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# The Iris Programme

A partnership to deliver continental satellite communications over Europe, enabling the SESAR Master Plan



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# Status: where we are now



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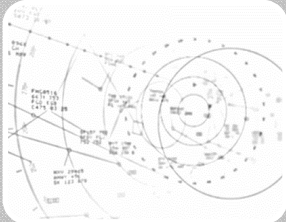


- ✓ **Research phase complete**
- ✓ Technology validated
- ✓ Flight campaigns complete
- ✓ Latency requirements met
- ✓ Aircraft avionics being finalised
- ✓ Equipping to begin in 2020
- ✓ **Commercial implementation underway**
- ✓ 20 aircraft to be equipped
- ✓ Major airline, ANSPs engaged
- ✓ Iris Service Provider being organised



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# Iris benefits: de-risking SESAR deployment in Europe

		
<b>Performance</b> Bandwidth ATN B1+B2 perf. Requirements Interoperability Certified service Security	<b>Operational Benefits</b> Capacity expansion Trajectory based Efficiency (4DTRAD) IP-based AOC services	<b>Sustainable and global</b> All airspace types Global coverage Evolution planned

Iris is a ‘must’ for European air transport

- Can Europe’s ATM afford a new failure of Data Link Services deployment?
- Iris only mature technology to meet the challenge and much more than a complement to VDL2



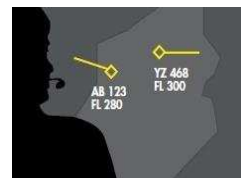
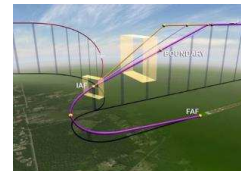
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# Early deployment scenario

Transition to satcom will occur inevitably worldwide

- Equipping by 2021 allows a critical mass of aircraft (forward fit) to operate efficient ATC and AOC services and be ready for 4D
- Early transition to satcom will ease frequency congestion, minimise costs for airlines, deploy one system for all services, and align with European centralisation plans for data link



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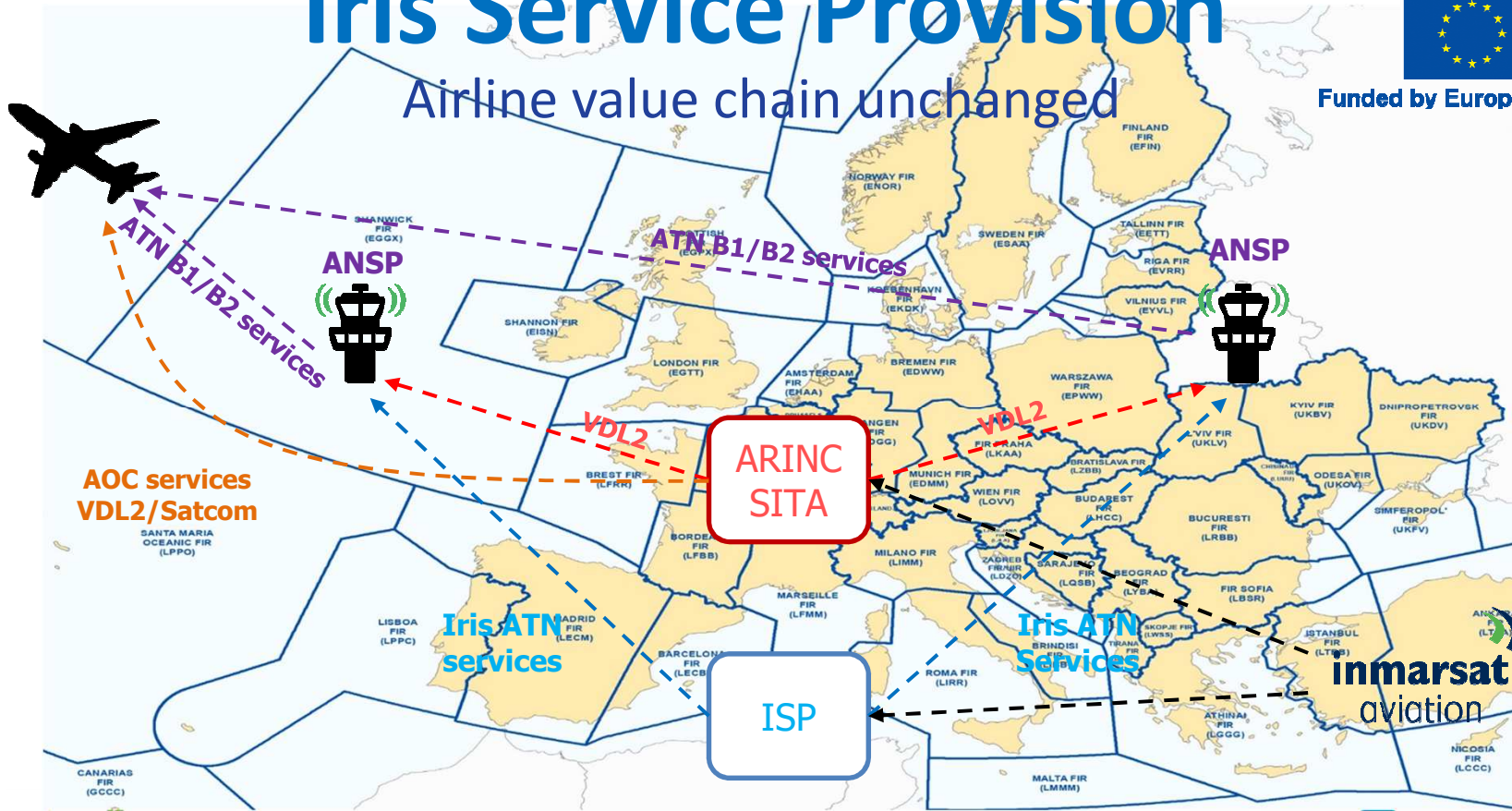


