

# The A Future of Flight

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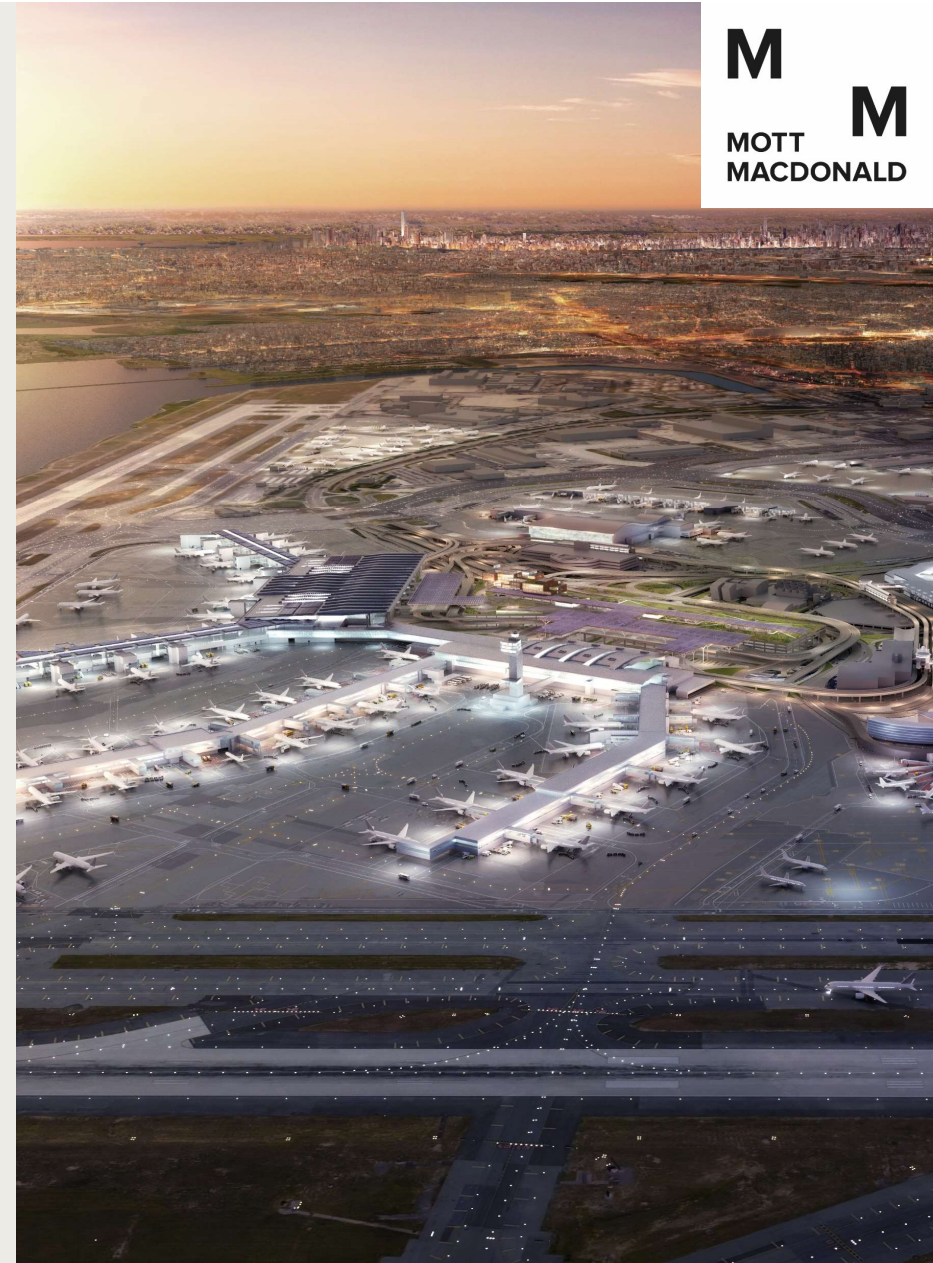
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everything we do, relentlessly focusing  
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# Global aviation experience with a local presence

