



# CLEAN AVIATION & PIEDMONT REGION JOIN FORCES TO ACCELERATE CLIMATE-NEUTRAL AVIATION

Primi casi di “success stories” della  
cooperazione regione-CAJU nell’ambito di  
programmi di R&D regionali: PoliTO

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# INDICE

- La **progettualità CLEAN AVIATION** del Politecnico di Torino
- **HYDROLAB Project** Finanziato dal Fondo europeo di Sviluppo Regionale (FESR)
- Il nuovo **Centro Interdipartimentale** dedicato alla Areonautica e Spazio del Politecnico di Torino

The *Clean Aviation Joint Undertaking* (CAJU) is the EU leading research and innovation programme for transforming aviation towards a sustainable and climate neutral future.



Clean Sky 2      CAJU  
POLITO PARTECIPATION



# HERA – Hybrid-Electric Regional Architecture



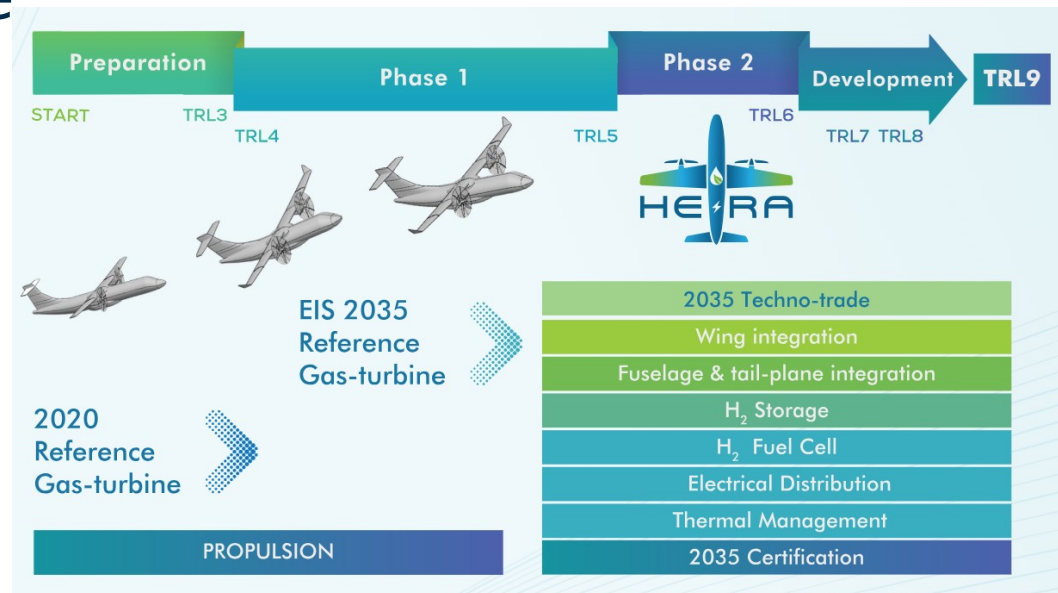
Project Coordinator: LEONARDO Aircraft Division  
Duration: 48 months  
Start date: 1st January 2023  
Total budget: 55.7M€ (EU contribution 35M€)  
N. Partners: 48

PoliTo EU budget: 1,055,150€  
PoliTo IKAA: 899,250€

## Main objective:

30%-50% fuel burn reduction compared to 2020 'state-of-the-art'.

**Hydrogen combustion, Hybrid solution, highly efficient aircraft configuration** for regional and short/medium range aircraft



## PoliTo contributions:

- ✓ **On-Board systems design and modelling**
  - Architecture and electrification level definition. Systems vs. aircraft integration studies.
  - Systems modelling & Aircraft Digital Twin (Amesim / Simulink models)
  - RAMS analysis
- ✓ **Life Cycle Cost and Life Cycle Assessment estimation**
  - Aircraft life cycle (from cradle to cradle) total emissions in terms of GHG, PM, and other indicators
  - Development, production and operating cost of new technologies
- ✓ **Contribution to flight mechanics model**
- ✓ **Contribution to the airframe model**



USC A and B configuration for trade-off will have different propulsive configurations but the same:

- Fuselage and tail-planes
- System architectures
- Total installed propulsive power with different propulsion distribution



