                   |                                      | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer                 |  |
|                      |                                      | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer              |  |
|                      |                                      | Force ID - 8-bit unsigned integer              |  |
| 160                  | ORGANIZATIONAL<br>UNIT               | Organization Type - 8-bit unsigned integer     |  |
|                      |                                      | Unit Identifier - 18 - 8-bit unsigned integers |  |
| 96                   | MARKING                              | Character Set - 8-bit integer                  |  |
|                      |                                      | Text - 11 - 8-bit characters                   |  |
| 64                   | VEHICLE GUISES                       | Distinguished - 32-bit unsigned integer        |  |
|                      |                                      | Other - 32-bit unsigned integer                |  |
| 32                   | SIMULATED TIME                       | 32-bit unsigned integer                        |  |

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| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | ACTIVATE REQUEST PDU CONTINUED |  |                                  |   |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 128                  | TERRAIN                        | IN Terrain Name - 14 - 8-bit characters                |                                  | ] |                    |
|                      | DATABASE ID                    | Terrain Ve   | rsion - 16-bit unsigned integer  | ] |                    |
| 8                    | BATTLE SCHEME                  | 8  | B-bit unsigned integer           |   |                    |
| _ 1                  | ON SURFACE                     | 1-   | bit unsigned integer             | 1 |                    |
| 23                   | PADDING                        |  | 23-bit integer                   | 1 |                    |
|                      |                                | Vehicle Ty   | pe - 32-bit unsigned integer     | 1 |                    |
|                      |                                | Odome  | ter - 32-bit floating point      | 1 |                    |
|                      | -                              | Age -  | 8-bit unsigned integer           |   |                    |
|                      |                                |  | Unused - 24-bits                 | 1 |                    |
|                      |                                | Failures (Vehicle Subsystems) - 416-bits               |                                  |   |                    |
| 960                  | VEHICLE<br>STATUS              | Status Categ   | gory - 16-bit unsigned integer   |   |                    |
|                      |                                | Pac  | dding - 16-bit integer           | L |                    |
|                      |                                | Engine Power - 8-bit unsigned integer                  |                                  |   | Generic            |
|                      |                                | Battery Voltage - 24-bit unsigned integer              |                                  |   | Status<br>Category |
|                      |                                | Munition   | Type - 32-bit unsigned integer   |   | (A/C)              |
|                      |                                | Record [6]   | Quantity - 32-bit floating point | Ц |                    |
|                      | LOCATION                       |  | 64-bit floating point            |   |                    |
| 192                  | (WORLD<br>COORDINATES)         |  | 64-bit floating point            |   |                    |
|                      | SIMPLE                         | ·····  | 64-bit floating point            |   |                    |
| 64                   | VEHICLE                        | Yaw - 32-bit BAM                                       |                                  |   |                    |
|                      | DATA (A/C)                     |  | Iding - 32-bit integer           |   | 1                  |
| 96                   | VELOCITY                       |  | - 32-bit floating point          |   |                    |
| 30                   | VELOOITT                       | y - 32-bit floating point<br>z - 32-bit floating point |                                  |   |                    |
|                      |                                |  |                                  |   |                    |
| 1                    | FREEZE STATE                   | 1-   | bit unsigned integer             |   |                    |
| 31                   | PADDING                        | 31-bit unsigned integer                                |                                  |   |                    |
| 32                   | VLVIS                          | 3  | 2-bit floating point             |   |                    |

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| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | ACTIVATE REQUEST PDU CONTINUED |                             |  |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 8                    | SKY COLOR                      | 8 - bit unsigned integer    |  |
| 24                   | PADDING                        | 24 - bit integer            |  |
| 32                   | FUEL QUANTITY                  | 32-bit floating point       |  |
| 16                   | RADIO CHANNEL                  | 16-bit unsigned integer     |  |
| 16                   | MISSION #                      | 16-bit unsigned integer     |  |
|                      | WAYPOINTS<br>[16]              | Lat - 32-bit floating point |  |
| 1536                 |                                | Lon - 32-bit floating point |  |
|                      |                                | Alt - 32-bit floating point |  |

Total Activate Request PDU Size = 3648 bits

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#### Simulation PDU header information

PROTOCOL VERSION

SIMNET protocol version used in the variant portion of the PDU

PDU TYPE EXERCISE ID PDU type to follow in the variant portion of the packet Exercise generating PDU (important when multiple exercises on network)

#### Activate Request Variant ACTIVATE REASON

**VEHICLE CLASS** 

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Reason to activate the vehicle

- 0 Activate reason other
- 1 Exercise start
- 2 Exercise restart
- 3 Vehicle reconstitution
- 4 Towing arrival

Class for number of independently moveable parts for RVA

- Vehicle class irrelevant
- 1 Vehicle class static
- 2 Vehicle class simple
- 3 Vehicle class tank VEHICLE ID Vehic

