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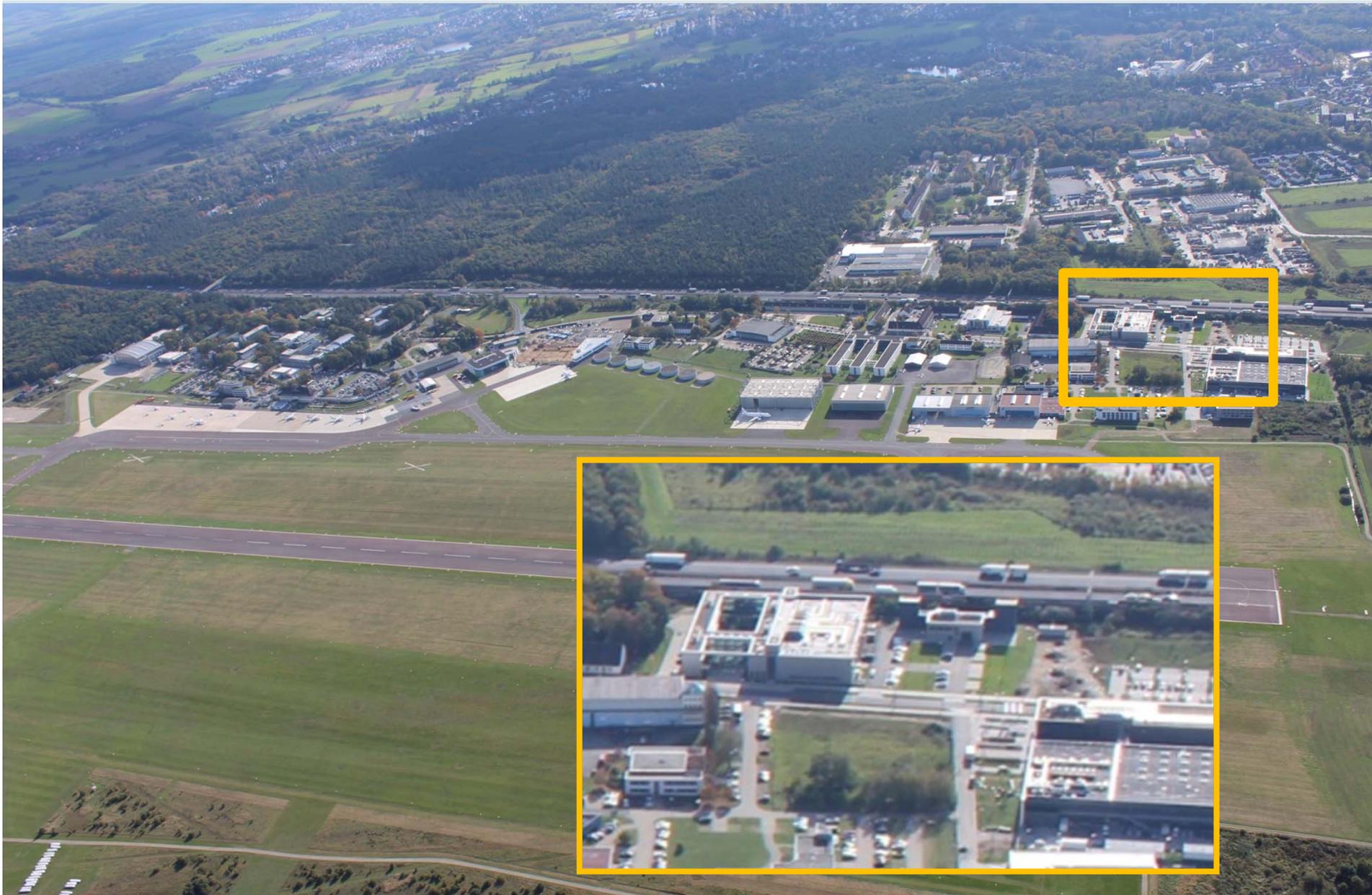
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A view into the turbomachinery research activities at IFAS

CA³ViAR Dissemination Event

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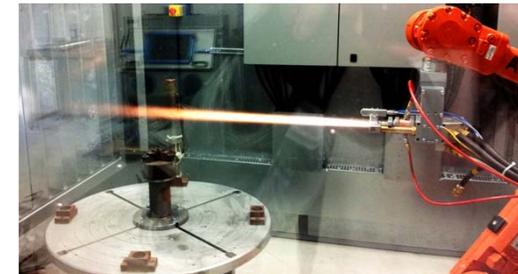
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About the NFL

- Founded 2009 by leading scientists of aeronautics and aerospace in Braunschweig
- Interdisciplinary research centre of Technische Universität Braunschweig
- In cooperation with the German Aerospace Research Centre DLR
- participating institutions:
 - TU Braunschweig, DLR (Braunschweig and Göttingen), LU Hannover, PTB, Fraunhofer
 - 21 institutes with about 1000 scientific staff



