

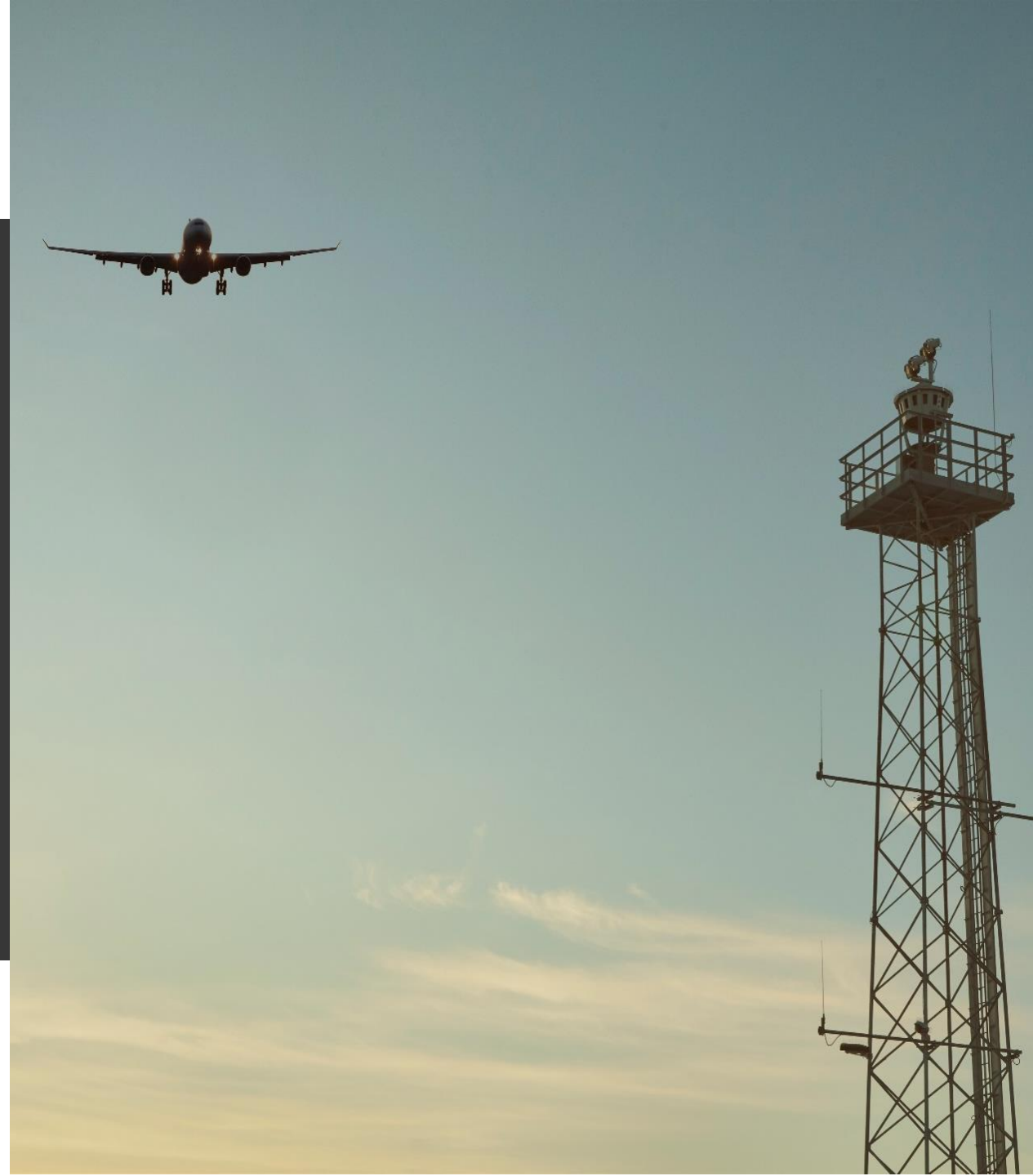


Saab Digital Towers

Vision 2030

LFV/LiU, DATS workshop 2020-02-06

Niclas Gustavsson, VP Business Development, SDATS





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SAAB AND LFV – A WIN-WIN SOLUTION

- Saab and LFV (the Swedish Air navigation Service Provider) have established Saab Digital Air Traffic Solutions AB
- The company will market, sell, develop and operate products and services for digital air traffic control
- The company provide innovative customised remote air traffic control by combining unique operational and technical excellence to benefit our customers and society
- A digital ANS provider for the future

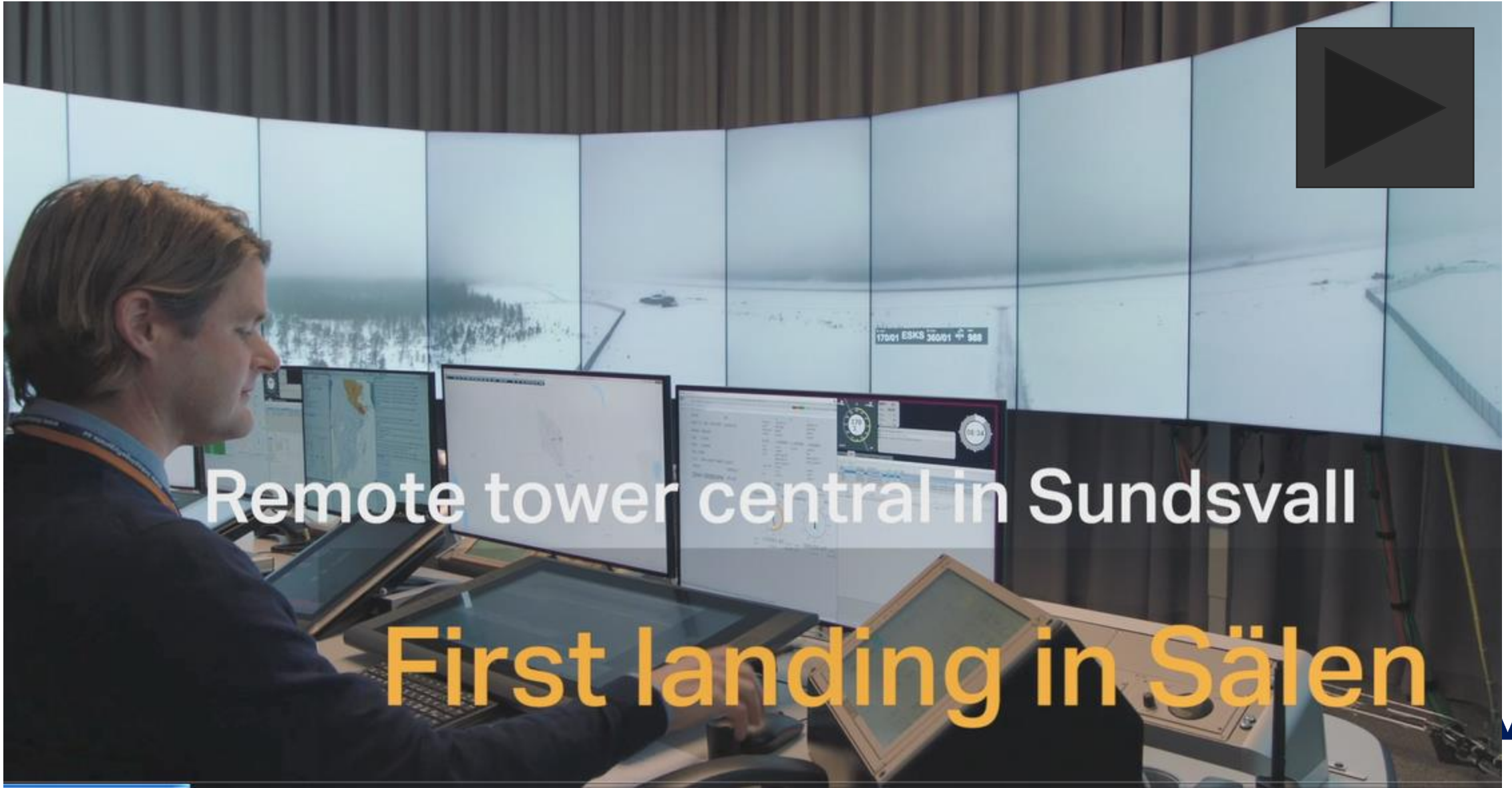


As a leading air navigation service provider for civil and military customers, LFV develops cutting edge solutions for the air navigation industry and beyond.



