



CYTEX

Cyber Terror Exercise

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Attack on Critical Infrastructures

12-14 November 2001 at IABG



Objectives

- ❑ Development and Evaluation of Scenario
- ❑ Sensitizing for Risks, Vulnerabilities, Damage Potential
- ❑ Testing of Protection & Reaction Strategies
- ❑ Evaluation of Communications and Messaging
- ❑ Evaluation of the Complex Interdependencies Between Critical Infrastructures
- ❑ Exercising of Tasks and Roles of Individuals and Organisations
- ❑ Development of Measures and Recommendations
- ❑ Information to the Public/Media



Characteristics

- ❑ First Time in Germany
- ❑ Interdisciplinary
- ❑ Tool Based / Network Based
- ❑ Concentration on IT-Attacks
- ❑ Realistic Scenario
- ❑ Good Professional Support
- ❑ Media Attention



Scenario Framework

- ❑ Economo-Political Situation in 200x
- ❑ Militant Anti-Globalization Organization
- ❑ Well concerted Attack on All Major Infrastructures in the Berlin Area
- ❑ Attacker Objectives
 - Massive Breakdown of the Public Life
 - Blackmailing of the German Government
 - Release of Captive Terrorist Colleagues
 - Publication of a Manifesto
 - Minimizing of Own Risks



The Scenario

- 28.01.200x The German Federal Government will host G8 Summit
- 21.01 Manifesto Appears on BMI Homepage
- 22.01 Government Assesses Intelligence and Establishes Task Force
- 23.01 Top Level Crisis Meeting with Bundeskanzler
- 24.01 Government Press Conference
- 24.-28.01 Massive Replanning of Security Forces
- 28.01 08:00 Start of co-ordinated and well timed IT-Attacks on
 - The Telecommunications Network
 - The IT-Infrastructure of the Largest Bank
 - The Air Traffic Management System
 - The Local and Wide Area Railway System
 - The Street Traffic Control System
 - The Electrical Power Supply System
 - The Federal Agency on IT-Security

