Global Operational Data Link Document

Introduction to RCP and RSP

Presented to: Asia/Pac Data Link

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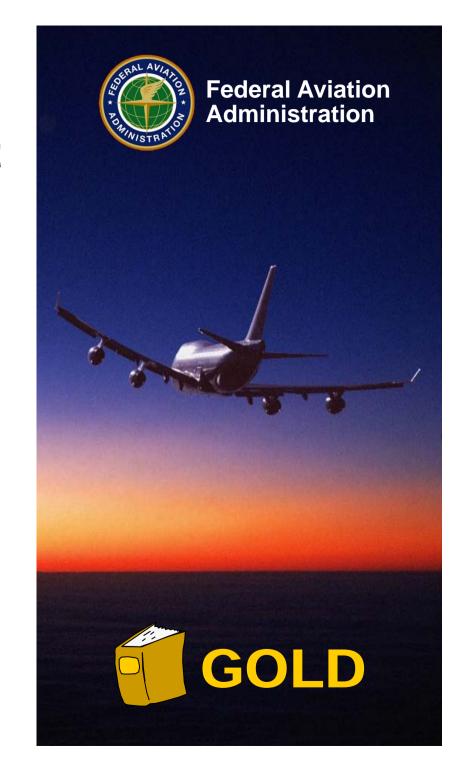
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Overview

- Global Operational Data Link Document
- ATS data link provision and operator readiness
- RCP RSP concept assumptions and premises
- RCP RSP specifications, parameters and values
- RCP RSP compliance determination
- Summary

GOLD introduction

- In June 2010, the North Atlantic (NAT) and Asia-Pacific (APAC) Regions endorsed the use of the Global Operational Data Link Document (GOLD), First Edition
- The GOLD now supersedes both the
 - NAT Data Link Guidance Material and
 - FANS 1/A Operations Manual (FOM)

GOLD contents

Information	Background	Foreword
	Definitions of terms / acronyms	Chapter 1
	Data link general familiarization	Chapter 2
Guidelines	Data link service provision	Section 3.1
	Operator – aircraft preparation	Section 3.2
	Controller – flight crew procedures	Chapters 4-7
Supporting Guidelines	CPDLC message sets / standardized free text	Appendix A
	RCP – RSP specifications	Appendices B and C
	Post-implementation monitoring	Appendix D
	Region/State & aircraft specifics	Appendices E and F





GOLD availability

- GOLD, 1st Edition, is available without need for user ID or password and free of charge on the following web sites:
 - http://www.ispacg-cra.com
 - http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/ato/s ervice_units/enroute/oceanic/data_link/
- GOLD, v1.5 FINAL DRAFT, is available now on
 - ICAO Portal Website GOLD Working Group GOLD Folder
 - Contact ICAO EUR-NAT Regional Office

GOLD application

- GOLD is a very significant step towards the global harmonization of ADS-C and CPDLC procedures for pilots and air traffic controllers
- Amendment program will allow GOLD to be applicable to existing and new data link implementations throughout the world
 - Nov 2010 Program established to support EANPG
 - Apr 2013 Issue GOLD, 2nd Edition

EUR Region plans to endorse GOLD

- Amendments were needed to support EUR Region, which included implementing rule for data link services (LINK 2K+)
 - Operational differences airspace where ATS surveillance services are provided (domestic) versus airspace where procedural separations are applied (oceanic and remote)
 - Technical differences ATN B1 versus FANS 1/A
- Ensure amendments are globally acceptable

Participating ICAO Regions

- Bangkok Asia / Pacific (A-PAC) Regions
- Paris (EUR-NAT) European / North Atlantic Regions
- Lima (SAM) South American Region
- Dakar (AFI) African Indian Ocean Region
- Mexico (CAR) Caribbean Region
- And also North American (NAM) Region

Other participation

- ICAO Montreal Headquarters (e.g. OPLINKP)
- IATA, IFALPA and operators / pilots
- CANSO, IFATCA, ANSPs and controllers
- IBAC, IGA and general aviation community
- ATS system suppliers
- Aircraft manufacturers and equipment suppliers
- CSPs and satellite service providers (SSPs)
- Others

GOLD Working Group

- 120+ GOLD website subscribers
- 56 different organizations from 27 different countries

