

# ***DRONES***

APLICACIONES PARA  
EL CONTROL Y LA EXTINCION  
DE INCENDIOS FORESTALES

- .- ANALISIS REGULATORIO**
- .- ANALISIS TECNICO**
- .- DRONES DE APOYO A LAS OPERACIONES DE EXTINCION**
- .- DRONES DE ATAQUE A LAS OPERACIONES DE EXTINCION**
- .- EXTINCION NOCTURNA**
- .- NITROFIREX**

## REGULACION ESPAÑOLA SOBRE DRONES

3. Podrán realizarse actividades aéreas de trabajos técnicos o científicos por aeronaves civiles pilotadas por control remoto, de día y en condiciones meteorológicas visuales con sujeción a los siguientes requisitos:

a) ....

b) ....

c) Las aeronaves civiles pilotadas por control remoto cuya masa máxima al despegue exceda de 25 Kg. y no sea superior a 150 Kg. y aquellas cuya masa máxima de despegue sea igual o superior a 150 kg. destinadas a la realización de actividades de lucha contra incendios o búsqueda y salvamento, sólo podrán operar, con las condiciones y limitaciones establecidas en su certificado de aeronavegabilidad emitido por la Agencia Estatal de Seguridad Aérea, en espacio aéreo no controlado.

d)

*Real Decreto-ley 8/2014, de 4 de julio (Sección 6ª, Artículo 50.3)*

## REGULACION ESPAÑOLA SOBRE DRONES

Proyecto de Real Decreto por el que se regula la utilización civil de las aeronaves pilotadas por control remoto

### ARTICULO 2. *Ámbito de aplicación.*

- 1.
2. Este real decreto no es de aplicación a:
  - a) Las aeronaves pilotadas por control remoto cuya masa máxima al despegue sea superior a 150 Kg., salvo cuando efectúen actividades o servicios de aduanas, policía, búsqueda y salvamento, lucha contra incendios, guardacoastas o similares, conforme a lo dispuesto en el Reglamento (CE) 216/2008 del Parlamento Europeo y del Consejo de 20 de febrero de 2008, sobre normas comunes en el ámbito de la aviación civil y por el que se crea una Agencia Europea de Seguridad Aérea, y se deroga la Directiva 91/670/CEE del Consejo.

### ARTICULO 12. *Requisitos de la operación*

1.  
E) IGUAL ANTERIOR +

Si así se contempla en dicho certificado, podrán operar más allá del alcance visual del piloto (BVLOS), dentro del alcance de la emisión por radio de la estación de control, en espacio aéreo no controlado, siempre que cuenten con sistemas que permitan a su piloto detectar y evitar a otros usuarios del espacio aéreo.

### ARTICULO 28. *Limitaciones.*

4. Solamente podrán realizarse vuelos en condiciones meteorológicas de vuelo visual (VMC) diurno. La realización de vuelos nocturnos requerirá la autorización expresa de la Agencia Estatal de Seguridad Aérea, previa solicitud del operador, que deberá acompañar de un estudio aeronáutico de seguridad que conste que la seguridad queda garantizada con las condiciones o limitaciones que se establezcan al efecto.

## REGULACION EUROPEASOBRE DRONES

### **RIGA MEETING (06/03/2015):**

1. THE OPERATION OF DRONES SHOULD BE REGULATED IN A MANNER PROPORTIONATE TO  
"EL RIESGO ESPECIFICO DE LA OPERACION"
4. LA ACEPTACION PUBLICA ES FUNDAMENTAL PARA EL DESARROLLO DE LA OPERACION DE LOS DRONES.

### **DOCUMENTO EASA (15/03/2015) :**

CONCEPTO DE OPERACION PARA DRONES:

"CLASIFICACION BASADA EN EN EL RIESGO PARA REGULAR LA OPERACION DE LOS AVIONES NO TRIPULADOS"

- .- CATEGORIA ABIERTA
- .- CATEGORIA ESPECIFICA DE OPERACION (INCENDIOS FORESTALES / NITROFIREX)
- .- CATEGORIA CERTIFICADA

**COMENTARIOS**

- REGULACION EN EVOLUCION
- ASUMIR DIFERENCIA DE "PERCEPCIÓN CIUDADANA" DRONES / AVIONES
- BARRERAS DE ENTRADA: SEGURIDAD - AEREA
  - TERRESTREPRIVACIDAD CIUDADANA
- VENTAJA EUROPEA
- CASOS / INCIDENTES (43 GRUPO / INCIDENTES USA)
- NO PREPARADOS OPERACIÓN COMBINADA TRIPULADA / NO TRIPULADA
- CORTO-MEDIO PLAZO DRONES INCENDIOS FORESTALES "OPERACIÓN NOCTURNA"
- ZONA INCENDIO ESPACIO AEREO SEGREGADO

DRONES DE APOYO OPERACIONES DE EXTICION

DRONES DE ATAQUE OPERACIONE DE EXTICION

## DRONES DE APOYO OPERACIONES DE EXTICION

### CAPACIDADES OPERATIVAS:

- .- OPERACIÓN H24
- .- OBTENCION TRANSMISION INFORMACION TIEMPO REAL
- .- GRAN VARIDAD SENSORES (INFRARROJOS, VISUAL, ETC)
- .- RELE COMUNICACIONES (OTROS ESTACIONES TIERRA, AVIONES TRIPULADOS, ATC)
- .- SEÑALAR OBJETIVOS DRONES ATAQUE (LASER, GEOLOCALIZACION)
- .- OBTENCION PARAMETROS METEOROLOGICOS



## DRONES DE ATAQUE AL INCENDIO: EXTICION

### CAPACIDADES OPERATIVAS:

- .- OPERACIÓN **H24**
- .- DESCARGA AGENTE EXTINTOR CON **PRECISION**
- .- MANIOBRA DE DESCARGA **SIN RIESGO** PARA LAS TRIPULACIONES
- .- **MEJORAR LA EFICACIA OPERATIVA** RESPECTO MEDIOS AEREOS ACTUALES
- .- **MEJORAR LA EFICIENCIA ECONOMICA** RESPECTO MEDIOS AEREOS ACTUALES

DRONES APOYOTOW ≤ 25 KG

- .- GRAN VARIEDAD EN EL MERCADO
- .- DESPEGUE / ATERRIZAJE: VERTICAL (COPTERS) O A MANO (ala fija)
- .- AUTONOMIA: PEQUEÑA - MEDIA
- .- BUENA: PORTABILIDAD
- .- CARGA UTIL: 5-8 KG
- .- RANGO DE PRECIO: DECENAS MILES €
- .- DISPONIBILIDAD EN EL MERCADO: ALTA



**CATUA/ - ATMOS 50**  
 MTOW: 2,9 kg  
 Payload: 900 g  
 Endurance: 120 minutes  
 Take-off: Hand-launch / Landing: parachute

**DRONES APOYO**  
**TOW ≤ 25 KG**



**USOL - HEXAELFO**  
 MTOW: 6,990 kg  
 Payload: 3,320 Kg  
 Endurance: 40 minutes  
 Take-off / Landing: VERTICAL



**Insitu  
Sca eagle**

Electro-Optic Imager  
 Up to 10X Zoom  
 Mid Wave Infrared  
 10X zoom  
 24 Hour Endurance  
 10' Wingspan  
 55 Lbs MTOW  
 5000' Ceiling  
 Catapult Launch/Recovery



**Textron Aerosonde  
Mark 47**

Electro-Optic Imager  
 20X zoom  
 Mid Wave Infrared  
 10X zoom  
 8 Hour Endurance  
 15' Wingspan  
 55 Lbs MTOW  
 5000' Ceiling  
 Catapult Launch/Recovery



**Lockheed Martin  
Stalker XE**

Electro-Optic Imager  
 30x Zoom  
 Infrared  
 2X zoom  
 8 Hour Endurance  
 10' Wingspan  
 225 Lbs MTOW  
 5000' Ceiling  
 Hand/Bunge Launch/Soft landing

## DRONES APOYO

### TOW ≤ 150 KG

- GRAN VARIEDAD EN EL MERCADO
- DESPEGUE / ATERRIZAJE: CATAPULTA / RED / PARACAIDAD / AERODROMO
- AUTONOMIA: GRANDE
- PORTABILIDAD: MODERADA
- CARGA UTIL: 30-50KG
- RANGO DE PRECIO: CENTENAS MILES €
- DISPONIBILIDAD EN EL MERCADO: MEDIA

DRONES APOYO

TOW ≤ 150 KG



**USOL - K150**  
MTOW: 150 kg  
Payload: 50 Kg  
Endurance: 18 HORAS  
Take-off / Landing: PISTA



**AERTEC - TARSIS 75**  
MTOW: 75 kg  
Payload: 12 Kg  
Endurance: 8 HORAS  
Take-off: Catapulta  
Landing: Paracaidas



**INDRA - PELICANO**  
MTOW: 200 kg  
Payload: 30 Kg  
Endurance: 8 HORAS  
Take-off: Catapulta  
Landing: Paracaidas

## ESTADO del ARTE

Tecnologías aeronáuticas, procedimientos de coordinación y metodología operativa de hace + de 60 años...

