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Future Aeronautical Communication and Navigation Technologies

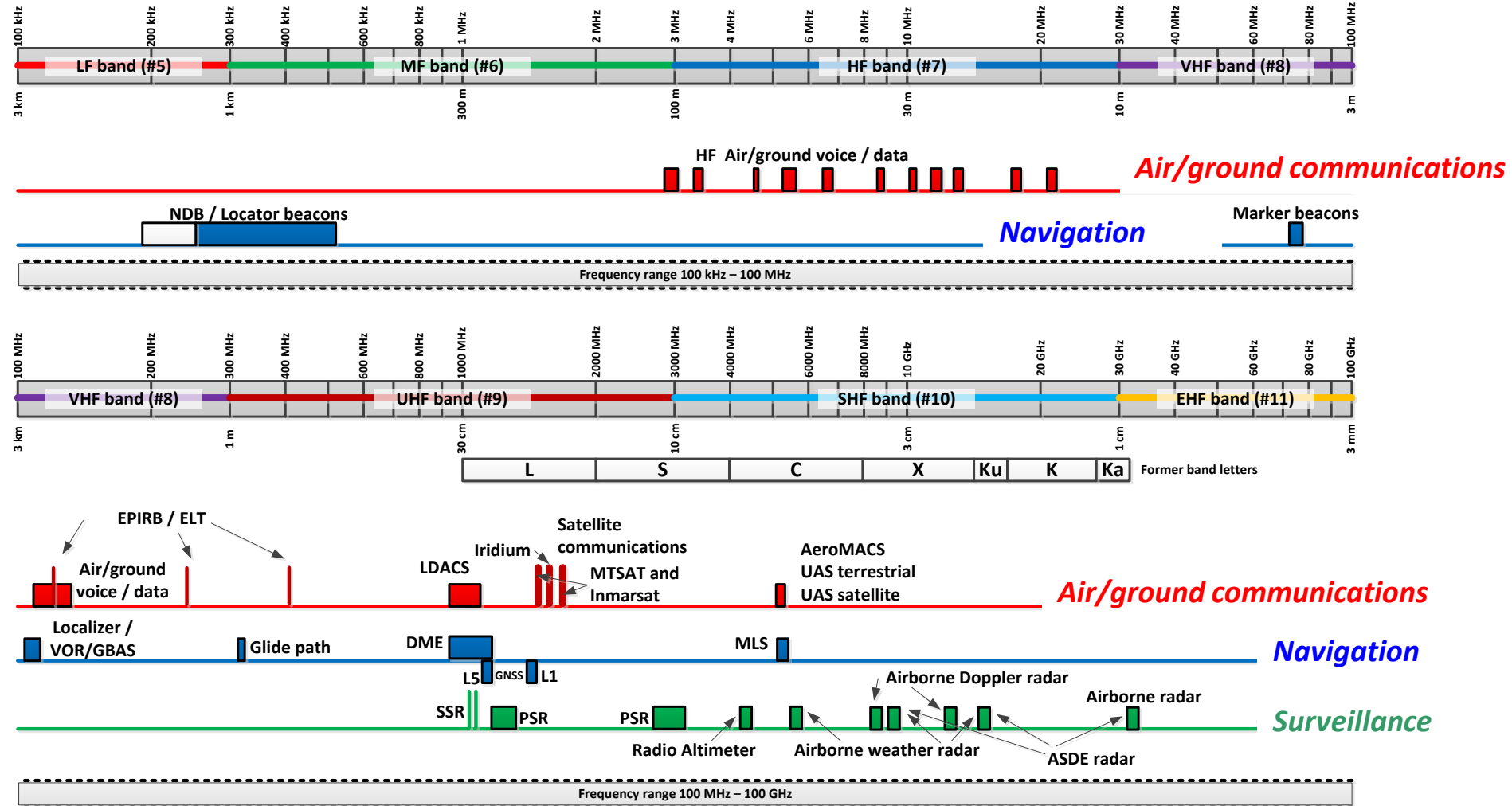
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Aeronautical Frequency Spectrum Management

