Driftwood

Self-Regulating Access to Natural Resources

Modeling and Simulation of Complex Systems

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Introduction

Problem Statement

- Resource competition for driftwood collection on coastal shores
- Ownership marked by stone placement
- Theft possible when unobserved
- Need for effective self-regulation

Key Research Question

- Is it possible to achieve a stable resource management system through:
- Peer pressure regulation
- External enforcement
- Group dynamics

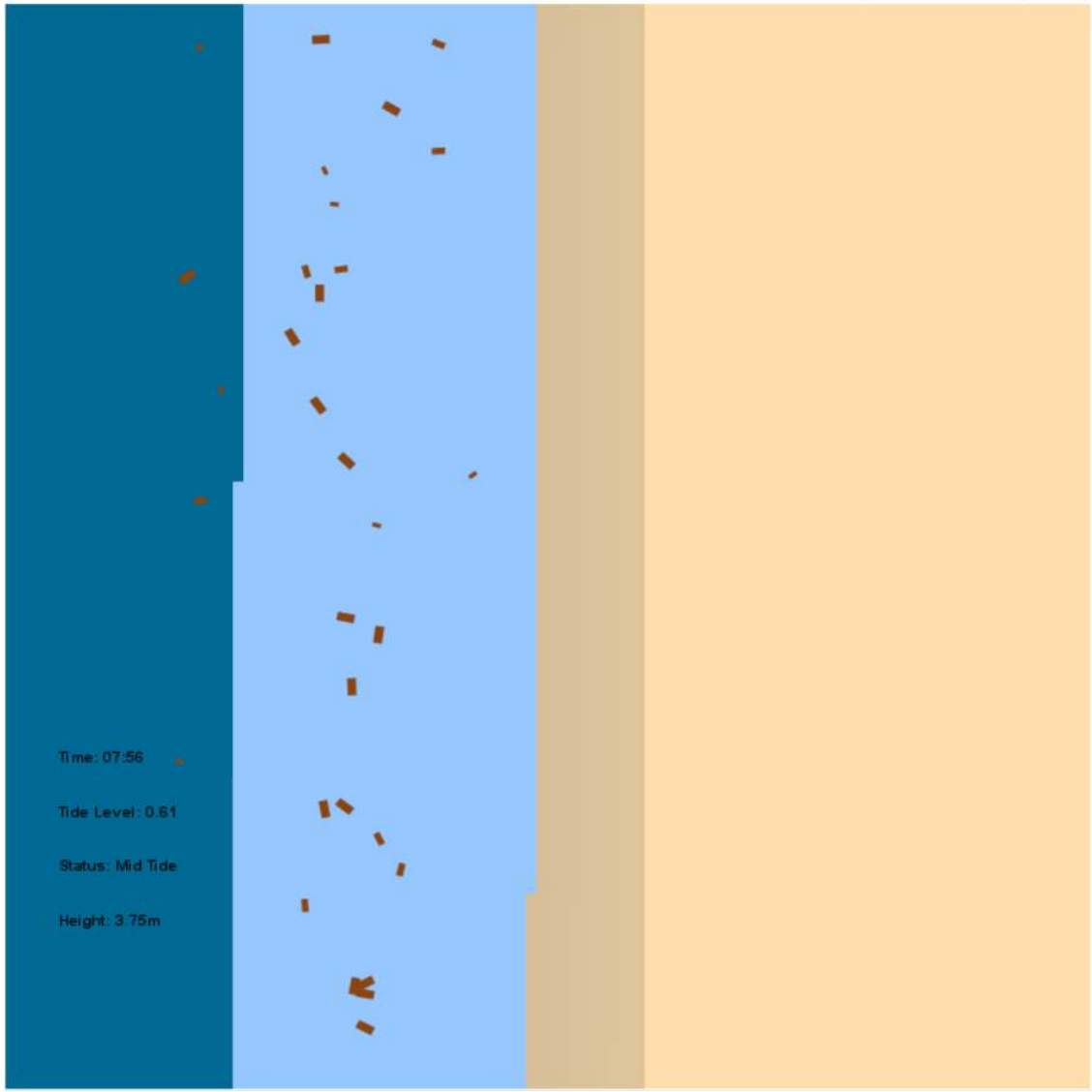
Mechanisms - Environment

Spatial Organization

- Deep Sea Zone (20% width)
- Tidal Zone (20-65%)
- Sandy Beach Zone (65-100%)

Dynamic Systems

- 24-hour day/night cycle
- Synchronized tidal system
- Wave dynamics with parametric control



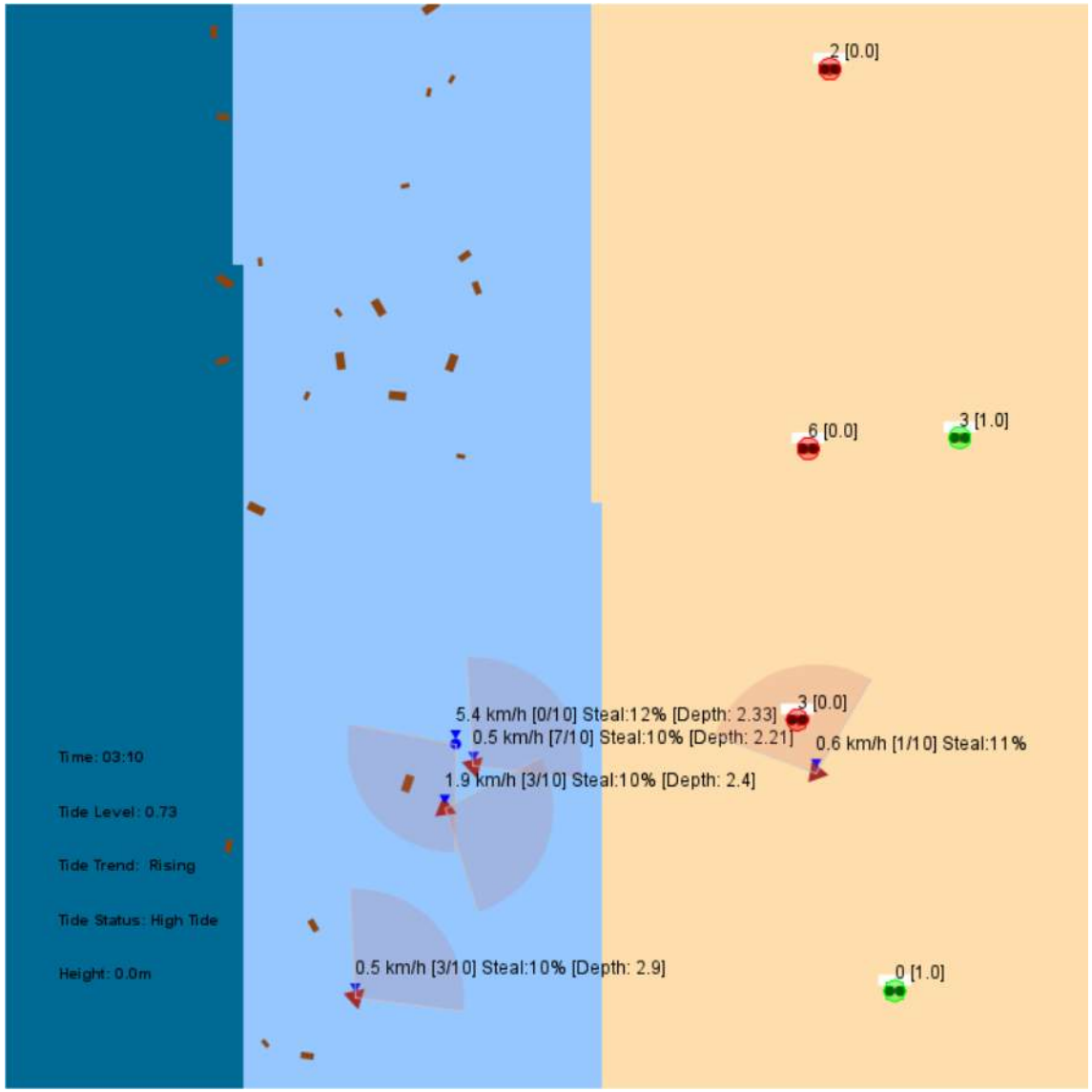
Extension 1: Self-Regulation and Pile Ownership

