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The sky is blue. Birds fly in it, fish swim in it, it wraps the Earth like a mantle from the oceans to the tops of the mountains. Primarily nitrogen, it is more than a million years old and forms a crucial support for oxygen-breathing lifeforms. It protects us from cosmic rays, and extends from the USA to beyond Europe. Trends show that it is increasingly filled with carbon dioxide. There are few up-to-date maps of the sky available.

Aeroplanes are expensive, heavy, and require well-qualified and experienced pilots. Containing advanced entertainment systems, they need almost constant maintenance and refuelling. Very few people fully understand what keeps them in the air, and it is practically impossible for passengers to influence their destination once they are in motion. Millions of people risk their lives in Aeroplanes every day.

Join me in this session to hear how I flew to Paris in record time using only what I found in my pockets. This session will benefit anyone with a jacket who wants to learn French. Enhance your practice with rigorous innovation!

Key takeaways

- Aerodynamics and atmospheric physics 101
- Finding Paris
- Communication

Bio:

I breathe the sky's goodness every day, and encourage my team-mates to take breaths whenever possible. I've lived under the sky for my entire career, and spent several years living within earshot of a major city.

Note to organisers: This is an experience report – I've not yet travelled to Paris, but I plan to do the work before the start of your event.