# Flexible Use of Airspace in China

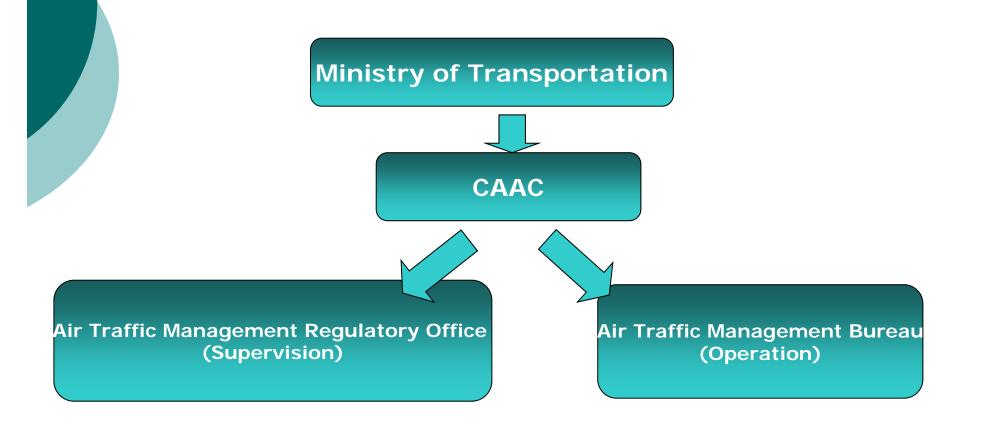
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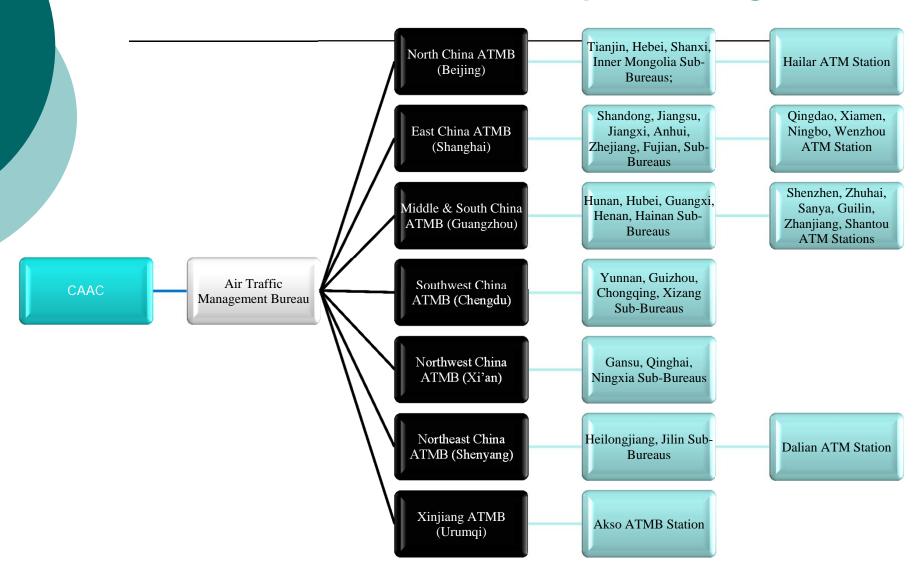
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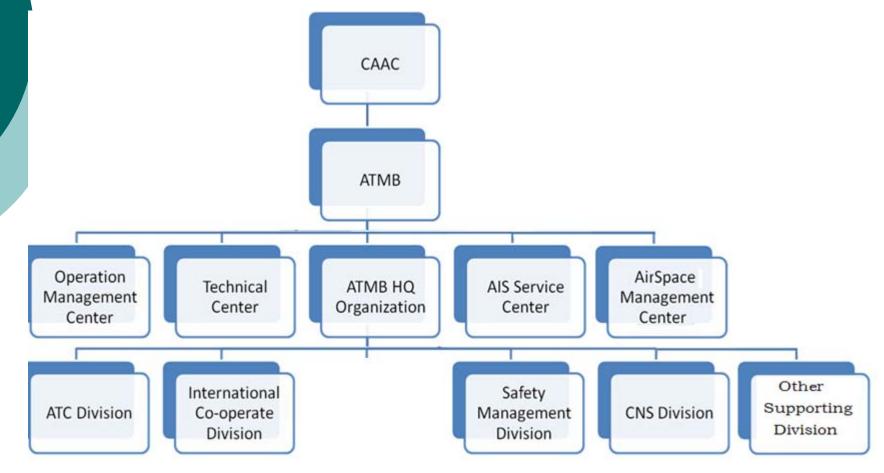
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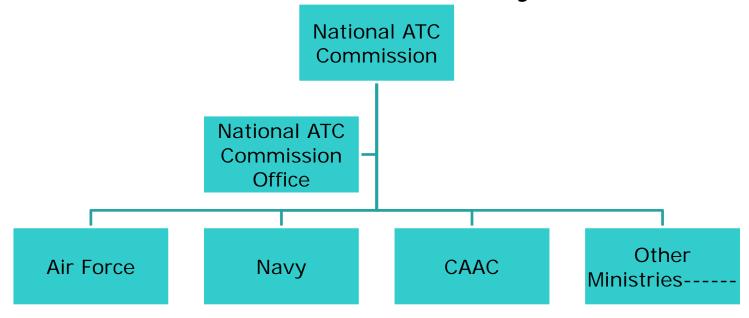






