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# Airport Operations Management

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## Integration of AOP-NOP and Target Time Management

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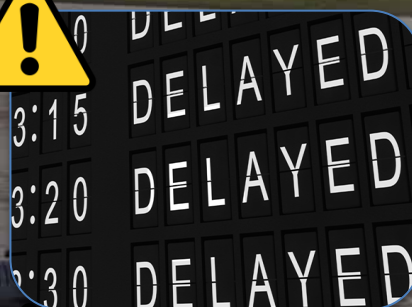
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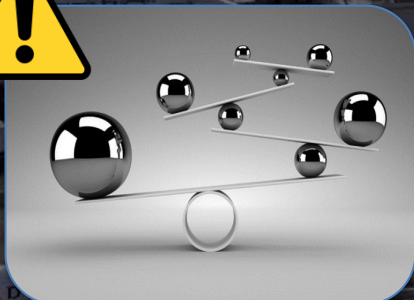
# Why do we need change?



Airport processes are mostly independent from the Network



Poor predictability of operations



Restrictions are needed to balance traffic flow



Increasing block times



Poor communication between stakeholders

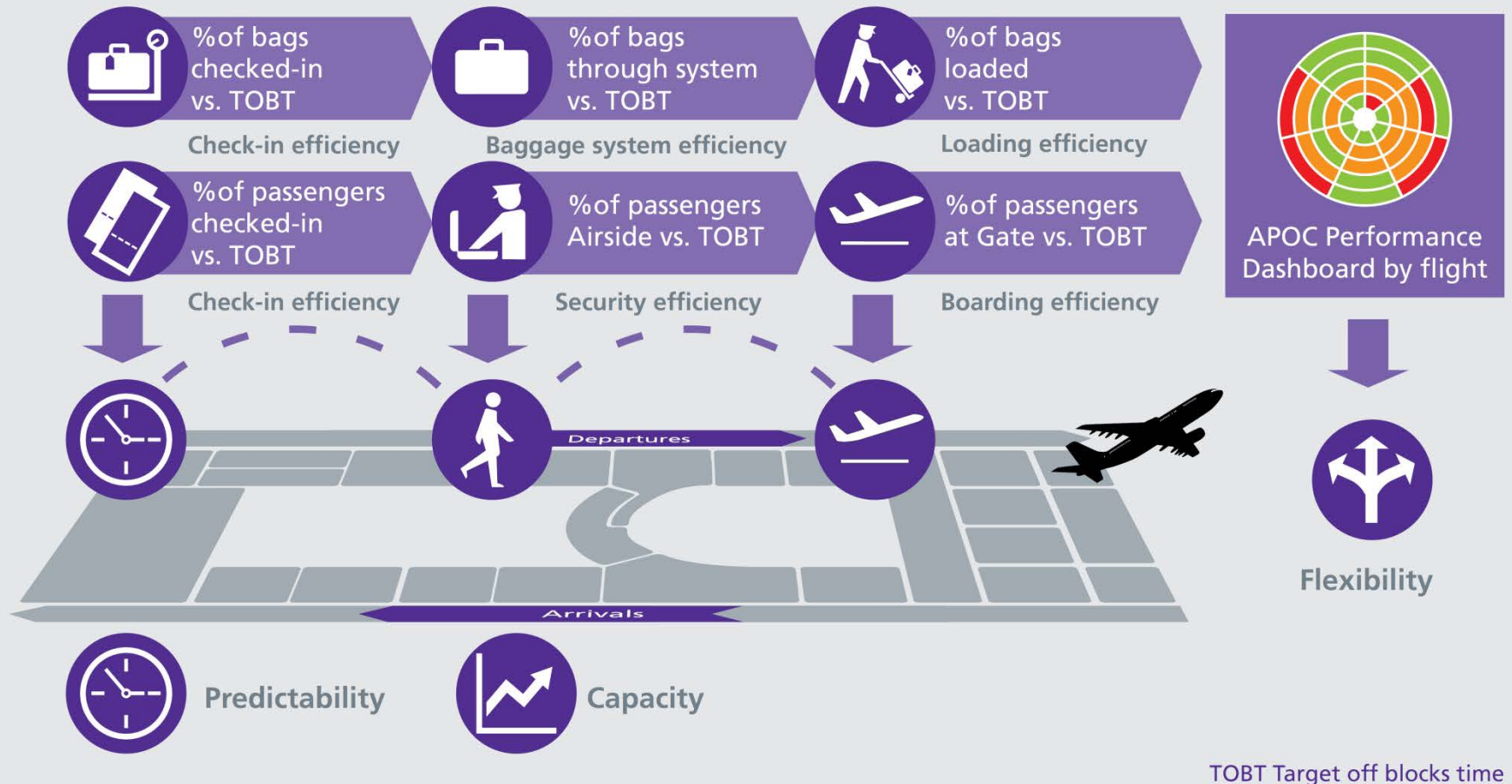


Decreasing efficiency of Airport resources

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# Wharfedale Operations Management





# What will it look like?



## APOC

Manage  
performance

## AOP

Monitor  
performance



## MET

Integration of  
data

## DCB

Arrive &  
depart  
to plan



Integration of  
landside processes

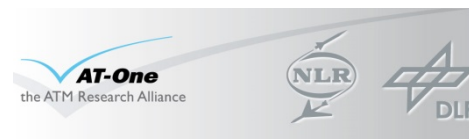
Integration of  
de-icing processes



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# Who was involved?



# What benefits can you expect?

SESAR Airport Operations Management Solution



Validated in SESAR  
and across Europe

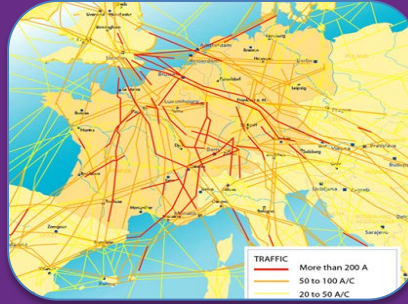




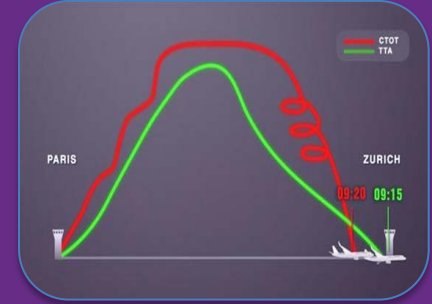
# How does it link to the Network?



