Safety railway engineering and products

CLEARSY
Independent French Company

- Created in 2001 by the team authors of the ATELIER B, famous formal method tool
- 90% of the shares owned by employees
- 2020 turnover: 12,5M€, 130 engineers & PhDs
- 15% abroad: Brazil, Chile, Luxembourg, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany, Azerbaijan, Cameroon, Macao, Japan, USA, Canada, Italy …
- Partnership with Paris metro (RATP) to develop and deploy innovative custom safety solutions
- Partnership with factories to provide industrial equipment and local companies for exportation/distribution
## We are designer
CLEARSY Offer

### Range of safety critical systems designed by CLEARSY
- Supply of safety systems already developed and in revenue service
- Adaptation of existing systems to specific requirements

### Safety critical systems design
- Design of turn-key safety critical systems (hardware and software) certified SIL2 to SIL4
- Prototype of safety critical systems and proof of concept

### Safety critical software design
- Usage of **the B formal method to develop safety critical software** and to **prove system specifications**: formal specification and code verification
- Support for the software development toolkit: Atelier B, used by Alstom and Siemens to develop ATP safety critical systems
- Design of supervision and simulation systems
- Safety critical data validation
ERTMS/ETCS
CLEARSY Offer

We have an in-depth knowledge of ERTMS/ETCS:

- SUBSET 026, ERA DMI specification
- DMI development (SIL0, SIL2)
- Track plan editor
- EVC development

Available tools developed by CLEARSY:

- ETCS operational simulator
- ETCS traffic simulator – Track plan editor
- ETCS RBC test bench
- ETCS on-board unit test bench (EVC)
- Multi-platform DMI software
- Safety critical data validation software

Available product developed with CENTRALP:

- A SIL2 DMI

And in-depth expertise in Simulation and Testing:

- Training
- Testing (SUBSET 094, SUBSET 110/111/112)
- Train behavior simulation
- Trackside simulation (IXL, RBC, …)
ERTMS/ETCS
20 years of experience

More than 20 years of Experience – since the very beginning of ERTMS

- Founded as part of the former ERRI (European Railway Research Institute – financed by the UIC – International Union of Railways) to develop the first ETCS simulator for the project A200.
- Our first mission: translate complex details of Technical Specifications for interoperability (TSI) into a suit of tools for training and testing equipment

Reference in ERTMS

- Developed the first ETCS simulator
- UNISIG asked us to develop the first test bench for on-board systems
- The test bench was delivered to CEDEX, then DLR and MULTITEL, 3 well-known ERTMS laboratories in Europe that certify systems are compliant with TSIs
- Helps the ERA (European Railway Agency) and the ERTMS Users Group in the consolidation of the specifications of Baseline 3
- Today, our set of tools is still helping companies to develop and test their new ERTMS systems and train their collaborators
Our Expertise

Standards for railway safety critical systems
- CENELEC standards: EN 50126, EN 50128 and EN 50129
- AREMA

Urban line – Metro and Light Rail
- CBTC (Communication Based Train Control): worked with the main suppliers on their Automatic Train Operation (ATO), Automatic Train Protection (ATP) and Automatic Train Supervision (ATS). Experienced with GoA2 to 4 operation
- Signaling: Realized several interlocking systems based on PLC and relays

Main line – Regional trains and commuters
- ERTMS (European Rail Traffic Management System): CLEARSY has a dedicated department (ERSA)
- Signaling
Railway clients and partners
Design and implementation of certified safety critical systems and software
Usage of B formal method

Formal software development of ATP (CBTC)
- Teams expert in safety software design and development, Verification & Validation
- Alstom (URBALIS), Siemens (TRAINGUARD)

Property-based formal system verification
- New York City Subway / THALES (Flushing line finished in 2015, in progress for other)
- SNCF: NEXTRégio (ERTMS)
- RATP: Octys (CBTC)

Property-based formal software verification
- ALSTOM (Urbalis 400), RATP / SIEMENS (Octys, TRAINGUARD)

Formal data validation
- ALSTOM, RATP, SNCF, THALES, ATKINS, ATOS, SIEMENS, MHI
Property-based formal system verification

Safety verification of the CBTC of NYCT

NYCT entrusted us to demonstrate system properties are compliant with specifications and which assumptions need to be verified to ensure safety of daily operation

- **Save time**
  - Address every design detail in the early phase

- **Enhance Safety**
  - Define sufficient tests which need to be passed before daily operation
  - Define tests for acceptance of subcomponents

- **Less dependent**
  - Ease subcomponents integration thanks to a model of the system.
  - Less dependent to one supplier

This organisation was used for the NYCT project

**System**: Method for verifying the CBTC of the line 7 in New York, for CBTCs for Paris metro (RATP), for ERTMS for SNCF.

