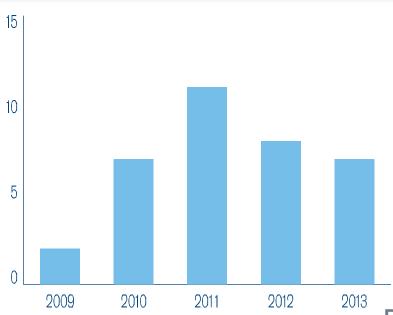


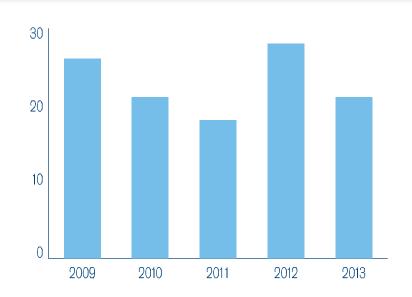
# Airbus contribution to the improvement of Aviation safety and Air Navigation Performance in Africa

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## RWY Excursion remains +CFIT #1 accident category





#### **Controlled Flight into Terrain**

In most of cases Controlled Flight into Terrain (CFIT) are associated with lack of precision approaches capabilities.

#### **Runway Excursions**

Trend for runway excursions remained relatively unchanged. From 2009 to 2013 it represents in average 23% of all accidents over the period. Improving runway Excursion trend is a key priority of Airbus strategy to reduce operational risk.

Source IATA 2013 Safety Report



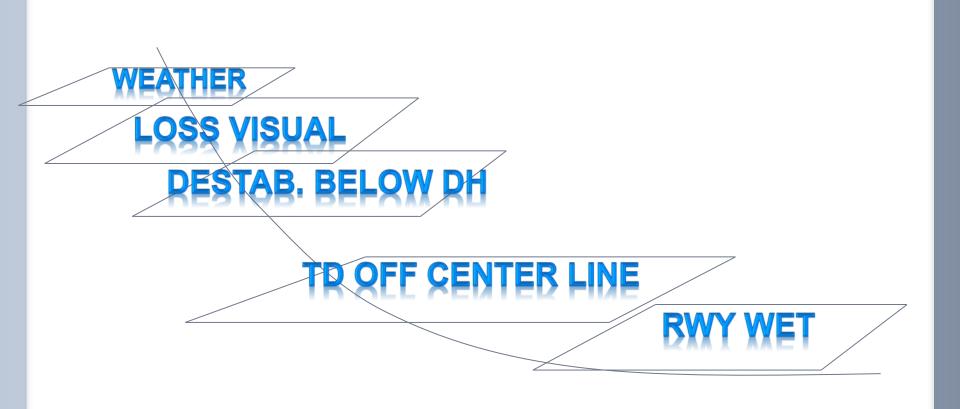
# Contributing Factors Based on Airbus cases analyzed

**WEATHER** was a contributing factor in 70% of the events

LOSS VISUAL	<b>→</b>	40 %
DESTABILIZATION		40 %
RWY WET		50 %
TR SEE SL		60 %
TD LONG	<b>———</b>	50 %



# One Typical Case





# Mitigation Means: Training

## Be Go Around minded

#### Go-around can be decided until the selection of the reversers

- Reasons for go-around decision could be:
  - Destabilization of the approach
  - Loss of visual references

Once go-around is initiated, it must be completed



# Mitigation Means: Flight operations best practices

# In Flight Landing Distance Assessment

- Introduction of In-Flight landing distances contributes to reduction of runway excursions
- In-Flight landing distances are EASA approved since mid of July 2012
- From now on, the In-Flight Landing Distances are the Airbus reference to assess in flight the landing performance, with and without failures
  - FCOM PER-LDG-DIS DISPATCH
  - QRH for OLD
- Further reading:
  - Safety First Nº10



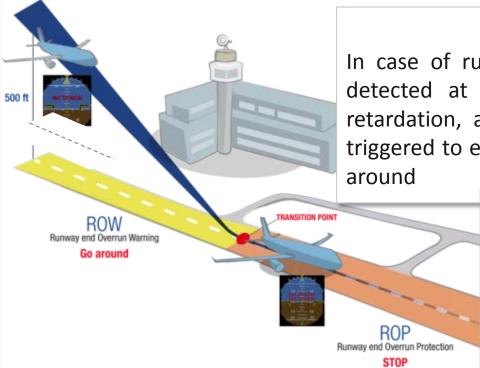
Required Landing Distances (m)								
	way State et (1000 kg)	Dry	Wet	Compacted snow	Slush	Standing Water		
42		1 160	1 330	1 370	1 390	1 430		
46		1 150	1 320	1 380	1 410	1 440		
	50	1 190	1 370	1 440	1 490	1 520		
	54	1 240	1 420	1 510	1 580	1 630		
	58	1 280	1 470	1 570	1 660	1 730		
	62	1 330	1 530	1 640	1 740	1 830		
	66	1 390	1 590	1 710	1 830	1 940		
Corrections on Landing Distances (m)								
Run	way State	Dry	Wet	Compacted snow	Slush	Standing Water		
Altitude	Per 1 000 ft ABOVE SL	+ 50	+ 60	+ 80	+ 130	+ 130		
Speed	Per 5 kt	+ 70	+90	+90	+ 140	+ 170		
Wind	Per 5 kt TW	+ 150	+ 170	+ 160	+ 260	+ 330		
Reverse	Per Thrust Reverser Operative			- 80	- 90	- 100		



