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Abstract

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1 Scope

1.1 Identification

This Software Product Specification (SPS), DRDC Toronto's Document Number CR2002-030, identifies and records the inventory of software contents and installation instructions required to build the HelMET Operational Software Computer Software Configuration Item (CSCI). This SPS also provides information needed for future software maintenance and updates of the HelMET.

1.2 System Description

1.2.1 Simulator General Description

The HelMET CSCI is a training software that runs on the HelMET developed by the Defence R&D Canada - Toronto (DRDC Toronto) for training helicopter pilots to land on the flight deck of a Canadian Patrol Frigate (CPF) in a virtual environment.

The Sea King HelMET, herein referred to as the simulator, Helicopter Deck Landing Simulator (HDLS), Virtual Reconfigurable Simulator (VR-Sim), or Reconfigurable Helicopter Simulator (RHS), is designed to provide comprehensive initial training and refresher courses in a virtual environment for pilots of Sea King helicopters in landing on a flight deck of a CPF. Use of the simulator provides for effective training and evaluation while minimizing the high cost of operating ship and aircraft for training missions and eliminating the inherent danger of personnel injury and/or damage of aircraft and ship.

The HelMET was installed at 12 Wing, Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Shearwater, Nova Scotia, Canada.

The simulator consists of the following major areas as illustrated in Figure 1.

- Administration Station
- Low Frequency Station
- Instructor Operator Station (IOS)
- Trainee Pilot Station
- Second Pilot Station
- Landing Signals Officer (LSO) Station
- Equipment Rack Station2
- Motion Platform Power Station
- Equipment Rack Station1
- Medium Frequency Station
- Audio Communication Subsystem Station

The Administration Station provides the computing facilities for simulations and controls.

The Low Frequency Station houses two low frequency loud speakers.

The Instructor Operator Station provides the instructor operator with the necessary controls and displays to effectively control, monitor, communicate and evaluate a helicopter deck landing training exercise.

The Trainee Pilot Station provides a crew station for the pilot to be trained in a virtual environment. The station is equipped with a head-mounted display (HMD) with headset, pilot seat, cyclic pitch stick, collective pitch lever and tail rotor pedals housed on an electric motion base.

The Second Pilot Station provides a crew station for the pilot to assist in training a trainee pilot in a virtual environment. The station is equipped with a head-mounted display (HMD) with headset, pilot seat, and controls for the landing gear.

The Landing Signals Officer (LSO) Station provides a crew station for an operator to act as the LSO while training a pilot in a virtual environment. The station is equipped with a head-mounted display (HMD) with headset and a mock-up of the LSO console including active switches and levers.

The Equipment Rack Station2 houses video distribution equipment.

The Motion Platform Power Station provides power supply and power control equipment for the Motion Platform Subsystem.

The Equipment Rack Station1 houses the Motion Platform Control Computer, voice mixer and sound generation equipment.

The Medium Frequency Station houses two medium frequency loud speakers on a stand.

The Audio Communication Subsystem Station provides the necessary facilities for the instructor operator and the pilot trainee to exchange audio communications during a training exercise.

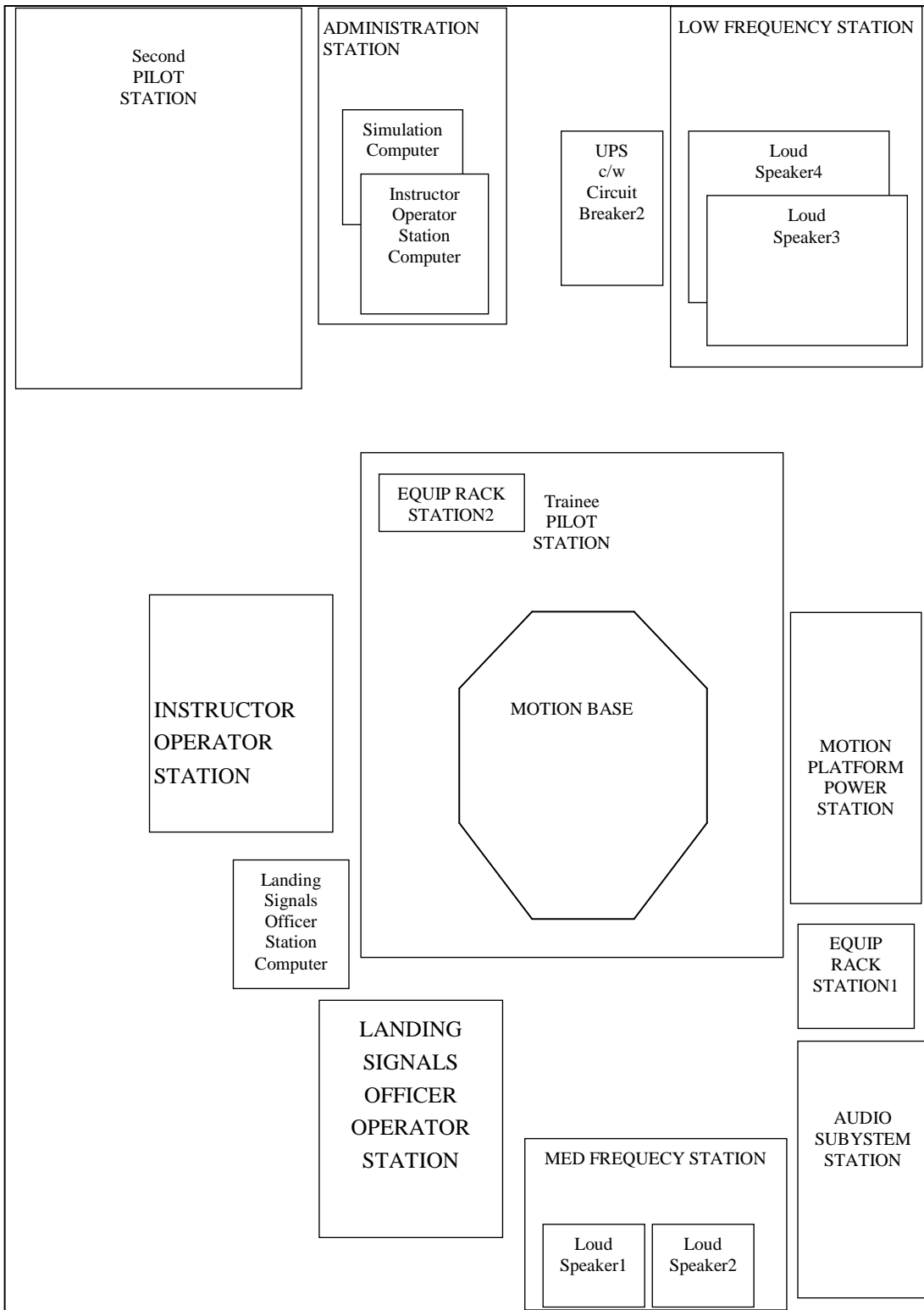


Figure 1 Simulator Floor Plan

1.3 System Overview

1.3.1 Background

Currently, Canadian Forces (CF) pilots flying the Sea King helicopter learn to land on the flight deck of a CPF through practice at sea. Although the training community has used a Sea King helicopter simulator at CFB Shearwater for more than thirty years, it does not have a visual display and consequently cannot be used for training visually guided tasks. Modern simulators are available with non-HUD visual displays, but they are expensive to procure and maintain. The acquisition cost of a typical commercial simulator can exceed \$20 million Canadian. Although expensive, high-end simulators are cost-effective for some training operations when the high costs and risks associated with operational training are considered. However, the large acquisition price, the high maintenance costs, the small maritime pilot population and limited Sea King lifespan, as well as geographical considerations are likely factors that dissuade the purchase of high-end simulators for training deck landing skills.

In 1994, DRDC Toronto was requested by CF to investigate the potential use of low cost, virtual reality technologies for this purpose, following a successful demonstration of these technologies for training ship handling skills and reductions of sea time.

Landing on the deck of a CPF in high sea states is considered one of the most challenging visually guided tasks performed by any helicopter pilot in the CF. It requires fine motor skills, exceptional judgement and precise manoeuvring techniques. Moreover, good depth perception is an essential element and a necessity for this task as the helicopter blades are within 5 metres of the ship's hangar face in the properly landed position. The physics-based modelling aspects are also formidable challenges, since in addition to the aerodynamic modelling of the Sea King, the modelling of the ship's dynamics, interactions with the wind as affected by the ship's superstructure, as well as modelling of the undercarriage and its contact with the deck surface must be included.

The simulator design goals are to include affordability, portability, modularity and low maintenance. Low cost can be partially achieved by employing commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) components intended for the entertainment market, rather than components specialized for high-end simulators.

A detailed description of the HelMET/HDLS development can be found in [References a, b].

1.3.2 Simulator System Description

The simulator design builds on common COTS components supplemented with specific aircraft parts from the Sea King helicopter. The Pilot Station includes an adjustable Sea King seat and primary flight control equipment linked to the Simulation Computer Subsystem and various subsystems for sensory cueing. The Simulation Computer Subsystem, flight control components, and other subsystems are further discussed, along with their general characteristics. The pilot's flight controls, including tail rotor pedals, collective pitch lever, and cyclic pitch stick were obtained from the CF supply system or were built from technical drawings. Sensory cues are

provided by a visual subsystem, motion platform subsystem, and sound and vibration subsystems. Control of pilot training is conducted via the Instructor Operator Station and Audio communication Subsystem.

The simulator system block diagram is shown in Figure 2. The simulator consists of the following major subsystems [References a, b]:

- Motion Platform Subsystem
- Flight Control Component Subsystem
- Visual Subsystem
- Video Distribution Subsystem
- Sound Subsystem
- Vibration Subsystem
- Audio Communication Subsystem
- Simulation Computer Subsystem
- Instructor Operator Station Subsystem
- Landing Signals Officer Station Subsystem
- Local Area Network.

The Motion Platform Subsystem, a six-degree of freedom (DOF) motion base unit, provides the necessary motion cues (roll, pitch, yaw, heave, surge and sway) for a simulated helicopter.

The Flight Control Component Subsystem provides user control interfaces to three unique flight control characteristics: the vertical control, the horizontal control, and the heading control.

The Visual Subsystem provides the pilot with a view of simulated environment. It consists of a head tracking device, an image generator, and a head mounted display. The head tracking device determines the position and orientation of the pilot's head, which is used to determine his/her point of view. These measurements are passed to the image generator that renders the images within this field of view (FOV), and transmits the images to the Video Distribution Subsystem.

The Video Distribution Subsystem accepts display images in RGB video signals from the Image Generator and distributes images to the HMD display for pilot viewing and the instructor display repeater for instructor viewing.

The Sound Subsystem drives the sound and vibration subsystems' speakers and delivers continuous auditory cues as a function of the Sea King's simulated flight regime based on data received from the Simulation Computer Subsystem.

Like the Sound Subsystem, the Vibration Subsystem provides continuous cues to supplement the Motion Platform Subsystem. The Vibration Subsystem is to provide the higher frequency vibration environments that are not normally provided through the Motion Platform Subsystem.

The Audio Communication Subsystem provides the necessary audio communication interfaces between the pilot and instructor-operator.

The Simulation Computer Subsystem executes the helicopter simulation model and management utilities, uses the pilot's controls to calculate the motion dynamics, determines the pilot's point of view from tracking head movements and generates the graphics for the pilot's visual display and the Instructor Operator Station repeater monitors.

The Instructor Operator Station communicates with the Simulation Computer Subsystem for the simulation control.

The Landing Signals Officer Station communicates with the Simulation Computer Subsystem for the simulation status and provides the Landing Signals officer with visual representation of the virtual scene. It also accepts input via the LSO console and provides this data to the simulation computer to update the simulation.

The Simulation Local Area Network provides communication among the five major computers (Motion Platform Control Computer, Simulation Computer, Instructor Computer, Landing Signals Officer Computer, Audio Communication Subsystem Computer 1 – Digital Audio Conferencing and Audio Communication Subsystem Computer 2 – Digital Audio Conferencing & Effects) that host the applications software for the simulation. The Audio Local Area Network provides communication between Audio Communication Subsystem Computer 1 – Digital Audio

Conferencing and Audio Communication Subsystem Computer 2 – Digital Audio Conferencing & Effects for hosting digital audio conference software.

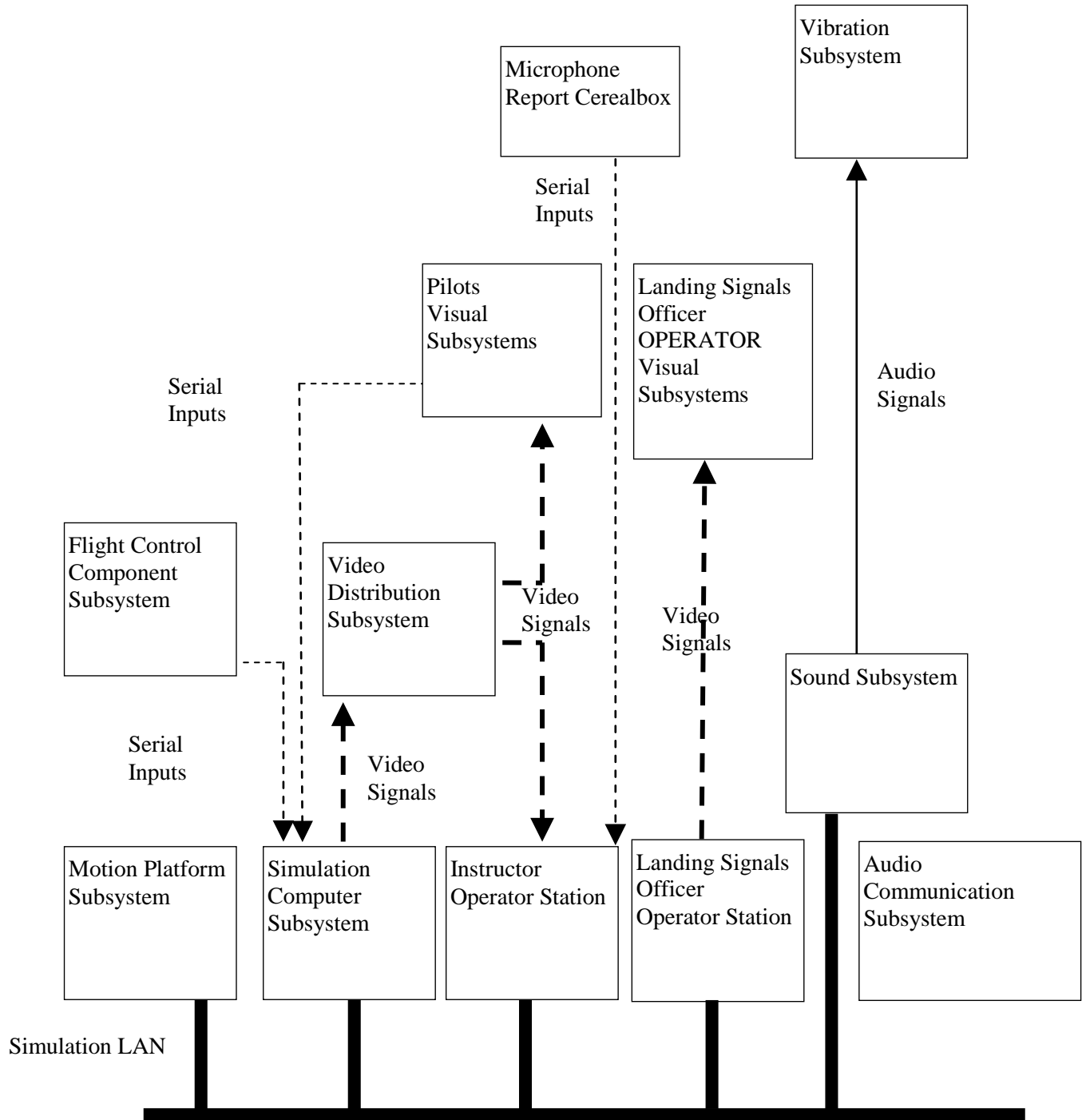


Figure 2 Simulator Block Diagram

1.4 Document Overview

This Software Product Specification (SPS) provides the inventory of software contents released and software support information. A brief outline of the contents of this document is given below:

Section 1 – Scope

This section describes the identification, system overview, and document overview for the simulator.