 **40+**  
years of experience

 **1,000+**  
aviation projects

 **120+**  
countries worked in

 **\$ 75bn**  
of airport transactions

 **12**  
airlines

 **260**  
airports

 **18**  
governments

 **2**  
AAM infrastructure providers

London Heathrow  
London Gatwick  
Frankfurt  
Istanbul  
Zurich  
Athens  
Rome  
St Petersburg

New York JFK  
Newark  
Toronto  
Los Angeles  
San Diego  
Denver  
Washington DC  
Vancouver  
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Quito  
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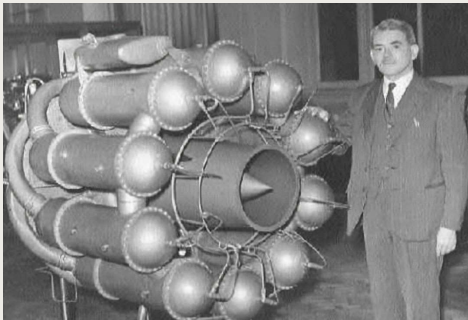


# The History of Flight

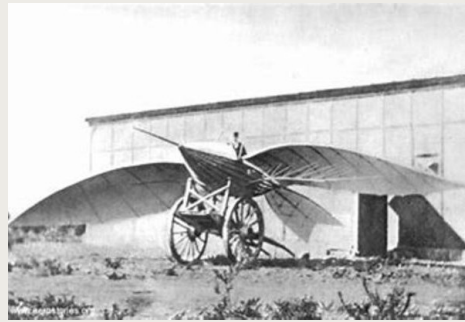
## Some major milestones



1680 – Giovanni Borelli – human muscle is insufficient to sustain flight



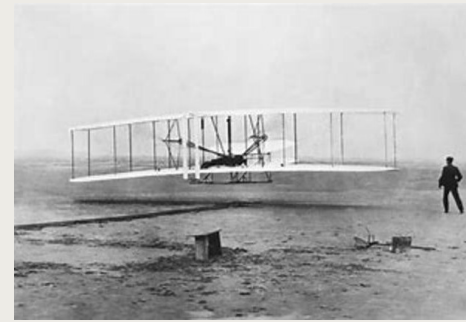
1930 – Frank Whittle – invents jet engine



1709 - Bartolomeu Laurencio de Gusmao – designs model glider



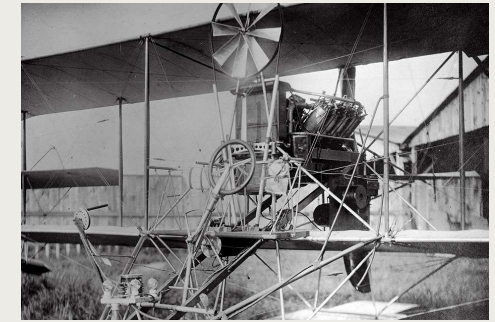
1933 - Boeing 247 – first modern passenger airliner



1903 – Wright Brothers – First powered, sustained and controlled flight



2005 – Airbus A380 – world's largest passenger airliner



1914 – Lawrence Sperry - linked a gyroscope to sensors to create autopilot



2016 – Solar Impulse – first circumnavigation of the earth by a piloted solar powered aircraft

# The Future of Flight



Aircraft – unpiloted aerial vehicles/drones



Artificial Intelligence and Real-time Data



Capacity Constraints – including surface access



Digital Security



Environment – Aircraft Fuels & Airport Carbon



Inflight Entertainment



Single Token & Biometric Passport



Self Service



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## Recent Maiden Flights

Eviation Alice



Source: Eviation

Vertical Aerospace VX4 eVTOL



Source: Vertical Aerospace

# Advanced and Urban Air Mobility

## Different Use Cases

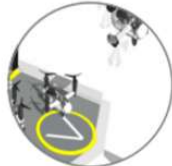
**Advanced Air Mobility** – an air transportation system that moves people and cargo between places previously not served or underserved by aviation using revolutionary new eVTOL aircraft.