Collector Behavior

- Speed: 0-8 km/h
- Carrying capacity: 10 units
- Field of view: 100 degrees, 10m range
- Greediness factor: 0.3-0.8

Theft Mechanics

- Initial steal chance: 10%
- Maximum: 20%
- Success-based increase: 1%



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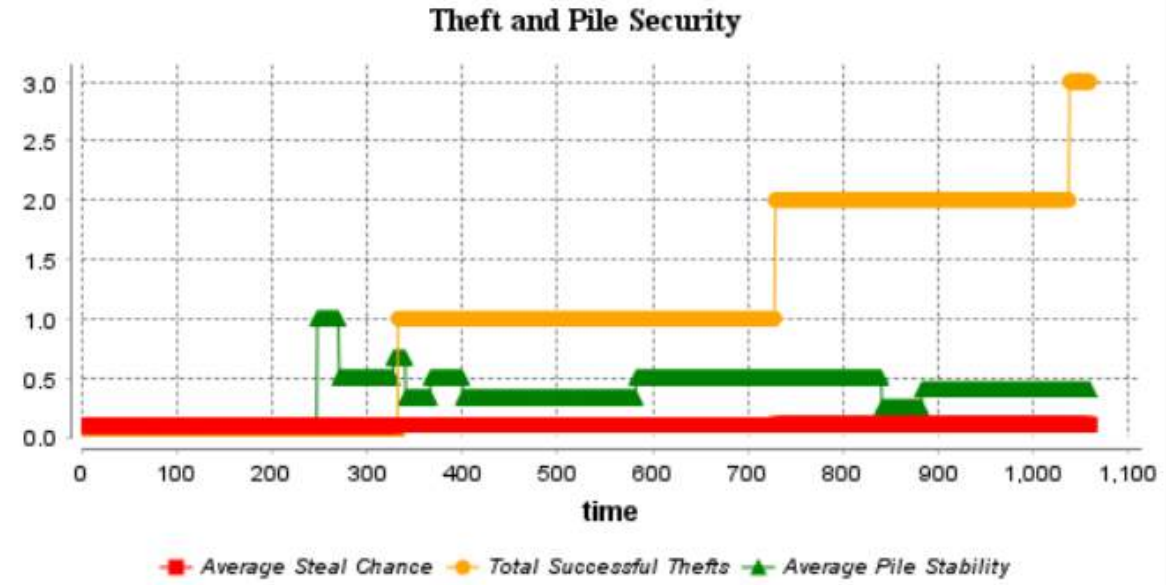

