

# Aero-Engine Research and Demonstration Programmes under CleanSky



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## Innovation Takes Off

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# Outline

1. Clean Sky,  
a quick, general overview.
2. Introduction,  
back to the basics ...
3. Aero-Engines,  
end of the story ... ?
4. What's next ?  
A roadmap to 2050 ...

# **Part I**

## **- Clean Sky ? -**

# The Aviation Vision

## 1. Meeting societal & market needs

- managing the effects of growth of air travel

## 2. Maintaining and extending industrial leadership

- delivering greater competitiveness

## 3. Protecting the environment and the energy supply

- achieving decarbonisation; reducing emissions/noise

## 4. Ensuring safety and security

- introducing revolutionary modes of travel

## 5. Prioritising research, testing capabilities & education

- pioneer enabling research

***To deliver this vision and meet these challenges new technical solutions will be required***

**Flightpath 2050**  
**Europe's Vision**  
**for Aviation**

Report of the High Level Group  
on Aviation Research





# Environmental Targets ...

Reduce perceived external noise by

- 50% by 2020
- 65% by 2050

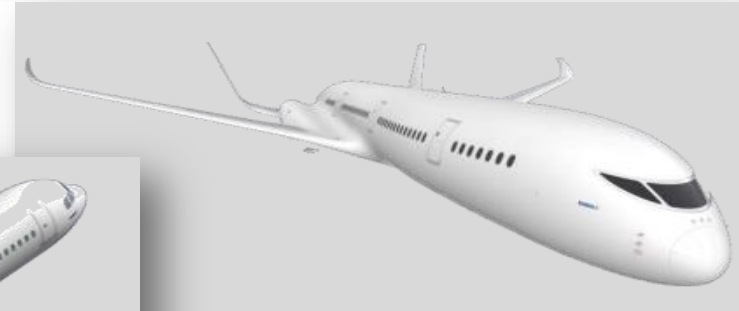
Reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions by

- 80% by 2020
- 90% by 2050

Reduce fuel consumption and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by

- 50% by 2020
- 75% by 2050

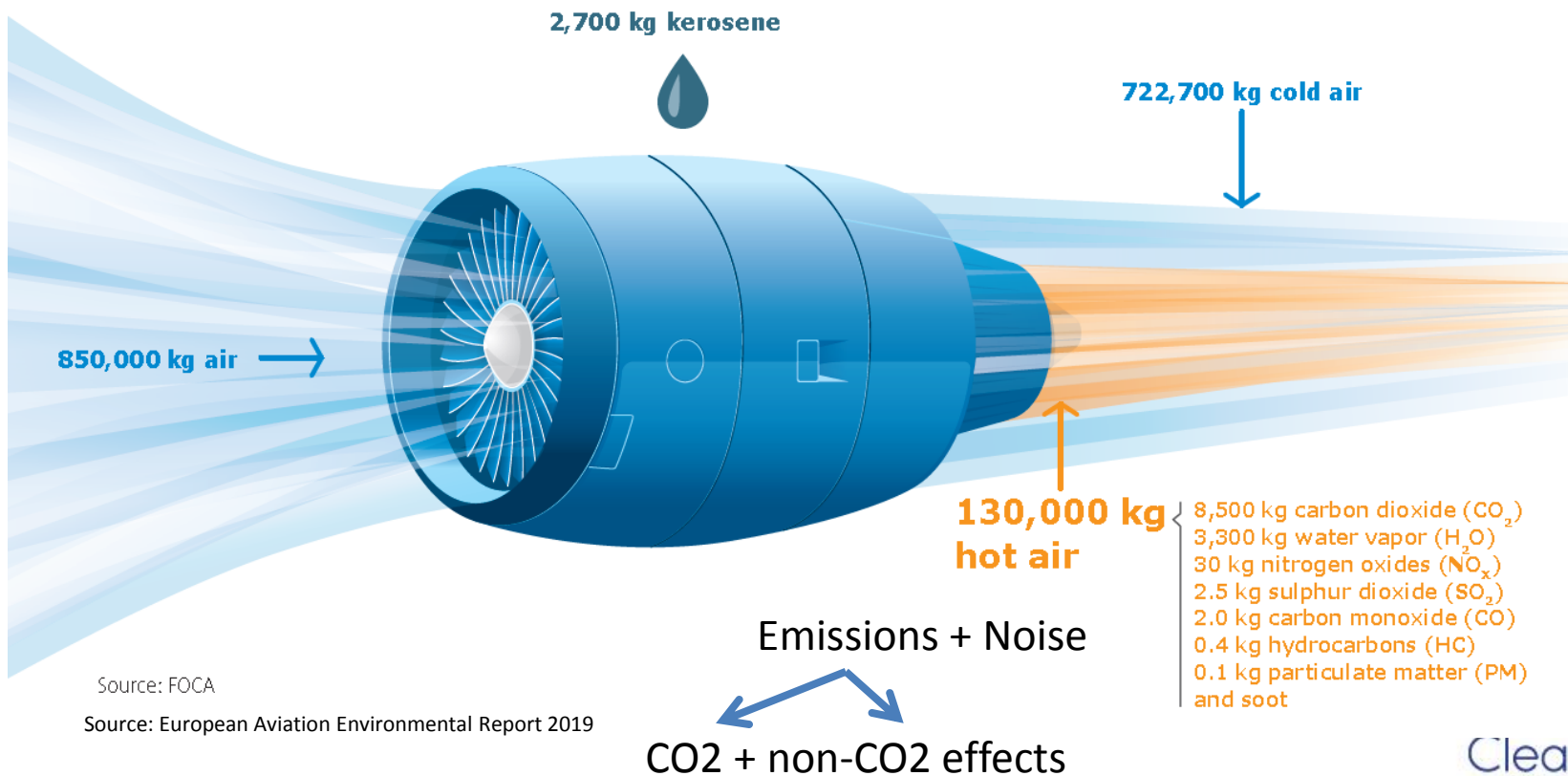
**Vision 2020** and **Flightpath 2050** targets are for new aircraft technology relative to 2000 performance



# Environmental Targets

- Decarbonisation. CO<sub>2</sub> effects only ?
- Climate Impact / Global Warming ?

**Figure 1.8** Emissions from a typical two-engine jet aircraft during 1-hour flight with 150 passengers



# Clean Sky 2 tackling key environmental challenges

## Environmental Objectives\*



TO  
-20%  
-30%



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-30%

*\* vs today's best aircraft (ref 2014)*

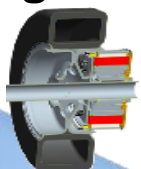
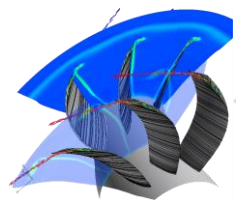


...while building industrial leadership and ensuring mobility



# Taking Technology to Full-Scale Demonstration

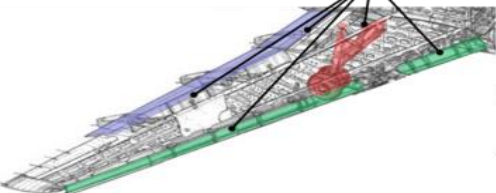
## Design Studies, Rig Testing, Modelling



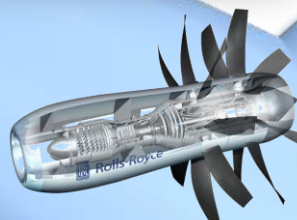
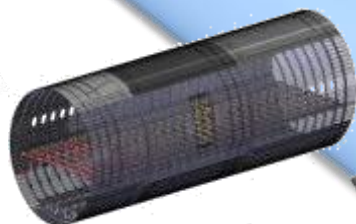
- Aerodynamics
- Advanced Materials and structures
- Propulsion
- On-board energy
- Trajectory

## Engine / System Demonstrators

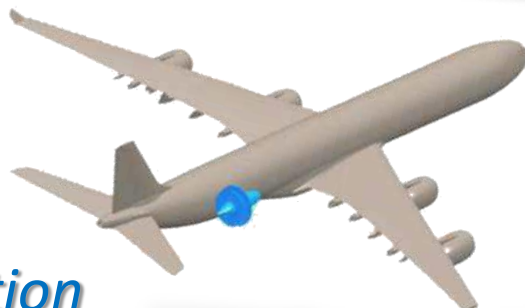
Small Power Converter (SPC)



## Airframe Demonstrators



## Flying Demonstrators



*Risk Reduction*



# Clean Sky and Europe's Aeronautical Industry



# Clean Sky 2 Facts and Figures to date



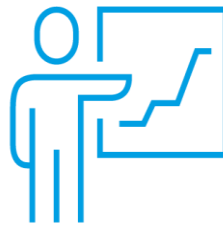
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INDUSTRY MEMBERS



**420**

SMES



**373**

RESEARCH CENTRES



**350**

UNIVERSITIES



**28**

COUNTRIES



**110**

REGIONS



**466**

GRANTS

# Clean Sky (1) Integrated Program Structure

Around  
0.8b€ Total  
EU Funding

Clean Sky Technology Evaluator

DLR & Thales

Concept

Aircraft

Eco-Design

Dassault &  
Fraunhofer

Smart Fixed Wing Aircraft

Airbus & SAAB

Green Regional Aircraft

Alenia & EADS-CASA

Green Rotorcraft

Eurocopter &  
AgustaWestland

Systems for Green  
Operations

Thales &  
Liebherr

Sustainable and  
Green Engines

Rolls-Royce &  
Safran

TECHNOLOGIES &  
DEMONSTRATORS

+/- 208 M€  
Total EU  
Funding

# Clean Sky 2 Programme Set-up (H2020)

Around 1.75b€  
Total EU Funding

Vehicle  
**IADPs**

**Fast  
Rotorcraft**  
Agusta  
Westland  
Eurocopter

**Large  
Passenger  
Aircraft**  
Airbus

**Regional  
Aircraft**  
Alenia  
Aermacchi

Large  
Systems  
**ITDs**

**Eco-Design**  
Fraunhofer Gesellschaft

**Airframe ITD**

Dassault – EADS-CASA – Saab

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**Engines ITD**

Safran – Rolls-Royce – MTU

**Systems ITD**

Thales – Liebherr

**Small Air Transport**  
Evektor – Piaggio

**Technology Evaluator (TE)**  
German Aerospace Center (DLR)

*Building on Clean Sky, going further into integration at full aircraft level  
And developing new technology streams for the next generations of aircraft*



# Clean Sky & Clean Sky 2 - Engines

- Clean Sky : 0.8 Bn € funding – 2008-2017
- Clean Sky 2 : 1.8 Bn € funding – 2014-2024

	Funding (M€)	Budget (M€)
CS1 – SAGE		
Leaders	154	308
CfPs (80 projects)	54	81
<b>Total</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>390</b>
CS2 – ENG		
Leaders	203	286
CfPs	87	122
<b>Total</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>410</b>
<b>Grand Total :</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>800</b>



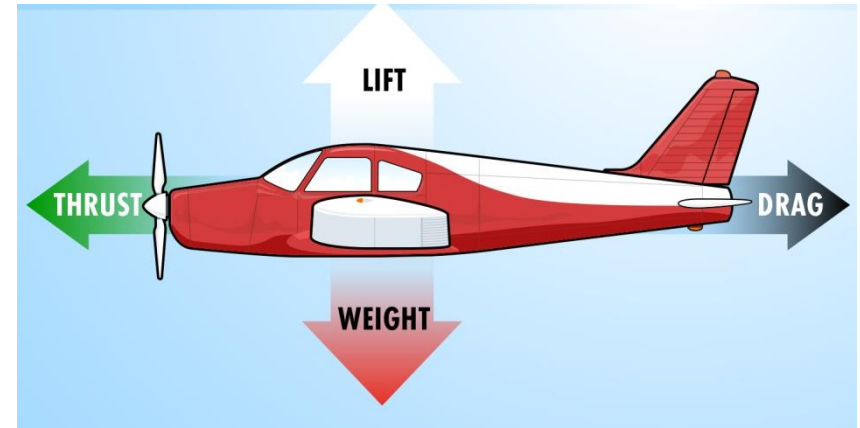
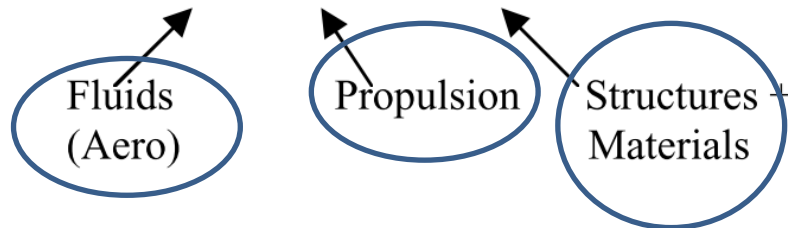
# **Part II**

## **- Introduction -**

### **Back to the basics ...**

# Breguet's Range Equation

$$\text{Range} = \frac{h}{g} \frac{L}{D} \eta_{\text{overall}} \ln \frac{W_{\text{initial}}}{W_{\text{final}}}$$



$$\text{overall efficiency} = \frac{\text{what you get}}{\text{what you pay for}} = \frac{\text{propulsive power}}{\text{fuel power}}$$

$$\text{propulsive power} = \text{thrust} \cdot \text{flight velocity} = T \cdot V$$

$$\text{fuel power} = \text{fuel mass flow rate} \cdot \text{fuel energy per unit mass} = \dot{m}_f h \quad (\text{J/s})$$

$$\eta_{\text{overall}} = \frac{T \cdot V}{\dot{m}_f h}$$

$$\text{Range} = \frac{V(L/D)}{g \cdot \text{SFC}} \ln \left( \frac{W_{\text{initial}}}{W_{\text{final}}} \right)$$

# How far can a plane fly ?

**Breguet's equation tells us it depends on :**

- How much energy is contained in the **fuel** it carries ?
- How aerodynamically efficient it is (Lift-to-Drag Ratio)

-> *[Fluid Mechanics/Aerodynamics Lectures](#)*

- How efficiently energy from the fuel is turned into useful work (Thrust x Distance travelled) which is used to oppose the drag force

-> *[Thermodynamics & Propulsion Lectures](#)*

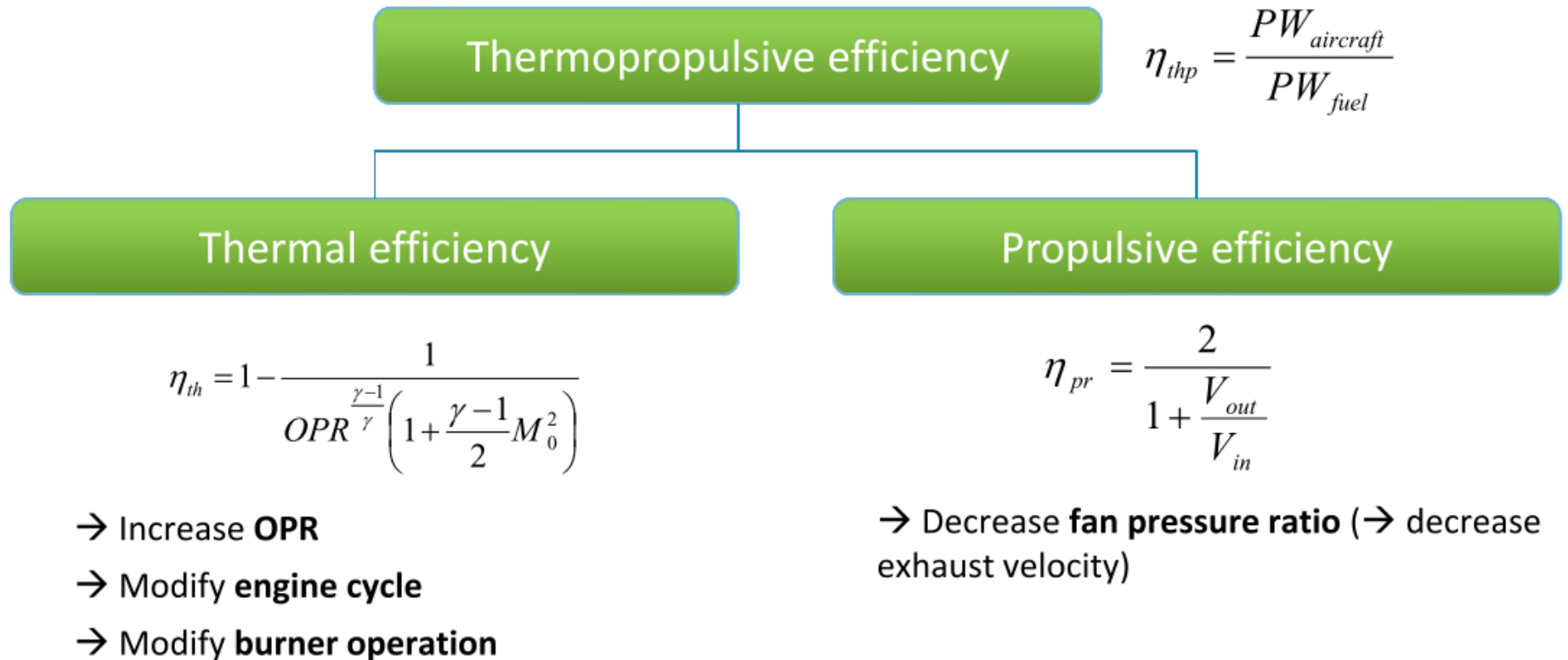
- How “light-weight” is the structure, relative to the amount of fuel and payload it can carry.

-> *[Materials and Structures Lectures](#)*

# Improving Propulsion Systems Efficiency

1. Improving **Powerplant Efficiency**
2. Improving Powerplant **System Integration into Airframe**
3. Improving **Propulsive and Non-Propulsive Energy Generation** over flight mission

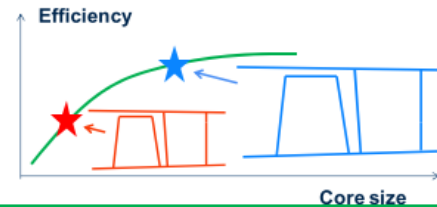
# 1. Improving Powerplant Efficiency



# Thermal Efficiency

## Increase OPR

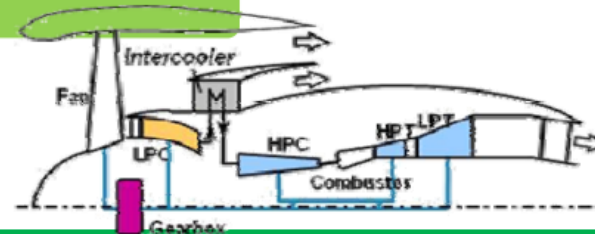
- Challenge on materials (temperature, pressure)
- Challenge on aerodynamics and coolings
- Challenge on combustor emissions



(FP7-Lemcotec)

## Modify engine cycle

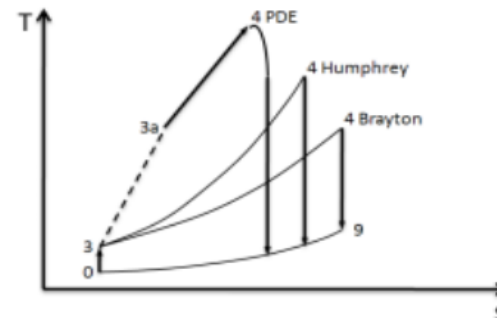
- Introduce additional features (ex : intercooled compressor, cooled cooling engine)



(FP7-Enoval)

## Modify burner operation

- Constant volume compressor
- *Challenges on weight, off-design behavior*
- Detonation combustor
- *Low TRL concept, off-design behavior to be understood, compatibility with kerosene fuels TBC*

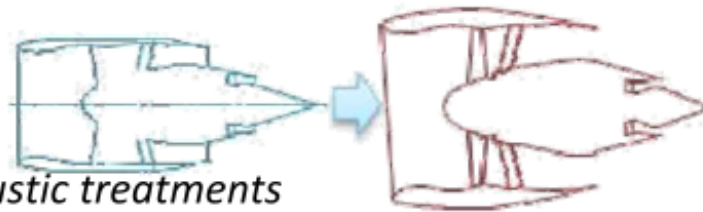


# Propulsive Efficiency

## Decrease Fan Pressure Ratio

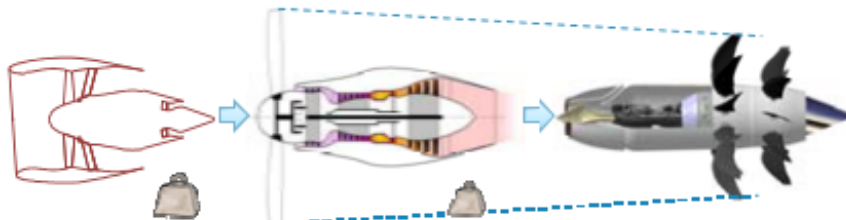
- Requires higher secondary airflow to deliver thrust

- *Challenge on secondary duct dimensions, drag and weight, acoustic treatments*



## Further decrease Fan Pressure Ratio and remove secondary duct

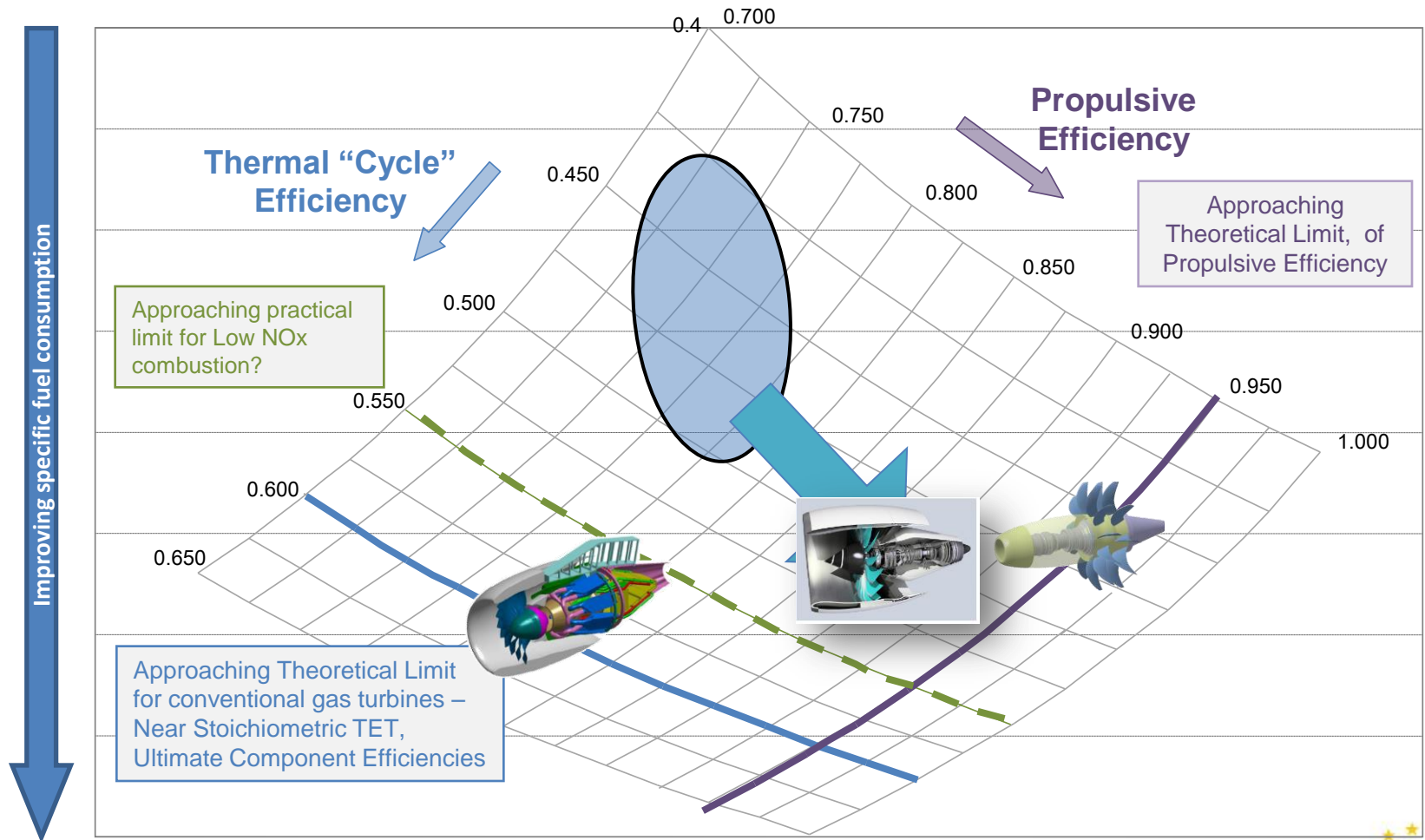
- Unducted configurations maximize propulsive efficiency while alleviating weight constraints
- Additionally, counter-rotating propellers help keeping dimensions at a reasonable level



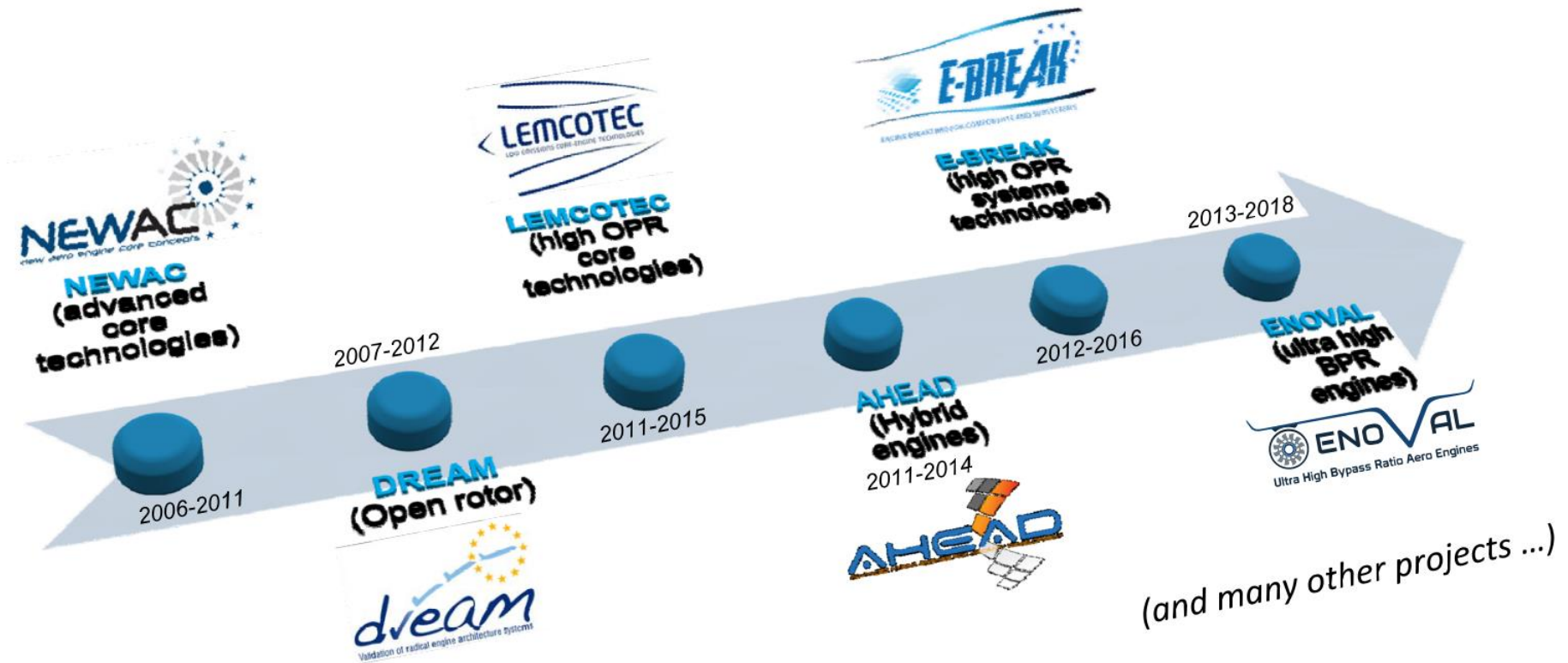
- *Unducted configuration noise and installation still a challenge*



# Propulsive Efficiency



# Support from EU funded projects

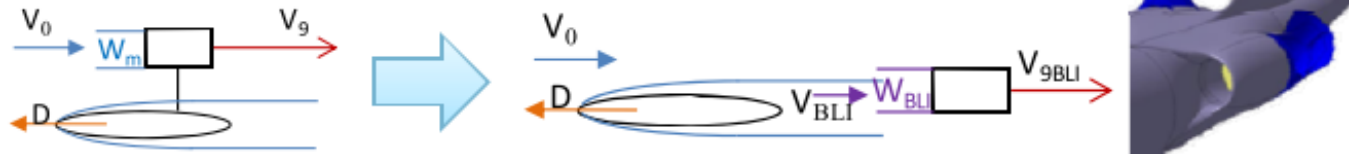


- Up to TRL 3-4
- Clean Sky -> Demonstrators at TRL 5-6

# Propulsive Efficiency

## Take benefit from fuselage boundary layer

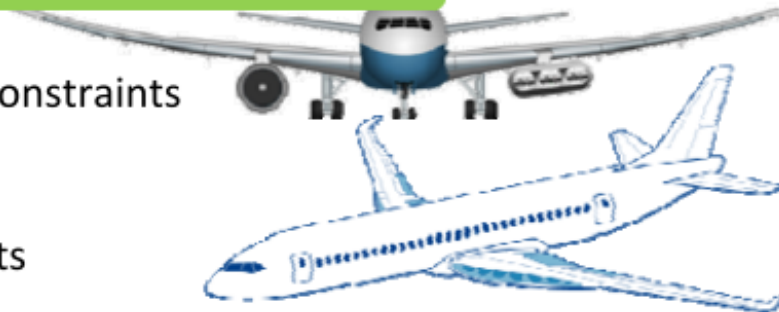
- Rear fuselage semi-buried BLI configurations