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Digital and Remote towers - our passion



Remote tower central in Sundsvall

First landing in Sälen

Looking back – Thinking forward

In **2006** Saab and LFV tested the first Digital tower prototype



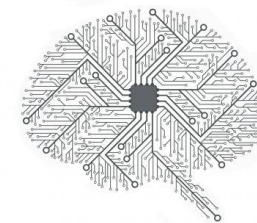
In 2006 Iphone was new!

In **2019** Saab Digital Towers are in operational use at a number airports in several states



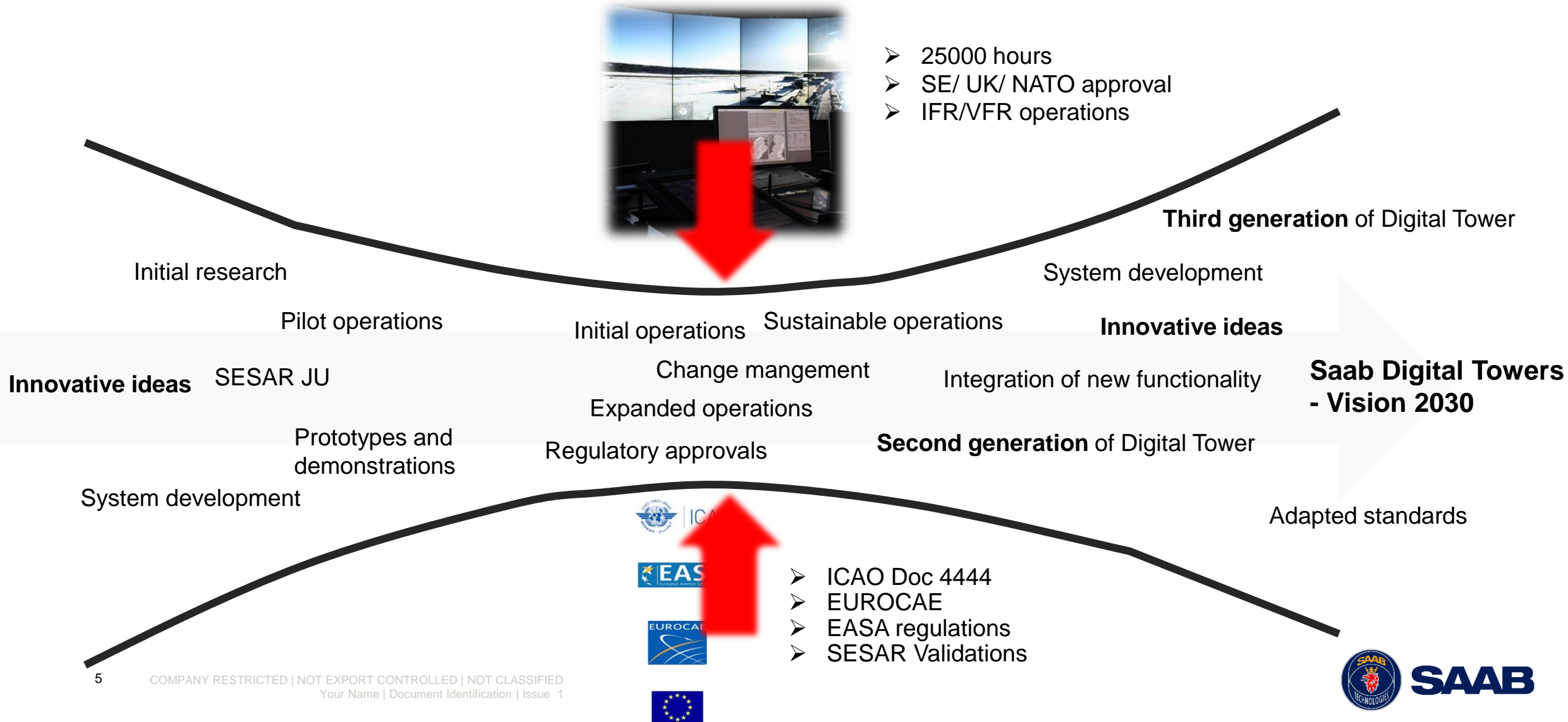
In 2019 FAA predicts 3 Million civil drones to be in use in US only

In **2030** Saab Digital Towers centres will provide a range of ATM/ UTM services globally...



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We passed the test! Moving towards vision 2030 !



Potential Digital Tower change agents.....

Industrial investments



Drones and the need for drone protection

Traffic growth – global access



Autonomous vehicles

New generation of professionals – digital from birth!

Flying cars



Cyber security threats

The one's we have not seen yet!

Introduction of 5G networks

Electrical aircraft

Environment and the climate change



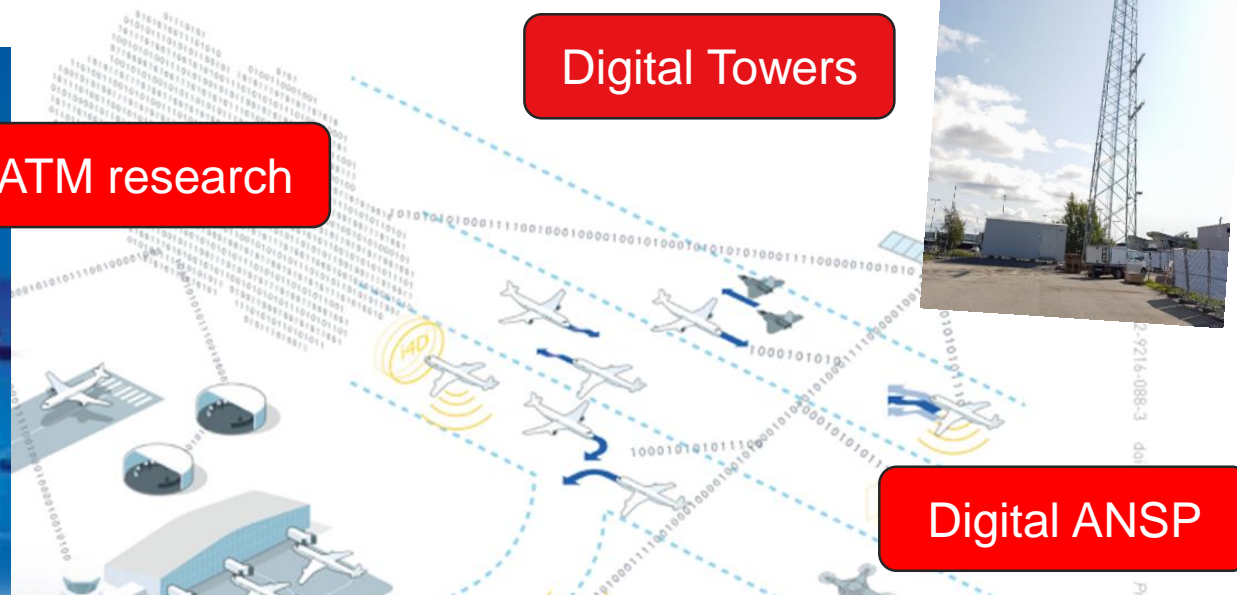
Artificial intelligence and automation in society

