



Departure Approval Request Compliance Effects on Overhead Stream Insertion

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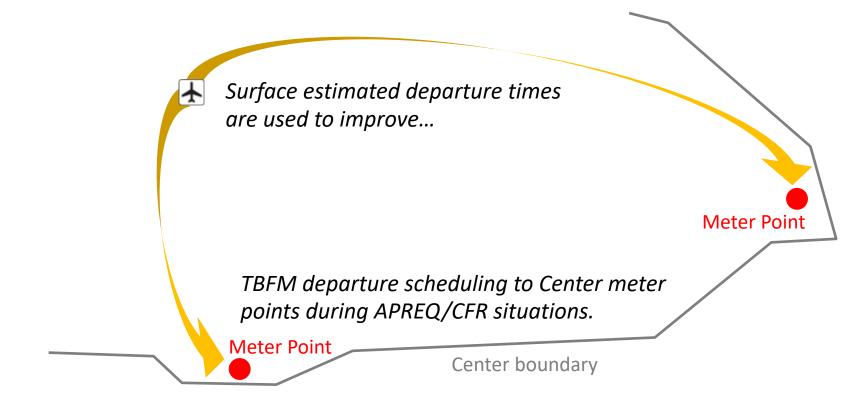
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ATD-2 and Stream Insertion







Overhead Stream Overview



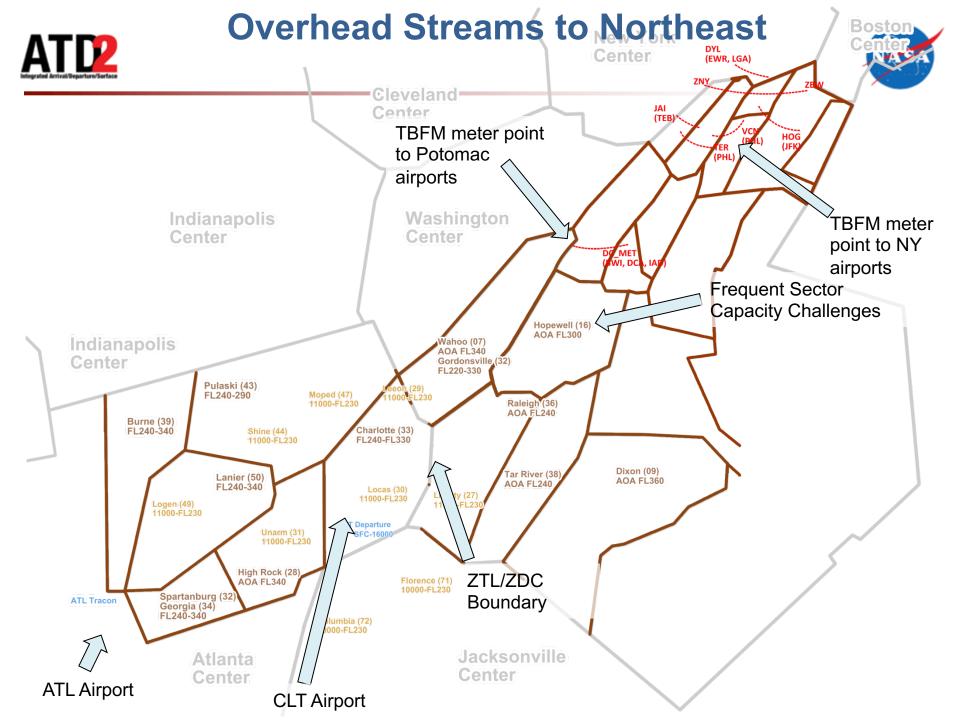
TBFM meter point to Potomac airports

3FM meter int to NY ports

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- Approximately 1 in 10 flights that depart CLT are subject to an FAA controlled time with a narrow departure window
- Meeting controlled departure times is important for many downstream facilities (and success of future Trajectory Based Operations plans)
- By integrating the surface system's predictions with the overhead stream, more efficient use of existing capacity can be obtained as well as increased predictability

