



Present and “Future” implementation of Rotorcraft PBN flight procedures

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Participation in most
R&D Programs



Innovative
R&D
concepts

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PinS LPV
in Europe



ConOps
& Design Criteria
SNI + RNP-AR

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Point-in-Space and Low Level Routes



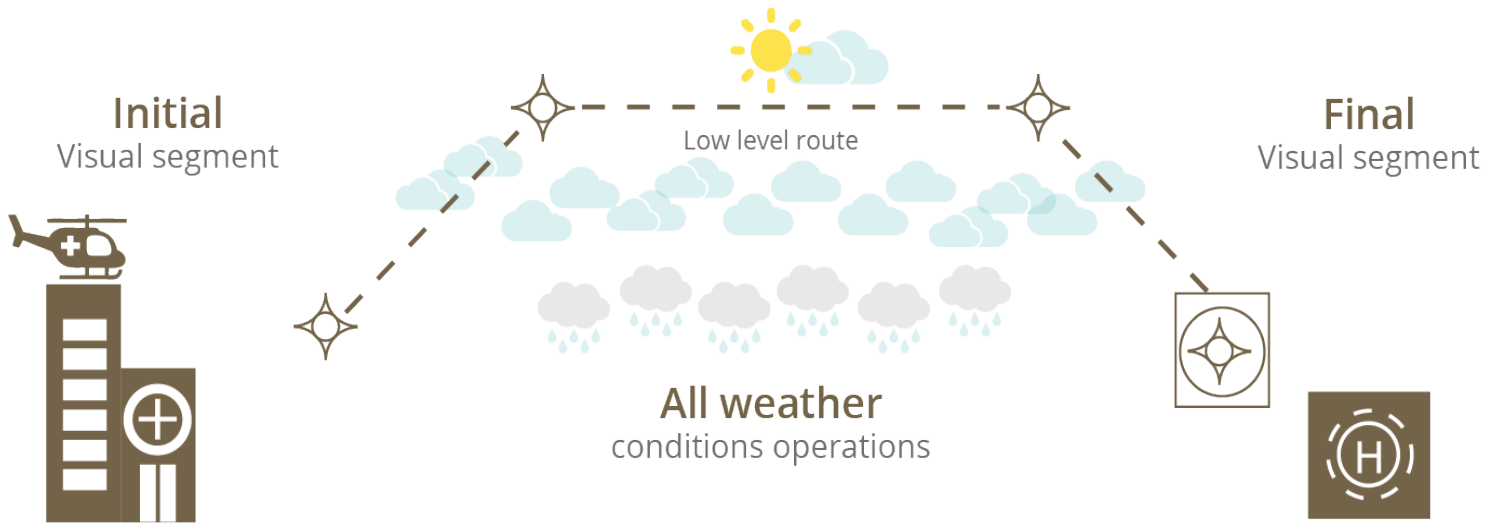
Satellite based
Navigation Services
(GPS and EGNOS)



Satnav
Equipped &
IFR certified



Point - in - Space
(PINS)
procedures



24/7
service

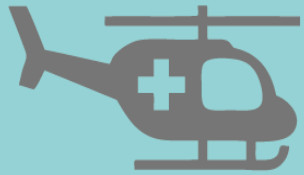


improved
safety



more
efficient

The facts



600
flights / year
cannot be
performed to
patients in need of
urgent care



7.350.000
of profit / year
is not perceived

Many lives cannot
receive appropriate
help when needed



The implementation of PinS and Low Level Routes



Provides an opportunity to **improve** critical missions and services within rotorcraft industry

Most of the latest units already well equipped with **GNSS IFR (PBN)** capabilities

