# CONNECTING THE DIGITAL FREIGHT TRAIN WITH OTHER TRANSPORT MODES

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#### **RAIL & INTERMODAL @SNCF LOGISTICS**

3<sup>rd</sup> operator in Europe

1.8G€ turnover

33 billions of tons-km

10000 employees























#### **CHALLENGES IN RAIL FREIGHT BUSINESS**



FINDING A
SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS
MODEL



MODAL SHIFT / LONG DISTANCES
MULTIMODALITY



CUSTOMERS WANT BETTER QUALITY AND NEW SERVICES



FACING AUTONOMOUS ROAD VEHICLES



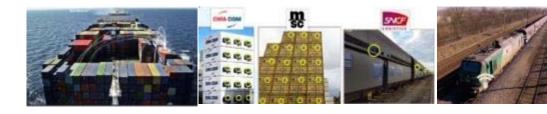
LESS PAINFUL JOBS NEW SKILLS



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# AN OPEN-INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP, BETWEEN AN "OLD RAILWAY COMPANY" AND A "ADVANCED IOT" START-UP WITH MARITIME / MULTIMODAL EXPERIENCE





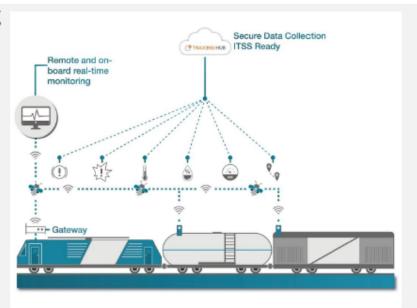


#### **EUROPE'S FIRST FREIGHT TRAIN TO USE INNOVATIVE IOT-BASED SYSTEM**

- Composed of smart devices capable of communicating with each other using wireless digital network creating a mesh network
- Allowing digitalization of operations and mutualization of the energy consumption
- Each box can be paired with specific sensors installed on the wagon
- Data is accessible locally for the driver and globally via the cloud

5000 wagons equipped with TRAXENS-BOX 135 wagons equipped with Break Test Sensor in 2018

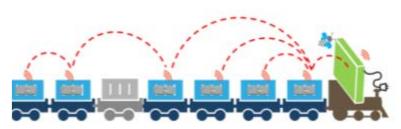
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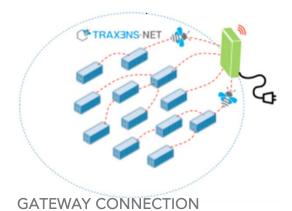
Performance, Reliability, Safety and Security while optimising cost over the full life cycle.



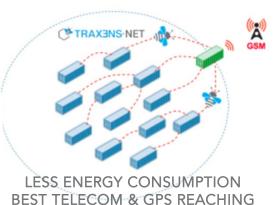
## CONNECTING THE WAGONS AND LOCOMOTIVES CREATES FULL INTELLIGENCE

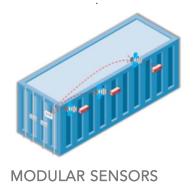


CONNECTING WAGONS ALONG THE TRAIN



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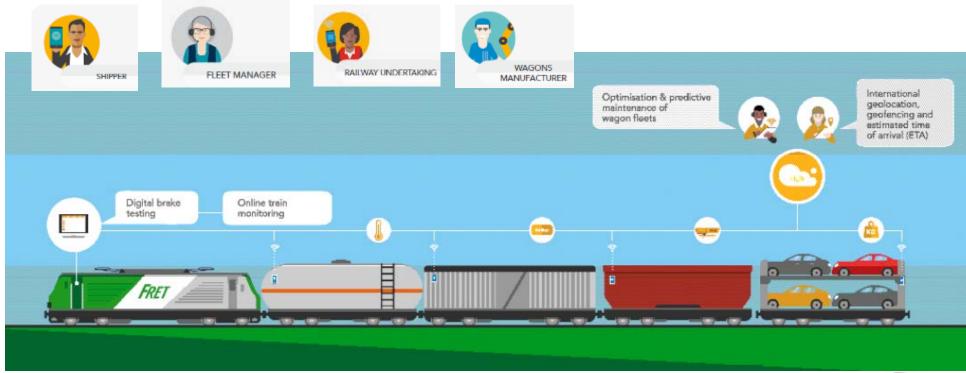








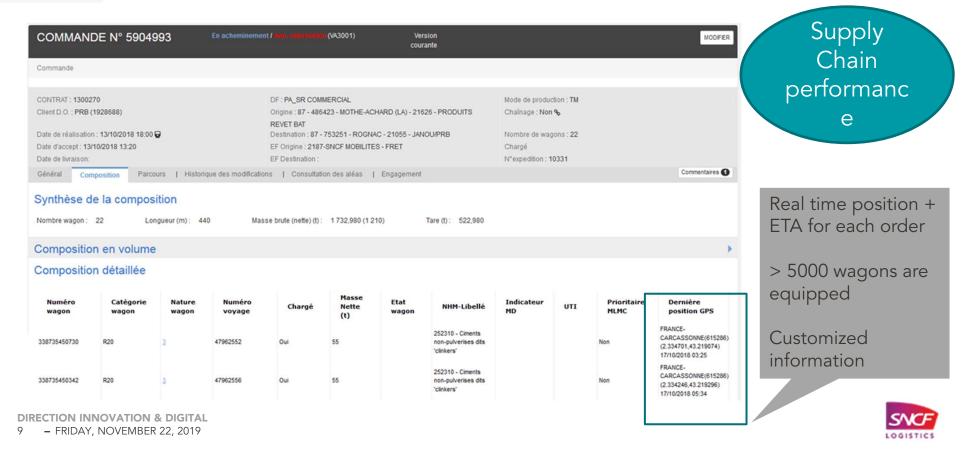
## THE IDEA: CREATE VALUE FOR ALL THE RAIL FREIGHT ACTORS; BY SHARING SOLUTION - AND ITS COSTS