**Urban Air Mobility** - describes future means of transporting, or connecting, people or goods by air, in an urban setting. There are three key distinct main use cases:

- **Last-mile delivery of cargo:** delivery of packages from distribution centres to the receiving party.
- **Air metro:** akin to public transport, with fixed routes and regular scheduled movements.
- **Air taxi:** bespoke door-to-door transport, with potential for ride-sharing models.



**Cargo: Last-mile delivery**



**Air Metro**



**Air taxi**

## eVTOL Aircraft

Mott MacDonald have identified over 200 different eVTOL aircraft under different stages of development – from prototype to flight testing.



# eVTOL Concepts

## Urban Mobility

The Urban Mobility concept essentially revolves around the use of eVTOL aircraft as airborne taxis, operating within a limited area such as a major urban region or city. As such the range of these aircraft is limited to around **20-25 miles** and many are planned to carry 2-4 passengers, which initially includes the pilot within the payload restriction. This range capability is essentially defined by the battery life and the speed of aircraft.

## Regional Mobility

There are a number of companies looking to develop eVTOL aircraft which provide an extended range capability (**60–185 miles**) with a payload of four passengers. As with the Urban Mobility aircraft, this range capability is based on the battery life and the speed of the aircraft, but the marked difference is a **fixed wing**.

Volocopter's VoloConnect will use a hybrid lift and push design.

- ❖ **100km distance at a speed of 180km/h**
- ❖ **Top speed 250km/h**





# Vertiport/Droneport Considerations

An opportunity for aviation to support surface access – examples of challenges to overcome

## Regulatory

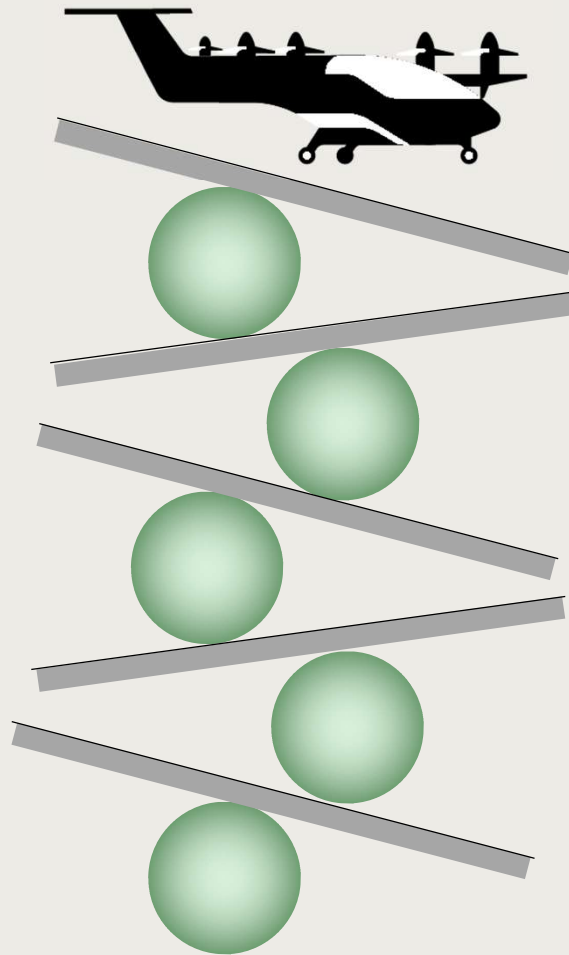
- Planning approvals
- Airspace impact assessment
- CAA/EASA/FAA Regulations
- Cross-border operations
- Climate regulations
- Fire codes

## Airspace

- Airport proximity
- Helicopter corridors
- Military use airspace
- Sensitive infrastructure
- Aircraft performance
- Traffic density
- Migratory patterns

## Physical constraints

- Surrounding buildings/towers/cranes
- Trees
- Power lines
- Integration with other infrastructure
- Future land use
- Lightening



## Safety

- Safety by design
- Safety management system
- Emergency procedures
- Bird strike protection and prevention
- Passenger areas and airfield interaction
- Emergency access

## Environmental

- Prevailing wind direction, including up and down drafts
- Heat pockets
- Seasonal weather
- Operational impact on wildlife
- Water runoff / snow removal
- Temperature variation

