## MIDANPIRG PBN SG/3 Meeting Cairo, Egypt, 11-13 February 2018

Saudi Arabia

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### **Presentation Outline**

- Brief of the State National PBN Implementation Plan
- Status of Implementation
- Post assessment results of the PBN Implementation
- Lessons Learned
- Challenges
- Thoughts/Recommendations

International airports

6

**Dammam** 

Jeddah

Madinah

Riyadh

Taif

Hail

Regional airports

6

**Abha** 

Jazan

Gassim

Hail

Tabuk

**Taif** 

Nejran

Yenbo

Domestic airports

**15** 

Al Ahsa

Al Baha

Al Jouf

Arar

Bisha

Al Dawadmi

Guriat

Qaisumah

Rabigh

Rafha

Sharura

Turaif

Wadi Al Dawasir

Wejh

Alula

Other Airports

31 airports





#### 2018

- New international airports: Taif & Hail
- New TMAs: Gassim & Hail
- New RWYs (Al Baha, turaif, Quaisumah) and rehabilitation of existing RWYs
- Restructure of ATS routes at empty quarter in coordination with Adjacent FIRs



### Restructure of ATS routes at empty quarter:

- ✓ 25 May 2017, the Empty Quarter Airspace Project Phase I, 3 new RNAV 5 ATS Routes as follows:
- Y511
- Q322
- UM550
- ✓ May 2018 New ATS RNAV 5 Routes :
- Z515
- Q21
- Q541

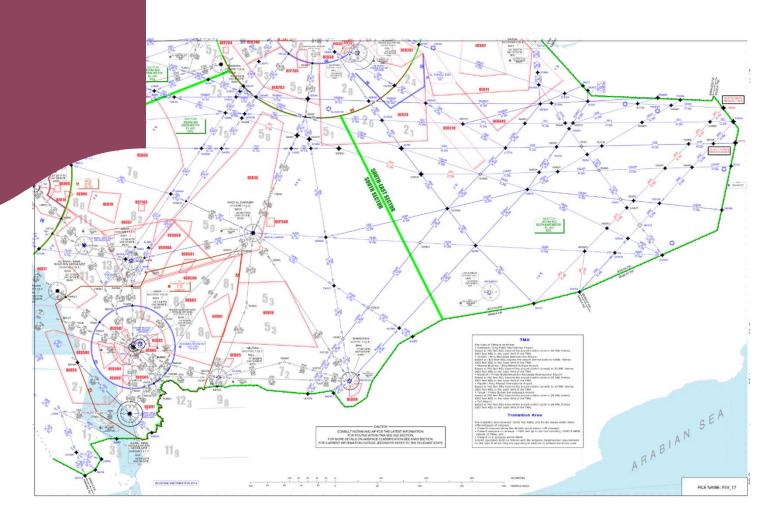


### Restructure of ATS routes at empty quarter:

- ✓ May 2018 Realignment of ATS RNAV 5 Routes:
- UM440
- N569
- Y511
- L/UL883
- Extends T533



#### Restructure of ATS routes at empty quarter



#### √ 2018:

- Certification of Saudi Air Navigation Services (SANS) by General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA) based on GACA Regulations
- Update National PBN Plan
- Obstacle Survey and eTOD
- Design and publish New PBN IFPs for international airports including LNAV/VNAV
- **✓** 2019 2020:
- Redesign new conventional and PBN IFPs based on ICAO / PANS OPS for 18 airports
- Rename RNAV (GNSS) Approaches
- Training (Designer, chief designer, ATCO, AIM)

International airport	PBN status
OEMA-PRINCE MOHAMMAD BIN	- 4 RWY Ends
ABDULAZIZ INTL-MADINAH	- 2 RWY Ends ILS CAT II
	- 1 RWY END ILS CAT I
	- RNP APCH
	- LNAV PUBLISHED 2014
	- RNAV 1 SID
	- RNAV 1 STAR —

International airport	PBN status
OEJN-KING ABDULAZIZ INTL-JEDDAH	- 6 RWY Ends
	- 4 RWY Ends ILS CAT II
	- 2 RWY ENDS ILS CAT III
	- RNP APCH
	- LNAV/VNAV WILL BE
	- RNAV 1 SID PUBLISHED 2018
	- RNAV 1 STAR