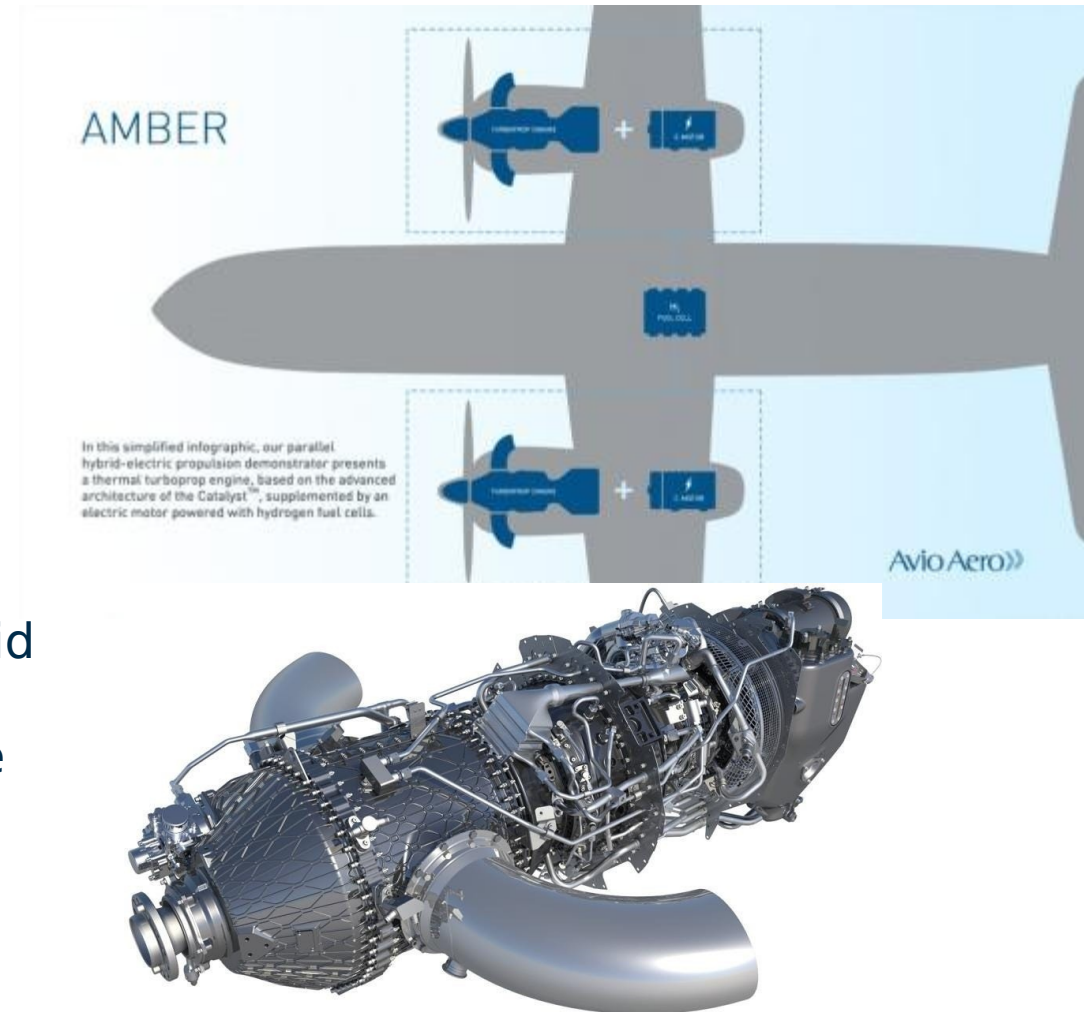
# AMBER – InnovAtive DeMonstrator for hyBrid-Electric Regional Application

Project Coordinator: GE Avio srl  
Duration: 39 months  
Start date: 1st January 2023  
Total budget: 43.5 M€ (EU contribution 33.8M€)  
N. Partners: 19

PoliTo EU budget: 1,095,122€  
PoliTo IKAA: 1.032.879€

## PoliTo contributions:

- ✓ Effects of Top Level Aircraft Requirements and modules design in System configurations and demonstrators.
- ✓ Definition of preliminary overall propulsive system requirements for all the propulsive system modules
- ✓ Definition of the structural dynamic modeling of the hybrid thermal engine
- ✓ Design, calibration and validation of the optimized torque control of the propulsion electric motor
- ✓ LCA, Inventory datasets, environmental impact
- ✓ Interaction between different models created within AMBER capturing the overall propulsion system behavior



# OFELIA – Open Fan for Environmental Low Impact of Aviation

Project Coordinator: SAFRAN AIRCRAFT ENGINES

Duration: 37 months

Start date: 1st November 2022

Total budget: 139M€ (EU contribution 100M€)

