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## Centre for Resilient Networks and Applications (CRNA)

In the many-faceted world of research, we often try to categorise the different activities along an axis of time. Placement of a research project along this axis can be determined upon considering the answer to the following question: How long does it take the research results to find their application in society? These questions have prompted a range of notions, such as "basic research", "applied research", "blue sky research" and "industrial research".

Simula has formulated the ideal that we shall do basic research that is motivated by an application. By this we mean that application of our research may lie in a somewhat distant future, but that our research should be a response to a tangible societal or industrial need.

One good example of Simula's response to societal and industrial needs is the Centre for Resilient Networks and Applications (CRNA). Since 2006, the Norwegian Ministry of Transport and Communication has funded a large research project at Simula that works on the robustness of telecommunication networks. In 2013, we were informed that this research project was turned into a permanent centre, with a well-defined mandate. This mandate included responsibilities for maintaining a research infrastructure measuring the state of the Norwegian telecommunications infrastructure, doing basic and long-term research based on the data sets obtained from it, and publishing annual reports on the measured robustness of Norwegian telecommunications.

Throughout 2013, we have worked to form CRNA into a strong research unit, adding multiple areas of expertise into the Centre. Through a newly formed strategic alliance with the University of Bergen, we are co-funding a research group there that works on computer security. This adds to the expertise

already at Simula on robustness. We have also added two Simula research groups to the centre. This gives the centre expertise in networked media applications, as well as expertise on the resilience of large computer installations that you typically find in cloud facilities. Finally, through an initiative called ConSeRNS, the University of Oslo are increasing their capacity and building competence within the field of computer security. They have decided to make this initiative a part of CRNA. Our centre therefore contains activities at two Norwegian universities, in addition to the main activity at our premises at Fornebu.

The Centre for Resilient Networks and Applications conducts basic research

that is motivated by real threats. Some of these threats are accidents, and some are threats originating in malicious intent. Regardless of intent, these threats can affect applications, devices, the telecom infrastructure or the cloud infrastructures that run these applications. These problems will be with us for a long time, and investment in basic and long-term research on these topics is therefore vitally important.

The threats are also very much contemporary. We have seen discussions on telecommunications infrastructures that did not work when a major fire hit a small community in Lærdal in early 2014. We have seen leaks from trusted personnel in national security agen-

cies, which indicates that the privacy of networked applications might have been violated. We have seen discussions on the implications of using Chinese equipment in our telecommunications infrastructure. The centre shall have annual dialogue meetings with the Ministry of Transport and Communication as well as the Norwegian Post and Telecommunications Authority, and it is building and expanding its collaboration with the Norwegian telecommunication providers. The importance of the CRNA is therefore not limited to future industrial result application. The centre combines basic and long-term research with immediate and present day relevance.

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### Annual report 2013

Simula Research Laboratory AS is part of the Simula Group and conducts fundamental long-term research on selected aspects of software and communications technologies, with the aim of contributing to creativity and innovation in business.

In its 12th operating year, Simula Research Laboratory AS and Simula Group achieved a turnover of NOK 110.8 million and NOK 135.3 million, and net profits of NOK 4.3 million and NOK 4.2 million, respectively.

#### Administration and Organisation

Simula is organised as a limited company under the ownership of the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research. The company combines academic traditions with recognised business management models.

Simula Research Laboratory AS (Simula) is the parent company of Kalkulo AS, Simula Innovation AS and Simula School of Research and Innovation AS. Kalkulo and Simula Innovation are wholly-owned subsidiaries, while Simula School of Research and Innovation is owned by Simula (56%), Statoil (21%), the Municipality of Bærum (14%), Telenor (7%), the Norwegian Computing Center (1%), and Sintef (1%).

The parent company and its three subsidiaries cooperate closely, and are located at IT Fornebu, in the Municipality of Bærum.

#### Activities

Simula conducts fundamental long-term research on communications in computer and mobile networks, scientific computing, and methods for developing and testing complex software systems. Our research focuses on fundamental challenges that combine technological development with utility value for industry and society as a whole. Simula's research is published in international scientific journals and by leading non-fiction publishing companies. In 2013, Simula's research featured in 57 articles in international journals, six books, two chapters in books and 74 peer reviewed conference articles.