- *Challenges on distortion, installation*

## Distribute propulsion effectors

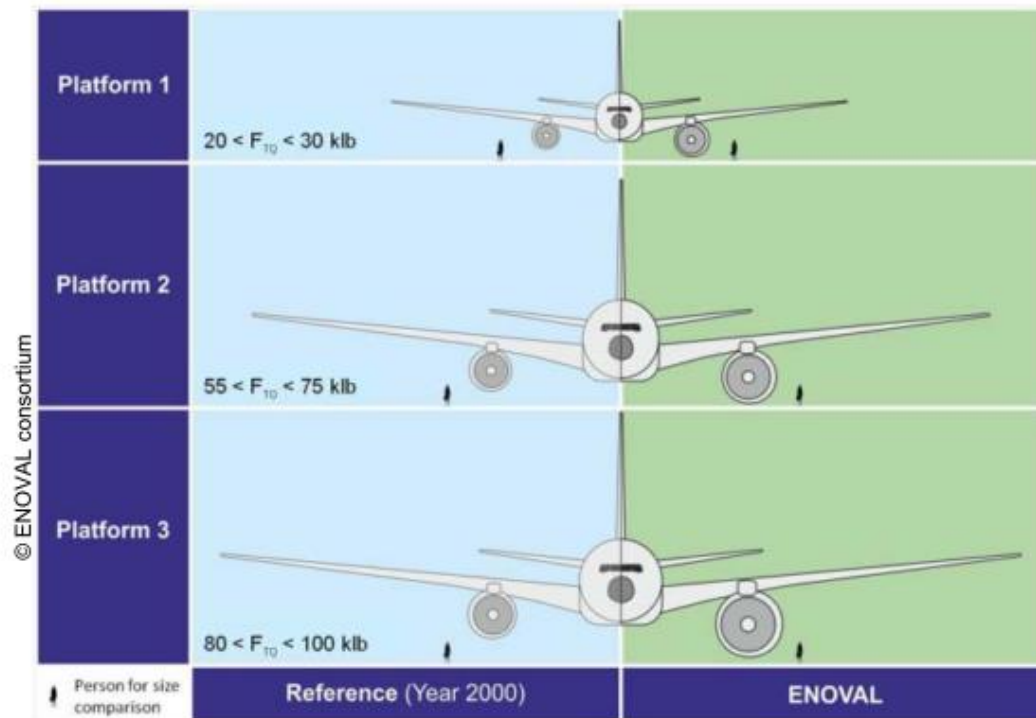
- De-couple low pressure components design from core constraints
- Improve flexibility to locate thrust generators on airframe
- Opens room for hybrid concepts



## 2. Improving Powerplant System Integration

### Installation challenges

Highly efficient high bypass ratio engines result in high dimensions powerplants :



- Additional challenge on integration constraints
- Drag, weight for ducted configurations

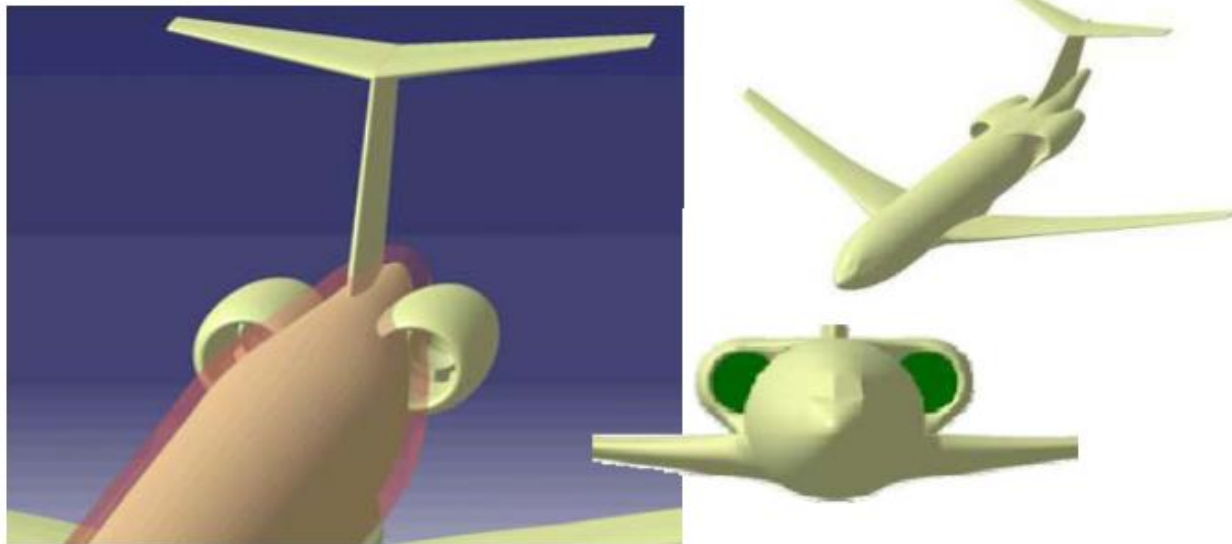




## 2. Improving Powerplant System Integration

Aerodynamical benefit for closer  
airframe / powerplant coupling

Interest for boundary layer ingestion / airframe drag  
reduction



These advanced installations features show their  
maximum benefit only if combined with  
**best energy-efficient powerplants ...**

# Example of Advanced Aircraft Integration





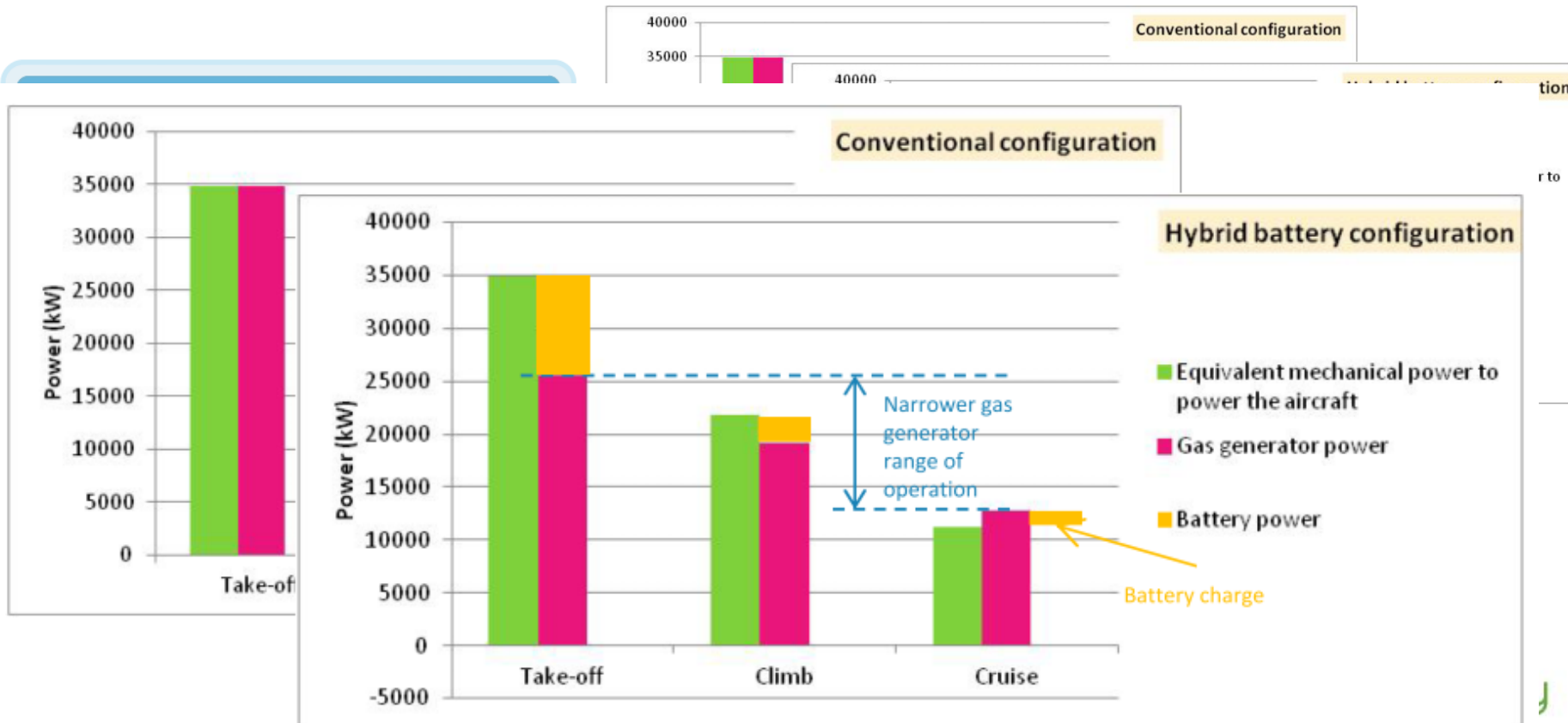
# 3. Improving Propulsive and Non-Prop. Energy

Identify needs per flight phase

- Propulsive energy dependent on airframe characteristics and mission, usually known
- Non propulsive energy dependent on aircraft technology and airline practices, significant scatter

Optimize energy recuperation

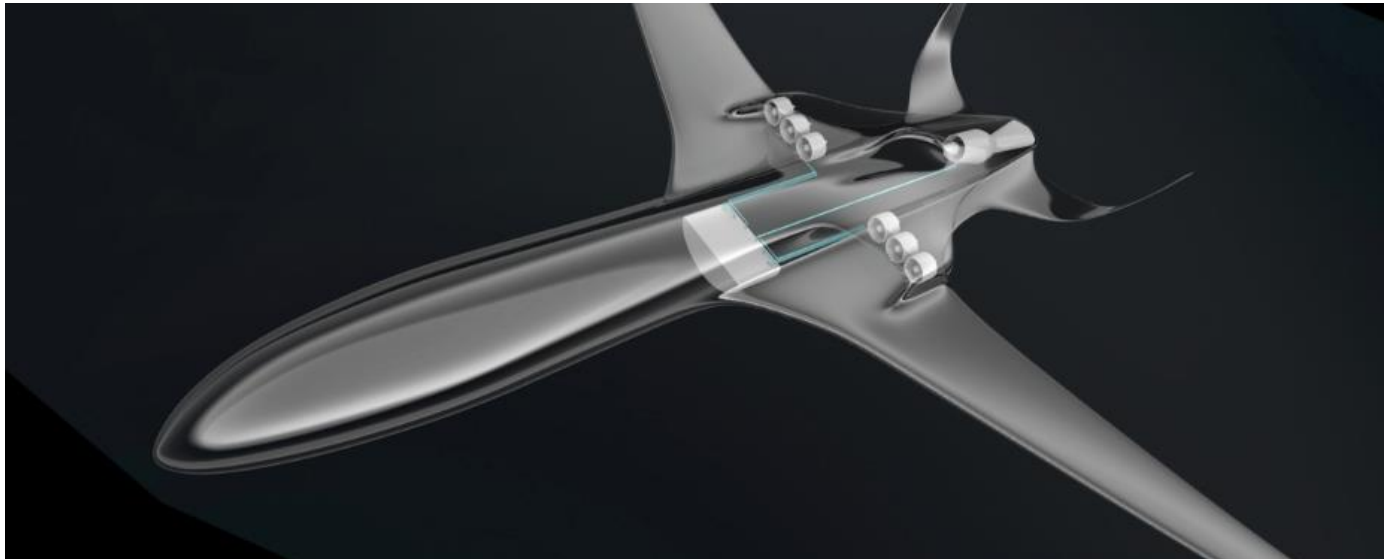
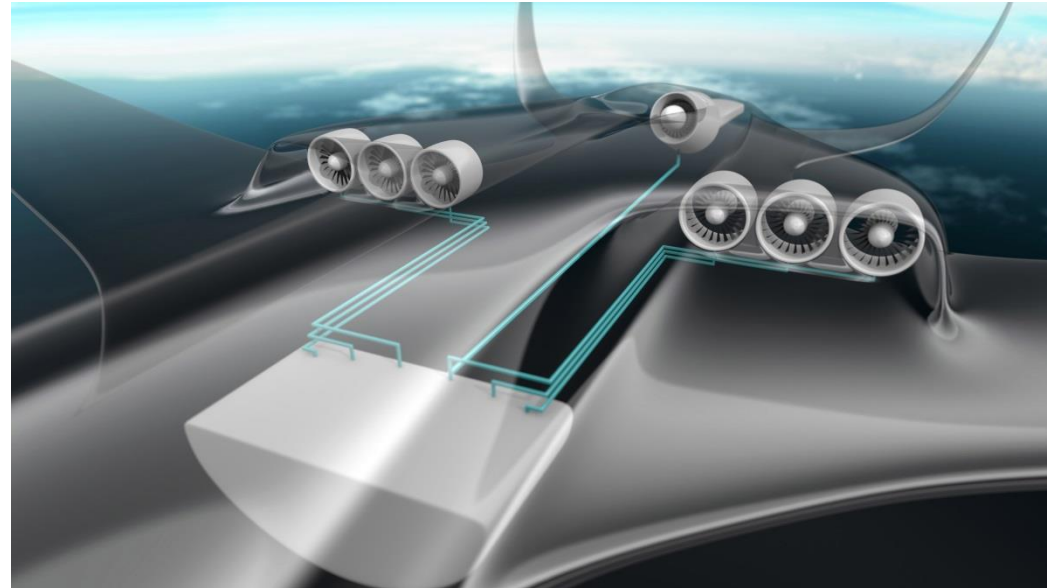
Ex : Windmilling energy recuperation during descent phase ; close link with aircraft L/D, operational descent flight path



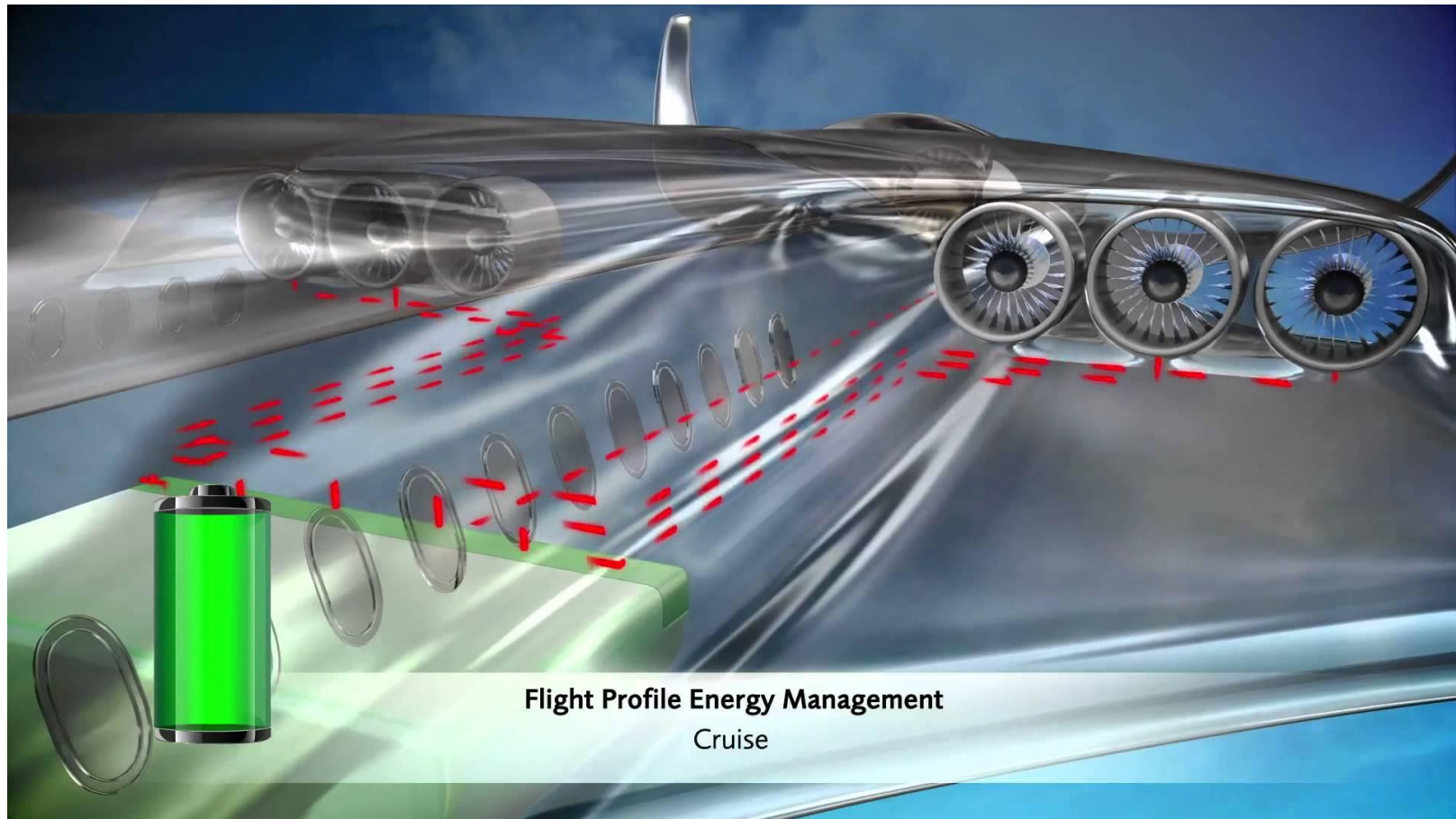


# System Integration and Hybrid Propulsion

An example : E-Thrust Concept  
Airbus Innovation Group & RR



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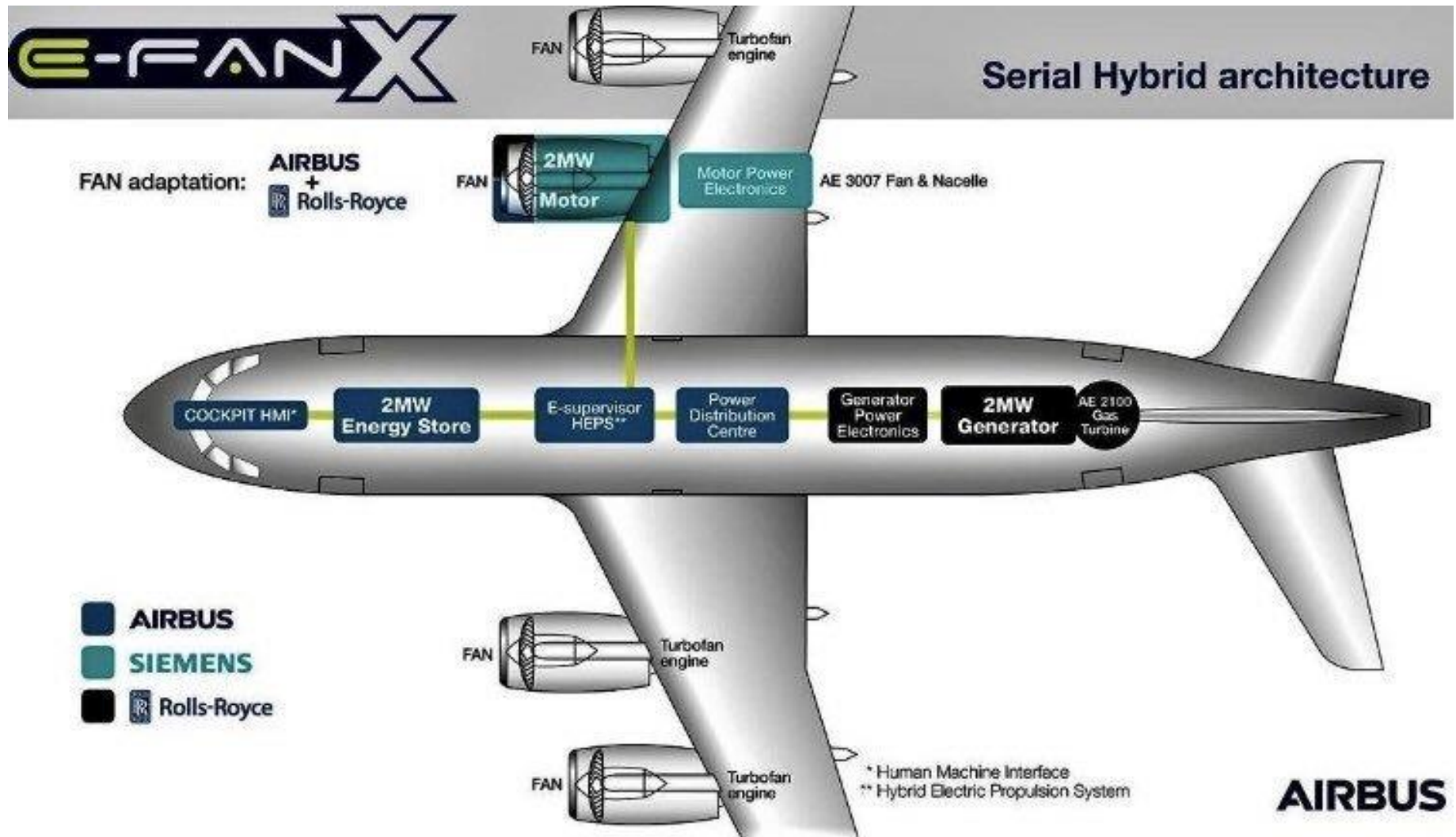
**Flight Profile Energy Management**  
Cruise

# E-Fan & E-Fan X






# System Integration and Hybrid Propulsion



**AIRBUS**

Clean Sky  
JOINT UNDERTAKING



# **Part III**

## **Aero-Engines**

### **Here we go ...**

# Outline

## 1. Open-Rotor Architectures

- CS1-SAGE1 – RRUK
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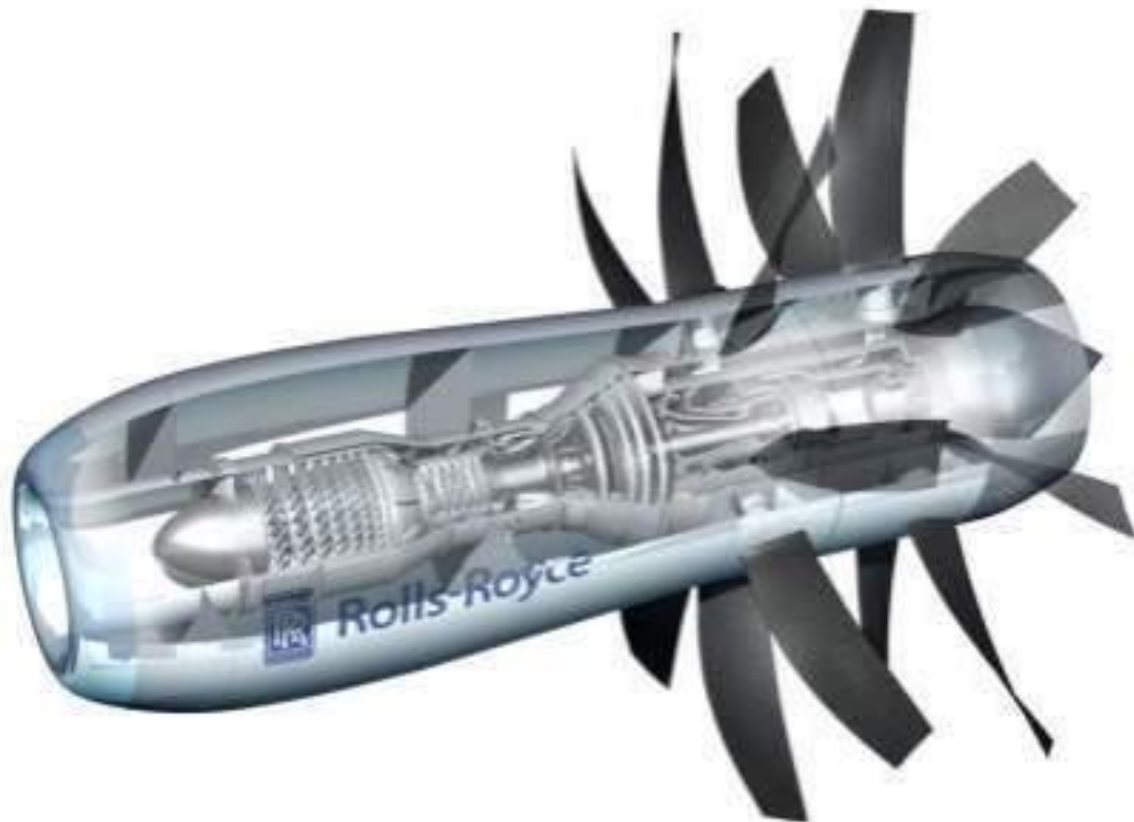
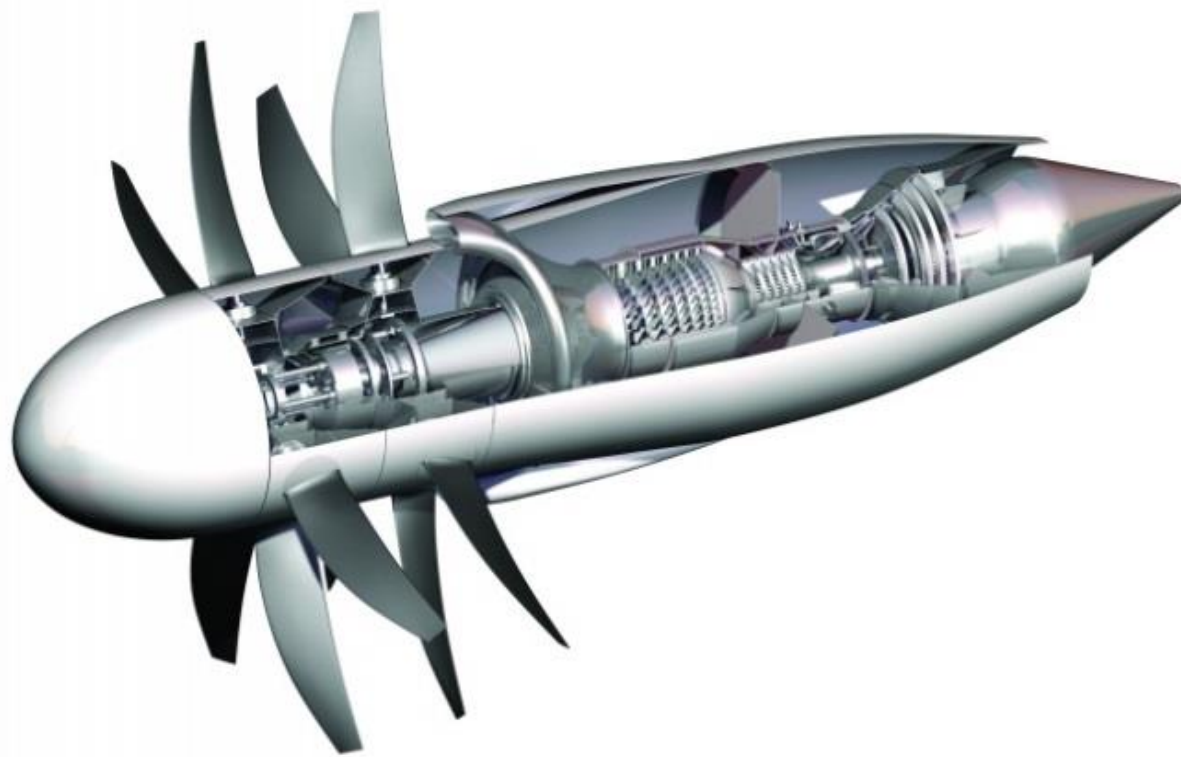
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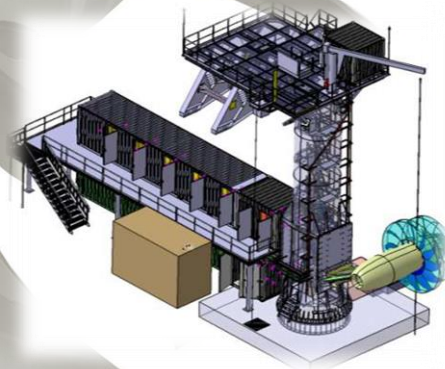
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# CS1 – SAGE 2 – Snecma

- Objective : to build and ground test a **full-scale Geared Pusher Open Rotor engine**
- Main benefit of the Open Rotor concept :  
**30 % CO2 emissions reduction** compared to the CFM56®\* engine



*Snecma proprietary information*

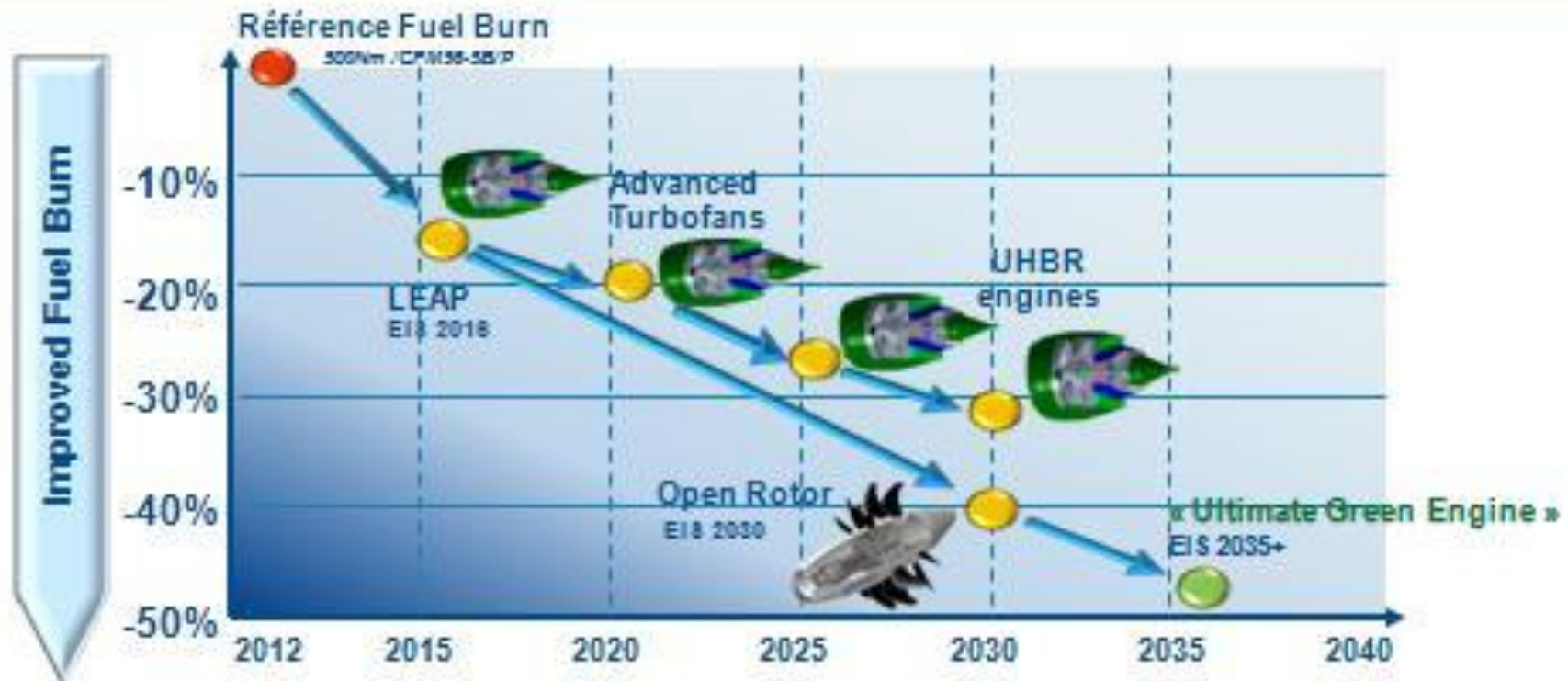
\* CFM56 engines are a product of CFM International, a 50/50 joint company between Snecma (Safran) and GE.



