



FSS on Final Approach

Program Overview

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Future Sky Safety in a nutshell

- H2020 Coordinated research & innovation for aviation safety
- EREA Future Sky Initiative
- Two main activities:
 - 1. Research into specific safety topics
 - 2. Research coordination
- 33 partners research, industry & academia
- Duration: 48 months 54 months
- Budget: 25M€ budget (15 M€ EU)



Connecting to European Safety Strategies



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Progress of the program



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Project #1 COORDINATION OF INSTITUTIONALLY FUNDED SAFETY RESEARCH



Project #2

DISSEMINATION EXPLOITATION AND COMMUNICATION



Project #3 SPECIFIC SOLUTIONS FOR RUNWAY EXCURSION ACCIDENTS



Project #4 TOTAL SYSTEM RISK ASSESSMENT



Project #5

RESOLVING THE ORGANISATIONAL ACCIDENT



Project #6

HUMAN PERFORMANCE ENVELOPE



Project #7

MITIGATING THE RISK OF FIRE, SMOKE & FUMES





P1 – Research Coordination

180

Number of PhD Thesis

5.000

Employees in aeronautics



Number of Publications

€ 0,5 Bln

Annual research budget







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- Develop and share Awareness of the content, results and ambitions of the institutional RE programmes in safety (*Document & platform*)
- **Coordination** of institutionally funded research of the participating Research Establishments in field of safety (*Aviation Safety Research Plan*)
- **Cooperation** in newly initiated institutionally funded projects (*incl. cooperation agreement*)









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P1 – Results

Monitoring of institutionally funded RE research activity:

• 2000 person months (30 M€) per year in safety research



Coverage of Skybrary Categories













P1 – Results

Human Performance









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Decline in stand-alone activities = goal of P1! Tendency for more international research consortia



P1 – Results

- **3 General Coordination Workshops** (with nearly 100 scientists)
- 14 Workshops / Meetings organised on specific topics
- 8 cooperation projects running or already finished
- 225 PM of institutional cooperative safety research outside EC funding FSS
- Exchange of personnel between multiple Research Institutes

Resulting in Coordinated Institutional Activities

2015 and ongoing	2016	2017	2018	2019
 DLR-ONERA: HOTAS DLR-ONERA: ADAWI DLR-NLR: multiple works 	 DLR-ONERA: Modelling of operator's behaviour DLR, NLR, ONERA, CIRA: Aircraft Wake Turbulence DLR-CSEM: Human Performance Envelope in the ATC Context 	 CEIIA, CIRA, DLR, ILOT, NLR, ONERA & VZLU: Safety embedded in aircraft design and operations CEIIA, CIRA, DLR, NLR & ONERA: Helicopter safety CIRA, CSEM, DLR, INCAS, INTA, ONERA & VZLU: Icing CIRA, DLR, INTA, NLR & ONERA: Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) safety (excl. ATM) 	 CIRA, DLR, INCAS & ONERA: Volcanic ash CEIIA, CIRA, DLR, INTA, NLR & ONERA: Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) safety (excl. ATM) CEIIA, CIRA, CSEM, DLR, INCAS, NLR, ONERA & VZLU: Health monitoring 	 Small autonomous electric AC Advanced flight envelope protection Human Performance envelope Mitigating the risk of fire, smoke and fumes Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) safety (excl. ATM)
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1st Future Sky Safety Coordination Workshop in Brussels



2nd Future Sky Safety Coordination Workshop at ONERA



3rd Future Sky Safety Coordination Workshop at NLR

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P3 Specific solutions for runway excursion accidents



- The European Action Plan for the Prevention of Runway Excursions (EAPRRE) has identified research needs to further reduce risk:
 - 1) Flight mechanics of slippery runway ops in crosswind,
 - 2) Impact of fluid contaminants on stopping performance,
 - 3) Advanced methods to monitor risk factors in flight data.

* Other than ROPS





P3 Objectives

- Improve methods for analysing aircraft ground control on slippery runways under crosswind;
- Quantify impact of water/slush covered runways on braking performance for modern tires and anti-skid systems;
- Develop new methods to identify veer-off risk using operational flight data;
- Explore new concepts* for prevention of excursions and reduction of consequences of runway excursions.





P3 Main Results

- Identification of shortcomings in aircraft ground models
- Real tests on wet/flooded runways (yawed tyre, Citation, Airbus A400)
- Improved models for braking performance
- New algorithms to analyse flight data for runway veeroff risk factors
- New Concepts (CLAS, CORSAIR)
- Several results ready for application





P4 Total system risk assessment





- Adequate means for safety risk assessment and safety performance monitoring of large, complex and dynamic systems of sufficient accuracy and depth not yet available.
- Project builds on progress made in several programs (ASCOS, EUROCONTROL IRP/AIP, FAA-ISAM, ASIAS, CATS-NL) and could develop knowledge in support of Data4Safety initiative.



