CNS/SG/2-WP/15

ADS-B Planning and Implementation Aspects

Use of 1090 MHz Extended Squitter for ADS-B

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Definition:

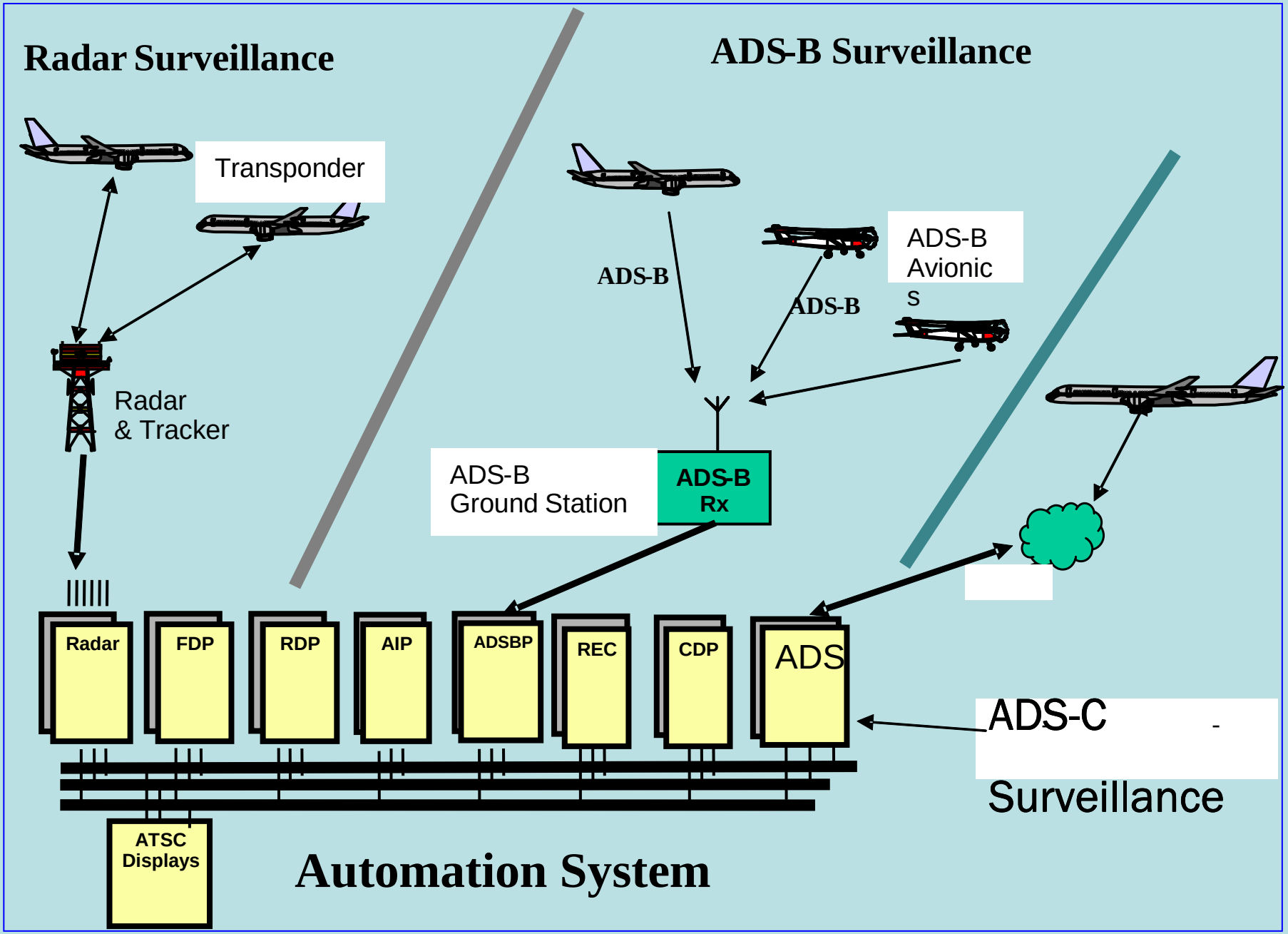
ADS-B: A means by which aircraft, aerodrome vehicles and other objects can automatically transmit and/or receive data such as identification, position and additional data, as appropriate, in a broadcast mode.

