Continuous Lower Energy, Emissions and Noise (CLEEN) Aircraft Technology Maturation - Update

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Outline

- Action Items from May 2014
- CLEEN Overview and Goals
- Completed technology demonstrations
- CLEEN – Company by Company
- CLEEN II
- Summary
Action Items from May 2014

- **Develop CLEEN Communication Materials**
  - Update the CLEEN Fact Sheet – completed 8/1
  - Additional means of conducting outreach on CLEEN and its successes
    - FAA Focus, and interviews with the CLEEN companies
    - Journal Publication(s) by FAA and/or CLEEN companies
    - Conference Presentations
    - Briefings at ASCENT, CAAFI, VAATE, BioMass, etc
    - Boeing ecoDemonstrator
- **Roadmap of the CLEEN program with expected EIS** (in progress)
- **What was accomplished that would not have happened if there was no CLEEN funding**
## Continuous Lower Energy, Emissions and Noise (CLEEN)

- 5 year effort to accelerate technology maturation & AJF
- Reduces aircraft fuel burn, emissions and noise
- 50% cost share; total FAA budget: ~$125M

### Boeing
- Ceramic Matrix Composite Nozzle
- Adaptive Trailing Edge

### Rolls-Royce
- Ceramic Matrix Composite Blade Tracks
- Dual-Walled Turbine Airfoils

### Honeywell
- Lighter weight, higher temp engine

### Pratt & Whitney
- Ultra-high Bypass Ratio Geared Turbofan

### General Electric
- Flight Management System / Air Traffic Integration
- Flight Management System / Engine Integration
- Twin Annual Premixing Swirler (TAPS) II Low NOx Combustor
- Open Rotor Engine
# CLEEN I Benefits So Far

## Boeing

Adaptive Trailing Edge and CMC Acoustic Nozzle
~2% fuel burn reduction

## Honeywell

Fuel Burn Technologies
CLEEN techs contributed to ~5% fuel burn reduction from CLEEN tech, as part of a 15.7% fuel burn reduction engine package

## Pratt & Whitney

Geared Turbofan Technologies
CLEEN techs expand design space for engine with ~20% fuel burn reduction, 25 EPNdB cumulative noise margin to Stg. 4

## General Electric

TAPS II Combustor
CLEEN 60% margin to CAEP/6 LTO NOx was achieved

FMS/Engine and FMS/ATM Integration
Benefits are being assessed

Open Rotor
~26% reduction in fuel burn (re: 737-800) and ~15-17EPNdB cumulative noise margin to Stg. 4

## Rolls Royce

Ceramic Matrix Composite Turbine Blade Track
CMC blade tracks offer > 50% reduction in cooling and component weight.

Rolls-Royce – Dual Wall Turbine Airfoil
Dual Wall turbine airfoils provide > 20% reduction in cooling and increased operating temperature capability.

CLEEN techs will provide ~1% fuel burn reduction
Completed Technology Demos (2011-2013)

**Met CLEEN Goal**

Landing and Takeoff NOx reduced 60% re CAEP 6

- **2011**
  - TAPS II Core Engine Test (TRL 6)
  - Open Rotor Wind Tunnel Tests (TRL 5)
  - Dec

- **2012**
  - Ground Demonstration (TRL 6)
  - Jul
  - Flight Demonstration (TRL 7)
  - Sep

- **2013**
  - Ceramic Matrix Composite Nozzle Ground Test (TRL 6)
  - Jan
  - Dynamic Synchronization Simulation (TRL 6)
  - Mar

**Boeing 737 with Adaptive Trailing Edge**
Completed Technology Demos in 2014

- **RR CMC Turbine Blade Track Engine Ground Testing**
  - **May**

- **P&W Fan Rig Wind Tunnel Test**
  - **Jul**

- **Boeing CMC Flight Test on ecoDemonstrator (TRL 7)**
  - **2014**
Boeing CLEEN Technologies

Accomplishments:
• Adaptive trailing edge project complete (TRL 7), including 737-800 ecoDemonstrator flight test

• Ceramic matrix composite (CMC) nozzle ground test complete (TRL 6) in 2013

• CMC nozzle flight test on 787 ecoDemonstrator in July 2014 (TRL 7) – results are being assessed

Assessed at up to 2% fuel burn reduction.
Honeywell CLEEN Technologies

Fuel Burn Reduction Technologies
• Achieved TRL 6 for alloy 10 turbine disk material

2014 Activities:
• Core and engine tests to bring other technologies to TRL 6

Alternative Jet Fuels
• Completed study on impact of aromatics on materials
• Completed biofuel life cycle analyses with MIT

2014 Activities:
• Ongoing alternative jet fuel testing

Assessed at 5% fuel burn reduction from CLEEN tech, as part of a 15.7% fuel burn reduction engine package

High T3 Impeller
• Low leakage air-air seals
• Advanced materials
Honeywell CLEEN Program Reduces Carbon Foot Print

- **15.7% Fuel Burn Reduction**
  - **CLEEN**: 5.0%
  - **SOA***: 10.7%

*State-Of-The-Art (SOA) design tools, power density, cycle, & scaling engine size from 1996 baseline*
Benefits of FAA CLEEN Life Cycle Analysis of 100% Renewable Jet Fuel to National Climate Objectives

Support US Climate Action Plan
- Alternative Fuels Development & Deployment is key to reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

Support FAA Destination 2025
- Trajectory for carbon neutral growth using 2005 baseline.

Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS2)
- Identify fuels with 50% reduction in GHG emissions.

Highlights
- First Lifecycle Analysis (LCA) for 100% Renewable Jet Fuel based on blends of pyrolysis-derived kerosene and HEFA (hydrotreated esters and fatty acids).
- Downselected four feedstocks from 51 analyzed: Camelina, Tallow, Sawmill / forest residue, Sugarcane bagasse.
- High, low, and base cases were calculated based on ranges of feedstock mix, transportation costs, and efficiency of the fuel production process.
- Modeled lifecycle steps using GREET (Argonne Nat’l Lab), SimaPro, published HEFA production data, and proprietary Honeywell-UOP data for pyrolysis processing.
- Trained next generation of scientists and engineers at MIT.

Lifecycle Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions calculated by “well-to-wake” analysis:

100% Renewable Jet Fuels will Meet Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS2)
- Total GHG emissions when all the emission scenarios are considered along with different HEFA production schemes range from 22 to 48 gCO2e/MJ, which is a 45-75% GHG reduction from conventional jet fuel using EPA methodology.
P&W CLEEN Technologies

Updates

Ultra High Bypass Geared Turbofan with Advanced Fan System
- Completed technology and demonstrator engine detailed design

2014 Activities:
- Hardware fabrication, test planning for demonstrator engine
- Fan rig tests

Alternative Jet Fuels
- Engine and combustor testing of alternative jet fuels from multiple production pathways

Ultra High Bypass Geared Turbofan (GTF)

Wind Tunnel Tests

Engine application projected at 20% fuel burn reduction re: CFM56-7 and 25 EPNdB cumulative margin to Stage 4

Images courtesy of Pratt & Whitney
**FAA CLEEN UHB Propulsion System**

UHB propulsion system provides significant step towards CLEEN goals

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CLEEN technologies advances UHB configuration

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CLEEN II

• Program model based on successful CLEEN I
  – Requires cost share and tech maturation from TRL 3-5 to demonstration at TRL 6-7
  – Program work conducted 2015-2020
  – Requires industry to show path to commercial product so tech realizes benefits in the fleet with EIS 2020-2025

• Milestones:
  ✔ Market survey conducted May-July 2013
  ✔ Draft solicitation released publicly November 2013
  ✔ Industry day held in Washington D.C. December 2013
  ✔ Obtained internal approvals for program and solicitation Spring 2014
  – Preparing solicitation for release soon!
  – Contract award and work planned to begin summer of 2015
### CLEEN vs. CLEEN II Program Goals

Develop and demonstrate (TRL 6-7) certifiable aircraft technology

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<td>-60%</td>
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<td>Aircraft Fuel Burn</td>
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**Advance use of “drop-in” renewable alternative fuels**

- Bio feedstock
- Fuel Production
- Jet fuel
CLEEN functions on a five-year cycle, so a 10+ year vision could cover both CLEEN II & III. What do you see as being the needs to be addressed by the CLEEN Program?
In Summary

- CLEEN has already successfully accelerated aircraft technology development to reduce fuel burn, emissions and noise
- Technology assessment continues to play an important role in our aircraft technology activities
- CLEEN has helped and is helping to accelerate alternative jet fuel development
- CLEEN II is coming
Backup Slides:

Additional CLEEN Project Information
GE CLEEN Technologies

Flight Management System (FMS) / Air Traffic Management Integration
- Completed Dynamic Quiet Climb & Wind Input Optimization
- Completed Trajectory Sync Simulation (TRL 6)

2014 Activities:
- Trajectory optimization

FMS/Engine Integration
- Adaptive engine control
- Vehicle health management
- Flight-propulsion control

2014 Activities:
- Further development, preparation for engine testing

Fuel burn and noise reductions being assessed.

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GE CLEEN Technologies

Twin Annular Premixing Swirler (TAPS) II Combustor
- Completed design, manufacture, lab rig, sector, full combustor rig, and engine core test (TRL 6)
- **Demonstrated in rig and core engine test > 60% NOx margin to CAEP/6, exceeding CLEEN goal.**
- **Technology transitioning on LEAP turbofan engine**

Open Rotor
- Completed design, fabrication, and wind tunnel testing of modern scaled blades in partnership w/ NASA
- **Rig results assessed on single aisle aircraft design show 26% fuel burn reduction vs. 737/CFM56-7B and up to 15 EPNdB cumulative noise margin to Stage 4**
Rolls-Royce CLEEN Technologies

Updates

Dual Wall Turbine Airfoils
- Completed casting trials
- Completed preliminary design

2014 Activities:
- Detailed design
- Initial hardware delivery

Ceramic Matrix Composite Blade Tracks
- First ground engine test complete

2014 Activities:
- Further engine testing

Novel Alternative Jet Fuels Project
- Lab, rig, and auxiliary power unit testing complete

Blade tracks/shrouds and dual wall turbine airfoils
- Increased temp
- Reduced weight
- Improved specific fuel consumption

Assessed at up to 1% fuel burn reduction

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