

# UPRT Implementation

## OEM Recommendations & Industry Experience

WATS Panel Discussion  
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# UPRT: From the Ground Up

- A. How do I implement UPRT into my airline?
- B. What do the regulations require, and by when?
- C. What do the OEM's recommend?
- D. What airline experiences can I learn from?



# Could this aircraft be in a LOC-I state?



- \* What if...
  - \* Pilot is unable to command the flight path or airspeed?
    - \* Undesirable Aircraft State
  - \* Angle of attack is high?



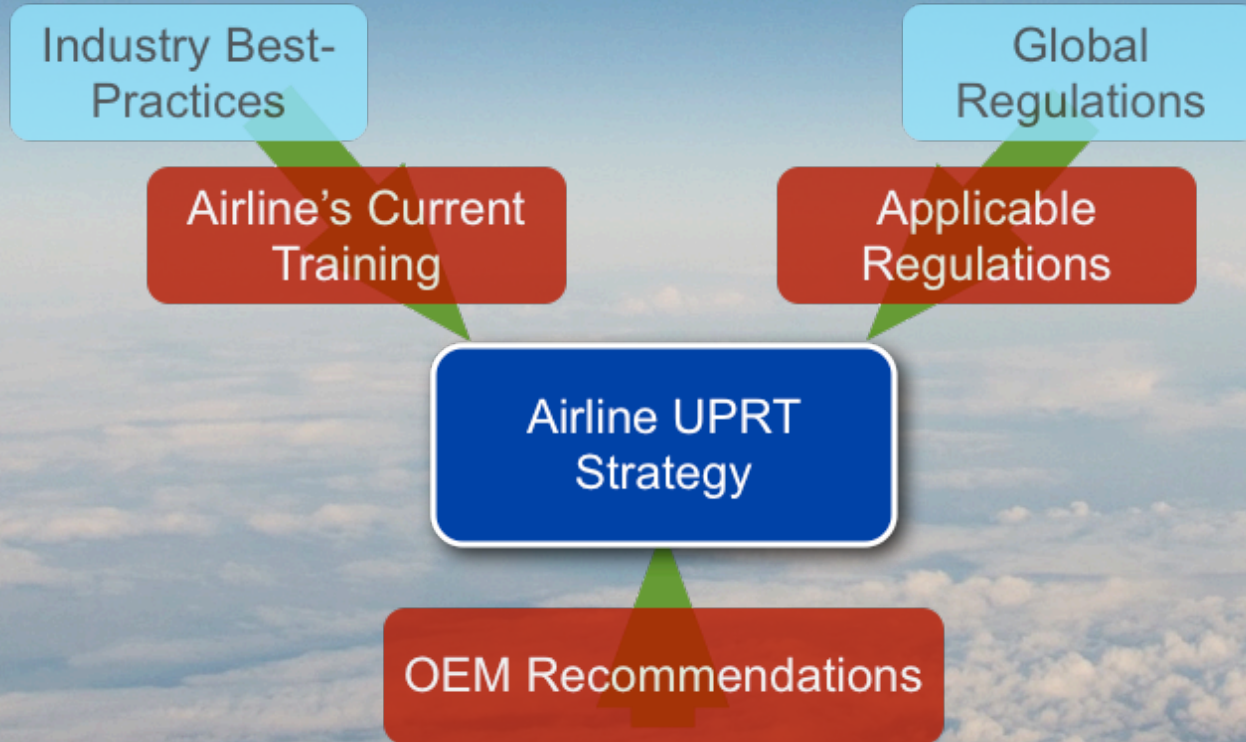
# Definitions

- \* LOC-I Definition
- \* Undesired Aircraft State
- \* Upsets vs Stalls

# A. UPRT Airline Implementation

1. Define UPRT Strategy
2. Develop UPRT Program
3. Ensure Regulatory Compliance

# 1. Develop a UPRT Strategy

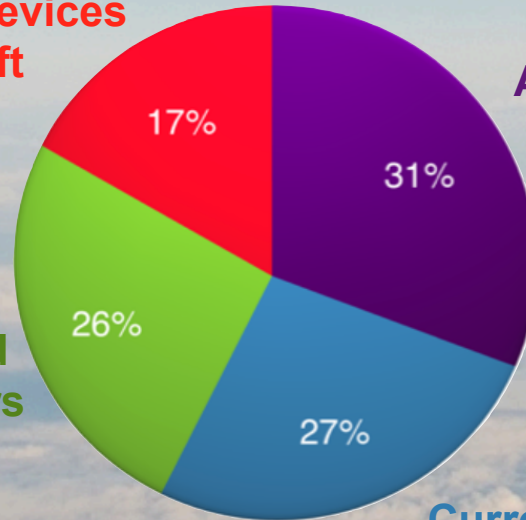




## 2. Define the UPRT Program

- \* Instructors → **Enhanced Training**
  - special devices
  - on-aircraft
- \* Cadet Training →

**Enhanced  
Simulators**



**Academics**

**Current-Generation  
Simulators**

# 3. Regulatory Compliance

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### **MANUAL ON AEROPLANE UPSET PREVENTION AND RECOVERY TRAINING**

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# FAA Guidance

- \* AC 120-109A – Stall Prevention & Recovery Training
- \* AC 120-111 – Upset Prevention & Recovery Training

