



# Multiple Evaluation for the Flight Procedure Design and Operation



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## Outline

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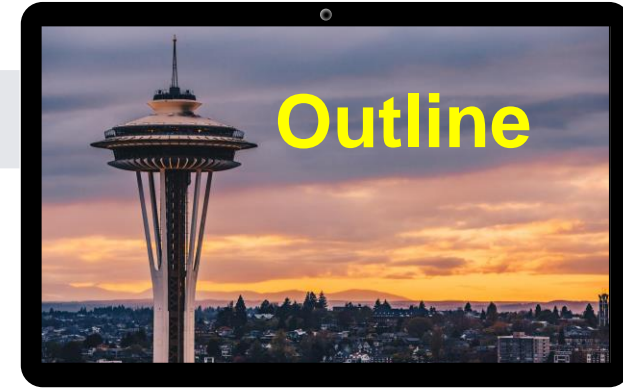
**Evaluation for Procedure Design**

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**Evaluation for Procedure Validation**

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**Evaluation for Procedure Operation**



## **How to illustrate the evaluation work about Flight Procedure Design, Validation, and operation ?**



### **Aim & Focus**

**Why should we conduct evaluation**  
**What is the focus of the evaluation**



### **Data & Methods**

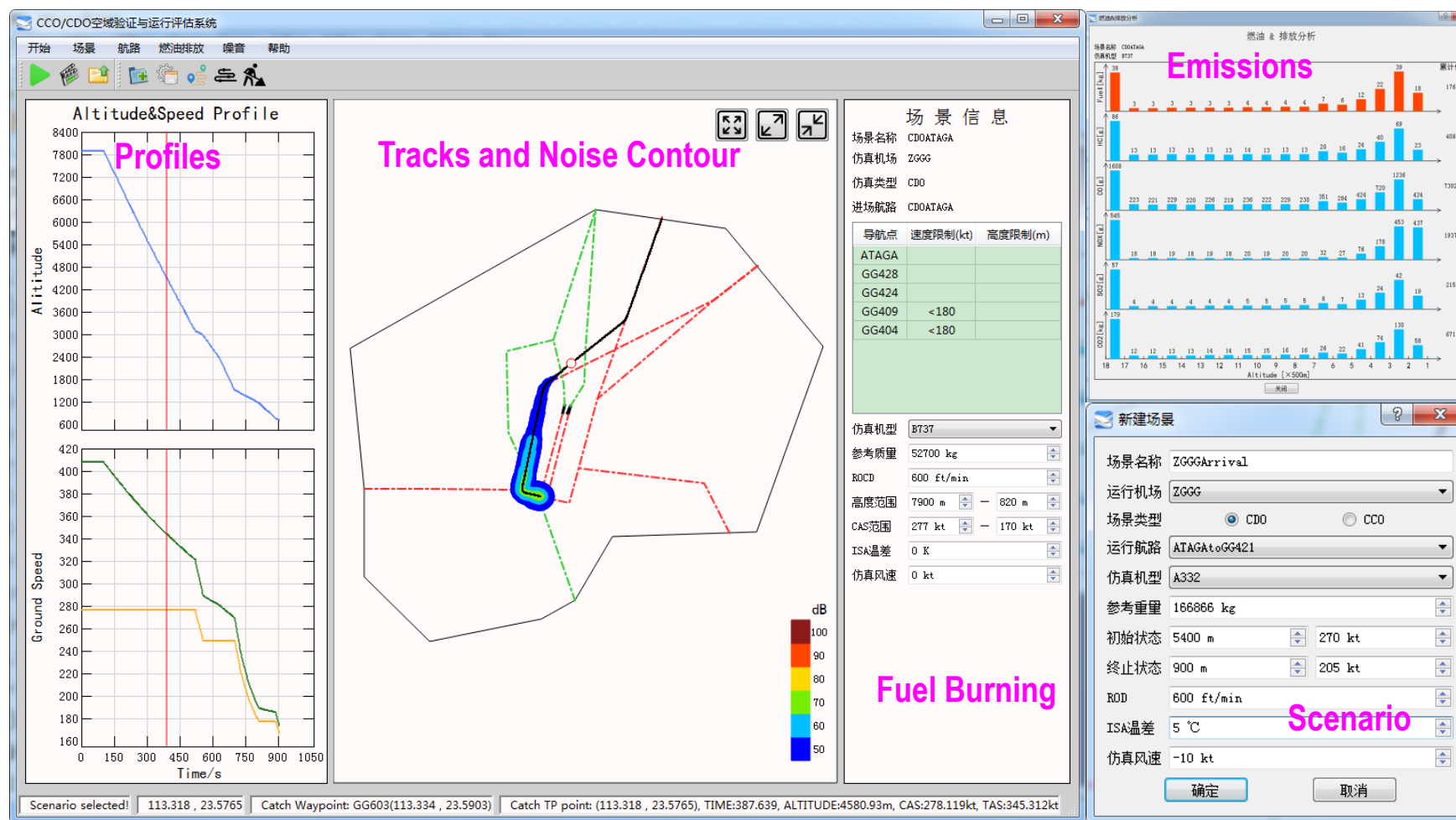
**The data for evaluation**  
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### **Results & Discussion**

**What are the evaluation results**  
**What do these results stand for**

# Evaluation for Procedure Design / Validation / Operation



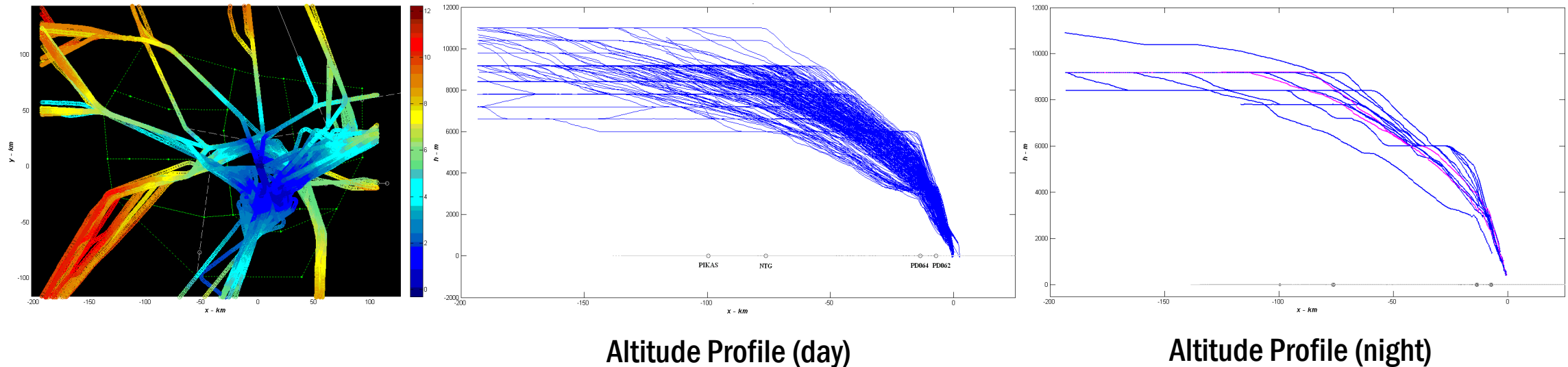
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# **Evaluation for Procedure Design**

# Evaluation for Procedure Design

## ■ Continuous Climb Operation (CCO)

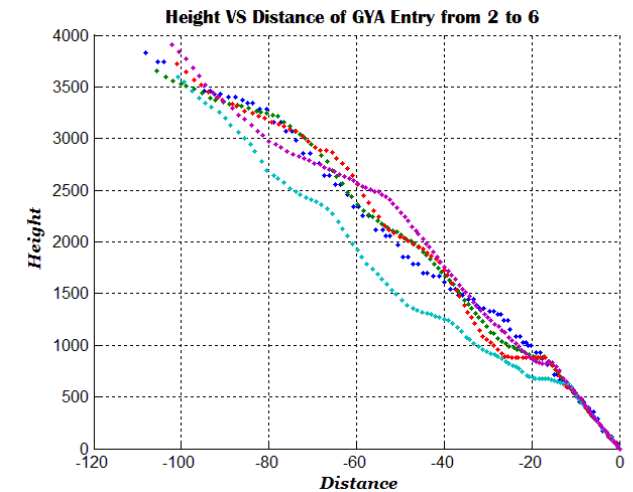
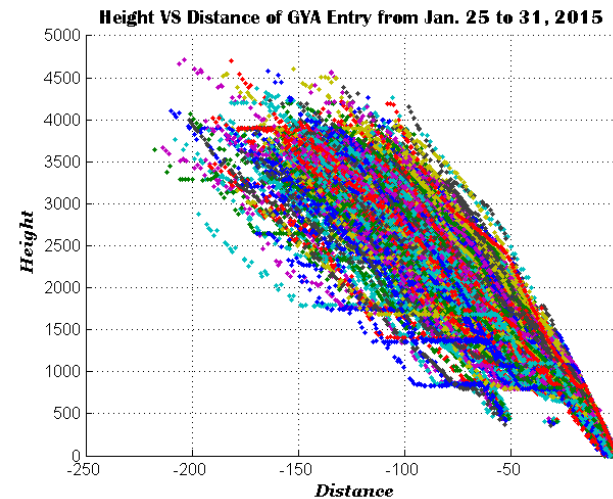
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# Evaluation for Procedure Design

## ■ Continuous Descent Operation (CDO)

An operation, enabled by [airspace design](#), [procedure design](#) and [ATC facilitation](#), in which an arriving aircraft descends continuously, to the greatest possible extent, by employing minimum engine thrust, ideally in a low drag configuration, prior to the final approach fix / final approach point.

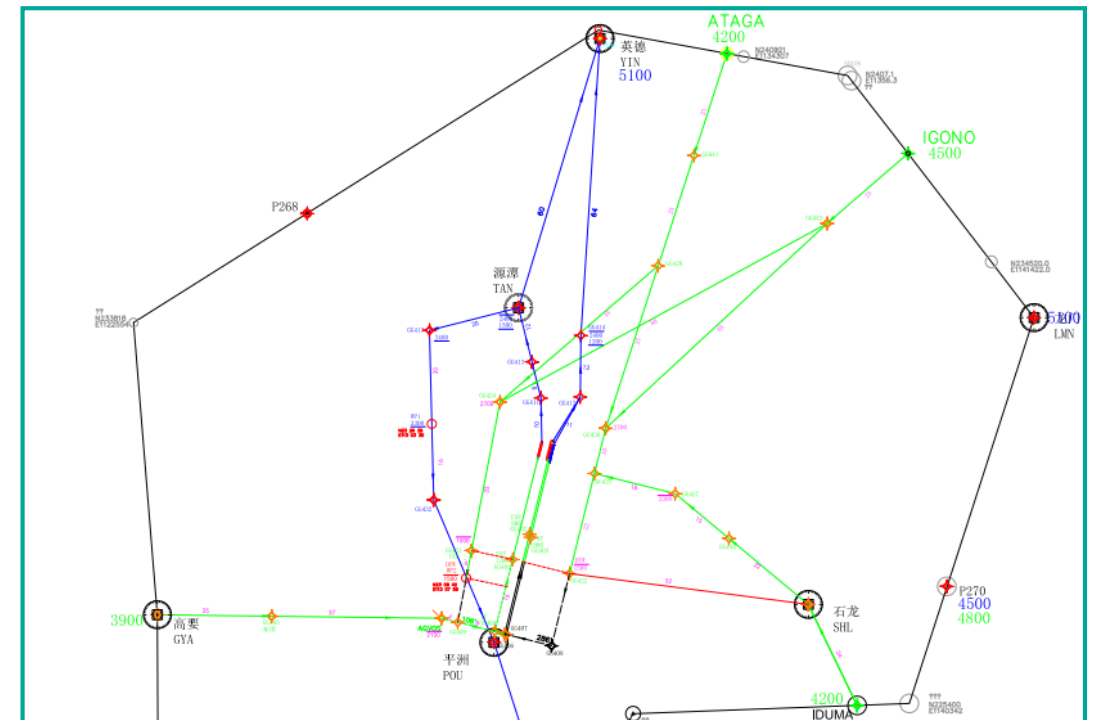




# Evaluation for Procedure Design

## ■ Aim or Focus of Evaluation for CCO & CDO Design

- What about the **Vertical (Altitude/Speed) Profiles** of CCO and CDO – *Dose the designed procedure meet the requirements of all types of aircraft ?*
- What about the **Vertical Profiles** of CCO and CDO **in the different conditions?** (like aircraft masses, environmental conditions ...) CDO – *Is the designed procedure operated in the different conditions?*
- Does the Letter of Agreement (LOA) or **transferring separation** still work in such new operations?

