

The AIDC Deployment and Implementation in China

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Introduction

- AIDC: ATS inter-facility data communications
- supports information exchanges between ATC application processes within automated ATS systems located at different ATSUs



Telephone Call



Air Traffic Flow and Pressure



Workload and Inefficiency



Negligence and Mistake



AIDC

Correctness
Enhancement

Workload
Alleviation

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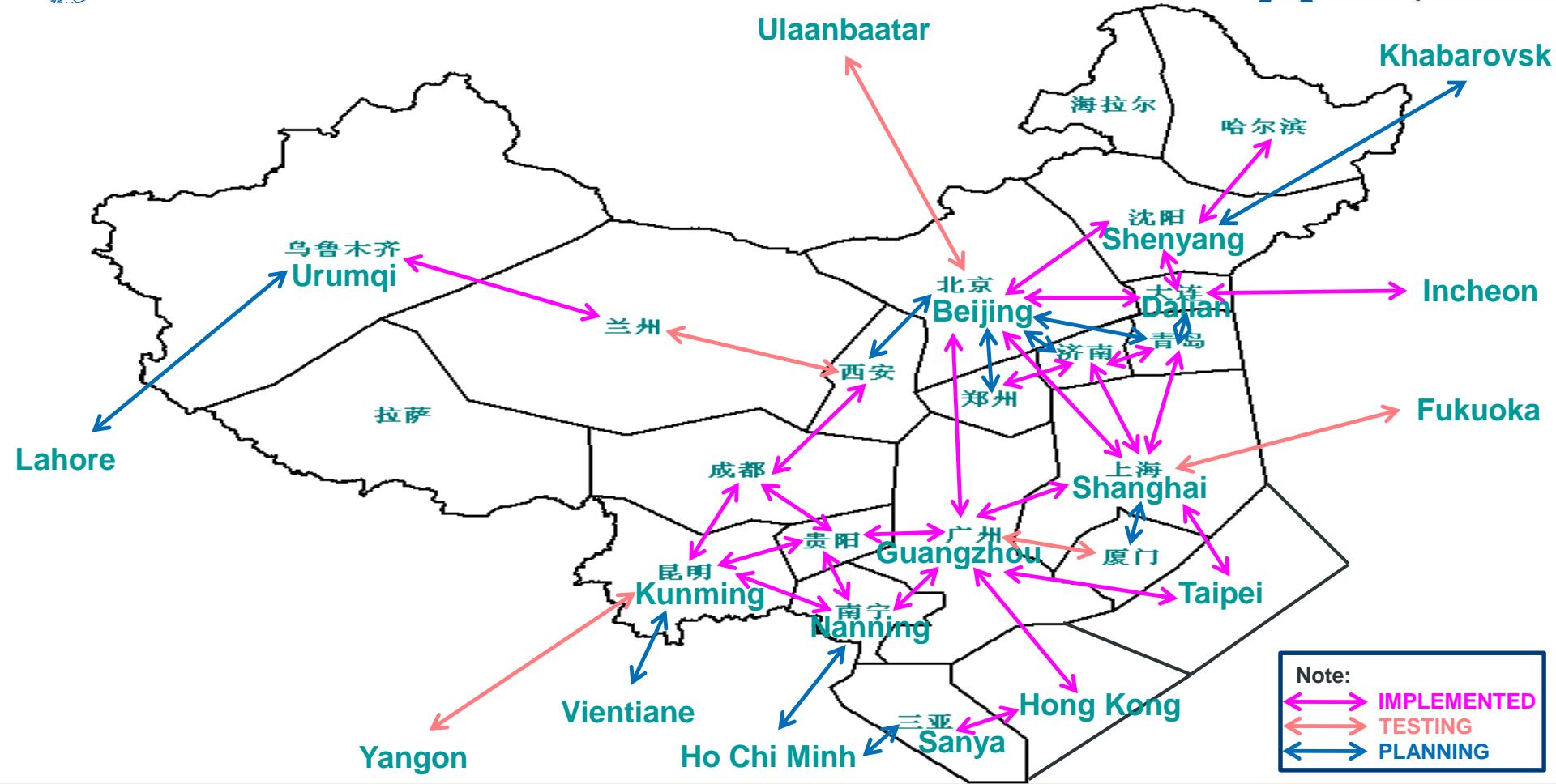
Efficiency
Improvement

Visualization
Reinforcement



Status Quo

- Cross-nation
 - with neighboring countries
- Domestic
 - adjacent areas in between



Note:
↔ IMPLEMENTED
↔ TESTING
↔ PLANNING

Implementation Procedures

- Prerequisite
- Test and Experiment
- Bilateral Agreement
- Analysis and Assessment
- Trial Operation
- Operation

Implementation Prerequisite

- Reference
- ABBREV Mode
- Transmission Mode
- Transfer Protocol
- Offline Configuration