AOP-NOP data sharing



Airports integrated into the Network



Target Time Management





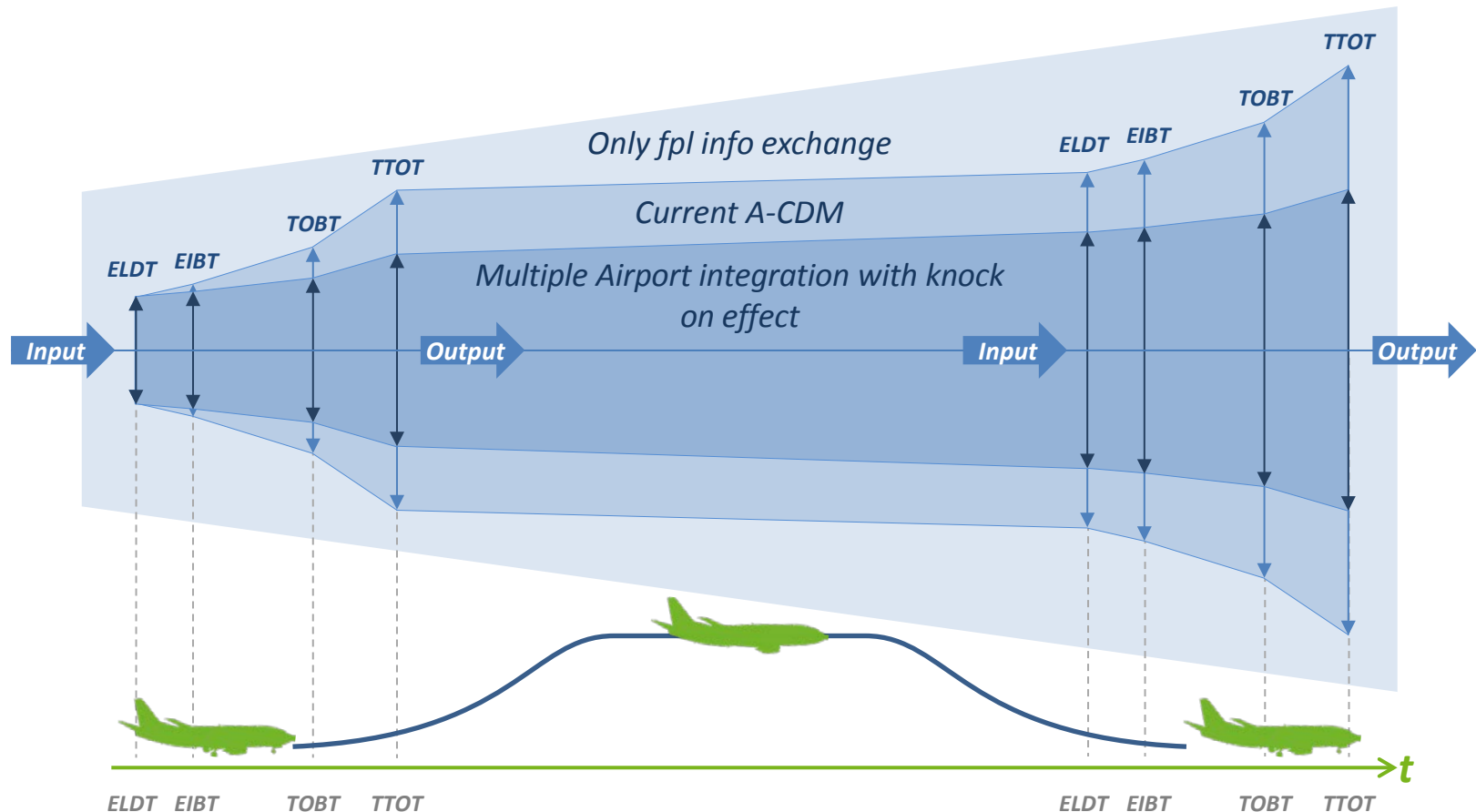


# Integration of AOP-NOP