

Hydrogen Applications in Aviation

An Exploration of Hydrogen Combustion for Regional Flights in Rural Canada

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1.0 Introduction

Regional air travel in Northern Canada plays a foundational role in maintaining social and economic connections between rural communities, often composed of a high percentage of indigenous peoples [1], and the rest of the nation. During the Covid-19 pandemic the Government of Canada established a \$75-million funding program, meant to last a period of 6-months, to support small air carrier flights to remote communities, highlighting the flights' role in providing "essential goods, services, and access in and out of the community" [2]. This program underscores both the way the flights impact daily life and the cost needed to maintain this method of transportation when economies of scale are no longer available. However, while the pandemic may have placed a spotlight on this need the precarious position of small regional flights in Northern Canada has been playing out over many years, with major airlines continuing to consolidate flights or eliminate them all together [3].

As society makes the shift to a green energy economy it is important to ensure that the chosen solutions allow for continued access to transportation by vulnerable communities. This entails developing reduced carbon architectures for aircraft that maintain an achievable price point for their customers. When focusing on serving communities in Northern Canada Turbo Prop airplanes, such as the De Havilland Canada Dash 8 and the ATR 72, form the backbone for regional flights. A global study by The International Council on Clean Transportation found that the CO₂ intensity for both the Dash 8 and the ATR 72 was just over 125 grams of CO₂ per Revenue Passenger Kilometer (RPK) in 2019 [4].

Focusing on turboprop flights to areas with a high percentage of indigenous people will ensure that the proposed energy solution is designed with the vulnerable indigenous communities as the primary customers. An overview of indigenous peoples in Canada, from the Annual Report to Parliament in 2020, shows that the highest percentage of indigenous people live in Nunavut and the Northwest Territories, with 86% and 51% percent of their populations being made of indigenous peoples respectively [1]. By cross-referencing the census data with publicly available flight data, flights to these regions which employ turboprop aircraft can be identified. Three flights of interest were chosen based on the diversity of population, indigenous percentage, and flight distance.

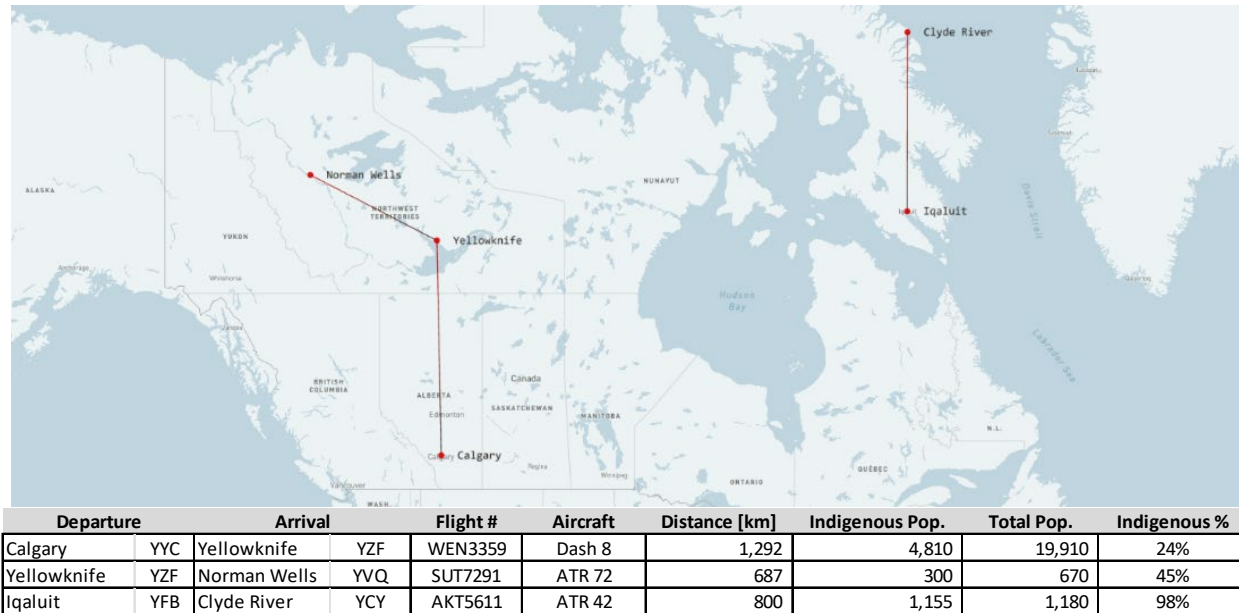


Figure 1: Routes Connecting Indigenous Communities in Canada

Current data from Google Flights shows that the chosen routes range in cost from \$300 USD to almost \$700 USD for a one way ticket to the destination [5]–[7]. There are many factors which influence the cost of a flight with the propulsion system and fuel production being one part of a larger whole. With the adoption of a new technology in an established market place equivalent or greater utility must be delivered to the consumer for adoption to be viable. Often it is the role of governments to ensure that the long term effects of decisions which affect society are appropriately regulated and taxed to incentivize a positive outcome. It is important for the proposed solution to strike a balance between the cost, utility, and emissions that a new technology brings to consumers the assurance that it is having the intended effect.

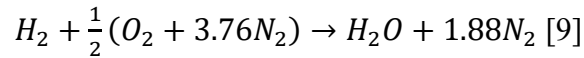
2.0 Objective Statement

This report aims to evaluate the feasibility of implementing a hydrogen combustion propulsion system on short-haul routes in rural Canada. In addition to the feasibility assessment, various metrics like the efficiency of the proposed transportation, cost of operation, and reduction of carbon dioxide emissions will be quantified. The report will limit its scope by focusing on the range of operation for the hydrogen combustion aircraft to the three cities stated above to understand the adoption of this new technology on indigenous communities and how the technology will allow those populations to reduce their carbon impact while maintaining attainable costs and utility to the communities.

3.0 Results & Impact

3.1 Energy Transfer

Hydrogen combustion engines utilize liquid or gaseous hydrogen fuel to provide the needed thrust for air travel, not any different than current jet engines [8]. The combustion process for hydrogen (balanced equation shown below), is identical to the combustion cycle for jet fuel with the only difference being that hydrogen combustion occurs in the gaseous state rather than liquid state in kerosene-based jet engines. In a hydrogen jet engine aircraft, liquid hydrogen would be sent to the engines via a fuel delivery system that would keep the hydrogen in the liquid phase until it reached the combustion chamber where the temperature would rise enough to change the hydrogen to the gaseous state. Then the energy from the combustion process will turn a drive shaft within the turbine to generate the power needed for the propellor through a gear box. The main difference in the combustion process is the products of the reaction. Complete combustion of hydrogen fuel in air will result in water and nitrogen as the only products; however, NO_x is produced in practical applications of hydrogen combustion.



3.2 Hydrogen Aircraft Sizing

To accurately compare aircraft parameters, the hydrogen aircraft is designed with the same take-off (1000 m) and landing distance (780 m) bounds as the De Havilland Canada Dash 8 Q200. **Table 1** displays the findings of the sizing study. The fuel calculation for the hydrogen aircraft includes the reserve amount needed to fly to an alternate airport 87 nautical miles (nmi) away, a 45-minute loiter above the airport, and 5% of the total fuel amount as a contingency.

Table 1: Preliminary Sizing Results

Parameter	Original - De Havilland Canada Dash 8 Q200[10]	Proposed hydrogen version
Travel range	1125 nmi	1125 nmi
Passenger capacity (including air hostess and pilots)	40	32
Cruise glide ratio	16 [11]	12.7
Cruise altitude	Max 25000 ft	16363 ft
Cruise speed	0.433 Mach	0.402 Mach
Maximum take-off mass	16,466 kg	12,388 kg
Fuel Type	A-1 Jet fuel	Liquid hydrogen

Fuel energy intensity	43.28 MJ/kg	120 MJ/kg
Mission fuel fraction for travel range	3,915.62 kg [12]	1,552 kg
Required fuel volume	4.89 m ³	21.92 m ³
Length of plane	22.25 m	25.31 m
Wing area	54.4 m ² [13]	46.1 m ²
Take-off power (per engine)	1,600 kW	1,493 kW

According to calculations, a hydrogen-powered aircraft can meet the travel range (1125 nmi) requirements of a Canadian aircraft serving rural areas with reduced passenger capacity (32 pax).

Fuel storage is one of the major challenging aspects of a hydrogen-powered aircraft. Since the volumetric energy density of hydrogen (5 GJ/ m³ at 20° C) is one order of magnitude lower than that of A-1 jet fuel (34.7 GJ/ m³ [14]), the required fuel volume is seven times that of a conventional jet. Gaseous hydrogen is pressurized and stored onboard as liquid hydrogen, which increases the volumetric energy density to 8.5 GJ/m³ at 15° C. As shown in **Table 1**, this reduces the fuel volume requirement to four times that of conventional jet fuel.