## Neighbours

- Distance to maintenance facility
- Local fire station
- Visual distractions to pilots/road users
- Impact on local community and traffic
- Hazards from specific land use
- Animals – zoos, farms, wildlife

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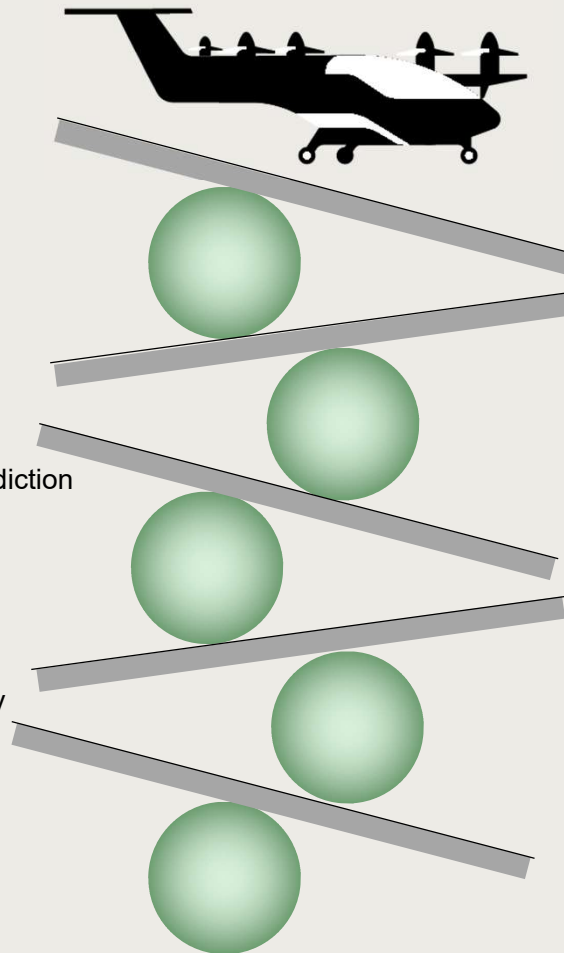
- Electrical demand and service
- Projection of future demand
- Integration with grid
- Water, including fire and drainage
- Energy storage
- Charging speed
- Resilience

## Demand and Level of Service

- Peak hour demand
- Multi-modal integration
- Scheduled or dynamic – demand prediction
- Seasonality
- Capacity limit
- Expandability

## Security

- Vertiport, staff and passenger security
- Passenger screening
- Baggage/cargo screening
- Network & data security
- Procedures & emergency plans
- Local/national regulations



## Economic

- Business case
- Capital expenditure
- Operational expenditure
- Site cost – buy/lease/concession
- Revenue model

## Systems

- Bandwidth & connectivity
- Infrastructure – antenna, transmitters
- Data security
- Lost communications procedures
- Performance metrics
- Vertiport network connectivity
- Ground to aircraft connectivity

## Design

- Types of aircraft, power units and charge time
- Level at/above ground
- Optimal sizing – overall footprint, airfield, terminal
- Concept of operation
- Accessibility
- Shared or single operator
- Usage – passenger, cargo, emergency



# What are Mott MacDonald doing in AAM?



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Planning  
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## UK Vertiport Network Announced at COP26

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### United Kingdom

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### Expertise

- Strategy advisory
- CONOPS development
- Planning
- Concept design
- Electric infrastructure evaluation
- Cost planning

