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SB5 5th Semester Program

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Avionics and Air Traffic Control Systems Specialty

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Flight Management and Guidance Systems

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THALES

 AIRBUS



 eurocopter
an EADS Company

 SAFRAN

FOREWORD

- Understanding
 - Ask question, do not hesitate to interrupt
- Acronymes
 - Many acronyms exists in the Aircraft world, and even in engineering classes, they can not be avoided → ask for clarification
- Questions
 - No dumb question.
- Course supports

SCHEDULE

| | 8:00 – 8:50 8:55 - 9:45 | | 10:05 - 10:55 11:00 - 11:50 | | 13:30 – 14:20 14:25 - 15:15 | | 15.35 – 16:25 16:30 - 17:20 | | 18.30 - 20:15 |
|---|---|-------|--|-------|--|-------|----------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| THURSDAY Oct 20 th | INTRODUCTION Handling Qualities Part 1 | BREAK | Handling Qualities Part 2 | LUNCH | Flight Controls Part 1 | BREAK | Flight Controls Part 2 | DINNER | |
| FRIDAY Oct 21 th | Auto Flight System Part 1 | BREAK | Auto Flight System Part 2 | LUNCH | Automatic Control applied to Laws | BREAK | | DINNER | |
| SATURDAY Oct 22 th | | | | | | | | | |
| SUNDAY Oct 23 th | | | | | | | | | |
| MONDAY Oct 24 th | Intermediate Exam (2h) | BREAK | Flight Management System Part 1 | LUNCH | Flight Management System Part 2 | BREAK | Displays systems | DINNER | |
| TUESDAY Oct 25 th | Other systems | BREAK | Human Factors | LUNCH | Validation & Flight Tests | BREAK | FINAL EXAM | DINNER | |

The EXAMS

- A first one with open questions (Monday)
- A second one with Multi-Choice Questionnaire type
 - 4 choices
 - Only one good answer
- No document allowed during the exam
- No mobile phone, Laptop, Translator, ...

SUMMARY

1 : Introduction (1h)

- Introduction
- Airbus family presentation

2 : Handling Qualities (4h)

- Introduction
- Angles and coordinates
- Forces
- Surfaces
- Longitudinal balance
- Longitudinal stability
- Lateral stability
- Introduction to longitudinal dynamic
- Introduction to lateral dynamic
- Piloting devices
- Manœuvres
- Engine failure
- Crosswind landing
- Summary of the surfaces functions
- Tail planes dimensionning
- Control Laws

3.1 : Flight Control System (5h)

- Introduction
- Description of Flight Control System
- Flight Control Architecture
- Pilot Flight Controls
- Flight Parameters display
- Flight Control Laws: from Stability Augmentation to Full Authority protections
- Stability & Control, Handling Qualities, Flying Qualities...
- Stability Augmentation
- Full Authority Control Laws: longitudinal & lateral
- Full Authority Protections
- Failure cases & reconfigurations
- Flight Control Laws design techniques: classical and multi-dimensionnal approaches
- Fly-by-Wire architecture: safety and reliability issues

SUMMARY

4 : Auto Flight System (4h)

- General
- Architectures
- General principles
- Evolution
- Airbus architecture
- AFS components
- Overview
- Interfaces HMI
- Modes, logics
- Protections / Warnings
- Approach/Autoland
- Airworthiness requirements
- AFS Innovations

5 : Automatic control applied to Flight Control Laws (2h)

- Introduction : Nz (C*) Law
- Into practice

SUMMARY

6 : Flight Management System (4h)

- Introduction
- Flight Management Lateral functions
- Position computation
- Flight Plan Management
- Lateral Guidance
- Flight Management Vertical functions
- Predictions
- Flight Phases
- Vertical Guidance
- Data Link
- The Future of Flight Management System

7 : Other relevant systems for flight control (4h)

- Displays
- Engines
- Fuel System
- Hydraulic System
- Landing Gear Wheels

SUMMARY

8 : Human Factor (2h)

- Introduction
- Accidents examples
- Application on a coherence project on AFS modes





9 : Validation (2h)

- Introduction
- Ground Tests
- Flight Tests


- 1996 : Engineering diploma of POLYTECHNIQUE
- 1998: Engineering diploma of SUPAERO – ISAE
- 1998 : Master of Science, UC Berkeley (USA)
- 1998: Systems engineer at Lufthansa Technik (Germany)
- 2000: Systems engineer at Delphi Automotive
- 2000: Head of Flight control and autopilot systems at Sagem
- 2004: WP Leader for A400M new Avionics in AIRBUS
- 2010 : Head of Multy-Systems Architecture in AIRBUS
- 2014: Head of Flight Control Laws in AIRBUS



