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Welcome & Forum Overview

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Mineta Transportation Institute

Dr. Tina L. Panontin, Director
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Welcome & SJSU Perspective

Dr. Vincent Del Casino,
Provost and Senior Vice
President, SJSU



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Silicon Valley Policy-Maker Perspectives

**Congresswoman Zoe
Lofgren**, 19th District of
California

Senator Dave Cortese,
State Senate District 15



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REPRESENTING SENATE DISTRICT 15

Phenomenology

- *Effects of Aviation on Climate Change*, **Dr. Minghui Diao**, SJSU COS
- *Climate Change Effects on Aviation*, **Raj Pai**, NASA ARC



A large commercial airplane is shown from a low angle, focusing on the engine and wing. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, and the runway is visible in the foreground.

Effects of Aviation on Climate Change

Minghui Diao

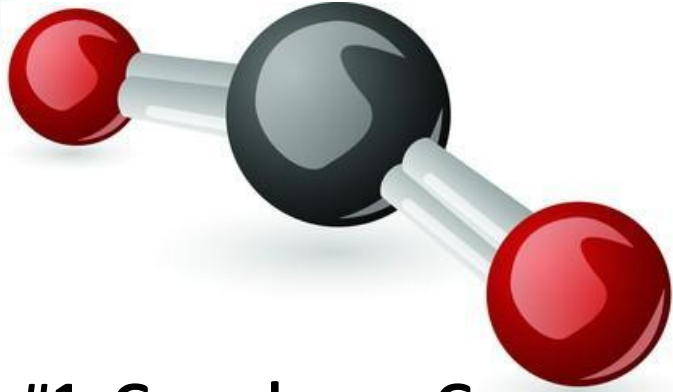
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Three Main Types of Aviation's Climate Impacts



#1. Greenhouse Gases



#2. Aerosols (particles)



#3. Modifications of Clouds

Effect #1. Greenhouse Gases

Air
→
**(oxygen,
nitrogen)**



→
 **CO_2 , NO_x , SO_x ,
 HC , CO , H_2O ,
Black carbon**

- Main greenhouse gases added to the air due to engine combustion
 - CO_2 , H_2O , etc. (directly emitted)
 - CH_4 , O_3 (enhanced by other products from combustion)
- Let's talk about a few examples –
 - CO_2 , lifetime of 100-300 years
 - CH_4 , lifetime of 12 years

Carbon Footprint of Aviation

***This slide only accounts for CO₂ emission.**

What is the weight of a Boeing 737 aircraft?

91,300 lbs

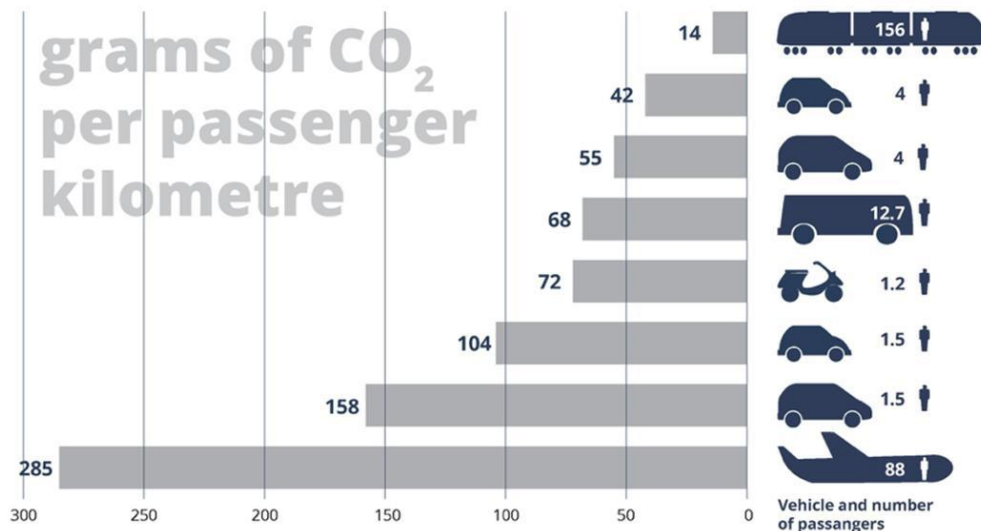
How much CO₂ is emitted for 737-400 flying from SFO to JFK?

1100 lbs

How many round trip SFO-JFK would emit the same weight of CO₂ as a Boeing 737?

40

CO₂ emissions from passenger transport



Note: The figures have been estimated with an average number of passengers per vehicle. The addition of more passengers results in fuel consumption – and hence also CO₂ emissions – penalty as the vehicle becomes heavier, but the final figure in grams of CO₂ per passenger is obviously lower. Inland ship emission factor is estimated to be 245 gCO₂/pkm but data availability is still not comparable to that of other modes. Estimations based on TRACC database, 2013 and TERM027 indicator.

Source: EEA report TERM 2014
eea.europa.eu/transport

Which Country Has the Highest Aviation CO₂ Emission Per Person for Domestic Flight?

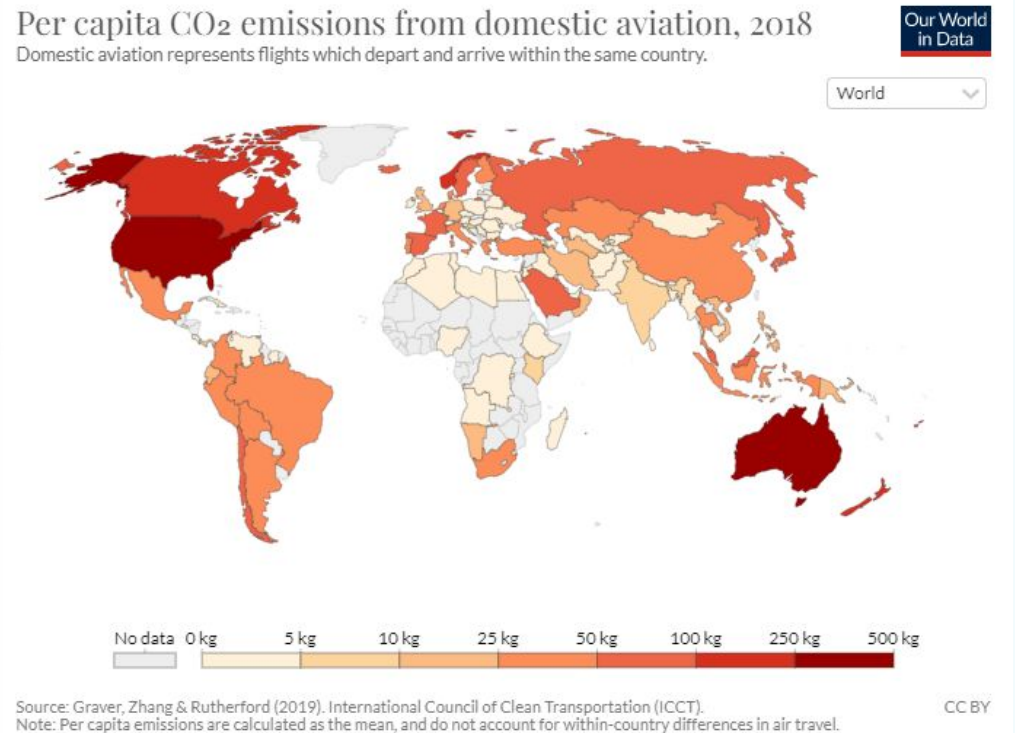
United States

Australia

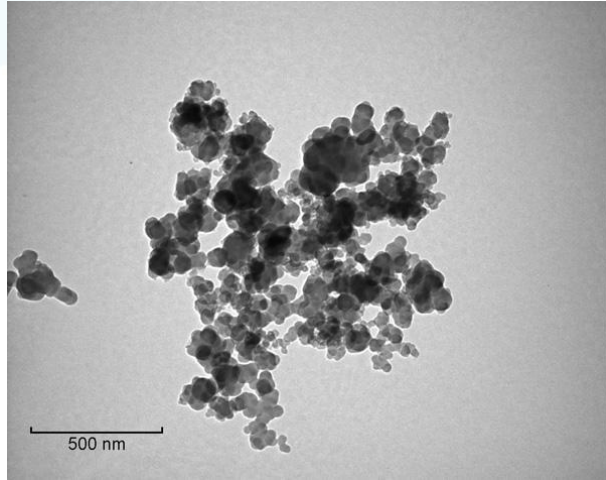
Russia

United Kingdom

Globally, aviation accounts for around 2.5% of CO₂ emissions. But for many, it accounts for a much larger share.

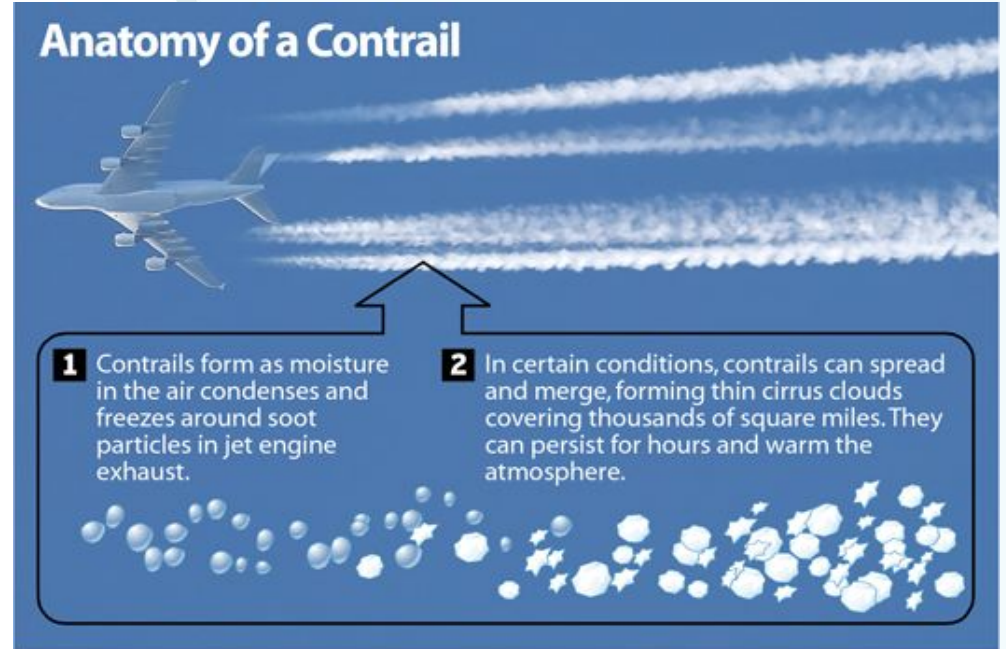


Effect #2. Black Carbon on Glaciers and Sea Ice



Effect #3. Modification of Cloud Cover

- Two types of clouds added to the atmosphere
 - Contrails (linear shape)
 - Contrail Cirrus (look like natural cirrus)
- Impacts on radiative forcing (how Earth is being warmed up)
 - Combined effect: 50 (20-150) mW m⁻²
 - About **twice** as much as the warming effect from CO₂ emitted by aviation (*IPCC 2013; Burkhardt and Karcher 2011; Shumann and Graf, 2013; Minnis et al. 2013; Karcher, 2018*)

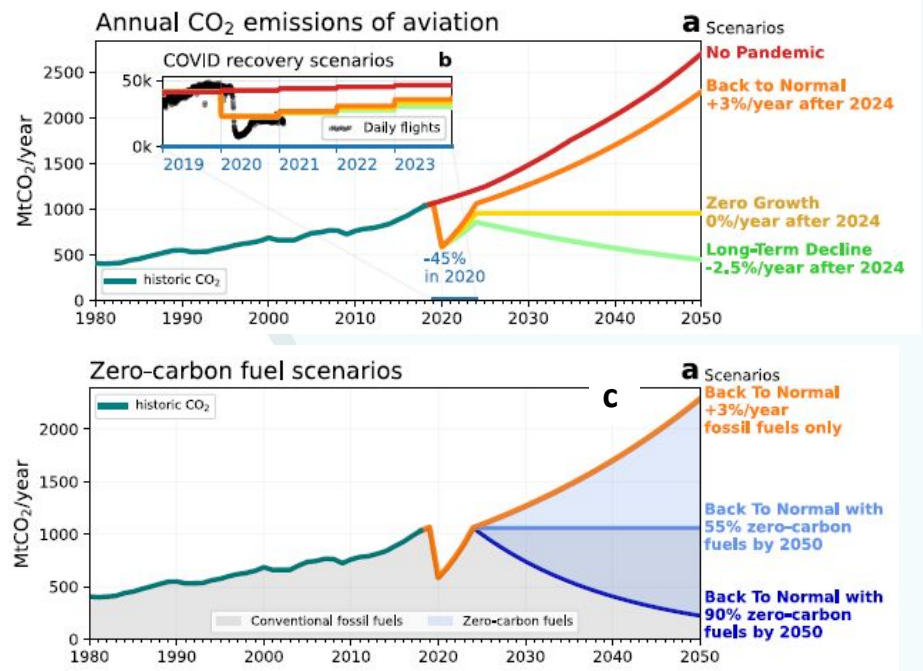


SOURCE: ICN research

PAUL HORN / InsideClimate News

Summary of Aviation Effects on Climate Change

- Three main effects of aviation on climate
 - Greenhouse gases
 - Aerosols (mainly black carbon)
 - Contrails and contrail cirrus
- Greenhouse emission of aviation is the highest for travelling the same distance compared with other transportation methods (cars, trains, ships, bikes, etc.)
- Overall, aviation contributes to ~4% of the human-induced global warming, even though only 2.4% of the global CO₂ emission is from aviation. (Fahey *et al.*, 2016; Klower *et al.*, 2021)
- **The future depends on air traffic scenarios and conversion to carbon-neutral fuels.**

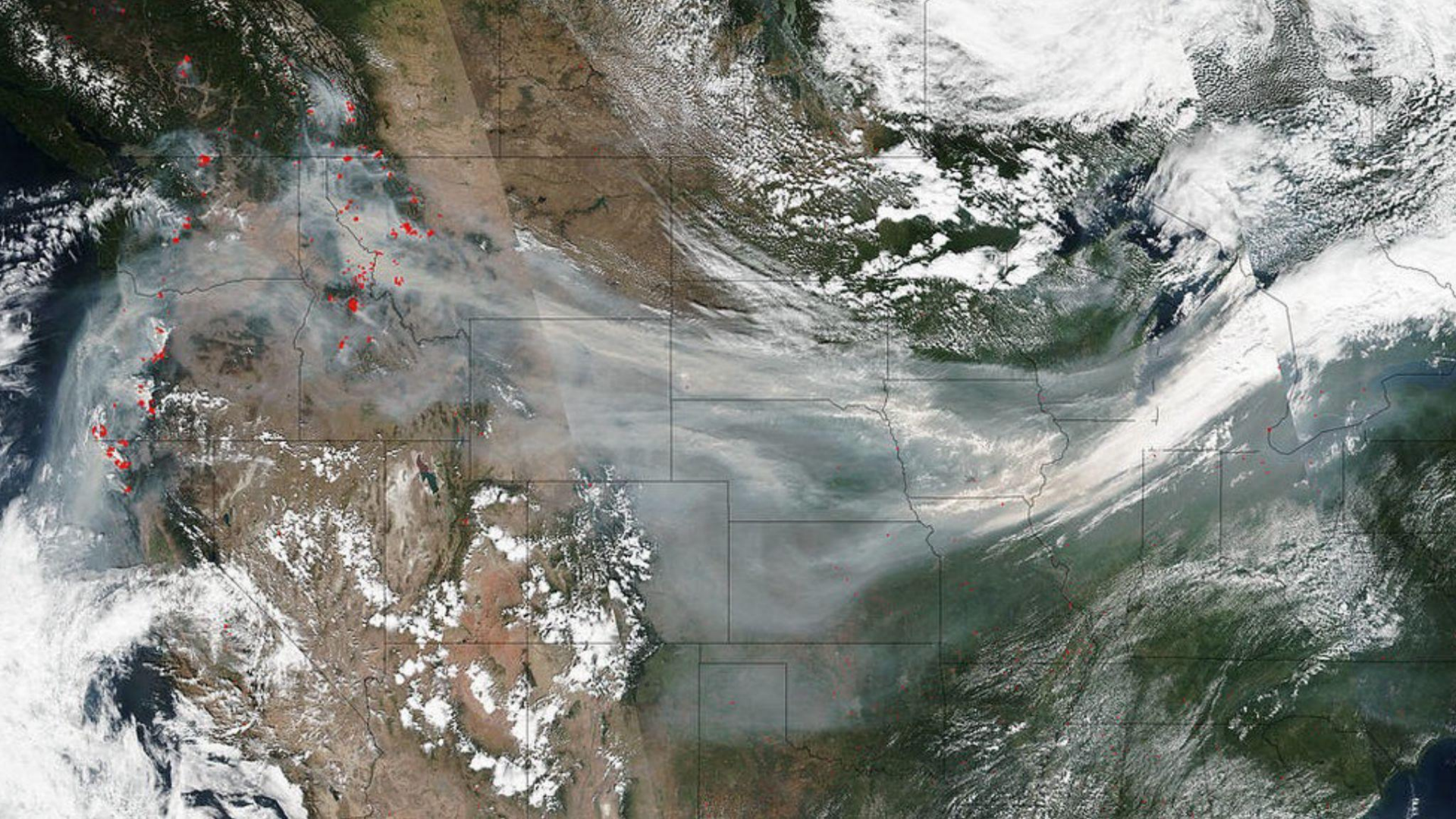


Klower *et al.*, 2021, *Envr. Res. Lett*



Climate Change Impact on Aviation

Raj Pai, Senior Technologist, NASA Aeronautics, raj.pai@nasa.gov



- **Flight Delays & Airport Disruptions**
- **Scheduling, Flight Planning**
- **Contractual and/or Compliance Risk**





Impact on Aviation Industrial Complex

- Rising Sea Levels
- Service Provider Facilities
- Workforce Planning





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Growth
New Users, New
Vehicles



Sustainable
Electric, Biofuels



Safe, **E**fficient Global
Operations



Future is Bright, Welcome Aboard.