## Core principles of this AC include:

- Enhanced **instructor training** on the limitations of simulation.
- Comprehensive pilot **academic training on aerodynamics**.
- **Early recognition** of divergence from intended flightpath.
- Upset **prevention** through improvements in manual handling skills.
- Training that integrates **crew resource management & monitoring**

Regulations (14 CFR) part 121 contains the applicable regulatory requirements. Although this AC is directed to part 121 air carriers, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) encourages all air carriers, airplane operators, pilot schools, and training centers to use this guidance for stall prevention, spin prevention, and recovery. This guidance was created for operators of transport

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# EASA Prevention Exercises

	<b>EASA Learning Elements - PREVENTION</b>
<b>A.</b>	<b>Aerodynamics</b>
<b>B.</b>	<b>Causes of and contributing factors to upsets</b>
<b>C.</b>	<b>Safety review of accidents and incidents relating to</b>
<b>D.</b>	<b>g-load awareness and management</b>
<b>E.</b>	<b>Energy management</b>
<b>F.</b>	<b>Flight path management</b>
<b>G.</b>	<b>Recognition</b>
<b>H.</b>	<b>System Malfunction</b>
<b>I.</b>	<b>Manual handling skills</b>

## Aer Lingus Training Modules

Angle-of-Attack Awareness

High-Altitude Operations

Manual Handling

# EASA Recovery Exercises

	EASA Learning Elements - RECOVERY
<b>A.</b>	<b>Recovery from developed upsets</b>
<b>1</b>	Timely and appropriate intervention
<b>2</b>	Recovery from Stall Events
	Take-off configuration
	Clean configuration, low-altitude
	Clean configuration, near max operating altitude
	Landing configuration
<b>3</b>	Recovery from nose high at various bank angles
<b>4</b>	Recovery from nose low at various bank angles
<b>5</b>	Consolidated summary of aeroplane recovery techniques

## B. Regulatory Timelines

- \* EASA Part ORO: May 2016
- \* EASA Opinion (RMT 581): End 2016/Early 2017
- \* FCL UPRT applicable: April 2019 (subject to Commission & MS agreement)
- \* CS-FSTD update 1 – Q4/2017
- \* FAA Implementation:
  - \* Start date March 2019
  - \* completed March 2020



# Academics

- \* Are the published materials suitable and complete, or overwhelming?
- \* Which areas are most deficient?



# Most Significant Training Needs

- \* Energy Awareness
- \* Angle-of-Attack Awareness
- \* Startle Management
- \* *Develop UPRT skills in a step-by-step manner*

# Stall Academics

- \* What does stall depend on?
  - \* ~~Airspeed?~~
  - \* ~~Bank angle?~~
  - \* ~~Load factor?~~
  - \* ~~Altitude?~~
  - \* ~~Gross Weight?~~
  - \* Angle-of-Attack?
  - \* Mach Number?
  - \* Configuration? (e.g. flap or slat position, ice)



# FSTD Enhancements

	EASA	FAA
IOS Feedback	Expected	Required
Stall Buffet Validation	Expected	Required
Stall Modelling	TBD	Required (student-flown recovery)
Icing	TBD	Required
Bounced Landing	TBD	Required
Gusty Crosswinds	TBD	Required

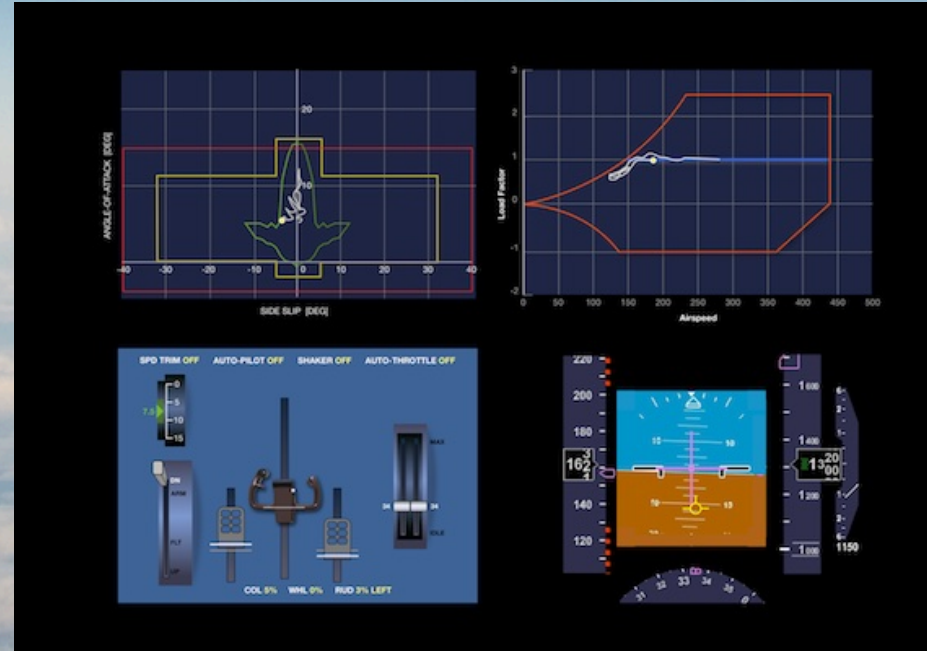
# 3. OEM Recommendations

## A. Previously, “Unusual Attitude Training”



# IOS Feedback

- \* Control Inputs
- \* Aircraft Response
  - \* Did flight model remain within fidelity limits?
  - \* Was the airframe overstressed?
  - \* Was recovery effective & safe?
  - \* Were undesired inputs applied?