Over the course of 2013, Simula's scientific employees supervised 6 doctoral candidates and 11 Master's students to the successful completion of their degrees. The University of Oslo is an important partner and granted most of these degrees.

#### Personnel and HSE

At the end of 2013, Simula Group had a total of 140 employees, with 109 in fulltime positions and 31 in part-time positions. Of these, 109 were men and 31 were women, with 68 Norwegians and 72 foreign nationals. 56 people were employed as research fellows, with 27 postdoctoral positions and 29 PhD students. At the end of 2013, Simula Research Laboratory had a total of 34 employees, with 21 in full-time positions and 13 in parttime positions. Of these, 29 were men and 5 were women, with 26 Norwegians and 8 foreign nationals.

The board aims to continue its focus on HSE for the long-term. Absence due to illness was under 1.6% in 2013, which is below average compared with similar companies. The Group will be working actively to keep sick leave at continued low levels. There were no reports of occupational diseases or accidents during the year. HSE incidents are now reported at each board meeting.

Simula's business activities do not pollute the external environment.

#### **Equal Opportunity and Integration**

In 2009, Simula's board adopted an action plan that aimed to increase the proportion of female employees in scientific positions<sup>1</sup> to 25 per cent by 2015. We are pleased to note that we achieved that goal in 2013, with the proportion of female employees in scientific positions at 26 per cent, compared to 22 per cent in 2012, and 19 per cent in both 2011 and 2010. Within the various job categories, we see that the proportion of female researchers in permanent positions has increased from 0 in 2010 to 14 per cent in 2013. Among the PhD students and postdoctoral fellows, the proportion for 2013 was 33 and 28 per cent, respectively.

As we have already achieved our original goal for 2015, we have set a new target of achieving a proportion of 30 per cent female employees in scientific positions by year-end 2017.

Simula will continue to work actively and systematically to improve the gender balance within the organisation. We are very pleased to note that Simula was awarded the Gender Equality Award for 2013 by the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research. This recognition and the financial support of NOK 2 million that comes with the award will give us a good basis for further work. To meet our new target, Simula will continue to focus on initiatives for both recruiting new and talented female candidates, and developing and adapting work situations for qualified women already employed by Simula.

The Group is also working to promote the objectives of the Anti-Discrimination Act, to promote equality, ensure equal opportunities and rights and to prevent discrimination in the workplace. There are over 30 different nationalities represented in Simula Group. Over 50 per cent of the Group's employees come from outside Norway. Simula offers courses in Norwegian, social events and assistance with regard to visas, taxes, living accommodations and other administrative issues.

#### Ethics

Simula follows ethical guidelines as described in "The Simula Code of Ethics", which also comprises research ethics, based on the fact that Simula is an institution dedicated to truth and the pursuit of truth. The institution's reputation is dependent on others being able to trust that research results are correct and have been produced in a verifiable and ethically responsible manner. For questions regarding research ethics, Simula's researchers are to adhere to the guidelines set by the National Committee for Research Ethics in Science and Technology (NENT). In addition, all employees must follow Simula's internal guidelines for scientific publishing, which are based on the Vancouver Convention.

#### Risk

The Board considers financial risk, credit risk and liquidity risk to be low, and thus concludes that risks to the organisation are generally low.

#### Financial performance

Simula Group saw an increase in both personnel and capacity in 2013. In its

12th operating year, the group had a turnover of NOK 135.3 million, an increase of 1% from the previous year. Operating results were NOK 3.0 million, with a net profit of NOK 4.2 million.

Simula Research Laboratory AS had a total operating revenue of NOK 110.8 million in 2013. External project funding was a total of NOK 53.5 million. The net profit for the year was NOK 4.3 million, which was transferred to other equity. Equity in Simula Research Laboratory AS constitutes NOK 18.2 million, corresponding to an equity ratio of 30% of total assets.

