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9C: Air traffic management (ATM), UAS traffic management (UTM)

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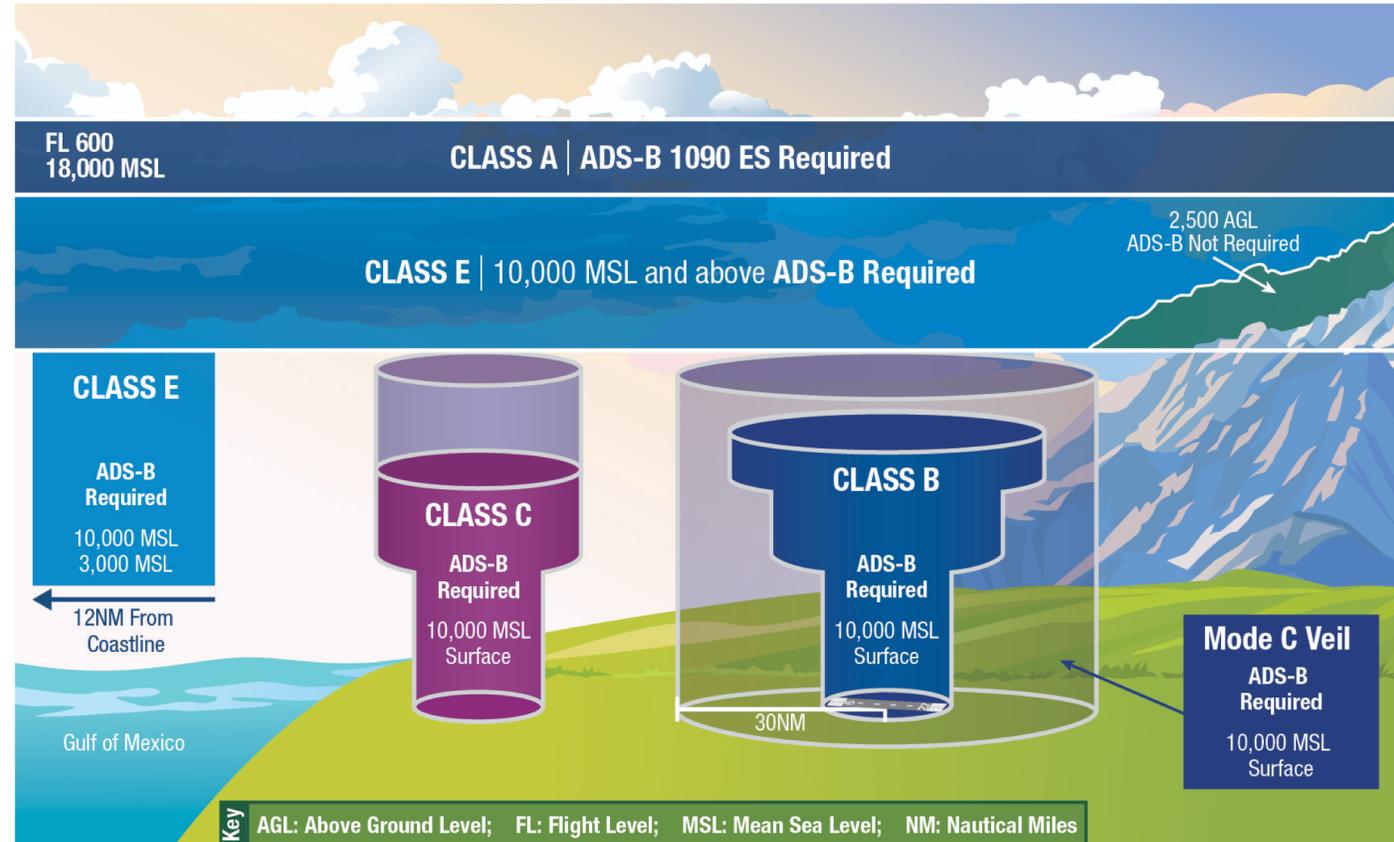
In this lecture you will learn:

- Airspace radio and communications requirements
- Air traffic management

ADS-B has become a requirement for manned and unmanned aircraft entry into controlled airspace

- Radar coverage with an altitude-reporting transponder used to be adequate for flight in controlled airspace
- Now, most flights must have ADS-B reporting
 - For manned aircraft, ADS-B is commonly required in controlled airspace
 - For unmanned aircraft, ADS-B is required for BVLOS flight

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- A UAS Traffic Management (UTM) system is being developed to international standards that will support the safe introduction of UAS into airspace
- While many experiments are taking place worldwide, the ICAO is supporting a convergence of standards to be used internationally