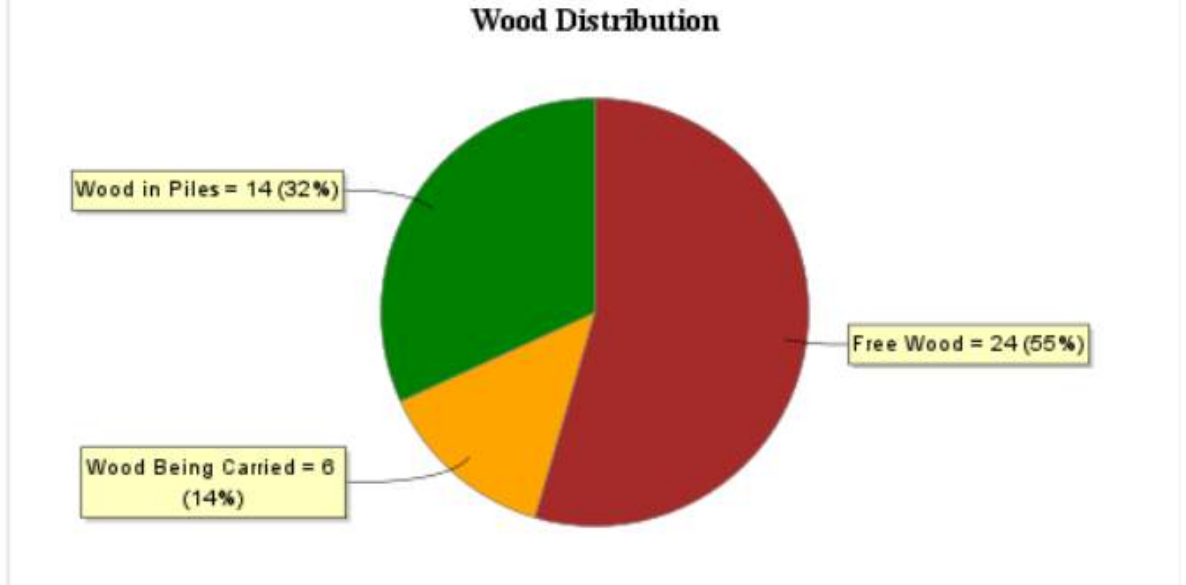

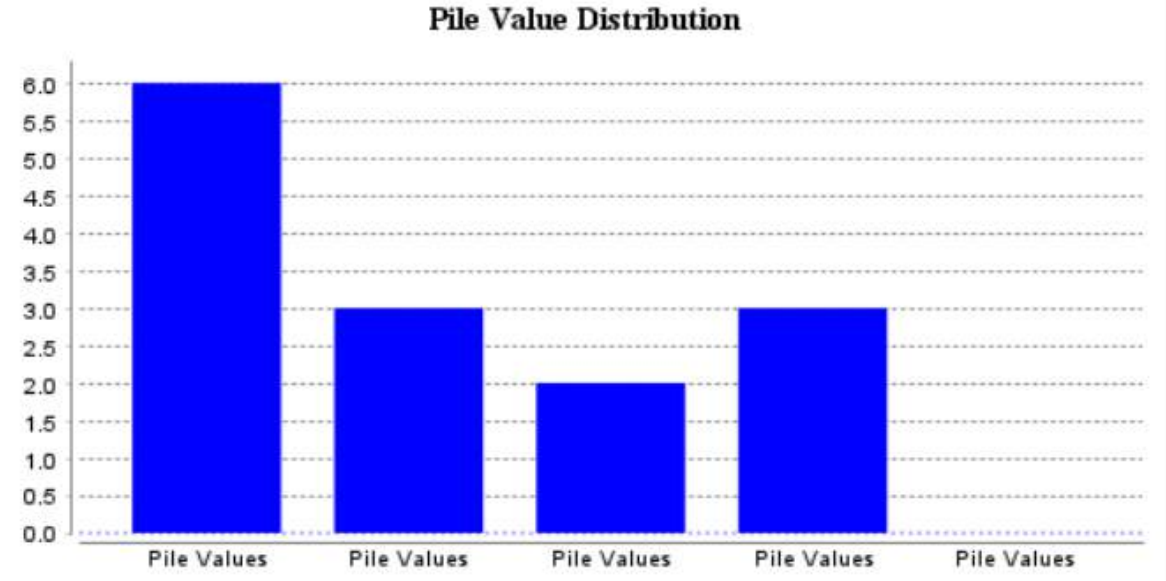

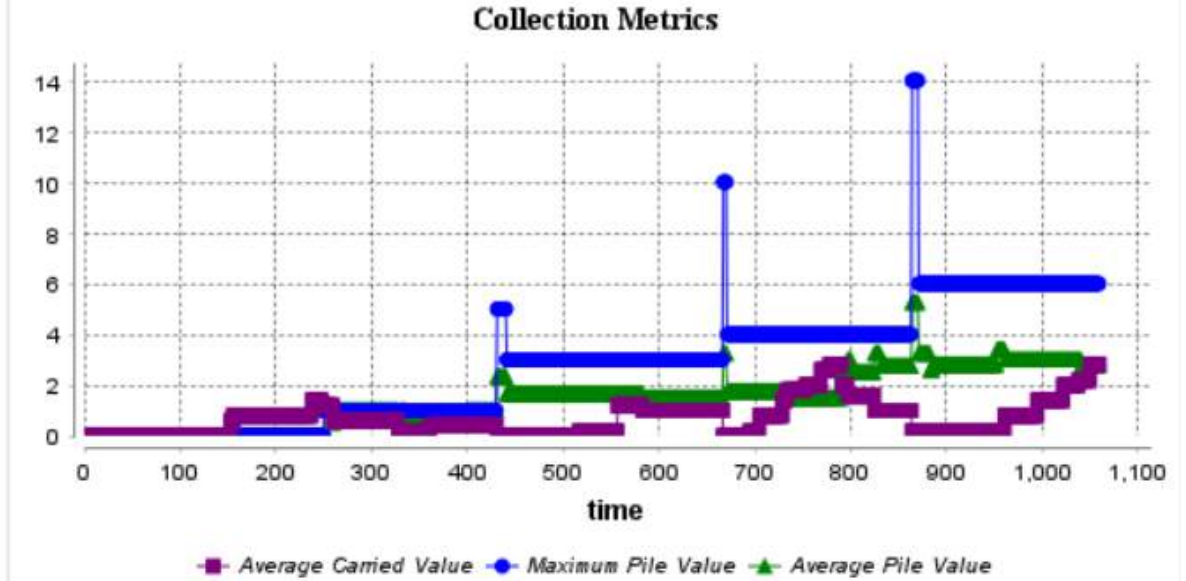

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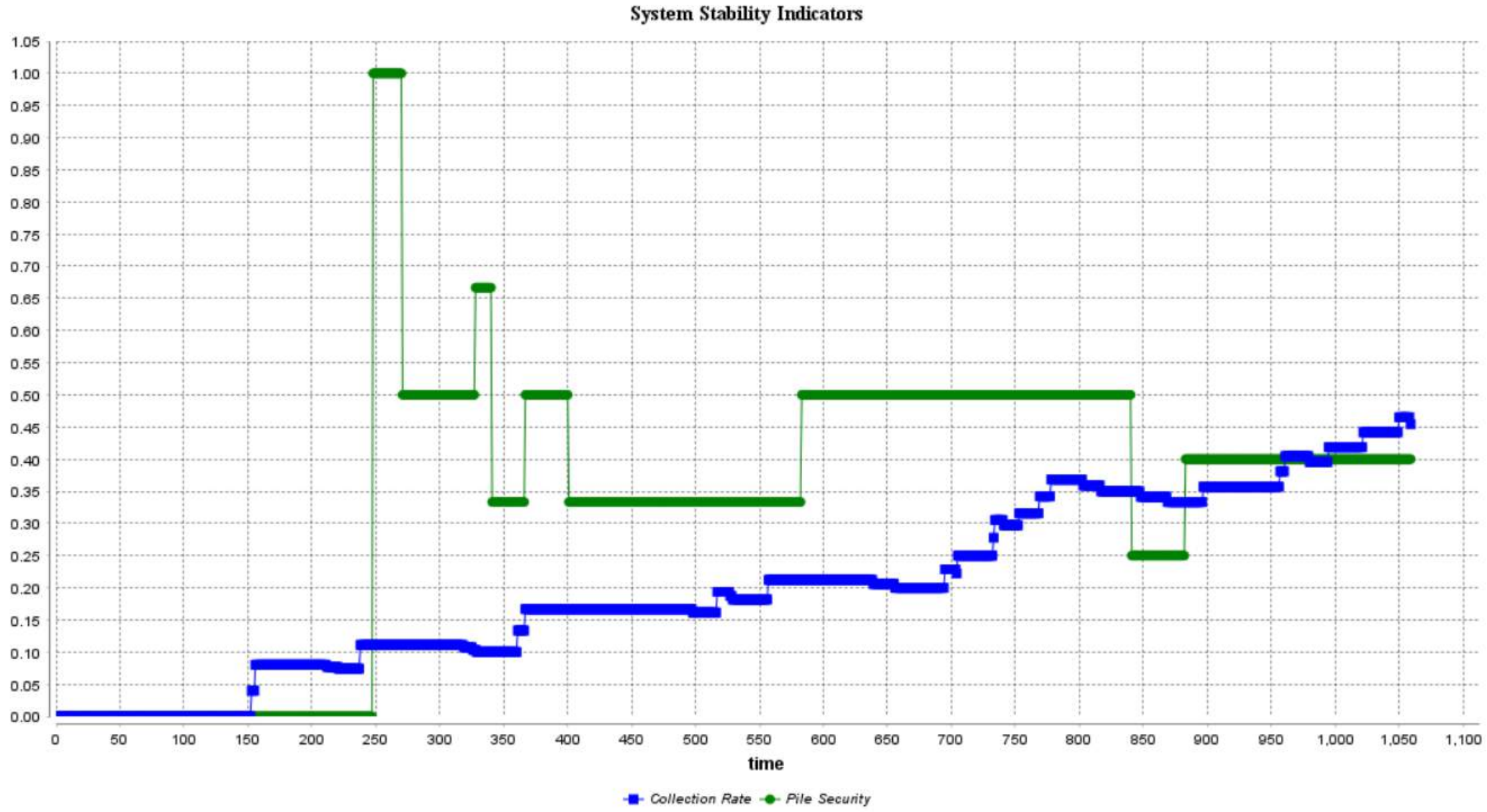


