

Outlook On Future Surveillance Capabilities

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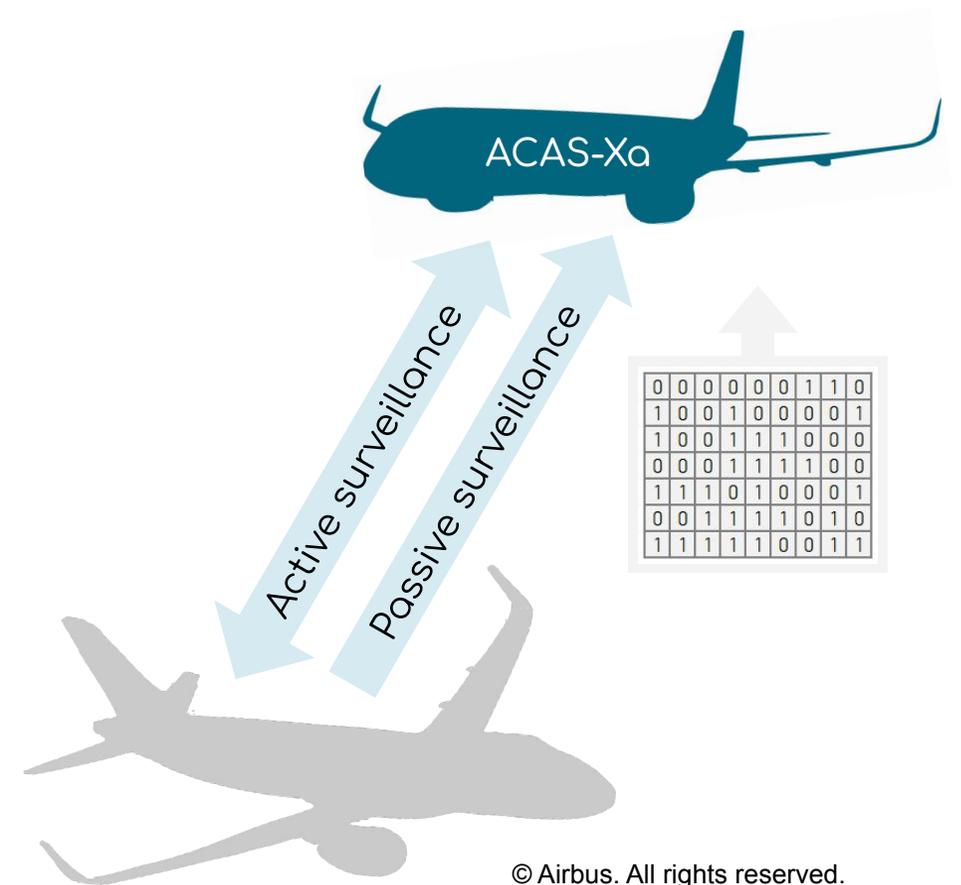
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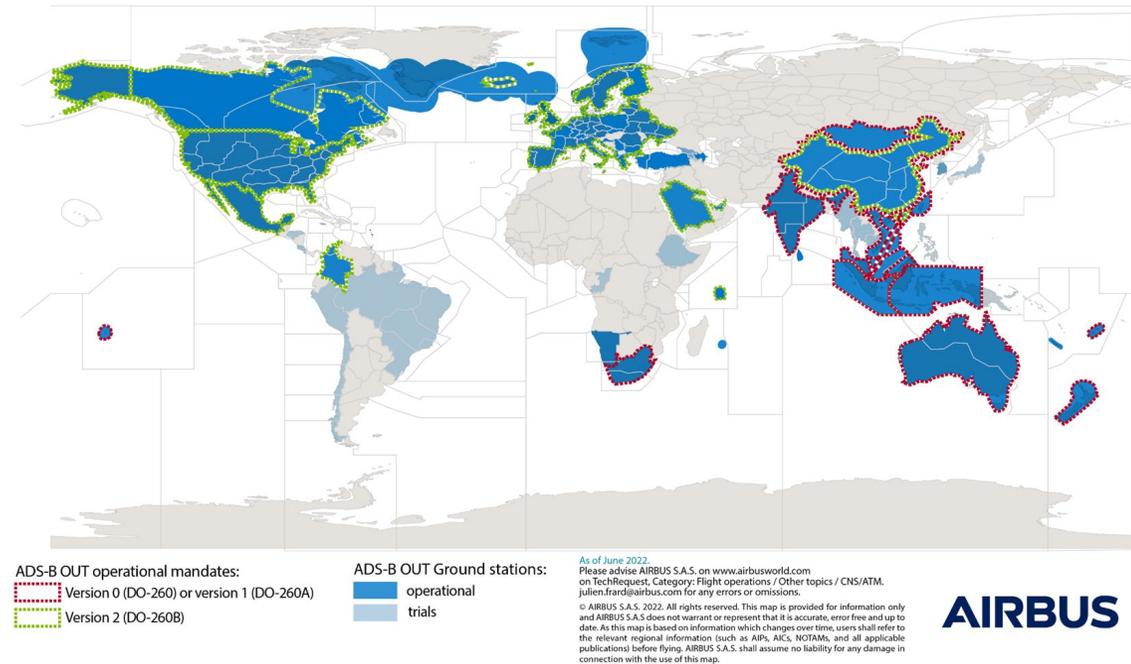
ACAS-X Future Fleet Capability