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Strategic Frameworks

- *NASA Sustainable Aviation Program*, **Robert A. Pearce**, Associate Administrator, Aeronautics Research Missions Directorate
- *Basket of Measures: Policies to Reduce Aviation Impacts*, **Dr. Brandon Graver**, International Council on Clean Transportation





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NASA Aeronautics Research – Presentation to the Aviation Climate Change Forum

Robert Pearce

Associate Administrator, Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate, NASA

January 20, 2022



Four Transformations for Sustainability, Greater Mobility, and Economic Growth

Next Generation - Sustainable Flight National Partnership



Small Core Gas Turbine for
5%-10% fuel burn benefit
(HyTEC Project)

High-Rate Composites for 6x
manufacturing rate increase
(HiCAM Project)

Sustainable Aviation Fuels for
reduced lifecycle carbon
emissions
(AATT Project)

Electrified Aircraft Propulsion for
~5% fuel burn and maintenance
benefit
(EPFD Project)

Integrated Trajectory
Optimization for 1%-2% reduction
in fuel required and minimization
of contrail formation
(ATM-X Project)

Transonic Truss-Braced Wing
for 5%-10% fuel burn benefit
(AATT Project)

Beyond Next Generation - Net Zero Aviation Emissions Innovation

NASA Distributed Propulsion Concept

- Turbo-Electric with superconducting electric drivetrain
- Over 70% reduction in energy use



Examples of current Research at Low TRL



University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (NASA ULI) fully electric concept

- Hydrogen fuel cell, superconducting electric drivetrain
- Zero carbon emissions

Foster radical aviation technology advancement – new energy sources, aircraft architectures – necessary for large aircraft with extremely low or zero emissions

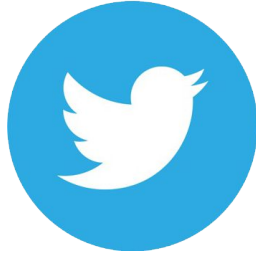
Low TRL concepts can be further conceptualized, researched, developed, ground and flight tested and advanced for late 2030s / early 2040s

Recent University Leadership Initiative awards included net-zero emissions topics

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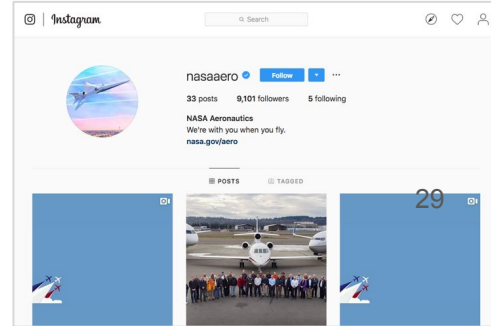
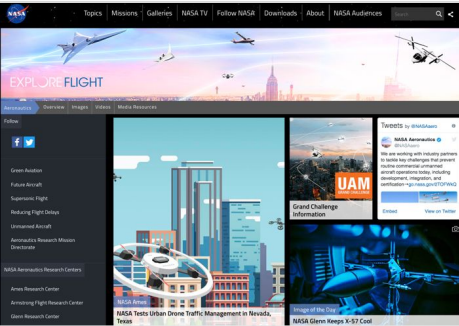
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Basket of Measures: Policies to Reduce Aviation Impacts

Brandon Graver PhD

20 January 2022

SJSU Aviation and Climate Change Forum

International Council on Clean Transportation

- **Goal:** to dramatically reduce conventional pollutant and greenhouse gas emissions from all transportation sources in order to improve air quality and human health, and to mitigate climate change
- Promote best practices and comprehensive solutions to:
 - Improve vehicle emissions and efficiency
 - Increase fuel quality and sustainability of alternative fuels
 - Reduce pollution from the in-use fleet
 - Curtail emissions from international goods movement

“Basket of Measures”

- Aircraft technology improvements
- Sustainable aviation fuels (SAFs)
- Operational improvements
- Market-based measures

Aircraft Technology Improvements

ICAO Aircraft CO₂ Standard (2017)

- New type aircraft must meet standard now
 - *** Currently, no new type aircraft *****
- In-production aircraft must meet standard by 2028

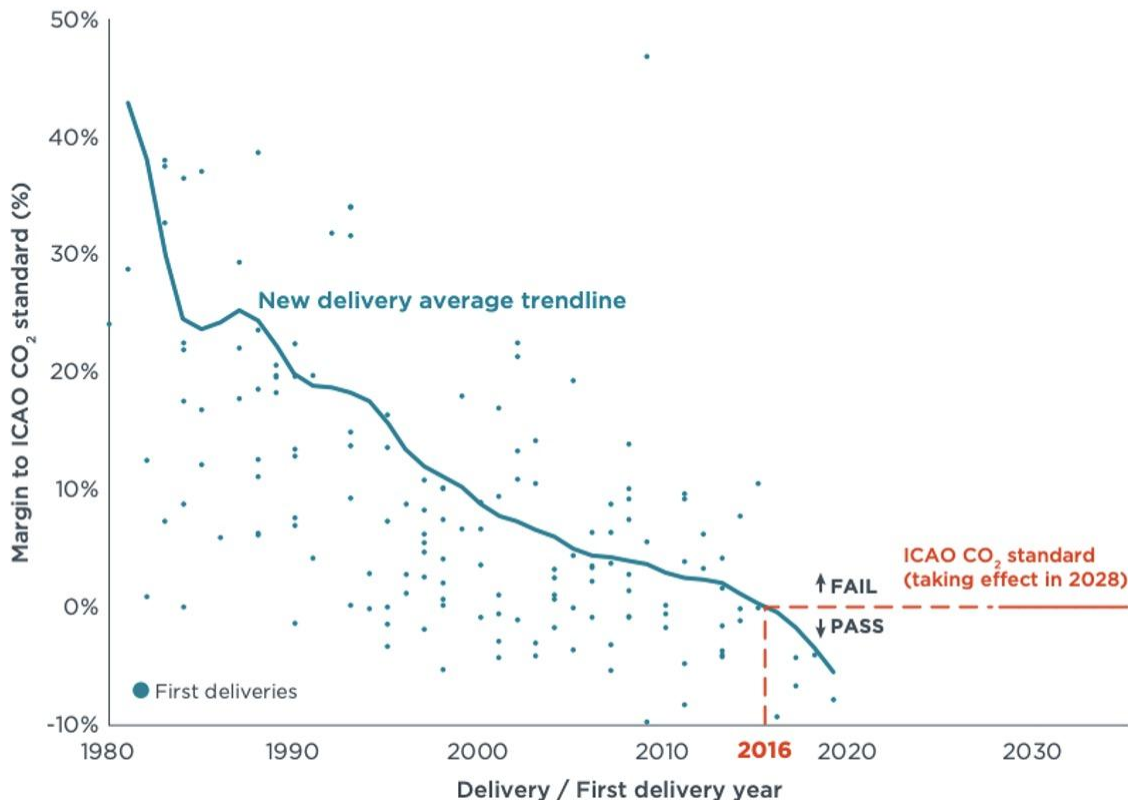


A decade ahead of schedule...

From ICCT white paper

Fuel burn of new commercial jet aircraft: 1960 to 2019

- The average new aircraft delivered in 2016 already complied with 2028 standard
- In 2019, the average new aircraft delivered passed the standard by 6%



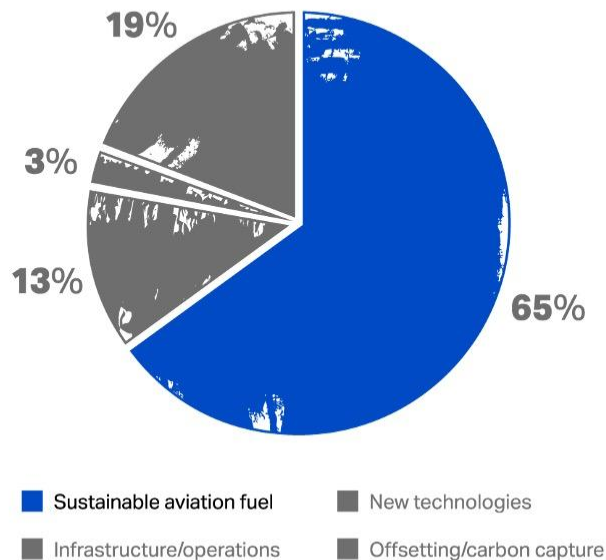
EPA sued for stronger CO₂ standard

- Jan 2021: Trump's EPA promulgates US aircraft CO₂ standard that mimics ICAO standard
- Jan 2021: 11 states (including CA) and DC ask US Court of Appeals for a review (USCA Case #21-1018)
- Feb 2021: Lawsuit in abeyance while Biden reviews regs
- Nov 2021: EPA decides to stick with aircraft standard citing that US will push for more stringent ICAO standard, lawsuit resumes

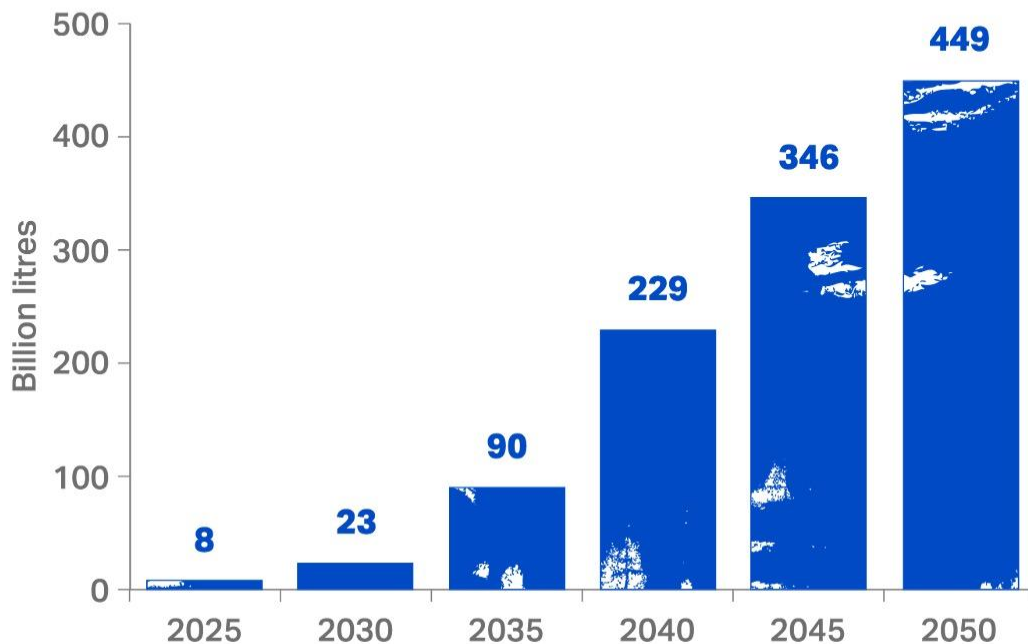
Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAFs)

A lot of eggs in the SAFs basket...

Contribution to achieving Net Zero Carbon in 2050

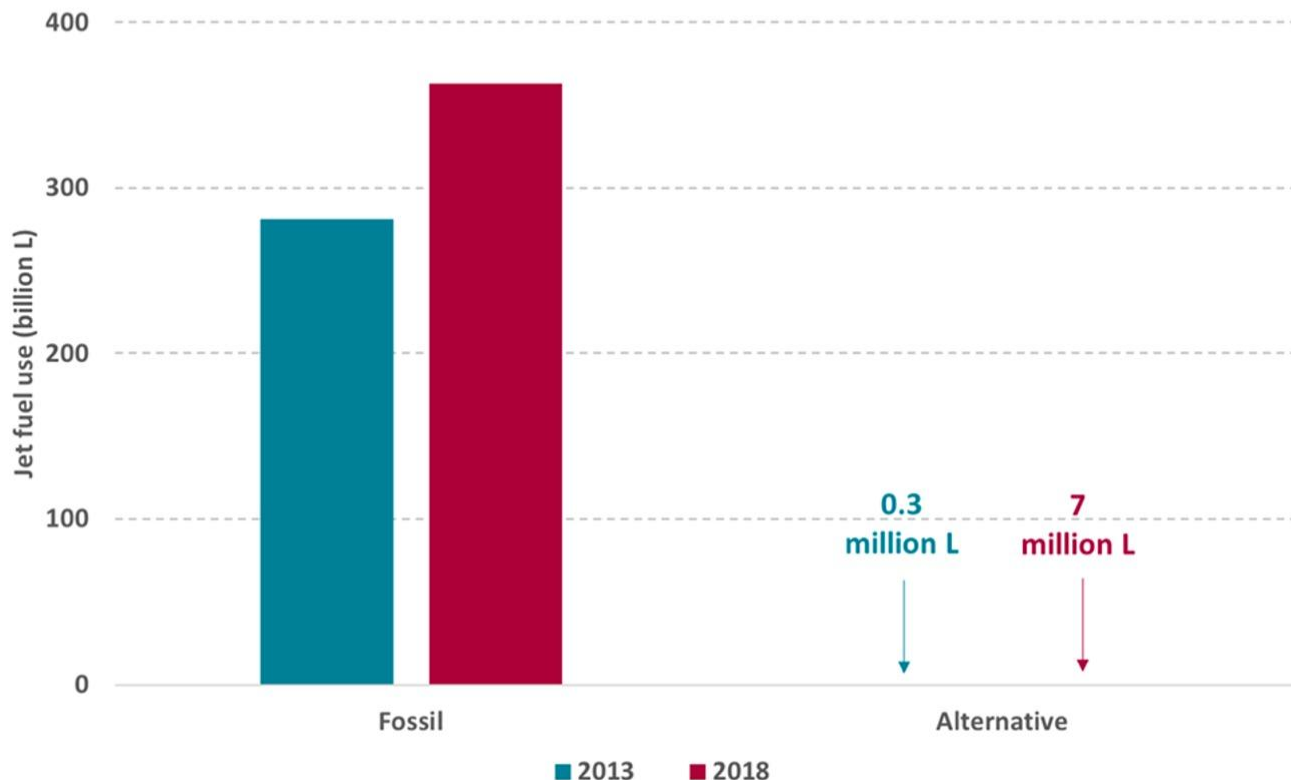


Expected SAF required for Net Zero 2050



Production needs to scale up quickly...

BIG PROBLEM:
SAFs cost 2-5 times
more than Jet-A



H.R. 5736 - Build Back Better Act

SEC. 136203. SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL CREDIT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart D of part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 is amended by inserting after section 40A the following new section:

“SEC. 40B. SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL CREDIT.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of section 38, the sustainable aviation fuel credit for the taxable year is, with respect to any sale or use of a qualified mixture which occurs during such taxable year, an amount equal to the product of—

“(1) the number of gallons of sustainable aviation fuel in such mixture, multiplied by

“(2) the sum of—

“(A) \$1.25, plus

“(B) the applicable supplementary amount with respect to such sustainable aviation fuel.

“(b) APPLICABLE SUPPLEMENTARY AMOUNT.—For purposes of this section, the term ‘applicable supplementary amount’ means, with respect to any sustainable aviation fuel, an amount equal to \$0.01 for each percentage point by which the lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions reduction percentage with respect to such fuel exceeds 50 percent. In no event shall the applicable supplementary amount determined under this subsection exceed \$0.50.

\$1.25 - \$1.75
tax credit for the user of SAFs

Airlines' thoughts on this?



