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# OVERVIEW OF ENHANCEMENTS SFERA Edition 2



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### Summary

The input of early adopters enhanced Edition 1 features.

New functions are included to:

- Improve the user experience
- Facilitate implementation
- Enhance performance

SFERA improves upon interoperability



## The input of early adopters enhanced Edition 1 features.

### **User group**

Early adopters of the SFERA protocol were able to detect bugs in Ed. 1

Modifications were proposed through Change Requests issued by the User Group.

Main subjects handled:

- Implementation of the MQTT/JWT protocol;
- Review of the handshake process; -
- Alignment with ERTMS/ATO Stopping Points logic.

The draft IRS Edition 2 was also reviewed by the User Group.

Thank you for your input !



### **Change requests after Edition 1**

#### There were 101 change requests after the 1st edition





### **Comments during Draft review**

231 comments received during the review of the draft IRS Edition 2







New functions are included to: Improve the user experience Facilitate implementation Enhance performance

### **Occupation and status of other trains**

The Related Train Information is the way to exchange information between trackside and onboard about the occupation and status of other trains which are on the path of the "own train" and which are driving in front or behind and are using the same tracks as the "own train".

A DAS may use this information to update its driving advice, or drivers can use their expertise to interpret the displayed information and change their driving style.

The most important parts of the data concerning the related trains are:

- and the position within this segment.
- on the given piece of the segment.

- Segment Claim: Gives the position of a train in terms of segment (SP\_ID)

- Claim Type: Gives an indication of the status of route setting for this train



### **Highlights on SFERA Changes**

#### Addition of information on occupation and status of other trains (in front or behind)





Example of Routelint (ProRail)



### **Timetable mode**

SFERA edition 2 introduces the "Driving Mode" parameter to inform trackside about the capability of the DAS or the mode currently used. Driving modes can be for example "Readonly", "Inactive", GoA1, GoA2, GoA3, etc.

In particular, the "Timetable" mode provides the timetable information that is historically provided "on paper" (time objectives in the different stations) and gives minimal information to the driver.

The "Timetable" mode would be used when the data source for driving advice calculation (accelerating, coasting, braking...) and ETA is unavailable or of insufficient quality.



### **Timetable mode**









### Advised speed in temporary constraints

In the edition 2 of SFERA advised speed over a certain area can be transmitted from ground to board as an "AdvisedSpeed" in a temporary constraint.

the location of overtaking.

This speed should be included in the driving profile and advice.

A range (min/max) or a speed can be sent together with a reason code.

For example, to overtake a conflicting (slower) train that has (nearly) reached



### New realtime data in the status report

In the edition 1 the status report includes few real-time information:

- Position
- Speed
- Adhesion conditions -

In the edition 2 elements are added so a TMS and the IM energy management systems could benefit from.

Added are:

- from the overhead contact line or delivered (negative) when negative during regeneration
- available in the battery
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Measured and current voltage: Voltage at the pantograph and current voltage taken

Battery level: on battery powered trains, the available power is linked to the power

Maximal power that can be delivered form energy source available on-board (in kW)



### **Network specific parameters**

In several places of the data structure, it is possible to include so-called Network-Specific Parameters (NSPs).

Those are parameters that haven't been standardised for interoperable use in SFERA, but may be used in bilateral agreements between trackside and on-board DAS. They can include for instance some data that is only relevant in a specific IM area, or they can be used to test an additional function before submitting a Change Request to include the relevant data structure in SFERA.

Examples of places where NSPs have been added:

- Timing Points -
- **General JP Information**
- Status Report
- Tracking and Braking Force Curve -
- Signal and Physical Characteristics of signals
- Train Characteristics



#### Example



<TimingPointConstraints TP\_latestArrivalTime="2023-09-04T12:17:00Z" TP\_StopSkipPass="Stopping\_Point">

<TimingPointReference>

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<TP_ID_Reference TP_ID="Zandvoort"/>
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</TimingPointReference>

<TimingPointConstraints\_NSPs>

<NetworkSpecificParameter name="crowdcontrol\_message"</pre>

value="Due to formula 1 grandprix crowd is expected,

please inform driver on other side that departure is possible"> </NetworkSpecificParameter>

</TimingPointConstraints\_NSPs>

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# SFERA improves upon interoperability

### Interoperability

#### Two TSIs cover IT interoperability between the IMs TMS and the RU: CCS TSI for direct communication with the ATO-OB; TAF/TAP TSI for communication with the RU backoffice.

