

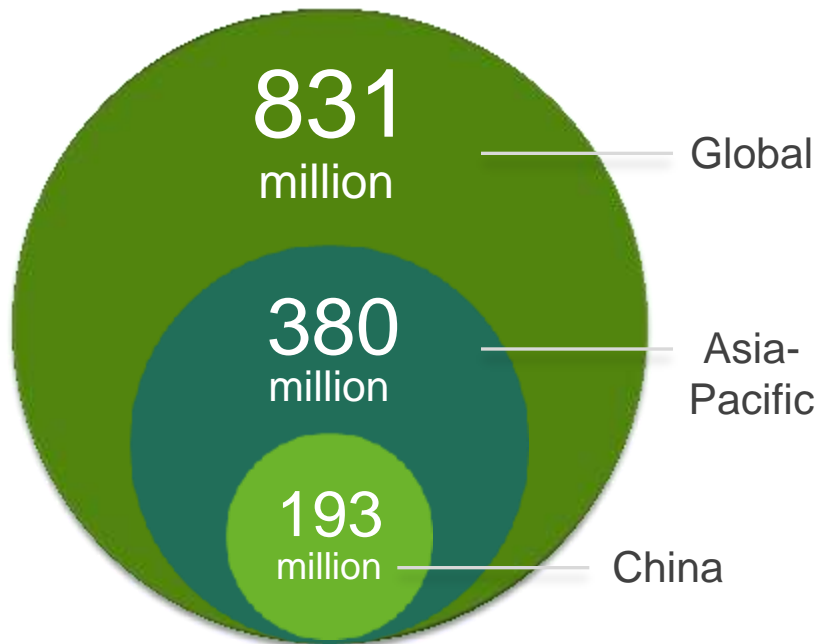


Overview of NASA Aeronautics

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Aviation Market Growing and Moving East

Growth in passengers and traffic dominated by Asia Pacific region and aircraft orders and deliveries reflect this shift



