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공항터미널 형태에 관한 평가 및 설계에 대한 연구  
- Methodology for Design and Evaluation of Airport  
Terminal Configuration -

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## **OUTLINE**

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- Conclusions and Further Research

## **■ Background**

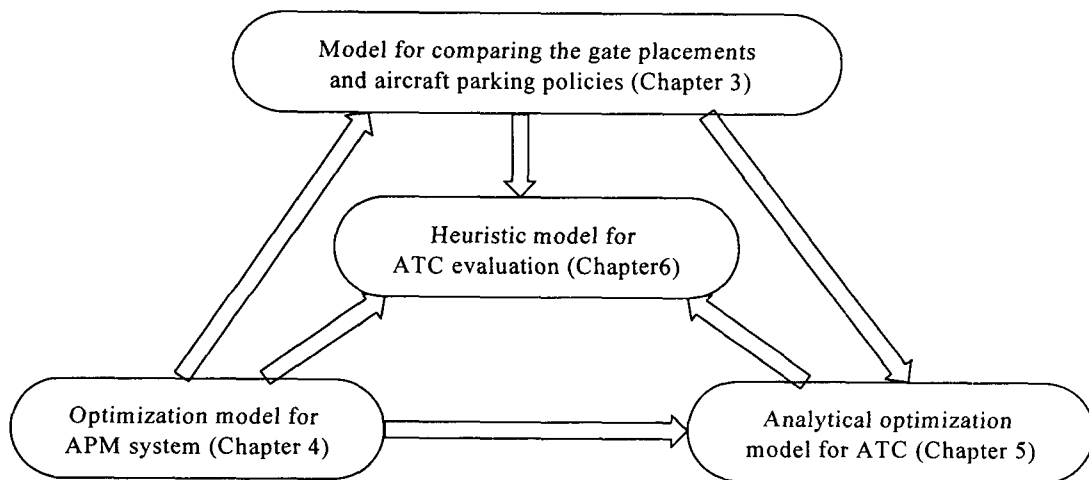
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- Airline Deregulation Act of 1978
- Airline companies emphasizing hub operations
- Significant traffic congestion at hub airports
- Growth of transferring traffic
- Expansion of landside and airside capacities
- New terminal configuration concepts (with APM system)

## ■ Questions Issued

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- What kinds of airport terminal configurations (ATC) can best serve the future traffic?
- What kinds of design concepts should be applied?
- How can we evaluate and modify existing airport terminals with different kinds and levels of traffic?
- What kinds of APM system can best serve for the specific ATC.



**Relation among the Proposed Models**

## ■ Study Objectives and Scope

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To develop a methodology for:

- optimizing airport terminal configuration
  - To comparatively evaluate the SCA (Smallest-aircraft Central Assignment) vs. LCA and NIP (Nose-in Parking) vs. ASP (Angled Satellite Parking)
  - To optimize Automated People Mover (APM) system
  - To develop an analytical optimization model
  - To develop a heuristic method for evaluating airport terminal configuration (ATC)

To be limited to deal with hub airports

## ■ Gate Placement Policies (SCA vs. LCA)

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- Objective function

$$\begin{aligned} D &= D_{LP} + D_{FP} \\ &= \left( \sum_{i=1}^n P_{io} + \sum_{i=1}^n P_{oi} \right) d_{io} + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n P_{ij} d_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

Where  $D$  = Total passenger walking distance (pass.mile)  
 $D_{LP}$  = Local passenger walking distance  
 $D_{FP}$  = Transfer passenger walking distance

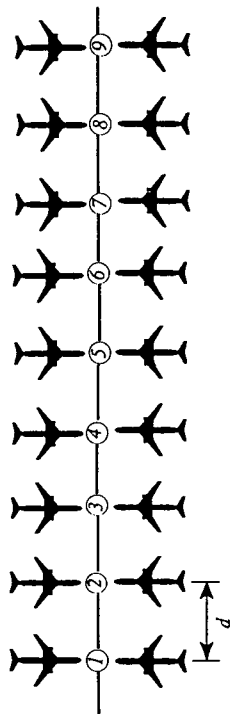
- SCA (Smallest aircraft Central Assignment)
- LCA (Largest aircraft Central Assignment)

