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14 – PBN departures

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3. Turning departures
4. Design methodology
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General criteria apply as amplified or modified here;

What is remaining?

☞ DER;

☞ Area1;

☞ 15° max change of track for straight departure;

☞ Bank angle : 15°;

☞ Bank angle delay (if needed) : 3s;

☞ Pilot reaction : 3s;

☞ Climb gradient;

☞ MOC;

☞ Average flight path for nominal trajectory;

☞ Turn at an altitude;



□ What is new (specific to PBN departure)?

- ☞ Minimum distances;
- ☞ Turn at FB WP;
- ☞ Turn at FO WP;
- ☞ Use of wind spiral for all turn protections;
- ☞ Max turn angle :120° (except for DF);
- ☞ No bank angle delay for a fly-by WP;
- ☞ Protection deals with max TAS and low TAS.
- ☞ PBN applications:
 - RNP 1, RNAV 1, RNAV 2;
 - Amended RF turn protection
 - Minimum turn angle: 5° (except where free turn back to waypoint (DF leg used))



Criteria for initial departure:

- ☞ < 15 NM ARP.

Criteria for terminal departure:

- ☞ Within less than 30 NM around ARP;

- ☞ WHICHEVER the sensor.

Criteria for SID :

- ☞ For part of the track outside 30 NM from ARP;

- ☞ Whichever the sensor.

Merging Areas.



□ Two types of departures:

☞ Straight departure:

- Initial track offset $\leq 15^\circ$.

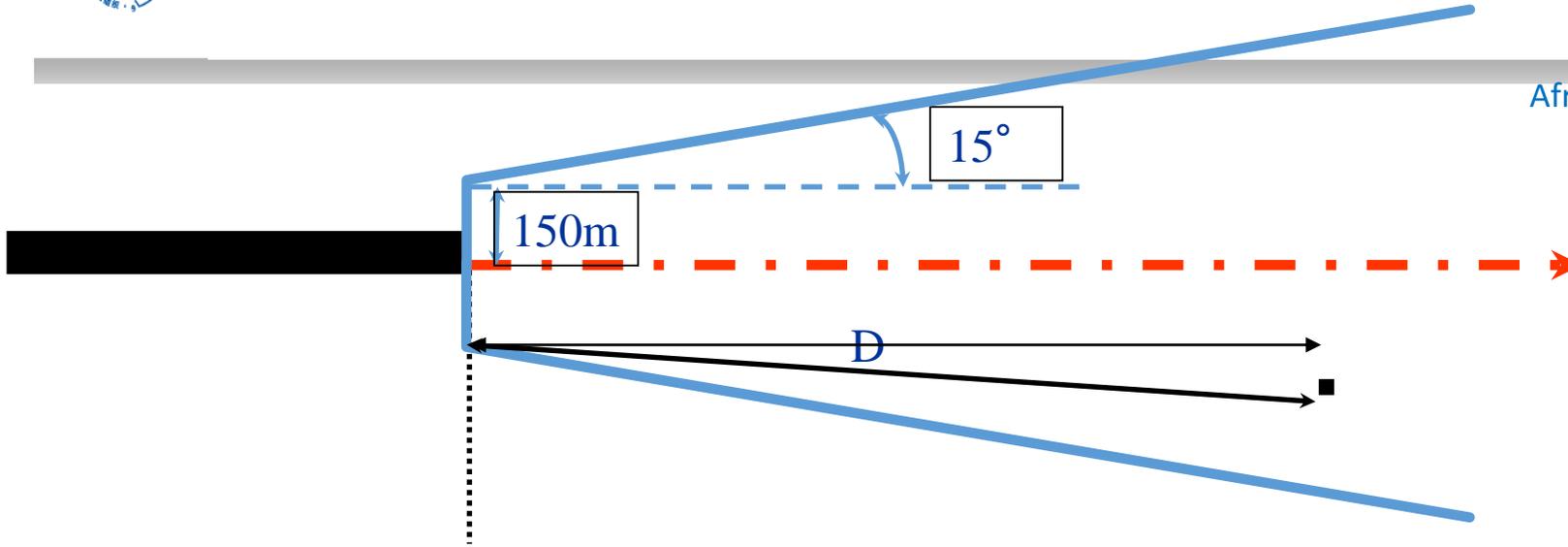
☞ Turning departure:

- Turn at an altitude;
- Turn at a TP.



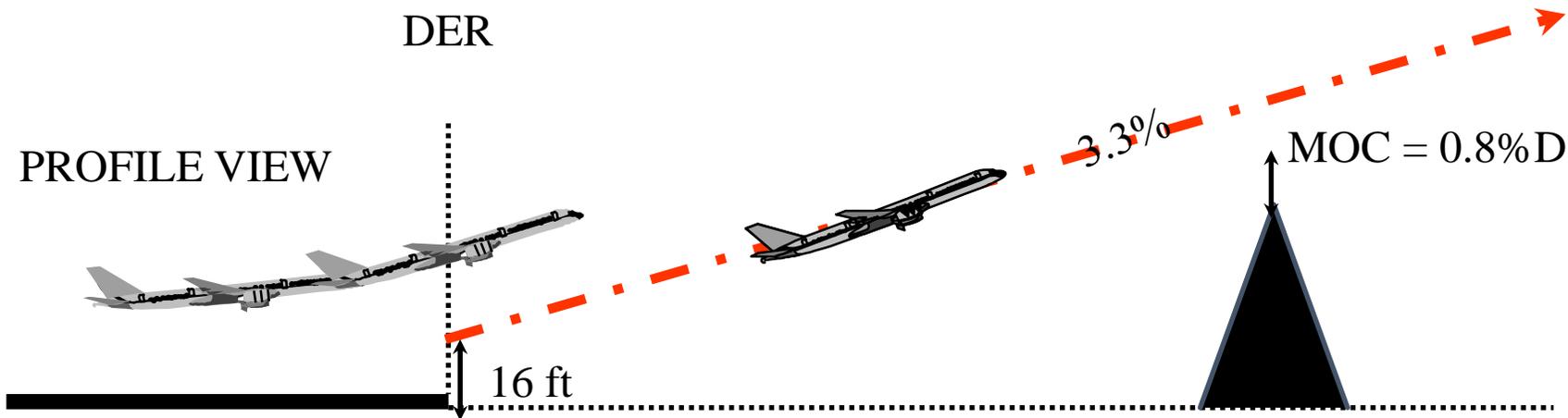
Straight departure

African Flight Procedure Programme (AFPP)



