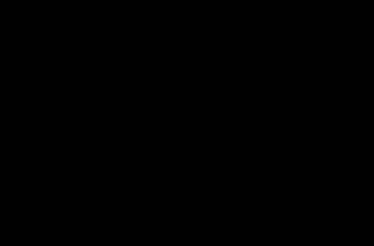


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Bristol Airport ACP  
Stage 2 'Develop & Assess'

Step 2A – Options development.  
Aviation stakeholder engagement

25/26 February 2020



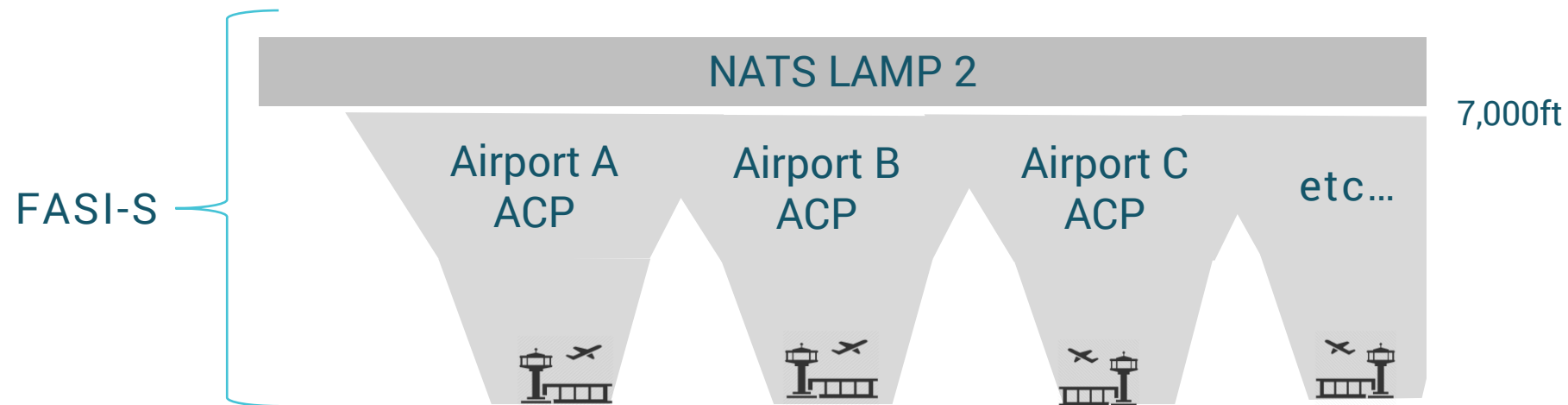
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# Airspace Modernisation

- The London Airspace Modernisation Project (LAMP) 2 is an Airspace Change Proposal (ACP) that aims to modernise the airspace network above and surrounding London.
- It is part of a wider programme called the Future Airspace Strategy Implementation South (FASI-S), which will modernise the whole network.
- ACPs below 7,000ft are led by individual airports.
- Deployment 1 West = LAMP ACP 1, Bristol ACP, Cardiff ACP, Exeter ACP (early 2023)



# Airspace Change Process



## Stage 1 Define

Step 1A: Assessment Requirement

Step 1B: Design Principles

## Stage 2 Develop and Assess

Step 2A: Options Development

Step 2B: Options Appraisal

## Stage 3 Consult

Step 3A: Consultation Preparation

Step 3B: Consultation Validation

Step 3C: Commence Consultation

Step 3D: Collate and Review Responses

## Stage 4 Update and Submit

Step 4A: Update Design

Step 4B: Submit Proposal to CAA

## Stage 5 Decide

## Stage 6 Implement

Stage 7 PIR



1A: Statement of Need

1A: Assessment Meeting between Bristol/ Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)

1A: CAA determines whether Airspace Change Proposal (ACP) is appropriate

1B: Engagement between Bristol/ stakeholders

1B: Design Principles

1B: Document summarising how the Design Principles were developed and influenced

2A: Airspace Change Design Options

2A: Further engagement with stakeholders on Options

2A: Design Principle evaluation

2B: Initial Options Appraisal

# FAI-S Bristol Stage 1 Define

- Statement of Need submitted to the CAA – October 2018
- Assessment Meeting held between Bristol Airport Limited and the CAA – February 2019
- Design Principle workshops held with aviation industry and local community stakeholders – September 2019
  - Stakeholder groups discussed a set of draft Design Principles with feedback recorded by an independent facilitator (additional/ alternative/ amended)
- Final Design Principles agreed by Bristol, formal document produced and submitted to the CAA – November 2019
- CAA approved Bristol's submission for Stage 1 Define gateway; permitting them to commence Stage 2 Design – January 2020

# Design Principles



Category	Design Principle and Priority
Safety	DP1) Must maintain and where possible, enhance safety standards (A)
Policy	DP2) Must accord with the CAA's published Airspace Modernisation Strategy (CAP 1711) and any current or future plans associated with it (A)
Regulation	DP3) Must be compliant with all relevant laws and regulations (A)
Technical	DP4) Must maximise efficiency by using modern navigation technology (A)
Operational	DP5) Must provide sufficient capacity to support future demand (A)
Environmental	DP6) Should minimise fuel burn and CO <sub>2</sub> emissions per flight as far as possible (A)
Environmental	DP7) Should use noise-efficient operational practices to minimise the impact of aircraft noise on the local community and stakeholders (A)
Operational	DP8) Should maintain or enhance operational resilience of the Air Traffic Control network (B)
Technical	DP9) Should minimise impact on other airspace users
Technical	DP10) Should minimise controlled airspace (CAS) and impact on adjacent aerodrome and airfields (B)

Noise Mitigation Design Principle and Priority
DP11) Minimise the number of people newly overflowed (C)
DP12) Maximise sharing through predictable respite routes (B)
DP13) Avoid overflying communities with multiple routes, including from other airports (C)
DP14) Maximise sharing through managed dispersal (C)
DP15) Minimise the total population overflowed (B)

# Bristol ACP High-Level Timeline



## Stage 1 Define

- Step 1A: Assessment Requirement
- Step 1B: Design Principles

## Stage 2 Develop and Assess

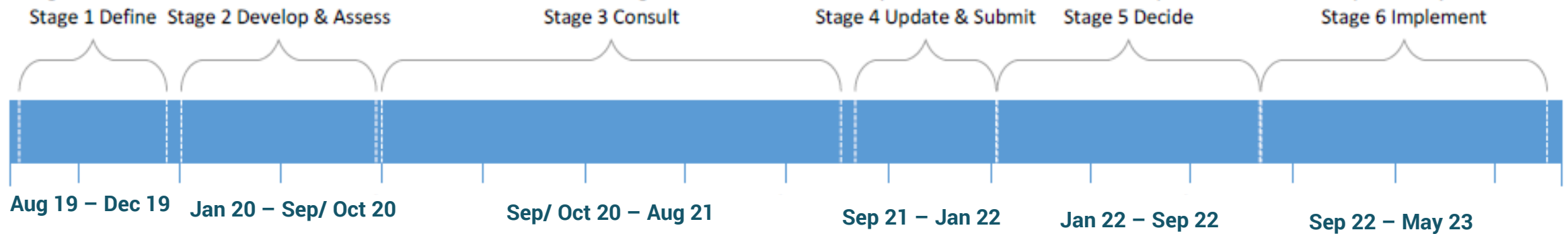
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# Next Steps: Design Principle Evaluation (Stage 2A)



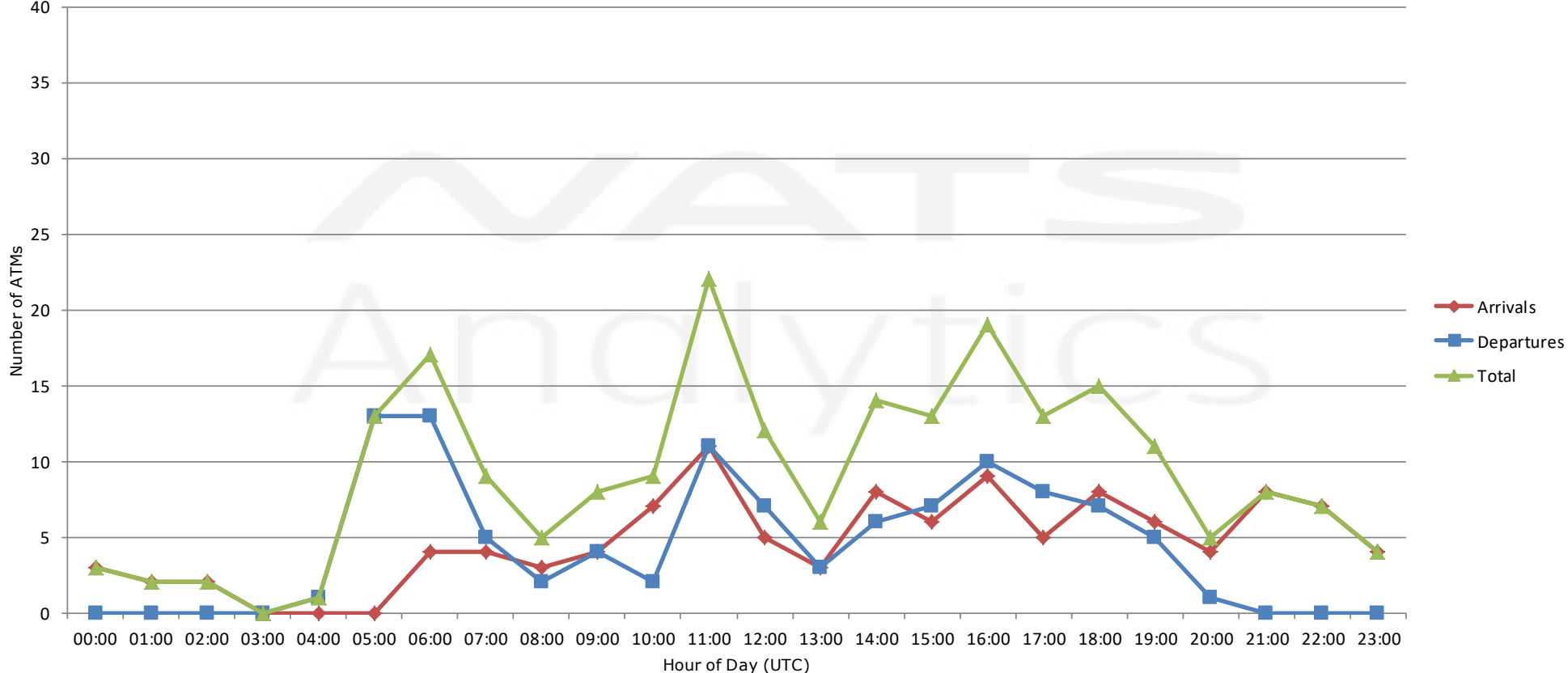
- CAP1616 Stage 2A requires the change sponsor to develop a comprehensive set of Design Options that address the SoN
- The Design Options are tested with the stakeholders identified in Stage 1 and evaluated against the Design Principles
- This is a qualitative evaluation used to reduce the initial long-list of Design Options
- Design Options can be broken down into constituent components and evaluated i.e. arrival/ departure components
- Evaluation categories can be used to appraise the options e.g. numerical (1-5), textual (met/ partial/ not met)

Option Name: Airspace Design Option 1A	<b>REJECT</b>		
<b>Description of option: All proposed new CAS volumes to be Class A</b>			
<i>Design principle 1: Operational: Increase in predictable flight planning for operators and ATC flexibility to better manage busy flows (Priority C)</i>			MET
Provides more predictable and optimal flight planning options for arrivals and departures.			
<i>Design principle 2: Operational: Minimise resources needed to progress the proposal (Priority C)</i>			MET
Class A CAS would cause no particular impact on resources.			
<i>Design principle 3: Environmental: Avoid low-level changes and reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions where possible (Priority B)</i>		PARTIAL	
The routes would provide a CO <sub>2</sub> reduction for relevant traffic flows, which would not change below 7,000ft. However, a new FL65 CAS base may cause some GA flights to reroute or fly lower than they do today.			
<i>Design principle 4: Economic: Reduce flight plan mileage and associated fuel uplift/ burn (Priority C)</i>			MET
The routes would provide a fuel burn benefit (cost saving).			
<i>Design principle 5: Technical: Minimise negative impact on other airspace users (Priority C)</i>	NOT MET		
Extensive Class A airspace would negatively impact and inhibit GA users to an extent which is likely to be unacceptable, as it excludes VFR traffic. Other design options (XX-1B or 1C) would allow VFR access to varying extents, hence this option not meeting this Design Principle.			
<i>Design principle 6: Operational: Full ANSP agreement (Priority B)</i>	NOT MET		
NATS does not intend to propose the introduction of additional low level Class A CAS in this region.			

# Traffic distribution



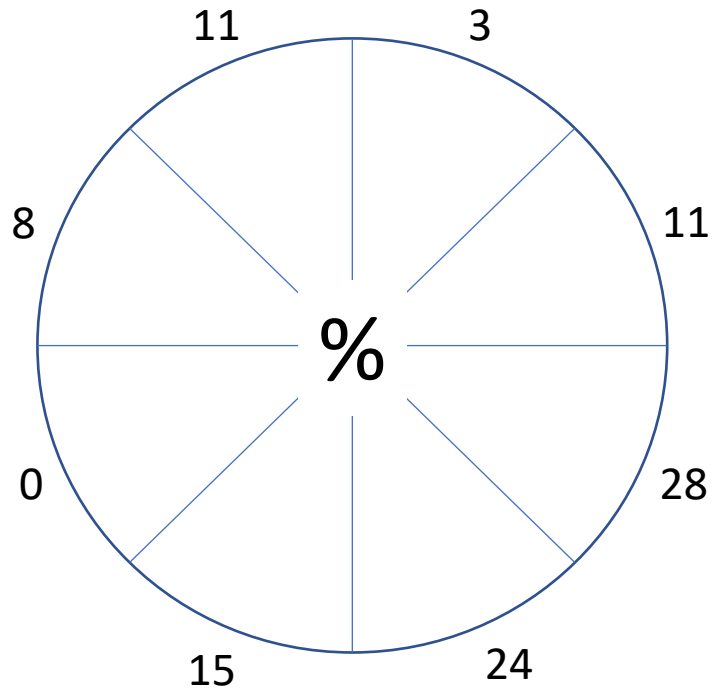
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Departures	0	0	0	0	1	13	13	5	2	4	2	11	7	3	6	7	10	8	7	5	1	0	0	0	105
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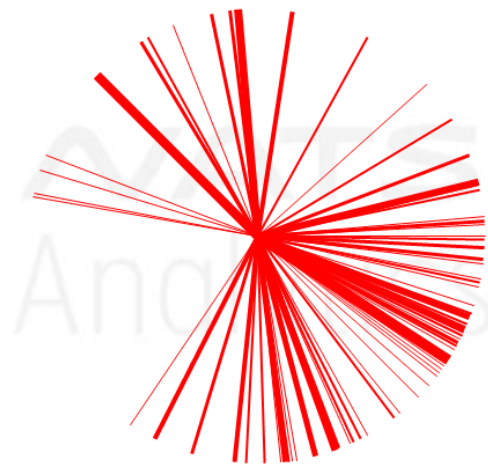
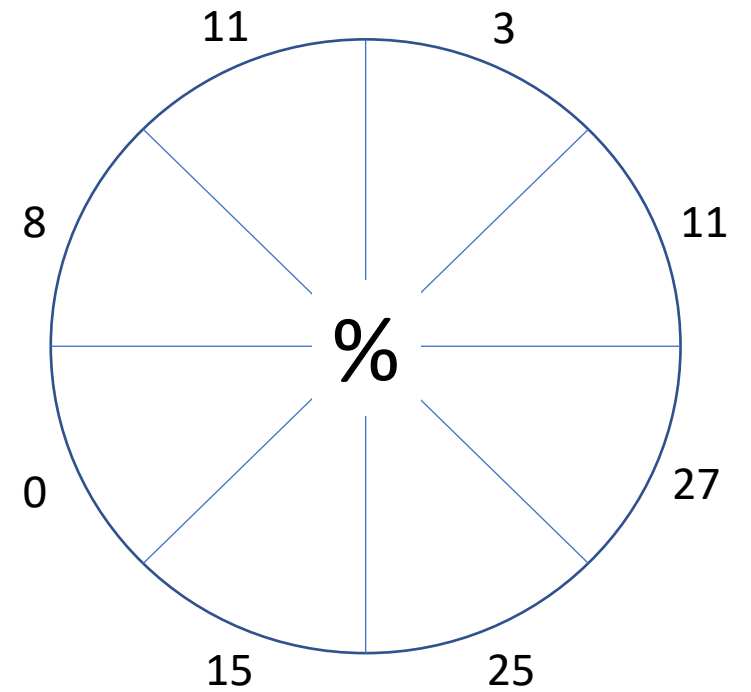
## ARRIVALS

(9,187)



## DEPARTURES

(9,346)



Totals for 3 months: June to August 2019

# Design inputs

- ACP Statement of Need (from Step 1A).
  - Design Principles (from Step 1B).
  - Bristol – LAMP Requirements.
  - Operational issues identified from internal survey (2018).
  - ACP contract ‘Scope of Services’.
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- Airspace Modernisation Strategy (CAP1711).
  - Airspace Change Process (CAP 1616).

