

# **DRAW**

#### Dynamic Routes for Arrivals in Weather

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### Today's Arrival Operations

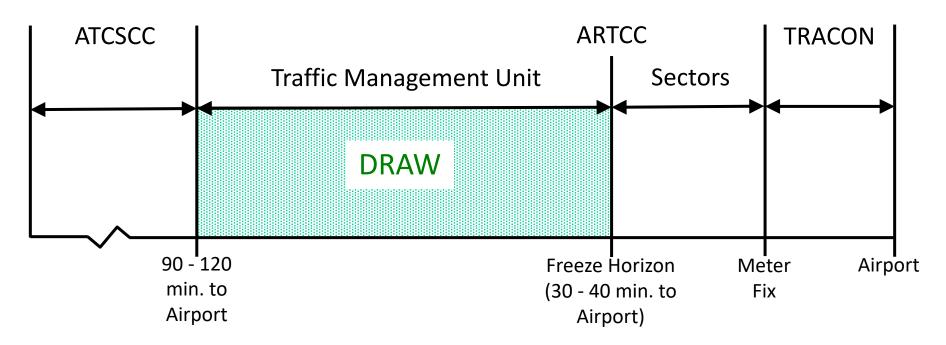
- Weather is one of the primary reasons for time-based metering to be discontinued
- Current operational system <u>cannot</u> adjust its scheduled times of arrival (STA) for aircraft that need to deviate around weather
- Traffic Managers and Controllers revert to less efficient methods of managing arrival traffic flow in weather
  - Implement conservative alternate routes hours in advance
  - Miles-in-trail (MIT)



#### What is DRAW?

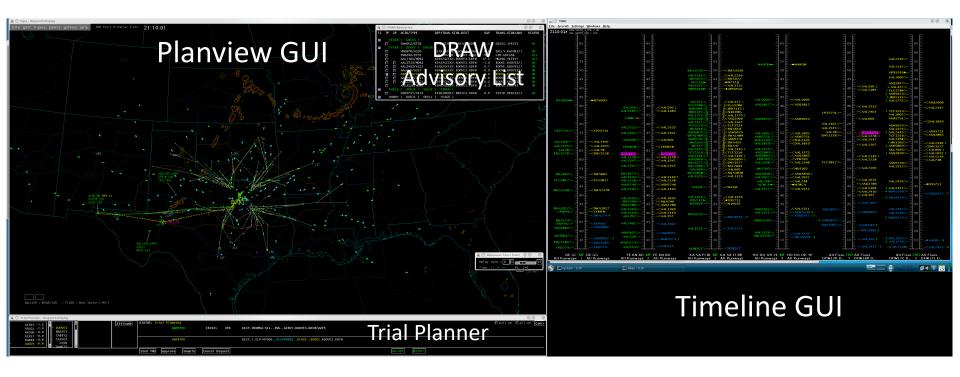
Traffic management decision support tool that proposes reroutes to improve arrival traffic flow

- Sustain metering operations in the presence of weather
- Find efficient arrival routes
- Balance meter fix demand





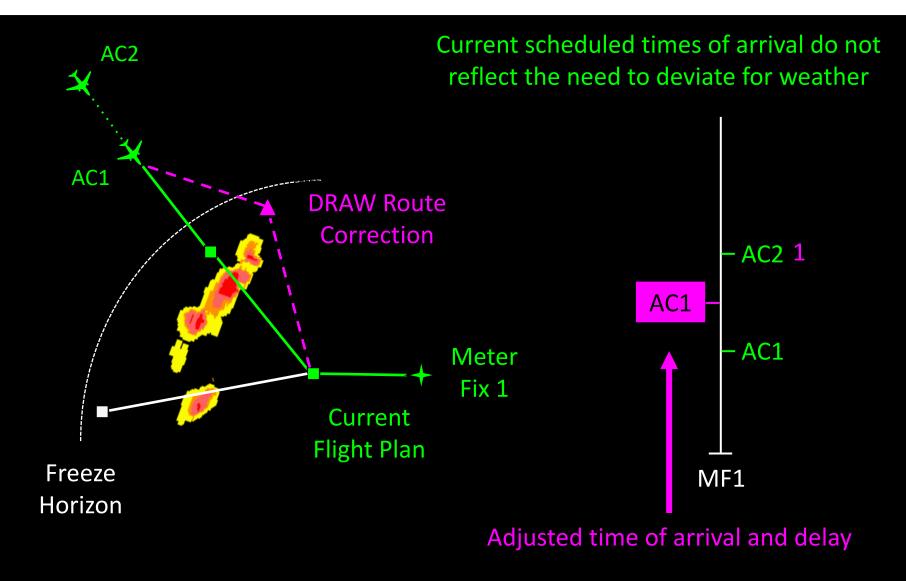
#### **DRAW System**



- Planned as future TBFM enhancement
- Integrated Route and Schedule Trial Planner
- Two-hour convective weather forecast updated every five minutes
- Hourly atmospheric updates (e.g., winds)
- ERAM traffic feed from home and adjacent Centers
- Reroute candidate automatically identified and posted on DRAW Advisory List