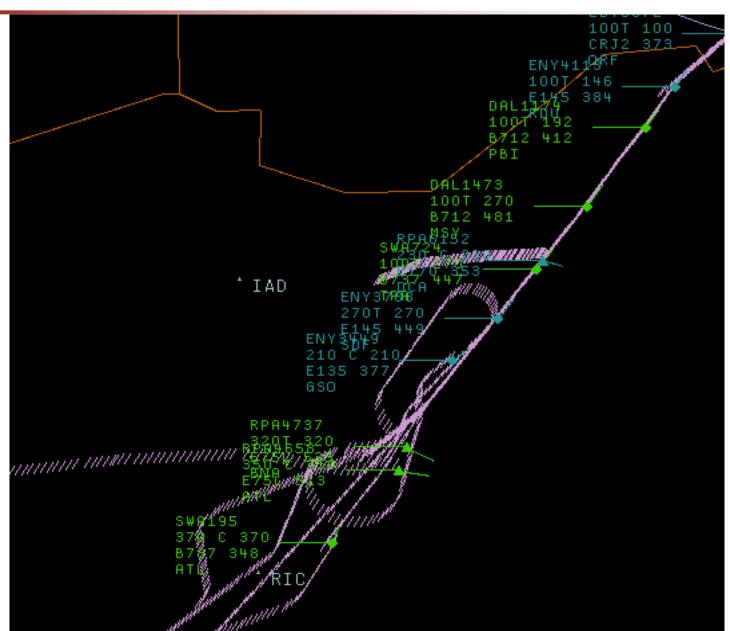






Vectoring to Merge Flows

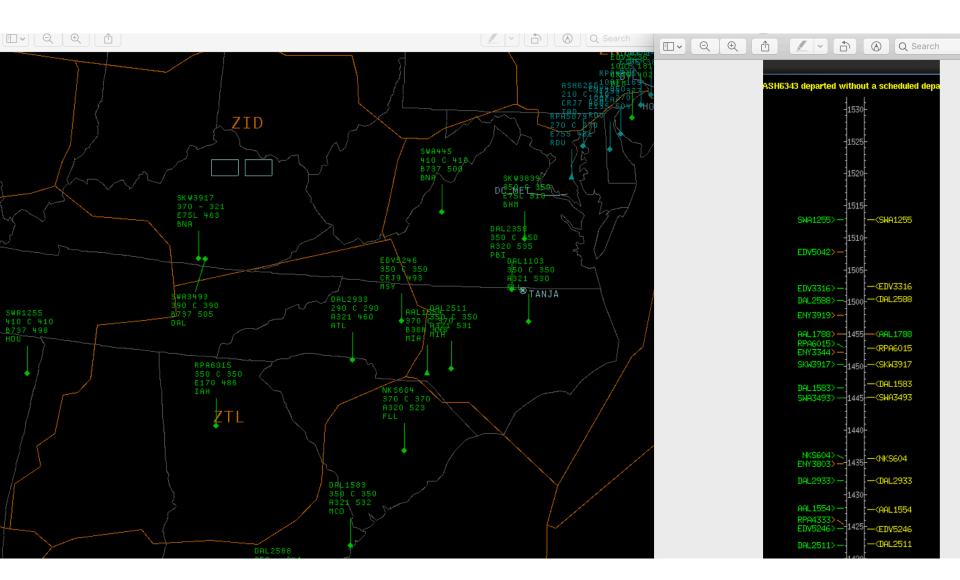






Smooth Stream Insertion





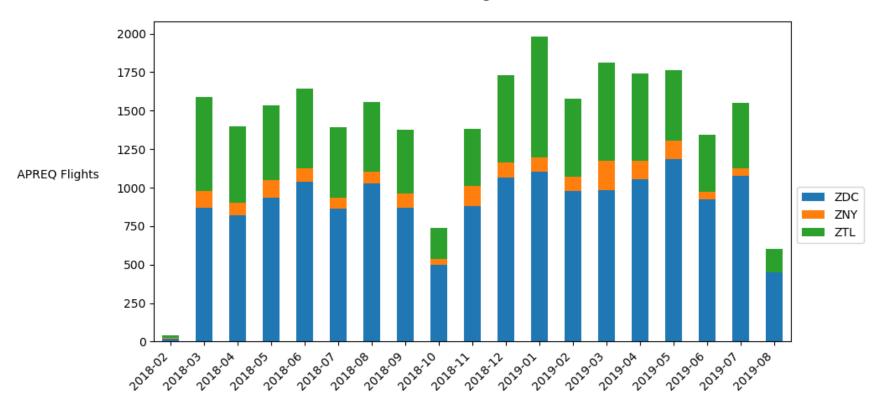


Stream Insertion Analysis



- TBFM schedule data merged with flight_summary data
 - CLT APREQs with TBFM schedule data and departure_runway_actual_time