# Bristol ACP S-o-N: key points

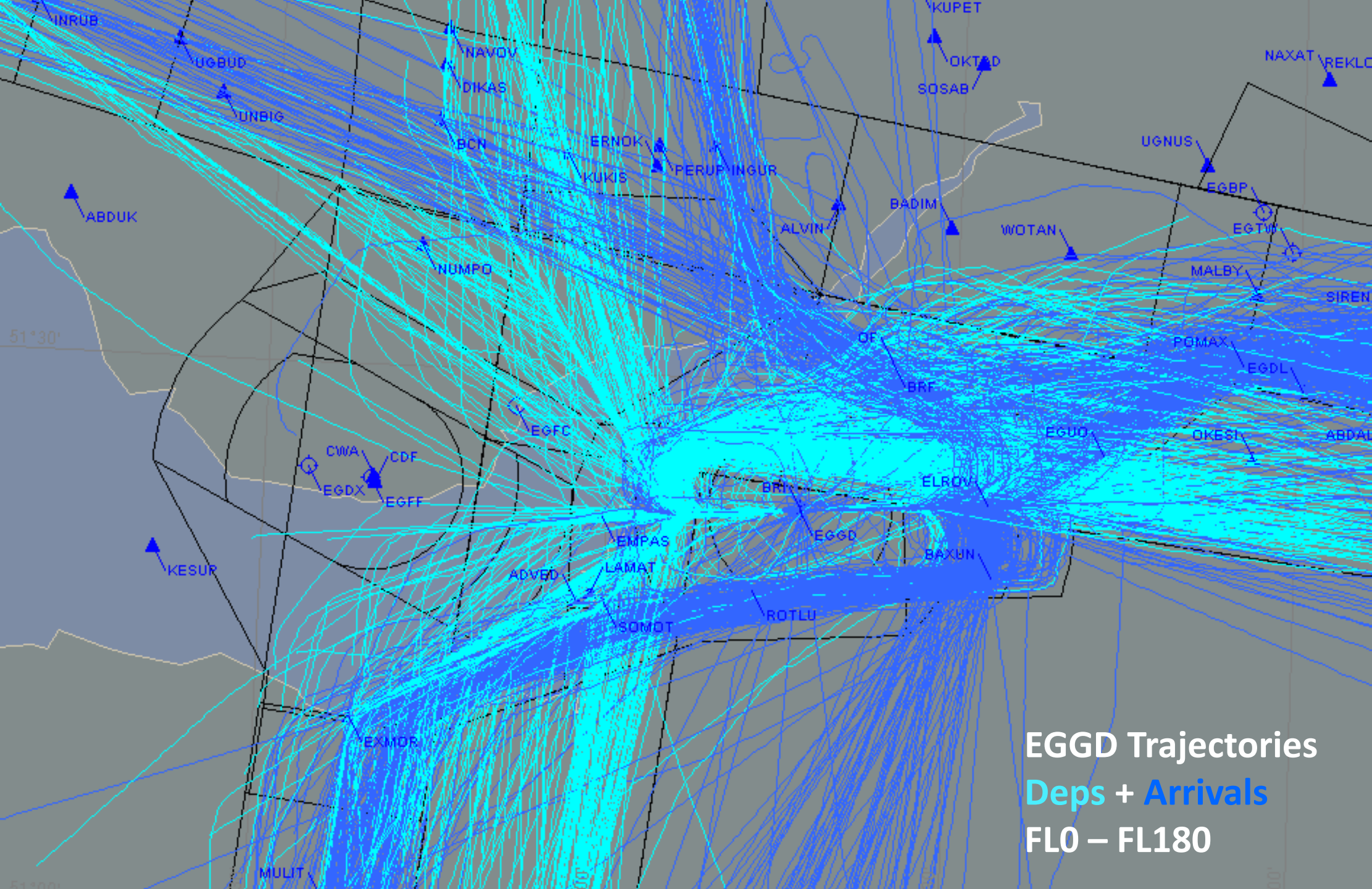
- LAMP addresses the network above 7000ft.
- Airport ACP up to 7000ft.
- Additional airspace capacity to enable future growth.
- Improved flight efficiency and environmental performance.
- Separated routes using satellite nav. standards.
- Re-designed SIDs & STARs to connect efficiently to network.
  - minimise flight paths over populated areas
  - reduce emissions by minimising additional track miles
  - CAS borders to support RNAV as default method of navigation

# Operational issues from internal survey - 1

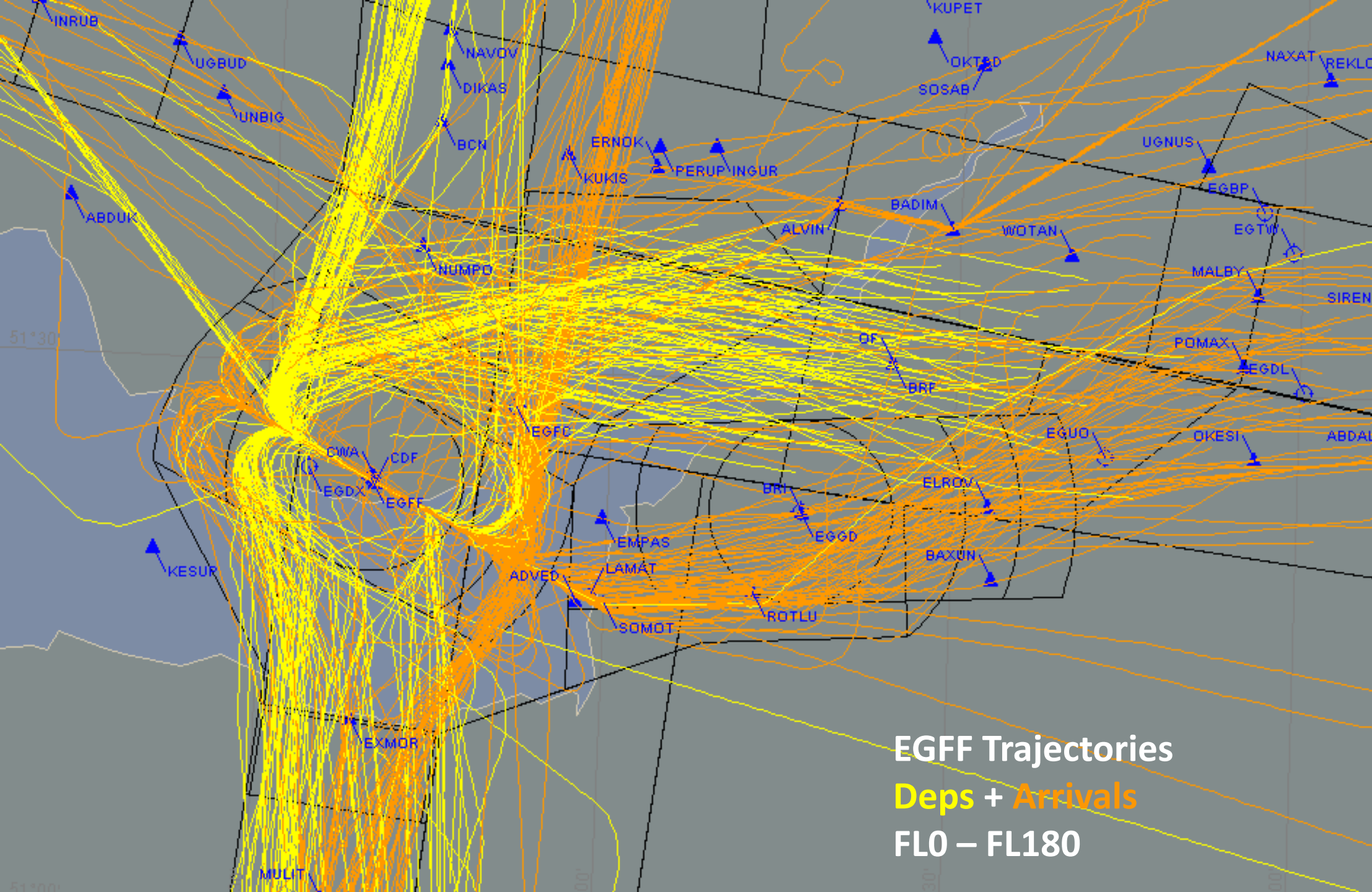
- Current BRI hold location causes operational difficulties (loss of traffic in O/H and label garbling).
- BRI hold capacity is stretched during peak periods.
- Airspace to the south hinders lateral separation on downwind legs; no ability for parallel tracks.
- Airspace to the North East set at levels when both Filton and Lyneham were open; relatively high base levels not complementary to continuous decent profiles and tactical vectoring.

# Operational issues from internal survey - 2

- Relatively late presentation of traffic from the west hinders proactive traffic planning. Downwind and base legs for Rwy 09 are problematic and not favourable for effective vectoring.
- Runway capacity - 2 minute departure separation does not accommodate growth aspirations.
- Current RNAV STARs are insufficient to meet growth and environmental aspirations.
- Current routes for arrivals and departures do not lend themselves towards a systemised approach of air traffic management and require high levels of tactical input.

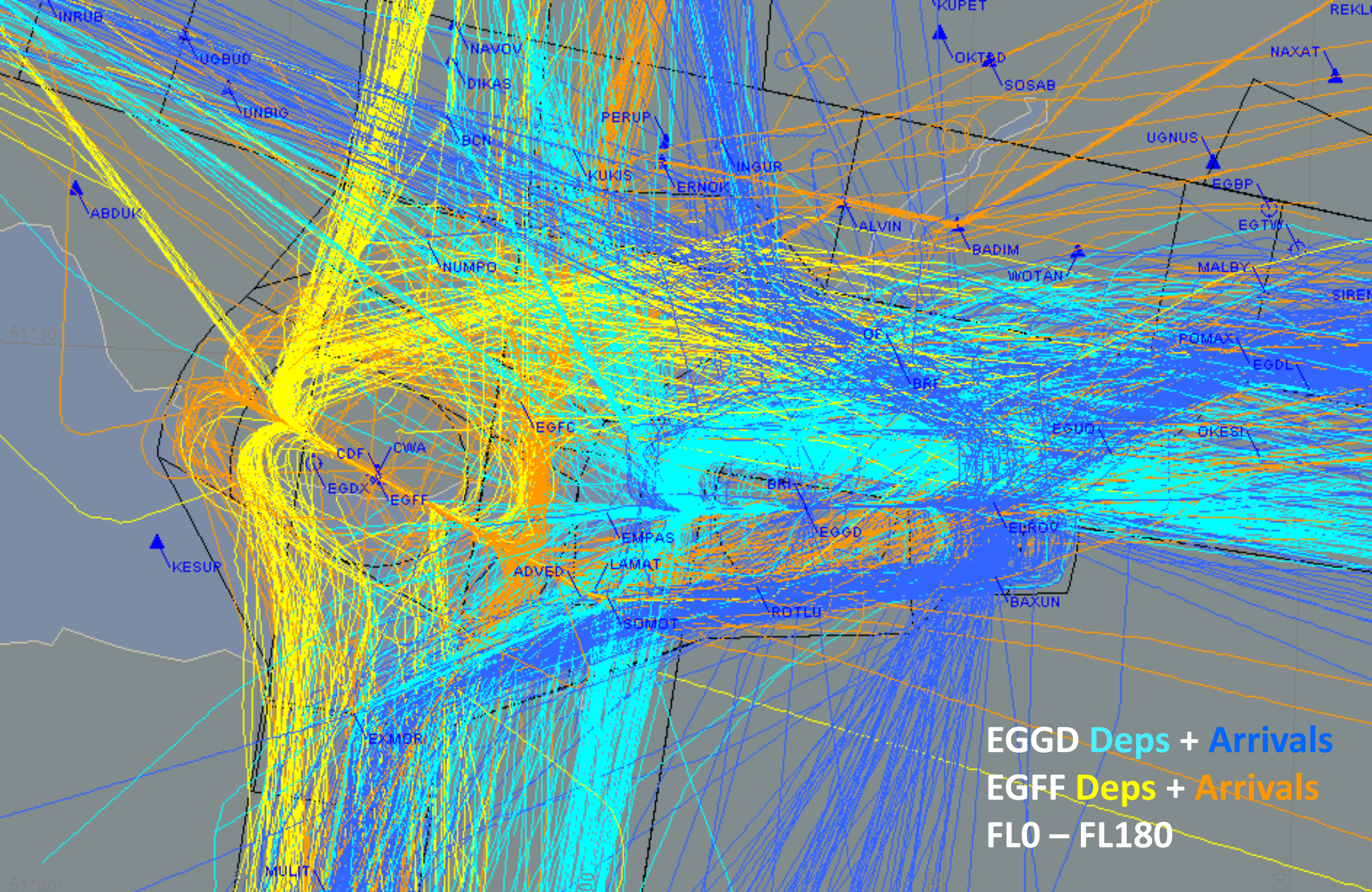


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**Deps + Arrivals**  
**FLO – FL180**



