



AIRLINES SERVICES

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GOALS

* Firefox is recommended

Using one unique web based / database tool, accessible from any browser *, Airlines can:

- Configure their fleet, aircraft types, hourly operational costs, crew costs, turn around times
- Plan graphically their routes using a 3 Dimensions map,
- Exploit main results from a 4 Dimensions trajectory such as trip duration, distance flown, fuel consumptions, etc.
- Choose the best aircraft
 - to minimize Costs,
 - to minimize Costs per Available Seat Miles,
 - to maximize Seat Miles
- Support flight leg planning through fuel estimation
- ...

Benefits of a full-fledged interactive 3D Globe with street maps hence runways & terrain elevation data

BROWSER RECOMMENDATION

AVOID BROWSER ERROR RAISED WHEN TRYING TO ACCESS [OPEN STREET MAP](#) TILES

Context : [open street map](#) is one of the “tile” providers to support displaying geo referenced map over the globe

Problem manifestation : no underlying map appears when the open globus map is displayed

Verification : you are using one the following browser : edge, chrome, others but not using firefox

Confirmation: open the browser web tools and select the console tool

Access to fetch at '<https://c.tile.openstreetmap.org/6/10/23.png>' from origin '<https://airlineservices.eu.pythonanywhere.com>' has been blocked by CORS policy:

No 'Access-Control-Allow-Origin' header is present on the requested resource.

If an opaque response serves your needs, set the request's mode to 'no-cors' to fetch the resource with CORS disabled.
<https://c.tile.openstreetmap.org/6/10/23.png>:l

Failed to load resource: net::ERR_FAILED

To ensure displaying globe with underlying street map , recommendation is to use FireFox

HISTORY OF CHANGES (I/2)

Date	What	Where
25th June 2023	On an airport right click contextual menu show both departing and arriving flight legs	Airport contextual right-click menu
1st July 2023	Display default reference mass in Profile compute menu (instead of Max Takeoff mass)	In Flight Profile menu
8th July 2023	Cleaning of Open Globus layers	Additional window to allow for clearing an existing flight leg ray layer (experimental feature)
16th July 2023	Departure Runway overshoot aborts the computation	Computation of departure ground run leg
22nd July 2023	Add browser recommendation to use FireFox	In the pdf presentation file (to download)
30th July 2023	Reduced Climb Power Percentage	Input added in Profile computation menu
6th July 2023	Latitude and longitude shown on the map as degrees & minutes (instead of decimal degrees)	See earth coordinates area in the bottom right of the map
10 th August 2023	Reduce size of KML file, record only every 10 th point in the trajectory	In the Flight Profile menu when launching KML computation
15 th August 2023	In the Profile menu, add checkboxes to select the Best Runway	In the Flight Profile Menu
10 th September 2023	In the EXCEL State Vector, second column contains either characteristic point or flight phase	In the EXCEL state vector output (vertical profile)
30 th September 2023	Query the US aviation weather site to retrieve the airport meteo station METAR	Main menu on the upper right
3 rd October 2023	Progressive deployment of Sortable tables	Click on a table header to sort the table according to the clicked column
11 th November 2023	Descent Glide Slope Ramp starts at 10 Nautical Miles (instead of 5 NM)	Vertical profile
14 th November 2023	Apply Speed Restriction below 10.000 feet Mean Sea Level	Vertical profile

HISTORY OF CHANGES (2/2)

TOOL MAIN CONFIGURATION

3 different airlines have been configured with different parameters – for demonstration purpose

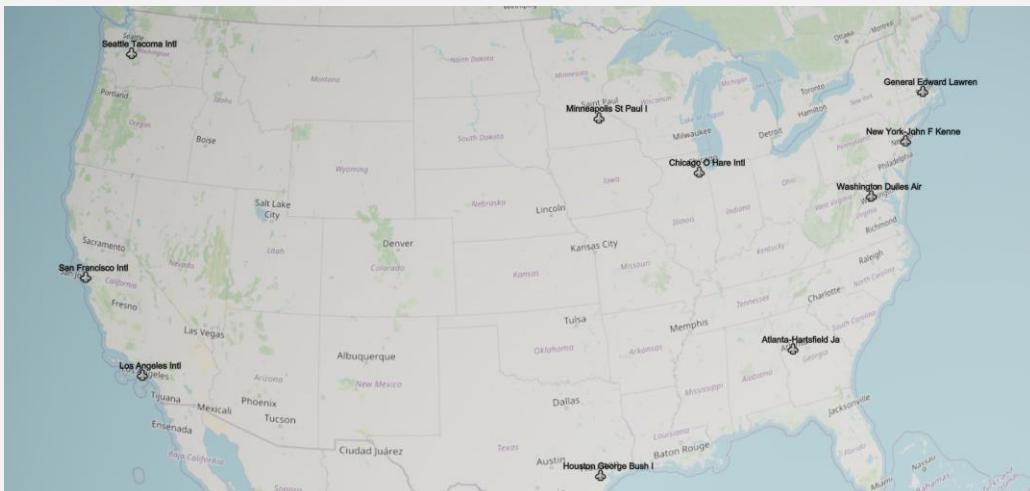
Airline Configuration data is stored in a SQL database



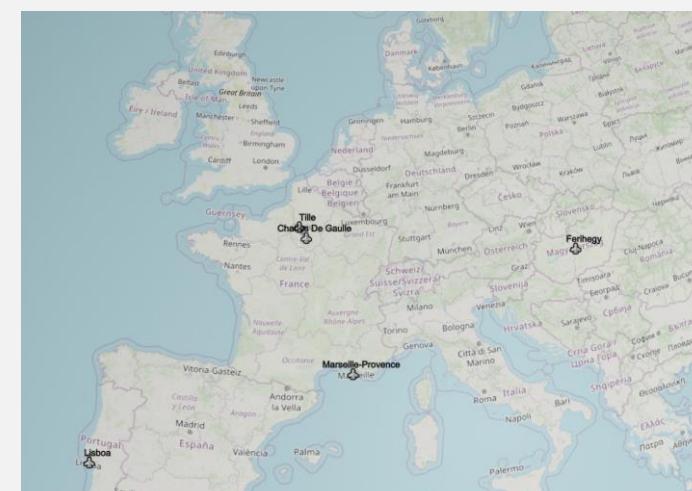
Each airline has its own map initial limits

Future: changing the airline will zoom again to see all the airports of the selected airline

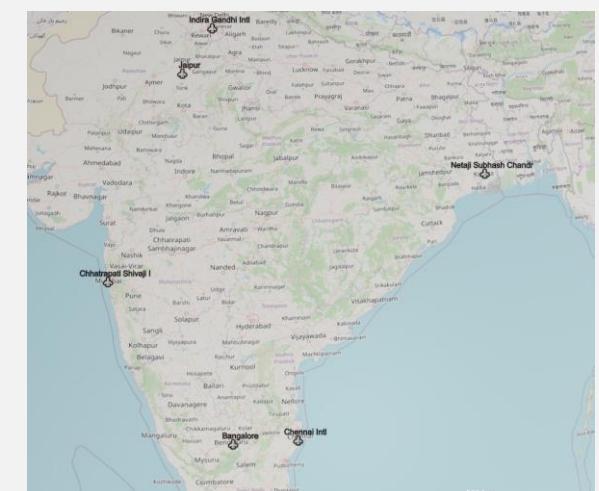
AmericanWings



EuropeanWings



IndianWings



(ONLINE) HELP & CONFIGURATION

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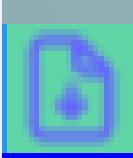
Configuration Informations

Configuration

This help is displayed each time the user clicks on the exclamation mark  available in the upper right corner of the navigation bar.

- ▶ Fleet Configuration
- ▶ Airports & Routes Configuration
- ▶ WayPoints Configuration
- ▶ Costs
- ▶ Airports & Runways Configuration
- ▶ Aircraft Configuration
- ▶ Optimizations

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Help Informations

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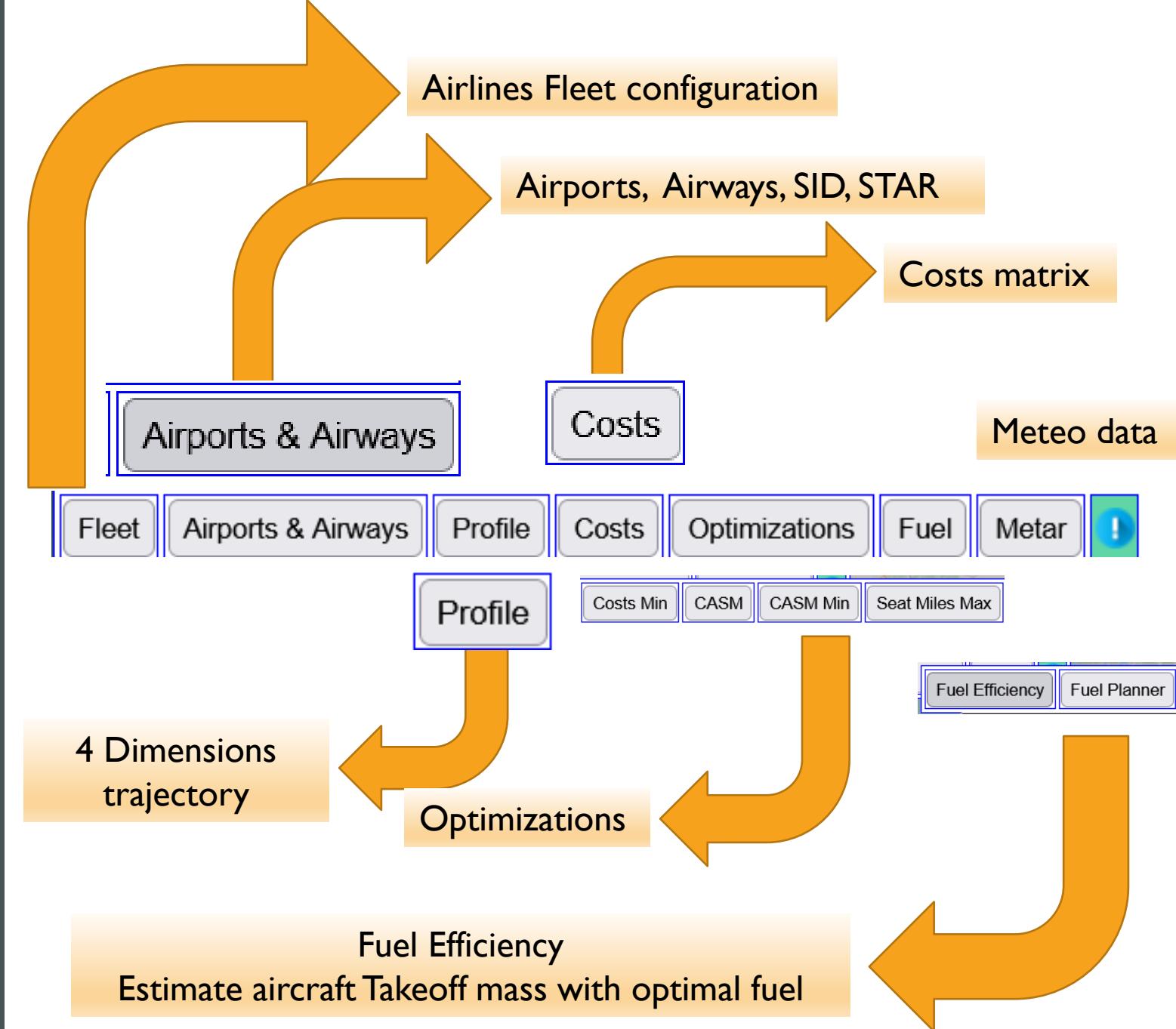
▼Goals

This highly configurable tool allows to build a fleet of aircrafts with departure and arrival airports and their routes. For each flight leg, the tool computes a detailed 4 dimensions lateral and vertical profile. For each leg, it is possible to select a departure and an arrival runway. It is possible also to select a takeoff mass and a cruise level.

For each aircraft, configuration includes hourly operational costs, crew costs. Fuel costs are based upon aircraft mass losses as computed at the end of each simulation. The flight profile provides duration, distance flown and with mass loss, it is allowing to compute overall costs. Current optimizations are focused upon minimizing costs or Cost per Available Seat Mile. Optimizations allow the selection of the best aircraft for each flight leg in order to minimize for instance Costs per Available Seat Miles.

Note: Due to the size of some results table, usability of this tool is optimal on a desktop, laptop computer or a tablet.

MAIN MENU BAR



CONFIGURATION

AIRLINE FLEET CONFIGURATION

Aircraft
ICAO
code

Aircraft ICAO code is used to access aircraft performance data

Values are loaded into a database

Values are specific to each airline

Click here to move -> Airline Fleet Configuration

Click to hide

Airline	Aircraft ICAO Code	Aircraft Full Name	Number Of Aircrafts	Number Of Seats	Flying Costs Per Hour (US\$)	Crew Costs Per Hour (US\$)	Minimum Take Off Mass (Kg)	Reference Mass (Kg)	Maximum Take Off Mass (Kg)	Aircraft Turn Around Time (Min)
AmericanWings	A320	Airbus A320	5	157	2840	1657	39000	64000	77000	25
AmericanWings	A332	Airbus A330-200	5	234	3300	1857	120600	190000	230000	35
AmericanWings	B738	Boeing 737-800	5	160	3010	1557	41150	65300	78300	25

Not yet used

Used to compute CASM

CASM : Cost per Available Seat Miles

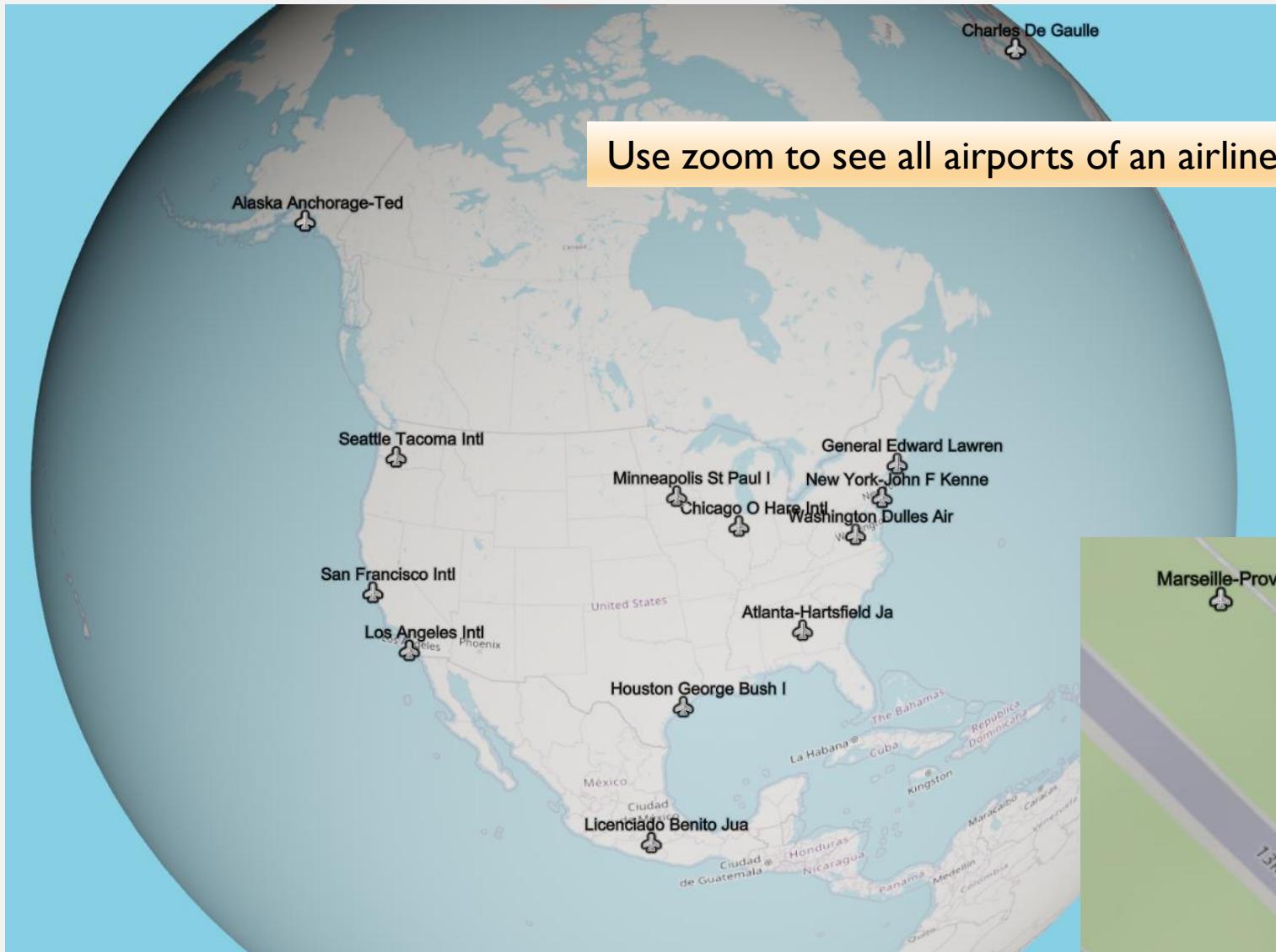
Used to compute costs

Used to compute profiles

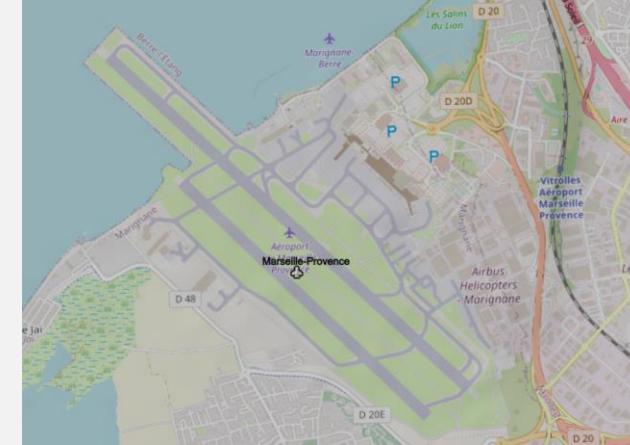
Used to compute airport turn around times -> used to compute Seat Miles

Since version 4.0 -> table has clickable headers allowing to sort according to the content of one table column

AIRLINE AIRPORTS – MAIN VIEWPORT CONFIGURATION



Street map appears only when « sufficient » zoom is set – street map tile must be available

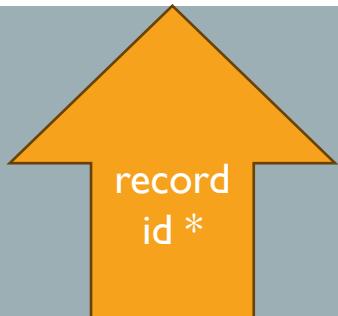


AIRLINES ROUTES

Defines the departure and arrival airports for each airline flight leg / route

Example of database extract for Routes

	id [PK] integer	DepartureAirport character varying	DepartureAirportICAOCode character varying	ArrivalAirport character varying	ArrivalAirportICAOCode character varying	airline_id integer
1	23	Atlanta-Hartsfield Jackson Intl	KATL	Los Angeles Intl	KLAX	4
2	24	New York-John F Kennedy Intl	KJFK	Seattle Tacoma Intl	KSEA	4
3	25	Aeropuerto México Ciudad Intl	MMMX	Seattle Tacoma Intl	KSEA	4
4	26	General Edward Lawrence Logan Intl	KBOS	Atlanta-Hartsfield Jackson Intl	KATL	4
5	27	Houston George Bush Intl	KIAH	Chicago O'Hare Intl	KORD	4
6	28	Washington Dulles Airport Intl	KIAD	San Francisco Intl	KSFO	4



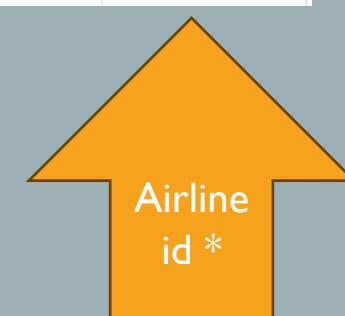
* Primary key



* Foreign key



* Foreign key



* Foreign key

HOW TO ACCESS A ROUTE FROM THE MAIN MENU

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Click here to move Airline Routes Configuration

Click to hide

Airports & Airways

Airline Departure Airport ICAO SID Best Rwy Destination Airport ICAO STAR Best Rwy Action

AmericanWings Atlanta-Hartsfield Jackson Intl KATL 27R Los Angeles Intl KLAX 07L Show

Best runway also displayed on the map

Best runway computation based upon distance from runway end to first / last waypoint of the route

Click to show / hide the waypoints on the map

SQL Database table view

WayPointName [PK] character varying Type character varying Latitude double precision Longitude double precision Continent character varying

	WayPointName [PK] character varying	Type character varying	Latitude double precision	Longitude double precision	Continent character varying
343	VLN	WayPoint	50.66/005555555555	-104.889/111111111111	North America
344	VORIN	WayPoint	41.548002777777775	-89.336375	North America
345	VUZ	WayPoint	33.67013055555555	-86.89983611111111	North America

degrees degrees

VUZ latitude & longitude & elevation as seen when hovering on the map

N 33°40'35" W 86°54'23" 120 m

SID STAR -> CLICK TO SEE AIRPORT PROCEDURES

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Click here to move Airline Routes Configuration