DER

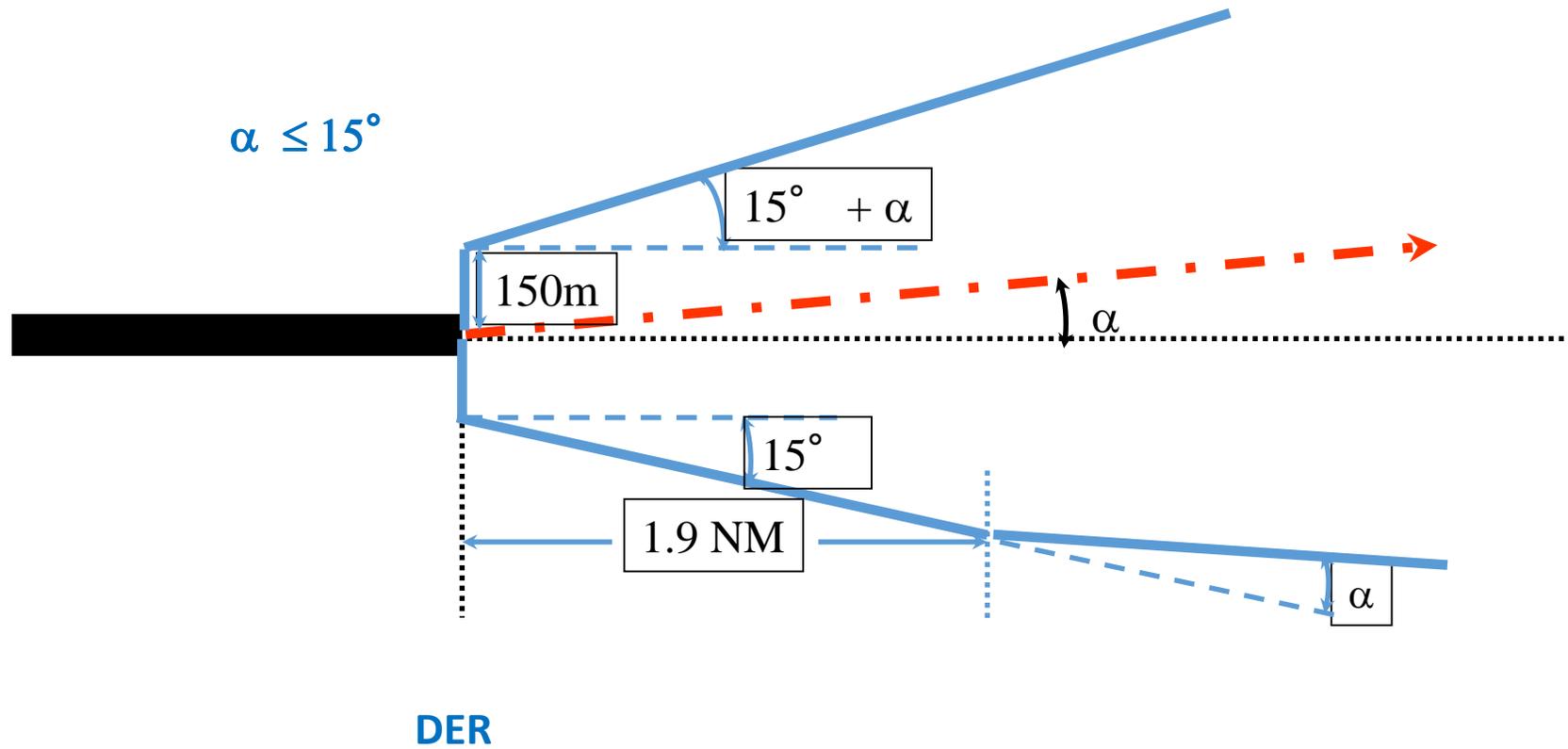
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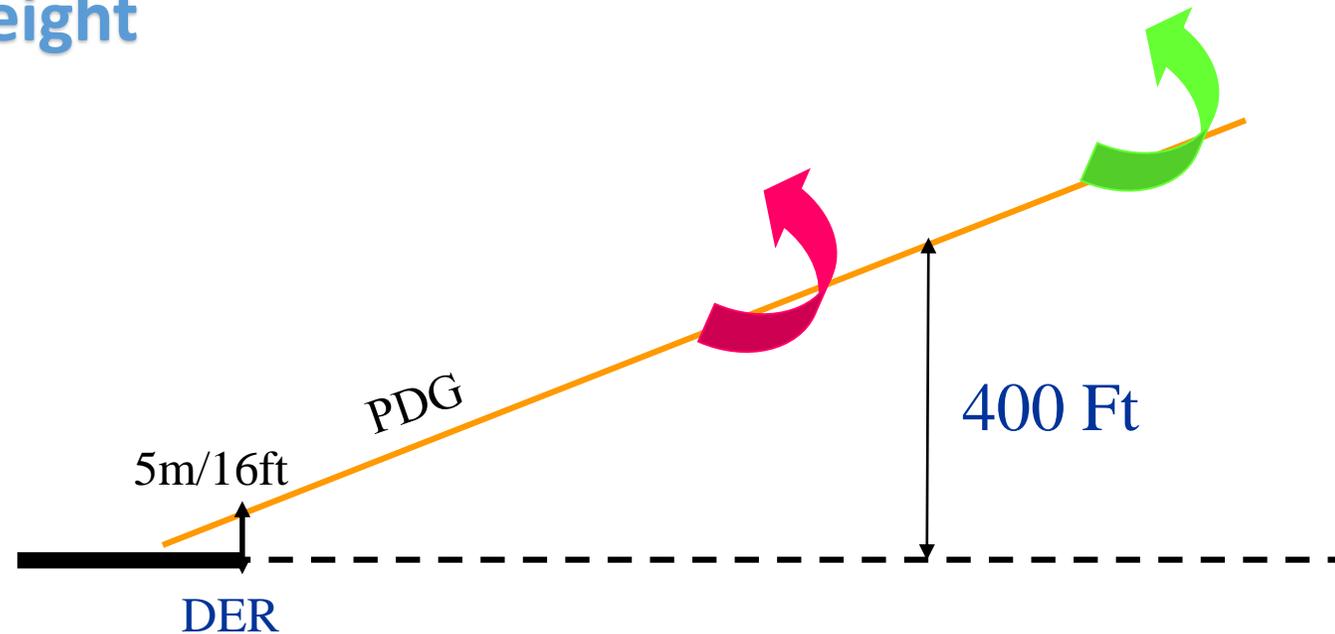


Straight departure

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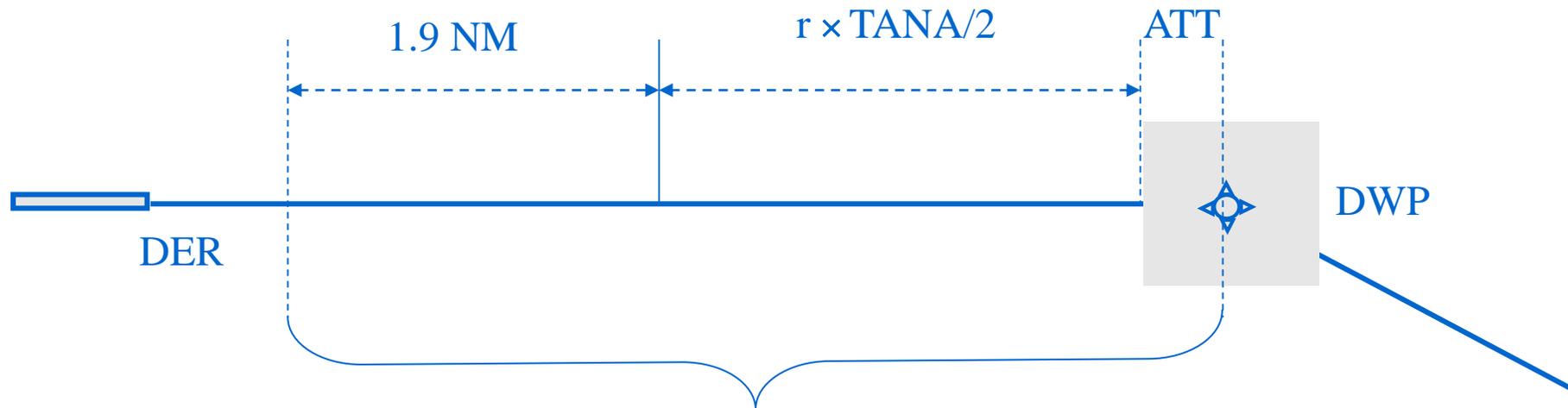
Lowest turning height



