

CONTINGENCY PLANNING of AIR NAVIGATION SERVICES

SASI Workshop

Service Continuity – Economic aspects
A complex decision-making process

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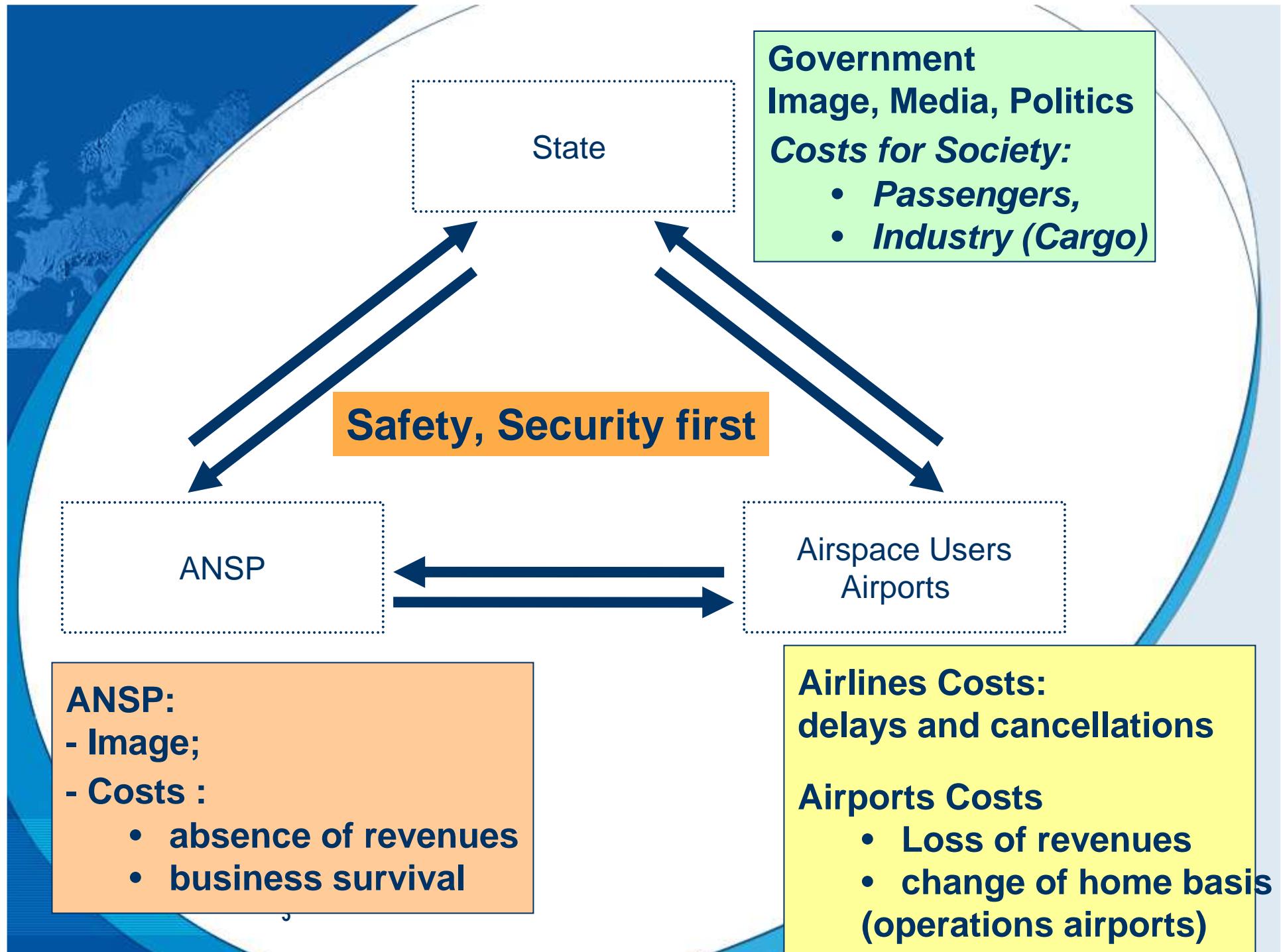
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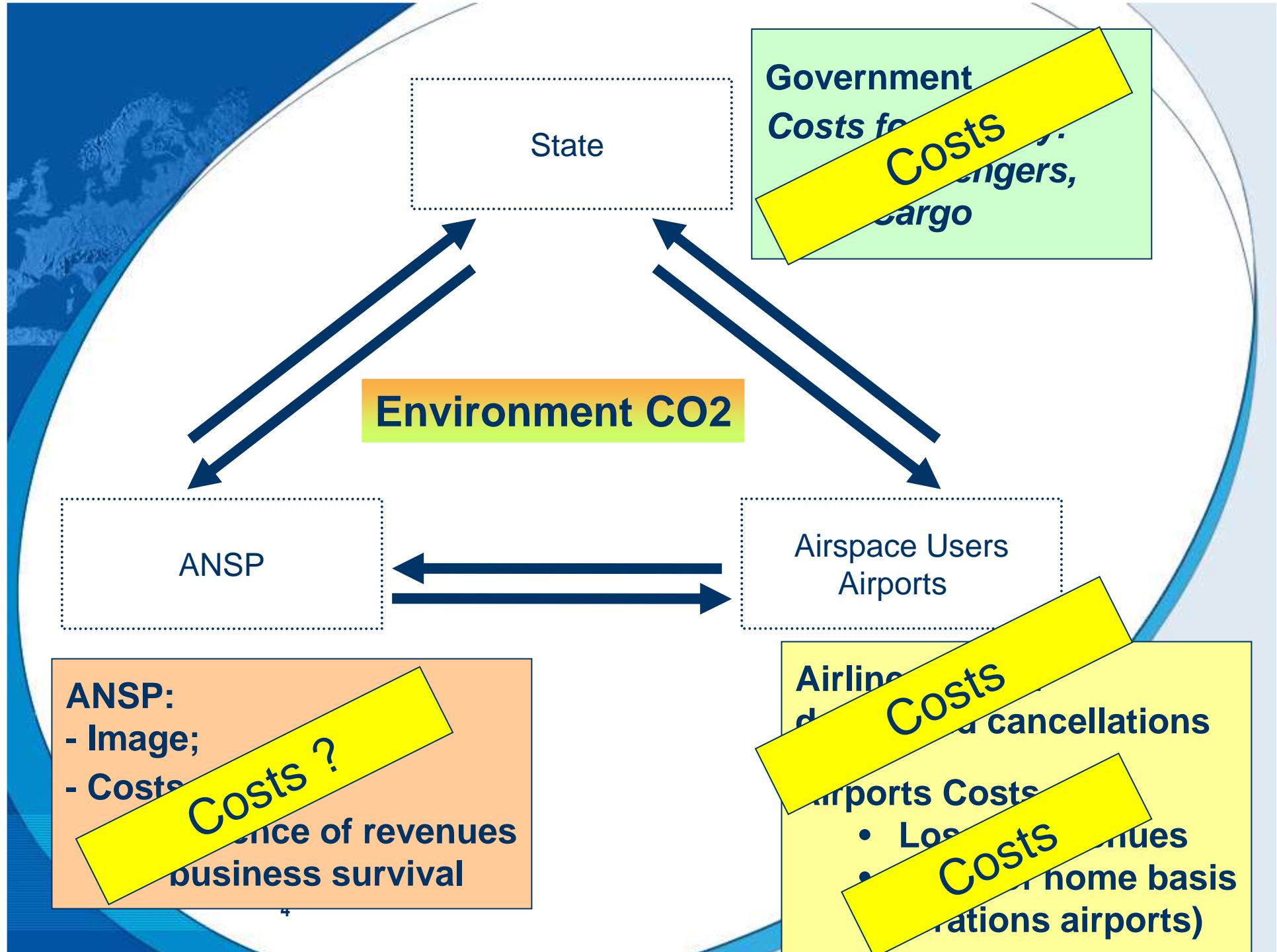
How to choose the Strategy(ies)?