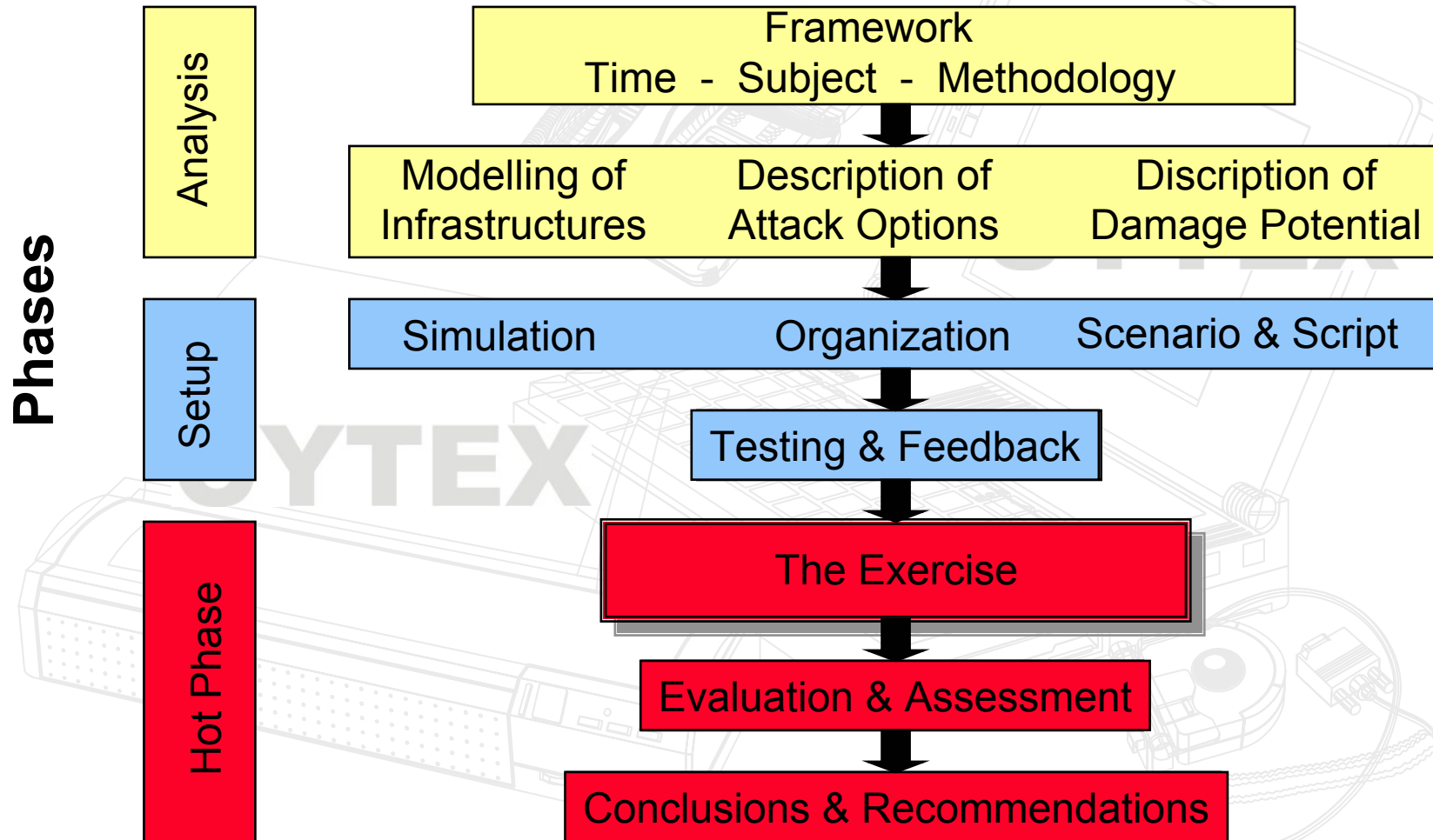


The Attack is a Mixture of

- ❑ DoS' and Saturation Attacks
- ❑ Virus Attacks
- ❑ Electronic Bombs
- ❑ Malicious Actions of Internal Personnel
- ❑ Manipulation via Maintenance Channels
- ❑ Infiltration of False Information
- ❑ Psychological Influence Through Media
- ❑ Random Events out of Context