Airbus designs, sells, builds and supports the most modern and comprehensive aircraft family in the world thanks to:

-  Unrivalled flexibility across four aircraft families, all of which have been developed in response to customer needs
-  74,000 employees around the world, including France, Germany, Spain, the UK, North America, China, Japan and Russia
-  A global network of over 330 customers and 400+ operators
-  Close working relationships with its shareholder EADS

Airbus' achievements by the end of **2015** included

-  An annual turnover of €45,8 billion
-  A gross market share (units) of 49%
-  Delivering 635 aircrafts and selling 1080
-  Surpassing 16,200 aircrafts ordered by 330+ customers
-  Supporting 9000 aircrafts in service with 400+ operators
-  Regularly achieving over 50% of large civil aircraft orders and deliveries

The Airbus Family

A320 Family

The market leader



A330 Family

The right aircraft, right now



A350 XWB

The Xtra that makes a difference



A380

Own the sky



Same

- *flight deck*
- *handling*
- *procedures*
- *task sharing*
- *flight deck systems*
- *Maintenance*

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Integrated family



Commonality brings benefits

STR

Same Type Rating

“A single qualification to fly aircraft of different size and/or weight which share the Same Type Certificate”

CCQ

Cross Crew Qualification

“Qualifying from one aircraft type to another by doing Difference Training rather than a full Type Rating”

MFF

Mixed Fleet Flying

“One pool of pilots, flying different aircraft types”

The Beluga

- ✚ The most voluminous cargo hold in the world transports complete aircraft sections from Airbus' 16 manufacturing sites across Europe to the final assembly lines in Hamburg and Toulouse

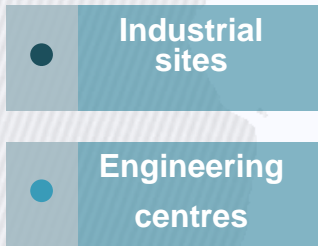
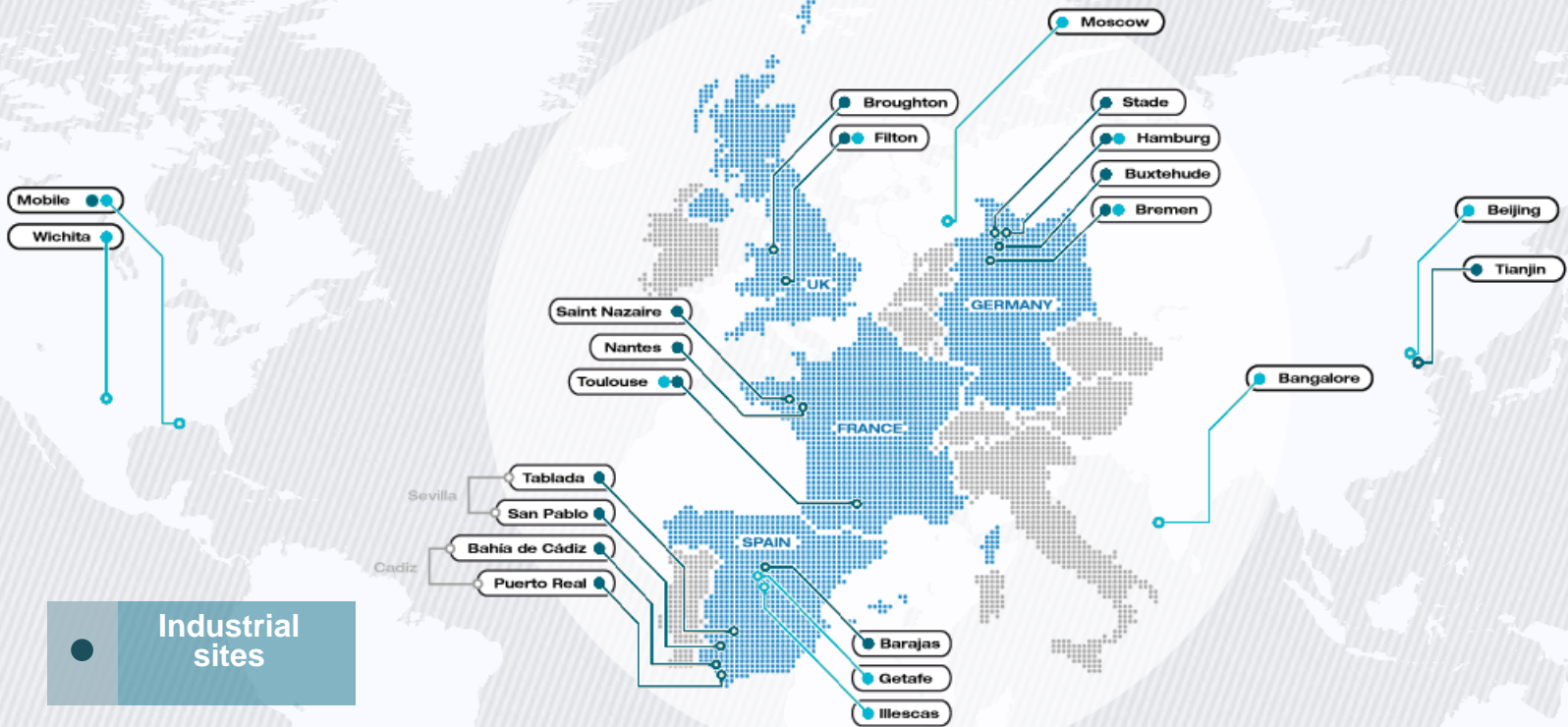