#### SFERA aims:

Covering additional business cases

Building upon existing TSI « Building blocks »

Aiming for integration of SFERA in future TSIs



Providing an answer for short term needs of the sector regarding driver communication

Mutualization potential for cost-conscious implementations

Perpetuate innovations



#### **SFERA improves upon interoperability: ERTMS/ATO**

SFERA Ed. 1 included the entire ERTMS/ATO data model (CCS TSI Subset-126)

Main objective: mutualized data production for DAS and ATO



#### SFERA Ed. 2 was updated with current CCS TSI adaptations



#### **SFERA improves upon interoperability: TAF/TAP TSI**

- TAF/TAP TSI covers interoperability between IM and RU IT systems Common Interface (CI) to establish technical links -Exchange of standardized TAF/TAP xml messages -
- Possible exchange of non-TAF/TAP messages



Scope of IM/RU TAF/TAP TSI messages: Path allocation and coordination - Traffic management Train Performance Management 



### **TAF/TAP TSI: Common Interface**

The CI will be used by SFERA between the IM and RU Trackside servers.

Why?

- Deployed by all major Ims
- Deployed by many RUs
- « Off the shelf » CIs available \_
- Protocol appropriate for server to server communication

Impact on SFERA Ed.2: minor adaptation of message headers.

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### **TAF/TAP TSI: Locations**

- For example:
- « Train 12345 has been located at Wien-Hbf at 12h04 »

RUs could be interested in linking TAF/TAP and SFERA data as they supplement each other:

- In the RU backoffice;
- In the DAS-OB.

TAF-TAP Path Details, based on locations

SFERA Journey Data based on distance

#### TAF/TAP messages refer to primary and subsidiary locations (or PLC/SLC).

# « Train 7891 is ready for departure from Köln-Hbf/Signal101 at 12h04 »





#### **TAF/TAP TSI: Train Ready, Interruption, Delay Cause**

TAF-TAP TSI defines standard messages between the RU backoffice and IM/TMS for incident management:

- Train Ready / Not Ready
- Train Running Interruption

On the RU side, one major obstacle is obtaining the information from the driver, which is not covered by the TAF-TAP TSI:

- → SFERA includes the payloads for transmission from DAS-OB to ground
- → The RU backoffice

SFERA includes the TAF-TAP XML payloads for the DAS-OB/RU DAS-TS link





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Thank you for your attention.





#### A connected Driver Advisory System for CFL

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#### **Choice of the DAS solution/supplier**

Focus on our strengths : CFL is only a small railway with limited resources but with relatively modern systems.

- extension of our existing traffic management system setting-up a track-side with close integration into our TMS seamless integration into our existing TMS ARAMIS
- SFERA compliant solution

willingness to be innovative and first mover

#### o from c-DAS to ATO

c-DAS as a steppingstone in our strategy towards ATO have the trackside evolve on the basis of the 2022 TSI  $\rightarrow$  ATO over ETCS (GoA 2) by 2025







#### Scenario 1



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Scenario 2



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#### Scenario 3





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#### **Infrastructure Data**

#### Data modelling not just for DAS



#### Also the way to ATO

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#### **Quick overview on the Luxembourgish railways**









### Challenges of implementation


# Infrastructure Data and Modelling

Infrastructure data is one of the three pillars of a c-DAS system

• Additional acquisition of a central infrastructure database ARAMIS-I

modelling of infrastructure in ARAMIS-I generates RailML files for c-DAS TS (segment profiles) integration into our existing ARAMIS environment