The digital radio that support ADS-B and standardized by ICAO are:

* 1090 MHz extended squitter (ES)

* VDL Mode 4

* UAT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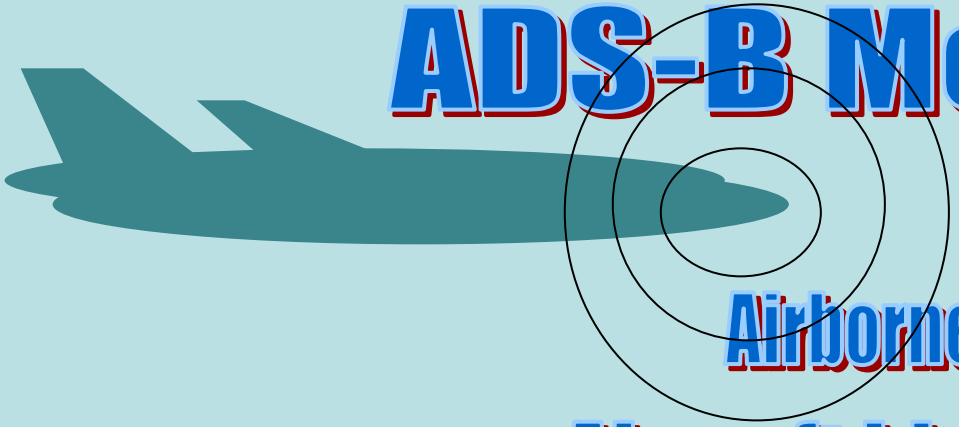
ADS-B Messages



Airborne or surface position report

Aircraft identification-Category

Velocity - Heading

Emergency/Priority

An event-driven information

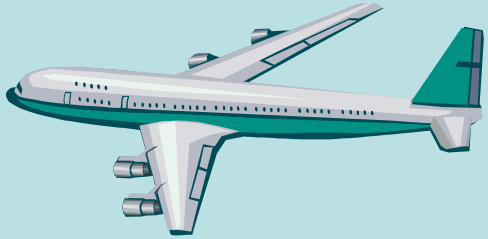
ACAS RA Broadcast

Operational status

1090 MHz Extended Squitter

* Recognized as the most common element in early implementations of ADS-B (11th Air Navigation Conference, Rec.7/1)
* Standardized by ICAO (Annex 10, Volumes III and IV supplemented by a new manual)
* Certified airborne equipment and ground stations (for air-to-ground ADS-B) commercially available

1090 ES transmitters

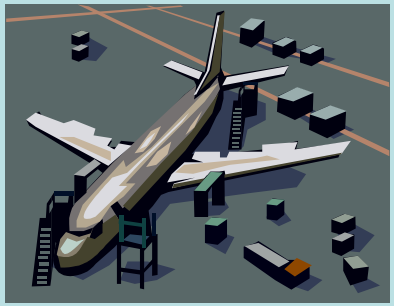


A/C in flight

ES rate is slightly randomized and varies from 2/s (for position/velocity) 0.2/s (for identification)

Obstacle

TIS-B Station

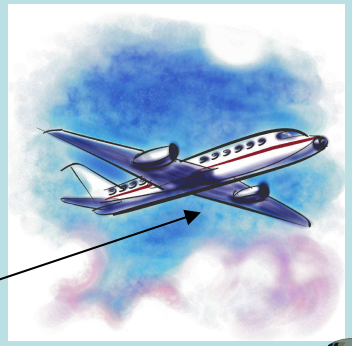


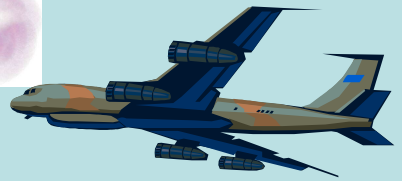
A/C on ground

Surface vehicle

Traffic Information Service - Broadcast (TIS-B)

