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# Software Tools for Consistency and Creativity in ATM Incident Investigations

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- Investigations little changed in 50 years.
  - Lots of tools – almost totally ignored;
  - Islands of good practice but isolated.
- Fresh look with input from US, Europe & Asia:
  - Multiple information sources freely available;
  - Can we develop a new generation of software systems?
- From ADS-B to Debris and Suborbital ops...

# Cheese Can Be Harmful...

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## AIRPROX REPORT No 2013158

Date/Time: 10 Nov 2013 1310Z (Sunday)

Position: 5210N 00016W  
(3.7nm S St Neots)

Airspace: Lon FIR (Class: G)

Aircraft 1 Aircraft 2

Type: Pitts Extra

Operator: Civ Pte Civ Pte

Alt/FL: 1800ft 3000ft  
NK QFE (NK hPa)

Conditions: VMC VMC

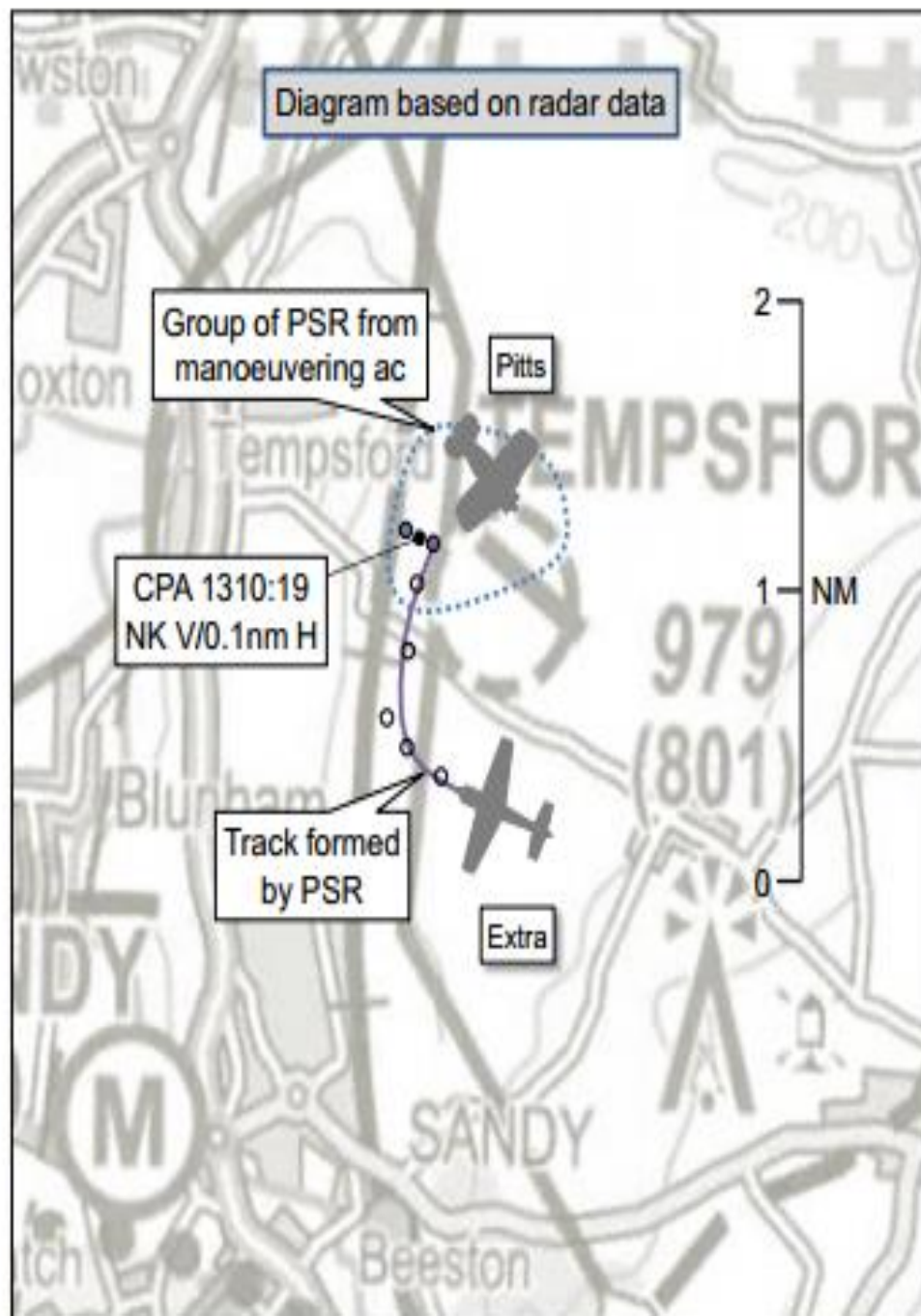
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Recorded Separation:

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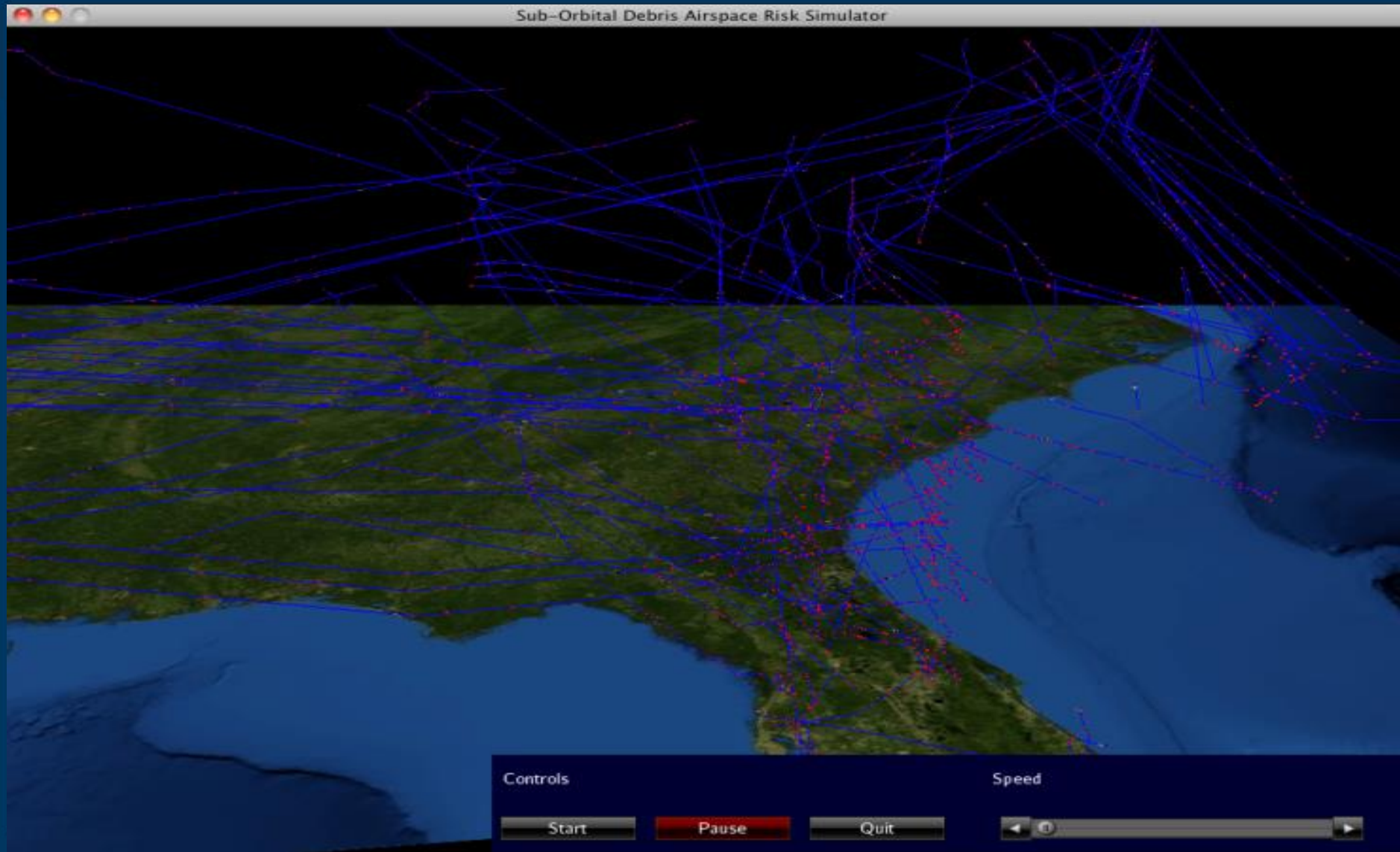








# Sub-orbital Debris



# The Importance of Bias

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- Author bias if individuals reluctant to accept findings that they have not produced.
- Confidence bias if individuals trust those with greatest confidence in their techniques.
- Hindsight bias when investigators use information unavailable to participants in incident.
- Judgement bias if investigators must reach decision within a constrained time period.
- Political bias if high status member commands influence from status not judgement itself.
- Sponsor bias if analysis affects reputation of organisation that an investigator manages.



## ERA Investigator's Views (1)

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- If in Doubt, Visit the Site.
- Convene a Decision to Investigate Meeting.
- Develop a Preliminary Evaluation Report.
- Provide Guidance for Interviews.
- Build and Maintain a Timeline of Events.
- Link a Reconstruction to the Evidence.

- Document/Test Initial Hypotheses.
- Use both Forward and Backwards Analysis.
- Challenge the Analysis through Peer Review.
- Support for Human/ Organisational Issues.
- See if Recommendations Copy Earlier Findings.
- Links Recommendations & Causes.
- Also (fairly poor) manual and software tools.



## Determining System Inadequacy(ies) Responsible for Human Error

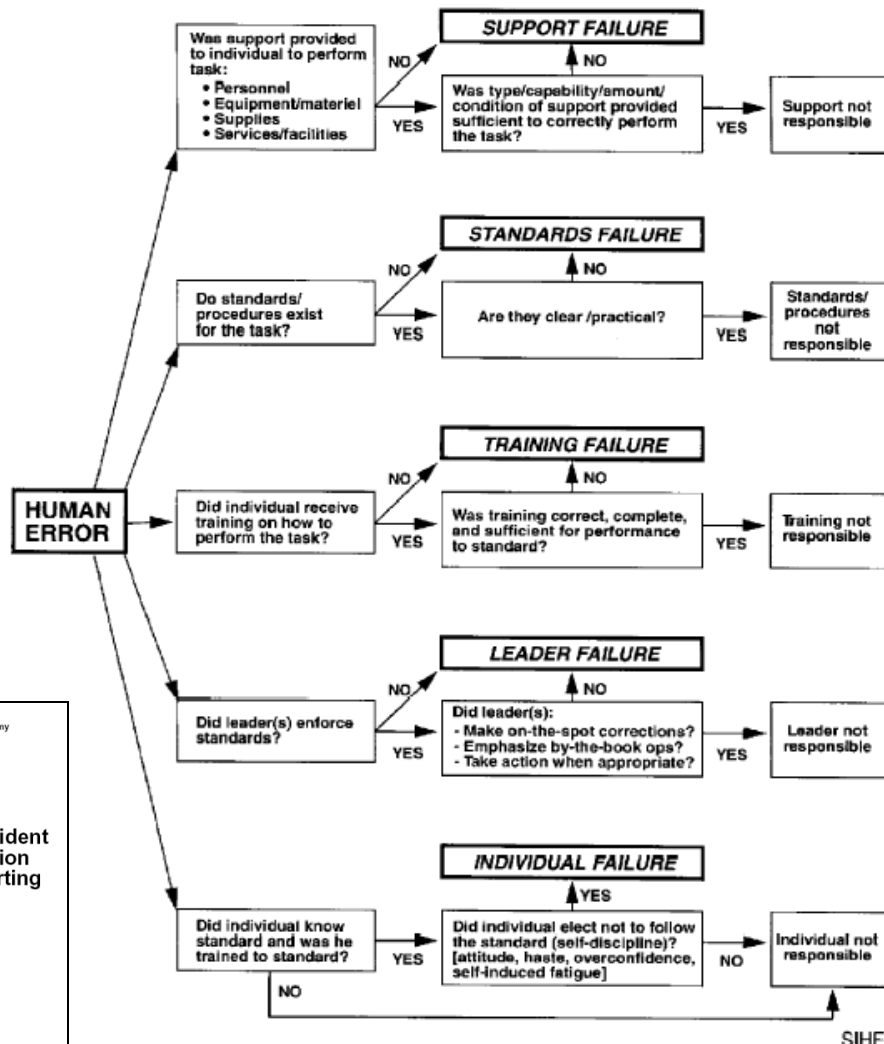


Figure 2-1. Determining system inadequacy(ies) responsible for human error

### System Inadequacies/Readiness Shortcomings/Root Causes

#### LEADER FAILURE

Code: 01

Key Word/Explanation: Inadequate/improper supervision by higher command.

Code: 02

Key Word/Explanation: Inadequate/improper supervision by staff officer.

Code: 03

Key Word/Explanation: Inadequate/improper supervision by unit command.

