



# ADS-B Introduction / Tutorial

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# Introduction & Overview

- Dependent Surveillance concepts
  - Some benefits
  - HOW ADS-B works
  - ADS-B Links & ICAO
  - Details of ModeS & ADS-B
  - ADS-B fitment
  - Synergy with multilateration
  - Regional ADS-B plans
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# Procedural ATC (Dependent “Surveillance”)

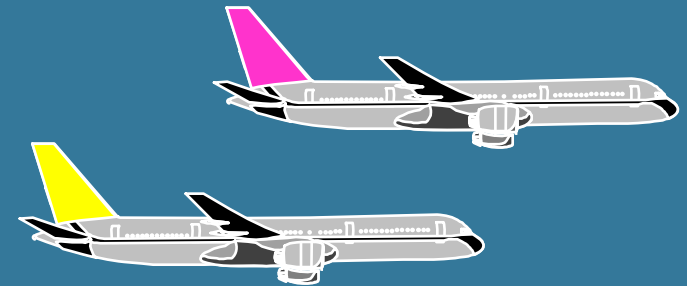
- Pilots report their position
  - Using a voice channel (HF, VHF)
  - Slow, cumbersome
  - Exposed to human error
  - Broadcast : Everyone “on frequency” hears it
- Procedures and standards maintain safety
- A form of dependant surveillance
  - We rely on the pilot/aircraft navigation capability





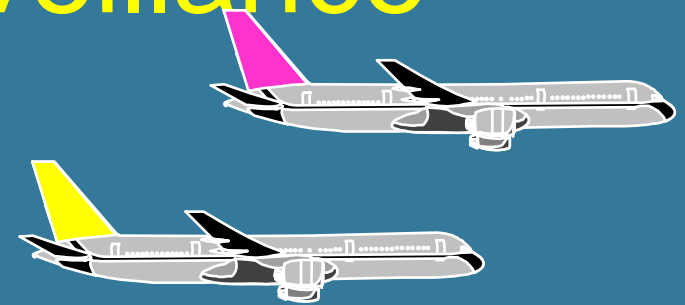
# Primary Radar Surveillance (Independent)

- Radar measures position of aircraft
  - in range & azimuth
- Moderate update, accurate
  - Allows smaller separation stds
- Detects non co-operative targets
- Typically used in busy terminal areas





# Secondary Radar Surveillance (Co-operative)



- Radar measures position of aircraft
  - in range & azimuth
  - but relies on cooperation of aircraft to reply
- High update, more accurate
- Allows addition of Safety alerts
- Depends on transponder to downlink altitude
  - Altitude data is “dependent” surveillance
  - datalink has no error check
- “SSR only” typically used enroute





# Automatic Dependent Surveillance

The aircraft measures its own position



## Automatic

- no pilot input required
- No interrogation from ground

## Dependent

- extremely accurate position and velocity vector from aircraft (eg GPS)

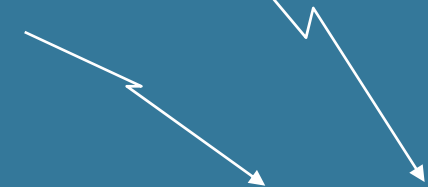
## Surveillance

- aircraft position, altitude, velocity vector, + . . .



# ADS-C (Contract)

- FANS1/A Equipment in “big” aircraft
  - Expensive avionics
- Uses satellite and VHF datalinks
- Provides automatic, accurate routine reports
  - Slow update rate ~ in minutes (eg: every 14 minutes)
  - Allows exception reporting & supports safety alerts
  - Reports are invisible to other aircraft
- ATC system defines update message rate

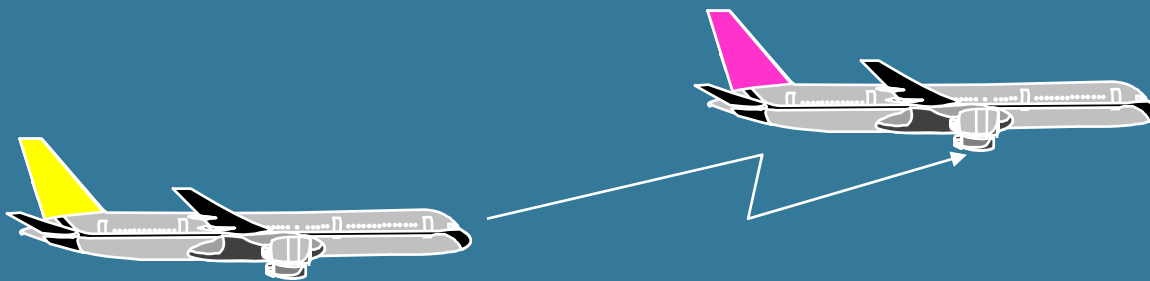


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# ADS-B (Broadcast)



Typically  
broadcast 2/second



- Provides automatic, accurate routine reports
  - High update rate ~ (eg: every 0.5 seconds)
  - Reports are visible to other aircraft
- Rate determined by avionics
- Line of sight coverage
  - No satellite





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# Benefits of Surveillance

- Safety
  - ATC situational awareness
  - ATC safety nets
  - SAR
  - FIR boundary safety
- Operational flexibility benefit
  - Higher air traffic throughput
  - Higher Probability of clearance requests
  - Optimum route/ level
  - Strategic enabler for User preferred route
  - Efficiency – smaller separation standards
- Operational control/ fleet management



# ADS-B Benefits



Radar-like separation standards will apply



Procedural separation



Procedural separation



# ADS-B Benefits



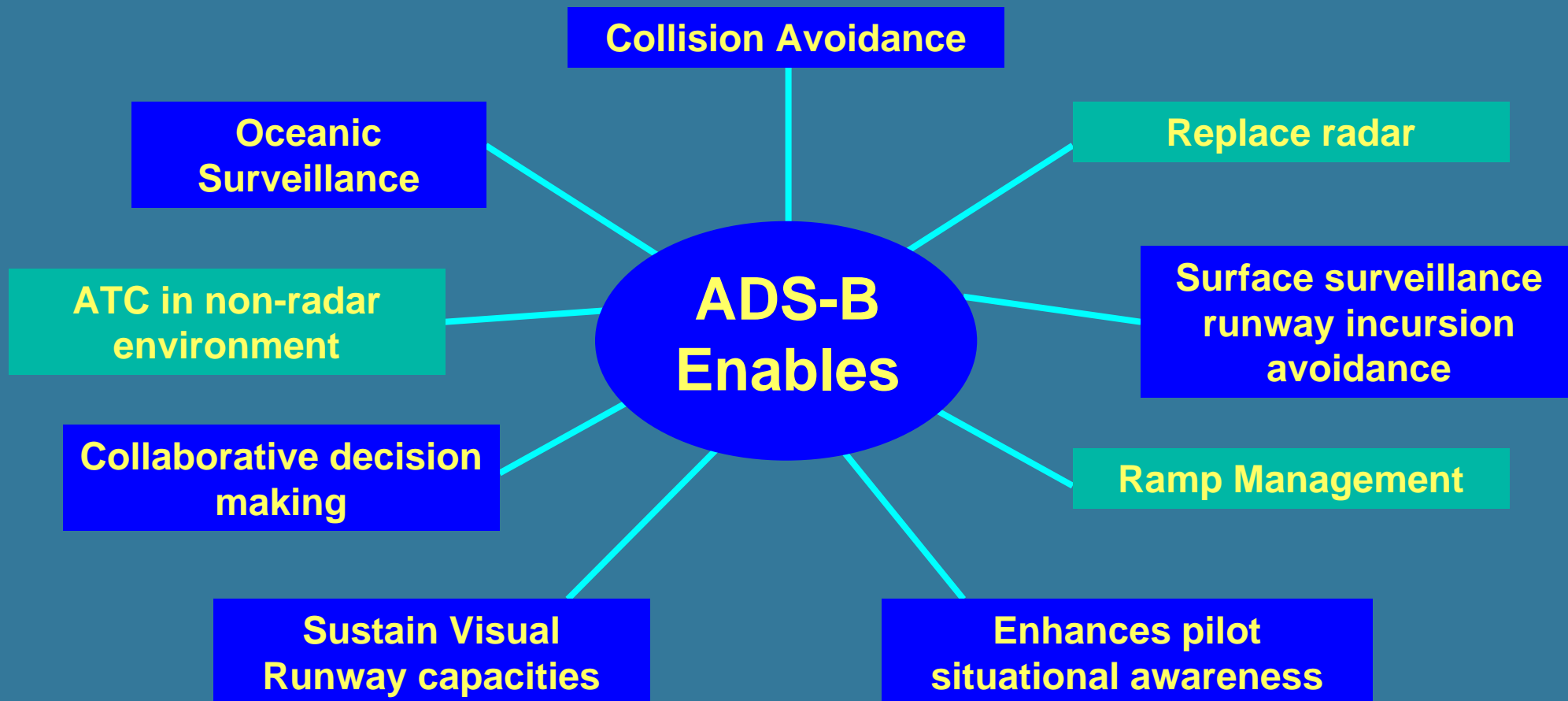
Radar-like separation standards will apply



ADS-B equipped aircraft will be subject to reduced separation standards, allowing more aircraft to operate at optimum levels.



# ADS-B Potential Benefits





At a low price compared to radar

ADS-B ground stations are simple and economical

ADS-B

~ \$100K-\$400K USD



RADAR

~ \$1M - \$4M USD



Cost Comparison

- Maintenance
- Power
- Site space
- Building
- Road
- Environmental
- Rotating machinery