Identity and Mission

Identity

- NFL is the scientific centre of all aerospace research institutes of TU Braunschweig, DLR and LU Hannover
- NFL is the scientific network at the Research Airport Braunschweig
- NFL promotes coordinated programmes stimulating excellent research
- broad TRL range: from fundamental research to application-oriented development and testing

Mission

- Initiating, planning and coordinating of fundamental, interdisciplinary research
- Development of long-term R&D strategy
- Coordination of large-scale investments
- Representation of interests of all members towards society, industry and politics



IFAS - Organisation

Leitung

Prof. Dr.-Ing. J. Friedrichs

Propulsoren

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Skalenauflösende Aerodynamik in Turbomaschinen

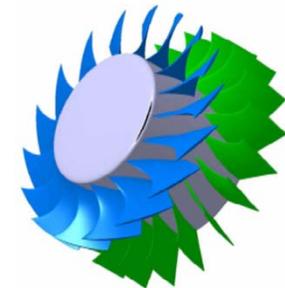
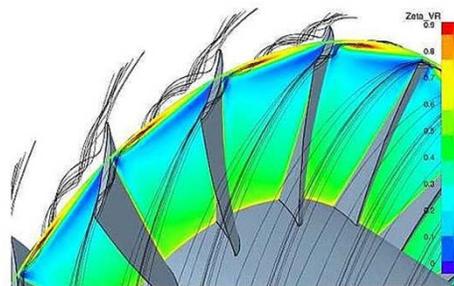
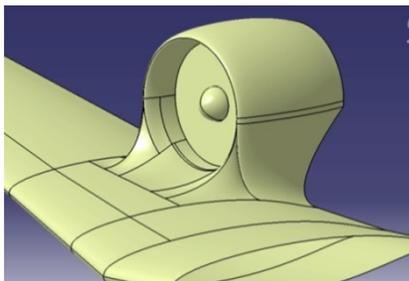
Dr.-Ing. C. Bode

Systemdynamik & Modellierung

Jan Göing, M.Sc.

Hydraulische Maschinen - Komponenten und Dichtungen

Dr.-Ing. H Schwarz



- Scientists: 27
- Technicians: 2
- Mechanical Shop: 8 (Joint Shop between Aerospace Institutes @ TU Braunschweig)
CNC Milling (5-axis), CFRP
- Lab Area: 2000 m² (together with Institute of Fluid Mechanics)



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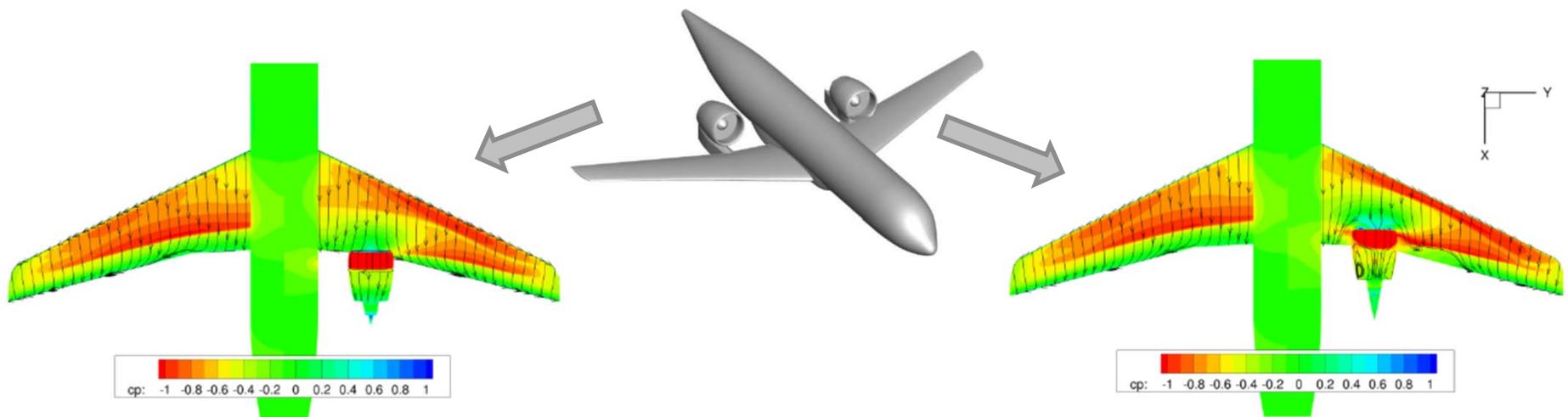
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Engine Integration (DFG - CRC880)