and target time management (TTM) - Step 1

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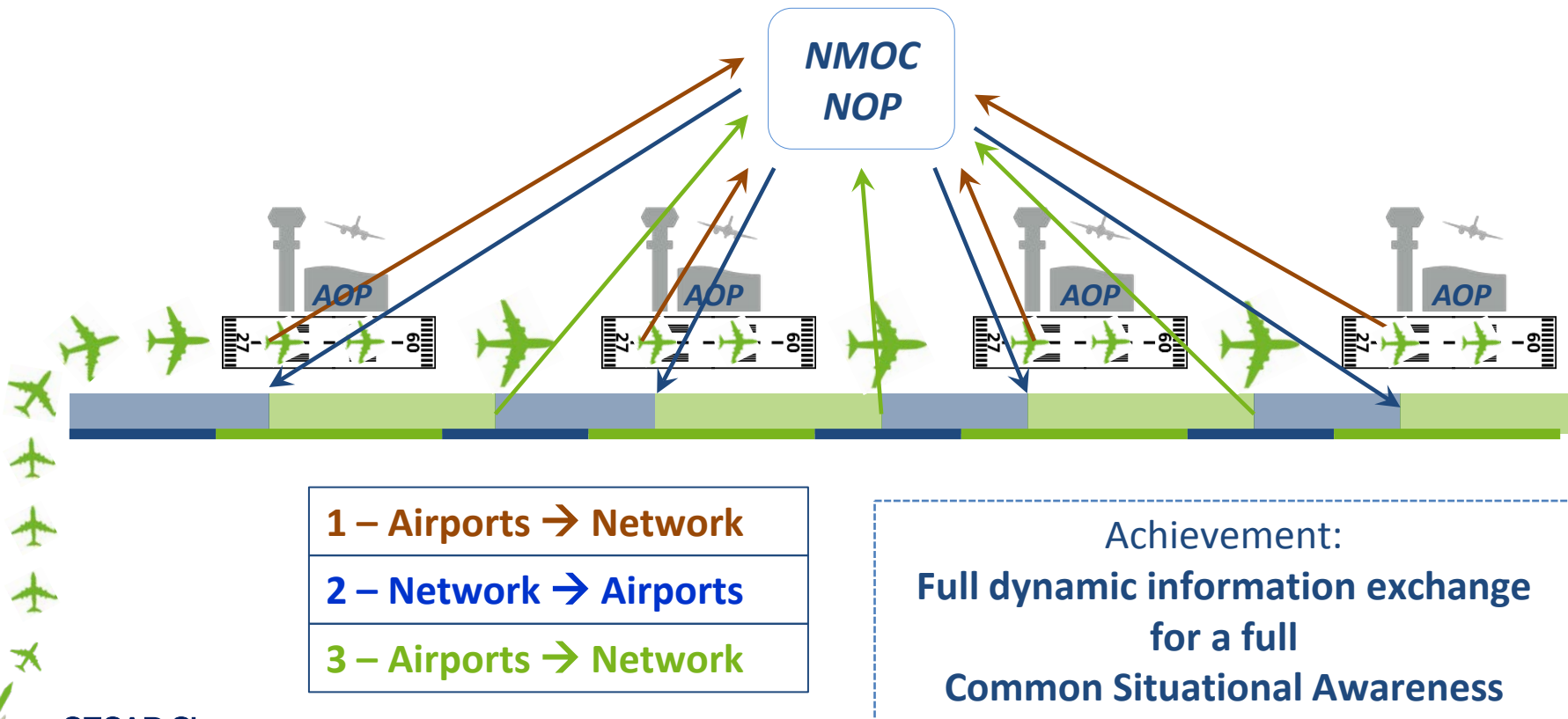
# We have an objective:

The airport integration into the Network...  
...for a common situational awareness



# How do we integrate the airport into the network?

Through the Airport Operation Plan (AOP) and Network Operation Plan (NOP) connection



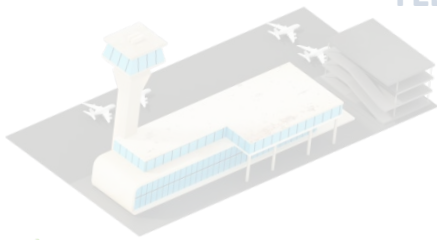
# Uses of AOP-NOP integration: Target Time Management

1. Airport Demand – Capacity Imbalance → Hotspot definition
2. Network regulation → CTOTs sequence but...

... arrival sequence doesn't match the Airport plan because it ignores Airport Planning

Airport Stakeholder Role: Passive → Active  
Providing a solution to a local Demand Capacity imbalance

AIMA  
(Airport Impact  
Assessment)



TLDTs

TTA

TTA

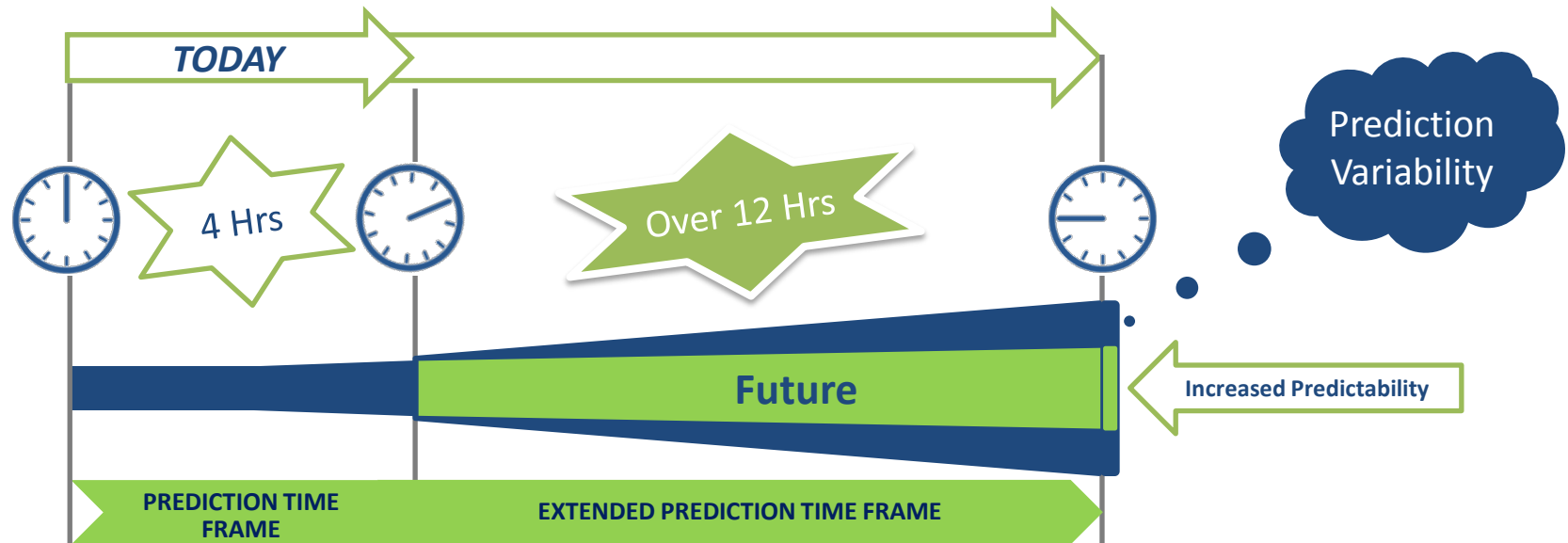
4. Airport AIMA assess ELDT and propose a new sequence to the Network
5. Network evaluates the new sequence and approves it



