



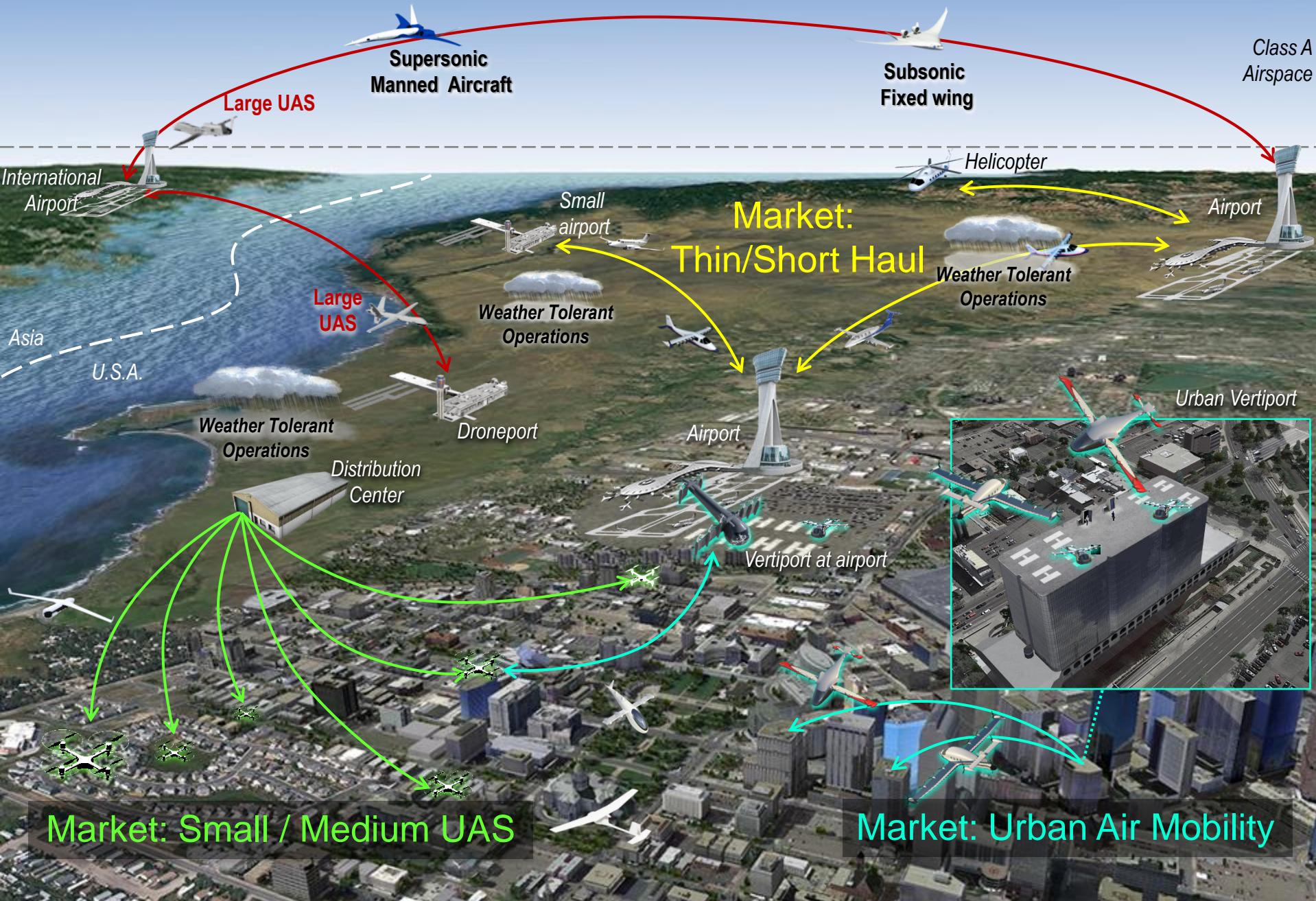
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Market: Large UAS & HALE

