

Modelli di Simulazione per l'Addestramento in Nodi Logistici



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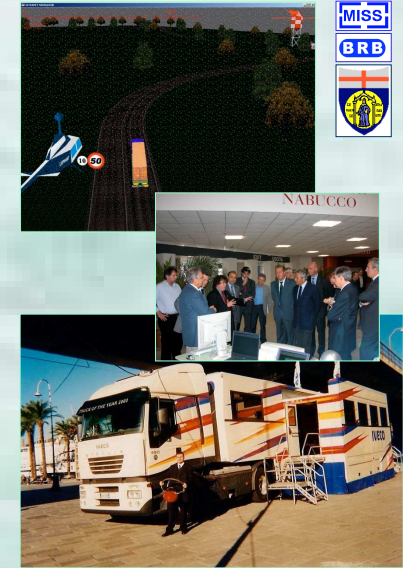
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Research Activities

- Italian National Truck Association promotion for Truck Driving Simulation & requirement identification
- VV&A Procedures for Training Simulator within Logistics Operator
- Extensive Experiment over Truck Driver Population



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Driving Simulators

Driving Simulators requires today the development of different equipment based on most advanced technologies (HLA, Cocodris Engine, etc). Currently simulators was devoted to reproduce:

- ContStackers
- Special Cranes
- Trucks
- Port Cranes



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Port Cranes

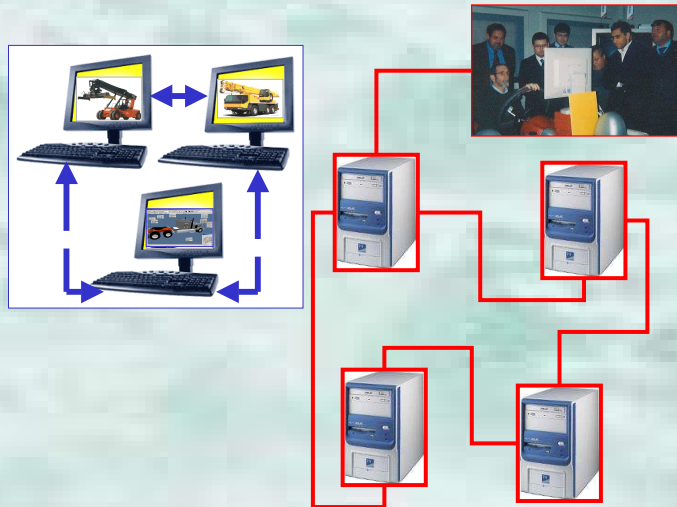
Cocodris involves the development of all port cranes



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HLA Integration

HLA integration allows to create interactive real time simulation across a network



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SITRANET

Simulation for TRAiNiNg & Education in Transportation

SITRANET is a project sponsored by EC, devoted to creating three simulators as training equipment for crane operators based on Virtual Reality.

The Simulators includes:

- Special Crane Simulator
- Constacker Simulator
- Truck Simulator

The project was coordinated by CFLI, while simulation development and integration was under DIP leadership with direct support from a Simulation Team



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Truck Simulator

Cocodris provides a wide set of alternative scenarios for testing driving capabilities, providing problems in term of parking, driving regulations, truck control, etc.



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ContStacker Simulator

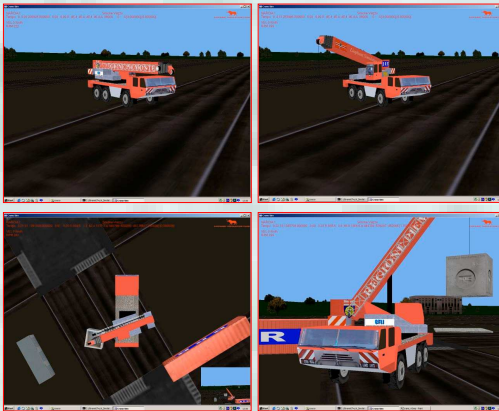
The contstacker allows to simulate container handling in terminal operating under different conditions and with different containers.



