

GLU-2100

Land Globally



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GLU-2100 Capabilities

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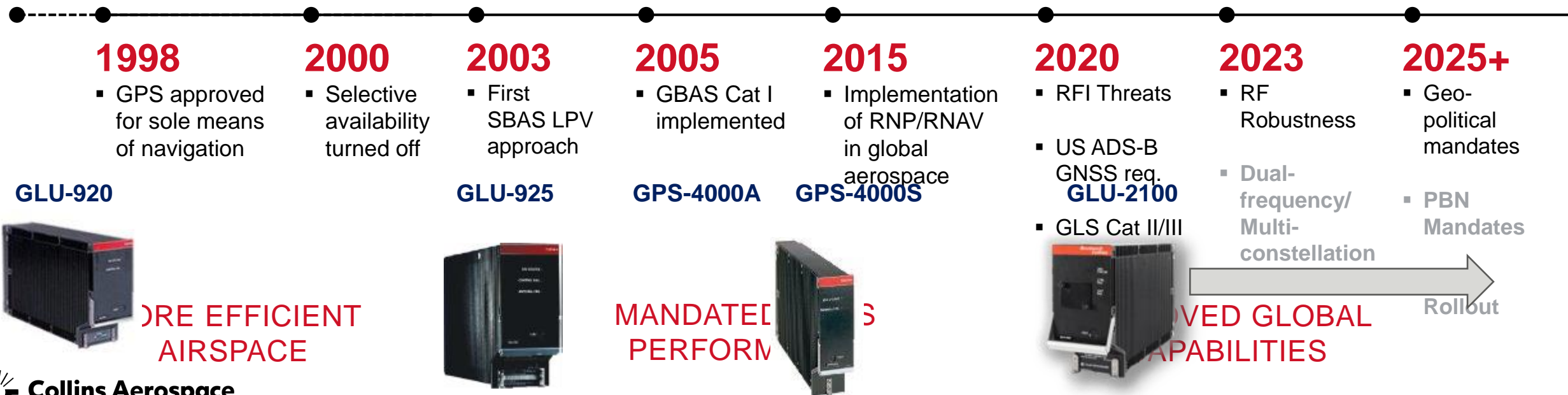
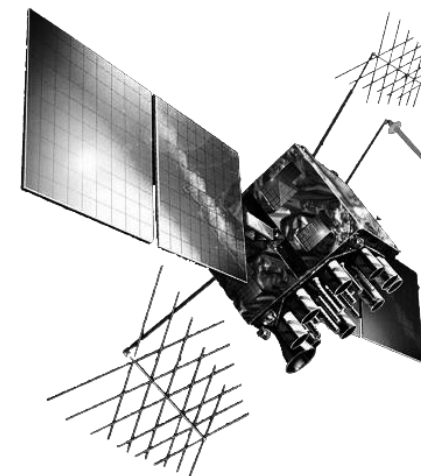
EVOLUTION OF GNSS NAVIGATION

