
Introduction of the ILS/VOR/DME

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- What is navigation used for?
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What is navigation?

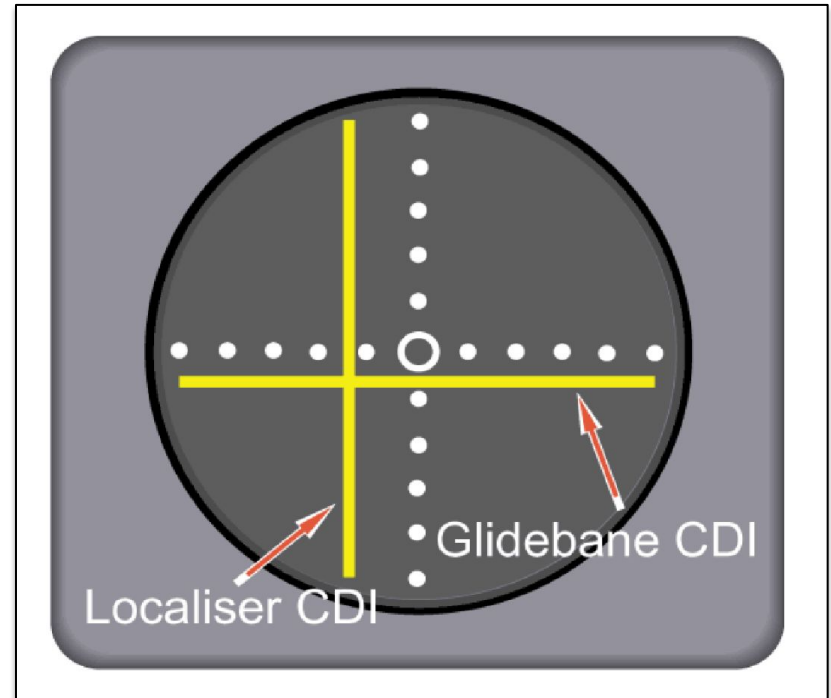
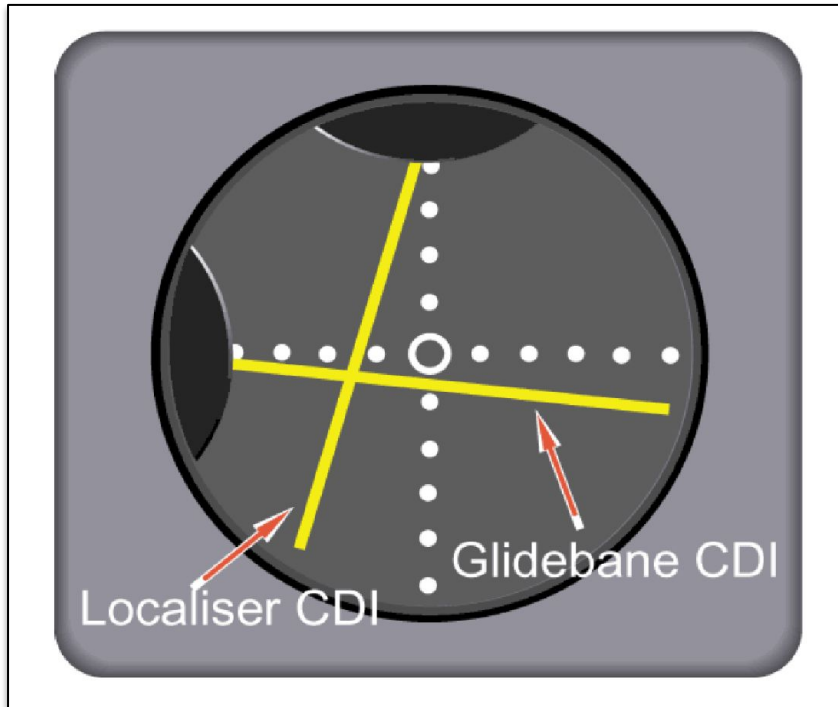
The process or activity of accurately ascertaining one's position and planning and following a route.



What is navigation used for?

Navigation is the **art and science of determining the position of a ship, plane or other vehicle, and guiding it to a specific destination.** Navigation requires a person to know the vehicle's relative location, or position compared to other known locations. Navigators measure distance on the globe in degrees