26,752 Flights

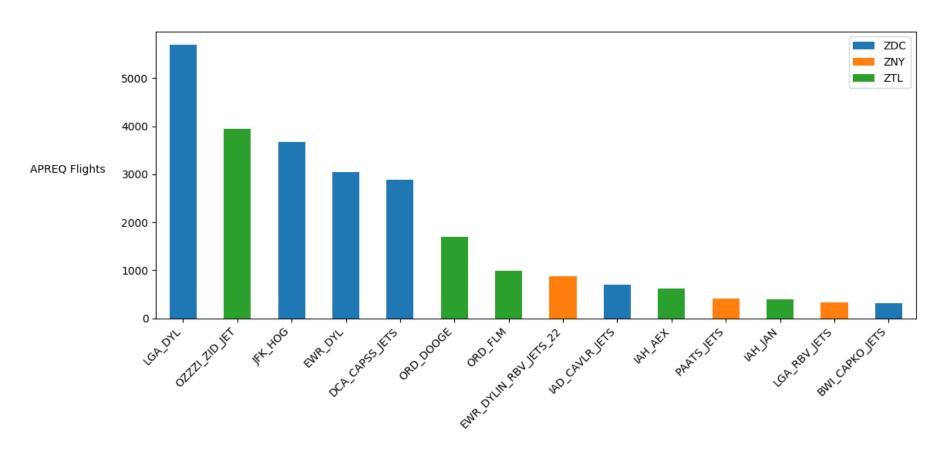




Stream Classes



Most utilized:

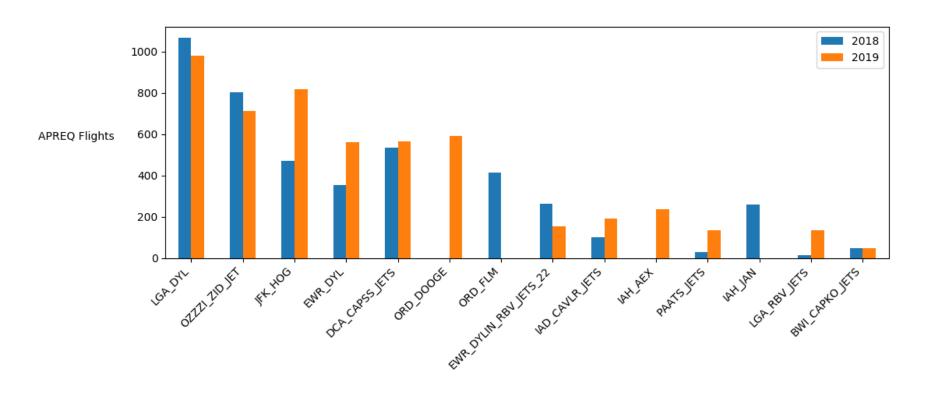




Stream Classes



Year-over-year stream-class utilization changes:



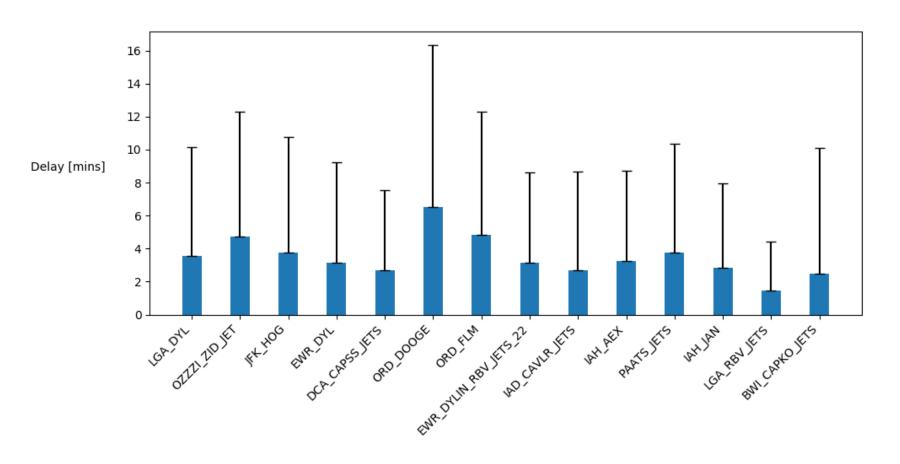
CLT Apreqs: Mar-May 2018 vs. Mar-May 2019



