

**RailML, simulation and  
simulators at Trafikverket  
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**TRAFIKVERKET**



# Agenda

- Background
- Railsys and traffic simulation at Trafikverket
- Railway simulator and new traffic management system
- Trafikverket conclusions from ONTIME and interest of RailML

# Simulation and simulators at Trafikverket

## Traffic simulation

- SIMON system 1992 – 2006 Trafikverket System Supplier ÅF  
VR Finnish Railway, Öresund link
- Railsys 2006 Trafikverket System supplier RMCon  
World wide commercial system

## Program for running time calculations

- Tigris – PcGTP 2000 Trafikverket System supplier ÅF

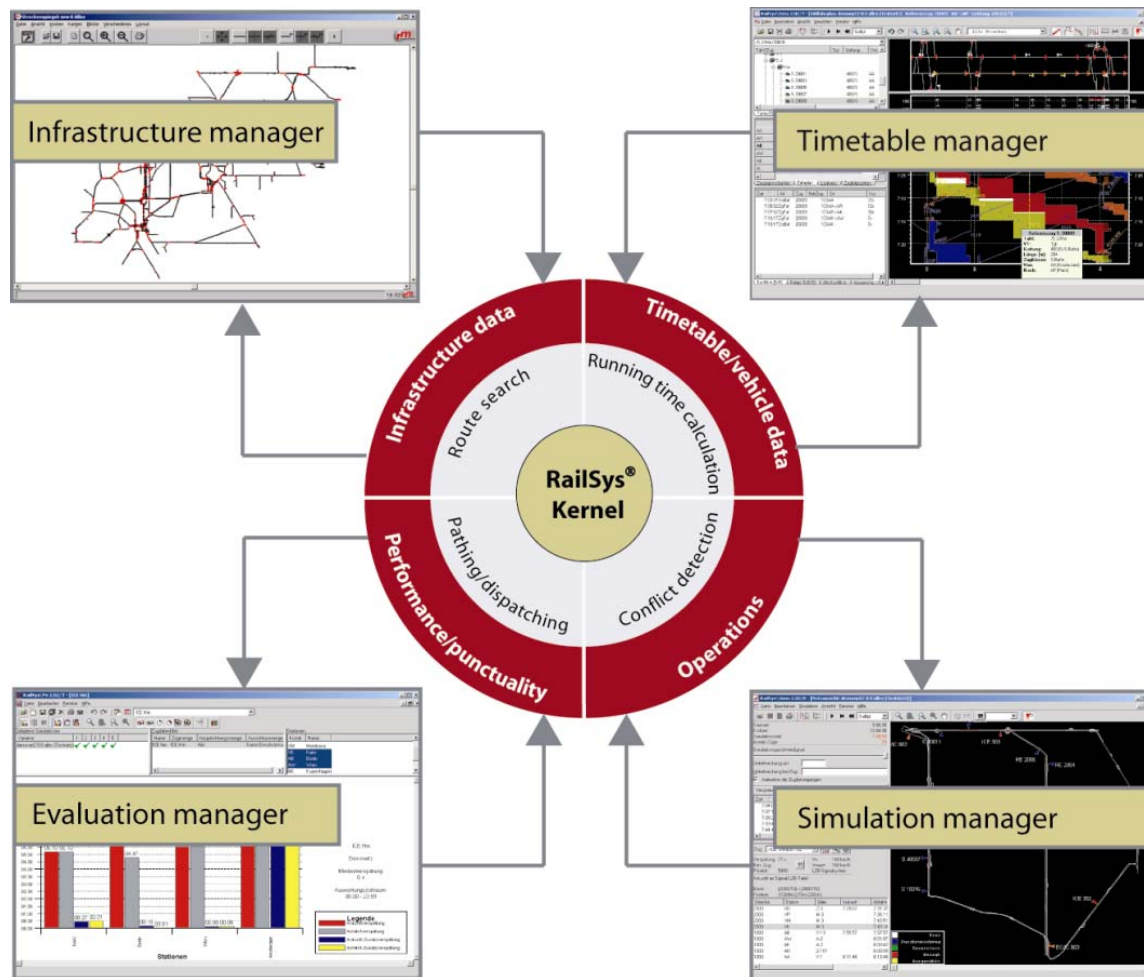
## Railway simulator for new traffic management system