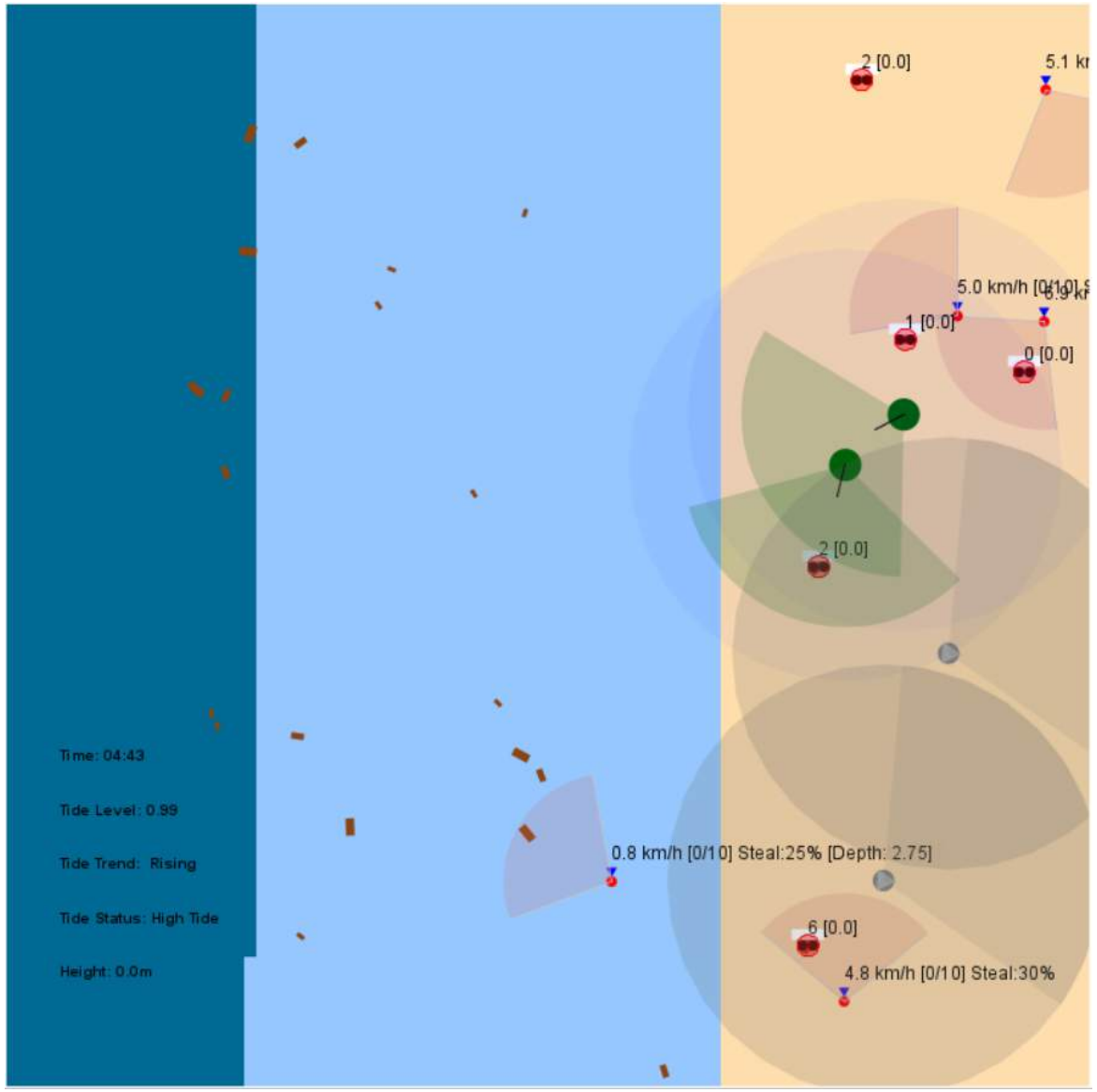
Extension 2: External Enforcement

Enforcement Mechanisms

- Authority agents with enhanced FOV
- Security cameras
- Active pursuit system
- Punishment mechanics

Impact Analysis

- Catch rates
- System stability
- Resource security
- Theft deterrence



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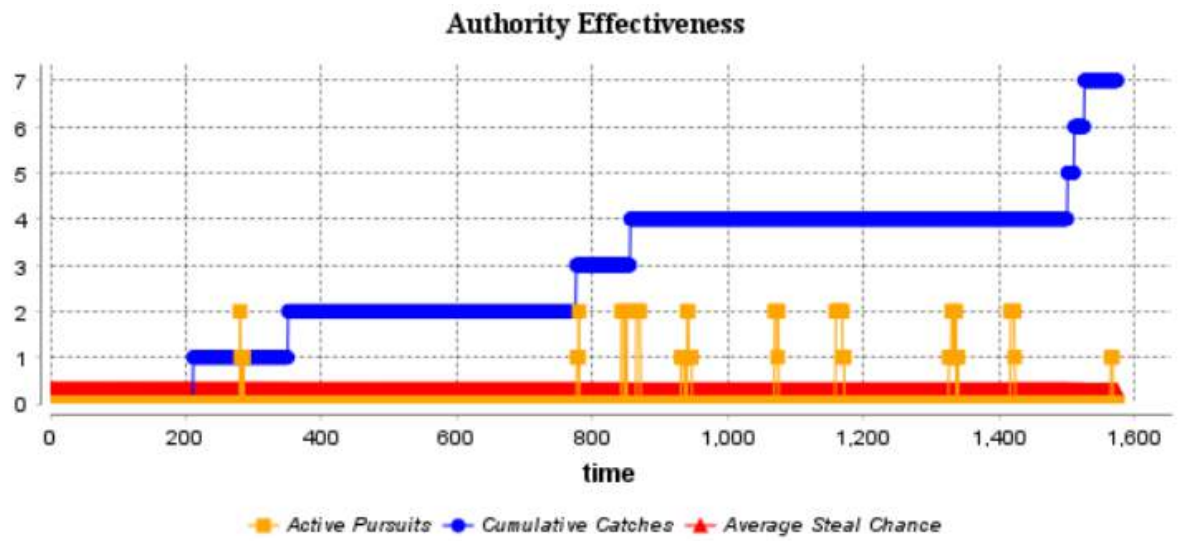