AUSTRALIA	MALAYSIA	RUSSIAN FEDERATION
BELGIUM	MEXICO	SENEGAL
CANADA	NETHERLANDS	SINGAPORE
FRANCE	NEW ZEALAND	SPAIN
GERMANY	OMAN	THAILAND
ICELAND	PERU	TUNISIA
ITALY	PORTUGAL	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
JAPAN	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	UNITED KINGDOM
LIBYA	ROMANIA	UNITED STATES

Activity since GOLD 1st Edition

- 10-14 Oct 2011 GOLD/4 in Paris, France 27
 - 21 Oct 2011 GOLD v1.1 Working Draft
- 9 May 2012 GOLD Web 4.1 17
 - 14 May 2012 GOLD v1.2 Working Draft
- 10-15 Jun 2012 GOLD/5 in Miami 28
 - 30 Jun 2012 GOLD v1.3 Working Draft
- 17 Oct 2012 GOLD Web 5.1 23
 - 4 Nov 2012 GOLD v1.4 Working Draft
 - 18 Jan 2013 GOLD v1.4.1 Working Draft
- 28 Jan to 4 Feb 2013 GOLD/6 in Phoenix 38
 - 4 Feb 2013 GOLD v1.4.4 Working Draft
 - 16 Feb 2013 GOLD v1.5 Final Draft

GOLD, 2nd Edition, trailer (1 of 2)

- Applies to all airspace
 - Where procedural separations are applied
 - Where ATS surveillance services are provided
- Applies to FANS 1/A, ATN B1 and FANS 1/AATN B1 aircraft and ground systems
 - Generalized Chapter 2 data link description
 - Common procedures (for most part) in Chapter 4-6
- Addresses High Level Safety Conference (HLSC) recommendations

GOLD, 2nd Edition, trailer (2 of 2)

- Added advanced air traffic services supported by data link
 - CPDLC for ATC-initiated re-route procedure
 - CPDLC for ADS-B in trail procedure (ITP)
- Clarified position reporting requirements in ADS-C environments, e.g. reporting revised time estimates
- Updated Appendix E, Region / State specifics, with new look and includes European Region
- Includes guidance on RCP RSP specifications and post-implementation monitoring

What's left to do?

- 15 March 2013 30 day review and comment period on GOLD v1.5 ends
- 15 March to 15 April 2013 Resolve comments
- 15 April 2013 Issue GOLD, 2nd Edition

GOLD, 2nd Edition, endorsement

- North Atlantic NAT SPG Jun 2013
- Asia Pacific APANPIRG Sep 2013
- European EANPG Nov 2013
 - Propose to supersede LINk2000+ guidance docs
- South American SAM/IG Oct 2013
- African Indian Ocean APIRG Mar 2014

Summary

- GOLD continues to provide global basis for global harmonization of data link operations
- GOLD is proving to be a significant activity to converge data link implementations worldwide
- GOLD embraces performance based concept for communication and surveillance capabilities
- We all need to participate and contribute

GOLD – Chapter 3

ATS data link provision and Operator readiness

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Introduction – GOLD, Chapter 3

- ATS CPDLC and ADS-C data link service provision
- Operator readiness
- Flight Planning
- Additional Flight management computer waypoint position reporting (FMC WPR)

Validation of ATS provision

- Managing safety system safety
- Confirming active CPDLC connection CDA
- Using free text
- Complying with interoperability, safety and performance standards (GOLD, Apx B, C & D)
- Establishing procedures (GOLD, Chapter 4)
- Establishing training/qualification programs

ATC automated data link functions

- Correlating logon request with flight plan
- Managing CPDLC connections/transfers
- Managing ADS contracts and reports
- Processing emergency messages
- Automating responses, including those for unsupported messages
- Processing abnormal behavior of system

Contractual considerations for CSP

- Performance of communication services
 - GOLD, Appendices B and C
- Data link message delivery, including messages from non-contracted operators
- Notification of communication service degradation, outages, maintenance and restoration
- Monitoring and data retention requirements

Interfacility agreements

- CPDLC connection transfers
 - Additional considerations for aircraft transiting small data link area
- ADS contract management with neighboring control areas
- Voice frequency assignment by CPDLC

Aeronautical information (1 of 2)

