



# Preparing aviation's journey towards 2050

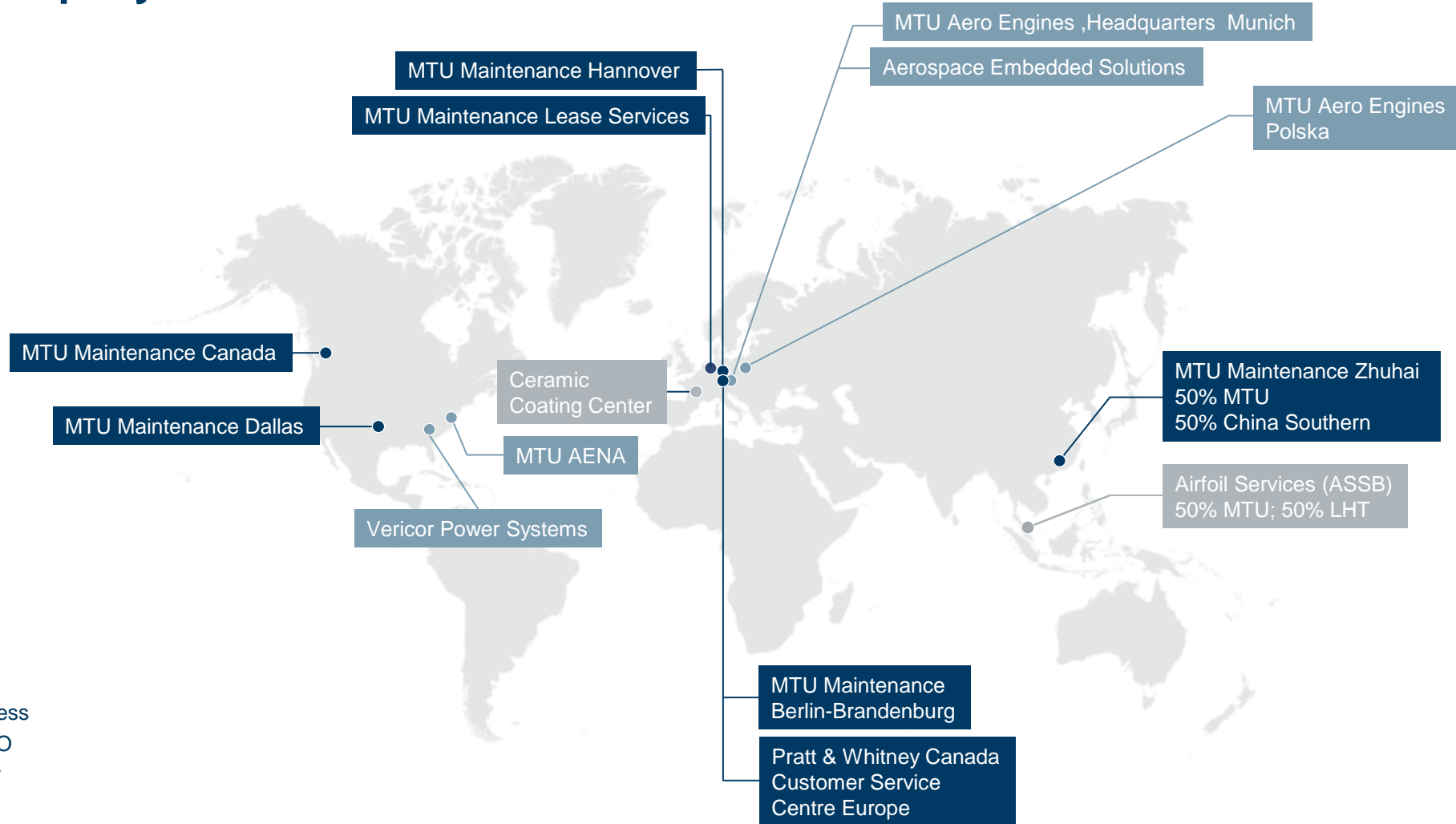
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# Main company locations worldwide



- OEM business
- Engine MRO
- Parts repair

## Global MTU Aero Engines workforce

MTU Aero Engines has a total workforce of around **9,000** employees worldwide – **4,000** of which are employed by MTU Maintenance.

Around **7,300** people work at our locations in Germany:

**4,700** in Munich

**1,900** in Hannover

**700** in Berlin-Brandenburg.

MTU Aero Engines' workforce is made up of **48** different nationalities.





## MTU Aero Engines' business model

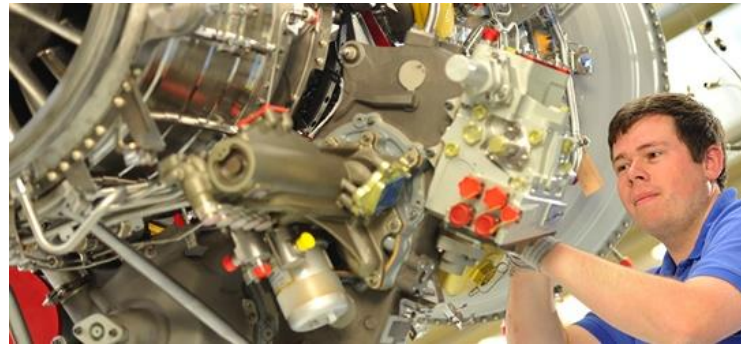
### Commercial engine business



#### Share in sales: ~ 50%

- Balanced portfolio of products in all thrust categories
- Partnerships with OEMs going back decades