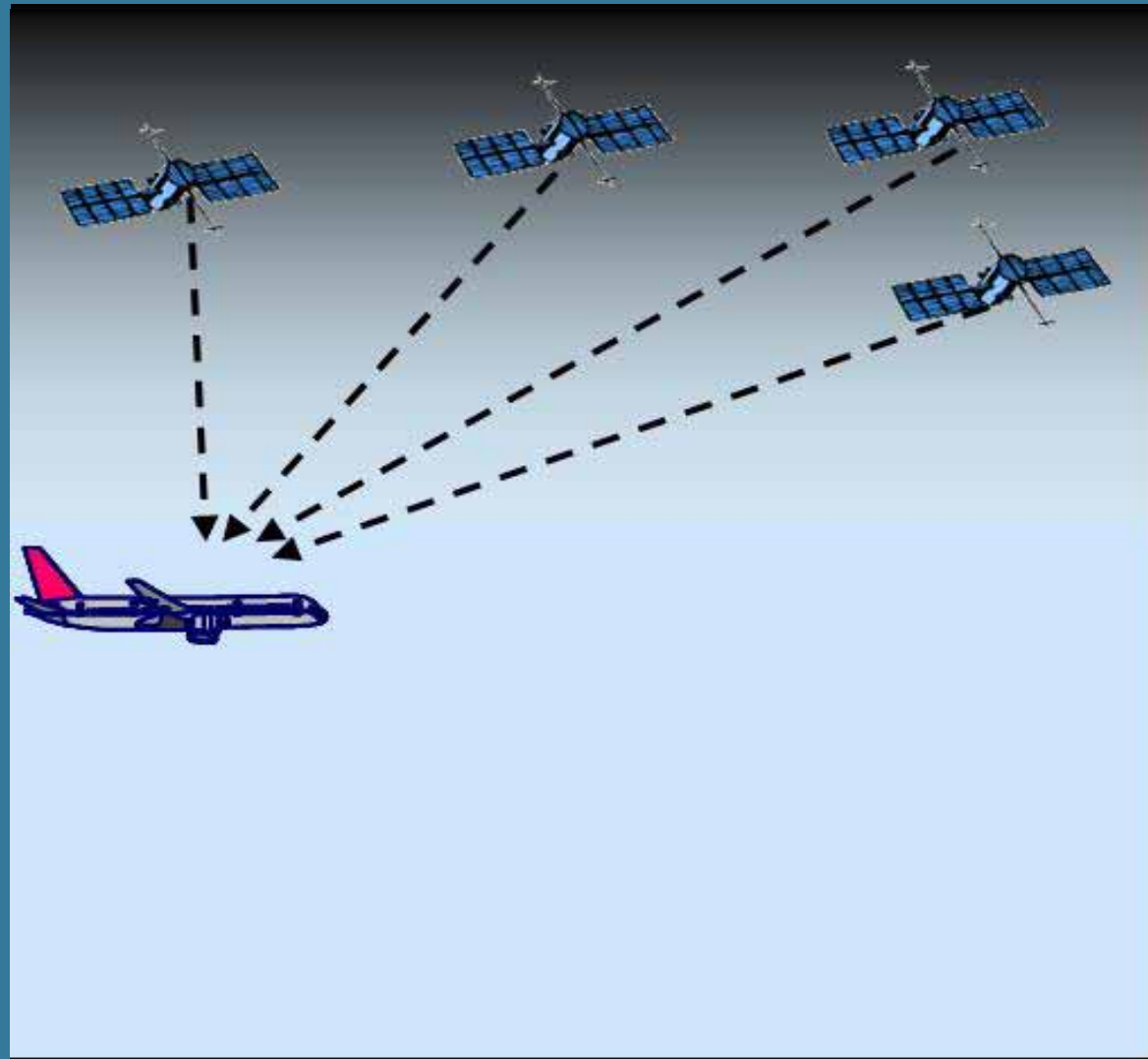
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## How ADS-B Works

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The Mode S transponder then broadcasts that position at rapid intervals, along with identity, altitude and velocity information.

Dedicated ADS-B ground stations can receive the broadcasts and relay the information to air traffic control for precise tracking of the aircraft.

Other proximate aircraft can also receive the broadcasts.





# ADS-B "OUT"

GPS POSITION



GPS POSITION



POSITION, ALTITUDE, IDENTITY(CALLSIGN),  
VELOCITY VECTOR, VERTICAL RATE

## Air-Ground Surveillance

Typically two  
broadcasts / second



ADS-B Ground Station





# ADS-B "IN"



Transmissions defined  
in ICAO standards



## Enhanced "See & Avoid" Air-Air Surveillance

Traffic Displayed on MFD or PDA





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# ADS-B Functions

## APPLICATIONS supported by ADS-B

### ADS-B core applications

#### ATC Surveillance Airborne surveillance

- Separation
- Safety nets
- Traffic info
- Cockpit display (CDTI)
- In trail climb
- Delegated separation

### Optional/Ancillary

#### Broadcast services

- TIS (Traffic Info Service)
- FIS (Flight info service)

## International “standardised” DATALINKS

**VDL Mode 4**

**ModeS**

**UAT**

1090 Mhz

Extended Squitter

**Ground systems**



# Worldwide Consensus to use 1090ES datalink as initial link

- Has allowed Industry and ATC providers to invest
  - At last!
  - End of prolonged link decision debate is extremely welcome to our customers because they can start to get benefits
  - Airlines ARE equipping



# Anc11 Support Mode S for near term

AN-Conf/11-WP/202

7-12

Report on Agenda Item 7

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7.4.5.5 On the basis of the above considerations with regard to potential near term ADS-B solutions, the meeting formulated the following Recommendation:

**Recommendation 7/1 — Strategy for the near-term introduction of ADS-B**

That States:

- a) note that a common element in most of the approaches currently adopted for early implementation of ADS-B is the selection of the SSR Mode S extended squitter as the initial data link; and
- b) take into account this common element to the extent possible in their national and regional implementation choices in order to facilitate global interoperability for the initial introduction of ADS-B.



# Worldwide ADS-B link status

- FAA has chosen Mode S for Air Transport aircraft and UAT for “low end GA”
- Eurocontrol has supported Mode S as the interoperable link for the near term. Europe expects an additional link to be required.
- Eurocontrol and FAA are co-operating in Requirements Focus Group (RFG) developing application descriptions and other documentation.
  - Independent of link
  - Expectation is to deliver this to ICAO





# ICAO PANELS

- OPLINK :
  - Has developed an ADS-B Conops - Endorsed by ANC11
  - Has developed PANS ATM changes
- SASP : Is developing 5Nm Separation standards
- SCRSP : Continues to refine ModeS standards
- ACP : Has defined VDL Mode4 and is developing UAT standards

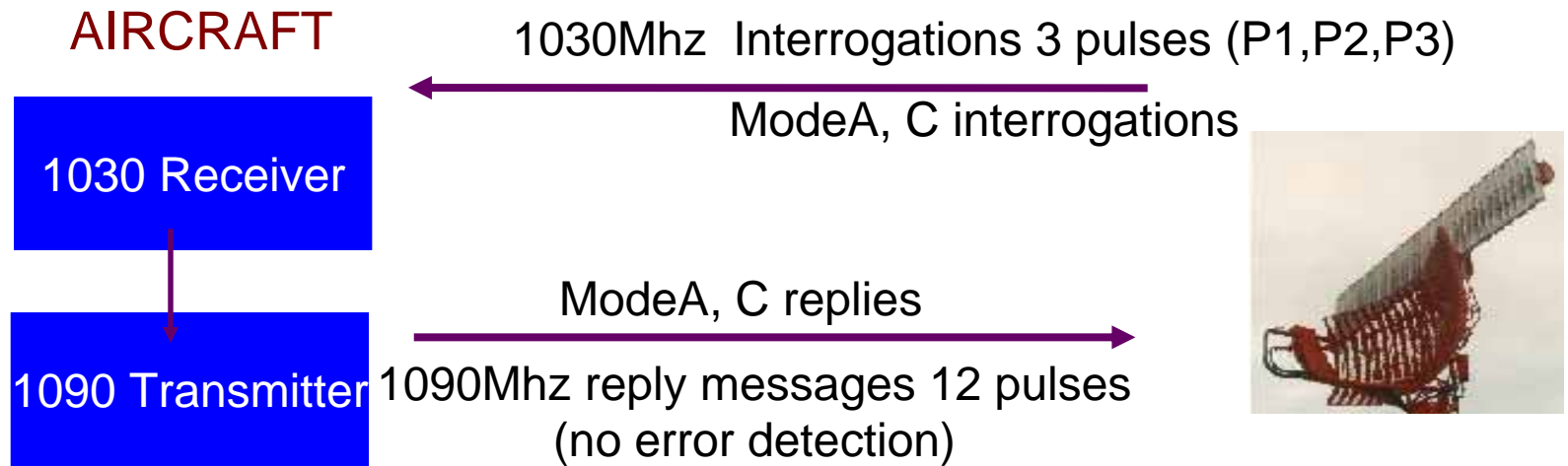


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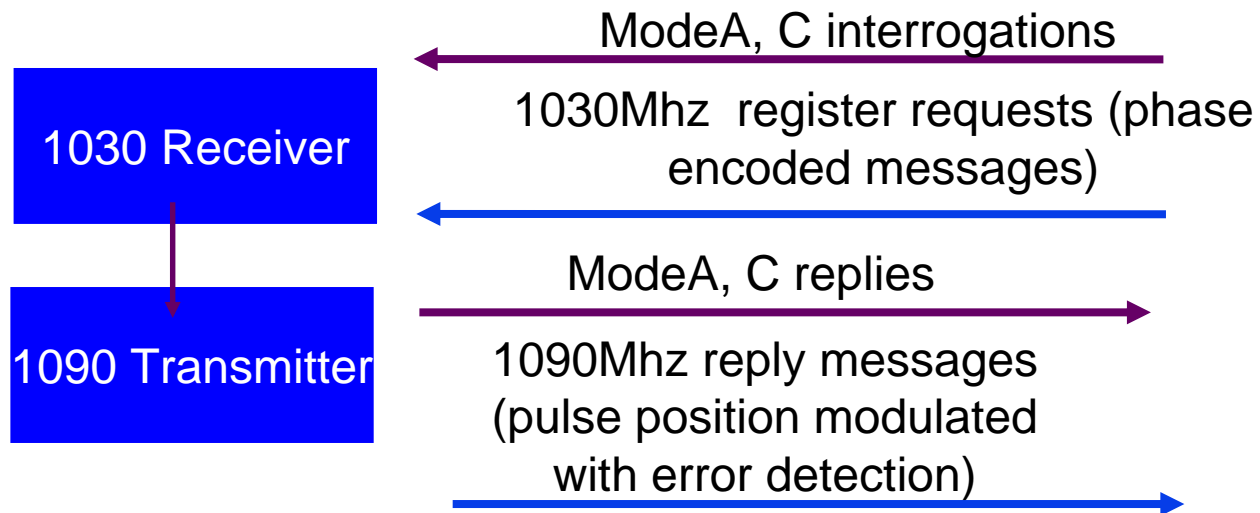


