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**(41 Pages)**

# **Guam B747**

**NTSB Public Hearing**

**Don Bateman**

# Purpose Of Ground Proximity Warning Systems (GPWS)

Provide pilot with timely visual and aural alert-warnings for inadvertent flight into terrain using existing aircraft sensors such as the downward looking radio altimeter , air data signals, and glideslope deviation.

# Airline Experience With GPWS

- ◆ **GPWS Installed on Over 12,500 Jet Aircraft**

Approx. 100 Not Equipped

- ◆ **1975 to 1997**

125 Million departures in the U.S.&Canada

230 Million departures World Wide

- ◆ **U.S. & Canada CFIT Risk**

Lowered from 0.85 to 0.03 per Million departures or  
28 Times

It Presently Remains at 0.44 for FAR 129 Operations

# Ground Proximity Warning System ( GPWS )

- **Input Signals:**

*Radio Altimeter*

- Descent Rate /Airspeed*
- Landing Gear Position*
- Landing Flap Position*
- Glideslope*
- Radio Altitude Setting*

# GPWS ( cont'd)

## **Outputs Visual & Aural**

Soft Alerts: “*sinkrate*” ‘*don’t sink*’

‘*too low-terrain*’ ‘*glideslope*’

Hard Warning: ‘*Terrain!*’ ‘*Pull Up!*’

Advisories: ‘*1000*’ ‘*500*’ ‘*100*’ etc

# Limitations Of GPWS

- Short Warnings for Flight Into Precipitous Terrain
- No Alert or Warning for Stable Flight Into Terrain, When in Full Landing Configuration, and No Glideslope Signal
- Altitude Callouts are Referenced to Altitude Above Ground, Not Runway.

# GPWS Regulatory Requirements

- GPWS is Required on all U.S. Aircraft With 10 Passenger Seats or more Operating Under FAR 121,125, and 135
- GPWS is Not Required For Foreign Aircraft Operating Into Or Out of the U.S. under FAR 129. However, ICAO under Annex 6, Recommends that All States carry an Operating GPWS and most, States including South Korea ,Comply.



# 12 CFIT Accidents for FAR 121/129 Operators 1985 to 1997 (12 Years)

1997	Agana, Guam	B747-300	229 Fatalities
1996	Lima, Peru	DC-8/72	-----
1995	Cali, Columbia	B757-200	165 Fatalities
1995	Windsor Locks	MD-80	-----
1995	San Salvador	B737-200	65 Fatalities
1990	Unakaleet, Alaska	B737-200	----
1989	Kuala Lumpur	B747-100	4 Fatalities
1989	Santa Maria, Azores	B707-300	144 Fatalities
1989	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	B727-200	131 Fatalities
1989	Paramaribo, Suriname	DC-8/62	170 Fatalities
1987	Kansas City	B707-300	4 Fatalities
1985	La Paz, Bolivia	B727-200	29 Fatalities

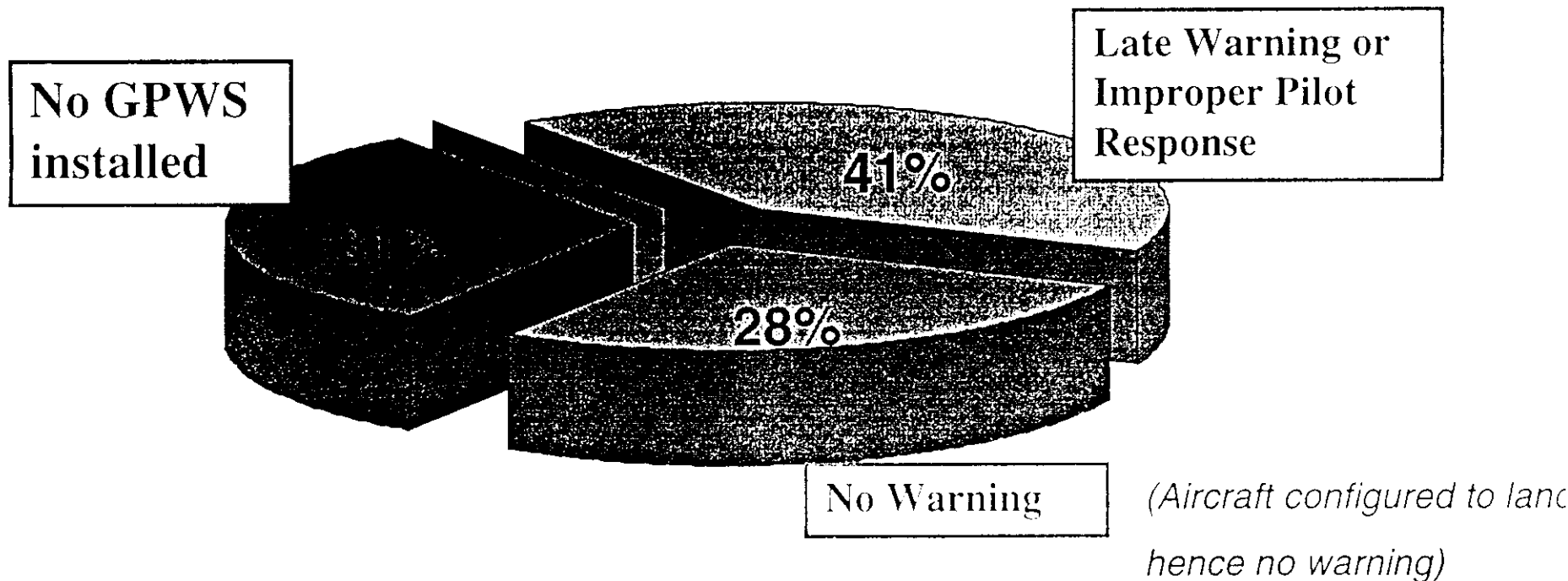


# 1997 Airline CFIT Losses Western Built Jet Aircraft

- Agana, Guam      B747      230 fatalities
- Medan, Indonesia      A300      234 fatalities
- Sylhet, Bangladesh      F28      No fatalities

# COMMERCIAL JET AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS

1988 - 1995



EGPWS Design Requirements were based on addressing GPWS weaknesses while maintaining GPWS safety benefits

# Purpose Of Enhanced GPWS

- Provide the pilot with improved situational awareness of significant terrain or obstacles with relationship to the aircraft
- Provide timely alert for flight into precipitous terrain or flight into terrain or water short of the runway end
- Utilize existing sensors such as the FMS-IRS or GPS, and using the existing cockpit Weather Radar or EFIS Map Displays.