ENHANCED NAVIGATION PERFORMANCE



July 1977

First GNSS signal received and decoded in Cedar Rapids, at Collins

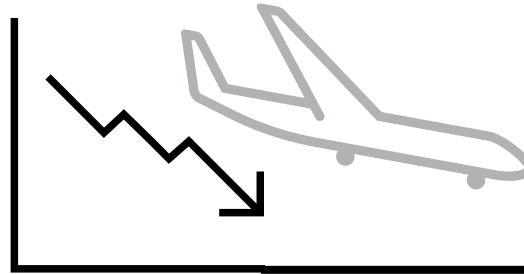


Navigation Challenges Being Faced



Evolving Airspace

- The challenges being solved today are different than what we'll face tomorrow



Aging Ground Infrastructure and Regional Changes

- Legacy solutions are aging and being phased out in favor of PBN requirements



Increased Jamming & Spoofing

- Intentional RFI has expanded at exponential rates in recent years

Landing globally is non-optional

RFI and GPS

RFI is a global issue

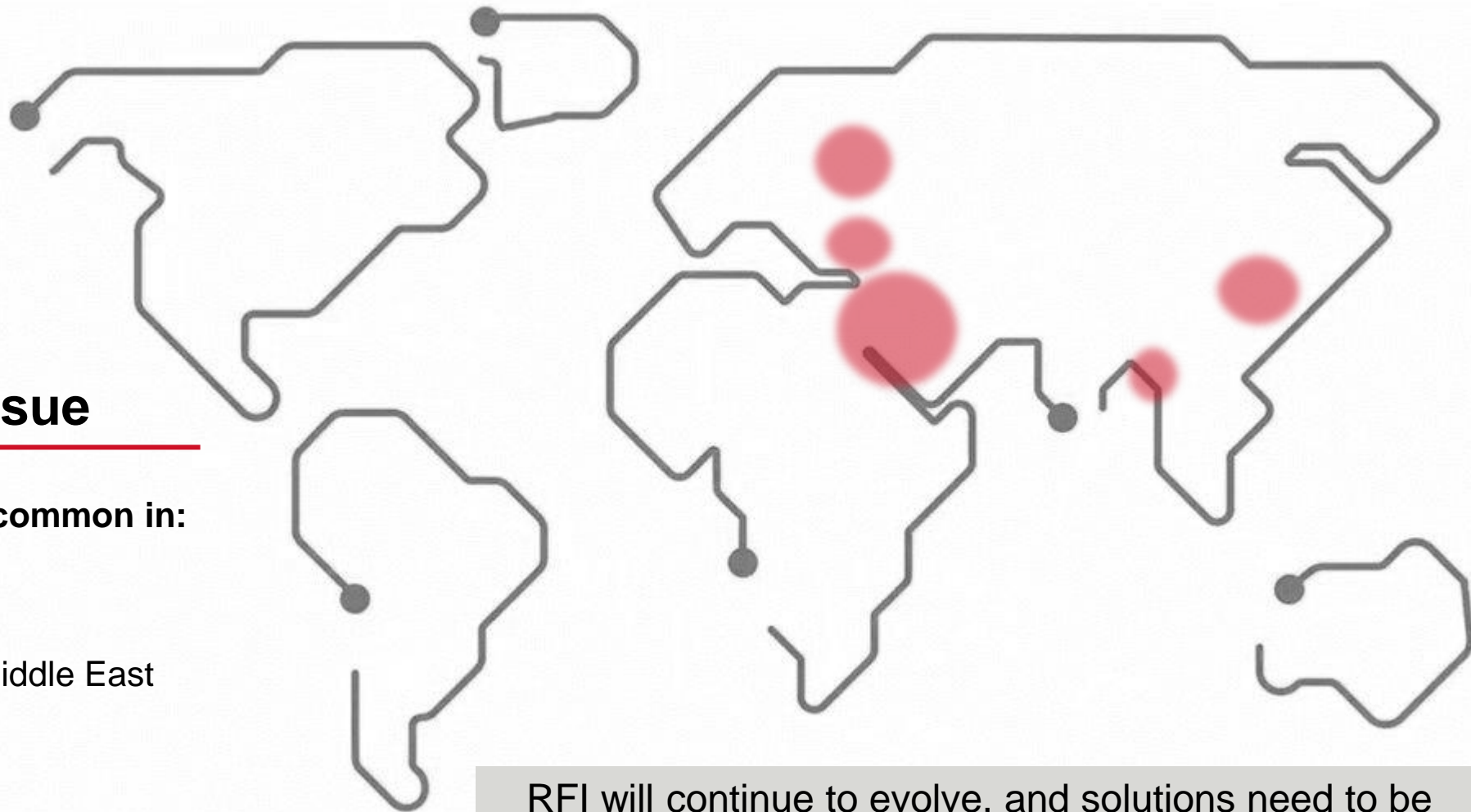
Intentional events more common in:

Baltic Region

Black Sea

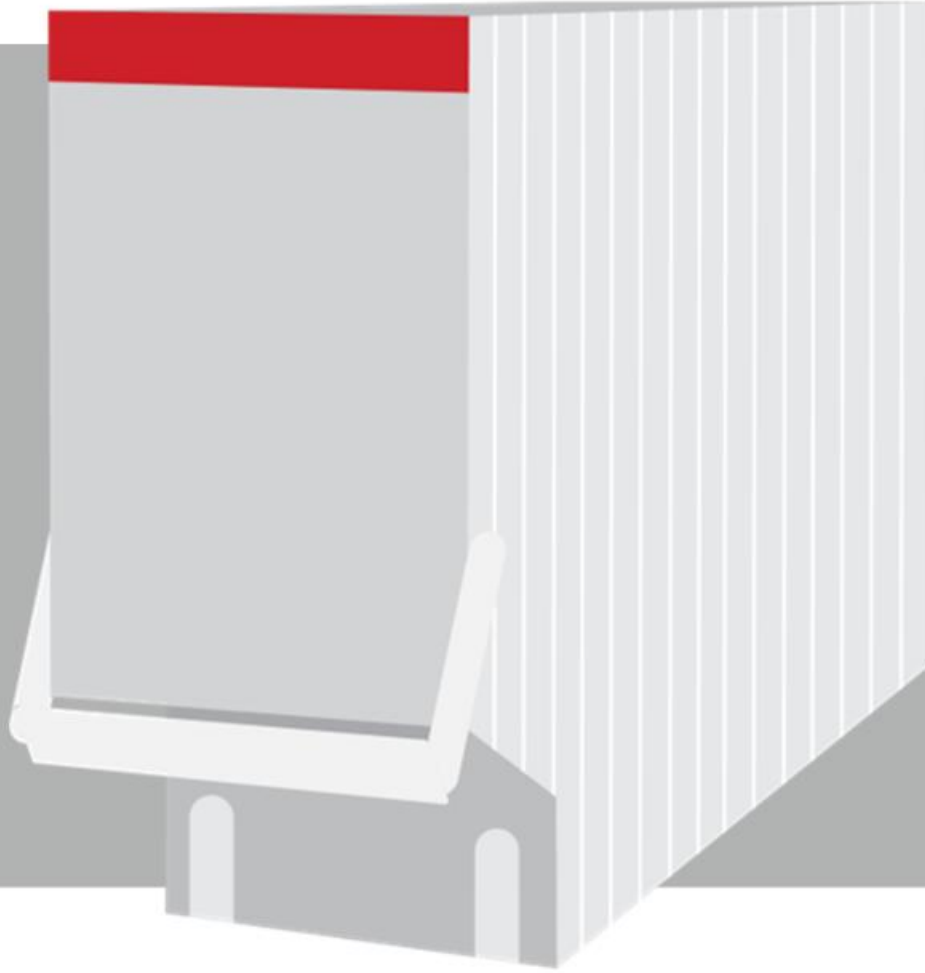
Eastern Mediterranean / Middle East

China



RFI will continue to evolve, and solutions need to be flexible for new capabilities

Collins GLU-2100 Multi-Mode Receiver (MMR)



- Growth Focused
 - Field-loadable, software-configurable packages
 - Adaptable to meet today and future needs: SBAS, LPV/SLS, RFI, DFMC, etc.
 - Future Development Capability Proven
 - Flew on [B777 Eco Demonstrator](#)
 - GLAD [Global ARAIM for Dual Constellation](#)
 - MUGG [Multi-Mode GPS and Galileo Project](#)
- Drop-in replacement for most existing MMRs
- Robust, DAL A hardware
- Reduced size, weight, & power requirements

Built for today – designed for tomorrow

Setting Precedence

Over **30 Years** of industry-leading experience



Our GLUs are on more than **15** Commercial Platforms

- **12,000** Systems Sold
- **12M** Flight Hours in Service

+ Prototyping DFMC MOPS ED-259B via B777 Eco Demonstrator, GLAD, MUGG, multiple committee chairs on RTCA/EUROCAE Groups, representation on GNSS Spoofing OPSGROUP

