

PRELIMINARY RESULTS

On-going
analysis



- In Free-Route, **conflicts near sector boundaries** yield specific flight separation issues and question the responsibility of the resolution
- **Improved coordination tools** are needed to control a free-route traffic
- In Free-Route, COS service is helpful and considered as **mandatory** by participants

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VP797 DSNA Team



FROM INNOVATION TO SOLUTION



Exercise VP797 – DSNA leg

ATC TOOLS IN FREE ROUTE ENVIRONMENT

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CONCEPTS ADRESSED

FREE-ROUTE



- User-defined routes with published waypoints
- Free-Route available for Flight Levels > FL305
- Companies can file Free-route flight plan all over the ECAC area

COS: CONFLICT ORGANIZER AND SIGNALLER



- MTCD tool integrated in a manual agenda
- Detects only the most probable conflicts in the next 20 minutes → minimize false detection
- Designed for the Planning Controller
- Complemented by another detection tool at tactical time horizon (TCT)

EAP: EXTENDED ATC PLANNER

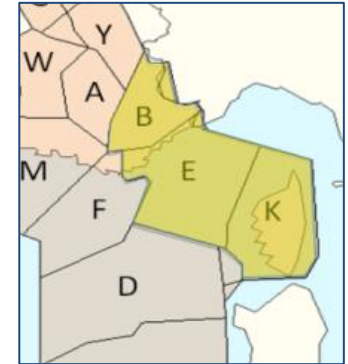


- A new ATC role, to decomplexify the traffic in advance without changing the crossed sectors.

VALIDATION METHOD

V2 Exercise on the DSNA Research Platform

- 3 measured sectors from Aix-Marseille ACC (South-East of France)
- FL305 to ILL
- Free-Route traffic generated by NEST tool



PARTICIPANTS



- 6 controllers from DFS & Aix ACC
- 1 FMP (EAP role)
- 3 controllers as feeders
- 3 pseudo-pilots

Week #1: 26–30/10/2015

Week #2: 16-20/11/2015