Aircraft has to be equipped with ES receiver/display to use the service

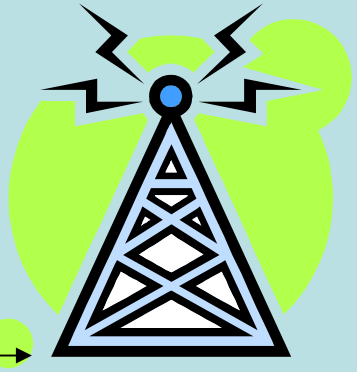




Radar

ADS-B

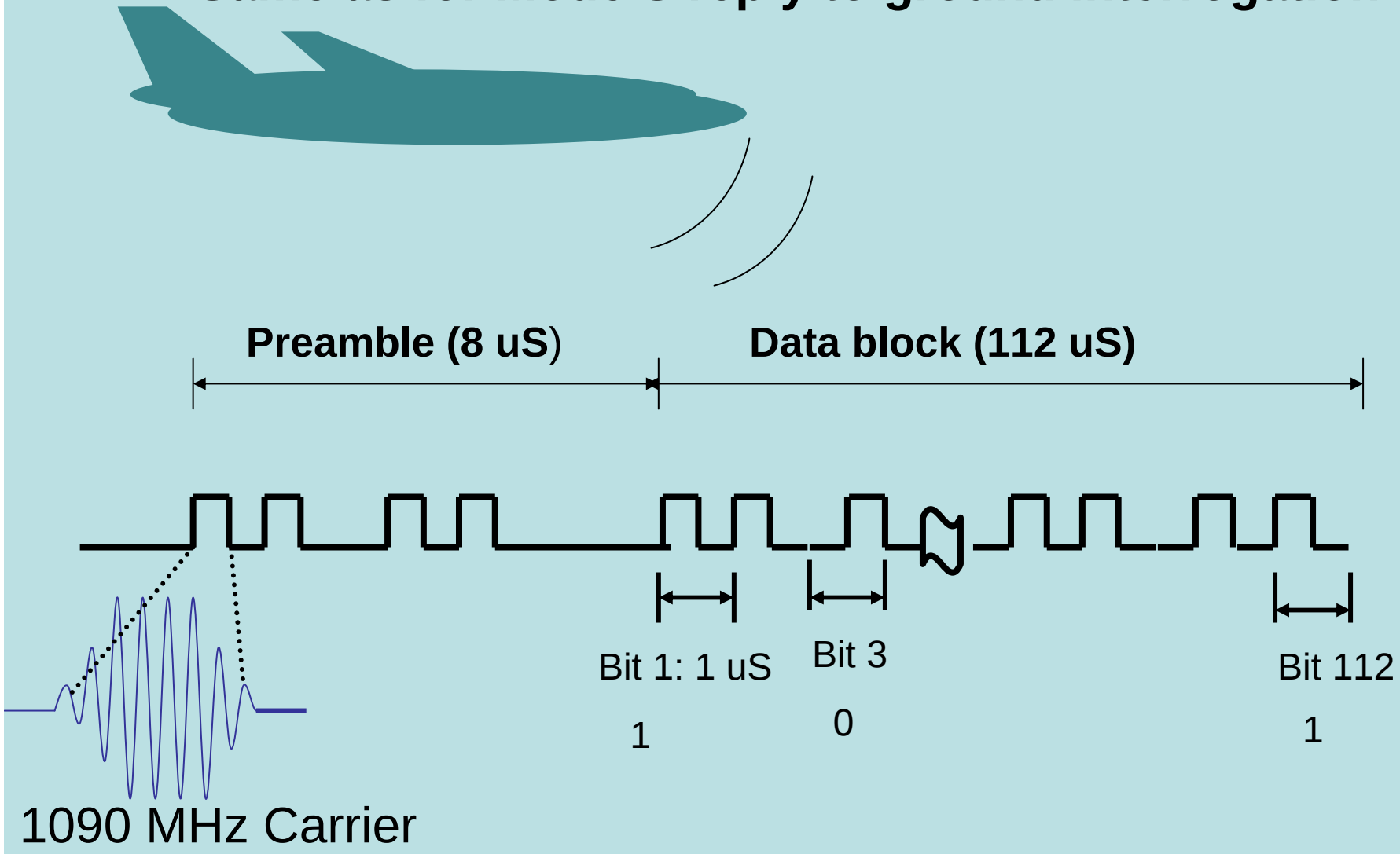
Other A/C Data



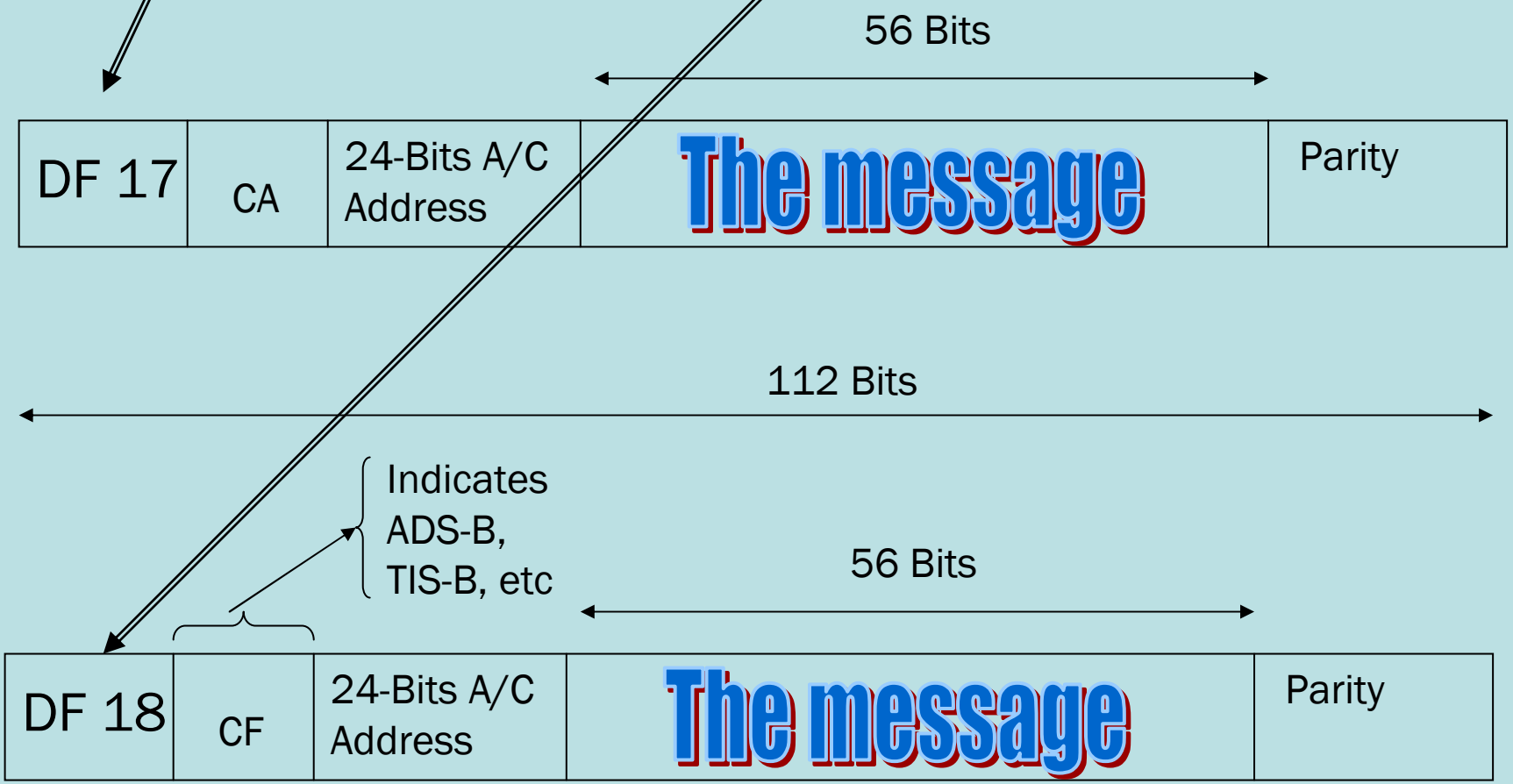
Broadcast of A/C Positions by ES

1090 ES Signal In Space

Same as for Mode S reply to ground interrogation



ES signal can be emitted from Mode S transponders or non-transponder (NT) devices (airborne or else)



ES Versions

Version 0: In Annex 10 since 2002

Version 1: Being processed

Version number only affects the message contents

The two versions are interoperable (as per SARPs)

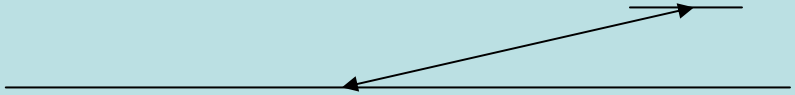
Version 1 has more elaborate indication of accuracy and integrity.

Both versions to be in a new manual.

More on Integrity, Accuracty, etc

The aircraft should indicate in its ADS-B messages how much trust can be placed on its reported position and velocity.

Version 0: Navigation Uncertainty (NUC)



