

# ATSAW

(Airborne Traffic Situational Awareness)

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# ADS-B Applications

ADS-B OUT



**ADS-B OUT:**  
Capability to transmit ADS-B data



- ADS-B data provided by transponder
- Need transponder ADS-B OUT capable



**ADS-B IN:**  
Capability to receive ADS-B data

- ADS-B data received by TCAS
- Need TCAS ADS-B IN capable

- For ground use:**
- ADS-B NRA: Non Radar areas
  - ADS-B RAD: Radar areas
  - ADS-B APT: Airport surfaces

- For airborne use:**
- ATSAW** (Air Traffic Situational Awareness)
- Step 2A: ATSAW operation in air
  - Step 2B: ATSAW operation on ground

# ADS-B Applications



**OBJECTIVES**

- **Flight efficiency:**
  - ↗ Flight level,
  - ↗ Fuel saving,
  - ↗ Runway throughput
- **Safety**
  - ↗ Traffic situational awareness,
  - ↗ Aircraft identification

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# ATSAW - Cockpit





# ATSAW – Navigation Display

## By default

- Position
- Orientation
- Relative Altitude
- Vertical Tendency

Using the traffic selector, one aircraft can be selected



- Default information
- +
- A/C ident
- Ground Speed
- Wake Vortex category



# ATSAW – MCDU page

- Specific Traffic pages on MCDU provides additional traffic information



Up to 90 aircraft

Synchronization between MCDU & ND



- TRAF ON/OFF switch:  
OFF = ADS-B data not displayed

- FLT ID ON/OFF switch  
ON = flight ID displayed for all ATSAW symbols

- **LARGE** font = aircraft also displayed on ND
- **small** font = aircraft not displayed on ND
- Traffic on ND at top of the MCDU traffic list



# ATSAW – Symbology & Comparison with TCAS

- Thanks to ADS-B, ATSAW provides:
  - more information
  - longer range (up to 150 NM) than current TCAS (40 to 80 NM).
  - intruders direction represented by an oriented symbol
- Merge TCAS and ADS-B information when both available to provide a unique traffic symbol to the flight crew

|                     | Other | Proximate | TA | RA |
|---------------------|-------|-----------|----|----|
| <b>TCAS Only</b>    |       |           |    |    |
| <b>ADS-B Only</b>   |       |           |    |    |
| <b>TCAS + ADS-B</b> |       |           |    |    |

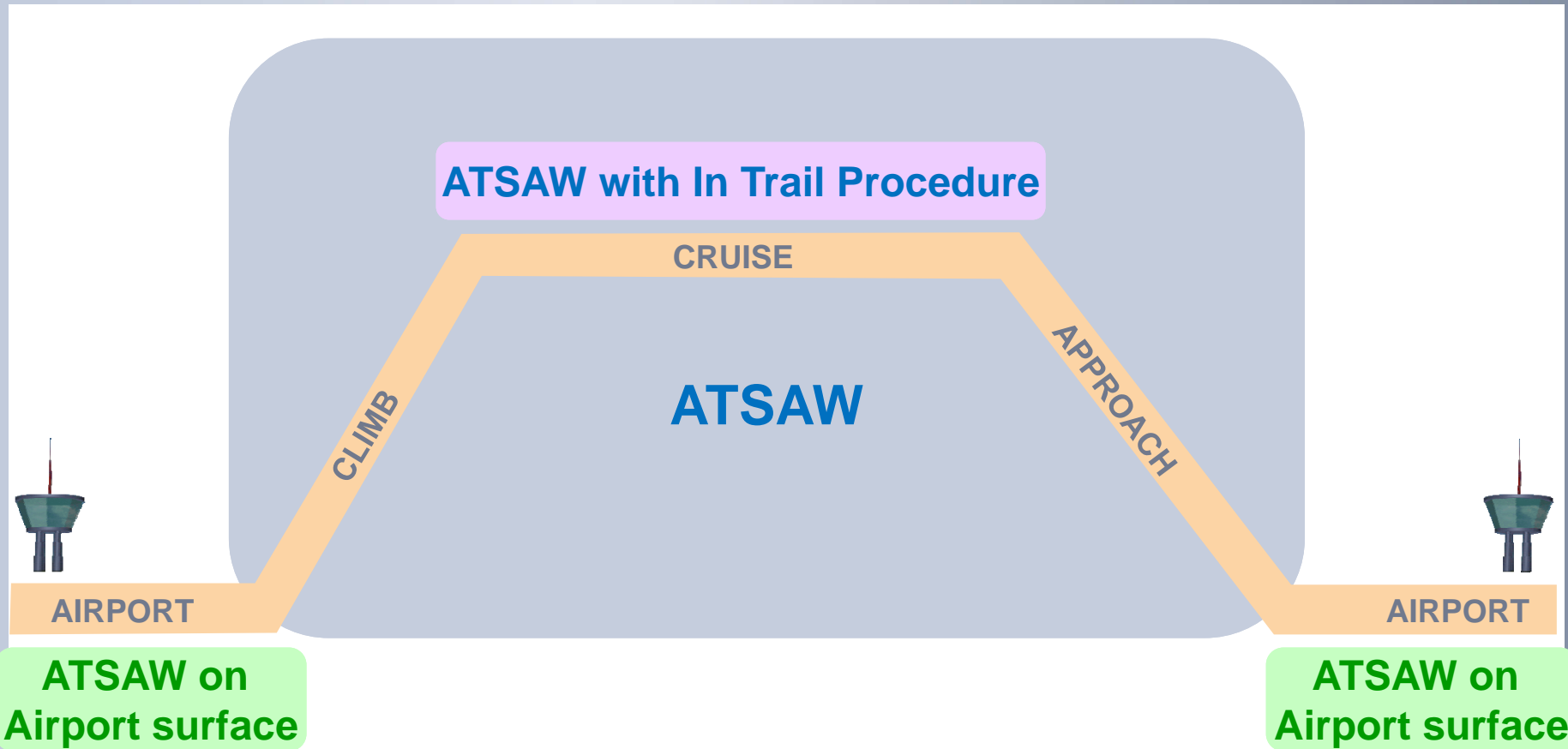
# ATSAW – Symbology & Comparison with TCAS