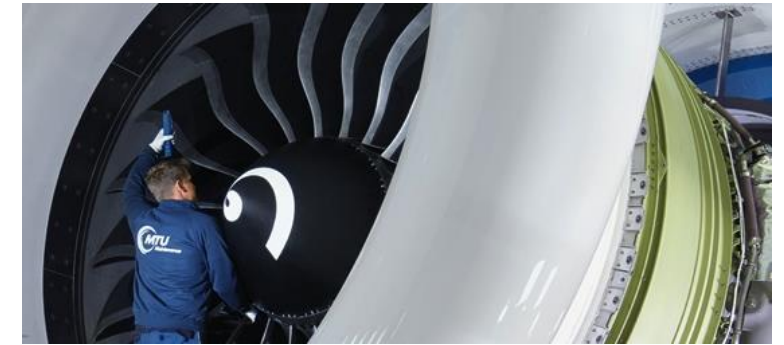
### Military engine business



#### Share in sales: ~ 10%

- European and U.S. engine programs
- Lead industrial partner to the German Armed Forces

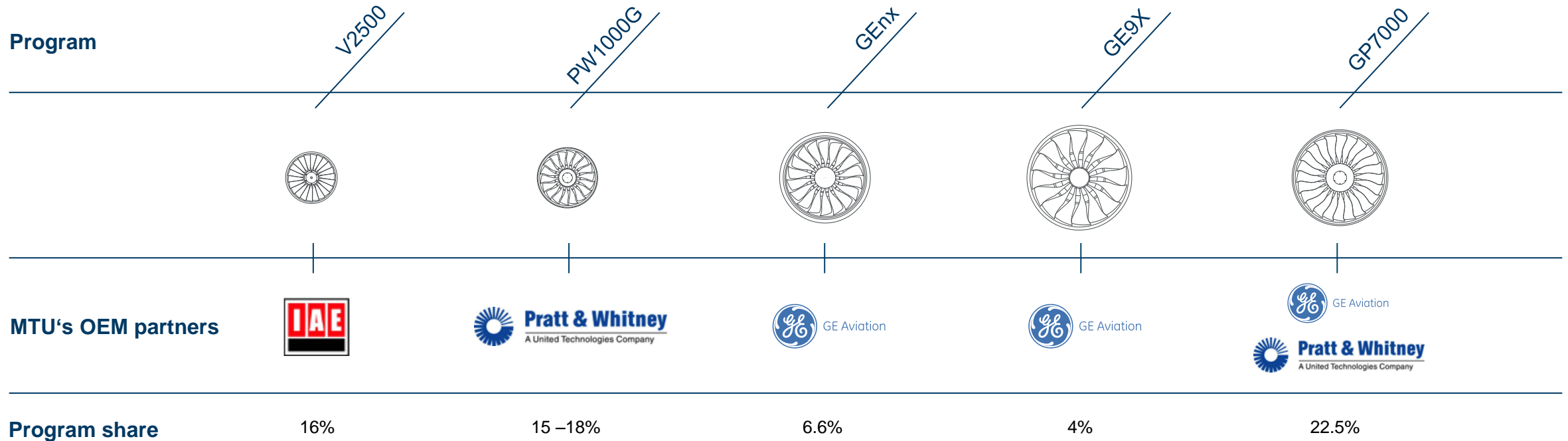
### Commercial maintenance



#### Share in sales: ~ 40%

- Access to high-growth segments
- Provider of services to airlines worldwide

# MTU – a key partner to the OEMs



\* IAE: International Aero Engines a joint venture of Pratt & Whitney, Japanese Aero Engine Corporation and MTU Aero Engines

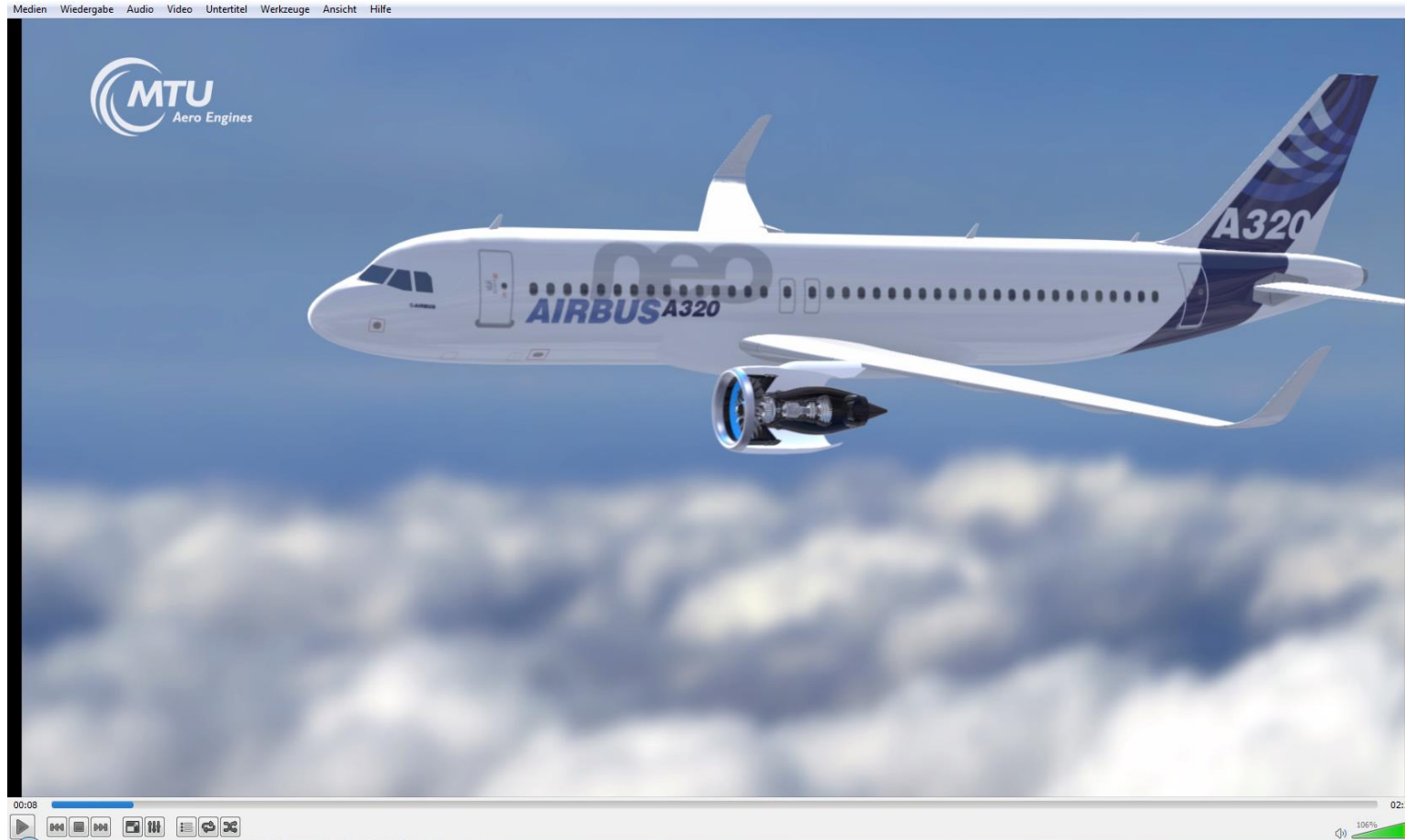
MTU is the partner of choice for Pratt & Whitney and GE Aviation in the major engine programs.