Operational structure of ATMB HQs

National Air Traffic Control System China



The National ATC Commission is usually lead by a vice-Prime Minister Its Office is established at the Headquarters of the General Staff of the P.L.A

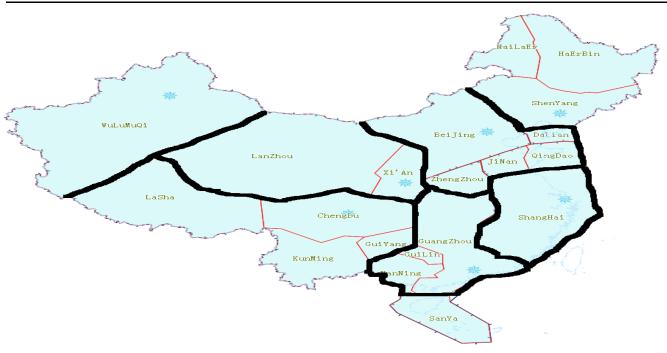
- Airspace Users
  - Commercial Aviation
     (47 airlines, 1954 aircraft)
  - General Aviation (about 1800 aircraft)
  - Military Aviation







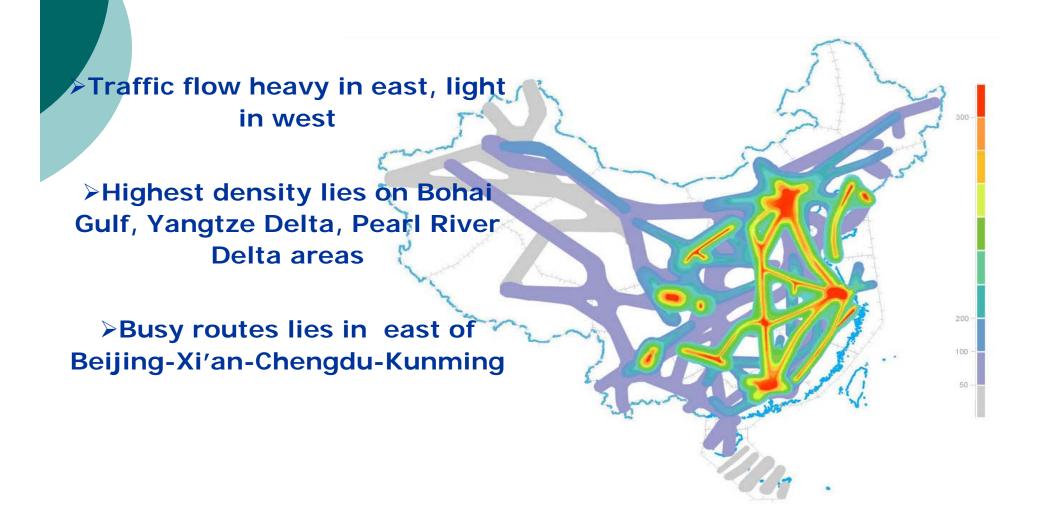
Three types of user are developing very fast, with the airspace being increasingly congested



Three ACCs (Beijing, Guangzhou and Shanghai) has been put into operation since 2003.

