Human Performance Envelope:
Overview of the Project and Technical Results

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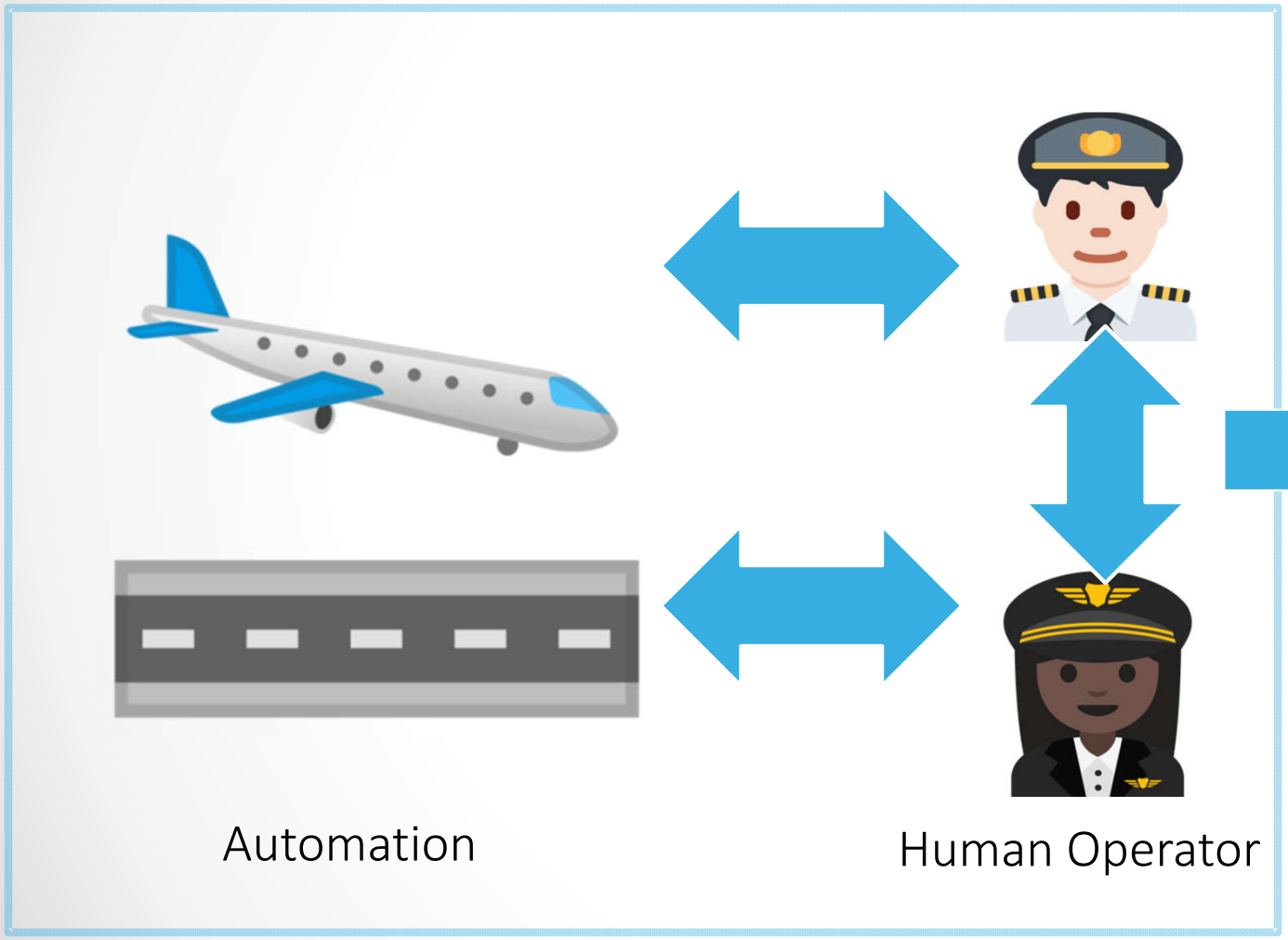

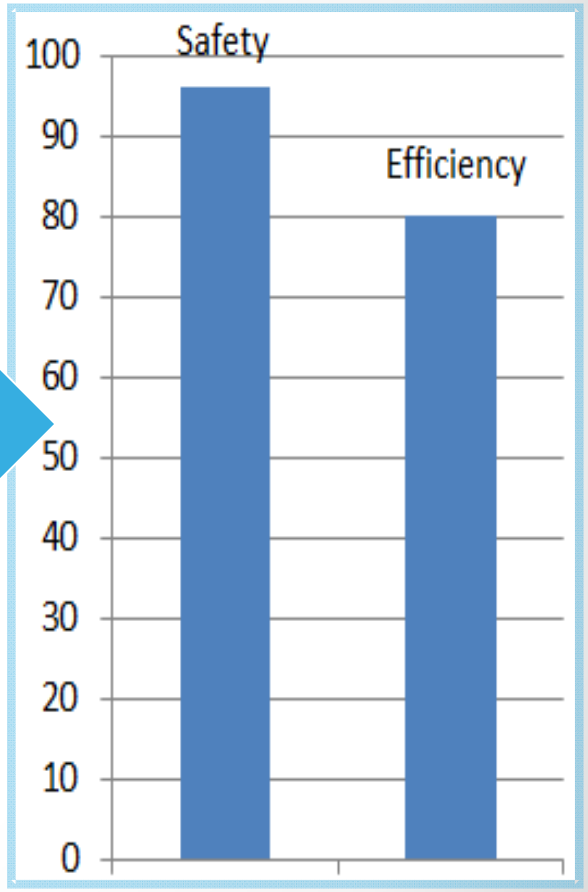

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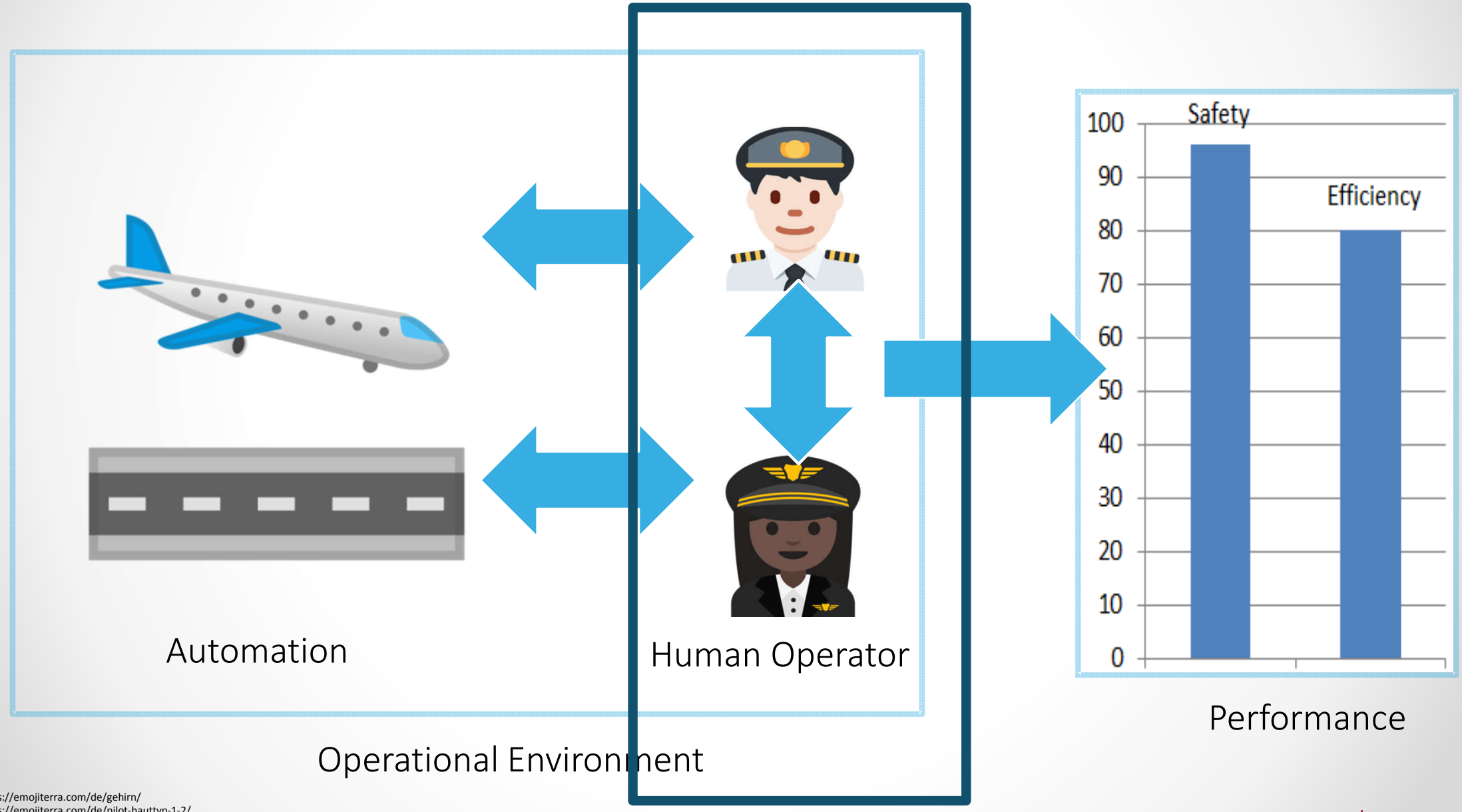

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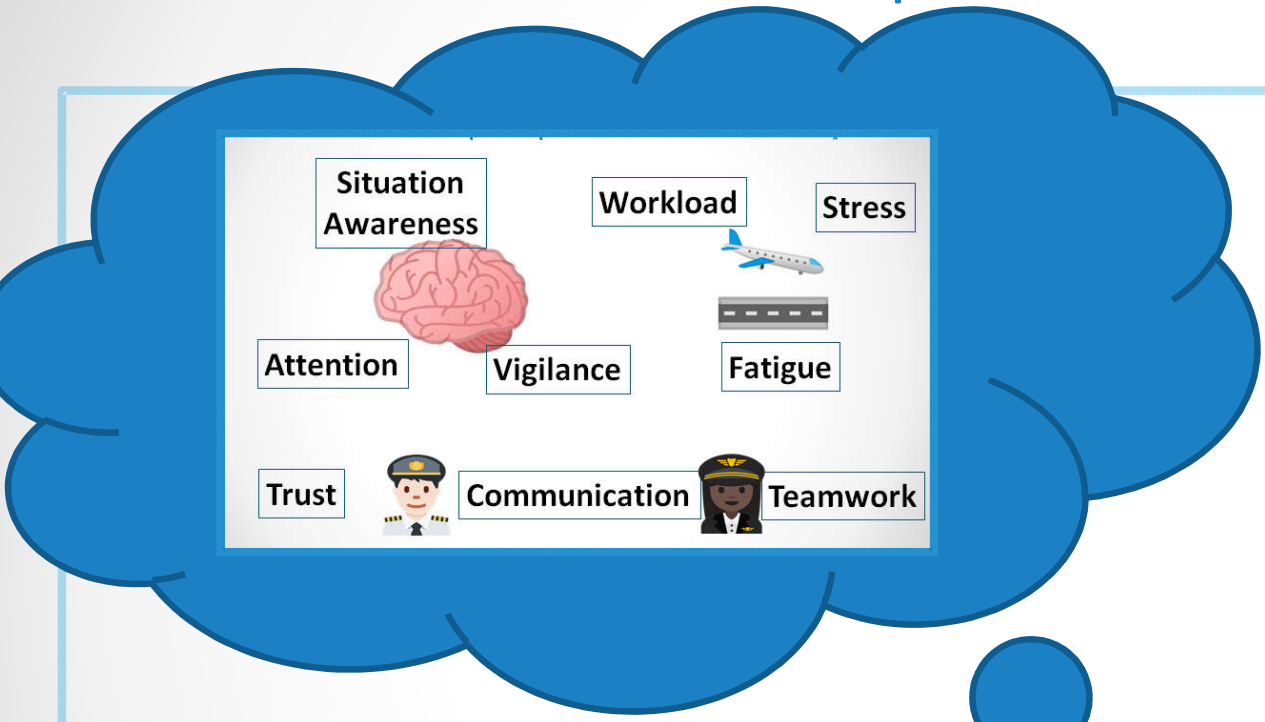

