# Implementation of MLAT/ADS-B Systems

ICAO/FAA Workshop on ADS-B and Multilateration Implementation



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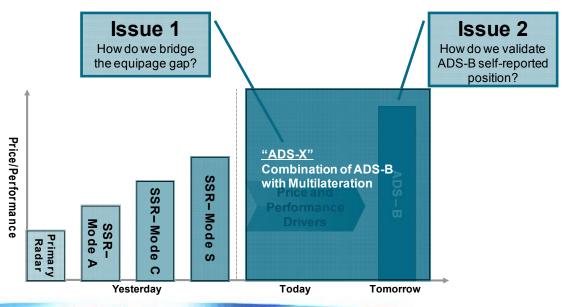
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Proven Multilateration and ADS-B Surveillance Solutions

## ADS-B versus Wide Area Multilateration

- 1. ADS-B Surveillance is gaining a momentum
- 2. Many leading ANSPs have made strategic decisions to deploy ADS-B
- 3. However, these deployments are still well ahead of aircraft equipage and this is the main reason why ASNP's should be considering the accepted migration path through Wide Area Multilateration either before or simultaneously with any ADS-B surveillance deployment





# Top5 Reasons for WAM Migration Path

- 1. Seamless Integration with current surveillance and ATM systems
- 2. SSR Replacement keeping the same or better performance
- 3. Enhanced Approach Operations such as PRM
- 4. Coverage Gap Filling / Application in Mountains
- 5. ADS-B Augmentation / Integrity Checking

MAJOR ANSPS HAVE DEPLOYED WIDE AREA MULTILATERATION OVER LARGE PORTIONS OF THEIR AIRSPACE



## Era MSS Surveillance Solutions

**Tower Control / APRON / Gate Area Control Center Approach Control** (En-Route Surveillance) (Terminal Manoeuvring Surveillance) (Airport Surface Surveillance & Airport Ops ) **Precision Approach**  PAR replacement PRM replacement **Vehicle Tracking** • Up to 80 NM Wide Area Surveillance SMR complement SSR replacement Surface only Surveillance Gap Filler · Active or Passive **Airport Surface**  A-SMGCS • Up to 5 NM • With / Without Vehicle Tracking **Airport Operations**  Environment Monitoring Revenue Maximization Operations Optimization Specialized Applications

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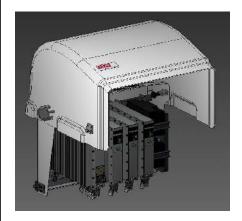
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# Our Customers - Worldwide Deployment

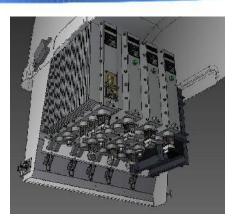




## MLAT / ADS-B Ground Stations: Extremely Reliable





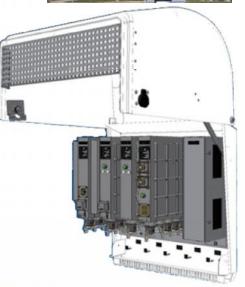




## Built to IP67 Standards - Rugged

- Lightning strikes
- Gale-force winds
- Torrential rain
- Sand/dust storms
- Heat up to 60° C
- Cold down to -40° C
- Direct force up to 250kg







## **MLAT WAM systems Implementations**





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## One Technology Fits Many Applications

- 1. National Wide MLAT/ADS-B system in Namibia
- 2. WAM MLAT/ADS-B system in Tajikistan
- 3. Oil Rigs North Sea low level traffic system
- 4. TMA and approach surveillance in New Zealand