N. Partners: 27

PoliTo budget: 243,850€

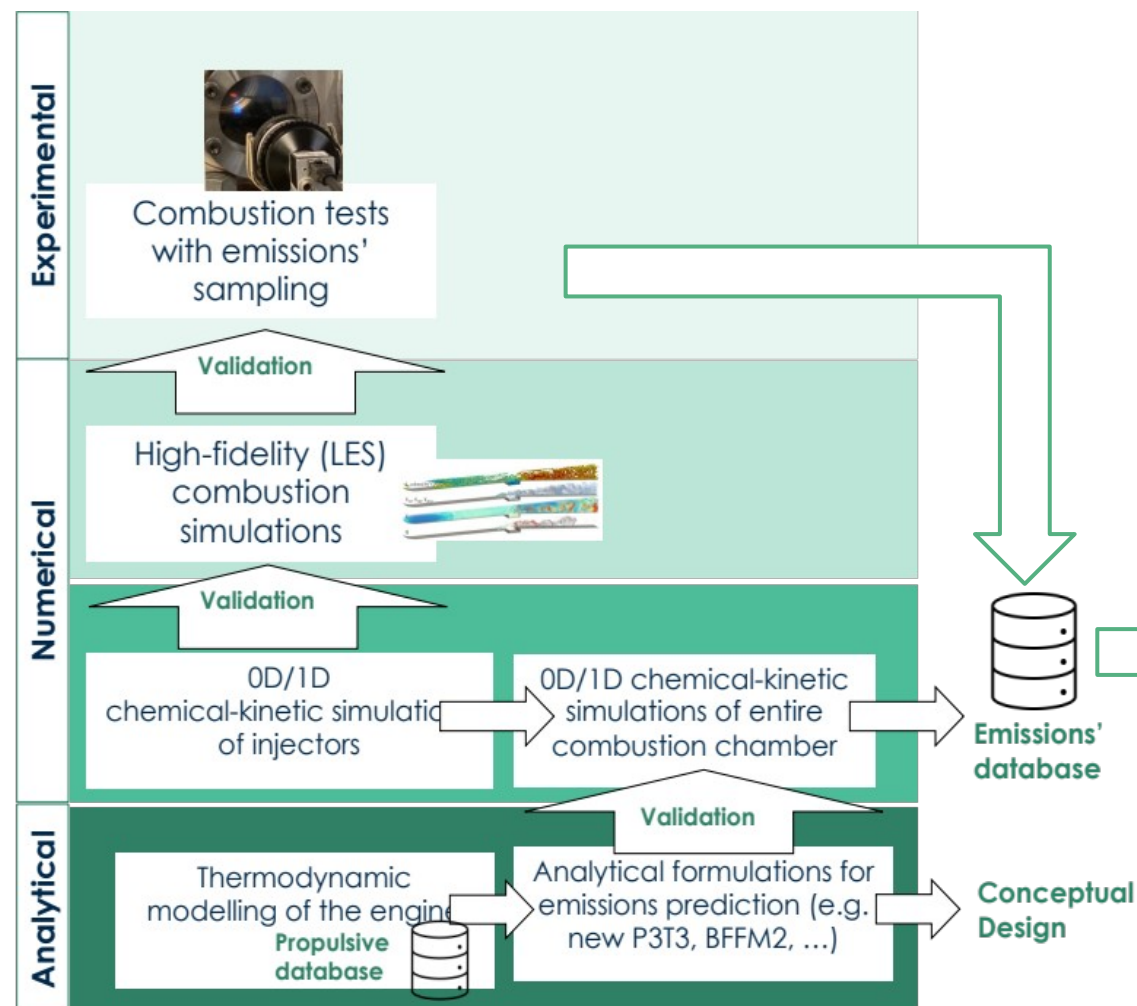
PoliTo IKAA: 330,144€

## PoliTo contributions:

- ✓ Innovative SAF (pure SAFs and blends) characterization and comparison with fuel ASTM standard
- ✓ Estimation of the Green House Gasses savings (feedstock and production pathways)



RISE open fan engine



Call: HORIZON-CL5-2022-D5-01-12 -  
Towards global environmental regulation of  
supersonic aviation

- Project Coordinator: POLITO
- Duration: 52 months
- Start date: 01/01/2021
- Total EU contribution: 5 M€
- N. Partners: 16
- PoliTo budget (EU Contribution): 261,337€

<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101006856/it>

MORE&LESS aims at supporting Europe to shape global **environmental regulations for future supersonic aviation**: recommendations are established on the basis of the outcomes of extensive high-fidelity modelling activities and test campaigns that merge into the multi-disciplinary optimization framework to assess the **holistic impact of supersonic aviation onto environment**

- **[Lead] Conceptual design of reference aircraft and mission**, with different fuels (biofuels and hydrogen) and Mach numbers ranging from 1.5 to 5
- **Integrated and validated multi-fidelity methodology to assess chemical emissions, noise emissions and sonic boom**
- **Definition of optimal LTO procedures**
- **[Lead] Definition of the architecture of the holistic framework and integration of the platform.**
- **[Lead] Science-based support to policy and decision makers**, including regulatory entities (ICAO/CAEP, EASA, ENAC, Eurocontrol, etc...)

Call: HORIZON-CL5-2022-D5-01-12 - Towards a silent and ultra-low local air pollution aircraft

- Project Coordinator: Ruhr-Universitaet Bochum
- Duration: 48 months
- Start date: 1st January 2023
- Total budget: 3.1 M€
- N. Partners: 5
- PoliTo budget (EU Contribution): 347,443€