- Different sources of data used for modelling in ARAMIS-I main data provided in "plans schématiques de signalisation" in pdf format (PSS) other various sources (ETCS projecting data tables, ARAMIS data, CFL GIS platform, etc.)
- Integrity and Validation of Infrastructure Data
   *c-DAS Signal and Switch positions, platform lengths reference kilometer points GPS coordinates*

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# **Infrastructure Data and Modelling**



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# c-DAS CFL UI

#### • Setup Screen

driver enters Driver ID and Train ID c-DAS OB automatically obtains data for generating a journey profile from ARAMIS (timetable, segment profiles)

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# **Back Office View c-DAS train drive**



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#### New insights into the applicability of SFERA for ATO over ETCS L1LS or Class B EuroZUB in Switzerland

SOB ATO pilot project

Markus Wachter

DAS Workshop presenting IRS 90940 Edition 2 UIC Headquarters Paris

October 10, 2022



#### Agenda

- Introduction
- Current situation SOB ATO pilot project and potential SFERA
- SOB contribution for the IRS 90940 Edition 2
- New insights modelling of lineside signalling with SFERA
  - Example modeling the end of signalled speed restrictions with SFERA signal constraints according to Swiss national rules
  - Challenge dealing with expected signal aspects in SFERA for optimization versus current aspects in the real world
- Conclusion & outlook



#### Introduction

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#### **ATO test areas:**

Current lines with necessary infrastructure data for ATO-Trackside

#### Introduction

- SOB is carrying out an ATO pilot project over ETCS L1 Limited Supervision, including ClassB EuroZUB.
- SOB sees potential in SFERA for transmitting correct signalling and line-speed data to ATO-OB according to swiss national operating rules.
- At the SFERA User Group Conference on September 2021, SOB presented its first findings on the applicability of SFERA, and submitted change requests for IRS 90940 Edition 2.
- In the meantime, the study for an ATO solution for swiss lines with lineside signalling has been completed.
- New insights have also been gained regarding SFERA. The study's findings and solution approaches, including SFERA application, could also be useful for an eventual extension of the TSI for ATO GoA2 for lines without ETCS Cab Signalling (after TSI 2022).



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#### ATO GoA 2 over ETCS L1 LS System Overview





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#### Allowed speed for a train depending on the signalling technology

#### Lineside signalling Switzerland (ETCS L1 LS)

Close relationship between permitted line speeds, signalled speeds, signal positions and vehicle braking performance (brake percentage):

#### Proceed line-speed Train length Distant ю Distant & signal Curve main Signal UND $\vdash$ ΗØ ⊢● HO $\vdash$ -**-**ΗØ led proceed with speed restriction due to approaching a diverging junction defined with the End of train driven over diverging turnouts AND visual contact to open signal Vmax national rules Route ю Distant Distant & Curve Signal main Signal ΗØ -0 -0 Signalled proceed with speed restriction at due to shortened braking distance to signal with danger/stop aspect Vmax national rules Route STOP

#### Cab signalling (ETCS L2 FS)

No relationship between projected static speeds, virtual positions signals (End of Movement Authority) and vehicle braking performance (brake percentage):



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#### Conflicts ETCS L1LS with TSI drafts ATO over ETCS GoA2



 One of the purposes of the SOB pilot project was to investigate the limits of the TSI drafts ERTMS/ATO on conventional lines with ETCS L1 LS.

#### There are several conflicts.

- TSI 2022 with ATO only works on lines with ETCS Full Supervision and the not yet existing ETCS-OB Baseline >3.6 with ATO functions (AD-Mode, DMI, etc.)
- SFERA can help to define a fast upward compatible solution for ATO as part of an efficient migration strategy to the target state full ERTMS-Rollout in Europe

#### SS: Subset

FFFIS: Form Fit Function Interface Specification FIS: Functional Interface Specification RADN: route table with line speeds per train category FDV: Fahrdienstvorschriften (national operational rules)

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#### **Current situation speed information for ATO and Potential SFERA**





