

Global Harmonization Through Collaboration

Aeronautical Information Exchange Model (AIXM) - Updates

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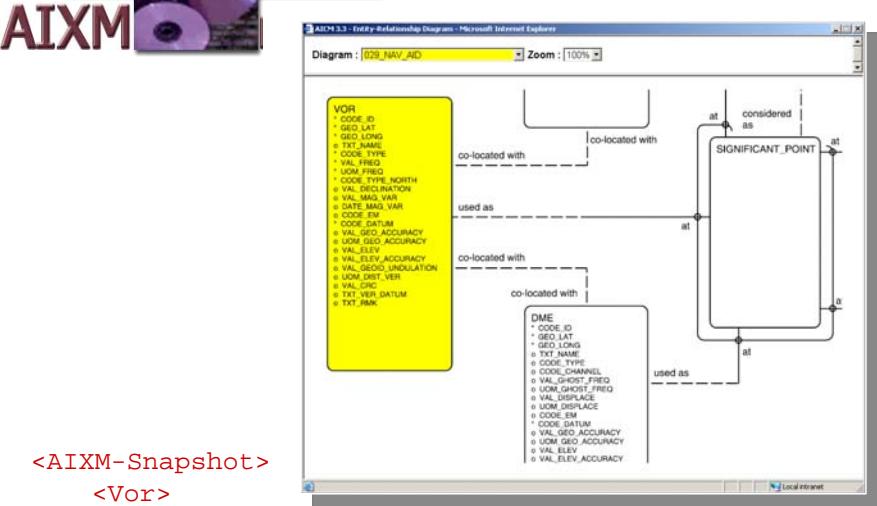


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Versions in use - AIXM 4.5



- Published: 2005
 - Entity/Relationship
 - Custom XML schema
 - Core AIP data
- Use:
 - European AIS Database (EAD) and national systems
 - A few national systems world-wide



```
<AIXM-Snapshot>
  <Vor>
    <VorUid>
      <codeID>AML</codeID>
      <geoLat>34.3928N</geoLat>
      <geoLon>123.4333W</geoLon>
    </VorUid>
    ...
  </AIXM-Snapshot>
```

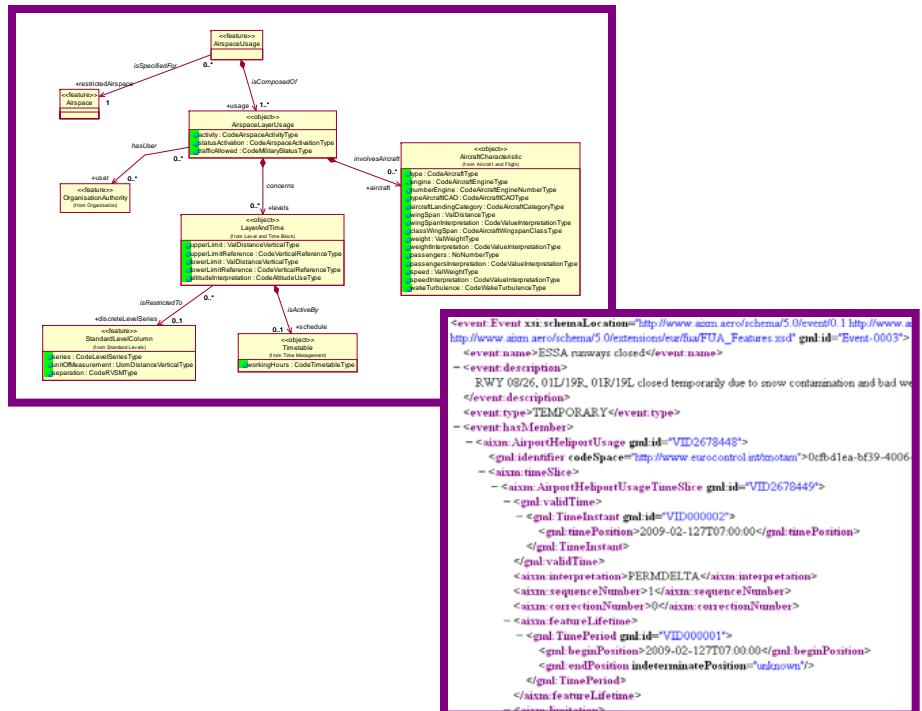


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Versions in use – AIXM 5.0



- Published: MAR 2008
- UML Model
- GML Schema
- Full AIP/NOTAM data
 - Including obstacle, airport mapping, etc.
- Metadata
- Extensibility
- Use:
 - Partially, by FAA, NGA, anyone else?



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Versions in use – AIXM 5.1

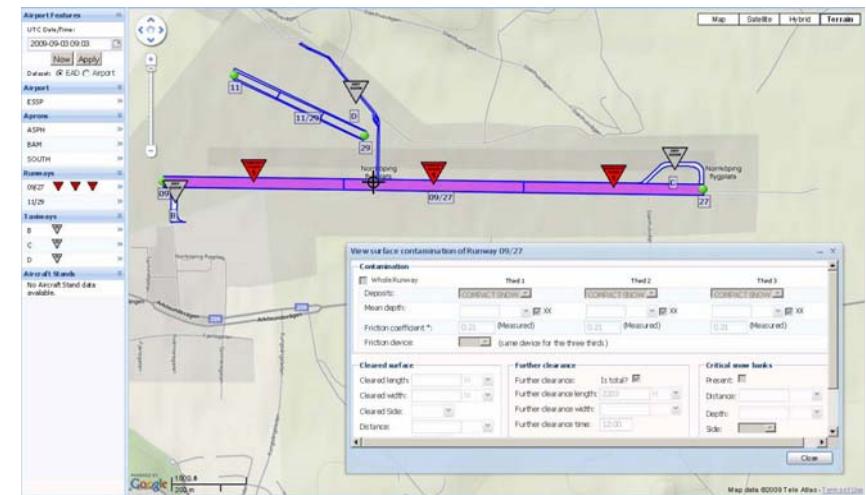


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- Published: FEB 2010
- Update of AIXM 5.0
 - Usage/availability model
 - Notes vs. descriptions
 - Other adjustments to facilitate Digital NOTAM encoding
- Use
 - FAA – Digital NOTAM
 - Eurocontrol/NM (CFMU) and EAD
 - In implementation in several national systems world-wide
 - Industry solutions in development



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- AIXM Temporality Concept (FEB 2010)
- Metadata Guidelines for Aviation Data (MAR 2011)
- Feature Identification and Reference (APR 2011)
- Use of GML for Aviation Data (MAY 2012)



