A320 HONEYWELL FMS PAGES

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MCDU MENU PAGE



INIT PAGE A



[5R] WIND

The pilot presses this key in order to gain access to the climb wind page, unless a temporary flight plan exists. In this case, the scratchpad displays TEMPORARY F-PLN EXISTS.

[6R] TROPO The default tropopause altitude is 36 090 ft. The pilot can use this field to modify it (60 000 ft maximum).

ROUTE SELECTION PAGE

- Manually : The pilot presses the FROM/TO or ALTN key on the INIT A page when a city pair is displayed.
- Automatically : The system displays it, when the pilot enters a city pair, or defines an alternate on the INIT A page of the active or secondary flight plan.



IRS INIT PAGE



Line 1	This line provides the latitude and longitude of the FM reference
LAT-REFERENCE-LONG	position. This reference is extracted from the navigation database.
	The flight crew can modify this reference. Only when the FM reference
	position matches the origin airport position, the airport identifier is
	displayed in green. Otherwise, there are dashes at the place of the
	airport identifier. Latitude and longitude of the FM reference position are
	displayed in blue. The flight crew can modify the latitude and longitude
	values using the scroll keys.
Line 3 to 5	The alignment status can be ALIGNING ON XXX, or ALIGNED ON
	XXX or IN ATT, XXX is the alignment source and can be GPS or CDU
	or REF. It is displayed in white font.
[6B]	If a reference is available, field displays ALIGN ON REF \rightarrow in blue
	which is replaced by CONFIRM ALIGN* in amber when 6B prompt is
	pressed. Pressing again the 6B prompt enables the transmission of the
	FM reference position displayed in line 1.

WIND PAGES

THE CLIMB WIND PAGE IS ACCESSED FROM:



[1R] HISTORY WIND Displayed in preflight phase only. This key calls up the history wind page. This page is not modifiable (small green font), but can be inserted into the CLIMB WIND page by using the 6R key and modified accordingly.

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HISTORY WIND PAGE



CRZ WIND PAGE



DESCENT WIND PAGE

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[1L]to[{	5L]	An entry of <mark>"GRND" in the "ALT"</mark> This wind is copied on the PERF	field is seen as the APPR page (and	e wind at ground level. corrected for the

This wind is copied on the PERF APPR page (and corrected for the magnetic variation). A clear action on one key reverts the line to blue brackets.

This field is only displayed when an alternate is defined.

[6L]ALTERNATE

INIT PAGE B



The pilot can call it up from the INIT A page during preflight phase prior to engine start, by pressing the NEXT PAGE key on the MCDU console, as long as engines have not been started. This page automatically reverts to the FUEL PRED page after the first engine is started. The FMGC will stop using the pilot-entered block fuel and will compute its predictions based on the FOB indicated by the FQI computer (or the FAC as a back up) from that moment on.

	[4L] ALTN/TIME (blue/green)	Displays a that the ai modify the dashed.	Iternate trip fuel and time, assuming that th rcraft flies at the <mark>default cruise flight level.</mark> T alternate fuel as required. In this case, alte	e Cost Index = 0 and The flight crew can ernate time will be
	[5L] FINAL/TIME (blue)	Bef field is de The syste in CONF selected a the AMI).	fore any crew entry, the FINAL field is dash faulted to the value specified in the AMI file em <mark>assumes a holding pattern at 1 500 ft A0 1 at maximum endurance speed</mark> (racetrack airport can be modified through the "airline t	ed and FINAL TIME (typically 30 min). GL, with the aircraft pattern, altitude and fuel policy" section of
	[6L] MIN DEST FOB (blue)	<u>Note:</u> I f	lf pilot entry of MIN DEST FOB is lower than fuel, the message <mark>"CHECK MIN DEST FOB</mark> MCDU.	a ALTN + FINAL " is triggered on the
	[3R] FUEL PLANNING (amber)	Initiates at extra = 0. green, and of the pag replaces t by the FM prediction FUEL PLA	n FMGC block fuel computation using curre When the pilot selects this function, FUEL f d the BLOCK field is dashed during FMGC of le changes to INIT FUEL PLANNING, and E he FUEL PLANNING prompt, when the block GC. If the pilot modifies the parameters used before confirmation, the computation auton ANNING is displayed in green.	nt hypothesis and PLANNING becomes computation. The title BLOCK CONFIRM* ck fuel is computed ed to compute natically restarts and
[5R] TRIP WIND (bl	ue) This field allows the e origin to the destination field defaults to HD 00 An entry preceeded b be tailwind. The enter When the flight crew WIND page, or on the the trip wind, and the	entry of a <mark>m</mark> on. Upon e 00 in small oy –, H, HD red speed i inserts a w e PERF AP correspone	tean wind component for the trip from the ntry of a CO RTE or FROM/TO pair, this font. is considered to be headwind, +, T, TL to is displayed in large blue font. ind on the CLIMB, CRUISE or DESCENT P page, the system no longer considers ding field is dashed.	SITA DISPATCH MANAGER FLIGHT PLAN ORG /DST ACFT/REG PLAN ID GRIB (AVGWC/TD OFKC/OMDB A320/AP-BLA D2F5Y 130600 M21 /P09

[6R] EXTRA/TIME EXTRA FUEL = BLOCK – (TAXI + TRIP + RSV + MIN DEST FOB).

FUEL PREDICTION PAGE



All fields are dashed before engines are started.

[3R] ZFW/ZFWCG (blue)	Displays the Zero Fuel Weight (ZFW) and Zero Fuel Weight Center of Gravity (ZFWCG) values, as entered before engine start on the INIT B page. The flight crew can re-enter or modify these values after engine start on the FUEL PRED page. If at engine start, no ZFW or ZFWCG values have been entered, amber boxes are displayed in the corresponding field. The flight crew must enter the ZFW/ZFWCG values to obtain a speed profile and
[4R] FOB (blue)	Displays the Fuel On Board (FOB) calculated by the FMGS and the following fuel sensors:

- Fuel flow and fuel quantity sensors (/FF+FQ)
- Fuel flow sensors only (/FF).
- Fuel quantity sensors only (/FQ).