International airport	PBN status
OERK-KING KHALED INTL-RIYADH	- 4 RWY Ends
	- 4 RWY Ends ILS CAT II
	- RNP APCH TO BE PUBLISHED MAY
	- LNAV/VNAV - 2018
	- RNAV 1 SID TO BE PUBLISHED OCT
	- RNAV 1 STAR <sup>2018</sup>

International airport	PBN status
OEDF-KING FAHD INTL-DAMMAM	- 4 RWY Ends - 4 RWY Ends ILS CAT II - RNP APCH - LNAV/VNAV - RNAV 1 SID - RNAV 1 STAR - RNAV 1 STAR

International airport	PBN status
OEHL-HAIL AIRPORT	- 2 RWY Ends - 1 RWY End ILS CAT I - RNP APCH - LNAV/VNAV - RNAV 1 SID - RNAV 1 STAR - Planned end of 2018

International airports	PBN status					
OETF-TAIF AIRPORT	- 4 RWY Ends - 2 RWY End ILS CAT I - RNP APCH - LNAV/VNAV - RNAV 1 SID IN 2019 - RNAV 1 STAR					

Aiı	rports	PBN status				
•	Yenbo/Prince Abdulmohsin Bin Abdulaziz Airport Jubail airport	- 4 RWY Ends - RNP APCH UNDER PROCESS OF VALIDATION -2018				

**2018 -2019**Redesign IFPs from TERPS to PANS-OPS Project

13 Airports	PBN status
<ul> <li>Gassim/Prince Nayef bin</li> </ul>	- 28 RWY Ends
Abdulaziz Airport	- Redesign from FAA-TERPS to ICAO PANS-OPS
<ul> <li>Al-Ahsa Airport</li> </ul>	- RNP APCH
Bisha Airport	- LNAV/VNAV TO BE PUBLISHED
<ul> <li>Nejran Airport</li> </ul>	- RNAV 1 SID BETWEEN 2018 - 2019
<ul> <li>Wadi Al-Dawasir Airport</li> </ul>	- RNAV 1 STAR
Alula/Prince Abdulmajeed	
Bin Abdulaziz Airport	
<ul> <li>Al-Dawadmi/King Salman</li> </ul>	
Bin Abdulaziz Airport	
<ul> <li>Arar Airport</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Tabuk Airport</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Al-Jouf Airport</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Guriat Airport</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Rafha Airport</li> </ul>	
Sharurah Airport	

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### 2018 -2019

Redesign IFPs from TERPS to PANS-OPS and development of PBN IFPs Project

6 Airports	PBN status
<ul> <li>Abha Airport</li> <li>Jazan/King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Airport</li> <li>Al-Baha Airport</li> <li>Wejh Airport</li> <li>Al-Qaisumah Airport</li> <li>Turaif Airport</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>12 RWY Ends</li> <li>Redesign from FAA-TERPS to ICAO PANS-OPS</li> <li>RNP APCH</li> <li>LNAV/VNAV</li> <li>RNAV 1 SID</li> <li>RNAV 1 STAR</li> </ul>

## TMAs PROCEDURES Implementation Status (2018)

					Approac	ch			SI	D	STAR		Provided	
Int'l		precisi	ion	VOR or	LNAV	LNAV/	RNP	LPV	Conventional	RNAV	Conventional	RNAV	PBN	
Aerodrome	RWY	ILS	CAT	NDB		VNAV	AR						Plan	Remarks
													Update	
													date	
OEDF	16L	ILS	I	VORDME					Υ					
	16R	ILS	I	VORDME					Υ					
	34L	ILS	I	VORDME					Υ					
	34R	ILS	I	VORDME					Υ					
OEJN	16L	ILS	I		Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
	16C	ILS	I		Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
	16R	ILS	I	VORDME	Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
	34L	ILS	I	VORDME	Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
	34C	ILS	I	VORDME	Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
	34R	ILS	I		Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
OEMA	17	ILS	I	VORDME	Υ				Υ	Υ		Υ		
	18			VORDME	Υ				Υ	Υ		Υ		
	35	ILS	I	VORDME	Υ				Υ	Υ		Υ		
	36	ILS	I	VORDME	Υ				Υ	Υ		Υ		
OERK	15L	ILS	I	VORDME	Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
	15R	ILS	I	VORDME	Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
	33L	ILS	I	VORDME	Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
	33R	ILS	I	VORDME	Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
TOTAL	18	17		15	14	10	0	0	18	14	10	14	у	
%		94		83	77	55	0	0	100	77	55	77		