# Iris Service Provision

Airline value chain unchanged



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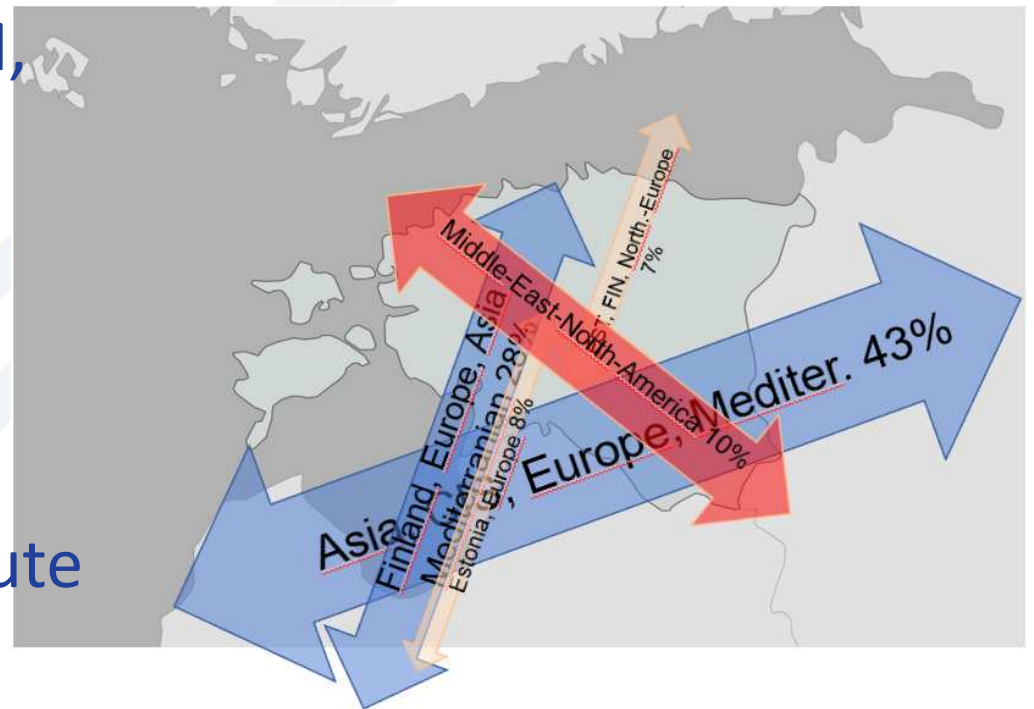


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# EANS - ESTONIAN ANS PROVIDER

- Provider of ATM, CNS, AIM, MET services
- 2018
  - ~240 000 flights (7.4% growth from 2017)
  - 18,6 min average en-route flight time in Tallinn FIR



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# ENVIRONMENT

- Thales TopSky ATM system
- ProATN router
- Bought-in service from
  - SITA-On-Air and
  - ARINC



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# OPERATIONS

- Alternate means of communication for RT
- Initial implementation
  - Standard messages + 2 free text (SQUAWK / STOP SENDING CPDLC REQUESTS)
  - only ACC controllers



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# EXPERIENCED BENEFITS

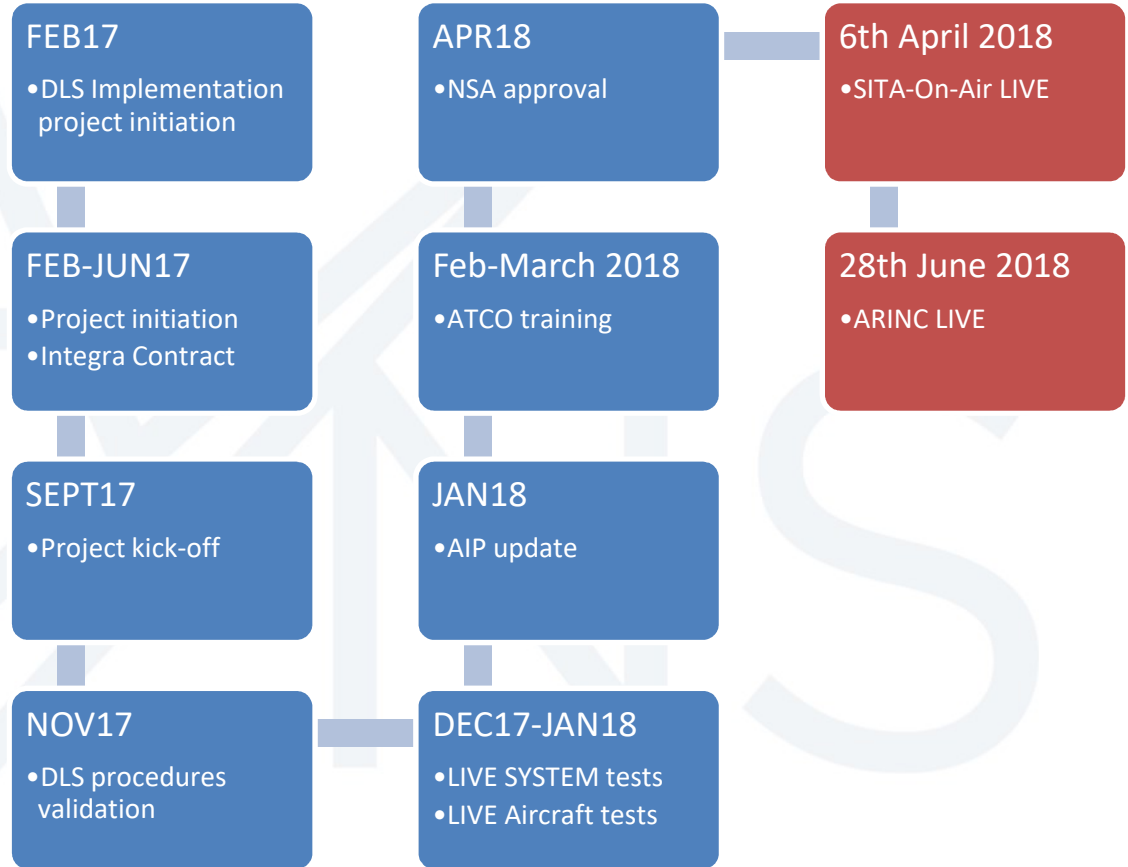
- Less congestion in RF
- Shared workload between ATCOs
  - EXEC+PLANNER tasks are overviewed
- Simple squawk change process
- wordless and easy transfer



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# TIMEFRAME



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## IRIS SATCOM

Satellite Communication System (SATCOM), an alternative to VHF Data Link (VDL Mode 2) to support Controller-Pilot Datalink Communications (CPDLC) and 4D trajectory sharing

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# FEATURES & BENEFITS OF IRIS SATCOM AVIONICS



## ATC VOICE & DATA

**Must-have** for efficient use of **oceanic airspace**

**Continental ATN datalink** as alternative to VHF

**Avoid VHF congestion** for ACARS and ATN

Enabler for continental **ATM transformation**



## CONNECTED OPERATIONS

**Native IP** applications instead of ACARS

Real time **flight optimization** (weather and traffic avoidance)