The flight crew can modify the FOB value in flight, or modify the sensors used by entering "/FF", "/FQ" or "/FF+FQ", as required.

FLIGHT PLAN A PAGE



TITLE

FLIGHT NUMBER (blank, if no flight number has been entered). This line may display: TMPY in yellow if a temporary flight plan exists; OFST in white, if a lateral offset is flown; or, OFST in yellow, if a lateral offset revision is pending.

Line 6, DEST UTC/TIME DIST is the distance to destination along the displayed flight plan. DIST, EFOB EFOB is the estimated fuel on board at destination. The EFOB at destination will turn to amber, if it becomes less than the MIN DEST FOB value. alternate flight plan. The AIRPORT key serves as a fast slew key. The pilot can press it to call up the next airport (DEST, ALTN, ORIGIN) to be displayed on the flight plan page.



When NAV mode is engaged, the flight crew can only clear or modify the TO waypoint by using the DIR key on the MCDU console.

CONSTRAINTS

Once predictions are available, constraints are replaced by speed and altitude predictions, preceded by stars. If the star is in magenta, the system predicts that the aircraft will match the constraint (altitude within 250 ft, speed not more than 10 kt above the constraints). If the star is in amber, the system predicts that the aircraft will miss the constraint and the MCDU displays: "SPD ERROR AT WPT".

<u>Note:</u> SPD and ALT CSTR may either be entered on the VERT REV page or directly on the F-PLN A page, whereas TIME CSTR may only be entered from the RTA page.

FROM THV001 SPD/A IST54 H144 BRG144 0000 153/ C144 C356 NM ΤÞ UTC DIST EFOB 0122

If the ALT constraint is predicted as missed:

On ND an **amber** circle is displayed around the WPT. On MCDU an amber star is displayed with the predicted altitude. Vertical error can be visualized



on VERT REV page at the WPT field [4R].

In the example constraint FL110 at TOU is missed, altitude prediction is FL106.

Tolerance for ALT CSTR is 250 ft in CLB and DES 150 ft in APP.





APPROACH DISPLAY

During an approach, this in-between line also defines

the angle of the final descent path. For example, "2-3 " indicates that the leg is two nautical miles long, and the flight path angle is -3 °.

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6L	LGAT33R 0220 990 8.4 ↑↓	BR NOT AVAILABLE)

FLIGHT PLAN B PAGE

This page displays fuel predictions and forecast winds at each waypoint. The pilot calls it up by pressing the NEXT PAGE key when the FLIGHT PLAN A page is displayed



If the flight crew uses a trip wind, it will be displayed for each waypoint. If no other wind entry is made after takeoff, the FROM waypoint will display the actually recorded wind, and the waypoints downpath will still display the trip wind.

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ORG /DST ACFT/REG PLAN ID GRIB AVGWC/TD
OPKC/OMDB A320/AP-BLA D2F5Y 130600 M21 /P09
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LATERAL REVISION PAGES



The increment (INCR) ranges from 1 to 20 °, and the number of crossing points from 1 to 99. This prompt is not displayed for waypoints belonging to the descent procedure.

Lat/Long Crossing: W60/1/5 would mean, from the longitude 60° West you want a point after every 1 degree limited to a total of 5 points. Useful in Atlantic crossings.

TEMPORARY REVISION

When the pilot selects a lateral revision, the system creates a "Temporary F-PLN" and displays it in yellow on the MCDU, and as a dashed yellow line on the ND, enabling the pilot to review the data before inserting it. As long as the temporary flight plan is not inserted, the previous flight plan remains active and the system guides the aircraft along it.

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FIX INFO PAGE

The FIX INFO page may be accessed from the LAT REV page at the origin airport, or at FROM.

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Four FIX INFO pages, providing the capability to define four different REF FIX elements, are available.

[4L] - [4R] RADIUS When the circle intercepts the current flight path, the FMGS will compute the time, the along path distance and the altitude at the first intersection point, from the current aircraft position (small green front).

OFFSET PAGE

OFFSET INTCPT OFFSET ANGLE 25° 1L 5L 1R END WPT BEROK 2L ALCOA 2R - PLN WPTS ALCOA 3L ALCOA 3R 4L ← A MILL AMILL→ 4R 5L ←ABDEN 5R ABDEN→ OFFSET 6L <RETURN DELETE* 6R ↑J

The flight crew calls up this page from the LATERAL REVISION page, by pressing [2L] key.

AIRWAYS PAGE



- 1. If the entered airway contains at least one fixed radius transition waypoint as defined in the navigation database, and the TO waypoint is defined and, the fixed radius transition waypoint is in the flight plan, then, "FIXED TURN RADIUS AWY" is displayed between the VIA and TO fields.
- 2. If the condition for display "FIXED TURN RADIUS AWY" is satisfied for two consecutives airways lines, the second line displays (") instead of the whole message.

DEPARTURE PAGES



These pages allow the pilot to review departure procedures (RWY, SID, TRANS) and enter them into the active flight plan.

When the display shows the lateral revision page for the origin, the pilot calls them up by pressing the 1L key.

Three pages are available: RWY, and SIDS and TRANS (if any).

The pilot sequentially calls up each page by selecting a data item (such as RWY), or by pressing the NEXT PAGE key on the MCDU console.

If you have already selected a runway and a SID and just want to change the SID without changing a runway then press the next page key to go to the next page and select the new SID from there.

HOLD PAGES



[3L]TIME/DIST

This field shows the time and distance for the outbound leg. The data may be modified, but time and distance cannot be entered simultaneously. Time and distance are dependent values that the system calculates from the predicted true airspeed, which in turn depends upon the holding speed (speed for maximum endurance, ICAO speed limit, or constraint speed, whichever is lower).