#### **B0 – APTA: Optimization of Approach Procedures including vertical guidance**

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Elements	Applicability	Targets	Status
States' PBN Implementation Plan	All	80 % by Dec. 2014 100% by Dec. 2015	Done
LNAV	All RWYs Ends at International Aerodromes	All runway ends at Int'l Aerodromes, either as the primary approach or as a back-up for precision approaches	<ul> <li>OEMA: 2014</li> <li>OEJN &amp; OERK: 2018</li> <li>OEDF: 2018-19</li> </ul>
LNAV/VNAV	All RWYs ENDs at International Aerodromes	All runway ends at Int'l Aerodromes, either as the primary approach or as a backup for precision approaches	<ul> <li>OEMA: 2018</li> <li>OEJN &amp; OERK: 2018</li> <li>OEDF: 2018-19</li> </ul>

#### **B0 – CDO: Improved Flexibility and Efficiency in Descent Profiles (CDO)**

#### Saudi Arabia

B0 – CDO: Improved Flexibility and Efficiency in Descent Profiles (CDO)								
Elements	Applicability	Targets		Status				
PBN STARs	In accordance with States'	100% by Dec. 2016 for the	•	OEMA: 2014				
	implementation Plans	identified Aerodromes/TMAs	•	OEJN & OERK: 2018				
		100% by Dec. 2018 for all the	•	OEDF: 2018-2019				
		International Aerodromes/TMAs						
International	In accordance with States'	100% by Dec. 2018 for the						
aerodromes/TMAs with CDO	implementation Plans	identified Aerodromes/TMAs						

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**B0 – CCO:** Improved Flexibility and Efficiency Departure Profiles - Continuous Climb Operations (CCO)

#### Saudi Arabia

Elements	Applicability	Targets		Status
B0 – CCO: Improved Flexibility and Efficiency Departure Profiles - Continuous Climb Operations (CCO)				
PBN SIDs	in accordance with States'	100% by Dec. 2016 for the	•	OEMA: 2014
	implementation Plans	identified Aerodromes/TMAs	•	OEJN & OERK: 2018
		100% by Dec. 2018 for all the	•	OEDF: 2018-19
		International Aerodromes/TMAs		
International aerodromes/TMAs	in accordance with States'	100% by Dec. 2018 for the		
with CCO	implementation Plans	identified Aerodromes/TMAs		

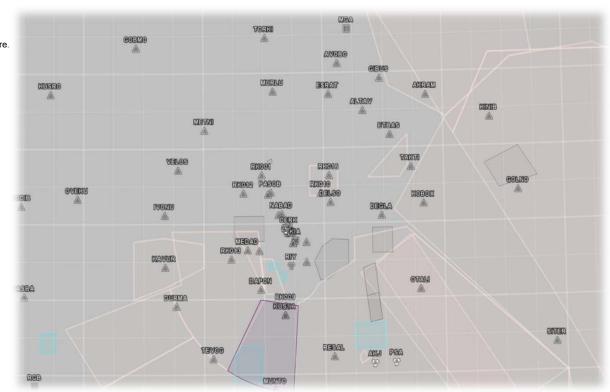
Riyadh / King Khaled International airport

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#### Static Scenario - Before first conceptual design

#### 2016: Departures and Arrival Gates:

- a. RESAL Remains on AWY or Flag out of the Area Arrival /Departure.
- b. Arrival and Departure at KOBOX are time restricted.
- c. TAKTI Bidirectional.
- d. ETBAS Departure Only.
- e. ALTAV Arrival Only.
- f. ESRAT Departure Only.
- g. MURLU Bidirectional.
- h. METNI Bidirectional.
- i. VELOS Arrival Only.
- j. IVONU Departure Only.
- k. KAVUR Arrival Only.
- DURMA Departure Only.
- m. TEVOG Bidirectional.
- MUNTO Bidirectional.