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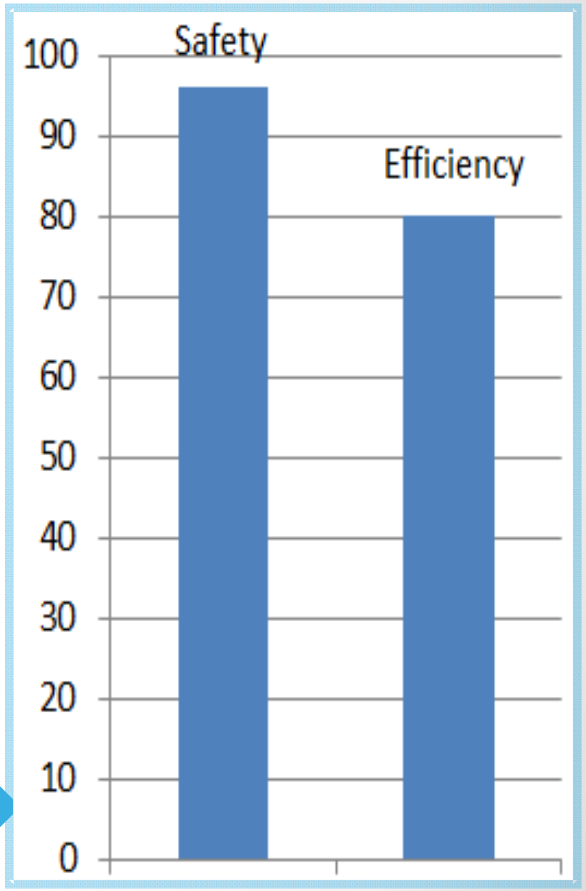

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Workload

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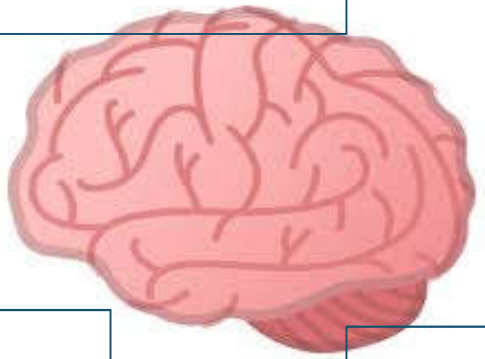

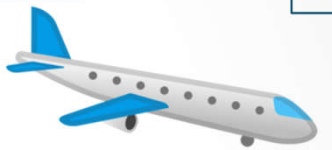

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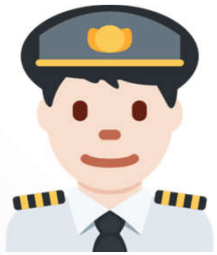

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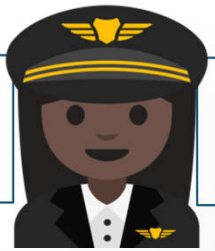

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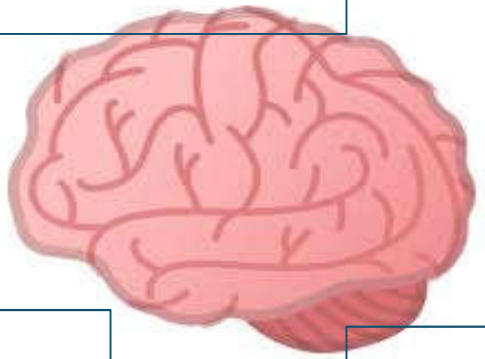

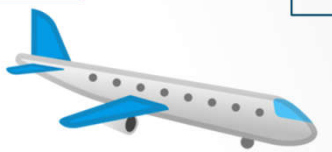

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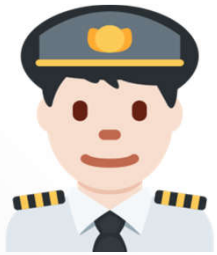

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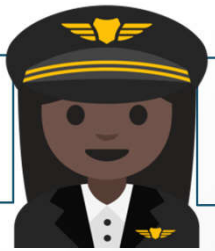

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FUTURE SKY SAFETY

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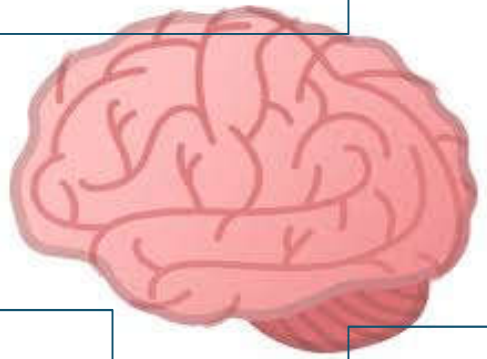

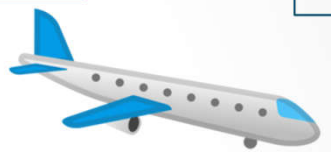

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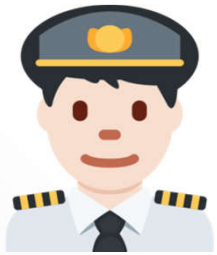

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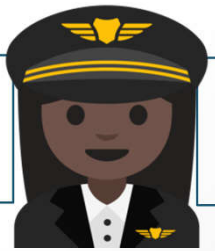

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Decline in performance: is an interaction of Human Factors, even if these factors are only slightly impaired!

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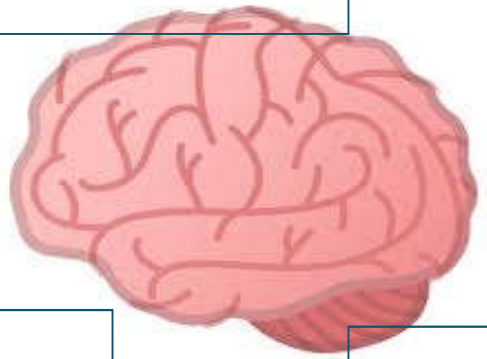

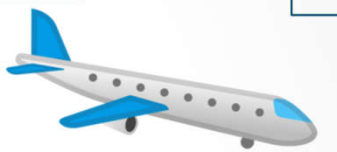

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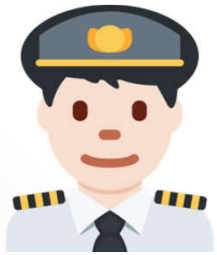

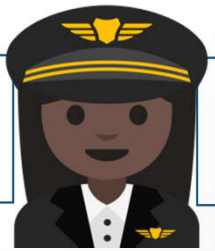

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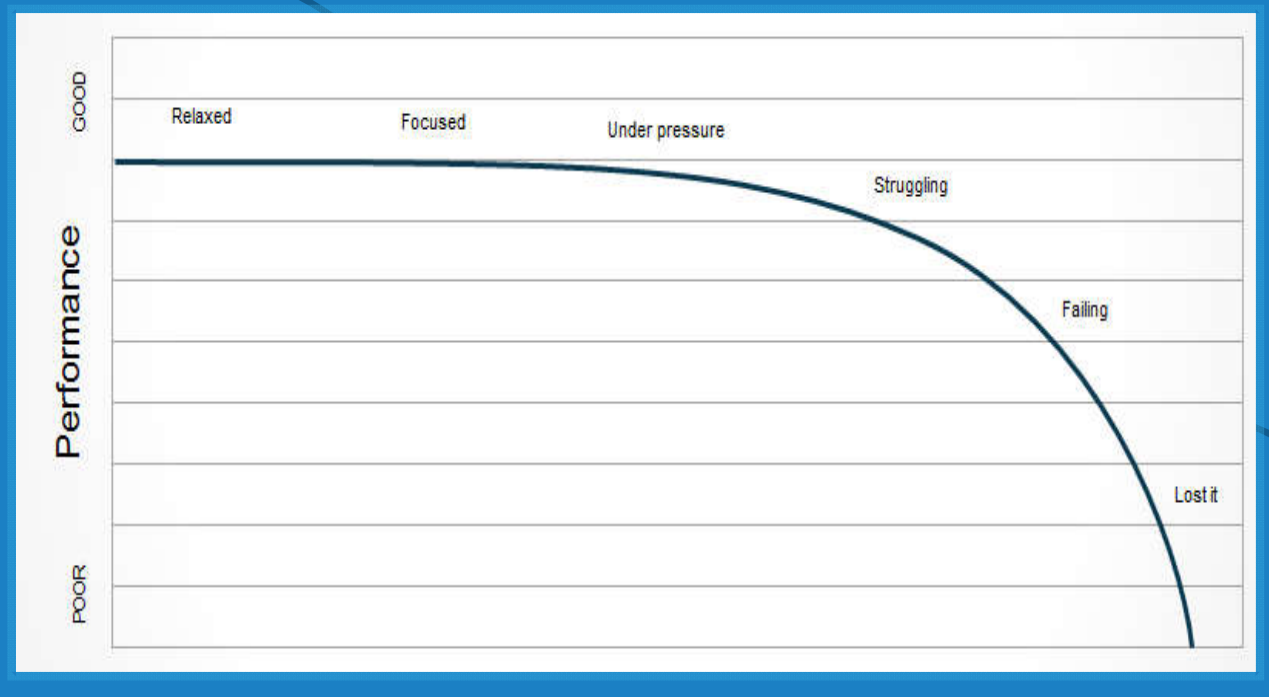
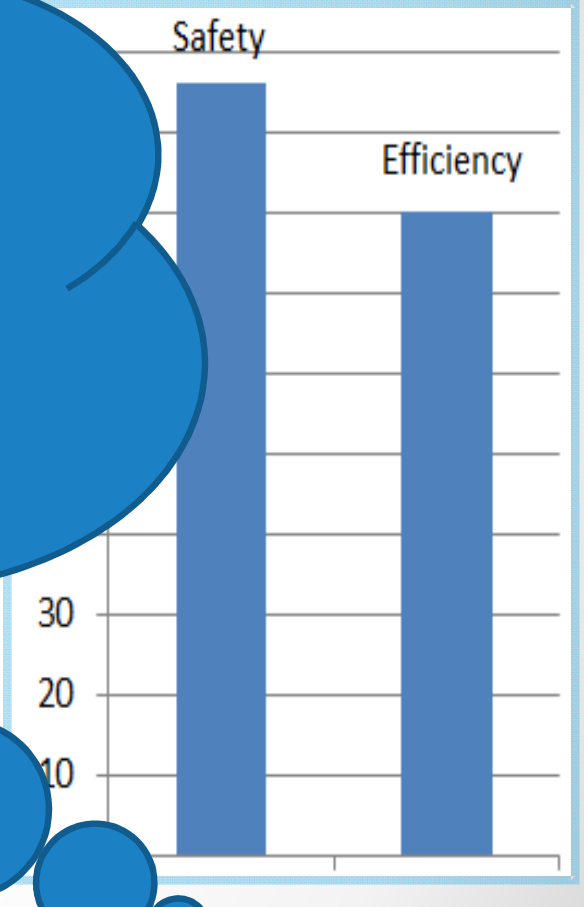
Decline in performance: it happens gracefully, not abrupt