B

Practical Implementation



Working group for harmonisation of PinS implementation through Europe



Safe and sustainable scheme on PinS **operational implementation**

1



Approved

IFP Design
Organization by UK
Civil Aviation
Authority

2



Platero

Cost effective

Solution to fly
validate and inspect
flight procedures

3



Financing model

Implementation and
maintenance of
procedures

4



Complete service

that covers all the
different areas

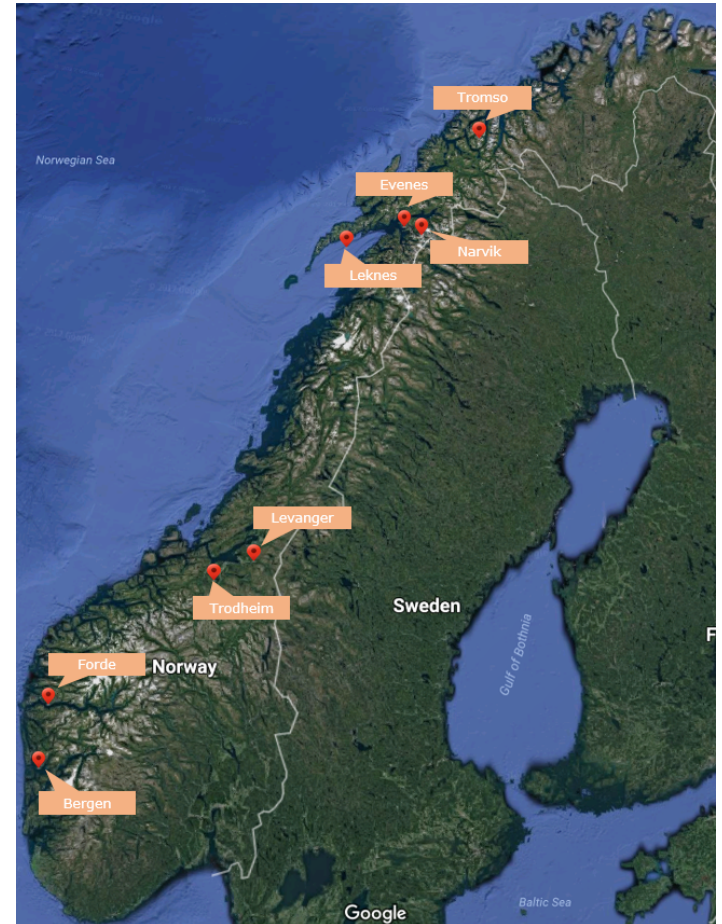
Present: First PinS LPV in Norway



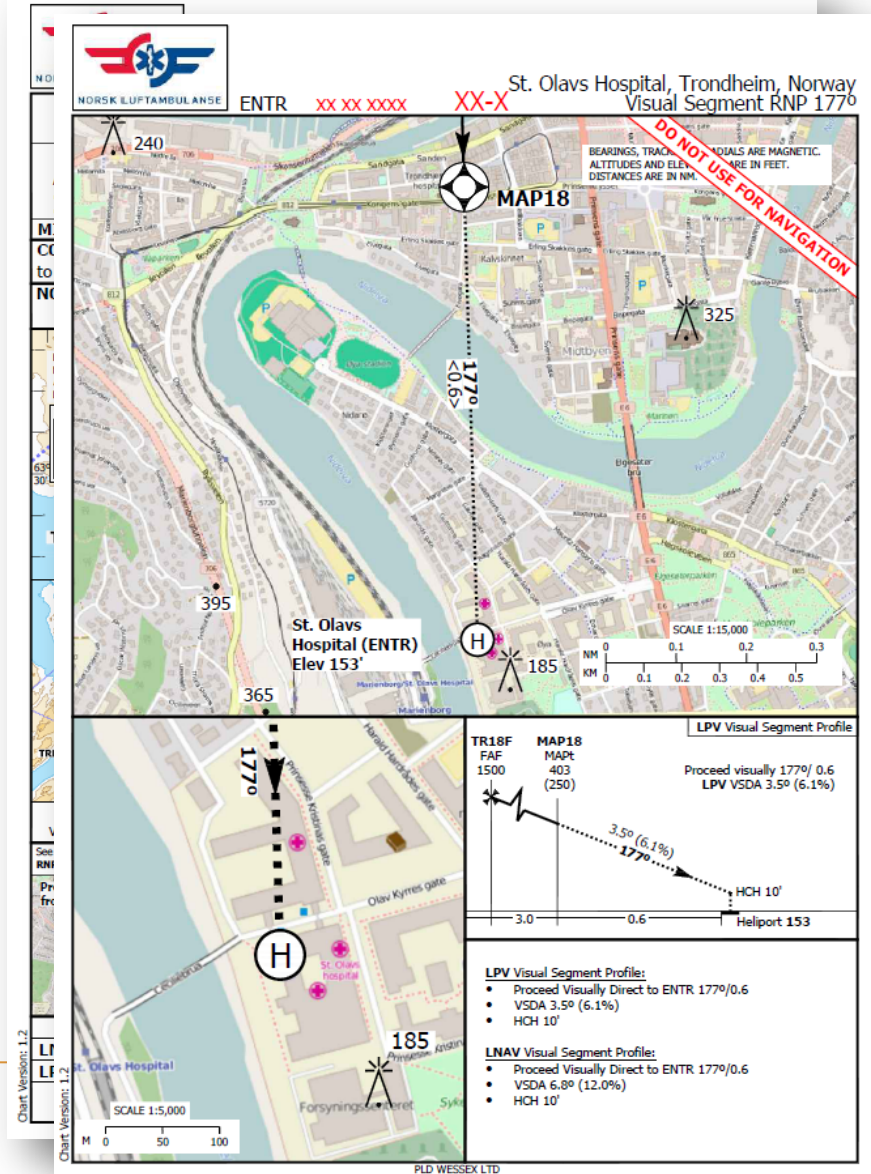
Trondheim hospital with first Helicopter LPV (SBAS) approach approved in Norway



RNP0.3 Low Level Routes with Max ALT 1500'



PinS LNAV/LPV Approach



Portable Flight Validation and Inspection solution

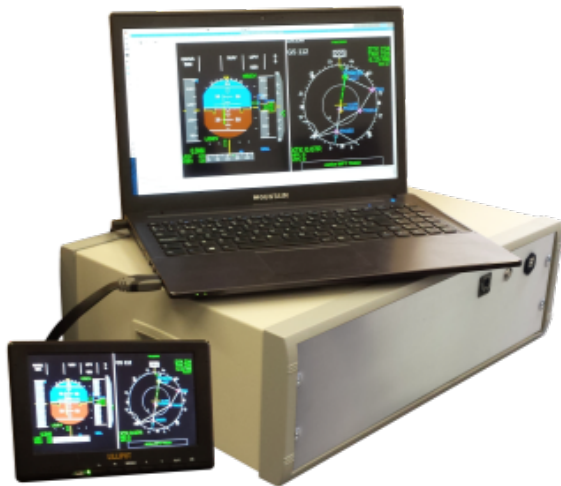


FLIGHT VALIDATION AND INSPECTION SYSTEM
PERFORMANCE BASED NAVIGATION (PBN)