#### Static Scenario – Before first conceptual design

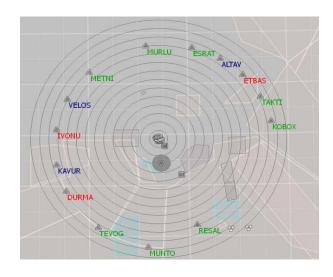


Traffic Flown analysis has been considered in order to optimize the fuel consumption for SID and STARs and increase the capacity of Riyadh TMA



Arrival And Departure Traffic for one day

#### Merge Point Solution - First Conceptual Design Proposal



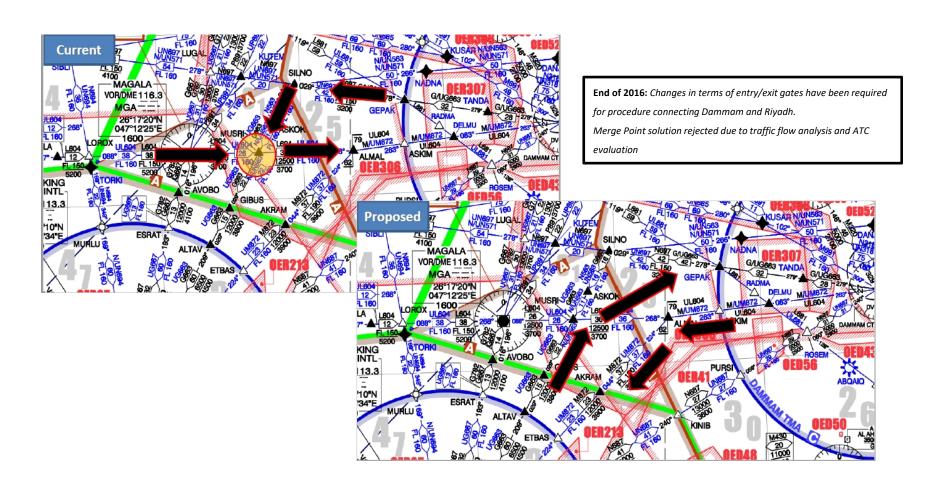
Direct entry for ALTAV, KAVUR and VELOS due to traffic flow analysis (fuel saving)

Traffic Flown analysis has been done in order to design Merge Point solution for Riyadh TMA (see below).

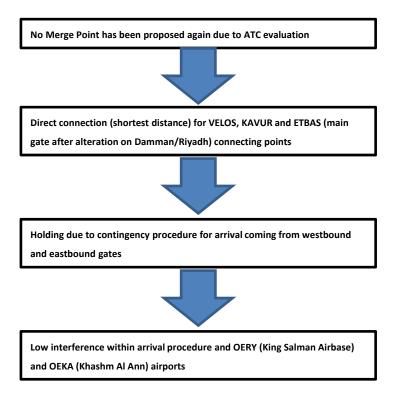
TMA has been modified in according to the picture reported on the left side (green points are low traffic gates, red points are high traffic flow, blue points are considered as critical)