Two new ACCs(Chengdu, Xi'an) has been put into operation in 2013

ATMB will integrate 20 Upper Control Areas into 7 greater Upper Control Areas in next five years, with the purpose of reducing coordination and expediting traffic flow.

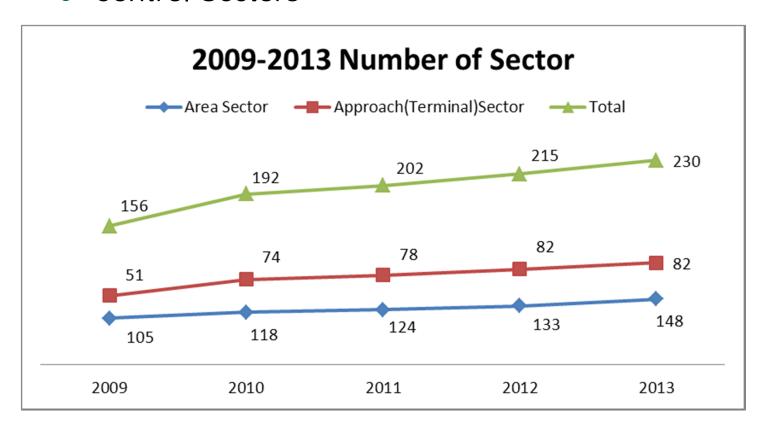


Average
Annual
Growth Rate
of Civil Air
Traffic
over 10% in
the past 10
years

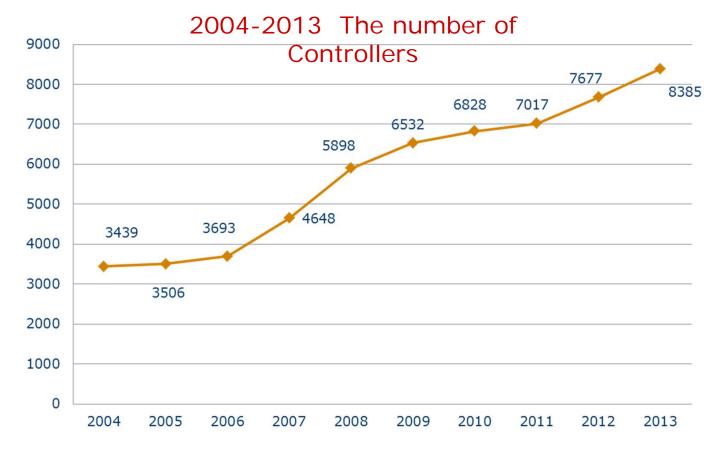
Rapid
Increase of
Airspace
Demand From
Different
Users