Accuracy and/or Integrity

NUC_P (for position): From 0 to 9

NUC_R: (for velocity): From 0 to 4

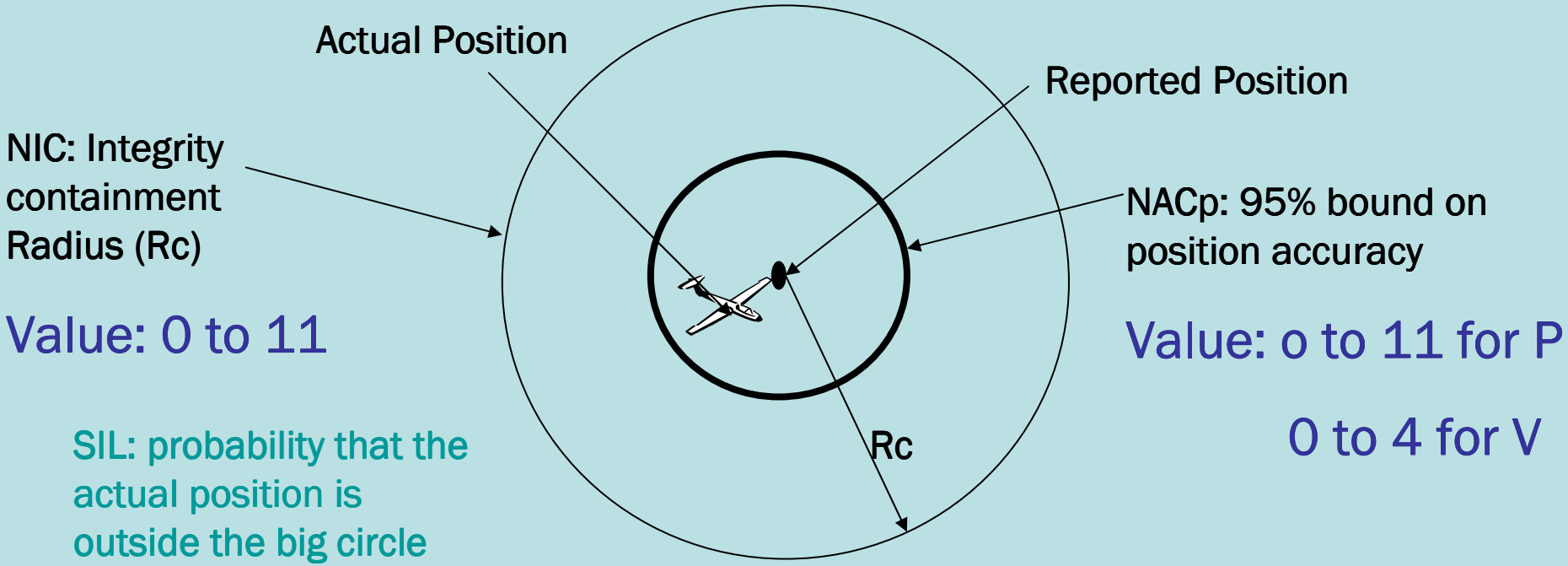
Higher NUC = Higher report quality

More on Integrity, Accuracty, etc

Version 1: Navigation Accuracy Category (NAC)

Navigation Integrity Category (NIC)

Surveillance Integrity Level (SIL)



Value: 0 to 11

Value: o to 11 for P

0 to 4 for V

SIL: probability that the actual position is outside the big circle

Value: 0 to 3

Higher Values = better reports

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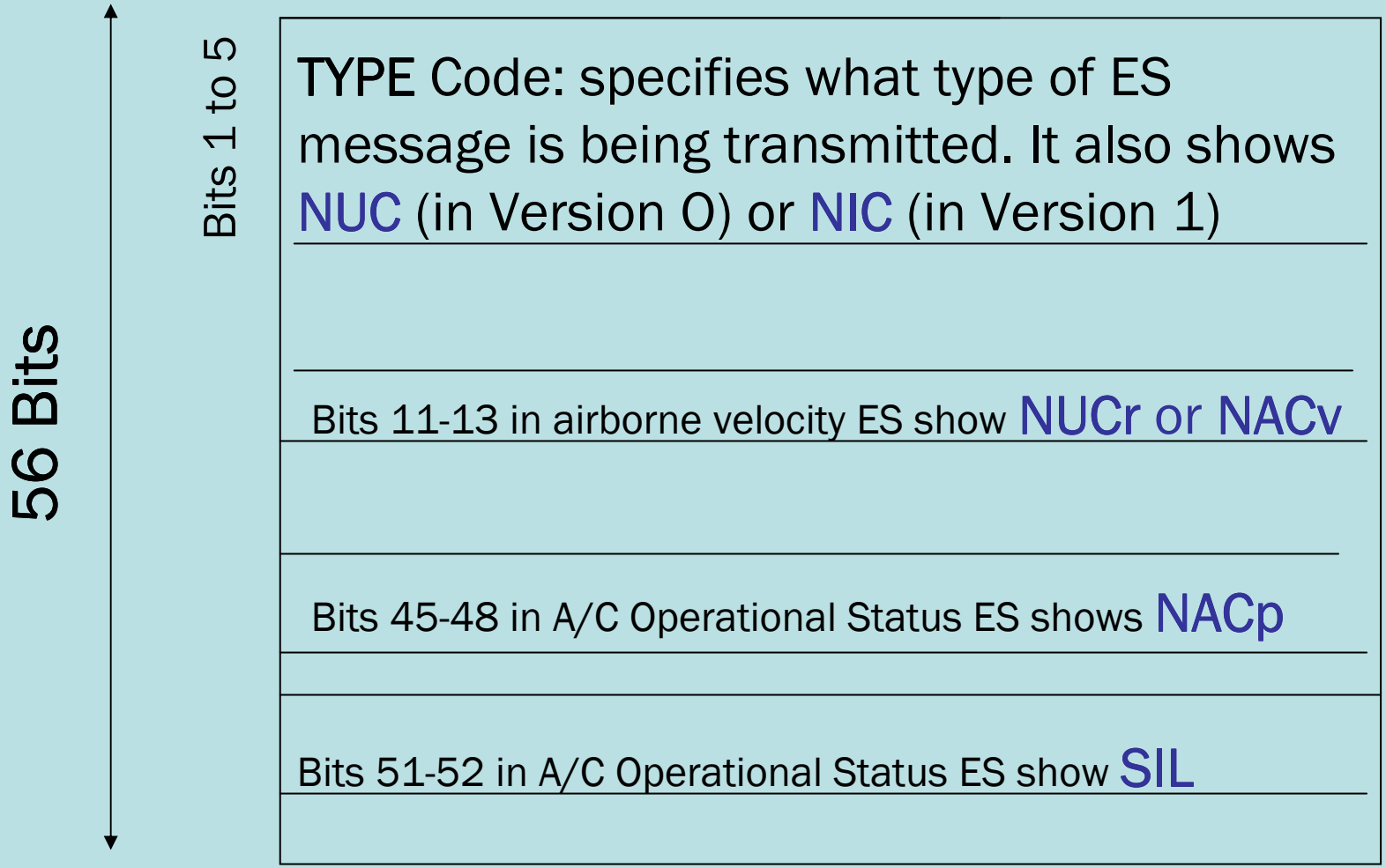


Is ADS-B as good as SSR?