GLU Capability Progression

			Current Software		
	GLU-925	GLU-2100 Initial Version	GLU-2100 V2.6 (Boeing) L4.2 (Airbus)	GLU-2100 Next SW With Optional Detection and Mitigation feature	GLU-2100 Planned Future SW
Field Loadable SW	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SBAS	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*
GLS CAT 1	No	Option Enabled	Option Enabled	Option Enabled	Option Enabled
VOR and Marker Beacon	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*
GLS CAT 2/3	No	No	Option Supported*	Option Supported*	Option Supported*
LPV	No	No	Option Enabled	Option Enabled	Option Enabled
DO-229E	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
RFI Improvement Robustness Improvements	No	No	✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓
RFI Detection and Mitigation SENTRI & RASA	No	No	No	Option Enabled	Option Enabled
DFMC	No	No	No	No	Option Enabled

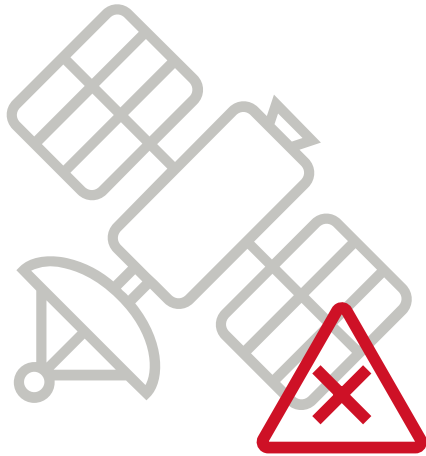
*Options may vary by OEM and platform

An evolving solution for evolving needs

Future Focused

Intentional RFI

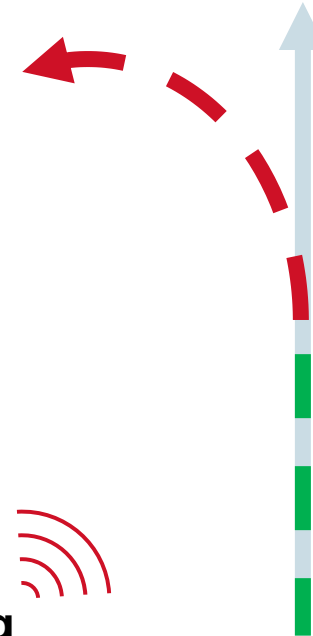
JAMMING AND SPOOFING



Jamming

- Malicious signals emitted overpowering the satellite signals
 - Stops location data from reaching the receiver or renders it unusable
- Result is **loss** of PVT data

RFI Mitigation Software Focus



Spoofing

- Malicious signals inserted to suggest the aircraft is somewhere else.
 - False location data is received causing false positioning without warning
- Result is **misleading** PVT data

Two separate RFI issues that need to be solved

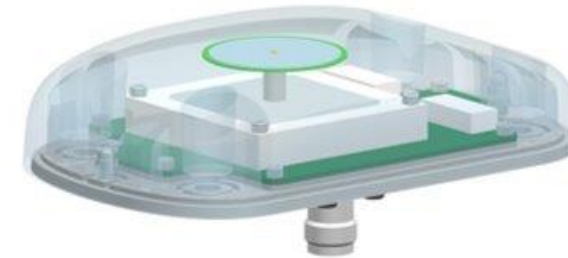
Research & Development: Jamming

Coasting



- Coasting uses the last known PVT data and inertial input to estimate an accurate PVT while encountering RFI
 - Initialized when PVT data is lost in the event of jamming
 - Could also be initialized when SENTRI detects a spoofer

Anti-Jam Antenna



- R&D is underway at Collins
 - We are analyzing a few different solutions
 - We will be soliciting VOC in the near future

Solutions for jamming are on the way

GLU-2100 Future Potential Options

Evaluating & Prototyping

- Dual Frequency / Multi-Constellation Option (DFMC)
 - Upgradable via software and dual-frequency antenna
 - Additional navigation modes
 - Further RFI improvements
- MUGG Project
 - Extensive DFMC work being done by Collins in support of the European Union Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA)

Exploration

- Alternate Position Navigation and Timing (APNT)
 - Use of non-GNSS APNT sources
 - Dependent on industry alignment, regulatory acceptance, and OEM Integration

GLU-2100 designed to grow for continued future flexibility

Why Dual Frequency Multi Constellation (DFMC)?

