

CyPSA

(Cyber Physical Situational Awareness)
A rejected Blackhat talk.



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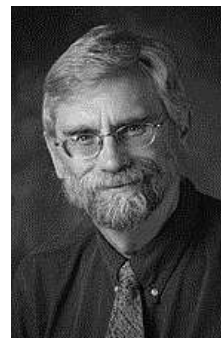
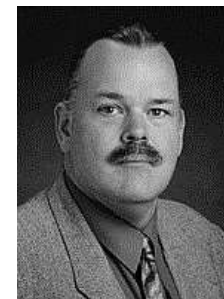
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Challenges

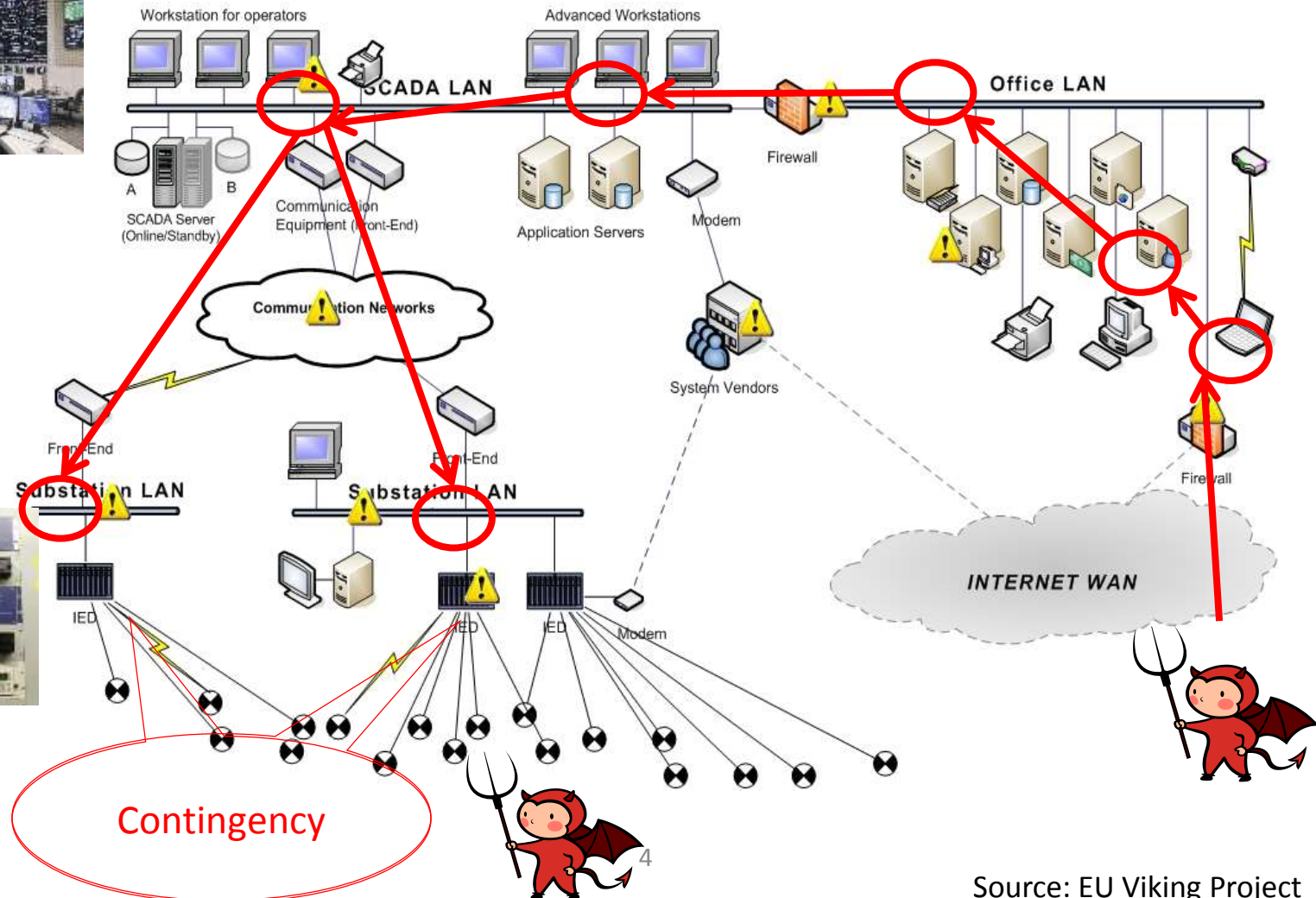
An aerial photograph of a city, likely New York City, taken from a high vantage point. The city is densely packed with buildings and infrastructure, extending to the water's edge. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and grey, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The water in the foreground is dark and calm.

How to ensure operational reliability given our increasing dependence on cyber systems?

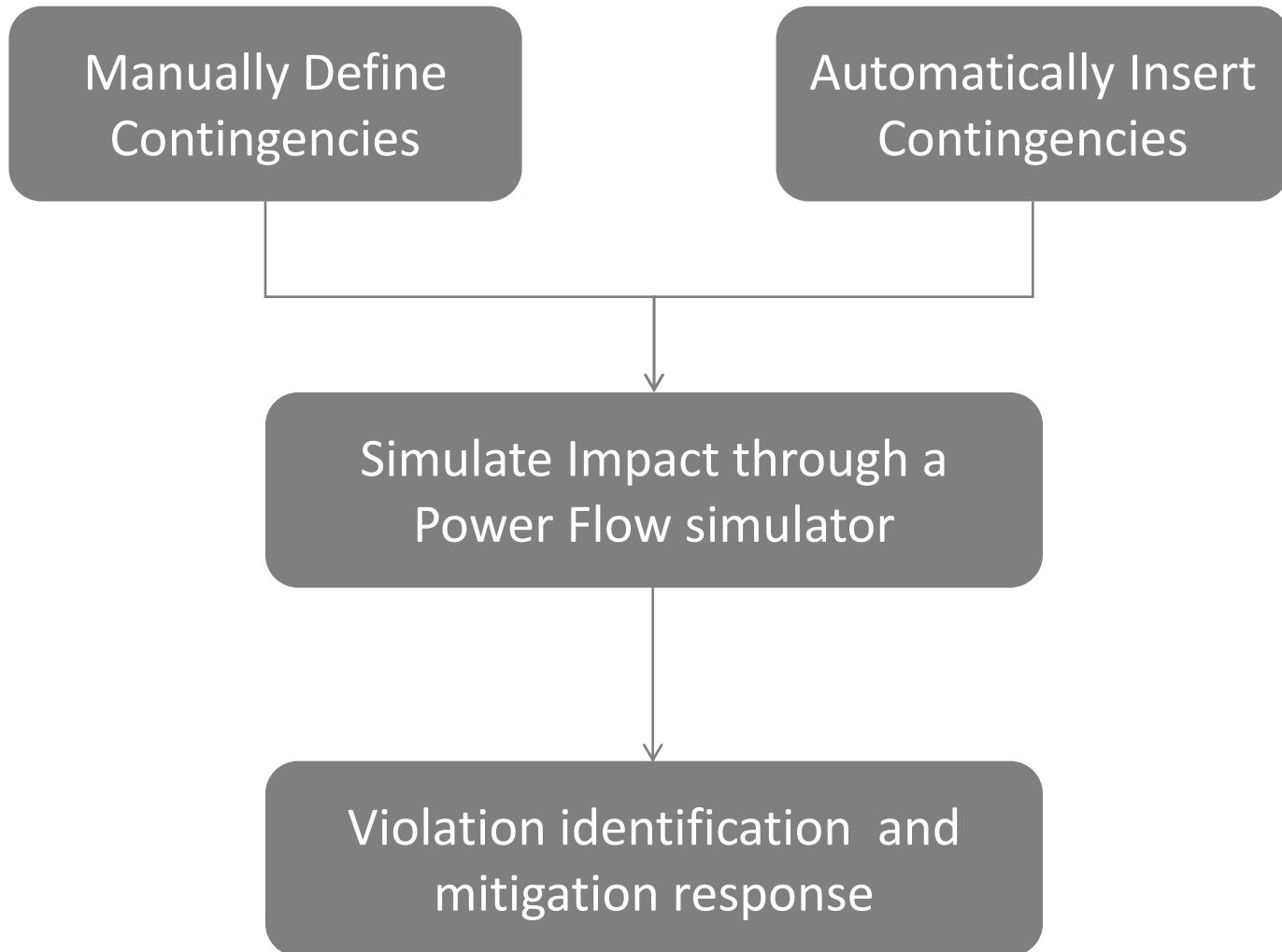
How to understand the impact of cyber vulnerabilities on grid operations?

