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Människan och de autonoma skeppen: Hur ser lägesbilden ut i landcentralen?



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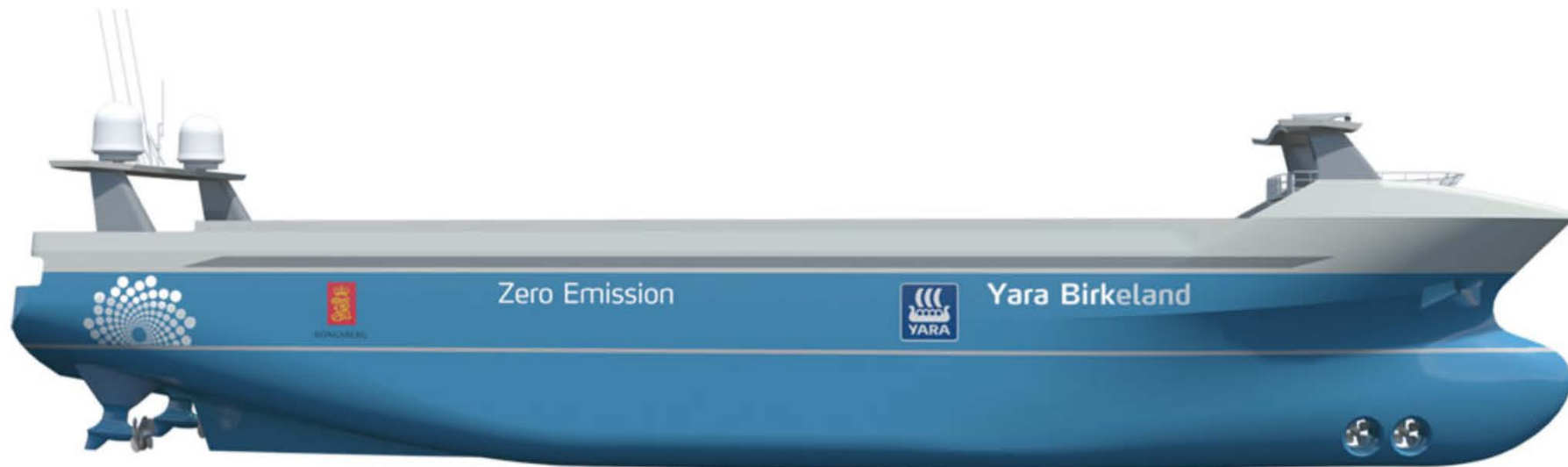
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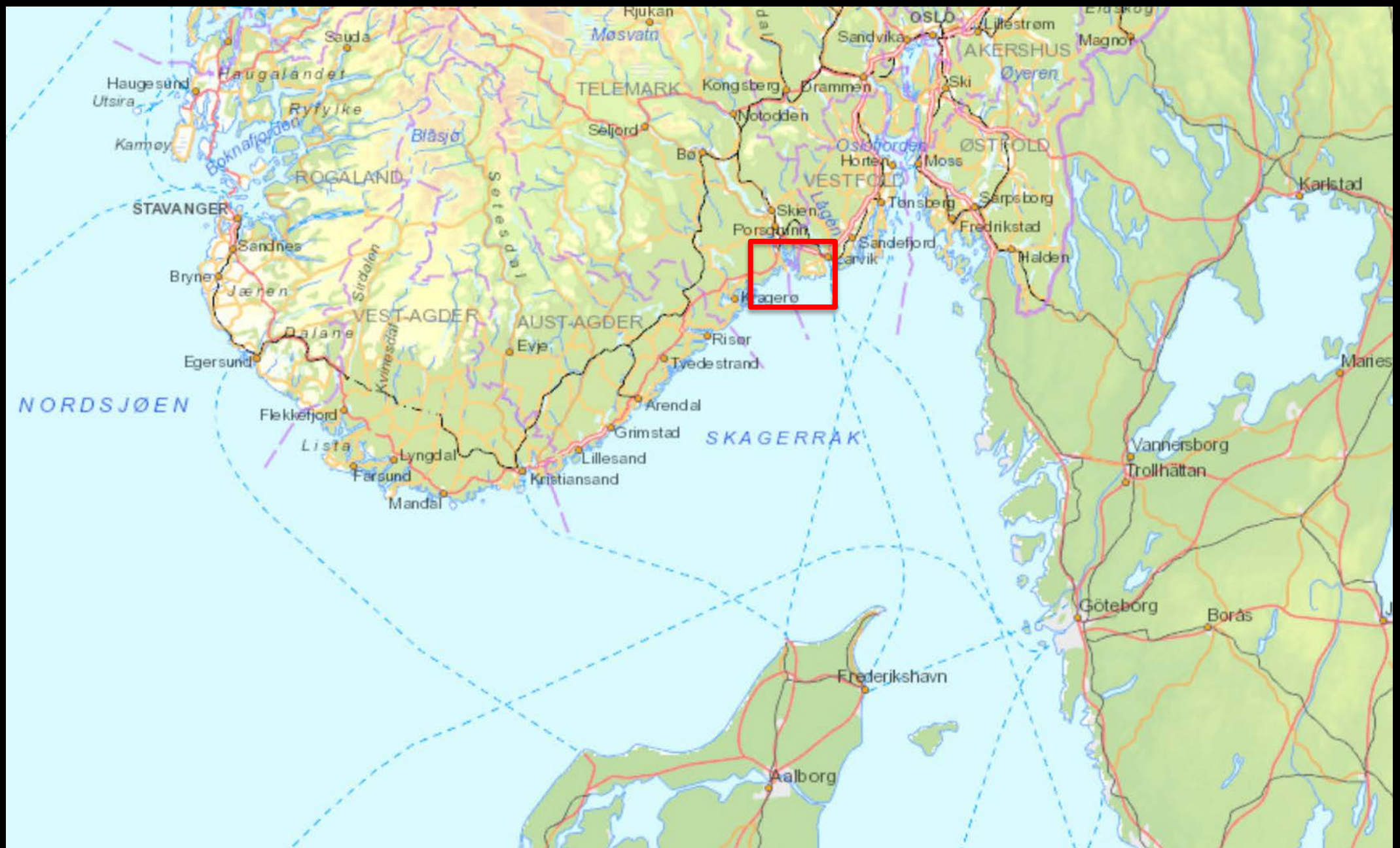
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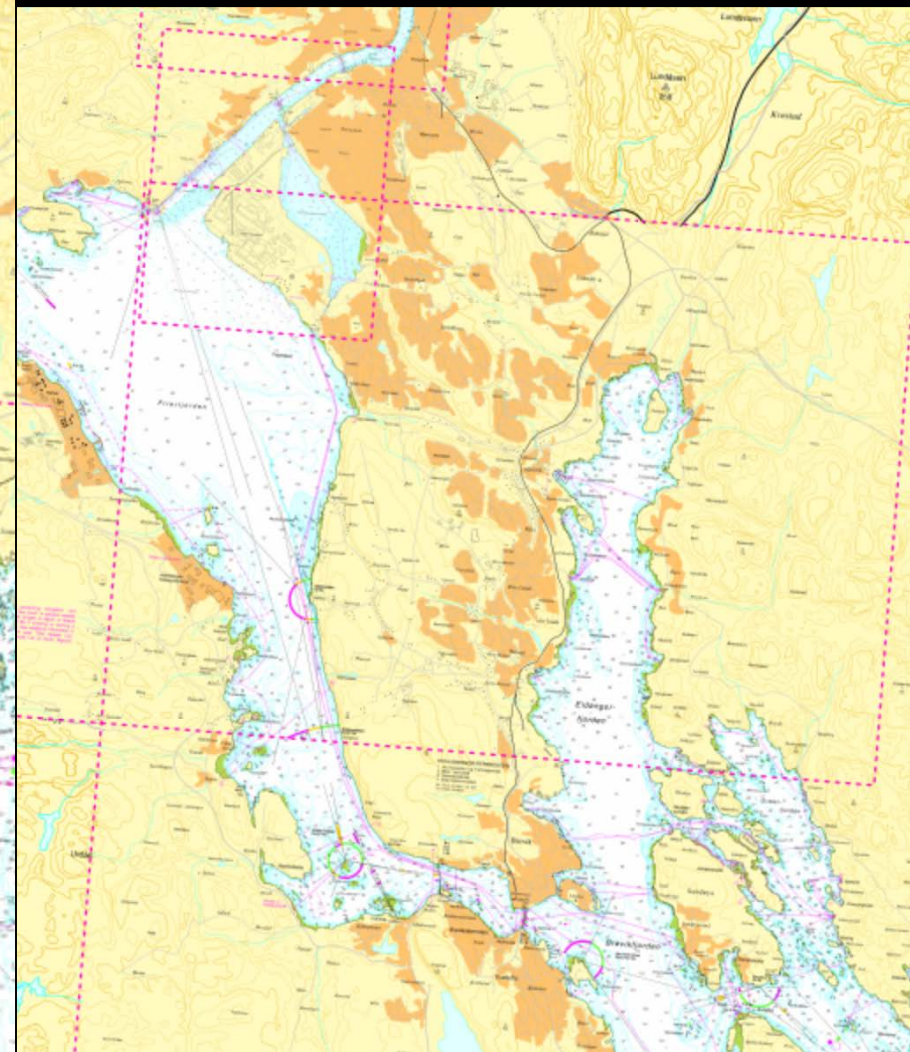
Autonomous ship project, key facts about YARA Birkeland



The autonomous ship YARA Birkeland as designed by Marin Teknikk.

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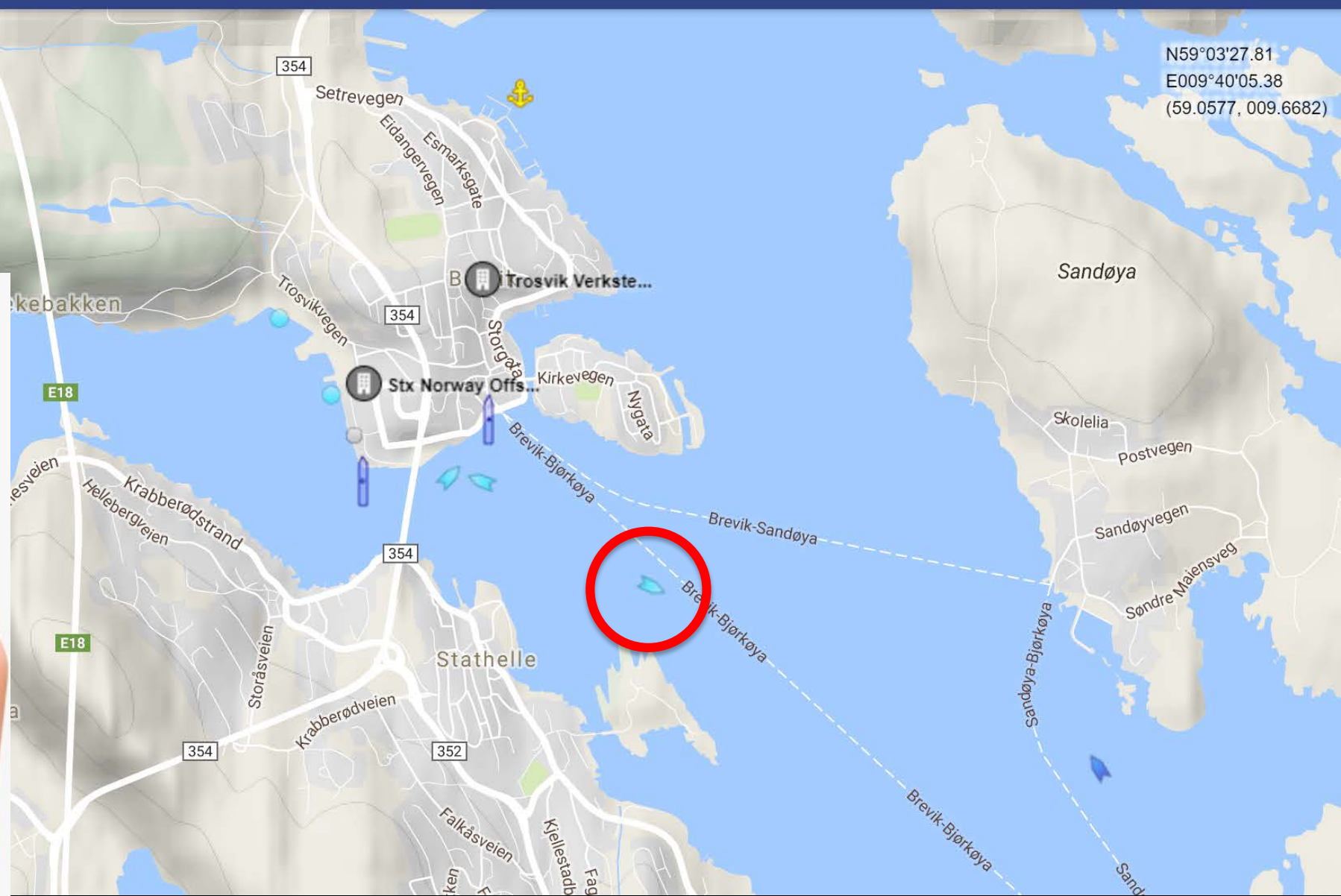