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_	OPNH 1502 2.4	1
_	RTE RSV/% ZFW/ZFWCG 0.0/0.0 57.0/28.3	
_	0.9/0022 4.5/FF+FQ	-
-	1.2/0030 61.5/ 28.2 MIN DEST FOB EXTRA/TIME	1
_	2.7 0.6/0016	1
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LAST EXIT UTC FUEL This field displays the time at which the aircraft must leave the holding pattern in order to meet fuel policy criteria (extra fuel = 0). The system also displays the estimated fuel on board at that time. Always displayed in thousand of kilograms or pounds.

In the above example destination is OPKC and estimated fuel on board at destination is 3.3 tons. Min required (alternate + reserve) at destination is 2.7 (can be manually entered based on your flight plan minimum requirement). That means 3.3 - 2.7 = 0.6 is extra and one can use that for holding enroute (at SK in this case). Last exit time in "HOLD at SK" page gives you the time at which you have to leave the hold, otherwise you will be landing at destination with less than your minimum specified fuel (2.7 in this case).

DIRECT TO PAGE



[1R] RADIAL IN and [2R] RADIAL OUT The pilot fills in these fields to define a radial, associated to the waypoint defined in 1L. These keys respectively activate the DIR TO/INTERCEPT TO and DIR TO/INTERCEPT FROM functions. The pilot enters the radial in, or radial out, as : XXX, XXX being the radial. The aircraft intercepts from its current position and tracks the selected waypoint and radial to (or from) this waypoint.

Selecting the INTCPT TO (RADIAL IN [1R]) function:

- Activates the intercept radial INTO the WPT.
- Sets the course = radial IN + 180 °.
- Reverts the display to the F-PLN A page.

Selecting the INTCPT FROM (RADIAL OUT [2R]) function:

- Activates the intercept radial FROM the WPT.
- Sets the course = radial OUT.
- Reverts the display to F-PLN A page.

It is not recommended to use the DIR TO function when the aircraft is on the ground. The use of the DIR TO function when the aircraft is on the ground may result in the loss of all departure data, that includes both of the following:

- The takeoff speeds

- The derated level, or the flexible temperature.

ARRIVAL PAGES



These pages enable the pilot to review arrival procedures (approaches, VIAs, STARs, TRANS) and enter them into the active flight plan.

The pilot calls them up from the LAT REV page for the destination by the pressing the 1R key. Three pages, APPR, STAR, and VIA, are available, along with a fourth, TRANS, if there are any transitions.

The pilot calls up each page sequentially, either by selecting a data item (such as APPR), or by pressing the NEXT PAGE key on the MCDU console.

If you have already selected a runway and arrival and just want to change the arrival without changing the runway then press the next page key to go to the next page and select the new arrival from there.

ALTERNATE PAGES

This page enables the pilot to review, in the NAV database, the <u>alternate airports</u> <u>that are paired with the destination</u>, and define additional alternates, if needed. (Alternate airports are linked to the destination). The pilot calls up this page with the ALTN prompt, from the <u>lateral</u> <u>revision page for the destination</u>.

	- 51 61 <return< th=""><th>LAT REV PAGE FOR DESTINATION (LGAT)</th><th></th></return<>	LAT REV PAGE FOR DESTINATION (LGAT)	
▲ 1L 2L 3L 4L 5L	ALTERNATES FOR LGAT ALTN CORTE NONE TRK EXTRA DIST OTHER ALTN [] EXTRA NO ALTN 2.5	ALTERNATES FOR LGAT ALTN CORTE LGTSIRILCORTE LGTS2R2L \leftarrow LGAB120°3R3L \leftarrow LGCD0.75°0.5229 OTHERALTN4R4LII5R5L \leftarrow NO ALTN2.56R6L <return< td="">I</return<>	1R 2R 3R 4R 5R 6R

[1L] ALTN This field displays the selected alternate: In green, if it is active; in yellow, if it is temporary. "NONE" is displayed, if NO ALTN option is selected, or if the destination has no alternate.

Line 2 to line 5 These lines display the identifications of alternates (up to 6), the extra fuel weight remaining after landing at the alternates, and the great-circle track and distances to them from the destination.

If the database contains a company route between the destination and the alternate, the distance shown is an airway distance, not a great-circle distance.

When the database defines a preferred alternate, it is displayed on Line 2 (if no scrolling has been performed).

[4L] OTHER ALTN The pilot can enter an airport identifier in the brackets (Line 3). If that airport is not stored in the database, the NEW RUNWAY page appears for the pilot to use in defining it.

If it is stored in the database, the ROUTE SELECTION page appears, and the pilot can use it to select the best route.

The pilot may enter a distance in the DIST field of the OTHER ALTN prompt, in order to get preliminary fuel predictions. However, once he has selected the alternate airfield as a temporary alternate and then inserted it, the ALTN distance reverts either to the airway distance, if he has selected a company route, or otherwise to the direct distance to the alternate.

The pilot can use OTHER ALTN to overwrite and replace the previous OTHER ALTN.



ROUTE SELECTION PAGE FOR ALTERNATE

This page enables the pilot to review the company route between the destination and the alternate, and to select a different route, if that seems appropriate.

This page comes up automatically, when the flight crew enters an ident in the OTHER ALTN field.



[6R]SELECT

Pressing this key reverts the display to the alternate page. (The distance between the destination and the alternate is then the airway distance).

VERTICAL REVISION PAGES

The pilot may make several different vertical revisions (although some may not be available at all waypoints): Speed limit, speed constraint, altitude constraint, time constraint, wind page and STEP ALTS page.





[3R] ALT CSTR

The constraint may be:

- "At", entered as XXXXX (Example: FL 180).
- "At or above", entered as + XXXXX or XXXXX + (Example: FL +310).
- "At or below", entered as XXXXX or XXXXX (Example: -5 000).
- A "window" constraint.

The altitude window consists of two altitudes between which the aircraft should fly. The crew cannot manually enter a "window" constraint.