Code: 04

Key Word/Explanation: Inadequate/improper supervision by direct supervisor/noncommissioned officer in charge/platoon leader/instructor. NOTE: Inadequate supervision becomes a root cause when it leads to accident-causing personnel mistakes or material failure/malfunctions. Inadequate supervision is more clearly identifiable at the immediate-supervisor level.

#### INDIVIDUAL FAILURE

Code: 15

Key Word/Explanation: Fear/Excitement/Anger (inadequate composure). Each person is a part of the system. Therefore, his state of mind is a system element. Inadequate composure is a temporary state of mind that becomes a root cause when a person makes an accident-causing error because of fear, excitement, or some related emotional factor made clear, rational thought impossible.

Code: 16

Key Word/Explanation: Overconfidence/complacency in abilities. Overconfidence is a temporary state of mind that becomes a root cause when an accident is caused by a person's unwarranted reliance on: his own ability to perform a task, the ability of someone else to perform a task, the performance capabilities of equipment or other material.

Code: 17

Key Word/Explanation: Lack of confidence. Lack of confidence is a

### Table B-5

System Inadequacies/Readiness Shortcomings/Root Causes—Continued

temporary of mind that becomes a root cause when an accident is caused by a person's unwarranted lack of reliance on: his own ability to perform the task, the ability of someone else to perform the task, the performance capabilities of equipment or other material.

Code: 18

Key Word/Explanation: Haste/Attitude (poor motivation). Haste/attitude (poor motivation) is a temporary state of mind that becomes a root cause when a person makes an accident-causing mistake because he/she is in a hurry (haste), or has a poor/bad attitude.

Code: 19

Key Word/Explanation: Fatigue (self-induced). Fatigue is a temporary physical and/or mental state that becomes a root cause when a person makes an accident-causing error because of reduced physical or mental capabilities resulting from previous activity and/or lack of rest.

Code: 20

Key Word/Explanation: Effects of alcohol, drugs, illness. The temporary effects of alcohol, drugs, or illness become a root causes when a person makes an accident-causing error because of reduced physical or mental capabilities resulting from one or more of these effects.

Code: 21

Key Word/Explanation: Environment conditions. Unknown or unavoidable conditions, which result in material failure or induce human error.

Code: 97

Key Word/Explanation: Insufficient information to determine system inadequacy/cause.

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Pamphlet 385-40

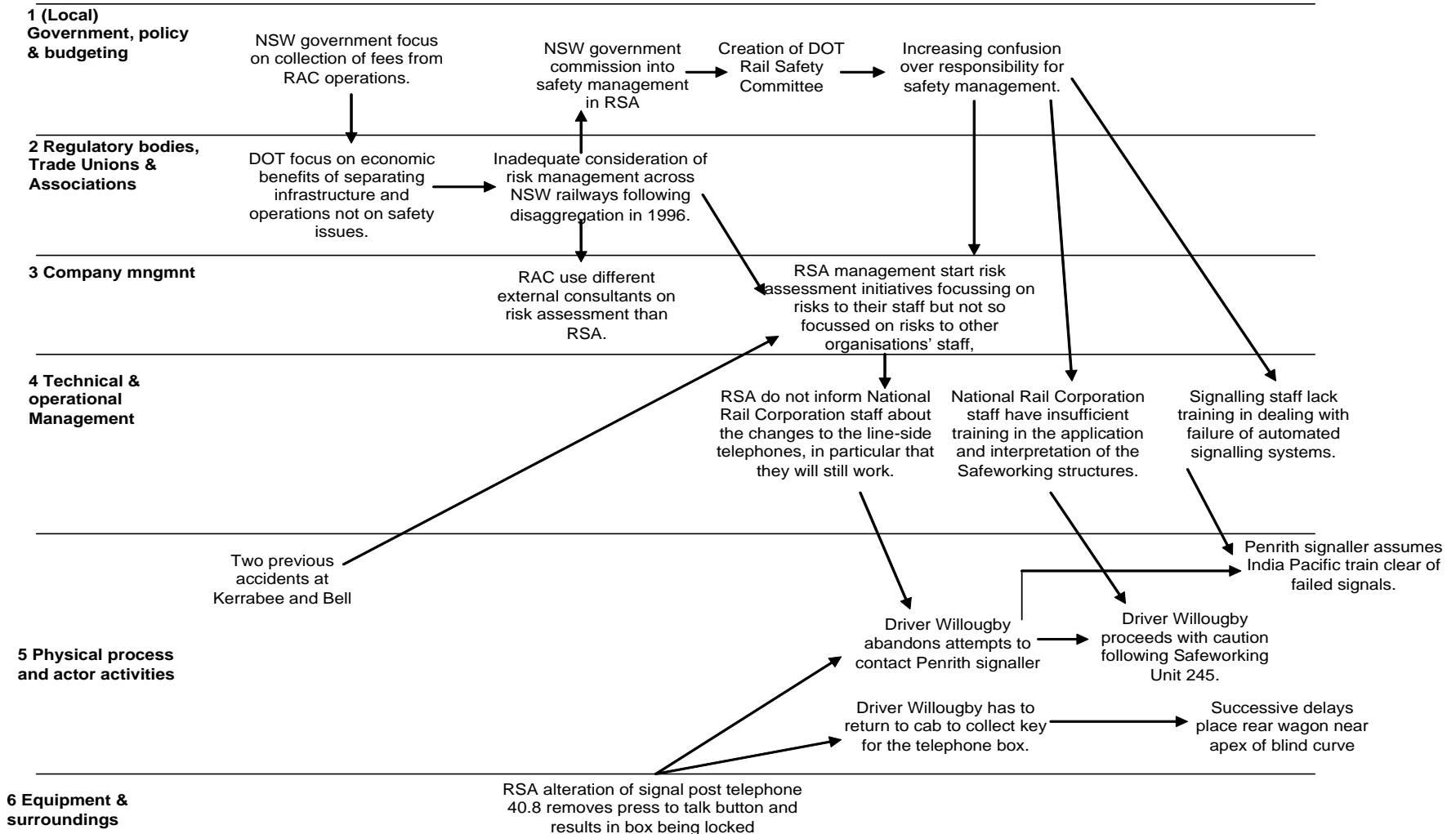
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### Army Accident Investigation and Reporting

Headquarters  
Department of the Army  
Washington, DC  
November 1994

Unclassified

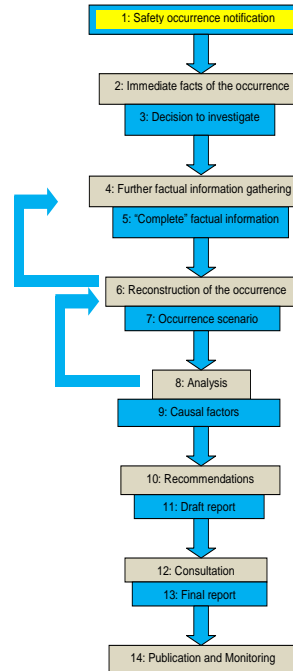
# ACCIMAP





# Identifying Tools, Methods and Techniques

Accident Analysis Framework,  
Accinaps (Rasmussen)  
Accident Investigation Training Course (UK Rail)  
Adverse Incident Tracking System, see AITS  
Adverse Event Reporting System, (US Food and Drugs Administration)  
Australian Incident Monitoring System, see AIMS  
ATSB Aviation Safety Action Programme  
Aviation Safety Reporting System (ASRS, National Transportation Safety Board)  
ABCA Coalition Operations Lessons Learned Database,  
Australian Office of Transport Safety Investigations,  
Confidential Safety Reporting Information Scheme  
Barrier Analysis,  
Bayesian Analysis  
Bayesian Networks  
Bias,  
Biomechanical models  
Canadian National Defence General Accident Information System, and Safety Digest,  
Case-based reasoning  
Causal trees  
Counterfactual reasoning  
Cause-context summaries  
Cause-Consequence Models<sup>1</sup>  
CD-ROM  
Chain of events  
Change Analysis  
Chat Rooms  
Checklists  
Confidential Incident Reporting System (CIRS)  
Cochran Voice Recorders,  
Composite Risk Management (CRM)  
Computerised Accident Incident Reporting System (CAIRS)  
Conclusion, Analysis and Evidence diagrams, (CAE)  
Confidential Human Factors Incident Reporting Programme (CHIRP)  
Confidential Incident Reporting and Analysis System (CIRAS)  
consequence assessment  
Cooperative Compliance Programme (OSHA's)  
CREAM  
Cryptography  
Current Reality Tree  
Databases  
Data Mining  
Data Recorders  
Data Reporting Analysis and Corrective Action System (DRACAS)  
Decision Theory  
DesktopVR  
Dynamic Querying  
Decision Trees  
Domino Theory  
Eindhoven Classification Model,  
Electronic mail  
Enhanced Cognitive Interviews for Rail Investigations  
European Space Agency Alert System,  
EUROCONTROL Risk Assessment Worksheets  
Event trees  
Events and Causal Factor Charts (ECF)  
Failure Modes, Effects and Criticality Analysis (FMECA)  
Failure Reporting, Analysis and Corrective Actions (FRACAS)  
Fault trees  
Fax machines  
Five Whys  
Flight Operations Quality Assurance programmes  
Flowchart  
Formal methods  
FRA Highway-Rail Crossing Web Accident Prediction System,  
FRA Confidential Close Call  
GEMS, Generic Error Modelling  
Generic Occurrence Classification  
Global Aviation Information Network (GAIN)  
Goal Structured Notation (GSN)



HAZOPS  
HIDI  
Heinrich Ratio  
Human Reliability Analysis  
Iceberg model  
Incident Analysis Method for Railway Safety Management  
International Nuclear Event Scale  
Japanese Maritime Incident Reporting System  
Joint Center for Lessons Learned  
Kepner-Tregoe Problem Analysis  
Kjellen's criteria  
Latent failure  
Likelihood Assessment  
Logic,  
Causal Logic, Deontic Logic, Explanatory Logic,  
First Order Logic, Modal Logic, Temporal Logic,  
Major Hazard Incidents Data Service (MHIDAS)  
Management Oversight and Risk Trees (MORT)  
Manufacturer and User Facility Device Experience database (MAUDE)  
Multilinear Events Sequencing (MES)  
MTO (human, technology and organisation) Japanese Rail Accident Method  
National Patient Safety Agency, see NPSA National Patient Safety Database  
Non-Compliance Analysis  
PARDIA (WBA)  
Performance Shaping Factors  
Petri Nets  
Perturbation Theory, P-Theory (part of MES/STEP)  
Physical Reconstructions  
Prevention and Recovery Information System for Monitoring and Analysis (PRISMA)  
PRISMA-Rail  
Precursor Indicator Model  
QuicktimeVR  
Rail-Program for Risk Informed Safety Managements  
Railway Technical Research Institute (RTRI) type accident analysis method  
Rail Data Recorders  
Reason Root Cause Analysis Tools  
Safety Cases  
Safety Management Information System  
Sequentially Timed and Events Plotting (STEP)  
SHELL  
Simulations  
Skills, Knowledge, Rules (Rasmussen)  
Skybrary Accident Information and Safety Information System  
SMORT  
Safety by Organisational Learning (SOL)  
Systems Theoretic Accident Model and Processes (STAMP)  
Systemic Causal Analysis Technique (SCAT)  
Systemic Accident Scenario Analysis (SASA)  
Systemic Safety Management System<sup>1</sup>  
Taproot<sup>1</sup>  
Theory of Constraints (TOC, Zotov, ...)  
Time-lines  
Toulmin's Argumentation Structures  
Technique for the Retrospective and Predictive Analysis of Cognitive Errors: TRACER-rail version  
Tripod  
Tripod-Beta, Tripod-Delta  
US Air Force Automated Security Incident Measurement  
US Army 5 stage model  
US Air Force 8-Step Problem Solving Methods  
Virtual Reality  
VRML  
Why Because Analysis (WBA)  
Witness Guidelines, (US Department of Justice)  
Westrum's Taxonomy  
World Wide Web  
Worst Plausible Outcome  
Yellow Book (Guidance on UK Rail Accident Analysis)

# Distribution of Techniques

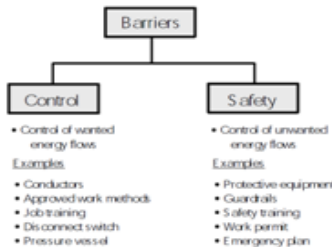
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- Step 3: Decision to investigate
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- Step 6: Reconstruction of the occurrence (30 out of 130)
- Step 7: Occurrence scenario
- Step 8: Analysis (67 out of 130)
- Step 9: Causal factors
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- Step 14: Publication and Monitoring (23 out of 130)

