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## Instrument Flying

- Review Instruments and Human Limitations
- Definition and Motivation
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- Full Panel, Partial Panel, Unusual Attitudes
- Basic Radio and Satellite Navigation
- Summary and Questions
- Pre-Flight Briefing

#### **Review Human Limitations**

- How do visual, vestibular and kinesthetic senses provides us with cues for orientation?
- Explain the mnemonic IMSAFE and how individual components affect our flying performance?
- How does hypoxia affect our flying performance and what can be contributing factors?

#### **Definition and Motivation**





- Flying by reference to instruments only
- Human senses are prone to miss-interpretation
- Instrument flying overcomes human limitations
- Essential skill for higher ratings and flight in IMC



### Basic Analog Instruments



- Control Instruments Pilot Input (Attitude & Power)
- Performance Instruments Aircraft Response
- Attitude plus Power equals Performance
- Navigation Instruments Lateral and Vertical

## Glass Cockpit Instrumentation



#### Radial Scan



- Adjust attitude and power for estimated performance
- Scan performance instruments for actual response
- Re-adjust and trim controls, and scan systematically

### **Attitudes and Movements**

















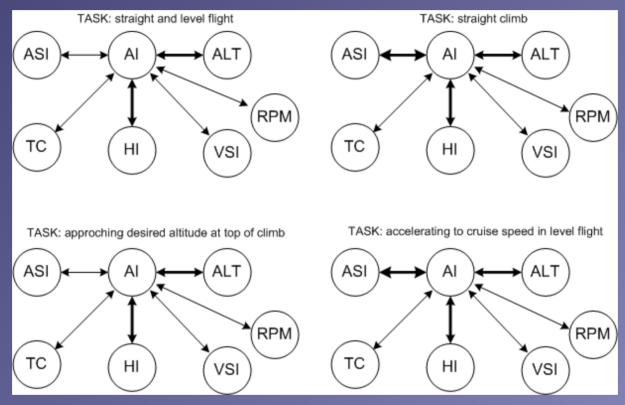




#### Review Instruments

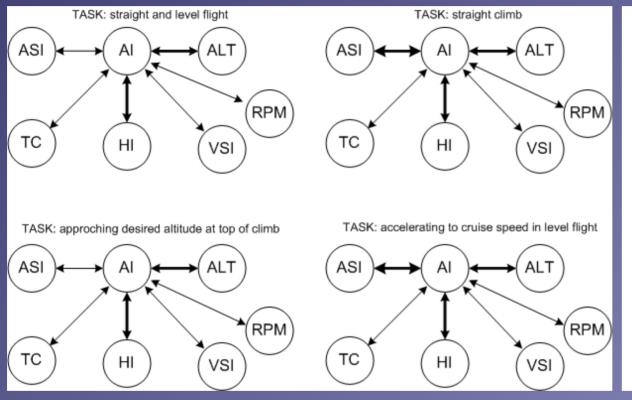
- Which are the standard instruments that are driven by gyroscopes and how do gyroscopic instruments they operate?
- What errors can be expected with gyroscopic instruments and how do they occur?
- Which are the standard instruments that rely on air pressure and how do they operate?
- What errors can be expected with pressure instruments and how do they occur?

#### Selective Radial Scan – Definition



- Each maneuver requires particular performance
- Scanning pattern should prioritize accordingly
- Selective scan should not lead to fixation

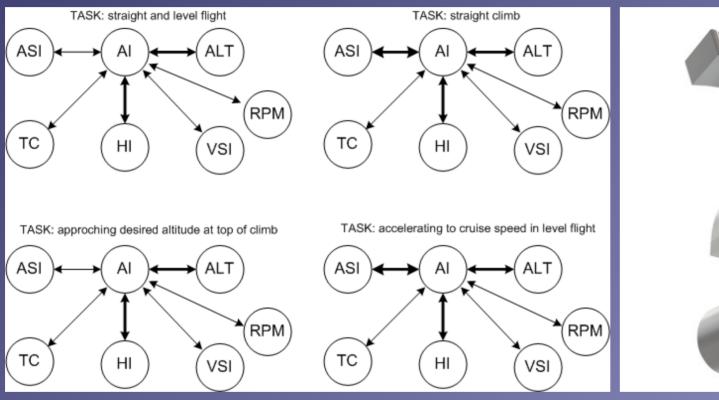
#### Selective Radial Scan – Method





- What information do I need?
- Which instruments give me the needed information?
- Is the information reliable?

#### Selective Radial Scan – Method





- Which instruments need to remain constant?
- Which instruments need to **change** and at what **rate**?
- Which instrument lag can be expected?