**EGFF Trajectories**  
**Dep's + Arrivals**  
**FLO – FL180**

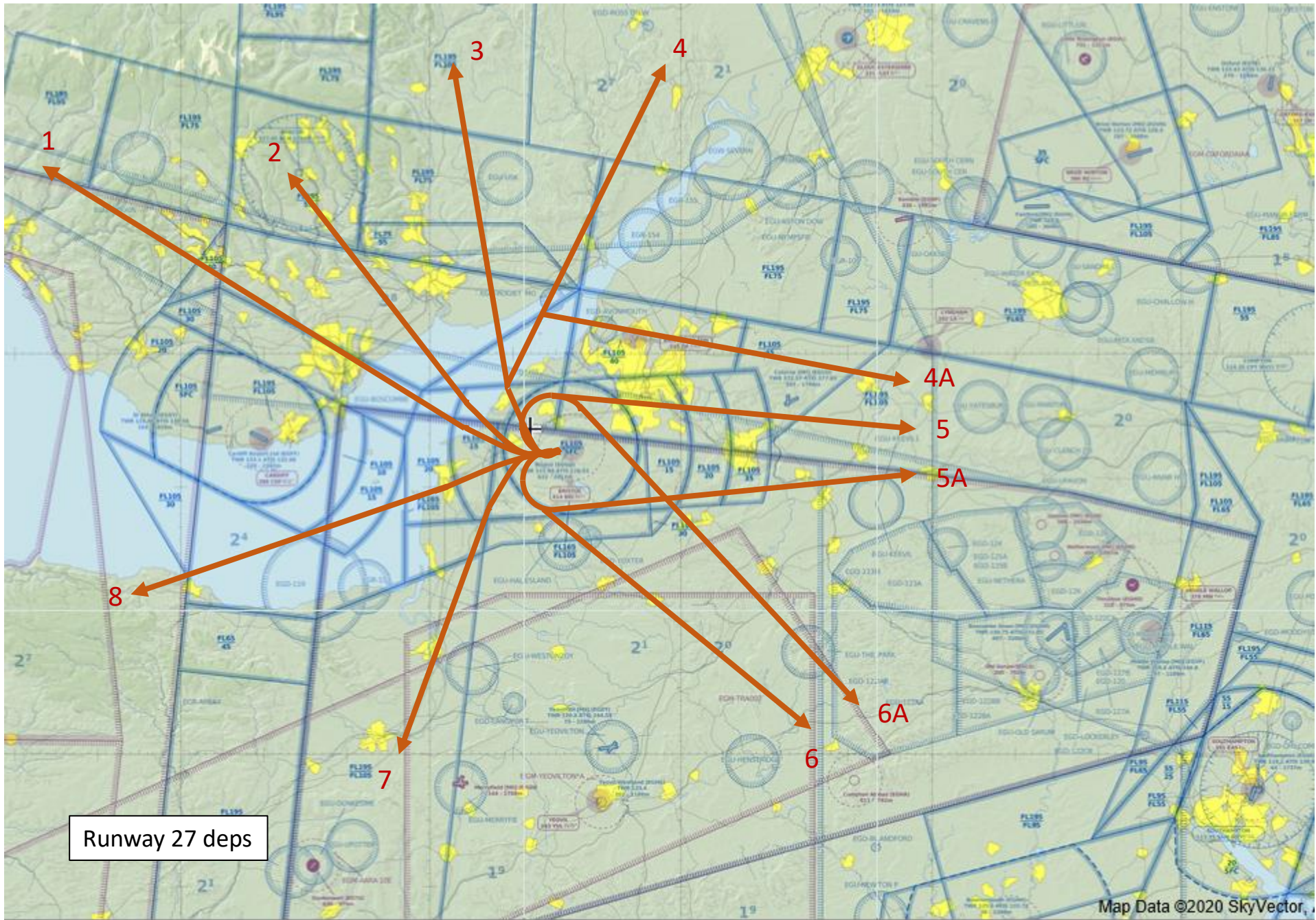


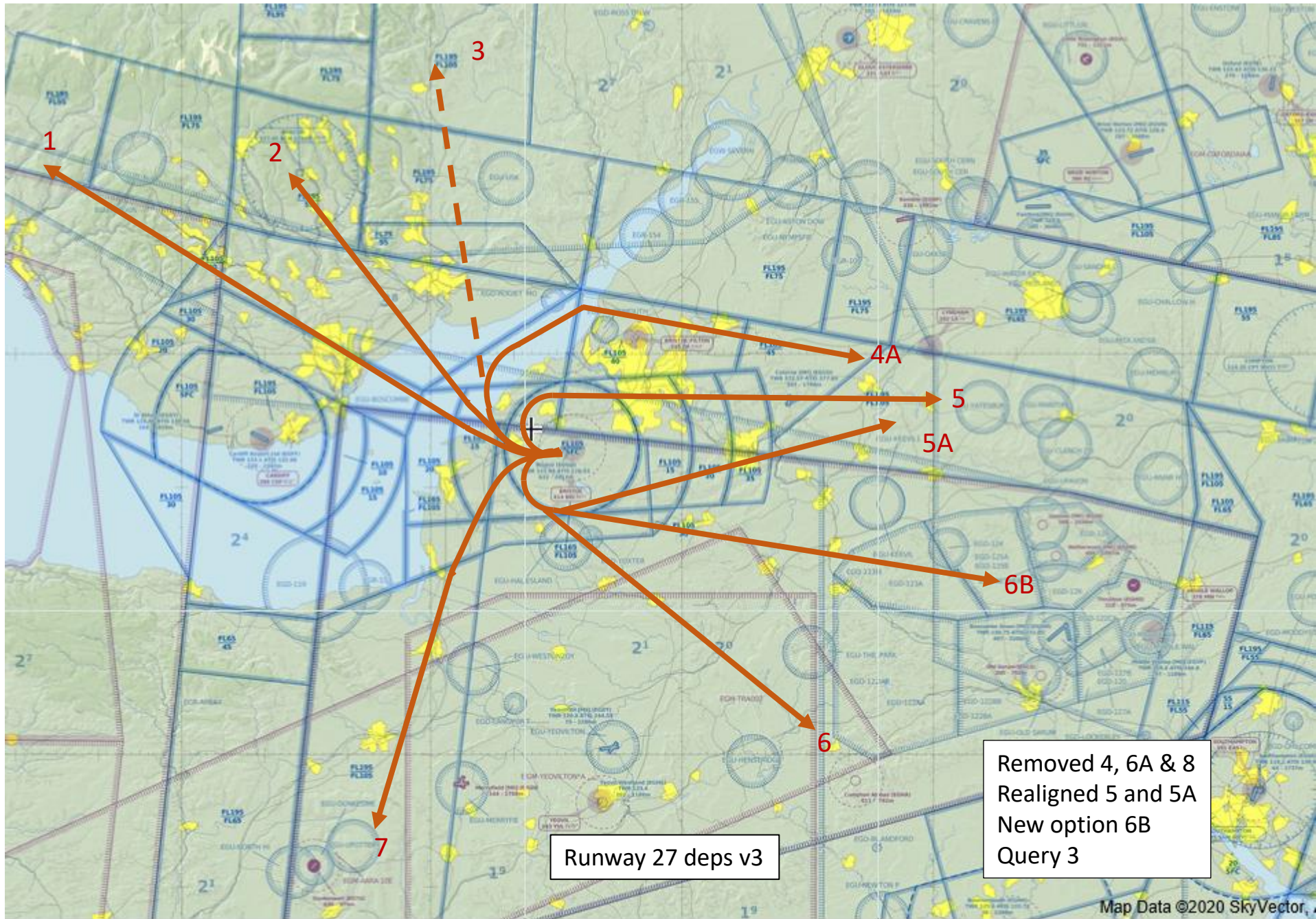


**EGGD Deps + Arrivals**  
**EGFF Deps + Arrivals**  
**FLO – FL180**

# Development of design options

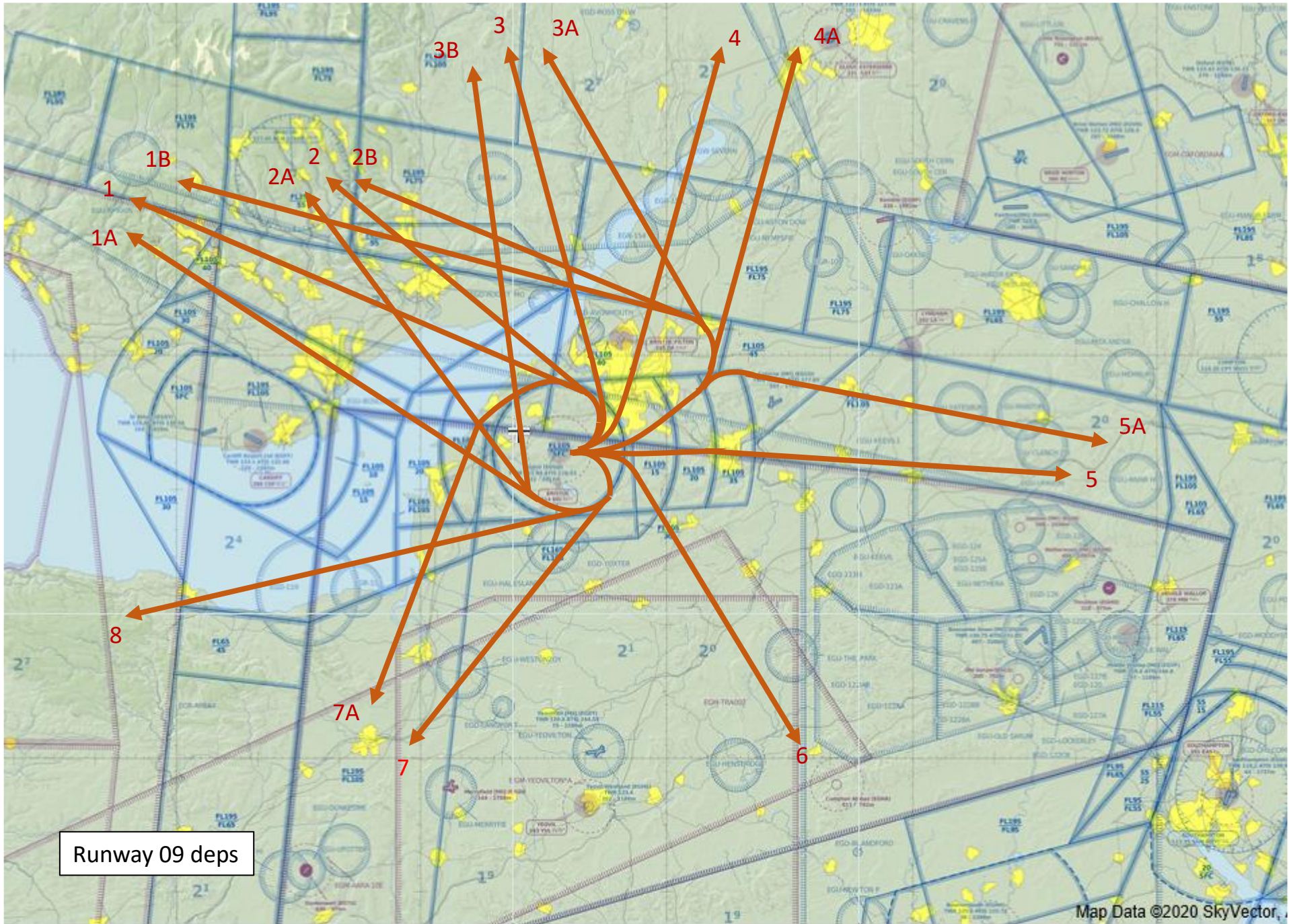
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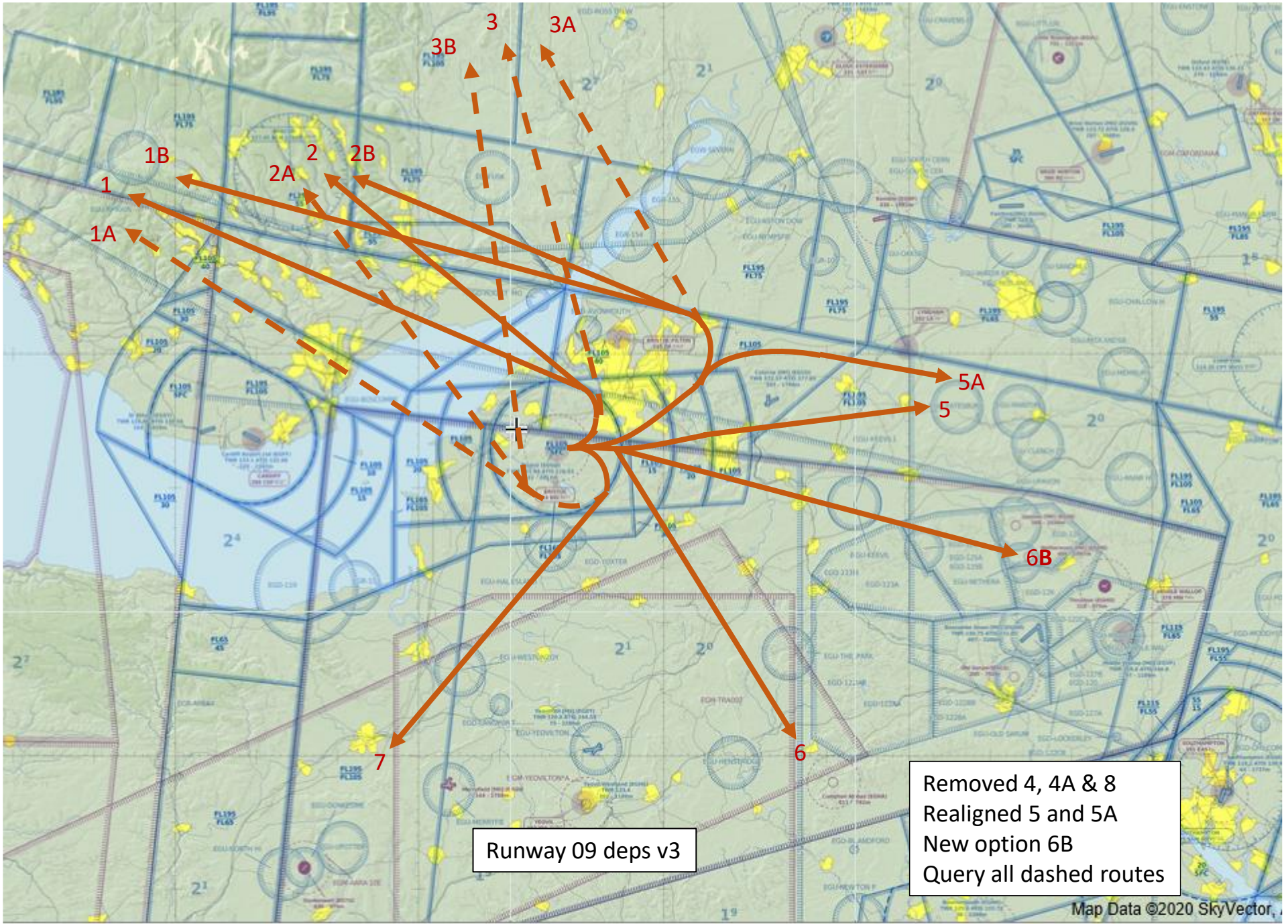




Runway 27 deps v3

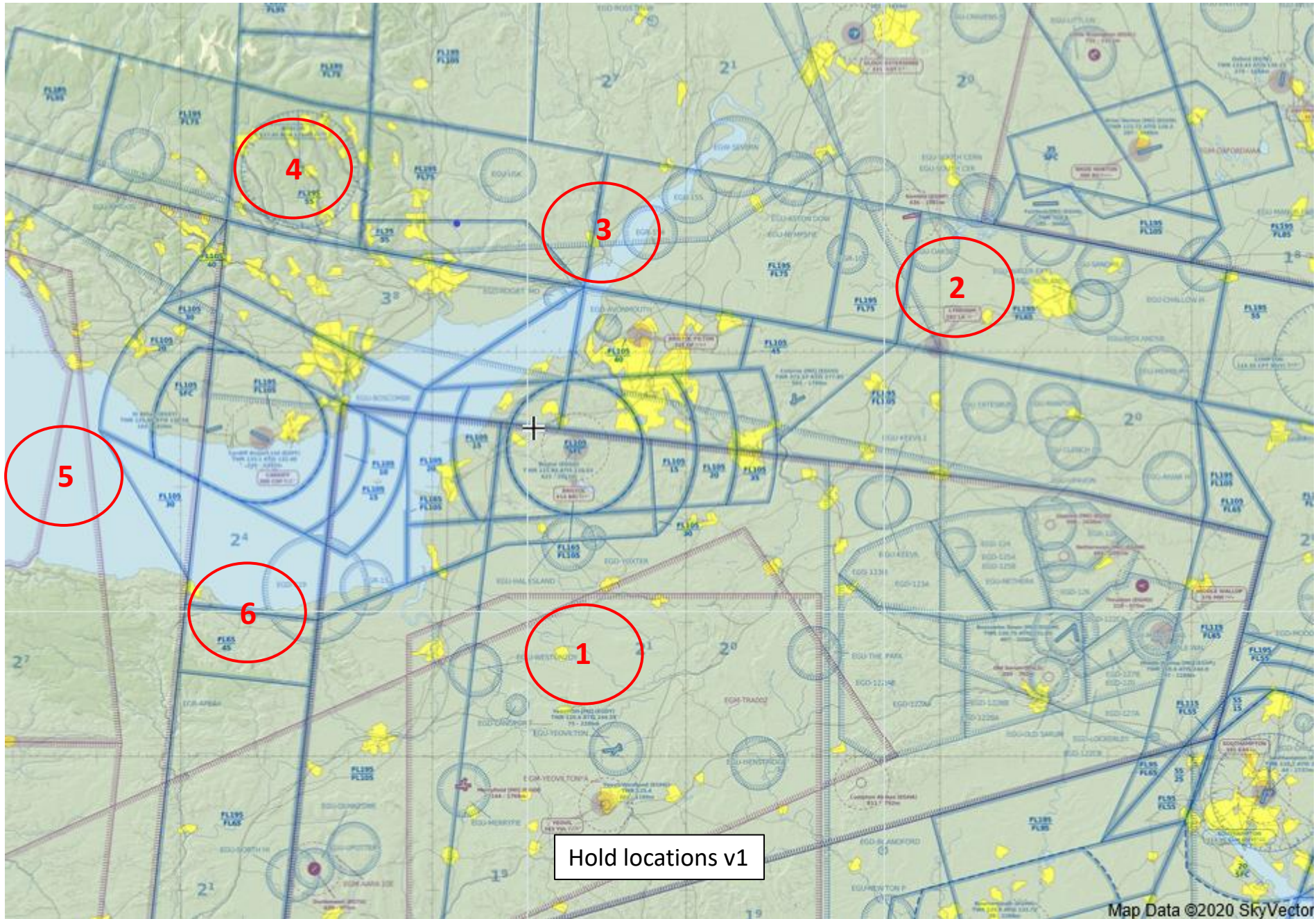
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Realigned 5 and 5A  
New option 6B  
Query 3



