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# 15 – Departure procedures

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## ❑ Criteria apply to:

- ☞ Conventional navigation;
- ☞ Same design principles but specific criteria:
  - Helicopters (not part of this course);
  - PBN departures (PANS-OPS, part II)

## ❑ Departure procedures:

- ☞ Specific routes (departure routes);
- ☞ Omnidirectional departure).

## ❑ Design assume normal operation and all engines operational:

- ☞ Provision of contingency procedures for abnormal and emergency operation by the air operator.



## □ Input data for designing departure segments:

- ☞ Location of facility to provide guidance;
- ☞ ATC constraints;
- ☞ Environmental constraints;
- ☞ Obstacles.

## □ Goal:

- ☞ **Identify** obstacles associated with promulgated segments protection area;
- ☞ **Compute required MOC** for each obstacle regulation
- ☞ **Compute minimum slope** for departure trajectory.



## □ Aircraft parameters:

### ☞ IAS:

- Mostly used to protect turns;
- From 1.1 time Final Missed Approach IAS;
- Down to 1.1 time Intermediate missed approach IAS.

### ☞ Bank angle : 15°;

### ☞ Flight technical Tolerances;

- Bank establishment time 3 s;
- Reaction time : 3 s.

Missed approach maximum speed				
Cat.	Initial & intermediate		Final	
	M. A	X1.1	M.A	X1.1
A	100	110	100	110
B	130	165	150	143
C	160	264	240	176
D	185	291.5	265	203.3



## Beginning and end of departure segment

### □ Beginning:

#### ☞ DER (Departure End of Runway)

- Location : End of runway or clearway if any
- Elevation: Highest point (end of RWY or clearway)

### □ End:

☞ minimum altitude for the next phase of flight .



## Type of departures

### ☐ Straight departure:

☞ With guidance ( facility in front, behind, offset).

☞ Without guidance :

- along RWY centerline
- Not along RWY centerline.

### ☐ Turning departure:

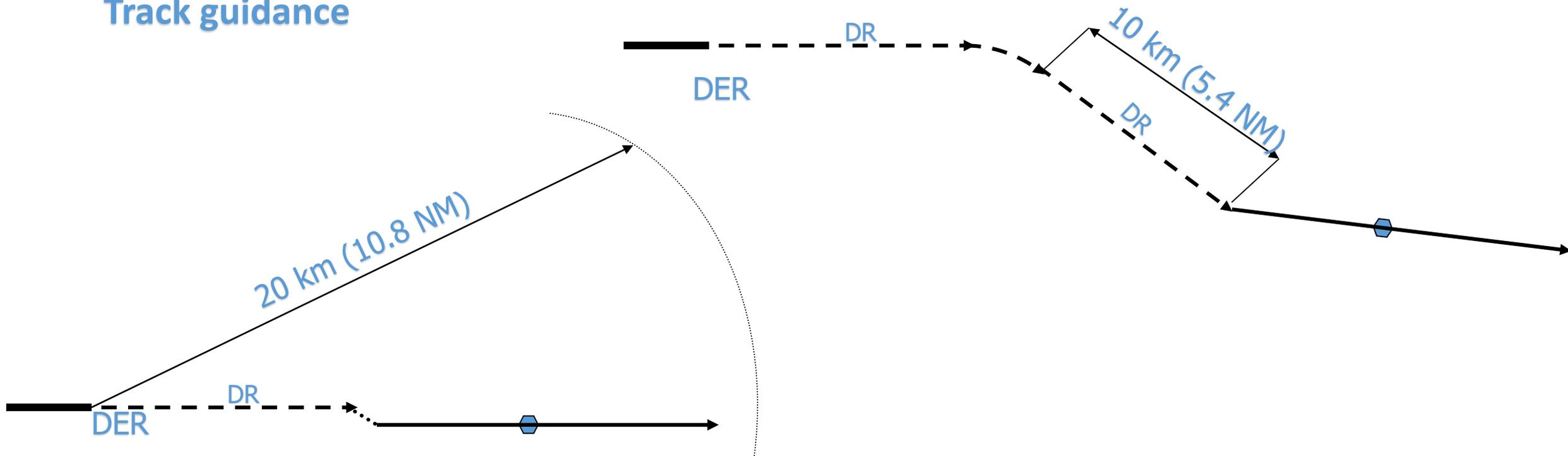
☞ No turn below 120 m (400 m) above DER.



