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Work Package 2

“Training – Maritime Simulator”

Core Group meeting

*Towards new standards of communication between
bridge and machine simulators*

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SESSION 2:

TOWARDS INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR COMBINED SIMULATION



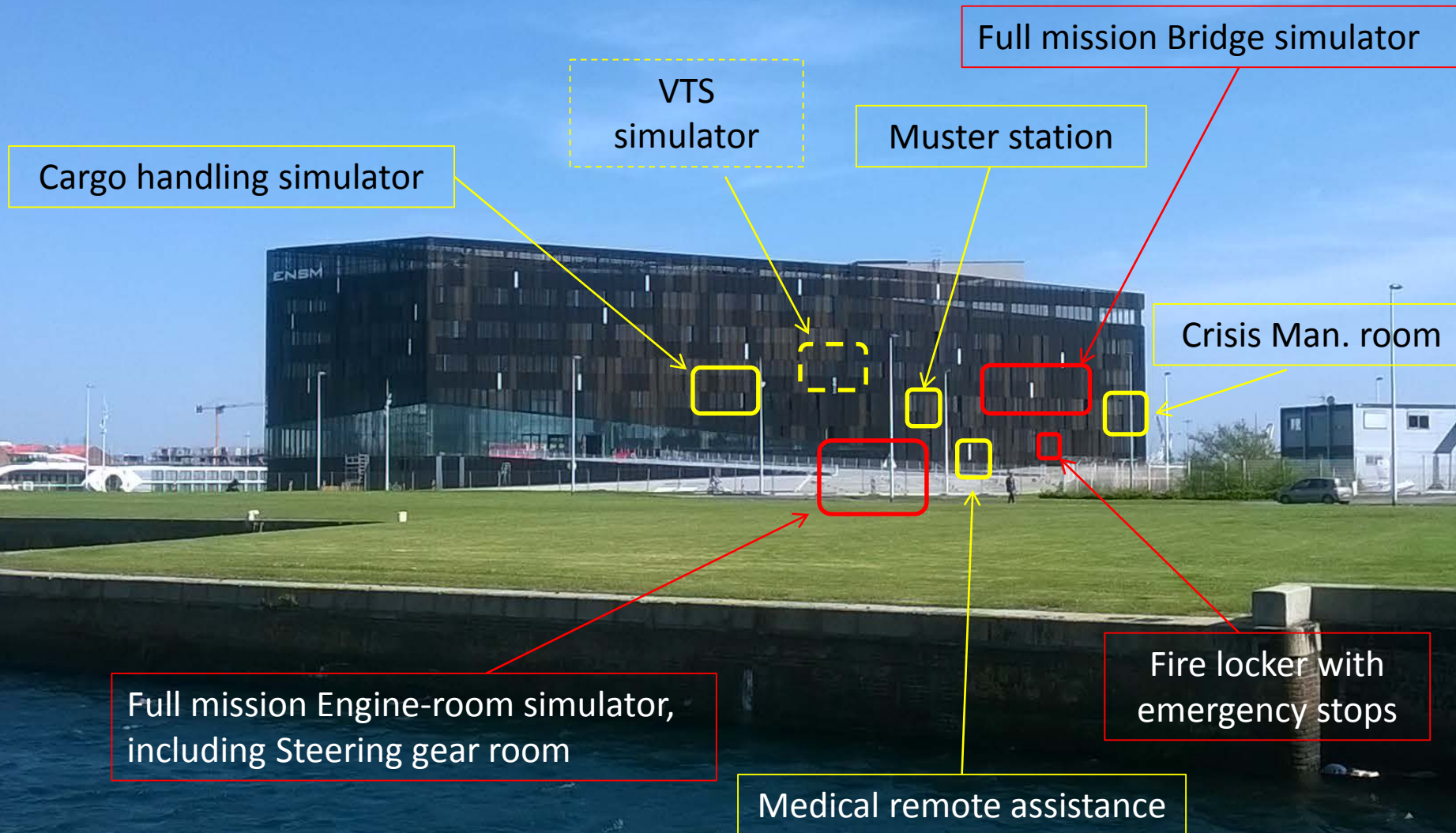
TOWARDS A NEW COMBINED BRIDGE - ENGINE-ROOM SIMULATOR

WHAT KIND OF SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE TAKEN ON BOARD ?