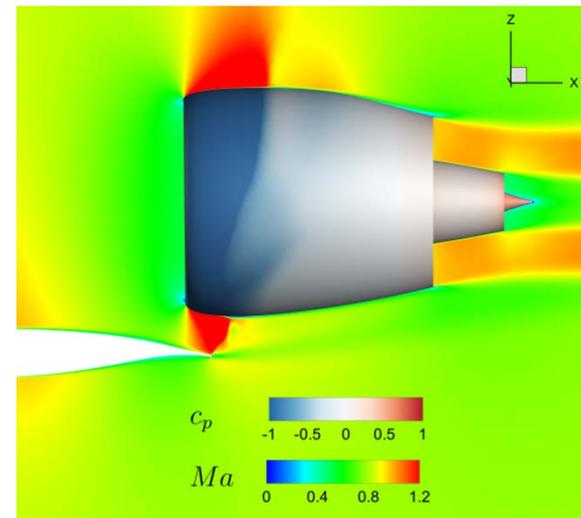
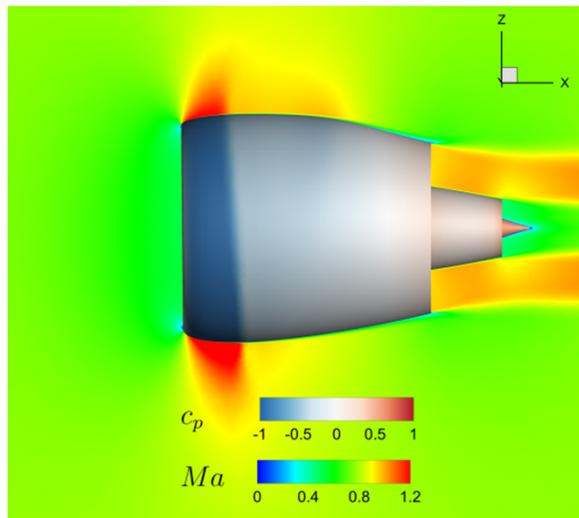
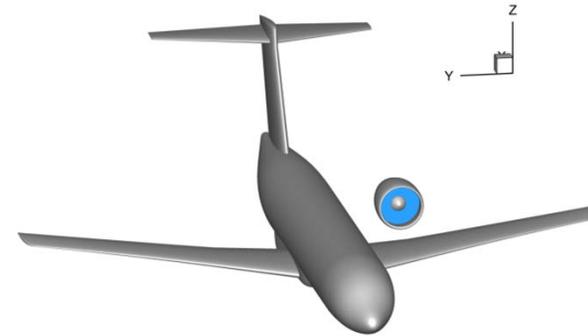
- Project A3 focussing on engine integration in cooperation with DLR-AS
- Aerodynamic assessment for pylon-engine coupling (DLR) and embedded engines (IFAS)
- Thermo-aerodynamic engine design (BPR = 17), separated nozzle arrangement
- Nacelle design (IFAS); Pylon-design and integration sensitivity (DLR); BLI and local 3D design of nacelle-wing area (IFAS)



Engine Integration (DFG - CRC880)

Over-the-wing installation of the UHBR nacelle

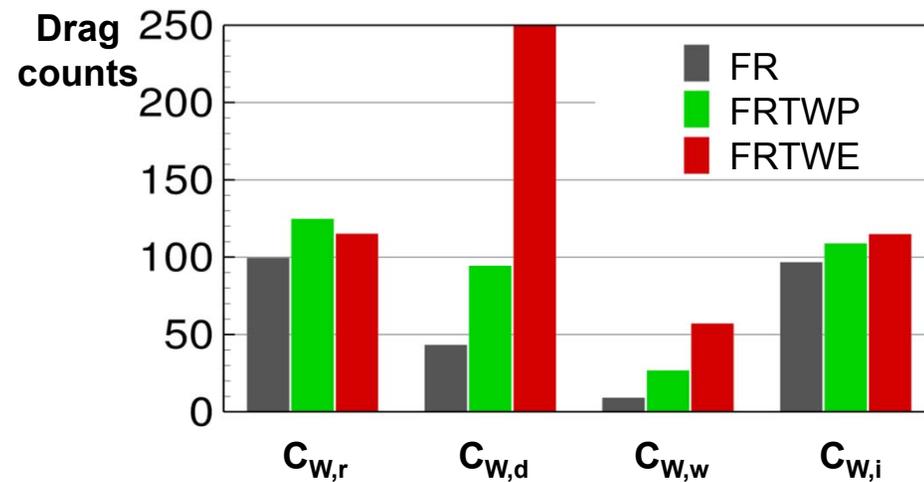
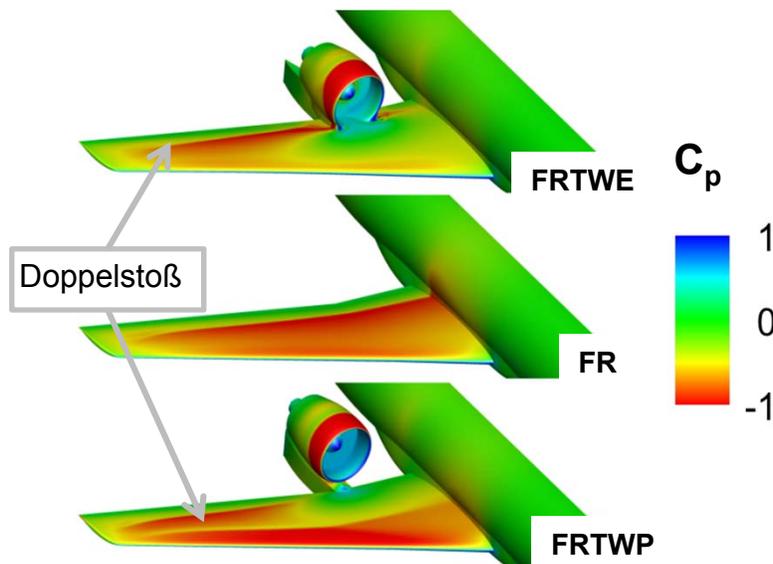
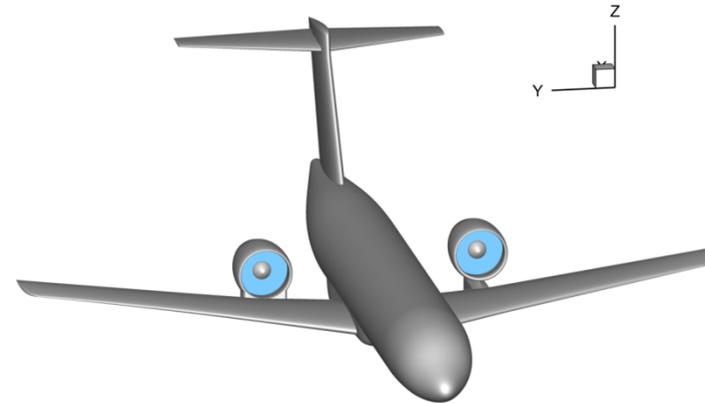
- Interaction between nacelle inflow and flow around the wing
- Flow around lower nacelle lip leads to positive installation effect (pos. thrust)
- But: Double-shock on upper wing side produces additional losses (pylon and embedded)



