



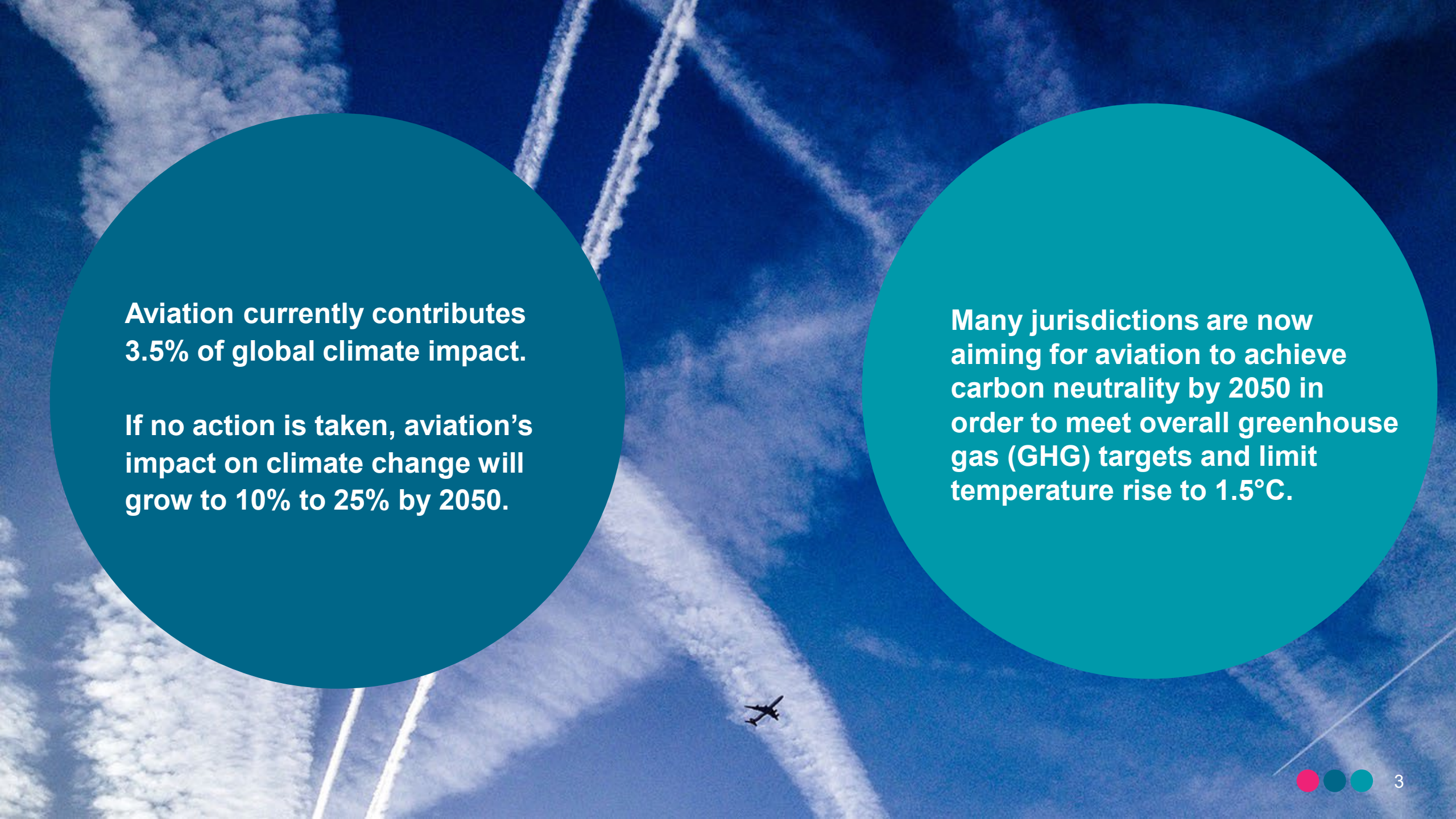
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THE RATIONALE