Source:
@IATA
Twitter

Operational Improvements

Operational Improvements

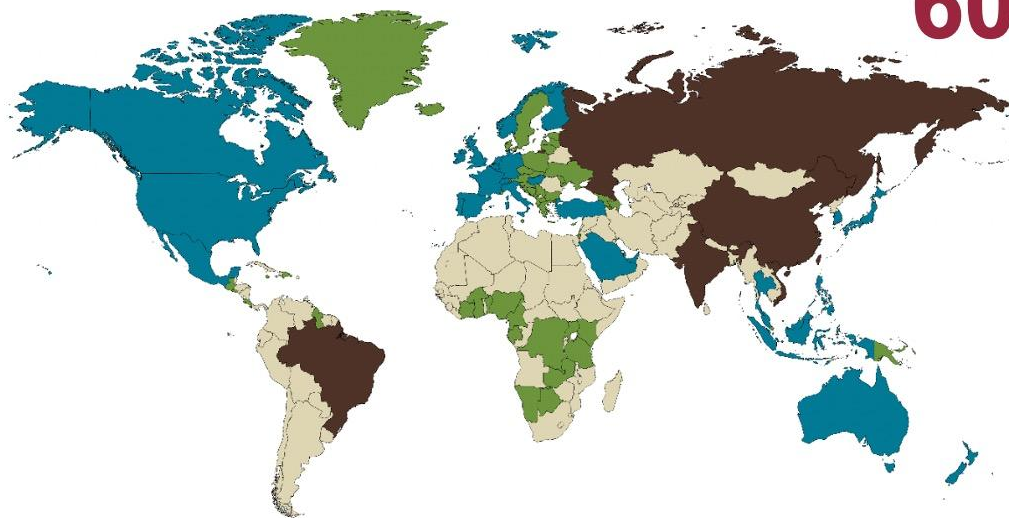
- Improvements to air traffic management
 - United States: NextGen
 - Europe: Single European Sky 2+
- Estimated total emissions reduction by 2050: 6-10%
- Other measures
 - Single engine taxi
 - Formation flying

Market-Based Measures (MBMs)

Examples of MBMs

- Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA)
- European Union Emissions Trading Scheme (EU ETS)
- Carbon taxes

ICAO's CORSIA



606,479,990 tonnes

total international CO₂
emissions in 2019

2021 offsetting threshold:
339 million tonnes

2022 offsetting threshold:
344 million tonnes

State classification	Participation description
Mandatory I	Mandatory in 2027, but opting-in starting in 2021
Mandatory II	Mandatory in 2027 and not opting-in earlier
Opt-In	Exempt, but opting-in starting in 2021
Exempt	Exempt and not opting-in at any phase

Figure 1. CORSIA participation status as of April 3, 2020

EU ETS – Cap and trade scheme

- 2008: legislation applies to emissions from flights from, to, and within EEA (EU, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)
- EU agrees to keep scope to flights within EEA until 2016 as ICAO works on CORSIA
- 2016: CORSIA adopted, scope remains intra-EEA
- 2021: ETU revisions proposed
 - Include Switzerland and United Kingdom
 - Reduce number of free allowances/credits

Carbon taxes

- Canada: direct tax on fuel based on carbon content
- Switzerland: variable environmental levy on airline tickets based on distance and travel class
- Sweden: proposed changes to landing fees based on aircraft emissions
- UK: proposed changes to Air Passenger Duty on each long-haul ticket to help achieve carbon reduction goals

Airlines' thoughts on this?



Willie Walsh,
Director General, IATA

Source:
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Twitter

Other Measures: Domestic Flight Bans

- Domestic operations: 40% of aviation emissions
- France bans domestic flights that can be replaced with high-speed rail travel less than 2.5 hours
- Others made similar proposals: Germany, Italy, Spain
- Issue: flights with passengers connecting at international hub airports are exempt

France: 5 routes

Spain: 3 routes

Germany: 1 routes

Italy: 4 routes

What needs to be done?

- ICAO subsonic aircraft CO₂ standard needs review (2022-2024) and revision (2025 adoption)
- All stakeholders need to come together to develop an aviation decarbonization strategy with agreements on who is going to pay for what

“Engaging with travelers, environmental NGOs and governments based on transparent reporting will ensure that our flightpath to net zero is fully understood.”

-- IATA Director General Willie Walsh

San Francisco ●

Mexico City ○

Bogotá ○

● São Paulo

★ Washington, DC
(headquarters)

● Berlin

● New Delhi

● Beijing

○ Jakarta

Break/Q&A



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Strategic Frameworks, Cont.

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- *NASA ARC Mission and Capabilities*, **Dr. Eugene Tu**, Center Director



Charles W. Davidson College of Engineering

Right engineers, right place, right time

75+ years strong for Engineering!

Aviation flying as a club since 1936, participated in Civilian Pilot Training Program (CPT) in WWII, established as a department in 1946

#4 - Best College of Engineering among BS/MS public institutions, US News and World Report, 2021

Growing source of ideas: 3 of the 12 Inno under 25 for 2021 in the Silicon Valley Business Journal are SJSU grads + increasing research activity

Facts and Figures - Fall 2021

PROGRAMS **HIRING**

Aerospace
Aviation
Biomedical
Chemical
Civil
Computer and Software
Electrical
Interdisciplinary
Industrial and Systems
Engineering Technology
Materials
Mechanical

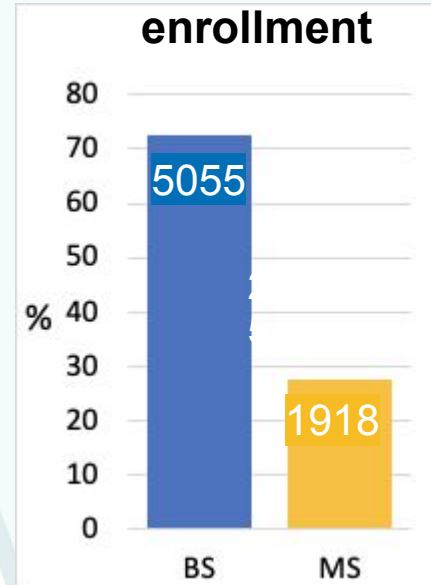
6,973

undergraduate +
graduate students

LARGEST MASTERS PROGRAM

among CSU + comparable
university peers

Fall 2021
enrollment



College of Science Overview

Michael Kaufman, Dean

- ~3000 students (BS/BA/MS) studying for degrees in Biology, Chemistry, CS, Geology, Math & Statistics (incl. Appl. Math), Marine Science (@MLML), Meteorology & Climate Science, Physics & Astronomy, Science Education
- Special degrees in Bioinformatics, Data Science, Medical Product Development, Biotechnology
- 25% are from groups traditionally underrepresented in the sciences, 45% women
- Strong focus on research, especially student-centered research, as a transformational educational experience
- \$20M/year in external funding (NASA, NIH, NSF, DOE, State of CA, NOAA, USDA, etc.)

Unique Programs

Meteorology & Climate Science (only program in the CSU)

Expertise in stratospheric ices and aerosols, climate modeling, climate impacts (physical and economic), fire-weather interactions, Mars global circulation, education as a mitigation to climate change, airborne campaigns, home of Wildfire Interdisciplinary Research Center (WIRC)

Moss Landing Marine Labs

Expertise in ocean acidification, agricultural runoff, genetic tracers of ocean health, long-term climate change, sustainable aquaculture, healthy fisheries, etc.





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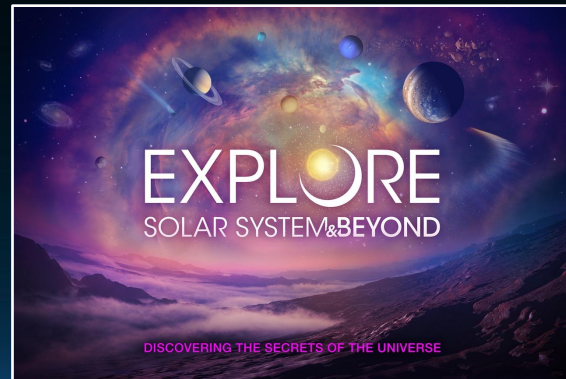
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A view of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet and the blue atmosphere. The sun is rising over the horizon, creating a bright orange glow. The background is a dark, starry space.

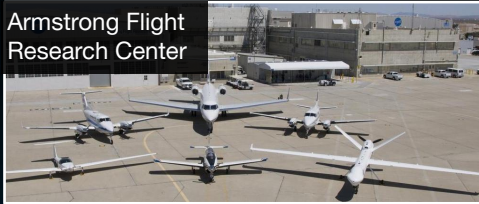
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Missions and Capabilities

Dr. Eugene Tu
Center Director

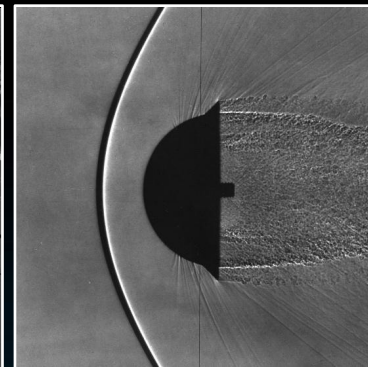
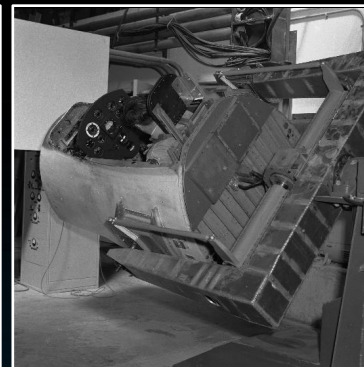
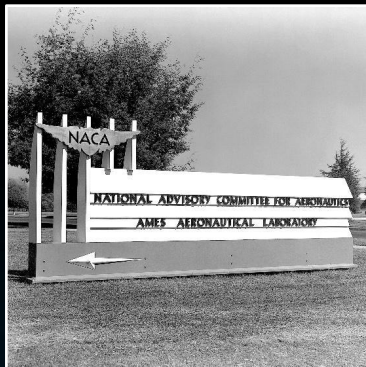


NASA Centers



Ames Aeronautical Laboratory

The NACA's Second Laboratory



NACA Est. 1915

Langley – 1917

Ames – 1939

Research Hangar

7x10-foot Tunnels

40x80-foot Full Scale

16-foot High Speed

12-foot Pressure Tunnel

1940s: Quick & Practical

De-icing

Duct Rumble

Aileron Flutter

Buffeting

Dive Control

The Supersonic Age

Swept Wings

Supersonic Tunnels

Supersonic Area Rule

Conical Camber

Hypervelocity Research

1950s

Simulation

Unitary Tunnel

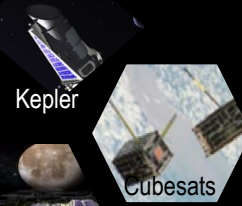
Blunt Body Concept

NACA Becomes NASA

Reentry Studies

Arc Jet Development

Spaceflight Projects



2010

1940

Ames Today



Occupants

- ~1,200 civil servants*
- ~1,900 on-site contractors*
- ~2,500 NRP workforce*
- ~700 summer students in 2019*

FY20 Budget

- ~\$1,011M (est.) & includes reimbursable/EUL*

Real Property

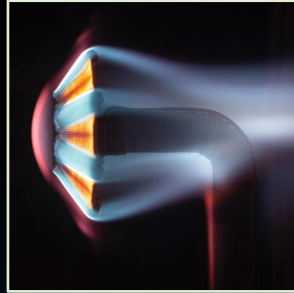
- ~1,900 acres*
- 400 acres security perimeter*
- 5M building ft²*
- Airfield with ~9,000 and 8,000 ft. runways*

Core Competencies

Air Traffic
Management



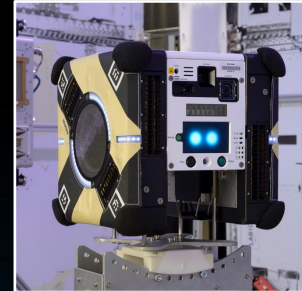
Entry Systems



Advanced Computing
& IT Systems



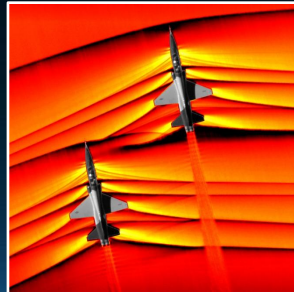
Intelligent &
Adaptive Systems



Cost-Effective
Space Missions



Aerosciences



Astrobiology & Life
Science

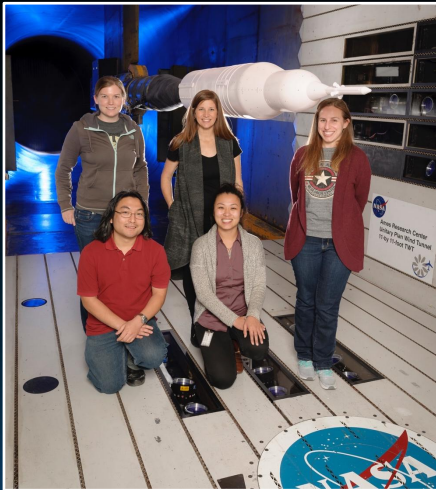


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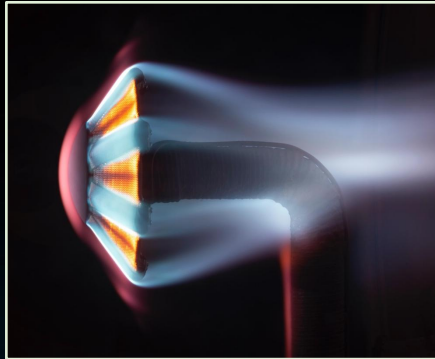


Major Research Facilities

Wind Tunnels



Arc Jet Complex



Simulators



Supercomputing





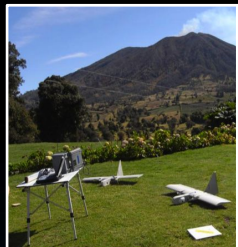
Evaluating Sustainable Aviation Aircraft Configurations (Unitary Plan Wind Tunnel Facility)



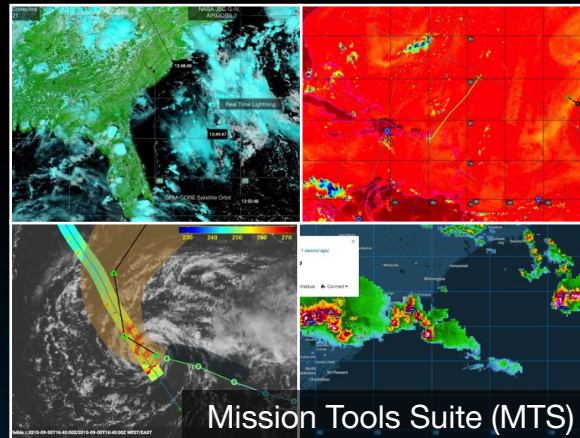
Large Scale Simulations of Sustainable Aviation Operations (Future Flight Central)



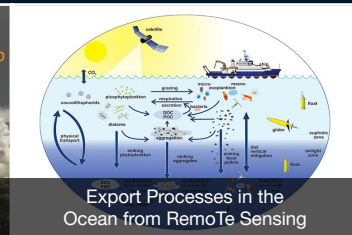
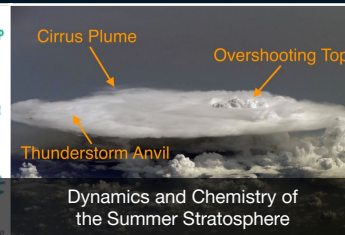
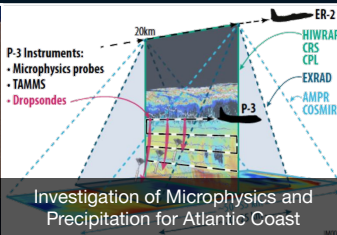
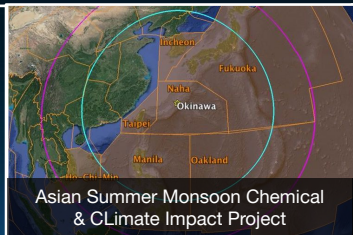
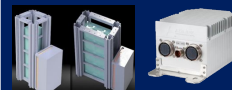
Airborne Earth Science Helps Us Understand and Mitigate Climate Change Effects/Impacts



**New
unmanned
aircraft** available
to science from
SUAS to HALE



**Next-Gen
onboard
hardware:**
computing,
instruments,
and SATCOM



Research For Wildfire And Disaster Support (Capabilities In The Field)





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Technology Advances

- *Biofuels*, **Dr. David Wagner**, SJSU COE
- *Meteorology/Weather Prediction*, **Dr. Alison Bridger**, SJSU COS
- *Airport Surface Operations*, **Shawn Engelland**, NASA ARC
- *Air Traffic Management*, **Dr. Mark Hansen**, UC Berkeley
- *Commercial Aircraft Configurations Design and Testing*, **Kevin James**, NASA ARC
- *Infrastructure*, **Dr. Serena Alexander**, SJSU/MTI



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Technology Advances in Biofuels