Altitude and speed constraints may apply to the climb, descent, or approach phase, but never to the cruise phase. Fields 6L/6R display "CLB/DES" when the revised waypoint is a cruise phase waypoint and the FMGS needs to know if the new constraint is to be applied in climb or descent phase. The FMGS will modify the cruise phase accordingly. These 2 prompts also display "CLB/DES" when the predictions are not computed. (Top of climb and top of descent not yet defined).

STEP ALTS PAGE

This page allows the pilot to insert up to four geographic step points and one optimal step point into the flight plan. This page also displays the fuel/time savings associated with the optional step. The flight crew calls it up either from the vertical revision page.



[5L] OPT STEP: ENTER ONLY ALT (white) TO OPT S/C (green small front)

This field displays the distance and time to an uninserted optimal step point, if one exists. It is displayed to guide the flight crew for the entry format of an optional step.

<u>Note:</u> On any flight plan change, an inserted optimal step remains in the flight plan at a fixed distance to destination.

The value is preceded by:

"-" in case of fuel saving,

"+" in case of additional fuel cost.

Time savings are displayed in hours and minutes. The value is preceded by

"--" in case of time saving,

"+" in case of additional time cost.

The following messages may be displayed in the DIST/TIME field:

- ABOVE MAX, if the step altitude exceeds the MAX altitude.
- "IGNORED", if the step start or end point is less than 50 NM from the top of descent or if the step climb is located prior to the top of climb or after the top of descent.
- "STEP AHEAD", when the aircraft is within 20 NM of the start step point.
- "NO OPTIMAL" if a non inserted optimal step falls in a discontinuity due to a flight plan change, or when no new optimal exists after an UPDATE or when no optimal step point exists for the entered altitude.



The flight crew enters the time constraint as "HHMMSS", preceded by: - for at or before; + for at or after; no sign for at.

[2L] MANAGED	This field displays the FMGS-computed ECON speed/Mach (<i>Refer to</i> DSC-22_20-40-10 Optimization)
[3L] ACT MODE	This field displays the <mark>active speed mode</mark> : MANAGED or SELECTED/NNN (NNN is the selected target speed). The <mark>pilot cannot modify it through this field.</mark>
[6R] ETT	The Estimated Takeoff Time (ETT) field is available in the preflight phase. If no ETT is available, the 6R field displays blue brackets and a blue star. Once available, the ETT is displayed in magenta.

RTA PAGE

DATA INDEX PAGES



STORED AND NEW WAYPOINT PAGES



is displayed in the upper righthand corner of the page. For example, "1/20" indicates that the waypoint was the first of 20 stored.

<u>Note:</u> Latitude/Longitude crossing points and Abeam/Radial Intercept points are never included in the stored waypoint list.

[1L] IDENT To delete a waypoint, the pilot clears the 1L ident display.

STORED AND NEW NAVAID PAGES





[1R] STATION DECThis is the magnetic declination in the NAVAID area (used only for VOR,
VOR/DME, and VORTAC).
The field displays RWY IDENT, if the NAVAID is a LOC, ILS, MLS,
ILS/DME, MLS/DME or ILS/TAC.

Station declination is an alignment variation between the 0 degree radial of a station and True North, determined at the time the station is calibrated.

[6L] FIG OF MERIT	This field shows how far out the FMGS can autotune a VOR, VOR/DME,
	VORTAC, or DME for display or for computing position.
	0 : up to 40 NM
	1 : up to 70 NM
	2 : up to 130 NM
	3 : up to 250 NM

It can be used to define and store up to 20 NAVAIDs. Entering an additional waypoint deletes the first one. The NAVAID elements must be entered in two steps:

STORED AND NEW RUNWAY PAGES



NEW RUNWAY PAGE

The pilot can use this page to define and store up to 10 runways.

 When the pilot enters an ILS/LOC IDENT in the [1R] field the new NAVAID page comes up. When the pilot has entered and stored the necessary data in the new NAVAID page, the new runway page reappears.

The NEW RUNWAY may be used for departure or destination, but no SID or STAR can be associated or stored with this runway. Therefore, the pilot will use it as an "independent" airport.

A new runway is identified by the 4–letter ICAO airport identifier, although all six or seven digits must be entered.

STORED AND NEW ROUTE PAGES

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NEW ROUTE

Pressing 2L or 3L will store the active or secondary flight plan. Therefore, in order to store a new route, it has to be first created in active or secondary flight plan pages. Four letter origin and destination (FROM/TO) is a must as explained on the next page.

[IL] CO RTE field enables the pilot to enter a new company route IDENT. If that IDENT has already been assigned, the entry is rejected.

While storing, if no route ID is defined in 1L then the new route will be stored with a computer-generated ID. If you enter your own route ID in 1L then it will store the new route with that ID.



The pilot calls up this page by pressing the NEW ROUTE key on the stored route page. It can be used to store up to five new routes that have already been defined in the active or secondary flight plan.

[2L] STORE ACTIVE	Pressing this key stores parameters of the active flight plan as new route.
F-PLN (blue)	The display shows this prompt when the system contains a FROM/TO, but
	only during preflight.
[3L] STORE	Pressing this key stores parameters of the secondary flight plan as
SECONDARY F-PLN	new route. The display shows this prompt when the system contains a
(blue)	FROM/TO and the secondary flight plan has not yet been sequenced.

When 5 routes are already stored, the pilot cannot insert a new stored route. The "STORED ROUTE FULL" message is displayed, and the pilot must manually delete a route in order to store a new one.

AIRCRAFT STATUS PAGE



CAUTION stored data. The flight crew must never do this in flight.

[5L]CHG CODE This field allows the entry of a code to change the IDLE and/or PERF factor, displayed in 6L. It is displayed in the **PREFLIGHT** and **DONE** phases.

[6L]IDLE/PERF It is only possible to modify these factors when the aircraft is on ground.

When it is necessary to modify the IDLE or the PERF factor:

- ENTER the change code in the CHG CODE field [5L].
- ENTER the new IDLE and/or PERF factor(s) in the scratchpad.
- PRESS the [6L] key to insert the new IDLE and/or PERF factor(s).