## Namibia - National Wide Area Multilateration

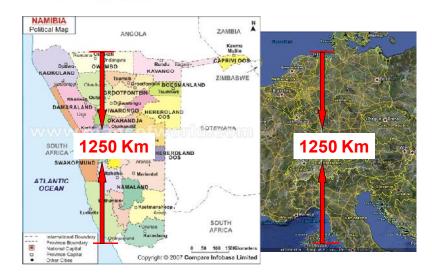
## New national ATM system

- Thales Eurocat fusion and display
- Thales radar in Windhoek
- Era multilateration for national en-route
- ED-142 performance required

#### 36 ADS-B/MLAT stations

- Some very remote, hostile locations
- Builds on regional experience in ATNS
- Covers 800.000km² of airspace, FL >145 and TMA
- N-1 availability required
- Safety Case and operational approval by Austrocontrol, Austria
- Ongoing extension program for Walvis Bay and Caprivi strip

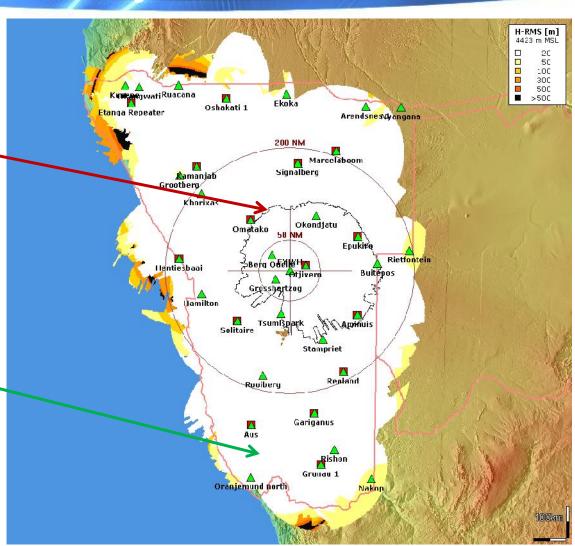
The largest WAM coverage area in the World!



# Namibia Wide area multilateration system – MLAT accuracy vs. MSSR at FL 145

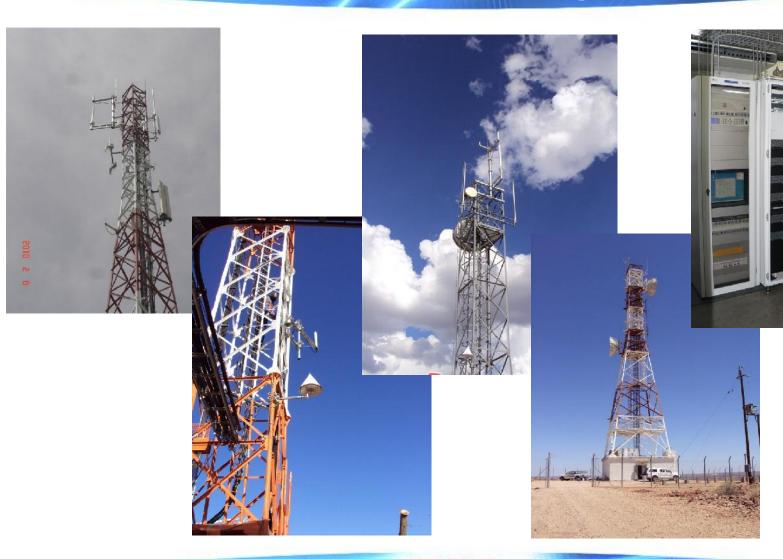
MSSR in Windhoek coverage at FL 145

White colour represents MLAT coverage with accuracy of 20m RMS !!!!





