

支持亞洲航航空產業 – 香港理工大學的教育課程及研究計畫

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- 1957 50,000 visitors
- 1958 The new runway of Kai Tak Airport opened
- 1973 1.29 million arrivals.
- 1978 2 million arrivals
- 1995 A visitor from South Korea was welcomed by the HKTA as Hong Kong's 10 millionth visitor of the year.

Operations and Statistics

year	Passenger movements	Airfreight movements (tons)	Aircraft movements
1998	28,631,000	1,628,700	163,200
2000	33,374,000	2,240,600	181,900
2002	34,313,000	1,637,797	206,700
2003	27,433,000	2,642,100	187,500
2004	37,142,000	3,093,900	237,300
2005	40,740,000	3,402,000	263,500
2010	50,410,819	4,112,416	306,535
2011	53,909,000	3,939,000	333,760
2012	56,057,751	4,062,261	352,000
2013	59,913,000	4,122,000	372,040
2017 *(oct)	72,079,000	4,883,000	417,355

* Oct –previous 12 months



Geographical Advantage

Reaching Half of the World's Population Within
Five Hours of Flying Time



Hong Kong as a transition point to America and
Canada

Key Factors:

- Passenger Movements (人流)
- Cargo Movements (貨流)
- Capital Movements (資金)
- Communication (資訊)
- Location and capacity of the airport (機場位置)

中華人民共和國
第十二個五年規劃
粵港澳五大重點發展項目
Twelfth Five-Year Plan of
the People's Republic of China
Five Major Projects among
Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao



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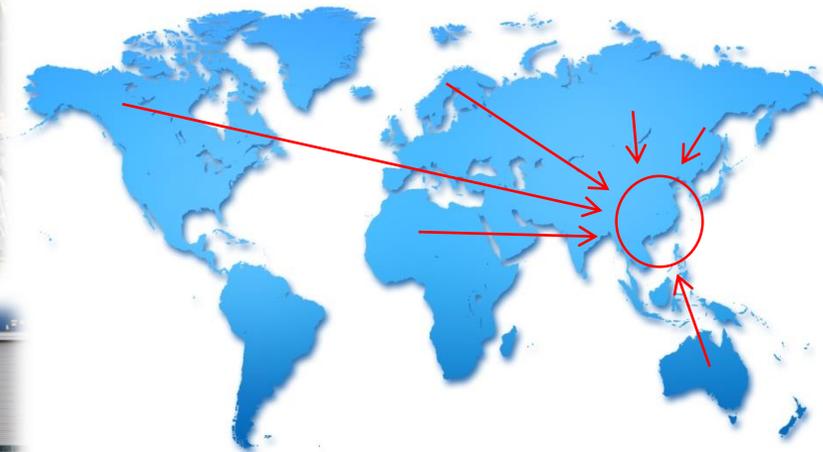
Connecting Hong Kong with the World

HKIA connects more than 100 airlines serving 180 destinations worldwide (including 44 mainland cities); about 1,050 flight movements daily





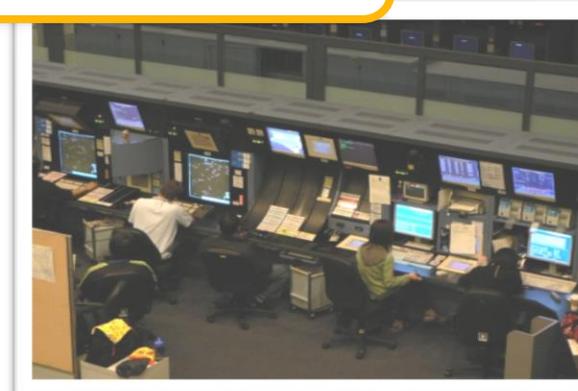
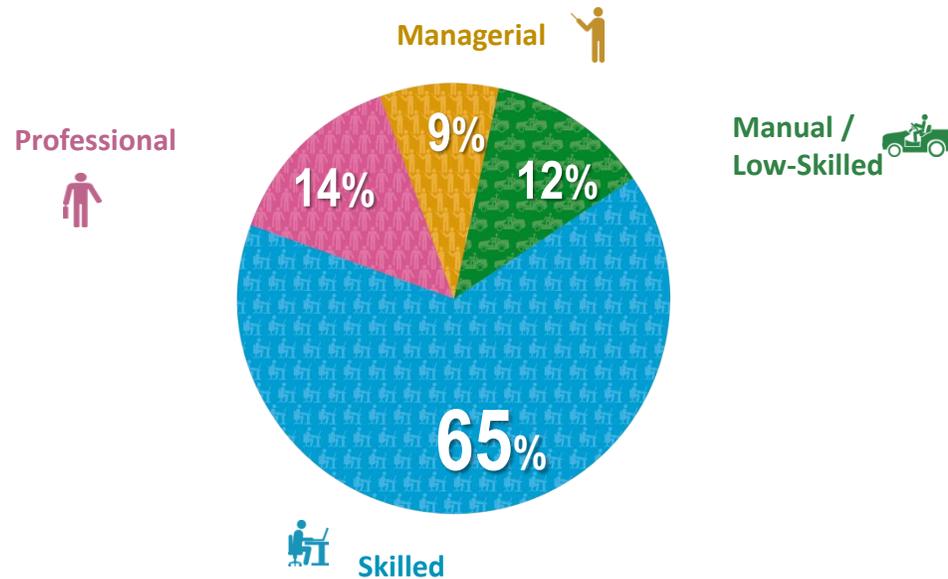
Aircraft Maintenance Hub in the World



