Demand Driven Deployment Capabilities in CYCLUS

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Cyclus

Cyclus is an agent-based nuclear fuel cycle simulator with a modular architecture.

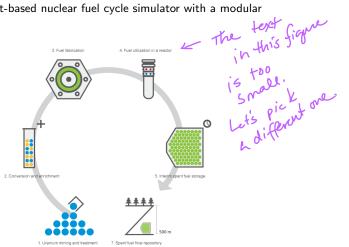


Figure 1: Once Through Nuclear Fuel Cycle [?]

Motivation



Gap in capability: User must define when support facilities are deployed



Figure 2: User defined Deployment Scheme

Bridging the gap: Developed demand-driven deployment capability in Cyclus. This capability is named 43ploy.

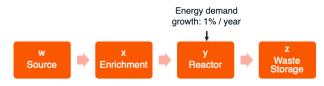


Figure 3: Demand Driven Deployment Scheme

Goals of this work

- Develop demand driven deployment capabilities in CYCLUS (d3ploy)
- Demonstrate the use of d3ploy to set up EG01-23, EG01-24, EG01-29
 EG01-30 transition scenarios with constant and linearly increasing power demand curves

Introduce these as transitions from the current status quo (once through LWR) to the four other cycles (explain the tech in Eh 23,24,29, and 30).

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d3ploy Objectives

d3ploy's Main Objective

Minimize the number of time steps of undersupply or under capacity of power.

d3ploy's Sub-Objectives

 Minimize the number of time steps of undersupply or under capacity of any commodity.

Minimize excessive oversupply of all commodities.
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d3ploy Input Parameters

Table 1: d3ploy's required and optional input parameters with examples.

	Input Parameter	Examples			
	Demand driving commodity	Power, Fuel, Plutonium, etc.			
	Demand equation	$P(t) = 10000, \sin(t), 10000*t$			
Required	Facilities it controls	Fuel Fab, LWR reactor, SFR reactor,			
	Available facilities	Waste repository, etc.			
	Capacities of the facilities facility of	3000 kg, 1000 MW, 50000 kg			
		Power: fast fourier transform			
	Prediction method	Fuel: moving average			
		Spent fuel: moving average			
	Deployment driven by	Installed Capacity/Supply			
	Supply/Capacity Buffer type	Absolute Power: 3000 MW			
Optional		Power: 3000 MW			
	Supply/Capacity Buffer size	Fuel: 0 kg			
		Spent fuel: 0 kg			
	Facility preferences.	SFR reactor = t-100			
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	Facility constraint	SFR reactor constraint = 5000kg of Pu			

d3ploy logic flow

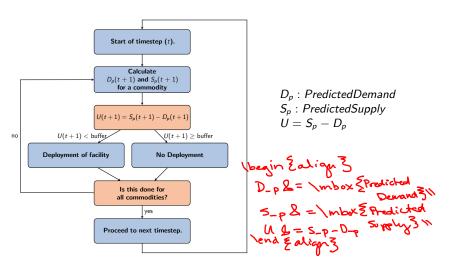


Figure 4: d3ploy logic flow at every timestep in CYCLUS [?].

d3ploy Prediction Methods

Non-Optimizing Methods

- Moving Average (ma)
- Autoregressive Moving Average (arma)
- Autoregressive Heteroskedasticity (arch)

Deterministic-Optimizing Methods

- Fast Fourier Transform (fft)
- Polynomial Fit (poly)
- exp-smoothing?) Exponential Smoothing (exp?
- Triple Exponential Smoothing (holt-winters)

Stochastic-Optimizing Methods

Auto-Regressive Integrated Moving Averages (ARIMA)

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Breakdown of Results

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The goal is to set up 4 transition scenarios in which undersupply and under capacity of all commodities is minimized:

- EG01-23 Constant Power Demand $D(t) = D_0$
- EG01-24 Linearly Increasing Power Demand. D(₺) = D₀ + r₺
- **9** EG01-29 Constant Power Demand $\mathcal{T}(t) = \mathcal{D}_{\delta}$
- EG01-30 Linearly Increasing Power Demand $D(t) = D_0 + r^2$

This is achieved by: We acheived this by:

- Comparison of prediction methods for each of 4 scenarios is conducted to determine the best method. Applying and comparing all predictions
- Sensitivity analysis of power supply buffer is conducted to determine best buffer size. Exploring performance sensitivity to buffer
- Using best prediction method and buffer size, demonstrate d3ploy deploying reactor and supporting facilities to meet power demand for 4 scenarios.

