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Toward Human-Machine Cooperation

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How to integrate the Human Operator(s) into systems not-fully automated

For which classes of activities ?

- Continuous Control Tasks (vehicle driving)
- Discontinuous supervision tasks : (large production or transport systems)
 - fault detection
 - trouble shooting
 - . diagnosis/prognosis
 - . decision making
 - . recovering action
 - . following the action

-Arguments against the human integration

- Bounded human capabilities (precision, power)
- Inter and intra-individual human variations
(uncertainty of the prediction of their behaviour)

-Arguments in favour of the human integration

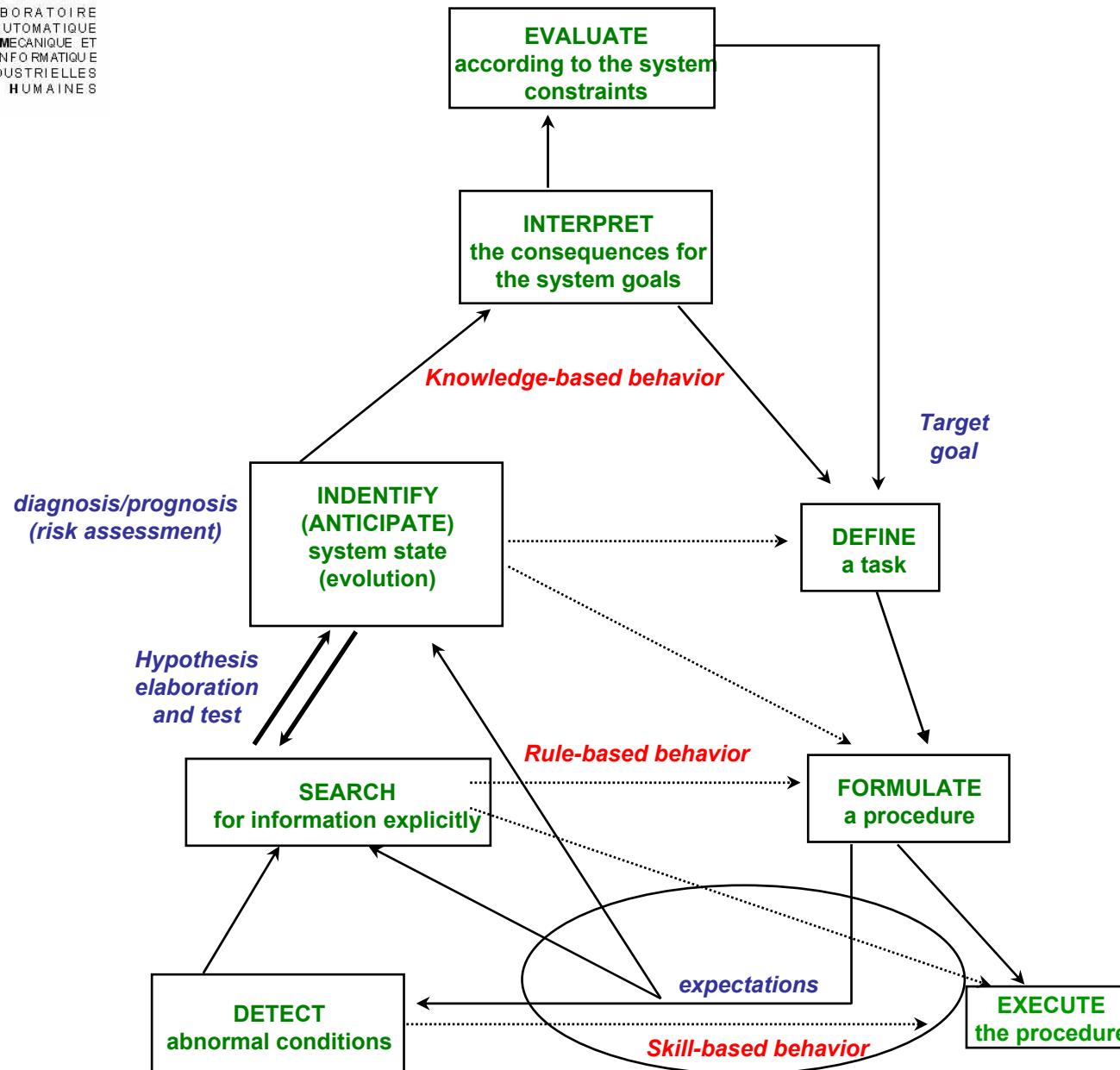
- Bounded decision capabilities of the automated systems :
 - . perception, decision making and control capabilities of the machine remain limited
 - . loss of « imagination » of the machine

-Technocentered Pathway

- Human beings are not welcome ... but needed
- Their roles are defined by default :
 - activities too complex to be automated
 - without taking the human capabilities for these activities into account
- That could result in human errors

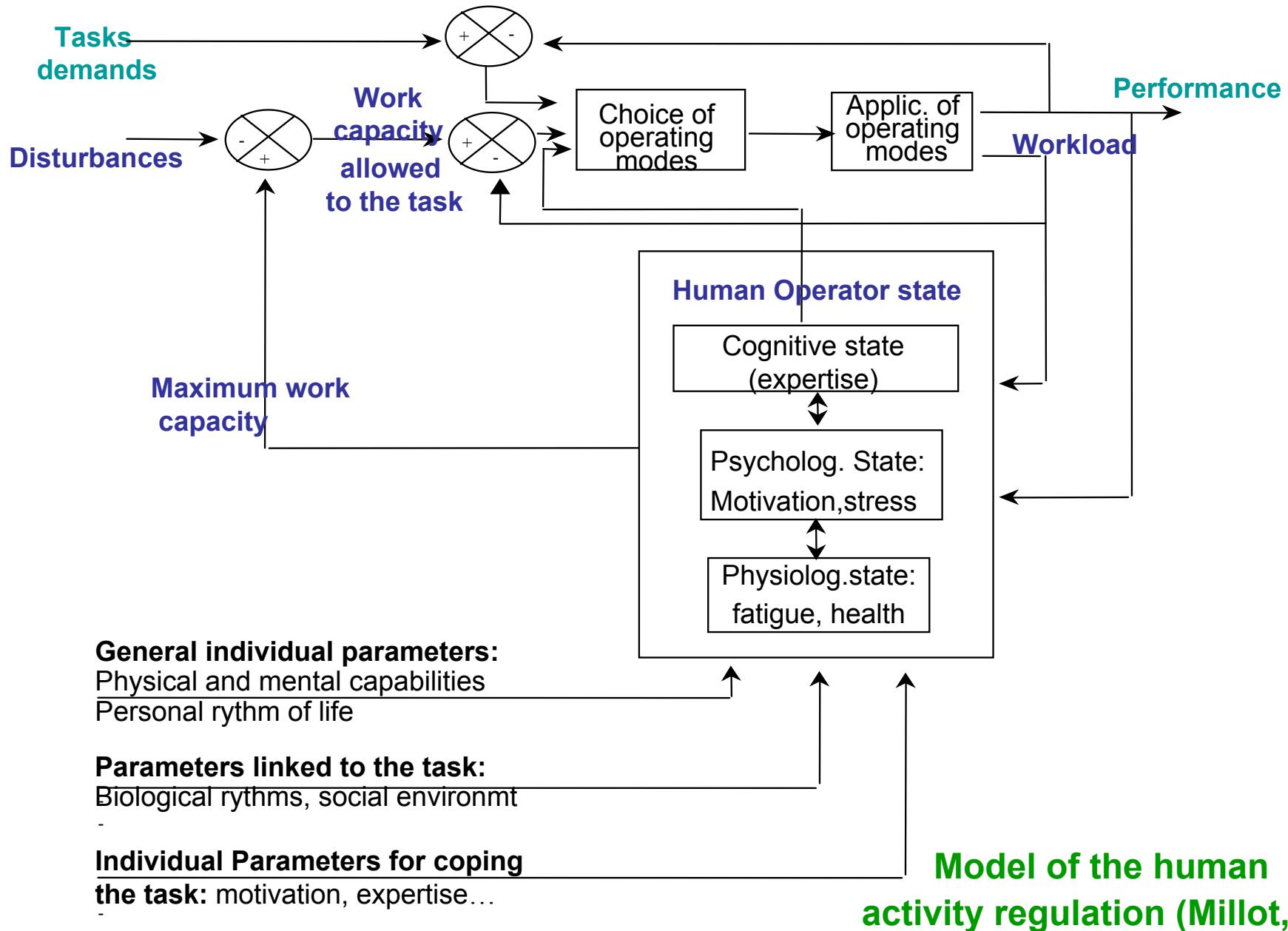
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Sharing the tasks between Human and Machine

Defining the automation degree of the overall system :

T = set of the tasks to be performed

TA = set of the tasks which can be automated

TH = set of the tasks which cannot be automated

according to the criterion
of Technical feasibility

The ergonomic criterion creates 2 new classes of tasks :

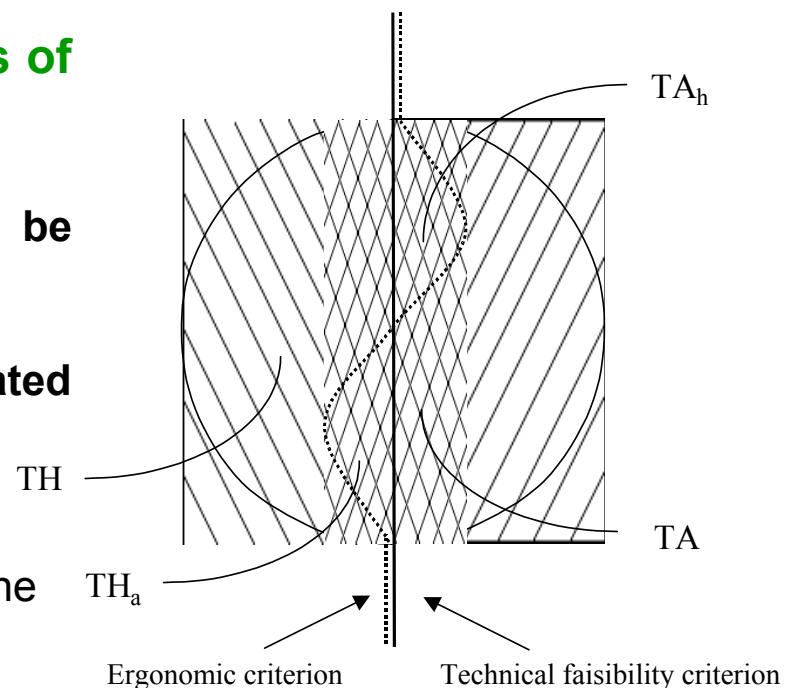
TA_h = Tasks which can be automated but to be allocated to the HO

(skill, responsibility...)

TH_a = not fully automated tasks but partially automated for assisting HO

(ex : ABS, diagnosis).

These classes can be used for defining a Human-Machine Cooperation.



Task Sharing/Cooperation

-Characteristics of Control-Tasks :

- Dynamic task allocation of the DOF of a Remote Control Arm
 - Dynamic task allocation of the DOF of an automobile (lateral control, Automated Cruise Control...)
 - « Skill Based Behaviour » in Rasmussen's ladder
 - Very short response time (<1 second) the allocation must be imposed by an upper control system to both controllers human and machine.
 - Once decided the allocation cannot be changed.
- ## - Characteristics of Decision tasks :
- Longer response time (several minutes) : the tasks allocation can be cooperatively decided by both decision-makers human and machine.

Questions :

How to do this ? What capabilities must be integrated in the machine for doing so ?

A Definition of Cooperation (HOC, 96 ; MILLOT, HOC, 97)

Two agents cooperate when :

1. they **manage the interferences** between their goals ($MI \approx$ coordination)
2. each agent acts in order to **facilitate** the other agent's goals ($FG =$ Facilitating Goals)

An agent AG_i has :

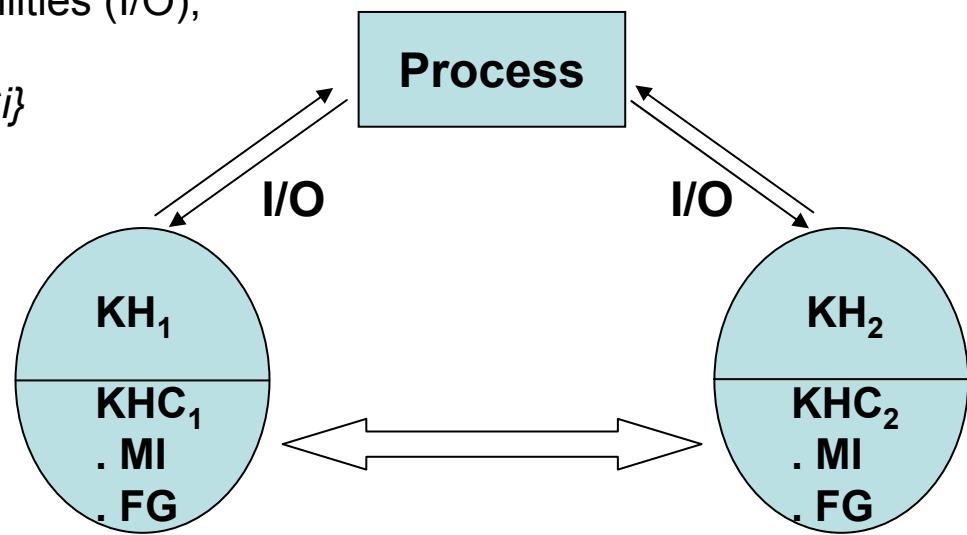
- . A **Know-How** (KHi)

Knowledge, Reasonning capabilities,
Communication capabilities (I/O),

- . A **Know-How to Cooperate** $KHCi = \{Mli, FGi\}$

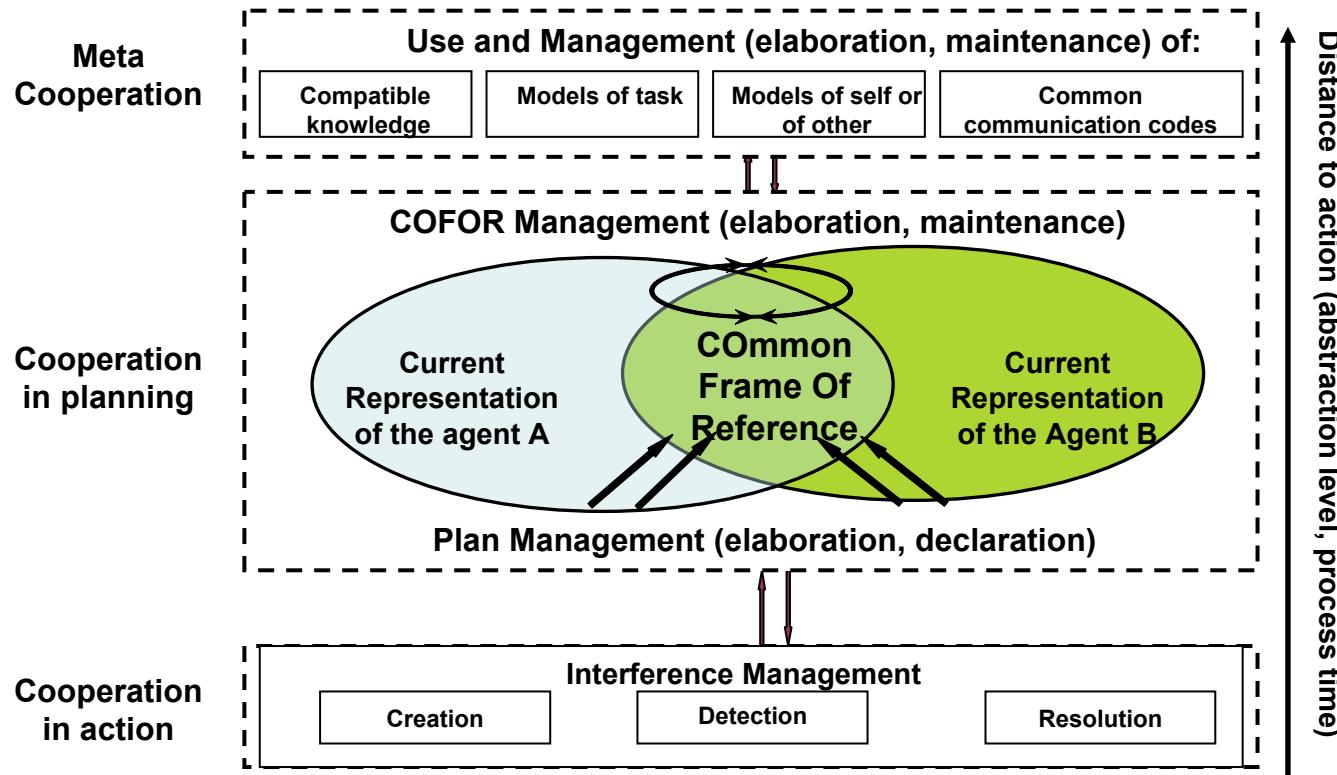
Questions :

- . Which **functions** for KHC ?
- . What **structure** for connecting the agent together and to the environment
(I/O with the process, the rest of the world) ?