Section 2 – Referenced Documents

This section lists by document number, title, revision, and date all documents referenced in this document.

Section 3 – Requirements

This section lists the inventory of material released and software contents.

Section 4 – Software Support Information

This section provides information regarding installation procedures, compilation/build procedures, modification procedures, computer hardware resource utilization, and possible problems and known errors.

Section 5 - Notes

This section contains general information.

Appendices

The appendices provide information published separately for convenience in document maintenance. The appendices of this document consist of:

- Appendix A – Directory Structure
- Appendix B – SMART Makefile Structure
- Appendix C – MatrixX Notes on Sea King Simulator
- Appendix D – Modifications of Visual Models.

2 Referenced Documents

The following government and non-government documents are referenced in this manual:

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|--|--|
| a. DRDC Toronto Specification | Helicopter Deck Landing Simulator & Landing Signalling Officer Simulator Preliminary Specification (Updated) |
| b. DRDC Toronto Technical Report | Helicopter Deck Landing Simulator Technology Demonstrator by F.A. Lue and L.E. Magee |
| c. DRDC Toronto Technical Report | Introduction to MultiGen Creator |
| d. DRDC Toronto Technical Report | MultiGen Creator Modelling Techniques and Performance Optimization |
| e. DRDC Toronto Technical Report | Developing Maintainable Code |
| f. DRDC Toronto Document: CR2002-027
Atlantis Document: ED990-01155 | Helicopter Maritime Environment Trainer Software Test Description |
| g. DRDC Toronto Document: CR2002-022
Atlantis Document: ED997-00368 | Helicopter Maritime Environment Trainer Operator Manual |
| h. DRDC Toronto Document: CR2002-028
Atlantis Document: ED997-00369 | Helicopter Maritime Environment Trainer Maintenance Manual |
| i. DRDC Toronto Document: CR2002-031
Atlantis Document: VD905-03128 | Helicopter Maritime Environment Trainer Version Description Document |
| j. DRDC Toronto Document: CR2002-032
Atlantis Document: ED999-01183 | Helicopter Maritime Environment Trainer Data Package |
| k. Servos and Simulation Inc. | Six Degrees Of Freedom Motion Platform Maintenance Manual |
| l. Bill Spitzak and others | FLTK 1.0.10 Programming Manual |
| m. MathWorks Inc. | MatrixX Online Documentation CD |
| n. MathWorks Inc. | MatrixX CD-ROM Installation Procedure |
| o. MathWorks Inc. | MatrixX Getting Started (Windows) Manual |

- p. MathWorks Inc. MatrixX System Administrator's Guide (Windows)
- q. MathWorks Inc. MatrixX Autocode Application Notes
- r. MultiGen Paradigm "Creating Models for Simulations, Version 2.4 for Windows and IRIX August 2000", MultiGen Creator user manual, San Jose, CA
- s. MultiGen Paradigm "Desktop Tutor", MultiGen Creator user manual, San Jose, CA
- t. MultiGen Paradigm "MultiGen Creator user manual, 3d Real-time simulation", MultiGen Creator user manual, San Jose, CA

3 Requirements

3.1 Inventory of Material Released

The simulator software consists of the following two major Computer Software Configuration Items (CSCI):

- Support Software and Tools CSCI
- HelMET Operational Software CSCI.

Descriptions of these CSCIs can be found in the Helicopter Maritime Environment Trainer Operator Manual [Reference i].

The following sections describe the inventory of material released for these two CSCIs.

3.1.1 Support Software and Tools CSCI

The Support Software and Tools CSCI, a collection of software packages, consists of the following major Computer Software Component (CSC):

- Purchased COTS CSC
- Freeware OTS CSC
- Customized OTS CSC

3.1.1.1 Purchased COTS

- MS-DOS Operating System (OS)
- OpenGL Performer for Linux
- RedHawk Linux Operating System (OS)
- CerealBox Driver.

3.1.1.1.1 MS-DOS Operating System

Table 1 lists the software material released for the MS-DOS Operating System:

Table 1 MS-DOS Operating System Inventory of Material Released

Part Number	Media Title	Media Type	Duplication	Licence
-	MS-DOS Operating System Version 6.22	1	3	2

(1) Media Types:
 1 – 3.5 inch, 1.44Mb DOS formatted floppy disk
 2 – 8mm DAT, DOS formatted
 3 – Compact Disc
 4 – Downloaded from Internet

(2) Duplication
 1 – For backup purpose only
 2 – Unlimited
 3 – Refer to 3rd party licence

(3) Licence
 1 – N/A
 2 – Refer to Third Party contract

3.1.1.1.2 OpenGL Performer for Linux V3.1.1

lists the software material released for the OpenGL Performer for Linux:

Table 2: OpenGL Performer for Linux V3.1.1

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-	OpenGL Performer for Linux V3.1.1	3	3	2

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3.1.1.1.3 RedHawk Linux Operating System

lists the software material released for the Redhawk Linux Operating System:

Table 3: RedHawk Linux Operating System

Part Number	Media Title	Media Type	Duplication	Licence
-	RedHawk Linux Operating System V4.0	3	3	2

(1) Media Types:
 1 – 3.5 inch, 1.44Mb DOS formatted floppy disk
 2 – 8mm DAT, DOS formatted
 3 – Compact Disc
 4 – Downloaded from Internet

(2) Duplication
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(3) Licence
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3.1.1.1.4 CerealBox Driver

lists the software material released for the CerealBox Driver library.

Table 4 CerealBox Driver Inventory of Material Released

Part Number	Media Title	Media Type	Duplication	Licence
-	CerealBox Driver v 307	3	3	2

(1) Media Types:

- 1 – 3.5 inch, 1.44Mb DOS formatted floppy disk
- 2 – 8mm DAT, DOS formatted
- 3 – CD (HelMET Operational SW CSCI)
- 4 – Downloaded from Internet – <http://www.bgsystems.com/>

(2) Duplication

- 1 – For backup purpose only
- 2 – Unlimited
- 3 – Refer to 3rd party licence

(3) Licence

- 1 – N/A
- 2 – Refer to Third Party contract

3.1.1.2 Freeware OTS CSC

The Freeware OTS CSC consists of the following major components:

- Red Hat Linux Operating System
- DMSO HLA Run-time Infrastructure (RTI)
- Parallel Virtual Machine (open source)

3.1.1.2.1 RedHat Linux Operating System

lists the software material released for the Linux Operating System:

Table 5 Linux Operating System Inventory of Material Released

Part Number	Media Title	Media Type	Duplication	Licence
-	Linux RedHat Operating System Version 8.0	3	3	2

(1) Media Types:

- 1 – 3.5 inch, 1.44Mb DOS formatted floppy disk
- 2 – 8mm DAT, DOS formatted
- 3 – Compact Disc
- 4 – Downloaded from Internet

(2) Duplication

- 1 – For backup purpose only
- 2 – Unlimited
- 3 – Refer to 3rd party licence

(3) Licence

- 1 – N/A
- 2 – Refer to Third Party contract

3.1.1.2.2 DMSO HLA Run-time Infrastructure (RTI)

lists the software material released for the DMSO HLA RTI:

Table 6 DMSO HLA Run-time Infrastructure (RTI)

Part Number	Media Title	Media Type	Duplication	Licence
-	HLA RTI 1.3 NGv6	3	3	2

1) Media Types:

1 - 3.5 inch, 1.44Mb DOS formatted floppy disk

2 - 8mm DAT, DOS formatted

3 - CD (HelMET Support SW CSCI)

4 - Downloaded from Internet - <http://sdc.dmsol.mil/>

(2) Duplication

1 - For backup purpose only

2 - Unlimited

3 - Refer to 3rd party licence

(3) Licence

1 - N/A

2 - Refer to Third Party contract

3.1.1.2.3 Parallel Virtual Machine

lists the software material released for the Parallel Virtual Machine (PVM):

Table 7 PVM Inventory of Material Released

Part Number	Media Title	Media Type	Duplication	Licence
-	Parallel Virtual Machine 3.4.3	3	3	2

1) Media Types:

1 - 3.5 inch, 1.44Mb DOS formatted floppy disk

2 - 8mm DAT, DOS formatted

3 - CD (HelMET Support SW CSCI)

4 - Downloaded from Internet

(2) Duplication

1 - For backup purpose only

2 - Unlimited

3 - Refer to 3rd party licence

(3) Licence

1 - N/A

2 - Refer to Third Party contract

3.1.1.3 Customized OTS

The Customized OTS CSC consists of the following major software packages. These packages have been customized to suit the needs of the simulator software.

- Motion Platform Control Computer Software
- FREDYN
- Fast Light Tool Kit

- Fast Light User Interface Designer
- Open Audio Library

3.1.1.3.1 Servos and Simulation Motion Platform Software

Table 8 lists the software material released for the Servos and Simulation Motion Platform Software:

Table 8 Motion Platform Software inventory of Material Released

Part Number	Media Title	Media Type	Duplication	Licence
83-0346-004	3Com EtherDisk Version 3.3	1	3	2
-	FTP Software Inc PC/TCP Kernel v4.1 (K-210) Disk 1 of 1	1	3	2
-	FTP Software Inc PC/TCP Kernel v4.1 (K-210) Disk 1 of 3	1	3	2
-	FTP Software Inc PC/TCP Kernel v4.1 (K-210) Disk 2 of 3	1	3	2
-	FTP Software Inc PC/TCP Kernel v4.1 (K-210) Disk 3 of 3	1	3	2
-	Servos and Simulation 6-DOF Software Disk	1	3	2

(1) Media Types:

- 1 – 3.5 inch, 1.44Mb DOS formatted floppy disk
- 2 – 8mm DAT, DOS formatted
- 3 – CD (HelMET Operational SW CSCI)
- 4 – Downloaded from Internet

(2) Duplication

- 1 – For backup purpose only
- 2 – Unlimited
- 3 – Refer to 3rd party licence

(3) Licence

- 1 – N/A
- 2 – Refer to Third Party contract

3.1.1.3.2 FREDYN

Table 9 lists the software material released for the FREDYN:

Table 9 FREDYN Inventory of Material Released

Part Number	Media Title	Media Type	Duplication	Licence
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-	Fredyn 6.0	3	3	2
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(1) Media Types:

- 1 – 3.5 inch, 1.44Mb DOS formatted floppy disk
- 2 – 8mm DAT, DOS formatted
- 3 – CD (HelMET Operational SW CSCI)
- 4 – Downloaded from Internet

(2) Duplication

- 1 – For backup purpose only
- 2 – Unlimited
- 3 – Refer to 3rd party licence

(3) Licence

- 1 – N/A
- 2 – Refer to Third Party contract

3.1.1.3.3 Fast Light Tool Kit

Table 10 lists the software material released for the Fast Light Took Kit (FLTK):

Table 10 FLTK Inventory of Material Released

Part Number	Media Title	Media Type	Duplication	Licence
-	FLTK 1.0.10	3	3	2

(1) Media Types:

- 1 – 3.5 inch, 1.44Mb DOS formatted floppy disk
- 2 – 8mm DAT, DOS formatted
- 3 – CD (HelMET Support SW CSCI)
- 4 – Downloaded from Internet

(2) Duplication

- 1 – For backup purpose only
- 2 – Unlimited
- 3 – Refer to 3rd party licence

(3) Licence

- 1 – N/A
- 2 – Refer to Third Party contract

3.1.1.3.4 Fast Light User Interface Designer

Table 11 lists the software material released for the Fast Light User Interface Designer (FLUID):

Table 11 FLUID Inventory of Material Released

Part Number	Media Title	Media Type	Duplication	Licence
-	FLUID v1.0.9 + DRDC patch 04	3	3	2

(1) Media Types:

- 1 – 3.5 inch, 1.44Mb DOS formatted floppy disk
- 2 – 8mm DAT, DOS formatted
- 3 – CD (HelMET Operational SW CSCI)
- 4 – Downloaded from Internet

(2) Duplication

- 1 – For backup purpose only
- 2 – Unlimited
- 3 – Refer to 3rd party licence

(3) Licence

- 1 – N/A
- 2 – Refer to Third Party contract

3.1.1.3.5 Open Audio Library

Table 12 lists the software material released for the Open Audio library (OpenAL):

Table 12 OpenAL Inventory of Material Released

Part Number	Media Title	Media Type	Duplication	Licence
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-	Open Audio Library (12 Feb 01)	3	3	2

(1) Media Types:

1 – 3.5 inch, 1.44Mb DOS formatted floppy disk
 2 – 8mm DAT, DOS formatted
 3 – CD (HELMET Support SW CSCI)
 4 – Downloaded from Internet - <http://www.openal.org/>

(2) Duplication

1 – For backup purpose only
 2 – Unlimited
 3 – Refer to 3rd party licence

(3) Licence

1 – N/A
 2 – Refer to Third Party contract

3.1.2 HELMET Operational Software CSCI

3.1.2.1 Software Development Tools

Some of non-deliverable software development tools include:

- MATRIXx
- MultiGen Creator

3.1.2.1.1 MATRIXx

lists the software material released for the MATRIXx.

Table 13 MATRIXx Inventory of Material Released

Part Number	Media Title	Media Type	Duplication	Licence
090-0017-007	MATRIXx 6.2.2 for NT4.0	3	3	2

(1) Media Types:

1 – 3.5 inch, 1.44Mb DOS formatted floppy disk
 2 – 8mm DAT, DOS formatted
 3 – Compact Disc
 4 – Downloaded from Internet

(2) Duplication

1 – For backup purpose only
 2 – Unlimited
 3 – Refer to 3rd party licence

(3) Licence

1 – N/A
 2 – Refer to Third Party contract

3.1.2.1.2 MultiGen Creator

lists the software material released for the MultiGen Creator.

Table 14 MultiGen Creator Inventory of Material Released

Part Number	Media Title	Media Type	Duplication	Licence
-	MultiGen Creator Visual Data Base Modelling System, Version 2.4.1 OpenFlight Version 15.70	3	3	2

(1) Media Types:

- 1 – 3.5 inch, 1.44Mb DOS formatted floppy disk
- 2 – 8mm DAT, DOS formatted
- 3 – Compact Disc
- 4 – Downloaded from Internet

(2) Duplication

- 1 – For backup purpose only
- 2 – Unlimited
- 3 – Refer to 3rd party licence

(3) Licence

- 1 – N/A
- 2 – Refer to Third Party contract

4 Software Support Information

4.1 Related Documents

TM 2011-048	Helicopter Maritime Environment Trainer Software Test Document
TM 2011-047	Helicopter Maritime Environment Trainer Operator Manual
TM 2011-049	Helicopter Maritime Environment Trainer Maintenance Manual
TM 2011-051	Helicopter Maritime Environment Trainer Version Description Document
TM 2011-052	Helicopter Maritime Environment Trainer Data Package

4.2 Installation Instructions

4.2.1 Commercial Off-the-Shelf CSCI Installation Instructions

4.2.1.1 MS-DOS Operating System

The MS-DOS 6.22 runs on a 100 MHz Pentium Single Board Computer (SBC) for the 6-DOF Motion Platform.