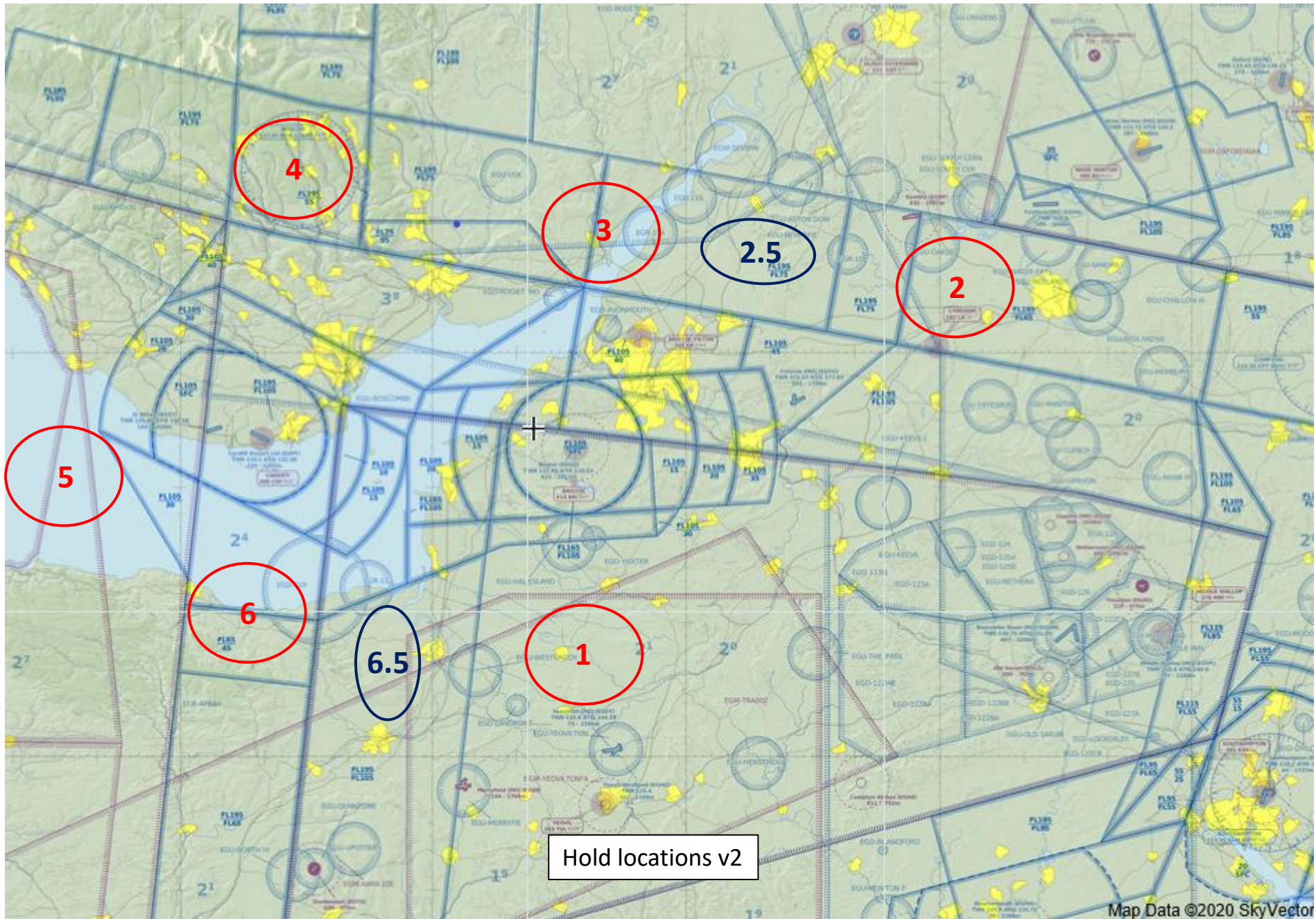


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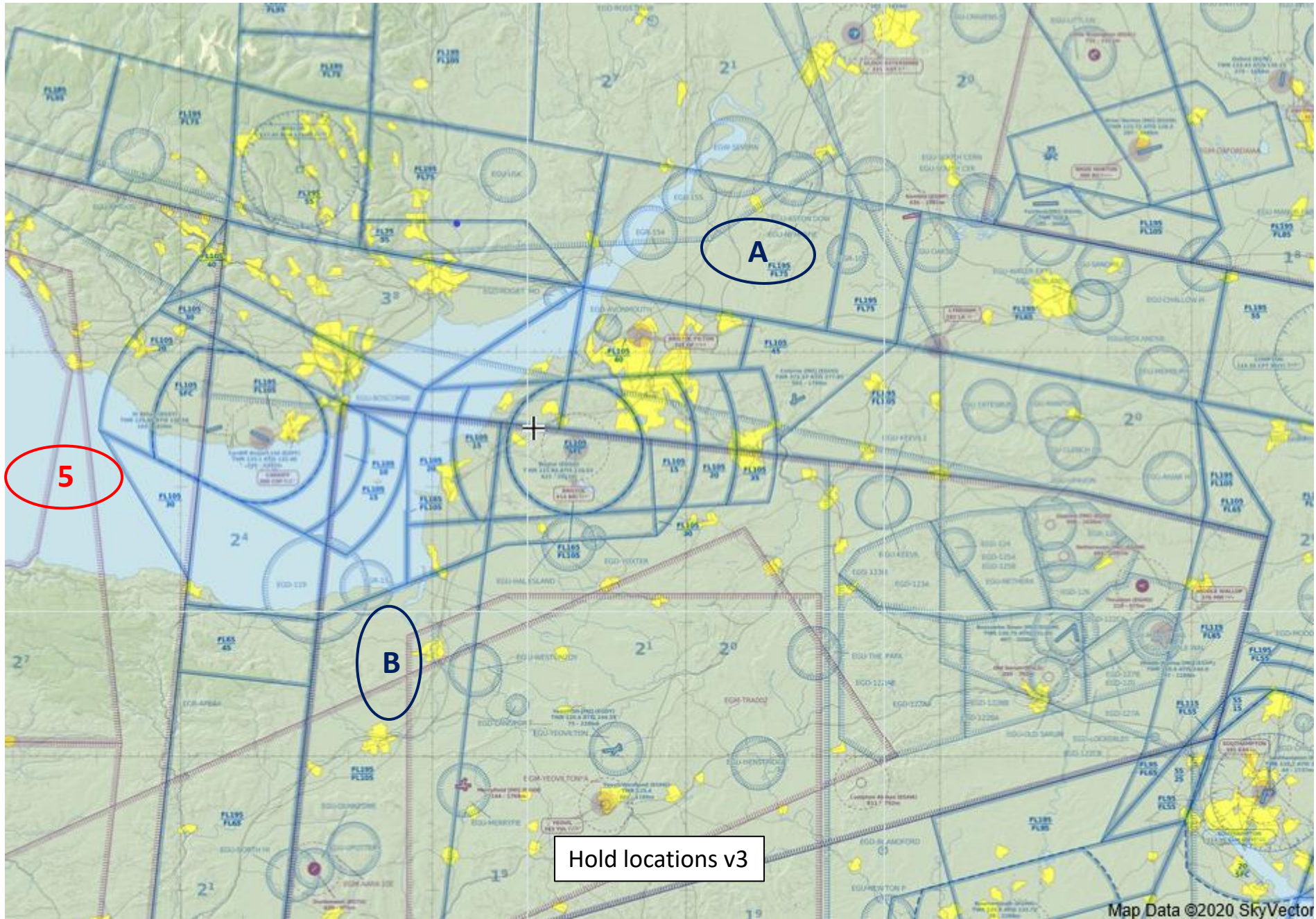


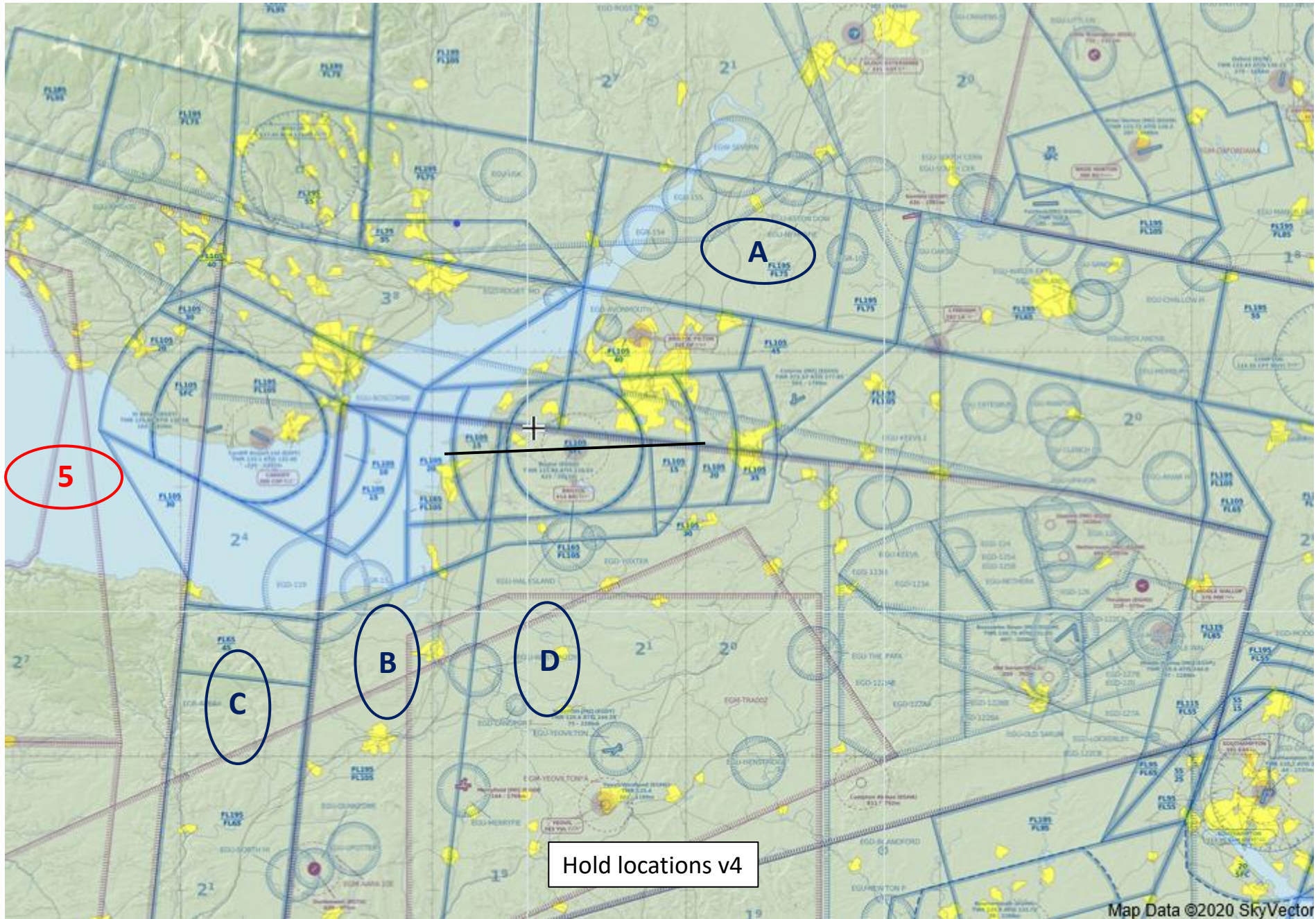
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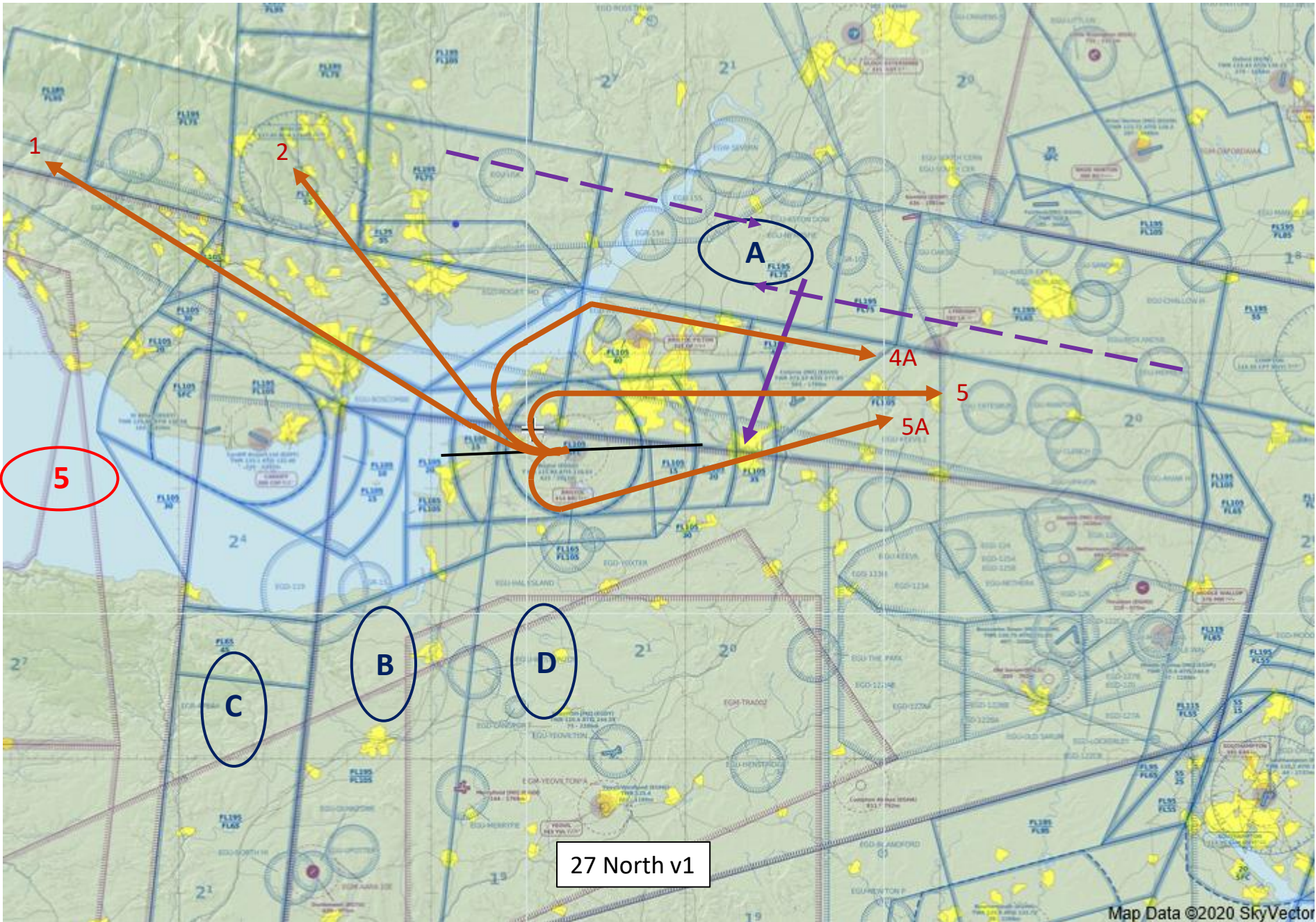


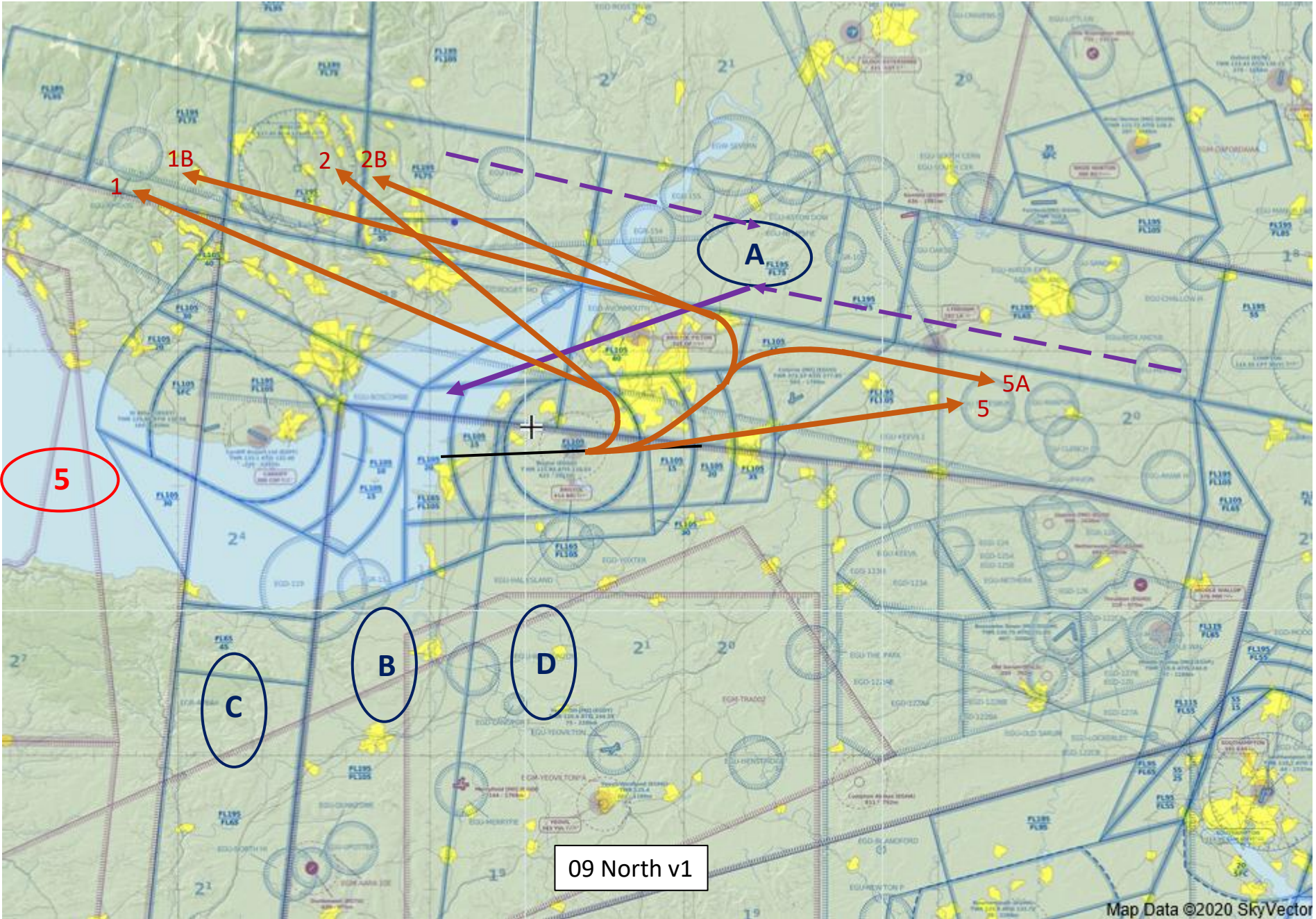
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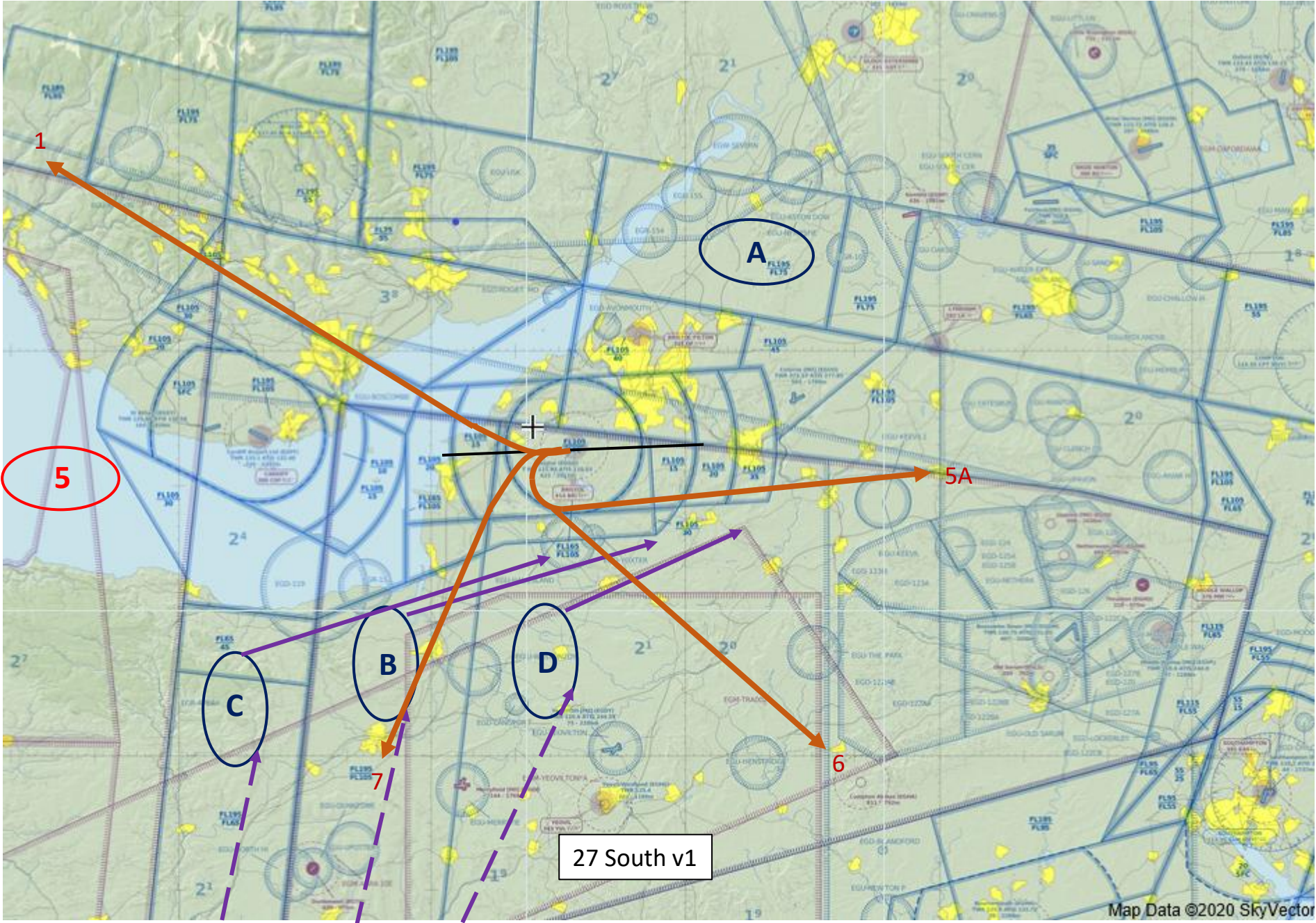