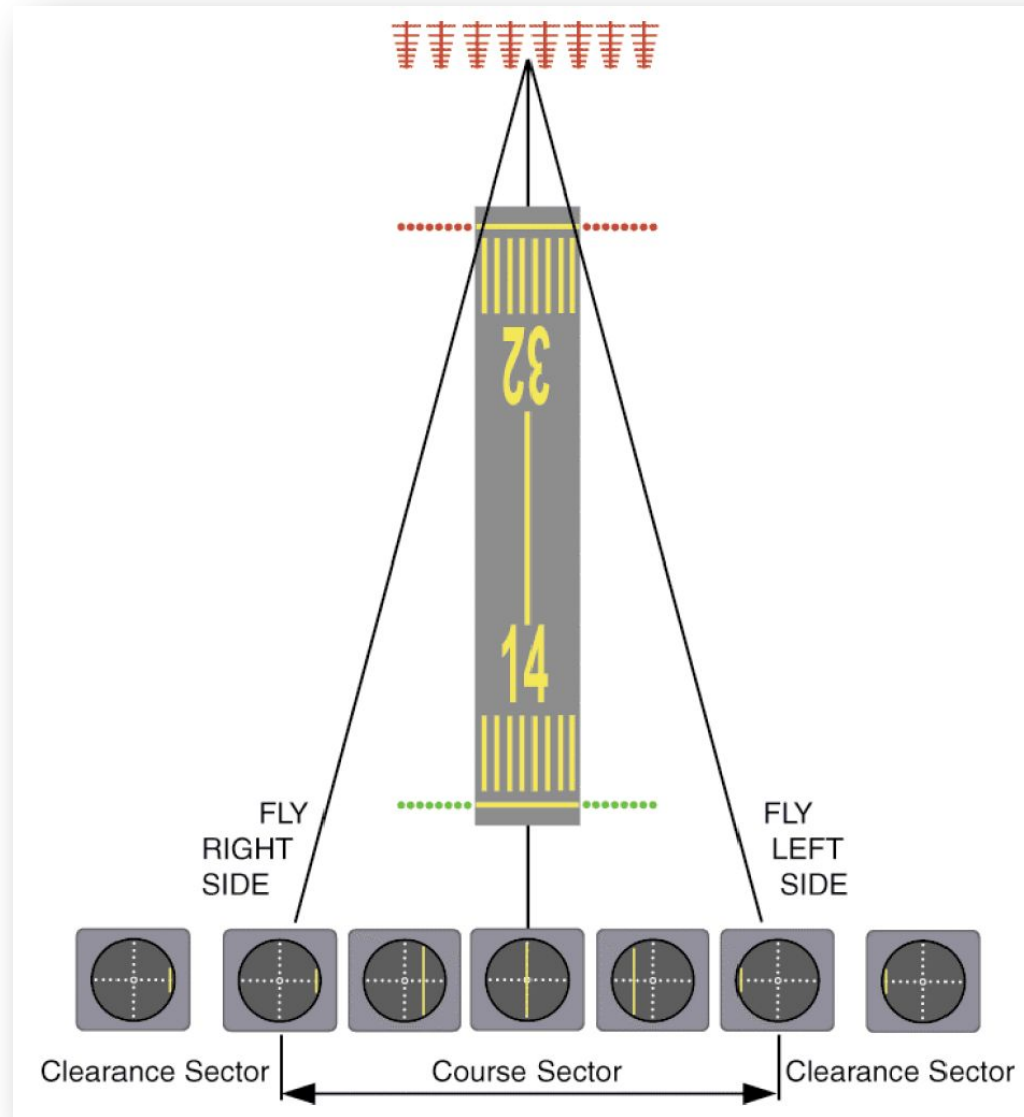
ILS Display at the Cockpit

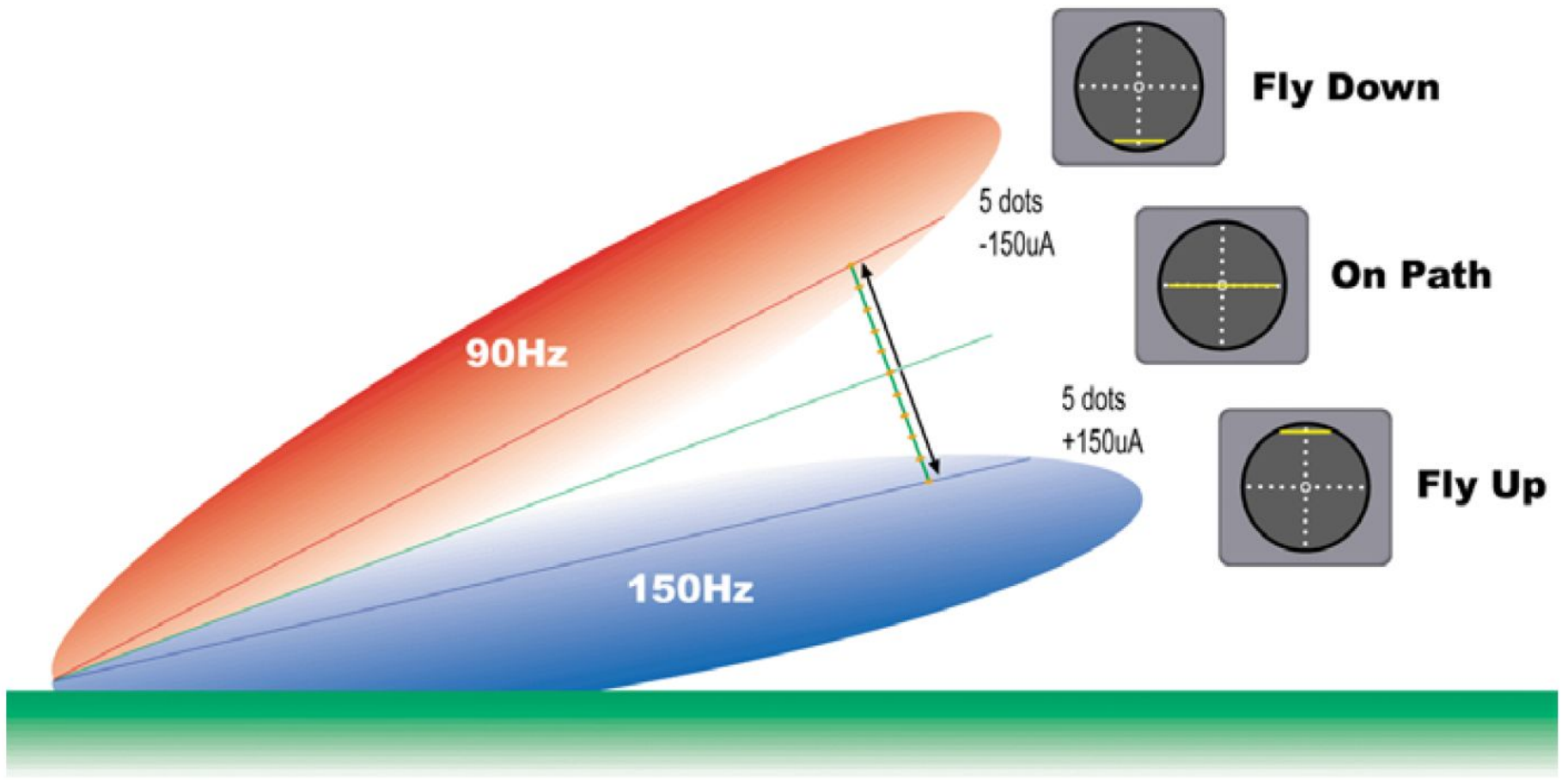


In [aviation](#), the **instrument landing system (ILS)** is a [radio navigation](#) system that provides short-range guidance to [aircraft](#) to allow them to approach a [runway](#) at night or in bad weather. In its original form, it allows an aircraft to approach until it is 200 feet (61 m) over the ground, (800 m) of the runway.

ILS Display at the Cockpit

ILS uses two directional [radio signals](#), the *localizer* (108 to 112 MHz frequency), which provides horizontal guidance, and the *glideslope* (329.15 to 335 MHz frequency) for vertical.