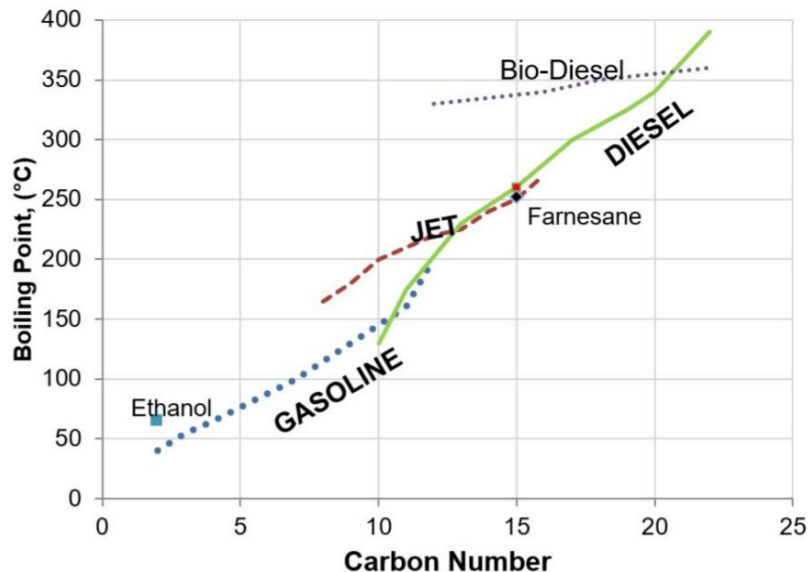
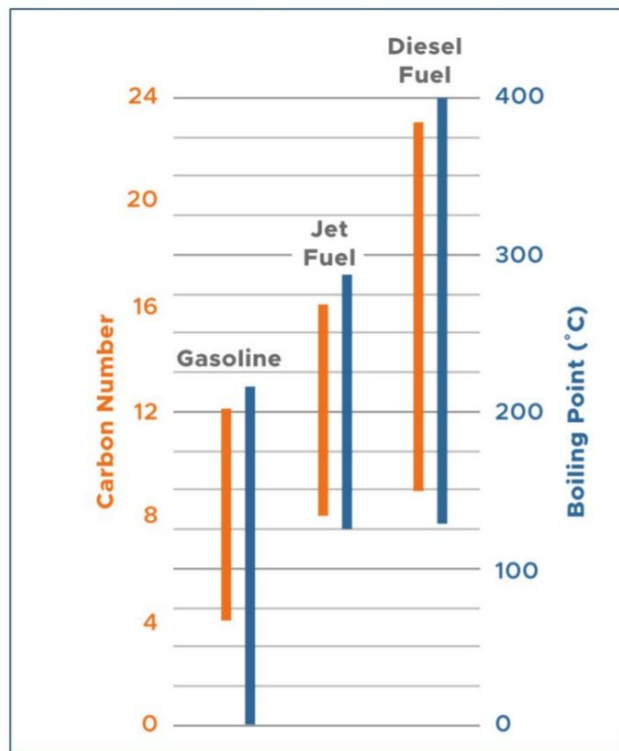
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Overview of Transportation Fuels



There is less disruption to the refinery sector producing alternative jet fuel than gasoline or diesel

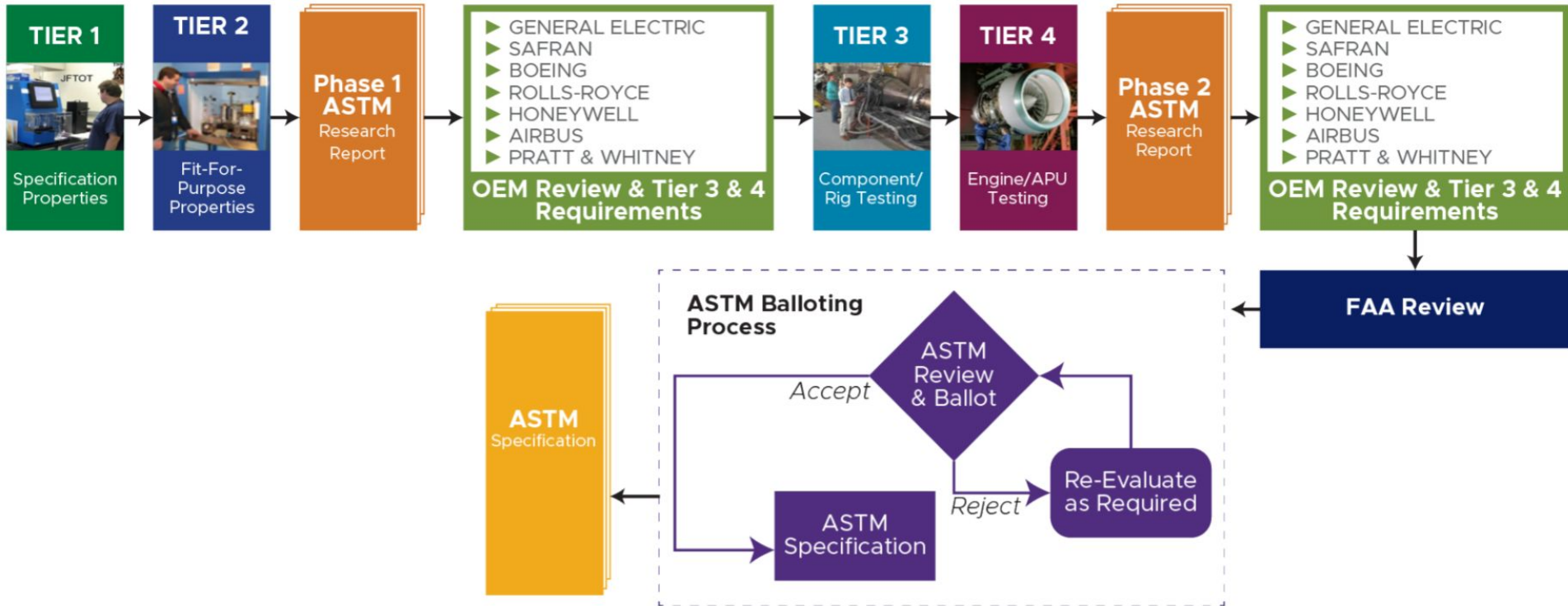
Production Platforms and Feedstocks

SPK	Production platform	Brief process description
HEFA-SPK	Oil-to-jet	Deoxygenation of oils and fats → hydroprocessing
FT-SPK	Gas-to-jet	Gasification of biomass → Fischer-Tropsch → hydroprocessing
FT-SPK/A	Gas-to-jet	Gasification of biomass → Fischer-Tropsch → hydroprocessing → increase aromatics content
ATJ-SPK	Alcohol-to-jet	Hydrolysis of biomass → sugar fermentation to alcohol → dehydration → oligomerization → hydrogenation → fractionation
SIP-SPK	Sugar-to-jet	Hydrolysis of biomass → sugar fermentation to farnesene → hydroprocessing → fractionation

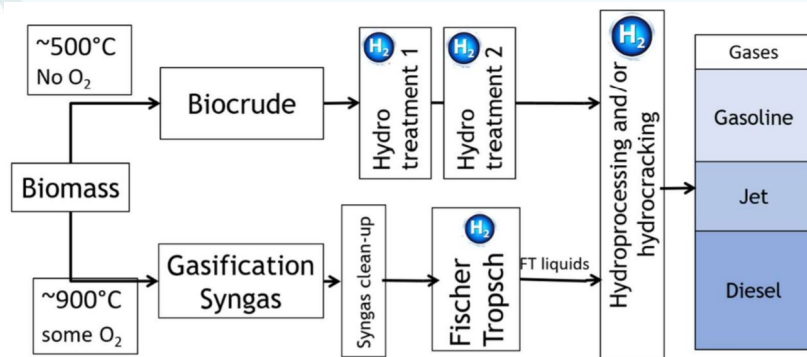
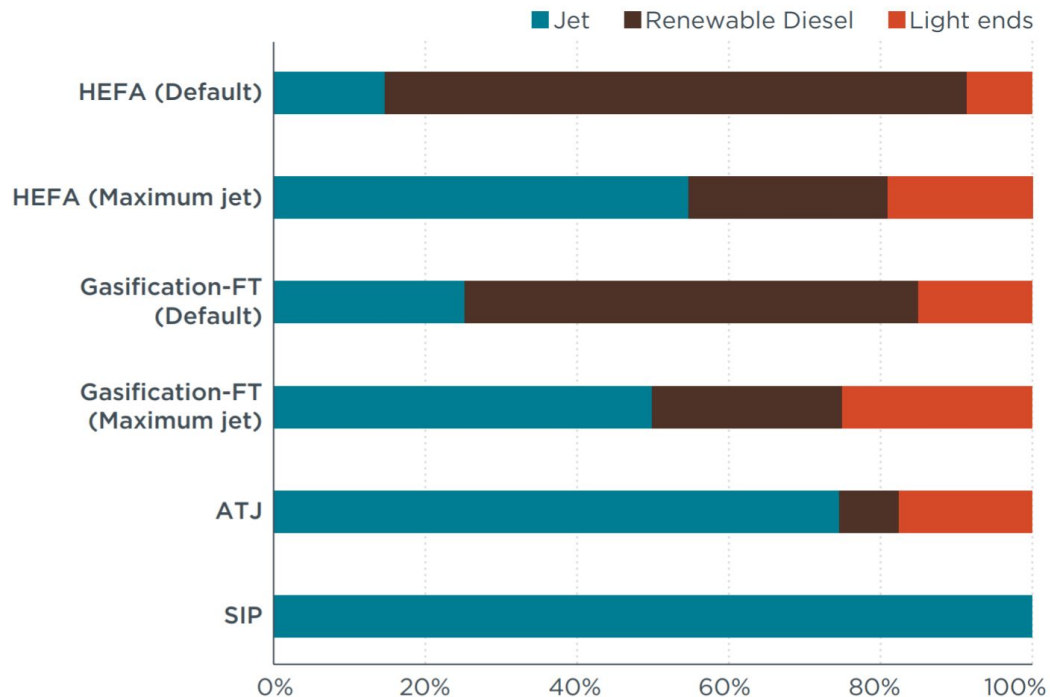
First-generation (1-G)	Second-generation (2-G)	Third-generation (3-G)	Fourth-generation (4-G)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oil-seed crops: camelina, oil palm, rapeseed, soybean, sunflower, salicornia Sugar and starchy crops: corn, wheat, sugarcane, sugar beets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oil-seed energy crops: jatropha, castor bean Grass energy crops: switch grass, miscanthus, Napier grass Wood energy crops: poplar, willow, eucalyptus Agricultural and forestry residues: corn stover, sugarcane bagasse, wood harvesting/processing residues Food and municipal waste: used cooking oil, animal fats, biogenic fraction of municipal solid waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algae: microalgae 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genetically modified organisms Non-biological feedstocks: CO₂, renewable electricity, water

"Bio-aviation Fuel: A Comprehensive Review and Analysis of the Supply Chain Components" (2020)

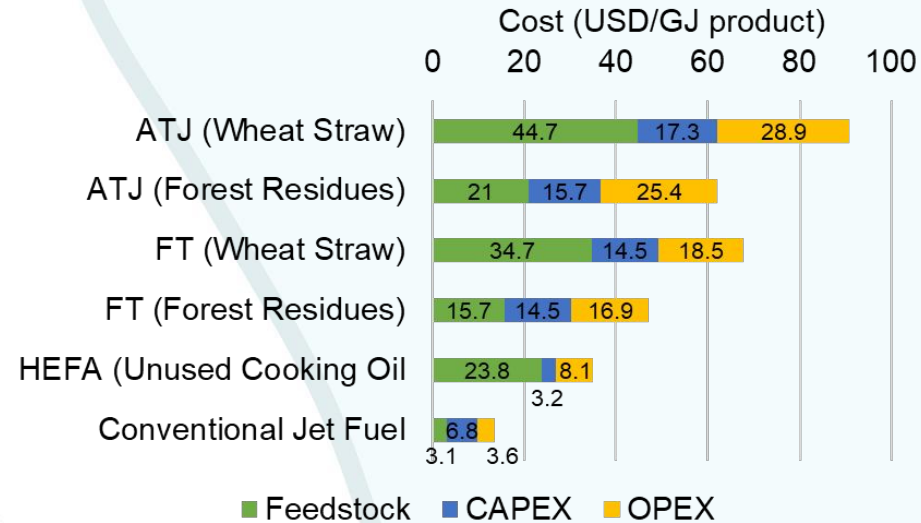
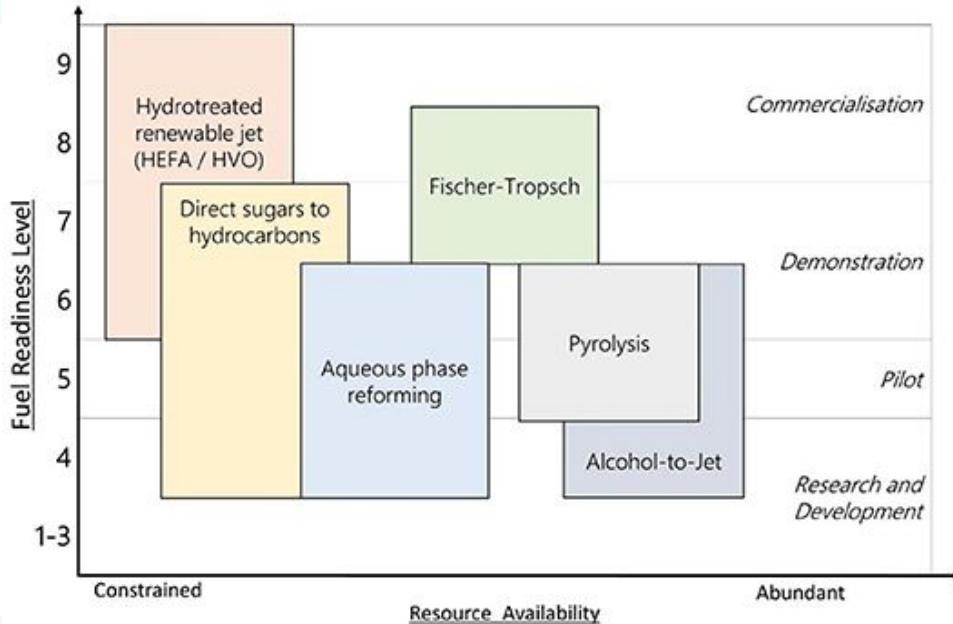
Four-Tiered Process for Testing New Aviation Fuels (ASTM D4054)



Comparison of Product Slates Across Fuel Conversion Pathways



Technology Maturity and Cost Comparison



Climate Change and Aviation

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- EXTREME HEAT
 - SEA LEVEL RISE
 - JET STREAM
-

A: EXTREME HEAT

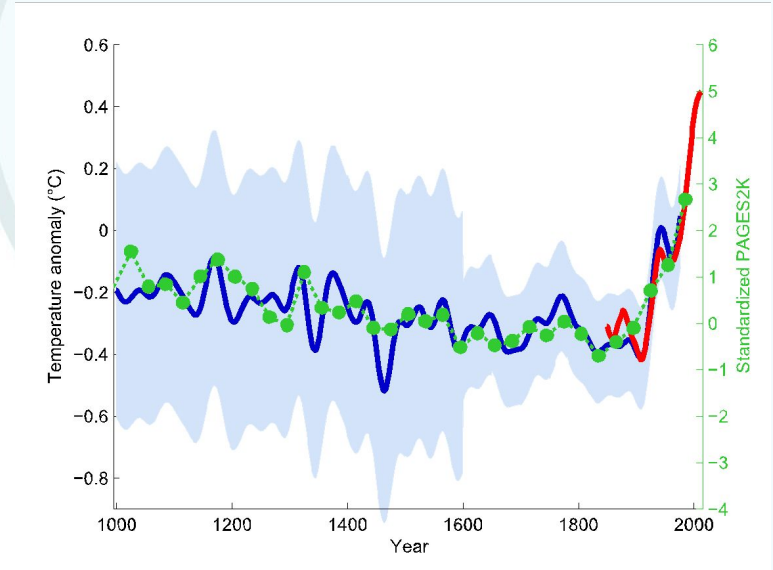
- Temperatures keep rising – “hockey stick” graph

Latest examples:

- Australia (Jan 22) – 123°F
- Argentina (Jan 22) – 120°F
- Portland (June 21) – 116°F

Aviation impact: restricted take off due to reduced air density

- Example: PHX in June 2017





Phoenix, AZ

PHOENIX AIRPORT - (USW00023183)