P4 Objectives

- Develop a risk assessment framework that integrates risk assessment models from different domains.
- Develop a prototype risk observatory as an enabling tool for safety management:
 - Identify business requirements
 - Define user, functional and system requirements
 - Develop preliminary architecture
 - Develop early "look-and-feel" prototype
 - Stakeholder review of early prototype
 - Deliver first total aviation system risk picture









P4 – Main results

- Developed the business model for a risk observatory with stakeholders
- Developed integrated risk assessment framework
- Delivered the RE (Runway Excursion) and MAC (Mid-Air Collision) backbones models
- Integrating building blocks into a Proof of Concept Risk Observatory:
 - Providing an integrated (aviation) risk picture
 - Showing the contribution to risk from several domains
 - Supporting the safety impact assessment of changes within several domains

(full implementation, maintenance and operational use are beyond program horizon)









- Many accidents in complex systems have their roots in organisational factors.
- With increasing cost pressures, more agile business models, new entrants...
- How do we support aviation organisations in managing this source of risk?



P5 - Objectives

- Develop Safety Intelligence at the Top
- Consider how Safety Dashboards are utilised
- Begin Safety Intelligence for Middle Managers
- Develop and test Safety Mindfulness Concept
- Conduct safety culture surveys
- Develop Agile Response approach
- Integrate these concepts into an an organisational risk management capability within the SMS framework

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P5 Main Results



- Safety Wisdom
- Safety Dashboard
- Safety Blueprint
- Safety Dashboard
- Agile Response
- Safety Culture
- Safe Performance System
- Safety Culture
- Safety Stack
- Mindfulness App





Browse www.safeorg.eu



Human Performance Envelope

Objectives

P6

- Develop definition of the Human Performance Envelope
- Conduct preliminary experiments to select and assessment of physiological sensors and fine-tune simulation scenario's
- Conduct flight simulator experiments to validate the HPE and physiological measurements and to identify performance decrement limits
- Determination of recovery measures
- Evaluation and validation of solutions for augmenting the envelope







P6 Results

- HPE concept defined
- Sensors selected and assessed to measure the HPE
- First flight simulator experiments conducted in an A320 full flight simulator:
 - HPE concept validated
 - Sensors validated
 - Competency evaluation tool developed and applied to assess situation awareness, problem solving and decision making of the pilots
 - Cognitive walkthrough performed to analyse mental representation of the pilots before, during and after a critical situation
 - Necessary recovery measures determined





P6 Results

- New HMI developed based on results and analyses of first flight simulator experiments
- Second flight simulator experiments conducted in the Avionics 2020 Cockpit Simulator



• New HMI validated





P7 Mitigating the risk of fire, smoke & fumes

Objectives

- Understanding and characterising the fire behaviour of primary structure composite materials.
- Improving material solutions to mitigate fire, smoke and fumes in the cabin environment.
- Study the effects of new materials, technology and fuel systems on the on-board air quality







P7 Main expected results

- Contribution to test standards and new test protocols
- Sharing of experimental data and scientific results for future modelling purposes (expensive tests)
- Establishing/giving design recommendations
- Methodological guidelines to deal with onboard air quality issues



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P7 Main Results

- Contribution to test standards and new test protocols: BLADE (laser heating), CuFeX (compression under fire), AFNOR NF X70-100-2 (OBAQ)
- Sharing of original experimental data and scientific results on T700/M21 for modelling purposes (development and validation)
- Screening of new material solutions (GeoPolymer resin, natural fibres, recycled carbon fibers, and combinations thereof)
- Developed design recommendations for dealing with onboard air quality issues



DLR CuFeX test facility for mechanical load under fire



Air quality test procedure for composite materials (based on AFNOR standard

P7 – Main Results



Development and characterization of new material combinations for improved fire behaviour :

carbon fabric Layup of Geopolymer panel recycled carbon fibres demonstrator with natural flax fabric fibres and recycled carbon fibers Phenolic-CF HRR **GP-CF-ArF** GP-CF CO_{8min} **Ds**_{max} Improved FST behavior of of GP laminates compared to 20% .0% 20% common phenolic laminates

Carbon fibre GP composite structure after fire exposure

Focus in 2019 on exploitation actions

- Workshop/trial with airlines & FDM
- Risk Observatory trial with airline
- Safety dashboards for ANSPs
- Smart Vest for real-time physiological

data

• Structural prototype new material





Agenda

Five Technical Sessions

DAY 1

DAY 2

- 1. Runway Excursion
- 2. Total aviation system risk prevention and mitigation

Poster session & Partnering Event

3. Resolving the organisational accidents4. Human Performance Envelope

5. Mitigating the Risk Of Fire Smoke & Fumes

Posters & Partnering



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