According to ICAO : NO TURN BELOW 400 FT / 120 m

Operationally: NO TURN BELOW 500 FT

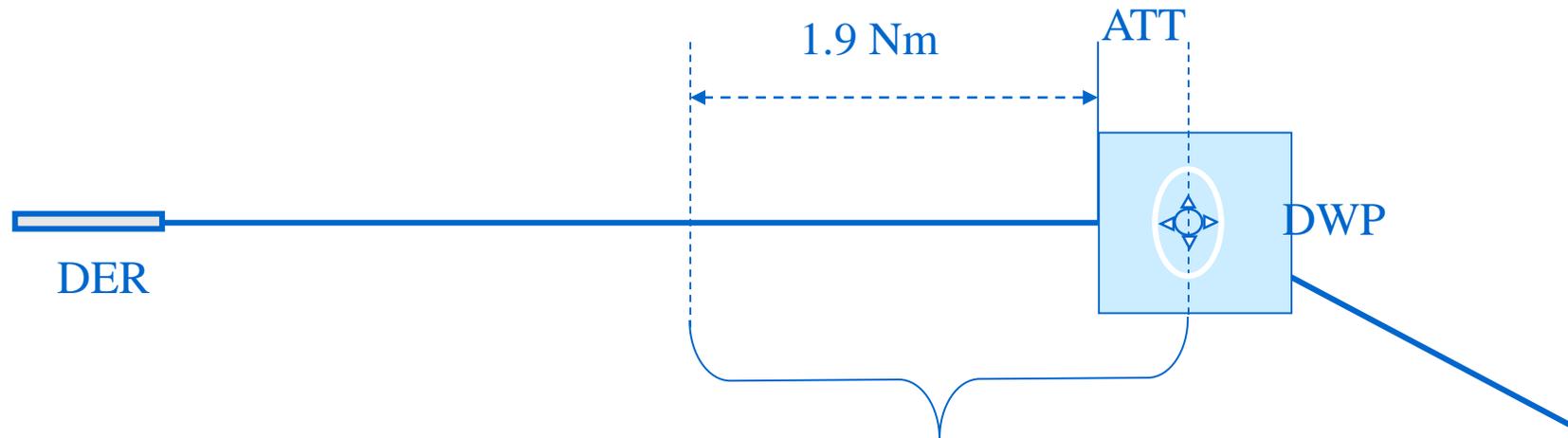
Turn at TP: minimum length with a FB waypoint



$$D \text{ min (Nm)} = 1.9 + r \times TANA/2 + ATT$$

Replace 1.9 NM by $(120 \text{ m} / \text{PDG}) / 1852$ if PDG $\neq 3.3\%$

Turn at TP: minimum length with a FO waypoint



$$D \text{ min (Nm)} = 1.9 + \text{ATT}$$

Replace 1.9NM by $(120\text{m} / \text{PDG}) / 1852$ if PDG $\neq 3.3\%$



Design methodology

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- ❑ According to airspace concept, select the appropriate navigation application (e.g. RNP1, RNAV1, RNAV 2);
- ❑ According to terrain constraint, noise abatement and operational issues, define the nominal path:
 - ☞ For cat C and D aircraft use average flight path.
- ❑ Locate the first waypoint:
 - ☞ Check minimum length of the first leg [DER- WP] according to the type of WP.
- ❑ Draw the straight departure protection area;
- ❑ Assess the obstacles (define OIS if needed) and deduce climb gradient.



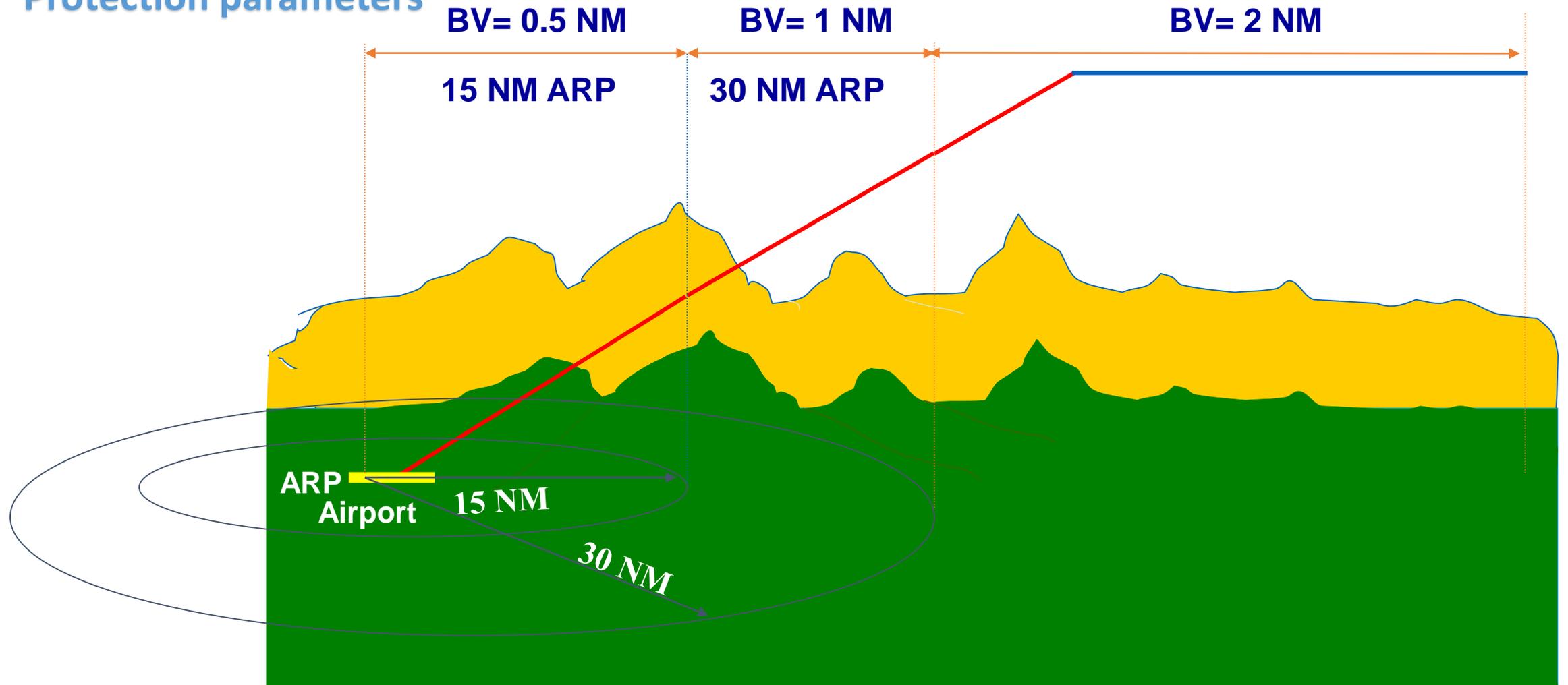
- ❑ Assess close obstacles after turn (validate climb gradient and turn;
- ❑ Draw the straight protection area of the next leg:
 - ☞ Check minimum length of the leg according to the type of WP.
- ❑ Draw the turn protection area according to the type of WP and connect to the straight area;
- ❑ Assess obstacles and validate climb gradient, altitude at WPs and connection to en-route structure.



