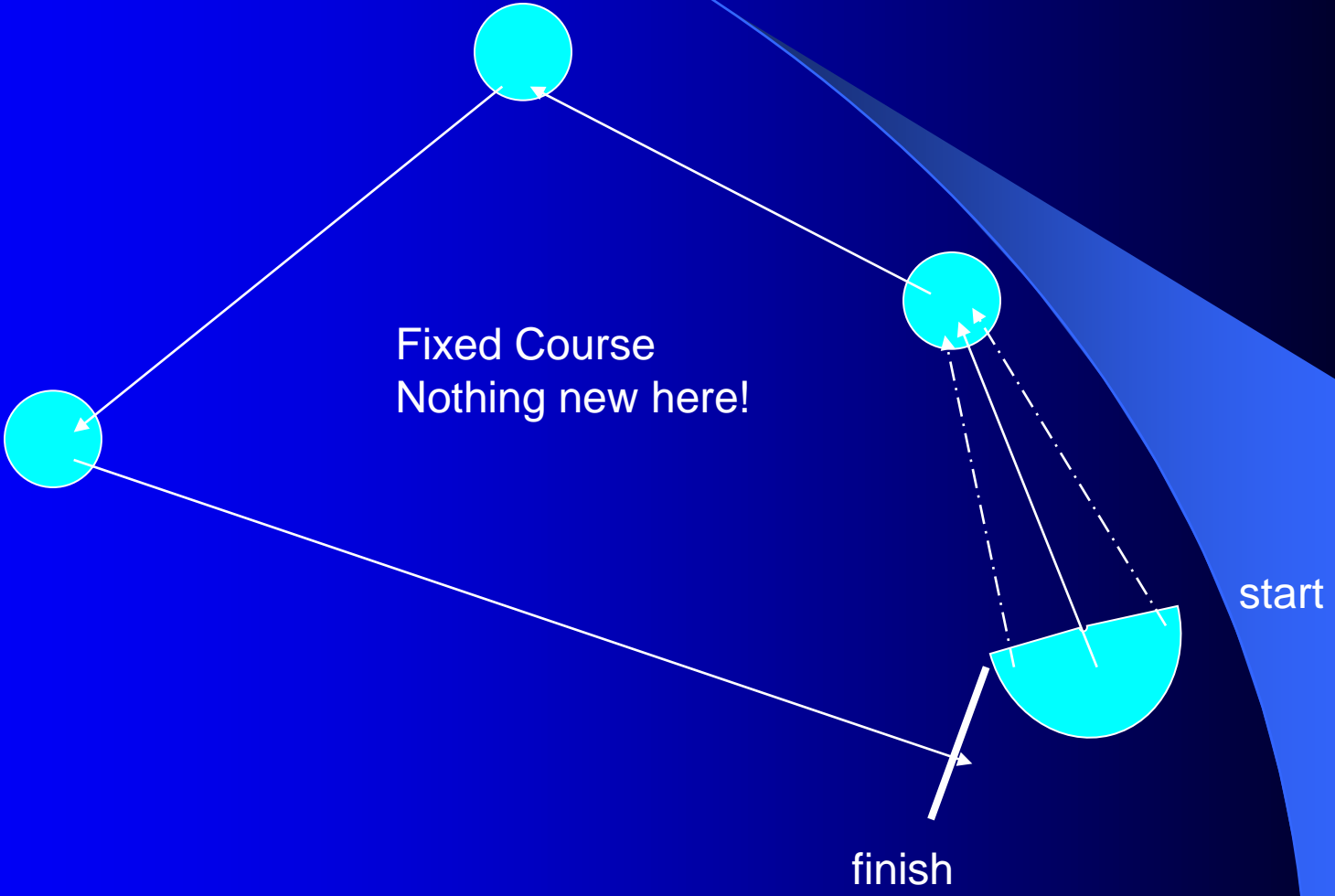


Types of Tasks



Fixed Task



Inter Services 2011

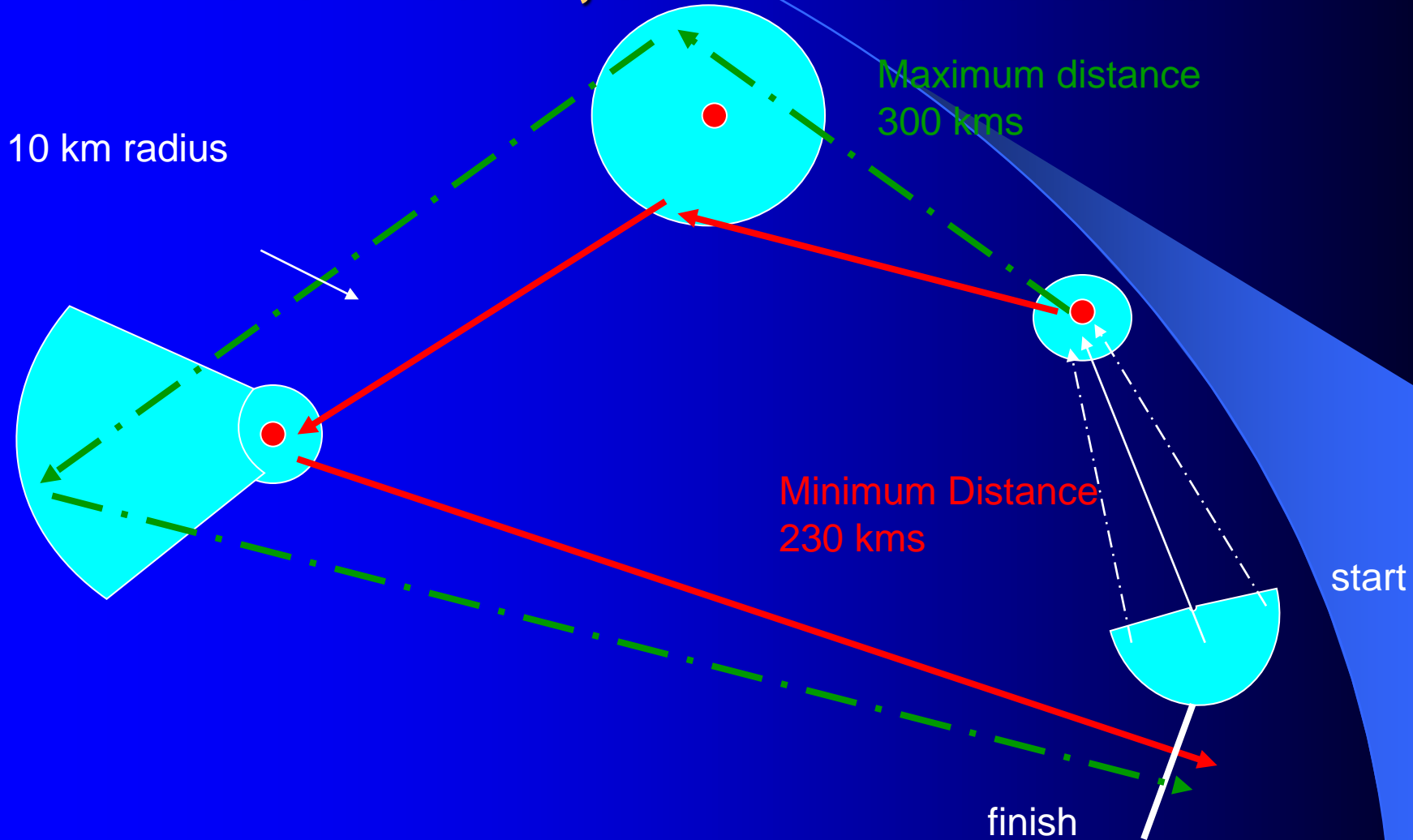
- Enhanced option Fixed Course
- Has been threatened twice but not used – yet!
- A 500 metre circle plus a 180 degree sector of radius 10 km opposite the bisector of the inbound and outbound direct tracks.

Inter Services 2011

- Assigned Area.
- This is to be briefed as an option this year.
- A circle of set radius from a defined point or, a sector between specified radials from a defined point with a maximum and optional minimum distance.
- To do well in this type of task you must be able to understand it, program it and have practised it.
- But how to fly it?

