

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

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Intro, sensors, systems, ...

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- Definitions
- Sensors
- Systems

- Iran Air 655
 - A300, Bandar Abbas to Dubai

Repetition

An aircraft

- is a vehicle that is able to fly by gaining support from the air, or, in general, the atmosphere of a planet.
 - balloon (buoyancy), airship

An airplane

- is a type of aircraft that is characterized by being heavier than air, driven by propellers, jets and having wings which keep it in the air.
 - Fixed-wing aircraft



Repetition

- UA – Unmanned aircraft
- UAV - Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
 - Autonomous aircraft
 - RPA – Remotely piloted aircraft
 - Aircraft Model

Airplane without pilot onboard

- Law No. 49/1997 Sb. about civil aviation, § 52
- CAA -> Permit to Fly
 - Requirements?

Repetition

- UAS – Unmanned aircraft system
 - UAV
 - Control station
 - Other devices (launch, landing, com. ...)
 - RPAS – Remotely piloted aircraft system
 - RPS – Remote pilot station



- Pilot and the UA has to be approved by CAA
 - i.e. he is registered and fulfills requirements
 - Registration is valid just for one type of UA
 - Registration is valid for 2 years
 - Expect to a model aircraft up to MTOW 20 kg

Repetition

Maximum take-off mass

- Mass of the aircraft with all equipment, consumables, load, ...
- Maximal take-off weight approved in the type certificate or flight approval

UA

- MTOM < 150 kg

Minimal (stall) Speed

The minimal speed (CAS) of the aircraft that is still under pilot's control when:

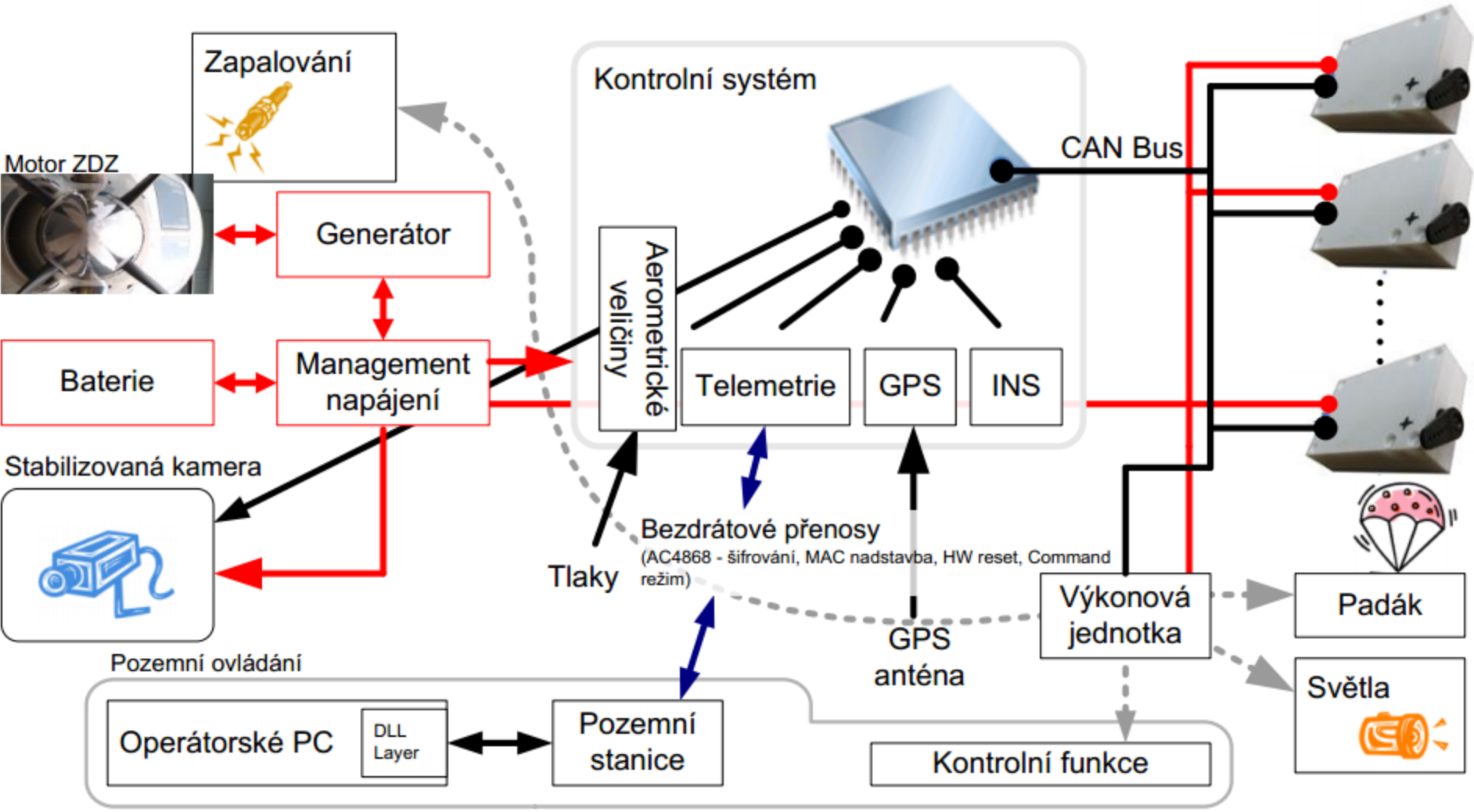
- Propeller is in take-off configuration
- Landing gear is down
- Flaps in landing configuration
- Center of gravity in the worst (but allowed) position
- At maximal weight

Main components

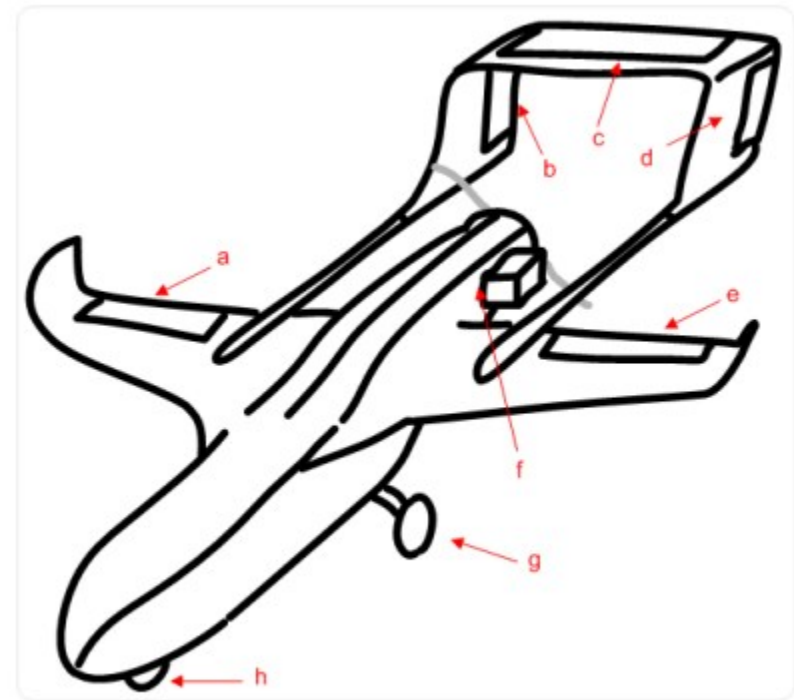
- Fuselage
- Engine + propeller (piston or jet engine, fuel or electric)
- Parts and appliances