UTM generated flight volumes for each UAS



Four UAS autonomously flying over Reno managed by UTM

Terminology

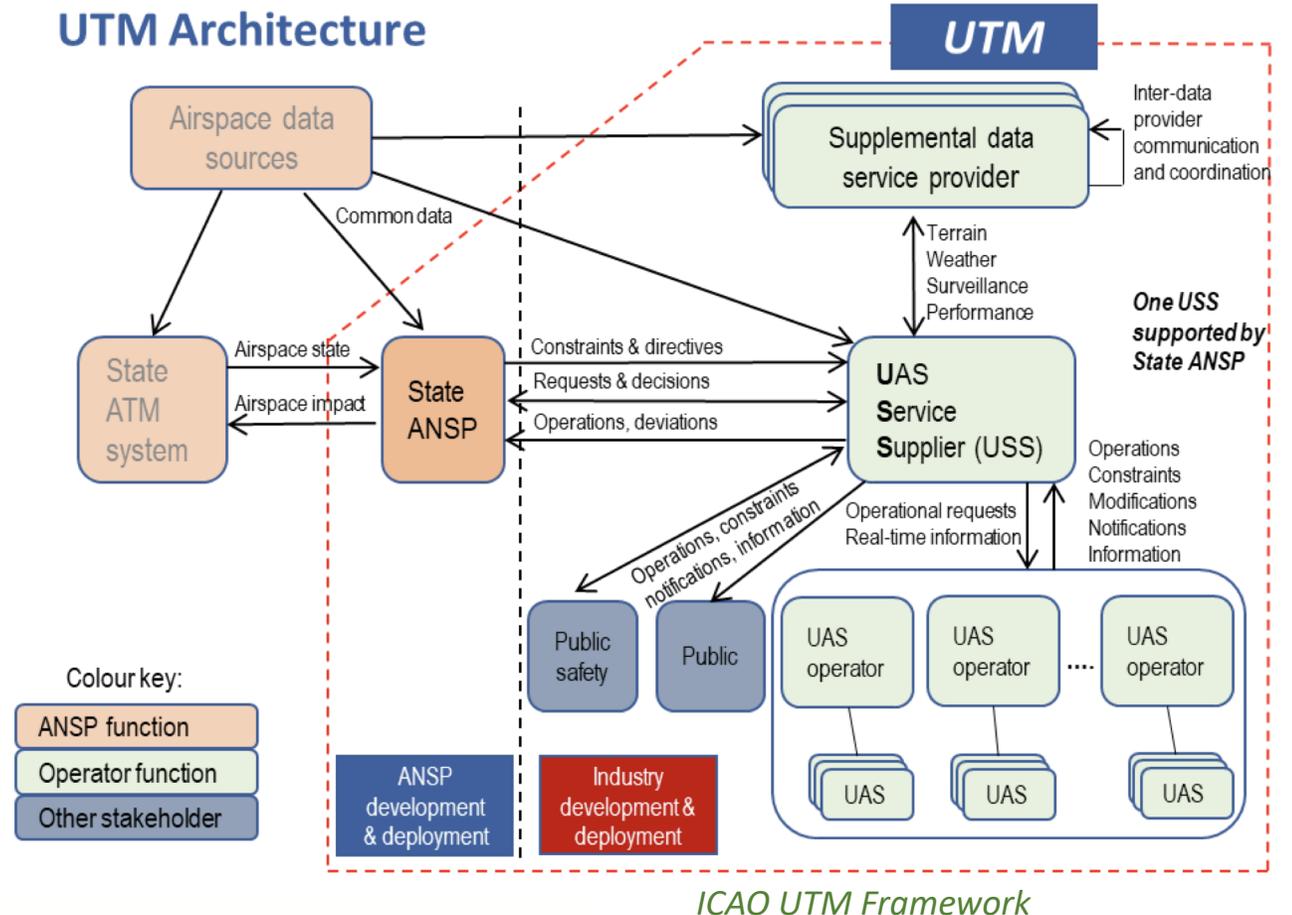
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- ANSP: Air Navigation Service Provider
 - Manages air traffic on behalf of a country
- SWIM: System Wide Information Management is a global air traffic management (ATM) system initiative
 - Allows the exchange of aeronautical, weather and flight information across controlling agencies
 - Net-centric system based on the management of aircraft information
- FIMS: Flight Information Management System provides -
 - Cross-agency / country drone information exchange
 - Accessibility to a common operational picture
 - Enables joint operations / authority collaboration
- USP, USS: UAS Service Provider or UAS Service Supplier