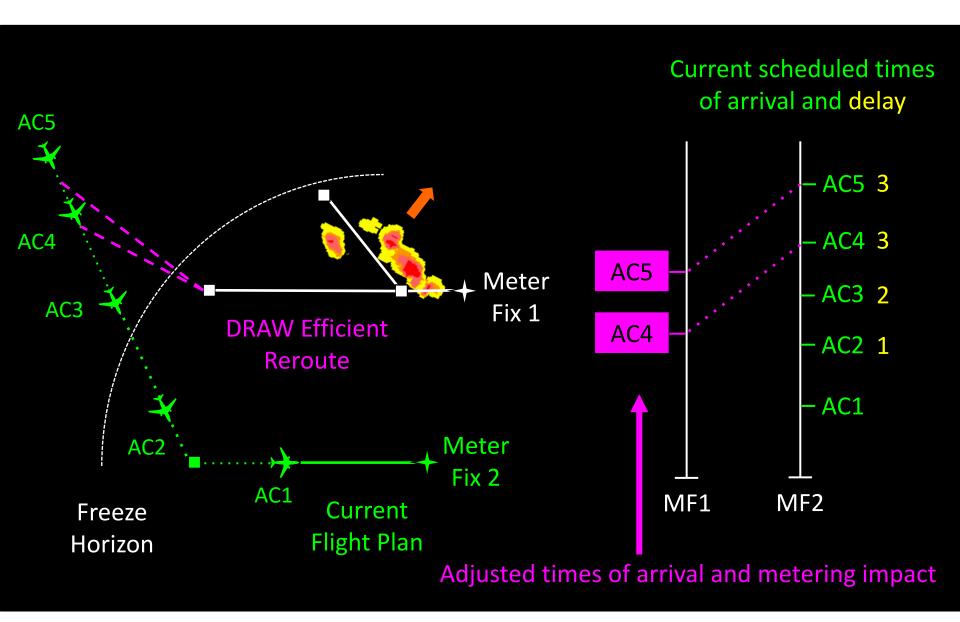


# Route Correction to Avoid Weather and Maintain Accurate Schedule Time of Arrival



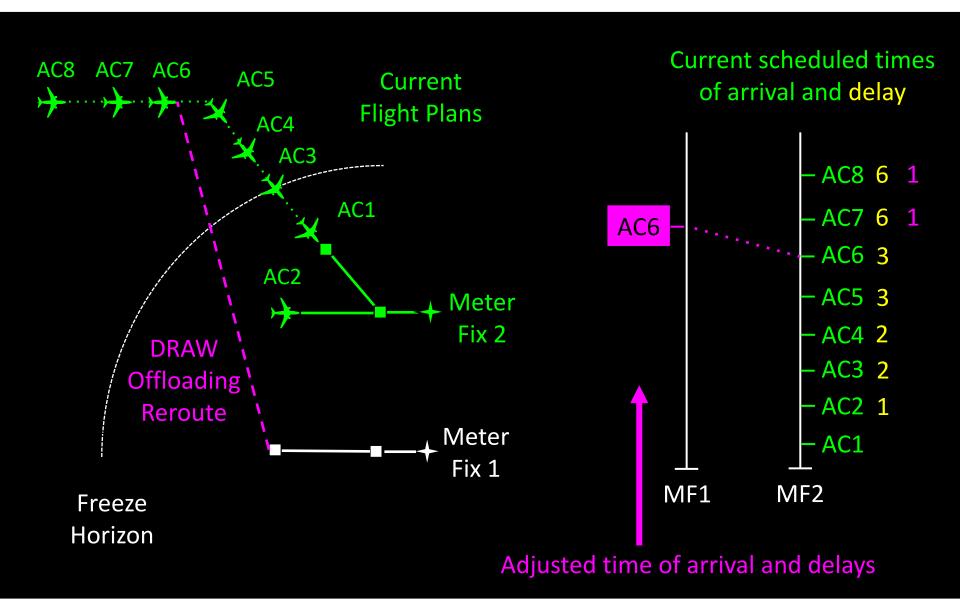


#### Time Saving Reroutes to Alternate Meter Fix



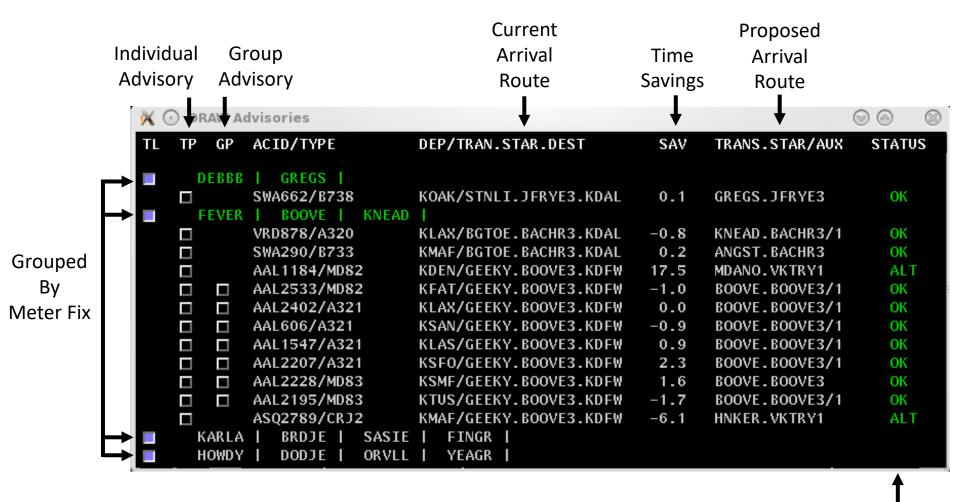


#### Meter Fix Demand Balancing (future capability)





# **DRAW Advisory List**



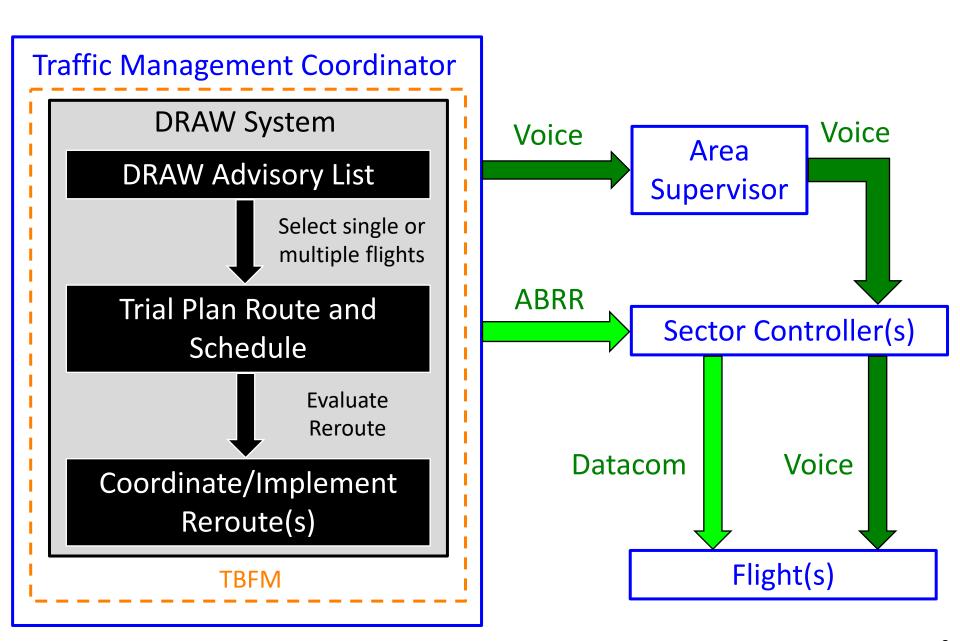