#### **SOB contribution for the IRS 90940 Edition 2**

#### Temporary slow-speed sections with logic lineside signals

CR for modelling revocation signal at temporary speed restrictions (similar logic as Packet 66 from Subset 026 ERTMS/ETCS language):





#### **SOB contribution for the IRS 90940 Edition 2**

#### **Visual Contact Point**

CR for modelling a signal update in relation to visual contact by the drive to the real-world signals. The proposed visual contact point is implemented in SFERA Edition 2 with "*CancelPreviousSignal*" under Signal Information, with a "*DistanceBeforeSignal*" attribute in meters (equals visual contact). Modelling in Switzerland is already possible at the TMS topology level





#### New insights the applicability of SFERA for ATO GoA2

# Modeling the end of signaled speed restrictions with SFERA signal constraints according to Swiss national rules

The determination of the end of a signalled speed limit has several criteria in Switzerland:

- length of the train
- switches in the route
- visual contact with the next signal

Specifying several SFERA signal objects per one physical signal makes modelling the individual conditions possible. The overlapping SFERA signal information complies with the swiss operating rules.





#### New insights the applicability of SFERA for ATO GoA2

# Challenge dealing with expected signal aspects in SFERA for optimization versus current aspects in the real world

- The "Signal" elements in SFERA are meant to submit signal aspects that can be expected in the future. They are
  not used for submitting actual signal aspects to the train (can differ from the expected aspect). The purpose from
  SFERA is to deliver data for the optimization, not to be a cab signalling system.
- When running ATO GoA 2 with an ATP/ATC system with incomplete signalling information of the route (like ETCS L1 LS or Class B), the exact handling expected aspects in SFERA must be defined. At the latest, when passing the distant signal, the expected status must be the same as the actual status of the signal. Otherwise, this can lead to wrong behaviour of ATO or too fast speed advice in DAS-Mode.
- ATO should be able to stop with SFERA data before a red signal. However, SFERA is not a safety system; the driver must always observe the current lineside information (signals, speed boards etc.) and national operating rules.
   Perception technology for signal aspect detection could also help for more redundancy.
- An option would be to send the current states in addition to the expected ones (if TMS/ATO-TS has the information). A "status bit" open/closed would be sufficient for the current signal status. However, this would require an IRS 90940 change request. However, this is not absolutely necessary if TMS and ATO-TS handle SFERA correctly, especially with regard JP-Updates...



#### New insights the applicability of SFERA for ATO GoA2

Challenge dealing with expected signal aspects in SFERA for optimization versus current aspects in the real world

Possible handling of SFERA signal data (expected) so that optimization and real signal states for ATO are not in conflict:

The exact calculation of the expected state is a task of TMS using various data sources, including the control system interlocking real-time data, train position and forecast.



#### Signalaspects real world

#### **Conclusion & outlook**

- SFERA Edition 2 already provides a good communication protocol for ATO GoA2 or C-DAS-O on Swiss lines with lineside signals. The "digital" modeling of analog lineside signals and resulting speed limits in compliance with operational rules is possible.
- SFERA allows upward compatibility to ERTMS/ATO once a rail line and running trains are equipped with ETCS Cab Signalling.
- SOB remains an active member of the SFERA User group and will continue to provide experiences, opinions and ideas for future releases.
- Joint between SFERA and X2Rail is good development in the standardization of communication protocols between trackside and onboard applications.
- Coordinated ATO GoA 2 and DAS solutions for legacy lines make sense. SOB can share experience for this task.