**Software**: ALSTOM, RATP
Formal data validation

Ensure safety critical data/system parameters are correct

Safety critical software applications are developed and validated independently and each part must be safe at the same level: SIL4

CLEARSY proposes a data validation tool and its associated services.

Advantages:

- It is fast: a couple of hours is enough for validating a complete railway project. This speed can never be matched by human verification.
- It is automatic, exhaustive, push-button and repeatable at will (it avoids fastidious non-regression phase, easy iteration phases).
- It removes human errors, as it makes use of certified formal techniques.
- It allows a strong reuse from one project to another (capitalization of the knowledge and the generic rules database).
- It is T2 certified (including ProB engine) for SIL4 project regarding Cenelec EN 50128.
- Targets = CBTC, Mainline, Interlocking, …
Formal data validation principles
T2 for SIL4 tool

[Diagram showing the process of data validation with steps involving data, verification rules, and output]

AUTOMATIC
BELONGS TO CUSTOMER
FREE TOOL LICENSE
DONE BY MEN (CLESRSY SERVICES)
References: almost 20 years of formal data validation

Tools and projects:
*Urban metro line and Mainline*

- **2019**
  - ATKINS interlocking
  - THALES CBTC

- **2018**
  - SIEMENS IODA ATS Mainline

- **2017**
  - ATOS / SNCF
    - Single chain tool (VFPNG)
    - MISTRAL NG

- **2014**
  - General Electric Transportation
    - Single chain tool (Dave)
    - CBTC Singapore (TEL)

- **2012**
  - ALSTOM TIS
    - Double chain tool (DTVT)
    - CBTC

- **2007**
  - RATP AQL
    - Single chain tool
    - CBTC

- **2003**
  - SIEMENS TS
    - Single tool experiment
    - DEPLOY european project
CLEARSY has deployed its systems worldwide

- **Automatic train stop**
  Deployed in Valenciennes, Nice, Lyon (France) and Baku in Azerbaijan

- **Overspeed control system**
  Deployed in Paris (France)

- **Axle counter**
  Deployed in Bordeaux, Marseille (France), Luxembourg, Macao (China), …

- **PSD Control systems**
  Deployed in Paris (France), Stockholm (Sweden), Sao Paulo (Brazil), Caracas (Venezuela), Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)

- **Track intrusion detection system**
  Deployed in New York (USA)

- **Safety remote I/O network (SIL0, SIL2 and SIL4)**
  In deployment in North America

- **RS4 safety critical relays (SIL4)**
  Deployed in France, Luxembourg, Singapore, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, in USA …
Autonomous Platform Screen Door opening and closing system

- Independent from any train control systems (ATC or only ATP) and signaling
- Can be installed on existing and new line, existing and new trains with existing or new train control system
- Connected to PSD controller

SOLUTIONS FOR

**Metro authorities**
- Driverless turnback project
- PSD tests
- PSD operation before commissioning of a new ATC*
- Mixed operation during ATC deployment (new and old train mixed)
- Backup system to control PSD

**PSD supplier**
- Turnkey PSD project:
  - Including safety critical control system on existing and new line
  - Compatible with any types of PSD and interfaces (half, semi-full, full height)

**ATC supplier**
- PSD control managed independently of the ATC

*ATC: Automatic Train Control like CBTC, ETCS,…
SIL3 platform screen doors control system with onboard equipment

PSD opening authorization when the train stops in the tolerance zone, and train doors are opening

SIL3: Door opening control
SIL4: Correct train side doors enable
Proven product already in use

- Paris Metro Line 1 (four years of operation), in operation on lines 13 and 4
  - DOF CLEARSY’s product is independent from the CBTC system
  - CBTC doesn’t manage the PSD

- Upgraded version of DOF
  - SIL4
  - Doors selectivity: each opposite PSD and train doors are synchronized
  - Opening adapted to different train lengths
  - If obstructed, automatic re-opening of only concerned train doors and their related PSD
  - LAN connectivity or relays interface: interfaced with PSD controller and train network
SIL3 PSD control system with only wayside equipment

PSD opening authorization as: the train stops in the tolerance zone and the train doors are opening

COPPILOT System

- No equipment on-board only on the wayside
- 2 doors lasers detect: opening and closing of train doors managed by train operator
- Head and tail lasers ensure correct positioning of the train and the train is stopped
- SIL3 or SIL4 door opening control
Easy-to-install on new and existing stations

▶ In service for 9 months in Paris during the PSD test period
  ▶ COPPILOT was chosen to manage 3 PSD from 3 different manufacturers of mechanical PSD on 3 platforms. RATP didn’t want any installation on the 65 trains during the test.

