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## RASG-AFI LOC-I and UPRT Workshop

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1. UPRT in academic and simulator training during the pandemic

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- IDT is a member of Starr Consulting Services
- Exclusive services to airlines to implement:
  - Upset Prevention & Recovery Training
  - Final Approach Standardisation Training











#### Introduction

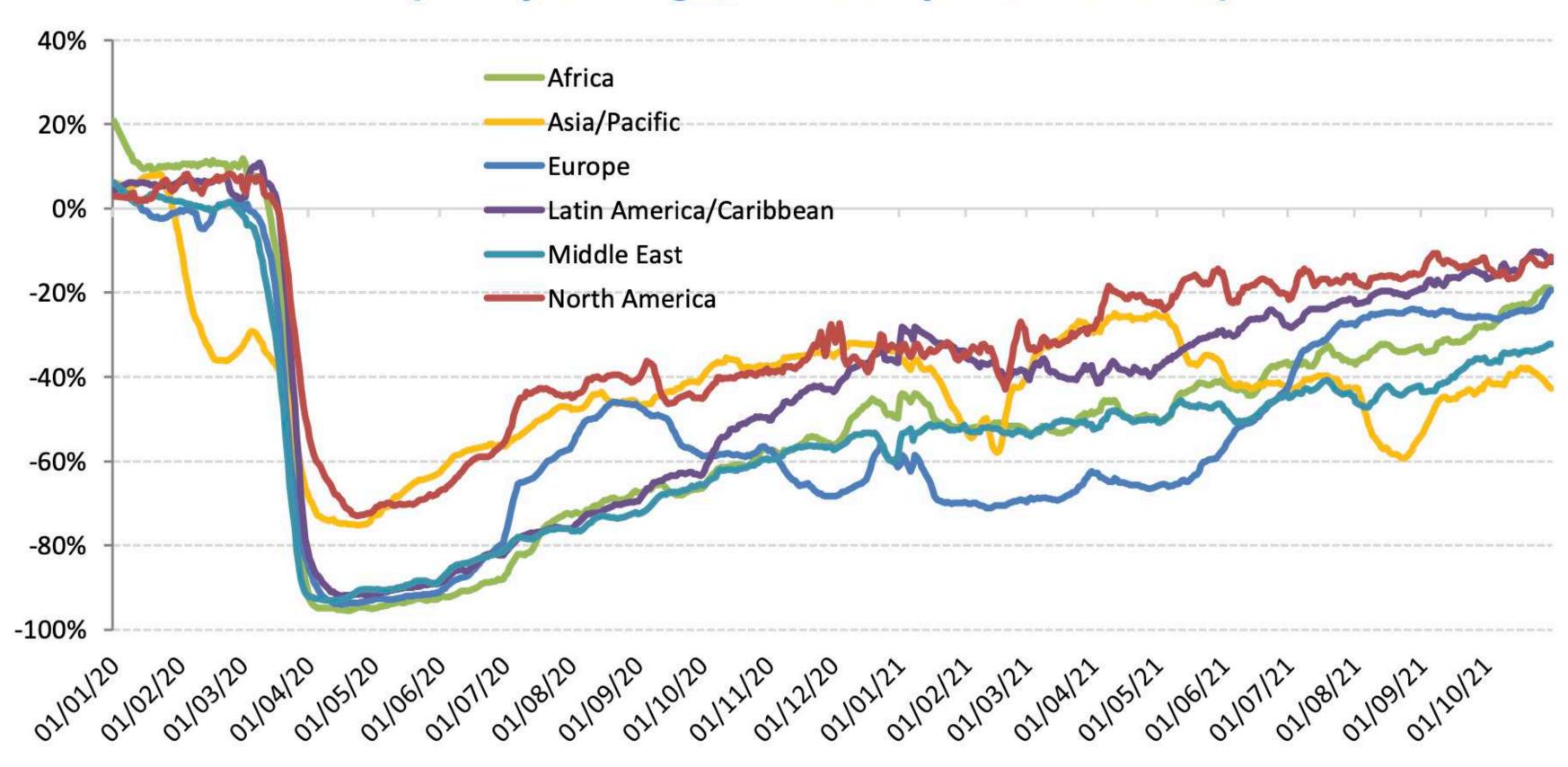
- Pilots furloughed, dismissed, retired (early)
- Sporadic operations
- Training levels variable
- Reported competency fade





### Impact on Africa

## Comparison of total seat capacity by region (7-day average, YoY compared to 2019)







### Impact of the Pandemic

- Pilots furloughed, dismissed, retired (early)
- Sporadic operations
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## Impact of COVID-19 on Africa's aviation sector



Revenue loss 2020 compared to 2019

-8.6 billion Euro

International passengers



Domestic passengers





Source: International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), April 2021





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## 1.1 Competency Fade

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## Competency Fade

#### Which ones?

- Is there a problem?
- Some airlines saw Covid as a training opportunity. Others lagged behind
- Compensation for competency fade: train!
- Both ongoing and re-training require investment
- During a pandemic, more training resources may be available





## Competency Fade

#### Heads-of-Training Report

- 25 heads-of-training from a variety of airlines commented on their observations
- Each asked to select two "most significant" areas of concern, based on post-pandemic training
- Observed degradation in application of procedures, flight-path management, situation awareness and workload management
- These are observations, not measured values





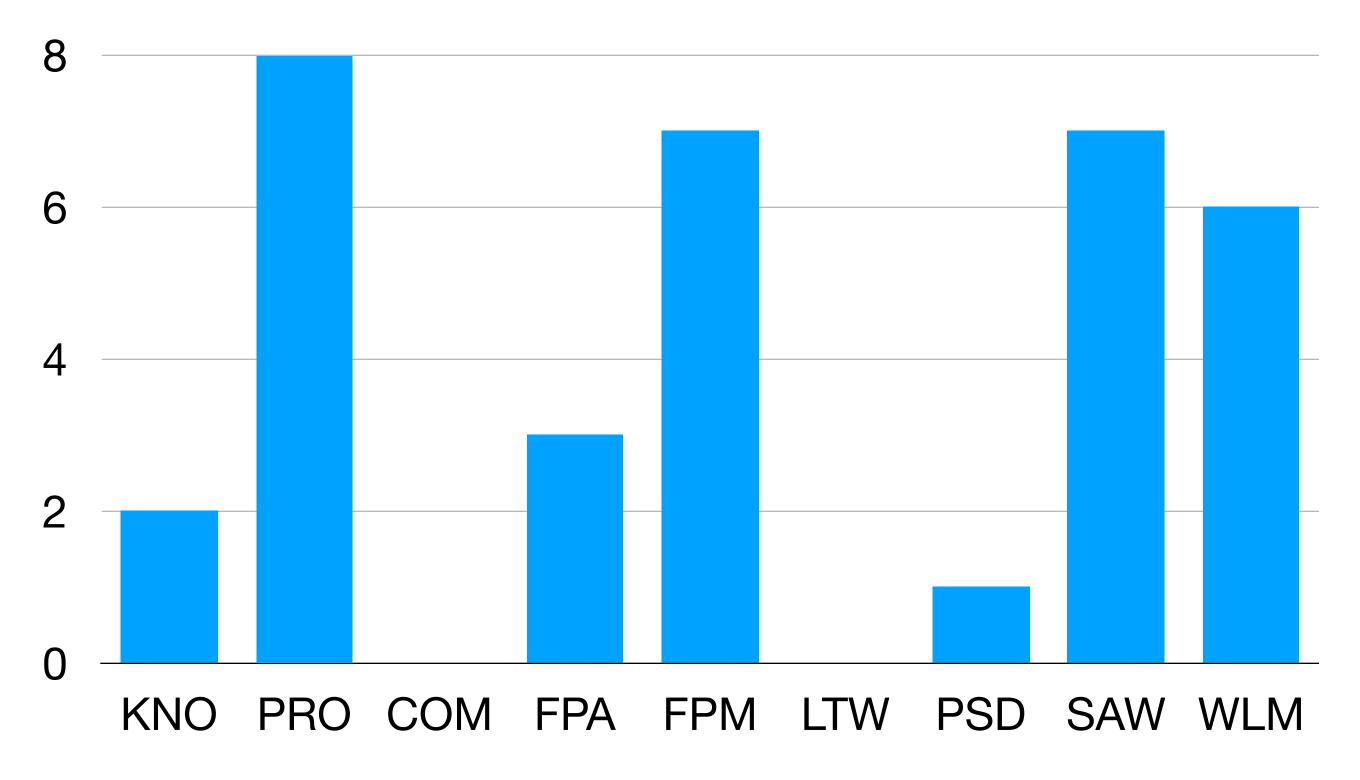
### Competencies

- KNO Knowledge
- PRO Application of Procedures
- COM Communication
- FPA Flight Path Management, Automation
- FPM Flight Path Management, Manual
- LTW Leadership & Teamwork
- PSD Problem Solving & Decision Making
- SAW Situation Awareness
- WLM Workload Management





