

#### Welcome to the best practice workshop

### **ECO STABLING**

Proposed by the UIC Energy efficiency and CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Sector

Organised by the Sector's core members:

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### ECO STABLING

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### **Workshop timeline**

10 h	•	Overview of questionnaire answers	SNCF/UIC	_		
	•	Energy accounting of parked trains	Bart Van der Spiegel	Infrabel		
	Best practices and challenges					
	•	SNCF – Eco Stabling	Christophe Gueudar Delahaye	SNCF		
	•	NS – Eco Stabling project	NS	_		
	•	NS – Smart Thermostat	NS	_		
	•	NS – Energy measurement data	NS/ProRail	_		
12 h	•	Tour de table / Discussion	Participants	_		



### **OVERVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE**



**SNCF/UIC** 

### **Survey April-June 2022**

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**Philippe Stefanos** 



### **14 COMPANIES REPRESENTED**

→ 12 RUs
 → 2 IMs

→ 10 PASSENGERS Rus
→ 2 FREIGHT Rus

→ 14 in Europe → Japan JSC (Lithuanian railway)

- SNCF Voyageurs (French railway)
  - Transilien
  - TER
- ADIF (Spanish railway)
- DB Cargo AG & Fernverkehr AG (German railway)
- CP (Portuguese railway)
- NMBS/SNCB (Belgian railway)
- Infrabel (Belgian railway infrastructure manager)
- NS (Dutch railway)
- ProRail (Dutch railway infrastructure manager)
- Thalys (high-speed train service between France, Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands)
- East Japan Railway Company
- Crossrail Benelux NV (Belgian private provider of rail freight services)
- CFL cargo (international rail freight services in Europe)

# AGENDA

1. ISSUES 2. OBJECTIVES **3. STRATEGIES** 4. ORGANISATION 5. INCENTIVISE 6. BEST PRACTICES 7. MAIN OBSTACLES





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### **ISSUES** to reduce parked train's energy consumption



Share of parked trains energy consumption over the total year consumption (electric+diesel)

1.1 Without considering empty trips to stabling location, what is the share of parked trains' energy consumption over the total yearly energy consumption (Electric+Diesel)? 20 reconses





### **ISSUES** to reduce parked train's energy consumption

1.2 Is the energy consumed measured and/or estimated? 21 réponses









- Our OTM and locomotives are generally stabled without active onboard or offboard power supply. The two notable exceptions are during long periods of freezing temperatures, which are exceedingly rare, and while maintenance work is carried out on the machines in the field. In these cases, priority is given to the onboard genset; the main diesel engine is only turned on in a stabling situation when no alternative exists.
- relating meter of hours on of rolling stock and timetable/commercial speed
- It is estimated bij consumption factors and train kilometers and coach kilometers.

- measured AND estimated (wasn't able to select both in previous question) measured via energy meters on board of recent rolling stock (which account for +/- 40% of total consumption) calculated: not calculated as such but included in calculation formula to calculate total consumption of train

to the train yards.

- EMS => DCS => Exchange => DCS EREX/DB E (country dependent)



- partially measured (for 30% of our trains) with aboard energy meter; estimated for the other 70%, based on average hourly consumption \* nb of hour en maintien de service

### **ISSUES** to reduce parked train's energy consumption



Share of the fleet covered by measuring systems

1.4 When measured: what share of the fleet is covered? Tarapanas



### **OBJECTIVES** to reduce parked train's energy consumption

2.1 Do you have company objectives/targets to reduce parked trains' energy consumption? 21 réponses

Yes

No





### **OBJECTIVES** to reduce parked train's energy consumption



Global reduction targets for 2030

- The energy consumption of parked trains should be reduced to a minimum. Operational specifications are • defined for this purpose
- activate eco-stabling option as much as possible (for recent rolling stock this means when T° is > 5°C train is ٠ not heated, lights off, etc..) for older rolling stock and depending on T°
- We have CO2 goals for 2030 (-35% compared to 2019) and 2040 (zero emissions on scope 1 and scope 2 ٠ emissions). Electricity needed at standstill is important for work trains. We investigate to use batteries and/or hydrogen for this electricity needed to do the maintenance work at the infrastructure.
- We have the objective to increase the percentage trains that are parked in an eco stabling mode. We have ٠ defined the criteria of eco stabling. We have translated this percentage to kWh savings.



