

NASA Airline Operations Workshop

Are you ready for Flight Planning 2020?



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Introduction

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Managing an System Operations Control (SOC) ...



Flight planning relevant data and parameters...



MET Data



NAV Data



Constraints & Regulations



Optimization Settings



Basic Flight Data



Flight Connectivity



Aircraft Type Specification

Wind Condition

Fix/ Free Route

Traffic Rights

Fuel Policy

Flight Number

Connection Times

A/C Type

Air Pressure

Conditional Routes

RNAV Rules

Stat./ Dyn. Routes

City Pair

Airport Services

A/C Equipment

Air Temp.

DCT Connection

NOTAM

Opt. Criteria

Alternate ADES

Staff

A/C Envelope

Visibility

Airport Definition

TFR (e.g. RAD)

Cost Index

DOF/ STD

Payload - Range

Terrain Clearance

Time Costs

Payload Quantity

Performance Correction

Business Constraints

Business Targets

Payload Quality

MEL/ CDL

More and more NOTAM are being published...

ICAO REGION	2000	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Increase 2000 - 2014
Europe (L+E+B)	117.560	200.384	232.105	255.959	284.972	305.851	298.312	286.987	298.367	298.876	254%
Pacific (A+N+Y)	16.919	27.642	31.462	38.897	39.405	42.058	45.462	41.129	42.310	42.200	249%
Asia (R+V+W+Z)	30.452	47.624	51.104	56.565	64.937	69.344	70.530	73.274	81.974	89.133	293%
Russia + Central Asia (U)	3.817	10.220	10.675	11.838	11.949	15.534	22.109	28.054	28.429	35.397	927%
Africa (D+F+G+H)	12.242	17.981	19.949	21.868	21.905	23.290	22.668	26.087	25.702	26.612	217%
Mid Asia (O)	5.571	12.998	12.973	13.353	14.376	13.800	14.598	13.140	13.404	14.008	251%
North America (C+K+P)	78.897	120.441	135.587	221.497	255.040	306.744	338.131	360.358	445.075	554.668	703%
South + Central America (M+S+T)	25.614	41.518	44.003	45.226	45.940	47.862	52.416	50.872	57.244	54.976	215%
TOTAL	291.072	478.808	537.858	665.203	738.524	824.483	864.226	879.901	992.505	1.115.870	383%

Source: ICAO | INFORMATION MANGEMENT PANEL (IMP) FIRST MEETING, Montreal, Canada, 26 to 30 January 2015

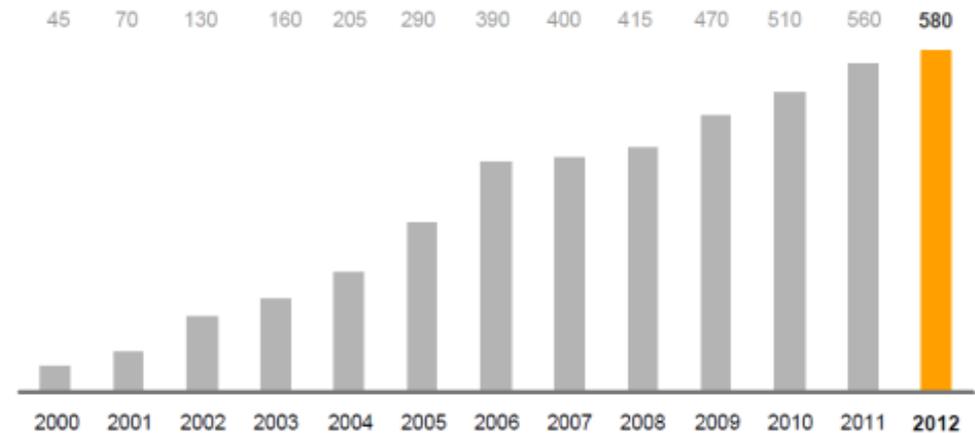
The 2014 analysis has been prepared by Jan-Ove Digernes, GroupEAD

More restrictions have to be considered...



Airway	From - To	Restriction
UL976	OBATO - RONAX	Not available for traffic 1. ARR LFPG/B 2. Via MMD Except Dest. ELLX, EBLG, EHBK, EDDR/FH/LN, ETAR/AD/SB, LFJL/SF 3. Via CHW With ARR EBBUFIR Except ARR EBLG, ELLX

Development Number of Pages in the Route Availability Document



Traffic demand will continue to increase dramatically over the next few years

Free Route Airspaces require airspace management instead of managing segment related restrictions