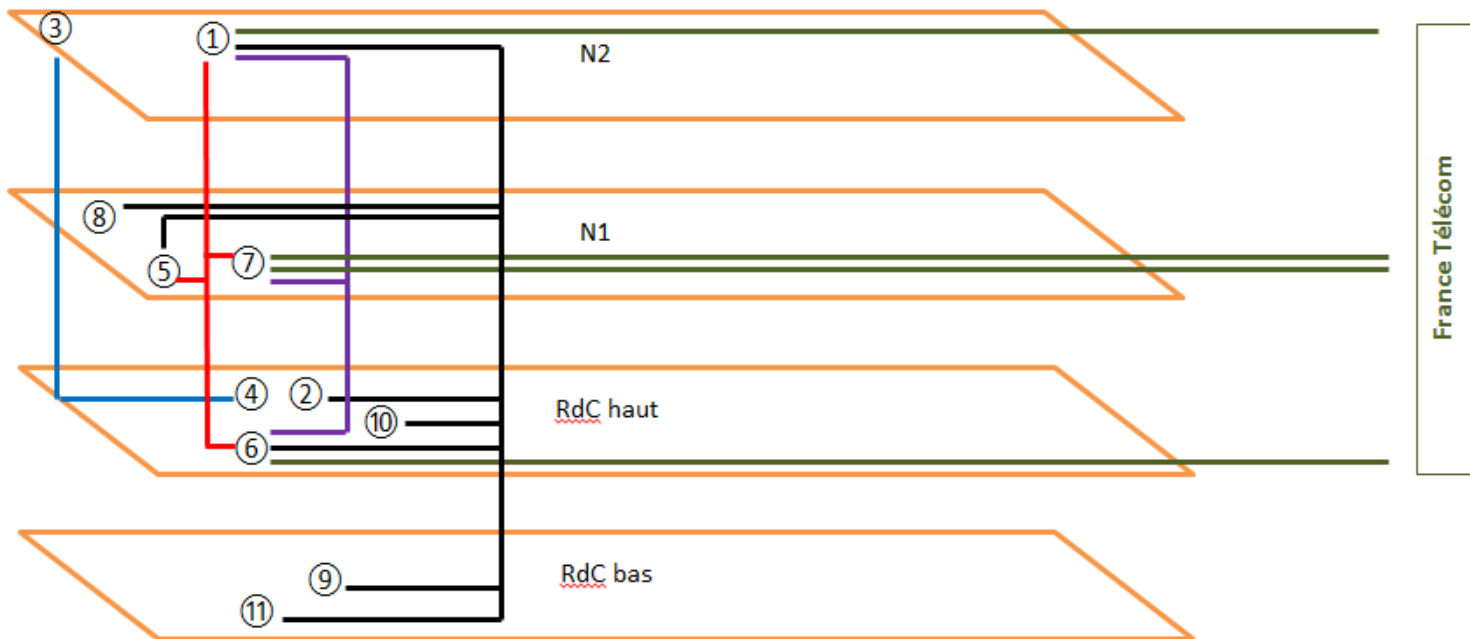


The Ship-in-School concept: towards total simulation



Communications are paramount

Niveaux du ship-in-School et emplacement des prises téléphoniques et éthernet



- Réseau éthernet séparé permettant la connection de PC symbolisant les INMARSAT C et la visio pour consultation télé médicale
- Liaison téléphonique poste instructeur passerelle – poste instructeur machine
- Liaison téléphonique symbolisant les INMARSAT B
- Liaison téléphonique bord
- Liaison téléphonique avec accès au réseau France-Télécom

What data transmission ?

- For what purpose ?
(brainstorming 1)
- With what level of integration ?
(brainstorming 3)



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Dynamic data exchange (sample)

ID	Sent by ECR to NAV	UNITS	Sent by NAV to ECR	UNITS	COMMENTS
Propulsion					
1	Answer: Port Propeller RPM	RPM	Request: Port Propeller Torque	Nm	NAV provides ECR with a Torque request expressed in Nm. ECR answers the request by providing RPM to NAV. If there is limited power, the RPM will be limited. NAV will provide ECR with a negative torque in case of a request for reverse power.
2	Answer: Stbd Propeller RPM	RPM	Request: Stbd Propeller Torque	Nm	Same comment as above
3	Answer: Port Propeller Power	kW	Request: Port Power Percent	-100% +100%	NAV provides ECR with a power request expressed in % (as per the lever position, full ahead would be 100%, full astern would be -100%). ECR answers the request by providing power in KW to NAV.
4	Answer: Stbd Propeller Power	kW	Request: Stbd Requested Power Percent	-100% +100%	Same comment as above
5	Answer: Port Azimuth Rotation	0-360 (0 if no azipod on vessel)	Request: Port Azimuth Rotation	0-360 (0 if no azipod on vessel)	If the propulsion comes from an azipod, NAV sends rotation request, ECR provides rotation angle achieved
6	Answer: Stbd Azimuth Rotation	0-360 (0 if no azipod on vessel)	Request: Stbd Azimuth Rotation	0-360 (0 if no azipod on vessel)	Same comment as above
Thrusters					
7	Answer: Bow Thruster 1 RPM	RPM	Request: Bow Thruster 1 Torque	Nm	NAV provides requested torque, ECR provides RPM
	Answer:		Request:		