**DRAW Status** 

OK: Weather Deviation Route

**ALT: Alternate STAR** 

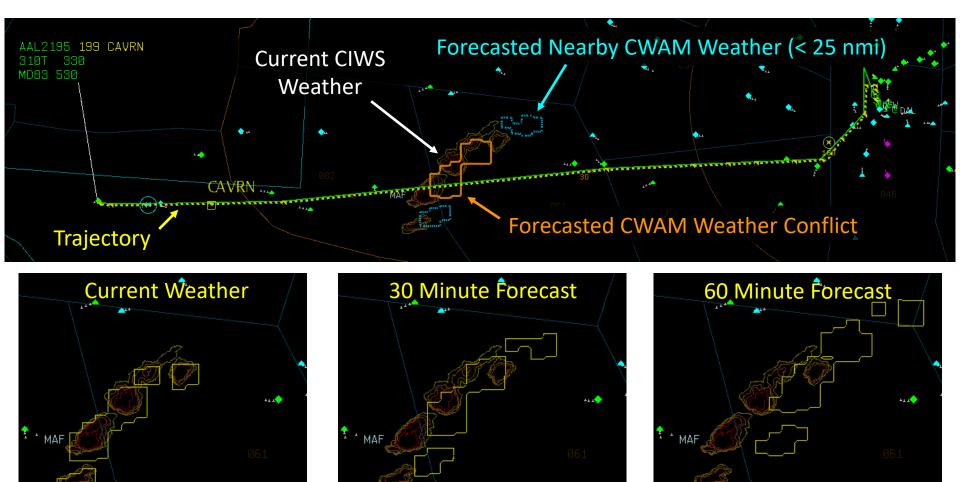


#### **Notional DRAW Reroute Process**





### Trajectory Based Weather Modeling

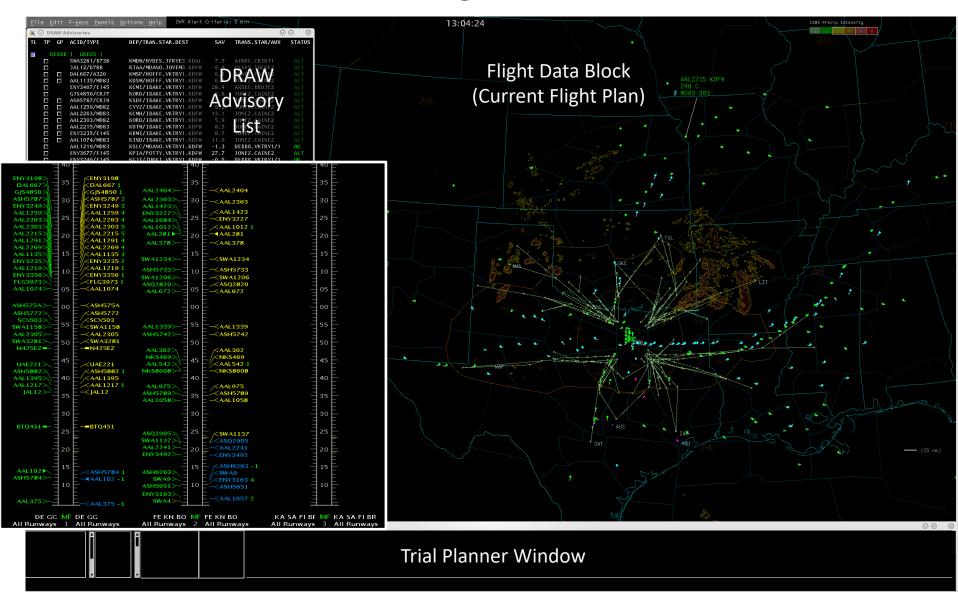


CIWS\*: Corridor Integrated Weather System (precipitation, echo tops) CWAM\*: Convective Weather Avoidance Model (pilot deviation model)