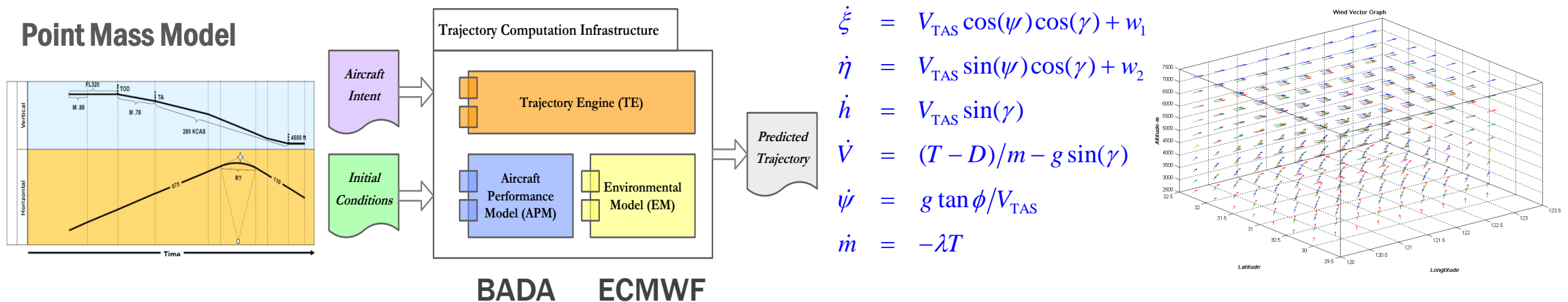




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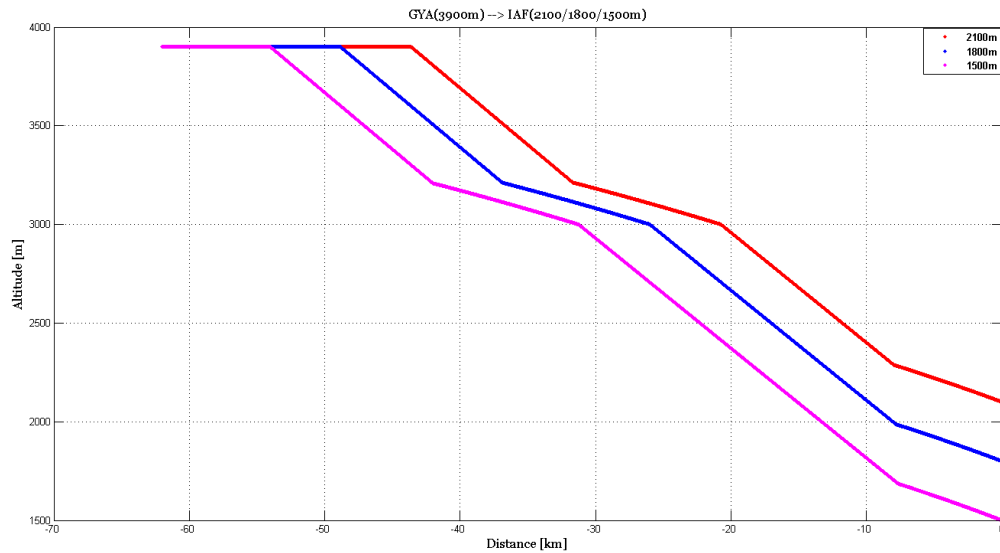
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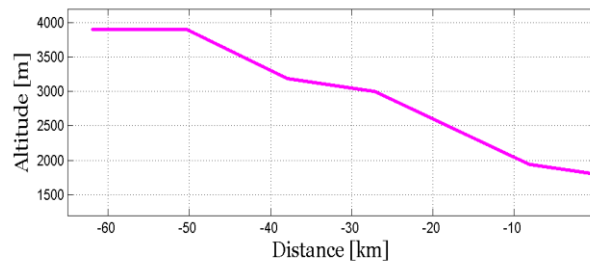
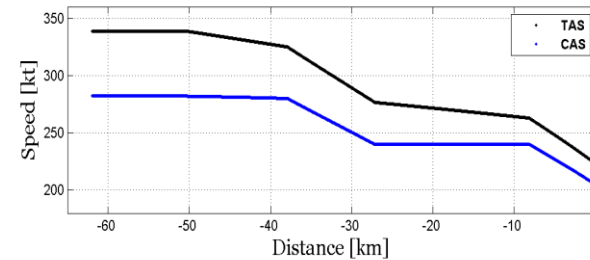
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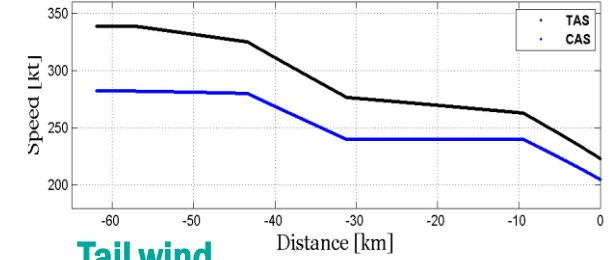
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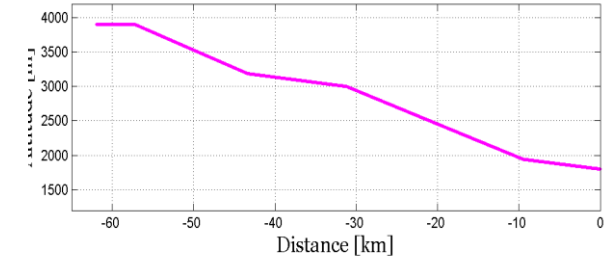
**Different Restrictions**