Plus several  
CfP partners ...



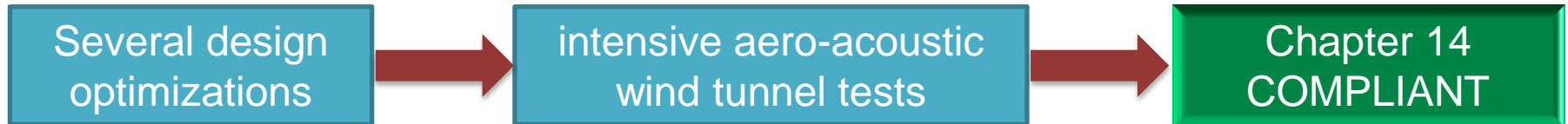
# ENGINE ARCHITECTURE: A MAJOR STEP CHANGE



# Objectives and technical challenges

## ❖ Technical challenges

- **Noise Certification**



- **Whole Propulsion System Integration**



- **State of the Art Propulsive Efficiency and Module Efficiency**





# SAGE2 Geared Counter Rotating Open Rotor

## ❖ Key technologies ...

### Propeller Pitch Control System

Reliable Fail Safe Technology

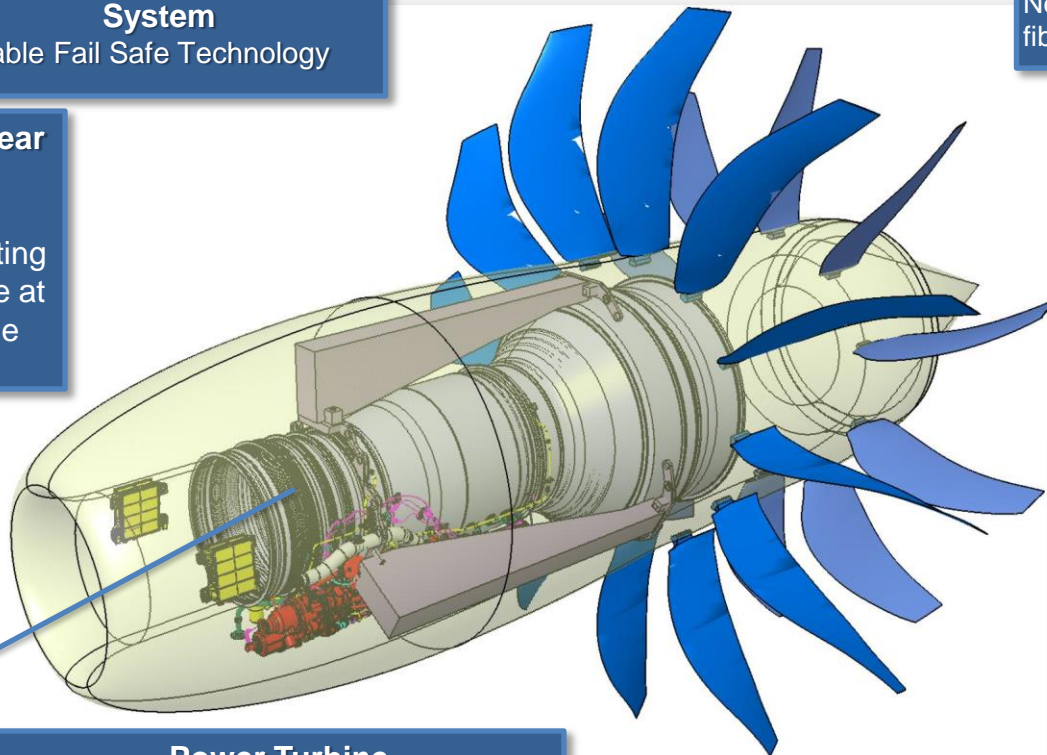
Multi-variable power control,  
adaptive pitch actuation and  
active thermal management

### Lightweight Counter-rotating propellers

Next generation 3D woven carbon fibre

### Lightweight front and rear rotating frames

Robust design to address certification issues of rotating casing, controlling leakage at interfaces and reducing the weight.



M-88 Core Engine  
Used for GTD

### Power Turbine

Embedding new technologies in order  
to reduce module weight and increase  
efficiency

### Power Gear Box

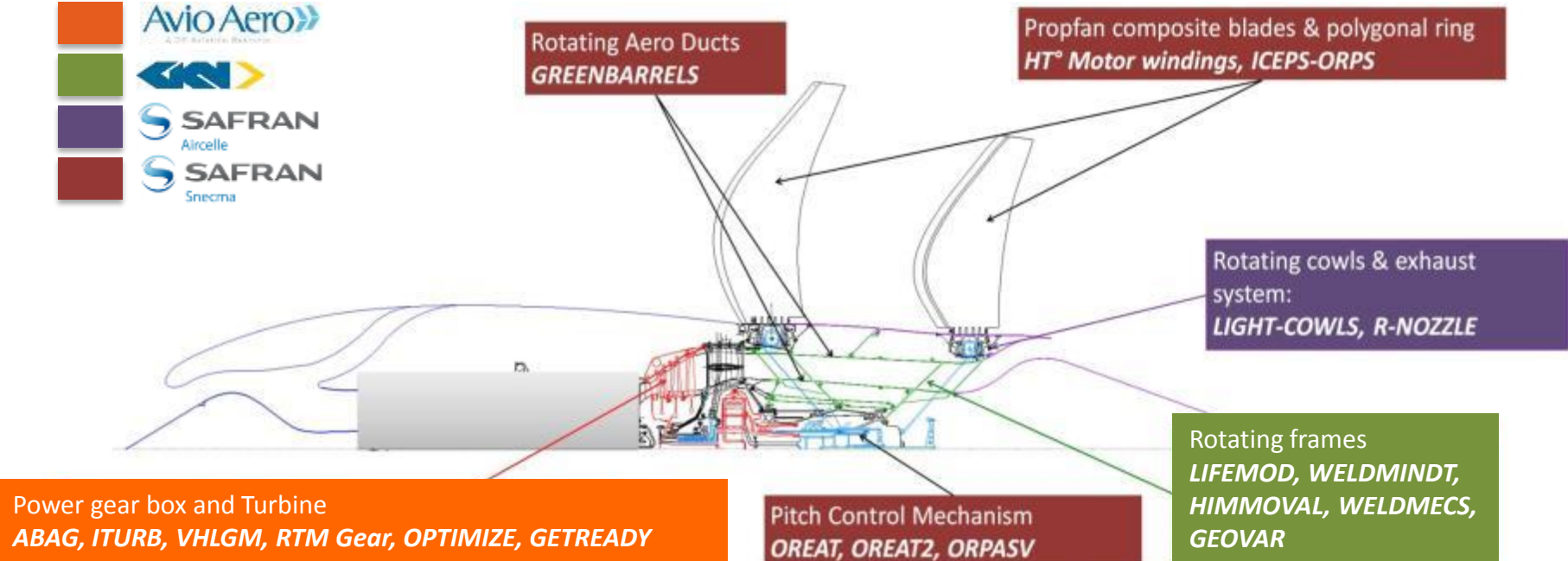
Enabling technologies to  
achieve reliability and  
power/envelope ratios required  
to the counter-rotating  
reduction gearbox for the  
installation on Open Rotor  
Architectures.

### Nacelle Components

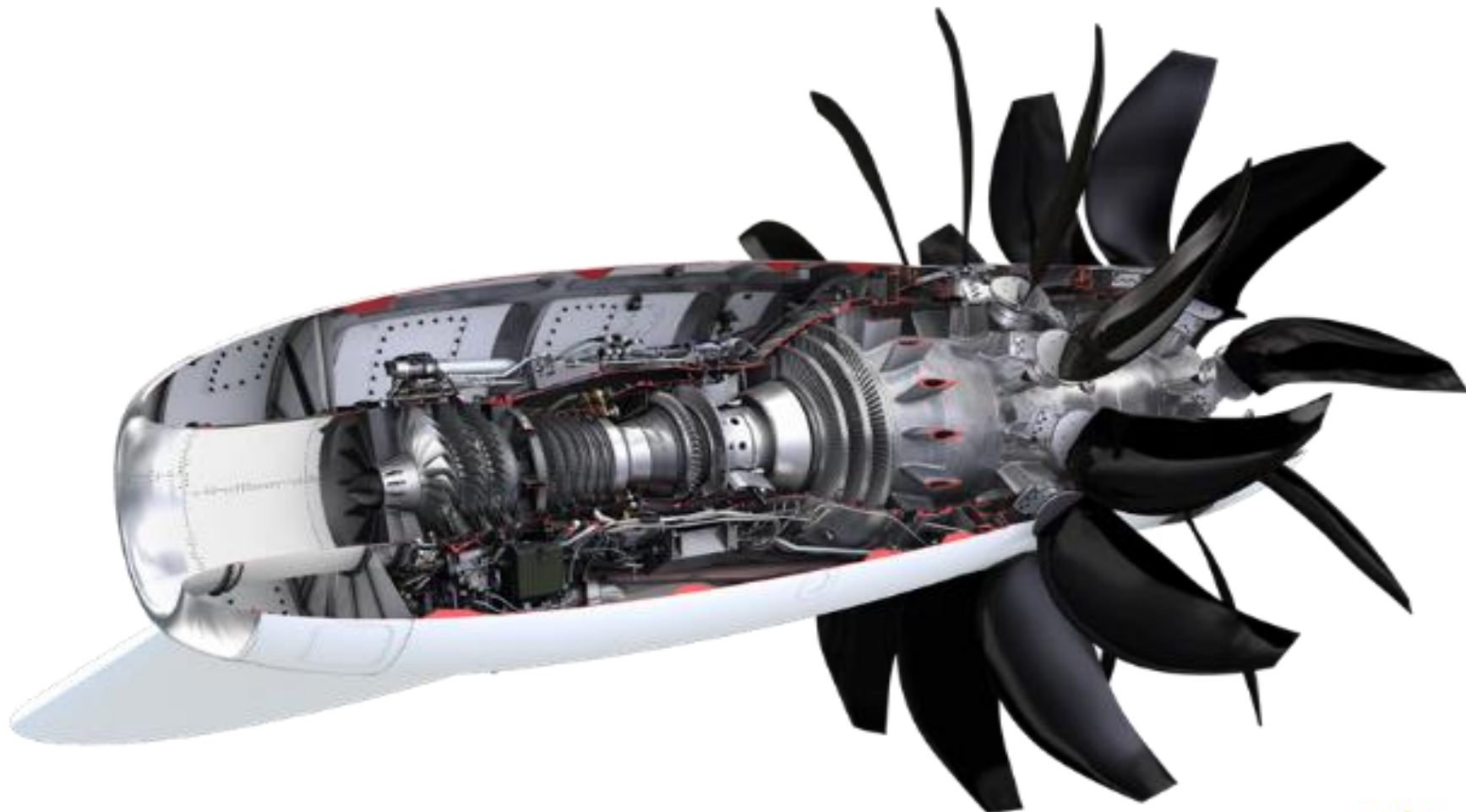
Allowing rotating nacelles  
Oil Cooling System



# CfP projects included in SAGE 2 Demo



- **Systems & Equipments:**
  - Hispano Suiza: **COTEM, ADONIS**
  - Techspace Aero: **GILD, LubEST**
- **Bearings:**
  - Snecma: **SNRPBEARING**
- **Mounts:**
  - Snecma: **Lord OpenRotor**
- **Health monitoring:**
  - Snecma: **HITEAS**



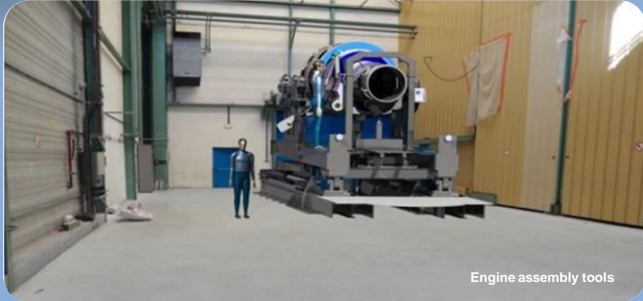


# New Dedicated Assembly and Test Facilities

## Assembly Shop



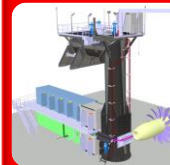
Module assembly tools



Engine assembly tools

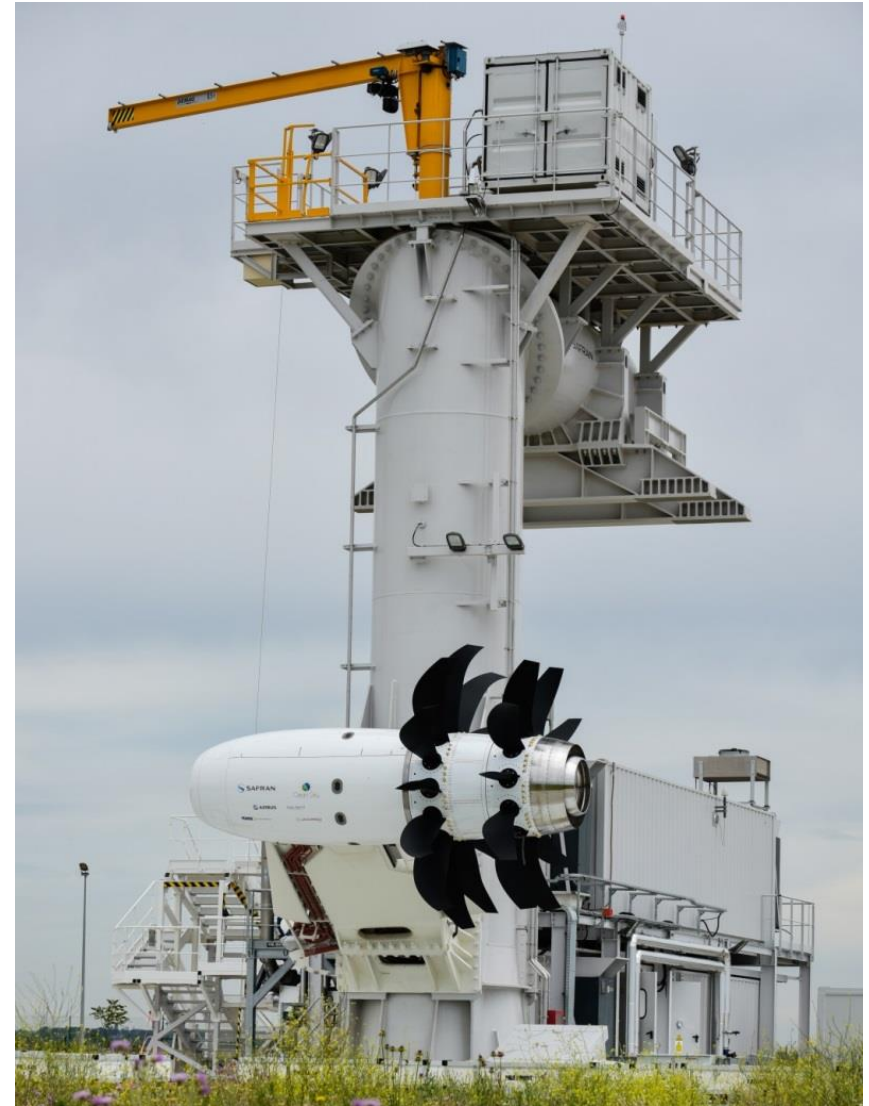


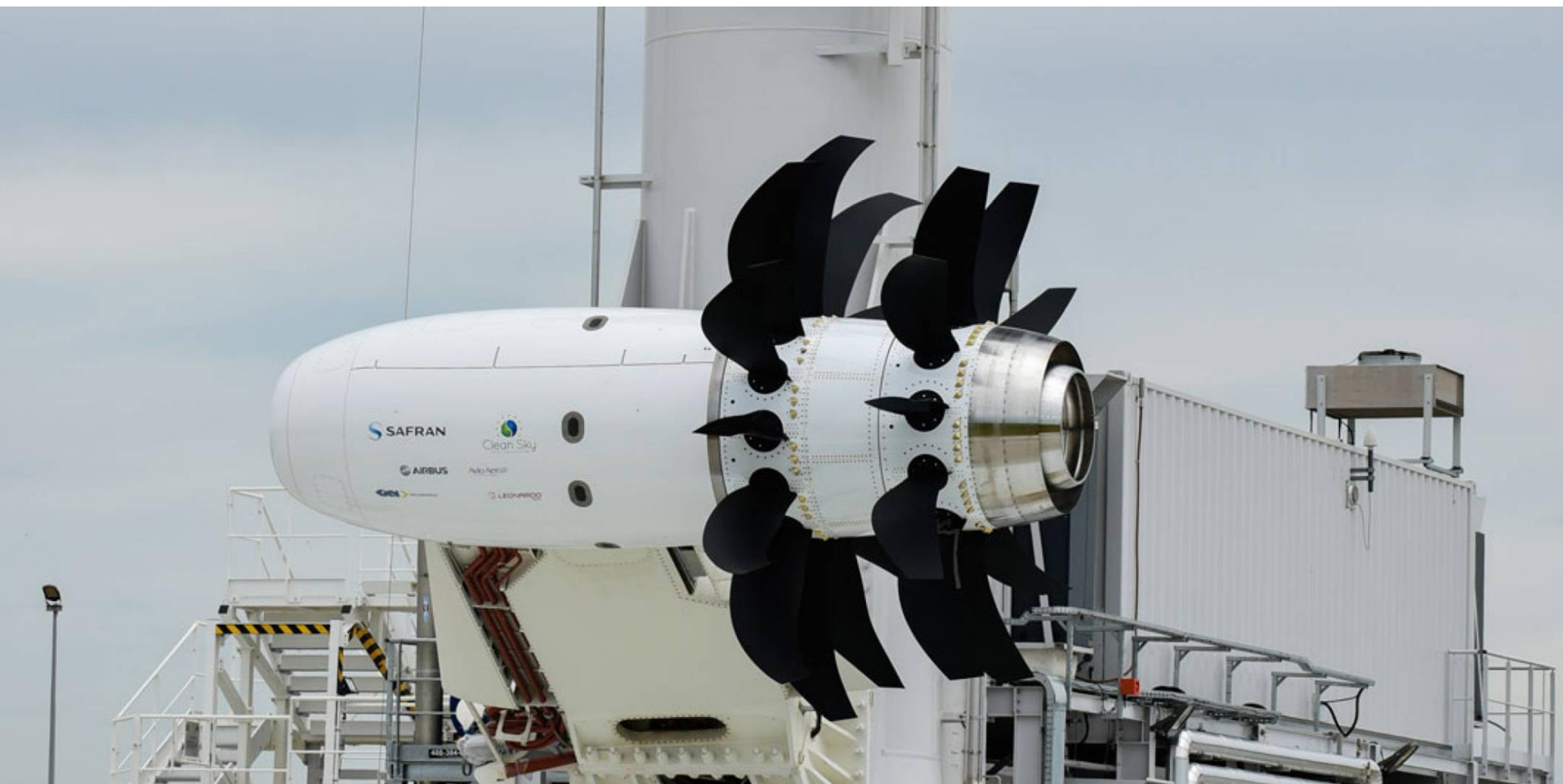
## Open Air Test Bench



Foundations







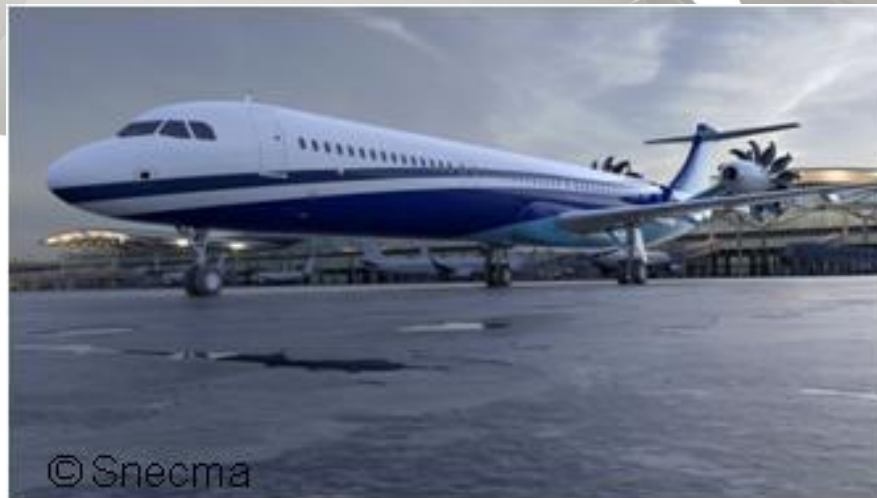






# SAGE2 - Conclusion

- **Clean Sky SAGE2 Team has delivered in 2017/2018 a Full-Scale Open Rotor Ground Test Demo**
- **This test has validated:**
  - **Propulsion System Integration**
  - **Key Technologies that will enable Breakthrough Ultra High Efficiency Engine Architectures**
- **And will offer:**
  - **Key Learnings on modules performance and Noise**



## **2. Large Turbofan Architectures**



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# CS1 – SAGE3 – Rolls-Royce



Delivered both Ground and Flight Tests



Subsystem	Environmental targets (wrt reference)	
	CO2 [%]	Noise [EPNdB]
Composite fan system	-1 to -3	-1 to -3
Advanced integrated externals	-0.5 to -1.5	0
Low weight low pressure turbine	-1 to -2	0

A wealth of Hardware delivered through the Rolls-Royce led SAGE 3 – Advanced Low Pressure System engine programme



# SAGE3 key technologies

## Composite Fan System

- Composite fan blades
- Composite annulus fillers
- Composite containment case
- High temperature composite materials

## Lightweight Advanced Dressings

- High temperature printed circuit boards
- Non-metallic pipes

## Compressor Structures

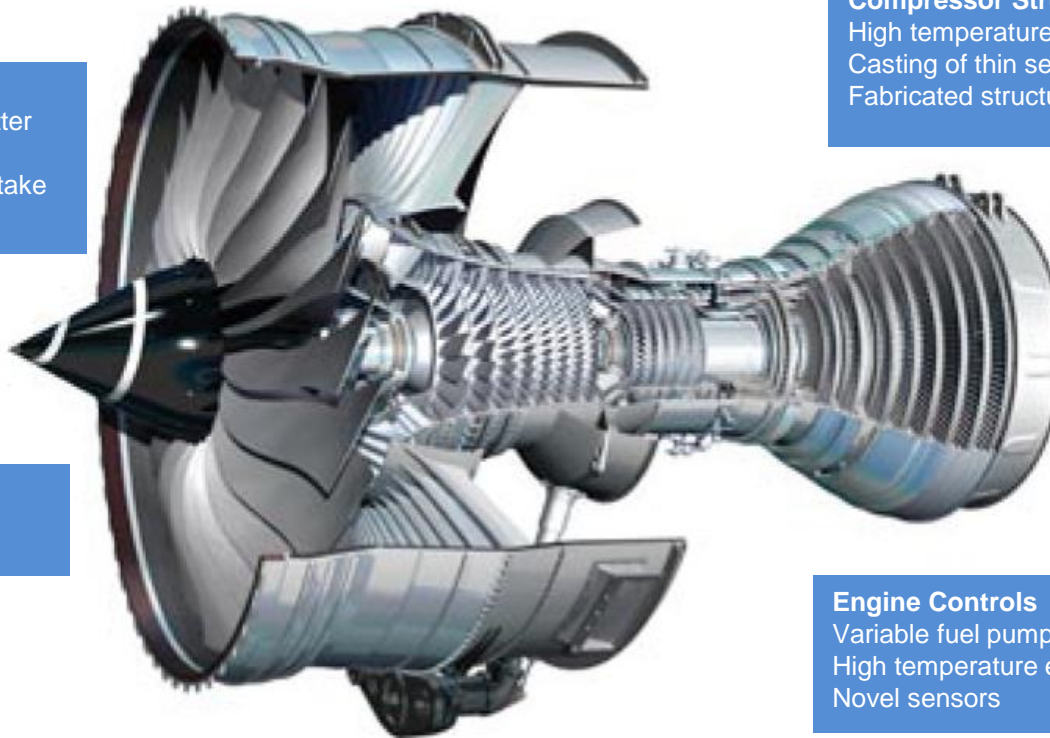
- High temperature materials
- Casting of thin sections
- Fabricated structures

## Novel Liners

- Integrated acoustic and flutter liners
- Micro-perforate acoustic intake liners

## Seals

- Large diameter leaf seals



## Low Pressure Turbine

- Thermal management
- High temperature materials
- Blade retention
- Damped blades
- Tip clearance

