



# UAP & ATLAS Updates

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*from the ground up*



# Introduction & Overview

- UAP
- ATLAS



# UAP focus

- ATC coverage of continent
  - 28 Duplicated Ground stations
  - Originally planned 20 – but less expensive than expected
- Voluntary equipage
- Safety benefit
- Efficiency benefit only when 2 nearby aircraft equipped
- Traffic above FL300
- In low density NRA airspace



Outside radar coverage

Procedural ATC with VHF

Remote VHF outlets

-buildings, (solar) power,  
maintenance,

-Satellite links to ATC

Duplicated radar coverage in Terminal areas

Single radar coverage elsewhere

ADS-B SITES

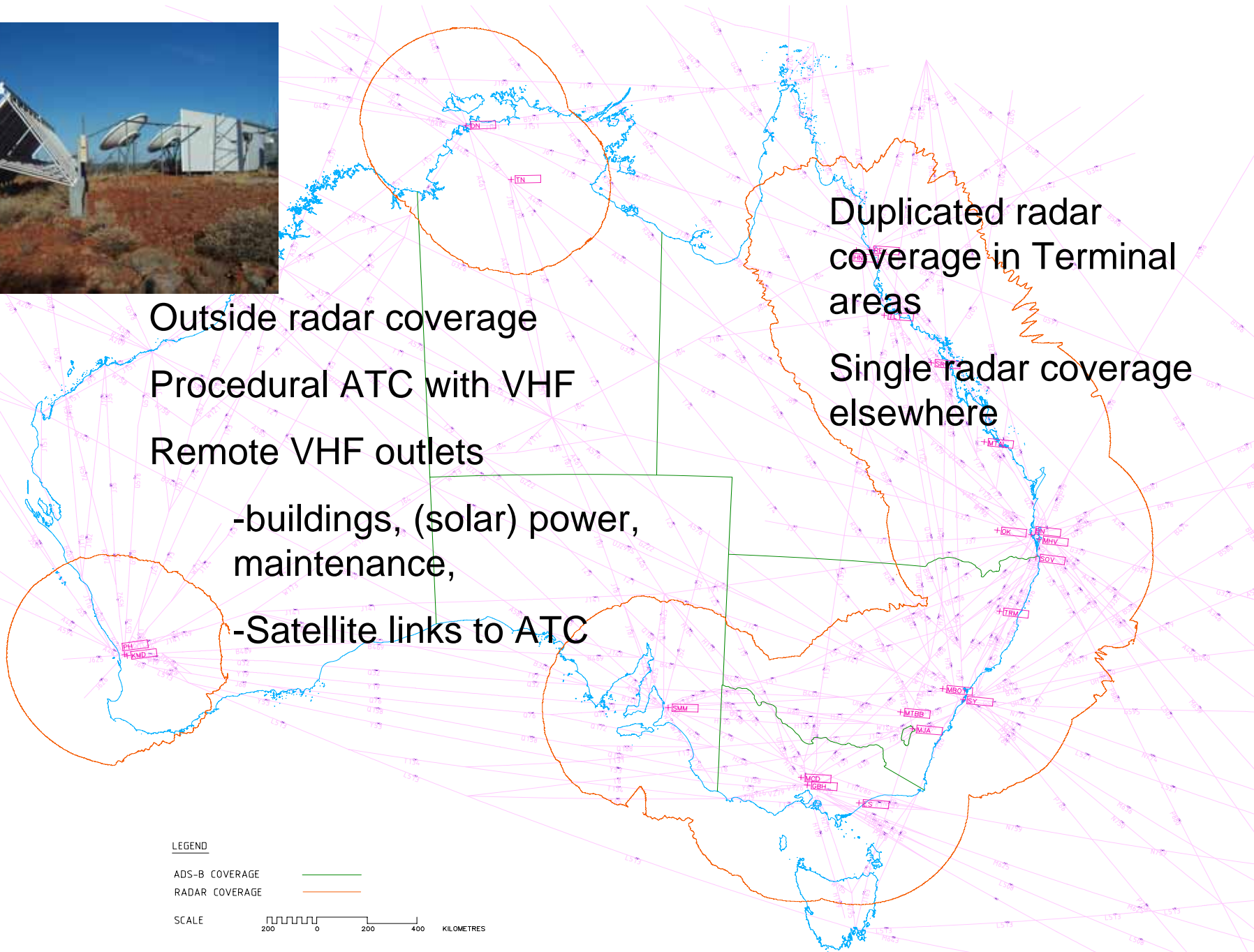
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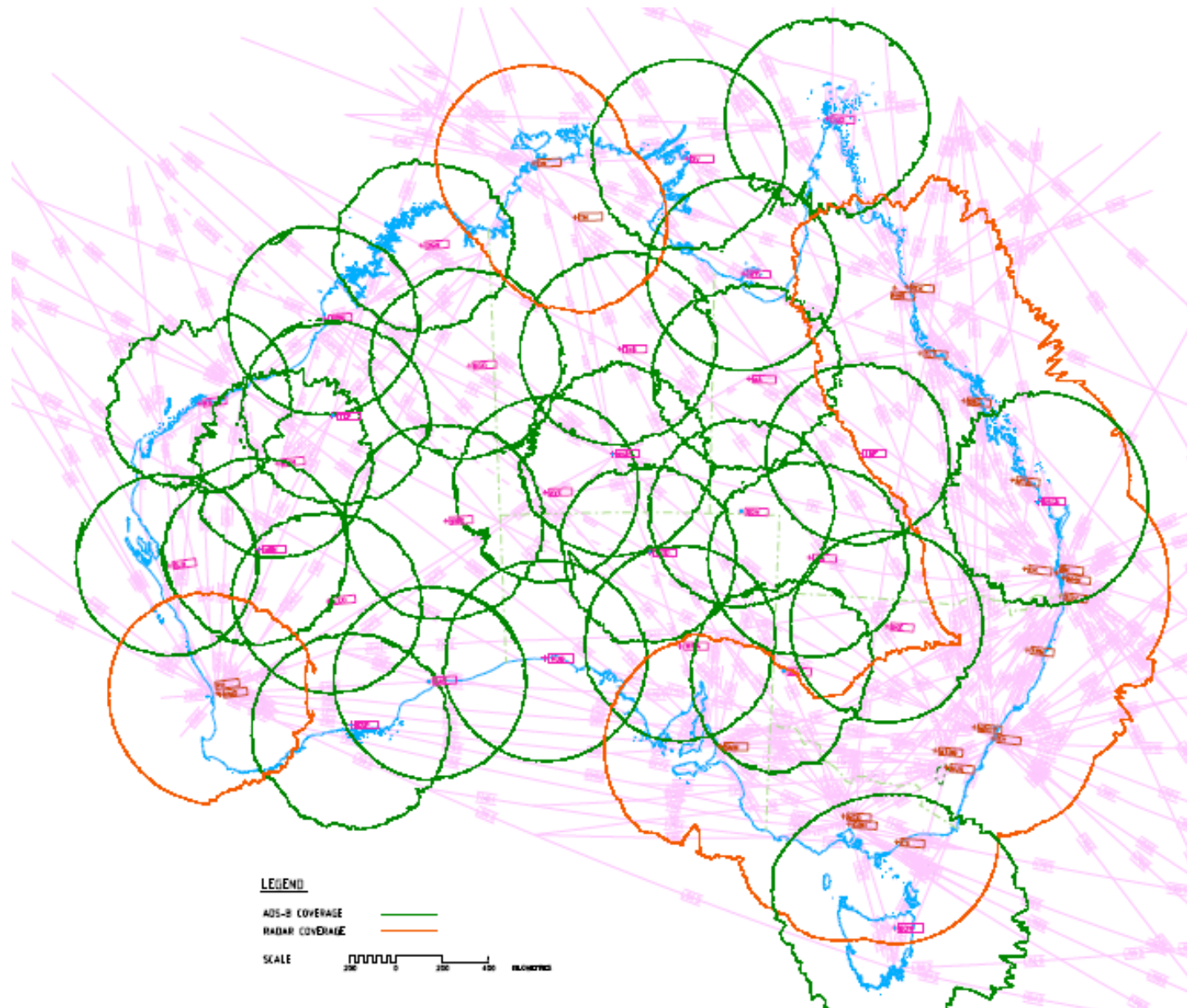
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ADS-B COVERAGE  
RADAR COVERAGE