Providing > 65,000 Jobs

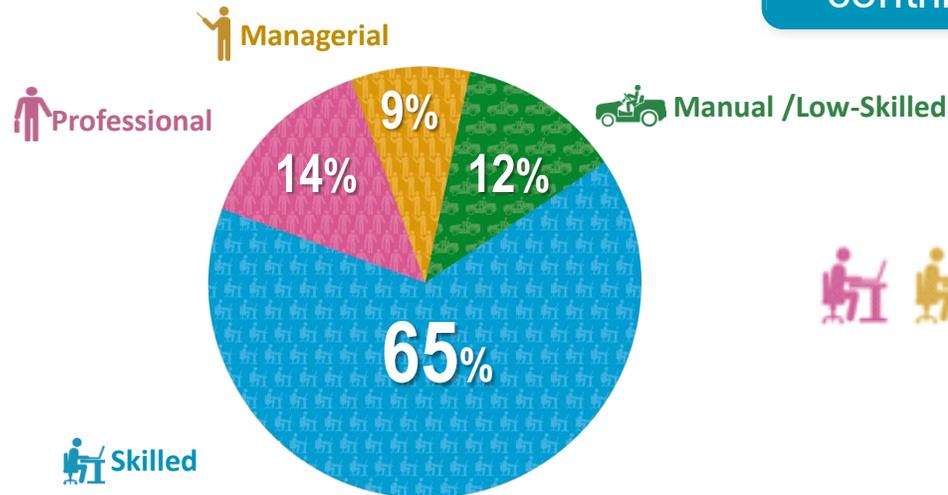
Airport Workforce in 2013

> 65,000 employees*



HKIA Three-Runway System creates Economic Benefits and Jobs

141,000 direct jobs
199,000 indirect + induced jobs by 2030



GDP

HK\$167 BILLION or 4.6%
direct + indirect + induced
contribution to HK's GDP in 2030

Slides from Dr John Chai



BOEING **EDGE**
Flight Services

2014 Pilot & Technician Outlook



Sherry Carbary
Vice President, Flight Services
Boeing Commercial Aviation Services
July 30, 2014

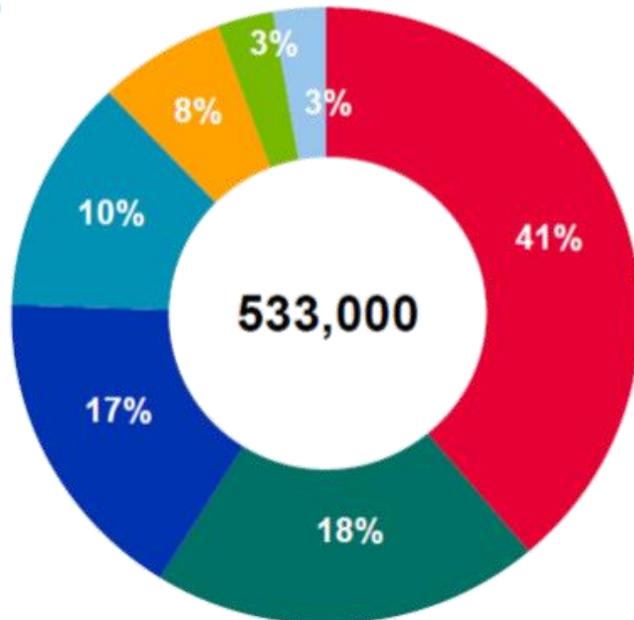
Demand for commercial airline pilots

2014 Pilot & Technician Outlook



New pilots by region

2014–2033



Region	Pilots
● Asia Pacific	216,000
● Europe	94,000
● North America	88,000
● Middle East	55,000
● Latin America	45,000
● CIS	18,000
● Africa	17,000
Total	533,000

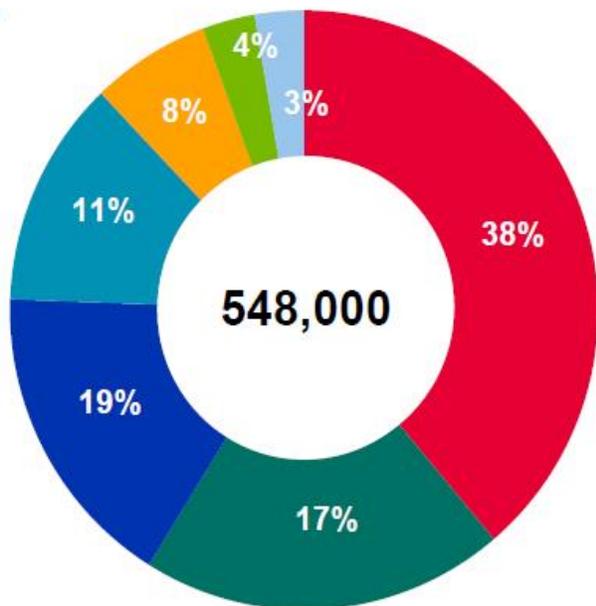
Demand for commercial airline technicians

2014 Pilot & Technician Outlook



New technicians by region

2014–2033



Region	Technicians
● Asia Pacific	224,000
● Europe	102,000
● North America	109,000
● Middle East	62,000
● Latin America	44,000
● CIS	24,000
● Africa	19,000
Total	584,000

However, are we prepared for this growth and business opportunities in HK ?

- Do we have enough skilled people for this growth?
- Is the traditional “on job training” route carried out by the industry able to provide sufficient human resources capital for this rapid growth?
- How can tertiary education institutions play a role?

