

### Small Aircraft Runway Length Analysis Tool Quick User Guide (version 1.2.8)

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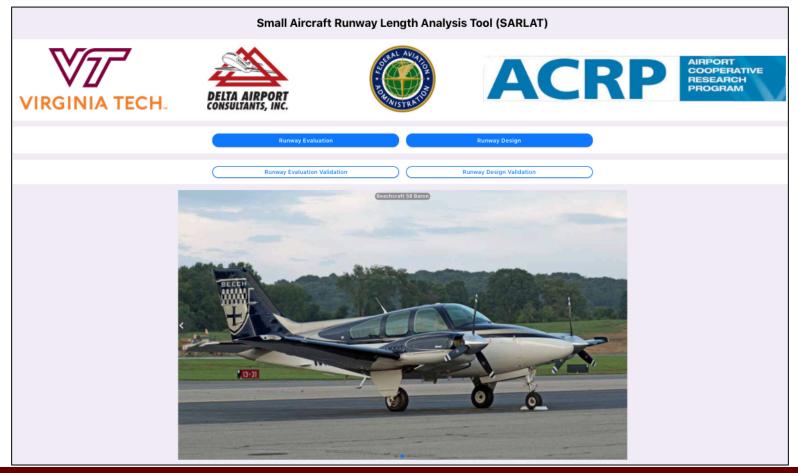
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### Small Aircraft Runway Length Analysis Tool Installation Instructions



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## Installation Instructions for Windows OS

**Step 1:** Download the Small Aircraft Runway Length Analysis Tool (SARLAT) setup file from:

Windows: <u>https://atsl-software-downloads.s3.amazonaws.com/sarlat/</u> V1.2.8/SARLAT-1.2.8+Setup.exe

Step 2: Locate the downloaded file on your hard drive folder SARLAT-1.2.8+Setup.exe

Step 3: Install the application Double click on the SARLAT-1.2.8+Setup.exe file

Note: In Windows you do not need to have Administration privileges to install SARLAT



## SARLAT Installation Files in Windows OS

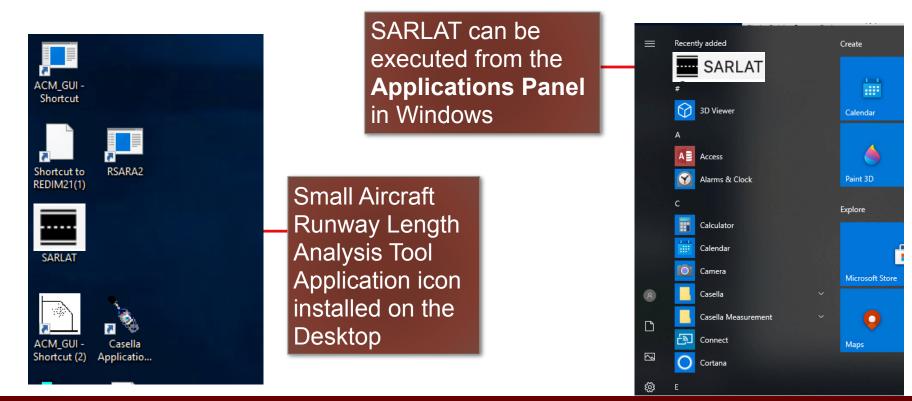
- SARLAT is usually installed in your local drive under the name SARLAT
- The example shows SARLAT installed in the user/AppData/ local folder

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### Running the Small Aircraft Runway Length Analysis Tool in **Windows** after Installation

- After installation, SARLAT creates an icon on the desktop automatically
- To run the application again, use the icon on the desktop





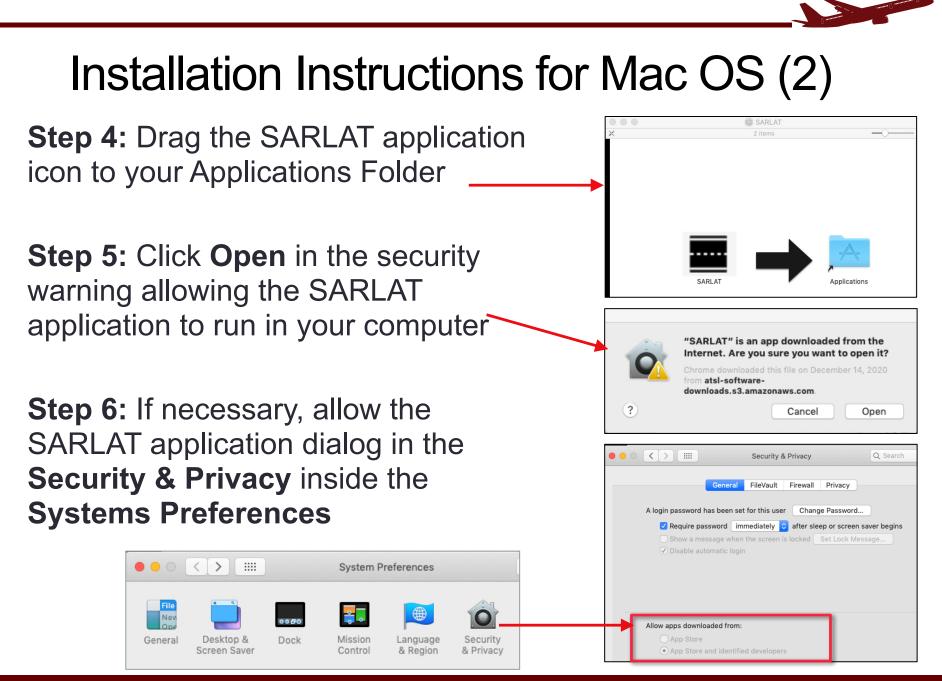
### Installation Instructions for Mac OS