- If no correlation between TCAS & ADS-B information, TCAS symbol is only displayed (if available)
- Also ATSAW symbols are not displayed if:
  - ▶ ADS-B data are outdated by 3 sec, or
  - ▶ Integrity and accuracy of ADS-B data are invalid, or
  - ▶ Track or position from other aircraft is missing, or
  - ▶ GPS position of own aircraft is lost for more than 5 min, or downgraded.

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# ATSAW

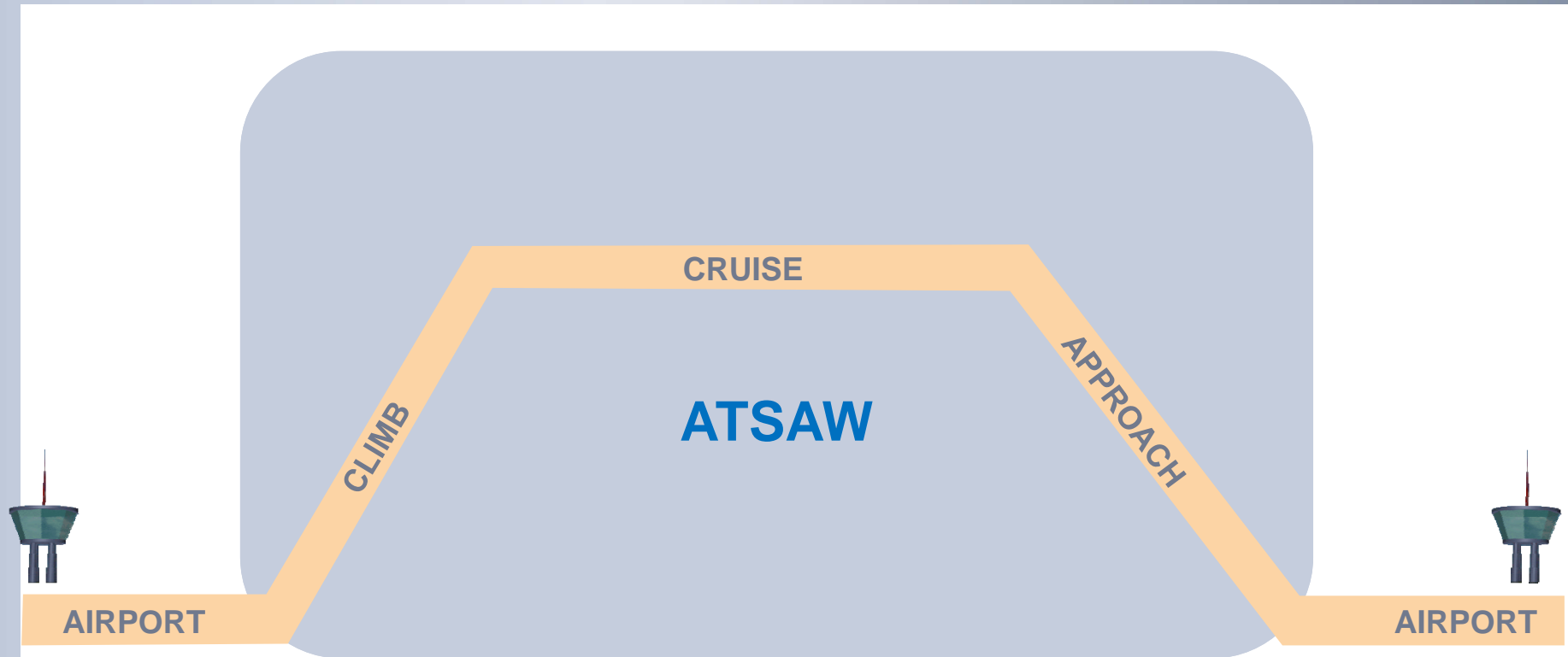


- **Step 2A (ATSAW operation in air): ATSAW, ATSAW with ITP**
- **Step 2B (ATSAW operation on ground): ATSAW on Airport Surface**

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# ATSAW IN AIR



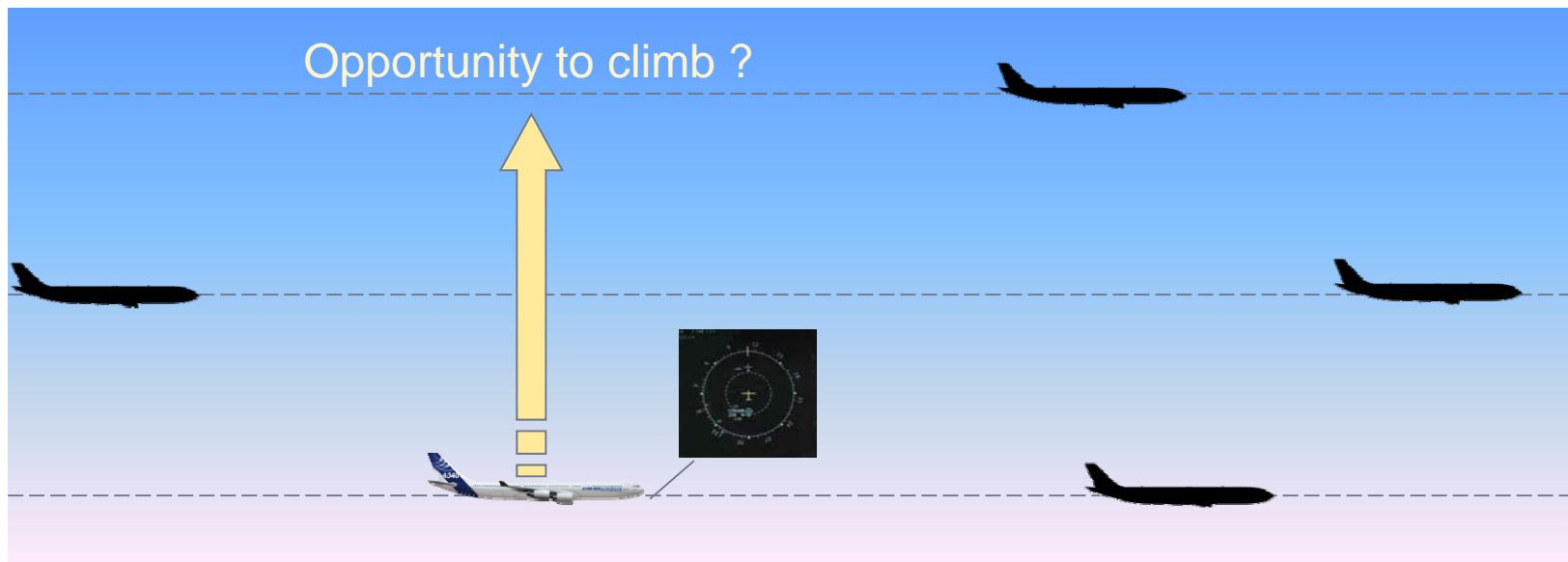
- ATSAW improves traffic situational awareness in all flight phases