Information on installing the OS is described in the MS-DOS 6.22 Installation Manual.

4.2.1.2 Red Hat Linux Operating System

Red Hat Linux 8.0 runs on Intel X86 computers for the IOS, LSO, Audio Subsystem Computer1 and Audio Subsystem Computer2.

Information on installing the OS is described in the Official Red Hat Linux 8.0 Installation Guide which is available and downloadable from www.redhat.com. Further information is available in the RH8.pdf file on the HelMET Support Software Install CD for Linux.

4.2.1.3 RedHawk Linux Operating System

The RedHawk Linux 4.0 runs on a Concurrent Computer Corporation Imagen Computer system which houses 4 Dual core AMD processors that is used as the simulation computer.

Information on installing the OS is described on the Redhawk Installation CDs.

4.2.1.4 DMSO HLA Run-time Infrastructure (RTI)

The HLA RTI Next Generation 1.3 (RTI-NG 1.3) from Defence Modelling Simulation Organization (DMSO) and Science Application International Corporation (SAIC) is an implementation of the High Level Architecture Specification, Version 1.3. The RTI provides a collection of common services used to support the modelling and simulation applications. All of these services are accessed through a standard application programming interface (API).

The HLA RTI is included in the HelMET Support Software Installation CD. Information on installing the HelMET Operational Software CSCI is described in the RH8.pdf file on the HelMET Support Software Install CD for Linux.

4.2.1.5 OpenGL Performer for Linux 3.1.1

OpenGL Performer is proprietary 3D Graphics rendering Software from Silicon Graphics International (SGI). this software runs on all HelMET computers that display images from the Virtual World (Simulation, IOS, and LSO computers).

Information on installing the HelMET Operational Software CSCI is described in the RH8.pdf file on the HelMET Support Software Install CD for Linux.

4.2.1.6 CerealBox Driver

The Cereal Box Driver Library, from BG Systems Inc, provides the necessary functions to configure and interface with the CerealBox hardware.

The CerealBox driver is included in the HelMET Operational Software CSCI CD. Information on installing the HelMET Operational Software CSCI is described in the RH8.pdf file on the HelMET Support Software Install CD for Linux.

4.2.1.7 Open Audio Library

The Open Audio Library (OpenAL), a free distribution software package from Loki Entertainment Software, is an Application Programming Interface (API) for interactive, primarily spatialized audio.

The Open Audio library is included in the HelMET Support Software Install CD. Information on installing the HelMET Operational Software CSCI is described in the RH8.pdf file on the HelMET Support Software Install CD for Linux.

4.2.1.8 Parallel Virtual Machine

The Parallel Virtual Machine (PVM), a free distribution software package from Oak Ridge National Laboratory, allows a computer to spawn processes on another computer.

The Parallel Virtual Machine is included in the HelMET Support Software CSCI CD. Information on installing the HelMET Operational Software CSCI is described the RH8.pdf file on the HelMET Support Software Install CD for Linux.

4.2.1.9 Servos and Simulation Motion Platform Software

The Motion Platform Control Computer Subsystem is an IBM Compatible PC, which is equipped with the following system environments:

1. Hardware Environment

- A 100 MHz Pentium Single Board Computer (SBC) mounted in slot 1 of the passive backplane chassis
- A 8 Mbytes of ram memory
- One 3.5 inch Hard Disk Drive and one 3.5 inch floppy disk drive
- One VGA Display Monitor
- One standard keyboard
- One RS-232 serial port
- One Centronics parallel port
- One CIO-DDA06/12 Digital I/O board for communicating with the SBC
- One CIO-RELAY08 Relay board.

2. Software Environment

- Microsoft MS-DOS version 6.22
- An Ethernet packet driver for the specified Ethernet card
- FTP Software PC/TCP for DOS software
- Servos and Simulation Incorporation's 6-DOF software disk.

The following steps must be performed to install the software of the Motion Platform Control Computer Subsystem. Additional information on the software of the Motion Platform Control Computer Subsystem is described in the Six Degrees of Freedom Motion Platform Maintenance Manual [Reference k]

1. Set computer's BIOS to a standard setup, disabling the cache where the Ethernet card resides (not necessary on plug and play cards).
2. Format hard drive using MS-DOS 6.22 and install operating system in the C:\DOS subdirectory.
3. Install the 6-DOF software with the following command from the DOS prompt:

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XCOPY A:\*.* C:\*.* /s/e/v
```
4. Install the Ethernet card's supporting software with its packet-drive support files.
5. Install FTP's PC/TCP for DOS.
6. Setup the network using PC/TCP's provided configuration manager.
7. Add the ';C:\6DOF;' to your path in the autoexec.bat.
8. Add 'Go' as the last line in the autoexec.bat.
9. Reboot the machine to start the system.
10. Edit C:\6DOF\GO.BAT to reflect the host's IP address and port number.
- 11.

4.2.1.10 FREDYN

The FREDYN Version 6.0 from Maritime Research Institute Netherlands (MARIN) is a software package used for the ship dynamics within the simulator.

The Fredyn software is included in the HelMET Operational Software CSCI CD. Information on installing the HelMET Operational Software CSCI is described in the RH8.pdf file on the HelMET Support Software Install CD for Linux.

4.2.1.11 Fast Light Tool Kit

The Fast Light Tool Kit (FLTK), a free distribution software package, is used to provide the necessary GUI for controlling the simulation exercise.

The Fast Light Tool Kit is included in the HelMET Support Software CSCI CD. Information on installing the HelMET Operational Software CSCI is described in the RH8.pdf file on the HelMET Support Software Install CD for Linux.

4.2.1.12 Fast Light User Interface Designer

The Fast Light User Interface Designer (FLUID), a free distribution software package, is a graphical editor that is used to produce FLTK source code. The FLUID editor can be used to edit and save its state in FLUID (.fl) files.

The Fast Light User Interface Designer is included in the HelMET Support Software CSCI CD. Information on installing the HelMET Operational Software CSCI is described in the RH8.pdf file on the HelMET Support Software Install CD for Linux.

4.2.1.13 MATRIXx

The MATRIXx 6.2.2 from MathWorks Inc. is a suite of development tools for modelling Sea King aerodynamics. The MATRIXx is installed in a NT4.0 environment.

Information on installing MATRIXx 6.2.2 is described in the MATRIXx Installation Manual.

4.2.1.14 MultiGen Creator

The MultiGen Creator Visual Data Base Modelling System from MultiGen Paradigm is a software toolset for creating a highly optimised, high-fidelity, real-time 3D database for use in visual simulation, interactive games, urban simulation, and other applications.

Information on installing MultiGen Creator is described in the MultiGen Creator Getting Started manual.

4.2.2 HelMET Operational Software CSCI Installation Instructions

Descriptions of the HelMET Operational Software CSCI can be found in the Helicopter Maritime Environment Trainer Operator Manual [Reference i].

Information on installing HelMET Operational Software CSCI is described in the Helicopter Maritime Environment Trainer Operational Software CSCI Version Description Document [Reference k].

4.3 Compilation/Build Procedures

The HelMET Operational Software CSCI runs in the LINUX environment. The following sections describe the compilation/build environment and process for the HelMET Operational Software CSCI.

4.3.1 Compilation/Build Environment

4.3.1.1 Compilation/Build Environment On LINUX

The version of HelMET Operational Software CSCI requires the following system environment to be able to compile/build in a LINUX environment:

Hardware Environment:

- IBM Compatible PC:
 - ◆ Intel Pentium computer (or equivalent)
 - ◆ at least 512 MB RAM
 - ◆ (Audio computers only) Creative Labs Sound Blaster Live sound card
 - ◆ Nvidia GeForce 2 or newer
 - ◆ NIC
 - ◆ CD-ROM drive or FTP client
 - ◆ 40 GB Hard Drive or better.

Software Environment:

Table 15 Compilation/Build Software Environments on LINUX

Part Number	Media Title	Media Type	Duplication	Licence	Web Site
-	RedHat Linux 8.0 or Redhawk Linux	3	3	2	http://www.redhat.com
-	The Fast Light Toolkit fltk 1.0.10	3	3	2	http://www.fltk.org
-	Fast Light User Interface Designer fluid 1.0.9	3	3	2	http://www.fltk.org
-	Open Audio Library OpenAL (12 Feb 01)	3	3	2	http://www.openal.org
-	Parallel Virtual Machine pvm 3.4.3	3	3	2	http://www.csm.ornl.gov/pvm/pvm_home.html
-	OpenGL Performer V3.1.1	3	3	2	http://www.sgi.com
-	DMSO HLA RTI 1.3 NGv6	3	3	2	http://sdc.dmsomil/ (out of date)

(1) Media Types:

- 1 - 3.5 inch, 1.44Mb DOS formatted floppy disk
- 2 - 8mm DAT, DOS formatted
- 3 - CD (HEMET Operational SW CSCI)
- 4 - Download from Internet

(2) Duplication

- 1 - For backup purpose only
- 2 - Unlimited
- 3 - Refer to 3rd party licence

(3) Licence

- 1 - N/A
- 2 - Refer to Third Party contract

4.3.2 Compilation/Build Process

The software source code is compiled/built using the linux (gmake) make utility. The linux gmake utility is a tool for organizing and facilitating the update of executables or other files that are built from one or more constituent files. The make execution command uses the user-defined

Makefile to create or update one or more target files based on the most recent modify dates of the required files. This Makefile provides instructions on how source files are compiled. When the make command is executed, it looks for a Makefile in the current directory. If a Makefile cannot be found, the make command will look for other filename such as makefile. (However, to make the build process be consistent, the filename Makefile is always used throughout the project). In the case that the command cannot locate a Makefile, the make process will fail and a message similar to “No targets specified and not makefile found” will be displayed.

In the software, the compilation/build process is further enhanced with the use of the build script. The build script is provided with a variety of options for the user to choose during compilation/build process. The options are detailed as follows:

- build clean – clean out savdb, smart, rhs and all hdls federates and builds from scratch
- build all – build savdb, smart and rhs libraries and helo, lso and ios, drdc_helo federates and audio_server (executable)
- build savdb clean – clean out savdb libraries and then builds savdb
- build savdb – build savdb libraries
- build smart clean – clean out smart libraries and then build smart libraries
- build smart – build smart libraries
- build rhs clean – clean out all hdls federates and then build rhgs librarries and all federates
- build rhs – build rhs librarries and all federates
- build helo – build Helo Federate
- build ios – build ios Federate
- build lso – build lso Federate

When the build script is invoked, it will call upon make command with appropriate Makefiles that define rules for making target files. The software directory structure is described in Appendix A of this document. Note that in each of the source directories, there is a user-defined Makefile.

An overview of the software Makefile structure is described in Appendix B of this document.

4.3.2.1 Illustration of Build Process

The process of building SMART library is used here for illustration purpose only. When a command “build smart” is entered in the command line, the build script executes make command which calls upon the Makefile file in the ~/local/smart/src directory. This Makefile defines all sub-directories to be made and includes the SMART_makedirs.mk for the rules to make these sub-directories.

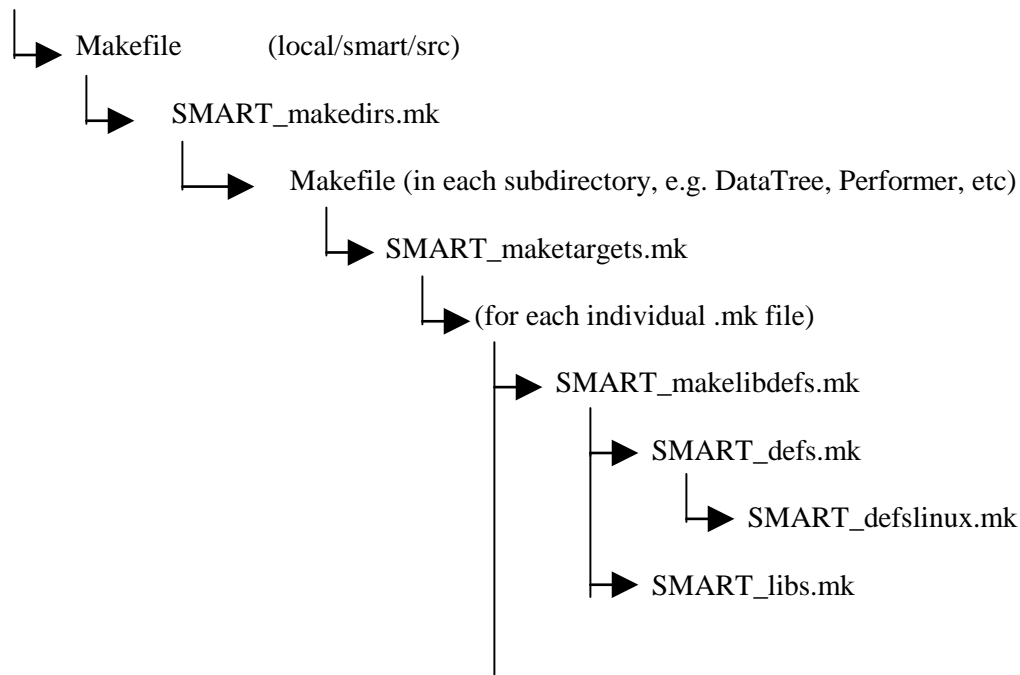
The SMART_makedirs.mk file loops through the subdirectories calling make with the Makefile in each of the subdirectories. The Makefile in each sub-directory defines the rules and target / stub to be built. Each target or stub is associated with a .mk file. The individual .mk file defines the library name and object files to be built. It also contains definition and information on how to process the build requests to create a binary executable, a static library, a dynamic library or object files.

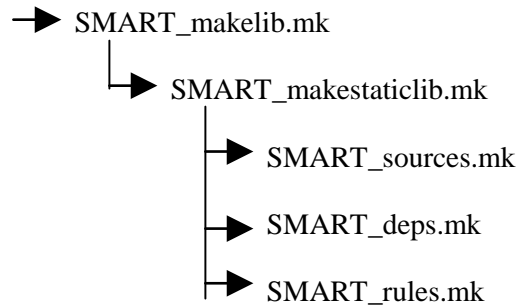
The individual .mk file also includes the SMART_makelibdefs.mk and SMART_makelib.mk files. The SMART_makelibdefs.mk file defines the locations of the object (.o) and dependency (.d) directories. It also includes the SMART_defs.mk and SMART_libs.mk files. The SMART_defs.mk defines all compilation utilities, shell commands and compiler flags. The SMART_lib.mk defines variables for the standard system libraries and all smart libraries provided by the SMART.

The SMART_makelib.mk includes the SMART_makestaticlib.mk file. The SMART_makestaticlib.mk file defines rules for making the SMART library and also includes the SMART_sources.mk, SMART_deps.mk and SMART_rules.mk files which define the rules for building the source, dependency and object files.

The following tree diagram illustrates the process of building the SMART library:

build smart





4.3.2.2 Compilation/Build Process On LINUX

4.3.2.2.1 Setting Up Build Machine

Assuming that the build machine has had RedHat linux 8.0 previously installed. The procedure for setting up Build Machine is described below:

1. Log on to the computer as root.
2. Insert the “HelMET Support Software Install CD for LINUX” into the CD_ROM drive. Make a mount point for the cdrom. i.e. mkdir /mnt/cdrom. Mount the cdrom i.e. mount /dev/hdc /mnt/cdrom
3. Open a console window and type “tar -xvf /mnt/cdrom/RH8_Setup.tar” and then press Enter.
4. Type “cd RH8” and press Enter.
5. Type “tcsh configure_system.csh”
6. Follow the on-screen instructions. This installation will take over 10 minutes to complete. The installation will install PVM, openal, fltk, fluid, the RTI and OpenGL Performer with a demo license.. Note that it is assumed that LINUX has already been installed. Refer to Section Compilation/Build Environment On LINUX for information on Compile/Build Environment on LINUX.
7. Unmount the cdrom “umount /mnt/cdrom” and insert the “HelMET Operational Software Install CD”. Mount this CD as above.
8. logout.
9. Log in as vrsim with password being sea_king.

10. Open a console window and type “tar -zxvf /mnt/cdrom/hdls.tgz” and then press Enter.

4.3.2.2.2 Compiling/Building Source Code on LINUX

The following sections describe compiling/building source code on LINUX..

4.3.2.2.2.1 Cleaning All Executables and Object Files

The procedure for cleaning all executables and object files is described below:

1. Log in as vrsim with password being sea_king.
2. Open a console window and type “build clean”.

4.3.2.2.2.2 Cleaning the Entire smart Directory

The procedure for cleaning the entire smart directory is described below:

1. Log in as vrsim with password being sea_king.
2. Open a console window and type “cd local”.
3. Then switch to a directory that you want to clean by typing “cd smart/src”.
4. Finally type “make clean”.
5. “type cd ../..”
6. Repeat steps 3 through 5 for the rhs/src and savdb/src directories.

4.3.2.2.2.3 Cleaning Specific Subdirectories Inside smart directory

The procedure for cleaning specific subdirectories inside hdls, smart, or savdb directories is described below:

1. Log in as vrsim with password being sea_king.

2. Open a console window and type “cd local”.
3. Then switch to a directory that you want to clean. For example, to clean the Performer executables and object files located in ~/local/smart/src/Performer, type “cd smart/src/Performer”.
4. Finally type “make clean”.

4.3.2.2.4 Full Build

The procedure for performing a full build is described below:

1. Log in as vrsim with password being sea_king.
2. Then type “build all”.

4.3.2.2.5 Building the Entire smart Directory

The procedure for building the entire smart directory is described below:

1. Log in as vrsim with password being sea_king.
2. Open a console window and type “cd local”.
3. Then switch to a directory that you want to build by typing “cd smart/src”.
4. Finally type “make”.

4.3.2.2.6 Building a Specific Subdirectory

The procedure for building a specific subdirectory inside the smart directory:

1. Log in as vrsim with password being sea_king.
2. Open a console window and type “cd local/smart/src”.

3. Then switch to a directory that you want to build. For example, to build the CerealBox source code located in ~/local/smart/src/CerealBox, type “cd CerealBox”.
4. Finally type “make”.

4.4 Modification Procedures

The following sections describe the modification environment and process for the HelMET Operational Software CSCI.

4.4.1 Modification Environment

4.4.1.1 Modification Environment On LINUX

The version of HelMET Operational Software CSCI requires the following system environment:

Hardware Environment - Refer to Section Compilation/Build Environment On LINUX

Software Environment - Refer to Section Compilation/Build Environment On LINUX

4.4.2 Modification Process

4.4.2.1 Modification Process on Linux

4.4.2.1.1 Graphic User Interface Modification

The simulator Graphic User Interface (GUI) is developed using the Fast Light Tool Kit (FLTK) Version 1.0.11. The FLTK is a Free Distribution Software package. The source code of GUI is created using the Fast Light User Interface Designer (FLUID) graphical editor. FLUID edits and saves its state in .fl files. These files are in text file format, which can be edited with care with a

text editor. However, the most efficient and safest way to edit the .fl files is to use the FLUID graphical editor.

The following steps describe how to edit a FLUID .fl file:

1. Type “fluid <filename>.fl”

e.g.: fluid DLPEditorWindow.fl

2. A FLUID graphical editor is opened with the file DLPEditorWindow.fl loaded.
3. The user can now edit or create widgets. Further information on using FLTK can be found in the FLTK1.0.11 Programming Manual [Reference n].
4. Once the edition is completed, the user can save the changes and close the FLUID editor.

The following steps describe how to compile a FLUID .fl file:

1. Type “fluid -c <filename>.fl”

e.g.: fluid -c DLPEditorWindow.fl

2. The FLUID “compiler” is called to read the DLPEditorWindow.fl and write the DLPEditorWindow.hpp and DLPEditorWindow.cpp files. If there are any errors reading or writing the files, it will print the error and exit with a non-zero code.

Once the .hpp and .cpp files have been updated/created, the source code can be compiled. The GUI library can then be built by invoking the “make” command in the GUI directory.

The “make” command will also automatically generate the .cpp and .hpp files when it detects that the .fl file has a date newer than .cpp and .hpp files

4.4.2.1.2 MatrixX Sea King Aerodynamic Model Modification

The MatrixX 6.2.2 from MathWorks Inc. is a suite of development tools for modelling Sea King aerodynamics. To create a Sea King helicopter aerodynamic model with clearly delineated modules, the physical model must be implemented using the MatrixX software package. The package is designed for simulating dynamic system and can auto-generate C code for use in a real-time man-in-the-loop helicopter simulation.

The current Sea King simulation model has been developed by the University of Toronto Institute of Aerospace Studies (UTIAS) and implemented in MatrixX using its SysemBuild software. The Sea King model C-code, which is generated using MatrixX's AutoCode feature, is integrated into simulator C++ code for use in a real time environment.

Further information on basic functions of MatrixX and simple model manipulation can be found in Appendix C "MatrixX Notes – Sea King Simulator". These notes are designed to serve as an introduction to users who would use the MatrixX to modify the Sea King Simulator.

NOTE

Since the MatrixX - Sea King Aerodynamics Model, the core of the simulator, is a piece of complex software, it must be emphasized that only a person with an in-depth knowledge of aerodynamics and the MatrixX software package is allowed to perform the modification or enhancement of the Sea King Aerodynamics Model code.

4.4.2.1.3 Visual Modelling Modification

The MultiGen Creator from MultiGen Paradigm is a software toolset for creating a highly optimized, high-fidelity, real-time 3D database for use in visual simulation. There are two visual models in the simulator, the CPF and the Sea King helicopter. Both of these 3D objects are modelled using MultiGen Creator.

Information on maintaining and upgrading the simulator visual models can be found in Appendix D "Modifications of Simulator Visual Models". These notes are designed to serve as an introduction to users who would use MultiGen Creator to maintain and upgrade the simulator visual models.

NOTE

Since the maintenance of the simulator visual models, the CPF and the Sea King helicopter, is not a trivial task to perform, it must be emphasized that only a person with knowledge of using MultiGen Creator and the concept of a visual database is allowed to perform the modification or enhancement of the simulator visual models.

4.4.2.1.4 FREDYN Ship Dynamics Modification

FREDYN is a software package used for the ship dynamics within the simulator. Developed, in part by the Maritime Research Institute Netherlands (MARIN), and supported locally by DRDC-Atlantic, the FREDYN software library is written in Fortran. The version of the library that is used in the simulator is a modified implementation of the version 6.0.

FREDYN interacts with other helper utilities such as FREINP, which generates required data files. Before being able to generate ship motion, FREDYN requires a number of different data files such as a file that describes the ship geometry.

There are two aspects to the FREDYN library. First there is the actual Fortran code base that performs the dynamic modelling of the ship within a dynamic environment. Secondly there is an interface, written in C++, that facilitates real-time integration of the software library into other applications, such as the simulator.

Compilation is done with the SGI MIPSpro F77 Fortran compiler. The invocation of the compiler is through the standard “make” process. To compile changes to the FREDYN library into other applications, it is required to first generate a static library. This is done by generating the necessary object files using an F77 Fortran compiler in addition to compiling the C interface code. These objects can then be linked together to form a static library in the same way as the rest of the code in the simulator. A higher-level interface to the FREDYN code is provided in ShipDynamics class. This facilitates the encapsulation of the FREDYN library within a higher level construct.

NOTE

Modifying the FREDYN library should be limited to critical bug fixes because of the complexity of the software.

4.4.2.1.5 C++ Source Code Modification

The simulator Operational Software CSCI is designed using an Object Oriented Design approach and its source code is implemented using the C++ programming language. Throughout the coding phase of the simulator development life cycle, certain coding guidelines such as naming conventions have been adopted. The coding guidelines that are used in this simulator project are documented in the DRDC Toronto document “Developing Maintainable Code” [Reference f].

When modifying the simulator C++ code, care should be taken to follow the coding guidelines that have been followed in this project. By doing so, the source code can be sustainable as well as reusable.

Changes to the source code can be performed using any text editor. However, it is recommended that a screen-based editor vi editor be used, as it is very common in the Unix world and also it provides power features to aid programmers.

Once the changes have been completed and saved, they can be compiled / built using the procedures described in Section Compilation/Build Procedures.

4.5 Creating Installation CD Procedures

4.5.1 Creating Installation CD for LINUX

The following steps must be performed to create an installation CD for HelMET Operational Software CSCI on a LINUX environment:

1. Log in as vrsim with password being sea_king.
2. Copy the contents of the previous HelMET Operational Software CSCI Install CD for LINUX to a temporary directory tmp_linux on the LINUX development computer.
3. Verify that the “local” Directory contains the source code that a CD is to be created.

4. Type “tar -zcf hdl.s.tgz local”
5. Copy the zipped files hdl.s.tgz to the temporary directory tmp_linux.
6. Burn the contents of the directory tmp_linux onto a new blank CD.
7. Test the newly created CD, using the procedures described in the Helicopter Maritime Environment Trainer Operational Software CSCI Version Description Document [Reference i]

4.6 Computer Hardware Resource Utilization

Not applicable.

4.7 Possible Problems and Known Errors

Information on the possible problems and known errors is described in the Helicopter Maritime Environment Trainer Operational Software CSCI Version Description Document [Reference k].

5 Notes

5.1 Abbreviations and Acronyms

Item	Descriptions
API	Application Programming Interface
CD	Compact Disk
CD-ROM	Compact Disk Read Only Memory
CF	Canadian Forces
CFB	Canadian Forces Base
COTS	Commercial Off The Shelf□
CPF	Canadian Patrol Frigate
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CSC	Computer Software Component
CSCI	Computer Software Configuration Item
Dias	The operator or person controlling the VR Simulator
DMSO	Defence Modelling Simulation Organization
DOF	Degrees of Freedom

DOS	Disk Operating System
DRAM	Dynamic Random Access Memory
DRDC	Defence R&D Canada
FLTK	Fast Light Tool Kit
FLUID	Fast Light User Interface Designer
FOV	Field of View
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
GB	Gigabytes
GUI	Graphical User Interface
HDLS	Helicopter Deck Landing Simulator
HelMET	Helicopter Maritime Environment Trainer
HLA	High Level Architecture
HMD	Head Mounted Display
HUD	Head Up Display
IBM	International Business Machines

IOS	Instructor Operator Station
KB	Kilobytes
LAN	Local Area Network
LOD	Level of Detail
MARIN	Maritime Research Institute Netherlands
MB	Megabytes
MHz	Mega Hertz
MS-DOS	Microsoft Disk Operating System
NIM	Network Interface Module
N/A	Not Applicable
NIC	Network Interface Card
OS	Operating System
PC	Personal Computer

PVM	Parallel Virtual Machine
RAM	Random Access Memory
RGB	Red Green Blue
RHS	Reconfigurable helicopter Simulator
RPM	Rotation Per Minute
RTI	Run Time Infrastructure
SAIC	Science Application International Corporation
SBC	Single Board Computer
SGI	Silicon Graphics Inc.
SMART	Simulation Modeling Acquisition Rehearsal Training
SPS	Software Product Specification
SW	Software
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
UCL	University College London
UTIAS	University of Toronto Institute of Aerospace Studies

UPS	Uninterruptible Power Source
VGA	Video Graphics Adapter
VLP	Virtual Lesson Plan
VR-Sim	Virtual Reconfigurable Simulator

Annex A Simulator Software Directory Structure

A.1 Simulator Software Directory Structure

Directories marked with (dyn) are dynamically created in some automatic or semi-automatic way. They may or may not exist or have any appreciable content.

Level 0	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
local/	config/ rhs/	shearwater/ bin/ docs/ hdls/	Linux/ html/ (dyn) config/ DRDC/ icons/ (N/A) logs/ mission_plans/ profiles/ scripts/ tmp/ vlp/	shearwater/ config/ icons/ logs/ mission_plans/ profiles/ resources/ tmp/ flyco/ helo/ ios/ lso		
		include/ lib/ mods/ scripts/ src/	Linux/ Linux/ Apps/	HDLS	deps/ (dyn) DRDC/	deps/ (dyn) objs/ (dyn)
			apps.mk Entities/	BaseEntity/ Bridge/ CPF/ DeckCrew/ FLYCO/ LandEnv/ LSO/ NFC/ Pilot/ Referee/ SeaEnv/ SeaKing/ SeaKingNFC/ TerrainEnv/ AppsGUI/		
			GUI/		DRDCHelo/ HDLS	

Level 0	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
				BaseGUI/ BaseLargeGUI/ DeviceGUI/ EntityGUI/ include/ OptionsGUI/ ScenarioGUI/	images/ images/ DLPScenario HAMScenario	images/ images/
			mains.mk Makefile RHS-Core/	Base-Entities/ GUI-Core/ include/ Kernel/ Streams/	Environment/ Observer/ Scenario/ Clients/ Profiles/ Sources/ Utils/ Views/	
			Scenarios/ Utils/ Linux/ CPF/ html/	DLPScenario/ HAMScenario/		
	smart/	bin/ data/ docs/ include/ lib/ scripts/ src/	Apps/	CerealBoxGUI/ Fredyn/ HDLReader/ LineViewer/ LogAnalysis/ PerfViewer/ PlatformGUI/ SceneMaker/ SMDGenerator/ TrackerGUI/ TrackerTools	CDAWSP/ CPF/ FREAN/ FREINP/ RUN/	

Level 0	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
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				src/ textures/ src/		
		scripts/ sounds/	Sky/ HLPAudio/ VLPAudio/			
	config/	src/ shearwater/				

Annex B SMART Makefile Structure

B.1 SMART Makefile Structure

This document provides a brief overview of the SMARTMakefile structure.

SMART Makefiles

The following makefiles provide common rules and variable declarations for building SMART libraries.

Makefile	Description
SMART_defs.mk	variable declarations common to all makefiles
SMART_defsLinux.mk	variable declarations specific to Linux
SMART_deps.mk	includes a *.d dependency file for every *.o object file, and specifies rules for building *.d dependency files
SMART_libs.mk	variable declarations for library names and locations
SMART_rules.mk	common rules for building .o files
SMART_sources.mk	common rules for building .cpp and .hpp source files
SMART_makedirs.mk	rule for recursing through and building subdirectories
SMART_maketargets.mk	rule for calling a series of specified makefiles within a directory
SMART_makebin.mk	rule for building an target executable
SMART_makebindefs.mk	includes defs required for building an executable
SMART_makelib.mk	obsolete - use SMART_makestaticlib.mk or SMART_makedynamiclib.mk
SMART_makelibdefs.mk	includes defs required for building a library
SMART_makestaticlib.mk:	rule for building a target static library (archive)
SMART_makedynamiclib.mk	rule for building a target dynamic library (shared object)
SMART_makemod.mk	rule for building a mod (object files) defined in the OBJS environment variable.
SMART_makemoddefs.mk	includes defs required for building a mod

B.2 Definitions of mods, bins, libs and ii_files

mods, bins, libs and ii_files are the four types of targets supported by the SMART makefiles.

lib:

A collection of object files bound together into a single file. A lib can be either a static archive (.a) or a dynamic shared object (.so).

bin:

An executable program.

mod:

A collection or grouping of object files. mods are useful in separating different components of a project without having to resort to libraries. Project A may use mod X and Y, while Project B can use mod Y and Z.

ii_files

The ii_files directory contains .ii files which are automatically generated by the compiler, one for each source file. These .ii files help the prelinker determine which files are responsible for instantiating the various template entities referenced in a set of object files.

B.3 Dependency Definition

There is a dependency between A and B when A includes B. If B is changed, A must be recompiled. An intelligent makefile will check B when determining whether or not to compile A.

For each object (.o) file compiled in SMART, there is a corresponding dependency (.d) file listing all of the other files on which that object file depends. The list is in the form of a Makefile rule. Once the file is generated, its rule is included into the current make session.

An object file will typically depend on a series of header (.hpp) files. A target will depend on its list of object files, and any static libraries it is linking with.

B.4 Tracking Includes

The following makefiles with proper indentation illustrate the makefile includes dependencies. For an example, the SMART_makebindefs.mk file includes SMART_defs.mk and SMART_libs.mk. The SMART_defs.mk includes SMART_defsLinux.mk.

SMART_makedirs.mk

SMART_maketargets.mk

SMART_makebindefs.mk

- SMART_defs.mk

- SMART_defsLinux.mk

- SMART_libs.mk

SMART_makebin.mk

- SMART_sources.mk

- SMART_deps.mk

- SMART_rules.mk

SMART_makelibdefs.mk or SMART_makestaticlib.mk or SMART_makedynamiclib.mk

- SMART_defs.mk

- SMART_defsLinux.mk

- SMART_libs.mk

SMART_makelib.mk

- SMART_sources.mk

- SMART_deps.mk

- SMART_rules.mk

SMART_makemoddefs.mk

- SMART_defs.mk

- SMART_defsLinux.mk

- SMART_libs.mk

SMART_makemod.mk

- SMART_sources.mk

- SMART_deps.mk

- SMART_rules.mk


