

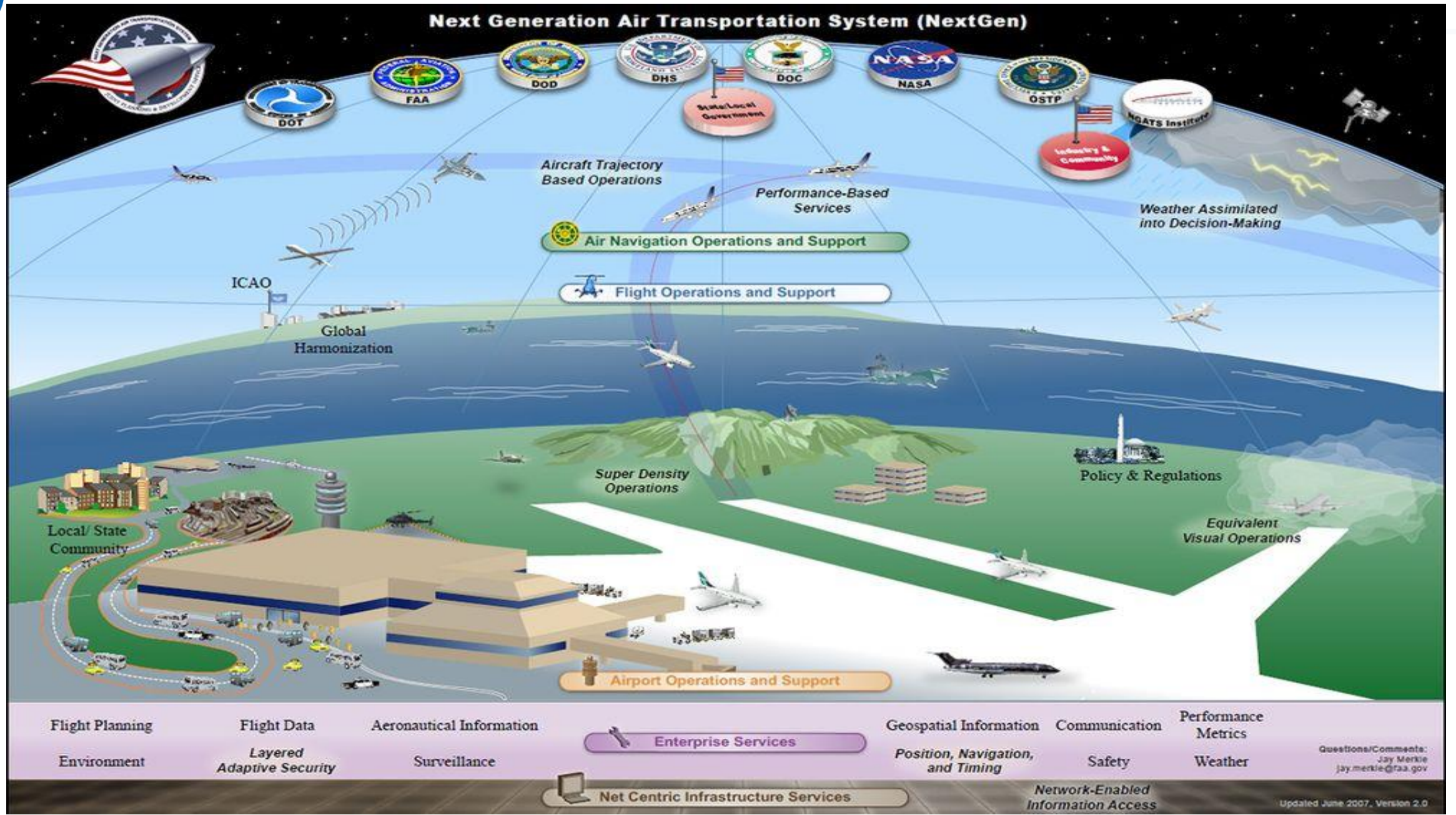
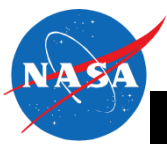