# Results of AOP – NOP integration

Deliver to the Network Manager an improved awareness of Traffic Situation, both in terms of:

- Prediction Time Frame
- Accuracy of Predictions in the extended Time Frame



## SESAR Validation Exercise preliminary results

- With 7h in advance there is an increase of 25% in demand accuracy
- Flights affected by a hotspot are reduced to a 25% of total flights (only 25% will have CTOTs and delays)

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# Conclusions

Predictability



Improves efficiency of highly congested environments

## *Direct improvements*

- *Reduces delays and fuel consumption*
- Optimises resources usage
- Improves passenger quality service
- Supports crisis management



## **ATM MP KPA impacted**



**Capacity**



**Environment**



**Cost efficiency**

## Next Steps: **SESAR 2020**

- Project – Total Airport Management
- Project – Advanced DCB
- Very Large Scale Demonstration Network Collaborative Management

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# Remote Towers

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# Remote Towers

Local Air Traffic Service at an aerodrome hasn't changed much since the beginning of flying



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# Remote Towers

## Single Remote Tower

One ATCO/AFISO will provide ATS from a remote location.

## Multiple Remote Tower for low density aerodromes

ATS to two aerodromes simultaneously.

## Remote Contingency Tower for medium s aerodromes

ATS to an aerodrome when the ordinary tower is out of service.

Airport A



CWP



Airport B



CWP



Airport C



Tower out of service



Contingency TWR

# Single Remote Tower

## Challenge

- Reproduction of the Out of The Window view (OTW)



Two different setups –  
Same set of requirements produced

# Visual reproduction – Single RTO

Reproduction of the Out of The Window view (OTW) in a Controller Working Position, CWP