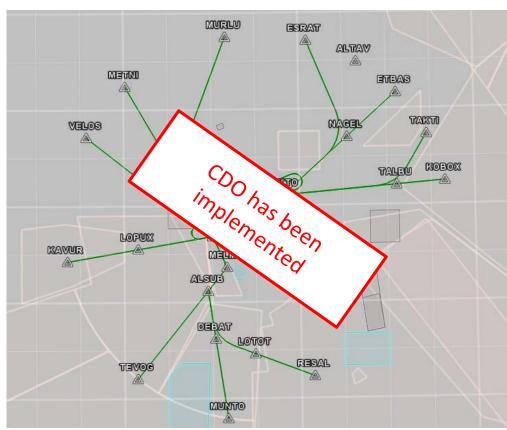


**Merge Point Solution – First Conceptual Design Alteration** 

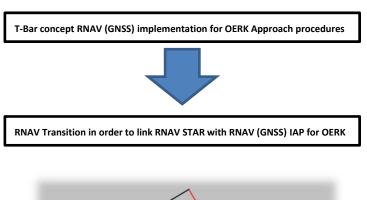


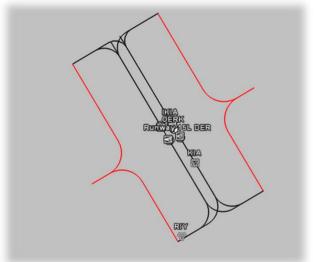
#### **Second Conceptual Design Proposal**

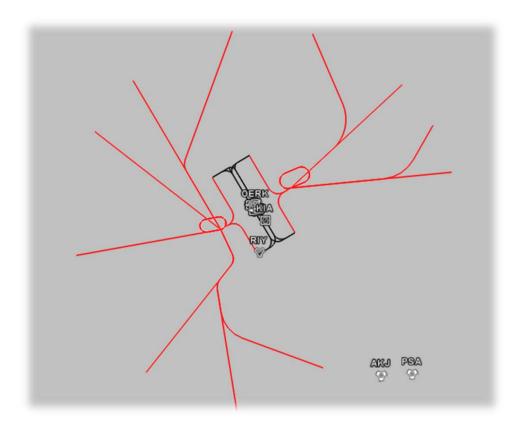




#### **Second Conceptual Design Proposal**





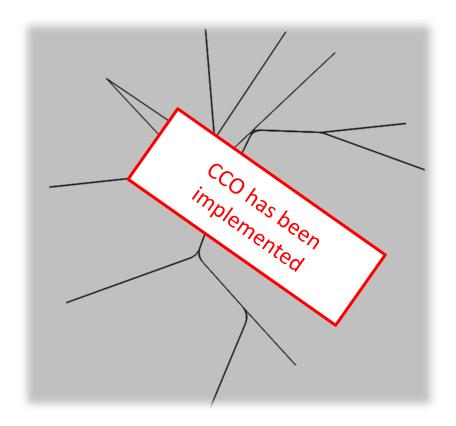


#### **Second Conceptual Design Proposal**

Traffic Flown analysis has been considered in order to optimize the fuel consumption for SID in direction of Runway 33L and 33R



Procedure Separation within SID and STAR, as well as CCO, has been granted.

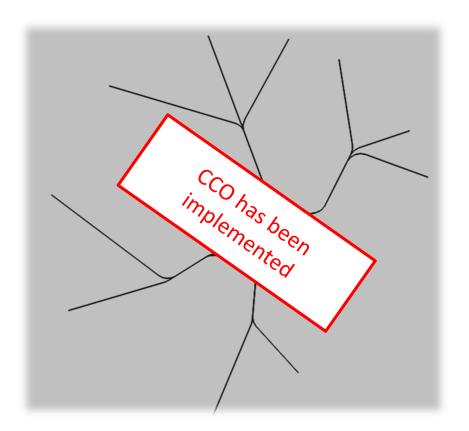


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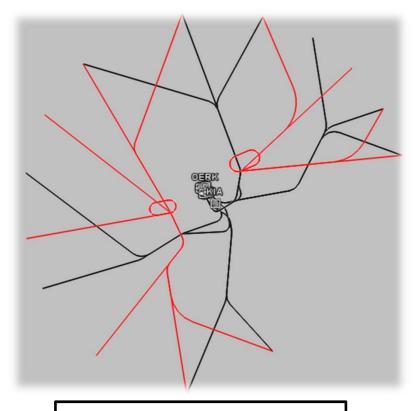
Traffic Flown analysis has been considered in order to optimize the fuel consumption for SID in direction of Runway 15L and 15R