- Current Legacy SFSC (Single Frequency Single Constellation) limitations and vulnerabilities
- Obvious increased availability with much more satellites/signals in view + redundancies
- Improvement of the integrity of the GNSS solution, more trust can be placed in the accuracy of navigation solution PVT (Position Velocity and Time)
- Accuracy is improved thanks to less noisy measurements and the ability to remove some error sources such as ionospheric delay
- Specifically in aviation, there is a possibility to operate at more airports in locations with limited or no ground-based landing systems or SBAS (Satellite Based Augmentation System) coverage
- Increased resilience and in case of a single frequency outage (jamming, meaconing, spoofing, ...)
- Access to new operations (low RNP, LPV 200 in equatorial regions, ...)
- Access to new protections against feared events: authentication, cross checks, natural signals robustness, etc.

Why DFMC for civil aviation?

MUGG Project: GLU-2100

- The GLU-2100 is an ARINC 755-4 compliant digital Multi Mode Receiver that supports the following TSO functions:
 - VOR receiver compliant to DO-196 and ED-22B
 - MB receiver functionality compliant to DO-143 and 1/WG7
 - ILS Localizer receiver functionality compliant to DO-195 and ED-46B
 - ILS Glideslope receiver functionality compliant to DO-192 and ED-47B (up to Cat IIIb installation supported)
 - GNSS*:
 - L1 GPS – used for navigation
 - SBAS Navigation & Landing compliant to DO-229E – Satellite Based Augmentation System, wide area or regional (EGNOS, GAGAN, MSAS etc.) augmentation to the GPS navigation system enables higher precision and integrity data to be used.
 - GBAS Navigation & Landing (Cat I) compliant to DO-253C – Ground Based Augmentation Systems that supports local area augmentation from a ground station that enables very high precision and integrity data to be used.

* TSO-C145d Class Beta-3, TSO-C146d Class Delta-4, ETSO-C145c Class Beta-3, ETSO-C146c Class Delta-4

MUGG Project: GLU-2100 → DFMC Prototype

- The MUGG DFMC Prototype is built from Collins GLU-2100 Product and includes:
 - New navigation modes: DFMC SBAS PA/NPA, DFMC H-ARAIM, L5 H-ARAIM
 - Implementation of ED-259A MOPS acquisition and tracking requirements
 - Optimizations to DSP functions and resource re-allocations
 - Specific forced modes for test purposes...
- Why DFMC?
 - GPS L1/L5 and Galileo E1/E5a
 - Integrity of the GNSS solution is increased, meaning more trust can be placed in the accuracy of the PVT
 - Accuracy is improved thanks to less noisy measurements and the ability to remove some error sources such as ionospheric delay
 - Specifically in aviation, there is the possibility to operate at more airports in locations with limited or no ground-based landing systems or SBAS coverage
 - Increased resilience in case of an L1/E1 outage

Project main achievements

- HARAIM
 - For the first time on the certified platform GLU-2100, H-ARAIM developed in the scope of MUGG have been demonstrated in a representative operational conditions
 - With improved Pconst for the Galileo constellation, a significant improvement for the Protection Levels performance would be achieved: down to 20 meters
- SBAS DFMC
 - MUGG project demonstrated the implementation of DFMC SBAS capability on an Avionics certified hardware platform
 - Comparison of L1 SBAS, GPS L1L5 SBAS and DFMC SBAS shows significant improvement for LPV and CAT1 coverage
- Implementation of MOPS in a representative avionics receiver is key to mature/consolidate MOPS requirements

For further information...