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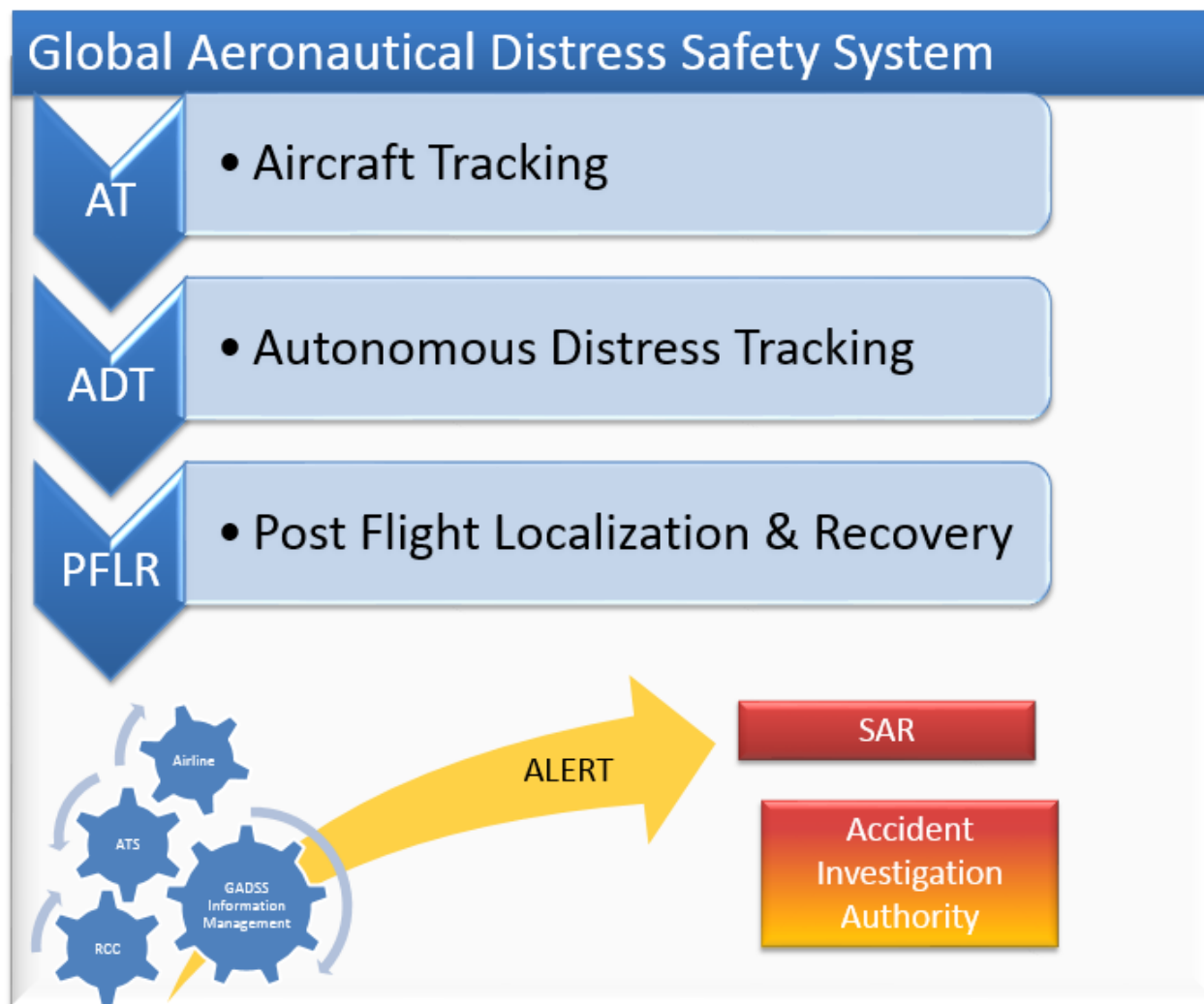
Over 1 GHz of frequency spectrum in global allocations to aeronautical safety services