### Results of Survey



- FPM often initially reported, but often not the actual underlying competency weakness
- PRO suffered largest fade; easily retrained to competence
- SAW significant fade; simulators did not seem to provide good scenarios to train this
- WLM often associated with PRO; delayed actions leading to higher workload
- Outcome of survey helps adjust recurrent training recommendations

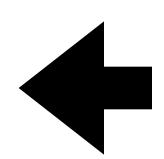




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#### Dealing with lack of recent practice









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#### Recommendations

#### Mitigating decay

- Competency-Based Training (CBT), uses actual performance to determine appropriate amount/timing of training
  - Focus on areas requiring most reinforcement
  - Shift FSTD use from checking to training
  - Expand use of LOFT to close the gap between training & operations
  - CBT takes time to implement properly
- Alternative training media
  - Blended learning (lower-level devices combined with FSTD)





#### Recommendations

#### Automation

- Automation during return to service may be promoted
- Crews must be trained to properly use automation
- Automation should not be viewed as mitigation against low proficiency:
  - Automation places demand on cognitive resources
  - During automation failures/unserviceability, crews must be able to manage subsequent non-standard operations & manual flight
  - This also connects with UPRT!





#### Solution Recommendations

#### for Air Operators and ATOs

- Pair crews with one who has recent flying experience; avoid challenging destinations
- Expand training beyond minimum requirements
- Maximize LOFT
- Adjust recurrent training to pilot performance (combined with close monitoring/validation of SMS, FRMS and self-reporting)
- Enhance startle/surprise training
- Promote digital/remote training
- Review SOPs
- Emphasise manual flying





#### Solution Recommendations

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#### Possible Roles of UPRT

<ul> <li>Pair crews with one who has recent flying experience; avoid challenging destinations</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Expand training beyond minimum requirements</li> </ul>	CBT approach
• Maximize LOFT	LOFT Scenarios
<ul> <li>Adjust recurrent training to pilot performance (combined with close monitoring/validation of SMS, FRMS and self-reporting)</li> </ul>	UPRT encourages performance-based skill maintenance
<ul> <li>Enhance startle/surprise training</li> </ul>	Central to UPRT
<ul> <li>Promote digital/remote training</li> </ul>	Integrated with UPRT
<ul> <li>Review SOPs</li> </ul>	In UPRT programs
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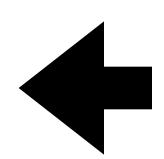




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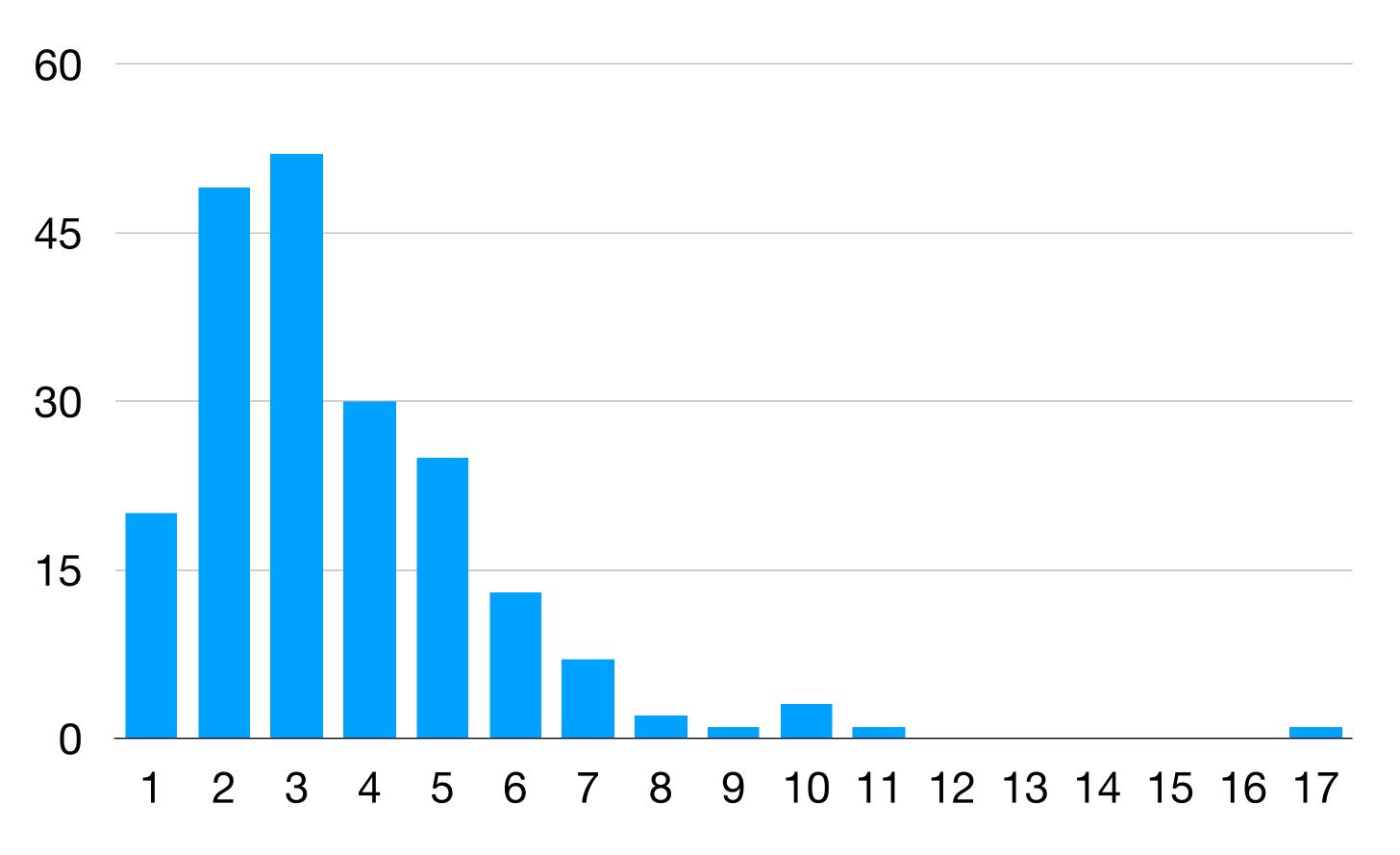
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## Some objective data on landings

#### FDM time between main wheel and nose wheel touchdown



- Data from 240 landings
- Spread is larger than expected
- What do outliners say?
- Opportunity to use FDM, instructor reports to create competency-based EBT





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# 1.2 Exemptions/deviations granted and their impact

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## UPRT 'delays' due to COVID-19 (EASA)

- In ED Decision 2019/025/R 'AMC & GM to Part ORO Issue 2, Amendment 16' of 17 December 2019, the AMC to points ORO.FC.220 and ORO.FC.230 of Annex III (Part-ORO)
- Dynamic upsets, high-altitude stall events and icing effects require FSTDs updated to CS-FSTD(A) – Issue 2
- Covid deferred applicability date of CS-FSTD(A) Issue 2 for providing UPRT in accordance with Annex III (Part-ORO) from 30 Aug 2020 until 31 March 2021





### UPRT delays due to other reasons

- In reality, several airlines have conducted a "minimum" UPRT course
- Competency-based UPRT is now becoming more commonplace
- Many airlines/regions have done little or nothing on UPRT





#### Solution Recommendations

#### Many airlines/regions have done little or nothing on UPRT

- lack of knowledge at operator/regulator
- belief of "need" to upgrade simulators before starting UPRT
- shortage of properly trained instructors
- fear of time/investment required
- other priorities taking front row
- hesitation to bring in outside expertise