Estimated additional passenger volume in 2016 as compared with 2011

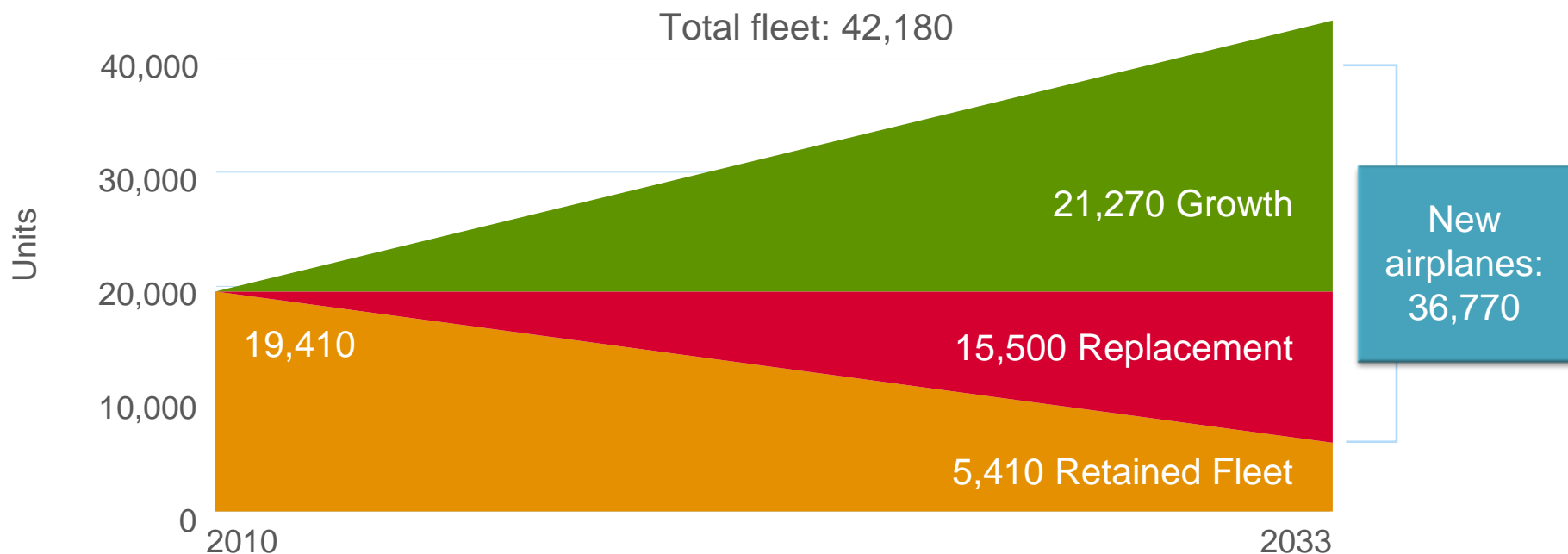
China to add 80 new airports by 2020

India's commercial service airports grow from 80 to 500 by 2021



Asia-Pacific traffic to triple by 2030

Growing Commercial Aircraft Market and Competition



Civil aircraft manufacturers in 2013

Boeing (LCA)
Airbus (LCA)
Embraer (LCA, RJ)
Bombardier (RJ)

Civil aircraft manufacturers in 2033

Boeing (LCA)
Airbus (LCA)
Embraer (LCA, RJ)
Bombardier (LCA, RJ)
Mitsubishi (RJ)
Sukhoi (RJ)
China/COMAC (LCA, RJ)
India (TBD)

Source: Boeing

Global Government R&D Investment

Europe

I European countries with leading global aeronautics research establishments and infrastructure, funded through Horizon 2020 and EU member states.

Russia

disciplinary aeronautical research capacity, investing \$6B between 2013-2025

United States

NASA aeronautics strategic vision for transformation of aviation capabilities, \$571M in 2016