### No targets – why?

Waiting for EMS installation in 2023

No state strategy for railway it's a subtopic of energy consumption reduction Too low consumption

· Planning value is target and is specified by the vehicle owner

Locomotives are parked at the end of their use/service (parking)



# **STRATEGIES** to reach the objectives?

#### 2.3 Who are the main actors for your strategy ?

14 réponses





# **STRATEGIES** to reach the objectives?

#### **TECHNICAL SYSTEMS**

3.2 What are the technical systems developed and used for eco stabling? 21 réponses





#### **TECHNICAL SYSTEMS**

### Other techniques?

- Method based on change management
- Frost protection
- Adding batteries and/or hydrogen + fuel cell to have electricity for maintenance work at infrastructure
- Automatization of eco stabling and pre-heating and pre-cooling
- Development of monitoring data, predictive maintenance data
- Start & stop system
- Development of tools to monitor the energy consumption in real time (to be developed), avoiding to switch on all the train for cleaning purpose, temporized lighting by vehicle
- 5°C button: activates eco-mode only if outside T° is not below 5°C and this to ensure optimal conditions for the locomotive and electrical components and to ensure that in the morning the train is ready in time to accommodate passengers



### In 2009:





#### **TECHNICAL SYSTEMS**

### Active measures to reduce Parked Train energy use

- Auto Stabling Mode
- Door Auto Close
- Automatic shut down of vehicles and sub systems on the vehicles





# **STRATEGIES** to reach the objectives ?

#### **BEHAVIOUR**

3.3 What are the actions recommended to the actors to save energy (behaviour) ? 15 réponses



Others:

- Put train in doze manually
- Closing windows, doors
- Start&Stop activation
- Activate 5°C button



### Other behaviours ?

Mitigation strategy, based on selfconsumption, renewables and a culture of awareness

Management of human behavior through awareness

Training and established rules and regulations 3 Means to reach the objectives : to measure, to act and change management

- Mostly behavior and organizational changes, instructions for maintenance and cleaning personnel and train drivers
- **Frequent checks** of all the rolling stock in the train yards to ensure no rolling stock is left in service.
- When the maintenance times have been reduced to a minimum, we will activate other levers (e.g. turning off the heating)
- Use the "Switching off setup" operating mode



### In 2009:

#### BEHAVIOUR

Do you run public/staff educated campaigns to close doors/windows to save energy?





### In 2009:

#### **BEHAVIOUR**

Do you think there are other ways the efficiency of parked trains can be improved?

- Use of measurement and trend analysis across fleet. Target maintenance and repair work
- Possible consideration of renewables to power shore supplies.
- Considering reducing 20 minutes run time after train berthed.
- Supports variable HVAC air volumes for passenger trains.





**BEHAVIOUR** 

### Passive measures to reduce Parked Train energy use

- Sheltering Parked Trains
- Closing Doors and Windows
- Manually isolating equipment
- Shutting down engines
- Possible to reduce fuel consumption by switching off engines in service eco cruise and when parked (TPE, 11% saving in fuel)





# **STRATEGIES** to reach the objectives ?

#### **MEASURING SYSTEMS**

3.4 Do you have measuring systems / methods to assess the efficiency of a saving action?



Identify energy saving potentials





3.1 Do you have measuring systems to identify energy saving potentials? 21 réponses





### **STRATEGIES** to reach the objectives ?

#### **MEASURING SYSTEMS**

#### Identify energy saving potentials

The consumption of parked trains **can be identified in our energy information system and assigned to a location**.

Remote control and stand-by mode in some fleets.