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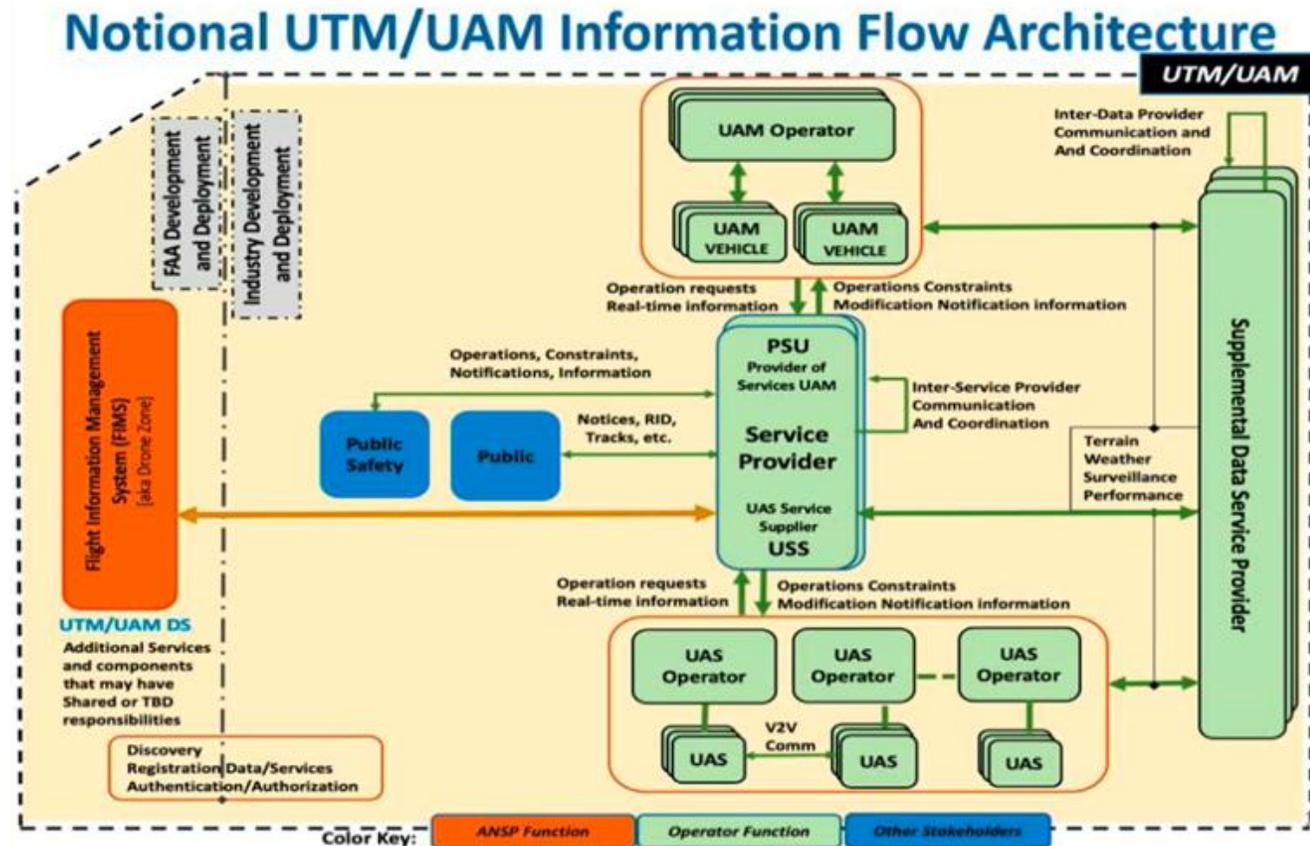
- A UAS Traffic Management (UTM) system is being developed to international standards that will support the safe introduction of RPA into non-segregated airspace
- Layers of airspace management provide safe oversight for all users
 - Gaps exist between the operations of manned and unmanned aircraft, and the system is designed to minimize risk in combined operations



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- A similar definition for UTM has been developed by the FAA
 - Security and authentication requirements
 - Phantom controllers and aircraft may spoof activity
 - Information integrity
 - Privacy and identification needs
 - Remote ID will be handled via IP
- In the cooperative community, services are decentralized