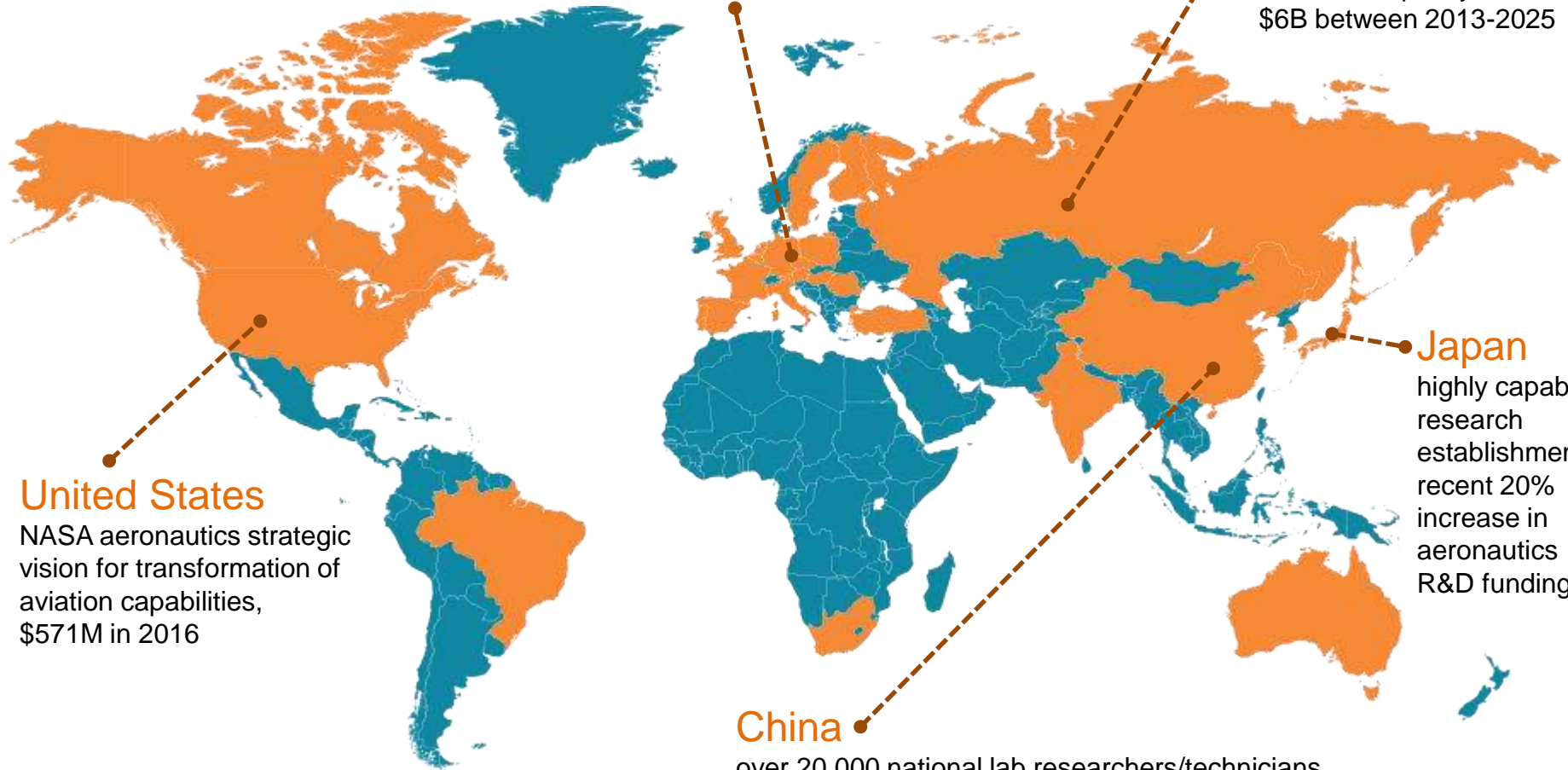
Japan

highly capable research establishment, recent 20% increase in aeronautics R&D funding

China

over 20,000 national lab researchers/technicians, aspires to be a global aeronautics competitor by 2020

Orange indicates membership in International Forum for Aviation Research



NASA Aeronautics Six Strategic Thrusts

3 Mega Drivers

6 Strategic Research and Technology Thrusts



Safe, Efficient Growth in Global Operations

- Enable full NextGen and develop technologies to substantially reduce aircraft safety risks



Innovation in Commercial Supersonic Aircraft

- Achieve a low-boom standard



Ultra-Efficient Commercial Transports

- Pioneer technologies for big leaps in efficiency and environmental performance



Transition to Low-Carbon Propulsion

- Characterize drop-in alternative fuels and pioneer low-carbon propulsion technology



Real-Time System-Wide Safety Assurance

- Develop an integrated prototype of a real-time safety monitoring and assurance system



Assured Autonomy for Aviation Transformation

- Develop high impact aviation autonomy applications

ARMD Programs with Strategic Thrusts

MISSION PROGRAMS

Airspace Operations and Safety Program

- Safe, Efficient Growth in Global Operations
- Real-Time System-Wide Safety Assurance
- Assured Autonomy for Aviation Transformation

Advanced Air Vehicles Program

- Ultra-Efficient Commercial Vehicles
- Innovation in Commercial Supersonic Aircraft
- Transition to Low-Carbon Propulsion
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Integrated Aviation Systems Program

- Flight Research-Oriented Integrated, System-Level R&T support all six thrusts
- X-Planes / Test Environment

SEEDLING PROGRAM

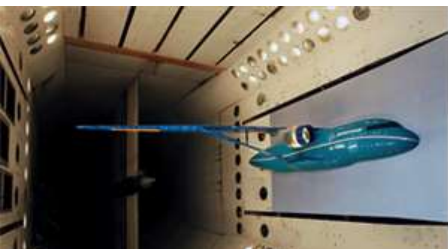
Transformative Aeronautics Concepts Program

- High-risk, leap-frog ideas supporting all six thrusts
- Critical cross-cutting tools and technology development

FY 2016 Budget

Budget Authority	Actual FY 2014	Enacted FY 2015	Request FY 2016	FY 2017	Outyears are Notional		
	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020				
Aeronautics	\$566.0	\$651.0	\$571.4	\$580.0	\$588.7	\$597.5	\$606.4
Airspace Operations Safety		154.0	142.4	153.2	159.6	160.0	163.0
Advanced Air Vehicles		249.6	240.9	243.2	241.2	231.0	232.8
Integrated Aviation Systems		150.0	96.0	85.6	89.0	101.6	104.8
Transformative Aeronautics Concept		97.4	92.1	98.0	98.9	104.9	105.8
Aviation Safety	80.0						
Airspace Systems	91.8						
Fundamental Aeronautics	168.0						
Aeronautics Test	77.0						
Integrated Systems Research	126.5						
Aeronautics Strategy and Management	22.7						