Estimated facts & figures Main particulars Length o.a.: 79,5 m Length p.p.: 72,4 m Width mld.: 14,8 m Depth shelter deck: 10,8 m Draught (full): 6 m Draught (ballast): 3 m Service speed: 6 knots Max speed: 13 knots	Capacity Cargo capacity: 120 TEU Deadweight: 3 200 mt Propulsion system: Electric Propellers: 2 Azimuth pods Thrusters: 2 Tunnel thruster Battery pack: 7 – 9 MWh	Proximity sensors Radar Lidar AIS Camera IR camera Connectivity & Communication Maritime Broadband Radio Satellite Communications GSM
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Smartphone connects wirelessly to vehicle to control steering, brakes and throttle.

The Remote Control system allows the driver to control steering, brakes and throttle via a smartphone from outside the car. This allows the driver to check the precise positioning of the vehicle when negotiating challenging terrain or even difficult parking situations, whilst walking alongside the car at a maximum speed of 4mph.





NTNU-project: Autonom passagerar-/cykelfärja över hamnkanalen i Trondheim





First technical sea trials on Saturday November 11 2017



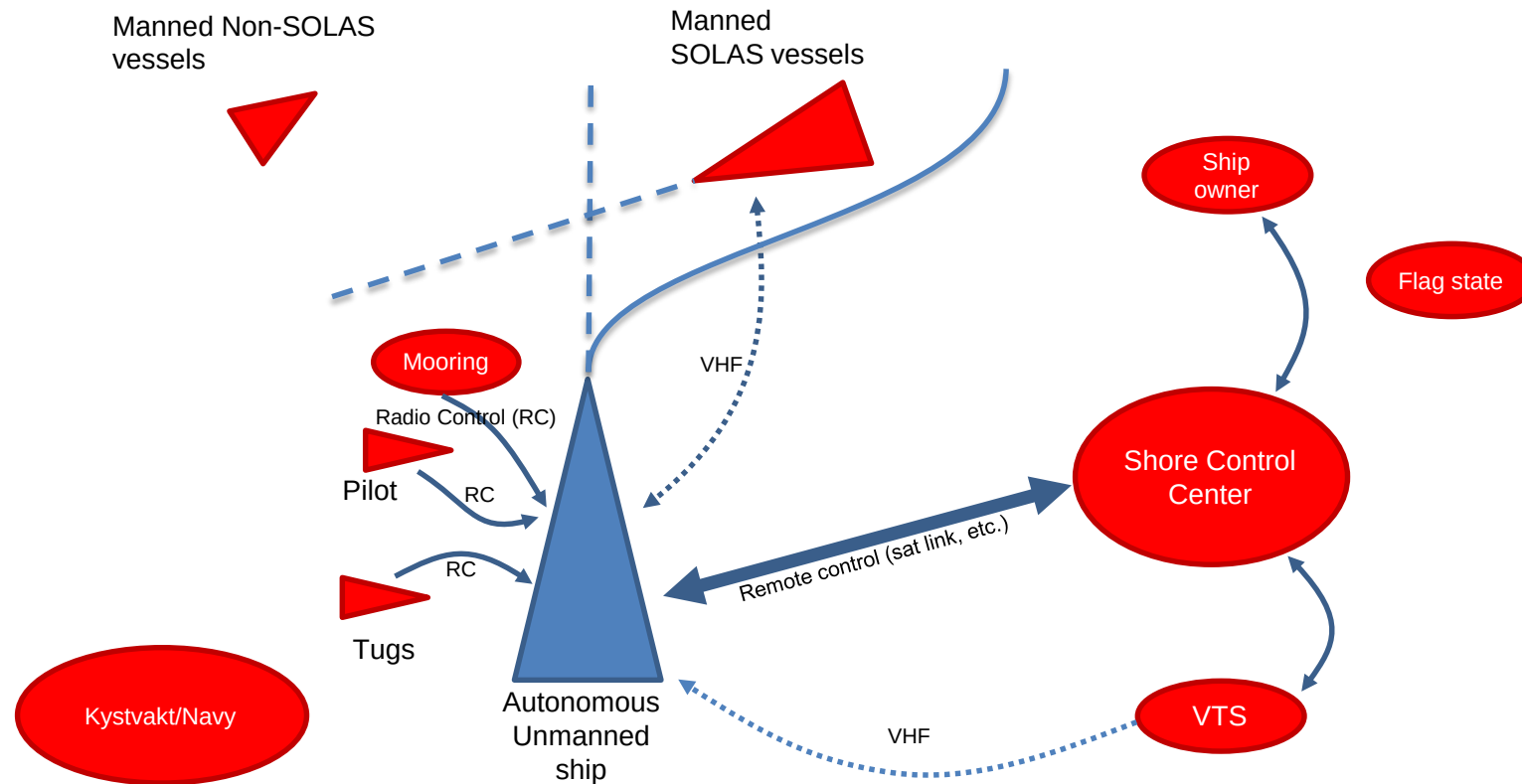
Further testing in December 2017

Major research question:

We know that the vast majority of all accidents at sea to some degree depends on "human error."

If we remove the human from direct operation of vessels, can we then decrease "human error"?

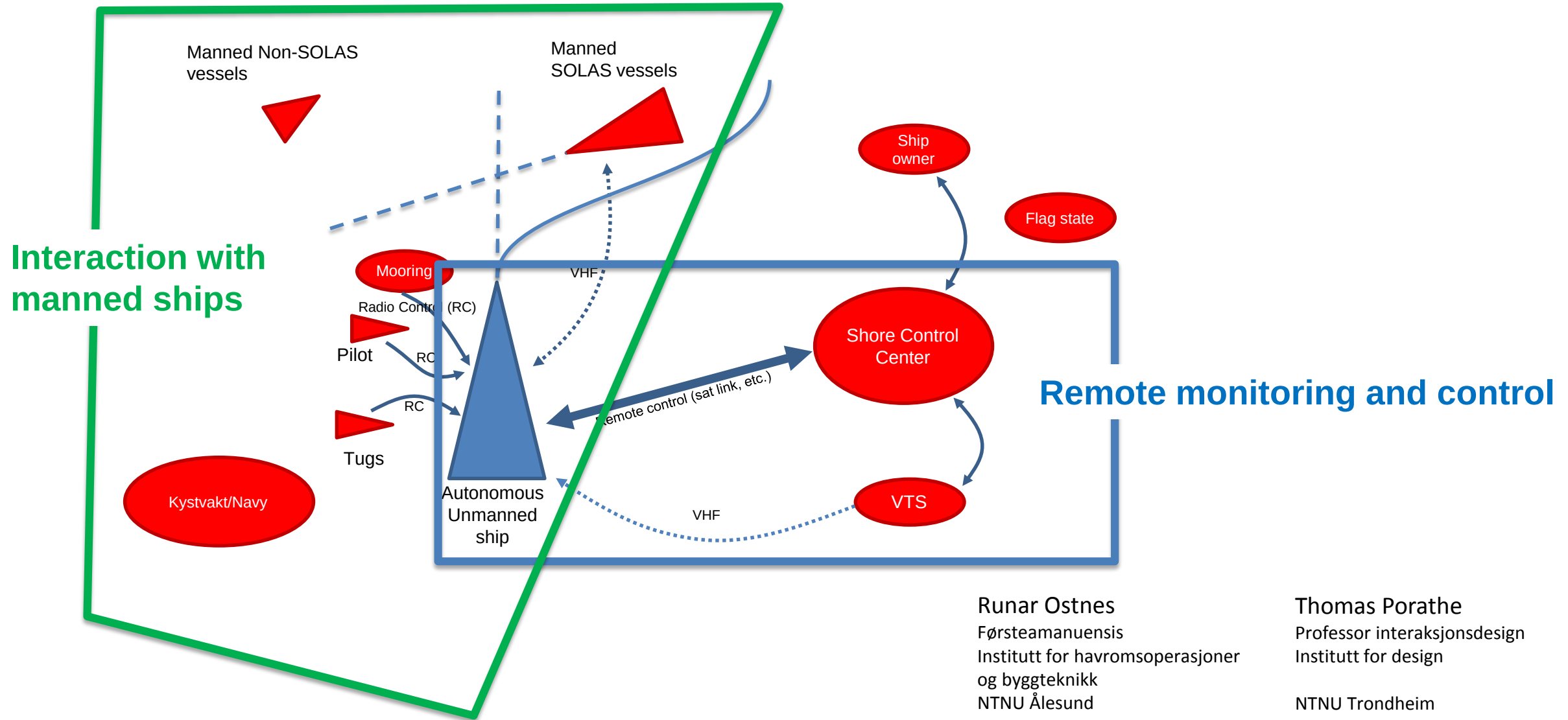
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Research questions:

What will the HMI for remote control centres look like?

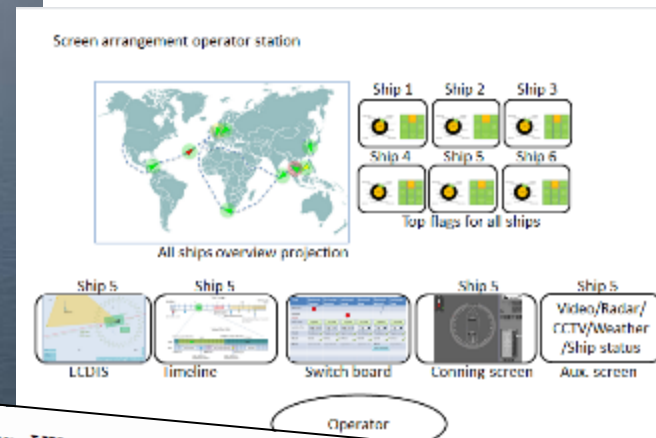
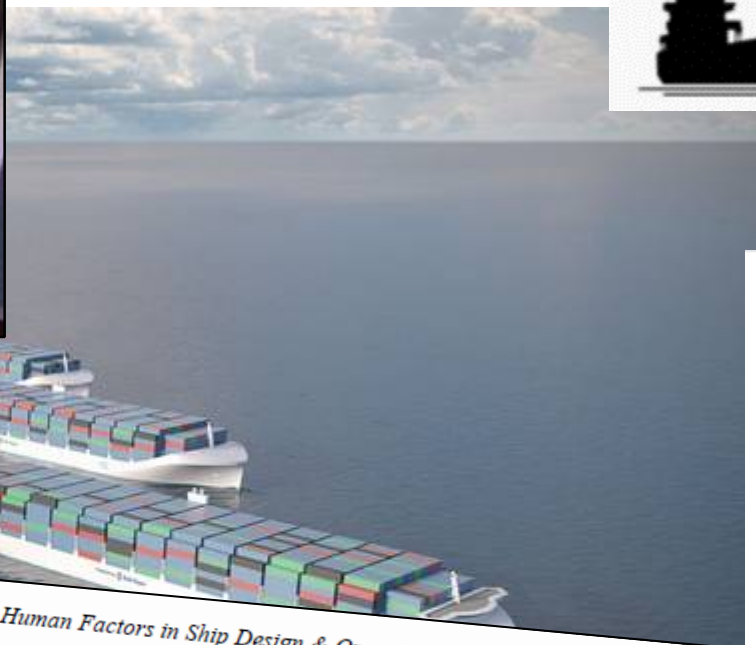
Who is manning these centres: navigators or operators?

