

# Gezielte MET-Information für Air Traffic Management in Österreich und im Rahmen von SESAR

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SAFETY IS IN THE AIR



- ▶ Grundlagen der Flugsicherung
  - Aufgaben
  - Lufträume
  
- ▶ MET-Informationen
  - Tower Control (TWR)
  - Area Control Center (ACC)
  - Approach Control (APP)
  - Flow Management (FMP)
  
- ▶ SESAR
  - Programm
  - 4DWeatherCube – MET-GATE

# Air Navigation Service Provision (ANSP) prinzipielle Leitlinien



**Excellence bedeutet:**  
die wichtigsten Kunden- und Stakeholderanforderungen  
(Safety, Punctuality, Sustainability, Efficiency) im  
optimalen Gleichgewicht zu erfüllen.

# Weather impact on Air Traffic Management

- ▶ Weather especially Wind, Thunderstorms and Low Visibility have big impact on airport capacity
- ▶ Weather cannot be changed but accurate forecasts help to be prepared and to minimize weather impact
- ▶ Weather impact in numbers:
  - Vienna International airport:

<b>Delays LOWW ARR 2015</b>			
	minutes	min/flight	percentage
Weather	101 894	0,40	80%
Total	127 341	0,50	

- Winter 2015/16 weather delays mainly due to low visibility (almost no snow at Vienna airport)

# Air Navigation Service Provision (ANSP)

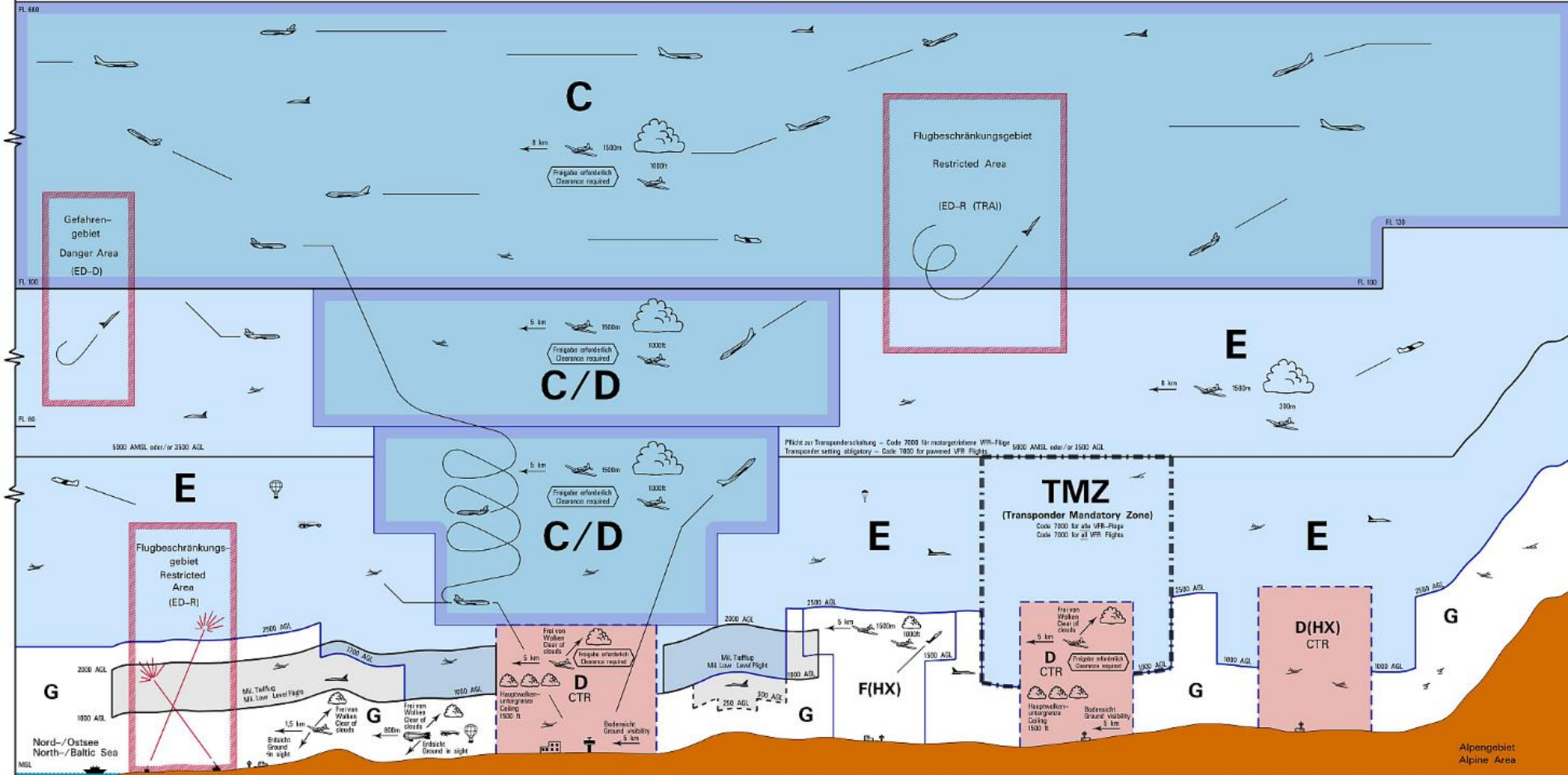
- ▶ Air Traffic Services (ATS)
  - TWR – Tower Control
  - APP – Approach Control - Anflugkontrollstelle
  - ACC – Area Control Center - Bezirkskontrollstelle
  - AIM – Aeronautical Information Management - Luftfahrtinformationsdienst
  - FIC – Flight Information Center - Fluginformationszentrale
  - SAR – Search and Rescue – Such- und Rettungsdienst
  
- ▶ Aeronautical MET Service Provider – Flugwetterdienste

# Luftraumstruktur/Sichtflugregeln in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland

## Airspace Structure/Visual Flight Rules in the Federal Republic of Germany

### Fallbeispiel/Example

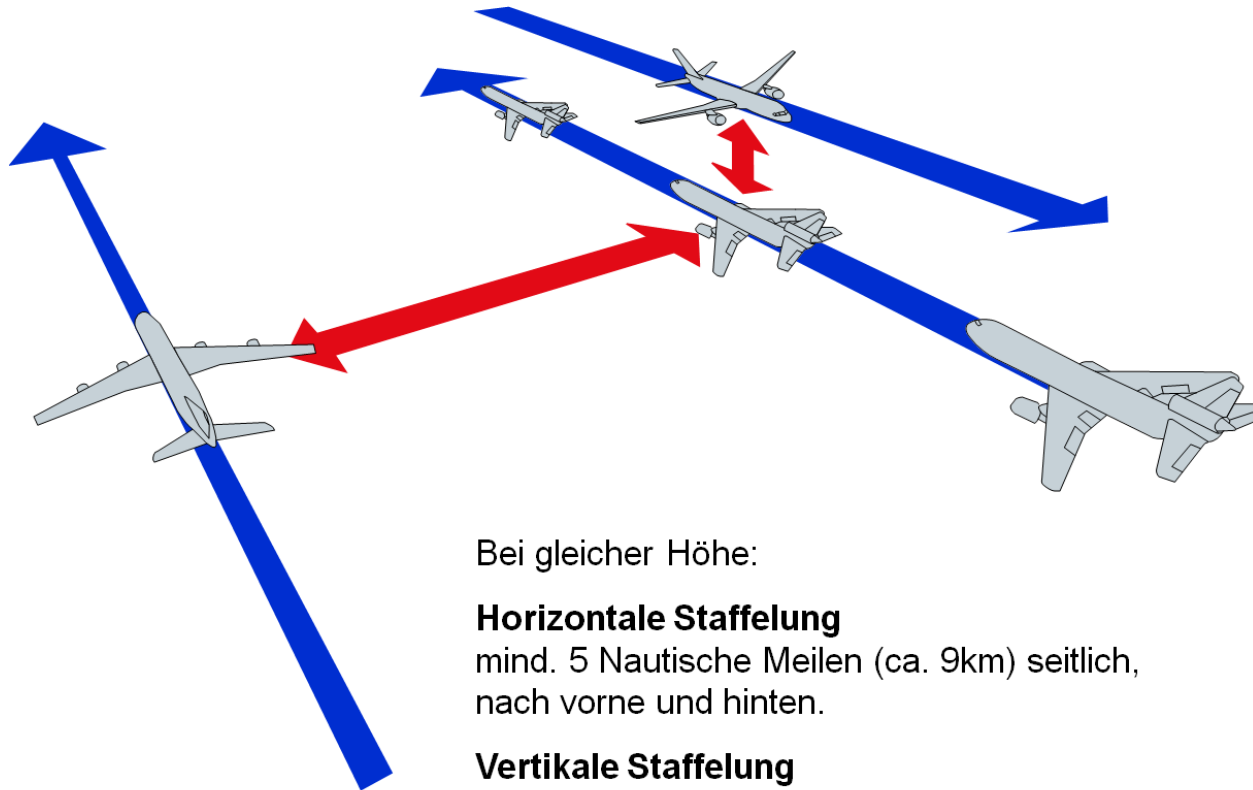
Schematische Darstellung  
Schematical Figure  
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Details sind in den Luftfahrthandbüchern (AIP) publiziert