How much to invest?

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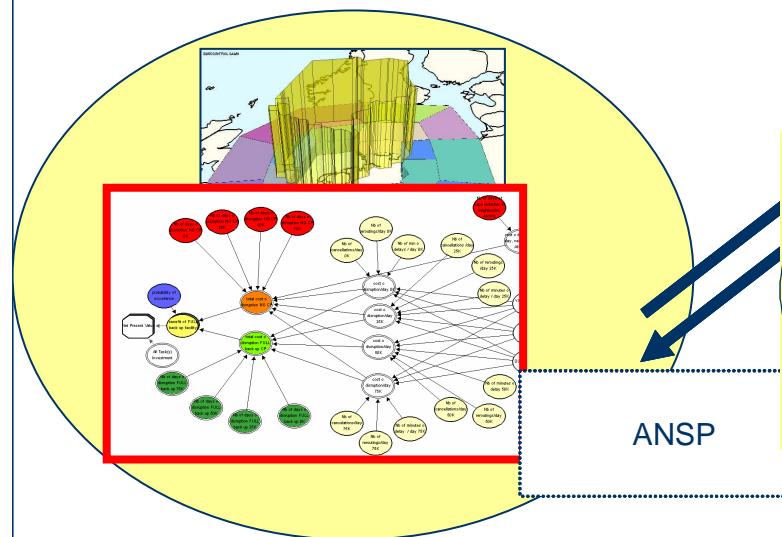






ANS Policy Contingency (re Service continuity)

Candidate Service Continuity Strategies



Support to Decision-making

Operational Concept for Contingency (Basic)

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Topics to be
Discussed ?

State

€ *envelope* for Strategies

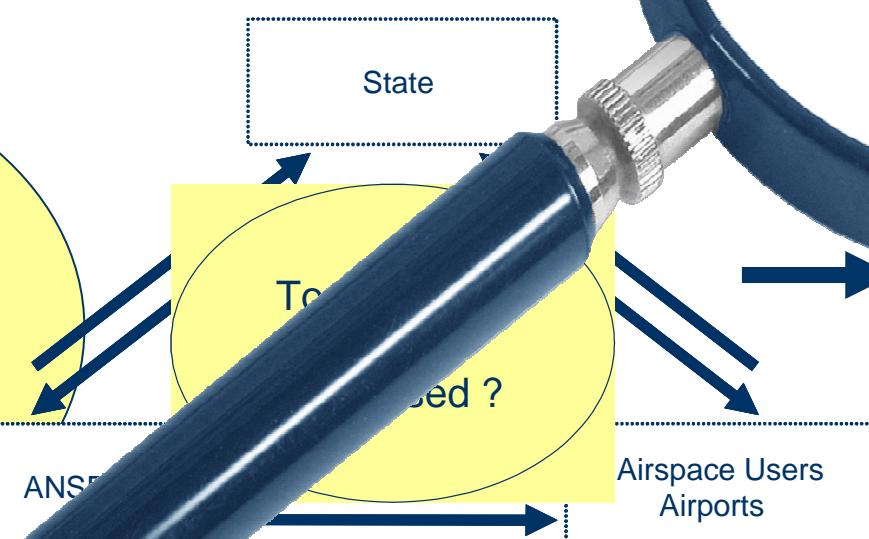
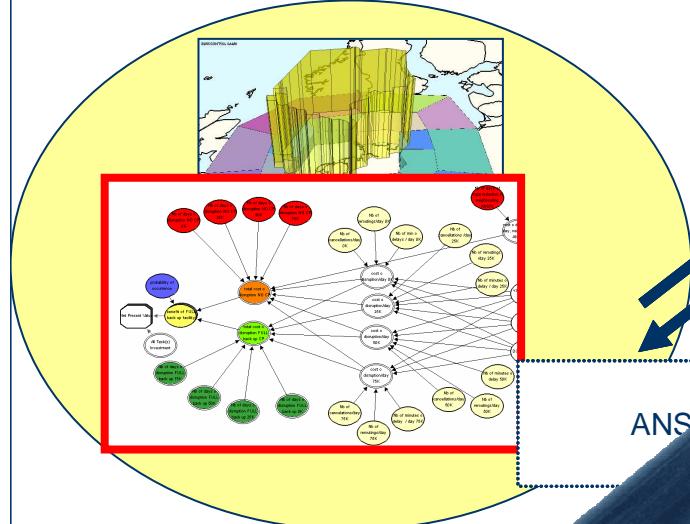
Service Continuity Strategies