HALE UAS

Upper E
Airspace



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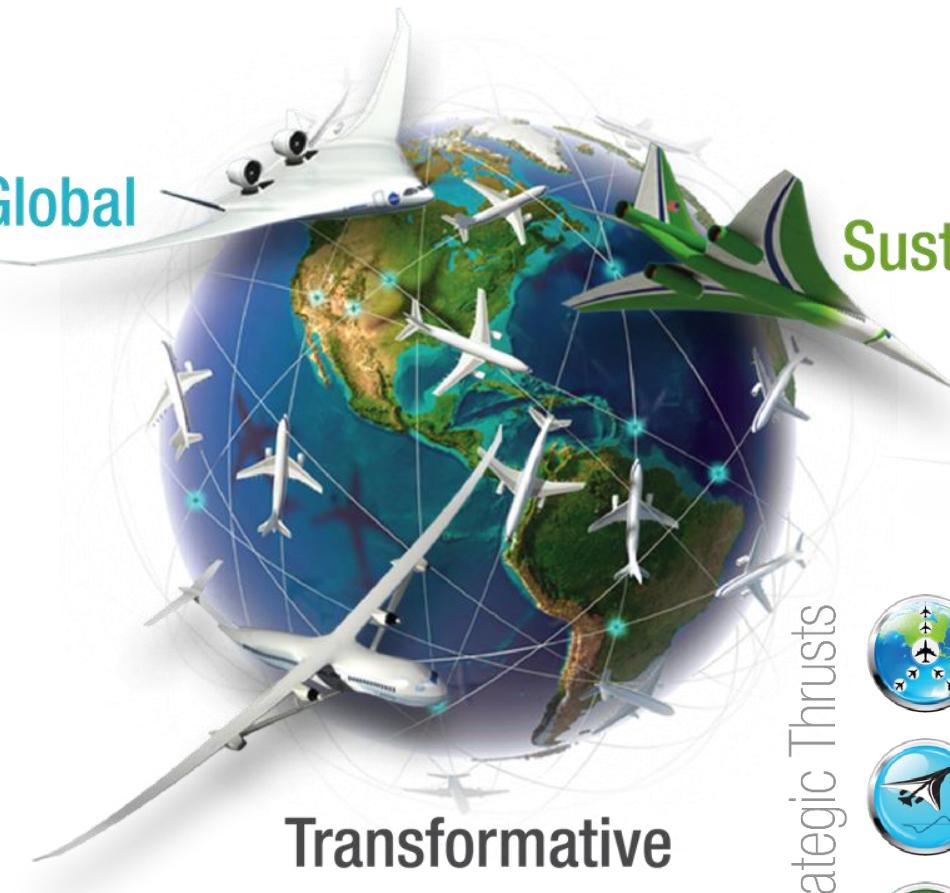
NASA Aeronautics Vision for Aviation in the 21st Century