## ■ Aircraft Parking Policies (NIP vs. ASP)

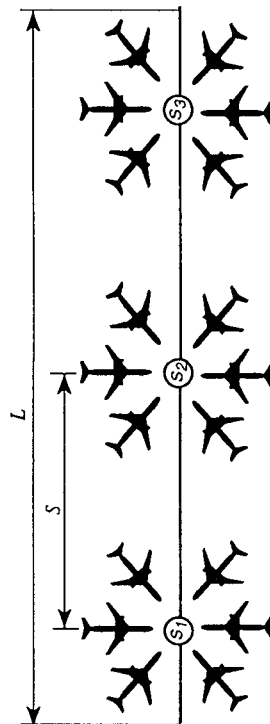
- Objective function

$$D = D_{LP} + D_{FP}$$

- NIP (Nose-in Parking)
- ASP (Angled Satellite Parking)



(a) Nose-in Parking (NIP)



(b) Angled "satellite" Parking (ASP)

Aircraft Parking Policies

## ■ Optimization of APM System (One-route)

### □ Objective function

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Min. } C &= C_u + C_a \\ &= C_{ux} + C_{uw} + C_{uiv} + C_{pm} + C_{ao} + C_{ac} \end{aligned}$$

- Total cost (C), unit: \$
- User cost ( $C_u$ ):
  - user access cost between gate and APM station ( $C_{ux}$ )
  - user waiting cost ( $C_{uw}$ )
  - user in-vehicle cost ( $C_{uiv}$ )
- Airport cost ( $C_a$ ) ;
  - APM cost ( $C_{pm}$ )
  - airport operating cost ( $C_{ao}$ )
  - airport capital cost ( $C_{ac}$ )

Table 4.1 Definition of Variables

Symbol	Units	Brief description	Base value
a	m/sec <sup>2</sup>	APM acceleration.	1.3
b	m/sec <sup>2</sup>	APM deceleration.	1.3
$\alpha$	-	passenger transfer rate among hub flights	
$d_{ij}$	meters	distance between station i and station j.	
$g_i$	hours	aircraft ground time	
H	hours	headway of APM	5 minutes
i,j	-	index of APM station.	
k	-	index of station spacing.	
l	-	number of satellites	
L	meters	terminal or pier length	
$L_k$	meters	k <sup>th</sup> pier length	
M	car	number of cars in APM	
m	-	number of APM stations in terminal	
n	-	total number of gates	
p	\$/meter.hour	airport operating cost(constant)	
q	\$/meter.hour	airport capital cost (constant)	
$P_{ij}$	pass.	number of passengers from station i to station j.	
r	-	number of piers	
$S_i$	pass.	aircraft seat size	
$S_k$	meters	spacing between stations	
T	hours	time slot of hub operations	3 or 4
$t_{ia}$	hours	passenger access time from gate to station	
$t_{bx}$	hours	passenger access time from station to gate	
$t_d$	hours	APM dwell time at station.	30secs
u	km/hour	passenger walking speed	4
v	km/hour	APM travel speed.	40
$V_c$	\$/car.hour	vehicle operation cost	100
$V_g$	\$/seat.hour	ground time value of aircraft	
$V_{in}$	\$/pass.hour	value of user in-vehicle time.	15
$V_x$	\$/pass.hour	value of user access time	30
$V_w$	\$/pass.hour	value of user waiting time	30

## ■ Optimization of APM System (One-route)

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### ◆ Objective function

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Min.}C = & 2 \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^m P_{ij} t_{ax} V_x + \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^m P_{ij} \left(\frac{H}{2}\right) V_w + \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^m P_{ij} \left[ \frac{d_{ij}}{v} + |j-i| \left(\frac{v}{a}\right) + |j-i| t_d \right] V_{in} \\ & + \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \left( \frac{s_k}{v} + \frac{v}{a} + t_d \right) \left( \frac{2M}{H} \right) V_c + (p+q) \sum_{k=0}^r L_k \end{aligned}$$