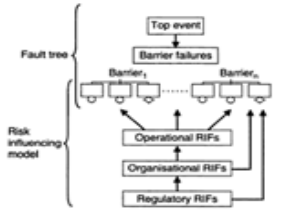


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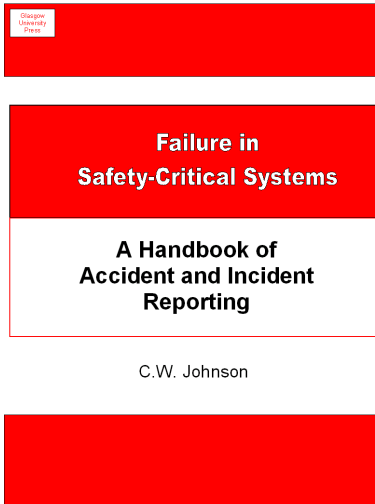
### Barrier Analysis

Evaluation Criteria	Assessment
Name of the method/tool/technique	Barrier Analysis
References to the method/tool/technique	W.A. Trust and R.J. Netney, Barrier Analysis, August 1995, SCIE-DOE-01-TRAC-09-95, US Dept of Energy, <a href="http://www.jkild.net/trac29.pdf">http://www.jkild.net/trac29.pdf</a>  E. Albrechtsen and P. Hokstad, An Analysis of Barriers in Train Traffic Using Risk Influencing Factors, Page 25-31, in Safety and Reliability: Proceedings of ESREL 2003, European Safety and Reliability Society, Annual Conference, Edited by T. Bedford, P. H. A. J. M. van Gelder
Other names or speciality names	Originally part of MORT analysis but now a more general technique.
Primary objective of the method/tool/technique: the original purpose or function of the method/tool/technique	Barriers are important for the understanding and prevention of accidents in two different, but related, ways. Firstly, the very fact that an accident has taken place means that one or more barriers have failed – either because they did not serve their purpose adequately or because they were missing or dysfunctional. The search for barriers that have failed should therefore be an important part of accident analysis. Secondly, once the aetiology of an accident has been determined and the causal pathways identified, barriers are used as a means to prevent that the same, or similar, accidents take place in the future. In order to facilitate this, the consideration of barrier functions should be a part of system design <sup>2</sup> .
A description of the process which must be followed to apply the method/tool/technique – this description is a digest of information drawn from the references or subject matter experts	“Barrier Analysis” was written to support the total MORT Programme. It is a reminder to the system safety person or the accident investigator that there are three factors to be considered when evaluating an accident or a potential accident situation. Those three factors are (1) the energy or environmental condition present, (2) the target, the person or object of value and (3) the barrier and control, those things that are in place or should be in place to keep the energy and the targets apart <sup>2</sup> . The following figure illustrates different types of barriers.



	
An indication for which of the phases in the generic occurrence investigation process (Figure 1) it could be applicable	Step 8: Analysis Step 9: Causal factors Step 10: Recommendations Step 11: Draft report
Has the method/tool/technique previously been applied in railway occurrence investigations, or could it be adapted to the railway context?	Yes, see citation above and similar examples in the ESREL collection.
Alternative, overlapping or complementary method/tool/technique, e.g. methods/tools/techniques that can be used preliminary or successively to the method/tool/technique	MORT, Fault Tree Analysis.
An indication whether the method/tool/technique is in use	Yes, it is in widespread use in many industries around the globe – taught as part of many engineering courses and as can be seen above has been integrated with fault tree analysis closing loops between incident investigation and hazard analysis/design.
Computer tools that can support application of the method/tool/technique	Barrier analysis is a conceptual approach that has been integrated into a number of different tools but the generic nature of the ideas mean the actual version implemented differs greatly from tool to tool.
Evidence of successful application of the method/tool/technique	Considerable evidence of successful use of the tool.
The required level of expertise to apply the technique: is it relatively easy to understand and use? Is specific training needed?	There are different flavours of Barrier Analysis – the basic concepts are easy to pick up but training is offered by a range of companies to use the approach in conjunction with other techniques such as MORT or PTA.
The degree to which the technique lends itself to reviewable documentation	In most instances the products of Barrier Analysis are easy to comprehend and can be represented in a range of visual forms, even for complex systems.
The consistency of the technique, such that if used on two occasions by independent investigators, reasonably similar results are derived	It remains a relative subjective approach – there are choices to be made both in the nature of appropriate barriers – technological, procedural etc and also where they might be deployed in design or where they failed in an accident hence some disagreement might be expected.
Any restrictions on application, e.g. problem scale, generality, accuracy, ease of use, cost, availability, maturity, use of resources, data requirements, etc.	Barrier analysis is amongst the most mature techniques for accident investigation and has many benefits in terms of the number of case studies and training courses.
Do the tools and techniques provide equal benefits for both small and large member states?	In this case, training investments for smaller organisations are probably justified in terms of the benefits reported by previous applications of the approach.
Do the tools and techniques provide support for all aspects of a failure (human, organisational, technical) in equal measure or must they be integrated with other approaches?	In its generic form Barriers take many forms – including procedural and organisational although there is controversy about how much we can rely on these and other human factors measures.
Can the tools and techniques provide credible support for the future requirements given increasing complexity and integration in railway operations?	Yes, barrier analysis remains a significant approach as a precursor to some more recent ideas in resilience engineering and so will most likely offer support into the

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.ituu.se/research/project/train/papers/AccidentAnalysis.pdf>



# European Complacency



# North American Complacency



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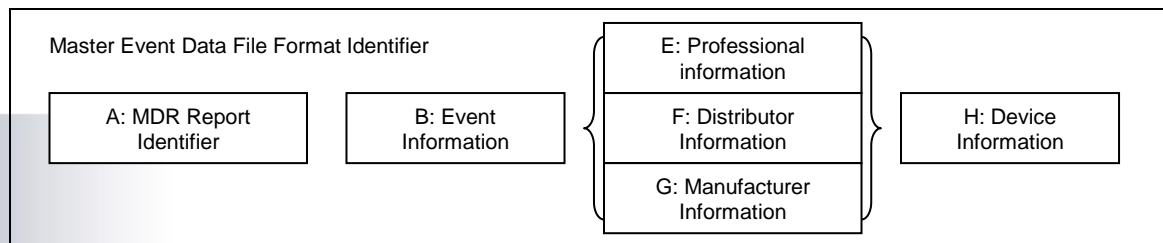
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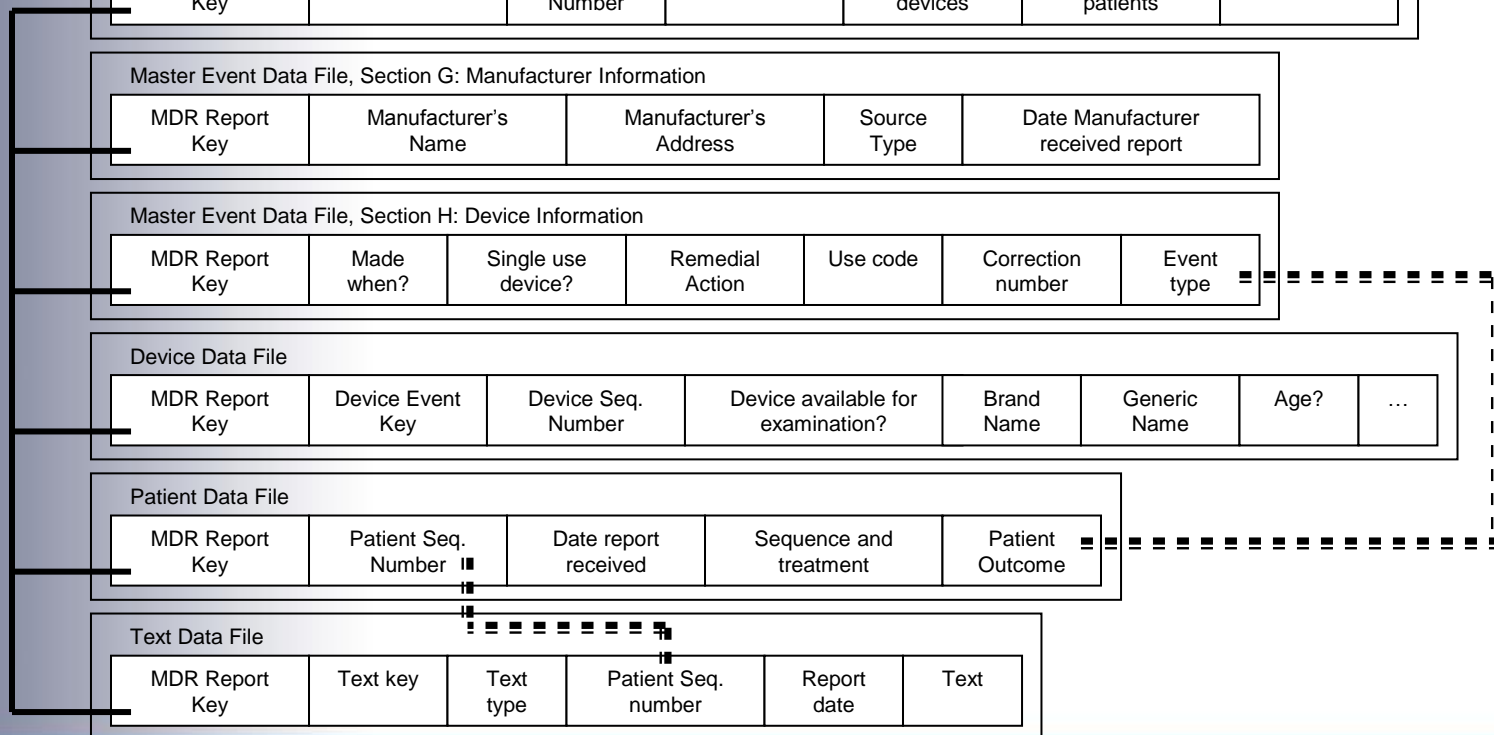
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# US and North American Complacency: Data Mining



# SPAD Visualisation

## Description of location of signal SII109

SN109 signal is located on Gantry 8 at Ladbrooke Grove and applies to line 3 in the Down direction. The signal is out of use at present following the Ladbrooke Grove accident.