Global

Sustainable

Transformative



6 Strategic Thrusts



Safe, Efficient Growth
in Global Operations



Innovation in Commercial
Supersonic Aircraft



Ultra-Efficient
Commercial Transports



Transition to Alternative
Propulsion and Energy



In-Time System-Wide
Safety Assurance



Assured Autonomy for
Aviation Transformation

U.S. leadership for a new era of flight

Broad Strategic Objectives Drives Research, Experiment and Analysis Requirements



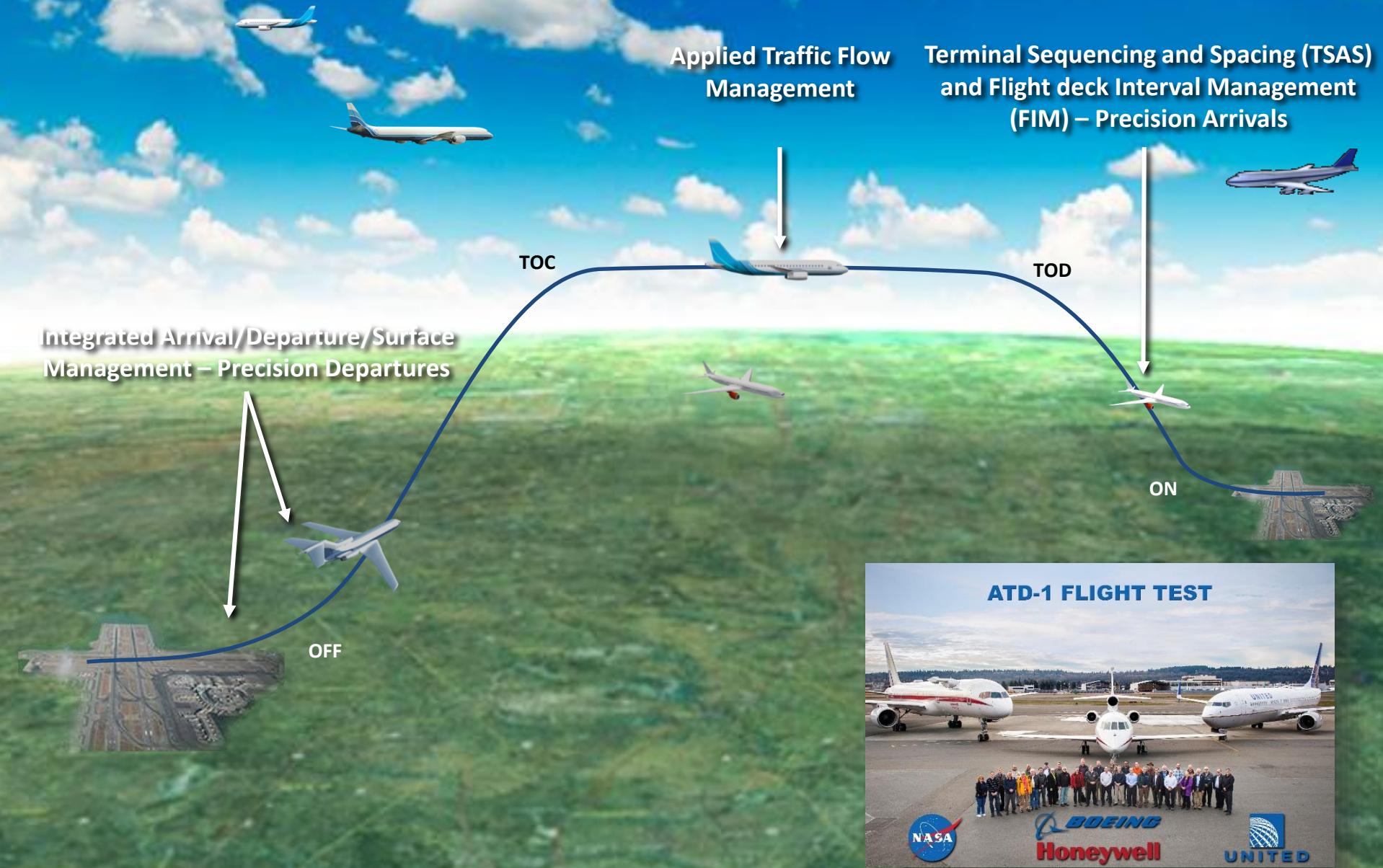
- Concept discovery and feasibility
- Technology development and validation
- Models and Methods development and validation
- Standards development and validation
- Policy validation

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- Physics-Based Simulation
- Experimental ground test
- Experimental flight test