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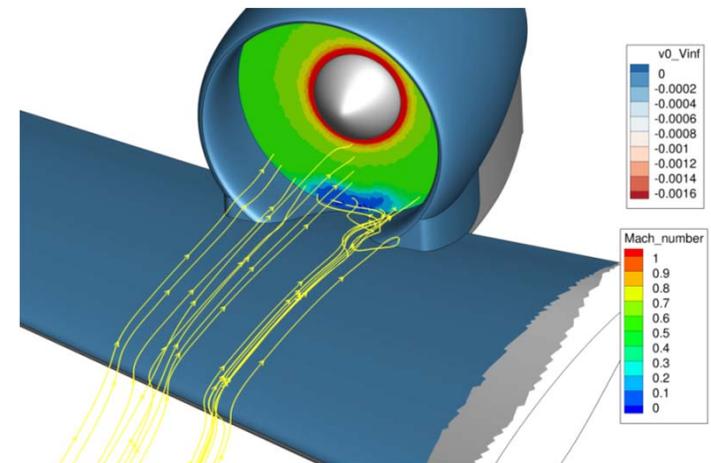
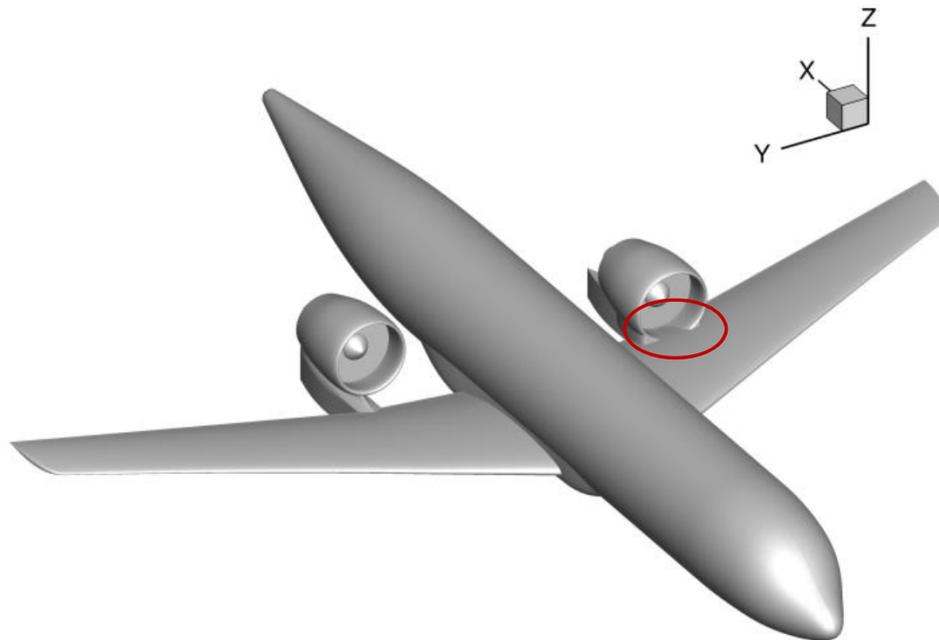
Over-the-wing installation of the UHBR nacelle

- Both configurations are comparable in basic effects
- Embedded configuration with slightly reduced friction drag due to smaller wetted area
- Shock on upper wing very sensitive → higher losses without wing redesign