Simula School of Research and Innovation AS had a total operating revenue of NOK 45.3 million in 2013, with a net loss of NOK 1.4 million.

Simula Innovation AS had a total operating revenue of NOK 6.8 million, with a net profit after tax of NOK 200,000 in 2013.

In 2013, Kalkulo's total operating revenues amounted to NOK 13.2 million, with a net profit after tax of NOK 500,000.

#### **Future Development**

The board believes that our annual accounts provide a correct picture of Simula Research Laboratory AS and the Group. The Group is in a healthy economic and financial position. In accordance with section 3, paragraph 3a of the Norwegian Accounting Act, conditions for continuing operations are confirmed present, and the annual accounts are prepared accordingly.

#### The work of the board of directors

Simula's board has had three meetings and a board seminar in 2013. Cooperation between the board and management is good. The board would like to thank all employees for their strong contributions throughout the year.

## Profit and loss statement 2013

2012	2013		Note	2013	2012
GROUP				PARENT	COMPANY
134 080 436	135 300 588	OPERATING REVENUES	6	110 760 499	106 701 983
		OPERATING EXPENSES			
85 295 420	91 079 841	Salary and social costs	5	68 028 044	63 254 487
1 360 261	1 979 236	Depreciation	3	1 728 824	1 151 677
37 727 159	39 248 310	Other operating expenses	5, 14	37 997 272	40 013 438
124 382 840	132 307 387	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		107 754 140	104 419 602
9 697 596	2 993 201	OPERATING PROFIT		3 006 359	2 282 381
		FINANCIAL ITEMS			
488 244	464 796	Other interest income		294 796	377 562
101 769	2 104 210	Other financial income		1 989 698	55 903
-	366 383	Write down of shares		-	-
165 597	339 077	Other interest expense		320 421	155 689
417 704	819 697	Other financial expense		702 802	353 860
6 712	1 043 849	NET FINANCIAL ITEMS		1 261 271	- 76 084
9 704 308	4 037 050	PROFIT BEFORE TAXES		4 267 630	2 206 297
1 113 196	435 572	TAXES FOR THE YEAR		-	-
8 591 112	3 601 478	NET PROFIT		4 267 630	2 206 297
- 1 592 839	602 537	Minority interests		-	-
6 998 273	4 204 015	Result after minority interest		4 267 630	2 206 297
		TRANSFERS			
		Transferred to other equity		4 267 630	2 206 297

## Balance Sheet 2013

2012	2013		Note	2013	2012
GROUP				PARENT	COMPANY
8 769 050 8 769 050 1 266 046 - 1 266 046 10 035 096	7 488 851 7 488 851 6 379 822 - 6 379 822 13 868 673	FIXED ASSETS Tangible fixed assets Furniture, fixtures, equipment Total tangible fixed assets Financial fixed assets Investments in shares Investments in subsidiaries Total financial fixed assets TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	3 12 10	7 296 009 7 296 009 - 5 319 700 5 319 700 12 615 709	8 351 911 8 351 911 - 5 319 700 5 319 700 13 671 611
12 234 341 16 956 612 29 190 953 28 745 122 57 936 075 67 971 171	16 196 882 6 611 515 22 808 397 40 925 523 63 733 920 77 602 593	CURRENT ASSETS Receivables Accounts receivable Other receivables Total receivables Cash and banks TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS TOTAL ASSETS	9	5 325 053 18 472 556 23 797 609 24 115 907 47 913 516 60 529 225	5 152 472 11 542 760 16 695 232 13 628 939 30 324 171 43 995 782
1 200 000 1 200 000 24 211 770 4 023 708 28 235 478 29 435 478	1 200 000 1 200 000 28 415 785 3 421 171 31 836 956 33 036 956	EQUITY Paid-in equity Share capital Total paid-in capital Earned equity Other equity Minority interests Total earned equity TOTAL EQUITY	7, 8 8 8	1 200 000 1 200 000 16 971 711 - 16 971 711 18 171 711	1 200 000 1 200 000 12 704 082 - 12 704 082 13 904 082
4 833 334 4 833 334 229 537 229 537 5 062 871 11 798 576 1 170 378 6 885 818 13 618 050 33 472 822	4 500 002 4 500 002 172 267 172 267 4 672 269 6 186 560 492 842 8 046 872 25 167 094 39 893 368	LIABILITIES Liabilities to credit institutions Total liabilities to credit institutions Accruals for liabilities Deferred tax Total accruals for liabilities Total long term liabilities Short term liabilities Accounts payable Tax payable Other duties payable Other short term liabilities Total short term liabilities	13	4 500 002 4 500 002 - - 4 500 002 20 070 884 - 1 903 559 15 883 069 37 857 512	4 833 334 4 833 334 - - 4 833 334 14 052 120 - 2 712 562 8 493 684 25 258 366
38 535 693 67 971 171	44 565 637 77 602 593	TOTAL LIABILITIES TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		42 357 514 60 529 225	30 091 700 43 995 782