Safe, Efficient Growth in Global Operations

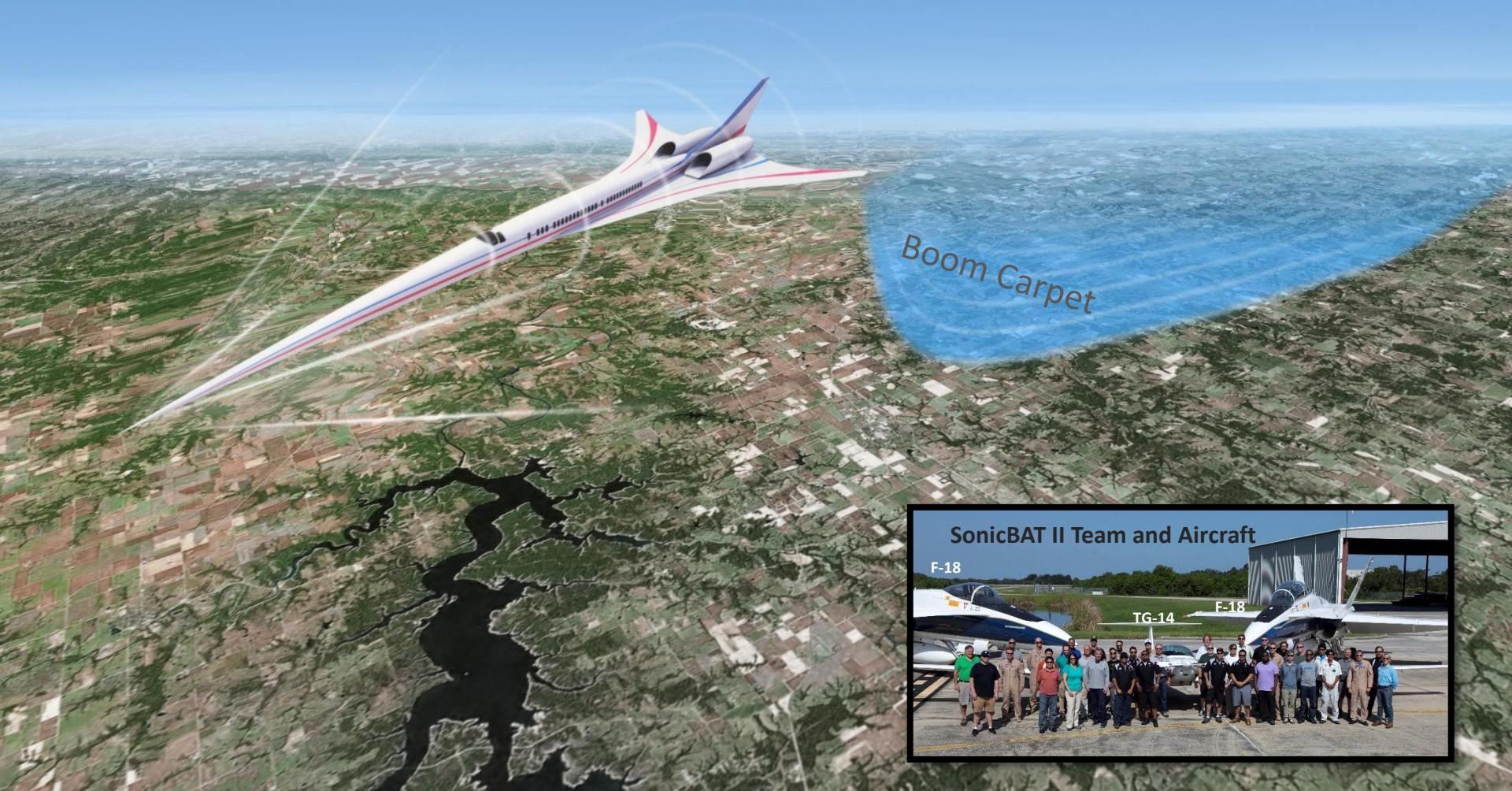




Innovation in Commercial Supersonic Aircraft



Deliver a flight validated community response database to ICAO





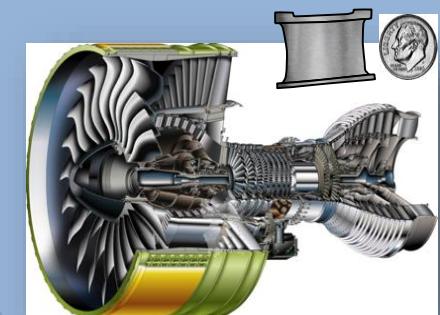