A **dashboard monitoring** train modes that calculates the percentage of eco stabling as part of the potential eco stabling time.

A model that analyses energy savings.

Via Railnova on battery and coolant temperature alerts.

#### Assess the efficiency

Through energy audits.

**Regular checks** in the bundles are in place to make sure the instructions were followed.

Remote monitoring of TCMS mode and energy meter, data analysis.

### In 2009:

Do you ensure trains are specified at purchase to minimize their parked energy consumption? Do you test against this specification and **how do you validate the actual energy saving?** 

Would be considered but no plans in place	Specified in new trains specifications
No. % improvement over-all specified. Have difficulty in validating and comparing new trains.	Energy meters fitted
	Energy meters fitted

#### Others:

- Specific duty cycle specified and verified later by measurement. This is in accordance with Railenergy proposals.
- Yes, and systems checks electrical consumption when train stationary to identify faults
- · Set insulation values and a requirement for less heat when train at standstill



# Eco-stabling **ORGANISATION**

4.1 Does the company have guidelines, protocols, standards, reference to achieve eco stabling? 21 réponses







# Eco-stabling **ORGANISATION**

If yes, to what personnel it is applicable to?

9 réponses



### What type of protocols ?

#### ORGANISATION

Protocols	Details according to temperature	
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Engine shutdown Plan to Fight Climate Change	There are usually local <b>instructions to maintain the</b> engines on when T<0°C	
- the train drivers manuel	If temperature is below 0 degrees, some train types should not be put in doze mode, but in ready mode.	
the daily service instruction manuels for service personnel manuel for cleaning personnel	The durations are defined according to the outside temperature and depends on the type of rolling stocks. Generally, 60 min of preconditioning is	
Memorandum during winter Periods – Annually	globally enough	
National and local organization instructions	Duration of activation of HVAC before train ride is related to outside temperature.	
Clear rules on activation of HVAC, putting in service		
rolling stock, switching off lights, closing doors/windows	Measures implemented according to the temperature and the machine (electric or diesel) before and after the object	
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# **INCENTIVISE** the actors to save energy

3.5 Do you have any programme / means to incentivise the actors to save energy? 21 réponses







# **INCENTIVISE** the actors to save energy

#### PROGRAMS / MEANS

- Financial, for drivers
- financial compensation in the form of eco vouchers

- it's part of our Environnemental program. But there is no reward nor punishment
- It is a strategic pillar of the company, culture and awareness

- We first need other work trains.
- Environmental Protection Unit
- · Inactivity management personnel management follow-up via KPI and awareness



# Main successes and **BEST PRACTICES** 1/2

Best practices (3.6)	Benefits (3.7)	
A bottom-up approach; management attention; good monitoring data	Behavioral effort: 1,5-2% energy savings of total energy consumption Technical automatisation; 1,5-2% energy savings of total energy consumption	
Monitoring and motivated staff Sensitization through staff training	Communication via our dynamic screens Animation of safety crosses by operational managers	
Eco driving lessons for train drivers; theft prevention in general	No data	
Reduced consumption, efficient fleet management	Reduction of company emissions	
Rules and regulations for parked trains	Conserving resources	
The most useful is to be able to measure consumption. Then, the more efficient to reduce consumption is to completely stop the engines.	We expect 8% of saving with stopping the engines	
HVAC and standby specific regulations of systems	Around 5%	
N'ew trains	Less energy consumption 33	

# Main successes and **BEST PRACTICES** 2/2

3.8 Has any of the actions had better or worse results than expected?

It is harder than expected to reach the results by behavioral actions. It is hard to find a positive business case for technical automatization and to manage risks, for example cyber security risks



# Main **OBSTACLES**



21 answers

Others:

Low temperatures in winter

Prejudices from the past



# What are the most important reasons for train drivers not to apply ecostabling actions ?



#### Others:

- Most of the time, train-drivers apply what they are said to do ... after some time. It happens that they refuse a change. Reasons are not clear
- Not yet having adequate tools on-board.
- No clearance about the prescriptions about eco stabling, there were exceptions in the past for trains that in some circumstances were not allowed to put in eco stabling mode - It takes significantly more time to wake up trains from eco stabling mode there is no time to pre-heat of pre-cool trains