**Different wind Information**

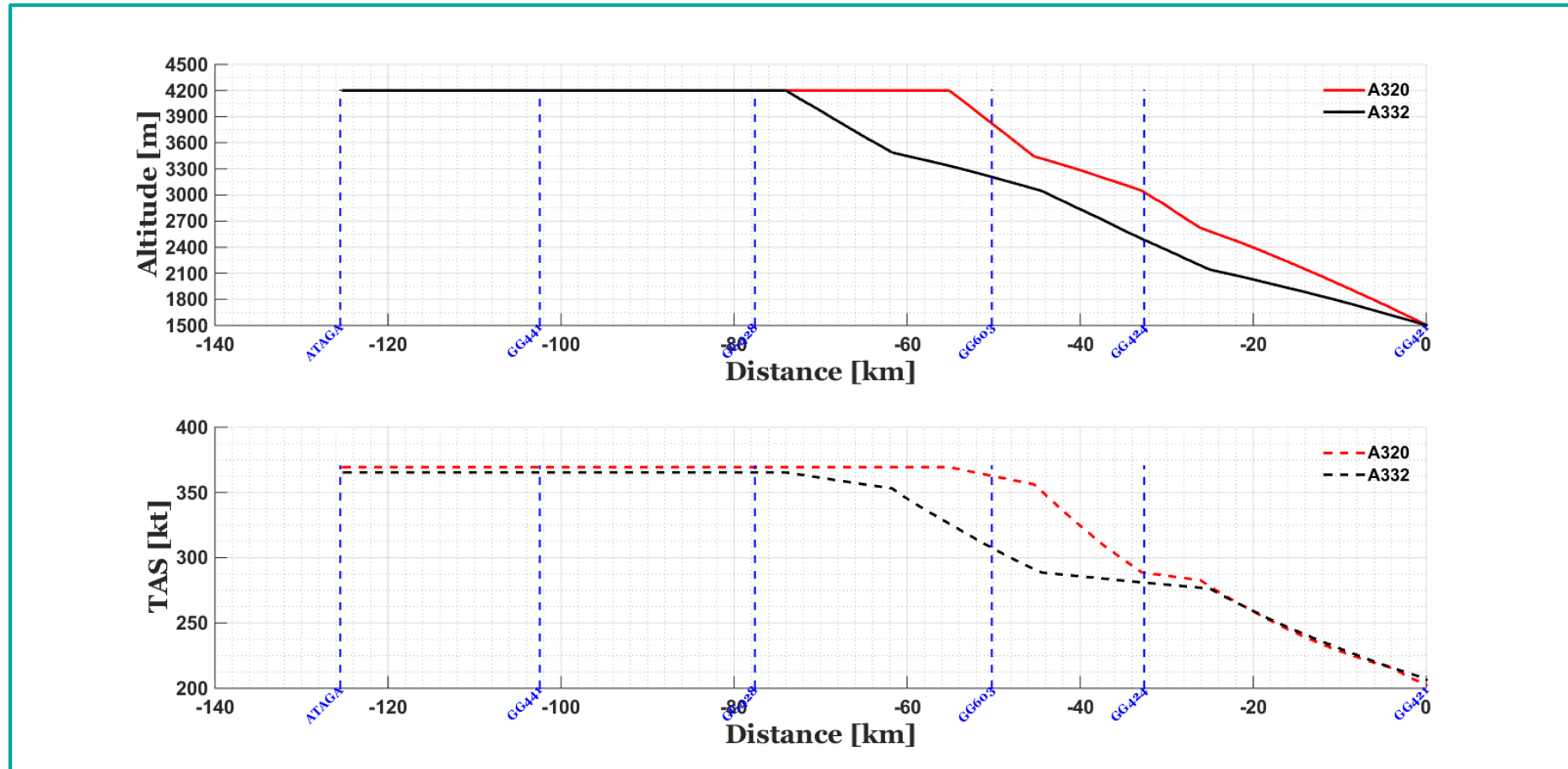


**Tail wind**



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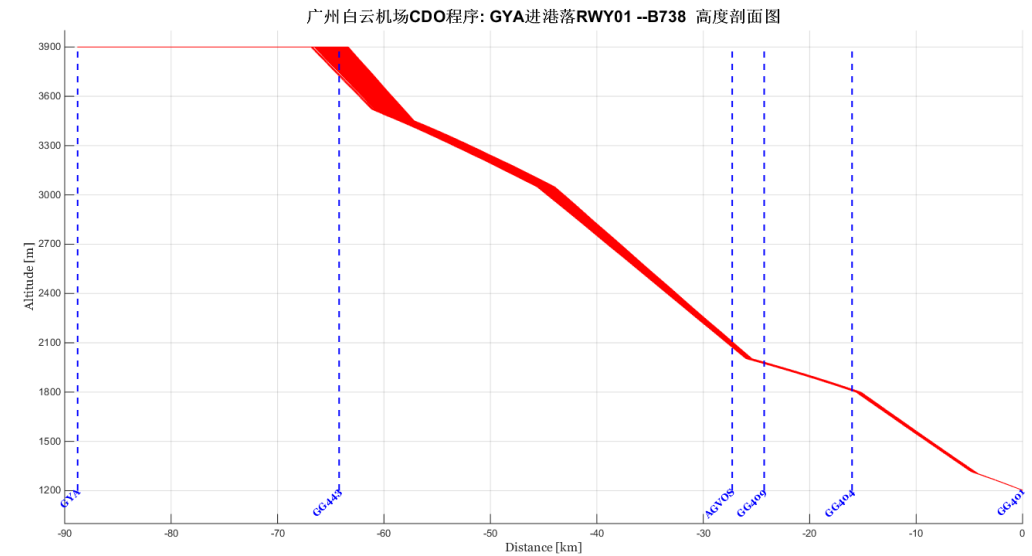
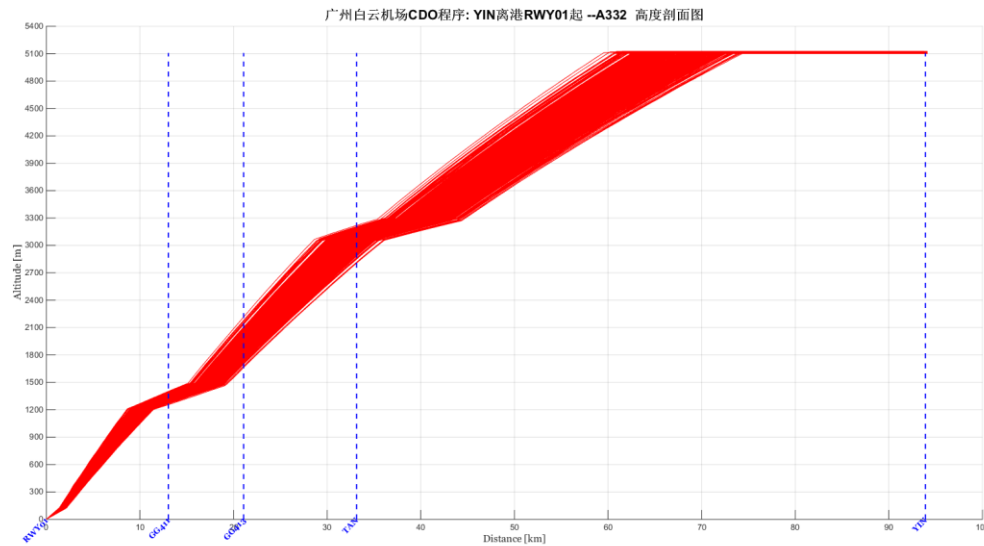
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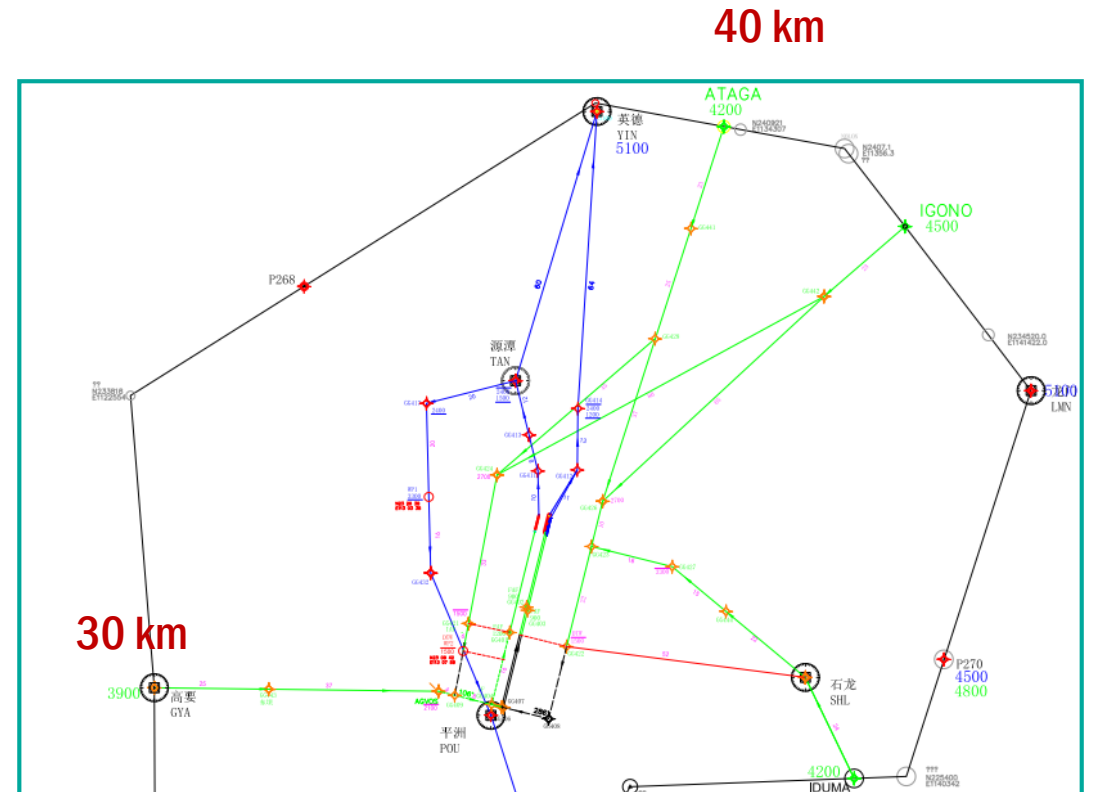
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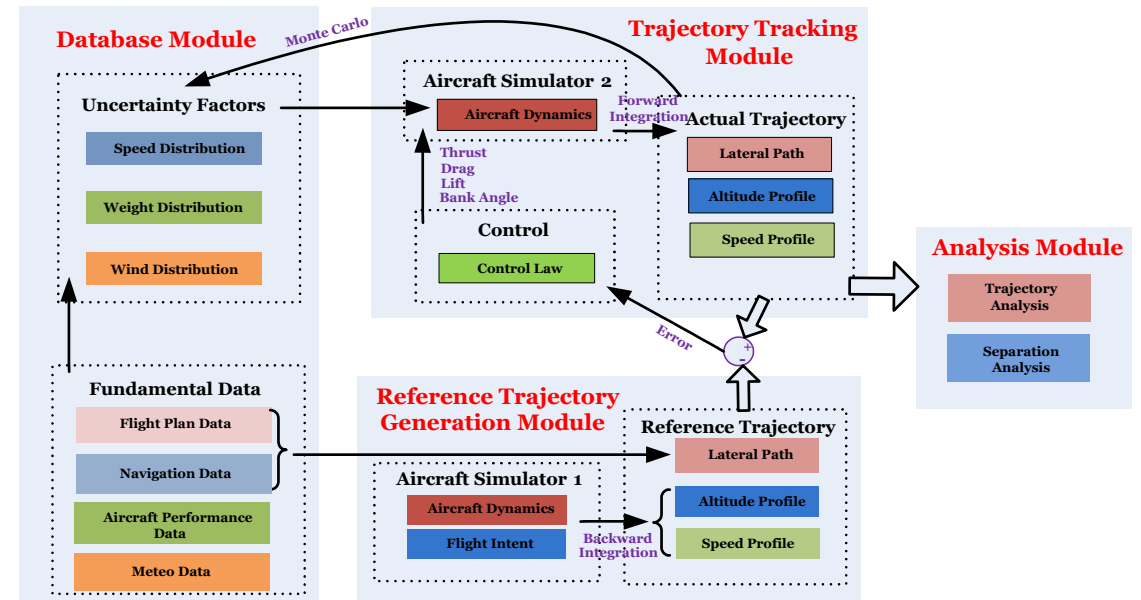
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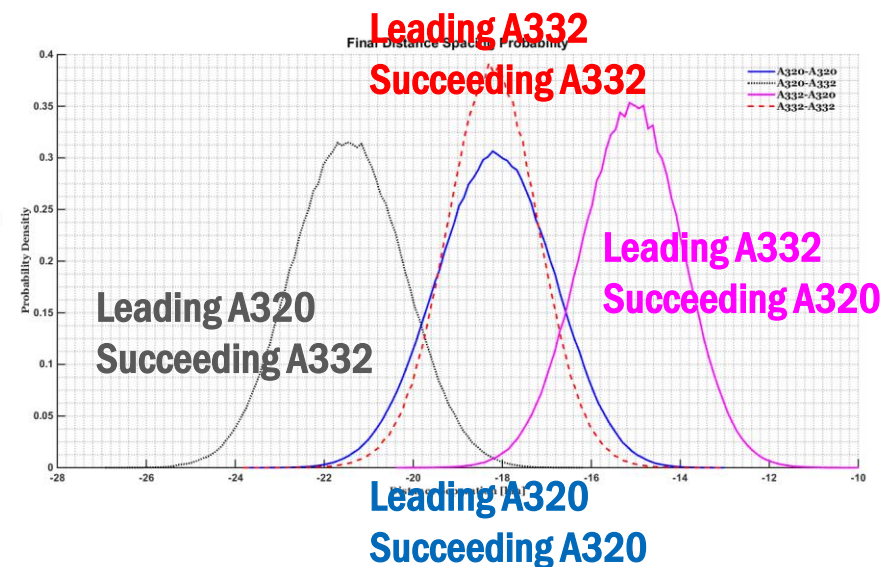
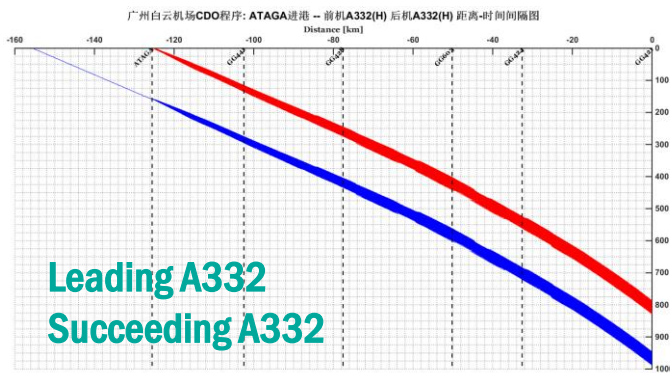
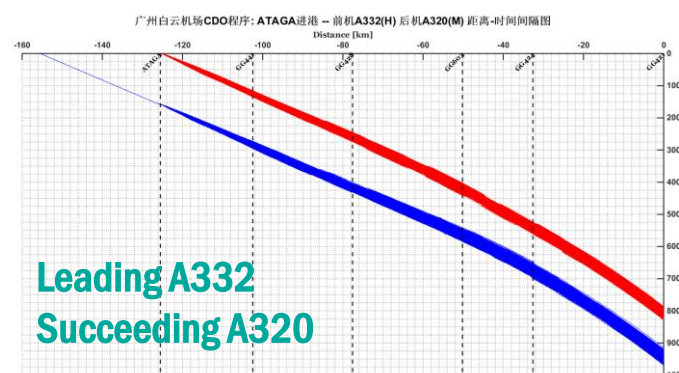
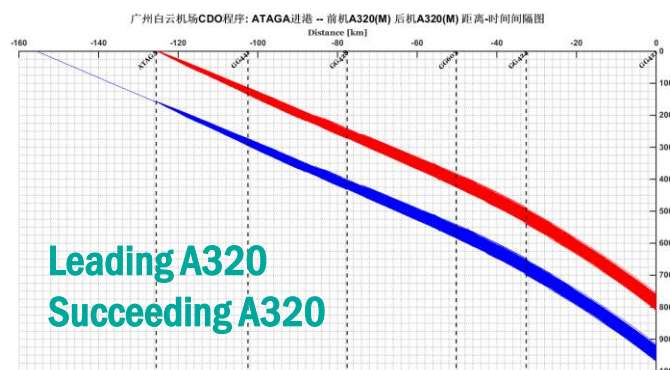
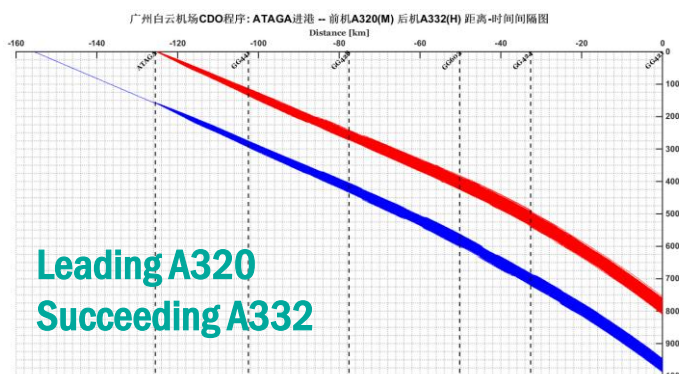


We adopted *Monte Carlo Simulation* and *statistical analysis* to demonstrate that such LOA still work.

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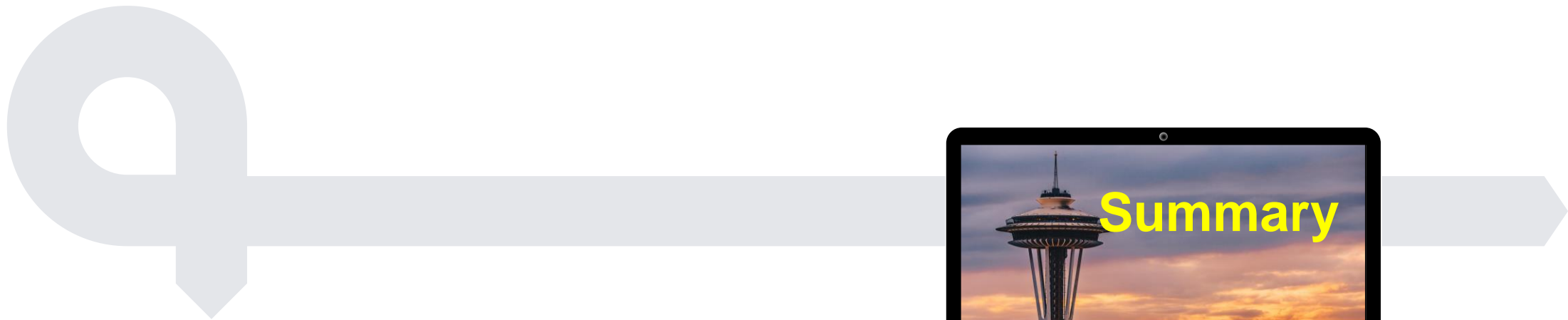
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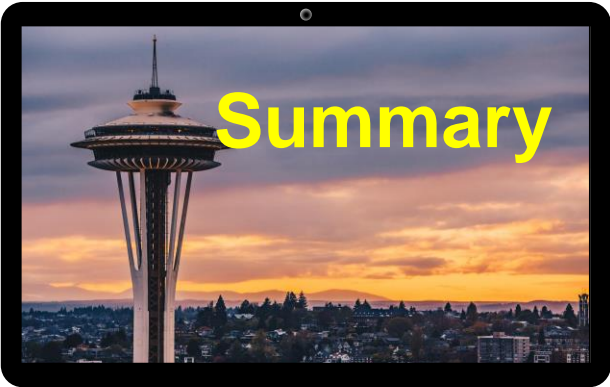