# Staffelung (En-Route)



Bei gleicher Höhe:

## Horizontale Staffelung

mind. 5 Nautische Meilen (ca. 9km) seitlich,  
nach vorne und hinten.

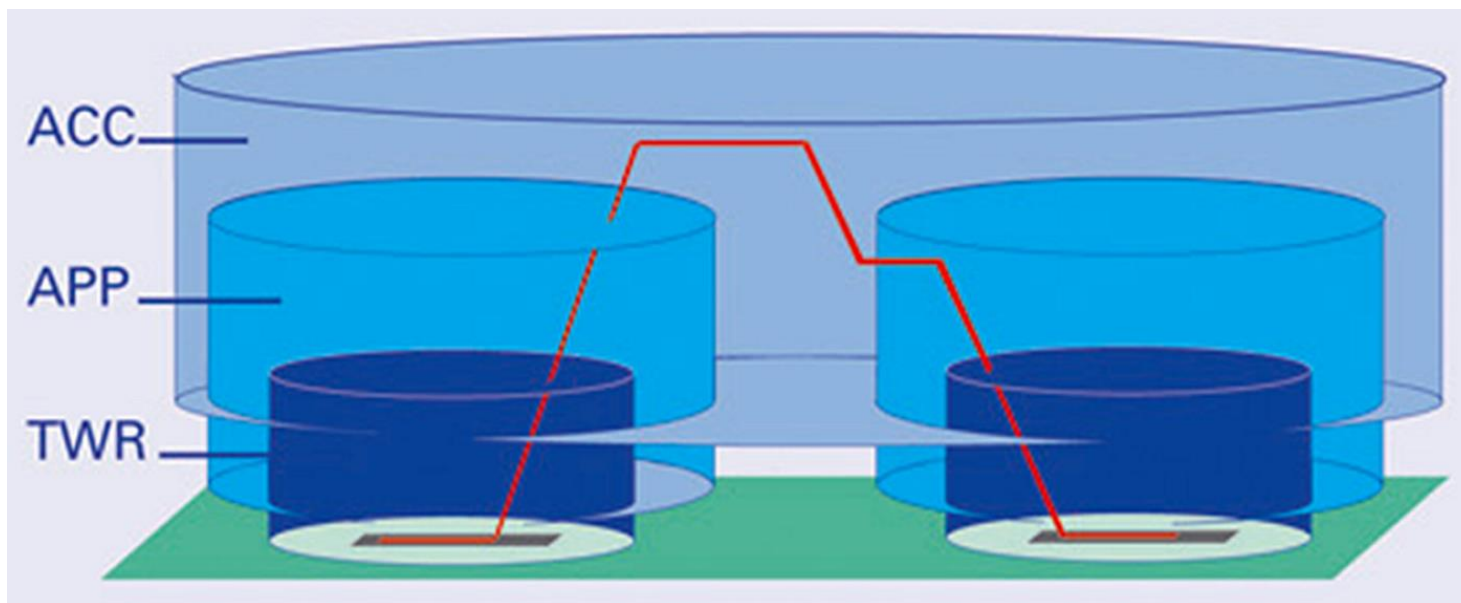
## Vertikale Staffelung

mind. 1.000 Fuß (300m)



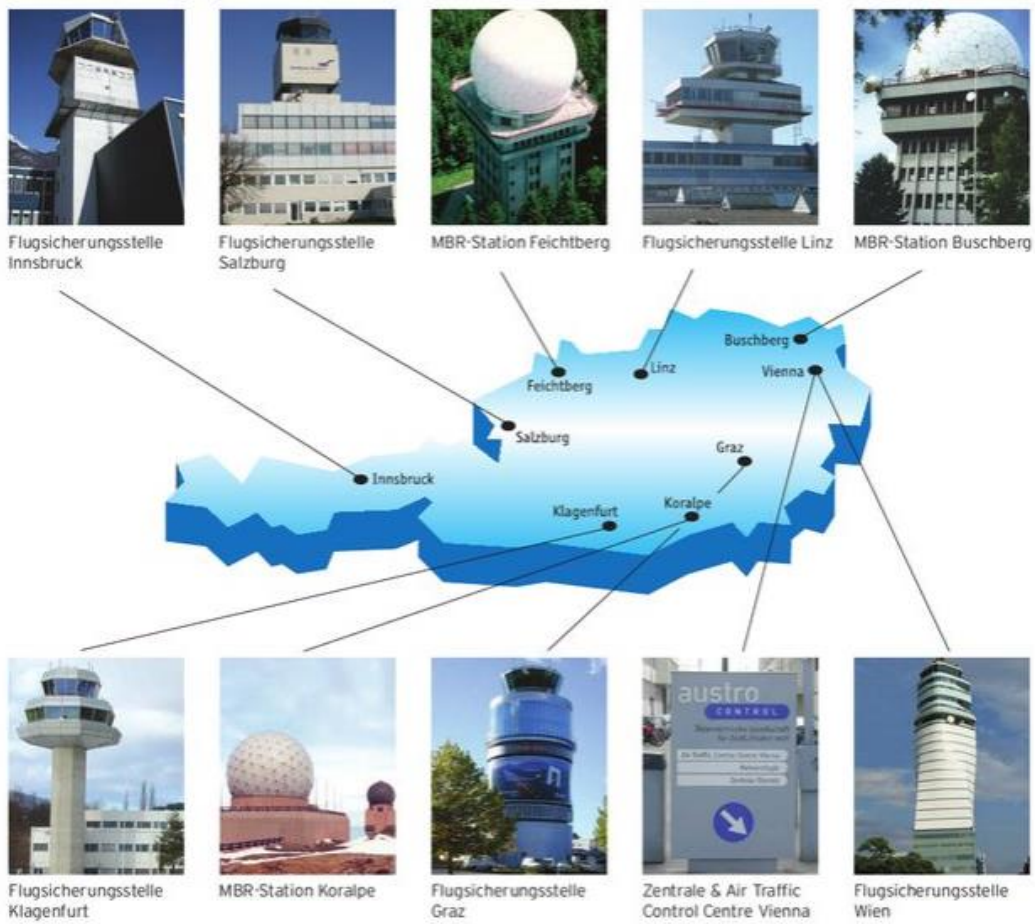
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# Phasen eines Fluges





# Standorte in Österreich



# Tower Control (TWR) → Departure Management

Exakte Planung der Abläufe vom Block Off bis zum Take Off sichert ein sicheres, effizientes, pünktliches und nachhaltiges ATM-System