<sup>\*-</sup> Products of MIT Lincoln Laboratory

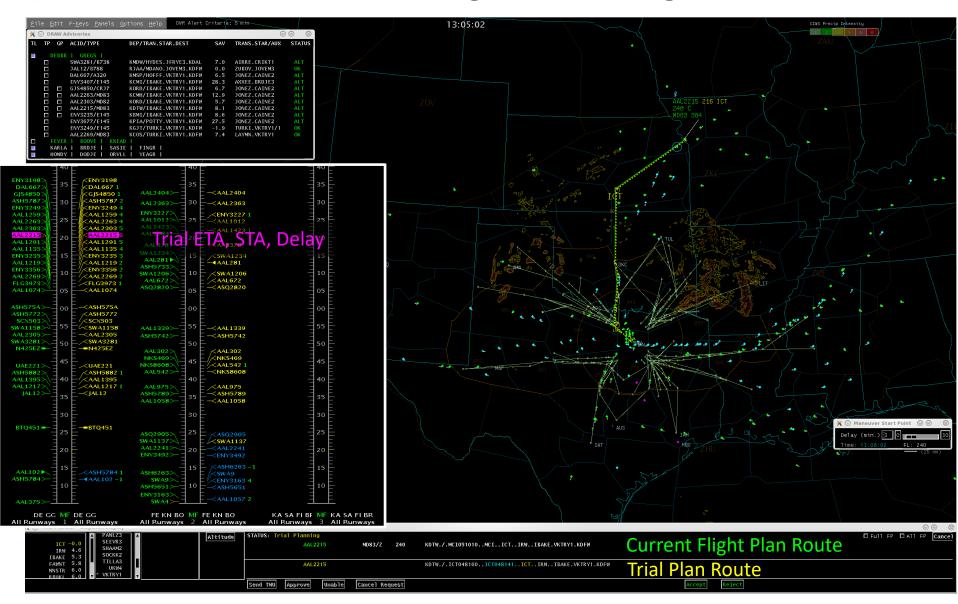


#### DRAW Trial Planning: Trial Plan Activation



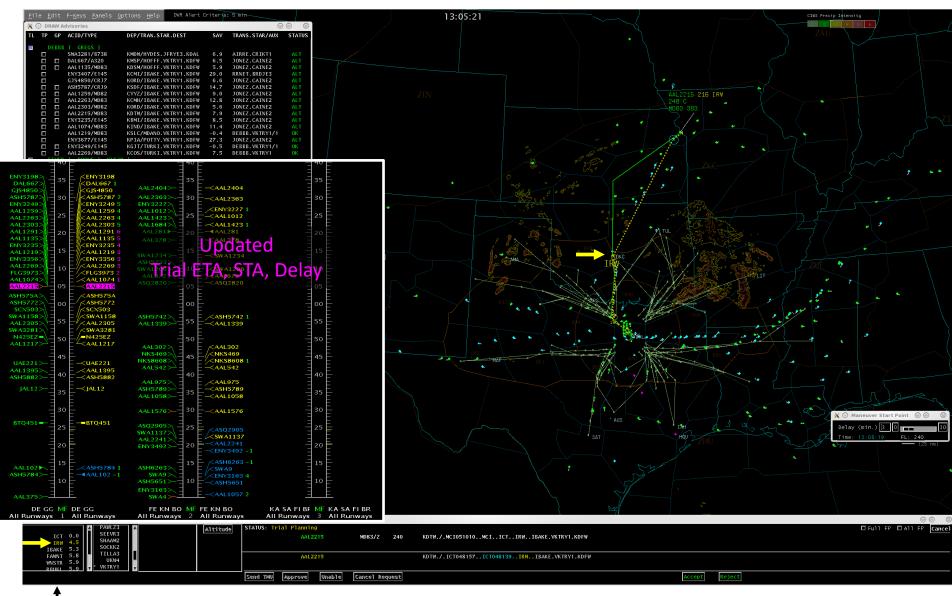


#### DRAW Trial Planning: Current Flight Plan





#### DRAW Trial Planning: Capture Waypoint

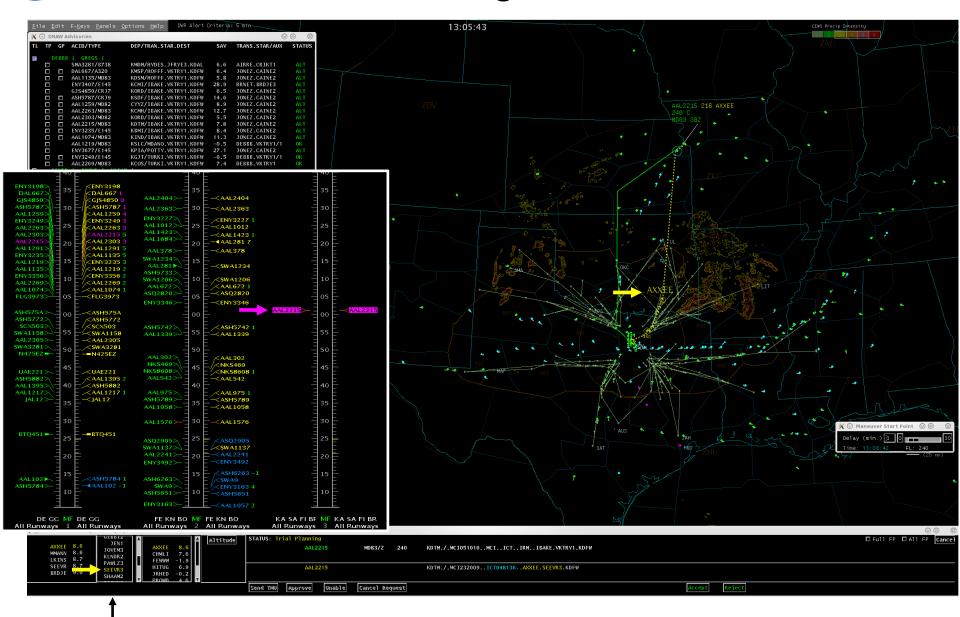


-Capture Waypoints