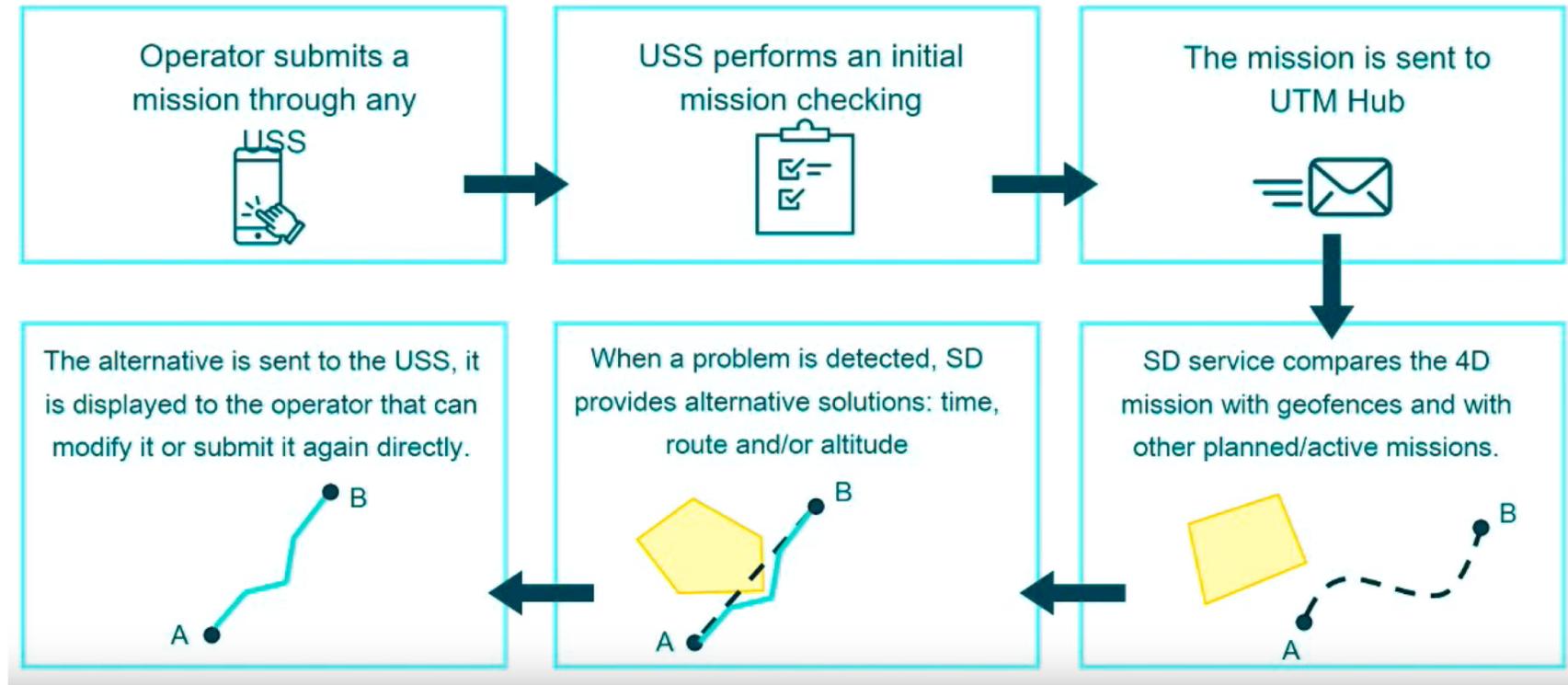
FAA UTM Framework

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Strategic deconfliction process

- A process is used to accept a flight request, evaluate it and then issue a final flight approval

