SEA-TAC Stakeholder Advisory Round Table

Airport Flight Pattern General Briefing



Agenda

- Air Traffic Control Process
- Gates/Posts
- Arrival / Departure Patterns
- Departure Procedures & Standard Terminal Arrival Routes
- Other Factors
- Questions

Air Traffic Control Process

Tower	TRACON	Center
Controls aircraft from final approach (5-7 miles out) to shortly after departure (0-2 miles out)	Controls between Tower and approximately 50 miles and 20,000'	Controls flights between TRACON facilities

Gates/Posts

- The area surrounding the airport is subdivided into 8 areas
 - 4 Arrival Gates
 - 4 Departure Gates

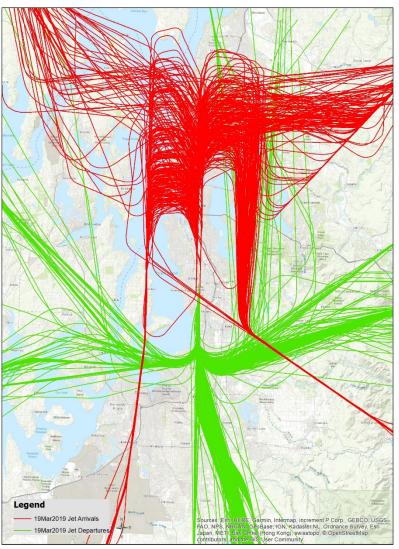


- Arrival paths cross overtop of departure paths
- Arrival/Departure Gate depends on airport of origin/destination
- Arrival/Departure Gates provide a predictable / repeatable exchange point between ARTCC (Center) and TRACON (Terminal) controllers

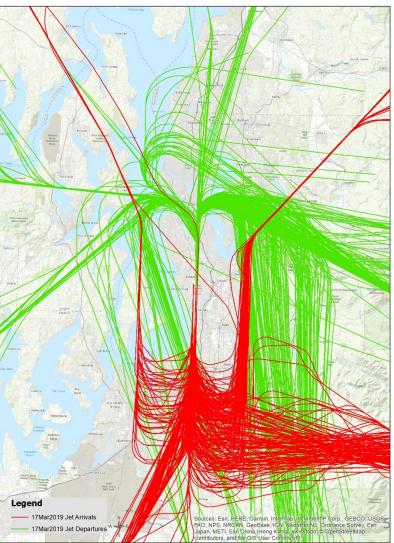
Arrival/ Departure Patterns

Jet Aircraft

South Flow



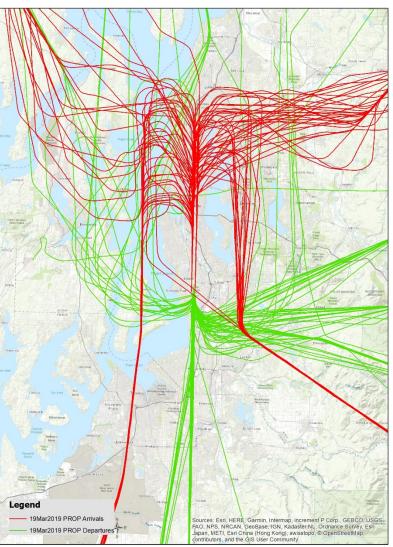
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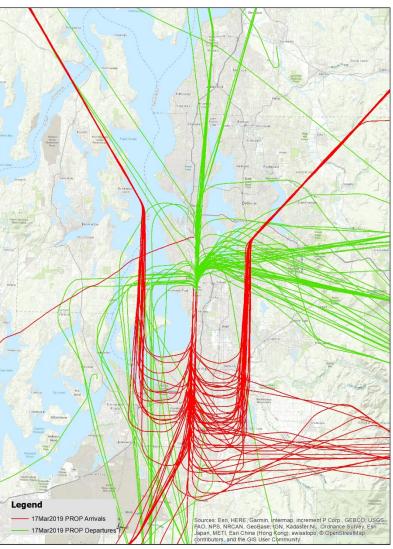
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Prop Aircraft