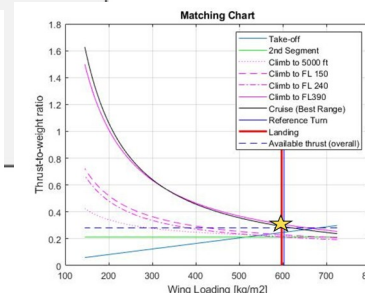
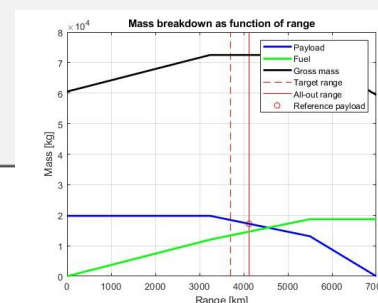
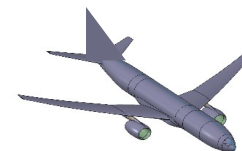
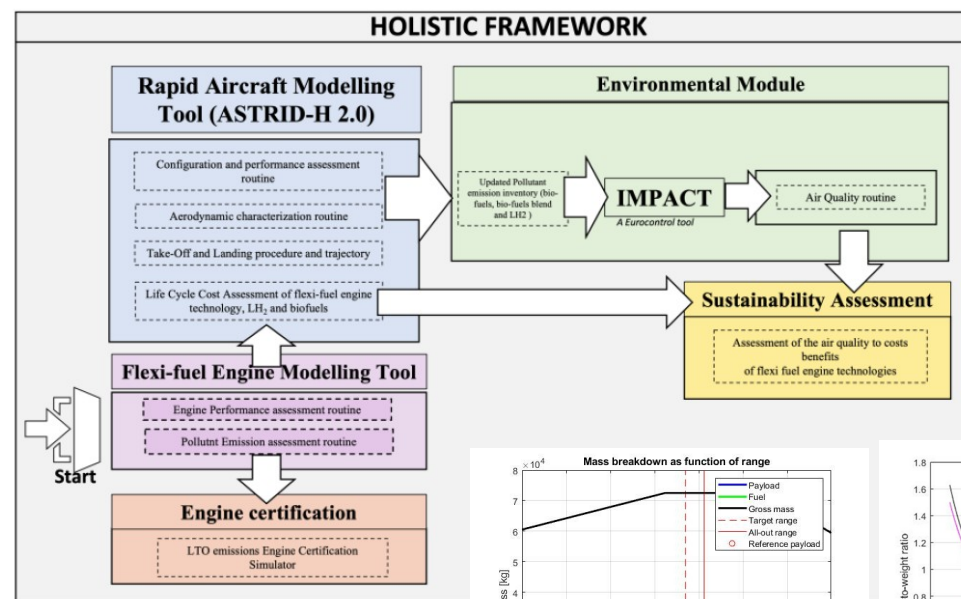
MYTHOS proposes to develop a demonstrated innovative and disruptive **design methodology** for future short/medium range civil engines capable of using a wide range of liquid and gaseous fuels including SAFs and, ultimately, pure hydrogen.

To achieve these, the MYTHOS consortium develops and adopts **a multidisciplinary multi-fidelity modelling approach** for the characterization of the relevant engine components to advance data-driven **reduced models, which will be embedded in a holistic tool for the prediction of the environmental footprint of flexi fuel aircraft in early design stages.**

<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101096286>

<https://mythos.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/>

- **Conceptual design of reference aircraft and mission**, considering the impact of flexi-fuel sustainable engine;
- **[Lead] Analysis of operational procedures** in Landing and Take Off cycle (LTO);
- **[Lead] Life-cycle analysis** aimed at the determination of **air quality-to-costs assessment of flexi-fuel technologies**
- **[Lead] Definition of the architecture of the holistic framework and integration** of the platform.
- *[in partnership with Wroclaw Univ]* Pollutant distribution and **toxicity** analysis at airport level
- **[Lead] Science-based support to policy and decision makers**, including regulatory entities (ICAO/CAEP, EASA, ENAC, Eurocontrol, etc...)



Call: HORIZON-CL5-2023-D5-01-09 - Competitiveness and digital transformation in aviation – advancing further capabilities, digital approach to design

- Project Coordinator: Technische Universiteit Delft
- Duration: 48 months
- Start date: 1st January 2024
- Total budget: 3.5 M€
- N. Partners: 12
- PoliTo budget (EU Contribution): 570,000€

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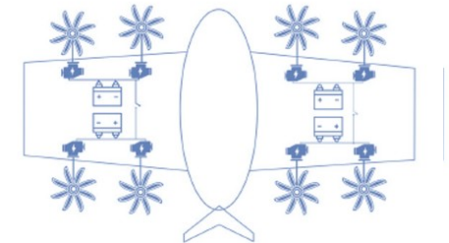
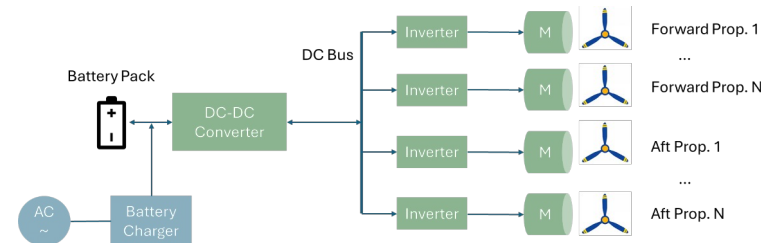
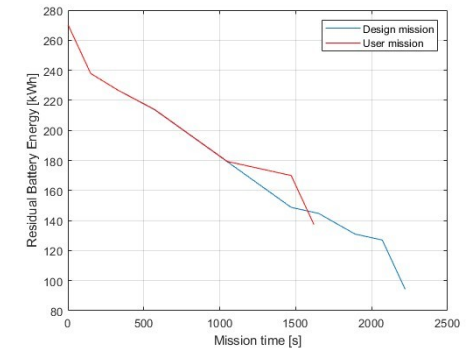
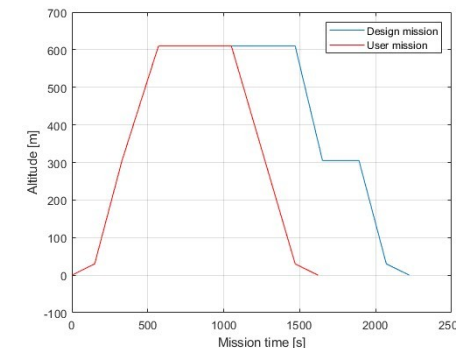
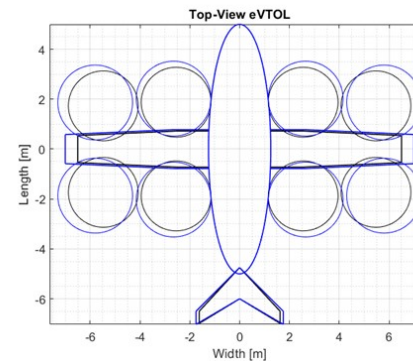
<https://evtolution.eu/>