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Support to Decision-Making

**Selected
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Economic analysis of Service Continuity/ Hazards (1/2)

Critical dependency on the categories of outages against which hazards the ANSP decides (or is bound to) be protected:

- the **facility out of service** but the staff is operational (e.g. *flood, explosion at a moment when there is almost no staff present*)
- A **major software bug** has occurred;
- facility is operational but **part of the staff was hit** (e.g. *pandemics, explosion when staff is present*).

Economic analysis of Service Continuity/ Hazards (2/2)

Cost of the mitigating measures differs:

- **Investments** to protect against destruction of facilities or the failure of hardware;
- staff outage requires **hiring and training** staff from school or external centres.

Expected duration of the outage – and resulting losses-differs:

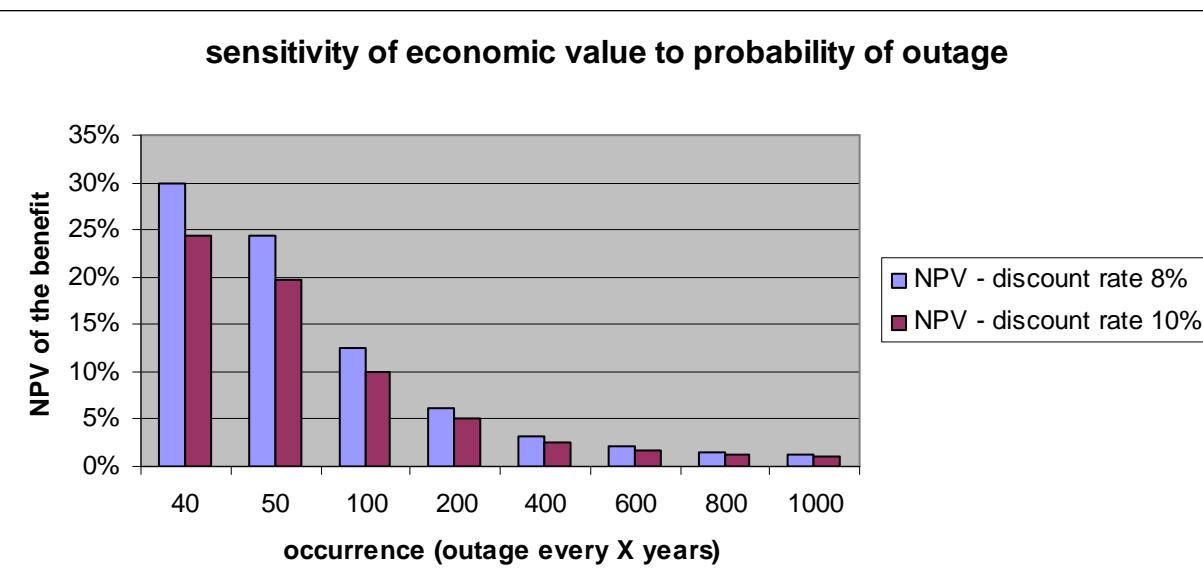
- a software bug (**unknown days or weeks to fix**);
- rebuilding an ACC will take **3 years or more**;
- hiring, and training staff in **years**.

Economic analysis of Service Continuity / Probability

- The probability of disruptions is an important factor;
- It differs from one category of events to another.

Event likely to occur in the life of an installation ; never occurred repeatedly on the site but was observed regularly on other sites	About 10-1 per annum
Event likely to occur in the life of an installation ; never occurred repeatedly on the site but was observed regularly on other sites	About 1 per annum
Event likely to occur in the life of an installation ; never occurred repeatedly on the site but was observed regularly on other sites	About 0.1 per annum