Protection

African Flight Procedure Programme (AFPP)

Protection parameters





Protection parameters

Phase of Flight	BV (NM) for CAT A-E	BV (NM) for CAT H
En-route : greater than 30 NM from departure ARP	2	1
Terminal within 30 NM of the ARP but more than 15 NM from ARP	1	0.7
SIDs within 15 NM of the ARP	0.5	0.35



Protection parameters

Phase of Flight	FTE (95%) Specific to required navigation specification
En-route (GREATER THAN 56 km (30 NM) from ARP	RNAV 2 – 1.9 km (1 NM) RNAV 1 – 926 m (0.5 NM) RNP 2 – 1.9 km (1 NM) RNP 1 – 926 m (0.5 NM)
Terminal WITHIN 56 km (30 NM) of the ARP	RNAV 2 – 1.9 km (1 NM) RNAV 1 – 926 m (0.5 NM) RNP 1 – 926 m (0.5 NM)

XTT value
(according to navigation specification)



Identify distance to ARP for Buffer Value
(BV)



Semi-Area Width calculation
 $1/2 \underline{A/W} = 1.5 \text{ XTT} + \text{BV}$



Protection parameters (NM)

Navigation specification		RNP	FTE	IMAL	ATT	XTT	BV	^{1/2} AW
RNP 1	> 30 NM ARP	1	0.5		0.8	1	2	3.5
	Terminal	1	0.5		0.8	1	1	2.5
	SID <15 NM ARP	1	0.5		0.8	1	0.5	2
RNAV 2	> 30 NM ARP		1	2	1.6	2	2	5
	Terminal		1	1	0.8	1	1	2.5
	SID <15 NM ARP		1	1	0.8	1	0.5	2
RNAV 1	> 30 Nm ARP		0.5	2	1.6	2	2	5
	Terminal		0.5	1	0.8	1	1	2.5
	SID <15 NM ARP		0.5	1	0.8	1	0.5	2

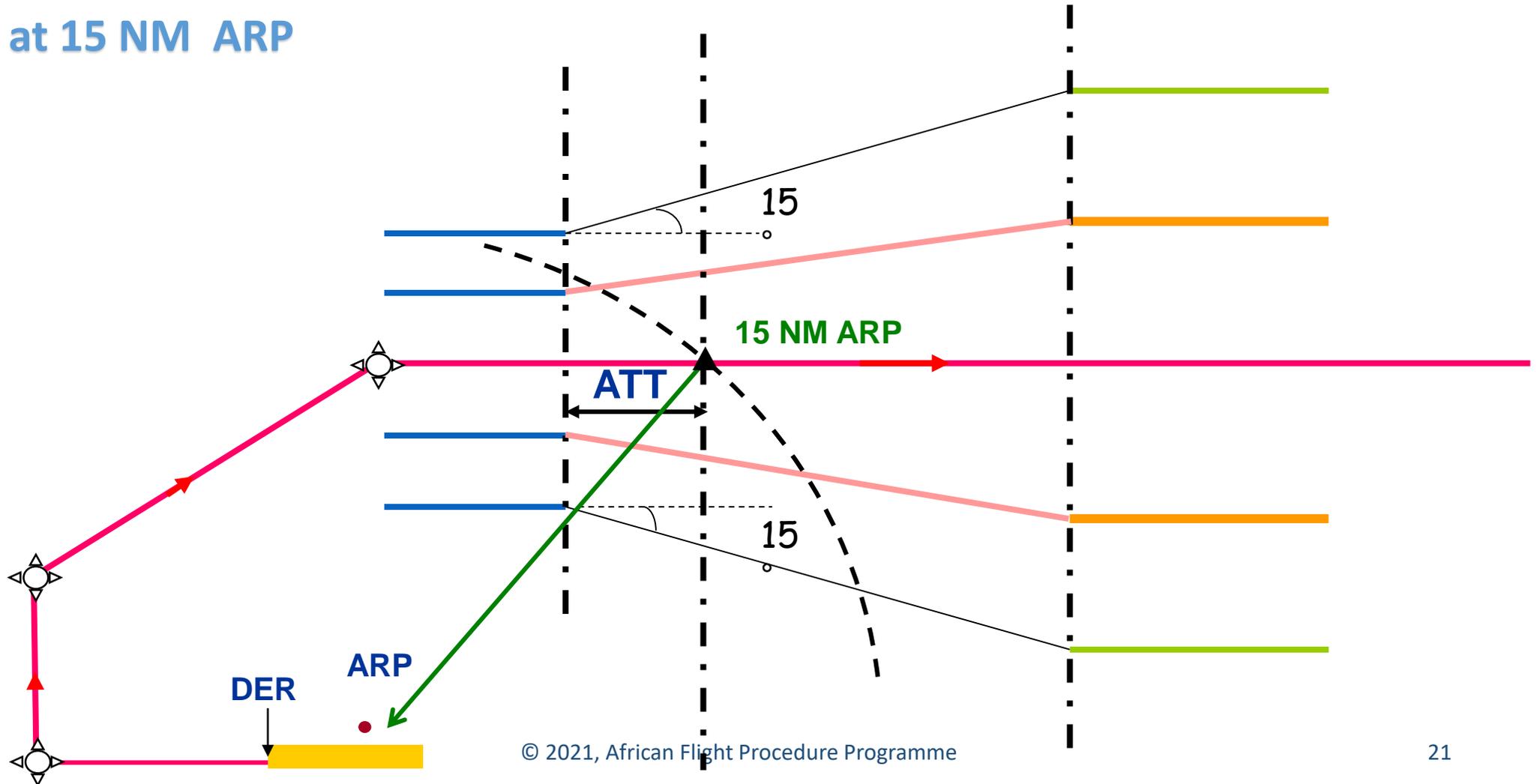


Merging methodology

- Area width of the subsequent segment is always equal or larger than the preceding one;
- When larger : **SPLAY with 15°** from the **EARLIEST ATT**;
- For RNP application and for RNAV application based on GNSS sensor, it occurs at **15 NM ARP** and **30 NM ARP**;
- Even if no waypoint is located at 15 NM DER, nor at 30 NM.

