

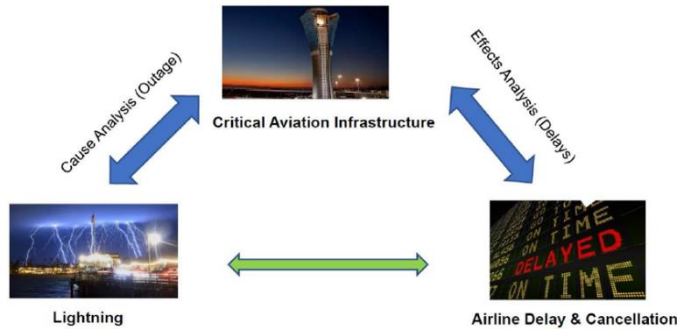
Analysis of Airport Equipment to Reduce Airline Delays and Cancellations

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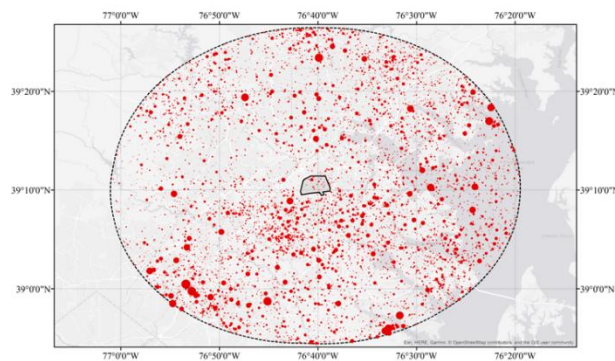
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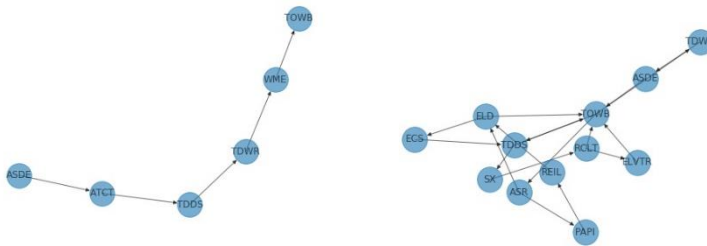


Spatial Analysis*



The figure is from past research and will be updated in due course.

Critical Aviation Infrastructure Analysis



Key Metrics*

- **133** lightning caused outages in past 10 years.
- **20%** lightning caused outages will be reduced after fortification.
- **4200** lightning caused outages in next 30 years.
- **300** Million will be saved in next 30 years after fortification.

Cause Analysis (Outage)

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) suggested 17 high risk airports across America for this study, we have analyzed the airports to explore relation between lightnings and outages based on the data from National Airspace System (NAS) and Aviation System Performance Metric (ASPM). Our research has confirmed that outages have obvious correlation with lightning, and the fortification of critical aviation infrastructure systems could reduce unplanned outage, and correspondingly reduce airline delays and cancellations.

Effect Analysis (Delays)

In the cause analysis part, we have got the relation and ratio of lightning and outage, then we will estimate the direct cost of outage caused by lightning for the period from 2020 to 2050. Firstly, we estimate the future lightning by using global warming model. Secondly, we estimate the future delay and cancellation based on the ratio of outage and lightning we found in cause analysis. The data is from assumption. Lastly, we convert the cancellation into delays, and calculate direct cost by using average cost per minute for both airlines and passengers.