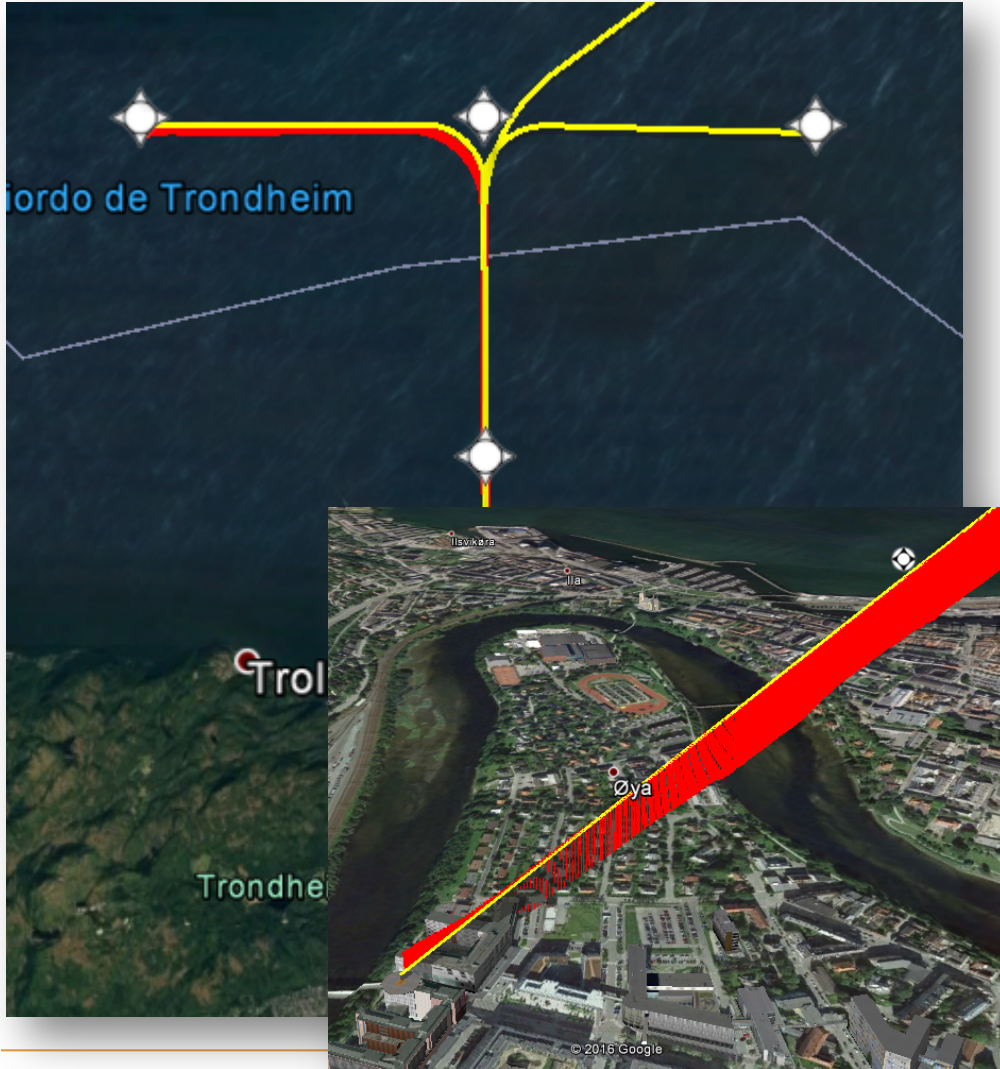


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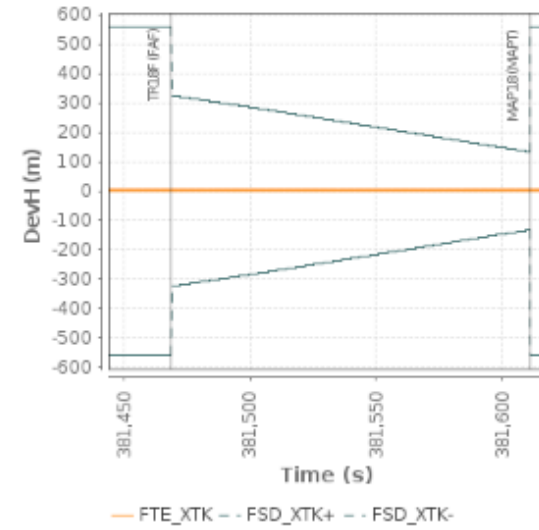
Flight Validation



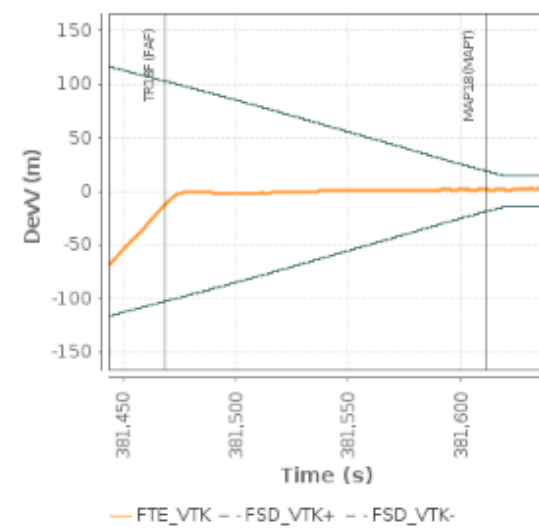
Flight Validation



Horizontal FTE in FAS




Vertical FTE in FAS



Other achievements

3 units H135 upgraded to LPV via Major Change developed by Airbus Helicopters
 Norsk LuftAmbulanse obtains first operational approval for RNP 0.3



Kingdom of Norway

Specific approvals:	Yes	No	Specification	Remarks
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ETOPS <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Maximum diversion time: [] min	
Navigation specifications for PBN operations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RNAV 1 (P-RNAV) RNP APCH LNAV/VNAV RNP APCH LP/LPV RNP 0.3	All phases of flight
Minimum navigation performance specification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Issue of CC attestation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Continuing airworthiness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO.MG.0025	
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Helicopter operations with the aid of night vision imaging systems	
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Helicopter hoist operations	
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Helicopter emergency medical service operations	



EASA
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Deres referanse: LMA

Utvidelse av spesielle godkjenninger for ytelsesbasert navigasjon (SPA,PBN) til å omfatte RNP 0.3 i alle flygefaser

Luftfartstilsynet (LT) viser til søknad 5.2.2016 med utfyllende informasjon 11.2.2016 om utvidelse av Operation Specification til også å omfatte RNP 0,3 i alle andre flygefaser enn inflyging, som selskapet allerede har godkjenninger for. Det vises også til selskapets første henvendelse i saken 30.5.2014 og diverse møter og annen kommunikasjon i saken.

