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EAS – We are 700,000 airspace users

- The **voice of sports and recreational aviation** in Europe.
- Members: **National Aero Clubs** and Air Sports Associations of **19 countries + 7 pan-European Air Sport Organisations**.
- Representing the interests of approximately 700,000 airspace users in powered and non-powered sports and recreational aviation.



EAS: We support new technologies and new regulations⁴ but we have a problem of device's cost

- **General Aviation** 2 seats certified light aircraft average price € 250.000
Certified ADS-B device, including installation, av. price. € 7.000
Percentage incidence of the cost **2,8%**
- **Micro Light** aircraft average price € 110.000
Non certified ADS-L device, incl. installation, av. price. € 3.000
Percentage incidence of the cost **2,7%**
- **Paraglider**, entry level, average price € 1.500
"Matchbox" very light "to be seen" device € 400
Percentage incidence of the cost **27,7%**

Mobile phone solution seems a suitable means (app cost only)
Thanks to EASA that supports our point of view.



EAS: We support new technologies (and new regulations), but since our position paper dated October 2019 we finally say that they must be:

- **Safe**, according to the principle of the Basic Regulation (2018/1139/EU) that “a high and uniform level of civil aviation safety should be ensured at all times”.
- **Free for our air space users**, as the only beneficiary of the provided services are drones.
- **Simple**, by ensuring that the administrative and operational requirements for access do not add a layer of complexity to planning and conducting a flight.
- **Technologically feasible**, considering the very limited resources of light aircraft, in particular non-motorised ones, such as gliders and hang-/paragliders or even aeromodels



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Introducing ADS-L

- **Minimum standard** for making manned aircraft in U-space conspicuous to USSPs
- **Principle: “-L” is for “Light”**
 - Compatible with **low-cost devices** and **mobile telephones**
 - **GNSS-based** parameters
 - Derived from **ADS-B** and **simplified**
- Should support possible **future applications** (traffic awareness)

Means of Transmission

ADS-B Out (1090 MHz)



For certified aircraft, using the **existing certified technology** already installed on board

ADS-L (SRD-860)



Non-certified devices transmitting at low power on the licence-free band SRD-860, in compliance with ADS-L specifications

ADS-L (Mobile telephony)



Mobile telephony application transmitting in compliance with ADS-L specifications



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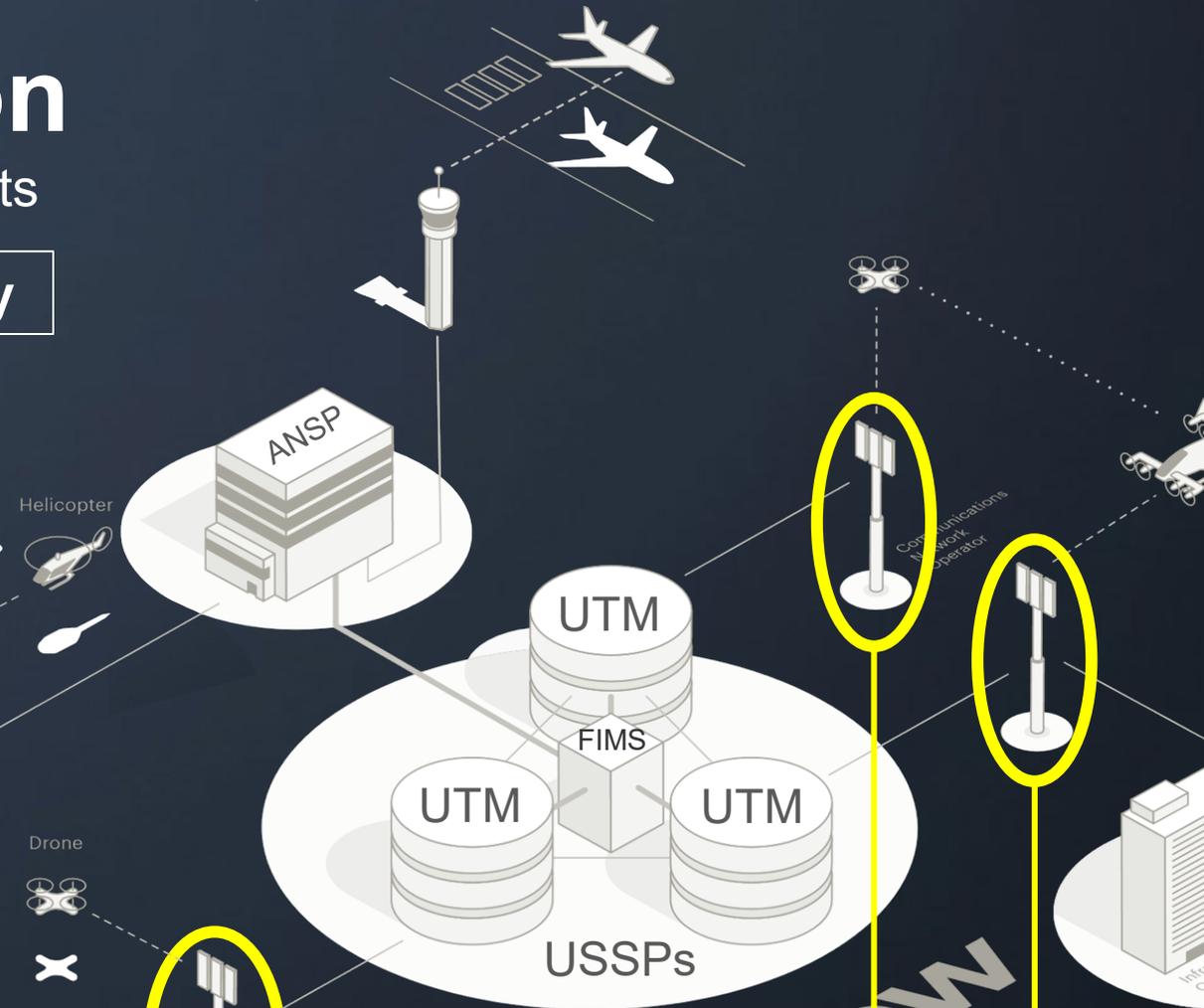
Telecom and Aviation

