

Simulation Modeling using Protégé

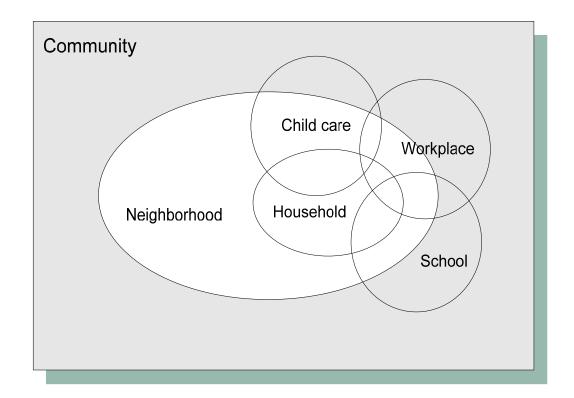
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Models of community structures

- Geographical
- Logistical
- Social
- Cultural



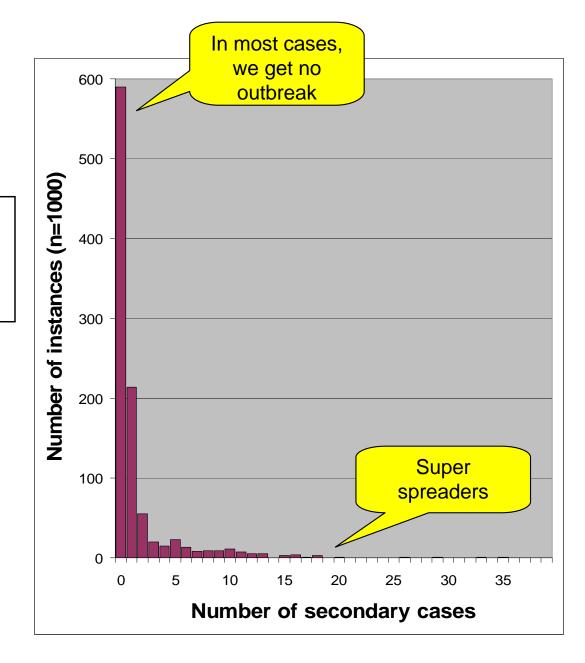


- Mixing-group approach
- People get infected where they meet other people

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Number of secondary cases (Ro)

Results from 1000 simulation runs: Frequency of secondary cases



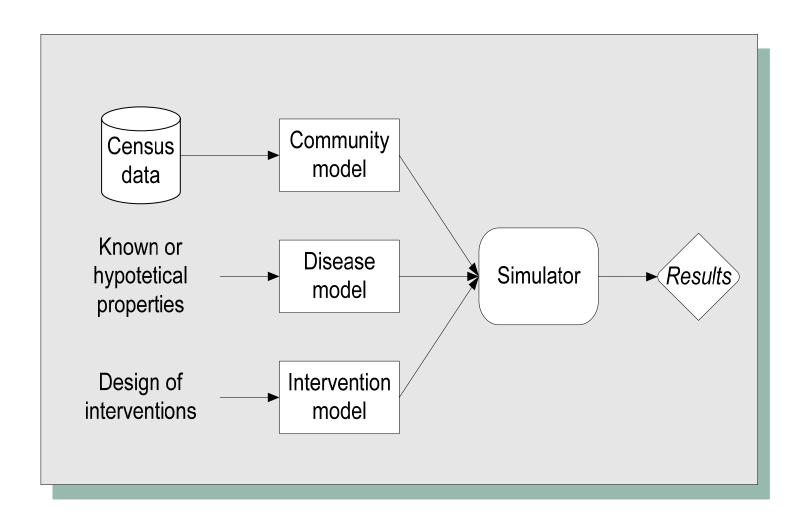


Simulator requirements

- Fast turn-around time (<24h)
 - Updated simulation as more information become available
- Transparent, user-friendly models
- Pluggable models
 - Interchangeable disease model
 - Alternative community models (e.g., actual and randomized)
- Scalable computational environment
- Visualization