**Airspaces & routes will be
activated or deactivated
more often and on short
notice**

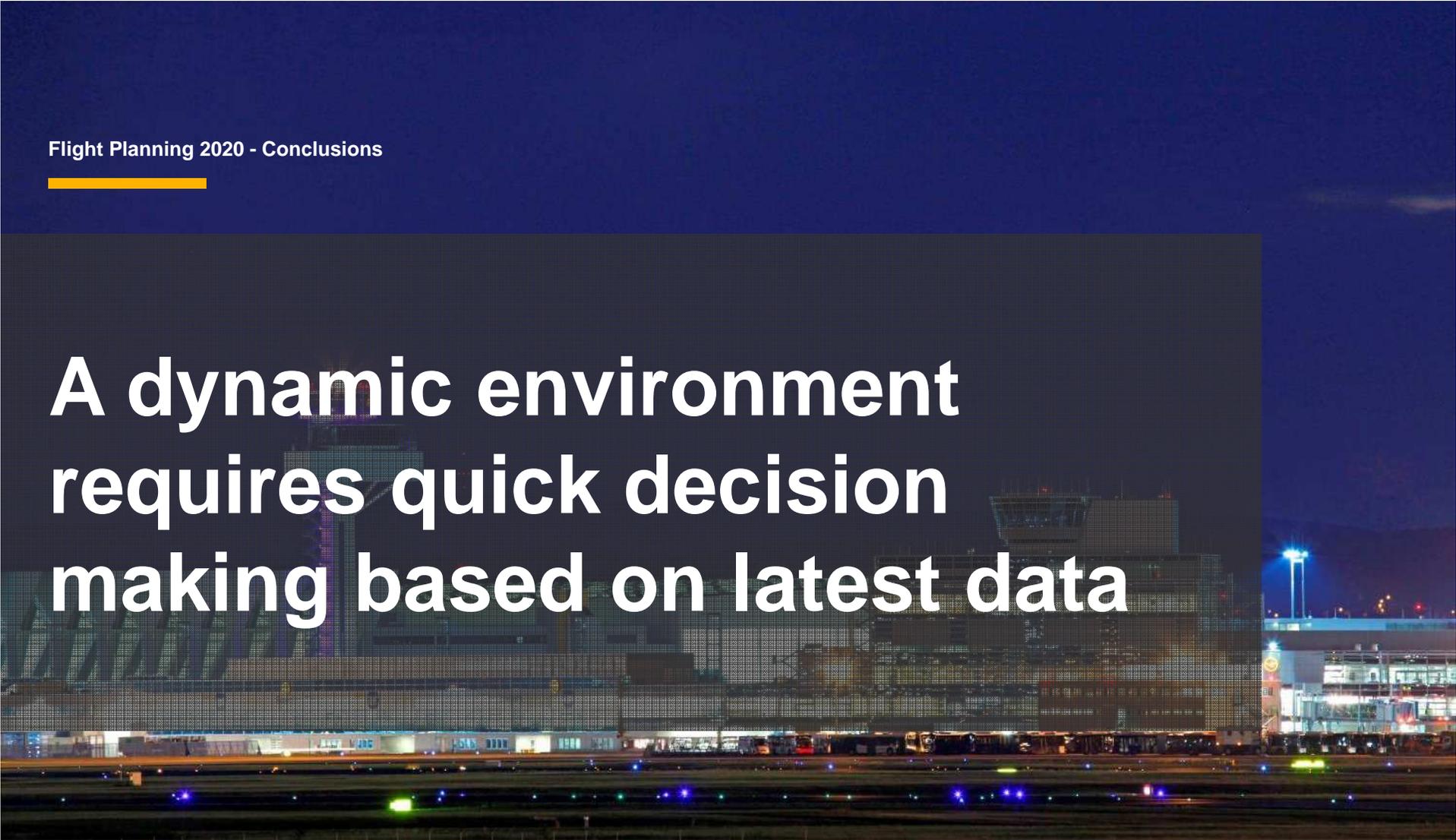
Flow restrictions and flight planning rules will be used more tactically like the RAD via Eurocontrol B2B Services

Complexity and the number of restrictions will constantly grow...

**Severe weather scenarios
will occur more often due
to climate change on a
global scale**

**SOC will have to focus more
on irregularities and manage
flights by exception**

SOC system performance requirements will constantly increase too



**A dynamic environment
requires quick decision
making based on latest data**



Technology as a driver...
Broadband communications,
mobile devices, big data etc.

No human being is able to observe all available options or restrictions anymore

Integration of up to date information, automation and sophisticated functionalities are needed

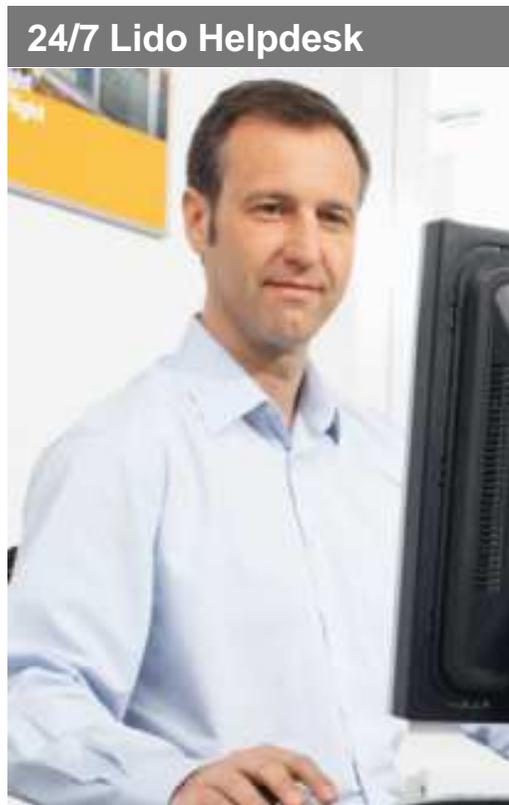


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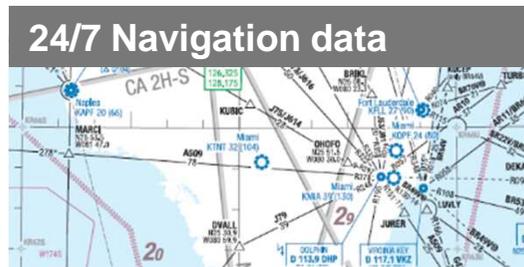
Lido/Flight – Data and System Integration

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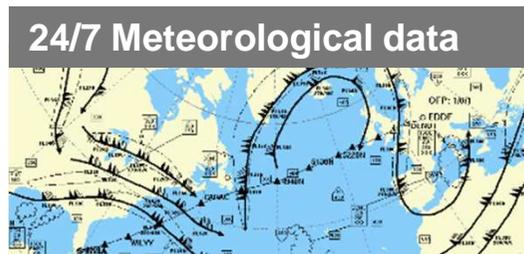
Lufthansa Systems provides all static and dynamic data required for worldwide flight operations



24/7 Lido Helpdesk



24/7 Navigation data



24/7 Meteorological data



Terrain data

24/7 NOTAM & Restrictions		
ICAO	Quality	Status
EDDF	TKOF	Suitable 07C(TKOF) Unspecif
EDDF	TKOF_DEST	Suitable 25C(CAT3B) Unspecif
KMIA	DEST	Suitable 30(RNAV (GPS)) (101

