



Solution Focussed Affordable Reliable

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### Who is actually APS?



#### In a Nutshell:



- Polish Technology company from Gdansk;
- Established 2015;
- Engineering and manufacturing of modular, 3D-drone- and bird detection radars;
- Vertically integrated, offering turn-key C-UAS solutions;
- Manufacturing own electronic components / ITAR free;
- 50 + employees (and growing), but agile;
- Subsidiaries in UK and US.

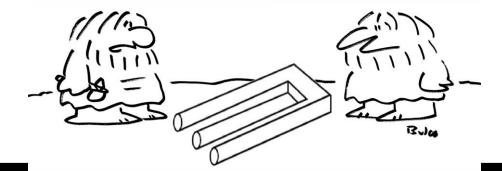
# Avian radars and Aerodrome wildlife hazard management



THE silver bullet or.....



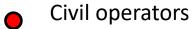
.....Just an effective tool in wildlife hazard management?



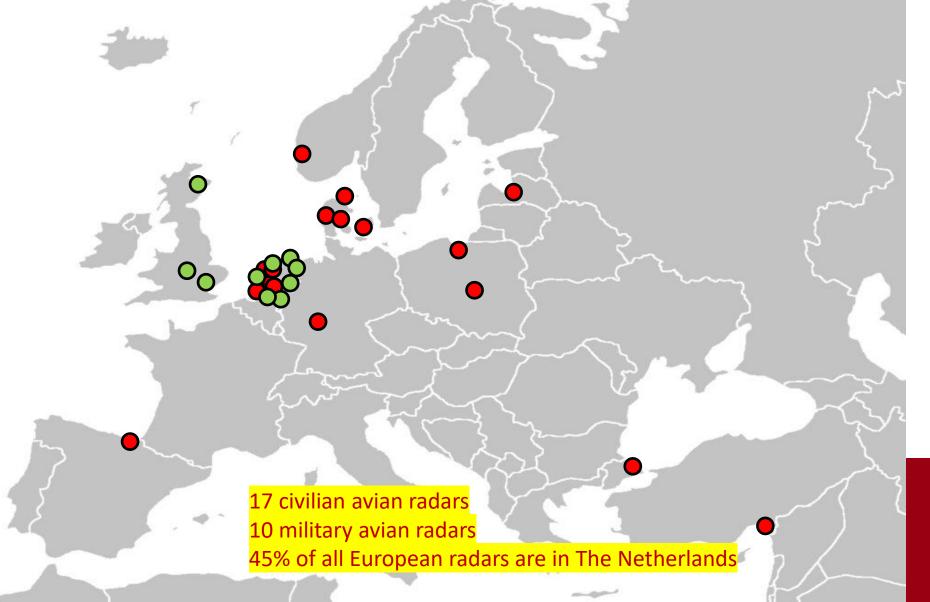
"Yeah, it's a neat invention, but I haven't found a practical use for it yet."

### Avian radars in Europe over the last 20 years





Military operators



# Avian radar: Why such a limited success?



 Not ALL airports/ airbases have equally the same issue with birdstrikes (different needs/ requirements);

- Some avian radars are not always applied effectively;
- Price
- Reliability/accuracy





# Why is Avian radar still a useful tool in WHM?



- Radar has unprecedented and most reliable detection capabilities:
  - 24/7 detection in all kinds of weather conditions;
  - Long ranges: from 2 to 10 kms;
  - Automatic classification of targets;
  - Registration of target parameters like: speed, direction, altitude, all in real time......