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Flight Procedure **Design, Validation, and operation**



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- Help the **controllers** to be familiar with the CCO and CDO.
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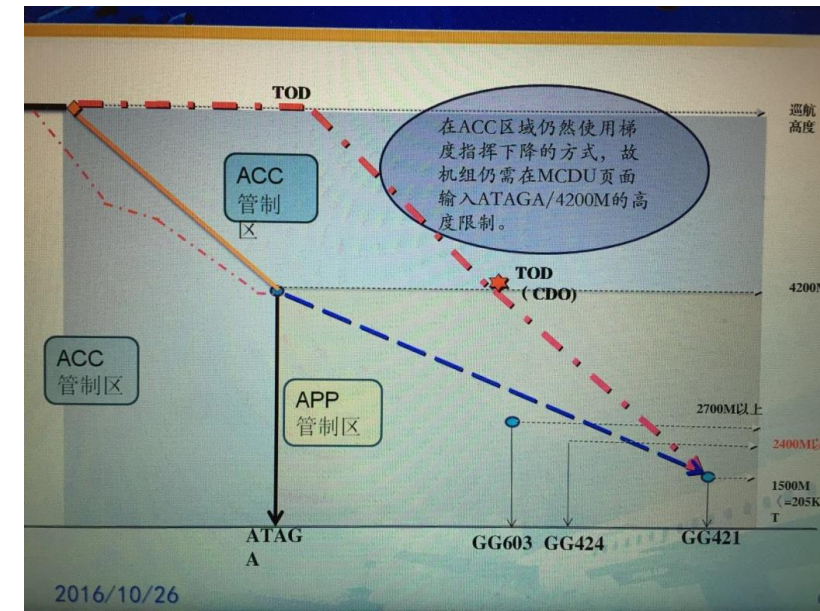
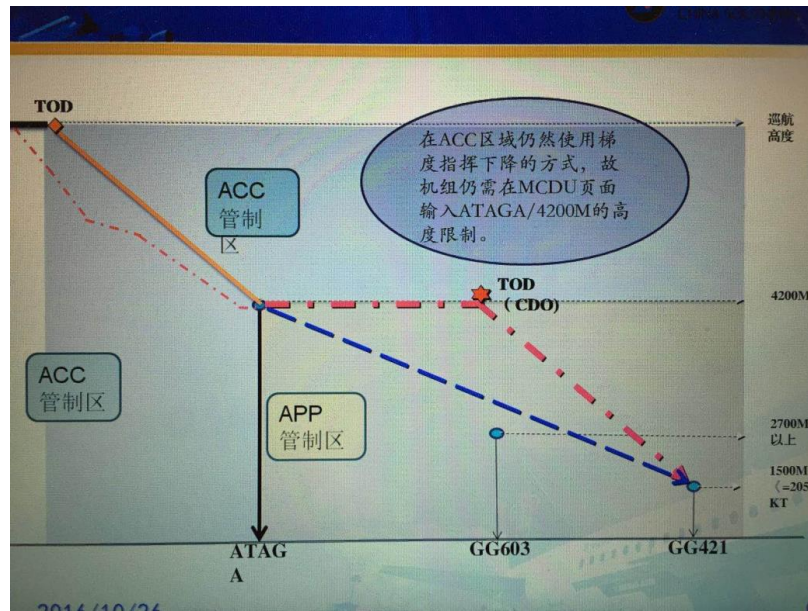


We also invited controllers to participate into the flight simulation. *(communication, mutual understanding)*

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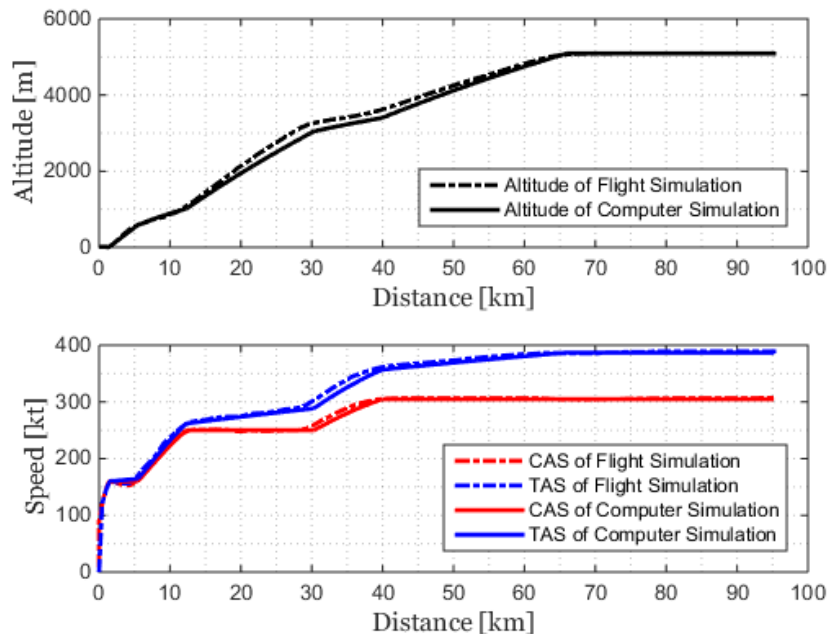


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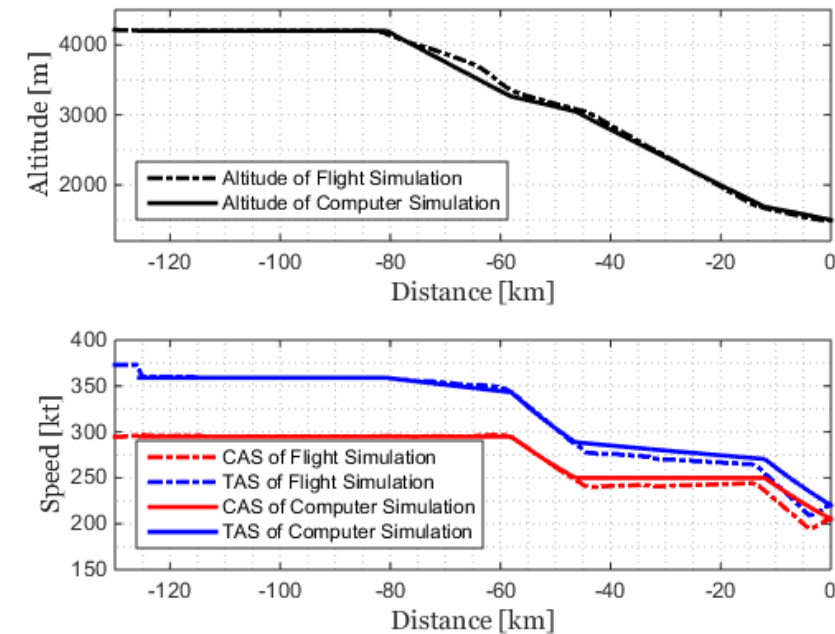
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ATAGA - CDO

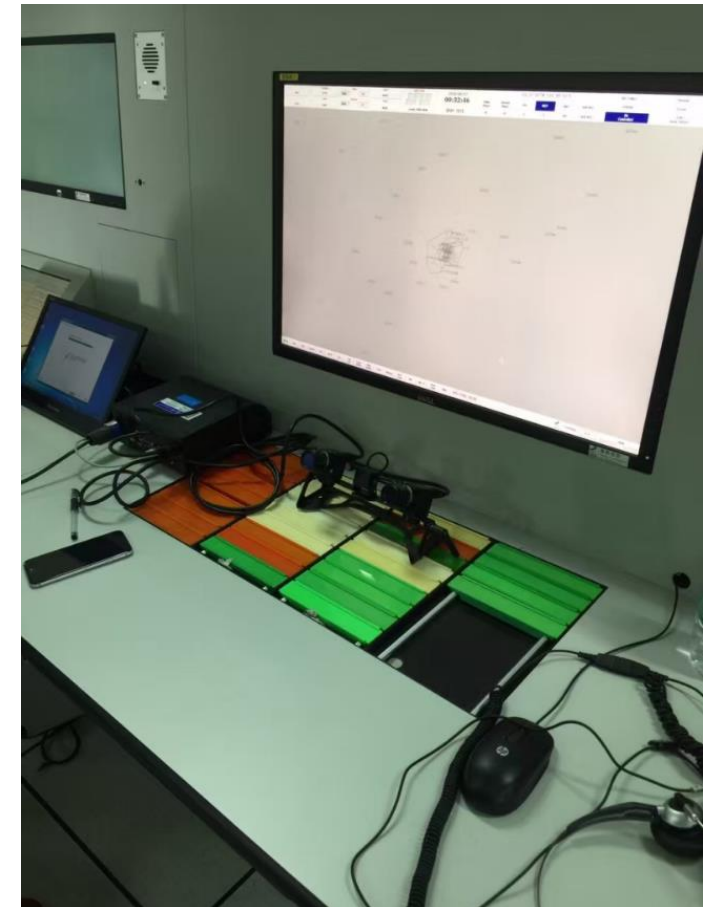




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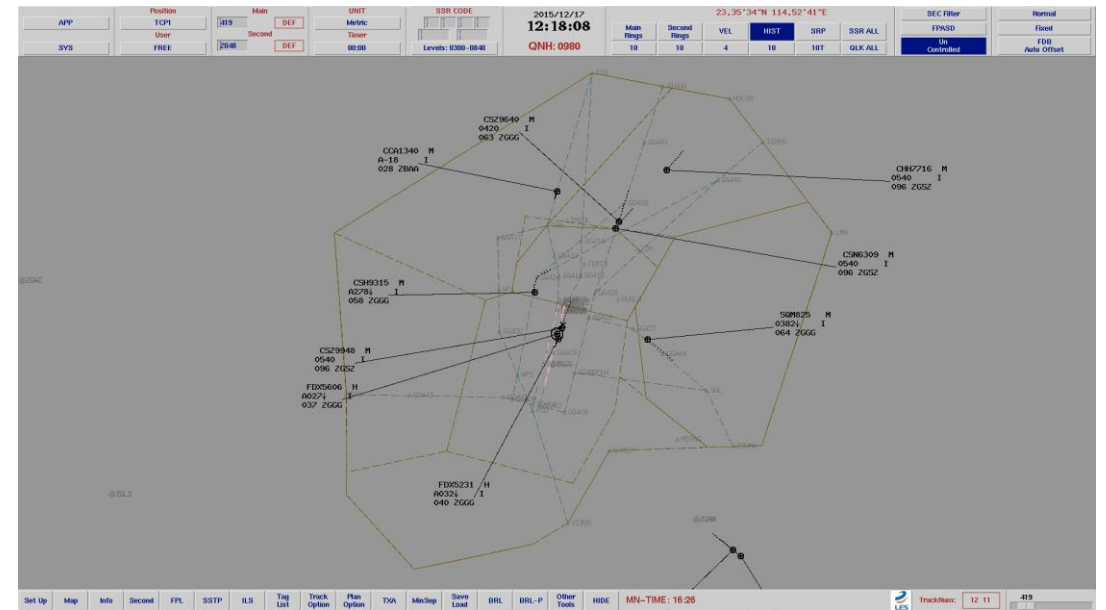
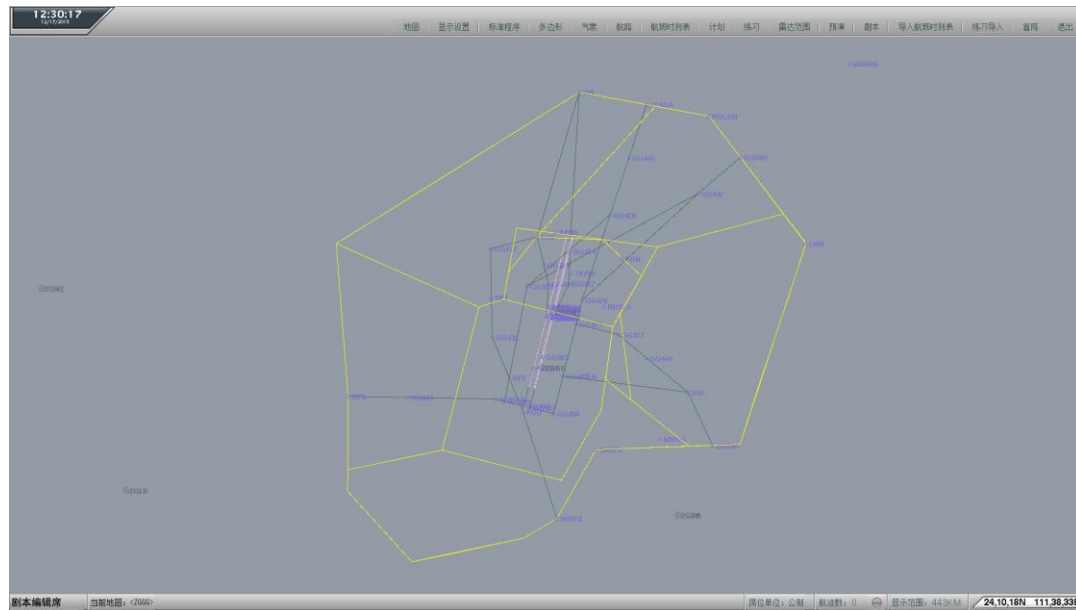
- We *upgrade* the radar control simulator, which now could generate the CCO/CDO profile based on the results of our computer simulation.
- We *analyze* the *workload* of controllers based on Eye Tracking Instrument.