Los medios aéreos actuales son:

- Lentos
- Descargas manuales
- Operación diurna
- Aviones de un solo uso
- Operación muy arriesgada



PARADOJA TECNOLÓGICA:

**TIEMPO de DETECCIÓN vs. TIEMPO de REACCIÓN**

### ESTADO del ARTE

- Avances **otras ramas de la aviación** vs aviación forestal
- Operación en el **peor de los entornos** (meteorológico y orográfico)
- Aviones **tripulados y caros** vs DRONES (no tripulados) y baratos
- Aumento **grandes incendios** nivel mundial
- Medios **aéreos actuales insuficientes** ante grandes incendios

### NUEVA ESTRATEGIA Y OBJETIVOS:

- **MAYOR CAPACIDAD DE DESCARGA**
- **REDUCION TIEMPOS REACCION**
- **OPERACIÓN H-24**
- **SIN RIESGO PARA LAS TRIPULACIONES**
- **SIGNIFICATIVA REDUCION DE COSTES**



DRONES DE ATAQUE

ESTADO delARTE

**747 JUMBO: 74.600 LITERS**

**DC-10: 45.000 LITERS**

747 FIRTS OPERATIONAL FLIGHT: 2009 EN CUENCA

[WWW.EVERGREN.COM](http://WWW.EVERGREN.COM)



.- NO OPCION, CBALLO GRANDE ANDE O NO ANDE // SOLUCION A LO AMERICANO // PASADA A 50 NM

.- CUENCA 2009 , TMA NADRID, PERRO, ALTO, SE FUE

.- NO NOCHE

NO VALIDO PRIMER ATAQUE, MUCHO TIEMPO, CARO DE OPERAR

AUSTRALIA LO DESCARTO

AUSYTARLIA NO ANFIBIOS

UNO LLEGO CON UN MOTOR TOCADO DC-10



## Beriev Be-200

- 11,800 LITERS

**ESTADO delARTE**

- FIRST FLIGHT : 88

- IN PRODUCTION

- TOTAL PRODUCED: 9

- ESTIMATED COST PER UNIT: + 50 ME



- .- GRECIA COMPRO 10 ¿????
- .- ESPAÑA DESETIMO PANTANOS SEQUIA T.O. RUN
- .- DEPOSITO DE AGUA MUY EXTENDIDO
- .- POSIBLE COMPARA ESPAÑA ????
- .- EN EL MAR ISLAS CON SOTAVENTO

**NITROFIREX**

DRONES DE ATAQUE

ESTADO delARTE

**C-130 MAFFS**  
Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System

- .- MAFFS-I (1971) = 11.000 LITERS
- .- MAFFS-II (2007) = 13.000 LITERS

**MAFFS-I**

**MAFFS-II**



- .- QUITA Y PON
- .- GUARDIA NACIONAL
- .- ESTE AÑO UNO ESTRELLADO

ESTADO del ARTE

## **C-130 RADS-XXL COULSON**

Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System

.- RADS-XXL = 13.325 LITERS



- .- QUITA Y PON
- .- GUARDIA NACIONAL
- .- ESTE AÑO UNO ESTRELLADO

# PCADS

ESTADO del ARTE

## Precision Container Aerial Delivery System

- 2.000 Lb. (907 liters) Bulk Liquid Packages that disperse liquid media onto a specific target.

- 100% Bio-Degradable

- 500 Ft + AGL

- 3.000 USG ( 11.356 L) - C-130

- 12.000 USG ( 45.424) - C-17



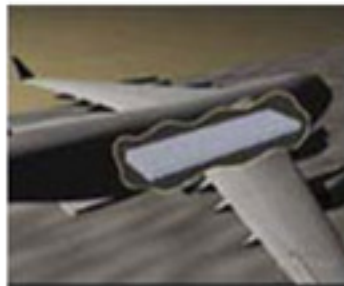
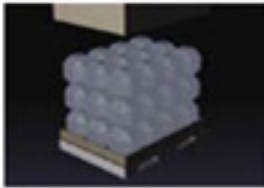
Caylym Guardian Deployment System (ISRAEL) 1,500'



## BOEING WATER BOMSLETS

ESTADO delARTE

- 2.800 WATER BOMBS X 50 POUNDS (22,5 LITROS)
- USEFUL WATER BY FLIGHT = 65.317 LITERS
- 1,000 to 2,000 FEET ABOVE GROUND LEVEL USING PRECISION NAVIGATION AND AIRDROP INSTRUMENTATION.



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William Osery, a project manager in the Boeing Integrated Defense Systems Advanced Airlift and Tanker organization, shows off the sphere he designed to drop from C-17s on wild fires.

- AVION GRNDE DE BOEING
- NO NOCHE
- BOLIDOS

## FLAMINGO (EMBEMTION)

ESTADO delARTE

- FLAMINGO IS A GUIDED BOMB
- NS / GPS AND OTHER SENSORS. WITH A LOAD OF 200 LITERS
- INCORPORATES A RECOVERY MECHANISM THAT ALLOWS THE SEPARATION OF THE CONTROL UNIT WHICH RELEASES A PARACHUTE JUST BEFORE IMPACT

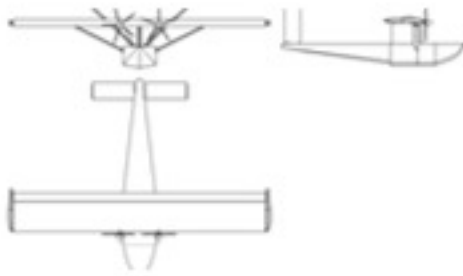


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## SINGULAR AIRCRAFT26

SUPERFICIES DE OPERACIÓN: AGUA & TIERRA  
MTOW = 3.500 kg  
MAX LOAD CAPACITY = 2,200 KG ( fuel + water )  
CRUISE AT 75% POWER (MTOW) = 150 KTS



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DRONES DE ATAQUE

ESTADO delARTE

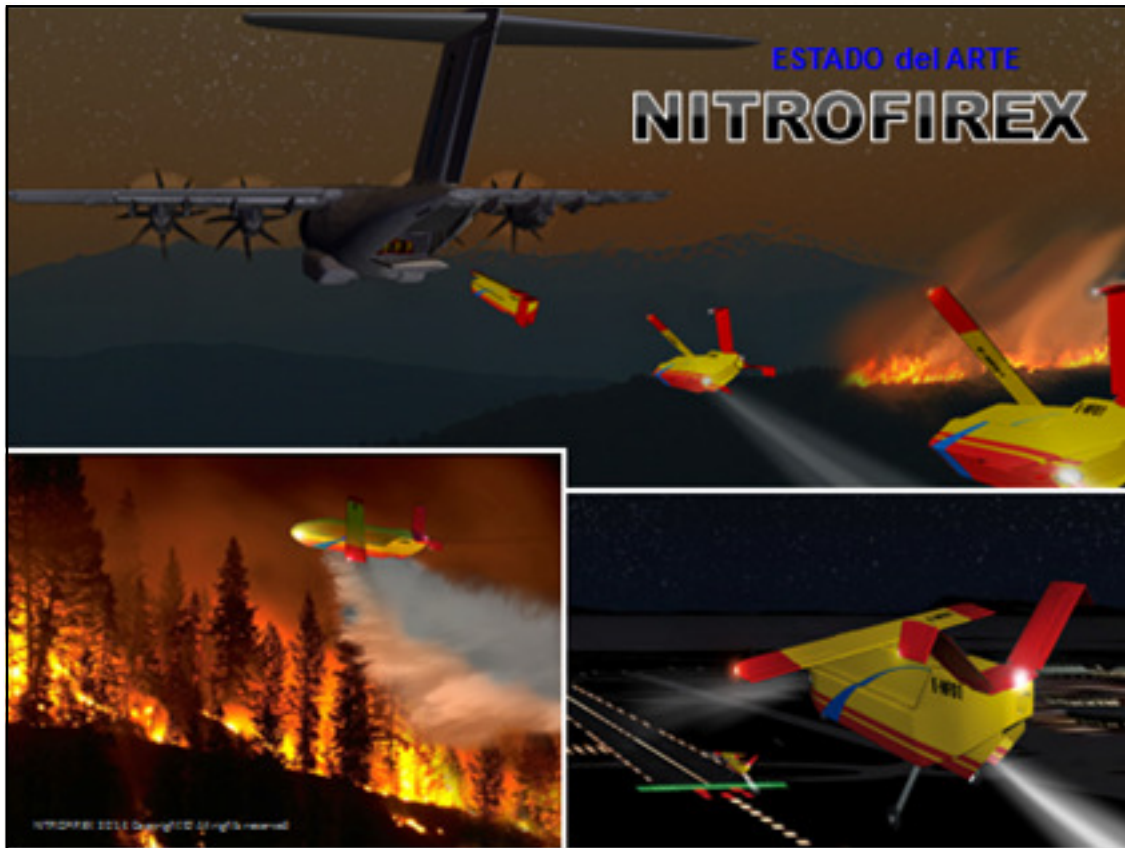
# K-MAX

A Revolutionary Unmanned Aerial System:  
Night Unmanned Aerial Firefighting



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## CAPACIDAD OPERATIVA DE EXTINCION NOCTURNA

- LA GRAN CARENCIA OPERATIVA DE LOS MEDIOS AEREOS
- LA OPERACION AEREA NOCTURNA DEBE Y PUEDE SER "NO TRIPULADA"
- LA LUCHA CONTRA LOS INCENDIOS DESDE EL AIRE TIENE QUE SER H-24 (NON STOP FIGHTING)
- APROVECHAR LAS MEJORES CONDICIONES METEOROLOGICAS NOCTURNA
- LA PRIMERA NOCHE CLAVE EN LOS GRANDES INCENDIOS
  
- SER COMPLEMENTO DE LOS MEDIOS AEREOS DIURNOS
- MEJOR OPCIONES REGULADORAS

## Center of Excellence for Advanced Technology Aerial Firefighting

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### Mission

To protect the citizens, land, and resources in Colorado, the Center of Excellence will research, test, and evaluate existing and new technologies that support sustainable, effective, and efficient aerial firefighting techniques.