# SSR background





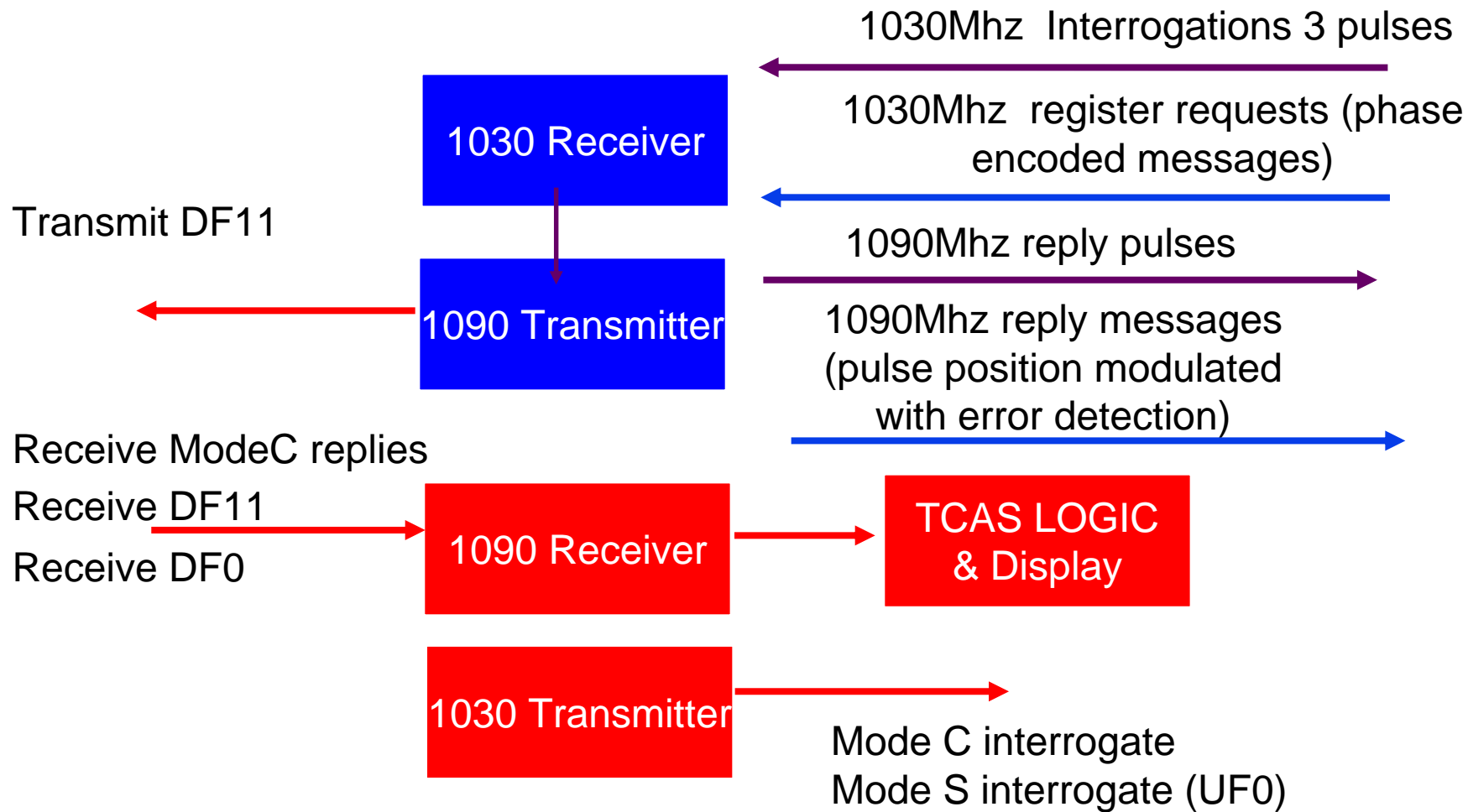
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Readout :  
"Registers"



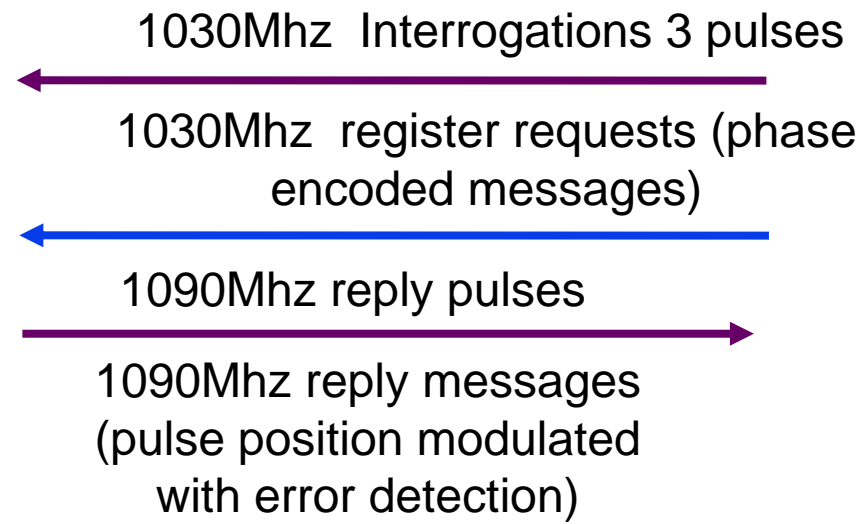
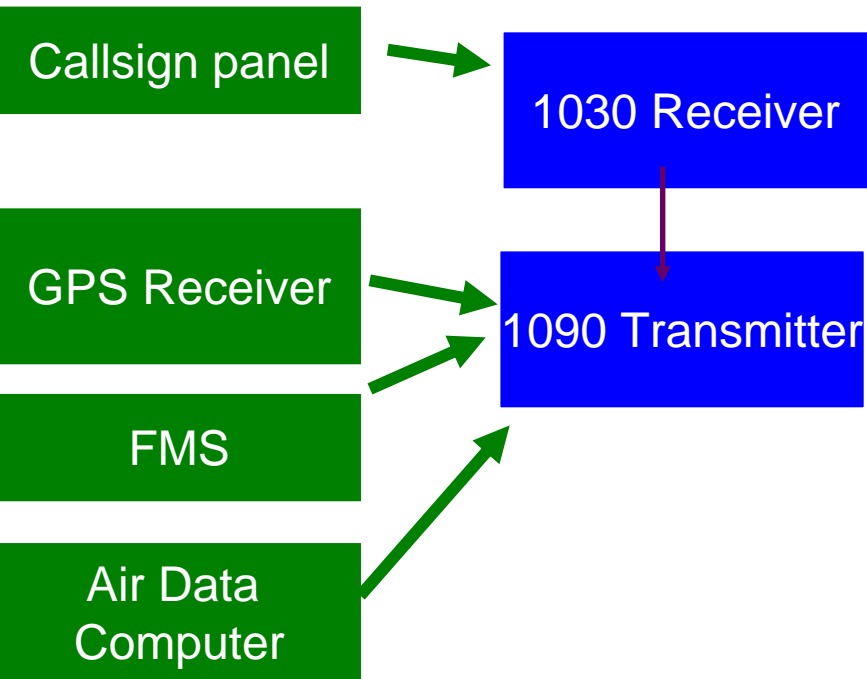
# TCAS background





# Enhanced & Elementary Surveillance

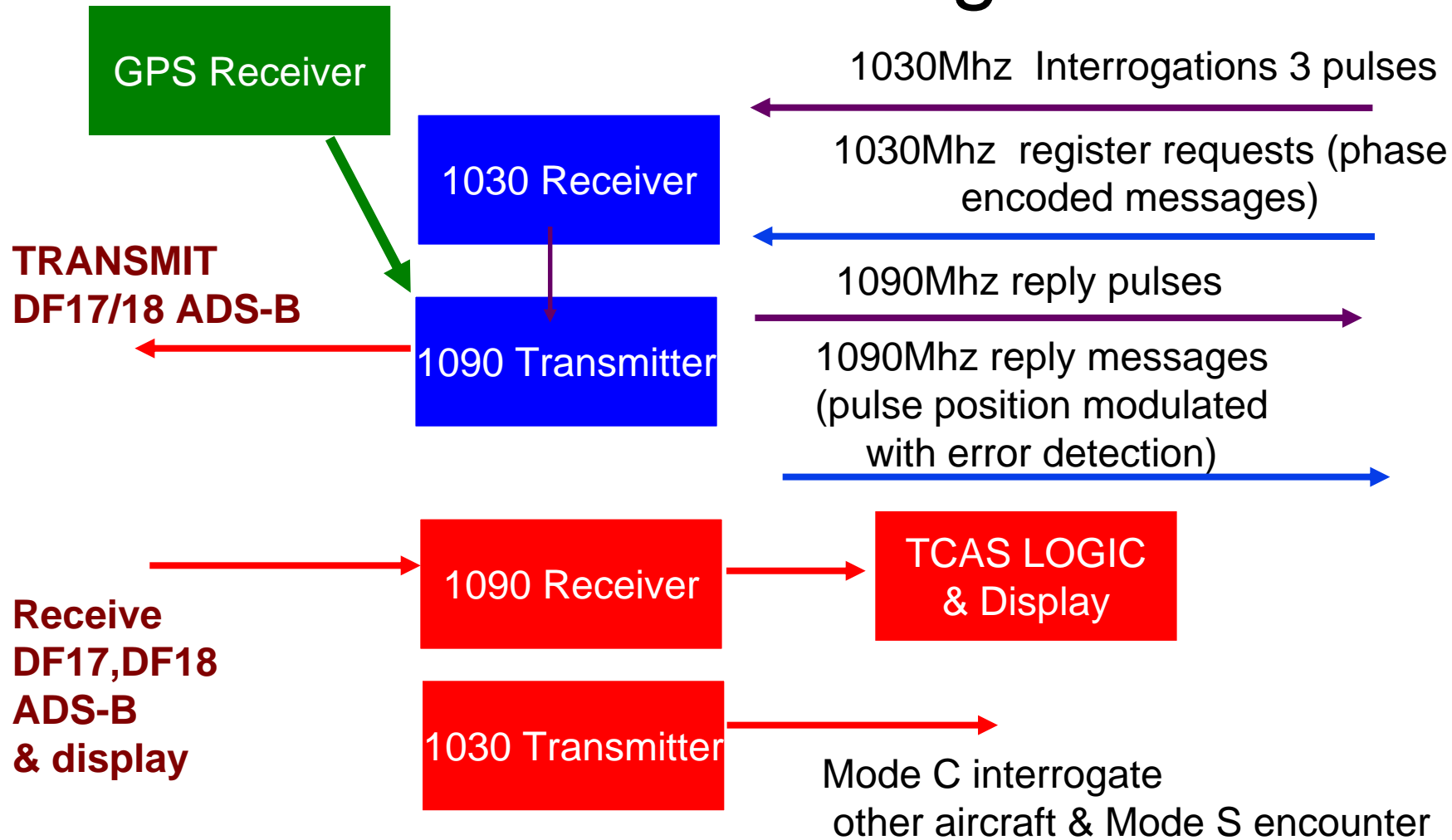
## DATA to FILL the REGISTERS



- Readout :
- Callsign
  - Bank angle
  - Selected level
  - Airspeed
  - Heading

