

Flight Tracking The Inmarsat view — and proposal

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Inmarsat - The mobile satellite company

- Founded 34 years ago by 88 countries under UN Charter to save and serve lives at sea
- > A global communications capability
- A network built for mobility
- Solobal operator with network performance required at 99.9% monitored by IMSO on behalf of IMO members
- An outstanding innovation record
- Deep security & safety heritage
 - Unique Maritime and Aviation Safety and Distress services
 - Mission-critical end-user needs
 - > Highly secure
- > Fully-funded far into the future

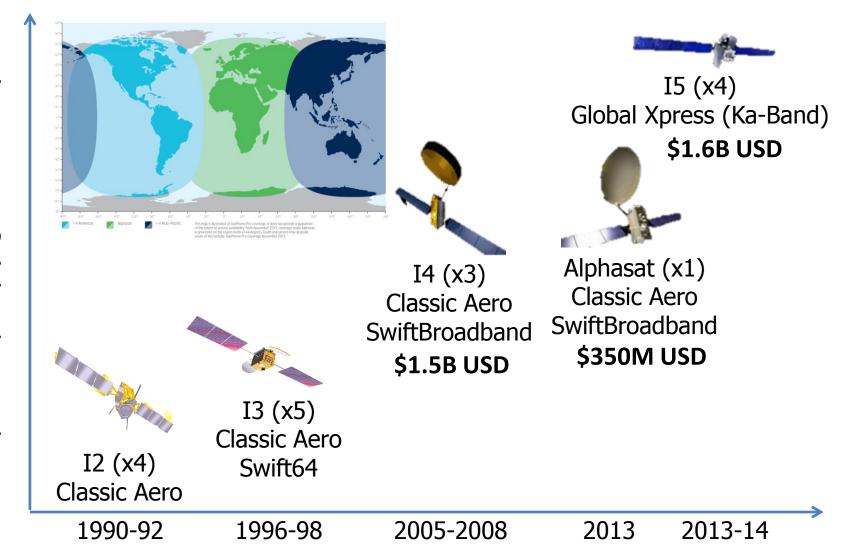








Inmarsat is fully funded and invests





Inmarsat in Air Traffic Management

The three Air Traffic Management pillars: CNS

Communication

- Voice over satcom
- ...to FANS1/A digital data-link:
 - Already over oceans (Classic Aero, soon SB-Safety)



Coming to continents (CPDLC over IRIS)

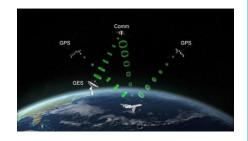
Navigation

- Supporting satellite-based navigation aids
 - FAA WAAS
 - EU EGNOS



Surveillance

- From ground radars over land, HF over oceans...
- ...to ADS-C* over oceans



*: Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Contract



Flight Tracking issues

- Main issue in oceanic airspace, no ground surveillance means
- Commercial aviation: mostly wide body aircraft
- Need for an **affordable** solution:
 - to locate the aircraft in distress in a more systematic way,
 with more accuracy than with existing procedures / systems
 - To increase the reactivity in case of abnormal route deviation or event

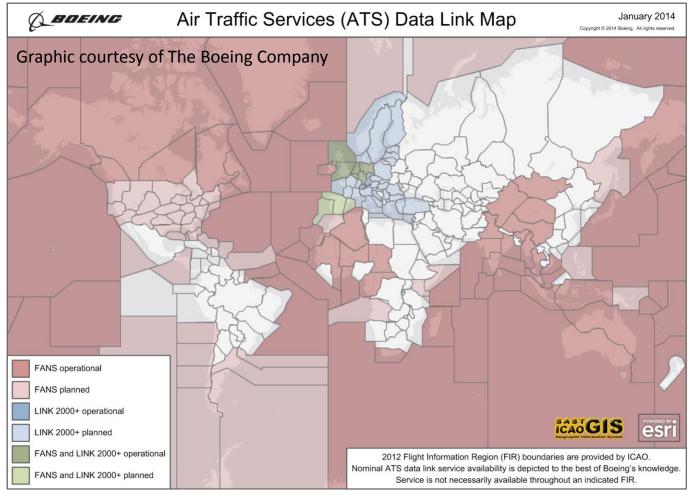


Surveillance pillar – FANS / ADS-C

- >ADS-C: an existing, robust service to track aircraft -
 - Concept developed by ICAO
 - Regular position reports at pre-set frequencies (Periodic Contract).
 - Automatically Triggered Deviation reports (Event).
 - Increased rate of Periodic Contract in case of Event
 - Alert in case of position report being not submitted within time limits.
 - Possibility of up to five contracts in parallel
- Number of FANS capable Wide-Body aircraft flying oceanic routes is already nearing 80%.
 - New Wide-Body aircraft are all FANS



FANS / ADS-C coverage from ATSPs



- > Mostly all oceanic areas covered
- Geographical coverage is expanding
- Possible "contract" with airline's own ground systems

...but usage is not systematic – except over dense routes



ADS-C: a key element of ATM evolution

- Available now and cost-effective
 - Free of charge for basic Tracking
 - ✓One free ADS-C Position Reporting every 15' offered by Inmarsat to the 80% of wide-body transoceanic aircraft that are FANS equipped.
 - Improved separation for dense oceanic routes:
 - ✓ Increased reporting (every 5-10′) to reduce separation
 - ✓ Minimal cost to airline (~\$10 per flight), far below potential fuel savings.
- >A key element of the evolution of ATM
 - Tested and proven for i4D
 - 4D trajectory in the future
 - Open room for more parameters and more triggering Events



...and Black Box in the Cloud

>"Available" now

- Few solutions from different suppliers
- Operating on Inmarsat Classic Aero would make them even more efficient (higher data rate – still "Black & White")
- But not standardised

Tomorrow:

- Need for Industry to define the requirement
- No technology limitation expected thanks to SB Safety ("In Colour")



How Inmarsat Enhances Aircraft Safety

Challenge 1: Aircraft Equipage



11,000+ active aircraft - virtually all WB aircraft

Challenge 2: Cockpit
Connection



Global Aviation Safety Services





- Increased Position Reporting via ADS-C Basic reporting for free
- Supports transmission of flight data recorder and cockpit voice recorder data

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> Tomorrow

- Investing in Safety Services over SwiftBroadband the Future of Aircraft Safety Communications
- Includes Position reporting base functionality built-in
- Includes Prioritised IP link to stream FDR & CVR data if requested







