Better modelling of aircraft taxi movements

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Problems

- Inefficient taxiing from the terminal to the runway usually causes delay.
- Aircrafts over consume fuel due to bad taxiing
- Automated systems for routing the aircraft can improve the efficiency of taxiing. To make the system, it requires a model for predicting taxi time.



Map not to scale. Not to be used for navigational purposes.



Project Aim

- To create accurate models to predict taxi time from the data from the airports
- To extract more features from the raw data

The Data

• The data is from Manchester airport, Zurich airport, and Hong Kong airport including distance, airline: how many aircraft were moving at the same time, weather, etc.

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Methodology

- **Linear Regression**
- **Decision Tree**
- **Multilayer Perceptron**
- Random Forest

Result

Accuracy from random forest with 10-fold cross validation= 0.6952537282536484



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