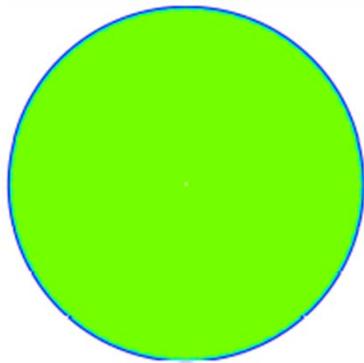
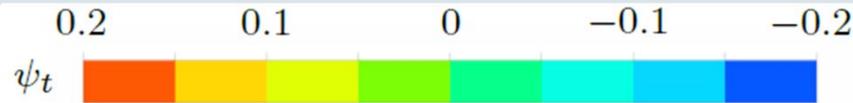


Engine Integration (DFG - CRC880)

- Effects on flow around the wing more severe for the embedded case compare with pylon case due to missing channel flow
- BLI leads to inhomogeneous nacelle inlet condition along the entire operating range

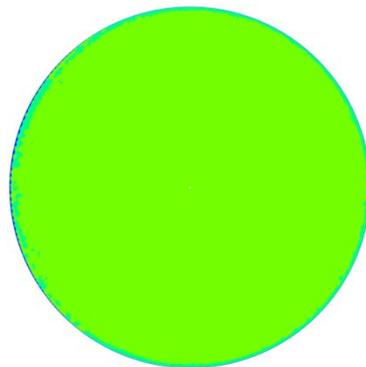


Fan sensitivity (DFG - CRC880)



Clean Cruise
„CC“:

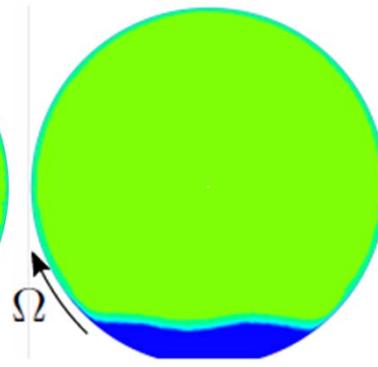
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Aufgest. REF3
„P-REF3ID“:

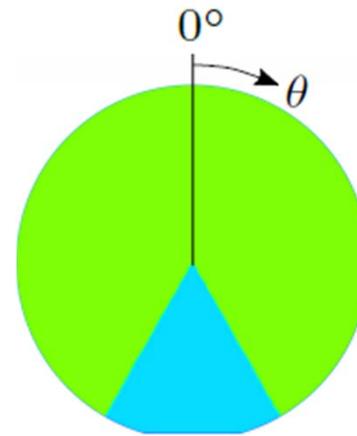
FRTWP

- E.g. VFW 614



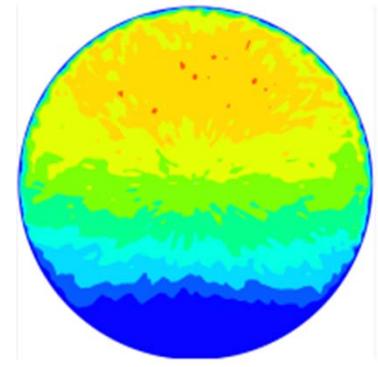
Teileingebettete REF3
„E-REF3ID“:

FRTWE



60° Umfangsstörung
„CID“:

- „homogenous“ DC60 as per left E-REF3ID case



Silent Aircraft Initiative
„SAI“:

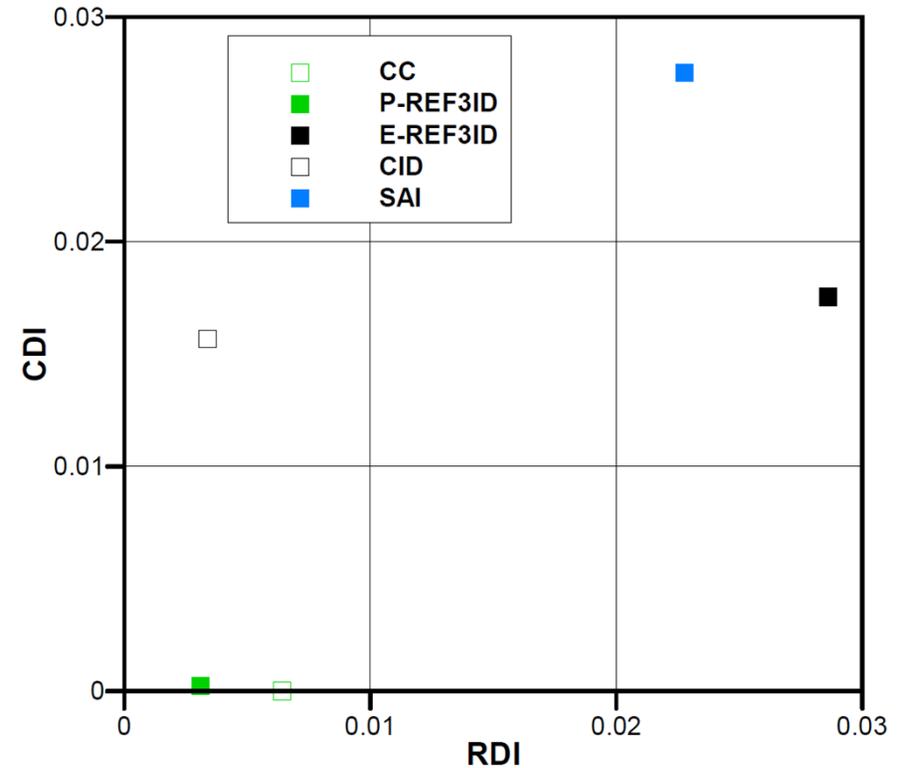
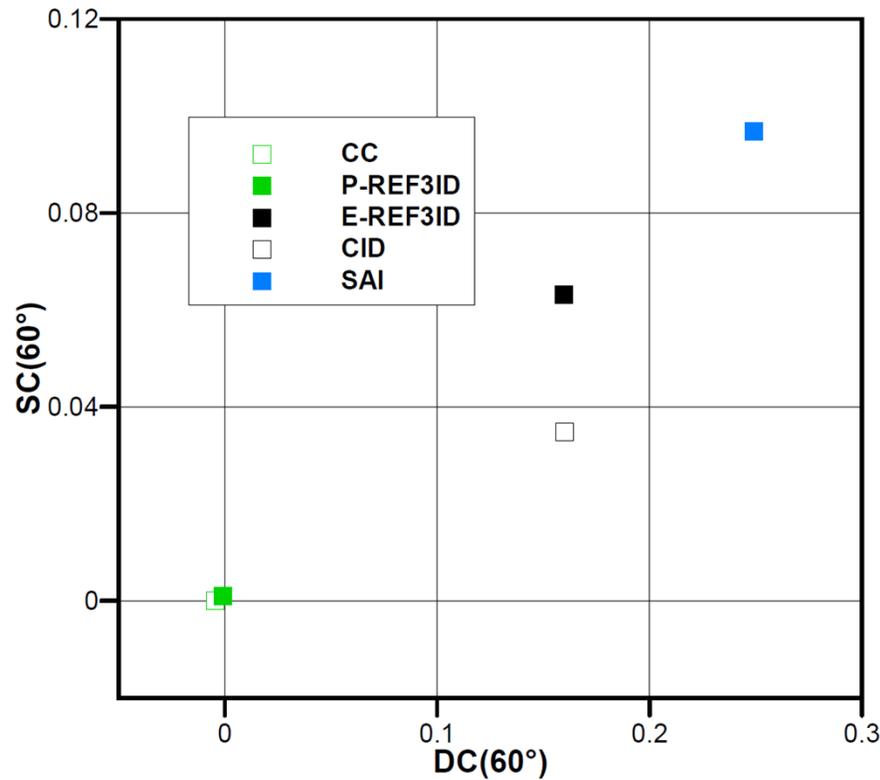
- skaliert auf Cruise

