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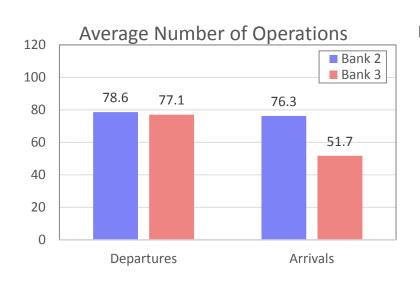
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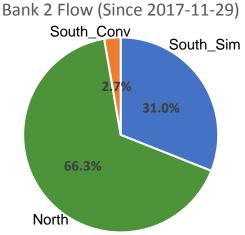


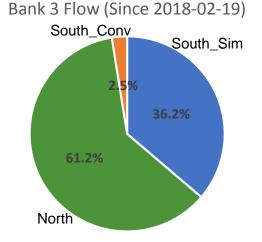
# **Surface Metering Usage**



- Surface metering started in late Nov 2017 (Phase 1C)
  - Bank 2 was metered in 472 of 609 (77.5%) 2017-11-29 to 2019-07-31
  - Bank 3 was metered in 369 of 527 (70.0%) 2018-02-19 to 2019-07-31
- Bank 2 and Bank 3 have similar number of departures
- Bank 2 has 47.6% more arrivals than Bank 3 which causes increased surface congestion







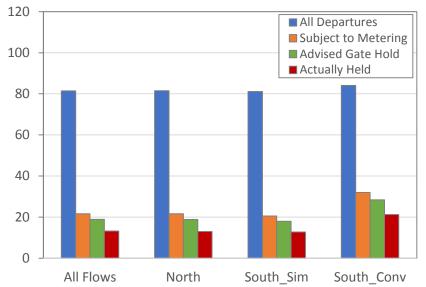


## **Avg. Number of Departures During Metering**

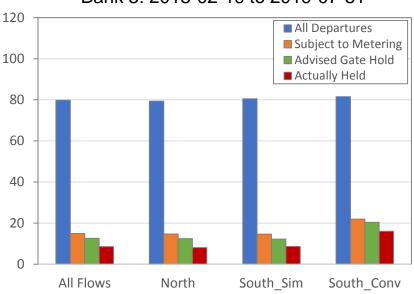


- More departures were subject to metering and held at the gate in bank 2 compared to bank 3
- Among all the departures in Bank 2 (Bank 3)
  - 26.6% (18.7%) of departures were subject to metering
  - 23.2% (15.8%) of departures were advised a gate hold
  - 16.2% (10.7%) were actually held at the gate

Bank 2: 2017-11-29 to 2019-07-31



Bank 3: 2018-02-19 to 2019-07-31



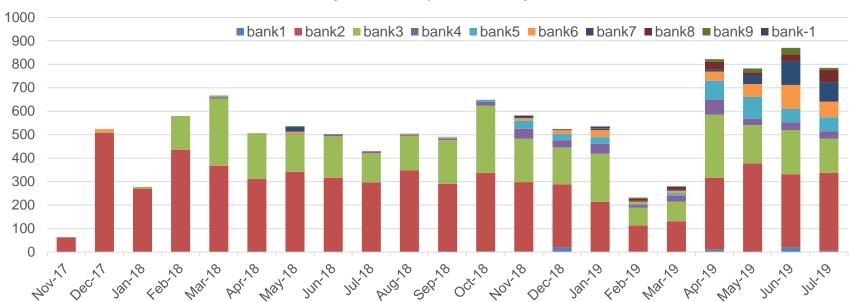


# **Surface Metering by Bank**



Surface metering extended beyond Bank 2 & 3 since October 2018

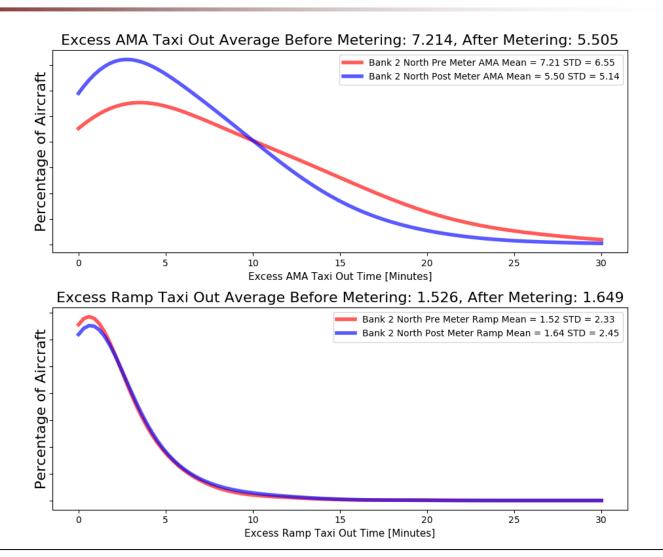
#### Actually Held Departures by Bank





# TD Bank 2 North Flow Excess Taxi Out Time 🐼





By reducing the percentage of flights with AMA excess taxi out greater than 10 minutes we reduce average taxi time