## Notes to the accounts

#### Note 1 – Accounting principles

The financial statements have been prepared pursuant to the regulations in the Norwegian Accounting Act of 1998. The statements have been drawn up in accordance with Norwegian accounting standards.

The main rule for the valuation and classification of assets and liabilities Assets intended for permanent ownership or use are classified as fixed assets. Other assets are classified as current assets. Receivables to be repaid within one year are always classified as current assets. The same criteria

are applied to the classification of

short- and long-term liabilities.

Fixed assets are valued at acquisition cost and written down to their fair value, if the fall in value is believed to be permanent. Fixed assets are depreciated over the useful life of the asset. Long-term liabilities are recognised at nominal value on the date the liability was incurred. Long-term liabilities are not revalued to fair value with respect to interest rate fluctuations.

Current assets are valued at cost, or fair value, whichever is the lower. Current liabilities are recognised at their nominal values on the date they were incurred. Current liabilities are not restated to fair values with respect to interest rate fluctuations.

Certain items are valued according to other rules, as explained below.

#### **Foreign currency transactions**

Assets and liabilities in foreign currency are translated into Norwegian kroner at the mid-rates quoted by Norway's National Bank on the balance sheet reporting day.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are generally depreciated over the expected useful life of the asset. Depreciation is generally done on a straight-line basis over the expected useful life of the asset.

#### Receivables

Accounts receivable and other receivables are recorded at nominal amounts less provisions for anticipated losses from bad debts. Provisions for losses are based on individual assessments of the collectability of each receivable. In addition, if necessary, a general provision is made for anticipated bad debts on other receivables.

#### Pensions

A straight line earning profile is used to account for pensions and assumptions are made regarding expected salary upon retirement.

#### Taxes

The company has no tax expenses in the parent company accounts since its activities are not considered taxable.

#### Principles for income recognition

Revenue is recognised when income delivery has taken place.

#### Group

The group consists of the parent company Simula Research Laboratory AS and the subsidiaries Simula School of Research and Innovation AS, Simula Innovation AS and Kalkulo AS. The group accounts are prepared as if the group is one financial unit. Transactions and balances between the companies in the group are eliminated.

#### Note 2 – Financial market risk

The company has little exposure to financial market risk.



#### Note 3 – Fixed assets

#### Simula Research Laboratory AS

	Computer equipment	Furniture/ Fittings, equipment	Total
Acquisition cost Jan. 1	5 074 778	15 560 768	20 635 546
Acquired in 2013	358 873	323 897	682 770
Acquisition cost Dec. 31	5 433 651	15 884 665	21 318 316
Acc. depreciation	5 054 615	8 967 692	14 022 307
Net book value Dec. 31	379 036	6 916 973	7 296 009
Depreciation for the year	352 273	1 376 551	1 728 824
Depreciation %	20 – 50%	20 – 33%	