# ATSAW

- ATSAW improves flight efficiency

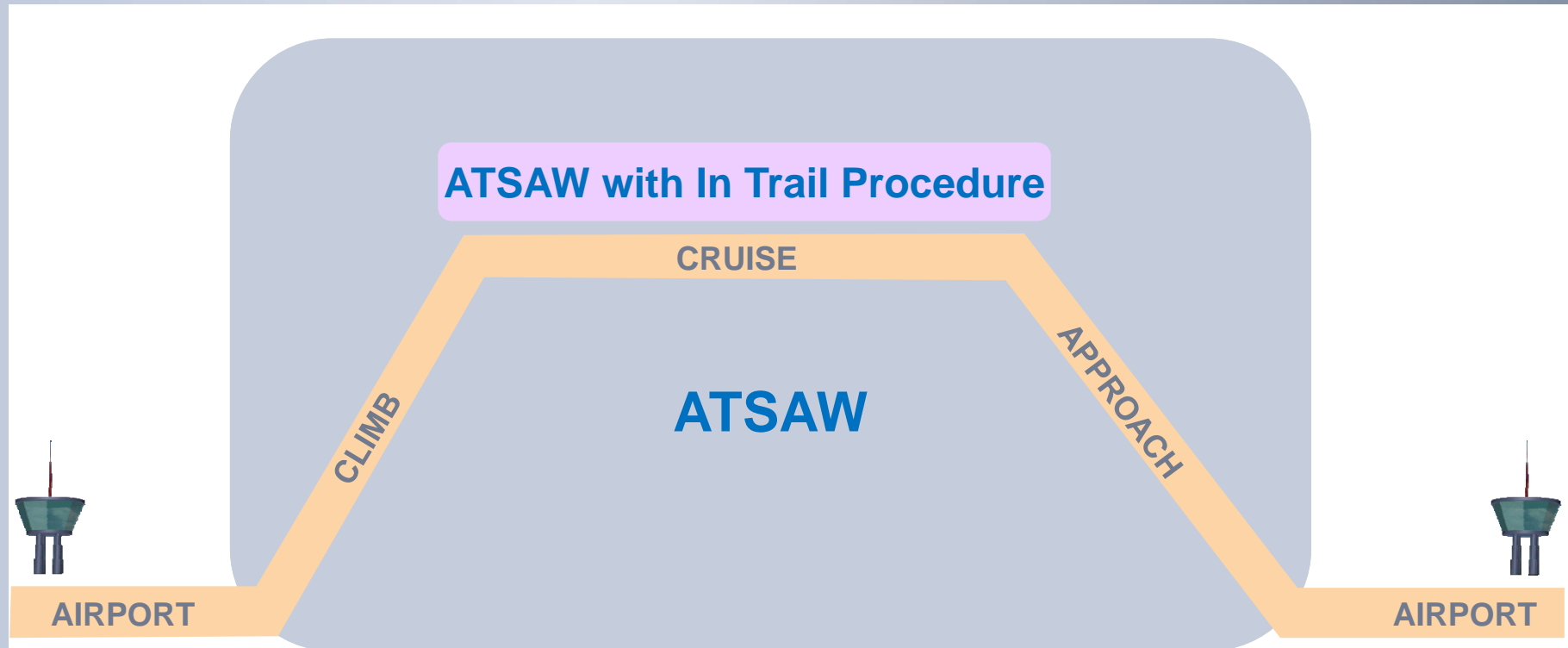
- ➔ Improves cooperation with ATC (better understanding of ATC instructions)
- ➔ Improves the detection of opportunity to Flight Level change in standard separation
  - **Fuel saving**
  - **Reduction of CO2 emission**



# ATSAW

- ATSAW reduces pilots workload
  - Eases the out-the-window scans
  - Reduces mental effort for traffic awareness
- ATSAW improves efficiency in approach
  - **Enhances identification and information of target aircraft**
  - Helps the flight crews to acquire and then to maintain visual contact with the preceding aircraft
  - Enables to maintain as long as possible visual separation
  - Enables to safely perform approach procedures with own visual separation from the preceding aircraft on a more regular basis
    - **Increases runway capacity**
- ATSAW paves the way to future Spacing applications