### ◆ Objective function without cruise

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Min.}C = & 2 \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^m P_{ij} t_{ax} V_x + \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^m P_{ij} \left(\frac{H}{2}\right) V_w + \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^m P_{ij} \left( 2 \sqrt{\frac{d_{ij}}{a} + |j-i| t_d} \right) V_{in} \\ & + \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \left( 2 \sqrt{\frac{s_k}{a} + t_d} \right) \frac{2M}{H} V_c + (p+q) \sum_{k=0}^r L_k \end{aligned}$$

## ■ Optimization of APM System (One-route)

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- $\partial C / \partial v = 0,$

$$v^* = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m P_{ij} d_{ij} V_{in} + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} S_k \left(\frac{M}{H}\right) V_c}{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m P_{ij} |j-i| \frac{1}{a} V_{in} + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{M}{aH} V_c}}$$

- $\partial C / \partial H = 0,$

$$H^* = \sqrt{\frac{4 \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \left( \frac{s_k}{v} + \frac{v}{a} + t_d \right) M V_c}{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m P_{ij} V_w}}$$

## ■ Analytical Optimization Model for ATC

### ◆ Objective function without APM

$$D = D_{LP} + D_{FPI} + D_{FPO}$$

$$= \sum \sum P_{ij} d_{ij}$$

$$D = 2(1-\alpha)Q\left[b + \frac{x}{4} + \frac{(n-1)s}{2}\right] + \alpha \frac{Q}{n} \left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + \alpha \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) Q \left[\frac{s(n+1)}{3} + \frac{x}{2}\right]$$

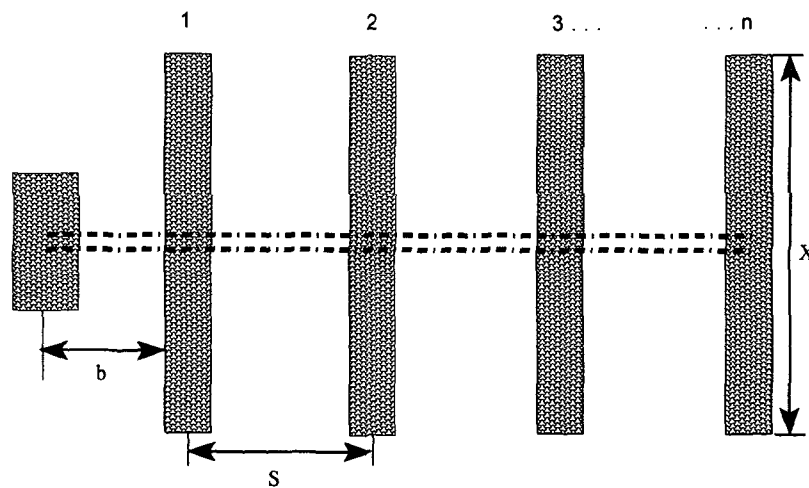
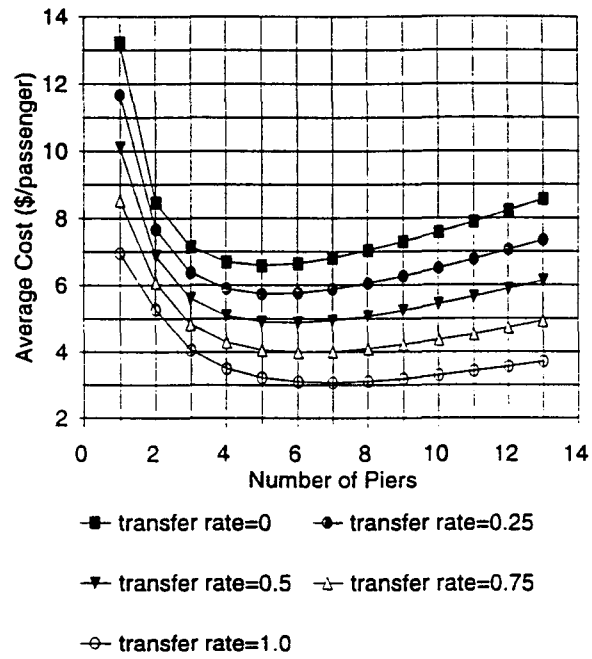