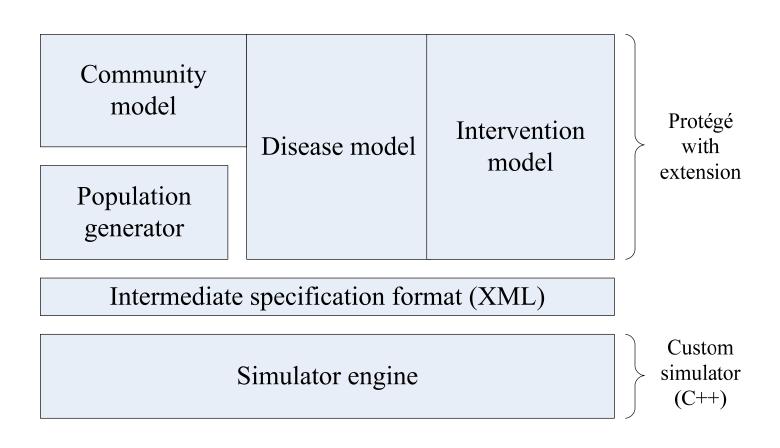
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Pandemic modeling and simulation



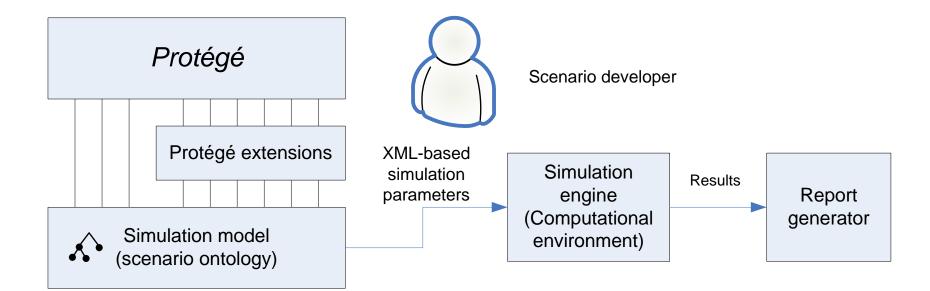


Simulation environment—architectural layers



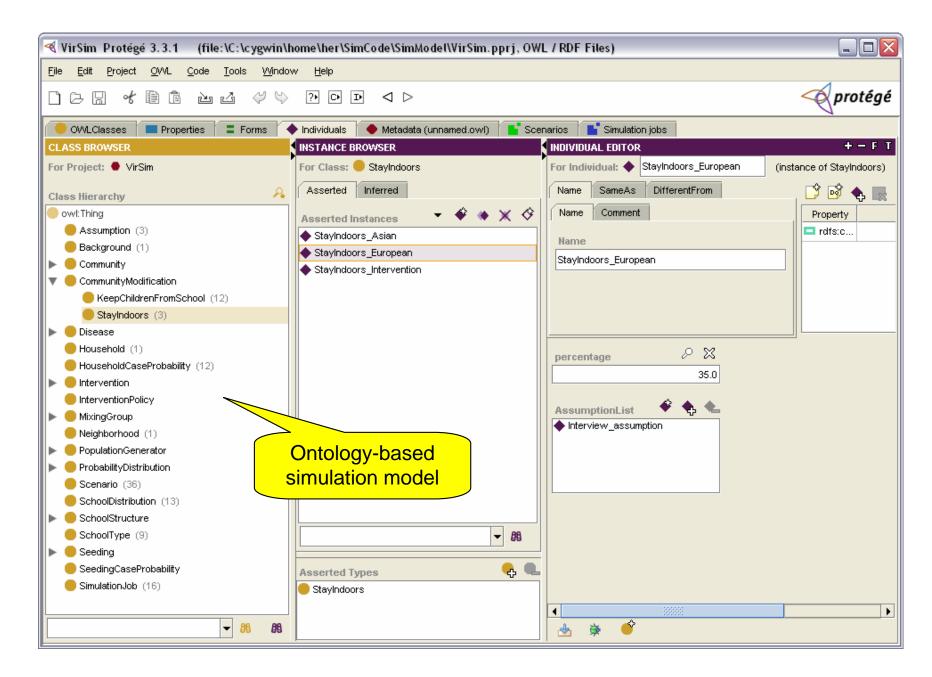


Simulation Architecture



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Simulation model



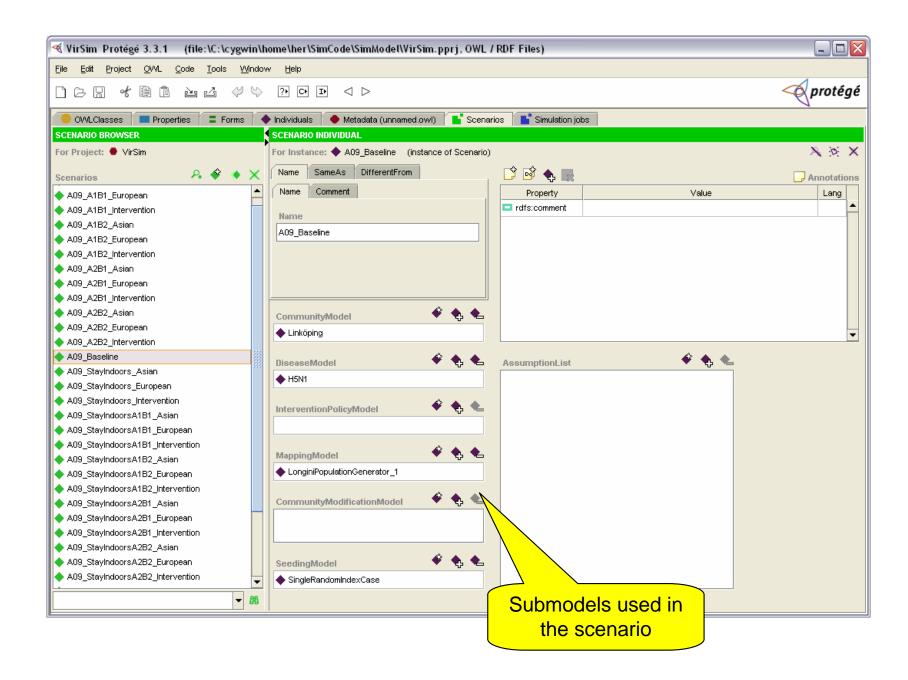
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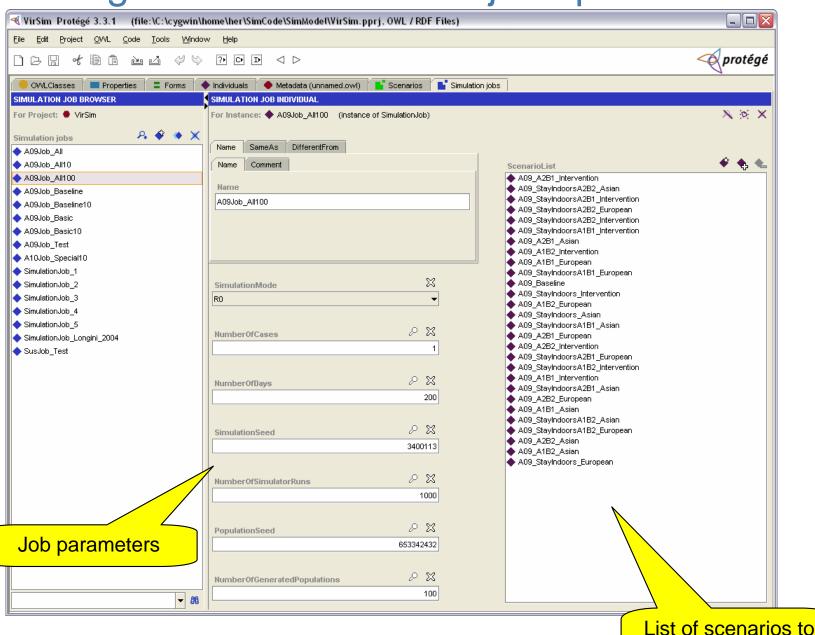
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Protégé tab extension for scenario editing





Protégé tab for simulation job specification



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Simulation engine and computational environment

- Requirement
 - Interactive simulation
 - Dynamic scaling
- Problem
 - Supercomputers are fast, but using them takes too long time (job queues)
- Solution
 - Separation of modeling and execution environments
 - Protégé (Java) versus custom simulator (C++)
 - Condor
 - Pool of machines (basic resource)
 - Rent additional machines as needed (Amazon EC2)
 - Web application for managing simulation nodes and simulation jobs
 - Google Web Toolkit (GWT)