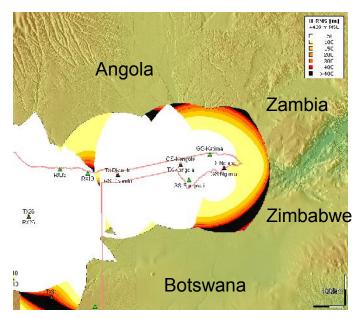
# Namibia Wide area multilateration system – Installation examples

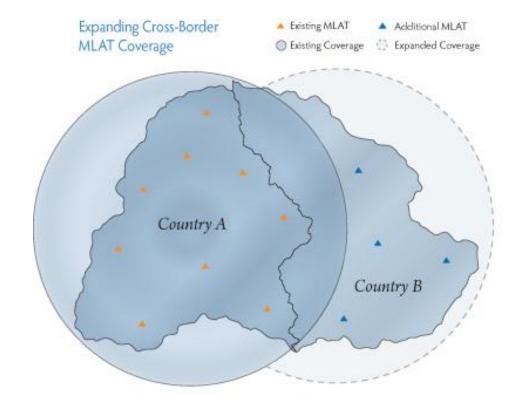




## Cross Border Surveillance is Easily Achieved

### **Caprivi strip**





## WAM system for Tajikistan

## Requirements

- → Reliable detection and processing of signals from Mode A/C/S equipped aircrafts in Northern Tajikistan (120 x 120 NM)
- Final approach to Khujand
- MAK Certificate
- → ED-142 Performance

## System Composition

- → 8 Ground Stations (5 Receiving Only and 3 Receiving/Transmitting)
- 1 Central Processing Station in Dushanbe

#### Status

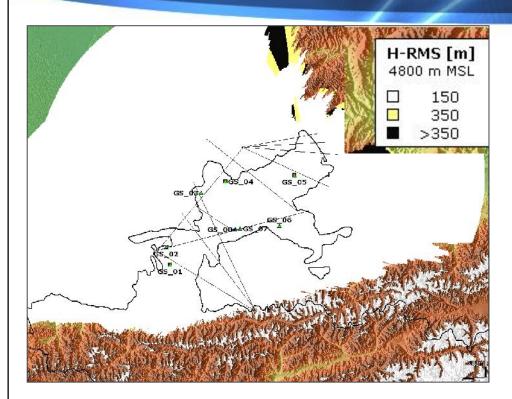
Fully operational since May 2011

### Future Plans

Extension to complete the whole country in 2012

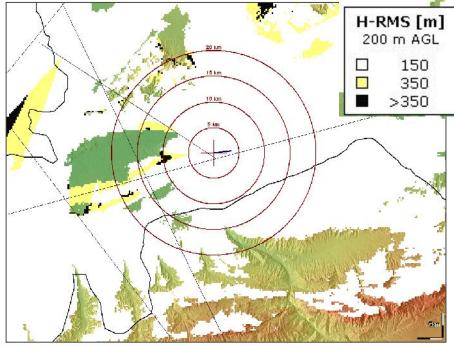


# WAM system for Tajikistan - Coverage



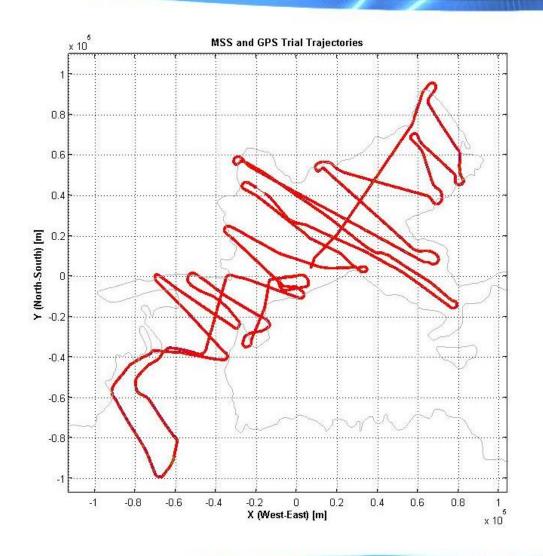
Enroute coverage at FL160

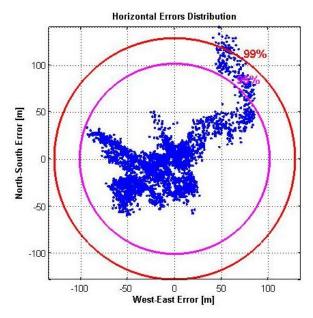
### Coverage of the Khujan airport at 200m AGL