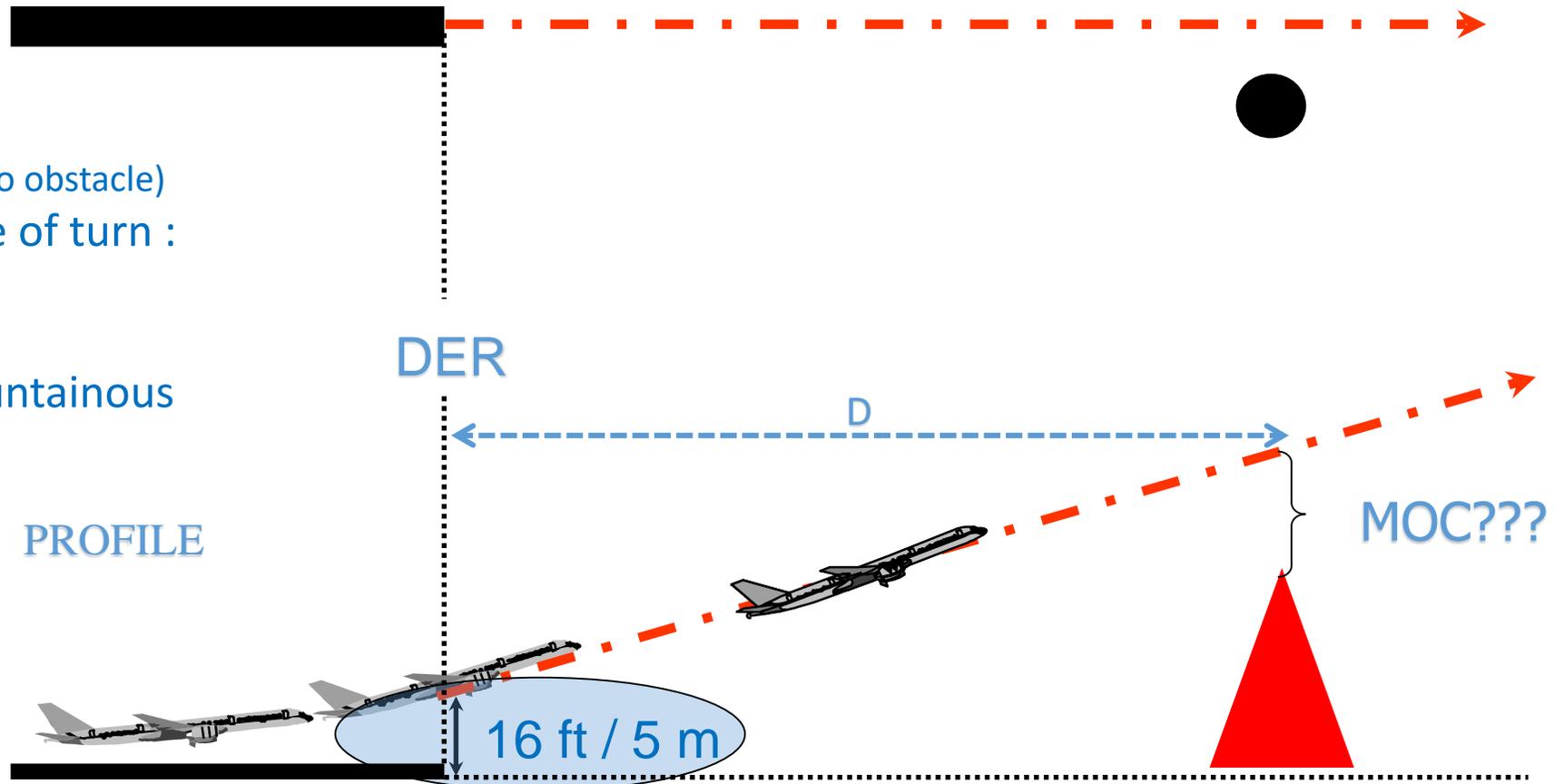
# General concept

African Flight Procedure Programme (AFPP)

## Track guidance



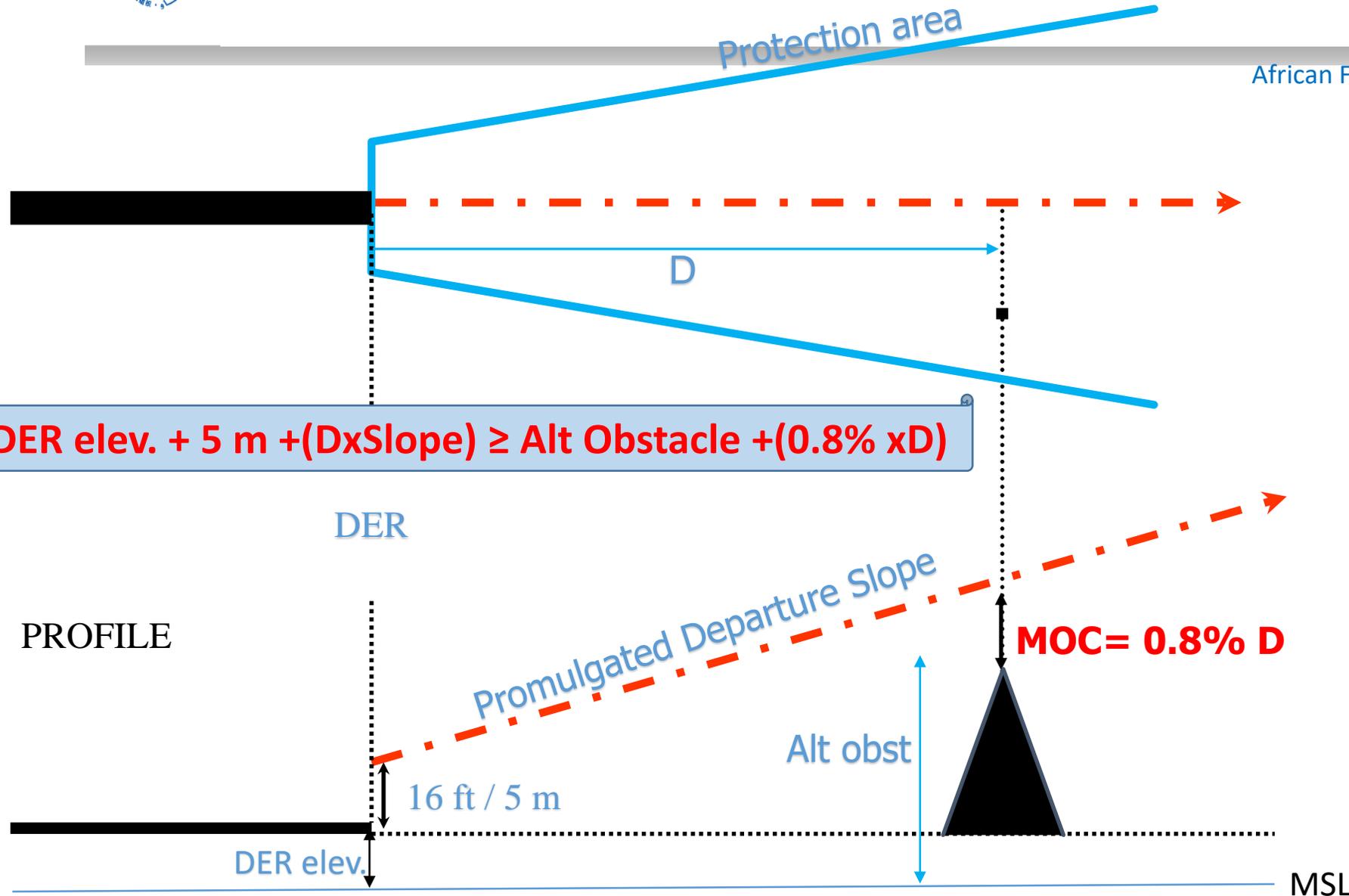
- ☐ **Varies with D:**
  - Full MOC :
    - 0.8% of **measured** distance (DER to obstacle)
- ☐ Specific **minimum** value in case of turn :
  - 75 m / 295ft
  - turn over 15°
- ☐ To be increased in case of mountainous terrain.