## Straight and Level Flight









- Attitude plus Power equals Performance
- Remember the power curve for adjustments
- Scan altimeter and heading indicator more frequently

## Climbing and Descending





- Climbing attitude, power, trim (APT)
- Descending power, attitude, trim (PAT)
- Scan airspeed and heading indicator more frequently

### Leveling Off



- Scan altimeter and heading indicator more frequently when approaching desired altitude
- Increase airspeed indicator scan during transition to straight and level flight

#### Turns





- Perform standard rate one turns at 3 %
- Establish and adjust bank angle at IAS / 10 + 7
- Lead the desired heading using half bank angle

### Safety Considerations





- Check airspace clear with instructor before maneuvers
- Particularly ensure clear during instrument turns
- Student: "All clear left (right)?"
- Instructor: "All clear left (right)!"

## Full Panel – Summary / Quiz

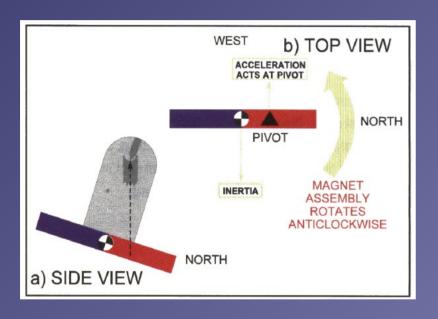
- What instrument *directly* indicates an immediate attitude change?
- How do the altimeter and airspeed indicators indirectly indicate nose-up / down attitude changes? Why do these instrument not serve as primary indicators for attitude changes?
- How does apparent precession affect the heading indicator and how it has to be corrected?

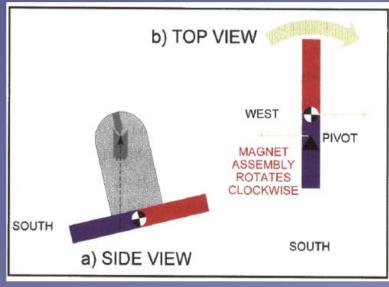
#### **Partial Panel**



- Attitude and heading indicator not available
- Indirect attitude and more attention to TC / TBI and MC
- Focus on timing in turns due to magnetic dip errors

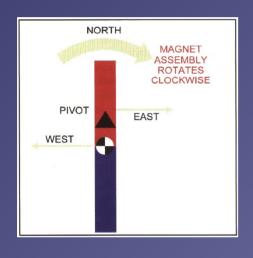
### Magnetic Dip

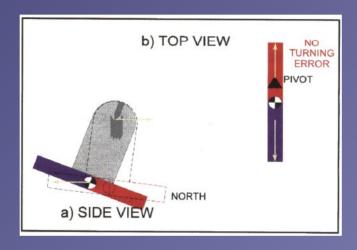


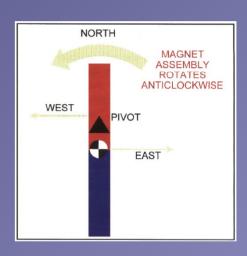


- Magnetic dip is the reason for dip errors (acceleration / deceleration, turning)
- Magnetic dip shifts the pivot point away from the magnet's center of gravity

#### Acceleration/Deceleration Errors



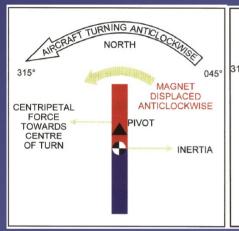


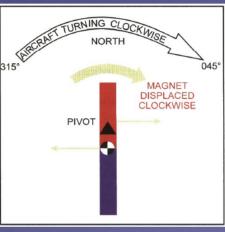


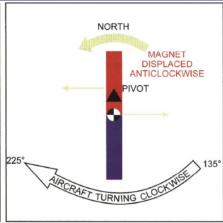
- Accelerate North Decelerate South (ANDS)
- Opposite behavior on the southern hemisphere
- More pronounced on easterly / westerly headings
- Less pronounced on northerly / southerly headings

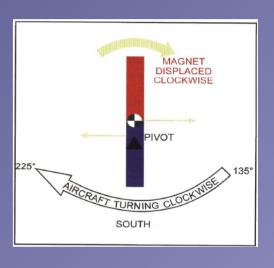


## Turning Errors









- Undershoot North Overshoot South (UNOS)
- Opposite behavior on the southern hemisphere
- More pronounced on northerly and southerly turns
- Less pronounced on easterly and westerly turns

### Partial Panel – Straight and Level



- Maintain coordinated and straight with TC and crosscheck MC occasionally
- Scan altimeter and VSI more frequently (level)

#### Partial Panel – Climbs and Descents



- Maintain coordinated and straight with TC
- Scan airspeed indicator more frequently (stable)

## Partial Panel – Leveling Off



- Maintain coordinated and straight with TC
- Scan altimeter more frequently (desired altitude)
- Increase airspeed indicator scan during transition

#### Partial Panel – Turns



- Scan altimeter and airspeed indicator more frequently
- Timed rate one turns -3%, divide desired heading change
- 360° → 120s, 180° → 60s, 90° → 30s, 45° → 15s

## Partial Panel – Summary Quiz

- What instruments are not available in a partial panel and what type of error might be the cause?
- During a turn from south to east you notice what type of magnetic compass error and why?
- Mentally perform a straight climb with partial panel and describe all observations and required actions.
- Mentally perform a 90° coordinated rate one turn with partial panel and describe all observations and required actions.