# ATSAW



- ITP is a specific ATSAW procedure for flight level change defined in EUROCAE/RTCA document ED-159/DO-312
- ITP defines to reduce longitudinal separation during the FL change (down to 15NM)
- ITP is only certified in North Atlantic

# ATSAW

Standard Longitudinal Separation Requirement = 10min (80 NM)

*As per ICAO PANS-ATM, Doc 4444, Chapter 5*



- ATSAW with ITP improves efficiency

- Enables more frequent altitude changes by temporary reducing standard separation
  - Enables to fly at the optimum flight level
  - **Provides significant fuel saving**

# ATSAW Certification & Availability

## ***ATSAW step 2A is certified on A330/340 & A320 aircraft families***

- ATSAW for operations in air (step 2A) is available with:



### **▶ T3CAS from ACSS**

- *Certified on A320 & A330/A340 aircraft family*



### **▶ TCAS TPA-100B from Honeywell**

- *Certified on A320 & A330/A340 aircraft family*



### **▶ TCAS TTR-2100 from Rockwell Collins**

- *Development launched (Certification end 2013)*

Several airlines have already equipped their aircraft with ATSAW

# Validation and Flight Trials

**CRISTAL: EUROCONTROL Validation Project**  
**CASCADE: EUROCONTROL ADS-B Implementation**

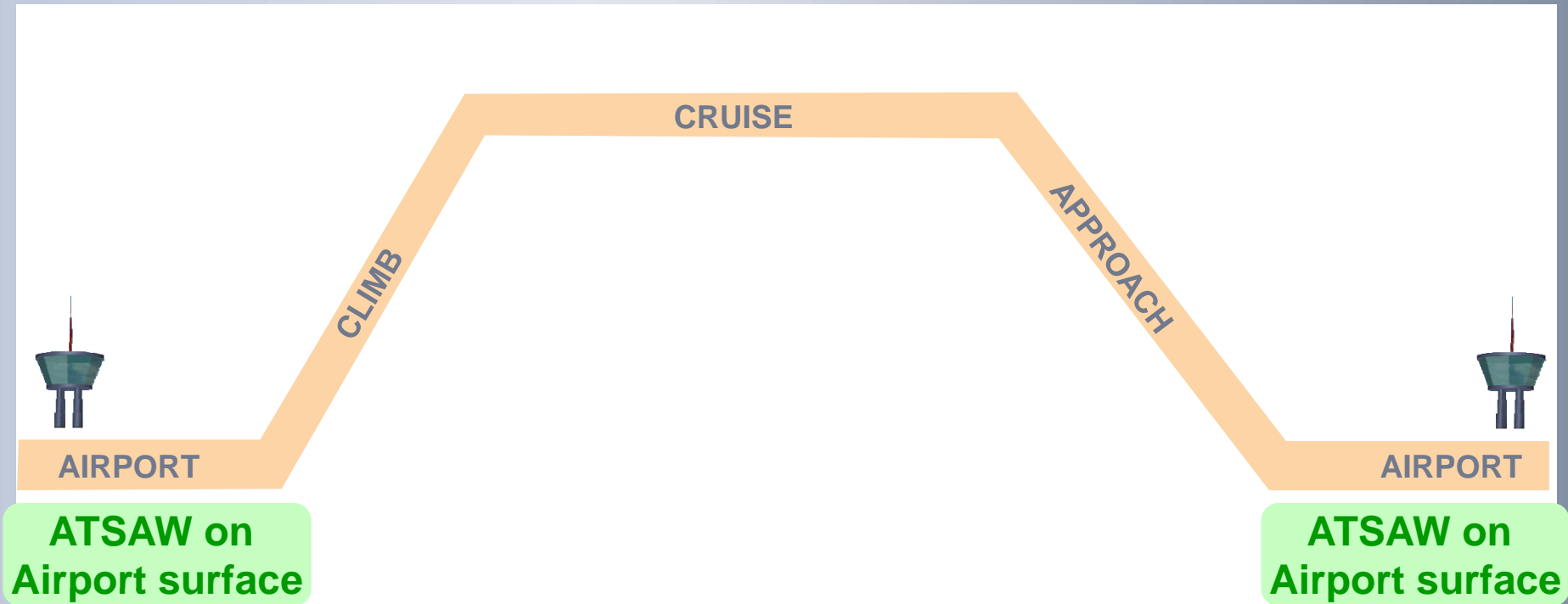




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# ATSAW ON GROUND



- **Step 2B (ATSAW applications on ground): ATSAW on Airport Surface**

*ATSAW application on airport surface is defined in EUROCAE document ED-165*

# ATSAW

- Objective:
    - To improve the safety on airport surface
  - Method:
    - To display aircraft and vehicle positional information on runways and taxiways (using airport moving map - OANS)
  - Applicability:
    - On runways, taxiways,
    - In all weather conditions, day and night.
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- **ATSAW enhances the safety:**
    - ➔ **Awareness of traffic situation (Runway occupancy)**
    - ➔ **Collision risk anticipation**