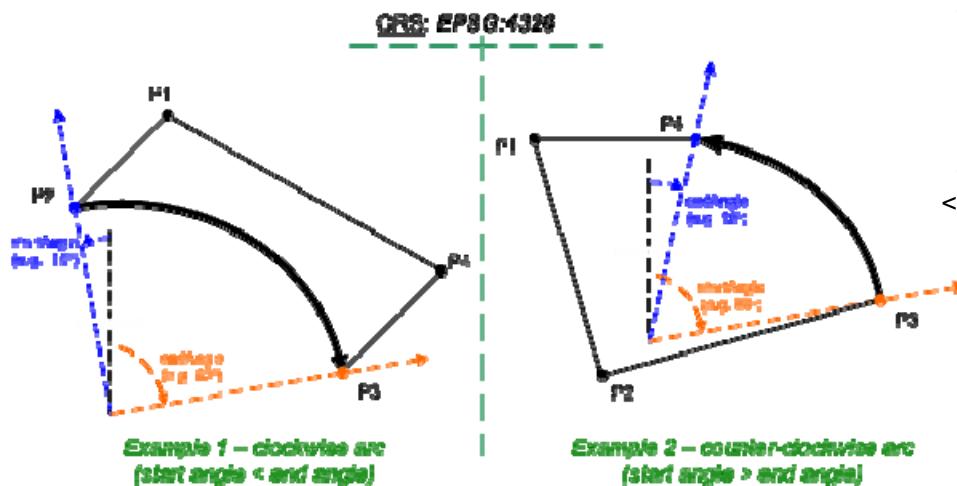
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- Guidance and Profile of GML for use with Aviation Data
 - Published: MAY 2012 by OGC (produced by the Aviation Domain WG)
 - Status: OGC Discussion Paper (https://portal.opengeospatial.org/files/?artifact_id=47859)
 - 1st part - Encoding guidelines for positions, lines, areas, circles, arcs, references to Geo Border, etc.



```
</gml: GeodesicString>
<gml:ArcByCenterPoint gml:id="A01">
<gml:pos>lat_Pc long_Pc</gml:pos>
<gml:radius uom="m">radius</gml:radius>
<gml:startAngle uom="deg">calculated_start_angle</gml:startAngle>
<gml:endAngle uom="deg">calculated_end_angle</gml:endAngle>
</gml:ArcByCenterPoint>
<gml:GeodesicString>
```



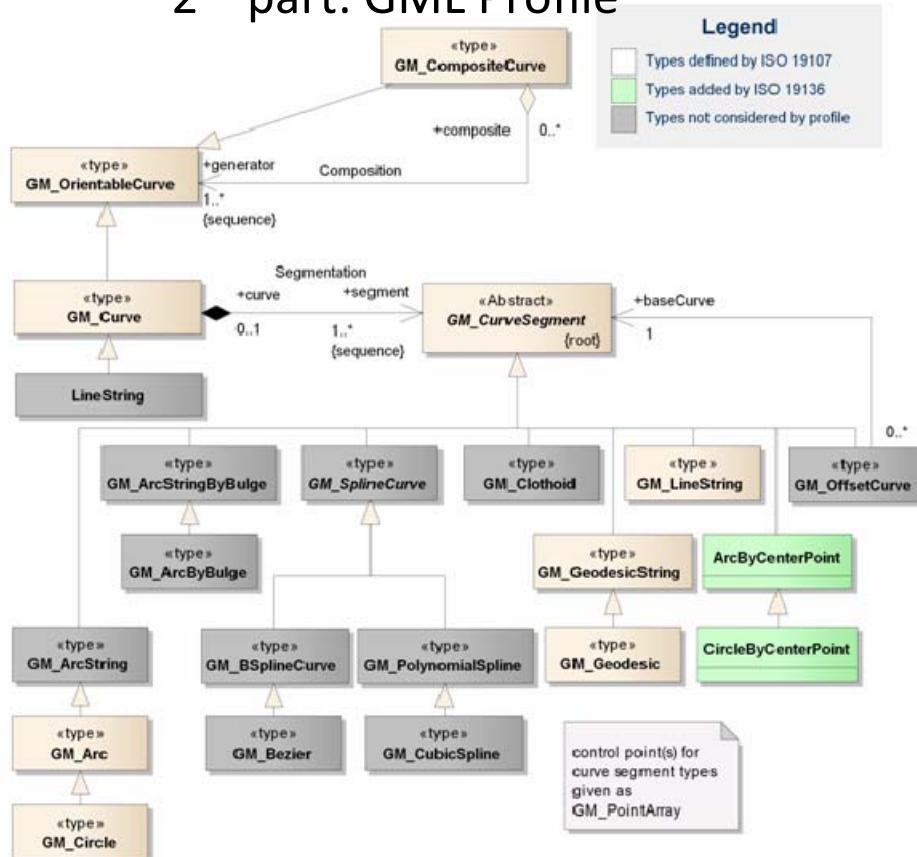
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- Guidance and Profile of GML for use with Aviation Data
 - 2nd part: GML Profile



XSD Element	<code>gml:Circle</code>
Type	<code>gml:CircleType</code>
BaseType	<code>gml:ArcType</code> (see section 9.4.13)
Restriction	Use of the child elements " <code>gml:pointRep</code> " and " <code>gml:coordinates</code> " is deprecated.
Usage	To define a circle that is given via three control points – usually to define the boundary of a circular airspace.
Definition	A Circle is an arc whose ends coincide to form a simple closed loop. The three control points shall be distinct non-co-linear points for the circle to be unambiguously defined. The arc is simply extended past the third control point until the first control point is encountered.
Comments	Other than <code>CircleByCenterPoint</code> (see section 9.4.12), Circle has a well defined direction.
Used in	As child of <code>GM_Arc</code> (see section 9.4.13), usually to represent a segment of a <code>GM_Curve</code> (see section 9.4.9) that forms a circle.
XML Schema File	(./ISO_19136_Schemas/) <code>geometryPrimitives.xsd</code>
XML Schema Component	<pre><element name="Circle" type="gml:CircleType" substitutionGroup="gml:Arc"> <complexType name="CircleType"> <complexContent> <extension base="gml:ArcType"/> </complexContent> </complexType></pre>
Example	<pre><gml:Circle ...> <gml:posList>0 1 -1 0 0 -1</gml:posList> </gml:Circle></pre>



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- Requirements for Aviation **Metadata** & Guidance on the Aviation Metadata Profile
 - Published: MAR 2011 by the OGC Aviation Domain WG
 - Status: OGC Discussion Paper
(http://portal.opengeospatial.org/files/?artifact_id=41667 and http://portal.opengeospatial.org/files/?artifact_id=41668)



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- Requirements for Aviation Metadata



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Requirement/Source	Annex 15	ADQ	INSPIRE IR	OWS-6
5.1.1 Resource Title				
5.1.2 Resource Abstract				
5.1.3 Resource Language				
5.2.1 Topic Category				
5.3.1 Geographic Bounding Box				
5.3.2 Spatial Reference System				
5.4.1 Temporal Extent				
5.4.2 Date of Publication				
5.4.3 Date of Last Revision				
5.4.4 Date of Creation				
5.4.5 Temporal Reference System				
5.5.1 Lineage				
5.5.2 Accuracy of Numerical Data				
5.6.1 Conditions Applying to Access and Use				
5.6.2 Limitations on Public Access				
5.7.1 Responsible Party				
5.7.2 Responsible Party Role				
5.8.1 Metadata Point of Contact				
5.8.2 Metadata Date				
5.8.3 Metadata Language				



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- Guidance on the Aviation Metadata Profile
 - maps the Requirements for an Aviation Metadata to ISO 19115 elements
 - Includes XML examples

```
<gmd:MD_Metadata>
...
<gmd:identificationInfo>
  <gmd:MD_DataIdentification>
    <gmd:citation>
      <gmd:CI_Citation>
        <gmd:title>
          <gco:CharacterString>SDO
Update</gco:CharacterString>
        </gmd:title>
      </gmd:CI_Citation>
    </gmd:citation>
  </gmd:MD_DataIdentification>
</gmd:identificationInfo>
...
</gmd:MD_Metadata>
```

Requirement	Reference	5.1.1
	Element Name	Resource Title
	Obligation / Condition	Mandatory
	Multiplicity	[1]
ISO 19115	Number	360
	Name	title
	Definition	Name by which the cited resource is known
	XPath	gmd:MD_Metadata/gmd:identification/ gmd:MD_DataIdentification/gmd:citation/ gmd:CI_Citation/gml:title/gco:CharacterString
	Data type	CharacterString
	Domain	Free text
	Example	SDO Update 27
	Implementing Instructions	-
See Diagrams		2, 3