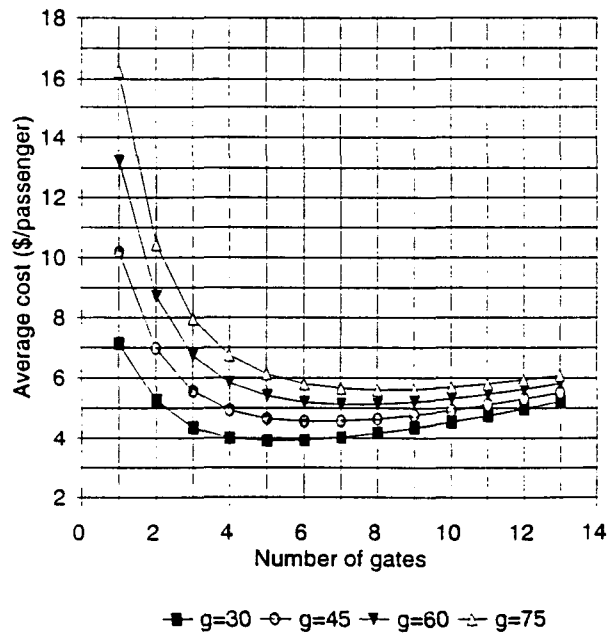
Figure 5.1 Parallel Pier Type Airport Terminal Configuration



**Figure 5.5a Average Cost for Various Transfer Rates**



**Figure 5.5b Average Cost for Various Gate Sizes**



## ■ Analytical Optimization Model for ATC with APM

### ◆ Objective function with APM

$$\begin{aligned}
 C &= C_u + C_{ap} \\
 C &= 2(1-\alpha)Q \left[ \frac{x}{4} \frac{V_x}{u} + \left( \left( b + \frac{(n-1)s}{2} \right) \frac{1}{v} + \frac{(n+1)}{2} \left( \frac{v}{a} + t_d \right) \right) V_{in} + \frac{H}{2} V_w \right] + \alpha \frac{Q}{n} \left( \frac{x}{3} \right) \frac{V_x}{u} \\
 &\quad + \alpha \frac{Q}{n} \left[ \left( \frac{s}{v} + \frac{v}{a} + t_d \right) \frac{(n^2-1)}{3} V_{in} + \frac{(n-1)x}{2} \frac{V_x}{u} + \frac{H}{2} V_w \right] \\
 &\quad + \left[ \frac{(n-1)s+b}{v} + n \left( \frac{v}{a} + t_d \right) \right] \left( \frac{2M}{H} \right) V_c + n(p+q)x
 \end{aligned}$$

- $\partial C / \partial x = 0, \Rightarrow x^*, n^*$

### Numerical examples

#### Optimal number of piers ( $n^*$ ) and pier length ( $x^*$ )

Case	Transfer Rate ( $\alpha$ )	No. of Gates (G)	Spacing, m, (s)	Gate Size, m (g)	Distance, m (b)†	Opt. No. Of Piers ( $n^*$ )	Opt. Pier Length m, ( $X^*$ )	Average Cost, \$ (C)
1	0	250	200	50	0	8	781.25	8.27
2	0.5	250	200	50	0	9	694.44	6.31
3	1.0	250	200	50	0	11	568.18	4.24
4	0.5	200	250	45	100	8	562.5	5.76
5	0.5	100	350	50	100	5	500.0	4.86
6	0.7	200	350	50	100	8	625.0	5.48
7	0.7	300	250	50	0	10	750.0	6.13
8	0.3	200	250	50	0	8	625.0	6.71
9	0.1	250	200	50	0	8	781.25	7.89
Atlanta	.65	138	305	40	0	6(5†)	460.0	4.35
Denver	.6	107	450	40	170	5(3†)	428.0	4.45