**Step 1:** Download the Small Aircraft Runway Length Analysis Tool (SARLAT) setup file from:

Mac: <u>https://atsl-software-downloads.s3.amazonaws.com/sarlat/</u> V1.2.8/SARLAT-1.2.8-x64.dmg

**Step 2:** Locate the downloaded file on your hard drive folder. The file is an Apple Disk Image file called **SARLAT-1.2.8.dmg** 

Step 3: Install the application Double click on the SARLAT-1.2.8.dmg file on the Mac OS





### Running the Small Aircraft Runway Length Analysis Tool in **Mac OS** after Installation

 After installation, the SARLAT Application resides in the Applications Folder in your computer

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- Double click in there SARLAT icon to run the application
- You can create a shortcut by dragging the SARLAT Application icon to the computer task bar

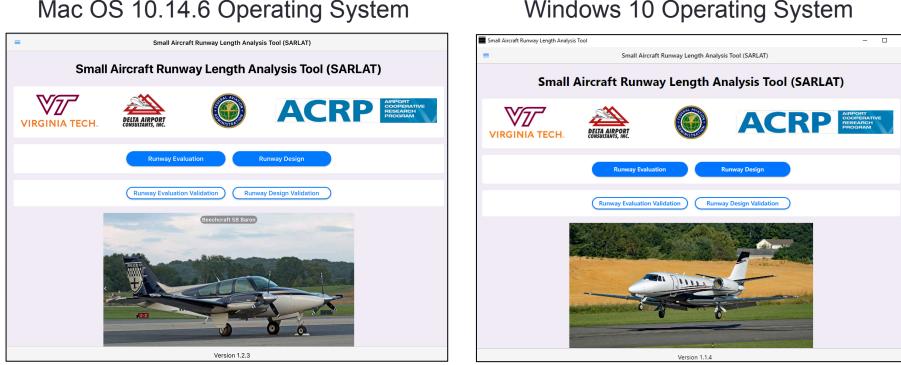


SARLAT Application Icon



## Small Aircraft Runway Length Analysis Tool

- Functionality of the model is the same for both Windows and Mac OS users
- Tool is programmed using Javascript and Hypertext Markup Language (HTML)
- SARLAT does not require connection to the Internet or a server



Windows 10 Operating System

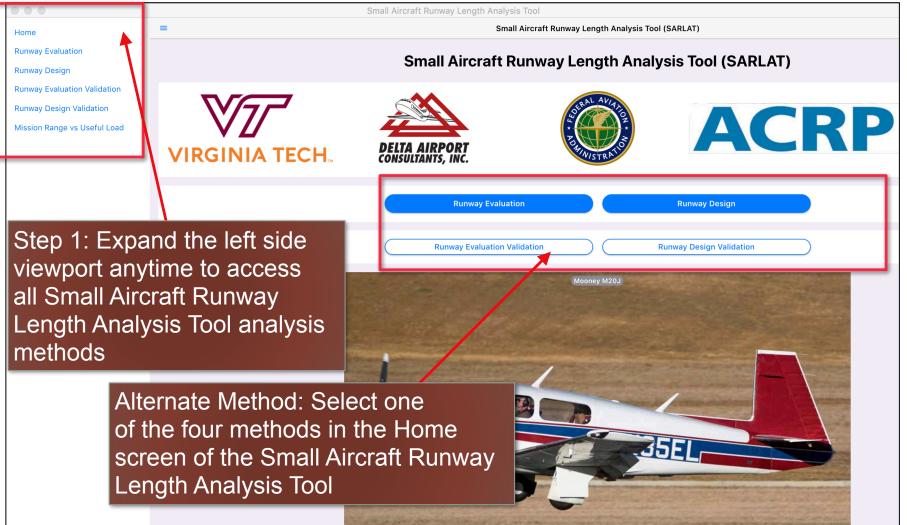


## Using the Small Aircraft Runway Length Analysis Tool





### Small Aircraft Runway Length Analysis Tool Menu Structure and Interface



## **General Information About the Model**

The Small Aircraft Runway Length Analysis Tool has **four modes of operation described below:** 

Analysis modes:

- a) Evaluation of an existing runway
- b) Design of a new runway

• Validation modes:

a) Evaluation of an existing runway

b) Design of a new runway



- Use the Analysis Modes to evaluate or design a new runway
- Use the **Validation Modes** to validate and visualize the runway performance of individual aircraft for a set of airport conditions



## Small Aircraft Runway Length Analysis Tool: **Aircraft Database**

Detailed information for 42 General Aviation aircraft including twenty-eight piston-powered aircraft, nine turboprop-powered aircraft, and five turbofan-powered aircraft. The aircraft selected represent the most commonly used aircraft in the United States Aircraft Registry.