We need to work together to come up with innovative ideas for this blooming industry:

- Human resources capital – education and training
- Research and development – engineering and technology
- Business and finance
- Government policy

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

- The first university in HK to start research collaboration with the Aviation industry
- Industrial Centre designed and manufactured special equipment/workstations
- PolyU Aviation Services Research Centre (PolyU, Boeing, HAECO, HASEL)
- Four government-funded degree programmes for the aviation industry- unique in HK

BEng (Honors) in Air Transport Engineering

民航工程學 (榮譽) 工學士學位

2 years (top-up) programme

Launched in September 2014

40 students intake quota for HD and Associate degree holders

Prepare students for the MRO industry

BEng (Hons) Aviation Engineering

航空工程學(榮譽)工學士學位

4 year programme

Launched in September 2016

56 students intake quota for DSE graduates

Prepare students with in depth knowledge in one of the following 4 streams:

- Aircraft Maintenance Engineering
- Aerial Vehicle Autonomy
- Aircraft Services Engineering
- Pilot Ground Theory

BSc (Hons) Aviation Operation and Systems **航空營運及系統學(榮譽)理學士學位**

2 years (Top up) programme

Launched in September 2017

40 students intake quota for HD and Associate degree graduates

Prepare students for airport and airlines operation, design, development, planning, and scheduling, implementation and control of various processes, operations, and systems in aviation and related industries.

Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) in Aviation Management and Logistics

航空管理及物流(榮譽)工商管理學士學位

2 year (Top Up) programme

Launched in September 2017

40 students intake quota for HD and Associate degree graduates

Prepare students for the business operation relating to the aviation industry

PolyU's Flight Training & Aircraft Maintenance Training Organization

- Objectives
 - To fulfill the need of Asia's rapidly growing aviation market in terms of professional pilots and aircraft maintenance engineers.
 - To establish Hong Kong's leadership in aviation training, with particular emphasis in the Greater Bay Area.
 - To equip the next-generation aviation professionals with solid technical skills and international vision.
- Target audience
 - Students in PolyU's aviation engineering programmes
 - Aspiring young generations in China and Asia

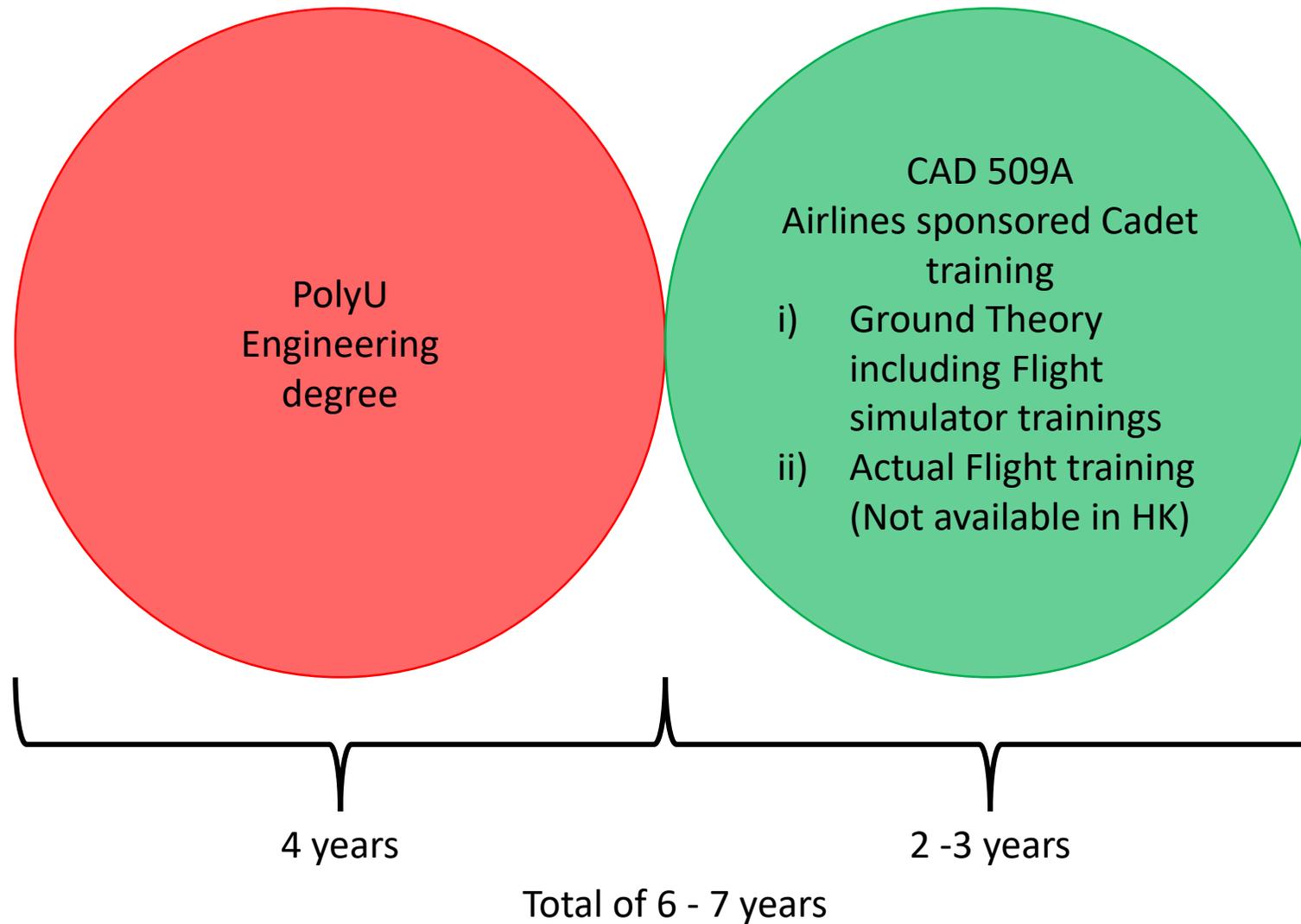
Milestones

- 11/19/2018: Obtained approval for ATPL from Hong Kong Civil Aviation Department (HKCAD).