Two massive industries without touchpoints

Data exchange to boost BVLOS safety



- Connectivity
- Ground risk
- Location
- Alarms



ANSP: Air Navigation Service Provider
UTM: UAV Traffic Management
FIMS: Flight Information Management Service
USSP: USpace Service Provider



AirborneRF



Radio Space



Flight Operation



Settings



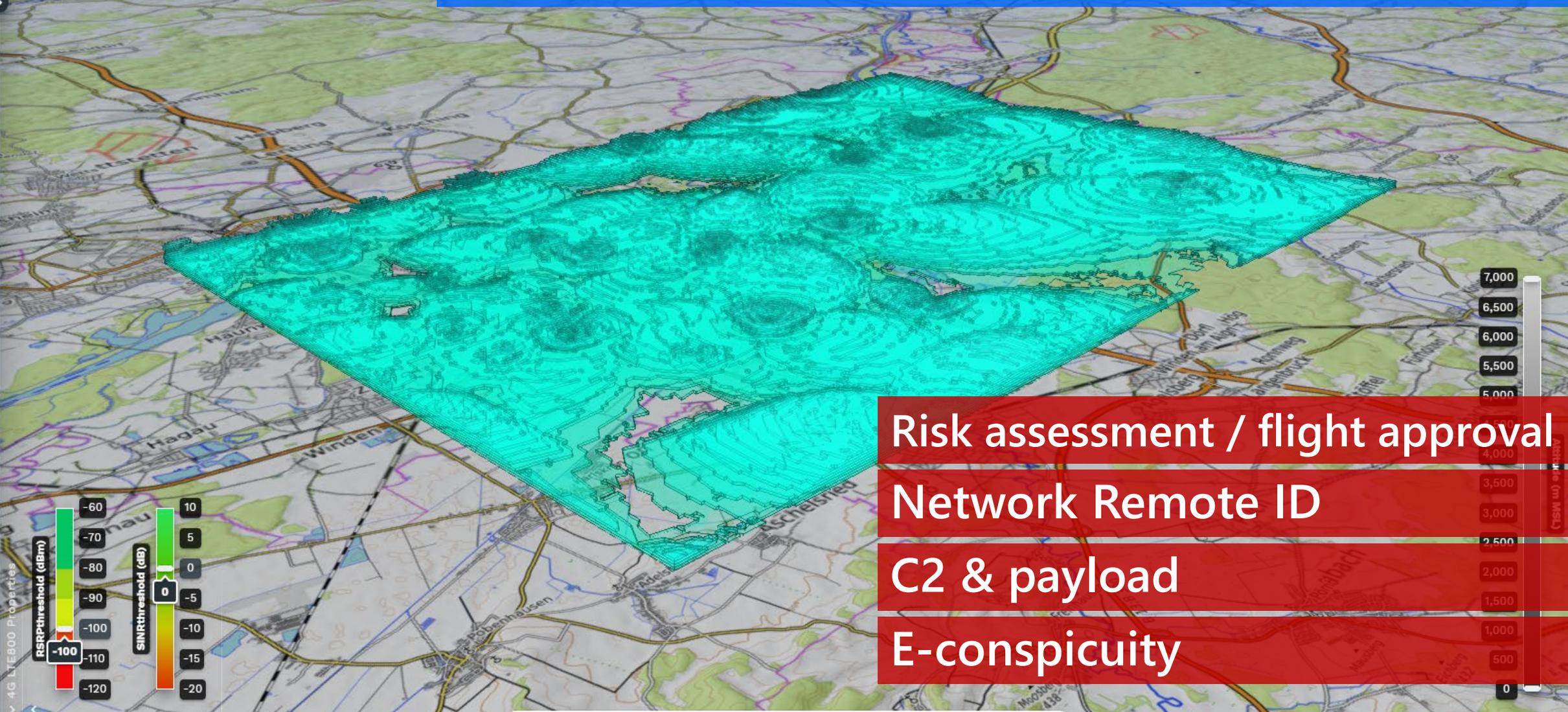
About

Analyze Radio Space

Layer Safezone



Where is sufficient connectivity in the airspace?



- Risk assessment / flight approval
- Network Remote ID
- C2 & payload
- E-conspicuity

Displaying AIXM Airspaces. Moving Mouse + CTRL will highlight (release to keep). Click ESC to reset.

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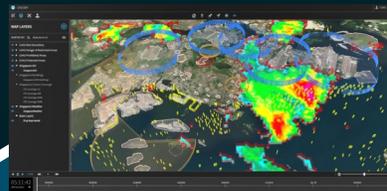
Aviation Grade UTM for BVLOS and AAM



Operational Modeling & Simulation

- CONOPs Development
- Approvals & Waivers
- Safety Case
- Route Planning
- Vehicle Assessment
- Community Adoption

OEMs



Real-time Operations & Airspace Integration

- Operations planning
- Multi-constraint autorouting
- Real-time situational awareness
- Decision support analytics
- Compliance
- Risk Planning & Mitigation

Operators/
Vertiports



UTM – U-Space Digital Traffic Management

- UTM and AAM Portals
- CIS +USS Architecture
- Registration System
- Flight Authorisation
- U-space Services
- Uncrewed AIM

Airspace Regulators
/ANSP's/USSP's



Digital Model (including Cellular) Underpins UTM



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