Insufficient
Airspace
Capacity
is of Prime
Concern

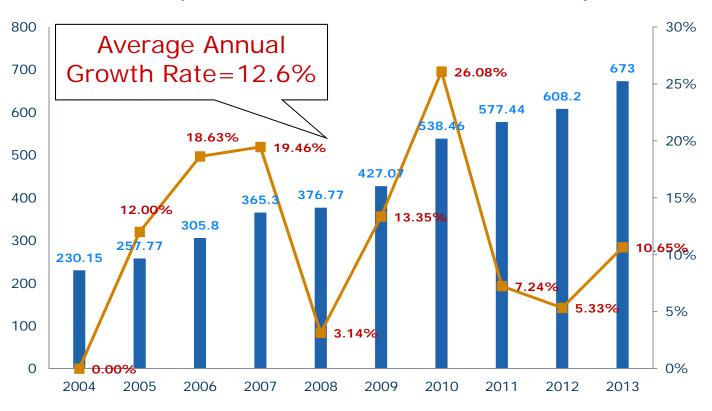
#### Control Sectors



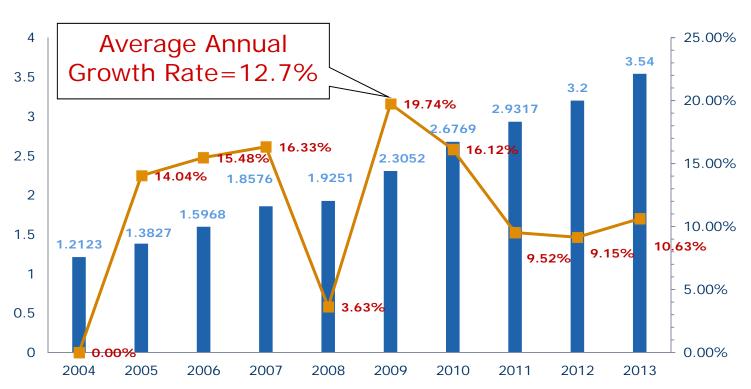
#### Controller Workforce



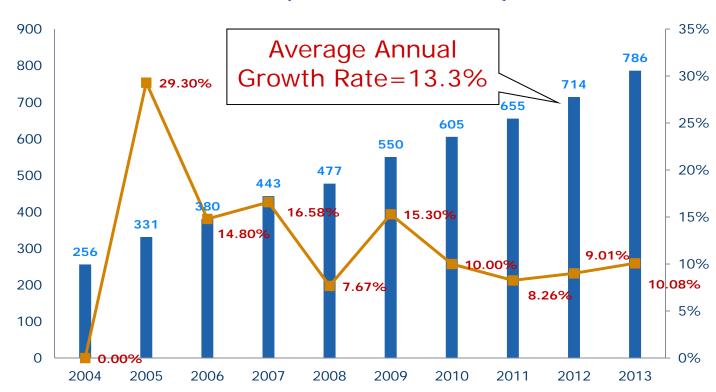
# Volume of Air Transportation Turnover (in hundred million ton\*km)



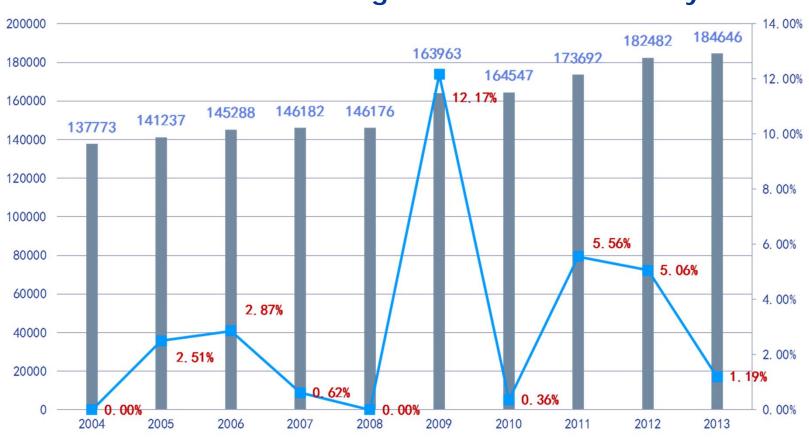
# Volume of Passenger (hundred million)