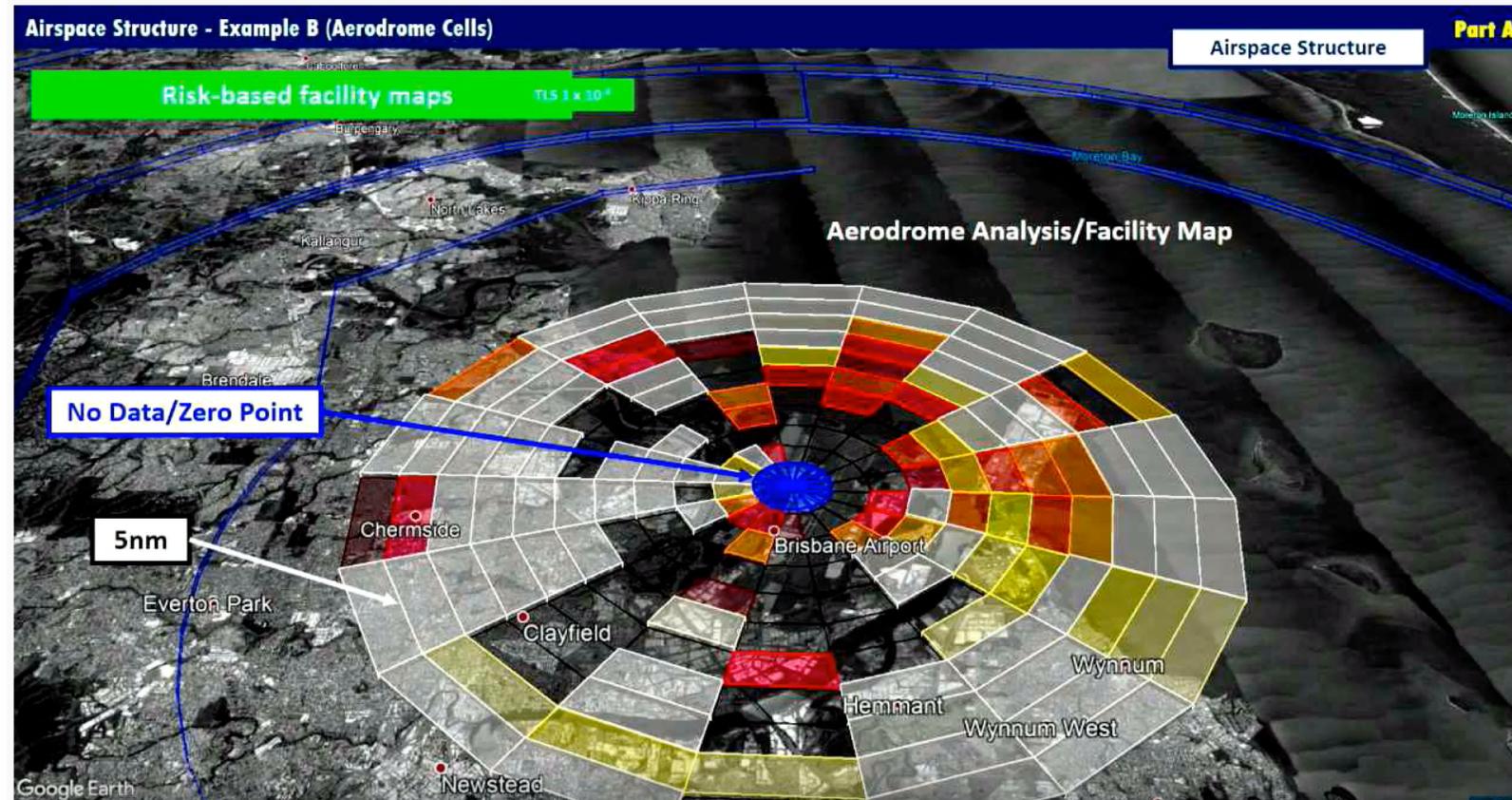


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- Risk may be calculated to provide a database that is helpful for defining routes for RPA
- Using existing air traffic activity, the risk map will show 3D risk near an aerodrome
- SORA methods are frequently used to evaluate BVLOS operational risk