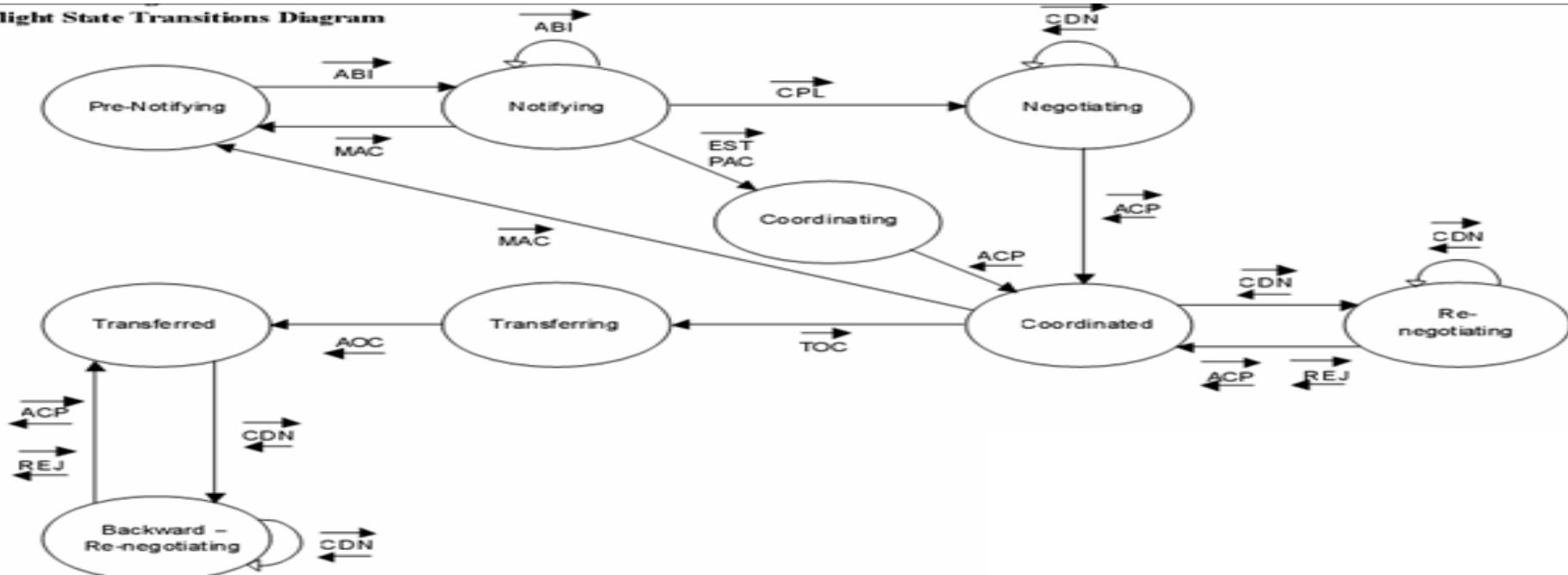
Implementation Prerequisite

- Reference
- ICAO ICD for AIDC Version 2.0
- ICAO ICD for AIDC Version 3.0
- ICAO PANS-ATM Doc 4444

Implementation Prerequisite

- Full Mode

Flight State Transitions Diagram



Implementation Prerequisite

- ABBREV Mode

| AIDC procedure | Handover side | Direction | Acceptance side |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Coordination phase | EST | → | |
| | | ← | LAM/LRM |
| | | ← | ACP |
| | LAM/LRM | → | |
| Transfer of control phase | TOC (Auto/Man) | → | |
| | | ← | LAM/LRM |
| | | ← | AOC (Man) |
| | LAM/LRM | → | |

Implementation Prerequisite

- Transmission Mode
- AFTN (Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunication Network)
- Convenient, stable, easy-maintaining and monitor available
- Latency roughly 15-20s
- Dedicated Line (DDN, ATM, optical fiber)
- Good quality, high speed, and less delay
- Lack of effective supervision

Implementation Prerequisite

- Transfer Protocol
- X.25 (address, call direction, device type, clock source, electrical standard, etc.)
- Synchronous serial port (SSP)
- Protocol conversion equipment
- Definition & Configuration

Implementation Prerequisite

- Offline Configuration
- Parameters
 - adjacent FIR protocol (ICAO/AIDC) compliant with Doc 4444
 - message address
 - channel ID
 - message type (IA5)
 - message timeout (LAM、ACP)
 - coordination point (COP)
 - EST、TOC time
 - message queue

Case Analysis

- Beijing & Shanghai experience
- applying ABBREV mode, dedicated line, X.25 protocol with outgoing call
- Trouble-shooting
- 45min system parameter
- front processing discrepancy
- different way to update PCFL causing unexpected posting
- RAM leading to transfer flash missing
- limit the number of AIDC messages to 100, increase to 800 as same as the number of AFTN ones

Case Analysis

- Beijing & Ulaanbaatar experience
 - applying ABBREV mode, AFTN line, X.25 protocol with outgoing call
- Trouble-shooting
 - pressure on operation without test platform in Ulaanbaatar
 - lack of knowledge in INDRA2100 system at the aspect of AIDC function
 - format of message header and trailer inconsistent (0X01/0X03 & ZCZC/NNNN)
 - restriction on the amount of message handling in the front processing system, close up to the limit
 - ODF 3 item missing in AOC message

Advanced Exploration

- Vertical Handover (4029.3)
- SWIM (one to many)





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