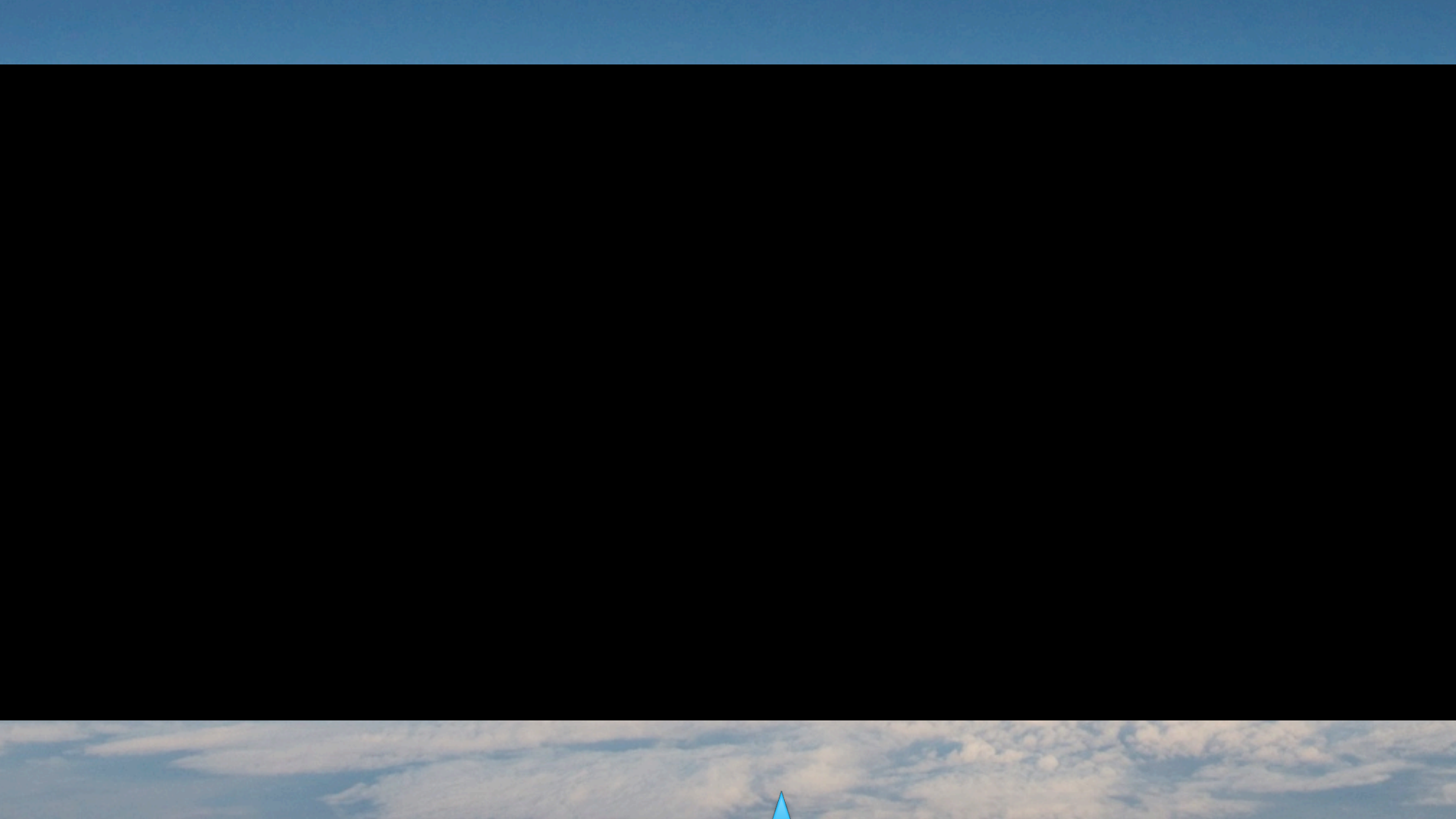




# Airbus Stall Training

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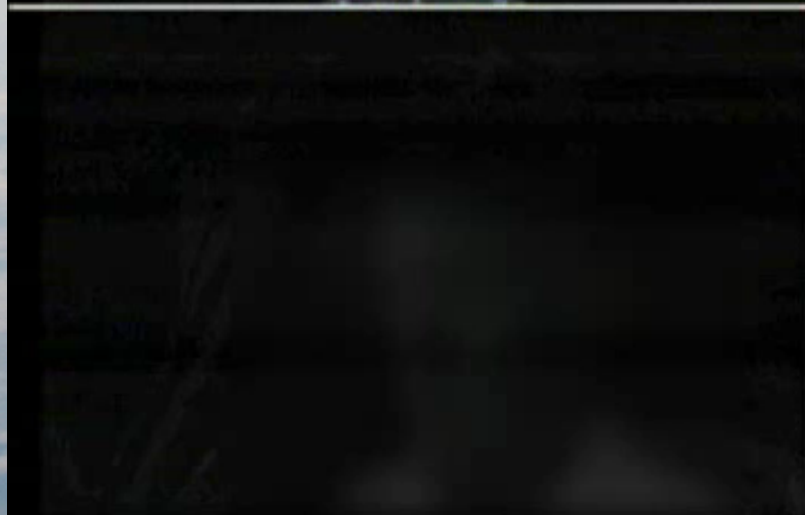