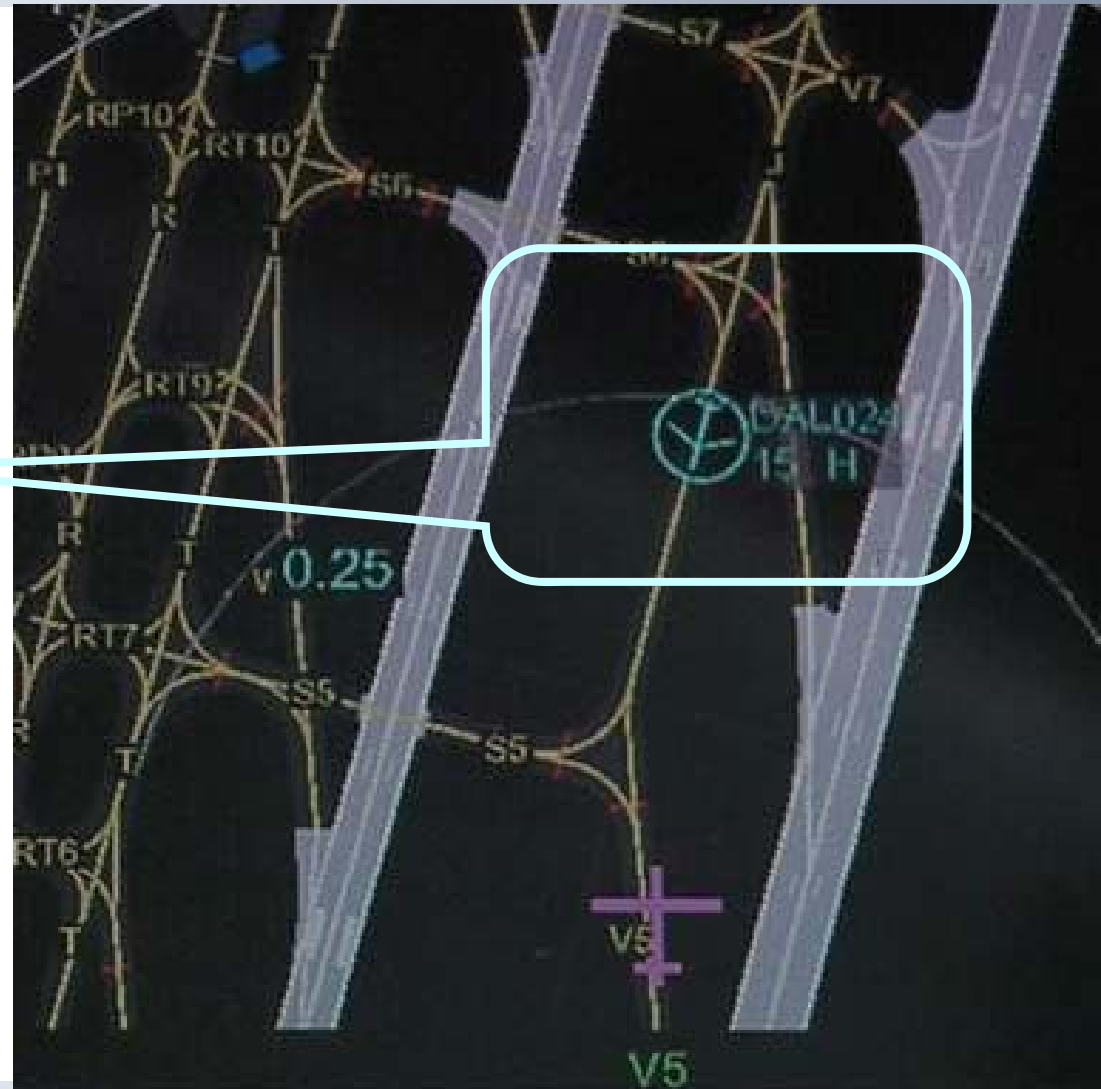
# ATSAW

## MOVING MAP

(provided by OANS Onboard Airport Navigation System)