## ◆ Case Study

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### Evaluation Results for ATC without APM System (60 gates case)

	Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3	Alternative 4	Alternative 5	ATC of BWI
Number of gates	60	60	60	60	60	60 (58)
ATC Type	linear (2 sides)	2-parallel piers	2-parallel piers	3-parallel piers	3-finger	5-finger
Total Cost (pass.m)	120,855	103,288	102,567	109,321	130,847	104,717 (130,747)

## ■ Heuristic Method for Evaluating ATC without APM

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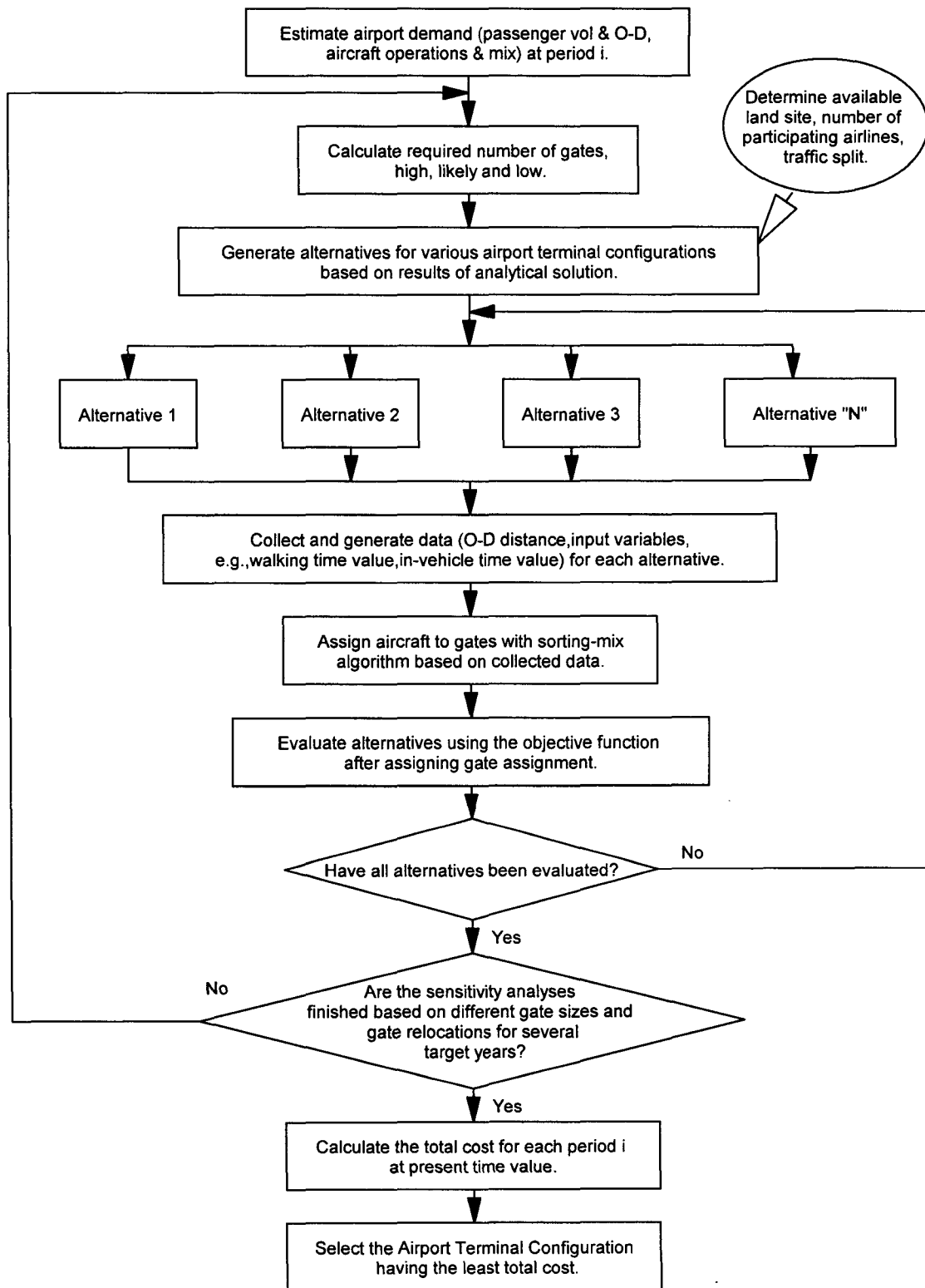
### ◆ Development of Model