3.3 Limitations

Due to one lesser row of seats, the plane length is reduced by 0.80 m. But then the plane is 3.86 m longer to accommodate the larger fuel tank. While this may be feasible for the specific use case scenario in question, longer travel distances may be impractical due to much larger aircraft size requirements to accommodate the fuel. Aside from the limited fuel storage, the hydrogen combustion aircraft has a 25% lower maximum take-off mass for the same range as the reference aircraft. This will limit the maximum number of people that can be carried on each trip (32 pax for hydrogen aircraft in comparison to 40 pax for reference aircraft) and necessitate more frequent flights for busy routes. Furthermore, the 7% slower cruising speed increases travel time, reducing turnaround time. To address both issues, a company would need to keep a large fleet of hydrogen-powered aircraft on hand. The availability of hydrogen fuel in rural areas adds another constraint to the aircraft's operations. This, however, can be addressed by establishing large fuel storage facilities at the airports.

3.4 Maximum Potential

The maximum potential is assessed based on the amount of CO₂ saved, maximum design range, and maximum efficiency if the aircraft is switched to hydrogen combustion. The tables below, **Table 2** and **Table 3**, display the amount of CO₂ as well as other products produced by the

conventional jet aircraft and hydrogen combustion aircraft, respectively. In **Table 2**, it was calculated that the mass of CO₂ produced per L of jet-A fuel for the Dash-8 Q200 would be 2.53 kg. Whereas for a hydrogen combustion aircraft (**Table 3**), the mass of CO₂ produced per L of hydrogen would be 0 kg. Thus, 2.53 kg/L of CO₂ produced by the fuel would be saved by using hydrogen over conventional jet-fuel. When considering the longest travel distance of 697 nautical miles between Calgary and Yellowknife, the mass of CO₂ produced per L of jet-A fuel would be 148 g. By using a hydrogen combustion aircraft, no CO₂ would be produced. Thus, that is a saving of 148 g/L of CO₂ production per RPK when traveling from Calgary to Yellowknife.

The maximum design range was determined to be 1,125 nmi, which can be viewed in [Appendix A: Calculations](#). The propulsive efficiency will be different between the two aircraft due to the lower cruising velocity of the hydrogen system. By using a graph of propulsive efficiency with respect to airspeed, provided in **Figure 3**, and the cruising velocities, in **Table 1**, the propulsive efficiency was estimated to be approximately 75% for the Hydrogen Aircraft and 80% for the Dash-8. The thermal efficiency of the hydrogen combustion aircraft was assumed to be 45% compared to 48-50% for a typical jet fuel aircraft [15]. By multiplying the propulsive and thermal efficiencies together, the overall system efficiency of the hydrogen combustion aircraft comes out to be 33.75%. Whereas for the Dash-8, the overall system efficiency is 38.4%. This makes sense as “compared to fossil-fuel aircraft, LH₂-powered aircraft will be heavier, with an increased maximum takeoff mass (MTOM), and less efficient, with a higher energy requirement per revenue-passenger-kilometer (MJ/RPK)” [14]. It is important to note that the MTOM for the hydrogen combustion aircraft would be lower than the conventional jet, which would enable the hydrogen combustion aircraft to have the same travel range.

Table 2: Conventional Jet Emissions

	Distance (nautical mile)	Fuel efficiency [L/nmi]	Amount of fuel consumed [L]
Calgary to Yellowknife	697.6242		3035.39
Yellowknife to Norman Wells	370.95	4.351	1614.02
Iqaluit to Clyde River	431.965		1879.50

Product	Amount produced			
	per L of jet-A fuel [kg]	Calgary to Yellowknife [kg]	Yellowknife to Norman Wells [kg]	Iqaluit to Clyde River [kg]
H ₂ O	3.73	11309.46	6013.62	7002.75
CO ₂	2.53	7670.44	4078.63	4749.50
kg per RPK		0.1484	0.1484	0.1484
g per RPK		148.4219	148.4219	148.4219
CO	Data not available			
NO _x	Data not available			
Soot particles	5E+15	1.518E+19	8.070E+18	9.397E+18

Table 3: Hydrogen Combustion Aircraft Emissions

	Distance (nautical mile)	Fuel efficiency [L/nmi]	Amount of fuel consumed [L]
Calgary to Yellowknife	697.6242		13592.82
Yellowknife to Norman Wells	370.95	19.484	7227.75
Iqaluit to Clyde River	431.965		8416.60

Product	Amount produced			
	per L of Hydrogen [kg]	Calgary to Yellowknife [kg]	Yellowknife to Norman Wells [kg]	Iqaluit to Clyde River [kg]
H ₂ O	0.78	2367.61	1258.94	1466.01
CO ₂	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NO _x	1.02E-04	0.31	0.16	0.19
NO _x to CO ₂	2.98E+02	92.26	49.06	57.13
kg per RPK		1.79E-03	1.79E-03	1.79E-03
g per PRK		1.79	1.79	1.79
Soot particles	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

3.5 Resource utilization

Amanda et. al investigated the water consumption of various LH₂ production processes, such as coal gasification and water electrolysis, which are powered by coal-fired thermal plants or wind farms [16]. Their research considers various aspects of the hydrogen supply chain, including energy source, production, distribution, conditioning, transportation, storage, and distribution. The manufacturing process uses 52-1600 million cubic meters of water per tonne of LH₂ produced and pollutes water and soil with trace metals such as arsenic and lead. Across all scenarios, wind powered LH₂ production is the least polluting and our preferred method of production.

3.6 Upstream, Midstream, and Downstream Environmental Impacts

The upstream environmental impacts of using liquid hydrogen as fuel involves natural gas reforming, a common method of H₂ production. In the present, “95% of the hydrogen produced in the United States is made by natural gas reforming in large central plants” [17]. Also known as steam-methane reforming, the methane (CH₄) is “used to produce hydrogen through thermal processes such as steam-methane reformation and partial oxidation” [17]. [16] Amanda et. al examined the greenhouse gas emissions of the production processes described in the resource utilization section. An estimated 6.1-66 Tonne of CO₂, 1.9-71 kg of CH₄, 7.7-610 kg of SO_x, and 0.97-20 kg of NO_x are emitted per Tonne of LH₂. Their analysis excludes the carbon emissions associated with the construction of the fuel production infrastructure.

When assessing the environmental impacts, the midstream environmental impacts also need to be examined. The midstream environmental impacts are about the emissions of harmful

chemicals being produced during combustion. While the use of LH₂ as an aircraft fuel offers environmental benefits such as zero production of CO₂, CO, and hydrocarbons, the downside is the primary and secondary production of H₂O (contributor to global warming) and NO_x. As per the data from **Table 3**, the hydrogen combustion aircraft is going to produce 2,368 kg of H₂O and 0.310 kg of NO_x while operating between cities 1 (Calgary) and 2 (Yellowknife). Over the duration of one year for all 3 flights shown in **Table 2** and **Table 3**, we estimate the production of 10.2*10⁶ kg of H₂O and 1,329 kg of NO_x. See [Appendix A: Calculations](#).

3.7 Projected Cost

Our suggested aircraft's operating costs can be divided into two groups Direct Operating Cost (DOC) and Indirect Operating Cost (IOC). DOC contains component costs like those for aircraft R&D and maintenance, among others. IOC are costs for baggage handling, aircraft ground handling, and other services that are not directly related to the flight of the aircraft. The findings from our examination of the operation cost are shown in **Table 4** and **Figure 2**. See [Appendix A: Calculations](#).

Table 4 displays the cost of the flight ticket for the three routes in consideration for green, blue, and grey hydrogen fuels. The flight ticket cost is comparable to the cost of the conventional jet that is currently operating between Calgary and Yellowknife, and Yellowknife and Norman Wells. Iqaluit-Clyde River is a low volume rural route serviced only by Air Canada (monopoly), which could be the reason for the much higher ticket cost for the reference aircraft.