Innovative logistics

- ✚ The transport system has been further optimised for the A380 with the introduction of custom built vehicles that operate on an integrated network of road, river and sea routes



Airbus today



Industrial sites and engineering centres

Airbus: a global company

Part of Airbus Group

The world's leading
aircraft manufacturer

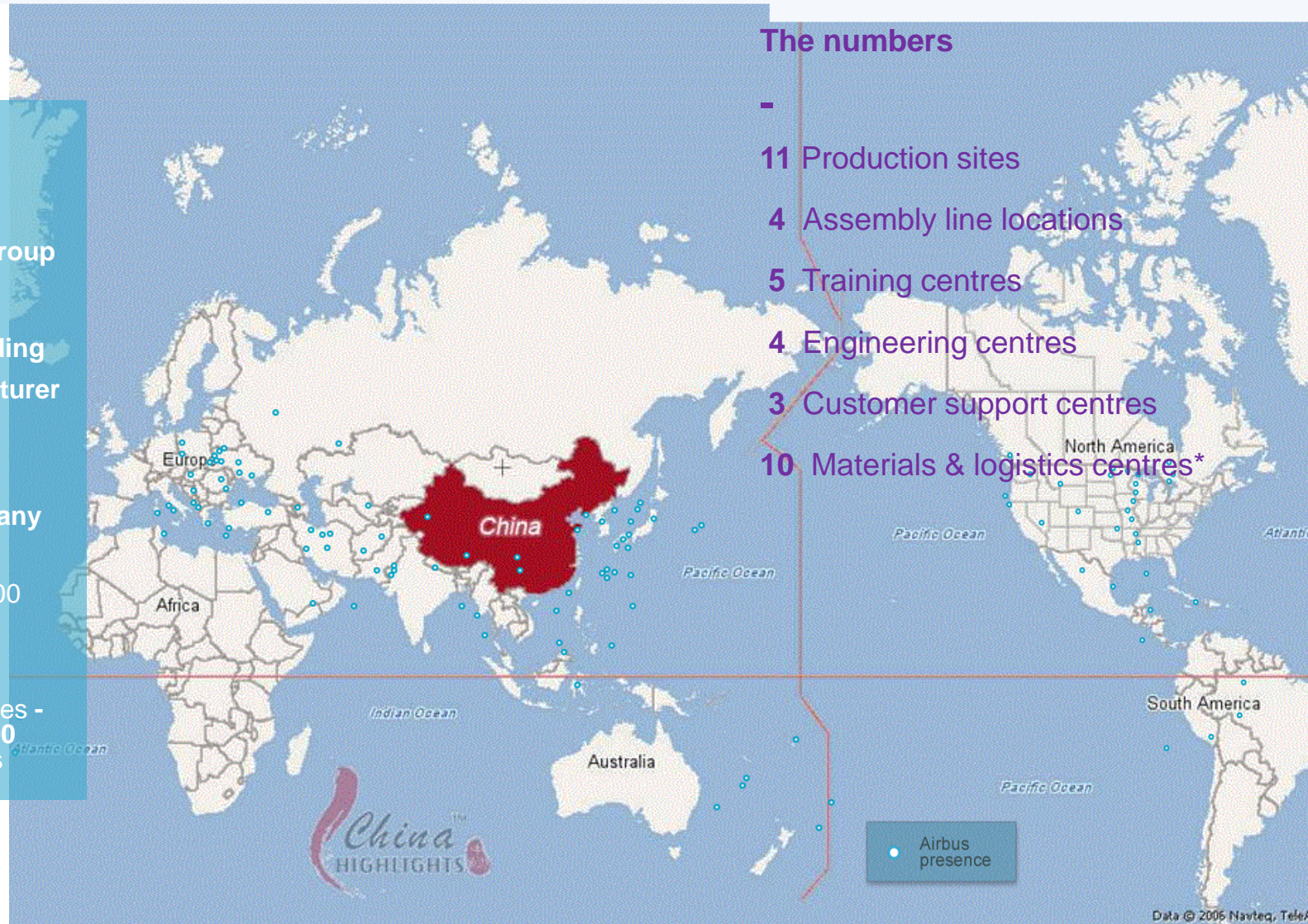
One
integrated company

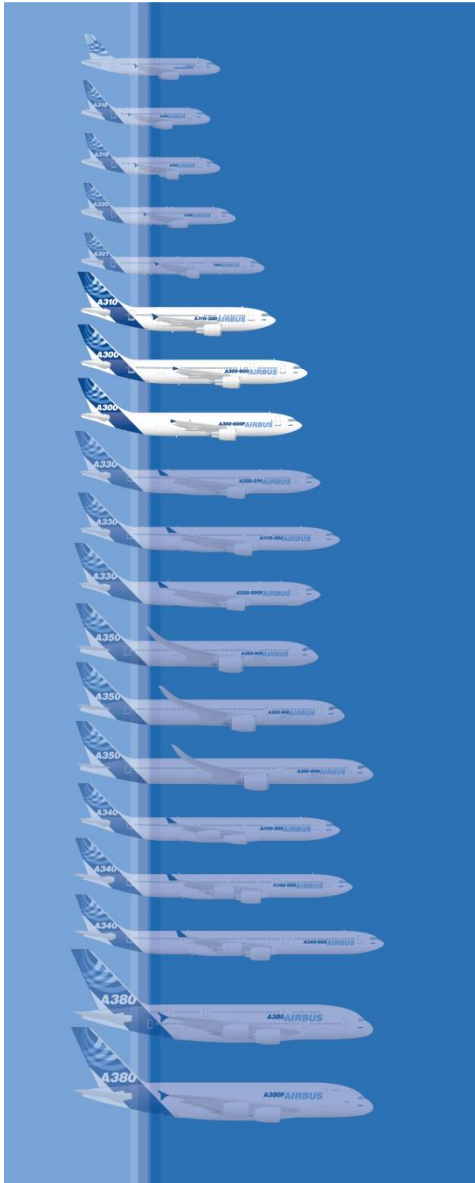
More than 7 600
aircraft
in operation

59,000 Employees -
more than 100
nationalities

The numbers

-
- 11 Production sites
- 4 Assembly line locations
- 5 Training centres
- 4 Engineering centres