## Summary of SPAD history of signal SII109

9 SPADs have occurred since 1993 (8 since 1/4/1994)

02/08/1993 - misjudgement

13/02/1995 - misread

15/03/1996 - disregard

23/06/1996 - disregard

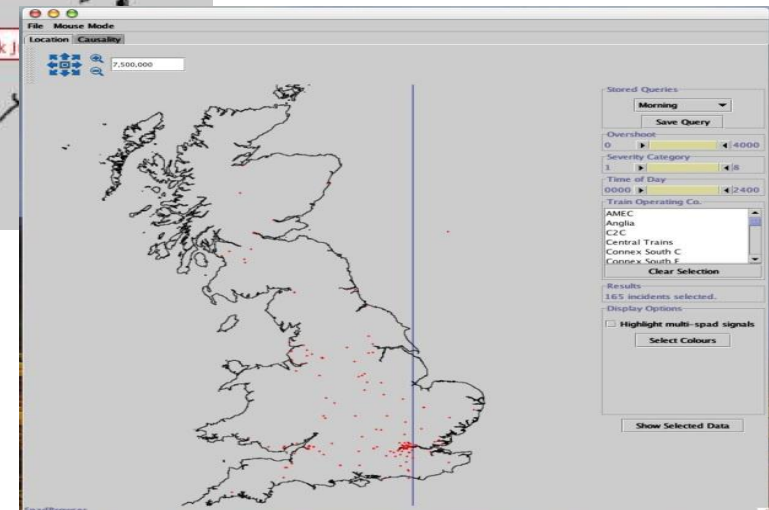
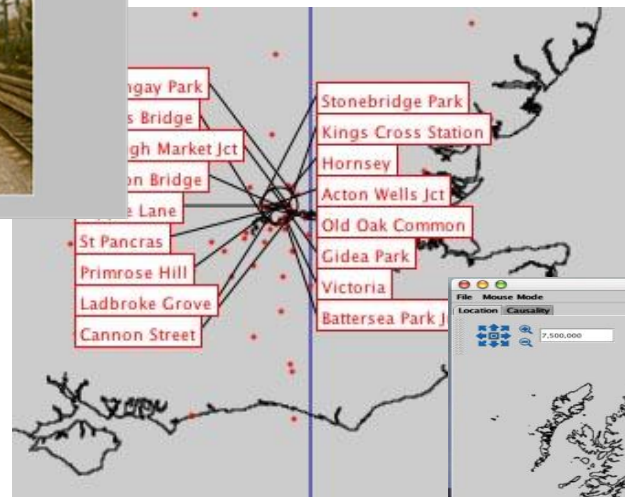
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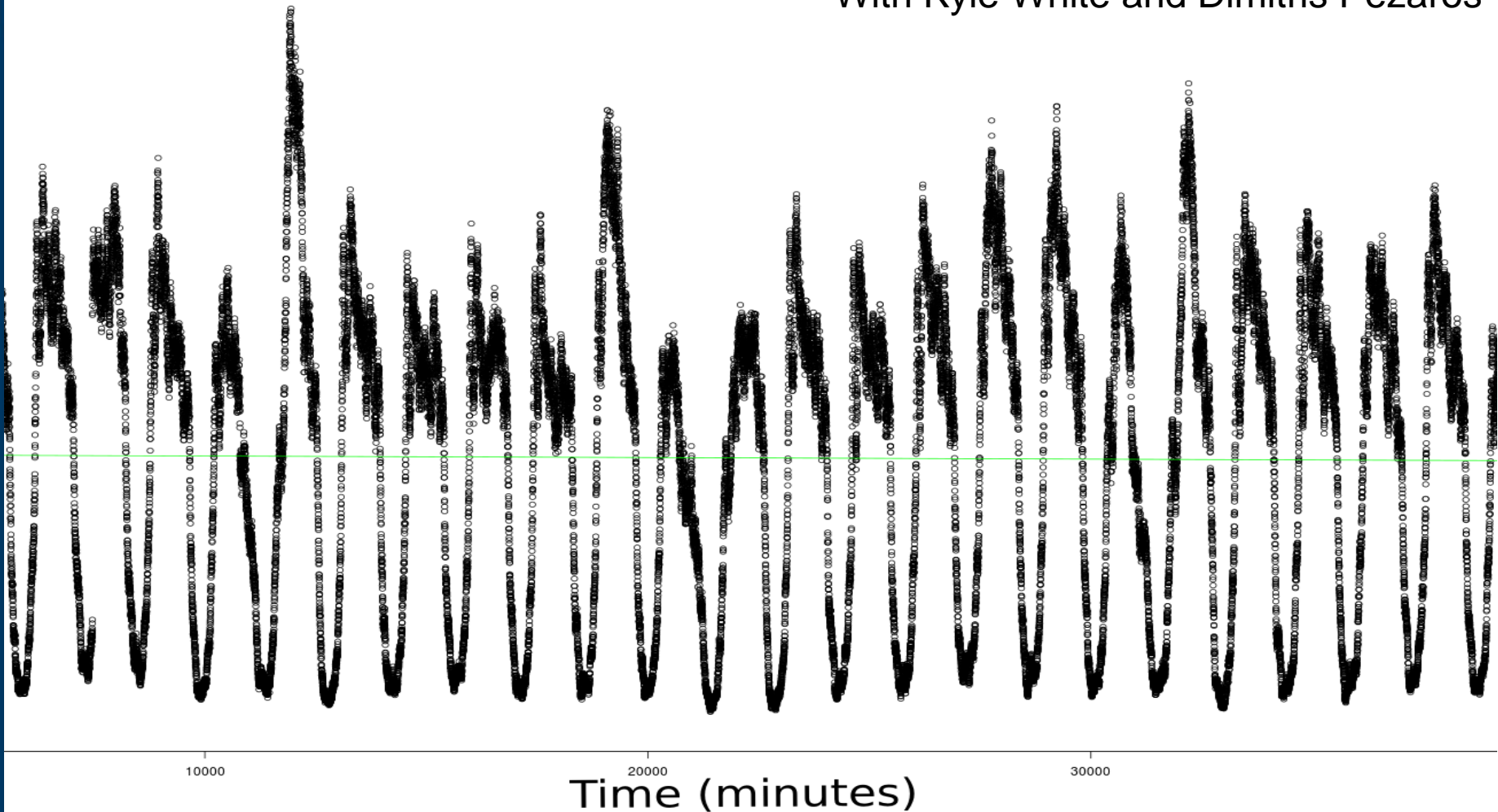


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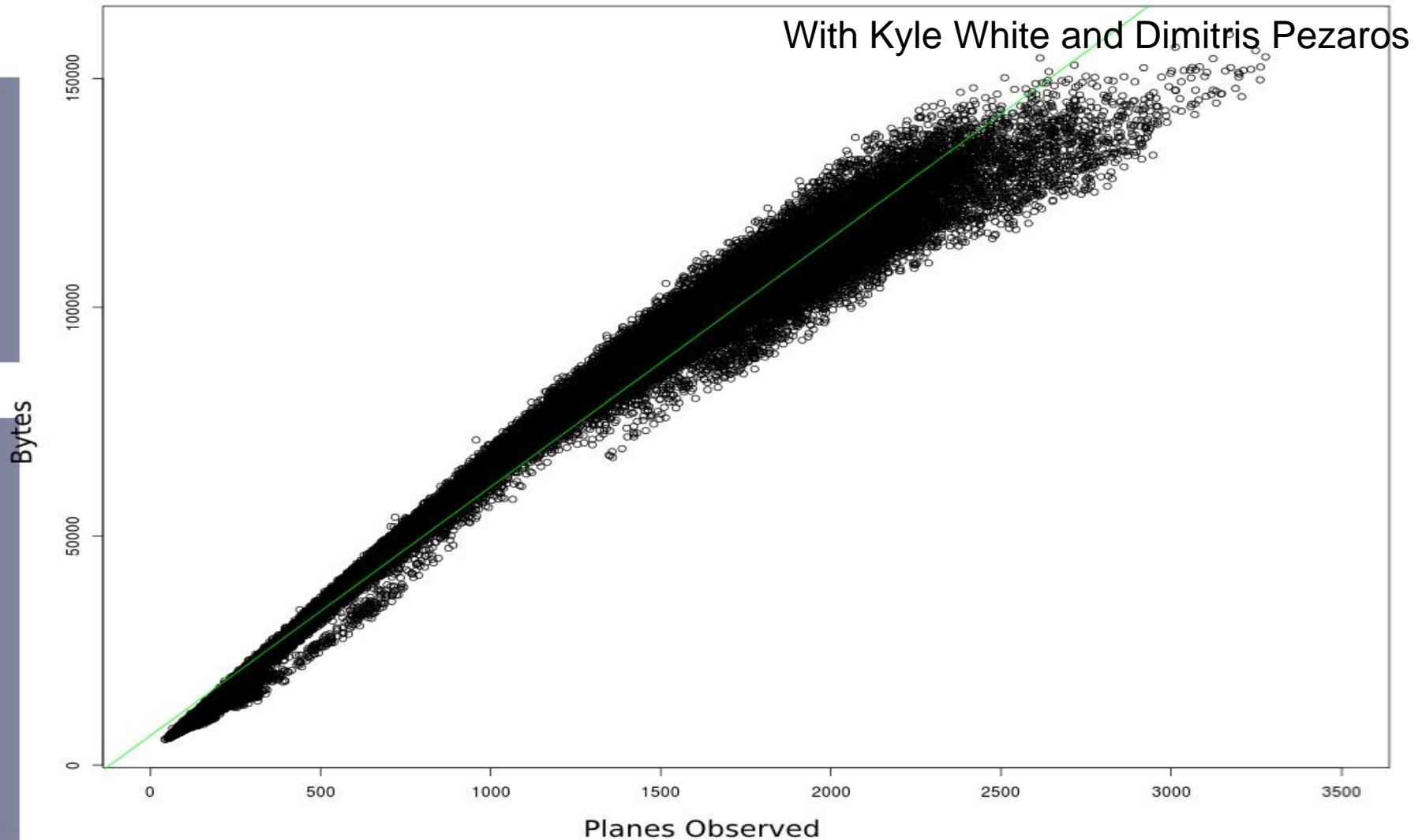
# One Month of Radar Targets in an ACC

With Kyle White and Dimitris Pezaros





# Number of Radar Targets-Bytes over Network



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Date/Time: 10 Nov 2013 1310Z (Sunday)

Position: 5210N 00016W  
(3.7nm S St Neots)

Airspace: Lon FIR (Class: G)

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Type: Pitts Extra

Operator: Civ Pte Civ Pte

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NK QFE (NK hPa)

Conditions: VMC VMC

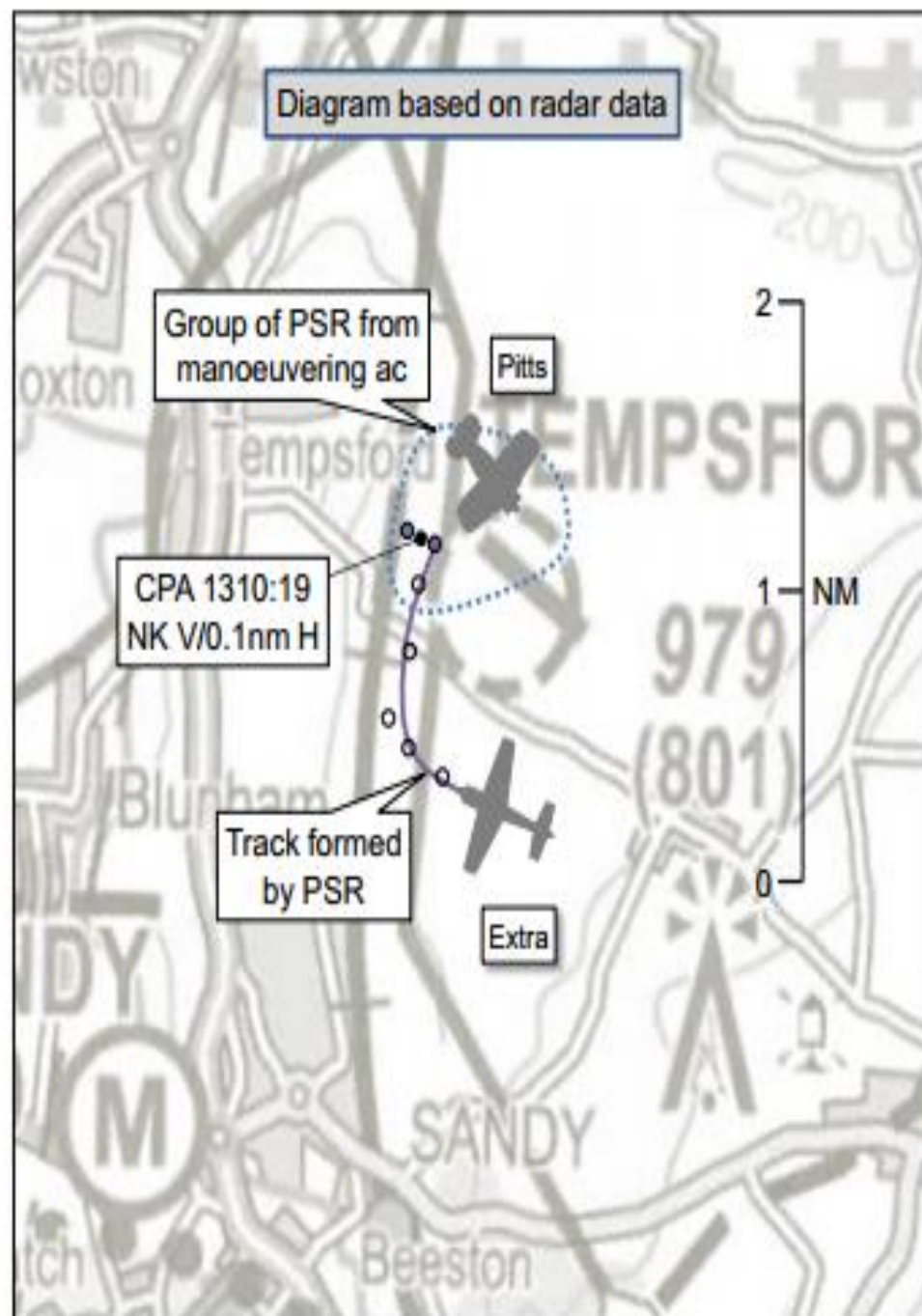
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0ft V/30-100m H 500ft V/500m H

Recorded Separation:

NK V/0.1nm H



# Limitations

- Most ANSPs have AIRPROX replay tools.
- Many limitations:
  - Can be time consuming to retrieve data;
  - Cannot always trust the data when it is received;
  - Can be very hard to interpret the data;
  - Many data feeds not integrated in simulations;
- Want to increase flexibility:
  - Hard to develop ‘worst case’ scenarios.
  - Hard to consider ‘plausible case’ scenarios.