Notification of air traffic data link services

- Area of applicability
- Special considerations, limitations, restrictions
- Prescription of RCP/RSP specifications
- Operator requirements, including aircraft equipage
 - Flight crew position and revised time estimate reporting via CPDLC, HF voice or
 - ADS contracts (periodic interval and event)
- Flight plan requirements

Aeronautical information (2 of 2)

- Once ANSPs have notified operators of air traffic data link service, then ANSP should issue notification(s) of service status, including
 - Degradation
 - Outages
 - Maintenance
 - Restoration

Monitoring and data recording

- Post-implementation monitoring
 - Annex 11, paragraph 2.27.5
 - GOLD, Appendix D
- Data retention 30 days
- CSP monitoring and data retention
 - contractual consideration

Operator eligibility (1 of 2)

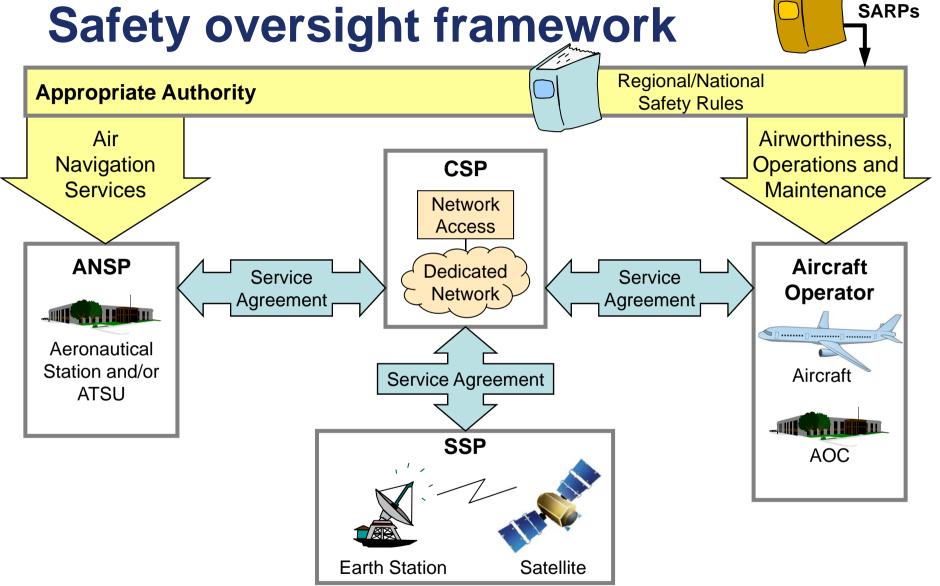
- Operational authorization with the State of Registry or State of the Operator
 - Procedures (GOLD, Chapter 5)
 - Flight crew training and qualification,
 - Aircraft maintenance,
 - Minimum Equipment List (MEL)
 - User modifiable software (e.g. ORT)
 - Service agreements with the CSP
 - Aircraft equipment approved for intended use

Operator eligibility (2 of 2)

- Regional/State Data Link Monitoring Agencies
 - Establish procedures for flight crew and operations staff to report problems
 - Provide contact information and participate in problem investigations

Flight plan

- The ANSP needs to publish its policies, procedures or any special circumstances applicable in individual State and/or FIRs
 - (e.g. Regional SUPPs, AIP and/or equivalent publication)
- The operator needs to
 - Ensure that the planned use of data link for the flight will be In accordance with appropriate aeronautical information publications
 - File the flight plan in accordance with ICAO Doc 4444,
 Appendix 2, and appropriate aeronautical information publications







ICAO

Summary

- Good planning and ensuring controls are in place will aid successful implementation
 - Validation of air traffic data link services
 - ATC automated data link functions
 - Service agreements for communication services
 - Interfacility agreements
 - Regional SUPPs and AIPs Notifications
 - Monitoring and data recording
 - Operator eligibility

Performance based communication and surveillance

RCP – RSP concept assumptions and premises



Application of RCP – RSP

Can mean different things

- Air traffic services (ATS) provision and prescription
- Operator authorization
- Post-implementation monitoring, analysis, and corrective action, as appropriate

Application of RCP – RSP

What it means in terms of ATM initiatives

- Data link operations
- Reduced separation minima
 - Air traffic services (ATS) provision and prescription
 - Operator authorization
 - Post-implementation monitoring
- Other applications, where beneficial