## Major players in the commercial maintenance market



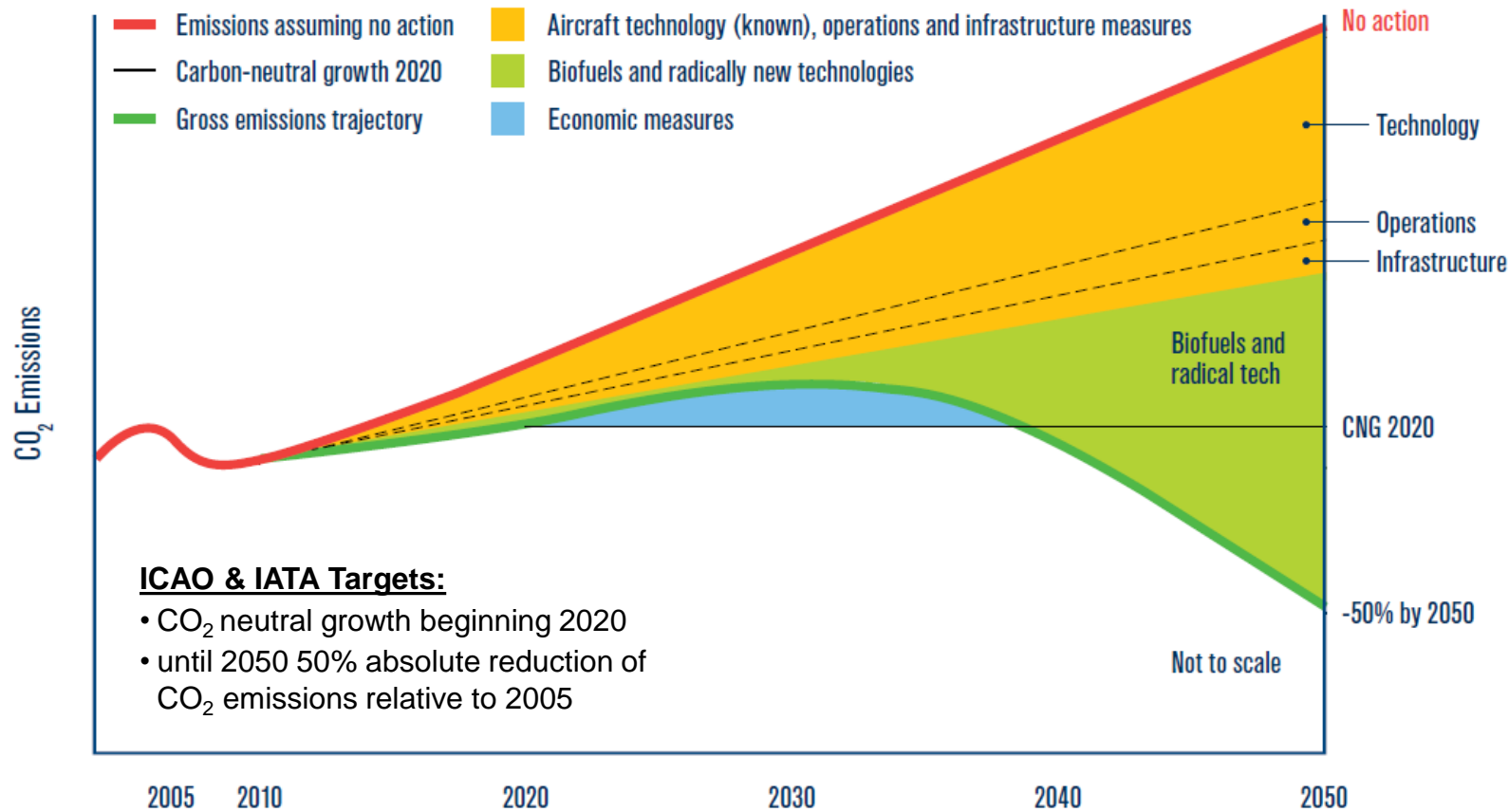
MTU is among the TOP 5 maintenance providers for commercial engines.