FY 2016 Budget Highlights



World leading UAS integration research:

- Completes a flight test campaign to provide data to the FAA to verify and validate Minimum Operational Performance Standards to enable safe operations of **Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)** in the National Airspace System.
- Expands upon **UAS Traffic Management (UTM)** Build 1 capabilities to enable dynamic UAS mission and trajectory adjustments providing increased safety and operational complexity for an expanded range of aircraft and business objectives

Transformative concepts and technologies:

- Develops a detailed conceptual design of a **revolutionary hybrid gas-electric propulsion system** which has potential benefits of reduced noise, emissions, and energy consumption compared to today's turbine engines

Continued success in transitioning NextGen Air Traffic Management (ATM) technologies to FAA:

- Completes development of the prototype Flight-Deck Interval Management Avionics for **ATM Technology Demonstration-1** and prepares for future flight trial validation

High-Impact collaborations to reduce aircraft environmental impacts:

- Begins a series of **flight demonstrations** to both mature candidate environmentally friendly technologies and transfer them to US industry
- Begins **high-fidelity validation experiments** to improve accuracy of computational tools used in advanced aircraft design

Environmentally Responsible Aviation

Mature technologies and study vehicle concepts that together can simultaneously meet the NASA Subsonic Transport System Level Metrics for noise, emissions and fuel burn in the N+2 timeframe.

-75% LTO & -70% Cruise
NO_x Emissions

42dB below Stage 4
Community Noise

-50% Aircraft Fuel/ Energy
Consumption



Technical Focus Areas
Accelerate technology maturation
through integrated system research

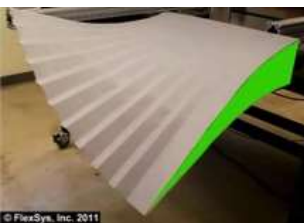
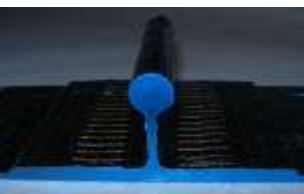
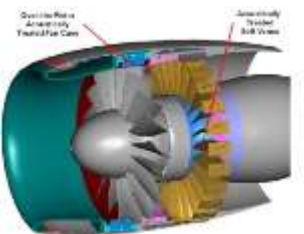
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Flow Control
Concepts for
Drag
Reduction

Advanced
Composites
for Weight
Reduction

Advanced
UHB Engines
for SFC &
Noise
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Combustors
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ERA Cost Sharing Partnerships

Industry partners provided approximately \$78M of in kind contributions to directly support ERA technology demonstrations



