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What problem are we trying to solve?

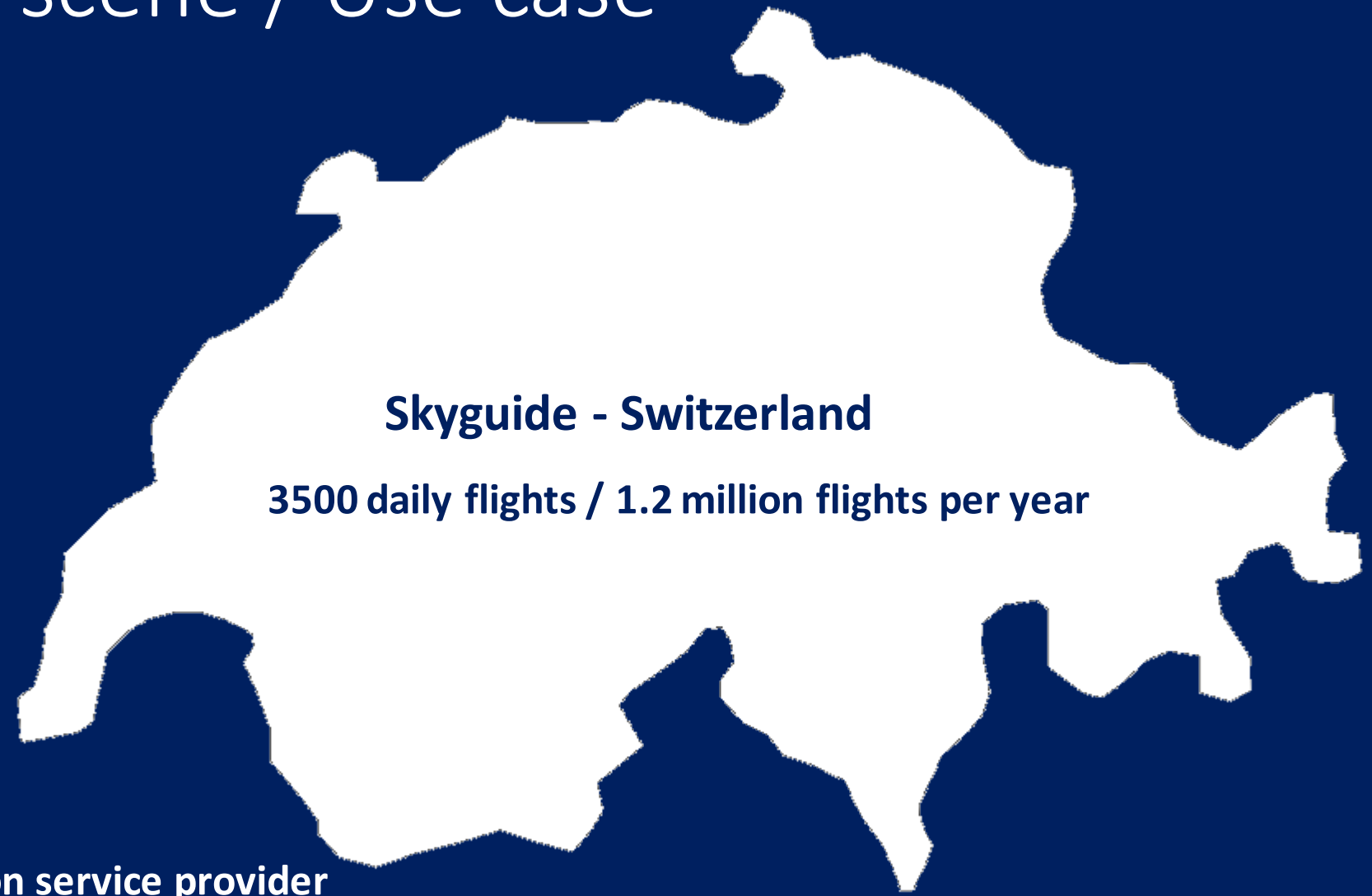
- Increasing traffic demand
- Reaching the growth limits with our current support tools
- The need for a future oriented & sustainable solutions
- Reduce the cognitive load on the air traffic controller
- A further step towards network efficiency



