

UTM COMMUNICATIONS SMART DRONES WILL SELF-MANAGE

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UTM IS NOT UTC

Management System

ADS-B Training, procedures, Traffic Control **TCAS** regulation. Separation services **FLARM** VFR, Part 107, Part 101 ATC "detect and avoid" **UTM** server

MANNED VS. SMALL UNMANNED



Manned	Small Unmanned
People on board	No one on board
Generally faster	Generally slower
More limited flight envelope	Very maneuverable
Larger	Smaller





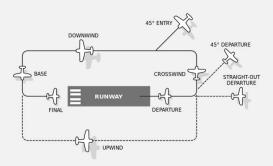
Well Clear

Kilometers, minutes

Meters, seconds

NEED FOR CONTROL

- Current airspace model controls around airports concentration of traffic
- Many sUAS applications are:
 - Distributed land anywhere no concentration of traffic
 - Near infrastructure (no manned traffic)
 - Rural (low density other aircraft and bothers)











ONBOARD ANTI-COLLISION TECHNOLOGIES

Smart drones will handle the "middle" by themselves

Risks:

Manned traffic

Other sUAS traffic

Terrain

Birds, buildings and other bothers

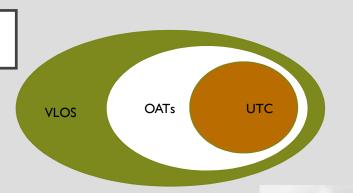
OATs:

ADS-B in

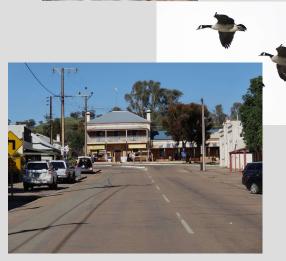
V2V technologies (ID, FLARM, DSRC, LTE C2X)

Terrain maps, vision, Lidar, Radar

These OATs are needed for the UTC use case anyway!







OATS ENABLE VALUABLE APPLICATIONS

VLOS Automation OATS



Automated infrastructure inspection

EVLOS Automation OATS



Automated agricultural survey



BVLOS Automation OATS



Automated line inspection



CONCLUSION

- UTM is much more than just traffic control
- Not everything needs to be networked
- Don't forget the need for OATs