```

#   Zarnke, Micah
#
#   Adapted from a similar include file built with input from Nelson Ho
#
#####

##### COMMON SMART LOCATIONS #####

SMART_LIB_DIR    = $(SMART_HOME)/lib
SMART_BIN_DIR    = $(SMART_HOME)/bin
SMART_INCLUDE_DIR = $(SMART_HOME)/include
SMART_CONFIG_DIR = $(SMART_HOME)/config
SMART_MODELS_DIR = $(SMART_HOME)/models

SMART_NETWORK_DIR = $(SMART_HOME)/Network
SMART_HARDWARE_DIR = $(SMART_HOME)/Hardware

PVM_INCLUDE_DIR  = $(PVM_ROOT)/include

##### COMMON SMART INCLUDES #####

COMMON_INCLUDES = -I/opt/include/elumens
SMART_INCLUDES  =      -I$(SMART_INCLUDE_DIR)      $(LOCAL_INCLUDES)
$(COMMON_INCLUDES) \
      -I$(RTI_INCLUDE_HOME) -I$(PVM_INCLUDE_DIR)

PROJ_INCLUDES += $(SMART_INCLUDES)

##### COMPILER SPECIFIC OPTIONS #####

PROJ_OPTIMIZE    = -O3
PROJ_WARNINGS    =
#CDEBUG          = -g3 -DDEBUG
#CXXDEBUG        = -g3 -DDEBUG
#F77DEBUG        = -DDEBUG

##### PLATFORM SPECIFIC DEFINES #####

#
# Filename Macros
#
OBJ = .o
LIBPRE = lib
LIBPOST = .a
EXE=

#
# Base Utilities

```

```

#
CC      = cc
CXX     = CC
F77     = f77
LD      = ld
MAKE_STATIC_LIB = $(CXX) -ar -o
MAKE_DYNAMIC_LIB = $(CXX) -shared

# This was changed after a gcc compiler upgrade from 2.95 to 3.0.4 on the
# SGI machines. With the change in versions, the location of the hash_map
# include changed messing up the generation of dependencies. It is better
# if we can use gcc -MM to generate dependencies because it excludes system
# header files, but because gcc now has <hash_map> in a different place than
# CC, we will have to use the same compiler to generate the dependencies that
# we use for actual compiling (for IRIX and IRIX64 this means CC).
#MAKEDEP      = gcc -MM
MAKEDEP      = $(CXX) -M
MAKEDEP_F77  = f77 -M

MAKEDIR      = mkdir
RANLIB       = ar -s
AS           = as
FLUID       = fluid
ARCH        = $(SMART_ARCH)

#
# Shell Commands
#
RM  = rm -f
CP  = cp -f
MV  = mv -f
MKDIR = mkdir -p

include $(SMART_INCLUDE_DIR)/SMART_defs$(ARCH).mk

#
# Compiler flags
FLAGS      +=$(PROJ_INCLUDES) $(PROJ_WARNINGS) $(PROJ_OPTIMIZE)
CFLAGS    +=$(FLAGS) ${CDEBUG}
CXXFLAGS  +=$(FLAGS) ${CXXDEBUG}
F77FLAGS  +=$(FLAGS) ${F77DEBUG}
MAKEDEP_FLAGS +=$(FLAGS)
MAKELIB_FLAGS +=

LDLFLAGS =
ARFLAGS =
ASFLAGS =

```

B.6.2 SMART_defsLinux.mk

```
#####  
#  
# Common Makefile include dealing with Linux specific defines  
#  
# Copyright (c) 1999, 2000  
#  
# Krajcarski, Robert  
# Zarnke, Micah  
#  
# Adapted from a similar include file built with input from Nelson Ho  
#  
#####  
  
# Base Utilities  
#  
#ALLEN AJIT GEORGE  
CC = gcc-4.3  
CXX = g++-4.3  
F77 = g77 -g2 -finit-local-zero -fno-automatic  
MAKE_STATIC_LIB = ar -r  
MAKEDEP = $(CXX) -MM  
MAKEDIR = mkdir  
SHELL = /bin/bash -c  
FORTRAN_LIBS = -lg2c  
FLTK_LIBS = -L/usr/local/lib -lfltk_v3 $(X11_LIBS)  
  
X11_LIB_HOME = -L/usr/X11R6/lib  
MAKELIB_FLAGS =  
  
#CXXFLAGS += -g2 -DDEBUG -DPERF_VER_2_4 -ftemplate-depth-99 -Wall \  
#  
CXXFLAGS += -DPERF_VER_2_4 -ftemplate-depth-99 -Wall \  
-DSMART_LE_BYTE_ORDER -DREENTRANT -DRTL_USES_STD_FSTREAM  
\  
-DPOSIX_PTHREAD_SEMANTICS  
  
PROJ_WARNINGS += -Wno-ctor-dtor-privacy
```

B.6.3 SMART_deps.mk

```
#! gmake
```

```

#####
#
# SMART Makefile
#
# This will create a single .d file for every .o file in OBJS. The .d
# file is a list of all includes for the given object and is included as
# a list of dependandcies for rebuilding the .o.
#
# Required: OBJS - list of object files for which the dependancies are built
#         OBJS_DIR - location of object files
#         DEPS_DIR - location of dependancy files
#
# Output:  DEPS - list of .d files
#         LIB_DEPS - list of project library dependancies
#
# Copyright (c) 1999, 2000
#
#   Krajcarski, Robert
#   Zarnke, Micah
#
#####

#
# for now assume anything in LIBS is static (this is to support stubs and
# things created before we cared about static vs dynamic)
#
STATIC_LIBS += $(LIBS)

#
# first build the lib dependancies by removing all nonlibs from the list
#
LIB_DEPS += $(filter -ISMART%, $(filter-out -L%, $(STATIC_LIBS)))

##### Dependency stuff #####
#
# In each source directory there is a ./deps directory containing a single
# .d file for every .o file. Each .d file contains a list of dependancies
# for both the .d and corresponding .o. The compiler will check those
# dependancies to determine whether or not to rebuild the .d or .o.
# The .d is built using the implicit rules defined below.
#

#
# If DEPS_DIR wasn't set, assign a default
#
ifeq (,$(DEPS_DIR))

```

```

        DEPS_DIR = deps/$(ARCH)
endif

#
# build the list of dependancy files... one and only one for each object file
#
SINGLE_OBJS = $(notdir $(OBJS))
DEPS = $(addprefix $(DEPS_DIR)/,$(SINGLE_OBJS:.o=.d))

#
# Include the dependancy files (sinclude ignores failures) but only if not
# building 'clean'. sinclude will attempt to make any target files it
# can't find, and if we're cleaning everything out, we don't want to waste
# time first building things up.
#
ifeq (,$(findstring clean,$(MAKECMDGOALS)))
    ifeq (,$(findstring cleanall,$(MAKECMDGOALS)))
        sinclude $(DEPS)
    endif
endif

##### Dependency Rules #####

#
# The .d file is first built by using the -M compiler option. This
# does a search through the .cpp file recording all of the non-system
# include files. The search is recursive, so it contains names of files
# included by files included by the .cpp.
#
# The second part of the command (sed) takes the file list of the form:
#   foo.o: foo.cpp foo.hpp foobase.hpp global.hpp
#
# and replaces it with a file of the form:
#   foo.o deps/foo.d: foo.cpp foo.hpp foobase.hpp global.hpp
#
# This ensures that the both the .o and the .d file are rebuilt if one
# of the dependancies changes (just in case you add or delete an #include).
#

# These DR vars are a clever hack to allow \s in the sed command
DR_DEPS_DIR =$(subst /,\,$(DEPS_DIR))
DR_OBJS_DIR =$(subst /,\,$(OBJS_DIR))

#
# create a macro command for creating the dependancy files
#

```



```

define MAKE_DEPS
@$(SHELL) 'if [ ! -d $(DEPS_DIR) ]; then \
    echo ; \
    echo Creating deps directory $(DEPS_DIR) ; \
    $(MKDIR) $(DEPS_DIR) ; \
fi'
@echo; \
echo Making dependencies file: $@
@$(MAKEDEP) $(MAKEDEP_FLAGS) $< | \
sed 's/\($*\)\.o[ :]*/$(DR_OBJS_DIR)\1.o $(DR_DEPS_DIR)\$(@F) : /g' > $@;
endif

```

```

#
# Rules for making the dependencies
#

```

```

$(DEPS_DIR)/%.d: %.cpp
    $(MAKE_DEPS)

```

```

$(DEPS_DIR)/%.d: %.cxx
    $(MAKE_DEPS)

```

```

$(DEPS_DIR)/%.d: %.C
    $(MAKE_DEPS)

```

```

$(DEPS_DIR)/%.d: %.c
    $(MAKE_DEPS)

```

```

$(DEPS_DIR)/%.d: %.F
    $(MAKE_DEPS)

```

B.6.4 SMART_libs.mk

```

#!/gmake

#####
#
# SMART Makefile
#
# Defines variables for the standard system libraries and all smart
# libraries provided by smart.
#
# Copyright (c) 1999, 2000
#

```

```

#   Krajcarski, Robert
#   Zarnke, Micah
#
#####

##### THIRD PARTY LIBS #####
#
# Location of 3rd party libraries and include files
# When compiling on new systems you may have to edit the location or names
# of the following libraries
#

X11_LIBS   = ${X11_LIB_HOME} -lX11 -lm
AUDIO_LIBS = -lm -laudio -laudiofile
OPENGL_LIBS = -lGL -lGLU
OSG_LIBS   = -losg -losgDB -losgViewer -losgSim -losgUtil -losgFX -losgBB3D -lbbUtil3_0
-lbbMath3_0 -lbbGFX3_0 -lbbDB3_0 -lbbCore3_0 -lbbEdit3_0 -lbbView3_0 -lbbBB3D3_0 -
lGL -lGLU -lgdal -lproj -lfreeimage -lXxf86vm -ltinyxml -lbnxLicenseClient -lmgapilib -lmgdd -
lpthread
OPENAL_LIBS = -lopenal
THREAD_LIBS = -lpthread -D_PTHREADS
FLTK_LIBS   = -L/usr/local/lib -lfltk ${X11_LIBS}
RAT_LIBS    = -L/usr/local/lib -luclmmbase
PVM_LIBS    = -L${PVM_ROOT}/lib/${PVM_ARCH} -lpvm3
SPI_LIBS    = -L/opt/lib/elumens/N32 -lspiclops
SHIPMO_LIBS =

#
# The -Wl,-rpath,${RTI_LIB_HOME} builds the RTI_LIB_HOME directory directly
# into the executable's search path for shared object files (*.so).
# This is necessary to support the use of capability settings on IRIX.  If
# the user has special capability settings (i.e. access to real-time
# scheduling), then their LD_LIBRARY_PATH is disabled for security reasons.
# Without access to LD_LIBRARY_PATH, the executable must already know where
# to find libRTI-NG.so or it will fail to run.
#
# This is only an issue on IRIX and if using SMART::System::S_enableRealTime().
# For more information, see 'man sched_setscheduler' and 'man capability'
# (on IRIX).
#
RTI_LIBS    = -L${RTI_LIB_HOME} -lpthread -lRTI-NG -lfedtime \
              -Wl,-rpath,${RTI_LIB_HOME}

##### COMMON SMART LIBS #####

SMART_LIBS      = -L$(SMART_LIB_DIR)

```

```

SMART_UTILS_LIBS    = -ISMArtUtils -lm
SMART_DEBUG_LIBS    = -ISMArtDebug
SMART_FILEIO_LIBS   = -ISMArtFileIO
SMART_THREAD_LIBS   = -ISMArtThread $(THREAD_LIBS)
SMART_CEREALBOX_LIBS = -ISMArtCerealBox
SMART_TRACKER_LIBS  = -ISMArtTracker
SMART_PLATFORM_LIBS = -ISMArtPlatform
SMART_AUDIO_LIBS    = -ISMArtAudio
SMART_SOCKET_LIBS   = -ISMArtSocket
SMART_DATATREE_LIBS = -ISMArtDataTree
SMART_FLTK_LIBS     = -ISMArtFltk $(FLTK_LIBS)
SMART_SHIP_DYNAMICS_LIBS = -ISMArtShipDynamics $(FORTRAN_LIBS)
SMART_GENHEL_LIBS   = -ISMArtGenHel
SMART_SEA_DYNAMICS_LIBS = -ISMArtSeaDynamics
SMART_OSG_LIBS      = -ISMArtOSGDriver $(OSG_LIBS)
SMART_HDL_READER_LIBS = -IHDLReader
SMART_RAT_LIBS      = -ISMArtRAT $(RAT_LIBS)
SMART_AUDIO_COMM_LIBS = -ISMArtAudioComm
SMART_RECORD_LIBS   = -ISMArtRecord
SMART_SEAKING_LIBS  = -ISMArtSeaKing
SMART_MATRIXX_LIBS  = -ISMArtMatrixX
SMART_JETRANGER_LIBS = -ISMArtJetRanger
SMART_EH101_LIBS    = -ISMArtEH101
SMART_PVM_LIBS      = -ISMArtPVM $(PVM_LIBS)
SMART_SERIAL_PORT_LIBS = -ISMArtSerialPort
SMART_IPME_LIBS     = -ISMArtIPME
SMART_ASTI_LIBS     = -ISMArtASTI
SMART_SHIPMO_LIBS   = -ISMArtShipMo $(SHIPMO_LIBS)