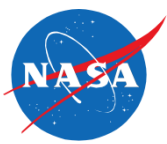
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Airspace Future Vision Beyond NextGen

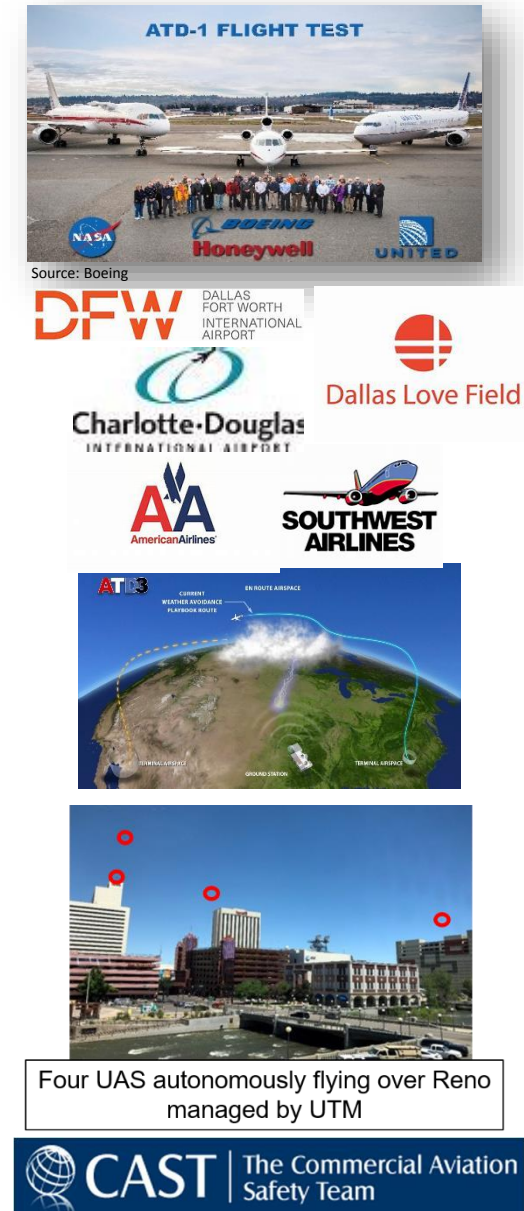
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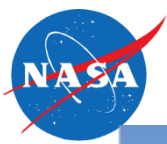