**Lower cost** of apps, IT infrastructure and data

**Global connectivity** at all phases of flight



## CONNECTED MAINTENANCE

**Reduces operational** disruptions

**Reduces maintenance** and operations costs

**More** maintenance data in-flight **at lower costs**



## READY FOR FUTURE

Terminals **software upgradeable to IPS**

Global coverage enables **smooth transition** when IPS is deployed

Enables SATCOM as **HF alternative**

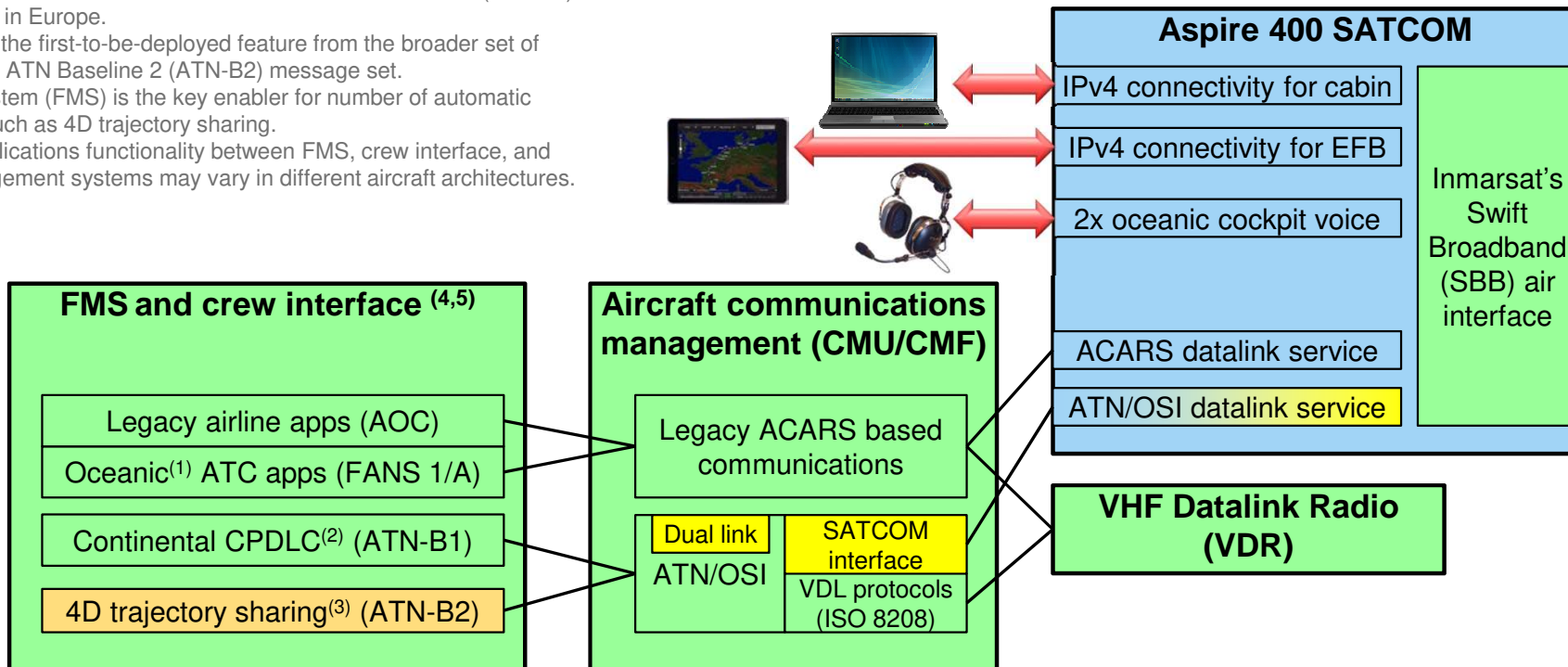


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# AIRCRAFT IMPACT

## Notes:

- 1) FANS 1/A applications are also used in continental US.
- 2) ATN-B1 is today's continental Controller-Pilot Datalink Communications (CPDLC) message set mandated in Europe.
- 3) 4D trajectory sharing is the first-to-be-deployed feature from the broader set of features enabled by the ATN Baseline 2 (ATN-B2) message set.
- 4) Flight Management System (FMS) is the key enabler for number of automatic datalink applications, such as 4D trajectory sharing.
- 5) Split of the datalink applications functionality between FMS, crew interface, and communications management systems may vary in different aircraft architectures.



## Legend:

Existing product or feature (Honeywell)	New product under development (Honeywell)	New software feature	Optional complementary feature
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# ASPIRE 400 COMPACT SATCOM ENABLING IRIS