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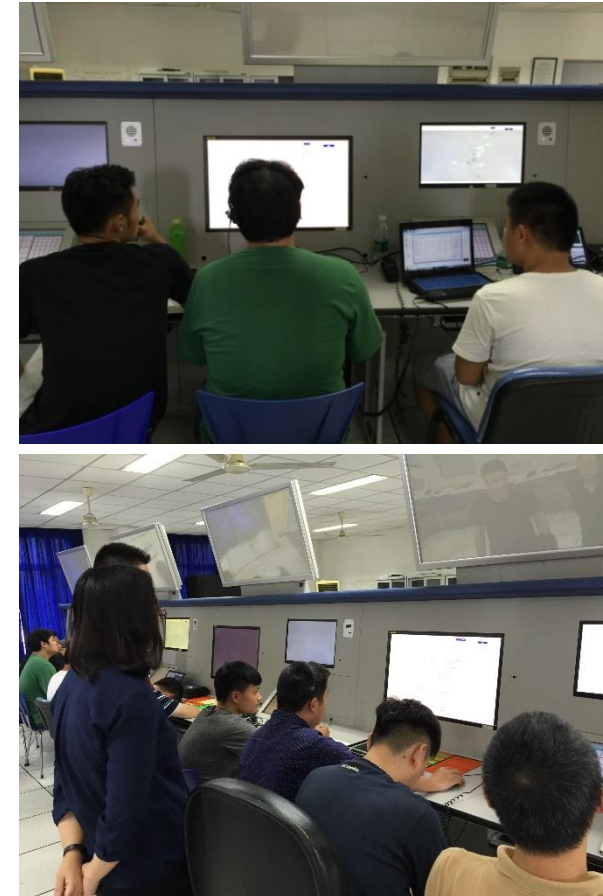
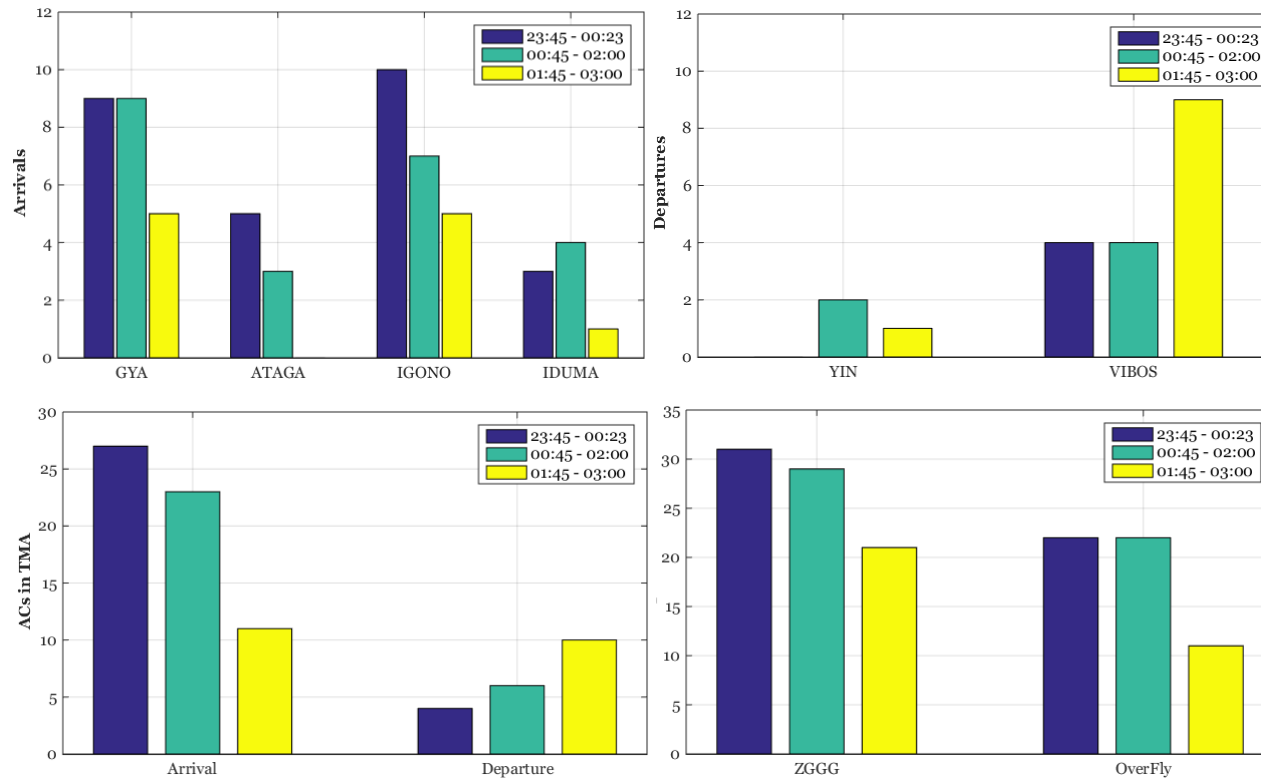


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3 Scenarios

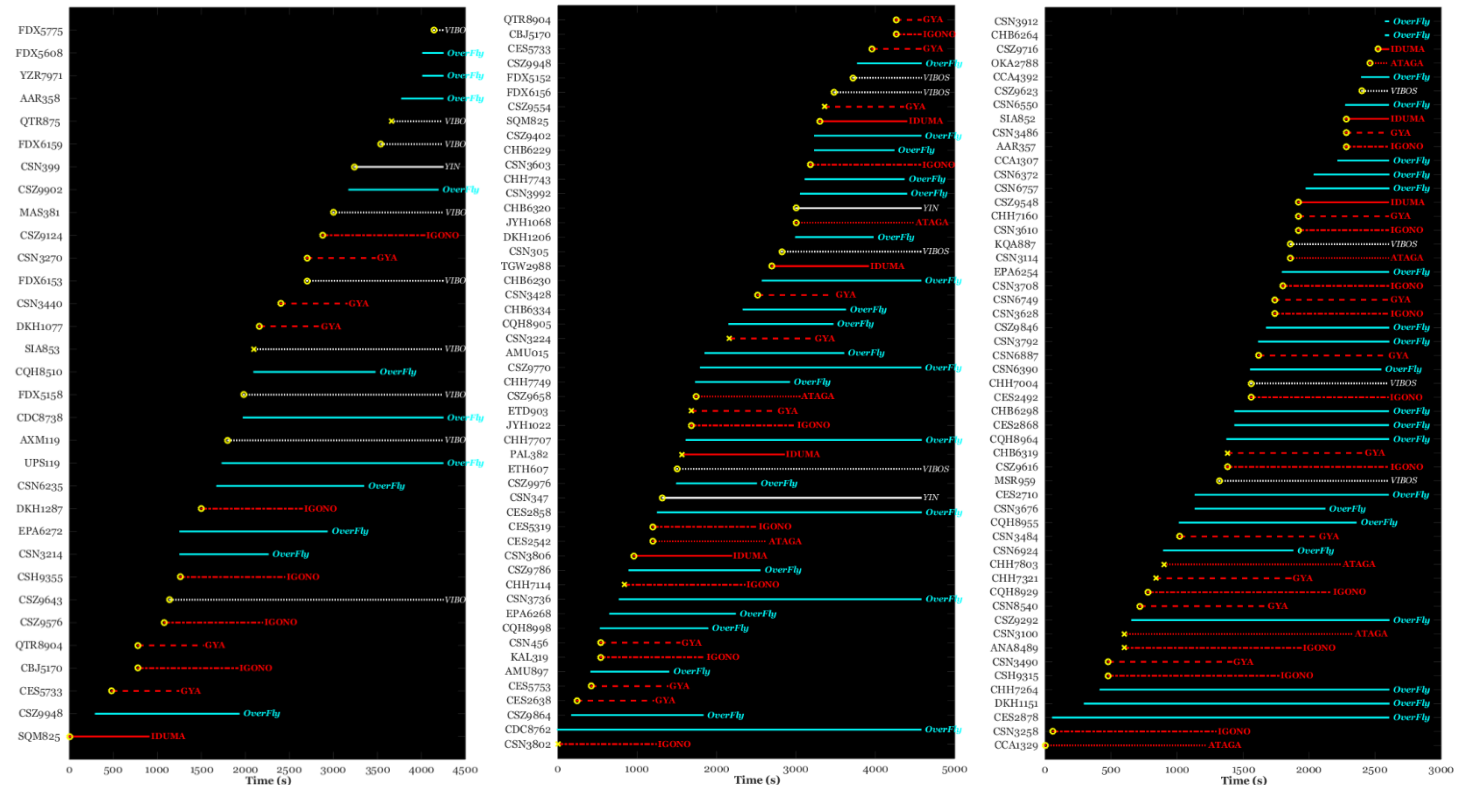


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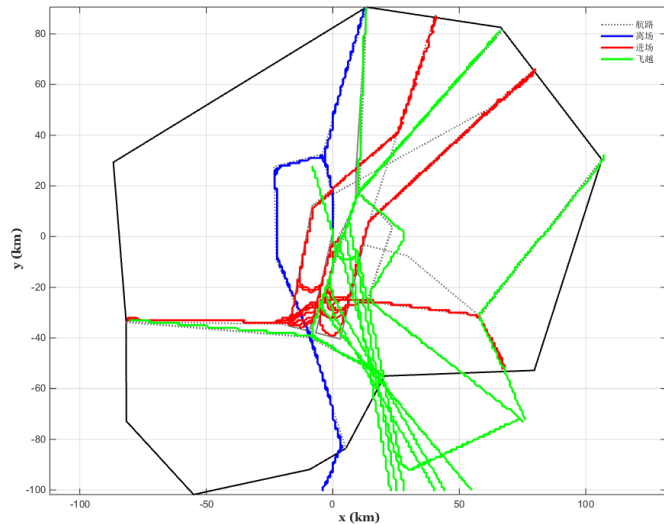