### Unusual Attitudes Recovery





- Nose-Up Attitude
  - Full Power
  - Forward Pressure
  - Wings Level

- Nose-Down Attitude
  - Power Idle
  - Wings Level
  - Back Pressure

# Unusual Attitudes – Summary Quiz

- Which instruments should be disregarded during the recovery from unusual attitudes and why?
- Mentally determine and perform a recovery from an unusual nose-up attitude and state all observations and required actions.
- Mentally determine and perform a recovery from an unusual nose-down attitude and state all observations and required actions.

## Review NDB Radio Navigation

- How do Non-directional Radio Beacons (NDBs) support en-route navigation?
- How do we determine whether or not a NDB station is serviceable?
- What errors can be expected when using NDBs?

#### Motivation



- Navigational Support / Backup and Procedures
- Homing, Tracking, Intercepts, SIDs, STARs

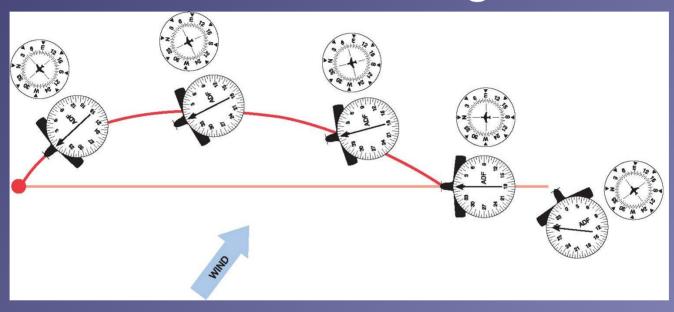


### Using the NDB Overview



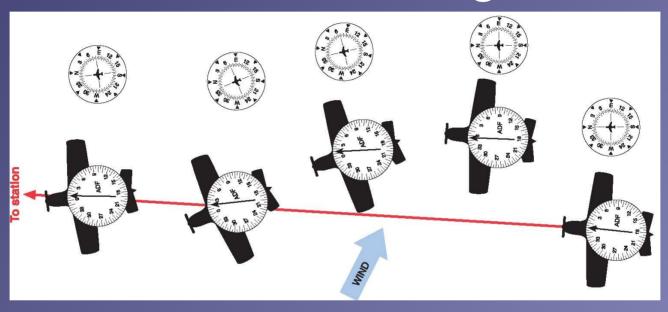
- 190 to 1750 kHz LF/MF non line-of-sight propagation
- Sensitive to aircraft position and heading
- Indicates relative bearing on the fixed card ADF
- Tune in frequency and Identify station morse code
- Check relative bearing to (BTS) or from (BFS) the station

### NDB Homing



- Tune station frequency
- Identify station morse code
- Turn to (RB = 0) station (MB = RB + MH) project onto HI
- Correct heading as necessary to maintain RB
- Chase the arrow

### NDB Tracking



- Tune station frequency
- Identify station morse code
- Turn to (RB = 0) / from (RB = 180) station (MB = RB + MH)
- Correct heading as necessary to maintain MB
- Push the arrow (inbound), pull the tail (outbound)

### NDB Intercepts

- Tune station frequency
- Identify station morse code
- Turn parallel to desired magnetic bearing (BTS, BFS)
- Crosscheck inbound or outbound intercept
- Push the arrow (inbound), pull the tail (outbound) to desired magnetic bearing using intercept angle (90°)
- Turn onto desired magnetic bearing and continue tracking



# NDB Intercept 180 BTS Inbound





# NDB Intercept 360 BFS Outbound

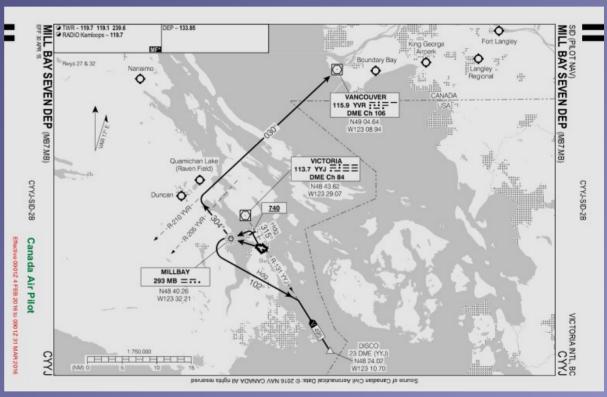


#### Review VOR Radio Navigation

- How do VHF Omnidirectional Radio Ranges (VORs) support en-route navigation?
- How do we determine whether or not a VOR station is serviceable?
- What errors can be expected when using VORs?