**HELGA (Class 4):**

- HPA + DLNA + antenna
- 1x SBB channels, 200kbps
- Under development

**AMT-1800 (Class 7)**

- 18.1" x 7.4" x 2.0"
- 2x SBB channels = 2x 332 kbps
- Available today

**AMT-3800 (Class 6)**

- 43.0" x 14.3" x 2.5"
- 2x SBB channels = 2x 432 kbps
- Available today



**AMT-700 (Class 6):**

- Tail mount, 10" x 10" x 9.7"
- 2x SBB channels = 2x 432 kbps
- Available today

**HPLD (Class 6, 7):**

- Future HPA + DLNA
- 5lbs

**Type-F DLNA:**

- Flange mount
- Today's class 6/7 installation

**Aspire 400 SDU (class 4, 6, 7):**

- 2MCU
- Two Inmarsat SBB channels
- Available from end of 2019

**Dual channel HPA:**

- 2MCU
- Two Inmarsat SBB channels
- Available from end of 2019

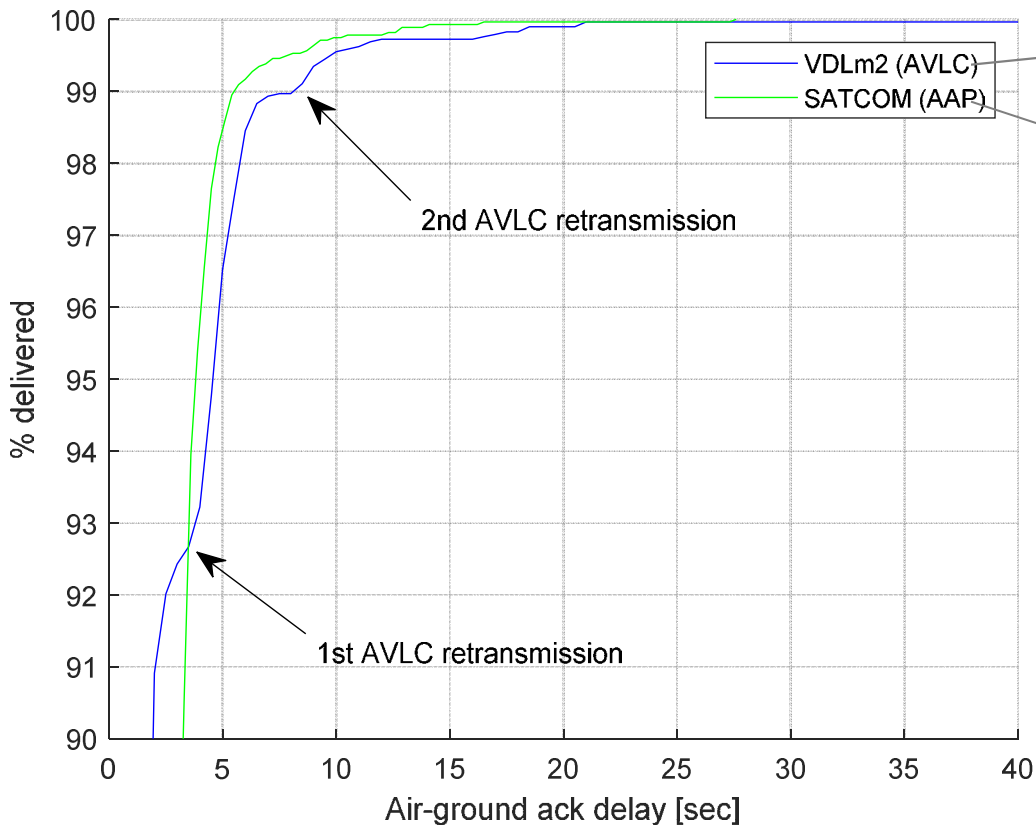


The Aspire 400 compact Satellite Data Unit (SDU) is Honeywell's new flagship product for L-band SATCOM. It will gradually become available in multiple configurations to fit different user needs.



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# IRIS TECHNOLOGY IS MATURE WITH PERFORMANCE COMPARABLE TO VDLm2



Round trip latency measured at AVLC layer during 2018 VDLm2 flight campaign

Round trip latency measured at AAP layer (closely equivalent to AVLC) during 2018 Iris Precursor flight trials.

## LATENCY

When VDLm2 works, Iris SATCOM has **comparable or better latency where it matters** (95% delivered messages). → SATCOM shall not be thought of as a high latency system, just because satellites are much further away than VDL ground stations.

## CAPACITY

ATC data services have highest priority and consume only **a small fraction of the L-band SATCOM capacity**. Contrary to VDLm2 the capacity is thus not expected to be an issue for ATC data over SATCOM, neither today nor in the future.





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# STATUS AND PLANS

## OPPORTUNITY FOR EARLY ADOPTERS

<b>STANDARDS</b>	→ EUROCAE/RTCA MOPS and MASPS are in place Interchangeability standards defined by ARINC 781 (ATN not covered).	✓
<b>AVIONICS</b>	→ <b>Aspire 400:</b> prototypes flight-tested in 2018, entry into service in Q1 2020. <b>CMU/CMF:</b> capability under development, possible deployment in Q4 2020. <b>NGFMS:</b> EPP downlink under development, possible deployment 2020/2021.	✓ ✂
<b>GROUND</b>	→ Initial infrastructure deployed and validated during flight trials in 2016 + 2018. Being upgraded to the operational infrastructure – to be completed in 2019. Operational validation starting in 2020 with <b>Iris Airline Pilot</b> program.	✓ ✂
<b>SERVICE</b>	→ <b>ACARS</b> services available from Q1 2020 with the avionics deployment. <b>Iris Service Provider</b> (ISP) responsible for ATN to be in place by end of 2019. ISP certified in early 2021 on the basis of <b>Iris Airline Pilot</b> campaign results.	✓ ✂
<b>INCENTIVES</b>	→ Equipage and air time for ~20 aircraft funded by <b>ESA Iris Airline Pilot</b> . → <b>Opportunity for airline willing to work with Honeywell, Inmarsat and ESA</b> ← Follow-on incentives for broader deployment of ATN/SATCOM being negotiated.	!



# Questions?



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# Full Interoperable ENR-GND DataLink Communication ATN/OSI Platform –PJ140206

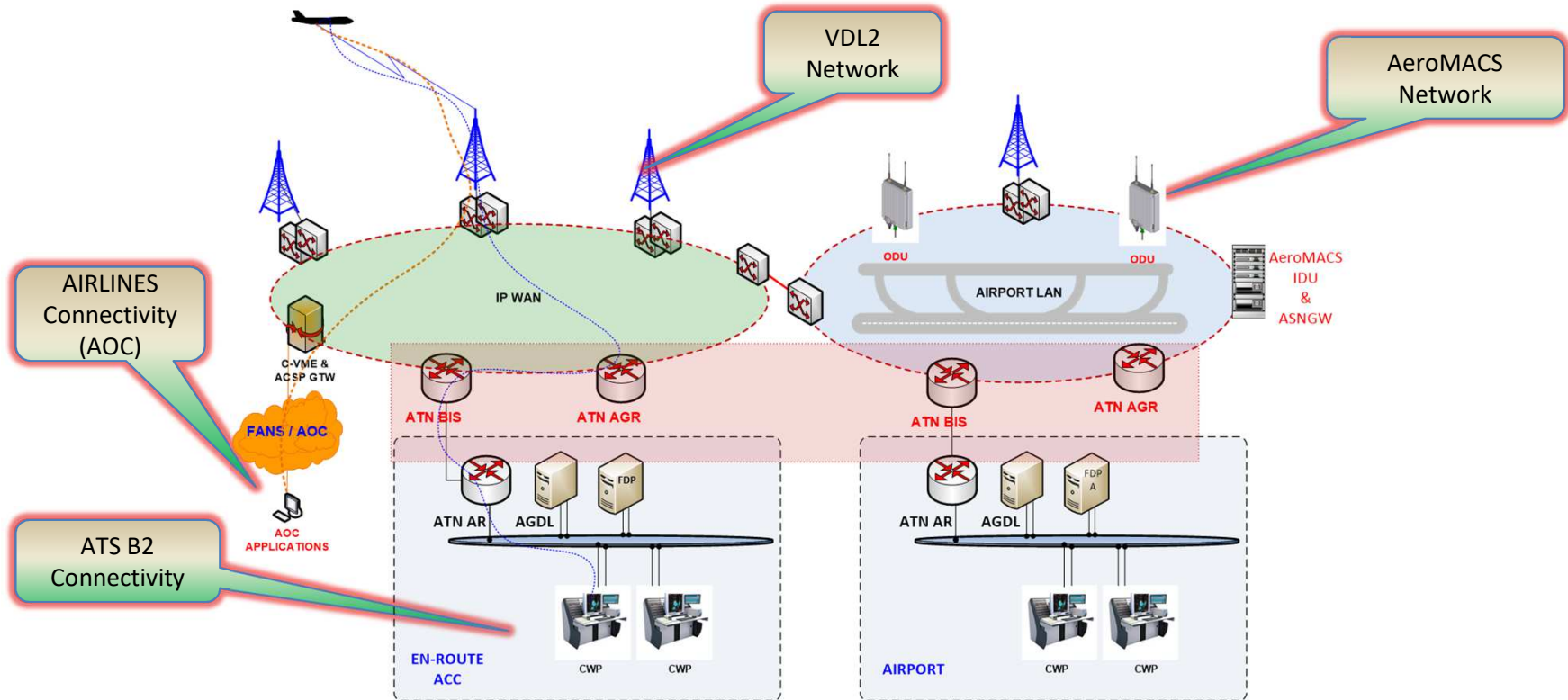
- Developed and tested within SESAR2020 PJ140206 activities
- PJ140206 Partners
  - AIRTEL ATN / EUROCONTROL / LEONARDO (L)
- PJ140206 Scope
  - To integrate AeroMACS within Multilink ATN-OSI & ATN-IPS, for safety and non-safety applications
- Benefits
  - Increase in performance and safety for ATN B2 services in Airports (DCL & D-TAXI)
  - Data Link resource optimization by dedicating AeroMACS for Airport data link traffic (ATN B2 & ACARS) and VDL2 for ATN B2 En-Route services (CPDLC & ADS-C)
  - Simultaneous usage of AeroMACS infrastructure for IP-based services (SWIM PP)