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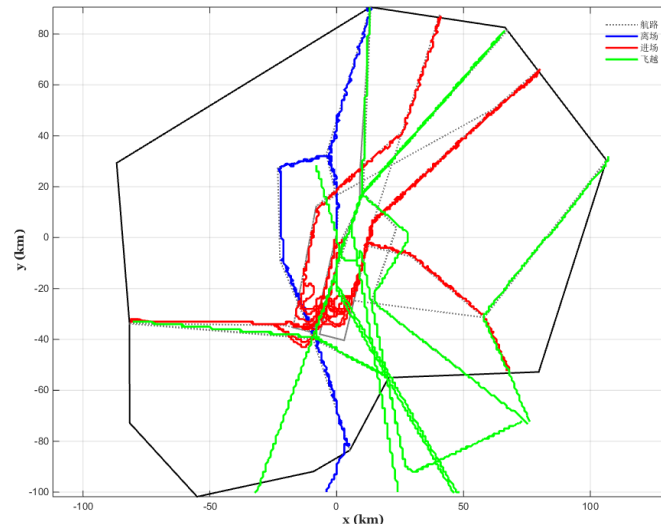
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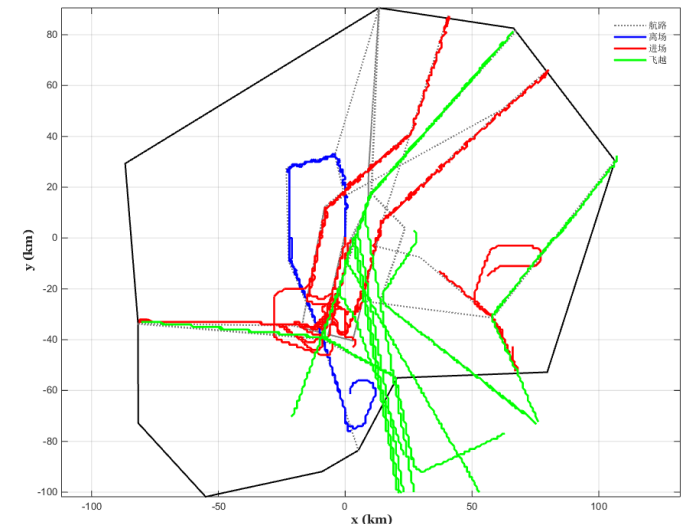
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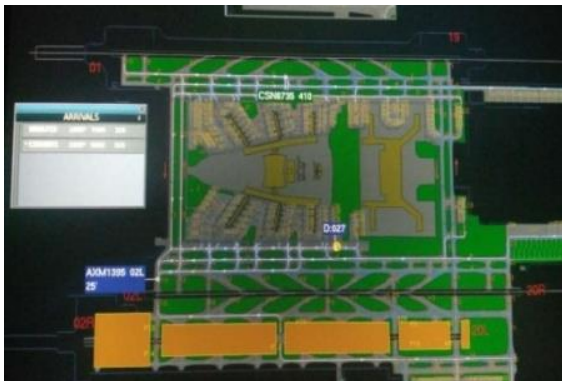
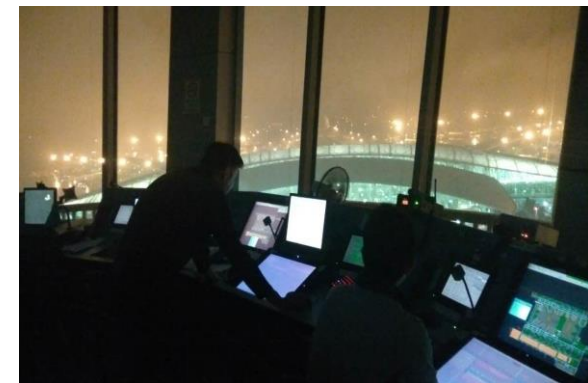


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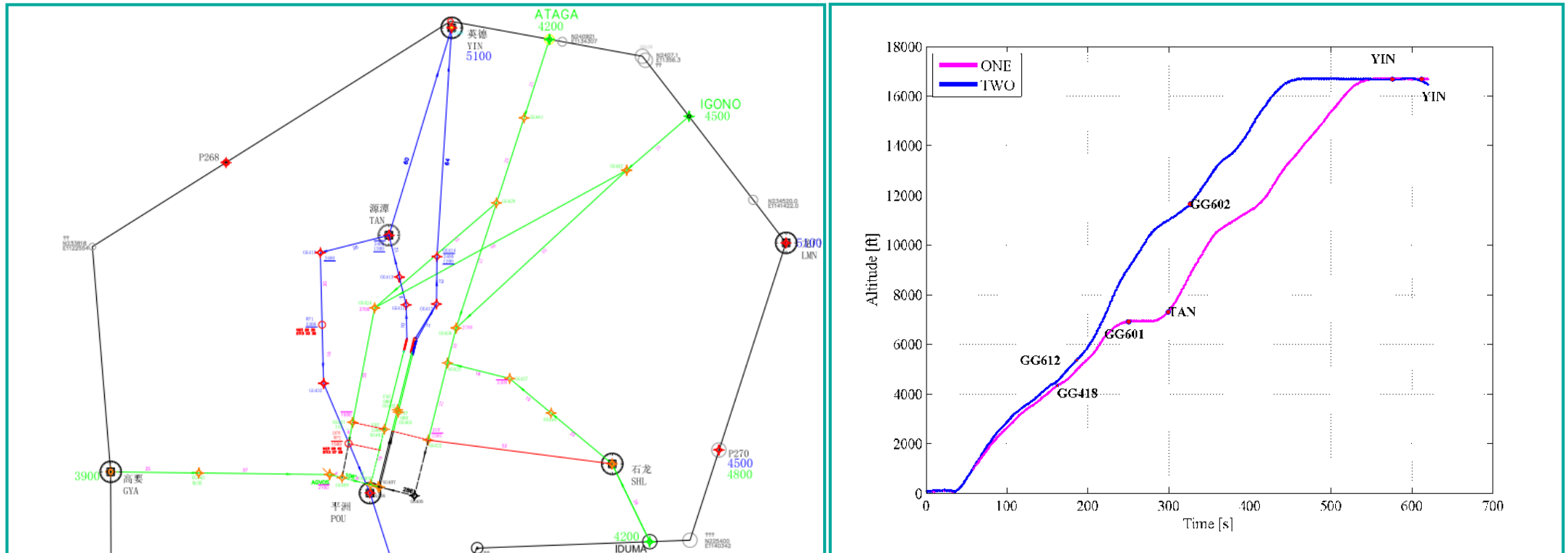




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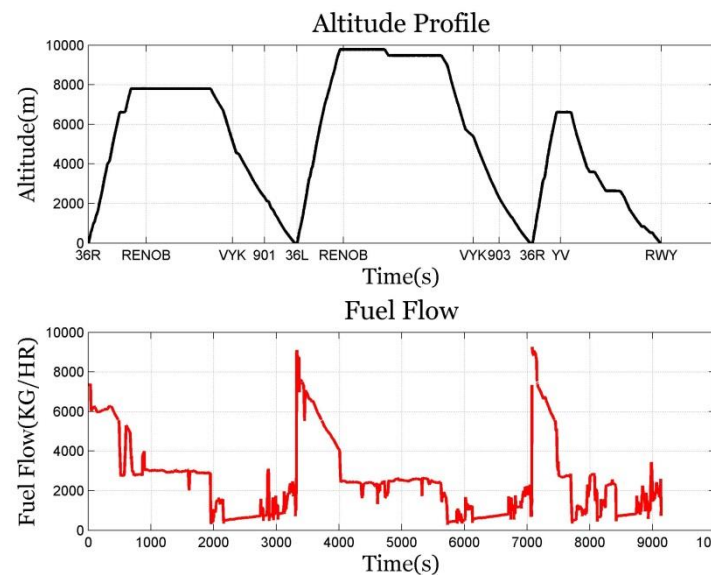
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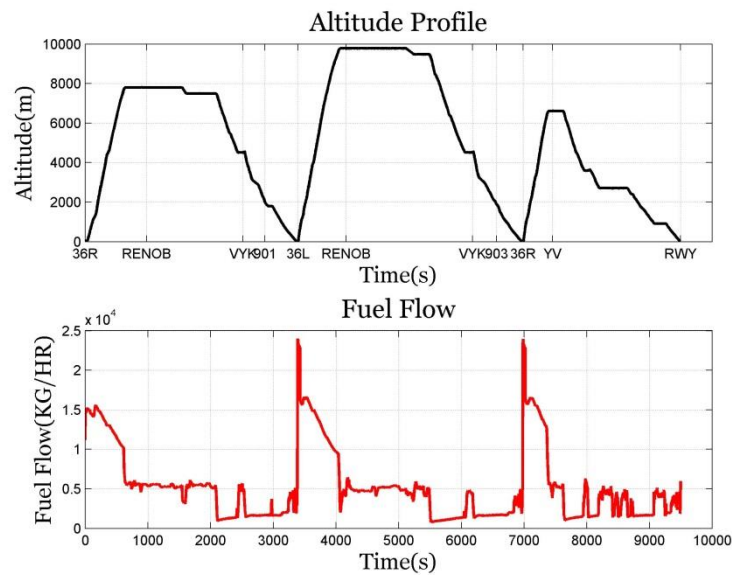


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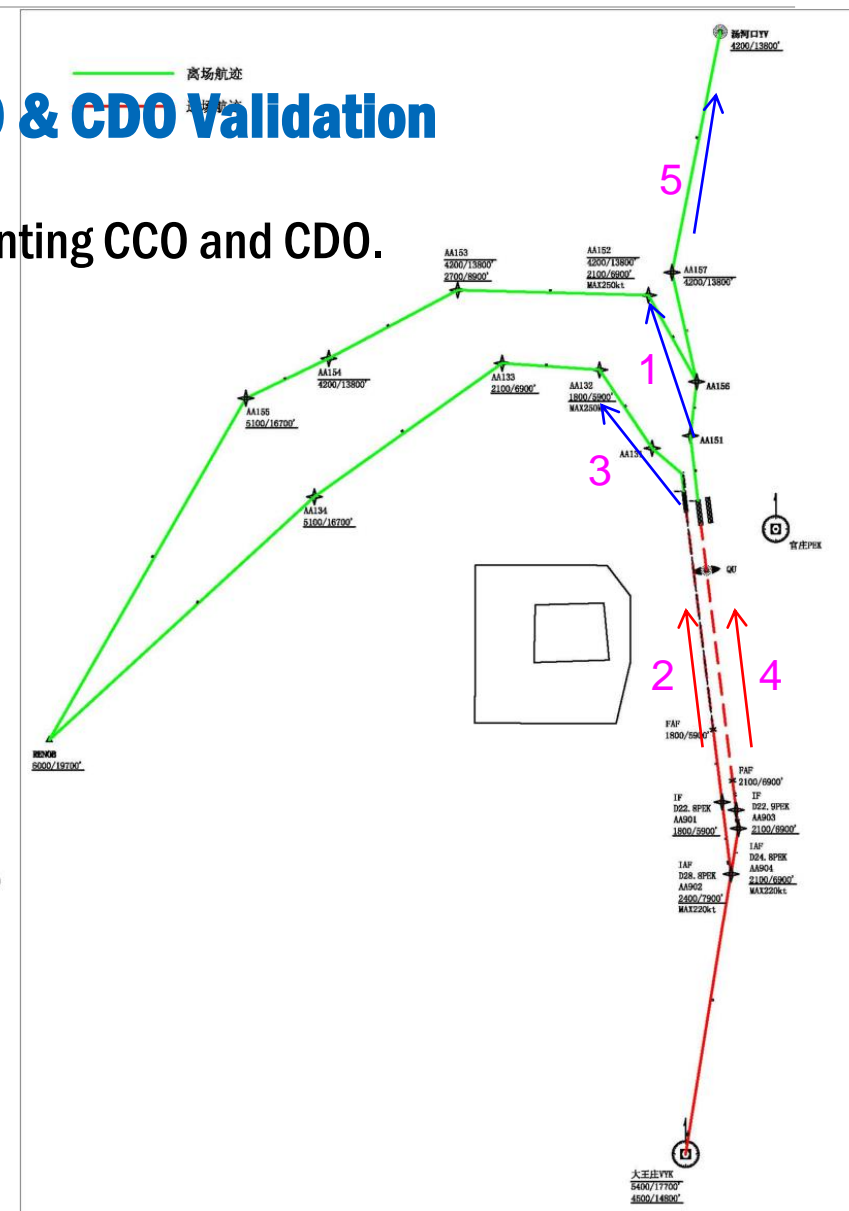
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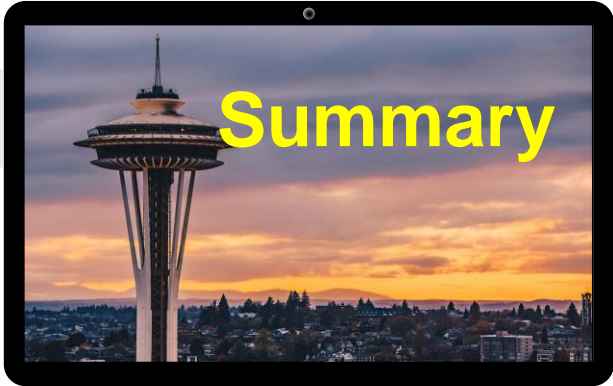
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Validation	Where should be focused on / when to operate (workload of ATCOs)	Control Simulator
	How about the designed procedure / benefits / our tool	Flight Simulator
	Help all the stakeholders to be familiar with the CCO and CDO.	Test flight

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## **Evaluation for Procedure Operation**

# Evaluation for Procedure Operation

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## ■ Aim or Focus of Evaluation for CCO & CDO Operation

- Help relevant authorities and all stakeholders to be aware of the **benefits** of CCO and CDO in China.  
(fuel consumption, noise contours, and emissions based on the QAR data).
- Help controllers and pilots to be aware of the achievements of implementation.