Delays by Stream Class



Average delay by stream class for CLT Apreqs:



Error bars: 1 std. dev.



Stream-Insertion Metrics



Lead & Trail Match

Lead and trail upon departure scheduling match lead and trail upon schedule-point crossing

Sequence Holds

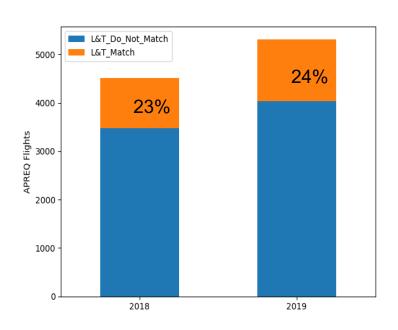
Upon schedule-point crossing, lead at departure scheduling is still ahead and trail at departure scheduling is still behind (other aircraft may have merged)



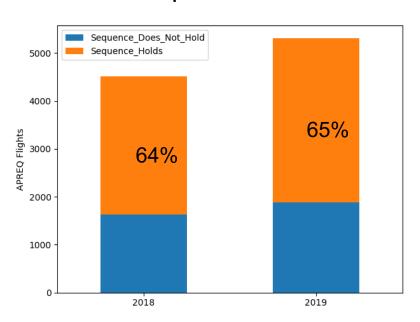
2018 vs. 2019 Comparison



Lead & Trail Match



Sequence Holds

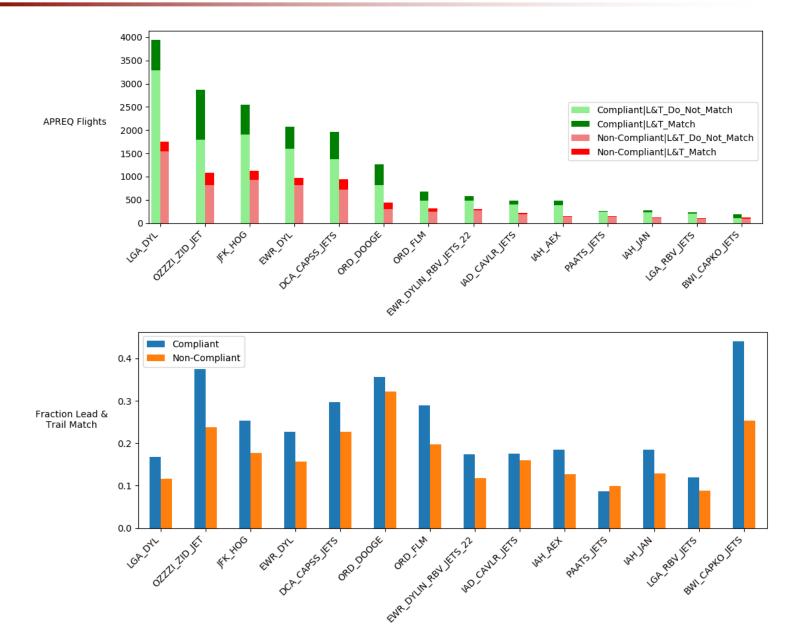


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'Lead & Trail Match' by Stream Class