# Visual presentation - advanced

- Advanced features can be added

Visual tracking



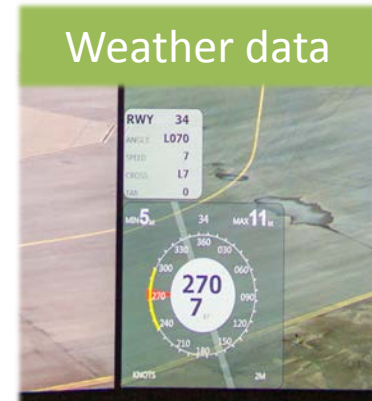
Infrared - IR



Hot-spot cameras



Weather data



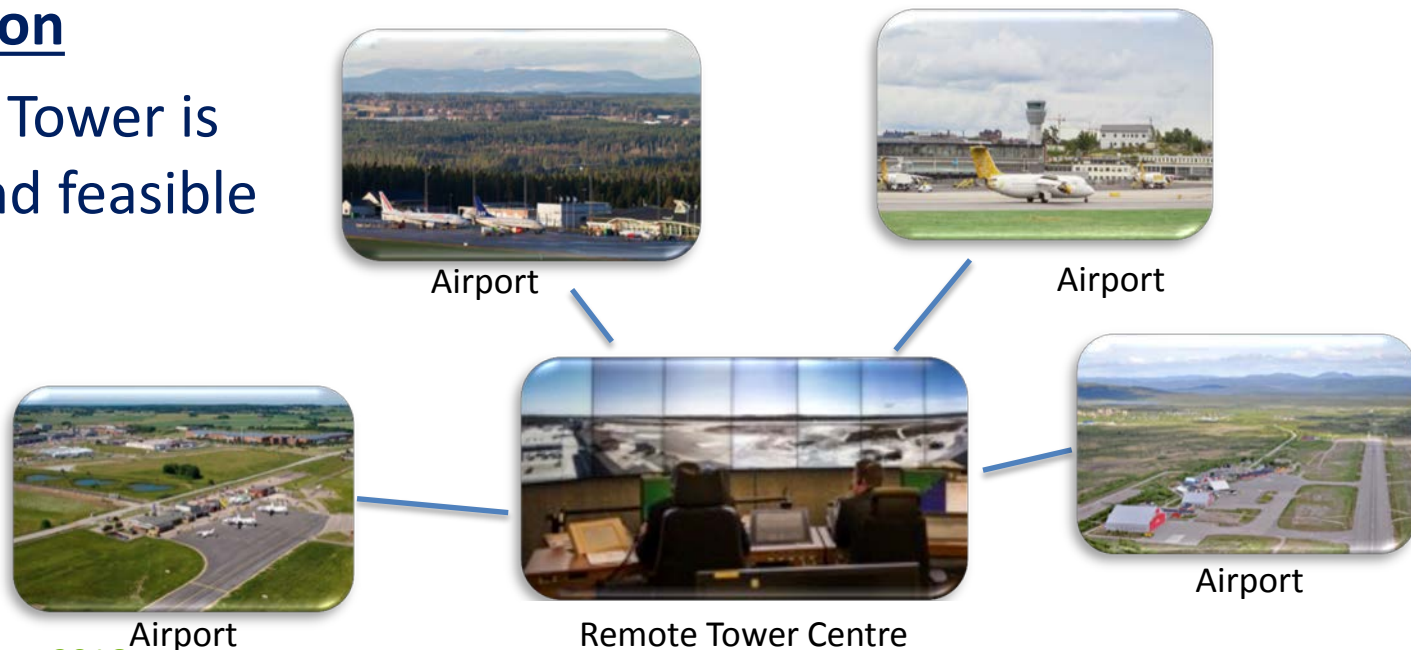
# Single Remote Towers - conclusions

## Validation Results:

- Safety is maintained
- Same level of Capacity and Service
- Co-location of Remote Towers reduces costs, 10-20%

## Conclusion

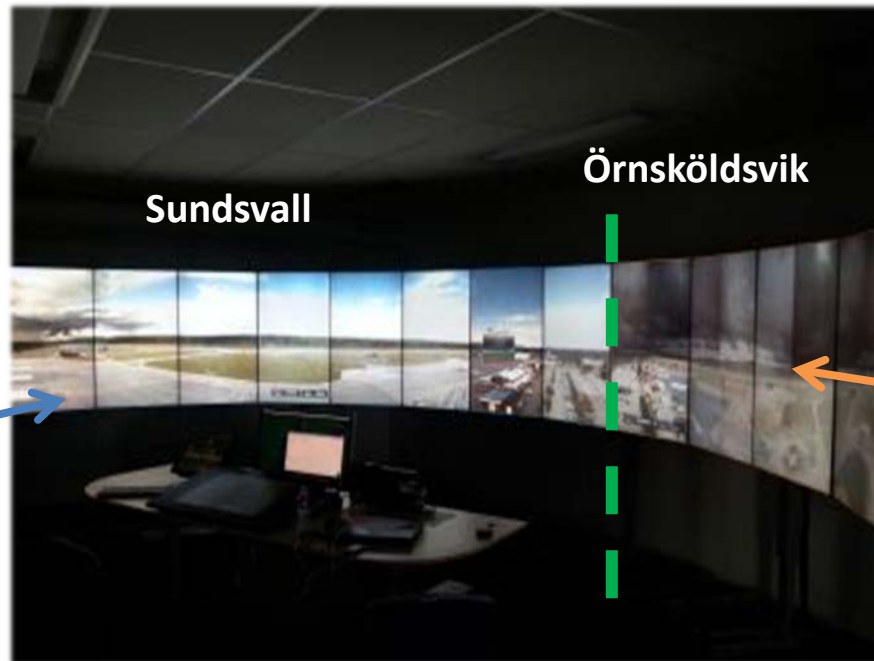
Single Remote Tower is implemented and feasible