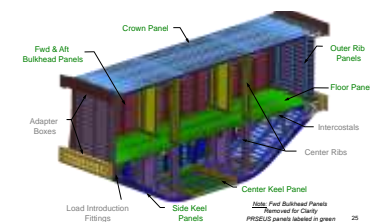
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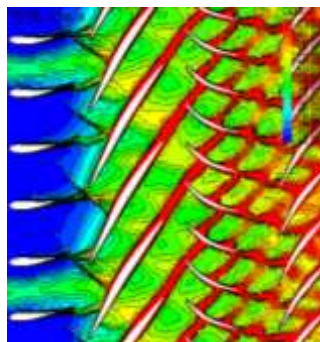
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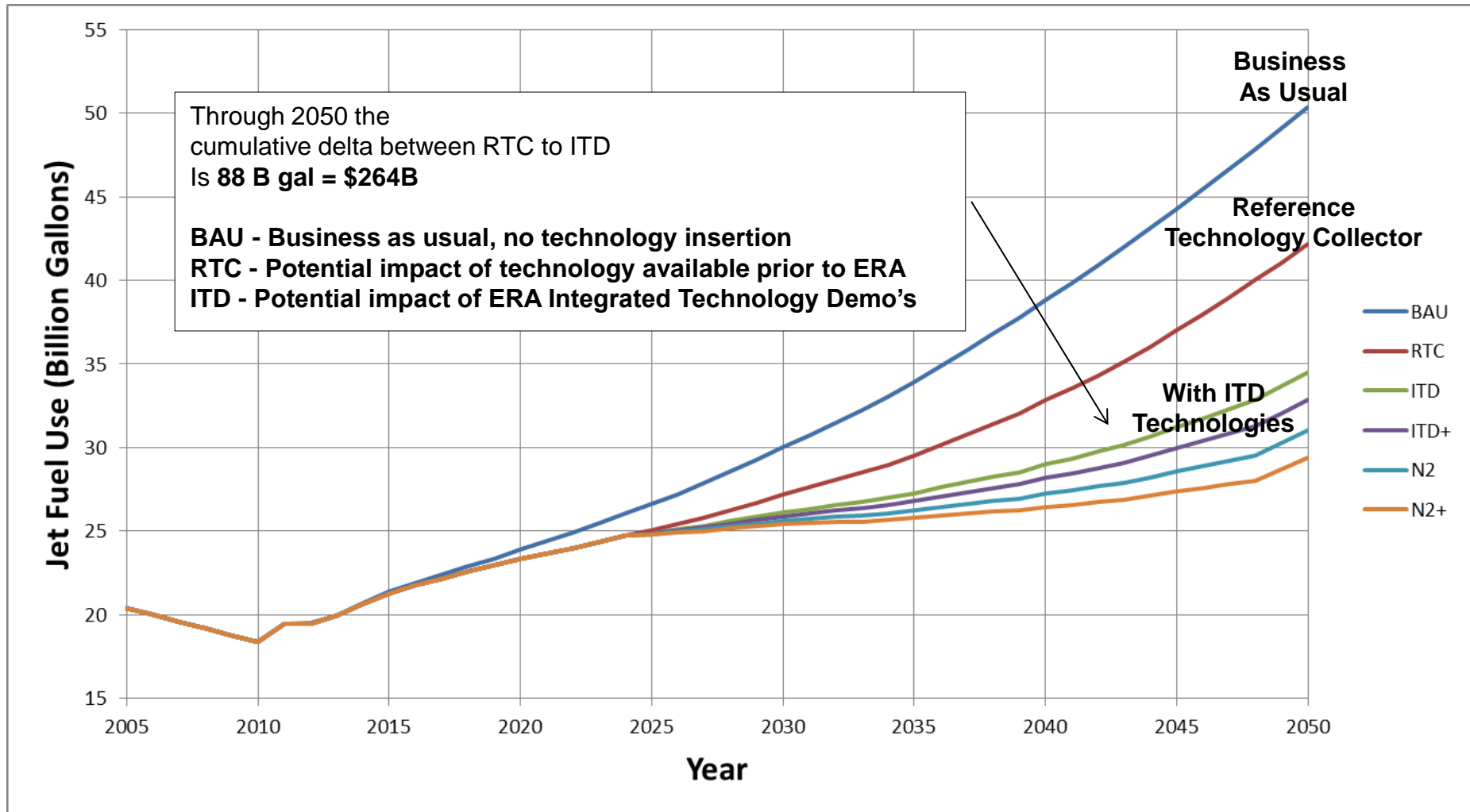


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Potential Impact of ERA

Significant POTENTIAL impact on fuel usage by implementing ERA technologies



UAS Integration into NAS

Goal: Provide research findings to reduce technical barriers associated with integrating Unmanned Aircraft Systems into the National Airspace System utilizing integrated system level tests in a relevant environment

Partnership with FAA and RTCA to support development of UAS Performance Standards