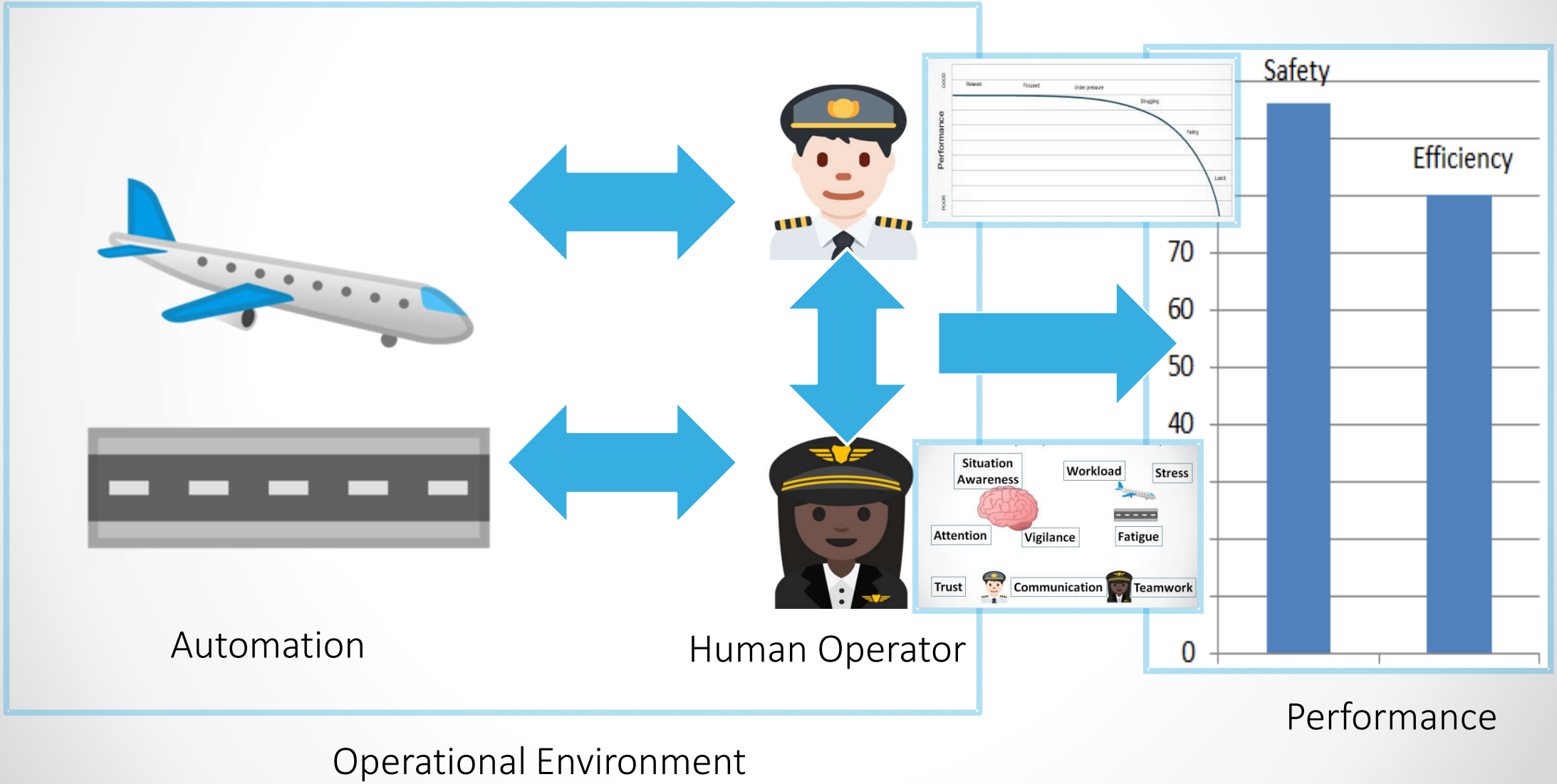




Performance

How to automate now? Human Centered!

… enabled by Human Performance Envelope



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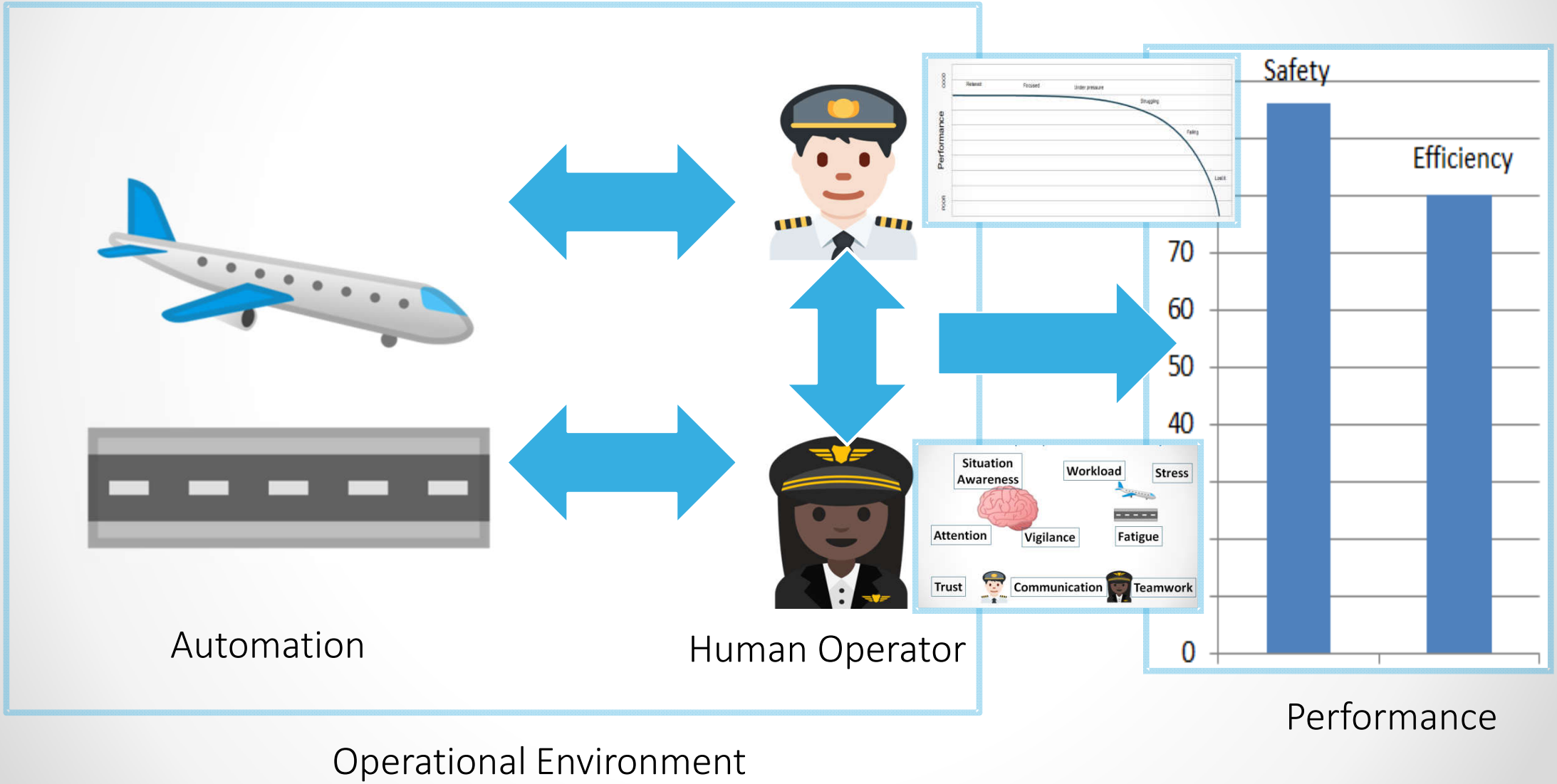

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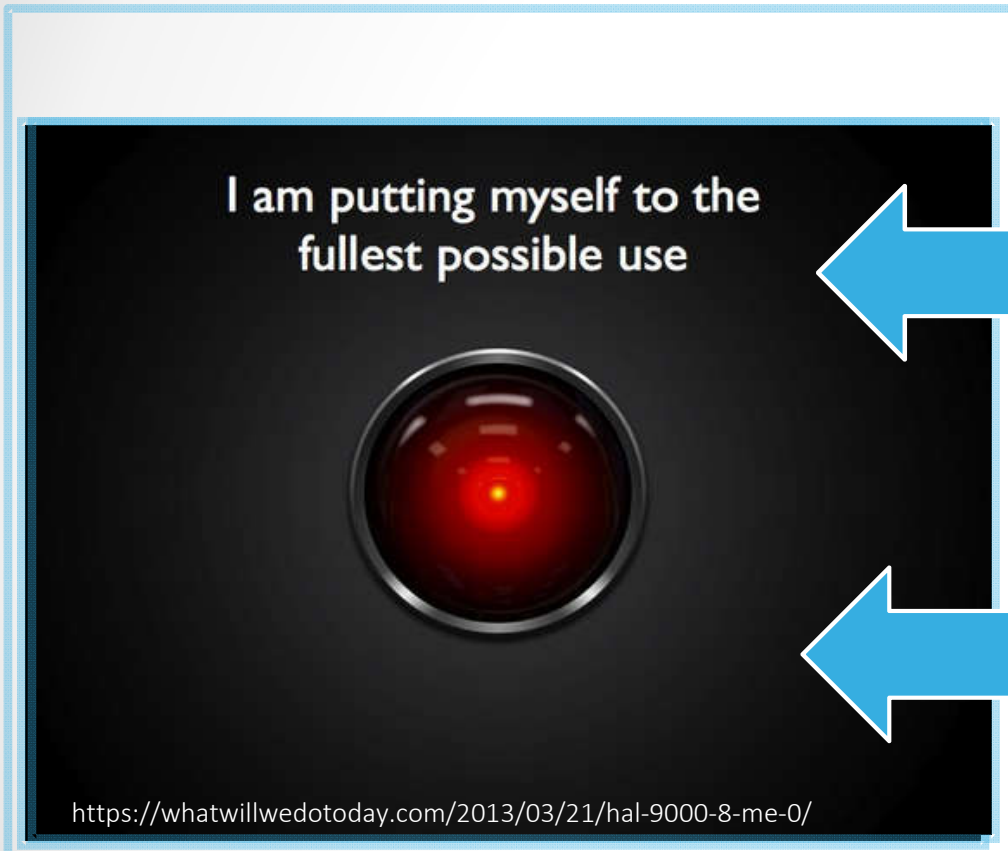
2. Develop automation which is capable to adapt to the state of the operator