# Enhanced GPWS

## **Input Signals**

- Same signals as GPWS
- Position data FMS/IRS or GPS
- Track, Heading, Ground Speed
- Altitude MSL
- Display Range

## **Colour Display**

- EFIS or Weather Radar

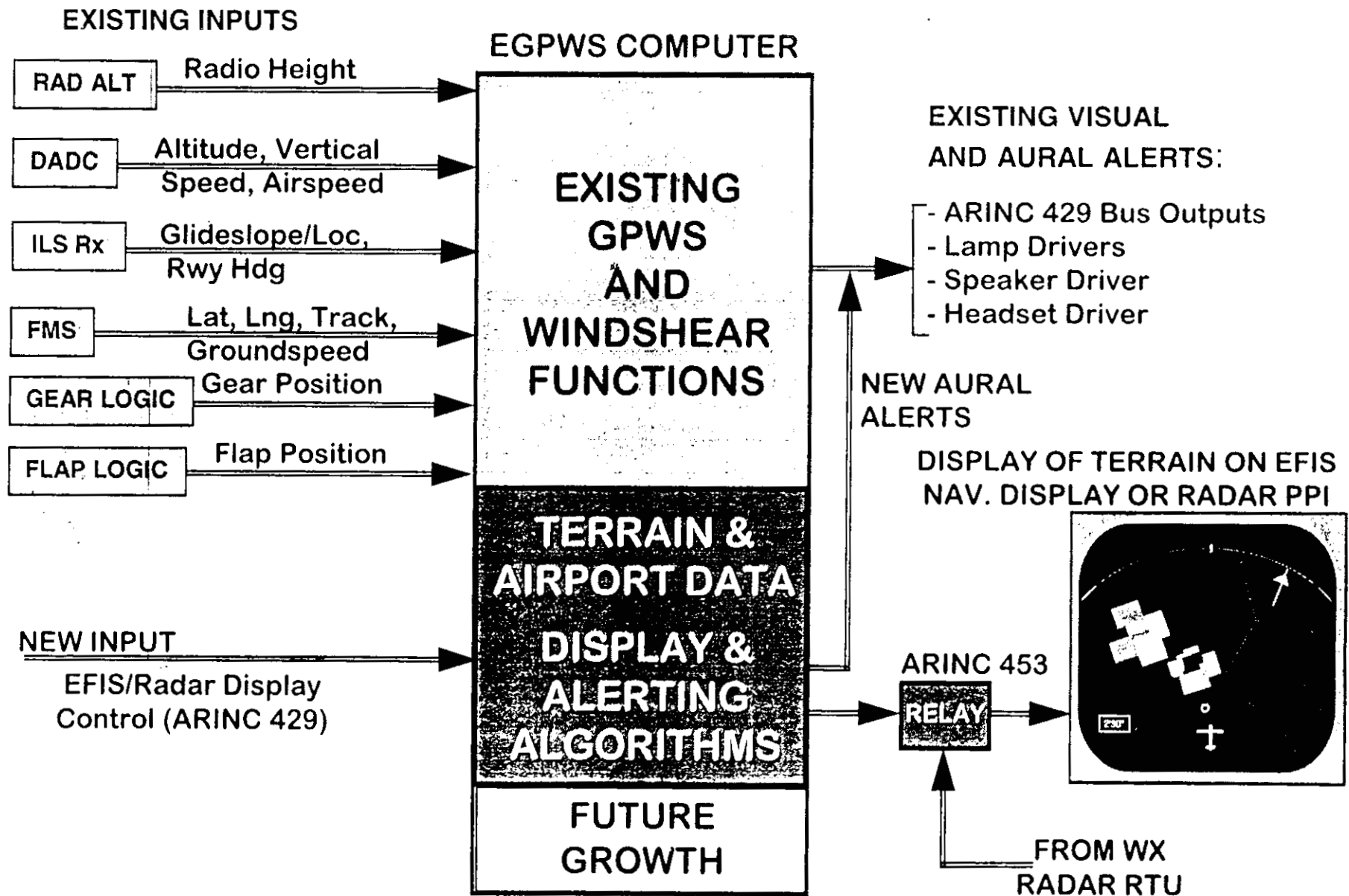


# EGPWS ( con'd)

## **World Wide Data**

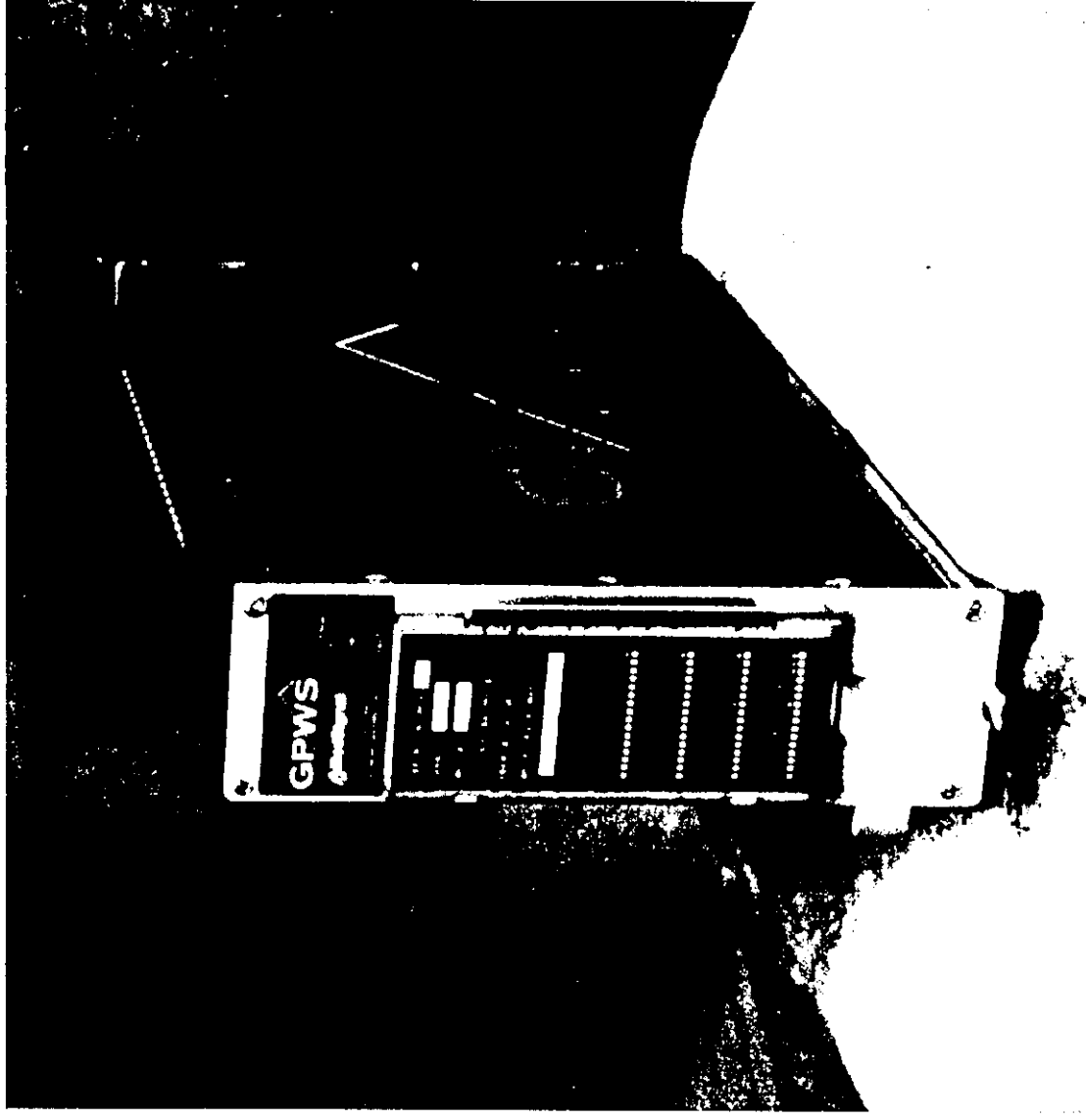
- Airport Runway Ends
- Terrain Data
- Man Made Obstacles