RCP basis (SARPs and PANS)

- Annex 11 (SMS, RCP prescription and ATS system)
- Annex 6 (Operational authorization)
- Doc 4444 (Reduced separation minima and flight plan requirements)
- Doc 7030 and related AIPs (or equivalent publication)

RSP basis in work by OPLINKP



RCP – RSP guidance material Where to find more information

Currently "Manual on RCP"



September 2013 – Performance Based Communication and Surveillance Manual (Doc 9869)

15 April 2013 – GOLD, 2nd Edition

- Safety and Performance Standards
 - Oceanic SPR Standard RTCA DO-306/EUROCAE ED-122
 - Continental SPR Standard RTCA DO-120/EUROCAE ED-120
- Guidelines for Approval of the Provision and Use of Air Traffic Services Supported by Data Communications (RTCA DO-264/EUROCAE ED-78A)

RSP in work by
OPLINKP and
GOLD Working Group

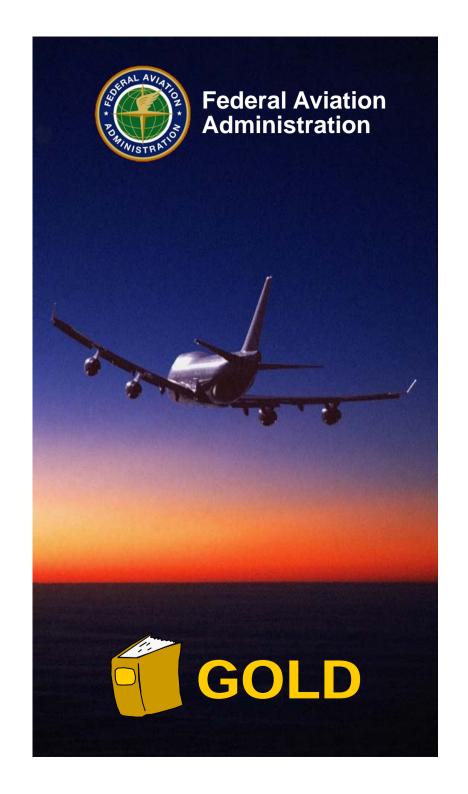


Interoperability Standards

- Interoperability standards allow choices that can affect operational performance
 - Different technologies
 - Different implementations

Performance based communication and surveillance

RCP – RSP specifications, parameters and values



RCP 240 – RSP 180 specifications

- Provided in GOLD (same as RTCA DO306 / EUROCAE ED122, but augmented)
 - RCP 240 operational requirement (ICAO Doc 9869)
 - RCP 240 RSP 180 time requirements based on standards for application of 30 and 50 NM longitudinal separation minima (ICAO Doc 4444)
 - RCP 240 RSP 180 continuity, availability and integrity requirements based on operational safety assessment (RTCA DO-264 / EUROCAE ED-78A)