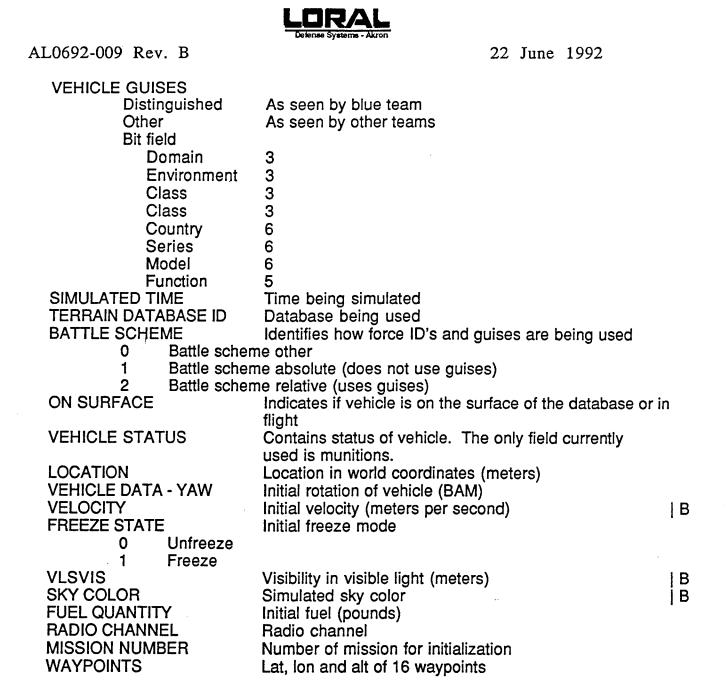
Vehicle identification

Simulation address Site

Host 4

Vehicle

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT Organizational hierarchy (not currently used) MARKING Character string of vehicle markings



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#### 2.2 Activate Response PDU

A network device that correctly receives an Activate Request must immediately respond by returning an Activate Response. No changes were made to this PDU from the SIMNET 6.6.1 baseline. The Activate Response includes the following data:

| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | ACTIVATE RESPONSE PDU FIELDS |                                   |  |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 8                    | PROTOCOL<br>VERSION          | 8-bit unsigned integer            |  |
| 8                    | PDU TYPE                     | 8-bit unsigned integer            |  |
| 8                    | EXERCISE ID                  | 8-bit unsigned integer            |  |
| 40                   | PADDING                      | 40-bit unsigned integer           |  |
|                      |                              | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer    |  |
| 48                   | VEHICLE ID                   | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer    |  |
|                      |                              | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer |  |
| 8                    | RESULT                       | 8-bit unsigned integer            |  |
| 8                    | PADDING                      | 8-bit unsigned integer            |  |
| 16                   | TIME LIMIT                   | 16-bit unsigned integer           |  |
| 16                   | PADDING                      | 16-bit integer                    |  |
| 32                   | PADDING                      | 32-bit integer                    |  |

Total Activate Response PDU Size = 192 bits

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Simulation PDU header information SIMNET protocol version used in the variant portion of the

PROTOCOL VERSION

PDU TYPE EXERCISE ID PDU PDU type to follow in the variant portion of the packet Exercise generating PDU (important when multiple exercises on network)

Activate response variant

Vehicle identification VEHICLÉ ID Simulation address Site Host Vehicle

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#### REASON

- Activate request accepted 0
- Invalid activation parameter 1
- Unexpected activate reason 2
- Invalid vehicle identifier 3 4
  - Terrain database unavailable

Not currently used

TIME LIMIT

2.3 Deactivate Request PDU

A network device may withdraw its own vehicles from an exercise at any time, or it may be requested by another simulator to withdraw. In either case, the withdrawal of the vehicle is announced using a Deactivation. The time stamp field was added to this PDU.

| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | DEACTIVATE REQUEST PDU FIELDS |                                   |  |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 8                    | PROTOCOL<br>VERSION           | 8-bit unsigned integer            |  |
| 8                    | PDU TYPE                      | 8-bit unsigned integer            |  |
| 8                    | EXERCISE ID                   | 8-bit unsigned integer            |  |
| 40                   | PADDING                       | 40-bit unsigned integer           |  |
|                      |                               | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer    |  |
| 48                   | VEHICLE ID                    | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer    |  |
|                      |                               | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer |  |
| 8                    | REASON                        | 8-bit unsigned integer            |  |
| 8                    | PADDING                       | 8-bit unsigned integer            |  |
| 32                   | TIME STAMP                    | 32-bit unsigned integer           |  |

Total Deactivate Request PDU Size = 160 bits

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Simulation PDU header information SIMNET protocol version used in the variant portion of the **PROTOCOL VERSION** 

PDU TYPE EXERCISE ID

PDU PDU type to follow in the variant portion of the packet Exercise generating PDU (important when multiple

exercises on network)

Deactivate request variant



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**VEHICLE ID** 

ID Vehicle identification Simulation address Site

Host

Vehicle REASON

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- Reason for deactivation
- Deactivate reason other
- 1 Exercise end
- 2 Vehicle withdrawn
- 3 Vehicle destroyed
- 4 Towing departure