- 3 Customer support centres
- 10 Materials & logistics centres*





The A300/A310 Family

Strong foundations from which to grow

- ✈ The first Airbus aircraft
- ✈ The first twin engine widebody
- ✈ The first civil aircraft with a forward-facing two man cockpit
- ✈ The first civil aircraft with composites in secondary, and then primary structures
- ✈ The first civil aircraft to feature drag reducing wing tip devices

THE AIRBUS AIRCRAFTS

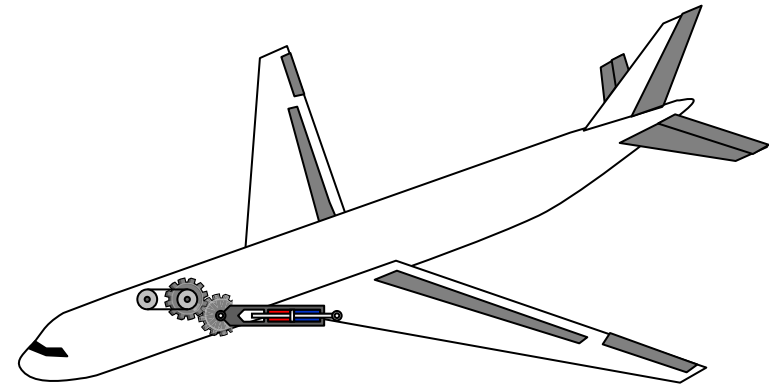
- The WB family

WB for Wide Body, ie a wide fuselage.

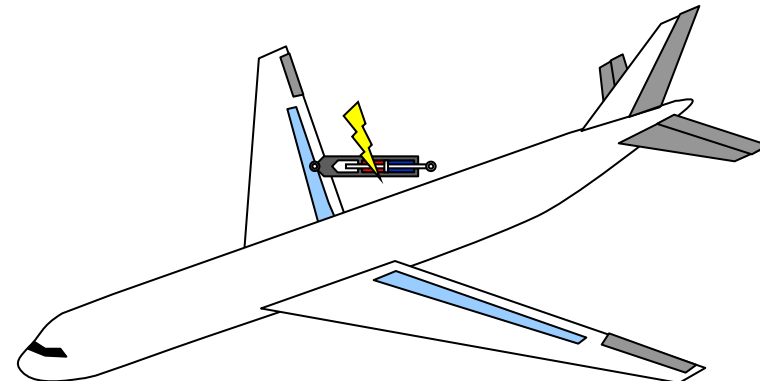
Mechanical flight controls except for spoilers on A310.