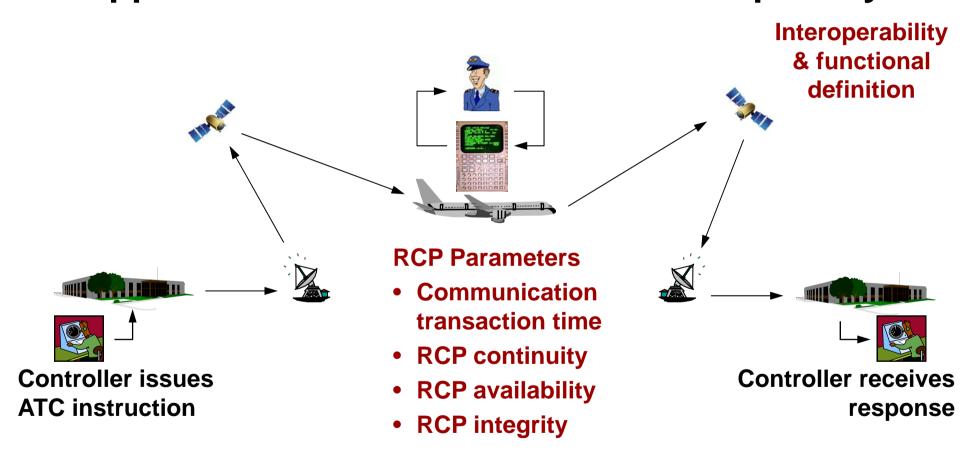
RCP 240 – RSP 180 time requirements

Doc 4444 – 30 and 50 NM longitudinal separation

- 5.4.2.6.4.3.2 The communication system provided to enable the application of the separation minima in 5.4.2.6.4.3 shall allow a controller, within 4 minutes, to intervene and resolve a potential conflict by contacting an aircraft using the normal means of communication. ...
- 5.4.2.6.4.3.3 When an ADS-C periodic or waypoint change event report is not received within 3 minutes of the time it should have been sent, the report is considered overdue and the controller shall take action to obtain the report as quickly as possible, normally by ADS-C or CPDLC. ...

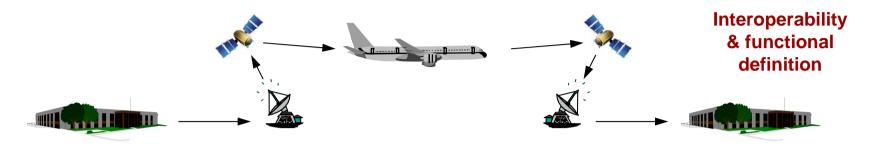
RCP 240 specification

Applies to controller's intervention capability





RCP 240 time and continuity



		RCP specification (communication transaction time)									
RCP					240					RCP	
	Controller composes and sends message	\	Ор	erational	Performanc	e (Monito	red)		Controller receives indication and confirms response		
				Communi	cation trans	action tim	ie				
99.9%	Part of 30		210						Part of 30	ET	
95%	Part of 30				180				Part of 30	TT	
		RCTP (Ground to Air) PORT RCTP (Air to Ground)									
99.9%			P(150)		60		P(150)			99.9%	
95%		P(120)			60	P(120)				95%	
		ATSU system	CSP	Aircraft system		Aircraft system	CSP	ATSU system			
99.9%		P(15)	P(120)	P(15)		P(15)	P(120)	P(15)		99.9%	
95%		P(10)	P(100)	P(10)		P(10)	P(100)	P(10)		95%	

RSP 180 specification

Applies to surveillance data

Time at position



RSP Parameters

- Surveillance data transit time
- RSP continuity
- RSP availability
- RSP integrity



ATSU/controller receives the surveillance data

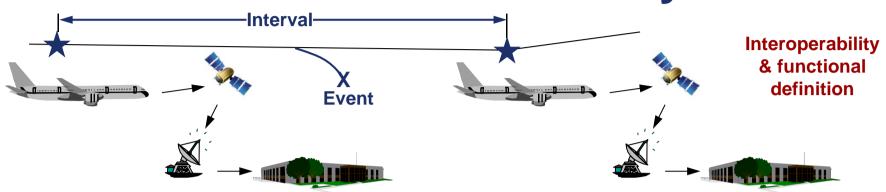


Interoperability



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RSP 180 time and continuity



	RSP specification (surveillance data transit time)								
RSP	180								
	Time at position (RNP at +/-1 sec UTC)	Operational Performance (Monitored) ATSU receives surveillance data							
	Surveillance data transit time								
99.9%		180							
95%				DT					
		Aircraft system	CSP	ATSU system					
99.9%		5	170	5		99.9%			
95%		3	84	3		95%			



RCP 240 – RSP 180 availability

- RCP 240 RSP 180 aircraft availability requirement
 - 0.999 availability a single system can meet requirement
 - Carriage requirements for multiple communication radios are typically specified only for voice communications
- RCP 240 RSP 180 communication services availability requirements are as follows

RCP 240 – RSP 180 availability requirements									
Availability parameter	Efficiency	Safety	Compliance means						
Service availability (A _{CSP})	0.9999	0.999							
Unplanned outage duration limit (min)	10	10							
Maximum number of unplanned outages	4	48	Contract/service agreement terms						
Maximum accumulated unplanned outage time (min/yr)	52	520	agreement terme						
Unplanned outage notification delay (min)	5	5							

Note.— DO 306/ED 122 specifies a requirement to indicate loss of the service. Unplanned outage notification delay is an additional time value associated with the requirement to indicate the loss to the ATS provider per the RCP/RSP related safety requirement (SR) 4 for the ANSP.