The new IDLE and/or PERF factor(s) is (are) displayed in large blue font.

The default value for this code is "ARM"

A possible reason to change the code may be due to a mismatch between the code in FMS and one given in CFP.

DUPLICATE NAMES PAGE

This page, which automatically appears, allows the pilot to select a specific waypoint, airport, or NAVAID when the database holds more than one under the same identifier.



DISTANCE

The direct distance to the aircraft is displayed in green above each name. If this distance is greater than 9 999 NM, 9 999 NM is displayed.

LAT/LONG COLUMN

This column lists the rounded off latitudes and longitudes of the different points, using the same identifier.

FREQ/CHAN COLUMN

This column lists the NAVAIDs frequencies, if any. It displays CHAN for a MLS.

POSITION MONITOR PAGE

This page displays all the different positions that the FMGC has computed with the various available methods of navigation. It also shows which method obtained each position. (The positions should be almost identical).



Line 2 FMGC 2	This line shows the latitude and longitude, as calculated by the FMGC 2, and the navigation method used.
Line 3 RADIO or GPS or GPIRS	This line shows the latitude and longitude, calculated by the onside FMGC from selected radio NAVAIDs (Example: DME/DME, VOR/DME, or LOC) or from GPS or GPIRS.
Line 4 MIX IRS	This line shows the latitude and longitude of the weighted mean inertial reference system (IRS) calculated by the onside FMGC from the available IRSs.
Line 5 IRS 1,2,3	This line shows the deviation in nautical miles of each IRS position from the onside FMGC position. It also displays the IRS mode, which can be INVAL, ALIGN, NAV or ATT.
	<u>Note:</u> INVAL is displayed when an ADIRS has failed, or the IRS position is not refreshed.

SELECTED NAVAIDS PAGE



This field displays the NAVAID tuned for display purposes, and the tuning mode (AUTO, MAN, or RMP).
These fields display the NAVAIDs, if any, tuned for the calculation of radio position by the FMGC.
This field displays the tuned ILS, GLS $<\!\!<\!\!<\!\!<\!\!<\!\!<\!\!<$, MLS $<\!\!<\!\!<\!\!<\!\!<\!\!<\!\!<\!\!<\!\!<\!\!<\!\!<\!\!<\!\!<\!\!$
The flight crew presses this key to manually select or deselect the NAVAIDs. If the flight crew selects (deselects) the NAVAIDs for position calculation, "RADIONAV SELECTED" ("RADIONAV DESELECTED") is displayed in the label line in blue small font and "DESELECT" ("SELECT") is displayed in white large font. By default NAVAIDs are selected. The deselection of the RADIONAV inhibits use of radio position (either DME/DME or VOR/DME) for position calculation.
The crew presses this key to manually select or deselect the GPS for position computation. Upon transition to the DONE phase, the prompt returns to DESELECT status. If the pilot deselects the GPS, "GPS IS DESELECTED" is displayed when the aircraft is less than 80 NM from the top of descent, or in approach phase.

IRS MONITOR PAGE

IRS MONITOR DRIFT AT LFPD33L 1L <IRS1 1R DRIFT 1.ONM/H 2L <IRS2 2R 3L <IRS3 3R **IRS IN NAV** NAV DRIFT 3.5NM/H (DONE PHASE) 4L 4R 5L 5R 6L 6R IRS MONITOR <IRS1 excess motion
ALIGN TTN 10</pre> [1L] 1R <IRS2 2L 2R LIGN TTN 7 <IRS3 ENTER HEADING</pre> 3L 3R IRS IN ALIGN or ATT ATT 4L 4R SET HDG 5L □□-□ 5R 6L 6R

[1L] to [3L] IRS 1(2) (3) These prompts allow access to the associated IRS pages. Each label line displays the mode (NAV, ALIGN, ATT or INVAL), the average drift (upon transition to DONE phase), and the Time To NAV (if IRS in align) for each IRS.

[1R] to [3R] Displays the status message of the associated IRS in small green font.

List of available messages:

IR FAULT CHECK C/B DELAYED MAINT CDU FAULT ENTER PPOS ENTER HEADING SELECT ATT REENTER PPOS EXCESS MOTION SYS BELOW -15 ° SWITCH ADR

[5R] SET HDG (white) This field is displayed, if at least one IRS is in ATT mode.

This function allows initialization of a heading for IRS in ATT mode:

- If a heading has been entered in this field, or on the ADIRS panel, the value is displayed in blue.
- If not, amber boxes are displayed.



[5L] GPIRS

GPS/IRS hybrid position of the IRS

[4R] GPIRS ACCUR GPS/IRS Figure of Merit (meters or feet)

GPS MONITOR PAGE



[3L] and [6L] MERIT GPS 1, 2 figure of merit (meters or feet)

[3R] and [6R]	GPS 1, 2 mode (IN	NIT, A	ACQ, NAV, TEST, FAULT, AIDED or ALTAID) and
MODE/SAT	Number of satellite	es tra	cked.
	INIT	1	System initialization
	ACQ	:	Satellite acquisition
	NAV	:	Normal mode
	TEST	:	System test
	FAULT	:	Invalid system
	ALTAID/AIDED	:	Degraded modes. GPS uses aircraft inputs for
			computation purposes.

Merit is horizontal GPS accuracy (100 meters in this picture).

CLOSEST AIRPORT PAGES



[6R] EFOB/WIND Gives access to page 2. Pressing this prompt automatically freezes the list of the four closest airports.

EQUI-TIME POINT PAGE



[2L] and [4L] TRU WIND	The pilot may enter the wind (direction/velocity) at the reference
(blue)	waypoint and the CRZ FL:

The wind to be inserted is the wind in the vicinity of the reference point at the CRZ FL.

