OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE

OSS in ATM

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Agenda item #6

Revisiting CHIPS as an OSS

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SUMMARY

- INTRODUCTION
- OBJECTIVES OF OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE
- CHIPS AS AN OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE
- CHIPS OVERALL PRESENTATION
- EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT
- CONCLUSION

INTRODUCTION

- OBJECTIVES OF THIS PRESENTATION
 - TO EXPLAIN OBJECTIVES WITH OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE
 - TO PRESENT CHIPS AS AN OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE
 - TO GIVE AN OVERALL DESCRIPTION OF CHIPS SOFTWARE
 - TO EXPLAIN ADVANTAGE OF OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE DISTRIBUTION

OBJECTIVES OF OSS

- TO DISTRIBUTE A SET OF ATM TOOLS (FREE OF CHARGE) ON INTERNET WEB SITES
- TO SHOW EXPERTISE IN ATM SOFTWARE AND ATM SYSTEMS
- TO BE IN CONTACT WITH ATM ORGANIZATIONS AND ATM COMPAGNIES
- TO PROPOSE ASSISTANCE AND UPGRADE (SAME POLICY THAN LINUX REDHAT)
- TO ORGANIZE TECHNICAL DEMONSTRATIONS
- TO PROPOSE OTHER DEVELOPEMENTS

CHIPS AS AN OSS

- WHY CHOOSE CHIPS AS AN OSS:
 - SMALL PROJECT (10000-20000 C++ lines)
 - NOT CURRENTLY USE IN EUROCONTROL BRETIGNY
 - EASY TO INSTALL AND TO RUN ON A PORTABLE
 - CHIPS RUNS WITH LINUX REDHAT (OSS)
 - POSSIBILITY TO ADD IMPROVEMENTS
 - LIVE CONNECTION WITH RADAR STATION AND ADS SOURCE

CHIPS AS AN OSS

• FIRST STEP:

- CHIPS IS AN OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE
- EXECUTABLE FILE AND CODE SOURCE ARE AVAILABLE ON INTERNET WEB SITES
- BASIC DOCUMENTATION IS AVAILABLE
- TO BE IN CONTACT WITH ATM ORGANIZATIONS AND ATM COMPAGNIES

SECOND STEP

TO DO PRESENTATIONS OF CHIPS SOFTWARE

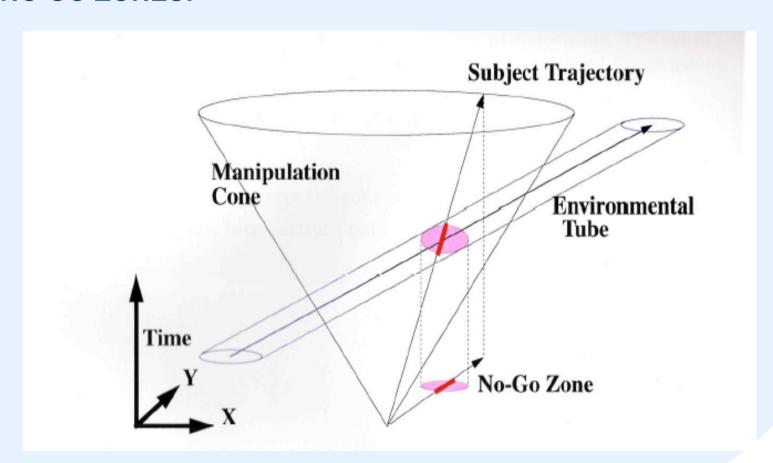
THIRD STEP

- TO PROPOSE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE
- TO PROVIDE DETAILED DOCUMENTATIONS
- TO PROPOSE SOFTWARE UPGRADE
- TO PROPOSE NEW IMPROVEMENTS

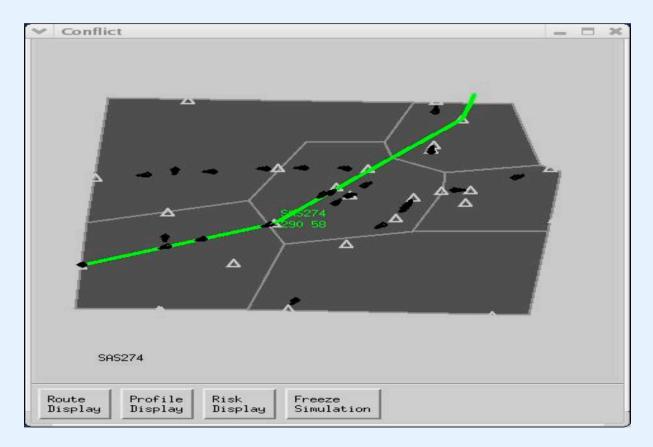
CHIPS OVERALL PRESENTATION

- CHIPS Problem Solver is a tool that provides assistance to the controllers to enable resolution of conflicts between aircrafts.
- The Controller examines an air situation using Route window, Altitude window or Speed window. CHIPS displays no-go zones.
- The Controller evaluates one modification of one trajectory.
 CHIPS calculates new no-go zones after modification of this trajectory
- The controller confirms new trajectory after evaluation of a trajectory modification.