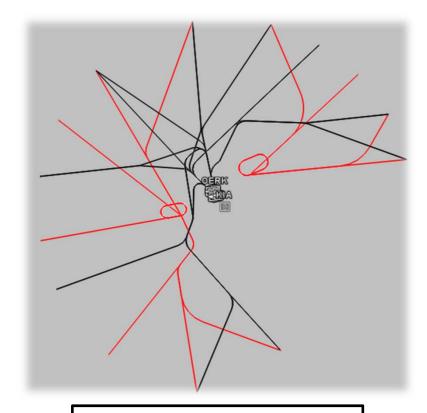
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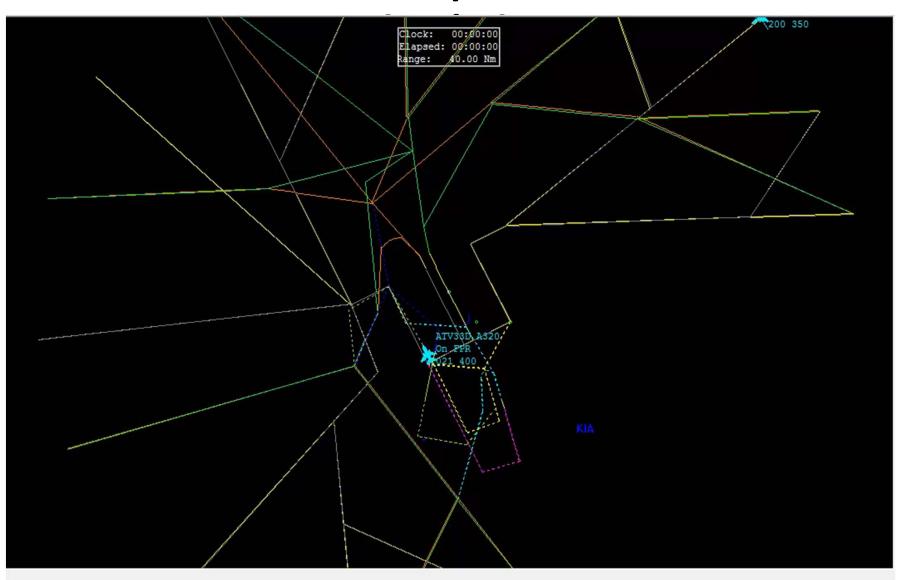
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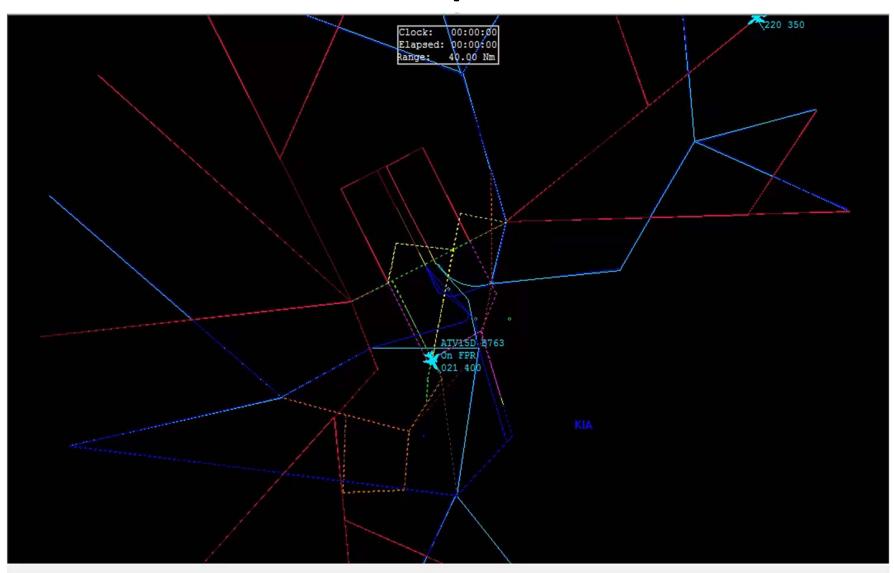