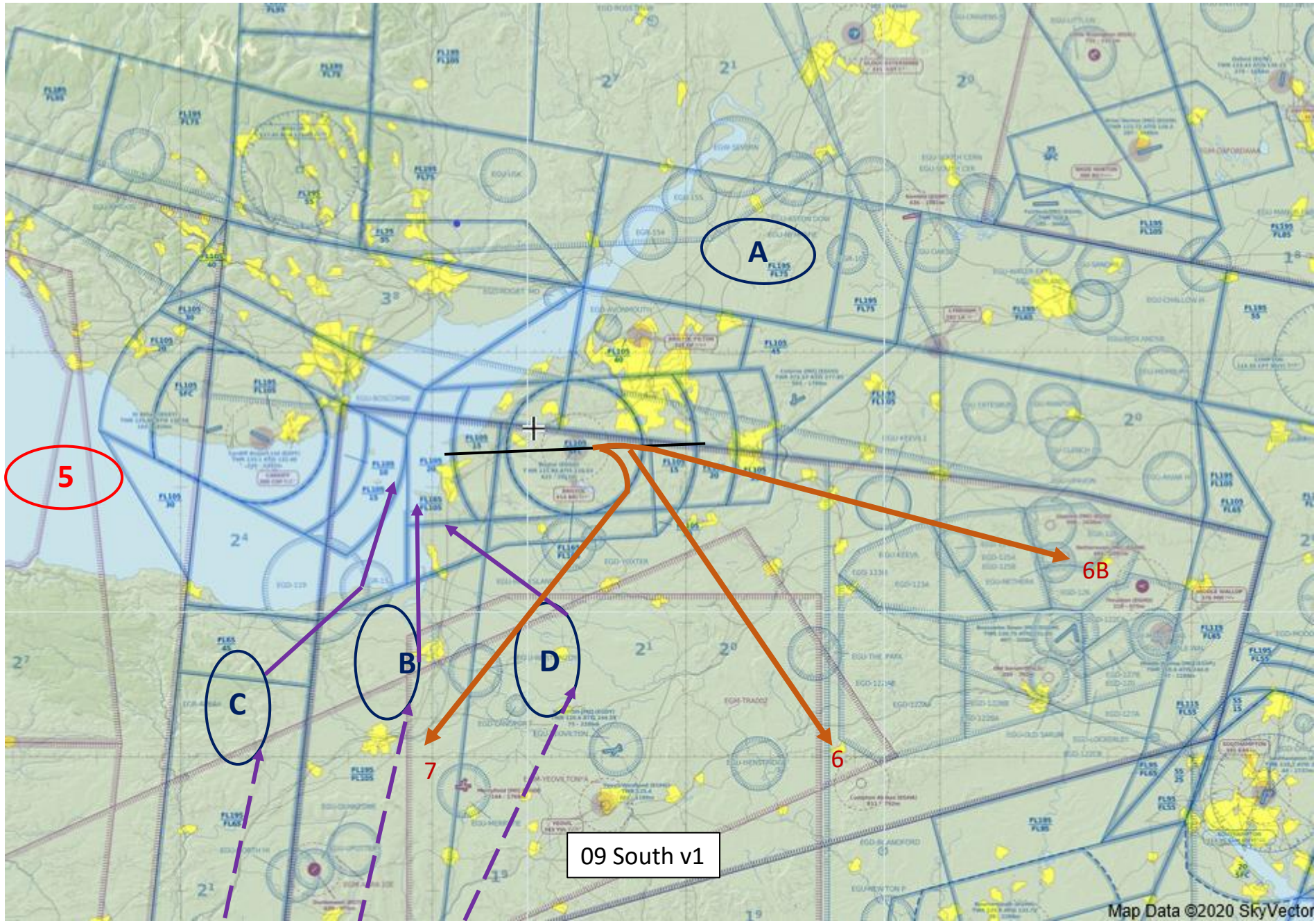


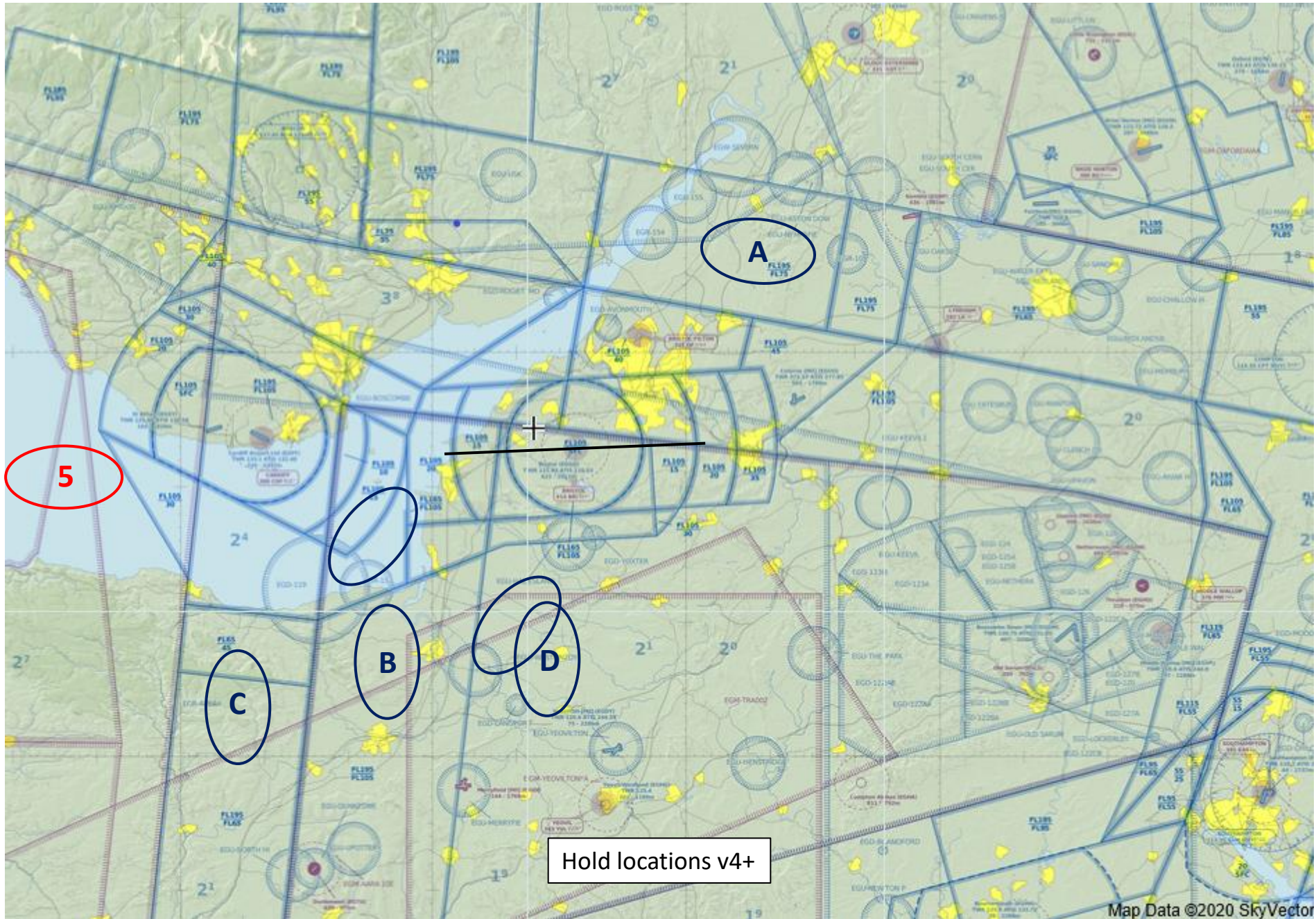






27 South v1





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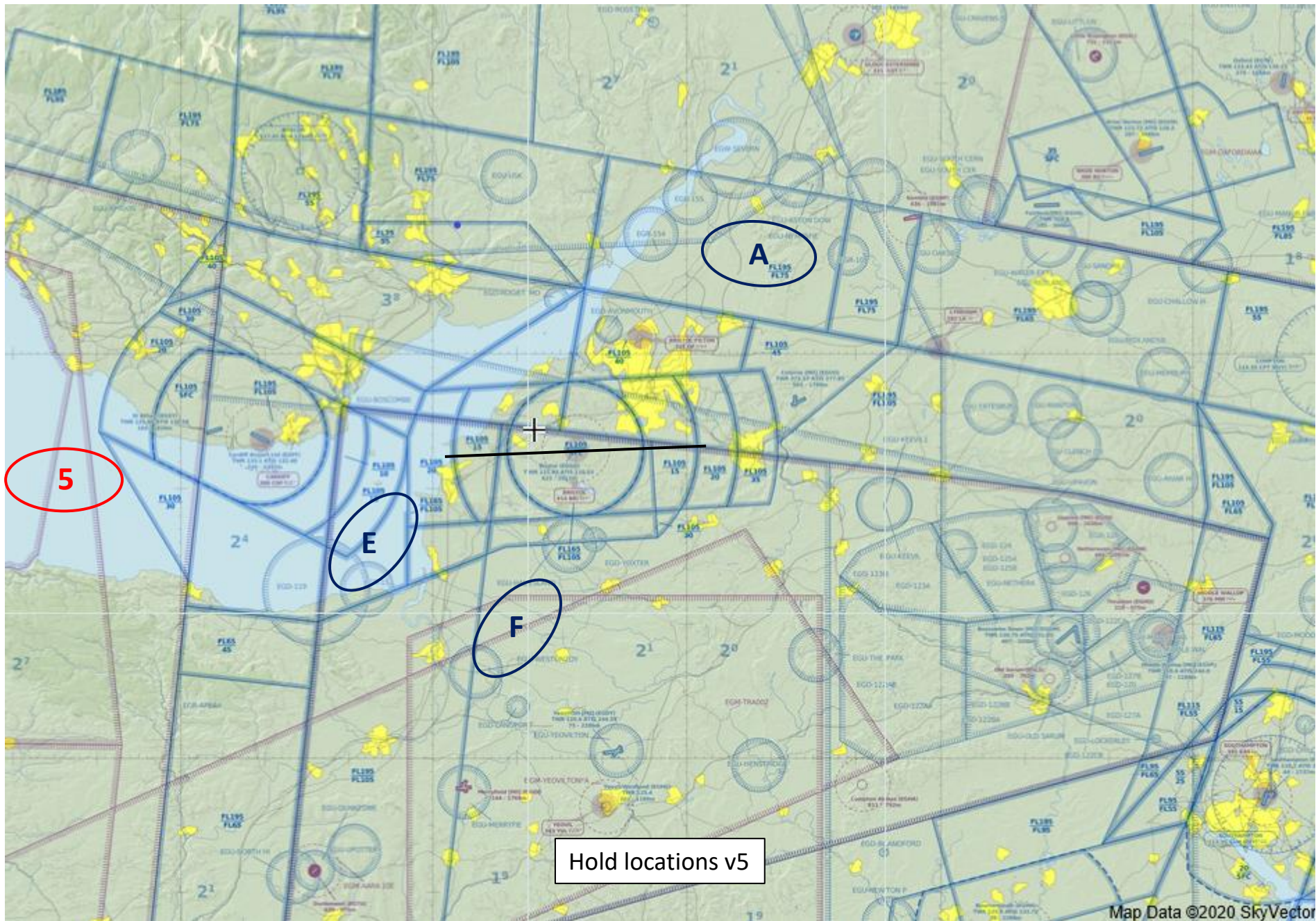
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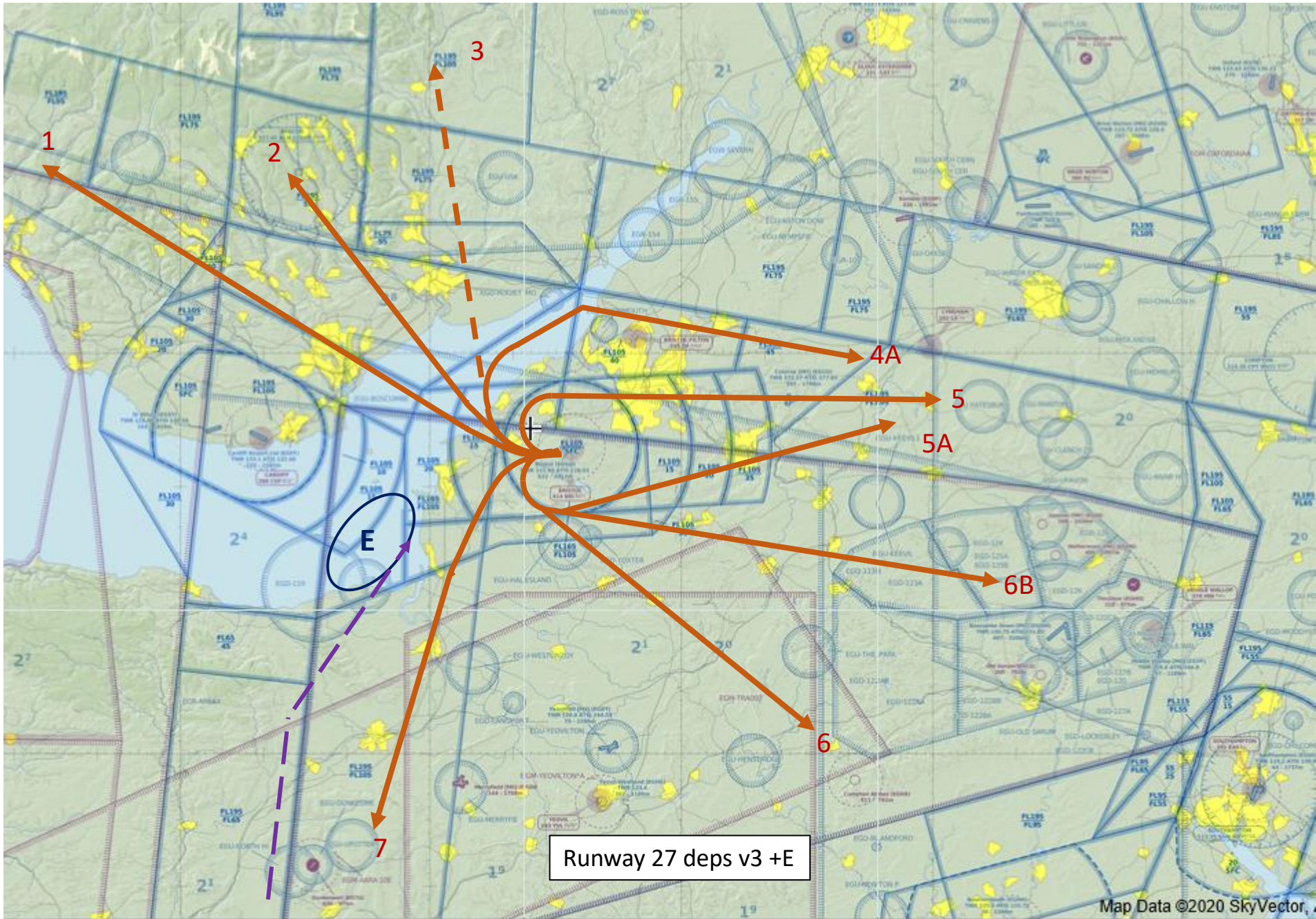
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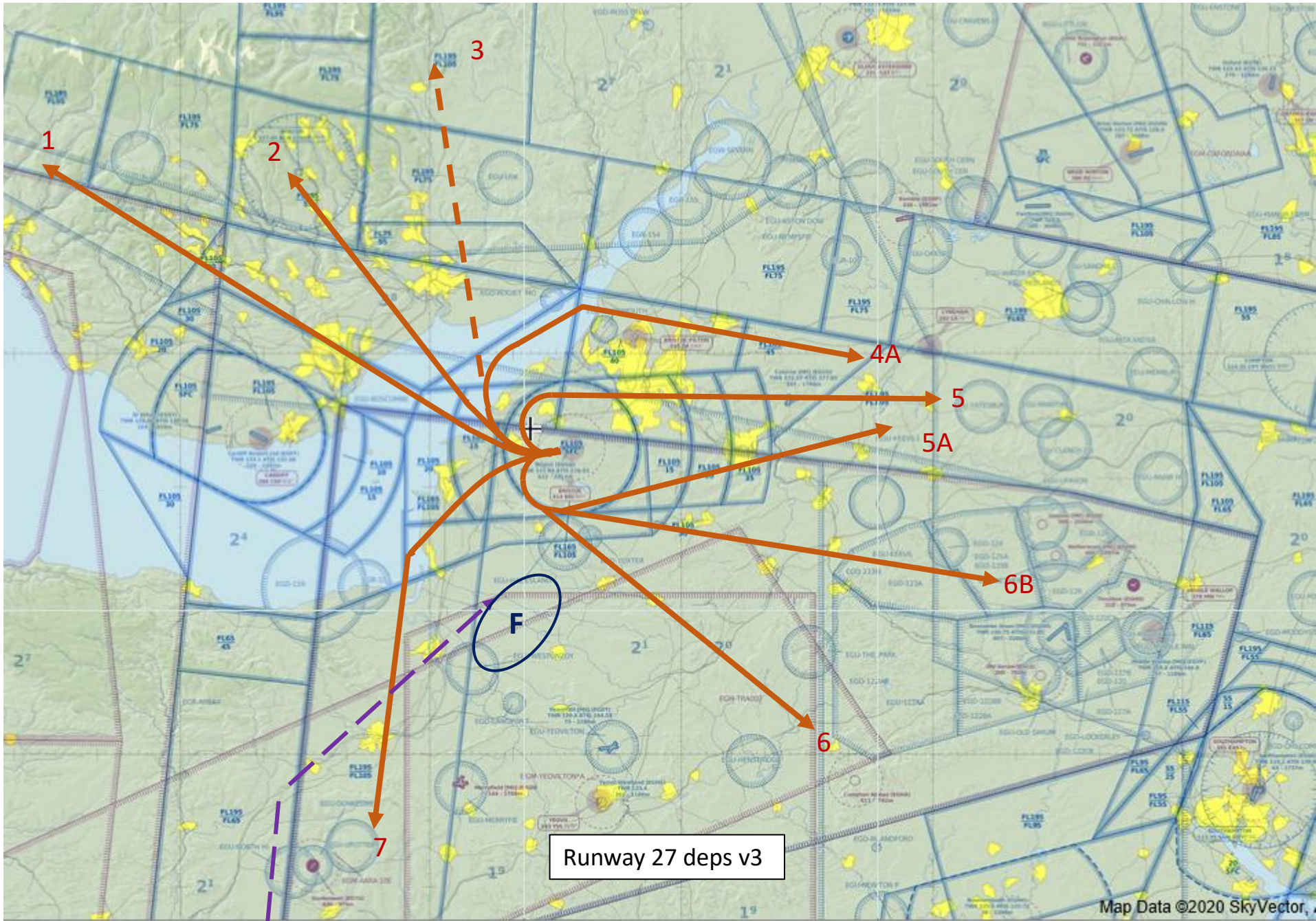
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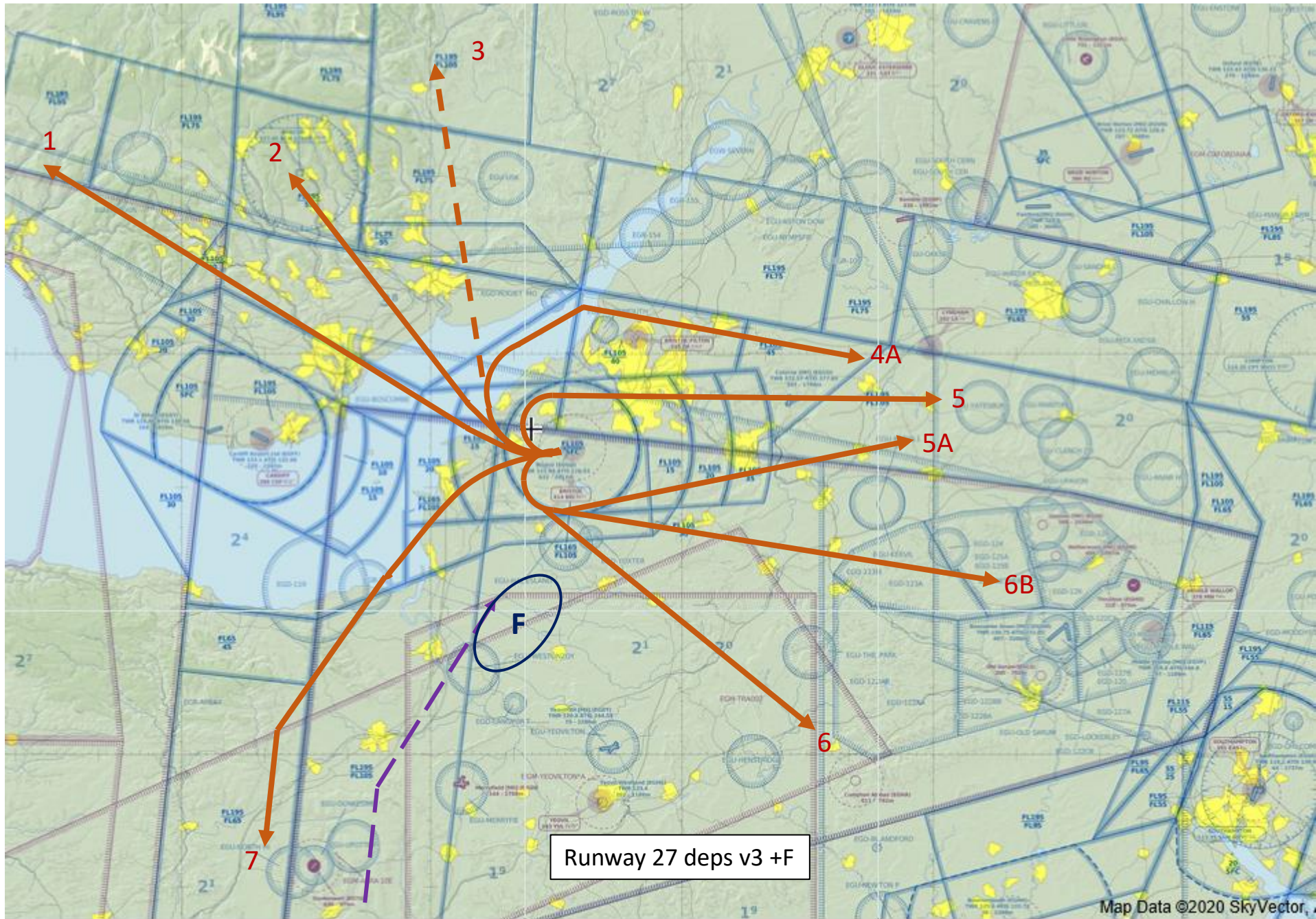
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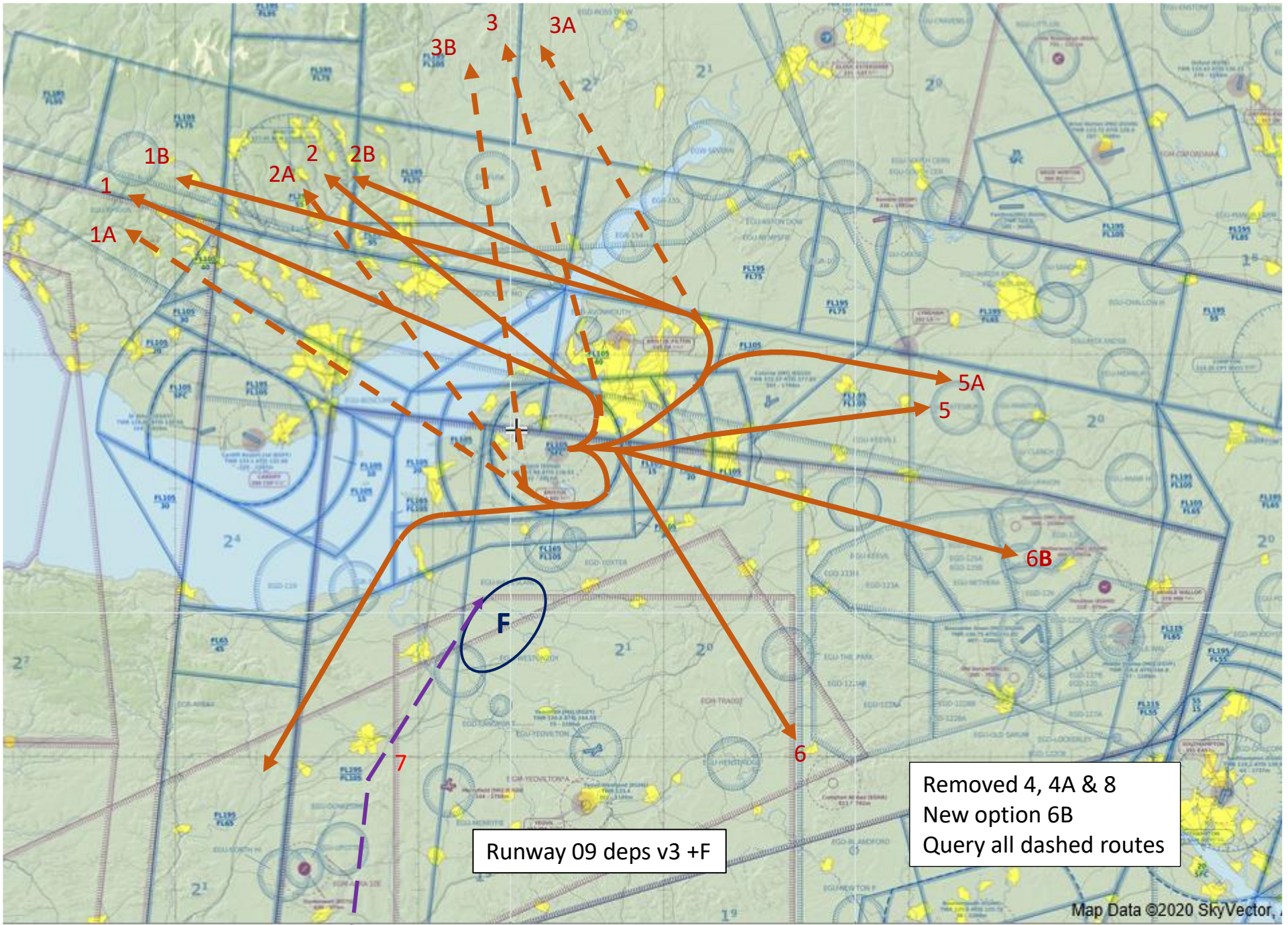