[1R] BRG/DIST/UTC and	Displays the bearing, distance, time, from the aircraft's current position
[3R] (green)	to the reference waypoint 1.
	Displays the bearing, distance, time, from the current position of the aircraft to the reference waypoint 2.
[2R] and [4R] EPT TO XXX (green)	This field displays the bearing distance and the time from the equitime point position (ETP) to the reference waypoint.
[5R] ETP LOCATION	This field displays the ident of the next waypoint following the equitime
	point. It provides the distance along the flight plan from the equitime
	point to the indicated waypoint.
The system displays the	ETP location with regards to the next waypoint of the active flight plan

The system displays the ETP location with regards to the next waypoint of the active flight plan following the ETP in the [5R] field, and the A/C TO (ETP) predictions in the [6R] field.

[6L] - [6R] A/C TO (ETP) This field displays the distance and time from the aircraft's current position to the equitime point along the flight plan.

The ETP pseudo-waypoint is not displayed on the MCDU F-PLN page. In order to easily locate it, or when closing the applicable ETP, the TIME MARKER may be used; this allows the crew to visualize it in advance on the F-PLN page or, to prepare the next applicable ETP on the Equi-time Point page

FROM SPD/ALT 1L /* FL120 1R 1149 1152 280/ *FL205 (2)ENTER 2L LACOU 2R 005 1159 78/FL330 3L 3R 1205 4L LMG 4R 1217 5L AMB 5R FOE EGLL27R 1300 DIS 352 6L 6.3 ↑↓ 6A WRITE TIME 1210 (1)MARKER FROM 1149 BRG006 /*FL120 24NM 1L 1R 2L LACOU 280/ *FL205 2R Prediction are recomputed. Time (T/C)78/FL330 3L 3R marker pseudo waypoint is inserted
 along the active F-PLN LMG 1205 4L (UTC) (1210) (MCDU and ND) 1210 5R TIME MARKER -► 5L =ов 6.3 1↓ EGLL27R 1300 6R

The time marker is inserted in the flight plan according to time criteria, irrespective of the key chosen for entry.

Up to four time markers may exist at a time. An attempt to enter a fifth time marker will cause the "TIME MARKER LIST FULL" message to appear on the scratchpad.

PERF PAGES



Engine-out condition

When the FMGS detects an engine-out condition, the system automatically calls up the performance page for the current flight phase (except when this occurs before the diversion point during takeoff or no EOSID exists in the flight plan) and displays "EO CLR*" in the [1R] field and EO LRC (engine-out long range cruise) in the [2L] field. On the CLB, CRZ and DES (when the descent phase is not active) PERF pages, the pilot can enter a cost index value and overwrite to "EO LRC". Clearing the cost index reverts to EO LRC.

If the pilot presses the [1R] key, the system reverts to the normal processing (with no engine failed) and suppresses the EO information. (Refer to DSC-22_20-30-10-15 General).

- If the engine-out condition is detected before the diversion point at takeoff, a temporary flight plan is created.



PERF TAKEOFF PAGE

1L 2L 3L 4L 5L 6L	TAKE OFF RWY 33RV1FLP RETR H F=157VRSLT RETR TO SHIFTS=203 $[M]$ V2CLEAN FLAPS/THS H 0=224TRANS ALTFLEX TO TEMP4800 $[]^{\circ}$ THR RED/ACC ENG OUT ACC2000 / 30002265UPLINKNEXT <to data<="" td="">PHASE></to>			If the taked V1, VR or the MCDU takeoff par In case of
50	TAKE OFF RWY 33R	1 781		still display prompt in [
2L 3L 4L 5L 6L	VR SLT RETR TO SHIFT 143 S=203 [M] 900 V2 CLEAN FLAPS/THS 145 0=224 2/UP 3.4 TRANS ALT FLEX TO TEMP 4800 35° THR RED/ACC 2000 /3000 2865 UPLINK NEXT CTO DATA PHASE>		F retract gree provide once – has b	laps/Slats ion speeds a n dot speeds d by the FM0 e aircraft GW een compute

If the takeoff shift, or the flaps/THS, or the runway is changed after V1, VR or V2 insertion, but the origin airport remains the same, the MCDU "CHECK TAKE OFF DATA" message appears. All takeoff parameters are retained except in case of runway change. In case of runway change, the parameters are invalidated, but still displayed adjacent to each field. The "CONFIRM TO DATA" prompt in [6R] allows reverting to the previous values.

When the flight crew selects an altitude on the FCU that is below THR RED, it brings THR RED and ACC down to this

nd

altitude. (The 400 ft minimum still applies).

- 1. If the flight crew does not enter V2, the SRS mode will be unavailable at takeoff.
- The MCDU "V1/VR/V2 DISAGREE" amber message appears if the inserted V1, VR, V2 speeds do not satisfy the condition: V1 ≤ VR ≤ V2.
- 3. The MCDU "TO SPEED TOO LOW" amber message appears if the inserted V1, VR, V2 speeds do not satisfy the existing regulatory conditions regarding VMCG/VMCA and VS1G speeds.
- [2R] TO SHIFT The takeoff shift is the distance in meters or feet between the beginning of the runway and the aircraft's takeoff position. When taking off from an intersection, the flight crew should insert this value to ensure a correct update of the FM position. The takeoff shift value must be positive, and cannot be greater than the runway length.
 [3R] FLAPS/THS This is a flight crew entry for the positions of the flaps and the trimmable

horizontal stabilizer (THS) at takeoff. The flight crew can modify it until takeoff, by entering "UP X.X" or "X.X UP", or "DN X.X" or "X.X DN" for the THS.

[6R] NEXT PAGE or CONFIRM TO DATA* This key calls up the climb performance page, or allows the flight crew to revert to the previously-entered T.O. parameters, in case of runway change with the same origin airport.