Runway 15L and 15 R Departure and Arrival operations



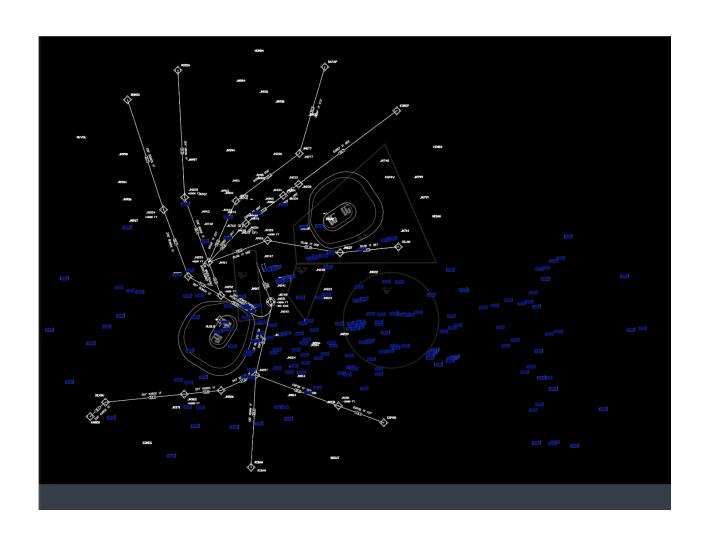
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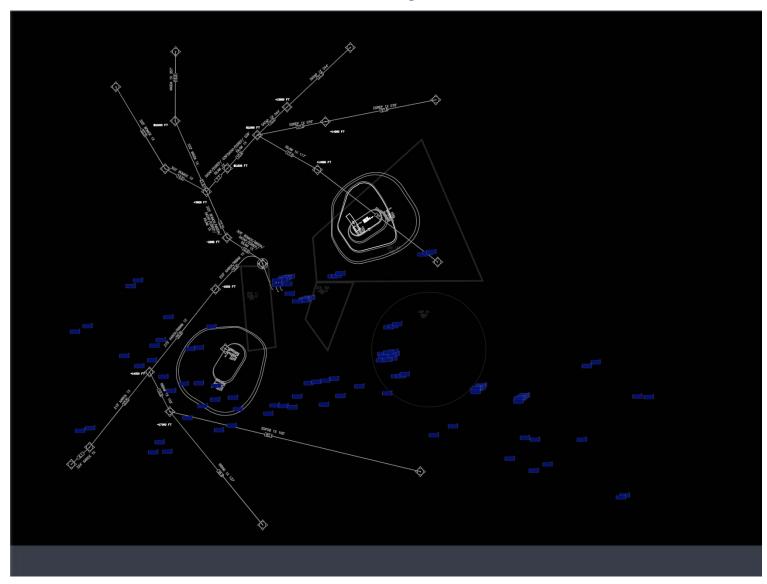