I søknaden opplyser selskapet at det ønsker å utnytte eksisterende teknologi og regelverk til å implementere operative prosedyrer som bedrer tilgjengeligheten på helikoptertransport for pasientene som flys når været er under VFR minimum. I områder med kupert terreng kan det være fordelaktig å benytte muligheten til å fly på ruter med en smaliere korridorbrede (Semi Area Width). Det opplyses videre at det også vil være aktuelt å bruke RNP 0,3 på initial og intermediate segmenter av inflyginger. Utvidet bruk av IFR flyging er dokumentert å ha et sikkerhetsfremmende element som også sikker pasienter i denne prosessen.

For RNP 0,3 finnes foreløpig ikke spesifikke krav og retningslinjer i Forordning (EU) 965/2012 (EASA OPS) eller AMC 20. LT har derfor besluttet å kunne legge til grunn retningslinjene i ICAO Doc 9613 Volume II Part C Chapter 7. Søknaden inneholder utfyllt skjema som viser hvordan selskapet ivaretar aktuelle krav og retningslinjer. RNP 0,3 innebærer ingen sikkerhetsforfall i forhold til RNP APCH som selskapet allerede har godkjenning for og forsofartene er beskrevet i prosedyrene og det er tatt hensyn til dette i godkjenningen.

LT har vurdert søknaden etter bestemmelsene i EASA OPS SPA,PBN 100 og SPA,PBN 105 med tilhørende GM, ICAO Doc 9613 Volume II Part C Chapter 7 og AMC 20-28 der relevant, og finner at aktuelle krav og retningslinjer er ivarett.

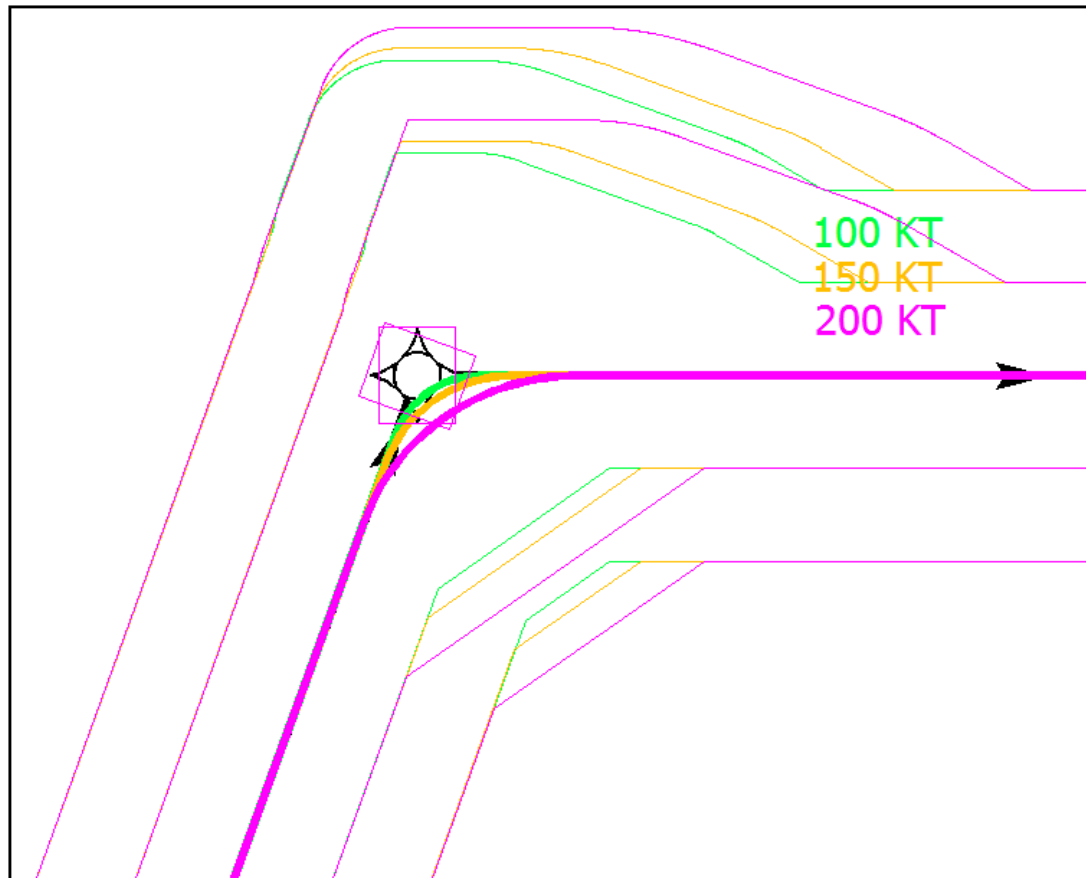
Basert på søknaden og innsendt materiale og med hjemmel i EASA OPS SPA,PBN 100 og SPA,PBN 105 godkjenner LT søknaden på følgende vilkår:

- Godkjenningen er midlertidig i påvente av at denne spesifikasjonen inkluderes i EASA OPS, og er ingen garanti for at permanent godkjenning da vil bli gitt.
- RNP 0,3 i underveistaten benyttes kun der det anses helt nødvendig.
- På grunn av behovet for alternativ navigasjonsdeknning, benyttes godkjenningen i hovedsak i ankomst- og avgangstasen som gir relativt kort eksponering for bortfall av GNSS.
- Bruk av godkjenningen over lengre strøklenger underneis forutsetter imidlertid videre at værforholdene er slik at det er mulig å kutte til sikker høyde og oppnå alternativ navigasjonsdeknning.