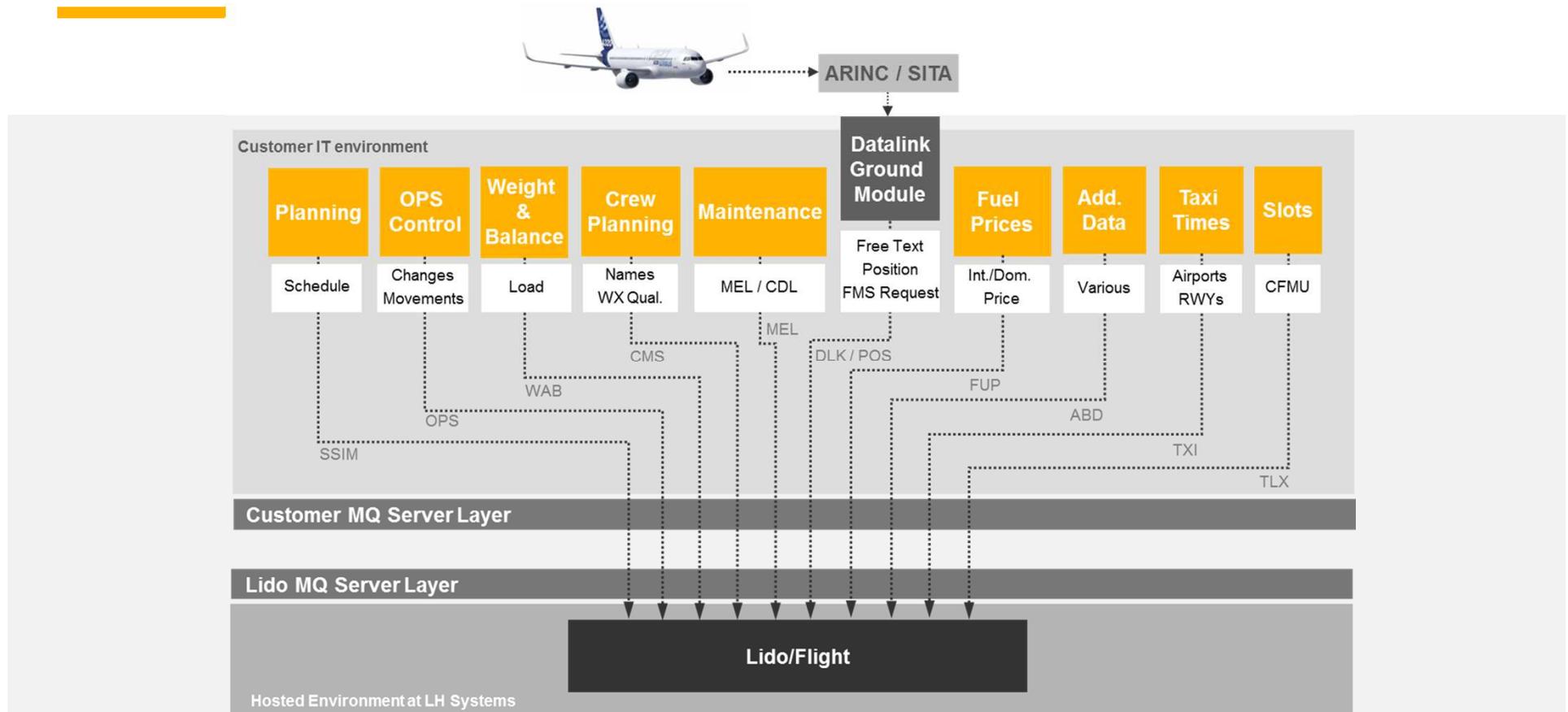


24/7 Organized Track data

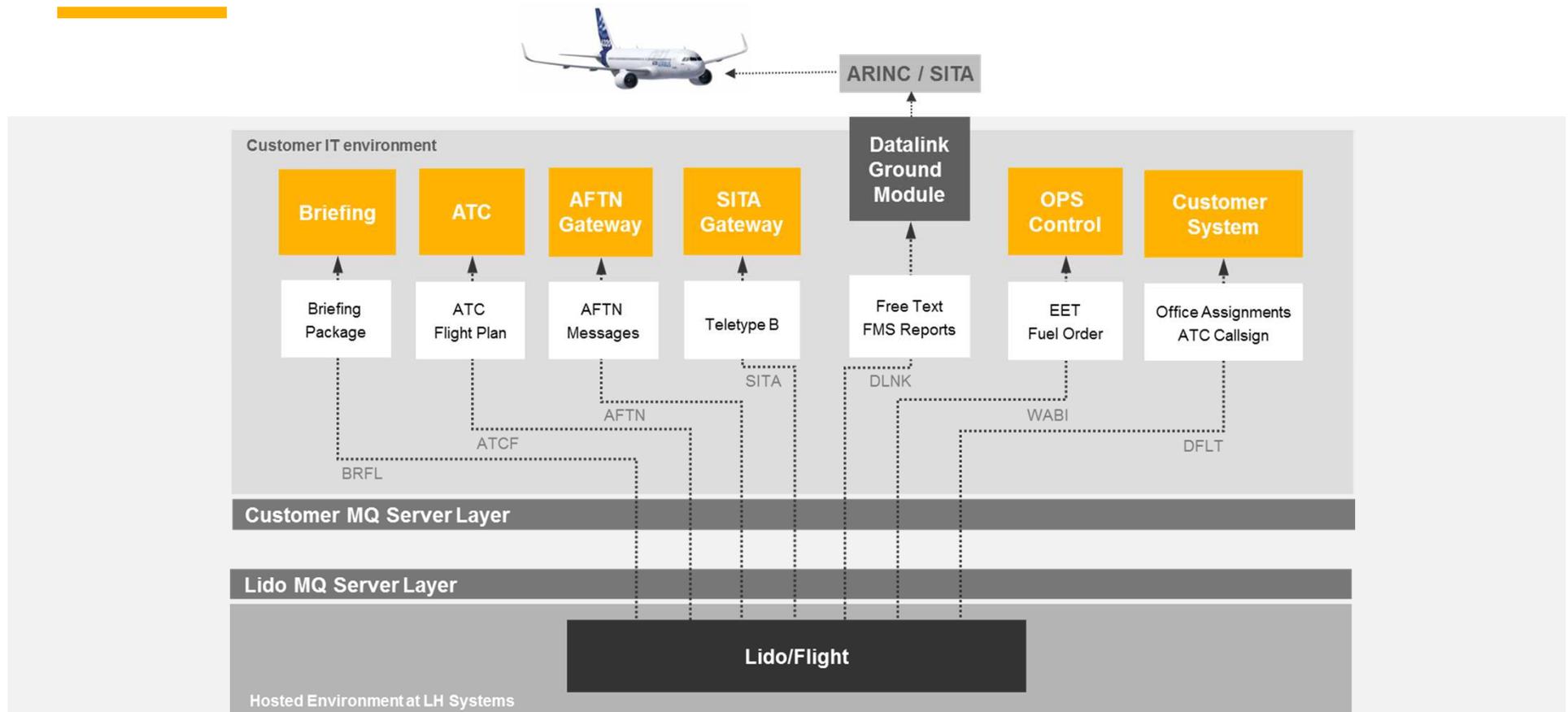


Aircraft Performance data

Lido/Flight – main inbound interfaces



Lido/Flight – main outbound interfaces



Lido/Flight – Optimization and Automation