Probability to be discussed with experts in risks and disasters at local level

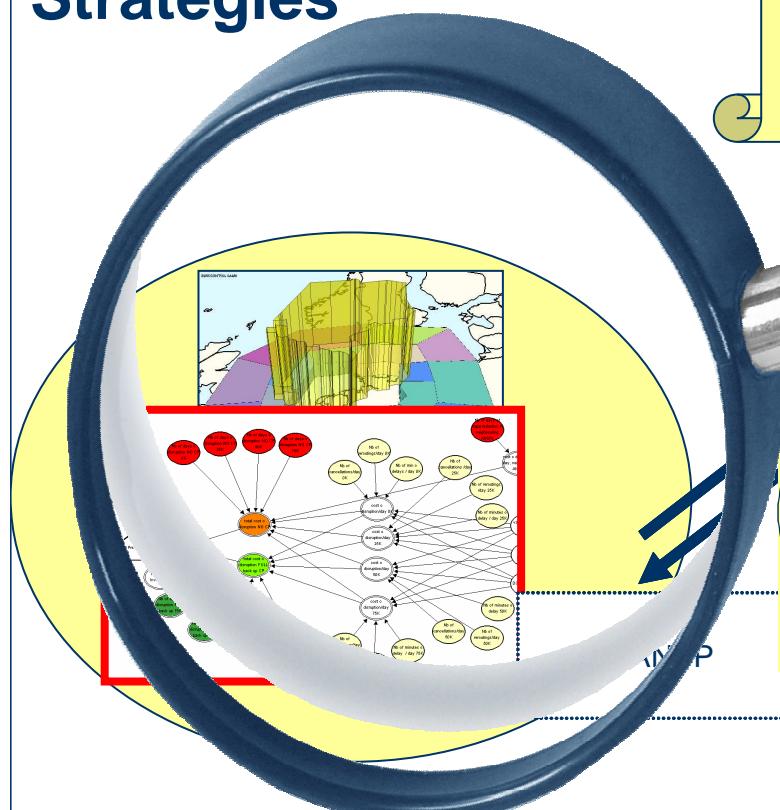


A benefit of:

- **€ 1 million any time**
- **(but only once)**
- **over 40 years,**
- **values €250 000 NOW**
- **with a discount rate of 8%**

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Topics to be
Discussed ?

Airspace Users
Airports

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envelope
for Strategies

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«DO NOTHING scenario»

**For each unit under their responsibility,
ANSPs should identify the practical consequences**

- of having **NO « service continuity » in place** and,
- to react **URGENTLY, with a risk of chaos**

in the aftermath of a disaster or major incident :

- 1. Which technical capabilities would be affected ?**
- 2. How long it would take to restore capacity and the pattern of capacity recovery ?**
- 3. How that would impact capacity in neighbouring ACCs?**
- 4. At what cost?**

«CONTINGENCY IN PLACE scenario»

**For each unit under their responsibility,
ANSPs should identify the practical consequences**

- **of having « SERVICE CONTINUITY » IN PLACE and,**
- **to react in a coordinated manner**

in the aftermath of a disaster or major incident :

- 1. Which technical capabilities would be affected ?**
- 2. How long it would take to restore capacity and the pattern of capacity recovery ?**
- 3. How that would impact capacity in neighbouring ACCs?**
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Comparisons (for illustration only)

Do Nothing scenario: 3 years to rebuild a facility

Capacity recovery	0 %	25 %	50 %	75 %	Total
Days spent in step	30	100	200	770	1100

Contingency in place scenario: 30 days to get 100%

Capacity recovery	0 %	25 %	50 %	75 %	Total
Days spent in step	1	1	7	21	30

Network perspective

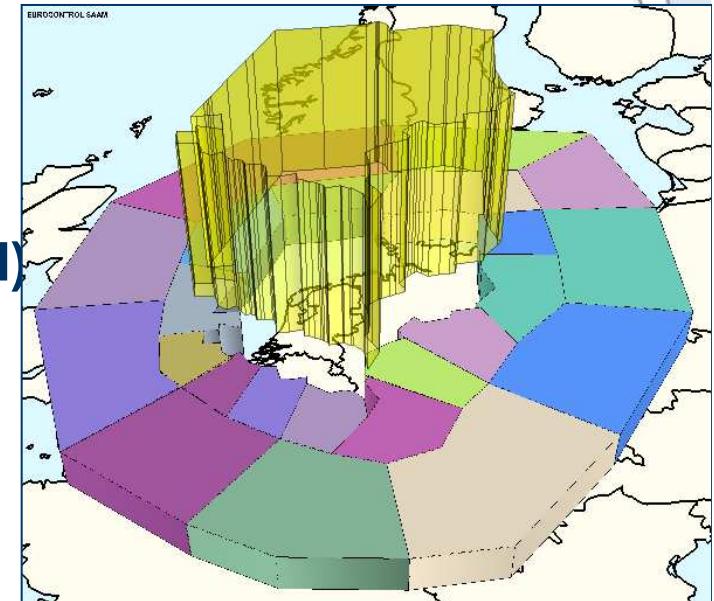
Effects of the « total/partial failure »:

- are **NETWORK-WIDE** for an En-route ACC;
- more local for a TMA failure.