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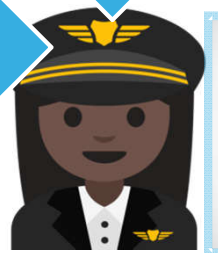

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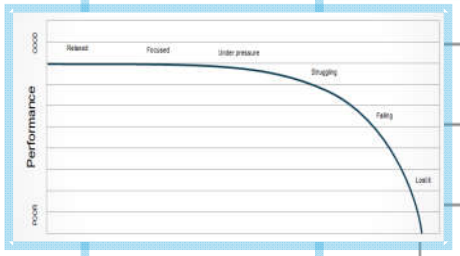

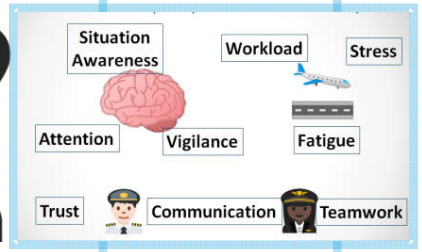

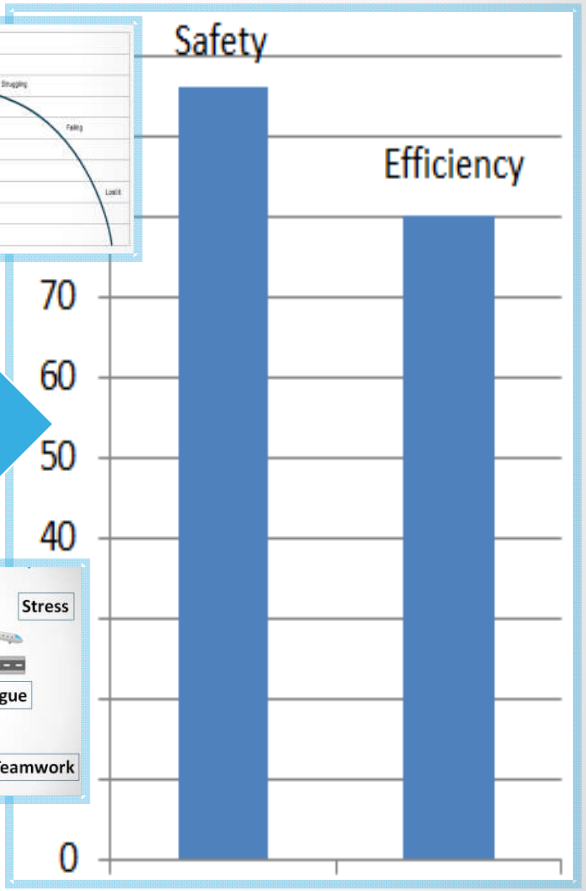

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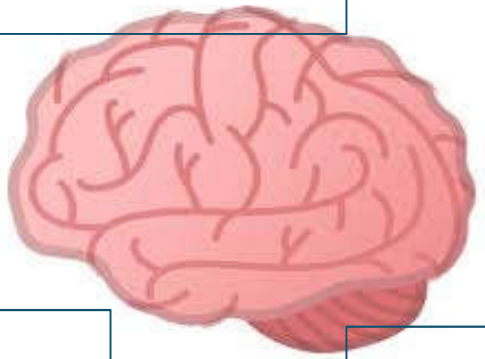

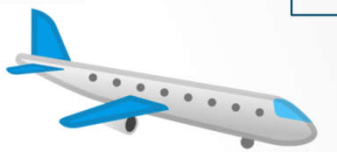

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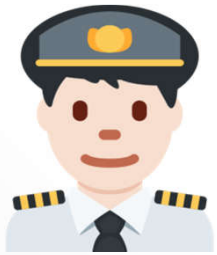

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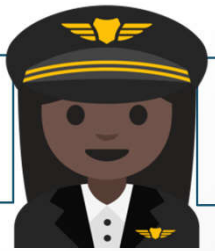

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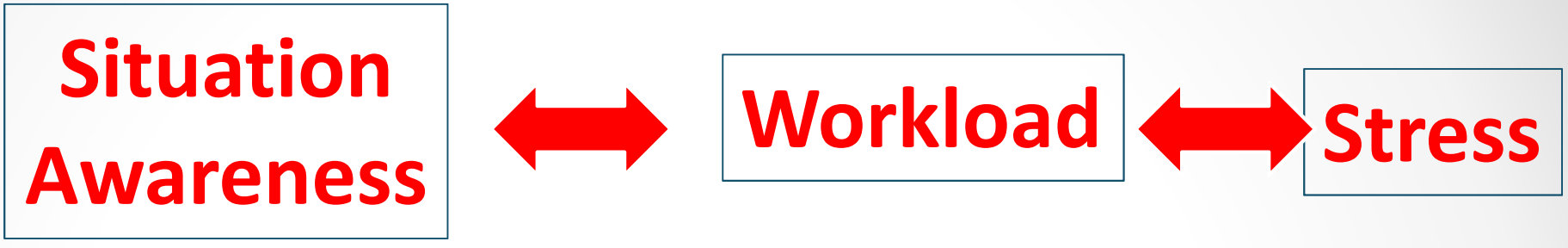
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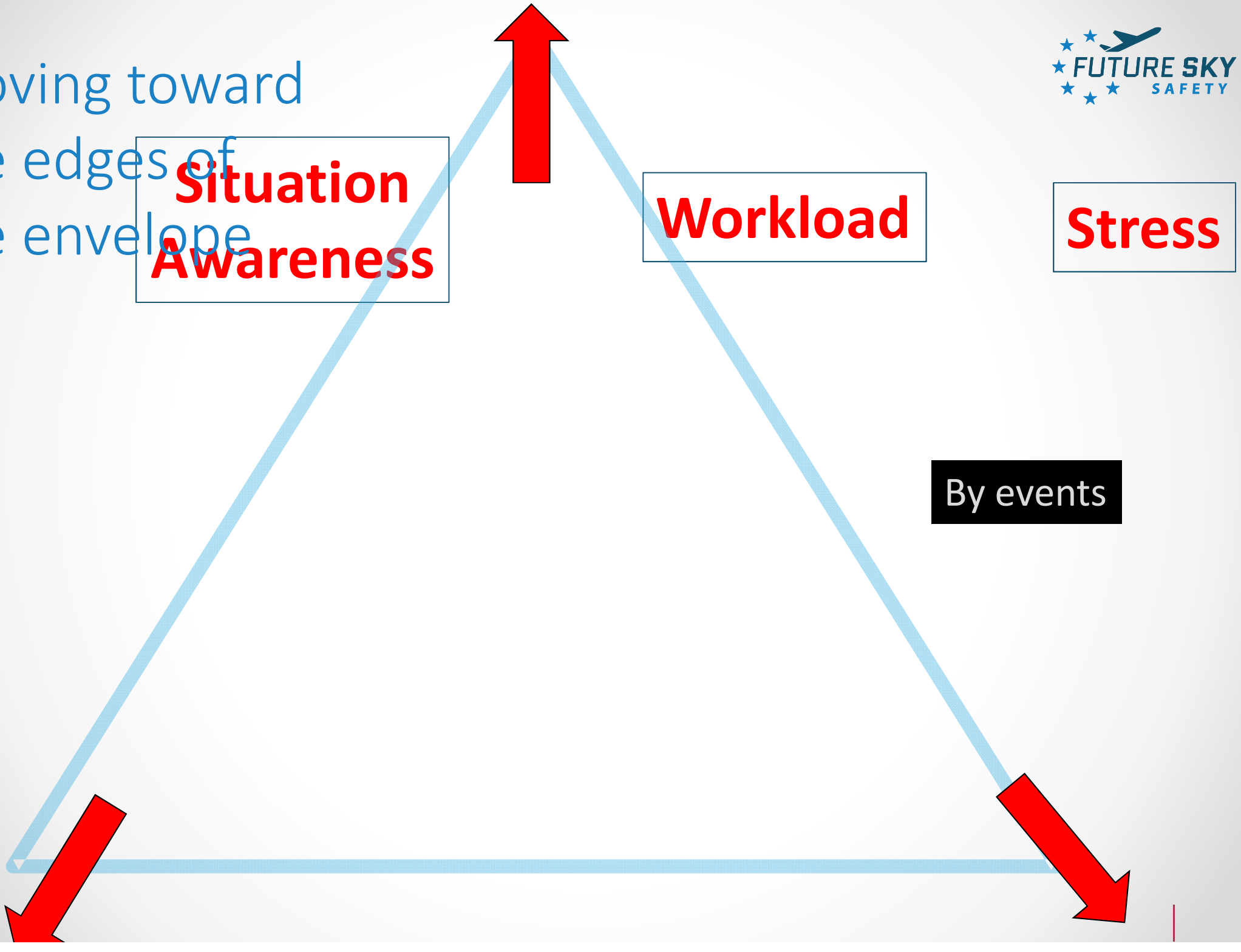
Moving toward the edges of the envelope