# Stall Modelling & Simulation





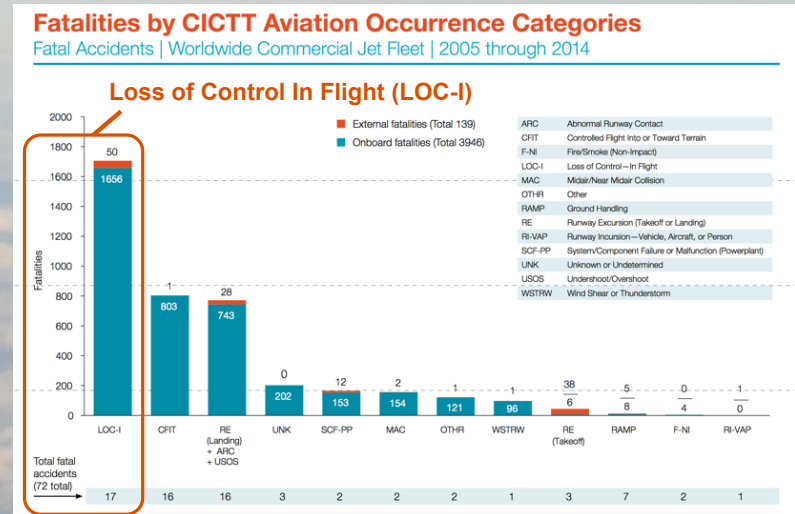


# IMPORTANT:

- \* **IF you train beyond CL-Max:**
  - \* Ensure your model is properly validated
    - \* **Some aircraft have roll-off; others do not**
    - \* **Some aircraft do not have a stall “break”**
  - \* Ensure your instructors are well trained
  - \* Ensure you have proper IOS feedback to teach recovery

# Background – how we got here

- \* Yes, we DID train Unusual Attitudes and “Upset Recovery”, but...
- \* Little attention to recognition
- \* startle
- \* safe recovery
- \* **Training failure:** Little impact on accident reduction





# Background – how we got here

- \* 2009: Turning Point (ICATEE > LOCART > ICAO > FAA > EASA)
- \* **Co-operation of OEM's and Training Industry**
- \* Greater emphasis on:
  - \* Decision making (Detect, Recognize, Decide, React)
  - \* Manual flying skills
  - \* Development and maintenance of KSA's from basics to advanced



## OPERATIONS TRAINING TRANSMISSION - OTT

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**TO:** All A318, A319, A320, A321, A330, A340, A340-500, A340-600, A350, and A380 Operators

**SUBJECT:** Techniques for recovery from aircraft upset - FSTD scenarios for Upset Recovery Training

**OUR REF:** 999.0077/16 Rev 00 dated 20-Jun-2016

**APPLICABLE AIRCRAFT:** This OTT is applicable to A318, A319, A320, A321, A330, A340, A340-500, A340-600, A350, and A380

**Notice:** This OTT provides Operators with recommendations on training techniques or training programs. These training recommendations aim to enhance the efficiency or safety of operations. It is each Operator's responsibility to distribute the information contained in this OTT to ensure application of the training recommendations in the Operator's own training department or any training organization where their crews are trained.

# OEM Training Recommendations

- \* Instructor Standardization:
  - \* Airline SME instructors train all instructors
- \* Focus on proper situation detection/type-specific protections
- \* Angle-of-attack awareness
- \* High-altitude operations



## 4. Valuable Airline Experiences



# Developing effective UPRT programs

# Aer Lingus UPRT Implementation

- \* Integrated training program
  - \* iPad eLearning course
  - \* Train-the-Trainer - integrated on-aircraft & simulator
  - \* Simulator sessions
- \* Close co-operation with CAA



# Instructor Standardization

- \* Specialized Training for SME instructors
  - \* iPad/Classroom/airplane/FSTD
- \* Delivery to line pilots
  - \* iPad/briefing/FSTD