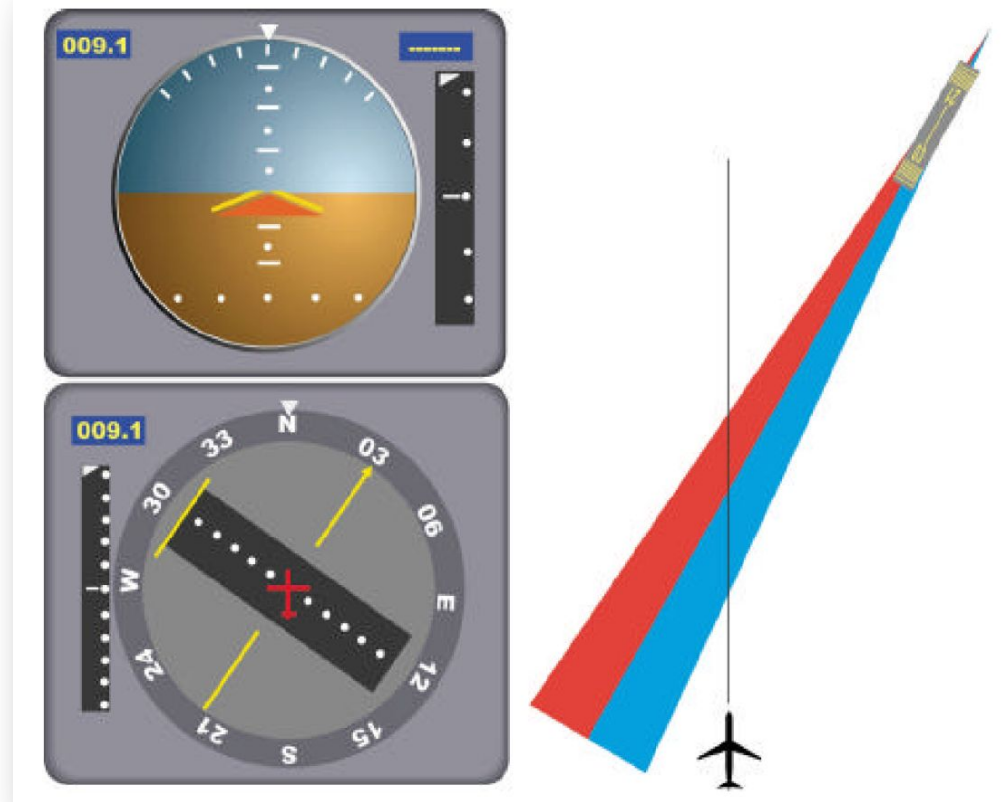




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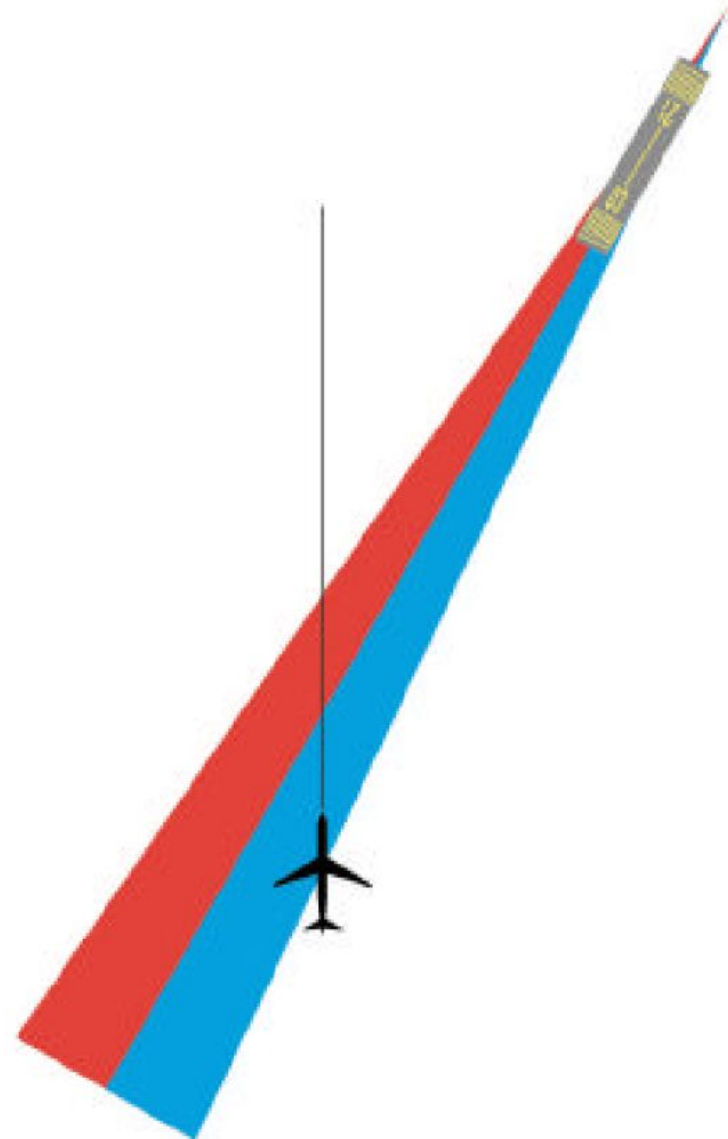
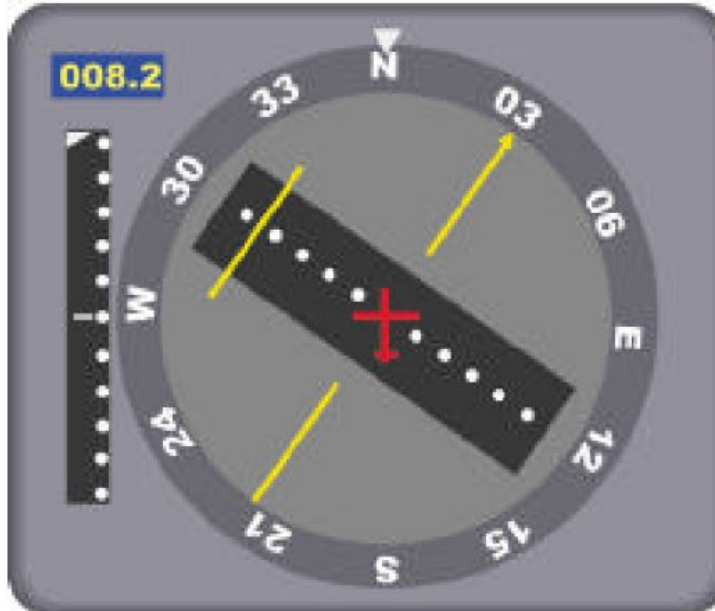
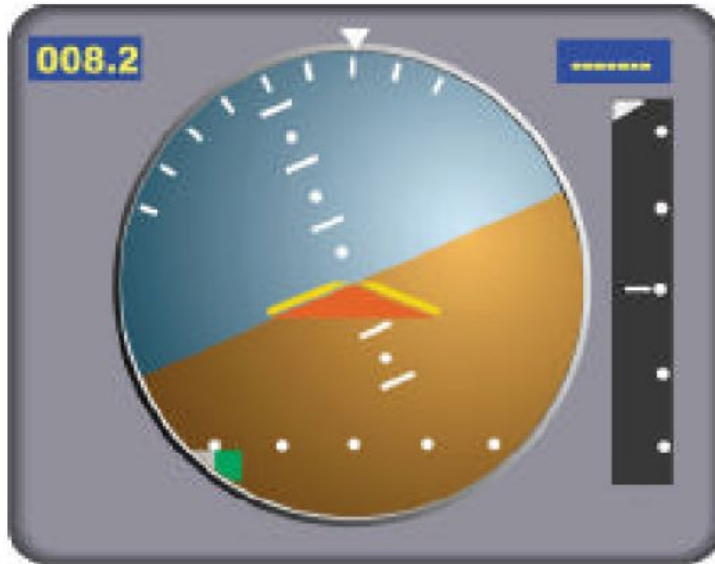
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The relationship between the aircraft's position and these signals is displayed on an [aircraft instrument](#), often additional pointers in the [attitude indicator](#).