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### DAS / SFERA Ed.2 In-Person Workshop

# Connected Driver Advice System[C-DAS]Peak Power Demand[PPD]

Robert Yee 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022 UIC Paris





- TM [or information] the catalyst, DAS the enabler
- Ad-hoc timing changes can be efficiently communicated to the driver for execution (i.e. info. reach). The two-way flow of information, DAS to TM (i.e. info richness).
- Industry commissioned C-DAS PoC, S-DAS trains delayed on average 6%. After C-DAS advice "intervention" this dropped to 1.6%. Sample size 1300 trains, 4 weeks
- Realistically 30-50% of delays can be mitigated

# CDAS - Layered INformation eXchange [LINX]



- Infrastructure Manager's [IM] unified message hub to enable data to be exchanged between various TMS and IM's conventional systems + external systems [national timetables, stock & crew, PIS]
- Reliable, real-time data from 3rd party TM







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#### • Four TM real-time/operational

- 1. Route Diversion
- 2. Stopping Pattern change
- 3. Scheduled Timing change
- 4. Junction-Scheduler<sup>™</sup> #3 timing change but not TM, fully automated

#### o <u>One</u> TM pre-trip

Very Short Term Plan changes. Timetables added < 48h</li>





- Proof of Technology Pilot of Connected DAS
- Operator is a long term TTG S-DAS/N-DAS partner
  - Inter-urban EMUs, Dedicated C-DAS test trains
  - Several days, multiple headcodes
- Next stage is cross platform s/w integration into TMS
- Following ex. is a Line Change







#### • Four tracks in the test section; UML, URL, DML, DRL

#### Test train-section was booked on Up Main Line.

Cholsey	09:38:00	09:38:00	30	RL
Goring & Streatley	09:42:30	09:42:30	30	RL
Pangbourne	09:46:30	09:46:30	30	RL
Tilehurst	09:50:30	09:50:30	30	RL
Reading West Jn	09:53:30	09:53:30	0	FVL
Reading High Level Jr	09:55:00	09:55:00	0	FVL
Reading	10:06:00	10:06:00	720	DML
Kennet Bridge Jn	10:20:30	10:20:30	0	ML
Twyford West	10:23:30	10:23:30	0	RL
Twyford	10:24:30	10:24:30	0	RL
Ruscombe	10:25:30	10:25:30	0	ML
Maidenhead	10:29:00	10:29:00	0	ML
Slough	10:33:00	10:33:00	0	ML
West Drayton	10:38:00	10:38:00	30	ML
Stockley Junction	10:40:00	10:40:00	0	ML
Heathrow Airport Jn	10:40:30	10:40:30	0	ML

Raw timetable - in the CDAS until 09:47:33 [near Pangbourne]







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- We were also able to successfully;
  - Add and remove station stops during a trip
  - Adjust scheduled timings during a trip
  - Inject new short-term timetables
  - Cancel trains
- O What next?
  - Peak Power Demand
  - Broadcast messages / Degraded running
  - Real-time feedback loop





- Purpose of this study to investigate the use of DAS to reduce TGV tractive power during known Peak Power Demand [PPD] periods.
- Peak production of power [intermittent] is both environmentally unfriendly and cost ineffective.
- These PPD periods only occur on certain days for limited times. During these balancing periods the power draw of the fleet can be reduced by a pre-defined target.




### Three Phased Study

- 1. Feasibility & manual calculations
- Optimisation algorithm developed Simulation 100+ headcodes
- 3. On-board trials, Enhanced Algorithm











- Our approach doesn't require modification of the Energymiser/Opticonduite algorithm.
- Only the timings are modified so this approach is easier to implement.



#### **PPD 2. ALGORITHM & SIMULATIONS** BEFORE & AFTER PPD



hour



#### Laptop mimicking PPD Server



- Feedback information on how to achieve peak power optimisation
- Re-calculate timing points



Ad-hoc WiFi network



Coast	Next: Bordeaux-St-Jean	ETA: 08:56:00 07:38:27
252 c 248		
_		
199.83 km		
V – 248.0 km/h, át – 0 s. Lateness – 0 s		
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 Driver follows advice – injected with PPD timings, which are updated from the PPD Server









~2.2 MWh energy saved during PPD

### Thank You!



# SFERA IMPLEMENTATIONS: PRORAIL/NS

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### - Working SFERA service

- Journey Profiles
- Segment Profiles
- Related Trains



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# **Dutch specifics and challenges**

- Infra data: two models schematic and geographic - Geographic data not always uptodate - Mitigated, but not perfect yet
- Feedback loop by working system
- Simplified technical interface

  - Websockets for Journey Profiles and Related Trains - REST calls for Segment Profiles
- Some specials for the Netherlands - No real TMS that calculates conflict-free traffic plans - Algorithm for stopping point locations
- - ... see our documentation



## Approach

- Incremental approach
- Work on problems that are actually there
- Together
- Open mentality -

### Working systems are the only real measure of progress



# **Call for participation**

- So we'd like to develop our systems further in collaboration with you!