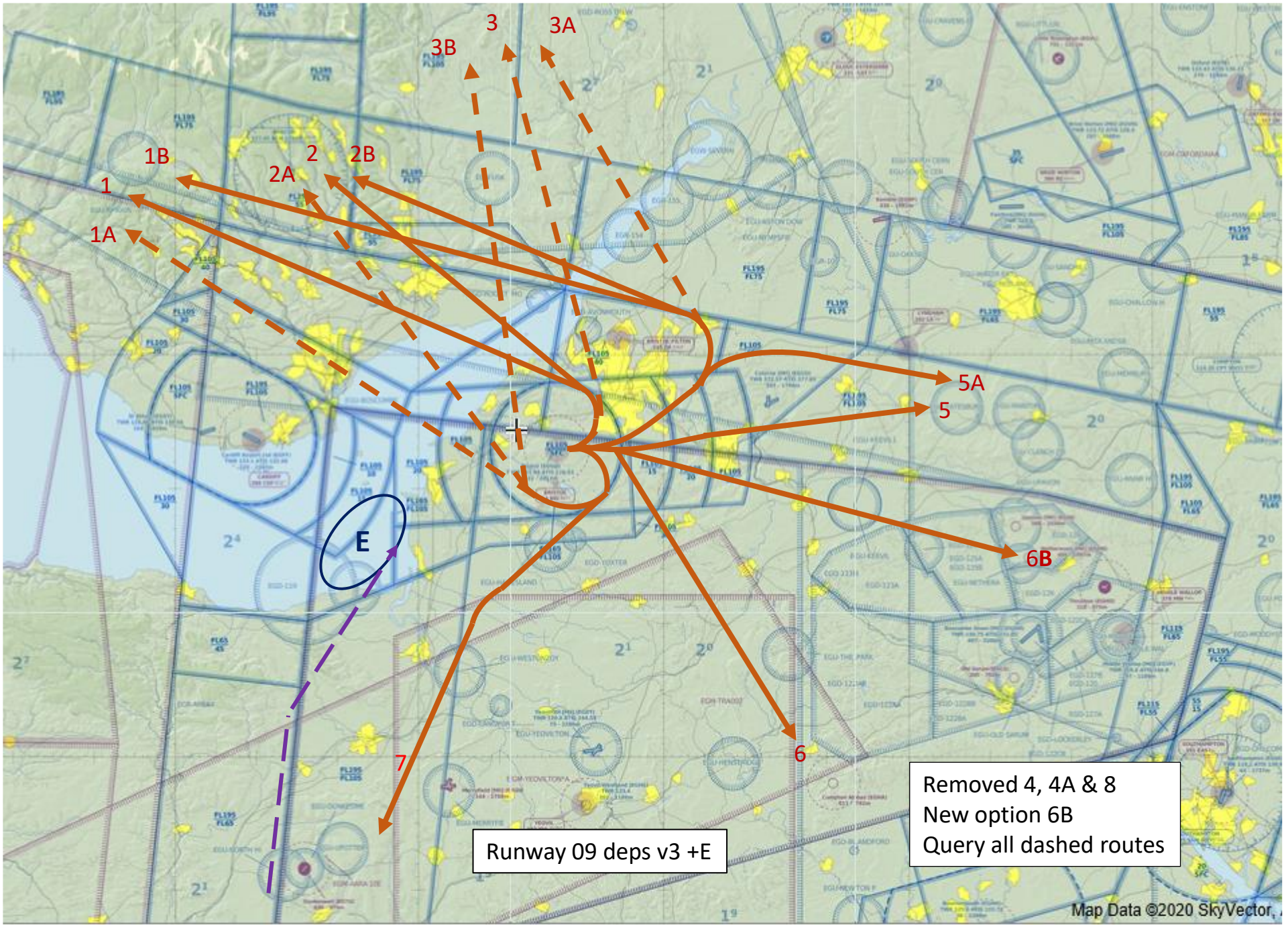


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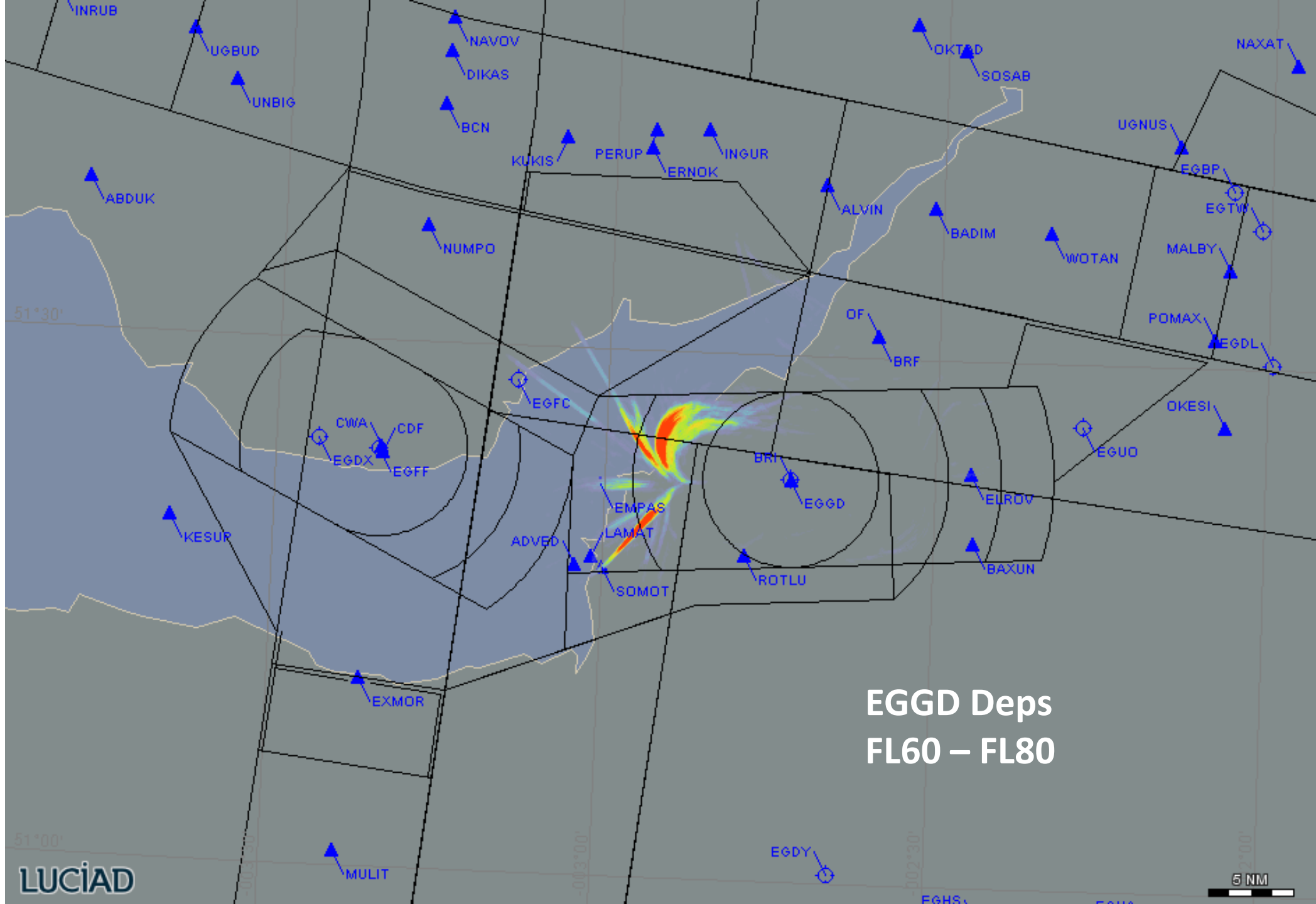
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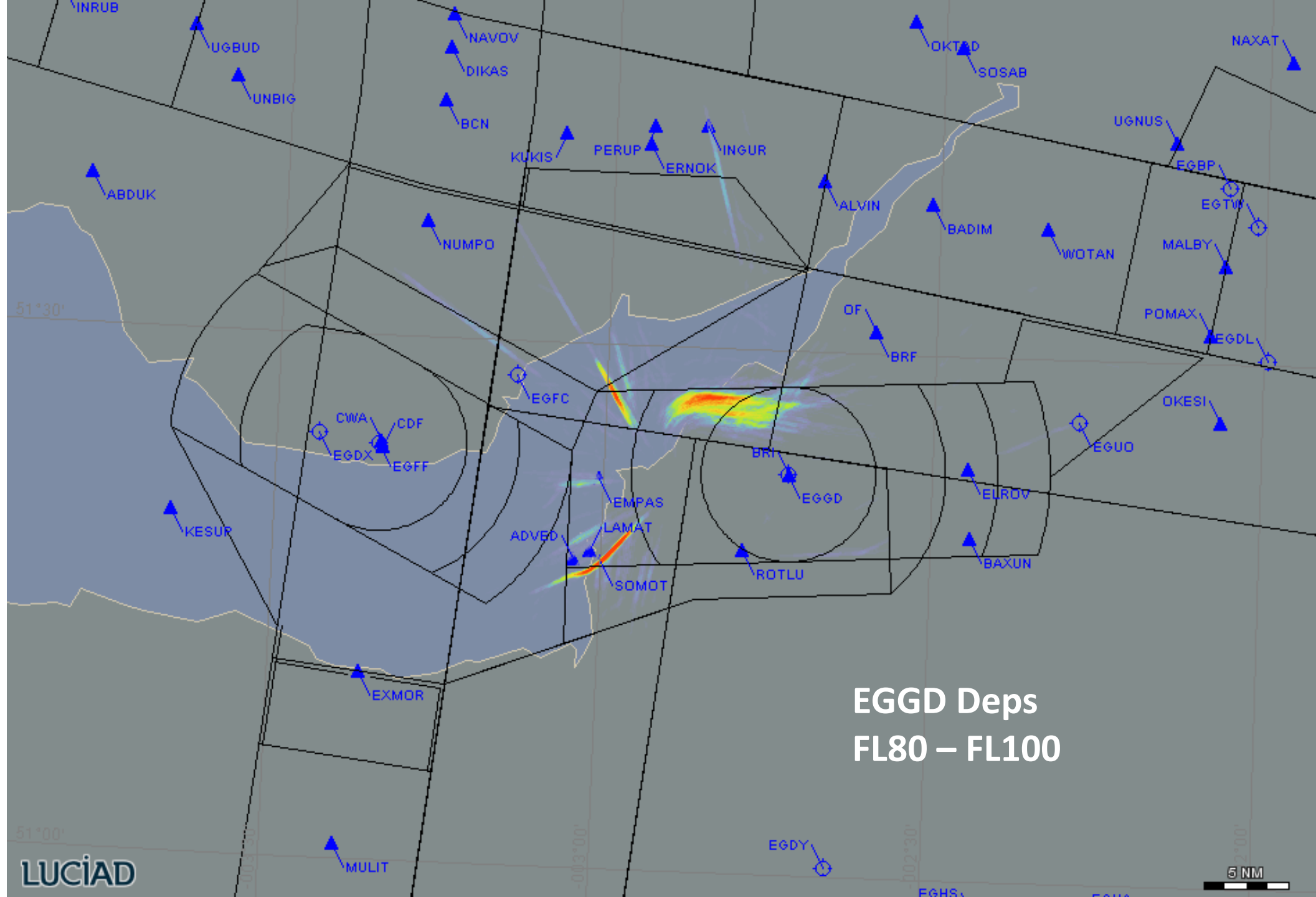


