KoMSO Challenge Workshop · Program

Mathematical Modeling, Simulation and Optimization for Air Traffic Management

July 14–15, 2016
Lufthansa Systems
Am Prime Parc 1, 65479 Raunheim, Germany
Flight route planning nowadays is faced with growing challenges due to continuous increase of air traffic and mounting strict requirements on safety, efficiency, capacities and environment. To successfully accomplish these challenges, joint efforts of all air traffic management (ATM) stakeholders – air traffic control, network managers, airports, airlines and academia – are necessary.

This workshop will discuss a variety of mathematical aspects in ATM, including pre-flight route optimization as well as in-flight conflict resolutions. Day 1 offers insight into the flight operation at Lufthansa, day 2 discusses approaches of mathematical modeling, simulation and optimization (MSO) for the stakeholder-specific challenges.

This event serves as a networking platform to foster synergies and collaborations.
12:00 Arrival, Check-In at NH Hotel, Registration

13:00 Lunch at Lufthansa Systems Cafeteria

14:00 Address of Welcome
Stefan Auerbach, Chief Executive Officer
Lufthansa Systems
Urban Weißhaar, Head of SESAR Program
Lufthansa Systems

14:15 Air-Traffic Control in Complex Lower Airspace (TMA)
Roland Scharff, DFS Deutsche Flugsicherung

14:45 Air Traffic Management:
The Synergy of Flight Planning and Flight Operation – A Report from the Cockpit
Jörg Pikolin, A320 Captain Deutsche Lufthansa

15:15 Coffee Break

15:45 Future SESAR Solutions and Related Flight Trials with Lufthansa Participation
Michael Hopp, A380 First Officer, SESAR Project Pilot, Deutsche Lufthansa
16:20  Bus Transfer to Lufthansa Basis

17:00  Visit to Lufthansa Operations Control Center
       Gerd Mattes, Senior Manager Flight-Dispatch and ATM
       Deutsche Lufthansa

18:32  S-Bahn Ride to Frankfurt
       Sightseeing Tour: Alte Oper, Maintower, Römer
       Stroll along the Main

       Workshop Dinner (Dutch treat)
       at Gerbermühle, Gerbermühlstraße 105,
       60594 Frankfurt a.M.
09:00 Welcome
Bernd Jurisch, Vice President Product Line Lido/Flight, Lufthansa Systems

09:15 VOLAR: A New Algorithm for the 4D Business Trajectory Calculation from Airspace User Perspective
Ralf Borndörfer, Head of Mathematical Optimization, Zuse Institute Berlin
Swen Schlobach, Senior Expert Engineer Optimization, Lufthansa Systems

09:45 Decision Support Tools for Separation Management – How Far Can We Go?
Matthias Poppe, Deutsche Flugsicherung (DFS)

10:15 Terminal Control Area Aircraft Scheduling and Trajectory Optimization Approaches
Matthias Gerdts, Bundeswehr University Munich
Marcella Samà, Università degli Studi Roma Tre

10:45 Coffee Break

11:15 Aircraft Trajectory Optimization using the FSD Optimal Control Tool for Matlab (FALCON.m)
Benedikt Grüter, TU Munich

11:45 Automatic Speech Recognition to Increase ATM Efficiency
Hartmut Helmke, DLR, Institute of Flight Guidance, Braunschweig

12:15 Lunch Break
13:15  Collaborative ATFM
      Christopher Bouman, Eurocontrol

13:45  Robust Runway Scheduling: Exact Approaches and Protection against Disturbances
      Frauke Liers, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg

14:15  The ATM Needs from Airport Perspective: Departure & Arrival Flow Management
      Thorsten Astheimer, Fraport AG

14:45  Coffee Break

15:15  Environmental Considerations in Trajectory and ATM Network Optimization
      Florian Linke, DLR, German Aerospace Center, Hamburg

15:45  Lufthansa Systems and SESAR: Our Needs for Mathematical Support
      Urban Weißhaar, Max Hoffmann, Lufthansa Systems

16:15  Closing Discussion and Farewell
KoMSO – Committee for Mathematical Modeling, Simulation and Optimization
KoMSO unites the triad of mathematical modeling, simulation and optimization (MSO) as new field of technology in research and development to reinforce the innovational strength of Germany as high-tech location. As a strategic alliance it is KoMSO’s purpose to determine current and future demand areas in MSO, to make them visible, and to support respective projects. The activities of KoMSO are currently partly funded through the Accompanying Networks Project (IMNET) as part of the “Mathematics for Innovations in Industry and Services” program of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF).

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