What will their tasks be? What is automated, what is manual?

Workload; Situation Awareness; Out-of-the-loop syndrome?



Rolls-Royce vision of the future shore control centre



Human Factors in Ship Design & Operation, 26-27 February 2014, London, UK

SITUATION AWARENESS IN REMOTE CONTROL CENTRES FOR UNMANNED SHIPS

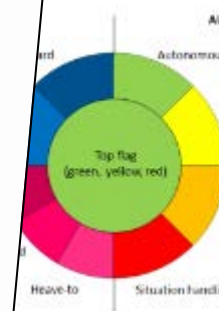
T Porathe, J Prison, and Y Man, Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden

SUMMARY

The feasibility of unmanned, autonomous merchant vessels is investigated by the EU project MUNIN (Maritime Unmanned Navigation through Intelligence in Networks). The ships will be manned while departing and entering port and unmanned during ocean-passage. When unmanned, the ships will be controlled by an automatic system informed by onboard sensors allowing the ship to make standard collision avoidance manoeuvres according to international regulation. The ship will be continuously monitored by a remote shore centre able to take remote control should the automatic systems falter. For the humans in the shore control centre the usual problems of automations remains as well as a pronounced problem of keeping up adequate situation awareness through remote sensing. The big challenge for the project will be to show that an unmanned system is at least as safe as a manned ship system, and to provide the shore control operators with adequate situation awareness.

1. INTRODUCTION

Maritime Unmanned Ship, through the MUNIN project, is a joint effort between TNO, Chalmers University of Technology, and the German Maritime Research Society (GMS), in Hamburg, Germany.





Automatic Sensor System (Aptomar)

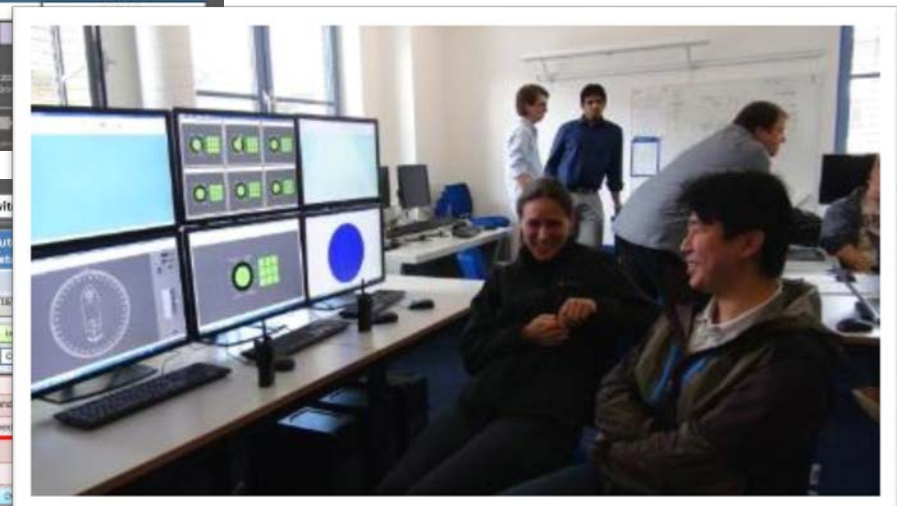
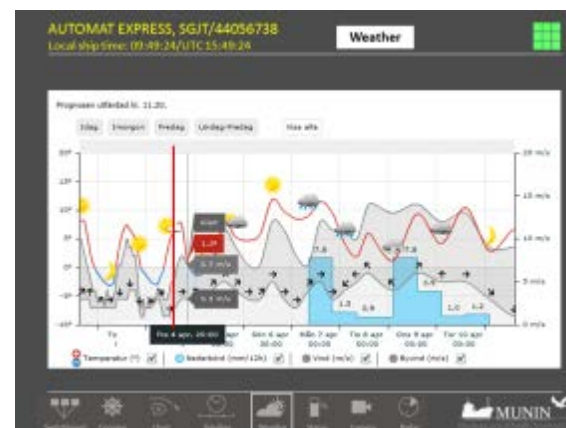
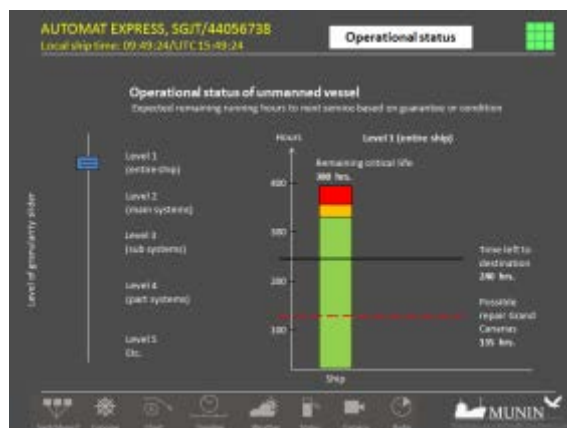
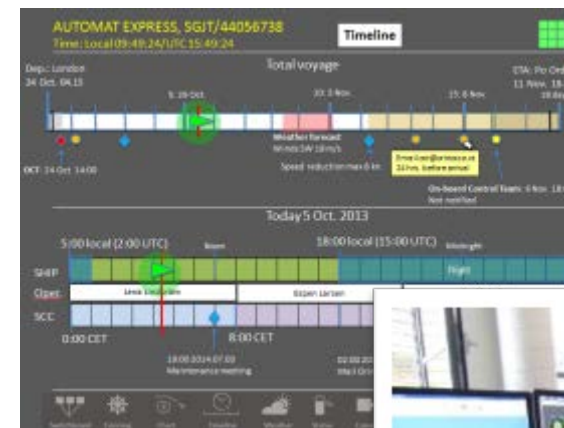
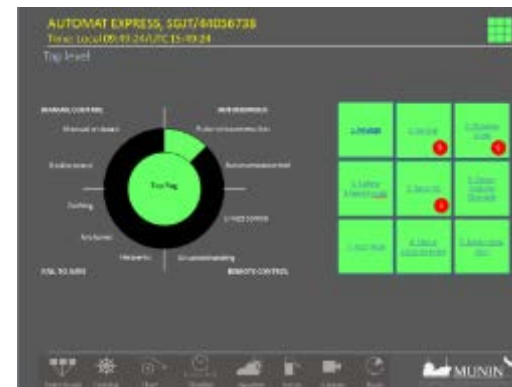
- Automated evaluation of navigational data
- ASM's capabilities:
 - Detect objects
 - Classify objects
 - Identify objects
- Single source of information
 - Fusion of data from radar, AIS and visual sensors



Lägesbilden är i hög grad beroende av bandbredd



2013-2015



Small steps to autonomous ships

Phase 1.

Remote monitoring
from shore of
manned ship

Transfer of radar,
IR/video, VHF from
ship. Text and voice
communication from
shore

Phase 2.

Remote monitoring
and control of
manned ship

As in previous service,
but control of
autopilot, speed, and
VHF from shore.

Phase 3.

Remote monitoring
and automatic
control of partly
manned ship

As in previous service,
but automation will be
alone on the bridge,
however with
operators onboard

Phase 4.

Remote monitoring
and control of fully
autonomous
unmanned ship

As in previous service,
but automation will be
alone onboard

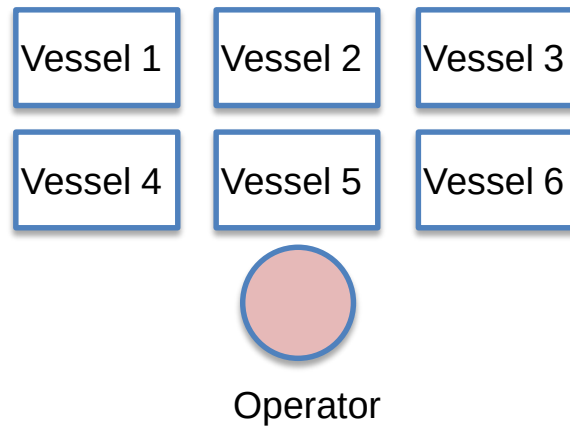
What information needs to be transferred from the vessel to the Shore Control Centre in order to achieve enough situation awareness?



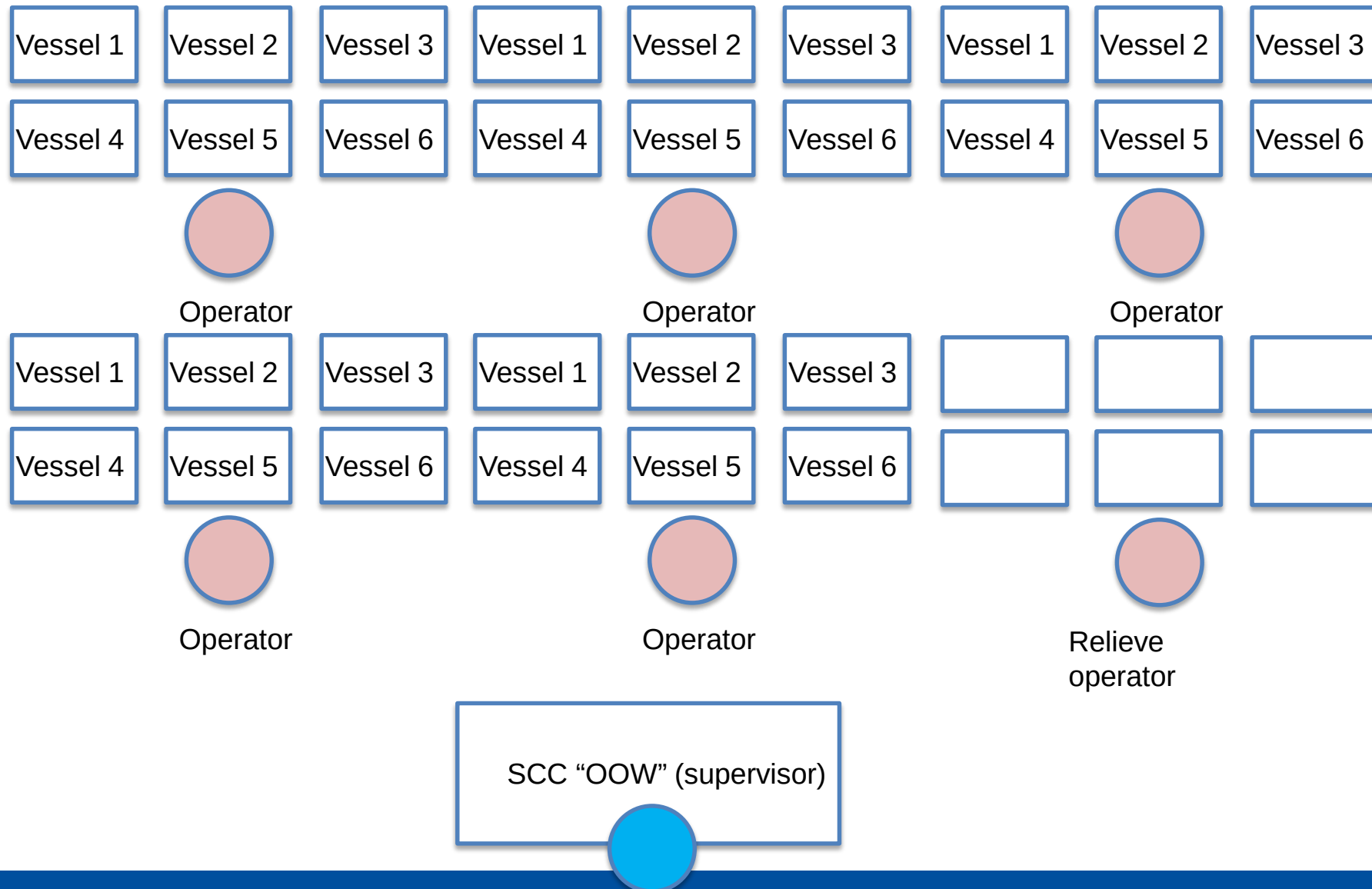
Focus group with 6 nautical officers currently working within nautical education at Chalmers' department of shipping and marine technology. The participants had a broad seagoing experience from different types of vessels, e.g. cruise ships, car carriers, long and short haul dry and wet cargo and ferries.