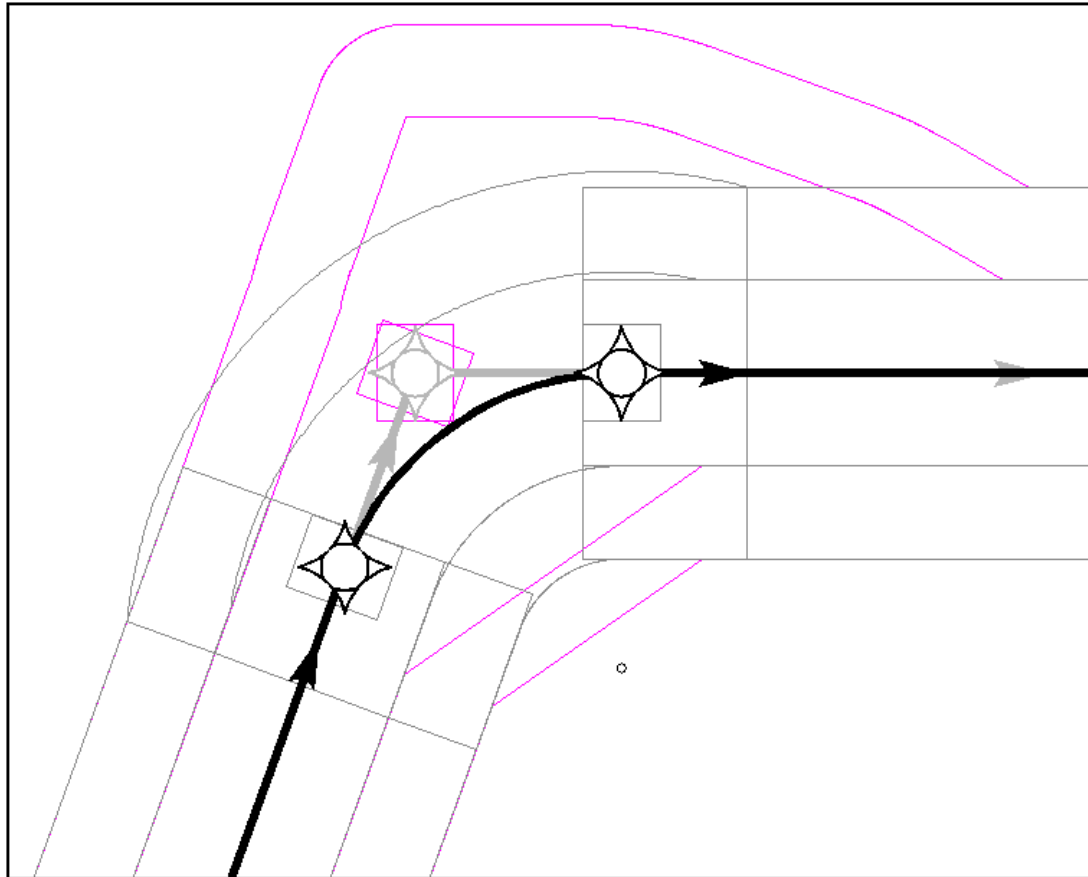
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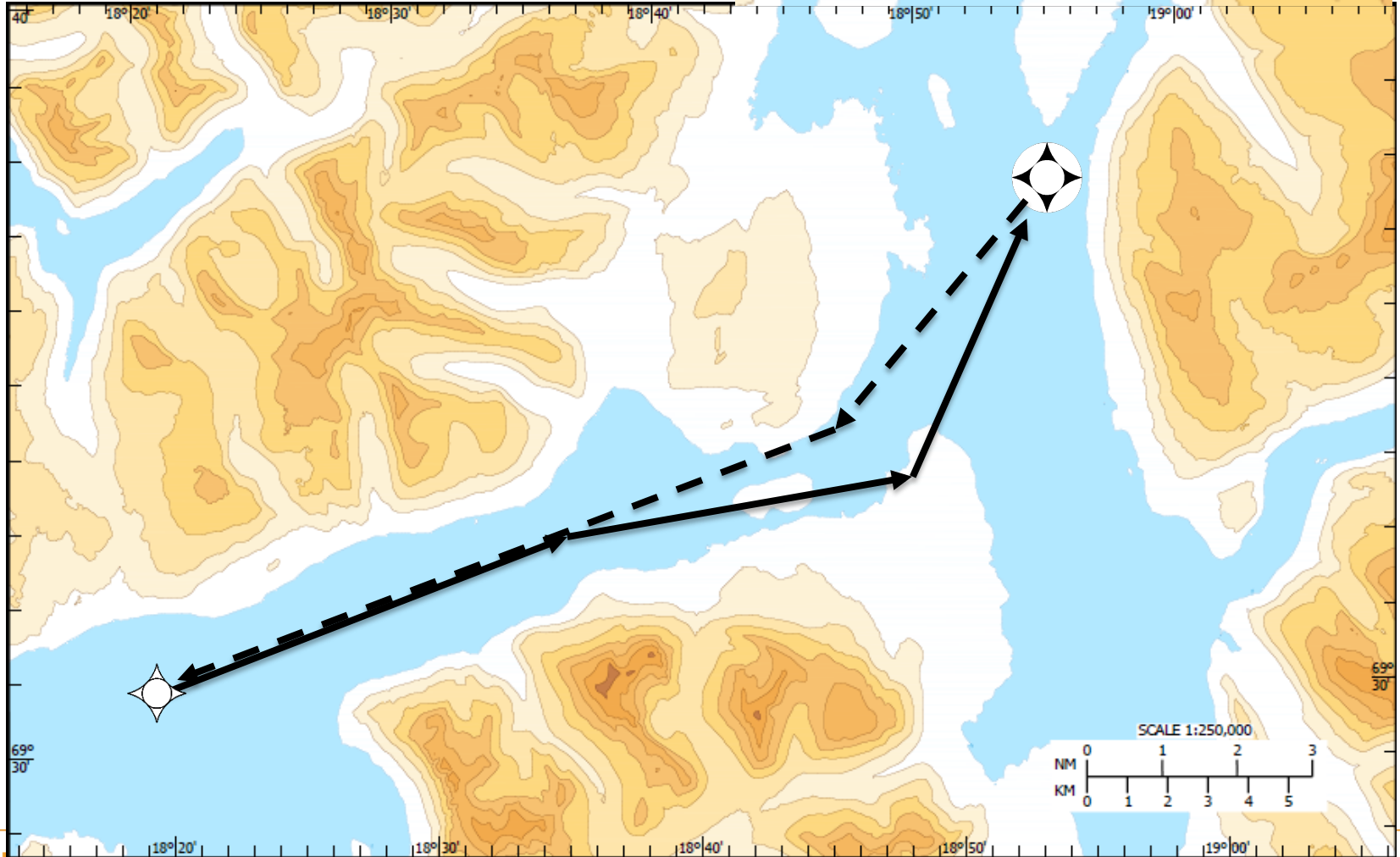
“Future”: PinS LPV with Radiuses to Fix Legs



