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# CLEEN PHASE III CONSORTIUM – Safran Nacelles – LEAD Project

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# Safran Nacelles overview





# Safran - An industrial high technology group

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76,800

employees

€15.3

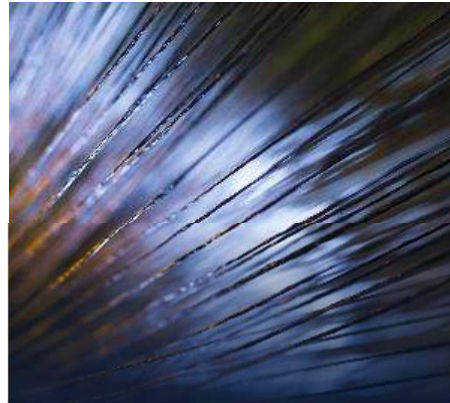
billion in revenues  
in 2021

125 years

of history:  
the oldest aerospace  
manufacturer  
in the world

No.3

aerospace company  
worldwide (excluding  
aircraft manufacturers)





# Safran in the United States

Nearly  
**8,000**  
employees

Nearly  
**50**  
years of presence in  
the country

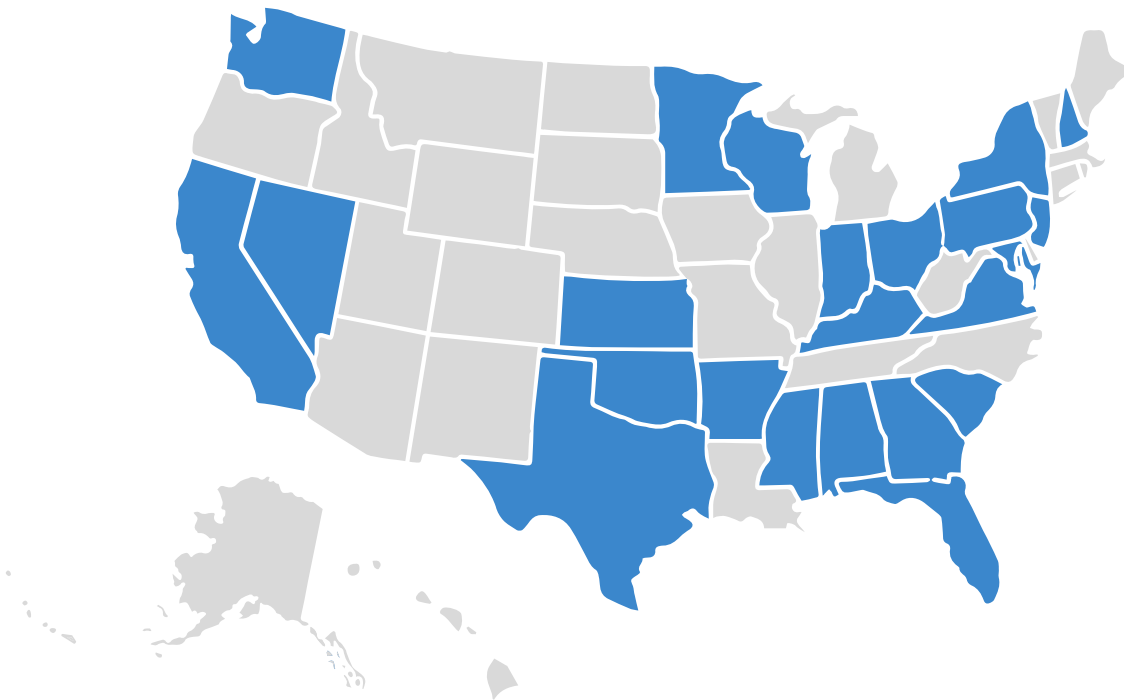
**23** States



**Safran Aero Boosters**  
**Safran Aerosystems**  
**Safran Aircraft Engines\***  
**Safran Cabin**  
**Safran Electrical & Power**  
**Safran Electronics & Defense**  
**Safran Helicopter Engines**  
**Safran Landing Systems**  
**Safran Nacelles**  
**Safran Passenger Innovations**  
**Safran Power Units**  
**Safran Seats**