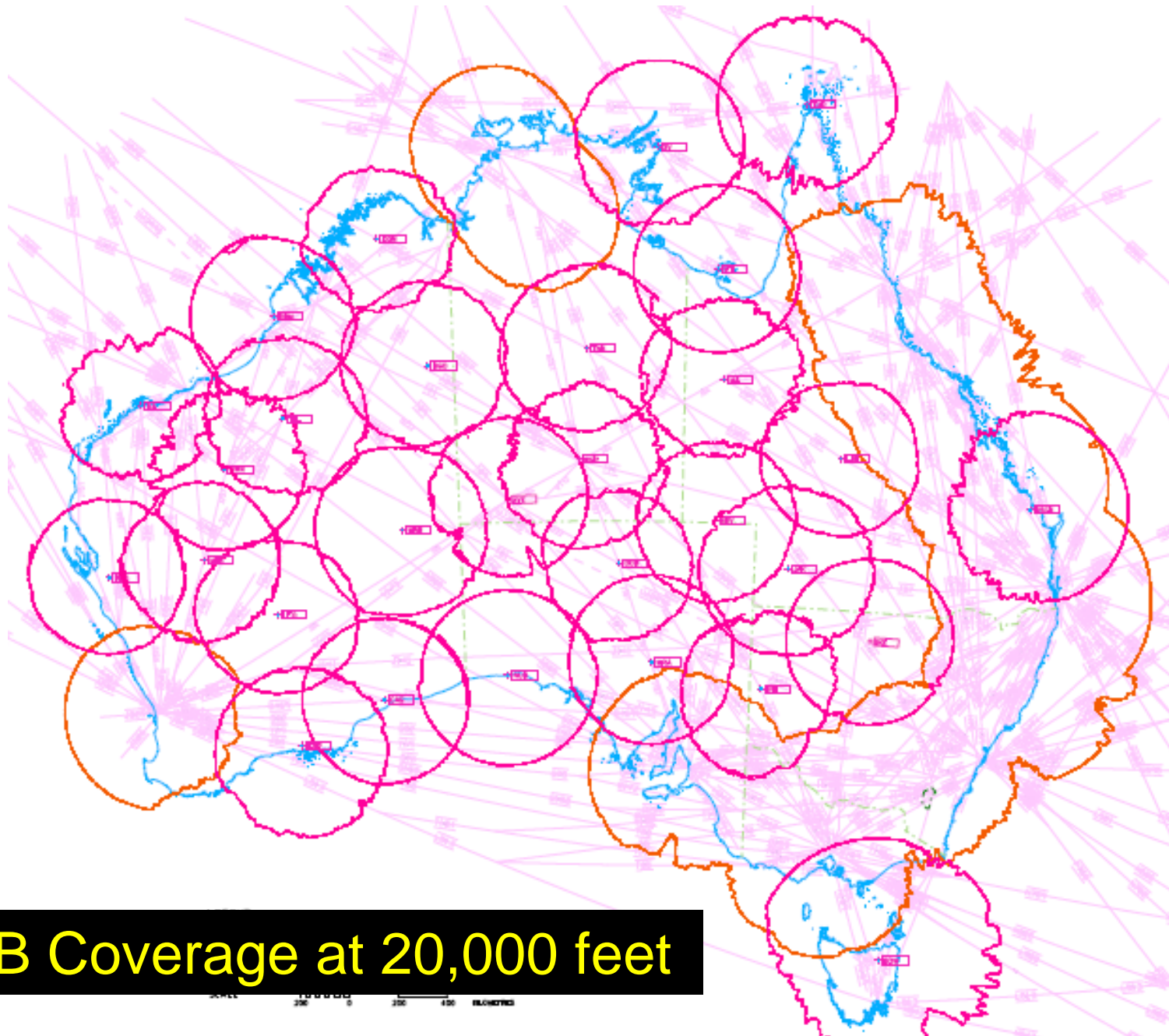
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**ADS-B Coverage at 30,000 feet**