# MTU Highlights 2016

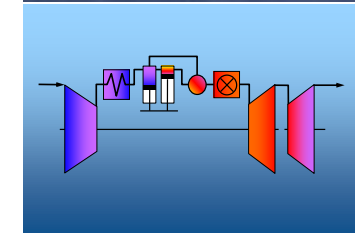




# Environmental Challenges | CO<sub>2</sub> Development



new aircraft concepts



new engine concepts



highly improved air traffic management

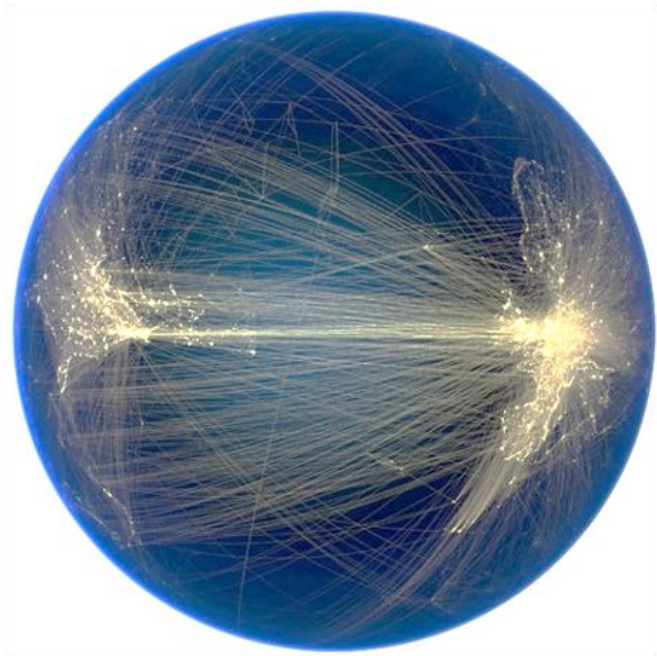


alternative jet fuels

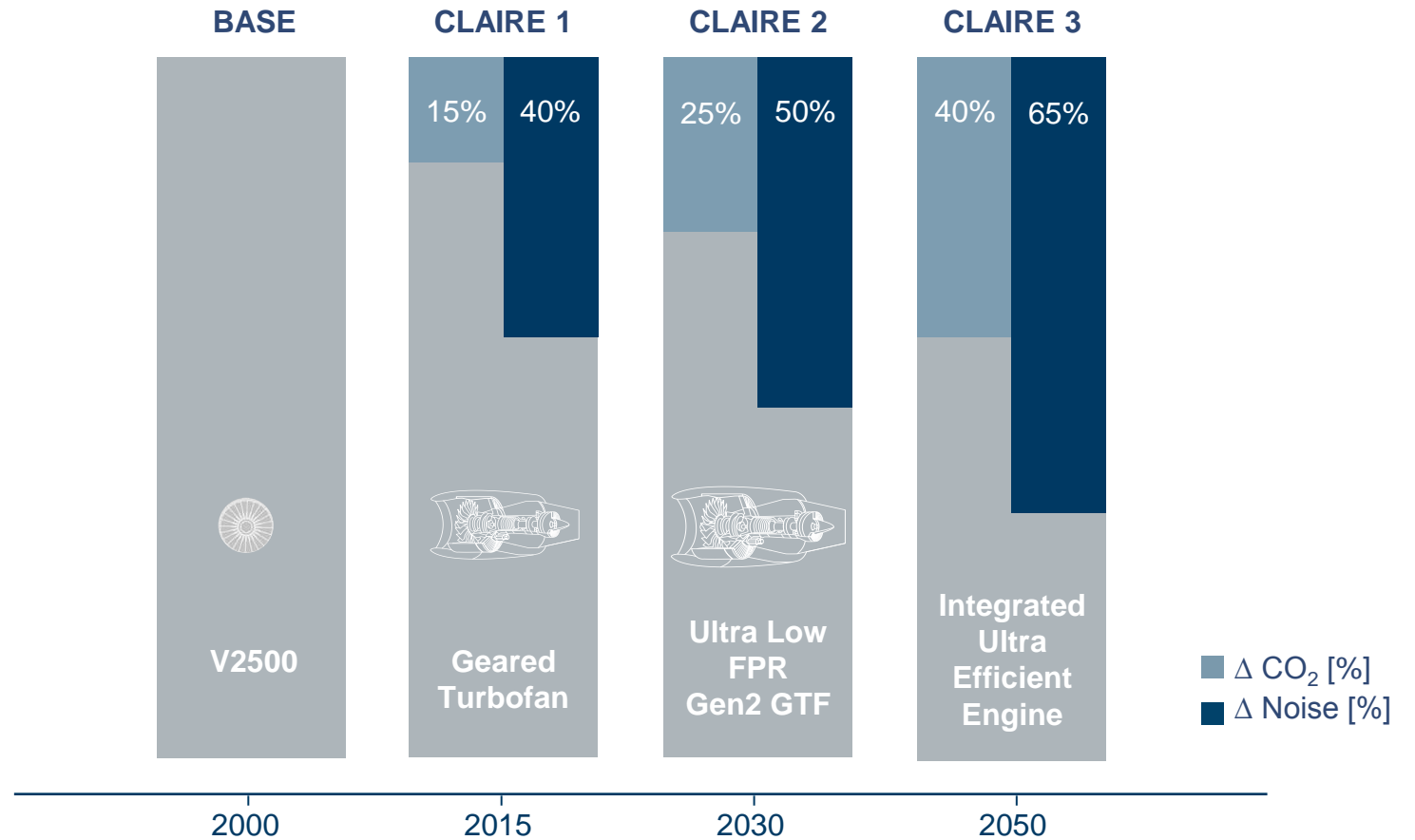
ICAO & IATA setting highly demanding targets for Aviation

# MTU's Approach Claire | Clean Air Engine

Supporting the Vision 2020 & Flightpath 2050 Targets



Today's Air Traffic between Europe and the US



Evolutionary development of GTF-engine for 2030+ / revolutionary ideas needed for 2050