145 information items in 9 groups

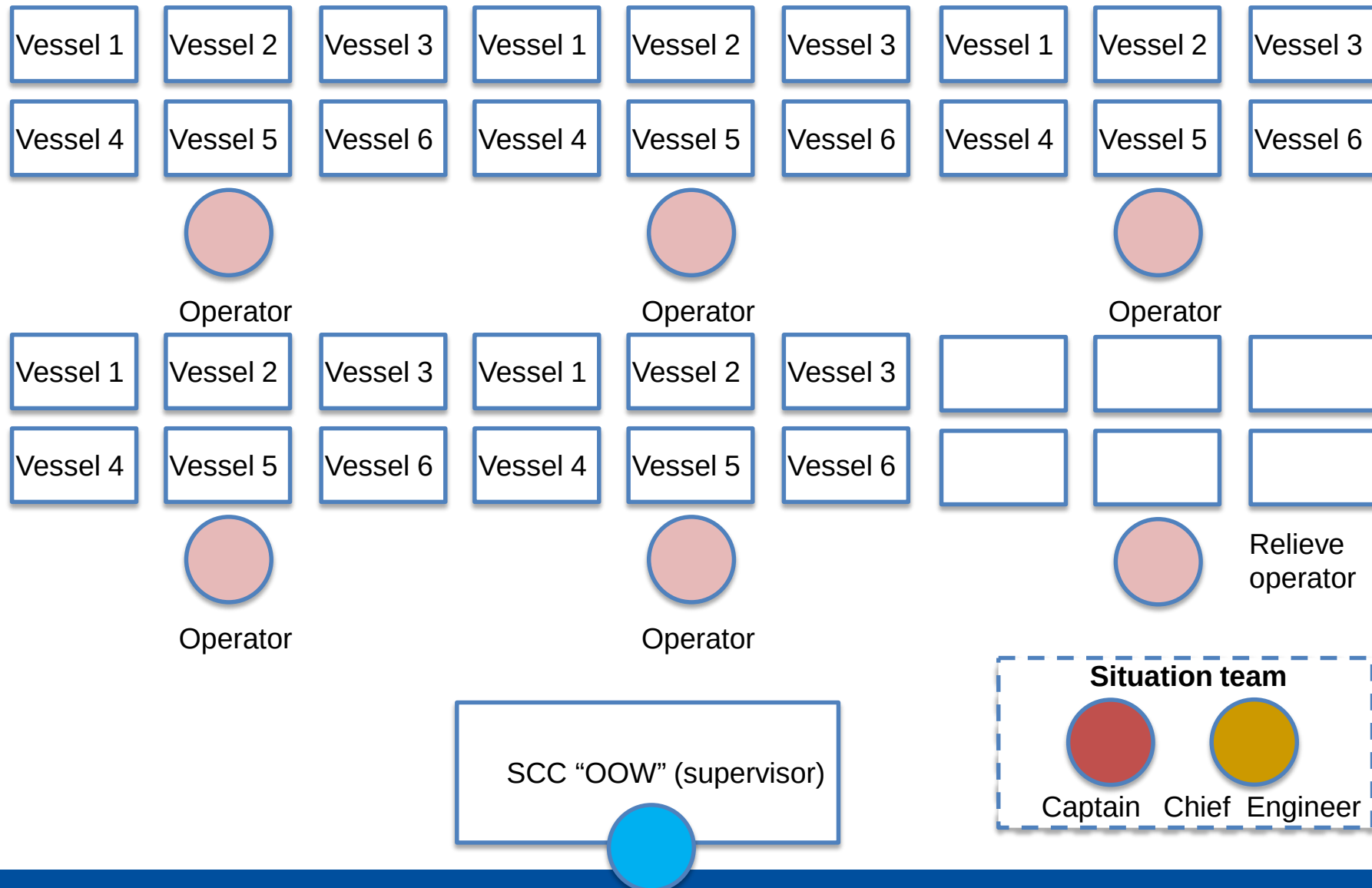
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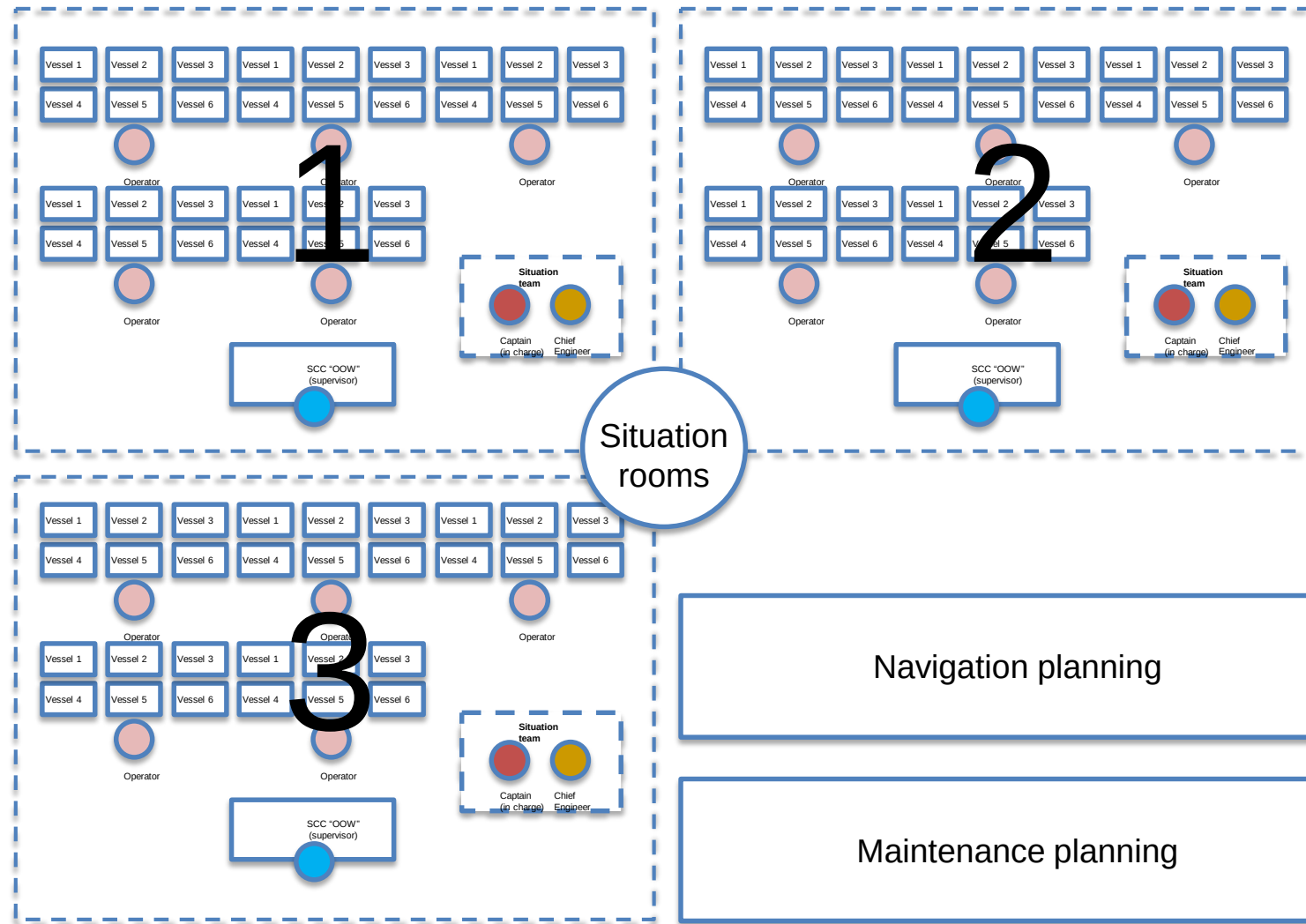
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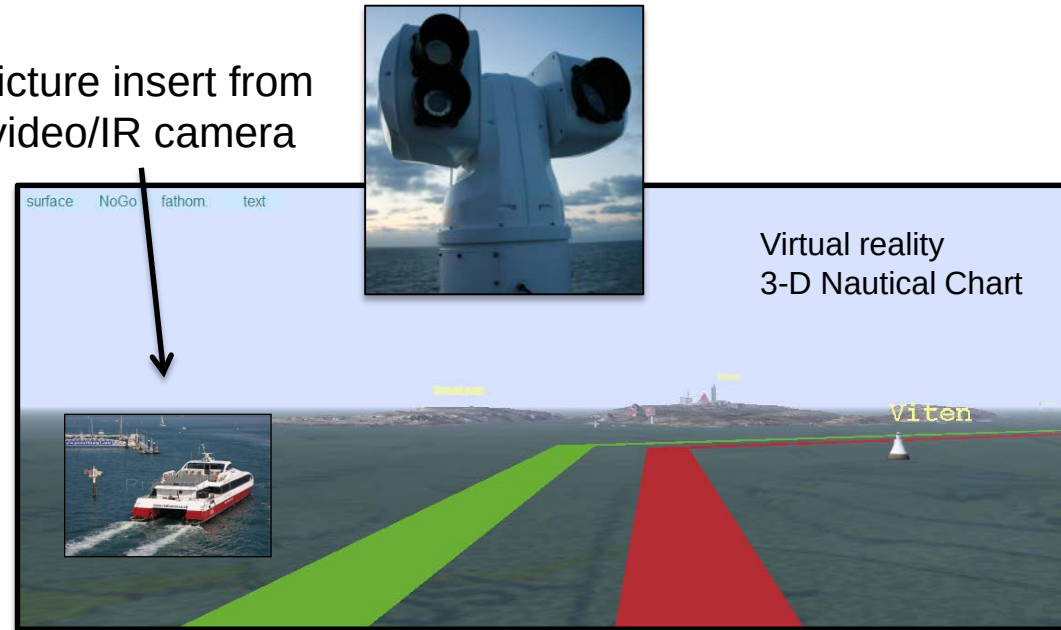


Shore Control Center (SCC)



“Situation room”