### Vision

The Center of Excellence is the worldwide leader in collaboratively researching and developing innovative technologies and capabilities supporting or related to aerial firefighting.

**747 SUPERTANKER**  
**NIGHT OPERATIONS**  
*A new paradigm ?*



## **DROP STATS EFFECTIVE DROPS/CL**

400-? ft. AGL  
+300 ft. footprint  
.6 – 2 mi. length  
CL 2-8



## GSTS QUESTIONS

- ✓ Is the technology there?
- ✓ Can it be done safely?
- ✓ What are the advantages?
- ✓ Can it be done as safely, or more safely and effectively than day ops?
- ✓ Do benefits outweigh risks?
- ✓ Is it cost effective compared to day ops?
- ✓ **What are the prerequisites for "tactical operations?"**
- ✓ **Challenging environment - RiskAssessment**
- ✓ Higher drop AGL required
- ✓ Must be "fire specific"
- ✓ **Has potential – fire WX modification and direct attack**



## EXTINCION NOCTURNA

"The introduction of Night Vision Goggles has been the single most important advance in night flying Operations for the Rescue Helicopter Service and has



significantly enhanced the overall safety for the flight crew, allowing a better Air Ambulance and Search and Rescue capability..."

## NVG Disadvantages



- Cost of startup (Cockpit Lights, Goggles and Training)
- Cost of maintaining pilot currency if not used frequently in routine operations
- Field of view is 40 degrees
- Limited depth perception
- Visual illusions associated with the night flight and the use of NVG's
- The dynamic range of handling bright lights in a dark background is limited. High end military grade NVG have superior dynamic range
- Low time pilots may exceed their skill level attempting to combine flying on fires in the mountains at night
- Loss of situational awareness or spatial disorientation
- Potential CFIT
- **Significant overall increased risk to aviation operations**



The decision to fly helicopters at night for water drops should only be considered after a thorough risk / benefit analysis. Nighttime helicopter operations may be appropriate in situations where the following conditions exist:

- Lives are or will be threatened
- Structures are or will be threatened
- Resources or infrastructure of significant value are or will be threatened

The assigned pilots(s) must approve of the operation:

- Confirm operation is in compliance with FIRESCOPE Night Flying Operations
- Pilots should **NEVER** be pressured into night operations!

## Unmanned Firefighting Need

Many challenges exist when fighting fires including manned helicopters ability to only fly in visual flight conditions. Unmanned systems can shift this paradigm by enabling 24/7 fire suppression support.

Using the K-MAX Helicopter Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) specifically tailored to this unique mission can provide significant benefit to firefighting efforts.



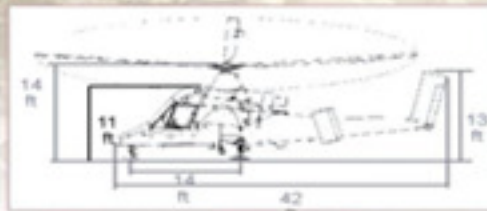
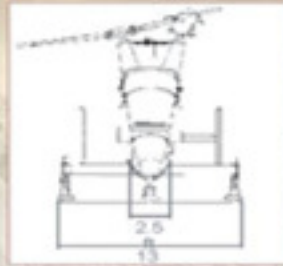
### Capabilities:

- Autonomous Water Pickup
- Hotspot Identification
- Dynamic UAS Retasking
- Autonomous Water Delivery
- Delivery Effects Evaluation
- Cooperative UAS Operations
- Precision Resupply Operations
- Personnel Recovery & Equipment Delivery

### Night Operations:

- Sensors Package – Allows Night Operation
- High Risk Missions
- Allows 24/7 Continuous Operations
- Increases Situational Awareness
- Autonomous Resupply
- Not degraded by smoke

## K-MAX Air Vehicle Overview



- Engine: One 1,800 shp Honeywell T5317A -1
- Internal fuel: 228 U.S. Gallons (1550 lbs)
- Empty weight: 5,500 lb. (2500 Kg)
- Maximum gross weight: 12,000 lb. (5,443 Kg)
- Hook/Multi -Hook capacity: 6,000 lb. (2,722 kg)

Over 300,000 feet flight hours accumulated since 1994 FAA certification.

PRECIO > 7,5 M\$

COSTE HORA VUELO = 1.300\$

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## Optionally Piloted K-Max Demonstration

### Successes

- Consistently and reliably delivered cargo to a variety of locations
- Multiple loads on one flight
- Accurate to within 2-3 feet
- Fit into existing training for firefighters
- Able to build wetline
- IR camera can assess accuracy
- Satcom relay allowed for BLOS operations
- Camera was able to lock on and track targets
- IR capable of "erasing" smoke
- Able to operate in terrain with DTED

### Challenges

- Satcom can drop out if helo is on N heading
- 60 Meter DTED was not high enough resolution
- Radar altimeter sometimes senses load vs. ground
- Operators unfamiliar with tactics normally used in fire



NITROFIREX, es un innovador concepto en el mundo de los DRONES, cuyo objetivo es desarrollar la capacidad de **rociar o espolvorear** una gran cantidad de agente en entornos donde hacerlo con aviones tripulados es **peligroso, difícil o imposible**.

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NITROFIREX's the main elements to be used are:

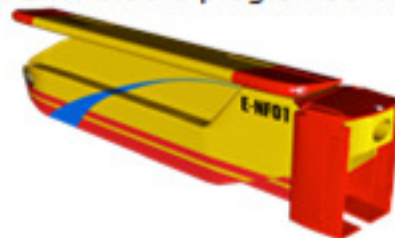
**"LAUNCHER AIRCRAFT" or LA**

A heavy transport aircraft with a rear ramp.



**"AUTONOMOUS GLIDING CONTAINERS" or AGCs**

These carry the payload from the LA to the the programmed release point.



## 2.- GLIDE and GUIDANCE

The AGCs containing the payload glide to their target and are equipped with a guidance system which makes it fully autonomous from the launch to the targeted release point (glided-guided bomb).



AGM-154A (JSOV)



**INCENDIOS FORESTALES DE NOCHE**

**OTROS FUEGOS**

**EMERGENCIAS NUCLEARES, QUIMICAS or BIOLÓGICAS**

**FENOMENOS METEOROLÓGICOS**

**FUMIGACION PLANTACIONES DE DROGAS**

**FUMIGACION de PLAGAS o SEMBRADO (Áreas remotas y/o inaccesibles)**

**DROMADER : 2.200 L**



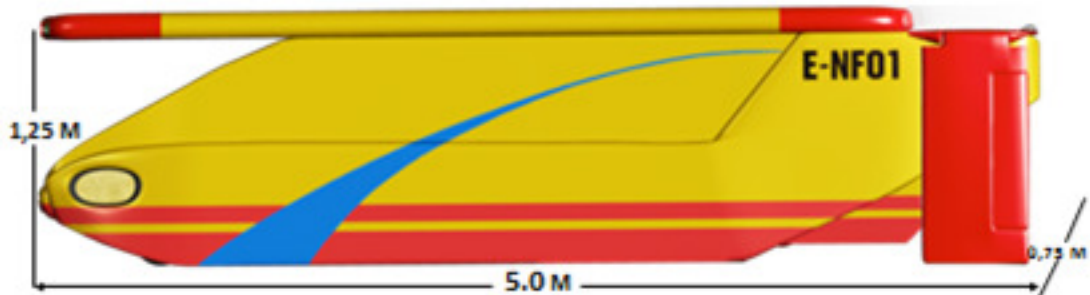
**NITROFIREX: 2.500 ± 250 L**



**AIR TRACTOR: 3.100 L**



**CANADAIR CL-215/415: 5.500 L**



AGCs TOTAL WEIGHT : 3.000 kg (+/-250 kg)  
 AGCs EMPTY WEIGHT : 500 KG (~20 % TOTAL WEIGHT)  
 AGCs PAY LOAD : 2.500 (+/- 250) LITRES (48-58 % total volume / 73-83 % AGC volume)  
 AGCs DIMENSIONS (meter): 5,00 LENGTH, 1,25 HIGH, 0,75 WIDTH  
 AGCs VOLUME: 3,75 M<sup>3</sup> (80 % total volume)  
 TOTAL VOLUME NECESSARY : 4,6875 M<sup>3</sup>

AIRCRAFT TYPE	PAYLOAD (TM.)	USEFUL WATER LITERS	NUMBER OF AGCs
C-130 (WT)	19,4 - 28,9	18.368 - 22.000	8 / 8
AN-12	20	18.600	8
A-400M	37	31.000	12
IL-78 (T / MD / TD / MF)	40 / 47 / 50 / 60	33.000 - 60.000	14 / 20
C-17	77,3	66.280	24



## Estadísticas Incendios Forestales en España

- Economic loss over the last 20 years (1992-2011) 8.139 mill € (307 mill €/year)
- Average affected surface last 20 years (1993-2012) 133.288 ha/year
- Average annual fires last 20 years (1993-2012) 18.322 fires/year
- Nº of fires years 05 to 12 → 25.492 / 16.334 / 10.932 / 11.612 / 14.793 / 11.722 / 16.028 / 15.902
- Number fires with use of aircraft 07 / 08 / 09 / 10 → 2.594 / 2.702 / 4.235 / 2.963
- Average number of aircraft used in firefighting (last 5 years) → **+160 (74 PLANE & above 86 HEL)**