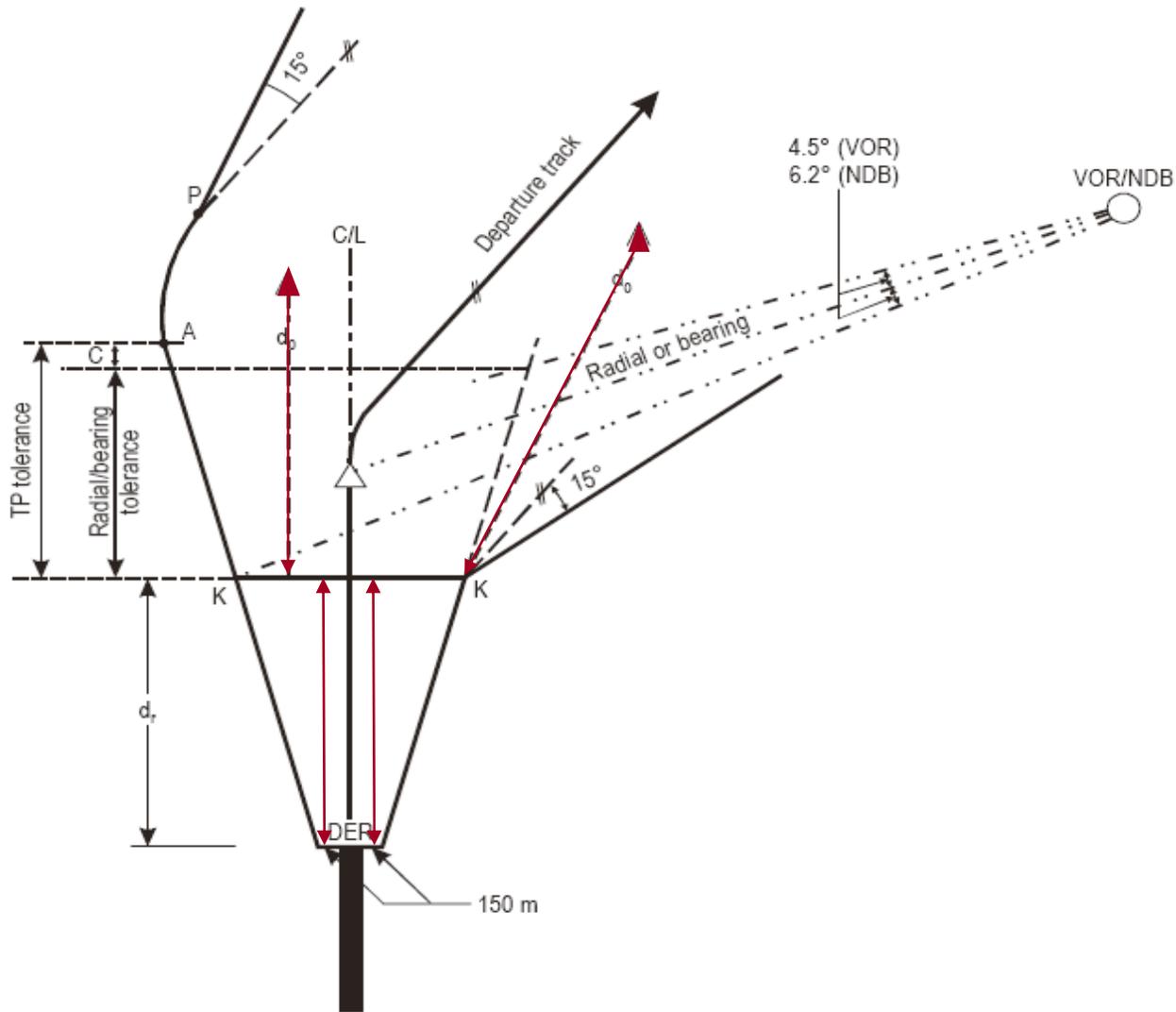
# Protection criteria

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$$DER\ elev. + 5\ m + (D \times Slope) \geq Alt\ Obstacle + (0.8\% \times D)$$

PROFILE



❑ Big issue for measuring D?

👉 For any obstacle?

👉 Shortest distance?

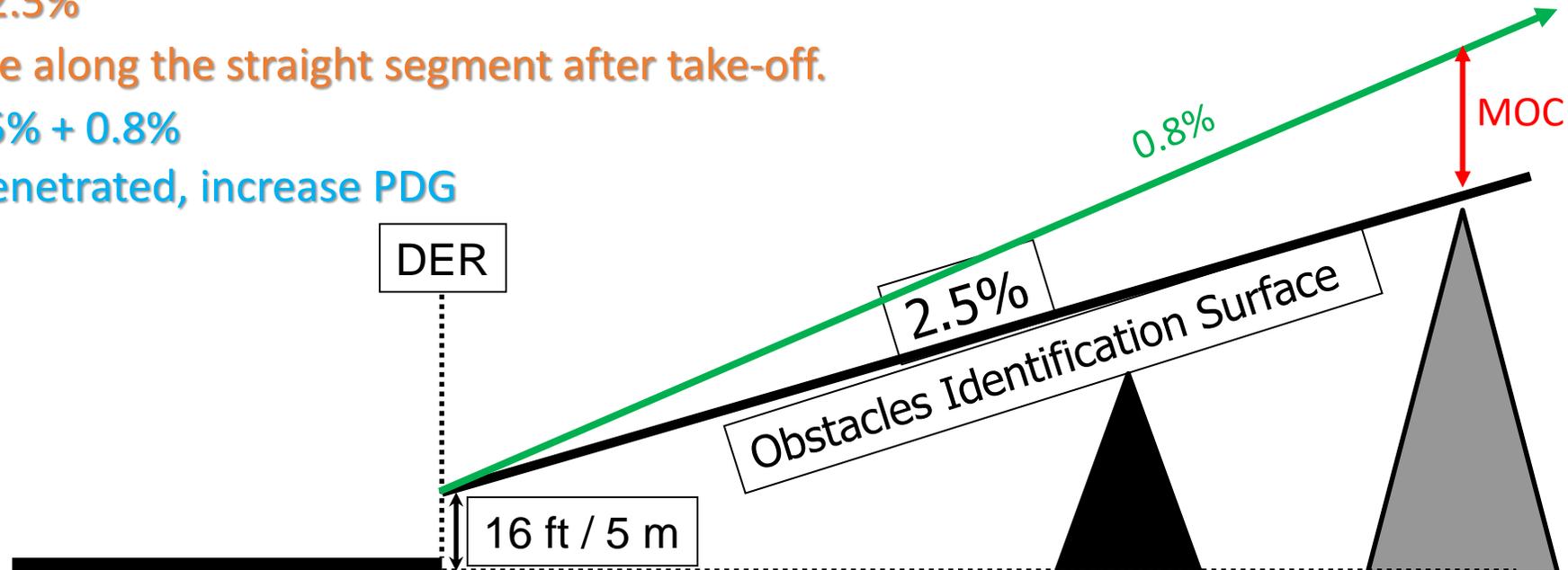
👉 Longest distance?