Click to hide

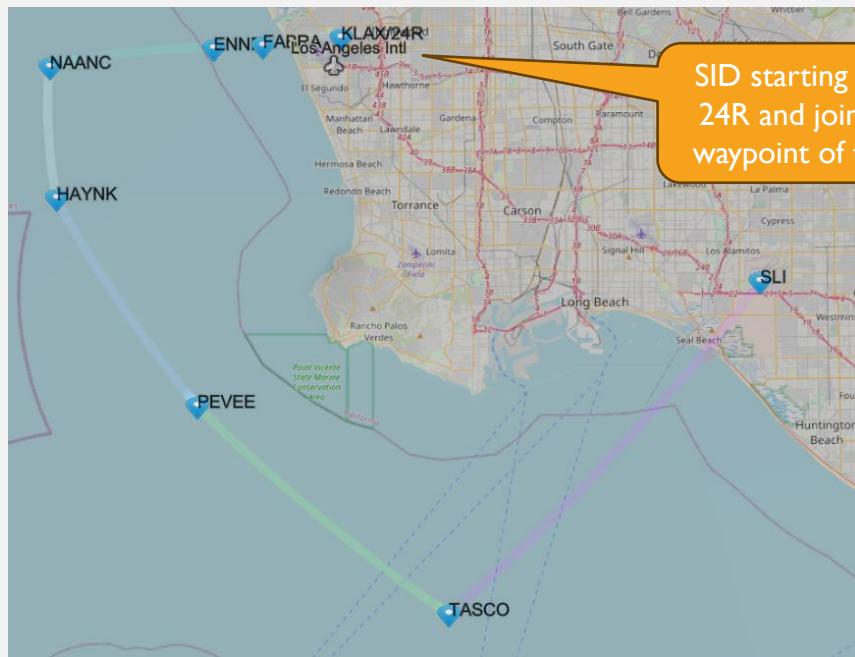
Airline	Departure Airport	ICAO	SID ▾	Best Rwy	Destination Airport	ICAO	STAR	Best Rwy	Action
AmericanWings	Los Angeles Intl	KLAX	KLAX/24R/SLI	07L	Atlanta-Hartsfield Jackson Intl	KATL	KATL/26L/MEM	27R	Show

SID

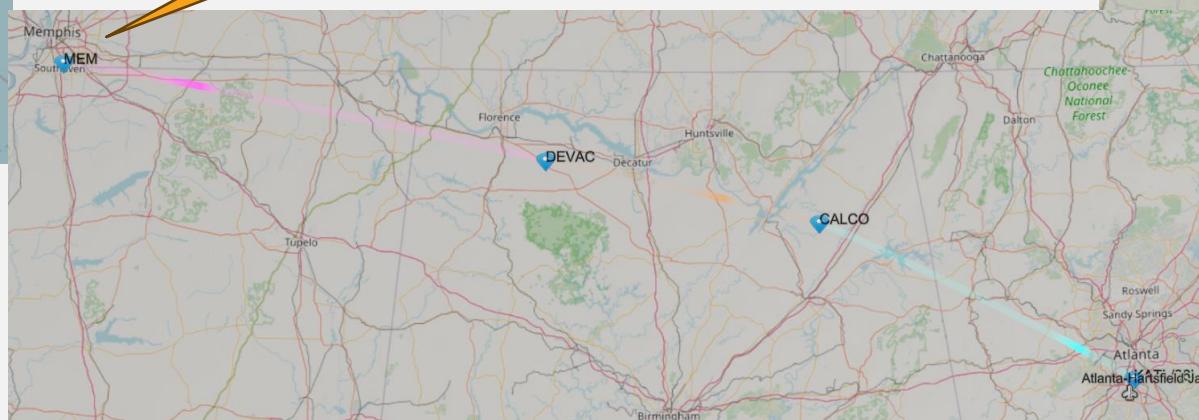
Click to see the SID on the map

STAR

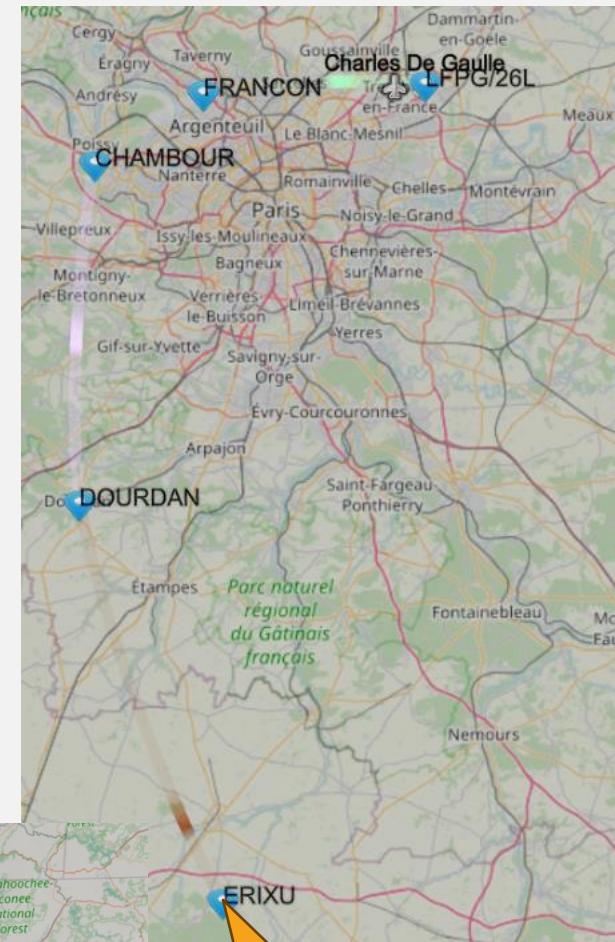
Click to see the STAR on the map



SID starting from KLAX
24R and joining SLI first
waypoint of the flight leg



STAR starting from MEM
last waypoint of the flight
leg and joining KATL 26L

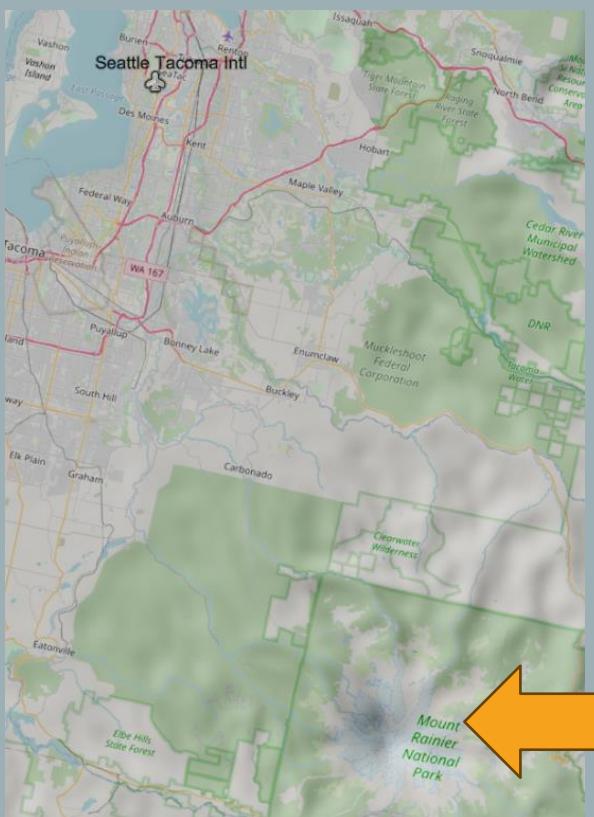


STAR starting from LFPG
26L and joining ERIXU first
waypoint of the flight leg

SID & STAR PURPOSE

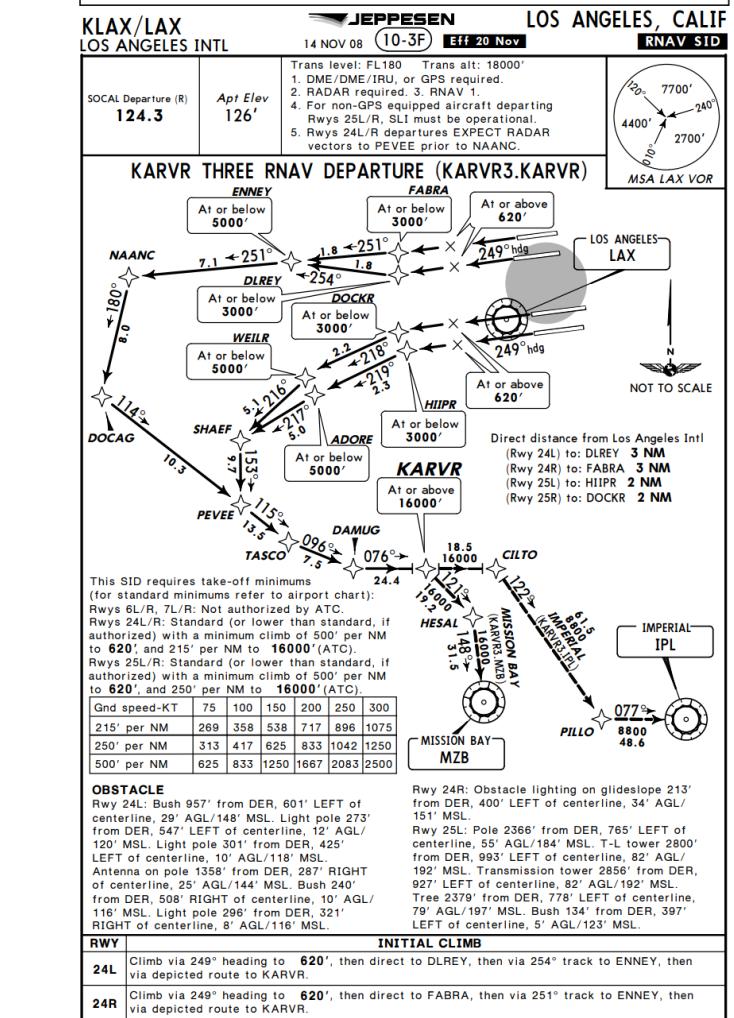
Purpose : avoid obstacle or noise or air pollution over crowded city suburbs, during climb & approach phase,

Example : taking off from Los Angeles with sea head wind, the aircraft is following a SID that is climbing with reduced speed hence reduced noise pollution over the sea before turning back to the land to join the flight leg first way point

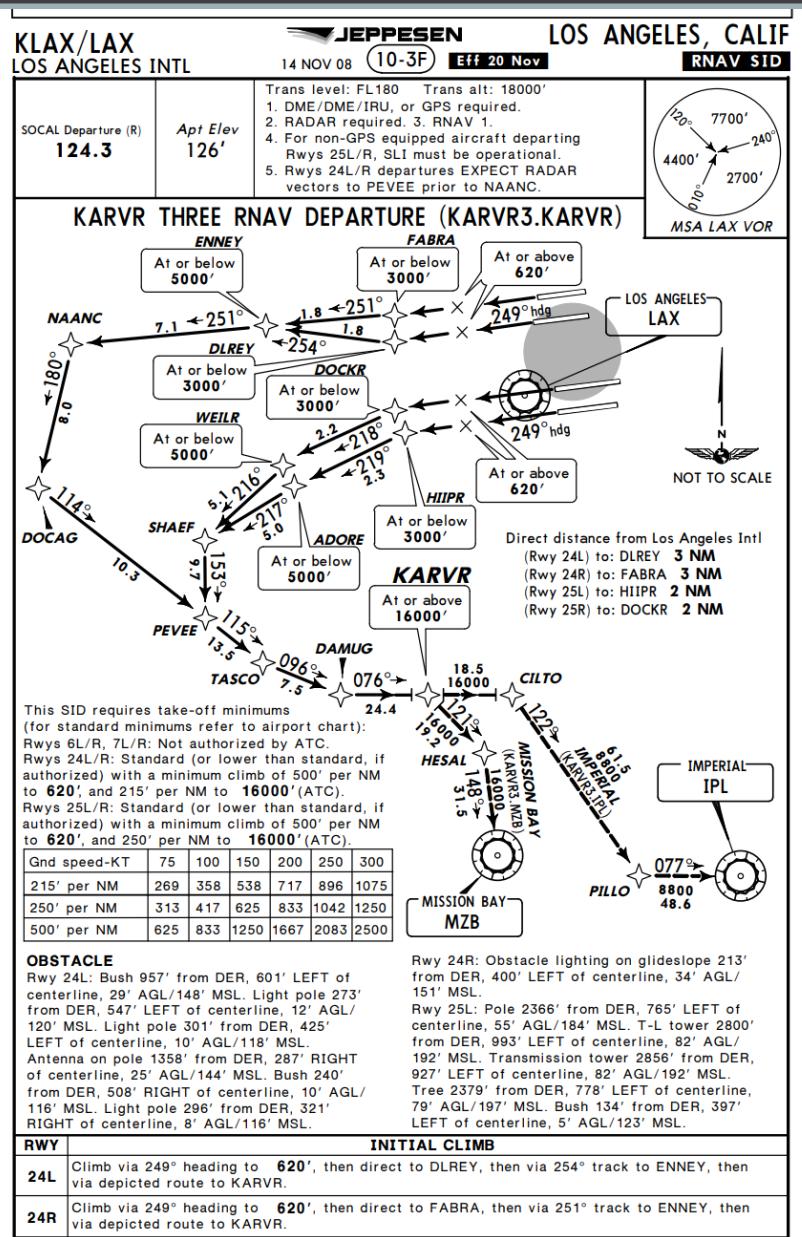


Altitude above Ground

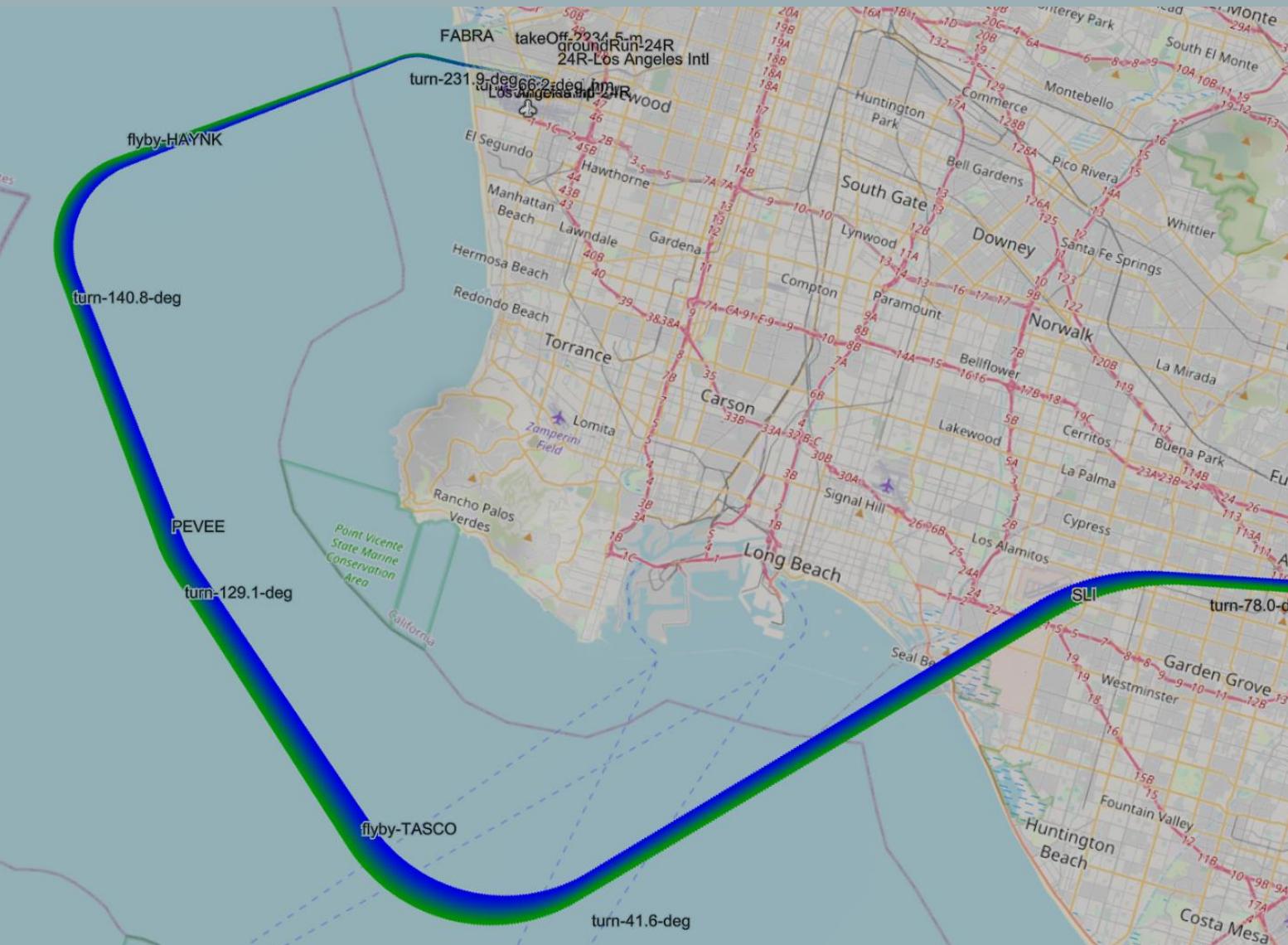
Example : Departure from Los Angeles -> climb over the sea to avoid noise and pollution before flying over residential area



STANDARD INSTRUMENT DEPARTURE (SID) EXAMPLE : LOS ANGELES KLAX/24R TO SLI



Warning : outdated Jeppesen departure chart for demonstration purpose only



SID & STAR

SID waypoints are inserted in the fix list as soon as :

- 1) Departure airport is matching SID airport
- 2) Departure runway is matching SID runway
- 3) First fix of the route is matching last waypoint of the SID

STAR waypoints are inserted in the fix list as soon as :

- 1) Arrival airport is matching STAR airport
- 2) Arrival runway is matching STAR runway
- 3) Last fix of the route is matching first waypoint of the STAR

Airline Fix list from KLAX to KATL

**SLI-AHEIM-OLLIE-POXKU-EBITE-PDZ-CIVET-RUSTT-
PIONE-TNP-CADEZ-HIPPI-DRK-PYRIT-ZUN-ABQ-TCC-PNH-
CRUSR-IRW-DWINE-KLUBB-KOMMA-LIT-GEEYY-**MEM****

SID from
KLAX/24R
to SLI

KLAX/24R

departure

STAR from
MEM to
KATL/26L

arrival

KATL/26L

SID & STAR DATA

SID & STAR are generic, not related to any airline route

SID STAR id is a primary key

	id [PK] integer	isSID boolean	DepartureArrivalAirport_id character varying	DepartureArrivalRunWay_id integer	FirstLastRouteWayPoint_id character varying
1	19	true	KLAX	1168	SLI
2	20	false	KATL	1122	MEM

airport id is a foreign key

runway id is a foreign key

Waypoint id is a foreign key

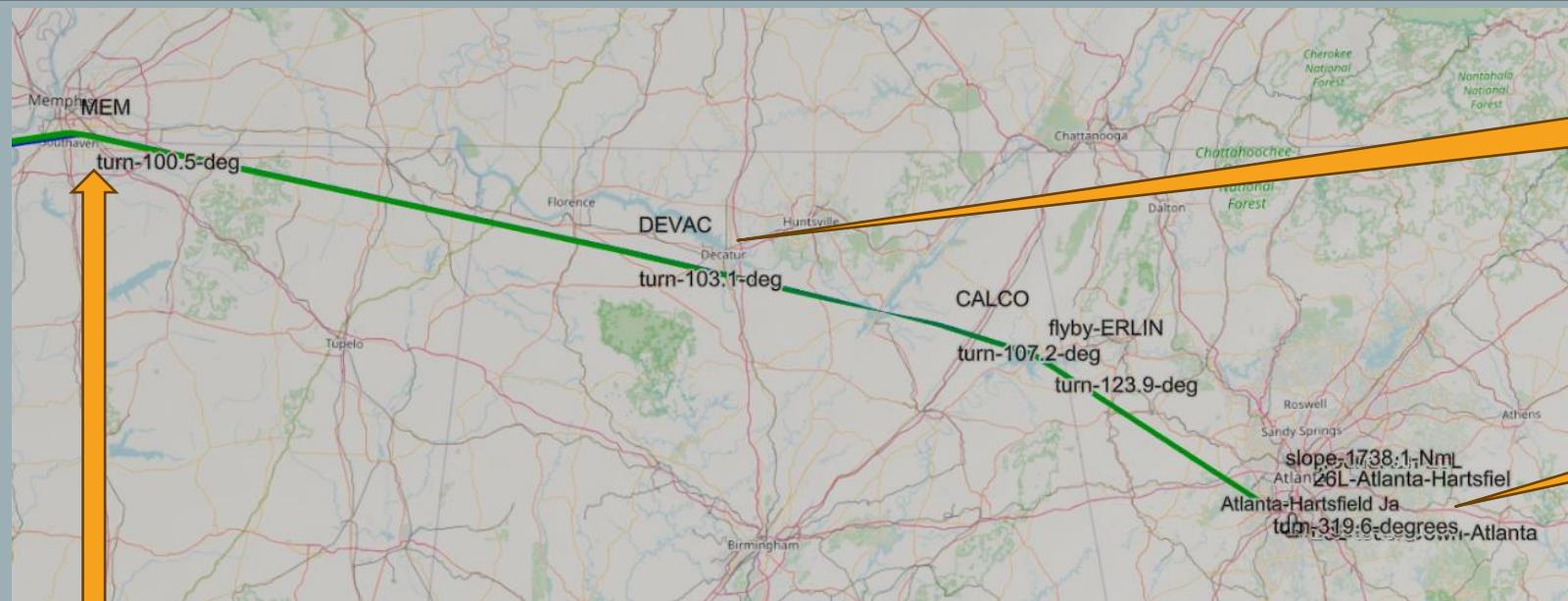
SID & STAR waypoints are inserted automatically in
the fix list when the adequate runway is selected