Cooperation Architecture

Hoc (2000, 2001) et Loiselet (Hélie & Loiselet, 2000)



Specifying the functions of the agent KHC, following 3 steps :

1. Defining these functions through the 3 cooperation forms defined by Schmidt (91)

- Augmentative :

- . Agents have similar KH_i ,
- . The task T can be shared into ST_j independant and similar

- Debative :

- . Agents have similar KH_i ,
- . T is not shareable

- Integrative :

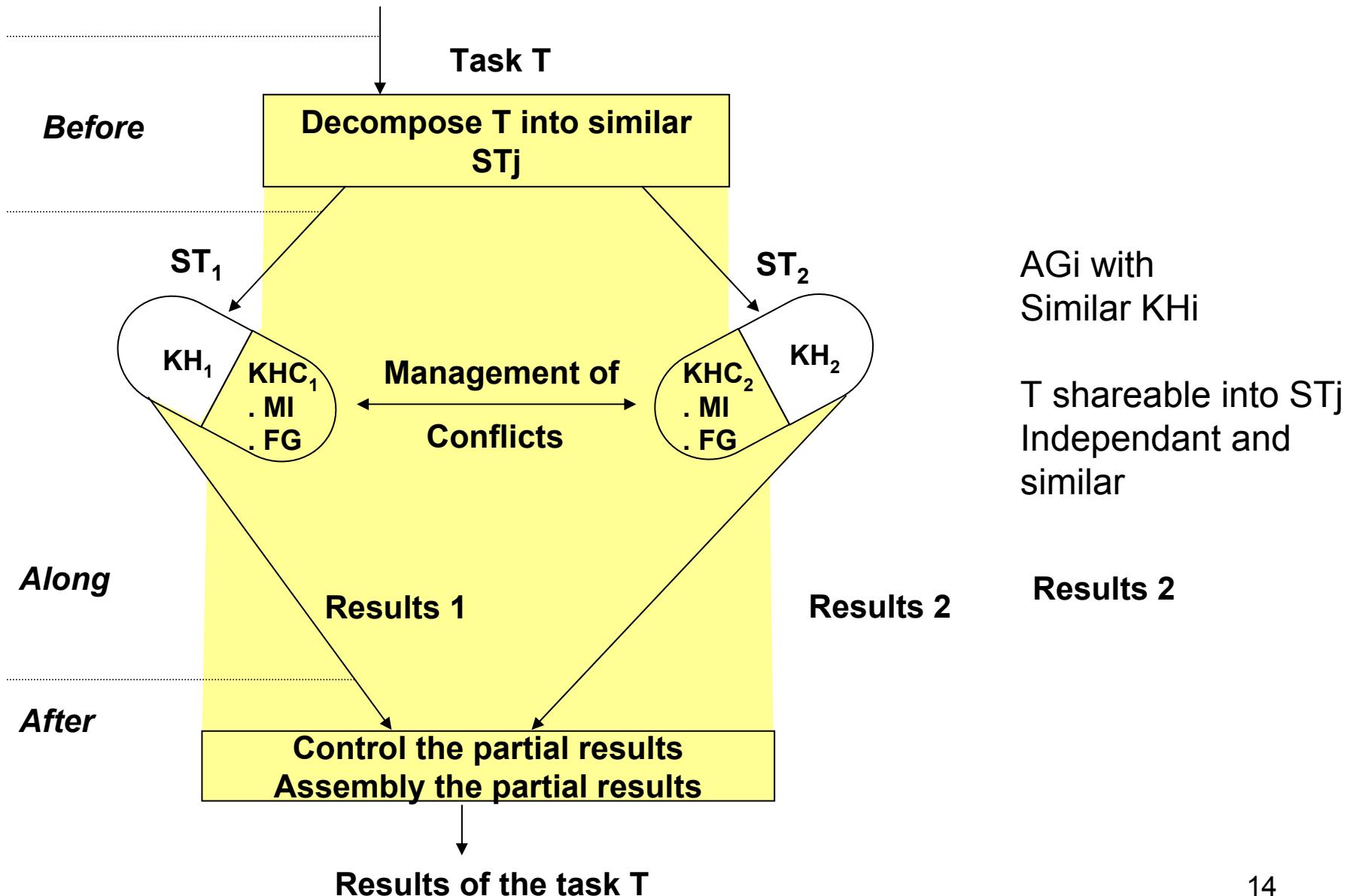
- . Agents have different and complementary KH_i ,
- . T is shareable into ST_j different and complementary

2. Showing these 3 forms are generic of all kinds of cooperation (Base)

3. Then the general function of a general cooperative agent could be built by adding the cooperative functions of each form :

$$KHCi = KHCi_A \cup KHCi_D \cup KHCi_I$$

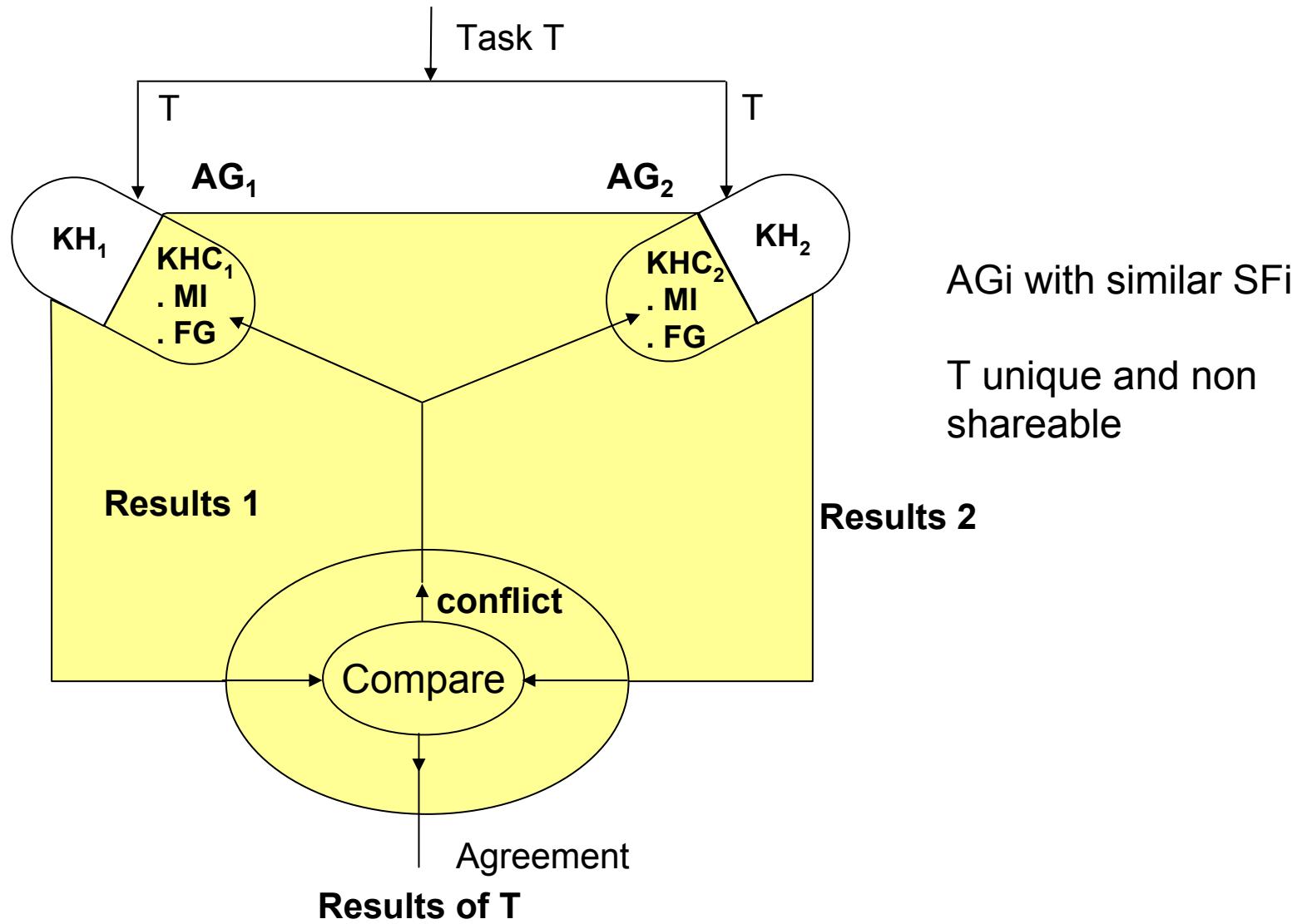
Augmentative Cooperation Form



Activities		Coordinator	AGx (vs AGy)
		<p>KH: Task Context,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Defining a COFOR (from inference, from the passed experience) -Elaborating a global plan, decomposing the plan 	<p>KHx (vs KHy) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -answering the coordinator for building the COFOR -executing the sub-plan related to its own STi -detecting conflicts on resource with AGy (vs AGx)
Before	Decomposing T into STi	<p>KHC</p> <p>MI : acquiring KHx and KHy</p>	<p>FG : transmitting its KHx (vs KHy)</p>
	Allocating STi	<p>MI :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -acquiring WLx and WLy -allocating STi to AGx (vs AGy) 	<p>FG :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -transmitting its WLx (vs WLx) -acknowledgement of its intention to perform STi
Allong	Managing conflicts between AGx and AGy on common resources	<p>MI :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -acquiring conflict signal from AGx or AGy -affecting priority to AGx (or AGy) -affecting resource to the other afterwards 	<p>FG :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -informing coordinator on the occurrence of conflict -informing coordinator that the ressource is available
After	Recomposing/controlling the results	<p>MI :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -acquiring results (contexts) from AGx and AGy -controlling results (contexts) form AGx et AGy 	<p>FG :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -transmitting results (context) to coordinator -transmitting sub-plan (sub-goal) to coordinator

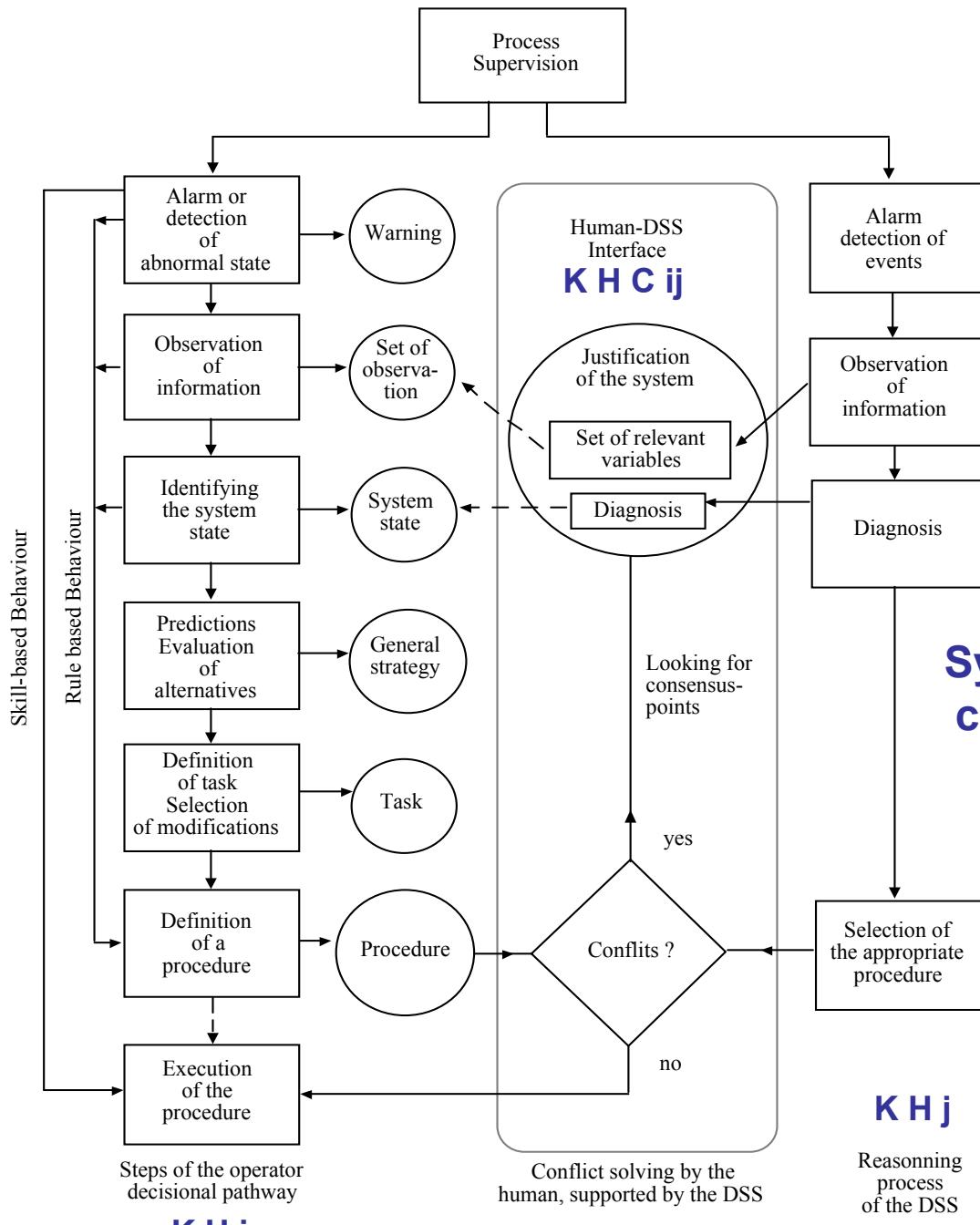
Table 1 : Summary of KHC activities (MI, FG) of the agents in an augmentative cooperation

Debative Cooperation form



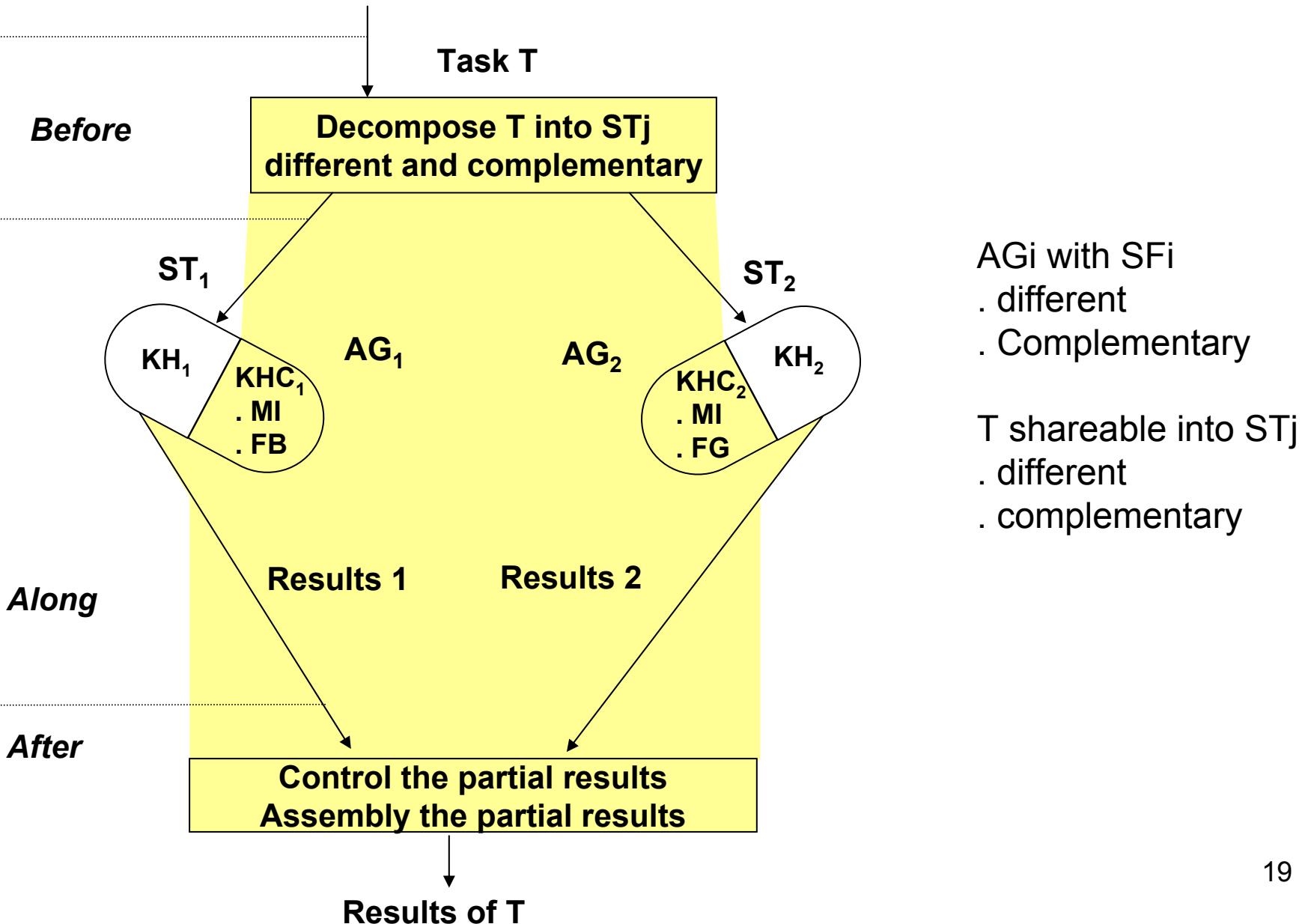
Activities	AGx (vs AGy)
	KH : task context -Defining a COFOR (from inference, from the passed experience) -elaborating a plan
Preparing cooperation	KHC : MI : acquiring (inferring) KHx (vs KHx) FG : transmitting its KH to the other
Comparing results (even partial)	KHC : MI : acquiring results from AGy (vs AGx) FG : transmitting results to AGx (vs AGy) MI : -understanding results from AGy (vs AGx) -comparing with its own results, -deciding : agree, disagree
Conflict solving	KHC : MI : acquiring AGy's (vs AGx) plan and view-point on task context FG : transmitting its own plan and view on the context to the other MI : -comparing both contexts and plans -deciding on the conflict persistence FG : accepting its own error and drawing the lesson

Table 2 : Summary of the KHC activities of the agents (MI, FG) in a debative cooperation



Synthesis of the decisional conflict pathway between the HO and the DSS

Integrative Cooperation Form



Activities		Coordinator	AGx (vs AGy)
		KH : Task Context, -Defining a COFOR (from inference, from the passed experience) -Elaborating a global shared plan, -Decomposing the global plan into sub-plans (STi)	KHx (vs KHy) : -answering the coordinator for building the COFOR -executing the sub-plan related to its own STi -correcting its STi if required by the coordinator
Before	Decomposing T into STi	KHC : MI : acquiring (inferring) KHx and KHy	KHC : FG : transmitting its KHx (Vs KHy)
	Allocating STi	MI : -acquiring WLx and WLy -allocating STi to AGx (vs AGy)	FG : -transmitting its WLx (vs WLy) -acknowledgement of its intention to perform STi
Allong	Controlling partial results	MI : -acquiring partial results (context) -comparing results to plan and to sub-plans -ordering corrections to AGx or AGy if needed	FG : -transmitting (partial/results context) to coordinator -correcting the STi if asked by the coordinator
After	Recomposing/Controlling the results	MI : -acquiring results (context) -controlling results (context) -ordering corrections to AGx or AGy if needed	FG : -transmitting results (context) to coordinator -correcting the STi if asked by the coordinator

Table 3 : Summary of the KHC activities (MI, FG) of the agents in an integrative cooperation : Case of a shared plan elaborated by a coordinator