- Vibrations
- Noise (max 96 dB, measured 3 m far from an airplane)
- Speed range
- Altitudes
- Maneuvers

Basic Block Diagram

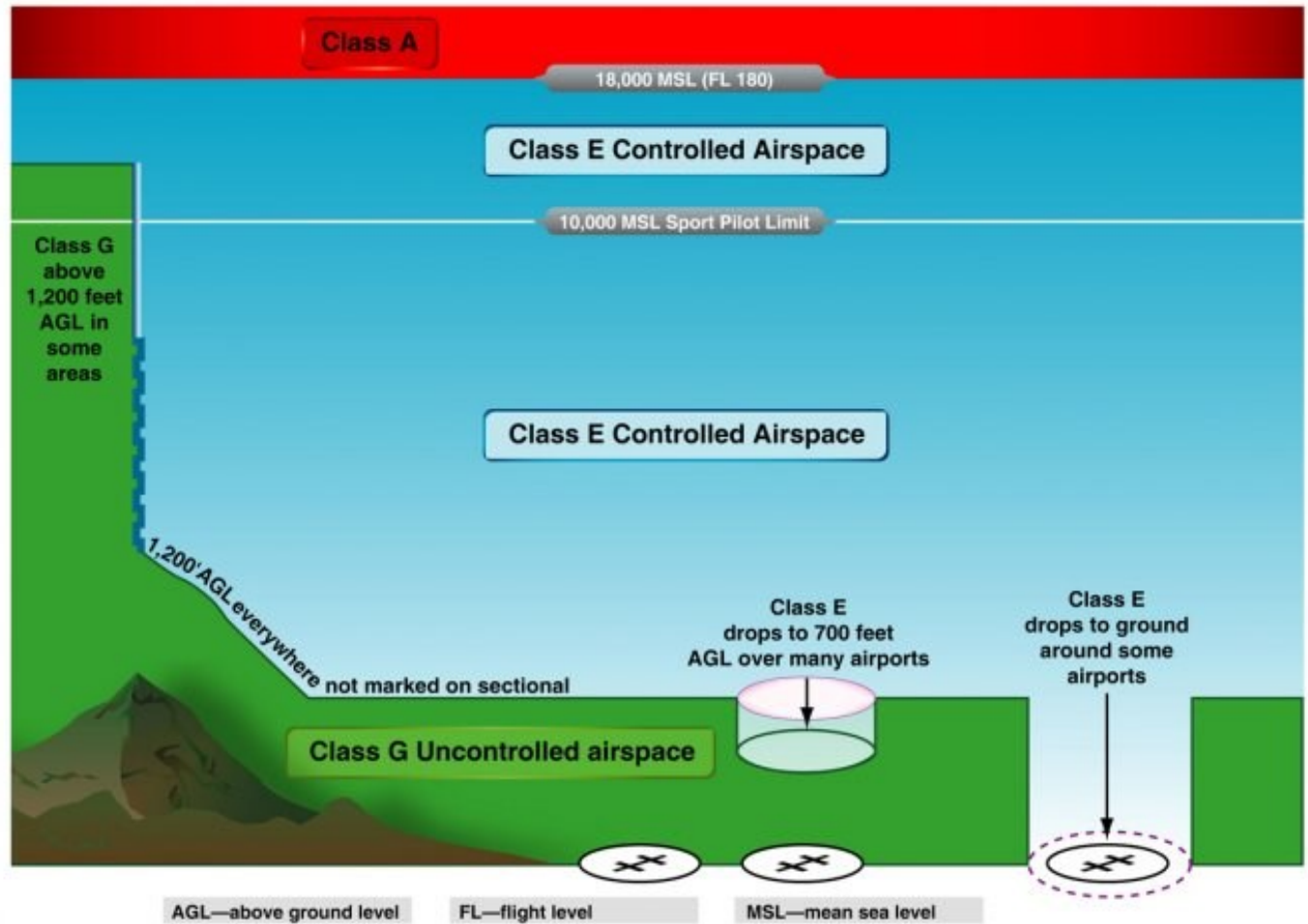


UAS Example



Airspace

Where does the UAV fly?



<http://aviation-elearning.com/airspace/>

Requirements

- Ranges of sensors
- Properties of sensors
- Properties of servos
- Collapsible gear control
- Breaking control (ABS)