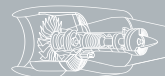
# Status Claire 1 | EIS 2015

15% CO<sub>2</sub> and 40% Noise Reduction



## Claire 1

15% 40%



Geared Turbofan

## Economic and Reliable Propulsion for the Future



**Bombardier CSeries**  
PW1500G

in service since July 2016

**Airbus A320NEO**  
PW1100G-JM



in service since Jan. 2016

**Mitsubishi MRJ**  
PW1200G



first flight Nov. 2015

**Embraer E-Jet Gen2**  
PW1700G/1900G



first flight May 2016

**Irkut MS-21**  
PW1400G-JM



engine certified aircraft roll-out

About 8000 firm orders and options for the GTF family



Narrowbody aircraft leaving Munich airport



Year 2015  
GTF powered A320neo

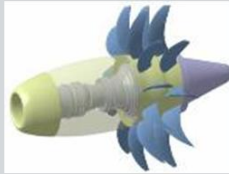
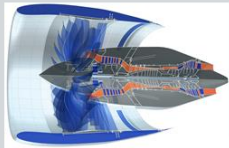
First generation GTF-family is flying successfully achieving more than 16% fuel burn reduction and meeting all noise targets

# Challenge Claire 3 | EIS 2050

Additional 15% CO<sub>2</sub> and Noise Reduction relative to Claire 2

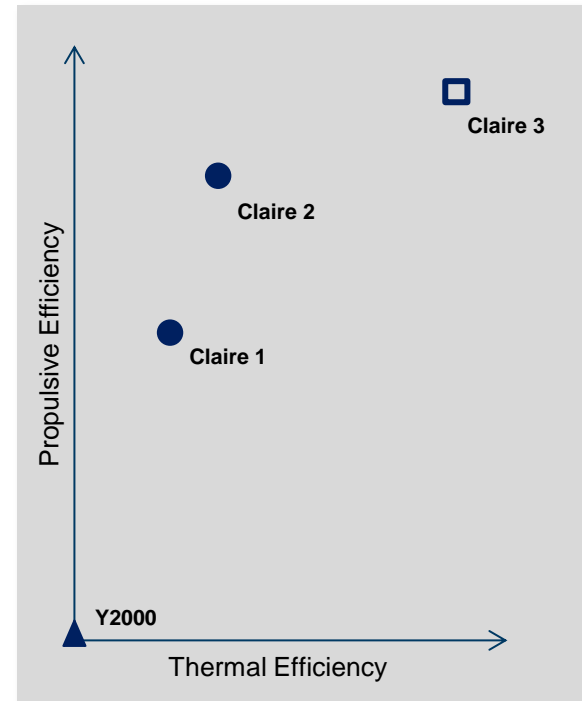
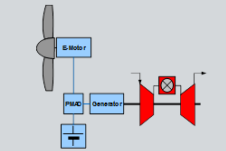
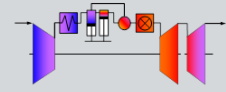
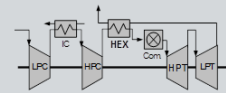
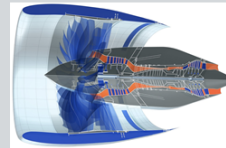
## Propulsive Efficiency

- increased Bypass Ratio / decreased Fan Pressure Ratio
- Open Rotor / Propeller
- distributed highly integrated engine

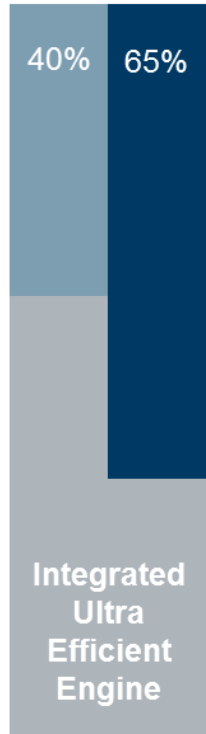


## Thermal Efficiency

- increased Overall Pressure Ratio
- improved engine cycle
- new engine cycle
- new engine concepts
  - turbo-electric hybrid



## Claire 3



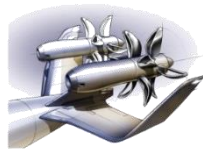
Propulsive and thermal efficiency improvements remain the key on engine level



# Candidate Engine Concepts



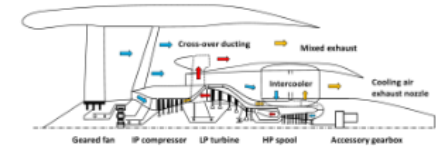
Nutating Disc



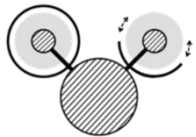
Boxprop



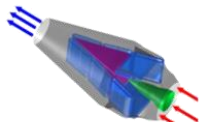
CENTRELINE  
turbo electric



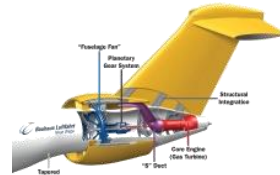
Reverse-Flow Core



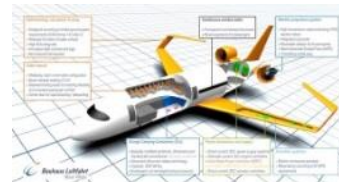
Retractable  
Nacelle



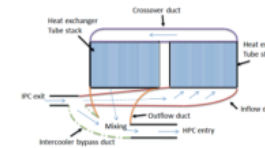
Recuperation



Fuselage Fan



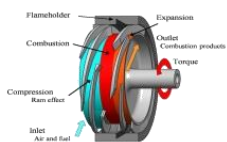
CE-Liner  
all electric



Intercooler



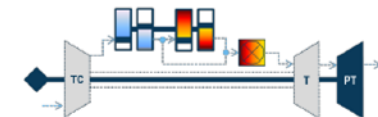
Variable Core



Wave Rotor



Pulse  
Detonation



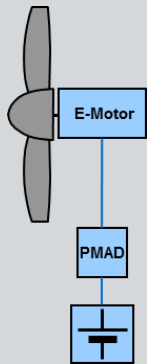
Composite Engine

A wide variety of different concepts under investigation within Universities, Research Institutes and Industry