Genericity of the 3 cooperation forms by Schmidt

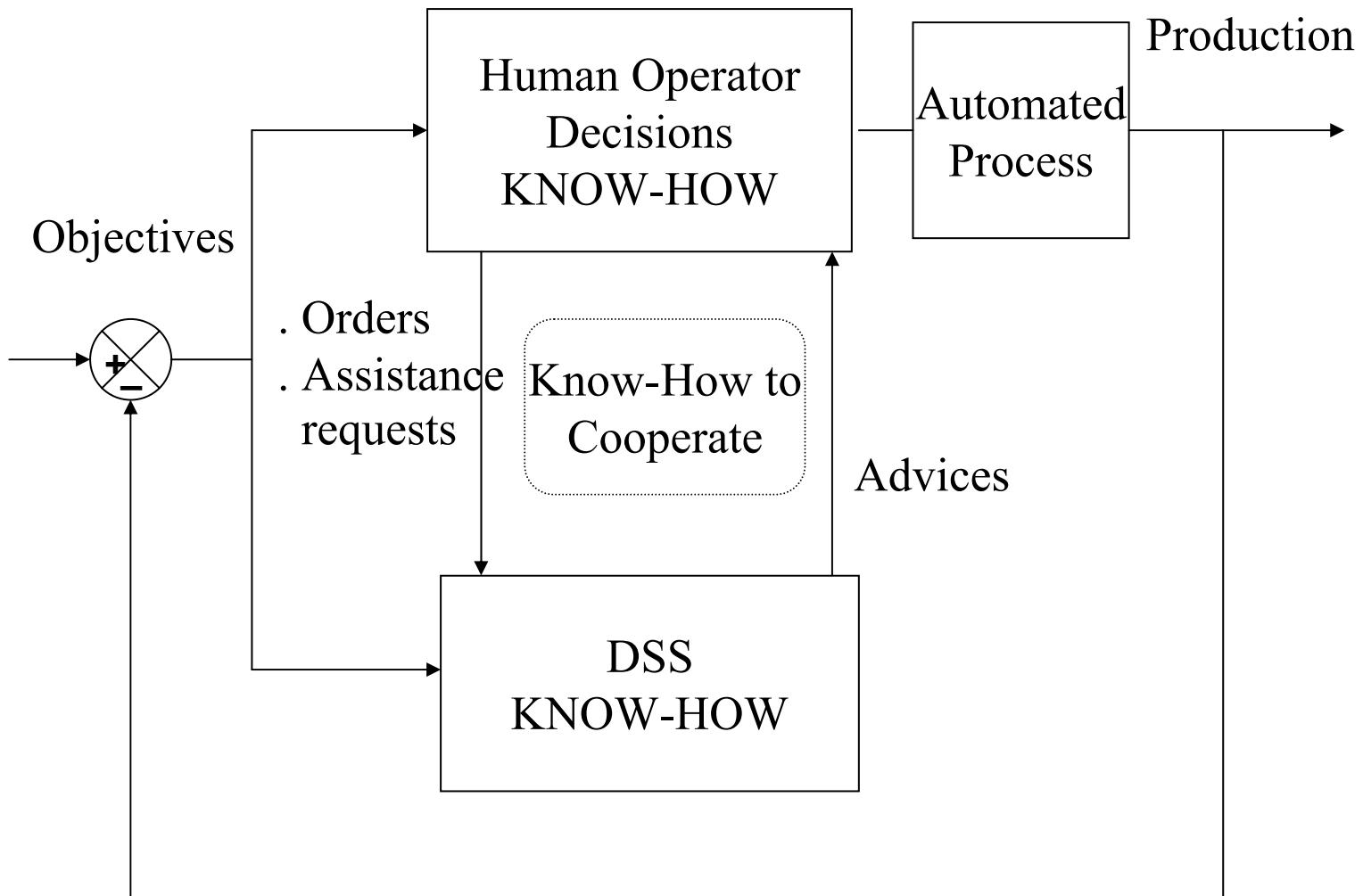
2 agents AGi (KHi, KHCi)

1 task T

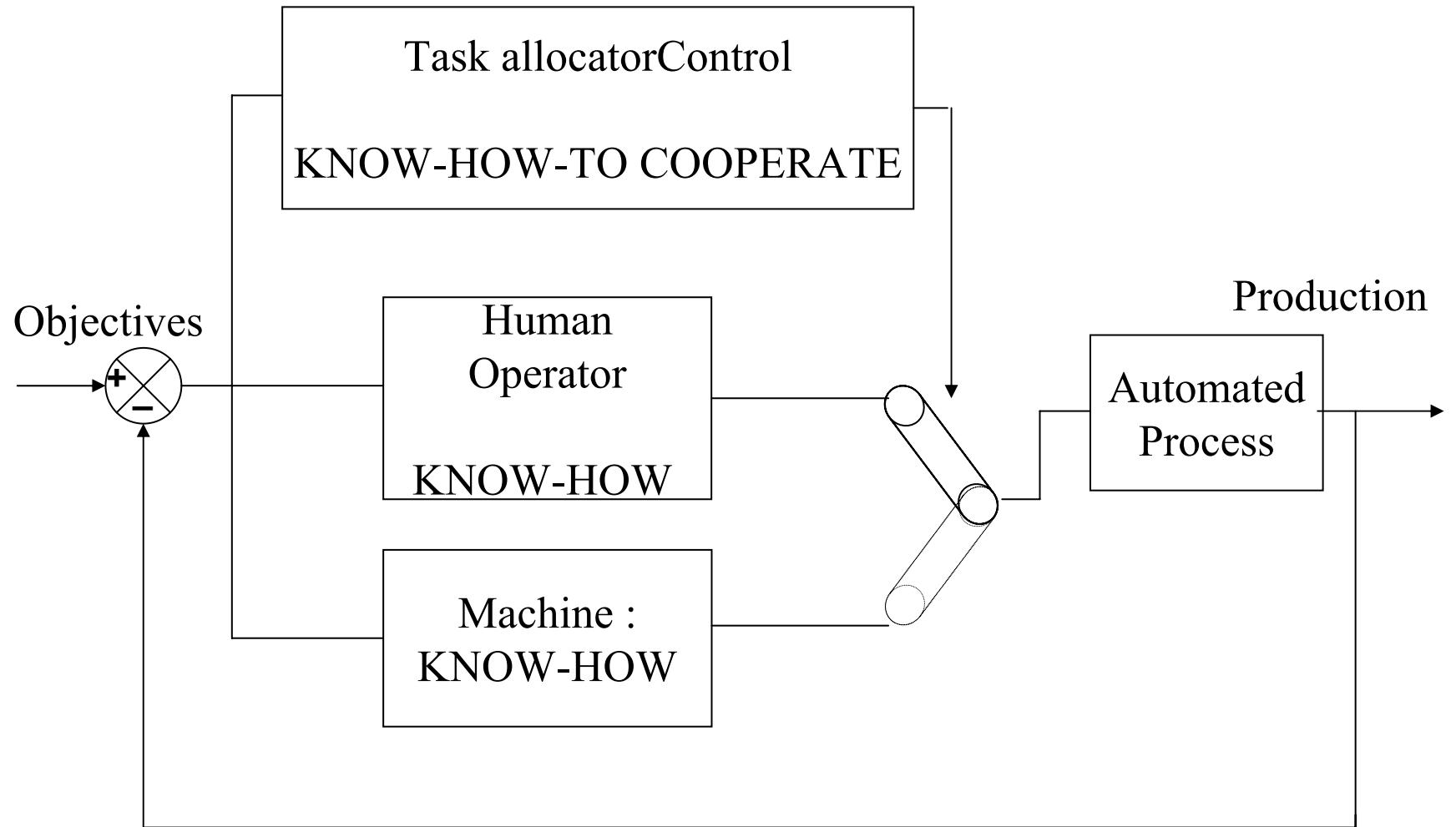
		Similar KHi	Different KHi
Shareable Tasks	Similar STj	Augmentative	Cooperation impossible
	Different STj	Cooperation impossible	Integrative
Non-shareable Tasks		Debative	Cooperation impossible

All kind of cooperation is a combination of the 3 cooperation forms by Schmidt

Adequacy of Agi Task shareability		Similar KHi	Different KHi
Shareable Tasks	Similar STj	Augmentative	Cooperation impossible
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Vertical structure for a H-M Cooperation



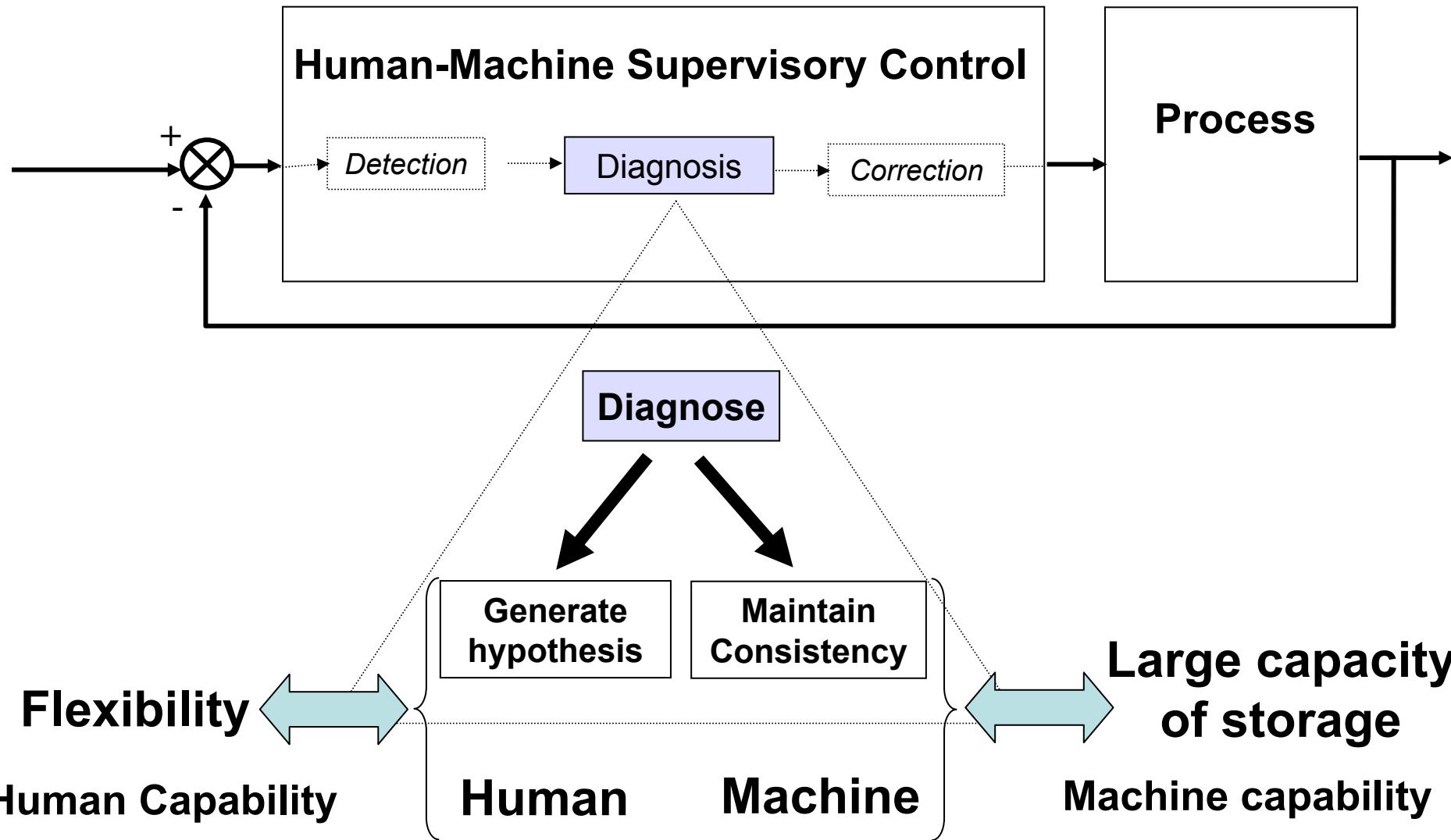
Horizontal structure for a H-M Cooperation

These 3 forms have been implemented and tested in several applications

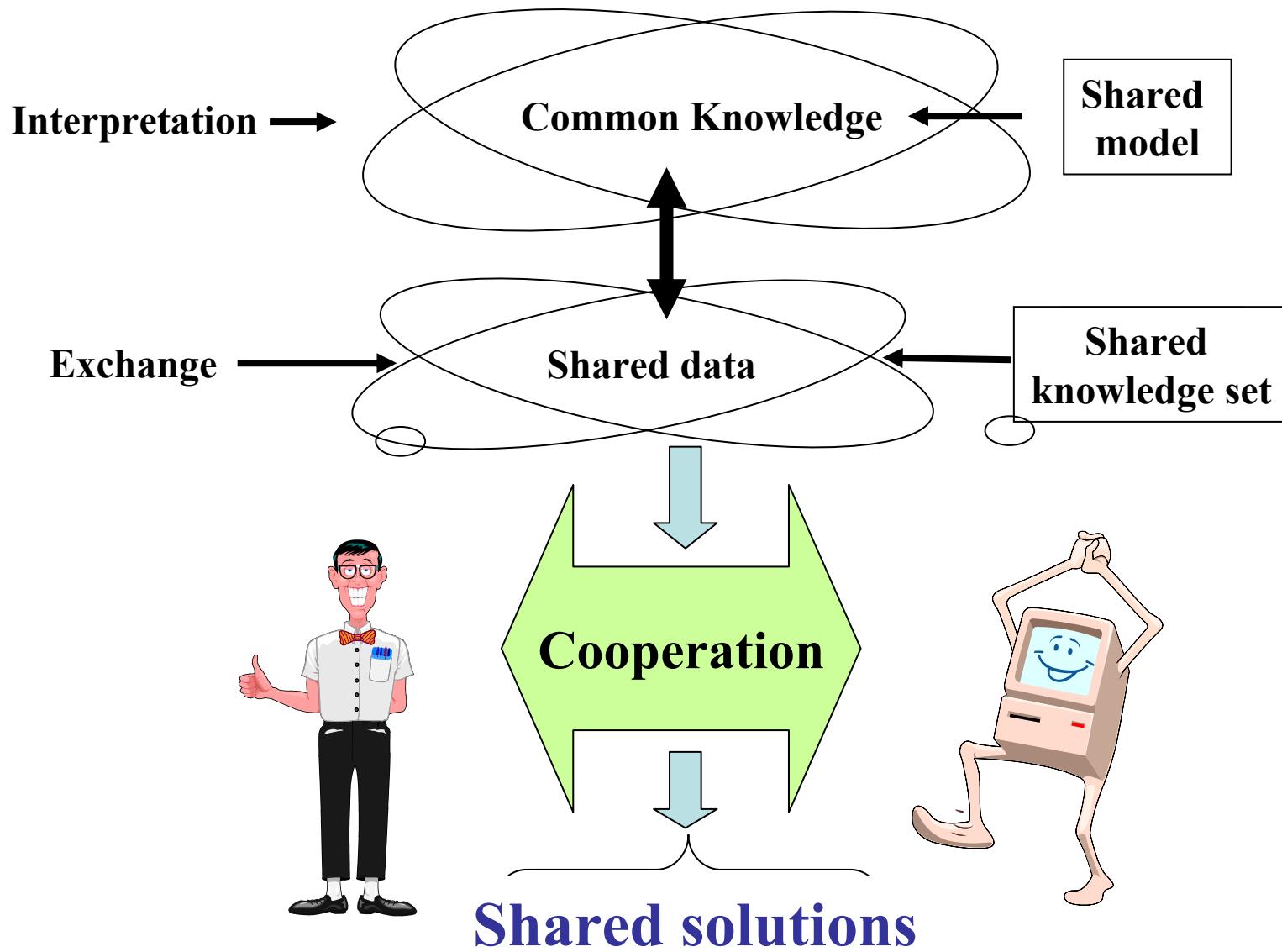
- Diagnosis support system for a telephone network
(Jouglet, Vanderhaegen, Millot, 01).
- Dynamic Task Allocation between Human and DSS in the ATC domain
 - . Augmentative form (Debernard, Vanderhaegen, Millot 1993)
 - . Multi-form (Guiost, Debernard 2004)

Example of integrative Cooperation applied to the diagnosis of a telephone network

The diagnosis tasks

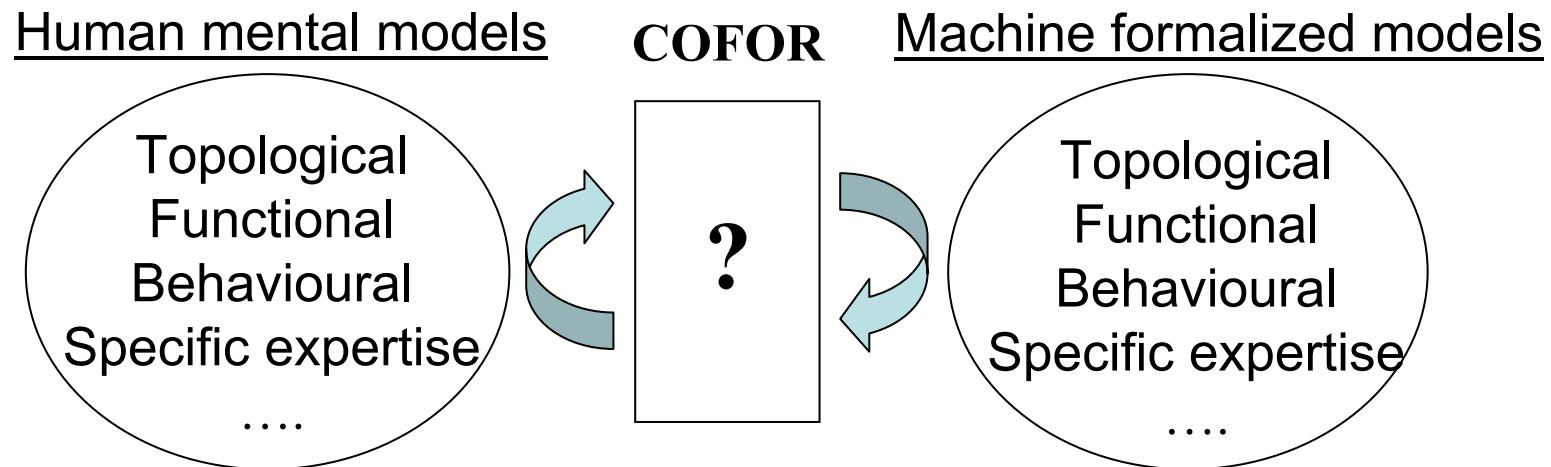


COFOR : COnmon Frame Of Reference [Hoc 1997]



What kind of knowledge in the COFOR ?