# Volume of Aircraft Movements (Ten Thousand)

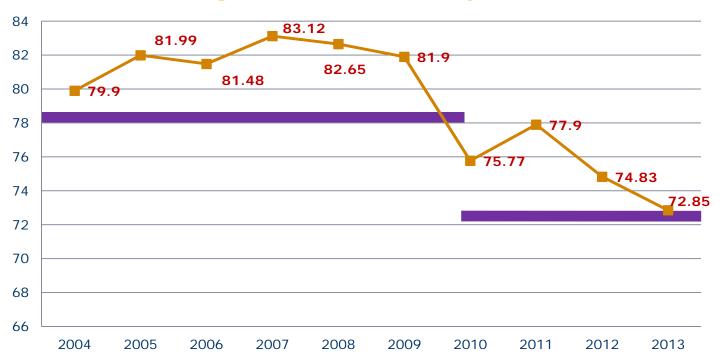


#### 2004-2013 Total Mileage of Routes and Airways

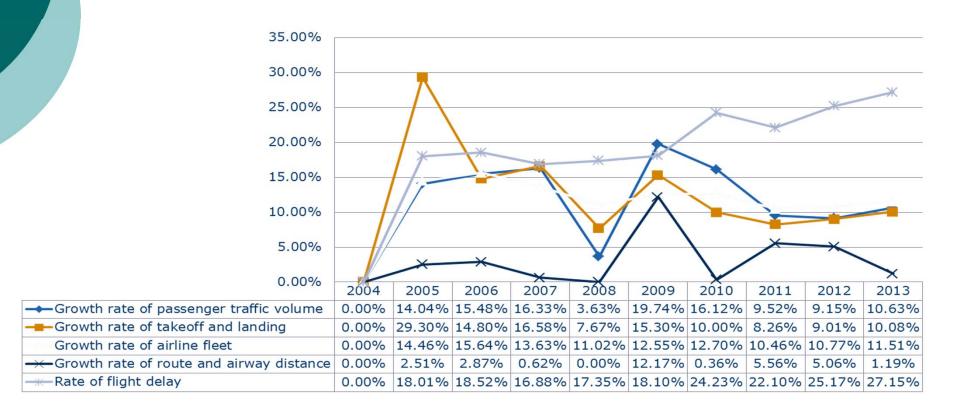


Annual total distance of route increased around 3.31%

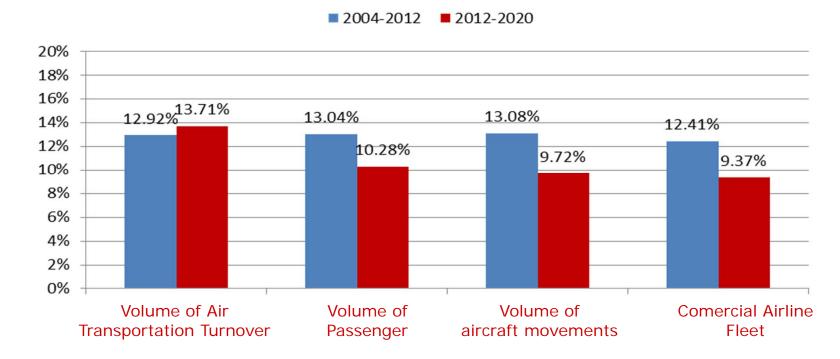
#### Flight Punctuality (%)



Comparison of Aviation Development Index (2004-2013)