#### Motivation





- Navigational Support / Backup and Procedures
- Tracking, Intercepts, SIDs, STARs



Using the VOR Overview

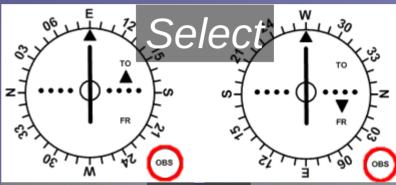




- **108.1** to **117.95** *MHz* VHF line of sight propagation
- Sensitive to aircraft position but not aircraft heading
- Indicates radial deviation and sector CDI, TO/FROM/OFF
- Tune in frequency and Identify station morse code
- Select desired (magnetic) radial using the OBS

#### **VOR Tracking**



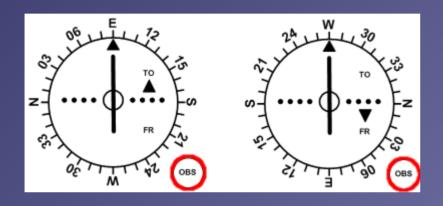




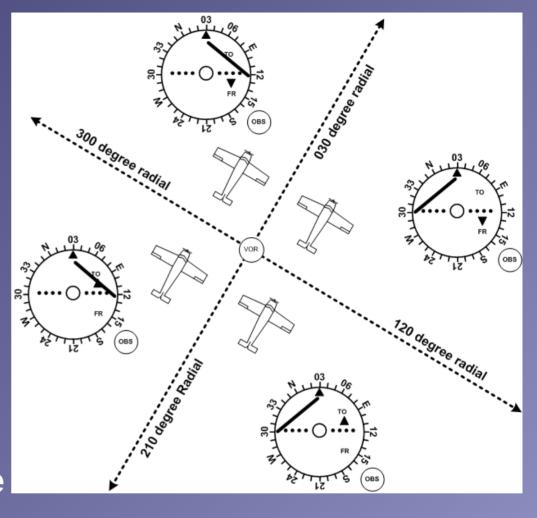
- Tune station frequency
- Identify station morse code
- Select OBS radial for centered CDI with TO / FROM indication
- Turn to / from station using found OBS radial inbound / outbound
- Correct for wind depending on method homing or tracking



#### **VOR Intercepts**



- Tune station frequency
- Identify station morse code
- Select OBS intercept radial inbound or outbound
- Check CDI left or right and subtract or add intercept angle
- Turn to intercept heading
- Check CDI alive and anticipate turn onto intercept radial





# VOR Intercept Radial 360 Inbound





# VOR Intercept Radial 180 Outbound



Satellite Navigation





- Modern GNSS receivers provide many functions always consult the applicable user manual
- Direct-To, Flight Planning, Reversal, Radials
- Always ensure correct database and navigation source for your navigation instruments

#### G530 Direct To Function (1)



#### G530 Direct To Function (2)



## G530 Direct To Function (3)



#### G530 Direct To Function (4)



#### G530 Direct To Function (5)



#### G530 Direct To Function (6)



# G530 Flight Planning (1)



# G530 Flight Planning (2)



# G530 Flight Planning (3)



# G530 Flight Planning (4)



# G530 Flight Planning (5)



# G530 Flight Planning (6)



# G530 Flight Planning (7)



# G530 Flight Planning (8)



#### Learn and Practice

- Get NAV/GNNS **simulators** and learn playing with the features *www.garmin.com*
- Knowing the features makes you a more proficient pilot and causes less distraction in the cockpit
- Let NAV/GNNS support you not distract you
- Visual navigation remains your primary means of navigation – always maintain VFR

## Satellite Navigation – Summary / Quiz

- What are the most common functions of a GNSS user interface?
- Why has the database of a GNSS receiver to be up-to-date?
- The GNSS user interface can be complex and distracting. What are the consequences for using it as a navigational aid?
- How do we check and predict the GPS integrity?
- Why is it important to always check the correct navigation source?

## Pre-Flight Briefing

- Exercise
- Training Area
- Departure and Arrival Procedures
- Weather Briefing / NOTAMs
- Aircraft and Documents
- Time and Fuel Requirements
- Safety Considerations and Responsibilities

# Instrument Flying (Ex. 24, LP. ?)

- Objective
- Review
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