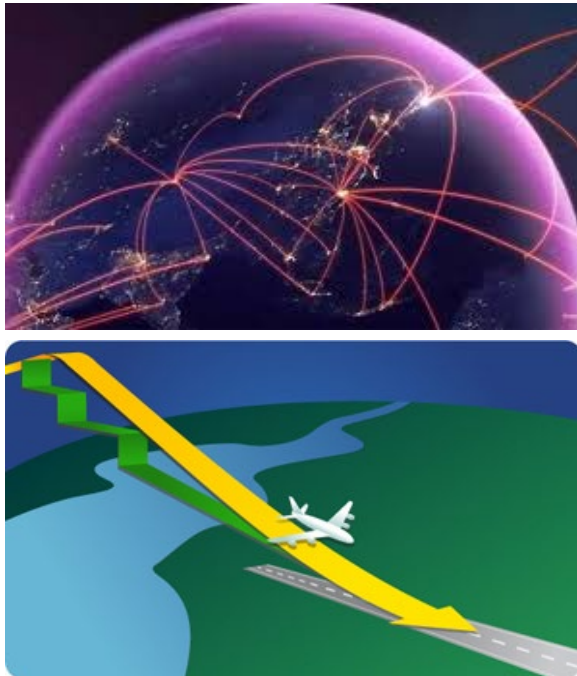
Aviation currently contributes 3.5% of global climate impact.

If no action is taken, aviation's impact on climate change will grow to 10% to 25% by 2050.

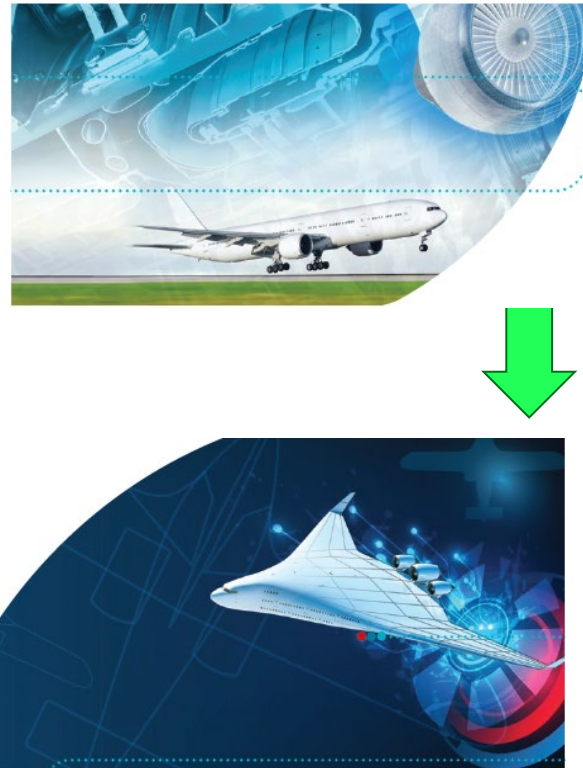
Many jurisdictions are now aiming for aviation to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050 in order to meet overall greenhouse gas (GHG) targets and limit temperature rise to 1.5°C.

Greening Aviation – The Options

Better Operations



Advanced Airplanes



Clean Energy



Sustainable Aviation Fuels

Electrification

Hydrogen

Aircraft Lifecycle Analysis

- The “use” stage of an aircraft’s life accounts for >99% of its lifecycle emissions.