Table 4: Flight Ticket Costs for Fuels and Routes in Canada [18]–[20]

	From	Calgary	Yellowknife	Iqaluit
	To	Yellowknife	Norman Wells	Clyde River
Cost per passenger - Green Hydrogen fuel		\$ 333.38	\$ 231.42	\$ 247.69
Cost per passenger - Blue Hydrogen fuel		\$ 307.99	\$ 217.91	\$ 231.82
Cost per passenger - Grey Hydrogen fuel		\$ 285.25	\$ 205.81	\$ 217.60
Cost per passenger - Reference aircraft		\$ 311.00	\$ 459.00	\$ 668.00

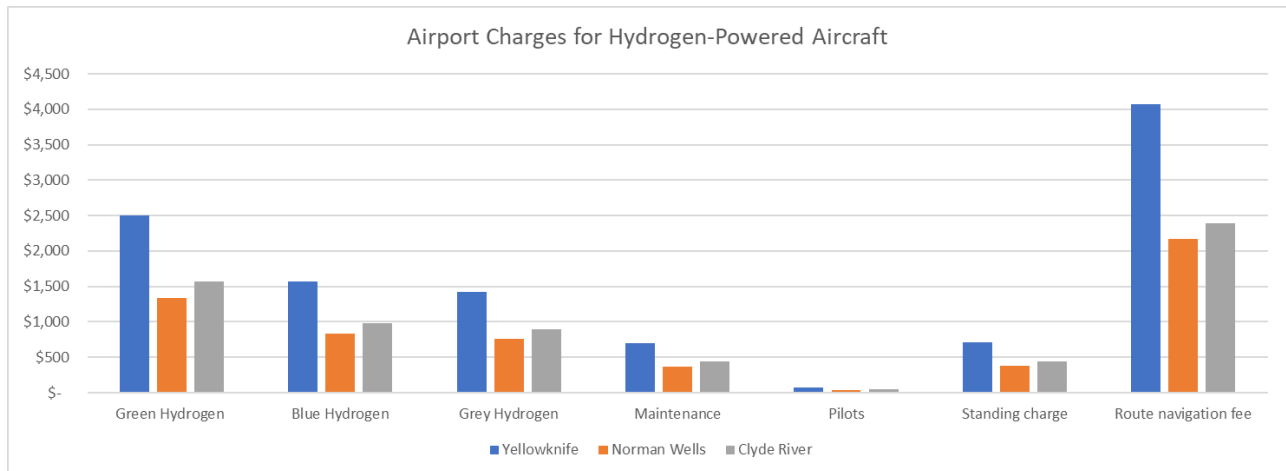


Figure 2: Airport and Air Navigation Charge

4.0 Discussion & Interpretation

4.1 Sustainability

Moving to a hydrogen combustion aircraft has inherited sustainability benefits when looking at the emissions from the aircraft flight path. However, there are some concerns with the upstream production of the hydrogen needed for these aircraft. Expanding the use of green hydrogen technologies will further the sustainability of utilizing hydrogen combustion aircraft.

One way the sustainability of this project could be improved is by retrofitting the existing aircraft and engines to run on hydrogen fuel rather than standard jet fuel. Currently, GE and Airbus are establishing ways to utilize existing engines by changing the materials used throughout the engine and the fuel storage system [21]. These retrofits would allow current turboprop engine planes to be utilized using hydrogen fuel, however these modifications will not enable the flights discussed in this report.

4.2 Scale

While the hydrogen aircraft's ticket price is substantially less than the reference aircraft's for the Iqaluit to Clyde River route (by over 270%), it is equivalent to the price of the reference aircraft for the other itineraries. Therefore, the routes from Calgary to Yellowknife and from Yellowknife to Norman Wells are best suited for scalability from an economic perspective. The availability of hydrogen fuel at both the origin and destination locations would pose the biggest obstacles to scaling. Carrying the fuel mass for both the to-and-from route from the origin will address the hydrogen fuel requirement in the short run. With this approach, the suggested hydrogen

aircraft should be capable of traveling up to a location 562.5 nmi (1041.75 km) away. Infrastructure for producing or storing hydrogen will be needed in the long run. A higher margin on the price of a plane ticket can be used to recoup the cost of the infrastructure.

4.3 Indigenous Community

The calculated CO₂ emissions per Revenue Passenger Kilometer for the 3 chosen routes comes out to 148 g which is slightly higher than the global estimate provided by the Council on Clean Transportation for the Dash-8 and ART 72. While the hydrogen combustion system does not produce any CO₂ it does produce NO_x which has an estimated CO₂ equivalence of 298:1 [22]. Even with this high ratio the hydrogen combustion flight only has a resulting CO₂ equivalent production of 1.79 grams per RPK. This entails a reduction of 2 orders of magnitude from the current emissions generated by the chosen flights in Northern Canada. This estimation, combined with the estimated cost to operate the flights, shows a promising direction for the future of the aviation industry while servicing remote indigenous communities.

5.0 Conclusion

Hydrogen combustion presents an opportunity for the aviation industry to advance into a future with reduced CO₂ emissions while continuing to service consumers. The transition to such technology is not without its challenges and tradeoffs, as has been discussed in this report. Developing aircraft which meet the current demands for flight paths will need new geometric proportions to accommodate the increased amount of fuel volume which must be carried. This will entail a longer timeline before the first purpose-built aircraft makes it to production. Retrofits of existing aircraft are possible, but it results in diminished capability when compared to their jet fuel counterparts. Aircraft design and manufacturing must grow alongside improvements to how hydrogen is produced. Current utilization of natural gas reforming leaves much to be desired from an emissions perspective and while there is a significant increase in the adoption of wind for power generation, linking this source to mass production of hydrogen is an infrastructure pathway that has yet to be developed. These technical challenges must be overcome to unlock the reduced carbon emissions potential, which can be achieved via hydrogen combustion technology. The drastic reduction in CO₂ equivalent emissions allows for the continued viability of turboprop flights to rural communities. The continued collaboration and innovation across many industries will allow society to move from theory to reality for hydrogen combustion in the aviation industry.

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Appendix A: Calculations

Preliminary Hydrogen Aircraft sizing [10], [23]–[28]

Assumptions:

1. Specific fuel consumption is taken as 1.916E-08 kg/W/s [25].
2. Fuel-fraction for engine start, taxi, descent and landing is taken as 0.997. Fuel-fraction for taken is assumed to be 0.998 [28].
3. Relative operating empty mass is 0.595 [25]
4. Hydrogen fuel density is 71 kg/m³ [27]
5. Take-off power for hydrogen powered engine is considered to be same as the reference aircraft [10].

Preliminary Sizing I				
Calculations for flight phases approach, landing, take-off, 2nd segment and missed approach				
Approach				
Factor	k_{APP}	1.643	(m/s ²) ^{0.5}	(for turboprop aircraft)
Conversion factor	m/s -> kt	1.944	kt / m/s	
Given: landing field length				
Landing field length	S_{LFL}	yes	780 m	<<<< Choose according to task
Approach speed	V_{APP}	45.9	m/s	$V_{APP} = k_{APP} \cdot \sqrt{S_{LFL}}$
Approach speed	V_{APP}	89.2	kt	
Given: approach speed				
Approach speed	V_{APP}	no	89.2 kt	$S_{LFL} = \left(\frac{V_{APP}}{k_{APP}} \right)^2$
Approach speed	V_{APP}	45.9	m/s	
Landing field length	S_{LFL}	780	m	
Landing				
Landing field length	S_{LFL}	780	m	in case of a redesign: $C_{L,max,L}$ can be estimated from:
Temperature above ISA (288,15K)	ΔT_L	0	K	$C_{L,max,L} = \frac{2 \cdot m_{ML} \cdot g}{\rho \cdot S \cdot V_{S,0}^2}$ $V_{S,0}$ see below
Relative density	σ	1.000		
Factor	k_L	0.137	kg/m ³	(for turboprop aircraft)
Max. lift coefficient, landing	$C_{L,max,L}$	2.505		$m_{ML} / S_W = k_L \cdot \sigma \cdot C_{L,max,L} \cdot S_{LFL}$
Mass ratio, landing - take-off	m_{ML} / m_{TO}	0.990		
Wing loading at max. landing mass	m_{ML} / S_W	267.68	kg/m ²	$m_{MTO} / S_W = \frac{m_{ML} / S_W}{m_{ML} / m_{MTO}}$
Wing loading at max. take-off mass	m_{MTO} / S_W	270.39	kg/m ²	
Take-off				
Take-off field length	S_{TOFL}	1000	m	
Temperatur above ISA (288,15K)	ΔT_{TO}	0	K	
Relative density	σ	1.000		
Factor	k_{TO}	2.25	m ² /kg	
Expreience value for $C_{L,max,TO}$	$0.8 \cdot C_{L,max,L}$	2.004		
Maximum lift coefficient, take-off	$C_{L,max,TO}$	2.24		
Stall speed, landing configuration	$V_{S,0}$	35.3	m/s	
Stall speed, take-off configuration	$V_{S,1}$	37.3	m/s	

