



# **U.S.- INDIA AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM**

**AAI Presentation on the Team Recommendation  
CSI Airport, Mumbai**

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# RADAR SEPARATIONS

- The terminal radar separation are
  - 5 NM up to 60 NM from radar head
  - Update rate 4-5 sec.
  - In General minimum radar separation used on final approach is **7 NM**
  - Runway Characteristics
    - Locations and types of **exits**
    - **Inter-dependency** of runways
    - **Infrastructure constraints** on ground
  - Characteristics of demand
    - **Fleet Mix** for Arrivals and departure
    - **Arrival Departure Mix**
  - ATC Rules and procedures
    - Length of final approach
    - Required Arrival/Departure separations, by aircraft type
  - Aircrafts performance
    - Different Standard Operating procedures for Airlines
    - Variation in Arrival/Departure **Runway Occupancy Time**

# FACTORS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIGH ROT

- Variation in Pilot response
- Variation in operating procedures of Airlines
- Arrival and departure interactions (required separations for various types of operations)
- Speeds on final approach
- Locations and types of exits



# AIRSPACE DESIGN

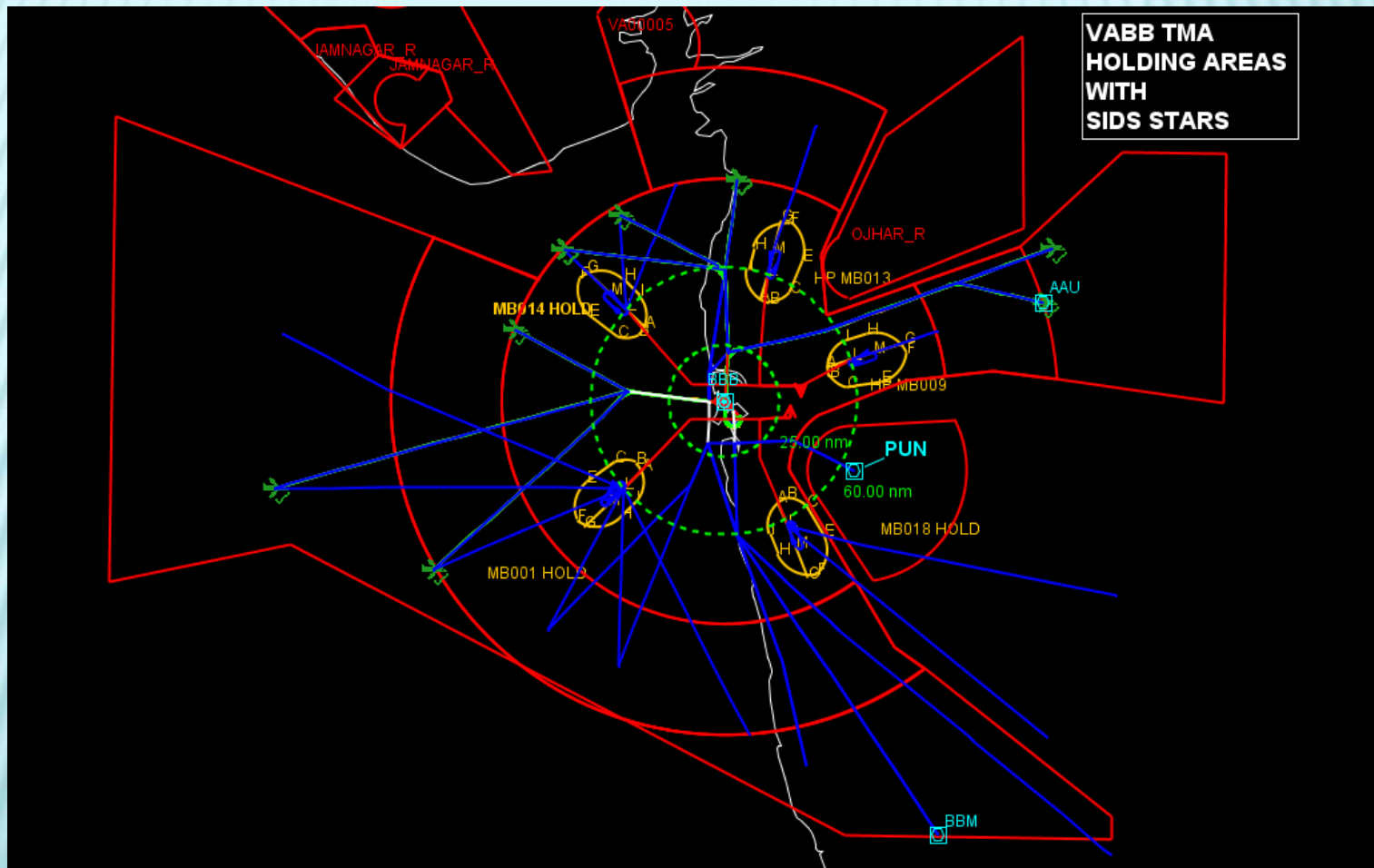
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- Airport and Airspace Capacity Analysis carried out by MITRE Corp
- Immediate, mid term and long term solutions suggested
- PBN based RNAV-1 SID & STAR implemented
  - Five holds to take care of delay requirements
  - Segregated and structured arrival and departure flows
  - Enhance airspace capacity
  - Structured flow of traffic in the TMA
  - Reduce the need for tactical vectoring
  - Reduce communication congestion
  - Enhance safety thru better situational awareness to pilots

