



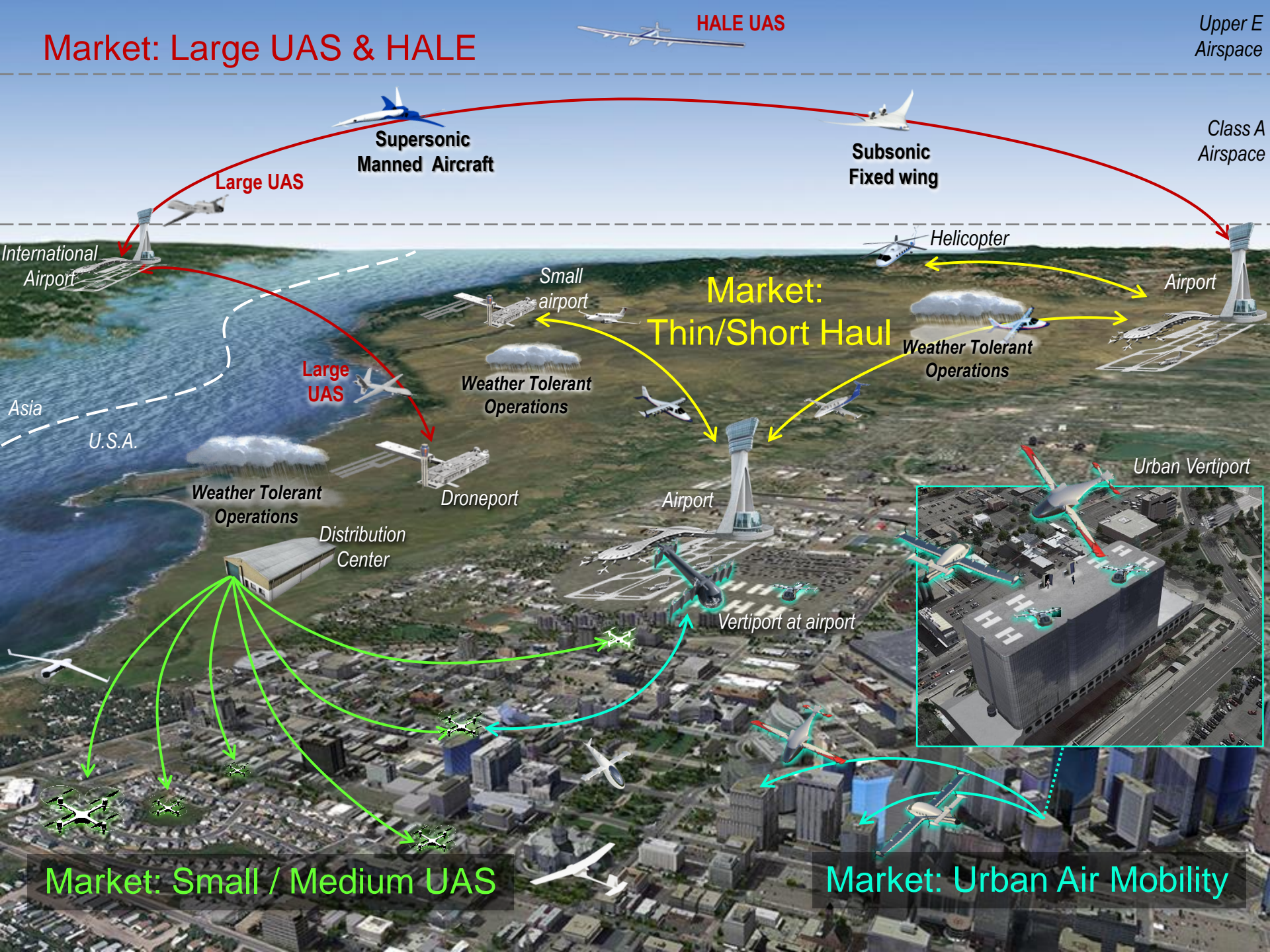
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Market: Large UAS & HALE

HALE UAS

Upper E
Airspace



NASA Aeronautics

NASA Aeronautics Vision for Aviation in the 21st Century



ARMD continues to evolve and execute the Aeronautics Strategy
<https://www.nasa.gov/aeroresearch/strategy>