- **ACAS-Xa** is the baseline system successor to TCAS II
- **ACAS-Xo** is an extension to ACAS-Xa with modified threat resolution logic for particular operations, like closely spaced parallel approaches
- ACAS-Xa will be progressively introduced in new development to comply with new certification basis (DO-385)
- ACAS-Xo may be of interest for the future operations such as wake retrieval



ADS-B OUT Future Fleet Capability

- Previous **ADS-B OUT Version 2** (corresponding to **DO-260B**) mandated in many regions worldwide allowing for an alternative for Secondary Surveillance Radars use
- DO-260B in forward fit and retrofit all across the fleet
- ADS-B OUT Version 3 progressively introduced in new development (comply to DO-181F and DO-260C)



ADS-B IN Current Capability - ATSAW & ITP

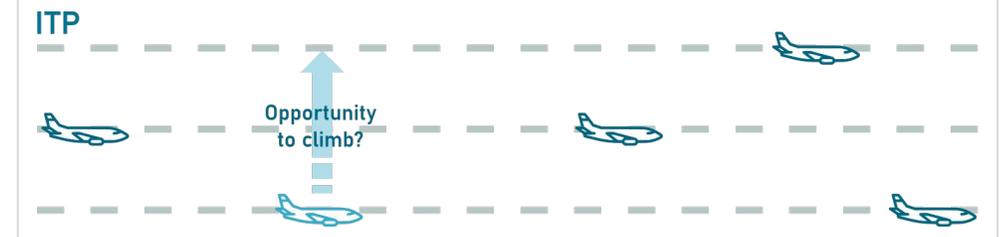
- Airbus developed solution - **ATSAW (Airborne Traffic Situation Awareness)** with **ATSA-AIRB**, **ATSA-VSA** and **ATSA-ITP** in line with DO-317 ASAS MOPS
- Available as an option (linefit and retrofit) with ATSAW provisions installed in linefit
- Very good feedback from the airline crews

ATSA: Air Traffic Situational Awareness
AIRB: Basic Airborne Situational Awareness
VSA: Visual Separation on Approach
ITP: In-Trail Procedures

A320 cockpit with ATSAW:



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ADS-B IN Future Fleet Capabilities - SURF-A (Airbus solution)

- AIRBUS defined a concept with alerts only and without traffic display, called **SURF-A (Surface Alerting)** (Airbus solution)
 - Simplified SURF-IA (partial RTCA DO-323 coverage)
 - No airport moving map nor traffic display
 - Focused on runway environment (no taxiways coverage)

- Airbus goal: **allowing for additional safety net for large number of aircraft with easy to retrofit solution**
 - Traffic display, traffic selector and dedicated control pages are not required (ATSAW ATSA-AIRB is not a prerequisite)