How to prioritize cyber security efforts in control networks and substations?

What is the Problem?



Traditional Contingency Analysis



Traditional Contingency Analysis

- Meant to be prepared for **one** outage (“N - 1” criteria)
 - no violations when any one element (line, generator or major transformer) goes out of service
 - “N - 1” criteria is reliability standard
- Is preparedness for **one** outage **enough**?
 - **probability of multiple independent failures** is considered **small** enough to accept the risk
- Cyber-assets are not considered
 - redundant provisioning
 - **probability of multiple independent failures** is considered **small** enough to accept the risk

Limitations with Current Practice

- With threat of cyber-attacks
 - multiple failures no longer unlikely
 - redundant provisioning alone not sufficient
- Prevention/protection mechanisms are not foolproof
- Power system needs to be reliable even in the face of cyber-attacks
 - Need to deal with multiple outages (“ $N - x$ ”)
 - Need to deal with failures of “cyber assets”

Challenges of multiple outages

- Size of the contingency list can grow very large*
 - For 1000 line system
 - N-1 means solving 1000 line outages
 - N-2 means solving 499500 line outages (1000 choose 2)!
 - WECC N-2 for transmission lines ~135M contingencies
 - ~15 days with super computer!
- Operating at “N – x” reliability criterion can be expensive
 - limits flow capacity

*Charles Davis, Thomas Overbye: Linear Analysis of Multiple Outage Interaction. HICSS 2009: 1-8



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CyPSA 300-bus model ▾

Objective Function

Exposure to cyber attack ▾ Run

Ranked Assets Cyber Physical All

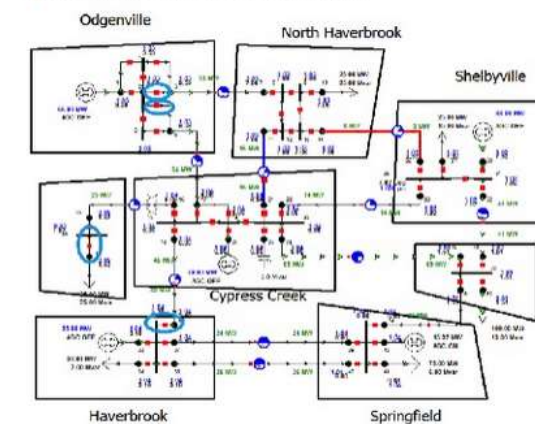
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Current Analysis

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Topologies and Paths

Paths Associated with the selected Asset :

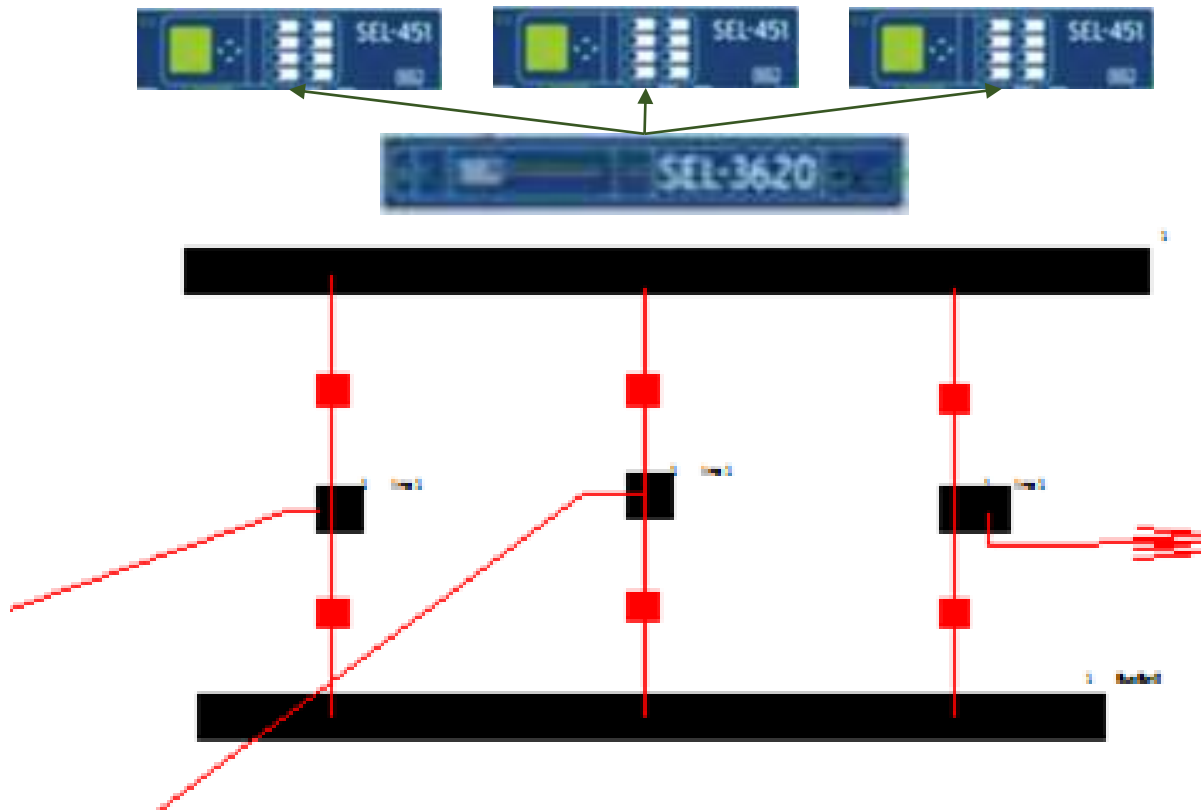




The image displays four network visualizations. Three large circular graphs are arranged around a central, smaller diagram. Each circular graph features a dense web of nodes and edges, with a small blue square node at the center. The central diagram is a hierarchical tree structure with a root node at the top, branching out into several sub-nodes, each represented by a yellow circle with a black dot in the center. The text 'CyPSA streamlines a utility's ability to inventory and analyze cyber-physical assets.' is overlaid on the image, with the words 'inventory' and 'analyze' in green.

CyPSA streamlines a utility's ability to **inventory** and **analyze** cyber-physical assets.

Collect and manage inventory data



Use Case: Asset Ranking

Description

Analyze all attack paths for a given set of assets

Rank based on both *impact* and *cyber exposure*

- *Impact*: power system performance index based on severity metrics
- *Cyber exposure*: metrics include the number of potential attack paths and ease of realizing an attack