RCP 240 – RSP 180 integrity

- RCP 240 RSP 180 provide safety requirements for the components of the operational system
 - Integrity issues discovered post-implementation are reported to the appropriate Regional/State monitoring agency and/or authorities for appropriate action
- For RSP 180, the integrity criteria include accuracy of navigation position data and time at the position provided in the surveillance data (e.g., RNP 4 at +/- 1 sec UTC)

RCP 240 – RSP 180 availability requirements								
Integrity parameter	Integrity value	Compliance means						
Integrity (I)	Malfunction = 10 ⁻⁵ (per flight hour)	Analysis, safety requirements, development assurance level commensurate with integrity level, (compliance shown prior to operational implementation). See also RCP related safety requirement <u>SR-26</u> for the ATSP. CSP contract/service agreement. See also RCP integrity criteria for CSP, <u>paragraph B.2.1.2</u> .						

RCP 400 – RSP 400 (1 of 2)

- Characterizes minimum performance of traditional systems; intended for new systems in current operations (e.g. CPDLC, ADSC, and SATVOICE)
- Doc 9869 and DO-306/ED-122 criteria derived from Doc 4444
 - 5.4.2.6.4.3.2 ... An alternative means shall be available to allow the controller to intervene and resolve the conflict within a total time of 10½ minutes should the normal means of communication fail.
 - 5.4.2.6.4.3.3 ... If a report is not received within 6 minutes of the time the original report should have been sent, and there is a possibility of loss of separation with other aircraft, the controller shall take action to resolve any potential conflict(s) as soon as possible. The communication means provided shall be such that the conflict is resolved within a further 7½ minutes.
 - Informal survey of participating ANSPs on when a response is late and when position report is overdue





RCP 400 - RSP 400 (2 of 2)

RCP 400 – RSP 400 specifications are the same as

RCP 240 – RSP 180 specifications, except for:

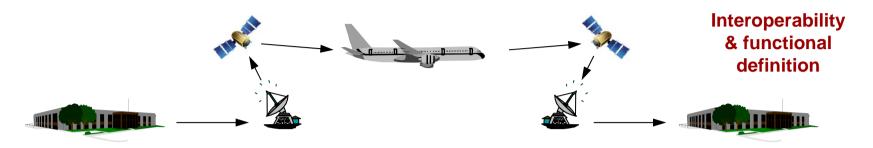
RCP – RSP parameter	RCP 400	RCP 240	RSP 400	RSP 180
Communication transaction time (seconds)				
ET for communication transaction time	400	240		
TT for communication transaction time	350	210		
Surveillance data transit time (seconds)				
OD for surveillance data report			400	180
DT for surveillance data report			300	90
Availability = 0.999				
Unplanned outage duration limit (minutes)	20 min	10 min	20 min	10 min
Integrity				
Time accuracy requirement, per SVGM (proposed GOLD change)			+/- 30 sec UTC	+/- 1 sec UTC



[New] RCP 150 specification

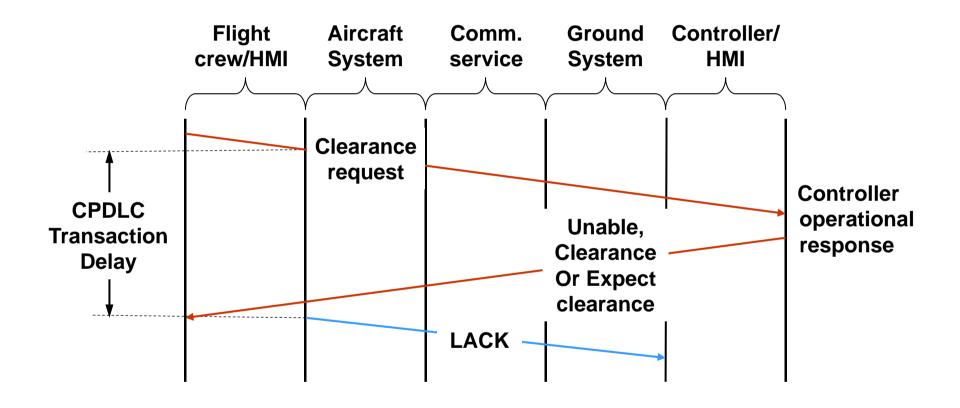
- Planned for GOLD, 2nd Edition
- Based on Continental SPR (ED-120/DO-290)
- Intended to be applicable to communication performance in airspace where ATS surveillance services are provided
 - Controller-initiated transactions
 - Flight crew-initiated transactions
 - Data link initiation capability