Air Traffic Digitilisation - industry challenge

UAM

Digital Towers

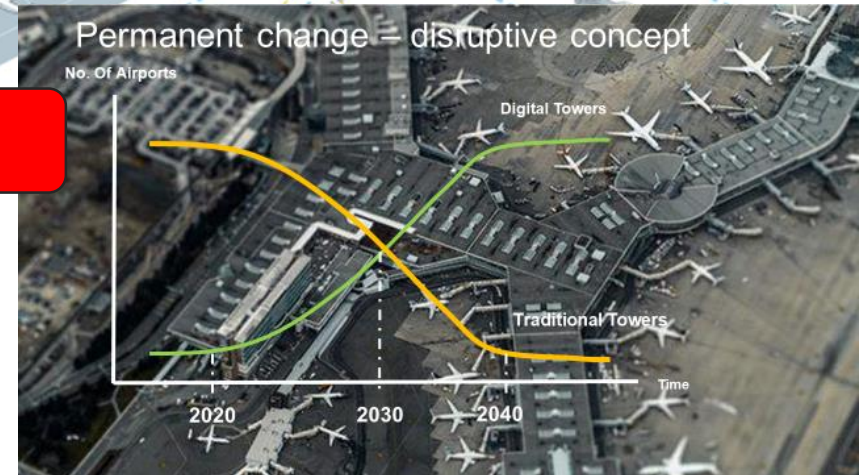
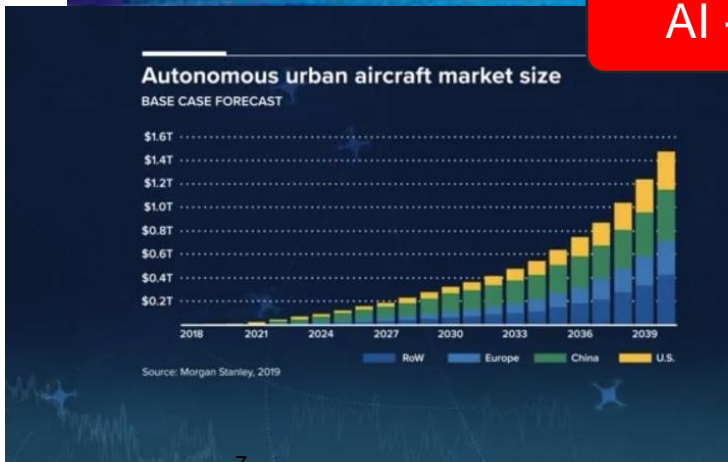
ATM research



Digital ANSP

AI - Cloud

UTM



Security & Networks

Virtualisation



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What we learnt so far and fed into the product !

- Validation of every technical/ functional part if its needed. **Nice to have isn't always need to have.**
- Bring in operators (ATCO) early in the process to have impact on the industrial design and create thrust.
- Use a **step by step** implementation and add features in the future. Start BASIC and have an operational concept.
- Don't mix a lot of different systems. Let the interaction be handled by one system for all system parts. Reduce workload by system integration
- It takes time and build up a good cooperation with regulator and bring them onboard on the journey
- CWP HMI design is most important.
- Start with existing rules and regulations
- Bring in your **HF experts** from the start – it will pay off
- Pick your champions!



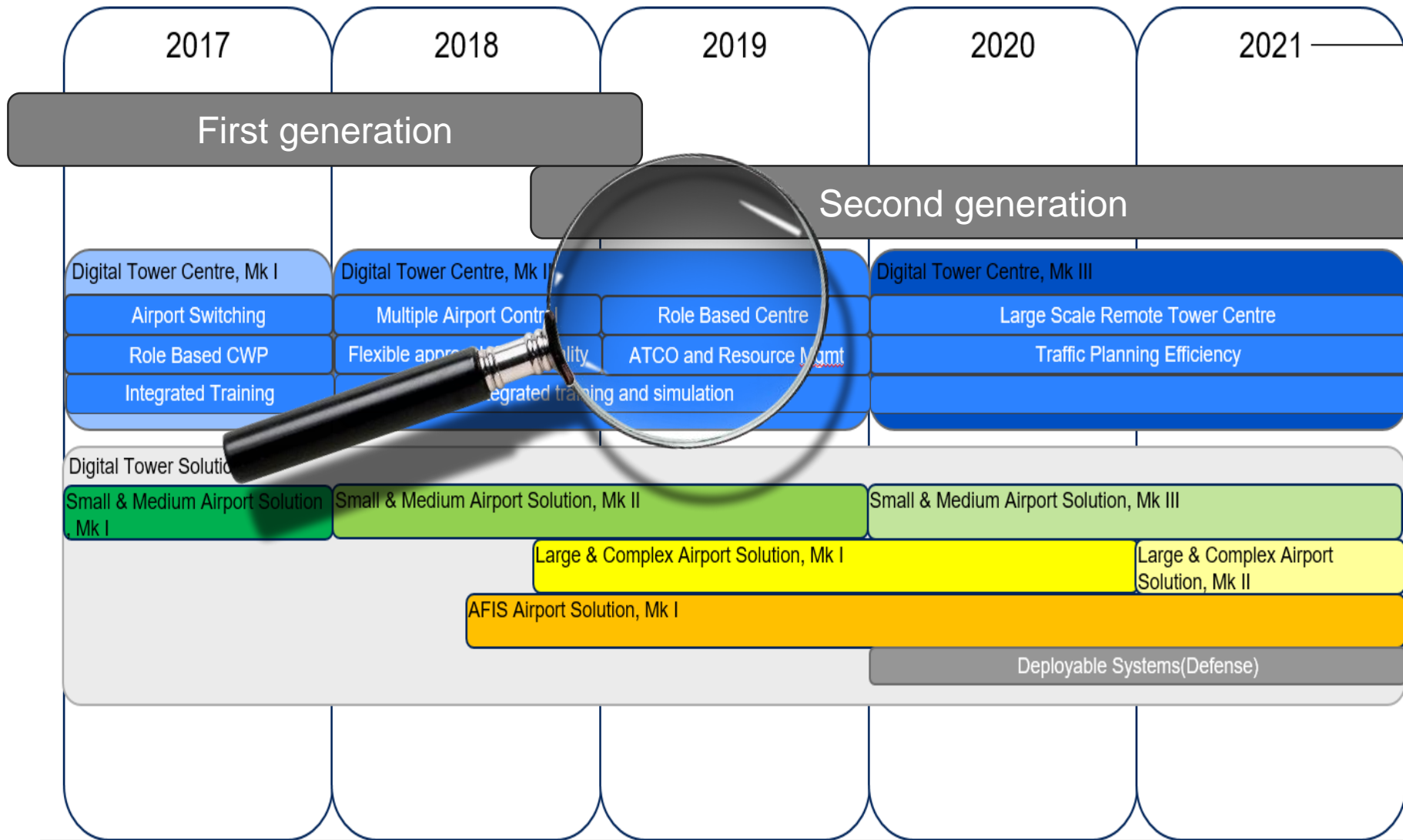


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THE BIGGEST EXPERIENCE IS NOT ABOUT
TECHNOLOGY

IT'S ABOUT CHANGE MANAGEMENT

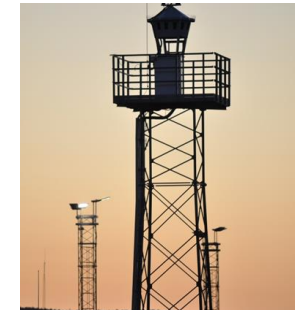
Saab digital tower road map today ...and then..