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Lido/Flight optimizes from runway to runway

Consideration of published procedures:

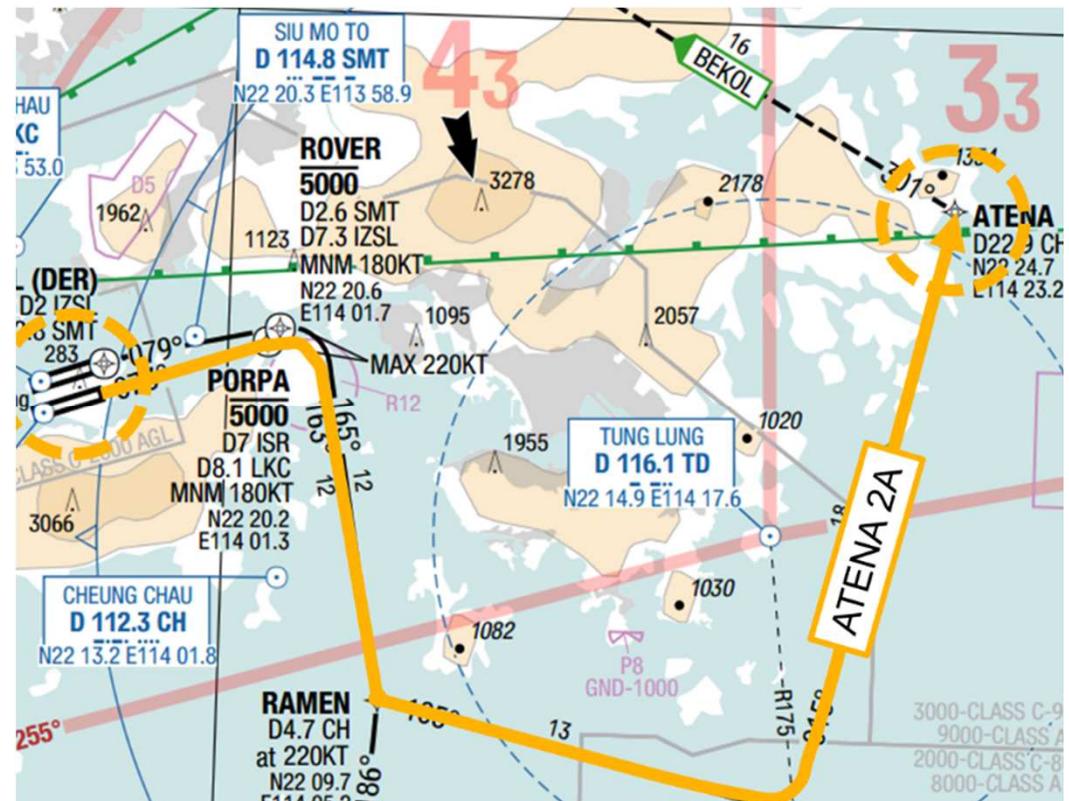
- SIDs
- STARs

Consideration of published restrictions:

- Altitude
- Restricted airspaces (PRDs)

Consideration of environmental conditions:

- Wind and RWY in use
- Temperature



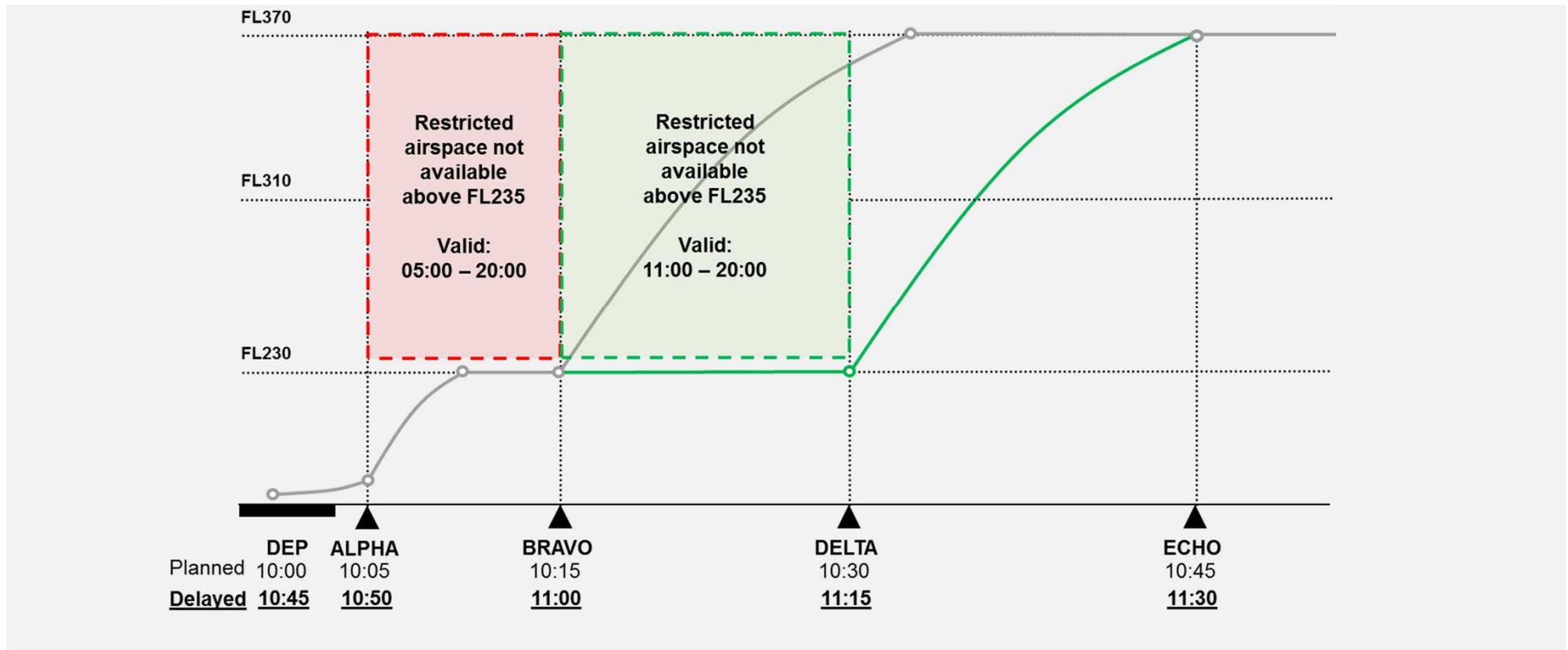
Lido/Flight Airport Suitability Check (ASC)

Automated runway specific check based on:

- Actual and forecasted weather validated against all defined minima
- All relevant NOTAM restrictions
- Aircraft equipment restrictions
- Company specific restrictions or policies
- Integrated RAIM Prediction data
- Rescue and Fire Fighting Categories



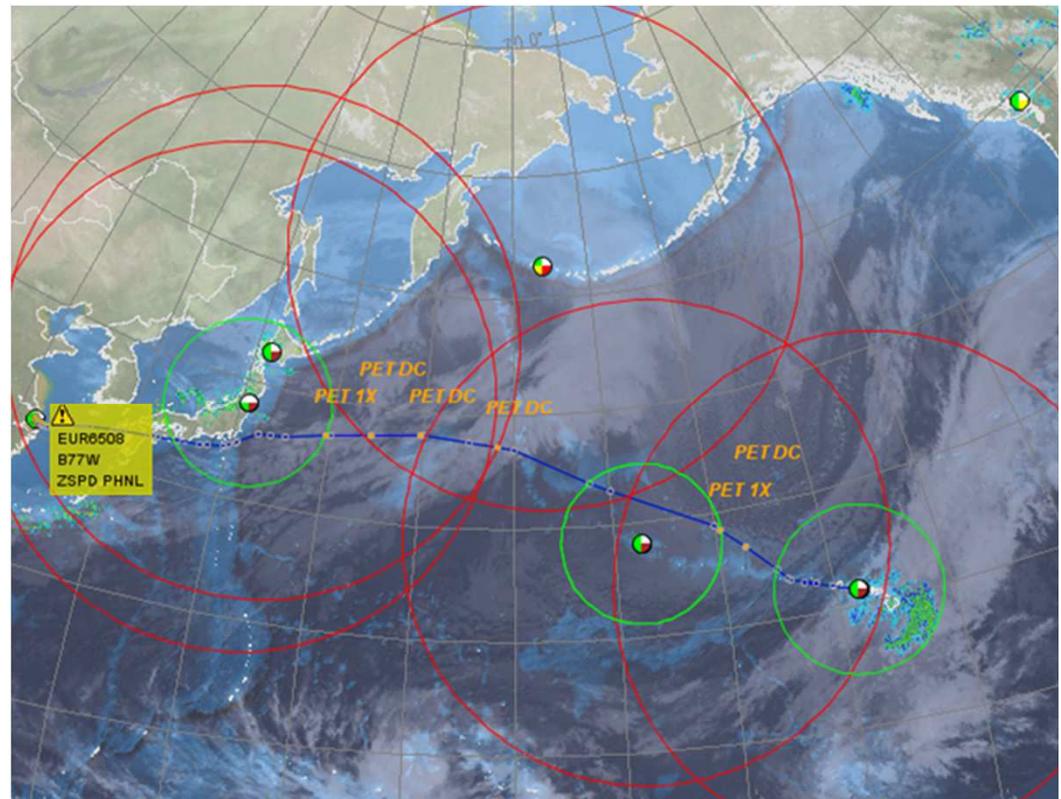
Automated restriction check



Multiple ETOPS areas

Automated check for:

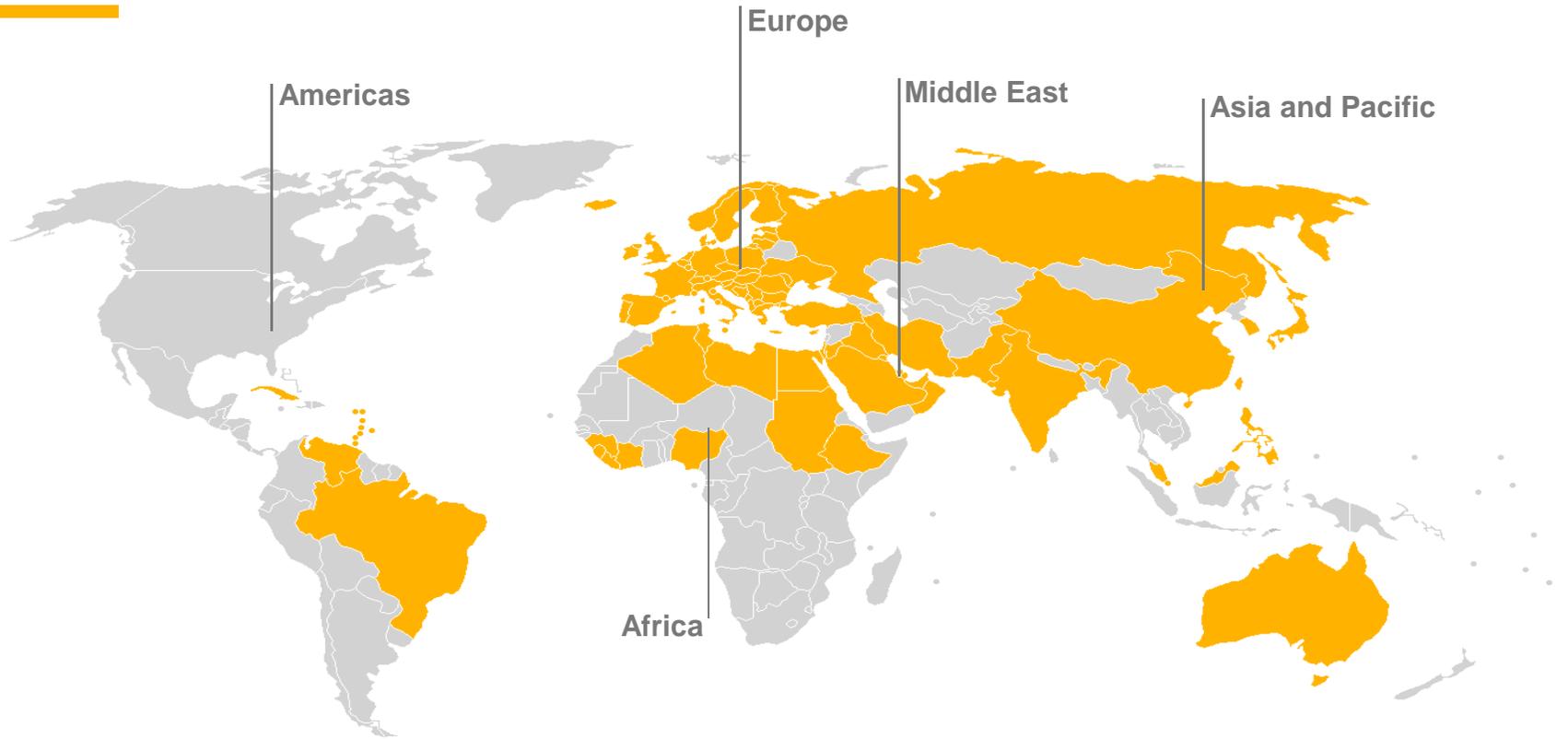
- Adequate and Suitable Airports (ASC)
- Certification of aircraft type (rule time)
- Single engine speed in still air
- Airline defined preferential airports
- Standard Operations and EDTO



Lido/Flight Traffic Flow Restrictions (TFR)

TFR facilitates free and fully automated optimization

Lido/Flight TFR data coverage



Automated flight planning

Includes briefing package generation and flight plan filing. Considers weather, NOTAM and traffic flow restrictions, ETOPS, DD/DP scenarios, reclearance, etc.