#### Simula Research Laboratory AS – Group

	Computer equipment	Furniture/ Fittings, equipment	Total
Acquisition cost Jan. 1	6 074 357	15 560 768	21 635 125
Acquired in 2013	375 139	323 897	699 036
Disposed of in 2013	-	-	-
Acquisition cost Dec. 31	6 449 496	15 884 665	22 334 161
Acc. depreciation	5 877 618	8 967 692	14 845 310
Net book value Dec. 31	571 878	6 916 973	7 488 851
Depreciation for the year	602 684	1 376 551	1 979 236
Depreciation %	20 – 50%	20 - 33%	

#### Note 4 – Pension costs

The Group has a pension plan that covers all employees in the parent company and in the Group. The pension plan provides defined future benefits. Pension benefits depend on the individual employees' number of years of service, salary level upon retirement age, and social security benefits. The collective pension agreement is funded by building up pension funds under the management of the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund.

The company has taken out a pension insurance for the managing director expensed at NOK 1 043 089,-.

Note 5 – Cost of labour, number of employees. remuneration, etc.

Salary and social costs	SRL AS		Sim	nula Group	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	
Salaries	21 577 058	24 011 596	70 800 080	66 621 592	
Social security	3 313 228	4 109 722	10 726 327	10 298 899	
Pension costs	3 125 545	1 965 334	5 732 376	4 072 991	
Other benefits	3 138 312	3 866 343	3 821 060	4 301 938	
Contribution to cover cost of labour at SSRI	22 643 339	17 444 982	-	-	
Contribution to cover cost of labour at SI	14 230 562	11 856 510	-	-	
Total	68 028 044	63 254 487	91 079 841	85 295 420	
Average man-years of labour	23	35	115	109	
Benefits to top management		SRL AS		Simula Group	
Managing director		1 609 021		-	
Other remuneration to managing director		235 888		-	
Pension costs to managing director		1 147 730		-	
Board of directors fees		385 000			
Audit fees to Auditor		64 800		176 900	
Other fees to Auditor		67 900		135 200	

#### Note 6 – Operating revenue

	SRL AS	Simula Group
Research Funding	51 000 000	56 000 000
Subsidies from the Research Council of Norway and the EU	53 747 360	55 980 577
Services to subsidiaries	5 987 934	-
Other income	25 205	8 346 814

#### Note 7 – Share capital and ownership structure

The company's share capital consists of 800 shares with a nominal value of NOK 1 500 per share.

The shares are owned by: The Norwegian state, represented by the Ministry of Research and Education.

#### Note 8 – Equity

SRL AS		Share Capital	Other Equity	Total equity
Equity at Jan. 1		1 200 000	12 704 082	13 904 082
Profit for the year		-	4 267 630	4 267 630
Equity at Dec. 31		1 200 000	16 971 711	18 171 711
Simula Group	Share Capital	Other Equity	Minority Interests	Total Equity
Equity at Jan. 1	1 200 000	24 211 770	4 023 708	29 435 478
Profit for the year	-	4 204 015	-602 537	3 601 478
Equity at Dec. 31	1 200 000	28 415 785	3 421 171	33 036 956

#### Note 9 – Bank deposits

The company had withheld funds of NOK. 2 712 037,- in connection with rent of office space and NOK 1 028 862,- in withholding taxes. The Group's withholding of employee taxes is NOK 3 327 313,-.

#### Note 10 - Subsidiaries

	Office location	Ownership equity	Net book at Dec. 31	Company Dec. 31	Company value
Simula Innovation AS	Fornebu	100 %	4 356 300	6 577 981	180 447
Kalkulo AS	Fornebu	100 %	406 000	5 875 061	513 531
Simula School of Research and Innov. AS	Fornebu	55,74%	557 400	7 731 903	-1 360 128

#### Note 11 – Transactions within the Group

10 2 724 804
- 1 478 544
76 166 319
- 92 236
<sup>37</sup> 700 737
- 1 886 828
93 17 436 836
19 17 973 810
15 1 243 623
-
1 872 894
55 1 778 575
73 2 901 675

#### Note 12 – Shares

	No.	Nominal value per share	Purchase price
Expert Analytics AS	5.294	1,00	600 000
Testify AS	44.433	1,00	1 427 117
Expertware AS	30.000	1,00	31 914
Symphonical AS	1.005.528	0,10	1 325 151
Intelliview AS	15	500,00	1 000 000
Edgefolio AS	9.500	0,4785	300 000
Radytek	34		3 045
Insilicomed Inc, USA	131.945	USD 1,80	1 220 755
Celerway Communication AS	22.500	1	3 017 745
Write down of shares			2 545 905
			6 379 822

#### Note 13 – Tax

The activities of Simula Research Laboratory AS and its subsidiary, Simula School of Research and Innovation AS are not considered taxable. The subsidiaries Simula Innovation AS and Kalkulo AS are both liable to taxation.