+ TRAFFIC  
(ADS-B data)

- OANS batch 1 planned to be certified beginning 2013
- OANS batch 2 (capable of ATSAW) planned to be certified beginning 2014
- ATSAW on airport surface planned to be certified **end of 2014** with OANS batch 2

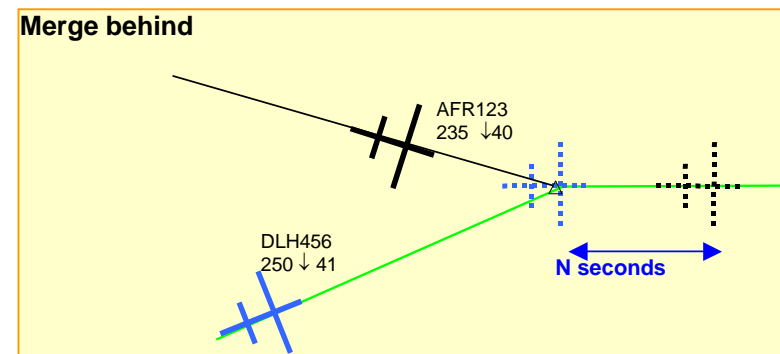


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# NEXT STEPS (SESAR)

- Spacing applications are the next step after ATSAW
- Objectives:
  - Enable the flight crews to achieve and **maintain automatically a given spacing with designated aircraft**
- 3 maneuvers:
  - Remain Behind
  - Merge behind
  - Radar Vector then Merge behind
- **Operational benefit:**
  - **Enhance traffic regularity during the approach to dense airports to increase airport capacity.**
- Procedural and ground system impacts:
  - To be addressed in parallel by ANSPs within SESAR

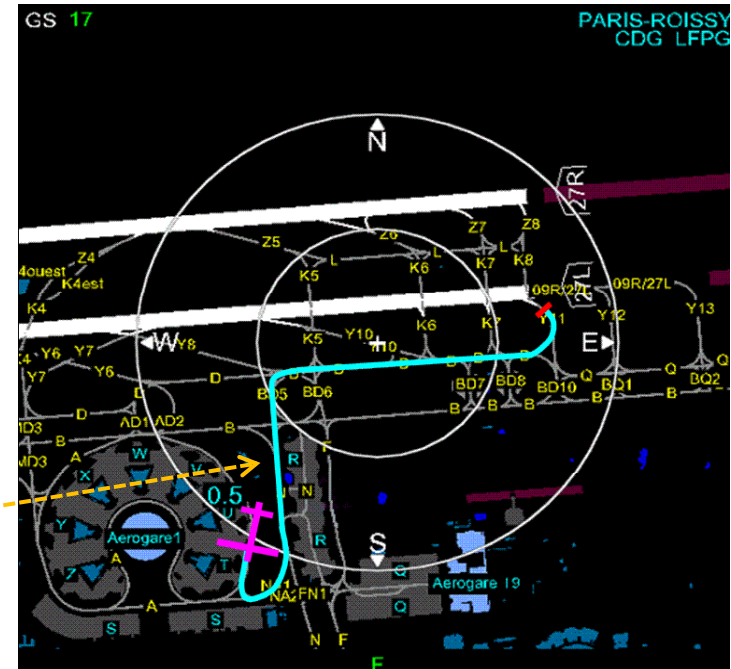




# NEXT STEPS (SESAR)

- **Taxi clearance function:**
  - ▶ Computes and displays Taxi Path from the gate to the runway.
  - ▶ Needs taxi path information transmitted:
    - Automatically (by datalink)
    - or Manually (Flight crew interaction)

Taxi clearance



- **Surface Airport Alerts: ATSA-SURF IA (Indicating & Alerting)**
  - ▶ Next step of ATSA-SURF (ATSAW on airport surface)
  - ▶ Computes potential conflict with ADS-B OUT equipped aircraft
  - ▶ Provides the crew with indication & alerts in case of potential conflict

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# ATSAW – Benefits summary

  
**EFFICIENCY**

## ATSAW in flight (Step 2A)

- **Fuel saving**
- Flight time optimisation
- **Increase runway throughput**
- Reduction of radio call
- Reduction of Nox
- Decrease of missed approaches