Income

· agents are convinced of the need to act
### 2009 survey recommendations

- Train Operators should develop a high level policy on parked train energy use. The steps outlined in "Process, Power, People" should be used as guidance.
- Train operators should also consider which techniques highlighted above have potential to reduce energy consumption and try to create a business case for investment.
- UIC standard XXX needs to be revise to mandate more challenging targets for vehicle insulation based on what can be achieved with modern materials, drawing from other industry sectors as appropriate.
- Clear instructions should be created for maintenance and operational staff indicating what equipment should be isolated, when, how and where.
- CEN standard XXX should mandate the installation of Auto-close on all new trains.
- The rail sector should consider an EN specifying systems on new trains to minimise energy consumption by hibernating ancillary equipment whenever possible.

# → what about in 2022

Important issues

validating next technical workshops ? (work on standards, share best practices,...)

# If you are interested, please notify in the chat





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# ENERGY ACCOUNTING FOR PARKED TRAINS



Infrabel (IM side)





# Settling of stabling energy

**UIC Energy Efficiency Workshop** 

Bart Van der Spiegel 30 June 2022

### **Regulatory framework: European directives**

- Directive 2009/72: European Electricity Market:
  - Each customer is free to purchase electricity from the supplier of his choice (art. 2.12)
  - Different kind of grid operators: Transmission, Distribution and Closed Distribution
- Directive 2012/34: European Railway Market
  - Services to be supplied to the Railway Undertakings by the Infrastructure Manager:
    - 1. The minimum access package shall comprise:
      (e) use of electrical supply equipment for traction current, where available;
    - 3. Additional services may comprise:
      - (a) traction current, charges for which shall be shown on the invoices separately from charges for using the electrical supply equipment, without prejudice to the application of Directive 2009/72;

### **Rolling stock – Locomotives & Passengers TSI**

Sensors and transformers measure voltage and current and this for all traction systems.



An energy meter calculates the consumed energy and also the energy returned during braking.



A data logger adds GPS-positions and stores all data By recording a location at least every 5 minutes, consumptions can be allocated to the country where it took place.



Commission Implementing Regulation 2018/868 introducing changes to LOC&PAS TSI and referring to EN 50463:2017 On-board Energy Measurement System (EMS)





In Oostende Infrabel injects more electricity in the overhead contact line during night hours to feed parked trains then during the day when these trains are running over our network. Stabling electricity consumption is not negligible.

### 30% of traction electricity invoiced based on meters

- 70% of traction electricity consumption in Belgium is still estimated.
- We estimate based on easy formulas in our Network Statement:

Passengers:	(36 + 0,8 * D1 + 0,8 * D2) Wh/tonne-km
High speed:	(42 + 0,8 * D1 + 1,0 * D2) Wh/tonne-km
Freight:	4 kWh/km + 12 Wh/ton-km

D1 are degree days for heating (<16,5 °C) D2 are degree days for cooling (>20°C)

- We overestimate consumption for passengers and high speed during the train-run.
- So we overestimate consumption during peak hours (causing more electricity allocated to trains then injected in the overhead contact line) and underestimate during night hours (causing "huge losses" in the overhead contact line).
- We can't allow free choice of supplier if we can't allocate the consumption on the right moment!

### **Calculated energy losses**



### So how should we settle consumption during stabling?

- We need to make a distinction between trains with on-board Energy Measurement System and those without.
- What about battery trains?
- What if carriages are disconnected from their locomotive and connected with plugs for stabling?

### Trainsets (EMUs/BEMUs/...) with meters

- If pantograph remains up during stabling, the on-board Energy Measurement System will keep measuring the consumption during stabling.
- So we exactly know when the electricity was consumed and also by which traction unit.
- We already invoice this consumption to the Railway Undertaking using this traction unit in its train-runs.
- So this works perfect.