Route id is a foreign key

	id [PK] integer	Order integer	WayPointName character varying	LatitudeDegrees double precision	LongitudeDegrees double precision	Route_id integer
1	25	0	KLAX/24R	33.95209884643555	-118.4020004272461	19
2	26	1	FABRA	33.94638888888888	-118.46708333333333	19
3	27	2	ENNEY	33.94461111111111	-118.5078888888889	19
4	28	3	NAANC	33.93166666666665	-118.6438888888889	19
5	29	4	HAYNK	33.84075000000001	-118.63791666666668	19
6	30	5	PEVEE	33.69722222222216	-118.52083333333333	19
7	31	6	TASCO	33.55361111111111	-118.31277777777777	19
8	32	7	SLI	33.78329722222224	-118.05475555555556	19
9	33	1	MEM	35.01511666666664	-89.98320833333332	20
10	34	2	DEVAC	34.61830555555556	-87.43516666666667	20
11	35	3	CALCO	34.34525777777777	-86.01936666666667	20
12	36	4	HERKO	33.069075000000005	-86.84538055555555	20
13	37	5	KATL/26L	33.64680099487305	-84.40550231933594	20

STANDARD TERMINAL ARRIVAL (STAR MEMPHIS -> ATLANTA KATL/26L)

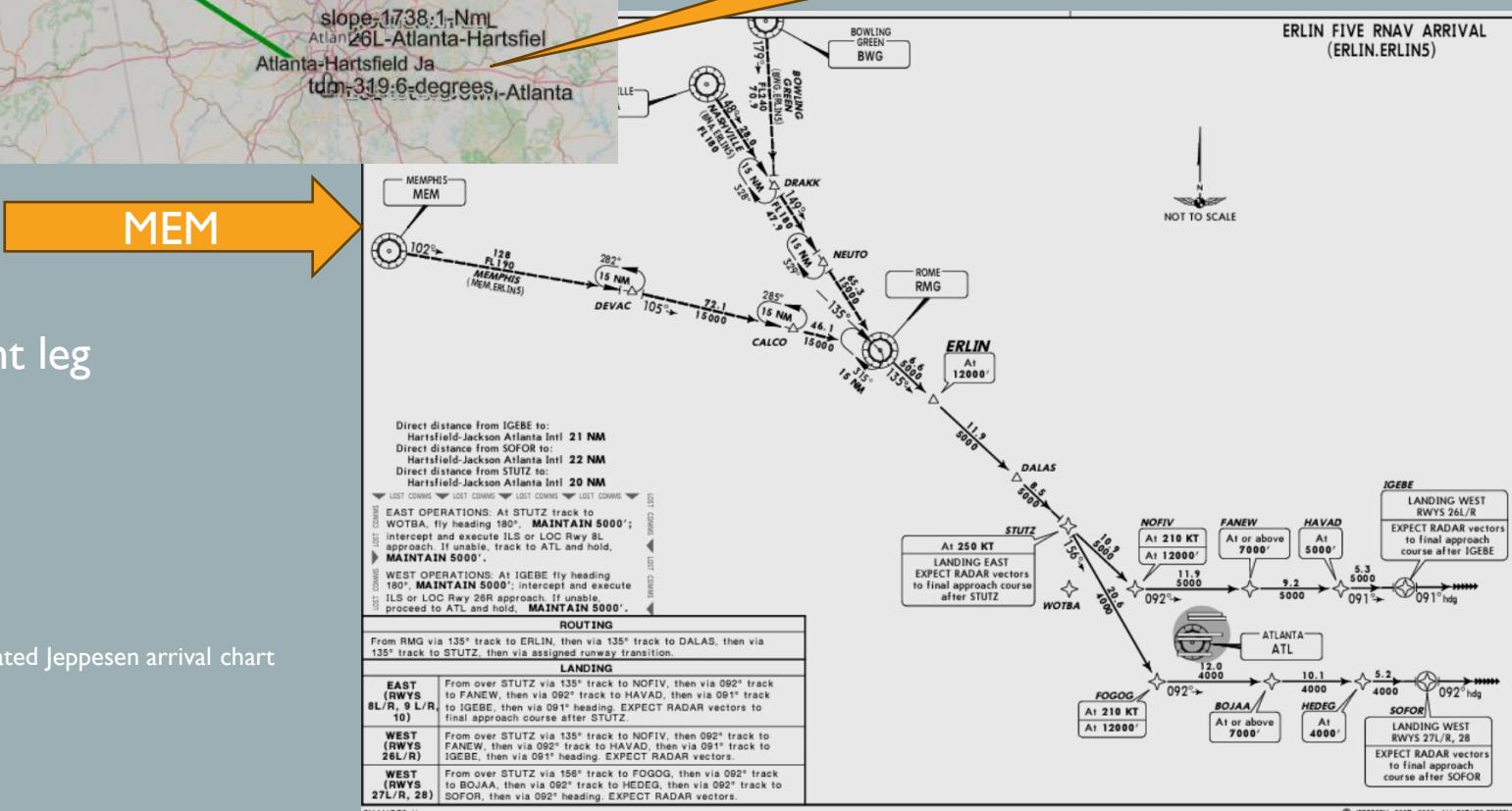


STAR waypoint

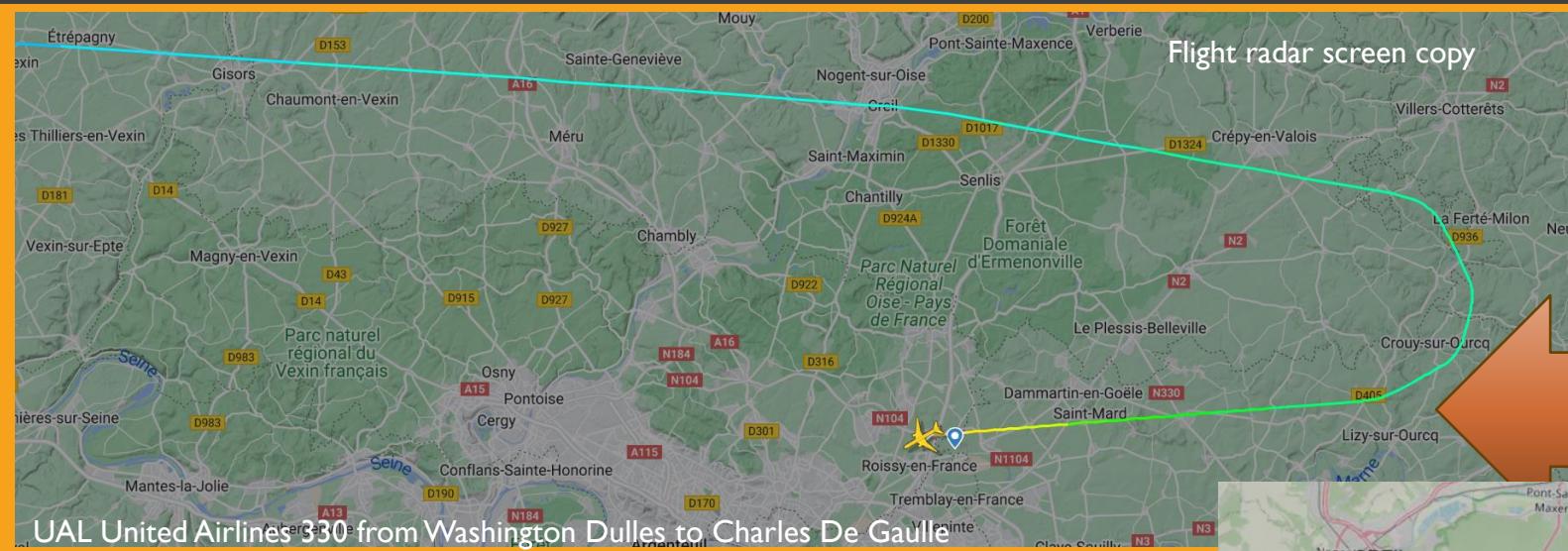
Arrival runway = 26L
~ 270 degrees true heading

MEM – Memphis is the last waypoint of the flight leg

Warning : outdated Jeppesen arrival chart



STAR - ALIGNMENT ON THE ARRIVAL RUNWAY



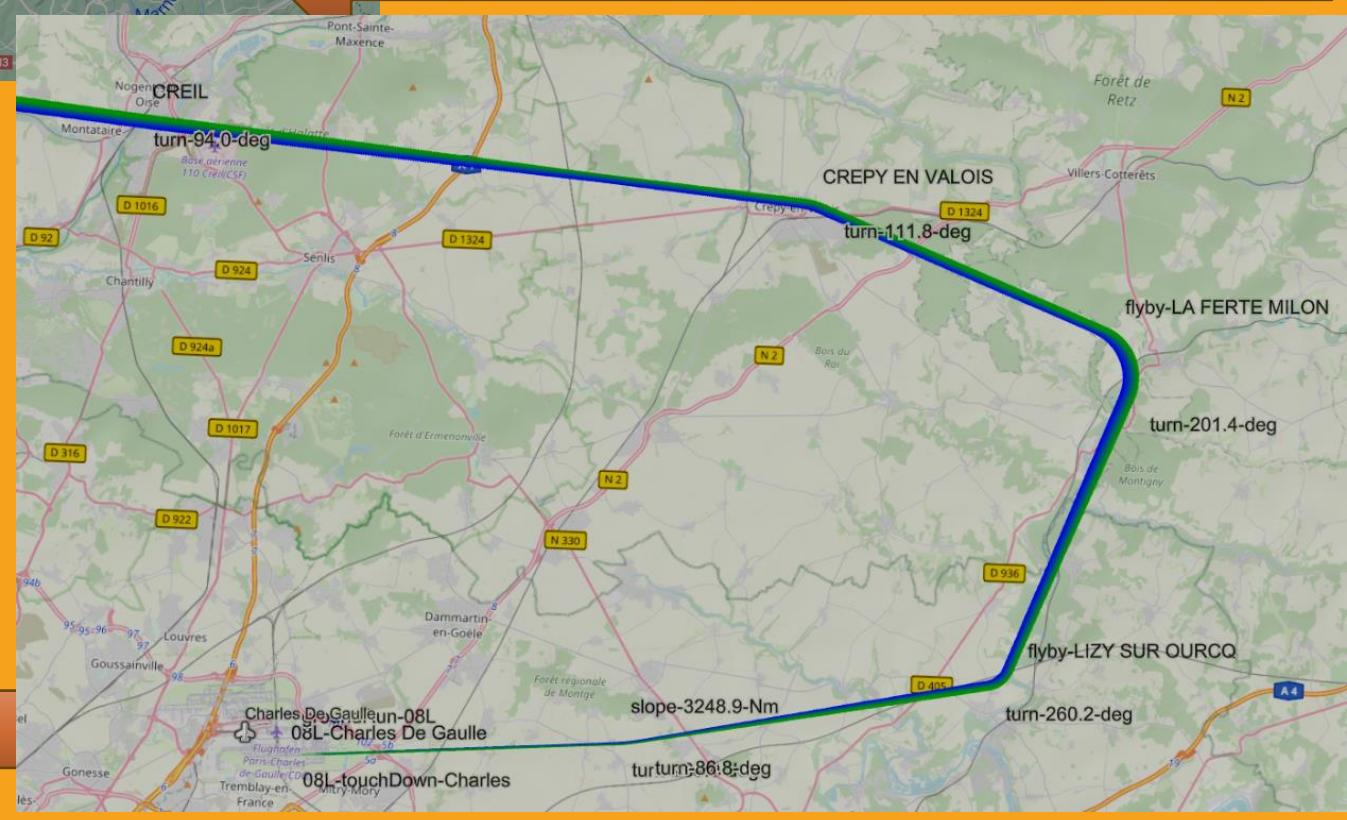
Flight radar screen copy

Runways are selected in accordance to head winds -> aircraft must land with head wind

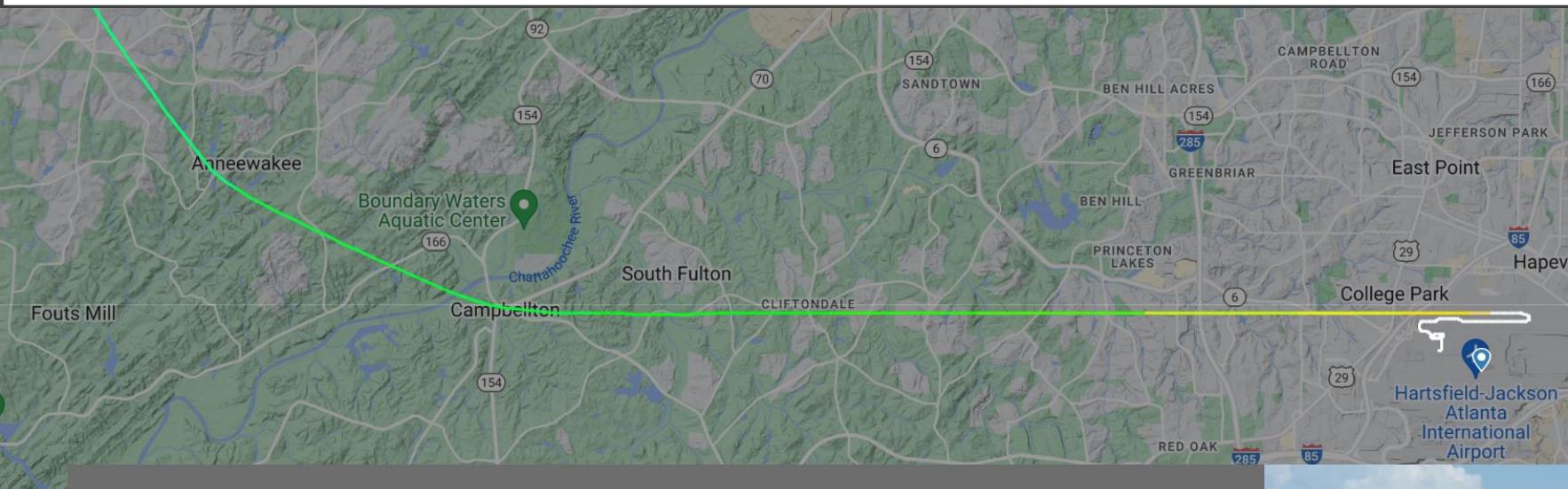
A330 – KJFK – LFPG -> 08L

Alignment on the arrival runway to be improved

Comparison of alignment on the arrival runway



STAR - ALIGNMENT ON THE ARRIVAL RUNWAY

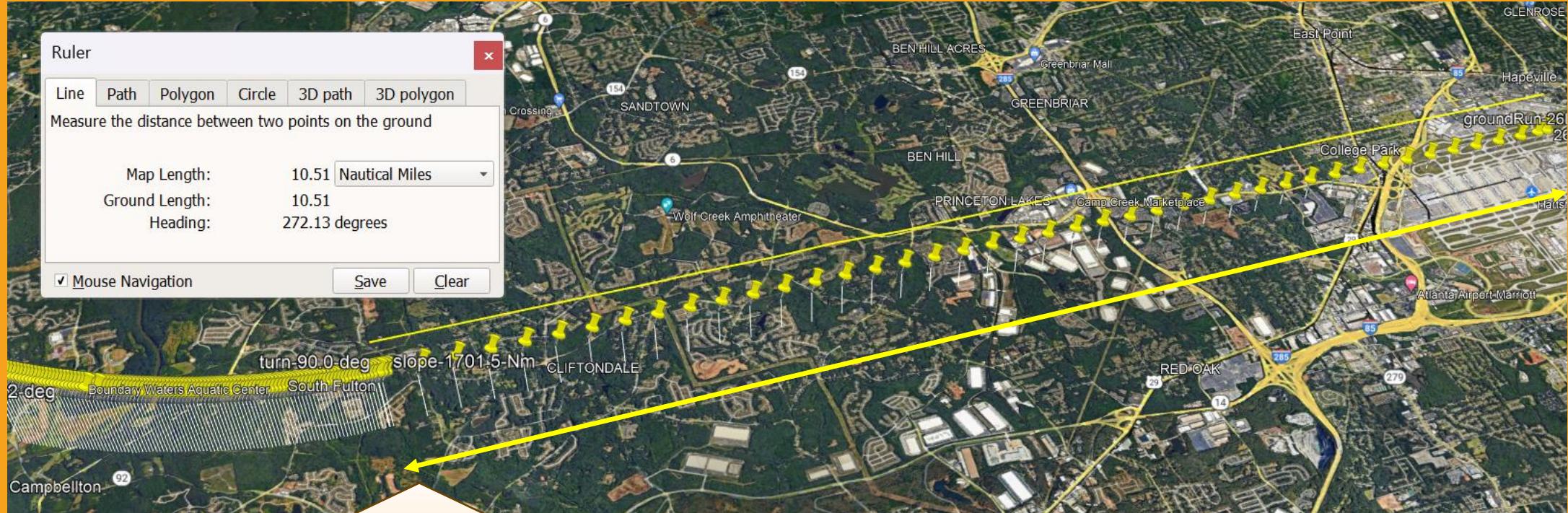


Playback of flight DL395 / DAL395

Alignment on arrival runway occurs before
flighting over Campbellton



ALIGNMENT ON ARRIVAL RUNWAY ATLANTA 26L



10 Nm from
runway (end or
start TBC)

STAR – PURPOSE IS ALSO OBSTACLE AVOIDANCE

Mexico to Seattle
Arrival using runway KSEA/16L
180 degrees True Heading

Google Earth view using the KML generated file

Without a STAR, aircraft would « crash » into the mountain

Latitude : 46°59'20.68"N

Longitude : 121°35'9.98"O

Aircraft altitude above Mean Sea Level (meters)

Altitude : 3950m Absolue

Sol ————— Espace

Étendre jusqu'au sol

Utiliser la hauteur au niveau du curseur

The Google Elevation API provides elevation in meters relative to the local mean sea level (LMSL)

Obstacle is Mount RAINER

46°50'49.98"N 121°45'52.63"O élév. 4294 m



HOW TO ACCESS A ROUTE FROM THE MAP (USING A RIGHT CLICK ON AN AIRPORT)



Right click on an airport
to see routes starting / ending at this airport

Hover over the airport until mouse pointer changes to "hand", then right click to access a contextual menu

Airline	direction	action	Departure Airport	ICAO	Arrival Airport	ICAO
AmericanWings	⬅	show / hide route	New York-John F Kennedy Intl	KJFK	Seattle Tacoma Intl	KSEA
AmericanWings	➡	show / hide route	Seattle Tacoma Intl	KSEA	New York-John F Kennedy Intl	KJFK
AmericanWings	⬅	show / hide route	Aeropuerto México Ciudad Intl	MMMX	Seattle Tacoma Intl	KSEA

Note: a route is mono directional

Note: the table disappears as soon as the mouse moves leaves the table area

Click on the link to see / hide the location of the waypoints on the map



AIRPORTS CONFIGURATION DATA

Example of database content for Airports

degrees

degrees

meters

	AirportICAOcode [PK] character varying	AirportName character varying	Latitude double precision	Longitude double precision	FieldElevationAboveSeaLevelMeters double precision	Continent character varying
1	KATL	Atlanta-Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta Intl	33.636719	-84.428067	312.7248	United States
2	KBOS	General Edward Lawrence Logan Intl	42.364347	-71.005181	5.7912	United States
3	KIAD	Washington Dulles Airport Intl	38.944533	-77.455811	95.4024	United States
4	KIAH	Houston George Bush Intl	29.984433	-95.341442	29.5656	United States
5	KJFK	New York-John F Kennedy Intl	40.639751	-73.778925	3.9624	United States
6	KLAX	Los Angeles Intl	33.942536	-118.408075	38.4048	United States
7	KMSP	Minneapolis St Paul Intl	44.881956	-93.221767	256.33680000000004	United States
8	KORD	Chicago O'Hare Intl	41.978603	-87.904842	203.6064	United States
9	KSEA	Seattle Tacoma Intl	47.449	-122.309306	131.9784	United States
10	KSFO	San Francisco Intl	37.618972	-122.374889	3.9624	United States

Name displayed on the map

* PK = Primary key

Each airport is defined by a unique 4 letters ICAO code

RUNWAYS CONFIGURATION DATA

Example of database content for KATL – Atlanta runways

degrees

True heading is the angle computed from the magnetic north to the orientation of the runway

	id [PK] integer	Name character varying	LengthFeet double precision	TrueHeadingDegrees double precision	LatitudeDegrees double precision	LongitudeDegrees double precision	Airport_id character varying
1	1	08L	9000	90	33.64950180053711	-84.43900299072266	KATL
2	2	26R	9000	270	33.64950180053711	-84.40950012207031	KATL
3	3	08R	10000	90	33.64680099487305	-84.43840026855469	KATL
4	4	26L	10000	270	33.64680099487305	-84.40550231933594	KATL
5	5	09L	11890	90	33.634700775146484	-84.447998046875	KATL
6	6	27R	11890	270	33.634700775146484	-84.40889739990234	KATL
7	7	09R	9001	90	33.63180160522461	-84.447998046875	KATL
8	8	27L	9001	270	33.63180160522461	-84.41840362548828	KATL
9	9	10	9000	90	33.62030029296875	-84.4478988647461	KATL
10	10	28	9000	270	33.62030029296875	-84.41829681396484	KATL



