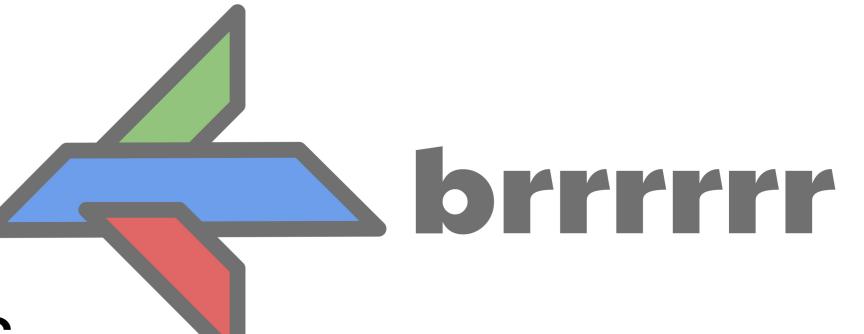


Soaring Emissions



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3.5% of world CO2 emissions come from the aviation industry

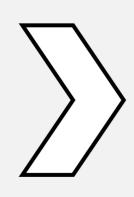
(1.04 billion tons)...And it's set to Double by 2050

Goal: Investigate the industry's pollution Raise awareness of the problem Find out what WE can do

Methods

Research Case Studies

Investigate Solutions

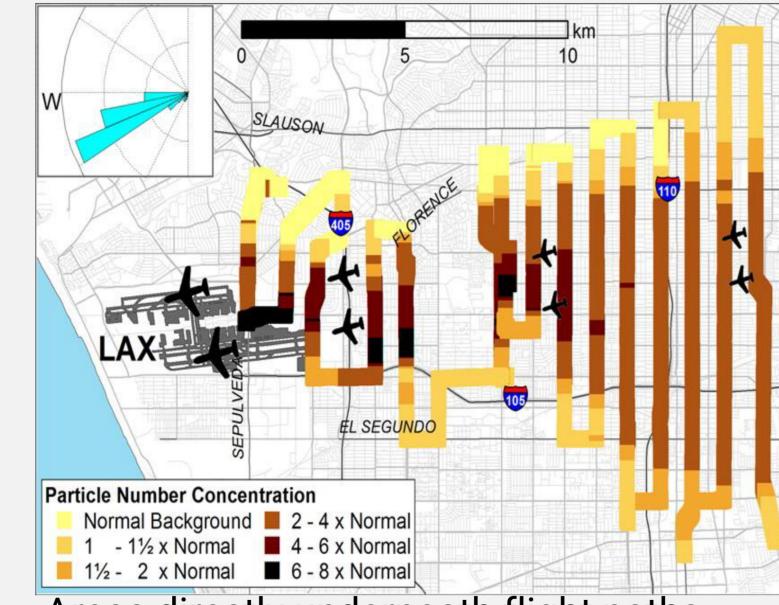


Spread Awareness

Case Studies

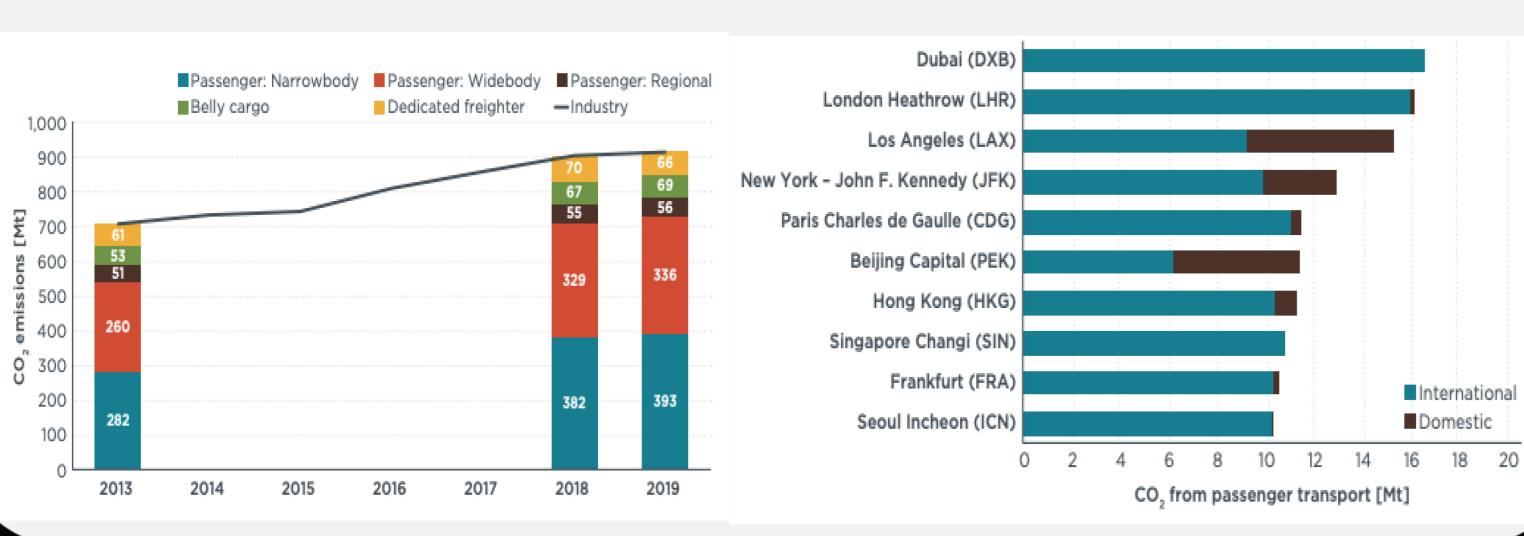


"Winthrop Resident Josephine Fatta stands next to the air monitor in her backyard and points towards Boston Logan International Airport" from WGBh News. CC-BY Craig Le Moult