TIME STAMP

Time of PDU issuance

## 2.4 Vehicle Appearance PDU

A simulator/network device periodically reports information about a vehicle it simulates so that other devices on the network may depict that vehicle. A network device will issue a new Vehicle Appearance for a vehicle whenever the discrepancy between the vehicle's actual appearance and its dead reckoned appearance exceeds one of the defined thresholds. It will also issue a new Vehicle Appearance if 5 seconds have elapsed since its last transmittal. This PDU has been modified to include a linear acceleration vector, an angular acceleration vector, throttle position and fuel quantity. A Vehicle Appearance PDU includes the following data:

| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | VEHICLE APPEARANCE PDU FIELDS |   |  |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|
| 8                    | PROTOCOL<br>VERSION           | 8-bit unsigned integer                  |  |
| 8                    | PDU TYPE                      | 8-bit unsigned integer                  |  |
| 8                    | EXERCISE ID                   | 8-bit unsigned integer                  |  |
| 40                   | PADDING                       | 40-bit unsigned integer                 |  |
|                      |                               | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer          |  |
| 48                   | VEHICLE ID                    | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer          |  |
|                      |                               | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer       |  |
| 8                    | VEHICLE CLASS                 | 8-bit unsigned integer                  |  |
| 8                    | FORCE ID                      | 8-bit unsigned integer                  |  |
|                      | VEHICLE GUISES                | Distinguished - 32-bit unsigned integer |  |
| 64                   | VERICLE GUISES                | Other - 32-bit unsigned integer         |  |



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| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | VEHICLE APPEARANCE PDU CONTINUED |                                    |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                      | LOCATION                         | x - 64-bit floating point          |
| 192                  | (WORLD                           | y - 64-bit floating point          |
|                      | COORDINATES)                     | z - 64-bit floating point          |
| 288                  | ROTATION MATRIX                  | 9 - 32-bit floating points         |
| 32                   | APPEARANCE                       | 32-bit unsigned integer            |
| 96                   | MARKING                          | Character Set - 8-bit integer      |
|                      |                                  | Text - 11 - 8-bit characters       |
| 32                   | TIME STAMP                       | 32-bit unsigned integer            |
| 32                   | CAPABILITIES                     | 32-bit unsigned integer            |
| 16                   | ENGINE SPEED                     | 16-bit unsigned integer            |
| 1                    | STATIONARY                       | 1-bit unsigned integer             |
| 7                    | PADDING                          | 7-bit integer                      |
| 8                    | REASON                           | 8-bit unsigned integer             |
|                      | LINEAR                           | x - 32-bit floating point          |
| 96                   | VELOCITY                         | y - 32-bit floating point          |
|                      | VECTOR                           | z - 32-bit floating point          |
| 32                   | PADDING                          | 32-bit unsigned integer            |
|                      | LINEAR                           | x - 32-bit floating point          |
| 96                   | ACCEL.                           | y - 32-bit floating point          |
|                      | VECTOR                           | z - 32-bit floating point          |
|                      | ANGULAR                          | pitch rate - 32-bit floating point |
| 96                   | VELOCITY                         | roll rate - 32-bit floating point  |
|                      | VECTOR                           | yaw rate - 32-bit floating point   |
| 32                   | THROTTLE<br>POSITION             | 32-bit floating point              |
| 32                   | FUEL QUANTITY                    | 32-bit floating point              |

Vehicle Class Simple в

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Total Vehicle Appearance PDU Size = 1280 bits

Simulation PDU header information PROTOCOL VERSION SIMNET protocol version used in the variant portion of the PDU PDU TYPE Exercise generating PDU (important when multiple EXERCISE ID exercises on network) Vehicle Appearance variant Vehicle identification VEHICLE ID Simulation address Site Host Vehicle VEHICLE CLASS RVA Vehicle class irrelevant 0 Vehicle class static 1 Vehicle class simple 2 3 Vehicle class tank FORCE ID Force identifier Force ID irrelevant 0 Distinguished force ID 1 2 Other force ID Observer force ID 3 4 Target force ID **VEHICLE GUISES** Distinguished As seen by blue team Other As seen by other teams Bit field Domain 3 Environment 3 3 Class Country 6 Series 6 Model 6 Function 5 LOCATION Location in world coordinates (meters) 3x3 rotation matrix for vehicle orientation **ROTATION MATRIX** APPEARANCE Bit field BIT PURPOSE Vehicle destroyed (1=true) 0 1 Vehicle smoke plume (1=true) Vehicle flaming (1=true) 2 3-4 Vehicle dust cloud 0 No dust cloud à 1 Small dust cloud 2 Medium dust cloud

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PDU type to follow in the variant portion of the packet

Class for number of independently moveable parts for

- 3 Large dust cloud

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|                     | mobility disabled (1=true)<br>fire power disabled | B |
|---------------------|---|---|
| 7 Vehicle           | communications disabled                           |   |
| 8 Vehicle           | shaded (1=vehicle in shadow)                      |   |
| 30 Vehicle          | TOW launcher up                                   |   |
| 31 Vehicle          | engine smoke                                      |   |
| MARKING             | Character string of vehicle markings              |   |
| TIMESTAMP           | Time PDU was issued                               |   |
| CAPABILITIES        | Capabilities of the vehicle (bit field)           | B |
| ENGINE SPEED        | Engine speed (Revolutions per second)             |   |
| STATIONARY          | Flag variable                                     |   |
| REASON              | Reason for issuing PDU                            | B |
| LINEAR VELOCITY VEC | TOR Velocity vector in world coordinates (m/s)    |   |
| LINEAR ACCELERATION | Acceleration vector (m/s2)                        |   |
| ANGULAR VELOCITY    | Angular velocity vector (rad/s)                   |   |
| THROTTLE POSITION   | Engine throttle position                          |   |
| FUEL QUANTITY       | Pounds of fuel remaining                          |   |