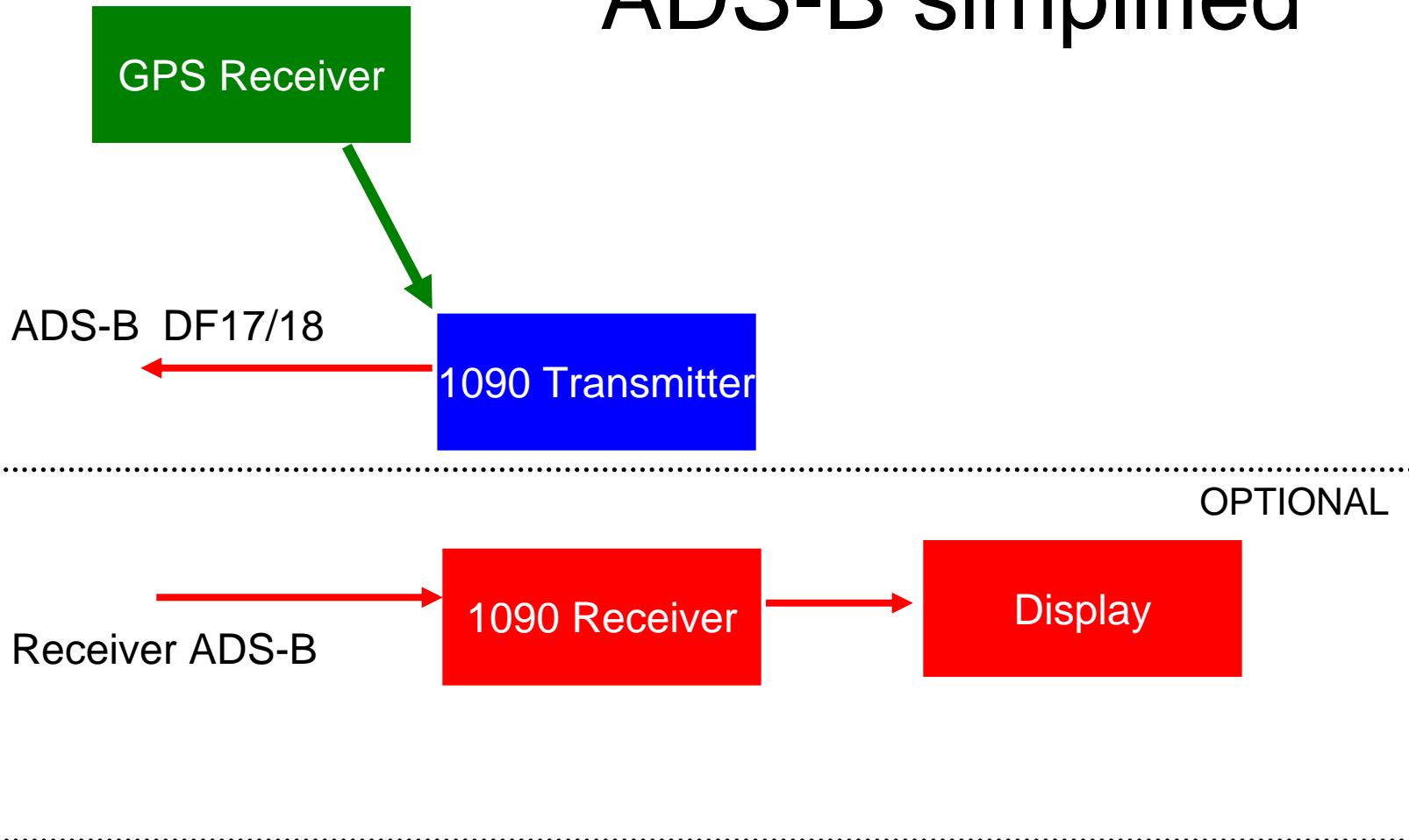


# ADS-B background





# ADS-B simplified







# Mode S Transponder & ADS-B



TCAS

24 bit code DF11 acquisition squit  
(TCAS : Here I am)



## ADS-B

POSITION, ALTITUDE, IDENTITY(CALLSIGN),  
VELOCITY VECTOR, VERTICAL RATE

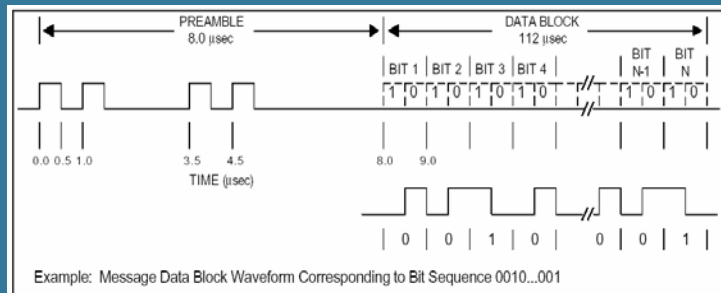


Figure 2-1: ADS-B Message Transmission Waveform



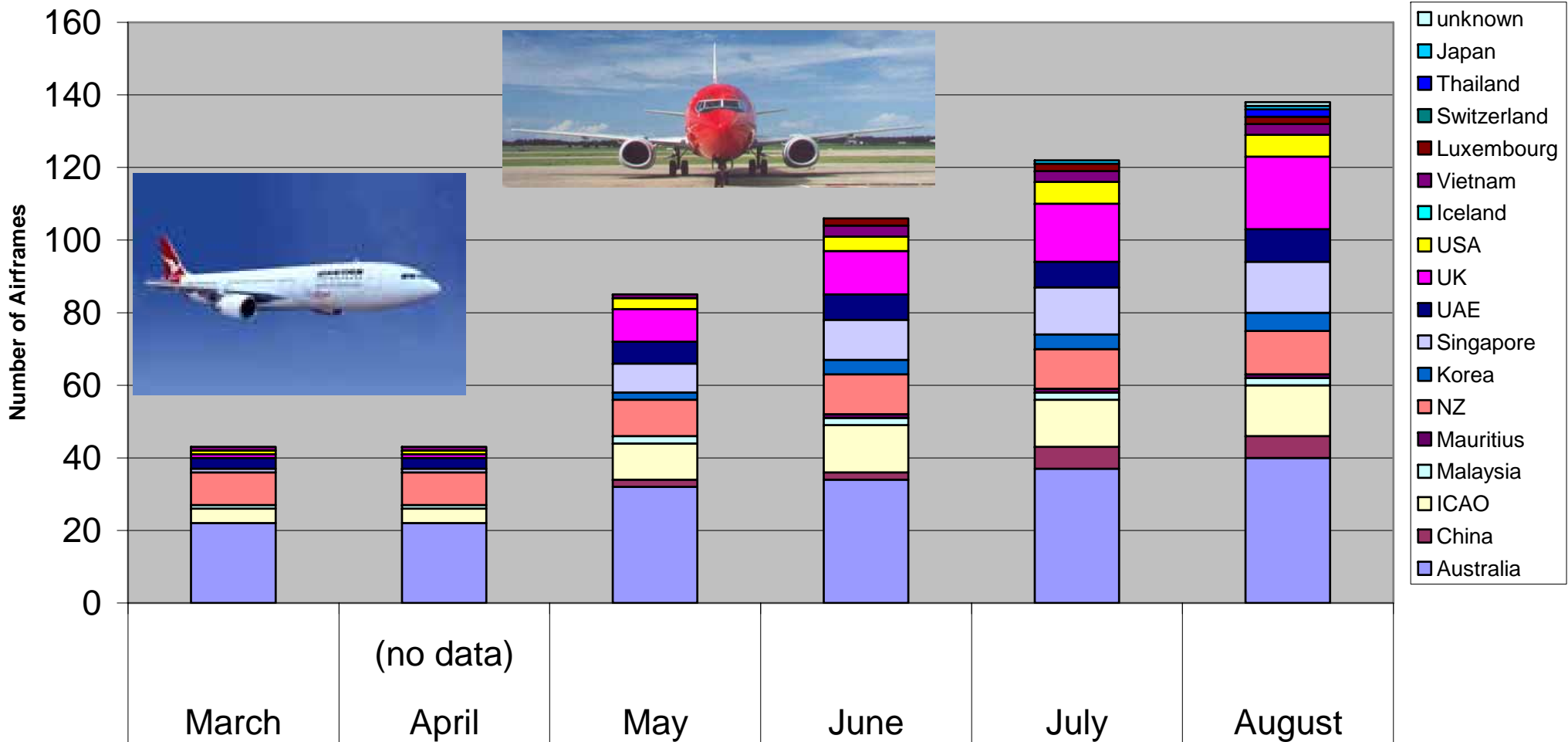


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# Airframes detected this year IN AUSTRALIA





# ADS-B Demonstration Singapore Oct 2004



ADS-B antenna circled

Overnight Recording  
13 October 2004



# ADS-B Aircraft in USA

FOUR US SITES HAVE BEEN MONITORING ADS-B SINCE OCTOBER 2004

## SUMMARY OF ADS-B RECORDED SITE ACTIVITY

Location	Days	Airframes		
		ADS-B	Mode-S	% ADSB
<u>Whittier, CA</u>	151	1906	34636	5.50%
<u>Longmont, CO</u>	188	2017	14133	14.27%
<u>College Station, TX</u>	189	1478	13876	10.65%
<u>Alexandria, VA</u>	177	2537	34752	7.30%

From October 2004 to the end of April 2005, a total of **3,154** different ADS-B equipped aircraft have been tracked by these four US ground stations