Take-off safety speed	V_2	44.79 m/s	Calculating propeller efficiency	
Average take-off safety speed	$0,707 \cdot V_2$	31.67 m/s		
Propeller disc diameter	d_D	3.96 m		
Propeller disc area	S_D	12.32 m²		
T-O power of ONE engine	$P_{S,TO} / n_E$	1600000 W		
Disc loading	L_D	106 kWm/kg		
Propeller efficiency	η_P	0.678	<<<< from 7.) Propeller Efficiency	
Slope	a	0.460 kg/m³	$L = \frac{P_{TO}}{\sigma \rho_0 S_D}$ $a = \frac{P_S / m_{MTO}}{m_{MTO} / S_W} = \frac{k_{TO} \cdot 1.2 \cdot V_{s,l} \cdot g}{S_{TOFL} \cdot \sigma \cdot C_{L,max,TO} \cdot \eta_{P,TO} \cdot \sqrt{2}}$	
Power-to-weight ratio	$P_{S,TO}/m_{MTO}$, at m_{MTO}/S_W	124.5 W/kg		
2nd Segment				
Calculation of glide ratio				
Aspect ratio	A	12.32		
Lift coefficient, take-off	$C_{L,TO}$	1.56		
Lift-independent drag coefficient, clean	$C_{D,0}$ (bei Berechnung: 2. Segment)	0.020	n_E	$\sin(\gamma)$
Lift-coefficient, landing	$C_{L,L}$	1.482		
Lift-independent drag coefficient, flaps	$\Delta C_{D,flap}$	0.023	2	0.024
Lift-independent drag coefficient, slats	$\Delta C_{D,slat}$	0.000	3	0.027
Profile drag coefficient	$C_{D,P}$	0.043	4	0.030
Oswald efficiency factor; landing configuration	e	0.7		
Glide ratio in take-off configuration	E_{TO}	11.78	$E_{TO} = \frac{C_{L,TO}}{C_{D,P} + \frac{C_{L,TO}^2}{\pi \cdot A \cdot e}}$	
Calculation of power-to-weight ratio				
Number of engines	n_E	2		
Take-off safety speed	V_2	44.79 m/s	from Take-Off	Calculating propeller efficiency
Disc loading	L_D	106 kWm/kg	from Take-Off	
Propeller Efficiency-2nd Segment	η_P	0.678	<<<< from 7.) Propeller Efficiency	
Climb gradient	$\sin(\gamma)$	0.024	$\frac{P_{S,TO}}{m_{MTO}} = \left(\frac{n_E}{n_E - 1} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{E_{TO}} + \sin \gamma \right) \cdot \left(\frac{V_2 \cdot g}{\eta_{P,CL}} \right)$	
Power-to-weight ratio	$P_{S,TO} / m_{MTO}$	141.2 W/kg		
Missed approach				
Calculation of the glide ratio				
Lift coefficient, landing	$C_{L,L}$	1.48	JAR-25 bzw. CS-25 FAR Part 25	
Lift-independent drag coefficient, clean	$C_{D,0}$ (bei Berechnung: Durchstarten)	0.020	$\Delta C_{D,gear}$	0.000 0.015
Lift-independent drag coefficient, flaps	$\Delta C_{D,flap}$	0.019		
Lift-independent drag coefficient, slats	$\Delta C_{D,slat}$	0.000		
Choose: Certification basis	JAR-25 bzw. CS-25 FAR Part 25	no yes	<<<< Choose according to task	
Lift-independent drag coefficient, landing gear	$\Delta C_{D,gear}$	0.015	n_E	$\sin(\gamma)$
Profile drag coefficient	$C_{D,P}$	0.054	2	0.021
Glide ratio in landing configuration	E_L	10.96	3	0.024
			4	0.027
Calculation of power-to-weight ratio				
Approach speed	V_{APP}	45.9 m/s	Calculating propeller efficiency	
Disc loading	L_D	106 kWm/kg	with Take-Off power setting	
Propeller Efficiency-Missed Approach	η_P	0.685	<<<< from 7.) Propeller Efficiency	

Climb gradient	$\sin(\gamma)$	0.024		
Power-to-weight ratio	$P_{S,TO} / m_{MTO}$	141.2 W/kg	$\frac{P_{S,TO}}{m_{MTO}} = \left(\frac{n_E}{n_E - 1} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{E_{TO}} + \sin \gamma \right) \cdot \left(\frac{V_2 \cdot g}{\eta_{P,CL}} \right)$	
Missed approach				
Calculation of the glide ratio				
Lift coefficient, landing	$C_{L,L}$	1.48		JAR-25 bzw. CS-25 FAR Part 25
Lift-independent drag coefficient, clean	$C_{D,0}$ (bei Berechnung: Durchstarten)	0.020	$\Delta C_{D,gear}$	0.000 0.015
Lift-independent drag coefficient, flaps	$\Delta C_{D,flap}$	0.019		
Lift-independent drag coefficient, slats	$\Delta C_{D,slat}$	0.000		
Choose: Certification basis	JAR-25 bzw. CS-25 FAR Part 25	no yes	<<< Choose according to task	
Lift-independent drag coefficient, landing gear	$\Delta C_{D,gear}$	0.015	n_E	$\sin(\gamma)$
Profile drag coefficient	$C_{D,P}$	0.054	2	0.021
Glide ratio in landing configuration	E_L	10.96	3	0.024
			4	0.027
Calculation of power-to-weight ratio				
Approach speed	V_{APP}	45.9 m/s	Calculating propeller efficiency	
Disc loading	L_D	106 kWm/kg	with Take-Off power setting	
Propeller Efficiency-Missed Approach	η_P	0.685	<<< from 7.) Propeller Efficiency	
Climb gradient	$\sin(\gamma)$	0.021		
Power-to-weight ratio	$P_{S,TO} / m_{MTO}$	142.5 W/kg	$\frac{P_{S,TO}}{m_{MTO}} = \left(\frac{n_E}{n_E - 1} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{E_L} + \sin \gamma \right) \cdot \frac{m_{ML}}{m_{MTO}} \cdot \left(\frac{V_2 \cdot g}{\eta_{P,CL}} \right)$	

Max. Glide Ratio in Cruise

Estimation of k_E by means of 1.), 2.) or 3.)

1.) From theory

Oswald efficiency factor for k_E	e	0.75	
Equivalent surface friction coefficient	$C_{f,eqv}$	0.004	Roskam / Raymer (see FE-Script)
Factor	k_E	12.14	

2.) Acc. to RAYMER

Factor	k_E	11.07	for retractable propeller aircraft
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3.) From own statistics

Factor	k_E	11.22	for large propeller driven aircraft: statistics give a value 11,22 — See 1.) Parameters-Statistic
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Estimation of max. glide ratio in cruise, E_{max}

Factor	k_E chosen	11.22	Choose according to task
Relative wetted area	S_{wet} / S_w	9.6	$S_{wet} / S_w = 6,0 \dots 6,2$
Aspect ratio	A	12.32 (from sheet 1)	
Max. glide ratio	E_{max}	12.71	
	or		
Max. glide ratio	E_{max} chosen	12.71	Choose according to task