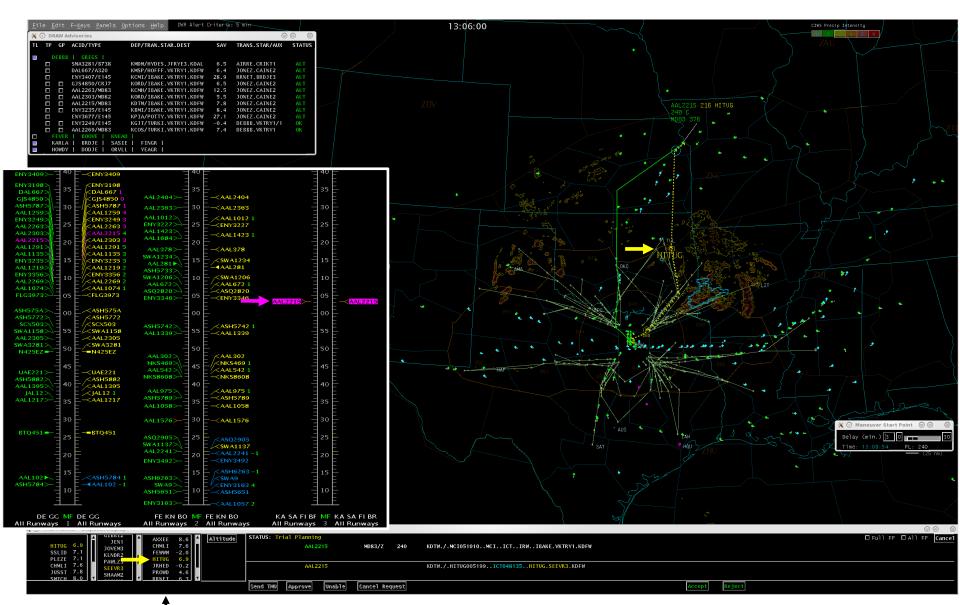
**STARs** 

#### DRAW Trial Planning: Alternate STAR



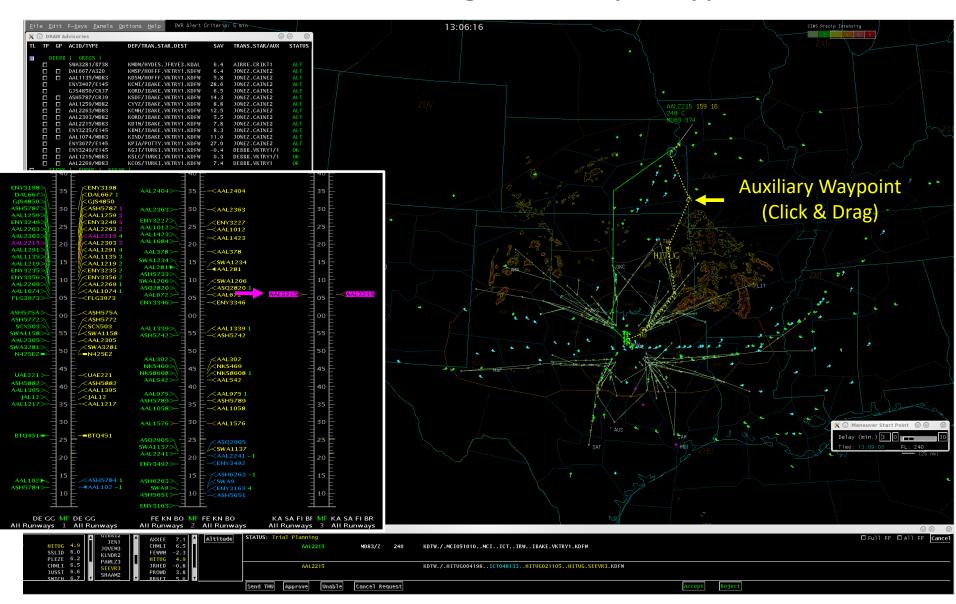


#### **DRAW Trial Planning: Transition Fix**



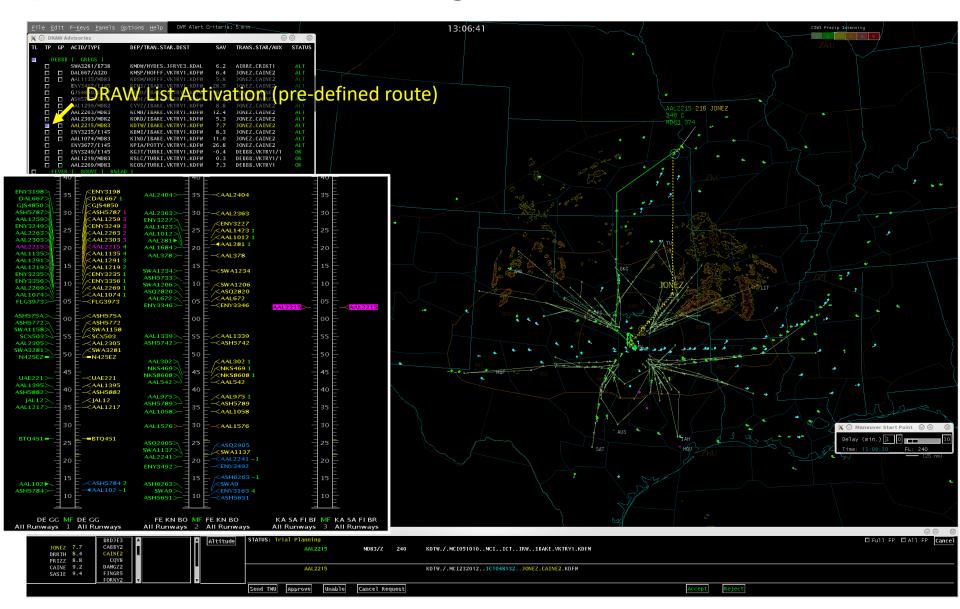


#### DRAW Trial Planning: Auxiliary Waypoint



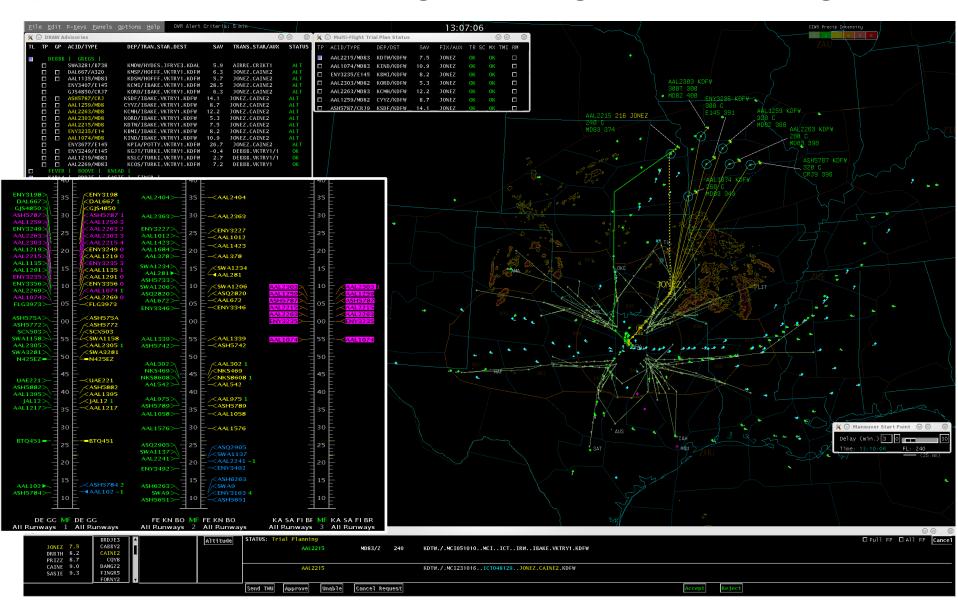