Why RF legs...



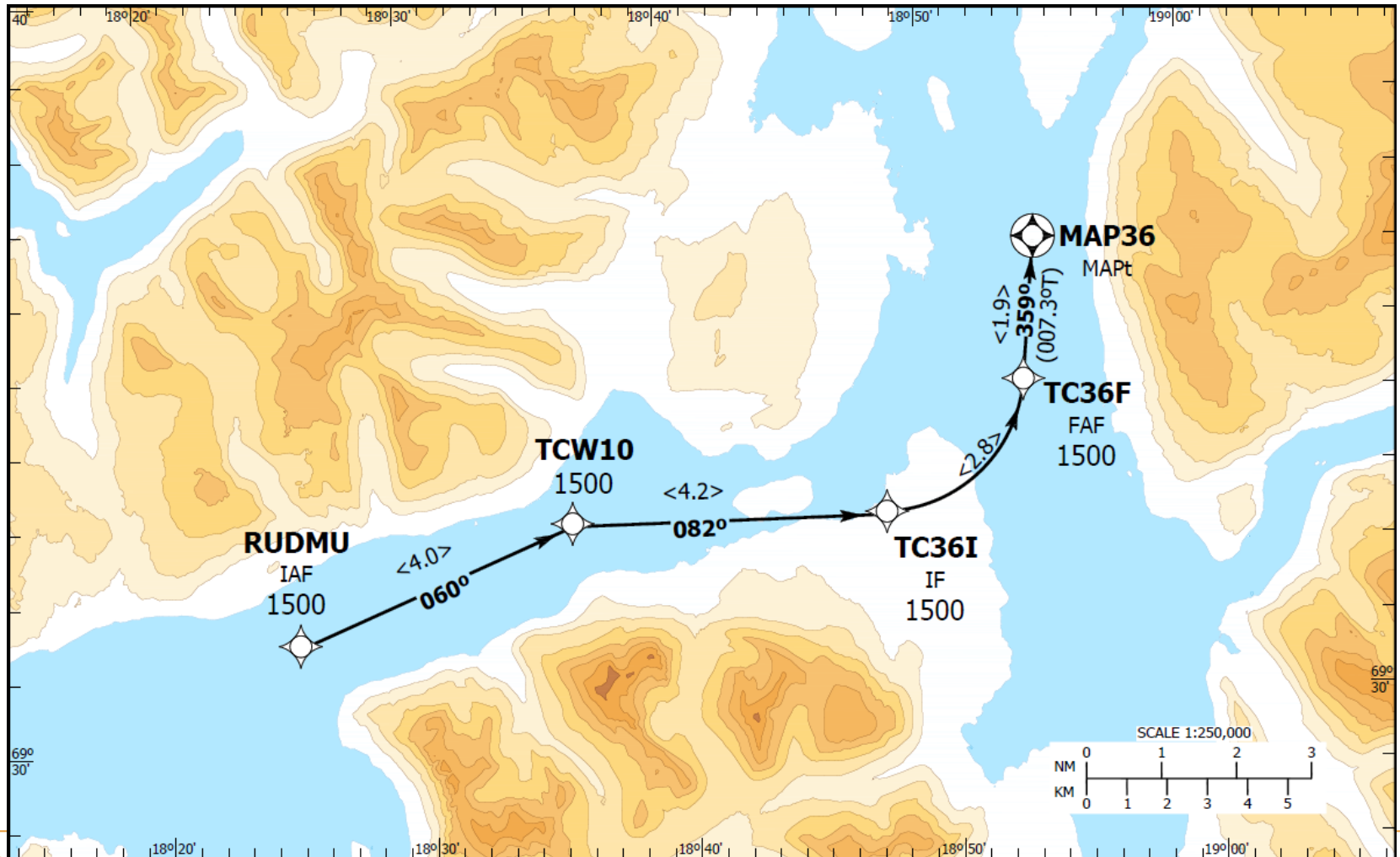
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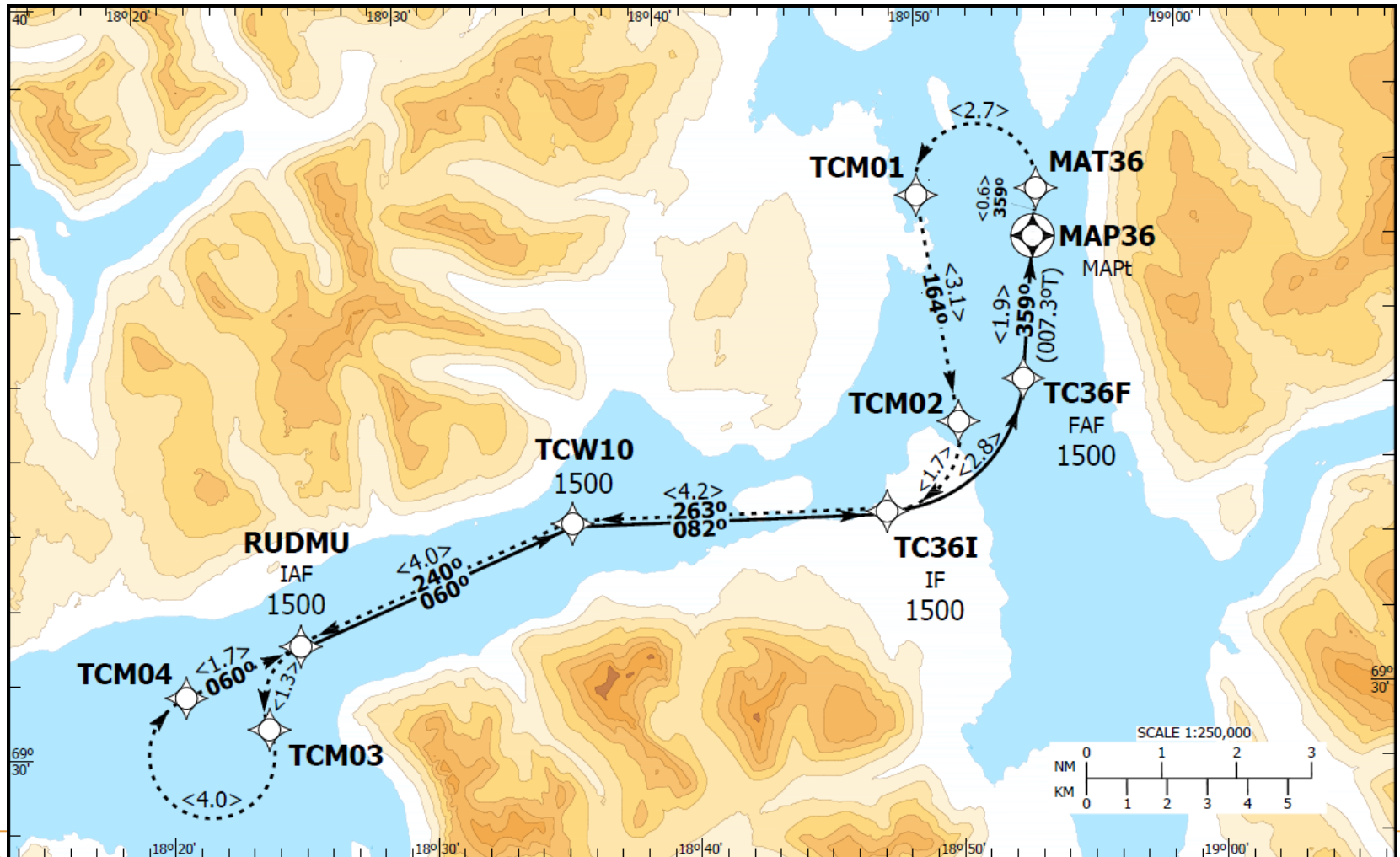
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Initial Design...