For one airport, number of Runways contributes to compute the airport turn around time specific part

Future : number of runways per airport will be used to compute Block Hour from trip duration

WAYPOINTS CONFIGURATION DATA

Example of database content for waypoints (one unique data table for all airlines)

Waypoints configuration are common for all airlines routes

	WayPointName [PK] character varying	Type character varying	Latitude double precision	Longitude double precision	Continent character varying
1	47N050W	WayPoint	47.5	-50	Europe
2	49N040W	WayPoint	49.5	-40	Europe
3	51N030W	WayPoint	51.5	-30	Europe
4	52N020W	WayPoint	52.5	-20	Europe
5	ABQ	WayPoint	35.04379444444444	-106.8163111111112	North America
6	ABR	WayPoint	45.41735277777778	-98.36871944444444	North America
7	ADUKE	WayPoint	31.882430555555555	-94.21646666666666	North America
8	AGROM	WayPoint	22.529163888888885	84.83330555555555	India
9	AHEIM	WayPoint	33.82031388888889	-117.91197222222222	North America
10	ALBED	WayPoint	18.11721944444444	78.6566638888889	India
11	ALEPO	WayPoint	42.343608333333336	-1.963333333333334	Europe
12	AMDID	WayPoint	48.09721944444445	12.396944444444443	Europe
13	ANDAV	WayPoint	17.471666666666664	78.81361111111111	India

Warning: waypoint name (as a primary key) must be unique for all routes / all flight legs

4 DIMENSIONS TRAJECTORY COMPUTATION

Dimensions are

- 1) Latitude (degrees)
- 2) Longitude (degrees)
- 3) altitude above mean sea level (meters)
- 4) a relative time stamp (seconds) for each previous 3D point with the reference defined when the aircraft release breaks release and put full throttle on the departure runway
 - I) Hence timestamp defines an ordered sequence of 3D positions

PHASES OF FLIGHT EXTRACT FROM EUROCONTROL SKY LIBRARY

Choice is made to start phases when aircraft is on the runway, and pilot receives clearance to take off from Air Traffic controllers

First phase called « ground run » starts when engine power is applied and until aircraft achieves rotation speed -> aircraft nose rises above the runway

Second phase called « take off » when aircraft leaves the ground run until it reaches an altitude of 35 feet above the runway (obstacle clearance) or until landing gear is retracted (whatever comes first)

Third phase called « climb ramp » where aircraft climbs along a 6-8 degrees ramp until its distance from runway is greater than 5 nautical miles or Standard Instrument Departure comes into play

Next phase called « SID » follows Standard Instrument Departure waypoints until first flight leg waypoint is reached

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REDUCED CLIMB POWER COEFFICIENT

Experimental feature

Click here to move -> Flight Profile Computation

Select the aircraft -> Airbus A320	Enter Reduced Climb Power % -> 15		
min -> 39000 TakeOff Mass (kg) -> 64000 max -> 77000	Requested Flight Level (feet) -> 39000 max -> 39000		
KATL Route Selector -> Atlanta-Hartsfield Jackson Intl -> Los Angeles Intl	KLAX		
Departure RunWay -> 08L -> 90 degrees True Heading	Arrival RunWay -> 06L -> 83 degrees True Heading		
<input type="button" value="Compute Flight Profile"/>	<input type="button" value="Compute Costs"/>	<input type="button" value="Download Vertical Profile"/>	<input type="button" value="Download KML"/>

click

Reduced Climb Power coefficient expressed as a percentage

Reduced Climb Power coefficient

Reduced climb power

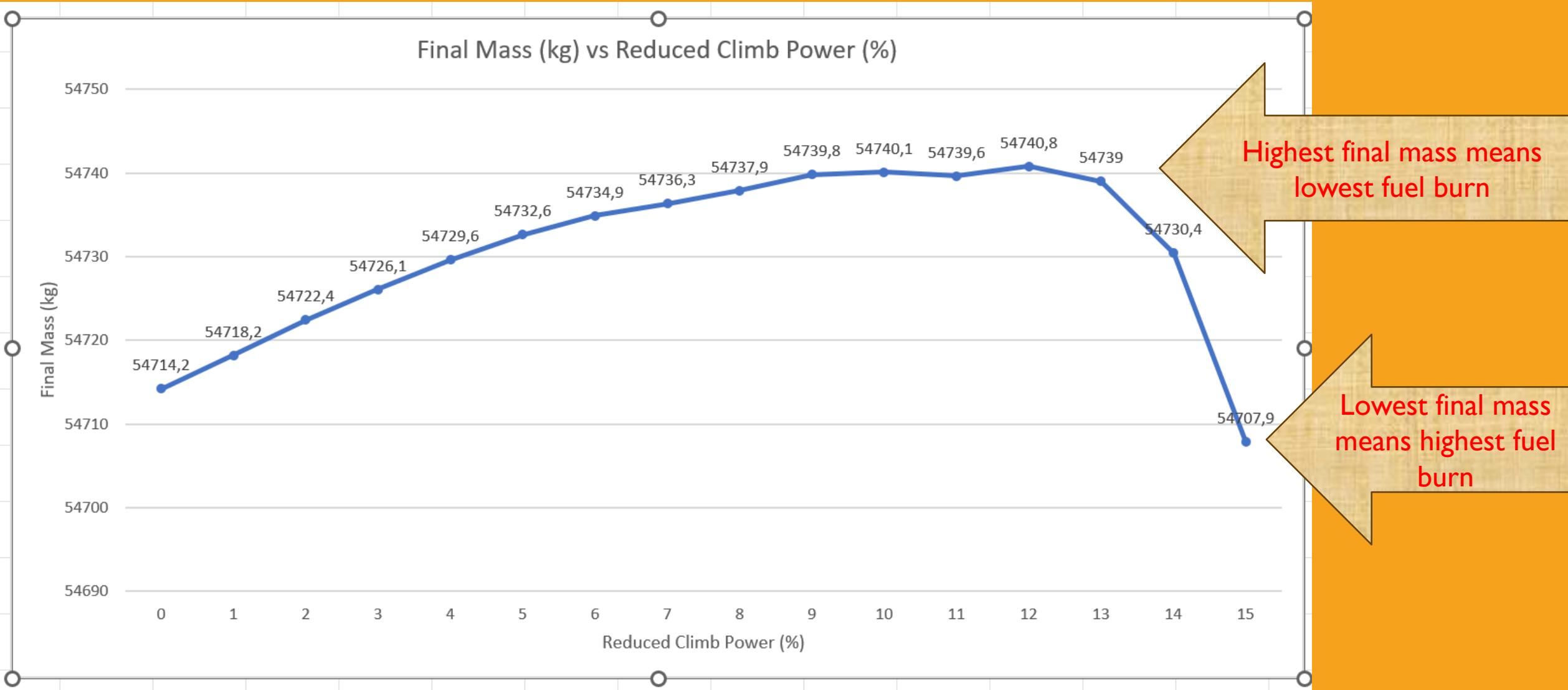
Click here to move -> Flight Leg Costs Computation

Airline	Aircraft	Seats	Adep	RunWay	Ades	RunWay	Is Aborted	TakeOff Mass Kg	Cruise Level Ft	Climb Power %	Final Mass Kg	Lost Mass Kg	Fuel Costs US\$	Flight Duration Hours	Flying Costs US\$	Crew Costs US\$	Costs US\$ ▲
AmericanWings	A320	157	KATL	08L	KLAX	06L	false	64000	39000	15	54707.9	9292.1	9966	4.0675	11552	6740	7
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Impact analysis of
Reduced Climb Power
coefficient from 0% (full
power) to 15% of reduced
climb power

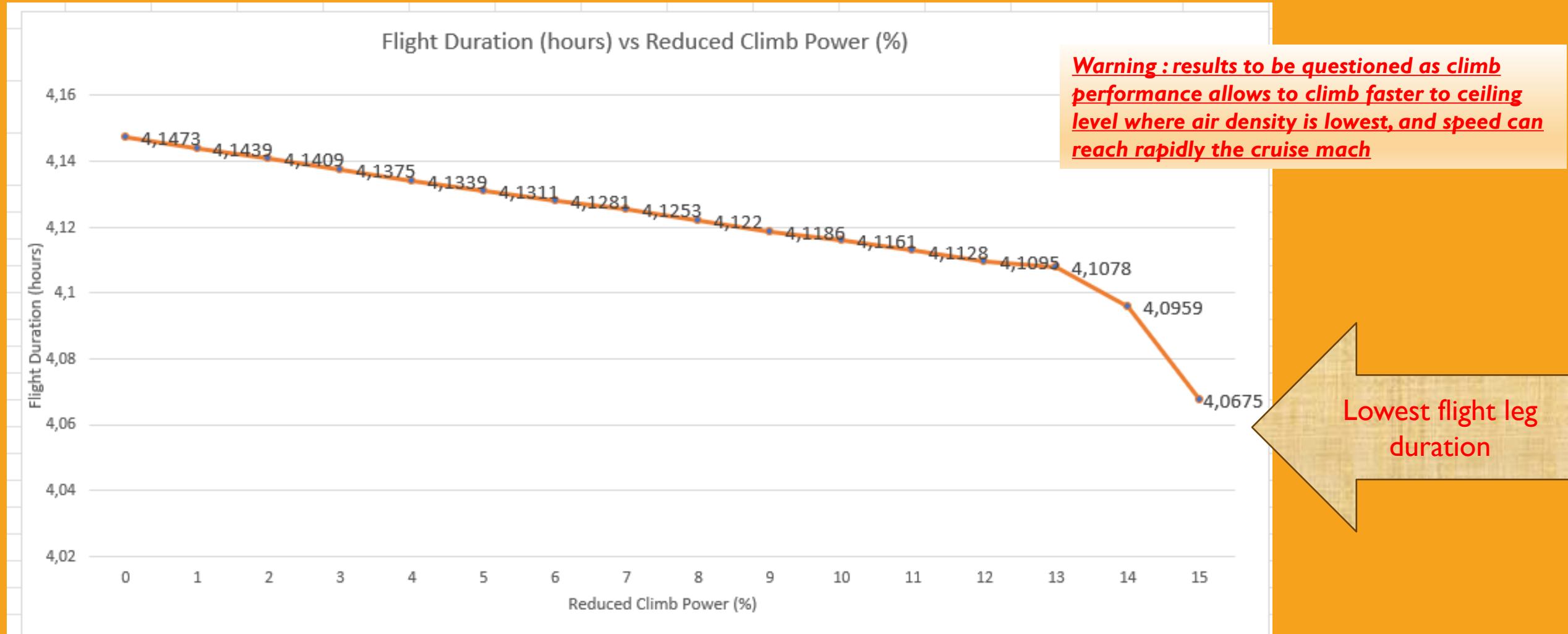
REDUCED CLIMB POWER COEFFICIENT -> CONSEQUENCES ON FUEL BURN

Experimental feature



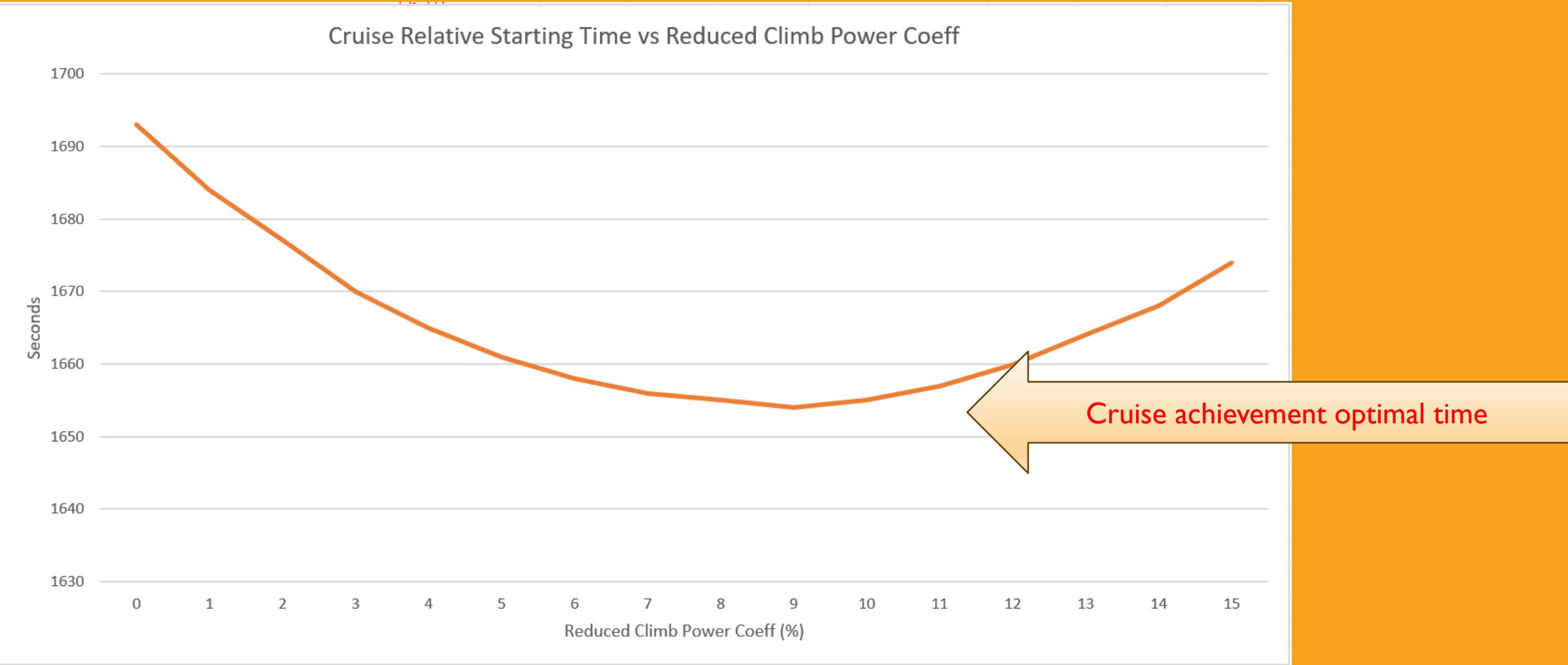
REDUCED CLIMB POWER COEFFICIENT -> CONSEQUENCES ON FLIGHT LEG DURATION

Experimental feature



REDUCED CLIMB POWER COEFFICIENT CONSEQUENCES ON START OF CRUISE (TOP OF CLIMB)

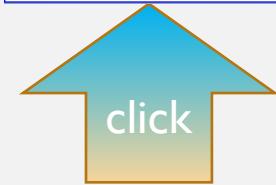
Y axis represents the relative time from applying full thrust on the departure runway until reaching Cruise conditions



4 DIMENSIONS TRAJECTORY (CORE FEATURE)

Click here to move > Flight Profile Computation

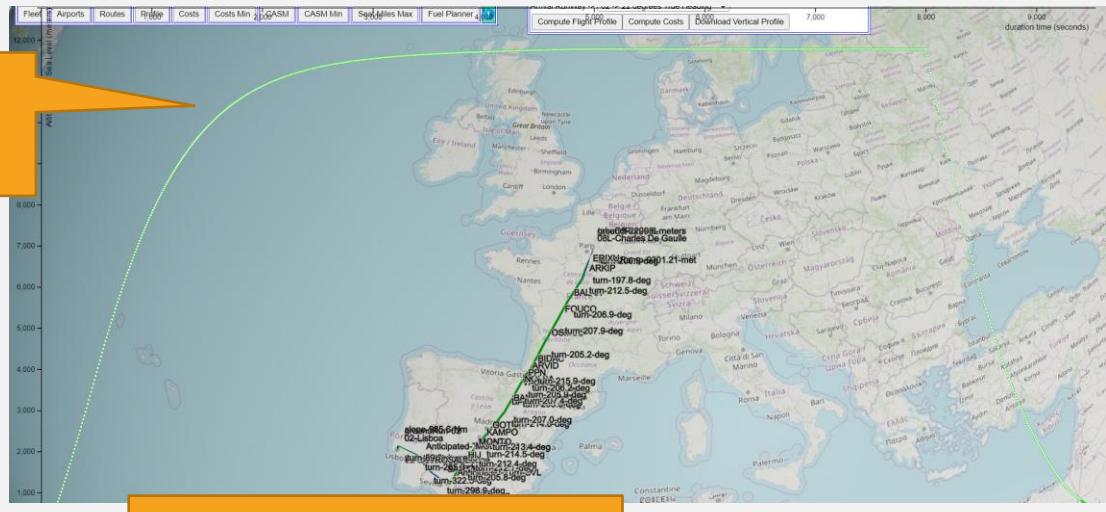
Select the aircraft -> Airbus A320	Enter Reduced Climb Power % -> 0
min -> 39000 TakeOff Mass (kg) -> 64000 max -> 77000	Requested Flight Level (feet) -> 39000 max -> 39000
KATL Route Selector -> Atlanta-Hartsfield Jackson Intl -> Los Angeles Intl	KLAX
Departure RunWay -> 08L -> 90 degrees True Heading	Arrival RunWay -> 06L -> 83 degrees True Heading
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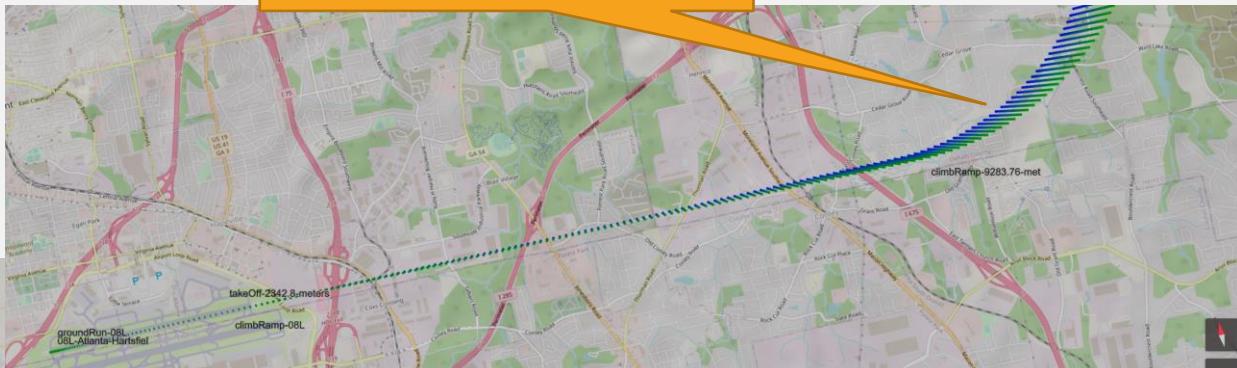
Time Reference

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	59	139,0022023	456,0439714
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	62	158,6557876	520,5242384
	63	165,2362141	542,1135641
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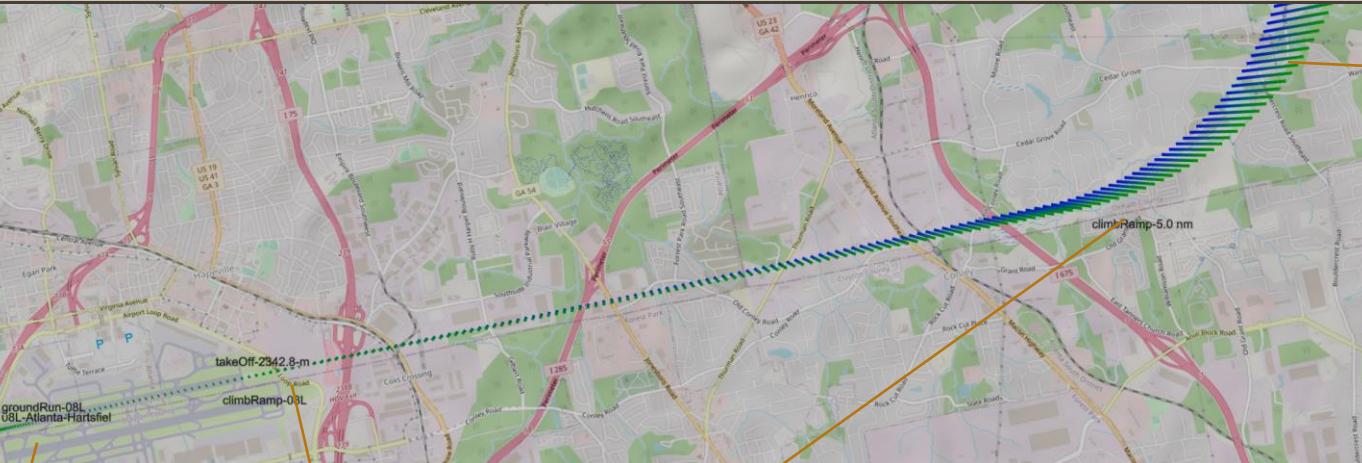
Lateral Route