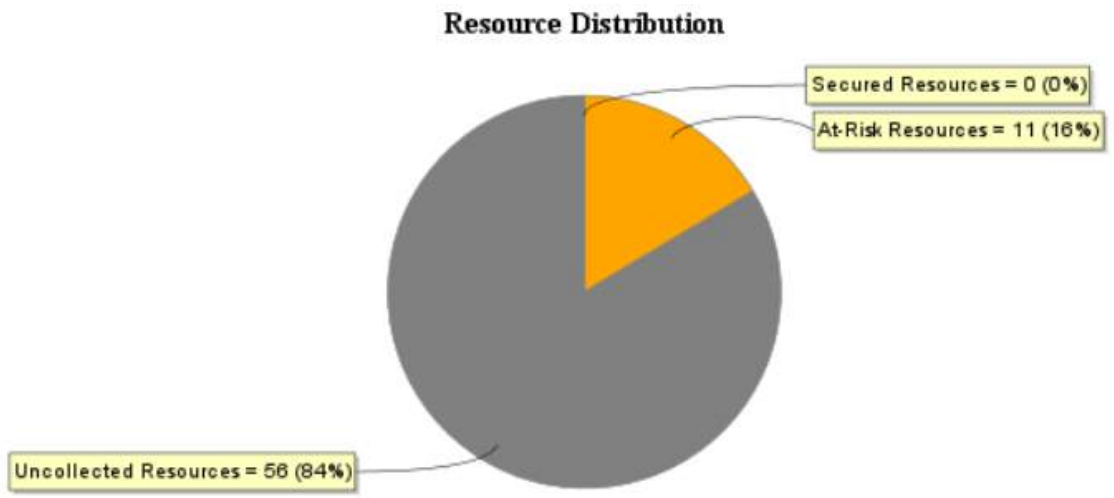

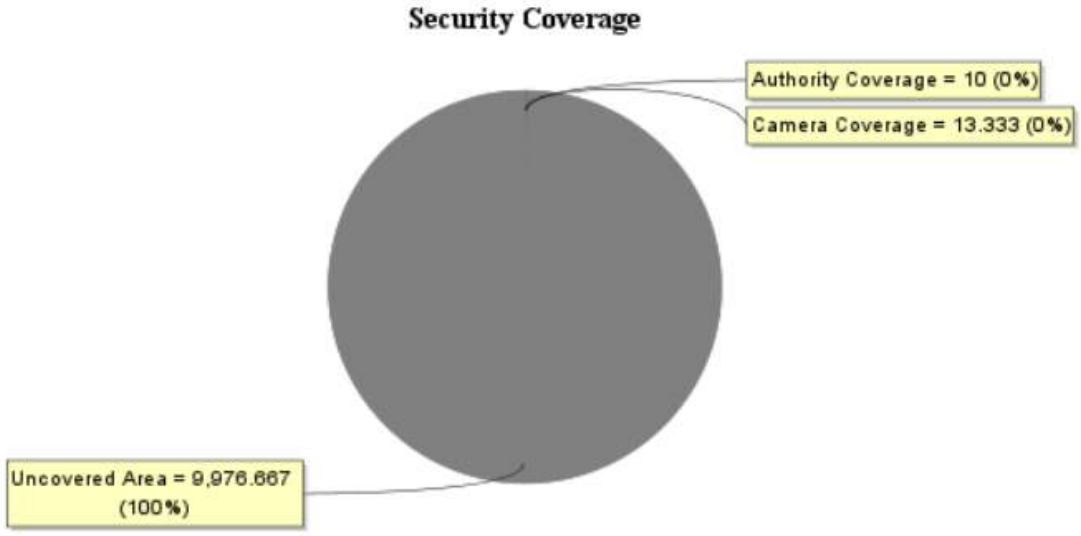

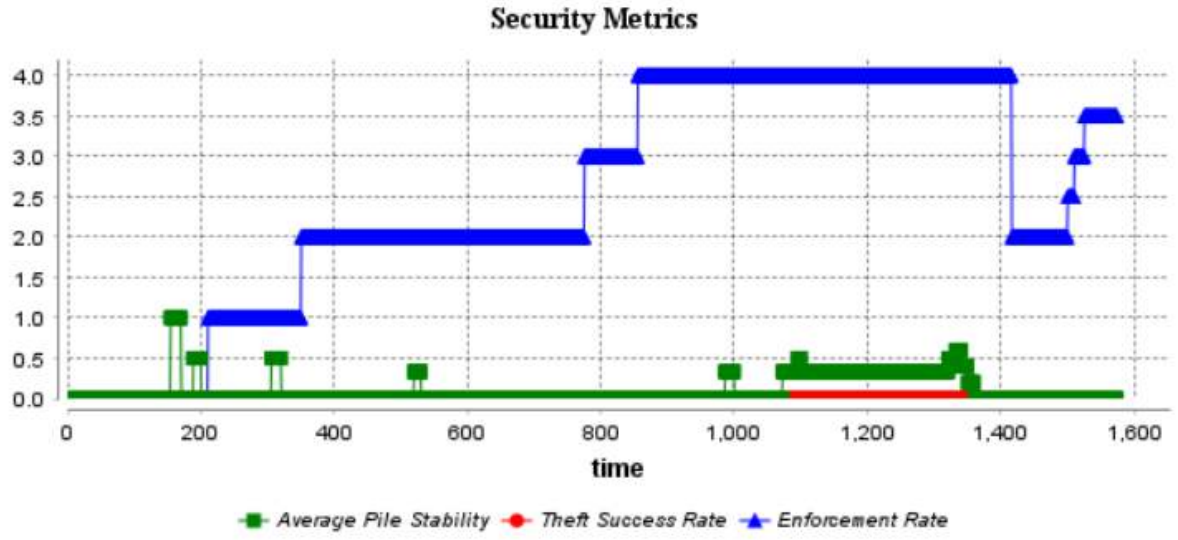

