

ERASMUS User Forum

**Welcome
to the 2sd**

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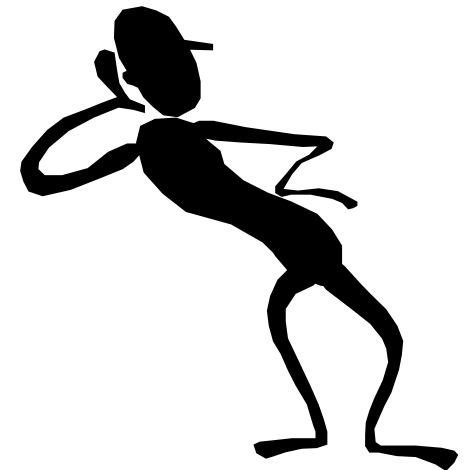
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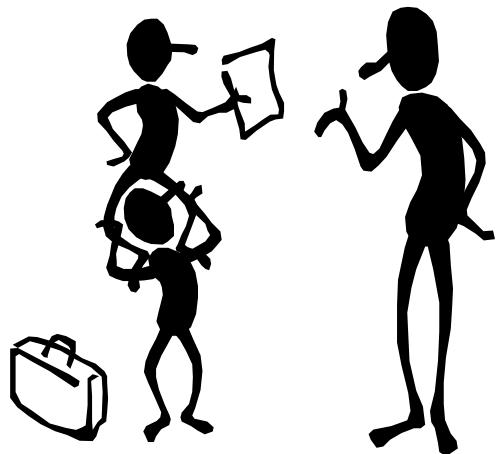
ERASMUS User Forum - Objectives

One of the major dissemination activities (ERASMUS Project WP0).

To listen
capturing & reviewing user needs



but also



To inform
providing feedback about the project progress.

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September 06: to capture requirements from the stakeholders focussing on:

- the project objectives and scope;
- the validation objectives and process;
- the Operational Concept (OC) and its applications (high-level principles);
- the envisaged enablers.

January 08: to capture requirements from the stakeholders and to present intermediate results focussing on:

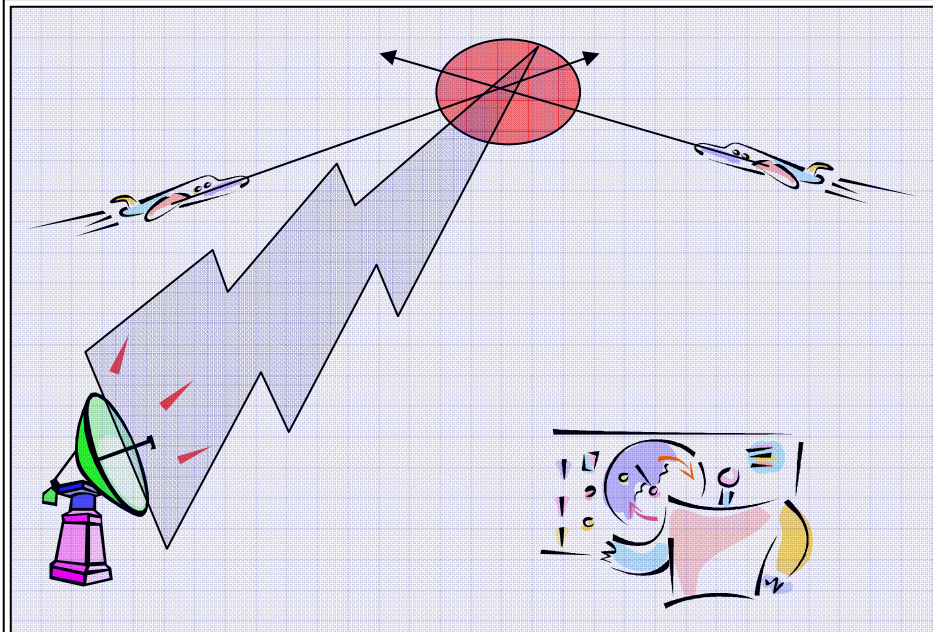
- Validation/experimental plan and intermediate results;
- Modus Operandi of ERASMUS application;
- Detailed view of enablers.

January 09: to present the project results focussing on:

- Experiments results and analysis;
- Concept and OC refinement;
- Results dissemination.

ERASMUS User Forum - Agenda

09:30 – 10:00	Welcome to the Second ERASMUS User Forum •Agenda & Objectives •ERASMUS in short	M. Brochard (EURO)
10:00 - 10:30	ERASMUS Operational Concept: •from initial assumptions to SESAR frame	G Gawinowski (EURO) & JL. Garcia (DSNA)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
ERASMUS - a way for Improving Trajectory Prediction Accuracy		
11:00 – 11:45	ERASMUS Server <i>(including A/G demonstration)</i>	R. Weber (Honeywell) & JL. Garcia (DSNA)
11:45 – 12:30	First Round Table <i>Subject : Improving Trajectory Management</i>	Moderator JM. Bara
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
ERASMUS - proposing New Separation Modes		
14:00 – 14:30	ERASMUS experimentations - Performance results	R. Woltjer (LIU) & S. Carotenuto (SICTA) F. Drogoul (EURO)
14:30 – 15:00	Second Round Table <i>Subject : Human in a Closed-loop Control</i>	Moderator D. Figarol
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break	
ERASMUS dissemination		
15:30 – 16:00	Transition Issues	R. Guerreau (EURO)
16:00 – 16:30	ERASMUS findings considered in Episode III	R. Graham (EURO)
16:30 – 17:00	End of the Second ERASMUS User Forum	M. Brochard (EURO)