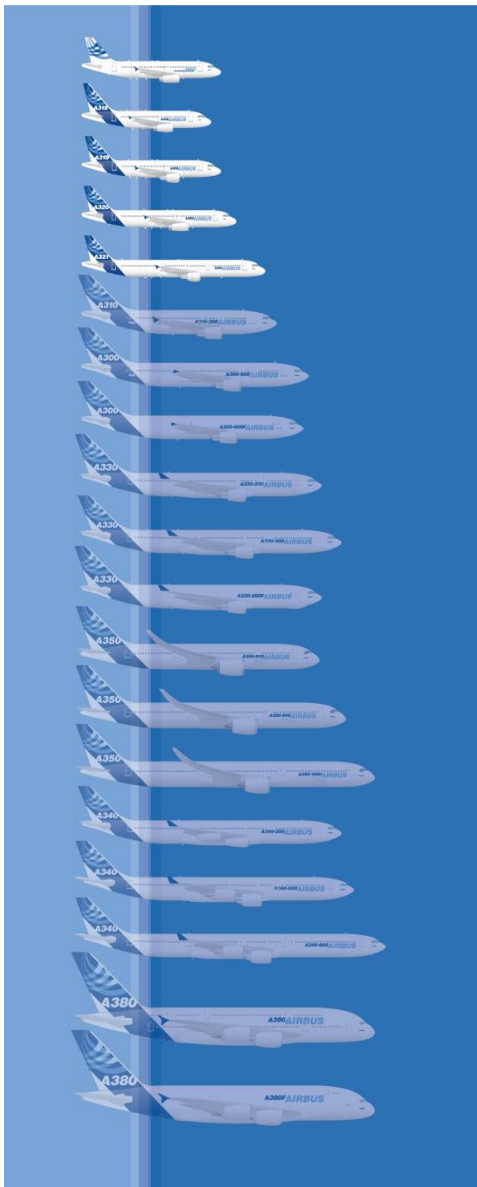


A300
266 pax
7500 km



A310
220 pax
9600 km





The A320 Family

The versatile answer for profitability

- ✈ The world's best selling aircraft family
- ✈ The widest single-aisle aircraft
- ✈ The first civil aircraft with full fly-by-wire and side stick control
- ✈ The lowest operating cost and highest residual values in its class
- ✈ The only business jet certified for public transport
- ✈ The first civil aircraft to have a composite tailplane and flaps

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•THE SA FAMILY

SA for Single Aisle.

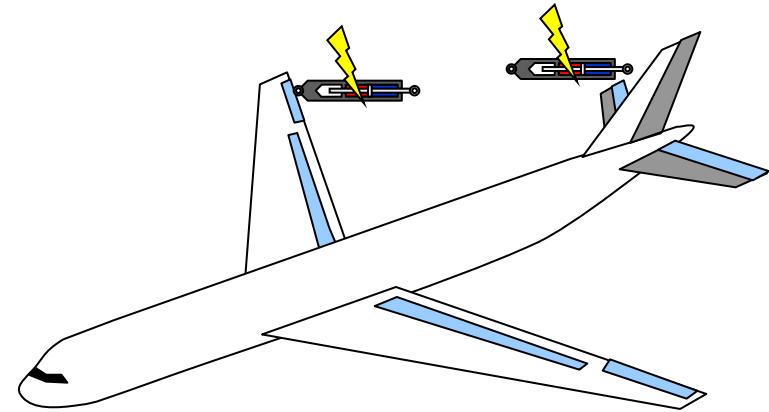
The first electrical flight controls. Rudder and horizontal stabilizer are still mechanical.