### **Trainsets (EMUs/BEMUs/...) without meters**

- We should estimate the stabling consumption when these trains are stabled.
- If we know the train composition, we know when and where the traction units are stabled. We also know there traction unit type.
- So we could estimate a consumption based on a coefficient by traction unit type and the stabling duration.
- We could even use different coefficients for the last x minutes when preheating or precooling just in front of the train-run is applied.
- Railway Undertakings agreed in the Sector Declaration of November 2020 to be able to deliver the train compositions by 2023. This shall be done preferably at departure of train-run.
- As BEMUs are new trains, they will all have meters. If meter is not working, the same procedure can be applied.

### **Carriages using plugs**

- We should estimate the consumption when these carriages are stabled.
- We also need to know if they will use the locomotive (and if this locomotive is equipped with an on-board Energy Measurement System) or if they will use plugs during stabling.
- To be agreed with Railway Undertaking if a solution can be regarded as standard for all carriages that have used a locomotive of a specific traction unit type or if this is also dependent on location, time and carriage type.
- Stabling consumption can be dependent on the total mass of the carriages or of the amount of carriages and the carriage type.

### Possible problems with such new methods

- It is impossible to take into account if train is stabled with full power for heating or cooling and with lights on or if trains is correctly stabled.
- If no composition of trains is not delivered to the Infrastructure Manager, this method can't be applied.
- The procedure adjusts the model significantly. A lot of testing and finetuning will be needed.
- If we want to differentiate by carriage type while using plugs, we also need to know the composition of the carriages in the train runs. And we need to know when the plugs are used.

Driving Advisory Systems are easy tools that can result in important energy savings.

UIC invites you on October 10<sup>th</sup> in Paris for a workshop on Driving Advisory Systems.

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Thank you for your attention bart.vanderspiegel@infrabel.b

### **Workshop timeline**

10 h

12 h

Overview of questionnaire

	answers	SNCF/UIC			
•	Energy accounting of parked trains	Bart Van der Spiegel	Infrabel		
Best practices and challenges					
•	SNCF – Eco Stabling	Christophe Gueudar Delahaye	SNCF		
•	NS – Eco Stabling project	NS			
•	NS – Smart Thermostat	NS			
•	NS – Energy measurement data	NS/ProRail	_		
•	Tour de table / Discussion	Participants			



# SNCF NS

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ECO STABLING STRATEGIES

**SNCF** Voyageurs



Christophe Gueudar Delahaye Julia Aveline

# ENERGY EFFICIENCY ECOSTABLING

### **SNCF Voyageurs – France**

Christophe GUEUDAR DELAHAYE – ENERGY and CARBONE Program Manager Julia AVELINE – chargée de projet ecostationnement TER BFC



### **AGENDA**

### **CONTEXT**

**ECO-STABLING at SNCF Voyageurs** 

FOCUS on BEST PRACTICES





CONTEXT

FOCUS on BEST PRACTICES

# ELECTRICITY PRICE INCREASE









FOCUS on BEST PRACTICES

# **2 GOALS FOR SNCF VOYAGEURS**

- Reducing our energy consumption (-20 % in 2025 /2015)
- Developing post-carbon technologies (-30 % CO2 emissions in 2030/2015)



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# → ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

- Driver advisory system (DAS and C-DAS)
- Eco-stabling
- Others technical projects (aerodynamic, fresh air rate regulated with passenger occupancy,...)
- Post-carbon projects
- Efficiency on building