Role

Manager

Inputs

- A model
- A source of vulnerability information
- A set of assets to be ranked

Outputs

- A list of attack paths annotated with and ordered by a ranking
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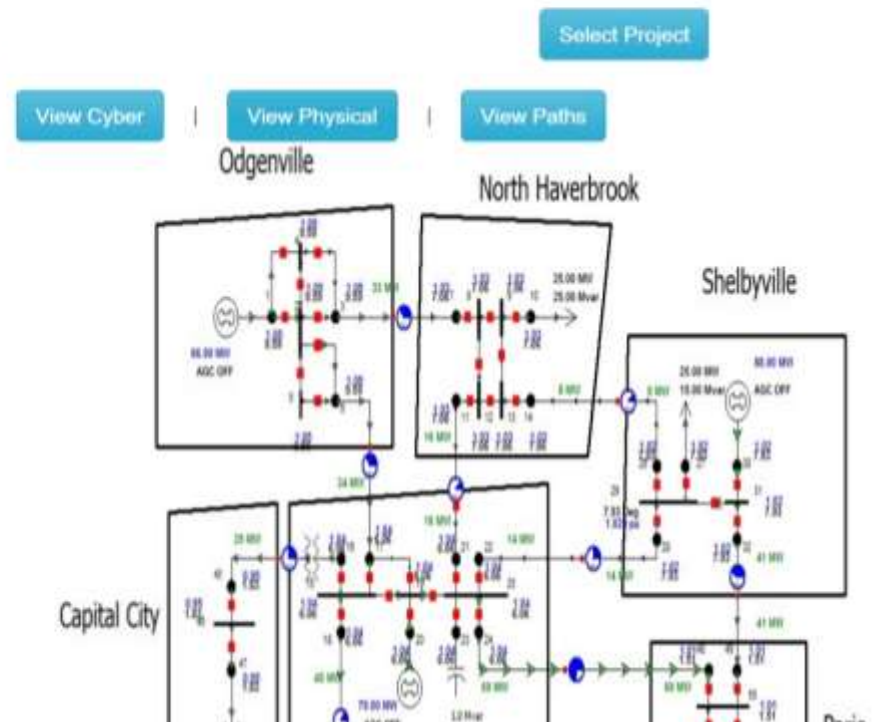
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IP Address	Type	Performance Index (Curr/Prev)	Cyber Cost (Curr/Prev)	Security Index (Curr/Prev)
10.31.1.103	destination	85.50/85.50	279.38/279.38	7.15/7.15
10.31.1.102	destination	49.10/49.10	279.38/279.38	4.10/4.10
10.39.1.22	intermediate	70.97/70.97	654.39/654.39	3.90/3.90
10.31.1.101	destination	30.34/30.34	279.38/279.38	2.54/2.54
10.31.1.104	destination	30.35/30.35	279.38/279.38	2.54/2.54
10.31.1.105	destination	34.57/34.57	279.38/279.38	2.89/2.89
70.32.128.171	source	11.83/11.83	67.53/67.53	1.16/1.16
70.32.128.22	source	11.83/11.83	67.53/67.53	1.16/1.16
70.32.128.74	source	11.83/11.83	67.53/67.53	1.16/1.16
10.39.1.22	source	11.83/11.83	57.53/57.53	1.23/1.23
10.31.1.203	source	10.45/10.45	54.98/54.98	0.95/0.95
10.31.1.202	source	10.45/10.45	54.98/54.98	0.95/0.95

javascript:void(0);



Use Case: Patching

Description	Select hosts or vulnerabilities to patch and re-compute attack path rankings.
Role	IT Administrator Manager
Inputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A model• A source of vulnerability information• A set of assets to be ranked
Outputs	A list of attack paths whose rankings have been updated based upon which assets were patched.

Mark devices patched then recalculate ranking

localhost:8080/static/LyPSA/AnalysisProject.html (project=.../projects/BBUS/npw)

CyPSA Home Model Active

Ranked Assets

Show 10 entries Search:

IP Address	Type	Performance Index (Cur/Prev)	Cyber Cost (Cur/Prev)	Security Index (Cur/Prev)
10.31.1.101	destination	1.38/1.38	0.95/0.95	0.15/0.15
10.31.1.102	destination	2.22/2.22	0.95/0.95	0.25/0.25
10.31.1.103	destination	3.89/3.89	0.95/0.95	0.43/0.43
10.31.1.104	destination	1.38/1.38	0.95/0.95	0.15/0.15
10.31.1.105	destination	1.67/1.67	0.95/0.95	0.18/0.18
10.31.1.201	source	10.45/10.45	44.76/44.76	1.17/1.17

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View Cyber View Physical View Paths

Odgenville North Haverbrook Shelbyville

Capital City Cypress Creek Paris

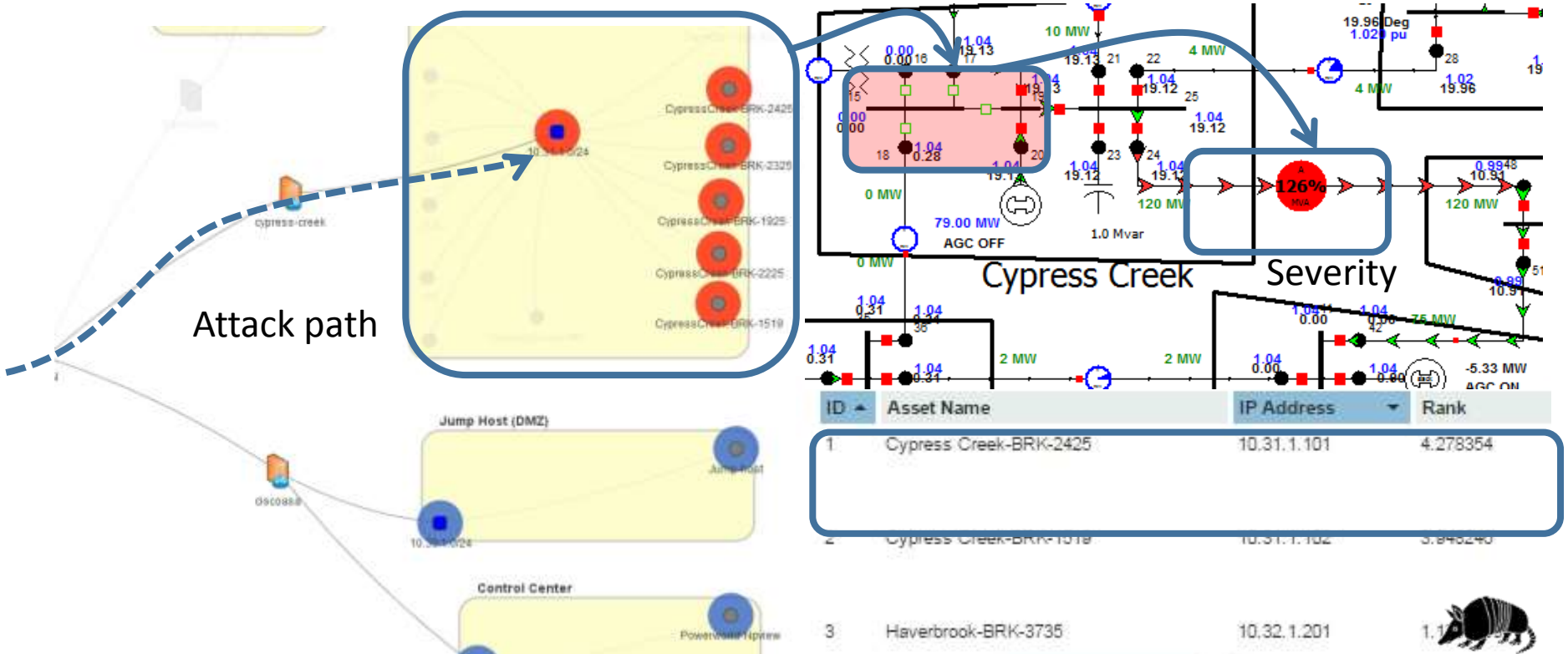
Haverbrook Springfield

Patched Hosts | Compromised Hosts | Vulnerabilities

Select	IP Address	Vulnerabilities
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<input type="checkbox"/>	10.31.1.102	CVE-2015-2907
<input type="checkbox"/>	10.31.1.105	CVE-2015-2906
<input type="checkbox"/>	10.31.1.104	CVE-2015-4195
<input type="checkbox"/>	10.31.1.101	CVE-2015-4195

Patch Selected Hosts

Rank assets and paths based on physical topology, impact, cyber connectivity, and vulnerabilities



Use Case: Aggregate Exposure

Description	Analyze all attack paths for a given grouping of assets, e.g. all paths through assets of a given type or with a given vulnerability that lead to another asset of a given type (i.e., breakers). Rank based on both <i>impact</i> and <i>cyber exposure</i>
Role	Manager
Inputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A model• A source of vulnerability information• A set of assets to be ranked
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A list of attack paths annotated with and ordered by a ranking

Annotation, Vulnerability Information: Manager



Annotate Model

Name	OS	CVE Vulns	Freq
SEL 3620 1			
SEL 421 1			
SEL 421 2			
...			
SEL 451 1			
...			