- BEST Trafikverket System supplier Scheidt&Bachmann

# Railsys and traffic simulation at Trafikverket

## Railsys use at Trafikverket

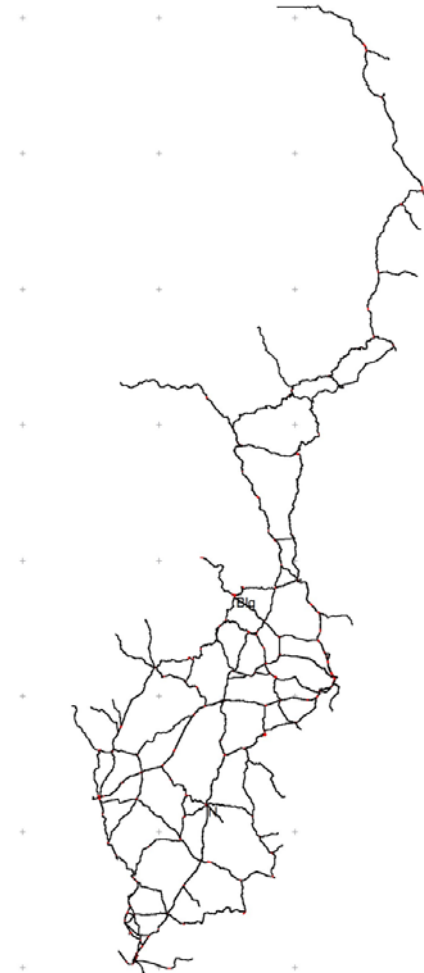
- Infrastructure investments
  - Study infrastructure layout
  - Study traffic scenarios and future traffic system
- Timetable planning (analysis)
  - Timetable and simulations for maintenance planning
  - Timetable planning next timetable
  - Headway calculations
  - Running time calculations
- Timetable 1 year process (allocation and production)
  - Analysis and simulations
  - Timetable pressure (secure feasible timetable)
- Follow up capacity utilisation (Trafikverket annual report)



## **Railsys background**

- Research co-operation with KTH since 1999
- Trafikverket tender traffic simulation system, winner Railsys 2006
- Swedish user group established 2007 Trafikverket, KTH and consultant companies, meetings 1 – 3 times/year
- Railsys is used by Infrastructure managers in Europe: Germany, Austria, United Kingdom, France, Denmark and Sweden
- Users in Sweden: Trafikverket, KTH, Sweco, Atkins, Ramböll and Linköping University

- **Infrastructure**
  - **National model**
  - **Maintained and updated**
  - **Quality marked**
  - **Future infrastructure**
    - **Citybanan in Sthlm**
    - **Västlänken**
    - **High speed network in Sweden**
- **International co-operation**
  - **BaneDanmark**
  - **Jernbaneverket**
    - **RailML**
    - **OnTime - Hermes**

