



NASA Aeronautics Overview

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Building the NASA Aeronautics Strategic Implementation Plan

Analysis and Stakeholder Dialogue – 2013 Rollout, 2017 Update



Key Trends (Not Exhaustive) **Aviation Mega-Drivers** **Analysis & Community Dialogue**

Community Vision

Increasingly Urbanized World
 Rising Global Middle Class Driven by Asia-Pacific
 Urban Transportation Increasingly Congested



**Industry / Gov't Execs
 What's Needed?**



Safe, Efficient Growth in Global Operations



Innovation in Commercial Supersonic Aircraft

Continuing Pressure to Reduce Noise and Local Air Quality Impacts
 Aviation Industry Sets Challenging CO₂ Reduction Goals through Mid-Century



**Industry / Gov't SMEs
 What's Possible?**



Ultra-Efficient Commercial Aircraft



Transition to Alternative Propulsion and Energy

Networked Com and Sensors, Embedded Artificial Intelligence, and Big Data Converging with Traditional Systems and Technologies



Systems Analysis



In-Time System-Wide Safety Assurance



Assured Autonomy for Aviation Transformation

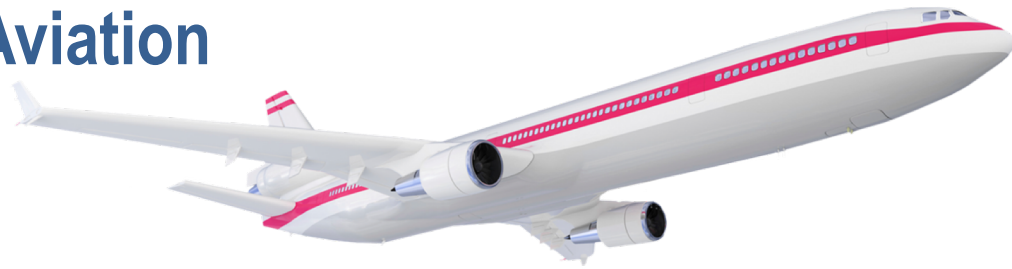
NASA Aeronautics - Where Are We Today?



- Clear vision and strategy
 - Reflects visionary aviation opportunities
 - Strong community endorsement and alignment – NRC studies and ARTR, NAC, One-on-One engagement, etc.
- Strong inter-center collaborations
- Motivated and dedicated workforce
- Solid partnerships
 - OGAs, industry, academia, and international partners
- Excellent performance, producing impactful results with robust tech transfer
- Setting best practices for the Agency and the Federal Government
 - e.g., strategic planning, connecting with national economy, cost-sharing partnership and impactful tech transfer (including Fed best practice Research Transition Teams with FAA), inter-center collaboration, celebrating lessons learned through failures

Global Growth in Aviation

Opportunities and Challenges



2017

4 BILLION
PASSENGER TRIPS

2036

7.8 BILLION
PASSENGER TRIPS

Bombardier /
Canada

Airbus /
Europe

Irkut /
Russia

Comac /
China

41,030
New Aircraft Deliveries
\$6.1 Trillion
Market Value

Asia-Pacific
Market is Nearly
40%
of New Aircraft
Deliveries

78%
of New Aircraft
Deliveries are
Single Aisle Class
(including Regional
Jets)