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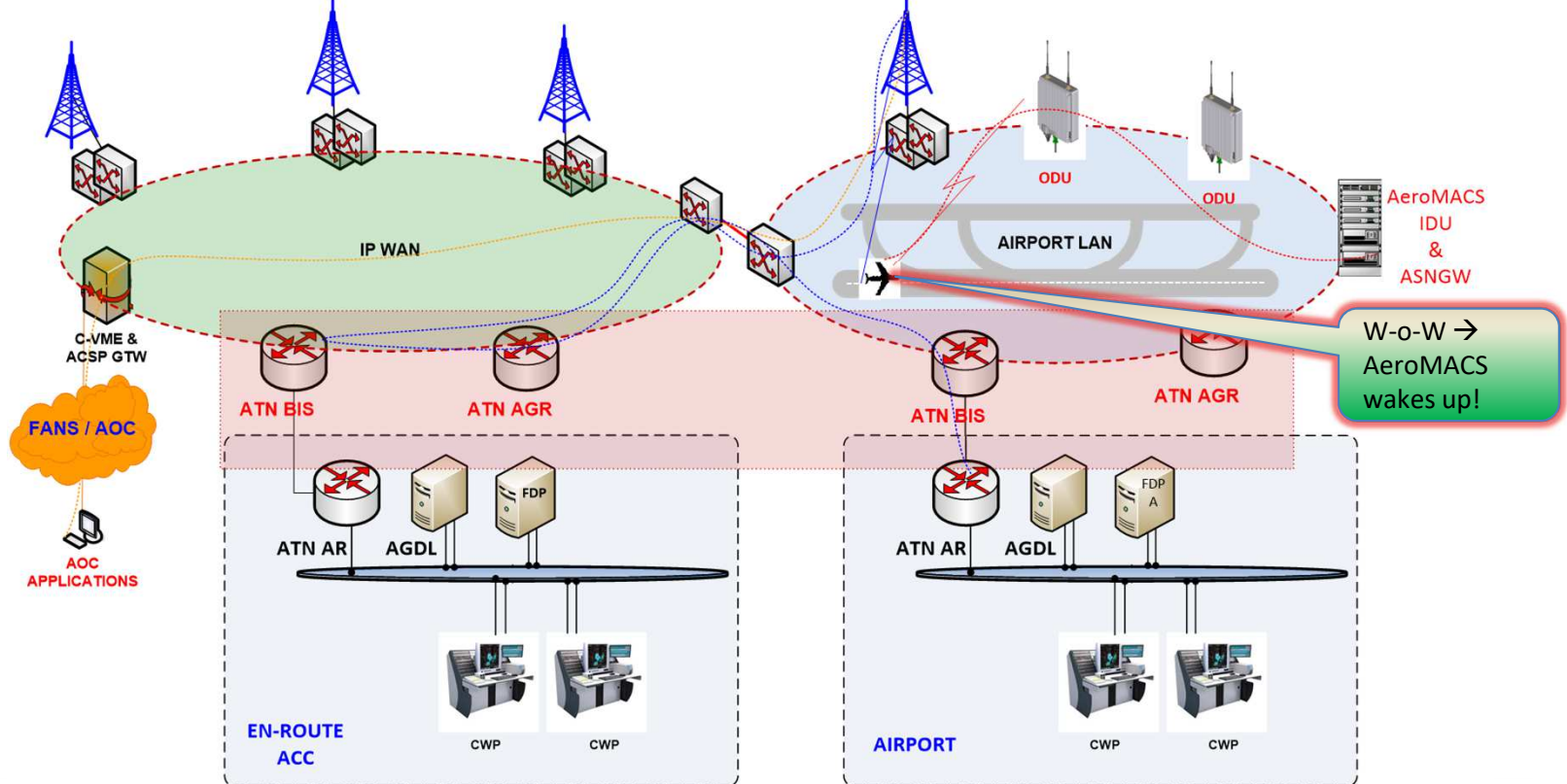
# Full Interoperable ENR-GND DataLink Communication ATN/OSI Platform -- EN-ROUTE