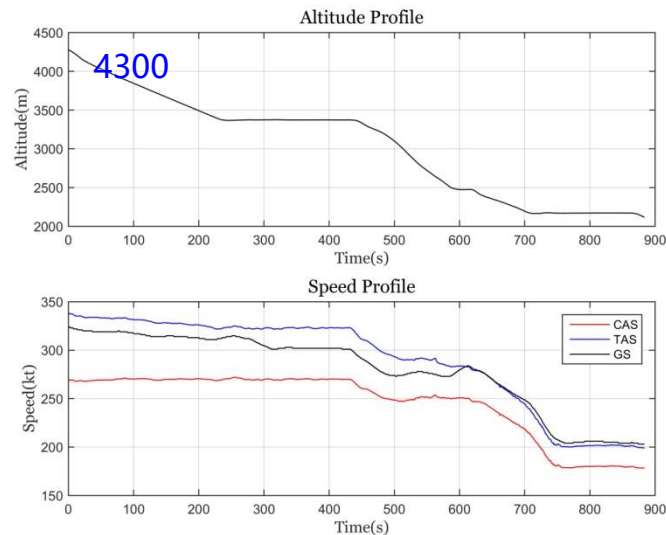
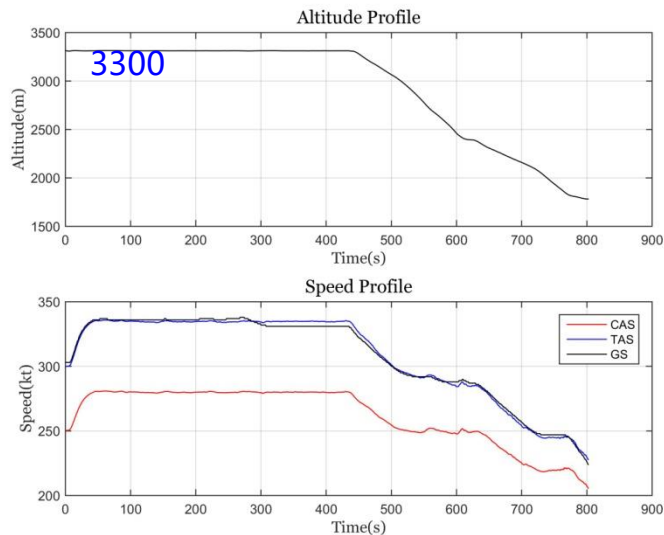
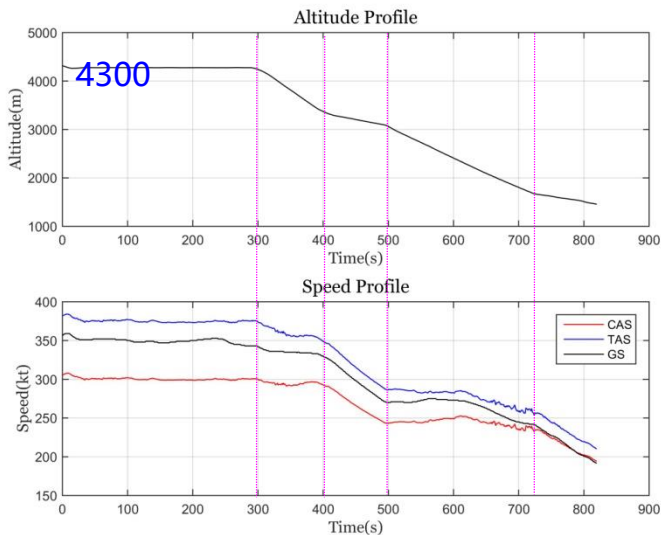
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20170112	CSN600	KJFK	B-7185	GE90-115BL	CDO	819	877.3	225707.6	
20170103	CSN3162	ZBAA	B-7185	GE90-115BL	CDO (Low Alt.)	802	1054.8	211482.9	177.5
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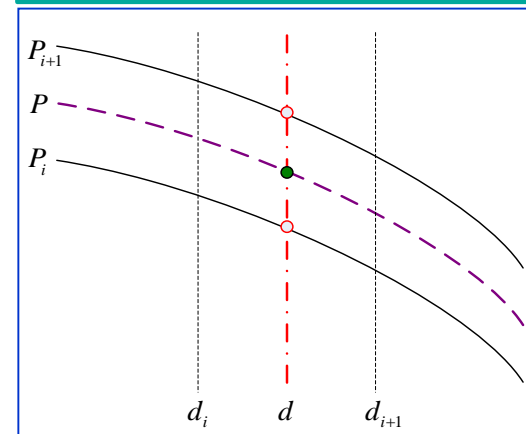
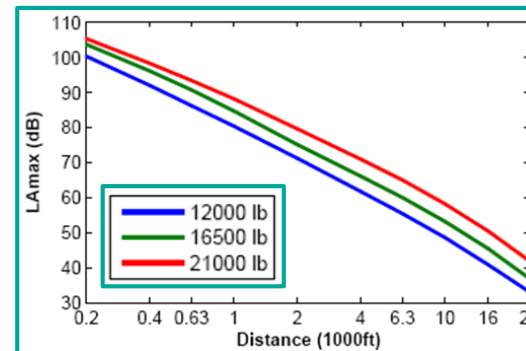
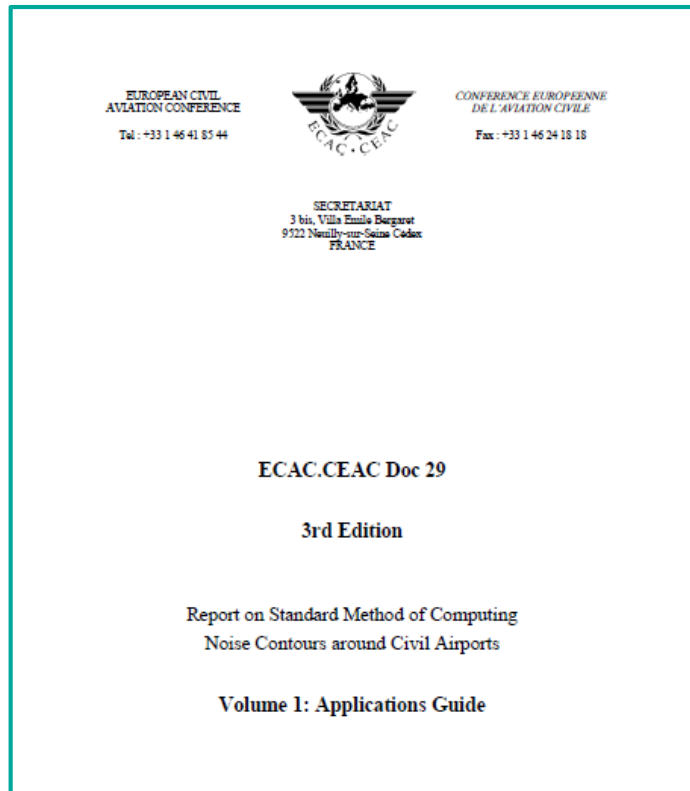
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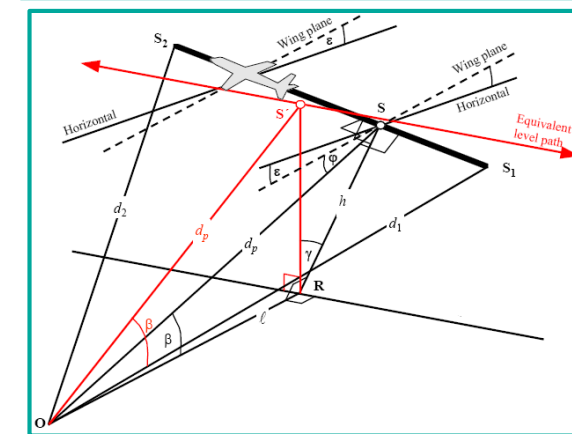


**Thrust Estimation**

$$(Thr - Drag) \cdot s = mgh + \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$(Thr - Drag) \cdot v = mg \frac{dh}{dt} + mv \frac{dv}{dt}$$

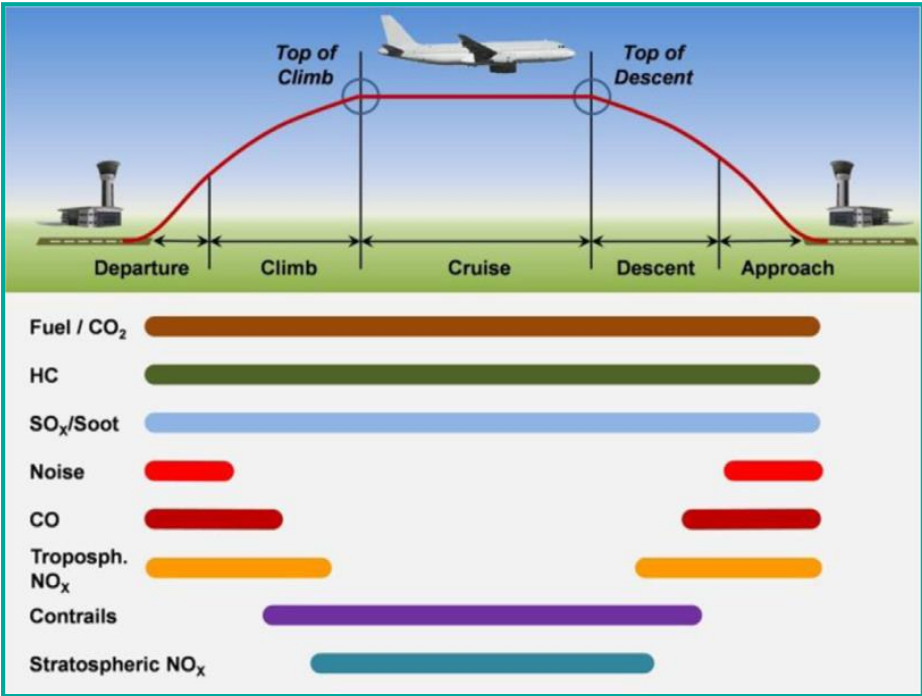
$$Thr - Drag = mg \cdot \sin(FPA) + m \frac{dv}{dt}$$



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《Engine Exhaust Emissions Data Bank》

	FF (KG/SEC)	HC (G/KG)	CO (G/KG)	No <sub>x</sub> (G/KG)
T/O	2.449	0.11	0.08	32.5
C/O	1.981	0.17	0.14	26.4
APP	0.647	0.25	0.90	11.6
IDLE	0.188	0.66	11.6	5.0

$$MF_t = \frac{F_t}{\delta} \theta^{3.8} e^{0.2M^2}, \quad Q = \int_{t_0}^{T_t} (MF_t \times d_t)$$

$$MEI_j = \begin{cases} \frac{EI_j \times \theta^{3.3}}{\delta^{1.02}}, j = HC, CO \\ \frac{EI_j \times \theta^{0.51}}{\delta^{1.65}} \exp \left[ 19 \times \left( 0.0063 - \frac{0.622 \phi P_v}{P - \phi P_v} \right) \right], j = NO_x \end{cases}$$