#### Solution Recommendations

#### Many airlines/regions have done little or nothing on UPRT

<ul> <li>lack of knowledge at operator/regulator</li> </ul>	Can be trained quickly (external experts)
<ul> <li>belief of "need" to upgrade simulators before starting UPRT</li> </ul>	Can conduct majority of training in any qualified device (prevention)
<ul> <li>shortage of properly trained instructors</li> </ul>	Outside experts can help
<ul> <li>fear of time/investment required</li> </ul>	Can be combined with regular training
other priorities taking front row	Preventing LOC-I (safety) should remain top priority. What can be more important?
hesitation to bring in outside expertise	Outside help can accelerate the process, avoid errors, assure high quality if done correctly





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# 1.3 Experience in conducting training during a pandemic

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### Safety-Critical Aspects of UPRT

- Combination of knowledge and skill multiple competencies
- TEM: Recognition and intervention of upsets as early as possible
- Manage the human startle reflex
- Decision making: How to intervene effectively
- Risk of inadequate training or information transfer can be catastrophic
- Conversely, properly structured and delivered training can have lasting impact





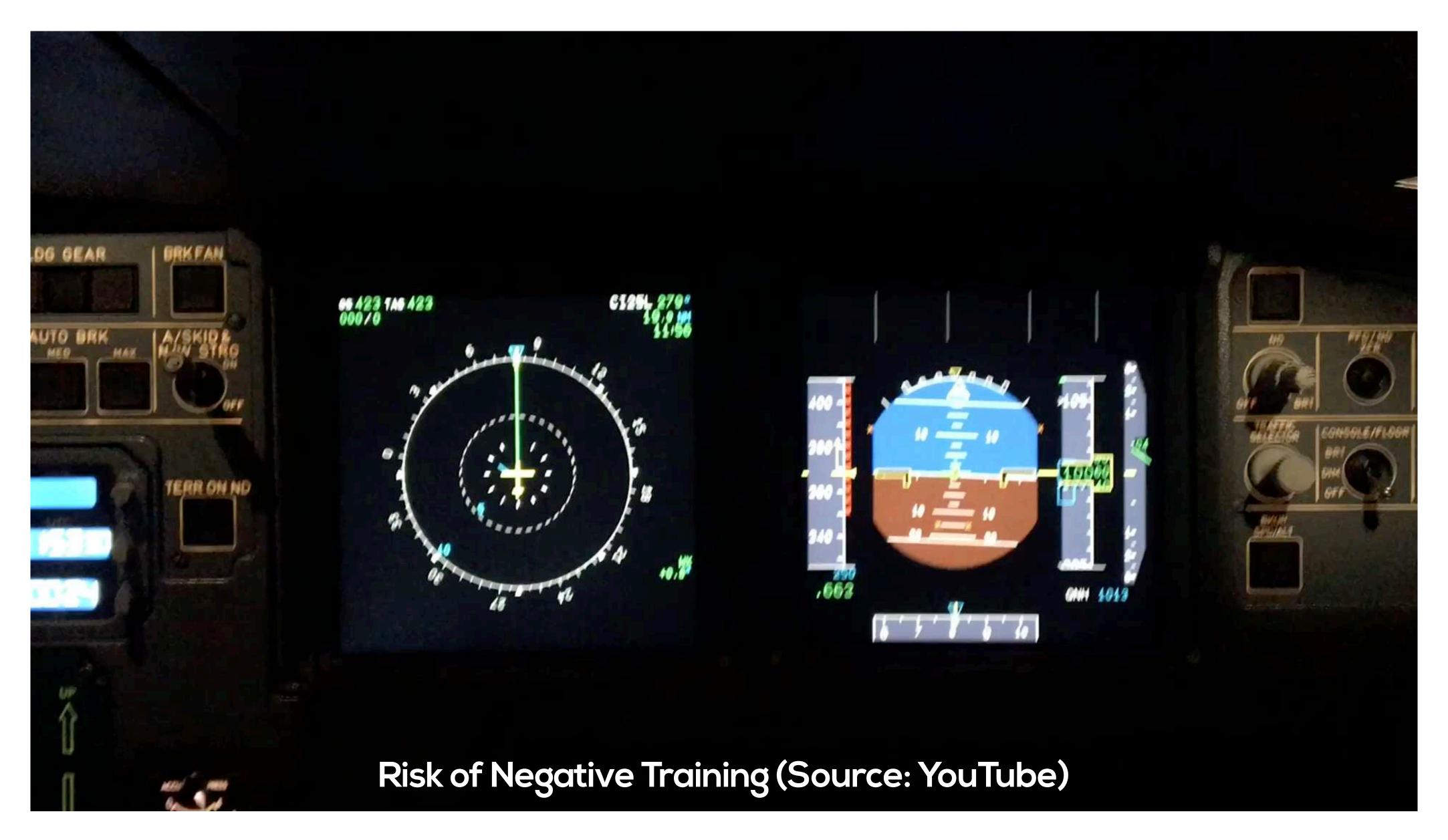
## During the Pandemic

#### **Operational Challenges**

- Academics:
  - Remote learning ground school
  - Applications (eLearning)
- Simulator:
  - COVID protocols
  - Travel restrictions and constant changes
- No compromises on quality of instructor training
  - Requires thorough comprehension of concepts











## Possible negative training (or transfer)

- Negative Training: Introducing incorrect information
- Negative Training Transfer: Improper application of training
- No ATO, Operator or instructor intentionally introduces errors
- Lack of knowledge and experience can lead to faults
- In the example:
  - Outside the Valid Training Envelope (simulator may not be valid here)
  - Lack of consideration of simulator's limitations (missing g-loads, effect on systems)
  - Lack of consideration for OEM training recommendations
- It all comes down to the syllabus and instructor. Both must be correct!





## Finding the Right Balance

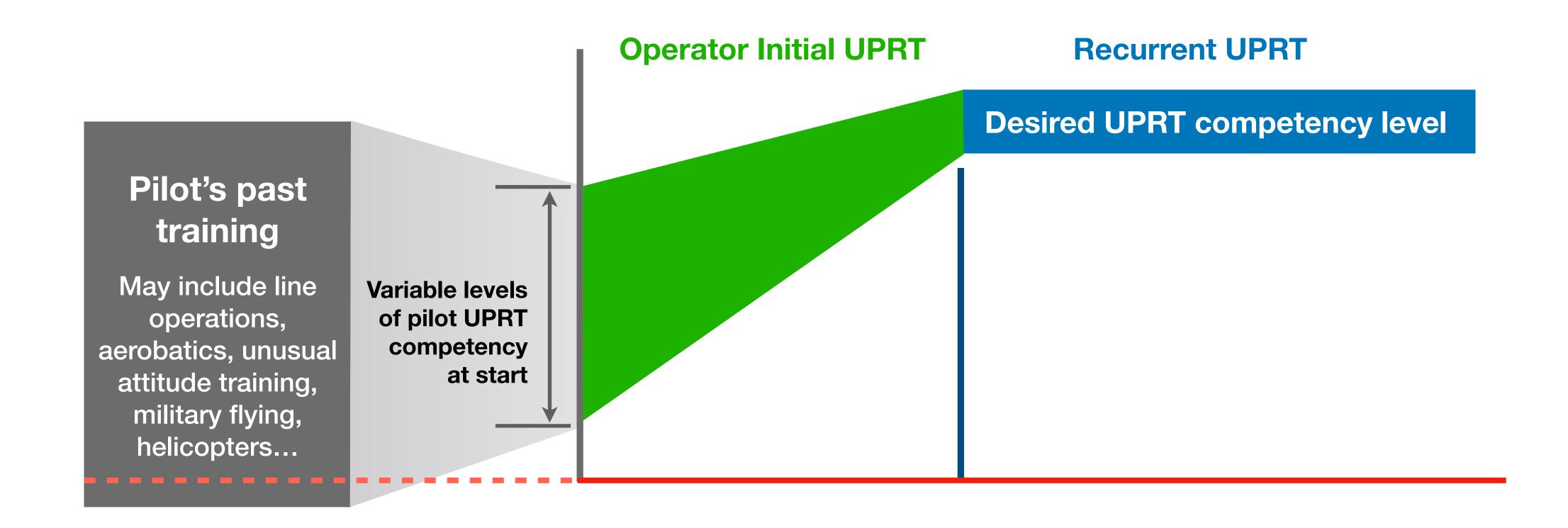
#### How to implement an effective, affordable training program