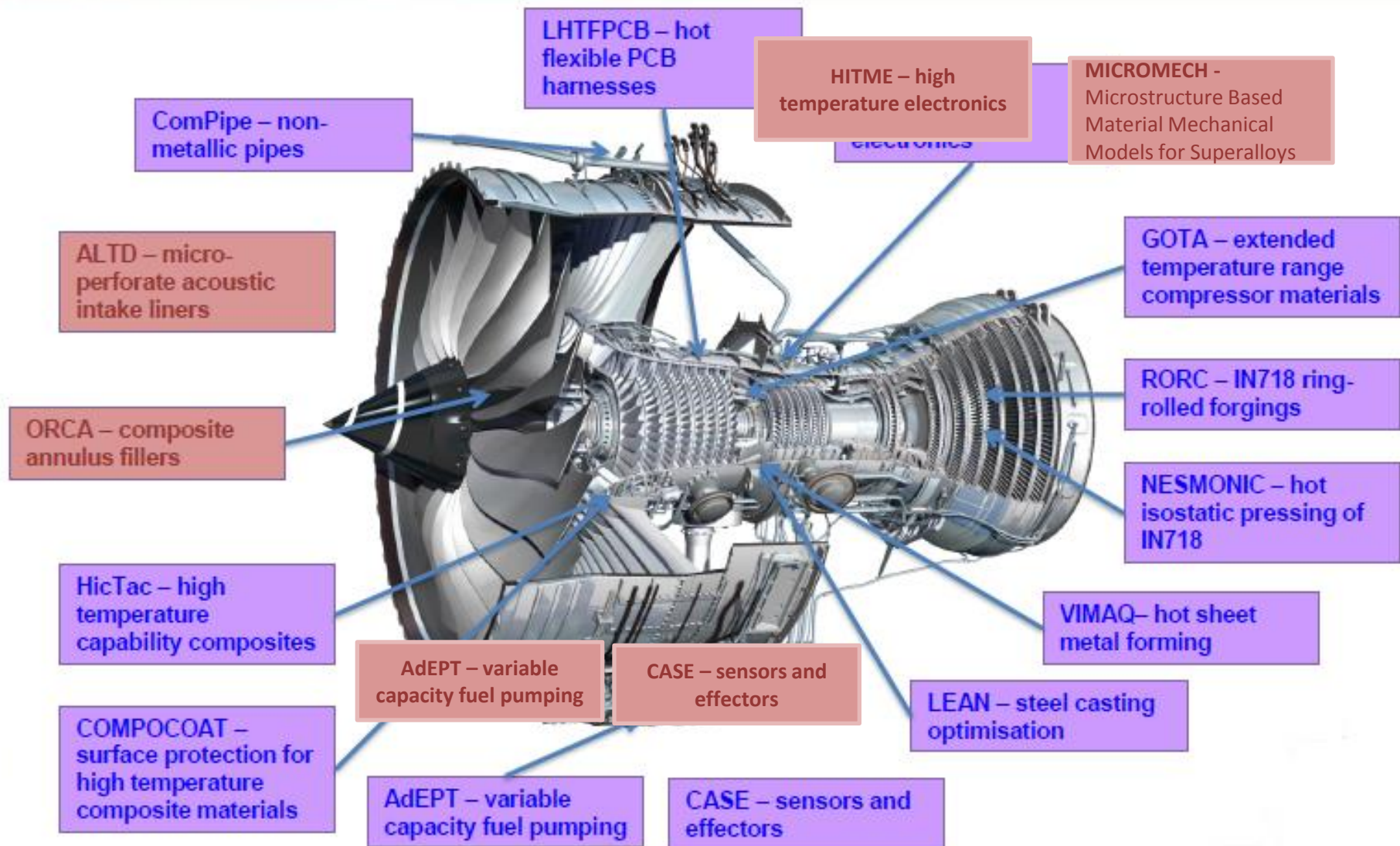
## Engine Controls

- Variable fuel pumping
- High temperature electronics
- Novel sensors





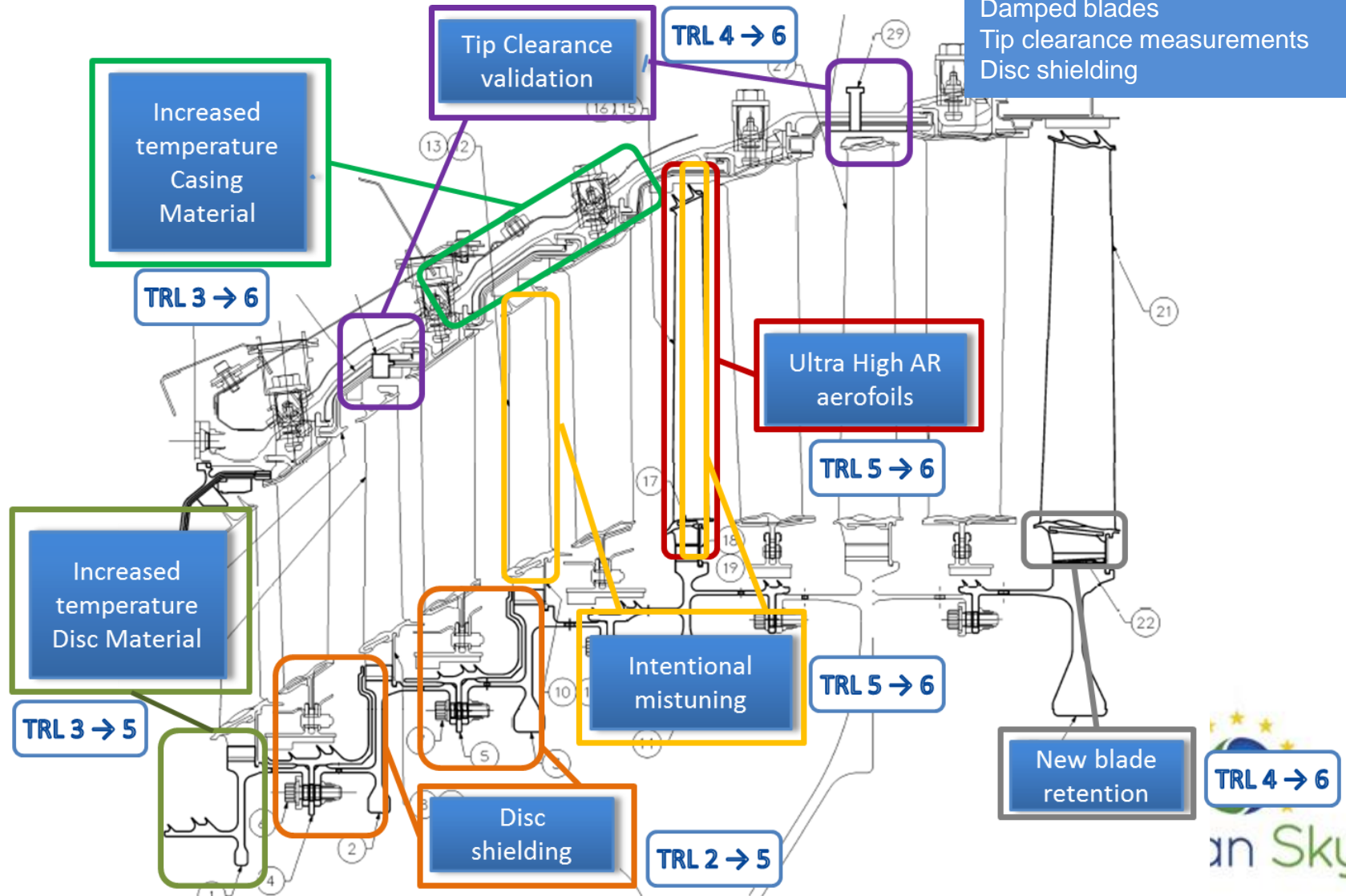
# CfP projects included in SAGE 3 Demo



# CS1: SAGE 3 LPT1

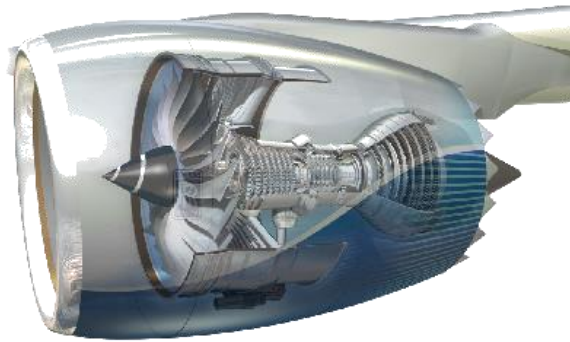
## Low Pressure Turbine

Thermal management  
High temperature materials  
Blade retention  
Damped blades  
Tip clearance measurements  
Disc shielding



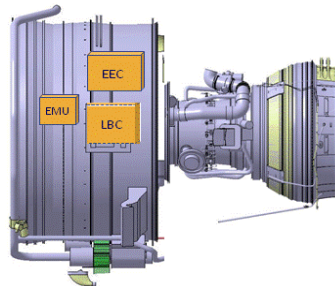


# CS1 – SAGE6 – Rolls-Royce



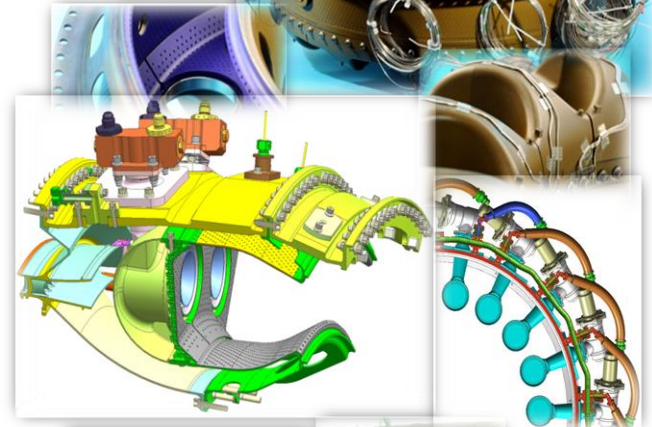
## NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions Targets

NO<sub>x</sub> LTO <40% CAEP6  
Cruise EINO<sub>x</sub> <12g/kg



Advanced/Active Control System

Hardware delivered for both Ground and Flight Tests of the Advanced Low Emissions Combustion System Engine programme



2017/2018 delivered both Ground and Flight Tests

# SAGE 6

## Advanced Low Emissions Combustion Systems

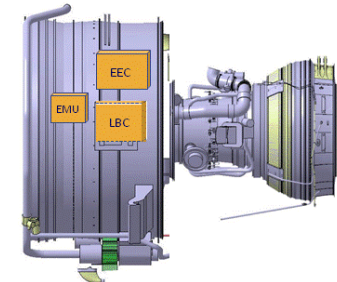
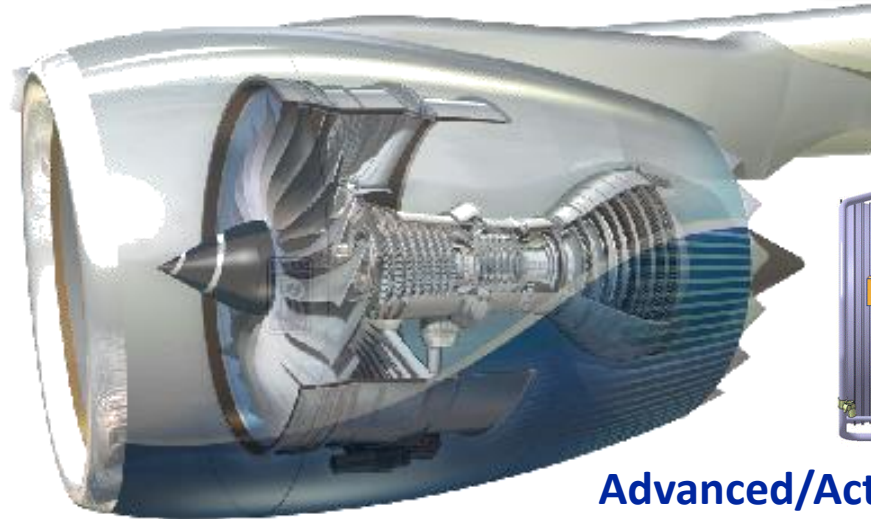


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Aero Engine Controls

### Combustor

- Multi-Injection Fuel Spray Nozzles (Pilot and Main)
- Improved Combustor designs and cooling

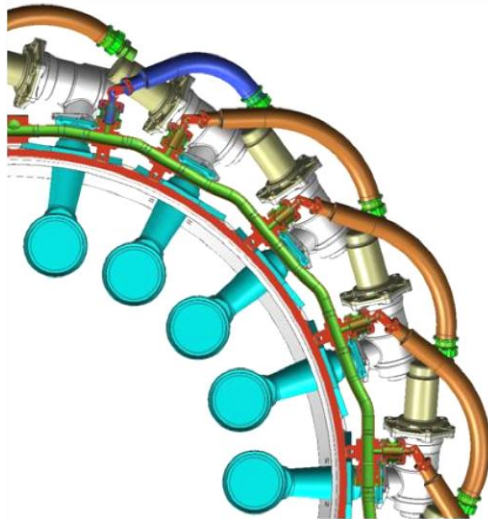


### Advanced/Active Control System

- Lean burn control and fuel metering
- Fault and health monitoring

### Lean Burn Combustor System

- Operability and full system validation over the full operating envelope
- Supported by EFE and E3E



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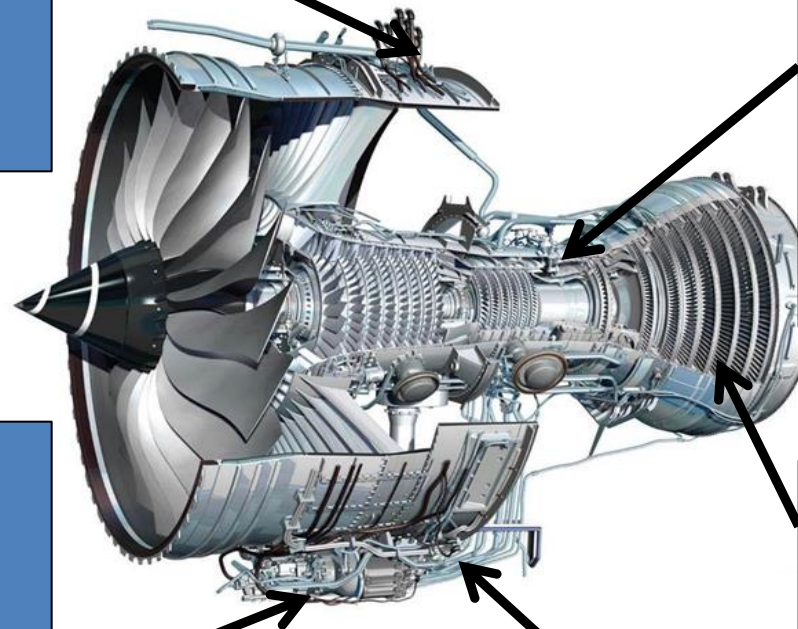
# SAGE6 Lean Burn Key Technologies

## Engine Controls

- Lean burn control laws
- System safety functions
- Rumble detection
- Staging system fault accomodation

## Lean Burn Staging

- Fuel supply
- Fuel staging and splitting
- Lean blow out protection



## Combustor

- Internally staged fuel spray nozzles (pilot & main)
- Tiled combustor (symmetric, canted, increased vol, imping. effusion cooled)
- Multi-manifolds

## Turbines

- Combustor Interaction (flat traverse, high swirl and high turbulence)

## Installations

- Unit Placement
- Dressings/Harnesses





# CfP projects links to SAGE6 Demo

Call #15 JTI-CS-2013-1-SAGE-06-03 AEC : Development of materials, processes, and means to enable the application of piezoelectric materials in aero engine controls (CfP kicked off) 1 500 000€ \*

Call #8 JTI-CS-2011-1-SAGE-01-01 RRUk: Lean Burn Control System Verification (CfP in work) 761 335€

Call #15 JTI-CS-2013-1-SAGE-06-07 RRUk  
900 000€  
Validated Design Methodology for Fuel Manifold Systems (CfP kicked off)

Call #13 JTI-CS-2012-3-SAGE-06-02 RRUk: Economic manufacture of lean burn combustion liner tiles (CfP kicked off) 2 500 000€ \*\*

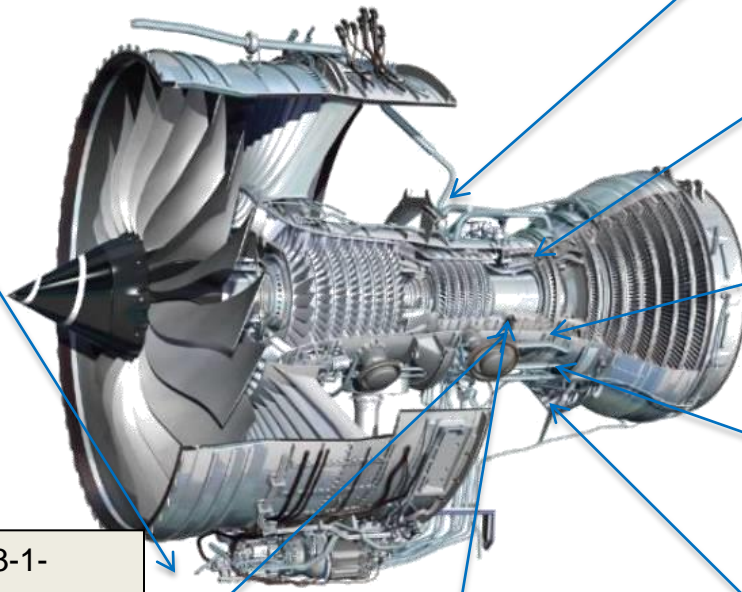
Call #14 JTI-CS-2013-1-SAGE-06-04 RRUk: Design methods for low emissions (CfP kicked off) 1 300 000€

Call #14 JTI-CS-2013-1-SAGE-06-05 RRUk : Design methods for durability and operability of low emissions combustors (CfP kicked off) 850 000€

Call #16 JTI-CS-2013-1-SAGE-06-009 RRUk  
950 000€  
Advanced methods for prediction of lean burn combustor unsteady phenomena (CfP Successful)

Call #16 JTI-CS-2013-1-SAGE-06-011 RRUk 1 500 000€  
Design methods for accurate combustor wall temperature (CfP Successful)

Call #14 JTI-CS-2013-1-SAGE-06-06 RRUk : Advanced materials for lean burn combustion system components using Laser- Additive Layer Manufacturing (CfP Kicked off) 1 000 000€ \*\*



# SAGE 3 – Ground Tests



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# SAGE 3 – Flight Test

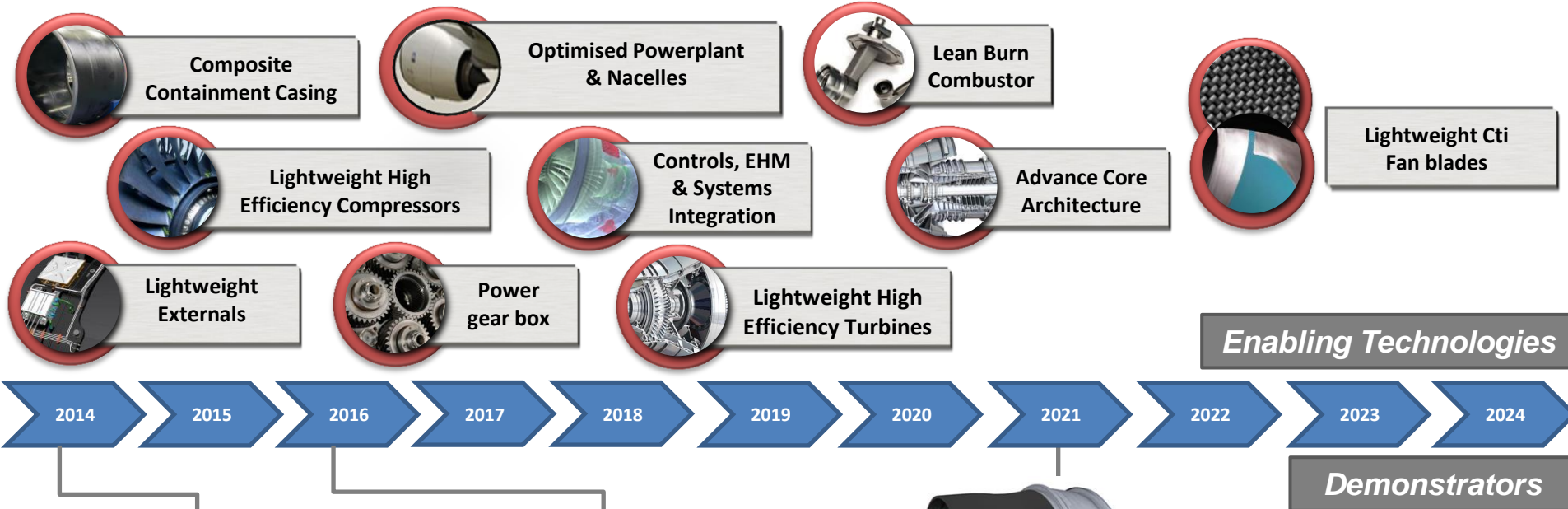


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# CS2 – ENG-WP5 & 6 – Rolls-Royce

Aim: System integration and delivery of whole-engine demonstration through ground and flight-based testing

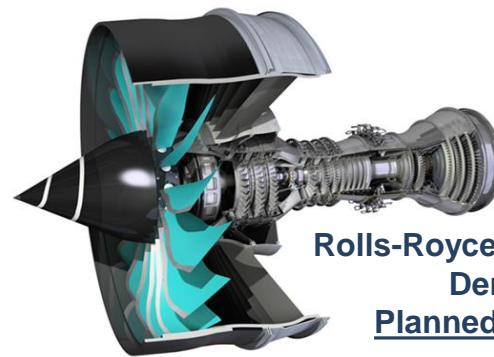


Building on the success of the ALPS Engine from Clean Sky SAGE 3



**Advance3 Core for the UltraFan™ Demonstration in 2018**

Efficiency relative to Trent 700	20%+
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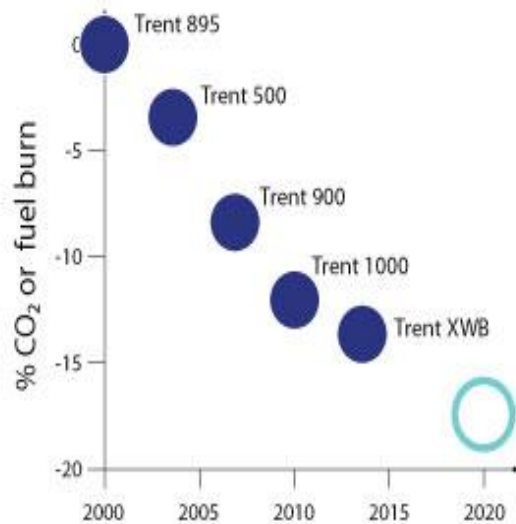
**Rolls-Royce Ultrafan™ Demonstrator Planned EIS 2025+**

Efficiency relative to Trent 700	25%+
ByPass Ratio	15+

# Why UltraFan™?

## Reducing environmental impact

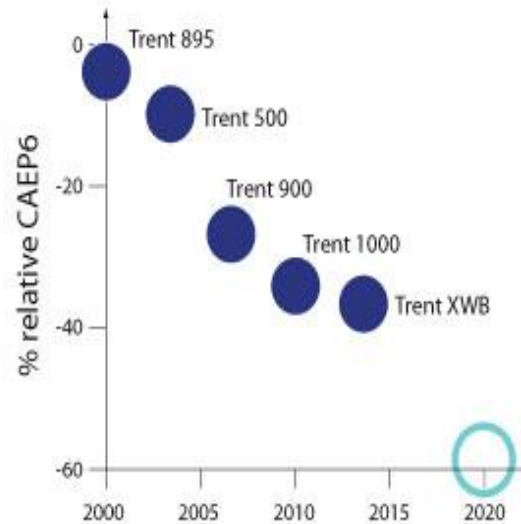
### 20% lower CO<sub>2</sub>



#### Target 50% CO<sub>2</sub> overall reduction:

- 15-20% from engine
- 20-25% from airframe
- 5-10% from operations

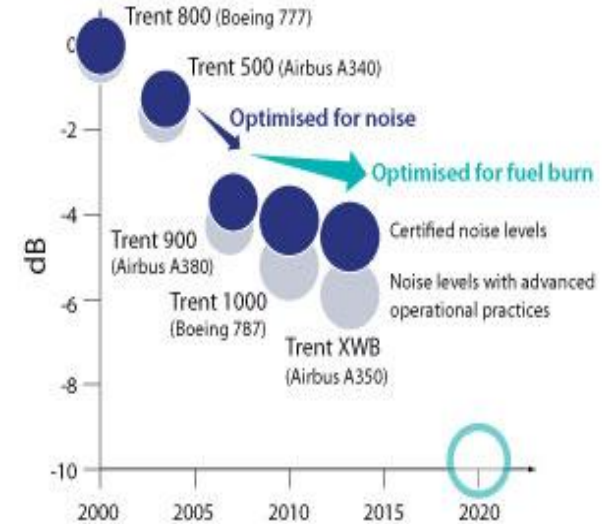
### 60% lower NO<sub>x</sub>



#### Target 80% NO<sub>x</sub> overall reduction:

- 60% from engine technology
- 20% from operational efficiency improvements

### Half perceived noise

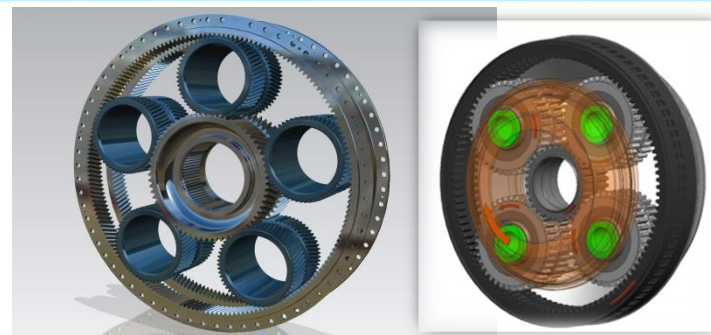


#### Target 50% aircraft noise reduction:

- 30dB cumulative
- 10dB average at each condition



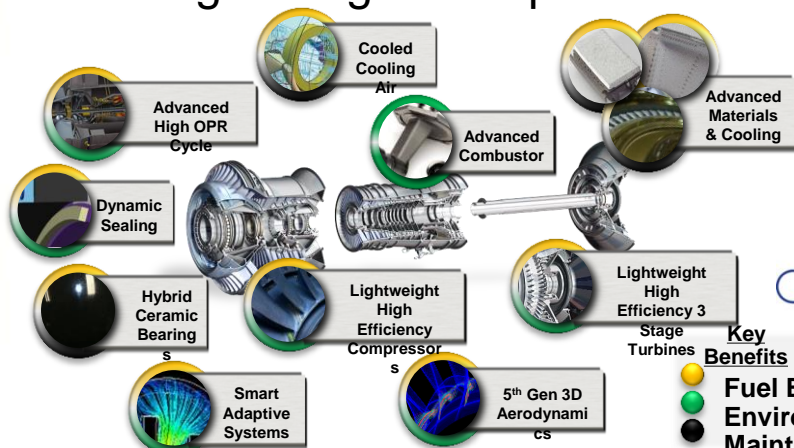
# UltraFan™ Foundations



Efficient power gearbox



Light weight Composite



Advance – High efficiency Core

Lean Burn Combustor

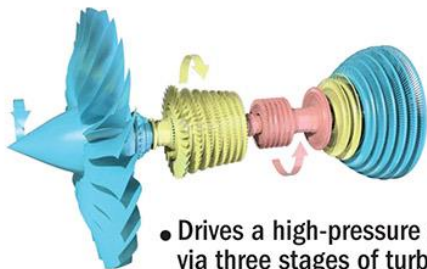


# 3-shaft-engines -> 2 ½ shaft

## Multiple Shafts - Trent 95,000 lbs Thrust

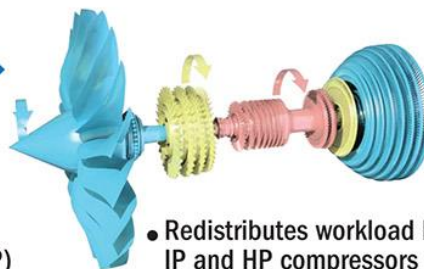


### Trent XWB



- Drives a high-pressure ratio core via three stages of turbines (1HP, 2IP)

### Advance



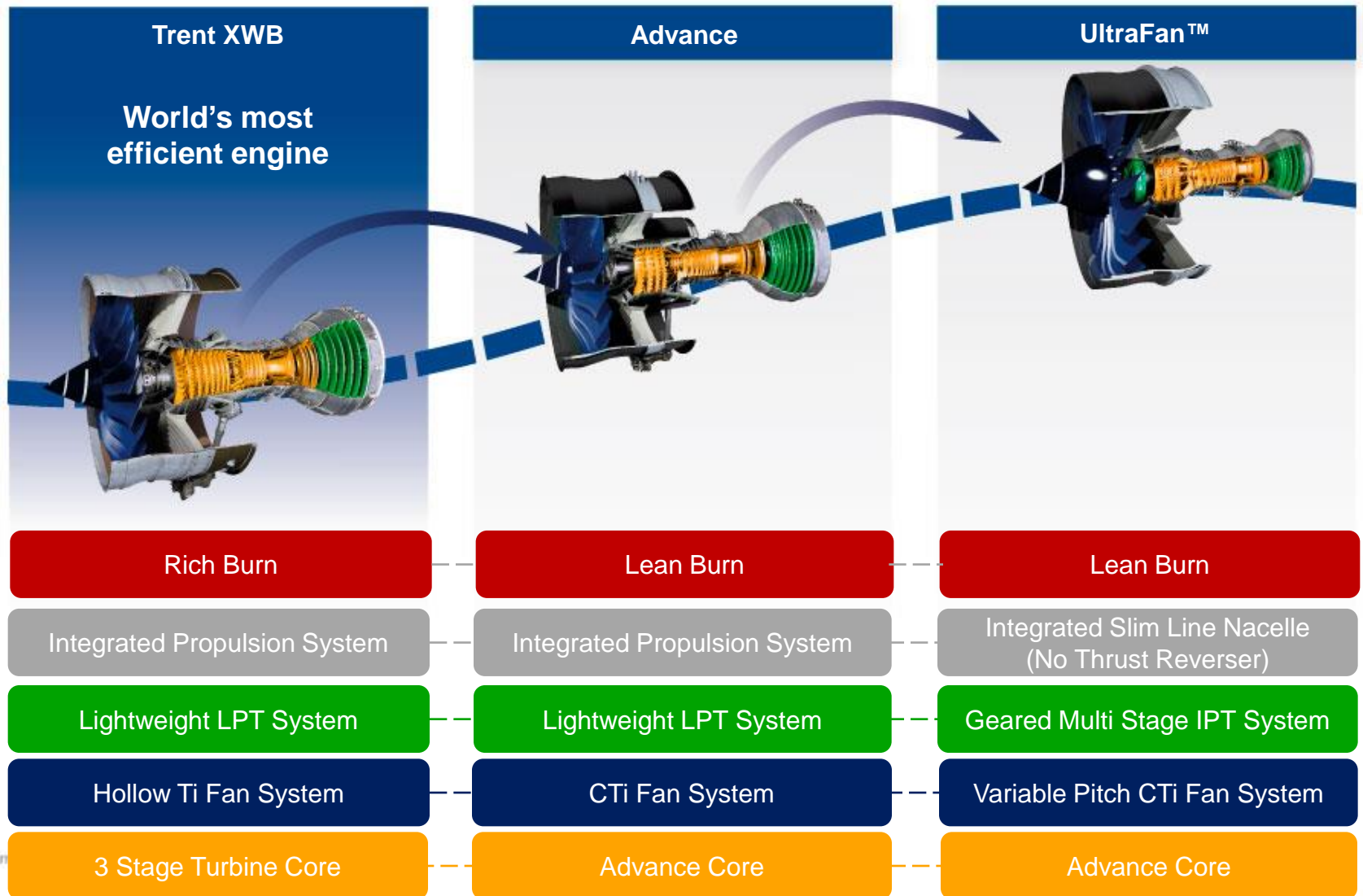
- Redistributes workload between the IP and HP compressors and turbines

