

AVIATION CO₂ REDUCTIONS



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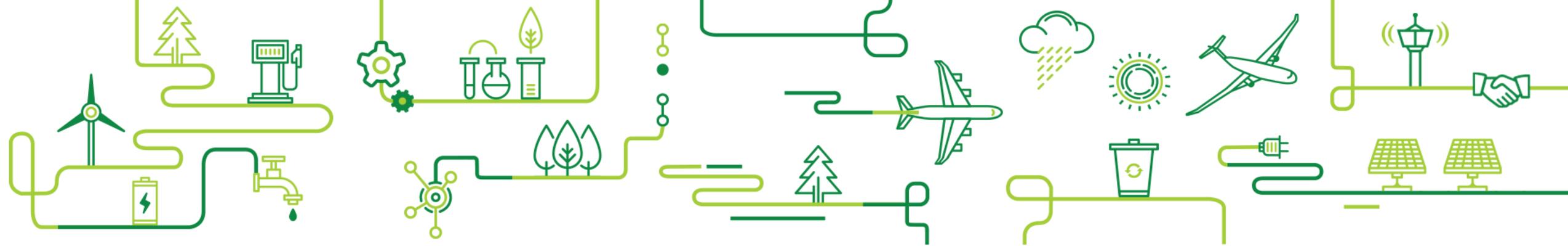
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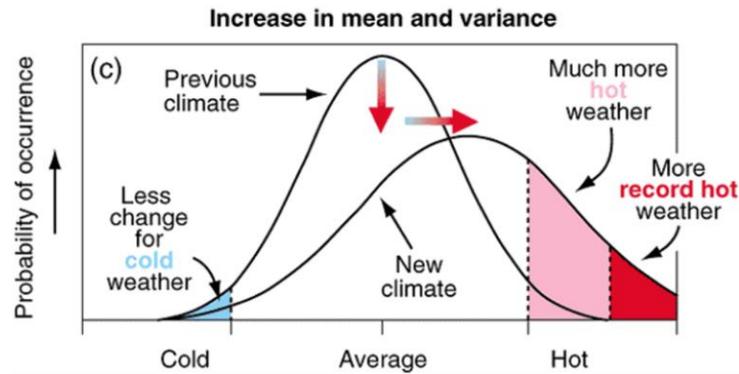
Ground Operations

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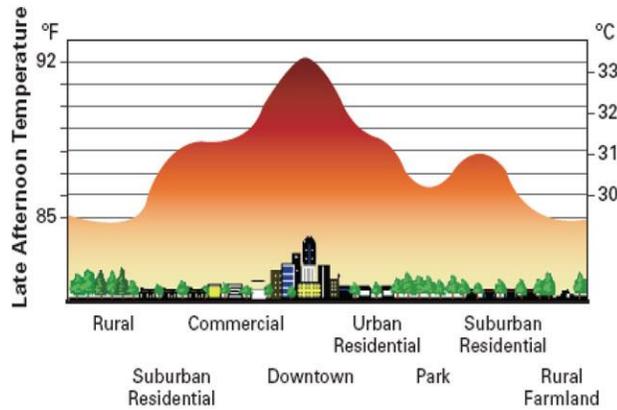




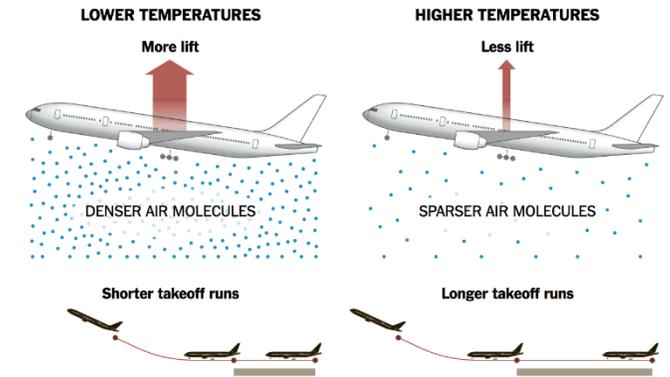
Climate change is affecting aircraft performance



Source IPCC (2001)