👉 What if a turn??

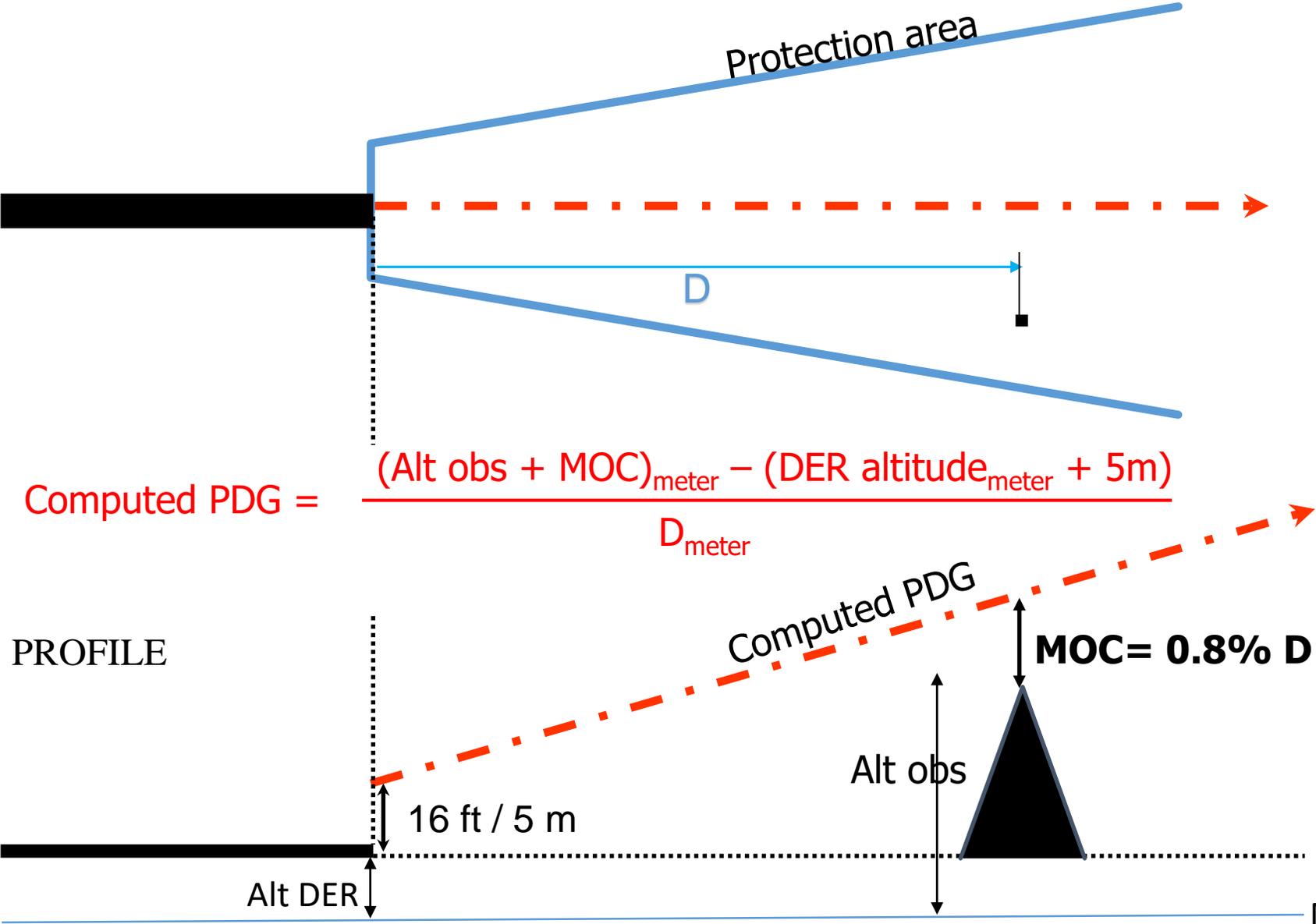
❑ No real rule BUT examples

## Obstacle Identification Surface (OIS)

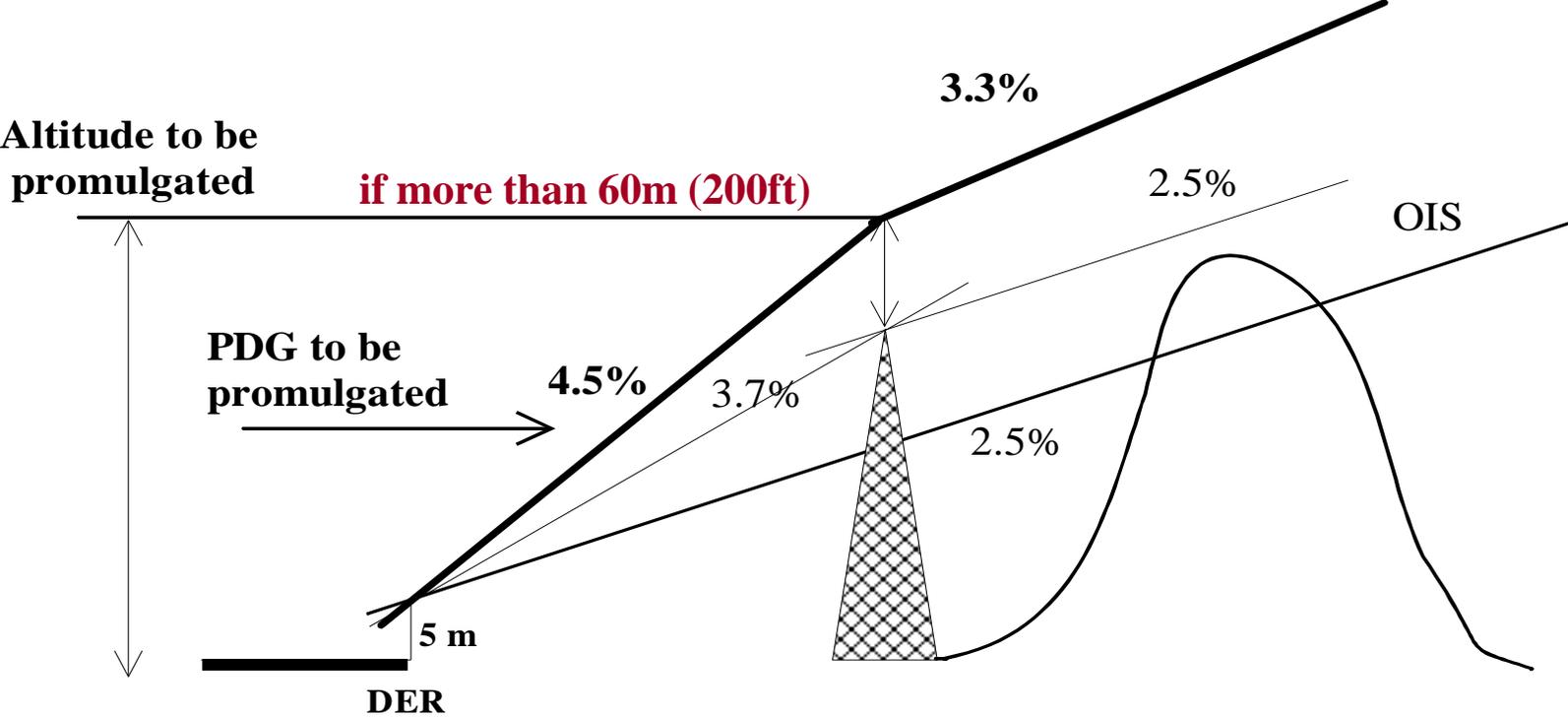
- ❑ Established to assist designers: parameters:
  - ☞ Origin: 5 m (16 ft) above DER;
  - ☞ Slope: 2.5%
  - ☞ Obstacle along the straight segment after take-off.
- ❑  $3.3\% = 2.5\% + 0.8\%$
- ❑ If OIS is penetrated, increase PDG