Load annotations data
on

CVE Vulns

from

URL or Path to Annotation

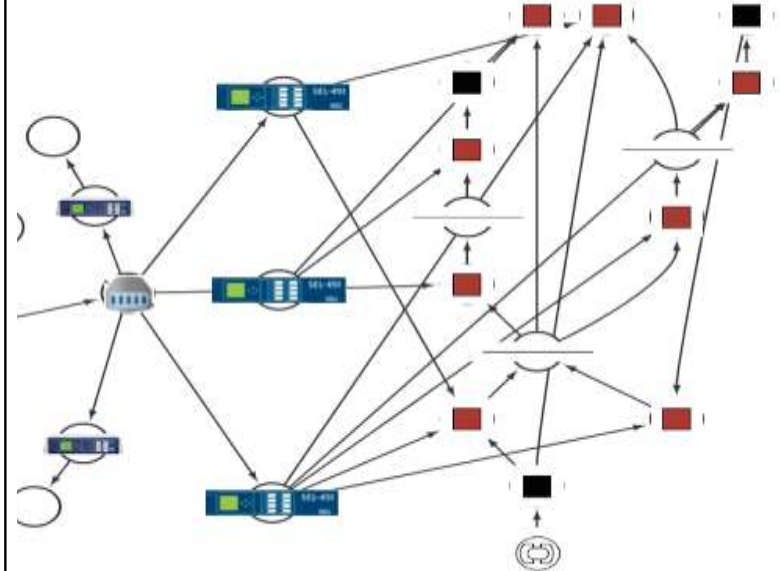
Join on

OS

GO



Cypress Creek, Substation Network



Use Case: Cyber Incident Planning

Description	Devices are marked as compromised and asset rankings are re-computed.
Role	IT Administrator Manager Power Engineer
Inputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A model• A source of vulnerability information• A set of assets to be ranked
Outputs	A list of assets whose rankings have been updated based upon which assets were compromised.



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CyPSA 300-bus model ▾

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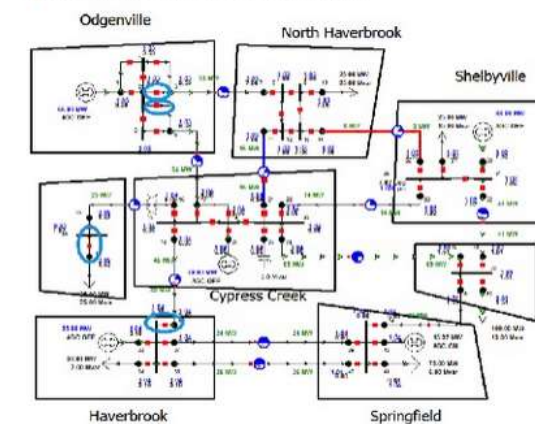
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Current Analysis

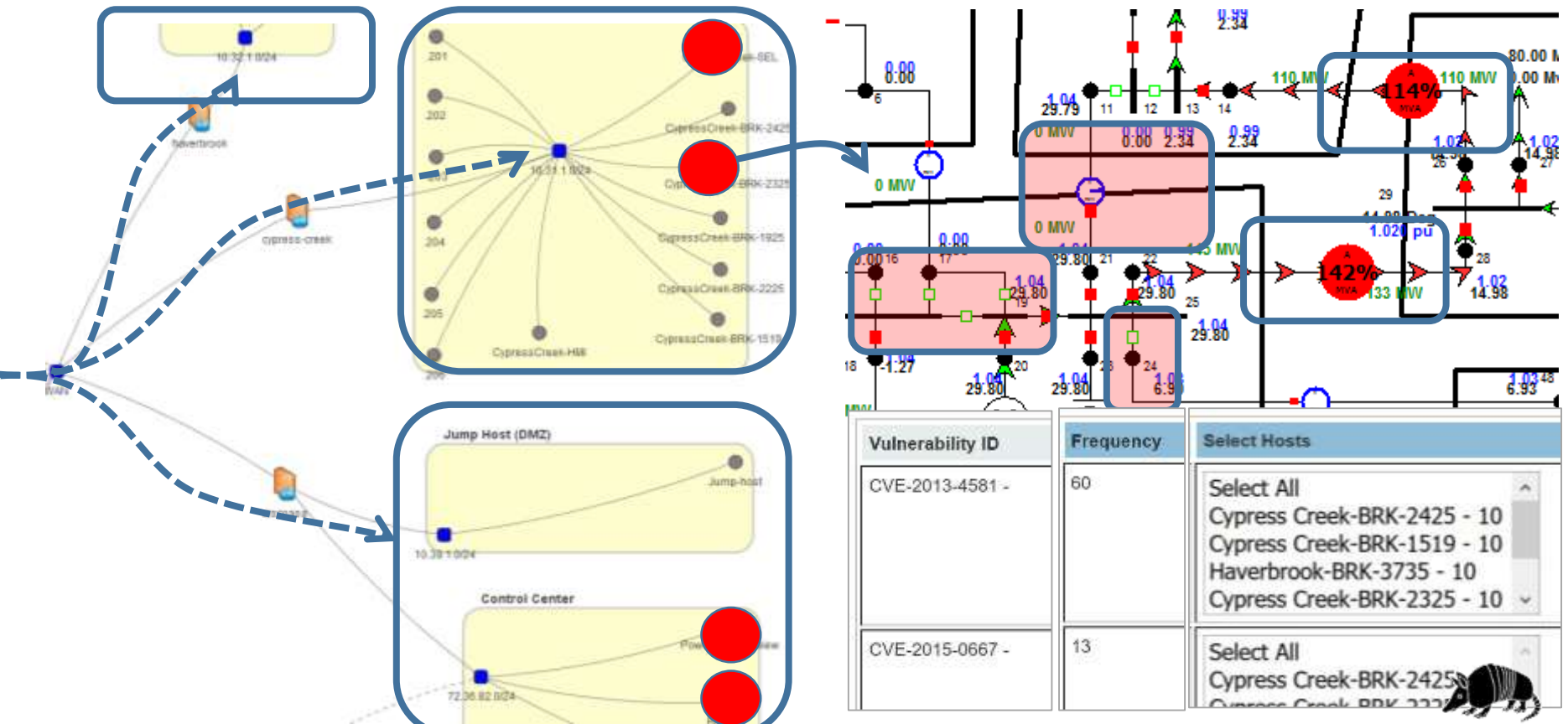
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Topologies and Paths

Paths Associated with the selected Asset :