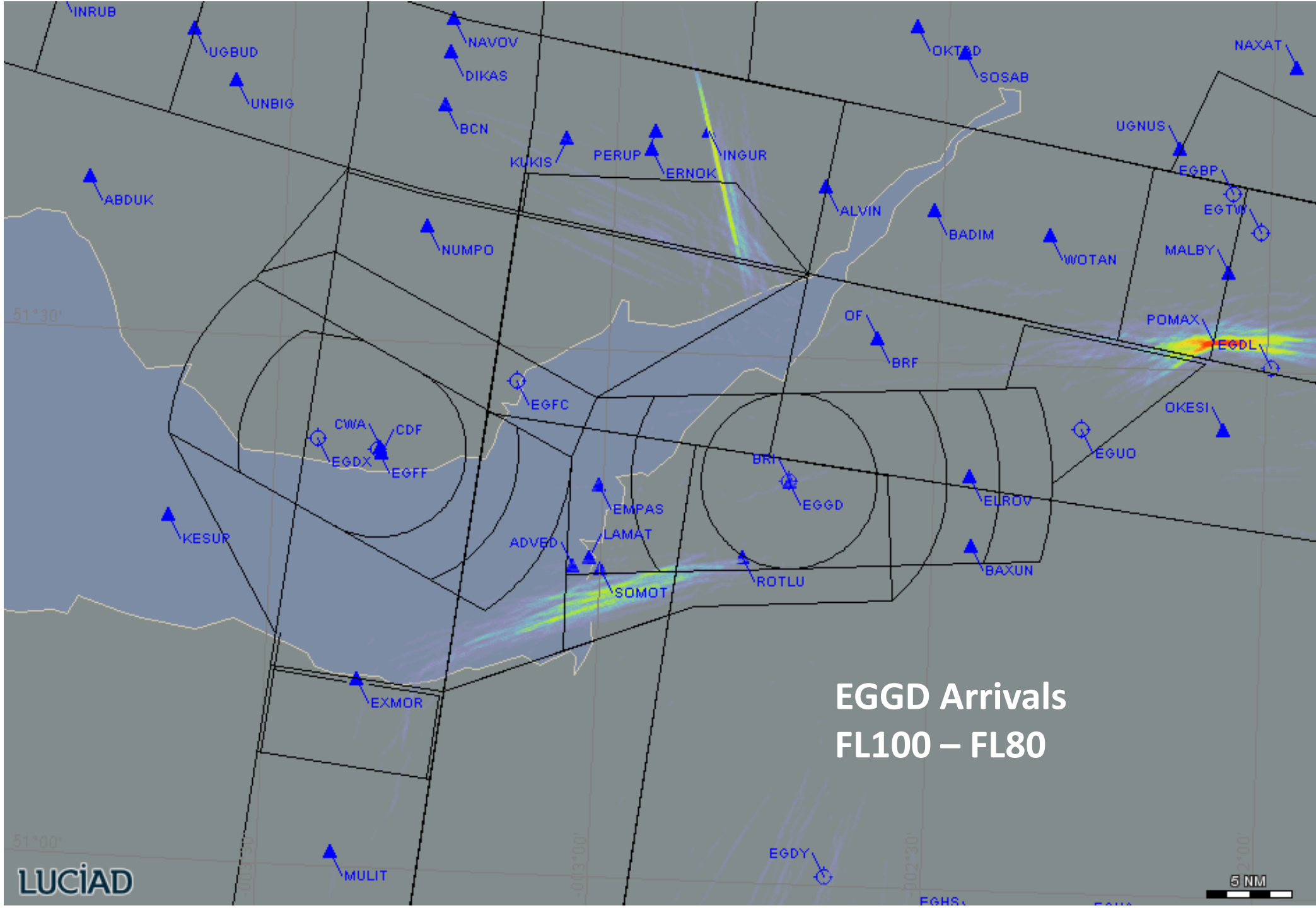
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**EGGD Deps  
FL60 – FL80**



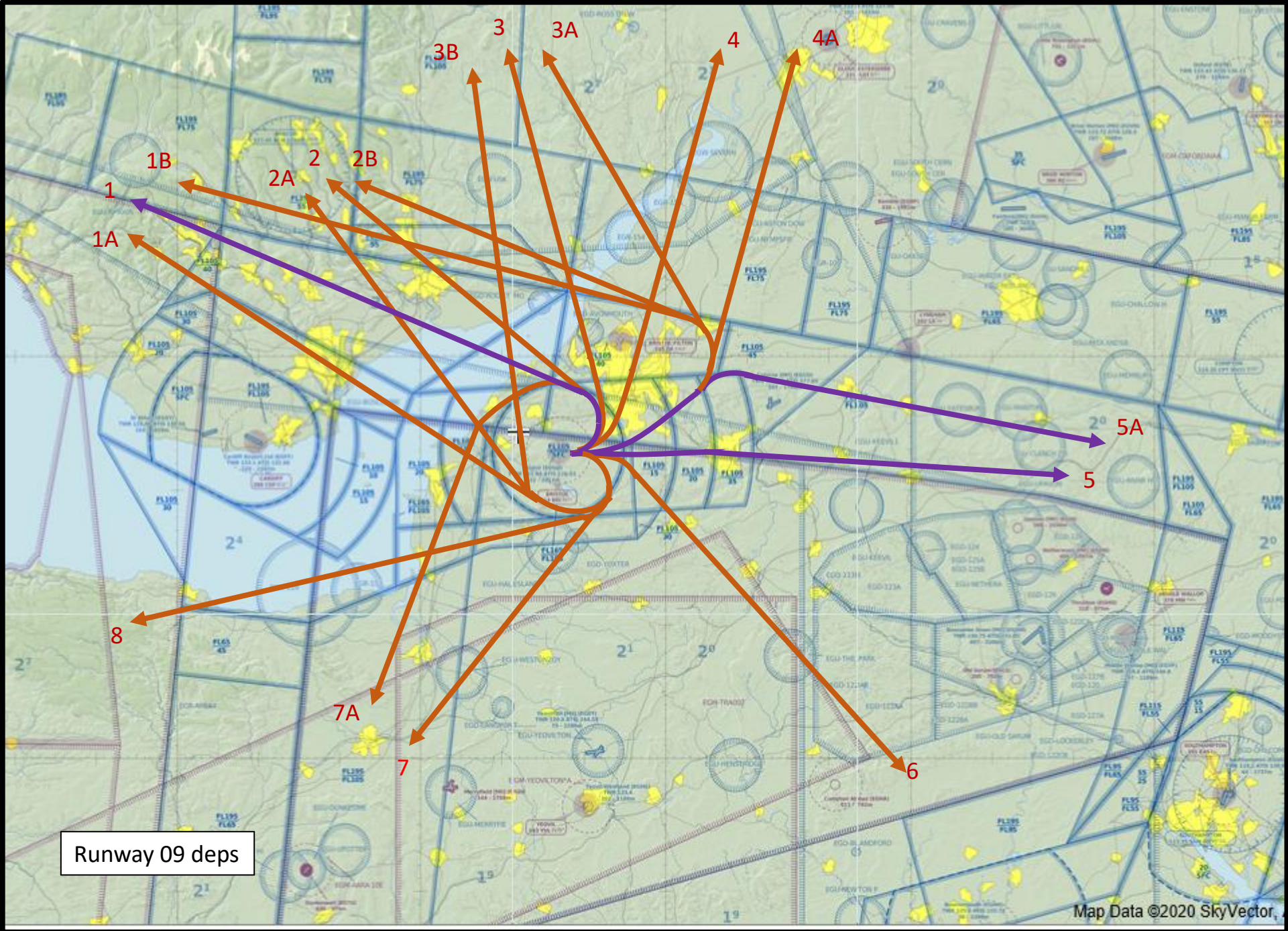


**EGGD Arrivals  
FL100 – FL80**



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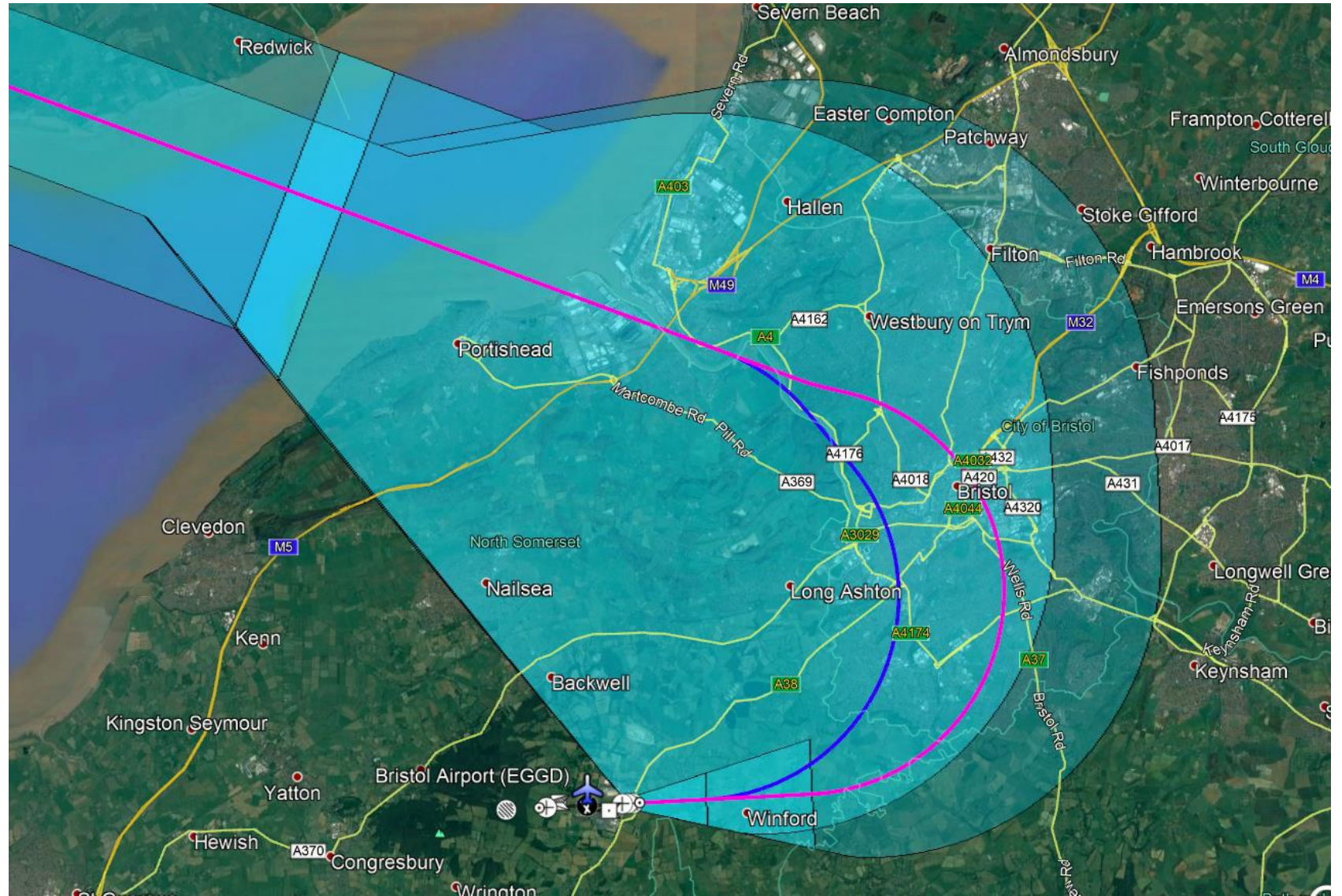
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- 09 to East: level abeam KENET?
- All based on workshop 1 routes/ 500' AGL initial turn/ 250kts IAS