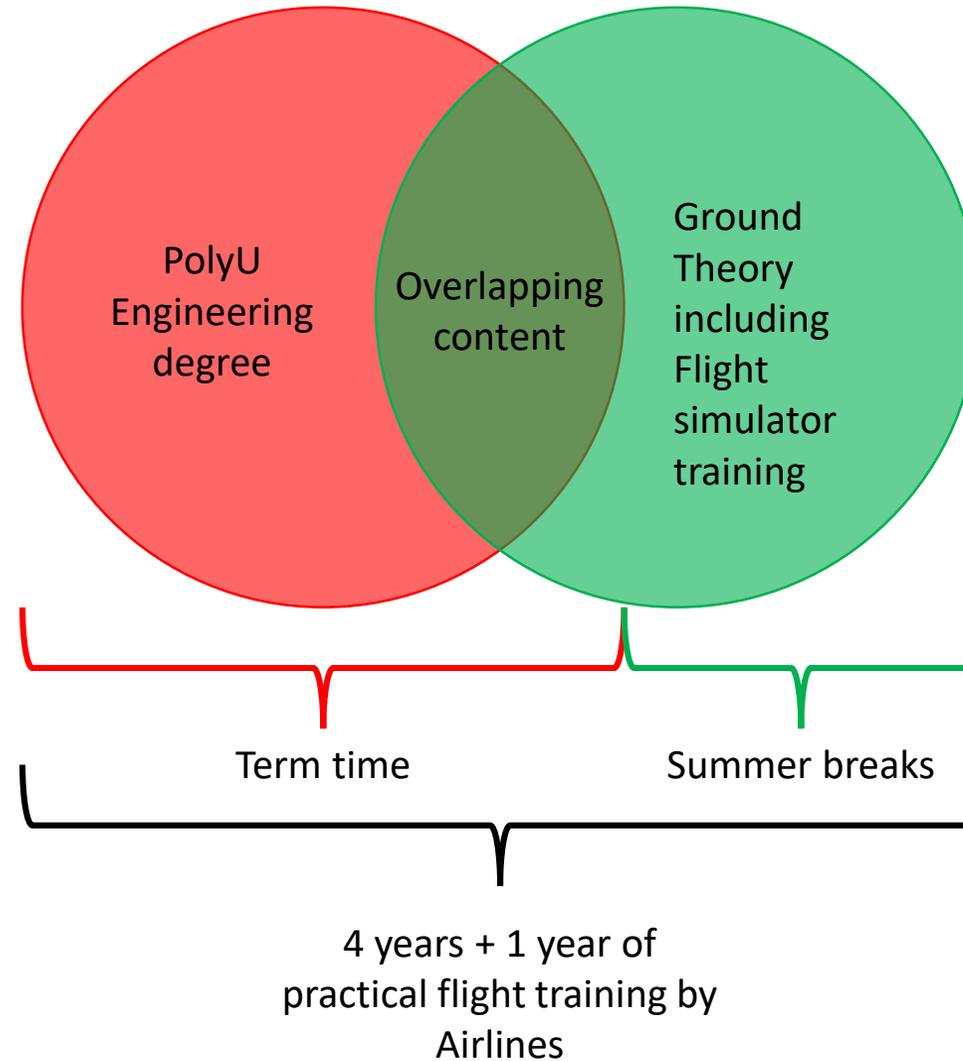


- 31/03/2019: Formal submission to Hong Kong Civil Aviation Department (HKCAD) for HKAR 147 status