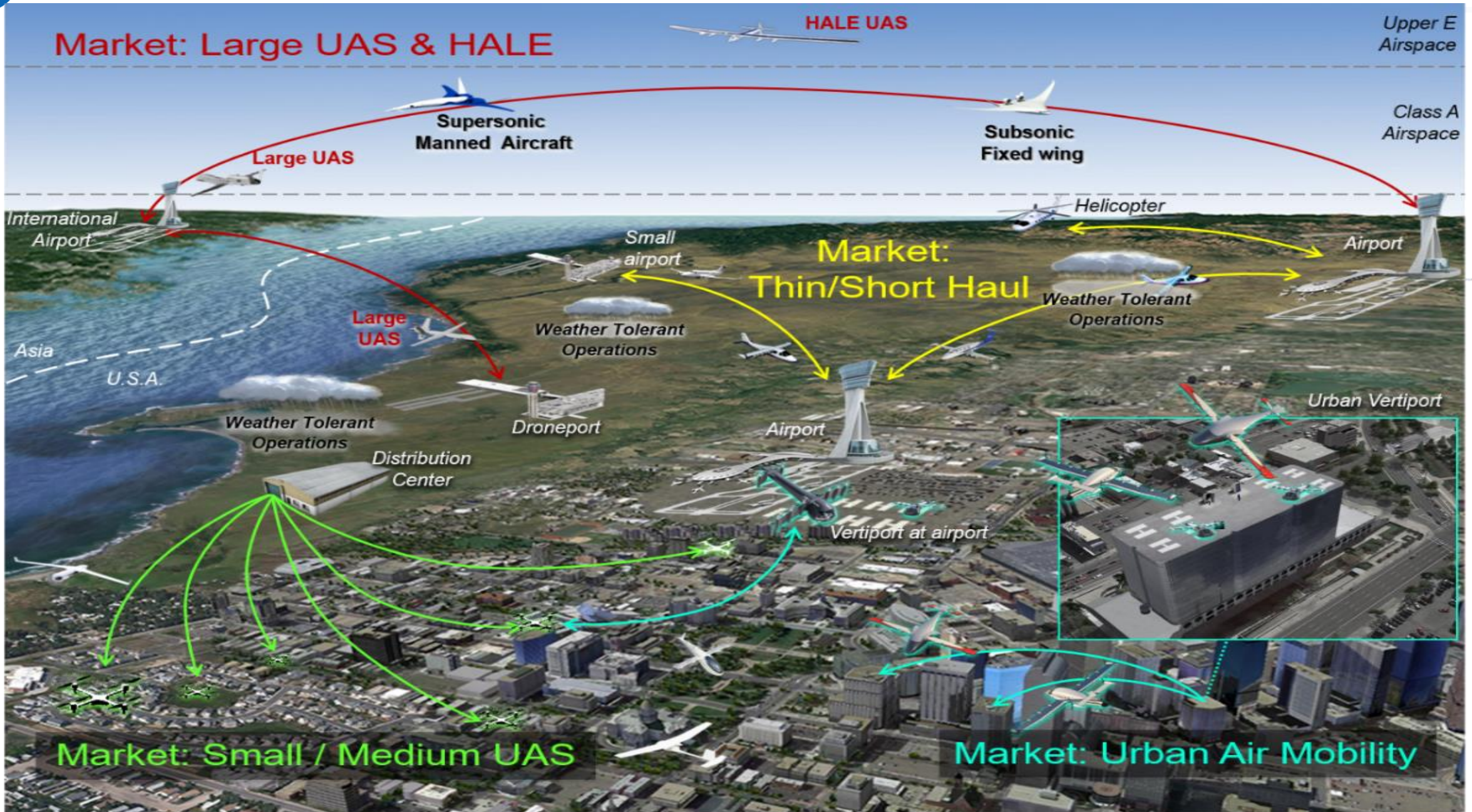
NextGen Accomplishments

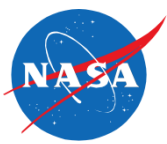
- **Terminal Sequencing and Spacing (TSAS) and Flight Deck Interval Management (FIM)**
 - Forecast \$500 million national fuel savings
 - FAA national deployment in Time Based Flow Management (TBFM) starting with Denver in 2020
- **Integrated Arrival, Departure, Surface Operations**
 - 2.8 million pounds of fuel saved and CO₂ emissions reduction equivalent to 63,101 urban trees, 2,122 hours reduced engine runtime (as of July 31, 2019 CLT trials)
 - FAA's Terminal Flight Data Manager (TFDM) Program will deploy IADS capabilities to 27 airports beginning in 2021
- **Efficient re-routes around weather which are more direct, fuel-efficient, wind optimal, conflict free, and avoid congested airspace**
 - Multi-flight Common Routes and Dynamic Routing Around Weather informing FAA Traffic Flow Management System (TFMS)
- **Low-altitude small UAS operations in dense urban environments**
 - Reno, NV, June 17-28, 2019 and Corpus Christi, TX, August 12-23, 2019
 - Enable FAA's UTM Pilot Program and UAS Integration Pilot Program
- **Deliver to six Commercial Aviation Safety Team Safety Enhancements**
 - Stall prevention and recovery, aircraft state awareness