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Special Crane

The Special Crane allows to simulate handling operations considering dynamic and static stability, collisions, wind effect etc.



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HLA Cooperation

HLA integration allows to test trailer exchange by Cocodris virtual trucks over different scenarios, as well as crane interoperations.

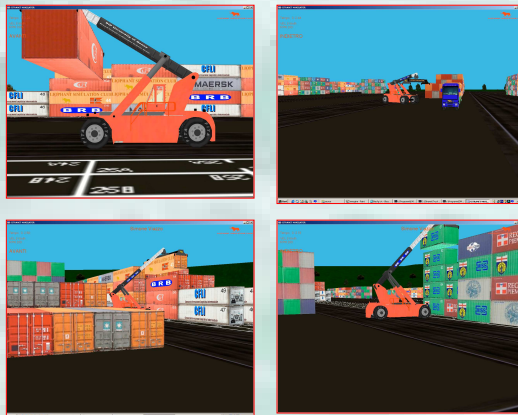


HLA High Level Architecture Standard DMSO, DoD USA

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Operations in the Yard

The HLA Simulators allows to proceed in cooperative operations in the Container Terminal interacting with other vehicles.



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Weather Conditions

Cocodris provides very different weather conditions, including ground characteristics for testing driving ability with fog, snow, rain etc.

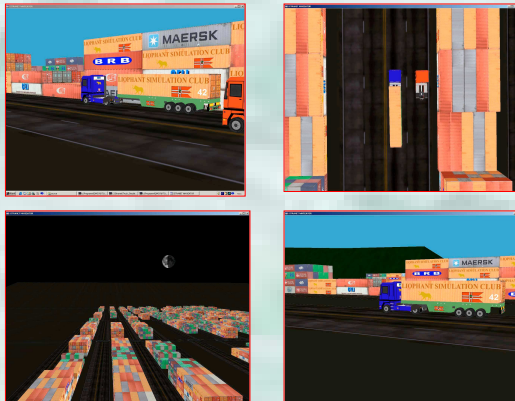


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Virtual Containers in the Yard



The Cocodris Container Area allows to reproduce the interactions among trucks and cranes with different weather conditions



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User Interface



Cocodris Simulator allows to setup different interfaces allowing to operate in co-operative environments



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Race & Demo FITA - CNA



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Your are kindly invited to test the Cocodris Simulator during SITRANET Project over a tournament scenario

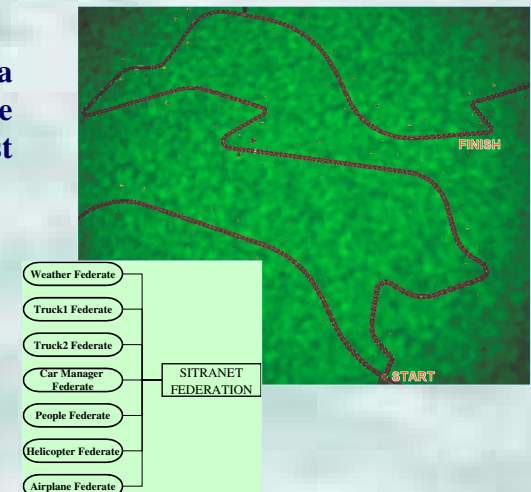
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Simulation Federation in Scenario Race



Race Scenario involved a complex country road; while the federation for the test race included:

- People
- Cars
- Trucks
- Police Helicopters
- Observer Planes
- Weather Manager



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New Driving Regulation Testing



Race Points are estimated as:

- Best Trajectories for Truck
- Best Trajectories for Trailer
- Driving Rule Respect
- Reaction to Critical Events
 - Slow Car
 - Car at Intersection
 - People at Crossing