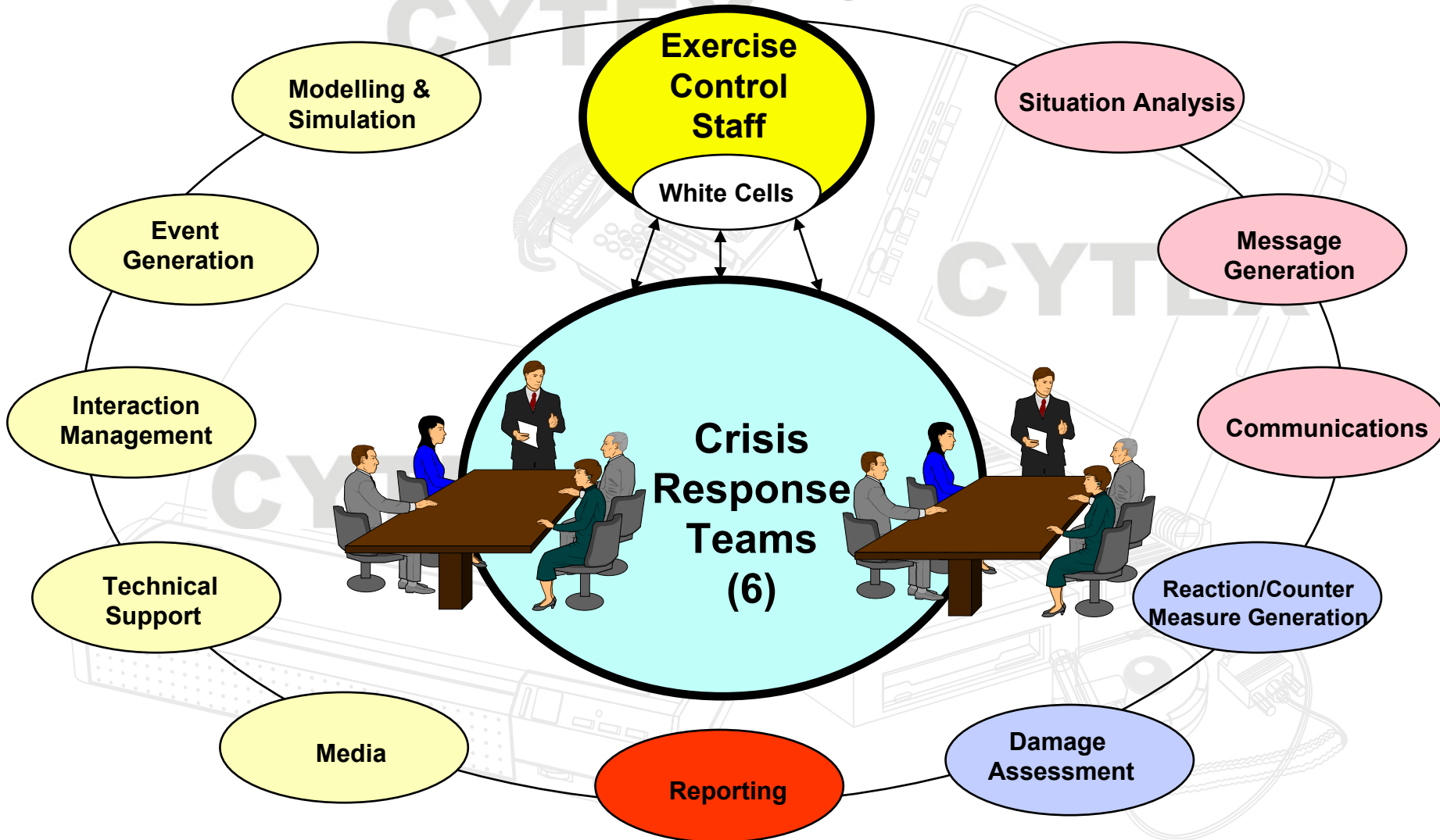


Methodology





Game Elements and Organisations





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10. Report(s)





Drehbuch Planspiel AKSIS

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28.01.200X 08:00 Uhr Telekommunikation

Lage	Beschreibung
Wetter	Fortdauer der heftigen Schneefälle
Medien	Medienbericht 1 <small>../Medien/Berichte/Medienbericht_2801200X_0800_01.html</small>
	Medienbericht 2 <small>../Medien/Berichte/Medienbericht_2801200X_0800_02.html</small>
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Eine Störung der einzigen überregionalen Vermittlungsstelle (Cross Connector) im Raum beeinträchtigt massiv die überregionalen Verbindungen, dadurch den Datendurchsatz und somit den Zahlungsverkehr zwischen den Finanzinstituten.
Es handelt sich um einen Angriff durch Fernwartung, die manipulierte SW eingeschleust hat, um das Netz durch Einleitung von Verbindungsaufbauwünschen zu stören.

1. Fernverbindungen über das digitale Netz sind unterbrochen. Lokale Verbindungen sind ungestört.
2. Durch Stromausfall sind die analogen Verbindungen kurzzeitig völlig gestört; nach Notstromversorgung sind die analogen Verbindungen wieder nutzbar; durch vermehrte Nutzung der analogen Verbindungen ergeben sich längere Wartezeiten; Verfügbarkeit des analogen Netzes sinkt auf 20 %
3. Mobile Netze sind überlastet; Verfügbarkeit sinkt auf 20%

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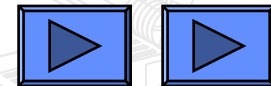