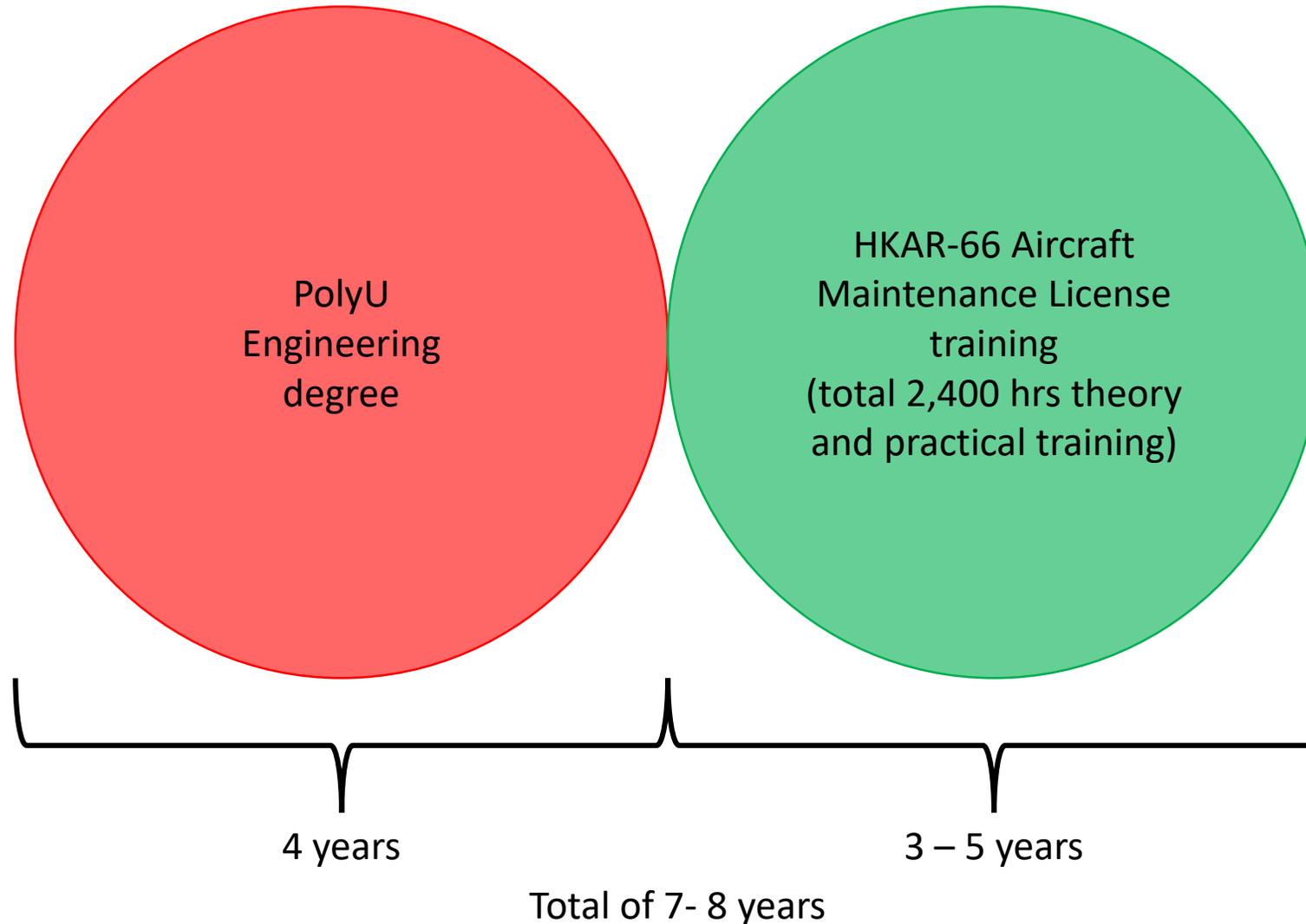
Conventional Training Route for ATPL



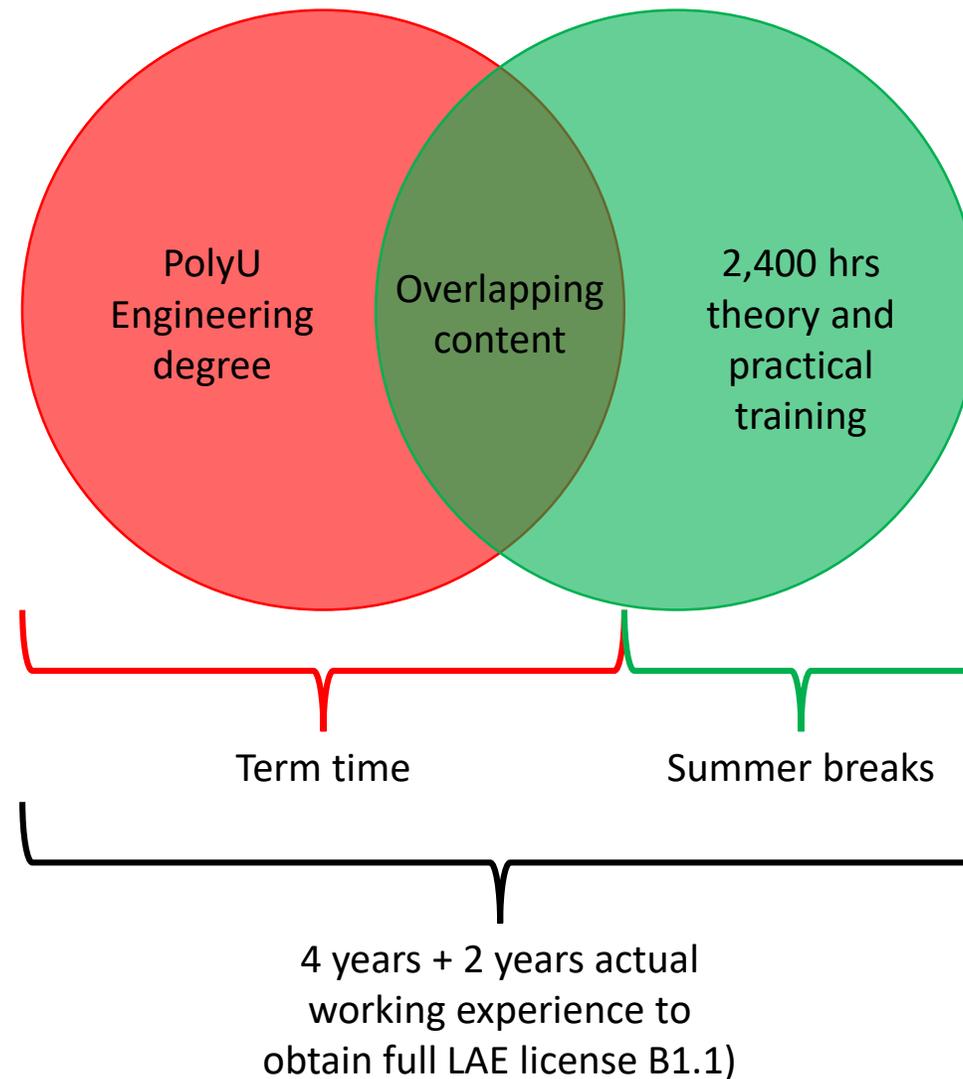
PolyU's Approach for ATPL



Conventional Training Route for Licensed Aircraft Engineers (LAEs)