Time Frame:

Impact (GHG reduction):

Near-term

<10%

Near-term

<10%

Mid to Long-term

<30%

Near-term

30-60%

Mid to Long-term

75-100%

One Size Doesn't Fit All



Commuter
9-50 seats
< 60-minute flights
< 1% of industry CO²

Regional
50-100 seats
30-90-minute flights
3% of industry CO²

Short-Haul
100-150 seats
45-120-minute flights
43% of industry CO²

Medium-Haul
100-250 seats
60-150-minute flights
43% of industry CO²

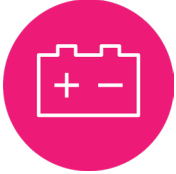


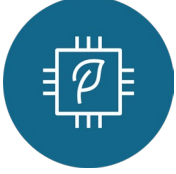

Long-Haul
250+ seats
150+ minute flights
30% of industry CO²

	2022	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2050
100 MW < 1 MW	SAF	Electric or hydrogen fuel cell and/or SAF	Electric or hydrogen fuel cell and/or SAF	Electric or hydrogen fuel cell and/or SAF	Electric or hydrogen fuel cell and/or SAF	Electric or hydrogen fuel cell and/or SAF	Electric or hydrogen fuel cell and/or SAF
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27% of CO² emissions

73% of CO² emissions

*Assumes that electrical grid and/or hydrogen production are "green".
Source: [Air Transport Action Group's \(ATAG\) Waypoint 2050 – A vision of net-zero aviation by mid-century](#)

		State of the Art		Need for Larger Aircraft
	BATTERY	~170 Wh/kg	x4	>700 Wh/kg
	MOTORS	~2.5 MW & 5 kW/kg	x2	>5 MW & 13 kW/kg with >98% efficiency
	SAF	~\$5/L	÷5	~\$1/L
	NOVEL AIRCRAFT ARCHITECTURES	Lab-scale demo		Flight demonstrators
	H2 STORAGE EFFICIENCY (mass of fuel / total mass of tank + fuel)	~14.5% (liquid)	x2	>35%

Several recent examples on feasibility of battery electric / hydrogen flight



Serial Hybrid
1x Diesel Generator +
2x All-electric (battery)

Diamond Aircraft

Hybrid
1x ICE +
All-electric (battery)

Ampaire

All-electric (battery)
Harbour Air

All-electric (Hydrogen + battery)
ZeroAvia

Canadian Context: Future examples



CAE

Piper Archer - All-electric
Battery powered (0.15 MW)



P&WC / DHC

Dash 8-100 -Turboprop Hybrid Electric
Re-engine one side (1 MW)