# Q: Why are aircraft equipping ?

# A : Mode S Transponder Mandate in Europe

European Elementary  
& Enhanced Surveillance Mandatory 3/2005

Extended 2007



Adobe Acrobat  
Document

**DFS Mandate  
Para 2.9  
Refers to ADS-B**

## Transponder vendors included ADS-B at the same time

- Although a GPS/ MMR is required for ADS-B



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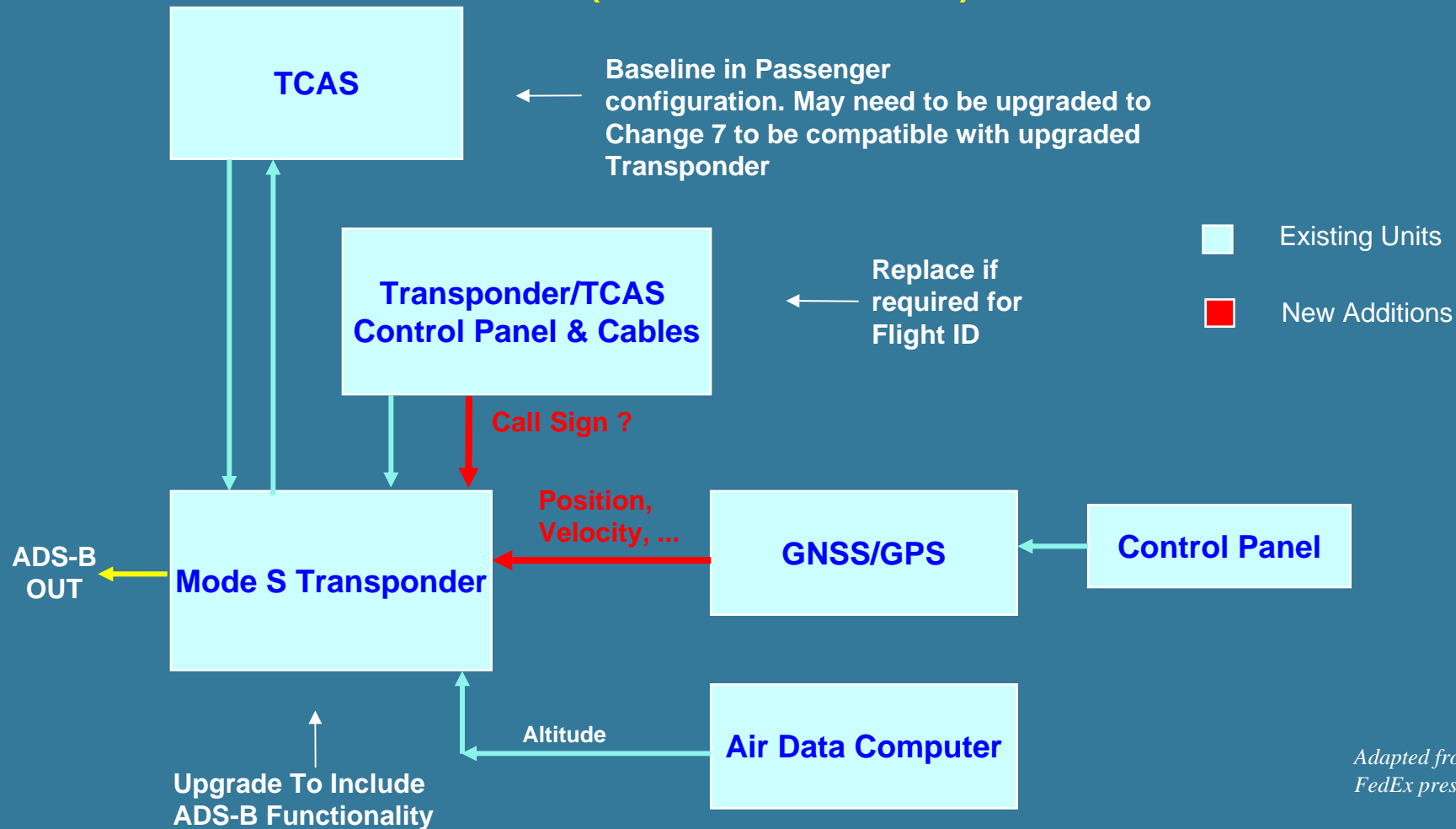
### SSR-Mode S Elementary Surveillance (ELS)

#### 1. GENERAL

1.1 The purpose of this Circular is to present comprehensive information on the current planning of the EUROCONTROL Member States and other States in the ICAO EUR Region concerning the requirements for the airborne carriage and operation of SSR Mode S equipment and more specifically the detailed requirements for the Mode S Elementary Surveillance functionality. It shall be read in conjunction with earlier State regulations concerning Mode S and ICAO Regional Supplementary Procedures Doc 7030, EUR Part 1. Additional material can be found in the Joint Aviation Authorities (JAA) Administrative and Guidance Material, Letter No. 13, Certification of Mode S Transponder Systems for Elementary Surveillance.



# ADS-B Class B (ADS-B Out) Avionics Architecture



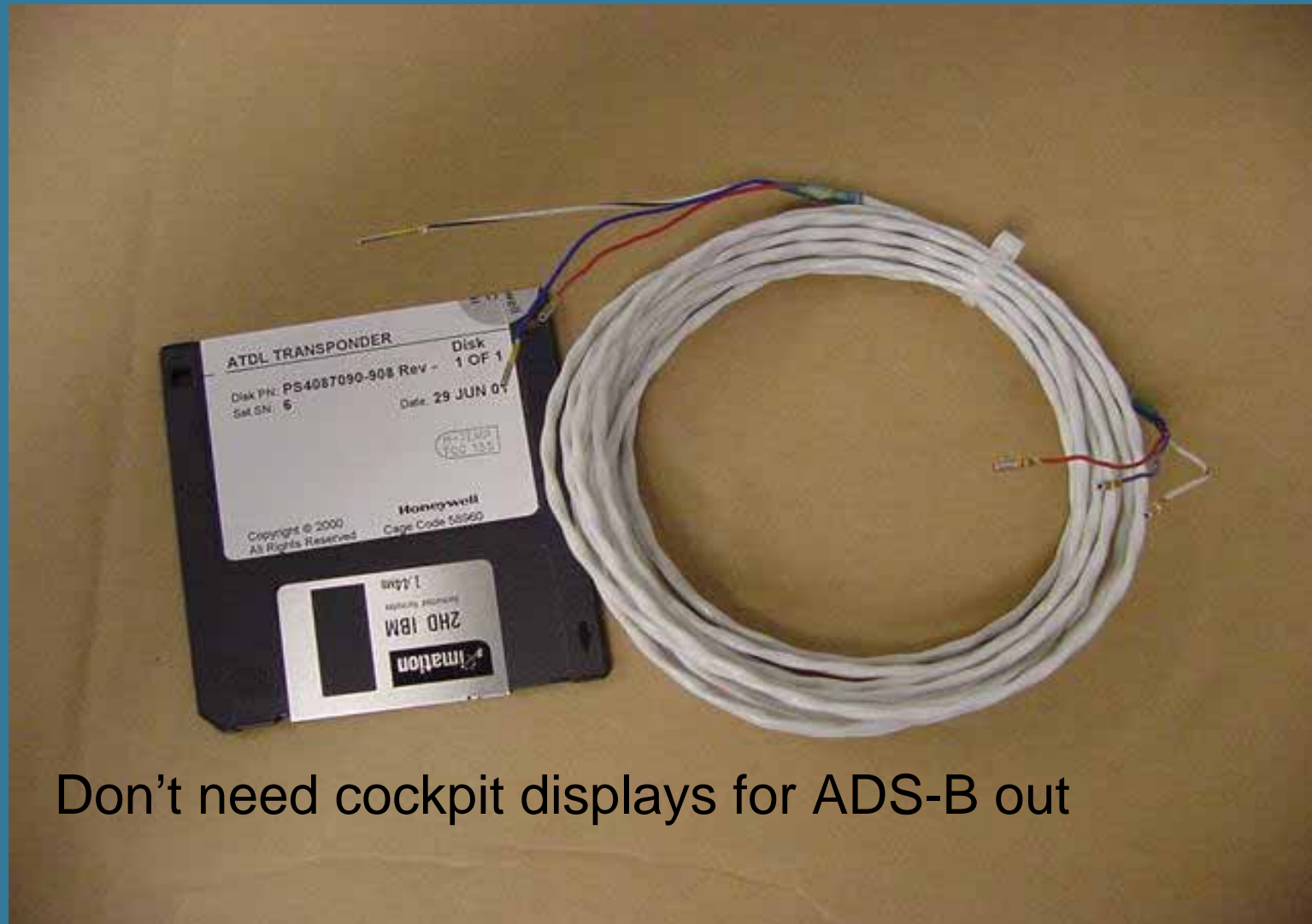
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# Airliner Mod Kit for “ADS-B out”

Transponder  
Software

GPS data bus



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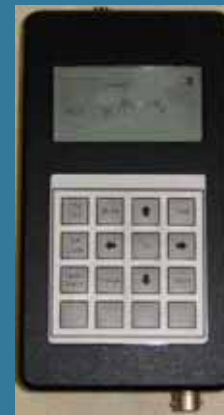
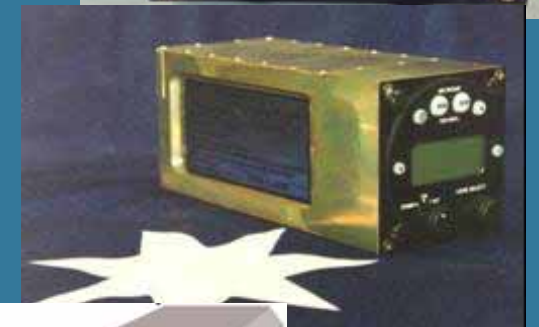
Don't need cockpit displays for ADS-B out





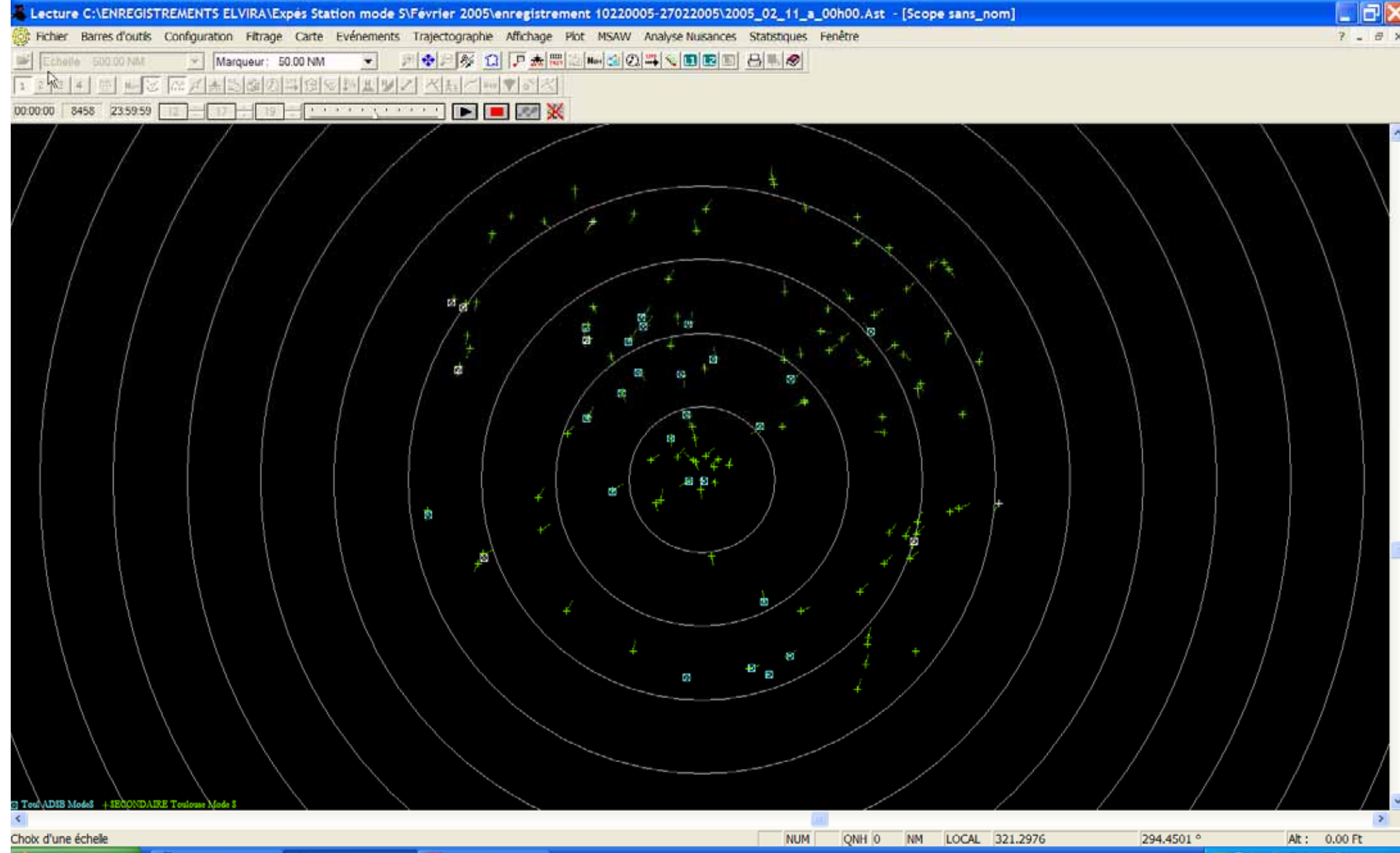
# Smaller Aircraft Equipment are being developed

