

# **Cost-benefit** Analysis of runway occurrences

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#### The Issue





#### **Runway issues: 3 other events**



Rivadh: A Royal Jordanian plane veered off the runway early this morning as it was landing at Sulaimaniyah International Airport in Iragi Kurdistan. The Embraer 175 jet was heading from Amman, Jordan to Iraqi Kurdistan with 30 passengers and crew members aboard, reported Jazirah. In a statement, the Royal Jordanian Company said no casualties were reported. SOURCE: GDN Gulf Digital News, 04-03. 2017

RIGA, Feb 17 (LETA) –" A Vim Airlines charter flight from the Russian city of Ufa got into a Riga International Airport today when the aircraft started skidding on the runway h There were 43 passengers and seven crewmembers on board the plane, but r in the accident.

The plane has been taxied to the apron. The runway has been close technical issues. According to information on the airport's we Riga airport since 11.54 a.m., while the last departure tor' O SOURCE: LETA. Latvian information gaency. 17.02.20

examined for √e been <u>no arrivals at</u>

as injured

KALININGRAD, Jan 17 –"Aeroflot fligh+ collapse after landing at Kalining The aircraft, an Airbus A321 service to Kaliningrad stop on the runw landing gear.' SOURCE: TASS, I

ed a runway excursion and nose landing gear Airport (KGD) in Russia.

cow's Sheremetyevo Airport at 19:18 UTC on a domestic ed on runway 24, a 2400 m long runway, but was not able to y 15-20 meters, coming to rest in the snow with a collapsed nose

A News agency 03-01-2017







# The challenge



- Runway Safety has priority
- The ROI of additional prevention measures might become negative
- CHALLENGE: Find cost effective solutions for runway safety risks



#### **INSPIRATION: Two runway excursions**



#### NO grooving and, NO standard RESA ..... WHY NOT?

- > AF 358; 2 aug 2005, A 340, CYYZ, runway excursion into Etobicoke creek , 12 injuries, fully destroyed.
- TAM3054; 17 July 2007, A 320, SBSP, runway excursion into road fuel station, 199 fatalities (187 SOB + 12 others)







#### Runway End Safety Area (RESA)

#### ICAO standard RESA $\leftarrow$ Inadequate RESA $\rightarrow$ Risks

#### **RESA** inadequate

Stopping Distance Following a Runway Overrun (FAA 1975-1987 study)



**RESA** 







Annex 14 recommends 240m RW end safety area





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Graph Source: ATSB, Runway excursions, Part 2: Minimising the likelihood and consequences of runway excursions. An Australian perspective, 2009.

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#### ALARP EASA NPA 2015-18(B)



> EASA Safety Risk Management defines ALARP:

Showing that the safety risk is ALARP means that any further risk reduction is either impracticable or grossly outweighed by the cost".



CYYZ







> Impracticable ?

► NO

Grossly outweighed by the costs ?

#### Let's find out. $\rightarrow$ Model

### **Model Principle**



#### Costs of runway overruns



Source: Safe-Runway GmbH

# Who Pays?





#### > <u>Aerodrome operator</u>

- Opportunity costs
- Damage (too limited data)

#### Aircraft Operator

- > Aircraft damage costs
- Delay and Diversion costs
- > Passengers compensation

#### Human

► ISC

> Injury and casualty costs

Source: Safe-Runway GmbH

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  - ≻ CAT (67%)
  - > GEN (11%)
  - > NCC (13%)
  - > MIL (7%)





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  - > Hubs: (36%)
  - Regional aerodromes (49%)
  - > Military and Municipal airports each (8%).