*\*Through joint ventures and subsidiaries*

**Safran Joint Ventures:**  
**A-Pro**  
**CFAN**  
**CFM International**  
**Greenpoint Technologies**  
**Northwest Aerospace Technologies**  
**Nexcelle**  
**Propulsion Technologies International**



Service and  
maintenance activities



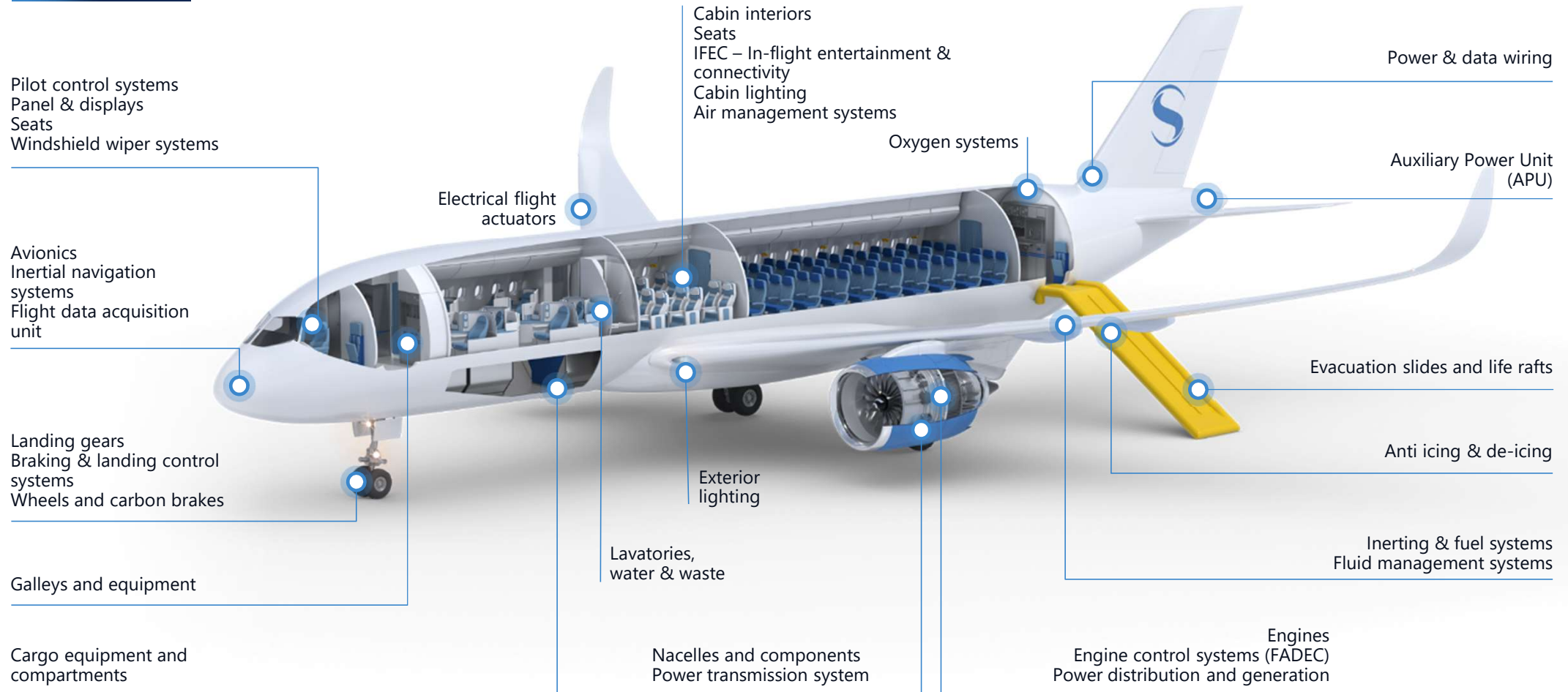
Commercial and  
administrative activities