### ◆ Objective Function

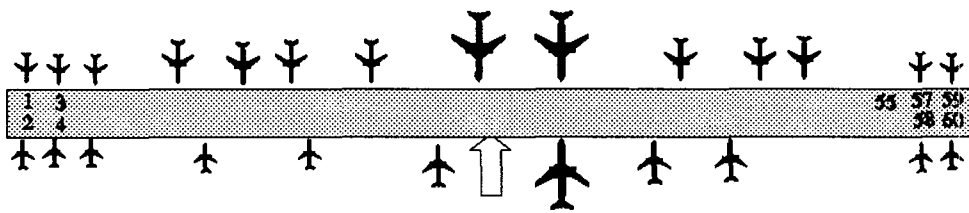
$$D = D_{LP} + D_{FP}$$

### ◆ Case Studies

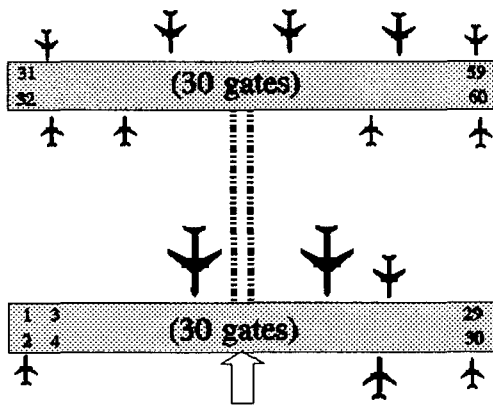
- 20 gates case
- 60 gates case



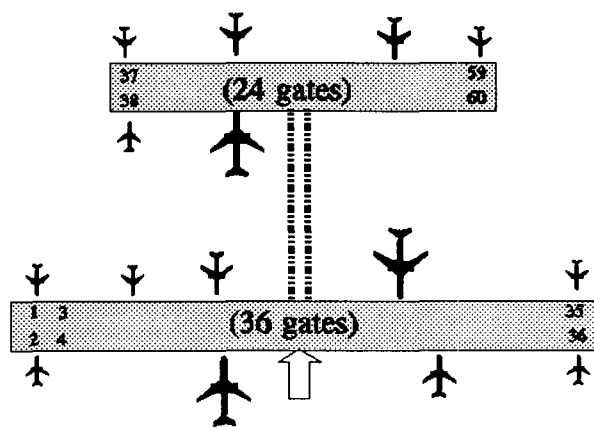
**Figure 6.1 Heuristic Method for Evaluating Airport Terminal Configurations**