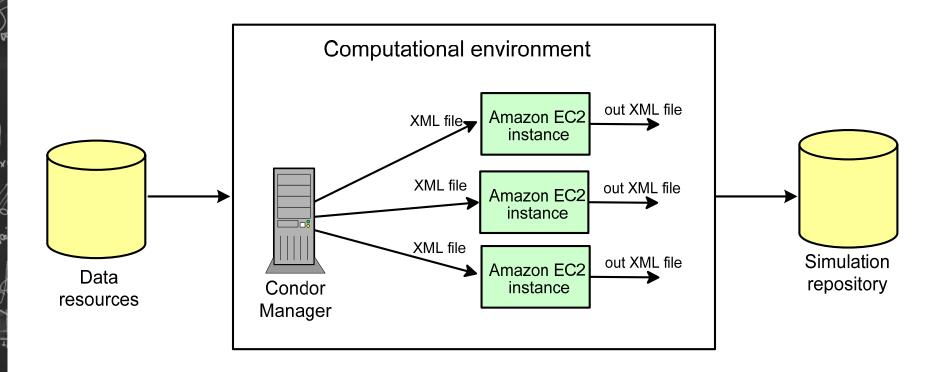


Computational environment

- The Condor platform
 - System for managing clusters of dedicated compute nodes
 - Workload management system for compute-intensive jobs
 - Batch system with a job queueing mechanism, scheduling, resource monitoring and management, etc.
 - Matching of resource requests (jobs) with resource offers (machines)
 - Developed by University of Wisconsin-Madison (UW-Madison)
- Condor components/actors
 - Condor manager
 - Collects information about the pool of machines
 - Manages the job queue
 - Dispatches tasks to workers
 - Condor workers
 - Machines that execute tasks
 - Storage system
 - Storage of input and output data

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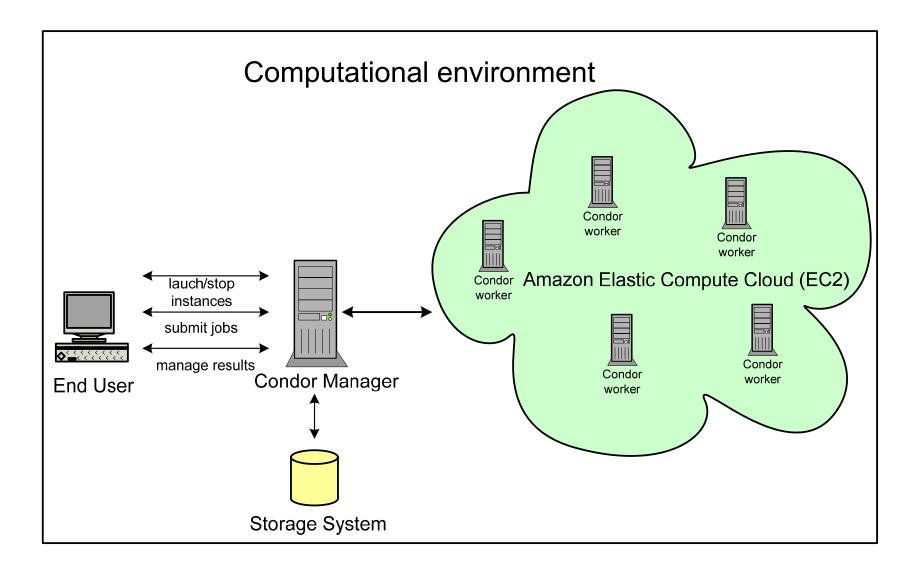
Computational environment (cont.)



- Tasks parallelized at the level of
 - alternative scenarios
 - different randomized communities