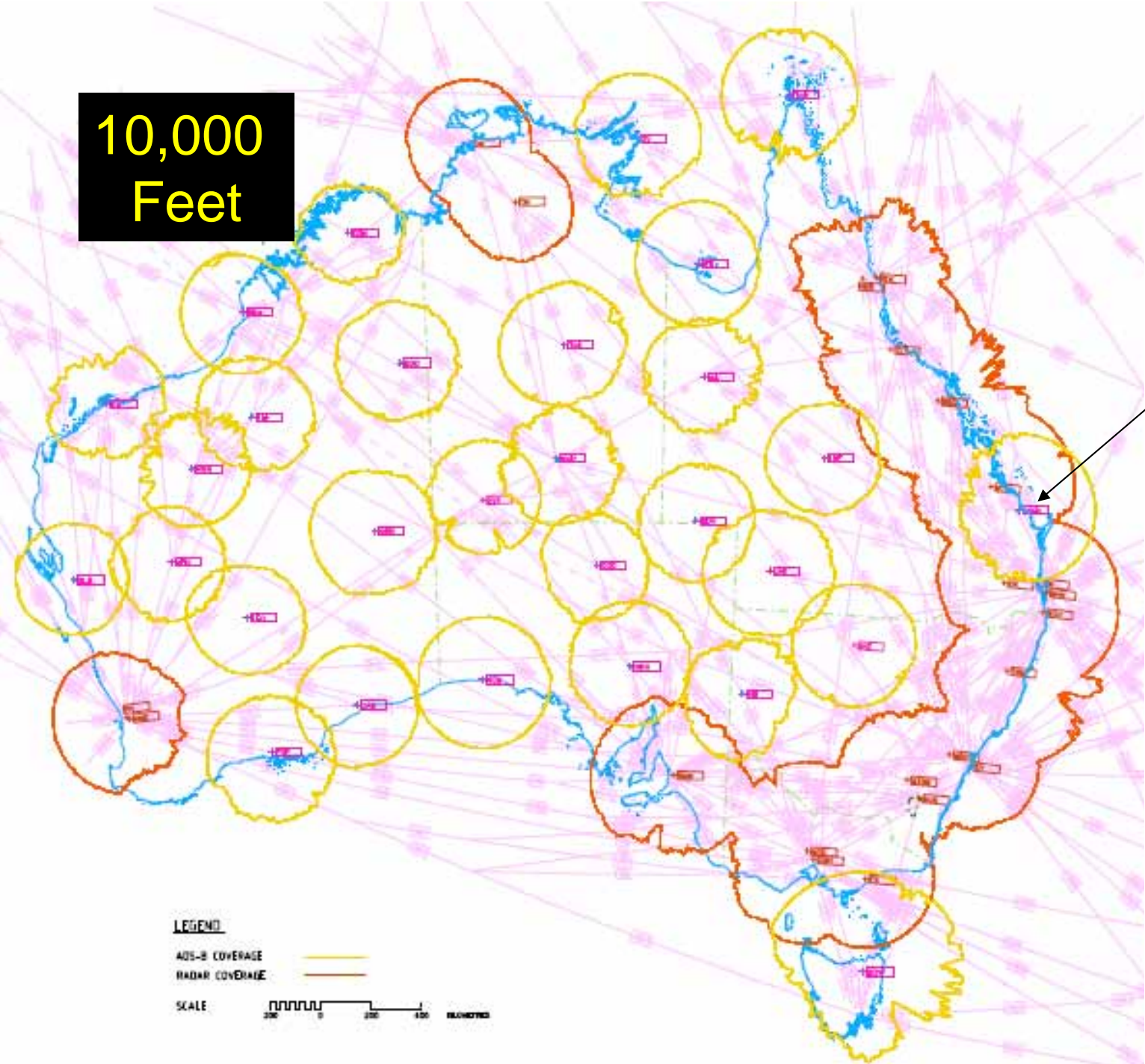




**ADS-B Coverage at 20,000 feet**

10,000  
Feet

Bundaberg



**LEGEND**

ADS-B COVERAGE



RADAR COVERAGE



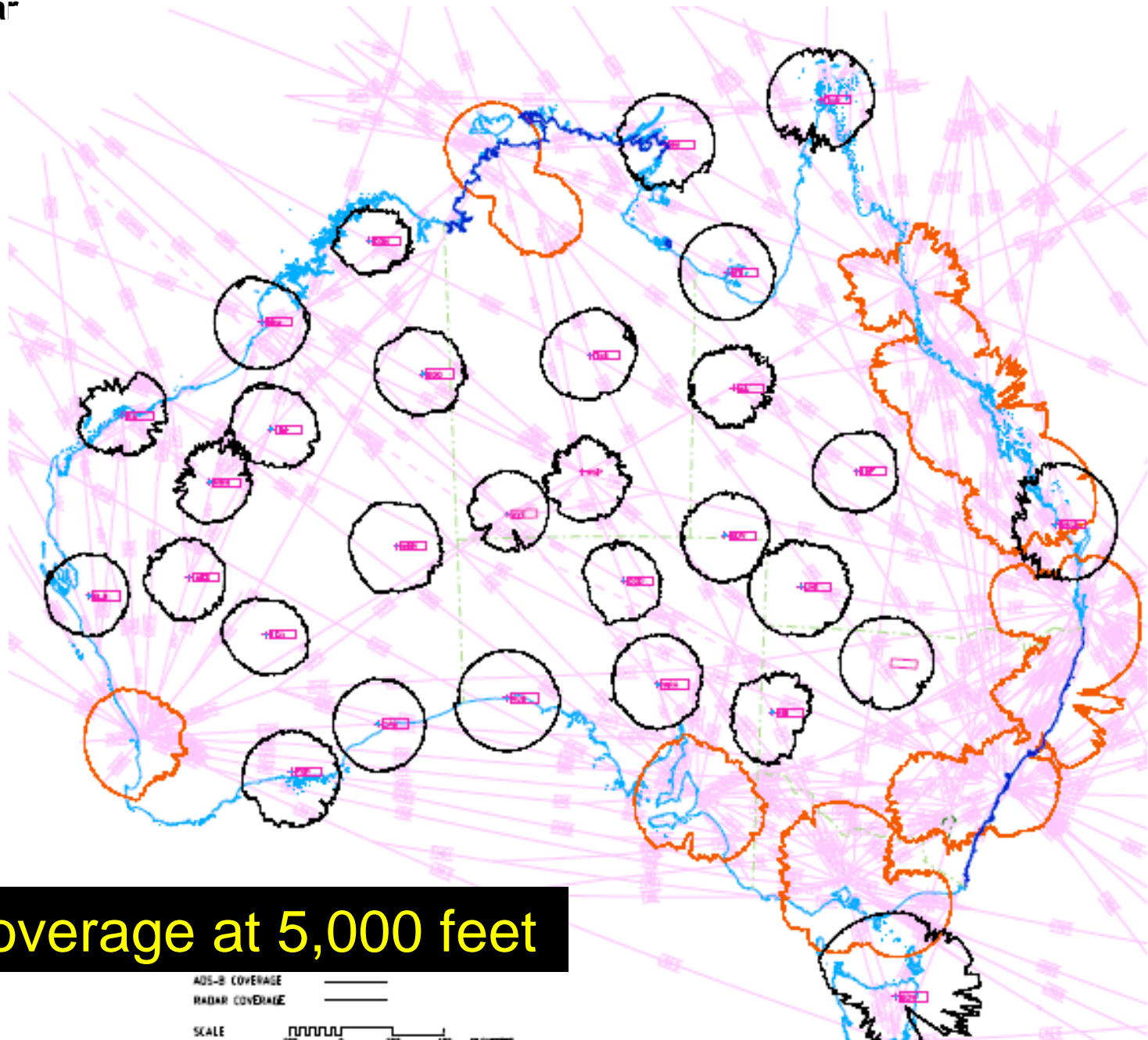
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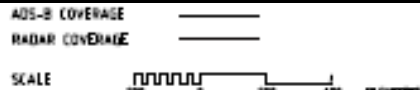


**ORANGE= Radar**  
**Black = ADS-B**

To Ground Level at  
BROOME  
YULARA  
KARRATHA  
ALICE SPRINGS



**ADS-B Coverage at 5,000 feet**





Some sites power by Solar cells

ADS-B takes only 100 watts!





**ADS-B Antennas to go on existing communication towers**





# Our 28 Duplicated Ground stations have arrived



5 Ground stations



3 Ground stations

DO260A and DO260 compliant



# Airlines are equipping

Thank you Europe : for EHS, ELS mandate

- Jetstar

- Jetstar expected to fully fit 23 A320s.



- Virgin Blue : 737-800s

- Already has >35% transmitting
- All future deliveries equipped & retrofit of whole fleet being considered



- Internationals

- Many equipped including
  - Singapore, Vietnam, Mauritius, British, Pacific Blue, New Zealand, Emirates