SMART_BASE_LIBS     = $(SMART_LIBS) \
    $(SMART_FILEIO_LIBS) \
    $(SMART_THREAD_LIBS) \
    $(SMART_DEBUG_LIBS) \
    $(SMART_UTILS_LIBS) \
    $(X11_LIBS)

ifdef REMOVE_NIM
    SMART_NIM_LIBS    =
else
    SMART_NIM_LIBS    = -ISMArtNIM $(RTI_LIBS)
endif

#
# The VPATH is where make searches for dependency files (i.e. -ISMArtmylib)
# Note when it finds a library as a dependency, it knows to expand it to
# it's full name (i.e. libSMARTmylib.a)
#
VPATH += $(SMART_LIB_DIR)

```

B.6.5 SMART_rules.mk

```
#!/ gmake -j

#####
#
# SMART Makefile
#
# Required: OBJS_DIR - location of object files
#     DEPS_DIR - location of dependancy files
#
# Copyright (c) 1999, 2000
#
#   Krajcarski, Robert
#   Zarnke, Micah
#
#####

##### COMMON RULES AND TARGETS #####

#
# Rules
#
.SUFFIXES: .o .cpp .c .d .F .fl .C .cxx

#### protect the targets that should always be run without question
.PHONY : clean cleanall all

#
# The name of the ii_files for the specified OBJS
#
II_FILES = $(addprefix $(OBJS_DIR)/ii_files/, $(notdir $(OBJS:.o=.ii)))

#
# Macro for the command to create the directory for object files
#
define MAKE_OBJ_DIR
@$(SHELL) 'if [ ! -d $(OBJS_DIR) ]; then \
    echo ; \
    echo Creating object directory $(OBJS_DIR) ; \
    $(MKDIR) $(OBJS_DIR) ; \
fi'
@echo;
endif
```

```

#
# Standard rules for building .o files.  The objs directory must be
# created if it doesn't already exist.
#
$(OBJS_DIR)/%.o: %.c
    $(MAKE_OBJS_DIR)
    $(CC) $(CFLAGS) -o $@ -c $*.c

$(OBJS_DIR)/%.o: %.cpp
    $(MAKE_OBJS_DIR)
    $(CXX) $(CXXFLAGS) -o $@ -c $*.cpp

$(OBJS_DIR)/%.o: %.cxx
    $(MAKE_OBJS_DIR)
    $(CXX) $(CXXFLAGS) -o $@ -c $*.cxx

$(OBJS_DIR)/%.o: %.C
    $(MAKE_OBJS_DIR)
    $(CXX) $(CXXFLAGS) -o $@ -c $*.C

$(OBJS_DIR)/%.o: %.F
    $(MAKE_OBJS_DIR)
    $(F77) $(F77FLAGS) -o $@ -c $*.F

#
# Clean .o files, .d files, and all targets
#
clean cleanall:
    -$(RM) $(OBJS)
    -$(RM) $(II_FILES)
    -$(RM) $(DEPS)
    -$(RM) $(TARGET)
    -$(RM) *~ stub

```

B.6.6 SMART_sources.mk

```

#! gmake -j

#####
#
# SMART Makefile
#
# Required:
#
# Copyright (c) 1999, 2000, 2001

```

```

#
#   Krajcarski, Robert
#   Zarnke, Micah
#
#####

##### COMMON RULES FOR MAKING SOURCE FILES #####

#
# Rules for building .hpp and .cpp files
#
%.hpp %.cpp: %.fl
    @echo;
    @echo Building gui source and header files
    $(FLUID) -o .cpp -h .hpp -c $^

%.hpp:
    @echo; \
    echo Ignoring missing file $@

```

B.6.7 SMART_makedirs.mk

```

#! gmake

#####
#
# SMART Makefile
#
# Required: DIRS - List of subdirectories to be built
#
# Copyright (c) 1999, 2000
#
#   Krajcarski, Robert
#   Zarnke, Micah
#
#####

#
# Loop through the specified DIRS calling make in each with the same
# arguments with which this makefile level was called.
#

# RK Changed the 'cd' commands to go back to the original working directory

```

```
# so we can properly handle deep children. Also added test to see if directory
# exists
```

```
CURRENT_DIR = $(PWD)
```

```
# make sure default is the first one here
default all clean cleanall:
```

```
    @for DIR in $(DIRS); do \
if [ -d $$DIR ]; then \
    echo ; echo "/----- $$DIR -----/" ; echo ; \
        cd $$DIR; \
        $(MAKE) $@; \
        cd $(CURRENT_DIR); \
fi \
done
@echo ; echo
```

B.6.8 SMART_maketargets.mk

```
#!/gmake
# note the lack of "-j" above... this is so that things are done
# one at a time

#####
#
# SMART Makefile
#
# This will loop through the targets and stubs calling a separate makefile
# for each. The name of each makefile is taken from the name of the
# target or stub and appended with .mk. Each makefile is called with the
# same arguments with which this level of Makefile was called.
#
# Required: TARGETS - list of normal targets to build by default
#          STUBS  - list of stubs to build with the 'stubs' target
# Copyright (c) 1999, 2000
#
# Krajcarski, Robert
# Zarnke, Micah
#
#####

#
# Prefix the list with the word clean and cleanall... this will later be
# used to identify which argument to give to the makefiles
```

```

#
CLEAN = $(addprefix clean, $(TARGETS))
CLEANALL = $(addprefix cleanall, $(TARGETS)) $(addprefix cleanall, $(STUBS))

#
# We now want to append in all the platform specific targets
#
TARGETS := $(TARGETS) $($ (SMART_ARCH)_TARGETS)
STUBS := $(STUBS) $($ (SMART_ARCH)_STUBS)

#
# Standard make arguments should apply to all targets and stubs
#
default : $(TARGETS)
all : $(TARGETS) $(STUBS)
stubs: $(STUBS)
clean: $(CLEAN)
cleanall: $(CLEANALL)

$(TARGETS) $(STUBS):
    @echo; \
    echo "      /-- $@ --/" ; \
    echo;
    @$ (MAKE) -f $@ .mk

$(CLEAN):
    @echo; \
    echo "      /-- $(subst clean,, $@) clean --/" ; \
    echo;
    @$ (MAKE) -f $(subst clean,, $@) .mk clean ;

$(CLEANALL):
    @echo; \
    echo "      /-- $(subst cleanall,, $@) cleanall --/" ; \
    echo;
    @$ (MAKE) -f $(subst cleanall,, $@) .mk cleanall ;

```

B.6.9 SMART_makebin.mk

```

#!/gmake -j

#####
#
# SMART Makefile
#
# Required: TARGET    - the target binary name

```



```

#     OBJS      - list of objects in the binary
#     SHARED_LIBS - list of static (.a) libraries used by the binary
#     DYNAMIC_LIBS - list of dynamic (.so) libraries used by the binary
#     MODS      - list of modules used by the binary
#
# Copyright (c) 1999, 2000
#
#   Krajcarski, Robert
#   Zarnke, Micah
#
#####

#
# Include all common dependancies and rules for the target
#
include $(SMART_INCLUDE_DIR)/SMART_sources.mk
include $(SMART_INCLUDE_DIR)/SMART_deps.mk
include $(SMART_INCLUDE_DIR)/SMART_rules.mk

#
# sort and prune the list of objects and mods to remove duplicates
#
PRUNED_OBJS = $(sort $(OBJS))
PRUNED_MODS = $(sort $(MODS))

#
# include both static and shared libs
#
ALL_LIBS = $(DYNAMIC_LIBS) $(STATIC_LIBS)

#
# The actual rule for making binaries
#
$(TARGET): $(DEPS) $(PRUNED_OBJS) $(PRUNED_MODS) $(LIB_DEPS)
    @$(SHELL) 'if [ ! -d $(@D) ]; then \
        echo ; \
        echo Creating object directory $(@D) ; \
        $(MKDIR) $(@D) ; \
    fi'
    @echo;
    $(CXX) $(CXXFLAGS) $(PRUNED_OBJS) $(PRUNED_MODS) $(ALL_LIBS) -o $@

```

B.6.10 SMART_makebindefs.mk

```
#####
```

```

#
# SMART Makefile
#
# Required: TARGET - the target binary name
#
# Copyright (c) 1999, 2000
#
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#   Zarnke, Micah
#
#####

#
# This is the default rule (first rule encountered)
#
default all: $(TARGET)

#
# Locations used by included makefiles
#
OBJS_DIR = objs/$(ARCH)
DEPS_DIR = deps/$(ARCH)
MODS_DIR =

#
# Common variables, rules, libraries, and dependancies
#
include $(SMART_INCLUDE_DIR)/SMART_defs.mk
include $(SMART_INCLUDE_DIR)/SMART_libs.mk

```

B.6.11 SMART_makelib.mk

```

#!/gmake -j

#####
#
# SMART Makefile
#
# OBSOLETE!!!! - please use SMART_makestaticlib or SMART_makedynamiclib
#
#
# Required: TARGET - the full target library name
#   OBJS   - list of objects in the library

```

```

#      MODS - list of modules used by the library
#
# Copyright (c) 1999, 2000
#
#   Krajcarski, Robert
#   Zarnke, Micah
#
#####

include $(SMART_INCLUDE_DIR)/SMART_makestaticlib.mk

#
# Include all dependancies and rules for the target
#
#include $(SMART_INCLUDE_DIR)/SMART_sources.mk
#include $(SMART_INCLUDE_DIR)/SMART_deps.mk
#include $(SMART_INCLUDE_DIR)/SMART_rules.mk

#
# first sort and prune the list of objects to remove duplicates
#
#PRUNED_OBJS = $(sort $(OBJS) $(MODS))

#
# Rule for making the library
#
#$(TARGET): $(DEPS) $(PRUNED_OBJS)
#   @echo ;
#   $(MAKE_STATIC_LIB) $@ $(MAKELIB_FLAGS) $(PRUNED_OBJS)

```

B.6.12 SMART_makelibdefs.mk

```

#####
#
# SMART Makefile
#
# Required: TARGET - the target binary name
#
# Copyright (c) 1999, 2000
#
#   Krajcarski, Robert
#   Zarnke, Micah
#

```

```
#####

#
# This is the default rule (first rule encountered)
#
default all: $(TARGET)

#
# Locations used by included makefiles
#
OBJS_DIR = objs/$(ARCH)
DEPS_DIR = deps/$(ARCH)
MODS_DIR =

#
# Common variables, rules, libraries, and dependancies
#
include $(SMART_INCLUDE_DIR)/SMART_defs.mk
include $(SMART_INCLUDE_DIR)/SMART_libs.mk
```

B.6.13 SMART_makestaticlib.mk

```
#!/gmake -j

#####
#
# SMART Makefile
#
# Required: TARGET - the full target library name
#     OBJS - list of objects in the library
#     MODS - list of modules used by the library
#
# Copyright (c) 1999, 2000
#
# Krajcarski, Robert
# Zarnke, Micah
#
#####

#
# Include all dependancies and rules for the target
#
include $(SMART_INCLUDE_DIR)/SMART_sources.mk
include $(SMART_INCLUDE_DIR)/SMART_deps.mk
include $(SMART_INCLUDE_DIR)/SMART_rules.mk
```

```

#
# first sort and prune the list of objects to remove duplicates
#
PRUNED_OBJS = $(sort $(OBJS) $(MODS))

#
# Rule for making the library
#
$(TARGET): $(DEPS) $(PRUNED_OBJS)
    @$(SHELL) 'if [ ! -d $(@D) ]; then \
    echo ; \
        echo Creating object directory $(@D) ; \
        $(MKDIR) $(@D) ; \
    fi'
    @echo ;
    $(MAKE_STATIC_LIB) @$@ $(MAKELIB_FLAGS) $(PRUNED_OBJS)

```

B.6.14 SMART_makedynamiclib.mk

```

#!/gmake -j

#####
#
# SMART Makefile
#
# Required: TARGET - the full target library name
#     OBJS - list of objects in the library
#     MODS - list of modules used by the library
#
# Copyright (c) 1999, 2000
#
# Krajcarski, Robert
# Zarnke, Micah
#
#####

#
# Include all dependencies and rules for the target
#
include $(SMART_INCLUDE_DIR)/SMART_sources.mk
include $(SMART_INCLUDE_DIR)/SMART_deps.mk
include $(SMART_INCLUDE_DIR)/SMART_rules.mk

#

```

```

# first sort and prune the list of objects to remove duplicates
#
PRUNED_OBJS = $(sort $(OBJS) $(MODS))

#
# Rule for making the library
#
$(TARGET): $(DEPS) $(PRUNED_OBJS)
    @$(SHELL) 'if [ ! -d $(@D) ]; then \
        echo ; \
        echo Creating object directory $(@D) ; \
        $(MKDIR) $(@D) ; \
    fi'
    @echo ;
    $(MAKE_DYNAMIC_LIB) $(MAKELIB_FLAGS) $(PRUNED_OBJS) -o $@

```

B.6.15 SMART_makemod.mk

```

#!/gmake -j

#####
#
# SMART Makefile
#
# Required: OBJS - list of objects in the binary
#
# Copyright (c) 1999, 2000
#
# Krajcarski, Robert
# Zarnke, Micah
#
#####

#
# Include all common dependancies and rules for the target
#
include $(SMART_INCLUDE_DIR)/SMART_sources.mk
include $(SMART_INCLUDE_DIR)/SMART_deps.mk
include $(SMART_INCLUDE_DIR)/SMART_rules.mk

#
# sort and prune the list of objects to remove duplicates
#
PRUNED_OBJS = $(sort $(OBJS))

```

```
#
# Rule for building the object files that make up the module
#
$(TARGET): $(DEPS) $(PRUNED_OBJS)
```

B.6.16 SMART_makemoddefs.mk

```
#!/gmake

#####
#
# Required: TARGET - full name of target to build
#
# Copyright (c) 1999, 2000
#
# Krajcarski, Robert
# Zarnke, Micah
#
#####