R&D and production  
activities



# A comprehensive range of aircraft systems and equipment





# Safran Nacelles



**3,500**  
employees



**13 sites**  
in **8 countries**



**Nacelles for every type of aircraft:** regional and business jets, single and twin-aisle commercial airliners

**Maintenance, repair and associated support services**

**Composite materials** for aerostructures with acoustic treatments



## Areas of Expertise



### Composites & Assembly

Casablanca  
Florange  
Le Havre  
Burnley



Podding  
Hamburg  
Mobile  
Toulouse

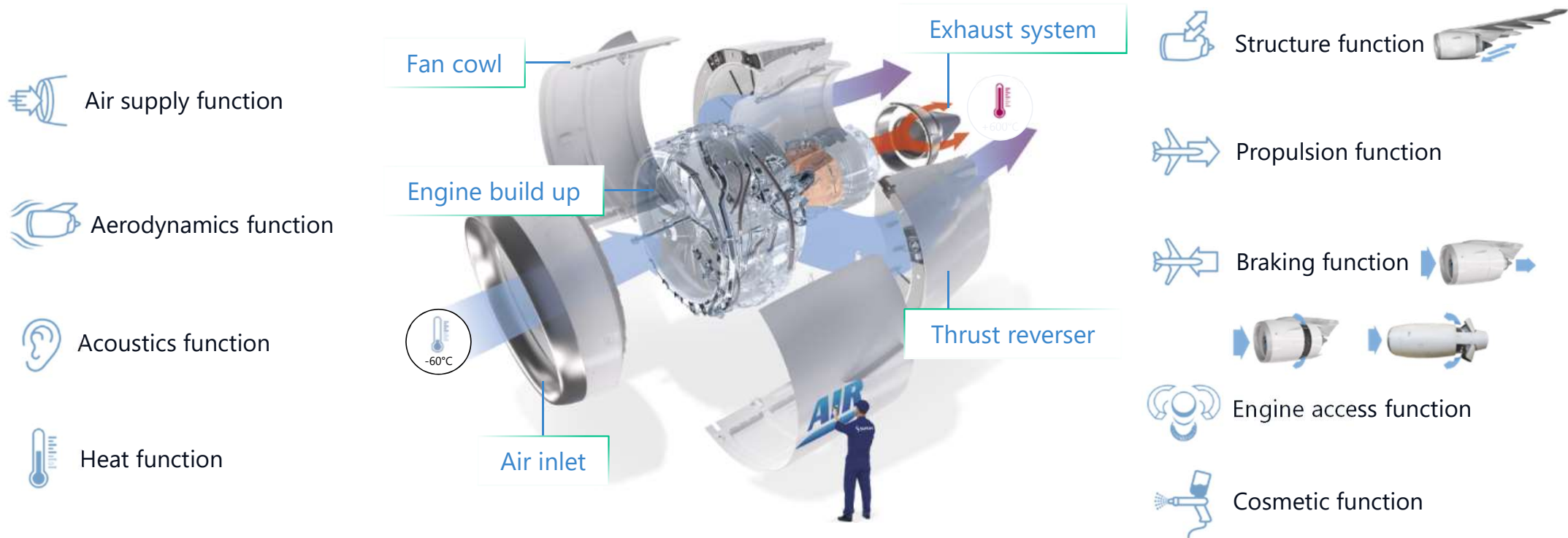


Sheet metal  
(Titanium, Aluminum)  
Burnley

Exhaust systems  
(Titanium, acoustic)  
Le Havre



# The nacelle - A major, high-tech system at the interface between the engine and the aircraft



**Our nacelle is a key system for performance and operating cost**



# Driving innovation for sustainable growth



€1.43

billion invested  
in R&D in 2021

12,000+

employees  
involved in R&D



Invent, build  
and deliver tangible  
high-tech solutions  
**to shape tomorrow's  
aviation sector**

75%

of Safran's R&T investment goes  
to reduce the environmental  
impact of air transport

1,176

patent applications filed in 2021  
worldwide

(Safran, **No. 1 in France**  
**for patents filed** – 1,037 applications)