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- Feature Identification and Reference
 - Published: APR 2011
 - Recommendations:
 - UUID for gml:identifier

```
<gml:identifier codeSpace="urn:uuid:">a82b3fc9-4aa4-4e67-8def-aae1ac595j</gml:identifier>
```

- Xlink:href with abstract references

```
<aixm:clientAirspace xlink:href="urn:uuid:a82b3fc9-4aa4-4e67-8def-aae1ac595j"/>
```

- Xlink:href with local references

```
<aixm:clientAirspace xlink:href="#uuid.a82b3fc9-4aa4-4e67-8def-aae1ac595j"/>
```

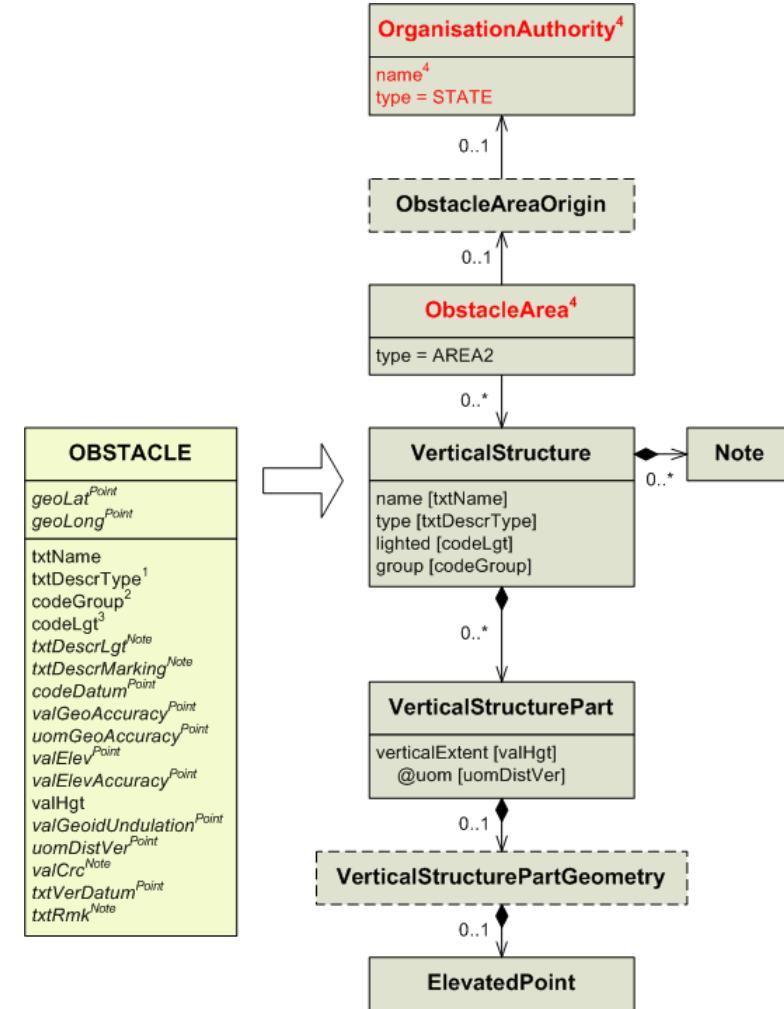


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AIXM 5.1 Mappings



- AIXM 4.5 Conversion Guidelines
 - See www.aixm.aero/wiki -> Mappings
 - Status: proposed release
 - More detailed mapping developed by EAD
 - Based on actual EAD data



AIXM 5.1 Mappings

- Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP) into AIXM 5.1
 - See www.aixm.aero/wiki -> Mappings
 - Status: review in progress

1. Item to be mapped "obstacle position, represented by geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds;"

AIXM 5.1 Mapping:

Figure 297. Short Mapping Description

```
VerticalStructure
  .part
    .VerticalStructurePart
      .horizontalProjection
        .VerticalStructurePartGeometry
          .location
            .ElevatedPoint [coordinates=""]
```



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A.1.1 ENR

AIP	Status	Mapping with AIXM v5.1
PART 2 — EN-ROUTE (ENR)		All mappings are in the sub-sections
ENR 0.		All mappings are in the sub-sections
ENR 0.6 Table of contents to Part 2		Not applicable. AIP document editorial element.
ENR 1. GENERAL RULES AND PROCEDURES		All items mapped
ENR 1.1 General rules		All items mapped
ENR 1.2 Visual flight rules		All items mapped
ENR 1.3 Instrument flight rules		All items mapped
ENR 1.4 ATS airspace classification		All items mapped
ENR 1.5 Holding, approach and departure procedures		All items mapped
ENR 1.5.1 General		All items mapped
ENR 1.5.2 Arriving flights		All items mapped
ENR 1.5.3 Departing flights		All items mapped
ENR 1.6 ATS surveillance services and procedures		All items mapped
ENR 1.6.1 Primary radar		All items mapped
ENR 1.6.2 Secondary surveillance radar (SSR)		All items mapped
ENR 1.6.3 Automatic dependent broadcast (ADS-B)		All items mapped

. AIXM 5.1 Mapping of AIP-TS-ENR-5.4/3

Class	VerticalStructure
Association	part (isMadeOf)
Class	VerticalStructurePart
Association	horizontalProjection (isRepresentedAs)
Class	VerticalStructurePartGeometry
Association	location (hasPointShape)
Class	ElevatedPoint
Attribute (name and coordinates = value)	" "



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AIXM 5.1 Mappings

- Airport Mapping Requirements
 - See www.aixm.aero/wiki -> Mappings
 - ED 99/DO 272 (A/B/C) into AIXM 5.1
 - Status: review in progress
 - Includes an AIXM 5.1-AMDB extension

ED-99B	AIXM 5.1
idnumber	identifier
restacn	availability.ManoeuvringAreaAvailability.usage.ManoeuvringAreaUsage[type="FORBID"].selection.ConditionCombination.aircraft.AircraftCharacteristics.typeAircraftICAO
ED-99C	AIXM 5.1
sfeat	featureLifetime.gml:TimePeriod.gml:beginPosition
endfeat	featureLifetime.gml:TimePeriod.gml:endPosition
stvalid	validTime.gml:TimePeriod.gml:beginPosition
endvalid	validTime.gml:TimePeriod.gml:endPosition
interp	interpretation
restacf [= restacn]	<i>Note: See restacn above</i>



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1.1 AM_RUNWAYELEMENT

ED-99A Definition: Part of a runway.

AIXM 5.1 Definition: Runway element may consist of one or more polygons not defined as other portions of the runway class.