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- Cost distribution Type of accident.  $\triangleright$ 
  - > On runway accidents (34%)
  - $\succ$  Veer-offs (35%)
  - > Overruns (23%)
  - $\succ$  Incursions (<2%)
  - > Underruns (4%)







- > 643 Identified runway accidents.
- > Cost distribution per type of operator.
  - Aerodrome operators (4%)
  - > Aircraft operators (60%).
  - Fatalities in injuries (7%.)
  - > ISC (30%)



### **Results 2016**



- > 52% of Number of occurrences with GENeral aviation
- > 65% of Costs by CAT & MCTOM >5700kg & MCPSC>20.
- > 49% of Costs occur at Regional Aerodromes.
- > 62% of Costs are due to Runway excursions
- > 56% of Runway excursion costs are due to veer-offs.
- > Costs for Aircraft operators 15 x higher than for aerodrome operators
- > Number of injuries and fatalities in General aviation supersede those in CAT

### **Results Jan-Feb 2017 (provisional)**



#### Conclusion: No Significant differences





#### **Opportunities**









#### **Reducing runway events RISK**



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#### Severity reduction costs effective?

#### Analysis study (2016 Safe-Runway GmbH):

- > Was it Cost effective to bring a non-ICAO standard RESA to an equivalent level of safety by EMAS?
  - > Total Installation costs
  - > Total costs of overruns in EMAS
  - Total hypothetical accident costs without EMAS

#### METHOD

- 117 world wide installations
- 12 actual overruns into an EMAS
- Each overrun analyzed and associated overrun costs estimated
- Two scenario's estimated:
  - Actual overrun costs (AOC)
  - Hypothetical overrun costs if EMAS would not have been installed (HOC)

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- Difference between hypothetical accident cost estimate and actual arrestments costs estimate
- ALL world wide installations costs (WIC)
- NET COSTS SAVED= HOC-AOC-WIC= one billion \$

#### Example: New York, 26-10-2016 KLGA, Boeing 737-700



On 26 October 2016 at 19:40 eastern daylight time, a Boeing 737 N278EA, carrying 37 passengers and 11 crew, including the republican vice presidential candidate Pence experienced a runway overrun upon landing at LaGuardia Airport in New York City. Sources state that "it was a rough landing, the pilot jammed the brakes and that the aircraft was suddenly stopped."



- Estimated position NO EMAS
- Central parkway rush hour traffic: 300 vehicles per minute
- Estimate a certain nr of Human Injuries distribution
- Estimate level of damage, associated costs (Aircraft and third party) and ISC
- Estimate installation costs, bed repair costs

# The key issue: Right Priority?



- > Total world-wide runway accidents costs of 6.5 Billion \$
- Costs of runway excursions 25 x Higher than runway incursions
- Investment in adequate / improved RESA's and runway strips could possibly be a cost efficient method to reduce the runway excursion costs





#### **Conclusion & Problem**

#### Conclusion

- Further likelihood reduction faces future limits due to law of diminishing returns
- As an alternative could the excursion costs be reduced by addressing the severity of excursions
- Adequate / Improved RESA and runway strip reduce these cost effecively

#### > Problem

- Aerodromes are not all to ICAO RESA or Strip standard,
- > Situation is accepted by a number of CAA's.
- > Aircraft operators operate in these aerodromes
- resulting is an increased runway excursion risk and thus costs.









#### **Conclusion Runway accidents**

- > Policy on Runway Risk reduction for CAT is justified.
- Risk reduction of runway excursions through reducing the severity of an runway excursion could likely cost-effectively be realized.
- Financial incentive for aerodromes to reduce the overall runway risk costs is lacking.



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Disproportional costs distribution blocks cost-effective solutions, potentially saving up to 1 Billion \$ on runway excursion costs.

### Recommendations



① Prioritize i.a.w. Follow the Money concept

- ② Special attention to:
  - a) Regional aerodromes (also outside Basic regulation)
  - b) Reduction # Injuries General aviation.
  - c) Veer-Offs
- ③ Include Severity reduction in runway risk reduction policies
  - a) Solve disproportional problem
  - b) Align CAA's









### **Questions / Discussion**



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