DATA FROM REPORT "LOG INCENDIOS FORESTALES EN ESPAÑA, AÑO 2007, Pgs 105-107 (M.M.A.)  
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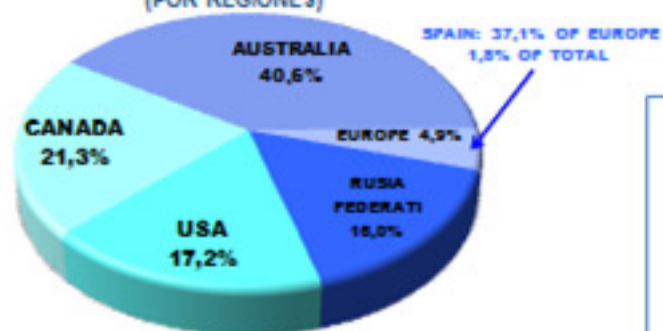
NITROFIREX PATENTED COUNTRIES (see back up slide n° 40)	PERIOD (YEARS)	AVERAGE YEARLY BURNED AREA (HECTARES)
EUROPE (PORTUGAL, SPAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, GERMANY, SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA)	1990-2008	470.810
RUSSIA FEDERATION	1991-2001	1.580.425
USA	1990-2008	1.099.995
CANADA	1970-2008	2.101.522
AUSTRALIA	2001-2008	4.600.119
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>9.861.001</b>

ESTO REPRESENTA SOLAMENTE EL 2,7 % AREA QUEMADA EN EL MUNDO ANUALMENTE

TOTAL AREA QUEMADA ANUALMENTE = 371.2 Mha = 6,3 VECES LA PENINSULA IBERICA (see back up slide n° 45)

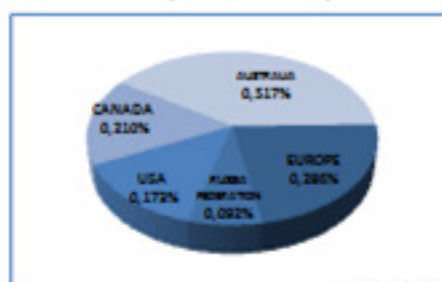
## AREA QUEMADA ANUALMENTE

(POR REGIONES)



## AREA QUEMADA ANUALMENTE

(% TOTAL PAIS)



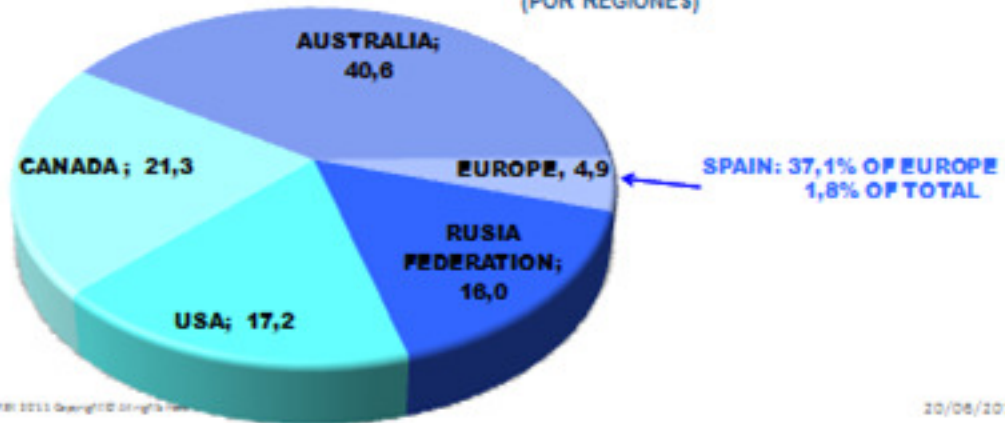
**PERDIDAS ECONOMICAS**

1,8 %.....307 M€  
 100 %.....17.028 M€  
**8.000 M€**

**AVIONES**

1,8 %.....160 ACFT  
 100 %.....8.800 ACFT  
**4.000 ACFT (1/2 Planes + 1/2 HEL)**

**AREA QUEMADA ANUALMENTE**  
 (POR REGIONES)



**MODO EMERGENCIA / ABORTO VUELO :**

- ONE MAN IN THE LOOP
- Automático / Manual modos de aborto
- Sistema Automático: RADIO ALTIMETER / GPWS
- Carga útil usada como seguridad "anti-crash"



**MODO EMERGENCIA**

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## PERFIL VUELO AGC,s NITROFIREX

**FASE DE APROXIMACION:** DESDE LA RAMPA TRASERA DEL L.A. AL PUNTO DE DESCARGA

EL LANZAMIENTO Y LA APROXIMACION AL PUNTO DE DESCARGA SE REALIZA EN "ESPACIO AEREO SEGREGADO" BAJO EL CONTROL DE:

- ATC
- L. A.
- EQUIPOS DE TIERRA

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**FASE DE RECUPERACION:** FROM THE FOREST FIRE TO THE L.A. OP's BASE

- RECUPERACION NOCTURNA A BAJA ALTURA (500')
- PROGRAMADA SOBRE ZONAS NO HABITADAS
- EQUIPADO CON PARACAIDAS Y AIRBAG DESPLEGADOS AUTOMATICAMENTE EN CASO DE PARADA DE MOTOR ASEGURAR UN ATERRIZAJE "SEGURO"





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**CAMBIO DE FILOSOFIA:**

**AFRONTAR LA IMPORTANCIA DEL PROBLEMA**

**NUEVA ESTRATEGIA Y OBJETIVOS:**

- **MAYOR CAPACIDAD DE DESCARGA**
- **REDUCION TIEMPOS REACCION**
- **OPERACIÓN H-24**
- **SIN RIESGO PARA LAS TRIPULACIONES**
- **SIGNIFICATIVA REDUCION DE COSTES**

**AFRONTAR LOS RETOS: REGULATORIO**

**ECONOMICO**

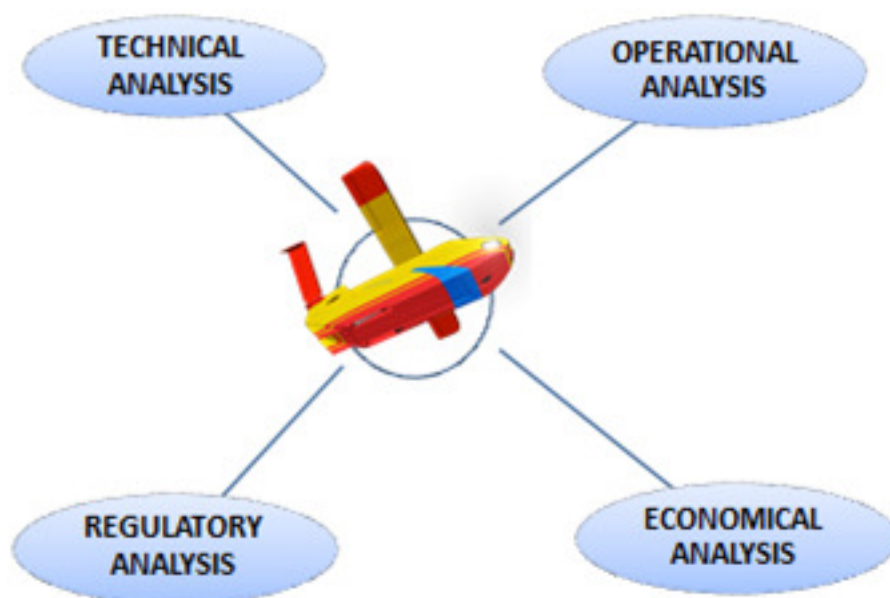
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**OPERATIVO**

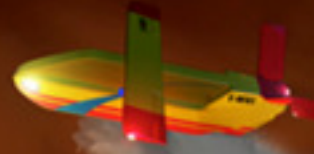


**BACK UP**

**SLIDES**



- Concept
- AGC Definition
- Operation Phases AGC
- Possible Uses of the Concept



# TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

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**1.- LAUNCH**

Initial phase of the operation in of which the AGCs are mechanically launched from the L.A.



### 3.- DROP

Reaching their targeted release point the AGCs drop their content automatically and with great precision.