Station id: USW00023183 Station: PHOENIX AIRPORT

Threshold in °F

Window in days

Graph

Map

Maximum Temperature

-

116

+

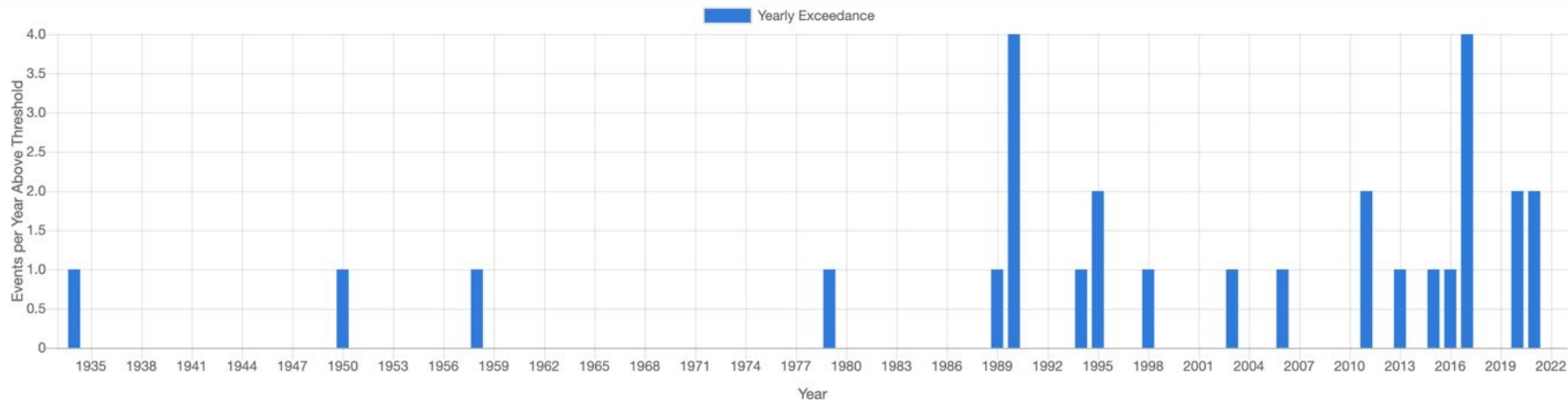
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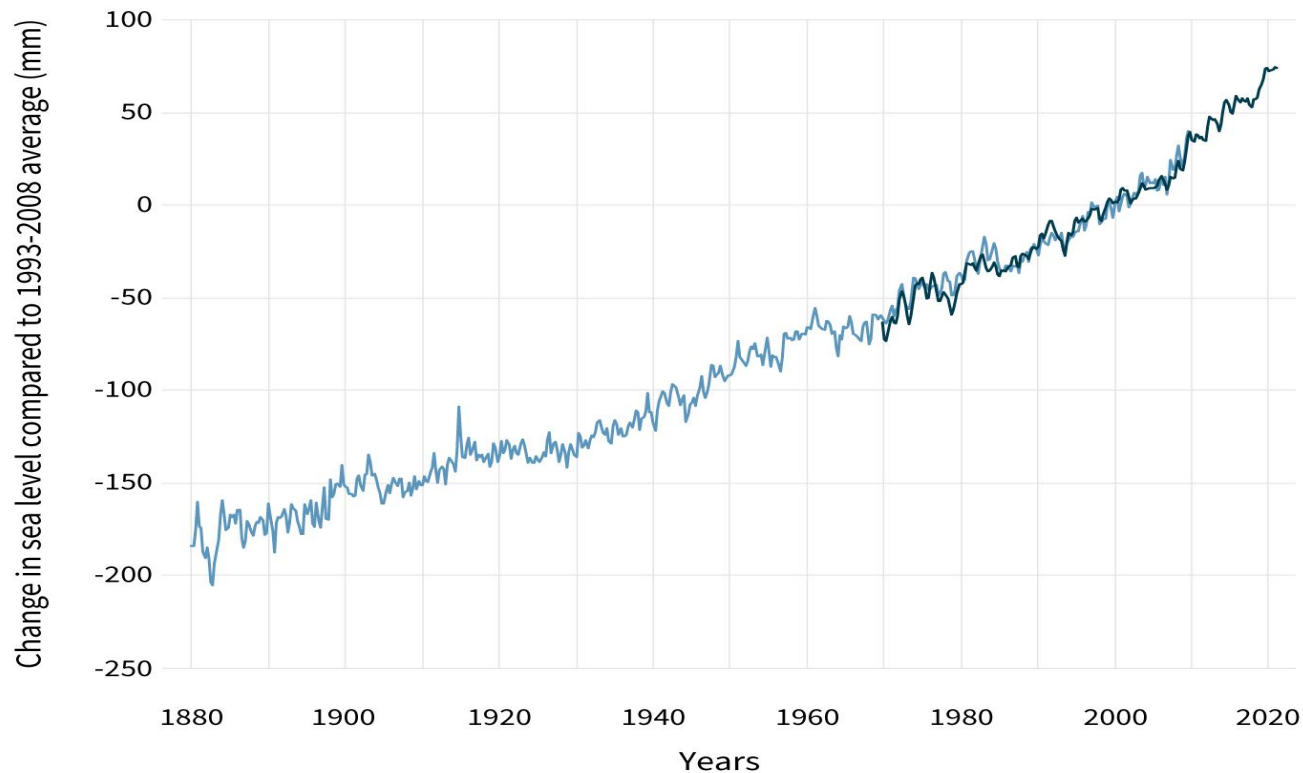


B: SEA LEVEL RISE

ATMOSPHERIC WARMING IS ACCOMPANIED BY OCEANIC WARMING AND EXPANSION

LOCAL AIRPORT ELEVATIONS	NATIONALLY
SFO.....13'	BOSTON.....19'
OAK.....10'	MIAMI.....10'
SJC.....62'	NEW ORLEANS.....4'

GLOBAL SEA LEVEL



Roughly 250 mm
Roughly 10"

C: JET STREAMS

JET STREAM...

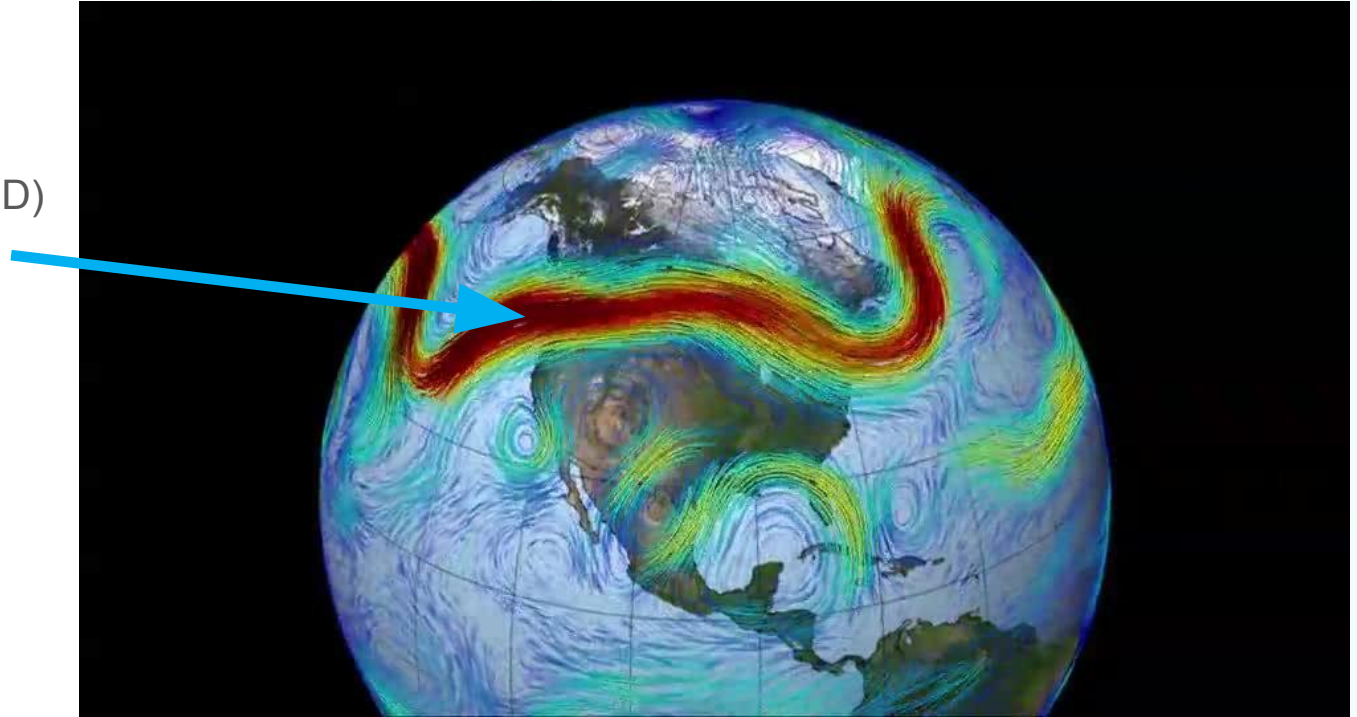
A "TUBE" OF
FAST-MOVING AIR (RED)

AROUND

10 km

6 miles

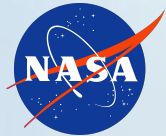
32K feet



JET STREAMS GUIDE STORM SYSTEMS ...AND WEATHER

PROJECTED CHANGES

1. WEAKER WINDS?
2. MORE “WAVY” NORTH-SOUTH?
3. NORTHWARD DISPLACEMENT OF THE JET STREAM AND “WEATHER”?



AIRSPACE TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATIONS

Shawn Engelland, NASA ATD Project Manager

Aviation and Climate Change Forum

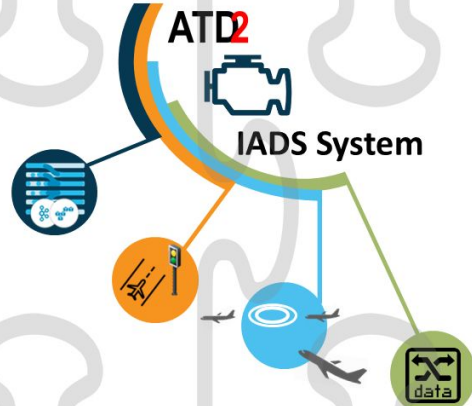
Technology Advances – Surface Operations

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ATD-2 IADS Field Demo at Charlotte, NC

Air Traffic Control

Flight Operator



Integrated Arrival/Departure/Surface (IADS)

NASA's ATD-2 Single-Airport IADS demo was a **pathfinder** for the FAA's Terminal Flight Data Manager (TFDM) Program

- The TFDM concept depends on unprecedented levels of collaboration between ATC and Operators
- TFDM will provide tools for ATC, but only data for Operators
- The ATD-2 IADS system implemented **both** ATC and Operator **pieces of the puzzle**
- ATD-2 transferred Technology and Knowledge to **both** FAA and Industry (operators and vendors)



CLT Air Traffic Control Tower



CLT American Airlines Hub Control Center

IADS Single-Airport Benefits and Mechanisms

Benefits (1) and (2a) achieved through tactical gate holds *prior to pushback*

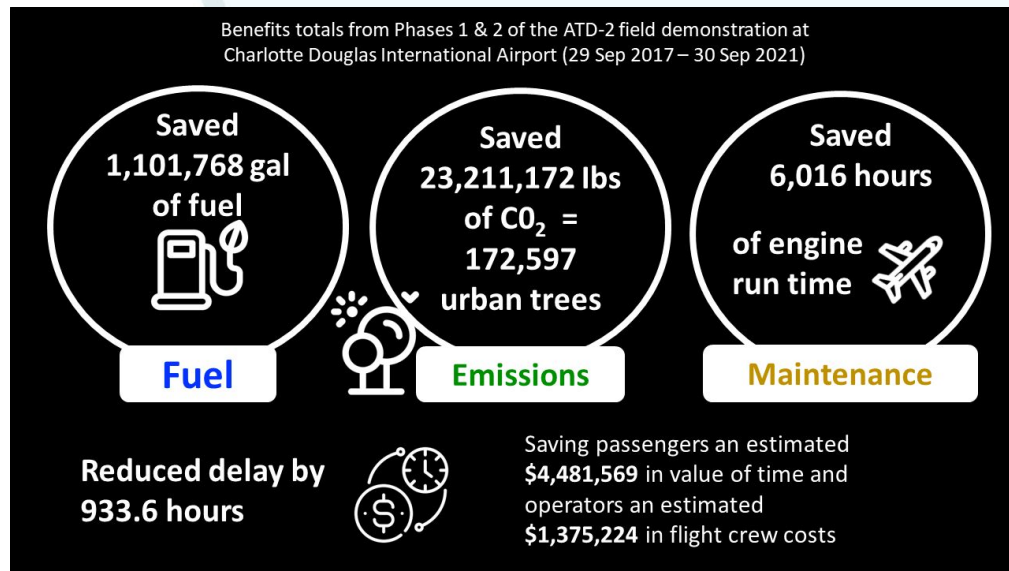
49,777 flights

1. Surface metering

- Reduced engine run time
- Reduced fuel consumption and emissions

2. Overhead stream insertion

- a. Pre-scheduling controlled flights at the gate
 - Reduced engine run time
 - Reduced fuel consumption and emissions
- b. Electronic renegotiation for an earlier slot
 - Reduced total delay
 - Passenger value of time and crew costs
 - Reduced engine run time
 - Reduced fuel consumption and emissions

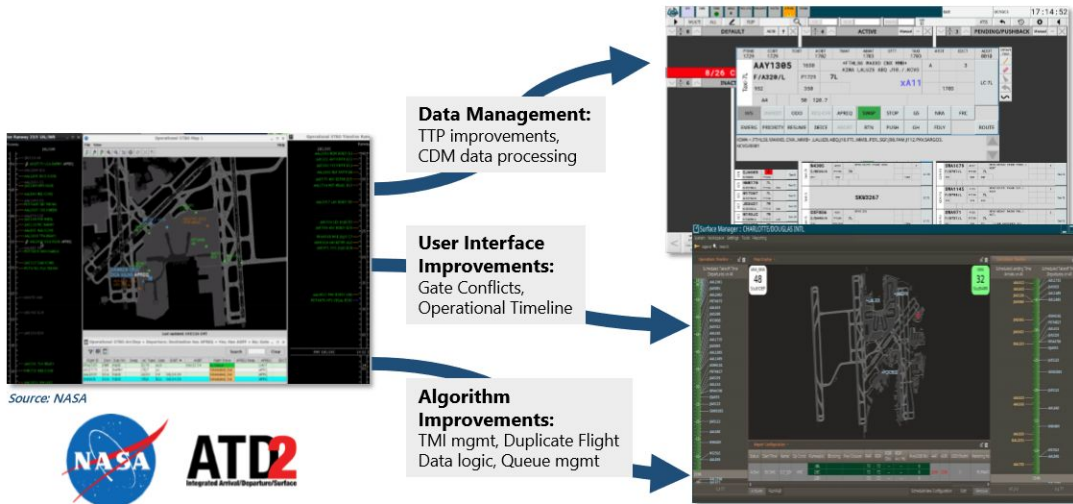


Benefit (2b) achieved through electronic renegotiation for an earlier slot for flights with controlled takeoff times *after pushback*
7,080 flights

ATD-2 to TFDM: Applying Lessons Learned

Applying Lessons Learned from ATD-2 to TFDM

- ATD-2 was a pathfinder for the FAA – proving out many of TFDM's concepts and providing technical solutions to be incorporated into TFDM



Source: NASA



TFDM
Terminal Flight
Data Manager



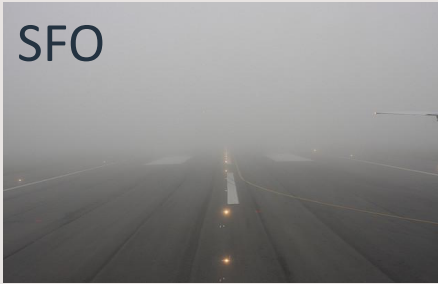
- This slide developed by FAA TFDM program office for communication to key stakeholders
- ATD-2 Field Demo validated TFDM concept and business case
- The slide highlights technology and knowledge transfers from ATD-2 to TFDM
- The FAA's TFDM program will deploy to 89 airports beginning in 2022
- 27 of those airports will have capabilities like those demonstrated by ATD-2



Air Traffic Management and Aviation Decarbonization

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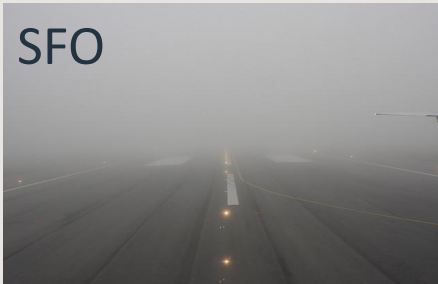
Ground Delay Program (GDP)



Without GDP



Expensive airborne
delay



With GDP

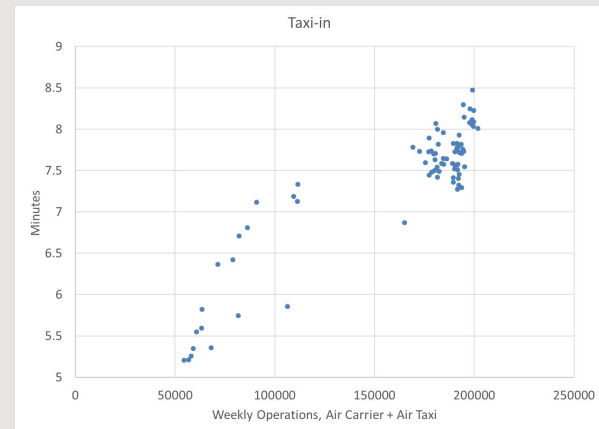
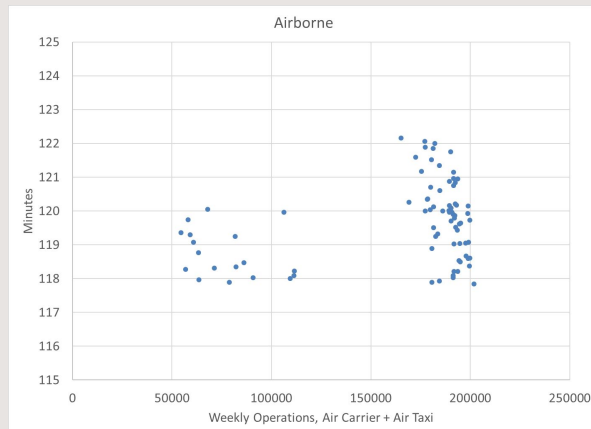
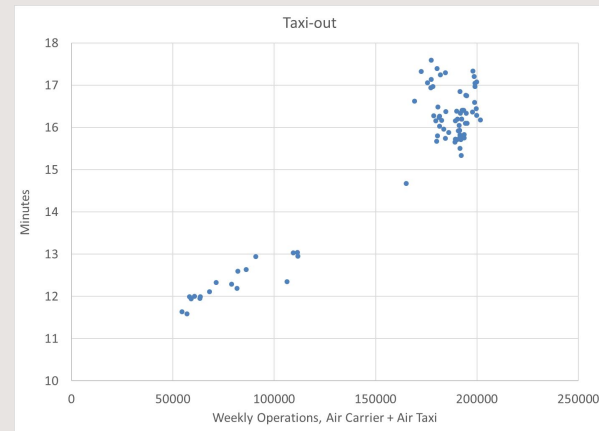
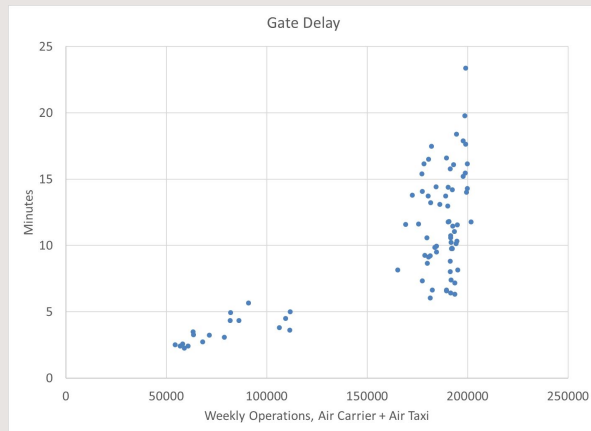