- Twenty-eight piston-powered aircraft (including two LSA)
- Nine turboprop-powered aircraft
- Two Light Sport Aircraft (LSA)
- Five twin-engine turbofan aircraft



### **Runway Evaluation Mode**

# Objective: Determine if a group of aircraft can safely operate from an existing runway



## Runway Evaluation Mode

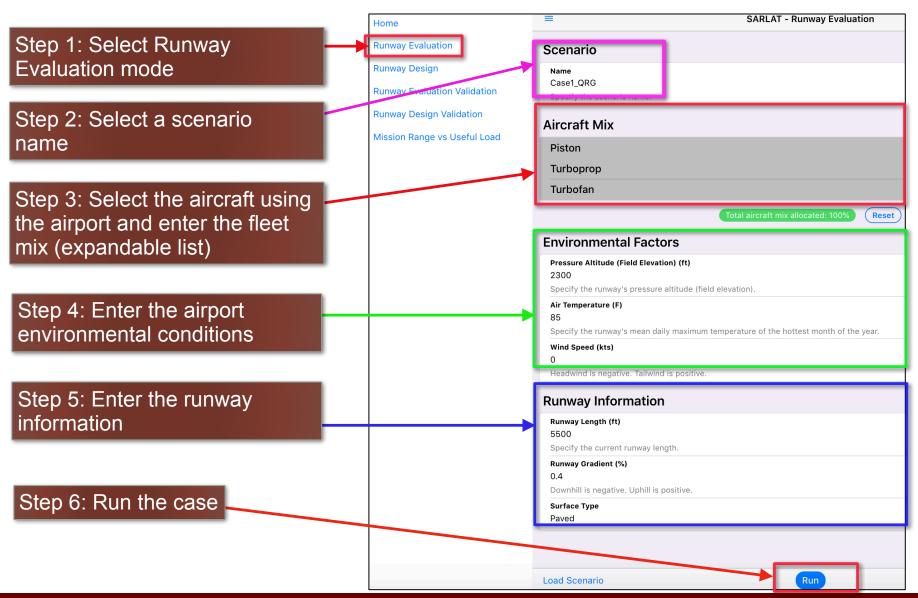
#### • Objective:

 To evaluate if a given aircraft fleet can operate an existing airport

#### Output Produced

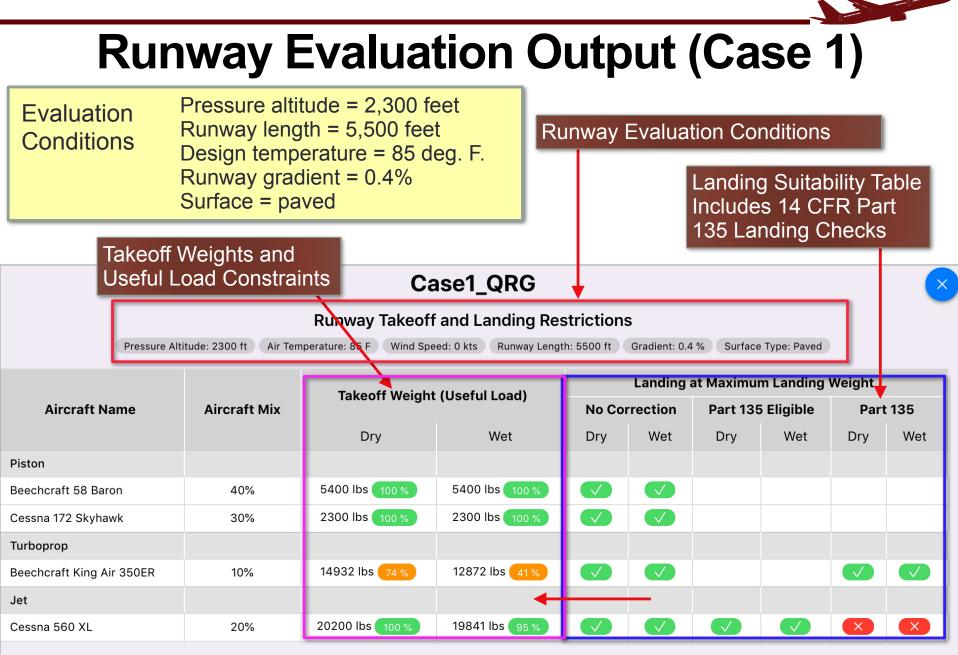
- Suitability of each aircraft to operate at the airport
  - Takeoff distances (dry and wet)
  - Landing distances (dry, wet, Part 135 dry, and Part 135 wet)
- Aircraft useful load for the given runway length available and airport conditions