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

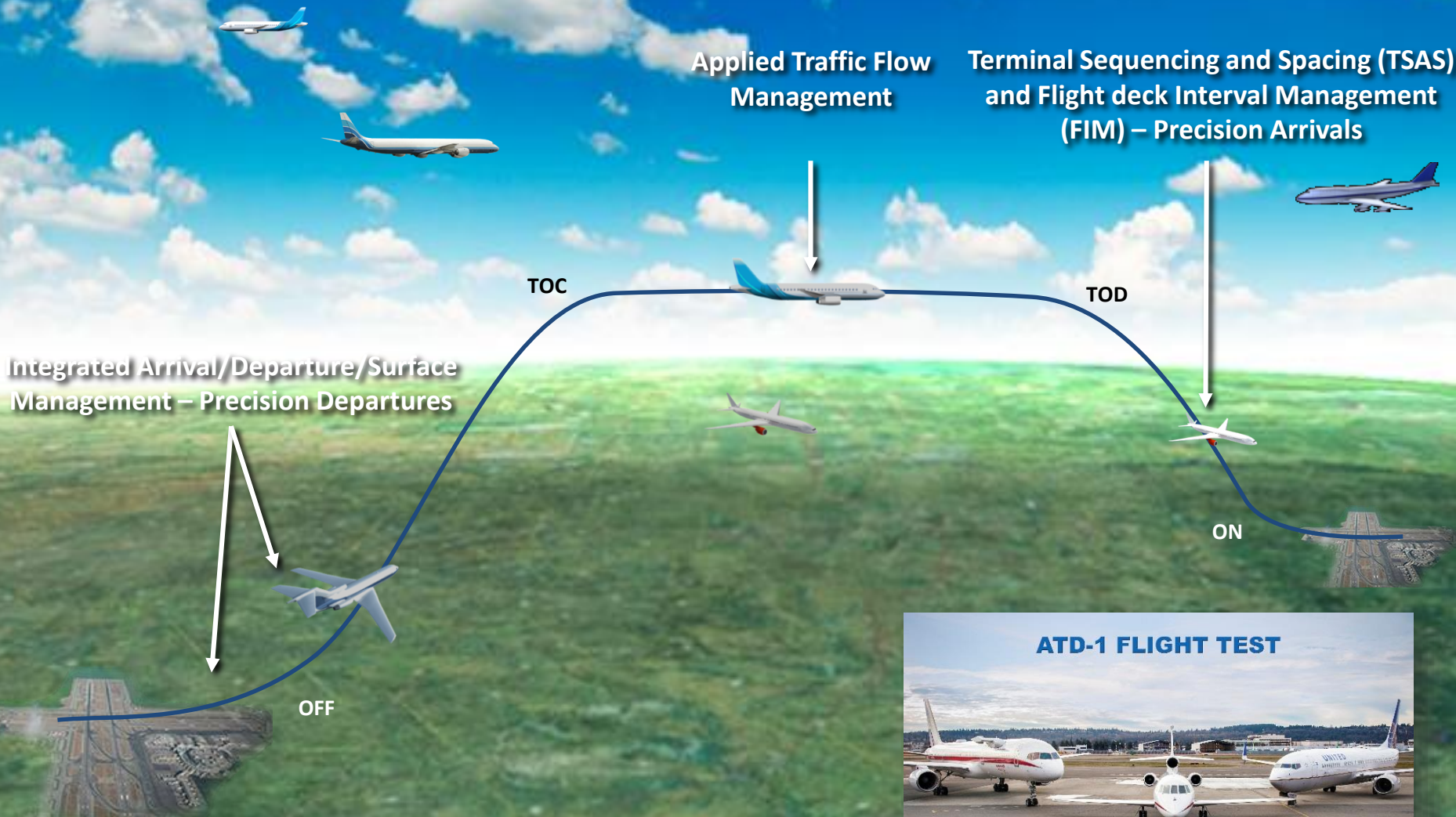
Broad Strategic Objectives Drives Research, Experiment and Analysis Requirements



- Concept discovery and feasibility
 - Technology development and validation
 - Models and Methods development and validation
 - Standards development and validation
 - Policy validation
- Physics-Based Simulation
 - Experimental ground test
 - Experimental flight test