- Graduated learning
- Operator Initial UPRT:
  - Small doses to develop competencies
  - Easier for instructors and pilots
- Recurrent UPRT:
  - After elevating standards, then continue with recurrent UPRT
  - Maintain the high standards





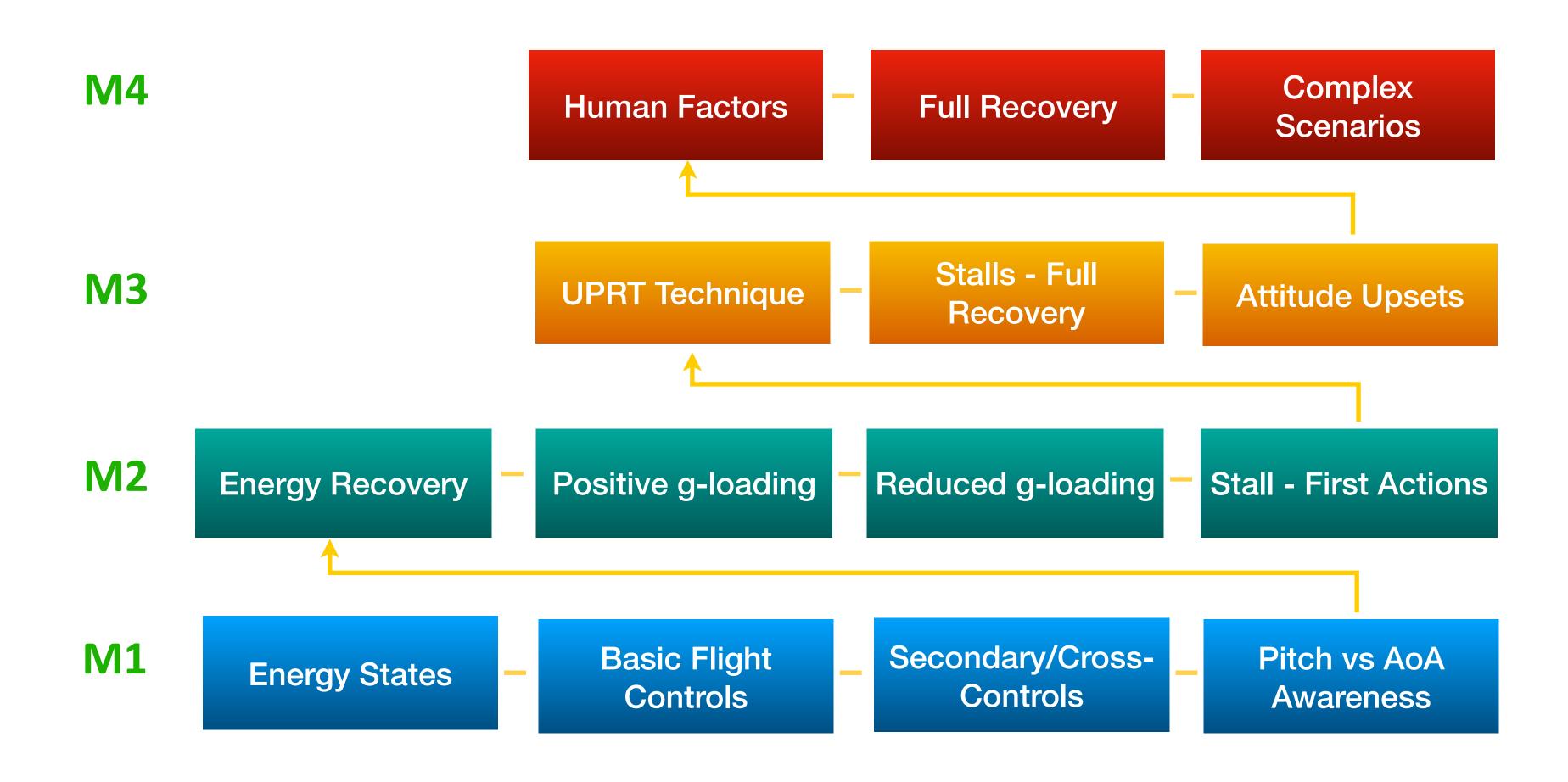
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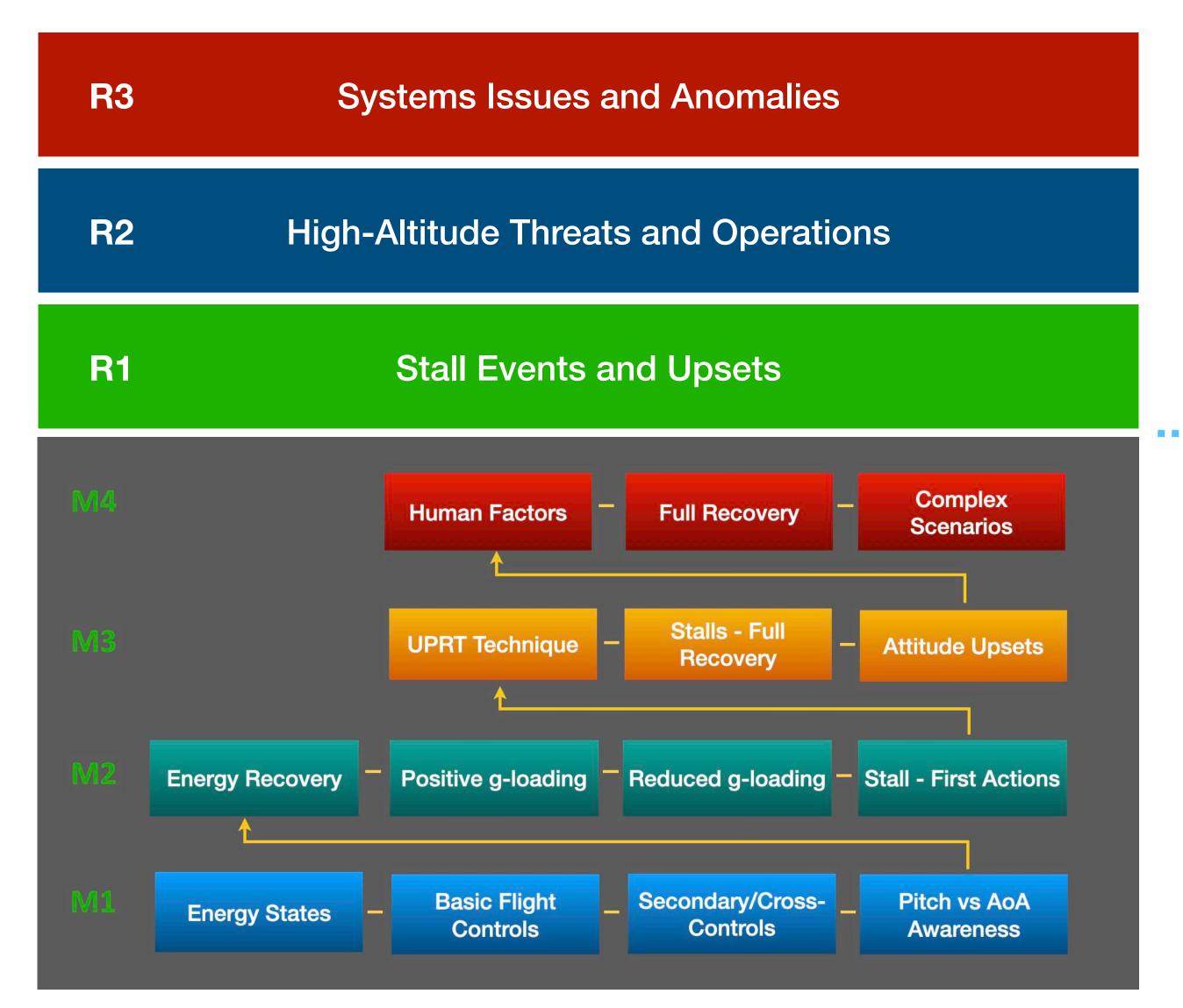
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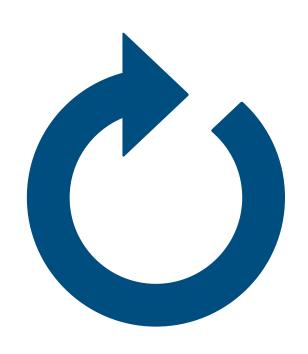