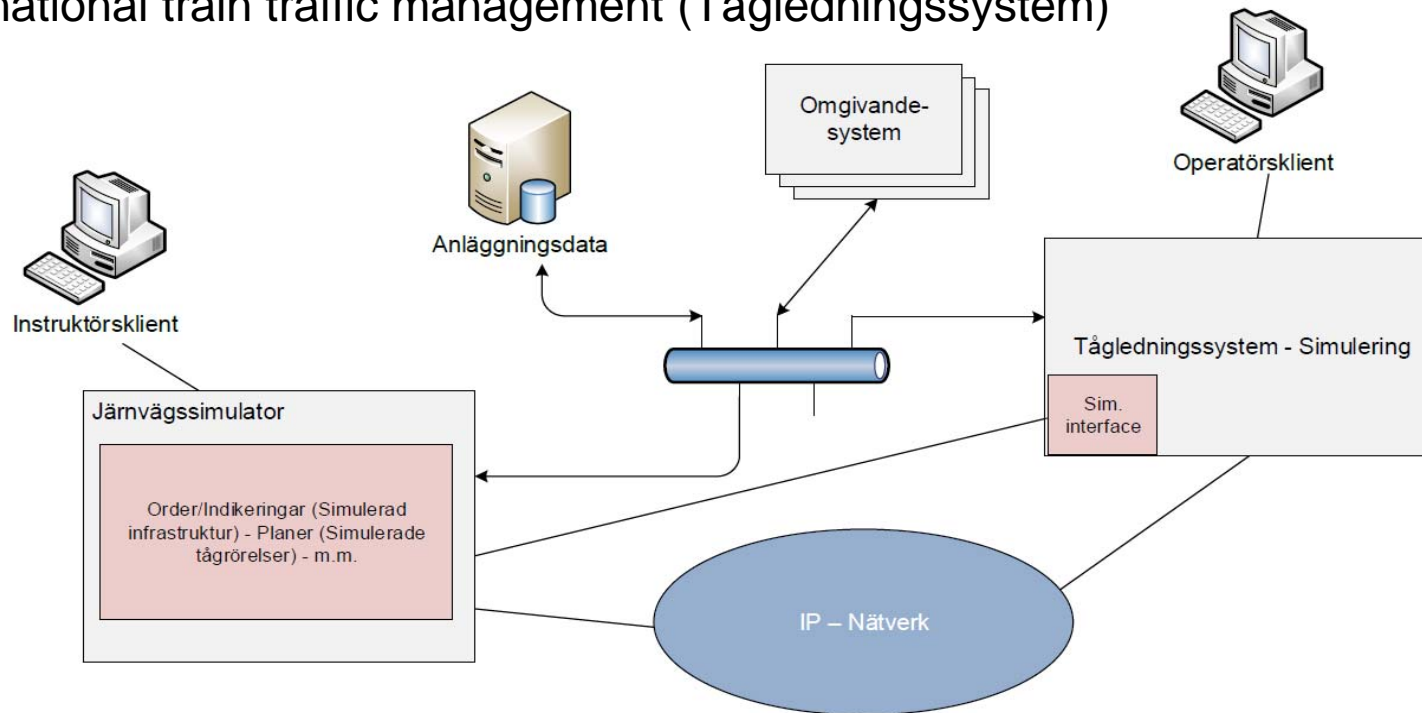




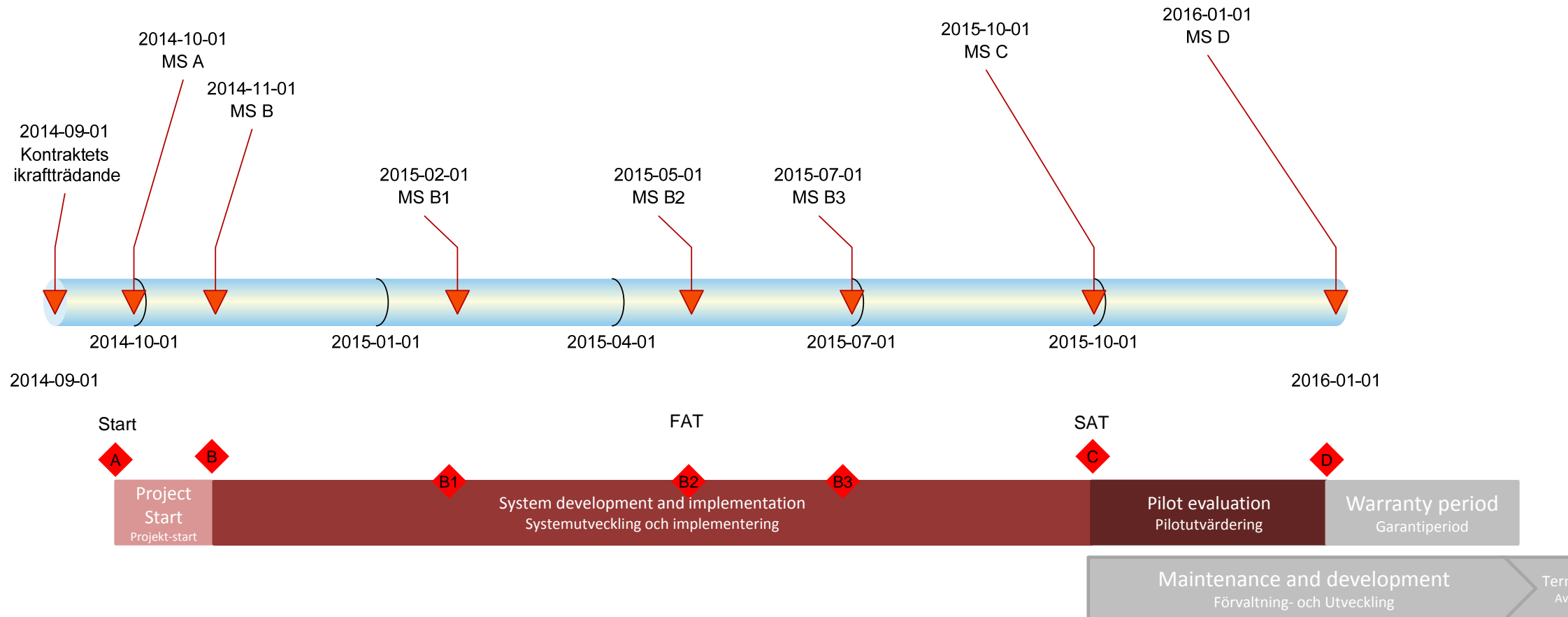
# Railway simulator for new traffic management system

# System definition

The Railway simulator (Järnvägssimulator) in relation to the system for national train traffic management (Tågledningssystem)