EG01-23 Constant Power Demand Transition Scenario

EG1-23: Time steps with an undersupply of each commodity for different prediction methods

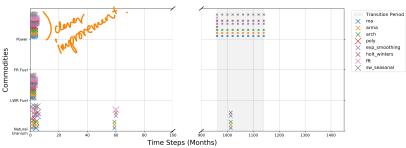


Figure 5: Time dependent undersupply of commodities for different prediction methods for the EG01-23 Transition Scenario with Constant Power Demand. The size of each cross is based on the size of the undersupply. Fewer crosses on plot indicates the method is more successful at preventing undersupply of each commodity

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EG01-23 Constant Power Demand Transition Scenario

EG1-23: Time steps with an undersupply of each commodity for different prediction methods

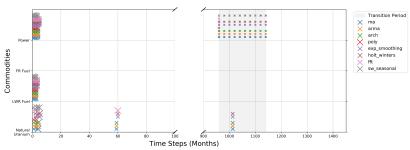


Figure 6: Time dependent undersupply of commodities for different prediction methods for the EG01-23 Transition Scenario with Constant Power Demand. The size of each cross is based on the size of the undersupply. Fewer crosses on plot indicates the method is more successful at preventing under capacity of each commodity

EG01-24 Constant Power Demand Transition Scenario

EG1-24: Time steps with an undersupply of each commodity for different prediction methods

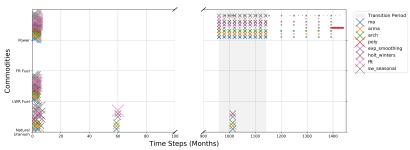


Figure 7: Time dependent undersupply of commodities for different prediction methods for the EG01-24 Transition Scenario with Linearly Increasing Power Demand. The size of each cross is based on the size of the undersupply. Fewer crosses on plot indicates the method is more successful at preventing undersupply of each commodity

EG01-24 Constant Power Demand Transition Scenario

EG1-24: Time steps with an undersupply of each commodity for different prediction methods

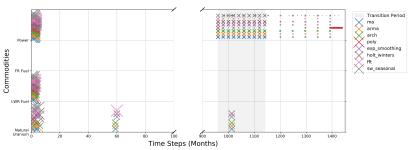


Figure 8: Time dependent undersupply of commodities for different prediction methods for the EG01-24 Transition Scenario with Linearly Increasing Power Demand. The size of each cross is based on the size of the under capacity. Fewer crosses on plot indicates the method is more successful at preventing under capacity of each commodity

Main Takeaway

The best performing prediction method for each transition scenario is:

- 1 EG01-23 Constant Power Demand poly
- 2 EG01-24 Linearly Increasing Power Demand: fft
- **3** EG01-29 Constant Power Demand; poly
- EG01-30 Linearly Increasing Power Demand: fft

why not use the fall name of each algorithm?

Sensitivity Analysis of Power Buffer

EG01-24: Linearly Increasing Power Demand

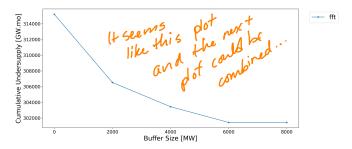


Figure 9: Sensitivity Analysis of Power buffer size on cumulative undersupply of Power for EG01-EG24 transition scenarios with linearly increasing power demand using the fft prediction method.

Sensitivity Analysis of Power Buffer

EG01-30: Linearly Increasing Power Demand

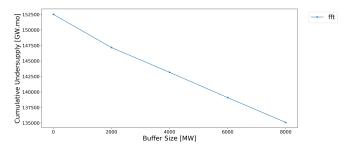


Figure 10: Sensitivity Analysis of Power buffer size on cumulative undersupply of Power for EG01-EG30 transition scenarios with linearly increasing power demand using the fft prediction method.