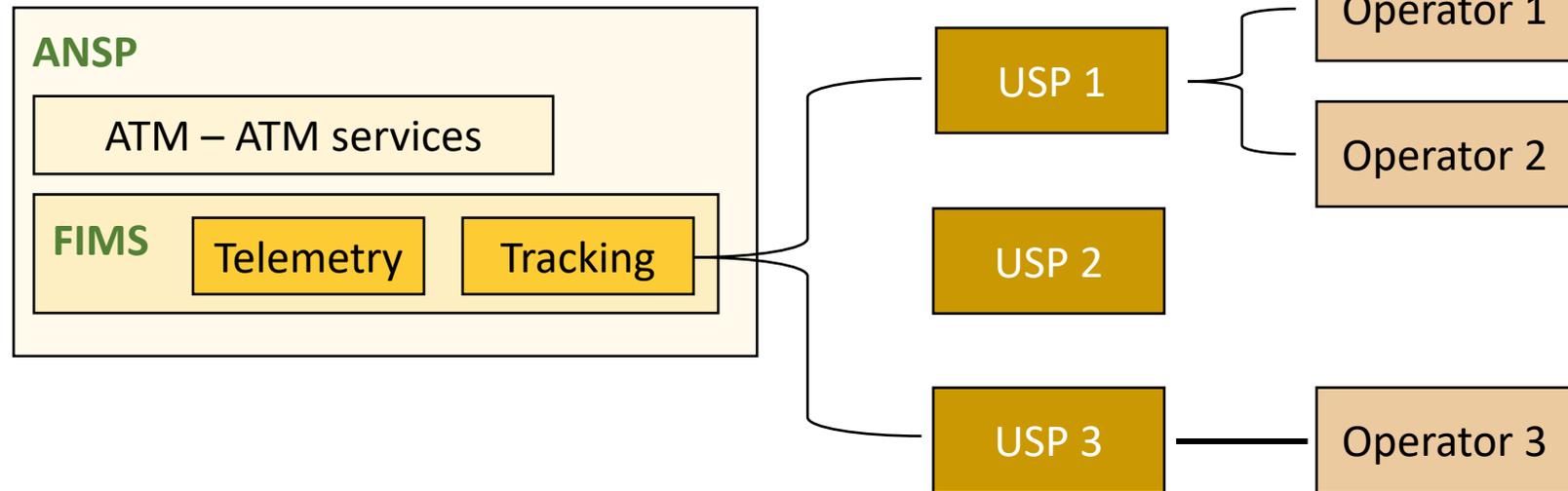


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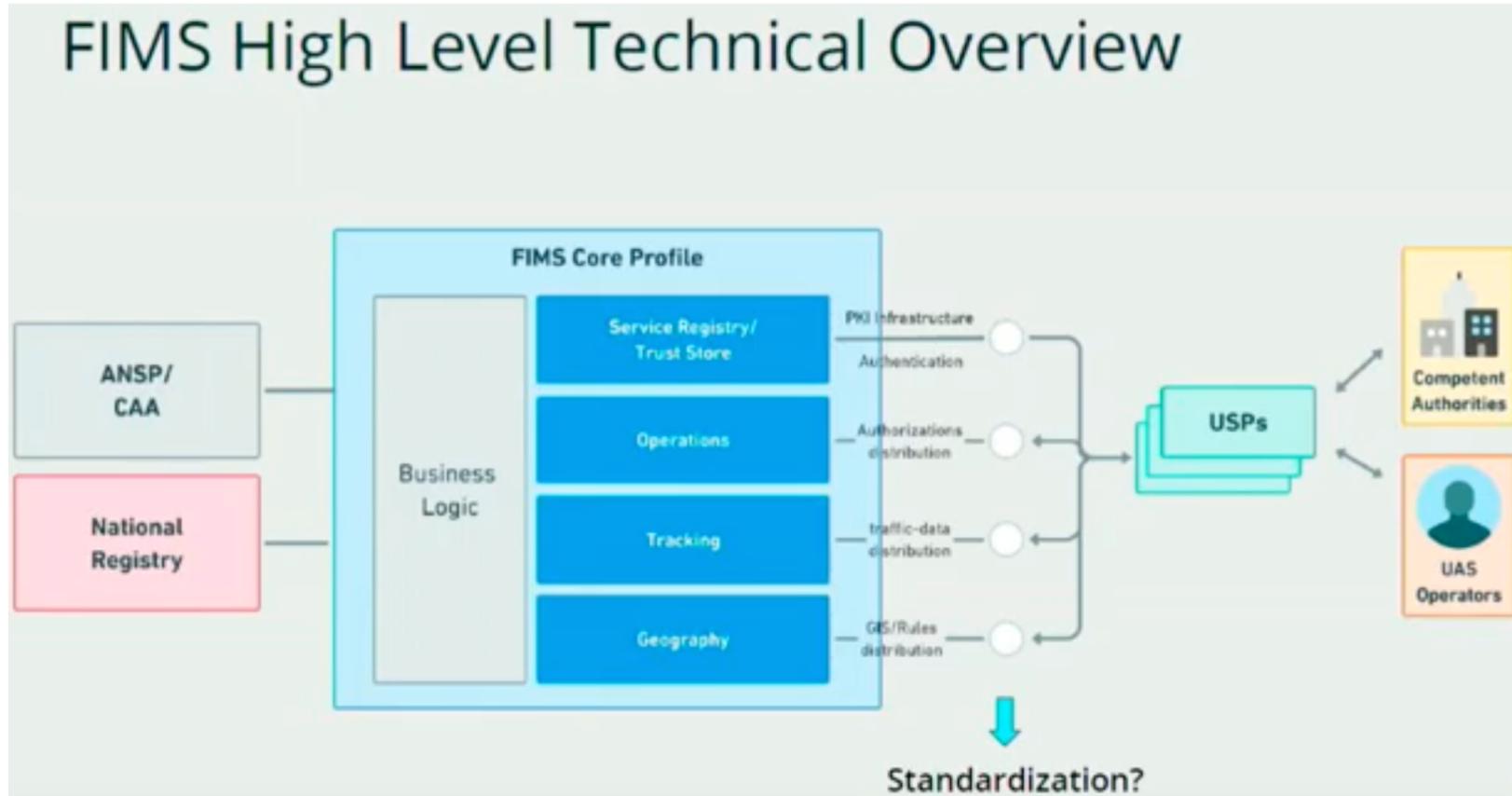
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- Deconfliction of traffic between other RPA is handled by the FIMS
 - Serves to integrate multiple service providers
 - Real-time situational awareness for all users
- FIMS enables UTM/ATM integration
- Standardized protocols enable multiple USPs to function under one ANSP