RCP 150 time and continuity



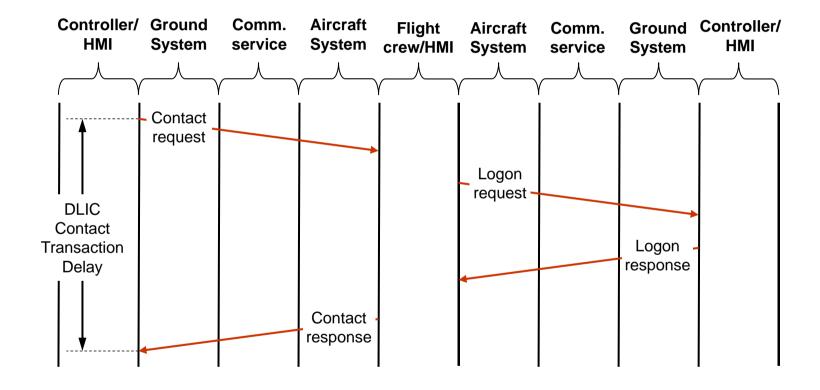
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95%		P(12)	P(12)	P(4)		P(4)	P(12)	P(12)		95%

Flight crew-initiated transaction





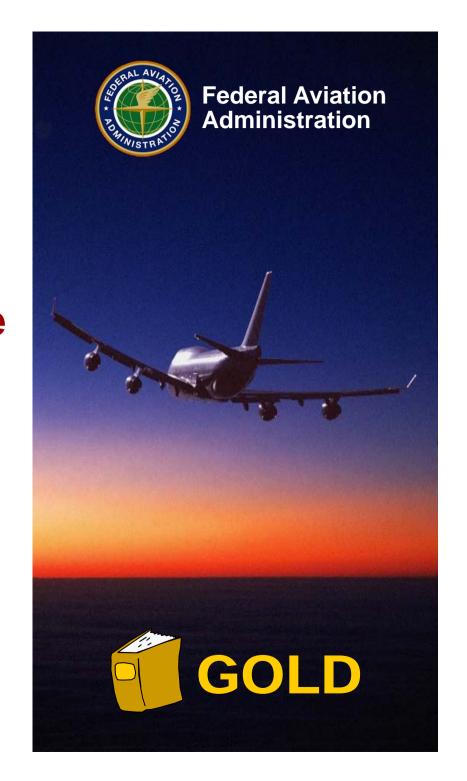
Data link initiation transaction





Performance based communication and surveillance

RCP – RSP compliance determination



Compliance determination – initial

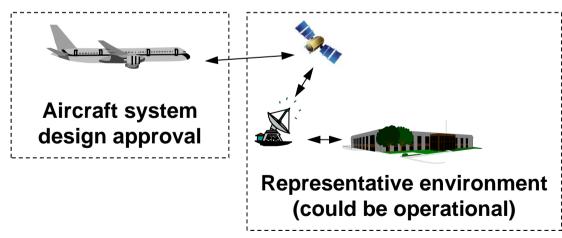
ATS Provision

- Consistent with SMS practices, ANSP specifies and prescribes appropriate safety requirements and ensures systems meet requirements; GOLD and RCP – RSP specifications provide criteria for ATS provision
 - ATC system design and procedures
 - Controller and other ATS staff training, as appropriate
 - Contractual arrangements/service agreements with CSP(s)/SSP(s)
 - Operational trials
 - Notification of data link services, operator requirements, including aircraft equipage
 - Contingency and restoration of service procedures

Compliance determination – initial

Aircraft/avionics manufacturer

- Aircraft/avionics manufacturer obtains design approval, as appropriate, in accordance with National regulations; GOLD and RCP – RSP specifications provide criteria for avionics
- Aircraft/avionics manufacturer demonstrates operational performance with a representative ATS provision
- Demonstrations cannot be practically exhaustive