#### **Future Demand Forecast**

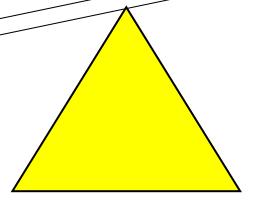


**Forecasted Average Annual Growth Rate** 

Present Airspace Allocation in China

Airspace For Civil Aviation

Airspace For Other Users

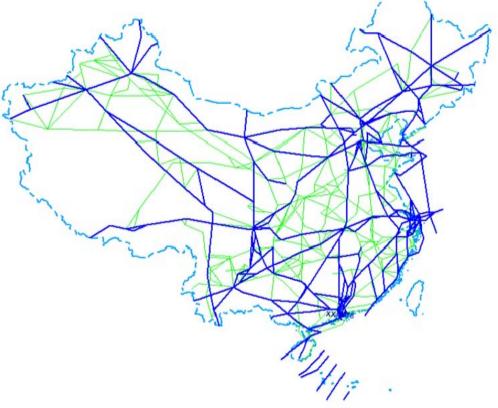


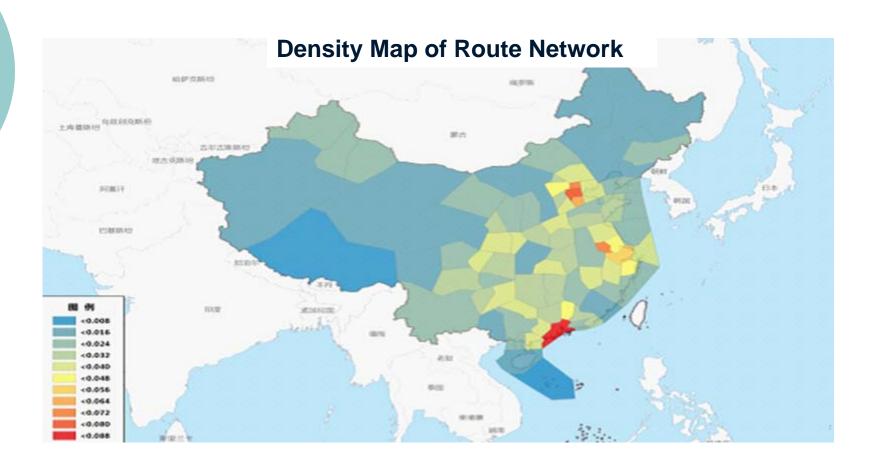
### **Routes and Airways**

Total distance of route and airway: 184,646 km

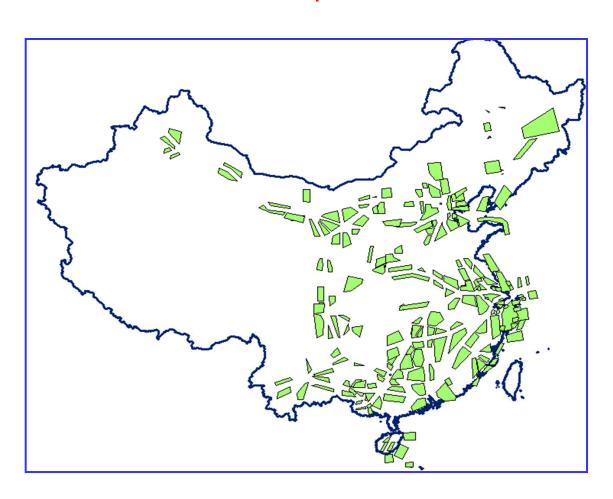
International routes and airways: 88,341km







Restricted Airspace Distribution



- Flexible Use of Airspace (FUA): Airspace is flexibly shared by different airspace users according to their specific demand
- Fragmentation of airspace use should be reduced with highest efforts.

- 35 temporary routes established after Olympic Games since March 2009.
- Flight delays reduced by 2% in relevant airports in Pearl River Delta(PRD) area, when V17 and V18 temporary routes open to civil flights particular for the city pairs from PRD to Eastern China.
- Temporary routes are playing a very important role during big events and bad weather.

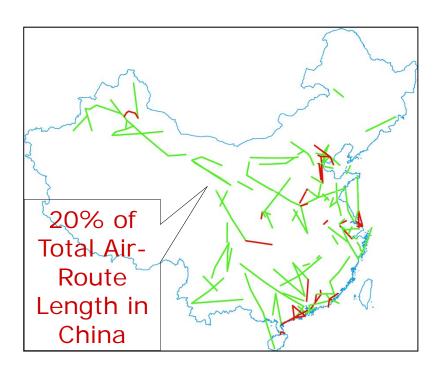
 Temporary Routes: shared use of airspace between civil aviation and other users

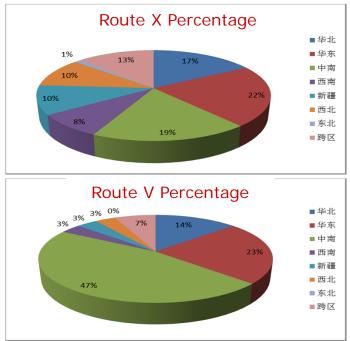


Route X (Only For Domestic Flights) Route V
(For Both
Domestic &
Int'l Flights)

Route W
(Part of W
Routes For Both
Domestic & Int'l
Flights)

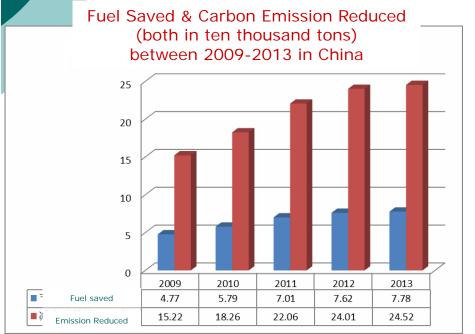
 On Aug. 1st, 2012, active release mechanism of temporary routes established, facilitating the shared and flexible use of temporary routes