# EGPWS SYSTEM



# ENHANCED GPWS

- SAME FORM FACTOR AS EXISTING GPWS.
- UTILIZES EXISTING PROVISIONS
- EXISTING GPWS FUNCTIONS MAINTAINED/IMPROVED
- DATABASE: PCMCIA ACCESSABLE







# EGPWS DISPLAY COLOR CODING

(SIMPLIFIED)

ALERT: 100% RED  
CAUTION: 100% YELLOW

50% RED

50% YELLOW

25% YELLOW

25% GREEN

12.5% GREEN

BLACK

Aircraft Elevation

+2000'

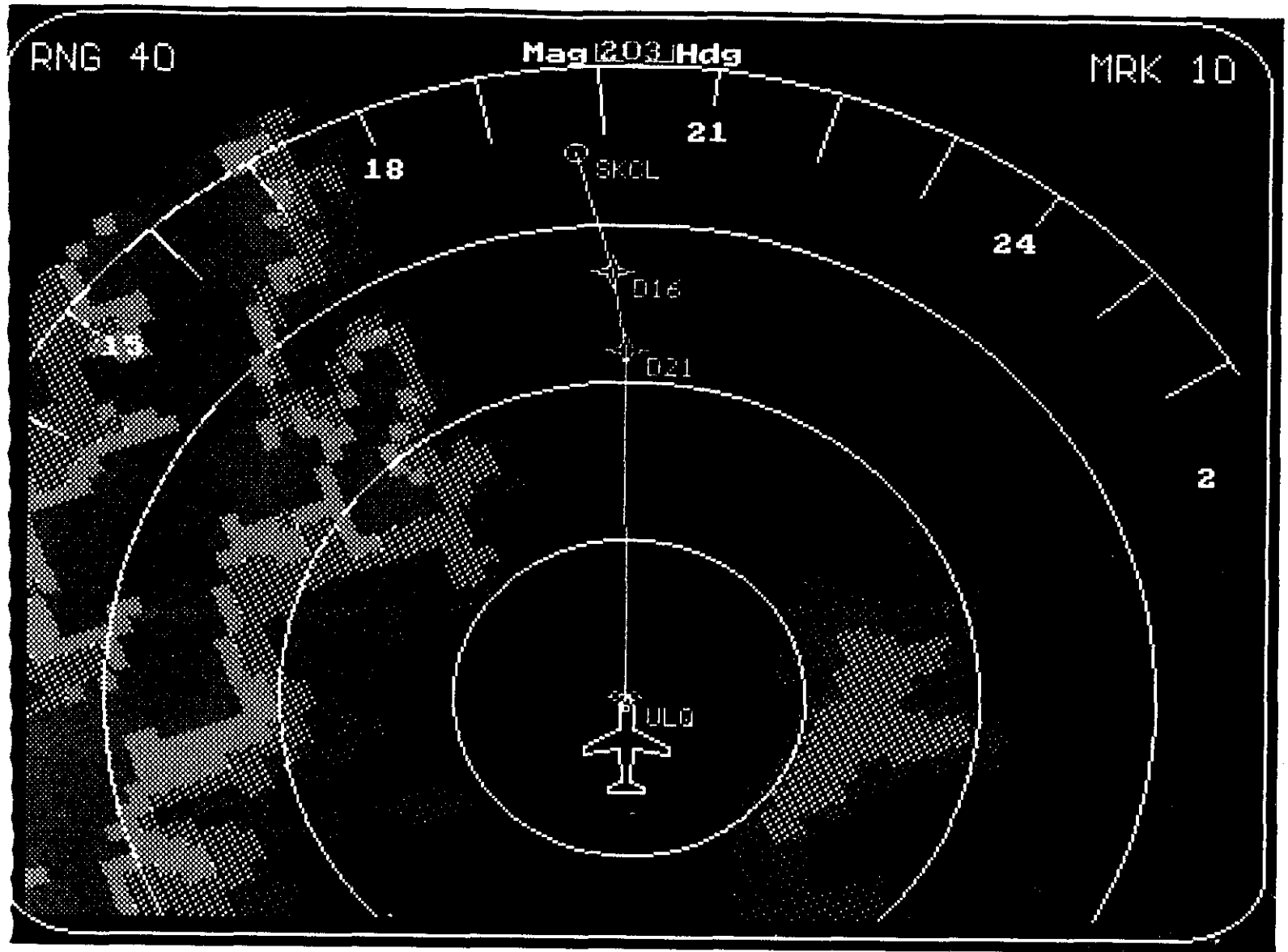
+1000'

-500'

(Variable)

-1000'

-2000'