ED-99A	AIXM 5.1
AM_RunwayElement	RunwayElement[type='NORMAL']
idarpt	associatedRunway.Runway.associatedAirportHeliport.AirportHeliport.locationIndicatorICAO
idrwy	associatedRunway.Runway.designator
pcn	surfaceProperties.SurfaceCharacteristics.classPCN
width	width
	<i>Note: there is also nominalWidth on Runway</i>
length	length
	<i>Note: there is also nominalLength on Runway</i>
surftype	surfaceProperties.SurfaceCharacteristics.composition <u>AND</u> surfaceProperties.SurfaceCharacteristics.preparation
geopoly	extent.ElevatedSurface
feattype	<i>Note: Can be implied</i>
vacc	extent.ElevatedSurface.verticalAccuracy
vres	extent.ElevatedSurface.verticalResolution
hacc	extent.ElevatedSurface.horizontalAccuracy
hres	extent.ElevatedSurface.horizontalResolution
integr	integrity
source	source
	<u>OR</u>
	gmd:MD_Metadata.gmd:dataQualityInfo.gmd:lineage.gmd:LI_Lineage.gmd:processStep.gmd:LI_ProcessStep
	<i>Note: Needs processor with a role set to "originator".</i>
revdate	revisionDate



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Digital NOTAM Event Specification



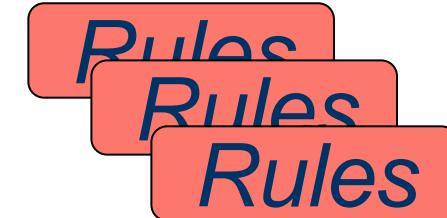
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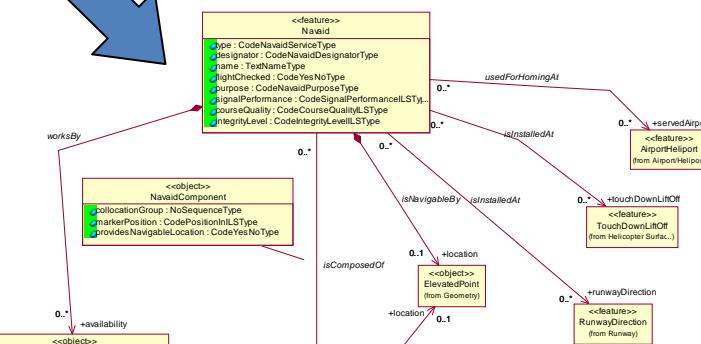
*Restricted area North of Sjaellands Odde
TEMPORARY RESTRICTED AREA IS ESTABLISHED daily from 08:00-17:00 between 07 NOV and 17 NOV AS FOLLOWS NORTH OF SJAELLANDS ODDDE:
560028N 0111656E - 560643N 0111026E - 561500N 0112400E -
561500N 0113600E -560112N 0114736E - 555730N 0113830E - 560028N 0111656E.
between SFC and 6000 FT AMSL
RELEVANT ATS UNITS REF. AIP DENMARK ENR 5.1 ITEM 3:
AARHUS APP/TWR, ACC KOEBENHAVN*

Event data

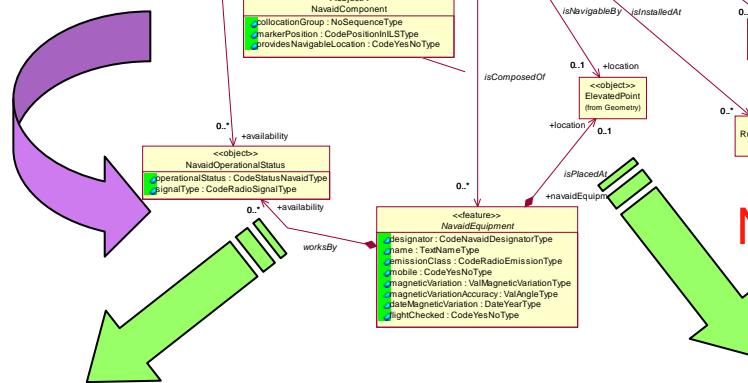
Target: application developers !



Data encoding rules



Data validation rules



Digital NOTAM AIXM 5.1 encoded data output

```

<message>AIXMBasicMessage xmlns:message="http://www.aixm.aero/schema/5.1/message">
<message>hasMember>
<event>Event gml:id="e01">
<event>EventTimeSlice gml:id="e01-1">
<gml:validTime>
  <!-- Note that this time should be the same as for the associated feature, see -->
  <gml:TimePeriod gml:id="e01-2">
    <gml:beginPosition>2019-11-07T08:00:00</gml:beginPosition>
    <gml:endPosition>2019-11-17T17:00:00</gml:endPosition>
    <gml:TimePeriod>
      <gml:validTime>
        <aixm:interpretation>BASIC</aixm:interpretation>
        <aixm:sequenceNumber>1</aixm:sequenceNumber>
        <aixm:featureRefine>
          <gml:TimePeriod gml:id="e01-3">
            <gml:beginPosition>2019-11-07T08:00:00</gml:beginPosition>
            <gml:endPosition>2019-11-17T17:00:00</gml:endPosition>
            <gml:TimePeriod>
              <gml:validTime>
                <aixm:interpretation>BASIC</aixm:interpretation>
                <aixm:sequenceNumber>1</aixm:sequenceNumber>
                <aixm:featureLifetime>
                  <gml:TimePeriod>
                    <gml:validTime>
                      <aixm:interpretation>BASIC</aixm:interpretation>
                      <aixm:sequenceNumber>1</aixm:sequenceNumber>
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                </aixm:featureLifetime>
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            </gml:TimePeriod>
          </aixm:featureRefine>
        </aixm:interpretation>
      </gml:validTime>
    </gml:TimePeriod>
  </gml:validTime>
</event>EventTimeSlice gml:id="e01-1">
</event>Event gml:id="e01">
</message>hasMember>
  
```

NOTAM production rules Text NOTAM ICAO Format

(Snnnn/yy NOTAMN

Q) EKDK/QRRCA/IV/BO /W /000/600/5606N01130E012

A) EKDK B) 0711010800 C) 0711011100

E) TEMPORARY RESTRICTED AREA ESTABLISHED

AS FOLLOWS (NORTH OF SJAELLANDS ODDDE)

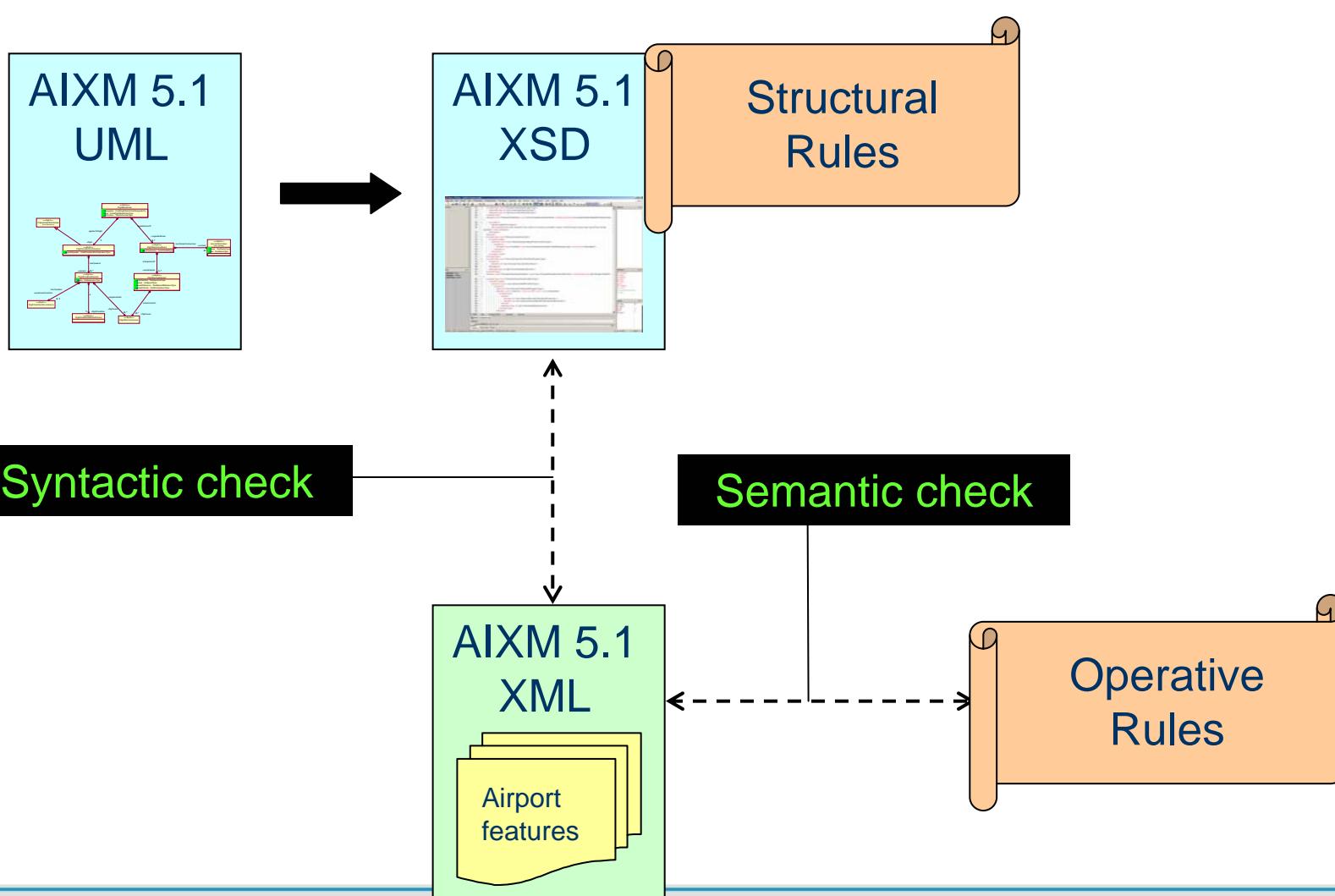
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561500N 0113600E -560112N 0114736E - 555730N 0113830E -
560028N 0111656E



