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MARS Modelling Aviation Resilience Scenarios Transport Sandpit: 22nd May 2024



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The Team

- Flight Diversion Modelling for the UK Aviation System
- 1st April 2024 31st March 2025



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Background

Activity at civil aerodromes in the UK in thousands



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Challenges

• 1st & 2nd declared diversion priority

- Stand availability
- Runway utilization
- Contractual agreements



→ Computationally Complex Problem



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Approach - Example

Declared 1st and 2nd diversion priority in the flight plan

	UTC	Flight No	Origin	Destination	Airline	Aircraft	Reg
Original data	7:15	U28671	Amsterdam	Gatwick	Easyjet	A20N	OE-LSJ
Anonymized	7:15	001	Amsterdam	Gatwick	Airline 01	Code C	-

<u>Stand availability at the diversion airport</u>

Airport: STN	Code B	Code C	Code D	Code E	Code F
Stands	5/7	17/21	7/9	4/4	2/4

<u>Runway utilization</u>

Airport: STN	Number of movements
Runway utilization	28/34



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Approach

Airport Airline	London Heathrow	Manchester	London Gatwick	Birmingham Int	Glasgow Int	Newcastle	Edinburgh	Aberdeen	Bristol	Cardiff Int	Leeds Bradford	East Midlands	London Stansted	London Luton	George Best Belfast City	Nonwich Int	Exeter Int	Belfast Int	Southampton	Liverpool John Lennon	Bournemouth	London City	Newquay Cornwall	
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Workplan

Month 1-2: Data collection Month 3 Data pre-processing Month 4-9: Model development & evaluation <u>Month 10:</u> Model validation & testing

Month 12: Sharing results with industry Month 12: Software documentation & report Month 11: Prototype design

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Outputs

- Data set uploaded into the National Infrastructure Database
- Developed Model and Documentation uploaded into the Modelling catalogue
- Employment of the Visualisation Suite through Jupyter Notebook
- Model could be adapted and extended in other transportation methods
- Strong advocates of open-source software



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