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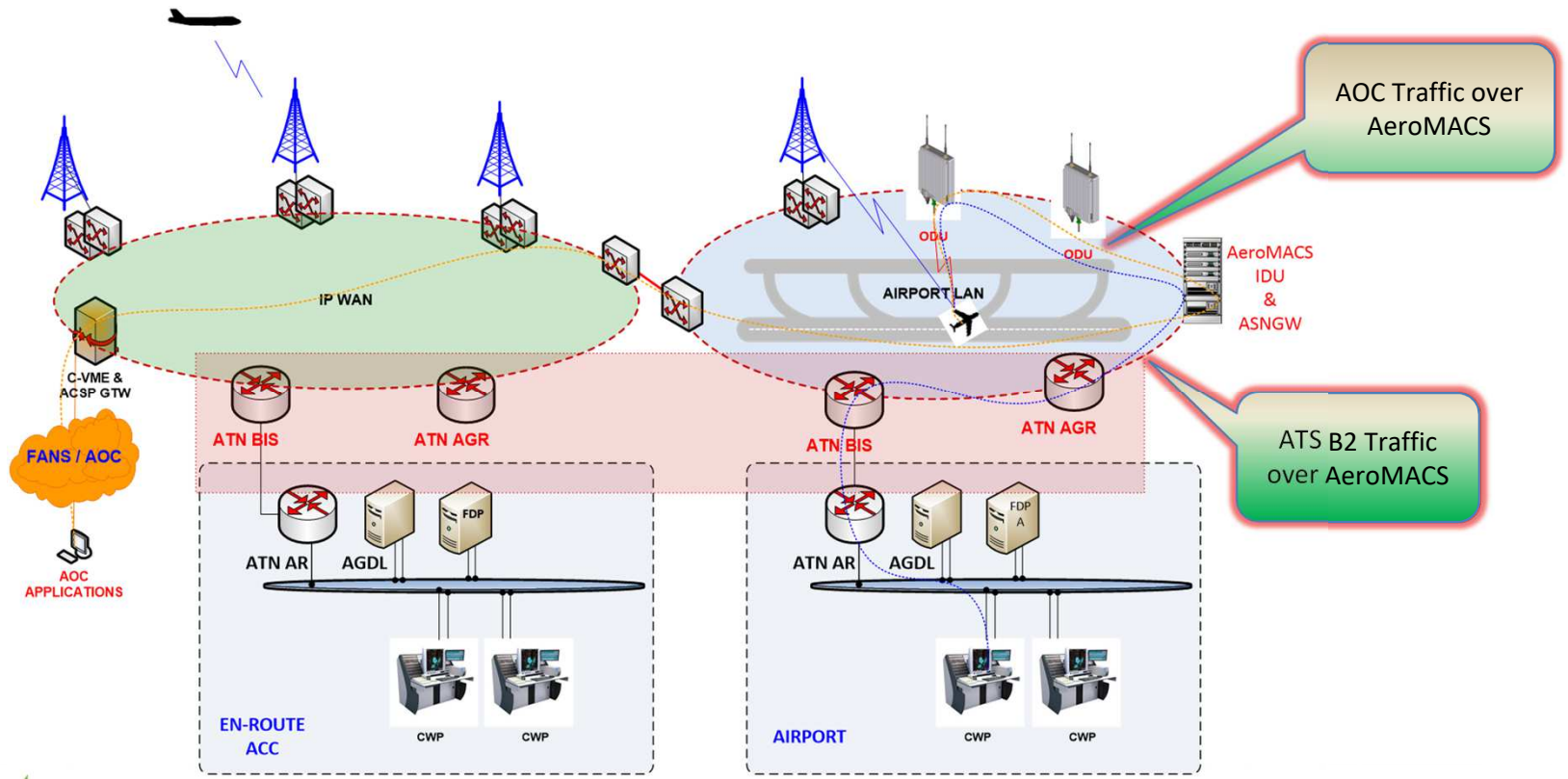
# Full Interoperable ENR-GND DataLink Communication ATN/OSI Platform – AEROMACS LINK ESTABLISHMENT



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# Full Interoperable ENR-GND DataLink Communication ATN/OSI Platform – AIRPORT SURFACE

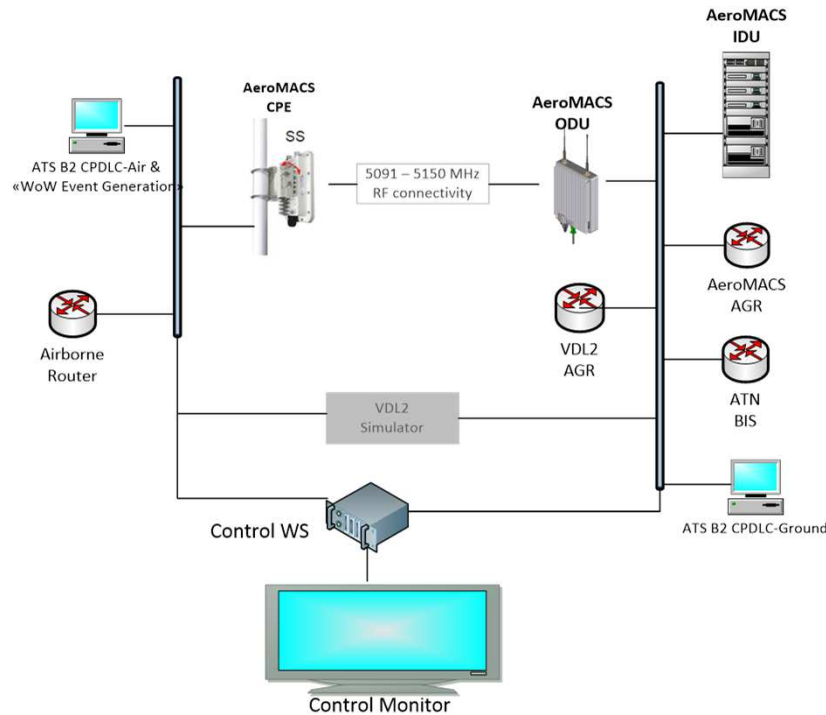


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# Full Interoperable ENR-GND DataLink Communication ATN/OSI Platform --Demo



- Seamless ATN-OSI connectivity through VDL2 – AeroMACS technology integration for gate-to-gate operation
- Selection between AeroMACS and VDL2 through “Weight-on-Wheels event generation”
- Aircraft and ground communications operation is managed through the Control WS and monitor



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## Improvement on airport routing and communication with vehicle via datalink based on Internet protocol (IP)–PJ03a

- Developed, tested and validated within SESAR2020 PJ03a-01 solution
- **PJ03a-01 Partners**
  - LEONARDO and BULATSA (Bulgarian ANSP)
- **PJ03a-01 Scope**
  - Among all solution objectives, one of this was to validate the Vehicle data link communication based on IP network
- **Benefits**
  - Reduce the ATCO workload in terms of voice communication, especially in high traffic density
  - Reduce misunderstanding in clearance and route to be followed
  - Increase vehicle drivers situation awareness