Fail Safe system

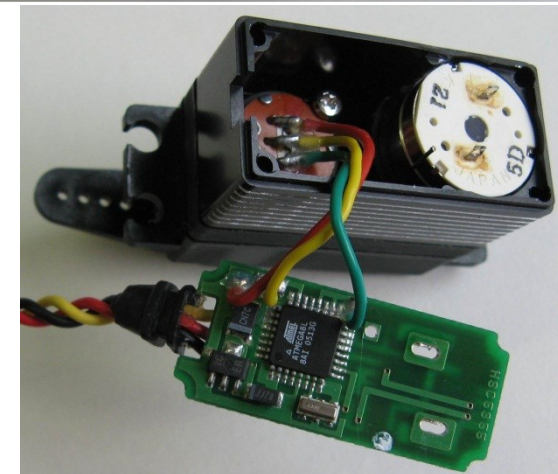
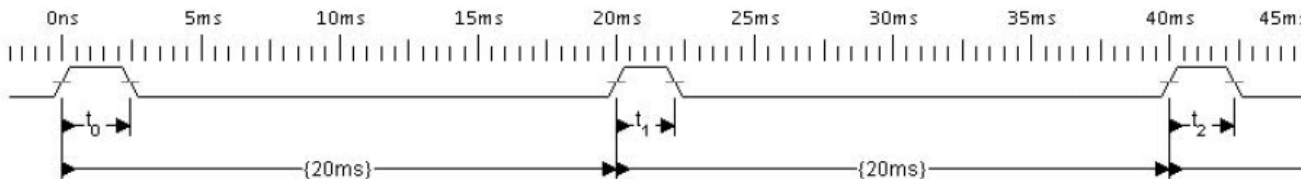
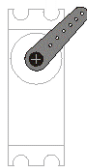
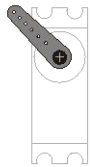
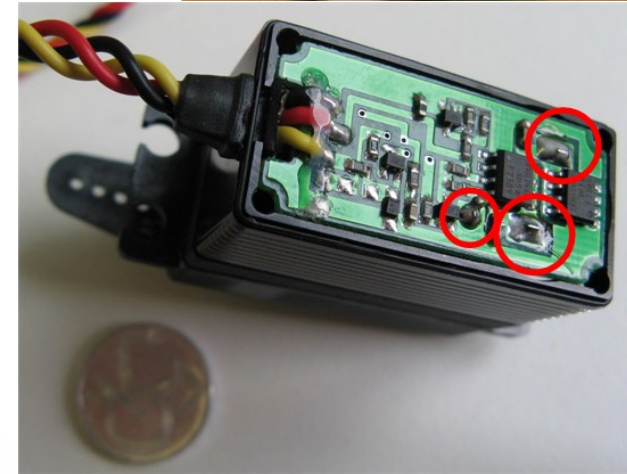
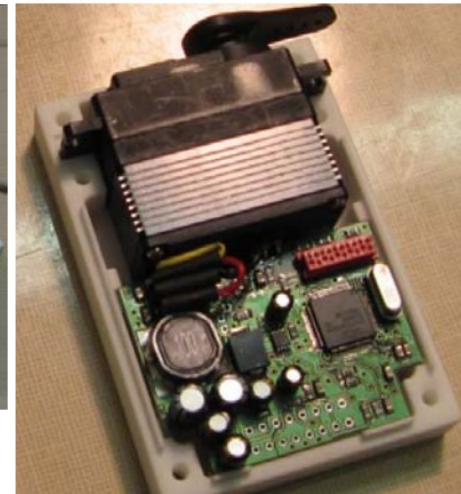
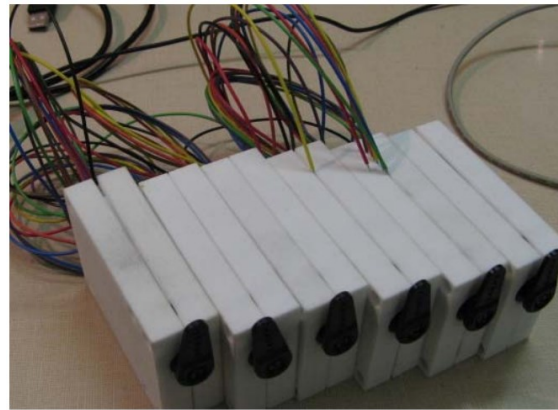
Backup for communication channel loss.

Protection against threatening of persons, property and environment :

- Flight behind the range of the com. Channel
 - Automatic engine stop
- After the system start procedure to finish the flight
 - Different means (parachute, airbag,

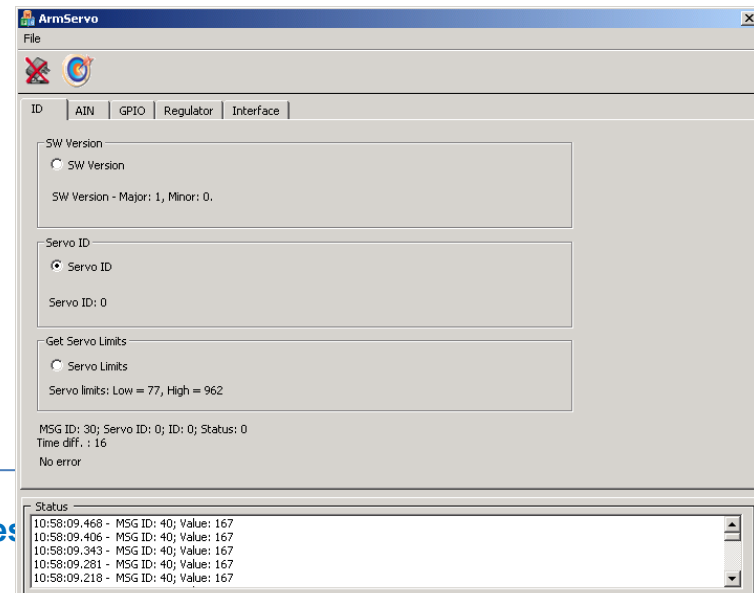
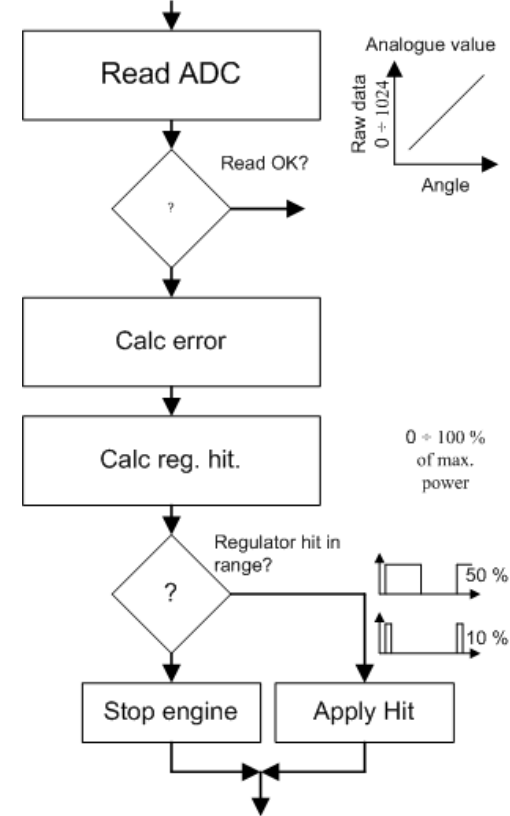
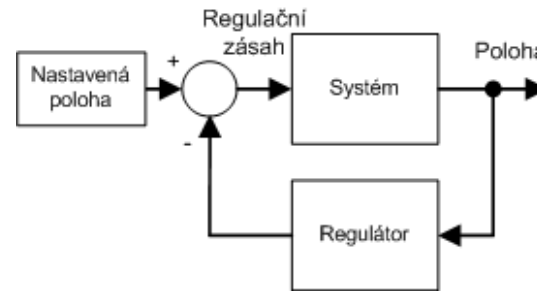
Servo

- Délka pulsu:
od 0.9 ms do 2.1 ms,
hodnota 1.5 ms
je vyhodnocena jako střední hodnota.
- periodou 50 Hz (20ms)



Smart Servo

- Digital bus – CAN bus
- Internal diagnostic
- External Test Software
- Possibility to change SW functionality
- Possibility to address the servo on the airplane
 - Position is determined by a resistor at its input
- Possibility to connect other sensors
 - Engine rotation
 - Speed on the wheel
 - Anti Block System (ABS)