Ground Track



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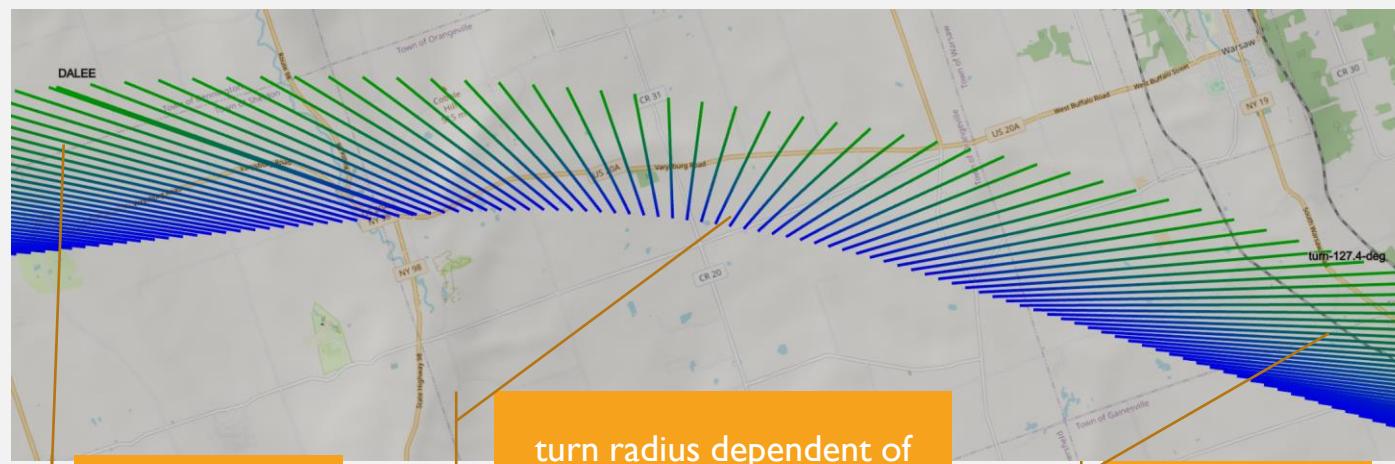


Ground run

Takeoff

Approx 8 degrees Climb Ramp on an approx. distance of 5 nautics

First turn – radius dependent upon speed



Great circle

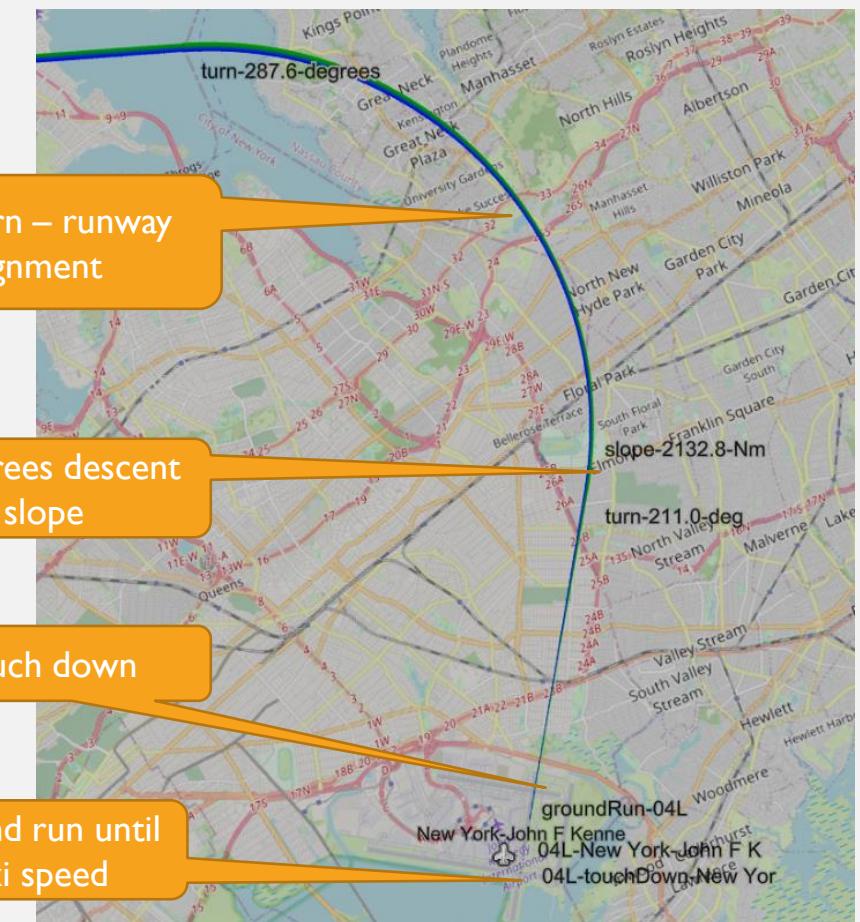
turn radius dependent of true speed and bank angle

Great circle

Ground run until taxi speed

3 degrees descent slope

Touch down



4 DIMENSIONS TRAJECTORY (GROUND RUN)



Airbus A330-200 - TakeOff Mass = 190 tons

Mexico – Mean Sea Level = 2230 meters

Ground Run = 2661,8 meters

TakeOff Speed CAS = 117 knots

TakeOff True Air Speed = 81.21 m/s

Explanation: Air density is lower at Mexico airport MSL = 2230 meters -> true speed must be higher before the take-off

Note : only ISA temperature is used

Airbus A330-200 - TakeOff Mass = 190 tons

JF Kennedy – Mean Sea Level = 4 meters

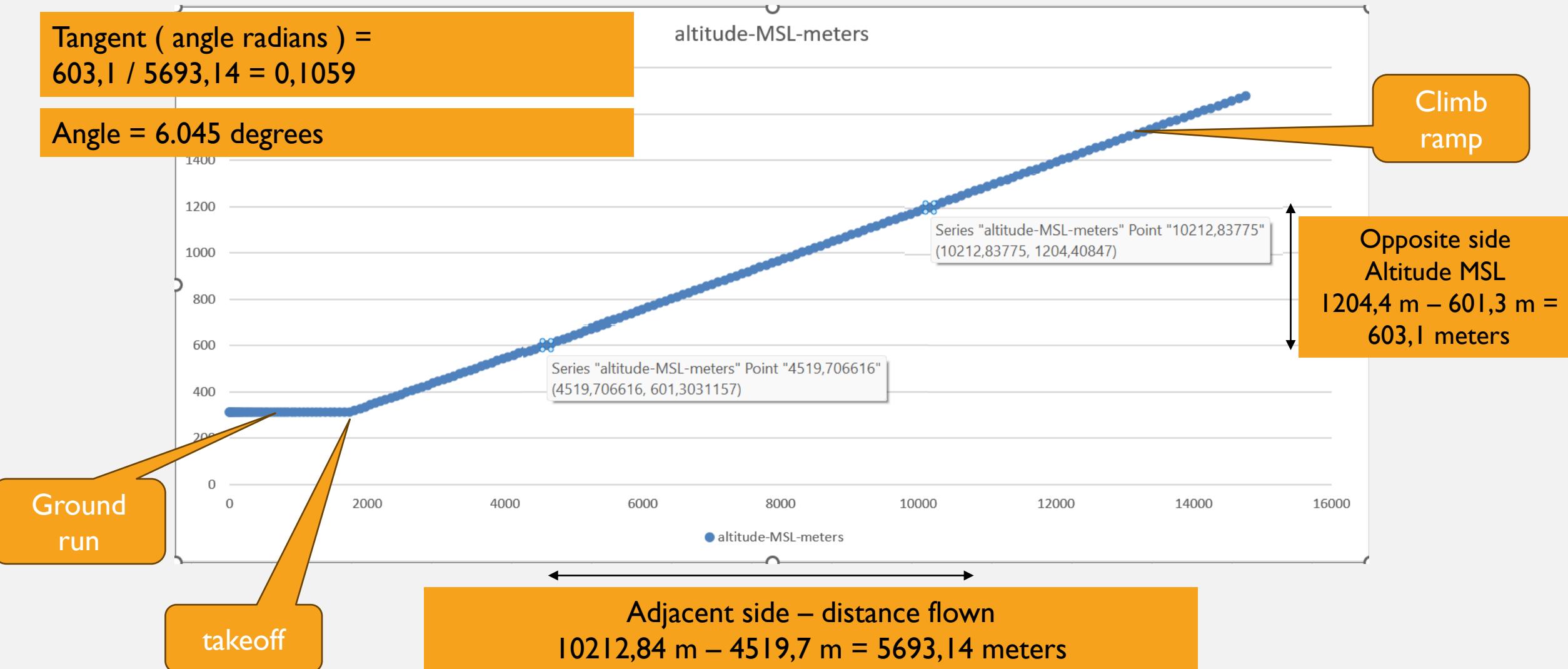
Ground Run = 1779,3 meters

Take Off Speed CAS = 117 knots

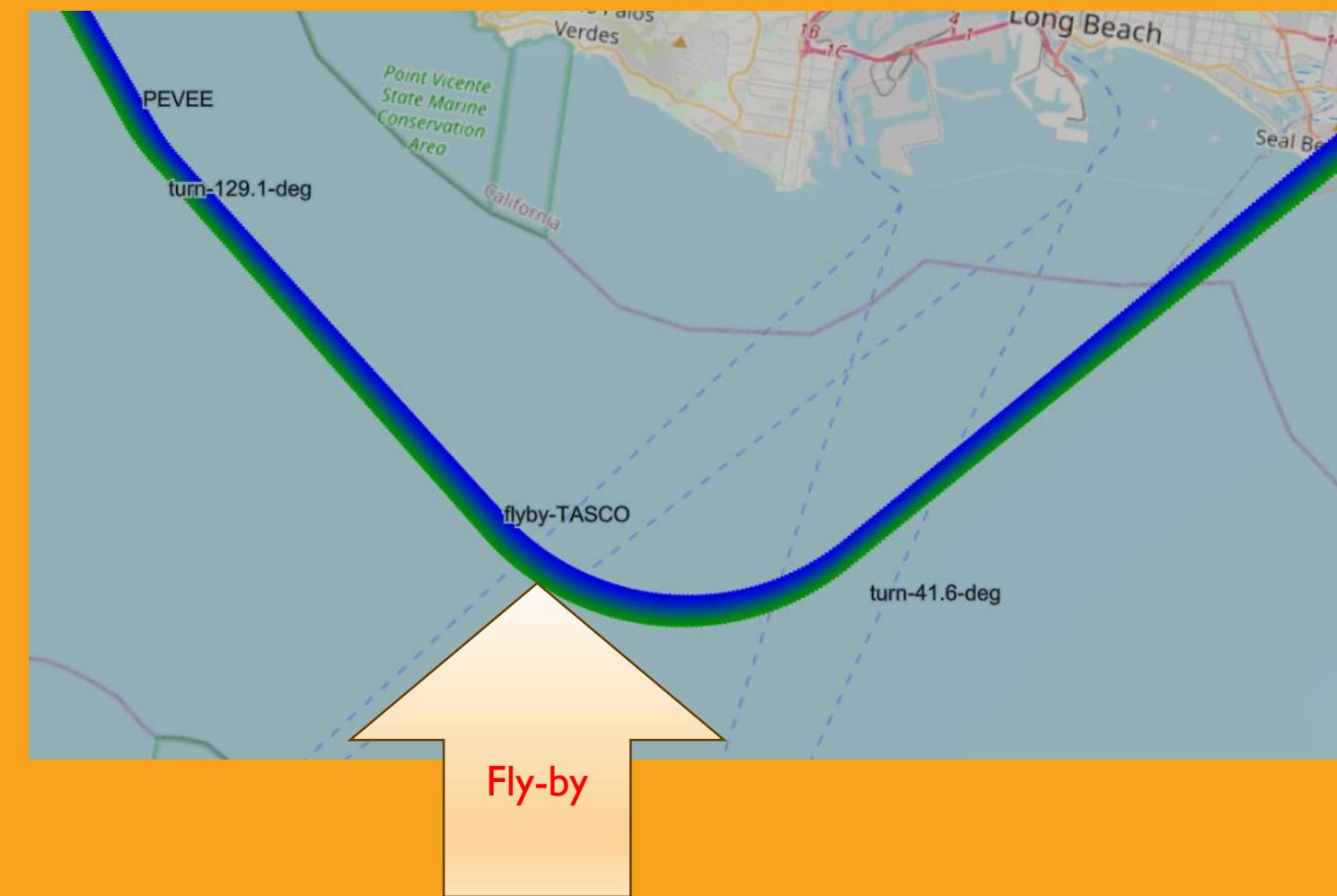
TakeOff True Air Speed = 72,67 m/s



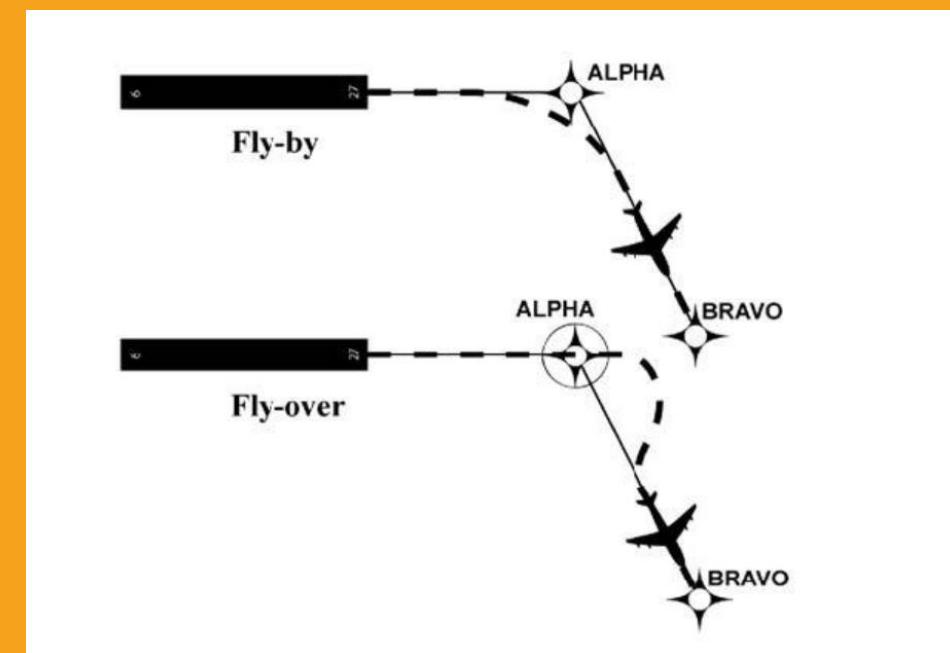
CLIMB RAMP (~6..8 DEGREES – 5 NAUTICAL MILES LENGTH)



TURN LEG



Fly-by waypoints. Fly-by waypoints are used when an aircraft should begin a turn to the next course prior to reaching the waypoint separating the two route segments. This is known as turn anticipation.



TURN LEG

Turn leg radius is a function of True Air Speed and bank angle.

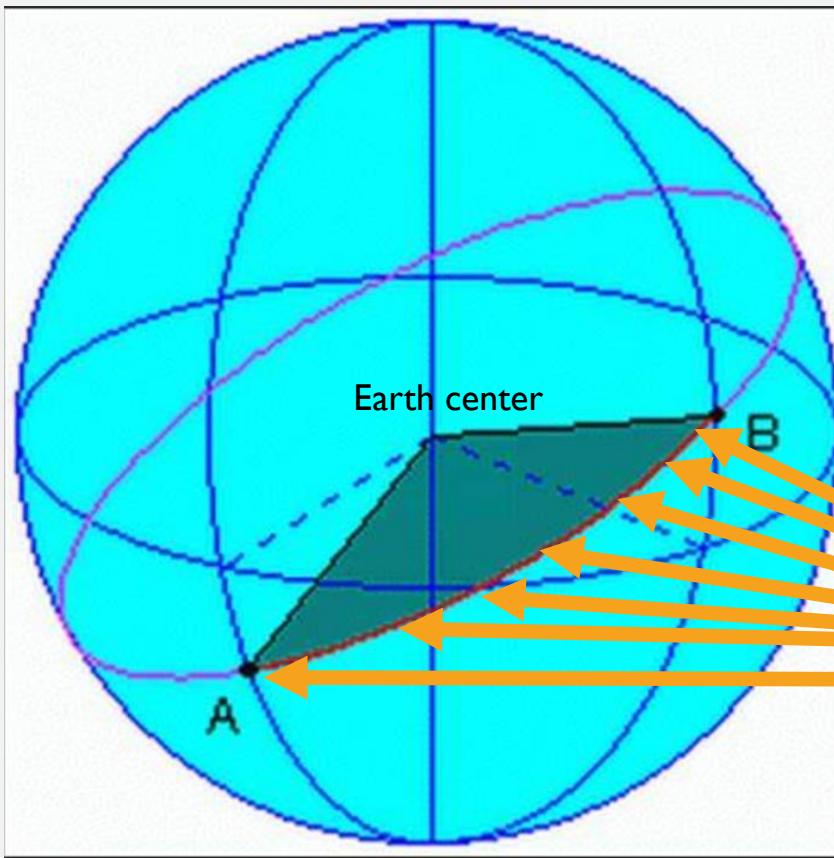
[Aerospaceweb.org | Ask Us - Bank Angle and G's](https://www.aerospaceweb.org/ask-us/bank-angle-and-gs/)

TAS [knots]	Radius in Nautical Miles for a bank angle of 15 degrees	Radius in Nautical Miles for a bank angle of 25 degrees
150	1.2	0.7
180	1.8	1.0
210	2.4	1.4
250	3.4	2.0
300	4.9	2.8
480	12.5	7.2

GREAT CIRCLE (DEFINITION)

Also called [orthodromic](#) route

Shortest path between two points on the globe



The great circle (or orthodromic route) between A and B is defined as the set of points at the surface of the globe intersecting a « geometric plan » passing through

- Earth center
- A starting point of the route
- B ending point of the route

Additional condition : the set of points are defining the shortest path (from A to B)

Great circle route points along the surface of the globe

Use Haversine formulae to compute the shortest distance between A and B

DOWNLOAD VERTICAL PROFILE (EXCEL FORMAT)

Click here to move -> Flight Profile Computation

Select the aircraft -> Airbus A320

Enter Reduced Climb Power % -> 0

min -> 39000 TakeOff Mass (kg) -> 64000 max -> 77000

Requested Flight Level (feet) -> 39000 max -> 39000

KATL Route Selector -> Atlanta-Hartsfield Jackson Intl -> Los Angeles Intl

KLAX

Departure RunWay -> 08L -> 90 degrees True Heading

Arrival RunWay -> 06L -> 83 degrees True Heading

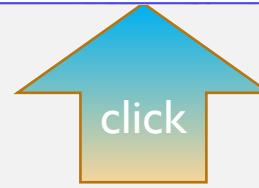
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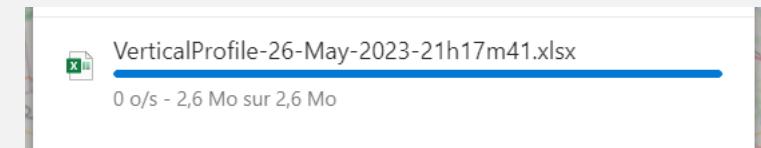
Future: max fuel load as a constraint

Inputs in green input cells are checked against acceptable ranges

Hint : Best Runways are available through the Routes tab

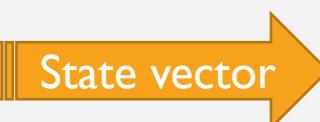


Results
available in an
EXCEL file to
download



a full trajectory computation is launched to obtain the results

elapsed-time-seconds	characteristic-point	altitude-MSL-meters	altitude-MSL-feet	true-air-speed-meters-second	true-air-speed-knots	calibrated-air-speed-knots	mach	rate-of-climb-descent-feet-minute	distance-flown-nautical-miles	distance-to-fly-nautical-miles	aircraft-mass-kilograms	flight-path-angle-degrees	thrust-newtons	drag-newtons	lift-newtons	load-factor-g	end of simulation
	Atlanta-Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta 0Intl/08L	312,7248	1026	0,1	0,19438445	0,19164697	0,00029492	0	0	0	64000	0	0	0	0	0	False
	departure-1ground-run	312,7248	1026	1,91472755	3,72193261	3,6695179	0,00564683	0	0,00103387	1694,94489	63998,5361	0	138091,435	0,02909332	0,0732903	1,1452E-06	False
	departure-2ground-run	312,7248	1026	3,72935291	7,24928211	7,14719563	0,01099843	0	0,00304756	1694,94385	63997,0663	0	138091,435	10,6661381	26,8695538	0,00041986	False
	departure-3ground-run	312,7248	1026	5,54360327	10,7759027	10,6241599	0,01634894	0	0,00604087	1694,94184	63995,5904	0	138091,435	40,4631969	101,932681	0,00159281	False



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KML : Keyhole Markup Language