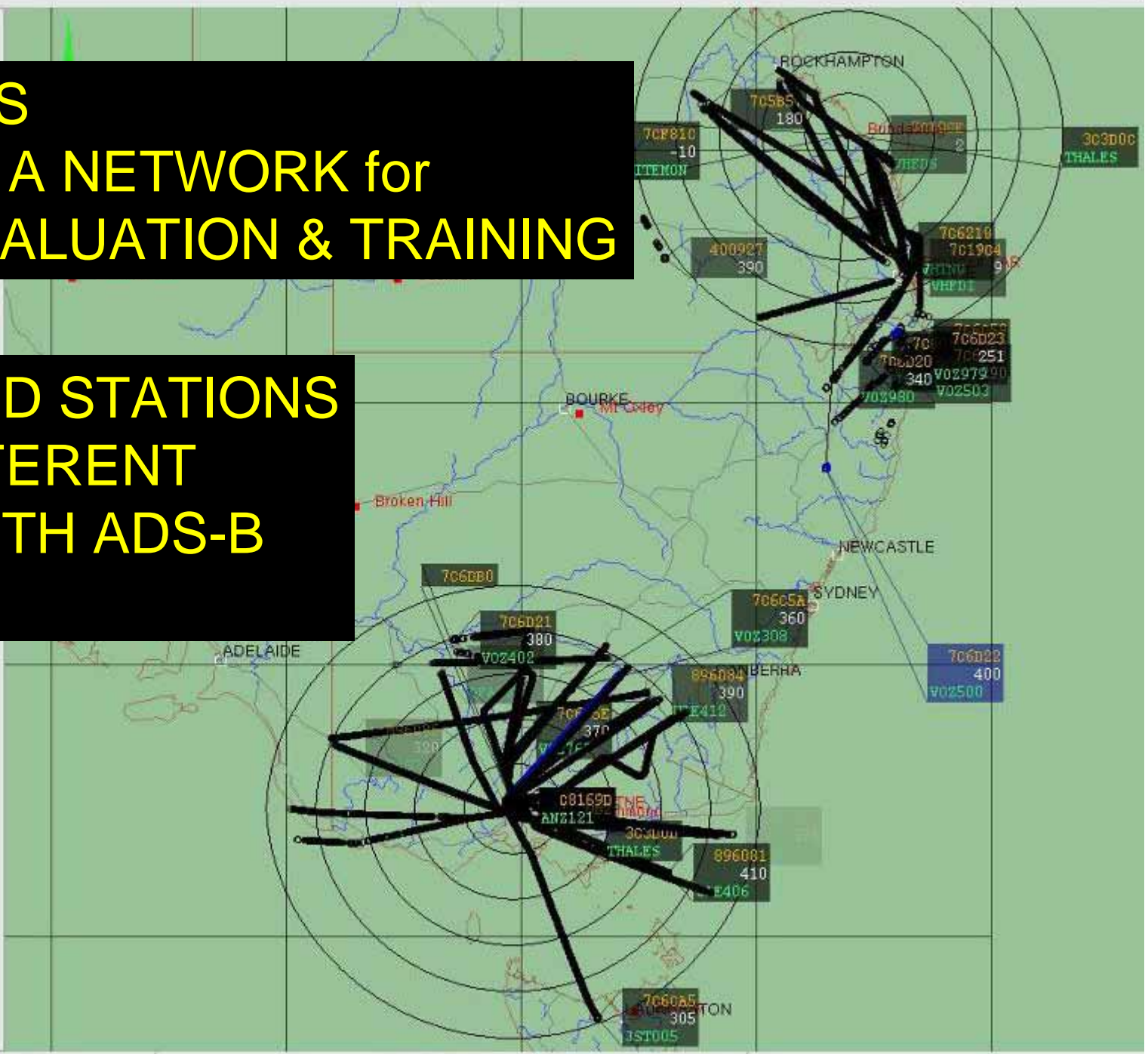
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# TWO UAP SITES OPERATING IN A NETWORK for TECHNICAL EVALUATION & TRAINING

# THESE GROUND STATIONS "SAW" 110 DIFFERENT AIRFRAMES WITH ADS-B in JUNE 05

True Air Speed: ---  
Heading: ---  
Vel. Accuracy: 2  
Baro. Vert. Rate: ---

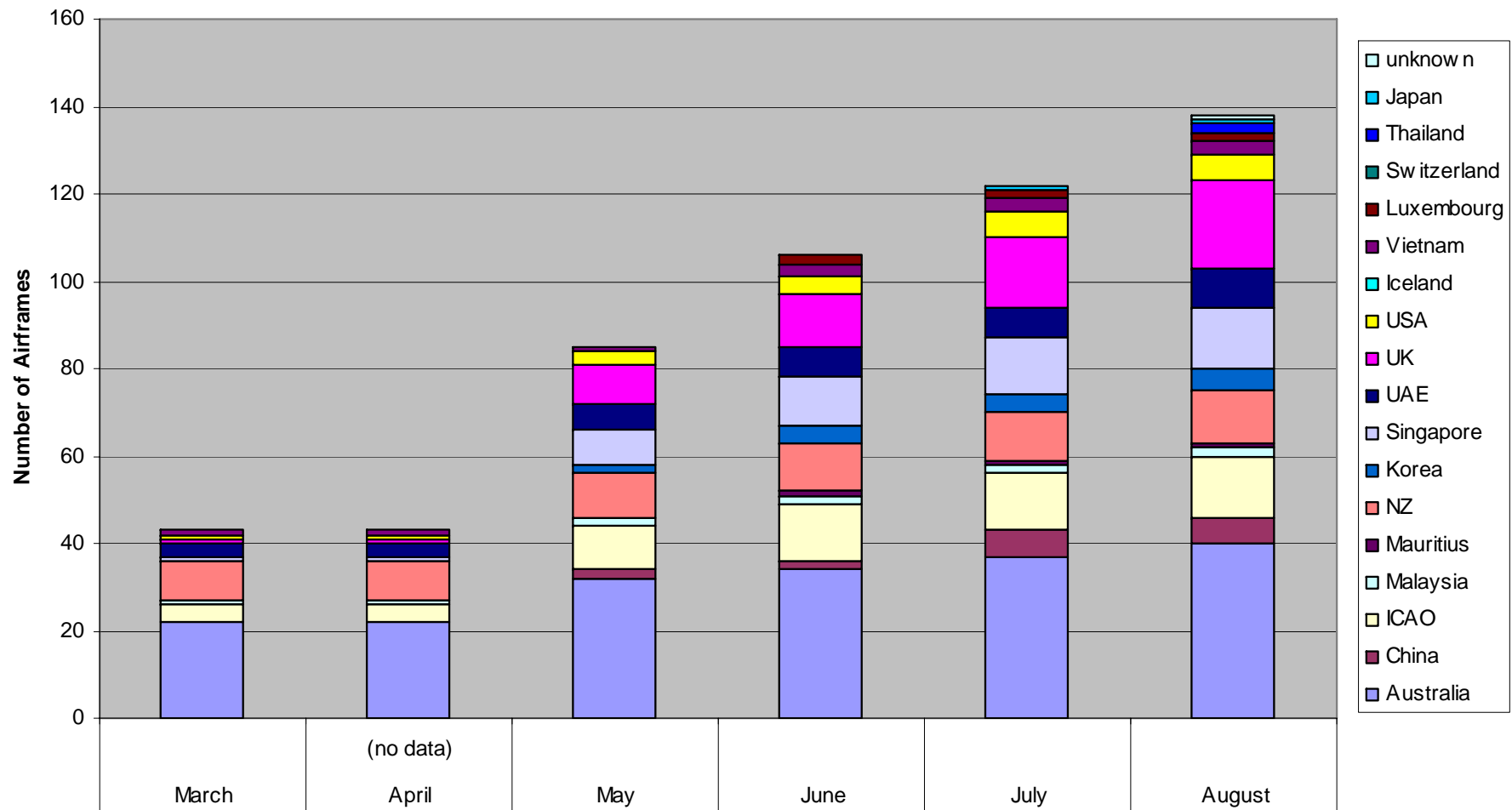
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VDL: ---  
OTR: ---  
Signal Ampl.: 30  
Squawk: ---





# Airframes detected this year


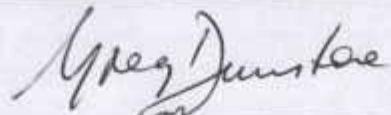
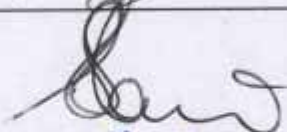
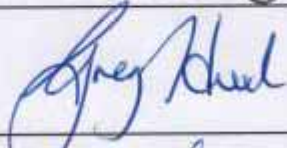
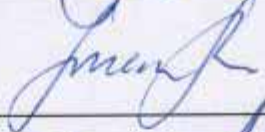
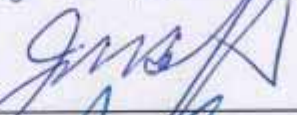