# Electric Propulsion – a Long Term Perspective for Aviation ?

## All electric

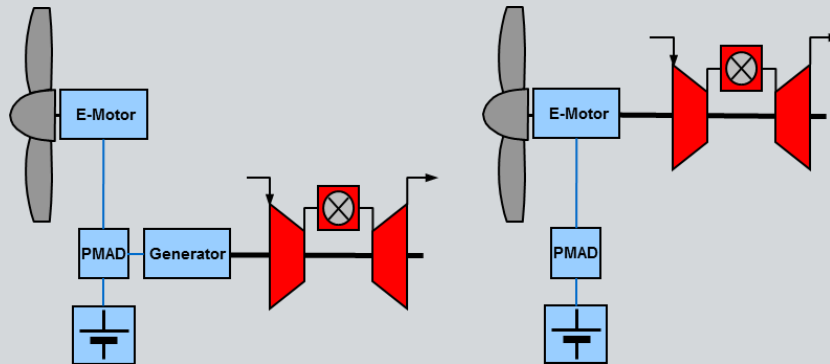
- Electric Motor driving a Fan
- Battery or Fuel cell as power supply



PMAD: Power Management And Distribution

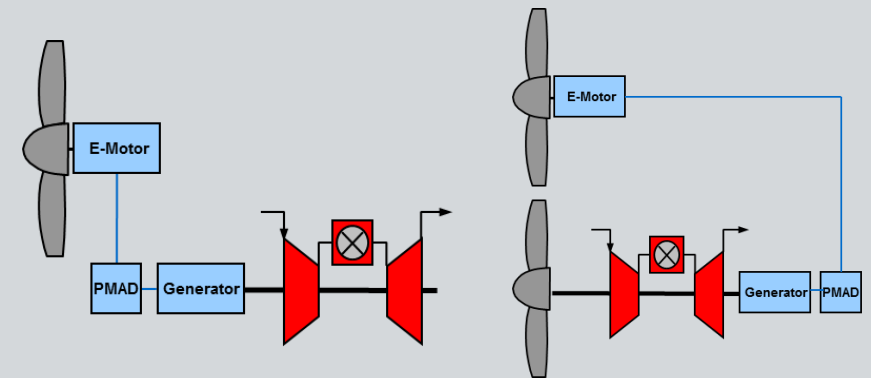
## Hybrid electric

- Gas turbine driving Generator
- Battery as additional power supply
- Fan driven by E-Motor (serial hybrid) or
- Fan driven by E-Motor and Gas turbine (parallel hybrid)



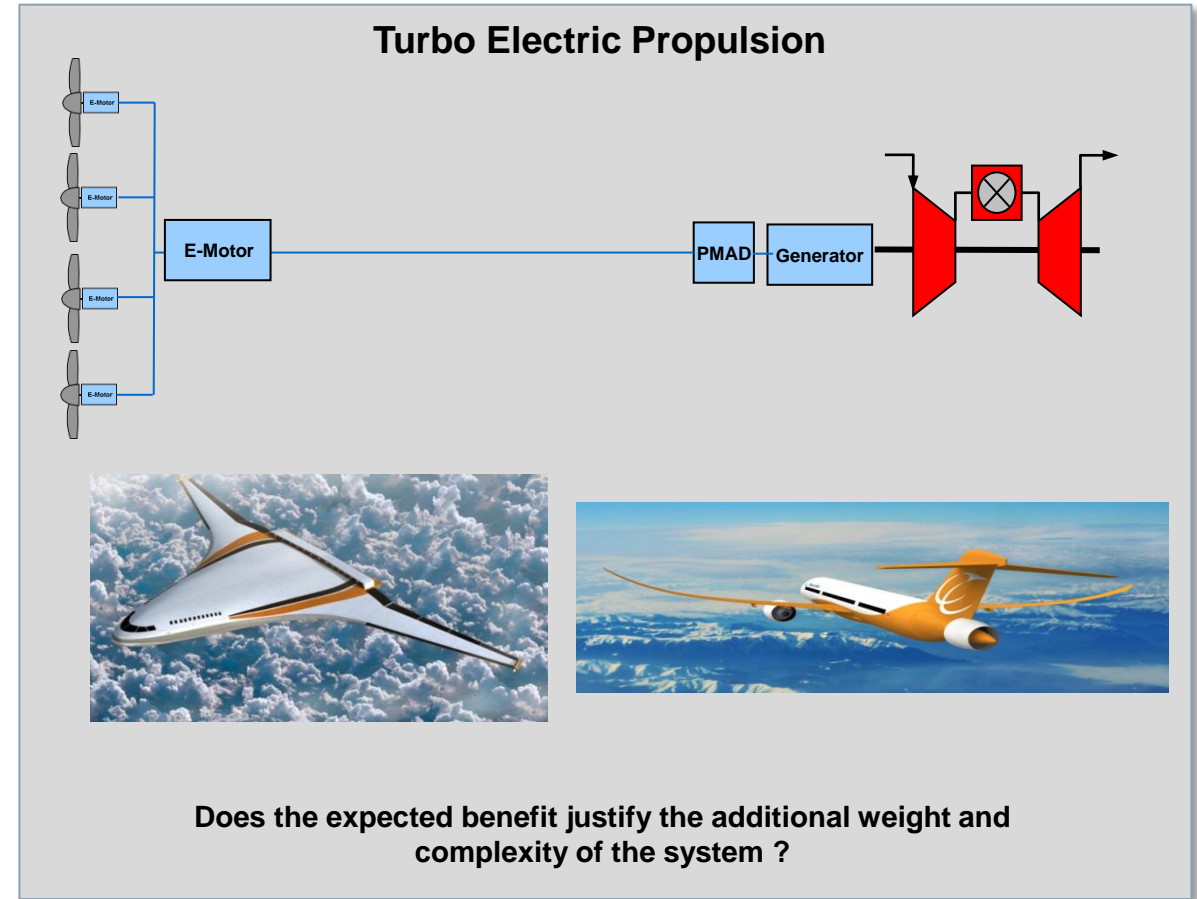
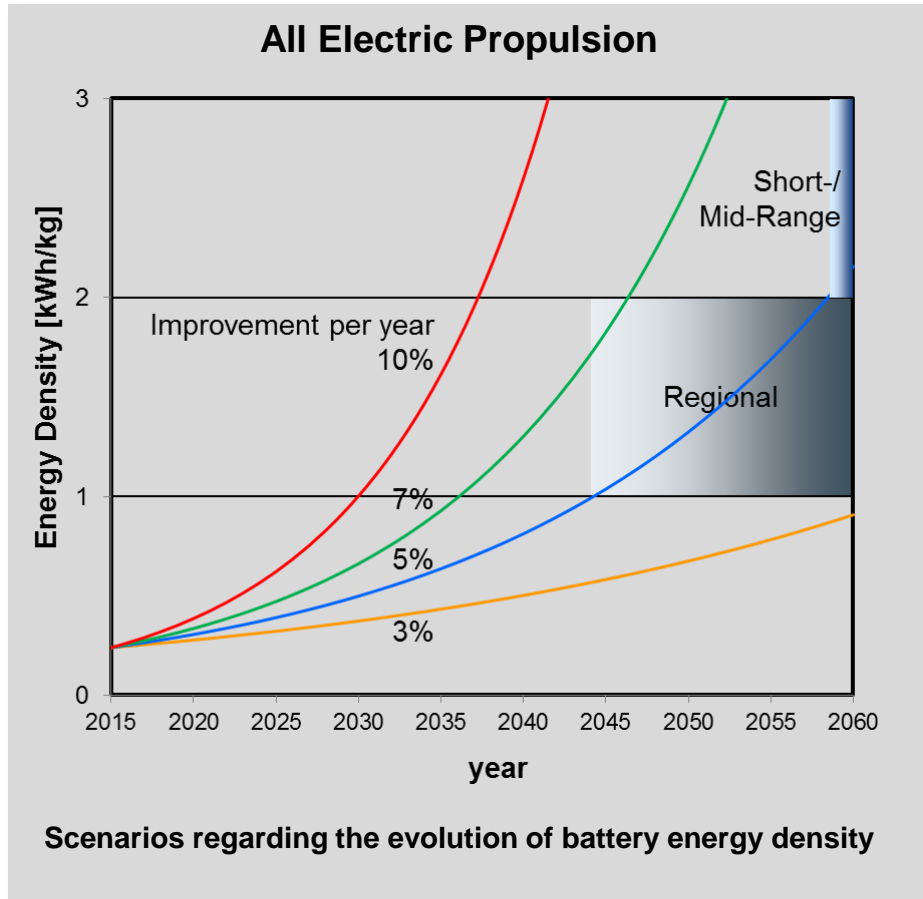
## Turbo electric