In tactical ATC



Setting the scene / Use case



Skyguide - Switzerland

3500 daily flights / 1.2 million flights per year

Innovative air navigation service provider

Availability of historical data

Make better use of data

Our approach

**Lean and agile
multidisciplinary team**



**Build on current and proven
deterministic tools
that each ATM system has,
that are trusted by ATCOs**

**Enhance & augment
these tools using
data & machine learning**

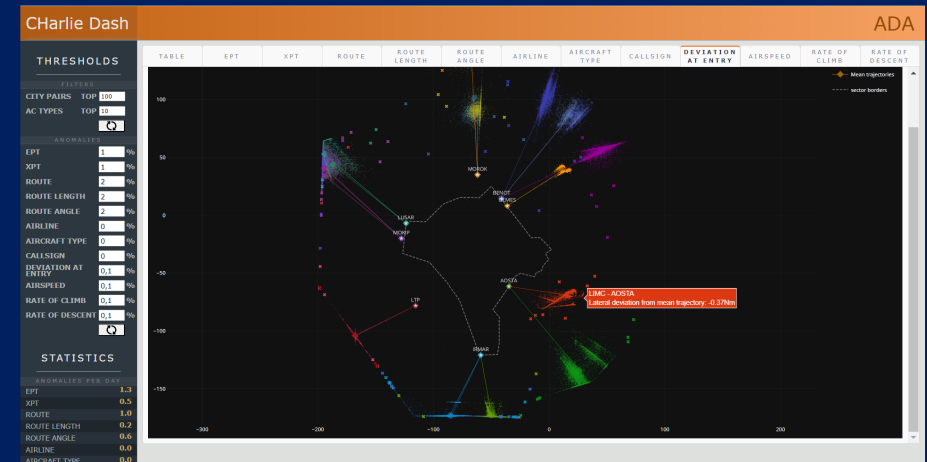
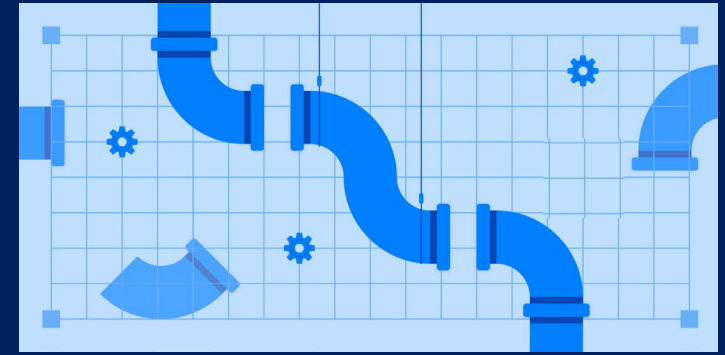
Step-wise approach

"Plug and play" on any ATM system

**Keep the air traffic controller at the
center of the decision-making process**

The technology

- Data pipeline
- Our non-black box philosophy
- Scoring mechanism
- Iterative deployment and dashboards



4 application areas

- CORA – Conflict Resolution Advisory
- FEED – Flow Efficiency & Early Dispersion
- R4 (ready for) – The nudger
- ADA – Anomaly Detection and Advisory

CORA

- Proposes solutions to detected conflicts
- Uses big data, machine learning and a scoring module to privilege solutions based on pre set business objectives
- Augments conflict detection tools
- Reduction of ATCO cognitive workload
- Integrates with resident ATM system's conflict detection functions

- Foreseen implementation date - 2027

FEED

- Highlights early identification of future hotspots and proposes efficient resolutions
- Produces suggestions aligned with business objectives (e.g. safe, green trajectories, FRA, etc.)
- Uses big data, machine learning and a scoring module to privilege solutions based on pre set business objectives
- Augments planner / multi sector planner functionalities
- Reduces ATCO's cognitive workload
- Integrates with resident ATM system

- Currently available as MVP

R4 – Ready for

- Provides safe and efficient support in nominal conditions (climbs / descents / transfers)
 - Uses big data, machine learning and a scoring module to privilege solutions based on pre set business objectives
 - Augments trajectory prediction algorithms and downlinked intelligence
 - Reduces ATCO's cognitive workload
 - Integrates with resident ATM system
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- Currently available as MVP – will be used to enhance future trajectory prediction function.

ADA – Anomaly detector

- Supports ATCOs in the detection of anomalies related to flows and individual trajectories
- Uses big data and statistical analysis
- Augments other anomaly detection functionalities (e.g. route or level adherence monitoring)
- Reduces cognitive workload by providing early warnings for anomalies (earlier than human)
- Integrates with resident ATM system to provide warning to ATCOs
- Currently available as MVP – will be used offline as an visual analytics tool.

Impact on operations

- Reduced cognitive load in the decision-making process provides the air traffic controller with more time = more capacity to manage additional flights and/or other tasks
 - Enhanced safety
 - Optimized flight profiles = reduced carbon footprint = **greener**
 - "Plug and play" on any ATM system
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- We would love to collaborate with other ANSPs in order to elaborate case studies that will serve as a more in-depth demonstration of the capabilities of CHarlie.