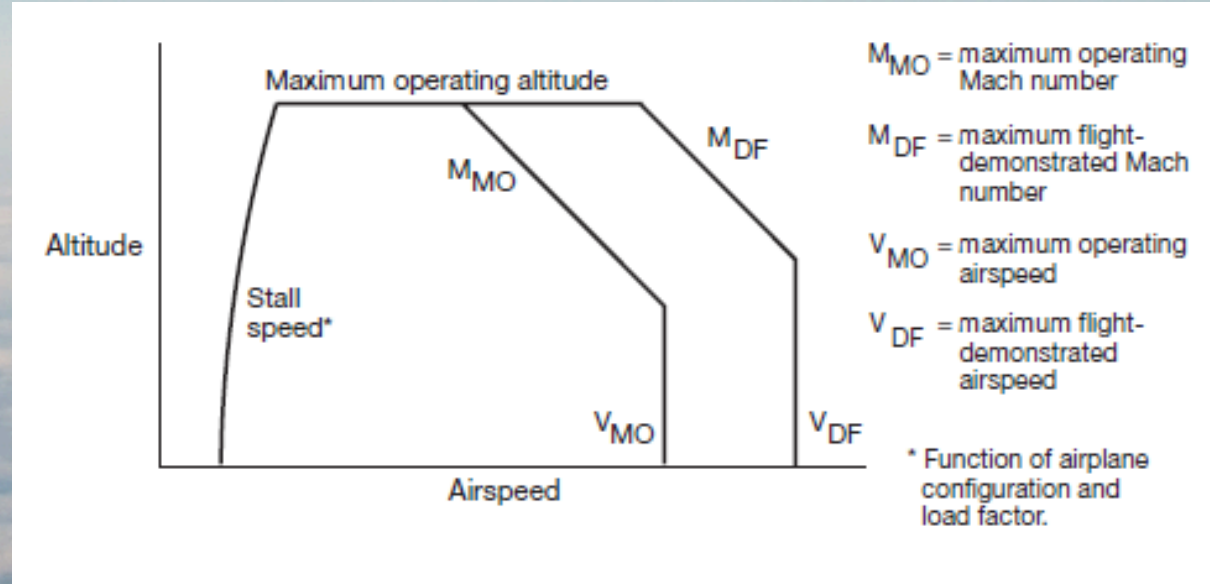


# High-Altitude Operations

- Majority of flight is at high altitude
- Majority of training focuses on low altitude

# Altitude & Operational Limits

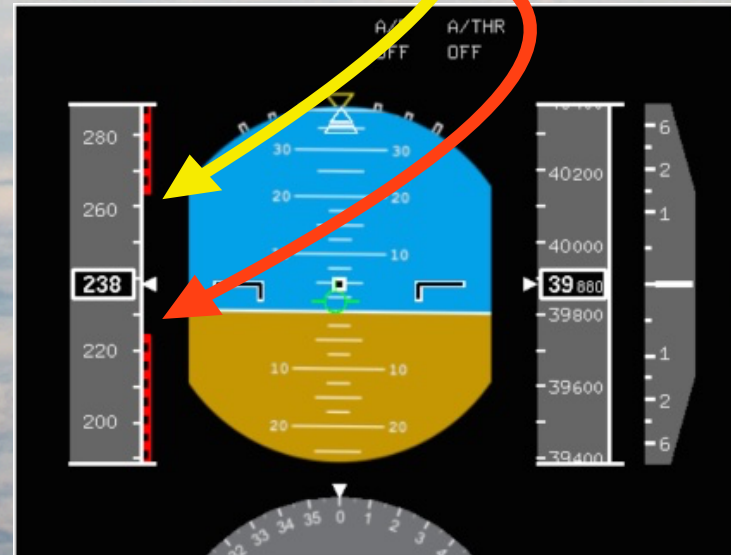
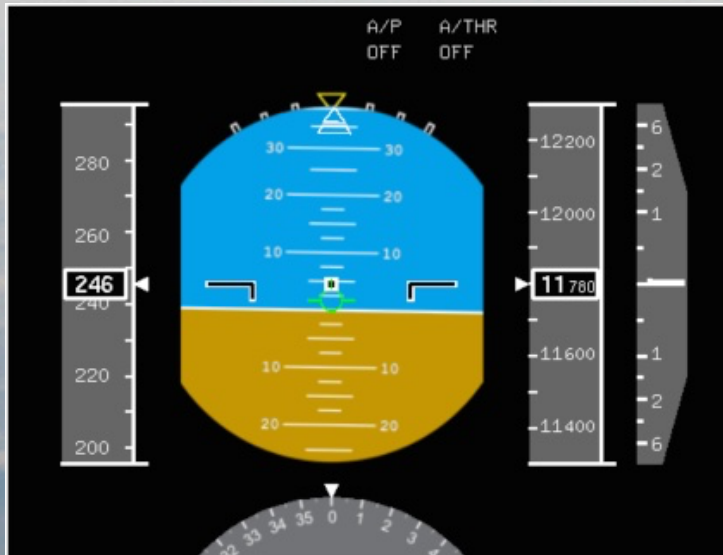
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- \*  $V_{SW}$  **increases** with altitude