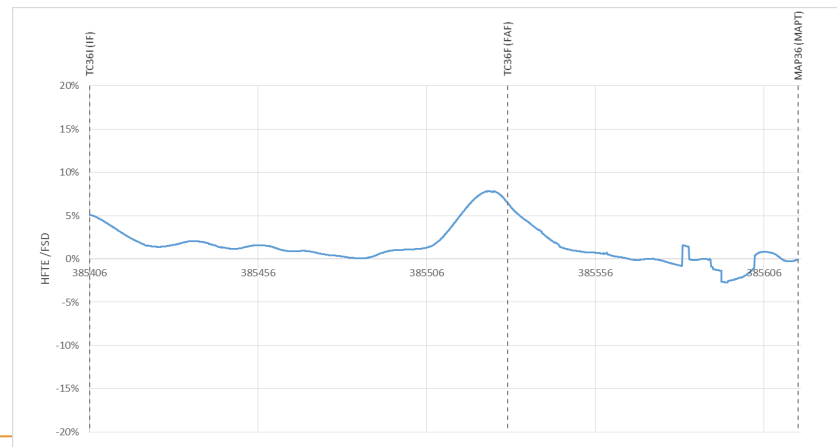
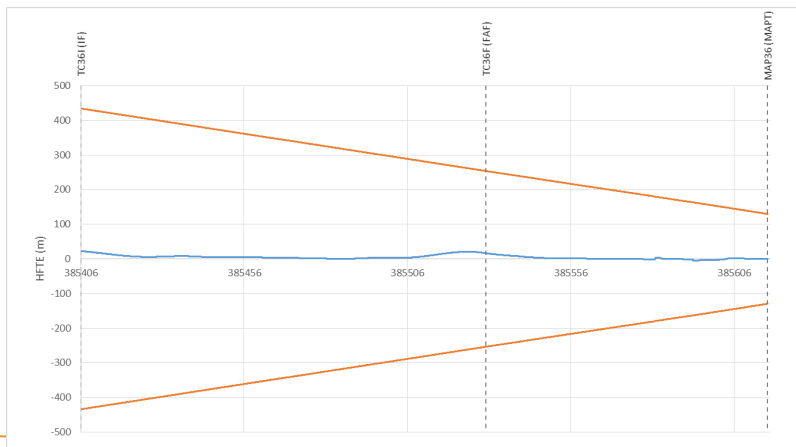
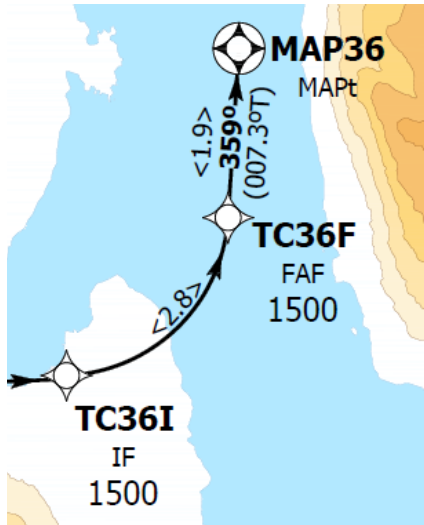