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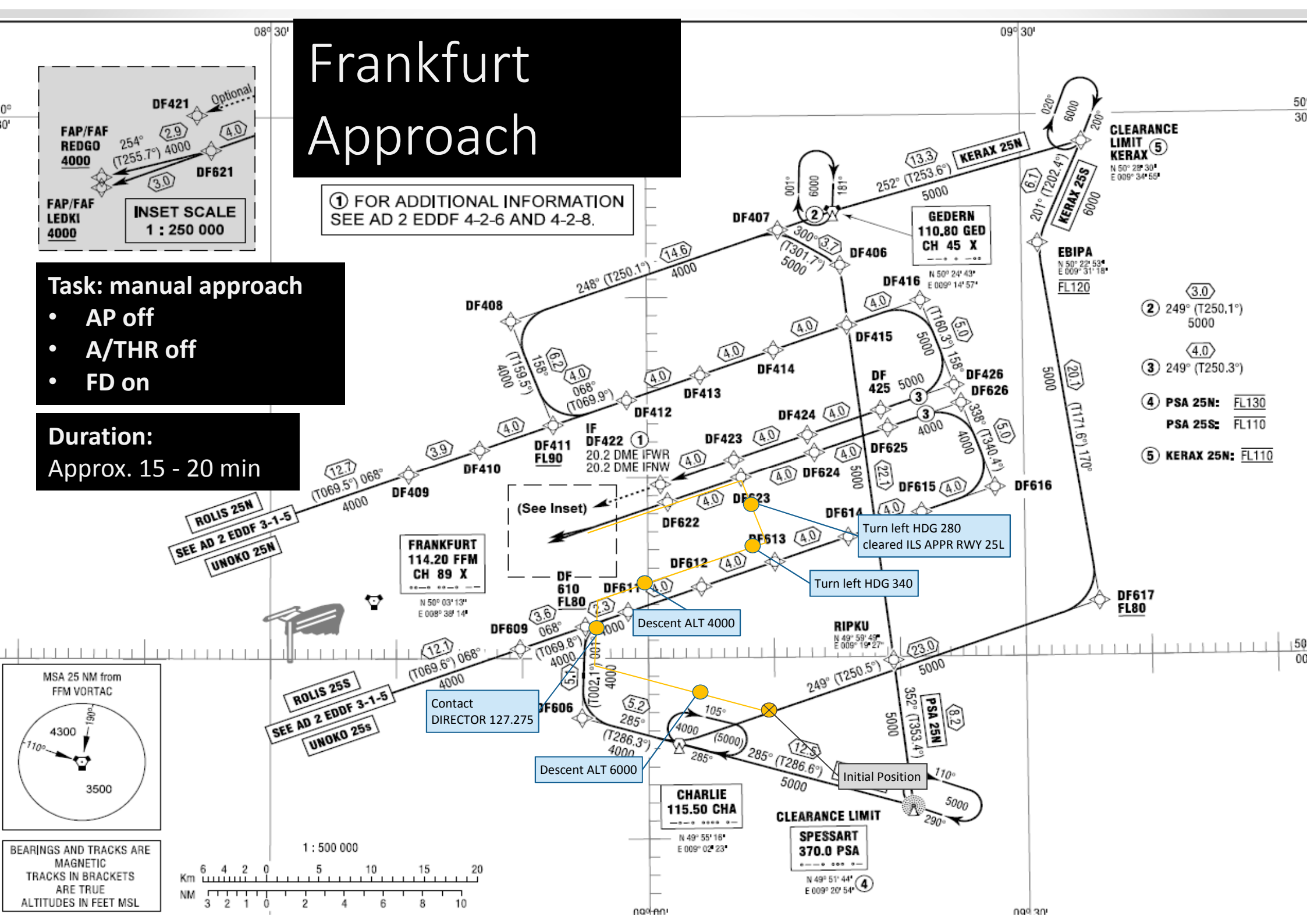

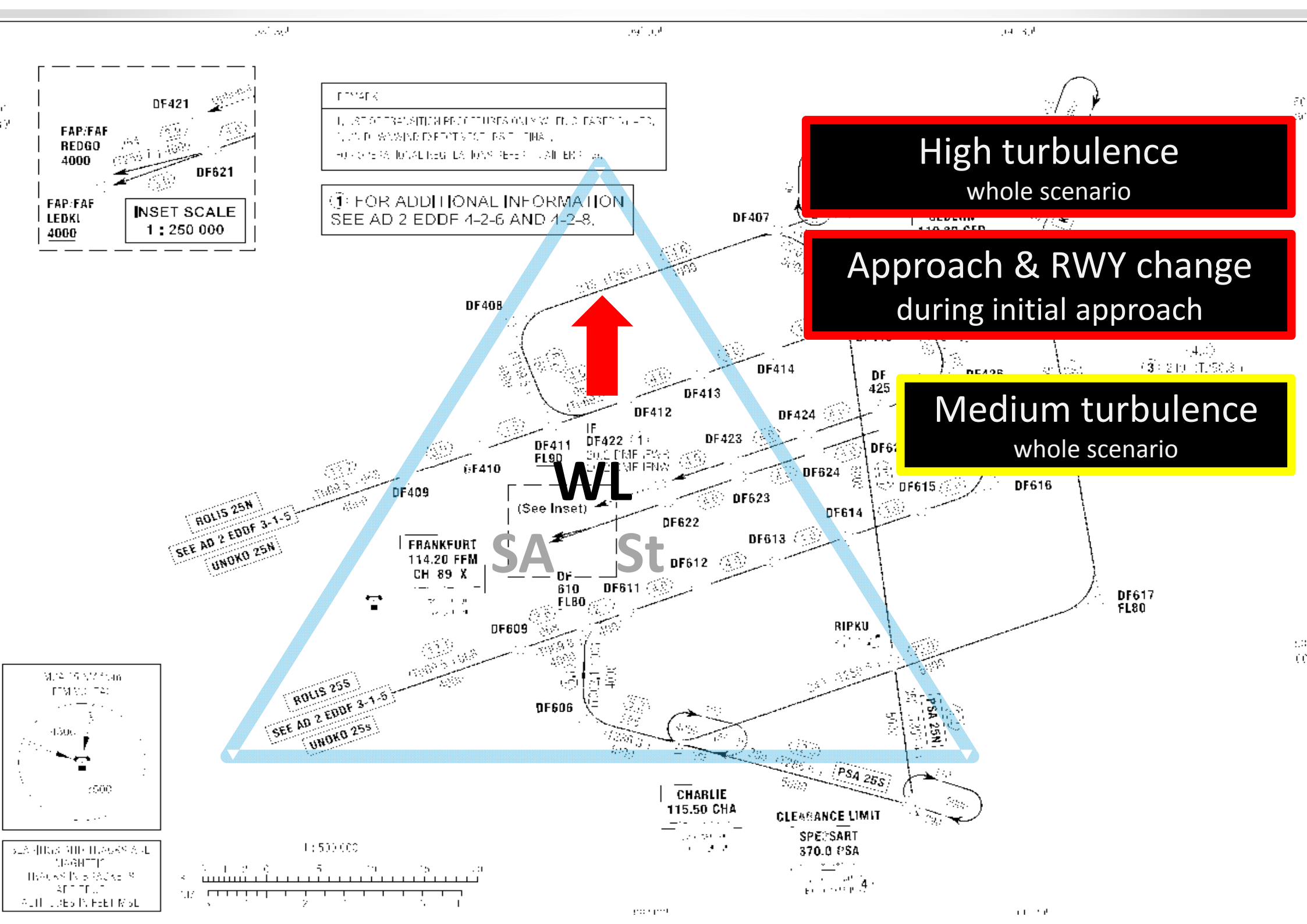
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Approach & RWY change
during initial approach
Medium turbulence
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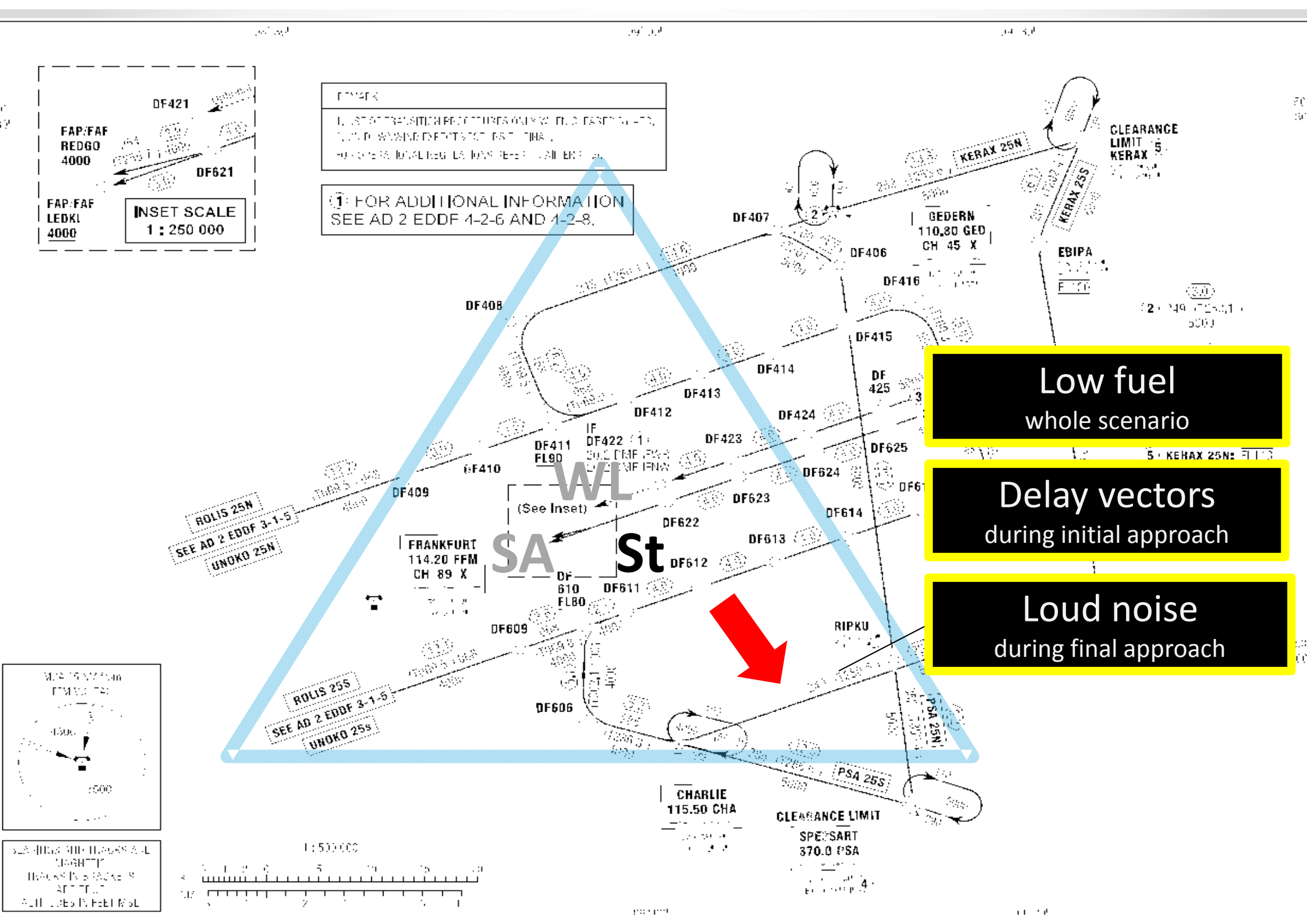
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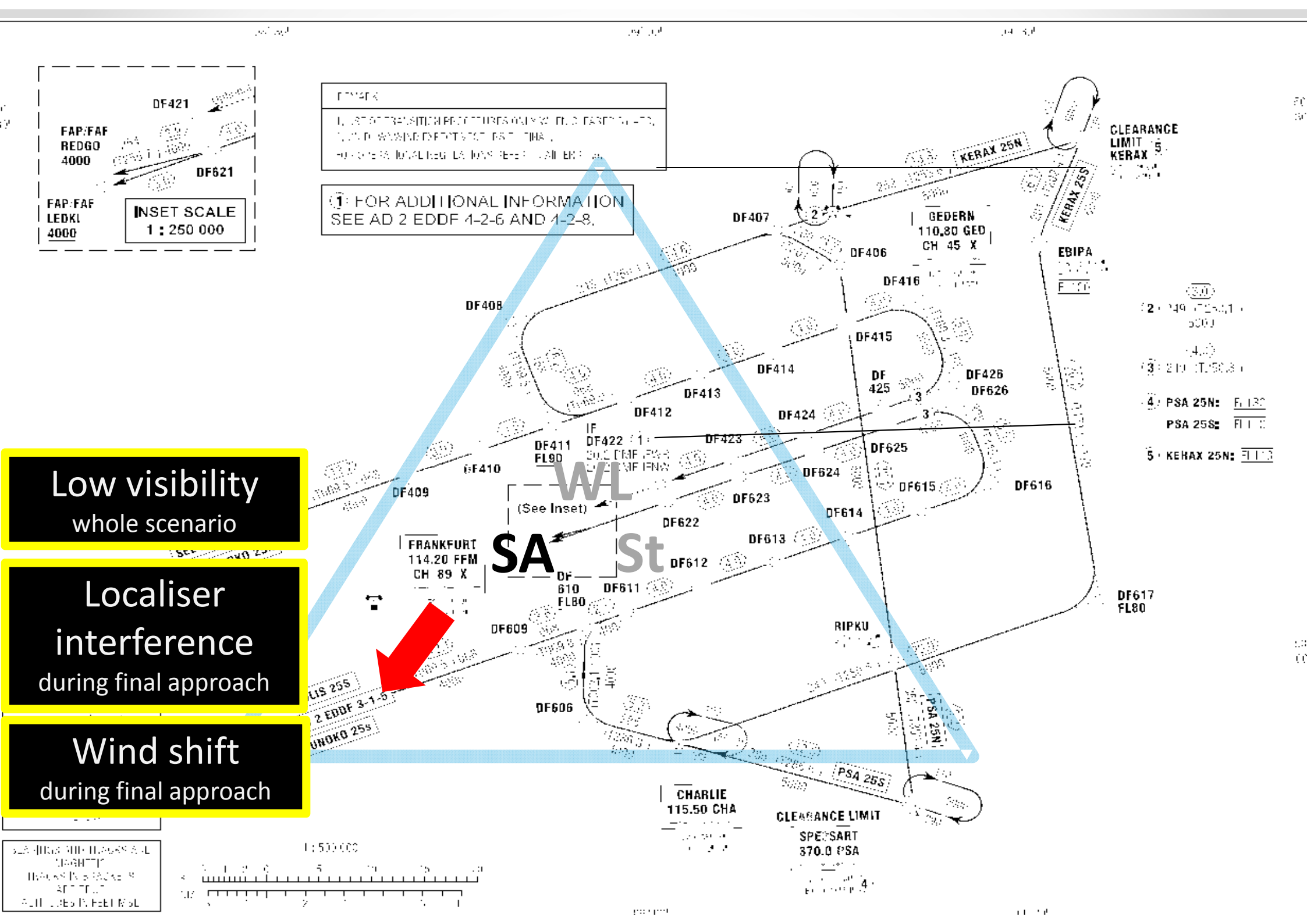
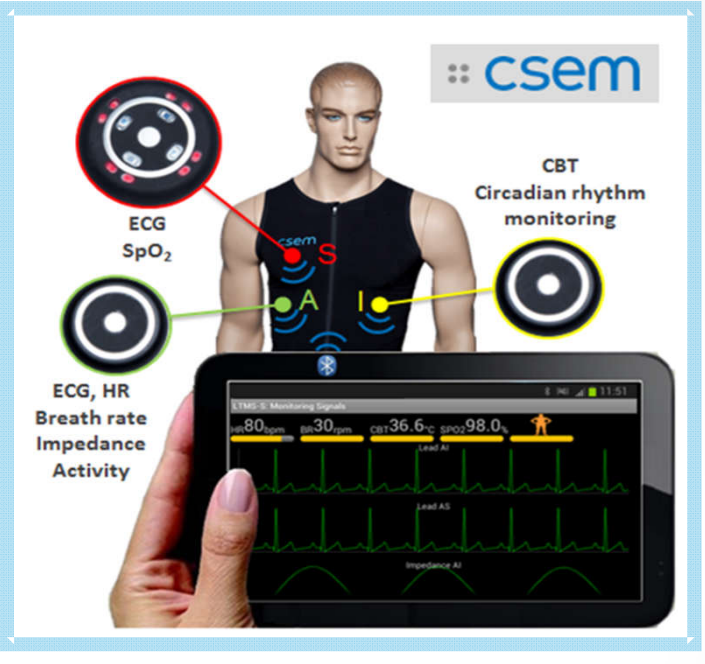