### AGENDA

CONTEXT

### **ECO-STABLING**

### FOCUS on BEST PRACTICES



SNCF Voyageurs – Direction Energie Carbone



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# ECO-STABLING





# Regular meeting - Regional - National Operational instructions

### Global Communication



**ECOSTABLING** FOCUS on GOOD PRACTICES

### **ECO-STABLING**

### ISSUE : 20% total energy is consumed when the trains are parked

### GOAL : - 6% total consumption in 2025











FOCUS on GOOD PRACTICES

### **ECO-STABLING**

### DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY DATA MANAGEMENT TOOLS → using **PARKED TIME DATA**











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## **ECO-STABLING**

### DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY DATA MANAGEMENT TOOLS → using EMS DATA







#### **FOCUS on BEST PRACTICES**

### FOCUS ON BEST PRACTICES

### Regional Train – PLANETER Project





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## FOCUS ON BEST PRACTICES

### Regional Train – PLANETER Project

LEVERS OF ACTION FOR LESS CO <sub>2</sub>			
Operation	Equipment	Other levers	Buildings
Ecostabling = 50% of savings targets	Biofuel		
Opti-conduite		Transportation plans	Technicenters
<b>Ö</b>	Hybrid	Information system	Offices
Teguiarity			
Temperature on board the trains	Battery	Commuting	Stations





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## FOCUS ON BEST PRACTICES

### Regional Train – PLANETER Project





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# FOCUS ON BEST PRACTICES

Regional Train – local actions : Bourgogne/Franche-comté

### WHAT IS ECO-PARKING ?

Eco-parking : Action to shut down trains whose engine remains on unnecessarily when stationary

Why it is important to do eco-parking?

- To reduce noise pollution
- To reduce the consumption of fuel
- To reduce our emissions of carbon dioxyde
- · To develop the train's ecomobility image

Currently: energy spent on stationary trains = 1/3 of the total traction energy. The goal for 2025 : reduce these emissions by a third





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### WHAT HAPPENS IN BURGUNDY FOR ECO-PARKING ?





SNCF Voyageurs – Direction Energie Carbone





- Following of the emissions and the consumption thanks to the software LiveMAT
- Creation of the eco-parking « Newsletter » and « Gazette »
  - The « Gazette » which lists all the costs (ecological, economic, energy consumption) of all the sites by type of train (Régiolis and AGC) and type of energy
  - One « Newsletter » each month per site (Nevers, Belfort, Besançon, Dijon and Laroche-Migennes) which is a kind of zoom of the « Gazette »





CONTEXT

#### **FOCUS on BEST PRACTICES**

### WHERE ARE LOCATED OUR FIVE TRIAL AREAS ?














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#### FOCUS on BEST PRACTICES

#### <u>A CASE STUDY : EVOLUTION OF PARKING TIMES AND ASSOCIATED CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS SINCE</u> DECEMBER IN BELFORT







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**FOCUS on BEST PRACTICES** 

#### HOW IT WORKS ?



Convaincue que le gaspillage d'énergie n'a plus lieu d'être dans les contextes environnementaux et économiques actuels, une équipe de Belfort s'est emparée pleinement de la démarche éco-stationnement avec des résultats très significatifs. Félicitations à ces agents de la BU Bourgogne-Franche-Comté pour leur engagement dans ce programme qui répond pleinement au programme d'accélération des économies d'énergie.



SNCF Voyageurs – Direction Energie Carbone

UIC CO2 and Energy sector meeting – 30/06/22



#### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION !**

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UIC CO2 and Energy sector meeting - 08/09/21



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#### **ECO STABLING PROJECT** PILOT FOR MONITORING IMPROVED MONITORING AND DATA SMART THERMOSTAT AS AUTOMATED SOLUTION DATA ANALYSIS FOR ECO STABLING



NS

Sabine Mooij Luuk Platvoet Roshan Khodabaks Amon Schrama Inge Kalsbeek

# Eco stabling at NS

An update 2022

Sabine Mooij (Asset Director Energy) <sup>30th</sup> June 2022



### Contents

- Eco stabling; still high potential
- Focus points last 2 years
- 1. Commitment in de organisation
- 2. Results Eco Stabling pilot
- 3. Improved monitoring
- 4. Data experiment
- 5. Technical solution eco stabling
- Summary



# Eco Stabling; still high potential

- Last 3 years, 30-35% of trains in eco stabling
- Potential annual savings of ca. 70 GWh
- How to increase % of trains in eco stabling?
  - Eco stabling instructions in procedures are implemented
- Chances nowadays:
  - More urgency on noise reduction
  - More urgency because of increasing energy prices



#### Estimation of EZO-percentage



# Focus points last 2 years (during Covid)

Development of an automated solution





# 1. Commitment in the organization

**Sabine Mooij** 



# Commitment in the organisation

Challenge: We support the project, because we understand the benefits and the urgency, BUT...