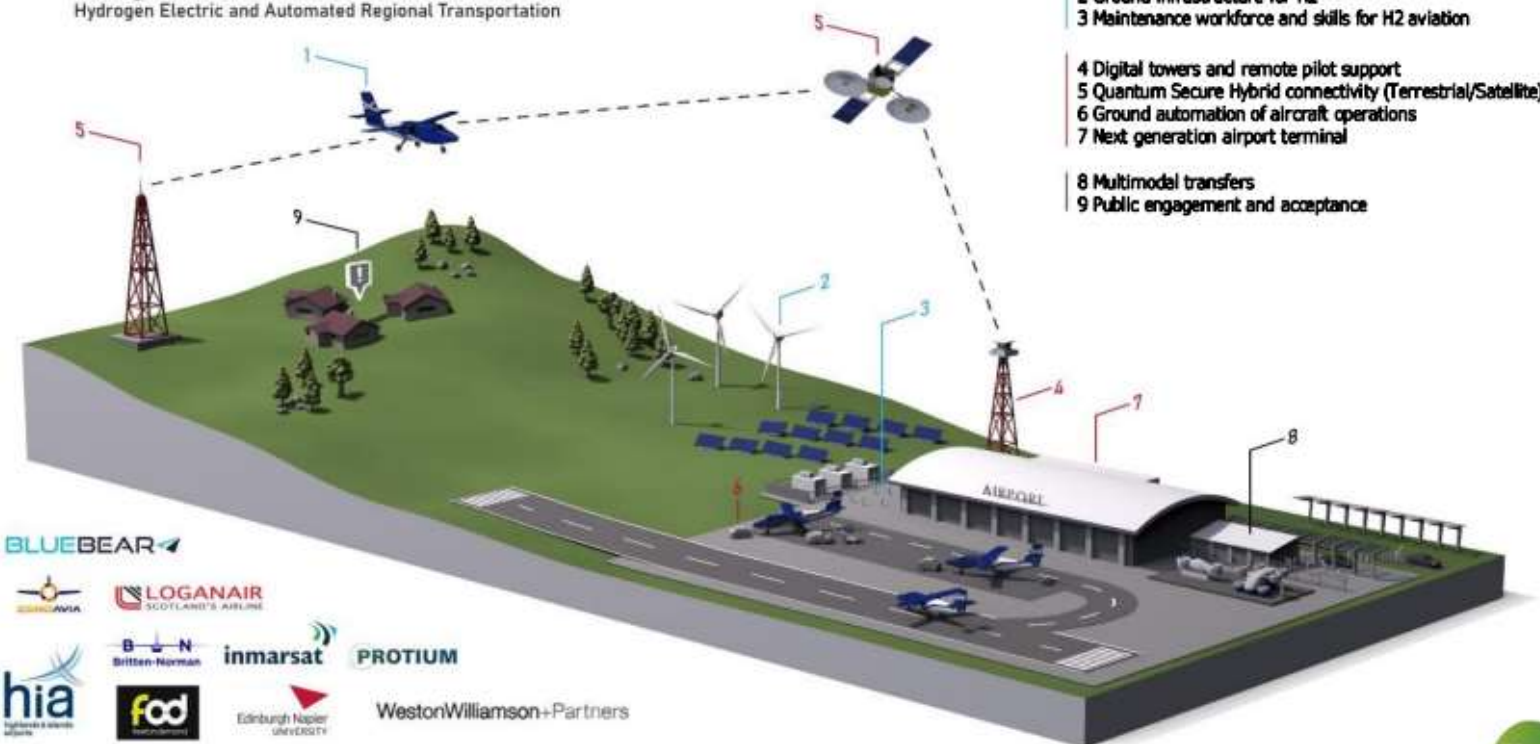




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and Innovation

## Project HEART

Hydrogen Electric and Automated Regional Transportation



- 1 Novel aircraft: H2 powered and automated
- 2 Ground infrastructure for H2
- 3 Maintenance workforce and skills for H2 aviation
- 4 Digital towers and remote pilot support
- 5 Quantum Secure Hybrid connectivity (Terrestrial/Satellite)
- 6 Ground automation of aircraft operations
- 7 Next generation airport terminal
- 8 Multimodal transfers
- 9 Public engagement and acceptance

BLUEBEAR



LOGANAIR  
SCOTLAND'S AIRLINE



PROTIUM



GENEO



Edinburgh Napier  
UNIVERSITY

WestonWilliamson+Partners



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### Future Flight Challenge Phase 3

Develop an automated  
end-to-end travel  
experience and conduct  
flight trials

UK Research and  
Innovation

United Kingdom

### Expertise (Mott MacDonald)

- Customer experience
- Terminal planning
- Simulation modelling



# Thank you