# Procedure Design Gradient (PDG)



# PDG greater than 3.3%



## PROCEDURE DESIGN GRADIENT



# Departure routes

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## □ Two types of departures:

### ☞ Straight departure:

- Includes turn up to 15°.

### ☞ Turning departure (Turn >15°).

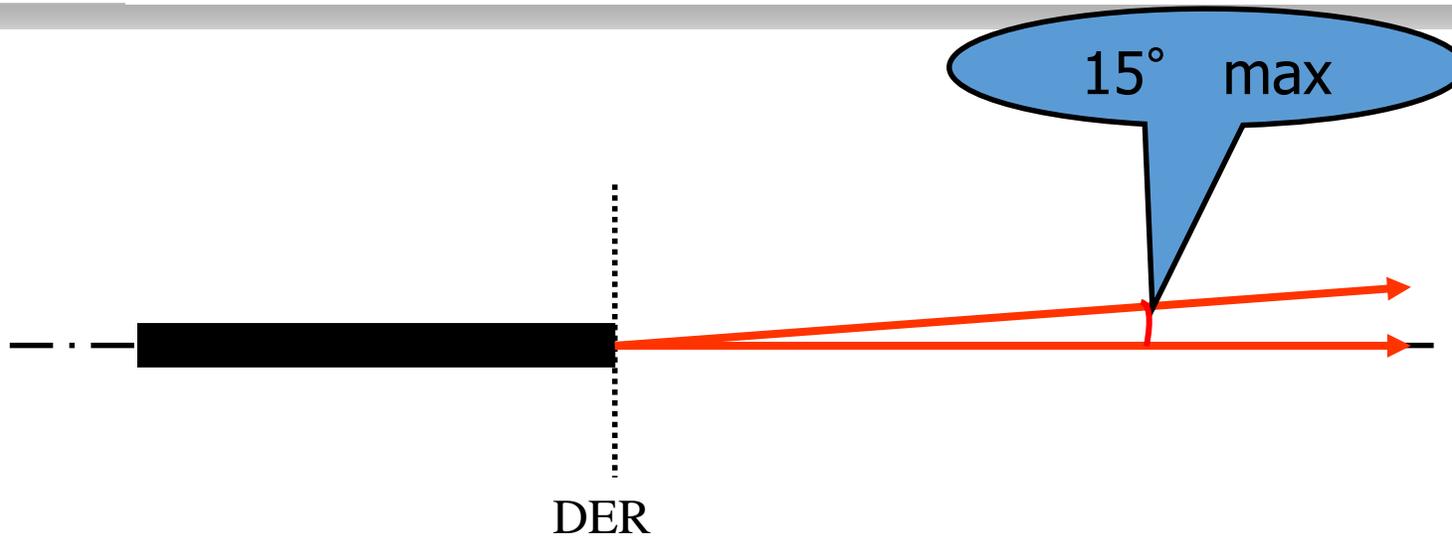
## □ Track guidance:

### ☞ Guided;

### ☞ Dead reckoning.

## □ Protection area:

### ☞ Primary and secondary.

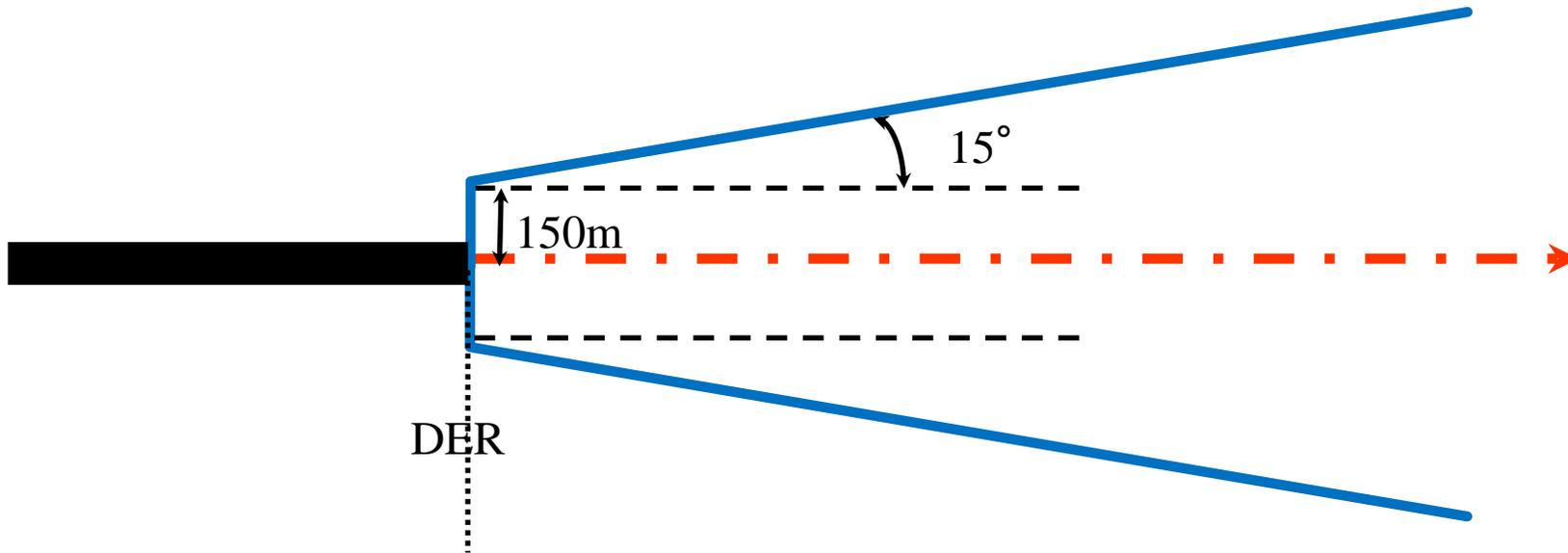


□ The initial trajectory can have a track adjustment point and be:

- ☞ Dead reckoning or
- ☞ Based on track guidance

# Protection area of the initial segment

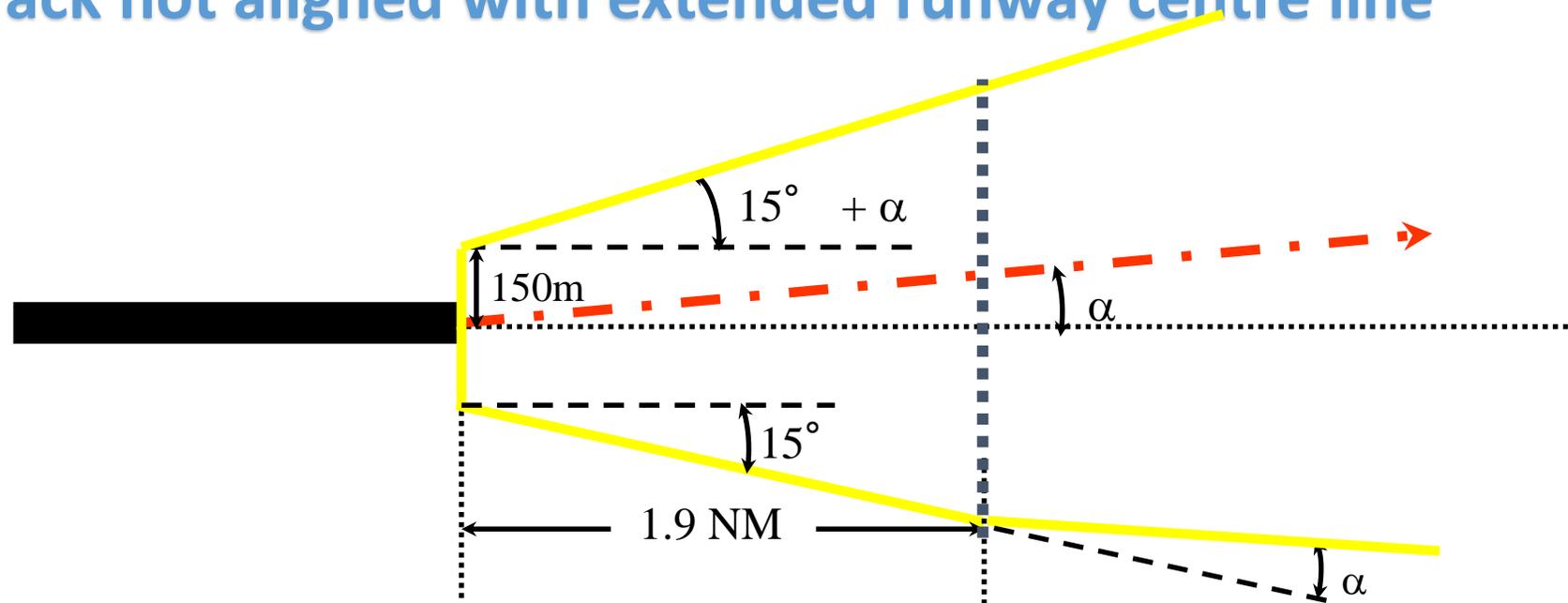
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Navaid	Total width (NM(km))	Splay angle (°)
NDB	2.5(4.6)	10.3
VOR	2.0(3.7)	7.8