Cheaper and safer
ground delay

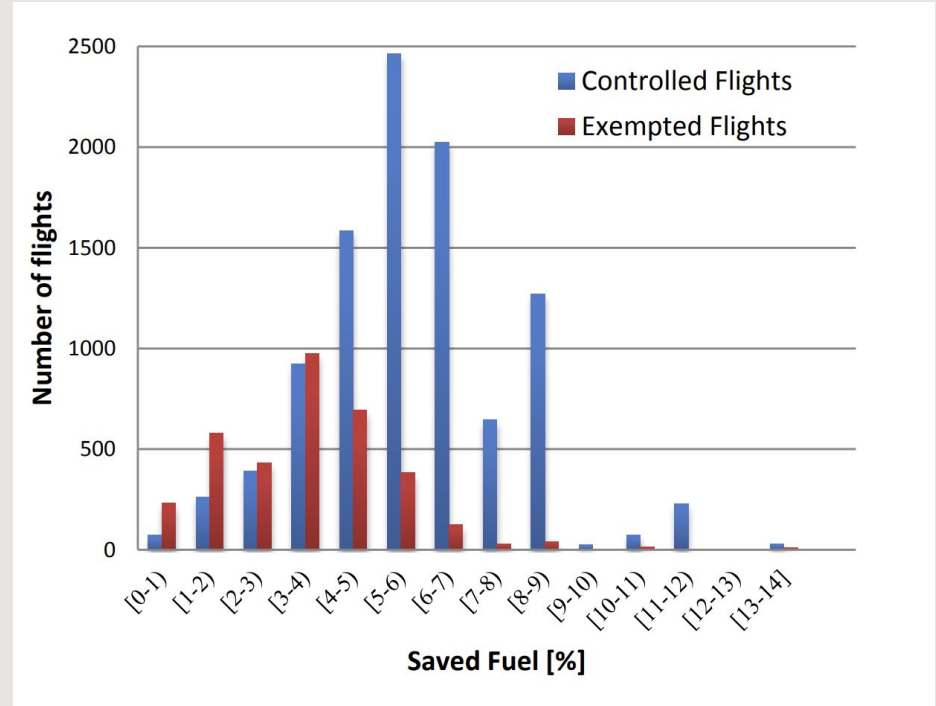
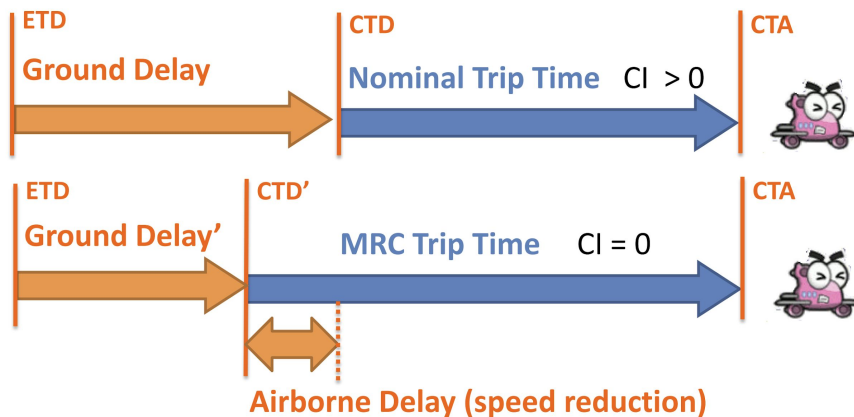
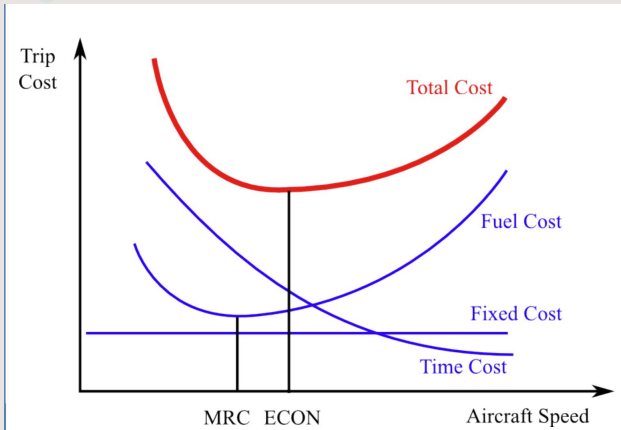


What the Pandemic Tells Us ...

- Ideally, ATM absorbs delay at the gate
- Reductions in congestion would affect only gate delay
- ATM is successful in preventing congestion from increasing airborne time
- However, ATM does not prevent congestion from increasing taxi times



“Green” Delay Programs



Predictability and Fuel Loading

Table 2. Fuel on arrival and additional contingency fuel uplifted and the cost to carry this fuel.

	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.
FA	Fuel on arrival (minutes)	84.4	105.3	111.9
	Fuel on arrival (lbs)	7500.0	9300.0	11800.0
	Cost to Carry Fuel on arrival (lbs)	400.7	560.6	671.4
	Percent of total per-flight fuel consumed	3.65%	4.48%	5.73%

Landing on empty: estimating the benefits from reducing fuel uplift in US Civil Aviation

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51.6	59.7	79.5
4400.0	5328.0	7171.0
281.0	373.0	472.3
2.21%	2.56%	3.39%
23.0	40.2	59.8
2027.0	3578.0	5312.0
131.50	225.20	316.00
1.04%	1.74%	2.54%
16.0	17.5	23.0
1431.0	1564.0	2025.0
77.39	97.58	127.10
0.70%	0.77%	1.02%

Other Ideas

- Slot Efficiency vs Carbon Efficiency
- ATM to Incentivize Decarbonization
 - Cleanest goes first
 - Special procedures to increase effective range of all-electric aircraft

Commercial Aircraft and Climate



Kevin James, Code AOX, NASA Ames
Lead, Independent Verification and Validation Team
20 January 2022



I like my job...

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The Problem – Mother Nature

Flight by machines heavier than air is unpractical and insignificant, if not utterly impossible. – Simon Newcomb (1835 – 1909)

“Not within a thousand years will man ever fly...” – Wilbur Wright (1901)

“Brutal honesty isn’t always fun, but you can’t solve the problems without it...” - Kevin James

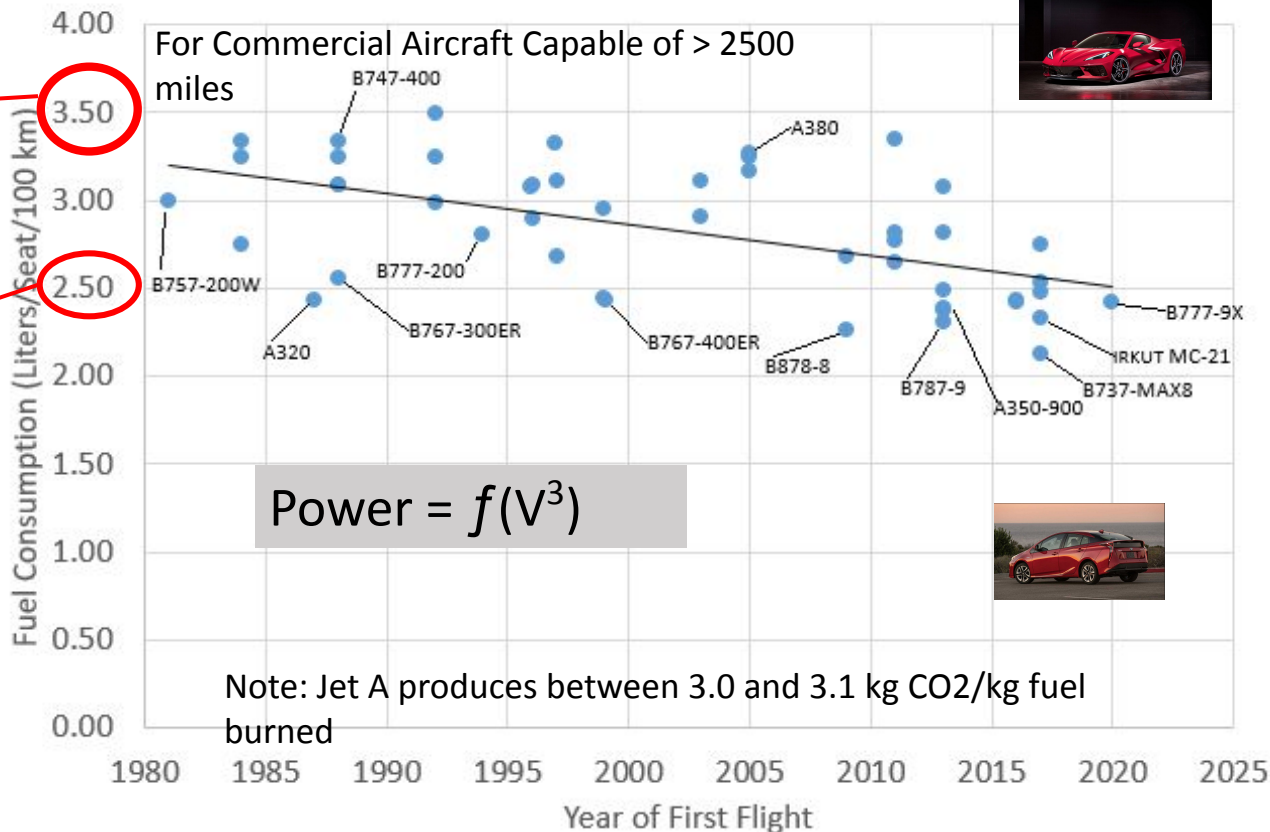


Fuel Consumption

Aircraft Fuel Consumption

67.2
miles/gallon/seat

94.1
miles/gallon/seat





The Big Picture

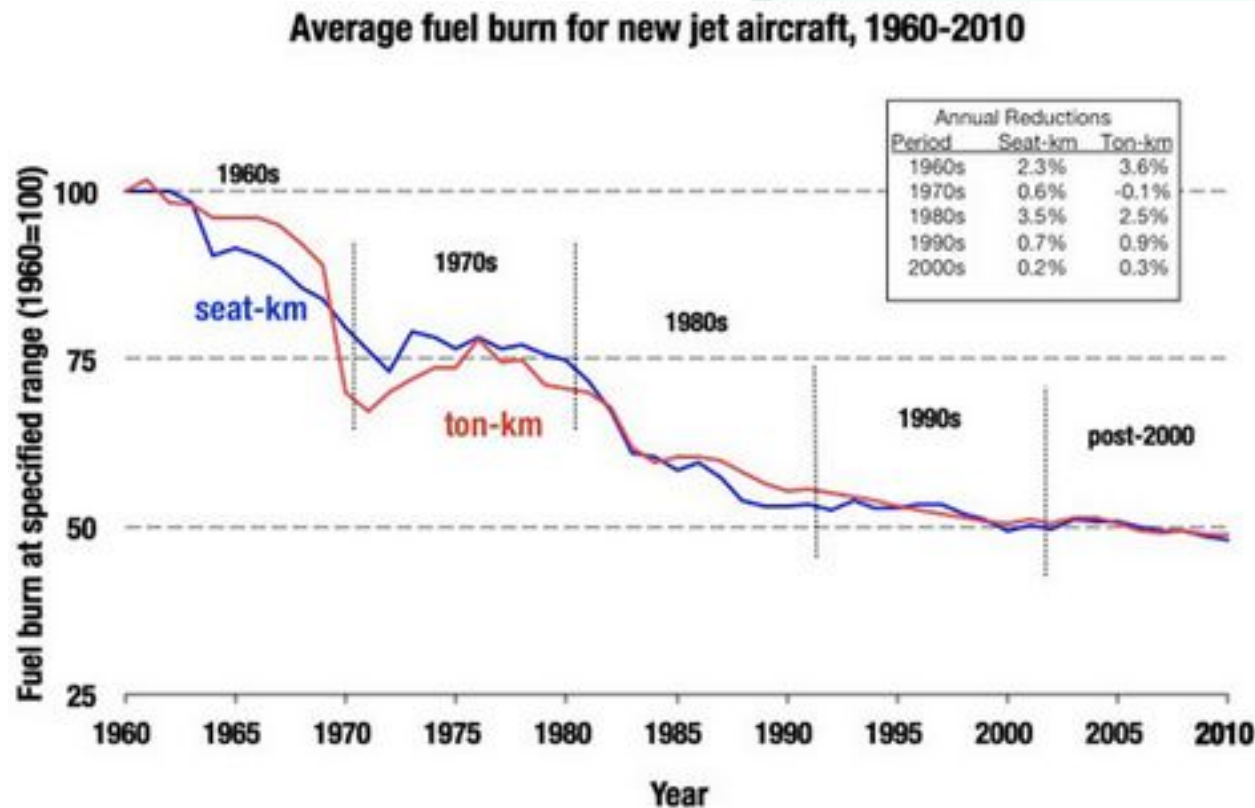


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Efficiency gains of jet aircraft are stagnating □ Need breakthrough technology



Breakthrough Technologies?

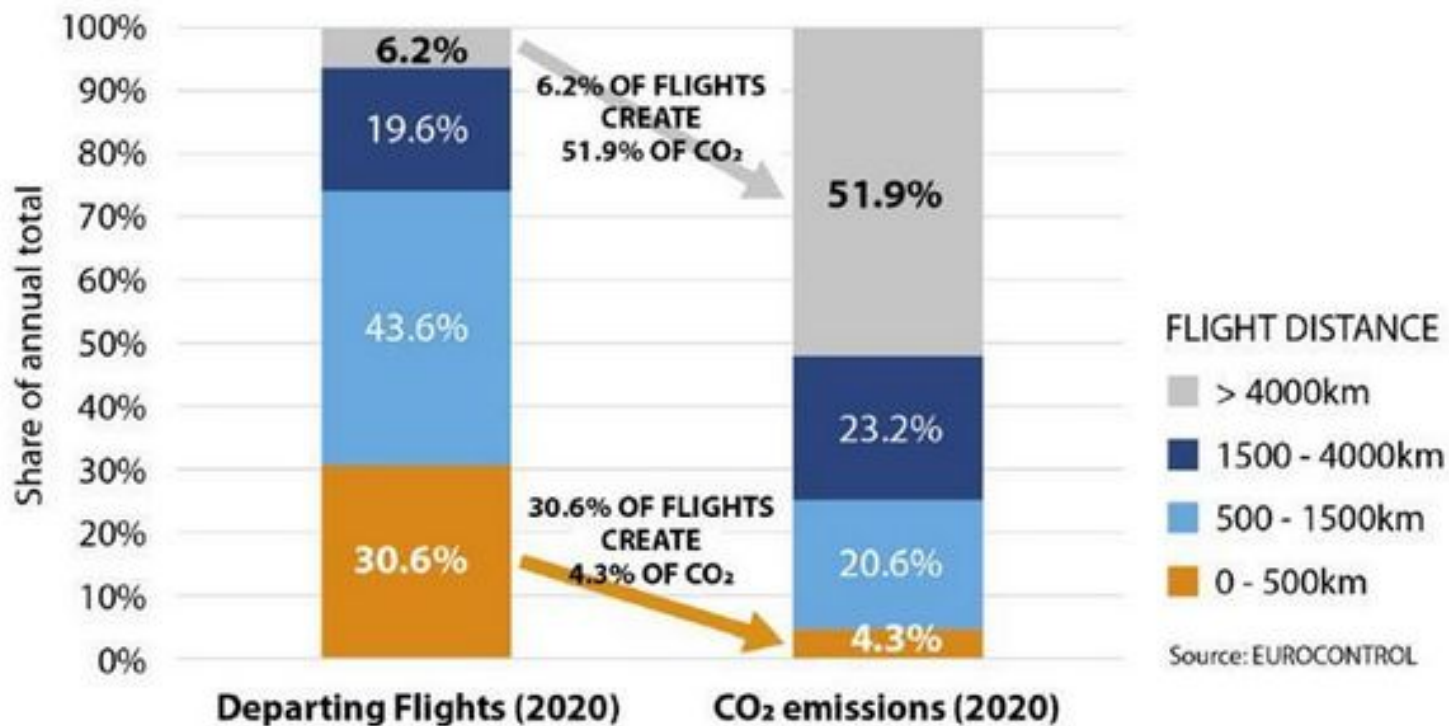
- **Relative to 2015, International Air Transport Association (IATA) technology roadmap technologies considered:**