## PoliTo contributions:

- **[Lead] Mission profile** definition, **aircraft requirements** and constraints;
- **[Lead] On-board energy management and cooling system;**
- Contribution to the aircraft optimization framework through **development of tools capable of evaluating design points for minimum energy consumption in flight;**
- Analysis of **mission fulfilment and compliance with initial requirements.**

*eVTOLUTION is designed as a low-to-mid-TRL enabler project meant to **develop the knowledge, data, tools, methods and tests** that are necessary to understand, model, and optimize aerodynamic performance and noise emissions of **eVTOL**.*

*eVTOLUTION aims at **developing a multi-disciplinary and multi-fidelity simulation and optimization platform tailored to the specific issues encountered in eVTOL aircraft design regarding aerodynamic efficiency and noise emissions**, enabling, at the same time, the **identification of energy efficient strategies for sustainable flight**. The design exercise is focused on the **case study provided by a AAM Manufacturer**.*

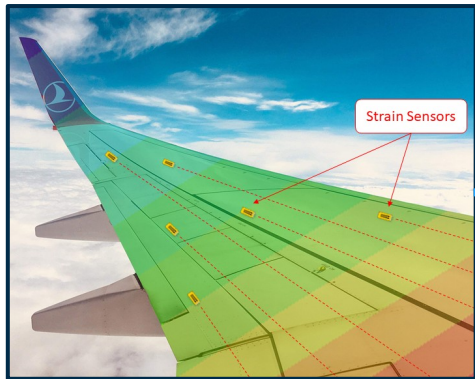


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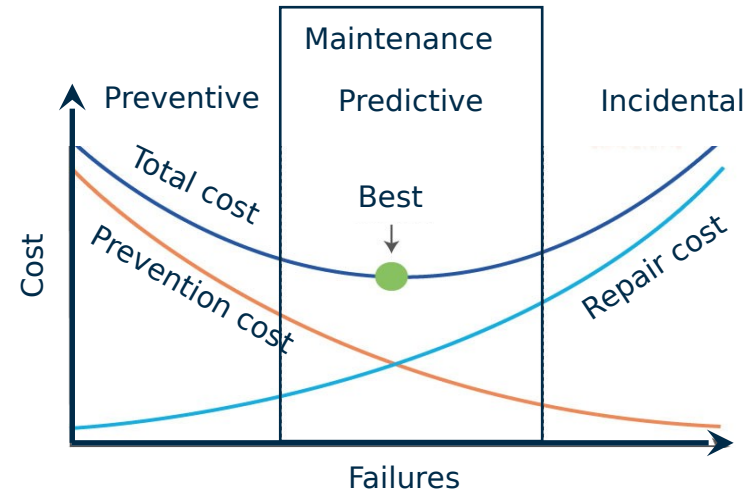
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PoC Transition

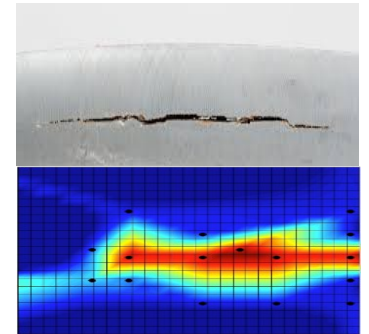
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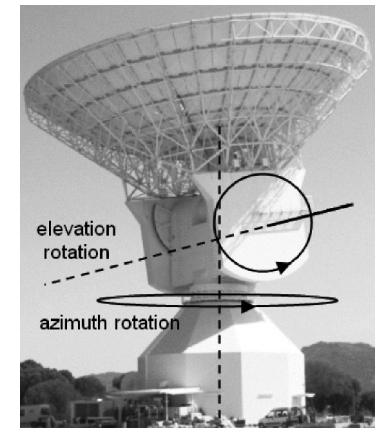
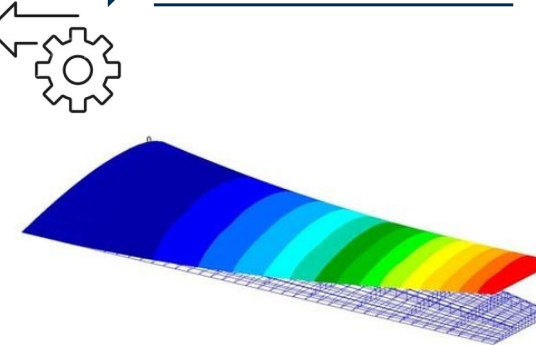