### **Runway Evaluation Mode**





≡ Scenario	SARLAT - Runway Evaluation	Select the aircraft fleet mix (in percent) and expand any of three engine groups
Name MyScenario5 Specify the scenario name.		
Aircraft Mix		
Piston		~
Aircraft Name	Aircraft	Mix (%)
Beechcraft 55 Baron	0	
Beechcraft 58 Baron	15	
Cessna 150	0	
Cessna 152		Piston aircraft group
Cessna 172 Skyhawk	20	
Cessna 177 Cardinal	0	
Cessna 180 Skvwaqon	0	
Load Scenario	Run	Save Scenario



Export table to Excel

Copy table to Clipboard



## **Runway Evaluation Output (Case 1)**

Evaluation Conditions Pressure altitude = 2,300 feet Runway length = 5,500 feet Design temperature = 85 deg. F. Runway gradient = 0.4% Surface = paved

Case1 QRG **Runway Takeoff and Landing Restrictions** Pressure Altitude: 2300 ft Air Temperature: 85 F Wind Speed: 0 kts Runway Length: 5500 ft Gradient: 0.4 % Surface Type: Paved Takeoff Weight (Useful Load **Aircraft Mix** Aircraft Name Dry Wet Piston 5400 lbs 5400 lbs Beechcraft 58 40% Baron 2300 lbs 2300 lbs Cessna 172 30% Skyhawk Turboprop Beechcraft King 14932 lbs 12872 lbs 10% Air 350ER 41 % 19841 lbs 20200 lbs Cessna 560 XL 20% **Export table to Excel** Copy table to Clipboard

Provides the operational weight restrictions for each aircraft

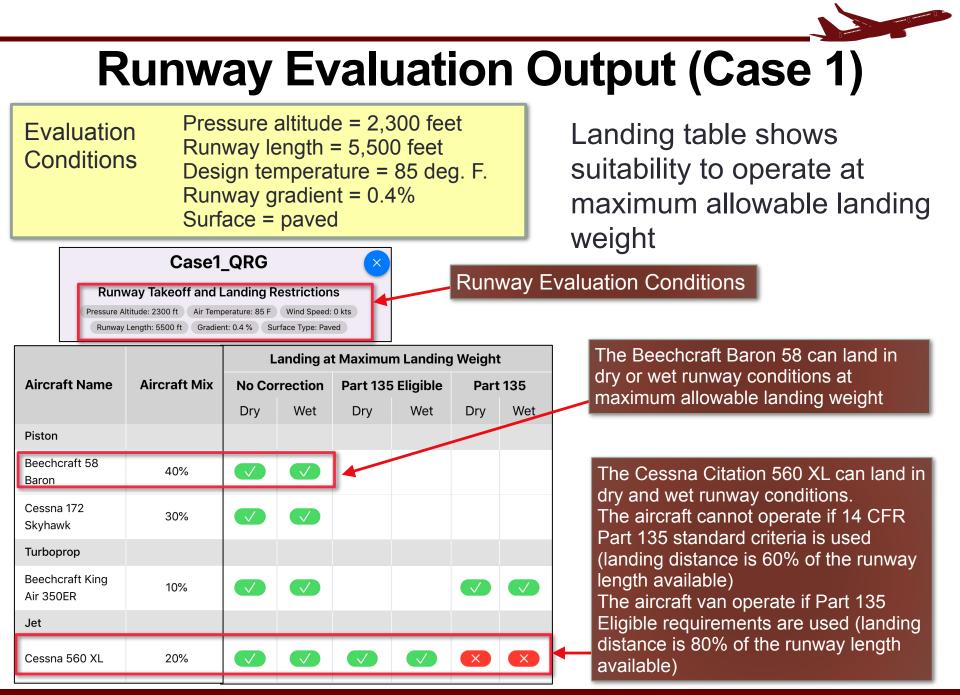
Aircraft useful load is reported as output