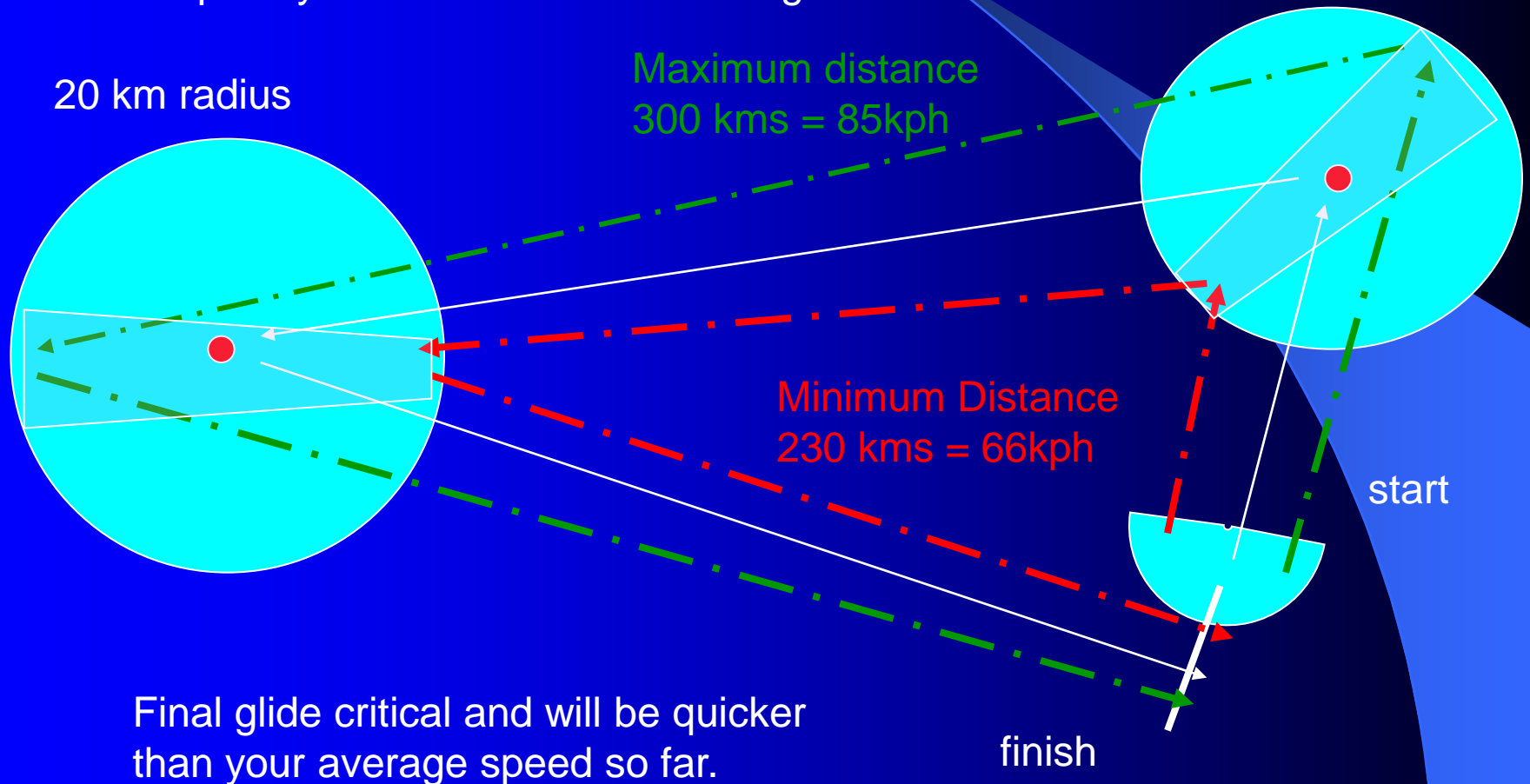
Assigned Area Task

With a fixed TP, a full AA and a sector AA



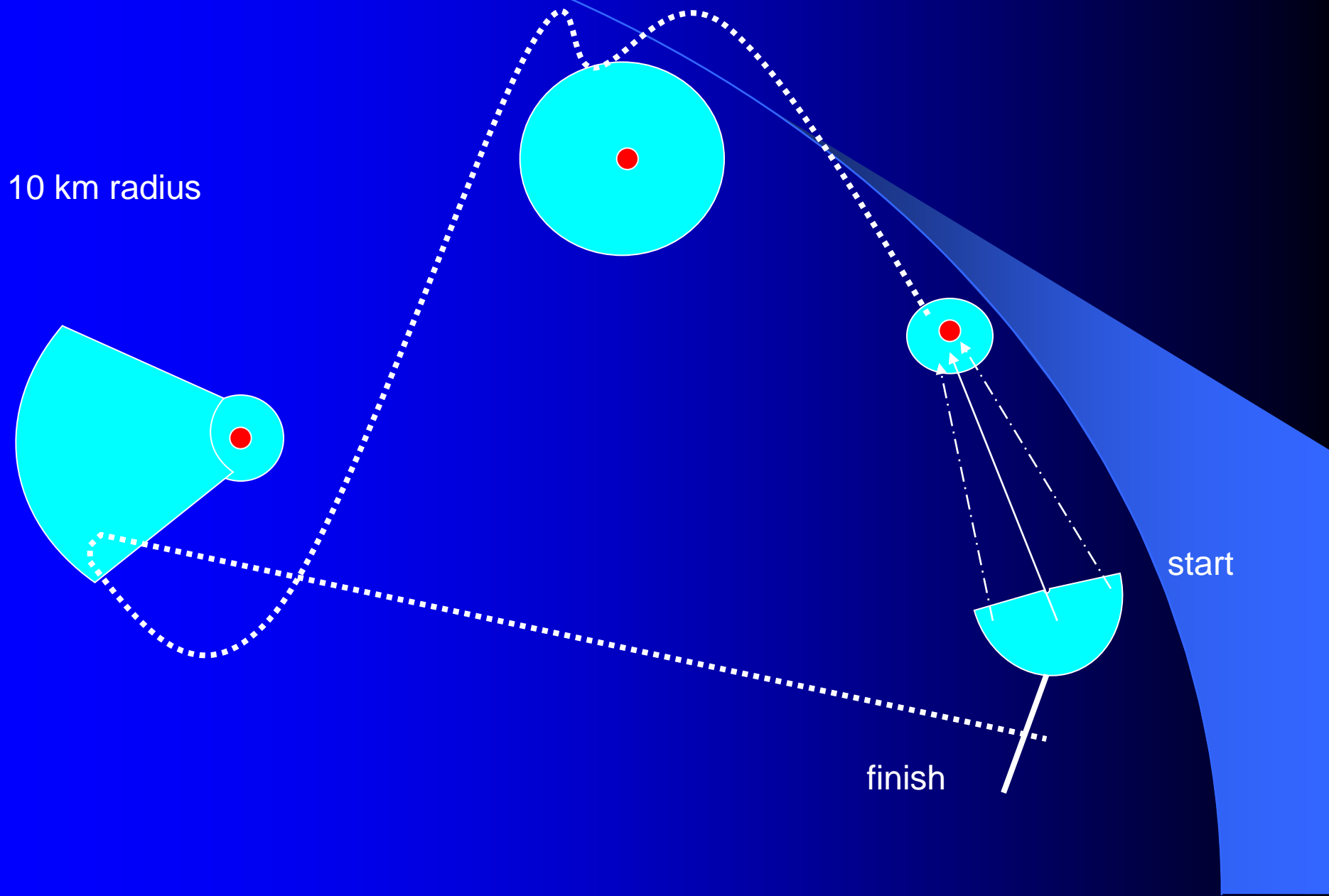
Assigned Area Task

Task may be a set time (3 ½ hours seems common). Must not arrive early or penalties as you are scored for a 3 ½ hour duration! This also means that assuming the crew know when you started then they know when you are going to finish – hopefully. Look/Plan far ahead to get minimum detour.