### UltraFan/Open Rotor



- An enhanced IP turbine drives the fan via a power gearbox, allowing deletion of the LP turbine

# The road to UltraFan™







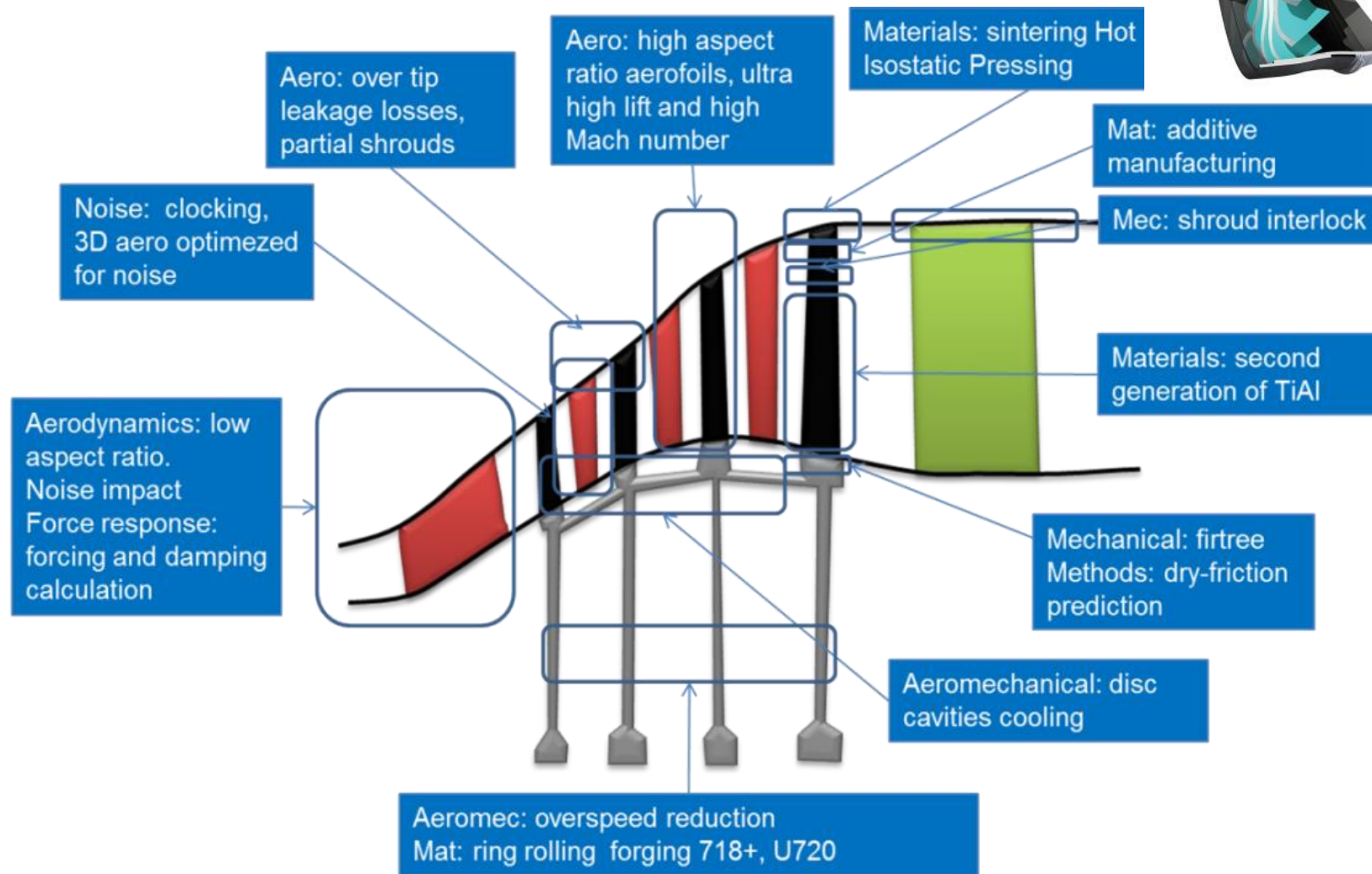
**World's most powerful Aerospace gearbox**  
**Successful Power Rig First Turn - May 2017**



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# CS2: Ultrafan™ IPT





### **3. VHBR Turbofans**

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- **CS2-ENG-WP2 – SNECMA - UHPE**

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- CS2-ENG-WP4 – MTU

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- CS2-ENG-WP3 TURBOMECA
- CS2-ENG-WP8 GE Avio

## 7. Small Piston Engines – Small Air Transport (SAT)

- CS2-ENG-WP7 - SMA

# CS2 – ENG-WP2 – Snecma



## LEAP technology for performance & durability

### Structures

Rigid structures  
360° double wall  
HPC case

- Fuel burn



### Direct-drive

High bypass ratio

- Durability
- Reliability



### Composites

Fan blades & fan case

- Durability
- Fuel burn



### Debris Rejection

Inward opening

- Durability
- Perf. retention



### HP Compressor

22:1 pressure ratio

Blisks

- Fuel burn
- Operability



### HP Turbine

Proven materials  
3D aero  
Advanced cooling  
Same metal temp.

- Durability



### HPT Active Clearance Control

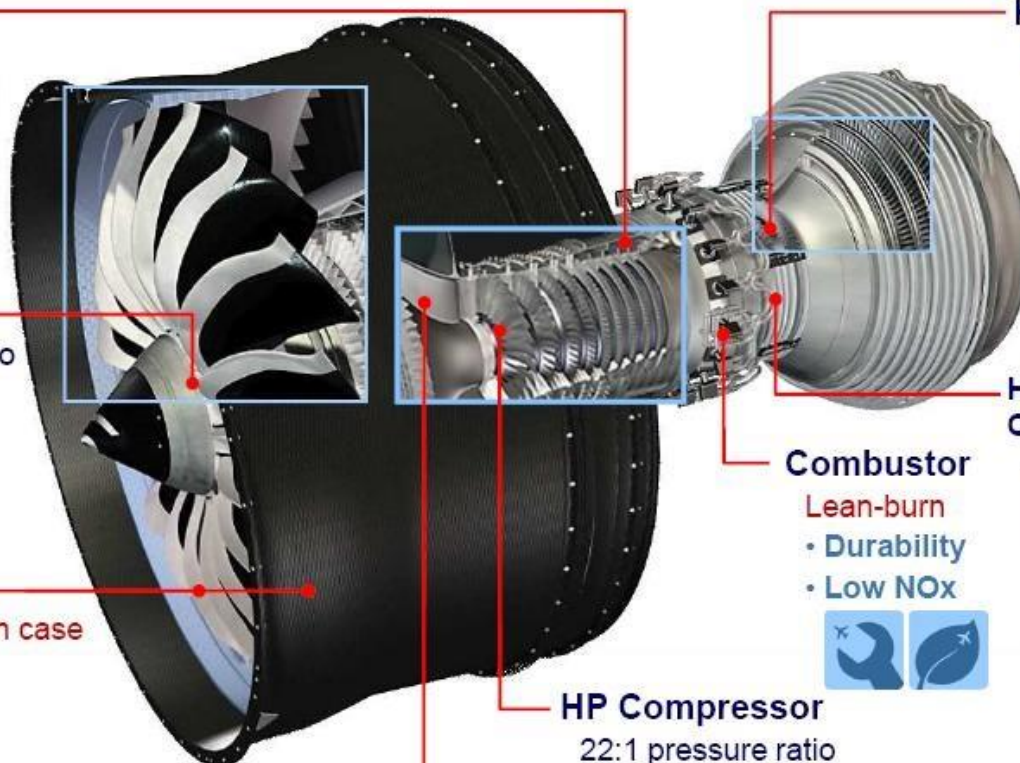
- Perf. retention



### Combustor

Lean-burn

- Durability
- Low NOx





Reference Technology Evaluator  
Year 2014



## 9% for a new UHBR configuration

- ⇒ Transmission system = enabler for this architecture
- ⇒ Overall integration in the UHPE demo of the low speed fan, high-speed booster and turbine while reducing losses on the transmission system

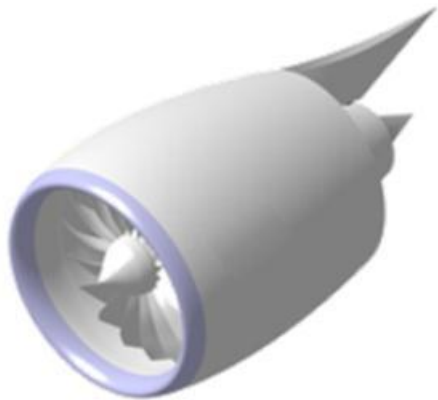
## Additional up to 3% thanks to new technos (WP2.1.3 & WP2.1.4)

- ⇒ Nacelle= ~0.6%
- ⇒ Casings GKN= ~0.2%
- ⇒ ~2% thanks to new techno as additive manufacturing, more electric...

Contribute to achieve  $\text{NO}_x$  emission ACARE 2020 target (- 80% vs 2000 baseline)



- Ultra High Propulsive Efficiency for SMR aircraft :  
towards enhanced performance



UHBR turbofan for  
SMR aircraft

## Main Technology Objectives

- to validate LP modules & nacelle technologies

## Key Technologies

- Low pressure ratio fan / variable area fan nozzle
- Low weight / low drag fixed or rotating structures and nacelle.
- High power gear box
- High efficiency LP turbine & LP compressor
- Engine / aircraft specific integration

## Potential Partner participation:

- Fixed structures in propulsive system, low pressure turbine components, controls and systems components, shafts, bearings

Snecma proprietary data

# Propulsion System: Overview of Noise Reduction Technologies

TRL5-6

TRL4

Nacelle Lip Liner:  
Acoustic and anti-icing concept

Nacelle: Improved  
Reverser Liner

▸ Treated Composite Plug  
and Nozzle

Engine Fan Case  
& Fan Frame Low  
Frequency liner  
concept

ENG – CFP07 (SALUTE)

Over the rotor lined  
panel

Improved Plug and Nozzle  
design: Integrated Comb / Tu /  
Nozzle noise prediction  
scheme

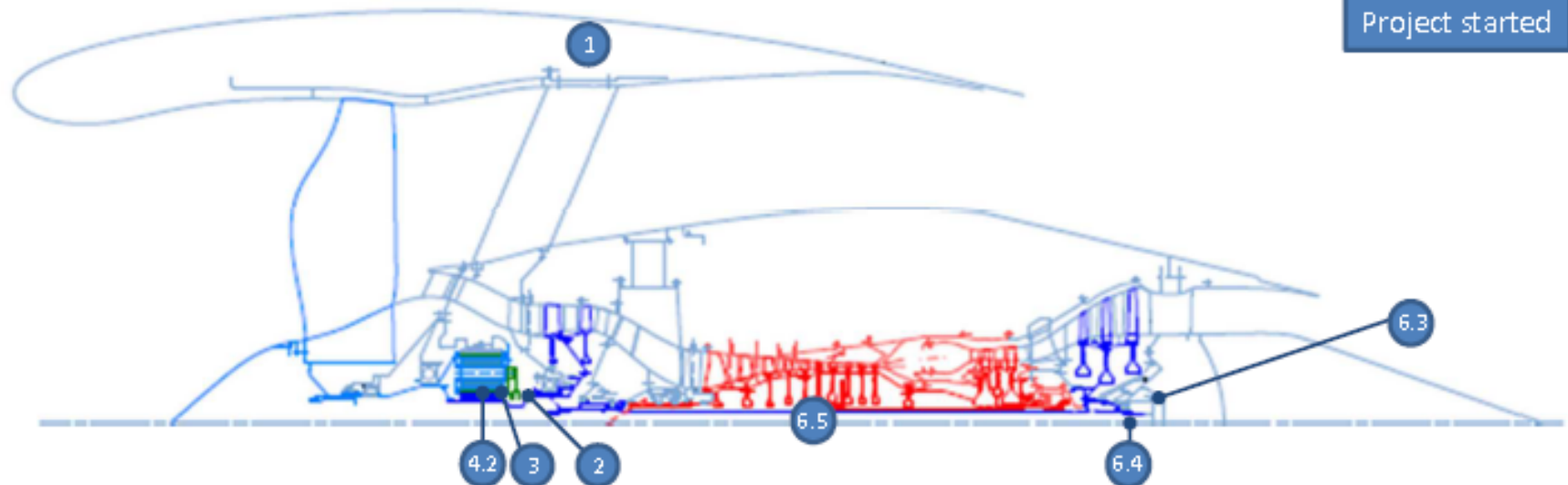
To be proposed in future LPA –  
CFP

Low noise fan stator  
▸ Flow control  
concept  
▸ Treated OGV  
▸ Low Count penalty  
offset



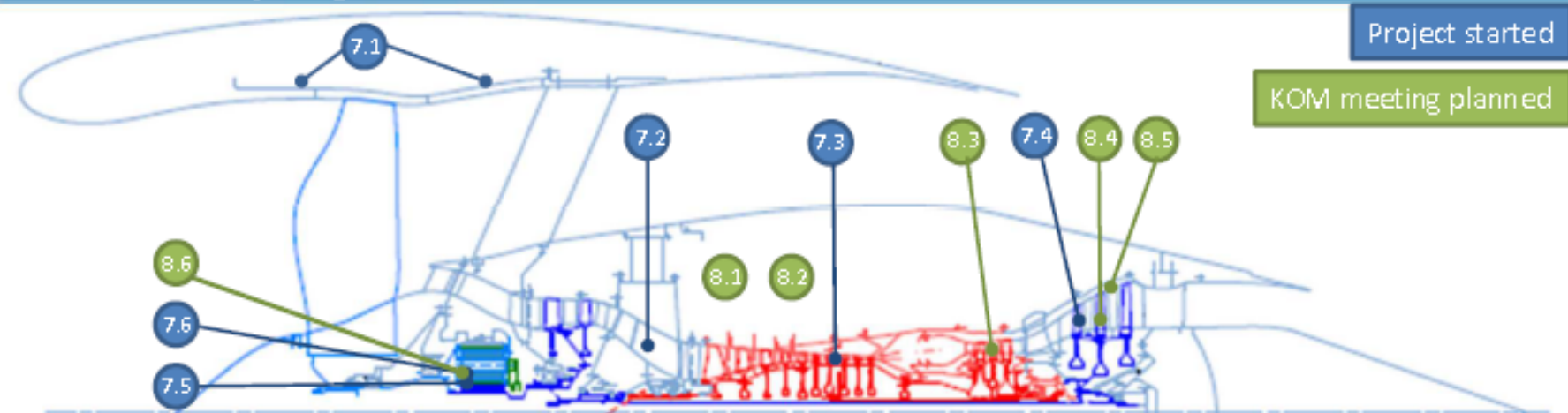
# WP2 CfP projects

Project started



N°	Title	WP	Lead	Project	leader	country	status
1	Engine Mounting System (EMS) for Ground Test Demo	2.5.6	Safran AE	EMS UHPE	LORD	Switzerland	●
2	Conventional and Smart Bearings for Ground Test Demo	2.3.5	Safran AE	UHPE	FAG	Germany	●
3	High loaded planet bearings techno	2.3.4	GE Avio	PROBATE	SKF	France	●
4.2	High load gear and bearings materials	2.3.4	GE Avio	HILOGEAR	AM Testing	Italy	●
6.3	Advanced turbine system performance improvement through dual-spool rig tests	2.4.1	GE DE	TRAVIATA	TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITAET GRAZ	Austria	●
6.4	Bearing chamber in hot environment	2.3.6	Safran AE	AMBEC	STCU	Ukraine	●
6.5	Development of innovative methods and tooling for machining of slender shafts	2.3.3	GKN	BBT	TEKNIKER	Spain	●

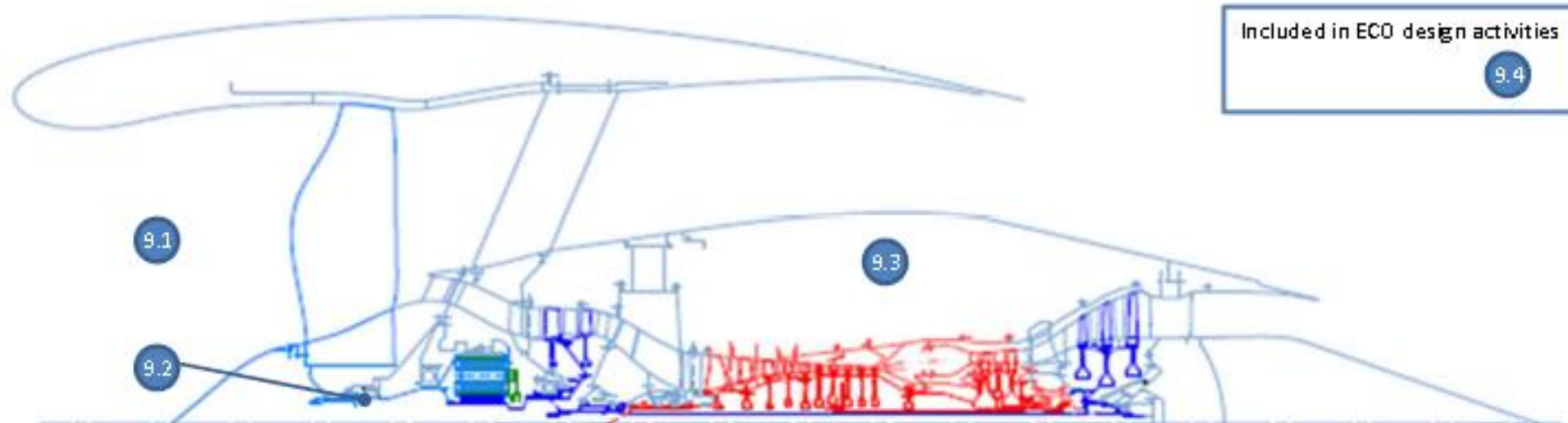
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7.1	Innovative acoustic fanframe liners technologies for UHBR	2.2.1	Safran AE	SAUTE	ECL	France	●
7.2	Composite process modelling, met-shape, complex geometry RTM tool design	2.2.6	GKN	ProTHIC	Swerea SICOMP	Sweden	●
7.3	Innovative HPC Flow Treatment Technologies	2.6.1	GE DE	FloCoTec	TUM	Germany	●
7.4	Improvement of LP Turbine performance	2.4.2	Safran AE	SPLEEN	VKI	Belgium	●
7.5	Crowned spline surface treatment and modelling	2.2.3	Safran TS	CROSSONT	WZL der RWTH Aachen	Germany	●
7.6	Gearbox bearing design and testing	2.2.3	Safran TS	BREATHE	SKF	France	●
8.1	Variable restrictions for pressure control	2.5.1	Safran AE	Implementation agreements under preparation			
8.2	Oil flow 4 channels regulation valves	2.5.1	Safran AE				
8.3	Optimized UHPE flow path cooling design and testing using advanced manufacturing techniques	2.4.1	GE DE				
8.4	Characterization of flow through rotating labyrinth seals	2.4.2	Safran AE				
8.5	Optimizing impingement cooling	2.4.2	Safran AE				
8.6	Analysis of high frequency vibrations from a Gear Box in an Engine env. by SEA	2.3.6	Safran AE				



# WP2 CfP projects



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9.1	Ground vortex characterization & simulation	2	Safran AE	<div> <i>Call 9=&gt; Call open on CS2JU website</i> </div>			
9.2	Measurement of rotor vibration using tip timing for high speed booster certification and quantification of associated uncertainties	2	Safran AB				
9.3	Turbulence modelling of heat exchange and roughness impact	2	Safran AB				
9.4	Additive manufacturing boundary limits assessment for Eco design process optimization (ECO)	2	Safran AB				

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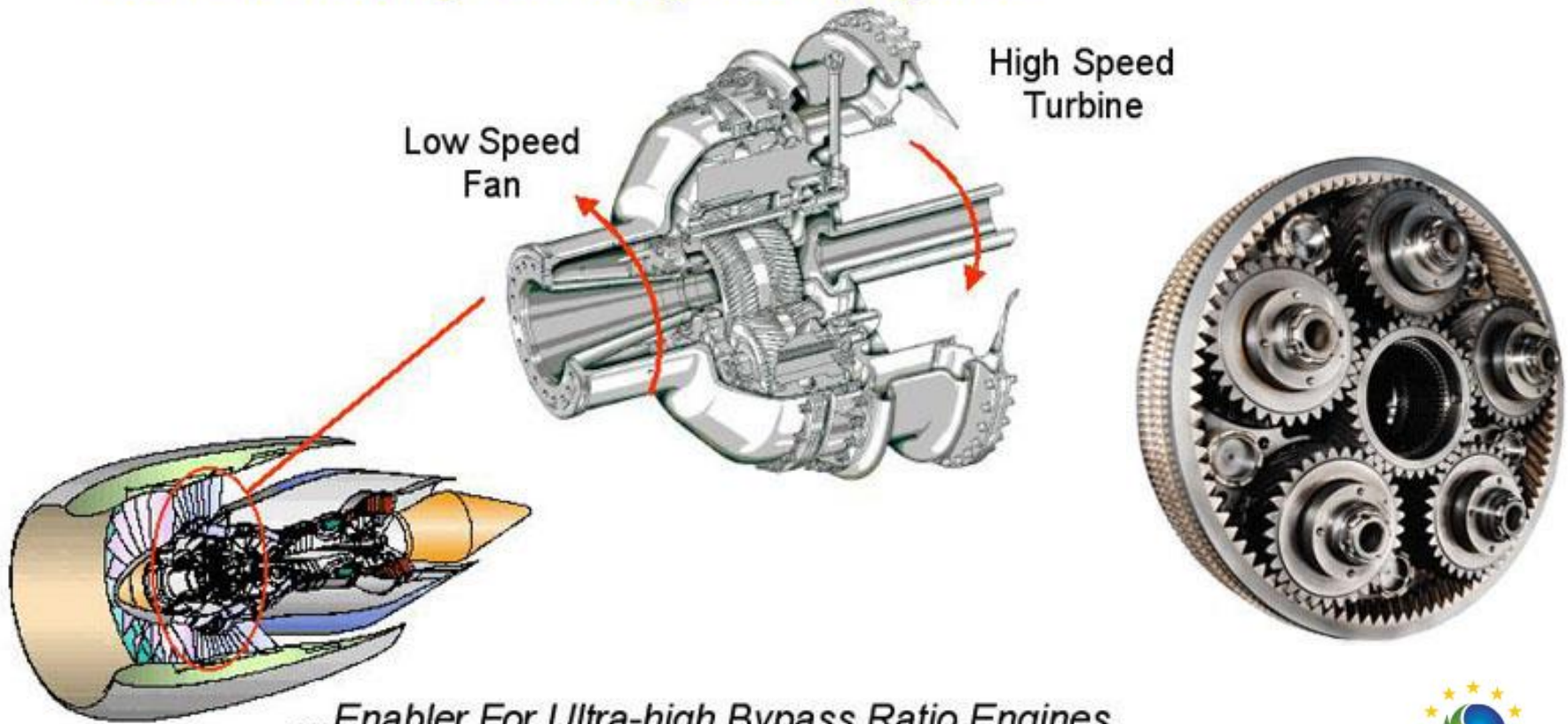
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# Reduction Gear Box

## Fan Drive Gear System

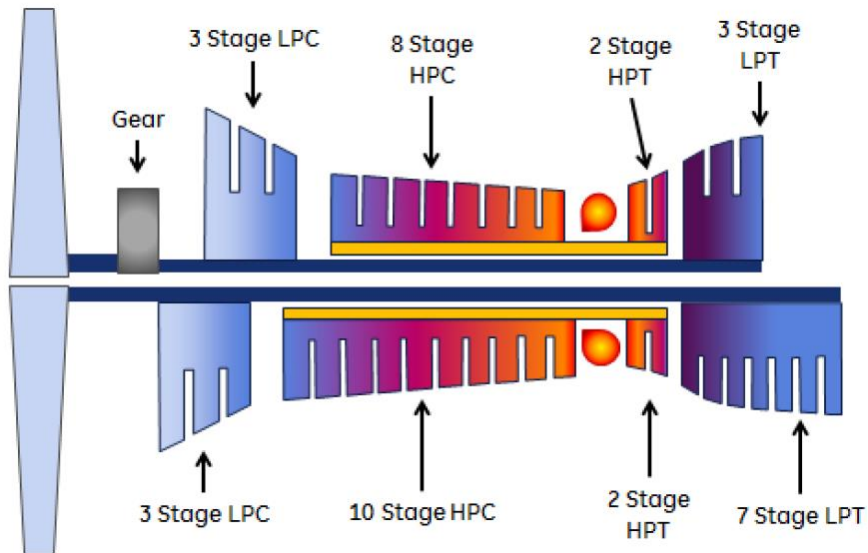
*Reduces Noise By Reducing Fan Tip Speed...*



*...Enabler For Ultra-high Bypass Ratio Engines*



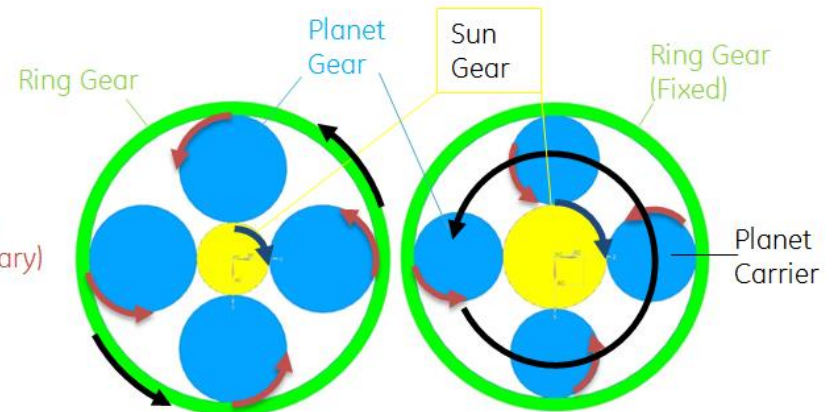
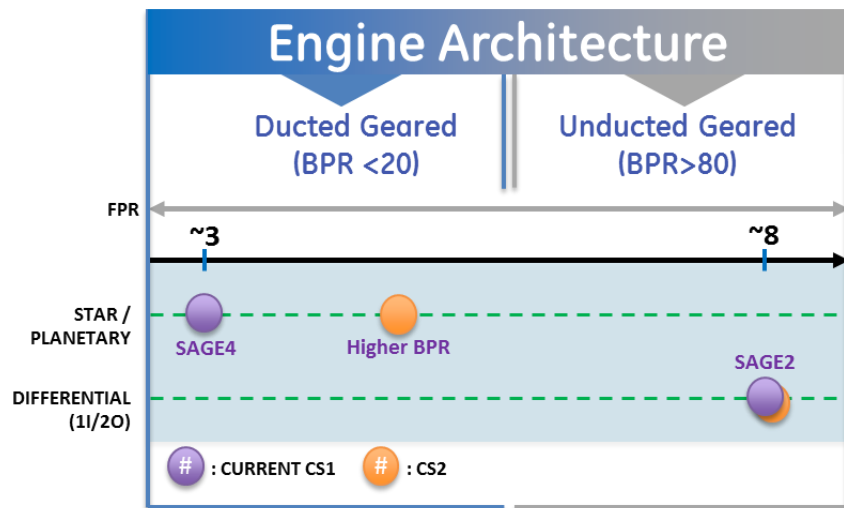
# Next Generation Engines – Gear Box