#### DRAW Trial Planning: DRAW List Activation





#### DRAW Trial Planning: Multi-flight Trial Planning

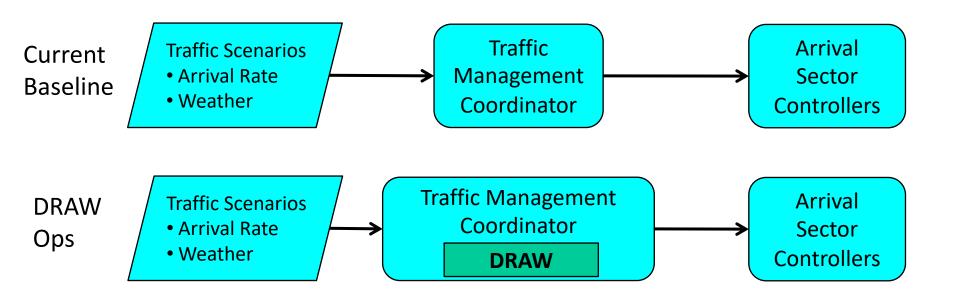


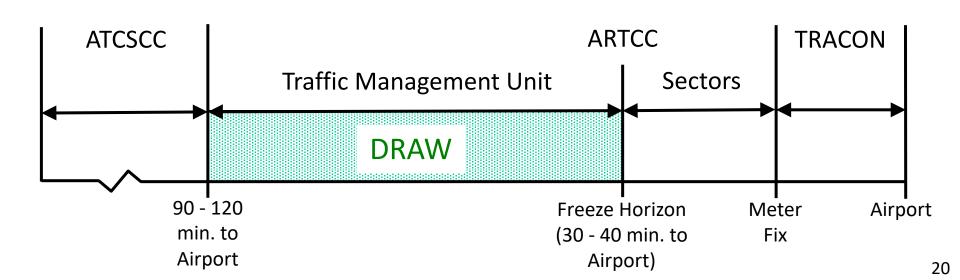


# Scenario Walk-Throughs and ConOps Discussion



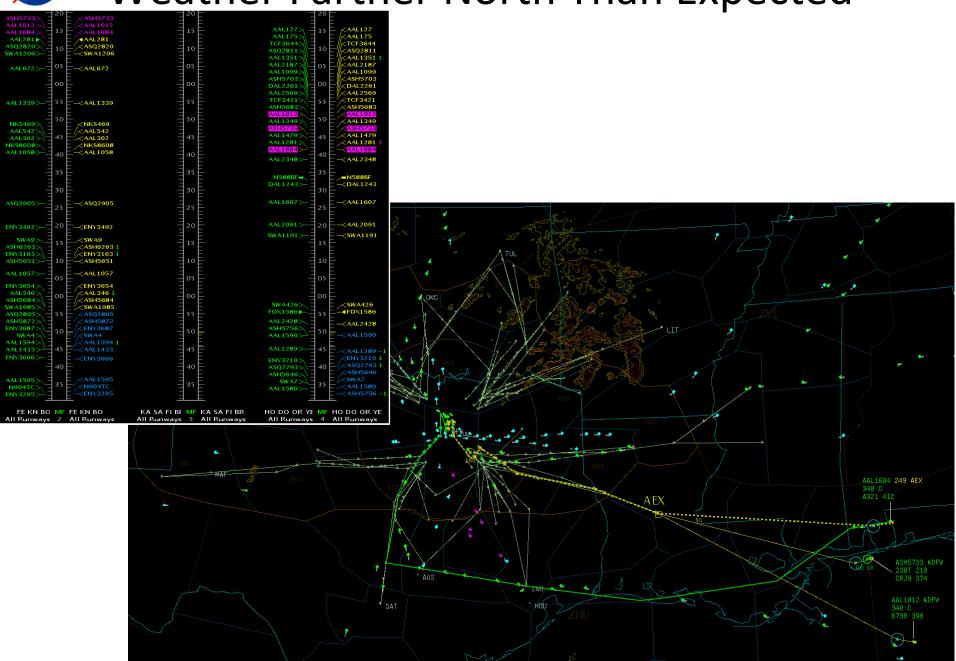
#### **DRAW Simulation Design**







Weather Farther North Than Expected



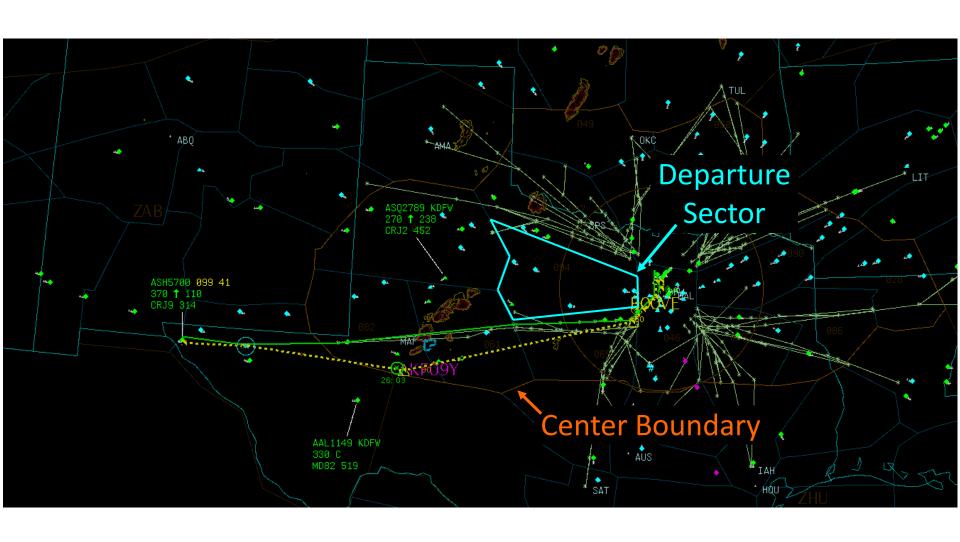