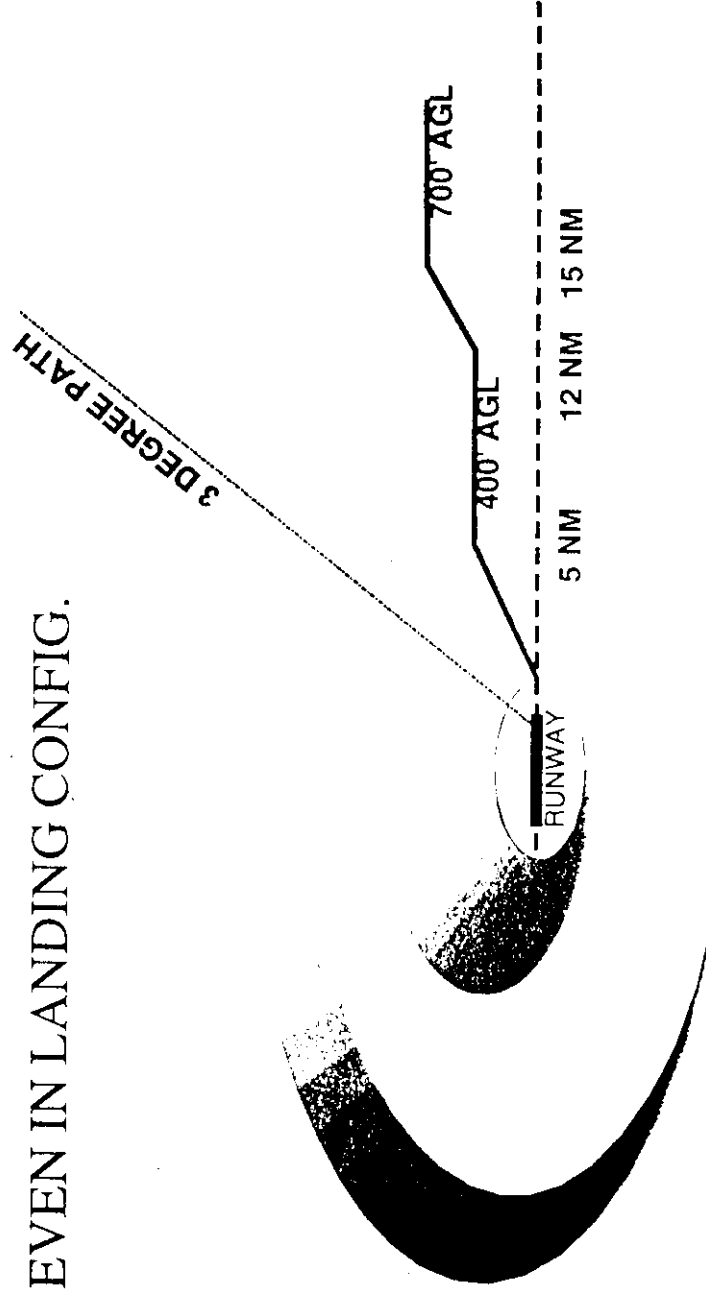
# EGPWS TERRAIN SITUATIONAL DISPLAY

NORMAL APPROACH (VORDME 19)  
TO CALI, COLUMBIA

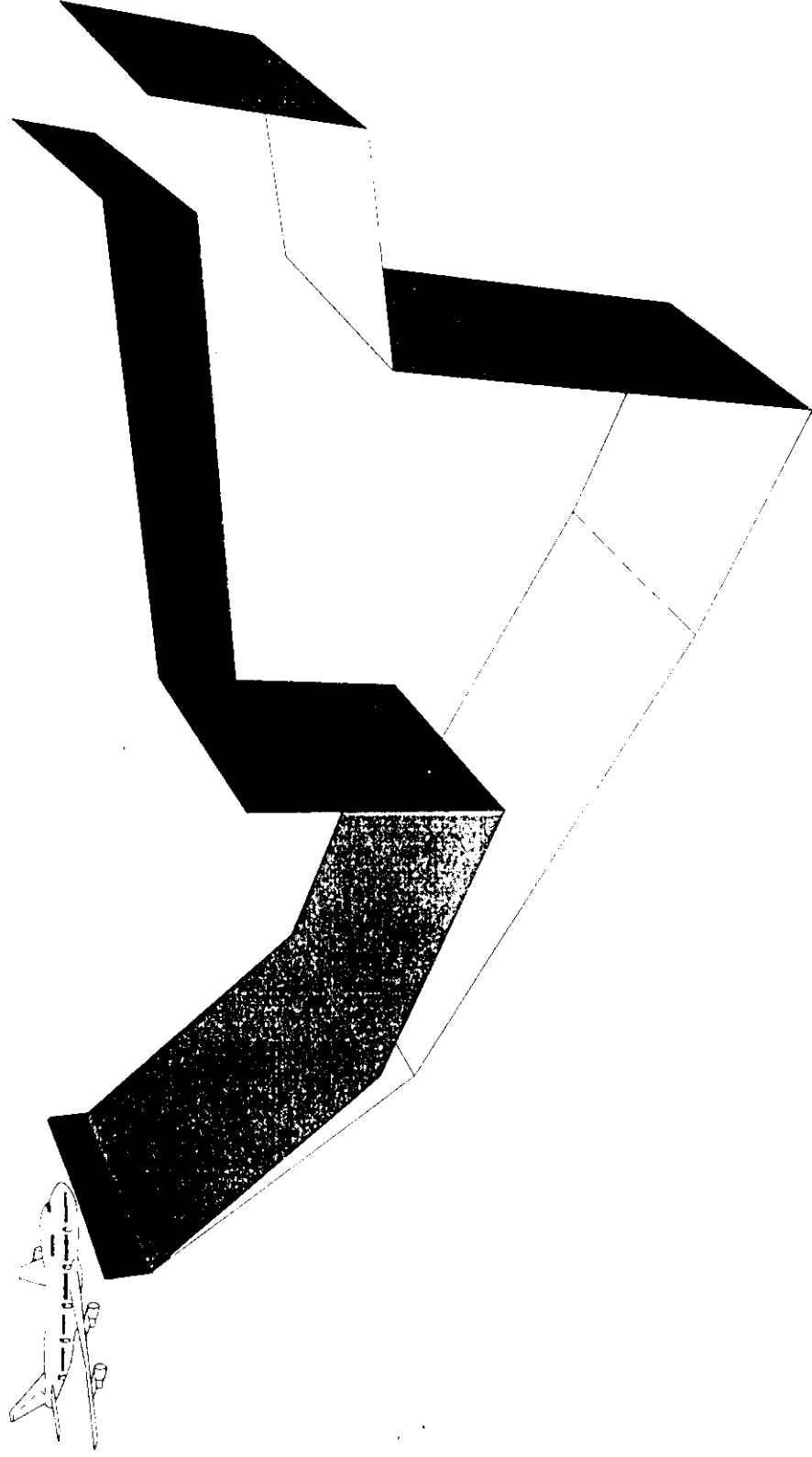
AIRCRAFT INBOUND AT TULUA VOR AT 9000 FEET MSL

# TERRAIN CLEARANCE FLOOR

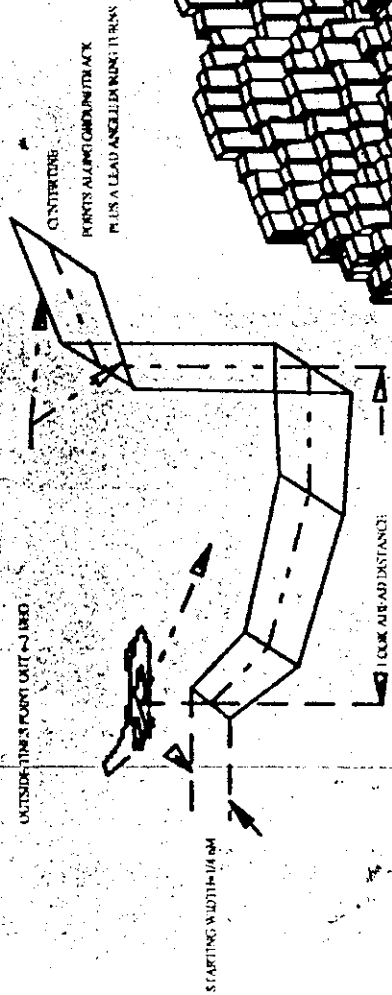
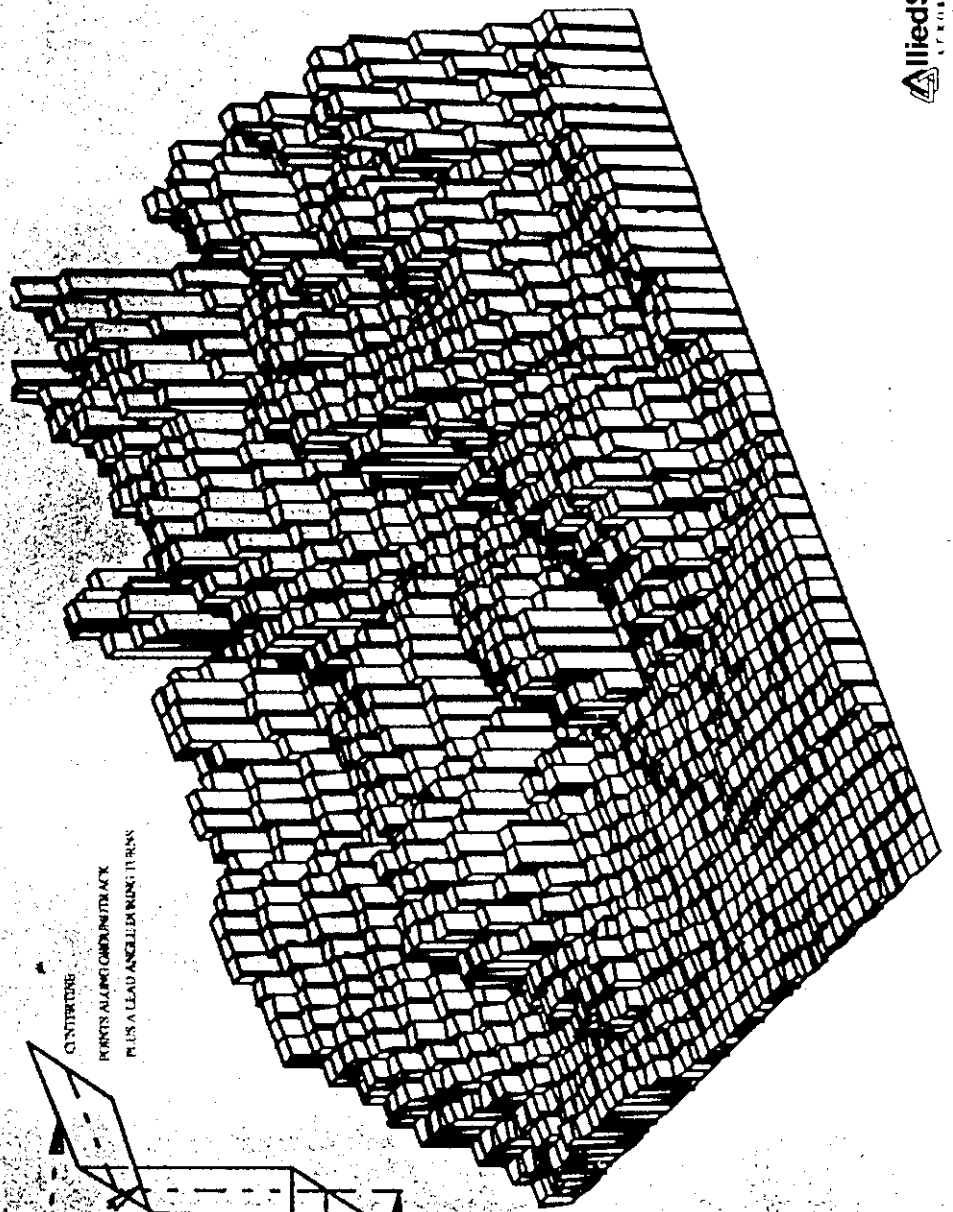
- AIRCRAFT POSITION / HEADING VS.
- AIRPORT LOCATION DATABASE, TO GIVE
- PROTECTION EVEN IN LANDING CONFIG.

