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Dynamic wake turbulence separation

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Objective

 Discuss improvements in the throughput on departure and arrival runways through the dynamic management of wake turbulence

separation minima.

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Overview

- What is
- Plans and trials
- Benefits
- The key



•Separation dynamically assessed for each aircraft pairing and provided to ANSP tools and the flight deck for cooperative separation





•Will optimize the inter-operation wait time to the minimum required for wake disassociation and runway occupancy

Runway throughput is increased as a

result





• Uses the current winds, assigned speeds, and real time environmental conditions to dynamically assess the proper spacing between the aircraft to achieve wake separation

• Coupled with information on expected runway occupancy establishes a time spacing that provides a safe separation



• Time-based separations provided with support tools to the ANSP on their displays, and to the flight deck in the instances of cooperative separation which assumes already available flight deck tools for interval management.



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Plans and trials

- Work is continuing on developing crosswind based wake separation procedures and technology upgrades for arrival operations
- Human-in-the-loop simulations using the procedures and the associated controller display support

 Wake Turbulence Mitigation for Departures (WTMD).

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Benefits

- Capacity
- Efficiency
- Environment
- Predictability
- Safety



The key

•Procedures will need automation support in providing the required time-based aircraft-to-aircraft wake separations to its air traffic controllers and pilots.

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