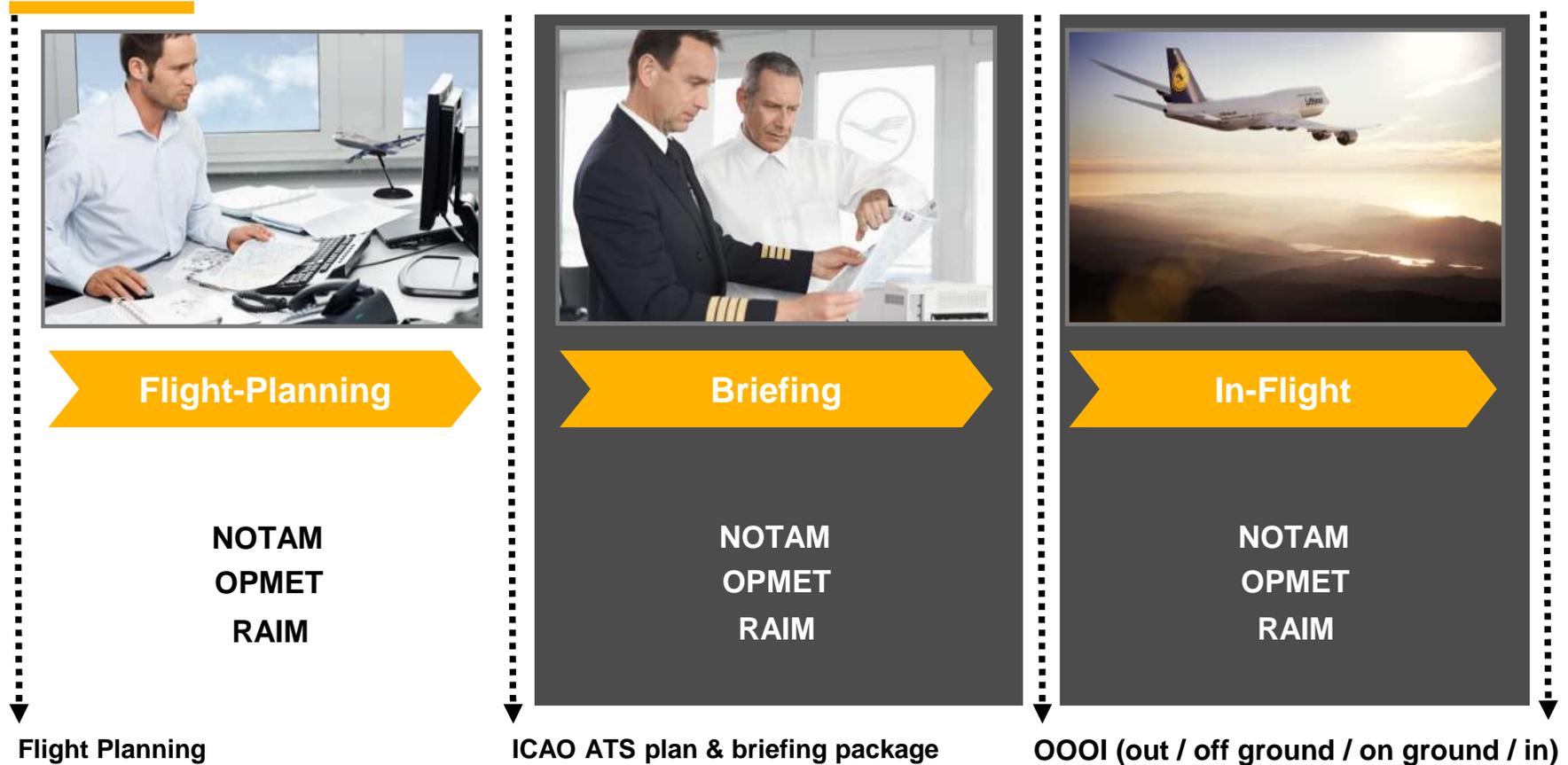
Avoid environmental hazards:

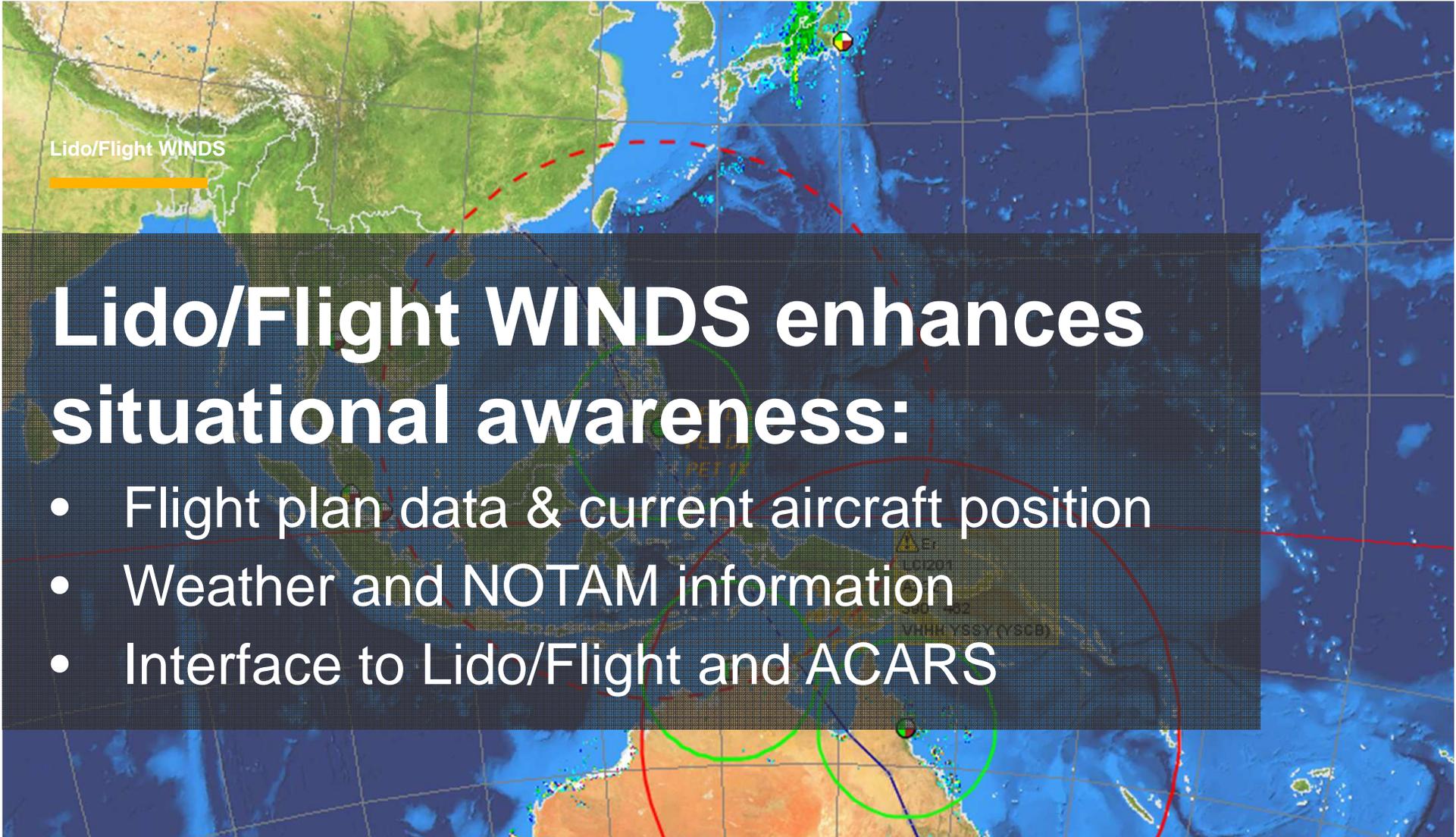
- Volcanic ash clouds
- Tropical cyclones
- Extremely low temperatures