## 2.5 Fire PDU

A Fire describes the firing of a shell, a burst of machine gun fire, or a missile. It is issued by the firing vehicle simulator. A time stamp has been added to this PDU.

| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | FIRE PDU FIELDS     |                                   |  |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 8                    | PROTOCOL<br>VERSION |                                   |  |
| 8                    | PDU TYPE            | 8-bit unsigned integer            |  |
| 8                    | EXERCISE ID         | 8-bit unsigned integer            |  |
| 40                   | PADDING             | 40-bit unsigned integer           |  |
|                      |                     | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer    |  |
| 48                   | ATTACKER ID         | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer    |  |
|                      |                     | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer |  |
| 16                   | EVENT ID            | 16-bit unsigned integer           |  |

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| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | FIRE PDU CONTINUED     |                                      |           |
|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
|                      |                        | Projectile - 32-bit unsigned integer |           |
|                      | BURST                  | Detonator - 32-bit unsigned integer  |           |
| 96                   | DESCRIPTOR             | Quantity - 16-bit unsigned integer   |           |
|                      |                        | Rate - 16-bit unsigned integer       |           |
|                      |                        | Target Type - 8-bit integer          |           |
|                      |                        | Unused - 8-bit integer               |           |
| 64                   | TARGET<br>DESCRIPTOR   | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer       |           |
|                      | DESCRIPTOR             | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer       |           |
| 1                    |                        | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer    |           |
|                      |                        | x - 32-bit floating point            |           |
| 96                   | VELOCITY<br>VECTOR     | y - 32-bit floating point            |           |
|                      |                        | z - 32-bit floating point            |           |
|                      | LOCATION               | x - 64-bit floating point            |           |
| 192                  | (WORLD<br>COORDINATES) | y - 64-bit floating point            |           |
|                      |                        | z - 64-bit floating point            |           |
|                      |                        | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer       |           |
| 48                   | PROJECTILE ID          | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer       |           |
|                      |                        | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer    |           |
| 8                    | PADDING                | 8-bit unsigned integer               |           |
| 8                    | FIRE TYPE              | 8-bit unsigned integer               |           |
|                      |                        | Range - 32-bit floating point        |           |
|                      | SHELL<br>FIRE          | Slew Rate - 32-bit floating point    | FIRE TYPE |
|                      | DESCRIPTOR             | Ammo Type - 32-bit unsigned integer  | = shell   |
| 128                  |                        | Padding - 32-bit integer             |           |
|                      |                        | Tube - 8-bit unsigned integer        |           |
|                      |                        | Padding - 8-bit unsigned integer     |           |
|                      | MISSILE                | Padding - 16-bit integer             | FIRE TYPE |
|                      | FIRE<br>DESCRIPTOR     | Padding - 32-bit integer             | = missile |
|                      |                        | Padding - 32-bit integer             |           |
|                      |                        | Padding - 32-bit integer             |           |

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|   | FIELD SIZE<br>(bits)   |                | FIRE PDU CONTINUED   |                 |
|---|--|----------------|--|-----------------|
|   | 32   | TIME STAMP     | 32-bit unsigned integer  |                 |
|   |  | Total Fire P   | DU Size = 800 bits   | В               |
| P   | Simulation PDU header informat<br>PROTOCOL VERSION<br>PDU TYPE<br>EXERCISE ID  |                | ion<br>SIMNET protocol version used in the v<br>PDU<br>PDU type to follow in the variant portion<br>Exercise generating PDU (important w<br>exercises on network)  | n of the packet |
| A<br>E<br>B<br>T<br>T<br>I<br>L<br>C<br>P<br>F<br>I | Fire variant<br>ATTACKER ID<br>Simulation address<br>Vehicle<br>EVENT ID<br>BURST DESCRIPTOR<br>Projectile<br>Detonator<br>Quantity<br>Rate<br>TARGET DESCRIPTOR<br>Target type<br>0 Target unk<br>1 Target not<br>2 Target is a<br>Vehicle ID<br>VELOCITY VECTOR<br>LOCATION<br>PROJECTILE ID<br>Simulation address |                | Host<br>For correlation with impact PDU<br>Munition<br>Detonator<br># of projectiles<br>Burst rate<br>known<br>t a vehicle<br>a vehicle<br>Velocity of the projectile<br>World coordinates of origination of pro<br>Vehicle ID of projectile<br>Site<br>Host | jectile         |
| lf  | SLE  | NGE<br>EW RATE | Range of munition<br>rate  |                 |



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If FIRE TYPE = missile TUBE TIME STAMP

Tube from which missile was launched Time when PDU was issued

# 2.6 Impact PDU

An Impact is issued by a simulator when the flight of a projectile it is simulating ends. It may or may not describe an impact between the projectile and a particular target vehicle. A time stamp and probability of kill field have been added. Probability of kill is expressed as a number between zero and one.

| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | IMPACT PDU FIELDS   |                                      |  |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 8                    | PROTOCOL<br>VERSION | 8-bit unsigned integer               |  |
| 8                    | PDU TYPE            | 8-bit unsigned integer               |  |
| . 8                  | EXERCISE ID         | 8-bit unsigned integer               |  |
| 40                   | PADDING             | 40-bit unsigned integer              |  |
|                      |                     | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer       |  |
| 48                   | ATTACKER ID         | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer       |  |
|                      |                     | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer    |  |
| 16                   | EVENT ID            | 16-bit unsigned integer              |  |
|                      |                     | Projectile - 32-bit unsigned integer |  |
|                      | BURST<br>DESCRIPTOR | Detonator - 32-bit unsigned integer  |  |
| 96                   |                     | Quantity - 16-bit unsigned integer   |  |
|                      |                     | Rate - 16-bit unsigned integer       |  |
|                      |                     | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer       |  |
| 48                   | PROJECTILE ID       | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer       |  |
|                      |                     | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer    |  |
| 8                    | FIRE RESULT         | 8-bit unsigned integer               |  |
| 8                    | PADDING             | 8-bit unsigned integer               |  |
| 32                   | MOMENTUM            | 32-bit floating point                |  |
| 32                   | ENERGY              | 32-bit floating point                |  |

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| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | IMPACT PDU CONTINUED |                                   |  |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 32                   | DIRECTIONALITY       | 32-bit floating point             |  |
|                      | LOCATION             | x - 64-bit floating point         |  |
| 192                  | (WORLD               | y - 64-bit floating point         |  |
|                      | COORDINATES)         | z - 64-bit floating point         |  |
| 64                   | RANGE                | 64-bit floating point             |  |
|                      |                      | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer    |  |
| 48                   | TARGET ID            | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer    |  |
|                      |                      | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer |  |
| 16                   | VEHICLE<br>COMPONENT | 16-bit unsigned integer           |  |
|                      | IMPACT               | x - 32-bit floating point         |  |
| 96                   | LOCATION<br>(VEHICLE | y - 32-bit floating point         |  |
|                      | COORDINATES)         | z - 32-bit floating point         |  |
|                      | TRAJECTORY           | x - 32-bit floating point         |  |
| 96                   | (VEHICLE             | y - 32-bit floating point         |  |
|                      | COORDINATES)         | z - 32-bit floating point         |  |
| 32                   | TIME STAMP           | 32-bit unsigned integer           |  |
| 16                   | РК                   | 16-bit integer                    |  |

Total Impact PDU Size = 928 bits

Simulation PDU header information

SIMNET protocol version used in the variant portion of the PROTOCOL VERSION PDU PDU TYPE PDU type to follow in the variant portion of the packet Exercise generating PDU (important when multiple exercises on network) EXERCISE ID Impact variant

Vehicle identification ATTACKER ID Simulation address Site Host 🗄

Vehicle EVENT ID BURST DESCRIPTOR

For correlation with fire PDU

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| PROJEC  | Projectile<br>Detonator<br>Quantity<br>Rate<br>TILE ID<br>Simulation addres | Munition<br>Detonator<br># of projectiles<br>Burst rate<br>Vehicle ID of projectile<br>s Site<br>Host |
|---------|---|---|
|         | Vehicle   |   |
| FIRE RE |   | ninate / Kill   |
|         |   |   |
|         |   | gate miss   |
|         | 17 Gimbal li  | imit miss   |
|         |   | mpact miss  |
|         |   | sure rate miss  |
|         | 20 Low velo   | ocity miss  |
|         |   | e of flight miss  |
|         | 22 Safe-arm   |   |
|         | •   | pability of kill miss<br>ve miss distance   |
|         |   | Iready killed   |
|         | •   | ight miss (AIM-9)   |
|         | 27 Jettisone  |   |
|         |   | ted but not yet scored  |
| MOMEN   |   | Momentum of projectile  |
| ENERGY  |   | Energy of projectile at impact  |
|         | ONALITY   | Directionality of projectiles explosion in steradians   |
| LOCATIC | N   | Location of impact in world coordinates (meters)  |
| RANGE   |   | Range of projectile   |
| TARGET  |   | Vehicle ID of target  |
|         | Simulation addres   |   |
|         |   | Host  |
|         |   | Component struck by projectile  |
| VEHICLE |   | Component struck by projectile  |
|         | 0 Vehicle com<br>1 Hull compor  |   |
|         | 2 Turret comp   |   |
| IMPACT  | LOCATION  | Location of impact in vehicle coordinates   |
| TRAJECT |   | Vehicle coordinates   |
| TIME ST |   | Time when PDU was issued  |
| PK      |   | Probability of kill   |
|         |   |   |