▶ In service in Sao Paulo Metro: Tamanduatei, Vila Matilde, Sacoma, Vila prudente (1st project in South America), deployment on line 1, 2, 3
  ▶ 143 trains shared on 3 lines, 7 train types: impossible to install equipment on-board
  ▶ Metro wanted an auxiliary SIL3 system to control PSD. COPPILOT was selected and became the main system to compensate late CBTC delivery.
  ▶ 2018: 5 more platforms to be equipped, driverless turnback project

▶ A monorail version in test for Sao Paulo Monorail line 15. It was upgraded for monorail application (SIL4 certification). 13 stations will be equipped

▶ In service in Stockholm: 6 platforms in operation (2 stations)
  ▶ Additional functions: PSD individual opening, 2 trains lengths, platform berthing guidance, two way trains, and can handle 2 berthing positions

▶ Current project in Los Teques Line (Caracas)
  ▶ Additional functions: 2 trains lengths and 2 train types, 2 berthing positions …
SIL 3 platform gap safety monitoring system (DIL system)

GAP SAFETY MONITORING

- In operation in PARIS line 1, deployment in PARIS on Line 4, safety critical system
- System to detect a person in the gap zone between platform door and train door

DIL System

Laser sensors monitoring gaps
Monitoring these spaces
(DIL system)

Lasers are also used to detect people who try to escape into the tunnel.
System is in revenue service in 3 stations in Parisian network: Charles de Gaulle Etoile, Nation and Bastille.
In deployment on Paris line 4.
Flexible gap filler between platform and door edge on Paris metro line 1 and Lyon

- Gap filler prevents accidental fall if a person steps between platform and train
  - Fixed on the platform
  - Rubber material - Flexible

« Fuse » Device

Already in Service
- Paris metro lines 1&4
- Lyon lines A&B
Track intrusion detection system,
*Tested in New York City (MTA)*

Detects falling passenger onto the tracks

- **Laser**
  Pictures are analysed to discern an object as a rodent or a human

  **Accuracy is crucial:**
  To avoid false positive alarms

- **Alarm and Stroboscope**
  They are activated to warn the train officer in the case of a person falling onto the tracks

Similar systems already in service in:
- **Lyon**: based on Infrared
- **Nuremberg**: based on radar
- **Budapest**: based on radar
To detect platform and measure gap between train and platform (SIL2)

All system components are mounted on board

1. **Laser scanners**
   Measure gap between train and platform

2. **Controller**
   Will authorise the car doors to open or/and the gap filler to move if platform is present in front of doors

3. **Gap filler**
   Is deployed to just fill the gap which is measured by the laser scanners

Operating on ALSTOM Train STI PMR
Automatic Train Stop (ATS)  
(Certifer Certificate) – SIL2

1. Train operator is in charge of stopping the train when there is a restrictive signal and is responsible of the speed of the train.

2. Emergency brake is applied if train overruns a restrictive signal

KFS musts be **HIGHLY AVAILABLE** and that’s why SIL2 is enough.

*Ex: ATS system of Paris commuter trains is SIL0*

KPVA measures **instantaneous speed of trains** at defined point of the line and apply **emergency break in case of overspeed**.
Speed control by section **KFSV**

- Beacons installed on the track communicate the speed limits to the controller on board.
- Controller compares the speed limit to the train speed. In case of overspeed: **it applies emergency brake**

![Diagram showing speed control by section KFSV](image-url)
Automatic Train Stop (ATS) (Certifer Certificate) – SIL2

KFS installed for: Valenciennes, Nice, Lyon Tramway – France – and Baku Metro – Azerbaijan

KPVA is installed on all Paris metro lines (Parisian metro authority RATP patent)
Flat tire and steel wheel detection for rubber-tired metro with steel guide wheel

Cross-sectional plane along the train axle

Normal operation

Cross-sectional plane along the train axle

Steel wheel is lower

Detects Steel wheel (closer to 70mm)
Track vacancy detection - hyper frequency barrier

In Research & Development

Alternative to steel wheel sensor: when a train crosses the barrier, it is detected.