### 5.- RECOVERY and LANDING

Once empty and removed of the hostile zone, the AGCs begin their recovery phase by means of their small jet engine, recovering and landing in the base of operation of the L.A. in a completely autonomous way



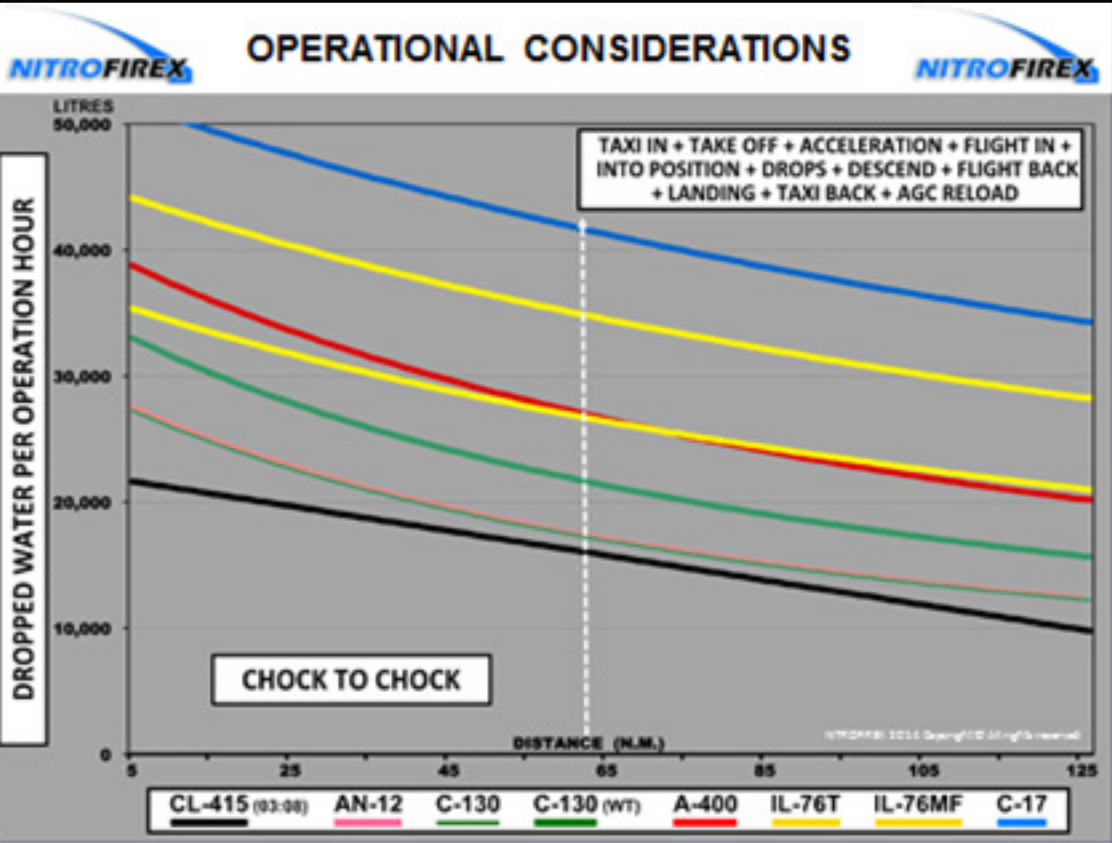
- Current Status
- AGC Description
- Launcher Aircraft
- Operational Advantages
- Economical Advantages



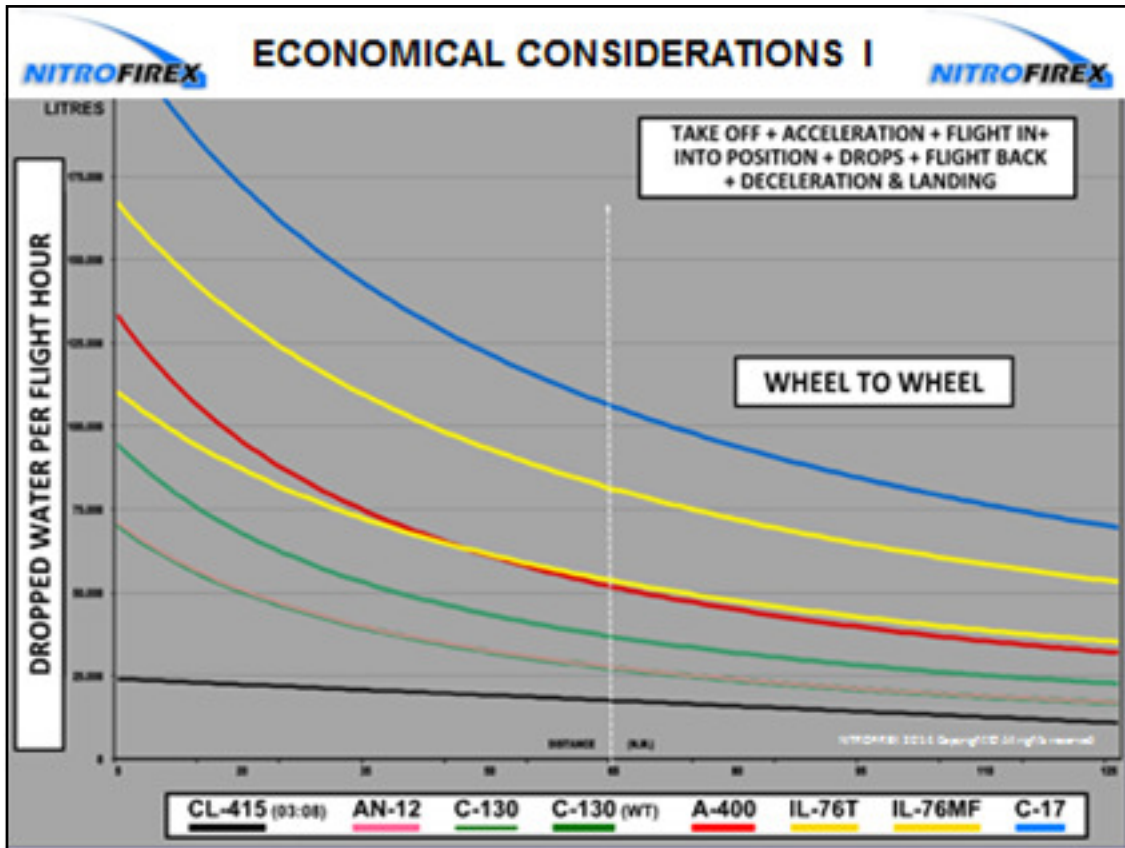
# FOREST FIRES OPERATIONAL ANALYSIS

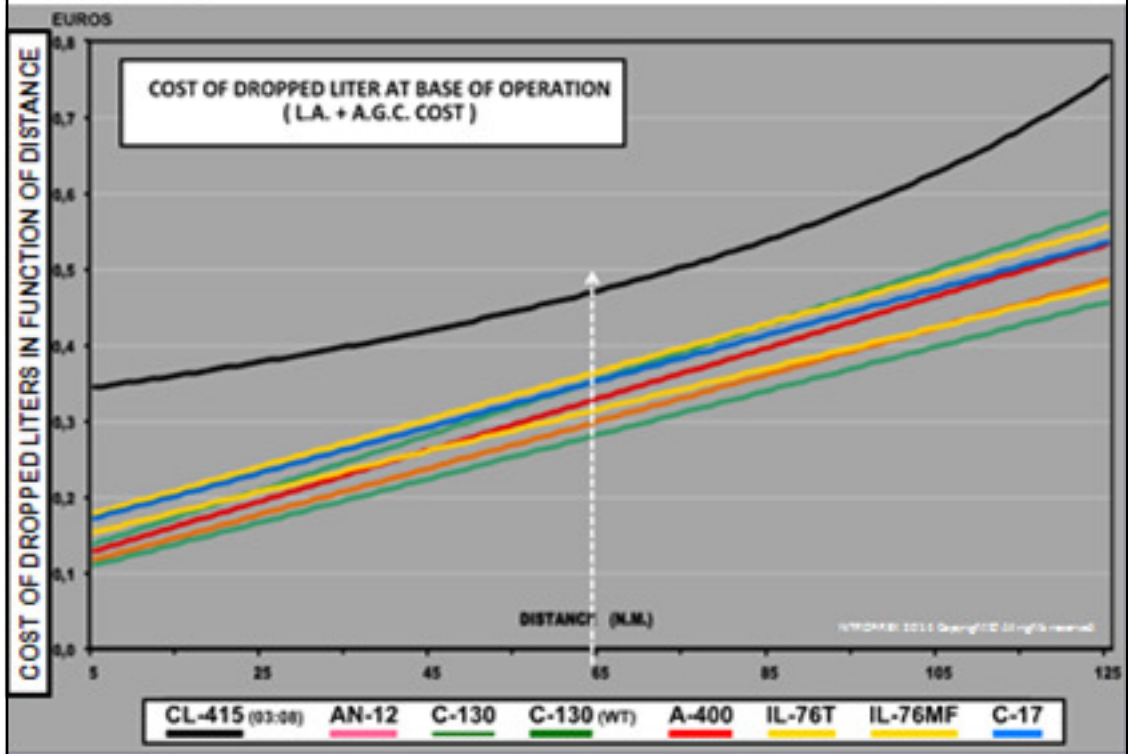
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- 24H OPERACION (OPERACION NOCTURNA)
- SE REDUCEN TIEMPOS DE REACCION
- MUCHA MAS CAPACIDAD DE LANZAMIENTO DE AGUA POR HORA DE OPERACION COMPARADO CON LOS MEDIOS AEREOS ACTUALES
- MAXIMA EFICACIA DE LAS DESCARGAS DE LOS AGC.s AL SER REALIZADAS EN SECUENCIA
- MAXIMA PRECISION DE LAS DESCARGAS DE AGUA
- MAXIMA CONCENTRACION DEL AGENTE EXTINTOR EN EL PUNTO DE DESCARGA
- NO SE VE AFECTADO POR VIENTOS TURBULENCIAS NUBES Y HUMO
- NO SE VE AFECTADO POR LA OROGRAFIA DEL TERRENO
- POSIBILIDAD DE ATENDER INCENDIOS DISTANTES EN EL MISMO VUELO
- GRAN CAPACIDAD DE DESPLAZAMIENTO: GRAN RADIO DE ACCION A GRAN VELOCIDAD DE LOS AVIONES DE TRANSPORTES USADOS COMO L.A.
- OPERACION SIN RIESGOS PARA LAS TRIPULACIONES
- DAR APOYO DIRECTO A LOS EQUIPOS DE TIERRA POR LA NOCHE