Picture insert from
video/IR camera



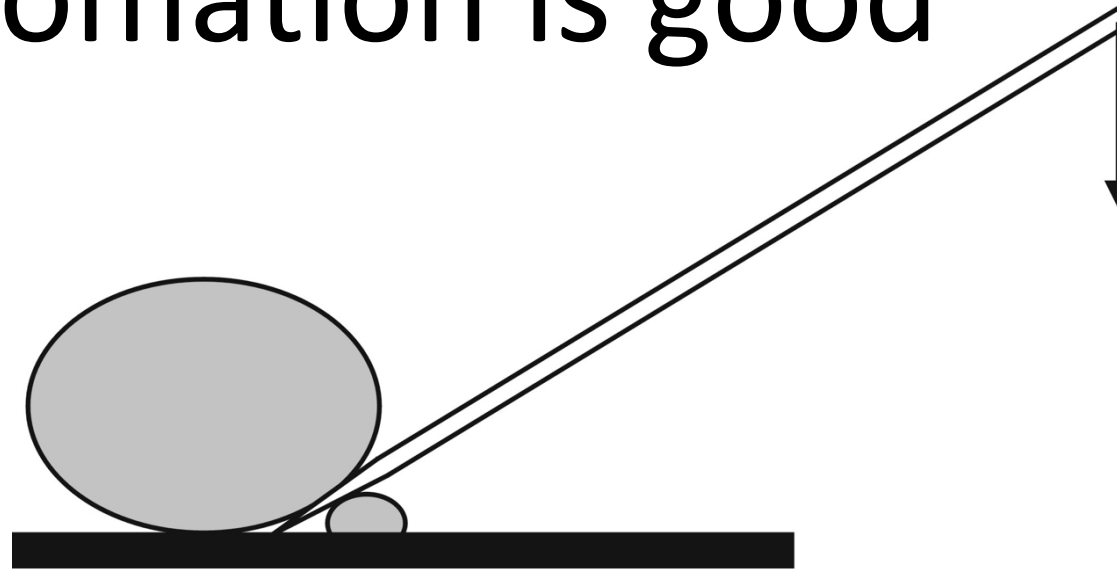
Low level control

- Situation handling
- Monitoring
- Indirect control
- Direct control



Situation room: Team work, Immersion

Automation is good



Amplifying human abilities

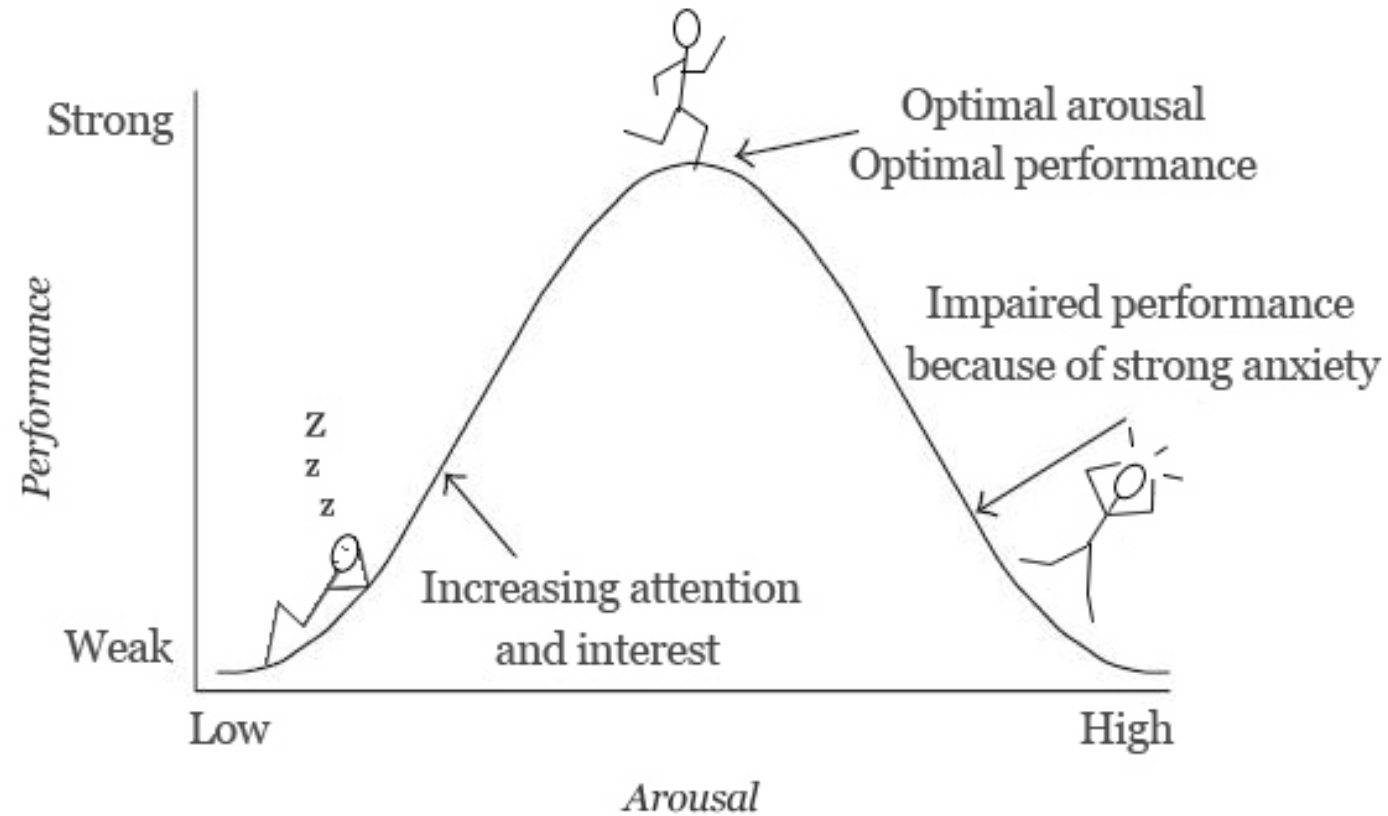
Automation is good

- but have some problems

"Boredom induced accidents"

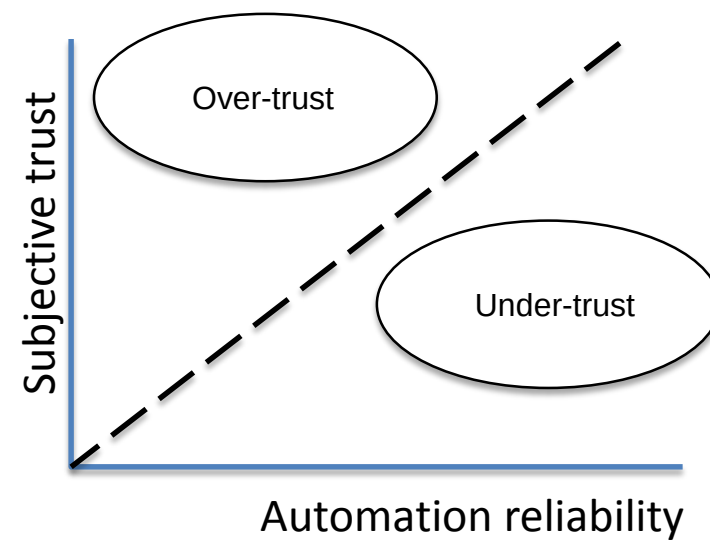
*Captain Andy Moll
Marine Accident Investigation Branch, UK*

RIN conference Human Cognition: Enabling Navigation Exploring Humanity's relationship with Technology in Navigation
Trinity House, London 10th June 2015



The Yerkes–Dodson law

Automation bias



The 'problem' with automation is inappropriate feedback and interaction, not 'over-automation'

(Donald Norman, 1990)

Norman, D. The problem of automation: Innappropriate feedback and interaction, not over-automation. Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London. Series B, Biological Sciences, Vol. 327, No. 1241, Human Factors in Hazardous Situations (Apr. 12, 1990), pp. 585-593

Human factors issues related to remote monitoring and control of unmanned ships

1. **Situation awareness** in the SCC: mistakes due to not understanding the true situation of the vessel.
2. **Misunderstandings in interaction with manned vessels:** latency in VHF communication, bad communication links, language issues same as for manned systems, but worsened by lack of situation awareness.

Human factors issues related to remote monitoring and control of unmanned ships

3. Delays in decision making due to lengthy time for operator to get into the loop (**human-out-of-the-loop syndrome**).
4. **Stress and information overload** because several ships might need the operators attention at the same time.

Human factors issues related to remote monitoring and control of unmanned ships

5. Human error due to “**carry over effects**” between two vessels as operator monitors several vessels at a time.

Non-acceptable risks

- Five hazards were found in this category
- No obvious quick-fix

RISK OUTCOME					
Low					
Moderate					
Significant					
High					
Likelihood	Consequence				
	Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic
	1	2	3	4	5
Almost Certain 5	5	10	15	20	25
Likely 4	4	8	12	16	20
Possible 3	3	6	9	12	15
Unlikely 2	2	4	6	8	10
Rare 1	1	2	3	4	5

Main risk 1

- Interaction with other ships, whether they follow COLREGS or not, is a critical issue.



Main risk 2

- Propulsion system breakdown will render the ship unable to move. This can cause groundings and collisions or blocking fairways.



Main risk 3

- Failure in object detection, particularly in low visibility, can cause powered collisions.



Main risk 4

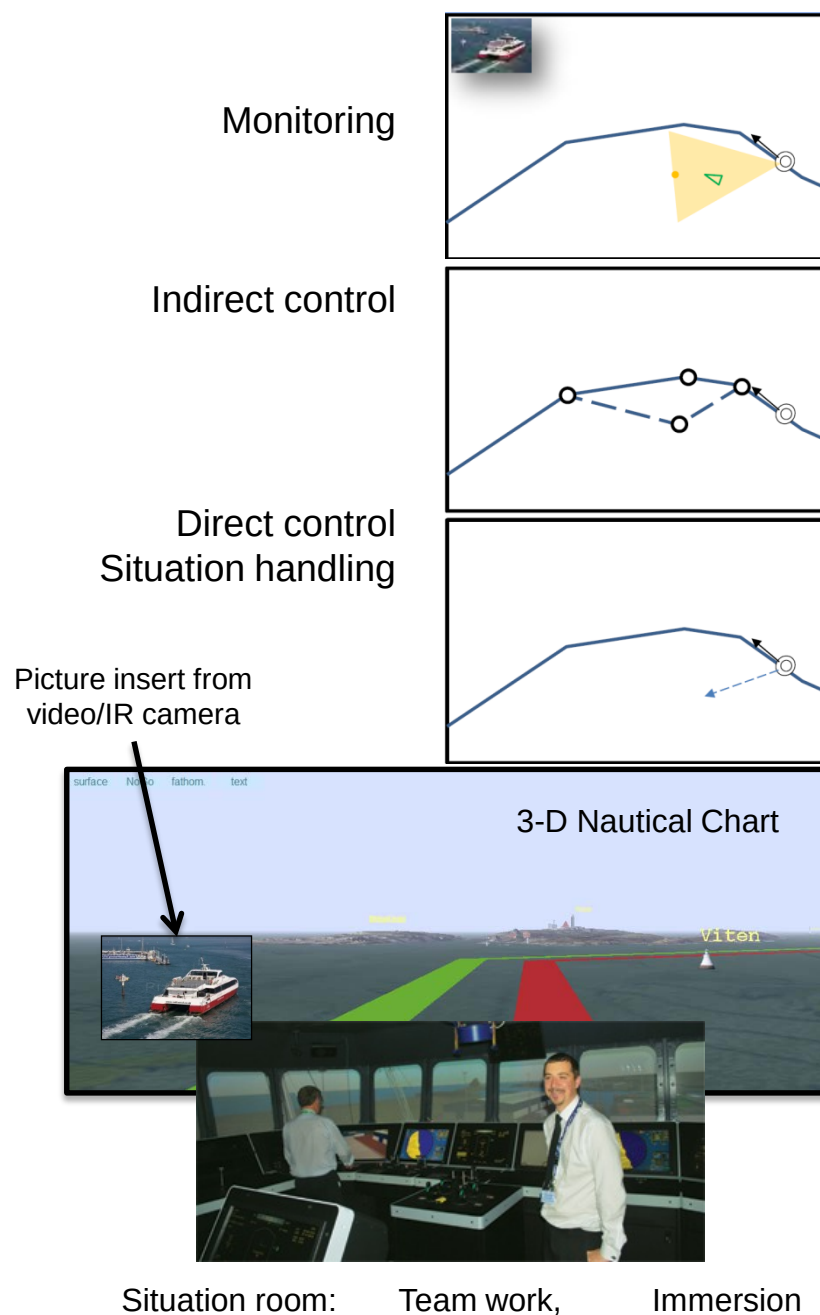
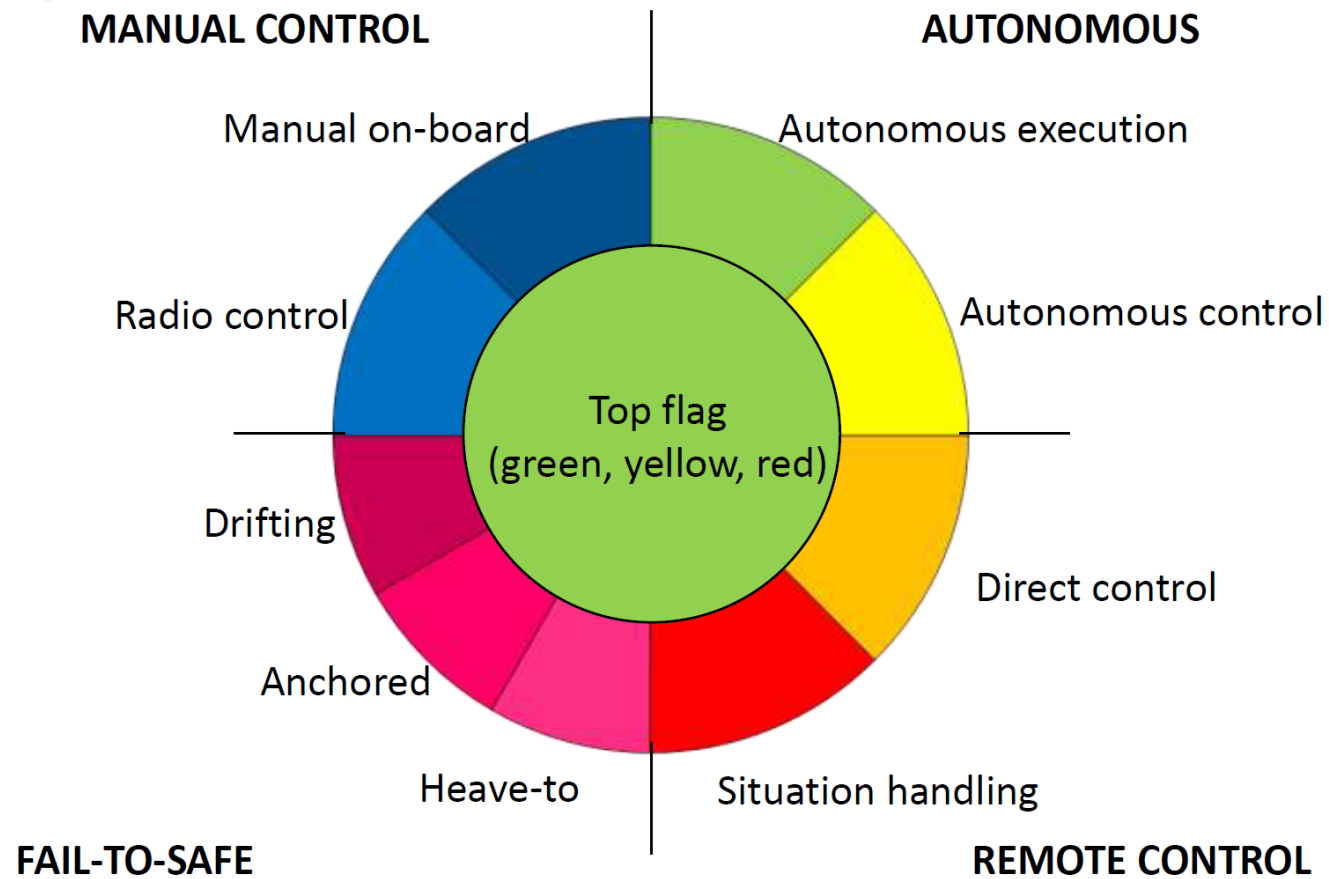
- Very heavy weather may make it difficult to maneuver the ship safely.