Bombardier

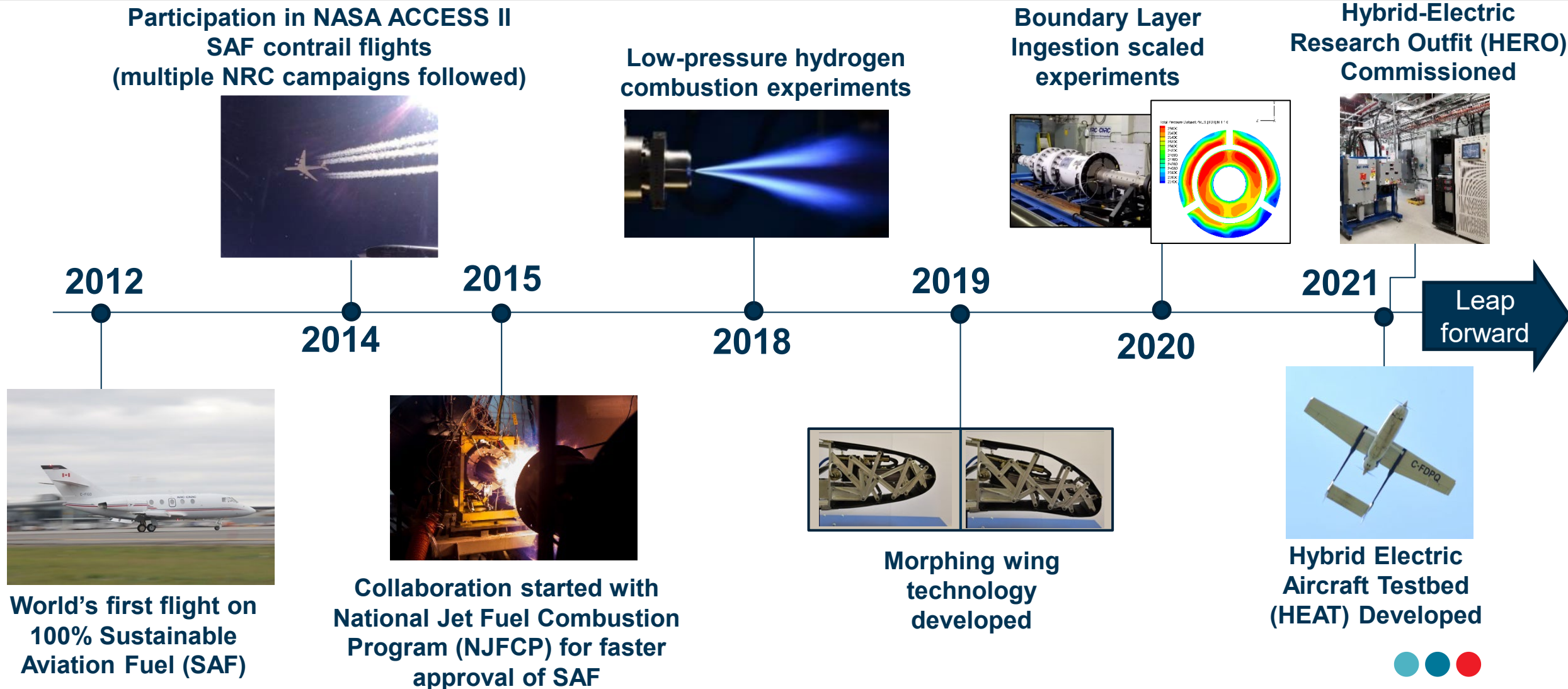
EcoJet - Conventional Turbofans (SAF)
Lifting Fuselage with High-Aspect Ratio Wing

Projects done with support from Governments (federal + provincial)

Similar international efforts underway.

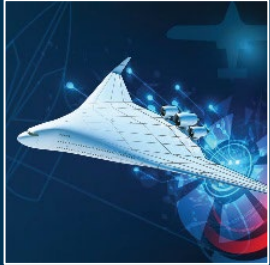
NRC AEROSPACE THE PAST AND THE FUTURE

Sustainable Aviation at NRC – The past decade



NRC Low Emission Aviation Program (LEAP)

Focus Areas



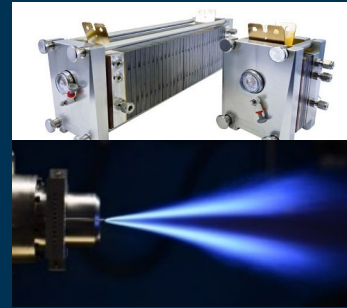
Master Project 1: Aircraft Technology Integration

- Develop, evaluate, and integrate low emission technologies safely into aviation applications.



Master Project 2: Electrical Systems

- Advancement of technologies of the electric engine to improve its performance and reliability as well as methods for integration in the aircraft, testing and certification.



Master Project 3: Hydrogen Technologies


- Hydrogen storage solutions.
- Fuel cell systems for aircraft propulsion and power.
- H₂ safety strategies and regulatory compliance for airborne applications.
- Hydrogen and low carbon fuels for combustion in aircraft gas turbines.



Master Project 4: Battery Safety

- Advancement of safety and suitability of battery technologies to enable aircraft electrification.



A large white commercial airplane is parked on a tarmac at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the scene. The airplane is connected to a jet bridge on the right. Ground service equipment, including a white utility vehicle and a yellow ground support vehicle, is positioned around the aircraft. A person in a high-visibility vest is visible near the ground support vehicle. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds. A dark blue circular graphic is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing white text.

Will take a multi-sectoral approach with all stakeholders involved (fuel/electricity producers, airports, regulators, OEMs, etc.).

Thank You

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