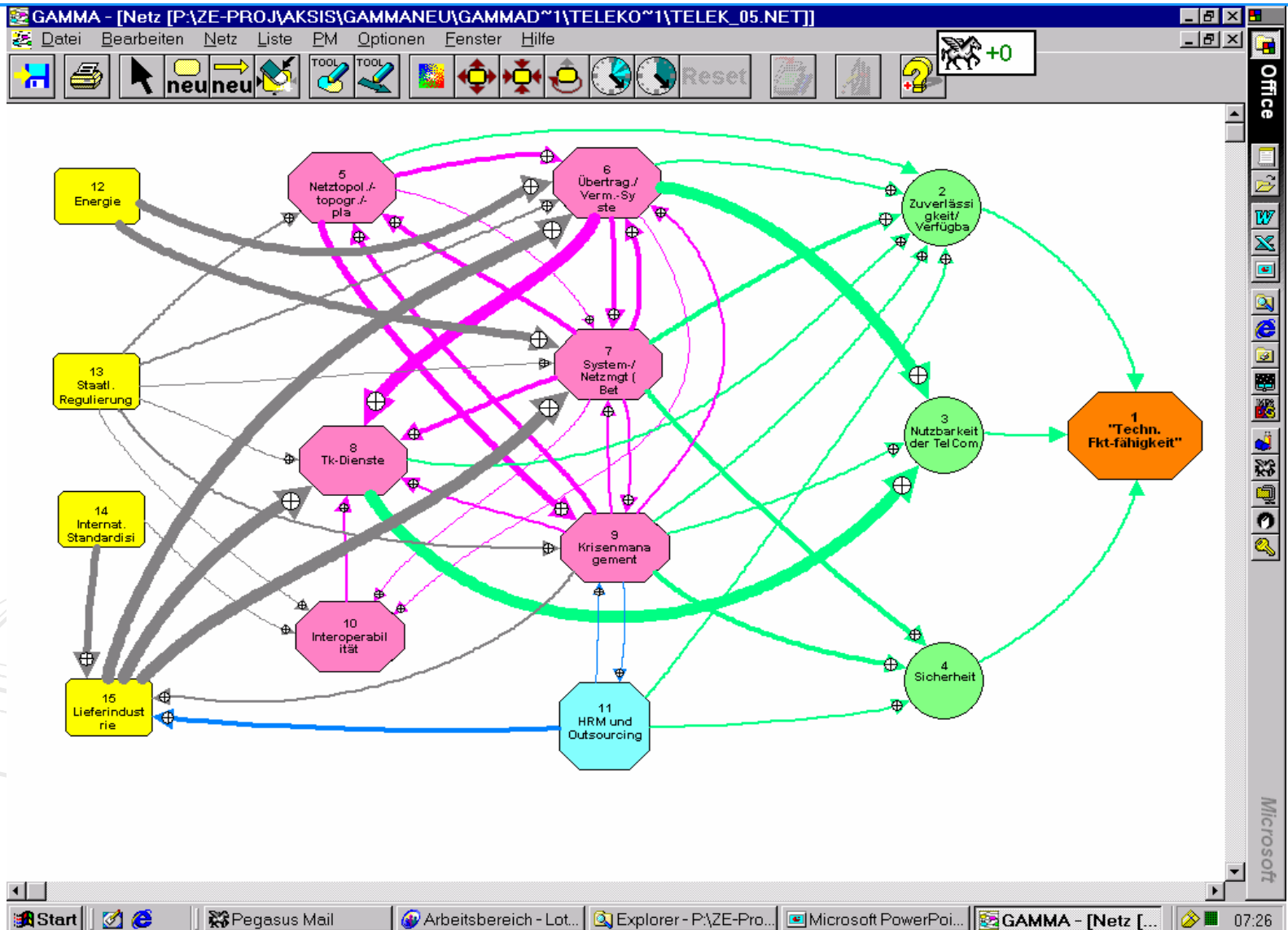


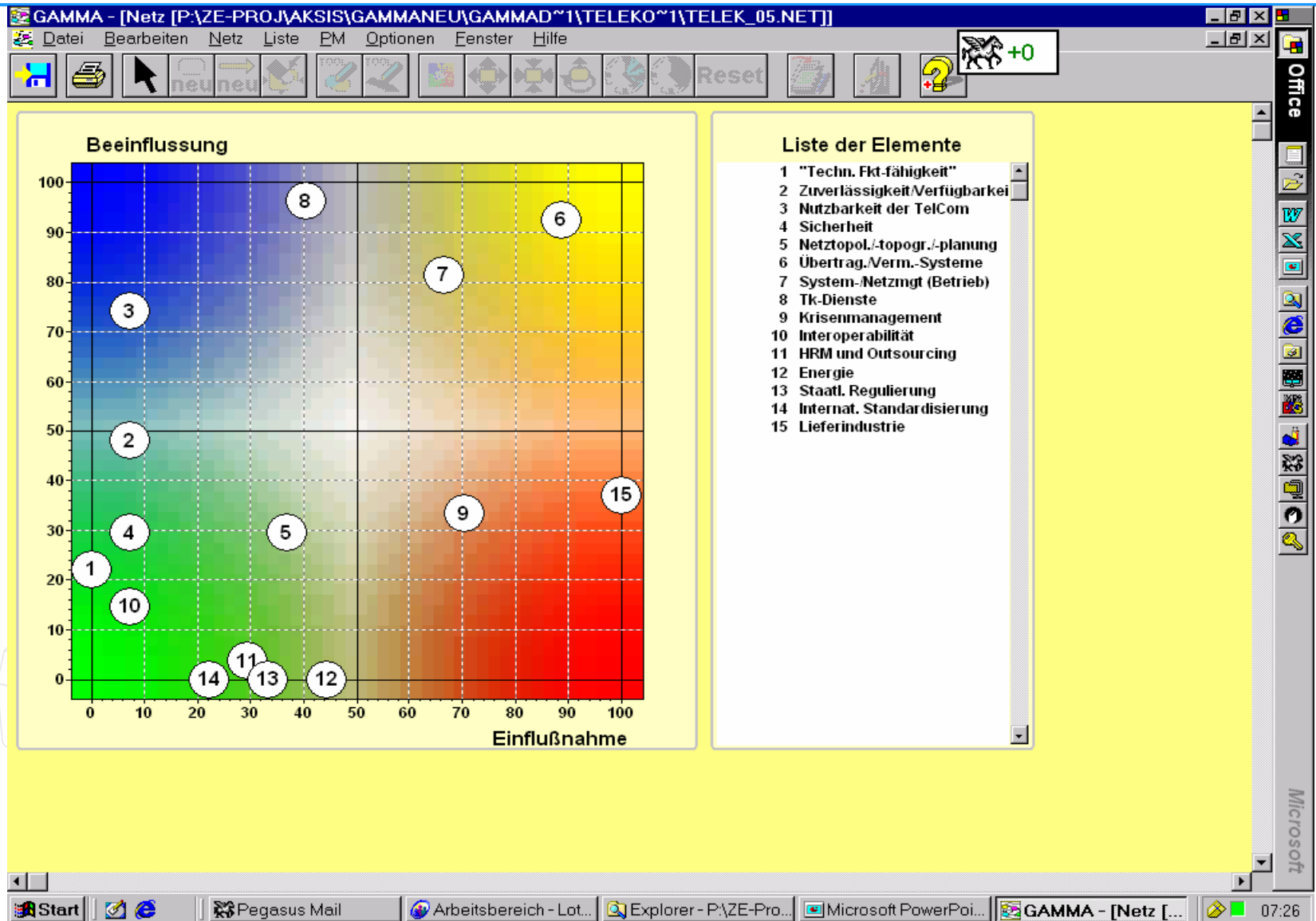


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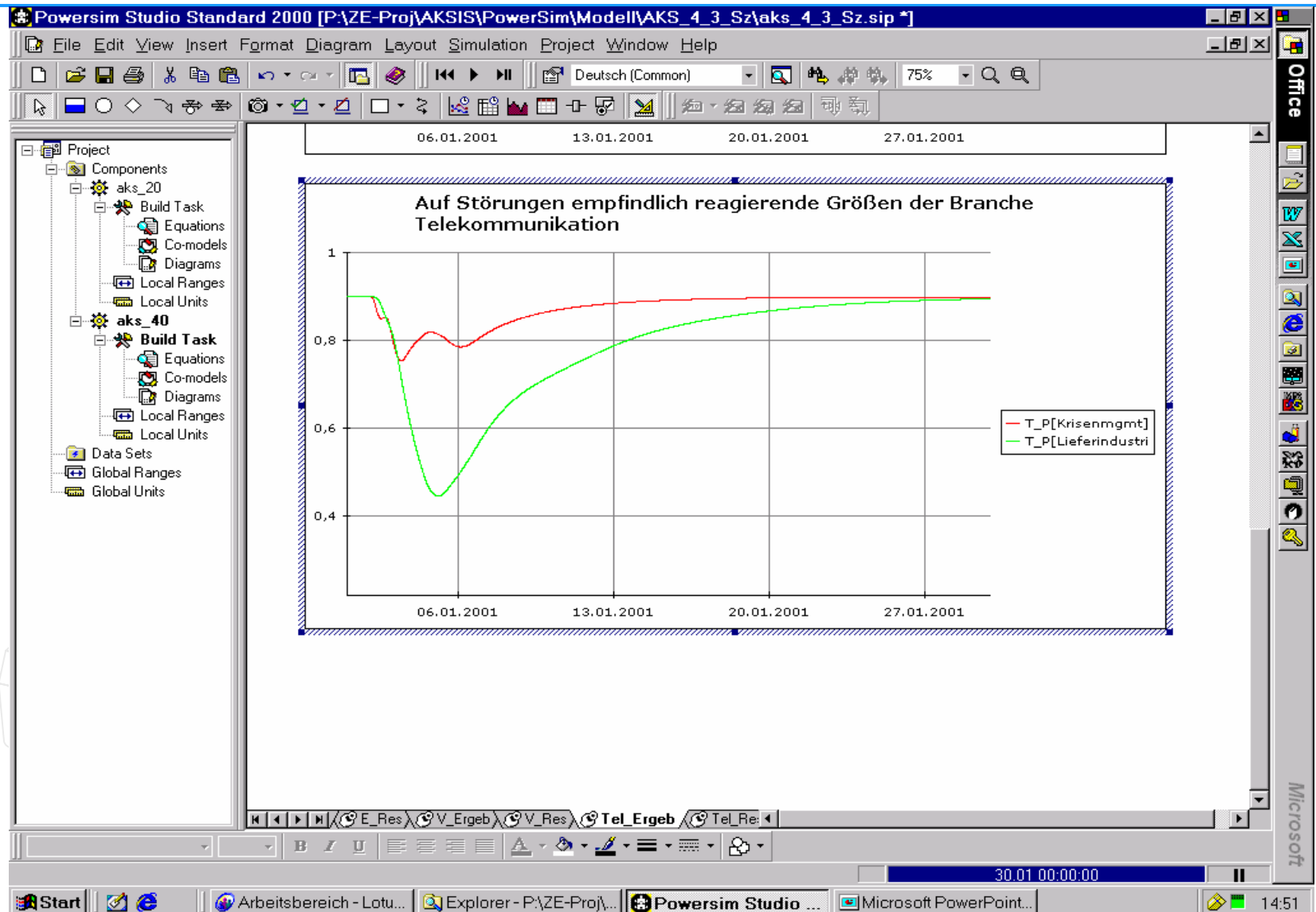




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Preliminary Conclusions

- ❑ CYTEX/DEMOKRIT is a powerful Method & Tool for the investigation of the Critical Infrastructure domain
- ❑ The Game received high acceptance by and appreciation from the participants
- ❑ The Game Results give a very detailed insight into the mutual interdependencies between Critical Infrastructures
- ❑ The Availability of appropriate and redundant Telecommunication Systems is most critical



Preliminary Conclusions (cont.)

- ❑ The Security Policy and Standards of individual Infrastructure domains differ drastically, therefore
- ❑ Co-operation and Management Organizations and Procedures across the various Infrastructures are strongly requested, particularly those between Public Services and the Private/Commerical Sector
- ❑ The Scenario was considered realistic - under the Impression of September 11 it could have been even more demanding -



Future R & D

Methodology & Tools

- ☐ Up Front Investment Done
- ☐ Integration of Further Support Tools (e.g. Maps, Damage Assessment Tools)
- ☐ Refinement & Extension of Infrastructure Models
- ☐ In Course Simulation
- ☐ Distributed Internet Version



Future R & D

Applications

- ☐ Tailoring for Specific Infrastructures
- ☐ Evaluation of Alternative Scenarios
- ☐ Development of Co-operation Strategies
- ☐ Evaluation of a Common AWR System
- ☐ Raising of Awareness e.g. via:
 - Political Exercises
 - Media Exercises
 - Management Exercises
- ☐ Training Exercises



Customers

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