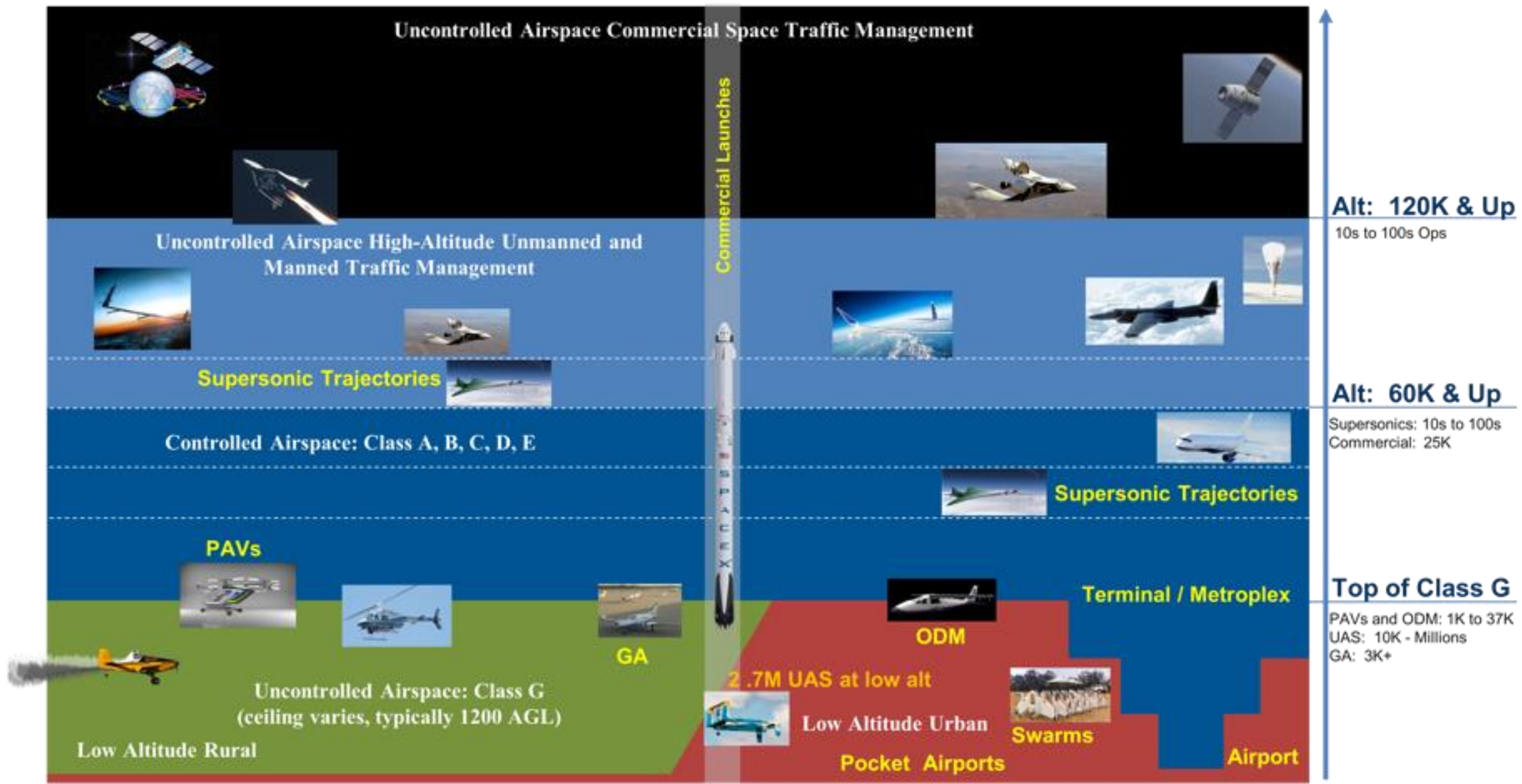


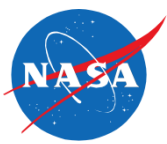
Future Airspace





Daily Flight Demand for All Users in 2025



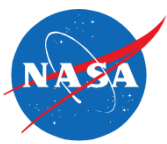


Future Airspace System Vision and Framework



- ARMD will leverage work in NextGen, UAS Traffic Management and Systemwide Safety to enable a range of diverse operations in an increasingly more dynamic and complex airspace system
 - Provide leadership to enable safe, seamless integration of emerging vehicles and operational concepts into the National Airspace.
 - Utilize more than 200 established partnerships through ATDs and UTM for joint requirements development, concept validation, and benefits demonstrations
 - Leverage and build upon FAA's 3-Ts (TBFM, TFDM, TFMS)
 - Transform airspace management to a Service-Oriented Architecture that enables scalability and is collaborative, flexible, and resilient to uncertainty.
 - Establish of In-Time System Wide Safety for prognostic risk identification for emergent and commercial transport operations