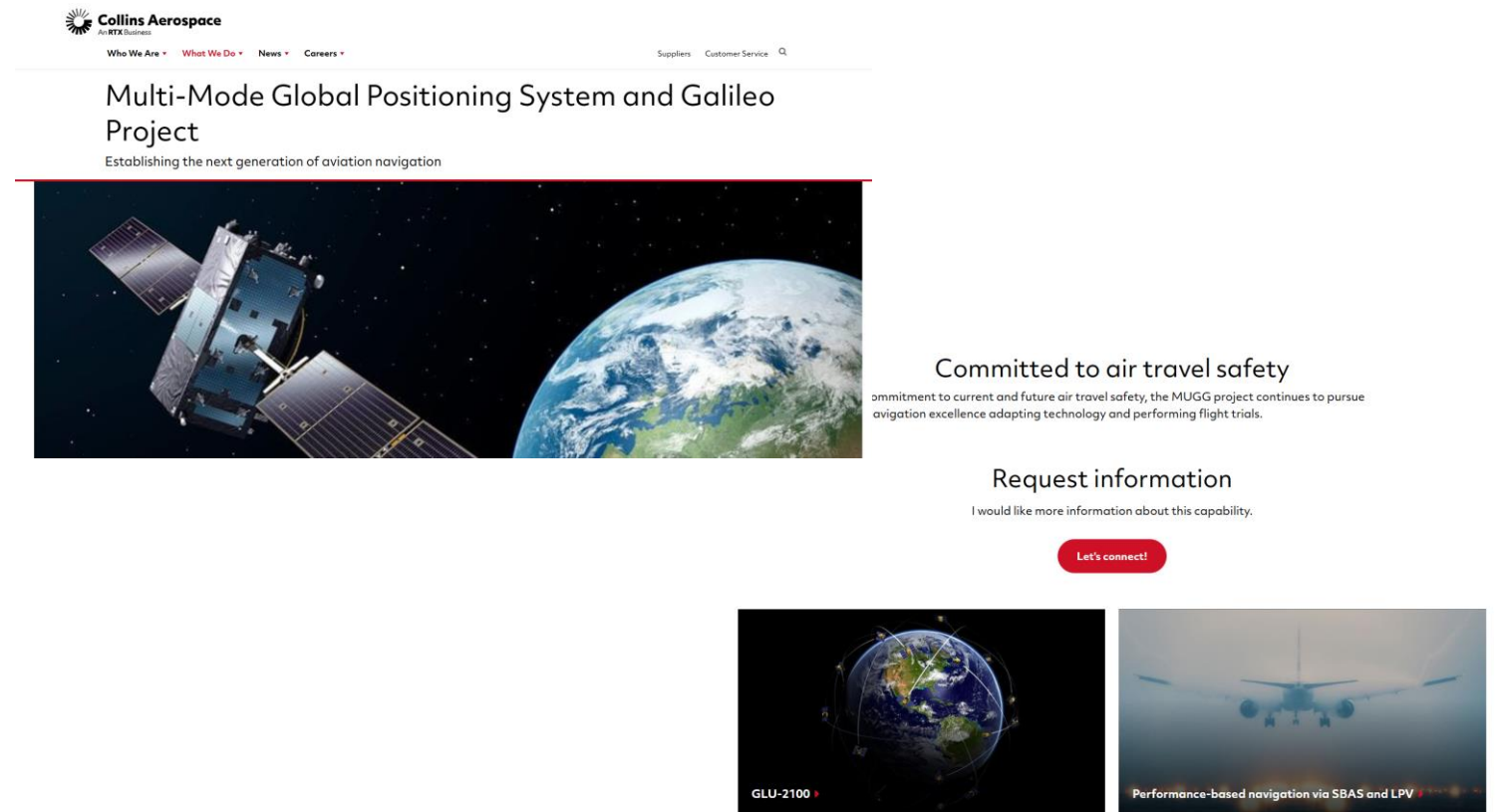
Any question is welcome!

- MUGG project website:

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Thank You!

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