Collision Place

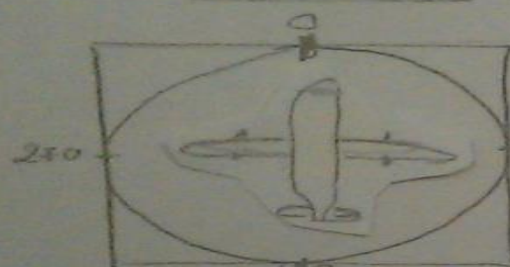
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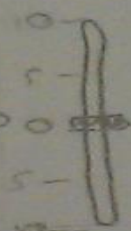
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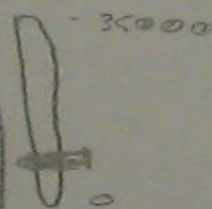
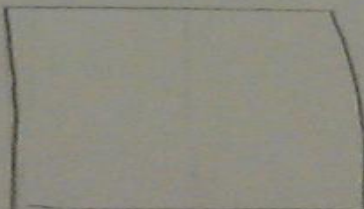
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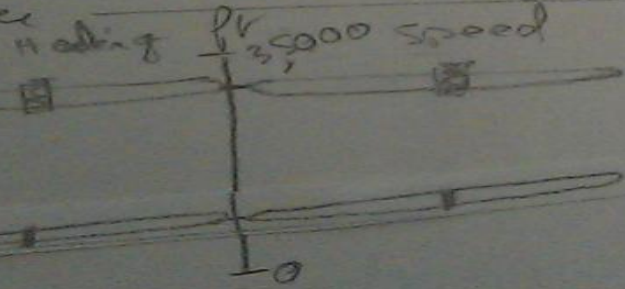
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Altitude:

Aircraft 2

Weather  
wind:



Add a wind  
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ADS-B Data

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- o Input data from this file:

Save the  
Scenario



- Speed
- Altitude
- Stage of flight
- heading

Location

Longitude :

Latitude :

Altitude :

Aircraft 1

Type : B747 ▼

Stage of Flight : Cruise ▼

Standard Value



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Altitude (ft) :



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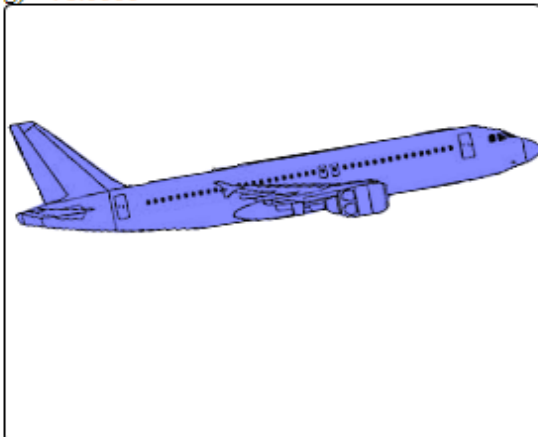


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Attitude (deg) :



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Aircraft 2

Type : B747 ▼

Stage of Flight : Cruise ▼

Standard Value



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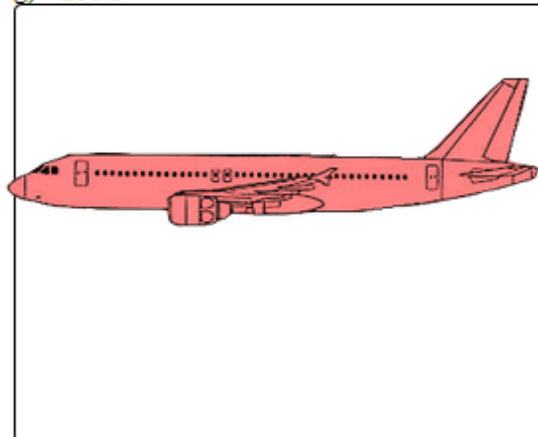


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Altitude (ft) :



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Weather

Altitude (ft)

Speed (kts)

Heading (deg)

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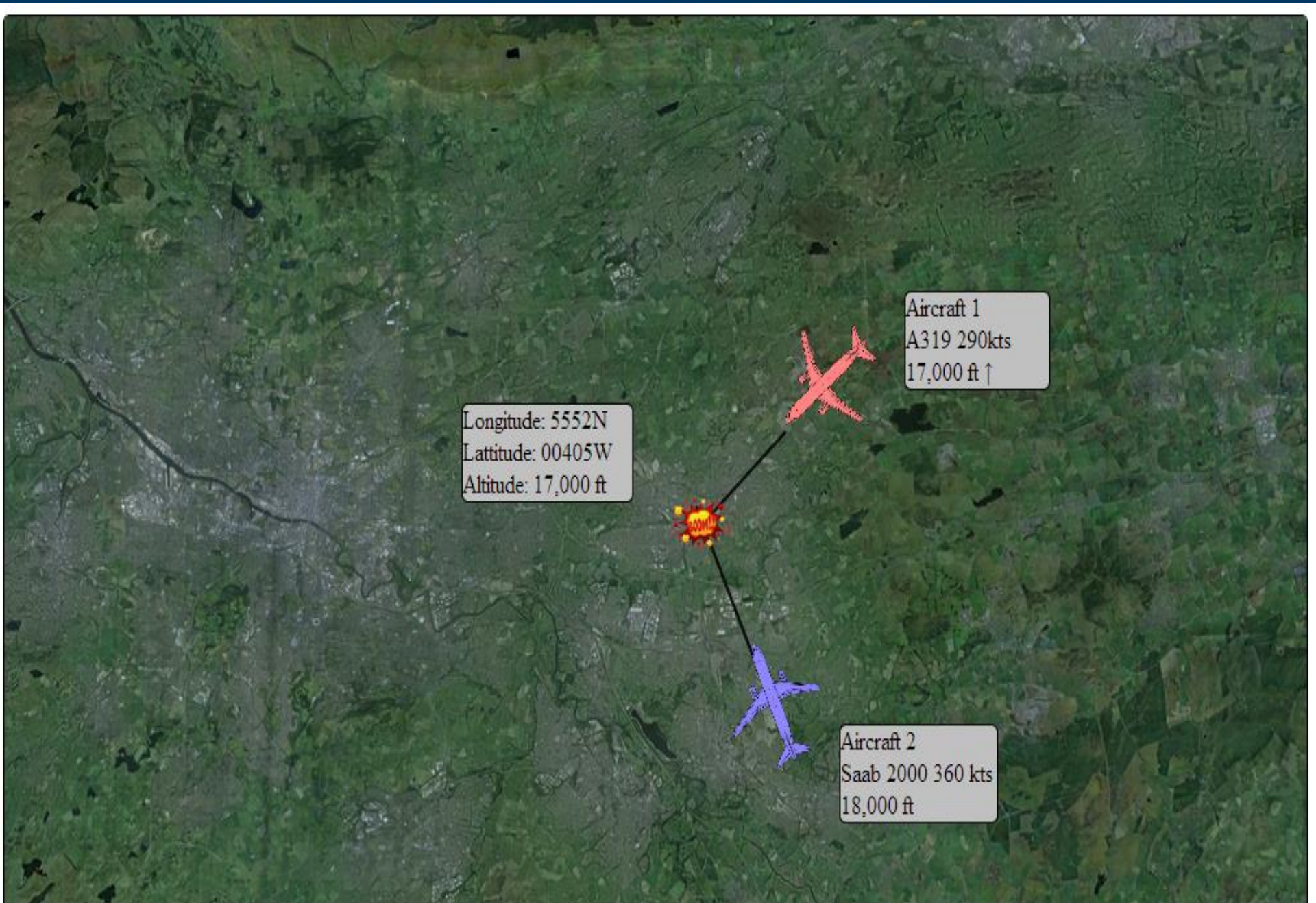
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Aircraft 2  
Saab 2000 360 kts  
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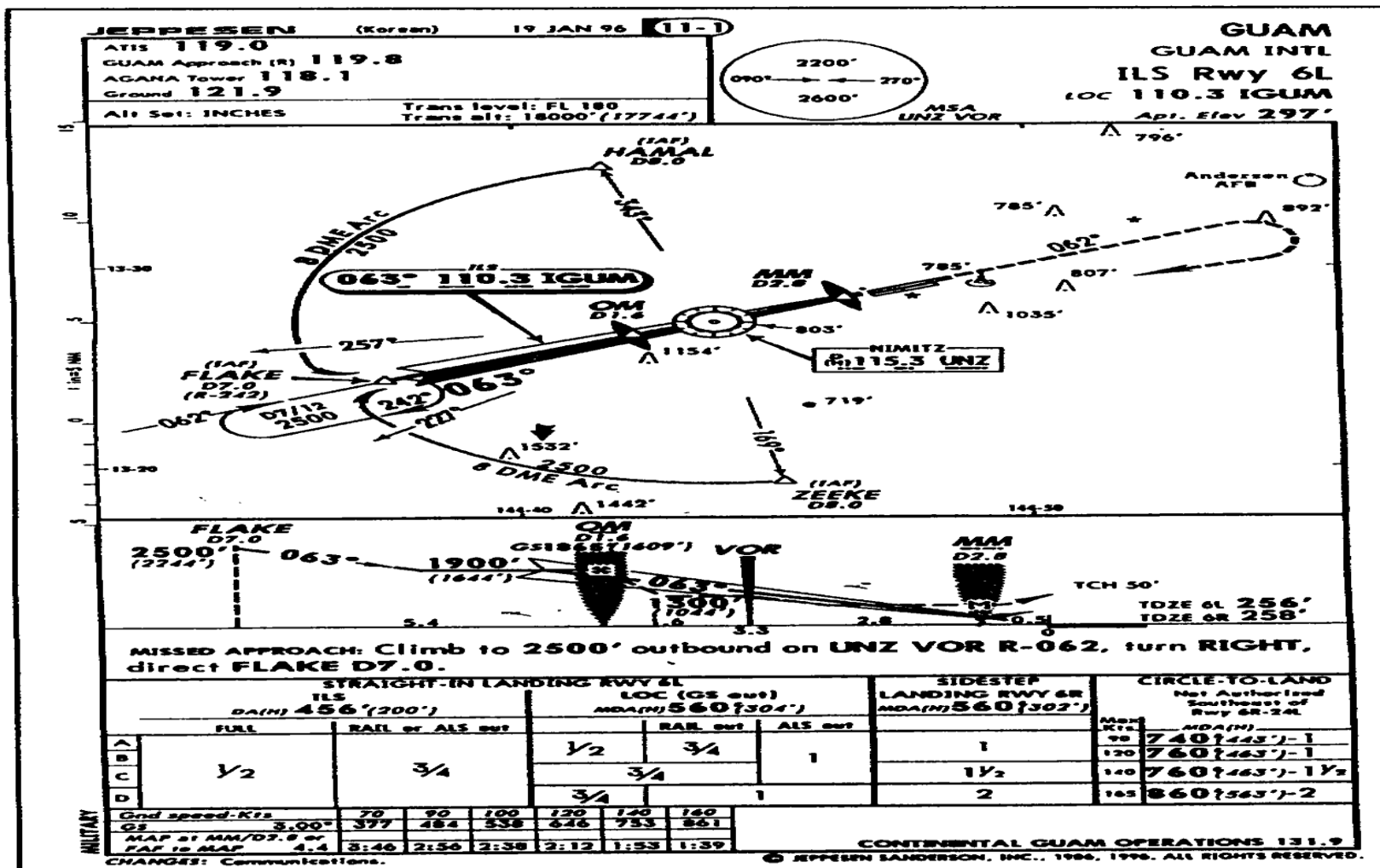
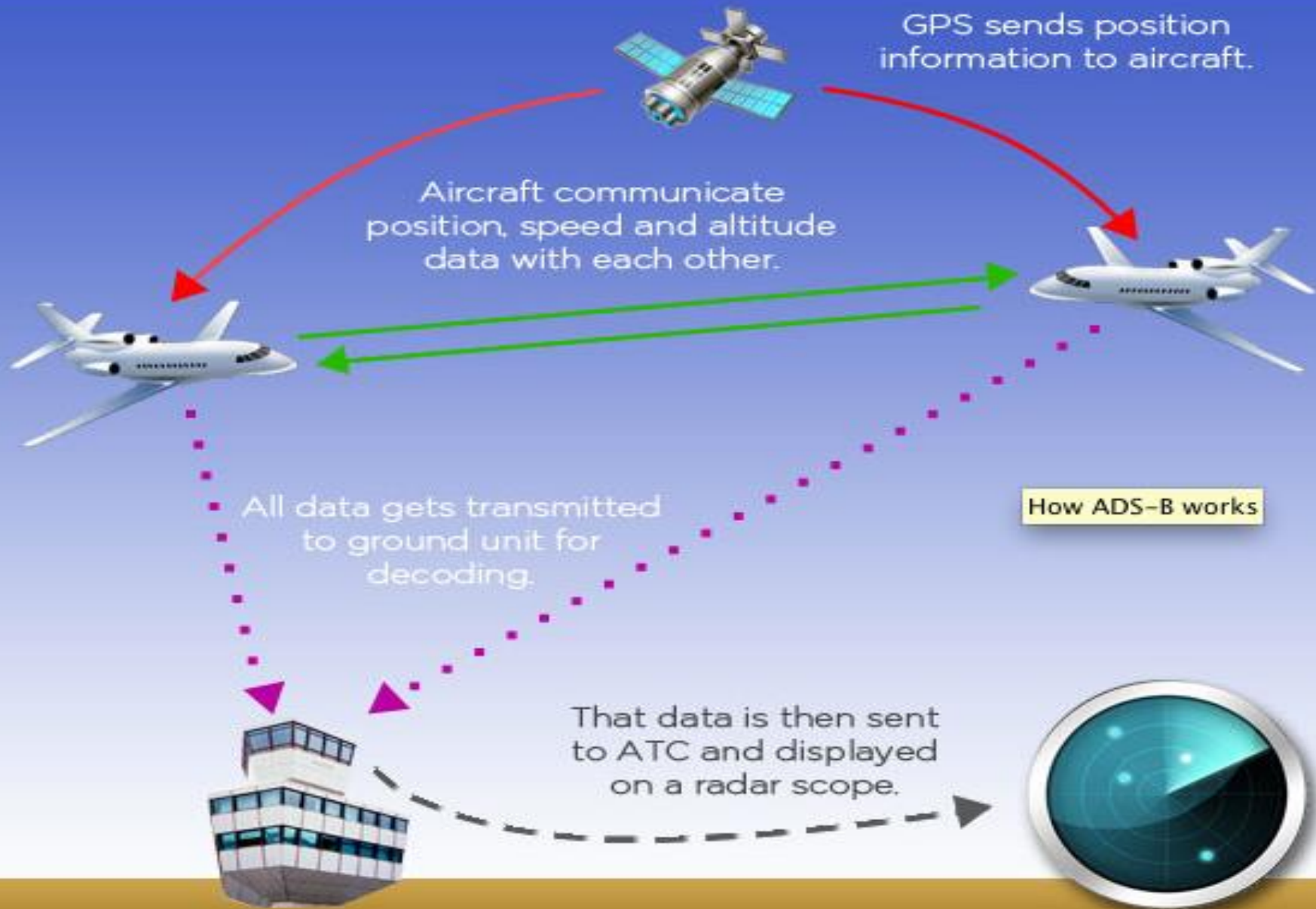