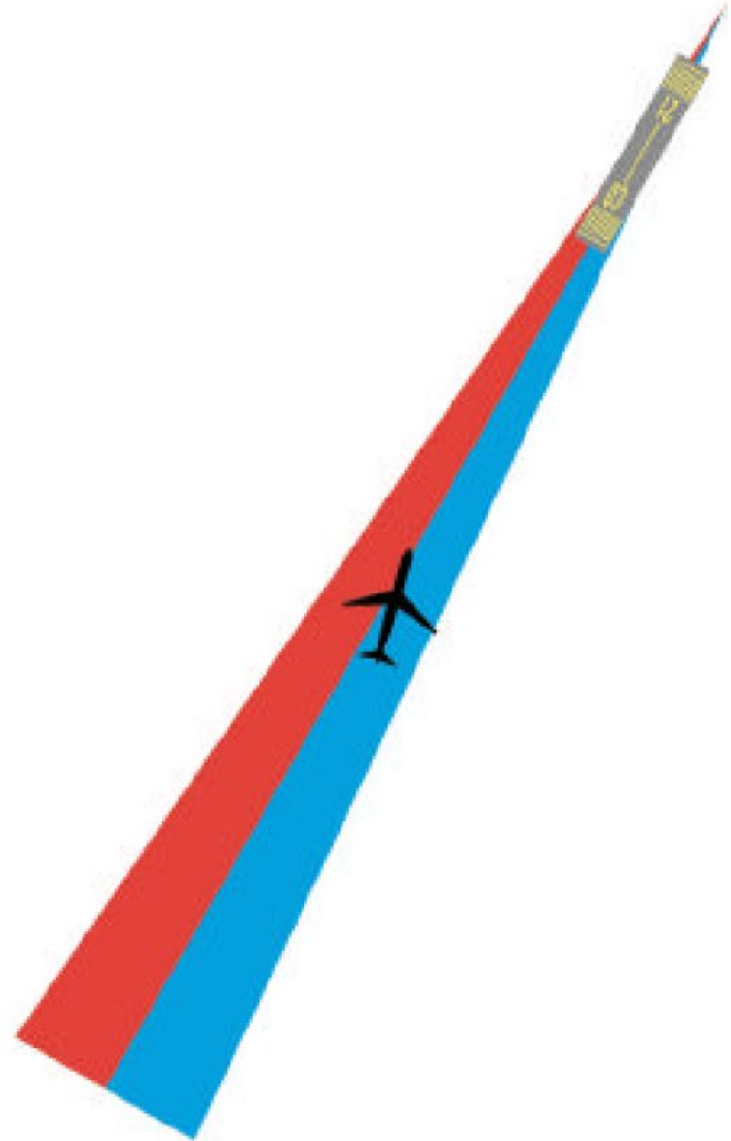
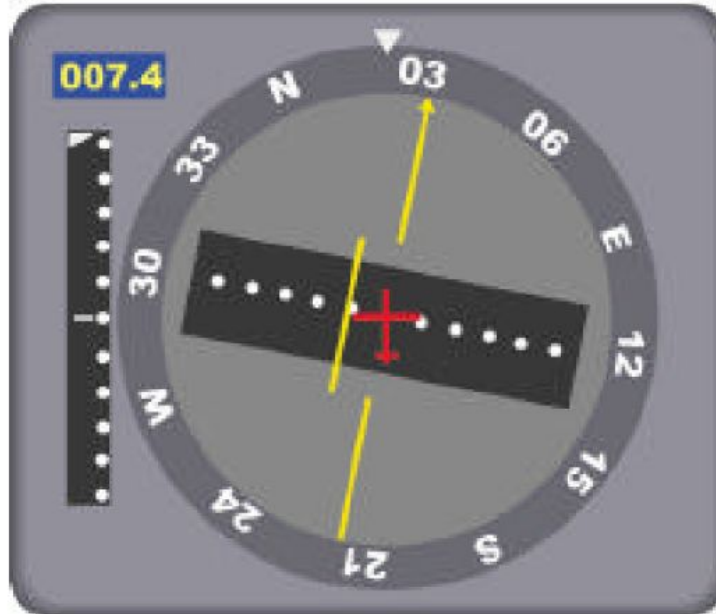
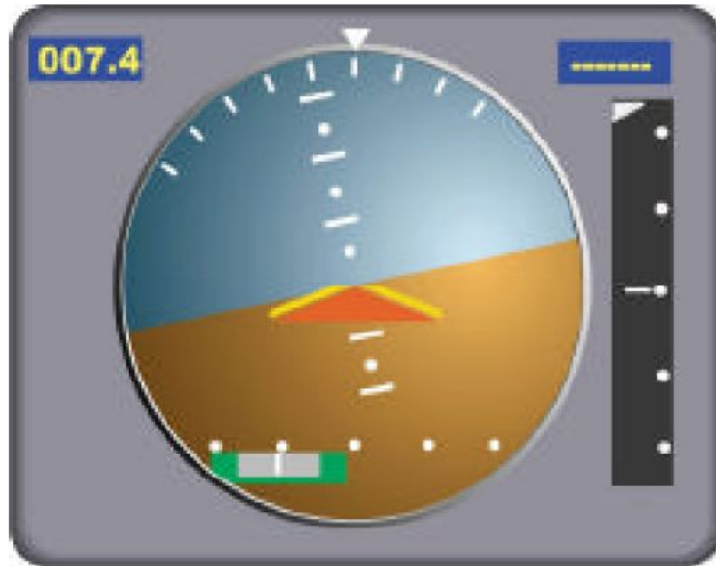


The pilot attempts to maneuver the aircraft to keep these indicators centered while they approach the runway to the [decision height](#). Optional *markers* provide distance information as the approach proceeds, including the *middle marker* placed close to the position of the decision height. Its may also include high-intensity lighting at the end of the runways.