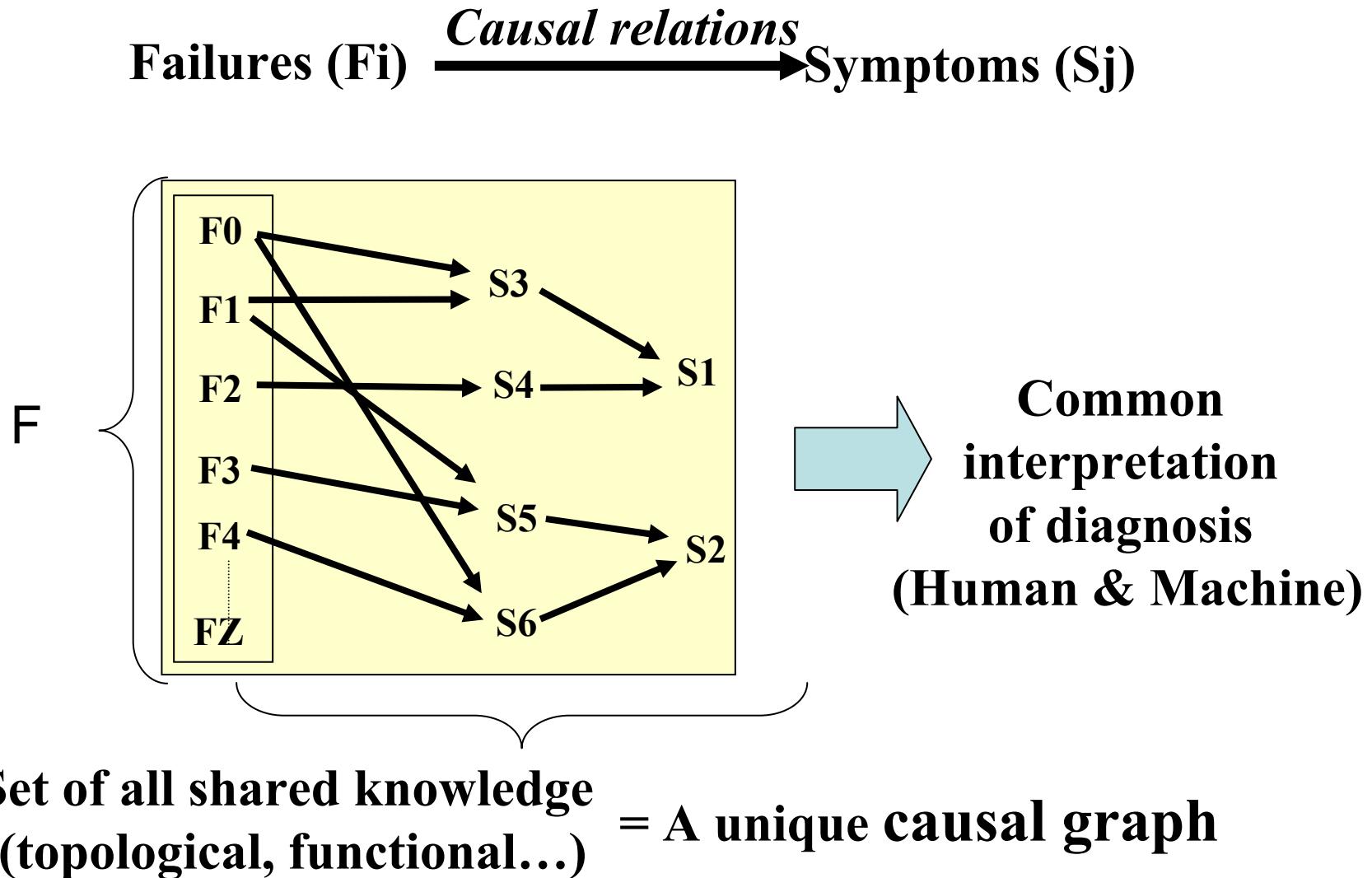
Different view-points are used by both human and machine to diagnose



Questions :

- Should knowledge shared in COFOR be uniform (human v.s. machine) ?
- Does the human-operator use particular kind of knowledge in some situations?
- What kind of knowledge should be integrated in COFOR for making cooperation easier?
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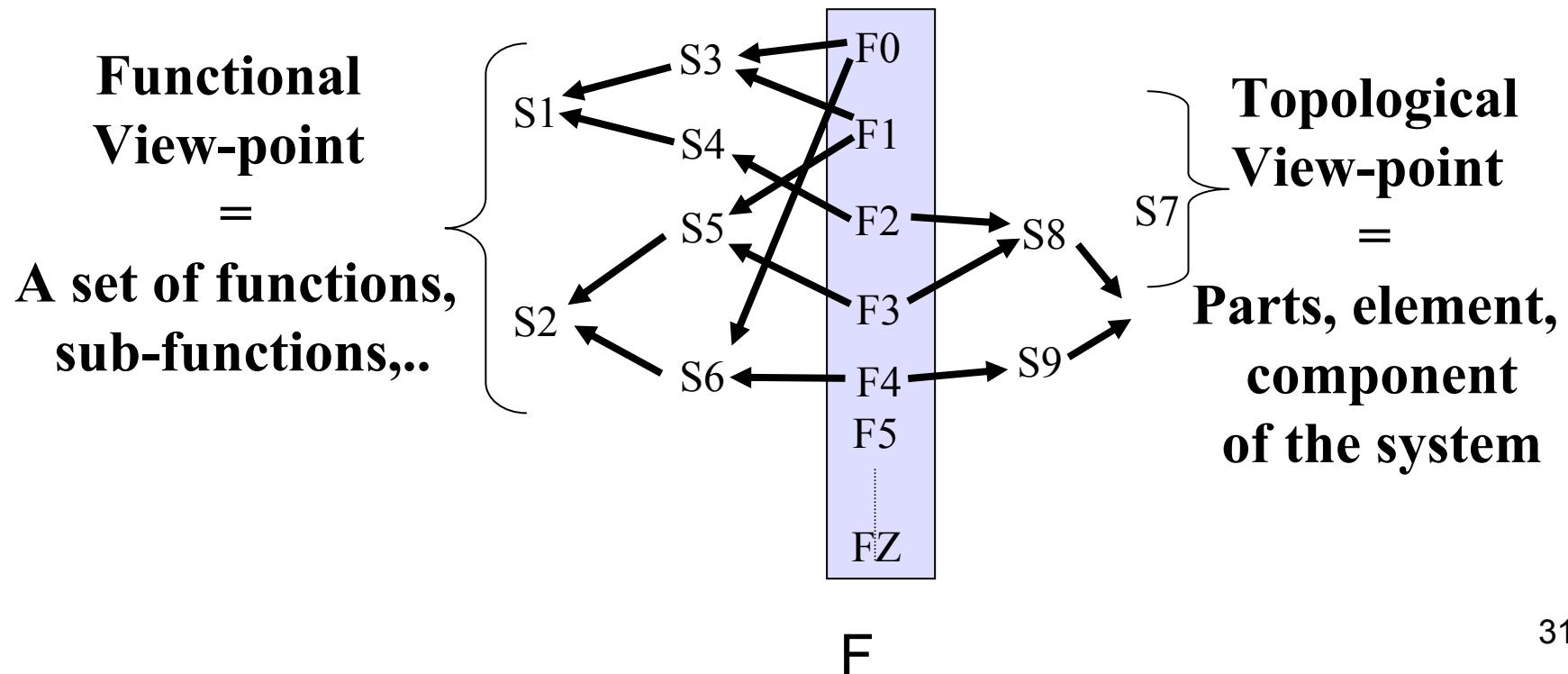
A causal graph as a unique format for all view-points



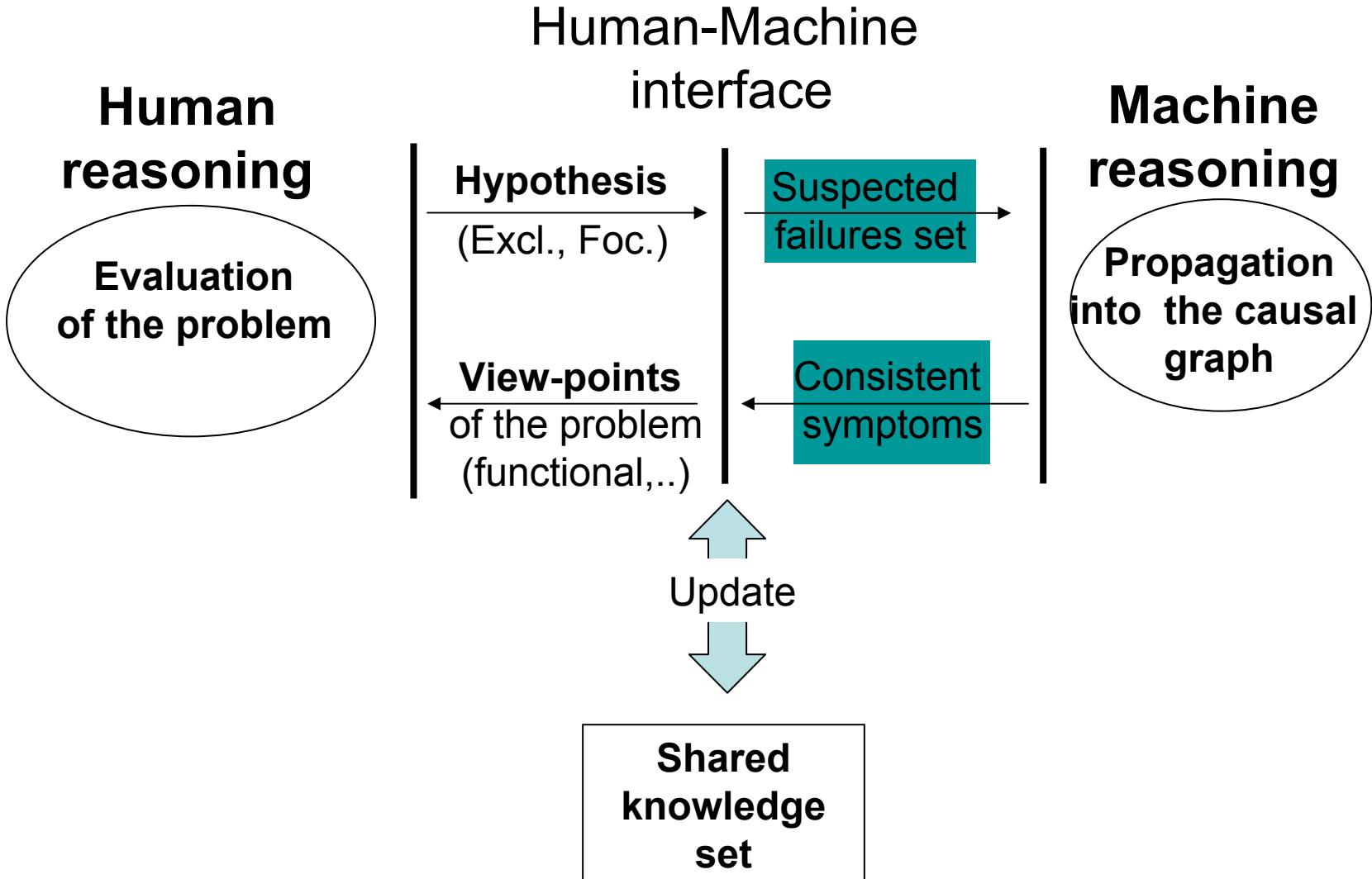
Different view-points through the causal graph

A causal graph for different view-points

- The view-points of the system are linked to a unique set of failures (F)
- Each view-point (e.g. functional) is a hierarchy of symptoms



Cooperative reasoning

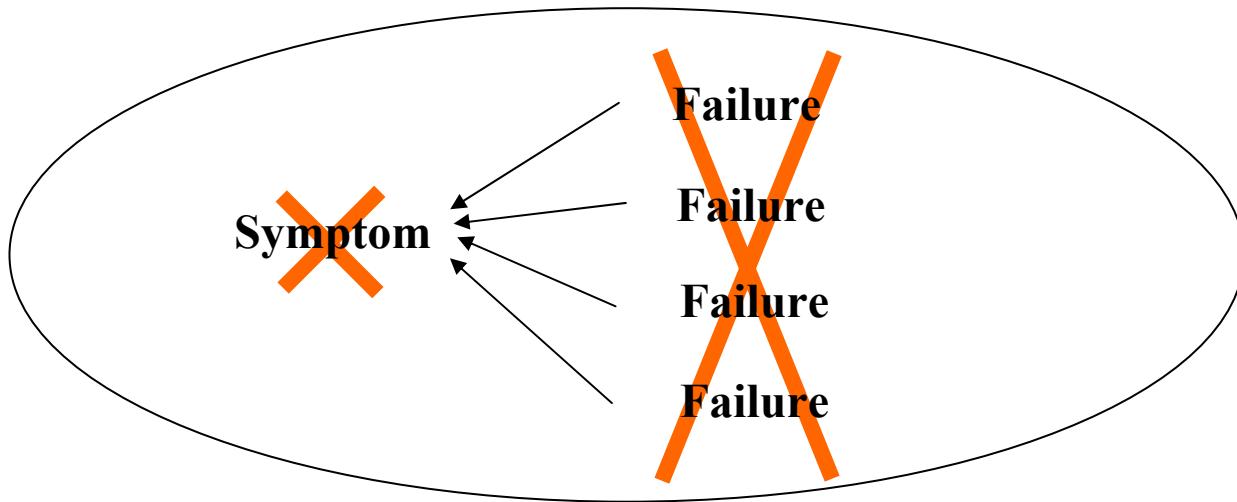


Reasoning on graph with causal implication

Using implication on causal relation :

$$\text{Failure} \rightarrow \text{Symptom} \equiv \neg \text{Symptom} \rightarrow \neg \text{Failure}$$

Part of the causal graph



An excluding operator Excl() is defined to consider symptoms which do not affect the process and to determine unsuspected failures:

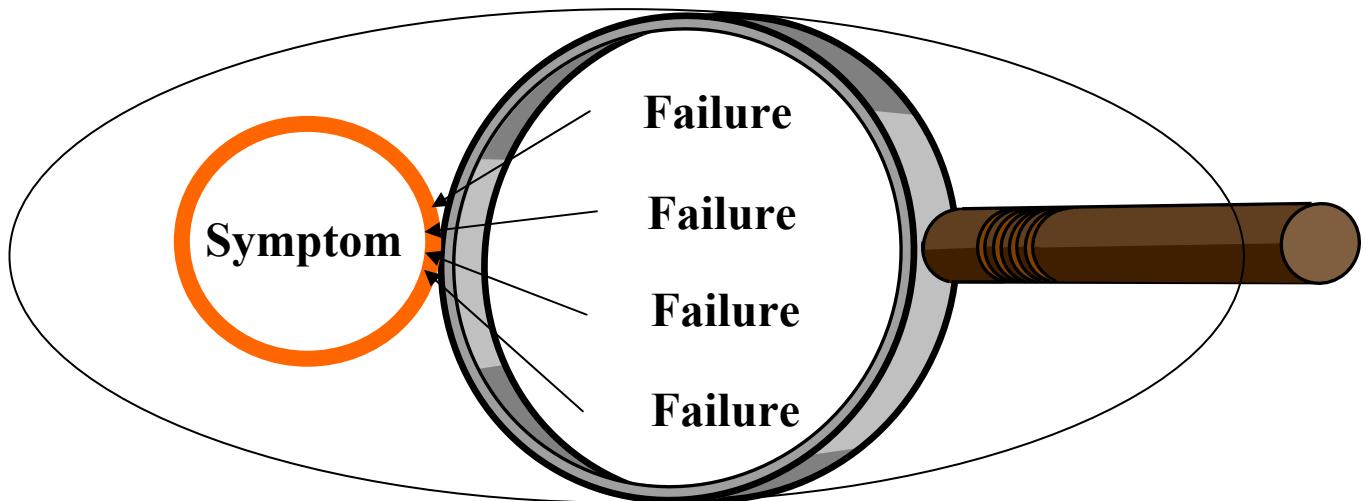
$$\forall S(H_p, K) \in \Phi(H_p, F), E_{i+1} = \text{Excl}(S(H_p, K), E_i) = E_i - \text{Failure}(S(H_p, K))$$

Reasoning on graph with causal abduction

Using abduction on causal relation :

Failure → Symptom , Symptom ⊨ Failure
Abd.

Part of the causal graph



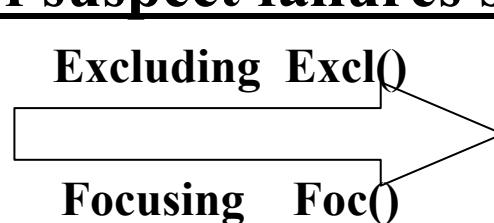
A focus operator Foc() is defined to consider symptoms affecting the process and to determine suspected failures:

$$\forall S(H_p, K) \in \Phi(H_p, \mathcal{F}), E_{i+1} = \text{Foc}(S(H_p, K), E_i) = E_i \cap \text{Failures}(S(H_p, K))$$