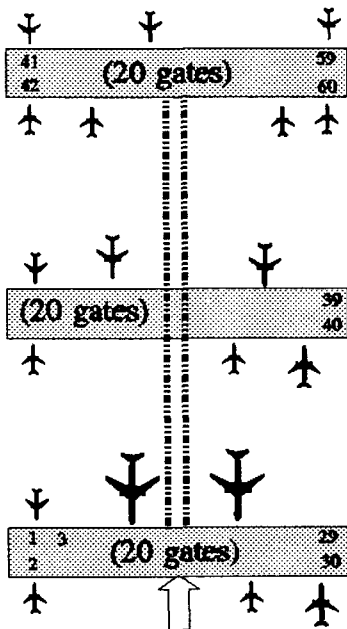
(a) Alternative 1 - linear



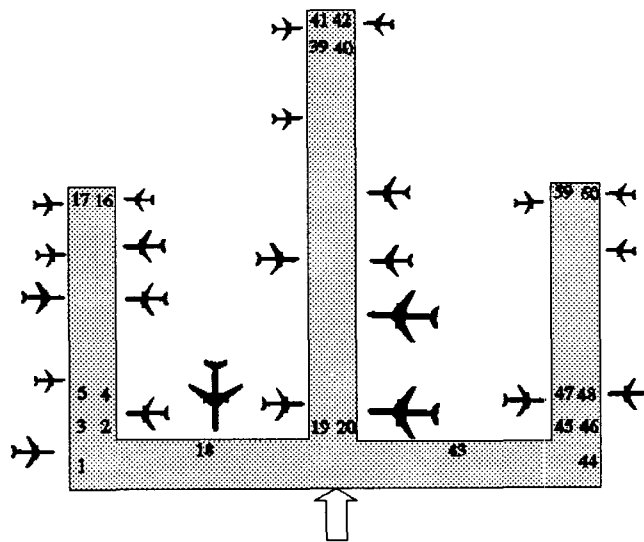
(b) Alternative 2 - 2 piers



(c) Alternative 3 - 2 piers

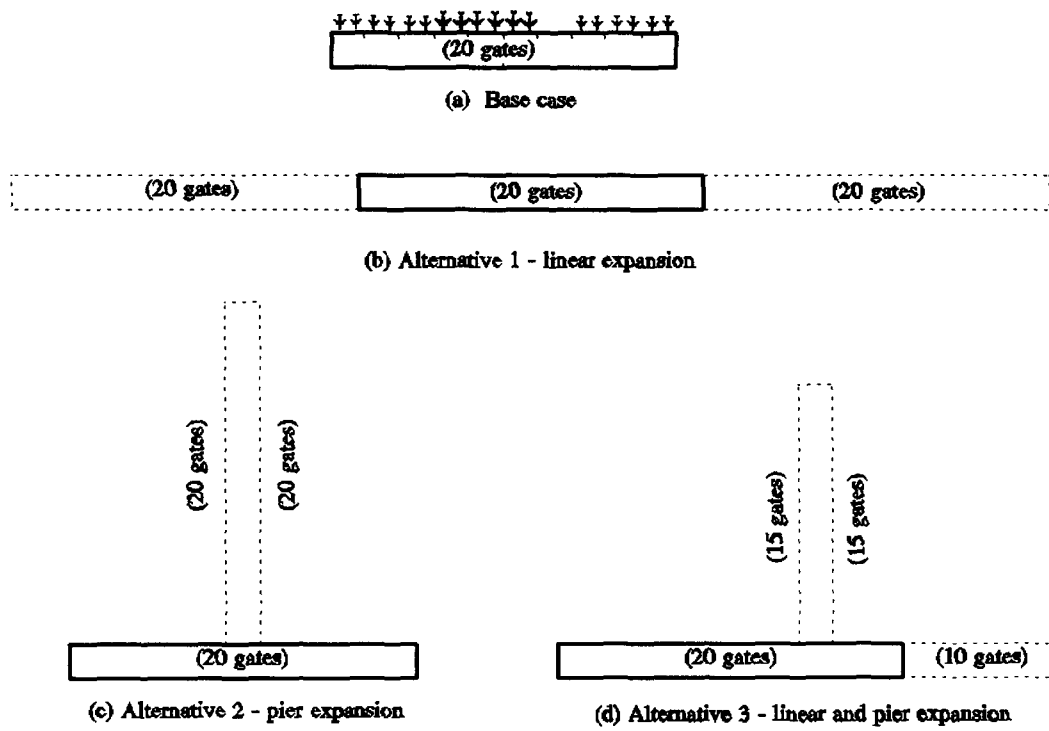


(d) Alternative 4 - 3 piers



(e) Alternative 5 - 3 piers

Figure 6.3 Alternatives for APC without or with APM System (60 gates)