#
# This is the default rule (first rule encountered)
#
default all: $(TARGET)

#
# Locations used by the included makefiles
#
OBJS_DIR = objs/$(ARCH)
DEPS_DIR = deps/$(ARCH)
MODS_DIR = objs/$(ARCH)

#
# Common variables, rules, modules, libraries, and dependancies
#
include $(SMART_INCLUDE_DIR)/SMART_defs.mk
include $(SMART_INCLUDE_DIR)/SMART_libs.mk
```

Annex C MatrixX Notes – Sea King Simulator

C.1 MatrixX Notes – Sea King Simulator

The information listed here is by no means a comprehensive or exhaustive list of MatrixX functions. The notes here are designed to guide the user through some very basic functions of MatrixX and simple model manipulation.

For any information on operation or user interface, please consult the MatrixX online documentation. However, it is not recommended that an individual unfamiliar with the program manipulate modules for the Sea King simulator. The following documentation should be referenced for future support of MatrixX – Sea King Simulator software:

- ◆ MatrixX Online Documentation CD
- ◆ MatrixX CD-ROM Installation Procedure
- ◆ MatrixX Getting Started (Windows) Manual
- ◆ MatrixX System Administrator's Guide (Windows)
- ◆ MatrixX Autocode Application Notes.

C.2 MatrixX Getting Started

MatrixX consists of a CD-ROM disk for installation and another for online documentation. Installation details can be found with the software. DRDC Toronto has run MatrixX on a Windows NT SGI workstation. To start the program, click the “Xmath” icon under the Start menu.

MatrixX has three working environments for model manipulation. Each environment is specially structured to allow for the type of model manipulation desired. The first environment that the user will encounter is called “Xmath”. This environment is a command line type of user interface. It allows the user to probe variable values and complete mathematical calculations. All simulation functions can be accessed in this environment and run in a manual mode where the user can specify options at the command line.

C.3 Change in a Variable

Under the “Xmath” environment, simulation variables can also be accessed. Under the current system, all helicopter physical, integrator, aerodynamic, engine, and atmospheric data are contained here. As this is a critical database, the following steps may be taken to modify these variables.

1. Drop down the “window” heading at the top of the “Xmath” environment and choose “variables”.
2. All variables used in the current system will be displayed within this window, which is called the “variable manager”. Variables can be grouped in partitions that allow for separate identification in modules. To look at variables located in other partitions, drop and choose a partition at the bottom of the “variable manager” window.
3. To modify a variable one may choose to use the buttons within the variable manager but caution must be used here. Only scalar variables can be modified under the variable manager.
4. To modify any other variable, type the variable name and its value in the command window of MatrixX. For syntax, see online Xmath documentation.

Example: `partition1.variable1=[1,0;0,1];`

This will produce a variable called “variable1” within the partition called “partition1” that is the identity matrix.

C.4 Systembuild

The other environments contained within MatrixX are called the “Systembuild Catalog Browser” and the “Systembuild Simulation” window.

To get to the catalogue browser, the user must click on the heading “window” in the Xmath environment. Once there, the user must select the “Systembuild” option on the pull down menu. The Systembuild catalogue browser window will now appear. This environment is very similar to the standard Microsoft Windows explorer and it allows the user to manipulate all of the blocks simultaneously. It also gives all of the block specific information in a concise display for the entire simulation. Block type, ID, sample period, inputs, outputs and name are all displayed in this environment. The user can also manipulate any of these properties within the catalogue browser. The browser also holds the simulation and autocode functions within a windows type environment. Here, instead of using the command line within Xmath to perform functions, they are presented in button format and automated.

The Systembuild environment can be accessed by double-clicking on any module contained within the Systembuild catalogue browser. A new window will appear that contains the module that the user has selected. This environment is where the simulation and all of the associated blocks and their connections are contained. It gives a graphical overview of the system at any level of the simulation. To view a higher level, the user can go to the catalogue browser and double-click on a higher-level module or use the up folder icon in the Systembuild simulator window.

C.5 Save a Change

There are many ways to manipulate data and modules in MatrixX. The simplest way to save all changes for a particular session is to go to the Xmath environment and to the “file” heading and click on “save” from the pull down menu. This saves the entire model in a file of type .XMD. All data and model changes will be represented here. For detailed saving procedures involving only Xmath data, partial models, etc., consult the online documentation for MatrixX.

C.6 AutoCode

To AutoCode a model, the user must first highlight that model in the “catalog browser” window. Once highlighted the user may choose “tools” from the pull down menu and select “AutoCode”. Then the user must select a file name for the .c file.

For all the AutoCodes performed by DRDC Toronto, some advanced properties for AutoCode were used. The template file SeaKing.tpl was used. Under the “Optimization” heading “Merge INIT Sections”, “No UY Structures”, and Vectorization of “Labels” were used. A loop threshold of 2 and array threshold of 2 were also selected for the vectorization option. Once all these parameters have been selected, the user may click OK to start the AutoCode process. A *.c and *.h file should be created according to the name that the user has selected.

C.7 Transfer AutoCode to the Sea King Development Directory

To transfer the code to the Sea King Simulator development directory you are using, place the code in the smart/src/Dynamics/Helo/MatrixX directory. In the current scheme the code must be called SeaKingAutoCode.h and SeaKingAutoCode.c to work. Once the code has been copied

over correctly, the directory can be built by typing, “make”. This step will compile the source code and create a library libSMARTMatrixX.a.

C.8 Structure of the MatrixX Dynamics Code Model

The generated AutoCode defines many global variables and several global functions that do all the calculations for the dynamics model. One super function, `subsys_1()`, is responsible for calling all the functions and handling all the variables in the correct manner. This function takes in an input structure that has all the positions of the flight controls as well as several flags that tell the state of the helicopter and an output structure that will contain the updated instrument readings.

A wrapper/driver program is used to call the `subsys_1()` function with the appropriate input and to relay the resulting helicopter behaviour to the simulator. This is all contained in the `SeaKingDriver` class.

C.9 Troubleshooting Process

1. If the AutoCode did not generate properly with no errors then the C code will not compile properly.
2. If the MatrixX model is changed even a little bit, the layout of the generated C code will be drastically affected. The driver program is written so as to use a specific/perfect MatrixX model. This perfect C code model is defined by these characteristics:
 - ◆ No `dczero` structure in the input structure
 - ◆ There is a `Sys_Extin` structure, and a `subsy_1_out` structure. If you have a `Sys_Extin` structure and a `Subsys_Extout` structure, as well as a `subsys_1_in` structure, you will need to either change the MatrixX model to eliminate what is causing the multiple structures or change the driver so that the input data is being put to the `subsys_1_in` structure and that structure is being passed to the `subsys_1()` function.
3. If the AutoCode still does not compile, then it is required to AutoCode the MatrixX model using the standalone template, `c_sim3.tpl`, provided by UTIAS. This template will create a C program that will take in a MatrixX input file, generated in MatrixX that contains the inputs to the model over a specific time period and generate an output file that has all the data from the outputs for each cycle during the run. Compile this program, linking in all the `sa_*.*` files that are needed. If this AutoCode will not compile then there is a problem in the MatrixX AutoCode procedure. This program should also give the same basic behaviour as the MatrixX

model simulated. However, Slightly different results may be produced because of the random number generator used in calculating the wind effects of turbulence.

4. If the standalone program compiles and runs, then look at the driver program and what it is doing. The C code generated by the Sea King template is basically the same code generated by the standalone program except the scheduler and main functions are removed. The driver and the simulator take the place of these.
5. Even if the AutoCode would compile eventually, the helicopter may behave strangely. This is due to the fact that the process is not very stable and any number of problems big or small will cause the helicopter to behave improperly. Unfortunately, only spending a lot of time debugging the simulator will help you figure out what is going on. The following tips will help debug the problems:
 - ♦ Startup: the trimming process used to stabilize the helicopter is to be used on for startup during flight. Here the helicopter should be very well behaved, and should stay at the same height, speed and such. Starting on the ground is not supported by UTIAS, so the helicopter is trimmed just above the deck and is then slowly lowered to the deck. This is a troublesome way of doing it but after a lot of time we found a way of making it work. However, any changes to the model or driver may not make starting on the deck as good as it was.
 - ♦ Flight: to debug problems during flight, make sure that all the correct inputs are being sent and that all the correct flags are on. Then look at the forces on the helicopter. The forces come from several different areas, the tail, rotor, landing gear, and haul-down system. If any of these forces behave strangely or are too large then isolate that subsystem and continue backtracking to determine what is causing that force to behave strangely.

Annex D Modifications of Simulator Visual Models

D.1 Introduction

There are two main visual models in the simulator, the CPF and the Sea King helicopter. Both of these three-dimensional objects were modeled using MultiGen Creator, which has the file extension classification .flt. MultiGen Creator is a modelling tool that produces realistic three-dimensional models for use in real-time applications. One of the reasons why this modelling software package is the most used presently in the industry of real-time modelling is the integrated set of powerful tools it offers for building hierarchical visual databases. The main distinction between this modelling design software package and most others is its ability to create a database to control and maintain objects during real-time simulations. The database design aspect of the models created in Creator inherits theories and concepts from conventional database design methodologies. Using this convention, dynamic visual simulations can be created effectively while still maintaining the characteristic of manipulating data in an optimized manner.

To fully understand how to maintain and upgrade visual models for real-time simulation, a clear understanding of the goals of real-time applications must be discussed. The following is a list of a few of the most fundamental goals of real-time applications.

1. The emphasis is on immersive interaction between active audiences (i.e. Pilot, LSO, Instructor, etc.) and responsive simulation.
2. Real-world dimensions, rules, and constraints are important to the goals of the simulation (e.g., the locations of certain pilot controls, maximum and minimum angle of rotation for those controls).
3. Frames must be fully rendered and displayed at 30 to 60 frames per second. In the Simulator, the target frame rate is set at 60 frames per second.
4. Efficient polygonal models contain only the necessary polygons to achieve the desired effect. The desired effect can entitle showing only correct visuals to corresponding active audiences.
5. Data structures are hierarchically optimised for program traversal and IG state control. Data also contains model controls, real-world constraints, and geometry optimizations.

Using the above rules as guidelines for maintaining and upgrading models for real-time will facilitate the progression of making changes in the simulator visual models for the future.

D.2 Simulator Database Design and Concepts

Most of the upgrading and maintenance of a model created in MultiGen Creator is done in the hierarchical design of the database. The conventional database design of a 3D model in MultiGen Creator integrates the concepts of data tree structures from fundamental computer algorithmic theories. The result of a database created in MultiGen Creator is a directed acyclic graph of nodes. An initial database of a three-dimensional model starts with a root parent node called db. This node simply represents the entire database and any information about the database/model as a whole. In the hierarchical view of MultiGen Creator, double-clicking on the db parent node of a database will trigger a window to pop up with the attributes of that node. For a database node db, attributes include the format origin, revision date, format version, database units, and more.

The Sea King helicopter database hierarchy is shown in Figure D-1. Note that the database (/savdb/models/Seaking/Seaking_MARCH15.flt) is not fully expanded and only shows the major parent nodes that control the most essential parts of the database.

In the Sea King database view shown in the previous figure, the main parent node of the database is the db node. The child of this node is a node that represents the entire helicopter model. When changes are made to this node, the entire sub-tree inherits the modifications. For instance, when applying a transformation to the helicopter's position, the helicopter node needs to be selected in order to apply the transformation matrix. This transformation to the helicopter node will be innate in all the children of the node, thereby transforming all geometry by the same transformation matrix.

The child node of the helicopter node is called a degree of freedom node (the white coloured node labelled Heli_DC (DOF)). This is a special node that is created in order to allow real-time graphics-rendering tools, such as OpenGL performer to set the co-ordinates of objects during the simulation. The degree of freedom node is a node that controls the movement of all children objects. Because the transformation of objects is done during a real-time simulation, the DOF node is controlled in real-time by OpenGL performer's real-time programming interface. For example, if the helicopter is moving in three-space, the OpenGL performer class representing the Heli (DOF) node will need to know the new three-dimensional co-ordinates of the helicopter in order to apply the transformation to the helicopter.

Another imperative node is the "switch" node (three purple nodes in Figure D-1). There are three switch nodes that are children of the Helicopter (DOF) node, (Inside_Switch, Outline, Low_Detail). The main purpose of a switch node is to allow a switch between groups that are children of the switch node. For example, the first switch node of the helicopter degree of freedom node is the Inside_Switch. This switch node has two children group nodes, Inside and Outside. The Inside group node is parent to all the geometry of the helicopter's inside and the outside group node is the parent node of all the geometry of the helicopter from the outside point-of-view. The Inside_Switch node allows the switching between the inside group node and the outside group node. For instance, the pilot's point-of-view within the inside group is the inside view of the helicopter. This means that the Inside_Switch node will have a value set to 0; only the inside geometry of the helicopter will need to be drawn. On the contrary, the outside view of the helicopter will be needed for either the Instructor GUI or the LSO simulator. Both of these views will only require seeing the outside of the helicopter. The details of the inside of the helicopter can and should be hidden from any point-of-view of the helicopter from the outside. If the graphic view of the Instructor GUI is needed from the model, then the switch node that controls whether the inside or the outside is to be rendered should be set to 1, representing the outside. Switch nodes in the helicopter database can also control light switches, 2 states (on, off), daytime or night-time control panel, probe up or probe down, and much more. In setting the attributes of a switch node, the number of switch states can be set as a mask. However, during a real-time simulation, the switch node states are controlled by OpenGL performer's programming interface.

In addition to the "special" nodes mentioned above, there is another "special" node called the Level of Detail (LOD) node. The LOD node represents the switching between a set of models that represent the same object with varying degrees of complexity. The real-time system selects one of

the LODs to display, depending on the distance from the eye point to the LOD and on the number of polygons the real-time system can process. For example, if a light point needs to be seen from a long distance away from the eye-point, then the LOD node will display the least complex light point object since the details will not benefit any visuals because the object is far-off. This predominately helps save polygons by displaying a lower complexity version of an object. As the eye-point from the pilot gets closer to the object that is a child of the LOD node, the LOD will make a transition to a higher complexity version of the object being viewed. The transition is done over a range of a distance.

There are several other special nodes in a MultiGen Creator database, but the few nodes mentioned above are in all probability the most imperative nodes. When making changes to a visual model, there are a variety of tools that MultiGen Creator can provide. There are rules and tips in making changes to the hierarchy and the graphics view of the model. This document will not go in depth with the explanation of the tools available. The explanation of the tools can be found in the MultiGen Creator manual. One can also do a search on the Creator help search menu as shown in Figure D-2. This menu includes most of the topics and tools and how to use them. The Help menu will explain in detail with example how to use virtually all the tools that MultiGen Creator has to offer. However, it will not explain in depth, the effects of your modification to the real-time graphics-rendering interface.

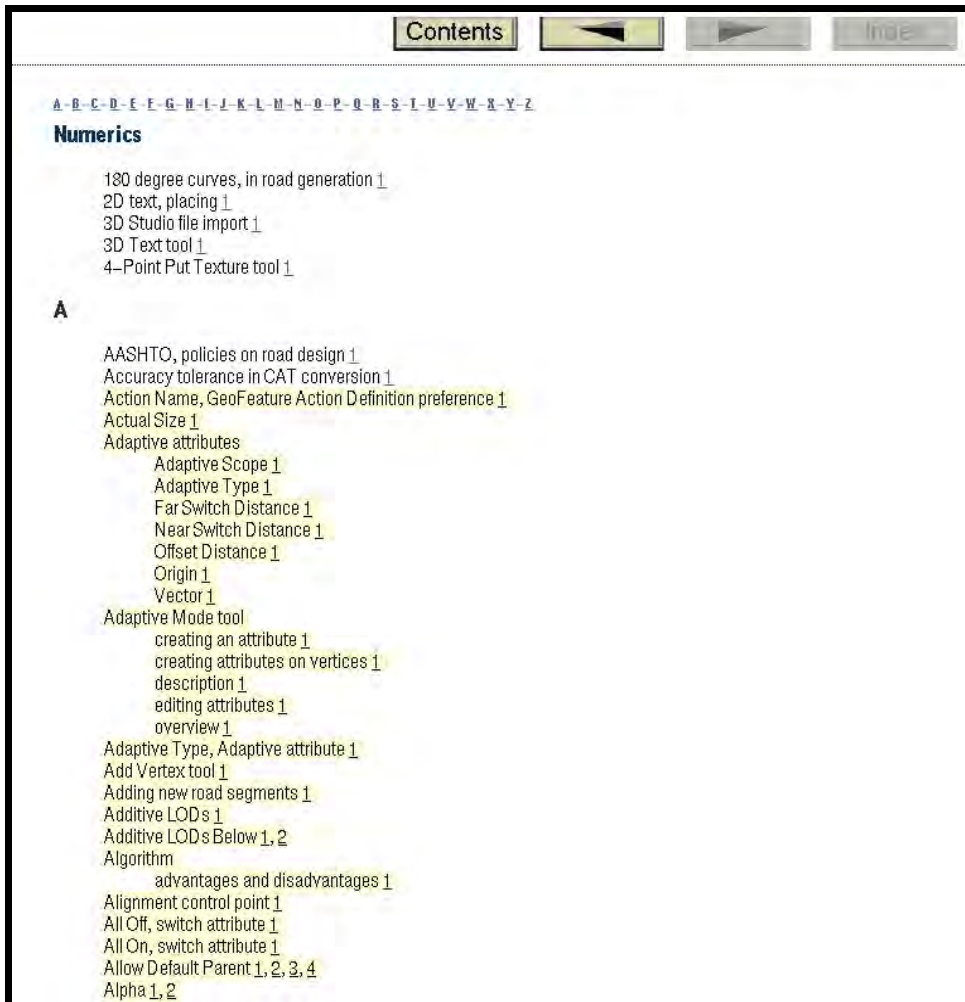


Figure D- 2: Creator Help Index Menu

The menu will have information on virtually every particular creator topic from how to change a node name to adding a state to a switch node. This help guide will also include examples that will guide the user through the steps needed to create an optimised MultiGen Creator database. In addition, the following DRDC Toronto's documents can be referenced:

1. Introduction to MultiGen Creator [Reference c]
2. MultiGen Creator Modelling Techniques and Performance Optimization [Reference d]

D.3 Modification

During the development stages of the simulator, there were various diminutive changes made to the hierarchy of the visual model databases. The process of making modification became an iterative step into creating efficient real-time models. Once changes were made in the hierarchy, a verification step was taken to make sure the OpenGL performer interface matched the changes made. Because the OpenGL performer interface is done using C++ code, the entire software for the simulator had to be recompiled and run again to view the changes.

The main problem in making modification to the database occurs when there is a change made involving the OpenGL interface and the creator database. The main thing to remember about the OpenGL performer interface is that it is in charge of mainly handling “special” database nodes. It needs to know the names of the main database node, degree of freedom nodes, switch nodes, level of detail nodes and any other special nodes that allow real-time updating. In the simulator, the Sea King helicopter model has the performer controls in this configuration file (`~local/rhs/hdls/config/seaking_flt_model.sdb`) as shown in Figure D-3.