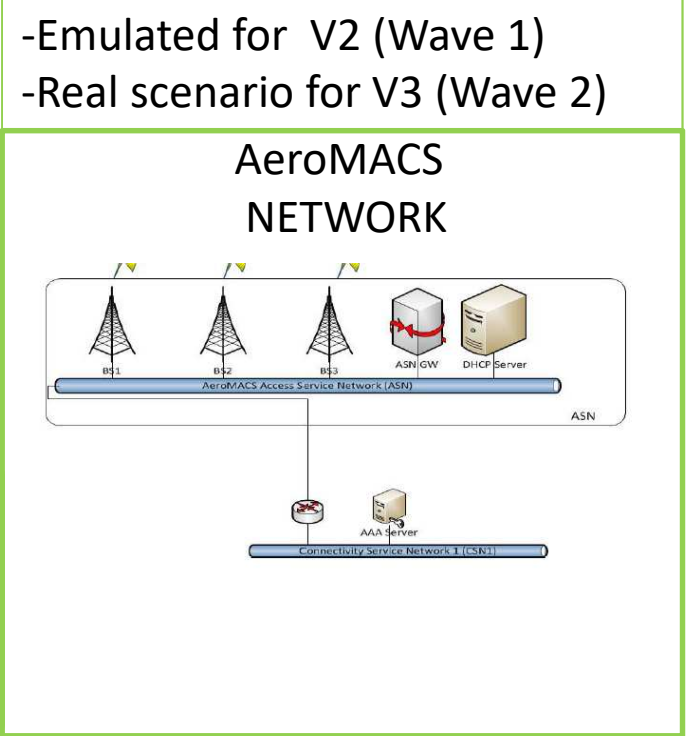
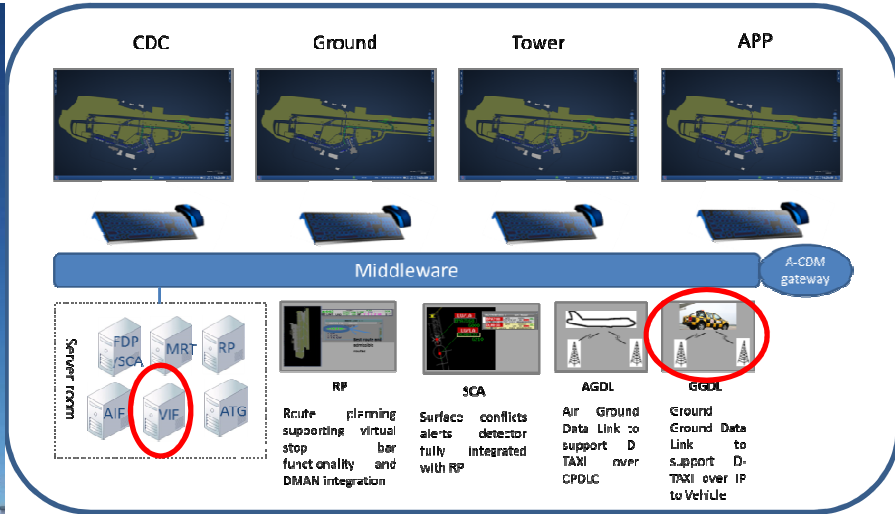


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# PJ03a-01 Platform for Vehicle communication



Vehicle equipped with AeroMACS CPE



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# Vehicle messages

- Messages CPDLC-like based

Msg ID	Message element	Message intent/usage
DM0	<b>WILCO</b>	Indication that the instruction will be complied.
DM1	<b>UNABLE</b>	Indication that the instruction cannot be complied.
DM2	<b>STANDBY</b>	Indication that the message will be responded to shortly.
DM139	<b>REQUEST TOW</b>	Request to TOW

Downlink messages

Uplink messages

Msg ID	Message element	Message intent/usage
UM0	<b>UNABLE</b>	Indication that the instruction cannot be complied.
UM1	<b>STANDBY</b>	Indication that the message will be responded to shortly.
UM311	<b>HOLD POSITION</b>	Instruction to hold the current position
UM421	<b>PROCEED TO [Ground location]</b>	Request for permission to proceed, for example to enter or cross a runway
UM420	<b>TOW TO STAND [PKB] VIA TWY [TaxiRoute]</b>	Instruction to tow to the specified location; may include a hold short position



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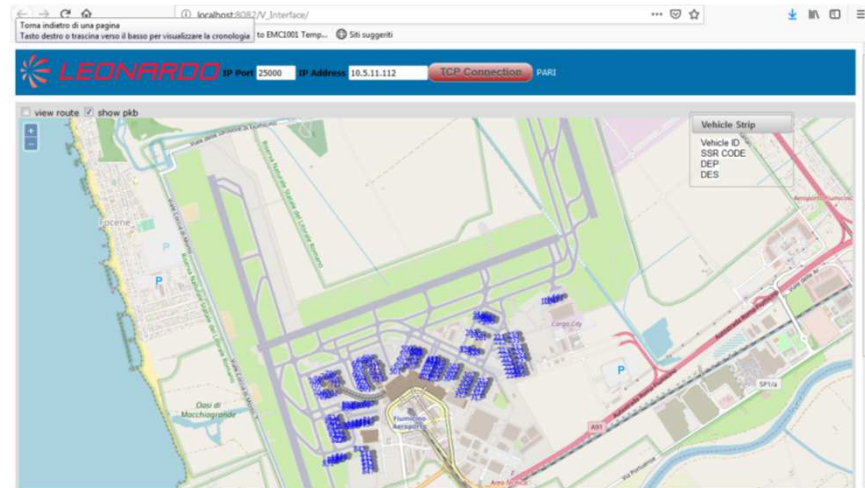
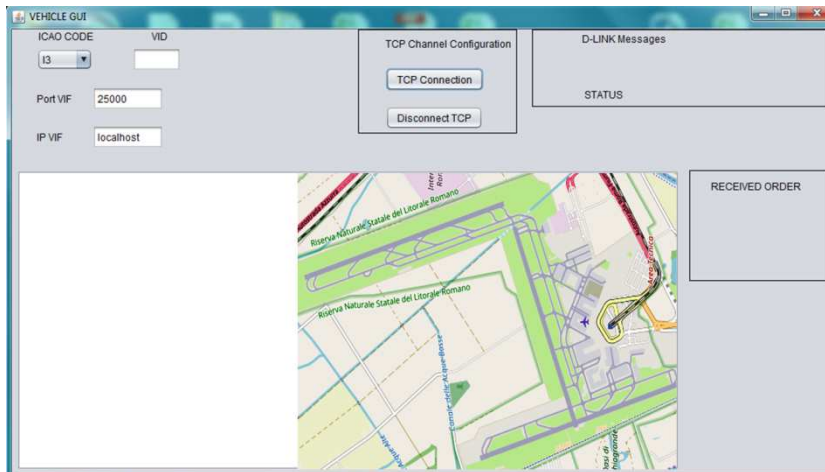
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# Vehicle HMI