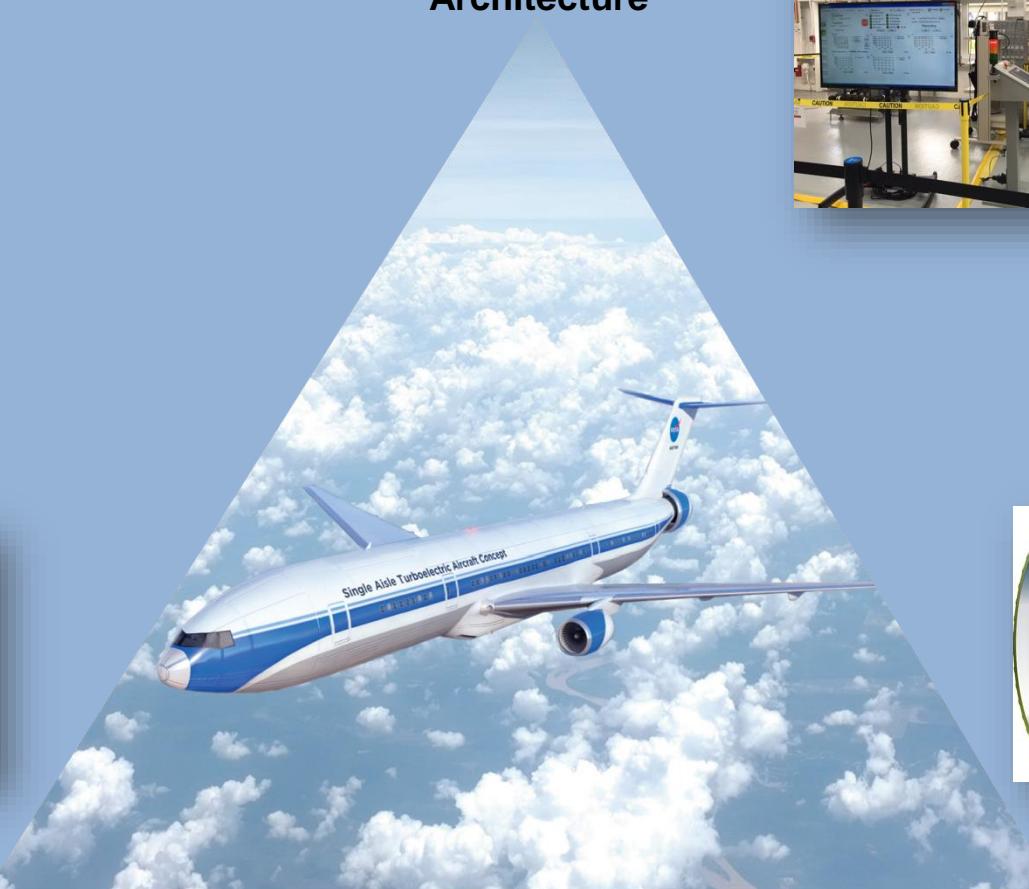
Ultra-Efficient Commercial Aircraft / Transition to Alternative Propulsion and Energy



Turbo-Electric Propulsion Architecture



Boundary-Layer
Ingesting Propulsor(s)