ADS-B Aircraft with Positional Data (and NUC>4) vs State of Registration seen by 2 ADS-B Ground Stations in Australia



# ADS-B Upper Airspace Program



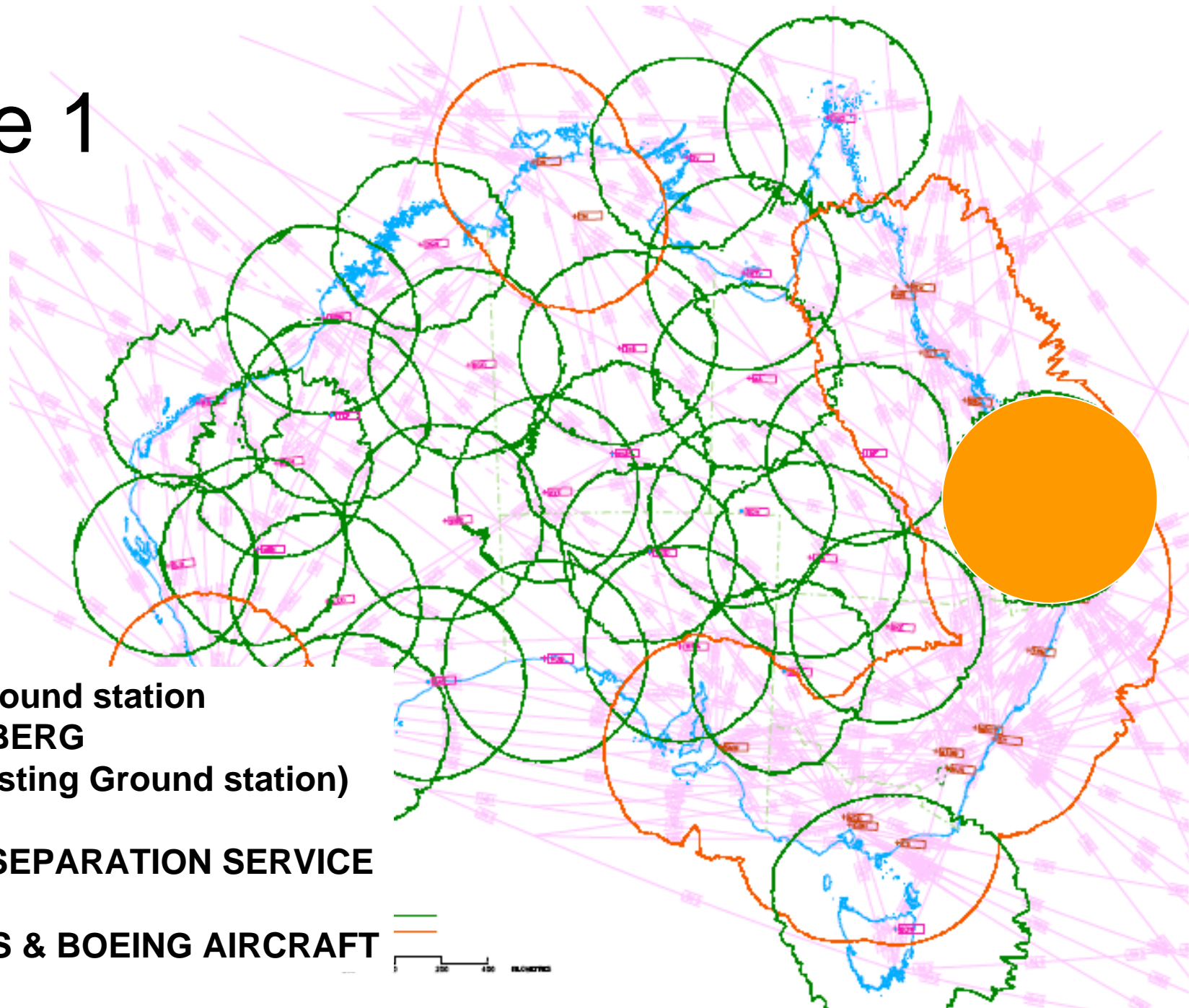
## Transition Plan

NAME AND POSITION	SIGNATURE	DATE
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Agreed by: Greg Hood Manager, Melbourne Centre		2-9-05
Agreed by: Susan Smith Manager - Air Traffic Control Capability		2-9-05
Agreed by: Jason Harfield Head Air Traffic Controller		22 Aug 05
Endorsed by: Peter Evans Program Sponsor		2-9-05
Approved by: Andrew Fleming General Manager - Air Traffic Management		5/9/05

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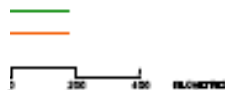
# Stage 1