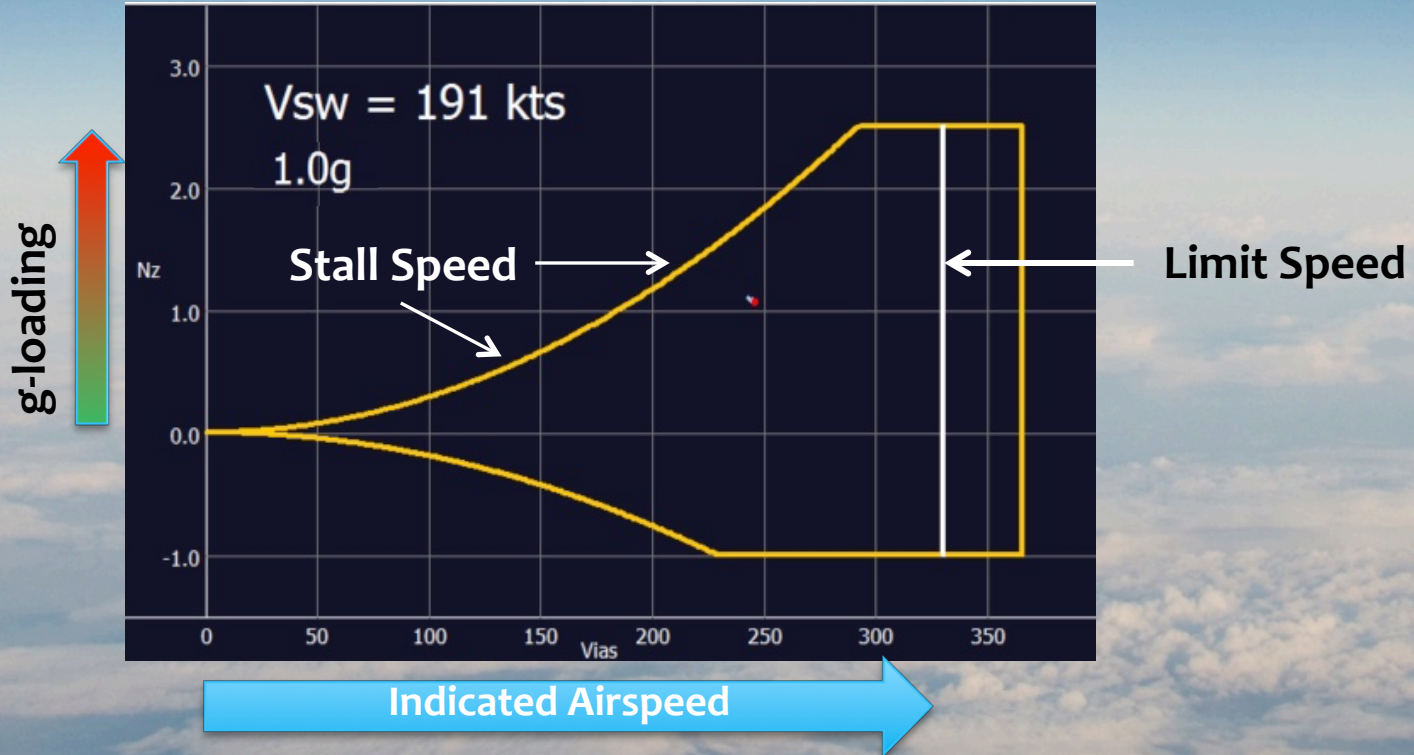


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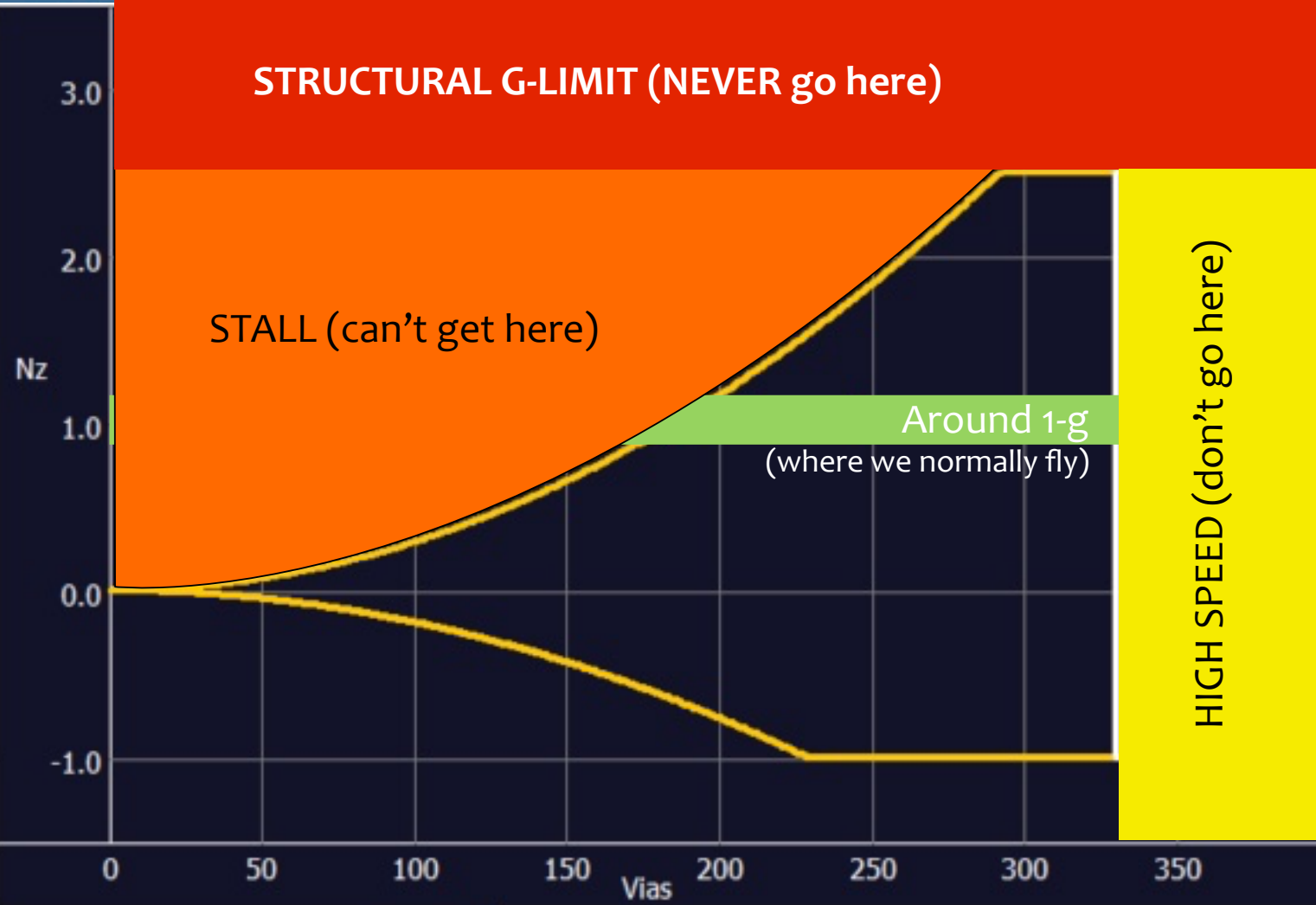
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# The V-g Diagram