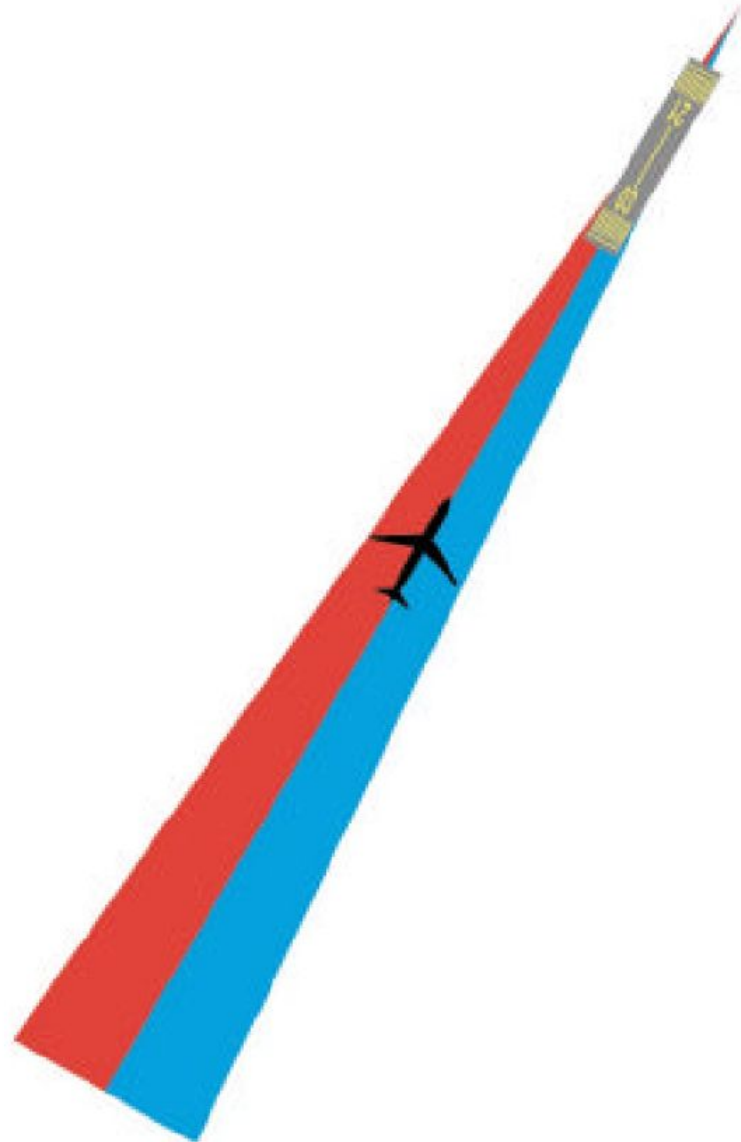
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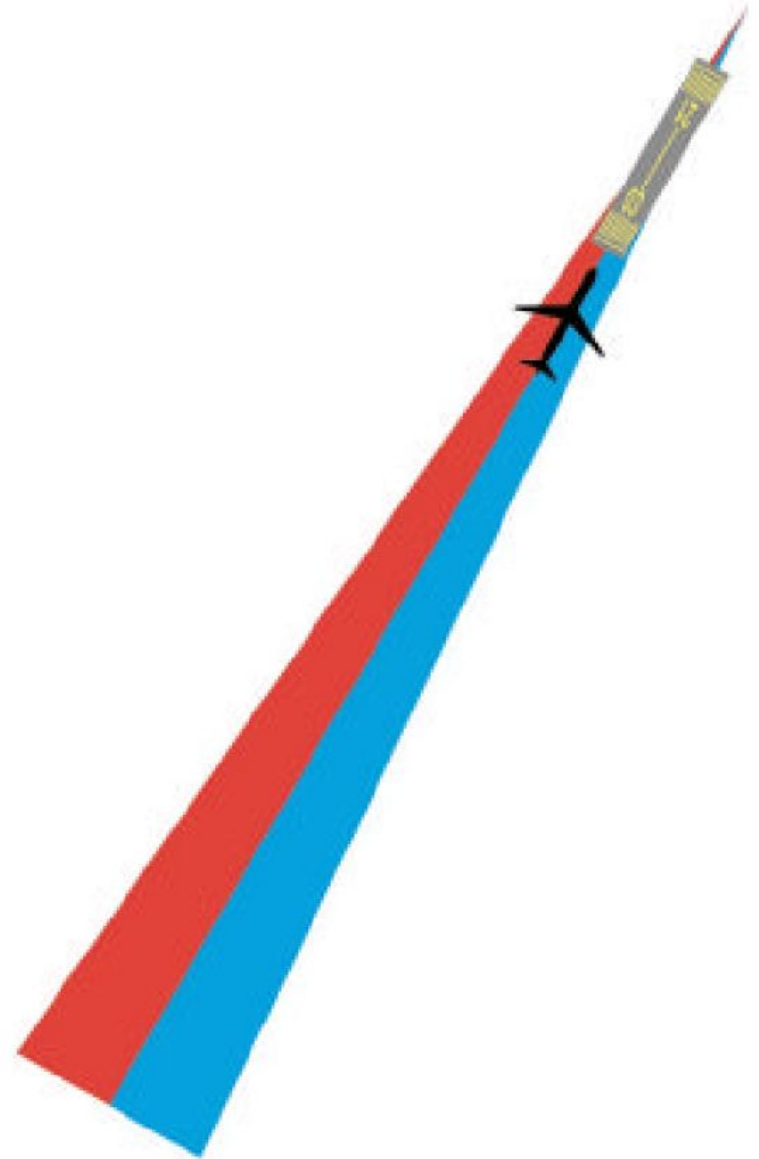
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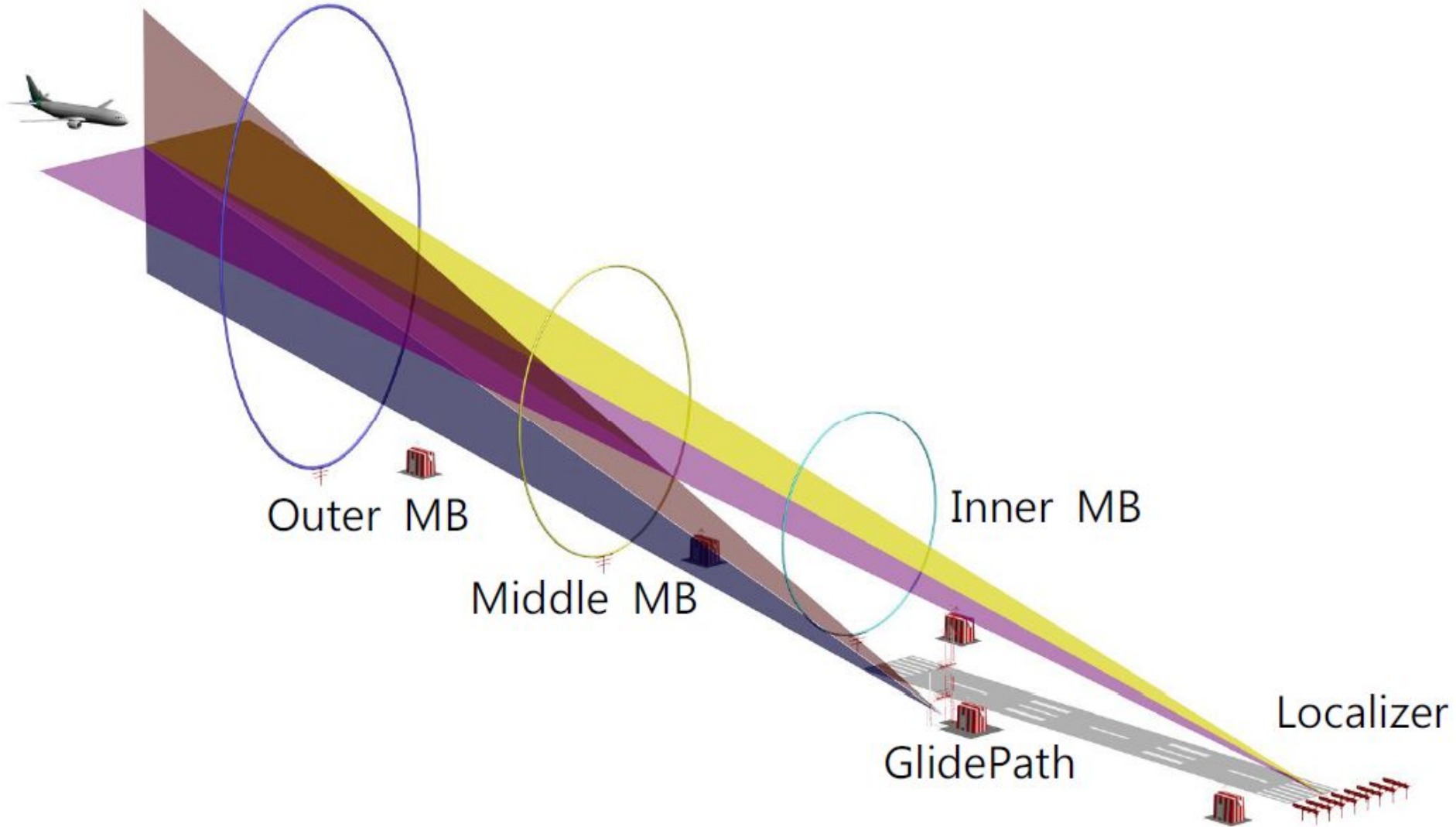
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ILS (LLZ+GP+MB)