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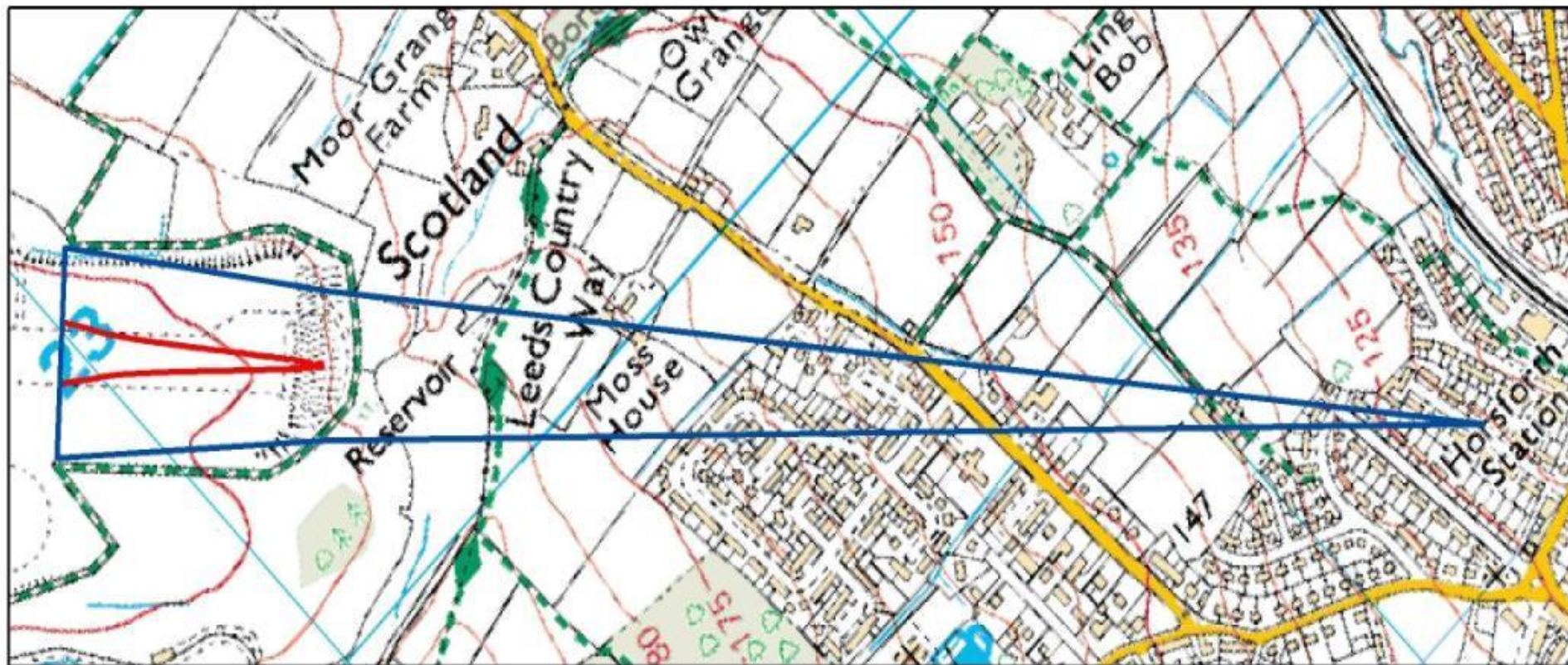




FAA: ADS-B Out compliance by January 1, 2020

# Leeds-Bradford Airport - Runway 32 Approach Public Safety Zone Map

-  Boundary of area subject to individual risk of 1 in 10,000 per yr or greater
-  Boundary of Public Safety Zone



0 200 400 600 800 1,000 Metres



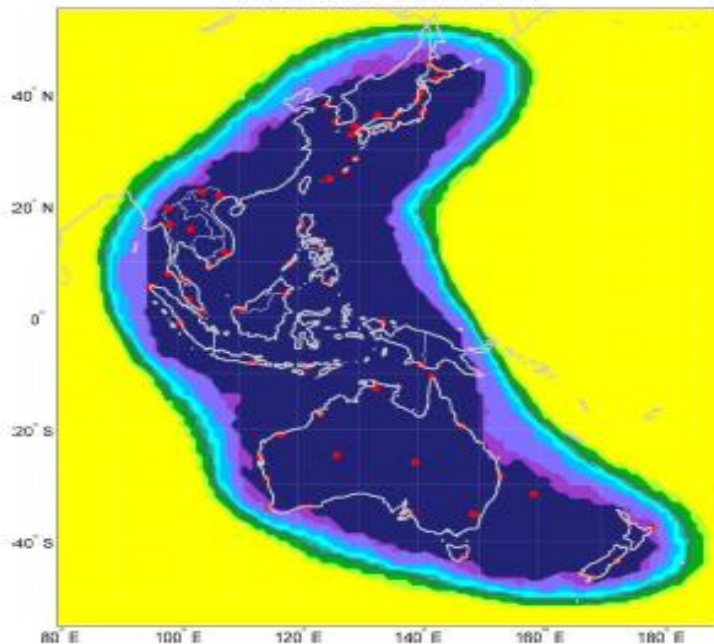
# MSAS: Multi Function Satellite Augmentation System

## Raytheon's Expansion Study for MSAS Asia (2006 December 5)

**Raytheon**  
Network Centric Systems

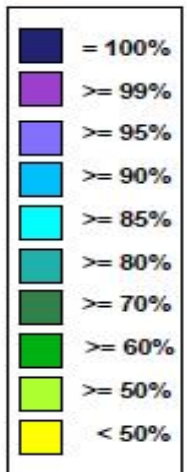
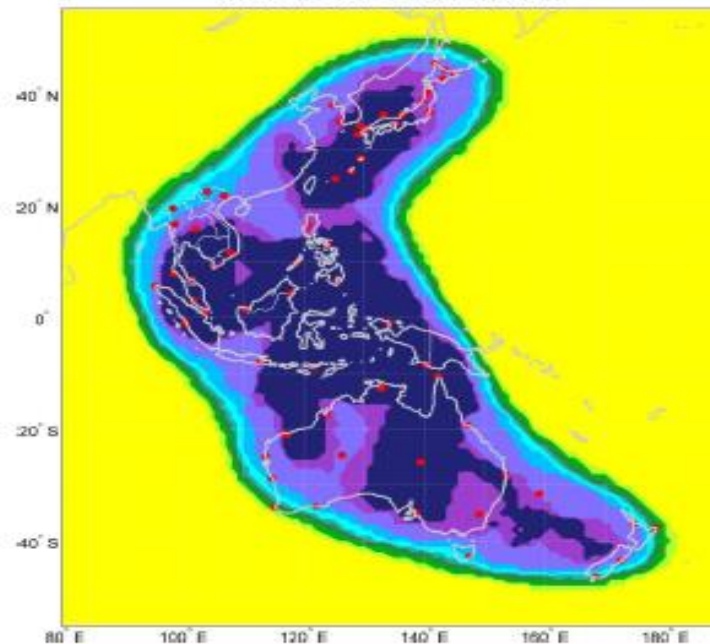
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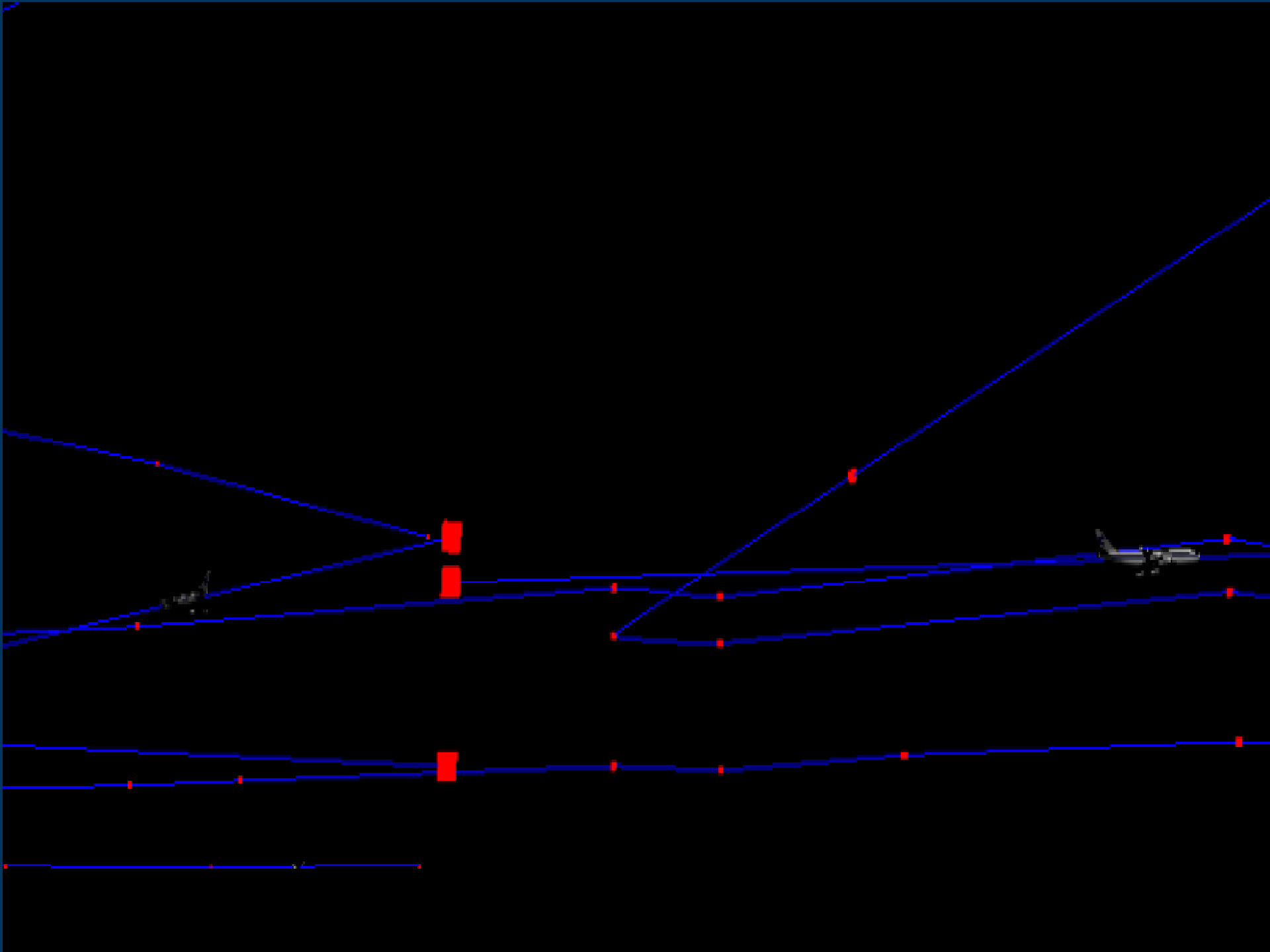
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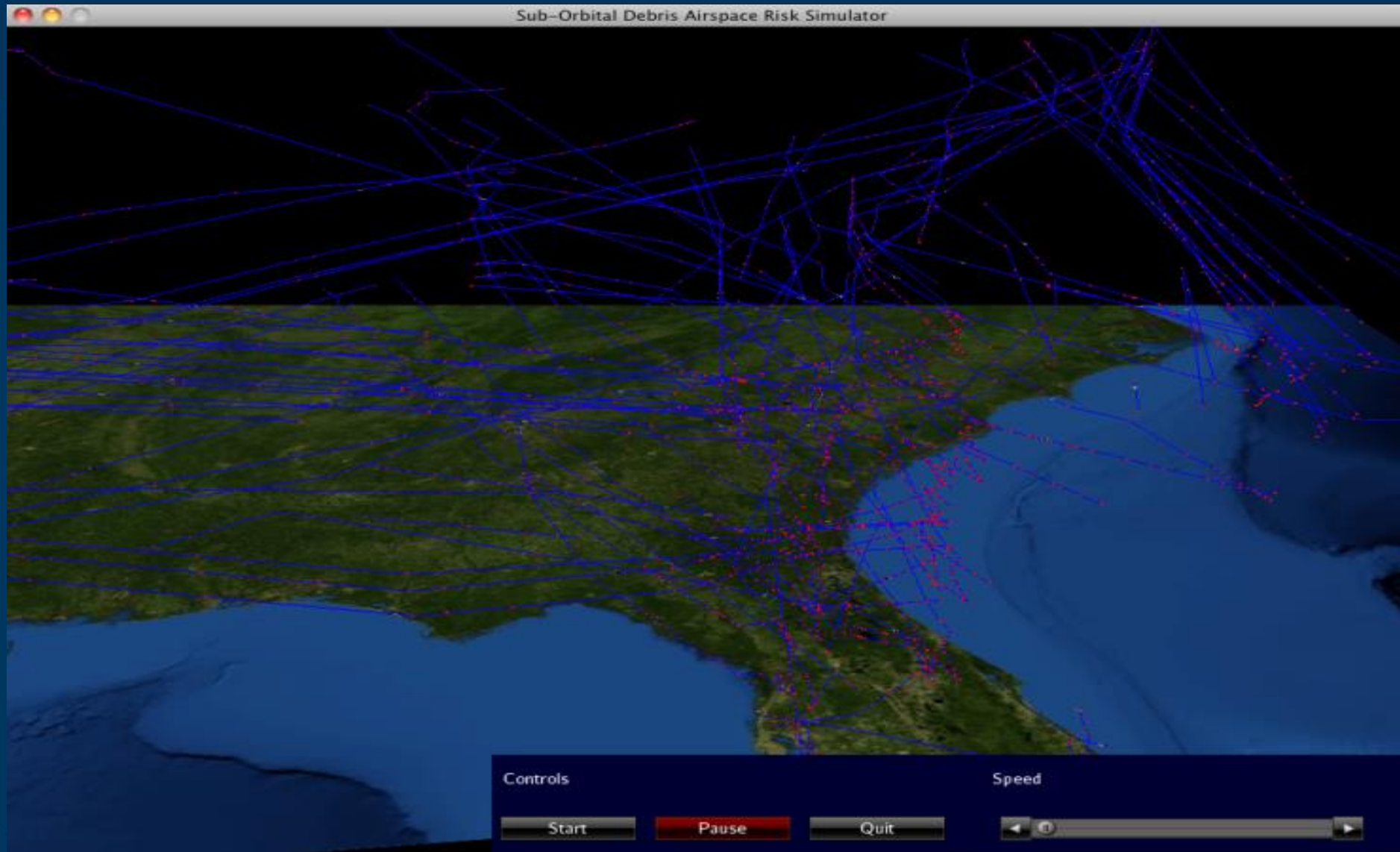