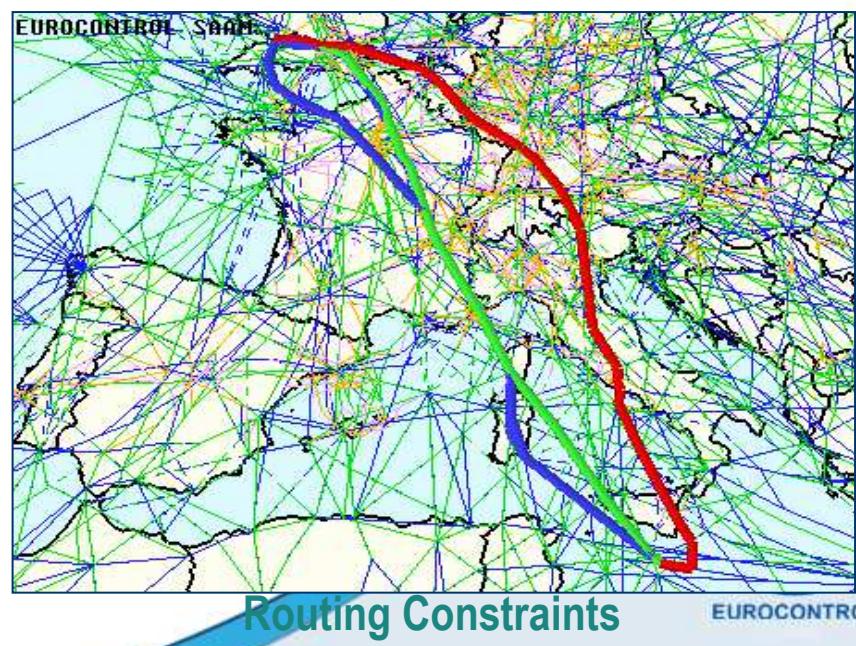
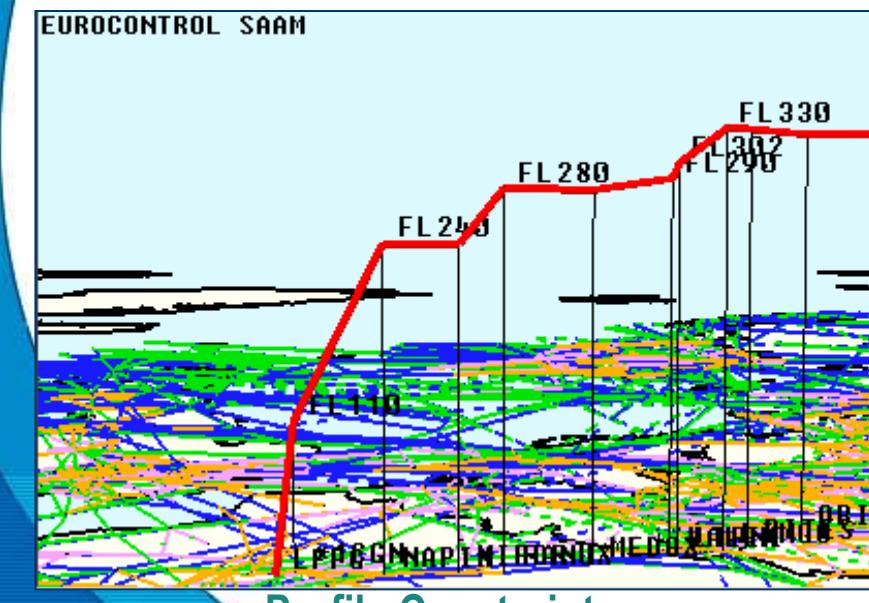
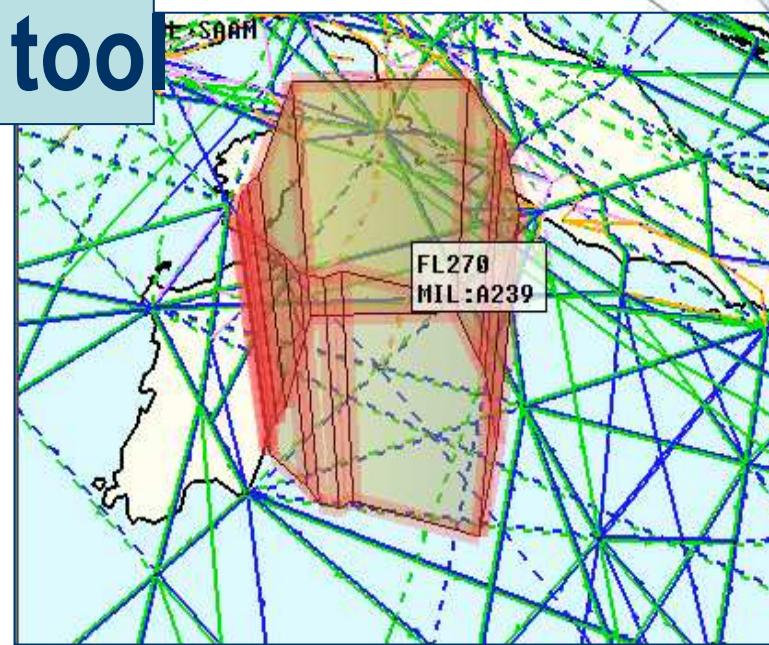
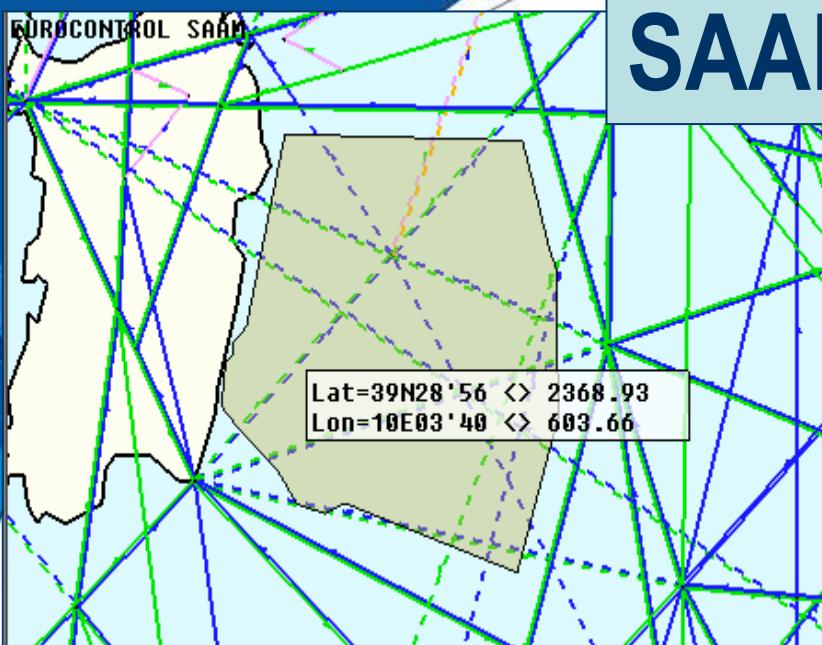
NETWORK-WIDE SIMULATION TOOL (SAAM)