⇒ Global performane or distortion discriptors might be similar

⇒ But local behaviour (velocities, incidence, DF,) can significantly differ



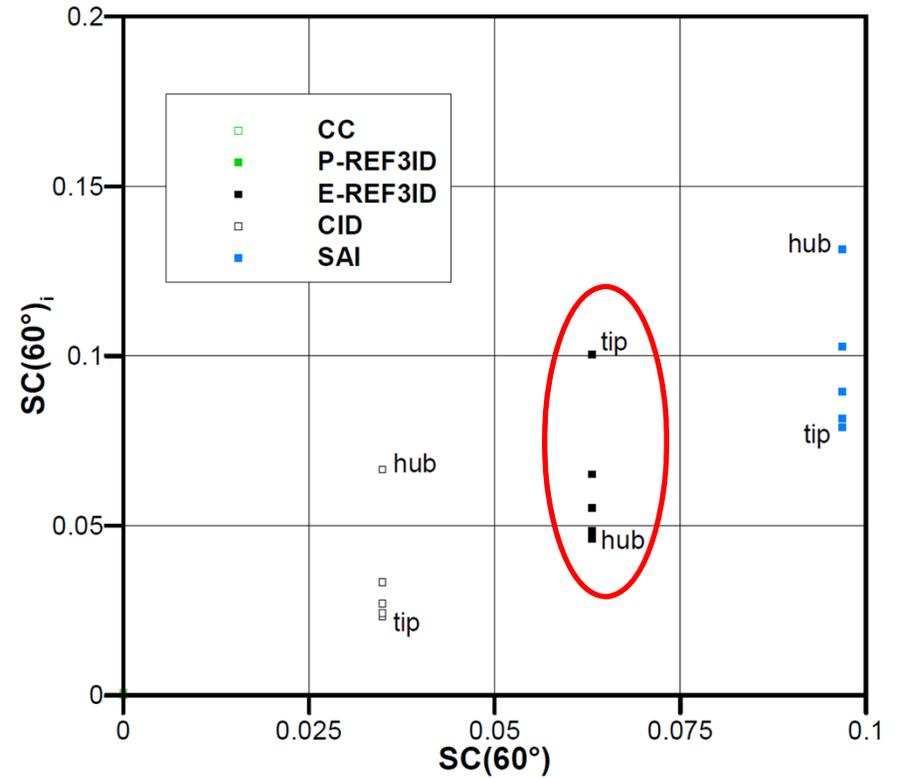
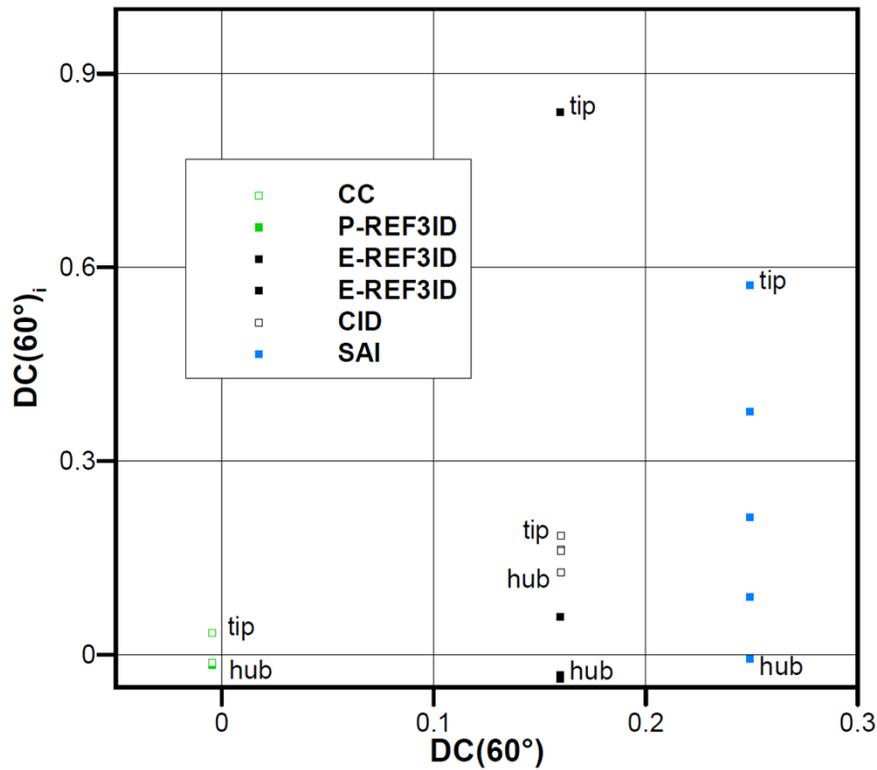
Fan sensitivity (DFG - CRC880)



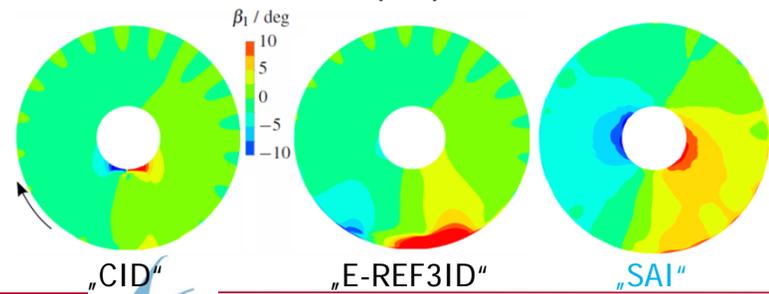
All results at AIP

- ⇒ „SAI“ with highest global distortion level
- ⇒ strong radial distortion for „E-REF3ID“ (FRTWE)
- ⇒ Generic „CID“ distortion does not show this radial sensitivity

Fan sensitivity (DFG - CRC880)

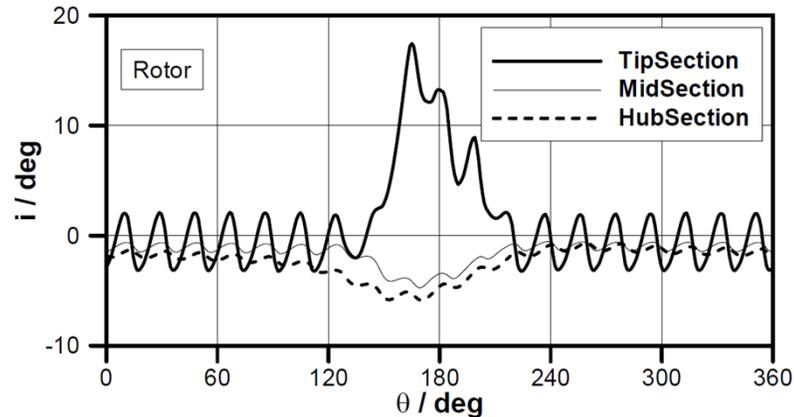


- ⇒ „E-REF3ID“ with highest total pressure distortion at tip
- ⇒ Local swirl distortion shown different behaviour for „E-REF3ID“