## Mitigation Means: Aircraft systems

# Runway Overrun Prevention System

- Automatic detection of current landing runway using terrain/airport database
- Real time monitoring and assessment of realistic landing and stopping distance with respect to current and remaining landing distance available



#### **ROW**

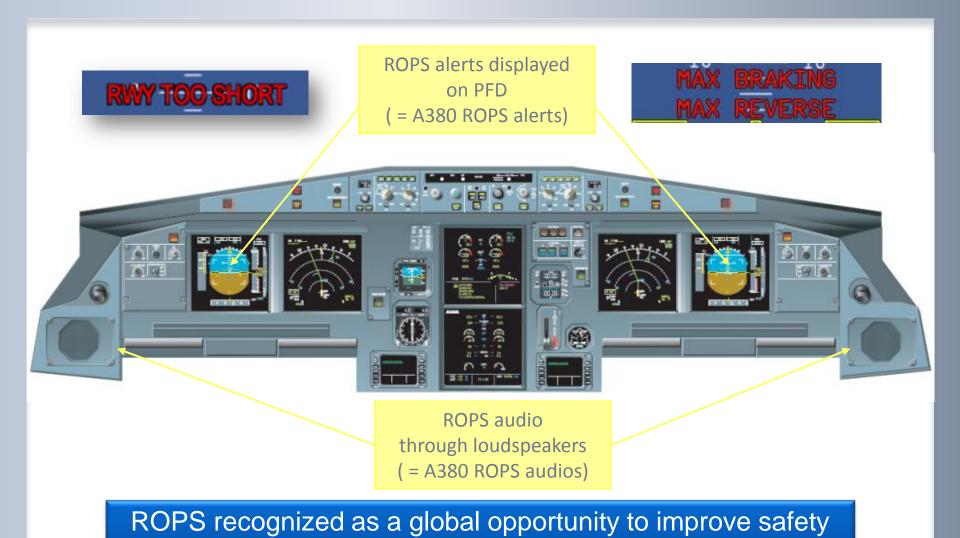
In case of runway overrun situation detected at landing before aircraft retardation, a dedicated red alert is triggered to encourage the pilot to go around

#### **ROP**

In case of runway overrun situation while the aircraft has started to brake, dedicated red alerts to set/keep full pedal braking and to select/keep max reverse thrust



# Integration of ROPS in Airbus Cockpit



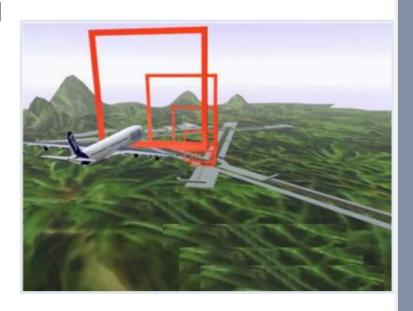
Solution available for all Airbus FBW aircraft

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# Mitigation Means:PBN support

# PBN approaches implementation

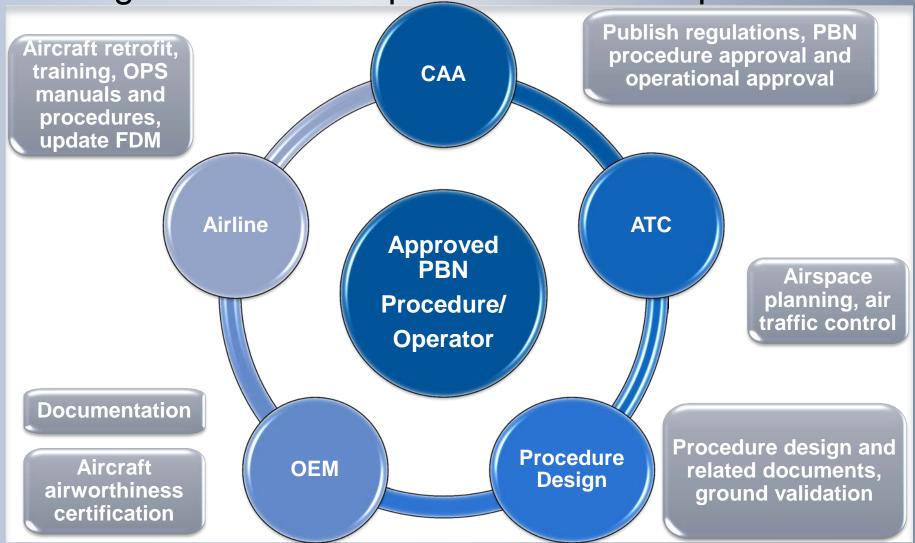
- Fully managed trajectories, laterally and vertically
- Stabilized approaches with smooth and constant descent slope
- Alignment with the runway axis
- Reduced crew workload
- Allowing replacement of existing circle to land and visual procedures
- Avoiding tailwinds landings due to avoidance of poorly equipped runways



PBN reduces the risk of un-stabilized approaches and CFIT



Airbus approach: « Train the trainer »
Sharing "know-how" capabilities and best practices





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### Conclusion

- Airbus actively supports the improvement of Aviation Safety through various initiatives:
  - ✓ Continuous improvement of aircraft systems and innovation
  - ✓ Airline flight operations and training departments' support for the implementation of best practices
  - ✓ Promotion of a safe and efficient PBN implementation and active support based on Train the Trainer approach and Airbus ProSky expertise
  - ✓ Active support to the ICAO African Flight Procedure Program