Aggregate information and plan actions



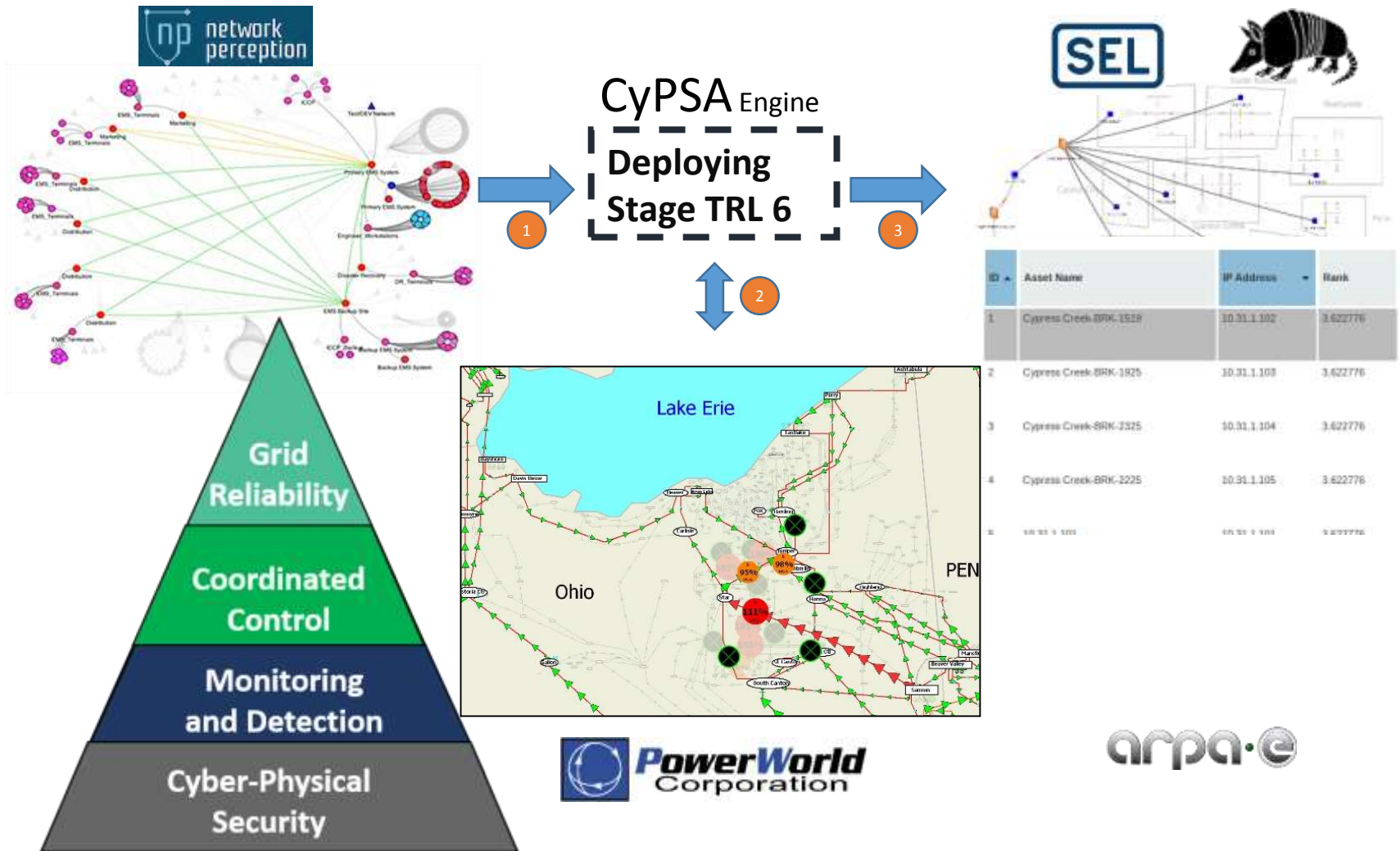
Analyze cyber-physical dependencies

CPTL: Cyber-Physical
Topology Language

CPTL 8-Substation Model:
<http://72.36.82.224/>



Cyber-Physical Security Assessment (CyPSA)

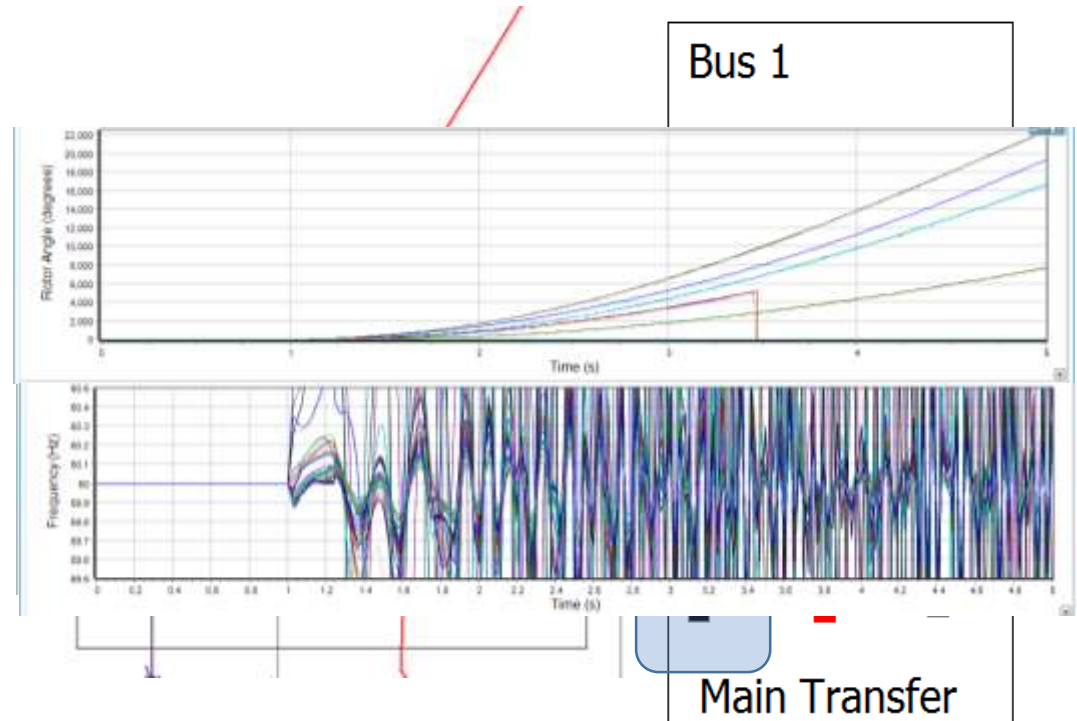
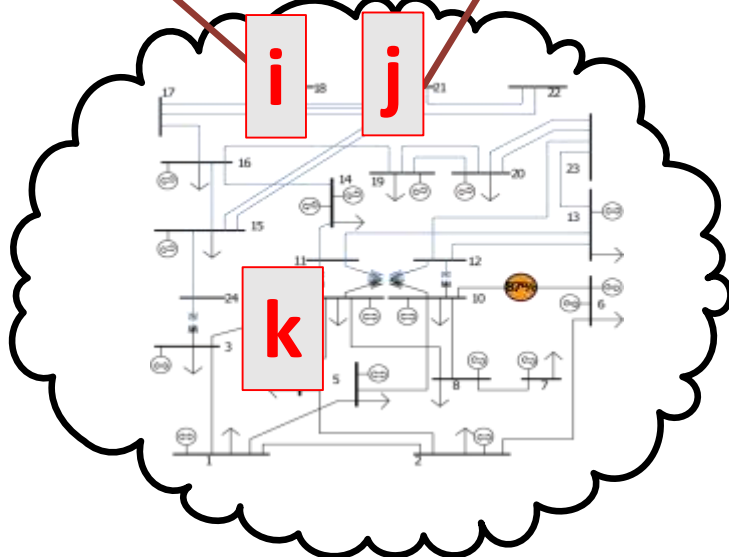
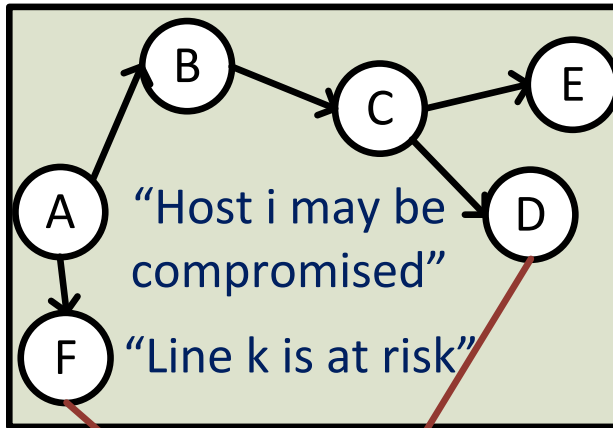


CyPSA Open Source Release : Armadillo

- Use high-fidelity modeling and simulation to assess the *interdependency* between *cyber* and *physical* infrastructure
- Co-utilize information from *cyber* and *power* network to determine the *state* of the *cyber-physical* system and provide a scalable approach to detecting reliability threats due to cyber threats



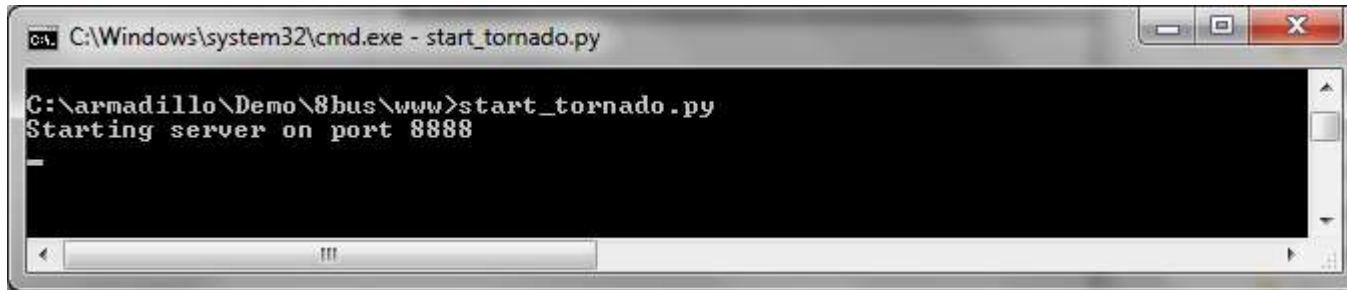
Physical Connections and Impact



Demo?

Running Armadillo

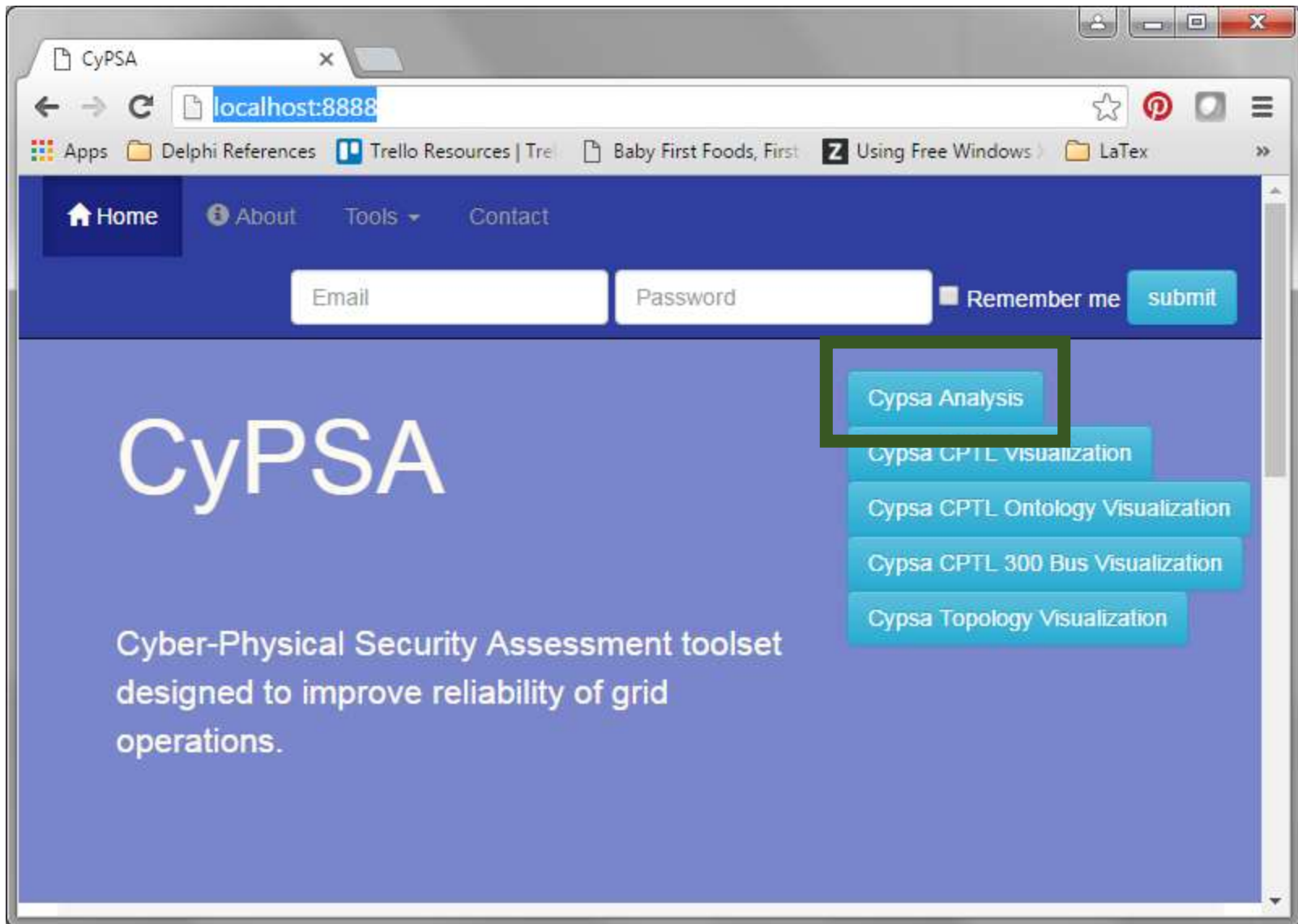
- Start backend

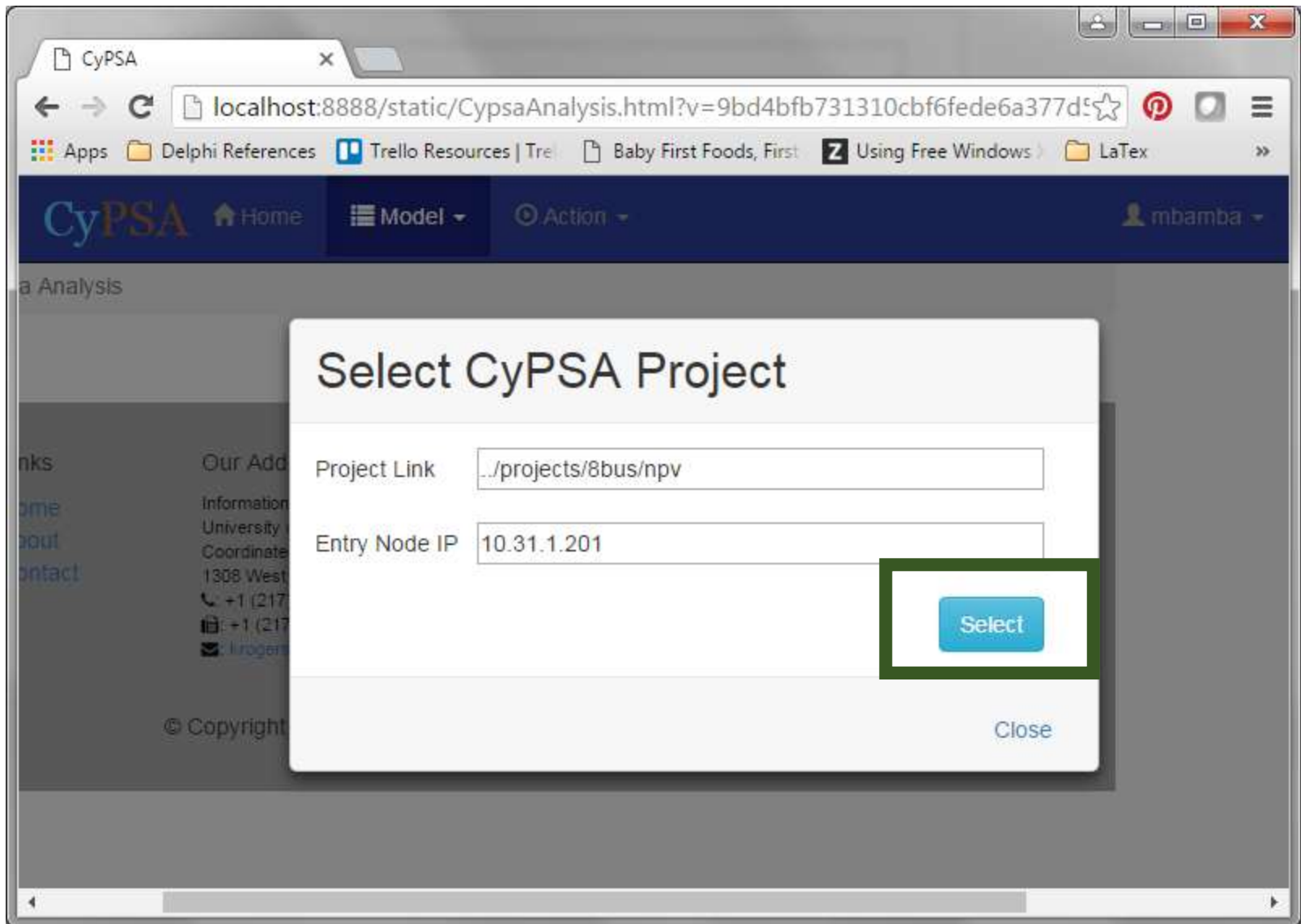


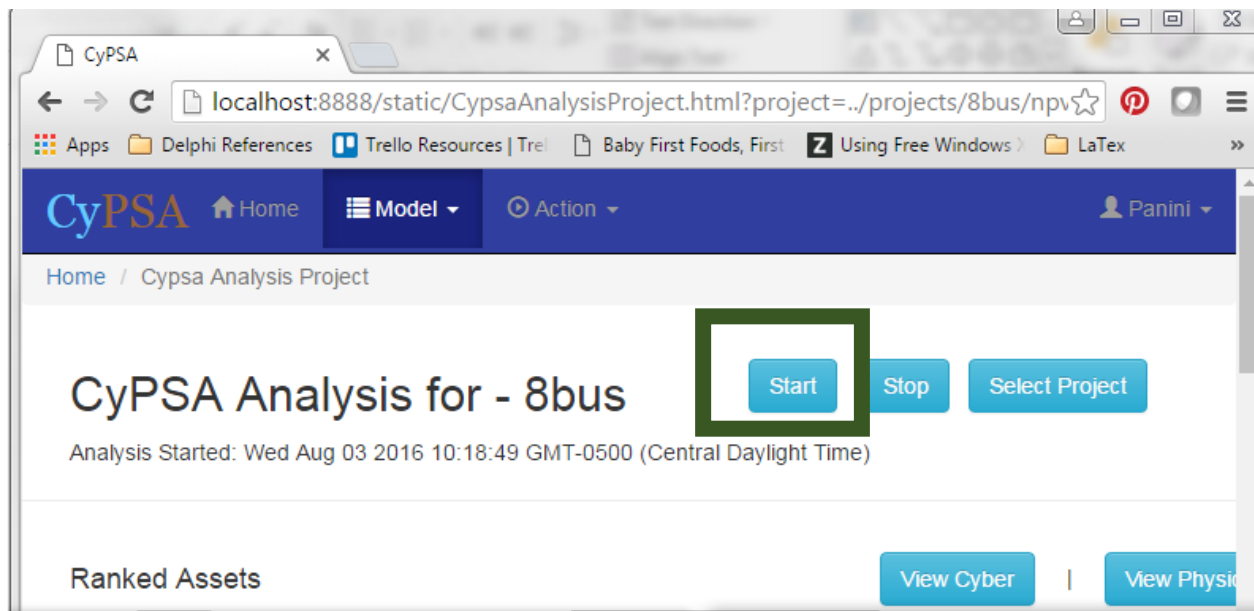
A screenshot of a Windows command prompt window. The title bar reads "C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - start_tornado.py". The command prompt shows the directory "C:\armadillo\Demo\8bus\www" and the command "start_tornado.py" being executed. The output is "Starting server on port 8888".

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C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - start_tornado.py  
C:\armadillo\Demo\8bus\www>start_tornado.py  
Starting server on port 8888
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- Launch control panel in browser







C:\Python27\python.exe

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5352', u'1998#ssh:tcp_22#CUE-2015-4236', u'1998#ssh:tcp_22#CUE-2015-4196',
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cp_22#CUE-2015-4195', u'1998#ssh:tcp_22#CUE-2012-4716' ]>
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ppending: ', u'1998#ssh:tcp_22#CUE-2012-4716'>
erating attack graph...
6-08-03 10:18:52
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C:\armadillo\Demo\8bus\bin\CyPsaEngine\CYPsa_Engine.exe

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IP Address= north-haverbrook-network:OvercurrentRelay_6 doesn't exist!
IP Address= odgenville-network:SEL_451_1 doesn't exist!
IP Address= odgenville-network:SEL_451_2 doesn't exist!
IP Address= odgenville-network:SEL_451_3 doesn't exist!
IP Address= 192.168.6.200 doesn't exist!
IP Address= 10.36.1.106 doesn't exist!
IP Address= 192.168.8.200 doesn't exist!
IP Address= 1.37963033 doesn't exist!
IP Address= springfield-network:OvercurrentRelay_1 doesn't exist!
Done!
Latest file: C:\armadillo\Demo\8bus\projects\8bus\attack_graph\attack
-08-03-09-18-40.xml

***Found new AGA File***
Creating path ranking list...
done reading config file: C:\armadillo\Demo\8bus\projects\8bus\attack
ck_graph-2016-08-03-09-18-40.xml...
Made it after for loops!!
Creating pw_analysis_attack_graph: C:\armadillo\Demo\8bus\projects\8b
nalysis_attack_graph_current.xml...
Done!
Attack Path Rankings (total ranks = 5):

****Finished Analysis!****
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localhost:8888/static/CypsaAnalysisProject.html?project=../projects/8bus/npv

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10.31.1.103	destination	3.89/3.89	7.95/7.95	0.49/0.49
10.31.1.102	destination	2.23/2.23	7.95/7.95	0.28/0.28
10.31.1.105	destination	1.57/1.57	7.95/7.95	0.20/0.20
10.31.1.104	destination	1.38/1.38	7.95/7.95	0.17/0.17
10.31.1.101	destination	1.38/1.38	7.95/7.95	0.17/0.17

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	0.49/0.49
	0.28/0.28
	0.20/0.20
	0.17/0.17
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Paths of Asset - 10.31.1.201

Attack Paths

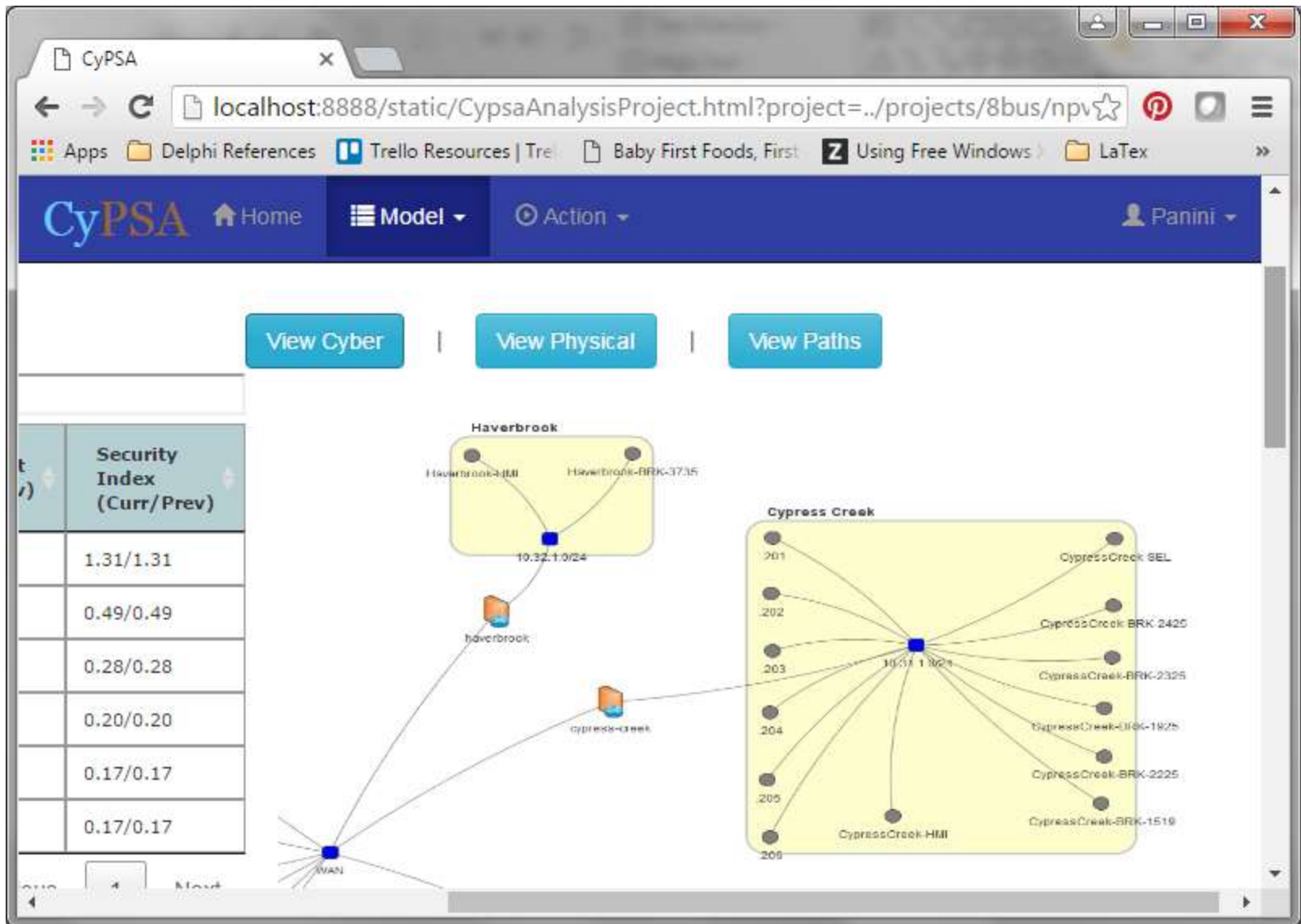
Performance Index: 3.8865 - Cyber Cost: 7.952 - Security Index: 0.488744
10.31.1.201 -> 10.31.1.103 -> Attack