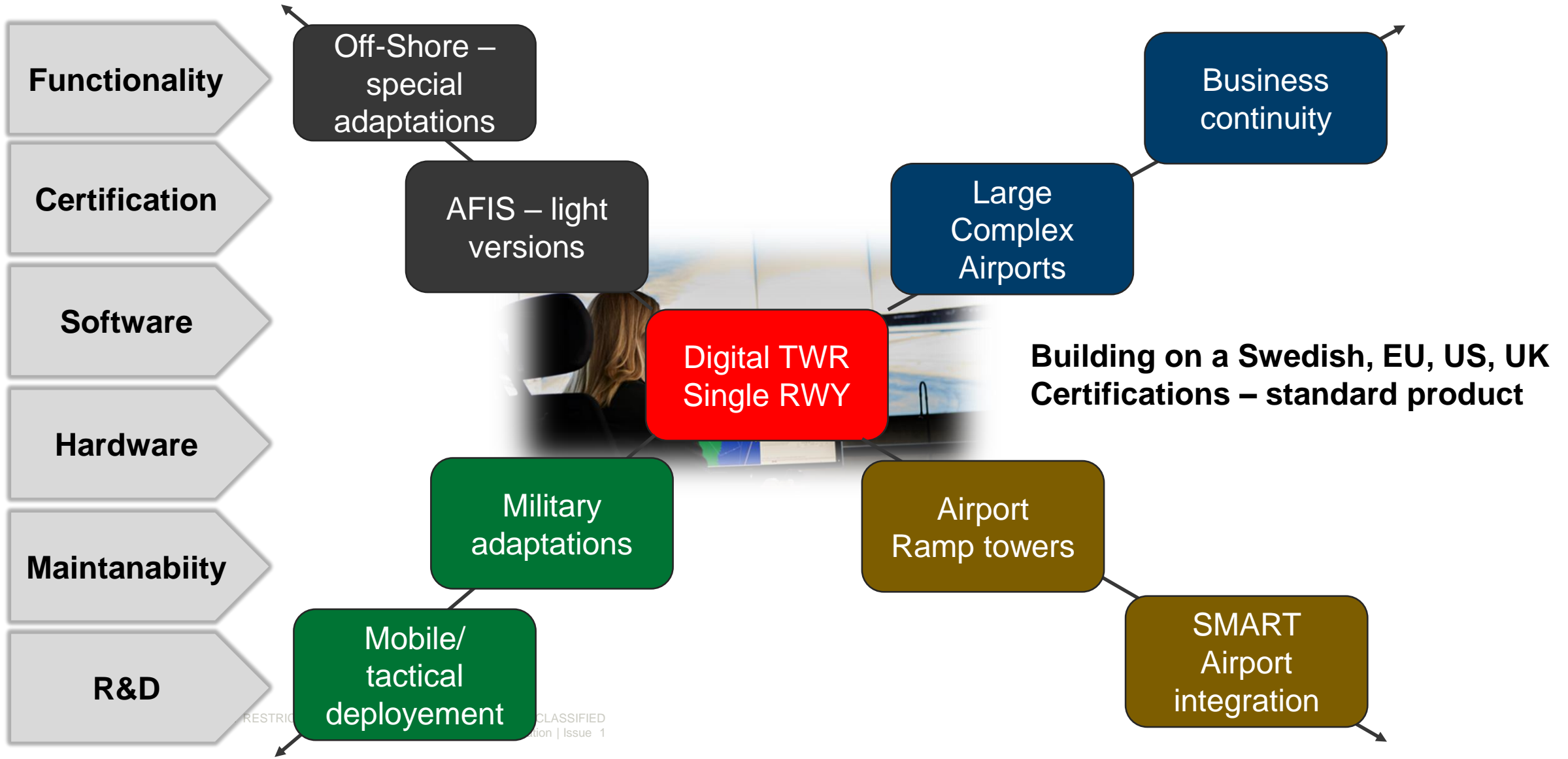
Centre development



Sensor development



Saab Digital Tower Common Core product family



Houston ramp – tower...or.....



We keep on researching.... towards 2030



Industrialisation of our products – increase capacity to deliver

Too see is to believe – get into to operations - worlds first digital tower an centre

Continued research and development - towards next generation



Saab web of research....

Cranfield – UTM/ Drones/ Sensors

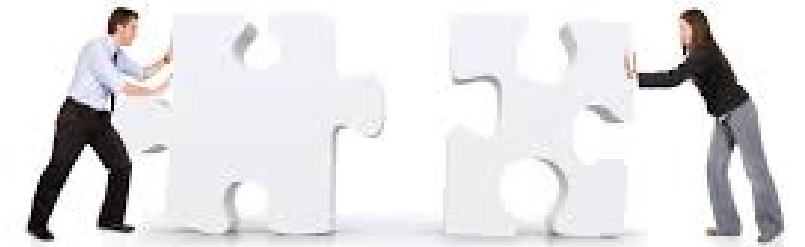
LFV/ LiU – HF, AI, ATM applications

NTU – Singapore – Video Analytics/ AI

MiU – Mitt –Un. - Camera/ Sensors

Industrial partners – Strategic technologies

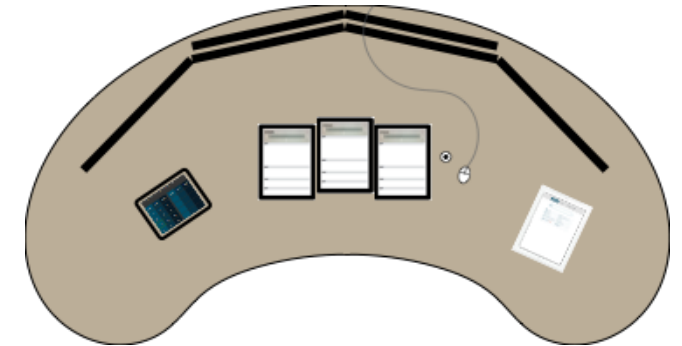
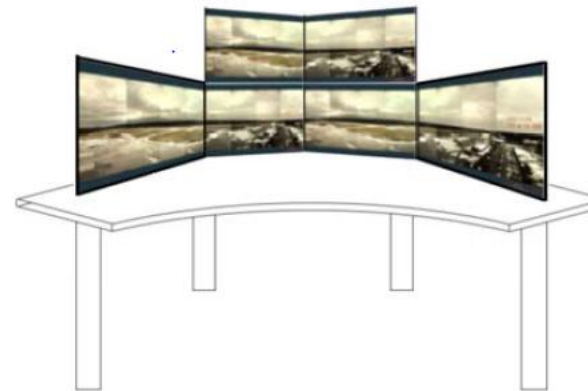
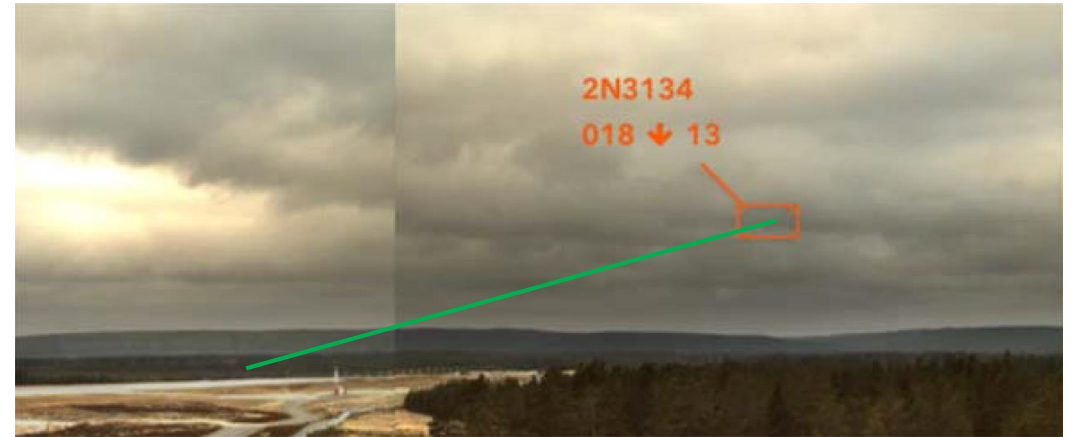
Saab portfolio from Safe to Radars