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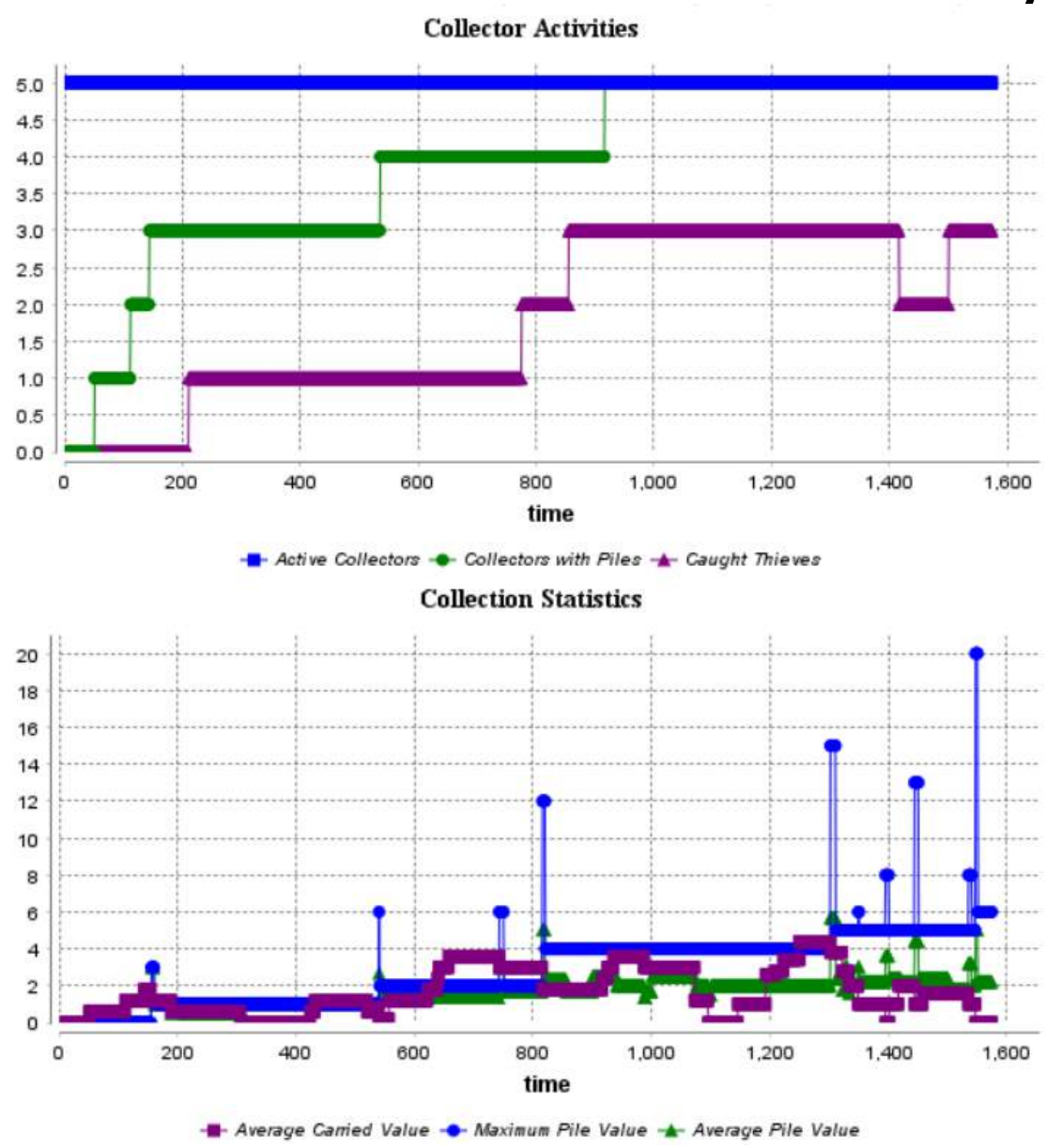
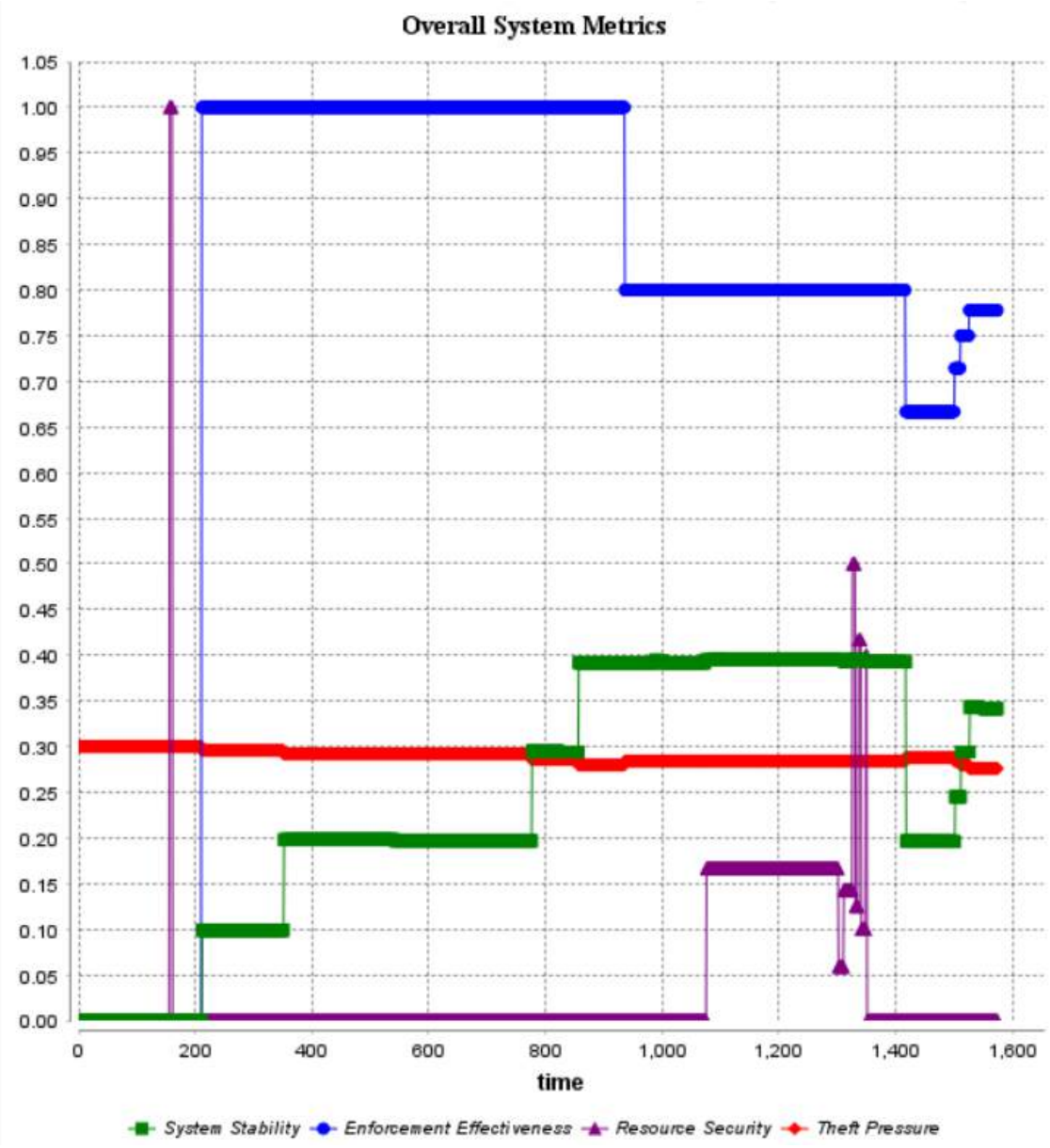