- Sensors
 - Engine parameters
 - Air Data
 - Position
 - GPS – stable error
 - INS – error grooving in time

Easy to implement



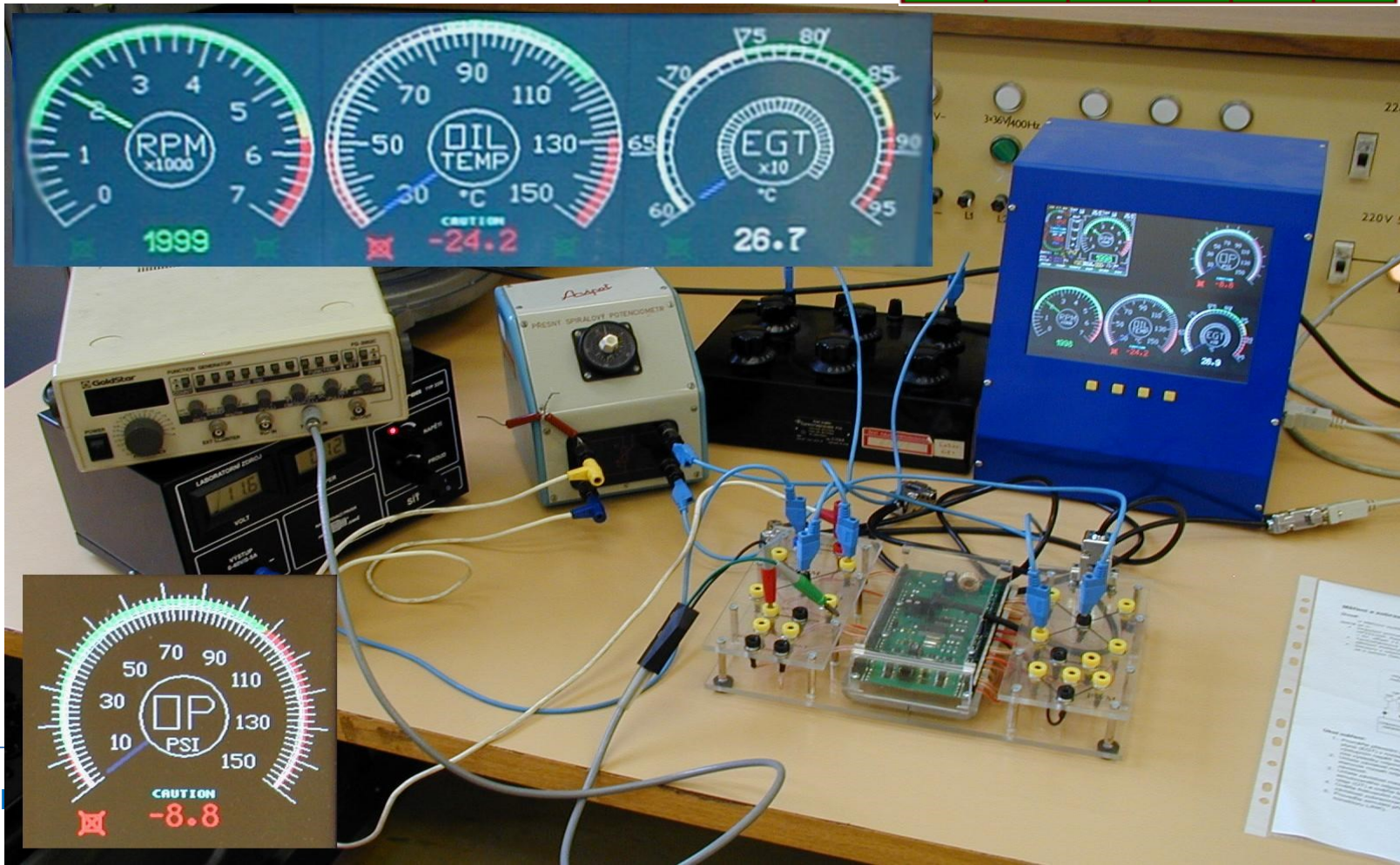
Hard to implement

Engine parameters

Tabulka parametrů měřených na motoru UL letadla a jejich limitů

Senzor	Rozsah signálu	Položka	Limity
Termočlánky (Typ J nebo typ K)	0 – 45 mV	Teplota hlav válců (4x)	0 ÷ 400 °C
		Teplota výstupních plynů (4x)	0 ÷ 1000 °C
Odporové teploměry	0 – 250 Ω	Tlak oleje	0 ÷ 500 kPa
		Tlak paliva	15 ÷ 40 kPa
		Tlak vzduchu	
		Množství paliva	
NTC termistor	0 – 10 kΩ	Teplota chladicí kapaliny (2x)	-20 ÷ 150 °C
		Teplota vzduchu v karburátoru	-25 ÷ 50 °C
		Teplota oleje	-20 ÷ 150 °C
PWM senzor	TTL	Teplota vzduchu	-25 ÷ 50 °C
		Teplota studeného konce	
		Teplota v motorové gondole	max. 80°C
		Teplota v kabině letadla	
Pulzní signál	TTL (2000-15000) imp.l ⁻¹	Průtok paliva	3 – 30 l.h ⁻¹
	TTL (1 6) imp.ot ⁻¹	Otáčky	0 ÷ 10000 ot.min ⁻¹
Analogový signál	0 – 5 V DC	Napětí palubní sítě	8 ÷ 20 V
		Tlak oleje	0 ÷ 500 kPa
		Tlak paliva	15 ÷ 40 kPa
		Tlak vzduchu	
		Množství paliva	

EMS



International Standard Atmosphere

- Standardized distribution of pressure, temperature and air density
- Defined by ICAO
- ISA zero altitude = defined as middle sea layer at 45° latitude