Continuous en-route and airport suitability check

Real time updates and alerts on actual weather, NOTAM and RAIM status to SOC and/or crew via ACARS

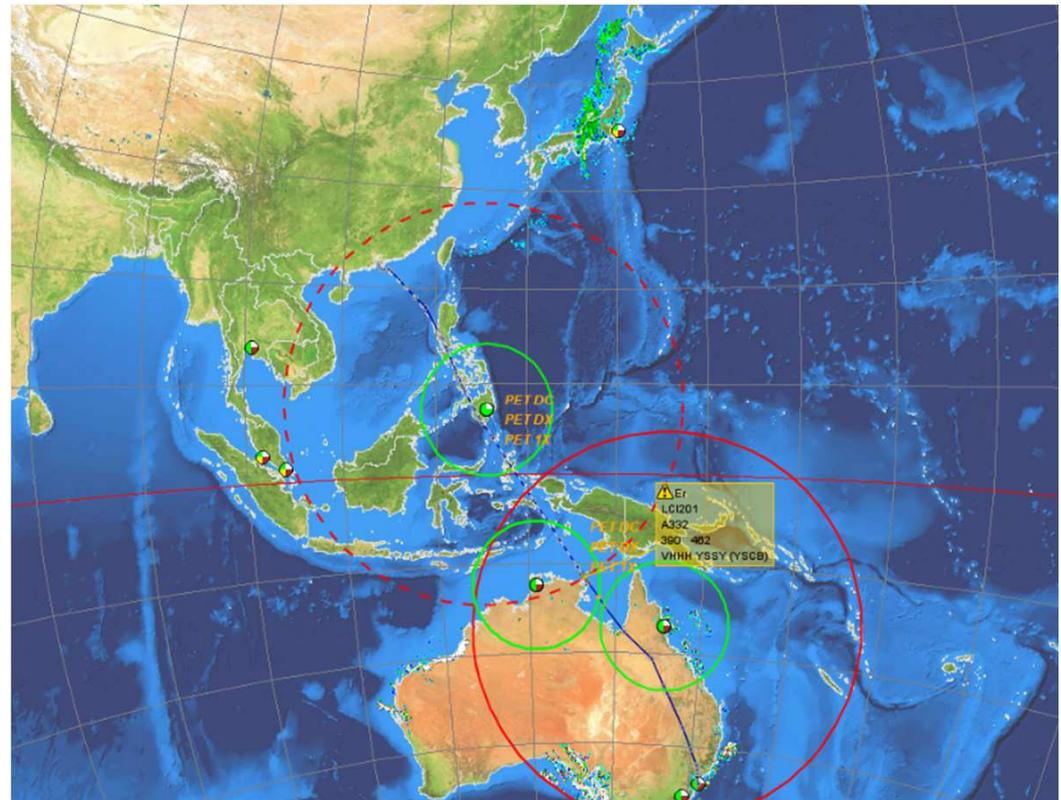
Lido/Flight Inflight Monitor (IFM)





Lido/Flight WINDS

- Significantly improved situational awareness
- Enables SOC key decision makers to proactively manage flights in complex operational situations
- SOC based inflight support helps pilots to concentrate on flying the aircraft in critical situations which enhances flight safety
- Reduces the impact of an event to a minimum
 - contributes to on time performance
 - less diversions
 - better passenger comfort
 - better customer experience overall
 - significant cost saving potential





Lido/Flight Briefing

Customize the content of the briefing packages according to your mission requirements

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Summary

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Automation to assist dispatchers

- Integration of state published restrictions, Traffic Flow Restrictions or others.
- Airlines are able to add additional restrictions such as Company NOTAM, MEL/CDL restrictions or other limitations.
- Airlines are able to use their defined Company Minima in finding suitable airports for the daily operation.
- Reducing the time for flight planning, increasing the time for flight monitoring.

The screenshot displays the 'ETOPS Parameter' software interface. At the top, it shows flight details for flight 2A (LCT1234) on 15APR14, departing from EDDF and arriving at KJFK. Below this, the 'Conditions' section is set to 'ETOPS' with parameters like Rule Time (180), Border Time (060), IN TAS (400.000), and Icing (Full Icing). The main part of the interface consists of three tables: 'Adequate Airports', 'Available Airports', and 'Suitable Airports'. The 'Adequate Airports' table lists various airports with their status, such as 'Adequate Unspecified NOTAM! (1515)'. The 'Available Airports' table shows 'Suitable 20 (CAT2) Unspecified NOTAM!'. The 'Suitable Airports' table lists airports with their ICAO codes, fix status, and % Icing. At the bottom, there are control buttons like 'SELECT', 'Adequate Initialize', 'Adequate Recheck', 'Initialize', and 'Recheck'. A status bar at the very bottom indicates 'calling EtopsAltInFinder ...EtopsAltInFinder successfully completed'.

Crew confidence in SOC services

- Situational awareness is still very limited from a flight deck perspective
- Flight crews require confidence in the planning
- Pilots need assurance to get support during inflight whenever necessary
- Catering the right amount of fuel for a given scenario (Weather/ATC/Airport) is key to success (OTP, Costs, Safety, PAX)



Lido/Flight in a nutshell...



Data coverage, integration & automation is key to success!

Lido/Flight provides

- superior data and system integration on a 24/7 basis
- sophisticated optimization capabilities observing restrictions
- high level of automation (data, interfaces and functionality)
- stable operations and 24/7 support by aviation experts
- business continuity and disaster recovery concepts & services

**Flight crews require confidence in the planning!
Pro-active inflight assistance enhances crew confidence!**

**Reliable planning and situational awareness leads to
flight efficiency, flight safety and operational excellence!**

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Thank you for your attention!