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#### 2.7 Radar PDU

A Radar periodically issued by the simulator of a vehicle possessing a radar. This entire PDU is new and was added to meet Armstrong Labs unique requirements. The PDU's describe the location, and characteristics of the signals with the following data:

| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | RADAR PDU FIELDS     |  |  |
|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| 8                    | PROTOCOL<br>VERSION  | 8-bit unsigned integer                   |  |
| 8                    | PDU TYPE             | 8-bit unsigned integer                   |  |
| 8                    | EXERCISE ID          | 8-bit unsigned integer                   |  |
| 40                   | PADDING              | 40-bit unsigned integer                  |  |
|                      |                      | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer           |  |
| 48                   | VEHICLE ID           | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer           |  |
|                      |                      | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer        |  |
| 32                   | TIME STAMP           | 32-bit unsigned integer                  |  |
| 8                    | # ILLUMED            | 8-bit unsigned integer                   |  |
| 8                    | PADDING              | 8-bit unsigned integer                   |  |
| 32                   | RADAR SYSTEM         | 32-bit integer                           |  |
| 8                    | RADAR MODE           | 8-bit unsigned integer                   |  |
| 8                    | PADDING              | 8-bit unsigned integer                   |  |
|                      |                      | Azimuth Center - 32-bit floating point   |  |
|                      | OWEED                | Azimuth Width - 32-bit floating point    |  |
| 128                  | SWEEP                | Elevation Center - 32-bit floating point |  |
|                      |                      | Elevation Width - 32-bit floating point  |  |
| 32                   | POWER 32-bit integer |  |  |
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| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | RADAR PDU CONTINUED |                                   |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 80 n                 |                     | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer    | Π                   |
|                      | VEHICLE ID          | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer    | For Each            |
|                      |                     | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer | Illumined<br>Entity |
|                      | RADAR DATA          | 32-bit integer                    |                     |
|                      | Total Radar PD      | U Size = 368 + 80n bits           | <br>  в             |

Time when PDU was issued

Number of vehicles illuminated by radar

Simulation PDU header information

PROTOCOL VERSION SIMNET protocol version used in the variant portion of the PDU PDU type to follow in the variant portion of the packet

PDU TYPE EXERCISE ID

Exercise generating PDU (important when multiple exercises on network)

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**VEHICLE ID** Vehicle identification Simulation address Site Host

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TIME STAMP

# ILLUMED

RADAR SYSTEM

Bit field identifying radar system Radar System Category (Bits 28-31)

- Reserved (unused) 0
- Air-Based Fire Control 1
- 2 Air-Based Search
- 3 Ground-Based Fire Control
- Ground-Based Search 4
- 5 Sea-Based Fire Control
- Sea-Based Search 6

RadarSystem Subcategory(Bits 16-23 optional) RadarSystem ID (Bits 0-15)

|          |   | HighLark   |
|----------|---|--|
|          | 15  | AN/APS-125   |
| APG-68   | 16  | LN-66 HP   |
| APG-63   | 17  | AN/APS-166   |
| APG-65   | 18  | AN/APS-115   |
| APG-70   | 19  | AN/SPQ-9   |
| JAYBIRB  | 201   | AN/SPQ-9A  |
| (Mig-31) | 21  | AN/SPG-60  |
| (Mig-29) | 22  | AN/SPS-49  |
| (Mig-27) | 23  | AN/SPS-55  |
|          | Reserved<br>APG-66<br>APG-68<br>APG-63<br>APG-65<br>APG-70<br>JAYBIRB<br>(Mig-31)<br>(Mig-29) | APG-6615APG-6816APG-6317APG-6518APG-7019JAYBIRB201(Mig-31)21(Mig-29)22 |

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| 10 | (Su-27)  | 24 | AN/SPS-67 |
|----|----------|----|-----------|
| 11 | ÀN/APÝ-2 | 25 | AN/SPS-10 |
| 12 | SUAWACS  | 26 | SPY-1a    |
| 10 |          |    |           |

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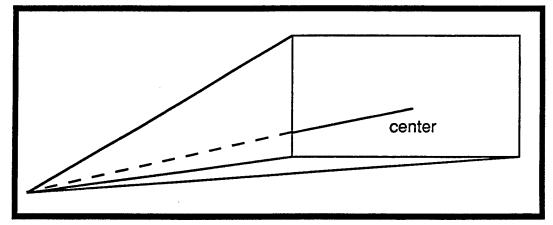
RADAR MODE

Current radar mode

- Search 1 2
  - **Doppler HPRF**
  - 3 **Doppler MPRF**
  - 4 Doppler LPRF
  - 5 6 Monopulse
  - Acquisition
  - Tracking 7
  - Track while scan 8
  - Terrain follow 9
  - 10 Data link

AZIMUTH CENTER **AZIMUTH WIDTH** ELEVATION CENTER **ELEVATION WIDTH** 

Azimuth center angle Azimuth width half angle Elevation center angle Elevation width half angle



## **RADAR CONE**

RADAR POWER RADAR TARGET LIST Vehicle ID Radar data bits

bits

Average emitting power in decibel milliwatts

24 - 31 -> Radar Mode pertaining to applicable Vehicle ID

0 - 23 -> Specific Radar System/Radar Mode data (optional) Might be : Polarization, Freq Hopping, Staggered PRF, etc]

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### 2.8 Emitter PDU

A new PDU periodically issued by a simulator for emitters other than radars. The PDU's describe the location, and characteristics of the signals with the following data:

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| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits) | EMITTER PDU FIELDS  |  |          |
|----------------------|---------------------|--|----------|
| 8                    | PROTOCOL<br>VERSION | 8-bit unsigned integer                   |          |
| 8                    | PDU TYPE            | 8-bit unsigned integer                   |          |
| 8                    | EXERCISE ID         | 8-bit unsigned integer                   |          |
| 40                   | PADDING             | 40-bit unsigned integer                  |          |
|                      |                     | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer           |          |
| 48                   | VEHICLE ID          | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer           |          |
|                      |                     | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer        |          |
| 32                   | TIME STAMP          | 32-bit unsigned integer                  |          |
| 16                   | # EMITTERS          | 16-bit integer                           |          |
|                      | EMITTER CLASS       | 16-bit unsigned integer                  |          |
|                      | DATABASE #          | 16-bit unsigned integer                  |          |
|                      | EMITTER MODE        | 16-bit unsigned integer                  |          |
|                      | EMITTER POWER       | 16-bit unsigned integer                  |          |
| 256 n                | FREQUENCY           | 32-bit floating point                    | For Each |
|                      | CHANNEL             | 32-bit unsigned integer                  | Emitter  |
|                      |                     | Azimuth Center - 32-bit floating point   |          |
|                      | 0.4550              | Azimuth Width - 32-bit floating point    |          |
|                      | SWEEP               | Elevation Center - 32-bit floating point |          |
|                      |                     | Elevation, Width - 32-bit floating point |          |

Total Emitter PDU Size = 160 + 256n bits

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|--|---|--|--|
| AL0692-009 Rev. B  | 22 June 1992  |  |  |
| Simulation PDU header informa<br>PROTOCOL VERSION  | ation<br>SIMNET protocol version used in the variant portion of the<br>PDU  |  |  |
| PDU TYPE<br>EXERCISE ID  | PDU type to follow in the variant portion of the packet<br>Exercise generating PDU (important when multiple<br>exercises on network)  |  |  |
| Emitter variant<br>VEHICLE ID<br>Simulation addres   | Vehicle identification<br>s Site<br>Host  |  |  |
| Vehicle<br>TIME STAMP<br># EMITTERS  | Time when PDU was issued<br>Number of emitters on vehicle   |  |  |
| For each emitter<br>EMITTER CLASS<br>0 Other<br>1 Sound<br>2 infrasonic2<br>3 VHF<br>4 LF<br>5 MF<br>6 HF<br>7 VHF<br>8 UHF<br>DATABASE NUMBER   | 9 SHF<br>10 EHF<br>I 11 Infrared<br>12 Visible<br>13 Ultraviolet<br>14 XRay<br>15 GammaRay<br>16 CosmicRay  |  |  |
| VHF 0x0001<br>UHF 0x0002<br>TACAN 0x0010<br>EMITTER MODE<br>0 Transmit<br>1 Mode 1<br>2 Mode 2<br>3 Mode 2<br>3 Mode 3<br>4 Mode 4<br>5 Mode 4<br>5 Mode 4<br>6 Mode 4b<br>EMITTER POWER | Average power of emission   |  |  |
| EMITTER POWER<br>FREQUENCY<br>CHANNEL<br>AZIMUTH CENTER<br>AZIMUTH WIDTH<br>ELEVATION CENTER<br>ELEVATION WIDTH  | Average power of emission<br>Frequency of emission<br>Emitter channel<br>Azimuth center angle<br>Azimuth width half angle<br>Elevation center angle<br>Elevation width half angle |  |  |

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#### 2.9 Freeze PDU

The freeze PDU is used to both freeze and unfreeze. It can be used both globally and individually to control an entire exercise. Freeze is particularly useful for starting or restarting an exercise from a precise point in time/space.

| FIELD SIZE<br>(bits)FREEZE PDU FIELDS8PROTOCOL<br>VERSION8-bit unsigned integer8PDU TYPE8-bit unsigned integer8/EXERCISE ID8-bit unsigned integer40PADDING40-bit unsigned integer8FREEZE MODE8-bit unsigned integer8PADDING8-bit unsigned integer32TIME STAMP32-bit unsigned integer16# VEHICLES16-bit unsigned integer48 nVEHICLE IDSite - 16-bit unsigned integer48 nVEHICLE IDHost - 16-bit unsigned integer |      | ·                 |                                   |          |
|---|------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| VERSIONB-bit unsigned integer8PDU TYPE8-bit unsigned integer8/EXERCISE ID8-bit unsigned integer40PADDING40-bit unsigned integer8FREEZE MODE8-bit unsigned integer8PADDING8-bit unsigned integer32TIME STAMP32-bit unsigned integer16# VEHICLES16-bit unsigned integer48 nVEHICLE IDSite - 16-bit unsigned integer   |      | FREEZE PDU FIELDS |                                   |          |
| 8   /EXERCISE ID   8-bit unsigned integer     40   PADDING   40-bit unsigned integer     8   FREEZE MODE   8-bit unsigned integer     8   PADDING   8-bit unsigned integer     32   TIME STAMP   32-bit unsigned integer     16   # VEHICLES   16-bit unsigned integer     48 n   VEHICLE ID   Host - 16-bit unsigned integer   | 8    |                   | 8-bit unsigned integer            |          |
| 40   PADDING   40-bit unsigned integer     8   FREEZE MODE   8-bit unsigned integer     8   PADDING   8-bit unsigned integer     32   TIME STAMP   32-bit unsigned integer     16   # VEHICLES   16-bit unsigned integer     48 n   VEHICLE ID   Site - 16-bit unsigned integer   | 8    | PDU TYPE          | 8-bit unsigned integer            |          |
| 8   FREEZE MODE   8-bit unsigned integer     8   PADDING   8-bit unsigned integer     32   TIME STAMP   32-bit unsigned integer     16   # VEHICLES   16-bit unsigned integer     48 n   VEHICLE ID   Host - 16-bit unsigned integer  | 8    | EXERCISE ID       | 8-bit unsigned integer            |          |
| 8 PADDING 8-bit unsigned integer   32 TIME STAMP 32-bit unsigned integer   16 # VEHICLES 16-bit unsigned integer   48 n VEHICLE ID Host - 16-bit unsigned integer   | 40   | PADDING           | 40-bit unsigned integer           |          |
| 32 TIME STAMP 32-bit unsigned integer   16 # VEHICLES 16-bit unsigned integer   48 n VEHICLE ID Host - 16-bit unsigned integer  | 8    | FREEZE MODE       | 8-bit unsigned integer            | •        |
| 16 # VEHICLES 16-bit unsigned integer   48 n VEHICLE ID Host - 16-bit unsigned integer  | 8    | PADDING           | 8-bit unsigned integer            |          |
| 48 n VEHICLE ID Host - 16-bit unsigned integer For each Selected  | 32   | TIME STAMP        | 32-bit unsigned integer           |          |
| 48 n VEHICLE ID Host - 16-bit unsigned integer Selected   | 16   | # VEHICLES        | 16-bit unsigned integer           |          |
| 48 n VEHICLE ID Host - 16-bit unsigned integer Selected   |      |                   | Site - 16-bit unsigned integer    | For each |
| Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer Vehicle   | 48 n | VEHICLE ID        | Host - 16-bit unsigned integer    | Selected |
|   |      |                   | Vehicle - 16-bit unsigned integer | Vehicle  |