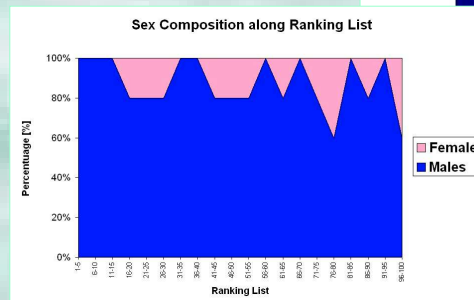
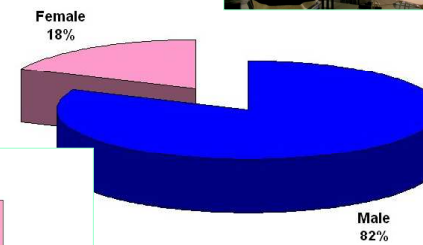


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Race Test Population



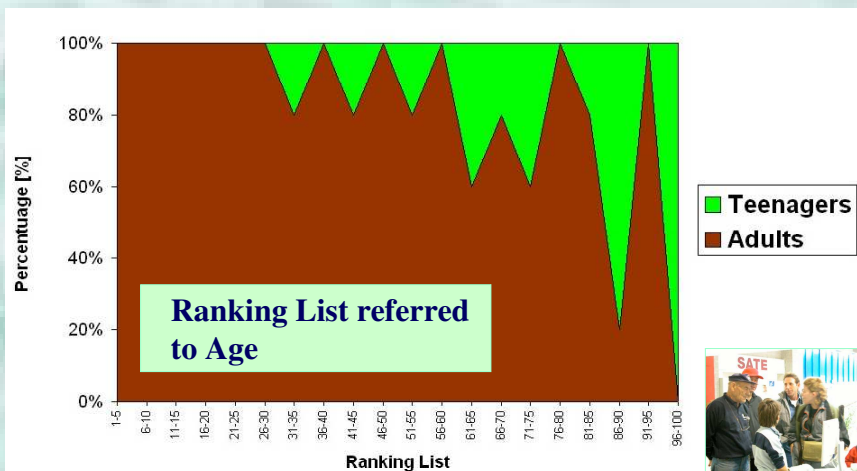
The Testing was over 150 professional drivers plus additional visitors



Sex Distribution among Truck Drivers provided good balance result for this sector

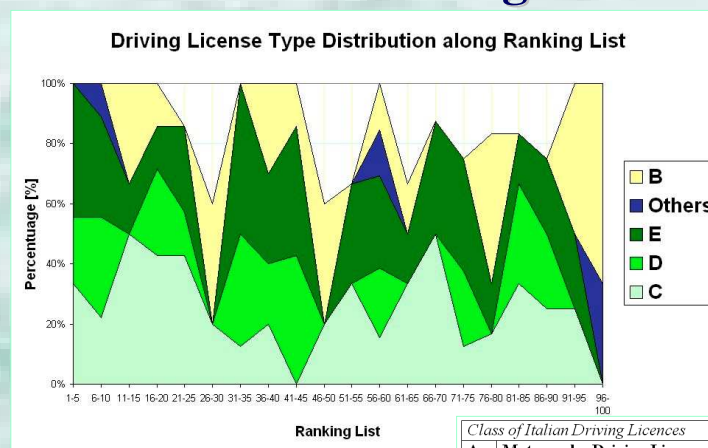
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Age and Race Performances



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Driving Licenses over the Ranking List



Class of Italian Driving Licences	
A	Motorcycles Driving License
B	Car Driving License
C	Truck Driving License (without Trailer)
D	Bus Driving License
E	Truck with Trailer Driving License

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Conclusions



- Cocodris represent a very innovative development, allowing to promote simulation in an interactive distributed environment based on HLA at very low cost
- This introduces the possibility to extend use of simulation as training support in new sectors and to experience scenarios involving interaction, cooperation and competition that traditional simulators are not able to face effectively
- It is critical to extend the impact of these system over large number of users characterized by reduced resources
- The testing experience validated the System by extensive training campaign on over 150 expert users in two days
- The test provided the authors with a number of opinions and suggestions from experts: such opinions and suggestions