### **Scattered Weather**



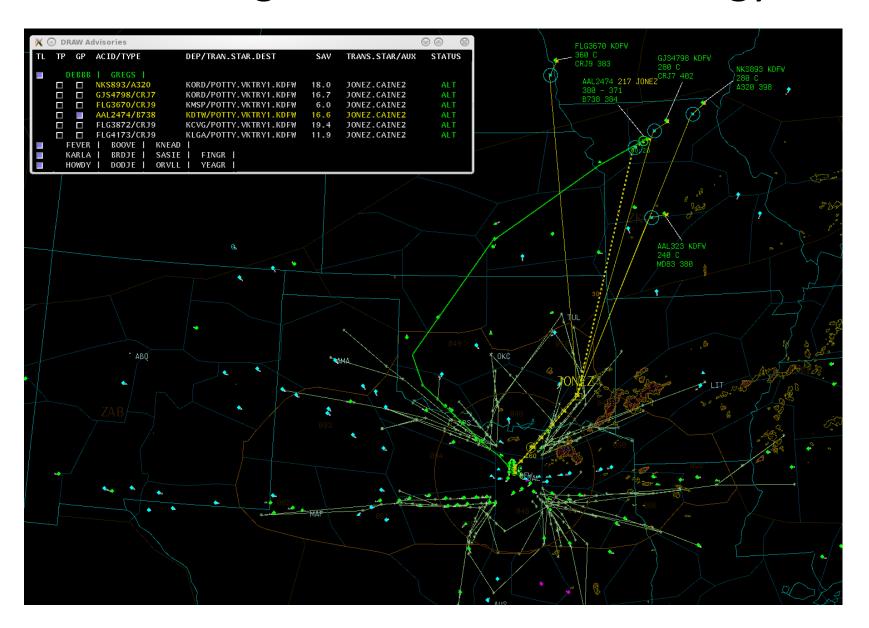


#### Weather in Arrival Sector





### Returning to Normal: "Exit Strategy"





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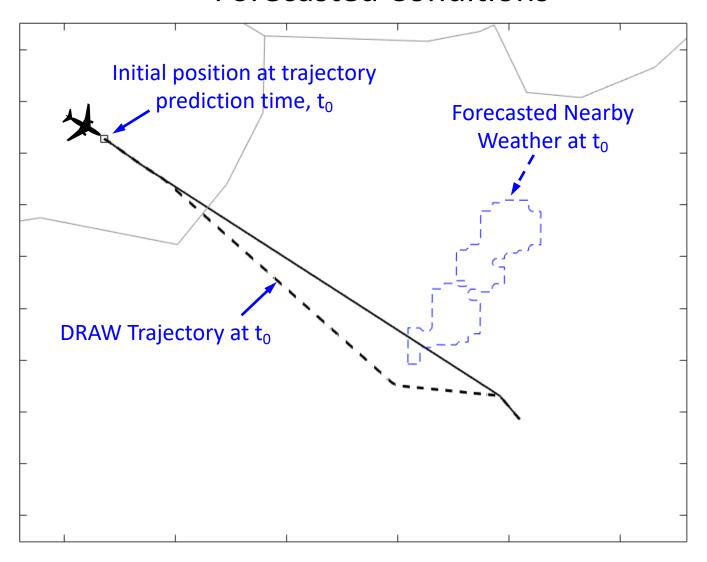
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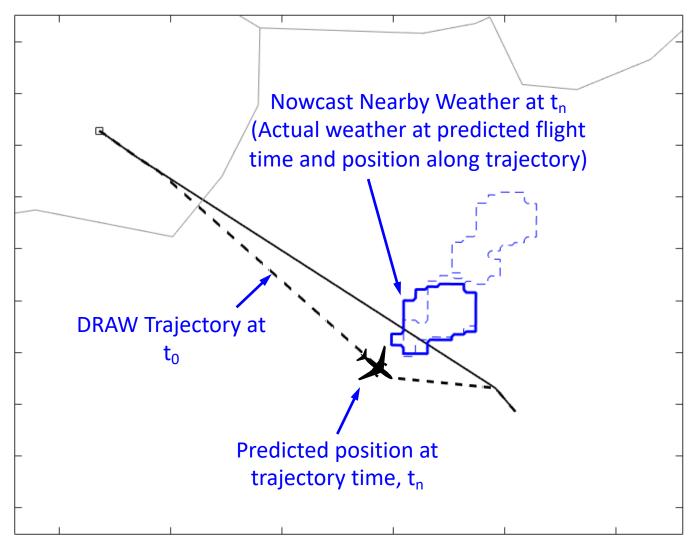