# Multiple Remote Tower

- TWO Remote Towers controlled from one controller
- Integration of data from TWO different aerodromes

Sundsvall  
airport



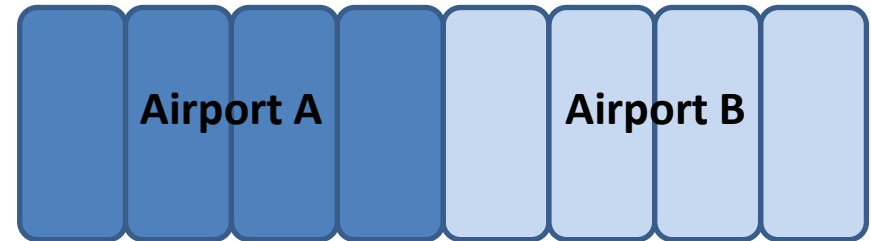
Örnsköldsvik  
airport



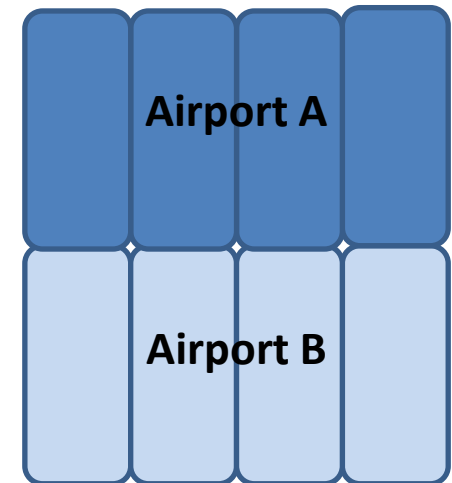
# Visual reproduction – Multiple RTO

Different solutions towards the final results

- Low density aerodromes



side by side



above each other  
or full switching



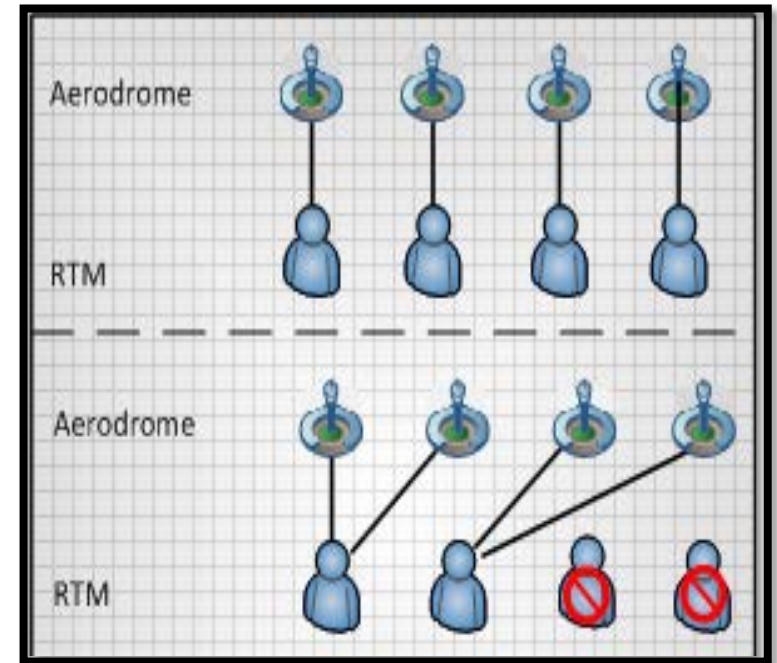
# Multiple Remote Tower for two small aerodromes

## Validation Results:

- Safety levels are met
- Capacity is kept
- One ATCO/AFISO controls two aerodromes, costs down 15-35%