# Protection area of the initial segment

## Nominal track not aligned with extended runway centre line



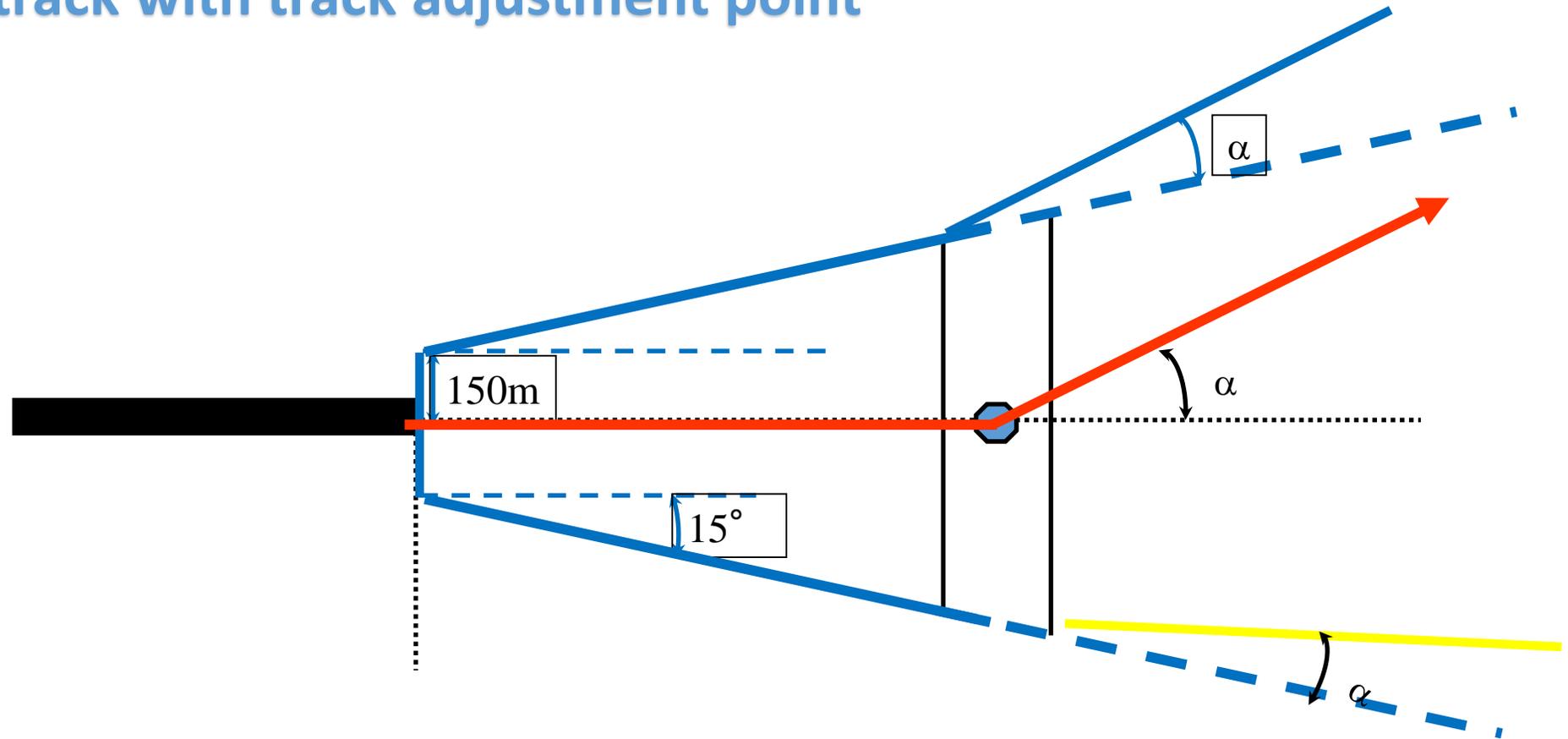
DER

**Any track adjustments will take place no further than a point corresponding to 120m (394ft) above the DER**

# Protection area of the initial segment

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## Nominal track with track adjustment point

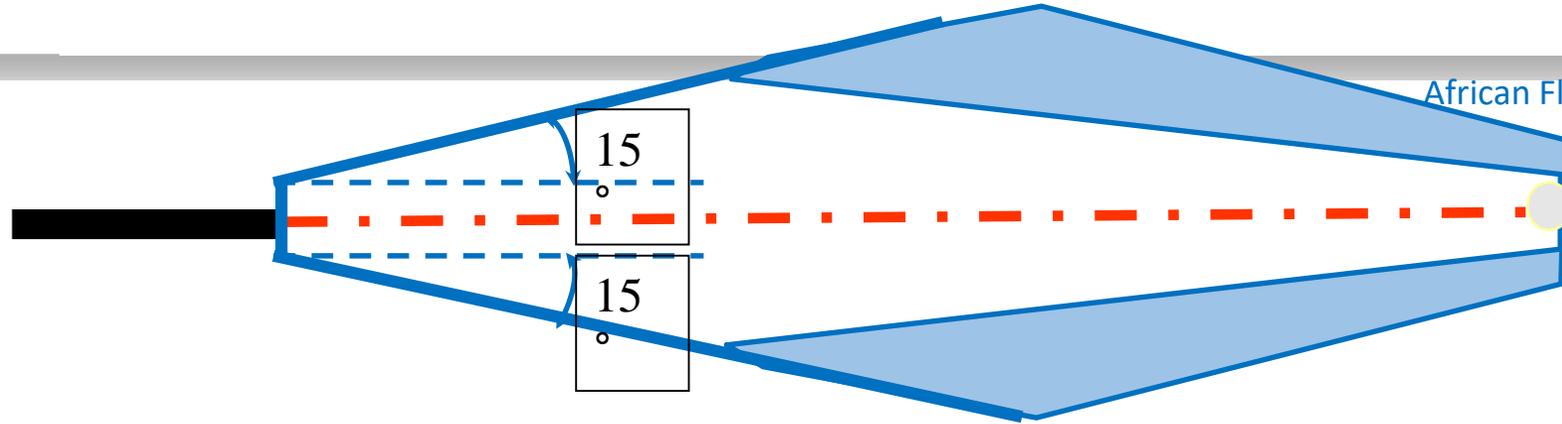


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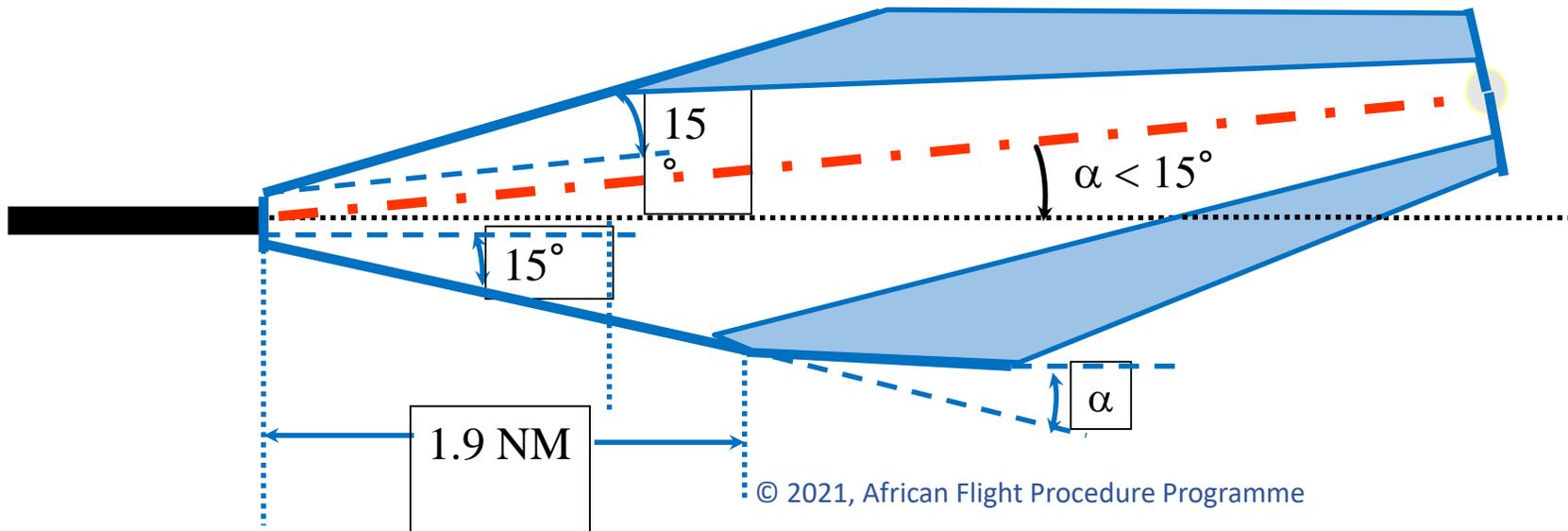