Preliminary Sizing II				## this block provides a min value for power to weight ratio and also the cruise altitude; the input values are lift to drag ratio, the given cruise Mach number, engine parameters and characteristics of the atmosphere										
Calculations for cruise, matching chart, fuel mass, operating empty mass and aircraft parameters m_{TO} , m_0 , m_{CR} , S_w , T_{TO} , ...				Parameter										
				Value										
Max. glide ratio, cruise	E_{max}	12.71	(from worksheet 4)	V/V_{ref}	1.400	chosen								
Aspect ratio	A	12.32	(from worksheet 3)	$C_L/C_{D,ref}$	0.510									
Oswald eff. factor, clean	e	0.85		C_L	0.860									
Zero-lift drag coefficient	$C_{D,0}$	0.051		$E = \frac{C_L}{C_{D,ref}}$	10.291									
Lift coefficient, $C_{L,ref}$	$C_{L,ref}$	1.29		$E = \frac{2 \cdot E_{max}}{C_L + \frac{1}{C_{L,ref}}}$										
Mach number, cruise	M_{CR}	0.433		$C_L = \frac{C_{L,ref}}{(V/V_{ref})^2}$										
CR power of ONE engine	$P_{S,CR} / \eta_P$ calculated	943050 W												
Disc loading, estimated	L/D saturated	164 kN/m ²												
Cruise speed	V_{CR}	see below												
Propeller Efficiency-Cruise	η_P	0.870 <<<< from 7.) Propeller Efficiency												
Constants				$A = 1.88289988$ $m = 0.74093011$ $n = 0.82666802$ ## These values apply for the PW 120 family engine (such for the ATR 72); for more general										
Ratio of specific heats, air (adiabatic index)	γ	1.4		$p = p_0 \left(1 - \frac{LH}{T_0} \right)^{\gamma/(\gamma-1)}$ and pressure in troposphere										
Earth acceleration	g	9.81 m/s ²												
Air pressure, ISA, standard	p_0	101325 Pa												
Euler number	e	2.718281828												
Lapse rate in troposphere	L	0.0065 K/m												
Gas constant	R	287.053 J / kg · K												
Standard temperature, sea level	T_0	288.15 K												
				$\frac{P}{P_0} = P_0 \cdot A^{-n} \cdot M^{-2} \cdot \gamma \left(\frac{P}{P_0} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}$ $\frac{P_{S,CR}}{m_{TO}} = \frac{C_L \cdot M_{CR}^2 \cdot \gamma \left(\frac{P}{P_0} \right)}{S_w}$ $\frac{P_{S,CR}}{m_{TO}} = \frac{V_{CR} \cdot g}{P_{S,CR} \cdot \eta_P \cdot E \cdot \eta_{P,CR}}$										
				Cruise										
				2-segment										
				Missed Approach										
				Take-off										
				Landing										
h [m]	h [ft]	TK [K]	c	p [Pa]	m_{TO}/S_w [kg/m ²]	$P_{S,CR}/m_{TO}$ [W/kg]	a [m/s]	$P_{S,TO}/m_{TO}$	$P_{S,MA}/m_{TO}$	$P_{S,LO}/m_{TO}$	slope, a	m_{TO}/m_{LO}	$P_{S,LO}/m_{LO}$	
0.0	0	288.15	1.0000	101325	895	1.013	159.4	340.3	141.2	142.5	412.0	0.4604	270	0
0.5	1641	284.90	0.9529	95461	843	0.968	156.8	338.4	141.2	142.5	388.2	0.4604		
1.0	3281	281.65	0.9074	88974	794	0.925	157.5	336.4	141.2	142.5	365.3	0.4604		
1.5	4922	278.40	0.8637	84555	747	0.884	179.5	334.5	141.2	142.5	343.5	0.4604		
2.0	6562	275.15	0.8216	79494	702	0.844	182.0	332.5	141.2	142.5	323.5	0.4604		
2.5	8203	271.90	0.7810	74681	660	0.805	194.8	330.6	141.2	142.5	303.7	0.4604		
3.0	9843	268.65	0.7420	70107	618	0.768	199.4	328.6	141.2	142.5	285.1	0.4604		
3.5	11484	265.40	0.7046	65763	581	0.732	211.8	326.6	141.2	142.5	267.4	0.4604		
4.0	13124	262.15	0.6686	61639	544	0.697	221.0	324.6	141.2	142.5	250.7	0.4604		
4.5	14765	258.90	0.6340	57727	510	0.663	230.7	322.6	141.2	142.5	234.7	0.4604		
5.0	16405	255.65	0.6008	54018	477	0.631	241.0	320.6	141.2	142.5	219.7	0.4604		
5.5	18046	252.40	0.5689	50505	446	0.600	251.9	318.5	141.2	142.5	205.4	0.4604		
6.0	19686	249.15	0.5384	47179	417	0.570	263.4	316.4	141.2	142.5	191.9	0.4604		
6.5	21327	245.90	0.5091	44033	389	0.541	275.7	314.4	141.2	142.5	179.1	0.4604		
7.0	22967	242.65	0.4811	41059	363	0.513	288.6	312.3	141.2	142.5	167.0	0.4604		
7.5	24608	239.40	0.4542	38249	338	0.487	302.4	310.2	141.2	142.5	155.5	0.4604		
8.0	26248	236.15	0.4286	35698	314	0.461	317.0	308.1	141.2	142.5	144.8	0.4604		
8.5	27889	232.90	0.4040	33397	292	0.436	332.6	305.9	141.2	142.5	134.6	0.4604		
9.0	29529	229.65	0.3805	30740	272	0.413	349.1	303.8	141.2	142.5	125.0	0.4604		
9.5	31170	226.40	0.3581	28522	252	0.390	366.7	301.6	141.2	142.5	116.2	0.4604		
10.0	32810	223.15	0.3367	26434	234	0.369	385.5	299.3	141.2	142.5	107.5	0.4604		
10.5	34451	219.90	0.3164	24472	216	0.348	405.7	297.1	141.2	142.5	99.5	0.4604		
11.0	36091	216.65	0.2989	22630	200	0.328	426.8	295.1	141.2	142.5	92.0	0.4604		
11.5	37732	213.40	0.2745	20916	185	0.305	450.2	293.1	141.2	142.5	85.1	0.4604		
12.0	39372	210.15	0.2537	19330	171	0.283	484.1	291.1	141.2	142.5	78.6	0.4604		
12.5	41013	206.90	0.2345	17865	158	0.263	518.5	289.1	141.2	142.5	72.6	0.4604		
13.0	42653	203.65	0.2167	16510	146	0.245	572.0	287.1	141.2	142.5	67.1	0.4604		
Remark:				1 m = 3.281 ft										

Wing loading	m_{MTO} / S_W	269.0 kg/m ²	<<<< Design point from matching chart!
Power-to-weight ratio	$P_{S,TO} / m_{MTO}$	241.0 W/kg	<<<< Given data is correct when take-off and landing is sizing the aircraft at the same time.
Speed of sound	a	323.6 m/s	<<<< Interpolated from table above
Cruise speed, estimated	$V_{CR, 1. iteration}$	140.1 m/s	
Relative power in cruise	$P_{CR} / P_{S,TO}$	0.637	
Relative density in cruise	σ	0.607	
	$T_{Troposphere}$	256.27 K	
Temperature in cruise	T	256.27 K	
Cruise altitude	h_{CR}	4904 m	
Cruise altitude	h_{CR}	16091 ft	
Speed of sound	a	320.9 m/s	
Cruise speed, first iteration	$V_{CR, 2. iteration}$	139.0 m/s	
Relative power in cruise	$P_{CR} / P_{S,TO}$	0.632	
Relative density in cruise	σ	0.602	
	$T_{Troposphere}$	255.73 K	
Temperature in cruise	T	255.73 K	
Cruise altitude	h_{CR}	4987 m	
Cruise altitude	h_{CR}	16362 ft	
Speed of sound	a	320.6 m/s	
Cruise speed, calculated	$V_{CR, 3. iteration}$	138.8 m/s	use for calculating propeller efficiency
Conversion factor	NM -> m	1852 m/NM	## The set of relationships between power to weight ratio and the wing loading represented in the matching chart give a single pair of values that meet all requirements and constraints in an economical manner—>see below
Design range	R	1123 NM	
Design range	R	2083500 m	
Distance to alternate	$S_{to, alternate}$	87 NM	typical value 200 NM
Distance to alternate	$S_{to, alternate}$	161124 m	Reserve flight distance:
Chose: FAR Part121-Reserves	domestic	yes	FAR Part 121 S_{res}
	international	no	domestic 161124 m
Extra-fuel for long range		5.0%	international 265299 m
Extra flight distance	S_{res}	161124 m	
Specific fuel consumption	SFC_p	1.9E-08 kg/W/s	typical value 5.5E-08 kg/W/s
Breguet-Factor, cruise	B_s	47617151 m	Extra time:
Fuel-Fraction, cruise	$M_{f,CR}$	0.957	FAR Part 121 t_{loiter}
Fuel-Fraction, extra flight distance	$M_{f,RES}$	0.997	domestic 2700 s
			international 1800 s
Loiter time	t_{loiter}	2700 s	
Specific fuel consumption, loiter	SFC_{loiter}	1.9E-08 kg/W/s	
Breguet-Factor, flight time	B_t	339834 s	
Fuel-Fraction, loiter	$M_{f,loiter}$	0.992	
			Phase M_f per flight phases [Roskam]
			index value
Fuel-Fraction, engine start	$M_{f,engine}$	0.997 <<<< Copy	start-up ES 0.990
Fuel-Fraction, taxi	$M_{f,taxi}$	0.997 <<<< values	taxi T 0.995
Fuel-Fraction, take-off	$M_{f,TO}$	0.998 <<<< from	take-off TO 0.995
Fuel-Fraction, climb	$M_{f,CLB}$	0.967 <<<< table	climb CLB 0.985
Fuel-Fraction, descent	$M_{f,DES}$	0.997 <<<< on the	descent DES 0.985
Fuel-Fraction, landing	$M_{f,L}$	0.997 <<<< right!	landing L 0.995

Fuel-Fraction, standard flight	$M_{f,std}$	0.918				
Fuel-Fraction, all reserves	$M_{f,res}$	0.953				
Fuel-Fraction, total	M_f	0.875				
Mission fuel fraction	m_f / m_{MTO}	0.125				
Relative operating empty mass	m_{OE} / m_{MTO}	0.568	original aircraft			
Relative operating empty mass	m_{OE} / m_{MTO}	0.595	from statistics for turboprops (Jenkinson 1999)			
Relative operating empty mass	m_{OE} / m_{MTO}	0.595	<<<< Choose according to task			
Choose: type of a/c	short / medium range	yes	<<<< Choose according to task			
	long range	no				
Mass: Passengers, including baggage	m_{PAX}	95 kg	in kg	Short- and Medium Range	Long Range	
Number of passengers	n_{PAX}	40	m_{PAX}	93.0	97.5	
Cargo mass	m_{cargo}	0 kg				
Payload	m_{PL}	3800 kg				
Redesign? Enter original aircraft data! Compare with results!						
Max. Take-off mass	m_{MTO}	12388 kg		22800 kg		
Max. landing mass	m_{ML}	12264 kg		22350 kg		
Operating empty mass	m_{OE}	7371 kg		12950 kg		
Mission fuel fraction, standard flight	m_f	1552 kg		5000 kg (max.)		
Wing area	S_w	48.1 m ²		61 m ²		
Take-off power	$P_{S,TO}$	2985467 W	all eng. together			
T-O power of ONE engine	$P_{S,TO} / n_E$	1492734 W	one engine	1600000 W		
T-O power of ONE engine	$P_{S,TO} / n_E$	335567 lb	one engine			
Fuel mass, needed	$m_{F,ref}$	1552 kg				
Fuel mass, needed	$m_{F,ref}$	1606 kg				
Fuel density	ρ_F	71 kg/m ³	Reference	https://www.fzt.haw-hamburg.de/pers/Scholz/HOOU/ParameterSelectionLH2.pdf		
Fuel volume, needed	$V_{F,ref}$	21.92 m ³	(check with tank geometry later on)			
Max. Payload	m_{MPL}	3800 kg				
Max. zero-fuel mass	m_{MZf}	11171 kg				
Fuel mass, all reserves	$m_{F,res}$	586 kg				
Check of assumptions	check:	m_{ML}	>	$m_{OE} + m_{MPL} + m_{F,res}$		
		12264 kg	>	11757 kg		
			yes			
			Aircraft sizing finished!			