PERF CLIMB PAGE

CLB ACT MODE MANAGED 1L 1R 2L 2R PRED TO FL250 р і s т 66 MANAGED 250 итс 1014 3L 3R CLIMB PHASE PRESEL NOT ACTIVE 4L 4R 5L 5R 6L PHASE> <PHASE 6R CLB ACT MODE SELECTED 1L 1R PRED TO FL250 2L 2R 40 MANAGED 300/.81 SELECTED CLIMB PHASE ACTIVE 3R (speed manually 4L 270/.80 1014 20 4R selected 270) 5L 5R ACTIVATE <APPR PHASE 6L 6R PHASE>

- [4L] PRESEL orIf the climb phase is not active:SELECTEDThis field displays PRESEL as long as the climb phase is not active.
The pilot can enter a preselected speed only.
- [2R] PRED TO... This field displays the target altitude for the predictions shown in 3R, 4R, or 5L. It defaults to FCU altitude, but the pilot can modify it to any altitude below CRZ FL.

PERF CRUISE PAGE

CRZ PHASE NOT ACTIVE	CRZ ACT MODE UTC DEST EFOB MANAGED 1220 8.4 CI 540 MANAGED .80 PRESEL DES CABIN RATE * [] -350 FT/MN 6L PREV PHASE PHASE>	IR IR IR IR IR IR IR
CRZ PHASE ACTIVE	CRZ ACT MODE UTC DEST EFOB SELECTED 1114 8.4 CI 540 MANAGED .80 DES CABIN RATE -350 FT/MN SL ACTIVATE ACTIVATE ACTIVATE PHASE PHASE>	

PERF CRZ PAGE IN EO CONDITION	1 신 3 4 6	ACT MODE SELECTED CI EO LRC MANAGED .80 ACTIVATE CAPPR PHAS	CRZ UTC DEST EO 1114 CLR * DRIFT DOWN TO FL250 UTC DIST 1100 150 DES CABIN RATE -350 FT/MN NEXT SE PHASE>	IR R R R R R R R R R
PERF CRZ PAGE WITH PREPLANNED STEP	11 21 31 41 51 6	ACT MODE MANAGED CI 540 MANAGED .78 PRESEL *[] PREV <phase< td=""><td>CRZ UTC DEST EFOB 1220 8.4 AT N47W123 STEP TO FL250 UTC DIST 1035 1123 DES CABIN RATE -350 FT/MN STEP ALTS> NEXT PHASE></td><td>FR 2FR 3FR 4FR 6FR 6FR 6FR 6FR 6FR 6FR 6FR 6FR 6FR 6</td></phase<>	CRZ UTC DEST EFOB 1220 8.4 AT N47W123 STEP TO FL250 UTC DIST 1035 1123 DES CABIN RATE -350 FT/MN STEP ALTS> NEXT PHASE>	FR 2FR 3FR 4FR 6FR 6FR 6FR 6FR 6FR 6FR 6FR 6FR 6FR 6

[1R] TIME/UTC DES After takeoff it displays the predicted arrival time at destination EFOB (UTC) and the remaining fuel on board (DEST EFOB) at destination, in green font. The DEST EFOB field will turn to amber, if the EFOB at destination becomes less than the MIN DEST FOB value displayed on the FUEL PRED page. EO CLR is displayed when an engine-out is detected.

[3L] MANAGED This field displays the FMGS computed ECON speed/Mach

[4L] PRESEL If the flight crew enters a value in the PRESEL field during the cruise altitude capture (ALT CRZ*), the FCU selected speed may revert to M 0.01.

If the pilot inadvertently activates the approach phase, he can reselect the cruise flight level from the progress page, in order to reactivate the cruise phase.

PERF DESCENT PAGE

DES phase not active with managed SPEED/MACH selected	DES ACT MODE UTC DEST EFOB MANAGED 1215 8.4 C1 540 MANAGED .78/340	F 2F 3F 4F
	PREV NEXT +PHASE PHASE>	5R 6R
DES phase active with Selected SPEED/MACH	ACT MODE UTC DEST EFOB SELECTED 1215 8.4 CI CI 540 PRED TO FL200 MANAGED UTC DIST .81/340 SELECTED .78/280 1200 20	1R 2R 3R 4R
	EXPEDITE 1155 15 ACTIVATE NEXT APPR PHASE PHASE>	5R 6R

[3L] MANAGED	If the descent phase is active: The flight crew cannot make an entry in this field. The field displays the ECON speed/Mach or the speed/Mach value previously entered by the pilot.
EXPEDITE	Displays this legend if the descent phase is active. It indicates the time and distance required to reach the altitude displayed in the 2R field at MMO/VMO speed. The pilot cannot select the EXPEDITE mode through this field.
[2R] PRED TO	This field displays the target altitude for the predictions in [3R] [4R], or [5R]. The display defaults to the altitude selected on the FCU. The flight crew can modify it to any altitude lower than present altitude.

PERF APPR PAGE



PERF APPR Page (with BARO/RADIO < option)



[1L] QNH

This field displays brackets, when the aircraft is more than 180 NM from the destination. Inside 180 NM, a mandatory amber box appears. The flight crew must enter the QNH in hectopascals (hPa) or in inches of mercury (inches of Hg). The value is either entered in hPa or inches of Hg:

ENTER DEST DATA message appears in amber on the scratchpad when within 180 NM of the destination and data is not entered. The Cabin Pressure Controller uses the QNH to compute the cabin re-pressurization segment. Therefore, an erroneous QNH entry (e.g. OAT entry like 22 etc, which is accepted by the system) may result in a cabin pressurization that is not appropriate.

[5L] VAPP	The FMGC computes this approach speed, using the formula:
	VAPP = VLS + 1/3 of the headwind components (limited to VLS + 5 as a
	minimum and <mark>VLS + 15</mark> as a maximum).
	The flight crew can modify VAPP. A clear action reverts VAPP to the computed value.
	<u>Note:</u> VLS = 1.23 VS1G of the selected landing configuration (full or 3).

PERF GO AROUND PAGE



When the go-around phase is active, if the pilot enables ALTN or if the pilot inserts a new destination in the active flight plan and a new cruise flight level on the progress page, the go-around phase shifts automatically into the climb phase. (The target speed jumps from green dot speed to initial climb speed).