### MSAS + Asia Station Configuration - 61 Stations

Japan - 16 stations (C4x)	
Australia - 16 stations (1 from existing MSAS station)	
New Zealand - 4 stations	South Korea - 2 stations
Vietnam - 4 stations	Thailand - 5 stations
Philippines - 4 stations	Malaysia - 3 stations
Singapore - 1 station	Indonesia - 6 stations



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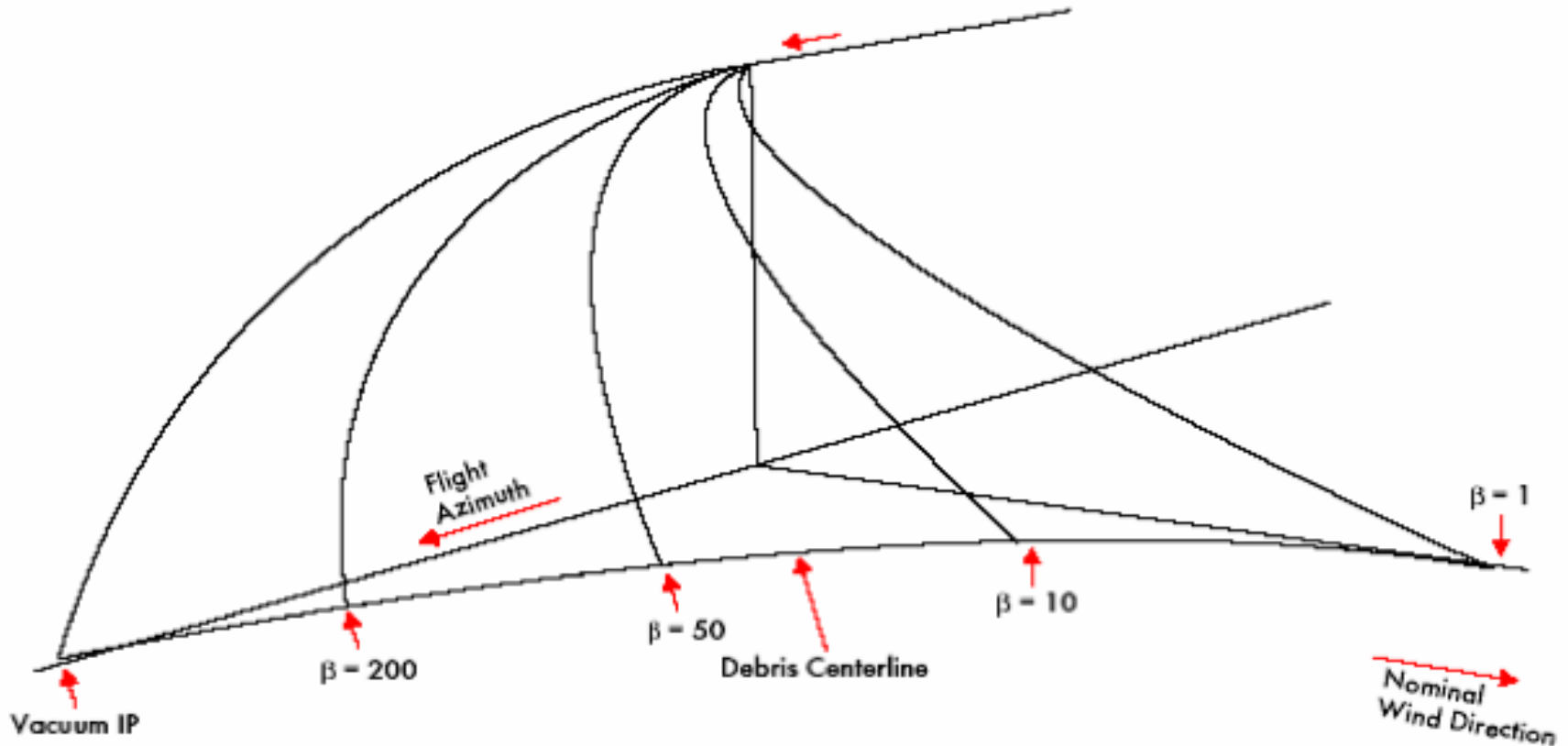


- 4 October 1992, El Al Flight 1862.
  - Boeing 747 El Al cargo plane;
  - Hits Groeneveen and Klein-Kruitberg flats.
- 43 killed:
  - 4 crew, 39 people on the ground
- Worst aviation accident in Netherlands:
  - plane exploded, starts large fire after the crash.



- Lockerbie, 21 December 1988.
  - Bomb killed 243 passengers, 16 crew.
  - Killing 11 people on the ground.
- Extend simulator to debris modelling.
- Integrate with GIS and population models.
- Safety of additional runway at Heathrow?

# Debris Model



- The influence of the ballistic coefficient,  $\beta$ , and wind upon debris impact points

# Mapping Down to the Ground

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Results:

Number of Aircraft in the Airspace: 10

Number of Aircraft hit by the debris: 0

Length of Debris Footprint: 5000 ft

Width of Debris Footprint: 200 ft

People at Risk: 1200

Nearest sensible site: 200 ft

(Hospital of Glasgow)

Save the results

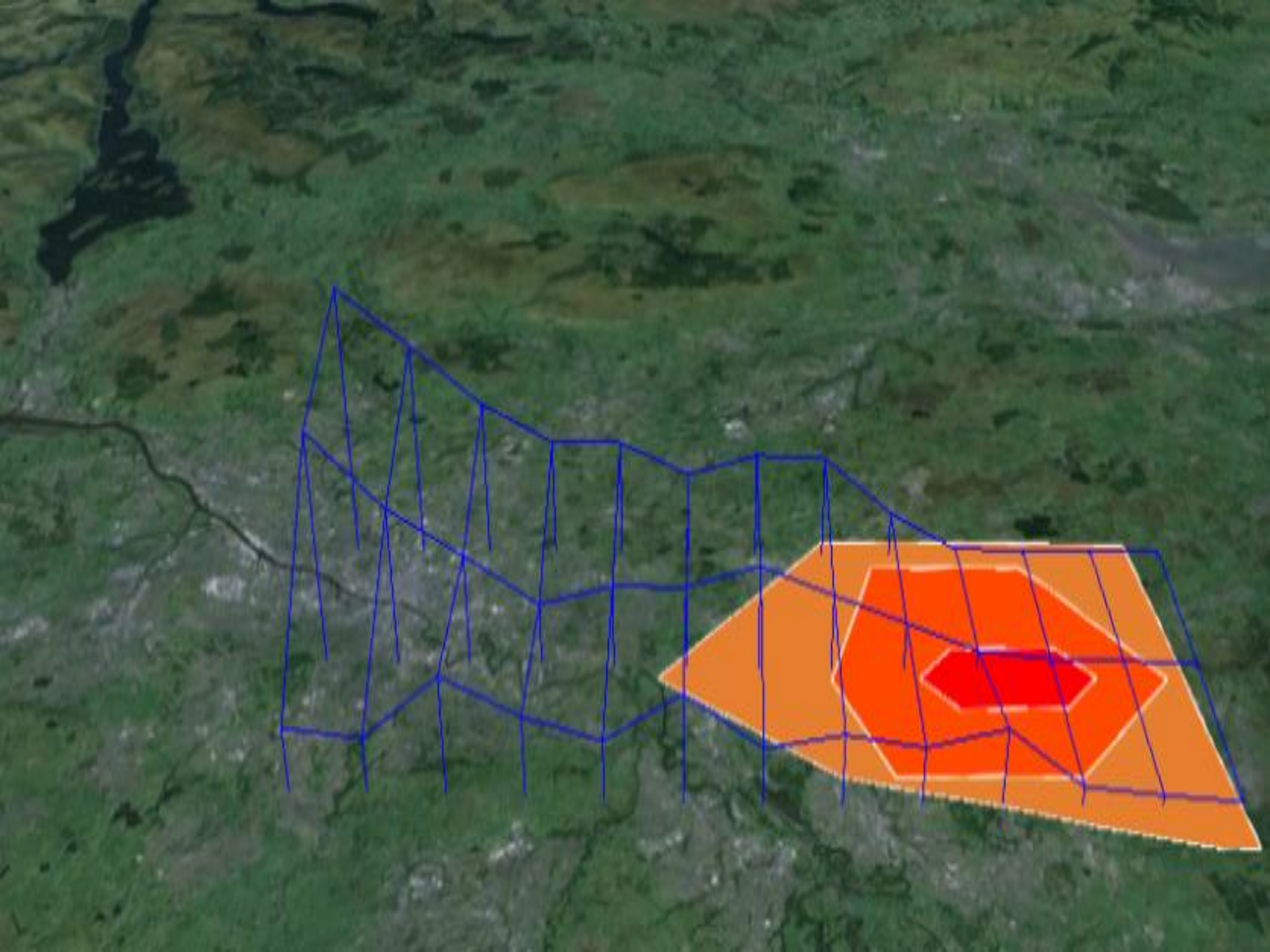
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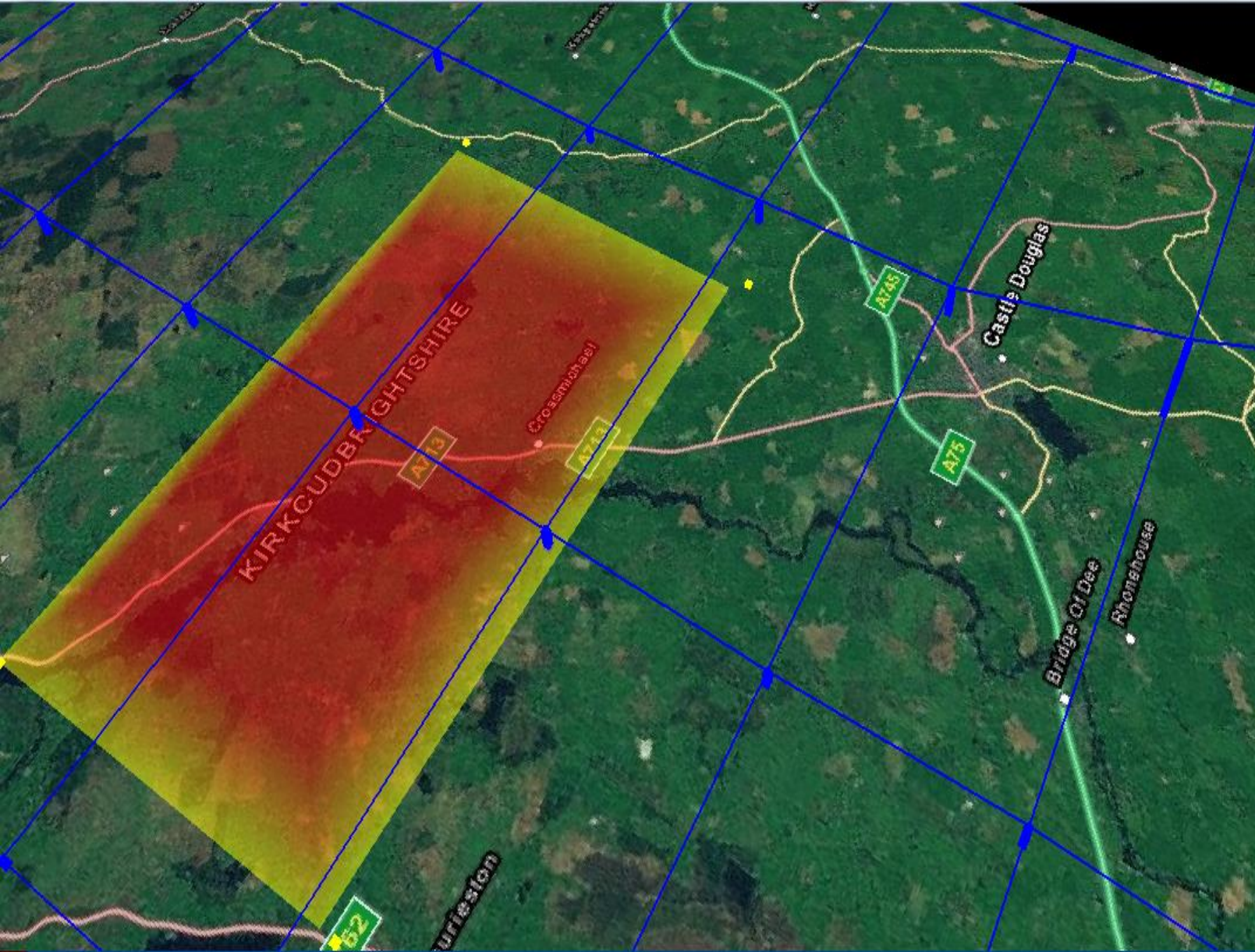
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Results :  
Number of Aircrafts in the  
Airspace : 10  
Number of Aircrafts hit by  
the debris : 0  
Length of debris field : 500  
ft  
Width of debris field : 500 ft  
People at risk : 100  
Nearest sensitive site :  
Hospital of Glasgow