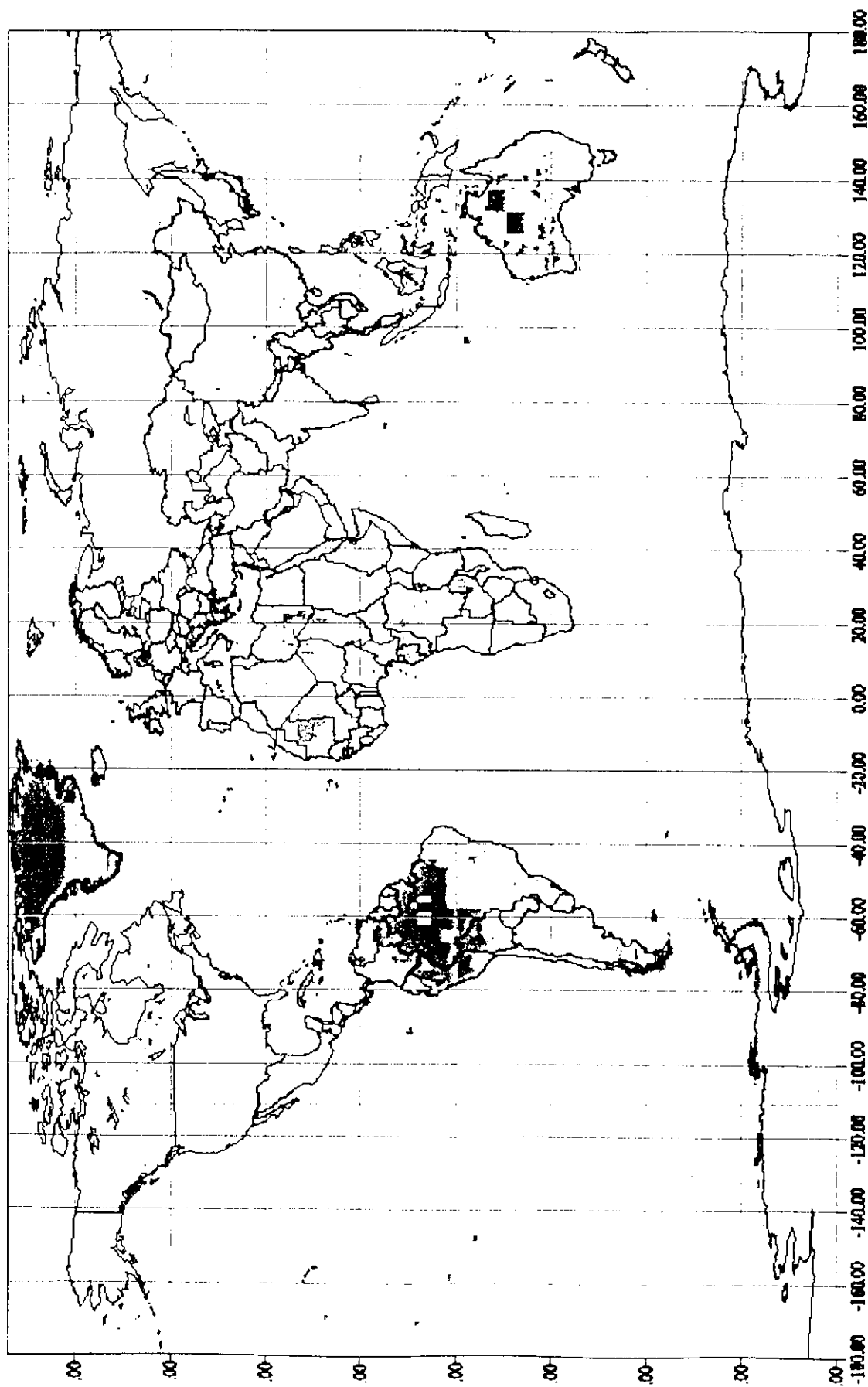


# TERRAIN ALERTING ALGORITHMS



# LOOK AHEAD INTO TERRAIN





Build 1.2.409  
3/05/97

### EGPWS Terrain Database



# Terrain Data Bases

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- ◆ Inherently Imperfect But Useful For Non-Critical Applications
- ◆ Integrity Level Not Sufficient For Useage In Critical Systems
- ◆ Critical Systems Require Independent Real Time Validation