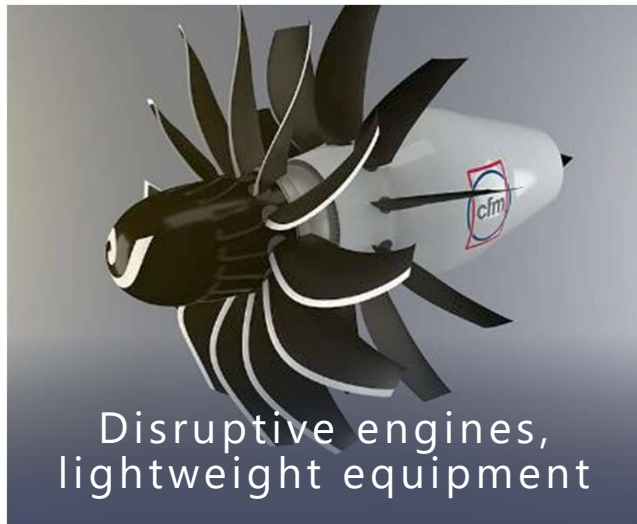




# Decarbonizing aviation, our strategic priority

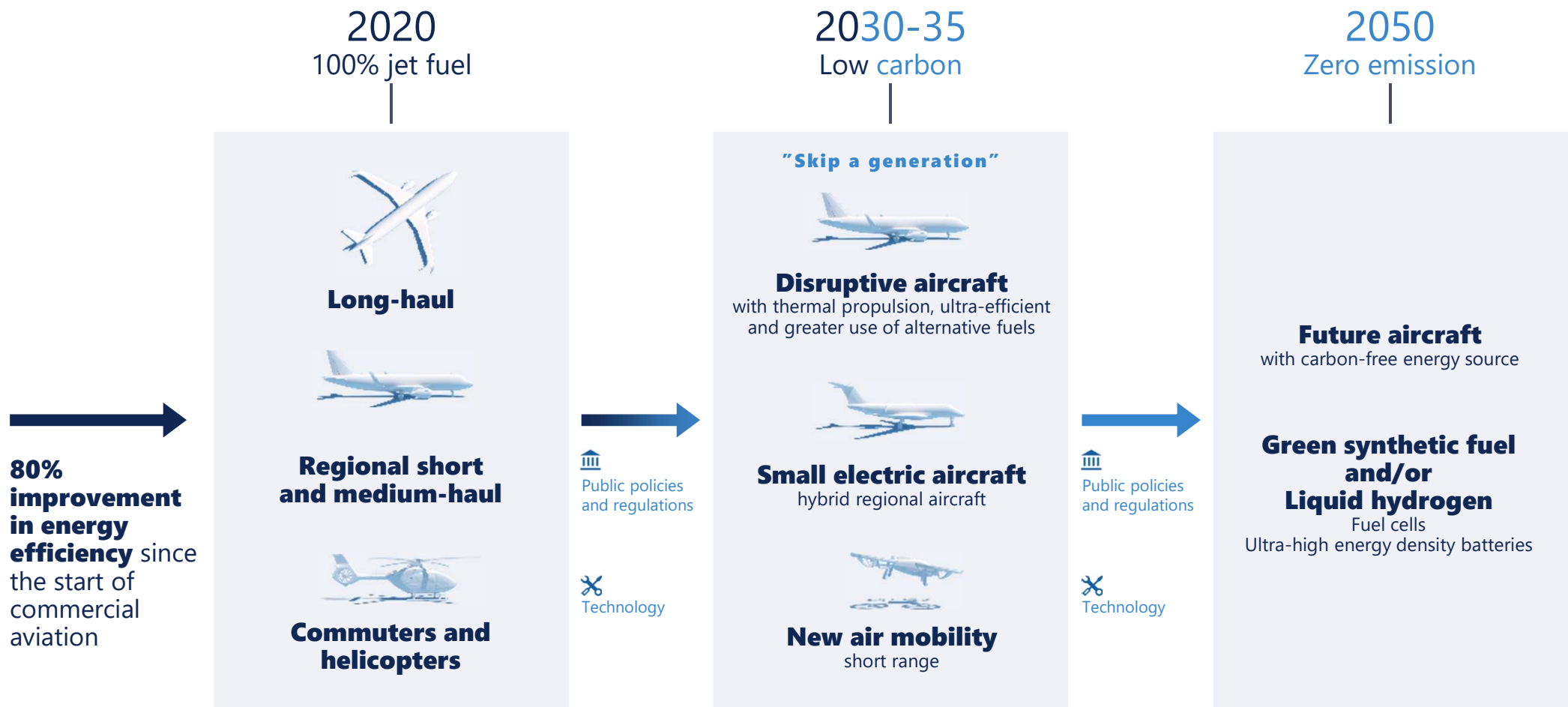
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**Innovative technologies**  
to contribute to a “zero emission” aviation by 2050