- Development of ADS-B capability in transponders
  - Low cost, size and weight
- eg Microair : Bundaberg Queensland
- eg Avionics AustralAsia :Brisbane Queensland
- eg Filser & Becker : Germany
- eg Honeywell & Garmin : USA



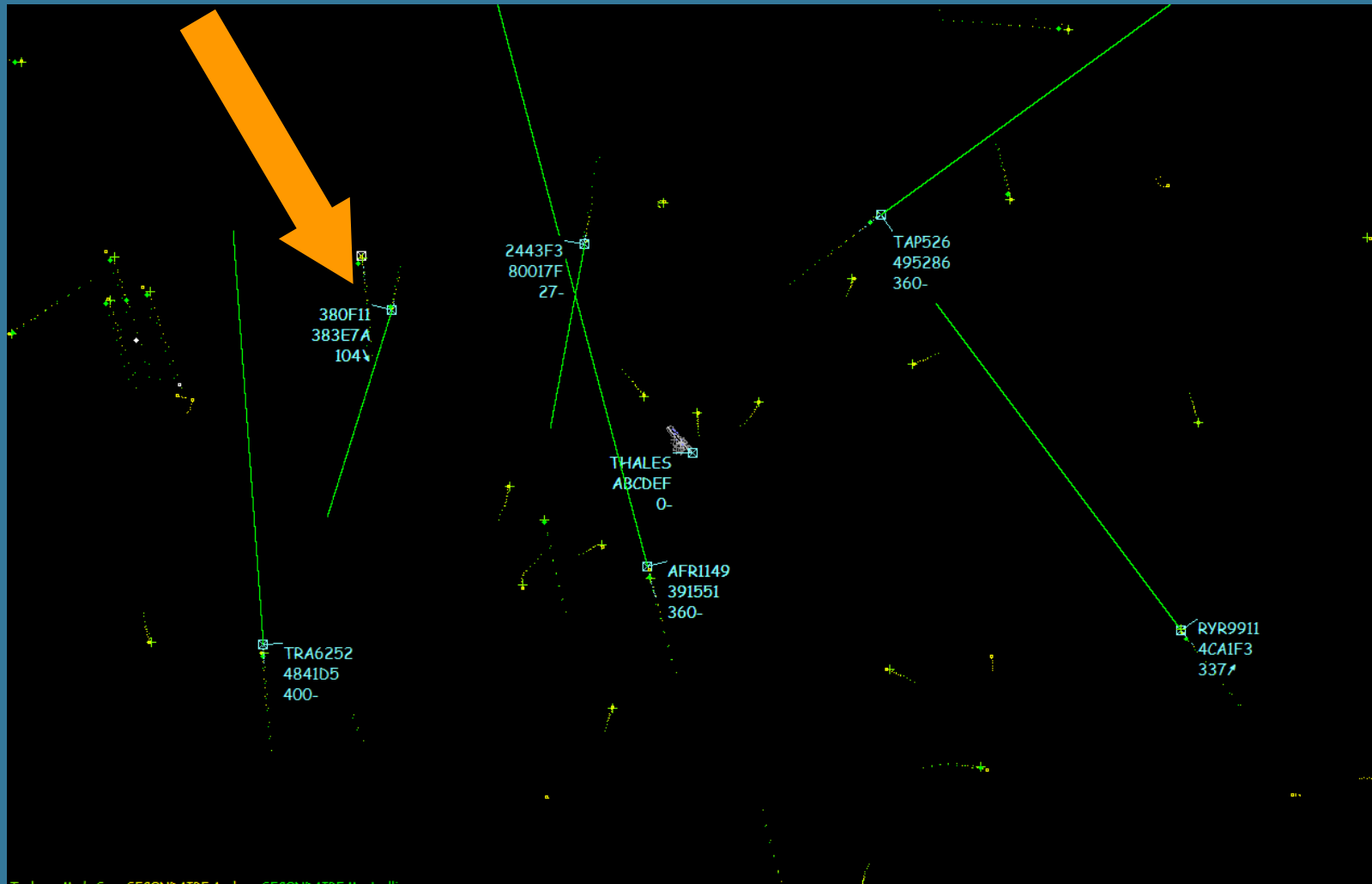
**Airservices Australia  
Request for Proposal  
closes soon**

# Toulouse France Ground station





# Airbus A380 with ADS-B



Toulouse, Mode S - SECONDATRE Auch - SECONDATRE Montpellier



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# Multilateration signals

- Principle : Triangulation from multiple sites
  - Use Mode A/C SSR on 1090 Mhz (A/c without mode S)
    - Need interrogation to trigger transponder
  - Use Mode S squitters on 1090 Mhz (A/c without ADS-B)
  - Use ADS-B squitters

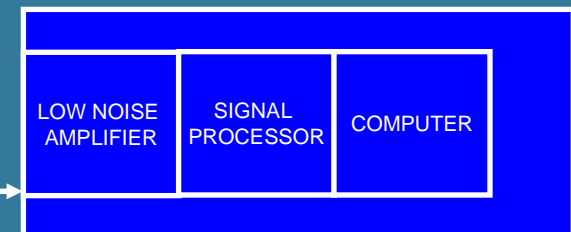


DF11  
DF17 or DF18

MULTILAT and ADS-B  
GROUND STATION(s)



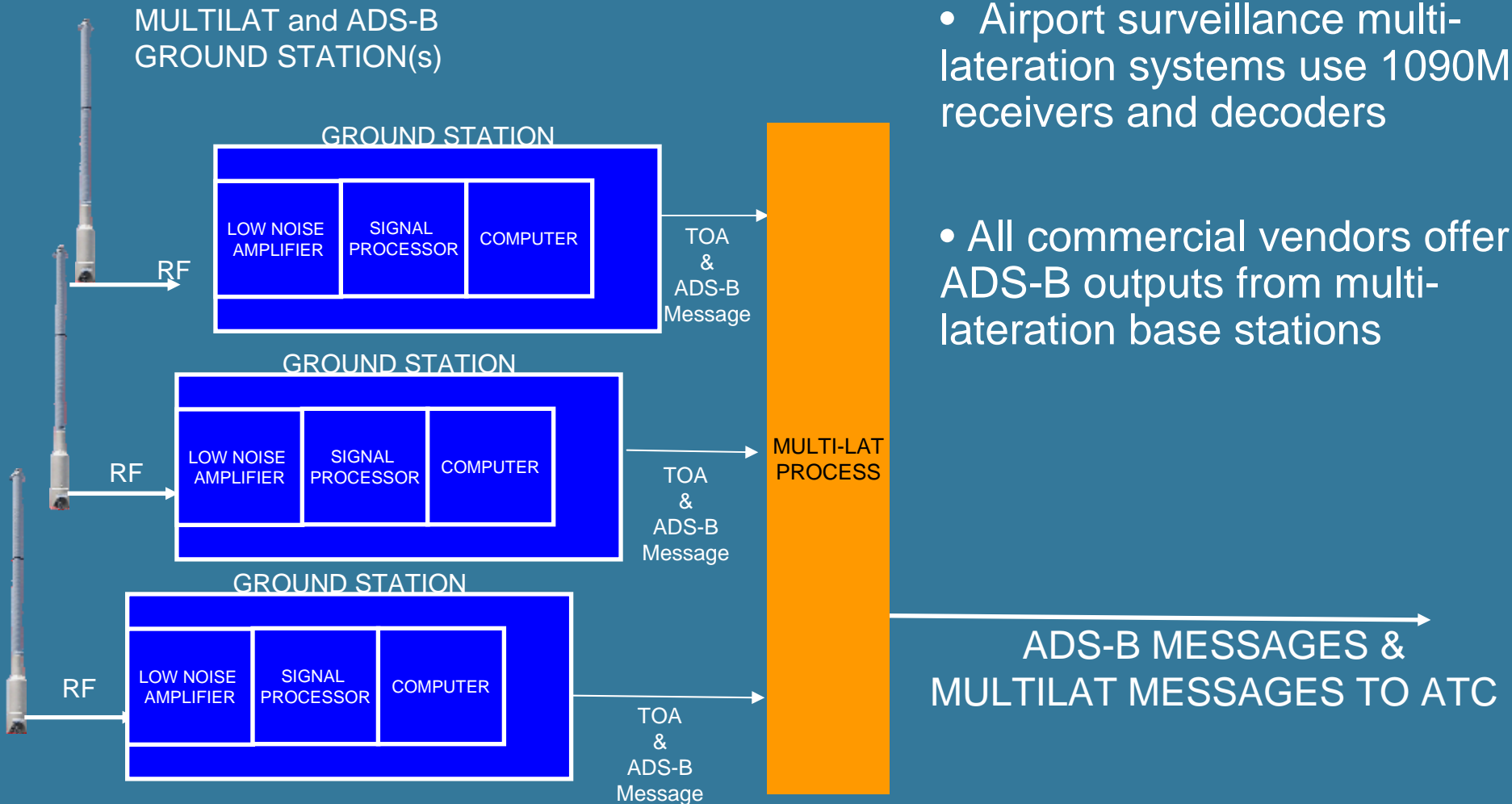
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# Multi-lateration systems

MULTILAT and ADS-B  
GROUND STATION(S)



- Airport surveillance multi-lateration systems use 1090Mhz receivers and decoders
- All commercial vendors offer ADS-B outputs from multi-lateration base stations