- **MUCHA MAS CAPACIDAD DE LANZAMIENTO DE AGUA POR HORA DE VUELO** COMPARADO CON LOS MEDIOS AEREOS ACTUALES
- **MENOR COSTE POR LITRO LANZADO**
- AGCs SER LANZADOS DESDE **MUCHOS TIPOS DE AVIONES DE CARGA**
- **MINIMO DESPLIEGUE** DE FLOTA
- **L.A. NO EXCLUSIVOS** – UN AVION DOS MISIONES
- **AHORROS ECONOMICOS** EN AMORTIZACIONES, PERSONAL, MANTENIMIENTO Y REPUESTOS.
- **GRAN DISPONIBILIDAD** DE AVIONES DE TRANSPORTE PESADOS PARA SE USADOS COMO L.A.
- **L.A. NO REQUIEREN MODIFICACION**
- **LAS TECHNOLOGIAS** NECESARIAS ESTAN DESARROLADAS, MADURAS Y DISPONIBLES

- Market Analysis
- Marketing Strategy
- Sales Forecast
- Funding



# ECONOMICAL ANALYSIS

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## Project Development Costs

- Complete Project Development Budget: 15 – 20 M€  
1 CANADAIR CL-415 PRICE: ~25-30M€
- Project Milestones
  1. Company startup and demonstrator building: 6 months
  2. Fundraising: 4 months
  3. Preliminary design: 6 months
  4. Detailed Design: 8 months
  5. Prototypemanufacturing and system real tests: 18 months
  6. Certification: 6 months
  7. Commercialization

- Safety
- Spanish Regulations
- European Regulation
- Flight Profile
- Why at Night ?
- Conclusions





## PATENT INFORMATION

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**SPANISH PATENT :** Request date : 26 January 2005 14:00H  
Application number: 2005 00143 (0)  
Publication number: 2265260 (A1)  
Date of publication and mention of the grant of the patent: 27/11/2007  
Bulletin: 1 January 2008

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International publication number: WVO2006 / 075859  
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Bulletin: 2008/30

**USA PATENT:** Patent No.: US 7,690,438 B2  
Date of Patent: April, 6, 2010  
Application No: 11/795,711

**RUSIA FEDERATION PATENT :** N° 2007129575 (0322079)

**AUSTRALIAN PATENT:** N°: 2006209377

**CANADIAN PATENT:** N°: 2594783

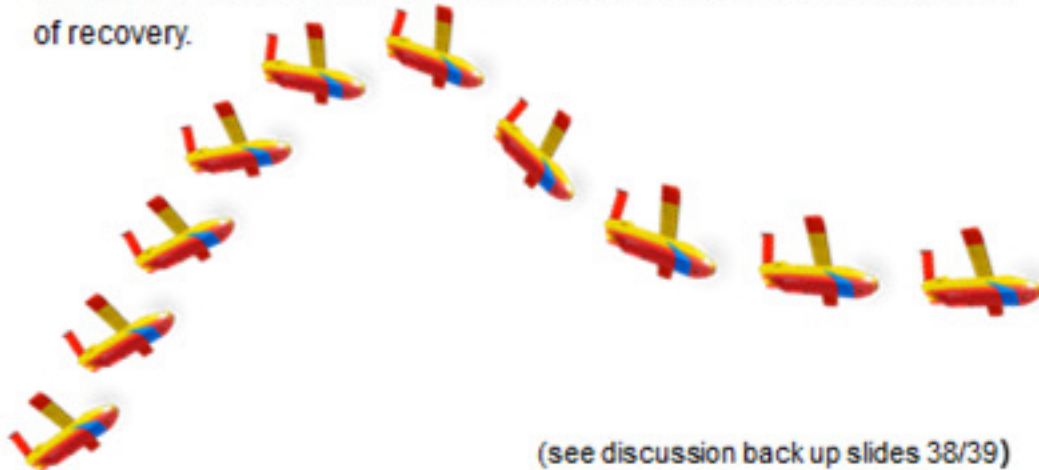
## Assessing variability and long-term trends in burned area by merging multiple satellite fire products

**Table 2.** 1997–2008 estimated annual regional and worldwide area burned.

Region	Area Burned ( $\times 10^4 \text{ km}^2 = \text{Mha}$ )												
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Mean
BONA	0.9	4.5	1.5	0.7	0.3	3.2	2.0	5.0	2.9	1.9	1.5	1.4	2.2
TENA	0.5	1.1	1.8	2.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.7	1.7	2.4	2.7	1.5	1.5
CEAM	0.9	3.2	1.3	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.7	0.8	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.4
NHSA	1.7	2.8	2.0	2.4	2.0	1.1	3.3	3.2	1.8	1.5	2.5	1.8	2.2
SHSA	16.0	38.9	30.9	15.8	19.4	21.3	16.1	18.7	22.1	12.5	33.8	13.4	21.6
EURO	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.7
MIDE	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.6	0.9
NHAF	152.4	148.7	143.5	145.9	114.4	126.1	128.0	116.4	139.9	115.2	123.4	117.7	131.0
SHAF	111.6	153.1	123.1	118.3	117.3	113.9	126.6	127.1	134.1	122.2	124.2	131.5	125.2
BOAS	3.1	12.9	4.7	7.2	5.8	8.1	15.9	1.6	2.8	4.3	3.2	12.0	6.8
CEAS	17.4	14.6	8.1	11.0	15.0	25.0	12.8	15.6	15.1	17.5	12.5	14.0	14.9
SEAS	3.9	7.9	9.5	4.5	4.5	7.7	6.3	10.7	7.1	5.9	9.9	7.0	7.1
EQAS	9.4	2.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	2.4	0.8	1.2	1.1	2.7	0.5	0.4	1.9
AUST	40.5	39.0	80.2	81.7	88.3	73.1	29.0	60.4	24.9	53.1	48.7	26.6	53.8
Global	359.6	431.2	408.7	393.8	372.1	385.6	345.6	363.0	356.7	342.0	366.3	329.7	371.2

#### 4.- ESCAPE MANEUVER

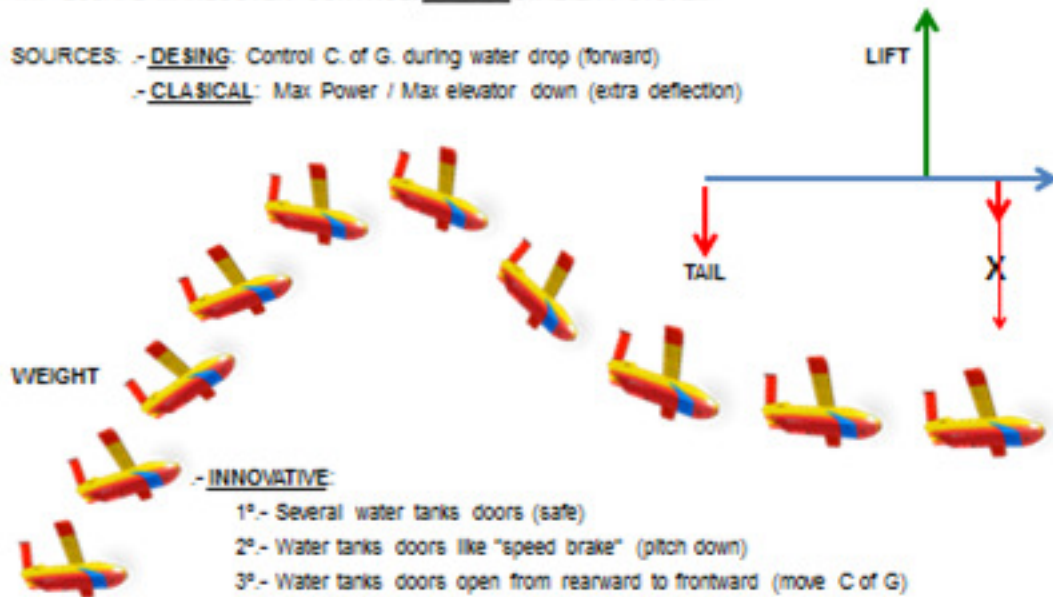
Then the AGCs rapidly escape from the hostile zone taking advantage of the amount of height gained due to the big and sudden loss of weight. This maneuver is used as a transition into the following phase of recovery.