- **6 to 12%** from airframe retrofits (winglets, riblets, lightweight cabin furnishing) currently available
 - **4 to 10%** from materials and Structure (composite structure, adjustable landing gear, fly-by-wire) also currently available
 - **1 to 4%** from electric taxiing from 2020+
 - **5 to 15%** from advanced aerodynamics (natural laminar flow, variable camber..etc) from 2020-25
-
- **30%** from strut-braced wings (with advanced turbofan engines, ~2030-35)
 - **30-35%** from a box/joined closed wing (with advanced turbofan engines, ~2035-40)
 - **27 to 60%** from a blended wing body design (with hybrid propulsion, ~2030-35)
 - Up to 100% with fully electric aircraft (short range, ~2035-45) **ONLY IF POWERED BY RENEWABLE SOURCES**

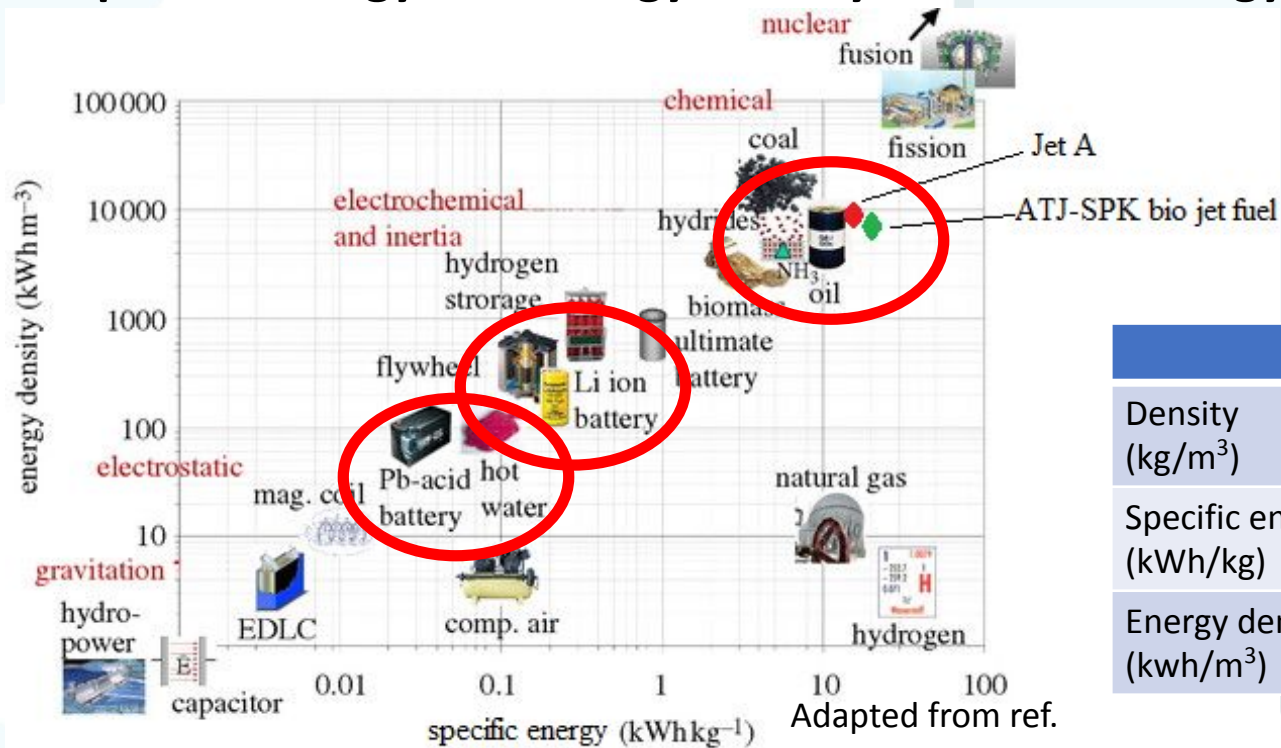




Long Haul Flights



Specific energy and energy density of various energy storage systems



	Jet A	ATJ-SPK
Density (kg/m^3)	820	760
Specific energy (kWh/kg)	11.95	12.2
Energy density (kWh/m^3)	9799	9272

Liquid fuels are particularly well suited to aviation



Conclusions

“There’s no magic. Airplanes are energy agnostic and everything on an aircraft has to buy its way on.” – Kevin James

Current and any foreseeable Fully-Electric Aircraft will require more energy than “conventional” hydrocarbon-fueled vehicles; however, that may just be a “Fully Burdened” and environmentally fair cost of flying.

If the problem is over-constrained – some of the requirements (expectations?) may have to be relaxed.

- Amount of Traveling
- Time required to travel (vehicle velocity)
- Mode of transportation

The World has gotten much smaller during the last few decades. Trend may not continue or may have to rely increasingly on virtual presence.



The Big Picture (You've probably already heard

this)

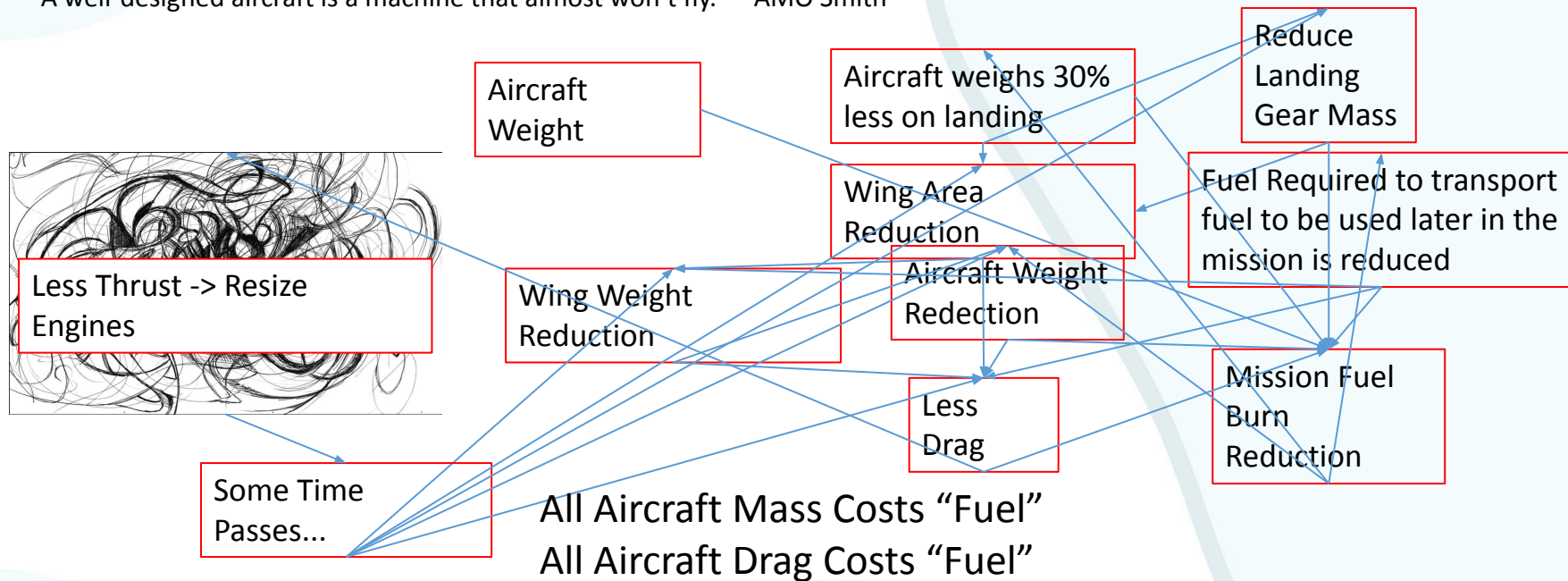
- **Climate change caused by global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions**
- It is generally agreed that current levels of GHG emissions must be slashed in half by 2030 and reach net-zero by mid-century to avoid irreversible and potentially catastrophic climate change.
- Aviation currently accounts for 2.8% CO₂ emissions (3.5% effective GHG).
- Aviation CO₂ emissions have doubled since 2000.
- Global aviation emissions are projected to triple by 2050¹ under the current regulations.
- NONE of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) regulations recently adopted by the EPA² are expected to reduce aviation GHG emissions enough to meet the mid-century net-zero goal.



Think Like an Aircraft Designer (or how did we get here?)

Current State-of-the-Art Aircraft are not “by accident”

“A well-designed aircraft is a machine that almost won’t fly.” – AMO Smith



Virgin Atlantic – One pound reduction/aircraft leads to 53,000 liters reduction in fuel consumption (olives – fleet/year).
Quantas reduced trolley cart weight/aircraft by 7 kg and estimates they save 535,000 kg fuel (London – Perth fleet)



Potential Industry EAP Markets

- NASA and its industry partners have identified turboprops, regional jets, and single aisle aircraft serving the thin-haul (very short flights), regional, and single-aisle markets as targets of opportunity for this technology.
- EAP systems included electric and hybrid systems in configurations that have the potential to give aircraft level benefits based on technology development that can be accomplished in the required timeframes



Market Regional Air Mobility

Passengers 1-19

Speed \approx 150-250 mph

Range \approx 100-500 miles

Power \approx 1MW

Heat \approx 200 kW heat



Market Regional Turboprops & Turbofans

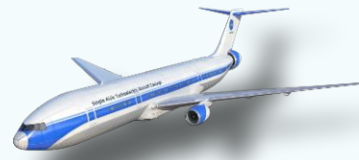
20-150

\approx 300-400 mph

500-1500 miles

1 to 5 MW

200kw to 1MW heat



Market Single Aisle

150-more

\approx 500-700 mph

1500-3500 miles

3 to 30MW

600kW to 6MW heat

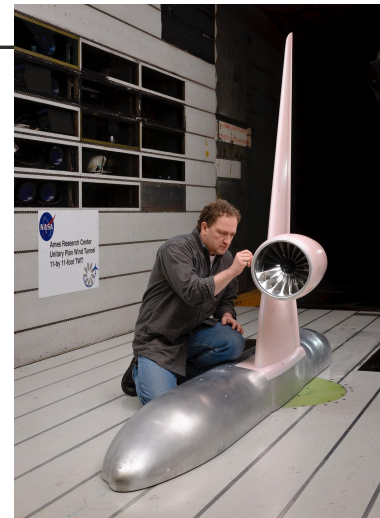
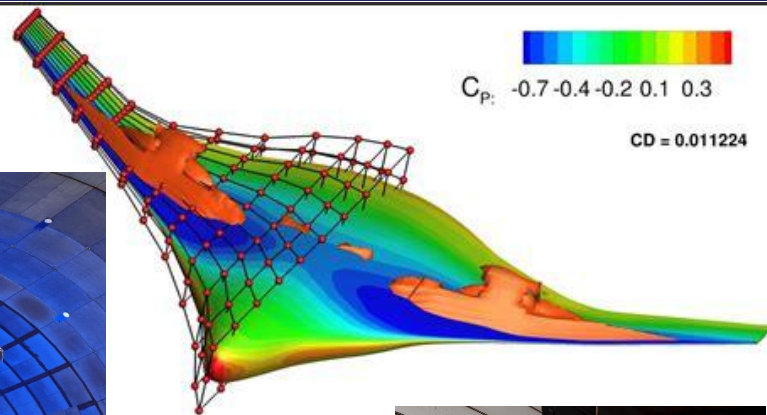
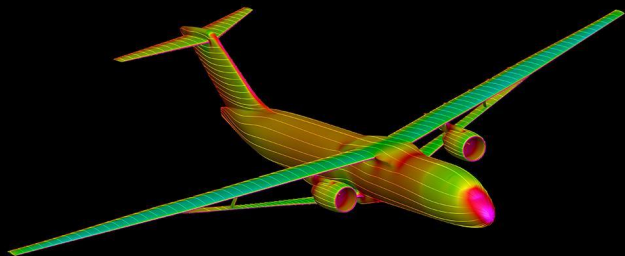


Primary Testing Facilities at NASA-Ames



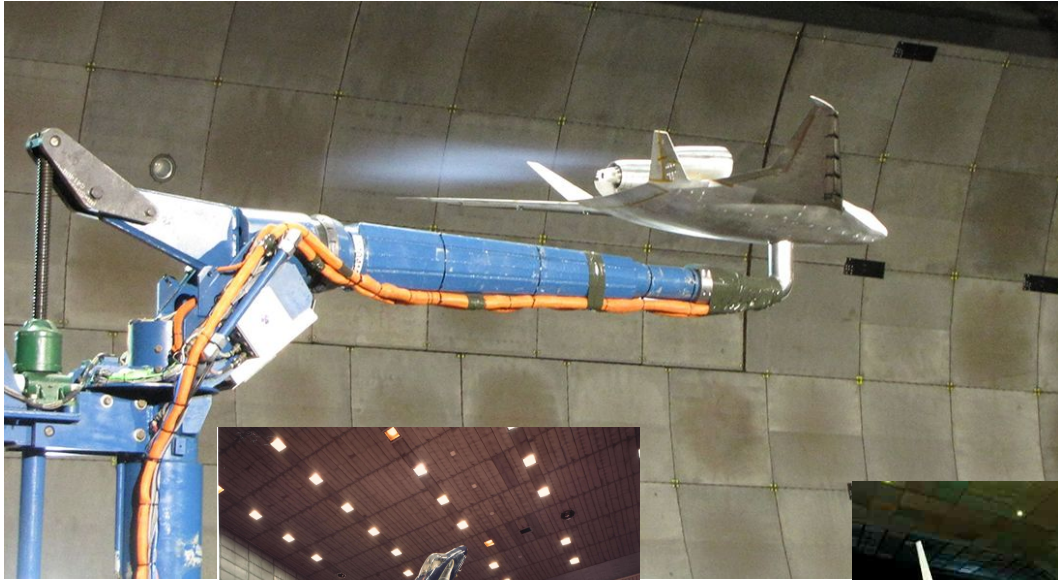


Models Being Tested





Models (cont)