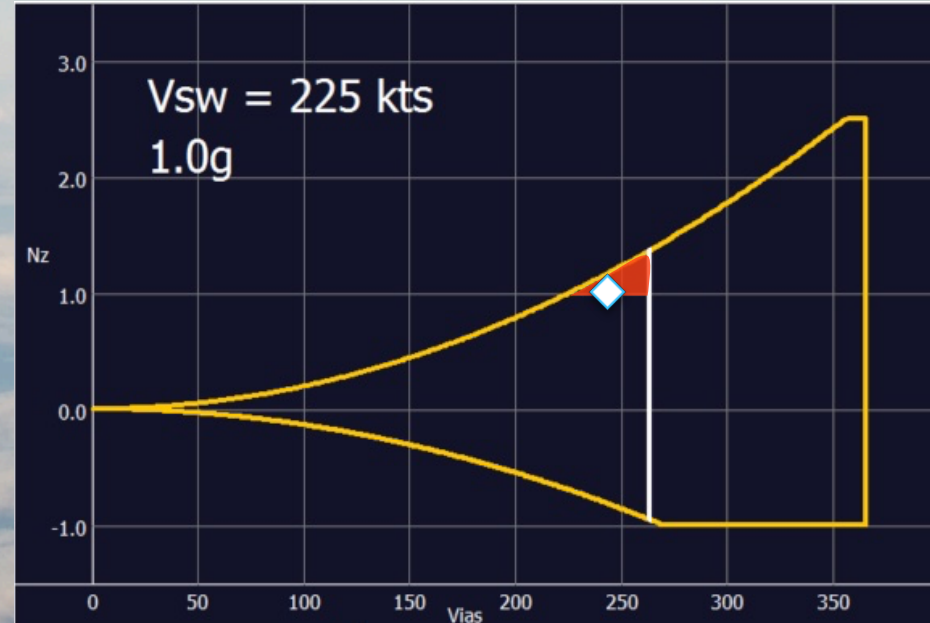
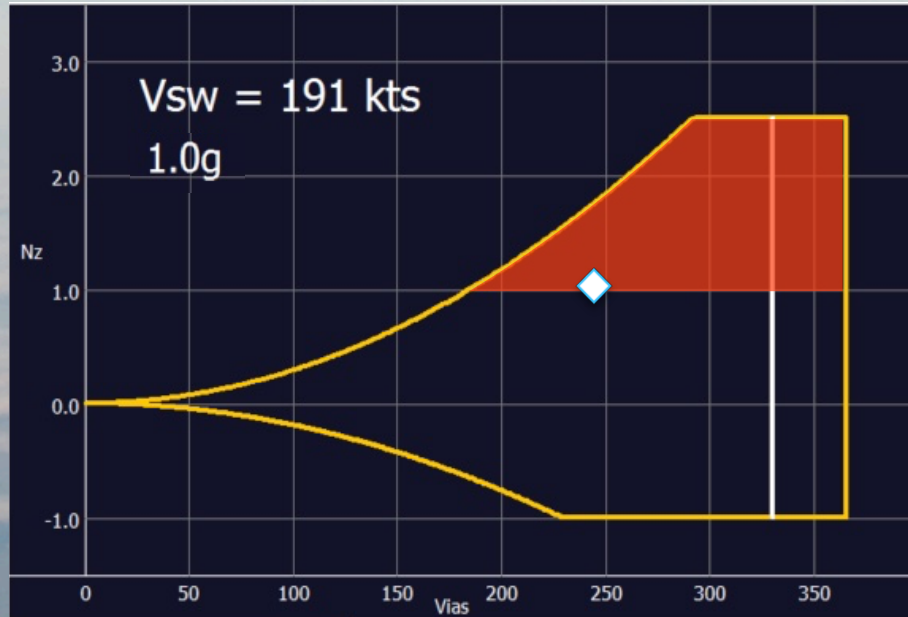
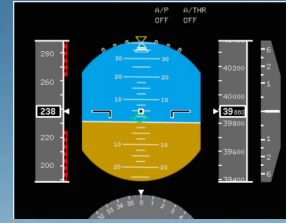
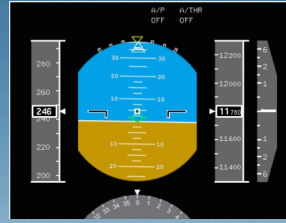


**STRUCTURAL G-LIMIT (NEVER go here)**



HIGH SPEED (don't go here)





# Take-Away

- \* Develop a UPRT Strategy
- \* **Crawl, Stand, Walk, Run** -> Awareness, Recognition, Recovery
- \* Train your instructors: develop confidence to deliver UPRT
- \* Follow OEM guidance
- \* Implement proper tools
  
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- \* **UPRT.aero** is intended as an industry resource on this subject matter.