## Conclusions

- Industrialization of the multiple concept is ongoing
- Start with small aerodromes



# Contingency Remote Tower

## Challenge

- Take the single solution to an airport with high capacity, regional HUB
- Close to 100% capacity



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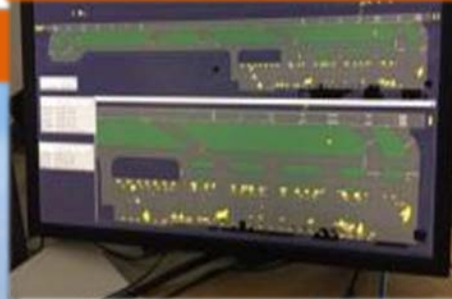
# Contingency Remote Tower

- Operating environments with more than one ATCO
- System integration

More than one controller



Ground radar (optional)



Visual tracking



Picture in picture



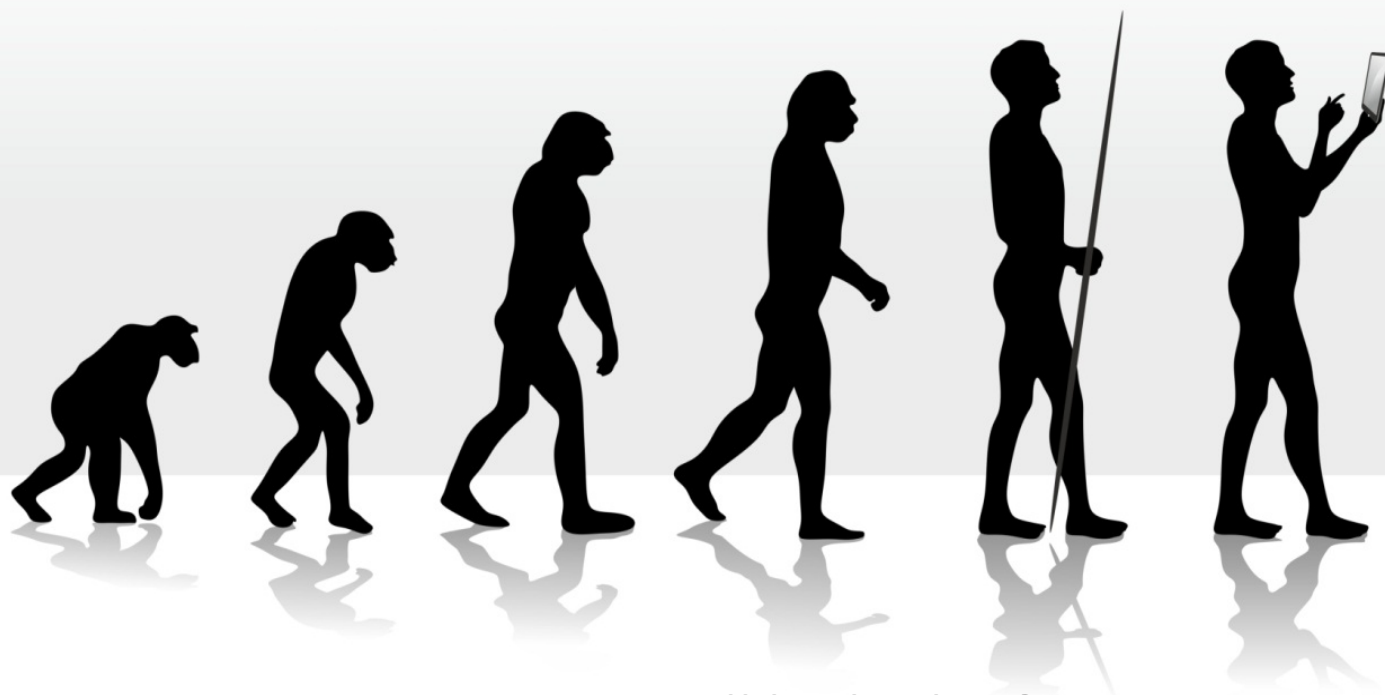
## Conclusions

- Traffic levels kept on 85 – 90% in contingency with these solutions



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T  
Z

# Digitalisation of air traffic management



No new towers will be built after 2020!



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## Welcome to our stand for more information about Remote Towers

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