Effects of disruptions are *inter-alia*:

- **Minutes of delays for the delayed flights;**
- **Flights cancelled**
- **Extra mileage (NM) for the flights re-routed;**
- **Increase of flight duration for flights capped;**

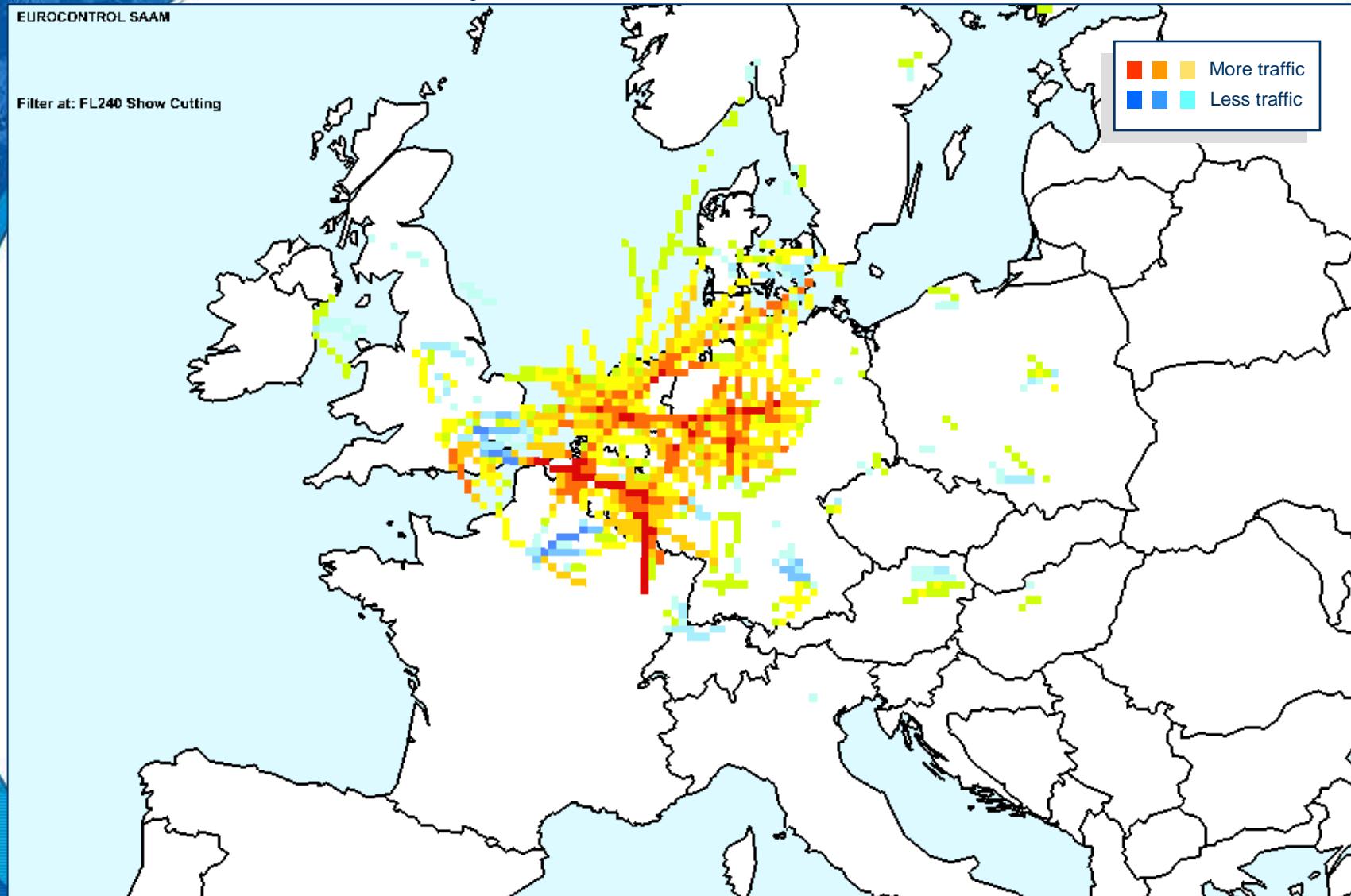


SAAM tool



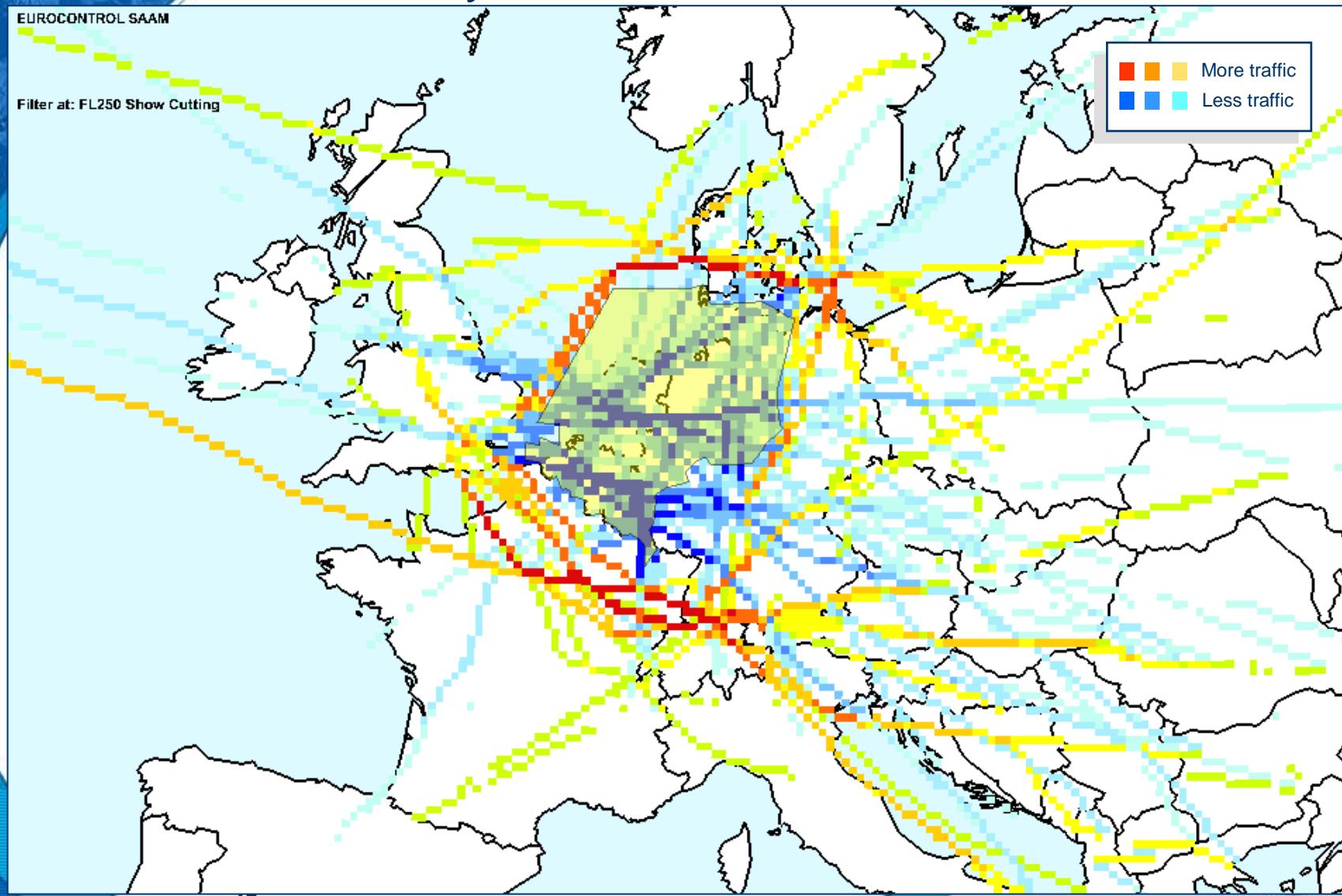