# Manual Flying Skills

- \* Which are the main focus areas of your training regarding manual flying skills?
- \* Which competencies concern you?
  - \* Situation Awareness
  - \* Workload Management
  - \* Manual Flying



# UPRT Scenarios

- \* OEM Recommendations
- \* How can we instill better LEARNING in scenarios, rather than “ticking” regulatory boxes?
- \* How can we as industry collectively develop better training scenarios?

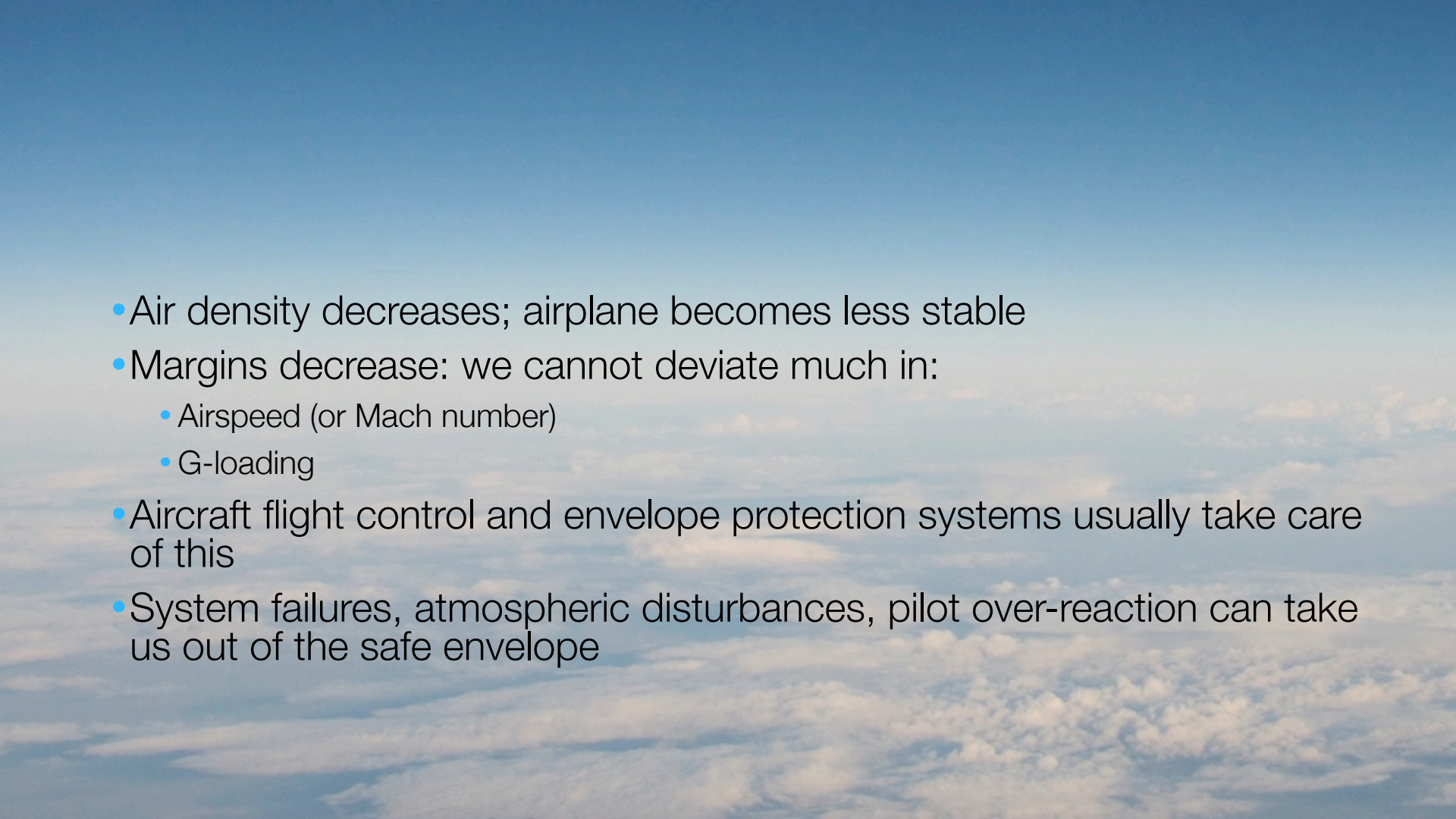
# Regulation

- \* How have you interfaced with your authorities?
- \* What is your approach to integration of regulation?

# Standardization of Training & Instructors

- \* Manufacturer recommendations
- \* Airline implementation



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- Air density decreases; airplane becomes less stable
  - Margins decrease: we cannot deviate much in:
    - Airspeed (or Mach number)
    - G-loading
  - Aircraft flight control and envelope protection systems usually take care of this
  - System failures, atmospheric disturbances, pilot over-reaction can take us out of the safe envelope

# Model Enhancements

- \* Type-specific warnings (Remember: Detect, Recognize, Recall, React)
  - \* Stall Buffet Cues
  - \* Changes in flying qualities
  - \* Stall Characteristics



# What did you learn?

- \* How did you get started on this road?
- \* What did you encounter when setting up the training that you didn't expect?
- \* How have the pilots reacted to the UPRT courses?
- \* What recommendations do you have for the audience?