PolyU's Approach to LAEs Training



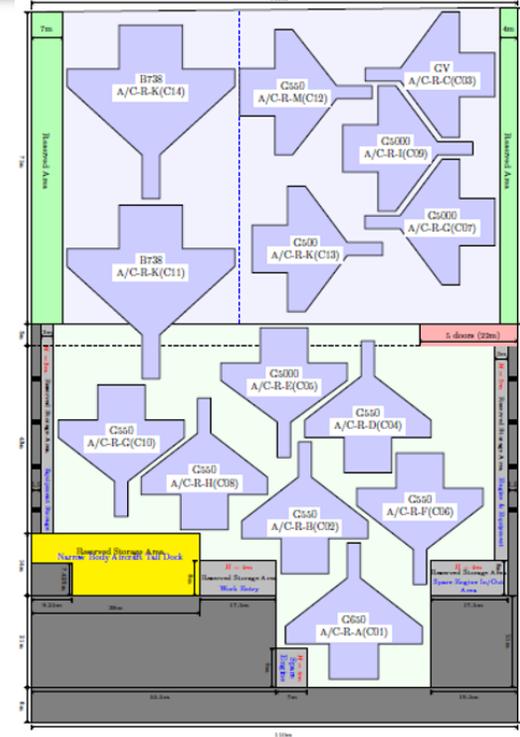
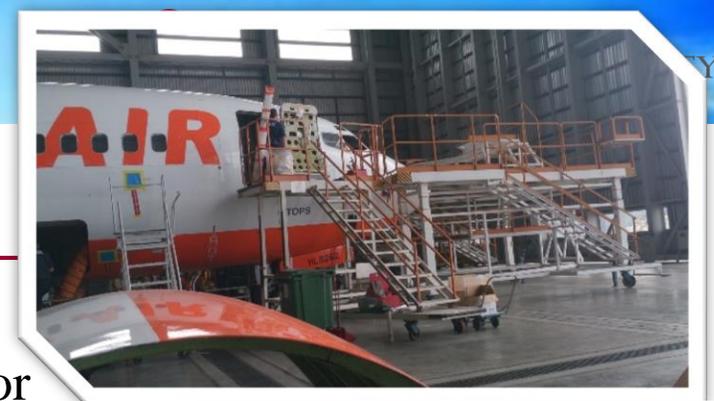
Research Project – Aircraft Positioning

Project Title:

Development of a Hangar Shop 3D Space Utilization Decision Support System for Aircraft Maintenance Providers

Aims:

- Develop a Hangar Shop 3D Space Utilization Decision Support System for an aircraft maintenance service provider.
- Maximize space utilization for profitability.
- Minimize the number of aircraft repositioning for reducing the risk of collision.
- Model aircraft as irregular shapes in 3D space to enhance the space utilization



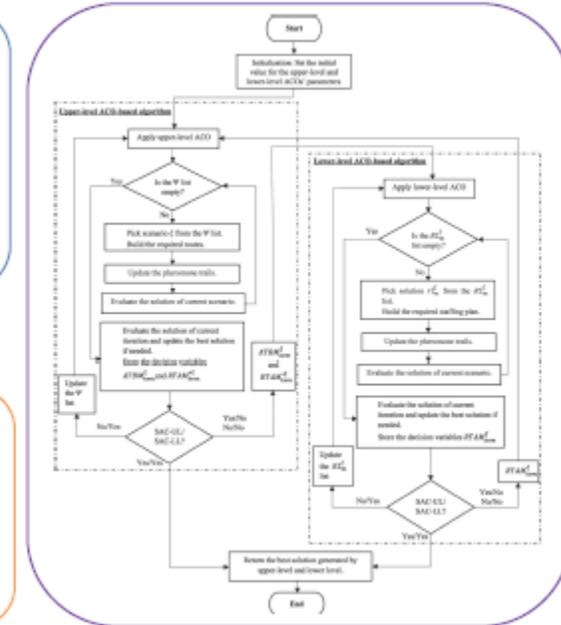
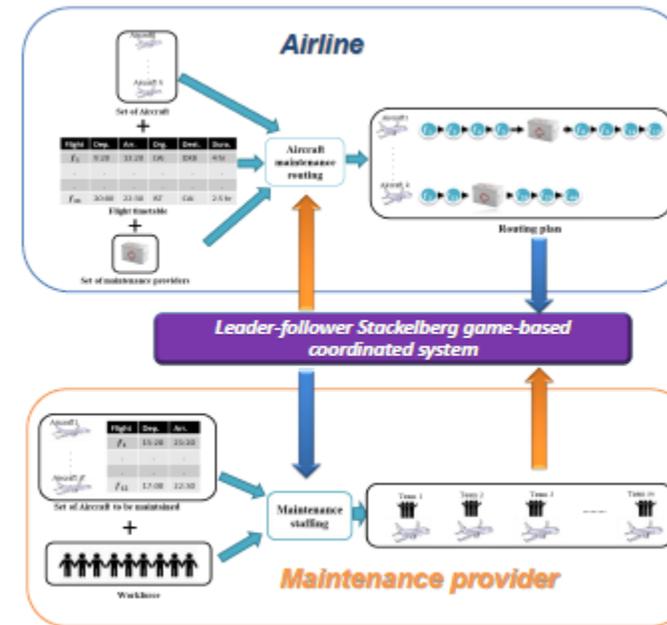
Research Project – Aircraft Routing

Project Title:

Game theoretic model for optimizing aircraft maintenance routing of airlines and maintenance staffing of maintenance providers

Aims:

- Propose a game theoretic model to capture the interrelationship between the routing plan of airlines and staffing plan of maintenance providers.
- Develop an efficient solution algorithm that can build applicable routing and staffing plans.