Notes:
Drawing not to scale
Not all Regional or sub-Regional allocations are shown
Band identification (e.g. VHF) and band # per Radio Regulations
The satellite communication bands used by MTSAT and Inmarsat are not allocated to the Aeronautical Mobile Satellite (R) Service

Global Aeronautical Distress & Safety System (GADSS)

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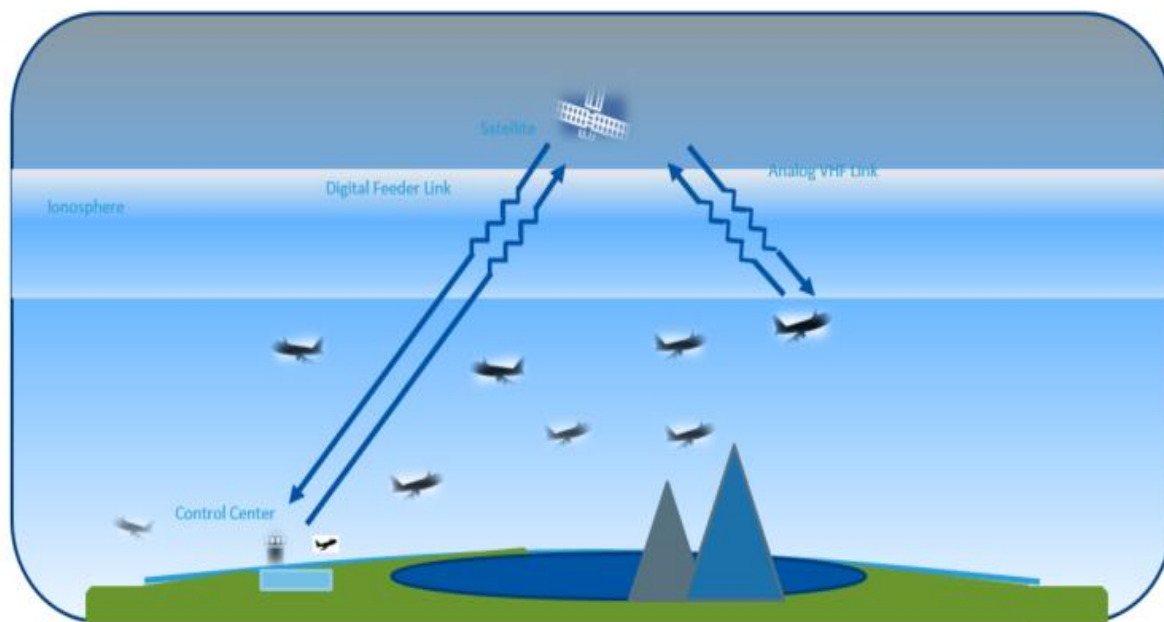
➤ Related to

WRC-19 Agenda Item 1.10

- Performance-based Standards and recommended practices
 - **Not technology specific**
- To ensure global interoperability, the equipment utilized for GADSS:
 - conform to agreed performance standards,
 - must be licensed by appropriate authorities, and
 - must be operated by licensed personnel if appropriate.