Length of the hydrogen aircraft is calculated using: [14]

$$L_{cabin} = S_P \left[\frac{PAX}{S_A} \right] + L_{galley}$$

L_{galley} = Length of the galley = 2.07 m

PAX = Number of passengers = 32

S_A = Number of seats abreast = 4

S_P = Seating pitch = 0.7874 m [29]

L_{cabin} = Length of the cabin = 8.36 m

L_{tank} = Volume of hydrogen / fuselage area = $21.92 \text{ m}^3 / 5.68 \text{ m}^2 = 3.86 \text{ m}$

$L_{fuselage}$ = length of nose + tail (13.09 m) + length of cabin (8.36 m) + length of tank (3.86 m) = 25.31 m

Assumption: Diameter, and length of nose and tail are taken to be same as reference aircraft.

Downstream environmental impacts -[30]–[32]

Amount of H_2O produced per year from City 1 (Calgary) to City 2 (Yellowknife)

= $(0.78 \text{ kg of } \text{H}_2\text{O} / 1.2 \text{ L of } \text{H}_2) * (13592.82 \text{ L of } \text{H}_2 / \text{flight}) * (2 \text{ flights/day}) * (365 \text{ days/year})$

= 6,449,793.09 kg of H_2O /year

Amount of H_2O produced per year from City 2 (Yellowknife) to City 3 (Norman Wells)

= $(0.78 \text{ kg of } \text{H}_2\text{O} / 1.2 \text{ L of } \text{H}_2) * (7227.75 \text{ L of } \text{H}_2 / \text{flight}) * (1 \text{ flight/day}) * (365 \text{ days/year})$

= 1,714,783.688 kg of H_2O /year

Amount of H_2O produced per year from City 4 (Iqaluit) to City 5 (Clyde River)

= $(0.78 \text{ kg of } \text{H}_2\text{O} / 1.2 \text{ L of } \text{H}_2) * (8416.60 \text{ L of } \text{H}_2 / \text{flight}) * (1 \text{ flight/day}) * (365 \text{ days/year})$

= 1,996,838.35 kg of H_2O /year

Total Amount of H₂O produced per year from the following flights

$$= (6,449,793.09 + 1,714,783.688 + 1,996,838.35) \text{ kg of H}_2\text{O /year}$$

$$= \mathbf{10,161,415.13 \text{ kg of H}_2\text{O/year}}$$

Amount of NO_x produced per year from City 1 (Calgary) to City 2 (Yellowknife)

$$= (1.02 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg of NO}_x / 1.2 \text{ L of H}_2) * (13592.82 \text{ L of H}_2 / \text{flight}) * (2 \text{ flights/day}) * (365 \text{ days/year})$$

$$= 843.43 \text{ kg of NO}_x / \text{year}$$

Amount of NO_x produced per year from City 2 (Yellowknife) to City 3 (Norman Wells)

$$= (1.02 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg of NO}_x / 1.2 \text{ L of H}_2) * (7227.75 \text{ L of H}_2 / \text{flight}) * (1 \text{ flight/day}) * (365 \text{ days/year})$$

$$= 224.24 \text{ kg of NO}_x / \text{year}$$

Amount of NO_x produced per year from City 4 (Iqaluit) to City 5 (Clyde River)

$$= (1.02 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg of NO}_x / 1.2 \text{ L of H}_2) * (8416.60 \text{ L of H}_2 / \text{flight}) * (1 \text{ flight/day}) * (365 \text{ days/year})$$

$$= 261.13 \text{ kg of NO}_x / \text{year}$$

Total Amount of NO_x produced per year from the following flights

$$= (843.43 + 224.24 + 261.13) \text{ kg of NO}_x / \text{year}$$

$$= \mathbf{1,328.80 \text{ kg of NO}_x / \text{year}}$$

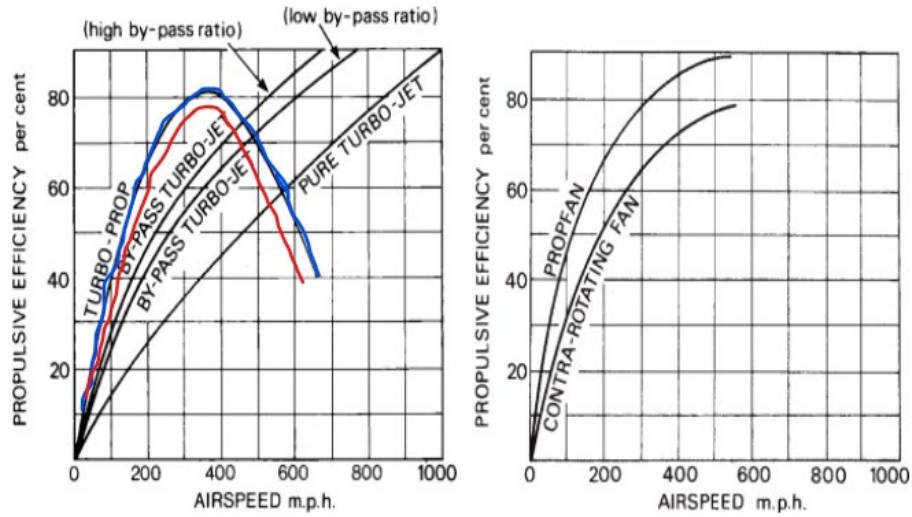


Figure 3: Propulsive Efficiency of Different Aircraft with Respect to Air Speed [33]

Red: Hydrogen Combustion, Blue: Turbo-Prop

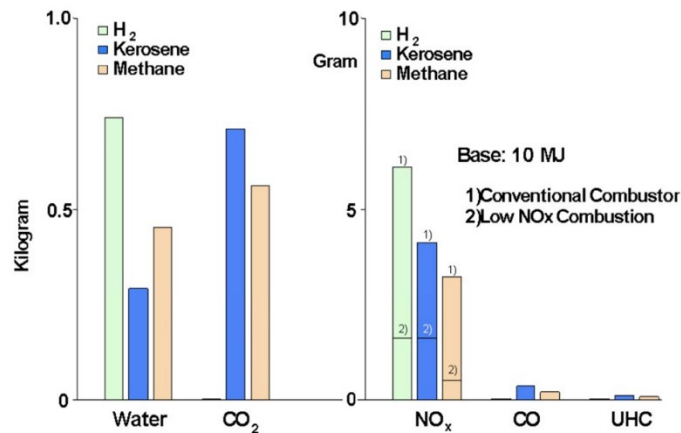


Figure 4: Various Emissions from Combustion of H₂ [34]

Operating Cost Calculation [35]–[45]:

MTOM = Maximum take-off weight

Assumptions:

1. Cost of the hydrogen engine is same as Pratt & Whitney Canada PW100 used in the reference aircraft [46]

2. The cost of the engine spare is 30% of the cost of the engine and the cost of the spares is 10% of the cost of the airframe [46].
3. The cost of the aircraft at end of life is 10% of the total investment cost [46].
4. Interest rate on investment cost is 6% per year (average of interest rate 5.5 and 6.5 [47]).
5. Insurance charge is 0.5% of the aircraft cost [46].
6. Flight is operated for 4200 hours per year:
7. The average lifetime of the aircraft is taken as 15 years.
8. Cost of maintenance of hydrogen aircraft is assumed to be 70% of the cost of maintenance of conventional aircraft.
9. During the calculation, passenger handling charges from a representative US airport were considered.
10. Development cost of hydrogen-aircraft is the same as conventional powered aircraft [46].
11. The operating costs between the three airports under consideration are extrapolated from typical Canadian airports.
12. Profit margin per passenger is \$17.75 [37].