### Operator Initial and Recurrent UPRT

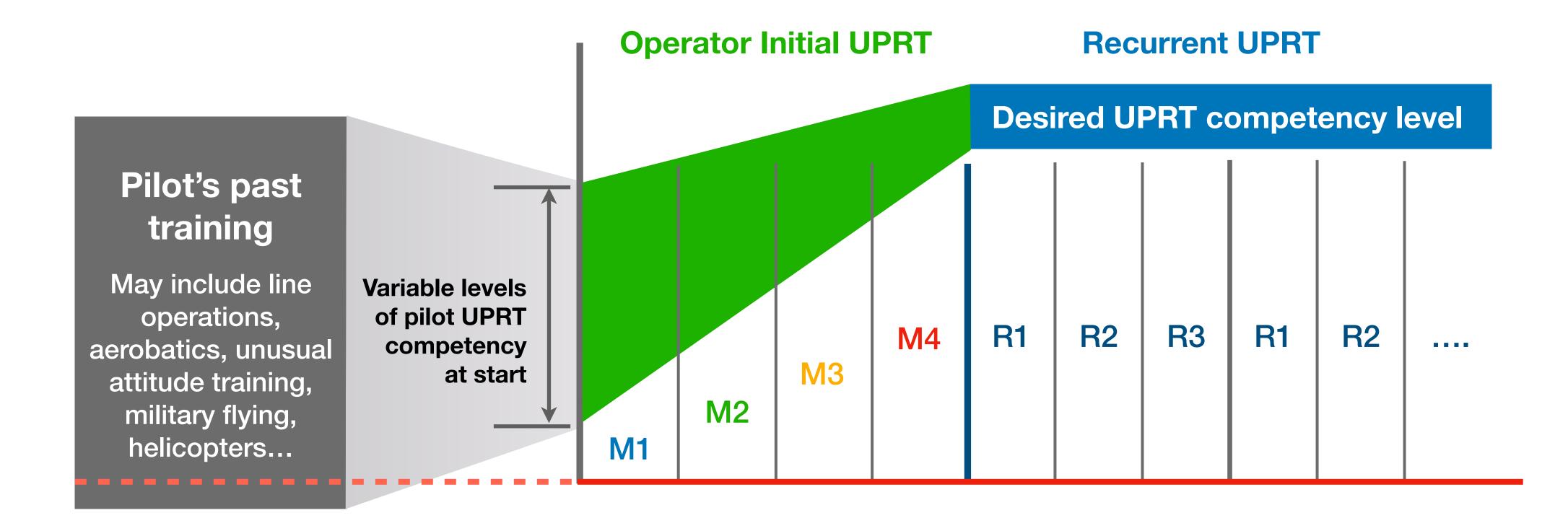








## Achieving the required level of competence (and maintaining it)



UPRT Implementation
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# 2.1 Training Programs for Prevention & Recovery

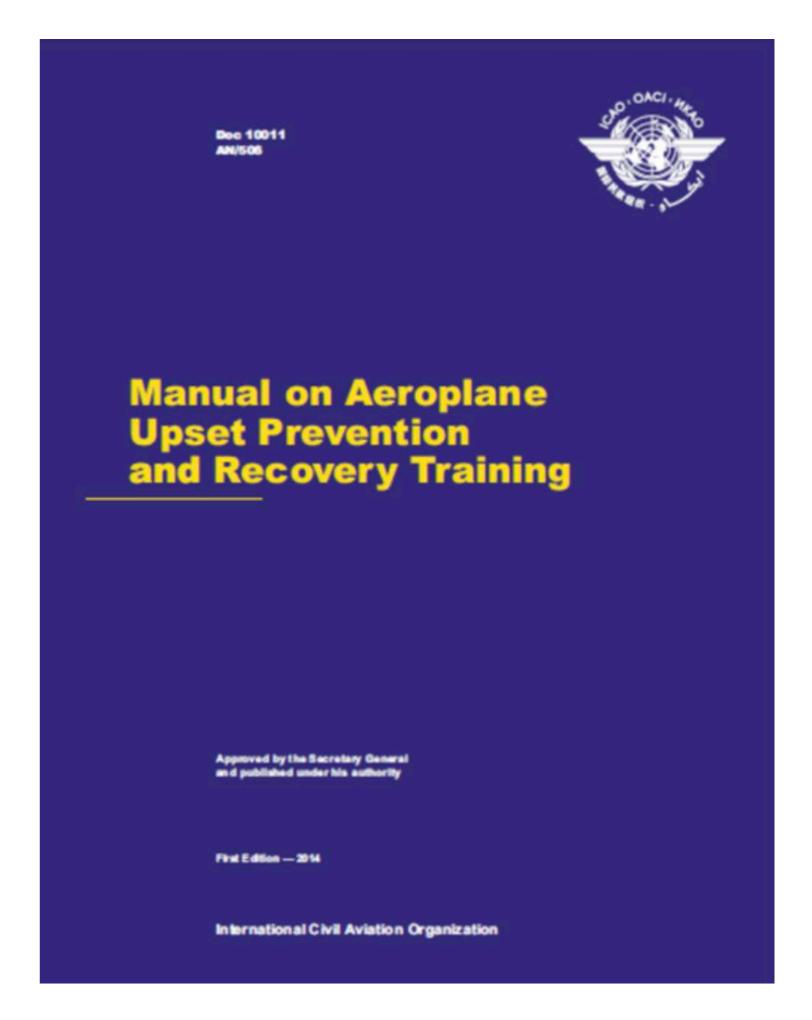
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# Components of a UPRT program

### 1. The Ingredients

- ICAO 10011 Manual on Aeroplane UPRT:
  - UPRT academic training
  - Instructor upgrading
  - Proficiency-based training

ICAO Intent: Develop competencies to prevent and recover from upsets







## Outline

- What makes UPRT successful?
- What makes UPRT challenging to implement?
- How are airlines "stepping up" to these challenges?
- How are the authorities dealing with the qualification of UPRT?

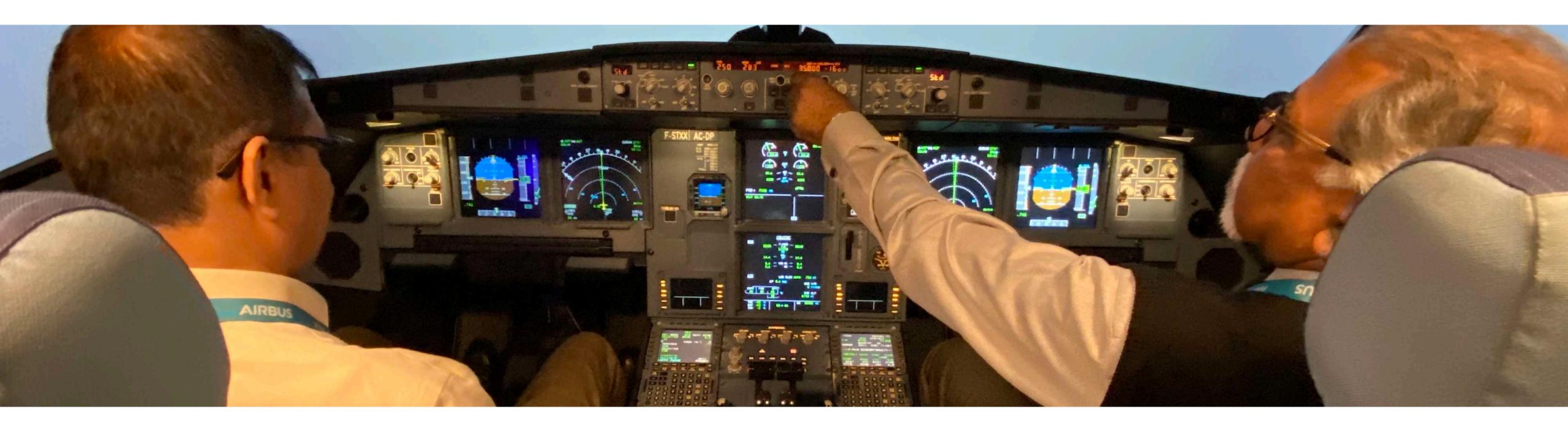






## Instructors

- Most Flight Instructors are not familiar with airline operations
- Most airline simulator instructors are not actually flight instructors