# Backups

# How well does DRAW Avoid Forecasted Weather? Forecasted Conditions

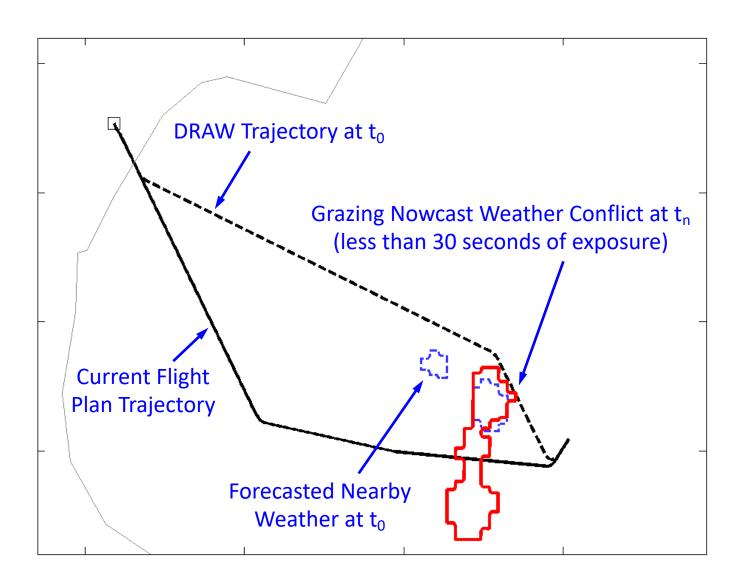


# How well does DRAW Avoid Forecasted Weather? Nowcast Weather Analysis



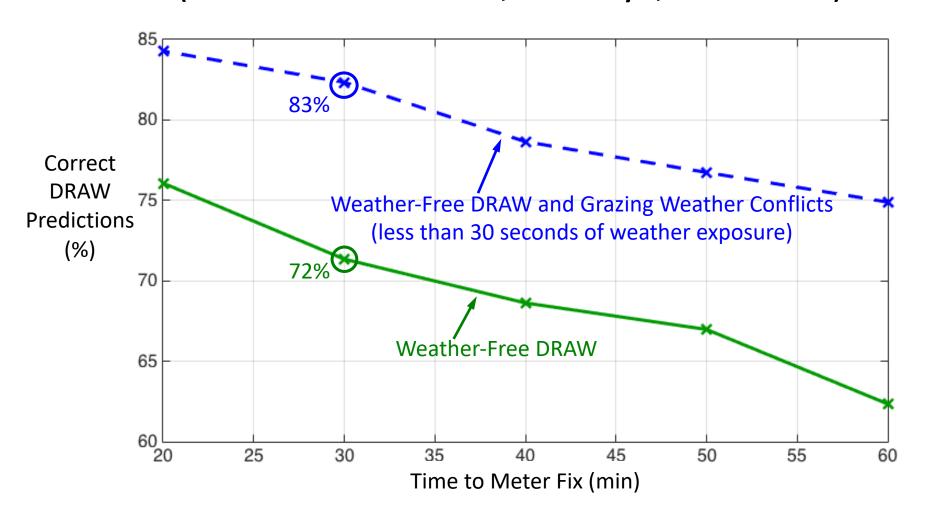


### **Example of Grazing Weather Conflict**



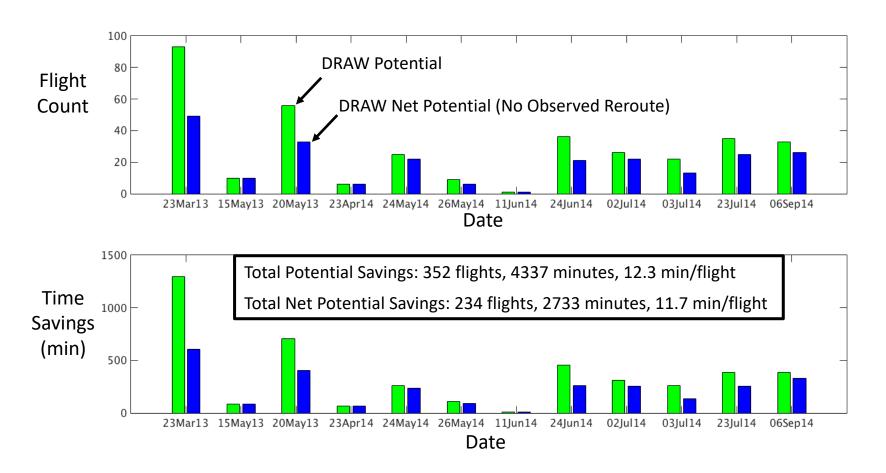


# Nowcast Weather Analysis Results (Fort Worth Center, 12 Days, 93 Hours)



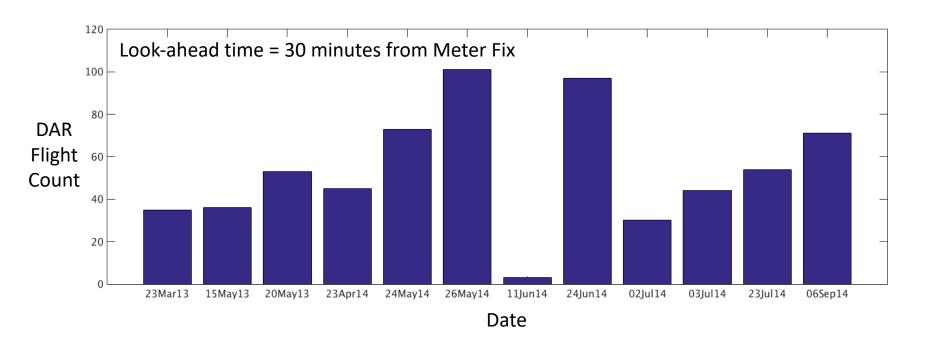


# DRAW Time Savings Summary (Fort Worth Center, 12 Days, 93 Hours)



DRAW time saving reroutes worth 12 minutes per flight

# DRAW Summary: Weather Adjusted Routes (Fort Worth Center, 12 Days, 93 Hours)



642 flights in need of weather adjusted times of arrival



## Off Nominal: Airport Closed By Weather