Aircraft empty mass OEM = $0.58 * MTOM = 0.58 * 12388 \text{ kg} = 7185.04 \text{ kg}$

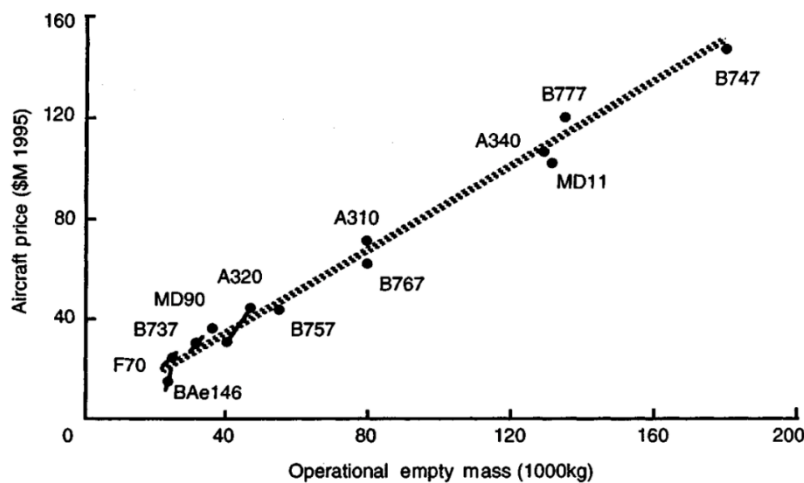


Figure 5: Aircraft Price Estimation Based on Operational Empty Mass [48]

From the cost graph [48], the total aircraft price is estimated = $0.8139 * 7185.04/1000 + 2.1862$
= \$8.03 Million.

Cost of an engine = \$0.8 Million per engine.

Total cost of the engines = $2 * \$0.8 \text{ Million} = \1.6 Million

Cost of the airframe = $\$8.03 \text{ Million} - \$1.6 \text{ Million} \Rightarrow \6.43 Million

Total spares cost = $(0.3 * \$1.6 \text{ Million}) + (0.1 * \$6.43 \text{ Million})$
 $\Rightarrow \$1.123 \text{ Million}$

Investment cost = cost of airframe + total cost of the engines + total spares cost
 $\Rightarrow \$9.153 \text{ Million}$

Depreciation costs/year = $0.9 * \$9.153 \text{ Million}/15$
 $\Rightarrow \$0.549 \text{ Million}$

Interest/year = $0.06 * \$9.153 \text{ Million}/15$
 $\Rightarrow \$0.549 \text{ Million}$

Insurance/year = $0.005 * \$8.03 \text{ Million}/15$
 $\Rightarrow \$0.040 \text{ Million}$

Total annual standing charge/year = interest/year + insurance/year + depreciation cost = $\$0.549 \text{ Million} + \$0.040 \text{ Million} + \$0.549 \text{ Million} \Rightarrow \1.138 Million

Standing charge/flying hour = $\$1.138 \text{ Million}/4200 \text{ hours}$
 $\Rightarrow \$271.95$

		Cost per unit		Number of units	Cost
Indirect Operating Cost		Unit	Cost per unit at take-off city	Cost per unit at destination city	
Airport charges	Terminal Charges	per aircraft	\$ 66.35	\$ 61.44	1 \$ 127.79
	Airport improvement fee	per pax	\$ 18.80	\$ 18.80	37 \$ 1,390.98
	Take-off/landing charge	per 1000 kg	\$ 3.09	\$ 3.38	12.388 \$ 80.10
	Ground Handling charge	per aircraft	\$ 118.05	\$ 118.05	1 \$ 236.09
	Handling of pax	per pax	\$ 18.32	\$ 18.32	40 \$ 1,465.26
	Aircraft Parking fees	per 2 hours	\$ 15.05	\$ 15.11	1 \$ 30.16
	Security Fee	per pax	\$ 2.63	\$ 2.63	40 \$ 210.53
	Common Use fees	per departure	\$ 37.59	\$ 37.59	1 \$ 75.19
Total cost					\$ 3,616.10

Origin: Calgary, Canada

Destination: Yellowknife, Canada

Distance = 1279.43 km

Direct Operating Cost		Unit	Cost per unit		Number of units	Cost
Aircraft charge	Green Hydrogen	per kg	\$	2.63	953.05	\$ 2,508.02
	Blue Hydrogen	per kg	\$	1.65	953.05	\$ 1,568.59
	Grey Hydrogen	per kg	\$	1.50	953.05	\$ 1,425.99
	Maintenance	per blockhour	\$	268.95	2.60	\$ 698.72
	Pilots	per hour	\$	30.08	2.60	\$ 78.14
	Standing charge	per hour of operation	\$	271.95	2.60	\$ 706.53
Air navigation	per km per square root of MTOW					
	Route navigation fee		\$	0.02859	142402.3408	\$ 4,070.78
	Air navigation charge + airport charge + aircraft charge with Green Hydrogen fuel					\$ 11,678.28
	Air navigation charge + airport charge + aircraft charge with Blue Hydrogen fuel					\$ 10,738.85
Air navigation charge + airport charge + aircraft charge with Grey Hydrogen fuel						\$ 9,897.52

Cost per passenger Green Hydrogen fuel	\$ 333.38
Cost per passenger Blue Hydrogen fuel	\$ 307.99
Cost per passenger Grey Hydrogen fuel	\$ 285.25

Origin: Yellowknife, Canada

Destination: Norman Wells, Canada

Distance = 680.753 km

Direct Operating Cost		Unit	Cost per unit		Number of units	Cost
Aircraft charge	Green Hydrogen	per kg	\$	2.63	507.09	\$ 1,334.46
	Blue Hydrogen	per kg	\$	1.65	507.09	\$ 834.61
	Grey Hydrogen	per kg	\$	1.50	507.09	\$ 758.73
	Maintenance	per blockhour	\$	268.95	1.38	\$ 371.77
	Pilots	per hour	\$	30.08	1.38	\$ 41.57
	Standing charge	per hour of operation	\$	271.95	1.38	\$ 375.92
Air navigation	per km per square root of MTOW					
	Route navigation fee		\$	0.02859	75768.75693	\$ 2,165.96
	Air navigation charge + airport charge + aircraft charge with Green Hydrogen fuel					\$ 7,905.78
	Air navigation charge + airport charge + aircraft charge with Blue Hydrogen fuel					\$ 7,405.94
Air navigation charge + airport charge + aircraft charge with Grey Hydrogen fuel						\$ 6,958.29

Cost per passenger Green Hydrogen fuel	\$ 231.42
Cost per passenger Blue Hydrogen fuel	\$ 217.91
Cost per passenger Grey Hydrogen fuel	\$ 205.81

Origin: Iqaluit, Canada

Destination: Clyde River, Canada

Distance	799.84 km				
	Direct Operating Cost	Unit	Cost per unit	Number of units	Cost
Aircraft charge	Green Hydrogen	per kg	\$ 2.63	595.80	\$ 1,567.90
	Blue Hydrogen	per kg	\$ 1.65	595.80	\$ 980.61
	Grey Hydrogen	per kg	\$ 1.50	595.80	\$ 891.46
	Maintenance	per blockhour	\$ 268.95	1.62	\$ 436.81
	Pilots	per hour	\$ 30.08	1.62	\$ 48.85
	Standing charge	per hour of operation	\$ 271.95	1.62	\$ 441.69
Air navigation	per km per square root of				
	Route navigation fee	MTOW	\$ 0.02859	83828.86988	\$ 2,396.37
	Air navigation charge + airport charge + aircraft charge with Green Hydrogen fuel				\$ 8,507.71
	Air navigation charge + airport charge + aircraft charge with Blue Hydrogen fuel				\$ 7,920.42
Air navigation charge + airport charge + aircraft charge with Grey Hydrogen fuel					\$ 7,394.46
Cost per passenger Green Hydrogen fuel					\$ 247.69
Cost per passenger Blue Hydrogen fuel					\$ 231.82
Cost per passenger Grey Hydrogen fuel					\$ 217.60