High level overview of the GADSS identifying the main functions

Space Based VHF



Original image from ICAO CP-DOWG

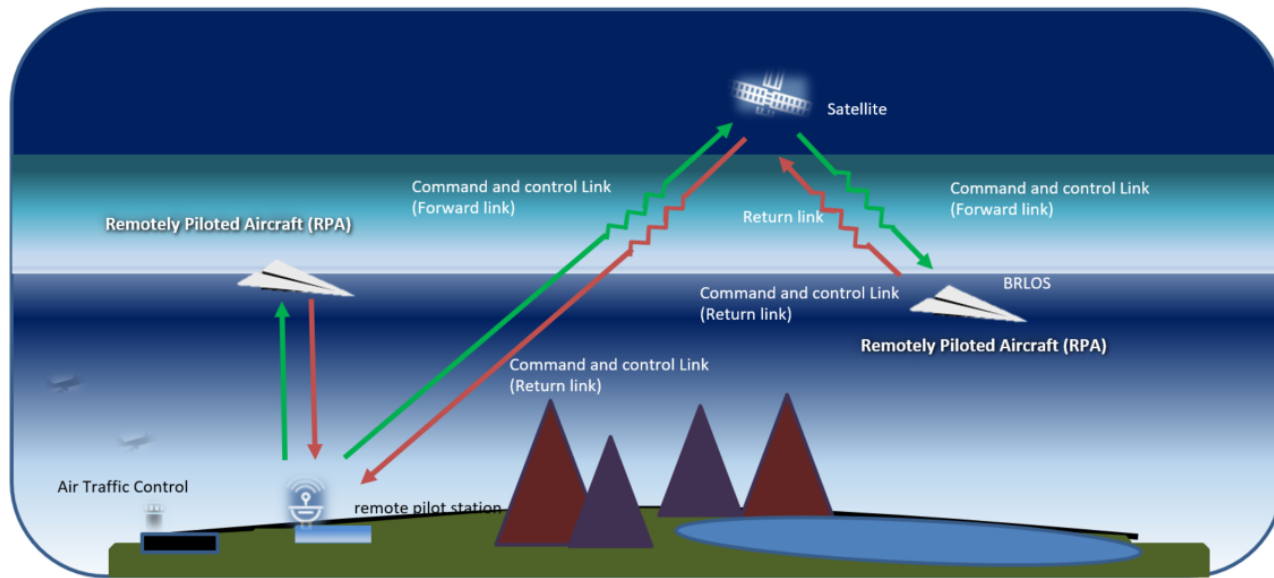
WRC-23 Agenda Item 1.7:
Potential facilitation of aeronautical VHF over satellite

➤ Related to **WRC-23 Agenda item 1.7**

Expected benefits include:

- improvements in com capability and performance in oceanic and remote airspace.
- may also increase com performance and bandwidth required for aircraft, airlines and ATM operations.
- will be designed to complement existing terrestrial VHF voice/datalink services and should be fully interoperable with existing VHF infrastructures and avionics.

Command and Control (C2) Link for Remotely piloted aircraft systems (RPAS)



- Main frequency band for Line-of-sight: **5030-5091 MHz**,
- **5030-5091 MHz** can potentially also be used for Beyond-line-of-sight, if infrastructure becomes available
- Use of **Fixed Satellite Service** for Beyond-line-of-sight, , including existing infrastructure is related to **WRC-23 Agenda Item 1.8**