- We already face challenges to achieve our primary goals
- We are short on capacity
- We first want to have perfect data
- ......
- Actions to increase commitment:
  - Having a sponsor at senior management level
  - Qualitative goals in the strategic business plans
  - Designate owners at different management levels
  - Project team with 'implementers' who have broad practical experience and who think in chances instead of restrictions

# 2. Results Eco Stabling pilot

Luuk Platvoet Roshan Khodabaks Amon Schrama



### Background pilot

- Business Case NS Trainees
- Eco Stabling (EZO)
- Our research:
  - Focus on steering of day to day management Eco Stabling
  - Interviews with stakeholders
    - Train drivers, planner, teammanager train drivers, mechanics etc.
  - How to set up the pilot at the Binckhorst
  - Data monitoring



#### Set up pilot - monitoring

- Use of data
  - Existing dashboard -> our own dashboard
  - RTM data



\* This is fictitious data

#### Pilot - Binckhorst

During the month May:

- Communication to train drivers
  - Train always has to be put away in Eco stabling mode, unless you hear otherwise!
  - News letter, Posters, Email address
- Communication to mechanics, cleaners and planners
  - Information about the existence of Eco Stabling and what it meant for them
- Provide tools for the teammanagers of train drivers to help with communication
  - Discussions during their two-weekly meetings
  - Provided them with data from the dashboard



#### Challenges during the pilot

- Hard to reach and motivate the train drivers
- Not all planners knew about Eco Stabling
- Data was not complete

#### **Results Pilot**





#### **Results Pilot**

- Slight increase in realised potential from 40% to 52%
- Realised Eco stabling score of newer trains stable
  - Automatic Eco stabling mode
- Improvement in eco stabling score for older train types





#### Conclusion

- Not possible to tell if the results of the pilot are significant
  - Data is not complete
  - Restrictions that prevent a train from being put in Eco stabling mode are not included in data
  - External temperature affects Eco stabling potential
- Not always clear for train drivers when certain restrictions are active
  - They sometimes decide themselves when to put a train in Eco stabling mode
- A user friendly dashboard helps the teammanagers with steering
- Skeptical attitude towards Eco stabling due to previous projects

#### Recommendations

- To improve the Dashboard
  - Add the daily active restrictions to the data
  - Add all the train types to the data
- For the train drivers
  - Train always has to be put away in Eco stabling mode, unless you hear otherwise!
  - Use concrete data to motivate the train drivers
- For the teammanagers
  - A user friendly dashboard to monitor Eco stabling and to communicate with the train drivers
  - Keep actively encouraging ECO stabling
- Integrate the planners in the Eco stabling proces

### 3. Improved monitoring

Sabine Mooij



# 3. Improved monitoring

- Challenge: available and reliable data
  - Data about eco stabling performance in practice was collected in an app by a few eco-stabling ambassadors
  - Only a few locations were covered
  - The number of measurements was too low to be statistically significant
  - App was not supported anymore
- Actions to improve monitoring
  - Using measured data from the train
  - Calculating the potential eco stabling time
  - [Calculating the potential eco stabling energy savings]
  - Data experiment with sensor data