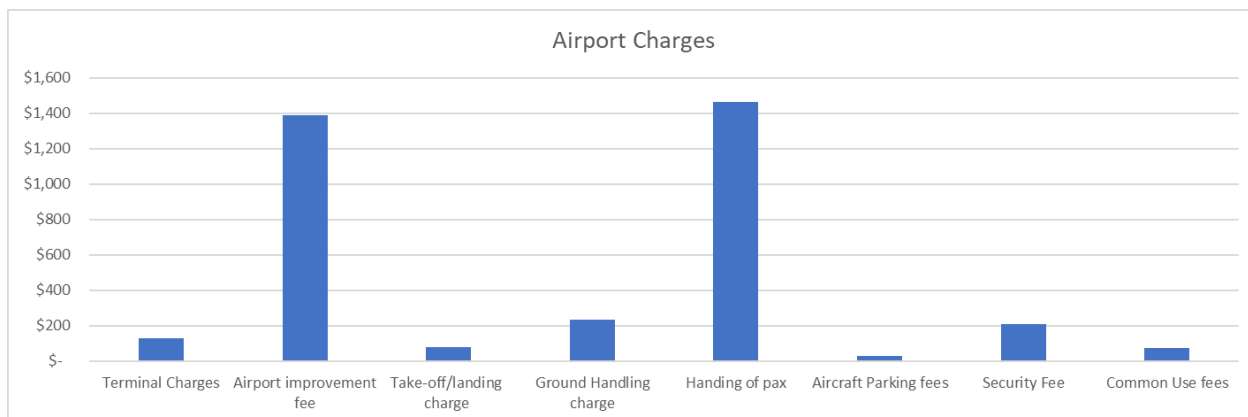


Figure 6: Airport Charges for Hydrogen-Powered Aircraft

Appendix B: Hydrogen Production Figures

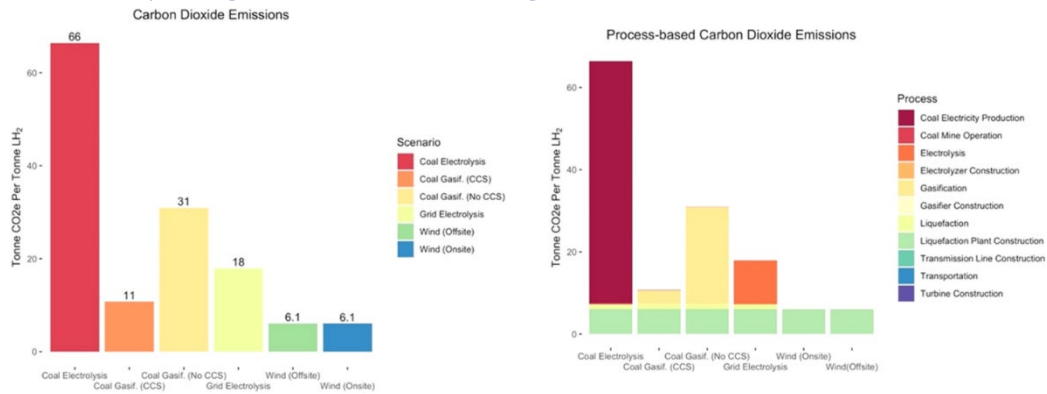


Figure 7: Carbon Dioxide Emissions per Tonne of LH₂ Produced (Left) and Process-Based Carbon Dioxide Emissions (Right) [16]

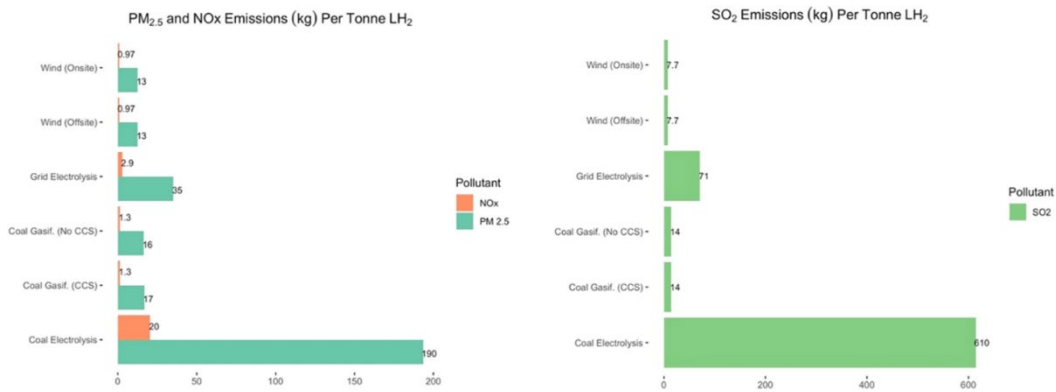


Figure 8: SO_x, NO_x and PM_{2.5} Emissions per Tonne of LH₂ Produced [16]

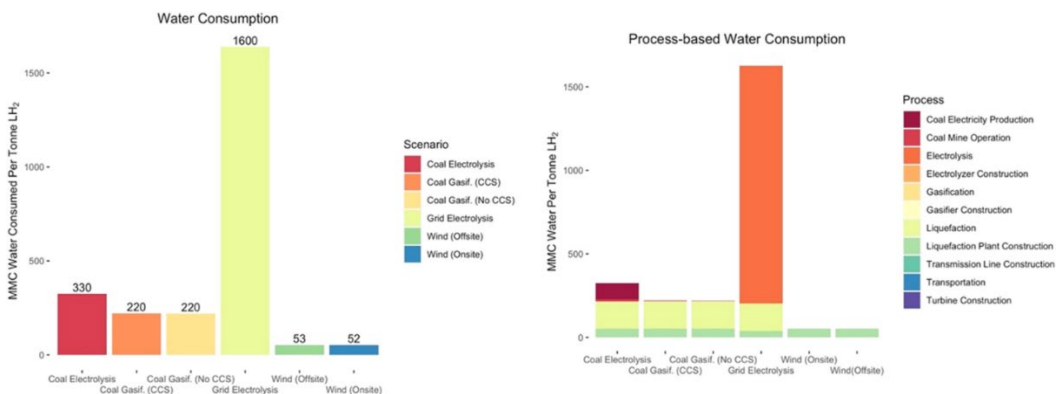


Figure 9: Water Consumption per Tonne of LH₂ Produced (Left) and Process-Based Water Consumption (Right) [16]

Appendix C: Indigenous Peoples

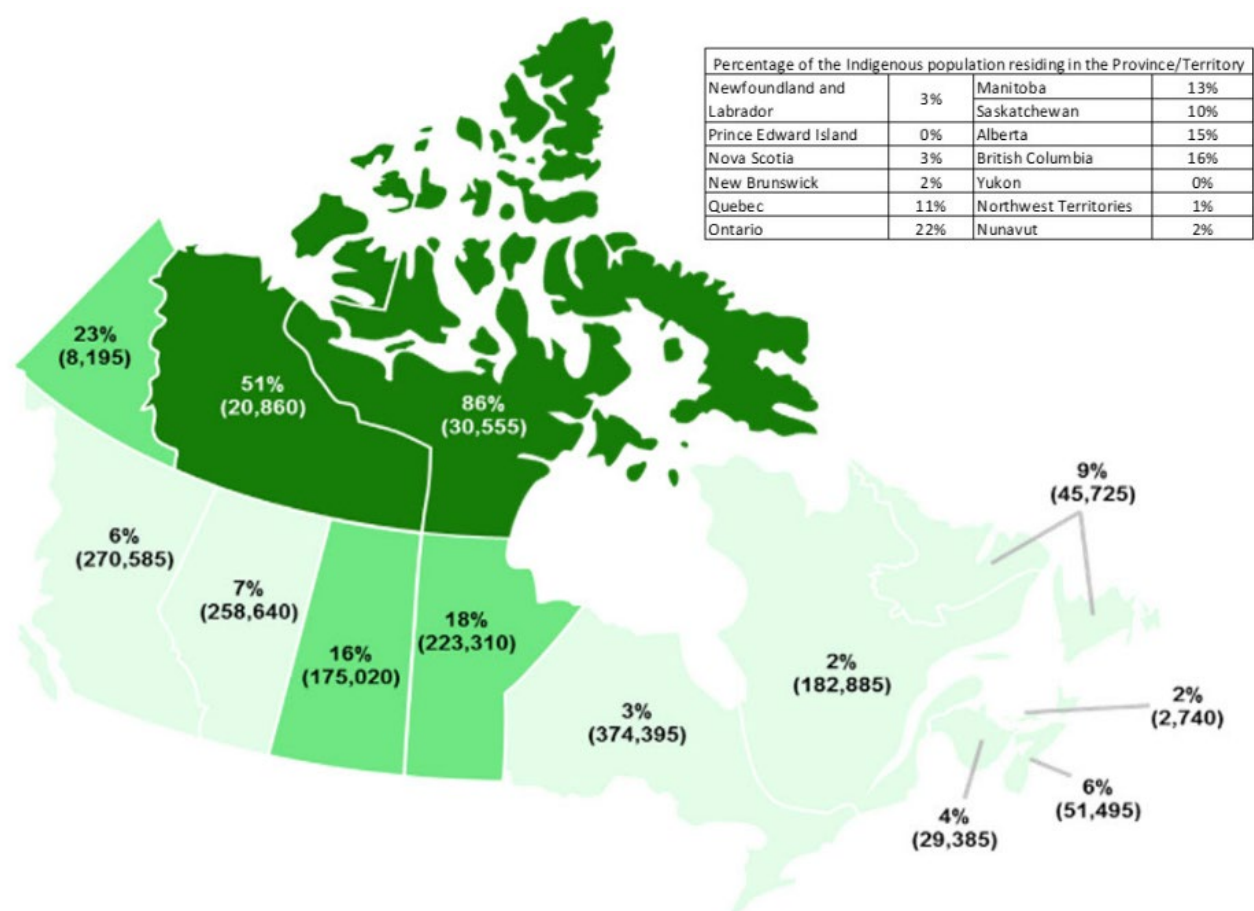


Figure 10: Indigenous Peoples across Canada [1]