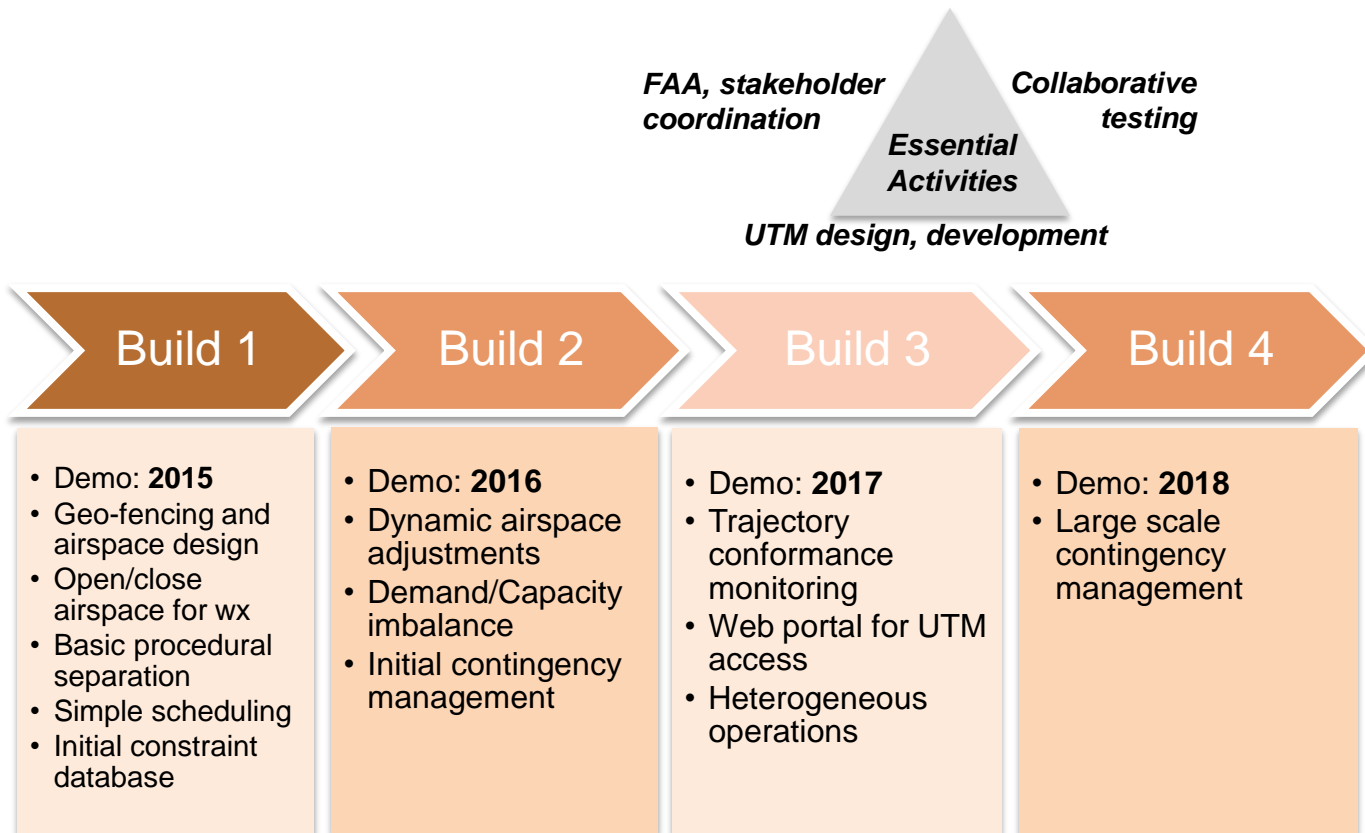


UAS Traffic Management (UTM)

Goal: Safely enable UAS operations at lower altitudes

State-of-the-Art: Commercial low altitude UAS operations are disallowed and demand is likely to grow considerably

Solution: Develop UAS Traffic Management system to support- airspace design, geo-fencing, wind/weather integration, separation management, and contingency operations



Partnerships

NASA will be UTM technology developer and conduct collaborative tests

FAA: Research engagement

NOAA: Weather information at low altitudes

Novel partnerships: Vehicle manufacturers, test sites, DOI, insurance companies, academia, communication, surveillance, system integrators, etc.

Google, Amazon, Verizon, 3DRobotics, Airware



NASA Aeronautics is celebrating 100 years of excellence—from NACA to NASA

1915 - 2015

NASA Aeronautics is ready to usher in the next 100 years of excellence

- Compelling, community-endorsed vision and strategy
- Demonstrated ability to perform high impact research, complete our commitments, and deliver results
(Environmentally Responsible Aviation Project, Research Transition Teams)
- Taking on the community's most urgent needs
(Unmanned Aircraft Systems integration into the National Airspace System)
- Leading the community with transformative concepts and solutions
(UAS Traffic Management, Future Aircraft Concepts, Computational Fluid Dynamics 2030 Vision)
- Successfully collaborating with universities and industry
(NASA Research Announcements, cost-sharing cooperative agreements)
- Global thought leaders that are leveraging international capabilities
(International Forum for Aviation Research)