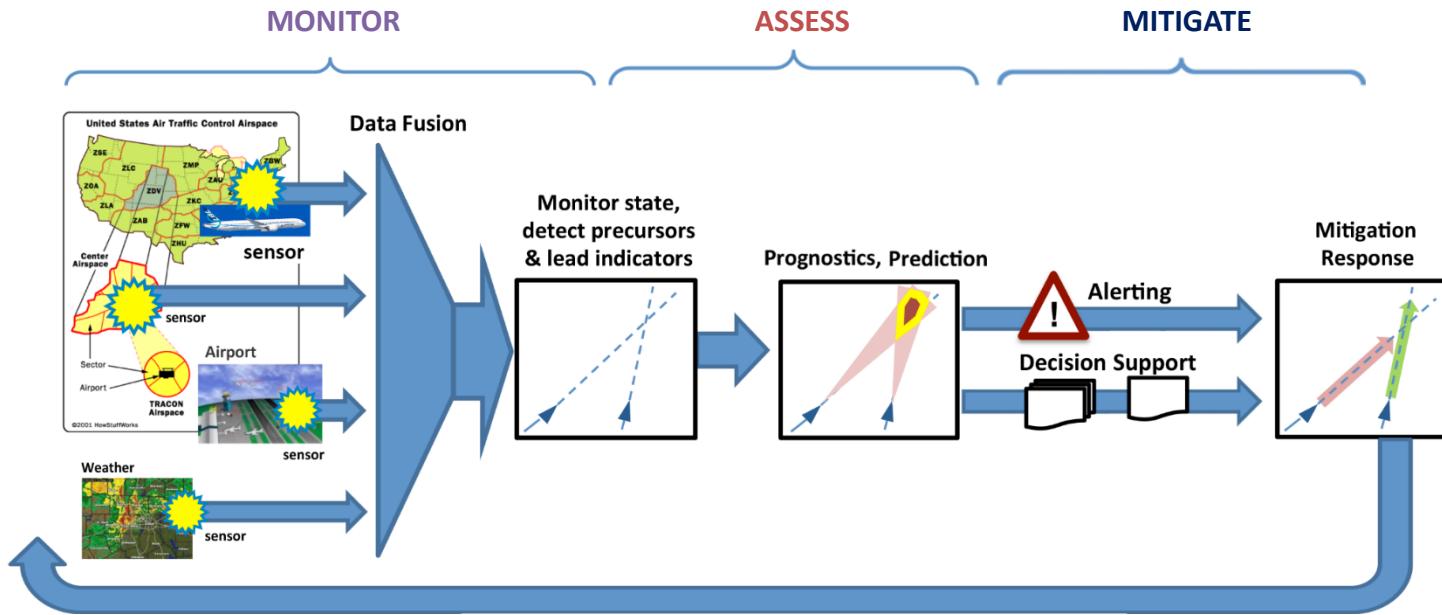


Ultra-Efficient "Small Core" Turbofan

Transforming Propulsion – A Breakthrough Opportunity



In-Time System-Wide Safety Assurance

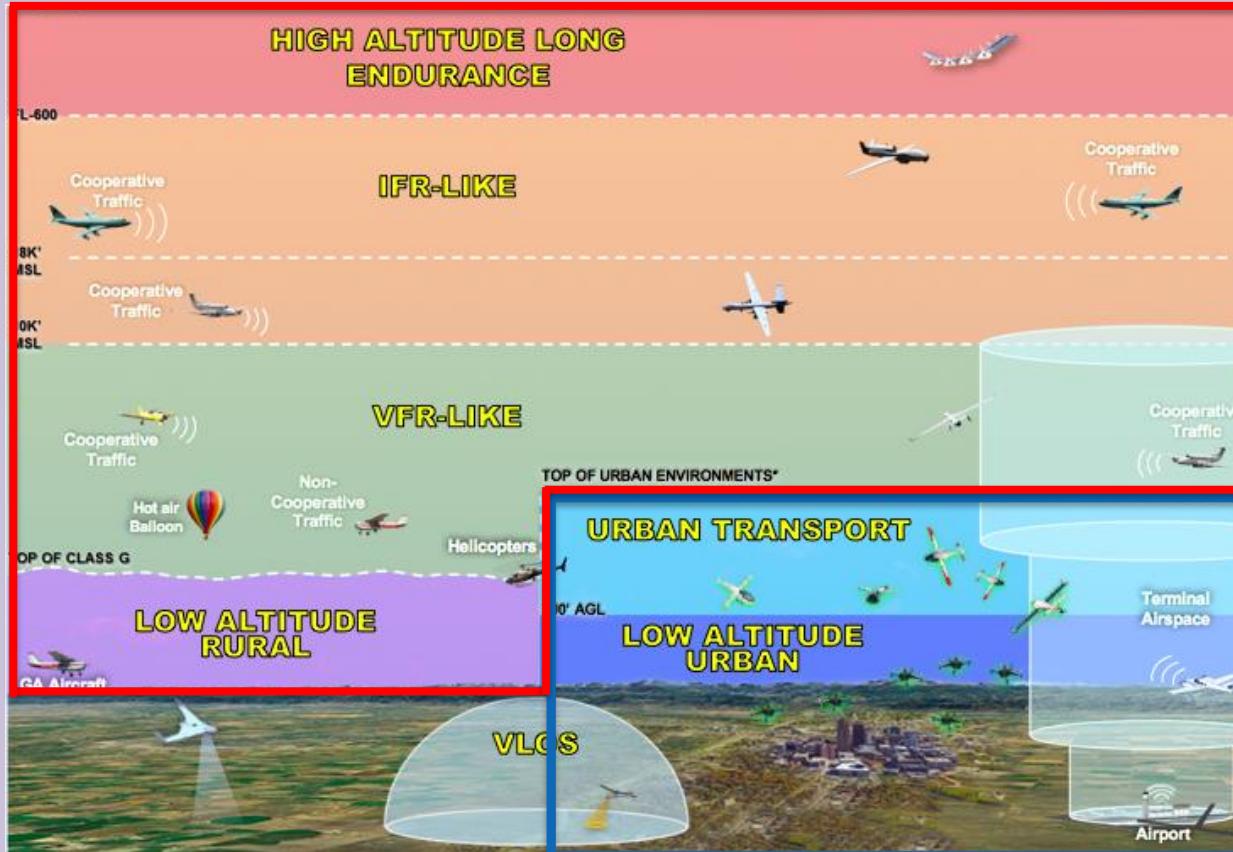


In-time system-wide safety assurance (ISSA) requires the ability to monitor operations and assets across the system, assess the current and future state of the system, and provide mitigation strategies to eliminate or minimize risk.





Assured Autonomy for Aviation Transformation



UAS in the NAS –
Primary Focus is IFR-Like
and VFR-Like Operations
with Current NAS System