Network Effect

Traffic Density below FL245 – 100% versus 0%



Network Effect

Traffic Density above FL245 – 100% versus 0%

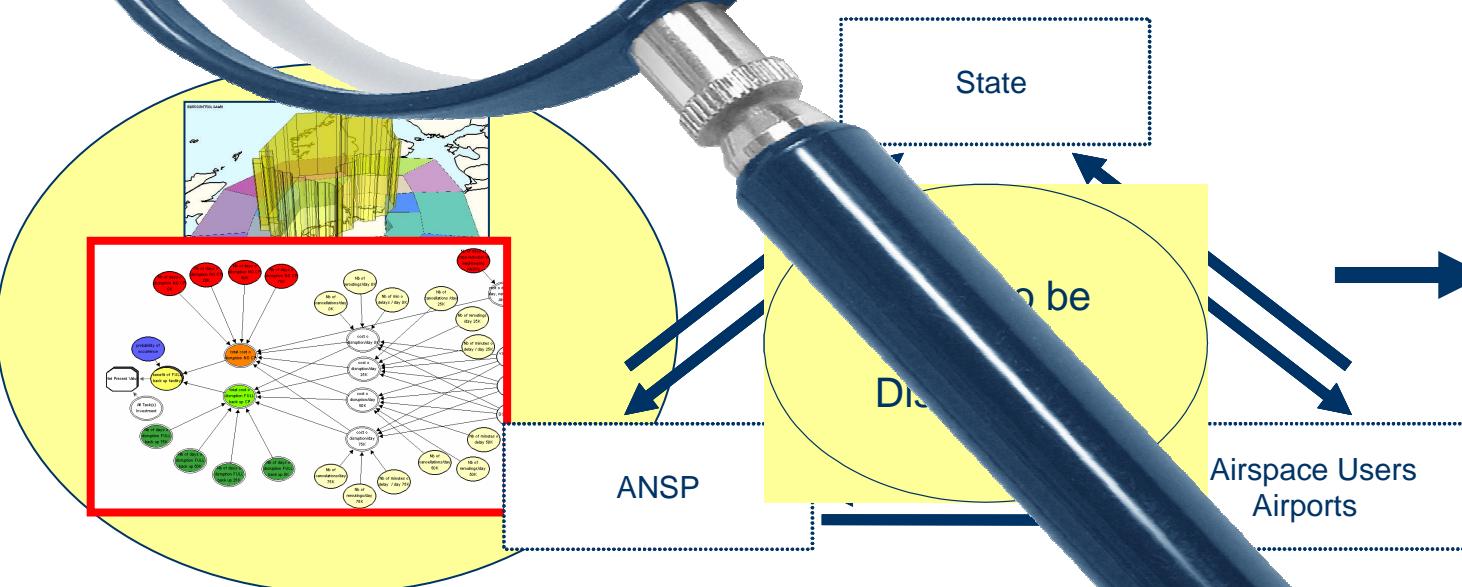


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Economic analysis of Service Continuity / Benefits for AOs

