

# Instruments Points

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## Pitot and Static systems

- Static pressure error varies with greatly with mach number

## Air Speed Indicator

- Calibrated for ISA
- IAS -> CAS (corrected for position error and instrument error) -> EAS (Corrected for compressibility) -> TAS (corrected for density)
- White arc :  $V_{s0}$  (stalling speed with flap and gear extended) –  $V_{fe}$  (flap extended)
- Green arc :  $V_{s1}$  (stall with flap and gear retracted) -  $V_{no}$  (normal operating)
- Yellow arc:  $V_{no}$  (normal operating) –  $V_{ne}$  (never exceed)
- Blue line (optimum climb speed with one engine inoperative)
- St-venant's formula used to calibrate anemometers

## Altimeter

- Tolerance of servo altimeter at sea level  $\pm 60\text{ft}$
- Colder – over read, Warmer – underread
- Capsule (vacuum or very low pressure), casing (static pressure)
- CTM below tropopause, CMT in inversion

## Mach Meter

- $LSS = 38.94\sqrt{\text{temp in } K}$
- $K^\circ = C^\circ + 273$
- Principle (Pt-Ps) to Ps
- 2 diaphragms

## Vertical Speed Indicator

- ROD for 3 degree slope =  $TAS * 10/2$

## ADC

- $\text{Static Air Temperature} = \frac{\text{Temperature measured}}{.2 \times \text{recovery factor} \times \text{Mach number}^2}$ , all temperatures absolute

## Gyroscopic Instruments

- Properties inertia and gyroscopic precision
- Rotation speed 9000 – 12000 rpm
- Gyro drift : wandering in horizontal plane
- Gyro topple : wandering in vertical plane
- Real wander : when the spin axis moves from a fixed point in space
- Apparent drift : due to rotation of earth =  $15\sin(\text{latitude})$
- Apparent topple : due to rotation of earth =  $15\cos(\text{latitude})$

## Directional Gyro

- 2 degrees of freedom horizontal spin axis
- Spin axis tied to the yawing plain of the aircraft with the help of air jets
- Transport wander due to change in position on the earth
- Drift due to rotation of earth :  $15 \sin(\text{latitude})$  degrees/hour In northern hemisphere –ve southern hemisphere +ve ie northern hemispthere gyro N moves right
- Drift due to latitude nut :  $15 \sin \text{latitude}$  degrees/hour in northern hemisphere +ve southern hemisphere –ve acting agains drift due to rotation of earth
- Transport wander=  $\frac{\text{East west component of Speed in knots} \times \tan(\text{latitude})}{60}$  , eastwards –ve in northern hemisphere westwards +ve in northern hemisphere

## Slaved DG

- Gets directional signals from the flux valve and sends to error detector
- Error detector generates singlas amplified for correcting
- Signals turn the torquw motor to precess the gyro
- Sensor part of flux valves contain 3 pickup coils

## Artificial Horizon

- Uses earth gyro
- Spin axis maintained earth vertical
- Roll 360 degree and pitch  $\pm 75$  or 80 degrees freedom
- Erection in air operated with the help of vanes and in electrical merury level switches
- Angle for rate 1 turn =  $\text{tas}/10 + 7$

## Turning error

- Very complex
- 90 degrees pitch up and bank less
- 180 degrees pitch up and bank more
- 270 degrees pitchup and bank more
- 360 degrees correct attitude
- On rolling out after a steep turn nose up opp bank shown momentarily

## Acceleration

- Acceleration in constant heading will show pitchup with right bank

## Turn and bank indicator

### Rate gyro

- One gymbal 2 axis of movenet
- Freedom of movement about longitudinal
- No movement in yaw.
- Kept horizontal with springs

- While yawing the force is precessed 90 degrees to make the gyro topple
- Radius of turn =  $\frac{TAS}{rate\ of\ turn}$

## Magnetic Compass

### Terrestrial Magnetism

- Blue pole north, Red Pole south

### Magnetic Compass

- Quadrangle deviation caused by induced magnetisation of soft iron corrected using soft iron
- Compass swinging to find magnetic deviation
- Magnetic variation ( difference between TN and MN) got from isogonals on chart

### Properties

- Horizontality : ability to align north
- Sensitivity : point accurately to the north
- Aperiodicity : come back to north after being disturbed

### Acceleration errors

- Acceleration errors show apparent turn to the closer pole
- Error minimum in the north south direction
- Maximum in east west direction

### Turning Errors

- Turning through the nearer pole compass sluggish
- Turning through the further pole compass lively
- Clockwise turn under read
- Anti clockwise over read

## Radio Altimeter

- Gives height of aircraft from ground directly below

### Principle

- Fm wave beamed below at 20 – 40 degrees width
- Reflected wave picked up by second antenna
- Difference btw when signal is sent and signal is received gives height
- Frequency used 4200mhz and 4400 mhz
- Frequency sweep 500 times a second
- Maximum height 2500ft
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