(see discussion back up slides 38/39)

## 4.1.- ESCAPE MANEUVER CONTROL: CLASIC STABILITY SYSTEM

SOURCES: - DESIGN: Control C. of G. during water drop (forward)  
 - CLASICAL: Max Power / Max elevator down (extra deflection)



### - INNOVATIVE:

- 1º.- Several water tanks doors (safe)
- 2º.- Water tanks doors like "speed brake" (pitch down)
- 3º.- Water tanks doors open from rearward to frontward (move C of G)
- 4º.- Tail-pipe thrust vectoring downward (counterweights)
- 5º.- Main wing backward (3 to 5 G.s)

## 4.2. ESCAPE MANEUVER CONTROL: DYNAMIC STABILITY SYSTEM

SOURCES: - DESIGN: Electronic Flight Control

- CLASSICAL: Max. Power / Elevator down (extra deflection)

- INNOVATIVE:

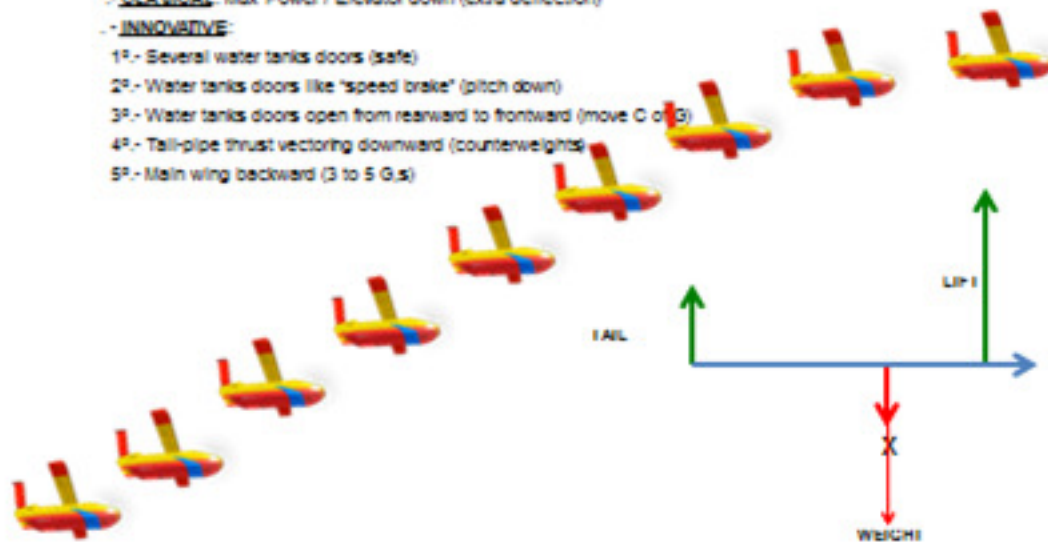
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2P.- Water tanks doors like "speed brake" (pitch down)

3P.- Water tanks doors open from rearward to forward (move C of G)

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5P.- Main wing backward (3 to 5 G.s)



## 65 N.M. AIRPORT COVERAGE - OPERATIVE BASE





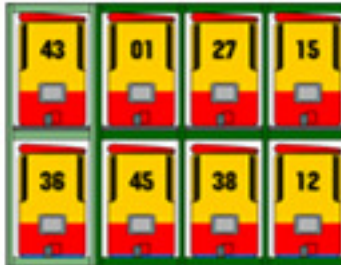
**MARSEILLE DEPLOYMENT BASE**



# RACK OPERATION

**A-400M RACK**  
4 x 3 x 2 AGC,s

**QUICK & SAFE:** - DEPLOYMENT  
- AGC RECOVERY



**RACK:** - TRANSPORT  
- GROUND RECOVERY  
- MODULAR

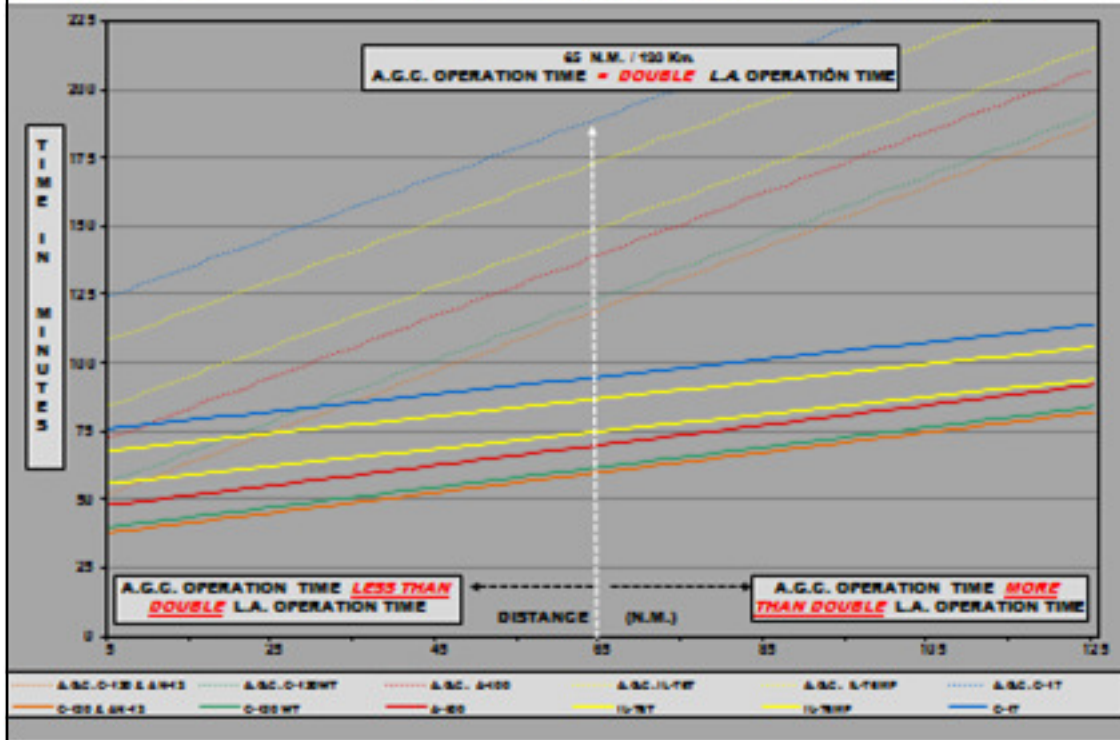
**GROUND RECOVERY:**  
- FOLD MAIN PLANE  
- FOLD CONTROL SURFACES  
- FOLD LANDING GEAR  
- STOW IN THE RACK  
- REFUEL WATER & FUEL  
- GROUND CHECK





# OPERATION LOGISTICS

L.A. & A.G.C. OPERATION TIME DEPENDING ON DISTANCE TO THE FIRE



## SWOT Analysis

### STRENGTHS

- Technologies to implement currently developed
- Real need of night forest firefighting capability worldwide
- Patented technology to cover unmanned systems to spread substances on the atmosphere
- Most easily civil unmanned flight operation to be accepted by the regulatory agencies
- Lower operational costs than existing firefighting technologies

### WEAKNESSES

- Financial support required to continue with the design
- No demonstrator has been built to show the technology
- The Nitrofirex team is not working on the project full time, despite of being high experienced professionals
- Industrial partners required to finish the design and start the production

### OPORTUNITIES

- Utilization of this same technology in other areas with less operational complexity
- Becoming part of the RPAS regulatory legislation board in Europe
- Vertical integration to cover other markets
- Forest firefighting service for Canada and Australia due to their lack in cargo aircraft

### THREATS

- Public sector as main customer
- Regulatory framework for UAS in Europe and USA by 2015
- Reaction of firefighting companies that have long term relationships with different Public Agencies and Governments
- Project costs increment due to the implementation of Defense Standards in the design and certification

## Estimation of AGCs Need per Region

REGION	% DAILY FIRE FIGHTING CAPACITY OF TOTAL BURNT AREA					
	1		2		3	
	% OF AIRLIFT CAPACITY	TOTAL A.G.C. REQUIRED	% OF AIRLIFT CAPACITY	TOTAL A.G.C. REQUIRED	% OF AIRLIFT CAPACITY	TOTAL A.G.C. REQUIRED
EUROPE	7,5	227	14,9	422	22,4	650
RUSSIA FEDERATION	19,6	801	39,1	1.593	58,7	2.394
USA	4,6	860	9,2	1.719	13,8	2.579
CANADA	168,4	<del>1.064</del>	334,5	<del>2.113</del>	<del>502,9</del>	<del>3.177</del>
AUSTRALIA	422,2	<del>2.020</del>	841,7	<del>4.027</del>	<del>1.263,8</del>	<del>6.047</del>
		4.972		9.874		14.846
CORRECTED BY ACTUAL FLEET						
CANADA	25,5	161	46,6	295	55,3	349
AUSTRALIA	23,1	111	44,0	211	48,5	232
		2.160		4.240		6.204

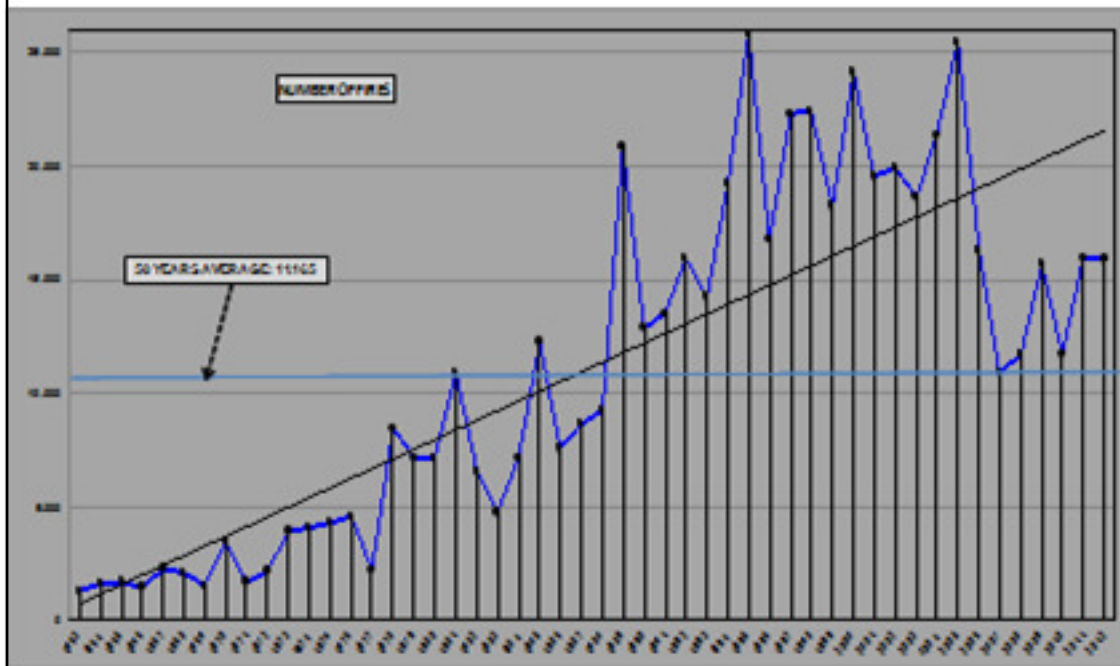
## MARKETING STRATEGY

- Niche market to cover a real need
- Best positioning in the new UAS American and European regulatory frameworks
- Focus on existing technologies
- Positioning of NITROFIREX as convenient technology for investment instead of defense programs
- NITROFIREX is an integrator and seller, not manufacturer
- This makes flexible our production rate and offer the possibility of industrial return to potential customers