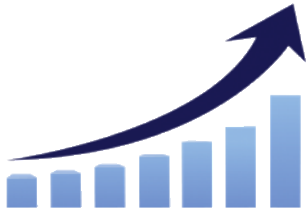


Future System Tenets

Goal: Enable safe efficient airspace access all users, vehicles, and missions by creating new airspace management concepts and technologies leveraging UTM principles



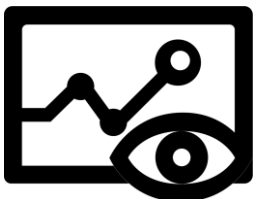
Seamless access to the airspace for users and missions—both on-demand (UAM, UAS) and scheduled (Supersonic, Space)



Scalability for increased demand across users and missions



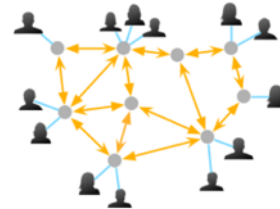
Flexibility whenever possible and structure only when necessary



In-Time System Wide Safety
prognostic data driven
identification of precursors
and system V&V



Collaboration through integrated information exchange



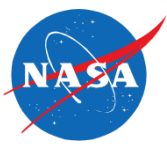
Resilience to uncertainty, degradation, and disruptions



Increased availability and use of **user and third-party services**



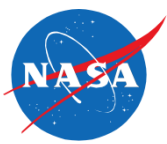
System and Data Security
Availability, integrity, privacy,
transport, storage



RESEARCH NEEDS

NAS Transformation, UTM-Inspired ATM

- **Federated, Flexible architecture**
 - **Sectors**
 - **Systems**
 - **Interfaces**
 - **Users**
 - **.....**
- **Service Oriented architecture**
 - **Enable true bi-lateral collaboration**
 - **Enable third party services**
 - **Enable fusion, leveraging of data, and data-driven proactive decision making**
 - **Enable smart-digital-airline services**



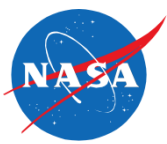
RESEARCH NEEDS

Autonomous Systems

- **Integrated, Heterogeneous, Interoperable operations with non-autonomous systems**
- **Contingency Management**
- **Fleet Management**
- **Human/Machine Functional Allocation**
- **Human/Machine Roles and Responsibilities/Accountability**

Emergent Operations

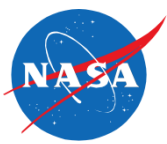
- **UAS, sUAS, UAM, Autonomous Cargo, ETM, Supersonic, Electric, RCO,**
- **Before researching solutions need:**
 - **Identification of use cases**
 - **Development of ConOps**



RESEARCH NEEDS

Data

- **Lots of data is not necessarily information**
- **Translation of data**
- **Data Transport (timeliness, security, etc.)**
- **Current methods and protocols insufficient for expected volume**
- **What new data transport/transmission capabilities needed, and who is capable of providing them**
- **What data needs to be where, when, how, and in what form**



RESEARCH NEEDS

In-Time System Wide Safety

- **Data-driven approach to assess the cumulative effect of individual risks instead of assessing them in isolation**
- **In-Flight Safety Predictions to monitor, assess and mitigate risks to sUAS, UAS, UAM in dense urban operations.**
- **Enable certification of autonomous systems that incorporate machine learning, which cannot be assured with currently available methods**
- **Assure system-level safety in a future aerospace system with heterogeneous and rapidly-changing decision-making components (vehicles, third-party service providers, etc.).**
- **Information architecture and data-sharing approach to a Safety Management System for UAM and Transformed NAS airspace**