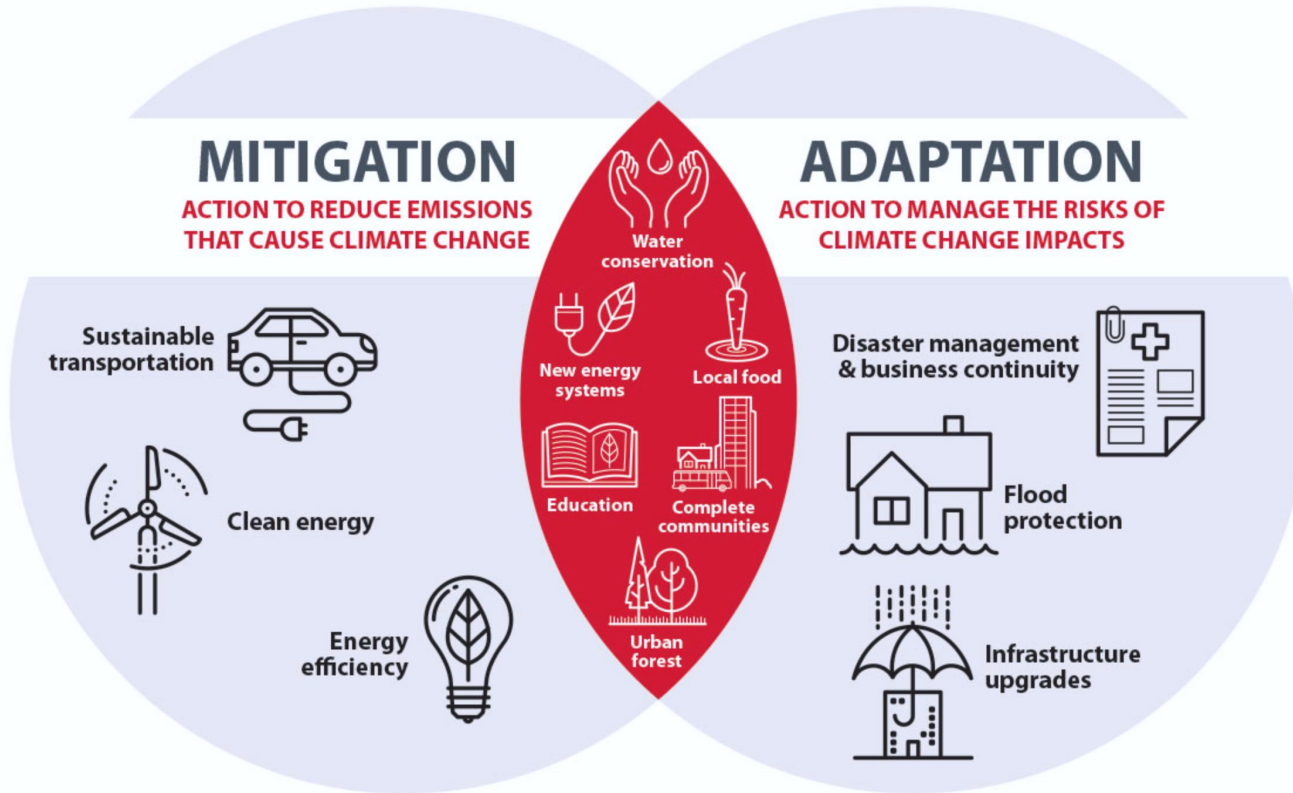


Aviation & Climate Change

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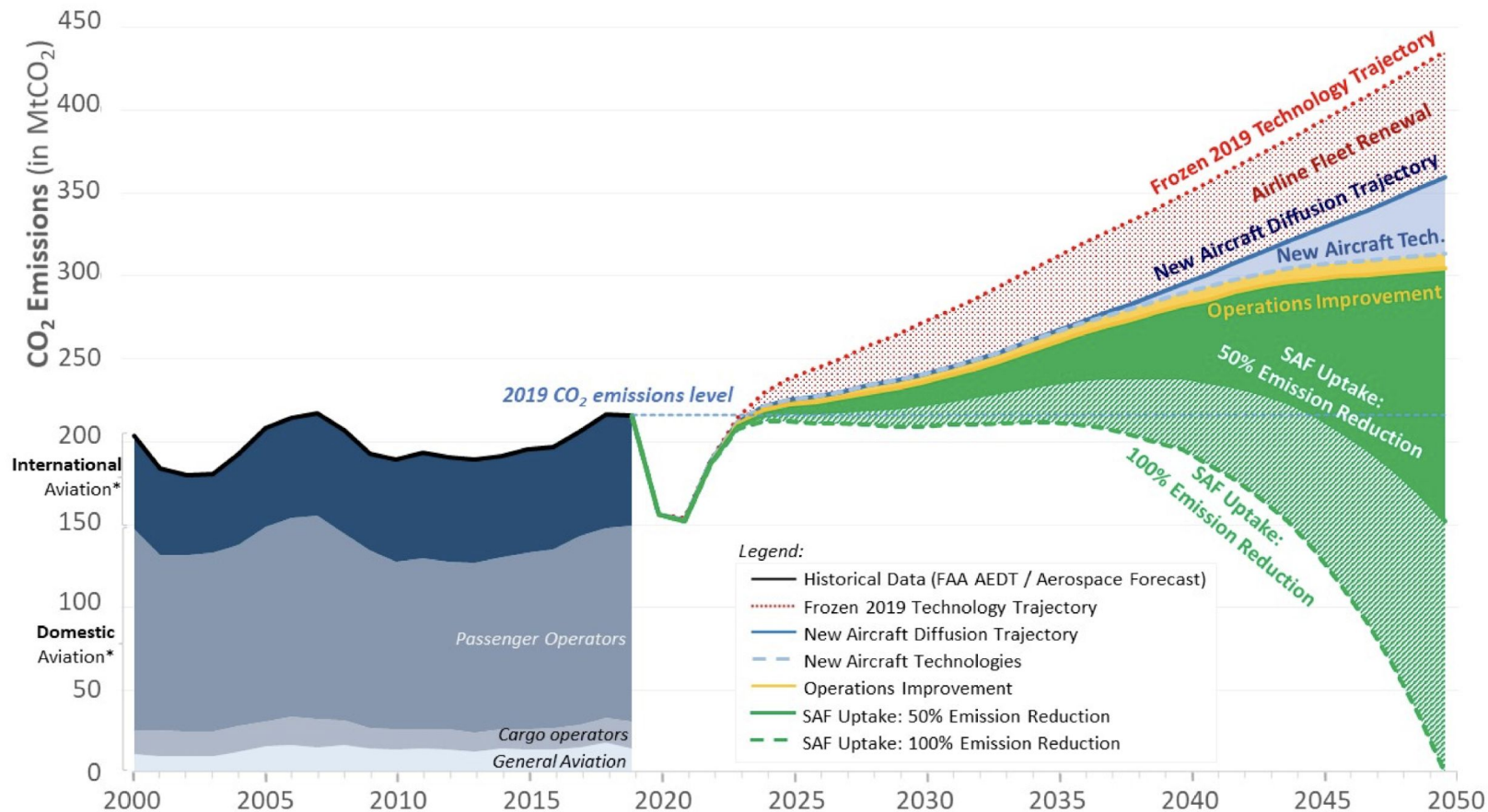
Building Climate Resilience





United States 2021 Aviation Climate Action Plan

- **Goal: Net-Zero GHG Emissions from the U.S. Aviation Sector by 2050**
- Development of new, more efficient aircraft and engine technologies
- Improvements in aircraft operations throughout the National Airspace System
- Production and use of Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF)
- Electrification and, potentially hydrogen, as solutions for short-haul aviation
- Advancements in airport operations across the United States
- International initiatives such as the airplane CO₂ standard and the Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA)
- Support for research into climate science



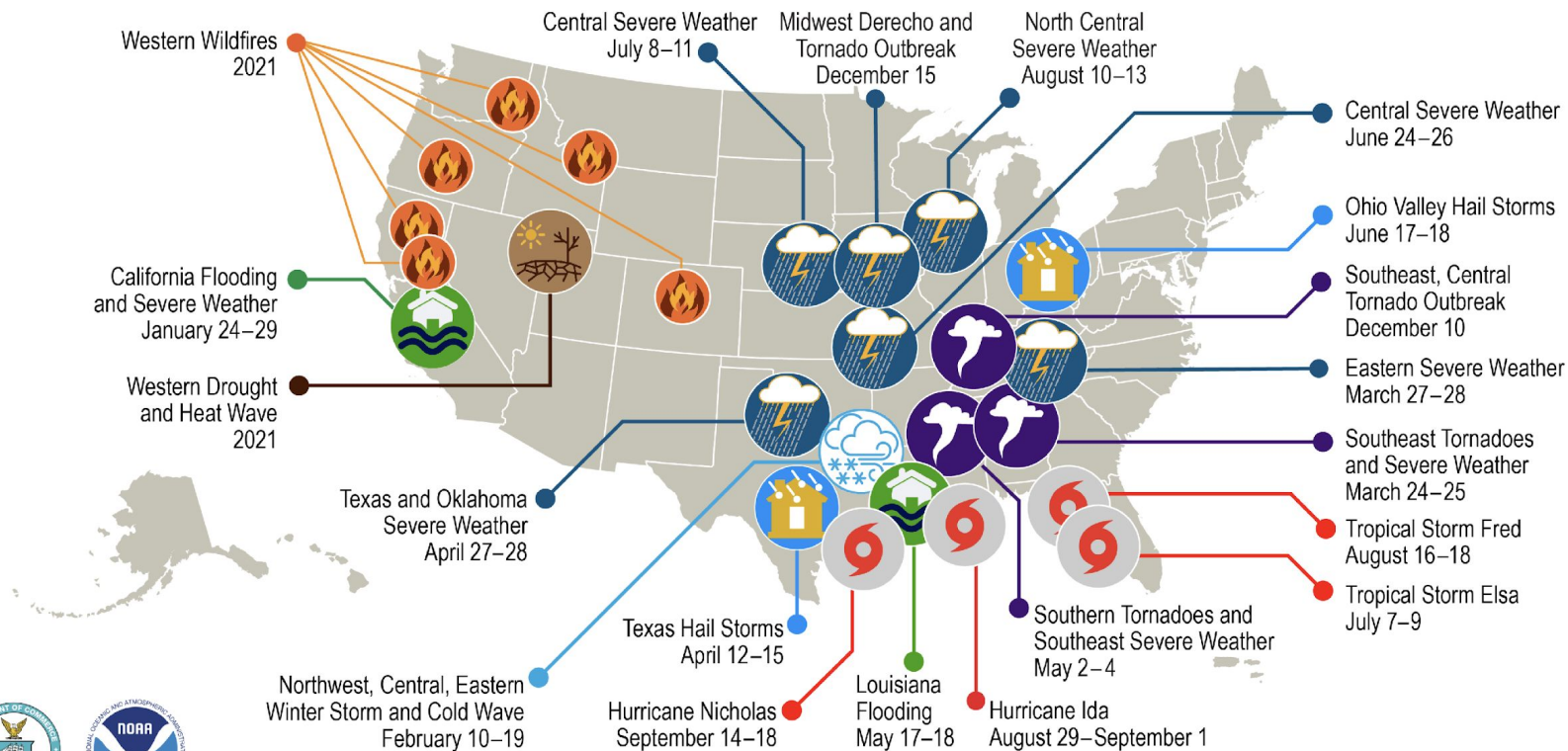
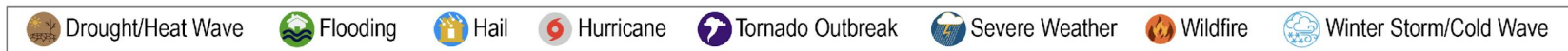
* Note: Domestic aviation from U.S. and Foreign Carriers. International aviation from U.S. Carriers.



Oslo Airport: The World's Greenest Terminal

- **Combines innovative design with energy-efficient strategies as well as on-site energy harvesting systems.**
- A reservoir of snow gathered during the winter to cool the building throughout the summer,
- Environmentally friendly materials (35% reduction in CO2 emissions),
- 50% reduction in energy use compared to the existing terminal,
- An updated train station – at the heart of the airport –enabling 70% of all passengers to access the airport by public transport.

U.S. 2021 Billion-Dollar Weather and Climate Disasters



This map denotes the approximate location for each of the 20 separate billion-dollar weather and climate disasters that impacted the United States in 2021

Climate Change Adaptation Planning Process

1. Initiate the Adaptation Planning Process

Establish a stakeholder advisory committee

Set climate resilience goals

Develop tools for community engagement

2. Develop an Adaptation Plan

Assess baseline climate and projected climate changes and risks

Identify critical assets and operations

Inventory asset and operational vulnerabilities

Develop and prioritize strategies

3. Implement, Monitor, & Refine

Gather climate and progress information

Update as new data, models, technologies or tools become available

Update climate risks and vulnerabilities

Monitor and revise on a 3-5 year time scale or as needed





Thank you!

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Break/Q&A



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Public Private Partnerships

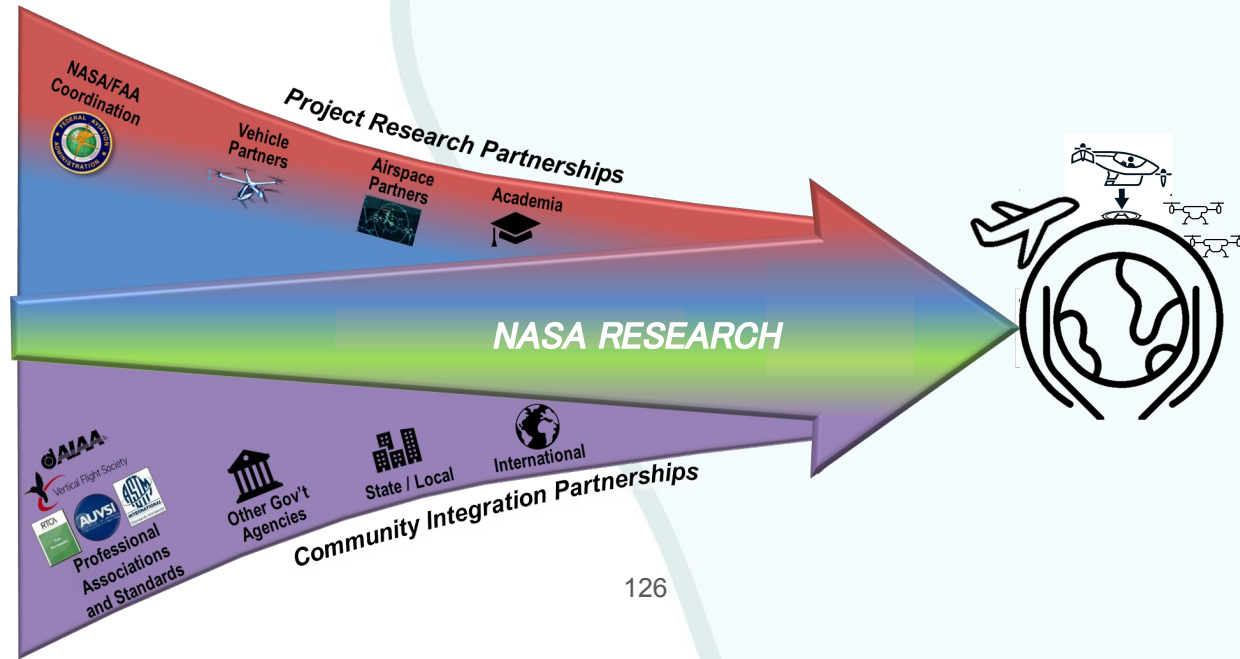
Shivanjli Sharma, National
Campaign Deputy Lead,
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NASA AAM Partnership Strategy

- Foundational industry partners relationships with project research to formulate an ecosystem approach
- Collaboration with academia through programs like the University Leadership Initiative
- Leverage NASA Research as a centerpiece of the partnership strategy
- Community Integration partnerships are providing a valuable opportunity space for localities, international, and standards organizations



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Partnerships across industry, academia, and the community are and continue to provide valuable collaboration in an ecosystem approach to address sustainability in aviation.

AAM Community Stakeholders

Government (Federal)

- NASA
- National Academies-Transportation Research Board
- National Institutes of Standards and Technologies (NIST)/Smart Cities
- National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB)

Incubators/Investors

- Alliance Texas
- Defense Innovation Experimental (DUIx)
- FAA/IPP: Choctaw, San Diego, IEIA (VA), KS DoT, Ft Myers (FL), Memphis Airport (TN), NC DoT, ND DoT, Reno (NV), UAF (Fairbanks, AK), LA DoT, WA DoT
- Starburst
- Strategic Alliances Resources Network (StarNet)
- Sustainable Aviation Limited
- Uber

Associations (Domestic)

- American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE)
- American Insurance Association
- Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assoc (AOPA)
- Community Air Mobility Initiative (CAMI)
- Chambers of Commerce
- Commercial Drone Alliance
- Coalition of UAS Professionals
- Environmental Groups (e.g. Sierra Club)
- Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)

Community Integration

Local/National

Decision Makers (Local)

- Mayors/City Councils/Boards of Supervisors
- Tribal Councils
- Departments of Transportation
- Departments of Commerce
- National League of Cities (2000+ cities, 49 states with additional cities)
- Port Authority (of various big cities)
- US Conference of Mayors
- National Governors Association

Decision Makers (National)

- US Congress
- DOT/FAA – AIR, AFS, ATO
- DOC/NTIA (public/federal spectrum)
- FCC (commercial spectrum)
- DHS
- DOJ/FBI

National/International

Decision Makers (International)

- US Congress
- DOT/FAA – AIR, AFS, ATO
- DOC/NTIA (public/federal spectrum)
- FCC (commercial spectrum)
- European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA)
- European Organization for Civil Aviation Equipment (EUROCAE) (Europe)

Standards

- American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) (I)
- National Fire Protection Association
- Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics (RTCA) (I)
- Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) (I)
- International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) (I)

Government (Intranational)

- Civilian Aviation Authority (CAA-UK)
- German Aerospace Center (DLR)
- Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)
- Korea Aerospace Research Institute (KARI)
- Netherlands Aerospace Center (NLR)
- ONERA (French Aerospace Center)
- Nordic Network for Electric Aviation (NEA)

Contributors (International)

- International Forum for Aviation Research (IFAR)

Associations (International)

- American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)
- Airports Council International (ACI)
- Association of Air Medical Services
- Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI)
- Civil Air Navigation Services Organization (CANSO) – ANSP providers
- Environmental (Greenpeace, WWF)
- Eurocontrol (Europe)
- General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA)
- International Air Transport Association (IATA) - Airlines
- International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- Joint Authorities for Rulemaking on Unmanned Systems (JARUS)
- Vertical Flight Society (AHS)

<https://www.nasa.gov/partnerships/faqs.html>

Roundtable

Moderator: **Andrea Pesce**, UC Santa Cruz

- **Amy Gross**, Joby Aviation
- **Chris Bley**, Monterey Bay DART
- **David Merrill**, Elroy Air
- **Michael Read**, Skybase



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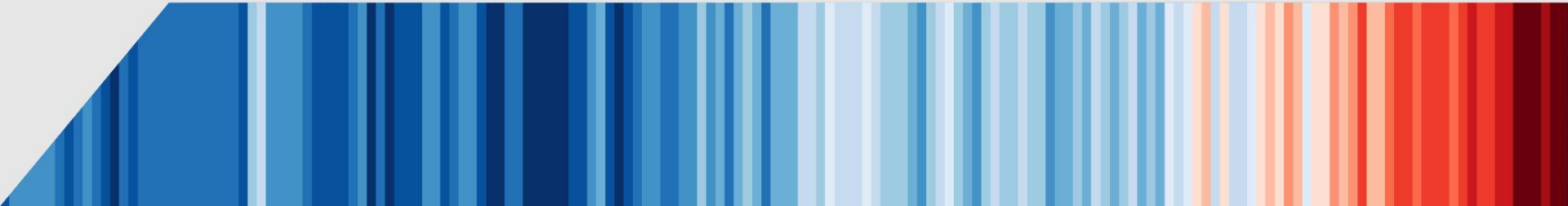
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