Sensitivity Analysis of Power Buffer

Main Takeaway

The best power supply buffer for each transition scenario is:

- 1 EG01-23 Constant Power Demand: 0 MW
- 2 EG01-24 Linearly Increasing Power Demand: 6000 MW
- 3 EG01-29 Constant Power Demand: 0 MW
- 4 EG01-30 Linearly Increasing Power Demand: 8000 MW

Input Parameters of best performing transition scenarios

	Input Parameter	Simulation Description			
		EG01-23	EG01-24	EG01-29	EG01-30
Required	Demand driving commodity	Power			
	Demand equation [MW]	60000	60000 + 250t/12	60000	60000 + 250t/12
	Prediction method	poly	fft	poly	fft
	Deployment Driving Method	Installed Capacity			
Optional	Buffer type	Absolute			
	Power Buffer size [MW]	0	6000	0	8000

Table 2: d3ploy's input parameters for EG01 EG23, EG01 EG24, EG01-EG29, and EG01 EG30 transition scenarios that minimizes undersupply of power and minimizes the undersupply and under capacity of the other facilities.

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EG01-23: Constant Power Demand

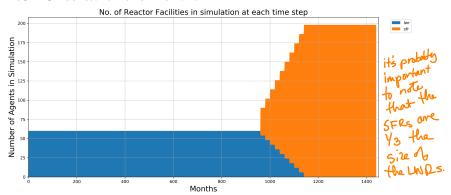


Figure 11: Time dependent deployment of reactor facilities in the EG01-23 constant power demand transition scenario. d3ploy automatically deploys reactor facilities to set up a supply chain to meet constant power demand of 60000 MW during a transition from LWRs to SFRs

EG01-23: Constant Power Demand

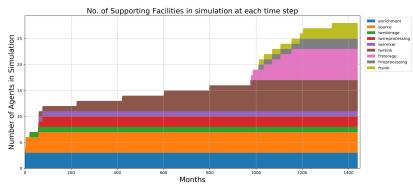


Figure 12: Time dependent deployment of supporting facilities in the EG01-23 constant power demand transition scenario. d3ploy automatically deploys reactor facilities to set up a supply chain to meet constant power demand of 60000 MW during a transition from LWRs to SFRs

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EG01-30: Linearly Increasing Power Demand

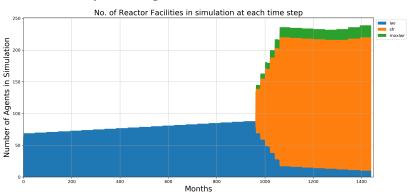


Figure 13: Time dependent deployment of reactor facilities in the EG01-30 linearly increasing power demand transition scenario. d3ploy automatically deploys reactor facilities to set up a supply chain to meet constant power demand of 60000 + 250t/12 MW during a transition from LWRs to SFRs

EG01-30: Linearly Increasing Power Demand

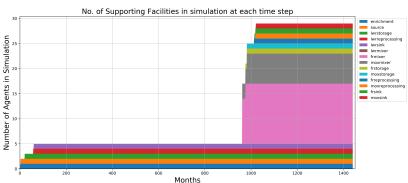


Figure 14: Time dependent deployment of supporting facilities in the EG01-30 linearly increasing power demand transition scenario. d3ploy automatically deploys reactor facilities to set up a supply chain to meet constant power demand of 60000 + 250t/12 MW during a transition from LWRs to SFRs

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Undersupply and under capacity of commodities for the best performing transition scenarios

Table 3: Undersupply/capacity of commodities for the best performing <u>EG01-EG23,24,29,30</u> transition scenarios.

	Undersupplied Time Steps				
Transition Scenario	EG01-EG23	EG01-EG24	EG01-EG29	EG01-EG30	
Power Demand	Constant	Linearly	Constant	Linearly	
		Increasing		Increasing	
Prediction Method	poly	fft	poly	fft	
Power Supply Buffer [MW]	0	6000	0	8000	
Commodities					
Natural Uranium	2	3	1	1	
LWR Fuel	4	6	1	2	
SFR Fuel	0	0	2	2	
MOX LWR Fuel	-	-	2	2	
Power	6	7	4	5	
LWR Spent Fuel	1	1	1	1	
SFR Spent Fuel	1	1	1	1	
MOX LWR Spent Fuel	-	-	1	1	

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These results demonstrate that by carefully selecting 3ploy parameters, we are able to **effectively automate deployment** of reactor and supporting facilities to set up constant and linearly increasing power demand transition scenarios for EG01-23, EG01-24, EG01-29, and EG01-30 with minimal power undersupply.

Not completely eliminating undersupply and under capacity of commodities in the simulation is expected since without time series data at the beginning of the simulation, d3ploy takes a few time steps to collect time series data about power demand to predict and start deploying reactor and supporting fuel cycle facilities.

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