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ERASMUS – 2004 - the Initial idea

The image shows a screenshot of a website for the Institute of Air Transport (ITA). On the left, a document titled "ERASMUS" is displayed, with the author "Jacques VILLIERS" and the subtitle "Une voie conviviale pour franchir le 'mur de la capacité'". The document is titled "AUTOMATISATION DU CONTRÔLE DE LA CIRCULATION AÉRIENNE". The ITA logo is visible at the bottom of the document. The main website content includes a navigation menu with "Consultancy", "Training", "Publishing", "Documentation Centre", and "Databases". The ITA logo is in the top right corner. The main heading is "INSTITUTE OF AIR TRANSPORT". Below this, there are links for "Joining ITA", "Purchasing, ordering", and "Subscribing to publications". The background features an image of an airplane flying through clouds. At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a blue banner with the text "AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL AUTOMATION 'ERASMUS' A friendly way for 'breaking the capacity barrier' Jacques Villiers - June 2004 - Volume 58 -".

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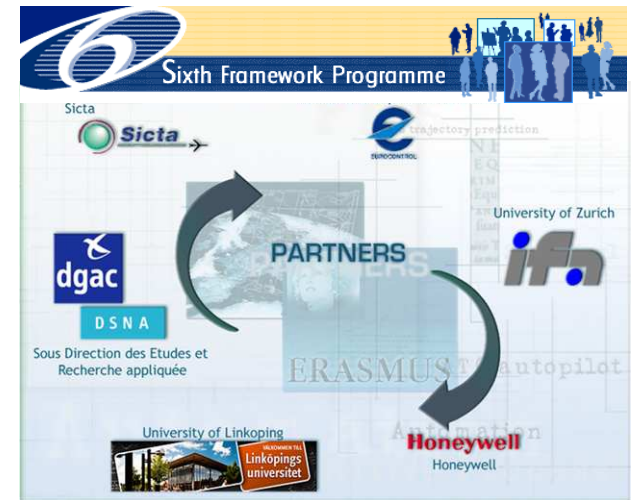
ERASMUS Patented in France (2003), EU and US patents pending

ERASMUS – 2004 - the initiation



ERASMUS EC FP6 Project

Title: En Route Air Traffic Soft Management Ultimate System
Acronym: ERASMUS
Contract Nr.: 518276
Total Cost: 5 635 326 €
EU Contrib: 3 150 101 €
Starting Date: 11 May 2006
Duration: 30 months (November 2008)
Web-site: <http://www.atm-erasmus.com/>



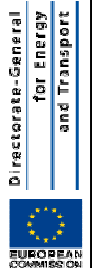
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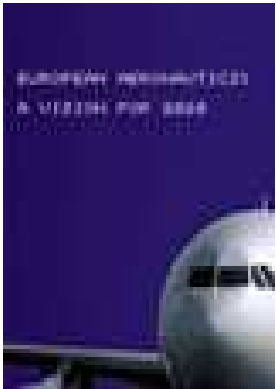
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ERASMUS objectives



The **ACARE⁽¹⁾ SRA⁽²⁾ II** and its **Vision 2020** foresees a **doubling, if not a tripling of traffic** in the 15 years to come. There is clear need for:

- **more capacity;**
- **more efficiency;**
- **more safety.**



- The strategic objectives addressed through ERASMUS⁽³⁾ are to propose an innovative ATM solution able to **respond to the challenge of traffic growth** (more capacity), while **improving the efficiency and safety level** of the European Air Transport System as stated in the ACARE SRA II.
- ERASMUS proposes innovative ways to re-synchronise **automation (subliminal control – closed loop control)** between the air and ground segments seeking to **develop high cooperation between the human being and the machine** and aiming at **better using current potentials (FMS and 4D Trajectory Prediction)** offered by the air segment.