**USE UAP Ground station  
for BUNDABERG  
(Replace existing Ground station)**

**CONTINUE SEPARATION SERVICE**

**ADD AIRBUS & BOEING AIRCRAFT**





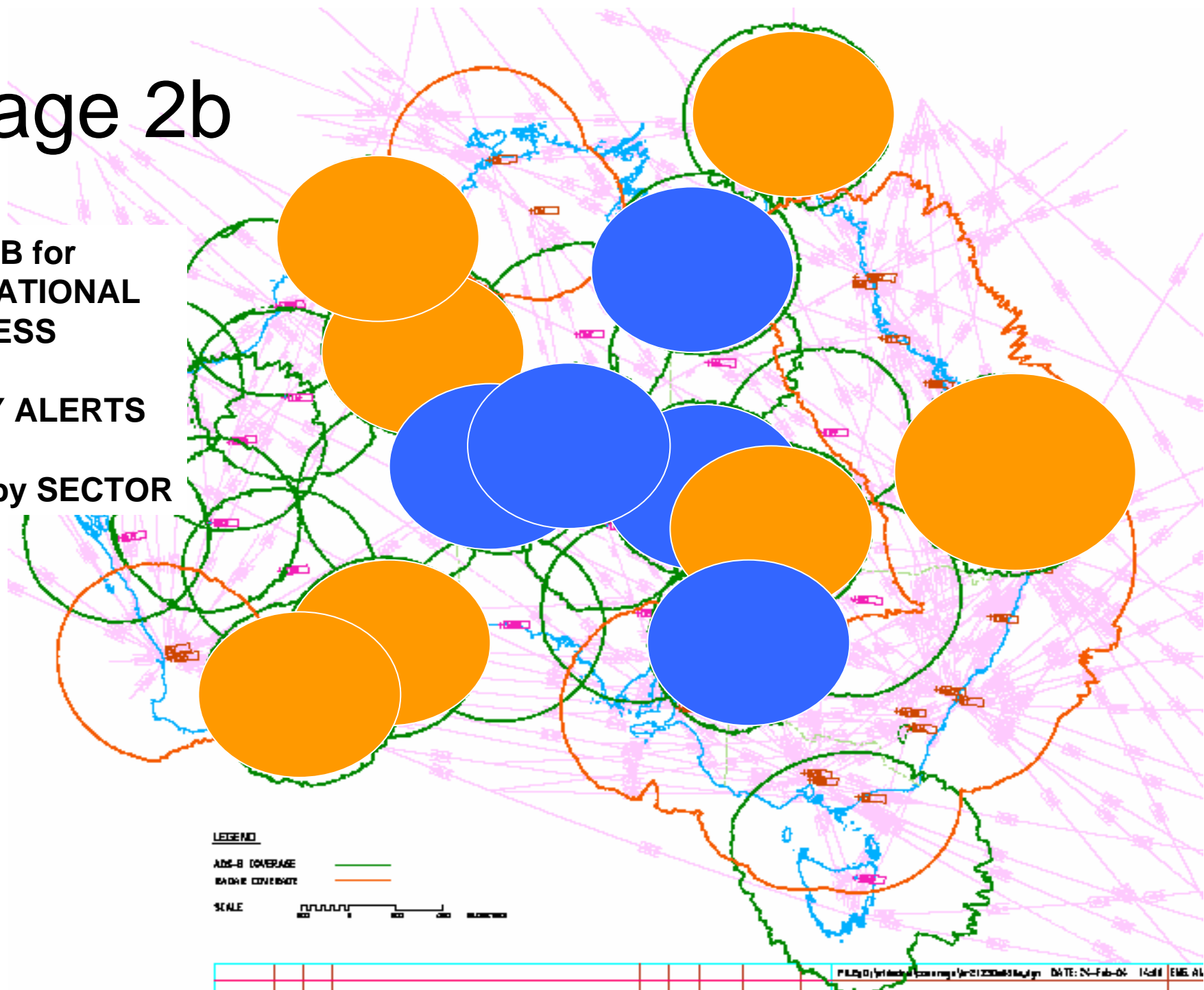


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USE ADS-B for  
ATC SITUATIONAL  
AWARENESS