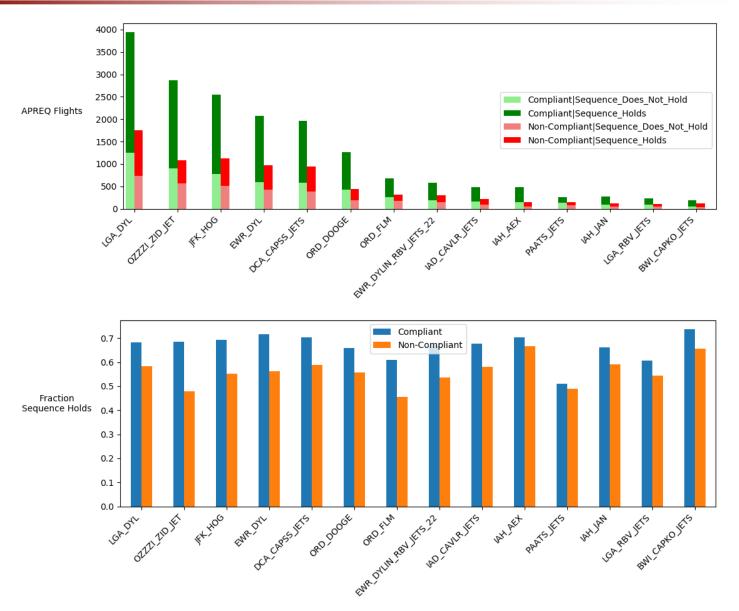






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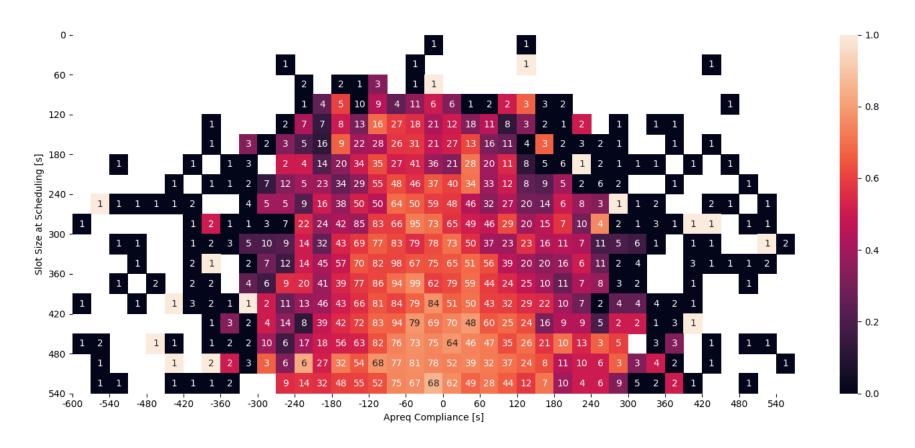






'Sequence Holds' by Slot Size & Compliance



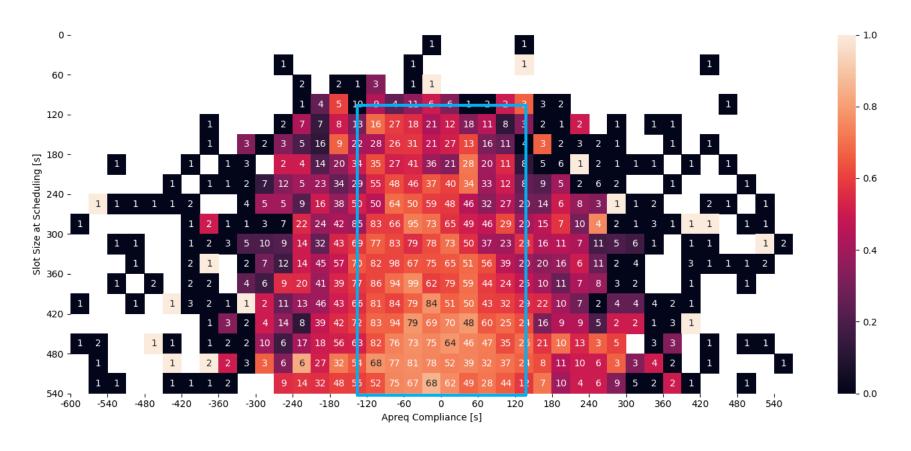


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- Numbers show sample size (23,735 CLT Apreqs)