Taxation for the year consists of:		Deferred tax liabilities/asset		
492 842		1.1.	31.12.	
-57 270	Assets	-18 474	-43 361	
435 572	Write down of shares	-1 220 754	-1 220 754	
	Other differences	983 618	769 098	
Tax payable for the year is calculated as follows:				
1 129 550	Net deferred tax basis	-255 610	-495 017	
391 192	Net deferred tax assets	-71 572	-133 654	
239 407	Deferred tax assets,			
1.760 149	not recognised	301 109	305 921	
492 842	Deferred tax, recognised	229 537	192 267	
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#### Note 14 – Leases

#### The company has signed leases for four photocopiers that all expire in 2014, 2016, 2017 and 2018. The company also has leases for two coffee machines, where one will expire in 2014 and the other in 2015. Leasing expenses amounted to NOK 690 467 in 2013.

The company has signed a leasing contract for a car for the managing director, which expires in 2015. Leasing expenses amounted to NOK 136 035 in 2013.

#### Note 15 - Pledged securities

Assets pledged as security for liabilities in the parent company amounts to NOK 4 500 002,-. Plant and machinery is pledged to the amount of NOK 2 500 000 and receivables to NOK 5 000 000. The book value of pledged assets amounts to NOK 12 621 063,-.

## Cash flow statement

#### GROUP

#### PARENT COMPANY

2013	2012		2012	2013
		Cash flow from operating activities:		
3 601 478	8 591 112	Net profit for the year	2 206 297	4 267 630
2 345 619	1 360 261	Depreciation	1 151 677	1 728 824
6 382 556	-3 784 744	Change in receivables	- 2 500 153	-7 102 378
6 420 546	-823 438	Change in current liabilities	- 2 574 516	12.599 146
18 750 199	5 343 191	Net cash flow from operating activities	-1 716 695	11 493 222
		Cash flow from investment activities:		
-699 036	-8 408 531	Investments in property, plant and equipment	-7 857 226	-672 922
-5 480 159	-967 814	Investment in/sale of shares	-	-
-6 179 195	-9 376 345	Net cash flow from investment activities	- 7 857 226	-672 922
		Cash flow from financing activities:		
-	5 000 000	Long-term loan	5 000 000	-
-333 332	-166 666	Repayment of loans	-166 666	-333 332
-57 270	-57 183	Change in deferred taxes	-	
-390 602	4 776 151	Net cash flow from financing activities	4 833 334	-333 332
12 180 401	742 997	Net cash flow for the year	-4 740 587	10 486 968
28 745 122	28 002 125	Cash reserves at Jan. 1	18 369 526	13 628 939
40 925 523	28 745 122	Cash reserves at Dec. 31	13 628 939	24 115 907

## Audit Report



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#### Uttalelse om øvrige forhold

Konklusjon om årsberetningen

Basert på vår revisjon av årsregnskapet som beskrevet ovenfor, mener vi at opplysningene i årsberetningen om årsregnskapet, forutsetningen om fortsatt drift og forslaget til anvendelse av overskuddet er konsistente med årsregnskapet og er i samsvar med lov og forskrifter.

Konklusjon om registrering og dokumentasjon

Basert på vår revisjon av årsregnskapet som beskrevet ovenfor, og kontrollhandlinger vi har funnet nødvendig i henhold til internasjonal standard for attestasjonsoppdrag (ISAE) 3000 «Attestasjonsoppdrag som ikke er revisjon eller forenklet revisorkontroll av historisk finansiell informasjon», mener vi at ledelsen har oppfylt sin plikt til å sørge for ordentlig og oversiktlig registrering og dokumentasjon av selskapets regnskapsopplysninger i samsvar med lov og god bokføringsskikk i Norge.