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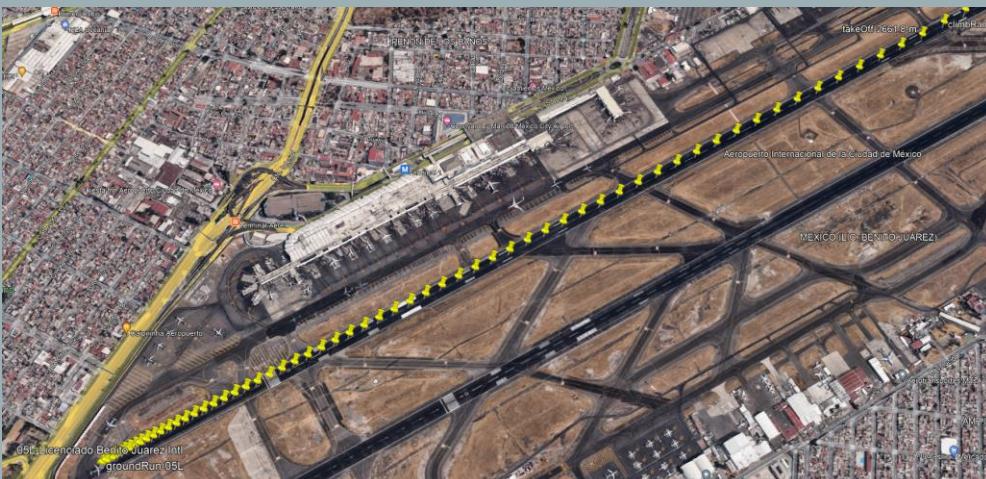
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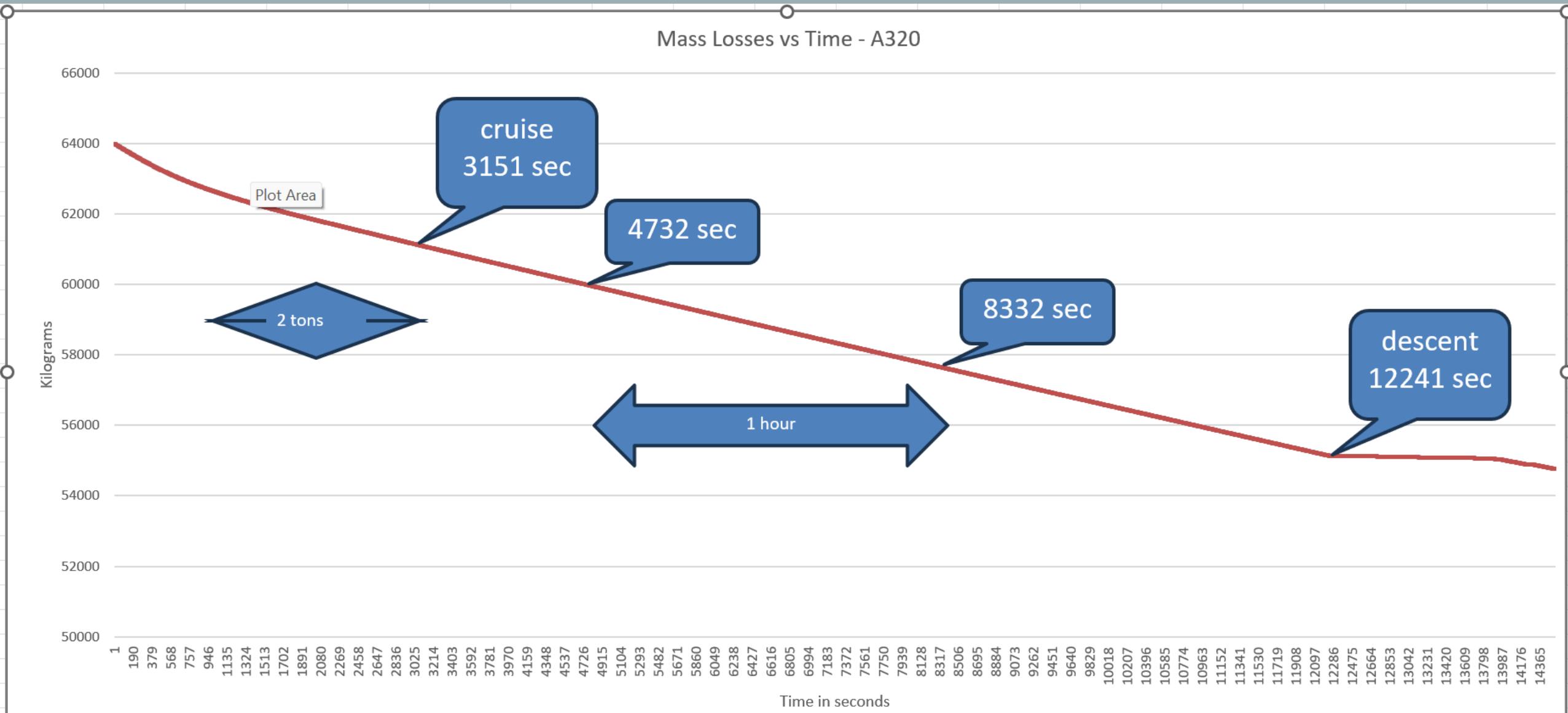
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If Google Earth is installed on the PC
downloading will open Google Earth

Hint: Vertical profile on the web OpenGlobus map overlay is shown with x-axis being the time while in Google Earth x-axis shows the ground distance



MASS LOSSES – FUEL CONSUMPTION



COSTS & OPTIMIZATIONS

COMPUTE COSTS FOR ONE LEG

Select the aircraft

Click here to move -> Flight Profile Computation

Select the aircraft -> Boeing 737-800

Enter Reduced Climb Power % -> 15

min -> 41150 TakeOff Mass (kg) -> 65300 max -> 78300

Requested Flight Level (feet) -> 41000 max -> 41000

KATL Route Selector -> Atlanta-Hartsfield Jackson Intl -> Los Angeles Intl

-> Departure RunWay -> 08L -> 90 degrees True Heading

-> Arrival RunWay -> 06L -> 83 degrees True Heading

Compute Flight Profile Compute Costs Download Vertical Profile Download KML

Inputs are checked against acceptable ranges

Take Off Mass and Flight Level can be modified

Use checkboxes to select the best runways

Best Runway checkbox

click

Best Runway checkbox

Get the results

Click here to move -> Flight Leg Costs Computation

Airline	Aircraft	Seats	Adep	RunWay	Ades	RunWay	Is Aborted	TakeOff Mass Kg	Cruise Level Ft	Climb Power %	Final Mass Kg	Lost Mass Kg	Fuel Costs US\$	Flight Duration Hours	Flying Costs US\$	Crew Costs US\$	Total Costs US\$
AmericanWings	A320	157	KATL	08L	KLAX	06L	false	64000	39000	15	54707.9	9292.1	9966	4.0675	11552	6740	28257
AmericanWings	B738	160	KATL	08L	KLAX	06L	false	65300	41000	15	55644.9	9655.1	10355	3.9669	11940	6176	28472
AmericanWings	A332	234	KATL	08L	KLAX	06L	false	190000	41000	15	168790.7	21209.3	22747	3.9535	13047	7342	43135

Costs are computed for one aircraft type, one leg, selected runways, a takeoff mass and a flight level

In order to obtain these results a full trajectory computation is launched

Fuel Costs US dollars = mass loss kg * kerosene kg to US gallons * US gallon to US dollars

MINIMIZATIONS (COSTS)

All Optimizations are based upon computing costs beforehand – costs are computed offline

Costs are computed once for all defined routes and results are stored in the database

For each aircraft type, each flight leg a trajectory is computed, and a cost matrix is created and stored offline in the database

Costs minimizations compute the minimal SUM of costs for all the defined flight legs

Assumption : have an adequate fleet in order to assign one aircraft type to only one flight leg

Only one aircraft type
assigned to one leg

Leg = oriented pair of departure and arrival airports

airline	Solver Status	aircraft	departureAirport	adepRunway	arrivalAirport	adesRunway	totalCostsUSdollars
AmericanWings	Optimal	A320	PANC	07L	KATL	26R	46607,34
AmericanWings	Optimal	A320	KJFK	13R	LFPG	27L	49660,15
AmericanWings	Optimal	A320	KSEA	16L	KJFK	31L	33997,88
AmericanWings	Optimal	A320	KATL	26R	PANC	07L	46366,89
AmericanWings	Optimal	A320	KSFO	01R	KIAD	30	33886,5
AmericanWings	Optimal	A332	KATL	08L	KBOS	27	23442,15
AmericanWings	Optimal	A332	KATL	26R	KMSP	17	23408,56
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AmericanWings	Optimal	B738	KJFK	31L	KSEA	34R	34935,35
AmericanWings	Optimal	B738	KBOS	27	KATL	08L	15615,51
AmericanWings	Optimal	B738	KATL	27R	KLAX	07L	28065,68
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AmericanWings	Optimal	B738	KLAX	07L	KATL	27R	28436,94
							468764,54

Computation are using the PULP optimization library -> [pulp — PuLP 2.7.0 documentation \(coin-or.github.io\)](https://coin-or.github.io/pulp/)

Objective function - Minimize Sum of Costs -US\$ 468764,54

sum

MINIMIZATIONS (COSTS PER AVAILABLE SEAT MILES)

All Optimizations are based upon computing costs beforehand

For each aircraft type, each flight leg a trajectory is computed, and a cost matrix is created

CASM minimizations compute the minimal SUM of CASM for all the defined flight legs

Assumption : have an adequate fleet in order to assign one aircraft type to only one flight leg -> future usage of fleet configuration related to number of instance of one aircraft type

Since version 4.0 -> table has clickable headers allowing to sort according to the content of one table column

Table sorting

Click to hide

Click here to move - Costs per Available Seat Miles									
Airline	Solver Status	Aircraft	Assigned	Departure	Arrival	Seats	Distance (Nm)	Costs US\$	CASM US\$
AmericanWings	Optimal	A332	yes	New York-John F Kennedy Intl	Paris Charles-De-Gaulle France Intl	234	3210.82	75991.56	0.1011
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AmericanWings	Optimal	A332	yes	Aeropuerto México Ciudad Intl	Seattle Tacoma Intl	234	2136.58	52906.84	0.1058
AmericanWings	Optimal	B738	yes	New York-John F Kennedy Intl	Seattle Tacoma Intl	160	2128.2	35635.68	0.1047
AmericanWings	Optimal	A332	yes	Seattle Tacoma Intl	New York-John F Kennedy Intl	234	2127.48	52633.73	0.1057
AmericanWings	Optimal	B738	yes	Washington Dulles Airport Intl	San Francisco Intl	160	2114.24	35308.09	0.1044
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AmericanWings	Optimal	A320	yes	Chicago O'Hare Intl	Houston George Bush Intl	157	815.21	15439.79	0.1206
AmericanWings	Optimal	A320	yes	Houston George Bush Intl	Chicago O'Hare Intl	157	814.38	15190.44	0.1188

Only one aircraft type assigned to one leg

Min of sum

MAXIMIZATIONS (SEAT MILES)

All Optimizations are based upon computing costs beforehand

For each aircraft type, each flight leg a trajectory is computed and a cost matrix is created

Seat Miles maximizations compute the Maximal SUM of Seat Miles for all the defined flight legs

Assumption : have an adequate fleet in order to assign one aircraft type to only one flight leg

Only one
aircraft type
assigned to
one leg

Airline	Aircraft	Solver Status	Assigned	Departure	Arrival	nb Seats	Aircraft Turn Around Times Seconds	Leg Duration Seconds	Leg Distance (miles)	Nb Rotations in 20 hours	Seat Miles Flown 20 hours (miles)
AmericanWings	A320	Optimal	yes	KATL	KMSP	157	1500	8288,8	854,8156123	3	805236,3068
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AmericanWings	A320	Optimal	yes	KATL	KBOS	157	1500	7502,7	829,1098923	3	781021,5186
AmericanWings	A320	Optimal	yes	KIAH	KORD	157	1500	7213	814,4242528	3	767187,6462
AmericanWings	A320	Optimal	yes	KORD	KIAH	157	1500	7362,8	815,2396302	3	767955,7316
AmericanWings	A332	Optimal	yes	PANC	KATL	234	2100	21963,6	2996,40901	1	1402319,417
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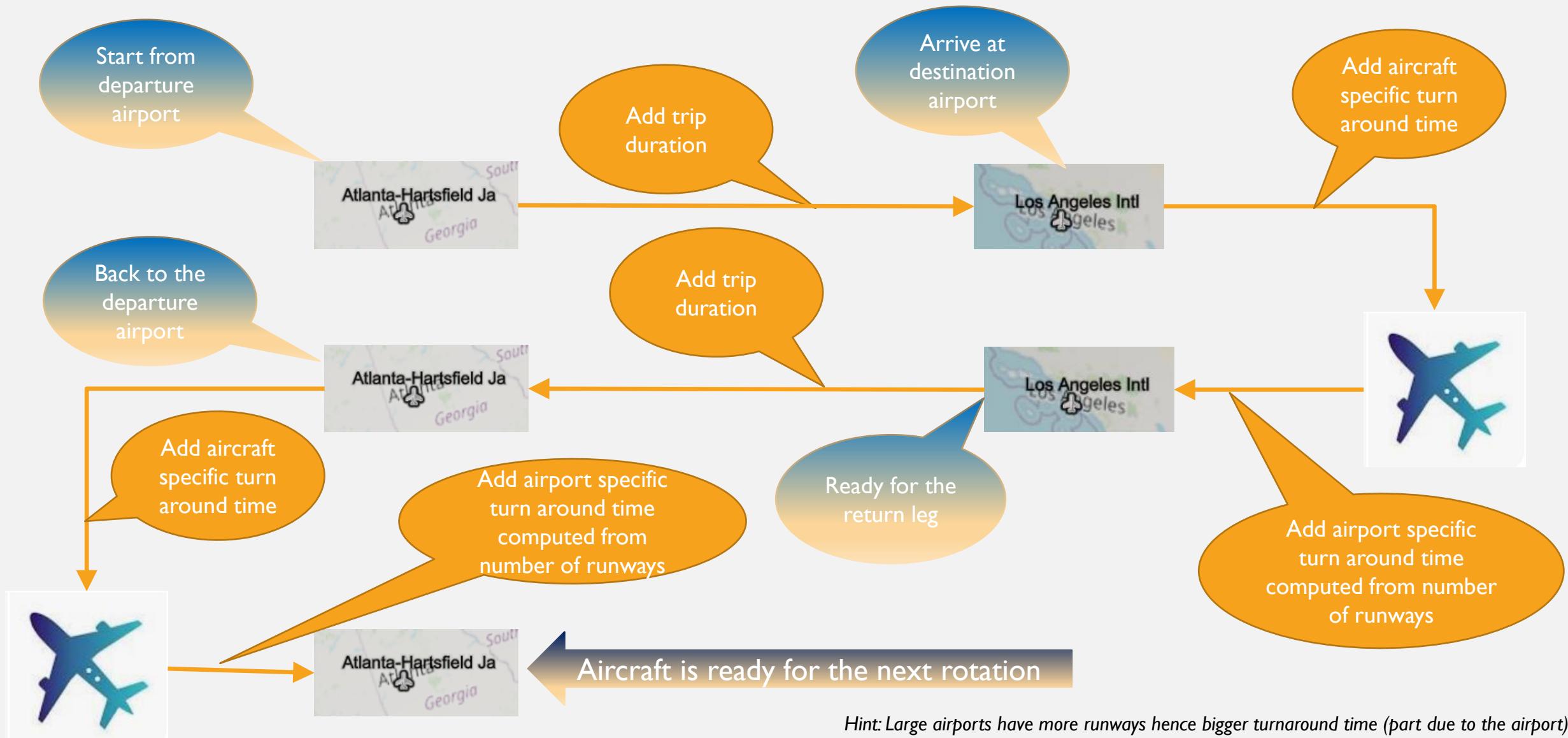
Hint: compute number of rotations in a day,
based upon trip duration, plus turnaround time

Max
sum

Objective function - max Sum Seat Miles 17620923,52

MAXIMIZATIONS (SEAT MILES)

How to compute a rotation – example for a KATL -> KLAX leg



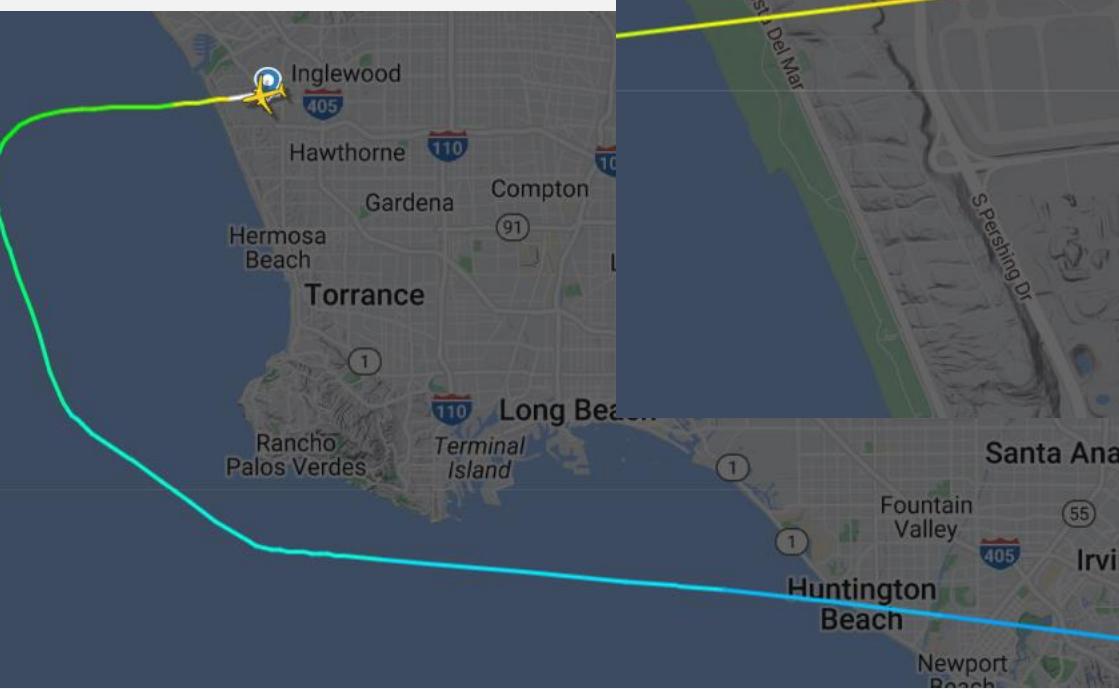
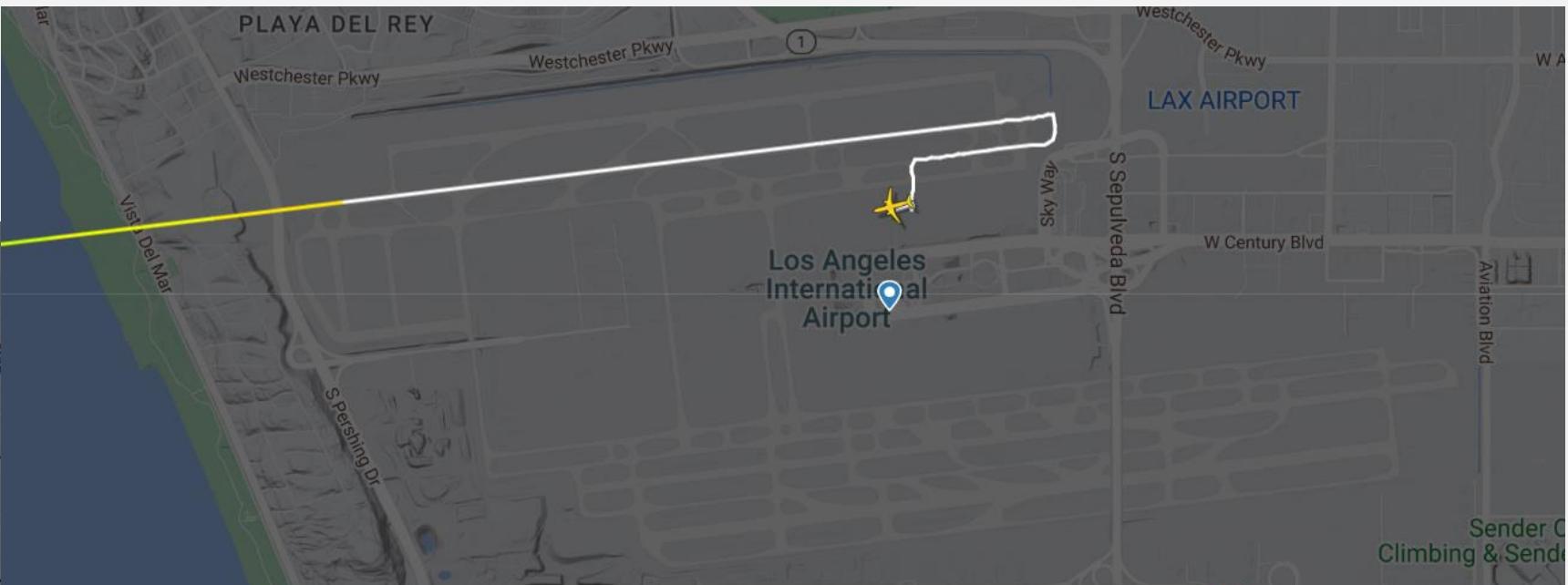
COMPARISON TRAJECTORY PREDICTION VERSUS ADS-B RECORDINGS

COMPARISON KLAX-KATL (FLIGHT RADAR)