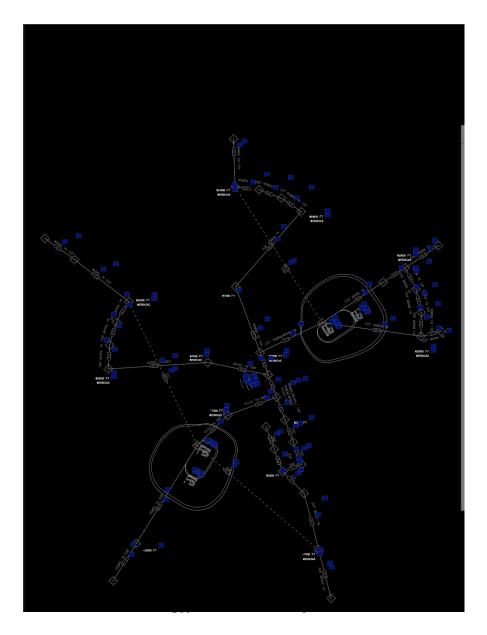


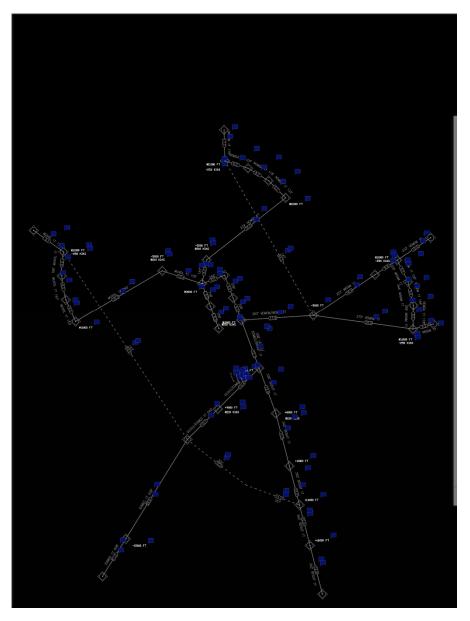
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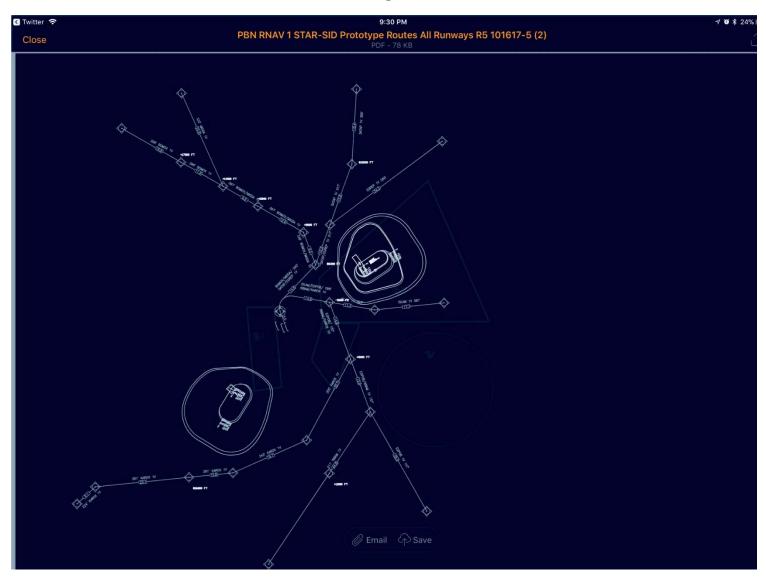
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#### Overview:

- New GACA Regulations Part 172 available on GACA Website
- IFPs provider to be certified by GACA (national or external provider)
- Flight validation provider to be certified by GACA
- IFPs Design Section within SANS
- PANS-OPS Inspectorate within GACA
- Audit program to certify SANS/IFPs during 2018
- Chief designer already certified by GACA responsible of the IFP and of the designers qualification's
- New project of Airspace concept on going
- eTOD survey project on going
- Update survey data every 5 years (regulations)
- Design Automation tools updated to the latest amendment of ICAO Doc 8168
- Link and exchange between AIM database, eTOD database and Design automation tools (FPDAM) based on XML files
- Regular trainings and refreshments

# Post assessment of PBN Implementation and lessons learned

- Simulation and coordination with ATCO and stakeholder before implementation (Do not rush)
- PBN implementation for near airports at the same time is recommended
- Get feed back from users after implementation
- Review IFPs after feed back from users
- Use automation tools, digital data, eTOD and minimize human calculations
- Involve Regulator from the beginning (conceptual design)
- Must ensure total operation is safe
- Needs to understand/consider all elements (Aircraft capability, operations, planning, training, ATCO, Crew, etc.)
- Establish regulatory framework / national advisory material
- Establish approval process and issue Approval and validation procedures

### **Challenges**

- Establishing priorities
- Establishing requirements for airspace redesign projects
- Performing a good coordination plan between stakeholders ( to not design and publish IFPs or routes not needed )
- Developing and performing a follow-up and inspections
- Ensuring that PBN is environment-friendly
- Improving safety and increasing airspace capacity

### Thoughts/Recommendations

- Establish interactive coordination between stakeholders and plan for the priorities
- Separate regulator and IFP provider and establish audit, approval and certification process
- Safety Risk assessment must consider all factors including traffic density, airspace complexity, ATS route structure, Type of aircraft, ATCO requirements, Noise and any safety-significant before implementation of PBN
- Accurate data and obstacle survey are necessary
- Reconsider DME/DME coverage

### Thank you