## Simulation of Upsets (attitudes)

- Recovery from large pitch/bank attitudes of the airplane
- Motion cueing does not reproduce motions it tries to approximate them
- During recovery, pilots encouraged to apply full control inputs





## What drove the need for UPRT?

- Lack of awareness of stalls and causal factors
- Inappropriate pilot response to startle
- Inconsistent training by instructors
- Improper application of simulators for upset training
- Lack of consistent regulations
- Changing demographics: fewer military pilots in airlines
- Less or no aerobatics training
- Current pilots may have had relevant skills years ago
- Jet theory only as student pilot
- Many FI's never flew jets
- Operator instructors are not FI's
- Smaller, cheaper, easier training aircraft
- Pilots system operators flight managers HR managers
- Courses more commercial





**UPRT Instructor** 

**CAT Operator UPRT** 



Advanced UPRT

Basic UPRT



- Class/Type UPRT and Operator UPRT apply to airlines
- No extra license required
- Additional training is required







## UPRT applicability under EASA - Pilots

PART	Level	What is it?	Objective	Pre-requisite for
Operator	Recurrent	36-month cycle of prevention and recovery exercises	Ongoing UPRT training for skills/knowledge maintenance	
	Operator Initial	Training of all pilots to proficiency standards in upset prevention and recovery	UPRT skills/knowledge aligned with Operator's processes	Entering the airline
Licensing	Class/Type UPRT	UPRT related to class/type specificities	Airline training level UPRT skills & knowledge	<ul> <li>Mandatory for:</li> <li>SP certified complex aeroplanes</li> <li>MP certified aeroplanes</li> </ul>
	Advanced UPRT*	Part of MPL and ATPL Integrated Course Additional theory & flight training in an aeroplane	Expose students to dynamic upsets, build pilot psychological, physiological resilience	<ul> <li>SP aeroplanes in MPO</li> <li>SP HP complex aeroplanes</li> <li>MP aeroplanes</li> </ul>
	Basic UPRT*	Required for MPL, CPL and ATPL courses. Additional instructor requirements to deliver this are not required.	<ul><li>Theory (briefing) and flight exercises</li><li>Critically low airspeeds</li><li>Unusual attitudes</li><li>Spin avoidance</li></ul>	
		* on-aircraft UPRT		





## Sources of Information

- ICAO Annexes 1 & 6
- ICAO 10011
- ICAO 9868 PANS-TRG
- ICAO 9625 (FSTD)
- IATA "Guidance Material and Best Practices for UPRT" (2015)
- FAA AC120-109A Stalls
- FAA AC120-111 UPRT
- EASA ED





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When is it considered "successful"?





# Defining "successful" UPRT

- The pilot is trained to be resilient, to recognise and respond to <u>every</u> upset threat <u>before</u> the upset occurs\*
- The pilot is resilient, anticipates threats, and is trained to analyze, decide and react appropriately
- The pilot is able to recover from every upset
- UPRT builds pilot self-confidence (awareness, understanding, skills/ knowledge)
- LOC-I statistics go down

\*an noble, ambitious goal





## Causes of Upsets in Commercial Aviation

- Environmental
- Wake vortex
- Clear Air Turbulence
- Mountain Wave
- Thunderstorm
- Icing
- Microburst

- System Anomaly
- Flight Instruments
- Autopilot
- Flight Control System

- Pilot Induced
- Inappropriate use of A/P
- Spatial Disorientation
- Somatogravic Illusion
- Pilot technique
- Incapacitation
- Vertigo
- Distraction
- Inattention
- Adjusting attitude & PWR
- Instrument crosscheck





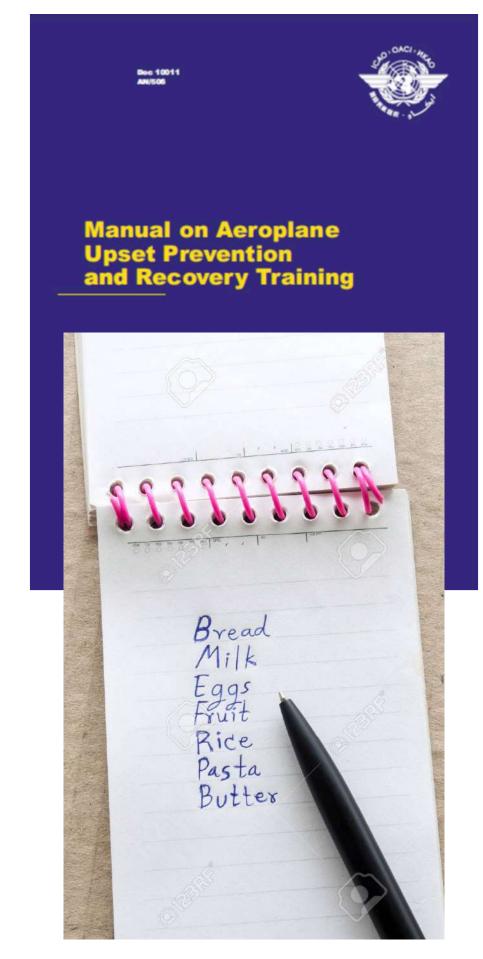
## What does this require?

- Regulation that supports competency-based UPRT
- **Instructors** that can properly teach UPRT, and work within the capabilities and limits of the simulator
- Training programs that gradually build a high standard of training
- Pilots that always react appropriately to upset threats in any condition (prevention and recovery)
  - Recovery is a nearly bullet-proof vest
  - Prevention ensures the gun does not fire!
- How do we create the right solution for the pilot?





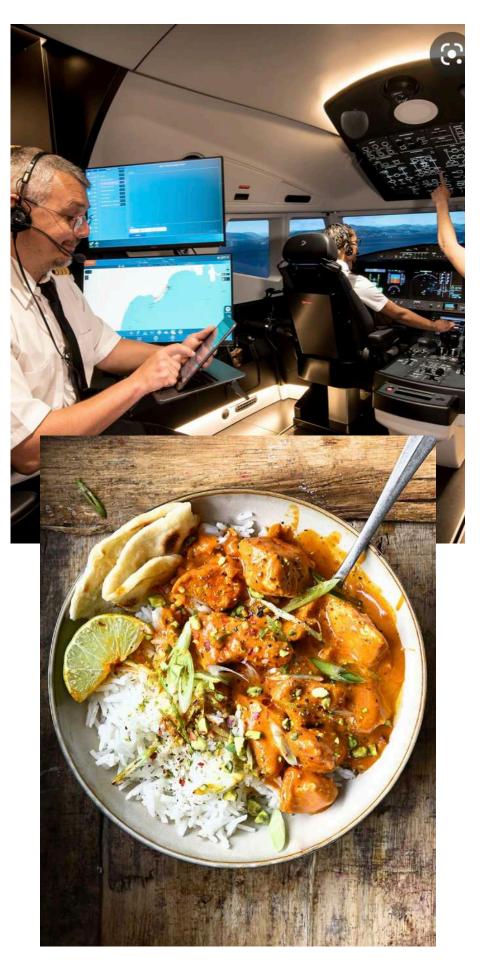
# Using the Right Ingredients



ICAO: Shopping List



Airline: Menu



Instructor: Meal



Inspector: Quality





# Creating the Best Training for the Pilot

- Regulation provide a "shopping list" of all the required items
- Pilots need a meal
- Airlines create the menu (in their own ways)
- Airlines have best intentions: need to do "the right thing"
- Example "Understanding Trim"
  - Could be integrated into one exercise that also encompasses several other required items
  - OR
  - Could be taught in the FSTD from different perspectives in several small exercises
- NAA's task is to assist the airlines by ensuring they interpret and apply best practices, and NOT simply translate





## Example: Training of "Use of Trims"

- Training elements constitute a long list of ingredients
- How do we prioritise and deliver these in an effective way?