Research Project – Flight Delay Estimation

Assigning Buffer Time for Flight Delay Problems:

- flight delay affect the flight schedule integrity and flight operations

Aims:

- estimate flight delay probability for crew scheduling

Method:

- machine learning: cascading neural network
- historical data including weather, airport condition, etc.

Benefits:

- to increase airline operations reliability

Publications:

- Risk Analysis x 1,
- Transportation Science x 1 (under review)
- Press Release x 2 (SRA, Travel Data Daily, abc 8 news, Fox 29, etc.),

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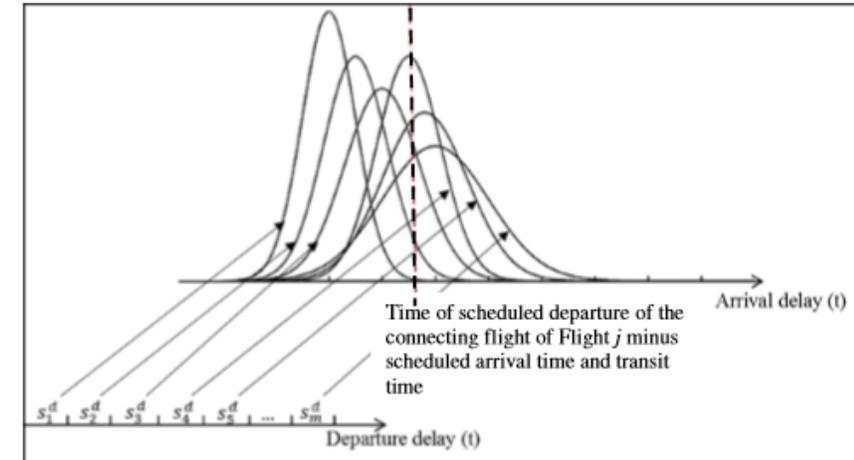
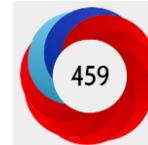


Figure 4: Illustration of the relationship of arrival delay distributions with departure delay.



ALL RESEARCH OUTPUTS

#13,694

of 11,227,973 outputs

OUTPUTS FROM RISK
ANALYSIS: AN
INTERNATIONAL
JOURNAL

#6

of 1,453 outputs

OUTPUTS OF SIMILAR
AGE

#1,045

of 317,121 outputs

OUTPUTS OF SIMILAR AGE
FROM RISK ANALYSIS: AN
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL

#1

of 29 outputs

Altmetric has tracked 11,227,973 research outputs across all sources so far. Compared to these this one has done particularly well and is in the 99th percentile: it's **in the top 5% of all research outputs ever tracked** by Altmetric.

Research Project – Fuel Consumption Estimation

Company: CX

Fuel Estimation Problems:

- inaccurate fuel consumption estimation

Aims:

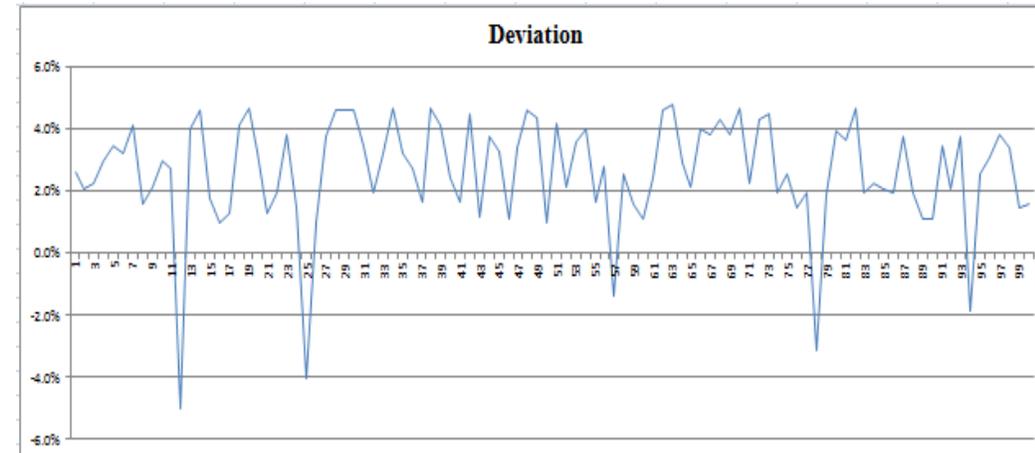
- minimize error deviation

Method:

- machine learning: new cascading neural network
- Estimated/actual fuel consumption, flight time, weather, wind, air pressure, load balancing, etc.

Preliminarily Results:

- Overall estimation error improved from 1.5% (CX) to 1.05% (ours).
- Indirectly, reduce fuel consumption



Research Project – Ground Operations Scheduling

Company: CASL

Allocation Problems:

- how to plan for the allocation of GSS equipment to flights
- flight arrival time are usually uncertainty

Aims:

- minimize idling and service delay.