# The path to successful decarbonization





# Innovation axes to imagine new high-added value products and services

## ARCHITECTURE

- Optimum propulsion to aircraft integration to reduce fuel burn



RISE

## NEW SOLUTIONS

- More light-weight
- More resistant to high temperature exposure
- Quieter (noise reduction)
- More electric
- More predictable (maintenance)



Active acoustics

## ADVANCED MATERIALS & PROCESSES

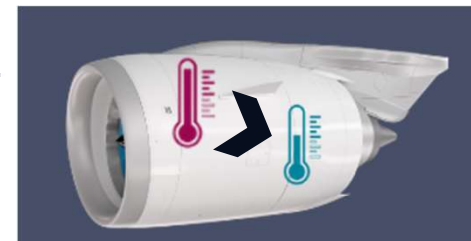
- Non-destructive testing solution using infrared thermography and augmented reality with [IRIS](#)



Infra Red Inspection System (IRIS)

## NEW FUNCTIONALITIES

- New functions meeting new architectures



Heat-exchange nacelle





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## **LEAD Project overview**





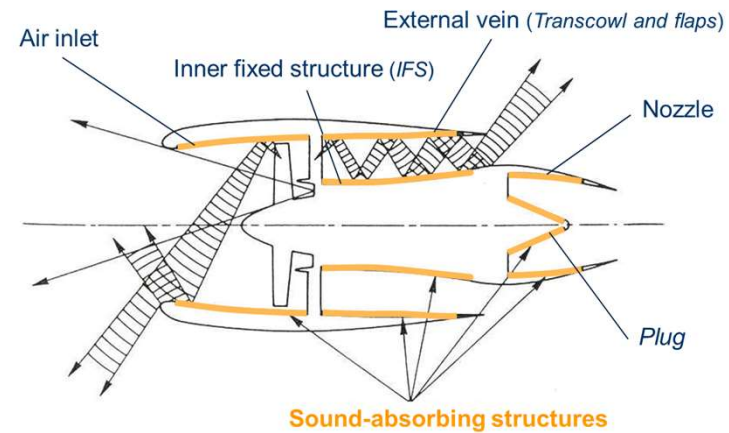
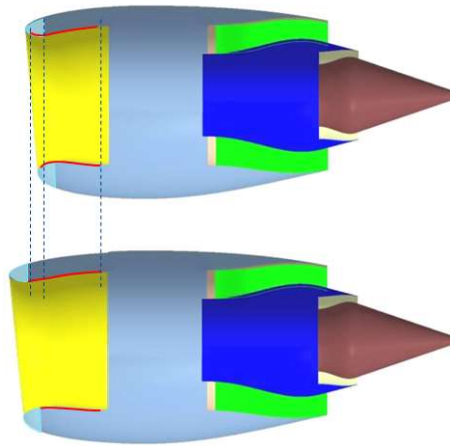
# Context

- Fuel reduction and new engine architectures
- Higher requirements of noise reduction



**Shorter nacelles**

**More acoustic treated surface**

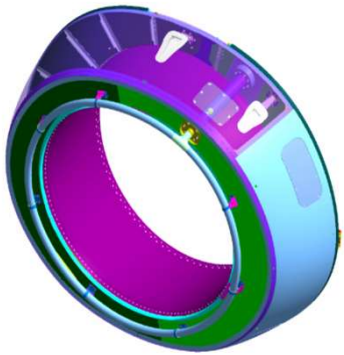


**Need to add acoustic liner to new nacelles parts**

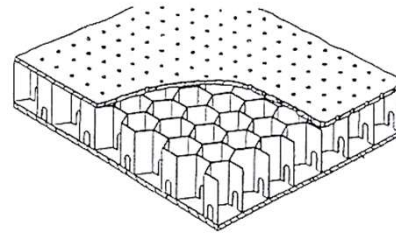
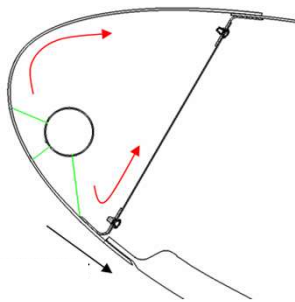