Business Rules



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- Sources
 - AIXM 4.5 business rules
 - Include mandatory attributes/associations from AIXM 4.5
 - ICAO Annex 10, 11, 14 and 15 and the ICAO PANS-OPS
 - Temporality Concept document
 - Activation/Usage concept
 - GML profile?
 - Arinc424 and PANS-OPS
- Rules
 - Using Semantics of Business Vocabulary and Business Rules (SBVR)
 - Including, where feasible, an implementation of the rule in Schematron language
 - See www.aixm.aero -> Business Rules (Excel)
 - Status: Work in progress



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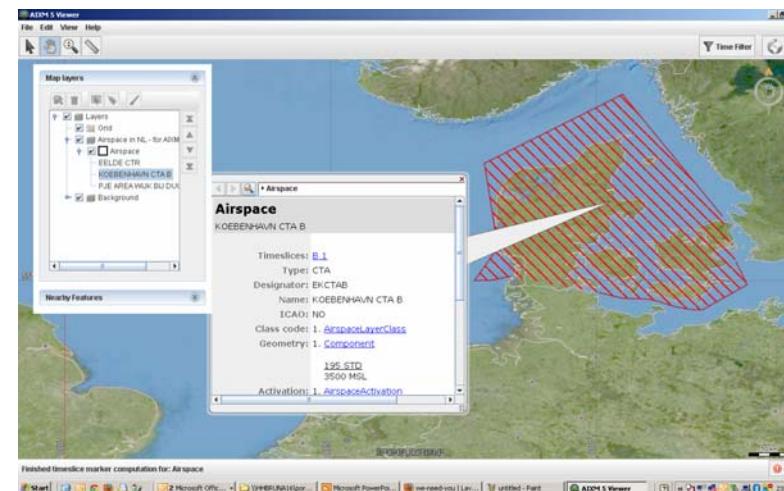
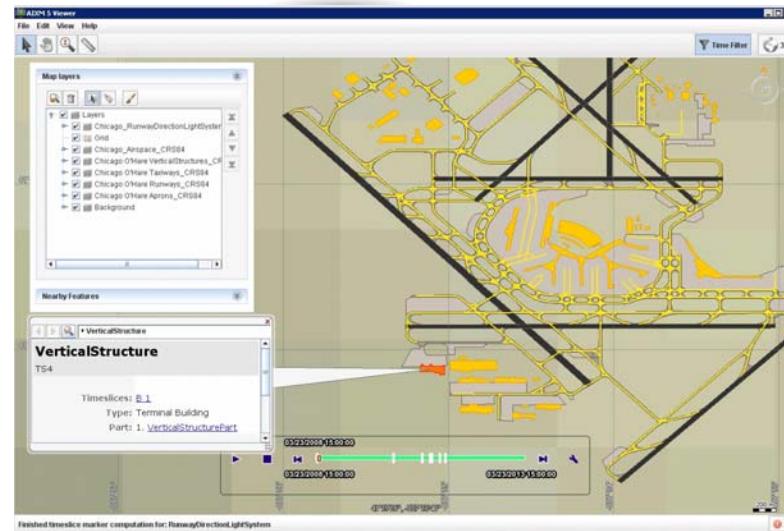
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- FAA AIXM Viewer

Traffic Analysis	
Total visits:	<u>1,087</u>
Total page views:	<u>1,345</u>
Average visits per day:	<u>5</u>
Average visits per week:	<u>32</u>
Average visits per month:	<u>139</u>
Average pages viewed per day:	<u>6</u>
Highest volume time of day:	<u>15:00 - 16:00</u>
Highest volume day of the week:	<u>Wednesday</u>
Highest volume day:	<u>Tuesday, 17 Jan. 2012</u>



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- AIXM 5.1 Sample Data
 - See www.aixm.aero/wiki -> XML Encodings
 - Individual feature encodings
 - “Donlon” Data Set
 - Digital NOTAM
 - Other samples -> Yours are welcome!

The screenshot shows a web page from the AIXM Wiki. At the top, there's a header with the AIXM logo and the text "AIXM 5.1 Aeronautical Information Exchange Model". Below the header, there are "EXPORT" and "MORE ACTIONS" buttons. The main content area has a title "AIXM - XML data encoding examples". Above the content, there's a breadcrumb trail: "AIXM Wiki - Home > AIXM - XML data encoding examples". Below the title, it says "Last modified by EDUARD POROSNICU on 2012/08/07 08:41" and links for "Comments (0)", "Attachments (1)", "History", and "Information". The main text area discusses sample AIXM files and their availability. At the bottom left, there's a "Table of contents:" section with a list of links: "Feature Examples", "Digital NOTAM Examples", "Donlon data set", "Other data samples", and "Latvia (LGS)".



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- Training material
 - AIXM 4.5 CBT still partially useful
 - AIXM Wiki
 - AIXM Classes and Seminars
 - See www.aixm.aero
->Archive

The screenshot shows a software window titled 'AIXM / AICM Introduction'. At the top, there's a note: 'Be aware of the differences between these two models: AICM - the foundation and the conceptual model and, ADAM - model based on AICM, uses XML schema'. Below this, there's a diagram of the 'AICM Conceptual Model' showing entities like 'AIRCRAFT', 'ROUTE', and 'VERTEX'. To the right, there's a detailed view of the 'AIXM Exchange Format' showing an XML schema structure with nodes like 'FlightPlan', 'FlightSegment', and 'FlightPoint'. The bottom of the window has navigation buttons for 'Previous', 'Page 3 of 8', 'Next', and a 'Topics' section with 'Foreword' and 'AICM'.

The screenshot shows the AIXM website archive page for the [2011/12] AIXM 5.1 Seminar. The header features the AIXM logo and 'Aeronautical Information Exchange Model'. The main content area says 'This page contains the presentations that were used at the AIXM 5.1 Seminar, which took place in Brussels on 12-13 December 2011.' On the left, there's a sidebar with links for 'Home', 'Introduction', 'Key Concepts', 'Download', 'Implementation', 'Community', and 'Archive'. The 'Archive' section lists presentations from the seminar. On the right, there are two columns: 'Day 1' and 'Day 2', each listing various presentation topics.



