### FLIGHT-X MAIN OPTIONS

# \*\* LOAD AIRPLANE (see database) \*\*

- Performance Charts
  - o Aerodynamics
  - Specific Air Range
    - All Engines operating
      - Enter: [Atmospheric temperature, winds, weight intervals]
    - One Engine inoperative
      - Enter: [Atmospheric temperature, winds, weight intervals]
    - Centre of gravity effect
  - o Engine Envelopes
    - Enter: [Mach number]
  - Flight Envelopes
  - o Propeller
  - WAT (take-off)
    - Enter: [wind speed]
    - Change other default parameters:
      - [Runway condition, tyre slip ratio, runway gradient, flap, CG position]
  - Balanced Field Length
    - Single-point Balanced Field Length
      - Option to change the following:
        - [GTOW, runway conditions, tyre slip ratio, airfield altitude, winds, air temperature, runway gradient, flap setting, CG position]
    - Balanced Field Length charts
  - o Payload-range
    - Enter: [cruise winds]
  - Economic Mach number
  - o CG effects
  - Buffet Boundaries
  - o Specific Excess Power
  - o Go-Around Charts
    - Enter: [AUW, altitude AGL, flight path angle, wind, temperature, OEW]
  - Atmosphere-Speed Charts
    - Pressure-altitude versus geo-potential altitude
    - Altitude-TAS-CAS-Mach
  - Holding Charts
    - Enter: [Altitude, time, air temperature, GPS coordinates]
    - Enter: Flight into dust cloud or volcanic ash [Y/N]
  - o Maximum Descent Rates
  - o V-n Diagram
  - o Climb Polar
  - o Longitudinal Trim
  - o Gust Response
  - Aircraft Volumes
- Mission Analysis
  - o Fuel Planning

- Required range
  - Enter: [Origin/destination GPS coordinates; Required stage length]
- Required bulk payload
- Required passenger load
- Atmospheric winds
  - Cruise winds
  - Take-off & climb-out winds
  - Approach & landing winds
  - Change ATM Wind-speed profiles
- Air temperature
  - Standard day, uniform deviation, arctic temperature model
- Relative humidity
- Aerodynamic deterioration
- Engine deterioration
- Other flight parameters (options)
  - Continuous descent approach
  - Perfect flight trajectory
  - Taxi-in time
  - Taxi-out time
  - Engine derating
  - Time delay for flap deployment
  - Final approach glide slope
  - Runway state (both take-off/landing)
  - Airfield altitude
  - Turn in climb-out
  - Flight level separation
  - Noise arrays extension
- Aircraft Range
  - Passenger load (not available for cargo and drone-type aircraft)
  - Bulk load
  - Fuel load
- o Endurance
  - Passenger load (not available for cargo and drone-type aircraft)
  - Bulk load
  - Fuel load
- Matrix Fuel-Plan
- o Equal-Time Point
  - → Same Options as Fuel Planning
- Fly generic trajectory
  - Fly generic cruise trajectory
  - Fly into dust cloud/atmosphere
    - Parse DUST cloud file (see separate documentation)
  - ADS-B trajectory (see separate documentation)
- o Modify airplane configuration

## • Aircraft Noise

- Take-off & Departure
- Arrival & Landing
- Arbitrary trajectory
  - Enter filename with trajectory data
- Noise footprints

- Take-off/departure
  - Select grid
    - Self-generated
      - Enter: [x-dimension; y-dimension; mesh resolution]
      - Ignore atmospheric winds: Yes/No
    - Externally generated
      - Enter:
        - Trajectory file name
        - Ignore atmospheric winds: Yes/No
        - Ignore MIK outside build-up area: Yes/No
        - Restart footprint (if available): Yes/No
- Arrival/landing
  - Select grid
    - Self-generated
      - Enter: [x-dimension; y-dimension; mesh resolution]
      - Ignore atmospheric winds: Yes/No
    - Externally generated
      - Enter
        - Trajectory file name
        - Ignore atmospheric winds: Yes/No
        - Ignore MIK outside build-up area: Yes/No
- Departure + Landing
- Ground properties
  - Enter option: [Snow, grass, Sand, Water, Tarmac/concrete]
- Atmospheric turbulence properties
  - Enter Option: [Still air, moderately still, moderate, turbulent]
- Post-Processing Operations
  - Difference between Noise Footprints
  - Translate Noise Footprint
    - o Enter Longitudinal shift
  - Remove isolated points of "silence"
- Stacking patterns
  - Footprint: Single take-off and landing
  - Footprint: Multiple take-offs and landings
    - Enter: [time separation between landings; 3D trajectories]
    - Output option: raw SPL [dB], OASPL [dBA]
  - Trajectory: Multiple flights
    - Enter: configuration filename
- o Directivity analysis
  - Enter: filename with case data
- o Options, Utilities and Defaults
  - Options include the following:
    - Parameter sensitivity analysis
      - Single-parameter perturbation
      - Multiple-parameter perturbation
    - Change ground-turbulence properties
    - Change Noise Propagation Model
    - Change sub-component noise models
      - Slats noise
      - o Flaps noise
      - o Jet noise

- Wing/fuselage scattering (toggle)
- Switch background noise
  - Single-value background dBA
  - Use default noise spectrum
  - o Read noise spectrum from data file
- Switch APU noise
- Switch Fan Liner Boundary Layer
- Switch Noise Topography Effects
- Switch Wing-Fuselage Noise Shielding
- Switch Fan Temperature Control
- Convert noise trajectory to 2D
- Refine noise carpet/footprint
- Reset Atmospheric Winds
- Generate fly-over trajectory
- Debug jet noise

#### Exhaust Emissions

- Exhaust emissions versus range
  - Enter: [pax load, cruise winds, air temperature, bulk payload]
- Emissions sensitivity analysis
  - Enter: [Required range, pax load, cruise winds, cruise temp, bulk load]
  - Options: ICAO Databank, Surrogate model, Own model
- Taxi/ground roll emissions
- Contrail analysis

### Flight Optimisation

- Minimum climb-fuel<sup>1</sup>
  - Enter: [En route flight distance; Flight level at terminal point]
- Optimum climb between flight levels
  - Select weight intervals: [kilograms; pound-force]
- o Fuel tankering analysis
  - Enter: [same data as Fuel Planning; fuel price differential]
- Manoeuvre Analysis
  - Landing in a downburst
    - Enter: [height of cloud base, downburst diameter, vertical speed]
      - Wind model output
      - Downburst flight path

## Trim Analysis

- Minimum control speed on the ground, VMCG
- Minimum control speed in the air, VMCA<sup>2</sup>
- Direct Operating Costs<sup>3</sup>
- Utilities
  - Generate Unix "makefile" (Owner only)
  - o Calculate distance between two GPS points (great circle distance)
    - Enter two points separated by blank space

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Solution may be impossible, depending on input data.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Solution may be impossible; sensitive to aerodynamic derivatives.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Uses default DOC database, which can be edited by user.