# Purpose

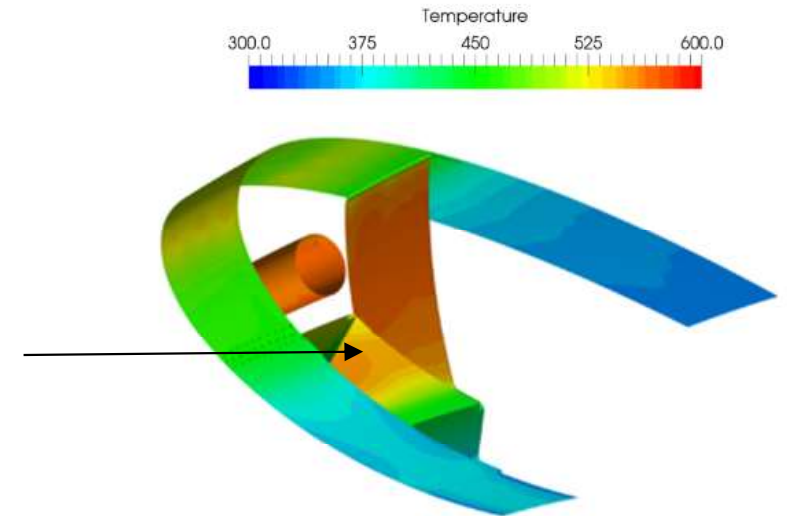
## Adding acoustic liner to inlet lip



- Standard inlet with piccolo anti-icing



Acoustic liner



- The acoustic liner becomes a thermal insulator for the anti-icing system

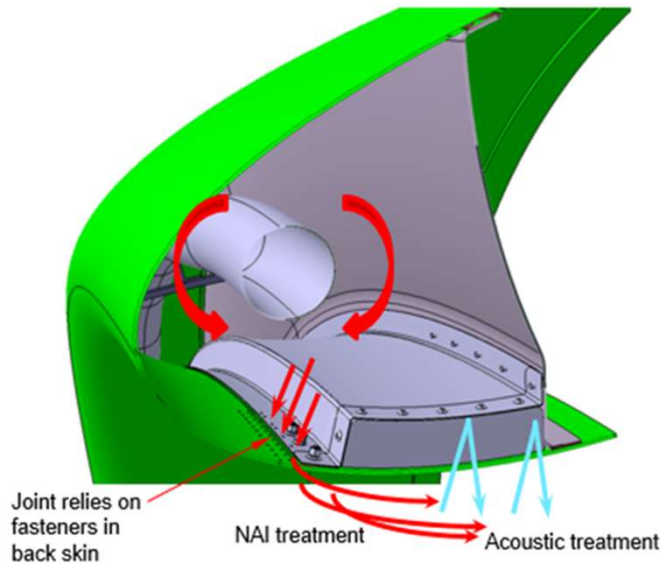
Technical challenge: secure anti-icing function



# Concept

## LeAD (Lèvre Acoustique Dégivrée) – Anti-icing Acoustic Lip

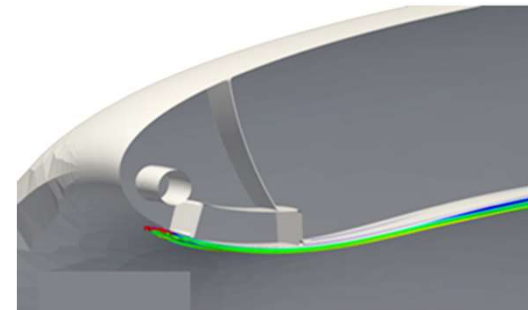
- Bleeding piccolo hot air to prevent ice formation



### Benefices:

- Significant Fuel Burn reduction (shorter inlet)
- Opportunity to increase nacelle's acoustic performance
- Quick development as based on mature technologies
- Can be deployed on standard inlet designs

Hot air bleed simulation:





# LEAD Project - Objectives

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- **Concept / functionality**

- Demonstrate the performance of anti-icing by heating air film
- Demonstrate the acceptability of heating air film in the engine operation
- Demonstrate the acoustic performance