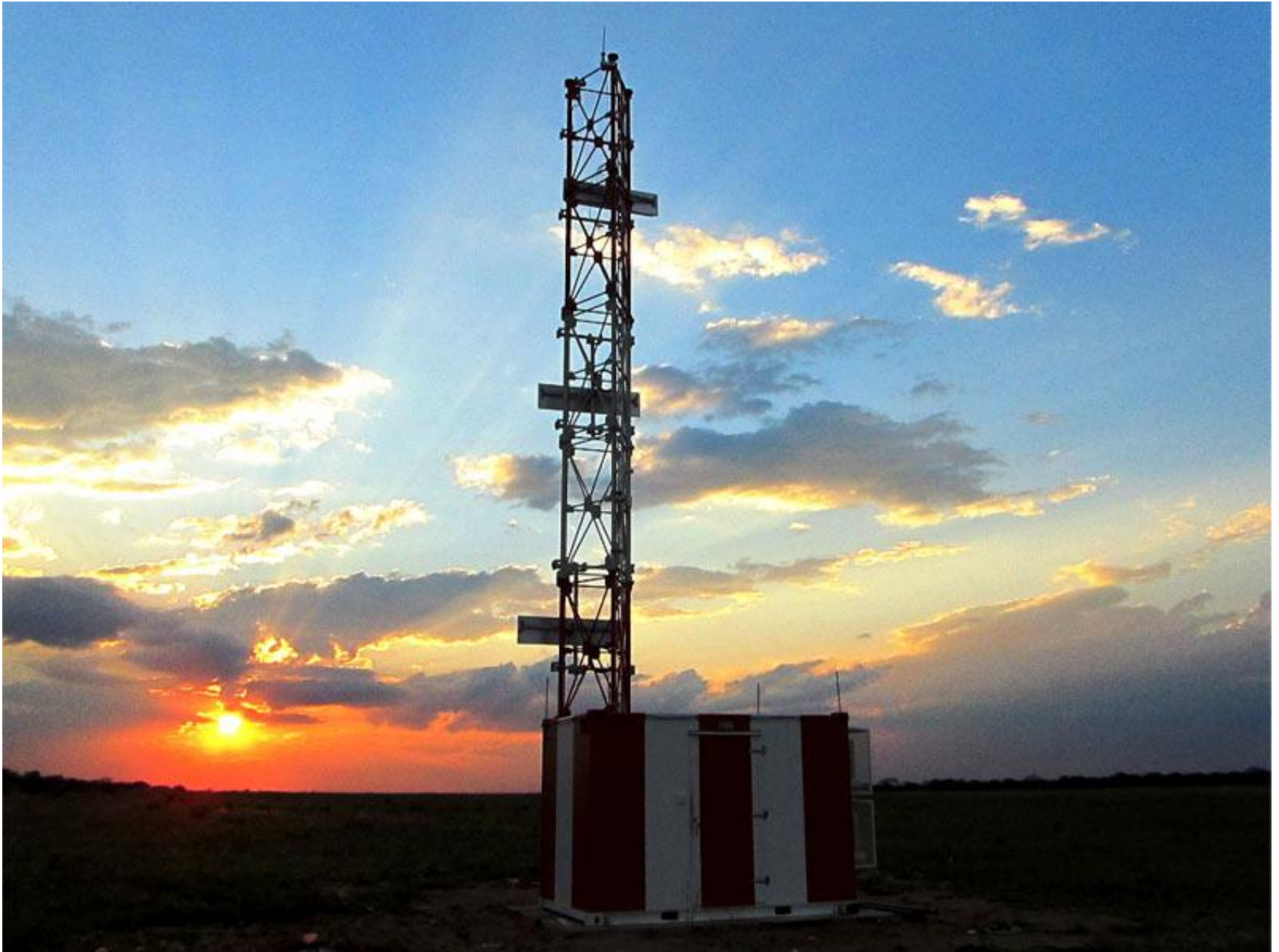


LLZ Antenna Array

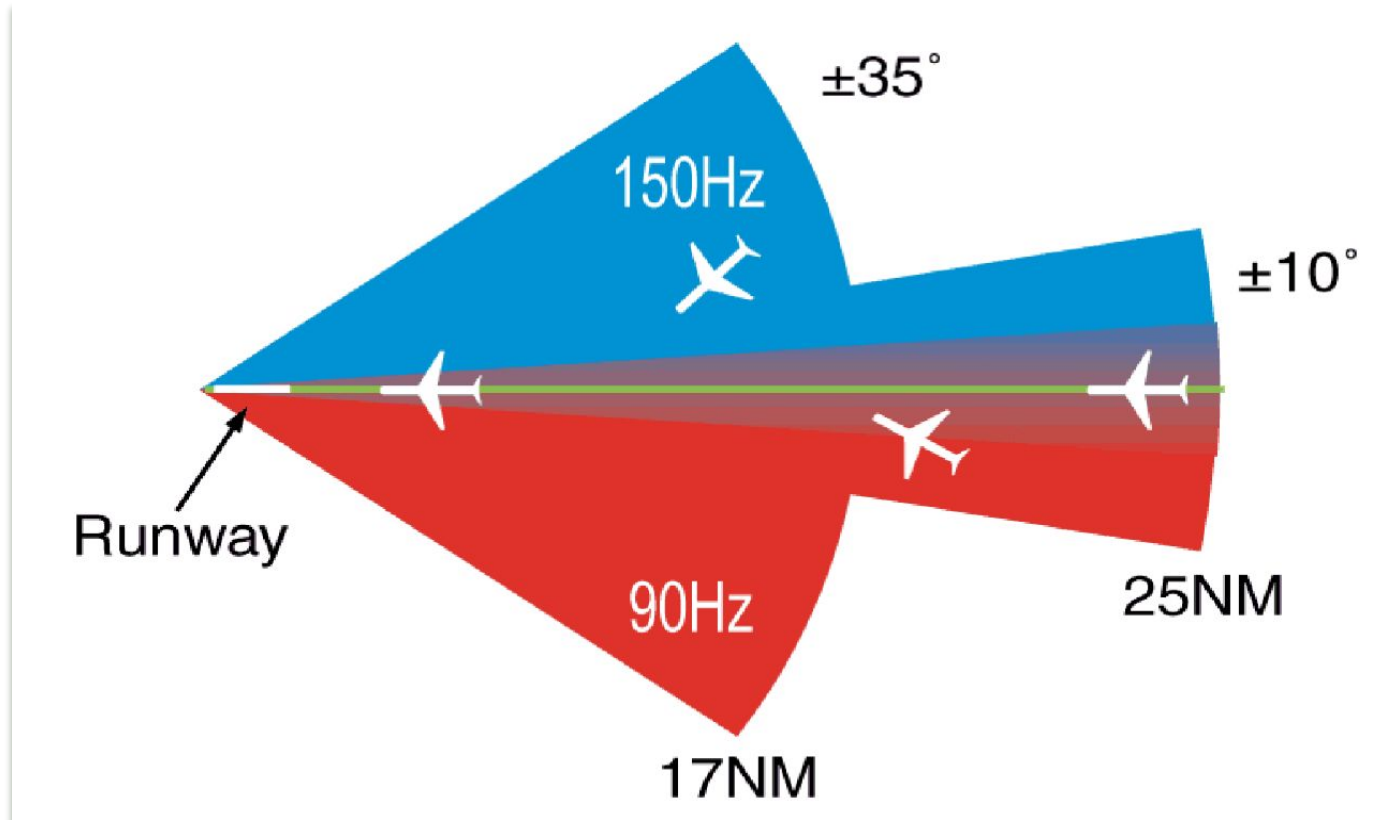


An *instrument landing system* operates as a ground-based [instrument approach](#) system that provides precision lateral and vertical guidance to an [aircraft](#) approaching and landing on a [runway](#), using a combination of radio signals and, in many cases, high-intensity lighting arrays to enable a safe landing during [instrument meteorological conditions \(IMC\)](#), such as low [ceilings](#) or reduced visibility due to fog, rain, or blowing snow.