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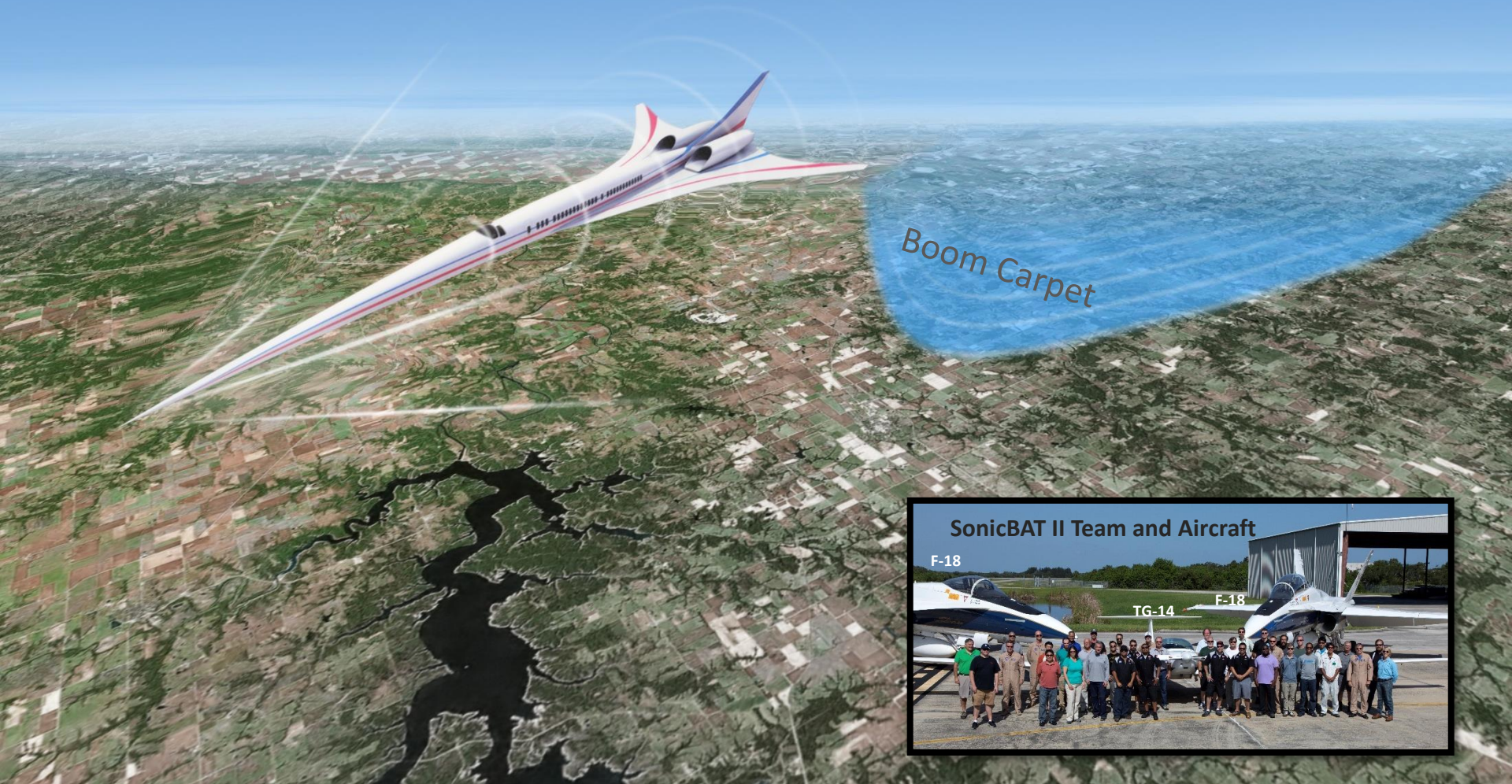




Innovation in Commercial Supersonic Aircraft

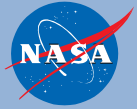


Deliver a flight validated community response database to ICAO

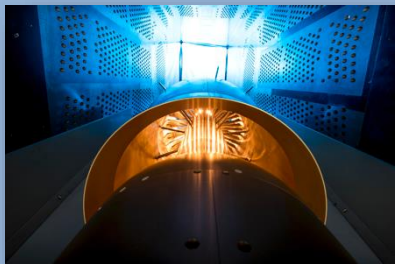




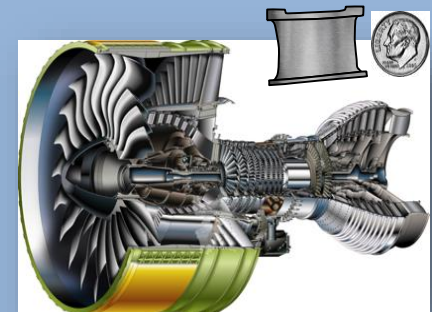
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Turbo-Electric Propulsion Architecture