Source: Heat Island Group



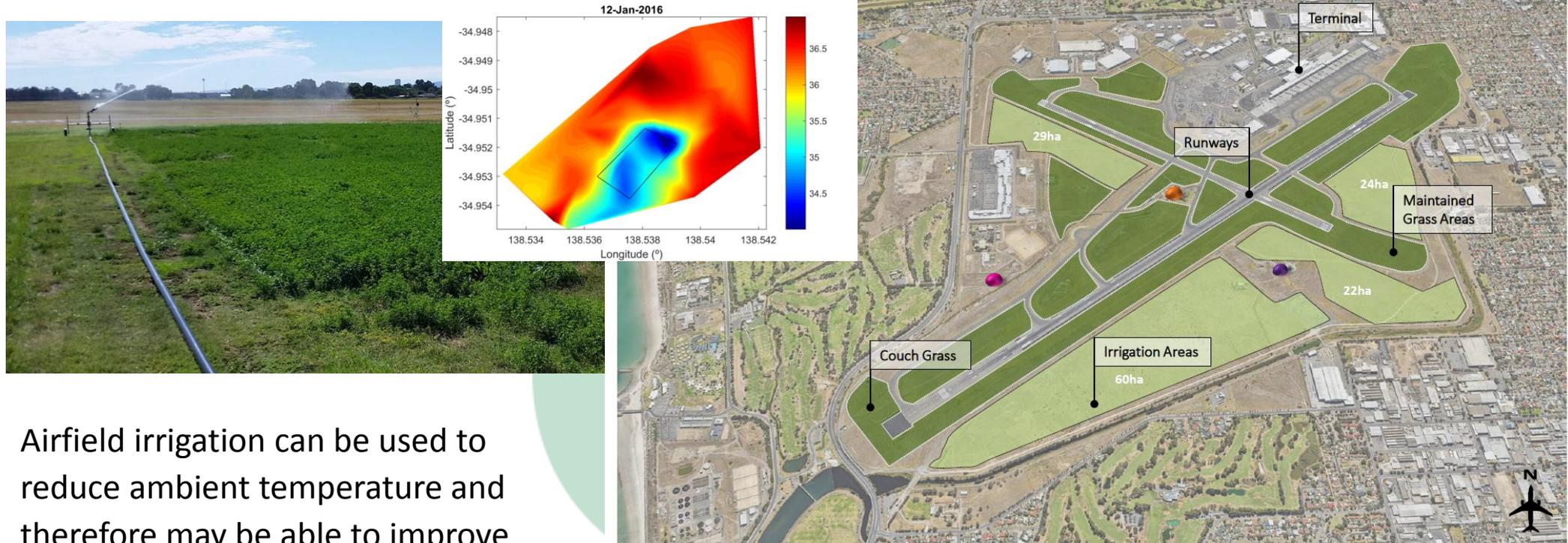
Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration | By The New York Times

Hotter temperatures and increased duration of extreme heat events

Urban Heat Island Effect (UHI) further exacerbating increasing temperatures and extreme heat events at airports

Higher temperature result in reduced thrust and lift, increasing the length of takeoff roll and associated fuel burn

Airfield irrigation can reduce local temperature



Airfield irrigation can be used to reduce ambient temperature and therefore may be able to improve aircraft performance

Trail data indicates a reduction of over 3°C can be achieved on days over 30°C

Reduced temperatures can deliver savings and maintain payloads

Single Movement Performance Signatures

Summer Day 30°C

Fuel burn, CO_{2e}, and Cost without cooling



Fuel cost = \$0.89/kg



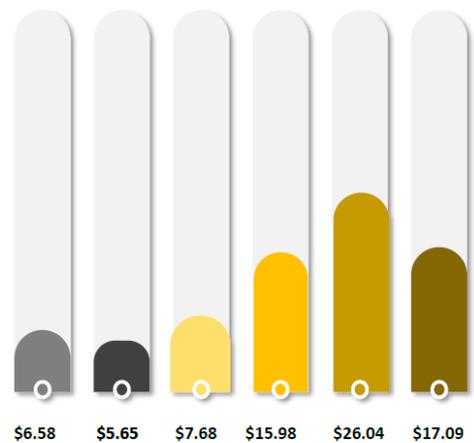
Time in Mode is variable according to aircraft type, ENG thrust (power) setting



Carbon cost = \$0.025/kg

Single Movement Cost Deltas (Fuel + CO_{2e})

Summer Day 30°C savings with 4°C Cooling with irrigation



Temperature	Flight	Percentage restriction	Restriction Kgs	Total value	
30	DXB		6.1	10417	\$37,240.78
35	DXB		9.6	16417	\$58,690.78
35	DOH		3	4000	\$14,300.00
40	DXB		13.1	22417	\$80,140.78
40	DOH		7.6	10000	\$35,750.00
45	DXB		16.1	27417	\$98,015.78
45	DOH		10.6	14000	\$50,050.00

Temperature can have a significant impact on payload, specifically for long haul flights

Analysis indicates that local cooling of 4°C could allow a reduced thrust of 3% and reduce take-off roll time by 2 seconds equating to an average saving of 8% fuel burn across the key aircraft types.



Reduce fuel burn and maintain payload with airfield irrigation

Operations

Airfield irrigation to cool local temperature



	CO₂ reductions per flight	8%
	Level of finance required	~1.5M
	Timeframe	Ready
	Main challenges	Vertical extent of cooling

Thank You