Global application of the defined operators

- Generation of suspect failures sets

Hypothesis
Generated
by human



Several
Suspected
failure sets
generated

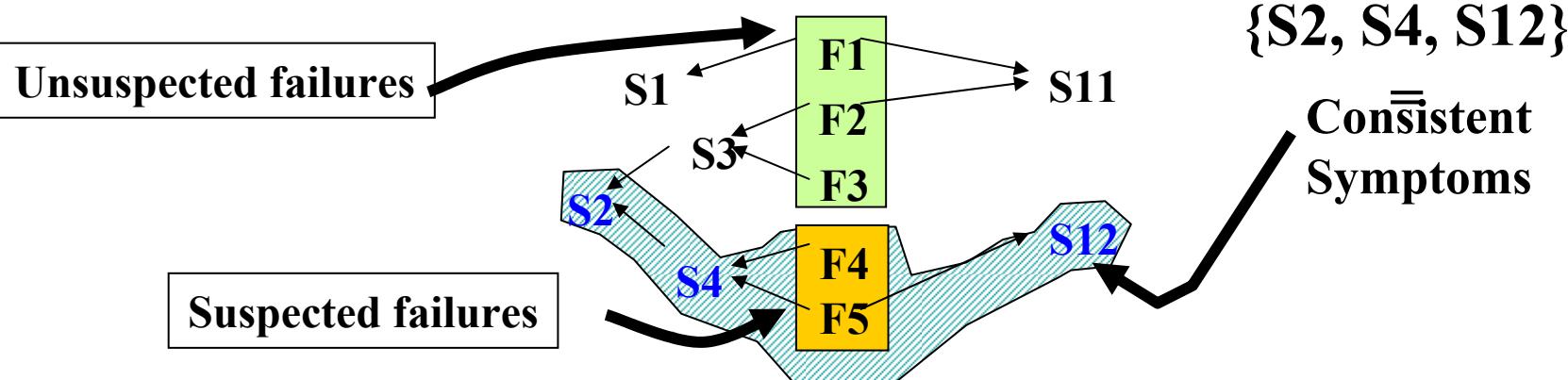
- Maintain the global reasoning consistency

$$\cap = \{F4, F5\}$$

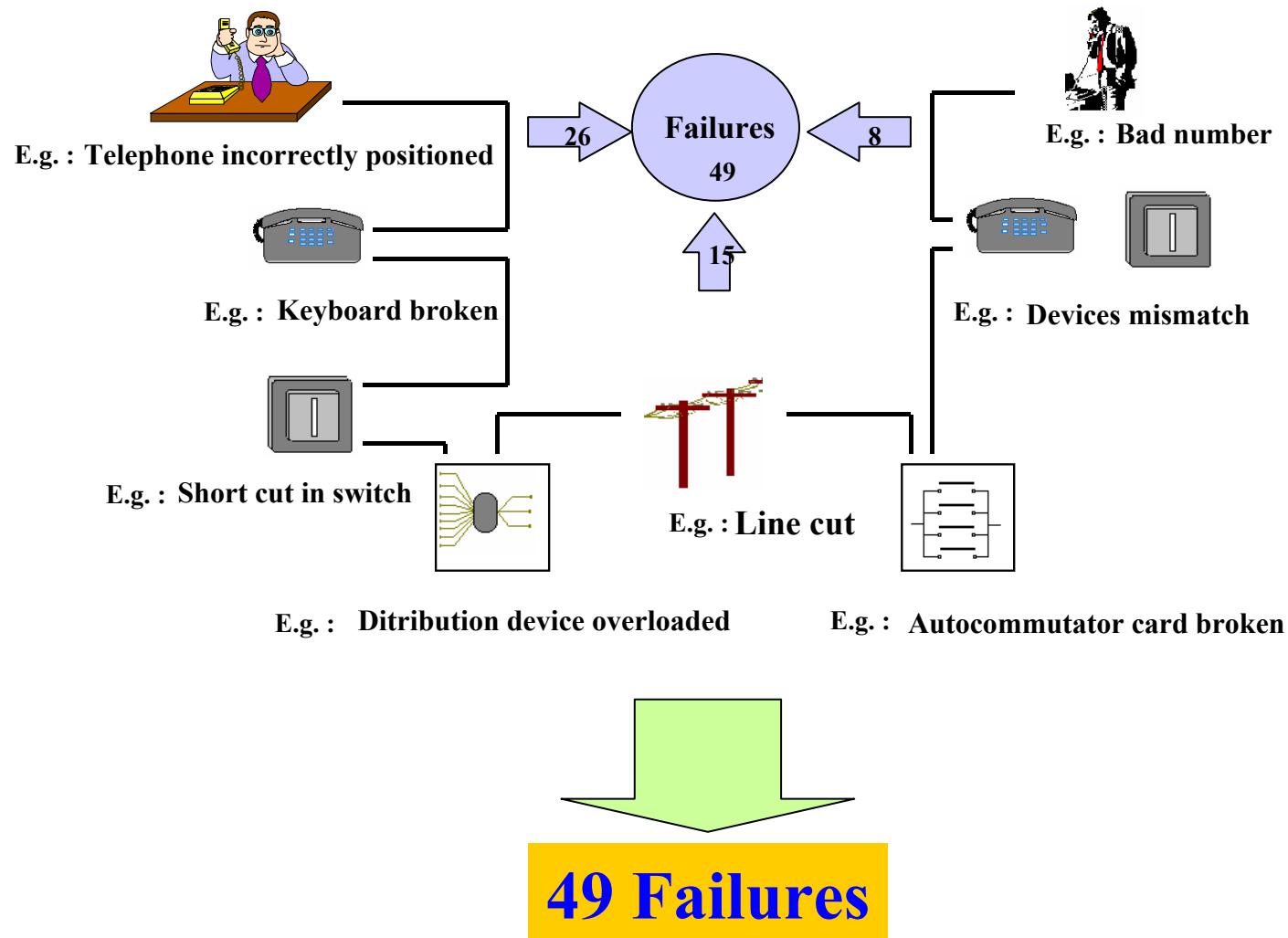
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graph LR; SFS[Several Suspected failure sets generated] --> UKS[Updating the shared knowledge set]
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Updating the shared
knowledge set

- Propagation into the causal graph in order to make symptoms consistent with suspected failures (symptoms that should appear)



Application to a telephone network diagnosis



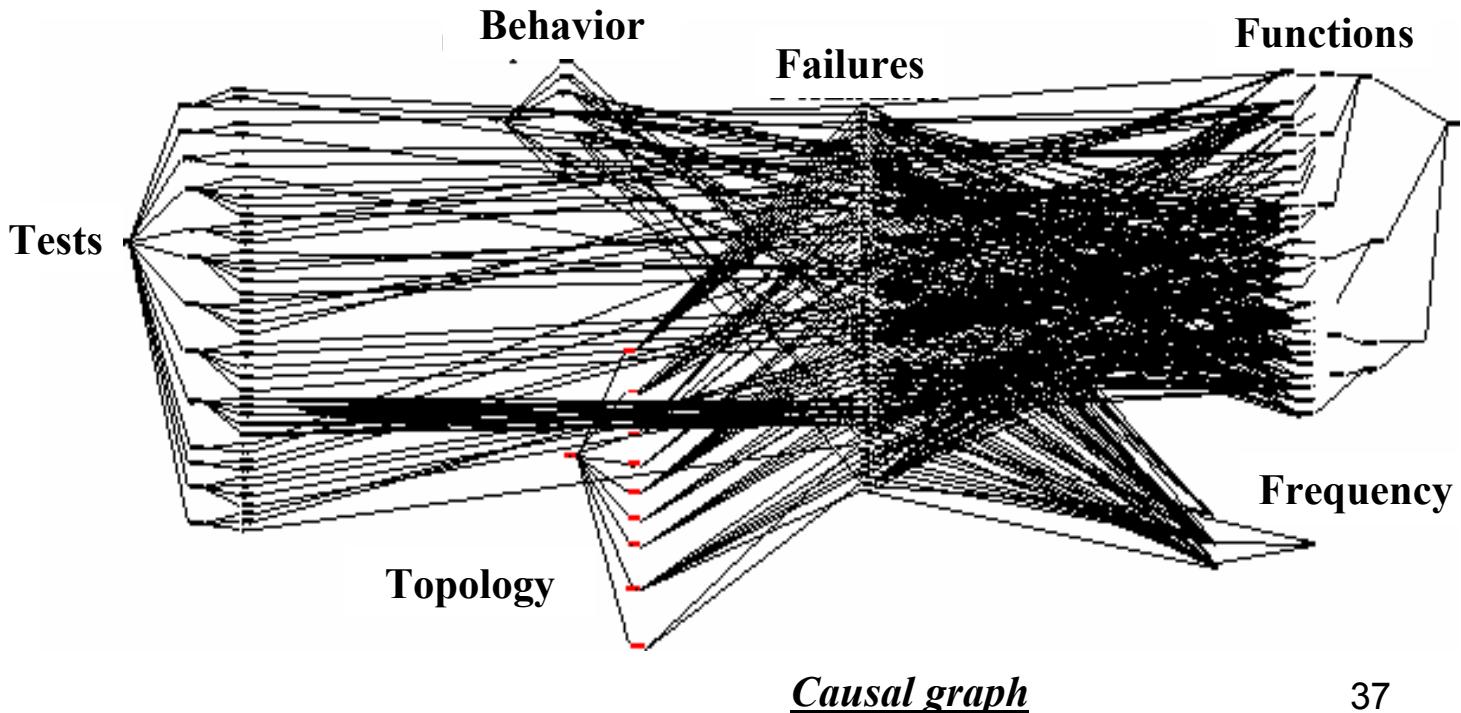
Five view-points of the system

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view-
points

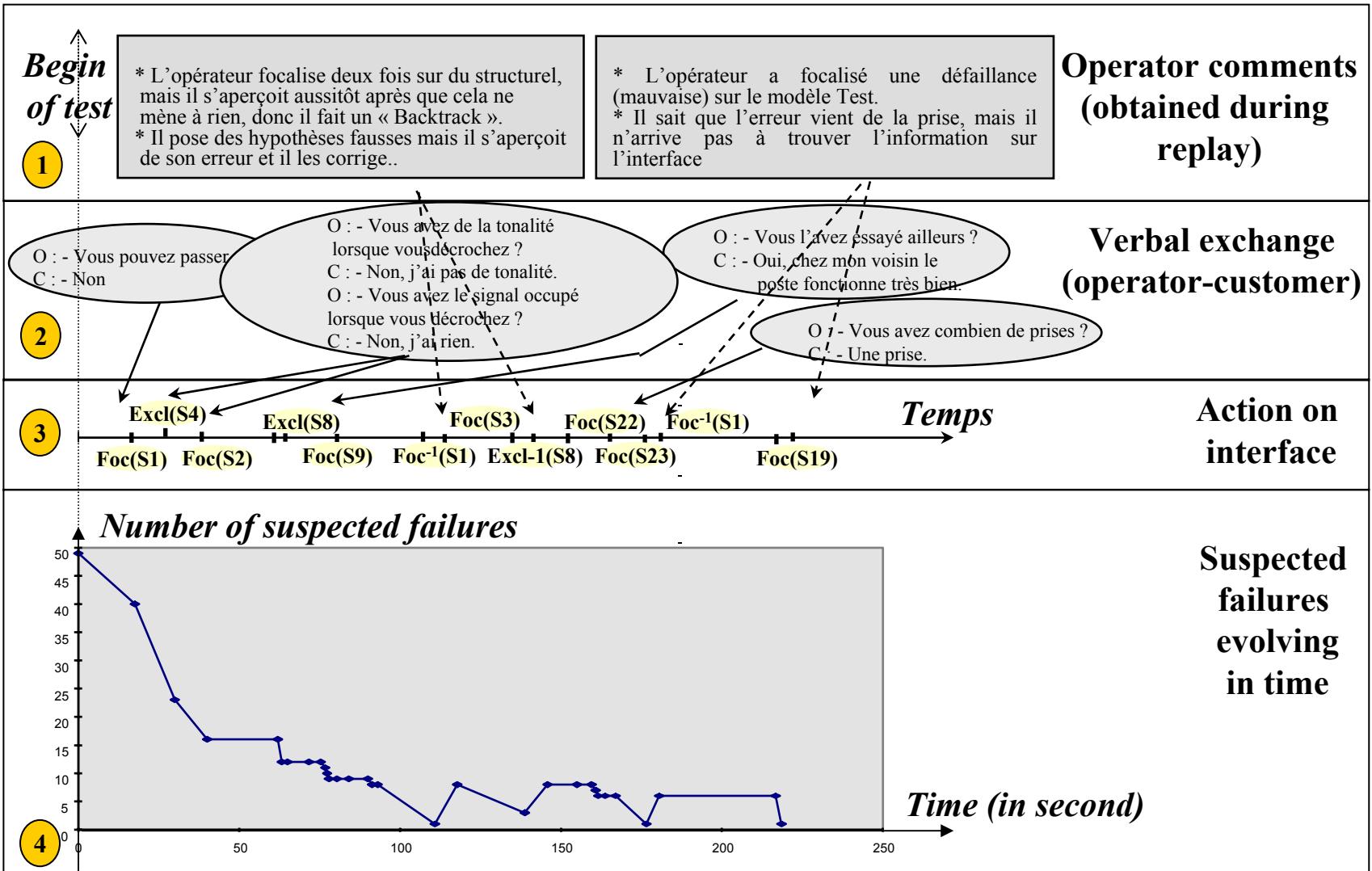


- Topological ➡ Elements, parts, components
- Functional ➡ Function, sub-functions available (or not)
- Behavioural ➡ Typical malfunctionning symptoms
- Tests ➡ Test available
- Frequency ➡ Frequency of the failure occurrence

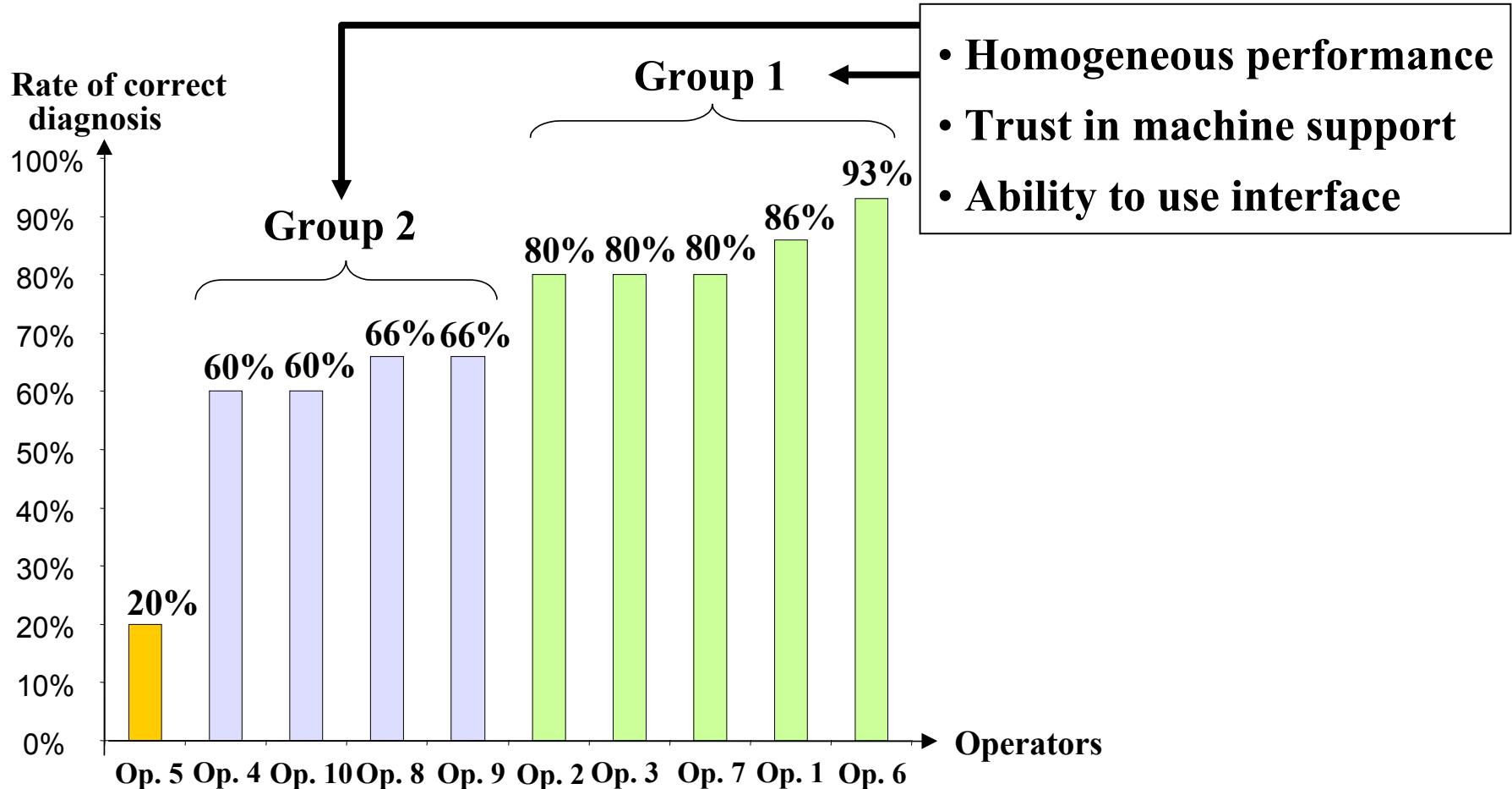
- 500 causal links
- 120 terminal nodes



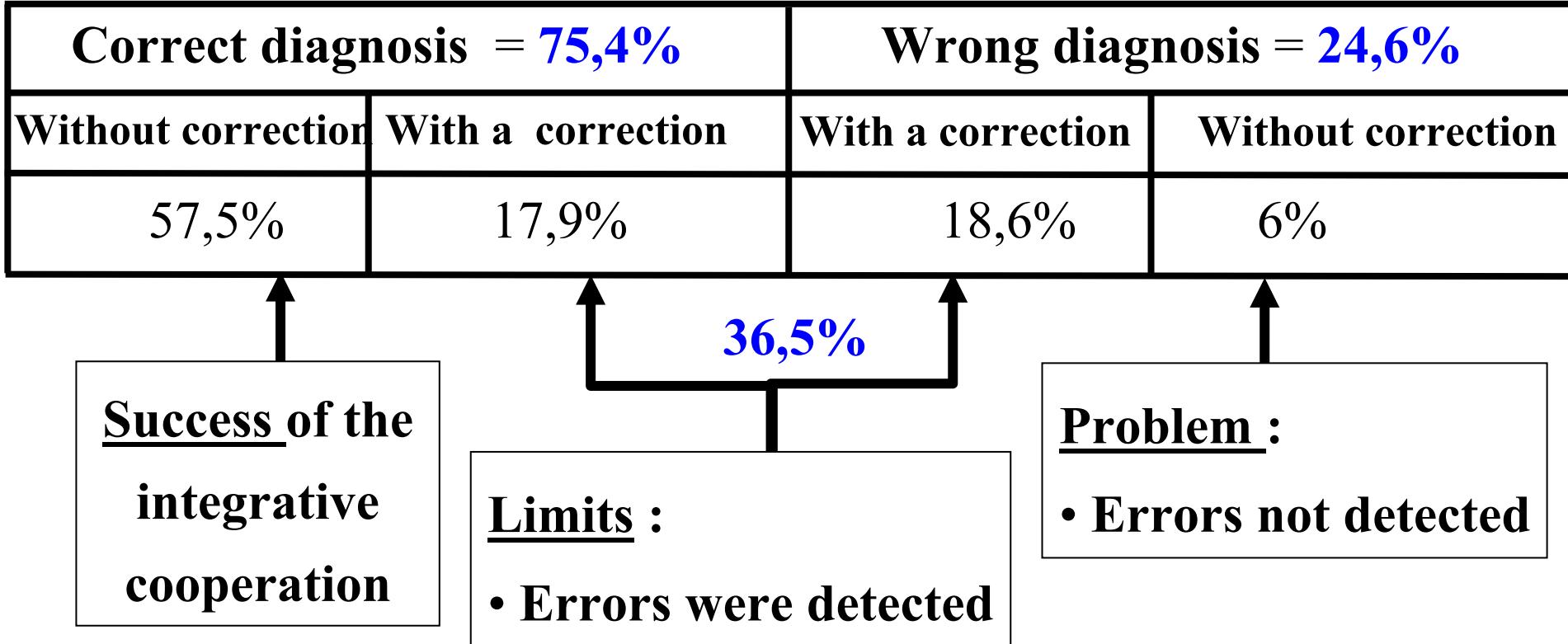
Synthesis of collected data



Human-machine team performance



Success of diagnosis with or without correcting



Several errors still remain undetected or difficult to be corrected by operator

Cooperation was useful

Partial results : 3 operators X 15 cases (constraint in real situation)

	Human-machine cooperation	Human alone
Correct Diagnosis	82%	64%
Time	2 min. 11 sec	2 min.