## ATSAW on ground (Step 2B)

- Improve taxiing operations (time & fuel saving)
- Increase airport capacity
- Departure clearance at the right time
- Gate occupancy awareness

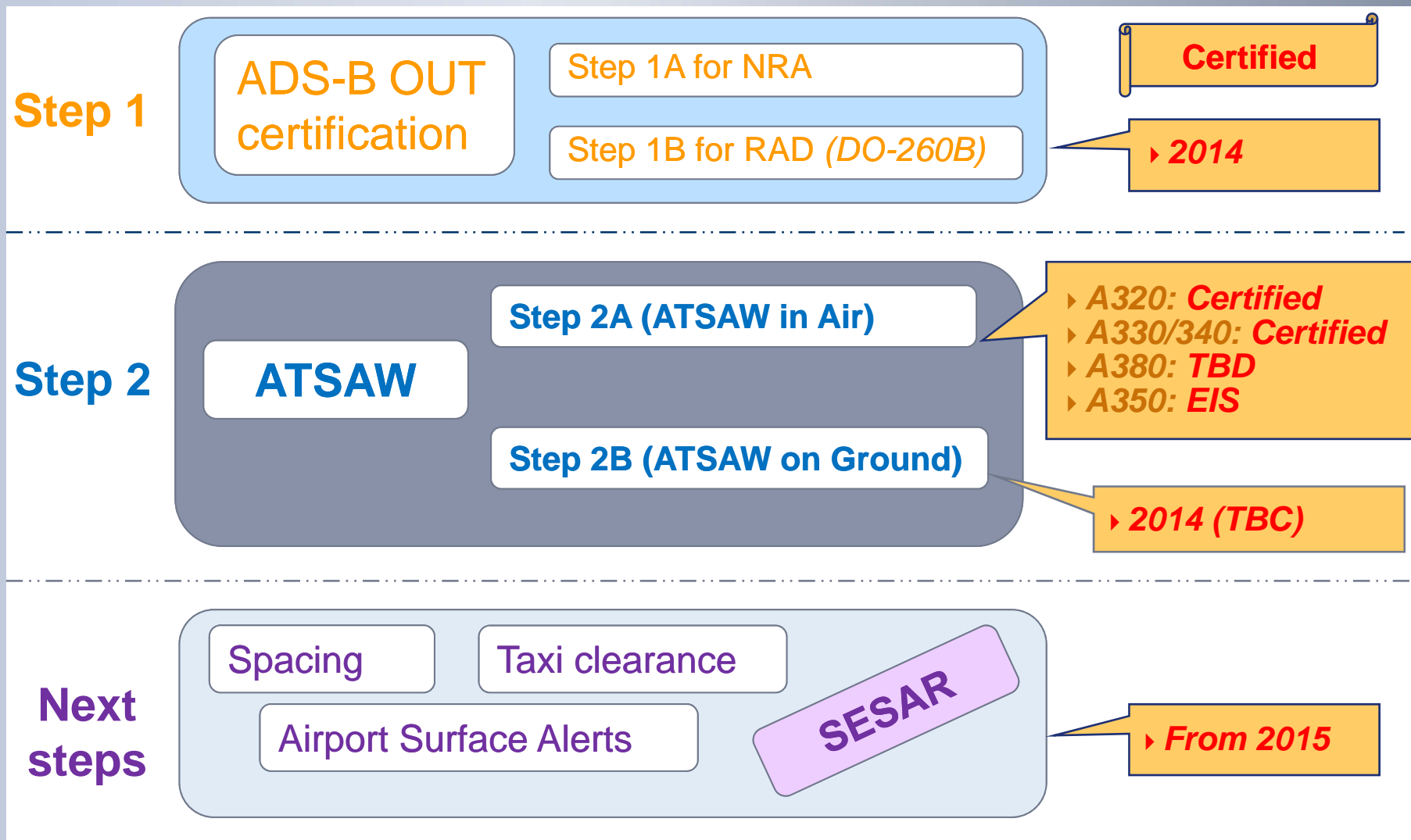
  
**SAFETY**

- **Awareness of traffic situation**
- **Enhanced identification of target aircraft**
- Readiness for avoidance actions
- Correlation of radio communication and traffic display

- **Runway & taxiway occupancy awareness**
- **Collision risk anticipation**

ATSAW helps gaining experience and confidence for future applications

# ATSAW – ROAD MAP



# *THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION...*

## ***QUESTIONS?***

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