Main risk 5

- Errors in detection and classification of small to medium size objects is critical as it may be wreckage, persons, life boats or other objects that need to be reported to authorities.



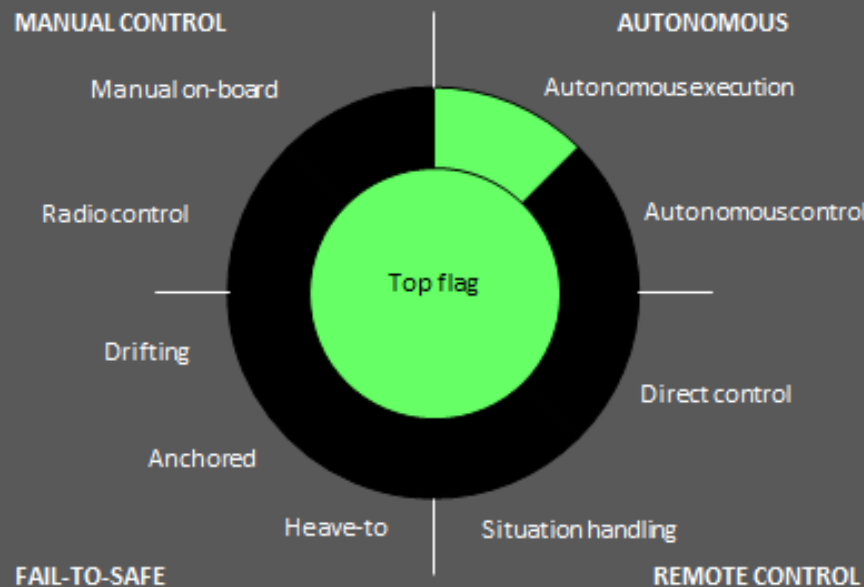


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Top level



1. Voyage	2. Sailing 5	3. Observations 9
4. Safety Emergencies	5. Security 1	6. Cargo Stability Strength
7. Technical	8. Shore control centre	9. Administration



Switchboard



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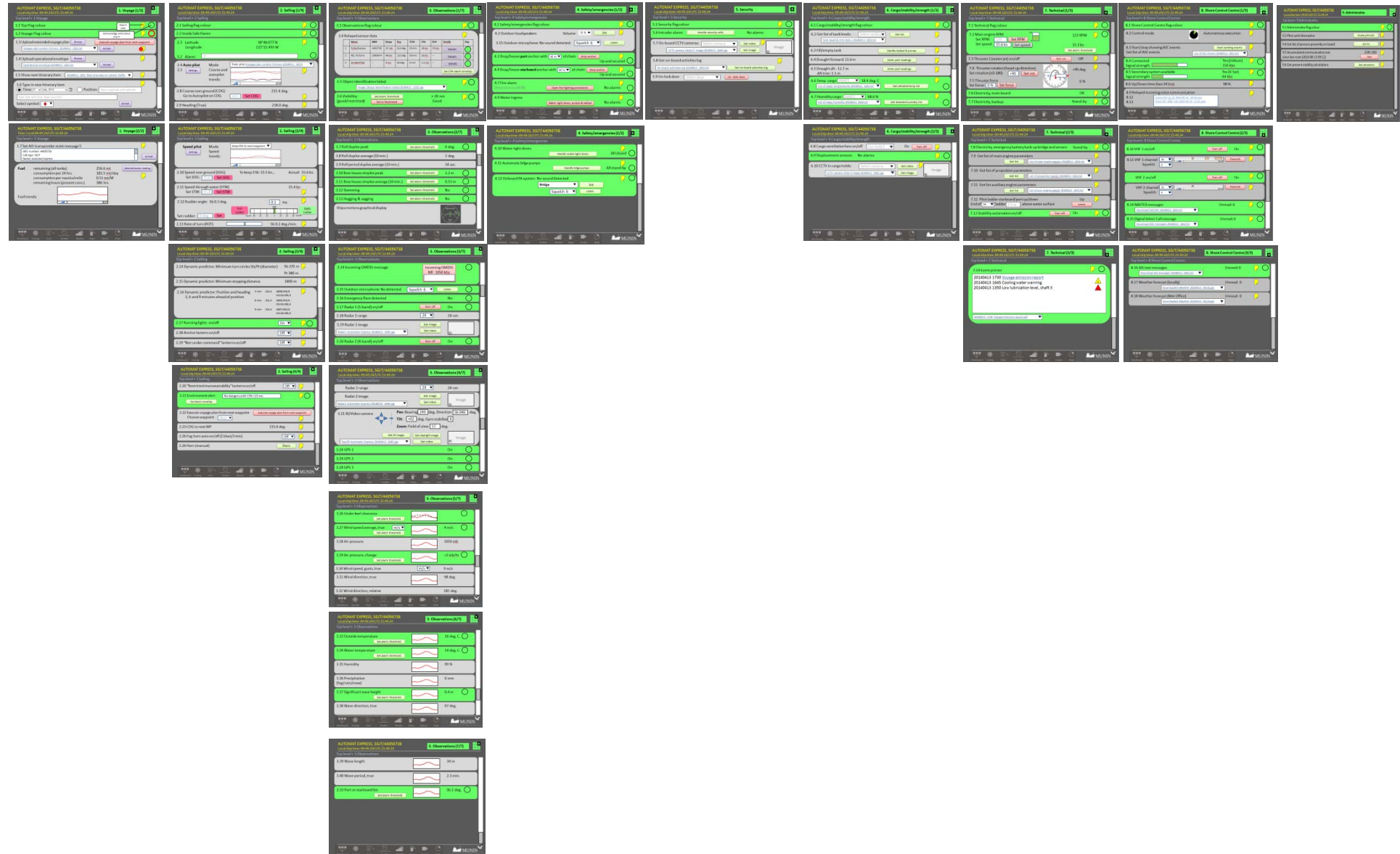


Radar



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1. Voyage (1/2)

Top level > 1 Voyage

1.1 Top Flag colour

Post-it note

1.2 Voyage Flag colour

Acknowledge and silence alarm

1.3 Upload extended voyage plan

Browse

Execute voyage plan from next waypoint

Voyage plan London Orinoco 20140413 1652.txt

Upload

1.4 Upload operational envelope

Browse

Operational envelope 20140413 1652.txt

Upload

1.5 Show next itinerary item

20140413 1652 Mail ship data to Ushant Traffic

1.6 Type in new itinerary item

☒ Time: 21 aug. 2014

☐ Position: Type Longitude and Latitude

Type date and time. Type your text.

Select symbol:

Upload

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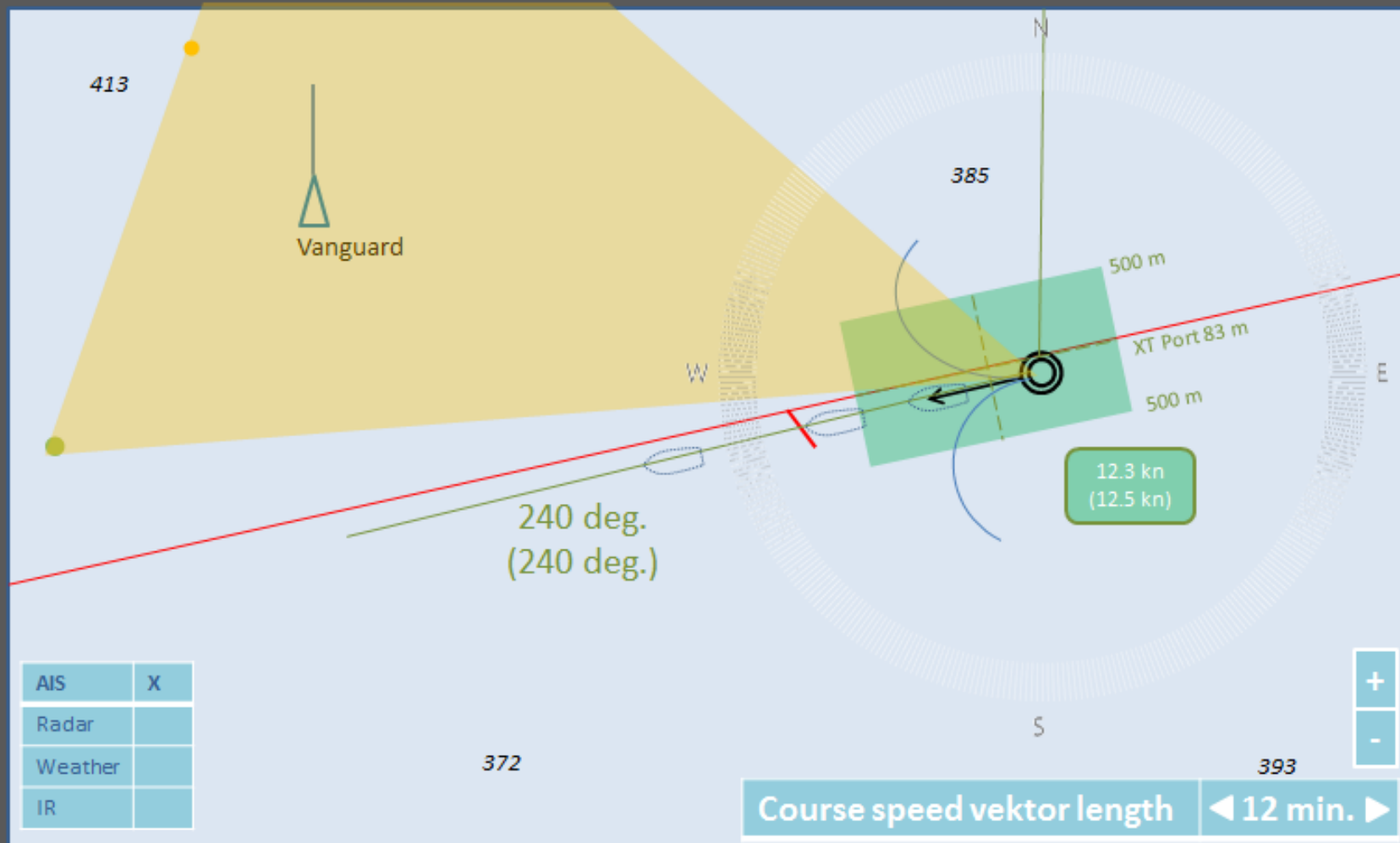
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ECS (operational view)



