

NLD MODEL SHARING EXPERIENCES

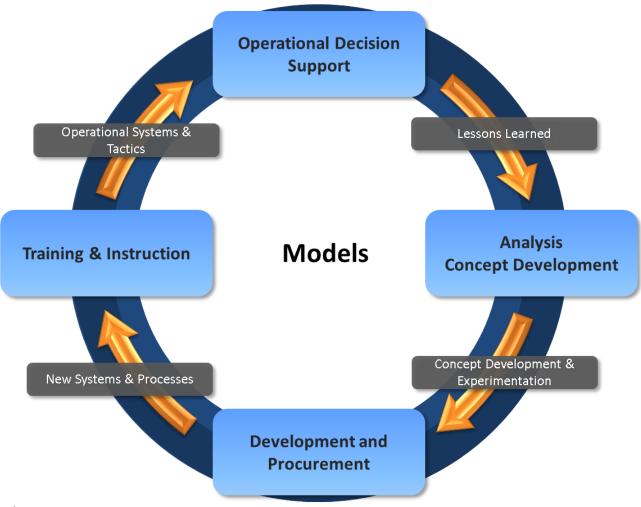
SAS-115 SMART cooperation on Operation Analysis simulation models

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CAPABILITY LIFE CYCLE OF (OA) MODELS





MANY AGREEMENTS IN PLACE

- Memoranda of Understanding on co-operation in defence science and technology
- > Bi- and trilateral agreements between NLD and
 - AUS, CAN, DEU, FRA, NOR, SWE, UK, USA, ...
 - From unclassified to secret



- Modular Semi Automated Forces (ModSAF) (1998-2004)
 - > Objective: evaluation and gain knowledge for combat simulation systems
 - USA (PEOSTRI) provided:
 - Software and documentation of the programme
 - NLD (TNO and RNLA) provided:
 - Combat Instruction Sets (CIS) at single vehicle, platoon and company/team level for units of the Royal Netherlands Army (RNLA) and GENFOR
 - Software application Computer Mediated Advisor for Instructional Development (COMAID)
 - Issue: NLD also created some NLD specific modules, needed updating for new releases of ModSAF



- Close Combat Tactical Trainer SAF (CCTT SAF) (2002-2003)
 - Objective: evaluation and gain knowledge for combat simulation systems
 - > A FMS case was set up, in order for USA (SAIC) to provide:
 - Executable and documentation of the programme
 - Installation and user training
 - NLD (TNO) provided:
 - Evaluation results



- Close Action Environment (CAEn) & Integrated Unit Simulation System (IUSS) (1999-2005)
 - Objective: evaluation for NLD application, Soldier Modernisation Programme
 - USA (NATICK Soldier Center) provided:
 - Executables and documentation of the software programmes
- NLD (TNO) provided:
 - NLD evaluation report, preference was given to IUSS
 - Adapted IUSS simulation models, providing expertise on among others human behaviour and team aspects, lethal/non-lethal weapons, C2 algorithms/MoPs/MoEs and Soldier Decision Making Module

Results from NLD field trials



- Parametric Endo/Exoatmospheric Lethality Simulation (PEELS) (2003-2005)
 - Objective: evaluation for NLD application for BMD studies
 - USA (Missile Defense Agency) provided:
 - Executable and documentation of the programme
 - NLD (TNO) provided:
 - Existing reports regarding ballistic missiles and ballistic missiles defence
 - Results of NLD studies or experiments with PEELS



USA-NLD PROJECT AGREEMENT IWARS

- Infantry Warrior Simulation (IWARS) Toolkit Enhancement (2004-now)
- Objective: collaborate in the development of modeling, simulation, and assessment technologies to enhance Combined Arms Dismounted Combatant Operations
 - USA (NATICK Soldier Center) provided:
 - Software and documentation of the programme
 - Training and information on future/desired functionality
 - NLD (TNO) provided among others:
 - paradigms for Combined Arms Dismounted Combatant technology assessment (e.g. on Non-Lethal Weapons and Soldier Load)
 - metrics for Combined Arms Dismounted Combatant Operations involving extended missions and elements of Stability and Support Operations



ANNCP WORKING GROUPS

- Anglo (DSTL) Netherlands (TNO) Norwegian (FFI) MoU
- Different models being shared for evaluation purposes, no money exchange
- Different working groups:
 - Working Group I Physics and Electronics
 - Working Group II Chemical Biological Defence
 - Working Group III Explosives and Munitions
 - Working Group IV Human Factors
 - Working Group VI Aeronautical Research
 - Working Group IX Operational Analysis
 - > Examples:

ANNCP IX.6	Helicopter Mission Effectiveness
ANNCP IX.11	Future Escort Vessels

- ANNCP IX.12 Maritime Support to Land Operations
- ANNCP IX.13
 C2 of Inshore AAW
- ANNCP IX.15 Model Strategy and Common Modelling issues



CP IX.25: MARVEL AND PSOM

- Collaborative Project iX.25 "MARVEL and PSOM: exchange and model evaluation" (2011-2015)
- UK and NLD
-) UK provided:
 - Peace Support Operations Model (PSOM)
 - Training and support for use
- NLD provided:
 - Method to Analyse Relations between Variables using Enriched Loops (MARVEL)
 - Training and support for use



DEMAND FOR "NEW" MODELS

- Trend to be seen in NATO:
 - The focus of military models was on combat and logistics (1990's)
 - Then the focus shifted to modelling Peace Support operations (2000's), few or no investment in maintaining the "old" combat and logistic models
 - Now a renewed interest in combat models, our modelling toolbox is not complete



SOME OBSERVATIONS

- Many advantages
- Implementing specific requests depends on model owner
- Sharing among multiple partners