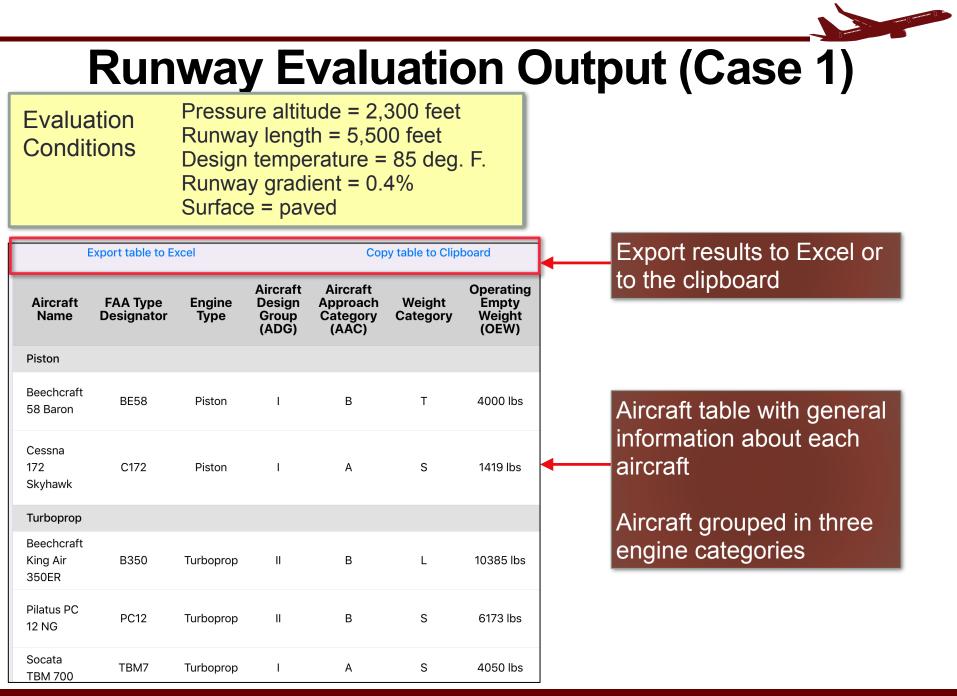
Runway Evaluation Conditions

The Beechcraft Baron 58 can operate from the runway at 100% useful load

The Beechcraft King Air 350ER can operate at 74% useful load in dry runway conditions. Can operate at 41% useful load in wet runway conditions.

#### Mission Range vs. Useful Load Tradeoff (Case 1) Pressure altitude = 2,300 feet Provides information to translate Evaluation Runway length = 5,500 feet useful load to mission range Conditions Design temperature = 85 deg. F. Runway gradient = 0.4% Output for Surface = paved **Takeoff Weight (Useful Load)** Case 1 (King Air 350ER) Dry VT Wet AND. Home ACRP Project 03-54: Turboprop **Runway Evaluation Small Aircraft Runway Length Analysis Tool** 14932 lbs 12872 lbs Beechcraft King 10% **Runway Design** 74 % Air 350ER **Runway Evaluation Validation Runway Design Validation** Maximum Number of Mission Range vs Useful Load Range versus Us Mission Range (nm) Useful Load (%) **Passengers** 100 50.4 10 a Tech and Delta Air 150 10 53.5 Select the Mission Range 200 10 56.4 10 61.5 **Document Link** 300 600 10 73.7 10 1000 87.0 The Beechcraft King Air 350ER can takeoff at 1316 10 97.4 10 100.0 1400 74% useful load in dry runway conditions. 9 1500 100.0 The King Air B350ER can fly 10 passengers 600 8 1600 100.0 nm with useful load of 74%. 7 1700 100.0 The King Air B350ER is limited to 41% useful 6 100.0 1800 load (can take 10 passengers for less than 100 1900 5 100.0 3 2223 100.0 nm). All values in the table assume two pilots and 30 lbs of luggage for each pilot







## Runway Design Mode

#### • Objective:

 To estimate the unconstrained runway length required by the proposed aircraft fleet

#### Output Produced

- Takeoff runway distance requirements (dry and wet)
- Landing runway distance requirements (dry, wet, Part 135 dry and Part 135 wet)



### **Runway Design Mode**

# Objective: Determine the runway length needed for a fleet of aircraft

### **Runway Design Mode**

Step 1: Select Runway Design mode	Home Runway Evaluation Runway Design Runway Evaluation Validation	Scenario Name Myscenario4 Specify the scenario name.	Step 2: Name your scenario	.AT - Runway Design
Step 3: Select the aircraft to be considered in the runway design	Runway Design Validation Mission Range vs Useful Load	Aircraft Mix Piston Turboprop Jet		Select All (Reset)
Step 4: Enter the airport environmental conditions		Environmental Factors Pressure Altitude (Field Elevation) (ft) 2300 Specify the runway's pressure altitude (f Air Temperature (F) 90 Specify the runway's mean daily maximum Wind Speed (kts)	field elevation). um temperature of the hottest month of the year.	
Step 5: Enter the runway grade and surface		0 Headwind is negative. Tailwind is positiv Runway Information Runway Gradient (%) 0 Downhill is negative. Uphill is positive. Surface Type	/e.	
Step 6: Select the output options		Paved Output Options Show runway length requirements of	on chart	
Step 7: Run the case		Load Scenario		Run

Provides a graphical

output of runway length

requirements for each

The critical aircraft is

indicated with a vertical

aircraft

line (red)

## Runway Design Output (1)

Design Conditions Pressure altitude = 2,300 feet Design temperature = 90 deg. F. Useful load = 90% turbofan and turboprop, 100% for piston Wind speed = 0 knots Runway gradient = 0%

#### MyScenario4

#### **Runway Length Requirements**

6960 ft of runway is required to allow all aircraft in the fleet mix to be fully accommodated in the full range of specified operating conditions.