**Figure 6.4 Alternatives for Expansion of Existing Airport Terminal**

## ■ Heuristic Method for Evaluating ATC with APM

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### ◆ Objective Function

Min. Total cost = User cost + Supplier cost

$$\text{Min. } C = (C_{ux} + C_{uw} + C_v) + (C_{PM} + C_{SM} + C_{SC})$$

### ◆ Case study

#### Evaluation Results for ATC with APM System (60 gates case)

	Alternative 2	Alternative 3	Alternative 4
Number of Gates	60	60	60
ATC Type	2-pier parallel	2 different pier parallel	3-pier parallel
Total Cost (\$)	15,723.09	15,506.98	16,595.12

## Heuristic Method for Evaluating the Existing Airport Terminals

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### ◆ Objective Function

$$D = D_{LP} + D_{FP}$$

### ◆ Case study

#### Evaluation Results for Expansion (40 gates) of Existing AT(20 gates)

	Base Case	Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3
Number of Gates	(20)	20+(20)+20	(20)+20+20	(20)+10+15+15
Expansion of ATC	linear type	linear expansion	pier expansion	linear and pier expansion
Total Cost		241,655	151,246	149,672

## ■ Conclusions

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- ◆ Comparisons for Gate Placements (LCA and SCA) and Aircraft Parking Policies (NIP and ASP).
  - The LCA is superior to the SCA in hub operations.
  - The ASP is a better parking policy than the NIP, when APM or side walk system is operating.
  - The LCA with flight sequencing is superior to the SCA.
- ◆ Optimization Models for APM System.
  - The optimal headway is proportional to the square root of the vehicle round trip operating cost, and is inversely proportional to the square root of the passenger waiting time value.
  - The optimal speed is proportional to the square root of the APM route length and acceleration.
  - The optimal route spacing is proportional to the square root of the vehicle round trip operating cost and inversely proportional to the square root of the passenger access walking cost.

## ■ Conclusions (continued)

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- ◆ Analytical optimization models for ATC  
The optimal number of piers:
  - Increases as passenger transfer rate, required number of gates and gate size increase for ATC w/o APM.
  - Increase as the APM headway, ratio of the user access value to in-vehicle value for ATC with APM.
  - Is sensitive to the ratio of the user access to in-vehicle time value, however is not sensitive to the speed and acceleration of APM.The optimal configurations is compact square ... & elongated rectangular....
- ◆ Heuristic model for evaluating an ATC
  - A linear ATC is the best for a small airport and an ATC with unequal parallel piers is the best for large airport.
  - Results of analytical optimization model can be a preliminary input for a heuristic method.
  - The proposed heuristic model can evaluate: the expansion of existing airport terminals, other type of ATC, pier finger or satellite type.



## ■ Future Research

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- ◆ Short term research
  - Non-uniform passenger demand density along pier for multi-route APM system.
  - Analytical optimization model for ATC with multi-route APM
  - Improvement of gate assignment model
  - Flight sequencing can be considered in ATC
- ◆ Long term research
  - Apply to other modes such as bus terminal configurations, truck terminals and rail transfer stations.
  - Consider runway configurations, taxiway distance and airport ground access system.
  - When and how can an APM system be added to an existing airport terminal.

## ■ Contributions

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- Provide the guidance to the planner and designer about the gate placement and parking policies
- Prove the superiority of LCA in specified conditions
- Optimize the APM headway, speed and number of routes in specific ATC.
- Optimize the parallel pier ATC analytically with and without APM
- Evaluate a more complex ATC with heuristic method
- Evaluate expansion options for an existing ATC