# Guam -GPWS Mark VII

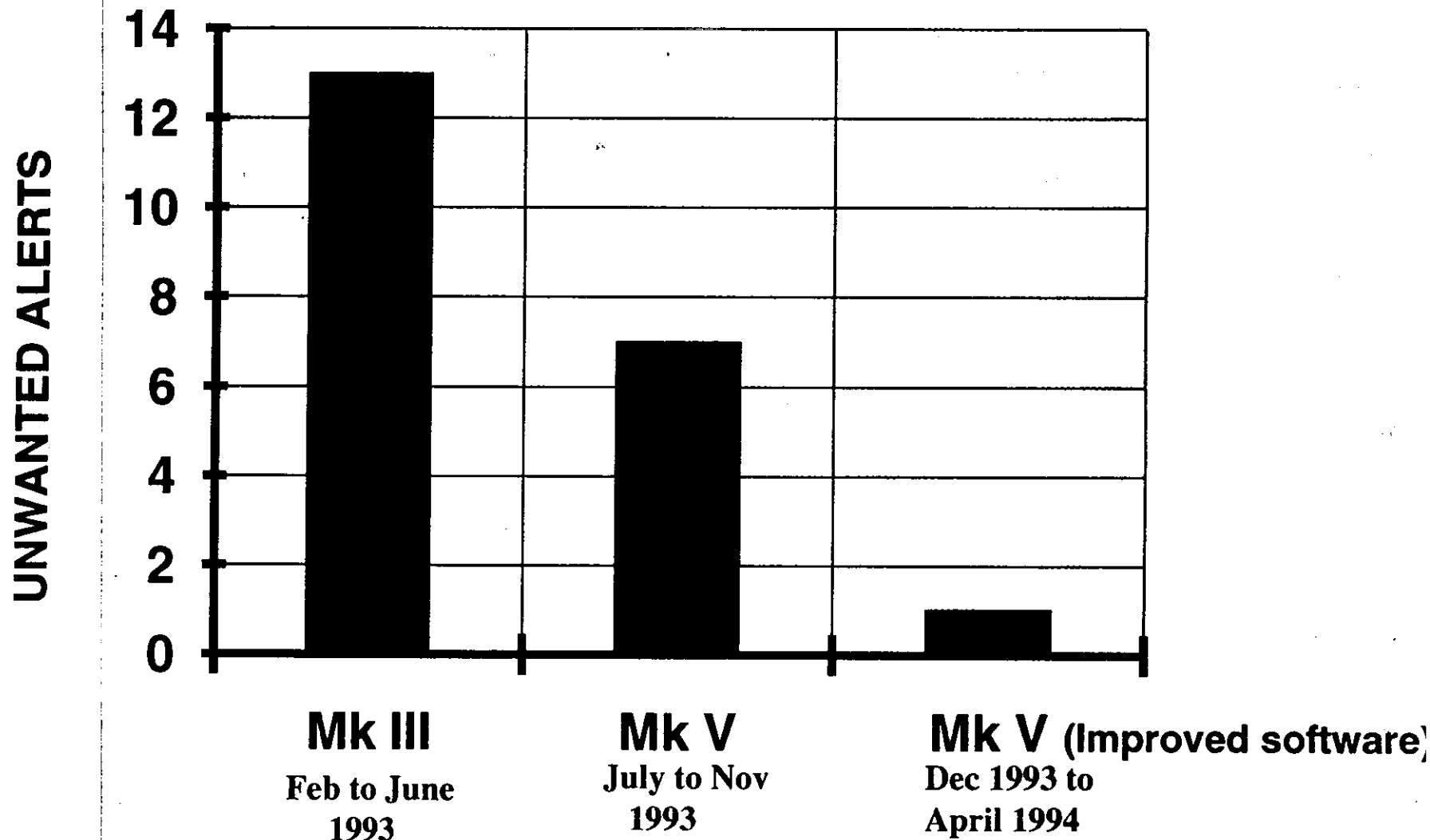
Original Mark II GPWS replaced and updated with Mark VII giving additional performance

- Windshear Detection and Alerting
- Radio Altitude Callouts
- Better Immunity to Unwanted

Alerts

# REDUCTION IN GPWS UNWANTED ALERTS

## BRITISH AIRWAYS A320 FLEET



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# Guam- GPWS Simulation Tests

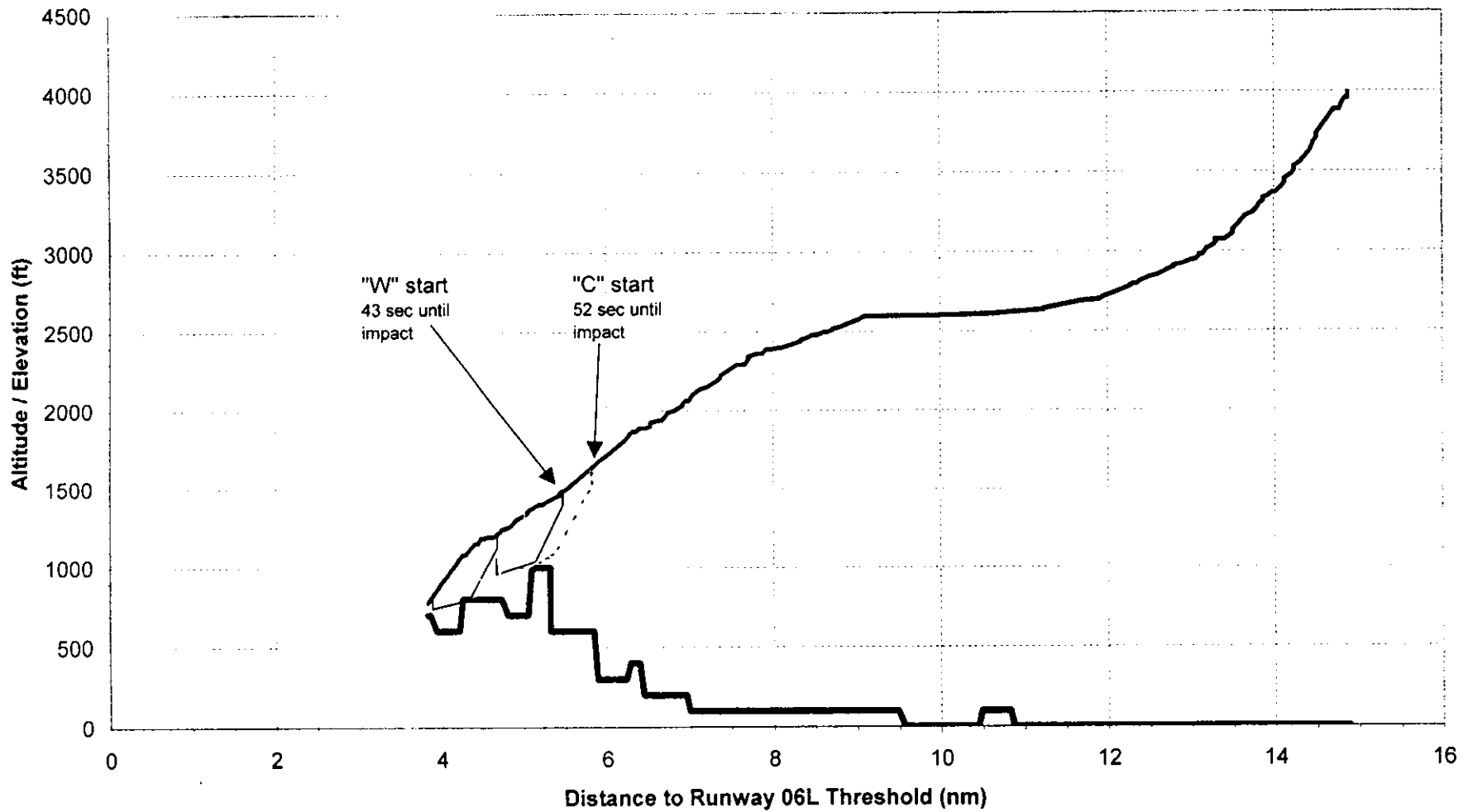
- A flight path profile constructed from FDR data and a radio altitude (derived from aircraft altitude and a topographical charts) was used to perform a simulation of the Mark VII performance.
- The single 'sinkrate' correlated within a 0.5 second to the actual recorded time.