## Architectural Change

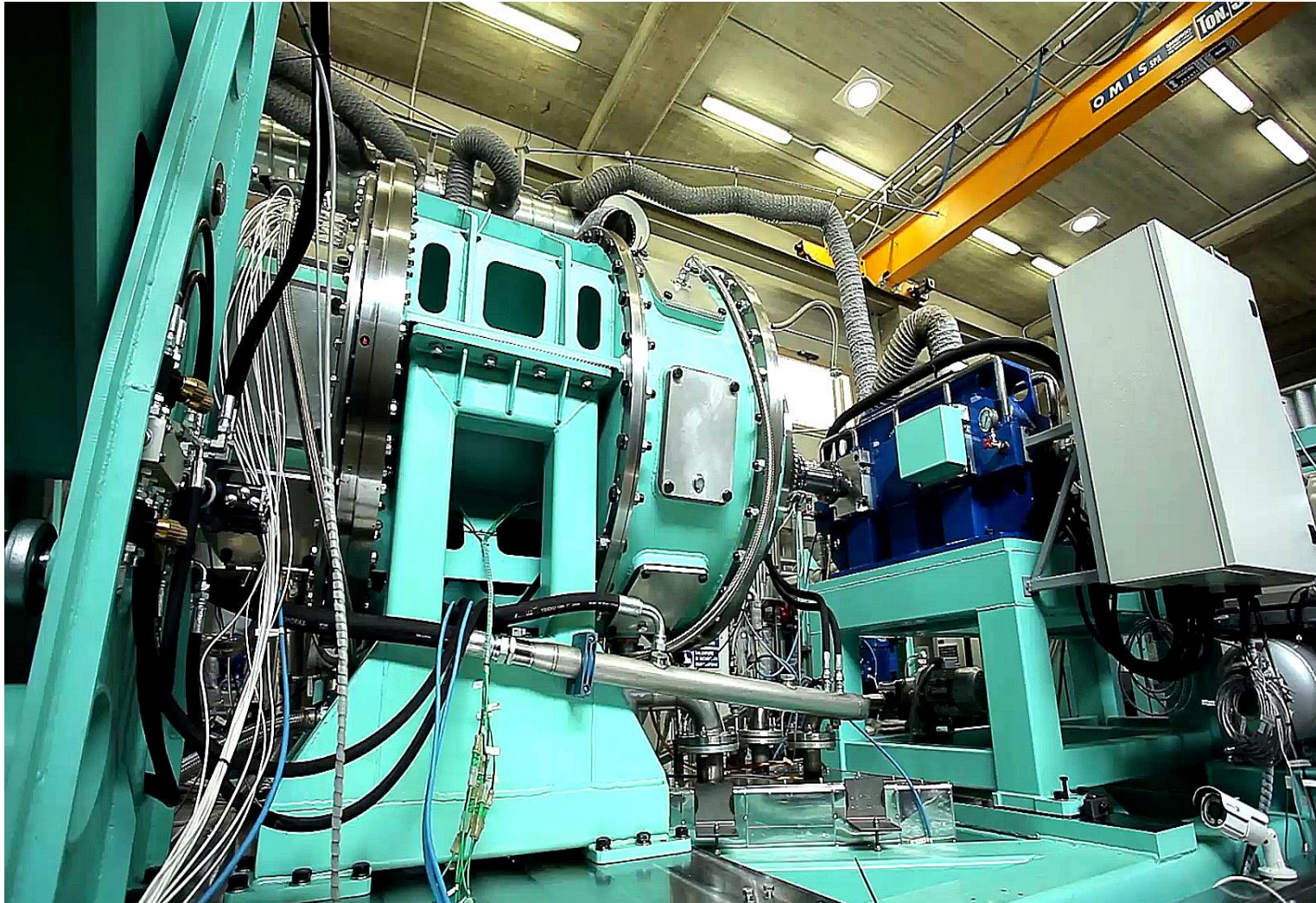
*(decoupling of LPT – Propulsive Element speeds)*

- Enables higher BPR than conventional solutions
- Lower number of HPC & LPT stages → better Life Cycle Cost
- Gearbox is a new enabling core module
- Speeds optimization includes gearbox module (Gear Ratio → size, weight)



Star (Left) and Planetary (Right)

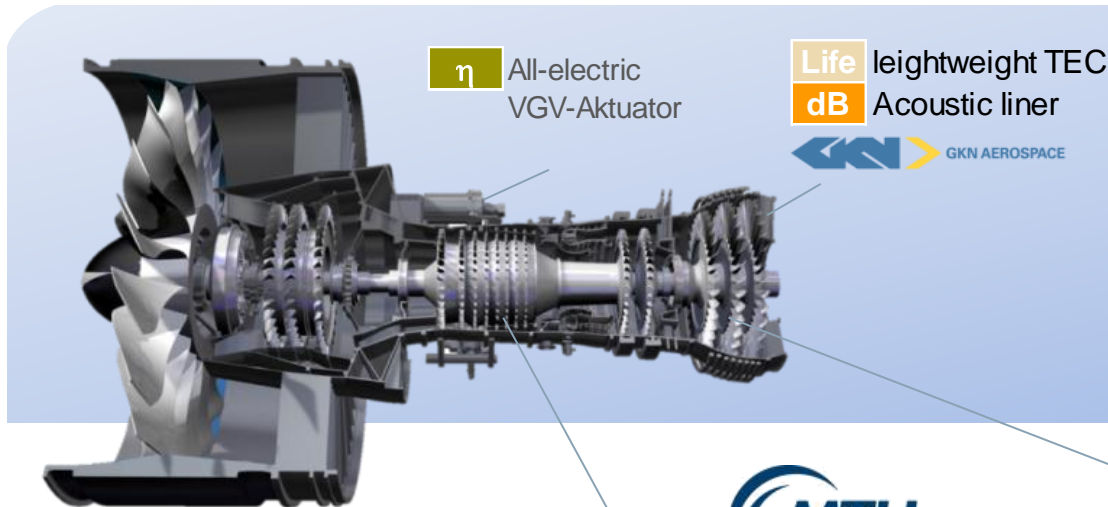
Differential: both ring and Carrier rotates





# CS1 – SAGE4 – MTU

Clean Sky SAGE 4 Demonstrator testing successfully completed in Dec-2016



Avio Aero»  
A GE Aviation Business

η Integrated Drive System Technology tested on a specific transmission test bench



## Compressor Technology

- η Surface treatment
- Life Erosion protection
- € new Materials (CFRP)
- € Additive Manufacturing
- € New measurement methods

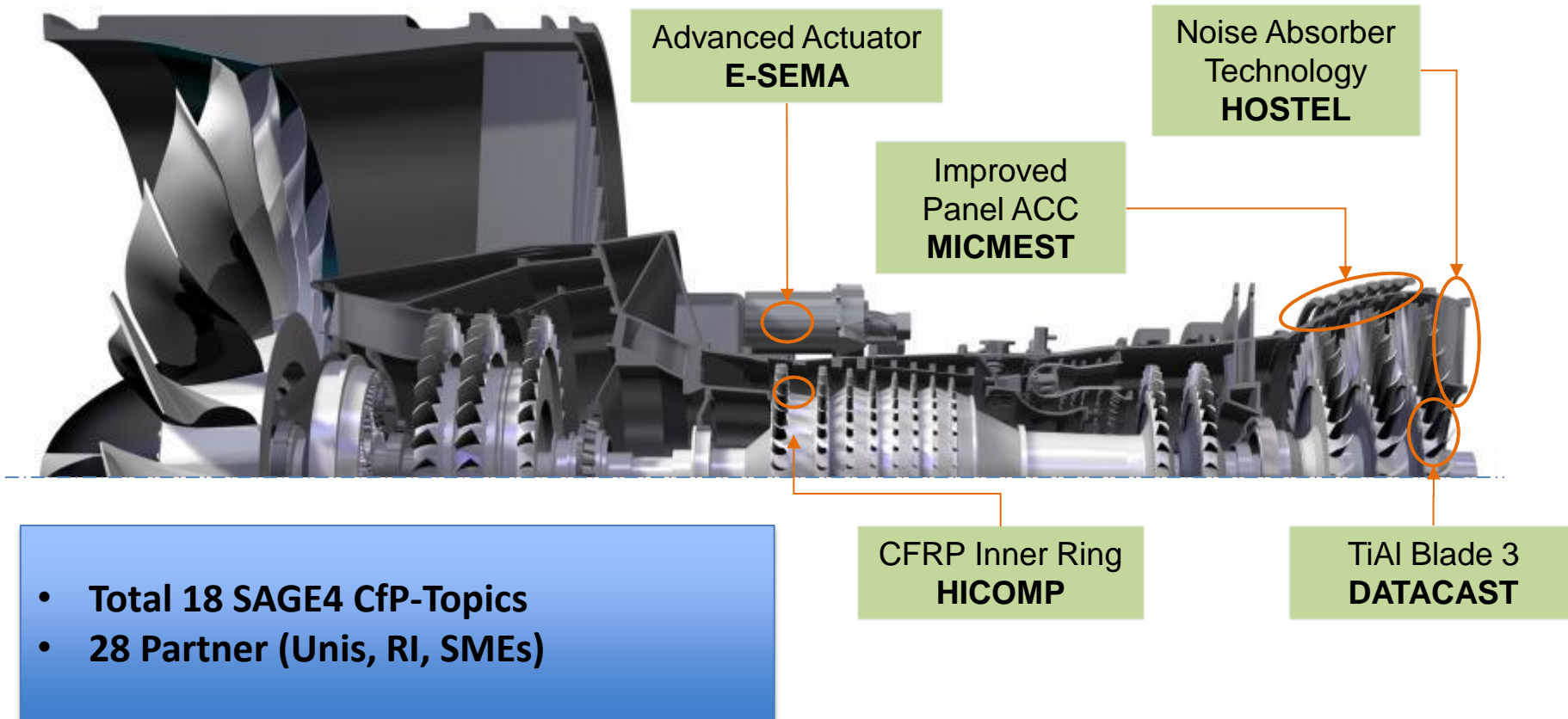
## Turbine Technology

- η improved outer cavity design
- η advanced case design
- η new IAS designs
- η smart ACC
- η optimized airfoil shape
- η improved trim balancing
- lb frequency mistuned airfoils
- lb CMC segments
- Life TiAl blade technology



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# CfP projects included in SAGE 4 demonstrator



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# CS1 SAGE4 CfP – HIGHCOMP

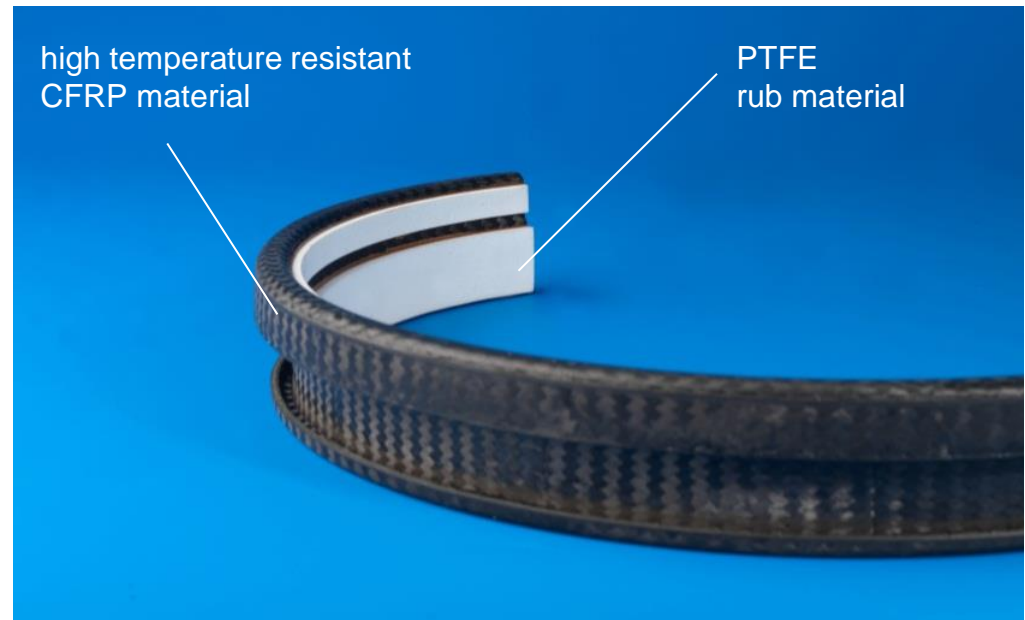
## Lightweight CFRP design of HPC inner air seals CfP project HICOMP in cooperation with Cobham, UK

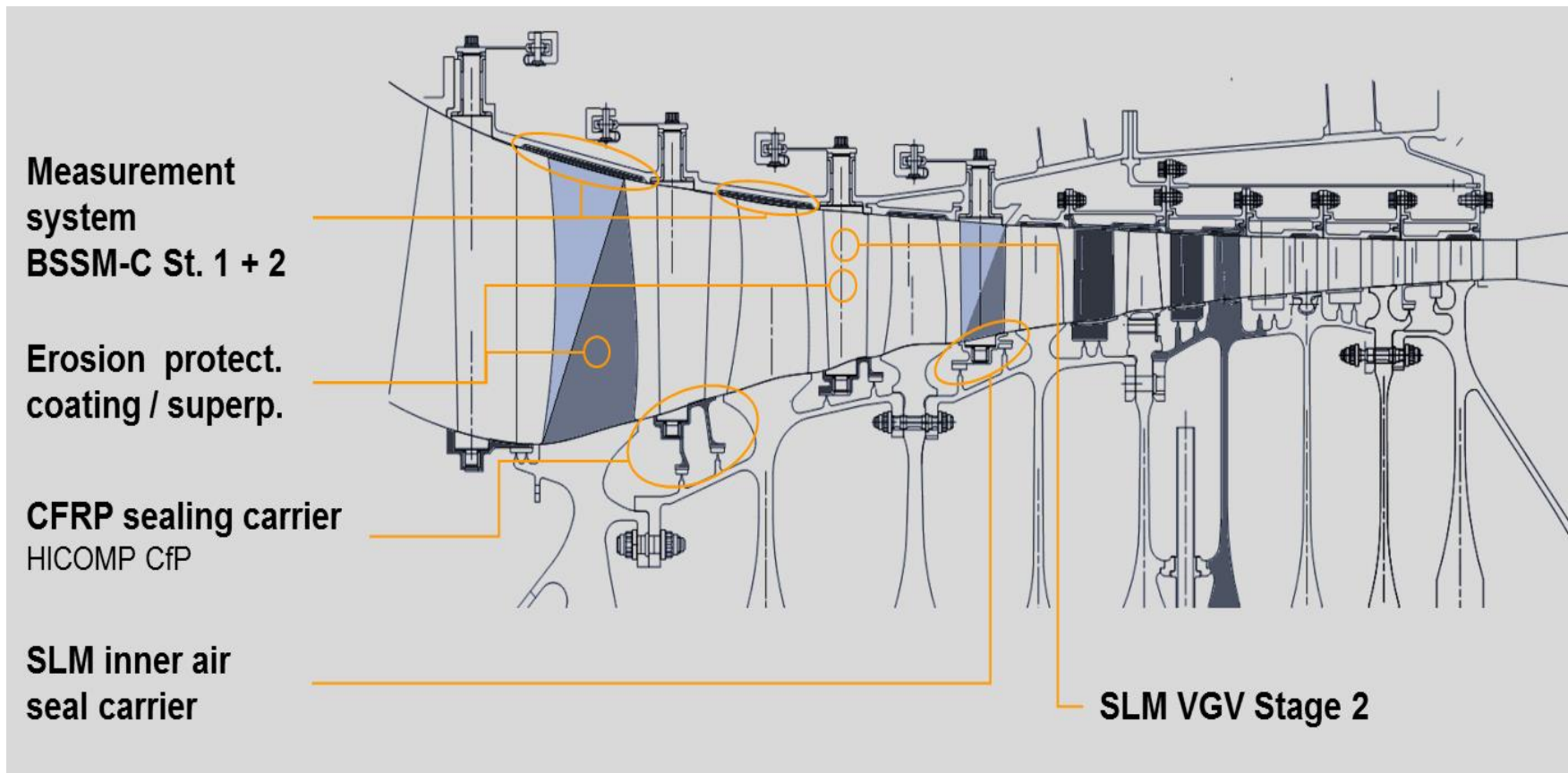
### Targets:

- Significant reduction of the weight of the static inner air seals
- Improvement of the vibrational behavior of the coupled variable guide vane - IAS system

### Result:

- ultra light, high temperature resistant seal carrier design
- geometry adapted to the peculiarities of the CFRP material







advanced casing design ✓

frequency tuned blades / vanes ✓

advanced inner air seals ✓

smart ACC ✓

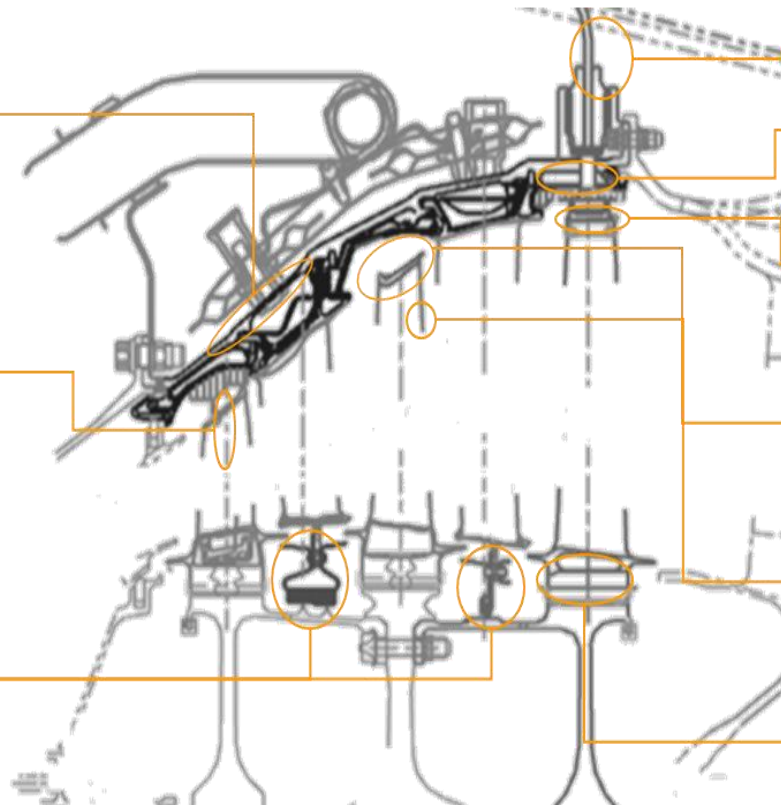
CMC segments ✓

trim balance weight ✓

3rd generation outer air seals ✓

Thin trailing edge airfoil ✓

TiAl blade technologies ✓



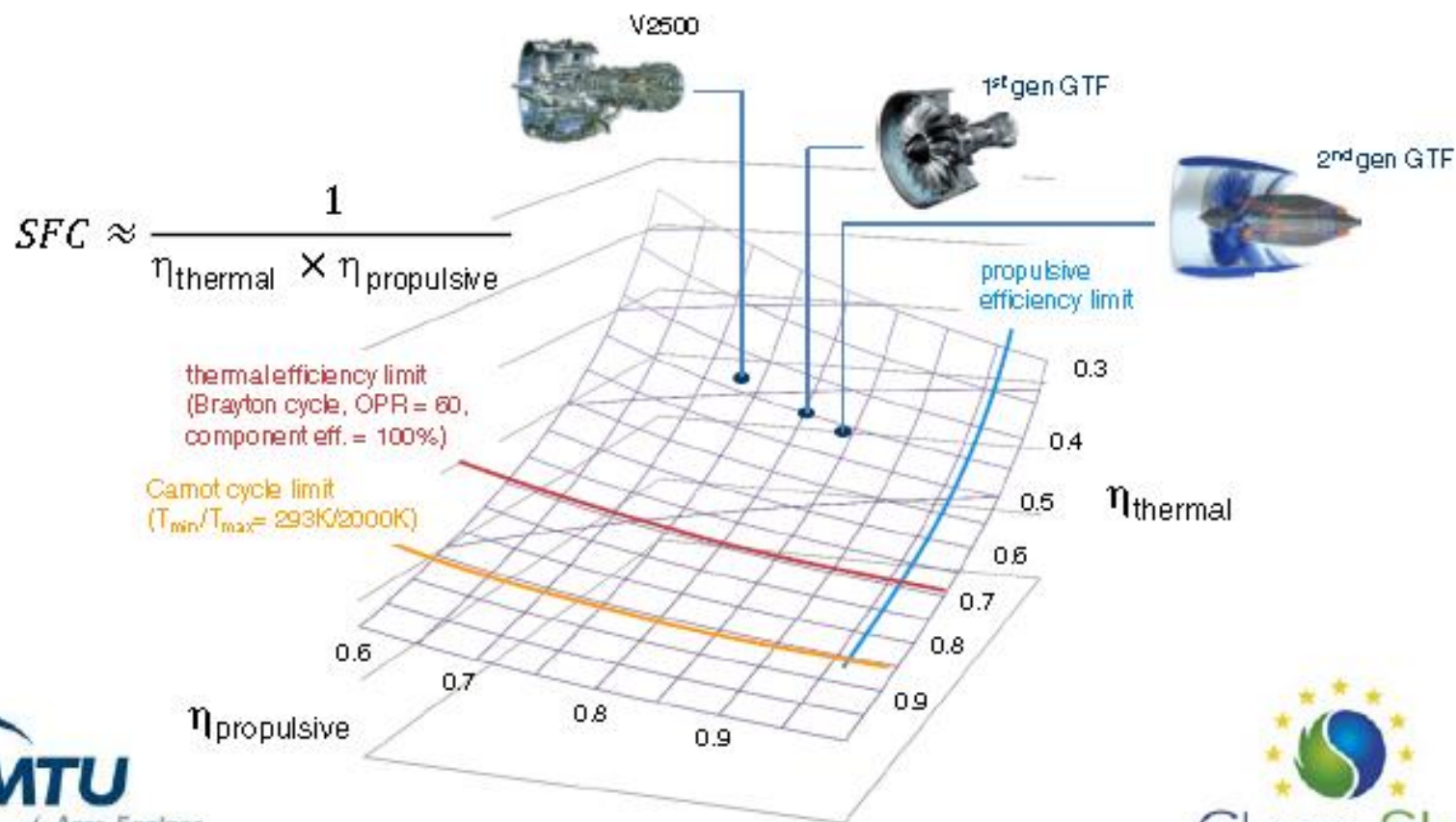




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## Clean Sky SAGE 4 technologies will be included in all upcoming engine developments leading to a 2<sup>nd</sup> gen GTF engine

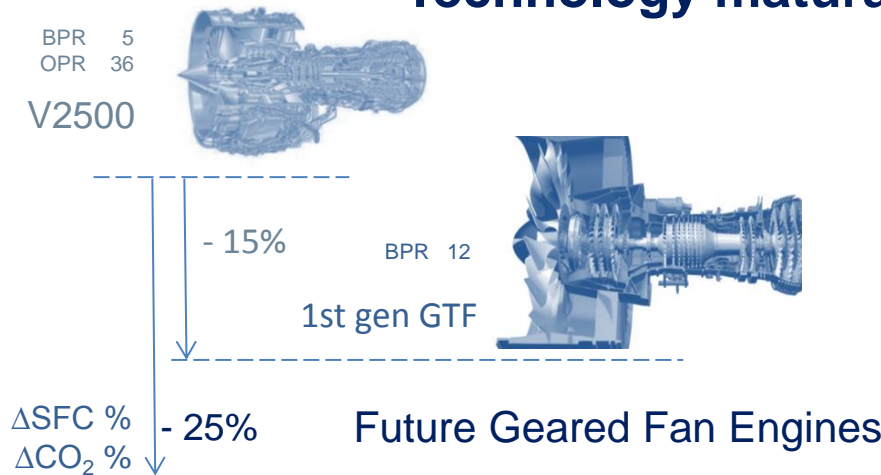


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# CS2 – ENG-WP4 – MTU

## Technology maturation for future engine generations ...



### Performance Parameters

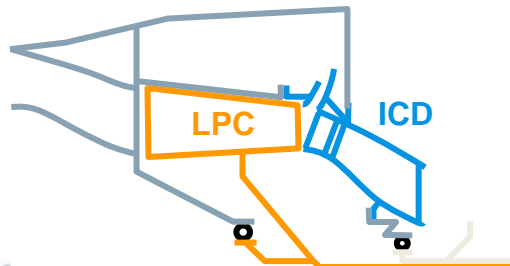
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Clean Sky 2 Notional Engine Concept				
BPR 14-20 OPR 60+				
Source: ENOVAL				

### WP 4 Partner

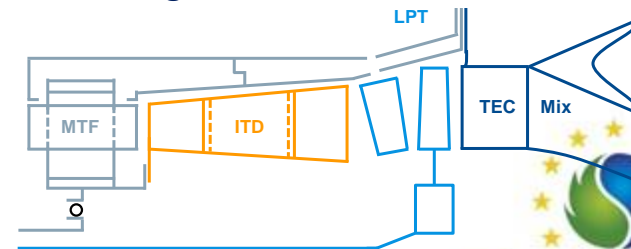


### Technology Validation →

### 2 Shaft Compression Rig



### Engine Demonstrator

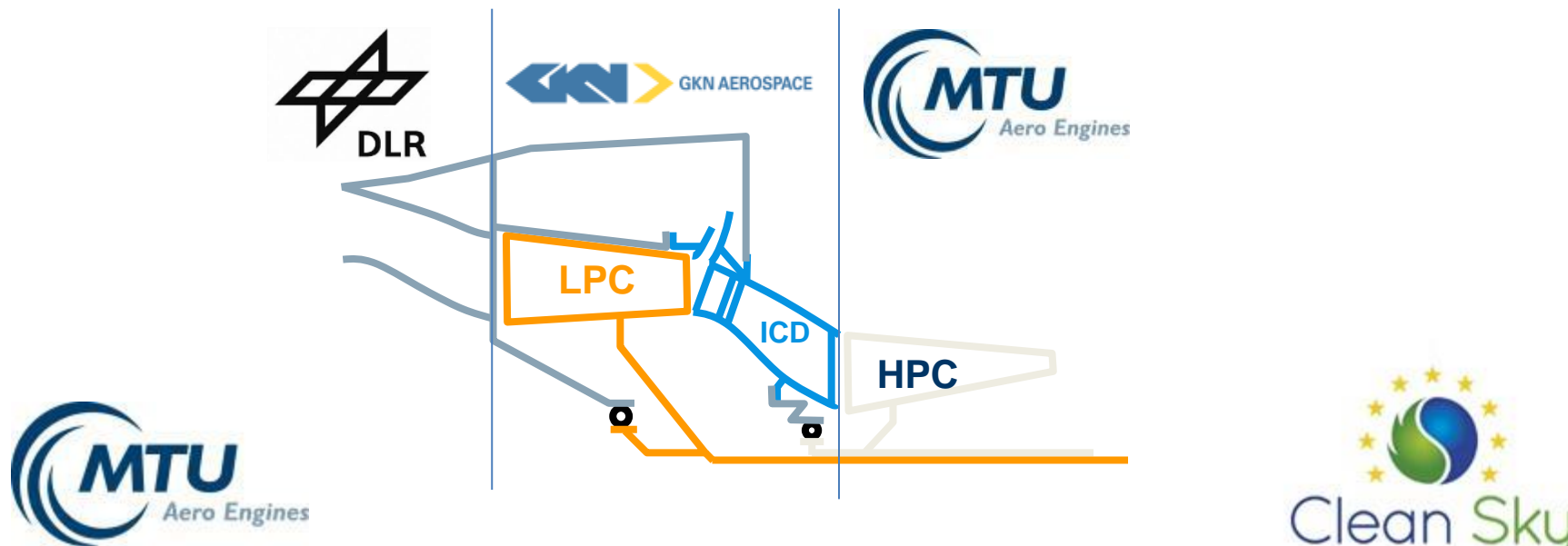


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# ENG WP4 Compression System

## Integrated development of technologies for compression systems

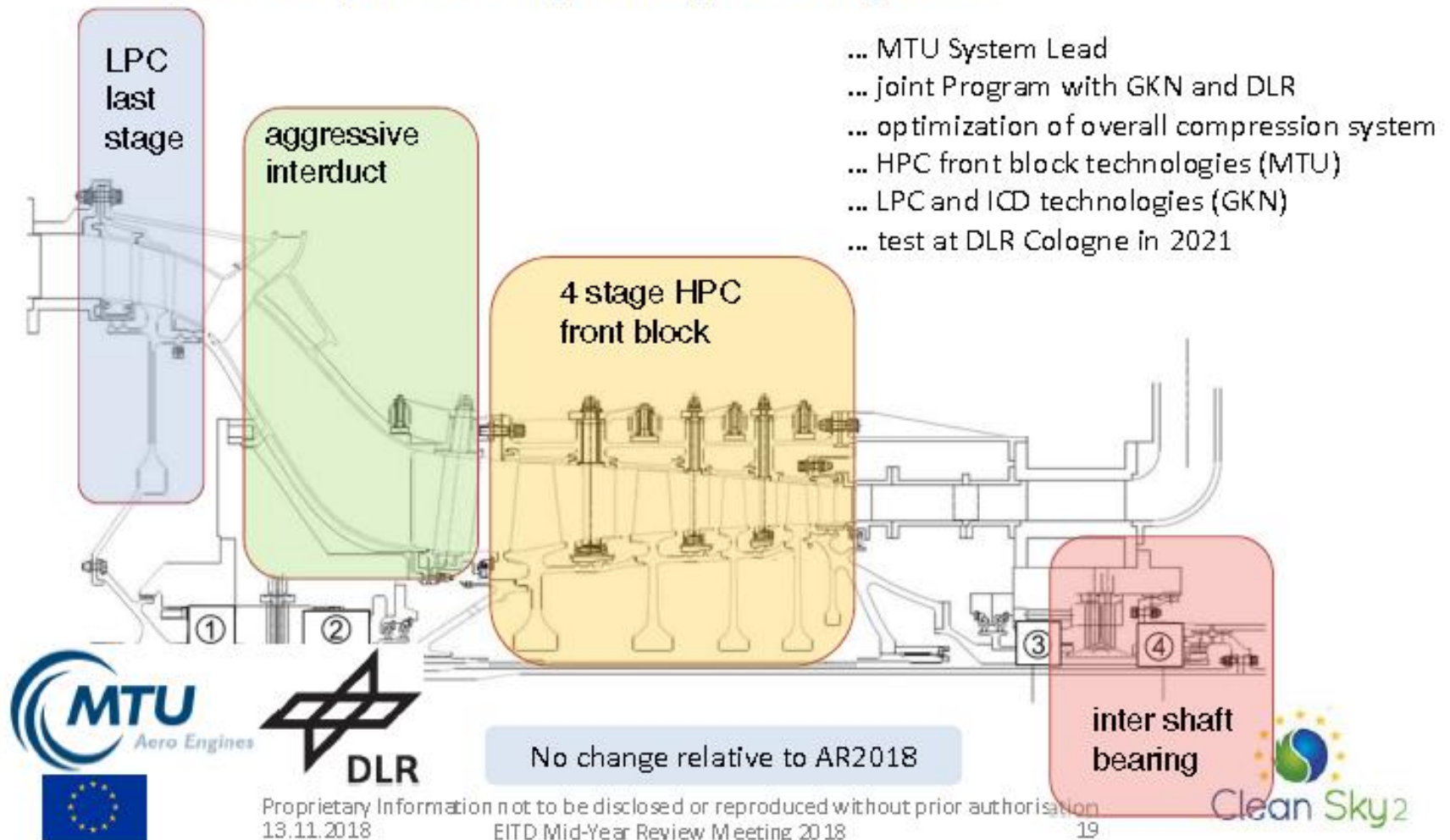
- Enable future geared fan engines with significantly improved performance parameters
- Main Focus: integrated optimization of LPC, ICD and HPC
- Technologies are demonstrated through campaigns at DLR, GKN and MTU