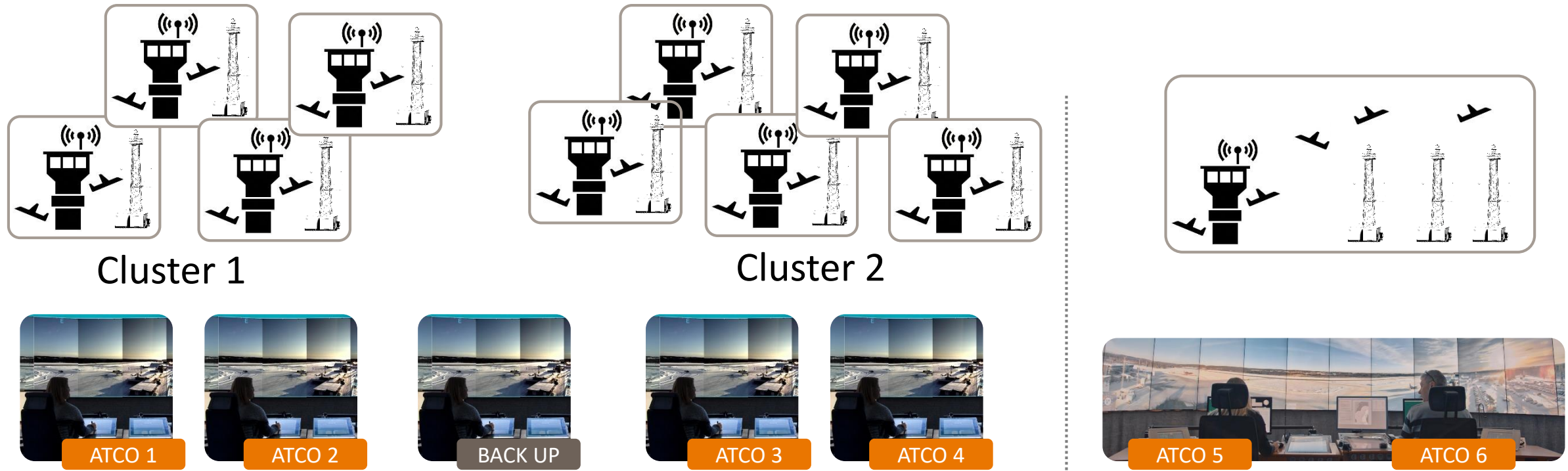
**Combined knowledge supporting
our Digital Tower/ ATM Road map**

Future RTC or Digital Tower Centre

- ✓ Effectiveness
 - Flexible allocation of aerodromes to any controller and Module
- ✓ Harmonisation
 - Methodology and equipment
- ✓ Artificial Intelligence support
 - Self learning - monitoring



Future RTC or Digital Tower Centre..cont.



Flexible allocation of aerodromes
 $0 > 15.000$ and $15.000 < > 45.000$ mov/y

Flexible staff allocation
 $45.000 > 200.000$ movements/year

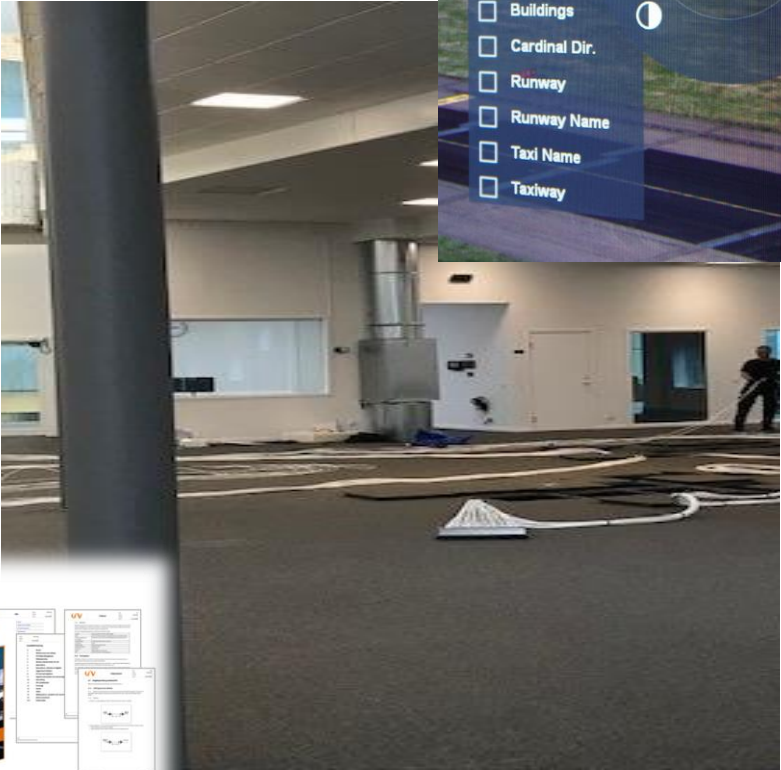
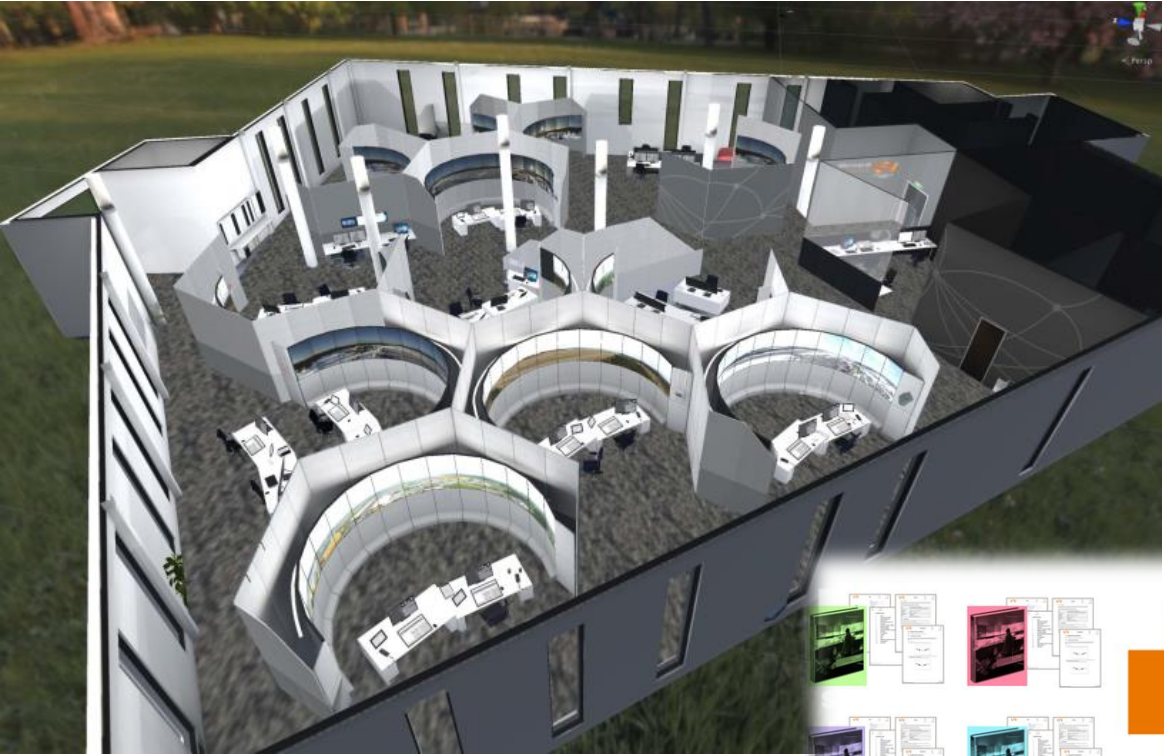
Future Digital Tower Centre functions