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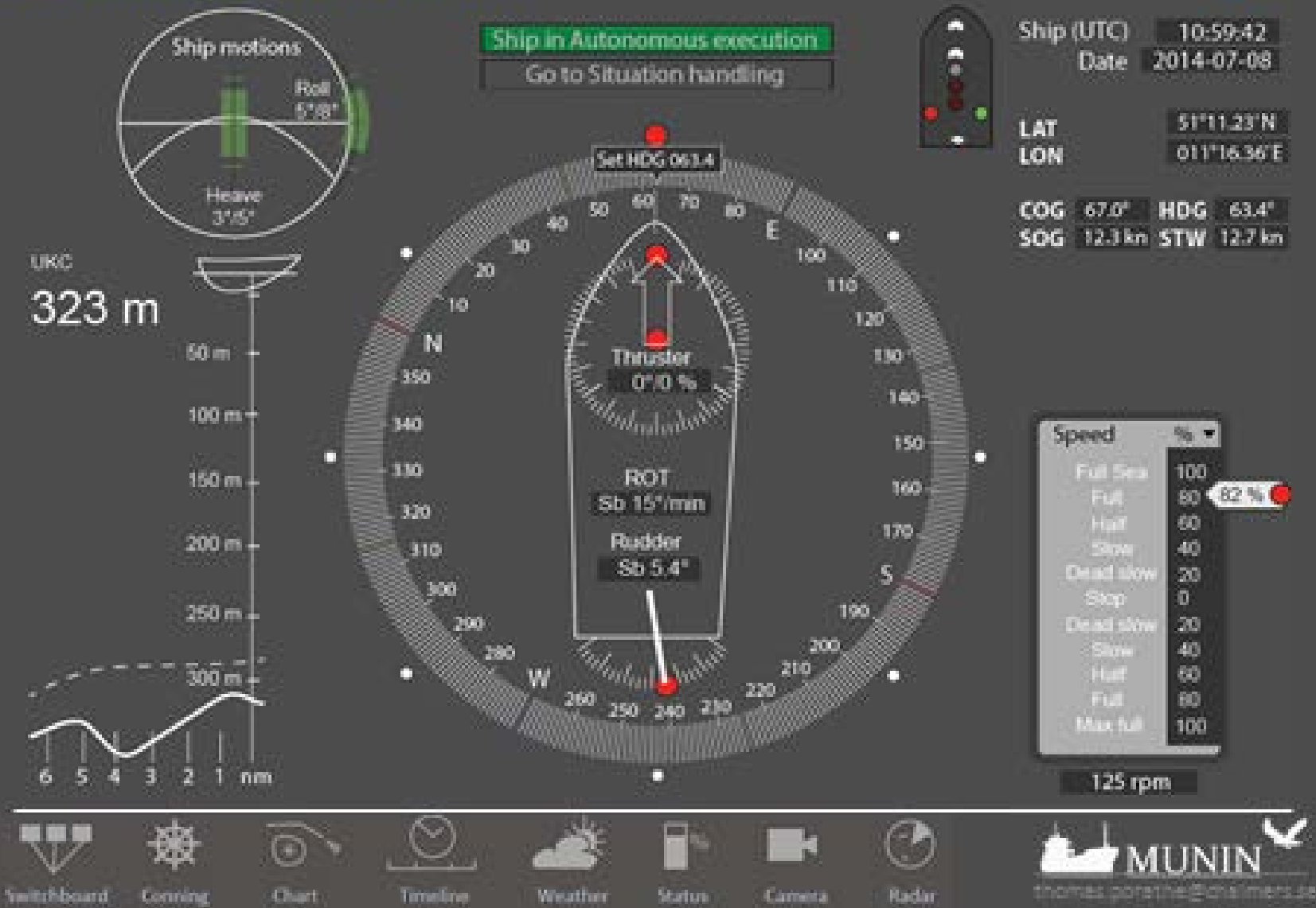
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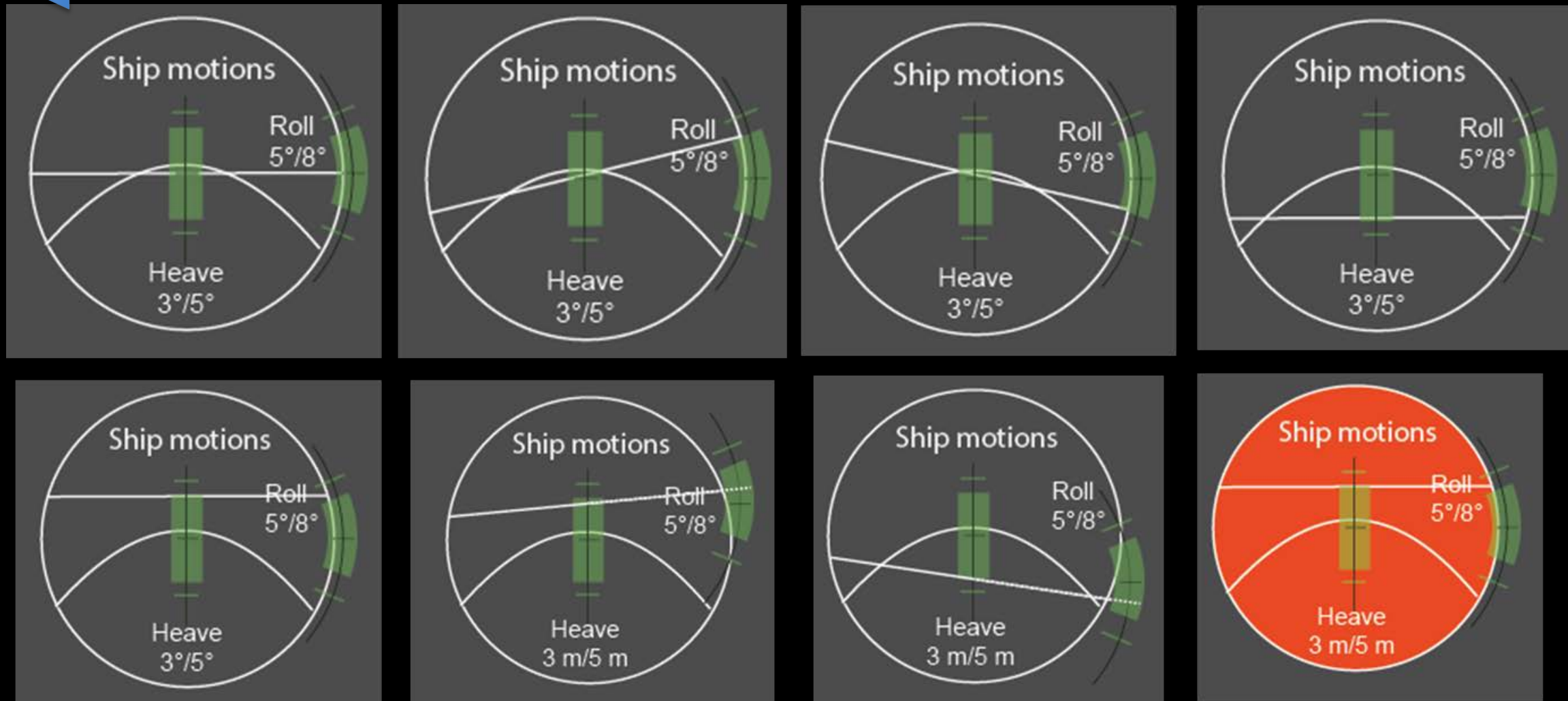
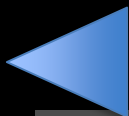
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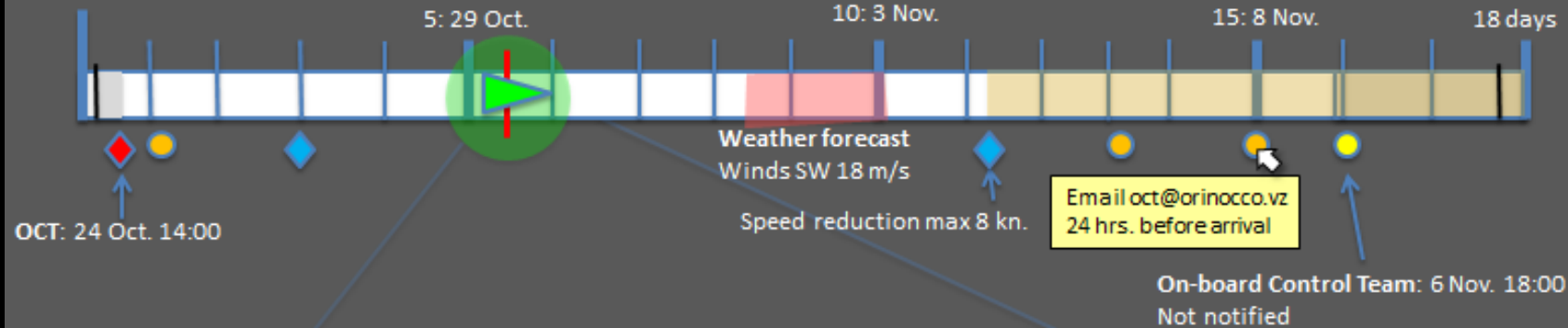
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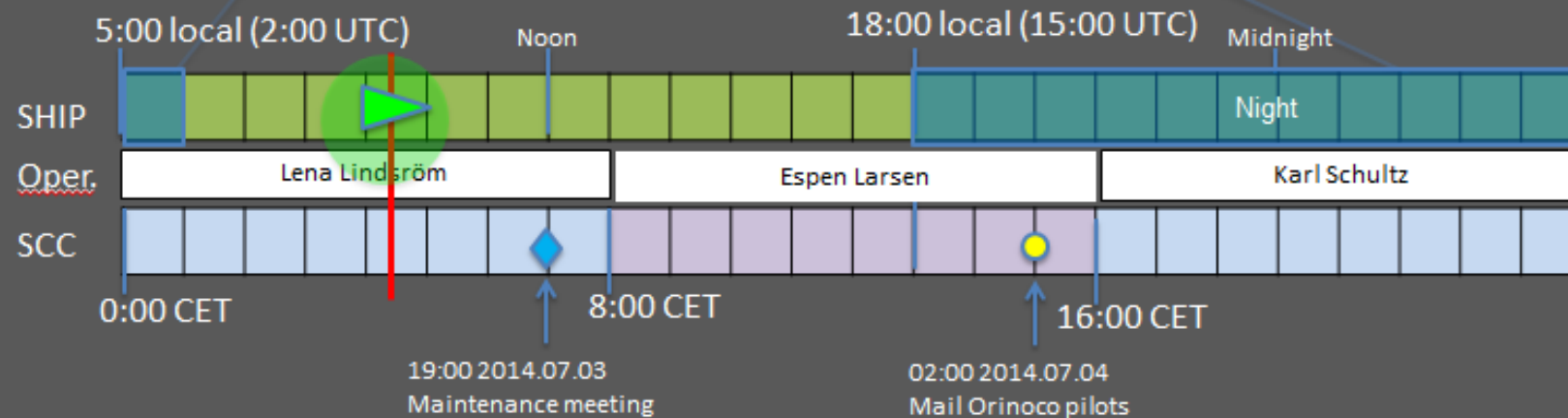
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24 Oct. 04.15