→ Airport Collaborative Decision Making (A-CDM)

Erforderliche MET-Informationen

- ▶ Wind 10m / 1000ft (wenn relevant)
  - ▶ Niederschlag (flüssig, fest, gefrierend)
  - ▶ Sicht (RVR) / tiefe Wolken
  - ▶ T/Td Boden
  - ▶ Vereisungswarnungen für TMA
  - ▶ Pistenzustand
- Auftriebsberechnungen, Enteisung, Auswahl der Start-Piste, Zeitberechnungen vom BlockOff bis zum TakeOff, Planung des Starts, ...
- MET Report / CDM-Systeme

<http://sigwx.austrocontrol.at>

<http://flughafenwetter.austrocontrol.at/loww>

# Aerodrome Data Display

austro CONTROL sigWX Synthetic Weather System

SigWX    MetInfo    ADD    2D Radar    3D Radar    Sat/Blitz    Hilfe

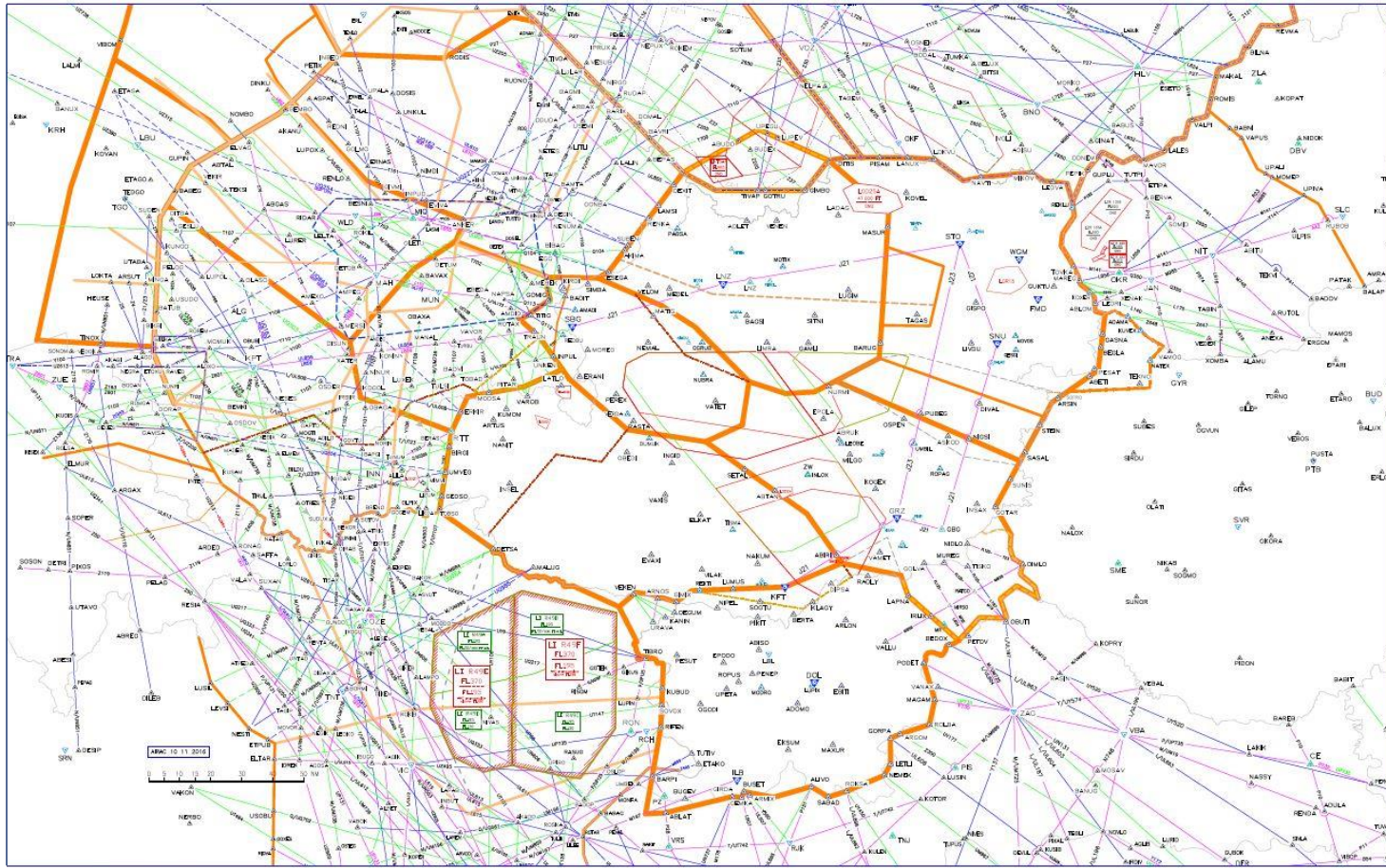
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11		<b>29</b>			
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120-170 10 <b>150</b> 5 T 5 X 1 ↑ 2 3					
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SETUP	<b>16</b>	DME		WGM	
	34				

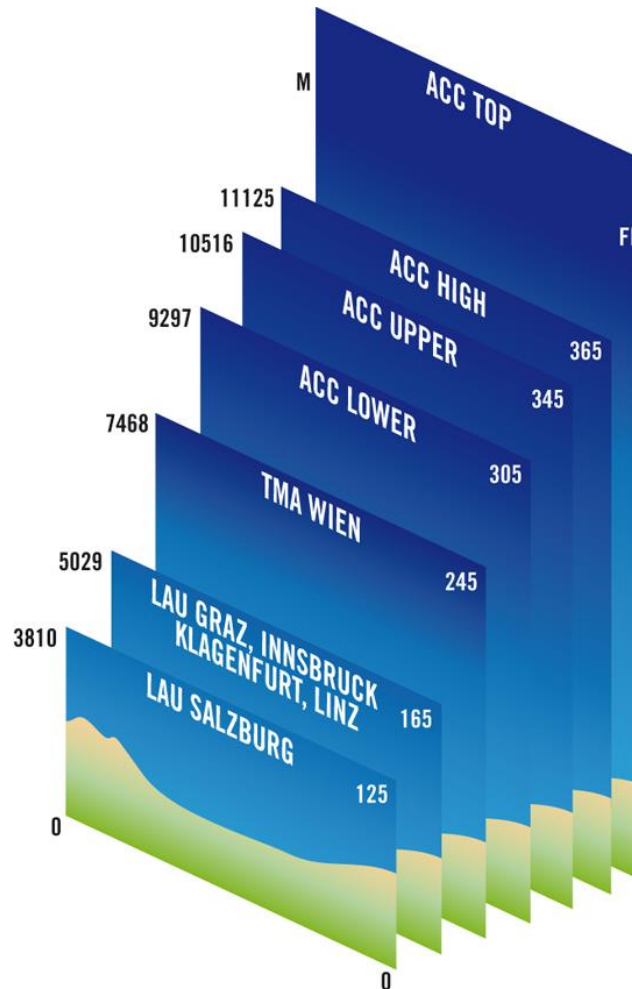
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# Area Control Center (ACC) horizontale Sektorisierung



# Area Control Center (ACC) vertikale Sektorisierung



# Area Control Center (ACC) MET-Informationen

„klassische“ ICAO Annex 3 - Produkte

- ▶ World Area Forecast System (WAFS) – offizielle Information
  - Wind / T – Charts (Flight Levels)  
Berechnung / Adaptierung der Überflugzeiten (über Waypoints, Navigationspunkten, ...)
  - Significant Weather Charts  
Bereiche wo Abweichungen von der im Flugplan geplanten Route zu erwarten sind
- ▶ SIGMET-Warnungen <http://sigwx.austrocontrol.at>