## Runway Design Output (2)

Design Conditions Pressure altitude = 2,300 feet Design temperature = 90 deg. F. Useful load = 90% jets, 100% others Wind speed = 0 knots Runway gradient = 0%

- Provides a table output of runway length requirements for each aircraft
- Two takeoff conditions provided (wet/dry)
- Multiple landing conditions provided (wet, dry and Part 135)

		Takeoff (ft)		Landing (ft)					
Aircraft Name	Useful Load (%)			No Correction		Part 135 Eligible		Part	135
		Dry	Wet	Dry	Wet	Dry	Wet	Dry	Wet
Piston									
Beechcraft 58 Baron	100	3865	4445	2802	3222				
Cessna 182 Skylane	100	1885	2168	1501	1726				
Turboprop									
Beechcraft King Air 350ER	60	5120	5888	2931	3371			4191	4820
Pilatus PC 12 NG	90	3368	3873	2441	2807				
Jet									
Cessna 560 XL	90	4537	5218	3544	4076				
	Takeoff distan	nce ou	itput			Landir	ng distar	nce out	put 🦰



## **Runway Evaluation Validation Mode**

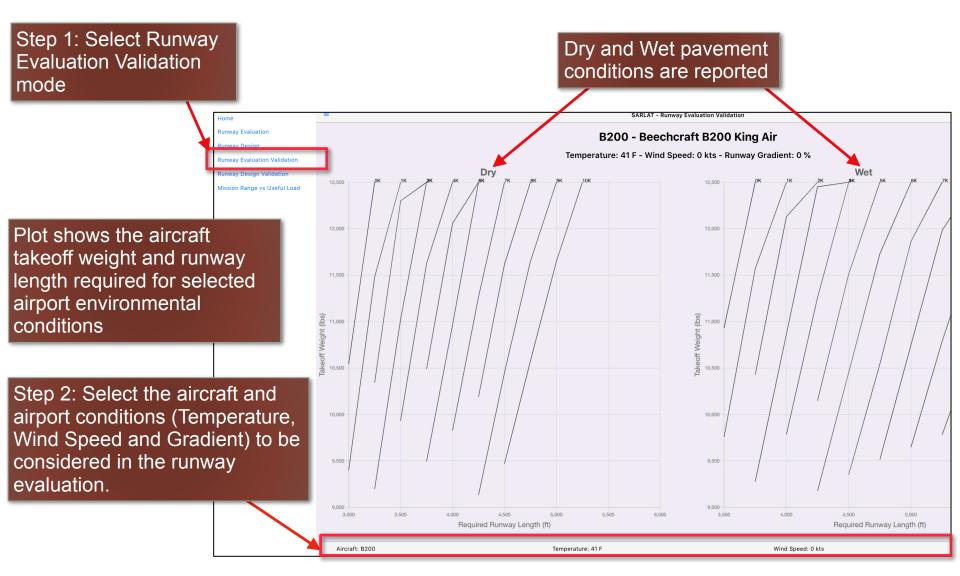
#### • Objective:

 Provides a graphical depiction of aircraft takeoff weight and runway length required for various design parameters (temperature, runway grade, and wind speed)

#### Output Produced

Plot of runway length versus takeoff weight

## **Runway Evaluation Validation Mode**





## Runway Design Validation Mode

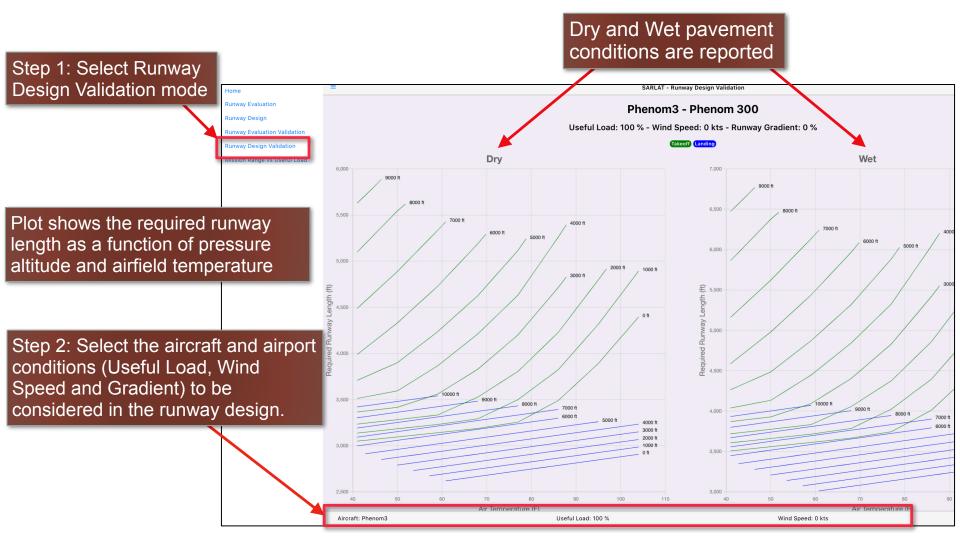
#### Objective:

 Provides a graphical depiction of aircraft takeoff weight and runway length required for various design parameters (temperature, runway grade, and useful load

#### Output Produced

Plot of runway length versus takeoff weight

## **Runway Design Validation Mode**



### SARLAT Tool Takeoff Runway Length Reports

- For turbofan and turboprop aircraft weighing 12,500 lbs or more, we report Accelerate and Stop Distance (ASD)
- For turboprop aircraft weighing less than 12,500 lbs, we report Takeoff Distance to Clear a 50-foot Obstacle
- For multi-engine, piston-powered aircraft, we report Accelerate and Stop Distance (ASD\*)
- For single engine piston-powered aircraft, we report Takeoff Distance to Clear a 50-foot Obstacle

- \* For AIP projects, use the takeoff charts included in Appendix D comparing takeoff and accelerate-stop-distance for twin-engine piston aircraft.
- \* Twin engine, piston-powered aircraft are 5-15 times more prone to engine failures compared to twi-engine turboprops.