# Guam - Mark VII GPWS

- With Aircraft in Landing Configuration, and Stable Descent Into Terrain Short Of the Runway, with No Glideslope, there would be No Warning or Alerts
- Radio Altitude Callouts Probably Reinforced Pilot's Situational Perception of Distance to DME on the Runway. Unfortunately, the DME was not on the Runway.
- Smart '500' with Procedure Apparently Not Used



Agana, Guam  
Accident: Aug. 04 1997  
KAL 801 B747-300  
Flight Path Profile

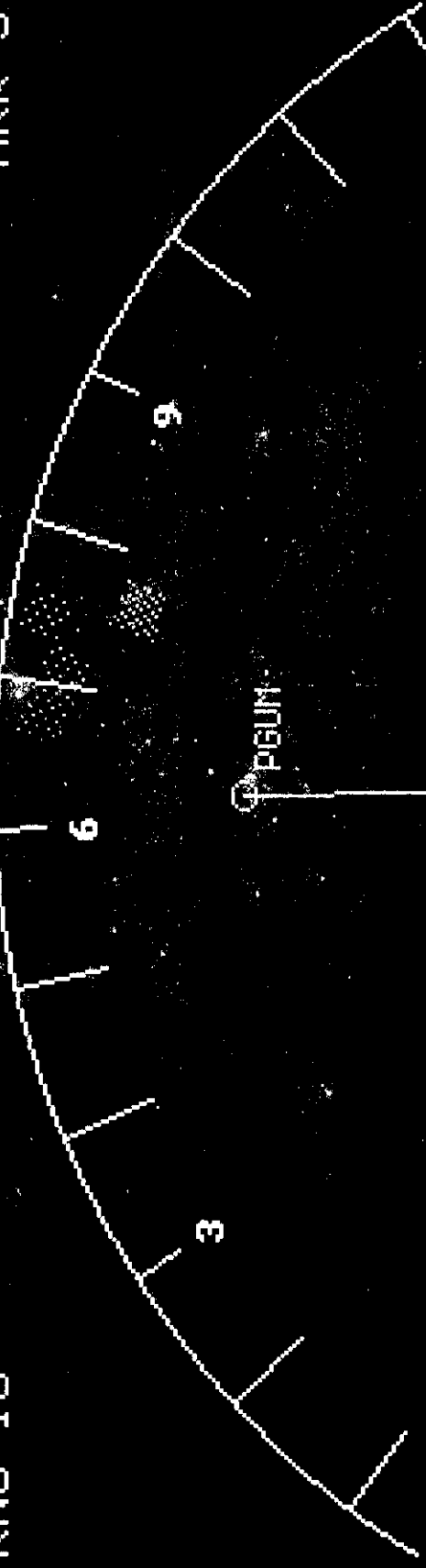


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# EGPWS Status

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- ◆ Over 250 Jet Aircraft Flying World Wide and the Number Growing to Over 1,000 by end of this Year 1998
- ◆ Certification Exists On Over 12 Aircraft Types
- ◆ All US Airline Aircraft to be Fitted By Year 2003
- ◆ Orders for Over 4,600 Aircraft



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# EXPEDITING CERTIFICATION

- AlliedSignal MOU
  - Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) process will be in place 1st Quarter 1998
- Instant STC
  - Prevents requirement for system deactivation
  - Requires very close coordination between applicant and FAA

# A Review Of Pacific Rim Airports With Off Airport DME

- A review of 88 International Airports around the Pacific Rim, only 6 (7%) had a single DME located off the airport, and of those only 2 (3%) were without a Glideslope approach aid.

**A Rarity-** - *It is a rarity for Pacific Rim airports with an instrument approach procedures, to have the only procedural DME located off the airport, and with also No operating glideslope*

Approximately 98% of all instrument procedures flown into Pacific Rim International Airports have a DME on the airfield or have an operating Glideslope aid.

## An Insidious CFIT 'Trap':

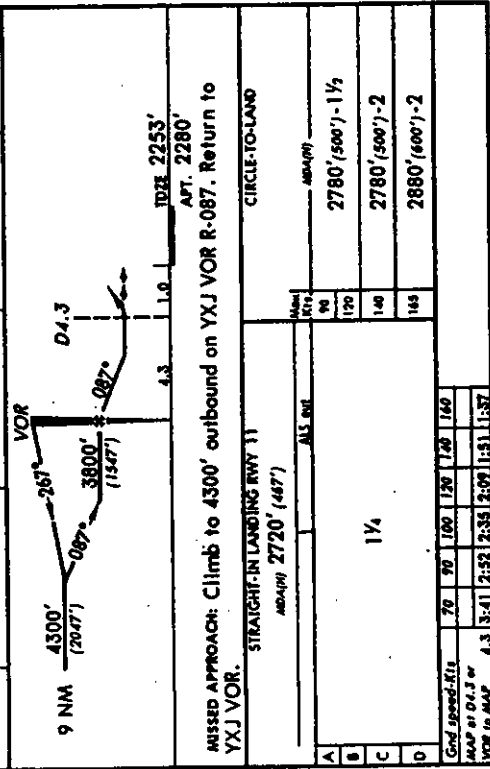
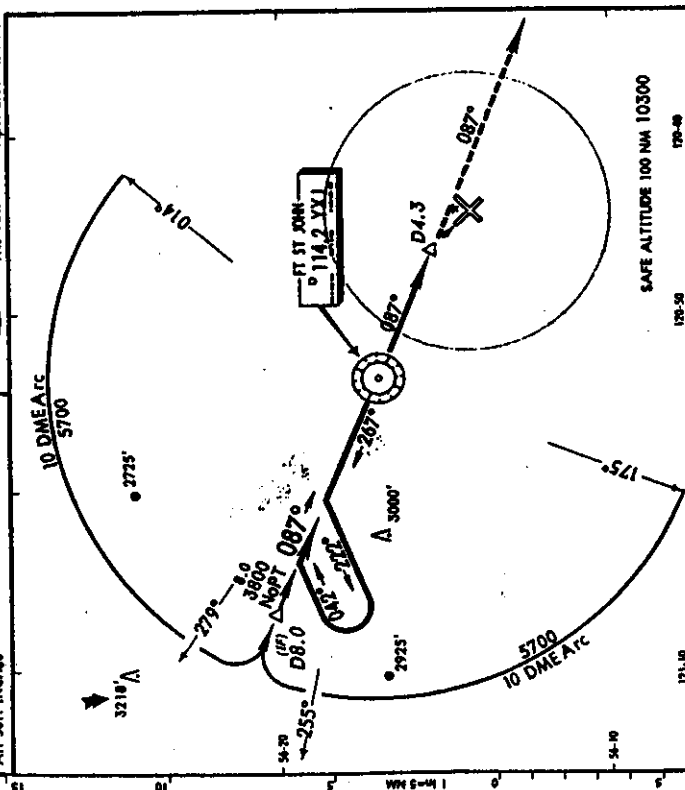
*The only DME navigation aid located off the airport, and no glideslope aid*

There have been many incidents where the flight crew may have inadvertently assumed that the DME was on the airfield.

Two such examples:

- Lagos, Nigeria      B747
- St. John, B.C.      DHC-8

EDMONTON Center 132.6  
 FT ST JOHN Tower 118.5  
 \*Ground 121.9  
 \*FT ST JOHN Radio A/F 118.5 unless Trans. Impg.  
 Alt Set: INCHES



**CIRCUMSTANCES:** During a VOR/DME approach to runway 11, the aircraft prematurely descended towards the MDA, before reaching the VOR (FAF). A mis-set VOR radial apparently was part of the decision to descend. A MK II GPWS warning alerted the crew in time to climb, just missing a short tower and the ground.