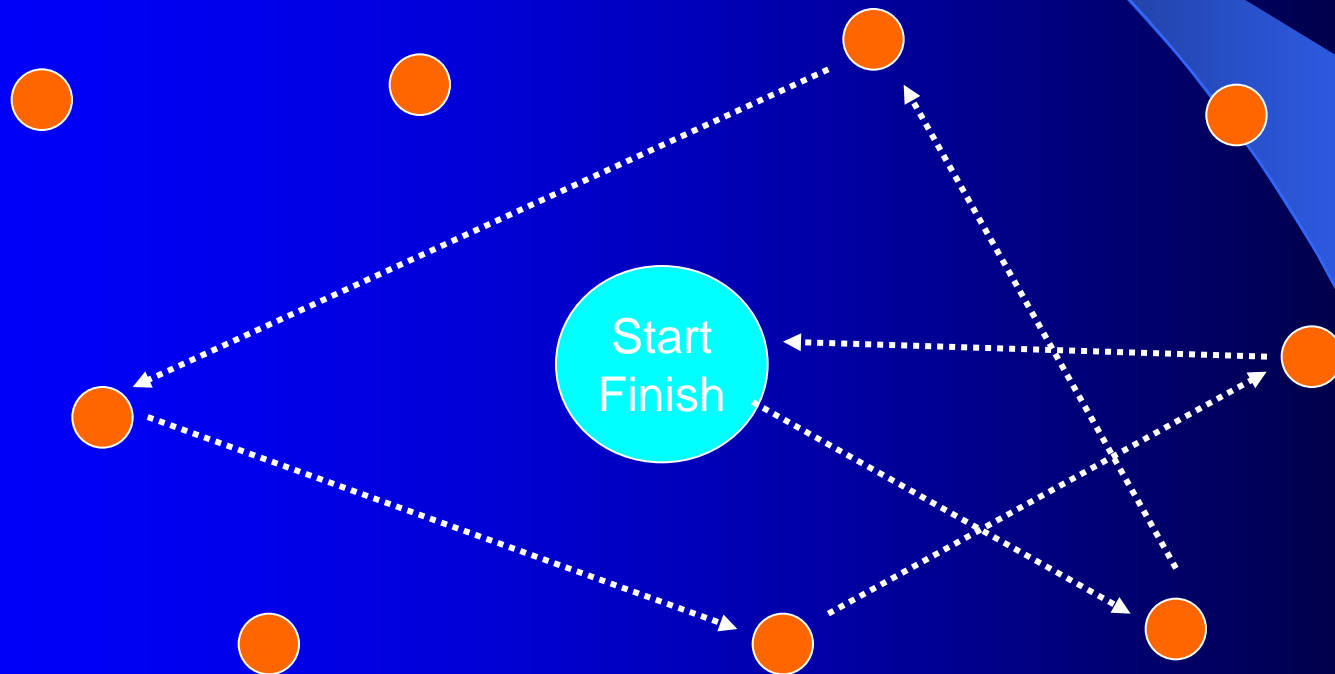
Assigned Area Task

But this tortuous detour would qualify



Cats Cradle

A Cats Cradle allows pilots to chase after where ever they think the weather is best. A number of turning points around the departure airfield are declared but you can only turn each point once and you pick your route as you see fit trying to achieve the furthest distance and fastest times within a set time. It can be used for very effective training including AATs without ever being too far from home especially if the weather is only good locally. With modern GPS you would know exactly how far you achieved, just a bit difficult for the scorer.



Speed/Time/Points in Perspective

- Just before you think that all these little bits don't really make a difference.
- John Arnold beat won by 39 points in the 2009 Inter services.
- That equates to 4 minutes. About 8 turns!
- In 13 hours and 40 minutes of racing.
- If one could be 11 minutes faster each day then that would give you an extra 550 points on a 5 day comp. (or 990 points in 9 days)

- **If one could be 11 minutes faster (about 25 turns) each day then that would give you an extra 550 points on a 5 day comp. (or 990 points in 9 days)**

● 1	3983	AJ	Arnold Jon
● 2	3944	R2	Atkinson Kevin
● 3	3876	M9	Chappel William
● 4	3823	R6	Baker Gaz
● 5	3468	V2C	McLean Paul
● 6	3458	R4	Atkins Neill
● 7	3390	R3	Peters Carl
● 8	3334	26	Hyslop Andy
● 9	3261	P10	Jones/Barley Derek/Pip
● 10	3244	676	Sage Jamie
● 11	3178	574	Hornsey Luke
● 12	3176	A61	Marwaha Tochi
● 13	3071	16	Constable Oscar
● 14	3067	GT	Thomas Gwyn
● 15	3058	933	World Tony
● 16	3042	12	Tribe Allan
● 17	3015	t9	Davies Tim
● 18	2988	261	Sturley Phil And this man would have been 5th!
● 19	2798	JKX	Armstrong Arran
● 20	2625	CZ	Conway/Zarb Dominic /
● 21	2573	F1	Campbell Ian
● 22	2444	R39	Fidler Dave
● 23	2164	506	Davidson Jono
● 24	2112	RC	Watson Angus
● 25	1935	547	Harris Ian
● 26	1806	265	Wright Paul
● 27	810	OL	Field Peter