- Under development



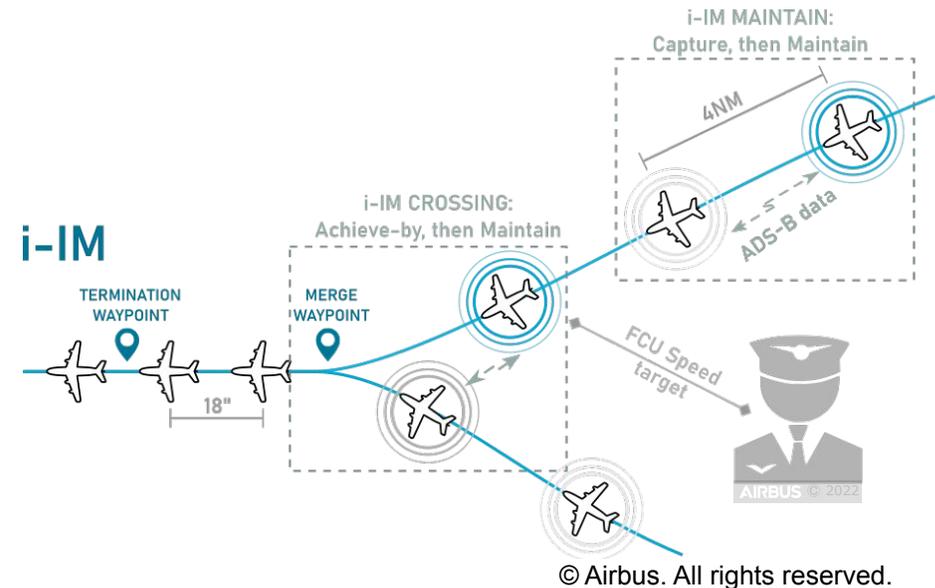
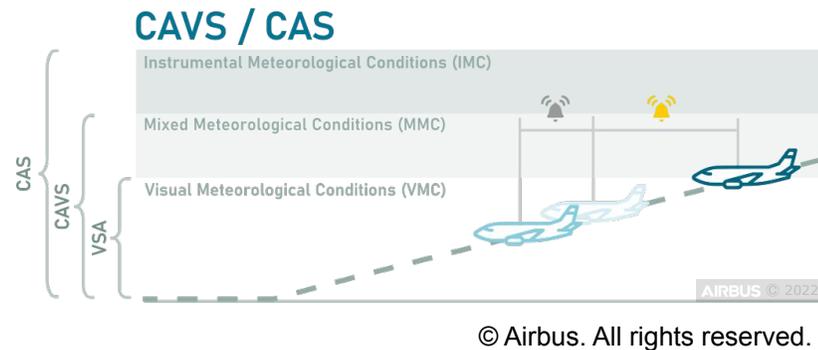
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ADS-B IN future capabilities - CAVS/CAS & i-IM

- **CAVS/CAS** and **i-IM** seamless cockpit integrated solution:
 - i-IM supports a subset of Interval Management maneuvers
 - ATSAW activated as a prerequisite
- Need of appropriate ground infrastructure and air traffic controllers' buy-in to support and see benefits from CAS and i-IM
- Looking forward to outcomes of FAA ADS-B IN activities in the context of FAA-AAL-ACSS AIRS project
- Under feasibility study



Supporting Surveillance Systems Architectures

- Integration within a single cabinet is beneficial:
 - Cost saving
 - Weight saving
 - Improved physical footprint
 - Drag saving



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Conclusion

- Airbus actively contribute and support the definition of future surveillance systems and functions
 - To continuously improve safety and awareness
 - To support airspace efficiency and operations:
 - Improve traffic capacity
 - Tackling the increasing number of traffic like UAVs and managing the resulting spectrum occupancy
 - To support aircraft sustainability:
 - Solution to support wake retrieval operations
 - Better integrations (number of antennas, weight ...)
 - Optimized trajectories



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Abbreviations

| | | | |
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| AAL | American Airlines | i-IM | initial Interval Management |
| ACAS X/Xa/Xo | Airborne Collision Avoidance System X/Xa/Xo | IMC | Instrumental Meteorological Conditions |
| ACSS | Aviation Communication and Surveillance Systems (company) | ITP | In-Trail Procedures |
| ADS-B IN/OUT | Automatic Dependent Surveillance Broadcast IN / OUT | MMC | Mixed Meteorological Conditions |
| ADS-R | Automatic Dependent Surveillance Rebroadcast | MOPS | Minimum Operational Performance Standard |
| AIRB | Basic Airborne Situational Awareness | RTCA DO-xxx | Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics document |
| AIRS | ADS-B In Retrofit Spacing | SURF | Basic Surface Situational Awareness |
| ASAS | Aircraft Surveillance Applications System | SURF-A | Surface Alerting |
| ASPA-S&M | Airborne Spacing - Sequencing and Merging | SURF-IA | Enhanced Traffic Situational Awareness with Indications and Alerts |
| ATSA | Air Traffic Situational Awareness | TCAS | Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System |
| ATSAW | Airborne Traffic Situation Awareness (Airbus name) | TIS-B | Traffic Information Services - Broadcast |
| CAS | CDTI Assisted Separation | UAT | Universal Access Transceiver |
| CAVS | CDTI Assisted Visual Separation | UAV | Unmanned Aerial Vehicle |
| CDTI | Cockpit Display of Traffic Information | VMC | Visual Meteorological Conditions |
| (e)TSO | (European) Technical Standard Order | VSA | Visual Separation on Approach |
| FIM | Flight-Deck Internal Management | XPDR | Transponder |
| ICAO GANP | ICAO Global Air Navigation Plan | | |

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