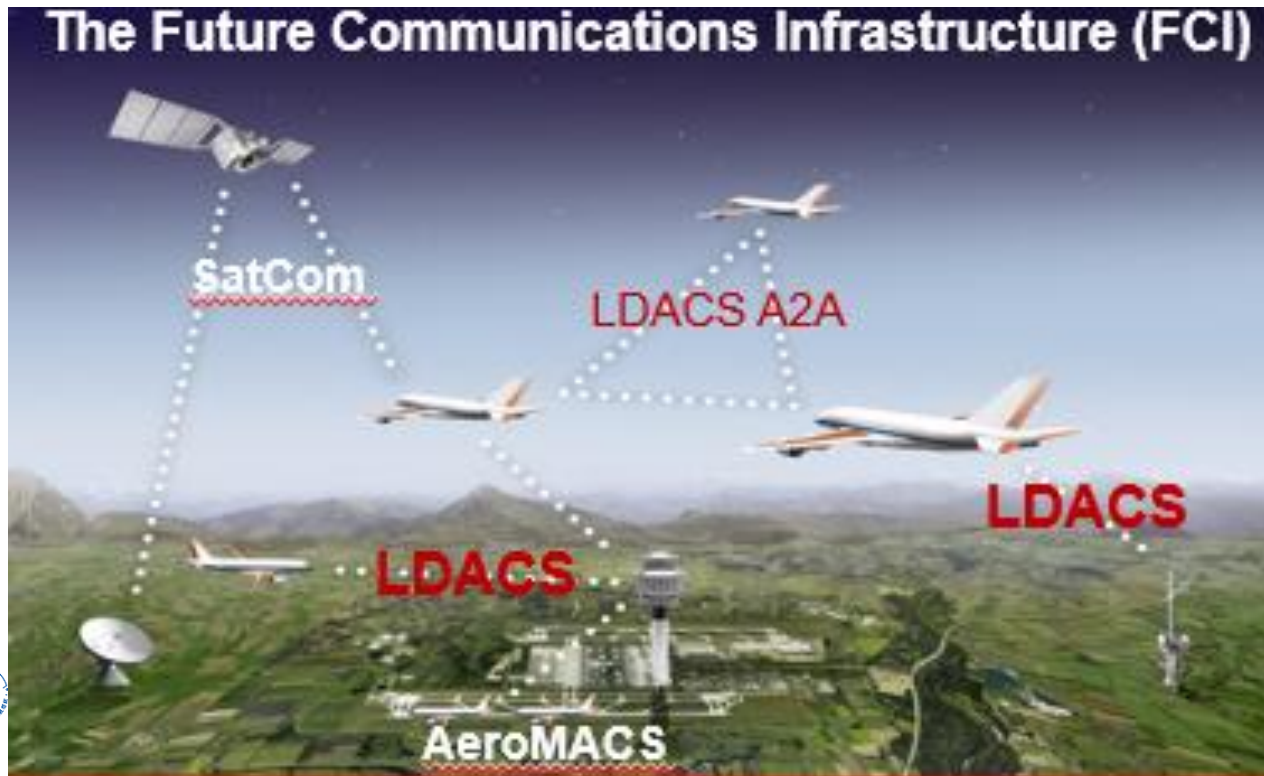
The C2 link connects the RPS and the RPA for the purpose of managing/controlling the flight and enable the remote pilot to safely integrate the RPAS into the global aviation operational environment.

WRC-23 Agenda Item 1.8:
Finalization of a satellite allocation enabling beyond-line-of-sight C2-link for RPAS

ICAO expert group is working on development of SARPs and guidance material.

L-Band Digital Aeronautical Communications System (LDACS)

➤ Related to Spectrum efficiency



- a broadband system based on Orthogonal Frequency-Division Multiplexing (OFDM) like current/future mobile radio standards, applies modern and highly efficient transmission concepts and advanced recover design for interference robustness.
- Shares the **960-1215 MHz** frequency band with existing Navigation and Surveillance systems
 - *highly flexible and scalable and, thus, enables long-term evolution.*
 - *supports high-rate data communications and voice, which enables important future applications.*

Dual-Frequency, Multi-Constellation (DFMC) Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)