DL395
Call sign in flight
radar

Departure
runway 24L



COMPARISON KJFK -> LFPG/08L



Flight radar

Smoothing turns for improved passenger comfort

Turn leg with smooth turn radius



Proposal: experiment Bézier curves instead of simple circle radius

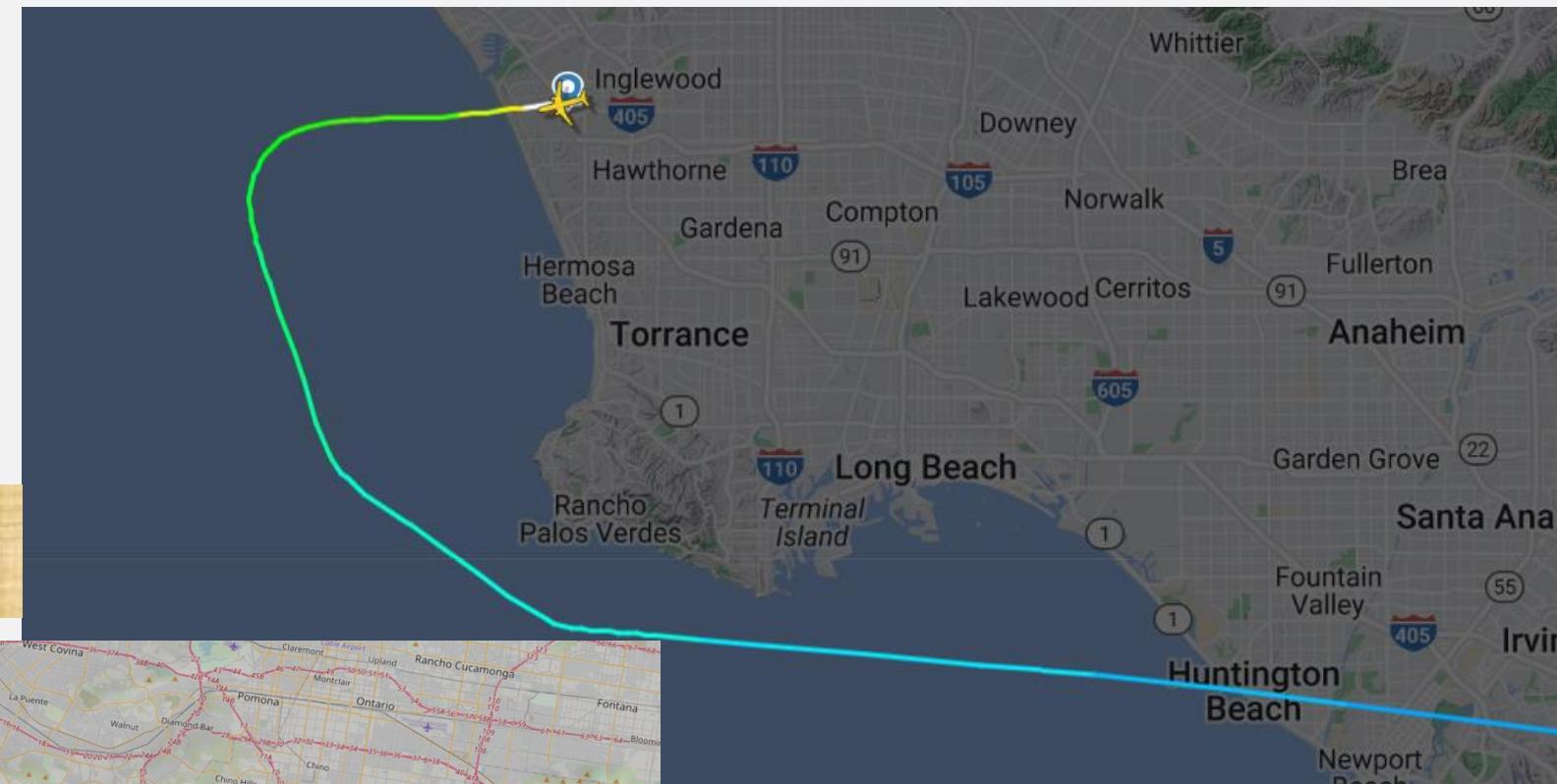
Proposal: align to the arrival runway at more than 5 NM



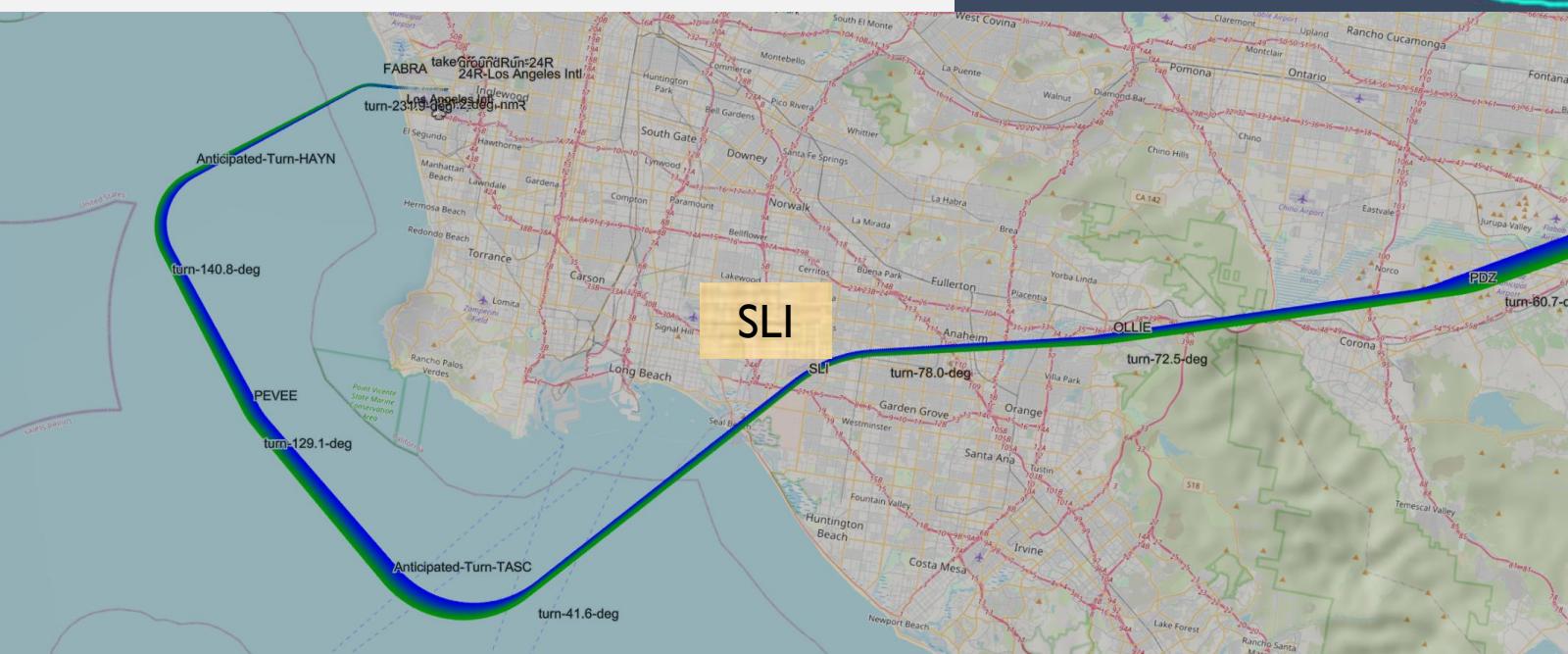
COMPARISON DEPARTURE KLAX-KATL (FLIGHT RADAR)

DL395

KLAX/24L -> SID -> southern route over Huntington Beach



KLAX/24R -> SID -> SLI -> northern route towards MEMPHIS -> ATLANTA



ABORTED COMPUTATIONS

NO MORE FUEL -> ABORTED COMPUTATION

Click here to move -> Flight Profile Computation

Select the aircraft -> Airbus A320

Enter Reduced Climb Power % -> 0

min -> 39000 TakeOff Mass (kg) -> 57000 max -> 77000

Requested Flight Level (feet) -> 39000 max -> 39000

KJFK Route Selector -> New York Kennedy Intl -> Paris Charles-De-Gaulle France Intl LFGP

Departure RunWay -> 04L -> 3 degrees True Heading

Arrival RunWay -> 08L -> 85 degrees True Heading

Compute Flight Profile

Download Vertical Profile Download KML

16.000 duration time (seconds)

17013 sec - 10101.4 m

Insufficient takeoff mass hence insufficient fuel

Vertical profile doesn't show the descent phase

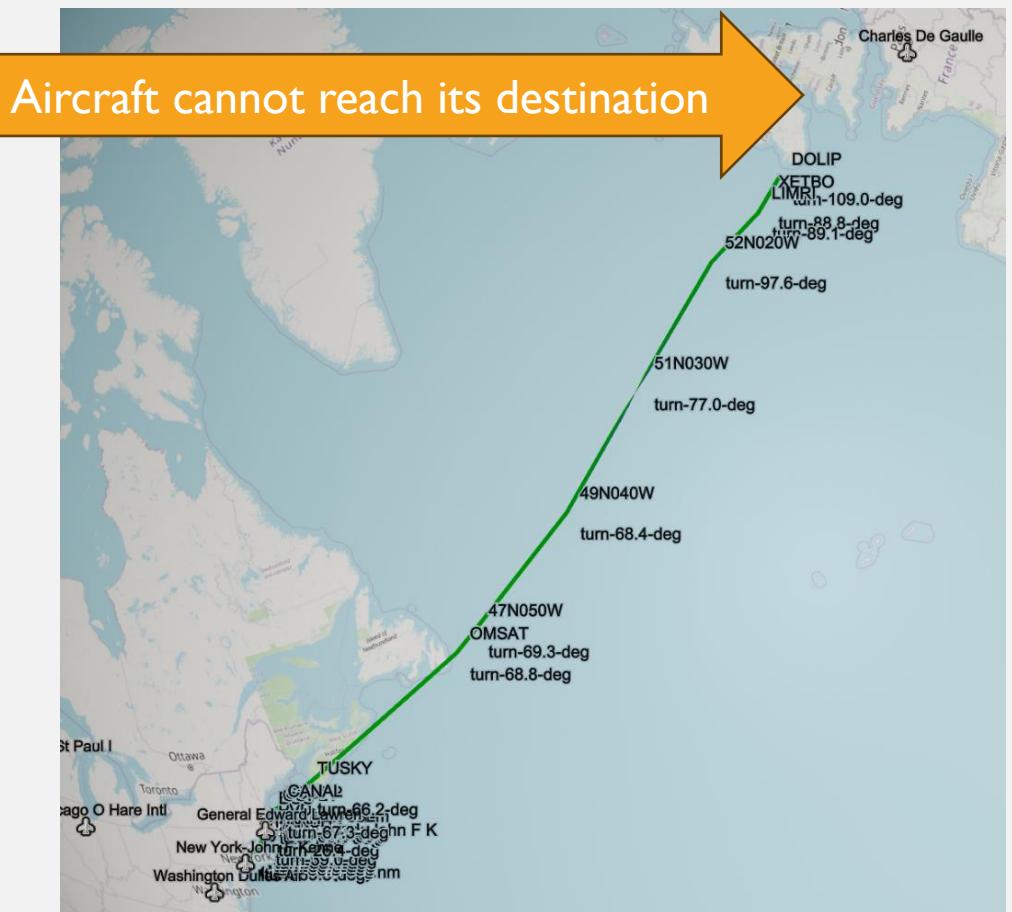
Status -> Flight is aborted = True

Click here to move -> Flight Leg Costs Computation

Airline	Aircraft	Seats	Adep	RunWay	Ades	RunWay	Is Aborted	Initial Mass Kg	Final Mass Kg	Lost Mass Kg	Fuel Costs US\$	Flight Duration Hours	Flying Costs US\$	Crew Costs US\$	Total Costs US\$
AmericanWings	A320	157	KJFK	13L	LFGP	26R	true	57000	38999.3	18000.7	19306	5.0228	14265	8323	41893

S 9.2953° W 60.68879°

Data @ OpenStreetMap cont



Future enhancement: define configuration data for aircraft available operational fuel liters

RUNWAY OVERSHOOT -> ABORTED COMPUTATION

Takeoff mass

A330-200

Departure Runway -> length = 2743 meters

Results for compute profile

click

Results for compute costs

Status ->
Flight is aborted
= True

Hint: aircraft does not leave the ground -> it overshoots the runway
All vertical profile points have the same altitude corresponding to the airport altitude

Click here to move -> Flight Profile

Select the aircraft -> Airbus A330-200

min -> 120600 TakeOff Mass (kg) -> 230000 max -> 230000 Requested Flight Level (feet) -> 41000 max -> 41000

KATL Route Selector -> Atlanta-Hartsfield Jackson Intl -> Los Angeles Intl

KLAX

Departure Runway -> 08L -> 90 degrees True Heading

Compute Flight Profile Compute Costs Download Vertical Profile Download KML

Map showing flight path from Atlanta to Los Angeles, with a callout pointing to a point on the map indicating "66 sec - 312.7 m".

Click here to move -> Flight Leg Costs Computation

Click to hide

Airline	Aircraft	Seats	Adep	RunWay	Ades	RunWay	Is Aborted	Initial Mass Kg	Final Mass Kg	Lost Mass Kg	Fuel Costs US\$	Flight Duration Hours	Flying Costs US\$	Crew Costs US\$	Total Costs US\$
AmericanWings	A332	234	KATL	08L	KLAX	06L	true	230000	229727.2	272.8	293	0.0192	63	36	391

FUEL EFFICIENCY & FUEL PLANNER

FUEL EFFICIENCY

Generates an EXCEL file with one EXCEL sheet per aircraft and per flight leg

ReadMe

FuelEfficiency-A320-KATL-KLAX

FuelEfficiency-A320-KJFK-KSEA

FuelEfficiency-A320-MMMX-KSEA

FuelEfficiency-A320-KBOS-KATL

FuelEfficiency-A320-KIAH-KORD

FuelEfficiency-A ...

In one sheet, for one aircraft and one flight leg, 15 trajectories are computed with a Reduced Climb Power Coefficient varying from 0 to 15. If the table is sorted according to Mass Loss or Fuel Efficiency (min to max), then the best Reduced Climb Power Coeff is identified

airline	aircraft	nb Seats	Departure Airport	Departure Runway	Arrival Airport	Arrival Runway	isAborted	Reduced Climb Power Coeff	takeOff Mass Kg	final Mass Kg	mass Loss Kg	Kerosene Liter	Leg Length Km	Fuel Efficiency - Liters per 100 Km per Seat
AmericanWings	Airbus A320	157	KATL	27R	KLAX	07L	False	9	64000	54687,48125	9312,5188	11496,937	3140,933698	2,331437191
AmericanWings	Airbus A320	157	KATL	27R	KLAX	07L	False	11	64000	54686,90698	9313,093	11497,646	3140,929983	2,331583719
AmericanWings	Airbus A320	157	KATL	27R	KLAX	07L	False	10	64000	54686,82249	9313,1775	11497,75	3140,934278	2,331601683
AmericanWings	Airbus A320	157	KATL	27R	KLAX	07L	False	8	64000	54686,40663	9313,5934	11498,263	3140,927031	2,331711176
AmericanWings	Airbus A320	157	KATL	27R	KLAX	07L	False	12	64000	54686,22735	9313,7727	11498,485	3140,927724	2,331755547
AmericanWings	Airbus A320	157	KATL	27R	KLAX	07L	False	7	64000	54684,77531	9315,2247	11500,277	3140,926247	2,332120169
AmericanWings	Airbus A320	157	KATL	27R	KLAX	07L	False	13	64000	54684,67394	9315,3261	11500,403	3140,935158	2,332138931
AmericanWings	Airbus A320	157	KATL	27R	KLAX	07L	False	6	64000	54683,26095	9316,7391	11502,147	3140,923126	2,332501616
AmericanWings	Airbus A320	157	KATL	27R	KLAX	07L	False	14	64000	54682,69637	9317,3036	11502,844	3140,928708	2,332638815
AmericanWings	Airbus A320	157	KATL	27R	KLAX	07L	False	15	64000	54680,93409	9319,0659	11505,02	3140,926713	2,333081494
AmericanWings	Airbus A320	157	KATL	27R	KLAX	07L	False	5	64000	54680,39879	9319,6012	11505,681	3140,921475	2,3332194
AmericanWings	Airbus A320	157	KATL	27R	KLAX	07L	False	4	64000	54676,95414	9323,0459	11509,933	3140,920833	2,334082266
AmericanWings	Airbus A320	157	KATL	27R	KLAX	07L	False	3	64000	54674,05616	9325,9438	11513,511	3140,916811	2,334810784
AmericanWings	Airbus A320	157	KATL	27R	KLAX	07L	False	2	64000	54670,38097	9329,619	11518,048	3140,916881	2,335730838
AmericanWings	Airbus A320	157	KATL	27R	KLAX	07L	False	1	64000	54665,87255	9334,1274	11523,614	3140,913016	2,336862427
AmericanWings	Airbus A320	157	KATL	27R	KLAX	07L	False	0	64000	54660,68742	9339,3126	11530,016	3140,912021	2,3381613

FUEL PLANNER (TAKEOFF MASS ESTIMATION)

Click here to move -> Fuel Planner

Aircraft -> Airbus A320 ICAO -> A320

Route -> Atlanta-Hartsfield Jackson Intl -> Los Angeles Intl AdeP -> KATL AdeS -> KLAX Great Circle Miles -> 1689.68

Min Mass (Kg) -> 39000 Max Payload (Kg) -> 21500 Max Mass (Kg) -> 77000

TakeOff Mass (Kg) -> 64000 Leg Duration (sec) -> 14759.7 Leg Length (miles) -> 1695.9 Trip Fuel (kg) -> 9223.9 One Hour Reserve Fuel (kg) -> 2249.8

Optimal TakeOff Mass ==> Min Mass + 80% of PayLoad + Trip Fuel + Reserve Fuel (kg) -> 67673.7

Use Trip Fuel **Add Reserve Fuel**

Compute Optimal TakeOff Mass → **Min Mass + 80% of Max Payload + Trip Fuel + Reserve Fuel**

METAR – METEO DATA ON AIRPORTS

METAR -> SEE WEBSITE -> AVIATIONWEATHER.GOV



Since version 4.0 -> table has clickable headers allowing to sort according to the content of one table column

Click here to move - Metar

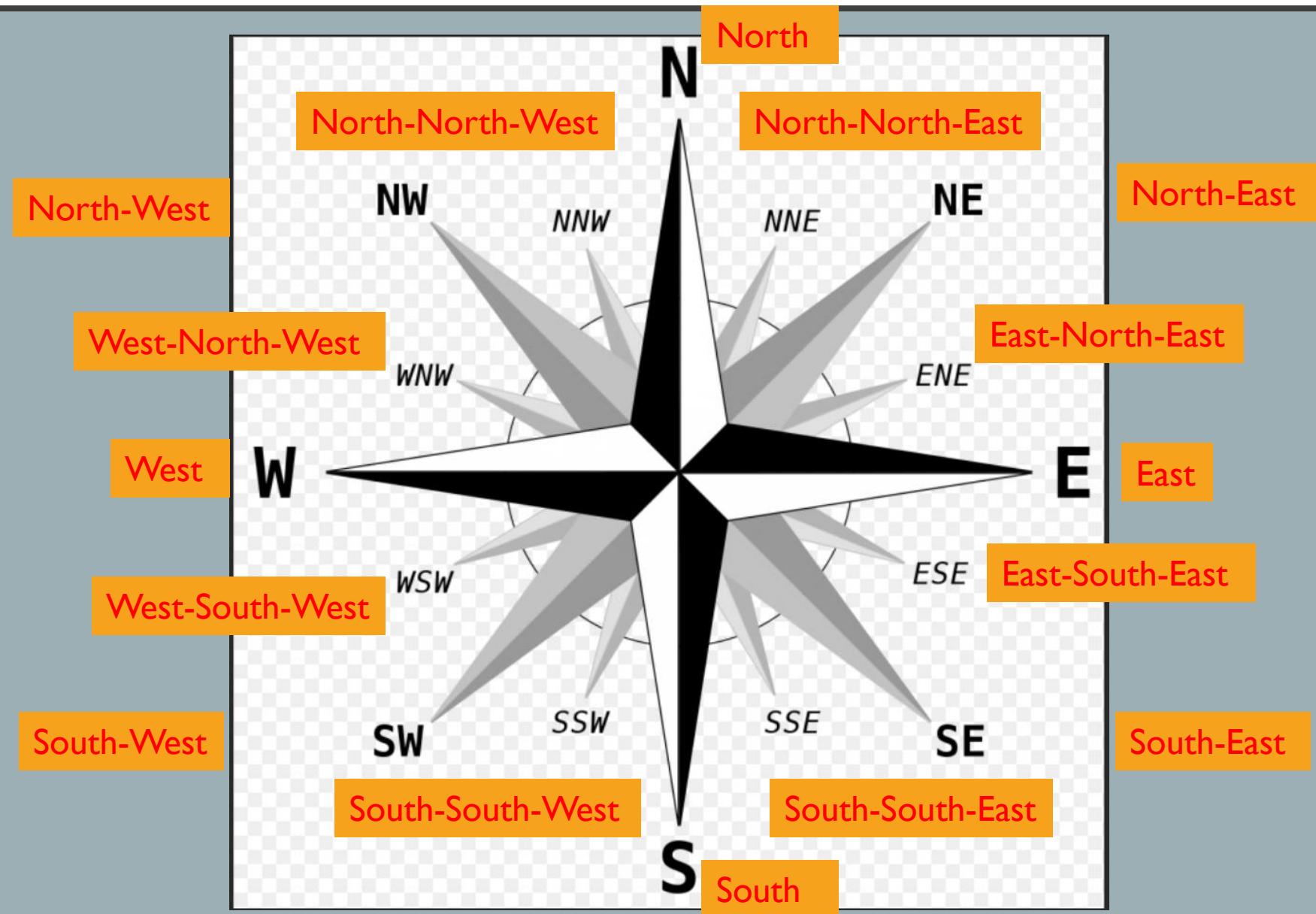
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ICAO	Airport Name	Date Time UTC	Metar Type	Temperature Celsius	Dew Point Celsius	Wind Speed Kt	Wind Direction Compass	Wind Direction Degrees	Wind Gust Kt	Sea Level Pressure Hpa
KSFO	San Francisco Intl	2023-10-07T09:56:00Z	METAR	20.6	10.6	0	N	0		1011.9
LFPG	Charles De Gaulle	2023-10-07T10:00:00Z	METAR	20.0	12.0	5	SW	220		
KIAH	Houston George Bush Intl	2023-10-07T09:53:00Z	METAR	20.0	15.6	3	N	350		1020.1
KJFK	New York-John F Kennedy Intl	2023-10-07T09:51:00Z	METAR	18.9	18.3	7	E	80		1008.4
KLAX	Los Angeles Intl	2023-10-07T09:53:00Z	METAR	18.9	16.7	0	N	0		1010.5
KIAD	Washington Dulles Airport Intl	2023-10-07T09:52:00Z	METAR	18.3	16.1	5	N	10		1008.9
KBOS	General Edward Lawrence Logan Intl	2023-10-07T09:54:00Z	METAR	17.8	17.2	8	E	80		1011.7
MMMX	Licenciado Benito Juarez Intl	2023-10-07T09:45:00Z	METAR	17.0	11.0	4	N	10		
KATL	Atlanta-Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta Intl	2023-10-07T09:52:00Z	METAR	15.6	12.8	9	NW	320		1014.7
KSEA	Seattle Tacoma Intl	2023-10-07T09:53:00Z	METAR	12.2	10.0	5	N	360		1015.6
KORD	Chicago O'Hare Intl	2023-10-07T09:51:00Z	METAR	8.3	4.4	8	WNW	290		1018.7
KMSP	Minneapolis St Paul Intl	2023-10-07T09:53:00Z	METAR	6.7	2.8	7	W	280		1024.1
PANC	Alaska Anchorage-Ted Stevens Anchorage Intl	2023-10-07T10:00:00Z	SPECI	6.1	5.0	3	N	360		

Departure & Arrival Airports

Wind direction Compass
See next slide

CARDINALS – COMPASS DIRECTION OF INCOMING WINDS



APPLICATION PROGRAMMING INTERFACE

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Benefits of API : tool may be queried programmatically & inserted in an eco-system of a more larger tool set



Click on Help Button

In the last help section, see examples of URL to retrieve a JSON answer in the browser

▼API - Application Programming Interface

It is possible to query programmatically the service and retrieve a result in Json format.