Oslo, den 5. mars 2014

Erik A. Bell Statsautorisert revisor

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## Social Responsibility and Working Environment

Simula is a nonprofit public utility enterprise. The company contributes to society by engaging in basic longterm research within the fields of communication systems, scientific computing, and software engineering. In addition, Simula conducts education and fosters innovation on basis of the research. To reach its goals, Simula is continuously working to ensure good working conditions. The following summary highlights some of the topics Simula is addressing in order to maintain and develop its standards within ethics, gender balance, and general working conditions.

#### **Ethics**

Maintaining high ethical standards has a value in itself for both Simula and each individual employee is part of Simula's responsibility as a contributor to Norwegian society, and it is a fundament for trust from the outside world. Simula's code of ethics has been developed with the purpose to increase awareness of, and compliance with, the high ethical standards required of the employees. The code of ethics includes topics such as research ethics; the working environment and inclusion; gifts, enticements and corruption; confidentiality; and conflicts of interest.

#### Equality and diversity

It is an important objective for Simula to be a work place where men and women are given the same opportunities for professional and personal development.

In order to strengthen the focus and to follow up on the promising results shown in our previous work on improving the balance, Simula will continue to focus on initiatives for both recruiting new and talented female candidates, and for developing and adapting work situations for qualified women. Simula will pursue the goal of minimum 30 per cent female contingent among scientific staff by 2017.

Simula's workplace is diverse in both cultural and national origin, and currently more than 50 per cent of the employees are from countries outside Norway. The employees represent more than 30 different nationalities. Simula takes different measures to make the transition to a Norwegian workplace effective and positive, including administrative support and Norwegian language training.

#### Working environment

Simula aspires to be an excellent workplace. This is ensured through an internal inspection system that addresses health, safety and the working environment. The Working Environment Committee at Simula makes efforts to develop and maintain the quality of the working environment. It participates in planning, and follows up questions concerning the safety, health and welfare of the employees.

Simula has entered into an agreement with NAV (the Norwegian Labour and Welfare Organisation) concerning "the inclusive workplace". The purpose of the agreement is to prevent and reduce absence related to illness, strengthen job attendance and improve the working environment, as well as avert exclusion and withdrawal from working life. An action plan with focus on how Simula addresses these matters is discussed with NAV annually.

## Competence development and recruitment

Simula needs competent and motivated employees with specific expertise in order to reach its targets. Simula works continuously to attract, develop and retain talented employees with varied backgrounds.

The Simula School of Research and

Innovation facilitates professional and personal development to enhance expertise, also including courses on the communication of scientific content.

## Conflict resolution and notification of censurable conditions

Simula will ensure a safe and secure working environment in accordance with the company's principles on workplace culture. Simula has developed guidelines for conflict resolution and notification, meeting all the requirements in the personnel guidelines and the Working Environment Act. These guidelines encourages employees to take an active role in creating a working environment in which conflict is handled in an open, honest and constructive way, and in trying to prevent destructive forms of conflict from arising.

#### External environment

Simula's activities do not pollute the external environment. In addition, Simula encourages environmentally responsible behavior through the way the company is run. Simula has a program for employees that choose not to drive a car to the workplace, by financially supporting their use of public transport. In 2013, on average 50 percent of the employees have been signed up for the program. Additionally, Simula has set a goal of being paper-free by 2015, in the sense that all administrative processes will be digital and the current total consumption of paper will be halved.



### Gender Action Plan 2010 - 2017

		2010	2011	2012	2013
8	PhD candidates	27 %	23 %	27 %	33 %
	Post docs	21 %	21 %	26 %	28 %
Q	Researchers (full time)	0%	13 %	13 %	14 %
$\mathbf{x}$	Average	19 %	19 %	22 %	26 %



**★ 26%** 

Average percentage 2013

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Simula is aiming to have at least 30 per cent female employees in scientific positions by 2017. Simula will continue to work actively and systematically to improve the gender balance within the organisation. To meet our target, we will be implementing concrete initiatives for retaining good female candidates already employed by Simula, as well as attracting new and talented female candidates.