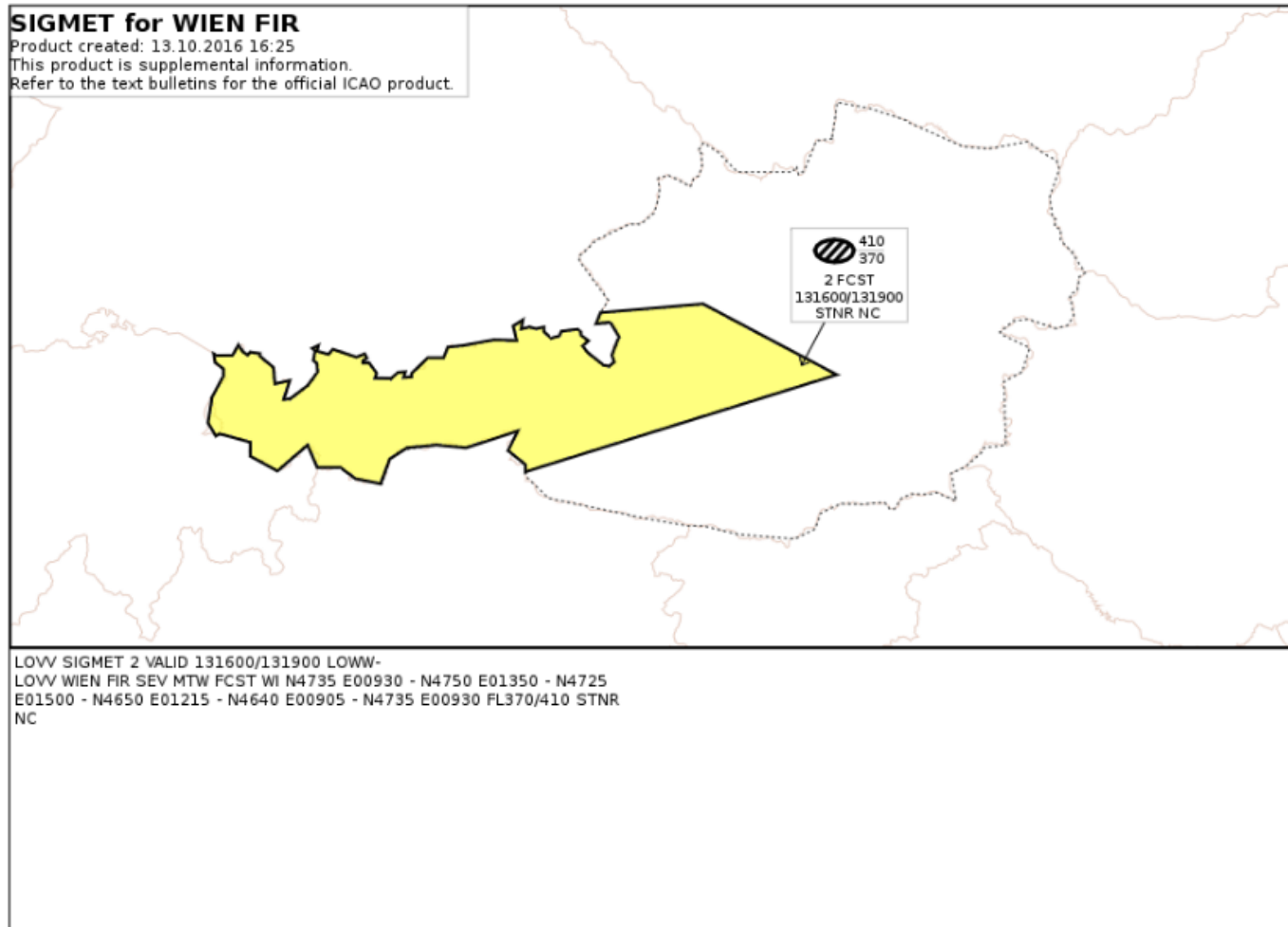
# SIGMET Beispiel

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WSOS31 LOWW 291515  
LOVV SIGMET 1 VALID 291515/291700 LOWW-  
LOVV WIEN FIR SQL TSGR OBS AT 1515Z WI N4815 E01300 - N4815 E01415 -  
N4745 E01415 - N4745 E01300 - N4815 E01300 TOP FL400 INTSF  
FCST AT 1700Z WI N4815 E01500 - N4815 E01615 - N4745 E01615 - N4745  
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## Erklärung

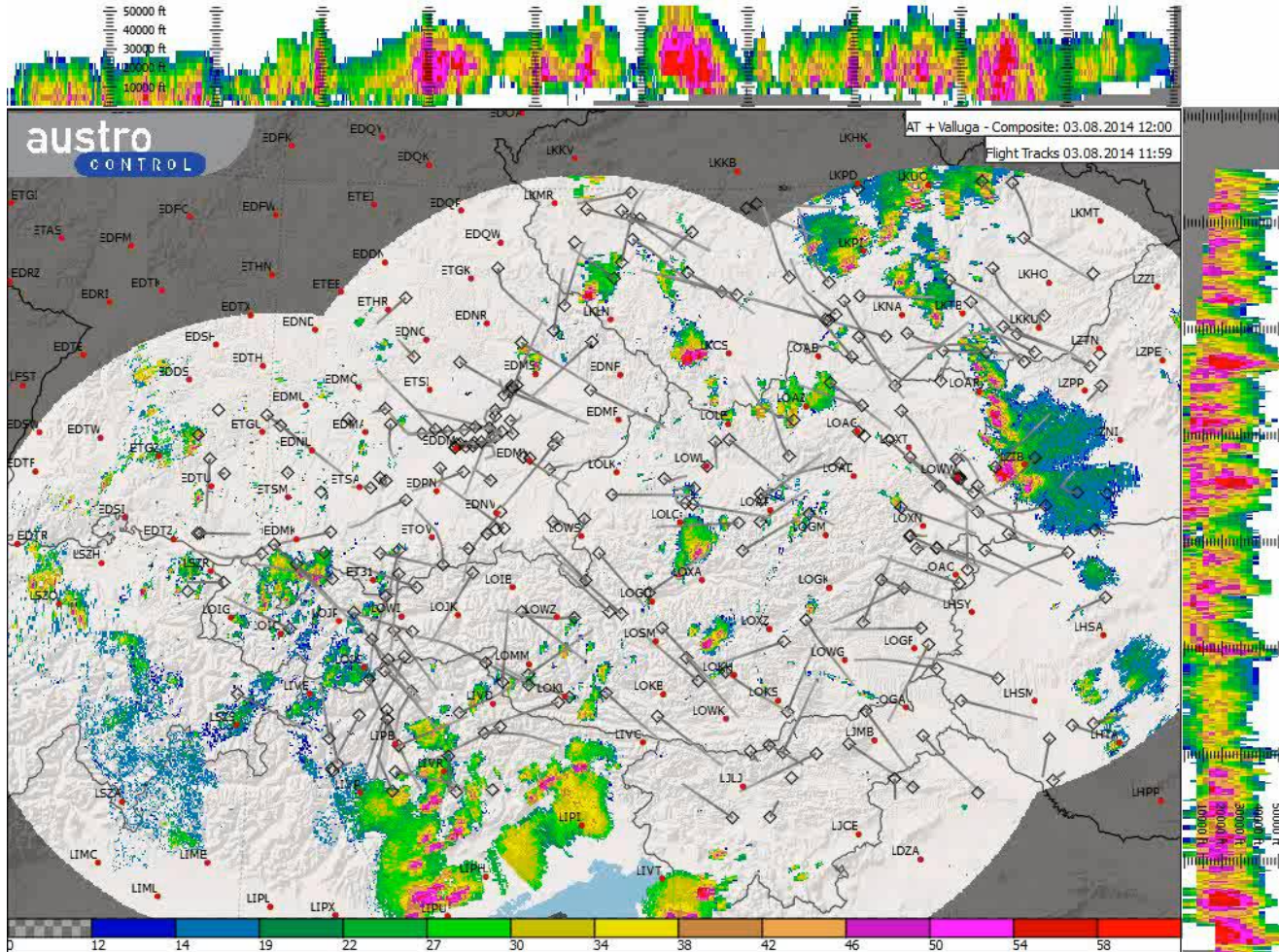
*linienförmig angeordnete Gewitterzellen mit Hagel wurden um 1515 Uhr utc beobachtet und werden weiterhin vorhergesagt, Ort: innerhalb eines Vielecks, bestehend aus den Punkten 48°15'N / 13°00'E – 48°15'N / 14°15'E – 47°45'N / 14°15'E – 47°45'N / 13°00'E, Höhe: Tops der CB bis FL400, Verlagerung: weggelassen, weil Ort zum Ende des Gültigkeitszeitraumes angeführt, Entwicklung: intensivierend, Ort zum Ende des Gültigkeitszeitraumes: innerhalb eines Vielecks, bestehend aus den Punkten 48°15'N / 15°00'E – 48°15'N / 16°15'E – 47°45'N / 16°15'E – 47°45'N / 15°00'E*