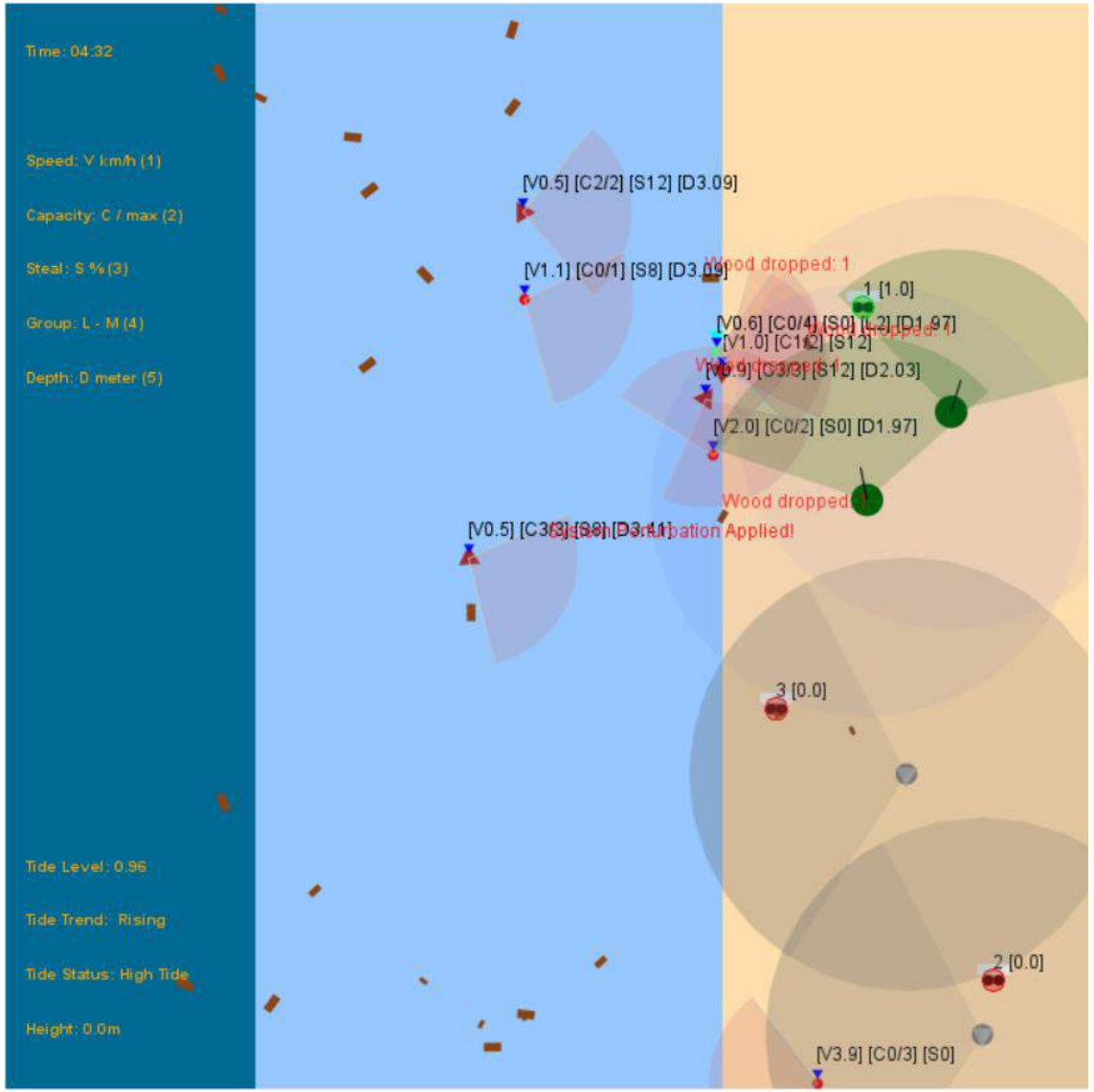
Extension 3: Group Dynamics

Group Formation

- Size: 2-4 members
- Formation chance: 30%
- Breakup chance: 10%
- Cooperation bonus: 20%

System Resilience

- Perturbation testing
- Recovery analysis
- Group vs. individual performance
- Stability metrics



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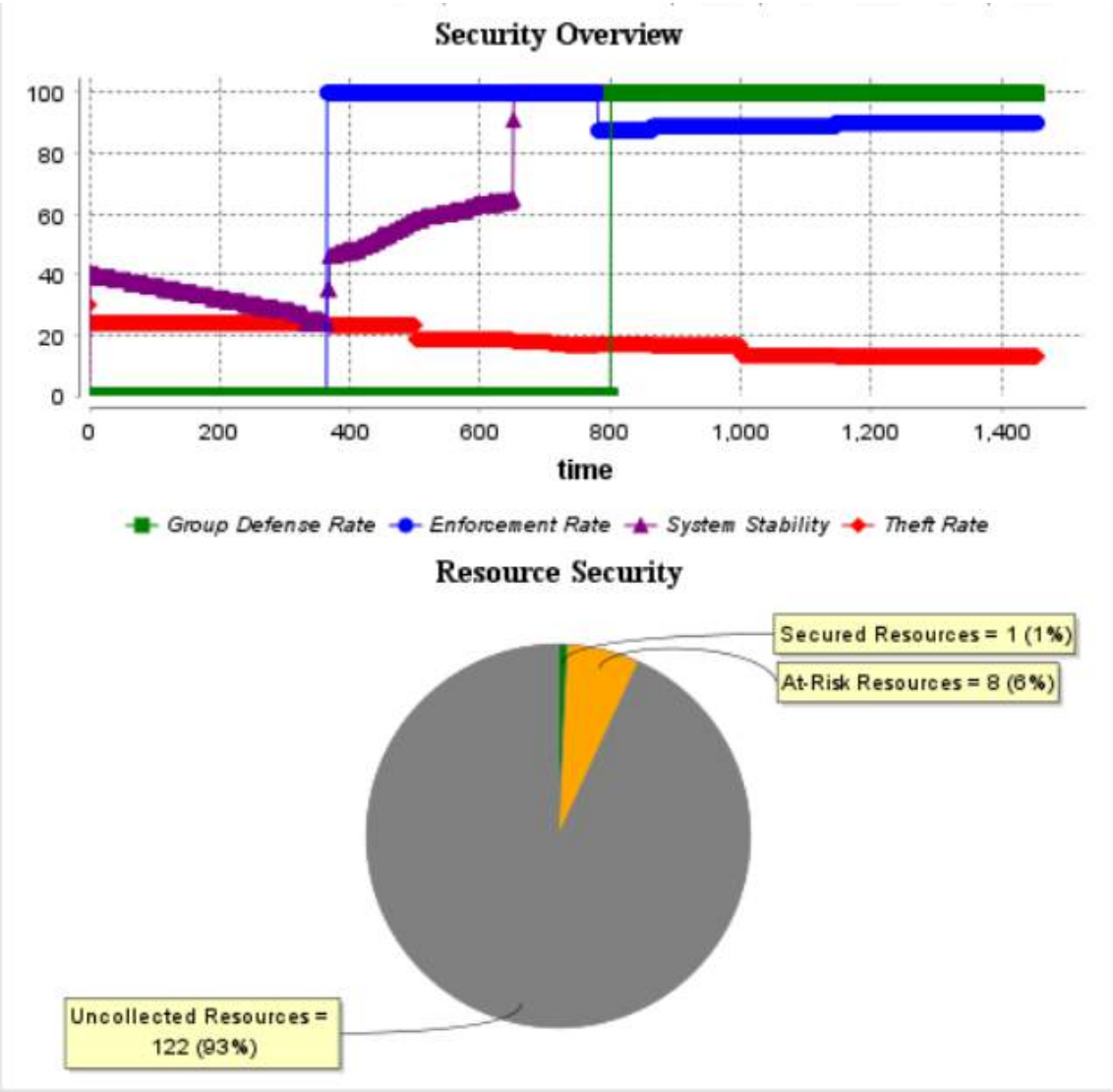