(1) ACARE – Advisory Council for Aeronautics Research in Europe

(2) SRA - Strategic Research Agenda

ERASMUS (aligned with SESAR) Scope

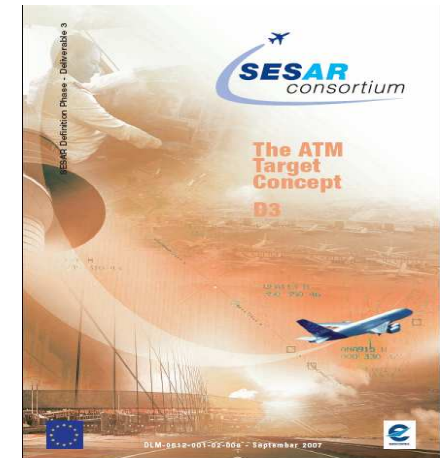
4D Trajectory Management



Airport

TMA

En-route



Density mngt

Strategic de-conflicting mngt

Separation mngt

4D Trajectory Based Operations are expected to enhance the capacity with the notions of:

- Maximising flight efficiency
- Minimising Trajectory changes during flight
- Minimising Controller task load per flight

Improving strategic de-conflicting for increasing sector productivity

Improving strategic de-conflicting aiming at **in-flight adjustment of the 4D Business Trajectory** to reduce the number of potential conflicts.

Improving separation management to increase sector capacity with **High-precision 4D Business Trajectory** and conflict-free segment.



To address these issues, ERASMUS will investigate a new separation mode :

TC-SA (Trajectory Control by minor Speed Adjustment)

An Innovative Solution : TC-SA

Trajectory Control by minor Speed Adjustment (TC-SA) in order to generate conflict-free segment (15 min), ERASMUS proposed real-time 4D Business Trajectory based on minor speed adjustment.

Former Subliminal control & Enhanced MTCD



With a key enabler a progressive improvement in the accuracy of trajectory prediction through reduced uncertainty will lead to improved performance of controller support tools

ERASMUS Project Objectives

The ERASMUS project objectives are:

- To define the TC-SA concept of operation & modus operandi;
- To investigate the feasibility & performance of the TC-SA mode (proof of concept – E-OCVM V2 maturity model);
- To deliver information on the system description;
- Using a rigorous and consistent methodological approach (E-OCVM);
- To deliver advanced contributions to SESAR:
 - To validate part of the SESAR Operational Improvements;
 - To respond to SESAR R&D identified needs.

ERASMUS – Major research questions



1. How to assess the high-precision trajectory management ?

2. How to act on traffic to dissolve conflict with a minimum of constraint on the users' trajectory ?

3. How to design automation consistent and robust not disturbing the human activity (controller & pilot) ?

4. How to assess the system performance (KPA) ?

5. How to ensure the transition ?

ERASMUS - Research Issues

Strategic de-confliction function

- Precise Trajectory Management performance?
- Conflict Resolution performance?
- Number of conflict dissolved?
- Number of conflict-free segment?

Separation Management function

- Human-machine consistency & acceptability?
- Human-machine robustness?
- Human-machine performance?



ERASMUS is identified in the IP2 SESAR Transition Phase (2013-2020)

Investigations with the SESAR 2020 Scenario & SESAR Baseline Scenario: Modelling and real time simulations.

The way forward - Strategic de-conflicting

Real-Time Simulations (SESAR Baseline scenario) already performed:

- Nov'06 - Real-Time Simulation at Aix-en-Provence (50 ATCo)
- April'07 - Real-Time Simulation at Toulouse (10 ATCo)
- May'07 - Real-Time Simulation at Aix-en-Provence ACC (50 ATCo)

And also model based simulations for FMS and algorithm performances



For 2008

1. Trajectory Prediction
 - Accuracy & Reliability
2. Strategic de-confliction Performance
 - Algorithm optimisation
3. Strategic de-confliction Architecture
 - Proposing a generic plug-in applicable to any Controller tools
4. Human in the loop experimentation for SESAR Baseline and 2020.

***Thanks
and
enjoy the forum***

Concrete Results about Strategic de-conflicting

Results for the strategic de-confliction function

1. Precise management of trajectories : HONEYWELL Math Modelling Simulator (A380/A340/B737)
 - FMS TP Performance (lateral*) : 0.5 Nm (5 sec) accuracy (15 min ahead)
 - CTA/CTO Performance (lateral*) : 0.5 Nm (5 sec) accuracy (15 min ahead)
2. Strategic de-confliction Performance : DSNA Math Modelling Simulator (lateral* & vertical** : 0.5 Nm accuracy; [-6%, +3%] a/c speed variation; 15 min ahead)
 - 80% conflict “removal”

**FMS lateral and longitudinal mode*

***FMS vertical mode*

Concrete Results about Separation Management

3 Real-Time Simulations (SESAR Baseline scenario)

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1. Consistency/Acceptability

- Speed change [-6%, +3%] not perceived by the controllers
- Good Human-machine cohabitation
- High-acceptability : Minor speed concept accepted by ATCo

2. Robustness

- 50% aircrafts under ERASMUS broken by ATCo's action (specific sector requiring direct route).

3. Performance

- ATCo felt safer and more comfortable
- Increase in quality of service (flight plan adherence)
- Cognitive resource saving – good trend but still under investigation
- Link with capacity under investigation

ERASMUS - Validation Strategy

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Investigating ERASMUS principles with the **SESAR 2020 Scenario** & **SESAR Baseline Scenario**:

- Technical investigation
 - Performance : using modelling simulation approach;
 - Architecture : prototyping;
- Human/machine investigation using real-time simulations
 - SESAR KPA Targets (capacity, safety, ...)