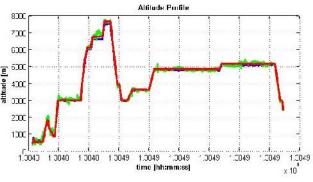




# WAM system for Tajikistan – Final Results









# WAM system for Tajikistan - Installation Examples

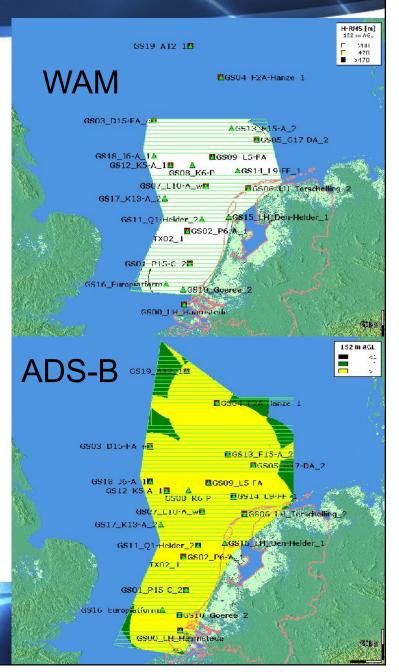


## North Sea WAM/ADS-B for LVNL

## Requirements

- Provide surveillance for low level traffic between oilrigs (helicopter traffic)
- → Surveillance of commercial traffic above the North sea
- → Data fused to ARTAS data fusion placed at ACC Amsterdam
- → Requirements according to the ED-142
- > Extreme weather conditions for installation
- System composition
  - → 19 MLAT/ADS-B Sites
- Area covered about 350km by 500km
- Test bed for EUROCONTROL CASCADE project





# North Sea Wide area multilateration system – for LVNL – Installation examples





# Queenstown TMA and Approach WAM/ADS-B

## Requirements

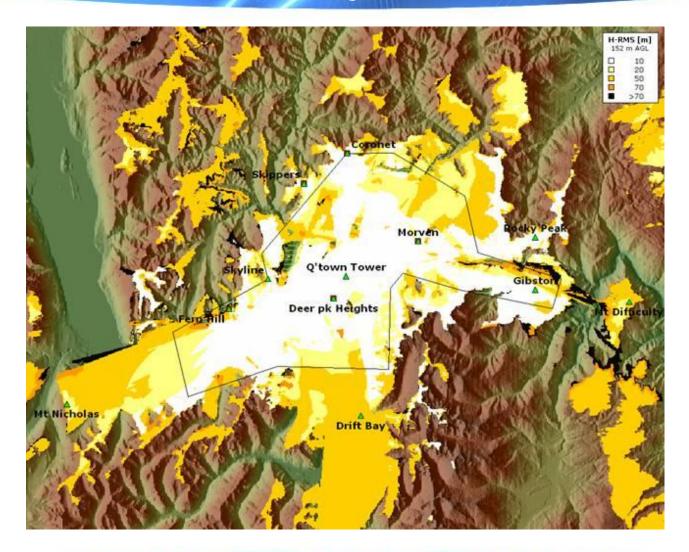
- Provide TMA and approach surveillance for Queenstown airport starting from 500ft AGL
- Display system at Queenstown Control Centre.
- MW links used for data communication
- Fused into old Lockheed Martin Skyline Flight data processor (ASTERIX 1 used)
- Extreme weather and terrain conditions for installation

## System composition

14 MLAT ground stations



# Queenstown Wide area multilateration system – MLAT accuracy at 500 ft AGL



# Queenstown Wide area multilateration system – SAT test flight visualisation



# Queenstown Wide area multilateration system – Installation examples



# Thank You for Your Attention