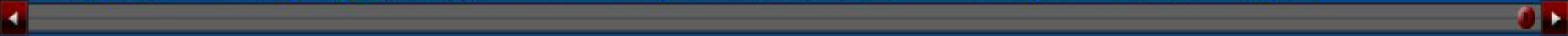
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Export to Google Earth



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## Part Two: Extensions

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- Environmental modeling (Noise and Fuel).
- Only matters if there are people to hear it?
- Population based models (eg factories).
- Routes to minimize population impact...

# Now for Something Completely Different 2

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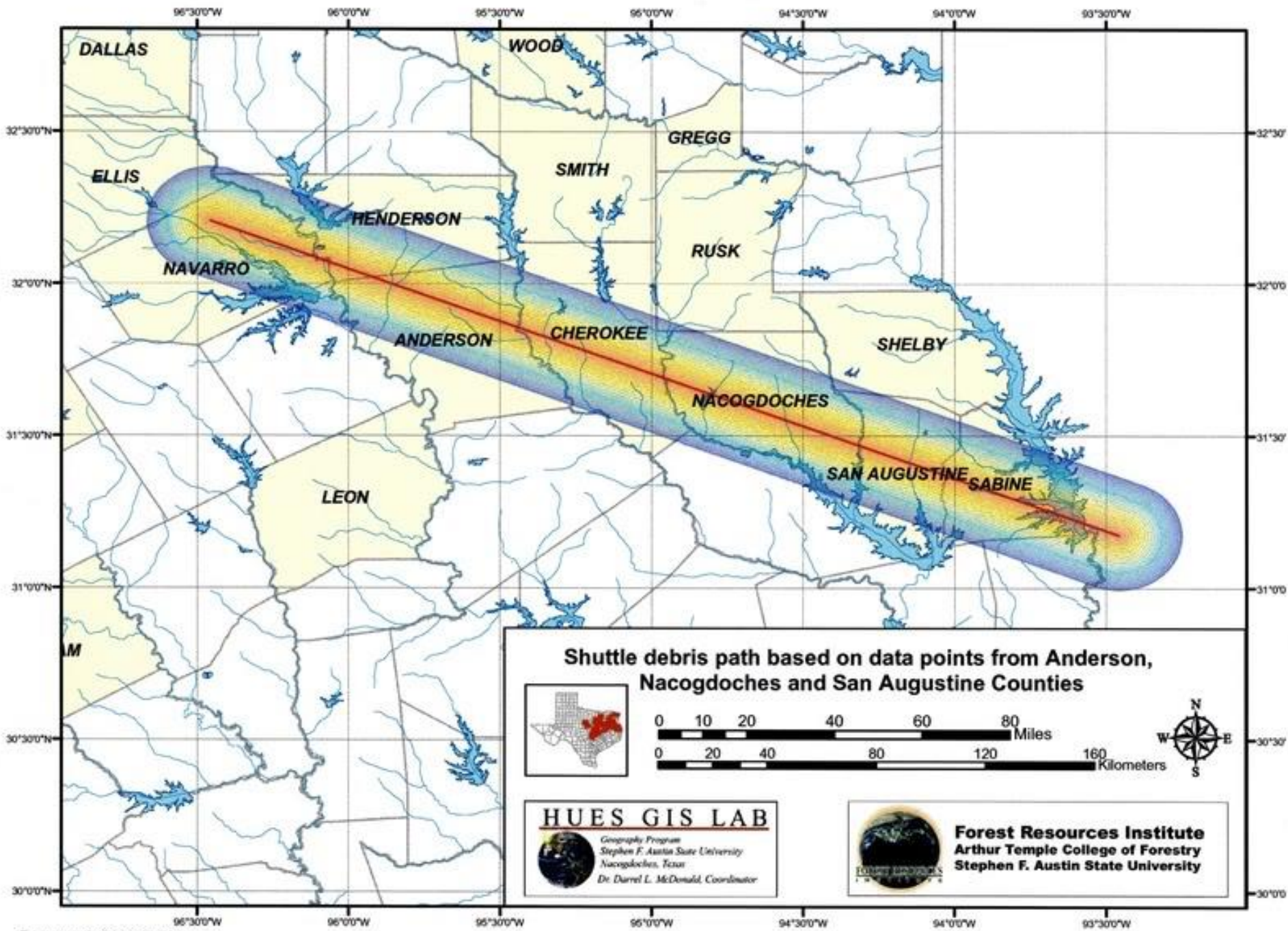
- Chicago Convention (1944):
  - State sovereignty over airspace (but no upper limit?);
  - “any machine that can derive support in the atmosphere from the reactions of the air other than the reactions of the air against the earth’s surface”.
- Montreal/Warsaw Conventions:
  - companies liable for injury/delays to passengers;
  - Only applies to international flights not spaceports.
- **Kármán line** altitude of 100 km (62 mi) ASL.



- Space launch Act (1984).
- Commercial Space Launch Amendment Act.
- FAA Office of Commercial Space Transport:
  - licensed approximately 200 launches
  - operator licenses for 8 commercial spaceports.

- European Aviation Safety Agency, EC 216/2008:
  - Certification & means of compliance, not legally binding;
  - Extensions to type certificates for sub-orbital aeroplanes;
  - If they derive support from the atmosphere.
- Contrasts with FAA license based approach;
  - Criticise EASA certification as ‘premature’ and costly.
  - Virgin Galactic, FAA in New Mexico, EASA in Kiruna, Sweden;
  - XCOR Aerospace launch from Curacao.
  - ‘Constituent country’ of the Netherlands but outside EASA;
- But it’s a mess

# East Texas



To run a new simulation please enter or select the simulation data

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Aircraft Vehicle Data 2

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Use Satellite Imagery (Max zoom 11 outside USA)



Use Image of Glasgow



Zoom Level

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Show Waypoints



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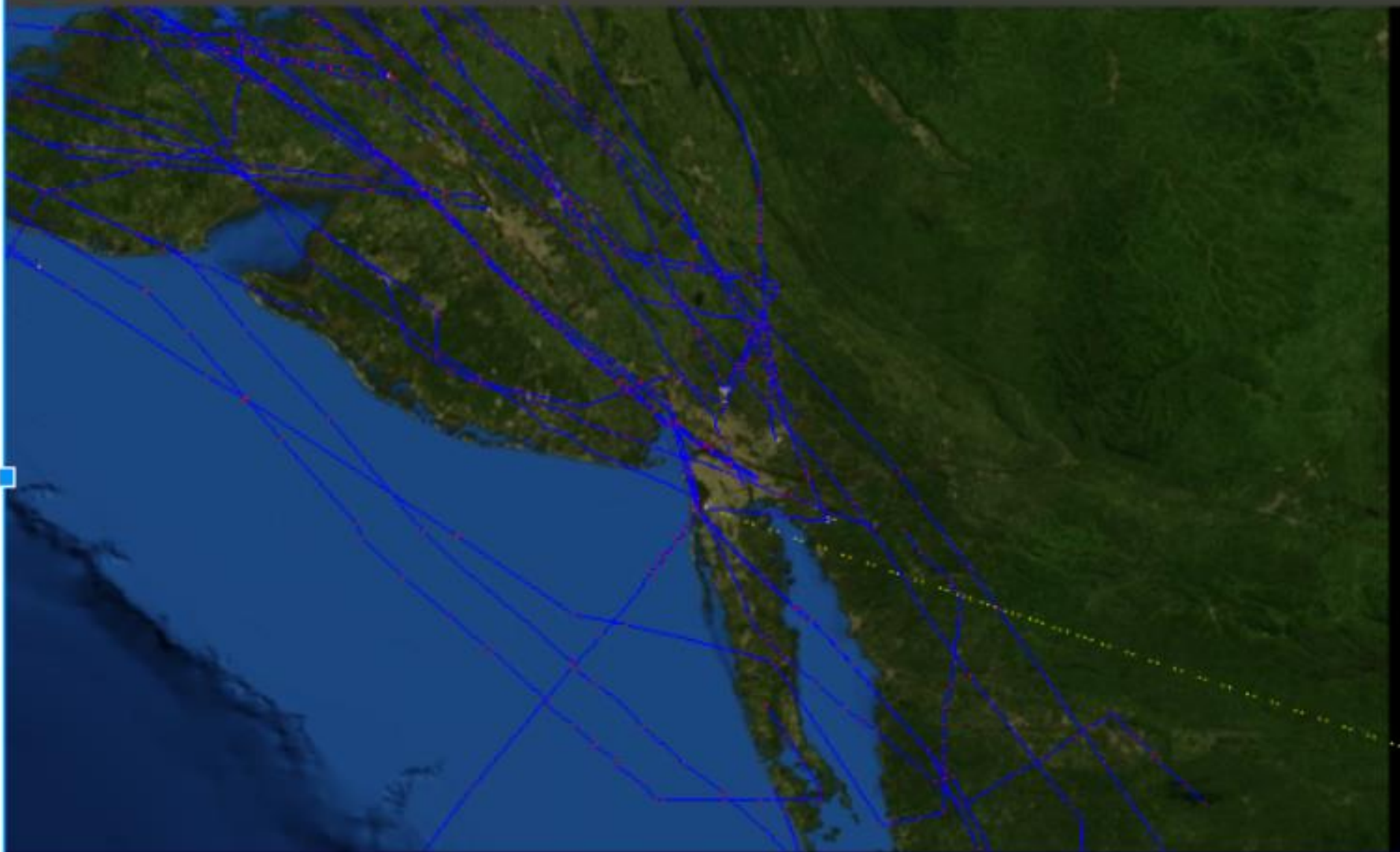
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Sub-Orbital Debris Airspace Risk Simulator



Legends: DEBRIS --> .....

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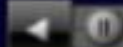
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## Recap: Optimistic Overview

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- Investigations little changed in 50 years.
  - Lots of tools – almost totally ignored;
  - Islands of good practice but isolated.
- Fresh look with input from Europe & Asia:
  - Multiple information sources freely available;
  - Can we develop a new generation of software systems?
- From ADS-B to Debris and Suborbital ops...

# Any Questions?

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