Damage monitoring



Structural Health Monitoring

Smart Structures



Integrated software – sensors approach  
Independent of material and loads  
Real time capabilities  
Compatible with existing commercial FEM softwares



DISPLACEMENTS  
STRESSES



# HYDROLAB PROJECT

Aimed at Implementing In Piedmont:

Aerospace Liquid Hydrogen Distribution System Technology

Finalizzato all'attuazione in Piemonte:

Tecnologia aerospaziale dei sistemi di distribuzione dell'idrogeno liquido

Funded by European Regional Development Fund

Finanziato da Fondo europeo di Sviluppo Regionale

# HYDROLAB PROJECT

FESR: supporting research, development and exploitation of innovation (R&D&I) activities

Project category 1. b – "Strategic Big-challenges", development and/or significant scientific and technological advancement in the Regional Smart Specialization Strategy 2021 -2027 of the Piedmont Region;

FESR: supportare le attività di ricerca, sviluppo e valorizzazione dell'innovazione (RSI) Categoria progettuale 1. b – “Big-challenges strategiche”, sviluppo e/o l’avanzamento scientifico e tecnologico di rilievo

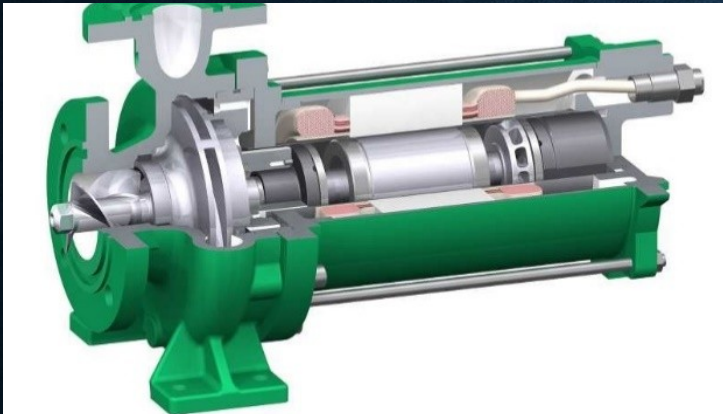
nella Strategia Regionale di Specializzazione Intelligente 2021 -2027 della Regione Piemonte;

# HYDROLAB: 5 FOCUS

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END USER & Il mercato e stato dell'arte della disciplina

END USER & The market and the state of the art of the discipline



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Electrical  
embedded pump

Pompa sommersa  
a motore  
elettrico

## HYDROLAB 5 FOCUS

3

MATERIALS MATERIALI  
Quali e Come testare / Which  
and how to test



5

Design of test  
bench  
Test bench  
design

# WHO? CHI? WHAT? COSA?



- ➡ 6 PMI
  - ➡ REACTIS ITALIA : gestione-digitalizzazione (database, bench)
  - ➡ MICROCHANNEL SrL: Meccanica idrogeno - testing
  - ➡ SDM Tooling: drafting
  - ➡ Inpraise Sro (CZ): design tecnologia cuscinetti
  - ➡ Noaeka SrL (Padova): design impiantistica criogenica
  - ➡ FINISTERRAE srl design e progettazione
- ➡ 1 END USER : SAGAT TORINO: driver/certificazione/impianti di terra
- ➡ 1 POLITO (HYDROGEN LAB): testing+ supporto+motori elettrici
- ➡ Two consulting: CAP GEMINI (TOULOUSE); INNOVIA (University of Bordeaux)

## ENABLERS / ABILITATORI

# CONCLUSION CONCLUSIONE



- ➡ Piedmont / Italy has the potential to become a leader on this technology
- ➡ Il Piemonte/Italia ha il potenziale per diventare leader in questa tecnologia

# A new Center: Integrated Digital and Experimental Aerospace for Sustainability - IDEAS

La missione del Centro Interdipartimentale per l'Aerospazio, **IDEAS - Integrated Digital and Experimental Aerospace for Sustainability**, è quella di sviluppare soluzioni tecniche e conoscenze scientifiche che supportino lo sviluppo sostenibile delle future missioni, sistemi e tecnologie aeronautiche e spaziali. I risultati dell'attività del Centro saranno fondamentali per implementare nuovi concetti al servizio della nostra società, per proteggere i cittadini e il pianeta già a breve termine, e per supportare la ricerca aerospaziale di frontiera e l'esplorazione spaziale nel medio e lungo termine.

IDEAS si articola su cinque aree scientifiche:

- due laboratori per lo spazio nel segmento up-stream:

**HUMANS – Humans-in-the-loop Moon and Mars Analog for Sustainability**

**STELLAR - Space Technology & Engineering Lab for Learning and Research**

- uno per il segmento down-stream:

**DIGITAL PLANET - Pioneering Leading Advancements in Networked Environmental Tech**

- due per l'aeronautica:

**ADVANCED AIR MOBILITY**

**SUSTAINABLE AVIATION**

Ogni laboratorio si articola su tre pilastri, ossia la digitalizzazione dei processi di progettazione e simulazione, lo sviluppo di tecnologie (hardware e software) innovative, e la sperimentazione funzionale e ambientale delle stesse in ambiente controllato e/o rilevante. I laboratori possono essere implementati presso il Politecnico di Torino o in siti diversi (aziende, centri di ricerca, agenzie, università) in collaborazione con Polito.