Thrust reduction altitude:

- Altitude at which thrust must be reduced from takeoff/go-around thrust to maximum climb thrust
- "CLB" or "LVR CLB" flashing on flight mode annunciator
- Defaults to 1 500 ft above destination runway elevation, or to the altitude set by the airline
- Can be modified by the crew (minimum 400 ft above destination runway elevation).

Acceleration altitude:

- Altitude at which target speed jumps to green-dot speed (see the note below)
- Defaults to 1 500 ft above destination runway elevation, or to the altitude set by the airline.
- Can be modified by the crew, but is always equal to (or higher than) the thrust reduction altitude.

PROG PAGES



OPT This field displays the optimum flight level (in green), that is computed based on the current gross weight, cost index, temperature and wind. This flight level requires a 5 min minimum cruise at a minimum cruise flight level of FL 100.

REC MAX This field displays the recommended maximum altitude (in magenta), that is computed based on the current gross weight and temperature, and assuming that the anti-ice is off (if icing conditions are expected, *Refer to QRH/PER-M Optimum & Maximum Altitudes (Paper Only)* or the performance application of FlySmart with Airbus). It provides the aircraft with a 0.3 g buffet margin, a minimum rate of climb at MAX CL thrust, and level flight at MAX CRZ thrust. This field is limited to FL 398. If one engine is out, this field displays the recommended maximum engine-out altitude, that is computed based on the long-range cruise speed and assuming that anti-ice is off.

[2R] VDEV This field is displayed during the descent and approach phases, when NAV mode is engaged, or in HDG mode, provided that the crosstrack error (XTK) is less than 5 NM. It displays the vertical deviation between the aircraft's current altitude and the FMS-computed vertical profile.



UPDATE AT the IDENT of a waypoint, a NAVAID, an airport, a latitude and longitude (LL), a place/bearing/distance, or a place-bearing/place-bearing (PBX). When the flight crew has entered this data, this field changes its format to: "CONFIRM UPDATE AT", followed by the latitude/longitude and IDENT of the inserted position with an asterisk. The flight crew presses the right-hand key adjacent to the asterisk to confirm

the update, when the aircraft overflies the inserted position.

<u>Note:</u> If no IDENT has been inserted, the field displays "ENTRY" instead of an IDENT.

PREDICTIVE GPS PAGES

This page displays information relative to theoretical predictive availability of GPS PRIMARY at destination, and at any waypoint selected by the crew.



- <u>Note:</u> 1. This page is only operative with Honeywell ADIRS.
 - 2. This page cannot be used as a substitute to determine pre-flight planning RAIM availability when required by operational regulations. Refer to PRO-NOR-SOP-02 GPS PRIMARY Availability (If Installed).

[1R] ETA	This field is defaulted to the Estimated Arrival Time, as computed by the FMS (small blue font). The pilot may enter a value in this field		
Line 2 PRIMARY Y/N	Predicted primary status at destination airport, at the following times: Estimated time of arrival ± 5 , 10, 15 min. Availability of GPS PRIMARY at the corresponding time is indicated by		
	Y, when PRIMARY is predicted to be available; and, by N, when GPS		
	PRIMARY is predicted not to be available.		

REPORT PAGE

The pilot calls this page by pressing the [2L] key on the PROG page:



RADIO NAV PAGE



This page enables the pilot to select or verify the radio NAVAIDs, tuned for display purposes only. These NAVAIDs include: VOR, VOR/DME, TAC, VORTAC, ILS, and ADF.

Line 6 ADF1/BFO BFO/ADF2 When an ADF is selected, these fields display an ADF/BFO prompt. The flight crew presses the key once to erase the arrow and put the ADF in BFO mode. A clear action brings the arrow back and cancels BFO.

SECONDARY FLIGHT PLAN PAGES



"ACTIVATE SEC" routinely appears if the HDG/TRK mode is active. If the NAV mode is active, "ACTIVATE SEC" appears only if the active and secondary flight plans have a common active leg.

The secondary flight plan pages A and B are identical to those of the active flight plan, but are automatically sequenced, only when the secondary is copied from the primary and their active legs are identical.



MCDU MESSAGES AND DATA FORMAT LIST

Ref: FCOM > Auto Flight > Flight Management > Controls and Indicators

Example of Messages:

MESSAGE	TYPE/COLOR	CONDITIONS
A/C POSITION INVALID	II/A	The aircraft position has become invalid. If the message has been cleared and the flight crew attempts to call up the HOLD at PPOS or DIR TO page while the aircraft position is still invalid, then the message is displayed again.

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Example of Data Format:

DATA NAME	FORMAT	RANGE	UNITS	DISPLAY PAGE
		(X is input)		
THS	AAN.N or N.NAA	max UP 7.0	degrees	PERF TAKEOFF
	where AA is UP or	max DN 5.0		
	DN	increment 0.1		

Download the complete data format list

AOC (AIRLINE OPERATIONAL CONTROL) FUNCTIONS

The FMS AOC function gives an interface between a ground station and one onboard FMGC, allowing data transmission between these two computers via the ACARS Management Unit or the ATSU.

Two different sets of message can be exchanged:

UPLINK messages from the ground station. They consist in reception of data requested or directly sent to the crew.

DOWNLINK messages from the FMGC (master). They consist in reports or requests sent to the ground station.

The FMGS/ACARS or FMGS/ATSU interface enables the following AOC capabilities.

- F-PLN initialization (flight plan and performance data)
- Takeoff data
- Wind data
- Flight reports
- Broadcast data

Crews can send message using ACARS FUNCTION pages or relevant MCDU pages. Only one FMGC talks to the ground station. This FMGC is called FMGC "master".

GENERAL SCRATCHPAD MESSAGES

NOT XMITTED TO ACARS	:	A crew request or report was sent to the ground but the communication was not established or not acknowledged.
NO ANSWER TO	:	A crew request was previously sent to the ground and no answer
REQUEST		(uplink message) was received within 4 min.





















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