Total voyage

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11 Nov. 18.00
18 days



Today 5 Oct. 2013



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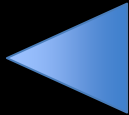
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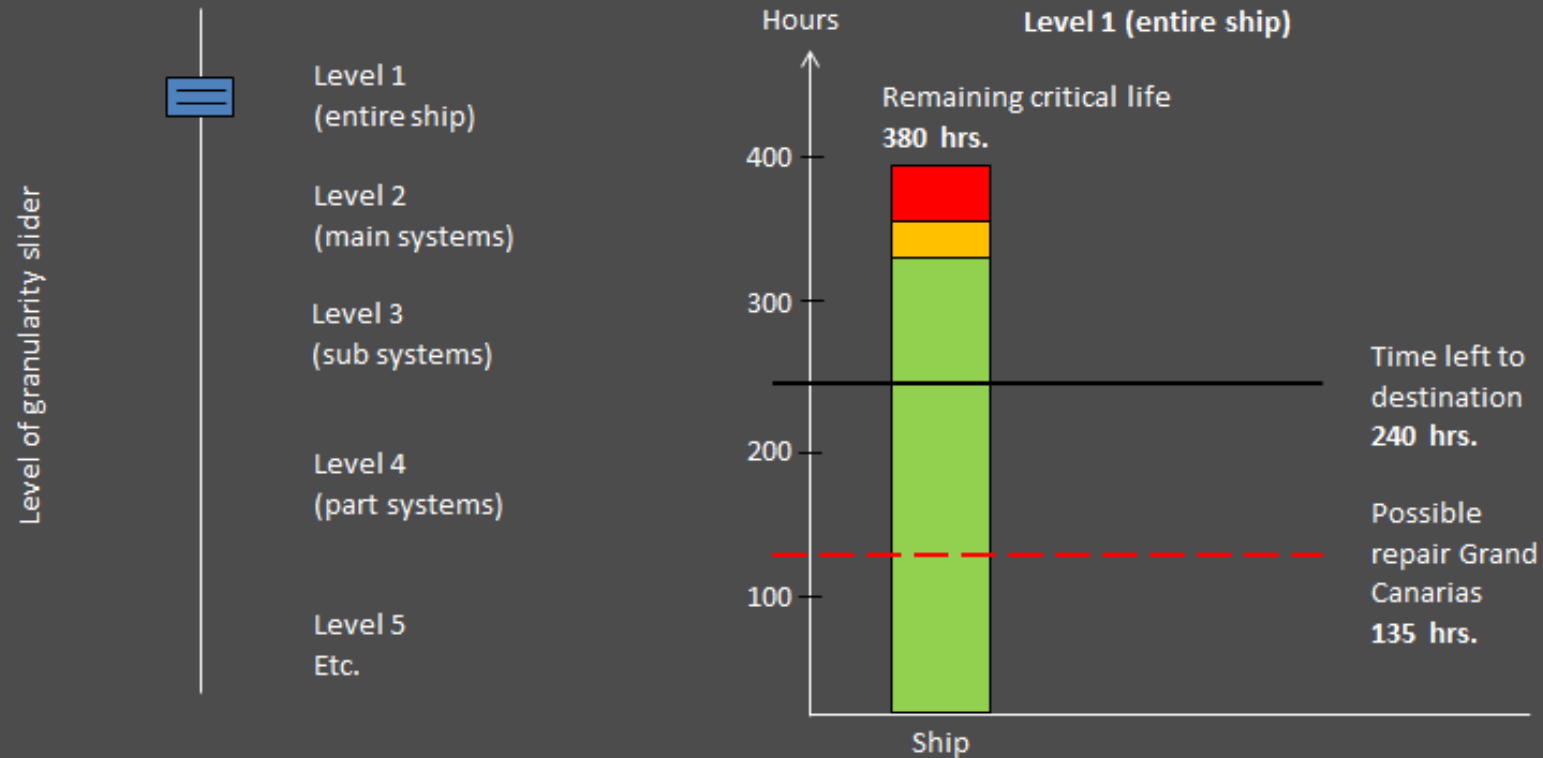
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Operational status of unmanned vessel

Expected remaining running hours to next service based on guarantee or condition



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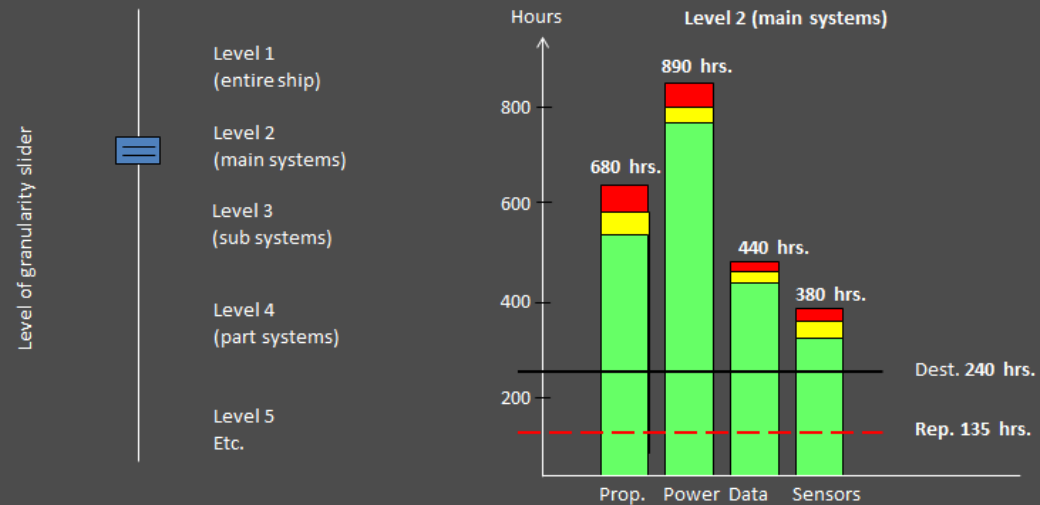
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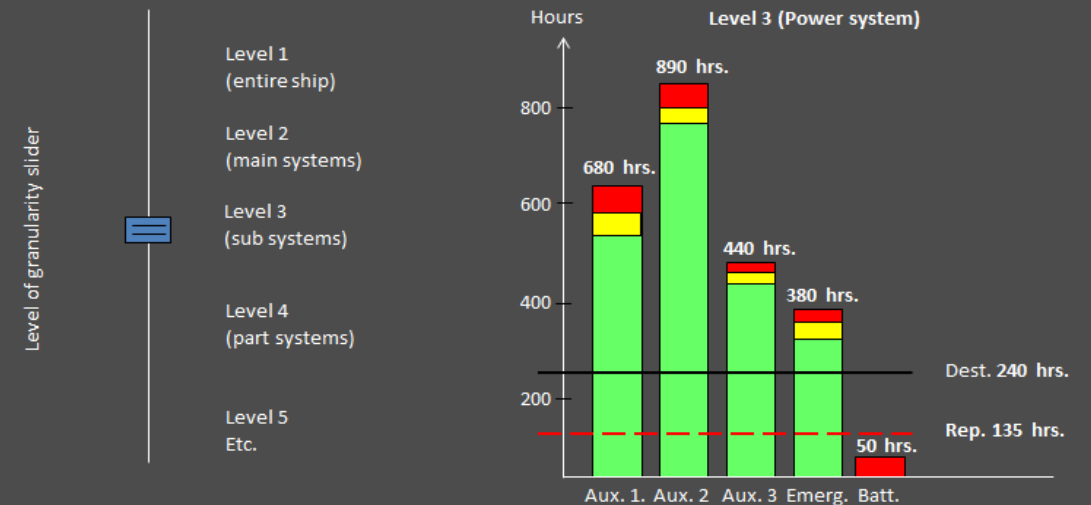
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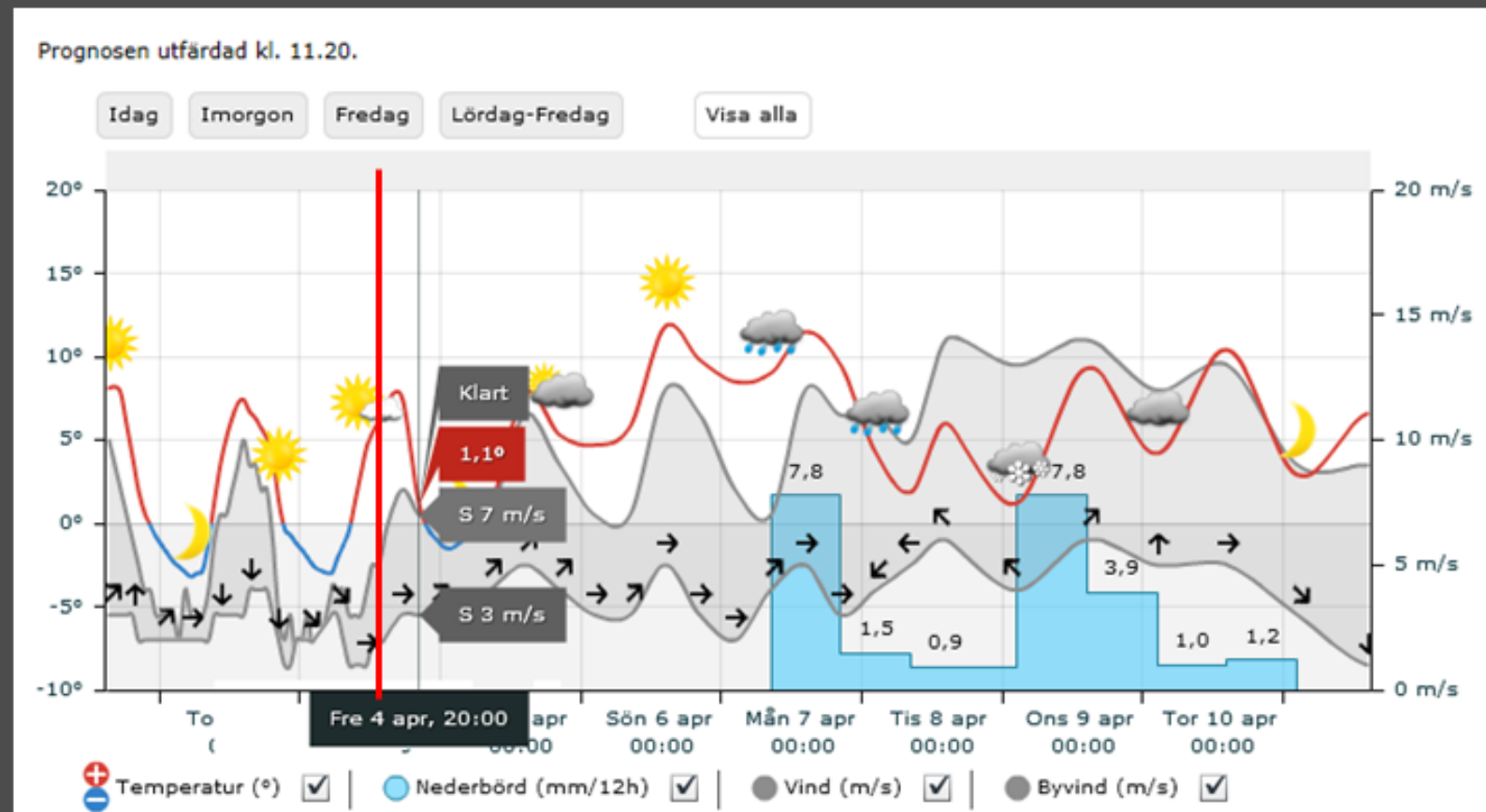
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Switch board view



	Automat Express	Automat Emma	Automat Luna	Automat Beta	Automat Victoria	Automat Fox
Show ship						
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Logbook	Logbook	Logbook	Logbook	Logbook	Logbook	Logbook
SCC vessel transfer	Op. 1 ▼	Op. 1 ▼	Op. 1 ▼	Op. 1 ▼	Op. 1 ▼	Op. 1 ▼

Watch schedule Wednesday 2014-08-18

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