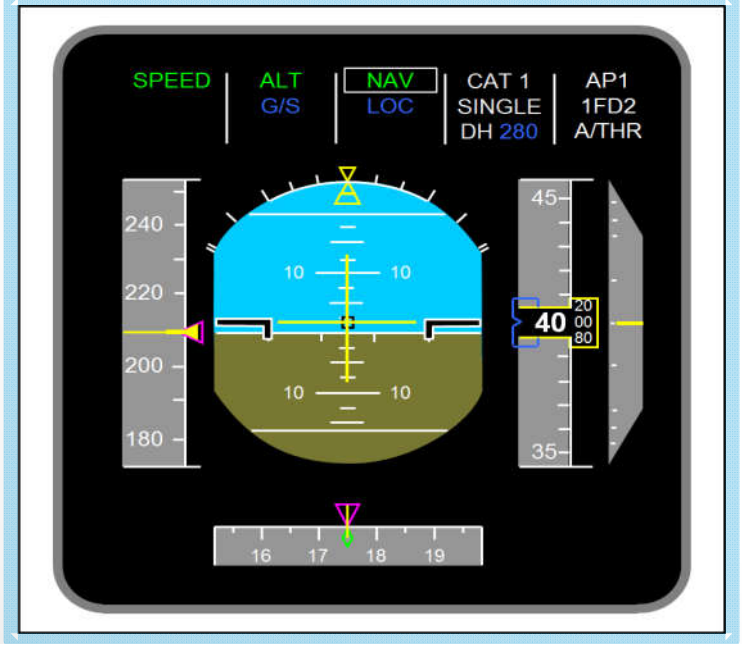
Low visibility
whole scenario

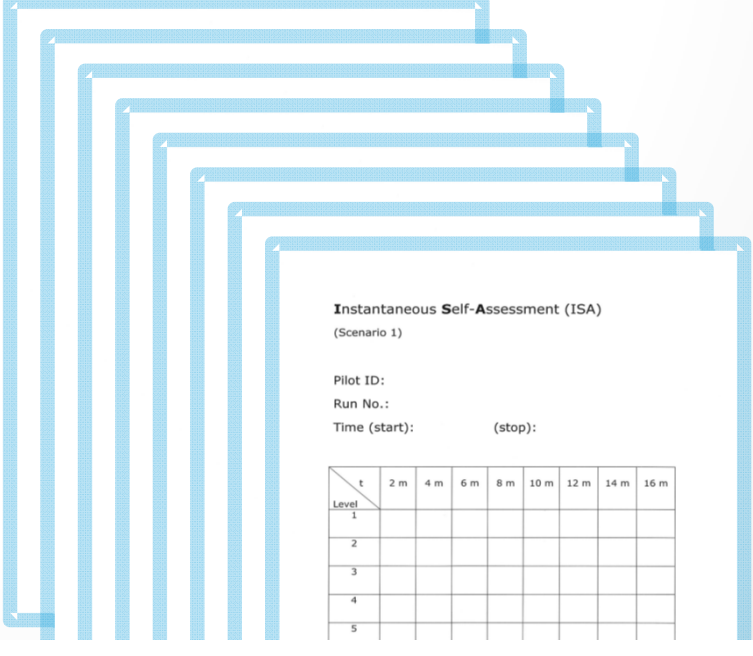
Localiser interference
during final approach

Wind shift
during final approach

Measurements







Instantaneous Self-Assessment (ISA)

(Scenario 1)

Pilot ID:

Run No.:

Time (start): (stop):

t / Level	2 m	4 m	6 m	8 m	10 m	12 m	14 m	16 m
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								

Measurements

Eye Tracking Data

- Point of Gaze
- Blink Rate
- Areas of Interest
- Pupil Diameter

Measurements

Physiological Data

- Heart Rate (HR)
- HR Variability (HRV)
  - RR Intervals
  - Breath Rate
- Perfusion Index

Measurements

Performance Data

- Speed
- Heading
- Altitude
- Vertical speed
- Localiser glideslope deviations
- Point of touchdown

Measurements

Subjective Data

- Self assessed performance
  - ISA
  - NASA-TLX
  - SACL
  - SART
- Samn-Perelli

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1 = Under-Utilised
2 = Relaxed
3 = Comfortable Busy
4 = High
5 = Excessive

Exploratory Simulations

A320 motion flight simulator

Pilots

Operational Environment

- **N=10 first officers**
  - major European airline
  - A320 type rated
- Age
  - M = 31
  - SD = 3.28
- Experience (total flight hours)
  - M = 4045
  - SD = 1569

- **Captain**
  - from same airline
  - complemented crew

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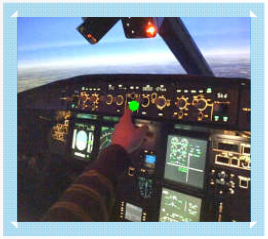
If workload increases…



Pupil Ø ⬆

Very high WL

High WL

Baseline WL

Heart Rate ⬆

Heart Rate Variability ⬇

Localiser / Glideslope Deviation ⬆

Self assessed Performance ⬇

⬆ NASA TLX / ISA

If stress increases

Pupil Ø ⬆

Heart Rate ⬆

Heart Rate Variability ⬆

Localiser / Glideslope Deviation (less compare to WL)

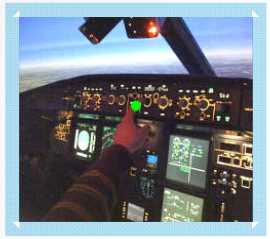
Baseline St

High St

Self assessed Performance ⬇

SACL ⬆

If situation awareness decreases...