Elements and components		Ground training	FSTD/ Aeroplane training	
A.	Aerodynamics			
1.	General aerodynamic characteristics	•		
2.	Aeroplane certification and limitations	•		
3.	3. Aerodynamics (high and low altitudes)		•	
4.	4. Aeroplane performance (high and low altitudes)		•	
5.	Angle of attack (AOA) and stall awareness	•	•	
6.	Stick shaker or other stall-warning device activation (as			
	applicable)	•	•	
7.	Stick pusher (as applicable)	•	•	
8.	Mach effects (if applicable to the aeroplane type)	•	•	
9.	Aeroplane stability	•	•	
10.	Control surface fundamentals	•	•	
11.	Use of trims	•	•	
12.	Icing and contamination effects	•	•	
13.	Propeller slipstream (as applicable)	•	•	
В.	Causes of and contributing factors to upsets			
1.	1. Environmental		•	
2.	Pilot-induced	•	•	
3.	Mechanical (aeroplane systems)	•	•	

Table 1: Elements and respective components of upset prevention training





## Trim Awareness Training

- part of our UPRT Program







#### What is trim?

- Adjust the aerodynamic forces to maintain attitude
- All Forces are balanced
- All Moments are balanced



### Thomsonfly G-THOF incident (2007)

- Where: Approach to Bournemouth Airport, U.K.
- What: 737-300
  - Night ILS approach
  - Un-commanded autothrottle disengagement
  - Autopilot trims stabilizer up to stay on path
  - Go around called after aircraft slows below speed
  - Pitch up to 44 deg, speed 82 kts
  - Full column forward ineffective, trim not applied
  - Thrust reduced to 86%. Recovered.
- Why: Unnoticed autothrottle disconnect,
   lack of trim awareness and application





## **AF447**



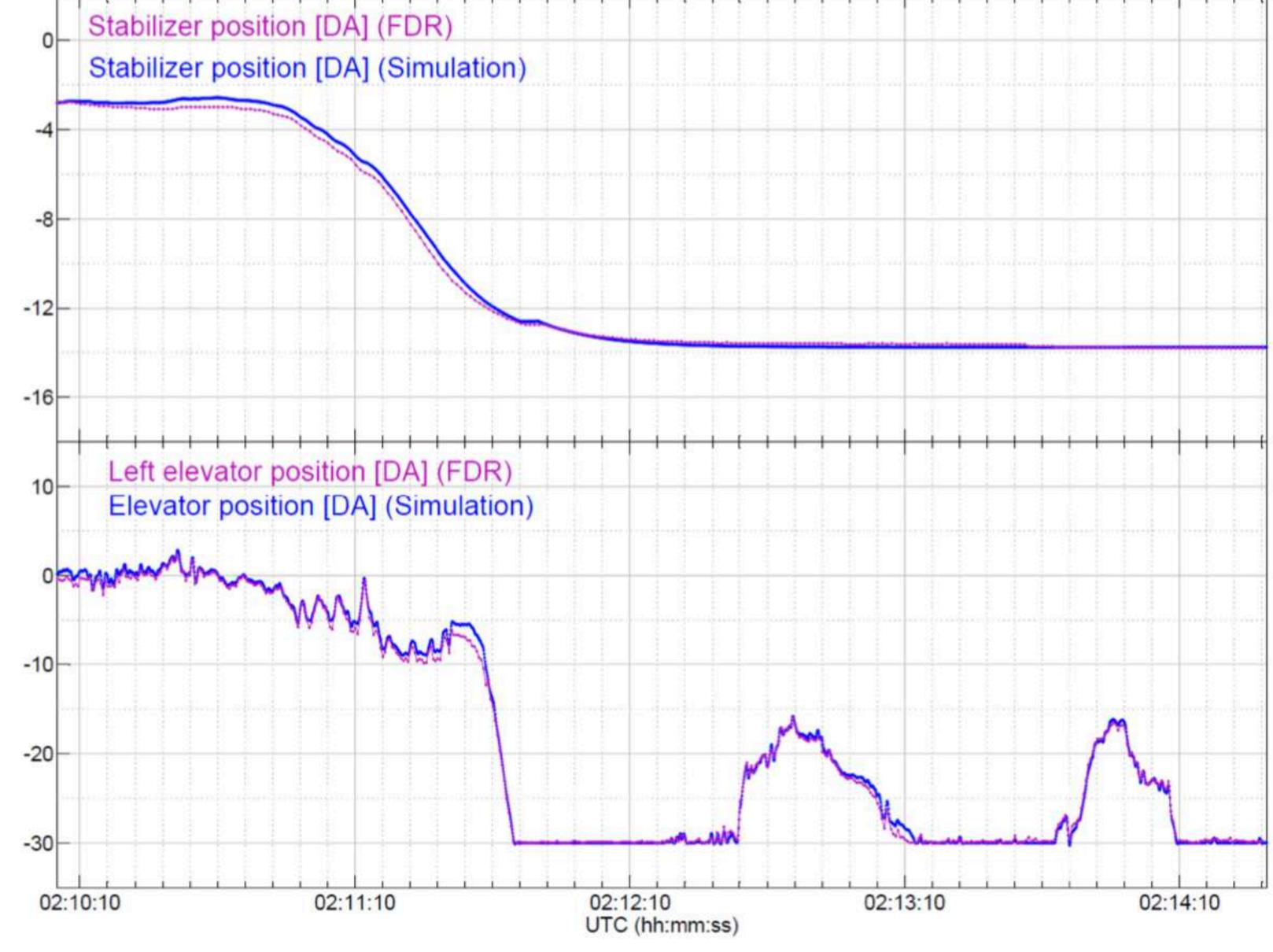
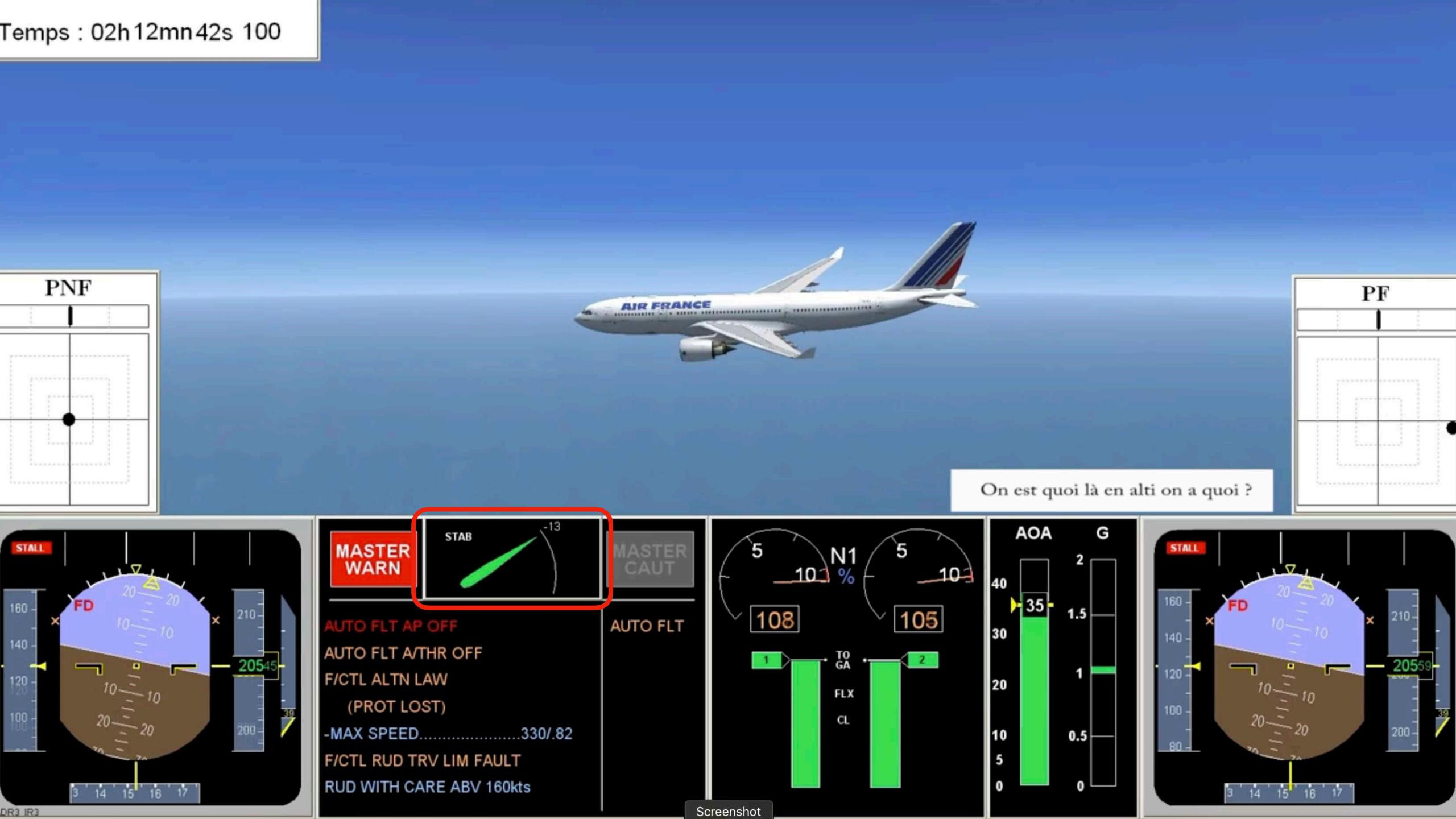