Method:

- machine learning
- Historical data: flight, servicing time of GSS, etc.

Benefits:

- increase responsiveness and accuracy



Research Project – Airport Automation

Application of Future Technologies



Automation

Self Bag drop
Autonomous driving
mobile shop



Mobile

Mobile check-in,
Shopping,
Smart Parking



Artificial Intelligence

AI logistics innovation
Cleaning and guidance
robots



AR/VR

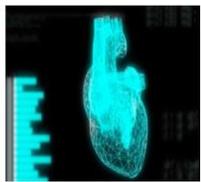
AR/VR-based smart
shopping, virtual fitting

Wireless

communications/ High-
functional sensors

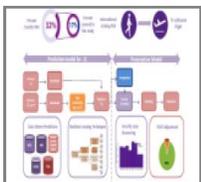


Collecting information on
passenger flow, trolley
location control, IoT-based
automatic terminal control



Biometrics

ID validation with walking
patterns and heart
recognition
Security/Monitoring
automation



Big Data

Predictive airport
operation
Customized customer
relations/management



Imaging technology

Image-based airport
check-in process,
Detecting criminals and
missing children

Future Airport Changes

AS-IS	TO-BE
Loading baggage/cargo by workers	Automatic cargo/baggage loading system
Cleaning and delivery based on manpower	Automation with robots
ID check at the immigration desk/ departure gate	ID check upon building entrance
X-Ray reading by security officers	AI/Big data-based automatic reading system
Offline cash/card payment	Mobile payment-based mobile shops
One-way/Temporary cultural event	Digital experience service (VR)
Congestion concentrated on a specific time/place	Induced passenger flow at hours of congestion
CCTV check after an accident	Smart image search service

Implications

Needed to discover convergence services suitable for the airport environment and establish an optimal service model with distributed manpower and role division

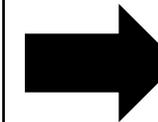
Research Project – Smart Airport



- Big data + behaviour + demand modelling.
- Valuation of infrastructures

Training Plan for the ATPL

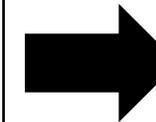
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Semester 1	Normal study pattern (covers 1/5 ATPL training content)			
Semester 2				
Summer semester			ATPL training	ATPL training



PolyU Engineering degree
&
Pilot Ground Theory

Training Plan for the LAE

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Semester 1	<p style="text-align: center;">Normal study pattern (covers 1/3 HKAR-66 training content)</p>			
Semester 2				
Summer semester		HKAR-66 training	HKAR-66 training	HKAR-66 training



PolyU Engineering degree
&
HKAR 66 Provisional License

Major issues

- For the maintenance LAE training, our graduates can get Hong Kong CAD HKAR66 Cat B1.1 license after 2 year work experience.

They can apply for EASA license afterwards.

- But they are not allowed to work in mainland China

Need to take 2 extra modules (Law and Human Factors) in China to obtain the CAAC B1.1 license.

- We are now exploring on how to solve this issue
- Our graduates will be treasured by MRO in China as they are trained in English environment with international exposure.

Boeing

HAECO

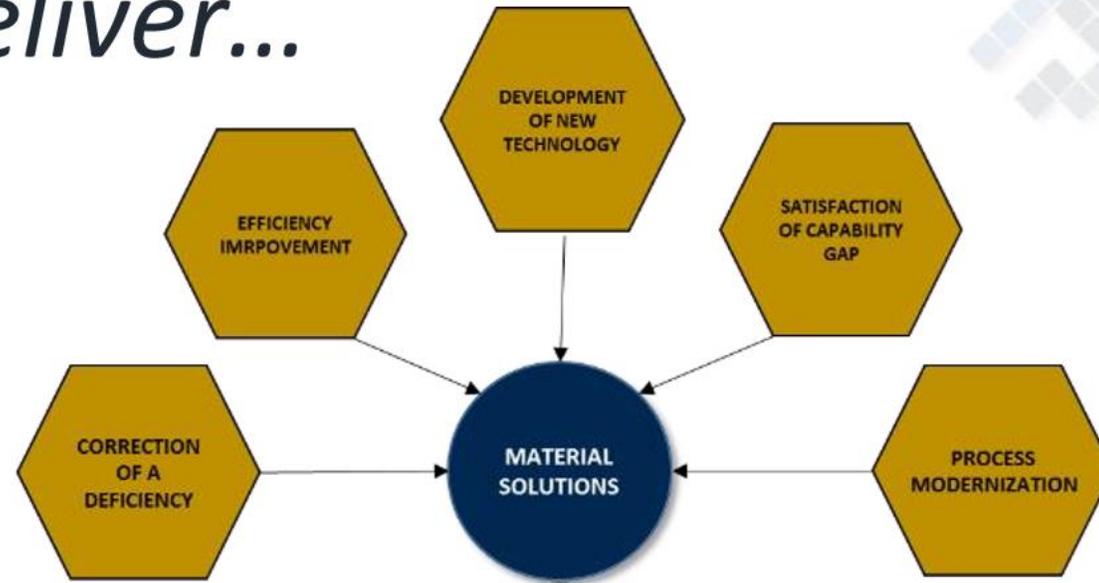
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What we deliver...



To conclude

PolyU is working closely with the aviation industry
in providing :

human resources capital and
research and technology development

We need your advice and support to make this more
successful

Thank you