• NO GO ZONES:



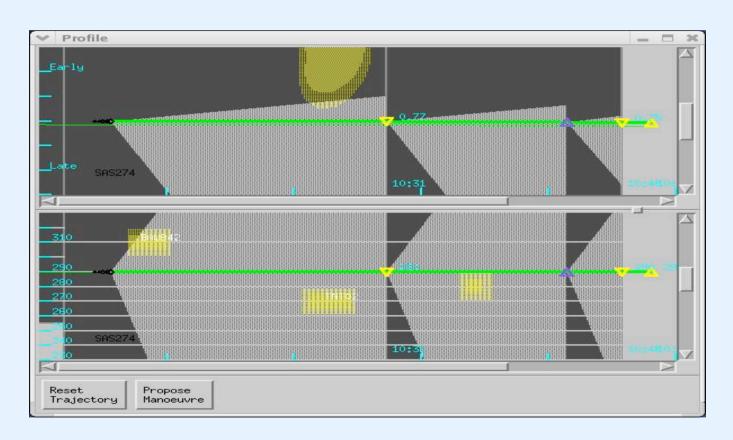
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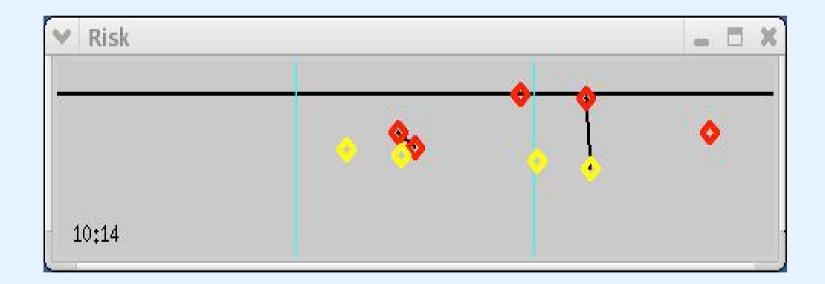
ROUTE WINDOW:



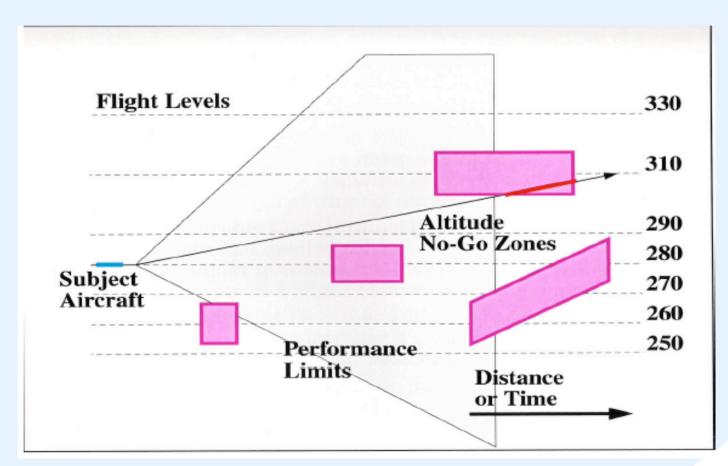
ALTITUDE WINDOW - SPEED WINDOW:



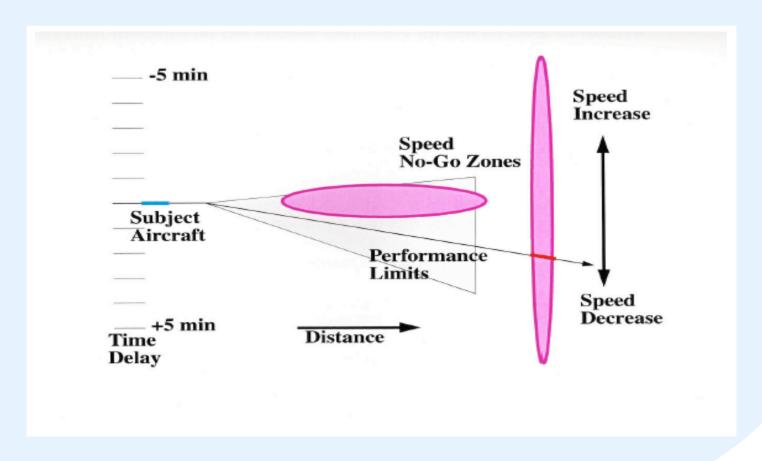
• **RISK WINDOW:**



ALTITUDE WINDOW:



SPEED WINDOW:



EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENTS

- LIVE CONNECTION WITH RADAR STATION, ADS SOURCE AND FLIGHT PLAN INFORMATION
- LIVE CONNEXION WITH TRACKER (ARTAS)
- IMPROVE CURRENT DISPLAYS
- ADD 3-D DISPLAY
- COMPARISON WITH ACAS INFORMATION
- COMPARISON WITH OTHER CONFLICT PROBE

CONCLUSION

- OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE ARE MORE INTERESTING THAN SHAREWARE OR FREEWARE.
 - USERS CAN EVALUATE SOFTWARE AND CODE SOURCE.
 - THERE IS NO DELAY TO PERFORM THIS EVALUATION
- DISTRIBUTING OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE IS A GOOD OPORTUNITY TO BE IN CONTACT WITH ATM ORGANISATIONS OR ATM COMPAGNIES
- TECHNICAL PROPOSITIONS OR TECHNICAL DEMONSTRATIONS ARE EASIER AFTER DISTRIBUTING OS SOFTWARE