- Gas turbine driving Generator
- Fan(s) driven by E-Motor or
- Fan(s) driven by E-Motor and Gas turbine










Increasing focus on Turbo electric propulsion concepts

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|               | General Aviation   | Regional   | Narrowbody   | Widebody   |
|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| All electric  | <br> | ? <sup>1</sup><br> | <br> | <br> |
| Turboelectric | ? <sup>2</sup>   | ? <sup>2</sup>   | ? <sup>3</sup>   | ? <sup>3</sup>   |

- 1: Conceivable for short range, low PAX, in case of Battery energy density reaches 1-2 kWh/kg
- 2: Conceivable with conventional Generator/Motor-Technology, sufficient system-level benefit to be proven
- 3: Conceivable with superconducting devices only. System-level benefit to be proven

Basic conceptual work still to be completed to confirm benefits and opportunities of electric propulsion systems



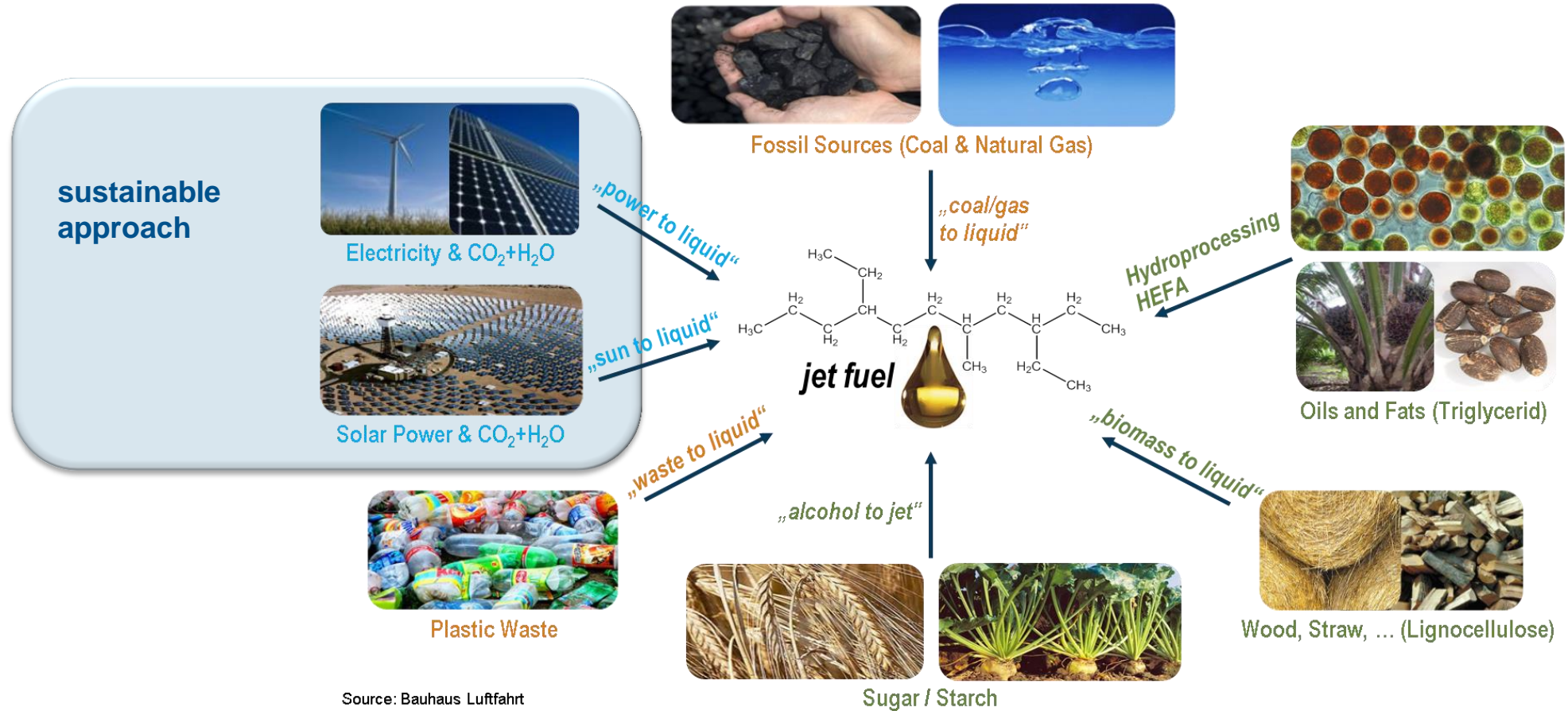
## Aircraft – Engine Integration | Visionary Concepts



Highly integrated engines, smart structures, drag reduced wing & body, minimized control surfaces

# Alternative Sustainable “Drop-in” Jet Fuels

Enabling a CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral utilization of existing engines



Source: Bauhaus Luftfahrt

Alternative sustainable and CO<sub>2</sub> neutral synthetic fuels will significantly contribute to achieve FP2050 targets

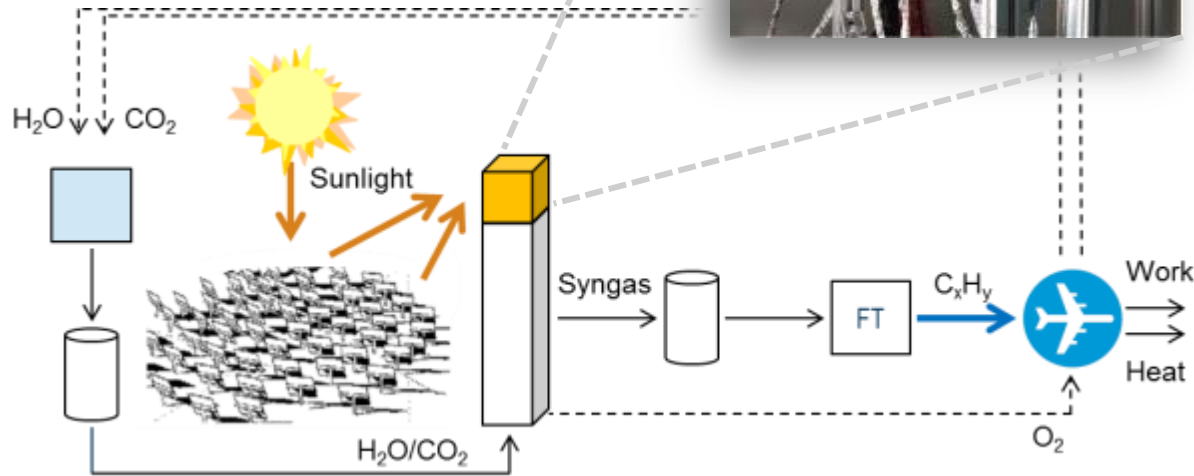


# Solar Thermal Jet Fuel | SolarJet

Sustainable drop-in Jet Fuel with Small Land Requirements

## Production Process

- CO<sub>2</sub>
- H<sub>2</sub>O
- solar power



Sun to Liquid Field Demonstrator (Successor of Solar Jet), IMDEA Energía at Móstoles Technology Park, Madrid, Source: Bauhaus Luftfahrt

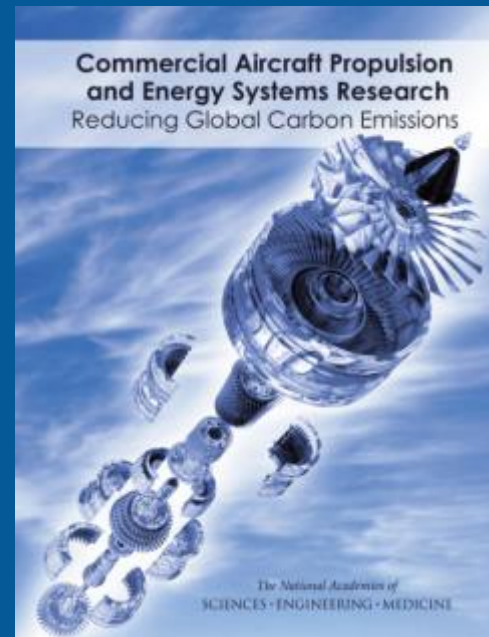
SolarJet technology approach not conflicting with any land used for food production – currently at low TRL

## Achieving the Overall Targets | Flight Path 2050

### Key technologies to invest in

- **highly integrated** aircraft-engine concepts and design
- improved engine **propulsion** and **thermal efficiency**
- development of „**drop-in**“ **sustainable alternative** jet fuels
- assessment of **turbo-electric engine concepts**

### NASA initiated study:



Aircraft-Propulsion Integration

Gas Turbine Engine Research

Sustainable Alternative Jet Fuels

Turboelectric Propulsion Research

MTU view is well in line with NASA-Study



## **Preparing Aviation's journey towards 2050 is a huge task ...**

- ... full of engineering challenges
- ... requiring a sound view on all different approaches
- ... with no unique solution visible right now
- ... needing integrated A/C & engine solutions
- ... offering amazing opportunities for researchers worldwide