$$E_j = n \times Q \times MEI_j, \quad j = HC, CO, NO_x$$



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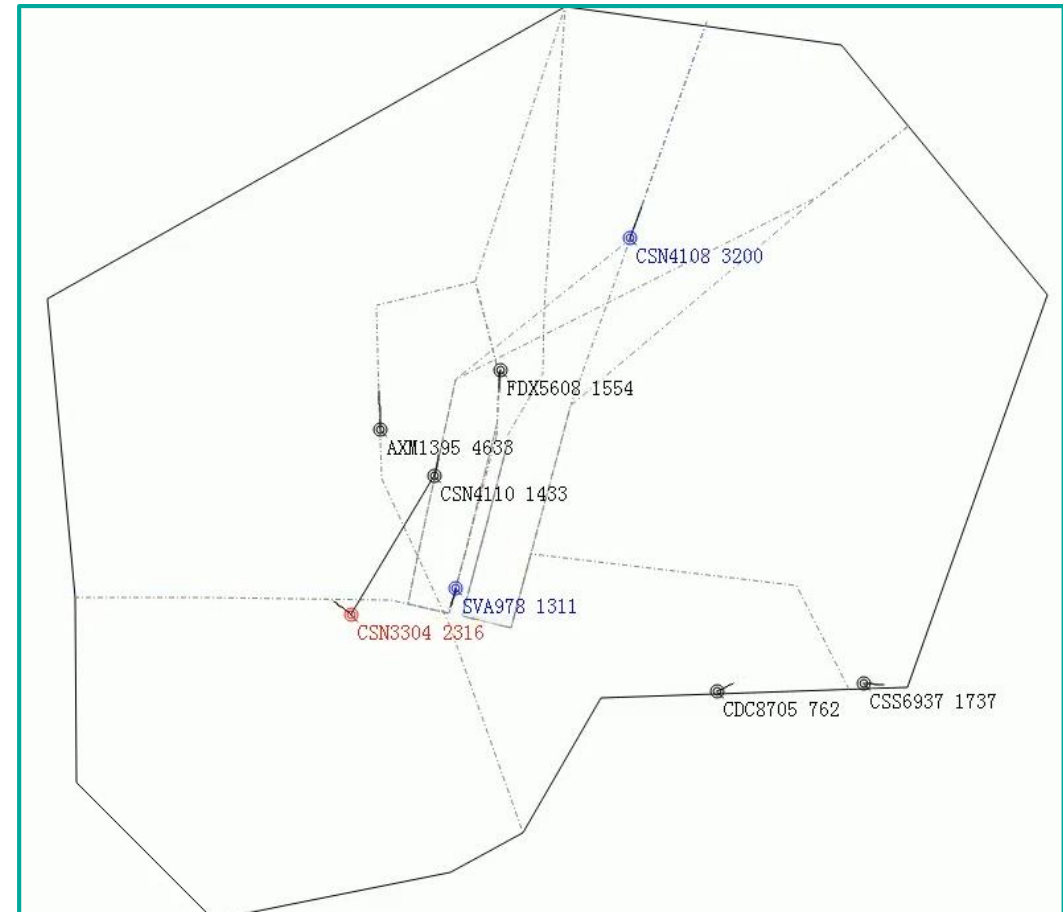
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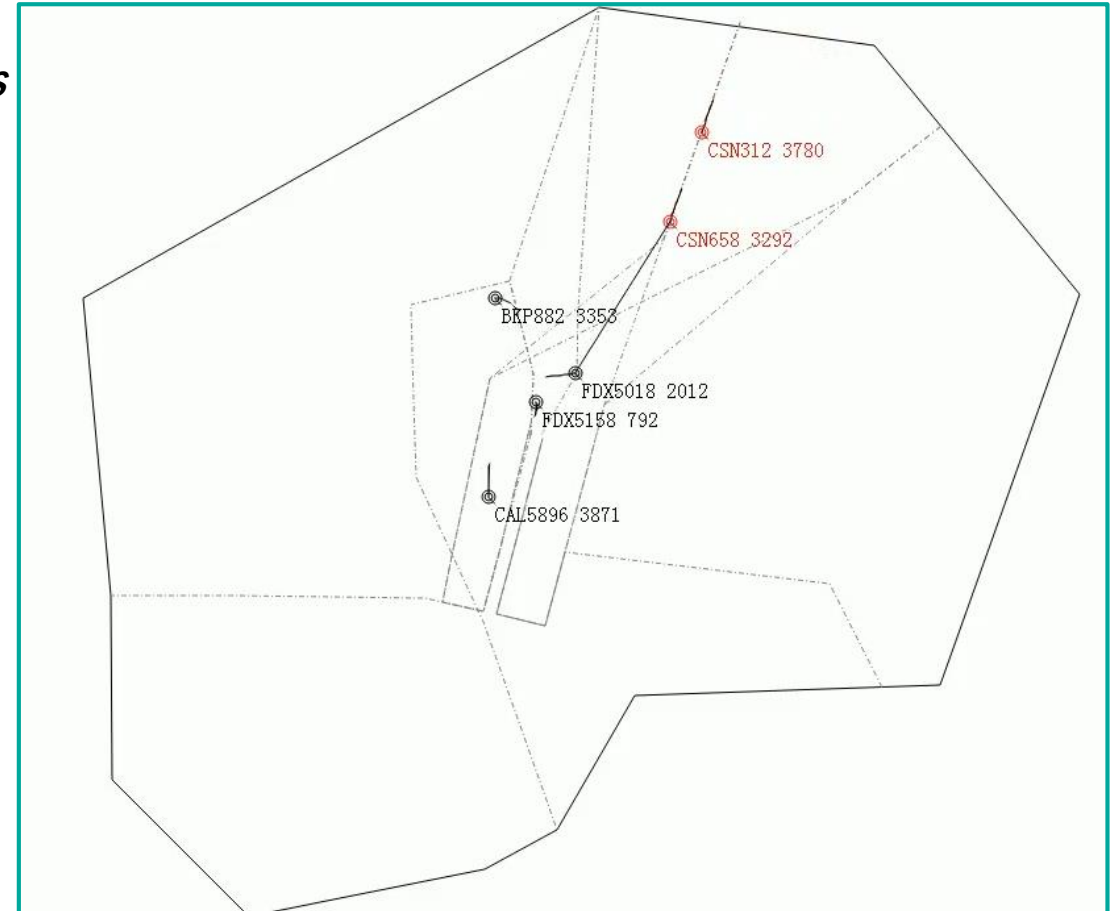


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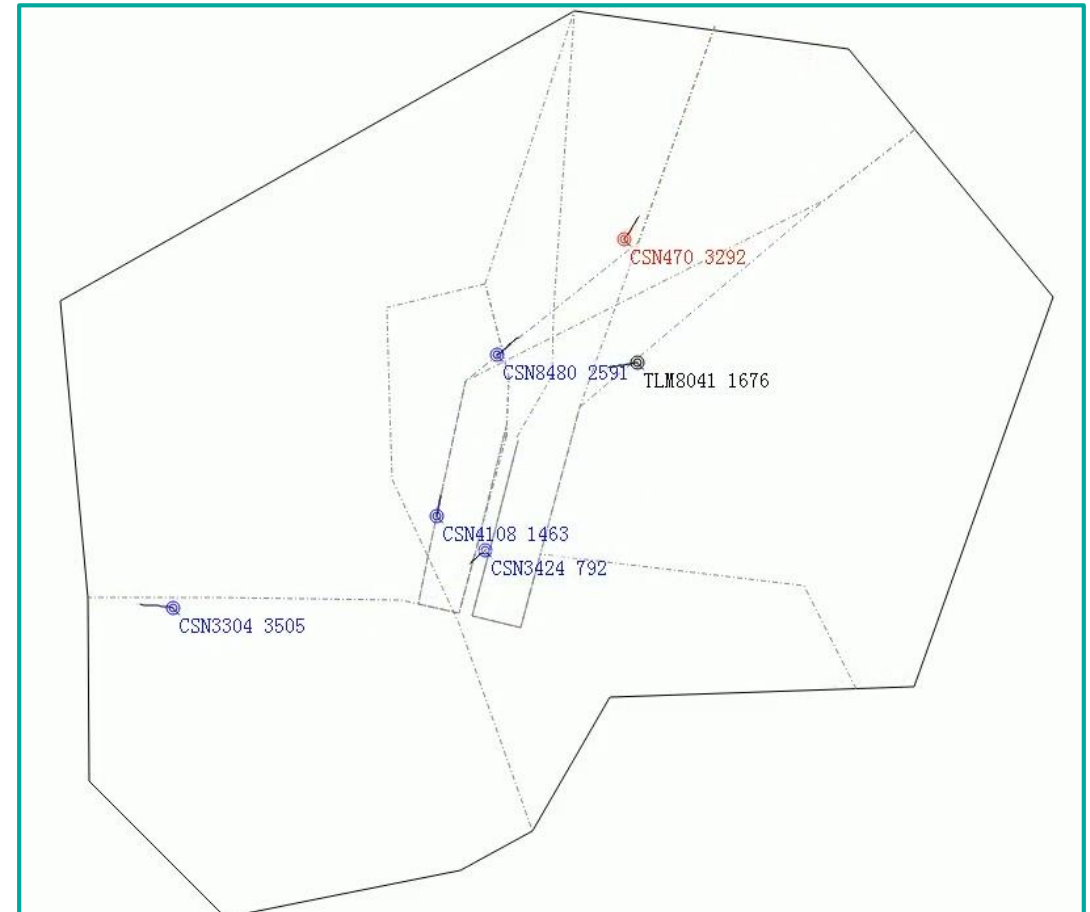


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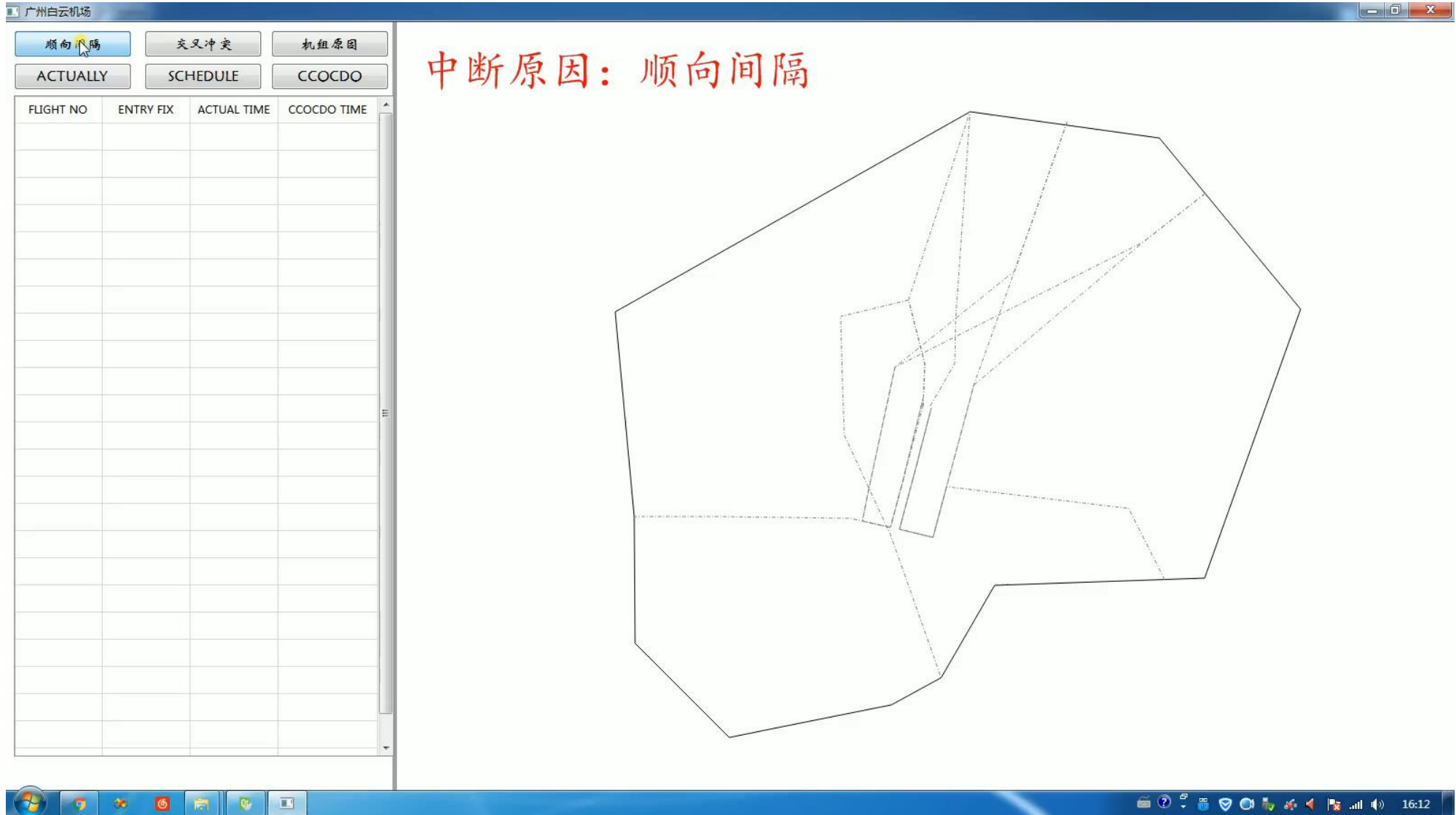
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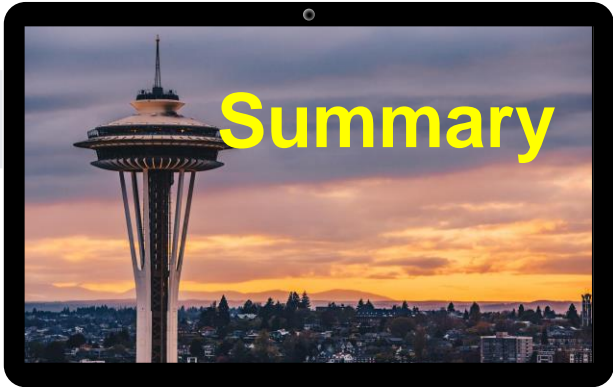


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Operation	Benefits and limitation; help to evaluate and modify our tool	QAR / Radar Tracks





**Thanks! Any Questions?**

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