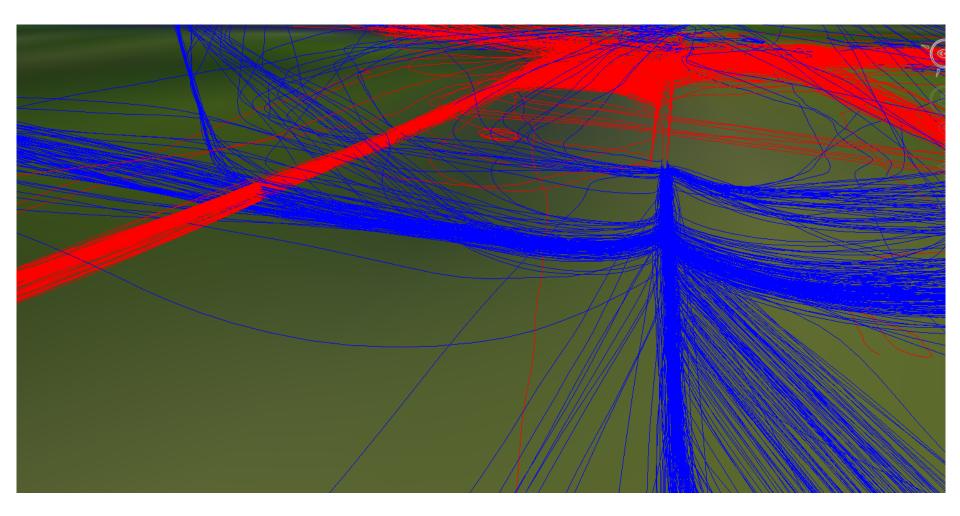
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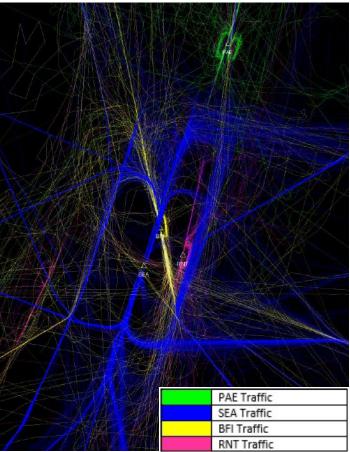


Crossing Points



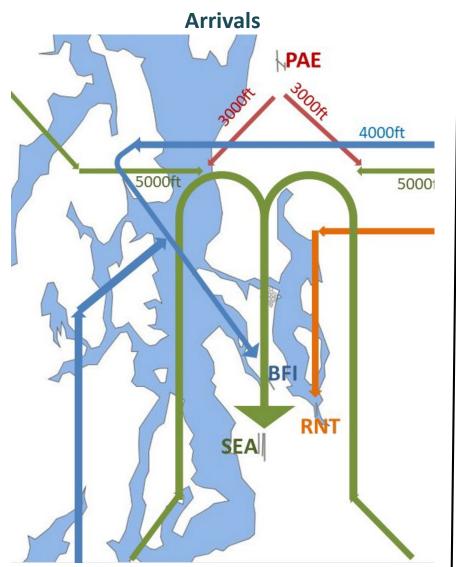
Other Factors

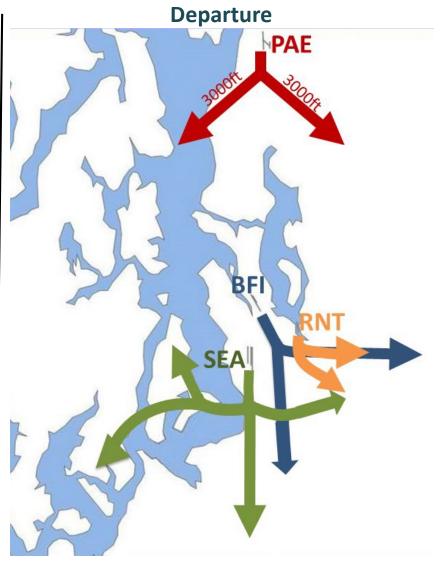
- Other factors that can impact flight paths or assigned routes include:
 - Topography
 - Airspace Complexity
 - Boeing Field
 - Paine Field
 - Renton Municipal
 - JB Lewis Mcchord
 - Aircraft Mix



Airport Interactions

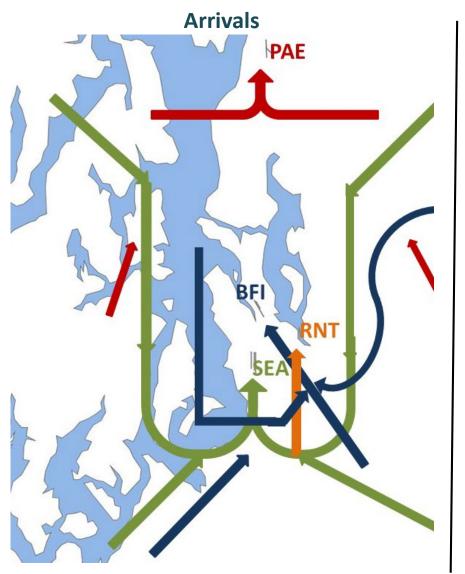
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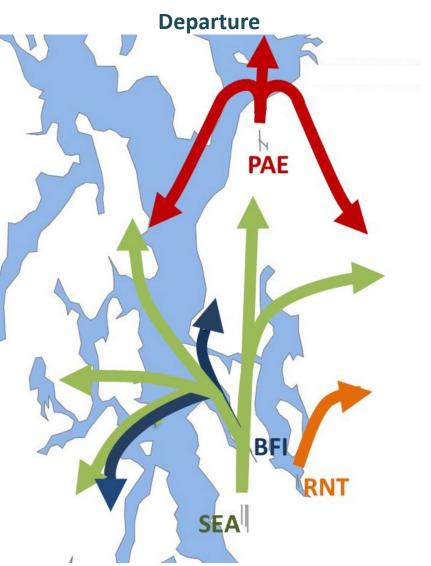




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