**TIME:** Dark.

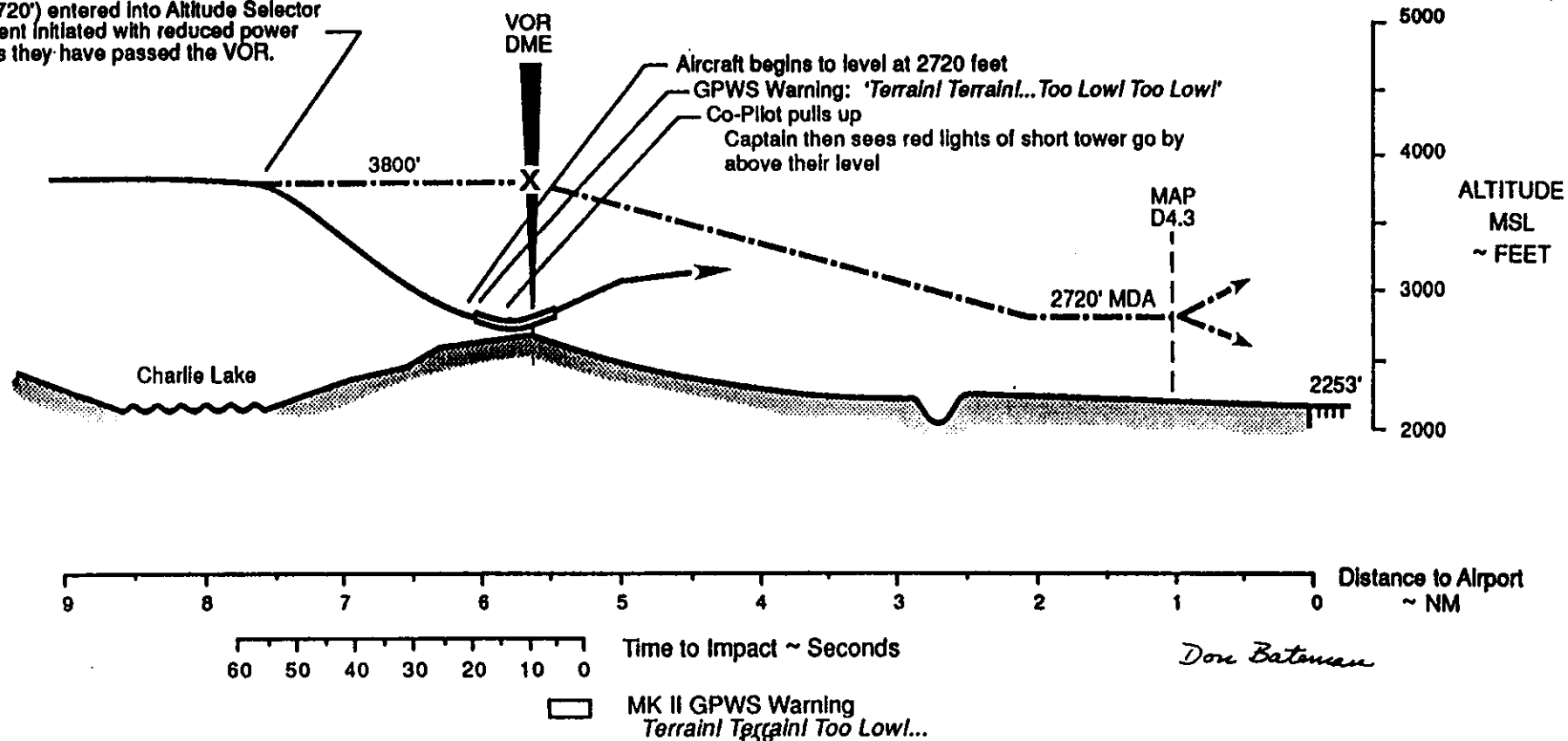
**WEATHER:** 1000 feet, scattered clouds, 2.5 miles visibility.

**CONFIGURATION:** Landing gear down, flaps 15.

**OTHER:** No injury to 23 people on-board, MK II GPWS installed and working.

# Incident Flight Path Profile DHC-8 FT. ST. JOHN B.C., CANADA January, 1994

IDA altitude (2720') entered into Altitude Selector  
remature descent initiated with reduced power  
s crew believes they have passed the VOR.







**Some CFIT Accidents/Incidents from 1992 to 1997 (six years) where a DME was possibly Misread, Misinterpreted or a DME 'Hdd' Switch Misused**

Accident/Incident	Date	Place	Aircraft Type	Approach Procedure	Description	DME Locations	Night/Day	GPWS
Accident	6 Aug 1997	Agana, Guam	B747-300	LOC 6L	Aircraft flown in stable descent to VOR DME 3 nm from runway	at VOR 3.3 nm from runway. No LOC DME. CS Inop	Night	MKII - No warning - Stable descent in landing configuration. Altitude callouts but NO smart '500' callout
Accident	Jan. 1996	Lago, Nigeria	B747-200	LOC 19R	Aircraft flown in stable descent toward VOR DME 7 nm from runway. Procedure misinterpretation	VOR DME 7-2 nm from runway LOC DME inop GS inop	Night	MK VII - No warning, but '500' smart callout and procedure, helped the flight crew become aware of the danger and began a go around.
Accident	4 May 1995	Quito, Ecuador	G-II	VOR ILS 35	Approach flown based on the wrong VOR DME. Procedure misinterpretation	(2) VOR DME's, North 8-1/2 nm and South 5-1/2 nm	Night	No GPWS
Accident	March 1992	Quito, Ecuador	DC-8	VOR ILS 35	Same error as 4 May 1995	Same	Night	GPWS warning and successful recovery
Accident	11 Jan 1995	Cartagena, Columbia	DC-9/15	VOR DME 36	Aircraft prematurely descended; perhaps based on assumption DME on field. Hit 27 nm short of runway	VOR DME 'CTG' 13 nm from field	Night	GPWS Inoperative
Accident	13 Sept 1994	Abuja, Nigeria	DHC-6	VOR ILS DME 22	Aircraft prematurely descended by 1-1/3 nm too soon. Hit hill some 7 nm short.	VOR DME 1-1/3 nm short of runway LOC DME 22	Day	No GPWS
Accident	Jan 1994	Ft. St. John B.C.	DHC-8	VOR 11	Approach flown to VOR DME perhaps based on assumption DME on field.	VOR DME 5-1/3 nm from runway.	Night	MK II GPWS warning and successful recovery.
Accident	Oct 1993	Gander, Nfld	DC-8/73	B/C LOC 22	Misinterpretation of instrument procedure. FAF determined by VOR DME not by LOC DME	VOR DME off runway axis some 3 nm beyond runway LOC DME	Night	MK II GPWS warning and successful recovery. Procedure later improved
Accident	12 Nov 1992	Juneau, Alaska	C-12F (Be-300)	LDA-1 Rwy 8	Prematurely descended into Mt. Chilkat 20 nm short DME 'hold' feature found in 'Hold'	'Sisters' VOR DME 12 nm South of course and LDA DME	Day	No GPWS
Accident	22 Oct 1985	Juneau, Alaska	LJ-24D	LDA-1 Rwy 8	Same error as 12 Nov 1992	Same	Night	No GPWS

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