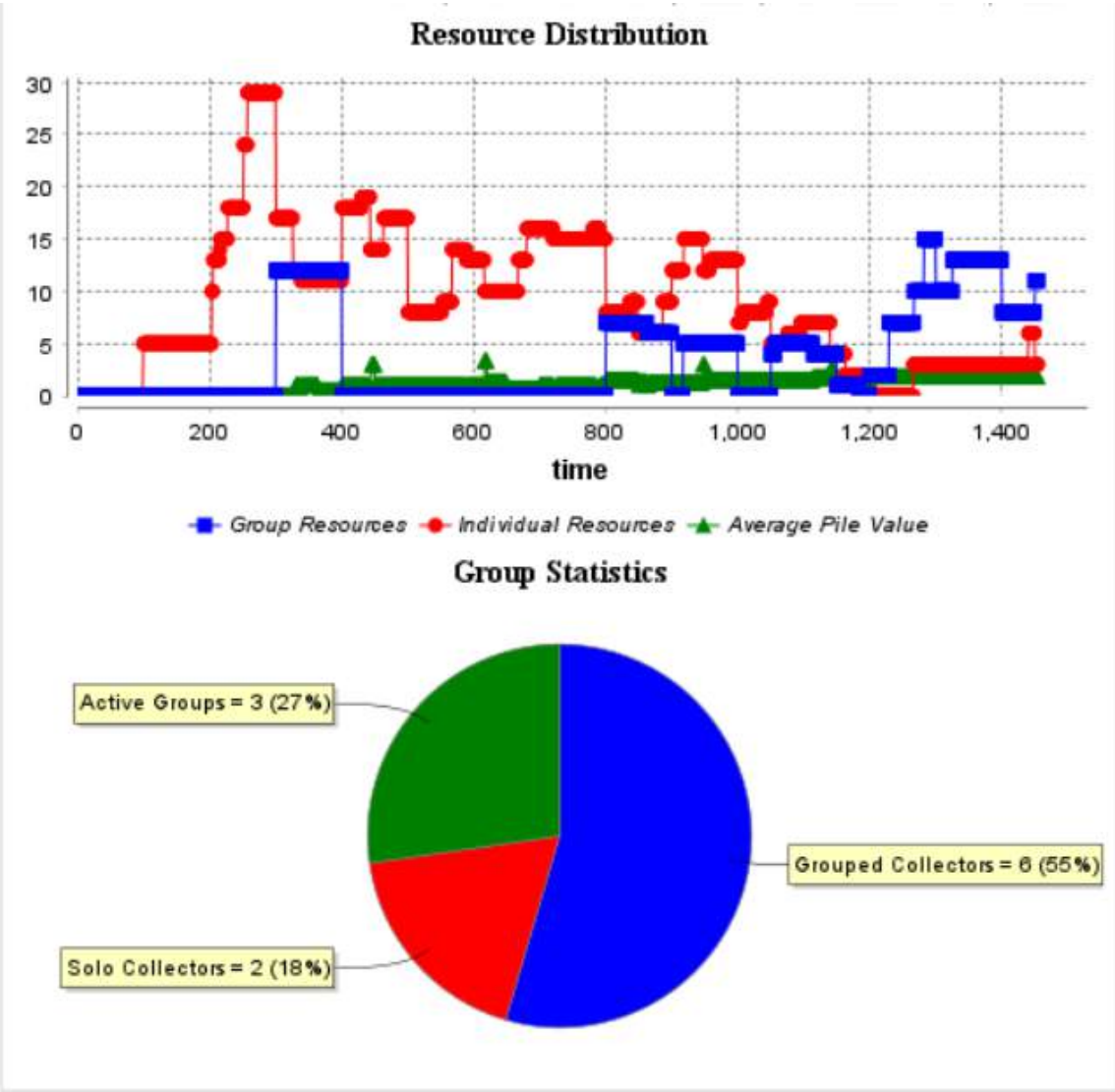

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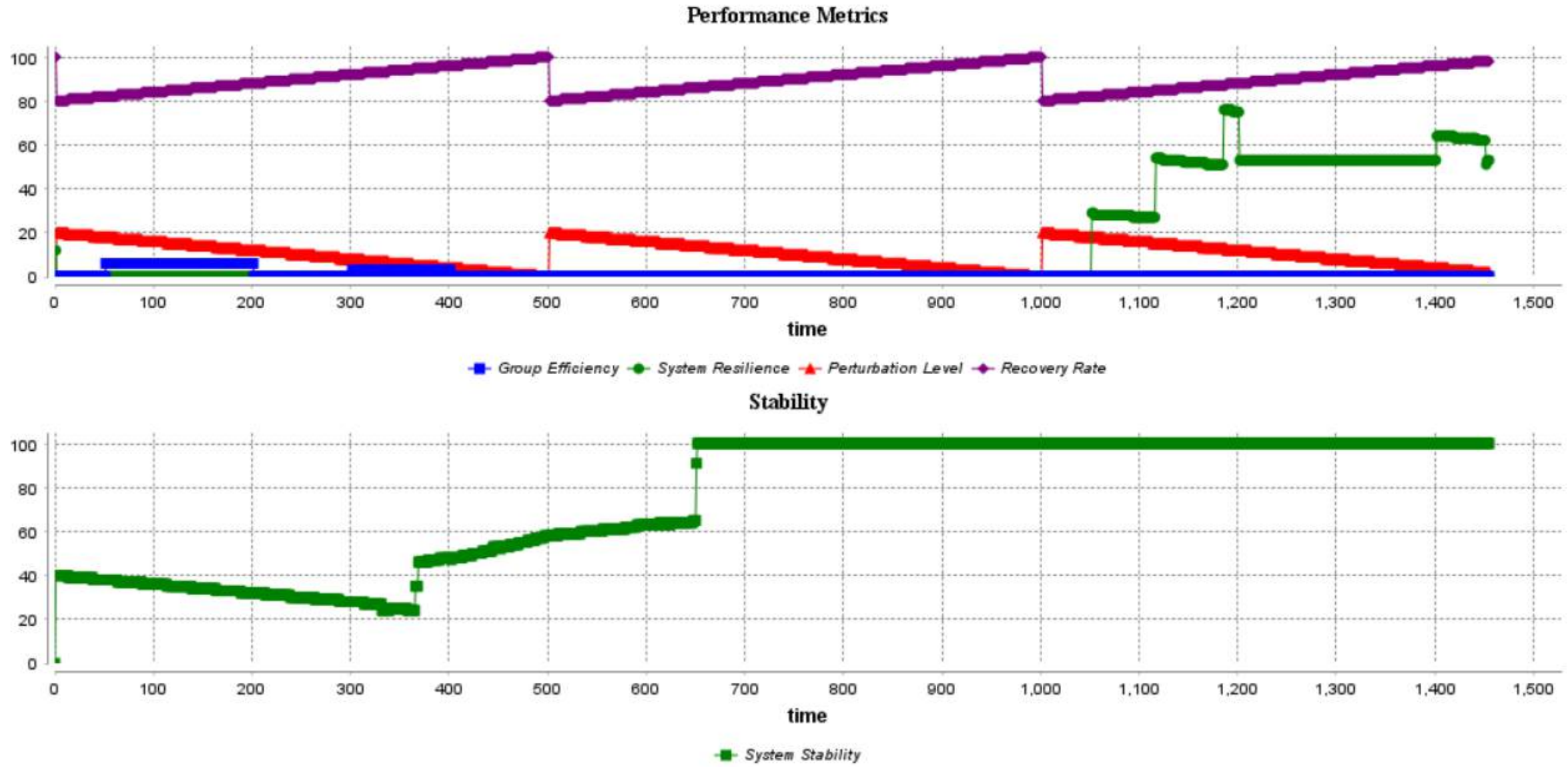

Conclusion

System Stability Achieved Through:

- Peer pressure mechanisms
- External enforcement
- Group cooperation

Key Contributions

- Demonstrated emergence of stable resource management
- Identified optimal enforcement strategies
- Validated group-based resilience

Thank you!