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- AIXM Forum
 - 1800 members
 - World-wide coverage
 - 5-20 messages per month in 2011-2012
 - registration required
 - also gives access to the FAA AIXM Viewer

The screenshot shows the AIXM Forum page on the Eurocontrol website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for contact us, FAQ, your privacy, policy, and disclaimer. It also shows that the user is logged in as EDUARD POROSNICU [EUROCONTROL]. The main content area has a header "View by AIXM Version : 5.1". Below this is a list of forum posts from various users like AKULA, Chandra Sekhar Babu, LEE, Yifan, LI, Yifan, GEFFROY, Benoit, HOUTMEYERS, Robin, GRANT, Sean, MARÓY, Ákos, and others, discussing topics such as AIXM 5.1 samples, XML schema transitions, and DNOTAM samples.

Support to implementation



- Code generation using AIXM XML Schema (.xsd)
 - Popular topic on AIXM Forum
 - Difficult code generation if using:
 - Full XSD for Metadata
 - Full XSD for GML
 - Full XSD for AIXM
- Proposed solution : Profile
 - Sub-set of the GML schema
 - including/excluding sub-set of the GMD/GCO schema
 - AIXM Profiling possibility
 - Select features of interest
 - Organised as a open-source project?



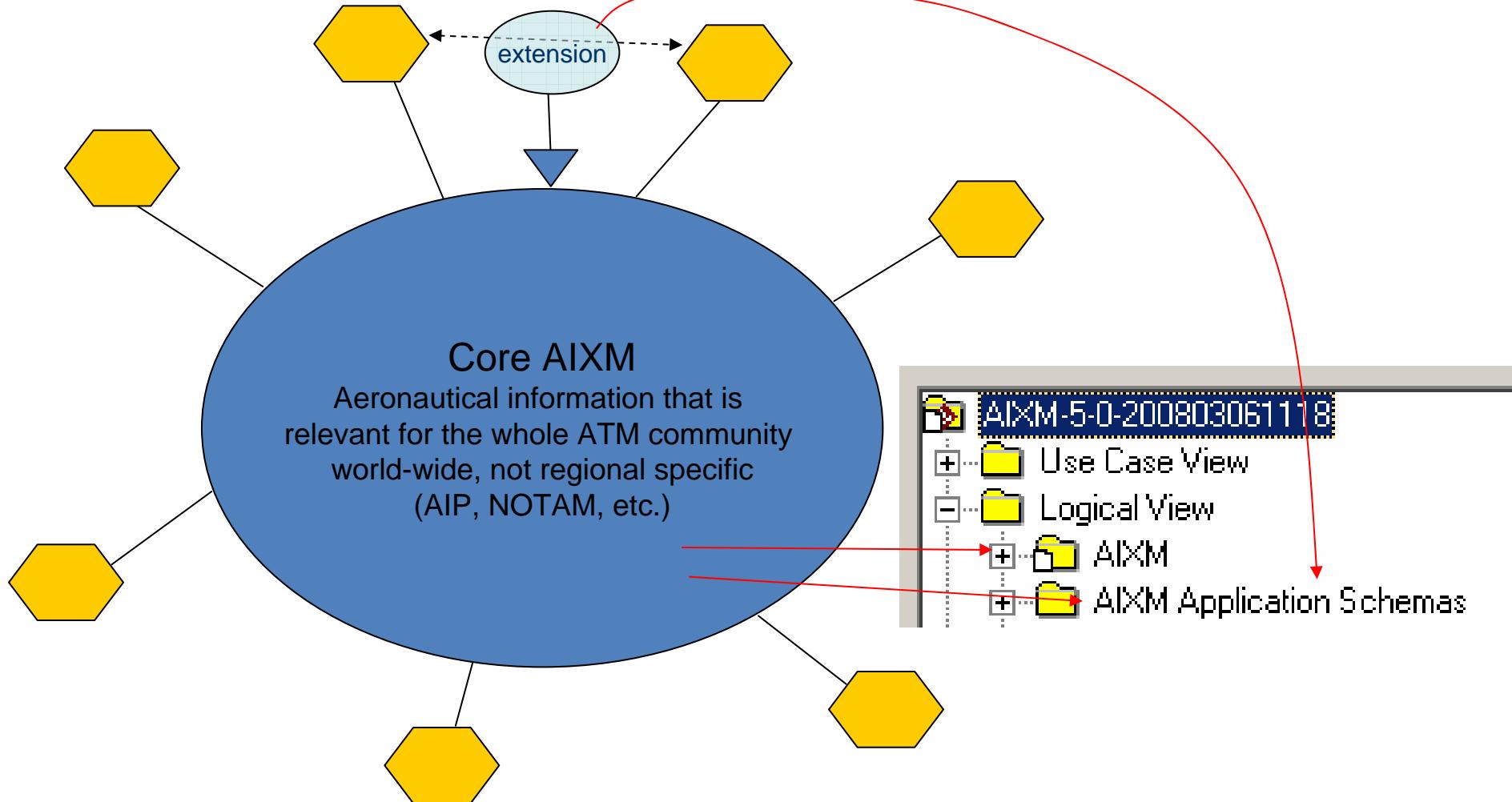
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Additional information exchanged between selected partners



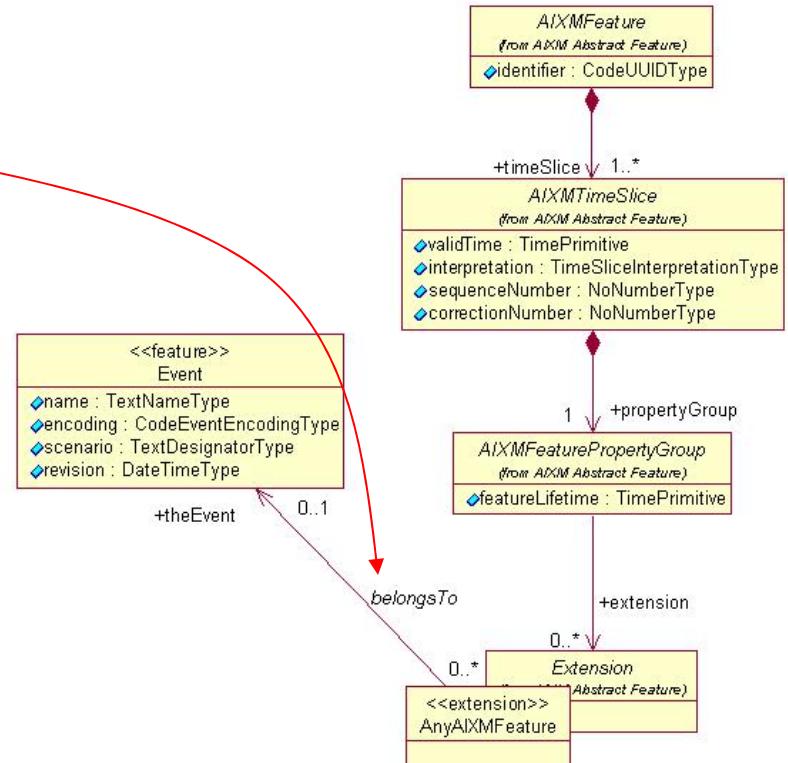
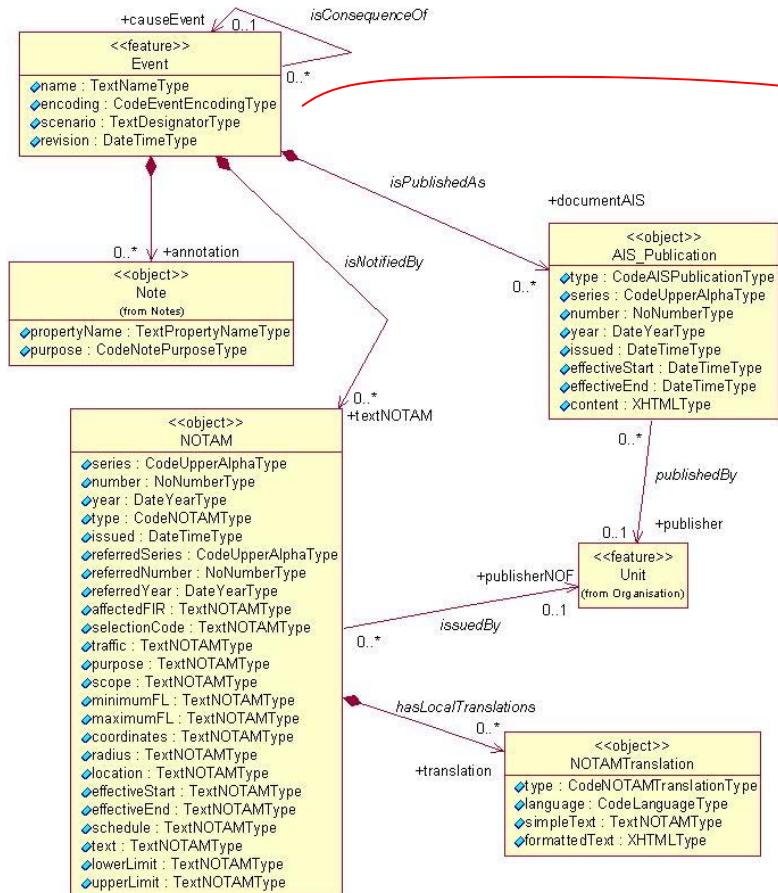
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- Digital NOTAM “Event”