Efficiency increased

Temporal cost very low

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graph LR; A[Efficiency increased] <--> B[Human-machine cooperation]; A <--> C[Human alone]; D[Temporal cost very low] --> B;
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View-point using rate

Frequency	Topological	Functional	Behavioral	Tests
0,7%	15,5%	38%	20,6%	25,2%

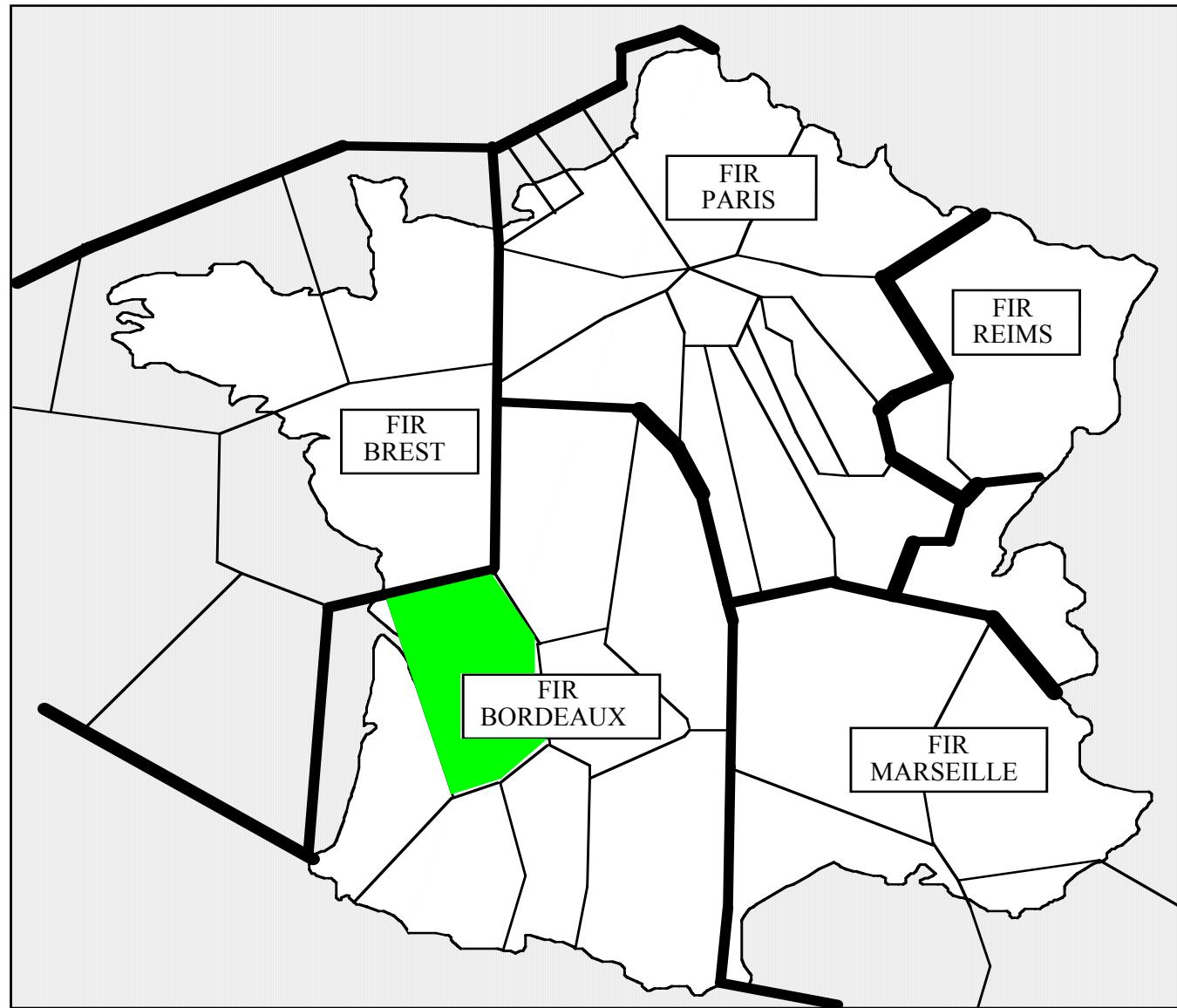
- Misunderstood
- Not very useful for human operators

- 4 view-points were useful and used
- Complementarity of view-point
- Flexibility of switching between view-point during reasoning
- Similar to human mental models

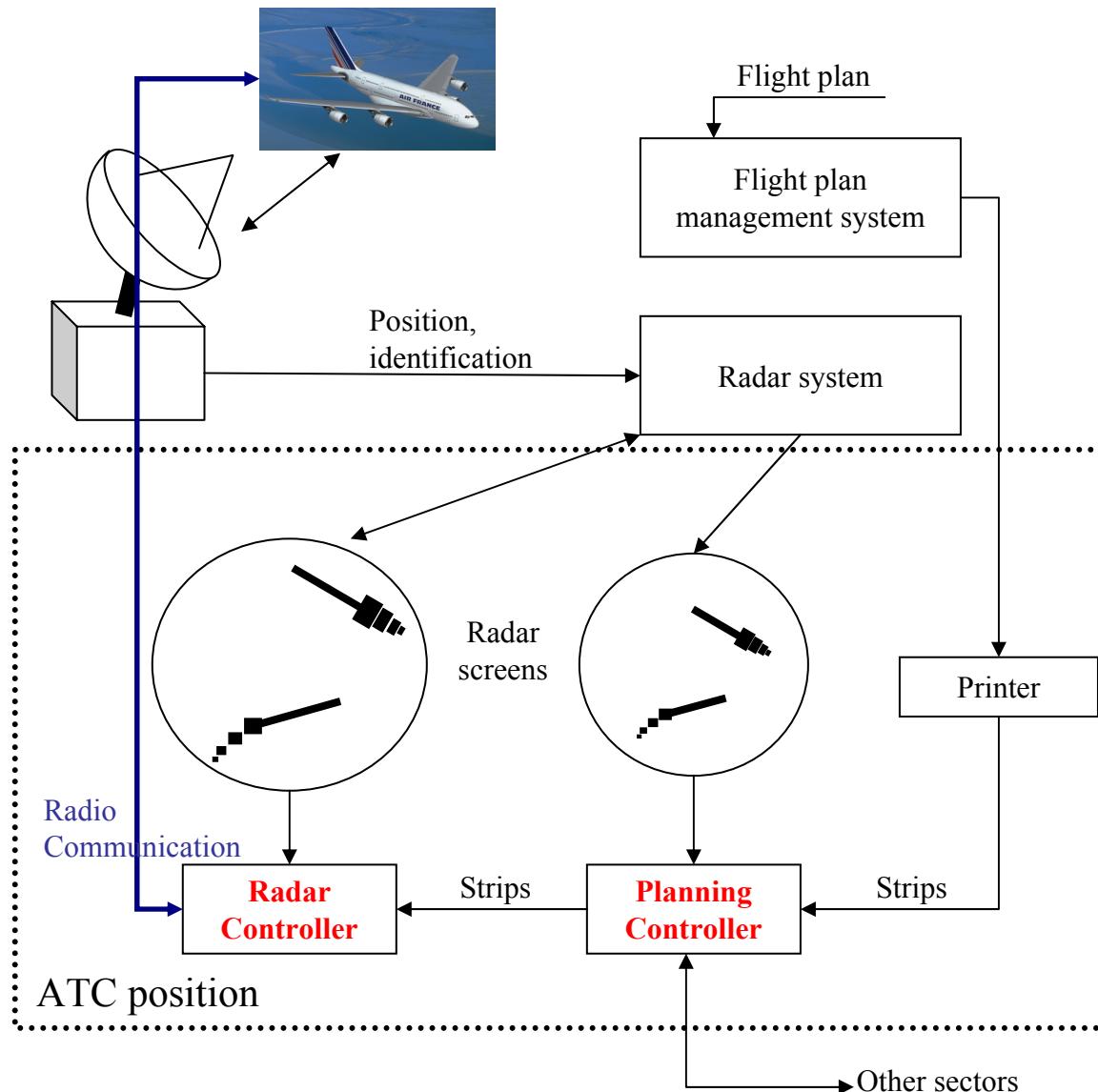
Operators ' comments

Example of Cooperation in the Air Traffic Control

Organisation of the French Air-Traffic Control



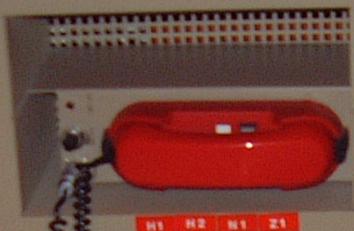
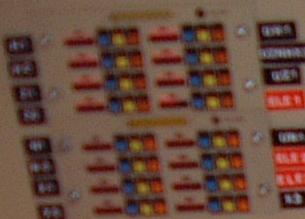
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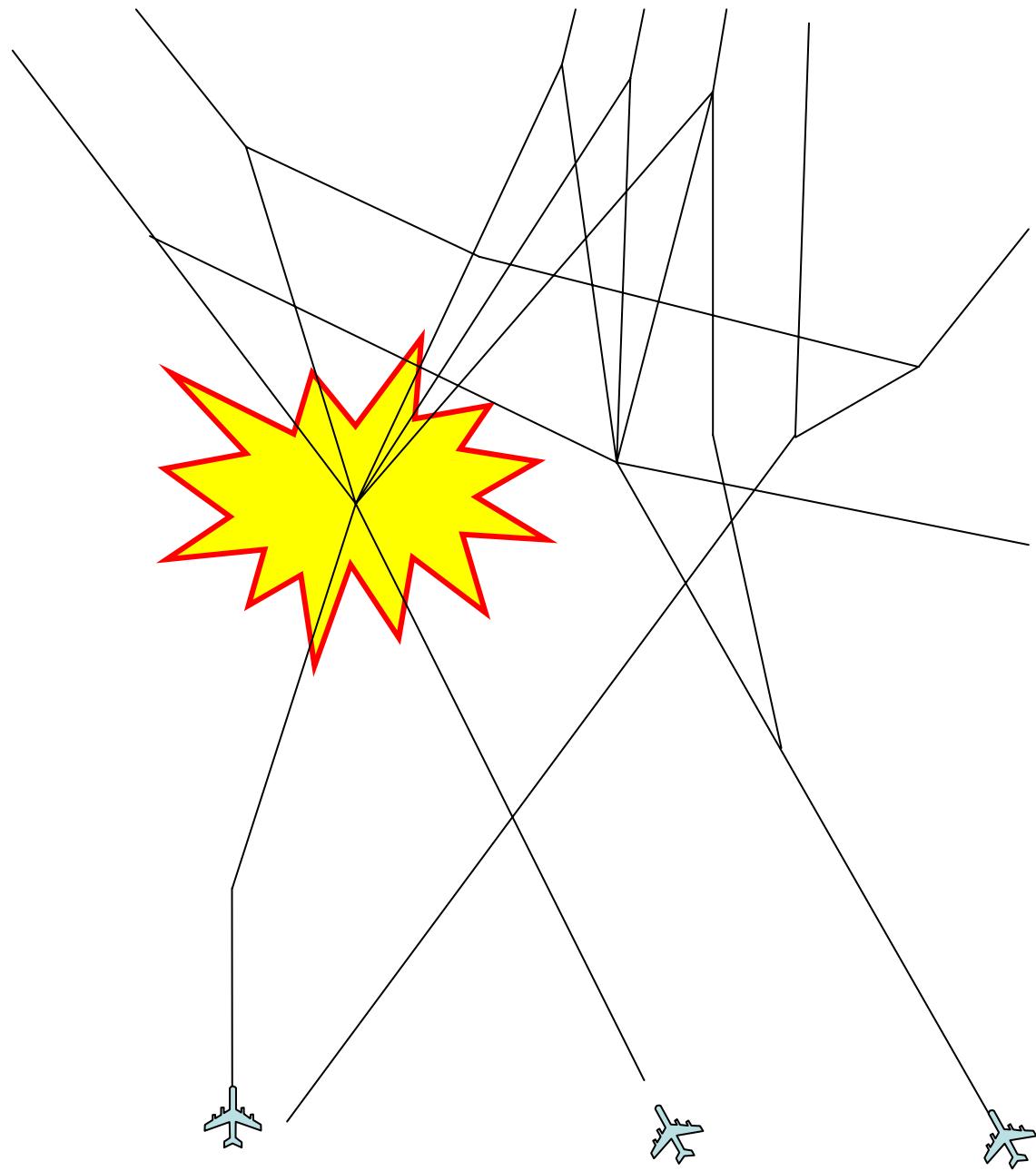
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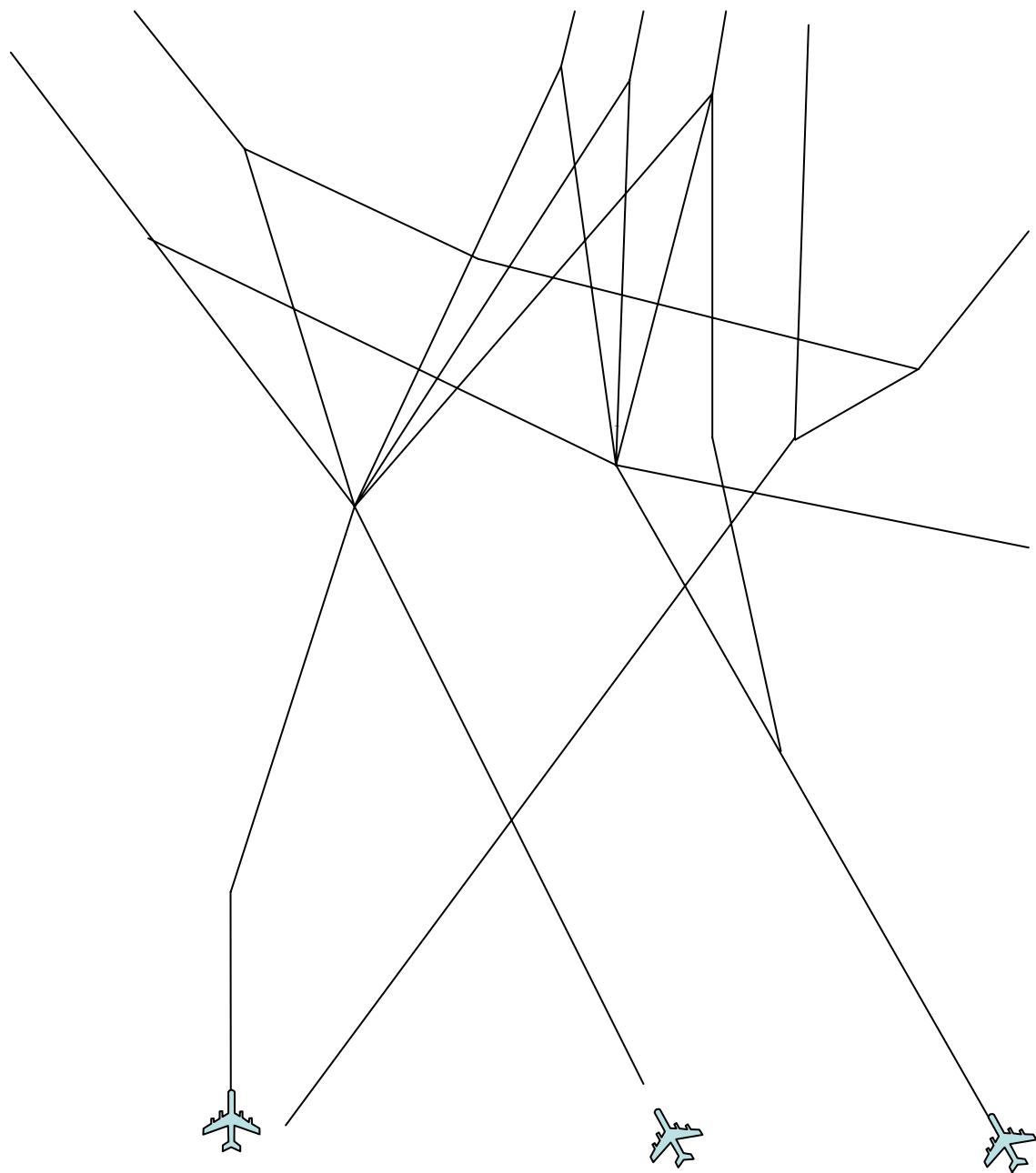
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Niveau courant								
Alarmes								
- filet de sauvegarde (SFNT) - niveau de sortie non donné (WCFL) - vol non transférer (VTRF) - appel pilote (WRDO)								
Information sur la résolution par SAINTEX : heure d'envoi d'ordre, ordre envoyé et distance minimale de séparation						Vitesse en mach et en noeud		
Niveaux des vols - en entrée (E) - ordonné par le contrôleur radar (C) - demandé par le pilote (R) - de transfert (T)								







