GRIPEN When logic is part of the equation



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THE GRIPEN WORLD



OPERATORS Gripen C/D



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- Swedish Air Force
- Czech Air Force
- Hungarian Air Force
- South African Air Force
- Royal Thai Air Force
- Empire Test Pilot School











FLIGHT HOUR COST According to Jane's





OUR VISION

Market share

To supply more than 300 Gripen fighter aircraft to the export market within ten years, representing around 10% of the accessible market

Gripen NG

To establish Gripen NG as the <u>leading single engine</u> <u>multirole fighter</u> on the world market

Sea Gripen

To launch Sea Gripen in a <u>Joint Development Programme</u> for selected market segments











TRADITION vs INNOVATION







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CAPABILITY GAPHIGH UPGRADE COSTS

• CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT

• CUSTOMER SHARED COSTS



OPERATIONAL EFFECT VS. COST BREAKING THE COST TREND





OPERATIONAL EFFECT VS. COST BREAKING THE COST TREND



- EARLY DESIGN REQUIREMENT
 - Cost Of Equal Priority As Operational And Technical Design Goals
- EXTENSIVE USE OF COTS PRODUCTS
- DESIGN ONCE" CONCEPT
- MODERN DIAGNOSTICS SYSTEM
 - Substantially Reduced Time, Personnel And Equipment Needed For Fault Localization
 - High Reliability, Availability & Maintainability
- OPTIMIZED SUPPORT CONCEPT



GRIPEN NG

Basic data

Ø	Length:	14.9 m
Ø	Wingspan:	8.6 m
Ø	Weapon stations:	10
Ø	Dry thrust:	> 64 kN
Ø	Max thrust:	> 98 kN
Ø	Payload:	7200 kg
Ø	Max takeoff weight:	16500 kg
\mathbf{b}	Super cruise:	> M 1.2
Ø	G-limit:	-3G / +9G

Ferry range: > 2200 nm
Landing distance: < 500 m
Combat turnaround: < 10 min
Engine replacement: < 1 hour
Flight hour cost: < \$ 5000













ES-05 RAVEN

200 degrees field of view



AVIONICS DEMO RIG Proving new avionics core

- Criticality separation
 - Rapid upgrades for tactical functions
- New development methods and tools
 - Modeling all new functions,
 - Automatic S/W coding
- Modularization
 - Partnership friendly
 - Customer "plug-in's"
- Computer Capacity
 - Extensive growth potential
- COTS
 - Low cost
 - Obsolescence mitigations
- The RIG Demonstration phased showed that all today available functionality in the Gripen core avionics could be ran on 10% of the new processor capacity



- Flight Critical "Flight safety"
- **Mission Critical**



MULTIPLIED ABILITY

By parallel growth



WISCOM WIDESCREEN CONOPS





WISCOM

Wide Spectrum Combat





requency (Hz)

Saab Proprietary Information

saplan

500 110

WISCOM War in all frequencies

- Complex analysis
- Holistic approach
- Total system solution
- Flexible antenna pool
- Silent combat entry
- Beamed data links







WIDESCREEN

Details and overview



WIDESCREEN

Details and overview

- 3D situation image
- Flexible camera angles
- Touch control
- Optimized for easy access
- WISCOM adapted
- Decision support tools







CONOPS Concept of operations



AIR-TO-AIR WISCOM adapted BVR combat

- Silent swarm ingress
- IRST and passive AESA
- Random AESA emissions
- Beamed data links
- Long range Meteor missiles







MARITIME STRIKE With self protection

Gripen NG can:

- Strike hard at enemy landing force
- Thereby protect from invasion by sea
- Coordinate launches from multiple directions
- Saturate missile defences of enemy fleet

● 4 x Gripen NG, each carrying:

- 2 x RBS15F-ER
- 2 x Meteor
- 2 x IRIS-T



READY FOR AIR COMBAT IN ANY MISSION





BUT WAIT!



There is more...



METEOR TESTING

Leading shooter worldwide





Because Gripen is <u>designed</u> to be updated!

Now even better due to...





SPLIT AVIONICS

Opens vast possibilities



Changes in tactical avionics <u>do not</u> <u>affect flight critical systems</u>

This leads us to...





USER APPLICATIONS

Similar to smartphones

- Advanced decision support
- Each user can make them
- Users can share
- Continuous updates
- Real game changer







MULTIPLIED ABILITY

User applications added





CONCLUSION

All these things together

- WISCOM
- Widescreen
- CONOPS
- User applications
- Make Gripen NG:



THE SMART FIGHTER





THE NEW REALITY

Budget constraints

- Focus on low life cycle cost
- Need of low training and currency costs
- Affordable upgrades mandatory to cope with future needs

Interoperability

- NATO and national armed branches
- Maintaining agile fighter data-link





THE NEW REALITY

Uncertain threats

- Low scale conflicts for long periods need for extended flight hours
- ISR at a low cost UAS becoming expensive
- New detection systems require a more balanced low signature

Independence

- Flexibility with several weapon providers
- Limitations posed by super-power providers
- Real technology transfer

Ageing fighter fleet

- High operating costs
- High accident rates
- Low pilot and ground crew motivation





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- The smart fighter
- Full weapon flexibility
- Proven technology transfer

- Low life cycle cost
- Designed to be upgraded
- NATO interoperable





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