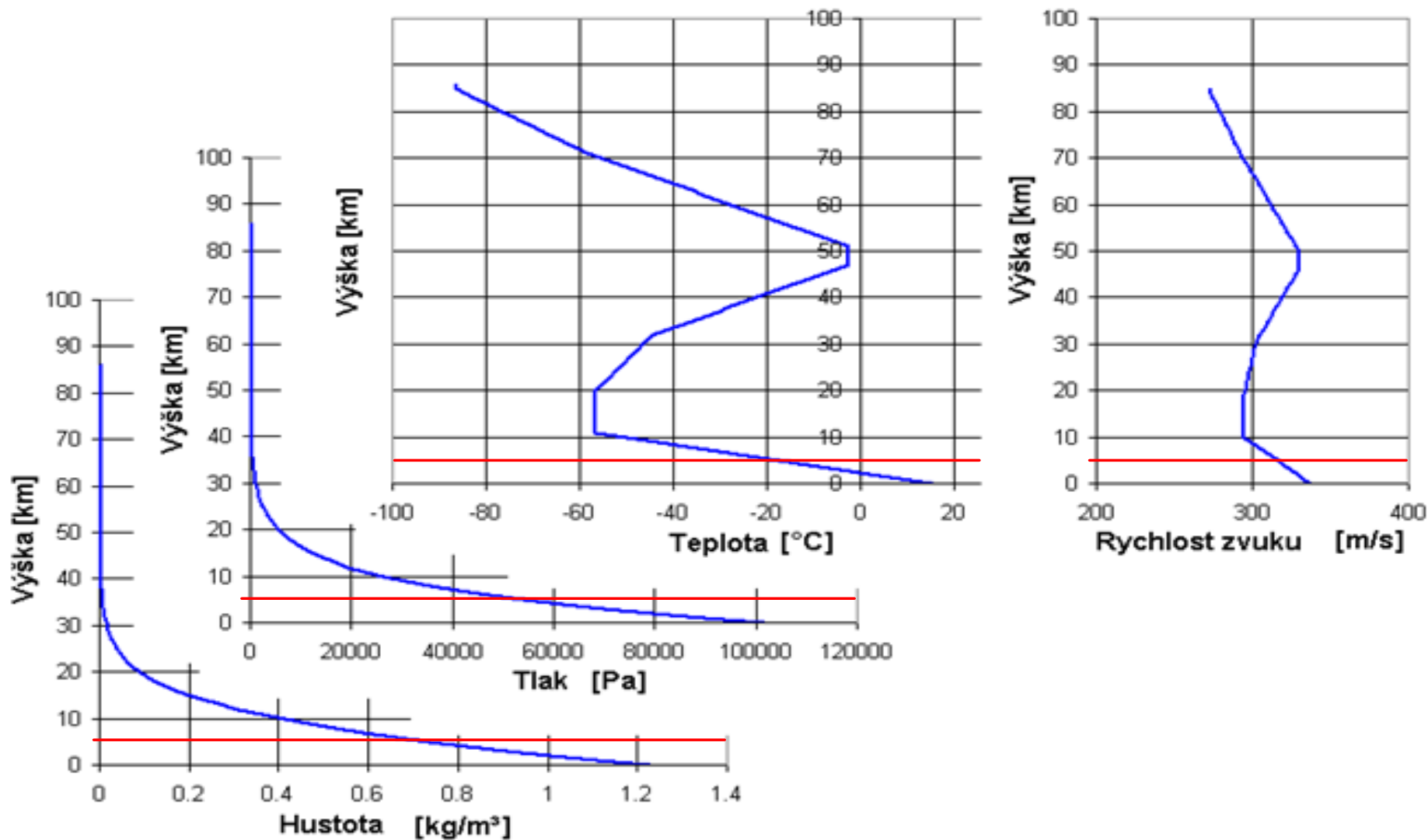
Altitude measurement

- Barometric method
known dependence of the static pressure with altitude
- Radiometric method
Uses reflection of radio waves from Earth surface
- Inertial method
Uses double integration of vertical acceleration – relative measurement linked to the origin – highly dependent on the quality of sensors.
- Parametric method
measures amount of gas atoms by a radioactive transmitter and particle counter

Definition of altitudes

- Absolute altitude
with reference level at 45° latitude
- Relative altitude
the reference level is selectable
- True altitude
altitude measured from the terrain
- Flight Level
reference level is given by atmospheric pressure 1013,25 mb (QNE).

Standard Atmosphere



Standard Atmosphere

Barometric Equation

$$H = \frac{T_0}{\tau} \left(\left[\frac{p_0}{p_h} \right]^{R\tau} - 1 \right) = 44,33 \cdot 10^3 \left(1 - \left[\frac{p_h}{p_0} \right]^{0,19026} \right)$$