# SIGMET Beispiel grafische Darstellung





# Beispiel - Gewitter



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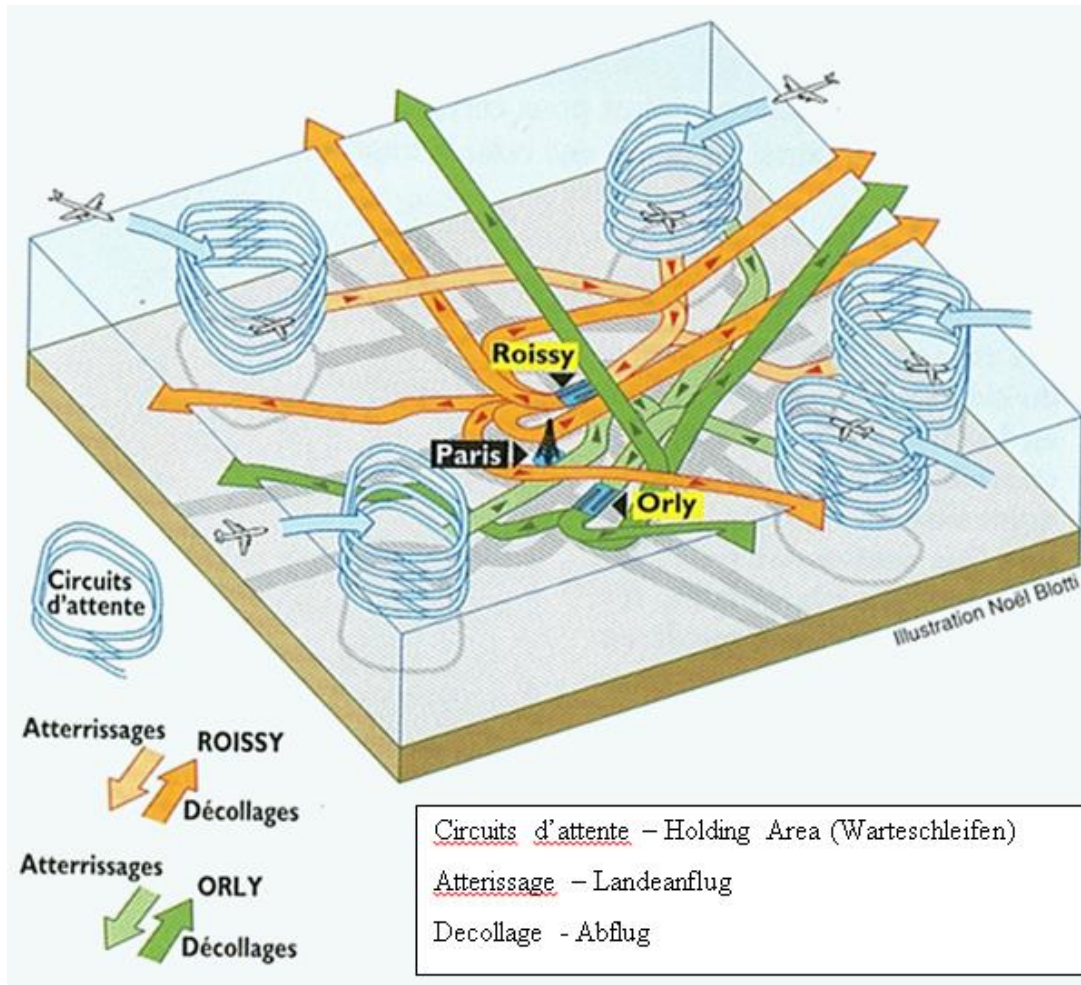
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Sektorenvorhersage

- ▶ Signifikante Wetterphänomene (Gewitter, Turbulenz, Vereisung)  
→ sigwx-Bulletin <http://sigwx.austrocontrol.at>

# Approach Control (APP) - Anflugkontrolle



# Auszüge aus dem österreichischen Luftfahrthandbuch (AIP)

## Innsbruck

- ▶ *Standard Arrival Chart - Instrument - ICAO*
- ▶ *Instrument Approach Chart - ICAO (RNAV (RNP) RWY 26)*

## Wien-Schwechat

- ▶ *Standard Arrival Chart - Instrument – ICAO*
- ▶ *RNAV Arrival Chart - Transition to final APCH RWY 29*
- ▶ *RNAV Arrival Chart - Transition to final APCH RWY 34*
- ▶ *RNAV Arrival Chart - Noise Abatement Transition to final APCH RWY 29*

# Approach Control (APP) – Anflugkontrolle MET-Informationen

- ▶ „klassische“ ICAO Annex 3 – Produkte
  - SIGMET / GAMET / LL-SWC
  - METAR / MET Report
  - TAF / Trend
  
- ▶ Approach-Prognose
  - sigWX Bulletin → <http://sigwx.austrocontrol.at>
  - Exkurs LVP (Low Visibility Procedures)

# Weather impact on Air Traffic Management

## Low Visibility Procedures

### ► What are Low Visibility Procedures

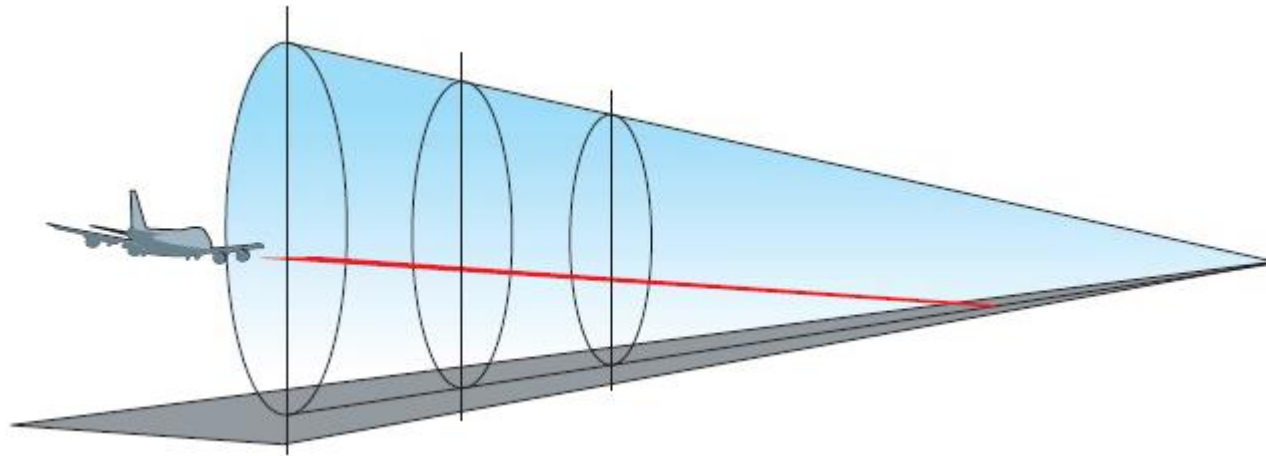
LVP state	RVR	Ceiling	Separation	Capacity
normal			2.5NM	>40
LVP	< 600m or BKN < 200ft		4NM	25
LVP CATIII	< 350m		6NM	18

### ► LVP seen from the cockpit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mSNE3SmYA-8>



# InstrumentenLandeSystem (ILS)



Category of Operation	Decision Height (DH) (2)	RVR	Visibility not less than
CAT I	not lower than 60 m (200 ft)	not less than 550 m	800m
CAT II	lower than 60 m (200 ft), but not lower than 30 m (100 ft)	not less than 350 m (1)	
CAT IIIA	lower than 30 m (100 ft) or no DH	not less than 200 m	
CAT IIIB	lower than 15 m (50 ft) or no DH	less than 200 m but not less than 50 m	
CAT IIIC	no DH	no RVR limitation	

# Approach Control (APP) – Anflugkontrolle

## MET-Informationen

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  - METAR / MET Report
  - TAF / Trend / Klartextwarnungen
  
- ▶ Approach-Prognose
  - sigWX Bulletin <http://sigwx.austrocontrol.at>
  - LVP (Low Visibility Procedures)
  
- ▶ Zusatzinformationen
  - Wind-Profile (Wind-Profiler / SODAR)
  - Mode-S Profile
  - Wake Vortex Surveillance Tool
  - Final Approach Manager



# Leading Optimised Runway Delivery (LORD)



How should the tool work?

CSPR Operations



Mixed Mode Ops



RECAT-EU



T1

T2

T3

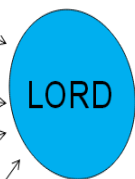
T4

T5

T6

T7

T8



Since all minima shall be respected, only the most constraining one is considered by the ORD Tool:

$$\text{Time separation} = \max ( [T1, T2, \dots, Tn] )$$

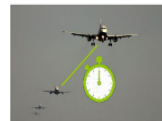
Enhanced Procedures



Runway Occupancy Time



Time Based Separation



Pairwise Separation



Weather Dependent Separation



→ zusätzliche MET-Informationen notwendig



# Weitere Beispiele für MET-Informationen

- ▶ DWD: Gemeinsames Schichtbriefing
- ▶ Meteo France: CDM@CDG
- ▶ KNMI: Schiphol Probability Forecast

Saturday 15 January 03 UTC till Sunday 16 January 06 UTC

	utc:	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	12	15	18	21	24	03	06
Visibility < 5 km and/or ceiling < 1000 ft (%)		60	70	80	90	90	80	40	20	5	5	5	10	20	50
RVR < 1500 m and/or ceiling < 300 ft (%)		30	40	50	50	50	40	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	10
RVR < 550 m and/or ceiling < 200 ft (%)		15	20	25	30	30	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RVR < 350 m (%)		5	10	15	20	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wind direction (deg)		160	160	160	160	160	160	170	180	190	230	240	240	240	240
Wind speed (kt)		5	4	5	5	5	6	7	9	9	9	10	12	12	13
Gusts (kt)												15	17	18	19
Standard deviation wind direction (deg)		30	30	30	30	30	25	25	20	20	20	15	15	15	15
Standard deviation wind speed (kt)		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
Temperature (°C)		1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	2	5			5	4	4
Dewpoint (°C)		1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	0					2	2
Snow (%)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moderate or heavy snow (%)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Freezing rain (%)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Remarks</b>		<b>Short term</b>							<b>Long term</b>						
Visibility and ceiling															
Wind															
Temperature/dewpoint															
Precipitation															

Last update: short term 00.10 utc, long term 22.50 utc

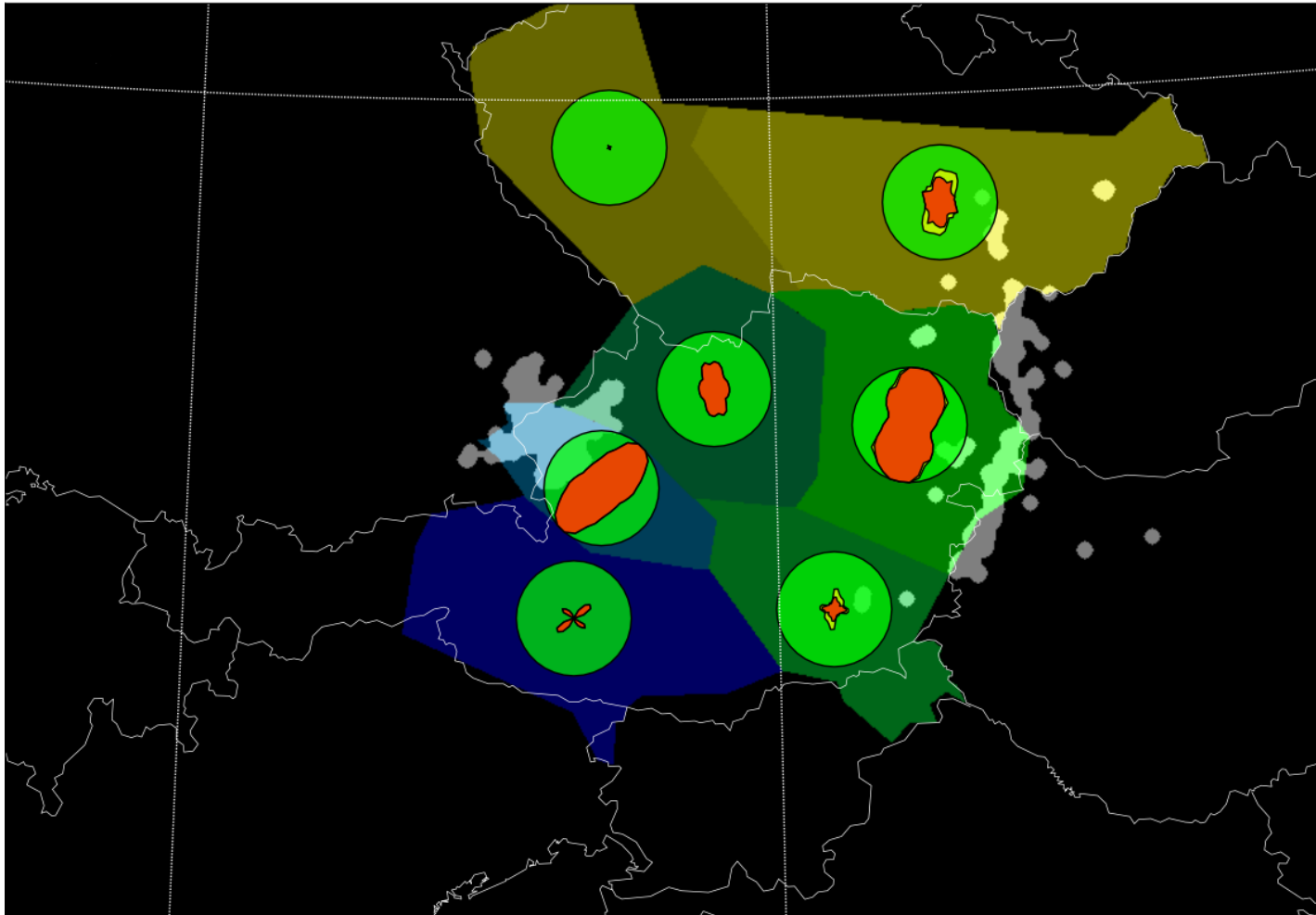
Table 8. Revised format of Probability Forecast Schiphol (SKV).