● Global Competitors

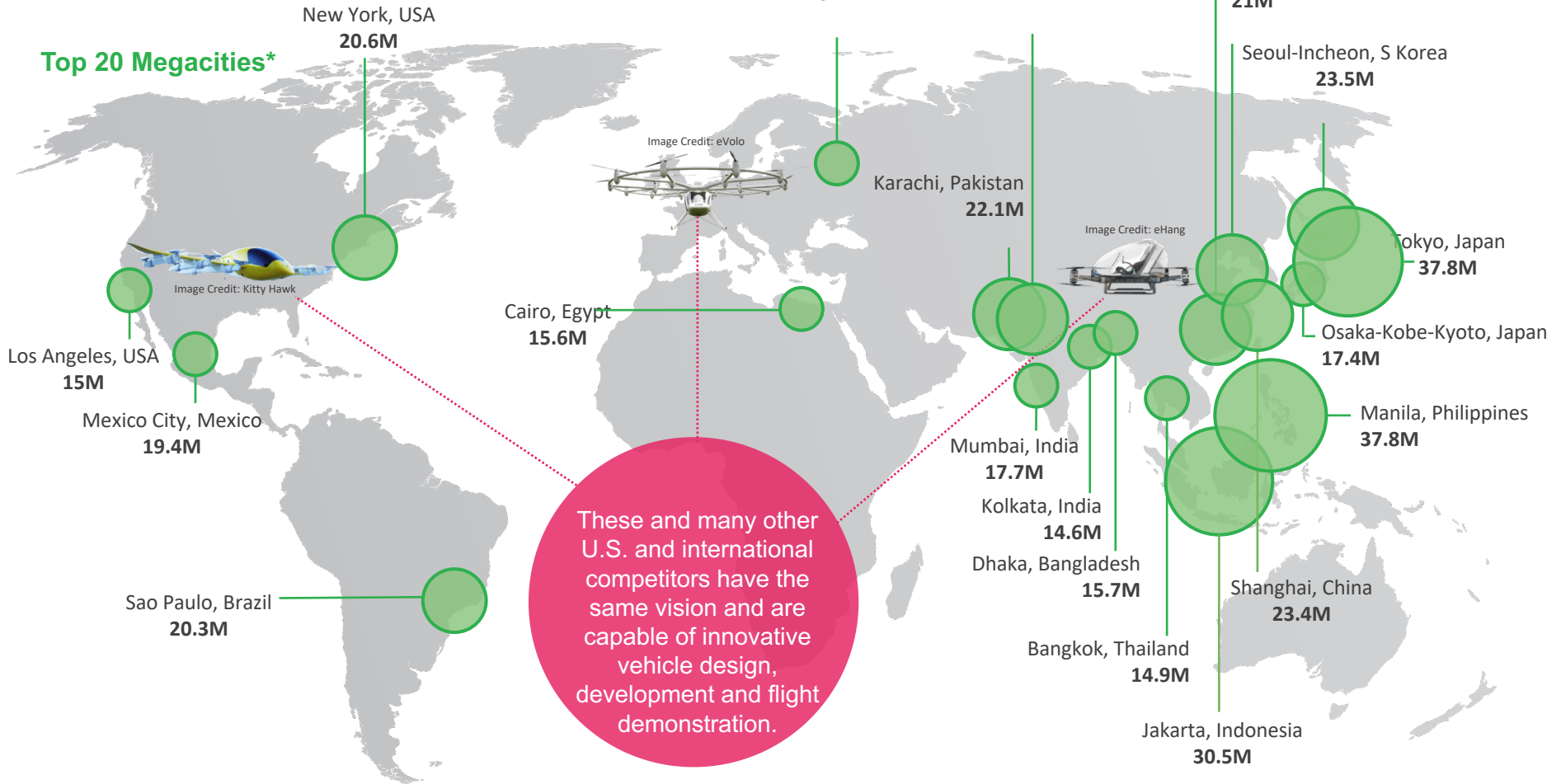
Urban Air Mobility

Global Race to Achieve Leadership

Guangzhou-Foshan, China
20.5M



Top 20 Megacities*



Large projected market—McKinsey analysis of demand by 2030 in 15 major U.S. cities:

- 500 Million annual UAS package deliveries
- 750 Million annual passenger trips

Extrapolation to the global market would likely increase demand by 5 to 10x.

Market: High Altitude, Long Endurance UAS

Upper E
Airspace

Market: Large Transport & Large UAS

**Supersonic
Aircraft**

Class A
Airspace

**Subsonic
Aircraft**

Market: Thin/Short Haul

Market: Small / Medium UAS

Market: Urban Air Mobility



A New Era of Flight is Emerging



NASA Aeronautics' vision and leadership have stimulated national and international aviation and non-aviation communities to pursue a new era of aviation.

- **Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Integration into NAS**
 - NASA has led the Nation in performing the flight experiments required to generate new standards and validate them to enable safe integration.
- **UAS Traffic Management (UTM)**
 - NASA recognized that small UAS operating at low altitude would need an entirely new airspace management construct to enable their operation.
 - NASA developed the UTM idea and developed an expansive National partnership to develop and validate the concept.
 - UTM is now the accepted model all over the world.
- **Supersonic Flight**
 - For many decades, NASA has advanced the science of supersonic flight.
 - The more recent strategic focus NASA has put on solving one of the most challenging problems – reducing sonic boom noise – has shown the industry and the world that commercial supersonic flight is ready to re-emerge.
 - New companies are beginning the development process and ICAO is ready to work on the supersonic flight standards needed to underpin a new era of supersonic transportation.
- **Electric Aircraft**
 - NASA started systems studies and explored this possibility some 20 years ago.
 - Through NASA's strategic focus on the development of technologies required for economic systems, interest from the industry is accelerating and new companies, such as Zunum, are actively developing initial commercial products.