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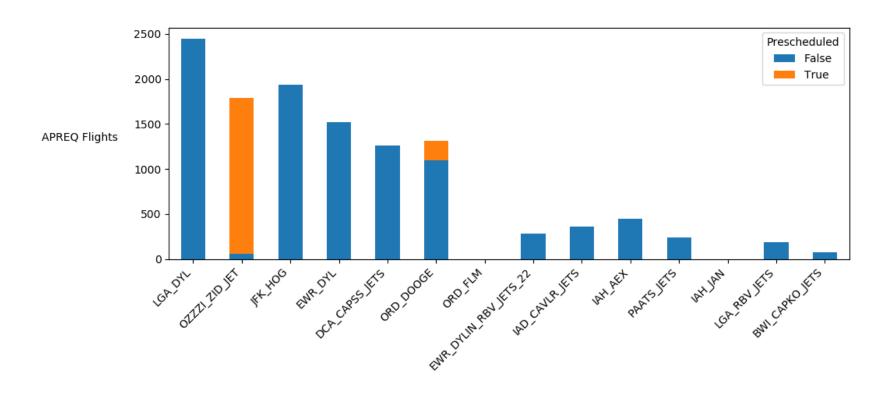
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Prescheduled Apreqs by Stream Class



Stream classes with prescheduling:



2019 CLT Apreqs



Apreq Prescheduling



	Compliance	Lead & Trail Match	Sequence Holds
Prescheduled	75%	34%	63%
Not Prescheduled	69%	22%	63%

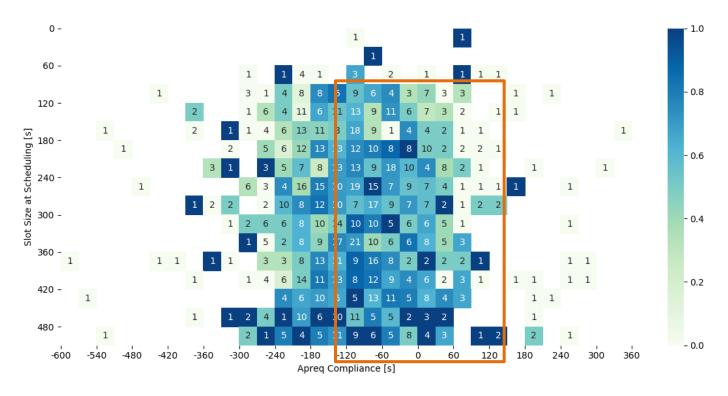
• 2,428 prescheduled CLT Apreq flights



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Prescheduled flights

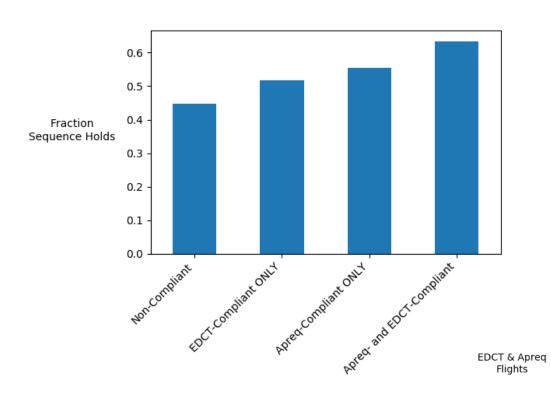


- Colors show fraction of sequence-hold's
- Numbers show sample size (2,297 prescheduled CLT Apreqs)

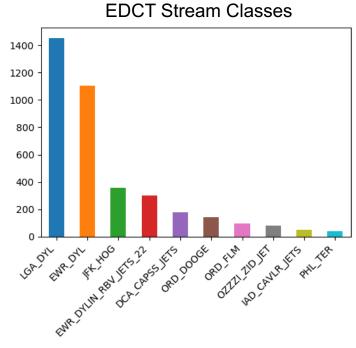


'Sequence Holds' by Apreq and EDCT Compliance





4,061CLT Apreq flights with EDCTs





Summary



- Stream-class specific analysis combines TBFM and surface data
- Apreq compliance consistently improves stream insertion
 - Variation with slot size
 - Variation with stream class and specific flow characteristics

 'Sequence Holds' insensitive to prescheduling (also insensitive to airport configuration)