# Air Traffic Flow and Capacity Management (ATFCM)

- ▶ Für den geplanten und operativ dann auch anfallenden Verkehr müssen in den einzelnen Flugsicherungseinheiten (TWR, APP, ACC) aber auch auf den Flughäfen die notwendigen Kapazitäten zur Verfügung stehen.
  - ▶ Auf FIR-Ebene stimmen Flow Manager (FMP) und Supervisoren die Verkehrsinformationen mit der aktuellsten Wettervorhersage ab, wenn notwendig kann der verantwortliche Supervisor dann Maßnahmen zur Kapazitätsregulierung setzen:
    - Level-Capping
    - Re-Routing
    - Regulierungen
- Eurocontrol Network Manager (NMOC)
- ▶ Einfluss auf ATFCM aus einem numerischen Vorhersagemodell abgeleitet → Network Weather Resilience Tool

# Alternative Informationen



# DELIVERING BENEFITS TO EUROPE AND ITS CITIZENS

## SECURITY

- Ensuring high levels of security



# SESAR



## SAFETY

- Improvement by up to a factor of 4

## COST EFFICIENCY

- Up to **40%** reduction in air navigation services costs per flight



## PASSENGER EXPERIENCE

- **20 minutes** shorter door-to-door travel time
- **10kg** in fuel savings per passenger
- **EUR 15** in ticket savings



## CAPACITY

- Up to **10%** additional flights landing at congested airports
- A system capable of handling up to **100%** more traffic



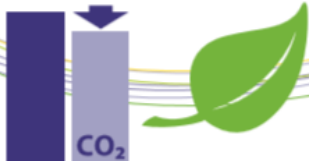
## OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

- Up to **6%** reduction in flight time
- Up to **10%** reduction in fuel burn
- Up to **30%** reduction in departure delays



## ENVIRONMENT

- Up to **10%** reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Positive impact on noise and air quality



## INNOVATION & COMPETITIVENESS

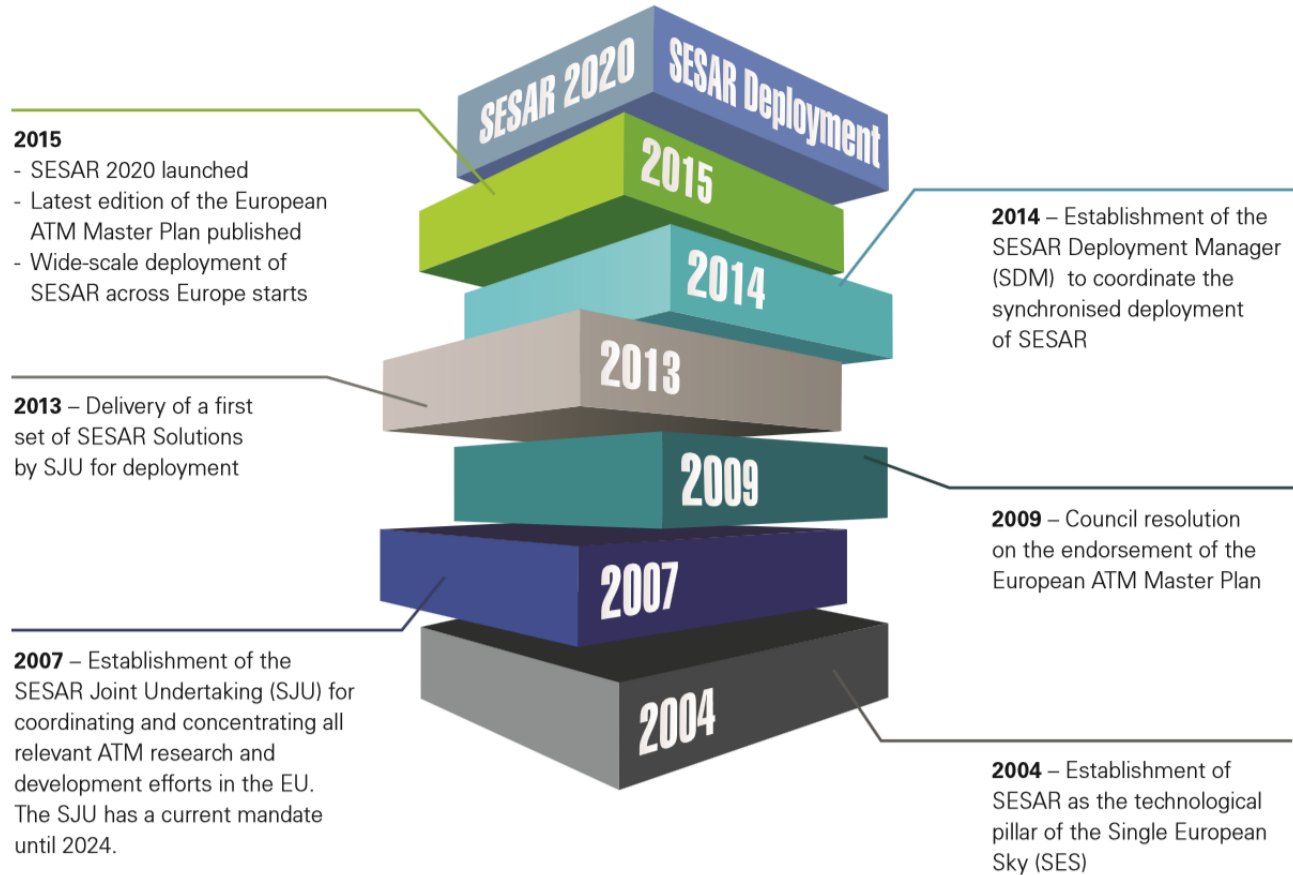
- A catalyst for innovation and competitiveness in air transport
- Air transport generates approx. **EUR 110 billion** to EU GDP and **1.4 million jobs\***