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AIXM 5.1 Public Extensions



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- Eurocontrol “Airspace Data Repository”
 - Conditional Routes / Flexible use of Airspace
 - NM/ADR custom “TimeTable”
- Eurocontrol EAD
 - “Slot” management
- FAA Federal NOTAM System
 - US NOTAM specific elements
- MXIA
 - Reverse associations
 - Airport has Runways
 - Route has RouteSegments
 - Etc.

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AIXM 5.0/5.1 Extensions



- Do you have another one?
 - Please make it available on
www.aixm.aero/wiki
 - Required Documentation
 - UML Model
 - Nice to have: document explaining the need for the extension
 - XML Schema (suggested namespace URI
[www.aixm.aero/schema/5.1/extensions/... \)](http://www.aixm.aero/schema/5.1/extensions/)
 - Example files

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- Annex 15 AMDT 37 Proposal

3.6.5 3.6 Use of automation

3.6.1 Recommendation.—Automation enabling digital data exchange should shall be introduced with the objective of improving the timeliness speed, quality, efficiency and cost-effectiveness of aeronautical information services.

3.6.2 Where aeronautical data and aeronautical information are provided in multiple formats, processes shall be implemented to ensure data and information consistency between formats.

3.6.3 In order to meet the data quality requirements, automation shall:

- enable digital aeronautical data exchange between the parties involved in the data processing chain; and
- use aeronautical information exchange models and data exchange models designed to be globally interoperable.

3.6.6 Recommendation.—The aeronautical data exchange model used should:

- apply a commonly used data encoding format;
- cover all the classes, attributes, data types and associations of the aeronautical information model detailed in paragraph 3.6.5; and
- provide an extension mechanism, by which groups of users can extend the properties of existing features and add new features which do not adversely affect global standardization.

3.6.4 Recommendation.—The aeronautical information model used should encompass the aeronautical data and aeronautical information to be exchanged.

3.6.5 Recommendation.—The aeronautical information model used should:

- use the Unified Modelling Language (UML) to describe the aeronautical information features and their properties, associations, and data types;
- include data value constraints and data verification rules;
- include provisions for metadata as specified in section 3.4.2; and
- include a temporality model to enable capturing the evolution of the properties of an aeronautical information feature during its life cycle.

- AIXM as means of compliance

- More details in AIS Manual (DOC 8126) and later possibly in a PANS-AIM



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European ADQ Regulation



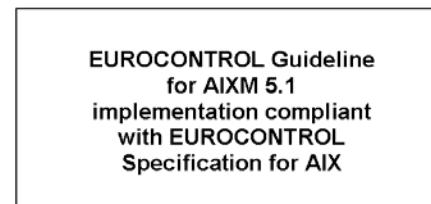
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- COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 73/2010
 - “*laying down requirements on the quality of aeronautical data and aeronautical information for the single European sky*”
 - Basically **turning Annex 15 into European Law**
 - Compliance dates: 2013-2017
 - Means of Compliance for Data Set/Exchange Format – AIXM 5.1
 - AIX Specification in public review



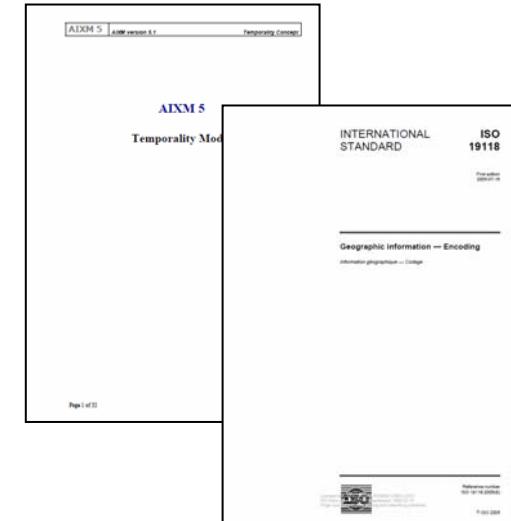
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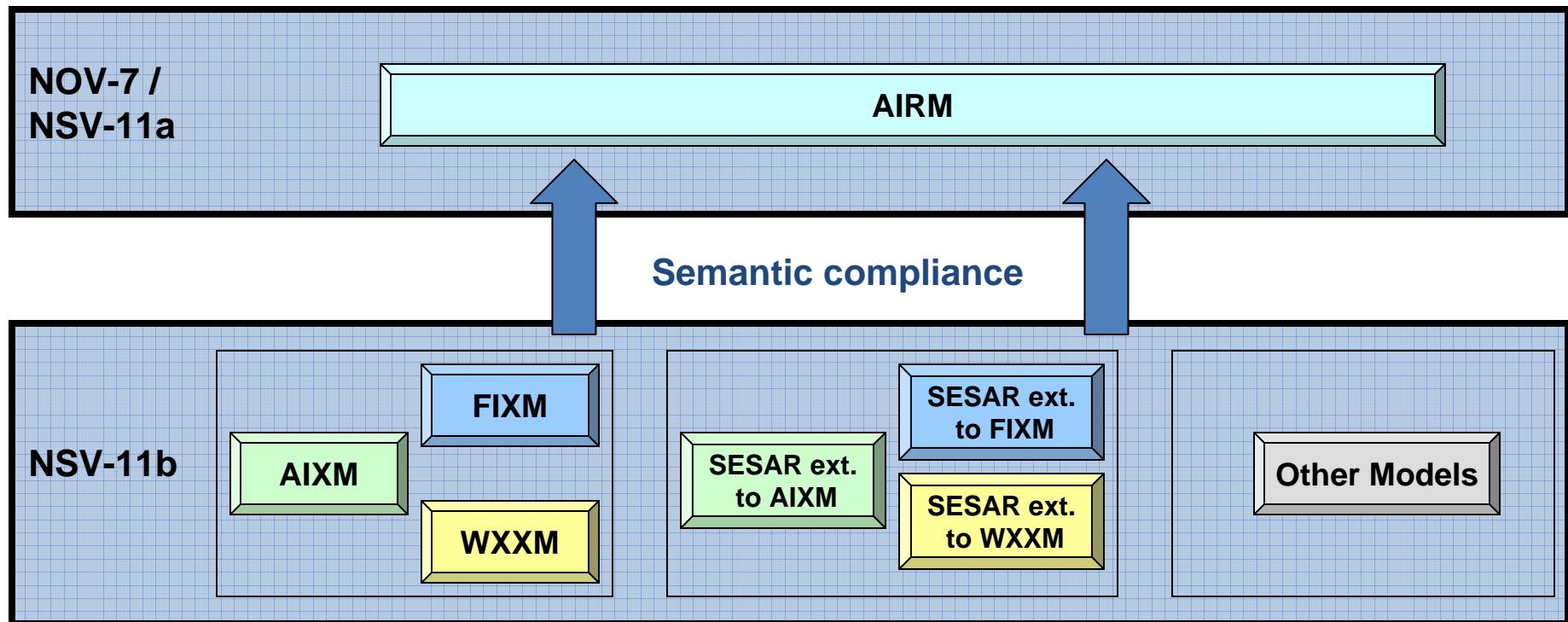