## Doctorates and Master's Degrees

This list presents MSc and PhD degrees awarded by the University of Oslo and other degree awarding institutions in Norway and abroad. The degrees are obtained by candidates that are supervised throughout their projects by Simula researchers.

Master's students	Supervisors	Thesis
Håkon Olav Østerbø	Kent-Andrè Mardal, Øyvind Evju, Martin S. Alnæs	The effects of heart rate on blood flow in intracranial aneurysms
Heidi V. Munthe-Kaas	Joakim Sundsnes	A Python interface to Diffpack-based classes and solvers
Henrik Kjus Alstad	Pål Halvorsen, Carsten Griwodz, Håkon K. Stensland, Vansidhar R.Gaddam	Towards real-time depth estimation for large spaces- A Soccer Case Study
Håvard Bauge	Pål Halvorsen	Secdroid: An Improved Alarm Distribution System
Espen O. Helgedagsrud	Pål Halvorsen, Carsten Griwodz, Håkon K. Stensland, Vansidhar R. Gaddam	Efficient implementation and processing of a real-time panorama video pipeline with emphasis on dynamic stiching
Anders Grotting Moe	Carsten Griwodz, Andreas Petlund, Pål Halvorsen	Implementing Rate Control in NetEm: Untying the NetEm/tc tangle
Mikkel Næss	Pål Halvorsen, Carsten Griwodz, Håkon K. Stensland, Vansidhar R. Gaddam	Efficient implementation and processing of a real-time panorama video pipeline with emphasis on colour correction
Marius Tennøe	Pål Halvorsen, Carsten Griwodz, Håkon K. Stensland, Vansidhar R. Gaddam	Efficient implementation and processing of a real-time panorama video pipeline emphasis on background subtraction
Ben C. Tomlin	Ragnhild Eg, Carsten Griwodz, Pål Halvorsen	Crowdsourcing Subjective Quality Assessment of Multimedia Content
Liping Huang	Carsten Griwodz, Stein Gjessing	Design of An Global Multicast Demonstrator for Live Video Streaming on Adobe's Flash Platform

Master's students	Supervisors	Thesis
Thomas G. Rolfsnes	Tao Yue, Magne Jørgensen, Razieh Behjati	Towards Automated Transformation of UML/OCL to Prolog for Efficient Configuration of Integrated Control Systems
Doctorates	Supervisors	Thesis
Tor Gillberg	Are Magnus Bruaset, Aslak Tveito, Christian Tarrou	Fast and accurate front propagation for simulation of geological folds.
Haakon Riiser	Pål Halvorsen, Carsten Griwodz	Adaptive Bitrate Video Streaming over HTTP in Mobile Wireless Networks.
Paul B. Beskow	Pål Halvorsen, Carsten Griwodz	Parallel programming models and run-time system support for interactive multimedia applications
Pål Grønsund	Paal E. Engelstad <sup>(1)</sup> Audun F. Hansen, Przemyslaw Pawelcza <sup>(2)</sup>	Cognitive Radio from a Mobile Operator's Perspective: System Performance and Business Case Evaluations.
Tomas Kupka	Pål Halvorsen, Carsten Griwodz	On the HTTP segment streaming potentials and performance improvements
Sabita Maharjan	Stein Gjessing <sup>(3)</sup> , Yan Zhang	Game Theoretic Approaches for Next Generation Networks

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Simula only reports publications where a significant part of the research has been funded by Simula. This means that at least one of the authors of the reported publications must have his/ her main affiliation with Simula, and has contributed to the publication as specified in Simula's publication guidelines. Publications from people in part-time positions at Simula are generally not counted unless the research is specifically performed as part of their employment at Simula. Such exceptions from the main rule are very few and must in all cases be approved by the head of department.

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