Boundary-Layer Ingesting Propulsor(s)

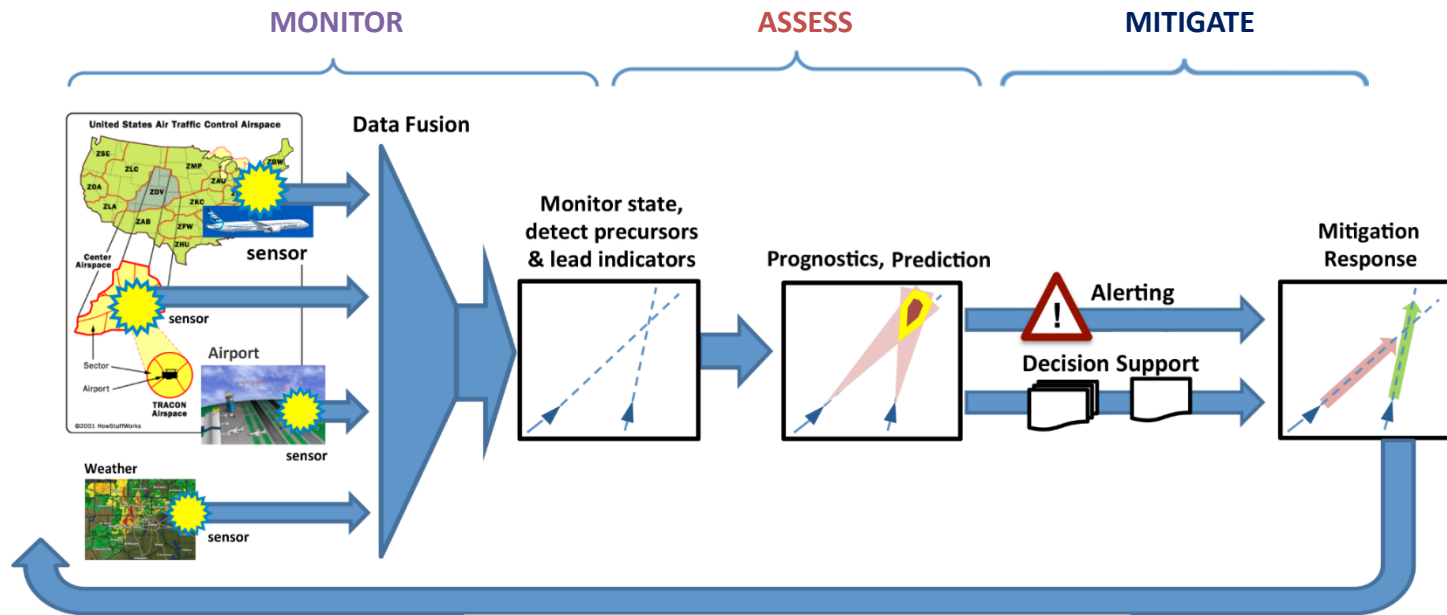


Ultra-Efficient “Small Core” Turbofan

Transforming Propulsion – A Breakthrough Opportunity



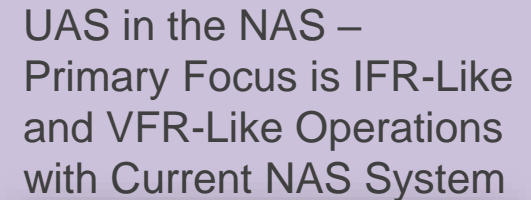
In-Time System-Wide Safety Assurance



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.



Digital Thread



ACAS Xu Validation

A photograph showing a large white ACAS Xu aircraft on a tarmac. A person stands next to the aircraft for scale. The background is a large hangar with the text "Ames Research Center" visible on its facade.