# Protection area of the initial segment

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Facility in front







# Turning departure (>15°)

African Flight Procedure Programme (AFPP)

## □ Two type of turns:

☞ Turn at a designated TP ;

☞ Turn at a designated altitude/height ( TNA/H):

- Minimum height : 120 m /394 Ft;
- Earliest turn : 600 m from the beginning of the RWY.

□ Maximum track without guidance after turn: 5.4 NM (10 km).

□ Protection area divided in:

☞ Turn initiation area:

- Area within which the aircraft conducts a straight climb in order to reach the required MOC prior to the beginning of a turn 75 m

☞ Turn area:

- Area is the area in which the aircraft is considered to be turning.



# Turning departure (>15°)

African Flight Procedure Programme (AFPP)

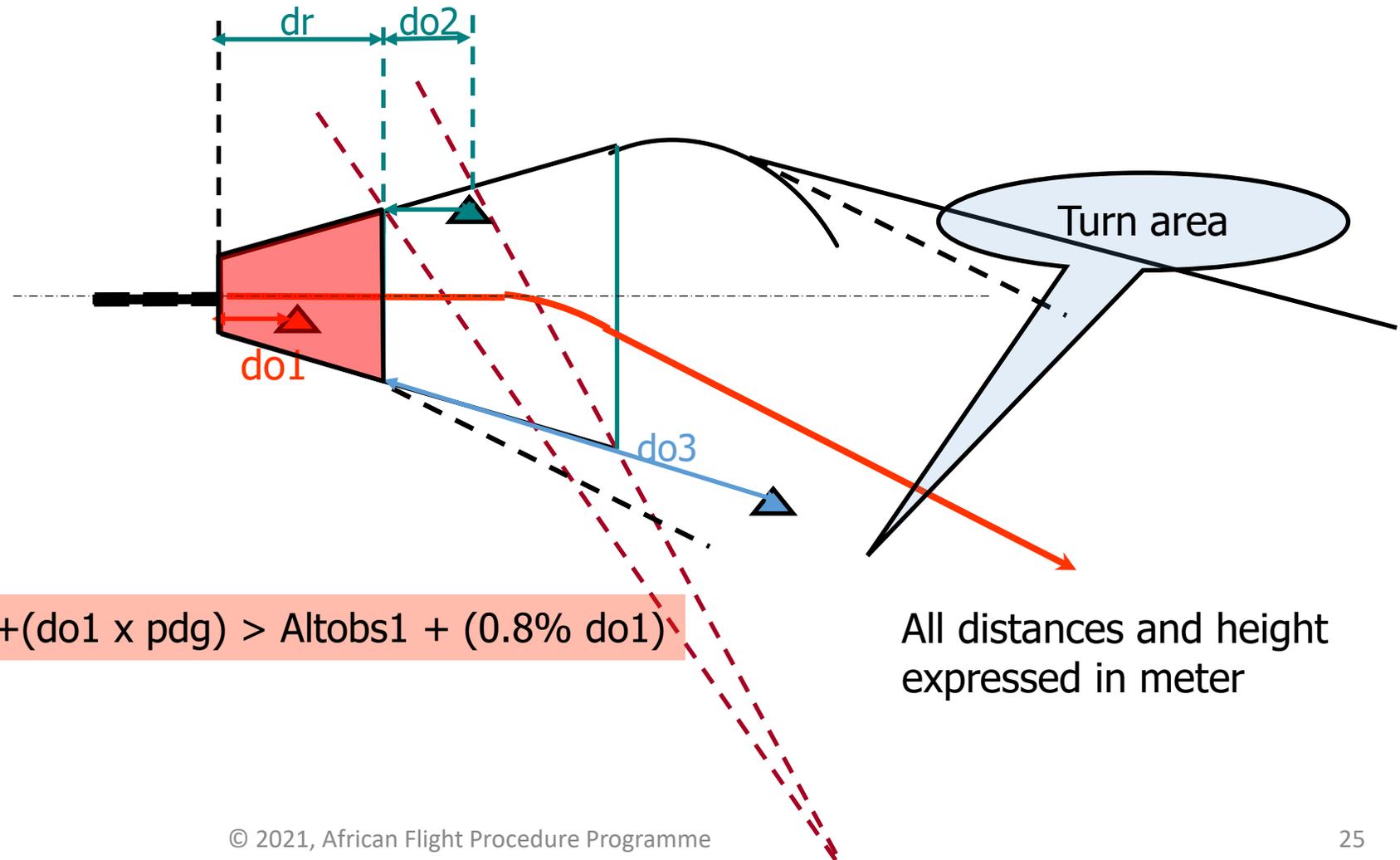
## □ Turn parameters:

- ☞ IAS max: **10% more than final missed approach**
  - Speed reduction published
- ☞ Altitude:
  - TNA (in case of turn at an altitude);
  - Altitude at the TP with **10% climb**.
- ☞ Temperature **ISA + 15° (or calculated one)**;
- ☞ Bank angle : **15°**;
- ☞ Reaction time + bank angle delay : **3s + 3s**
- ☞ Wind : **30 kt** or statistical wind

# Obstacle survey

$$\text{Alt DER} + 5 + (\text{dr} \times \text{pdg}) + (\text{do2} \times \text{pdg}) > \text{Alt o2} + \text{MOC}$$

$$\text{MOC} = \max [0.8\% (\text{dr} + \text{do2}), 75\text{m}]$$





## Obstacle Clearance Altitude/Height

### MOC and OCA/H adjustments:

- 👉 Mountainous areas;
- 👉 Non-aligned straight-in approach;
- 👉 Remote Altimeter setting;
- 👉 Lower limit of OCA.

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