### SARLAT Tool Landing Runway Length Reports

- For all types of aircraft, we report uncorrected dry pavement landing distance
- For all types of aircraft, we report wet pavement landing distance (dry landing distance corrected)
- For turbofan-powered aircraft operating under 14 CFR Part 135 rules, we report corrected dry pavement landing distance (1.67 times the uncorrected dry landing distance)
- For turbofan-powered aircraft operating under 14 CFR Part 135 rules, we report corrected wet pavement landing distance (1.92 times the uncorrected dry landing distance)
- For turboprop-powered aircraft operating under 14 CFR Part 135 rules, we report corrected dry pavement landing distance (1.43 times the uncorrected dry landing distance)



## SARLAT Tool Runway Length Input Limits

Parameter	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Remarks
Temperature (deg. Fahrenheit)	41	104	
Pressure Altitude (feet)	0	None	Most aircraft performance data is reported to 8,000 feet altitude
Wind (knots)	-10	5	Headwind is negative
Runway Gradient (%)	0	2	Assumes both runway ends of the runway are used (uphill is positive)
Runway Surface Conditions	Dı	ry, Wet, Grass*, ar	nd Gravel*

\* Only for selected aircraft with such data in the Pilot Operating Handbook

#### Infeasible Operating Conditions: Runway Evaluation Mode

#### Example:

- Demanding airport conditions
- Some aircraft cannot operate from a 5,500 ft. runway at 90 deg. Fahrenheit temperature with a practical useful load

Aircraft with red cross mark cannot operate at the airport conditions provided

Design Conditions	Pressure altitude = 5,900 feet Runway length = 5,500 feet Design temperature = 83 deg. F. Runway gradient = 0.4% Surface = dry
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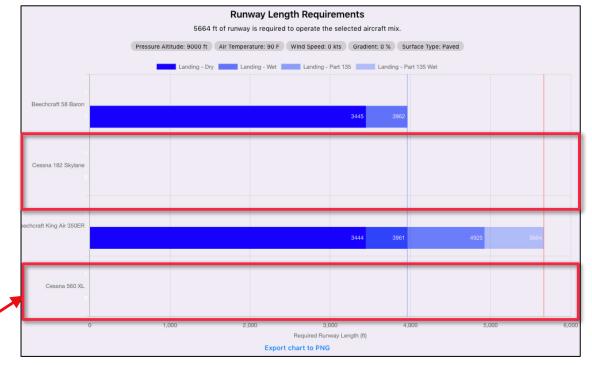
Runway Takeoff and Landing Restrictions									
Pressure Altitude: 5900 ft Air Temperature: 83 F Wind Speed: 0 kts Runway Length: 5500 ft Gradient: 0.4 % Surface Type: Paved									
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Aircraft Name	Aircraft Mix	Takeoff Weight (Useful Load) Dry Wet		No Co	rrection	Part 135	5 Elig		
				Dry	Wet	Dry	Ν		
Piston									
Beechcraft 58 Baron	15%	5400 lbs 100 %	4832 lbs						
Cessna 172 Skyhawk	20%	2300 lbs	2300 lbs						
Turboprop									
Beechcraft King Air 350ER	15%	11163 lbs 13 %							
Pilatus PC 12 NG	15%	10450 lbs 100 %	10049 lbs 91 %						
Socata TBM 700	15%	6579 lbs	6579 lbs						

#### Infeasible Operating Conditions: Runway Design Mode

#### Example:

- Demanding airport design conditions
- 9000 feet pressure altitude
- 90 deg. F. design temperature





Aircraft Name	Error
Beechcraft 58 Baron	Temperature is above maximum takeoff temperature.
Cessna 182 Skylane	Altitude is above maximum takeoff altitude.
Cessna 182 Skylane	Altitude is above maximum takeoff altitude.
Beechcraft King Air 350ER	Temperature is above maximum takeoff temperature.
Cessna 560 XL	Temperature is above maximum takeoff temperature.
Cessna 560 XL	Altitude is above maximum takeoff altitude.