- Are we on the right track?
- What other data would you like?
- me an e-mail at pim.sierhuis@prorail.nl
- Come visit our stand at the fair
  - Demo's with live data
  - Discuss details of data

- We prepared sample data (JP's, SP's, RT's) from our systems: send





- JP's and RT's are live updated
- SP's are a static representation of the infrastructure
- Two levels of planning, with their own data services that need to be combined to a JP
- Only Related Trains use live train positions and infra status (switch positions etc)







### **CURRENT SFERA Implementation @ The Netherlands**







### **NEXT STEPS**



### PRORAIL



NS



Actuaal Material







### How does it look



- Easier to interpret
- Information in the relevant position
- Better insight into actual situation
- Allows for additional future functionality, i.e. TSB, safety designations,
- Drivers can better anticipate upcoming situations and act accordingly
- Increased safety & punctuality, cost savings
- Android Tablet and **Electronic Time Display** (Build in)







# Example Segment Profile





### Status ÖBB SFERA implementation

ÖBB / UIC-SFERA Group

#### From Status Quo to AZL Next Level (AZL NL)





#### AZL NL – AZL Next Level

Further development of the AZL contents as well as implementation of an independent driving time calculation

#### AZL – Adaptive Zuglenkung

Development and implementation of a KE/KL, an extended forecast calculation, distribution logic / data transmission as well as visualization

Connection of TRAKSYS with operation-optimized route construction

### AZL preliminary stage – Driving recommendation with Text SMS

 First implementation of a driving recommendation with output via the train radio Implementation and output of INFO - SMS via the train radio

#### TLP gelb (Adressatenkreis)

### **Objective of today`s appointment:**

To show the contents and effect of the SFERA interface, as well as KE/KL<sup>1</sup> planned in the TMS<sup>2</sup> including the extended forecast calculation (first step) as well as the independent travel time calculation (second step).



### Agenda

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#### Today`s Stand







The current forecast uses stored reduction potentials (travel and stop time reserves). It does not consider the infrastructure used and the actual vehicle characteristics.

(1) Taken from train planning tool



#### To achieve the goals AZL NL is a necessary intermediate step in AZL



Sophisticated implementation of the (fully) automatic KE/KL

Extensive **implementation of the FZR<sup>1</sup> component** (including linear optimization)

ANL

(1) Driving time calculator

#### Intermediate step within the framework of the AZL





#### Auvanceu forecasting at the Th

- (1) KE/KL phase 1 if possible, incl. consideration of aS/ISBE
- (2) Based on extended forecast calculation
- (3) Based on program code that is not yet released in ÖBB-TMS

#### TLP gelb (Adressatenkreis)

#### Advanced forecasting at the TMS







The specific extension of the track plan node model as well as the aggregation of the rolling stock are also needed for the stand-alone FZR component.

#### TLP gelb (Adressatenkreis)

#### Activation of the TMS internal "Advanced Forecasting".



Basic travel time calculation is fit, further fine tuning necessary.

The calculated speeds (in the train running profile) can be used for a driving recommendation calculation.

All dispositive measures with effect on the FZR must be considered.

#### Not shown, but necessary for AZL NL:

- Consideration of influences from train protection systems
- Calculation of ATO Journey Profiles

- TMS-internal travel time calculation based on the stored infrastructure and vehicle data.
- Along a route different (passage) times have to be met.
- Determination of the "suitable" speed is done iteratively.