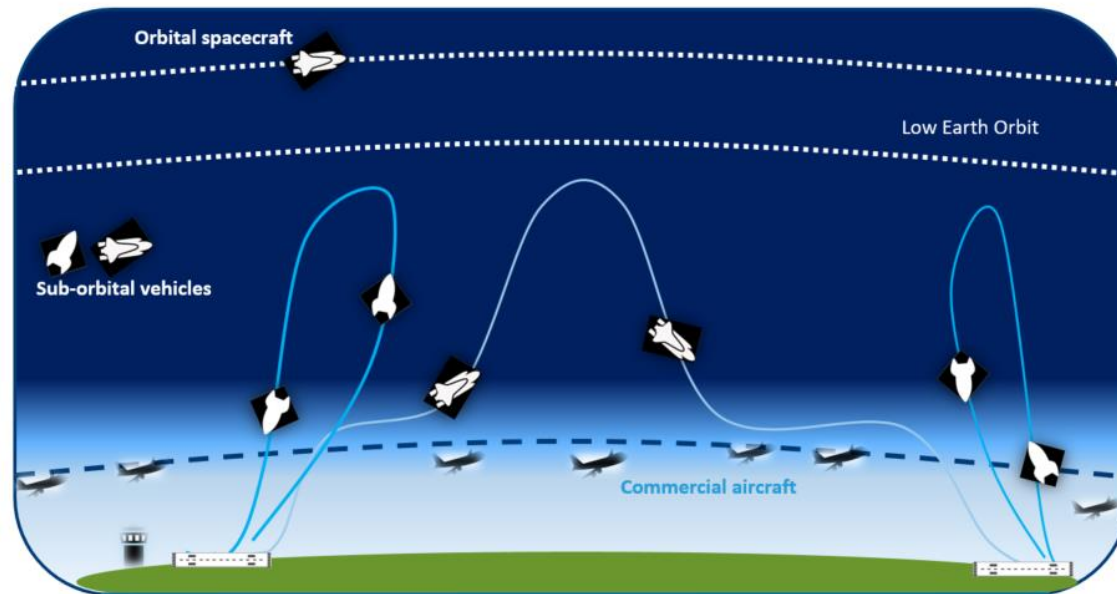


GNSS satellite constellations
(Baidu, Galileo, Glonass and GPS)



New 1090 MHz Extended Squitter ADS-B Version 3 Format

ADS-B version 3 will provide new capabilities including :



Free images of spacecraft from Pixabay

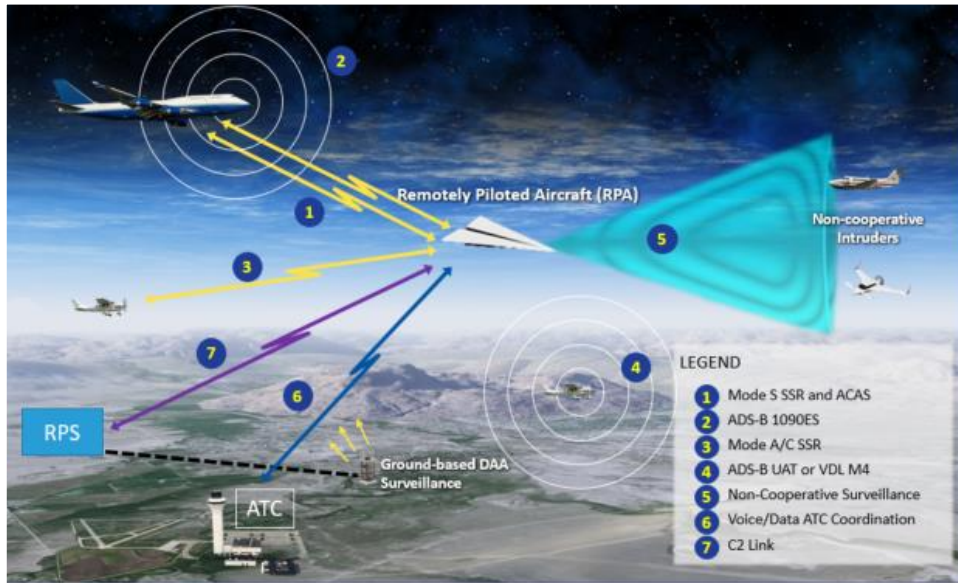
WRC-23 Agenda Item 1.6:
Spectrum use by sub-orbital vehicles

- autonomous distress tracking support;
 - Related to **WRC-19 Agenda item 1.10**
- Lost C2 link state for UAS/RPAS;
 - Related to **WRC-23 Agenda item 1.8**
- functionality to support sub-orbital vehicle operations.
 - Related to **WRC-23 Agenda item 1.6**