# Project milestones



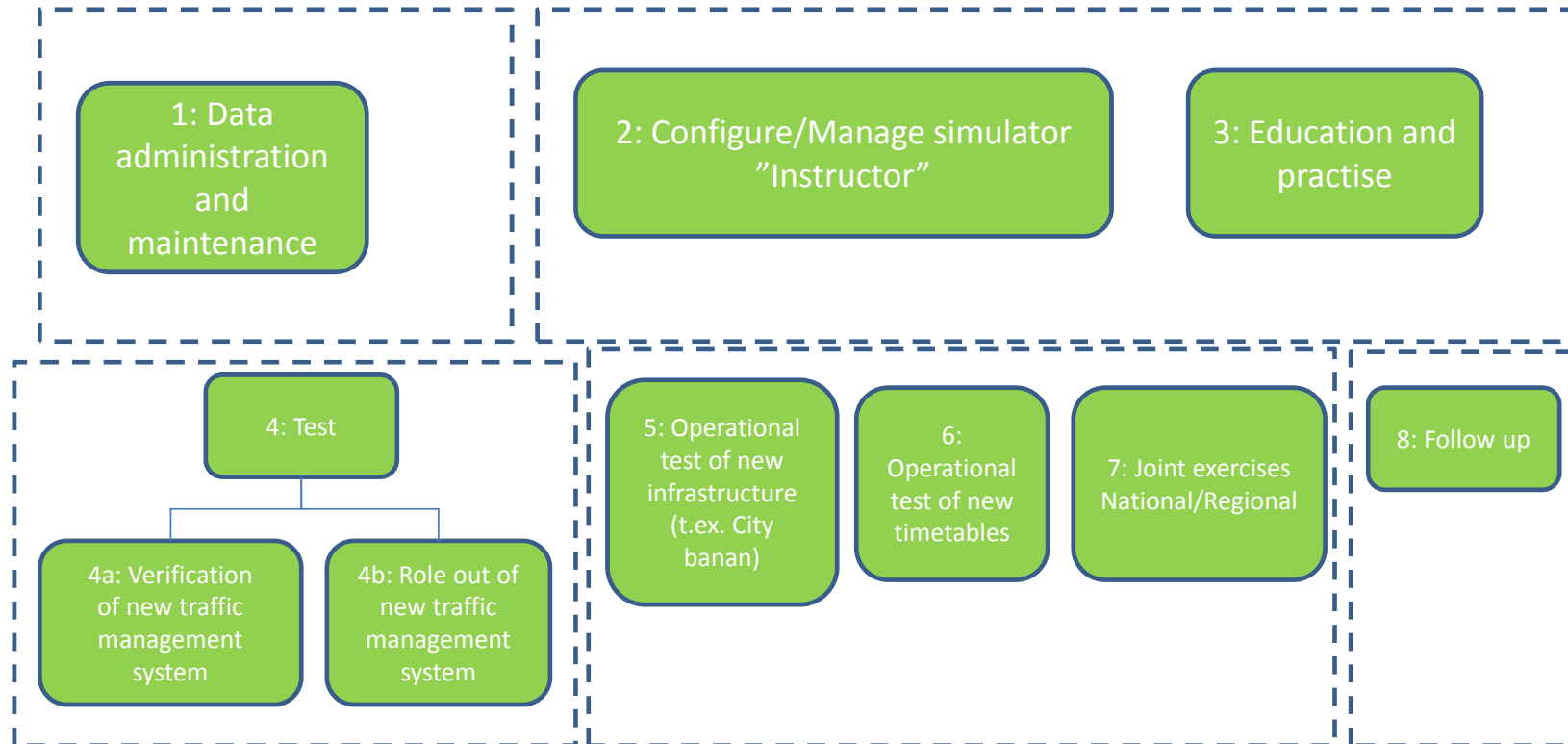
## Primary receivers?

- VO Trafikledning (Traffic management)
- NTL project
- The Railway training centre
- VO Maintenance
  - Technical maintenance
  - Operations maintenance

### Future receivers:

- VO Underhåll (Maintenance)
- VO Samhälle (Market and planning)
- VO Investering (Investments)

## Use Case Areas



## Examples of what is delivered

- Railway simulator and instructor clients.
  - Editors for management of infrastructure and interlocking data
  - Editors for management of vehicle data
  - Editors for management of simulation scenarios
- Education of superusers
  - Instructors and personell within operations and supervision.

# RaiML

# RailML

- RailML knowledge in Sweden
  - Trafikverket have some brief knowledge about RailML
  - Transrail have expert knowledge about RailML operational data
- Benefit of RailML
  - To exchange information between models infrastructure data
  - To exchange information timetable data and vehicle data
  - To exchange information Operational data
- An experience from ON-TIME – time consuming working with new simulators, Hermes have deficiencies in modelling signalling system and is not "following" RailML
- RailML have some connection to OpenTrack system
- Jernbaneverket is working with RailML, TU Delft and TU Dresden is working with RailML
- RailML is of interest in research (competence and analysis models) and for Trafikverket