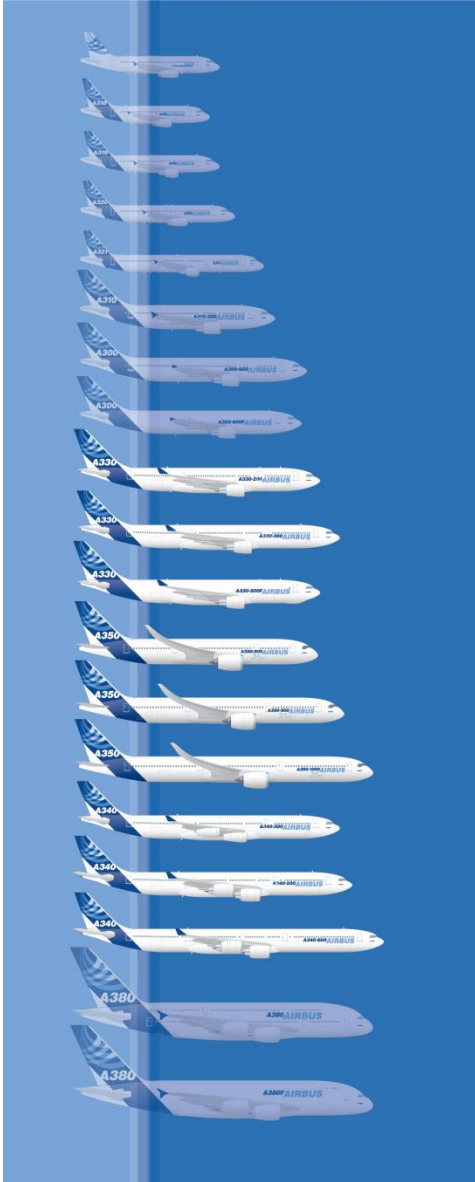
A321
185 pax
3 000 nm

A320
150 pax
3 000 nm

A319
124 pax
3 500 nm

A318
107 pax
2 800 nm





The A330/A340/A350 Family

The most comfortable cabin in the sky

- ✈ The most technologically advanced and fuel efficient civil aircraft on the market
- ✈ The most spacious and quiet cabins
- ✈ The first civil aircraft with a composite rear pressure bulkhead and keel beam (A340)
- ✈ 60% advanced materials (A350 XWB)

THE AIRBUS AIRCRAFTS

•THE LR FAMILY (Long Range)

They are « basics » ou « enhanced », meaning that they have or not an electrical rudder control.

The horizontal stabilizer is still mechanical

A340-200

250 pax
13 000 km

A340-300

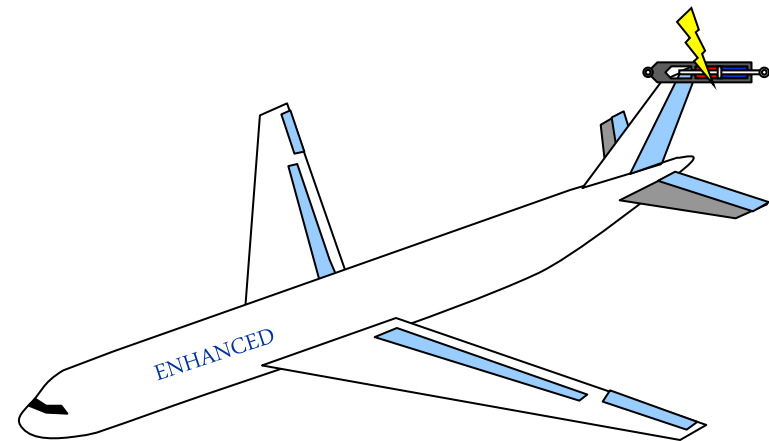
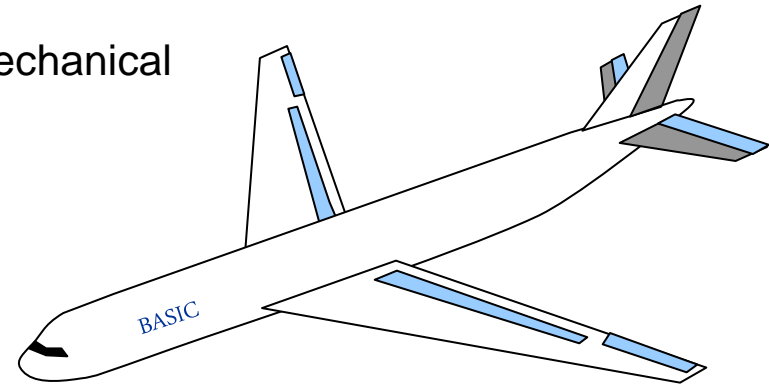
278 pax
13 000 km

A330-300

278 pax
10 000 km

A330-200

246 pax
12 000 km



THE AIRBUS AIRCRAFTS

- LR FAMILY : (WBI)