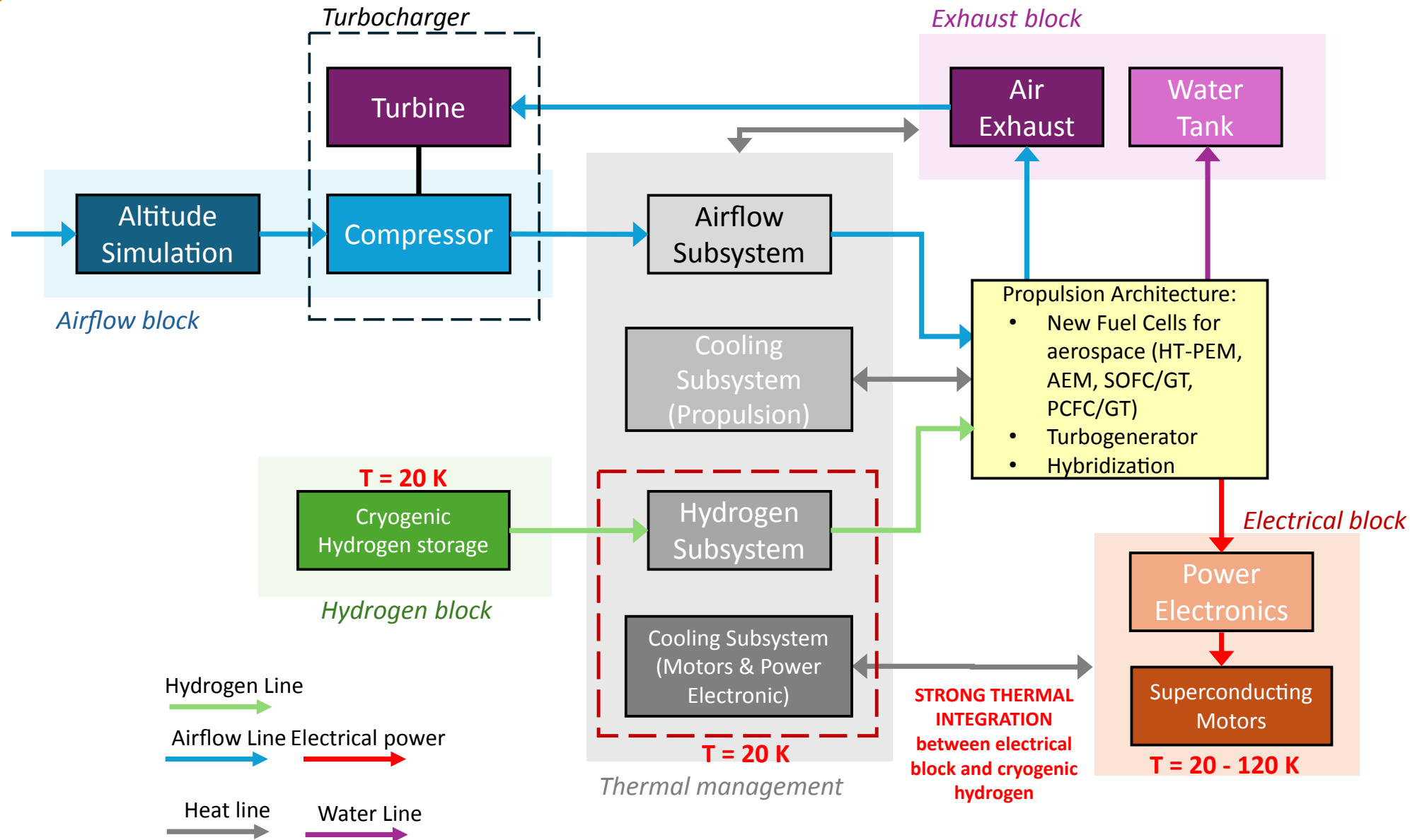
L'ambizione di IDEAS è quella di valorizzare al meglio le competenze spaziali e aeronautiche del territorio a beneficio di una comunità più ampia. Per raggiungere questo ambizioso obiettivo, il Centro Aerospaziale: (i) intraprende ricerche di frontiera a livello mondiale; ii) sostiene l'innovazione e la competitività; (iii) offre competenze e istruzione; (iv) è aperto alla società tutta per migliorare l'impatto sui cittadini. -