```

[sim6]:\home\ghoman\src\hds\iconfig
UW PIC0(tm) 3.4 File: seaking_flt_model.sdb
# This is an automatically generated file. Do not edit.
ModelName="Seaking/Seaking_Version_2-6.flt"
RootDCS="Heli_DCS"
RootCOG={
  Vector=[ 0.0 -0.11 0.35 ]
  Euler=[ 0.0 0.0 0.0 ]
}
Outline="Outline"
LowDetails="LowDetail_Switch"
InsideRotor="RotorInside"
OutsideRotor="RotorOutside"
LightSourceInfo=$seaking_flt_lighting.sdb
ASI="ASI"
BDH="BDH"
Gyro="Gyro"
RadAlt="RadAlt"
Slip="Slip"
Torque="Torque"
VSI="VSI"
PilotCyclicName="Pilot_cyclic_dof"
CoPilotCyclicName="Co-Pilot_cyclic_dof"
PilotLeftPedalName="Pilot_left_pedal_dof"
PilotRightPedalName="Pilot_right_pedal_dof"
CoPilotLeftPedalName="Co-Pilot_left_pedal_dof"
CoPilotRightPedalName="Co-Pilot_right_pedal_dof"
CollectiveCoPilotName="Collective_Co-pilot_dof"
CollectivePilotName="Collective_pilot_dof"
# Unused in V1-1
FloodLightName="Floodlights_switch"
PanelLightName="Instrument_LS"
OverheadLightName="Overhead_LS"
CockpitLightName="Cockpit_LS"
MainProbeLightName="MainProbe_LS"
MainProbeLightSwitchName="MainProbeLights"
LockdownIndicatorNode="Lockdownlight_switch"
MainProbeIndicatorNode="MainProbeLight_Switch"
MsgCableIndicatorNode="MessengerCablelight_Switch"
HauldownCableIndicatorNode="Hauldowncable_light"
InstrumentLightingNode="Day_Night_Panel_Switch"
InsideNode="Inside_switch"
BugLightNode="Main_Landing_Gear_Down_Light_Switch"
AntiCollisionLightNode="Rotating_Anti-Collision_Light_Switch"
ExteriorForePositionLightNode="PositionLights_Switch"
ExteriorAftPositionLightNode="PositionLight_Switch"
InstrumentAttenuation=[ !0.0 !1.0 !0.0 ]
CockpitAttenuation=[ !1.0 !0.0 !0.0 ]
OverheadAttenuation=[ !1.0 !0.0 !0.0 ]
MainProbeAttenuation=[ !1.0 !0.0 !0.0 ]
InstrumentAttenConstant=!0.0
InstrumentAttenLinear=!1.0
InstrumentAttenQuadratic=!0.0

```

Figure D- 3 OpenGL Configuration File for the Sea King Database

For maintenance purposes, this is the only file that needs to be changed if a node name is changed in the database hierarchy of the models. The key thing to remember here is that Performer only needs to know the name of the node, if code is written for it, to control objects and set constraints. Most of the basic changes made in the database do not affect the OpenGL performer interface unless modifications change, add or remove any of the “special” nodes in the database. For example, if the name of the helicopter degree of freedom node is changed from Heli_DC(DOF) to Seaking_Dof then the name change needs to be made in the database hierarchy and also the performer configuration file that refers to the helicopter’s degree of freedom node. However, if a more serious change is made, such as adding a new node or making changes to the switch states

of a switch node, then the new node or changes have to be registered in the C++ OpenGL performer interface. This means that the C++ code needs to be written or modified.

During the simulator development stages, generic base classes were written to support virtually all the “special” nodes that MultiGen Creator offers. Then for each individual object, code was written to support the specific functionality of the object. The following is a basic example of how to add a collective to a model and then set up the performer interface to control the movement of it. Using this brief procedure as a guideline, future modification can transition smoothly in the simulation.

The initial step is creating the actual three-dimensional model by using MultiGen Creator’s modelling utilities. Conversely, if certain geometries need to be accurate to real-world objects, a laser scanner can be used to generate models that can be imported into MultiGen Creator. In the case of the Sea King simulator, a laser scanner was used to capture the three-dimensional object to within 2 mm accuracy. Figure D-4 shows the changes that need to be made to the creator hierarchy in order to insert a collective into the database (Seaking_Version_2.6.flr).

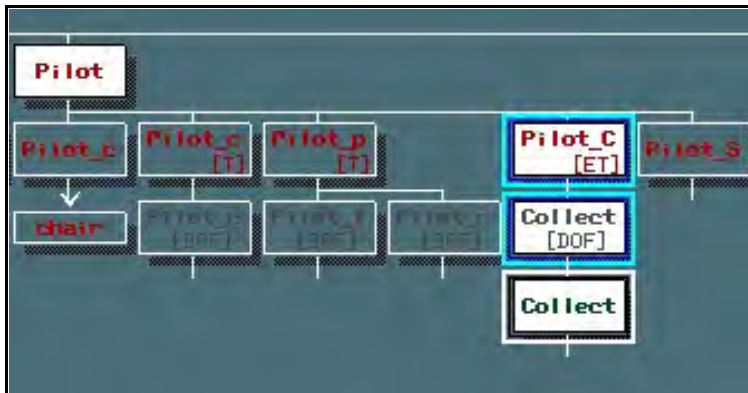


Figure D-4 Inserting Collective Geometry in the Database

To create this sub-tree, select the parent node of the new geometry that is going to be added. In the above figure, this refers to the pilot group node. To create a child for this node, simply click on the node and then click on the icon labelled parent at the bottom left of the screen. This will assign the node as the parent node of the database. Now that the node is selected, any new group, object, special node created will be a child of the selected parent node.

The collective will definitely need to have the desired characteristic of being able to rotate about the bottom edge. To allow the collective geometry to be controlled in real-time, a degree of freedom node needs to be created as the parent node of the geometry. Once the degree of freedom node is created, select this degree of freedom node as the parent node. Subsequently create an object node as the child of the degree of freedom node. Selecting the degree of freedom as the parent node and then selecting create group node from the menu option can accomplish this. After this is completed, select the object node created as the parent node and the geometries of the collective can be modelled as children by using the creator modelling utilities. When creating nodes in MultiGen Creator, double-clicking the node in the hierarchy view will allow attributes, such as switch state mask for switch nodes, bounding area for groups, light point controls, light source attributes, to be set. Most of the attributes set in MultiGen Creator will transfer over to OpenGL performer as shown in Figure D-5. When OpenGL performer registers the database, it uses a loader to detect the nodes and all the attributes associated with it.

The database is transferred into an internal data representation that allows the data to be manipulated using a C++ code interface.

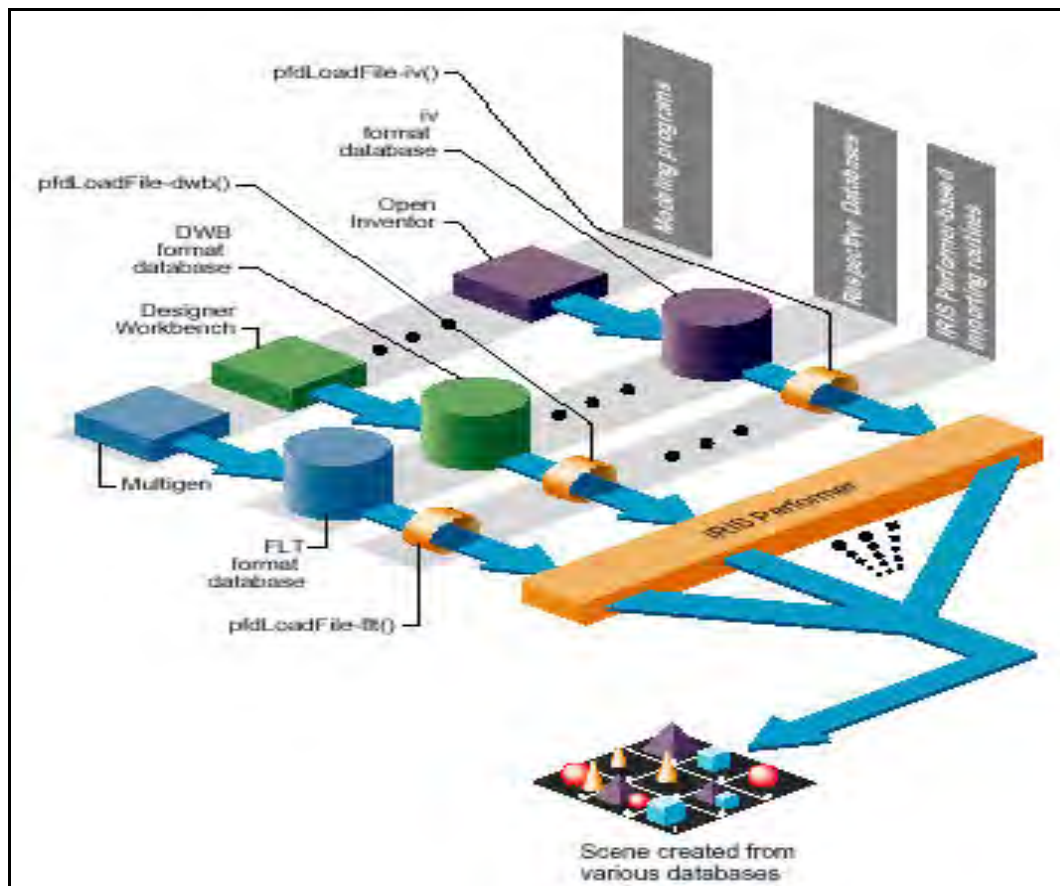


Figure D- 5 Loading MultiGen .flt into OpenGL Performer

The subsequent action is writing code to control the collective. Because this document explains how to maintain and add to already existing code, the procedures will be basic and maybe even partial. Most of the supporting code is already written for the control of objects in the simulator. Figure D-6 shows the code written for the collectives class, both the pilot and the co-pilot. This figure shows the Collective.hpp file, which subsequently shows the collectives' controlling functions.

```

#ifndef COLLECTIVE_HPP
#define COLLECTIVE_HPP

namespace SMART{
    class DCSHandle;
    template <class T, int S> class Coord;
    typedef Coord<double,3> Coord3d;
    // SMART
};
namespace SAVDB {

class Collective
{
public:
    enum CollectiveType {PILOT,COPILOT};
    Collective( SMART::DCSHandle* pHandle, CollectiveType CollectiveObject);
    virtual ~Collective();

    void setCollective( const double Collective) ;
    void setType(CollectiveType collectiveType);

protected:
    SMART::DCSHandle* m_pSwitch;

private:
    Collective( const Collective & rhs );
    CollectiveType m_eCollectiveType;
};

/*****
 * Inline methods
 * Description:
 * Place all inline methods below here
 *****/

}; // SAVDB

```

Figure D- 6Collective Header File

Instantiating this class as an object will require a “pHandle” and a collective type. The “pHandle” represents the degree of freedom node that controls the collective’s rotation and the type establishes whether it is a pilot collective or a “slaved” co-pilot collective. After this object establishes these attributes, then it is just a matter of having functions to move the collective every time new values are updated from the “cereal box” hardware interface. Most of the rendering classes are associated with manipulating co-ordinates of three-dimensional objects in real-time. However, there are additional real-time rendering functions that control other “special” nodes. Some of these “special” nodes were discussed early in this document.

Switch nodes for instance are fairly easy to control, it is simply a function that selects which child of the switch node will be displayed in each frame of the simulation.

There are many other tools and functions that performer provides for rendering graphics and controlling objects during a simulation. Performer can control dynamic co-ordinates nodes, static co-ordinate nodes, switch nodes, level of detail nodes, light point nodes, light source nodes, billboard nodes and many others. For more information about OpenGL performer and its functionalities, refer to the OpenGL performer programmer's guide.

D.4 Summary

When maintaining visual models for simulation, there are several rules and factors that should be considered. Rules such as keeping a frame rate at 60 frames per cycle, culling unnecessary groups, optimizing hierarchy structure are just some of the rules that can help alleviate the modifications process. Modifications to a MultiGen Creator database can be made as long as OpenGL Performer can "register" the changes. This means that the hierarchy can be restructured without changing the performer interface as long as the changes made to the "special" node(s) in the database are registered within the performer interface. If a drastic modification or update is made such as inserting a new helicopter, then the pre-existing design methodologies of the Sea King Simulator can be inherited in the new database design. If the new helicopter has the same type of characteristics as the Sea King helicopter, such as having a collective, cyclic and pedals, then the only modification that needs to be made is generating the three-dimensional model. The new constraints for each control can then be inserted in the OpenGL Performer interface for each object. For example, if a new gauge for a Jet Ranger needs to be inserted, then code needs to be written for the control of this gauge. Then again, this is as simple as using the Sea King gauges from the simulator as examples and writing a class that inherits all the attributes of a generic gauge.

Using the suggestions and rules stated in this document will help smooth the process of maintaining three-dimensional visual models for simulation. If the proper design steps are taken before the development stages of creating a visual database, then the modifications procedure should not be difficult. The key thing to remember is the organisation of nodes in the database can definitely affect the runtime system during the traversal of the hierarchy during the culling and drawing stages of the rendering process.

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