Early studies suggest that minimum requirements for ADS-B to enable 5 NM separation (like for SSR) should be:

NAC ≥ 7 (i.e. accuracy of 0.1 NM or better)

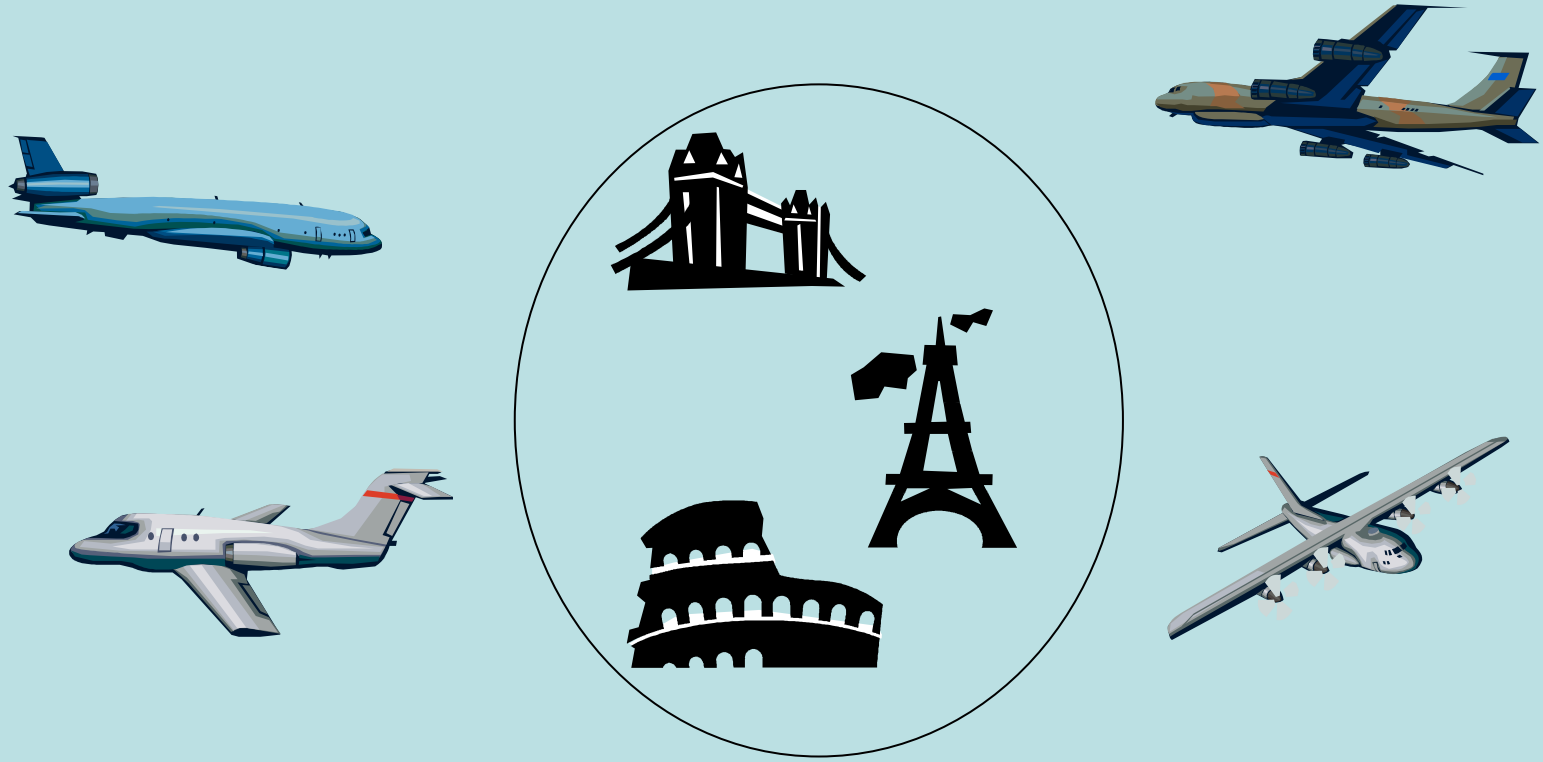
NIC (or NUC) ≥ 5 (i.e. Rc=0.5 NM)

SIL ≥ 2 (i.e. Prob. of exceeding Rc<=10^{-5})

Latency ≤ 4 Seconds

Update rate ≥ once every 12 Seconds:

Aircraft equipage



As part of Elementary and Enhanced Surveillance mandates, most aircraft flying in/to Europe are already ES-capable. Other Mode S transponders can easily be upgraded

ADS-B avionics Example (Australia)