Pupil Ø

Localiser / Glideslope deviation (higher compared to WL und St) ⬆

Heart Rate

Heart Rate Variability

Baseline SA

impaired SA

Self assessed Performance ⬇

SART ⬇

Results: combined factors

HPE more severely reduced by combined factors

Pupil Ø

Low Frequency HRV

Localiser / Glideslope Deviation

Design Philosophy

Pilots need to have information about:

- The status
- The limitations

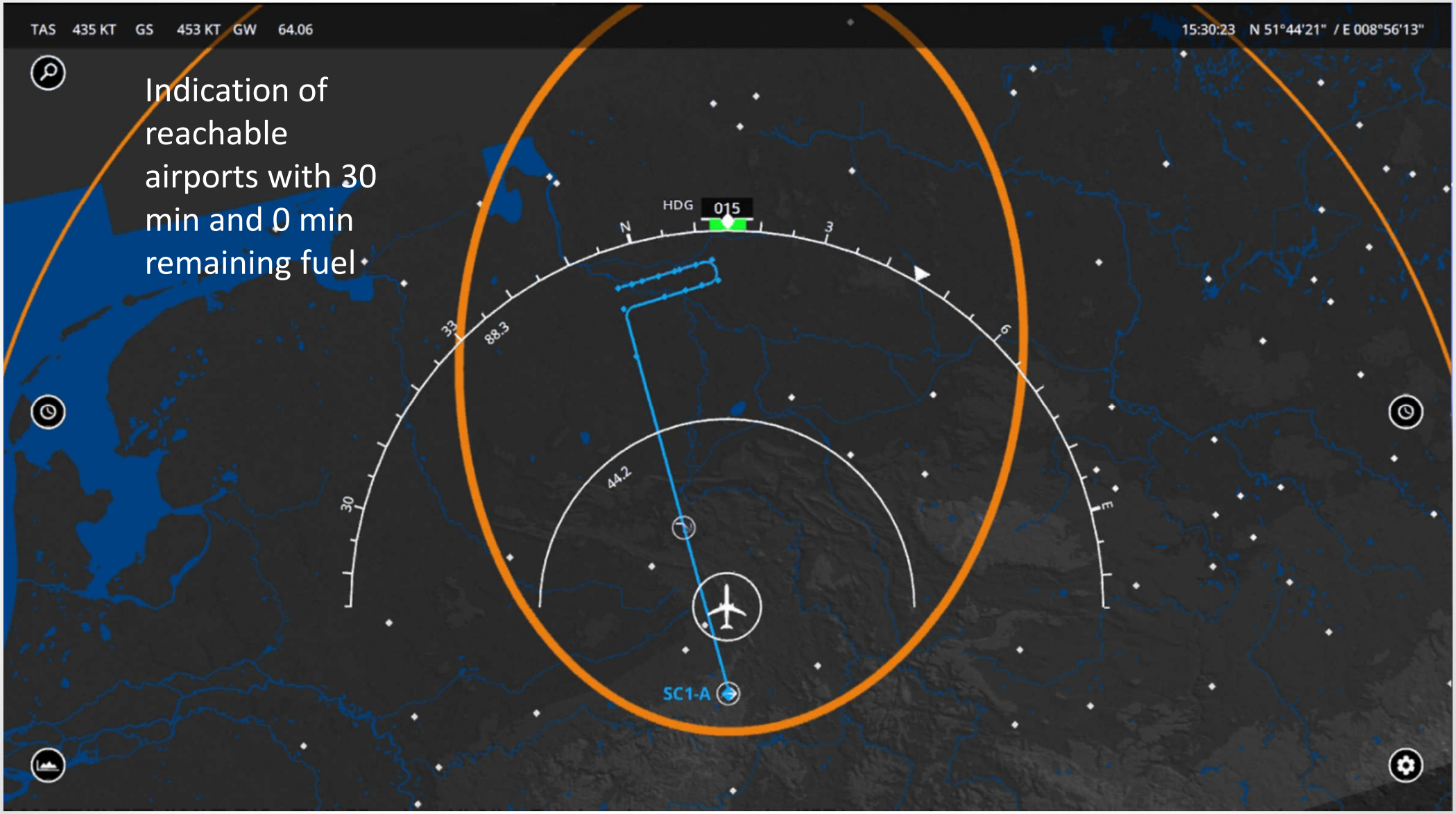
- The consequences of the limitations for operation and the impact of the limitations on safety
  - To be aware about the risks
  - To understand the risks
  - To understand the options
- The options
- The consequences of the options
- How to implement the options

Development of New HMI

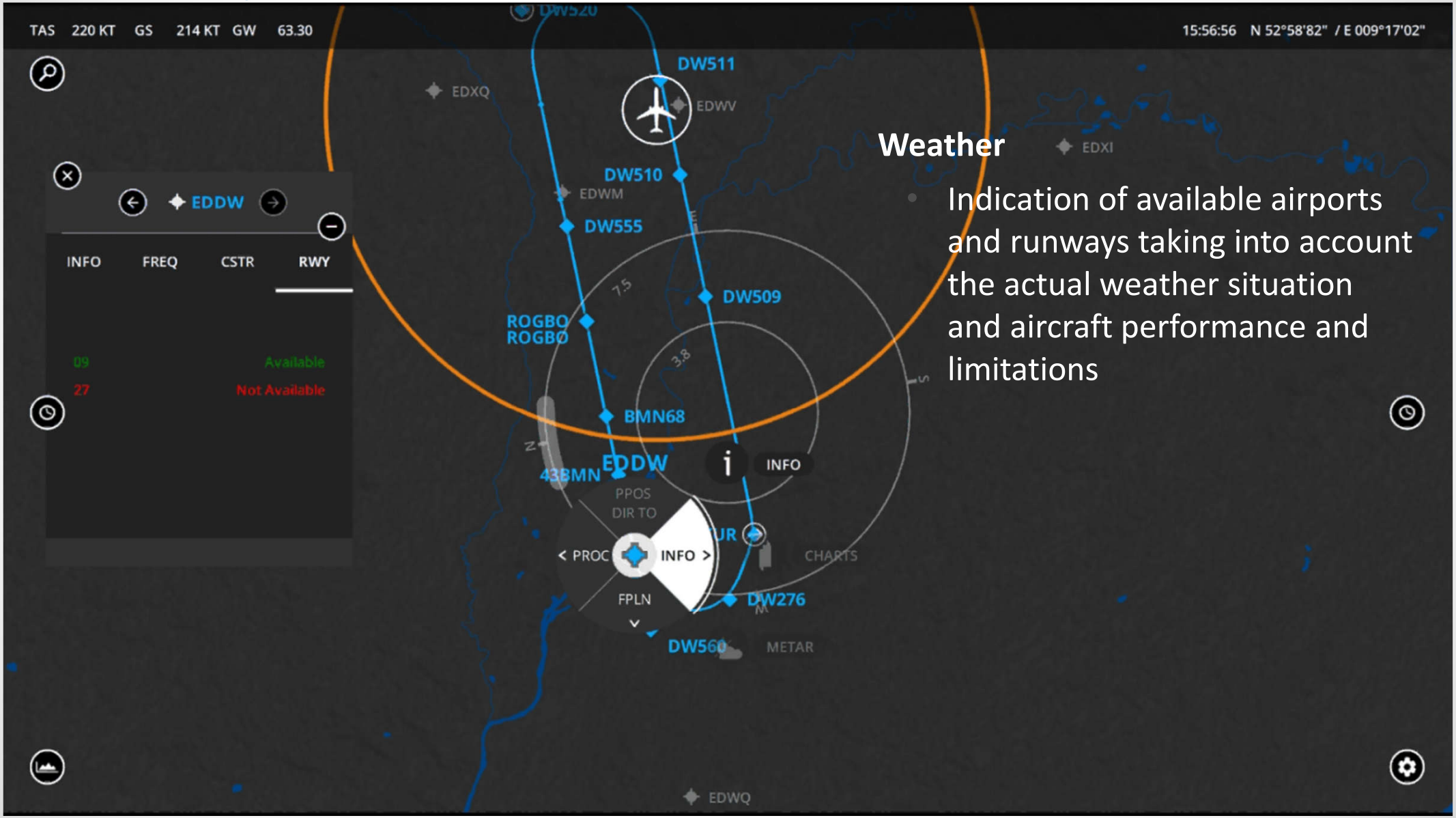
Fuel

- Pilots need a better understanding of the remaining flight time available

Development of New HMI



Development of New HMI



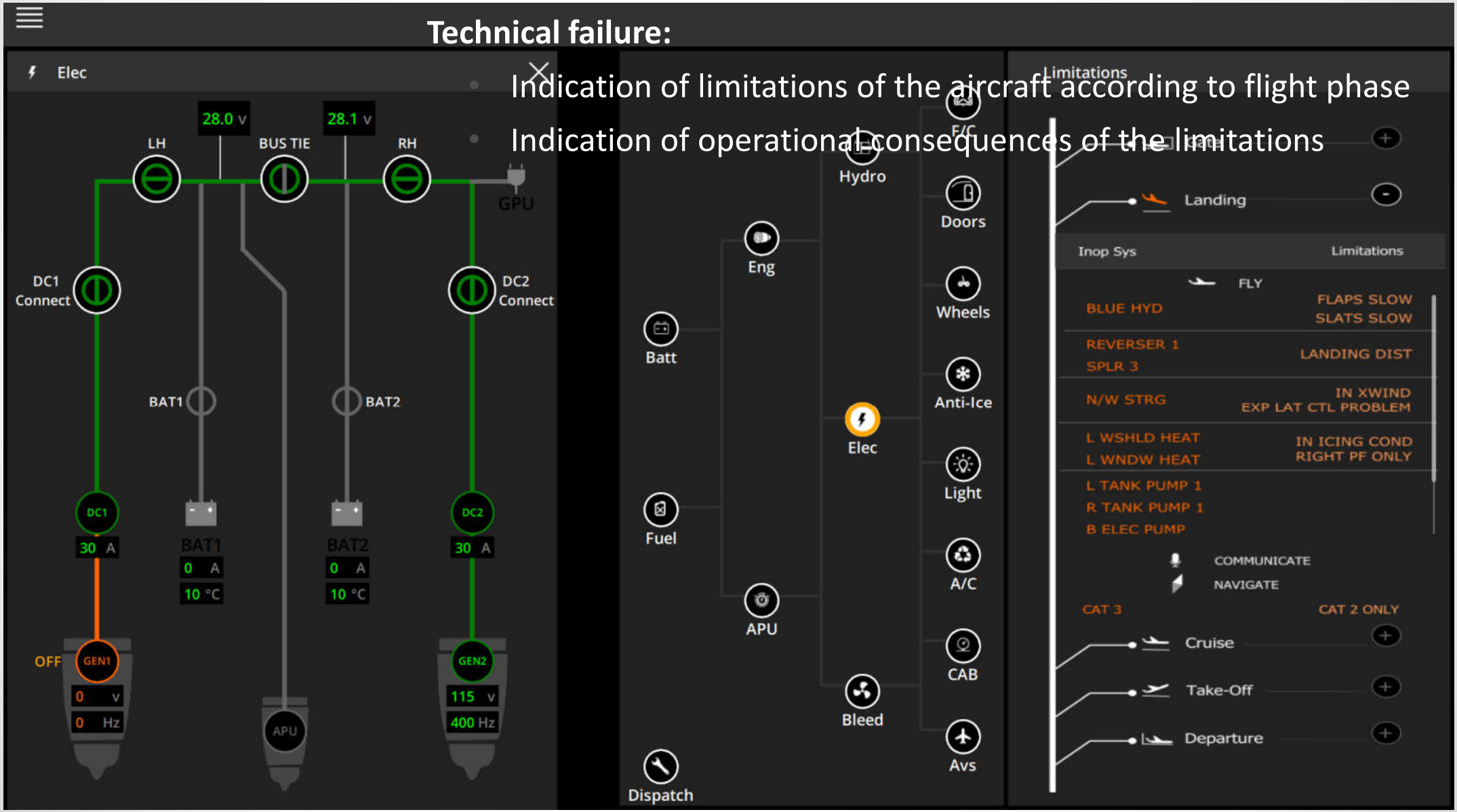
Weather

- Indication of available airports and runways taking into account the actual weather situation and aircraft performance and limitations

Development of New HMI

Technical failure:

- Indication of limitations of the aircraft according to flight phase
- Indication of operational consequences of the limitations