# Sustainable Aviation

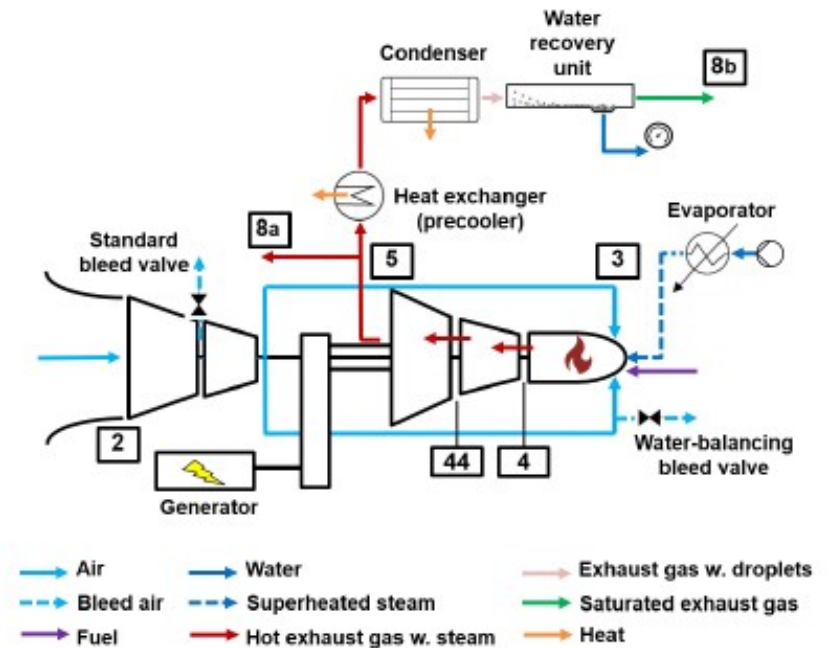
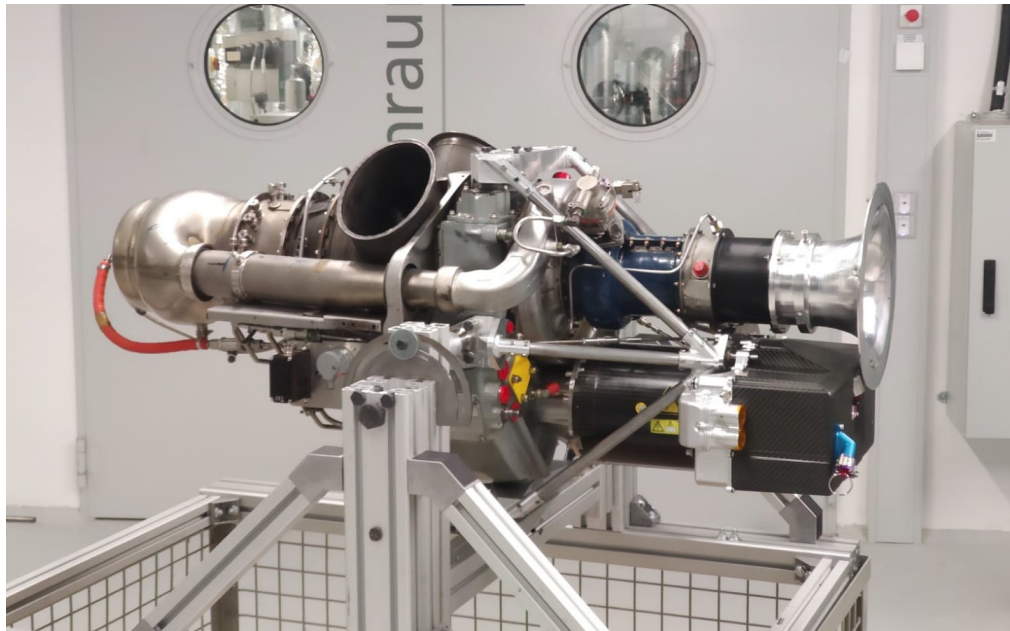
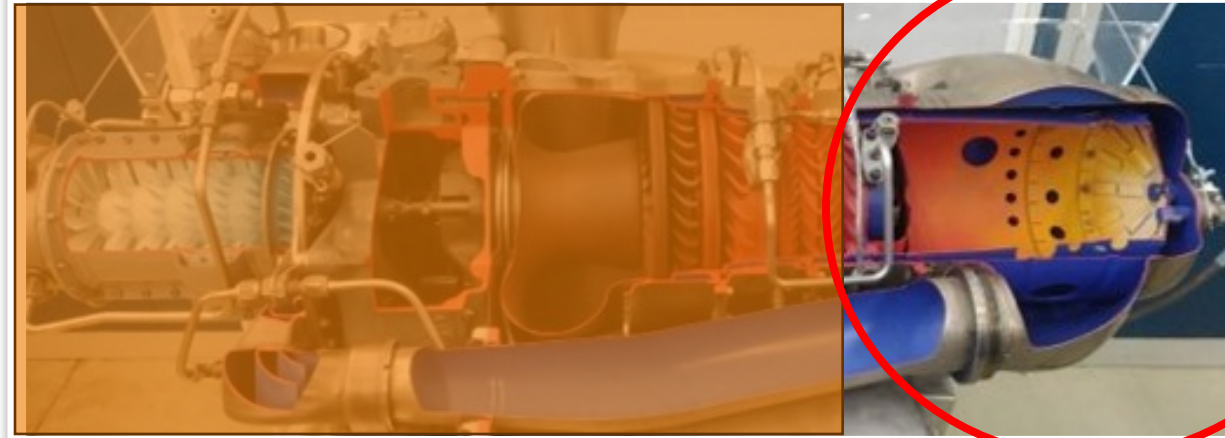
## ○ Description

### ○ Main features of first step Technology Lab (Clean Powertrain):

- Effective cooling of power electronics and motors based on superconducting materials (superconducting motors) through the integration of the liquid/cryogenic hydrogen storage/distribution system
- Fuel cells for aerospace products: HT-PEM, AEM, SOFC/GT, PCFC/GT



# ....toward scale up and integrated combustor



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