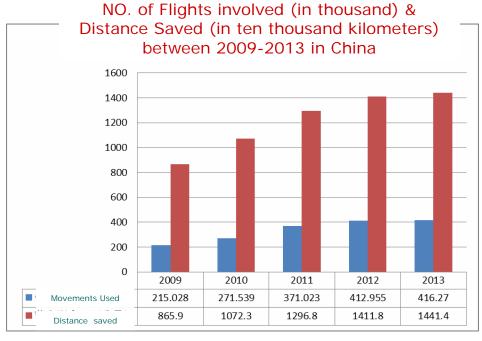




650 routes, of which temporary routes are 130

#### **Benefits From Use of Temporary Routes**





Perception and Understanding Improvement

Problems to deal with

Management Mechanism Improvement

Management Tools
Enhancement

Mutual Understandings & Supports

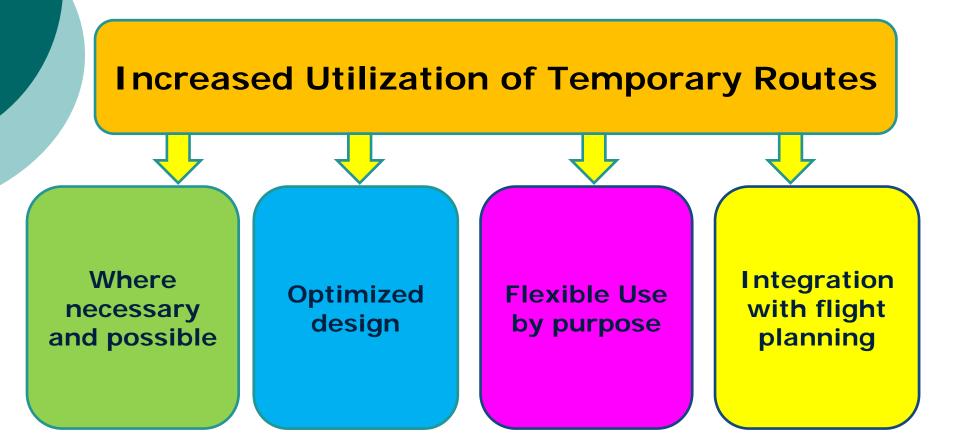
Other Users

Close Communications & corporations

**Proper Motivation Policy** 

International experience

Civil Aviation

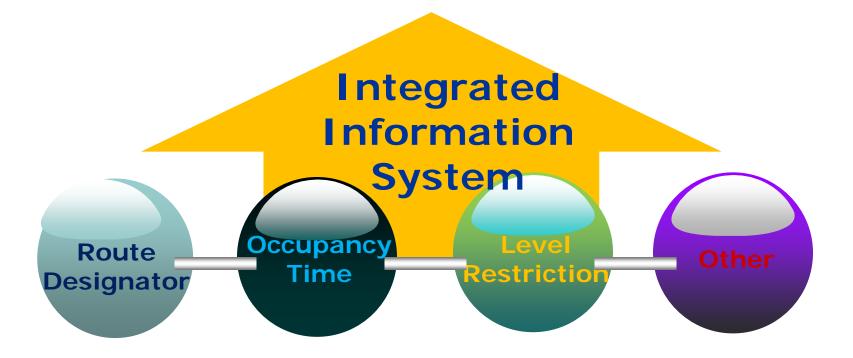


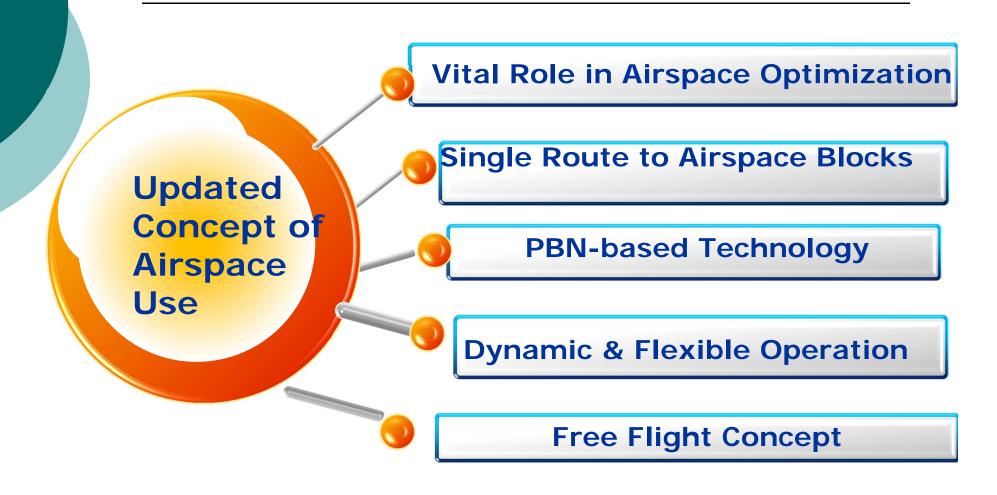
**Increased Utilization of Temporary Routes** 