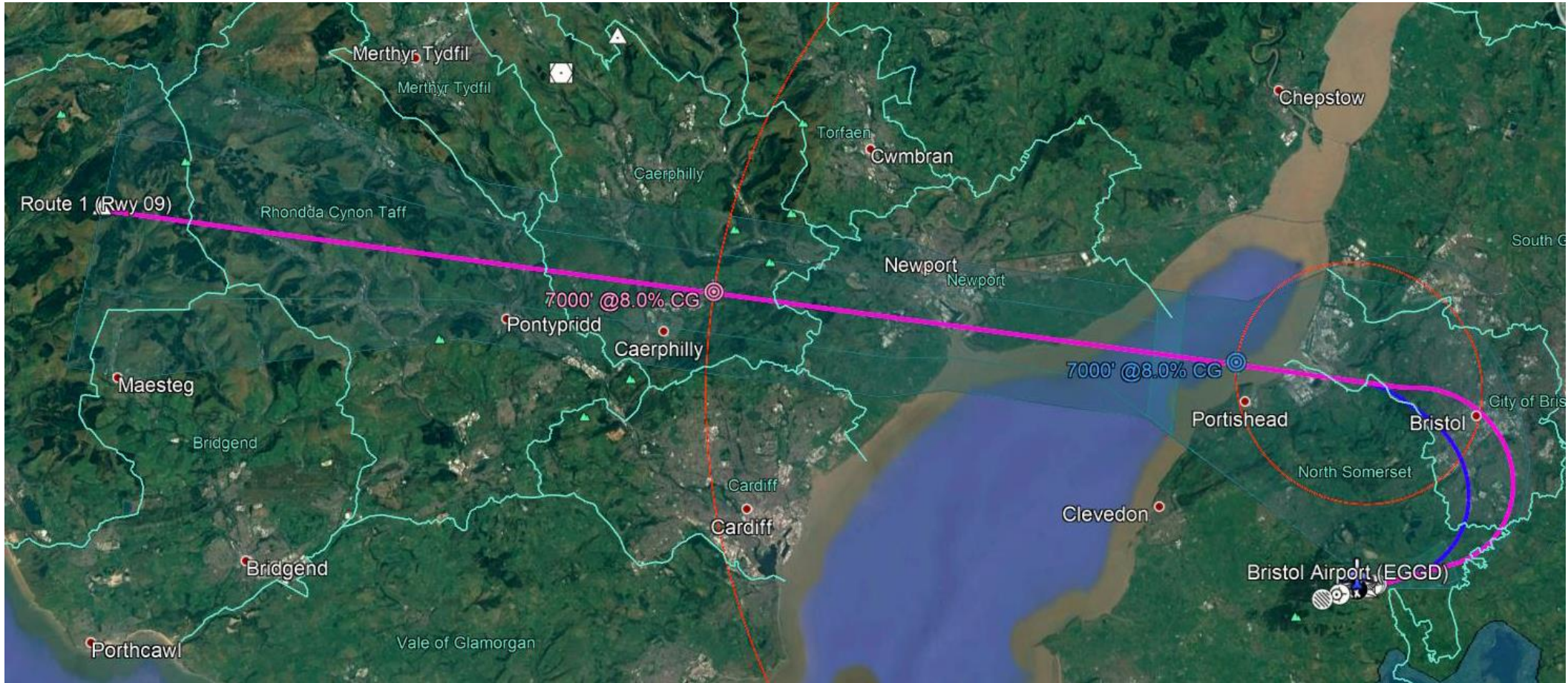


**09 LTO  
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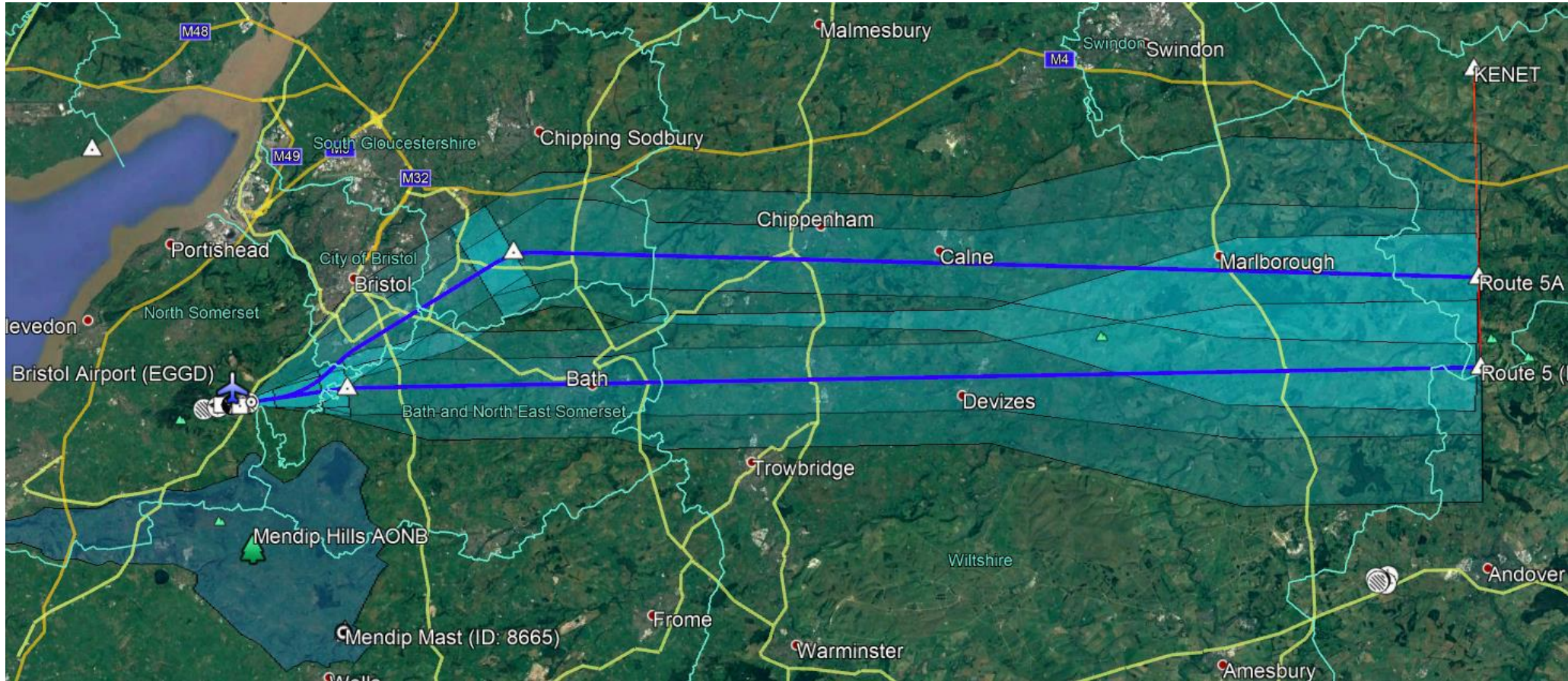
**/ = 3.3%**

**/ = 8%**



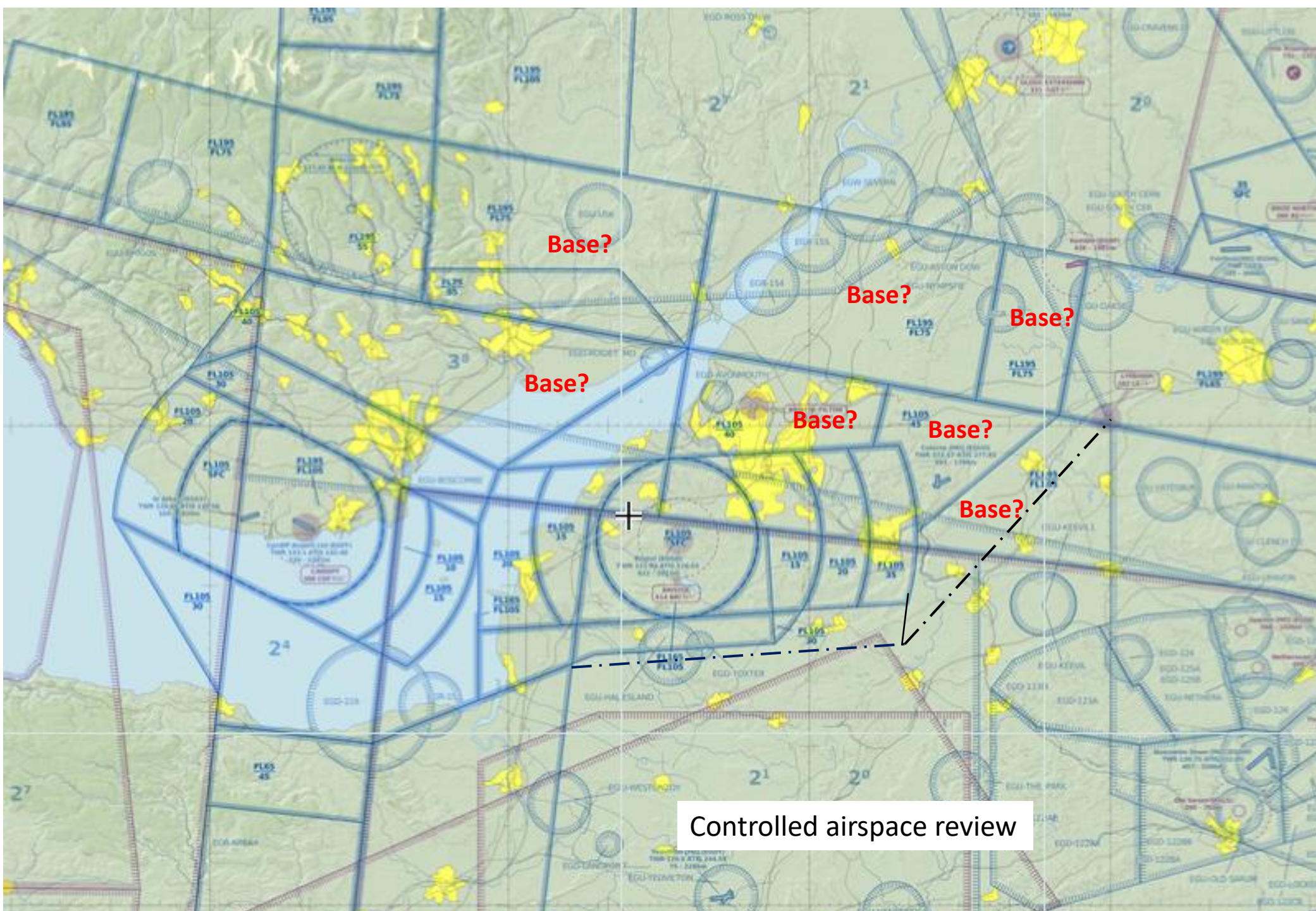


Route 1. 7000ft @ 3.3% and 8%



09 to abeam KENET

- Route 5. 8% = 23,060' abeam KENET
- Route 5. 8.4% = 24,180'
- Route 5A. 8% = 23,770'
- Route 5A. 8.1% = 24,050'



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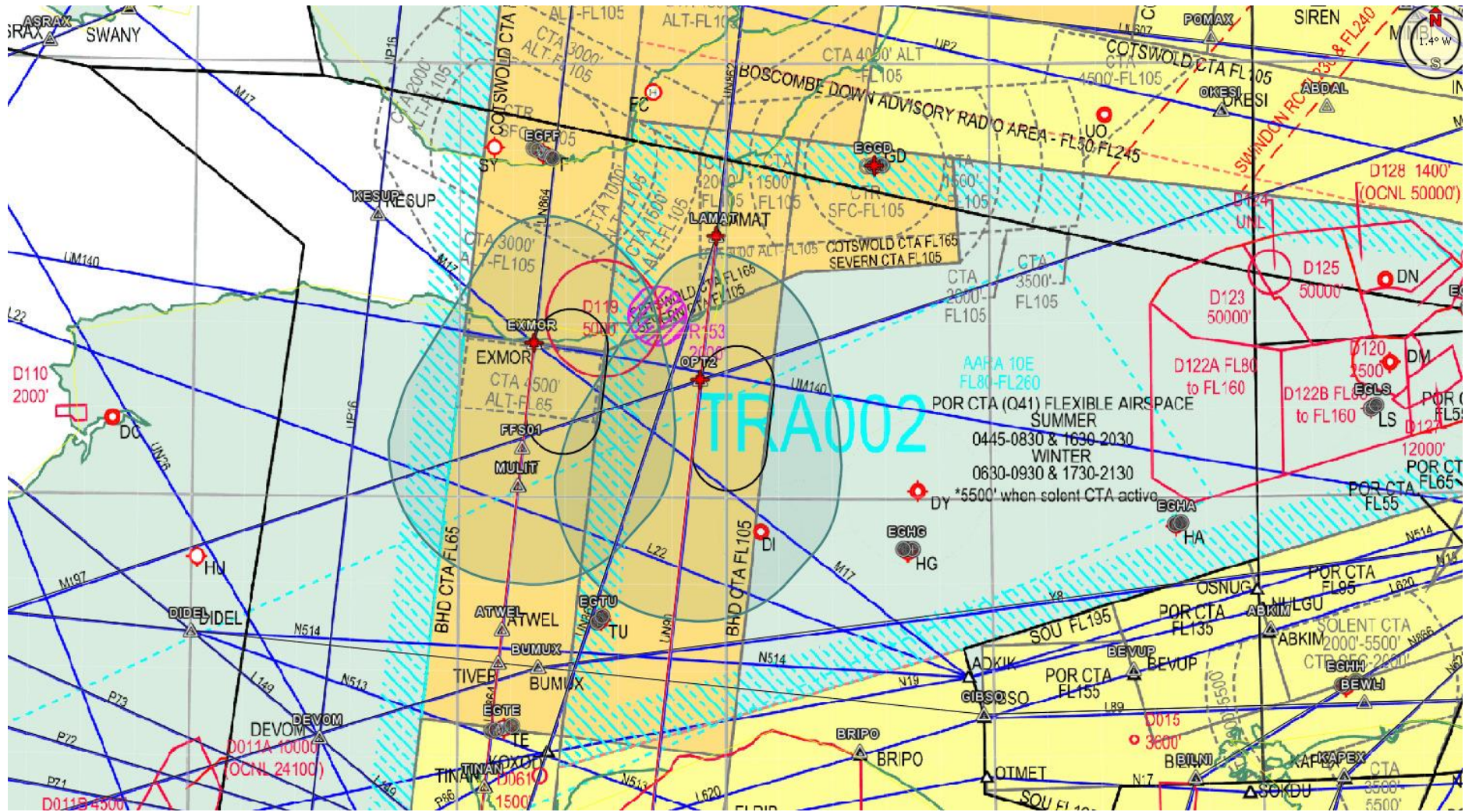
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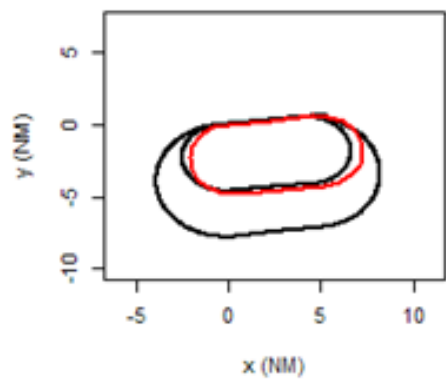
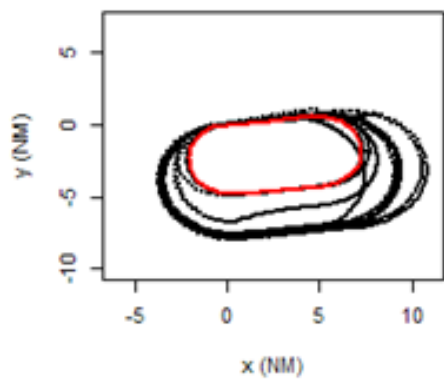
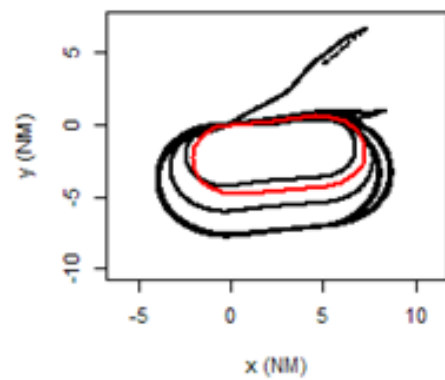
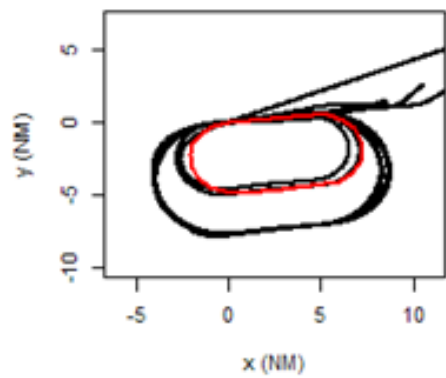
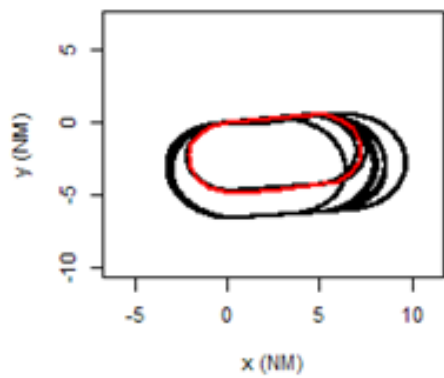
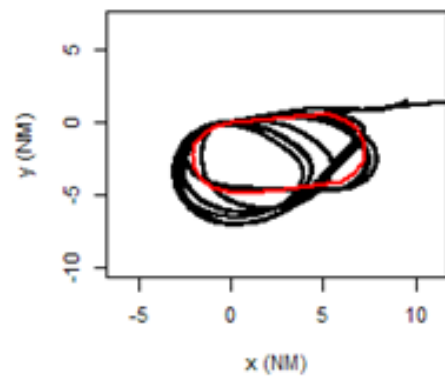
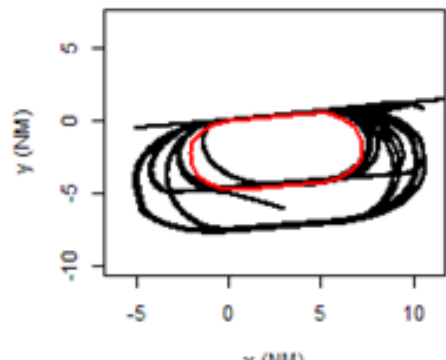
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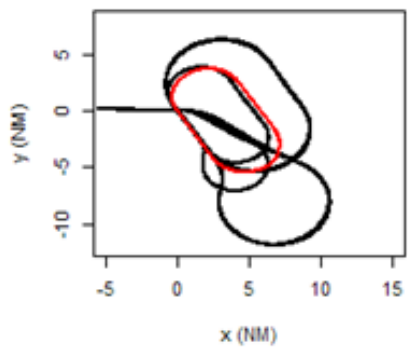
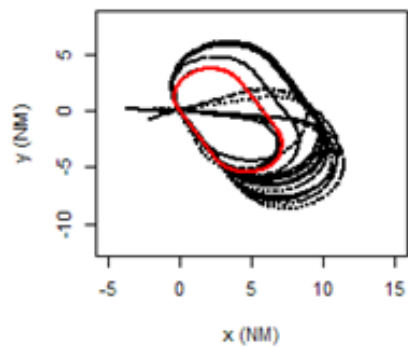
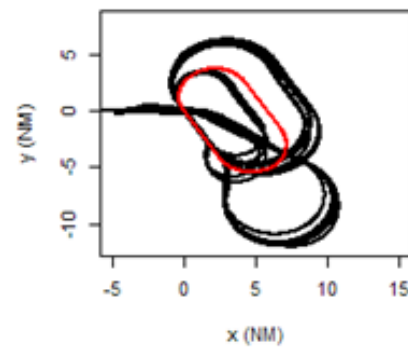
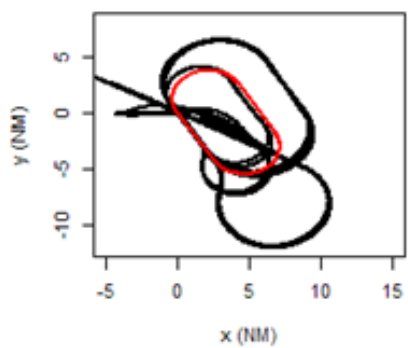
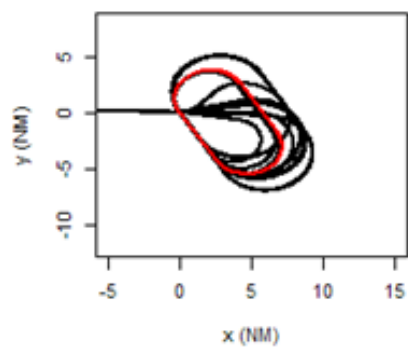
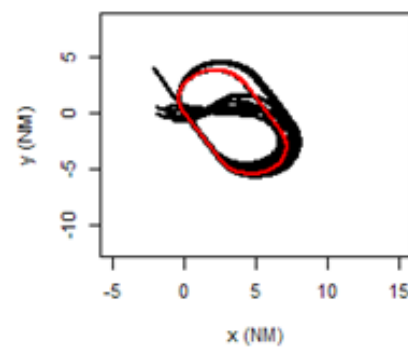
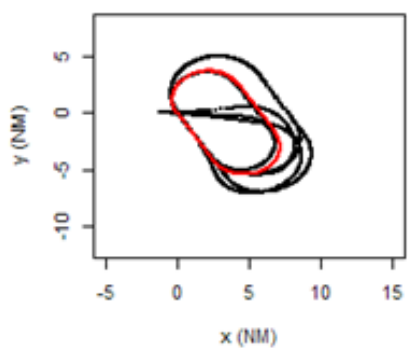
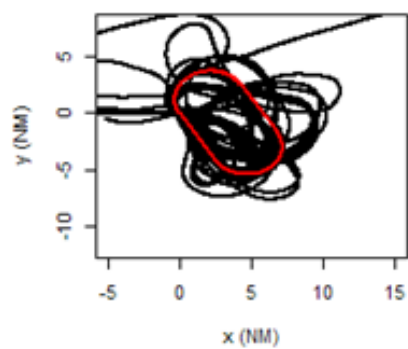


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