► SIL4 system
► Hyper frequency technology
► Less maintenance than infrared sensor: better availability
► Fit for outdoor and indoor applications
► Plug and play system: system is very compact

tested in Lyon
RS4 vital relay features:

- Normally Open contacts guaranteed to open with a Safety Integrity Level 4*
- Weld no transfer contacts
- Fit onboard and trackside application (vibration, shock, environment,…)
- Sealed contacts to assure making contact at low current (4mA at 1 VAC and 1VDC)
- DIN mounted or 3U
- Small size and light weight

*SIL4: Probability of the NO contacts not opening is of 10^-8 per hour
RS4 vital relay applications

- Safety interface relay for SIL4 PLC
  - Inputs and outputs
  - Galvanic isolation of 2kV (AC)

- Closed and locked signal contacts commanded by door control unit of platform screen doors

- Safety relay for onboard applications
  - Control train traction circuit breaker

RS4 controls circuit breakers

LUXTRAM - Luxembourg tramway
Safety remote I/O network (SIL0, SIL2, SIL4) SATURN

Reducing wiring for onboard or trackside application

- Replace wiring by a safety network
- Non standard open source communication protocol
  - Protocole compatible EN50159
- Different safety level modules on the same network
- Industrial network response time: 10 to 15 ms
- Data rates: 12 Mbits/s over 100 m
- 3U packaging
- Up to 512 Inputs/Outputs
- Partnership with: Leroy Automation
CLEARSY Safety Platform

Low-Cost safety execution platform for SIL4 application

CLEARSY Safety platform combines:

 ► A complete software development environment based on formal language (B mathematical language) and using a double compilation chain (certified T3)

 ► A computing platform that natively integrates safety principles (5cm x 8cm)

Purposes of the platform are:

 ► Ease development of SIL4 certified systems and software

 ► Drastically reduce the time and effort to certify (80%), SIL4 generic certificate supplied

 ► Drastically reduce costs associated with their development
DAME
Railway custom SCADA

- Custom SCADA for small and large applications or systems: flexible architecture
- Extend on demand the range of supported devices and protocols
- Interface with SCADA available on the market: data preparation, component status
- Real-time supervision of large complex systems (PLC, digital I/O devices, …)
- Real-time calculation and alarms triggering
- Collecting and archiving of input data
- Archiving of alarms
- Provides data and alarms in HMI, Modbus, OPC

**RATP** line 1 on 3 stations (DIL): PLC and laserscan data
**Sao Paulo Monorail** line 15 (COPPILOT): Modbus IP, Laser sensors data, video (13 stations)
**Caracas Los Teques line** (6 stations) (COPPILOT): PLC, Modbus IP server (export to SCADA)
**Honolulu Line** (21 stations): I/O board, RS485 (ATC), Modbus RTU (Doors Control Unit)
SIL2 centralized supervision system of fire safety systems

- Forwards fire safety data (alarms and equipment statuses) from stations to the command centre
- Examines fire safety equipment and its own system status
- Informs officers in charge of fire safety, on a real-time basis about any events occurring on the supervised network.
- Supplies the operating system with all the data necessary for the first inspection prior emergency procedure
- Remotely controls in SIL2 (IEC 61508 (edition 2) – Parts 1 to 4), the safety devices on site
- Continuously controls data validity (alarms, command execution)
Supervision system certified, approved and interoperable

- Suitable to supervise fire systems of public-access buildings
- Certified SIL2
- Approved by the CNPP, the French association for risk prevention and control (article GA44.2)
- Interoperable: work on hardware from any manufacturer
- Flexible: can be interfaced with many different fire safety systems
- In deployment in Paris Metro (RATP): it centralizes supervision of all fire safety systems of the Paris metro network
- In deployment in “Grand Paris”, the extended commuter and metro network of Paris area
Complete SIL2 DMI and SIL2 associated generic platform

- ETCS baseline 3 DMI Based on a **generic SIL2 platform**
- The specific customer HMI application can be added and doesn’t change the certificate
- DMI manages safety features according CENELEC SIL2
- EN 50126 (RAMS), EN 50128 (Software), EN 50129 (Hardware)
- SUBSET 026 v 3.6.0 chapter 4.7 / ERA specification v 3.6.0 / SUBSET 091 v 3.6.0

**Certification**

Software developed by CLEARSY

Hardware developed by CENTRALP
ETCS operational and traffic simulator

**Operational simulator**

- Build a real-time visualization of a train running under ERTMS supervision
  - Predefined track side messages
  - Simulated RBC messages
  - Standalone
  - Baseline 2 or Baseline 3
  - First version in 2005
  - Running on Linux

**Traffic simulator**

- Build a detailed engineering model of a complete railway running under ERTMS
  - First version released in 2002
  - Simulators for all parts of ERTMS:
    - IXL
    - RBC
    - Automatic route setting
    - Trains
  - Can include multiple OPSIMUs w/o 3D

Traffic Simulator
ETCS On-board unit test bench

- First version in 2001 (EMSET EU project)
- Testing of industrial on-board units
- Interfacing via SUBSET-094
ETCS RBC* test bench

- First version in 2009
- Based on Traffic Simulator
- Trackside simulators replaced by industrial equipment
- Simulated trains
- Enables connection with OBU Test Bench
- Enables integration of SUBSET-111-2 to perform IOP tests (TVS)

*RBC: Radio Block Center
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