# **Concept EZO monitor**

#### Energie Zuinig Opstellen SNG, FLIRT en DDZ worden niet gemeten.

Opstelterrein	%EZO minuten	Uniek #EZO Materieel	Uniek #Materieel	#EZO acties	Totaal #acties	Omvang
Lisse	50,170	40	40	1	5	0,15
Amsterdam Werkplaats Noord	34,8%	216	216	162	436	42,01
Weert	34,6%	112	112	117	212	39,23
Lelystad-Centrum Opstelterrein	33,9%	312	314	643	2080	292,17
Leidschendam Werkplaats	33,5%	129	130	373	972	145,24
Arnhem Goederen	33,4%	1	1	1	3	0,14
Den Haag Centraal	33,3%	379	381	387	1258	143,07
Breda	30,1%	125	132	72	171	19,76
Amersfoort Centraal	29,4%	246	267	140	348	54,78
Eindhoven Werkplaats	28,6%	4	4	1	3	0,36
Hengelo	28,3%	97	100	116	317	104,25
Maastricht	24,3%	174	176	612	1902	305,28
Zutphen	22,1%	93	94	47	132	29,15
Leidschendam-Voorburg werkplaats	21,9%	57	57	6	19	2,37
Roosendaal	21,9%	236	245	625	2130	363,89
Totaal	31,1%	436	552	33067	86648	13.832,72



#### Datum 10-1-2022 22-3-2022 Materieelsoort Meerdere selecties MaterieelEenheid Alle $\sim$ Reizigersstation Alle **O&S Regio** Alle $\sim$ Opstelterrein $\sim$ $\sim$ $\sim$

#### ORBIT data

- Insight per location
- Validation needed in practice
- Only monitors whether train is in doze mode or not
  - Represents 60% of total fleet, because data not available for all types of rolling stock



# 4. Data experiment

Inge Kalsbeek



### Data experiment

- Goal: find out whether sensor data is useful to:
  - measure whether a train meets the 3 eco stabling criteria
  - analyse for energy savings during stabling
- Results:
  - Data at the moment is only suitable to monitor whether a train is in doze mode
  - Potential energy savings:
    - Switch actively to doze mode (annual savings up to 638 MWh)
    - Unnecessary auxiliary consumption in AC/DC

# Energy consumption per mode



\* Period: 2021-01-01 until 2021-06-30



## Time spend in train mode (during stabling)

- 76% of train turns automatically in doze mode after exactly 60 minutes
- ±27kW could be saved every hour when turning directly to doze mode



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### AC energy usage vs temperature – defect detection



- 5 trains with increased energy consumption (19.2MWh) at lower temperatures
- Potential energy savings?

### AC energy usage vs temperature – defect detection



- 5 trains with increased energy consumption (19.2MWh) at lower temperatures (heating defect?)
- 6 trains with a constant high energy consumption (20.5MWh) over different temperatures

# AC/DC deviation from median energy usage – defect detection



At least 2 trains with suddenly increased energy consumption (10.2MWh, 3.8 households).

### 5. Development of an automated solution

**Sabine Mooij** 



# Development of an automated solution

- Challenge: what is the integral optimal technical solution for eco-stabling?
  - Modern trains turn automatically to doze mode after 1 hour
  - Modern trains have a hold temperature, at different levels
  - No automated pre heating or cooling function
- Trade off between:
  - Energy consumption
  - Comfort temperature at start service
  - Noise impact
  - Power and dimensions climate system
  - Catenary power demand limits
- On the follow slides some preliminary results of this study

# Energy consumption

 With a hold temperature of 5 degrees or below or no hold temperature, there is no significant decrease in energy consumption



# Minimal inside temperature

• The number of days temperature drops below 5 degree during 7 hours of stabling are limited



Number of days



# Pre heating times

- With a hold temperature of 10 degrees, pre heating times never exceed 26 minutes
- Bowever, for modern trains this time is longer, because of less heating power



### Summary

#### The potential for energy saving with eco stabling is still there

#### The last 2 years we were working on 3 challenges to cash the energy saving potential:

- Finding the right commitment in the organisation
- Improving monitoring tools
- Analysing for developing an automated solution

We are making progress on the improvement of monitoring tools Next year we expect a break through in organisational commitment We continu working on finding a business case for an automated solution




#### **Tour de table**

### Questions Discussion

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