### **IADS Phase 1 Benefit Mechanisms**



#### 1. Collaborative surface metering

- Reduced engine run time
- Reduced fuel consumption and emissions

#### 2. Overhead stream operational integration

- a. Scheduling controlled flights at the gate
  - Reduced engine run time
  - Reduced fuel consumption and emissions
- b. APREQ renegotiating for an earlier slot
  - Reduced total delay
  - Passenger value of time and crew costs
  - Reduced engine run time
  - Reduced fuel consumption and emissions

Benefits (1) and (2a) achieved through tactical gate holds

Benefit (2b) achieved through APREQ renegotiation process described below

Step 1: APREQ flight has a release time but is capable of taking off earlier

Step 2: FAA TMC uses the IDAC green space / red space to identify and request an *earlier* slot in the overhead stream

Step 3: Aircraft receives earlier release time and the difference between the release times is the reduction in delay

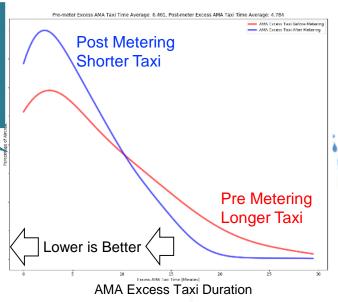


# Collaborative Surface Metering Benefits 2017-11-29 though 2019-07-31



#### Initial benefits observed from S-CDM surface metering at CLT

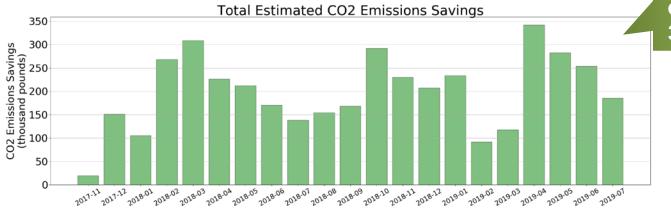




Saved approximately 1,351,286 lbs of fuel by holding 13.8% of departures with average gate hold of 5.9 minutes. Benefit mechanism (1).

Saved approximately 4,161,962 lbs of CO2, equivalent to planting 30,948\* urban trees

\* Based on the updated equivalency factor (0.061 metric tons  ${\rm CO_2}$  per urban tree planted)



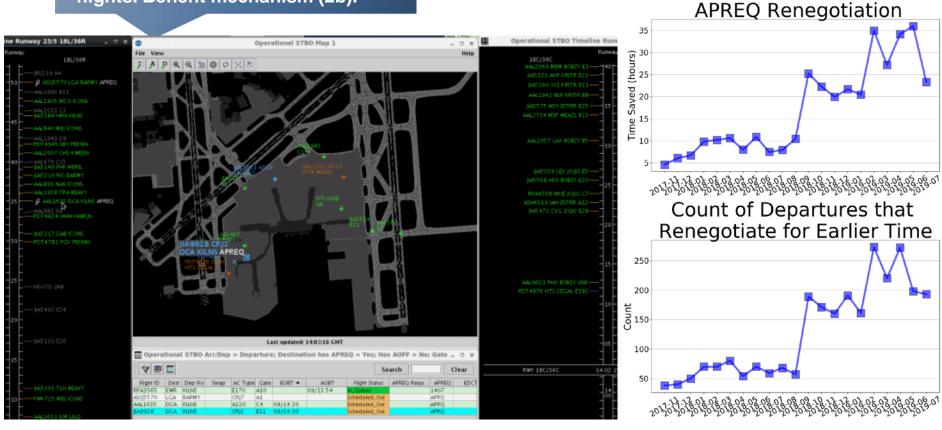


# Overhead Stream Operational Integration Benefits 2017-11-01 through 2019-07-31



Time Saved by IDAC-related

357.4 hours of delay saved by electronically renegotiating a better overhead stream time for 2,684 flights. Benefit mechanism (2b).