Figure 63: Comparison between the recorded positions of the elevator and THS and the simulation





## **AF447**

- Positive longitudinal static stability provides a sensory return (via the position of the stick) in terms of speed in relation trim at constant thrust
- Approach to stall classically associated with nose-up input
- Not always the case on FBW a/c (e.g. alternate law)
- When thrust is insufficient, airplane can stall without any inputs on the stick







#### **Civil Aviation Authority**

### SAFETY NOTICE

Number: SN-2019/005



**Issued: 01 July 2019** 

Avoidance of Loss of Control In-Flight – Flight Crew Training

Pilot awareness of aircraft trim state, intervention strategies and techniques, during both automated and manual flight

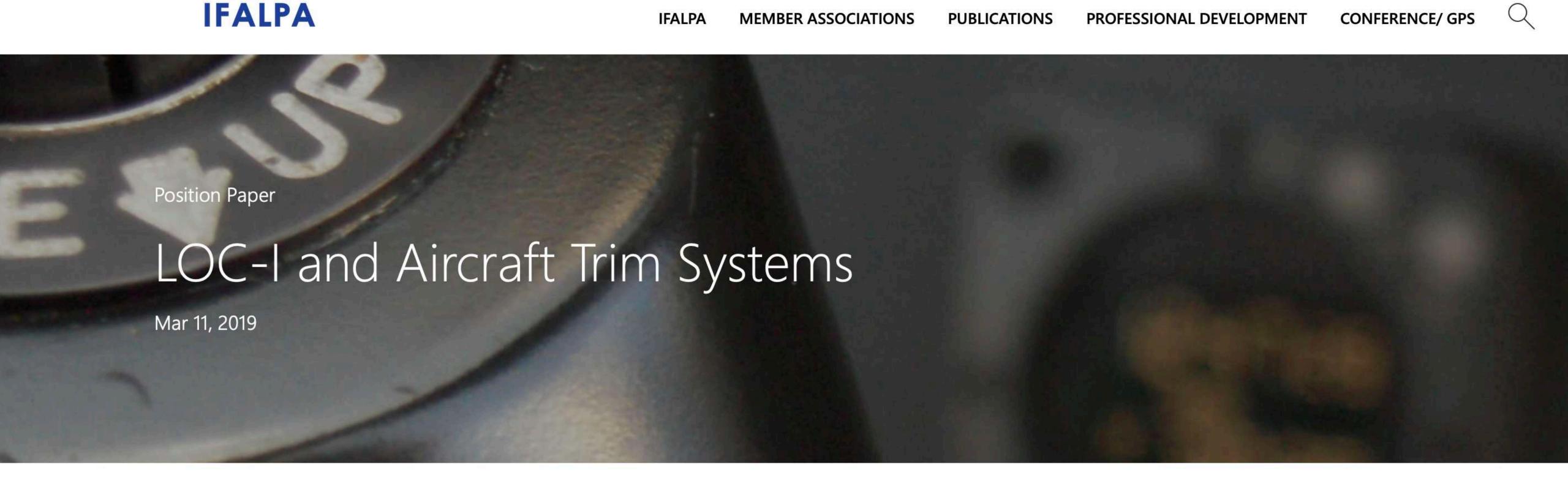


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#### Abstract

Loss of Control In-flight (LOC-I) are accidents or incidents in which the control of the aircraft in flight is lost, resulting in major deviations from the intended flight path. In the past decade, LOC-I airplane accidents have overtaken Controlled Flight into Terrain-related (CFIT) accidents as the first contributor to fatalities in commercial aviation. This Position Paper focuses on LOC-I due to trim-related issues and ways to mitigate these risks.

DOWNLOAD (159 KB)

## ICAO 10011 - Manual on Aeroplane UPRT

- Trim-related training to include:
  - Manual skills, in non-normal laws when manual trimming required
  - Stalls or Upset recovery from partial or full out-of-trim conditions on different axis. (i.e. "trimmed stalls") in order to mitigate startle
  - Awareness of out-of-trim condition upon autopilot disconnect

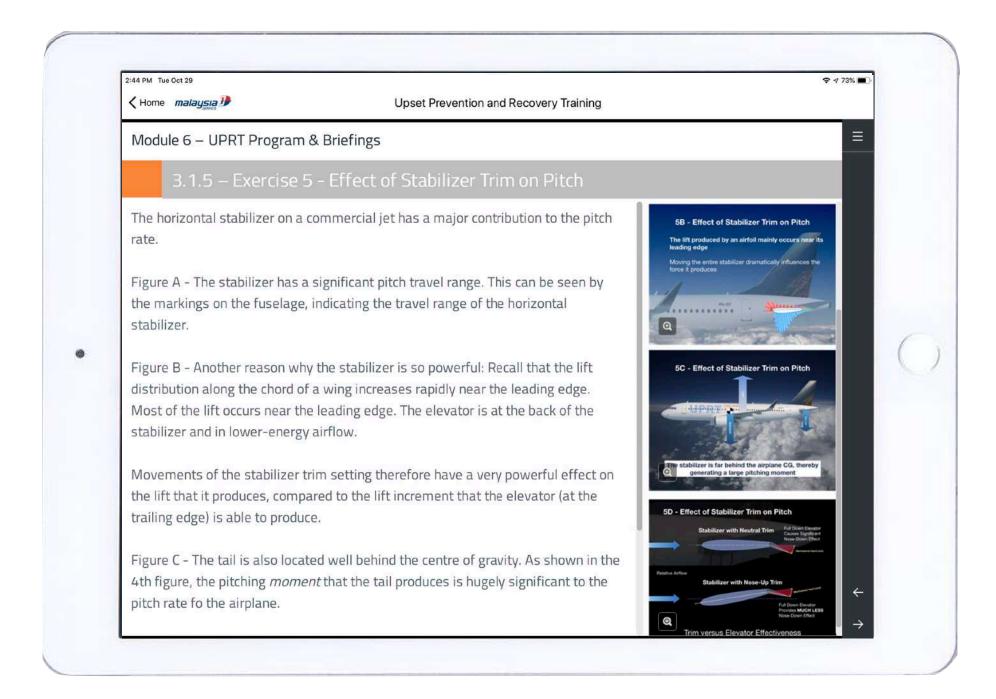






# Training Examples

- Academics
  - How does trim work?
  - Basic concepts
  - Mach effects on trim
- Skill-based training (in building blocks)
  - Stabilizer versus elevator control authority
  - SOP's for trim runaway
  - Stall events and effect of trim









## UPRT building-block approach

#### **Back to basics**

- Build up the training very basics first
- Type-specific exercises (≈ 55)
- A solid foundation on prevention
- Equal devotion to recovery
- Both are important!

Human Factors Recovery Techniques

Energy Exchange Load Factors Stall Recognition

**UPRT Scenarios** 

**Energy States** 

Basic Flight Controls

Trim Fundamentals

**AoA Awareness** 





## Success stories

- Modular programs
- Priority-driven training
- Type-specific exercises, simulator-specific execution
- Start with thorough understanding of the aircraft, flight displays, information presentation
- Draw attention to the key variables:
  - When an upset occurs, mind focuses on these
  - How to utilize information properly
- Use the simulator to demonstrate concepts
- Instructor can often demonstrate; student observes





## Final Delivery

- Use the ingredients properly (comprehensive program)
- Nutrition, taste (development of competencies)
- Avoid food poisoning (negative training/transfer)







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# Take-Away Message

- UPRT will focus on Prevention
- Manage and reduce Angle of Attack first
- Understand capabilities and limits of simulator
- UPRT is about TRAINING, not checking it's an opportunity to learn!





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