#### 1/ FOR CUSTOMERS SATISFACTION: MULTIMODAL AND INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION

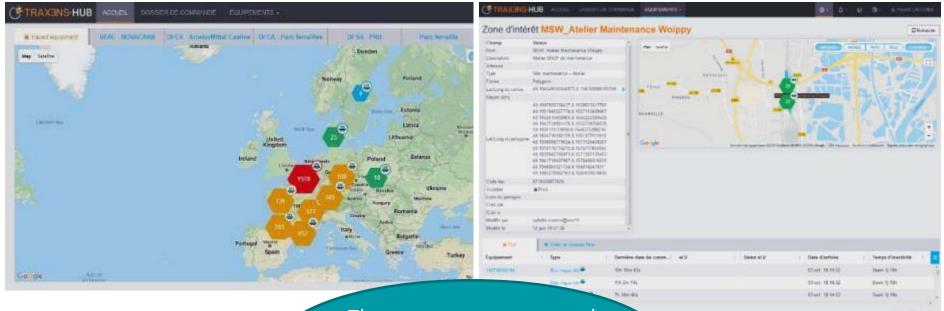




## 2/ FOR WAGONS FLEET MANAGERS: MORE EFFICIENCY FOR ASSET MANAGEMENT

FLEET LOCATION / MAINTENANCE

**PARKING TIME** 



Fleet management and CBM = 10% to 15% minimum of savings

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## 3/ FOR RAILWAY OPERATORS: AUTOMATION OF MANUAL OPERATIONS (BRAKING TESTS)



- + GREEN LIGHT FROM FRENCH NATIONAL AUTHORITY (EPSF)
- + 400 WAGONS EQUIPPED,
- + TRAINS RUNNING WITH 100% DIGITAL PROCESS
- + EASY EQUIPMENT
- + STANDARDIZATION



Time savings (process 2x quicker – 1 person vs 2), safety, flexibility

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## 4/ FOR SHIPPERS AND WAGONS MANUFACTURERS: ASSISTANCE ON WAGON LOADING / UNLOADING

## Better safety and efficiency



87 NEW WAGONS BUILT WITH REMOTE CONTROL OF THE OPENING OF THE WAGON





#### **TOWARDS AUTONOMOUS FREIGHT TRAINS**



AUTONOMOUS TRAIN + DIGITAL FREIGHT TRAIN

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FREIGHT TRAIN OF THE FUTURE

IN LESS THAN 5 YEARS!!!





## FOCUS ON MULTIMODAL INFORMATION THE PORT OF ARRIVAL

**Definition of Estimated Time of Arrival (ETA) & Experiences** 

- Planned ETA (before departure)
- Recalculated ETA (real-time)
- ETA with 2 modes (combined transport)?
- ETA with 3 modes including rail?
- Any other examples ? Which experience so far ?
- IT interoperability is a challenge for supply chain (IT development costs, risk of lock-in with IT suppliers)

Ex: consignment note

Mandate at EU level of the Digital Transport & Logistics Forum



# FOCUS ON MULTIMODAL THE FORMATAL STATED TIME OF ARRIVAL

#### **IBS** members needs regarding multimodal ETA

- What can be multimodal ETA used for ?
- Is multimodal ETA a priority for IBS members ?
- How can rail operators and IBS members cooperate on multimodal ETA ?
- Each operator has its own ETA
- Need for common multimodal standards?
- What could a test for multimodal ETA look like ?



#### TO GO FURTHER...



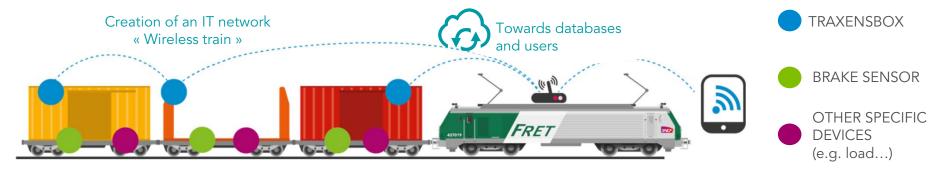
Overview of the project

https://vimeo.com/traxens/trainfretdigital

« Plug n'play » equipment <a href="https://vimeo.com/260312763/d7c16ccc0a">https://vimeo.com/260312763/d7c16ccc0a</a>

Digitalizing process: digital braking test

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