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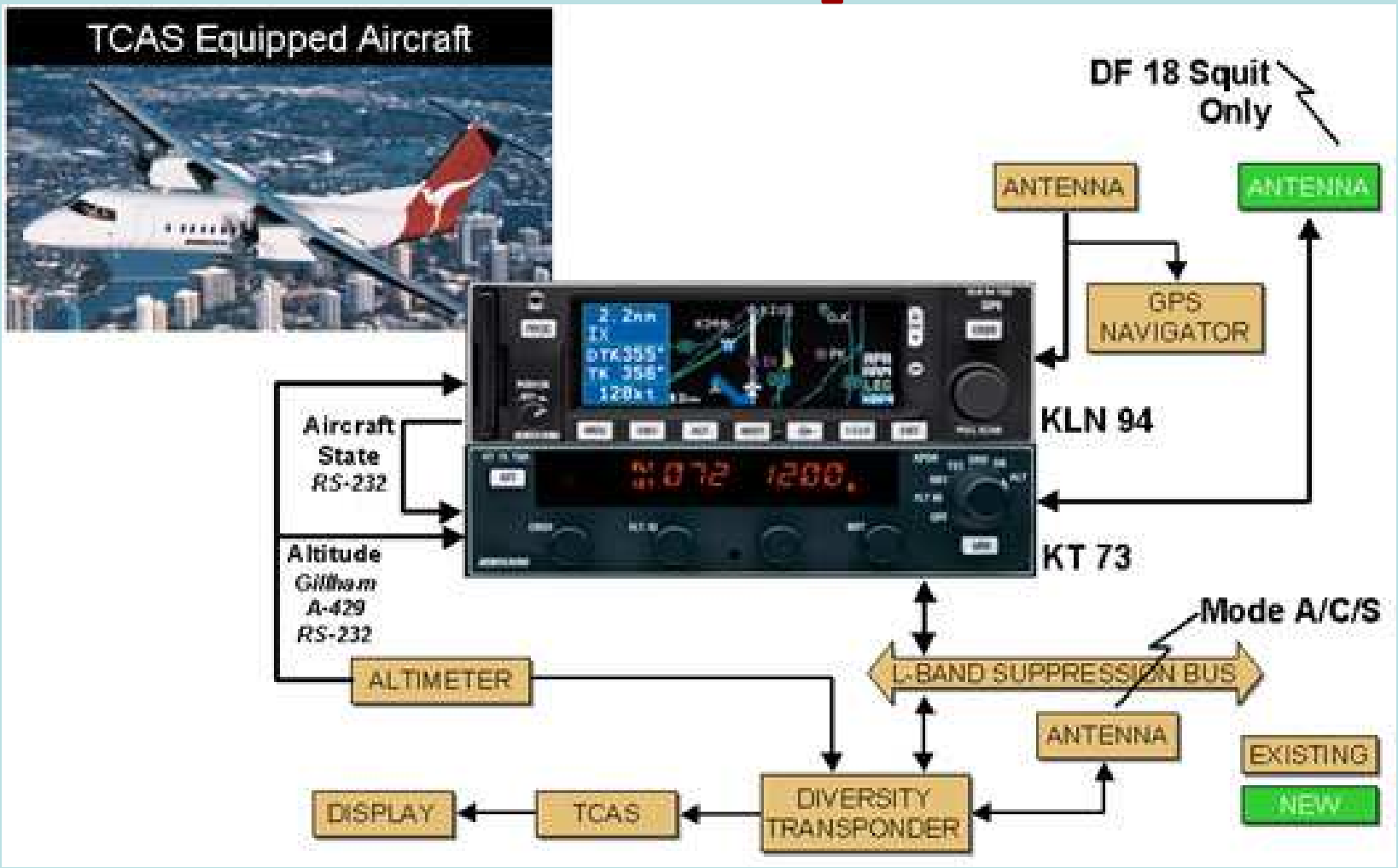

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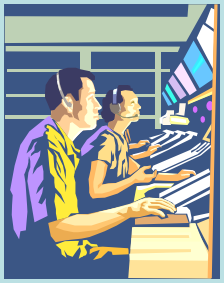
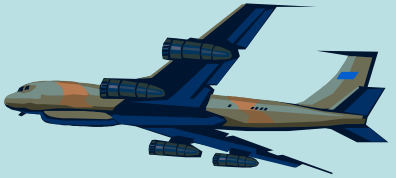
What about the ground infrastructure?