ATC position

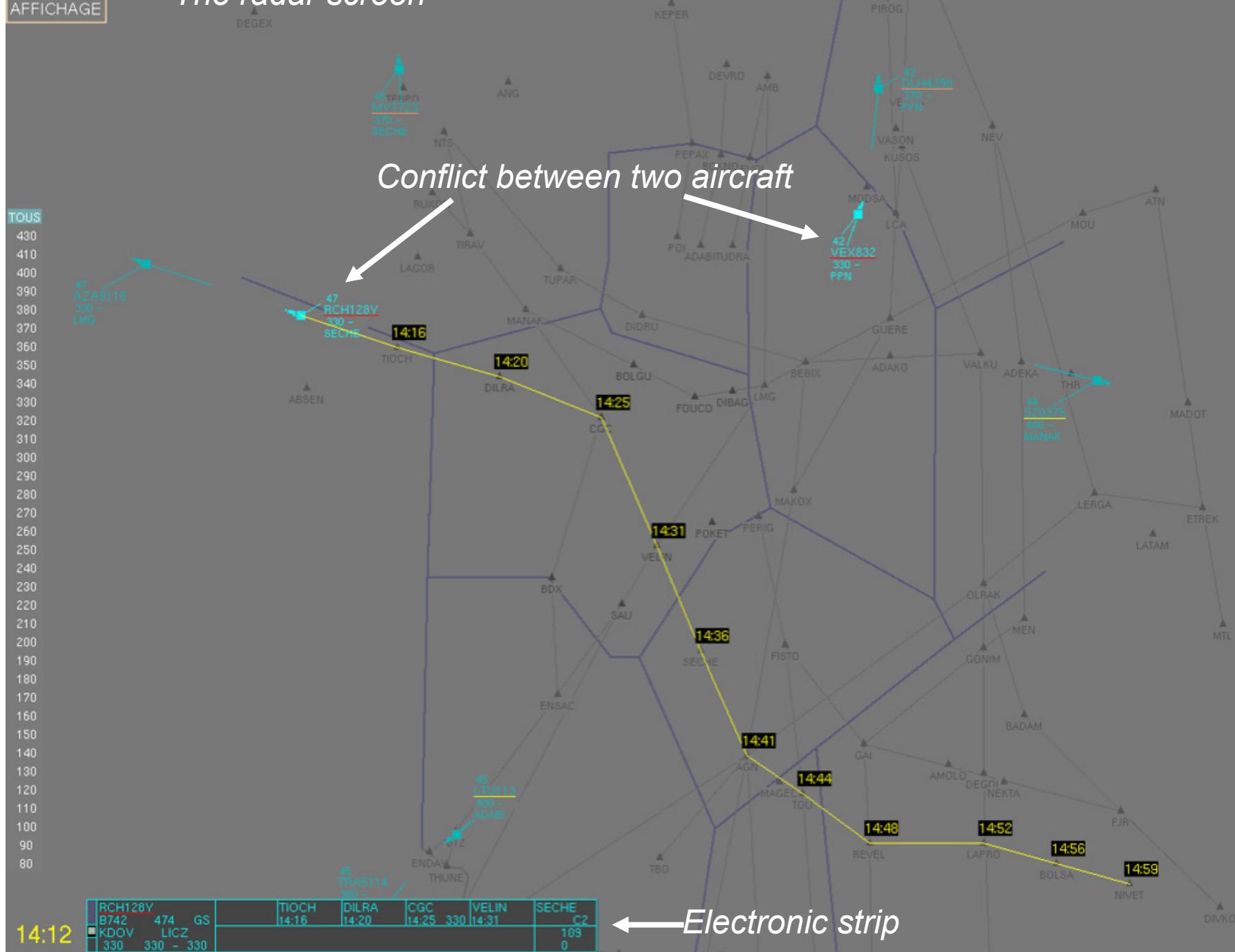


- 2,5 millions aircraft over French air space in 2002
- Estimated increase: 3 - 5 % per year
- How to assume this increase with the same safety high level ?:
=> an assistance tool

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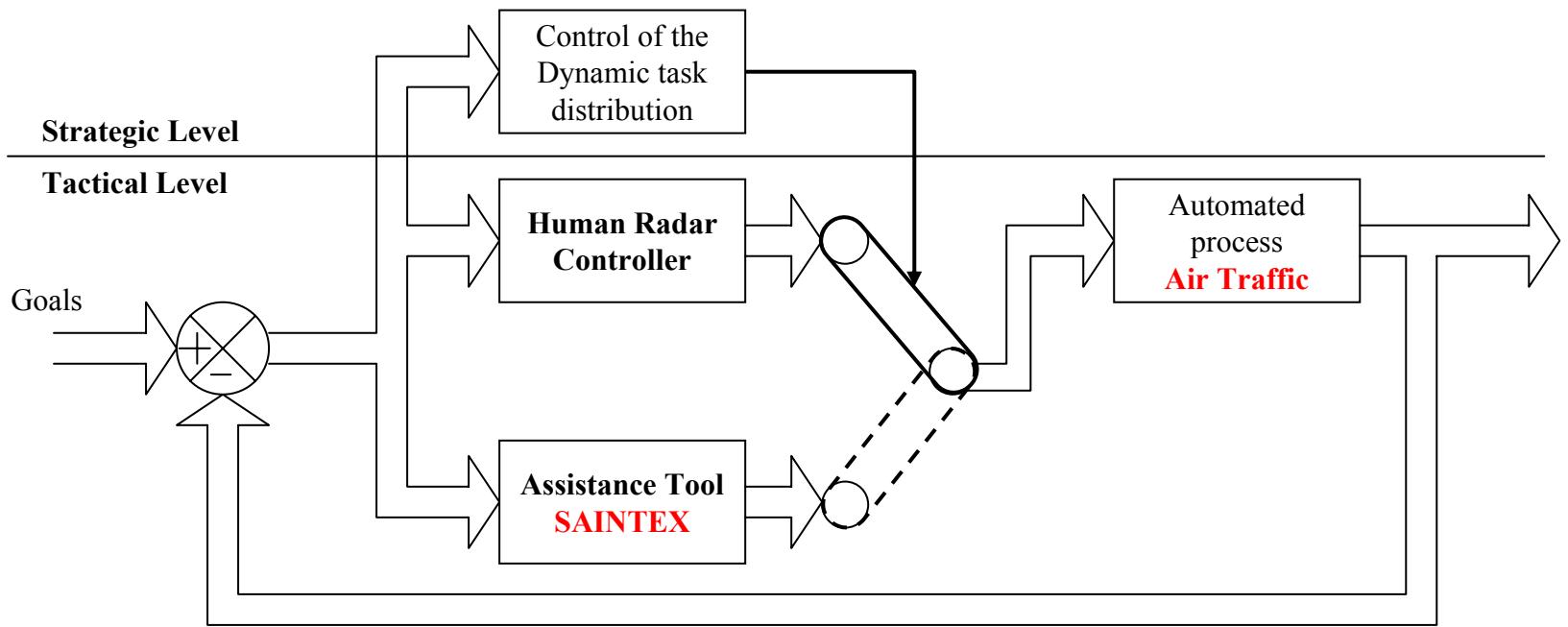
The radar screen



Conflict between two aircraft

Electronic strip

Human-Machine Cooperation: augmentative form



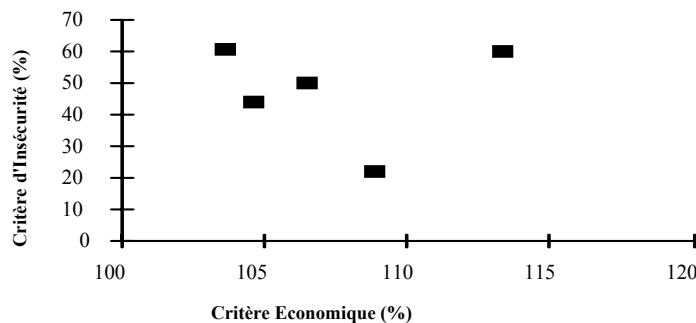
SPECTRA V1 & SPECTRA V2 Projects:

- Dynamic task distribution
- Autonomous Assistance Tool (problem detection, strategy, solution, command)

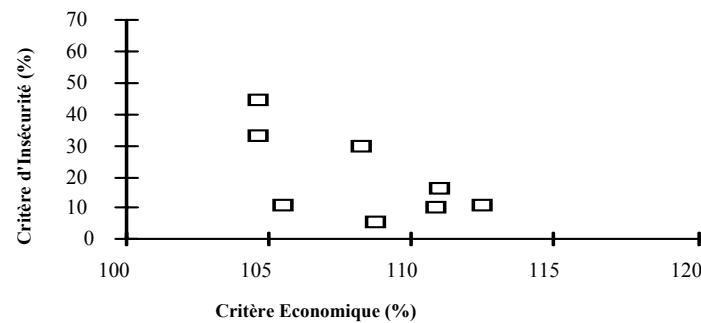
Hypotheses to test experimentally:

- Human Workload decreases ?
- Global Traffic performance increases ?

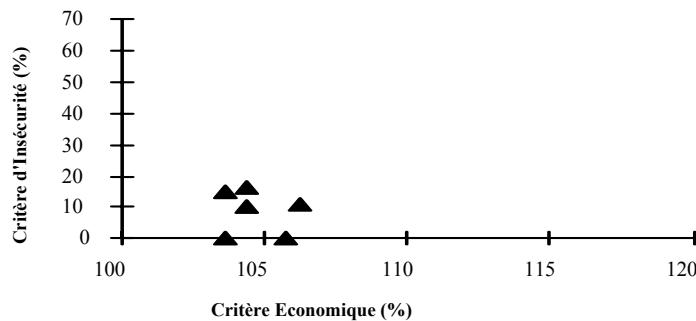
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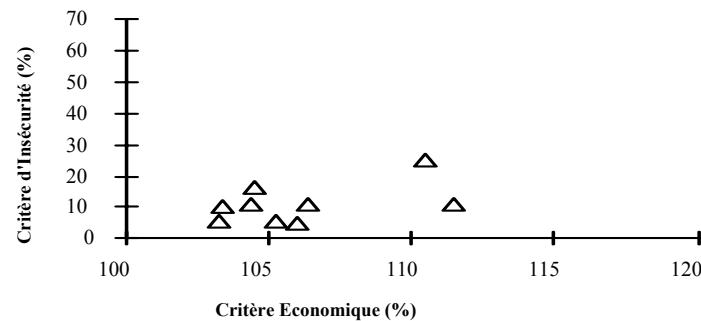
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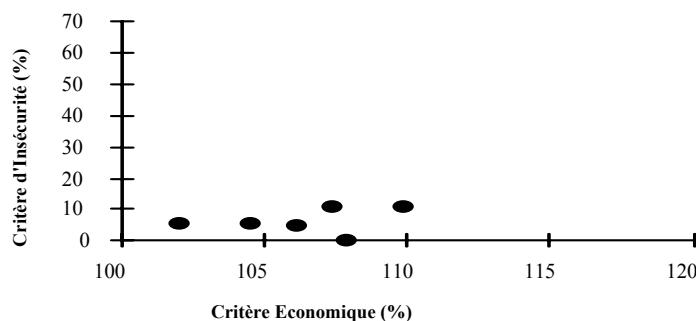
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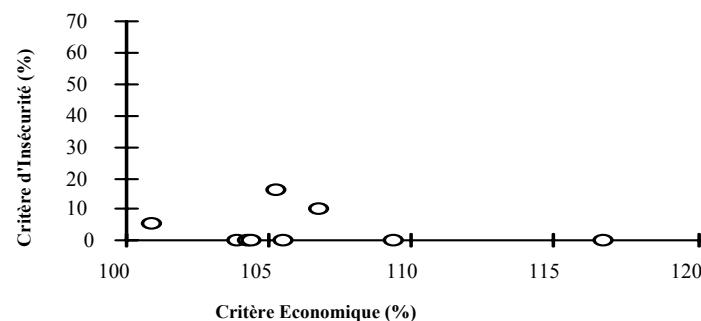
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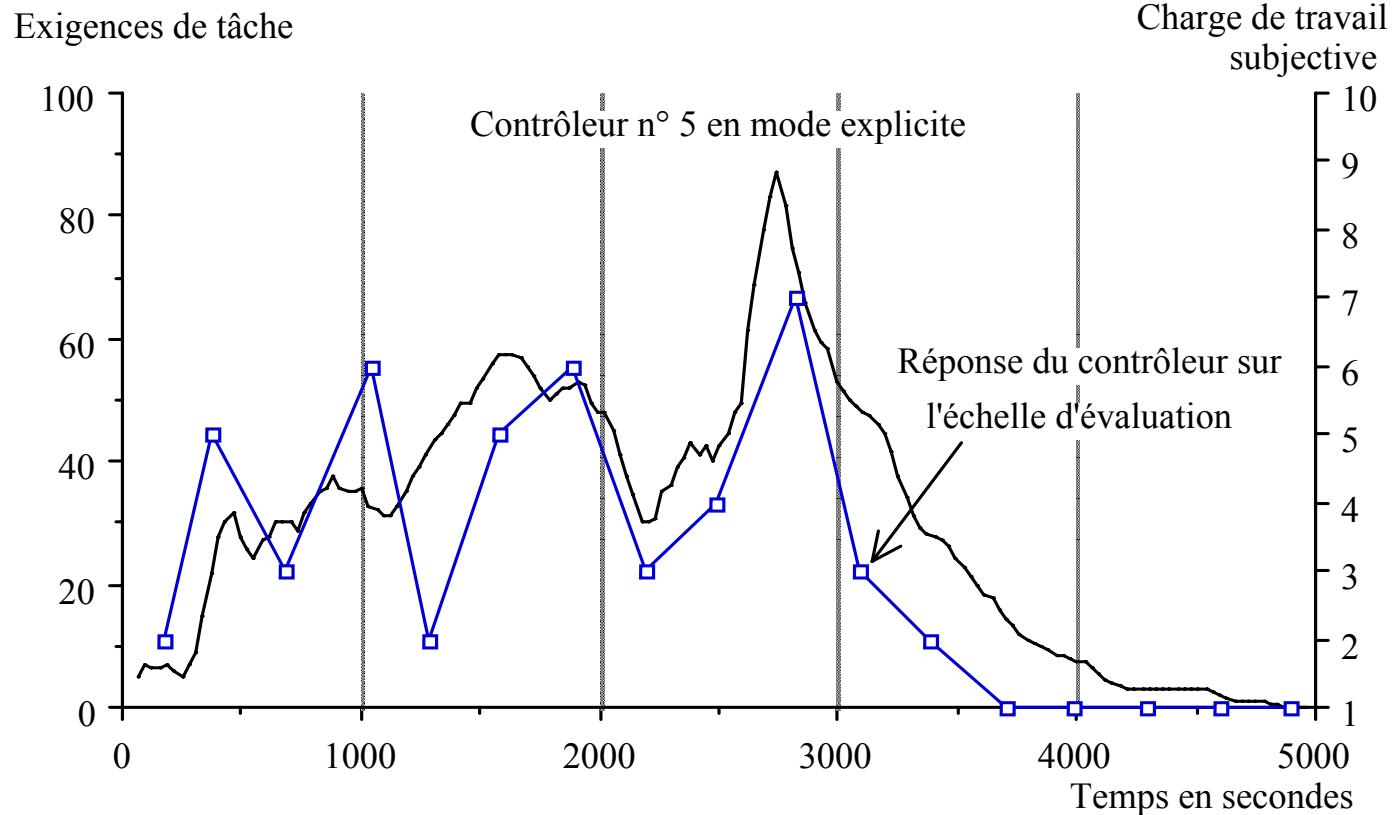


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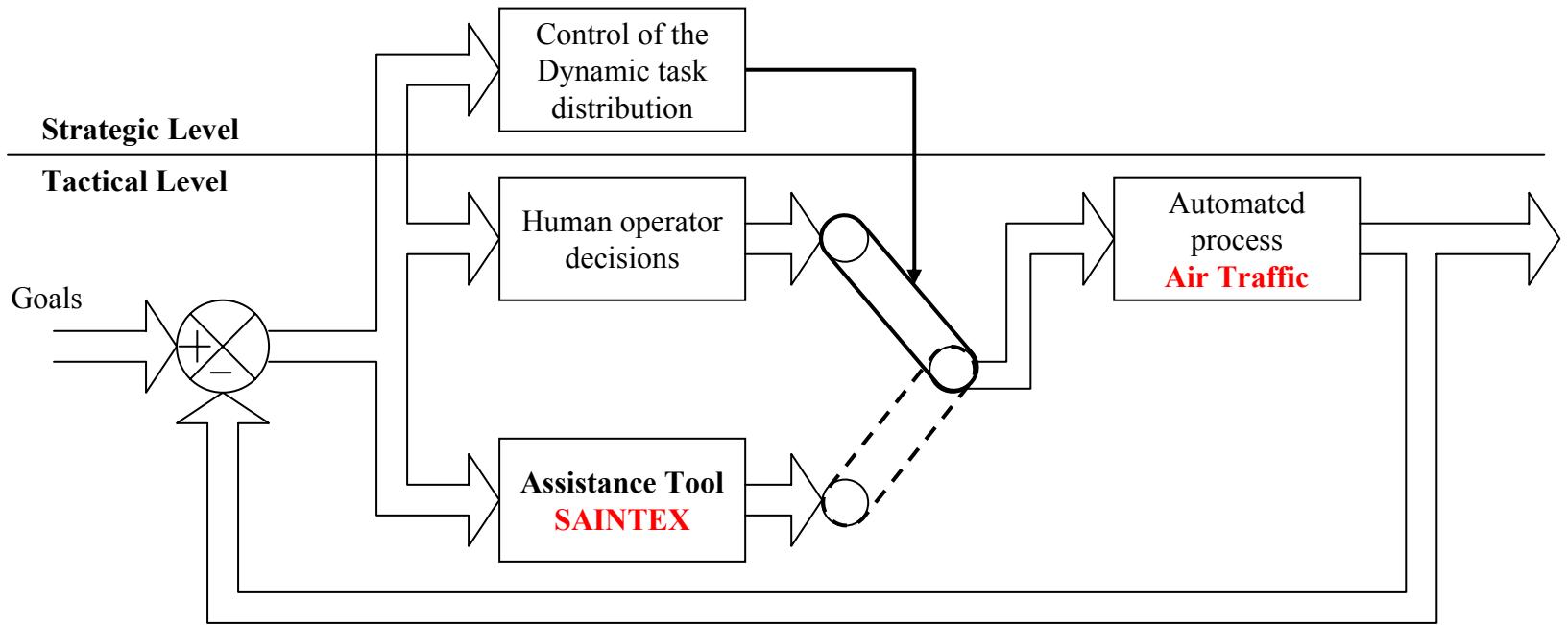
Global performance according to both controller expertise levels and the 3 control modes: without any assistance, explicit mode and implicit mode

Comparaison Exigences de tâches / Charge de travail subjective



Example of comparison between tasks demands and subjective WL along time for the controller no 5 in an experiment with SAINTEX in explicit mode