- **Design tools & methods**

- Structural design of a LEAD inlet

- **Manufacturing materials & processes**

- Demonstrate LEAD inlet manufacturability



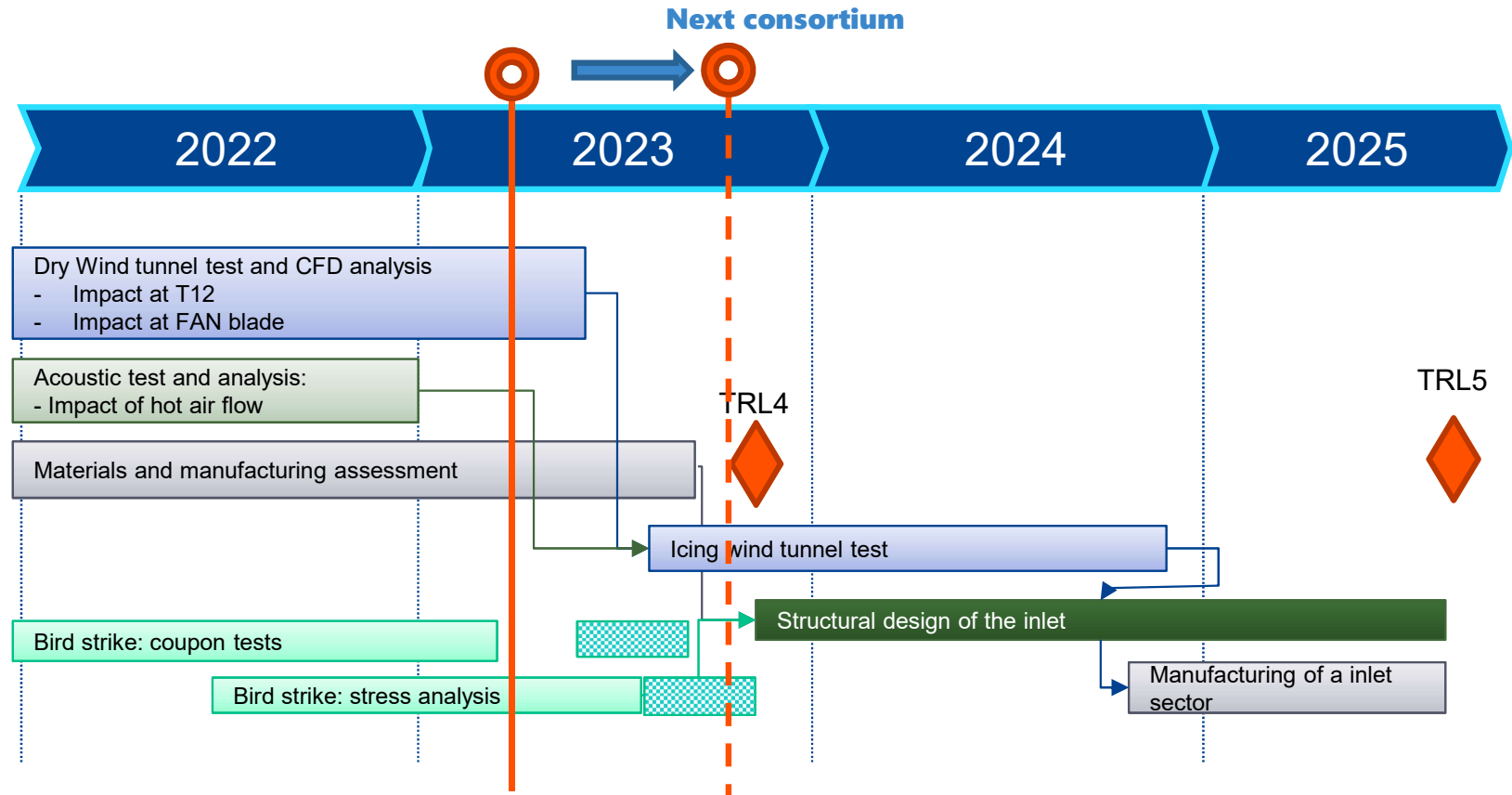
# Project Schedule

## Achievements

- ◆ Wind tunnel equipment design
- ◆ Acoustics tests analysis

## Upcoming

- ◆ Wind tunnel results
- ◆ M&P assessment
- ◆ Bird trike coupon tests and first analysis





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