Detect and Avoid (DAA) Systems and

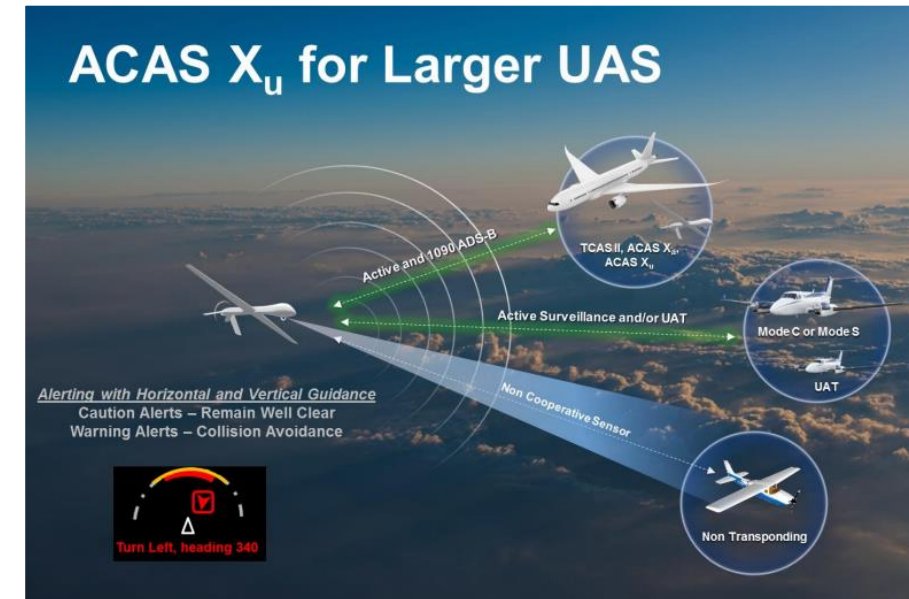
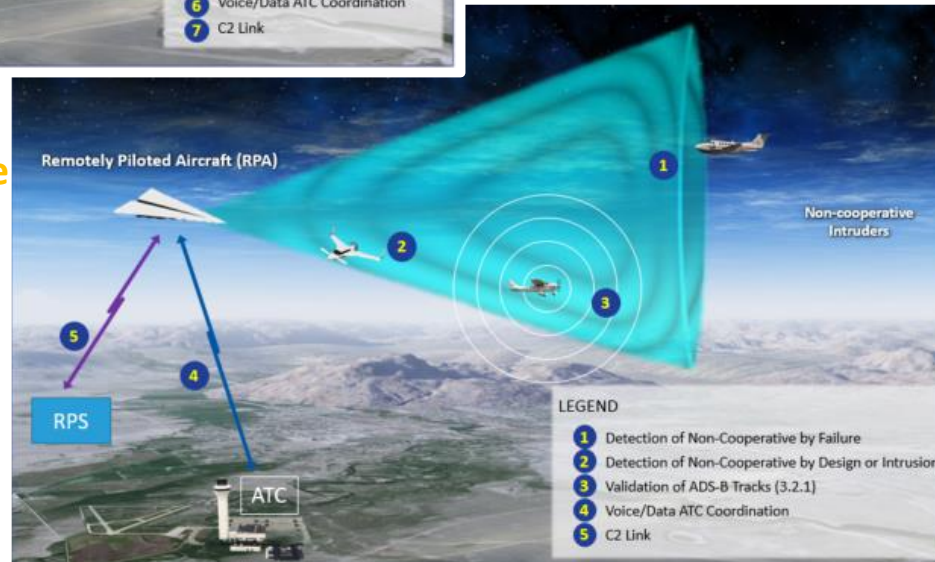
Airborne Collision Avoidance System-unmanned aircraft (ACAS-Xu)

DAA Surveillance



➤ Related to ITU-R WP 5B activities

DAA Non-Cooperative Surveillance



Enhanced flight Vision System (EVS) applications

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[A320 - 360 cockpit view | Virtual tour generated by Panotour \(airbus.com\)](#)



[Collins Aerospace's next-generation Enhanced Vision Sensor](#)



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