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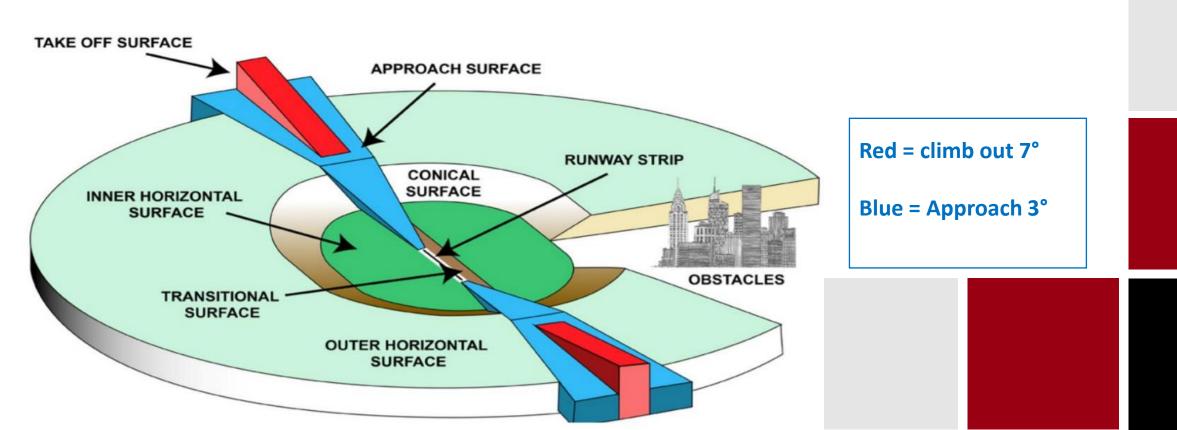
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### True value of radar: the obtained DATA



- Radar helps to assess risks of liklyhood of a birdstrike in Critical Flight Area (CFA).
- Compliance to CAP 772/ ICAO 9137
- Creates an evidence based robust data collection which supports against possible litigations in case of a birdstrike )
- Provides intelligence for further mitigation measures. !.



### Input for further mitigation measures:



- Understand the importance of collected data and how this information can be transferred into meaninful, tactical and strategic actions to mitigate the presence of birds in the Critical Flight Area.
- Aerodrome Operators need a link between sophisticated technology and operational practice to gain maximum effectiveness of their radar assets. !





# **Solution focussed**



- We go beyond supplying just technology but want to;
- Providing reliable, actionable information which can be applied in a practical way;
- Involve SME's: Converting precious data into meaningful information;
  Understanding and assisting how this information can be applied startegically and tactically in the wildlife hazard control process.







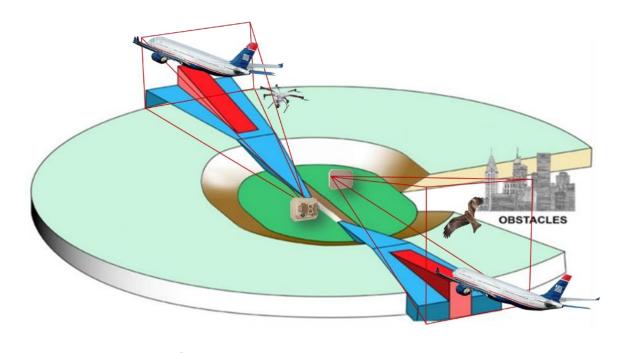
# Secondly: **Affordability**



An avian radar witihin every aerodromes budget range;

- Cutting out expensive annual service and support fees;
- Offering flexibility in detection capabilities (detection distances and dual bird/ drone detection capability);
- Modularity in number of radars;

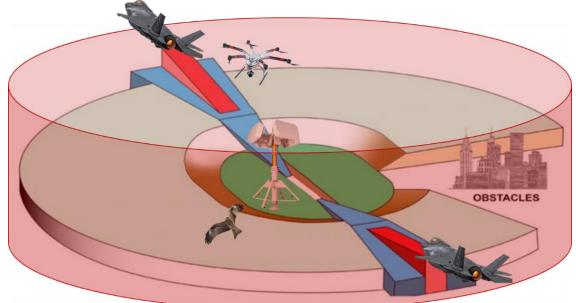






Flexible and modular: keeping the costs under control

Monitoring only the critical flight zones (approach and climb out areas)



Providing a 360° view of the aerodrome



# And last: Reliability/ accuracy



- Classification of birds not solely based on RCS (Radar Cross Section) of airborne target (bird)
- APS makes use of advanced AI to discriminate birds from other airborne targets (like: drones).
- Al is continuesly improved by SME's input of visual identification of airborne target with measured RCS

 Also further classification into subgroups have been made more reliable (big birds, medium seized birds, flocks etc).

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