(1) Including interaction between journey and occupancy accounting at the TMS

#### TLP gelb (Adressatenkreis)



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existence AZL AZL NL

#### Possible calculation methods of the stand-alone FZR component



Method	How it works	Possible use
Technical / control driving time	Extending the restrictive speed profile taking into account infrastructure and vehicle characteristics	Determination of minimum travel time
Travel time with sectional surcharges	Travel time calculation taking into account sectional percentage travel time extensions.	Determination of approximate speed profile
Driving time with restricted maximum speed	Travel time calculation based on the extended forecast calculation, "hitting" predefined target travel times while capping the maximum speed (with/without coasting)	FZR for timetable construction / departure actual FPL
Travel time with minimum energy requirement	Running time calculation that provides the lowest energy consumption for a train path while complying with (sectional) target running times	FZR for FE and disposition / KL

TLP gelb (Adressatenkreis)



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AZL NL

#### Visual relief through intersected display

#### No more "transfer power" necessary: the driver sees directly the speed to be driven

mixed timetable data (vision view)

Mockup

Langsamfahrstelle

IC 1791 (1)

Befehl (1)

Wien Atzgersdorf

8.8

8.2

5.5

Reporting of

reduced braking

and acceleration

power by the

train

60 km/h von km 7.0 bis km 6.0

159

0

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16:05:00

16:12

16:11

16:10

16:08

16:08

16:07

16:07

16:06

16:05

16:05

+4

120

50

120

80

60

80

#### infraDOAS



Separate display of static book timetable, driving recommendation, commands and la

There is only one source of information for the Tfzf with the current departure timetable.

Illustration on the right based on ADL 4.0 of the SBB

#### TLP gelb (Adressatenkreis)



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#### AZL Architecture (Top-Level)





- (1) slow speed points
- (2) aS (exceptional broadcasts)
- (3) train preparation
- TLP gelb (Adressatenkreis)

- (4) timetable
- (5) authentication/authorization
- (6) driving recommendation

# IMPLEMENTATION ROADMAP **SNCF** Réseau



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# **Aims of SNCF Réseau implementation roadmap**

Capture advantages of DAS : punctuality, capacity, safety, efficiency and quality of service

Establishing the trackside for 100% of trains to operate under DAS or ATO : - Integrating with RU projects and DAS suppliers

Establishing the stepping stones towards ATO implementation





## **Constraints and Deployment strategy**

We aim to offer end-to-end journey description to drivers

We will rely on the different operating modes SFERA provides to overcome two major constraints :

- Sufficient data for DAS is not currently available on the whole network -



A significant part of the network is not supervised by traffic managers (low traffic lines)


## **IT Implementation strategy**

Aim: maximizing common components for Timetable, ATO and DAS data.

2 protocols for output to the RUs :

- SFERA for Timetable and then DAS
- CCS TSI for ERTMS/ATO



Architecture Concept (studies ongoing)





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# STATUS OF SFERA MEMBERS **DAS and SFERA Implementation**



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DAS/SFERA Workshop, Paris 10/10/2022



### **The SFERA Working Group**

### **UIC Project**



Trafikverket











### **DB Netz Update**

DB Netz prepares to send SFERA messages in the next years:

 C-DAS-C for existing use cases ("Green Functions" of DB Netz) and Related Train Information (Farsight/Rearview) coming in 2023/2024
C-DAS-O based on dispatching decisions and location/speed messages coming after 2025

3. continuous C-DAS-O messages and energy messages not yet decided





### Infrabel

- We have upgraded our TMS (based on SBB RCS): live since April 2022: • This is the technical back-bone/pre-requisite for DAS
- DAS-planning & implementation update:
  - Delivering data for trials with S-DAS
  - C-DAS-C implementation on schedule: Use out of the box RCS-ADL (which calculates C-DAS-C messages) as a) base
    - b) Develop simple web-app to receive C-DAS-C messages using SFERA over MQTT
    - Ensure sufficient data quality to start live test runs in 2023 **C**) Investigate possibilities to use RCS to output train path envelope/journey a)
  - Starting discussions with RUs and DAS-suppliers on how to implement C-DAS-O:
- profile
  - Directly to device on-board in IM-train setup (via MQTT). b) Delivering data using SFERA-format by our Data Exchange to the RUs. C) NOTE 1 - This can be by Common Interface (if requested). NOTE 2 - Data can also be handled using a server offered by a DASsupplier as SaaS to some RUs.