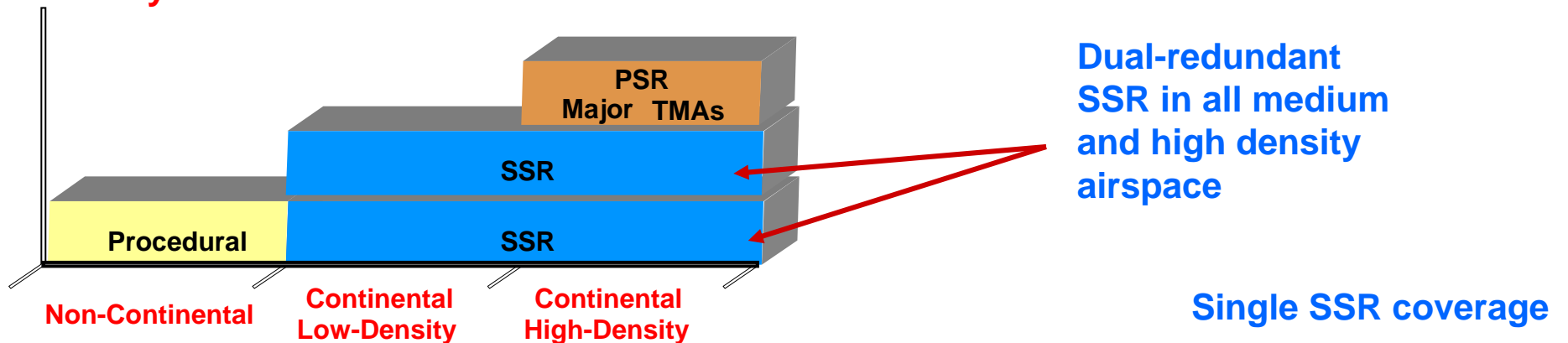
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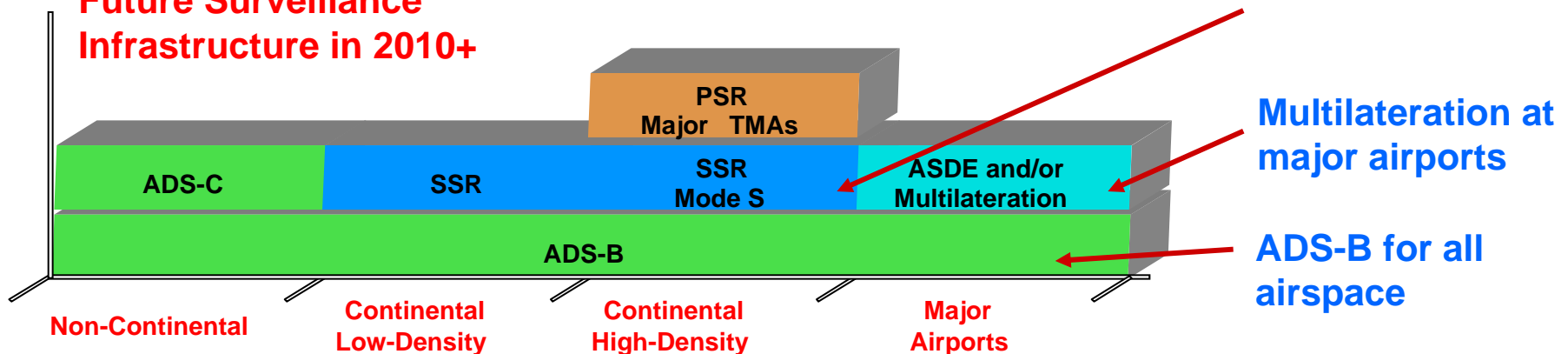


## ADS-B PLANS IN EUROPE ECAC/EUROCONTROL ATM 2000+ and EATMP

### Today's Surveillance Infrastructure



### Future Surveillance Infrastructure in 2010+







# FAA ATO Executive (JRC) has decided !

- ADS-B is the preferred surveillance technology
  - Over radar and multilateration
- Initial Investment Decision (2A)
  - To setup up ADS-B organisation (in 30 days)
  - To prepare NPRM for ADS-B mandate (< 6 months)
    - Dependent on Airspace
    - Using ModeS 1090 ES for air transport (DO260A)
    - Forward fit in 2008, retrofit 2012/2014
  - No funding yet – next fiscal
- Envisage decommissioning
  - > 300 SSR radars
  - PRMs and
  - SMR primary radars



# Many hurdles along the way!

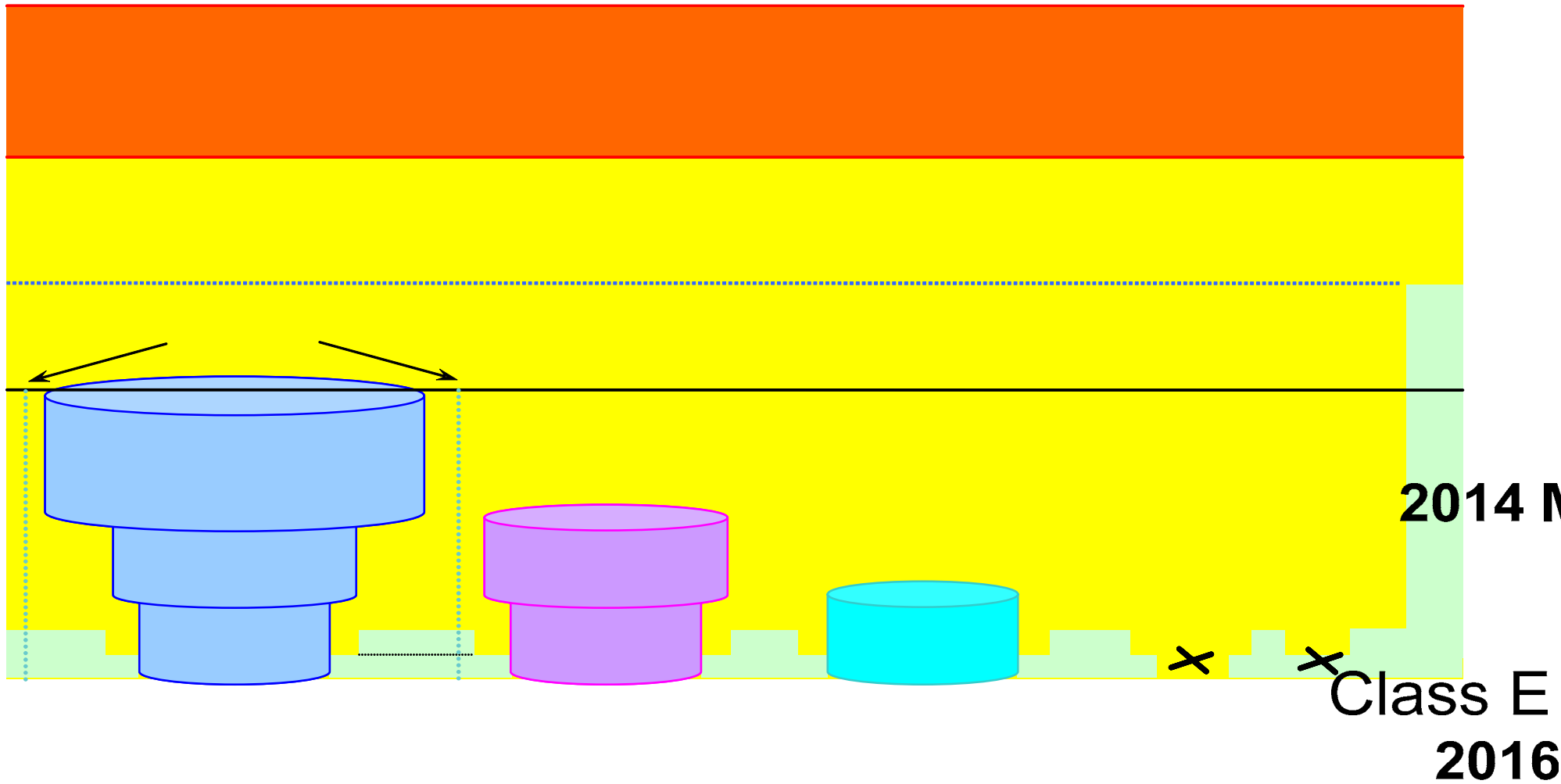
- ADS-B cuts across traditional FAA organisational structure
  - Oceanic, enroute, terminal, surface
  - Internal opposition
- Radar manufacturers can be expected to fight in congress

# ADS-B Policy Issues

- **Do we stay a “Radar- Centric” NAS for the next 60 years?**
- **What constitutes an adequate back-up to ADS-B?**
- **As an avionics dependent program – what model of user equipage will be the most effective – enabling realization of benefits**



# ADS-B Airspace Mandates



Mode C Veil

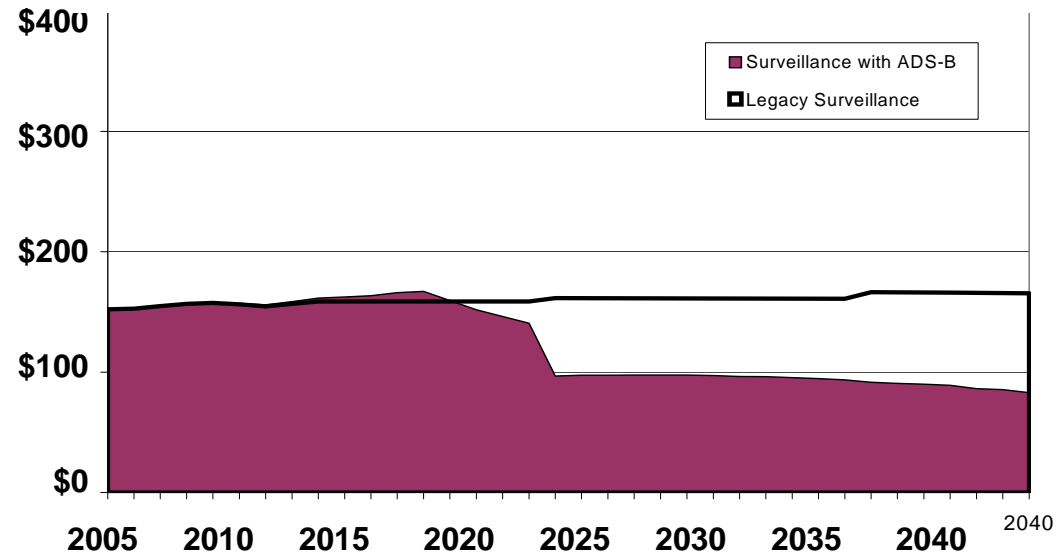
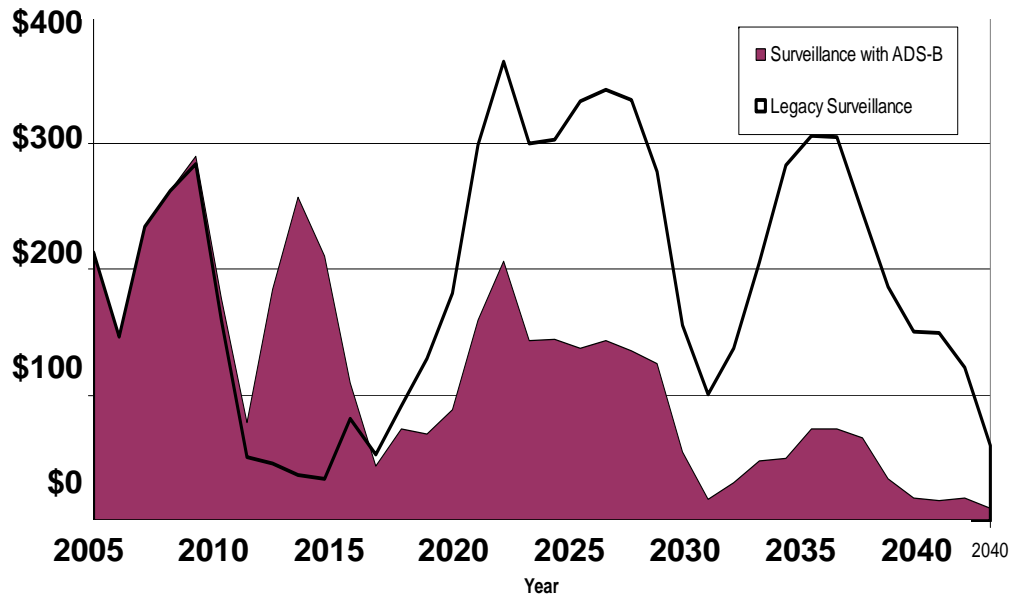


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Administration

# ADS-B Impact on Future Surveillance Cost

**Surveillance W/ADS-B Cost (\$M) (F&E)**

**Surveillance W/ADS-B Cost (\$M) (O&M)**



**Surveillance With ADS-B Investment  
\$4.14B F&E/\$4.43B O&M**

**NAS Savings  
\$2.8B F&E/\$1.33B O&M**



# Regional plans

- Hong Kong : Surface movement application
- Australia : Non radar application over continent
- China : Western China possible surveillance
- Singapore : Surface movement application
- Indonesia : Radar alternative. Announced 15 site program
- Japan : Support radar performance
- India : Infill radar coverage holes
- New Zealand : Possible infill @ Queenstown. Maybe multilat instead
- Fiji : Considering ATC surveillance (no radars today)
- Mongolia : VDL4 trials already. 1090ES trial starting
- Pacific Island states : Potential for surveillance



# Its time to deploy “ADS-B out”

Time for talking about ADS-B links is over

Its time to get the benefits for customers.