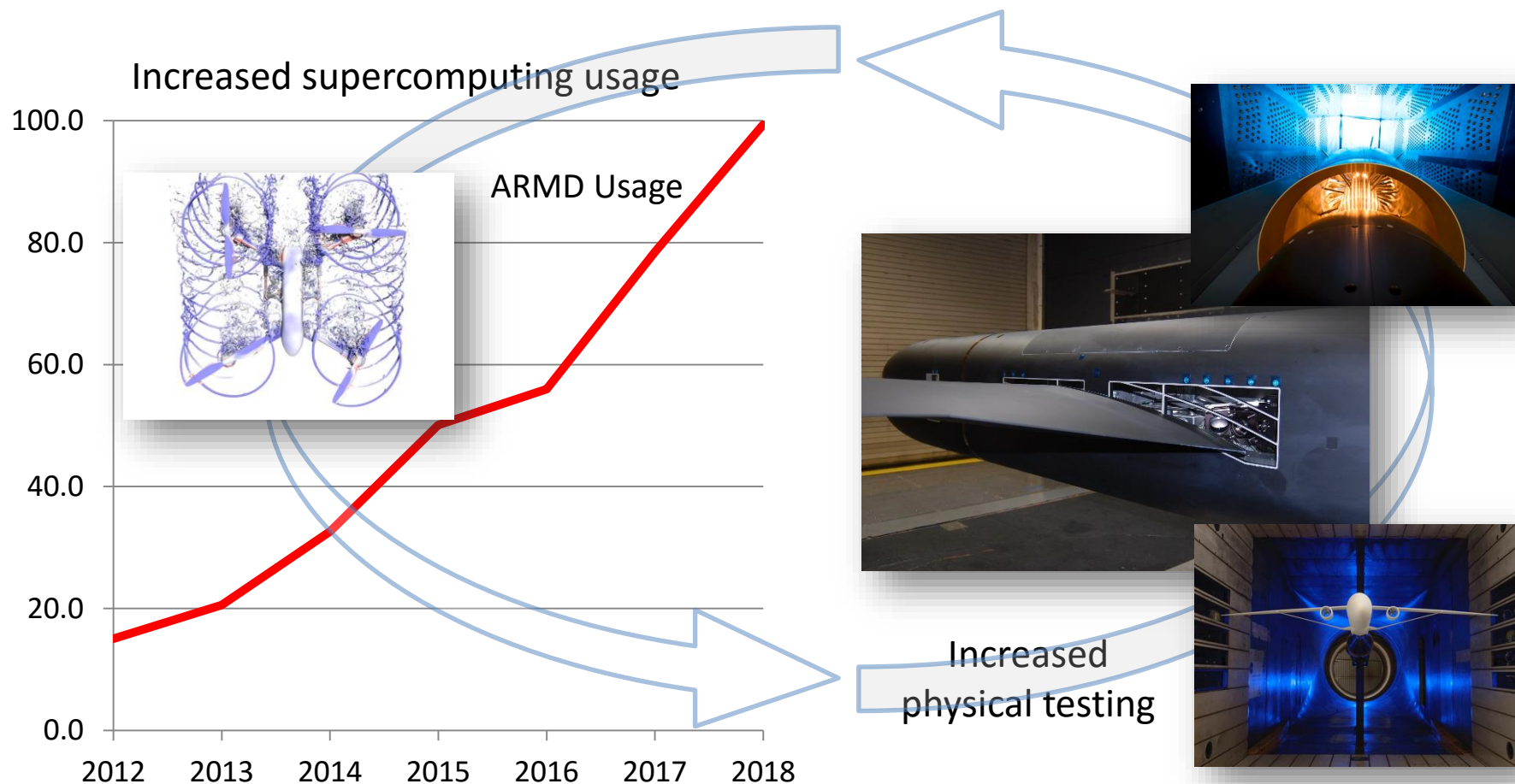
UAS Traffic Management (UTM) Primary Focus in Low Altitude Urban within a New Operational Model

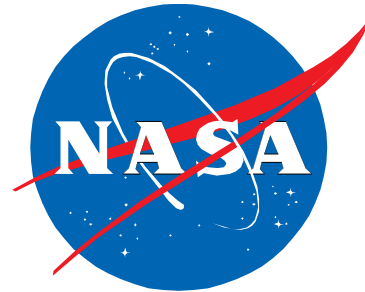
Emerging, Long-Term Urban Air Mobility Focus builds off of UAS in the NAS and UTM to enable Air Taxi type operations in urban areas

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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