More range, more passengers, flight control system like Enhanced Long Range

A340-600

350 pax

13 900 km

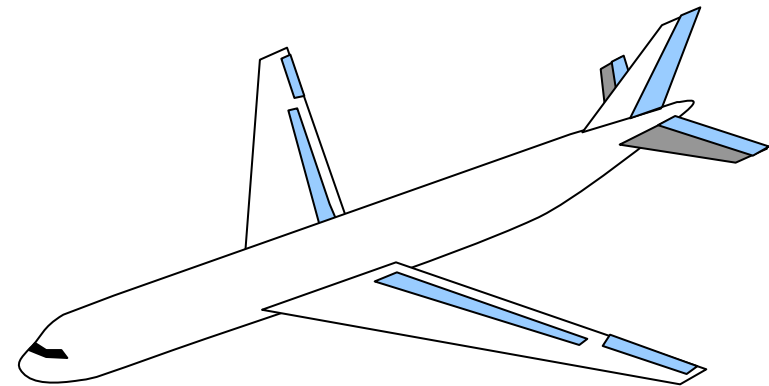


A340-500

A340-500

297 pax

15 800 km



The A340 and WBI program has been stopped on 10th November 2011. No more commands could be passed.

THE AIRBUS AIRCRAFTS

•THE XWB FAMILY (A350)

Nowadays a very innovative aircraft:

- 30 cm more wider for the fuselage and wider windows
- Mach 0.85
- Carbon Wing and fuselage
- New engines
- New nose design
- New system architecture but in the respect of the Airbus family concept
- Exploitation cost and performance similar to B787



THE AIRBUS AIRCRAFTS

- THE XWB FAMILY (A350)

Extra Wide fuselage in comparison with A330, carbon fuselage and full electrical like A400M and A380.



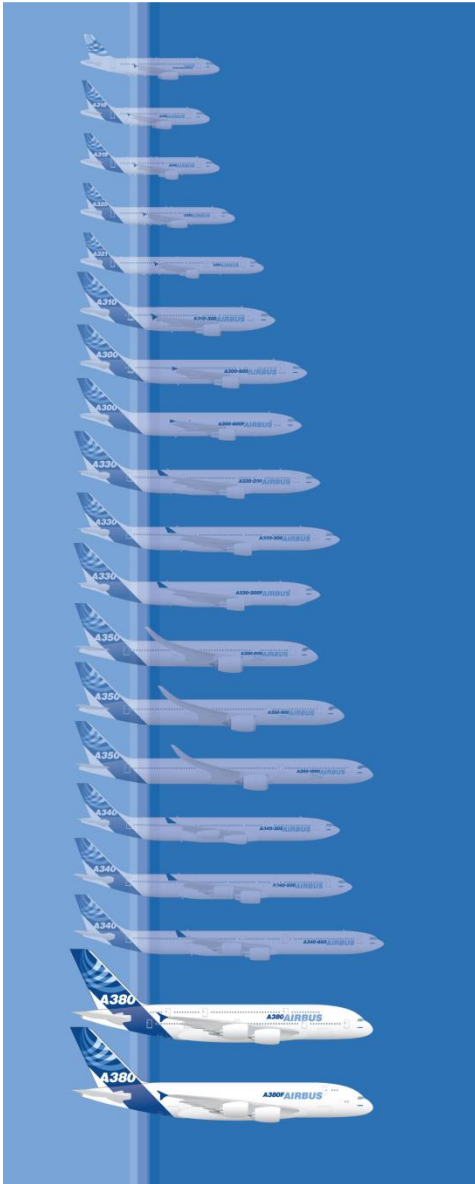
A350

-800 270 pax
-900 314 pax
-1000 350 pax

15700 km

***First flight done
in June 2013***





The A380 Family

The flagship of the 21st century

- ✈ Airbus' response to growing demands on transport
- ✈ The most spacious and comfortable cabin available
- ✈ The most technologically advanced aircraft in commercial production today
- ✈ The first civil aircraft structure to incorporate 25% composites
- ✈ The highest level of environmental performance in its class
- ✈ New hydraulic electric system

THE AIRBUS AIRCRAFTS

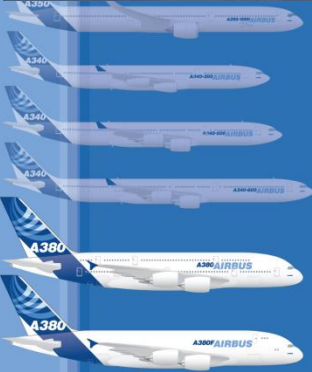
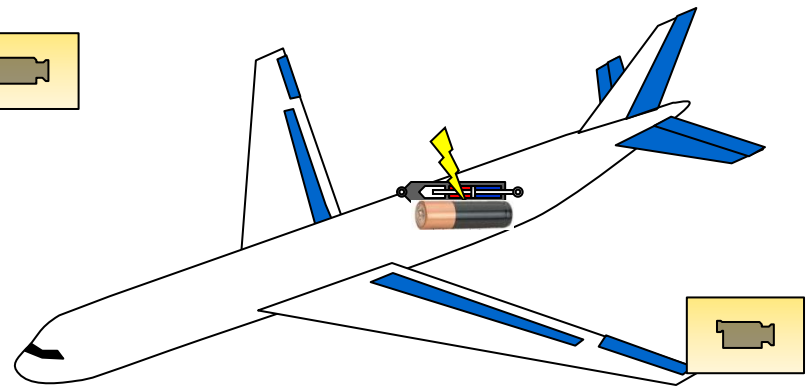
•THE A380 FAMILY