# Discussion

More details on Airservices Website

<http://www.airservicesaustralia.com/pilotcentre/projects/adsb/adsb.htm>

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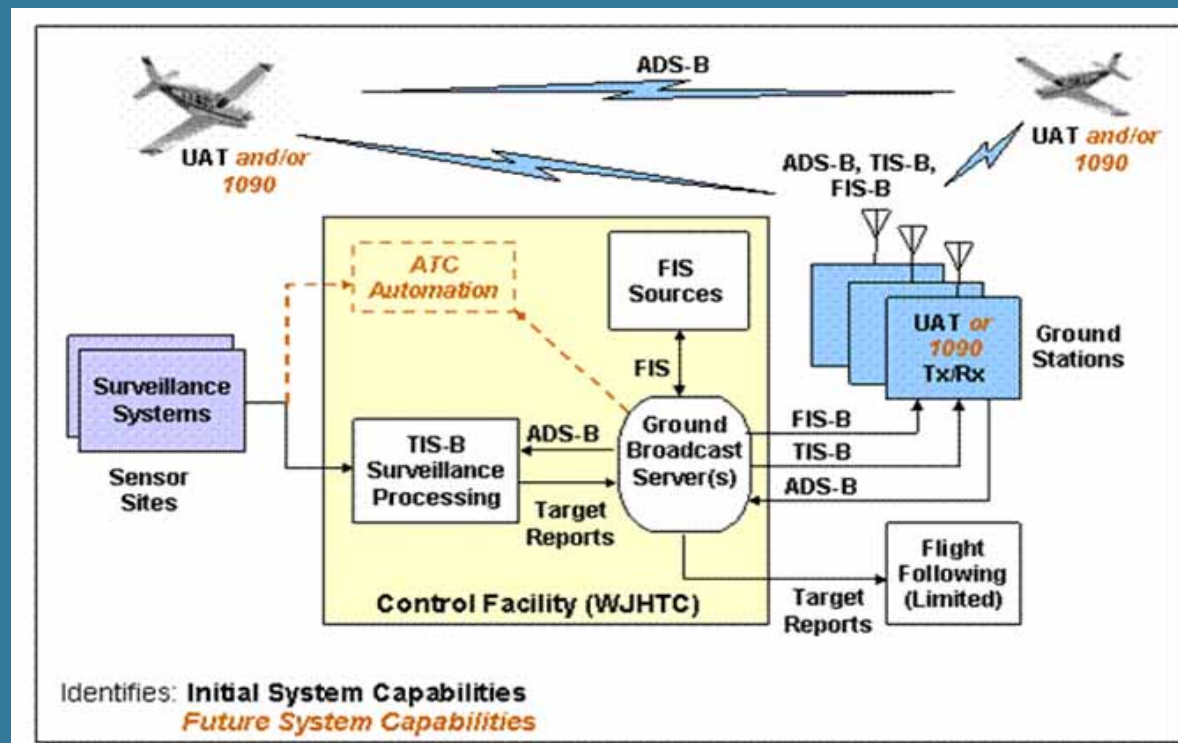
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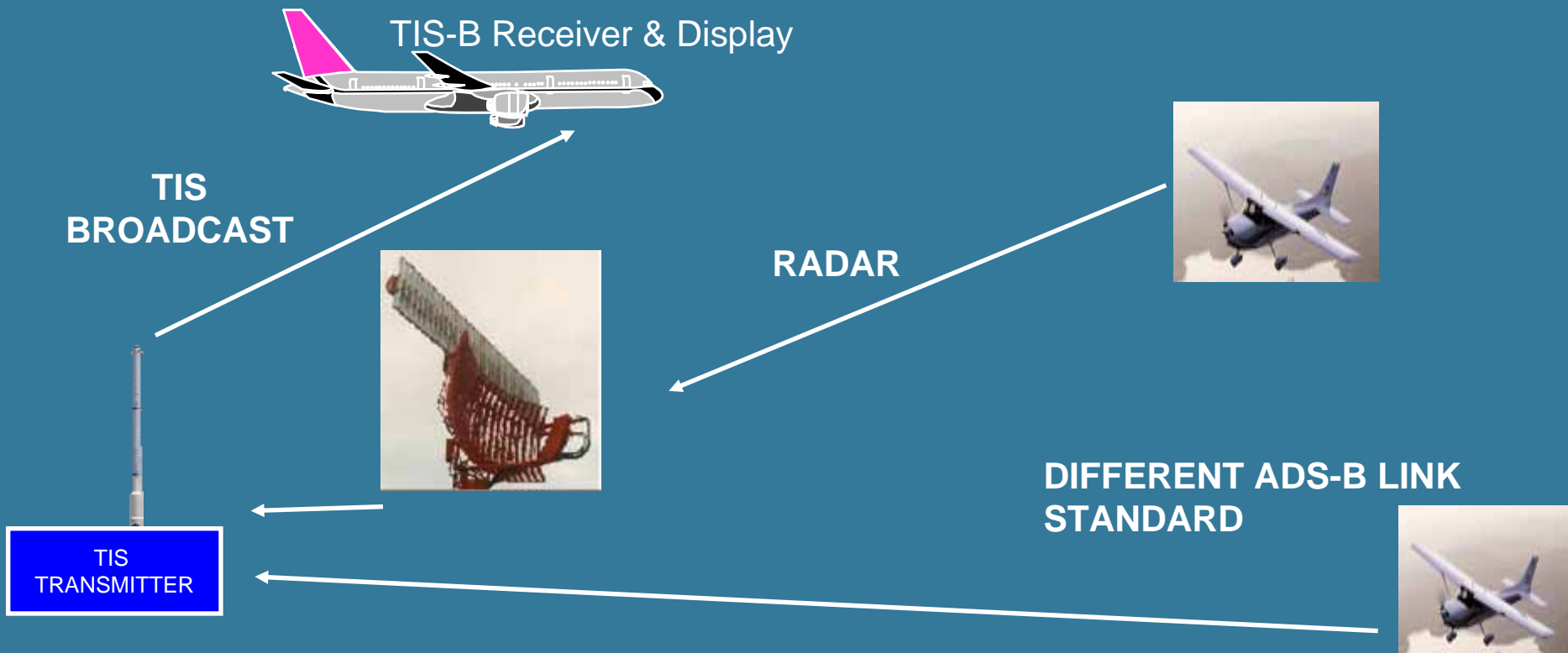
## Issues with UAT

- US ADS-B link policy
  - 1090MHz for international operations & if operate above 18,000 feet
  - UAT for aircraft that only operate below 18,000 feet
- No aircraft to aircraft between UAT and 1090 aircraft unless an aircraft fits both systems
- US propose ground system receiving on one link and rebroadcasting on the other link
  - only emulates air to air while both are in coverage of ground stations
  - more expensive – 2 receivers, 2 transmitters & a server, vs 1 receiver





# Traffic Information Service Broadcast (TIS-B)



*A service provided by ground stations, broadcasting information relating to aircraft based on surveillance carried out by ground systems, using ADS-B signals, formats and protocols, compatible with ADS-B receiving equipment.*



# Standards for Mode S

- ICAO → Signals in Space
  - Annex 10 SARPS Amend 77

- AVIONICS & TEST STANDARDS
  - RTCA
    - ADS-B MASPS DO242
    - ADS-B MOPS 1090 DO260 & DO260A
    - Mode S MOPS DO-181c include ADS-B

- FORM/FIT STANDARDS
  - AEEC
    - ARINC 718A

- FAA (Regulator)
  - TSO C112
  - TSO C116

- AVIONICS & TEST STANDARDS
  - EUROCAE
    - ED73 B Mode S MOPS
    - ED102 ADS-B for 1090Mhz

- FORM/FIT STANDARDS
  - EUROCAE
    - ED86

- JAA (Regulator)

JTSO 2C112

- CASA (Regulator)
  - ATSO C1004 ModeAC + ADS\_B
  - ATSO C1005 ADS-B alone



# ICAO Annex 10 Amendment 77

*Part I*

*Annex 10 — Aeronautical Telecommunications*

## 2.3 EXTENDED SQUITTER FORMATS

This section defines the formats and coding that shall be used for extended squitter ADS-B messages. When the extended squitter capability is implemented as an extended squitter/non-transponder device (ES/NT, Annex 10, Volume IV, 3.1.2.8.7), the convention for register numbering shall not apply. The data content and the transmit times shall be the same as specified for the transponder case.

### 2.3.1 FORMAT TYPE CODES

The format type code shall differentiate the Mode S extended squitter messages into several classes as specified in the following table:

<i>"TYPE" Subfield Code Definitions (DF = 17 or 18)</i>					
<i>Type code</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Horizontal protection limit, (HPL)</i>	<i>95% Containment radius, <math>\mu</math> and <math>\nu</math>, on horizontal and vertical position error</i>	<i>Altitude type (2.3.2.4)</i>	<i>NUC_P</i>
0	No position information			Baro altitude or no altitude information	0
1	Identification (Category Set D)			Not applicable	
2	Identification (Category Set C)			Not applicable	
3	Identification (Category Set B)			Not applicable	
4	Identification (Category Set A)			Not applicable	
5	Surface position	HPL < 7.5 m	$\mu < 3$ m	No altitude information	9
6	Surface position	HPL < 25 m	$3$ m < $\mu$ < $10$ m	No altitude information	8



# Questions ?

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