SOURCE: 2013 European ATM Master Plan  
\*European Commission



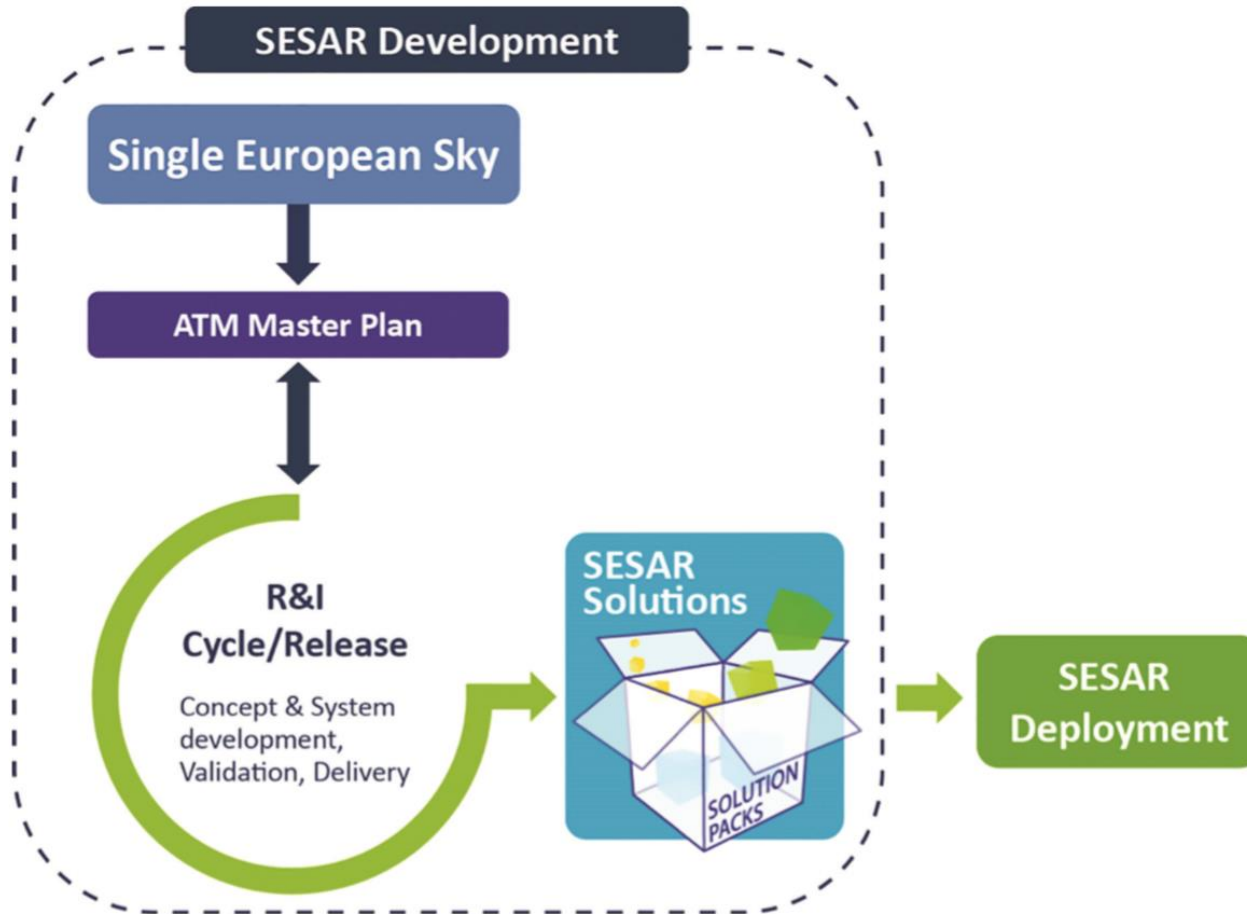
# SESAR building blocks

Figure 1: SESAR building blocks

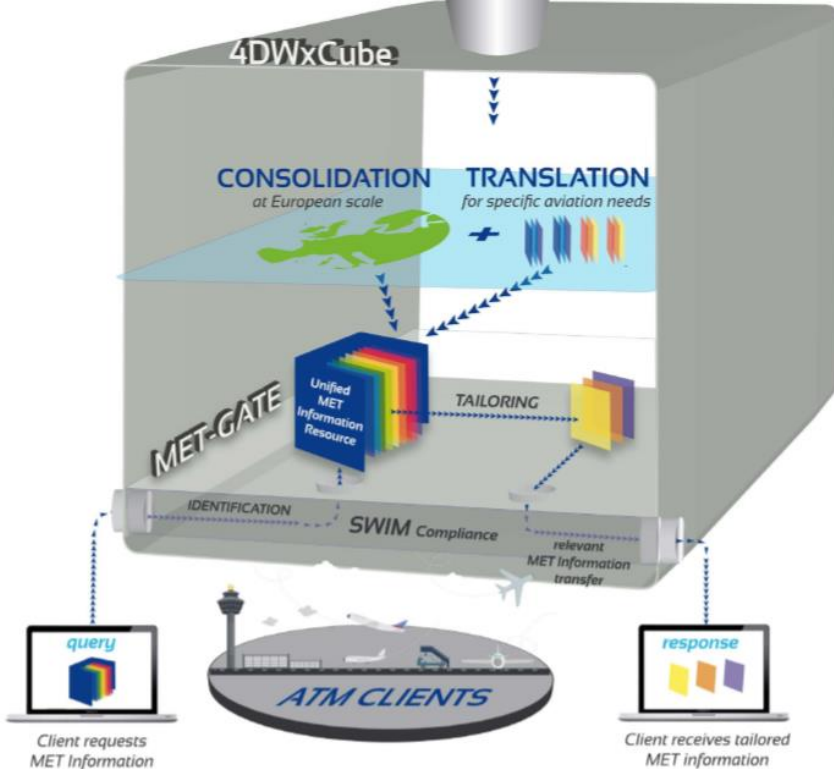


# SESAR Lifecycle

Figure 2: SESAR lifecycle



4DWeatherCube  
MET-GATE  
Schema



# 4DWeatherCube MET-GATE



MET Information Services  
Generation, ATM Tailoring and Exchange

Innovative meteorological services will participate in improving in the management of European Air Traffic. As part of the Single European Sky ATM Research (SESAR WP11.2) Programme. National MET services, members of EIG EUMETNET, are bringing together their expertise to develop a new generation of meteorological observing and forecasting systems for aviation. The 4DWeatherCube MET-GATE system which generates and transfers ATM tailored MET information is the technical response to SESAR MET challenges.

## 4DWeatherCube MET-GATE Partners



In the SWIM Information Services category, the Best-in-Class award 2015 went to the 4D WeatherCube MET-GATE which was submitted by EUMETNET. See more at: <http://www.sesarju.eu/newsroom/all-news/sesar-swim-master-class-2015-winners-announced>







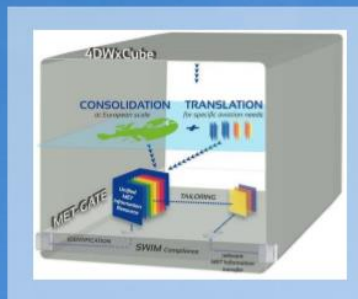
# 4DWeatherCube MET-GATE

## What is the 4DWxCube and its outline?

The 4DWxCube is the technical response to the MET challenges in SESAR. It's a virtual repository of shared consistent aeronautical meteorological information, produced by multiple MET Service Providers and made available to ATM stakeholders via its SWIM compliant MET-GATE.

The 4DWxCube is a system of systems made of:

- > Functional blocks performing MET "Consolidation & Translation"
- > The MET-GATE system



## What does "Translation & Consolidation" mean?

The MET-GATE accesses information from "Consolidation & Translation" MET-ATM Information Functional Blocks. Functions of "Consolidation & Translation" ensure that MET information provided to the ATM stakeholders is :

- > Reliable
  - Coming from authorised providers (NMSs)
  - With managed uncertainty of MET forecast
  - The one with highest performance scores
- > Based on latest science
- > Common, harmonised, consistent & seamless
- > Translated for specific aviation needs



## What is the MET-GATE?

The MET-GATE is the one stop shop for MET information. It accesses consolidated and translated MET information, performs the relevant data collection, selects and provides fit-for-purpose MET information for ATM stakeholders through MET-ATM SWIM services.



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MET-GATE FAQ: <http://publicwiki.meteo.fr/confluence/x/E4Br>

## What are the 4 facets of the MET-GATE ?

- > Ensuring consistency among Europe by guaranteeing the same view sharing of the observed and forecasted MET situation
- > Ensuring the SWIM compliance in term of SWIM data model AIRM, SWIM service model ISRM, SWIM technical infrastructure
- > A unique access portal which guarantees the reliability of MET information supply and a high level of performance crucial for ATM Services
- > Providing Smart Functionalities such as:
  - Build a collection of MET information according to a time-related criterion, a geographical criterion (cross section, vertical profile, 4D trajectory) and/or a list of physical parameters (wind direction, temperature...)
  - Extract a contour from gridded data (isoline)
  - Provide alarm when a parameter exceeds a threshold
  - Convert data format

## What are the MET-ATM SWIM services defined so far?

- > Aeronautical MET messages : METAR, TAF and SIGMET
- > Nowcast and forecast of MET Hazards such as convection, CAT, icing or winter conditions
- > Wind observation and forecast
- > Advanced airport MET observation and forecast
- > Precipitation and lightning information

MET-ATM SWIM services are defined according to a virtuous circle between the MET and ATM communities.

## What are the objectives of the MET-GATE prototype ?

- > Verify the technical feasibility of the system
- > Participate to validation and demonstration exercises (e.g SESAR TOPLINK demonstration project)
  - The MET-GATE prototype can be slightly adapted to each validation exercise
  - Some functions can be built «to measure» to fulfil exercise requirements
  - During the exercise period, the MET-GATE prototype will most likely be running on a Météo-France server and will be fed by MET information coming from numerous National MET Services (NMSs')
  - For local validation exercises, the MET-GATE prototype could be installed on a local platform
  - ATM clients can receive the required MET information by requesting MET-GATE prototype services

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