- ✓ AI supported features
 - Self learning system for traffic monitoring
- ✓ Autonomous vehicles
 - Geo-fenced routes



RTC Stockholm – second generation digital tower centre

- From showing that it works to efficient day to day operations- 24/7
- Installations are on-going



Second generation Digital Towers



ATS Kiruna



ATS Umeå



ATS Äre Östersund



RTC Stockholm

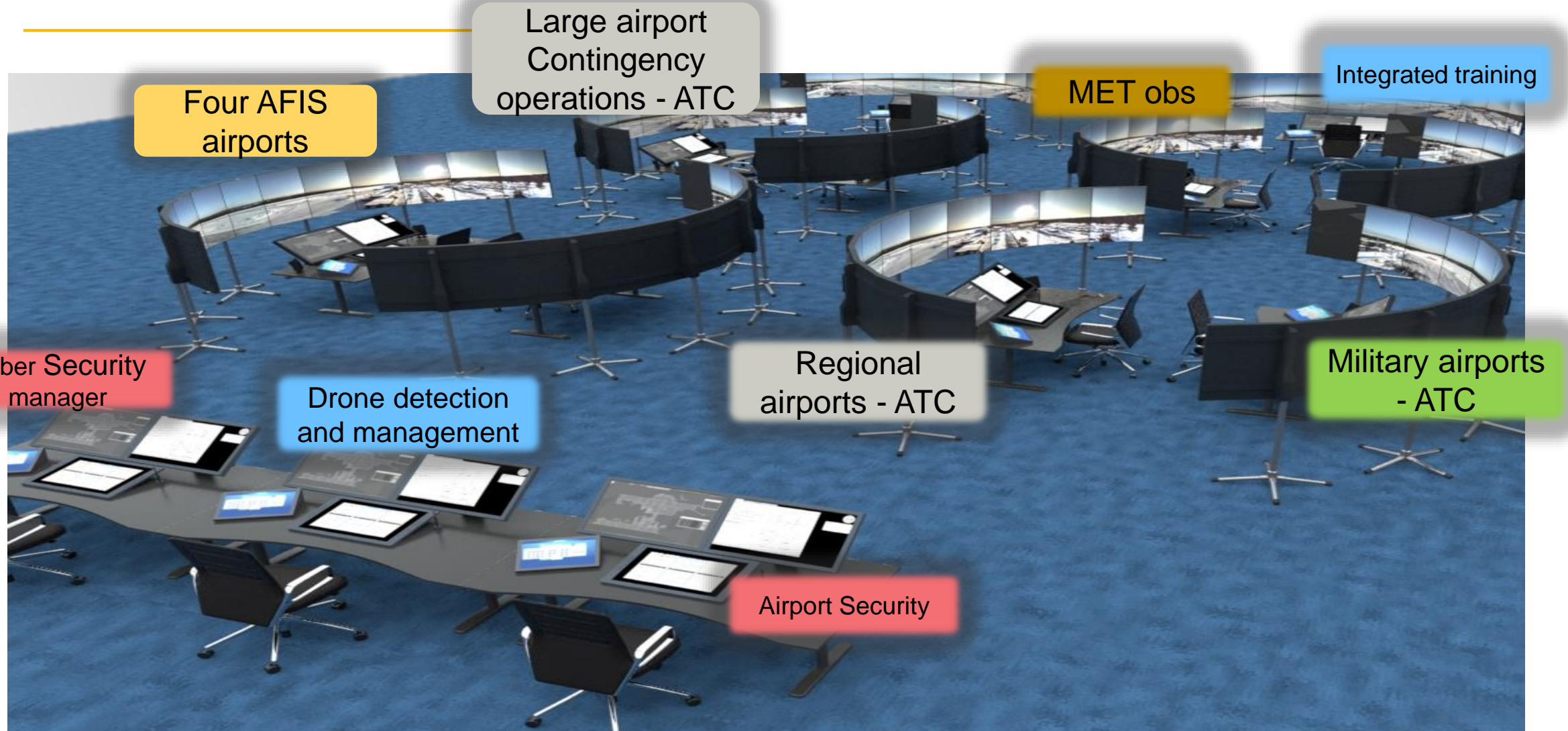


ATS Malmö



Installations are on-going

