



Standardization Activities for Wake Vortex Datalink Services

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Why now is a good time...

Internationally, Wake Vortex initiatives exist

- Architectures are converging (ground-based systems, airborne systems, datalink needs,...)
- Frameworks are launched (SESAR, NextGen, DREAMS)
- Wake Vortex capabilities are defined (3NM everywhere in the US, 4DT, ASAS S&M,...)



Need for international agreement, common set of metrics,...

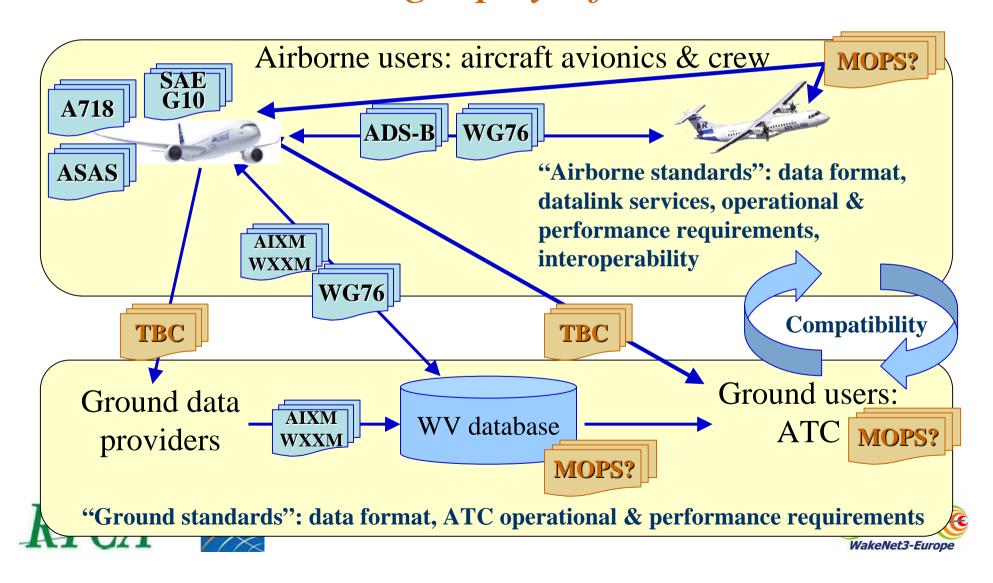


Standardization is a tool to channel the efforts and focus on the operational problems defined





Towards a cartography of WV standards





Where could a standard be useful?

- To find an agreement on the concept
 - Metric safety / capacity
 - Metric ground / airborne
 - Alerting thresholds
- To establish minimum requirements
 - On models: benchmarking...
 - On technology: performance, interop...
 - On data: ground and airborne needs
- To channel research
 - Frame medium term solutions for industry



Focus on datalink services standards

- Datalink services for MET include WV
 - OSED already available: ED-151
 - SPR ongoing: expected 2009
- MET datalink services are defined as

■ Immediate (< 3min)</p>



WV alerting

■ Near-Term (3min<T<20min)



WV monitoring

■ Planning (>20min)



WV separation

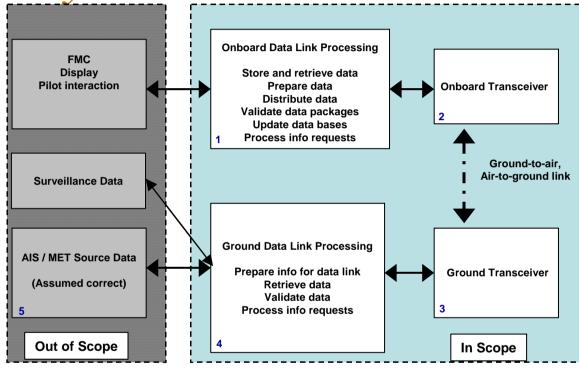








System Overview



Datalink services address:

- -Crosslink (air-air)
- -Uplink (ground-air)

Modes include:

- -Broadcast
- -Contract
- -Demand

Current effort on the definition of Safety & Performance Requirements supports WV ground-to-air data and aircraft-to-aircraft data exchanges defined in various global architectures









Progress Status & expertise needed

- Safety analysis
 - Definition of operational impact and severity
 - Wake Vortex alerting (avoidance concept)
 - ASAS
 - Definition of external mitigation means
 - Ground warning system
 - Airborne warning system
 - Next steps [expertise needed]
 - Event trees & probabilities → safety target met or not
 - Definition of internal mitigation means
 - Definition and Allocation of performance requirements









To contribute ...

- RTCA SC206/ Eurocae WG76 next meetings
 - 16-20 March: THALES, Irvine, California
 - 15-19 June: University of Malta, Malta
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- Complete cartography of impacted standards
 - Include ICAO, WMO,... (state effort?)
 - Contribute to SESAR, NextGen concepts & data formats
 - Consolidate international agreements (via thematic nets?)
- Moving towards the establishment of standards:
 - Formalized & approved ConOps to be disseminated: ongoing
 - ADS-B MOPS: ongoing effort to be supported
 - Standardization of WV system(s): who could be motor in creating a standardization group?
 - RTCA / Eurocae for MOPS (models, technology, datalink)
 - ARINC for airborne system (integrated or not)
 - SAE for human factors





ConOps pressing issue







Questions? Discussion...

Thank you for your attention