- The benefits described here are associated with better use of existing capacity in the overhead stream, and technology to reduce surface delay.
- These benefits are in addition to (distinct from) surface metering savings.

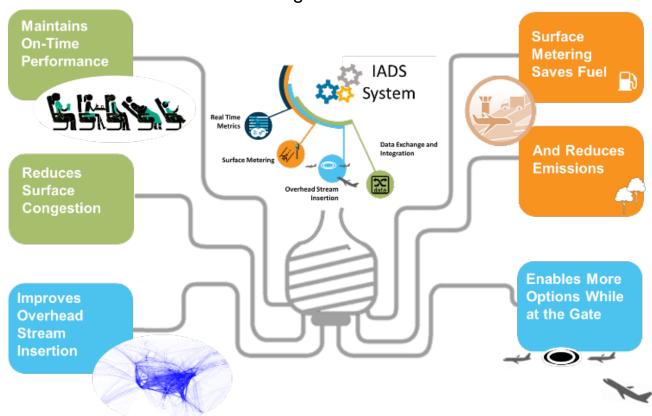


# **Demonstrating Benefits in the Field**



- Multiple benefits mechanisms (2017-11-01 through 2019-07-31)
  - 2,755,166 lbs. of fuel saved
  - CO<sub>2</sub> savings equivalent to 63,101\* urban trees
  - 357.4 hours of surface delay saved
    - \$1,715,714 passenger value of time
    - \$486,170 flight crew costs
  - 2,122 hours of reduced runtime on engines

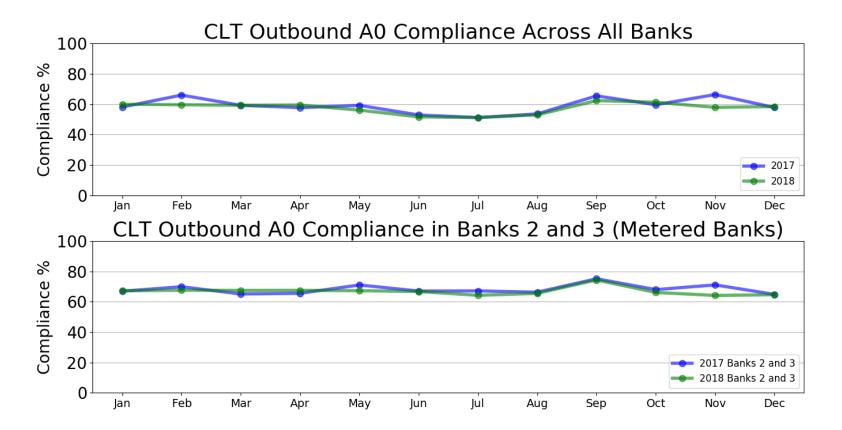
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## **Outbound A0 On Time Performance**



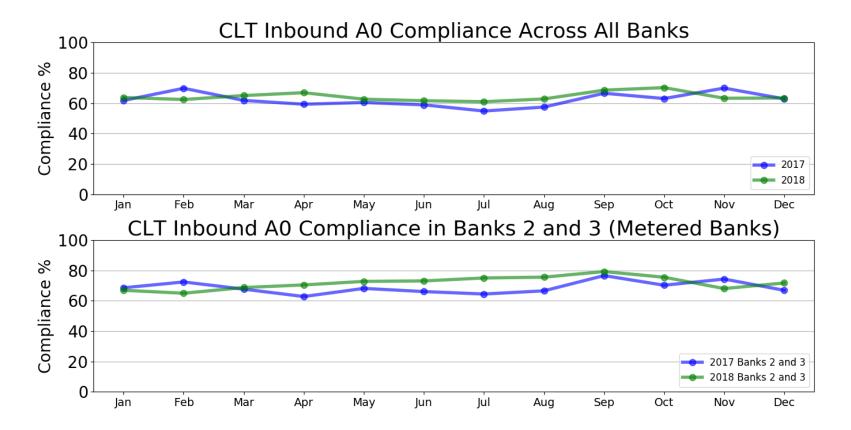


	2017 Compliance	2018 Compliance	YoY Change
Across All Banks	58.8%	57.5%	-1.3%
Banks 2 & 3	68.1%	66.8%	-1.3%



### **Inbound A0 On Time Performance**





	2017 Compliance	2018 Compliance	YoY Change
Across All Banks	62.1%	64.4%	+2.3%
Banks 2 & 3	68.6%	71.9%	+3.3%





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