So ANSP and AOs should discuss:

- the costs for the AOs,
 - costs with advance notice (Service Continuity / Strategic)
are different and LOWER
of the costs with NO notice (Emergency/tactical);
- the behaviour of the AOs in case of long unavailability of airport capacity:
 - the home basis of operations could be changed

Economic analysis of Service Continuity / Benefits for AOs

Order of magnitude of Values for Strategic costs

- Value of a minute of delay: circa 20-25€
- Cost of cancellation: circa 8000€
- Value of a flight (gain from an extra flight): circa 830€
- Cost of extra kilometers: circa 5€ a km;

Overall impact for AOs: several € Billion

Behaviour of the AOs in case of long unavailability of airport capacity is UNKNOWN

- Which companies will move their home basis ?
- To which airports ?
- Cost of diversion to surrounding airports: circa 4000€

Economic analysis of Service Continuity / Benefits for others

Impact of the outage of an ACC/TMA on the ANSPs

Loss of revenues – Actual values are to be defined locally

The following values are indicative only (order of magnitude):

- ATM/CNS revenue per flight hour, en-route: circa € 400
- ATM/CNS revenue per movement, terminal: circa € 100

Overall impact for ANSPs: several Hundreds € Millions

Impact of the outage on the Airports

Impact is a loss of revenues (percentage of turnover):

EQUALS

% of flights cancelled or diverted on other airports;

Overall impact for ANSPs: several Hundreds € Millions

Economic analysis of Service Continuity / Benefits for others

Impact of the outage on the Society

Difficult to evaluate in case of Service continuity:

- Passengers value of a minute of delay per flight € 40 to 50 is **tactical only**;
- **Impact on the local economy** (catchment area of the airport) is **dependent** of the **alternative means of transport** (rail, maritime ..)



€ Envelope for Strategies

Definition of the **Financial envelope** is a **complex issue**;

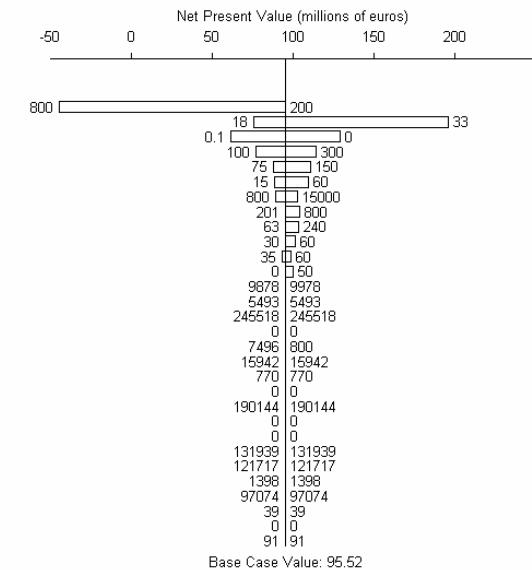
It depends of :

- **Operational concept,**
- **Hazards prevented**
and their **combined probability**;
- « **DO NOTHING** » and
« **CONTINGENCY IN PLACE** »
scenarios;

Different views exist concurrently
(AOs, ANSPs, Airports);

Needs for good experts' judgment
and **sensitivity analysis**

Variable	Base	Case
probability of occurrence	200	
value of min of delay	20.46	
Cost of maintenance (%)	0.05	
Nb of days o disruption NO CP 50K	200	
Nb of days o disruption NO CP 25K	100	
Nb of days o disruption NO CP 0K	30	
value of cancellation	7465	
Nb of cancellations/day 0K	201	
Nb of cancellations /day 25K	63	
Nb of days of capa reduction in neighbouring ANSPs	30	
DOC per minute	45.96	
Nb of cancellations/day 50K	0	
Nb of minutes of reroutings /day 25K	9878	
Nb of minutes of reroutings/day 50K	5493	
Nb of min o delays / day 0K	245518	
Nb of diversions / day 0K	0	
value of diversion	3748	
Nb of minutes of reroutings/day 0K	15942	
Nb of days o disruption NO CP 75K	770	
Nb of diversions / day 25K	0	
Nb of minutes o delay / day 25K	190144	
Nb of cancellations/day 75K	0	
Nb of diversions / day 50K	0	
Nb of minutes o delay 50K	131939	
Nb of minutes o delay / day, neighbouring ANSPs	121717	
Nb of minutes of reroutings/day 75K	1398	
Nb of minutes o delay / day 75K	97074	
Nb of reroutings / day, neighbouring ANSPs	39	
Nb of diversions / day 75K	0	
Nb of cancellations /day, neighbouring ANSPs	91	



How to calculate the « Envelope » is still subject of Research

And How to reconcile the different views ...

Government

Costs for Society:

- *Passengers,*
- *Cargo*

Local

ANSP Costs :

- absence of revenues
- business survival

Network

Airlines Costs:

delays and cancellations

Network

Airports Costs

- Loss of revenues
- move of home basis

Local

within a Decision Making process ?

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