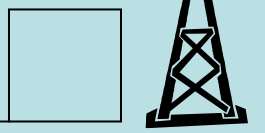


ATS Units

Ground Communications

(e.g. VSAT)

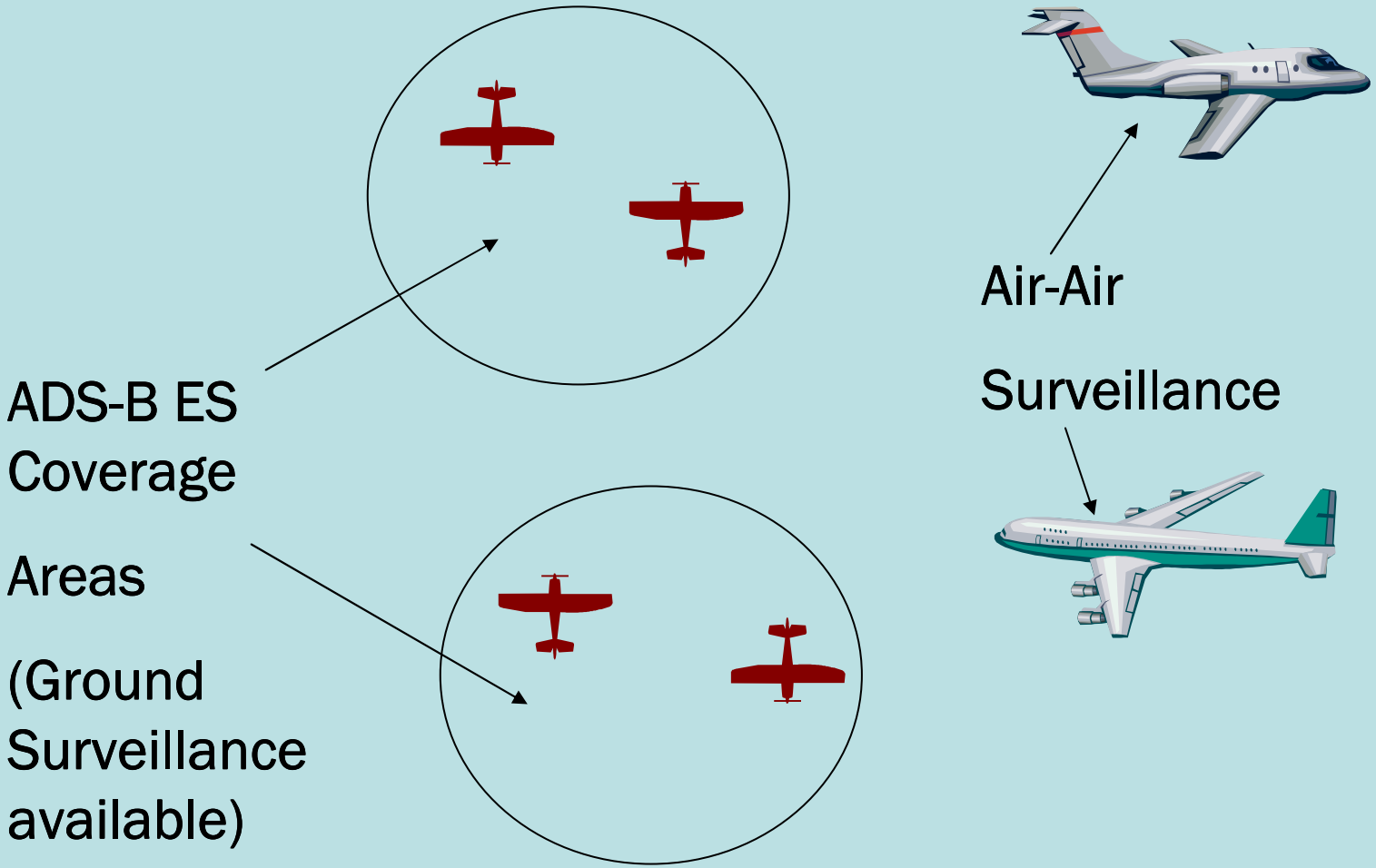




ES XCVR

A proper ground infrastructure is required to ensure timely delivery of ADS-B messages to ATS units. The system should provide proper availability, integrity, transit time and so on in order for the data to be operationally useful.

Equipage of A/C with “ADS-B Out and In” improves situational awareness in the flight deck.



Related Documents

Annex 10, volume IV (Broad SARPs on ES)

Doc NNNN – Technical Provisions for Mode S Services and Extended Squitter

(In production – draft version available on the SCRSP website www.icao.int/anb/panels/scrsp)

RTCA DO 242A – MASPS for ADS-B

RTCA DO 260 – MOPS (ES Version 0)

RTCA DO 260 A – MOPS (ES Version 1)

What is in the pipeline from ICAO?

* General ADS-B Performance requirements
* SARPs for ES ground stations
* Provisions for merging and sharing of surveillance data (including ADS-B)
* A roadmap for the evolution of A-G and A-A surveillance
* A report on other emerging surveillance techniques (e.g. multilateration)
* A report on 1030/1090 RF Pollution problem

Action by the CNS Sub-group

- **To note ADS-B environment requirements**

- **To include the development service level criteria for ATN services such as ADS-B in its work porogramme**

  (based on ICAO work and experience gained in some Regions, including AFI Region).