Full electrical flight control system and some high power electrical source for redundancy instead of hydraulic

A380

550/850 pax

14 000 km

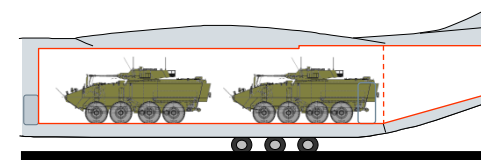


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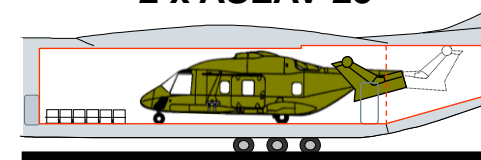
•A400M

Idem A380

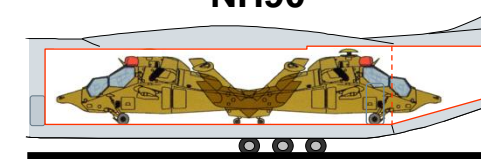
A400M
4500 km 30t
ou
6500 km 20t



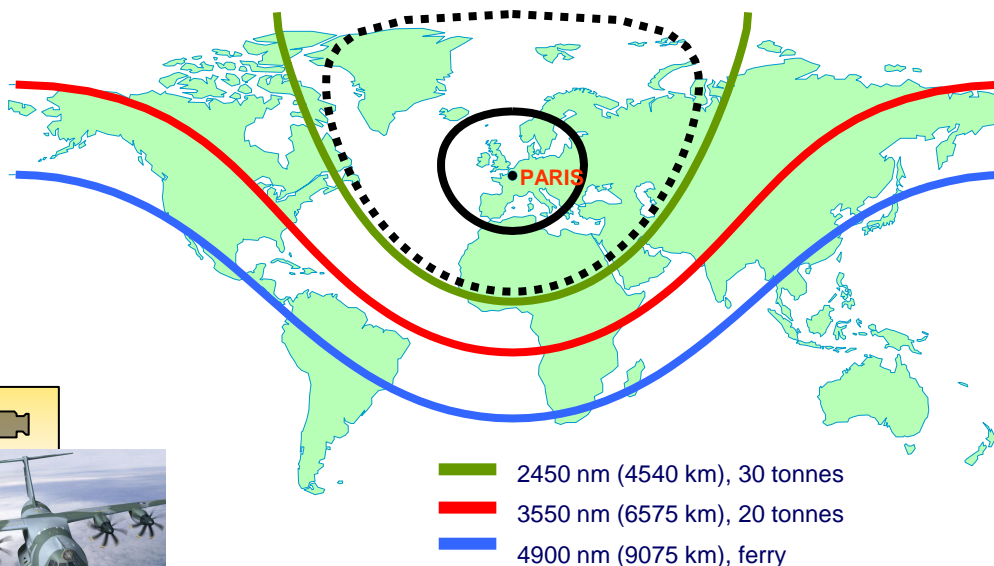
2 x ASLAV-25



NH90



2 x Eurocopter Tiger



C-160 Transall

C-130H Hercules

2450 nm (4540 km), 30 tonnes

3550 nm (6575 km), 20 tonnes

4900 nm (9075 km), ferry

1000 nm (1850 km), 16 tonnes

2240 nm (4150 km), 16 tonnes

C-17

A400M

C-160

C-130J

THE AIRBUS AIRCRAFTS

- A very significant in service experience (31/08/2011)

| | A300 - A310 - A300/600 | A320 Family | A340 / A330 | A380 |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Flight Hours | 33.1 10 ⁶ | 105.7 10 ⁶ | 40,2 10 ⁶ | 0.38 10 ⁶ |
| Average flight duration | 2 | 1,8 | 5,33 | 8.04 |
| Number of cycles | 16,6 10 ⁶ | 58.7 10 ⁶ | 7.5 10 ⁶ | 47 335 |

THE SPECIFIC AIRCRAFTS

- THE ACJ OR “ELITE” RANGE



THE SPECIFIC AIRCRAFTS

- THE MRTT (Multi Role Transport Tanker)

-A310



-A330



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11 MRTT





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