Missed Approach





Validation: RF leg in intermediate



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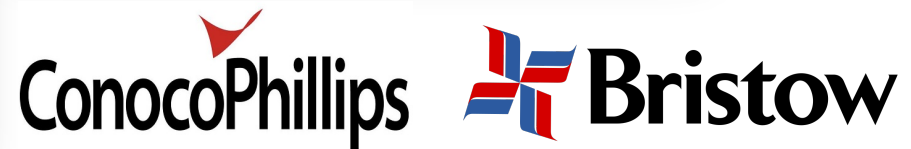
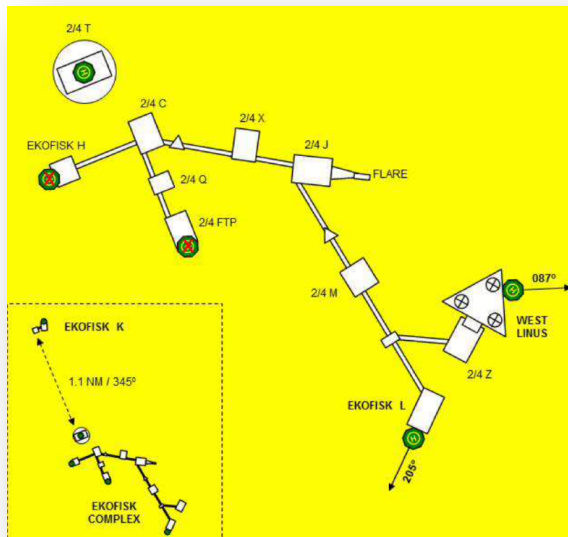
“Future”: Other than HEMS operations

2 units S92 upgraded to LPV via STC developed by CHC including: Hardware acquisition, Installation & Certification, Crew Training, Documentation and Operational Approval



"Future": PinS LPV at Oil Rigs

Activities leading to the approval of a PinS LPV approach procedure to an helipad of the Ekofisk oil rig



«Ice Bird» RNP<0.3



anytime - anywhere - **any** weather

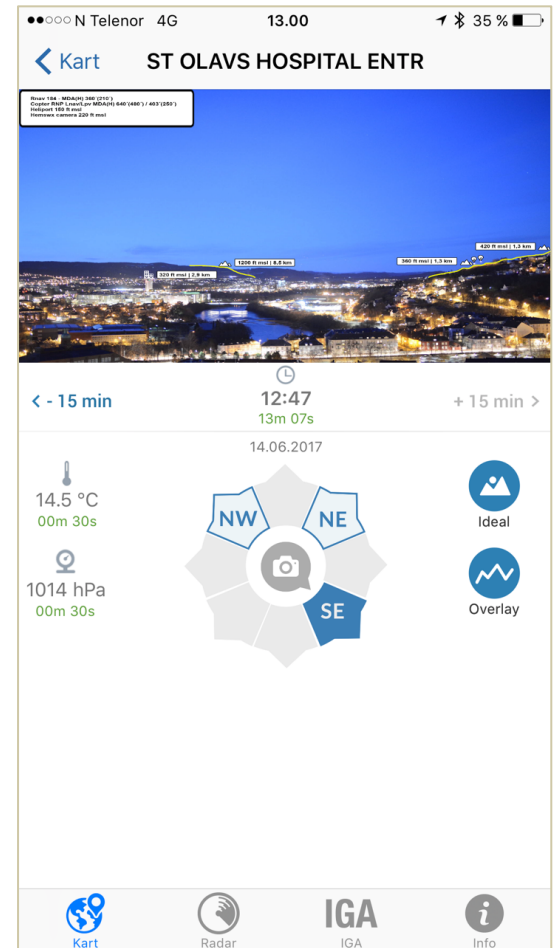


“Future” ConOps: Information Management

Full promulgation of PBN operations in Non-Controlled Airspace

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massive use of IT systems and services (5G IoT, web-cameras, B2B web-services and apps)





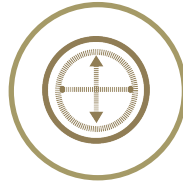
Harmonize the implementation of rotorcraft GNSS operations at European level by establishing **coordination** between Aviation Stakeholders:



Conclusions



(1) Satellite Navigation (PinS) is an **opportunity** for rotorcraft operators



(2) **Pioneers** supports operational implementation avoid being tedious and costly



(3) **Funding opportunities** exist for early implementation towards a sustainable plan



(5) EU regulation evolving for special operations in **uncontrolled airspace** that will trigger others



(4) **FLAG** group promotes harmonized practices at European level



(6) **Awareness** to the aviation stakeholders is a key enabler for success

The dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow