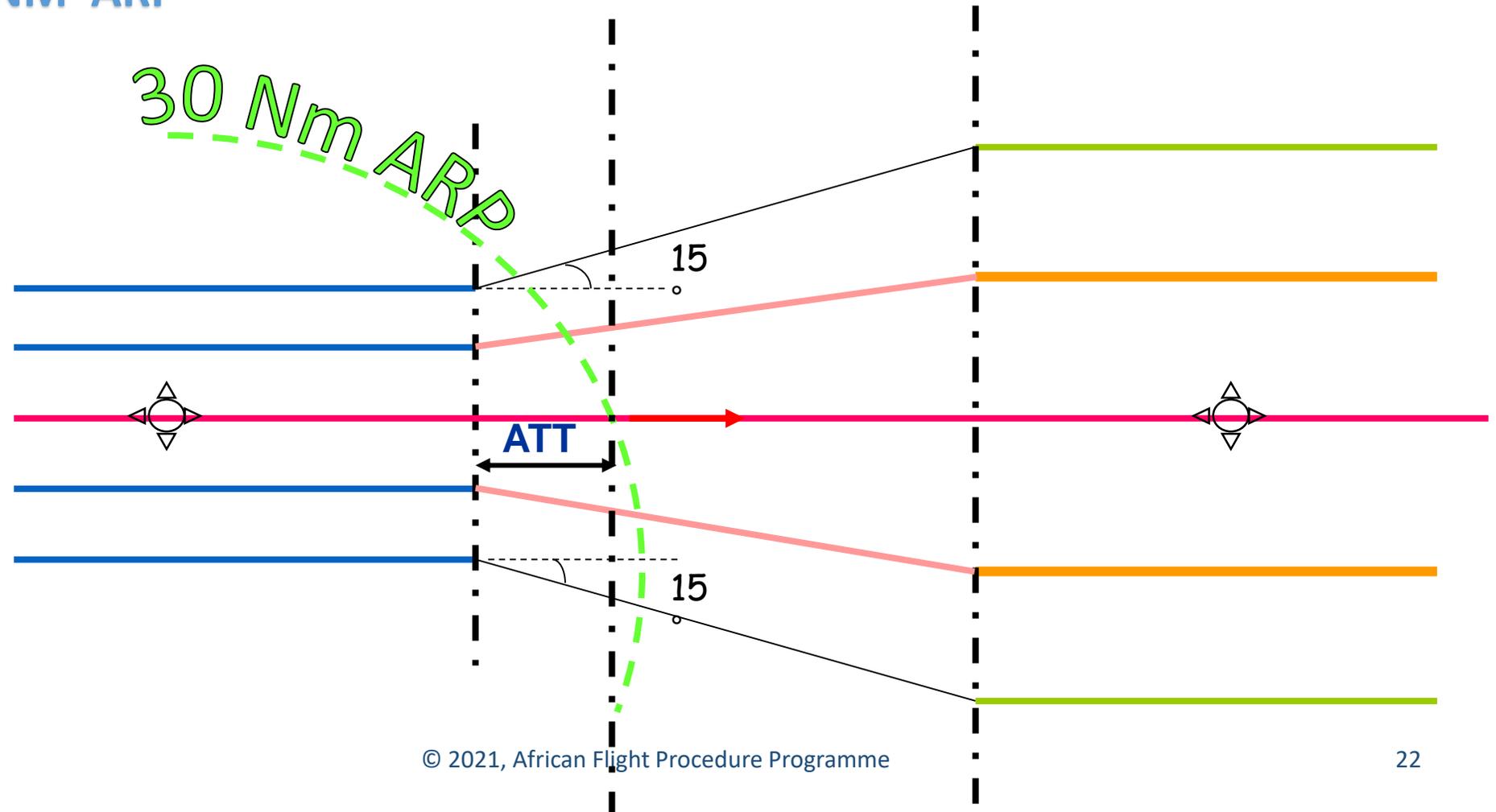


Merging at 15 NM ARP





Merging at 30 NM ARP



Merging at 15 & 30 NM ARP

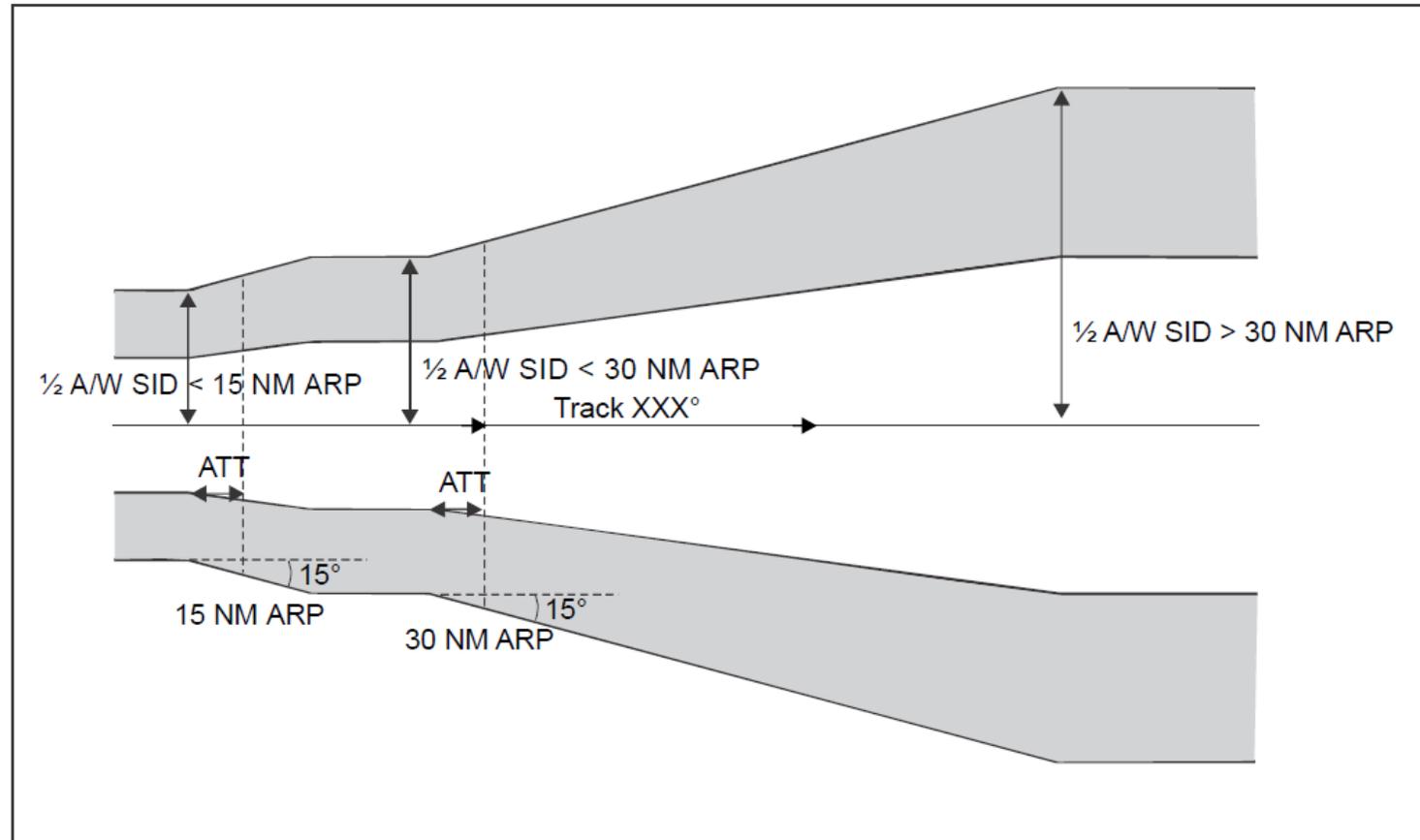


Figure III-1-1-3. Merging at phase-of-flight interfaces — departures



First straight segment

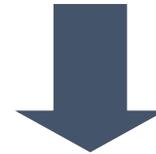
- ❑ Find the value of $\frac{1}{2}$ area width for the fictitious WP in the table part III section 3 chapter 1 table III-3-1-1:
 - 👉 2 NM for RNP 1;
 - 👉 2 NM for RNAV 1;
 - 👉
- ❑ Calculate XTT and $\frac{1}{2}$ AW for the first WP;
- ❑ Draw the straight segment area between the DER and the first WP.



First straight segment

**15 ° Splay from
150m / DER**

COMPARE

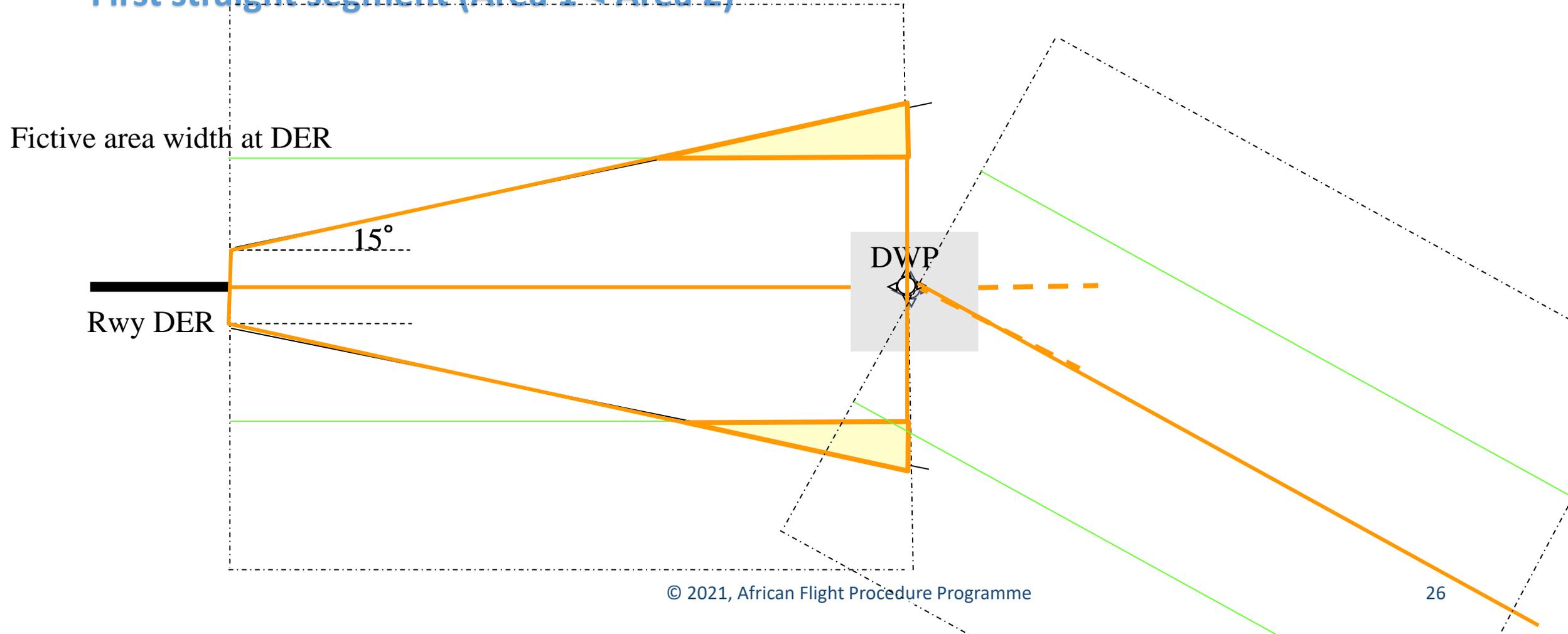


Area Width at Departure WP

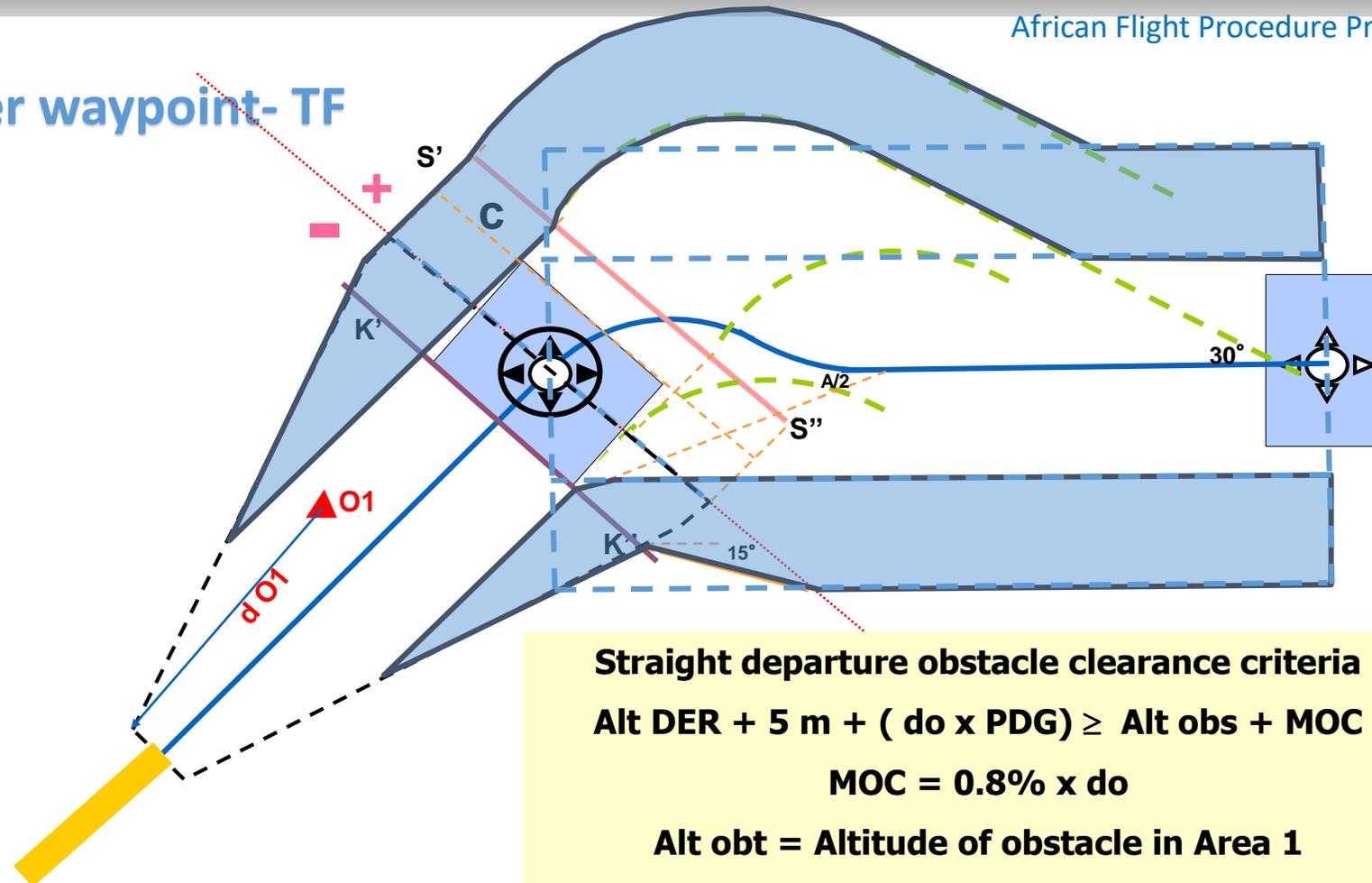
> :Solution1

< :Solution2

First straight segment (Area 1 < Area 2)