GP Antenna Array



LLZ Coverage



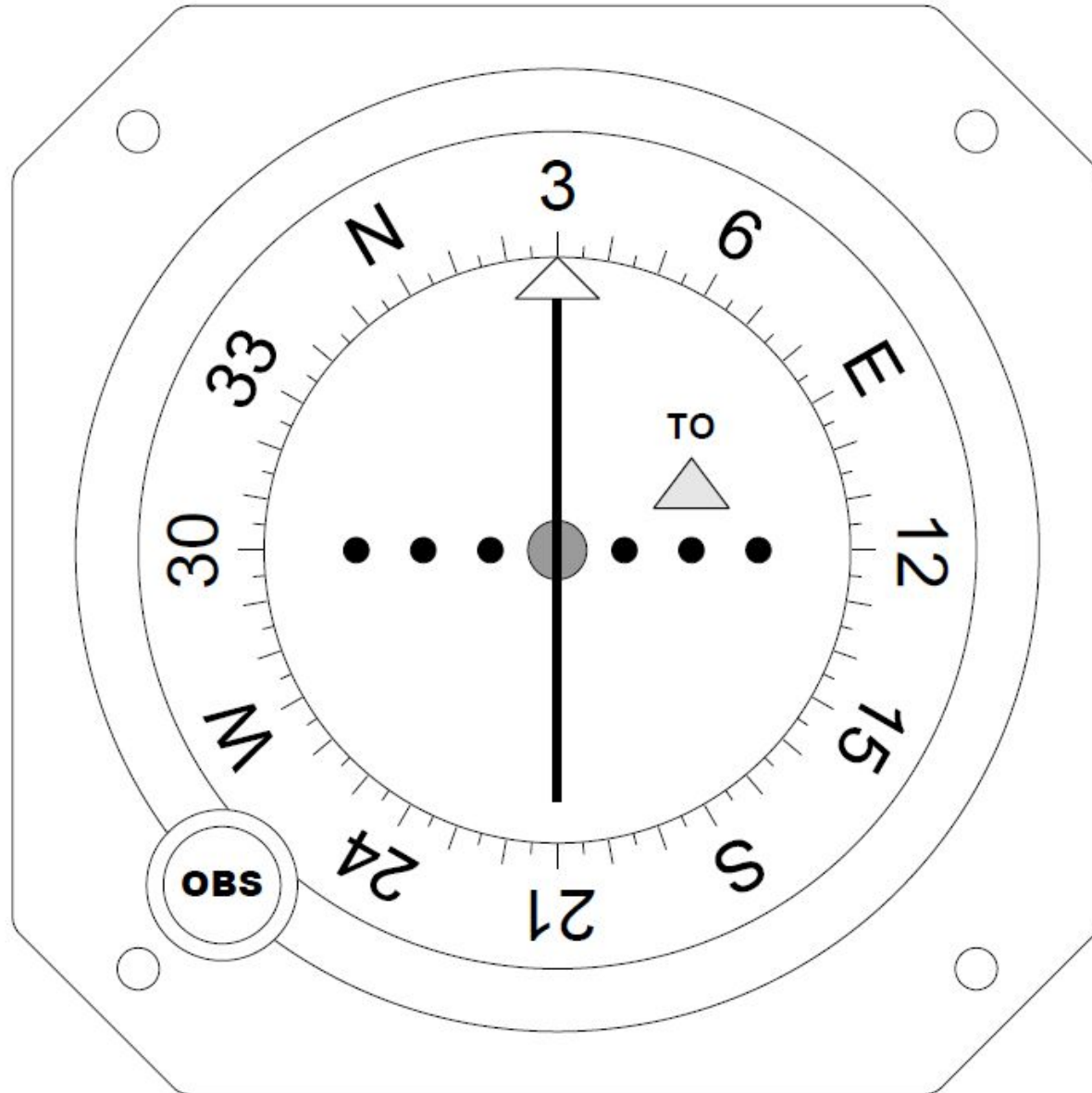
- Coverage
 - 25NM : 46.3 km within 10° from course line
 - 17NM : 31.5 km within 10° and 35° from course line
 - 10NM : 18.5 km outside 35° if coverage is required

DVOR/DME

In radio navigation, a **VOR/DME** is a radio beacon that combines a VHF omnidirectional range (VOR) with a distance measuring equipment (DME). The VOR allows the receiver to measure its bearing to or from the beacon, while the DME provides the slant distance between the receiver and the station. Together, the two measurements allow the receiver to compute a position fix.