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Static data exchange (sample)

ID	Sent by ECR to NAV	UNITS	Sent by NAV to ECR	UNITS	COMMENTS
Emergency Engine telegraph					
21	Port "Full Ahead" Light	Int (0 - Off, 1 - On, 2 - Flashing)	Port Full Ahead Button	Int (1 - Pressed, 0 - Released)	NAV provides ECR with an integer if button is pressed or released. ECR acts on the input and sends back an integer for the state of the telegraph light (off/on/flashing). Flashing shows a discordance between state requested by NAV and actual state of device. Flashing is coupled with an audio signal (bell, buzzer, etc.)
22	Port "Half Ahead" Light	Int (0 - Off, 1 - On, 2 - Flashing)	Port Half Ahead Button	Int (1 - Pressed, 0 - Released)	Same comment as above.
23	Port "Slow Ahead" Light	Int (0 - Off, 1 - On, 2 - Flashing)	Port Slow Ahead Button	Int (1 - Pressed, 0 - Released)	Same comment as above.
24	Port "Dead Slow Ahead" Light	Int (0 - Off, 1 - On, 2 - Flashing)	Port Dead Slow Ahead Button	Int (1 - Pressed, 0 - Released)	Same comment as above.
25	Port "Stop" Light	Int (0 - Off, 1 - On, 2 - Flashing)	Port Stop Button	Int (1 - Pressed, 0 - Released)	Same comment as above.
26	Port "Dead Slow Astern" Light	Int (0 - Off, 1 - On, 2 - Flashing)	Port Dead Slow Astern Button	Int (1 - Pressed, 0 - Released)	Same comment as above.
27	Port "Slow Astern" Light	Int (0 - Off, 1 - On, 2 - Flashing)	Port Slow Astern Button	Int (1 - Pressed, 0 - Released)	Same comment as above.
28	Port "Half Astern" Light	Int (0 - Off, 1 - On, 2 - Flashing)	Port Half Astern Button	Int (1 - Pressed, 0 - Released)	Same comment as above.
29	Port "Full Astern" Light	Int (0 - Off, 1 - On, 2 - Flashing)	Port Full Astern Button	Int (1 - Pressed, 0 - Released)	Same comment as above.
	Port "Emergency	Int (0 - Off, 1 -	Emergency	Int (1 -	

What kind of bidder ?

A single manufacturer (1 offer) ?

**3 offers (1 for the bridge, 1 for the E/R,
1 for the integration) ?**

A consortium (1 offer for the lot) ?

Who should be the leader ?

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT?

How To Share Responsibility Between Involved Actors?

- During the installation phase
- During the working phase (10 years ?)
- For the maintenance
- For the updating

STORY TELLING: WHAT ARE THE MAIN CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN DEVELOPING STANDARDS OF COMMUNICATION?



BRAINSTORMING 1: COMBINED SCENARIO

- Understand in what cases/training conditions a combined bridge/engine room simulation should be set up and run
- Identify and classify the main current pedagogic objectives beyond a combined bridge/engine simulation
- Identify “new” potential pedagogic objectives
- Provide simulators manufacturers with input about new “technical” demands about combined bridge/machine simulation

Training objectives ?

Level of training ?

When should it take place ?



BRAINSTORMING 2: TOTAL SIMULATION

- Debate and eventually identify what types of simulators should be integrated in official METs training supplies (e.g. board monitoring systems for eco-driving, safety information from monitors, stress sensors, etc...)
- Identify what are the main teaching objectives beyond the integration of such simulators in the educational offer
- Provide simulators manufacturers with input about technical demands about “new types” of simulators (e.g. software, hardware, etc...)

What simulators could it include ?

Should it include also the school building itself ?

One stiff block, or bits & pieces spread all over the place ?



BRAINSTORMING 3: INTEGRATION

- Understand what level of communication (draft classification) would be needed to achieve each of the training objectives identified in the previous sessions
- Involve simulators manufacturers and certification companies in the technical debate about new types of simulators and/or training

What level of communication ?

What level of data transmission ?

At what cost ?



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