Total Freeze PDU Size = 128 + 48n bits

#### Simulation PDU header information PROTOCOL VERSION SIN

SIMNET protocol version used in the variant portion of the PDU

PDU TYPE EXERCISE ID PDU type to follow in the variant portion of the packet Exercise generating PDU (important when multiple exercises on network)

Freeze variant FREEZE MODE 0 Unfreeze 1 Freeze TIME STAMP

Time PDU was issued

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# # VEHICLE

VEHICLE ID ARRAY

Number of vehicles to change freeze state (Note: use 0 for global) Optional array of vehicle ID's if selectively changing freeze state Site

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Simulation address

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# APPENDIX A

## **Guise Definitions**

# \*\*\* AIRCRAFT \*\*\*

| A-10:   | 0x24820802 |
|---------|------------|
| F-14A:  | 0x24820821 |
| F-14D:  | 0x24820841 |
| F-15C:  | 0x24823042 |
| F-15E:  | 0x24823021 |
| F-16A:  | 0x24821021 |
| F-16B:  | 0x24821041 |
| F-16C:  | 0x24821061 |
| F-16D:  | 0x24821081 |
| F-20:   | 0x24821801 |
| F-4S:   | 0x24822021 |
| F-5F:   | 0x24822821 |
| SU-25:  | 0x24840802 |
| SU-27:  | 0x24842002 |
| Mig-21: | 0x24841021 |
| Mig-23: | 0x24841001 |
| Mig-25: | 0x24842801 |
| Mig-27: | 0x24841801 |
| Mig-29: | 0x24842821 |
| Mig-31: | 0x24841821 |
|         |            |

### \*\*\* CHAFF \*\*\*

| Chaff: | 0x4100400 |
|--------|-----------|
|        |           |

### \*\*\* FLARES \*\*\*

| MJU-7:  | 0x8100407 |
|---------|-----------|
| MJU-10: | 0x810040a |

## \*\*\* SAMS \*\*\*

| SA-01: | 0x48580881 |
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| SA-02: | 0x48580882 |
| SA-03: | 0x48580883 |
| SA-04: | 0x48580884 |
| SA-05: | 0x48580885 |



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## Guise Definitions

\*\*\* SAMS Continued \*\*\*

| SA-06: | 0x48580886 |
|--------|------------|
| SA-07: | 0x48580887 |
| SA-08: | 0x48580888 |
| SA-09: | 0x48580889 |
| SA-10: | 0x4858088a |
| SA-11: | 0x4858088b |
| SA-12: | 0x4858088c |
| SA-13: | 0x4858088d |
| SA-14: | 0x4858088e |
| SA-15: | 0x4858088f |

# \*\*\* AAA \*\*\*

| ZSU23 4M: 0x28842821 |
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## \*\*\* MISSILES \*\*\*

| Sidewinder: | 0x44140420 |
|-------------|------------|
| Tomahawk:   | 0x448b0420 |
| Patriot:    | 0x443b0420 |
| AIM 9L:     | 0x44140421 |
| AIM_9M:     | 0x44140422 |
| AIM_9P:     | 0x44140423 |
| AIM_9J:     | 0x44140424 |
| AIM 9D:     | 0x44140425 |
| AIM_9G:     | 0x44140426 |
| AIM_9H:     | 0x44140427 |
| AIM_7M:     | 0x44140480 |
| AIM_7L:     | 0x44140481 |
| AIM_7F:     | 0x44140482 |
| AIM_7E:     | 0x44140483 |

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# \*\*\* BOMBS \*\*\*

| Mk82:      | 0x4c510420 |
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| GBU-10/12: | 0x4c510441 |