ACAS Xu Validation



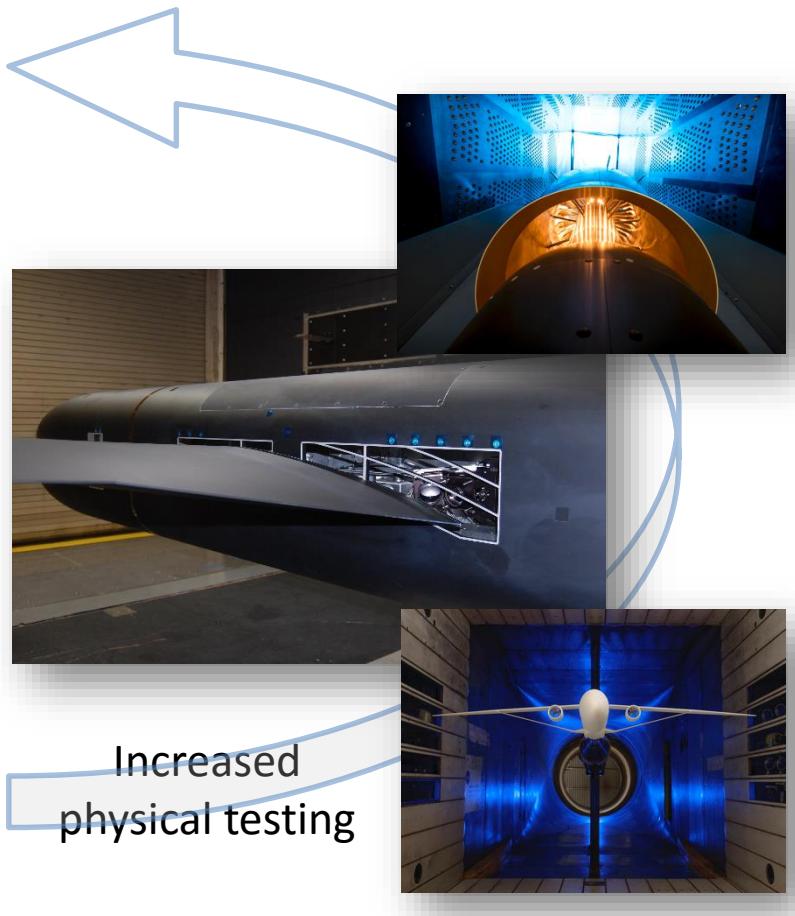
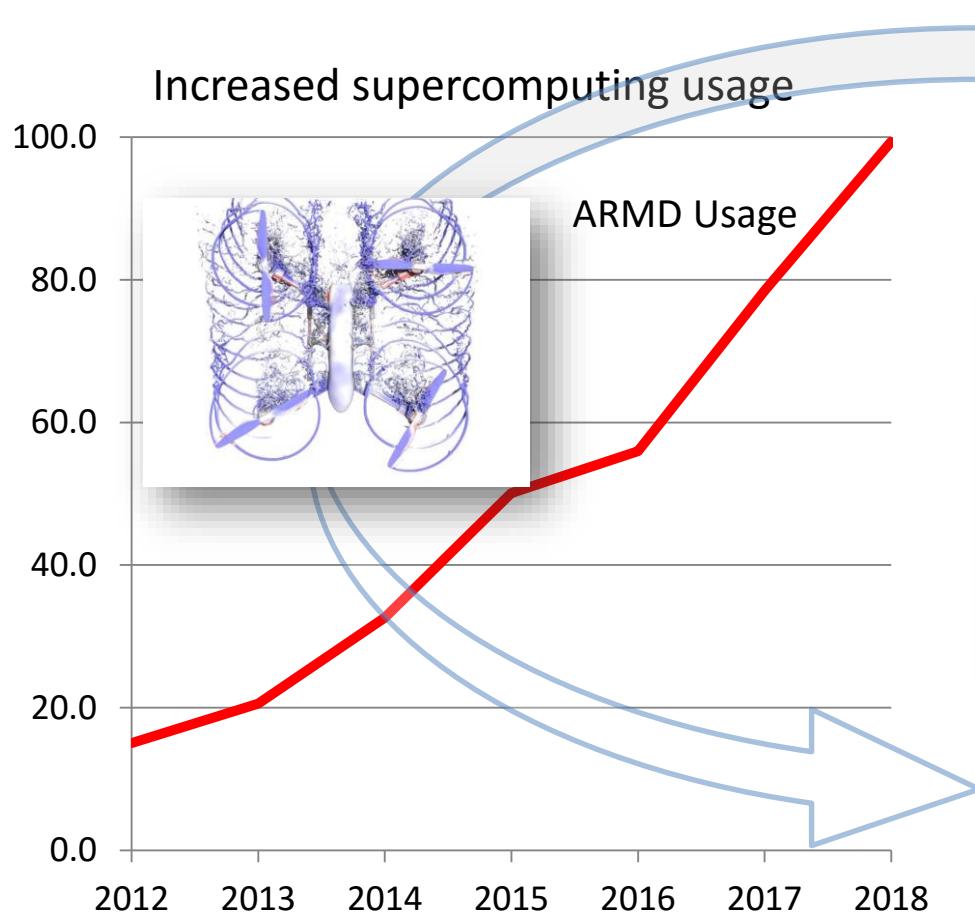
UAS Traffic Management
(UTM) Primary Focus in
Low Altitude Urban within
a New Operational Model

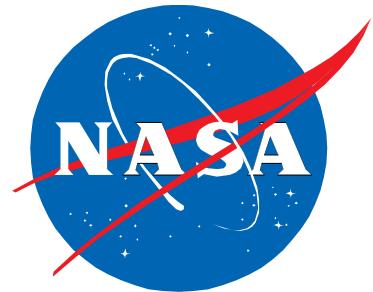
Emerging, Long-Term Urban Air Mobility Focus builds off of
UAS in the NAS and UTM to enable Air Taxi type operations in urban areas

Data Requirements and Ability to Generate Data Growing Rapidly



More extensive testing & more finely detailed measurements required to achieve higher fidelity models and methods





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