## Mission Range versus Useful Load Tables

#### • Objective:

 Illustrate the tradeoffs between the maximum number of passengers carried, mission range and useful load

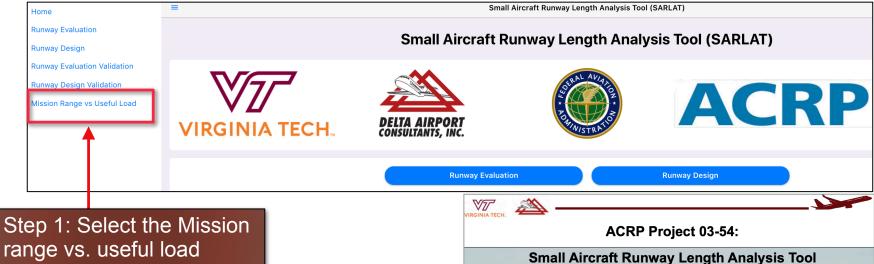
#### Output Produced

- Tables with mission range, number of passengers and useful load for each aircraft
- Mission range and useful load tables are presented for Large aircraft with maximum takeoff weights equal or greater than 12,500 lbs.
- Tables are presented for the Beechcraft King Air B350, Beechcraft King Air B200, Cessna Citation 560 XLS, Embraer Phenom 300, and Cessna CitationJet 3





## Mission Range versus Payload Tables



Tables are presented for:

- Beechcraft King Air B350,
- Beechcraft King Air B200,
- Cessna Citation 560 XLS,
- Embraer Phenom 300, and Cessna CitationJet 3



Step 2: Mission range vs. useful load document opens in your browser





### Range vs Useful Load Table for Beechcraft B350ER

Table assumes a full load of passengers except when mission range requires off loading passengers to carry more fuel.

For example: a mission range of 300 nm carrying 10 passengers is equivalent to 61.5% useful load for this aircraft.

Mission Range (nm)	Maximum Number of Passengers	Useful Load (%)
100	10	50.4
150	10	53.5
200	10	56.4
300	10	61.5
600	10	73.7
1000	10	87.0
1316	10	97.4
1400	10	100.0
1500	9	100.0
1600	8	100.0
1700	7	100.0
1800	6	100.0
1900	5	100.0
2223	3	100.0

All values in the table assume two pilots and 30 lbs of luggage for each pilot





### **Runway Evaluation Example**

Piston Turboprop Turbofan Total aircraft mix allocated: 100% Real Environmental Factors	eset
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Environmental Factors	
Pressure Altitude (Field Elevation) (ft) 2130	
Specify the runway's pressure altitude (field elevation). Air Temperature (F) 85	
Specify the runway's mean daily maximum temperature of the hottest month of the year.	
Wind Speed (kts) O Headwind is negative. Tailwind is positive.	
Runway Information	
Runway Length (ft) 5500	
Specify the current runway length.	

0.0

Critical Aircraft is the Beechcraft B350ER

Design Conditions 5,500 foot runway 2,130 ft. pressure altitude 85 deg. F. design temperature 0 % effective grade Zero wind



#### Beechcraft King Air B350ER





**Runway Evaluation Output** 

Runway Takeoff and Landing Restrictions									
Pressure Altitude: 2130 ft Air Temperature: 85 F Wind Speed: 0 kts Runway Length: 5500 ft Gradient: 0.0 % Surface Type: Paved									
		Takeoff Weight (Useful Load)		Landing at Maximum Landing Weight					
Aircraft Name	Aircraft Mix			No Correction		Part 135 Eligible		Part 135	
		Dry	Wet	Dry	Wet	Dry	Wet	Dry	Wet
Turboprop									
Beechcraft King Air 350ER	100%	15688 lbs 87 %	13664 lbs 54 %					$\checkmark$	
Ex	port table to Excel				Copy t	able to Clipk	ooard		

- The Beechcraft King Air B350ER can operate at 87% useful load from the 5,500foot runway, 2130-foot pressure altitude, 0.0% gradient and 85 deg. Fahrenheit
- The aircraft can operate at 54% useful load from the 5,500-foot runway under the same conditions
- Of interest to the airport design team if how many passengers and mission range can be flown with 87% and 54% useful load





### Runway Evaluation Output: Converting Useful Load to Mission Range

Aircraft Name		Aircraft Mix	Takeoff Weight (Useful Load)			Landing at Maximum Landing Weight					
					No Correction		Part 135 Eligible		Part 135		
			Dry	Wet	Dry	Wet	Dry	Wet	Dry	Wet	
Turboprop											
Beechcraft King Air 350ER		100%	15688 lbs 87 %	13664 lbs 54 %							
	Mission Range (nm)		Maximum Number of Passengers			Useful Load (%)					
	100		10			50.4					
	150		10			53.5					
	200		10			56.4					
	300		10			61.5					
	600		10			73.7					
	1000		10			87.0					

Beechcraft King Air B350ER mission range vs useful load table

- The King Air B350ER can fly 165 nm and 10 passengers with a useful load of 54% 54%
- The King Air B350ER can fly 1,000 nm and 10 passengers with a useful load of 87%



## Exporting and Saving Scenario Runs

- SARLAT can export data for use in spreadsheets or the clipboard
- SARLAT can load saved scenarios
- SARLAT can save the graphical output produced in Portable Graphics Format (PNG)
- SARLAT exports table results in two formats:
  - Clipboard
  - Excel

### Providing Feedback to Improve the SARLAT Tool

- We welcome your feedback
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