## Economical assumptions

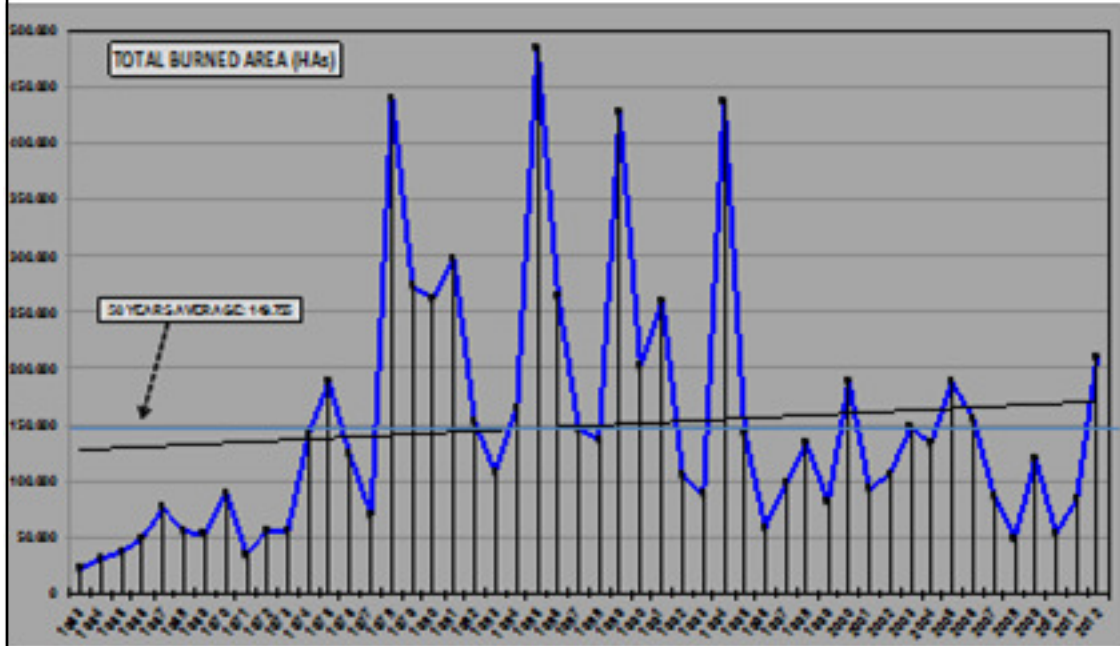
#	Assumption
1	The cost estimation for the project development including prototypes and tests is 18M€
2	The required resources to fully design the system are showed on the Project Annexes
3	The aircrafts sales are based on the 1% cargo fleet usage (pessimistic theater)
4	Maintenance incomes: 5% of aircraft price with first and second echelon maintenance done by the user
5	Maintenance incomes: 8% of Control System Price Per year:
6	Price per engine overhaul: 20.000€
7	Price per mechanic training: 10.000 €
8	Price per pilot training: 15.000 €
9	The Main Office costs are assumed to be the one showed on the Start-up costs
10	The Workshop expenses are assumed to be 144.000 €
11	The production cost per AGC is 200.000 € (based on guided bomb prices)
12	The annual number of AGC sales is estimated as progressive year by year
13	The initial price per AGC is 450.000 €

FORESTFIRE STATISTICS IN SPAIN





FORESTFIRE STATISTICS IN SPAIN



DISTANCE TO THE FIRE: 120 KM. (85 N.M.) // A.G.C. WEIGHT: 500 KG

- SPAIN AVERAGE OPERATION DROPS BY CL FLEET: 6.283 DROPS/YEAR  
(YEARS 2002-2012)  
  
(average: 5.344 Liters /Drop)
- NITROFIREX EQUIVALENT AIR DROPS (A-400M): 12.996 DROPS/YEAR  
(NITROFIREX: 2.583 Liters)
- ESTIMATED AGC NEEDS FOR SPAIN : 100 UNITS

**This means that**  
**4 A-400 FLYING 650 H (AT NIGHT)**  
**are equivalent to**  
**22 CL FLYING 1.923 H (AT DAY)**  
(66,2 % flight time saved)

DISTANCE TO THE FIRE: 120 KM. (85 N.M.) // A.G.C. WEIGHT: 500 KG

- SPAIN AVERAGE OPERATION DROPS BY CL FLEET: 6.283 DROPS/YEAR  
(YEARS 2003-2012)  
(average: 5.344 Liters /Drop)
- NITROFIREX EQUIVALENT AIR DROPS (C-130 WT) : 12.209 DROPS/YEAR  
(NITROFIREX: 2.750 Liters)
- ESTIMATED AGC NEEDS FOR SPAIN : 100 UNITS

**This means that  
6 C-130-WT FLYING 916 H (AT NIGHT)  
are equivalent to  
22 CL FLYING 1.923 H (AT DAY)  
(52,4 % flight time saved)**

DISTANCE TO THE FIRE : 120 KM. (85 N.M.) // A.G.C. WEIGHT: 500 KG

- SPAIN AVERAGE OPERATION DROPS BY CL FLEET: **6.283 DROPS/YEAR**  
(YEARS 2002-2012)  
(average: 5.344 Liters /Drop)
- NITROFIREX EQUIVALENT AIR DROPS (C-17) : **12.341 DROPS/YEAR**  
(NITROFIREX: 2.720 Liters)
- ESTIMATED AGC NEEDS FOR SPAIN : **100 UNITS**

**This means that**  
**2 C-17 FLYING 317 H (AT NIGHT)**  
**are equivalent to**  
**22 CL FLYING 1.923 H (AT DAY)**  
(83,5 % flight time saved)

POSSIBLE USES OF THE CONCEPT

	FOTREST FIRE FIGHTING	OTHERS FIRES	NUCLEAR, CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY	METEOROLOG ICAL PHENOMENA	DRUG PLANTATION SPRAYING	PESTS SPRAYING or SEEDING
<b>MAX URGENT</b>	-2	-1	-1	-1	0	0
<b>OPS CLOSET AEPTO</b>	-2	-1	-1	0	0	0
<b>FAST RECOVERY</b>	-2	-1	-1	0	0	0
<b>COORDINATION</b>	-2	-1	-1	-2	0	0
<b>DROPS PRECISION</b>	-2	-2	-2	-1	0	0
<b>DROPS OVERLAP</b>	-2	-1	-1	0	0	0
<b>NON STOP</b>	-2	-1	-1	0	0	0
	<b>-14</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## SPANISH RPAS REGULATION

- C) THE CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT REMOTELY CONTROLLED WITH A TAKE-OFF WEIGHT OVER 25 KG AND BELLOW 150 KG, AND THOSE OVER 150 KG USED FOR AERIAL FIREFIGHTING OR SEARCH AND RESCUE ACTIVITIES COULD ONLY BE OPERATED WITH THE LIMITATIONS DESCRIBED IN THEIR AIRCRAFT CERTIFICATION BY THE SPANISH AIRCRAFT SAFETY AGENCY, IN SEGREGATED AIRSPACE.

*Real Decreto-ley 8/2014, de 4 de julio (Sección 6ª, Artículo 50.3C)*

## EUROPEAN RPAS REGULATION

### RIGA MEETING (06/03/2015):

1. THE OPERATION OF DRONES SHOULD BE REGULATED IN A MANNER  
ADAPTED TO

"THE RISK OF THE SPECIFIC OPERATION"

4. PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE IS KEY TO THE GROWTH OF DRONE SERVICES.

### EASA DOCUMENT (15/03/2015) :

CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS FOR DRONES:

"A RISK BASED APPROACH TO REGULATION OF UNMANNED

FT"

.- OPEN CATEGORY

.- SPECIFIC OPERATION CATEGORY" (NITROFIREX)

.- CERTIFIED CATEGORY

## WHY AT NIGHT?

- TO BE A COMPLEMENT OF DAYTIME AERIAL MEANS:
  - NON STOP FIGHTING
  - H-24
- BETTER REGULATORY OPTIONS

**NITROFIREX OPERATIONS DO NOT AFFECT RPAS BARRIER ENTRANCE:**

**AIR/GROUND SAFETY AND/OR CITIZEN' S PRIVACY**



## CURRENT TECHNOLOGICAL STATUS

Current airborne firefighters are:

Slow  
Manual water drops  
Daytime operation  
Single role aircraft  
Risky operations



TECHNOLOGICAL PARADOX:  
**DETECTION TIME vs. REACTION TIME**