- Two type of HMI: i) standalone and ii) web-based
  - Textual and graphical information (e.g. route, taxi limit, and clearances) displaying
  - Sound at Instructions/Clearance receiving



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## Looking ahead to Wave2

- Real scenario involving vehicles moving on airport equipped with AeroMACS CPE
- AeroMACS network covering airport layout
- Request messages from vehicles drivers to ATCOs
- Surround traffic (improving situation awareness) and alerts integrated on vehicles HMI



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# IMPLEMENTATION OF DATA-LINK SERVICES FOR THE ATM IN WARSZAWA FIR

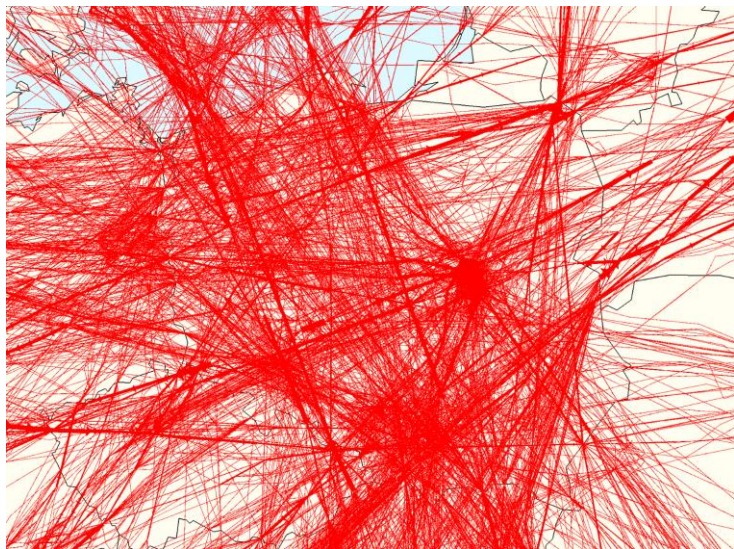
## SESAR WALKING TOURS – DATA COMMUNICATIONS

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# Why do we need data link?



- Limitations of air-ground voice communication
- High traffic growth
- **SESAR Vision** – 4D trajectory management

# Data Link in PANSA



## Infrastructure

- VDL Mode 2 coverage
- Multi-frequency



## Air Traffic Management System

- System integration and user interface
- Testing - laboratory test, air-ground tests



## ATCO/pilots and procedures

- Concept of operations
- Simulator training and familiarization



1st data link application - **CPDLC** - Controller-Pilot Data Link Communication

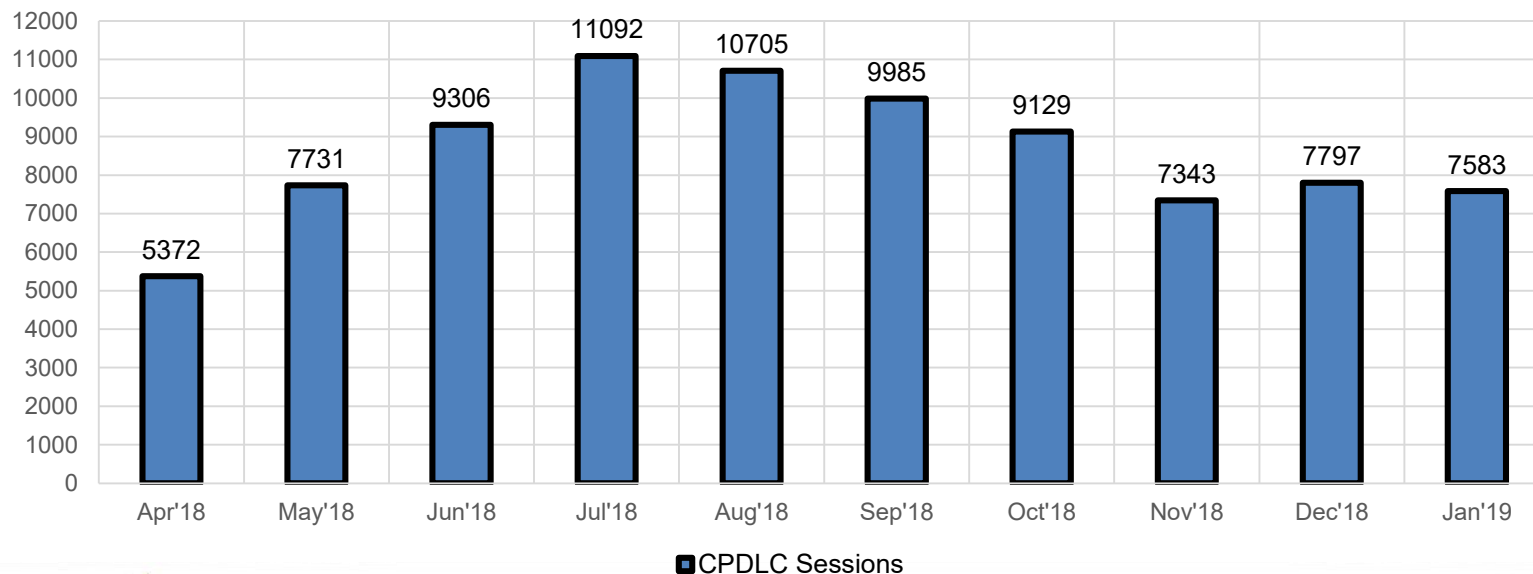




# Data Link Usage

Over **16 000** messages a month  
~**600** messages a day

Number of CPDLC sessions in Warszawa FIR



# Data Link Usage

- Top 3 messages **from controllers**:
  - CONTACT [unitname] [frequency]
  - PROCEED DIRECT TO [position]
  - SQUAWK [code]
- Top 3 messages **from pilots**:
  - REQUEST [Flight Level]
  - REQUEST DIRECT TO [position]
  - REQUEST CLIMB TO [Flight Level]
- Average round trip delay: **3 sec**
- **Provider Aborts** are still main issue but situation is getting better

# PANSA Experience

- Aircraft operators early involvement and encouraging is a must.
  - 30 % of flights is CPDLC capable (based on flight plan data)
  - ... but only 13 % really use CPDLC
  - However the situation is getting better and more flights use CPDLC!
- Legacy communication protocols/technology are still present
- User perspective - **data link works and helps a lot!**

# FUTURE



Data Link is **KEY ENABLER** for **future ATM concepts**

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