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## WP4.2 and WP4.3 - Compressor and Rig Design

### 2-Spool Compressor Rig concept – At a glance



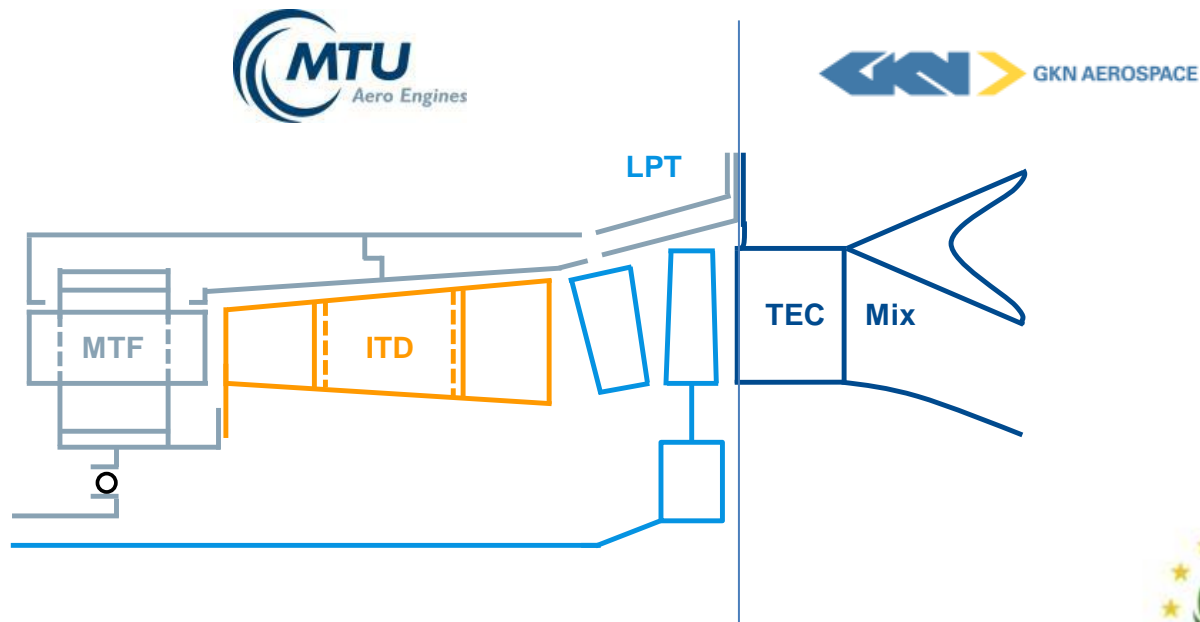


# WP4 Expansion System Demo.

## Engine demonstrator for validation ...

... of developed hot section technologies

- validation of advanced designs and materials
- validation of new manufacturing technologies



## WP4.4 and WP4.5 - Demonstrator Engine



Demonstrator Engine  
MTR390-2C

- Initial Review (Start Concept Phase) passed in February 2016
- Concept Review (Mid Concept Phase) passed in November 2017
- Preliminary Design Review (End of Concept Phase) passed in May 2018
- Critical Design Review (End of Detail Design) rescheduled for Q3 2019



GKN Technology portfolio:

- Durability of alternative materials
- Durability of different types of joints
- Durability of additive manufactured engine structural components



- η HTSX – Blade
- € AD730 - Disc
- η Adv. Brush Seal
- € AM Inconel
- lb η CMC - ITD (CfP)

Technologies and level 1 plan unchanged relative to AR2018



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# 5. Turboshaft Engines

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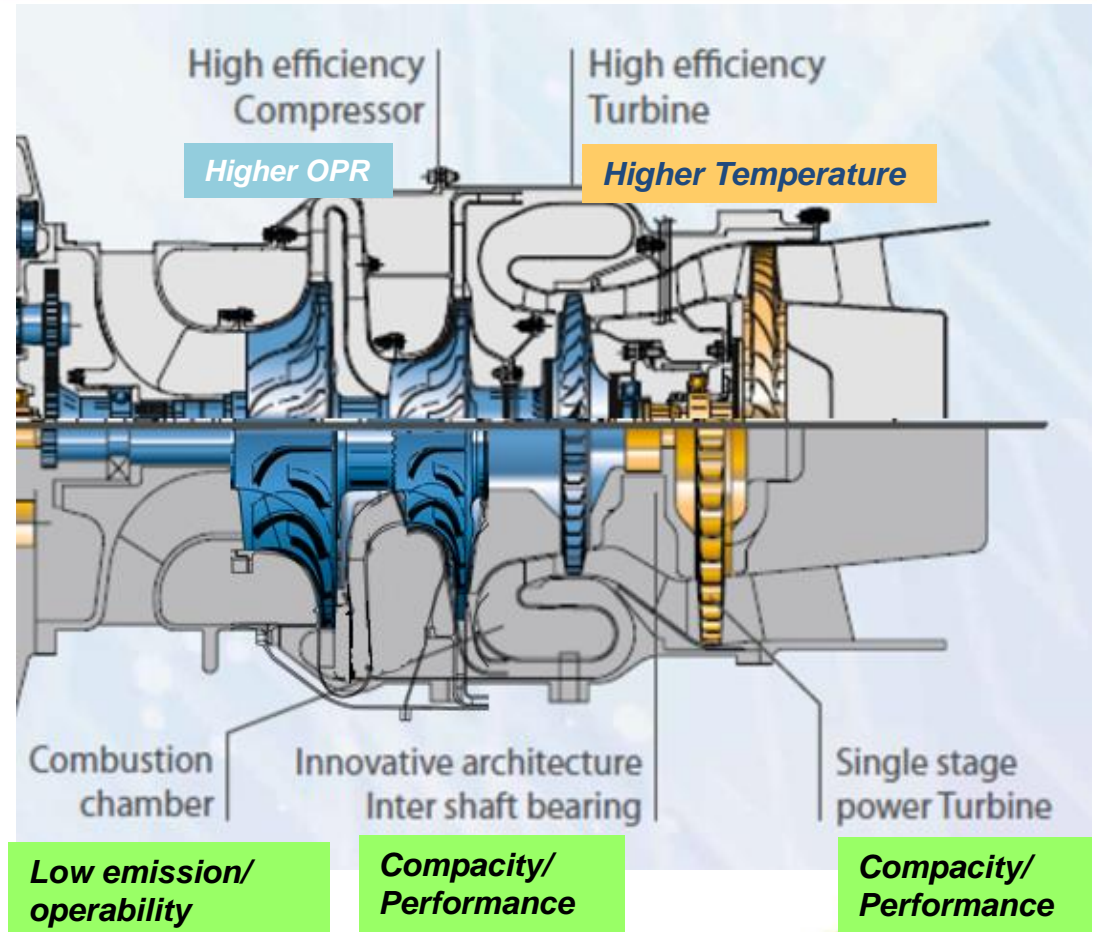
## 7. Small Piston Engines – Small Air Transport (SAT)

- CS2-ENG-WP7 - SMA



# CS1- SAGE 5 DEMONSTRATOR - INNOVATIVE CORE ENGINE

- Project launched in 2008
- Design a totally new core engine called TECH800 for 800-1000 kW range allowing to :
  - ✚ Reduce by 15% Fuel Consumption
  - ✚ Reduce overall dimension and weight
  - ✚ Highlight possible production and maintenance cost reduction axis
- REACH TRL 6



# CS1- SAGE 5 - DEMONSTRATOR PLAN

## A demonstration in 3 steps:

- **Components Partial Rig tests**
  - ↪ Compressor, combustion chamber, HP turbine, LP turbine and dynamic shaft architectures
- **Engine test in build 1 configuration : partial Turbine Entry Temperature**
  - ↪ Validation of the mechanical architecture
  - ↪ Validation of starting phase
  - ↪ Performance test
- **Engine test in build 2 configuration : Max Turbine Entry Temperature**
  - ↪ Performance test
  - ↪ New equipment (more electric) validation
  - ↪ Pollutant emission measures



**FETT in February 2013**

**FETT in June 2014**



# From Demonstrator to Market !

## Arrano

### 1 100 à 1 300 shp

L'Arrano est le nouveau moteur de Safran Helicopter Engines positionné sur une gamme de puissance allant de 1 100 à 1 300 shp. Il a été conçu pour équiper les monomoteurs de 2 à 3 tonnes et les hélicoptères bimoteurs de 4 à 6 tonnes.

### Réduction de 10 à 15% de la consommation de carburant

L'un de ses principaux avantages est de permettre une réduction de la consommation spécifique de carburant de 10 à 15 % par rapport aux moteurs de la précédente génération.

L'Arrano contribue ainsi significativement à une augmentation des performances, en matière d'autonomie et de charge utile, des hélicoptères de nouvelle génération, et à une réduction de leur empreinte environnementale. L'Arrano se distingue également par un encombrement réduit et par une conception qui facilite et minimise les opérations de maintenance et de réparation.



## 10 à 15 %

DE RÉDUCTION DE LA  
CONSOMMATION EN  
CARBURANT

2019 : entrée en service



**L'Arrano, un descendant du programme Clean Sky**

*Le moteur Arrano intègre de nombreuses innovations techniques, validées en partie par le biais du démonstrateur technologique Tech 800 qui est le précurseur du cœur thermodynamique de l'ARRANO.*

*Le Tech 800 est le fruit d'un programme de recherche qui a reçu des financements de la Commission Européenne, par le biais de Clean Sky, un partenariat public-privé entre l'Europe et l'Industrie Aéronautique Européenne.*

*Pour le développement du Tech 800, Safran Helicopter Engines a travaillé en coopération avec 34 partenaires, dont 18 PME et 12 universités et centres de recherche, issus de dix pays européens.*

*Ce démonstrateur technologique de 1 100 shp a réalisé ses premiers essais au banc en avril 2013.*





## Création de pièces par fabrication additive

L'Arrano est également l'un des premiers moteurs d'hélicoptère à utiliser des pièces réalisées en fabrication additive. Les moteurs de série disposeront ainsi d'une chambre à combustion dont les injecteurs sont réalisés par fusion laser sur lit de poudre métallique. Ce procédé permettant d'obtenir des pièces de forme complexe en un temps record.

## Premier vol en 2016

L'Arrano a réalisé son premier essai au banc, dans l'usine de Bordes, en février 2014. Il a réalisé son premier vol, le H160 d'Airbus Helicopters en juin 2016.

L'Arrano est le moteur le plus innovant et performant de sa catégorie. Il incarne l'expertise de pointe et le savoir-faire technologique développé par Safran Helicopter Engines depuis des années, et est à ce jour sans équivalent.

Arrano 1A







## 6. Turboprop Engines

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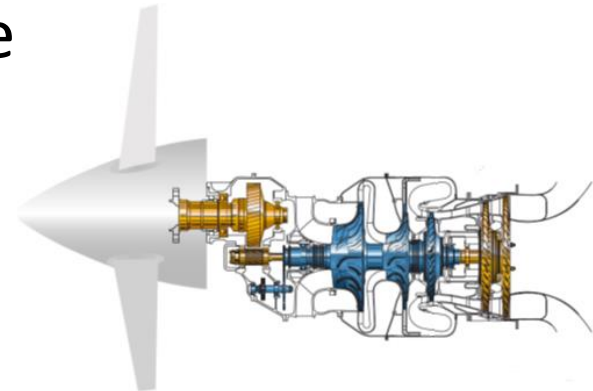
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## 7. Small Piston Engines – Small Air Transport (SAT)

- CS2-ENG-WP7 - SMA

# CS2 – ENG-WP3 – Turbomeca

- Ground demonstration of a full Integrated Power Plant System
  - Including Air Intake & nacelle
  - Taking advantage of the FADEC for enhanced system controls capabilities
- The core generator is derived from the ARDIDEN 3 Turboshaft engine
  - Engine adaptations will be studied for matching TP usage
- New propeller and Power Gear Box will be designed





# WP3 Technology Roadmap

## Propeller

- ✓ Integration & specification

TRL 3 → TRL 6

## Propeller

- ✓ New advanced design
- ✓ Windtunnel + Engine test

TRL 3 → TRL 6

## Propeller controls

TRL 2 → TRL 6

## Advanced mechatronic system

TRL 2 → TRL 6

## Air Intake + Nacelle Mock-up

- ✓ Windtunnel test

## PAGB

- ✓ Casings light weight material
- ✓ New bearings materials

TRL 3 → TRL 6

## Advanced bearings

TRL 3 → TRL 6

## Nacelle

- ✓ Aero design
- ✓ LCA

TRL 3 → TRL 6

## Exhaust system

TRL 3 → TRL 6

## HPT materials for TP applications

TRL 4 → TRL 6

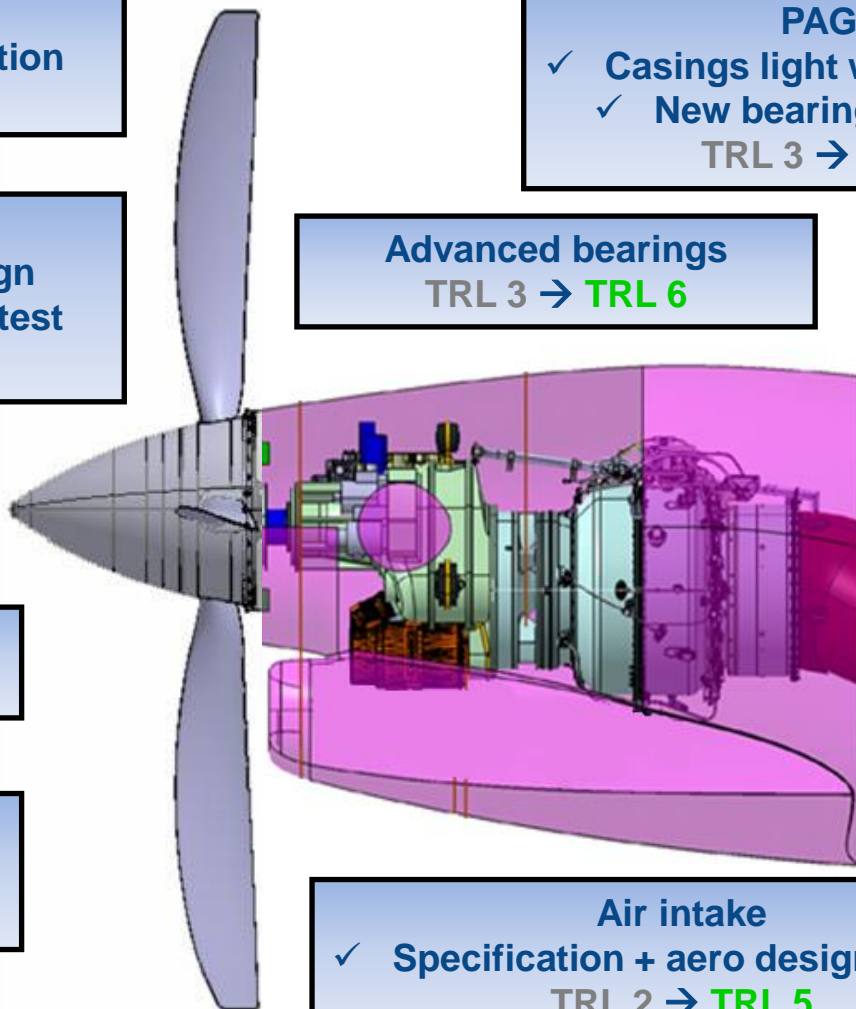
## New Compressor design

TRL 3 → TRL 4

## Air intake

- ✓ Specification + aero design + IPS

TRL 2 → TRL 5



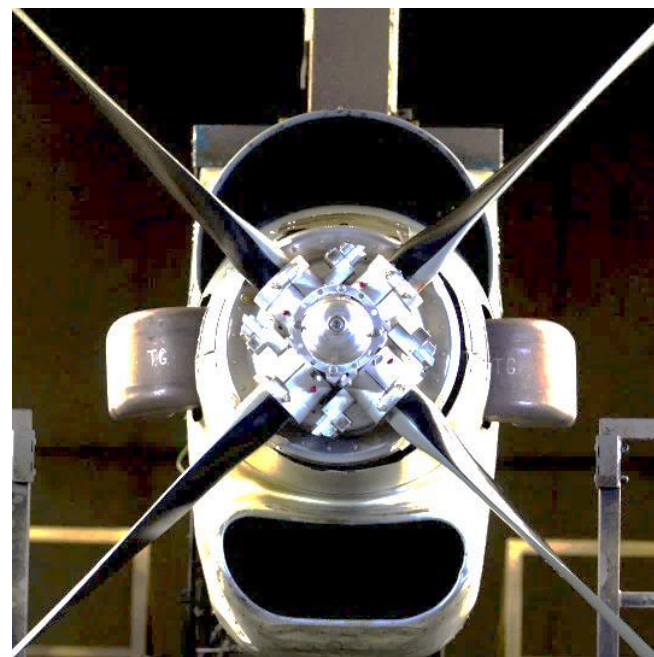
Current TRL → Target TRL

# CS2 – ENG-WP8 – GE Avio

Integrated Collaborative Partnership to Strengthen European Competitiveness in **Small Air Transport** Turboprop Engines Market

High Level Objectives (vs 2014 ref. engine)

- + **15%** Fuel Efficiency
- **10%** Total Operating Costs
- **10 dB** Noise Reduction (contrib.)



## Sub-systems Technology Development and Validation on

- Advanced Core with High OPR
- Low Re Turbine Design
- Integrated Low Noise Propulsive System
- Affordable Low Emission Combustor



## Aircraft Level



## Engine Level



## Combustor Module Level

### REDUCED FUEL BURN (SFC)

HIGHER OVERALL PRESSURE RATIO (OPR)

INCREASED INLET TURBINE TEMPERATURE (ITT)

- ULTRA COMPACT COMBUSTOR ARCHITECTURE (Reverse flow combustor)
- ADVANCED COOLING AND DILUTION TECHNOLOGY  
New cooling system to cope with the increased ITT

### REDUCED LIFE CYCLE COST

ENGINE SIMPLE ARCHITECTURE

NO HOT SECTION INSPECTION

- ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING  
use of AM for mature selected components (swirlers)
- RQL CONSOLIDATED TECHNOLOGY
- IMPROVEMENTS OF COMBUSTOR LIFE  
New cooling technology to improve liners life

### NO<sub>x</sub> EMISSION REDUCTION

LOW EMISSION COMBUSTOR

- ADVANCED COMBUSTOR TECHNOLOGY to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emission



# **7. Small Piston Engines (Jet-fuel Diesel cycle Engines)**



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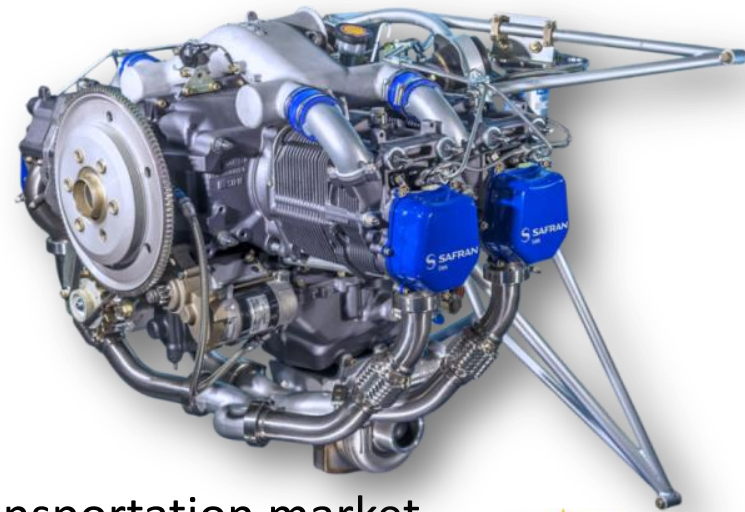
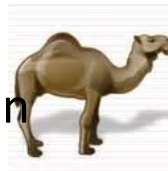
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# CS2 – ENG-WP7 – SMA

Improve Jet fuel reciprocating engines specifically designed for Small Aviation Transportation (SAT)

## Technical objectives

- **Lead free** reciprocating engines fuel
- **30% - 60% of CO<sub>2</sub>** emission reduction vs. 2000 aircraft
- **High Payload & long range** (twice)
- **Low noise** due to low speed of rotation



## Competitiveness objectives

- Develop the European and worldwide small transportation market
- Develop European competitiveness for small aeronautical engines

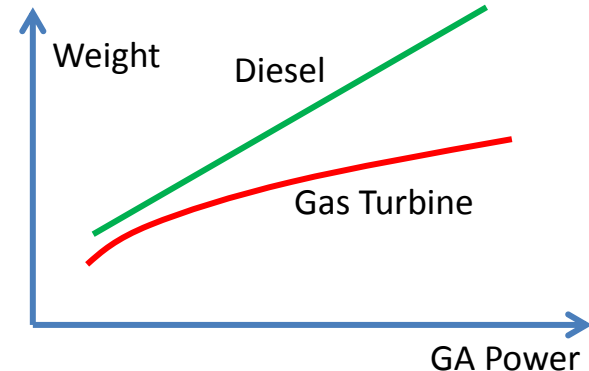
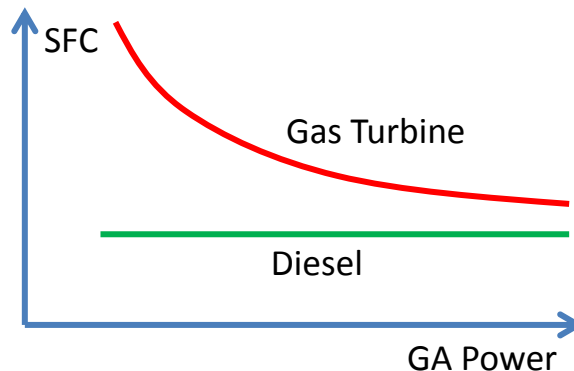
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# WP7 Programme Overview

- **Regular reciprocating engines** burn the 100LL AvGas, a dedicated gasoline for piston engine aviation. In many countries this gas is not available or not affordable. In addition, it is a leaded gas associated with high fuel burn and rich mixture technologies providing unburnt gas at exhaust and particules.
- **Turbine engines** burn jet A an affordable and worldwide available fuel. Their power density is attractive, but in the low end of power, the Specific Fuel Consumption is dramatically high in addition to high ownership costs.

*SFC and power density trends*



- **Jet-fuel turbo reciprocating engines** can be the compromise. The main challenge is to increase their power density.

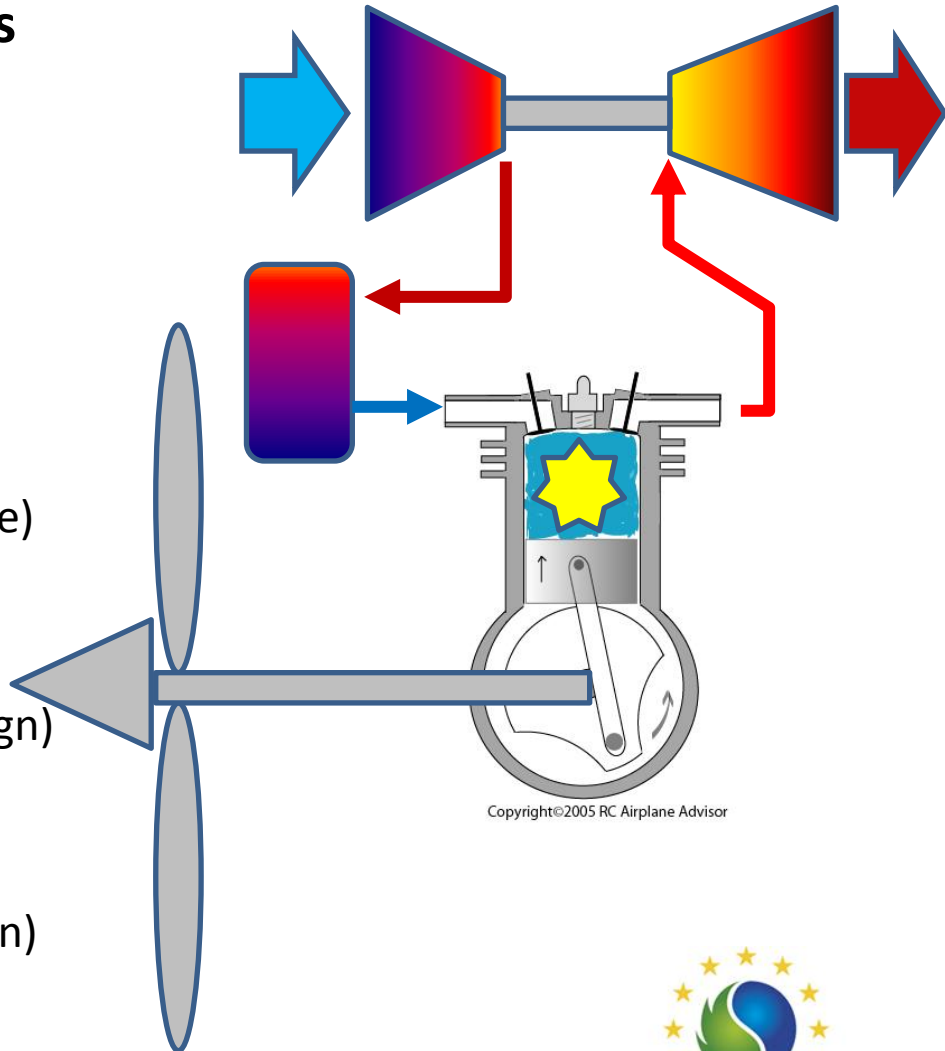
# WP7 Programme Overview

- **Jet-fuel turbo reciprocating engines**

- Jet A fuel
- HPC / HPT (turbocharger)
- Intercooler & cylinder head cooling
- Diesel cycle / compression ignition

- **Technologies**

- Turbochargers (altitude, long endurance)
- Coolers (efficiency / compactness)
- Combustion chamber (power density)
- Core engine part design (material, design)
- Engine architecture (compactness)
- Propeller adaptation (torque pulse)
- Aircraft integration (system optimization)





# WP7 Work Breakdown structure: topics



WP7  
Jet-fuel  
reciprocating  
engine

WP7.1  
Core engine power  
density  
improvement

WP7.4  
High Power  
density  
architectures

WP7.2  
Turbocharger  
improvement

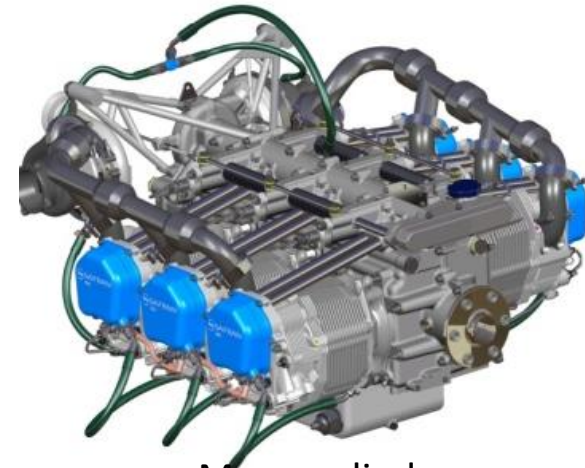
WP7.5  
On wing engine  
installation  
optimization

WP7.3  
Propeller  
adaptation

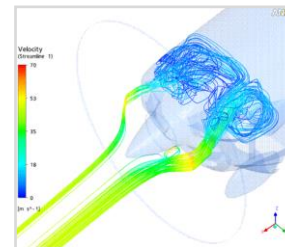
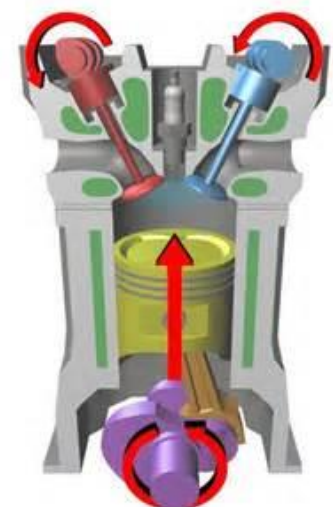
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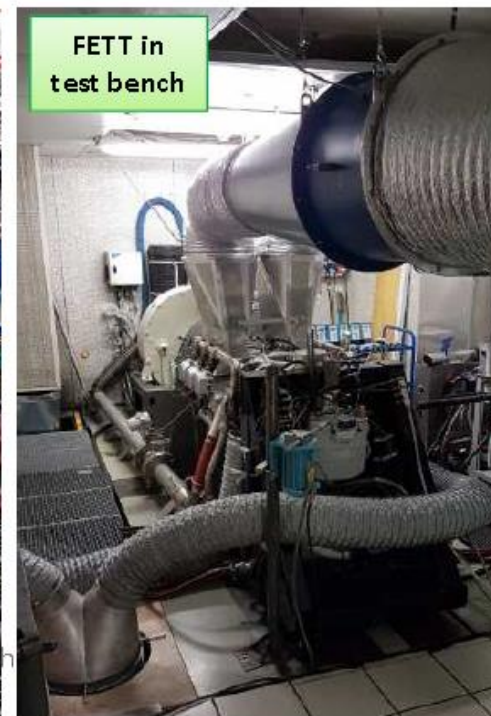
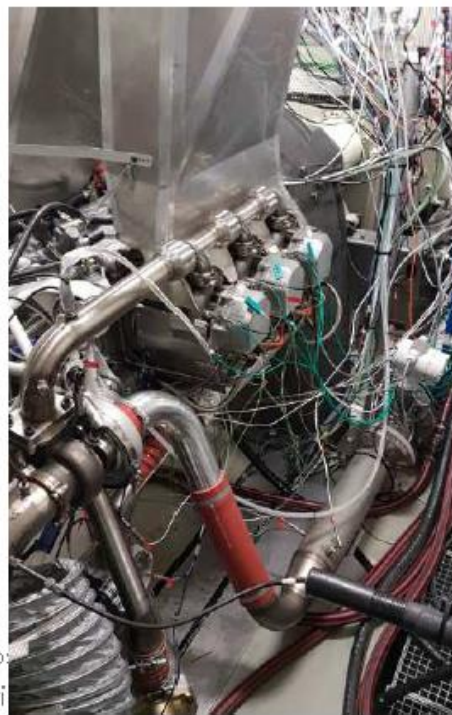
Multi-cylinder  
architecture



Mono-cylinder  
architecture



- Design & Manufacturing **almost done**
- Testing phase 1 **done**
  - FETT @ driven bench
  - FETT @ test bench n°1



## Engines characteristics comparison

	SR 305-230E	SR305-260E	SR 460 (demo CS2)	HPDE concept (TRL3)	Lycoming TEO540	Arrius 2F
<b>Power output</b>	170 kW (230 hp)	195 kW (260 hp)	MCP: 300 kW (400 hp) Cruise: 225 kW (300 hp)	Up to 600 kW (800 hp)	MCP : 280 kW (375 hp) Cruise: 195 kW (262 hp)	TOP: 375 kW (500 shp) MCP: 335 kW (450 shp)
<b>Architecture</b>	4-cylinder flat 5 L (305 cu in)		6-cylinder flat 7.5 L (460 cu in)	6-cylinder line / flat 3.6 L	6-cylinder 8.9 L (542 cu in)	1 Comp centrifuge 2 Turb axiales
<b>Recommend TBO</b>	2400 hrs	Expected min. 1600 hrs (@EIS)	Expected 2000 hrs (@EIS)	-	2000 hrs	3000 hrs
<b>Dry engine Weight</b>	207 kg (456 lbs)	~ 210 kg (463 lbs)	~ 290 kg (< 275 kg expected)	~ 250 kg (545 lb)	~ 270 kg (592 lbs)	103 kg (227 lbs)
<b>Power / Weight</b>	.81 kW/kg (.5 hp/lb)	.93 kW/kg (.56 hp/lb)	> 1 kW/kg expected	2.5 kW/kg (1.5 hp/lb)	~ 1 kW/kg	~ 3 kW/kg
<b>SFC vs RPM</b>	215 g/kWh @ 2200 rpm			210 g/kWh @ 3600 rpm, 80% MCP	250 g/kWh @ 2400/Cr 300 g/kWh @ 2700/TO	~335 g/kWh (MCP)
<b>Nominal mean torque</b>	740 N.m @ 2200 rpm	850 N.m @ 2200 rpm	~ 1300 N.m @ 2200 rpm	~ 1600 Nm @ 3600 rpm ~ 1300 Nm @ 4500 rpm		
<b>Air charging system</b>	SAE turbocharger (boost pressure ~2.5 @SL / ~3.5 @10kft)		SAE turbocharger	SMA / Safran Power Unit (boost pressure > 4 bar @SL)	Turbocharger (altitude compensation)	
<b>Injection system</b>	Mechanical inline pump (< 1000 bar)		Mechanical unit pumps (< 1000 bar)	Common Rail (> 2000 bar)	Injection (< 300 bar)	Hydromechanical
<b>Cooling system</b>	Air / Oil cooling		Oil / Air cooling	Water cooling	Air cooling	
<b>Engine control system</b>	Electronic main mode / Mechanical back-up mode			FADEC	FADEC (under development)	FADEC
<b>TRL</b>	9	8	6 (expected after CS2)	6 (SCE) / 3 (MCE)	7/8	9
<b>Fuel compatibility</b>	Jet A, Jet A1, JP4, JP8, TS1, #3, Diesel				100LL / UL100	Jet fuels

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# **Part IV**

## **What's next ?**

### **A roadmap to 2050 ...**



# The Aviation Vision

## 1. Meeting societal & market needs

- managing the effects of growth of air travel

## 2. Maintaining and extending industrial leadership

- delivering greater competitiveness

## 3. Protecting the environment and the energy supply

- achieving decarbonisation; reducing emissions/noise

## 4. Ensuring safety and security

- introducing revolutionary modes of travel

## 5. Prioritising research, testing capabilities & education

- pioneer enabling research

***To deliver this vision and meet these challenges new technical solutions will be required***

**Flightpath 2050**  
**Europe's Vision**  
**for Aviation**

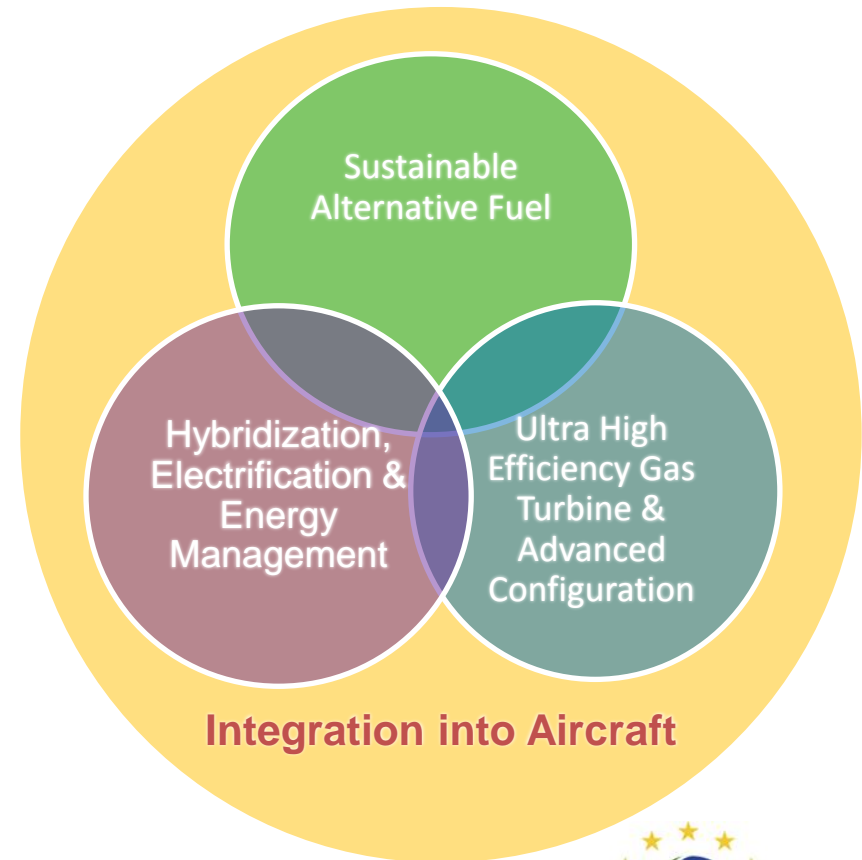
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# Energy Conversion and

**Thrust requires conversion of energy**

- There is no single solution to achieve decarbonisation across all categories of aircraft size and range
- Hence, diversification and transition is required across three areas



# Ultra High Efficiency Gas Turbine – Why?

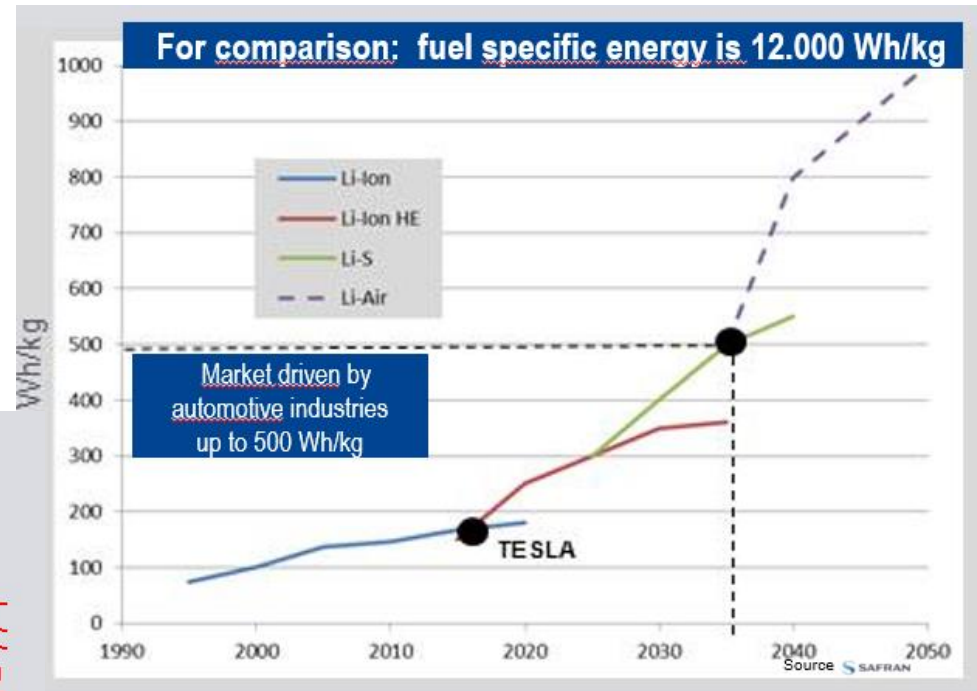
## 1. Energy Density

- Medium to long range aircraft will still require a gas turbine either as part of a hybrid-electric system or direct thrust



MTOW A320 neo = 77 T

Even with 1000 Wh/kg batteries, an All-Electric Airbus A320 requires **170 T** of batteries, compared to **20T of fuel** today



Automotive

Assumption: Evolution of battery energy density within next decades

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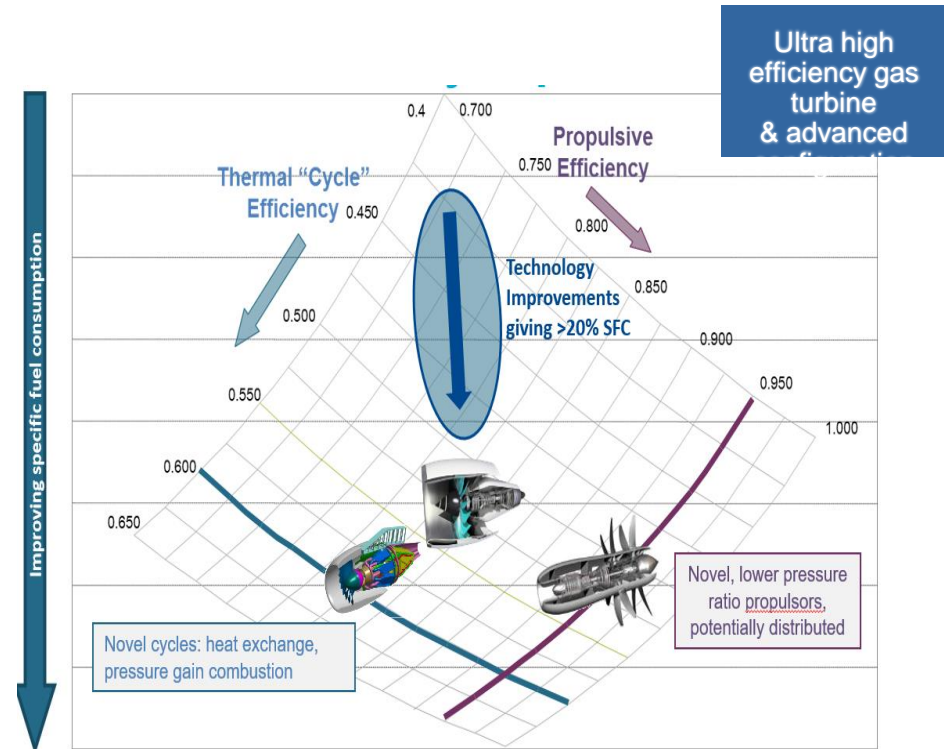
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## 2. Efficiency Gains

- Gains in propulsive/thermal efficiency still achievable

## 3. Timing

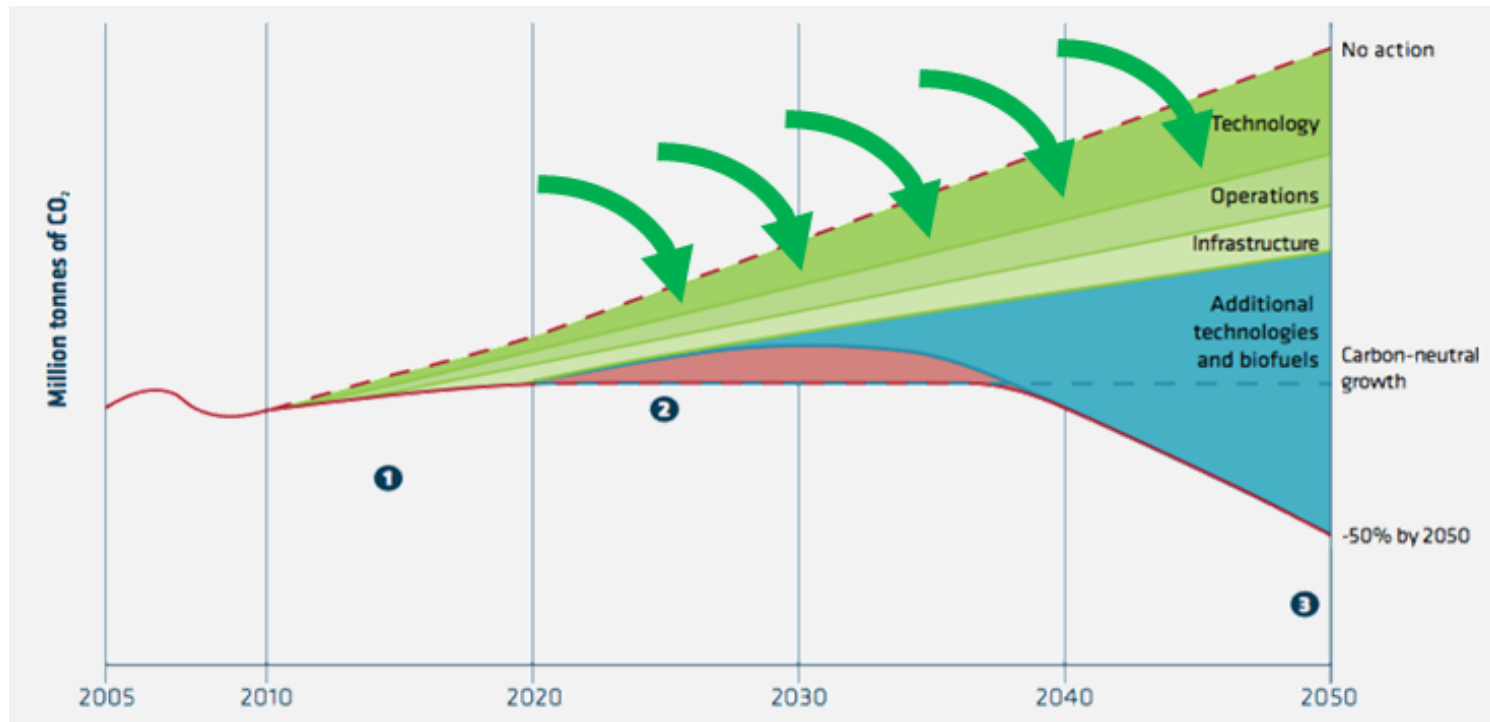
- Architecture changes and technology insertion can impact decarbonisation earlier



Further reduction in gaseous emissions: identified novel cycles and architectures – additional research needed to increase TRL



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Ultra high  
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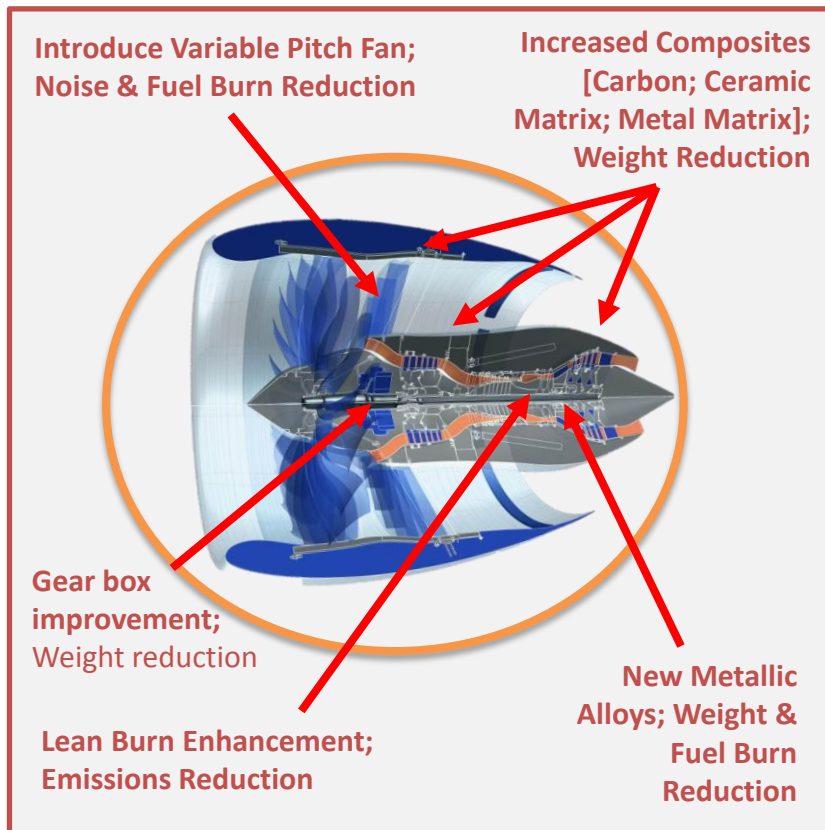
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- Improved efficiency engines will penetrate the market earlier and faster.
- Hence utilising less fuel will contribute earlier to decarbonisation

# Ultrahigh Efficiency Gas Turbine & advanced Configuration

Ultra high  
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turbine  
& advanced  
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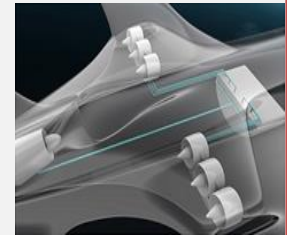
- ## Evolution



- ## Revolution

Electric-Hybrid solutions requires  
power generation

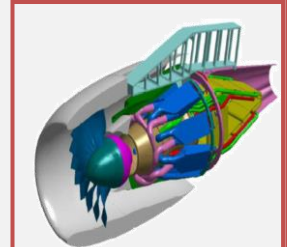
- novel application/adaption of  
existing turboprop/shaft



Change in installation paradigm  
opens Propulsion Design Space



Novel engine cycles



# Hybridisation / Electrification– Why?

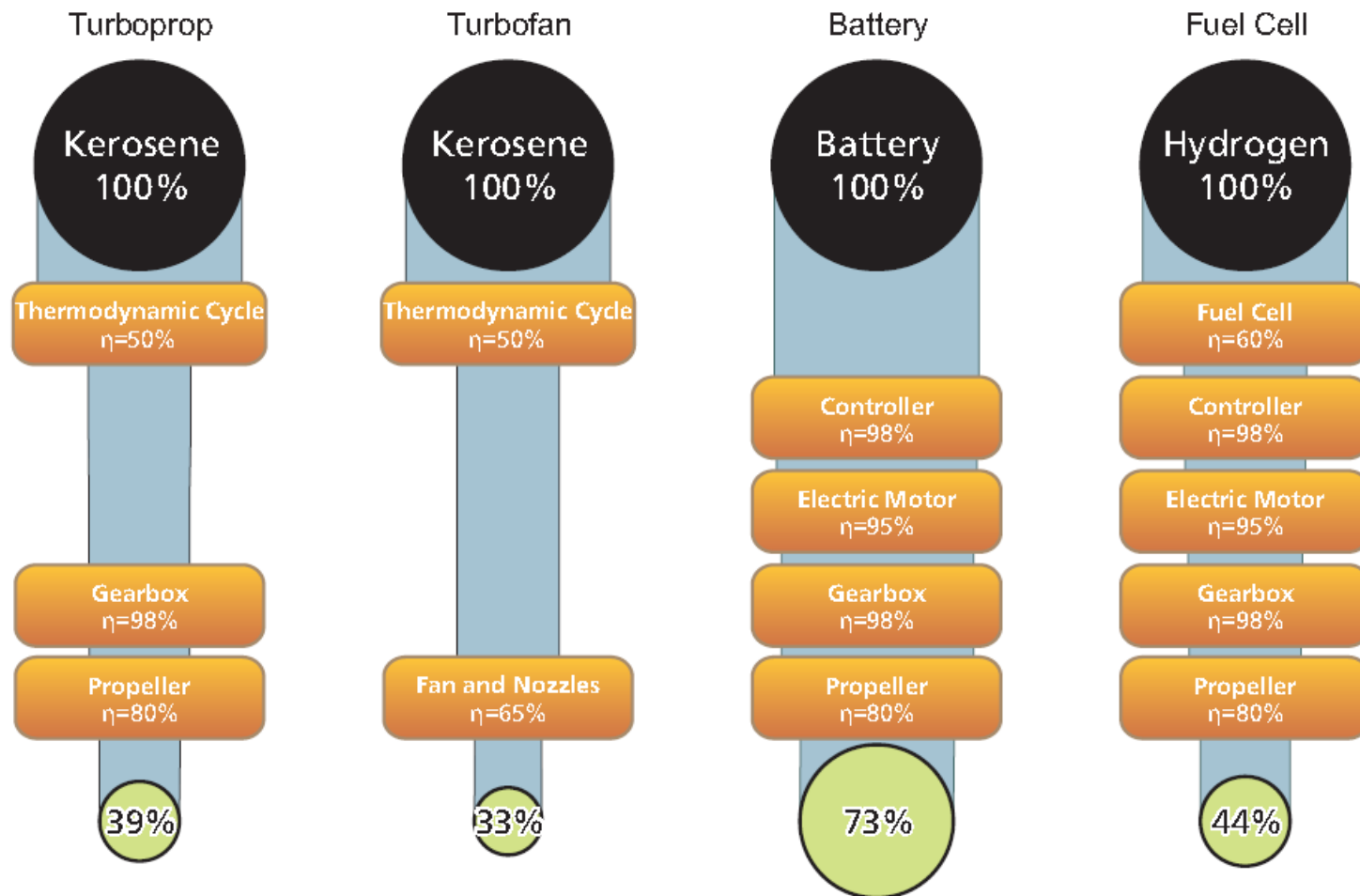


Figure 7 Typical on-board conversion chains with typical component efficiencies and total chain efficiency.

# Hybridization, Electrification & Energy management

Electric  
energy at stake

~300 kW

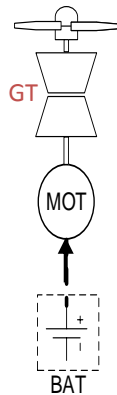
~600 kW

~1 MW

~2 MW

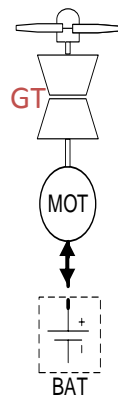
~few MW

A/C 0% emissions



Electricity for Engine  
start & Bleedless only

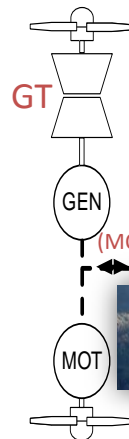
More electrical  
aircraft



5% e-Propulsion

Micro-Hybrid  
propulsion

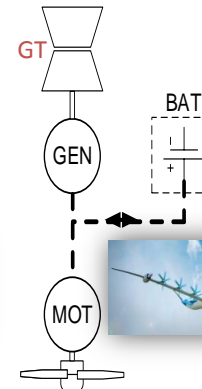
Parallel Hybrid  
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20%  
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Hybrid distributed  
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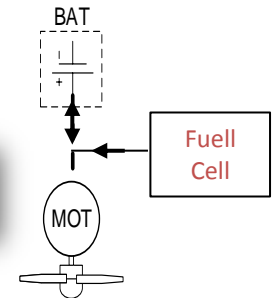
Series/Parallel  
Partial Hybrid  
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100% e-Propulsion  
100% thermal energy

Electric distributed propulsion

Series Hybrid  
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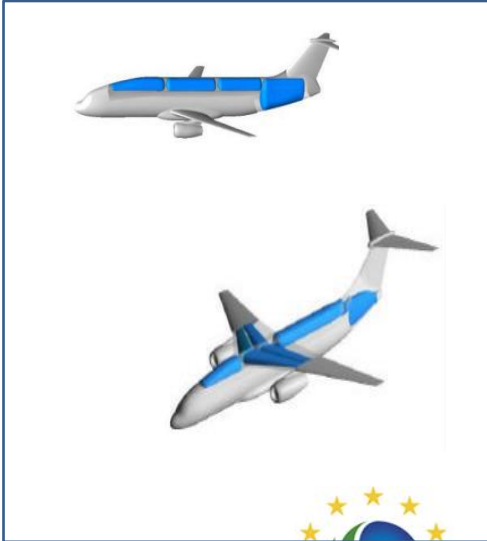



100% e-Propulsion  
Batteries + other sources

All Electric  
Architecture

Numerous configurations/architectures for hybrid/electrical propulsion to be investigated



# Substitute fossil fuels with sustainable alternative fuels for low CO2 emission and carbon neutral aviation.

Drop in fuels	Sustainable alternative fuels for carbon neutral aviation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Current/new Aircraft configurations</li> <li>✓ same infrastructure and logistics                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Production capacity needed (carbon life cycle assessment)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<div>Sustainable Alternative Fuels</div> 
Non drop in fuels	Liquid Natural Gas (LNG)  H2 for CO2 low or free aviation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Aircraft technology development                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– New Aircraft Configuration</li> <li>– Fuel system &amp; tank</li> <li>– Engine optimization,</li> <li>– Thermal/cryogenic system management</li> </ul> </li> <li>– New Infrastructure and logistics needed</li> <li>– Production capacity needed</li> </ul>	 <div>    </div>



**What's next ?**

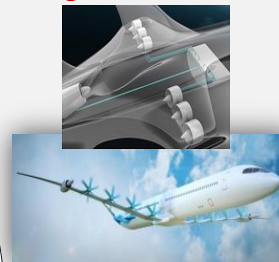
# Achieving the vision.. explore new Technologies and Concepts

Goals/  
targets

Long distance (mass transport)  
aircraft



Hybrid / Electric  
Regional/BJ



Disruptive  
configurations



Horizon  
Europe  
activities

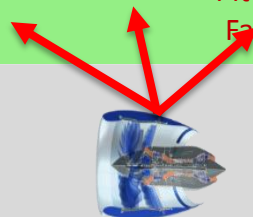
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equipments  
Ground Test



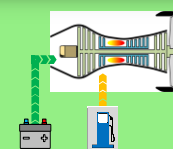
Hybridized  
UHBR



UHBR +  
Variable  
Pitch  
Fan



UHBR  
Development  
and Flight Test  
CS2 ENGINES /  
LPA



Regional  
Hybrid /  
Electric

Hybrid /  
Electric  
Ground Test  
CS2 LPA

Advanced  
architecture  
Flight Test

Advanced  
engine  
architecture  
Studies

Low Carbon  
Fuel  
Drop in  
Non Drop  
in/Cryo Fuel

Jetscreen  
ENABLEH2  
(H2020)

BLI\* Studies  
CS2 LPA  
\* Boundary  
Layer Ingestion





# Summary

- Societies demand for increasing mobility is now and not in 40-50 years
- Continued aviation growth and urgency to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> requires ongoing technology insertion
- All-electric commercial aircraft is a long term solution; electrification will be introduced stepwise, provided that increasing complexity on propulsion system side can be managed on the overall platform.
- In a short/medium timeframe: evolutionary technologies are necessary for medium and long range aircraft.
- BUT at the same time we also need to create disruptive technologies for short and medium range aircraft
- Sustainable alternative fuel would complement these technologies to support decarbonisation.



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