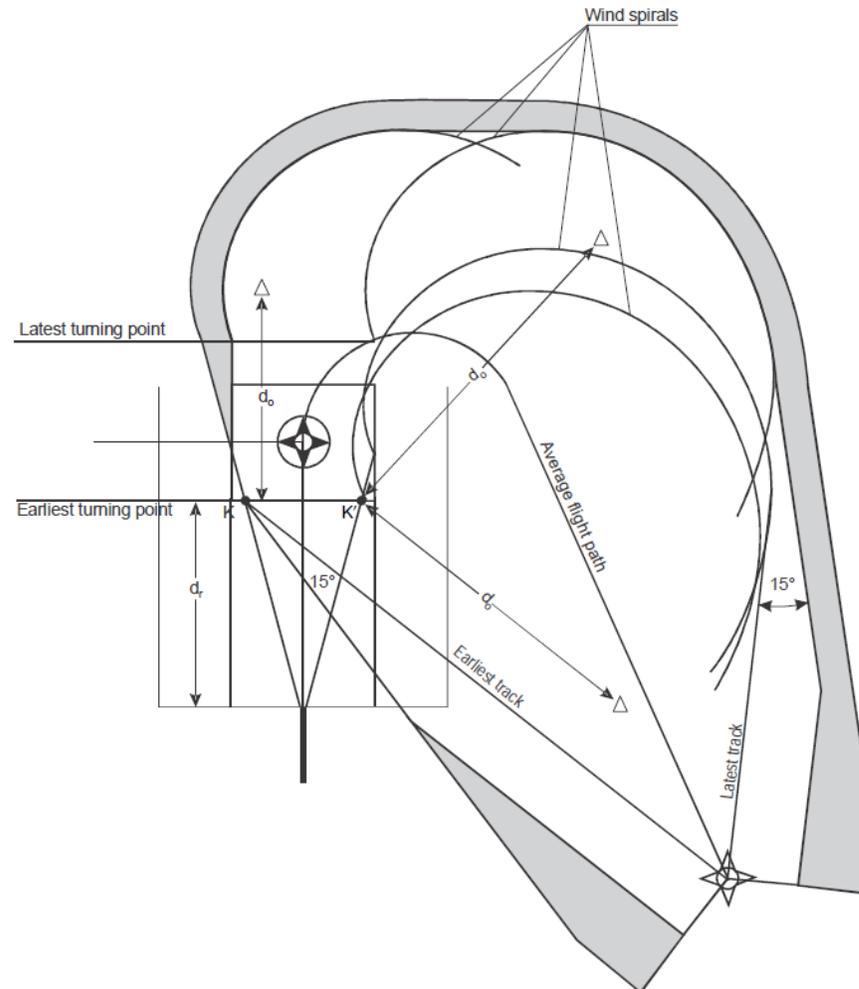
Turn at fly-Over waypoint- TF



Straight departure obstacle clearance criteria
 $\text{Alt DER} + 5 \text{ m} + (d_{O1} \times \text{PDG}) \geq \text{Alt obs} + \text{MOC}$
 $\text{MOC} = 0.8\% \times d_{O1}$
Alt obt = Altitude of obstacle in Area 1
 d_{O1} is the shortest distance between obstacle and DER

Turn at fly-Over waypoint- TF

TURN AT FLY-OVER
FOLLOWED BY DF LEG



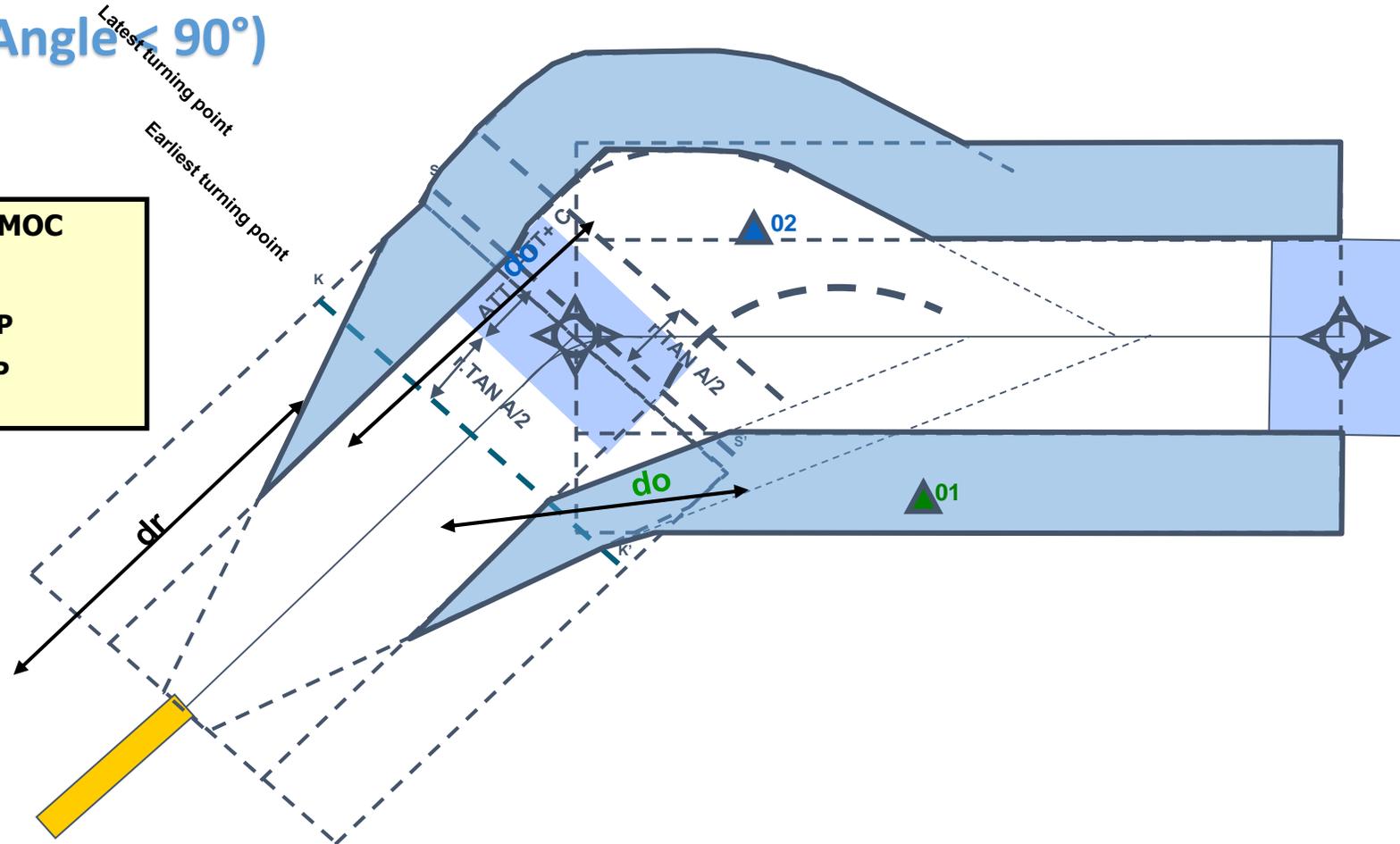
Turn at fly-By waypoint- TF (Angle $< 90^\circ$)

$$\text{Alt DER} + 5 \text{ m} + (\text{dr} \times \text{PDG}) + (\text{do} \times \text{PDG}) \geq \text{Alt obs} + \text{MOC}$$

$$\text{MOC} = \text{Max} [0.8\% (\text{dr} + \text{do}), 75 \text{ m}]$$

dr is the shortest distance between DER and earliest TP

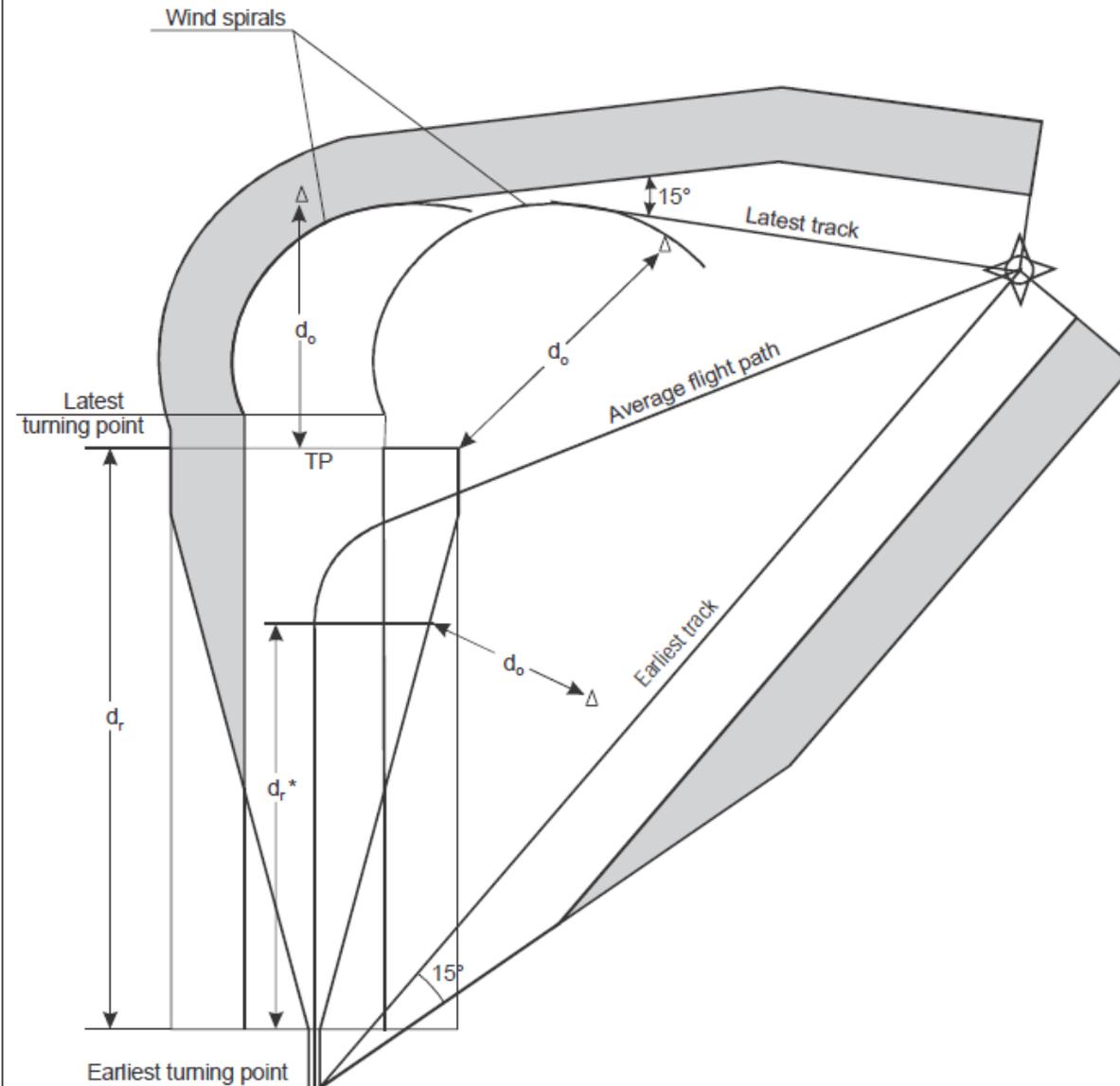
do is the shortest distance between obstacle and earliest TP



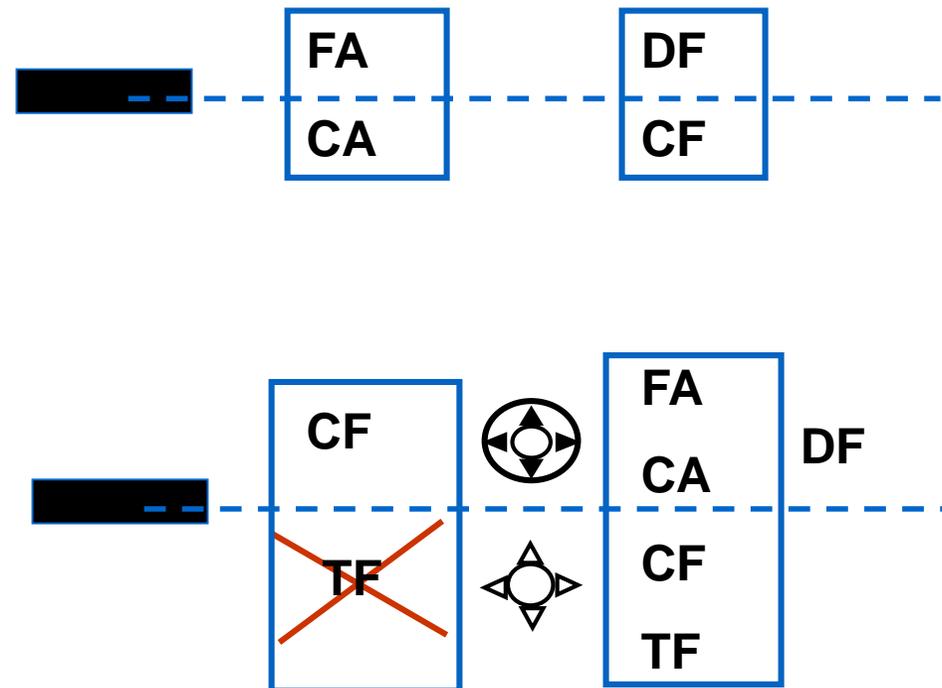


Turn at altitude with DF

Programme (AFPP)



Path terminator



TF : Track between Fixes

CF : Course to Fix

DF : Direct to Fix

FA : Fix to Altitude

CA: Course from fix to Altitude

After the first WP, the standard sequencing rule is applicable

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Lima

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