Use the following URL : [Fleet Definition](#) to retrieve the fleet definition.

Use the following URL : [Routes Definition](#) to retrieve the routes.

Use the following URL : [Costs](#) to retrieve the costs.

Use the following URL : [WayPoints](#) to retrieve the wayPoints.

Use the following URL : [Airports](#) to retrieve the airports of the airline.

Use the following URL : [Runway overshoot](#) to retrieve the ground run length.

Links to be clicked

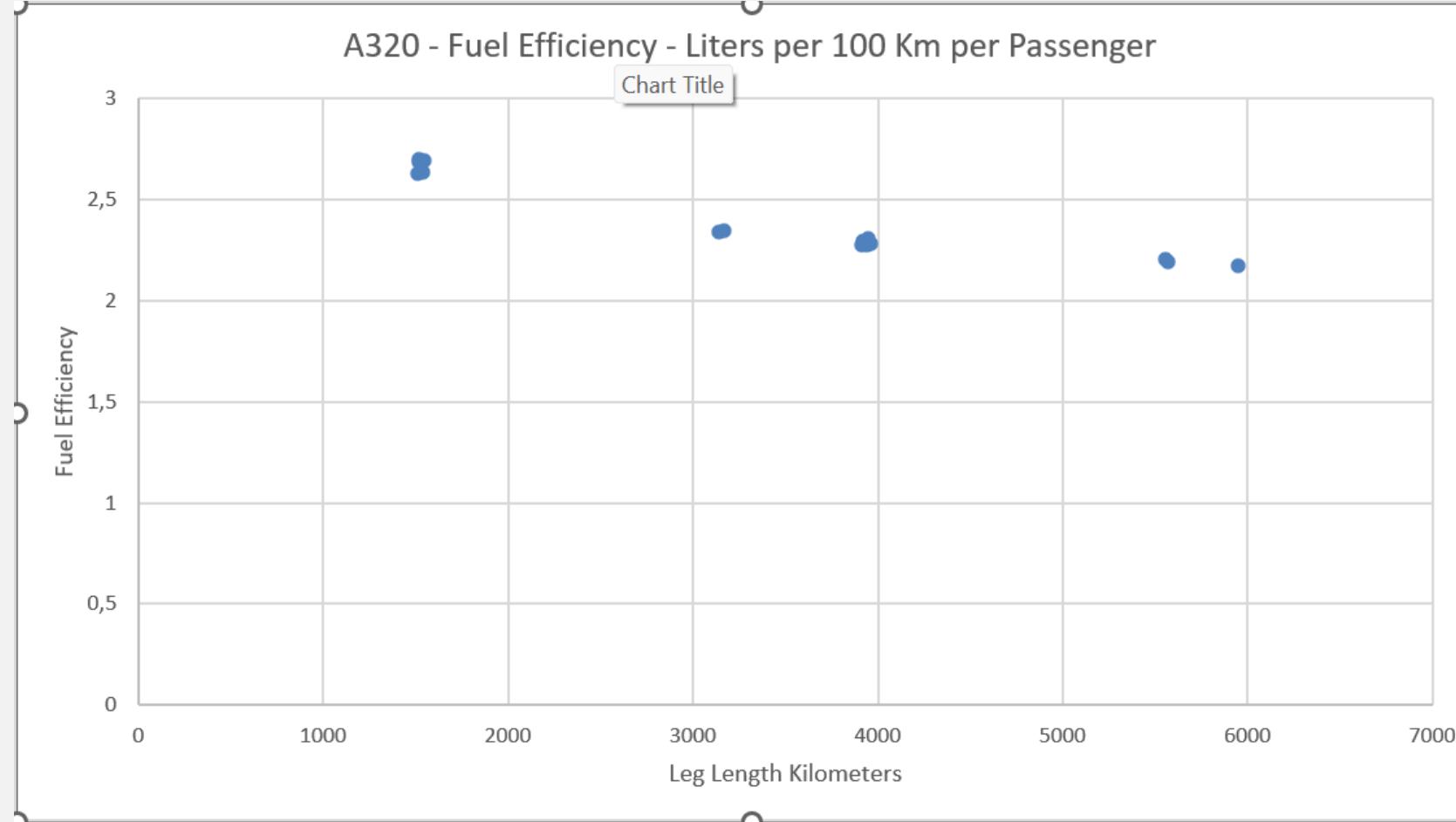
FUEL EFFICIENCY
LITERS PER LEG LENGTH PER SEAT

FUEL EFFICIENCY

Follow for instance this link

<https://airlineservices.eu.pythonanywhere.com/airline/airlineFuelEfficiency/AmericanWings>

Liters of Kerosene needed to flight distance as multiple of 100 Kilometers per seat



Computation -> ((Kerosene Liters / leg length kilometers) / seats) * 100.

DEPARTURE RUNWAY OVERSHOOT

DEPARTURE RUNWAY OVERSHOOT (PROGRAMMATIC FEATURE)

Feature to be used programmatically -> Enter the URL below in the browser

Modify arguments such as aircraft, airport, departure runway, takeoff mass

Aircraft Takeoff mass unit = tons

Aircraft Takeoff mass = 230 tons

Paste the following URL in the browser

<https://airlineservices.eu.pythonanywhere.com/trajectory/computeRunwayOvershoot/A332/KATL/08L/230>

Aircraft ICAO = A332

Departure ICAO = KATL

Departure runway = KATL/08L

Receive an answer in JSON format

```
{  
  "aircraft": "A332-AIRBUS-A330-200",  
  "aircraftReferenceMassKg": "190000.0",  
  "aircraftInitialMassKg": "230000.0",  
  "airport": "Airport: Airport: KATL - Atlanta-Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta Intl - lat= 33.64 degrees - long= -84.43 degrees - field elevation= 312.72 meters",  
  "runway": "RunWay: runway= 08L - airport ICAO code= KATL - length= 9000.00 feet - true heading= 90.00 degrees - latitude= 33.65 degrees - longitude= -84.44 degrees",  
  "runwayLengthMeters": "2743.2",  
  "TakeOffStallSpeedCasKnots": "128.73",  
  "groundRunLengthMeters": "2915.39"  
}
```

Runway length from configuration data = 2743 meters



?

Runway length from computation of departure ground run = 2915 meters

Ground run computed runway length **is greater** than configured runway length -> Choose another departure runway or reduce the aircraft takeoff mass

COMPUTATIONS PERFORMANCE

PERFORMANCES – ON PREMISE (CPU TIME NEEDED TO COMPUTE ONE FLIGHT LEG)

Processor = i3th Gen Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-1360P 2.20 GHz

RAM = 32,0 Go (31,7 Go usable)

Only 4D trajectory computations only

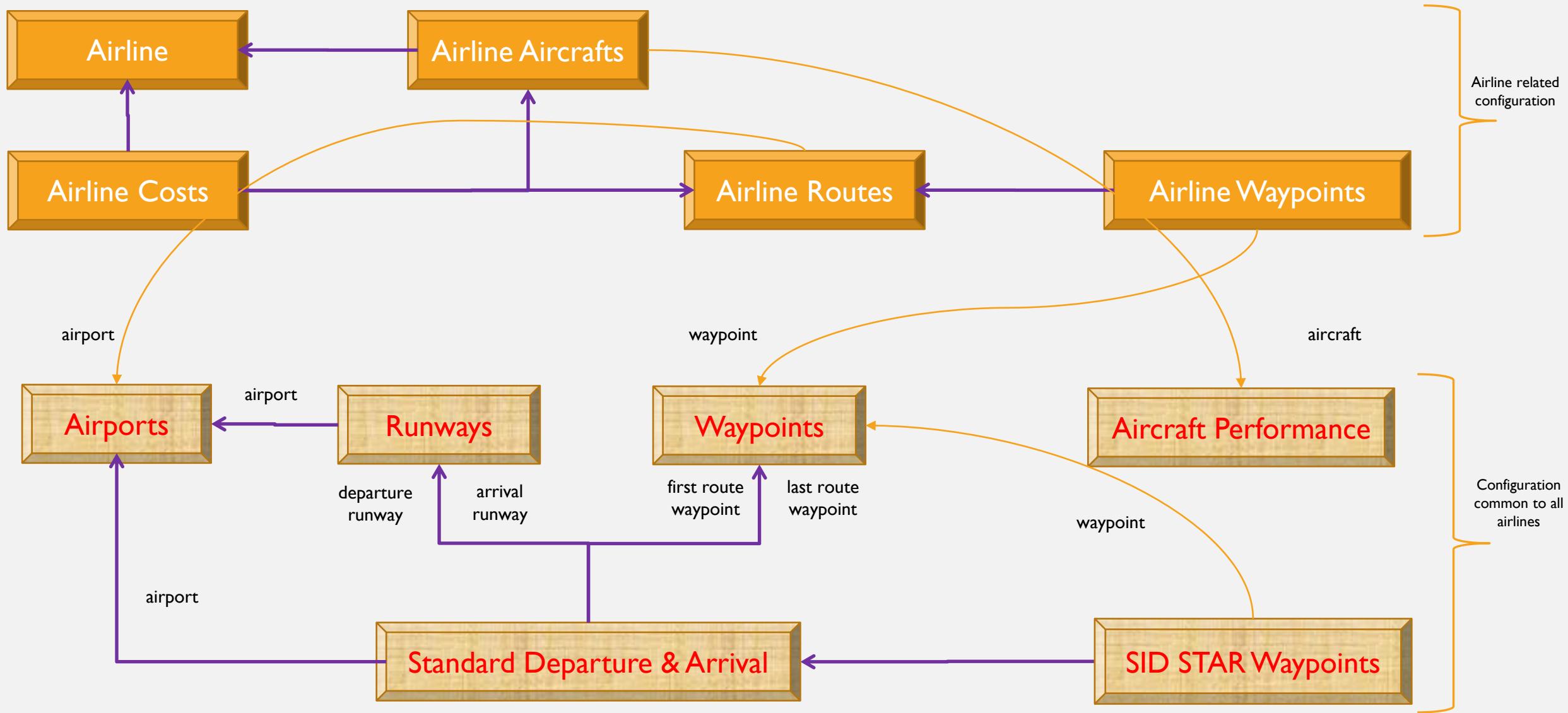
Aircraft	Initial mass	Cruise Mach / Ceiling (feet)	Flight leg	Distance flown (nautical miles)	4D Computation duration	Real time flight duration
A320	67000 kg	0,82 / 39000	Madrid LEMD/36R -> Berlin EDDB/25L	1070 NM	0,86 sec	9664 sec 2 hours 41 minutes
A320	67000 kg	0,82 / 39000	Los Angeles KLAX/24R -> Atlanta KATL/27R	1755 NM	1.0 sec /	15804 sec 4 hours 23 minutes
A320	67000 kg	0,82 / 39000	Mexico MMMX/05L -> Seattle KSEA/16C	2161 NM	2.83 sec	18276 sec / 5 hours 4 minutes

On one leg, performances computation is mostly dependent upon number of waypoints in the fix list

Performances are reduced when code is deployed on PythonAnyWhere

DESIGN

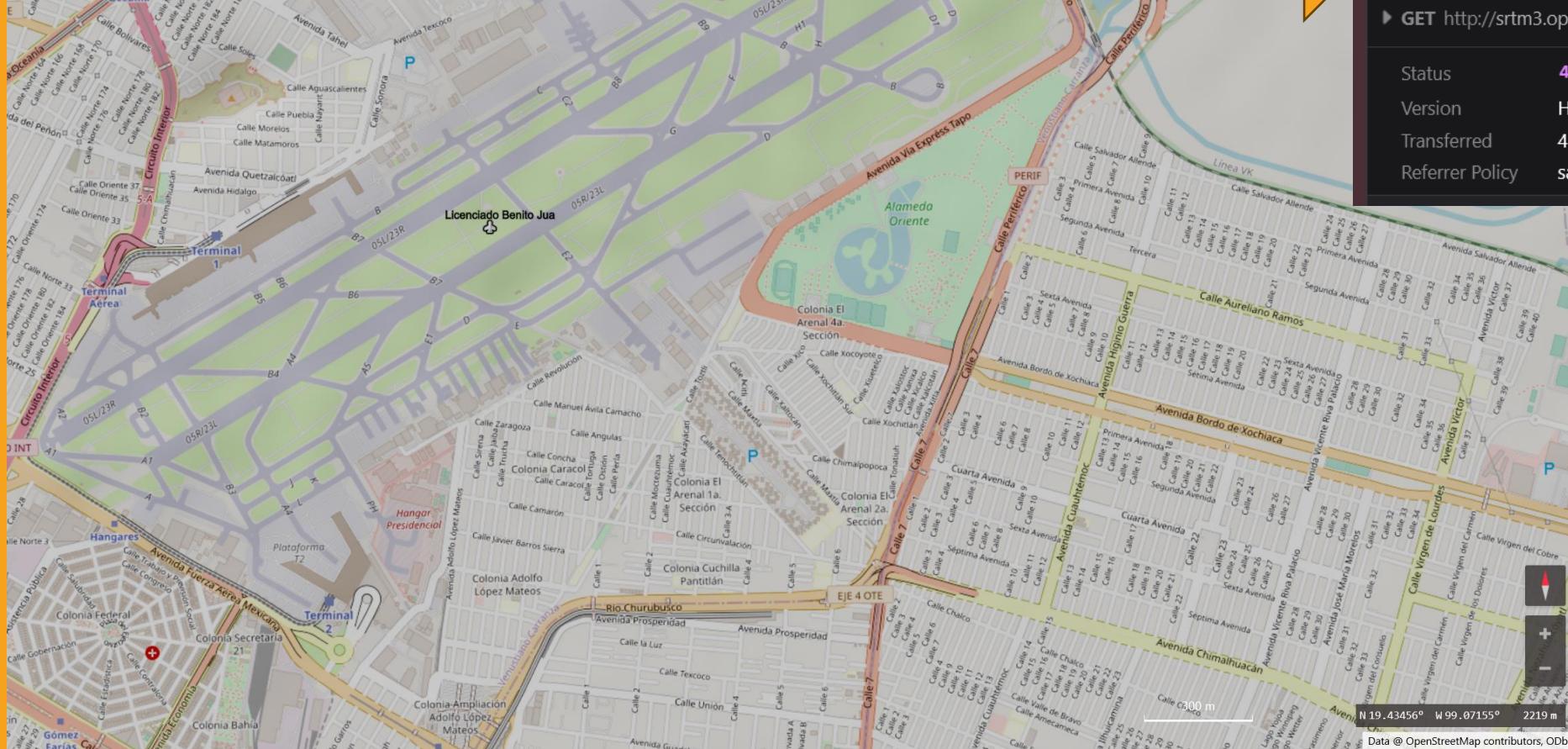
DATABASE SCHEMA



OPENGLOBUS JAVASCRIPT MAP LIBRARY

Featuring : KML format, rays, events, ruler, etc.

Case where there is no data for terrain in the coordinates z=7, y=56, x=30, where z is the zoom level, and x, y - Mercator grid coordinates



XHR GET <http://srtm3.openglobus.org/7/56/30.ddm>

Headers Cookies Request Response Timings Stack Trace

Filter Headers

▶ GET http://srtm3.openglobus.org/7/56/30.ddm

Status 404 Not Found ?
Version HTTP/1.1
Transferred 408 B (178 B size)
Referrer Policy same-origin

Zoom using mouse wheel

control map orientation

Zoom in & out

Ground altitude above Mean Sea Level

Tile provider

Earth model - Wgs84 – Map projection - Universal Transverse Mercator coordinate system

FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS (BACKLOG CONTENT)

- Capacity to compute a flight profile with a Direct Route from departure airport to the destination airport -> to see fuel consumption differences
- Capacity on the Flight Profile menu to click and select automatically the best runways and inform about usage of SID and STAR
- Capacity in the vertical profile to meet speed restrictions (below 10,000 feet above ground) when arriving on a certain airport with applicable noise reduction restriction
- Capacity to compute an optimized vertical profile with a fuel optimization constraint, leading to climb with to reduce power / thrust and apply a continuous descent arrival profile with an idle thrust configuration
- Capacity to compute an optimized vertical profile with a time / duration minimization constraint, leading to climb with max thrust , reach top of climb as soon as possible, reach operational Cruise Mach achieve a minimal flight duration (optimizing the crew costs or ensuring arrival on time)
- Capacity to keep the viewport focused either on a SID / STAR, on the displayed lateral profile, on the waypoints, etc.
- Align airport names -> in the route selector, departure airport is “Aeropuerto Mexico Cuidad” and on the map it is named “Licenciado Benito Juarez”
- Define precisely the amount of available fuel -> case where “no more fuel” event occurs
- Compute “Block Hour” : currently only trip duration is computed (from departure ground run to arrival ground run)
- Number of runways per airport will be used to compute “Block Hour” (time from doors closure to departure runway) from trip duration

KNOWN ISSUE

Cette page ne répond pas

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Attendre

Quitter la page

Title : Removal of open globus ray layers leads temporarily to “frozen” browser when second flight profile follows same departure & same destination airport

- **Condition :** Open profile menu and select a flight leg between 2 airports.

Compute Flight Profile

Click here to move -> Flight Profile Computation

Select the aircraft -> Airbus A320	Enter Reduced Climb Power % -> 0
min -> 39000	TakeOff Mass (kg) -> 57000 max -> 77000
KJFK	Route Selector -> New York-John F Kennedy Intl -> Paris Charles-De-Gaulle France Intl
Departure RunWay -> 04L -> 31 degrees True Heading	Arrival RunWay -> 08L -> 85 degrees True Heading
Compute Flight Profile	
Compute Costs	
Download Vertical Profile	
Download KML	

- **Action :** launch the computation of the profile ->

- **Results :**

- the vertical profile is displayed on top of the map
- a ray layer cleaner window is displayed

Click here to move -> layer cleaner

Airline	Departure	Destination	Layer	Action
AmericanWings	KIAH	KORD	Rays-AmericanWings-KIAH-KORD	Delete

- **Action :** click to close the vertical profile and zoom on the map to the selected departure airport / selected departure runway

- **Action :** without changing the airports, select a different departure runway

- **Action :** click to launch the computation of the profile again

- **Results :** the “FireFox” browser gets stuck / frozen temporarily while trying to delete the previous Open Globus ray layer

- Alternative action (to obtain the frozen browser):

- In the Layer Cleaner menu, click on the Delete action button of the displayed route that you wish to suppress
- Consequence is identical -> Browser freezes temporarily (a couple of minutes)

Click here to move -> layer cleaner

Airline	Departure	Destination	Layer	Action
AmericanWings	KIAH	KORD	Rays-AmericanWings-KIAH-KORD	Delete

ACRONYMS

Acronym	Definition	Link
ISA	International Standard Atmosphere	International Standard Atmosphere – Wikipedia
KML	Keyhole Markup Language	Keyhole Markup Language — Wikipédia (wikipedia.org)
MSL	Mean Sea Level	
SID	Standard Instrument Departure	SIDs and STARs SKYbrary Aviation Safety
STAR	Standard Terminal Arrival Route	SIDs and STARs SKYbrary Aviation Safety



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