Kde

H je výška měřená od referenční hladiny dané tlakem p_0 [m],

p_0 tlak referenční (vztažné) hladiny, 101,325 [kPa],

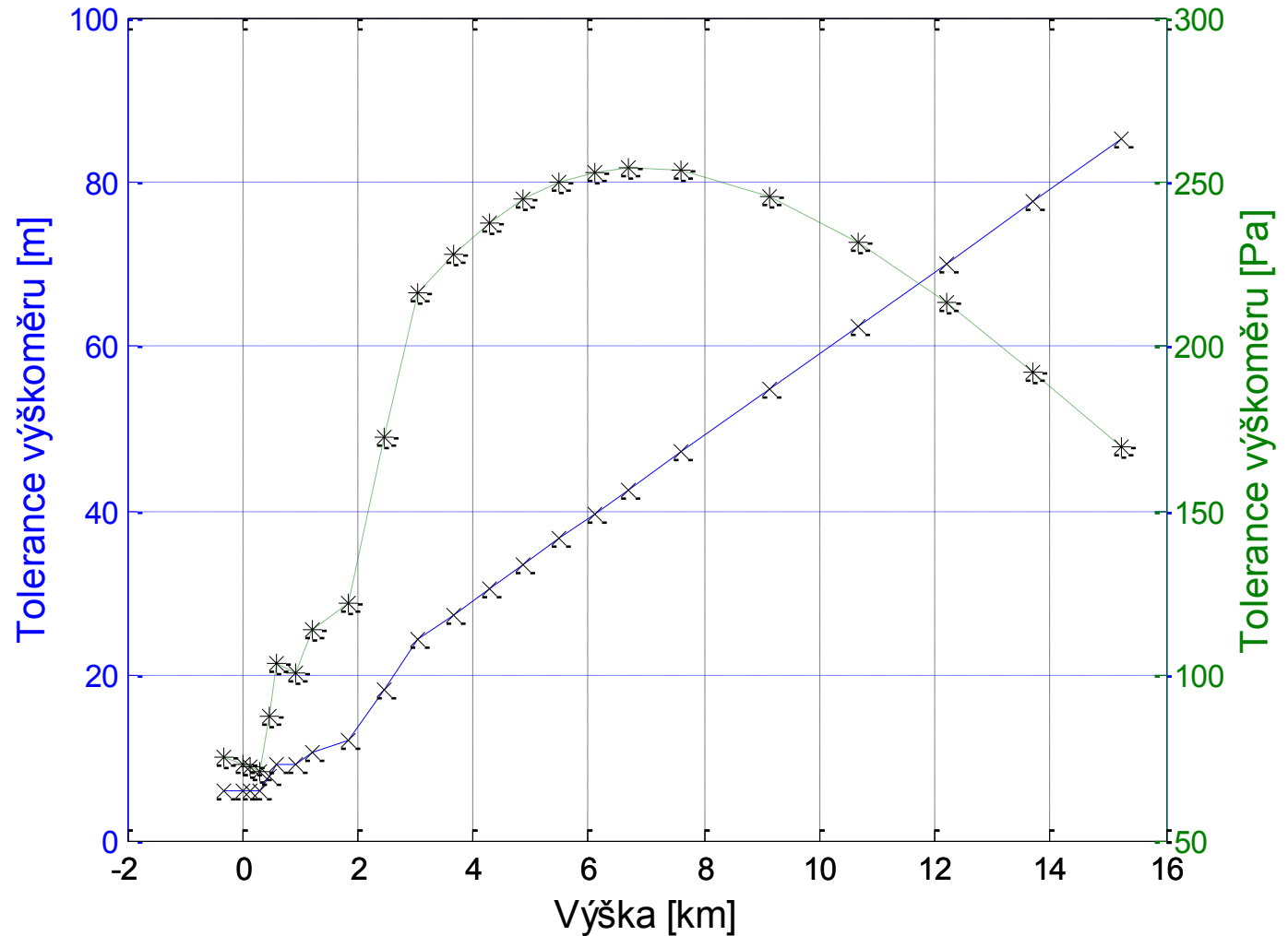
p_h tlak odpovídající výšce H [kPa],

T_0 teplota odpovídající nulové výšce MSA, 288,15 [K],

τ teplotní konstanta pro rozsah výšek od 0 do 11 km, $6,5 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [K m⁻¹] a

R korigovaná vzduchová konstanta 29,3 [m·K⁻¹].

Altimeter Precision



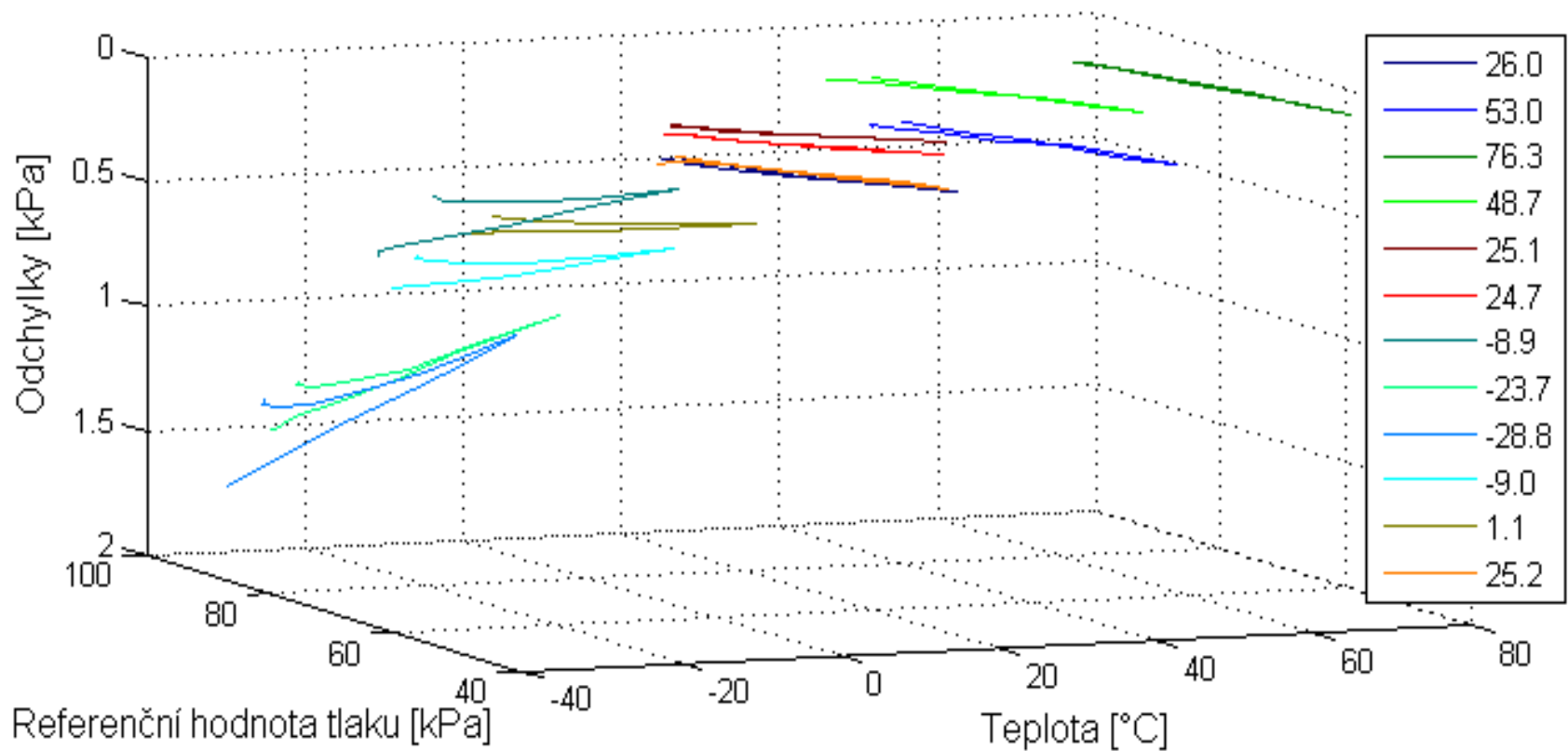
Basic definition

- Resolution
- Precision
- Linearity error
- Offset
- Scale factor
- Other effects

Sensors For Altitude Meas.