& SAFETY ALERTS

SECTOR by SECTOR







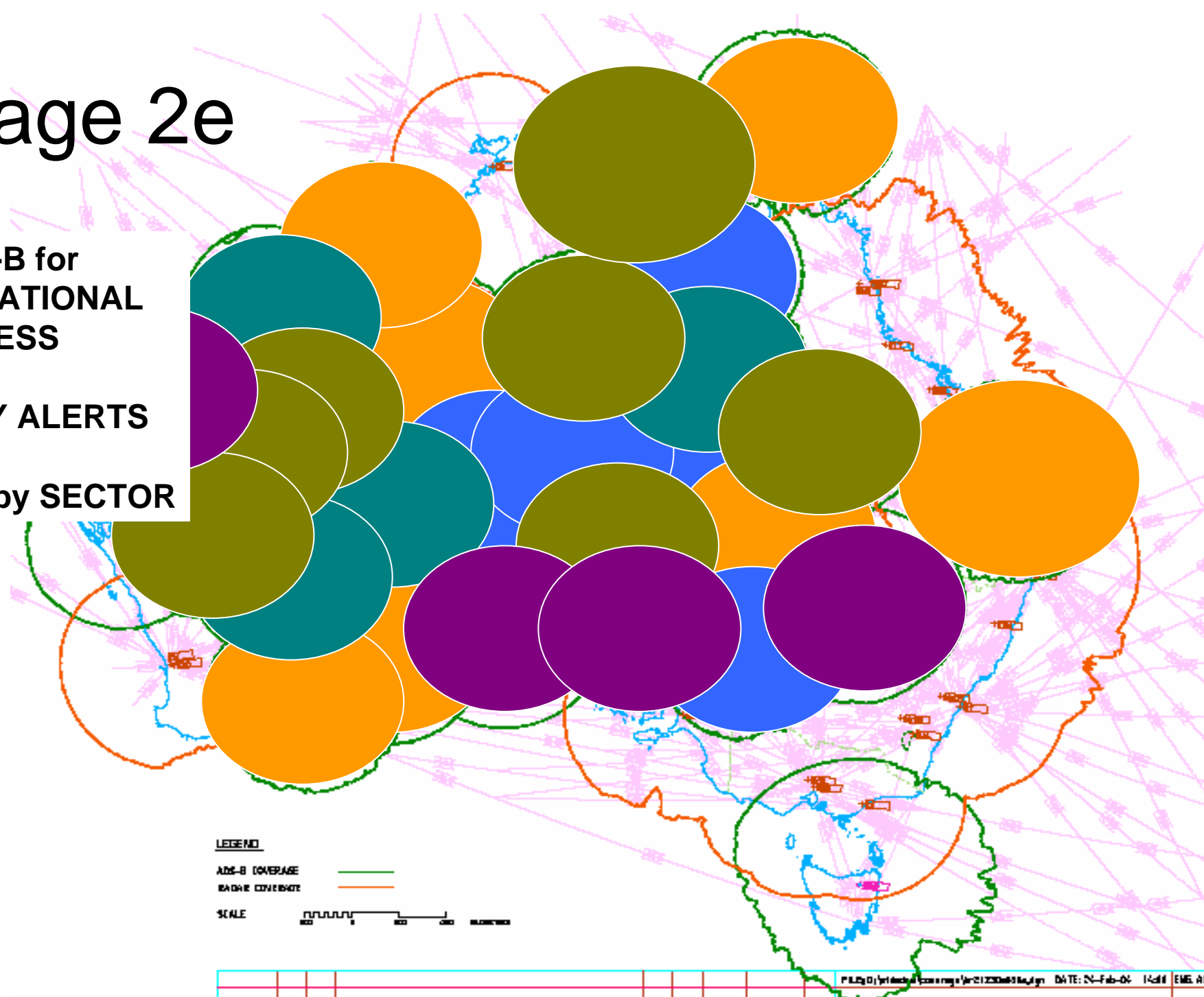


# Stage 2e

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## LEGEND

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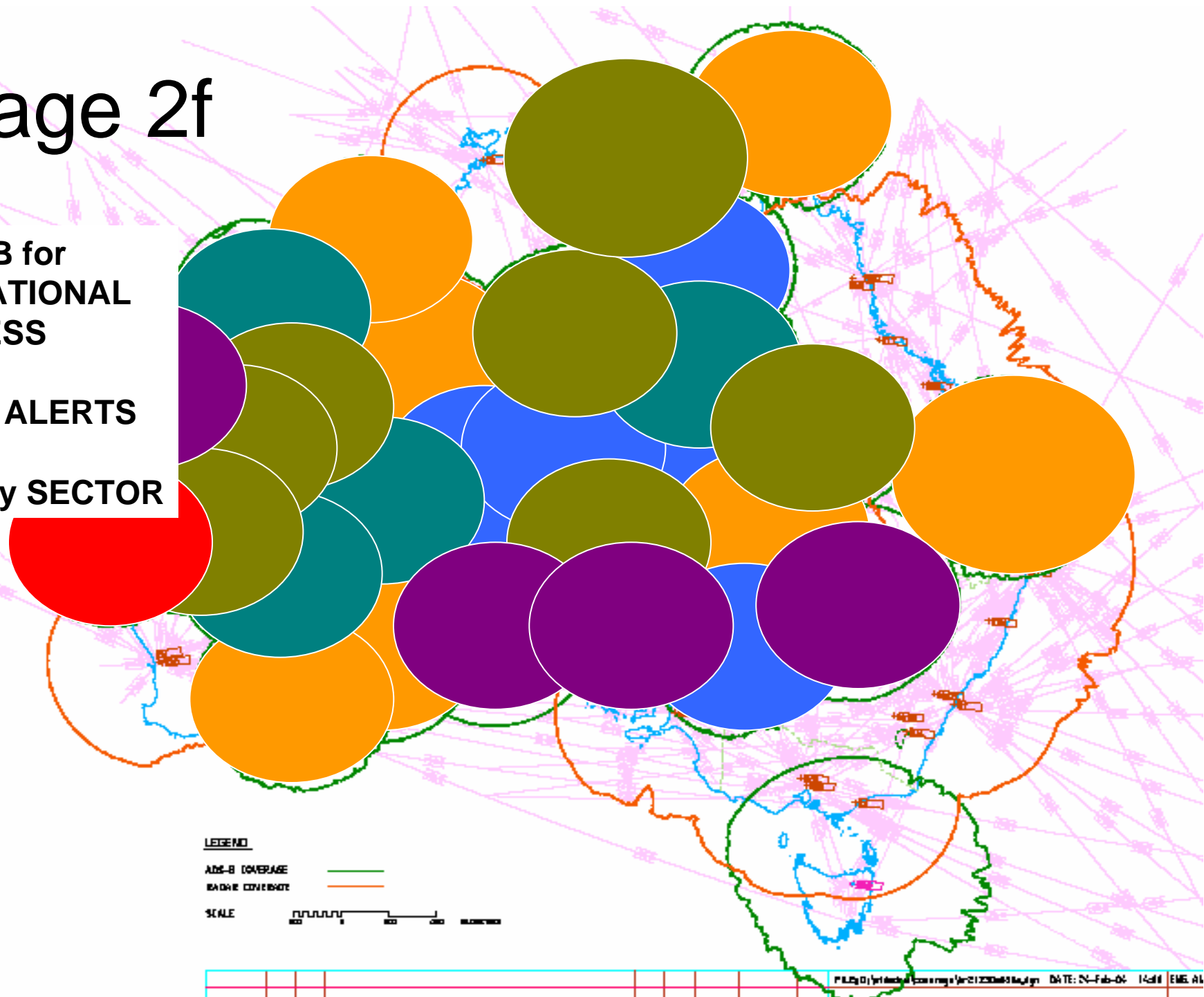
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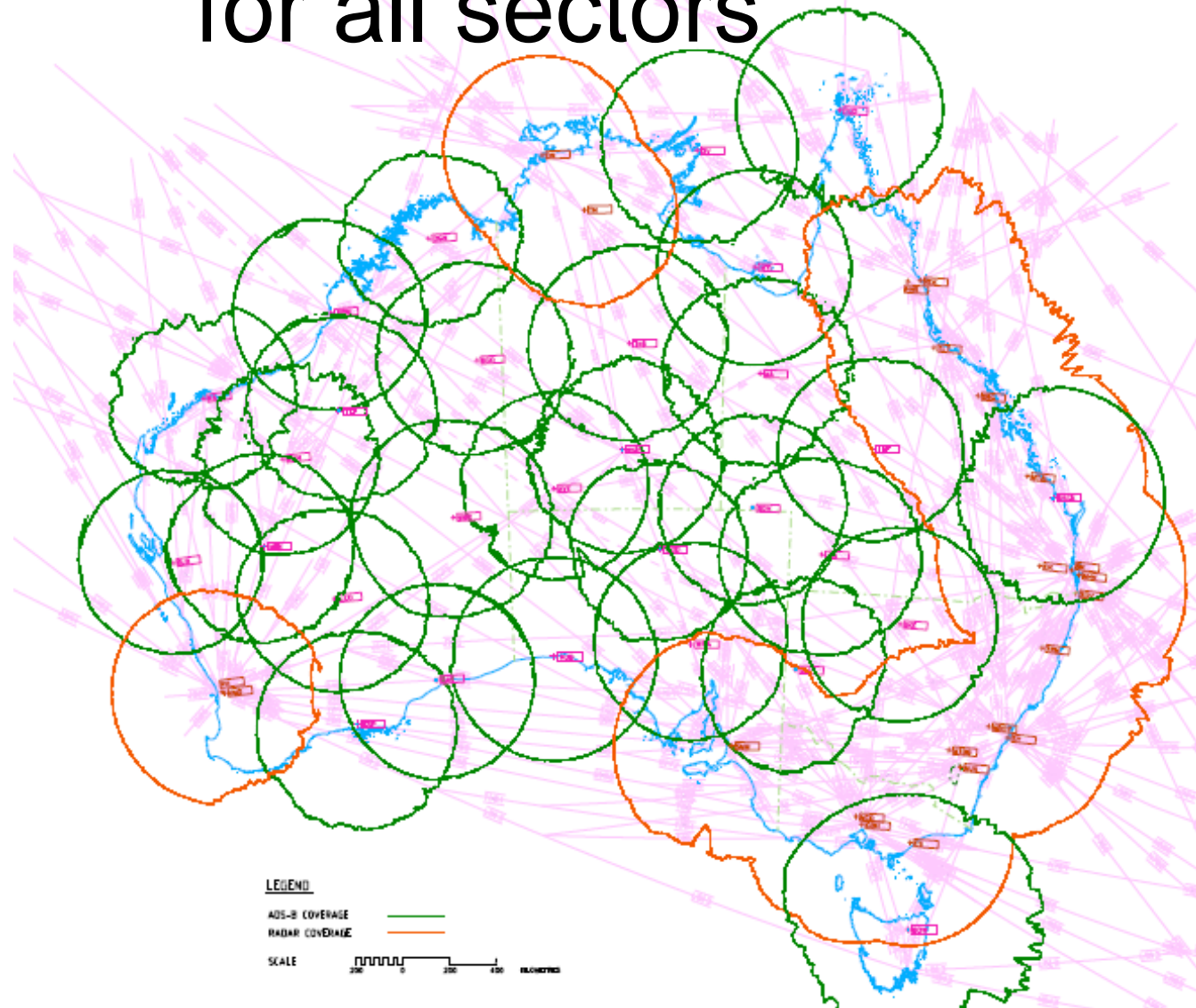
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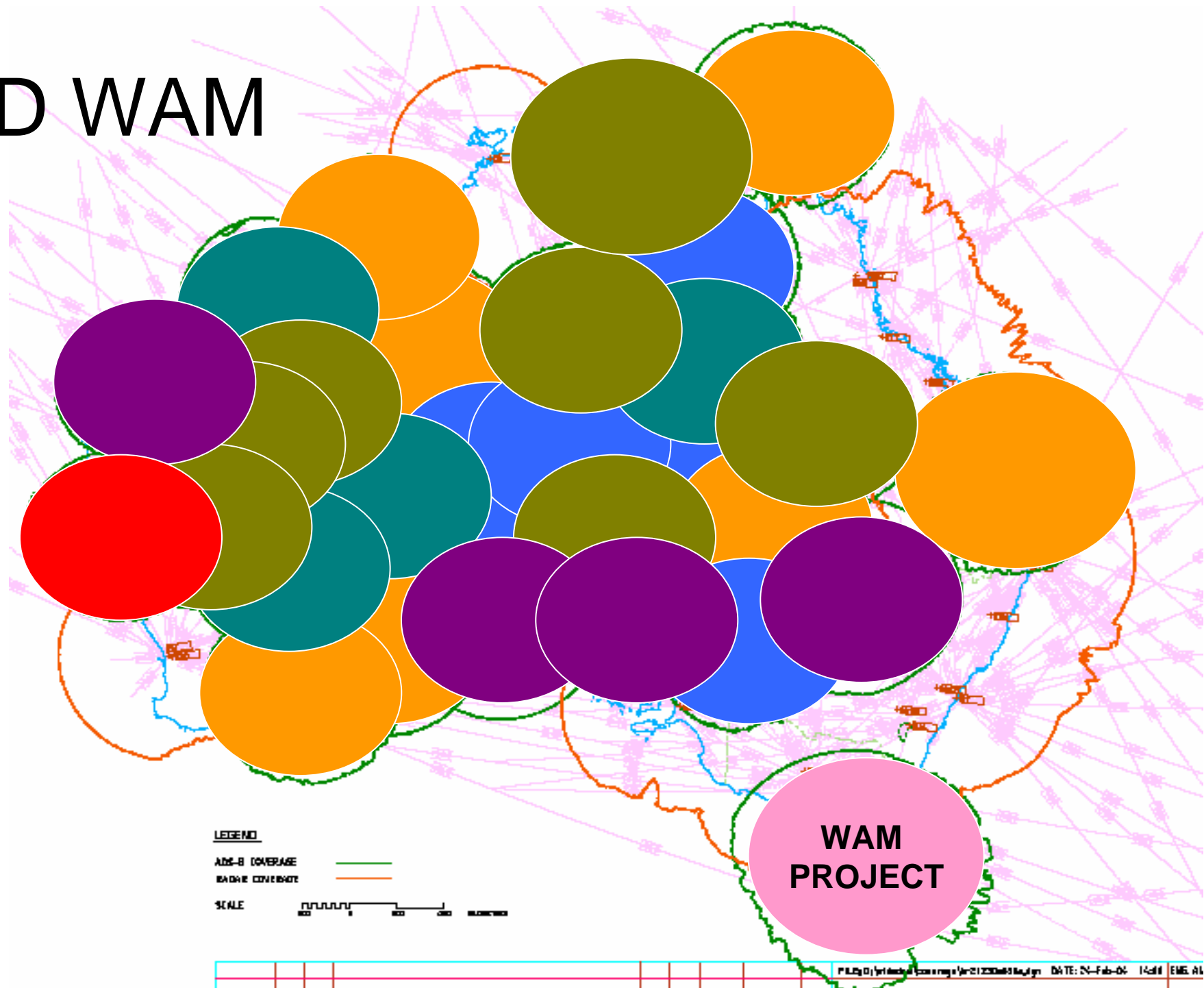
# Stage 3 : ENABLE