### Planning DAS (TMS-ADL) 2022-2023











### SBB Plan for 2023

SBB plans to develop a C-DAS O solution in 2023 SFERA ed 2.0 fits to the whole set of SBB's requirements A first set of functionalities has been determined for the first version

 Some requirements are not yet available automatically on the TMS side, they are left aside)

C-DAS O mode with its existing solution, without investing too much ressource on the tablet.

Thanks to the AdvisedSpeed structure (new in ed. 2), SBB can go straight to



## 1. FUTURE DAS PRESENTATION FOR DRIVERS









## 2. SNCF specific aspects IN THE SFERA FORMAT



SNCF wishes to implement the SFERA format to be able to interact with others as soon as possible.

At the end of the year 2022, SNCF will be able to recreate data for the DAS that will be clean enough to have the DAS module working properly. In the same time, SNCF benefits from this change to implement the SFERA format.

SNCF will not use the entire perimeter of the norm at the beginning because the communication between the IM and the RU is not ready yet. Moreover, SNCF add some tags needed by the DAS module which are specific for the French Railway Network. These tags are presented on the right side of the presentation.



**Specific tags for SNCF** 

DIRECTION DE LA TRACTION – DIVISION OMPC

Trafikverket

### **Trafikverket – IM in Sweden**

Ongoing pilot with C-DAS in cooperation with a few different RUs

- Not using SFERA at this point
- Both passenger and freight trains

• Established for a few stretches where a RTTP (Real Time Traffic Plan)/"Journey Profile" is delivered 24/7 from a digitalized time-distance graph This autumn the first steps towards the SFERA standard have been taken • The messages Journey Profile (JP) and Segment Profile (SP) will be used to replace the format of the existing messages in the pilot JP and SP will at the beginning contain the data to achieve a similar

- functionality as of today
- More data in the JP and SP will be added as the work continues
- Will in the beginning use the integration platform already established

• Using the Common Interface will be a later step From the result of the work done during this autumn Trafikverket will in the beginning of next year establish a more specific plan for the work 2023

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## SFERA and X2Rail4 Joint work towards TSI 2026



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### TSI 2022 situation

### SFERA complementary to ATO over ETCS for covering all train operating use cases



#### SFERA

- Enhance C-DAS and GoA1 operations
- Provide the driver with additional information in GoA1/2
- Usable on all ATP Systems (incl. ETCS L1LS)
- Simple, scalable, moderate investments
- Promotes precative preparation of data and systems for ATO

#### ETCS & ATO over ETCS







### SFERA roadmap vision update

### One standard for ATO and C-DAS in Europe.



### The standards are merged

#### Single standard phase

One single standard ensures interoperable DAS and ATO operations on all lines in Europe and all usage scenarios

#### ATO Migration & ETCS L1LS / C-DAS





### Provisioned architecture GoA1-4, including DAS





## Joint work SFERA – Shift2Rail

One standard for ATO and C-DAS in Europe.

### Application data

- Alignment on the data content
  - Mission Profile
  - Train data sets
  - Journey Profiles
  - Segment Profiles
    - Static layers
    - Dynamic layers
- Alignment on common Use Cases
- Alignment on the data format
  - binary
  - XML
  - Other

### **Communication Session** Management principles

- - area
  - Crossing borders

  - Change of CAB
- Support of specific Use Cases (e.g.)

  - - off.

• Alignment on common Use Cases • Normal operation in fitted

Coupling and uncoupling

 Application installed on tablets associated to a driver Automatic powering on and

### Lower Layers of communication

- Alignment on common Use Cases
- Full compliance with FRMCS set of documents
- Introduction of layers currently used in SFERA (e.g. MQTT)

Target date: 12/2023



# Questions?

Thank you !