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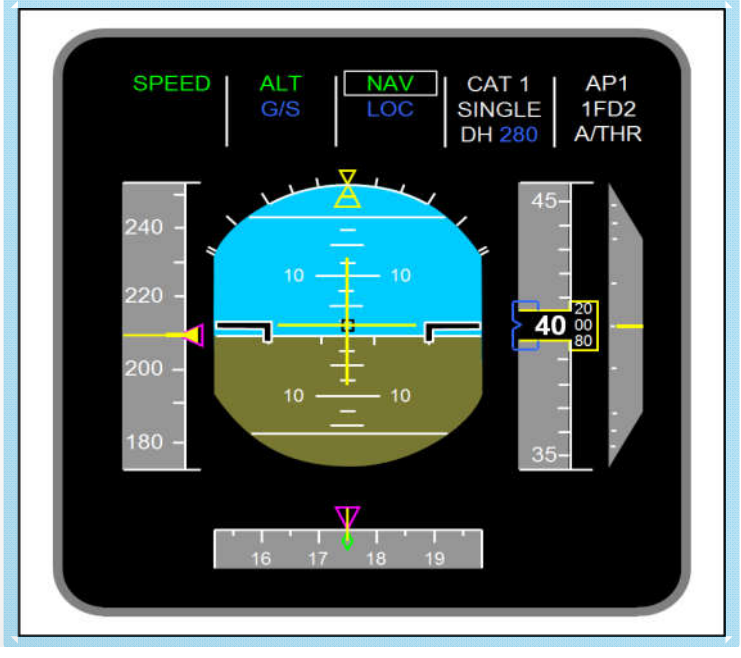
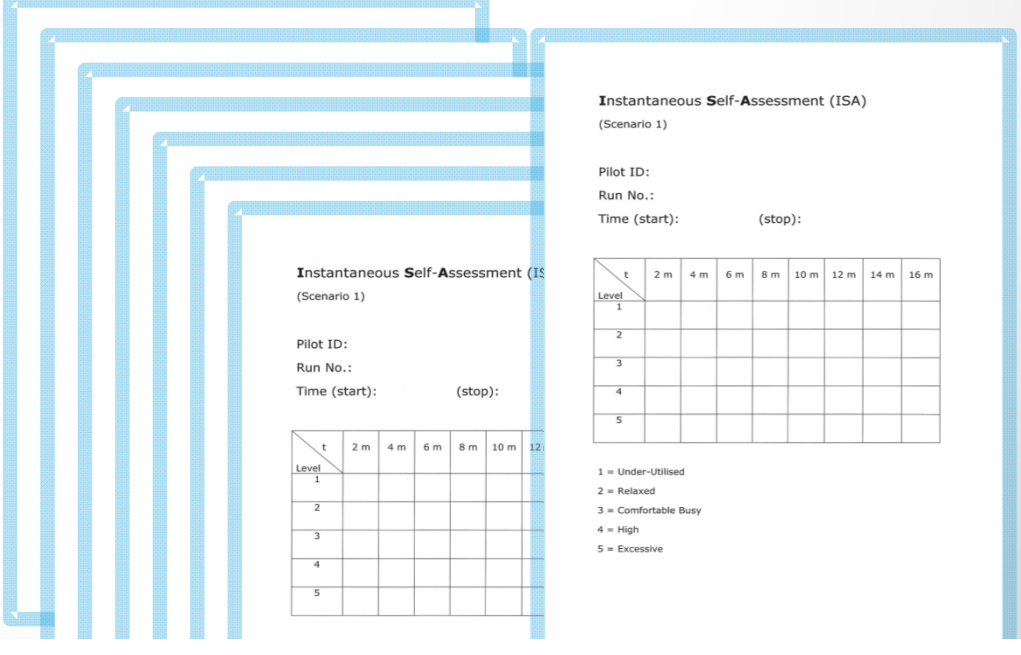
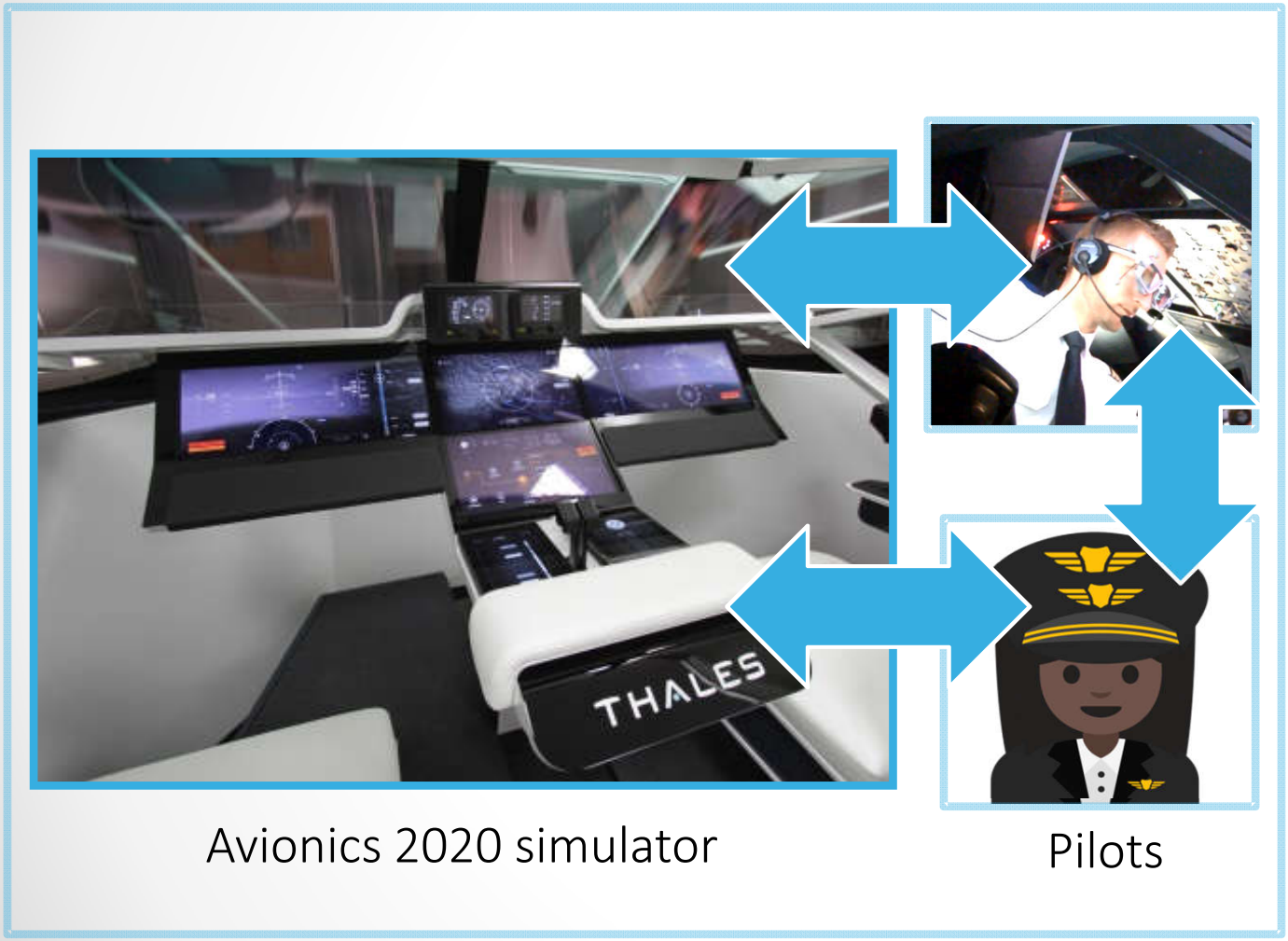




Second Simulator Experiments



- **N=20 first officers**
  - major European airline
  - A320 type rated
- New HMI were integrated in Thales Avionics 2020 Cockpit Simulator
- Same aircraft model as in first simulator experiments (A320)
- Same scenario as in first simulator experiments

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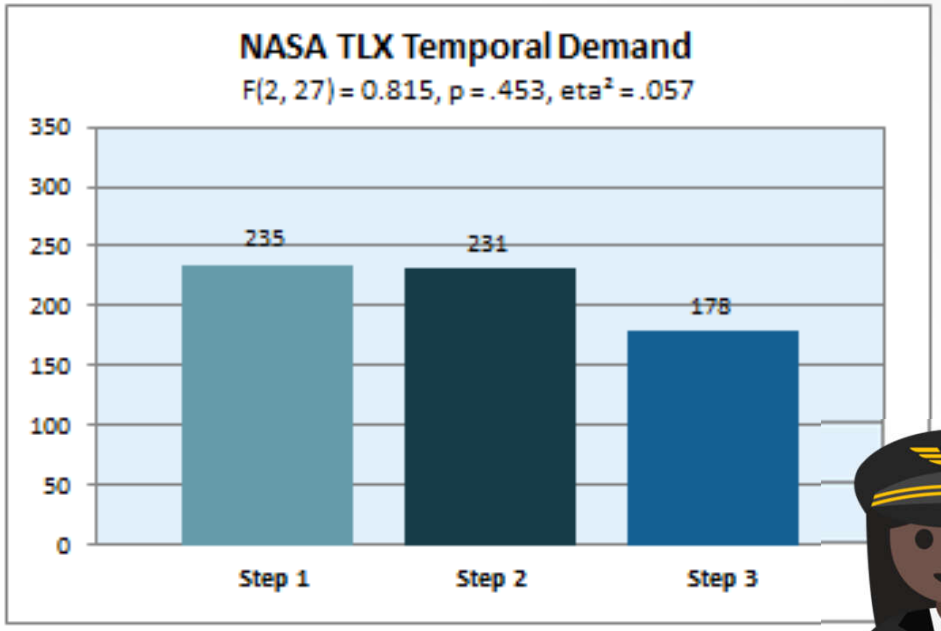
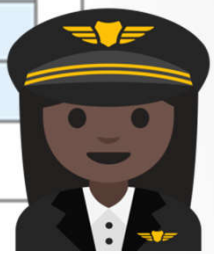
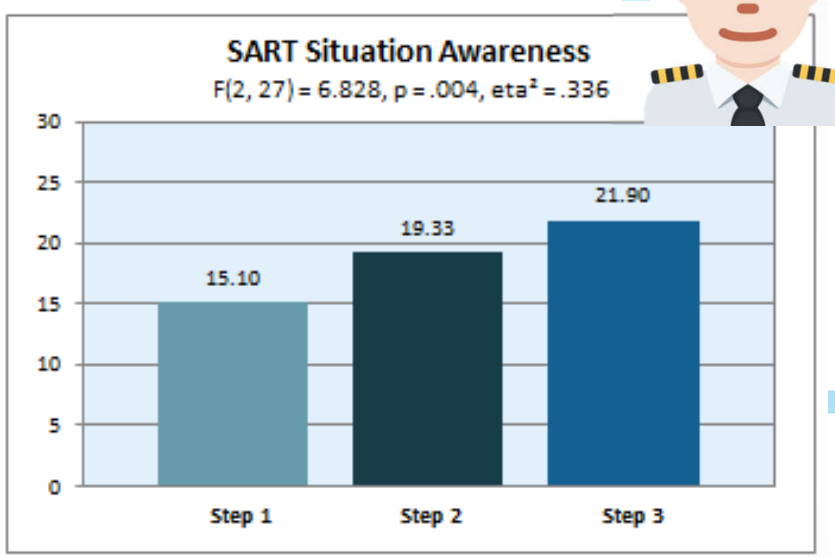




WL

SA St



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