Saab digital tower centre in 2030 – an information centre

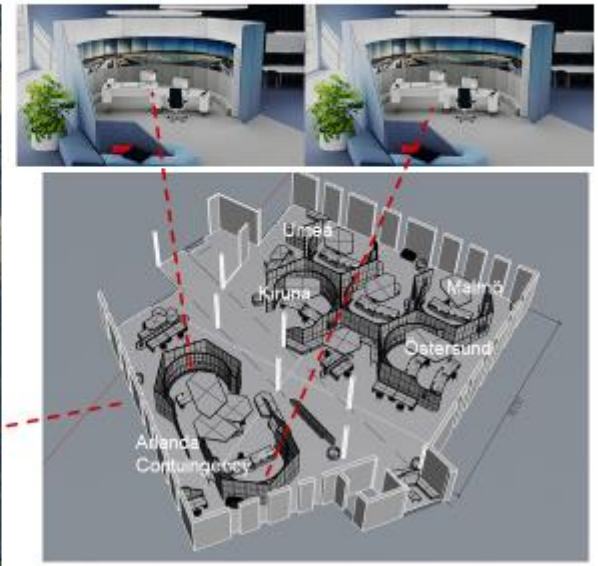


Last 12 months...a change in interest

An INDUSTRY LOOKING FOR SOLUTIONS AND INITIATIVES



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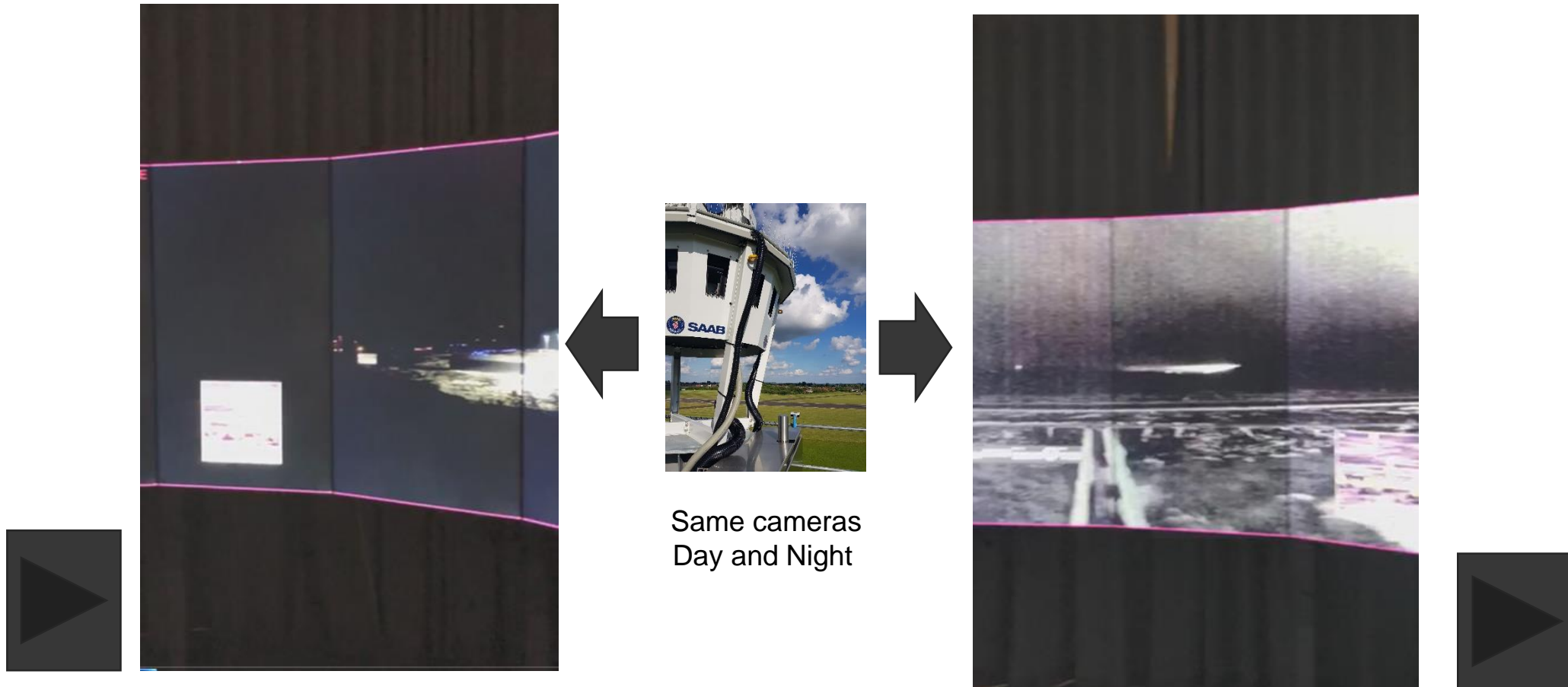


Every second counts...AI enablers ..research challenge #1



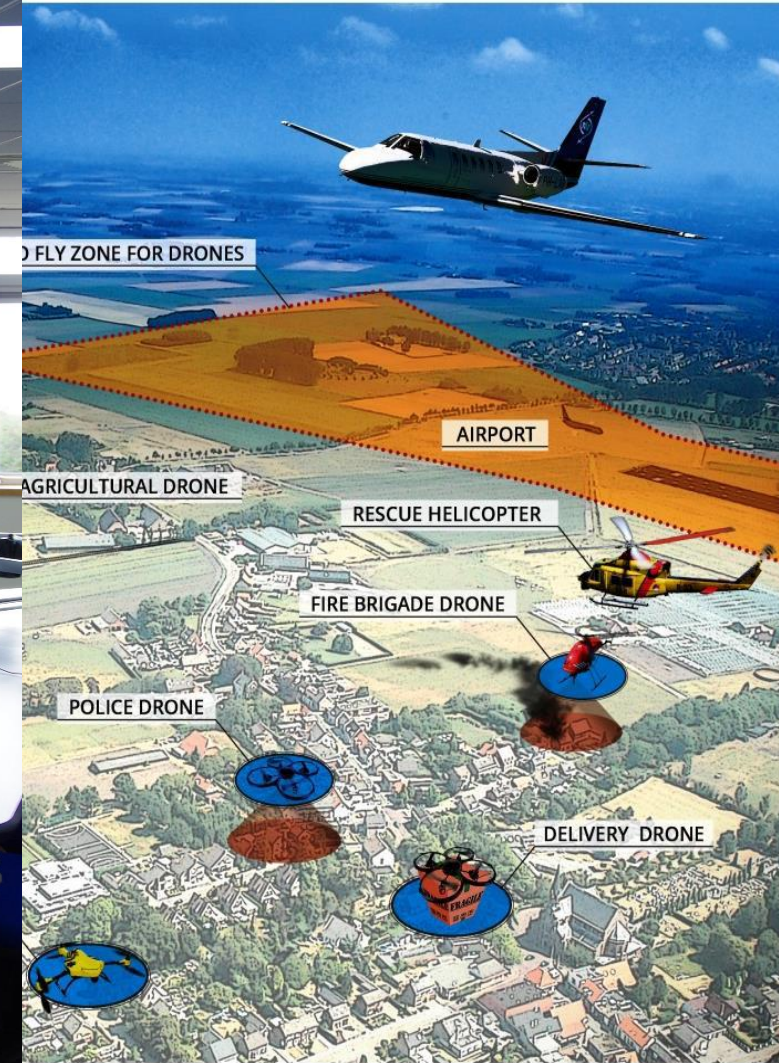
1 less landing per hour
when Tower is in the cloud
Costs KEUROS