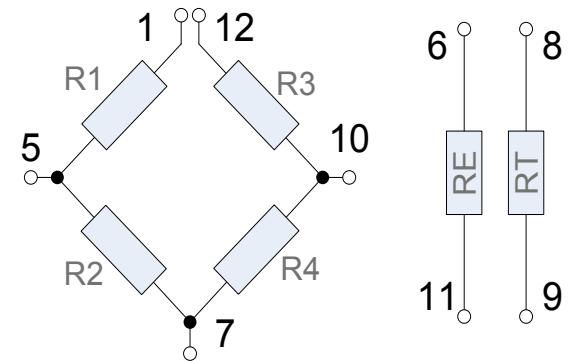
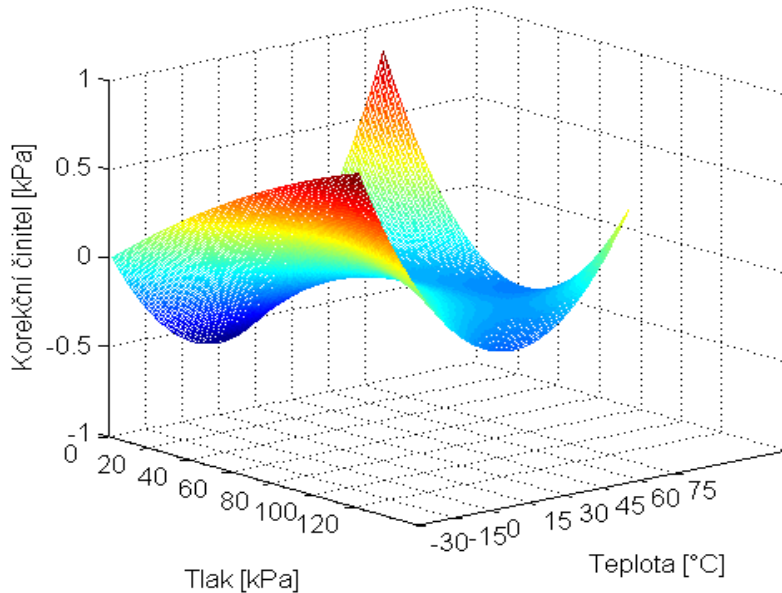
Basic parameters of selected sensors					
Senzor	Range	Package	Price (€)	Output	Precision
MPX4115AP	15-115 kPa	Plastikové	8	Analog	± 1.5 % FS
MPX4100AP	20-105 kPa	Plastikové	9	Analog	± 1.8 % FS
MPXAZ6115A	15-115 kPa	Plastikové	10	Analog	± 1.5 % FS
SP 80	1 bar	Kovové	100	Analog	± 0.2 % FS
HCA0611ARH	600-1100 mbar	Plastikové	10	Digital	± 1.0 % FS
MS5534BM	10 - 1100 mbar	Plastikové	40	Digital	0.1 mbar
ADC1 (MPX4115AP)	15-115 kPa	-	-	Digital	-
ADC2 (SP80)	1 bar	- ²⁹	~400	Digital	EASA CS23 (viz obr. 5.10 a 5.32)
Reference senzor DPI145 (RPT200)	35 - 3500 bar	- ²⁹	~1600	Digital	0,025 % RDG

Temperature effects



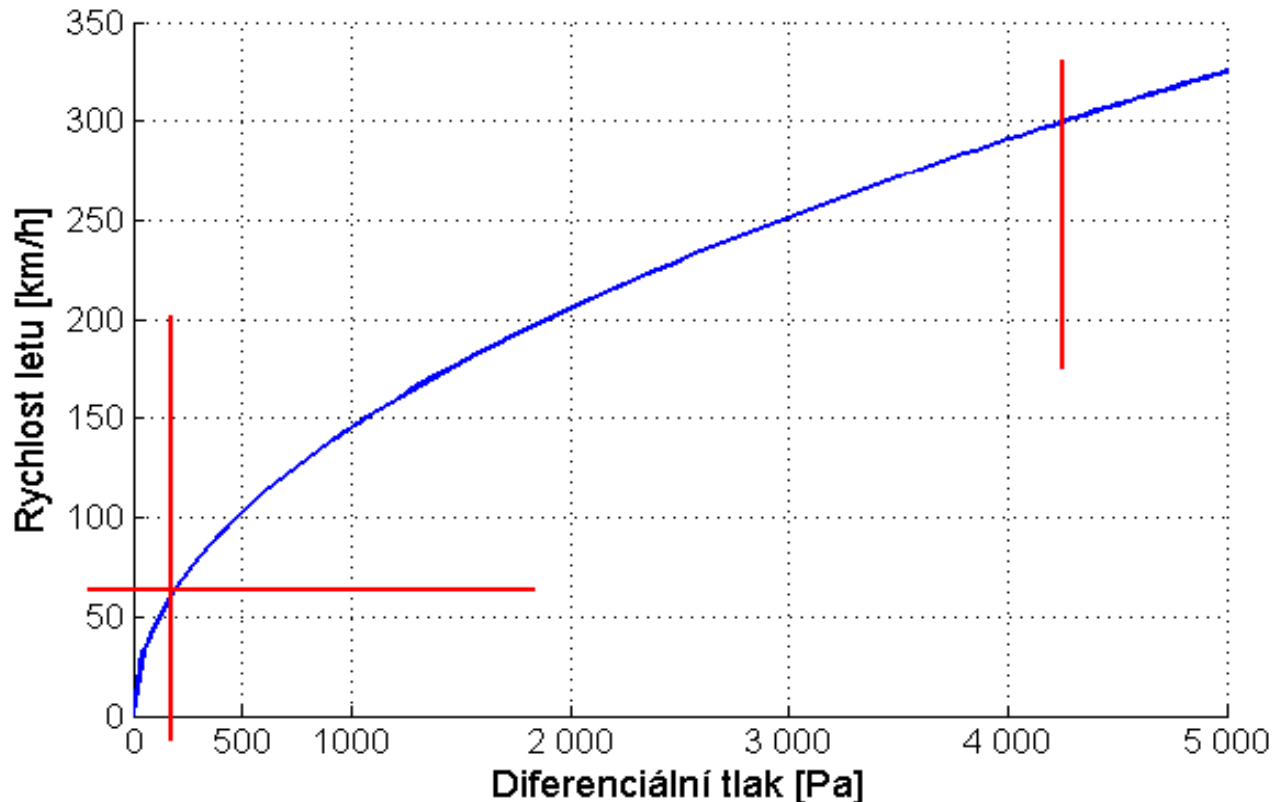
Temperature effects

- Internal heating
- Calibration



Air Speed

- IAS, CAS, EAS, TAS?