# MODES OF OPERATIONS

- Following sectorisation plan is followed based on traffic demand-
  - Five Sectors
    - -2 AREA North & South, 1 Stack Controller, 1 APP ARR, 1 APP DEP.
  - Four Sectors
    - -2 AREA North & South, 1 APP ARR, 1 APP DEP
  - Three Sectors
    - -2 ACC, 1 APP
- Automation System Limitation-Estimated Arrival time manually given.
  - Estimated Arrival Time is determined using **Situation Data Display**
  - Unit responsible for Sequencing & Estimated Arrival time during period of high arrivals is the **Stack Control**
- AMAN likely to be operationalised by April 2009 along with AUTOTRAC III ATM system. Training in progress.

# AIRSPACE DESIGN





# PBN PROCEDURES

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## ➤ Video Clippings

# **CROSS RUNWAY OPERATIONS**

- Cross Runway Operation due infrastructure constraints
- Arrival Departure RW27 and dedicated departure RW14
- Restrictions due to
  - Infrastructure constraints
  - Local Met conditions
- Cross runway departure from RW32 will be considered due to operational advantages
  - proper entry/exit and parallel taxiways are available (construction in progress)
  - Runway interdependencies are taken care of in Airport up-gradation plan



# **FUTURE PLANS**

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- Projects being implemented
  - ATFM being considered
    - Up-gradation of Automation systems at Major Airports
    - Gaps in radar coverage to be filled
    - Integration of automation systems
    - Airspace design to meet the requirements
  - AIDC likely to be operational with AUTOTRAC III
  - RCAG for wide communication coverage
  - ASMGCS to be installed by 2010

# AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS

- Local Met conditions do not always permit the use of VFR separation in Aerodrome
  - Tower Controller use Situation Data Display for judging the spacing requirements
  - Additional SMC position in Aerodrome control being worked out with AUTOTRAC III
- PBN based RNAV 1 procedures implemented
  - One Stack Controller and two Approach Controllers during arrivals peak
  - Altitude coding for separation between standard arrivals and departure route
- Speed Control published vide AIP

Aircraft Cat.	A	B	C	D/E
Within 15NM excluding final App. Track	110 Kt	140Kt	170Kt	185Kt
10NM to 4NM on final app. track	90Kt	120Kt	150Kt	160Kt

# **EQUIPMENT AND PHYSICAL SPACE**

- Improvement in radar coverage including gap filling
- User preferred routes and flexi tracks
- Simulator being used extensively for training
- Windows in Aerodrome control are being cleaned regularly



# **HELICOPTER OPERATIONS**

- Draft procedures for helicopter operations segregating them from fixed wing made
- Separate Arrival and Departure route for helicopters
- Draft procedures discussed with operators
- Safety Assessment conducted
- Pending Approval from Regulatory Authority

# THANK YOU.

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and  
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better ways of doing things.

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