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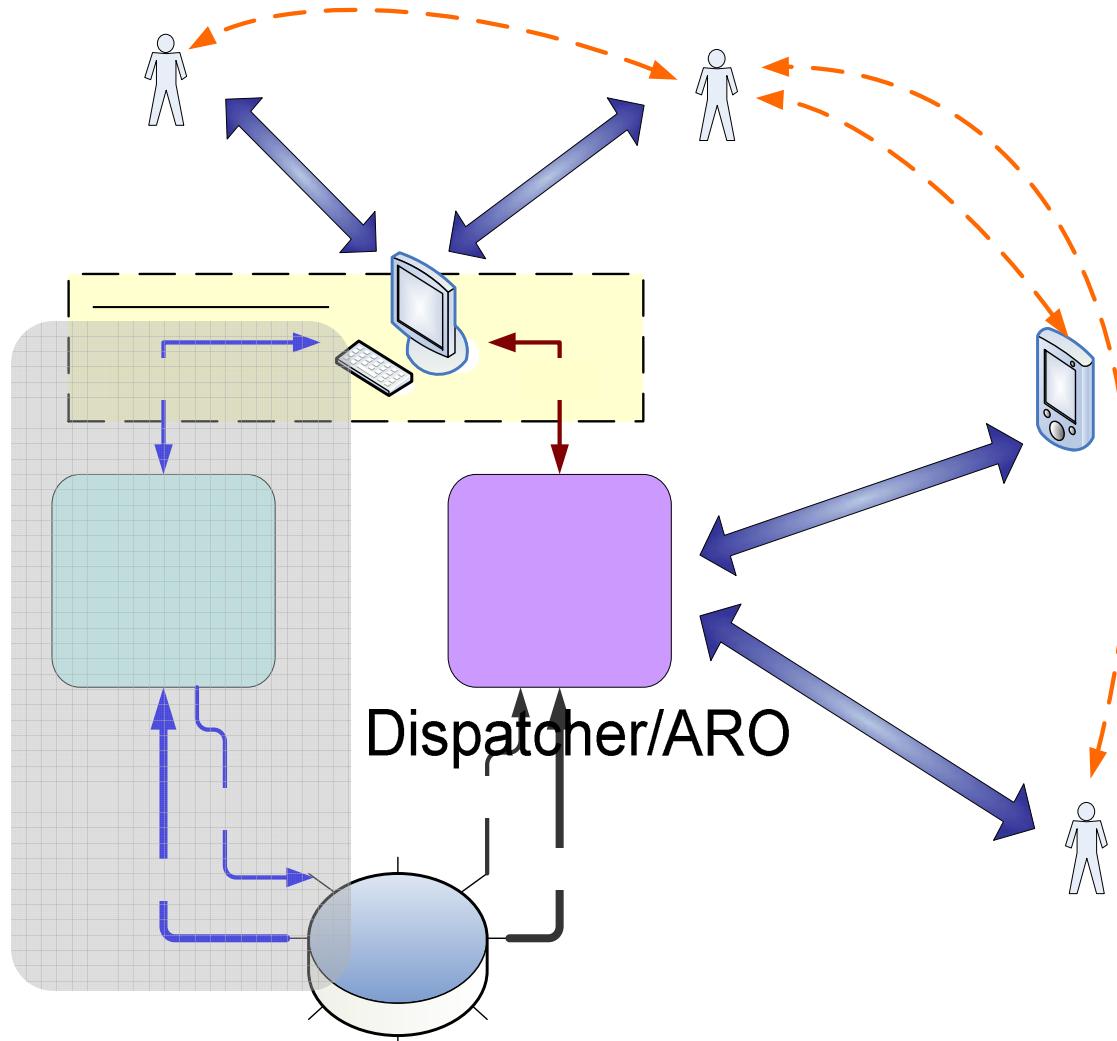


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Digital NOTAM &
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Industry implementations



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OGC test beds (OWS-9)

Links page on www.aixm.aero

The screenshot shows the OGC OWS-8 Demonstration website. On the left, there's a sidebar with links for OWS-8 Demonstration, Social Media, and Launching Video Viewer. The main content area is titled "Aviation Thread" and features a diagram illustrating the evolution of aviation standards. It shows three boxes: "OWS-6 Aviation" (with a map icon), "OWS-7 Aviation" (with a hand-drawn map icon), and "SAA Pilot" (with a map icon). Arrows point from OWS-6 and OWS-7 to OWS-8, which is represented by a large central circle. Below the diagram, text reads: "Building on previous initiatives... OWS-8 Aviation builds on the outcomes of three previous initiatives. For this reason, the demonstrations will get technical at times. This is because after 3 initiatives, we're truly getting into the unescapable nitty gritty details of the work. Click an area on diagram to launch prior demonstration in new browser tab or window." At the bottom of the page, there are navigation links for Slides 1 through 13.

The screenshot shows the "AIXM Implementations - Industry" page. The left sidebar includes links for Home, Introduction, Key Concepts, Download, Implementation (which is expanded to show sub-links for AIXM Viewer, Digital NOTAM, Industry, Open Source Projects, and Community), and Archive. The main content area has a heading "AIXM Implementations - Industry". It states: "EUROCONTROL and FAA maintain this page in the interest of the information exchange within the AIXM community. The companies listed here claim to provide services or products using AIXM. The order is chronological (latest received announcements are inserted at the bottom)." It provides instructions for companies to add their entries and lists several companies with their descriptions. At the bottom, it includes a disclaimer and logos for EUROCONTROL and the Federal Aviation Administration.

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Future versions



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- Proposed
 - Minor Release AIXM 5.1.1 by end 2012
 - XML Schema improvements/corrections, such as:
 - gml:identifier for <>object<>
 - allow empty AIXM_BasicMessage
 - bug corrections (spelling errors)
 - UML model
 - No changes to classes, attributes, associations
 - Possibly, improvements of definitions
 - Migration from RationalRose (IBM) to EA (Sparx)



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Future versions



- Proposed
 - Regular update AIXM 5.2 by end 2013
 - **backwards compatible** with AIXM 5.1
 - deprecation instead of simple removal
 - allow new classes, properties, associations where **operationally** required
 - Including mapping rules to AIXM 5.1
 - eventually mapping code (XSLT) provided as part of the release



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