## 5Nm separation standard for all sectors





# ADD WAM





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# ATLAS Project (previously LAP)

- Industry is considering the “ATLAS project”
  - CASA, Airlines, RAAA, AOPA, Airservices Australia etc
- A transition to new technology with significant impact
- New **NAV** and New **SURVEILLANCE**
  - Remove large number of NDB / VORs – but area nav approved navigators
  - Replace enroute radars with ADS-B – if fitment mandate agreed
  - Additional “hot spot” ADS-B ground stations
- A cross Industry funding package to equip GA with ADS-B & Nav Equipment
  - Access Economics Cross Industry Business case supports ATLAS & Funding package concept (see [www.astra.aero](http://www.astra.aero))





# “ATLAS” Expected avionics

AIR TRANSPORT

ADS-B OUT + OPTIONAL CDTI



IFR GA

ADS-B OUT + TSO146 NAV  
+ OPTIONAL CDTI



VFR GA

ADS-B OUT inc TSO145 output to drive  
Optional PDA MOVING MAP/ TERRAIN



# What is required for ATLAS to proceed?

- A mandate for “ADS-B out” in airspace served by existing radars
  - To be equivalent to SSR mandate
  - To allow removal of radar
  - To provide increased efficiency in upper airspace

**INDUSTRY has asked CASA for the mandate but result will depend in part on Cross Industry Funding Package**

- Avionics available at the right price
- CASA approval of TSO145/146 only means nav

**Avionics price from RFP to be issued in Sept**

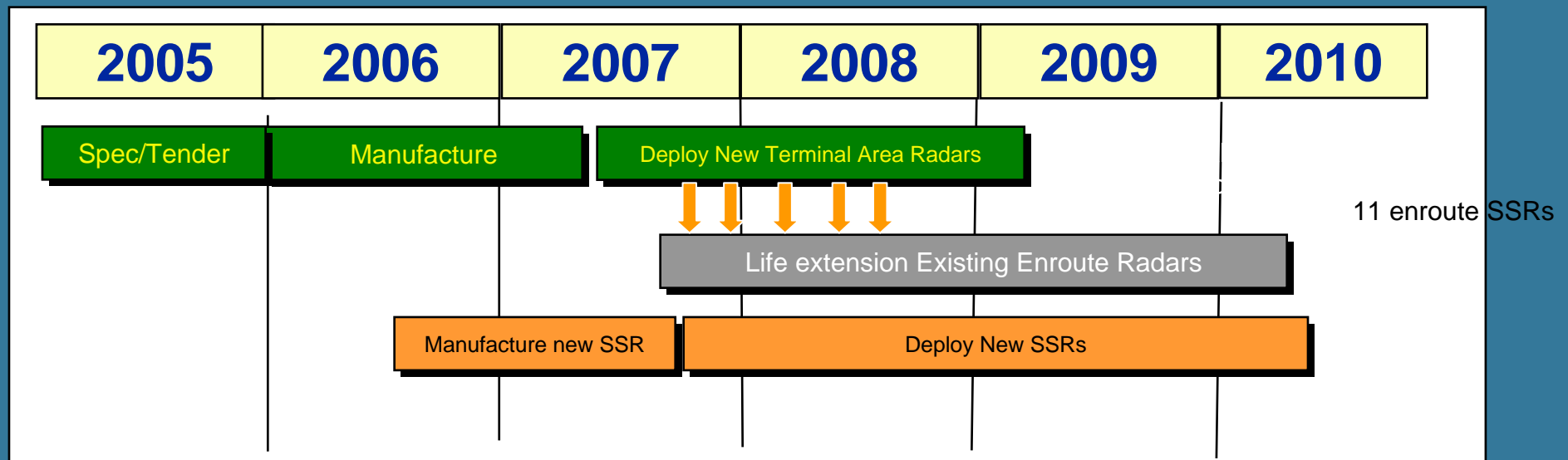
**Work nearing completion**

- Agreement to Funding Package
  - Not possible without benefits to major stakeholders
  - Not possible without mandate for fitment
  - Not possible without Navaid removal
  - Not possible without “firm prices”

**Politics, CASA, DoD, DoTaRS & Airservices Australia**



## WHY THE URGENCY – 2006 ?



- By 2010 enroute radars will have been turning 20 years
- Must have adequate time to replace 20 radars
- Must have adequate notice for a fitment mandate
- Delays reduce benefits





## ADS mandate is being considered

- To provide same service/safety in enroute radar airspace
  - After these radars are decommissioned
  - CASA discussion paper & responses is published on WEB
- To provide opportunity for air-air surveillance
- CASA Discussion paper published on web
- CASA Responses to Discussion paper published on web
- CASA is preparing a NPRM



# Conclusion

- ADS-B Technology will be adopted worldwide
  - New capabilities & add on products, efficiencies
  - Improved safety (alerts, SAR)
- ATLAS presents a unique opportunity for Australia to transition to ADS-B now
  - At low cost
  - By leveraging from non replacement of Nav aids & Radars
  - Window of opportunity is open till about April 2006
- Major stakeholders are supportive
- The proposal saves the Industry money and improves safety
  - Lower costs for Airlines & travelling public
- The project is **NOT** yet approved



# Questions ?

More details on Airservices Website

<http://www.airservicesaustralia.com/pilotcentre/projects/adsb/adsb.htm>

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