ARMD Research Programs & Projects Align with ARMD Strategy



MISSION PROGRAMS

AIRSPACE OPERATIONS & SAFETY

AOSP

PROJECTS

ATM Tech Demonstrations

UTM

ATM-X Project

System-Wide Safety



ADVANCED AIR VEHICLES

AAVP

PROJECTS

Advanced Air Transport Technology

Commercial Supersonic Technologies

Revolutionary Vertical Lift

Advanced Composites

Hypersonic Technology

Aerosciences Evaluation & Test Capabilities



INTEGRATED AVIATION SYSTEMS

IASP

PROJECTS

UAS in the NAS

Flight Demonstrations and Capabilities

Low Boom Flight Demonstrator



Integration and Flight

TRANSFORMATIVE AERONAUTICS CONCEPTS

SEEDLING PROGRAM

TACP

PROJECTS

Convergent Aeronautics Solutions

Transformational Tools and Technologies

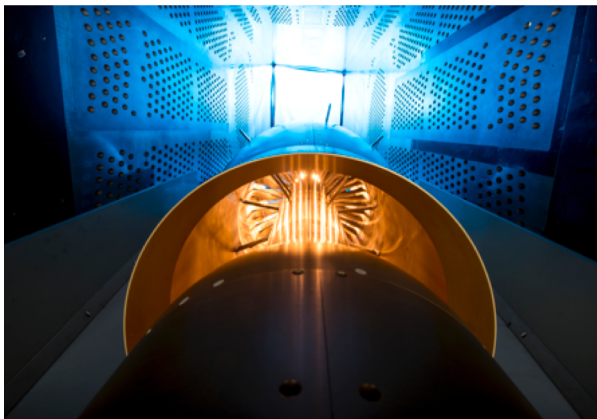
University Innovation and Challenges



Convergent Innovation and Revolutionary Analysis Tools

Project Performance Delivers Relevant, High Value Results

Delivers out commitments for American technical leadership



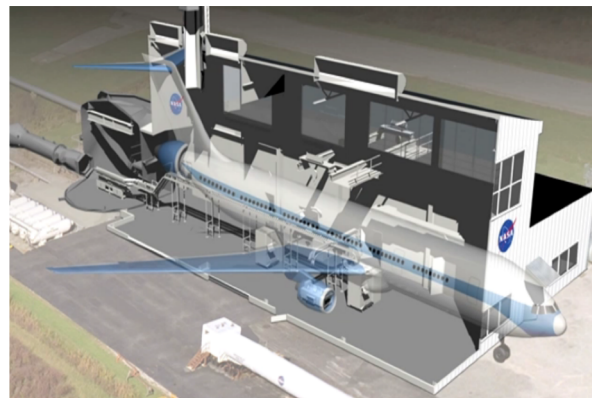
Boundary Layer Ingestion Test



UTM National Flight Campaign



Sonic Boom Propagation Flight Experiments



NASA Electric Aircraft Testbed (NEAT) Facility



Juncture Flow Validation Experiment



ATM Tech Demo - 1 Flight Campaign

Aeronautics Budget History

Reflects growing relevancy and value



FY09 PBR – lowest level formulated in CY07



ARMD Strategic Implementation Plan Released



NAH proposed



	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
PBR, \$M	959	919	852	724	554	446	507	579	569	551	566	551	571	790	624	634
Enacted, \$M	946	906	884	593	511	650 ¹	507	533	569	530	566	651	634	656	685	715/ 725 ²
Agency \$B	15.4	15.6	15.1	15.9	17.8	17.8	18.7	18.4	17.8	16.9	17.6	18.0	19.3	19.7	20.7	21.5/ 21.3



ERA began

UAS and V&V began

UTM began

1. \$500M + \$150M Recovery Act
2. House and Senate Appropriations Marks Respectively

Laying the Ground Work for Aviation in 2040



- The global aviation system of 2040 is emerging today – new companies and new systems built on advanced technologies pioneered by NASA and strengthened by steady U.S. investment.
- Based on what is emerging today, in 2040 we could see:
 - An Urban Air Mobility system that is all electric, autonomous and environmentally friendly moving billions of commuters and packages across the world’s megacities. As a result, ground-based traffic congestion will be reduced, local air quality will be improved, and urban areas will be transformed.
 - Transformative subsonic airliners developed by U.S. industry that approach near-optimal levels of efficiency, reducing cost and environmental impact. As a result, more people will travel around the world supporting a vibrant and growing U.S. and global economy.
 - A growing segment of increasingly affordable and environmentally friendly supersonic air travel. This will once again shrink our world and project U.S. technological leadership.
 - A transformed airspace system that supports all innovations, providing the access and efficiency to enable this broad range of business models. This system provides proactive and prognostic “in-time” safety assurance, providing all citizens confidence that every flight is safe and secure.