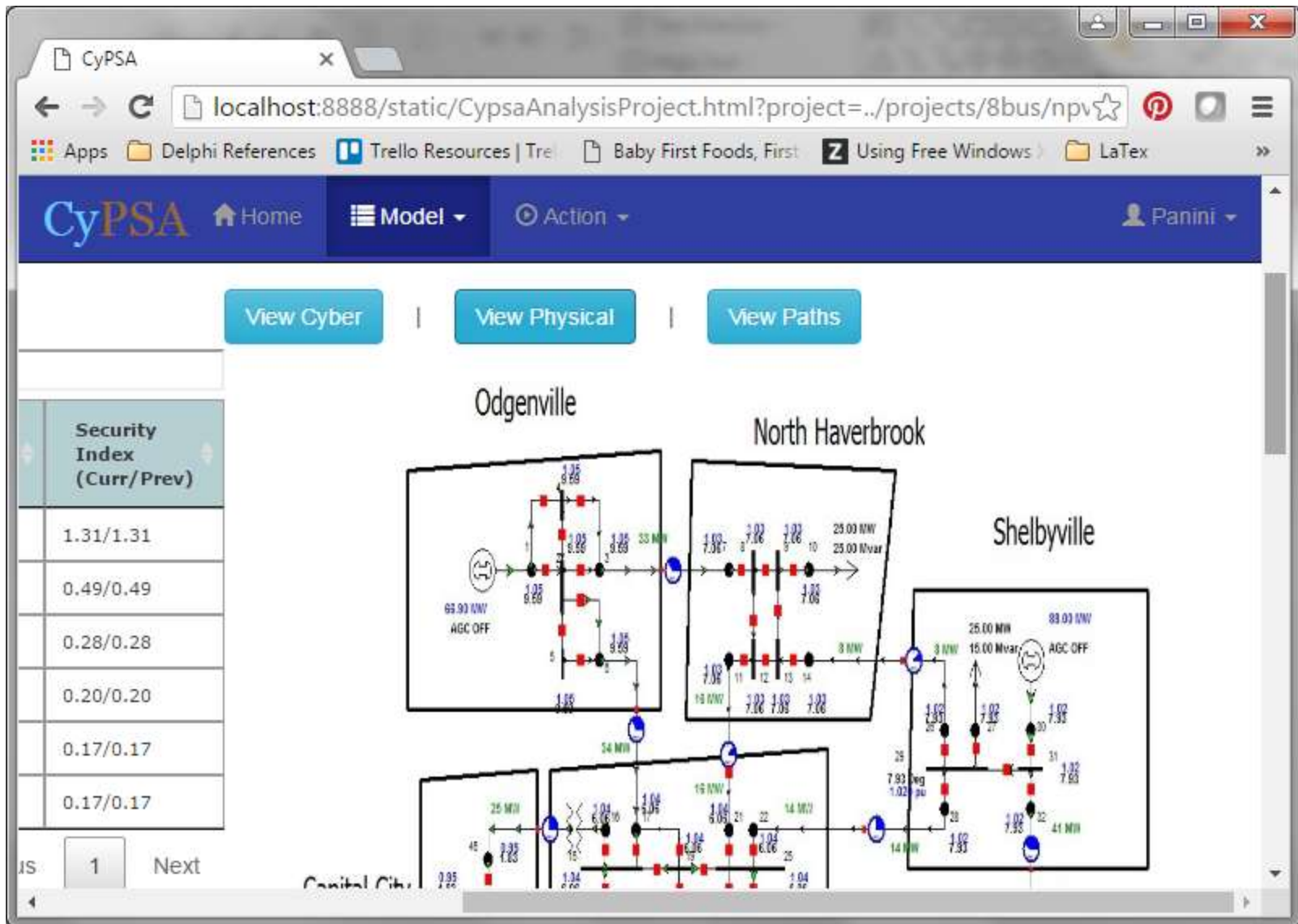
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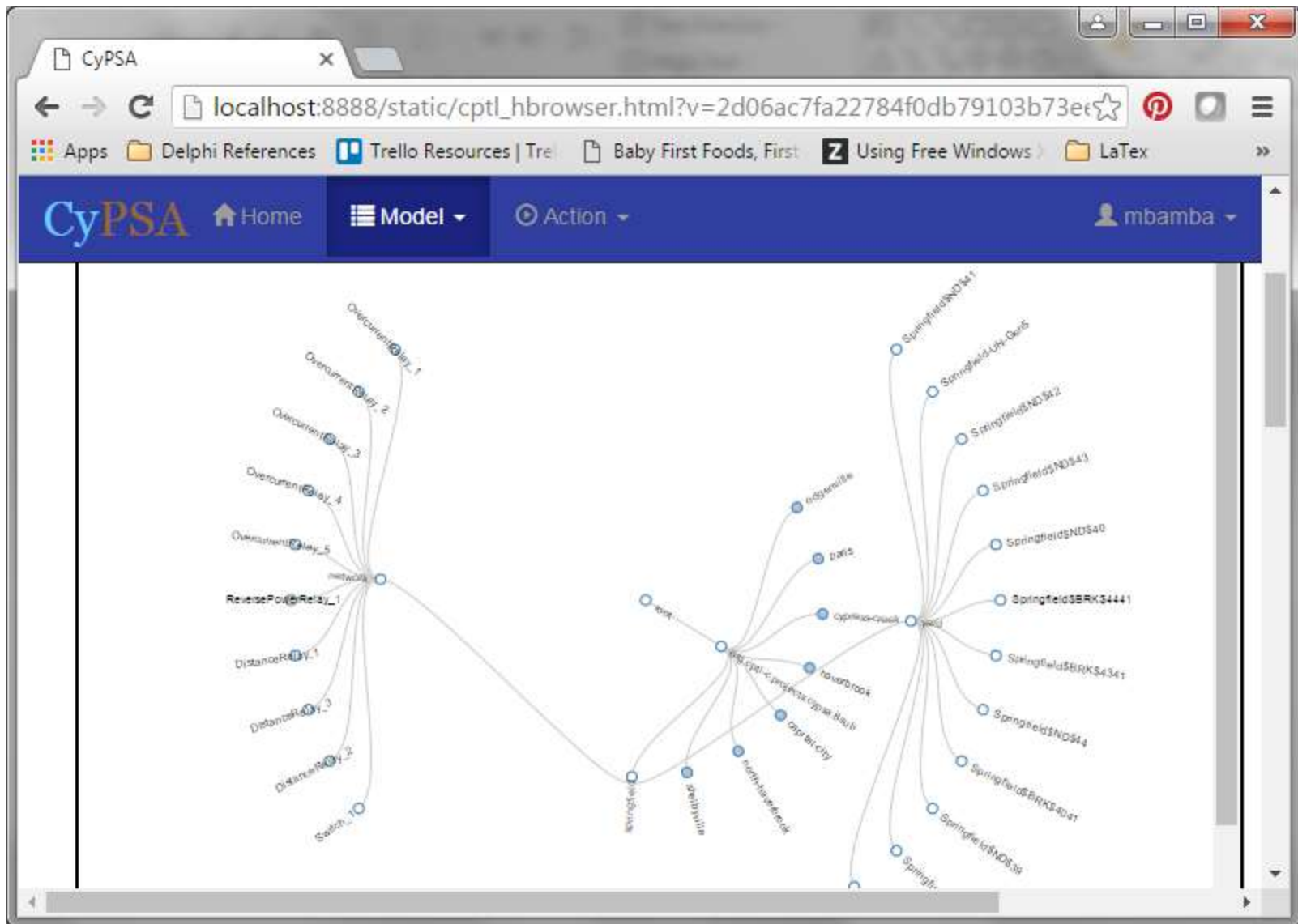
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10.31.1.201 -> 10.31.1.105 -> Attack

Performance Index: 1.37963 - Cyber Cost: 7.952 - Security Index: 0.173495
10.31.1.201 -> 10.31.1.104 -> Attack

Performance Index: 1.37898 - Cyber Cost: 7.952 - Security Index: 0.173413
10.31.1.201 -> 10.31.1.101 -> Attack







More than just power

- The CyPSA engine can be used on things other than the power grid
- The open source release have JSON templates for entering your own impact data
- This allows for the engine to be run stand alone to make a list of top Cyber/Physical contingencies

How do I do that shit?

In order to run offline mode manually, do the following steps:

1. Make sure the CPGenOutput.csv file is located in the project folder. You should also configure the location in the config.dat file under the tag "CP_GEN_OUTPUT_FILE".
2. When using runCypsa.bat, just add a 3rd command line option "offline".
For example, to run the 8bus model, just call "runCypsa.bat 8bus 10.31.1.201 offline"



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Thank You!



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