Enhancing Camera Day/ Night modes ...research challenge #2

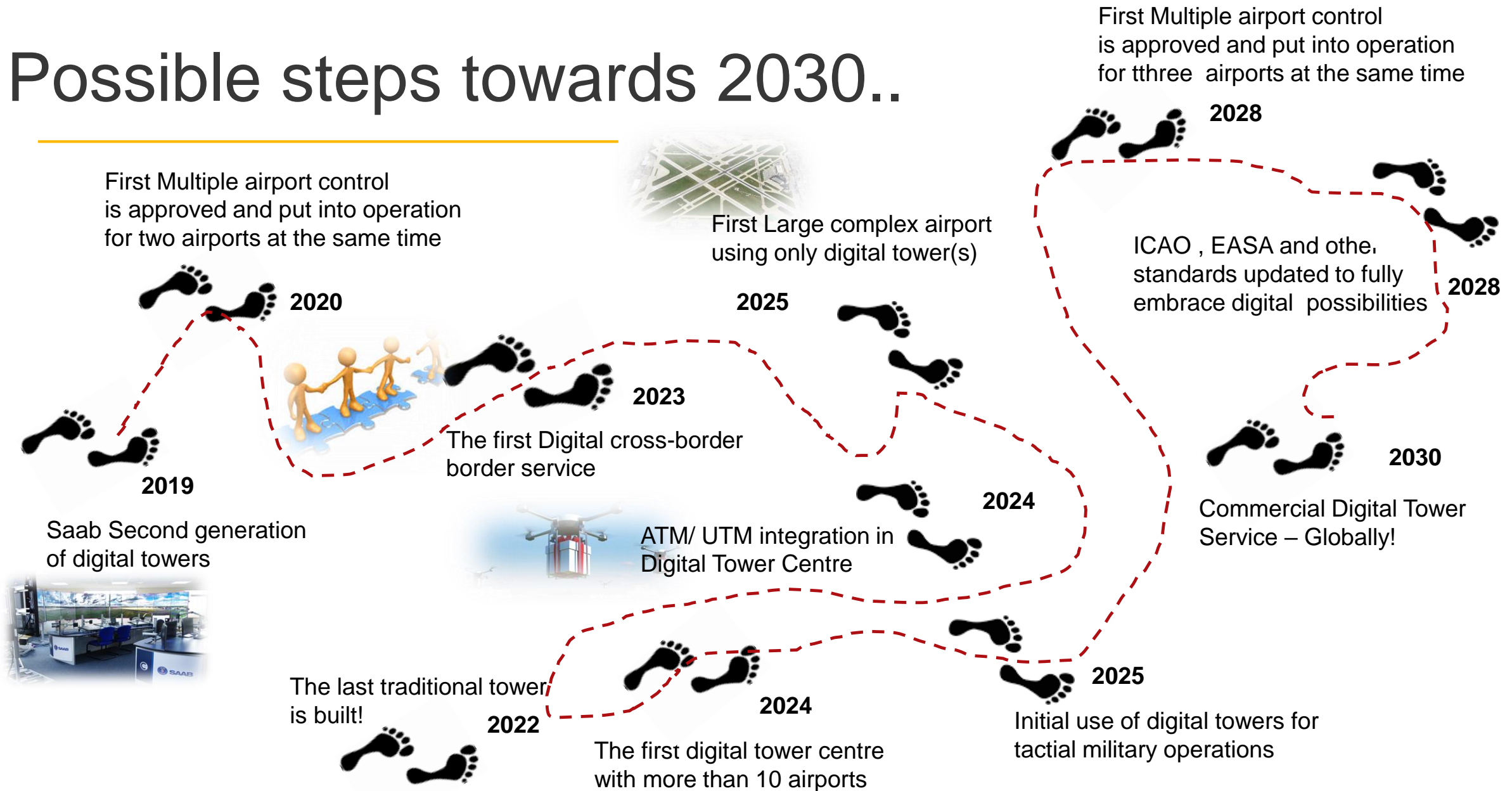


**ATCO pressing the Night mode for additional awareness-
Limited impact in certification/ regulatory approval**

Integrate UTM in the Digital Tower Centre – research challenge #3



Possible steps towards 2030..



My work as an ATCO in a Saab Digital tower centre in 2030 ?

- I work in a centre of towers, approach and other functions
- I will be licensed for four different airports
- I will work with similar equipment for all towers
- I will control two or maybe three airport simultaneously on a regular basis
- Training will be an integrated part of the centre
- I will rotate between ATM and UTM tasks
- I will have access to experts and support if and when needed
- I will service airports in different countries
- I will have intelligent automation that will increase capacity, safety and flexibility
- Being an Air Traffic Controller is one of the most wanted jobs for new generation



Digital tower business models in 2030 ?



PRESS RELEASE

SDATS Takes Over Remotely Operated Air Traffic Control in Sweden

Date: 26 November 2018 Reference: CU 18:113 S Page: 1 (2)

Saab Digital Air Traffic Solutions (SDATS), a joint-venture between Saab and LfV, will take over responsibility for air traffic control of the Swedish airports of Örnsköldsvik and Sundsvall-Timrå, starting 1 January 2019.

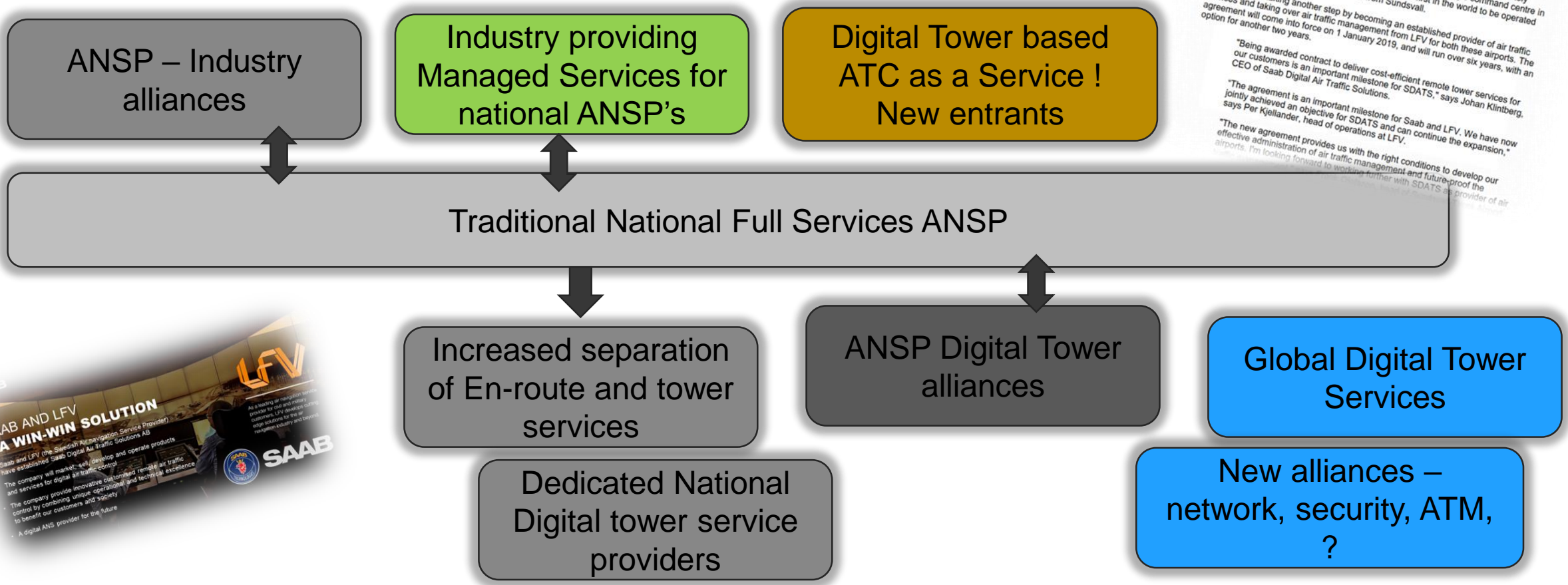
Saab and LfV, the Swedish air navigation service provider, have jointly developed a cutting-edge system, including an operational concept, which facilitates remotely operated air traffic control of one or multiple airports from a single command centre in Sundsvall. In 2015 Örnsköldsvik Airport became the first in the world to be operated by means of remote tower services, led from Sundsvall.

SDATS is now taking another step by becoming an established provider of air traffic services and taking over air traffic management from LfV for both these airports. The agreement will come into force on 1 January 2019, and will run over six years, with an option for another two years.

"Being awarded contract to deliver cost-efficient remote tower services for our customers is an important milestone for SDATS," says Johan Klinberg, CEO of Saab Digital Air Traffic Solutions.

"The agreement is an important milestone for Saab and LfV. We have now jointly achieved an objective for SDATS and can continue the expansion," says Per Kjellander, head of operations at LfV.

"The new agreement provides us with the right conditions to develop our effective administration of air traffic management and future-proof the airports. I'm looking forward to working further with SDATS as provider of air traffic services."



Whatever...get into operations



See us at stand 305

Saab Digital Air Traffic Solutions AB