Daytime Temporary Route Nighttime Temporary Route Weekend Temporary Route Holiday Temporary Route

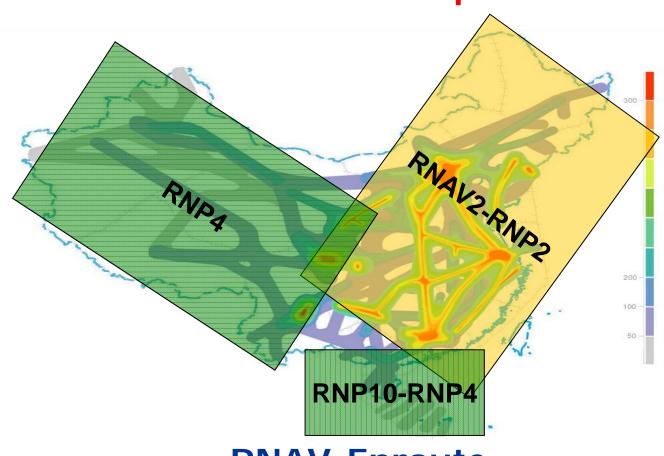
Mechanism of Information Sharing on Use of Temporary Routes

**Airspace Users Data Sharing** 



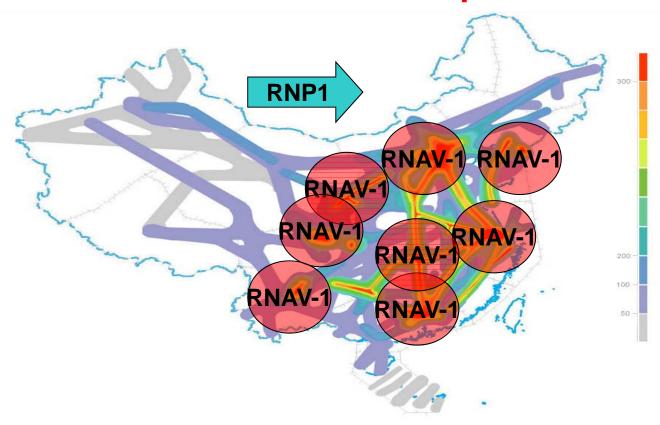


#### **PBN-based Flexible Operation**



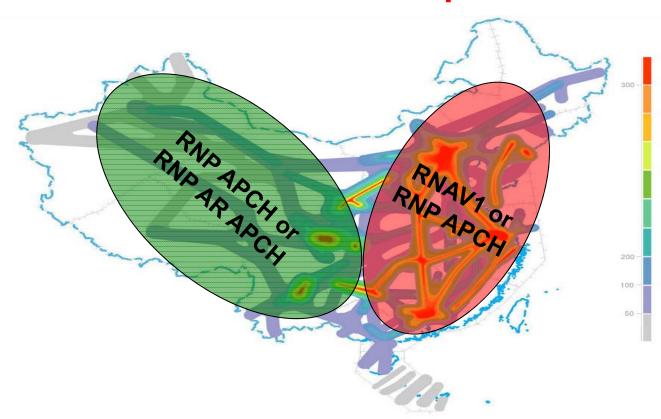
**RNAV-Enroute** 

#### **PBN-based Flexible Operation**



**RNAV-Terminal** 

#### **PBN-based Flexible Operation**



**RNAV-Flight Procedure** 



# Thanks!

# **Any Questions?**