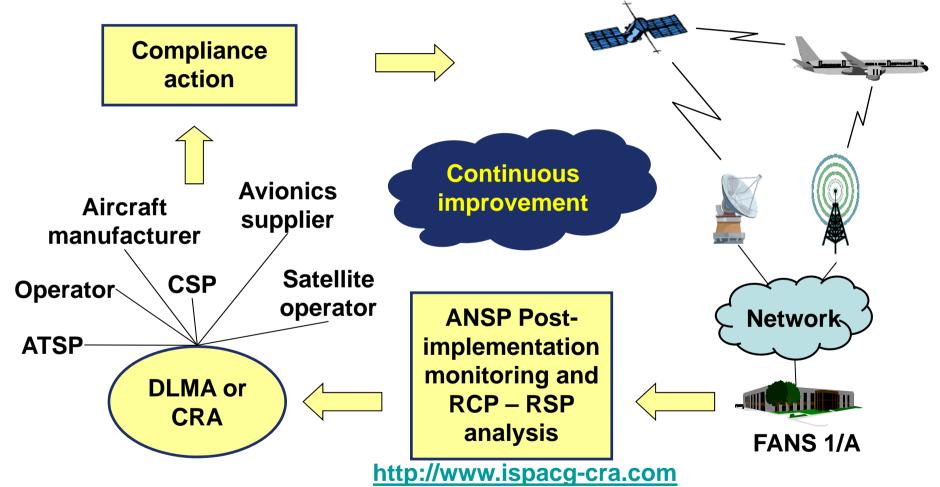
Compliance determination – initial

Operator

- Operator obtains operational authorization, as appropriate, in accordance with National regulations; GOLD and RCP – RSP specifications provide criteria for operations and maintenance
 - Contractual arrangements/service agreements with CSP(s)/SSP(s)
- Operator demonstrates 6 months of acceptable RCP/RSP performance for the aircraft types in their fleet
- If substandard performance, ANSP and/or State of the Operator or State of Registry issues corrective action notice
 - Considers severity of the deficiency and magnitude of the change
- If non-compliance remains after the date indicated in the corrective action notice State of the Operator or State of Registry could remove the RCP [X] – RSP [Y] authorization
 - The operator may still use CPDLC and ADS-C

Compliance determination – continued

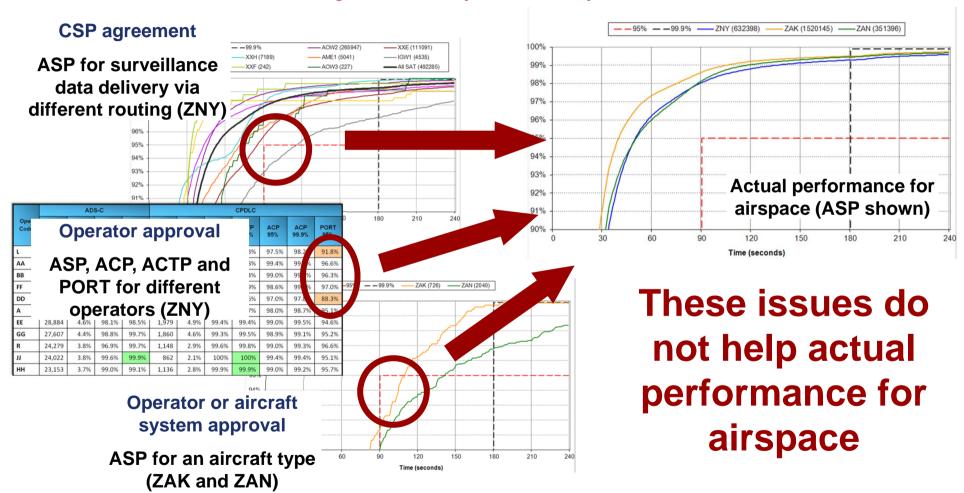
Ways to manage change and performance





Compliance determination – continued

Ways to manage acceptable performance





Performance based communication and surveillance

Summary



Summary

- GOLD provides means to develop global standards for communication and surveillance performance
- RCP/RSP provides means to meet SMS obligations
- RCP/RSP specifications are prescribed to ATS operations in specified airspace to provide basis for initial and ongoing compliance determination
- Operators / aircraft types and infrastructure are qualified against RCP / RSP specifications
- Change management through post-implementation monitoring and continuous improvement