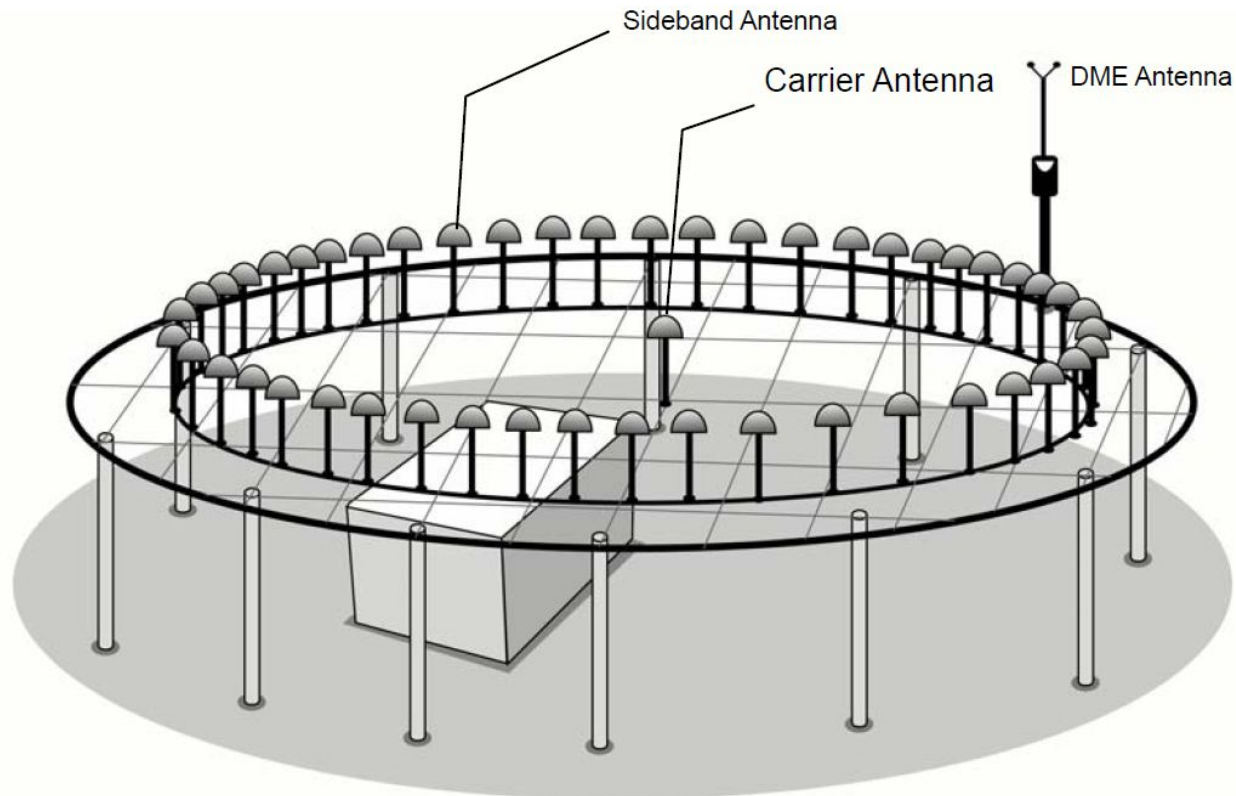


VOR Display at the Cockpit



DVOR/DME

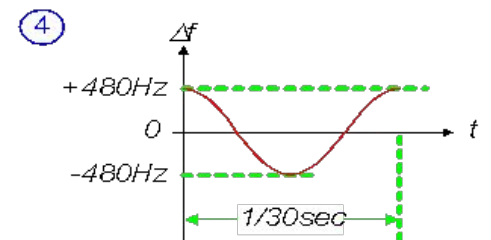
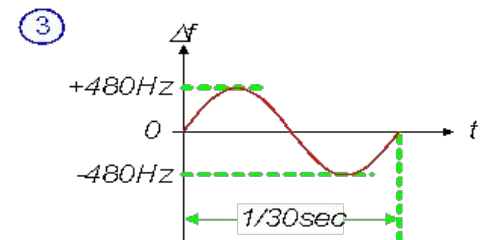
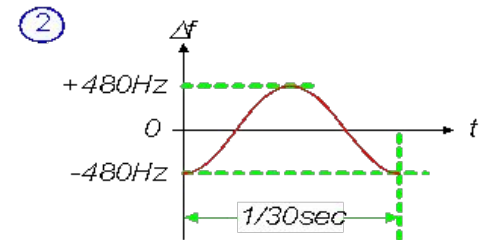
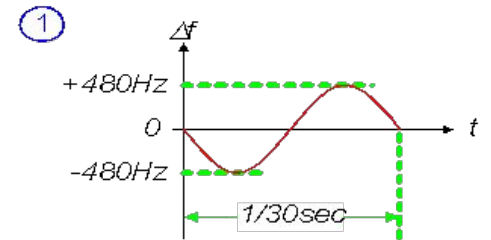
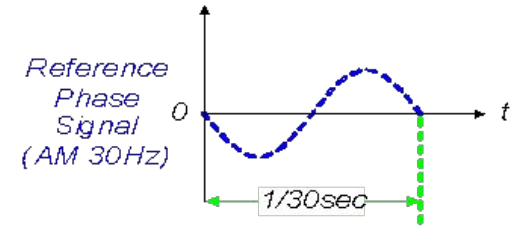
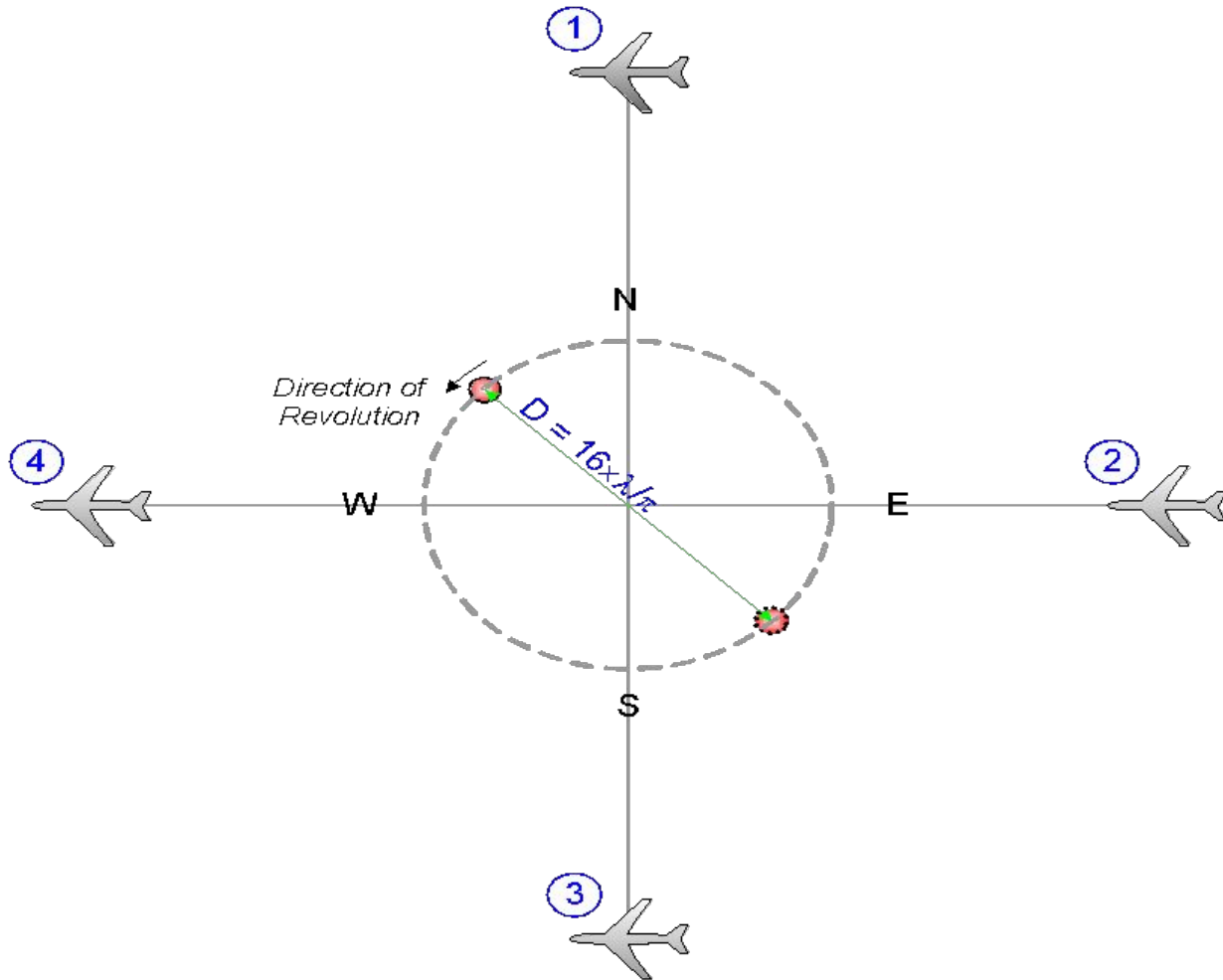
The VOR system was first introduced in the 1930s, but didn't enter significant commercial use until the early 1950s ([\[1\]](#)). It became much more practical with the introduction of low-cost [solid state](#) receivers in the 1960s. DME was a modification of [World War II](#)-era navigation systems like [Gee-H](#), and began development in 1946. Like VOR, it only became practical with the introduction of solid state receivers during the 1960s.



DVOR Antenna Array



Phase Difference of each position



DME Antenna



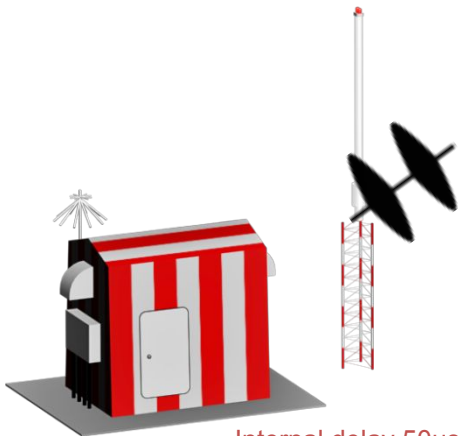
Distance Calculation

The Aircraft Interrogator transmits an omnidirectional interrogation.



The Interrogation travels
At the speed of light.

The Replay travels
At the speed of light.



Internal delay $50\mu\text{s}(\times \text{CH})$

$$\text{Distance} = \frac{\text{Total travel time} - 50\mu\text{s}}{12.36\mu\text{s}/\text{NM}} \quad (\text{Slant})$$