Areas directly underneath flight paths have higher concentration of CO2 in Los Angeles affecting these communities. This is not unique to Los angeles From cen.org CC-BY Environ. Sci. Techno.

Data



Innovation at WPI



Raise Awareness

Information

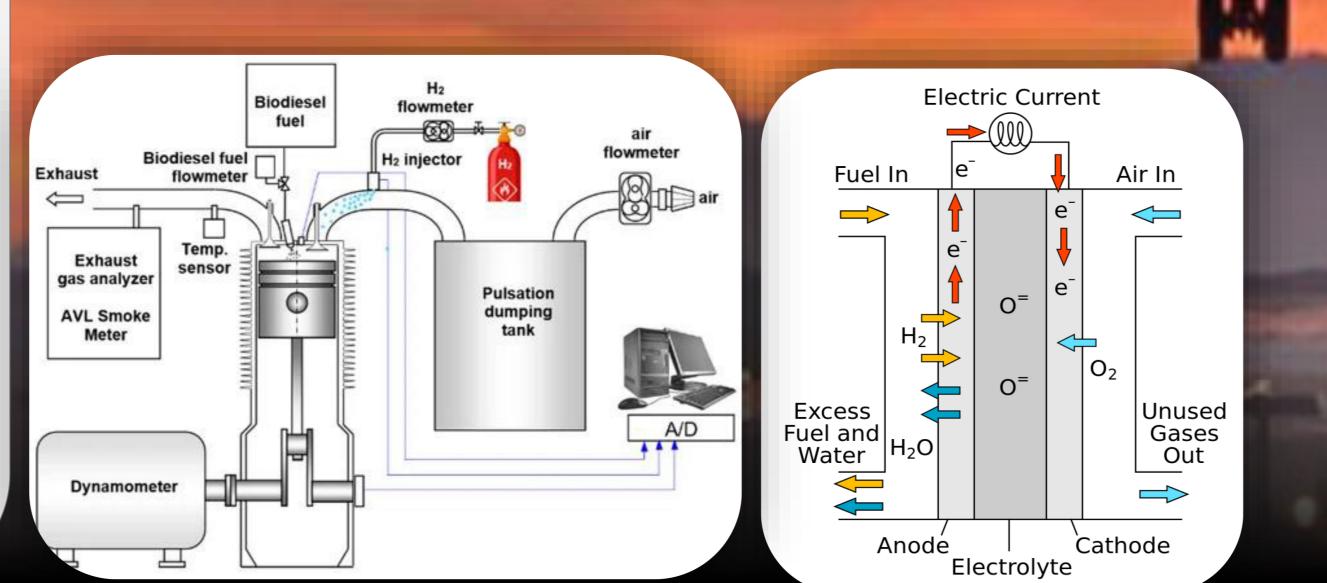
Solutions

Developing Solutions

	Biofuels	Hydrogen
	50-80% less CO2 emissions, "Net 0"	0 CO2 emissions
	Nearing mass production	Still in development

Regulatory Changes

- Sacrifice Profits for green efficiency
- Tighten international regulations across the world



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