Human-Machine Cooperation: augmentative form



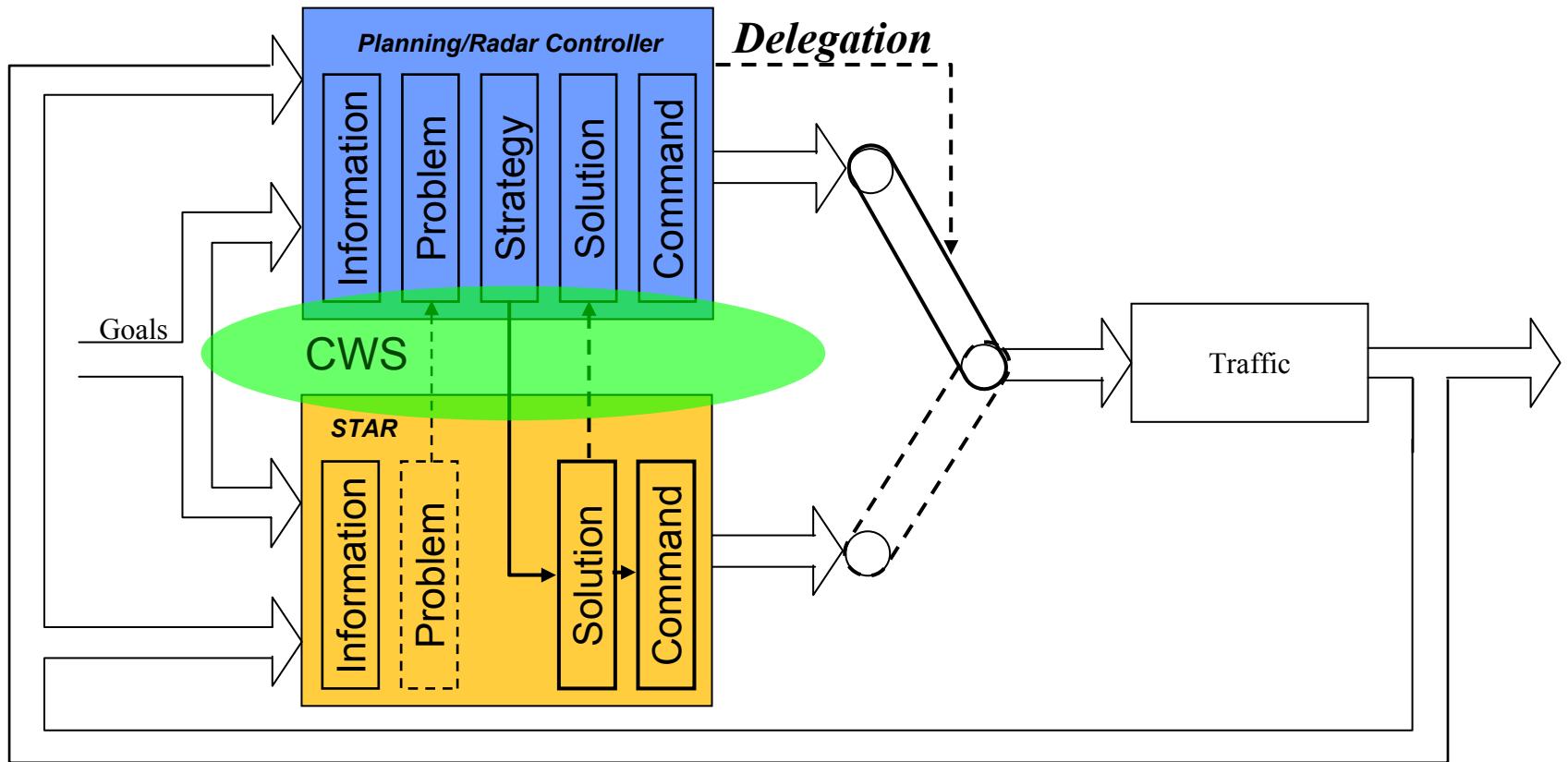
SPECTRA V1 & SPECTRA V2 Projects: Results

- Dynamic task distribution
- Autonomous Assistance Tool SAINTEX (problem detection, strategy, solution, command)
- The hypotheses are verified: Human Workload decreases and global performances increase

But :

- Negative interferences between controllers and SAINTEX:
 - Problems in the definition and the allocation of the tasks
 - Divergence in the resolution strategies between the Human and SAINTEX
 - Organisational and juridical difficulties

Human-Machine Cooperation: multiple forms



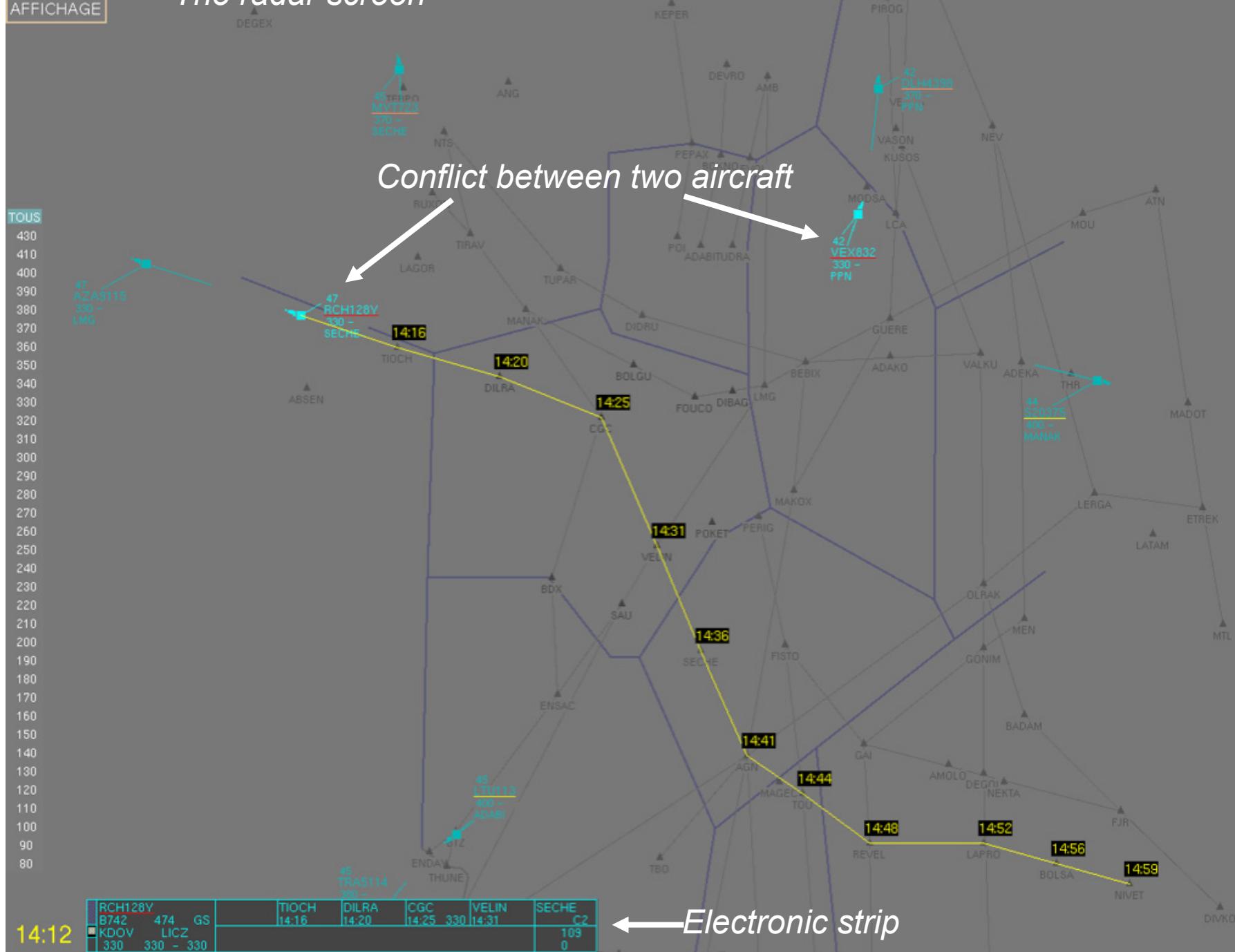
AMANDA Project:

- Definition of a new **support tool called STAR** that integrates human strategies for calculating and implementing solutions
- Definition of a **Common Work Space CWS** that allows both agents (human and artificial) to share information and to negotiate

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The radar screen



Conflict between two aircraft

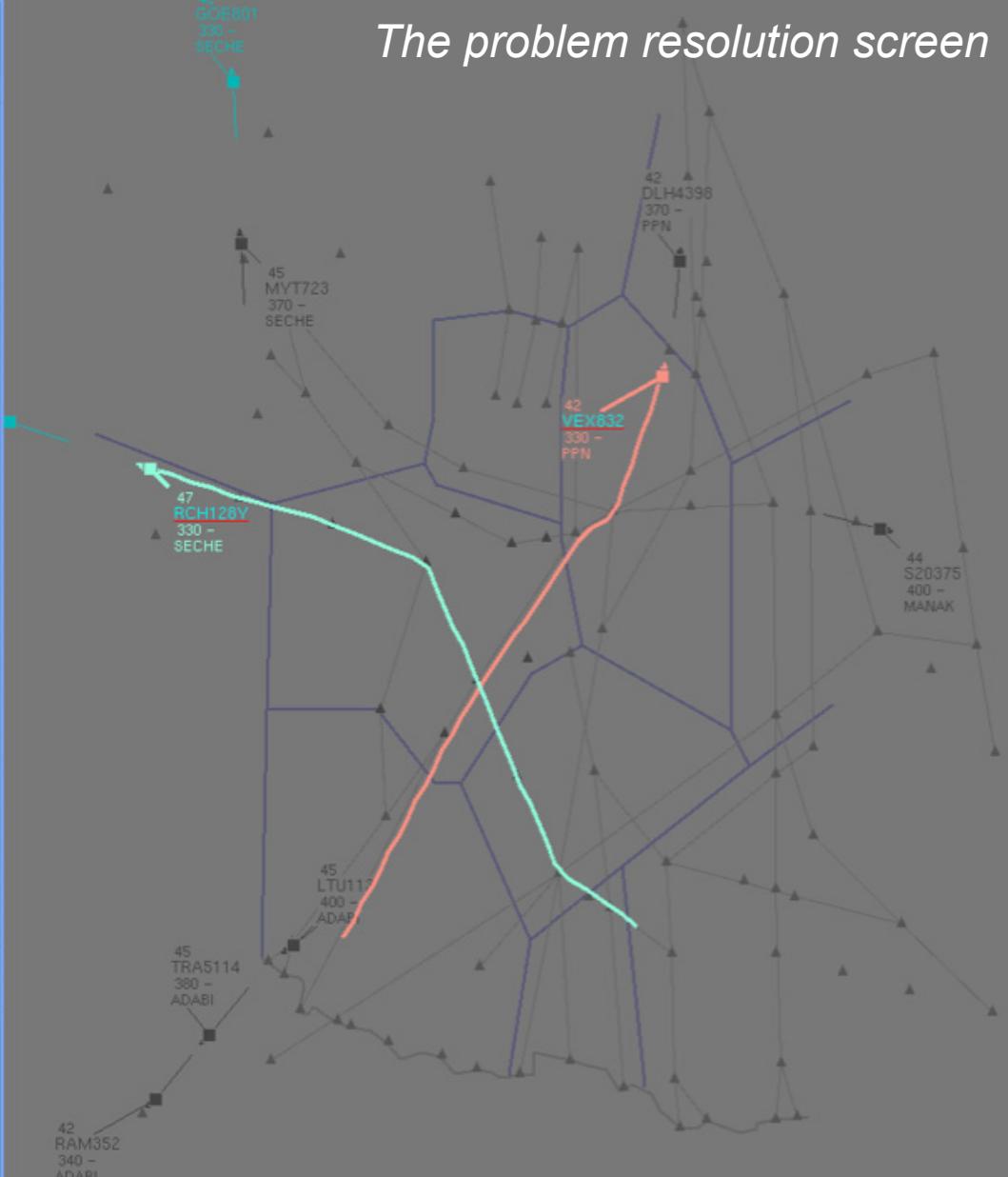
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The problem resolution screen

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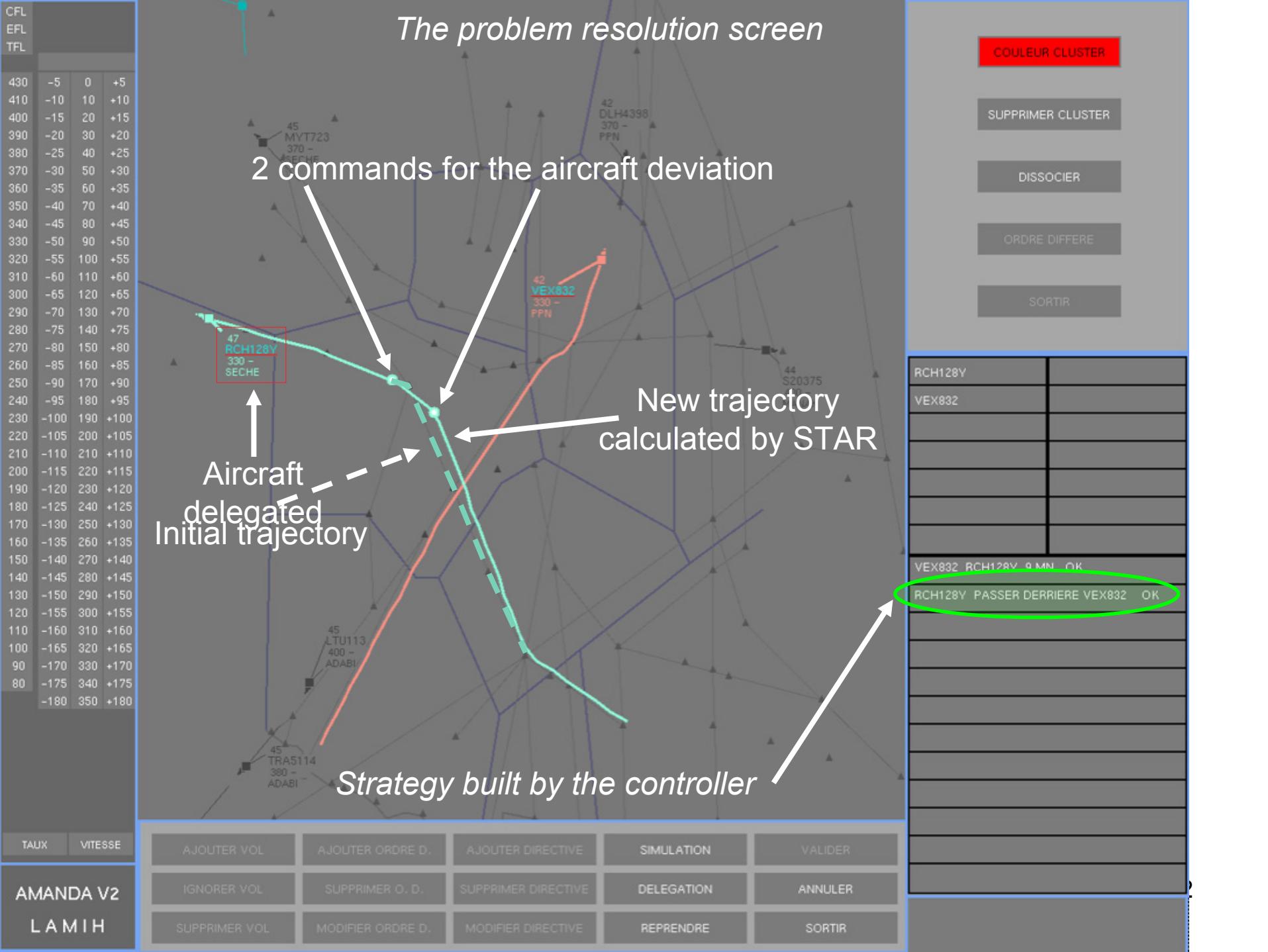
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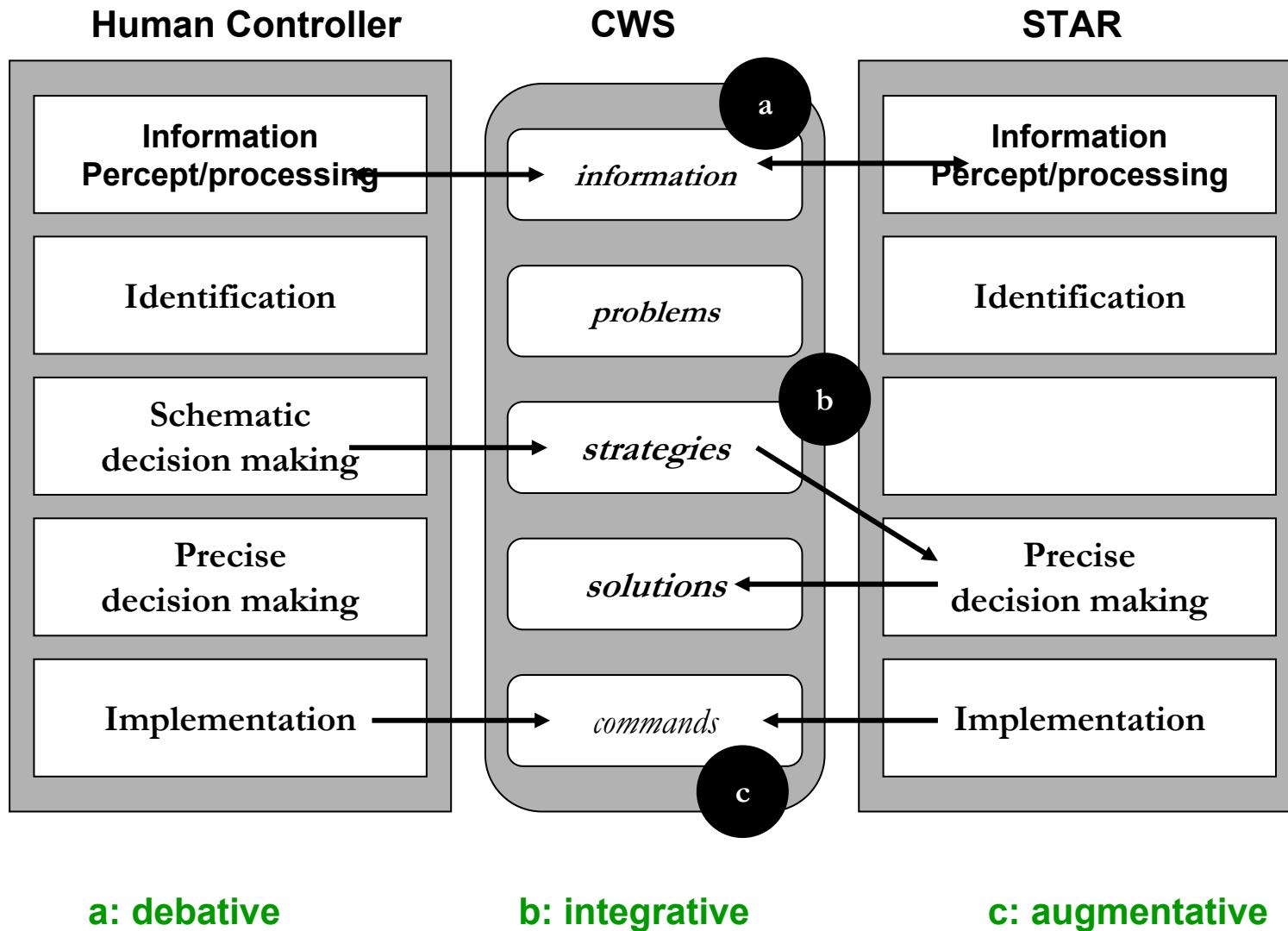
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The problem resolution screen



Human-Machine Cooperation: multiple forms



Conclusion

1. The results of these experiments:

- show an increase of performance when Human cooperates with the machine
- stress the need to allow error recovery means to achieve performance
- stress the importance of the COFOR

2. Further studies are needed:

- for modelling and implementing cooperation in action with applications for instance to car driving tasks
- for discovering the task parameters which contribute or refrain cooperation: workload, trust and self confidence, motivation

Thank you for your attention

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