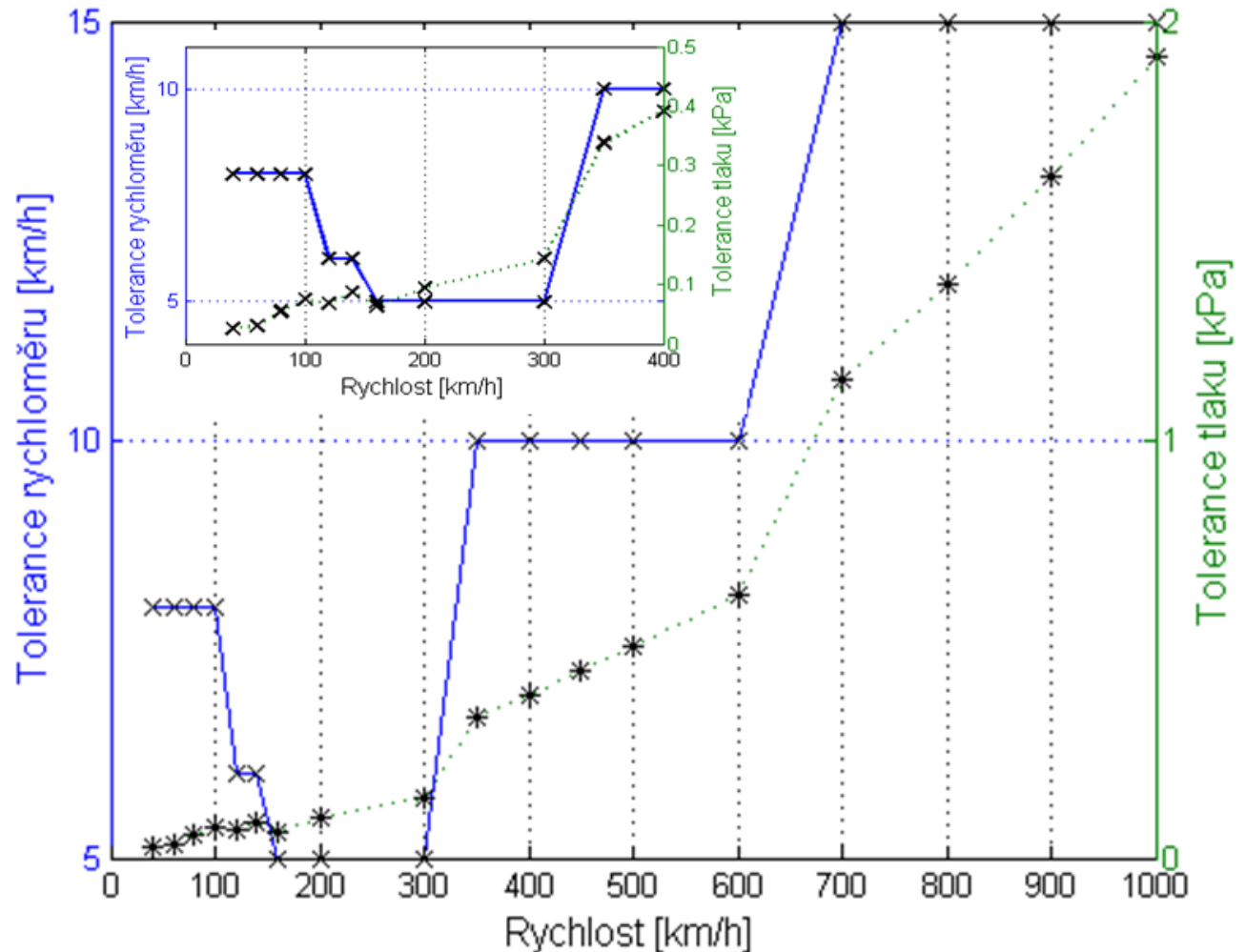
$$F_y = \frac{1}{2} c_y \rho v^2 S.$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2mg}{c_y \rho S}}.$$

$$p_C - p_S = p_D,$$

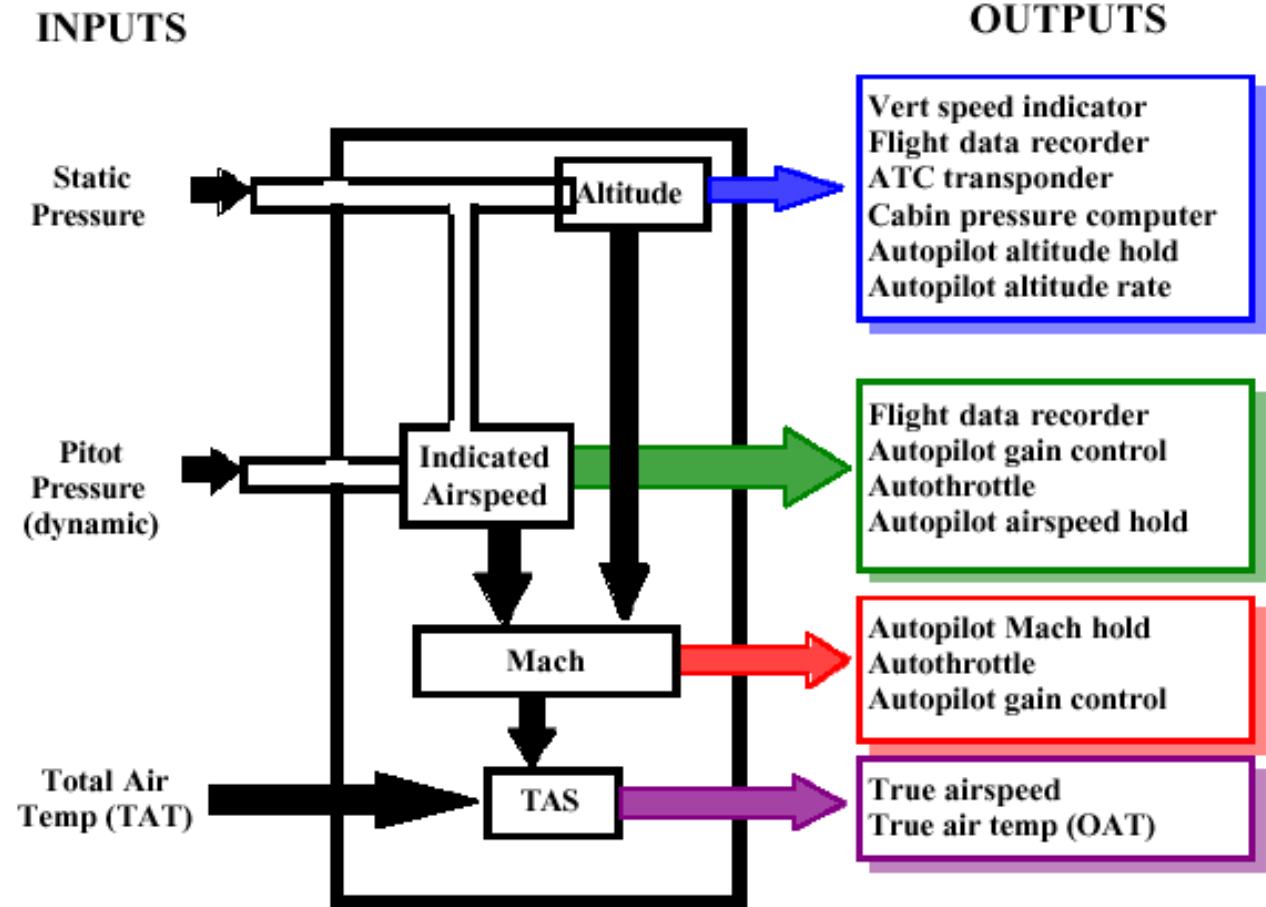
$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2p_D}{\rho}}.$$

Air Speed Instrument Precision



Air Data Computer

- TSO device



Určování polohy

- Absolutní a relativní způsob měření
- Systém GPS
- Inerciální senzory
- Zpracování dat