Specialization of services is possible in a FIMS architecture

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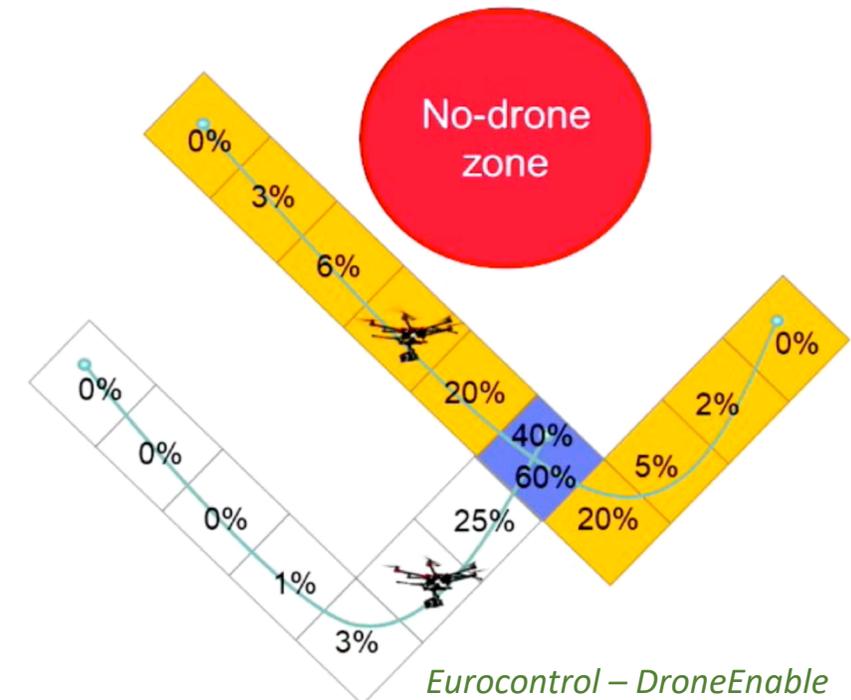
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- Typical deconfliction can be addressed using 4-dimensional trajectory models
- Tracking information is provided to the FIMS which computes collision risk
 - When needed, the aircraft is rerouted or delayed to avoid conflict

Pairwise Strategic (pre-flight) conflict resolution with Bubbles



- Conflict Detection is done
 - by the Operation Plan Processing service
 - on receipt of an Operation Plan
- A probabilistic 4D trajectory is extracted from the operation plan
- This is then compared with all others
- When the probability of a bubble intersection exceeds some predefined value
- Then a conflict is declared

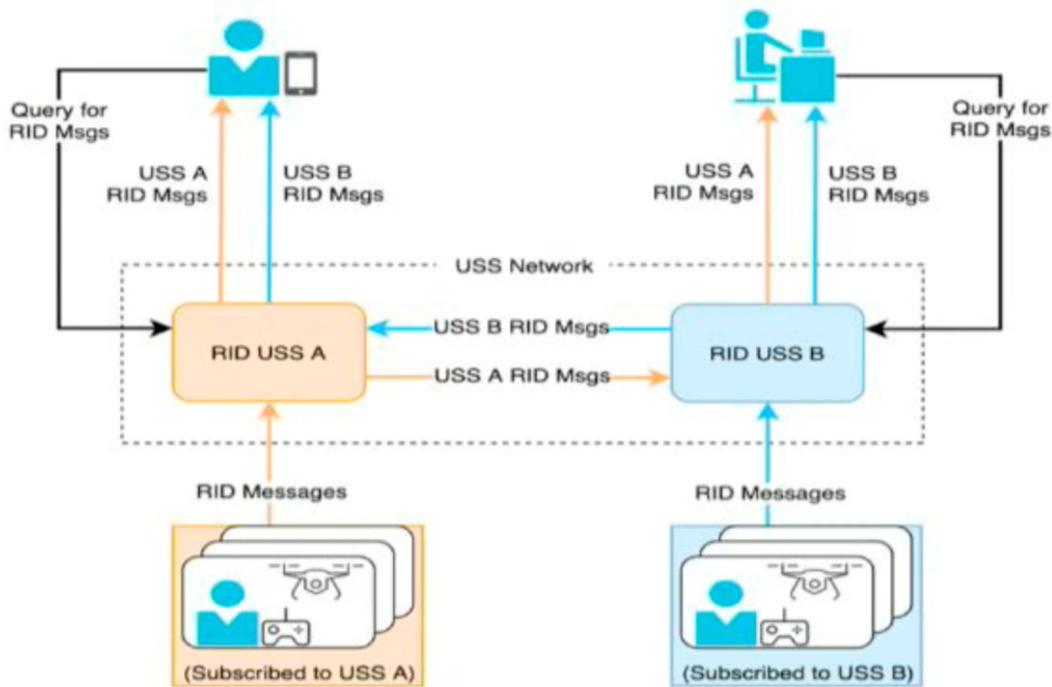


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Options in the use of UTM to remotely identify RPA