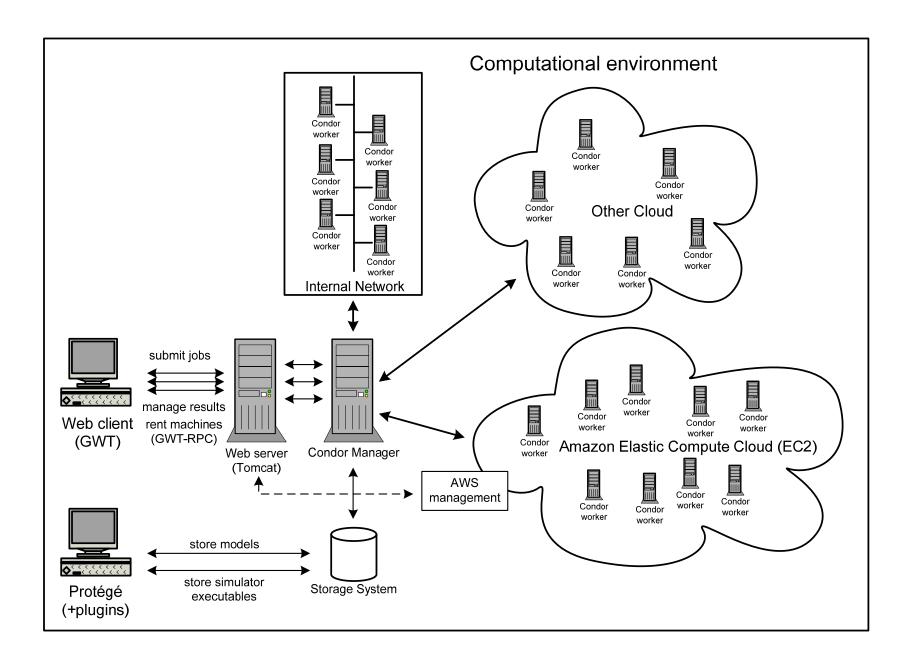
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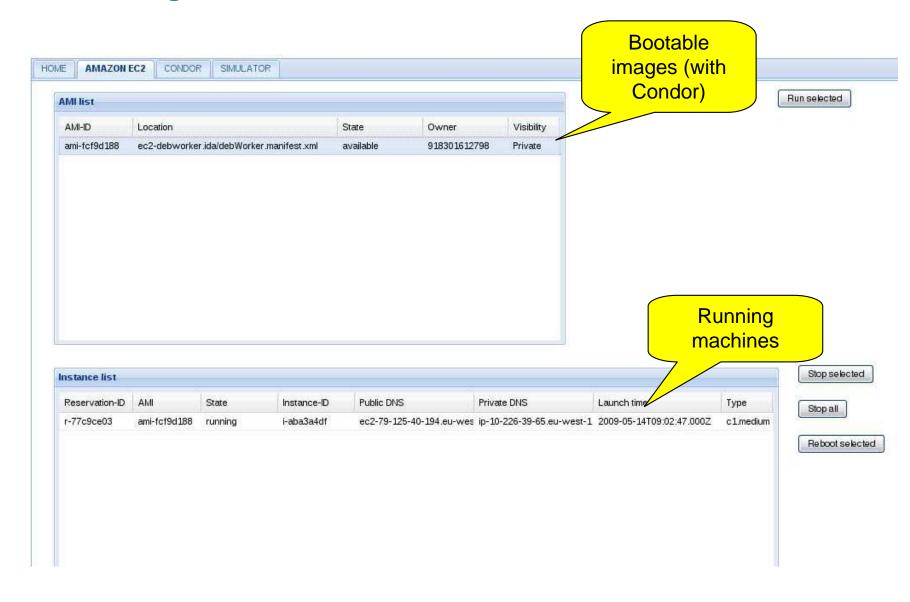
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Multiple Condor pool environment



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Web interface for Amazon EC2 management





Condor job queue

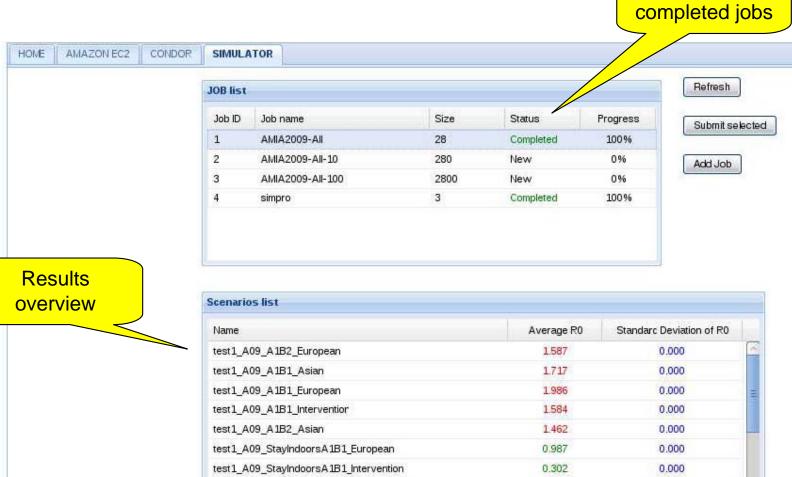
Two jobs running

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Discussion and Conclusion

Summary

- Simulation of influenza outbreaks benefits from a clear separation of modeling and implementation
- Ontologies provide a suitable representation scheme for such epidemiological models
- Ontology management during a factual pandemic outbreak is supported by the maintenance of a scenario library with a collection of instances representing the scenarios

Implementation

- Modeling and simulation environment based on ontology models in Protégé
- Corresponding cloud-based execution environment

Continued work

- Improved flexibility of simulator engine
- Submitting simulation jobs from Protégé
- Controlling Amazon EC2 and Condor from Protégé
- Visualization of results