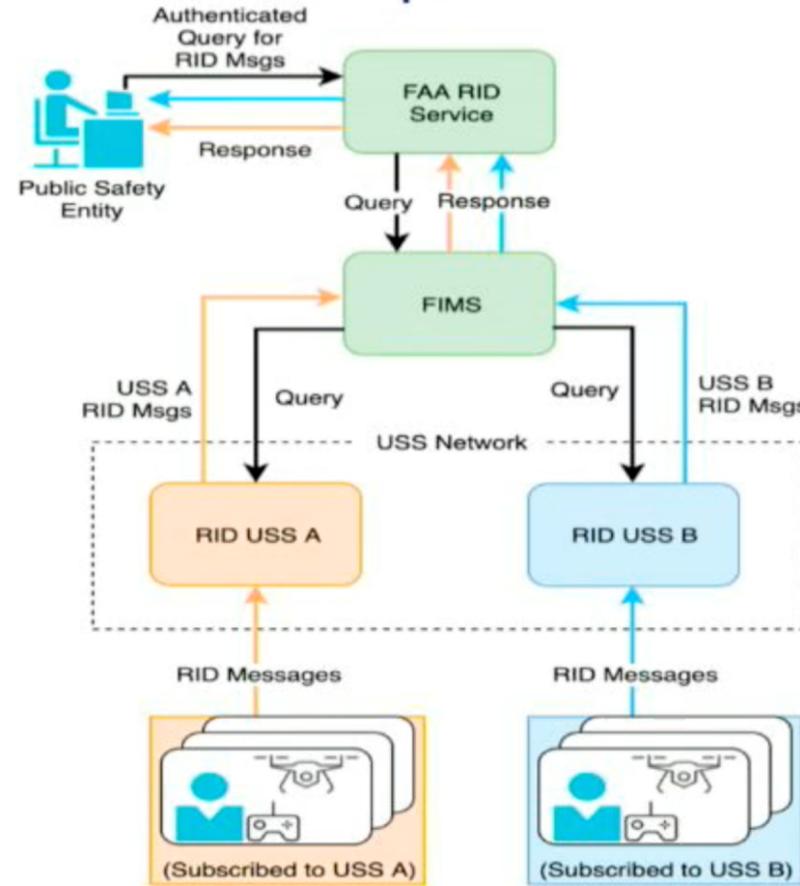
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Option 1



In Option 1, the FAA does not intervene when public safety queries information

Option 2



In some States, it is required to possess a radio operator's certificate

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- The aeronautical radiotelephony certificate demonstrates a capability to communicate effectively on a radio
- ICAO Doc 9432 Manual on Radiotelephony specifies transmission techniques including:
 - Before transmitting, *listen* to ensure there will be no interference from your transmission
 - Use a normal conversational tone, speaking clearly and distinctly
 - A slight pause after numbers will make them easier to hear/understand



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- The Phonetic alphabet is used in radio communications to other aircraft
 - The purpose of the phonetic alphabet is to reduce errors in voice transmissions
- Acknowledging communications:
 - “affirmative” or “roger” = “yes”
 - “negative” = “no”
- Requesting communications
 - State **who you are contacting** followed by **who you are**: “Lilongwe tower this is alpha delta delta alpha, over”

Phonetic Alphabet	
A - alpha	N - november
B - bravo	O - oscar
C - charlie	P - papa
D - delta	Q - quebec
E - echo	R - romeo
F - foxtrot	S - sierra
G - golf	T - tango
H - hotel	U - uniform
I - india	V - victor
J - juliet	W - whiskey
K - kilo	X - x-ray
L - lima	Y - yankee
M - mike	Z - zulu

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- Numbers should be communicated in a standard fashion to avoid confusion
- The phonetic pronunciation shown should be referenced
- Other terminology related to dialogue is standardized for efficiency

<i>Channel</i>	<i>Transmitted as</i>
118.000	ONE ONE EIGHT DECIMAL ZERO
118.025	ONE ONE EIGHT DECIMAL ZERO TWO
118.050	ONE ONE EIGHT DECIMAL ZERO FIVE

<i>Time</i>	<i>Statement</i>
0920 (9:20 A.M.)	TOO ZE-RO <i>or</i> ZE-RO NIN-er TOO ZE-RO
1643 (4:43 P.M.)	FOW-er TREE <i>or</i> WUN SIX FOW-er TREE

<i>Phrase</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
SAY AGAIN	Repeat entire message
SAY AGAIN . . . (item)	Repeat specific item
SAY AGAIN ALL BEFORE . . . (the first word satisfactorily received)	Repeat part of message