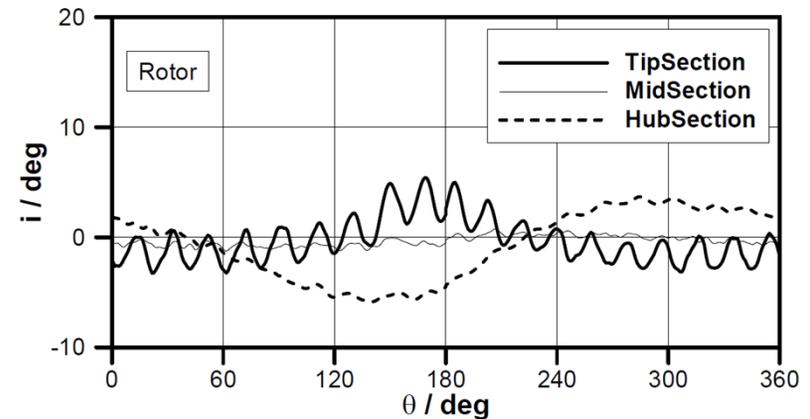


Auswirkungen auf die Rotorströmung

Teileingebettete FRTWE „E-REF3ID“:

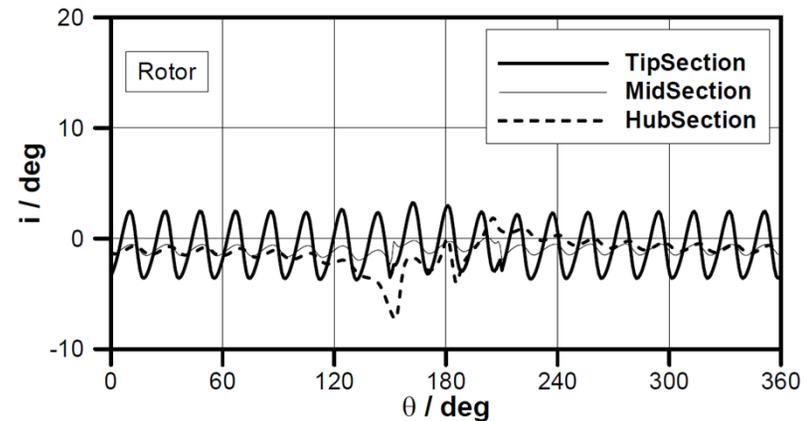


Silent Aircraft Initiative „SAI“:



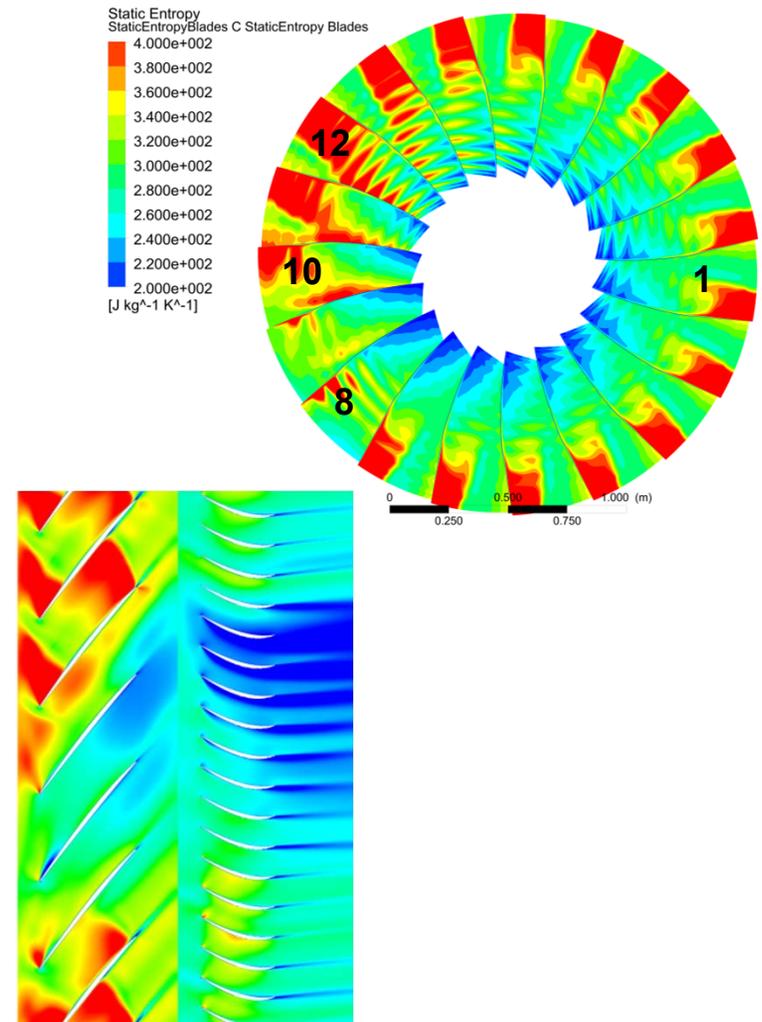
- Änderung des Rotor-Incidences über 60° Umfang größer als 10° für „E-REF3ID“
→ hoher Swirl-Winkel im Gehäusebereich
- Rotornaben- und -gehäuseschnitte erfahren gleichmäßigere Incidence-Änderungen bei „SAI“

60° Umfangsstörung „CID“:

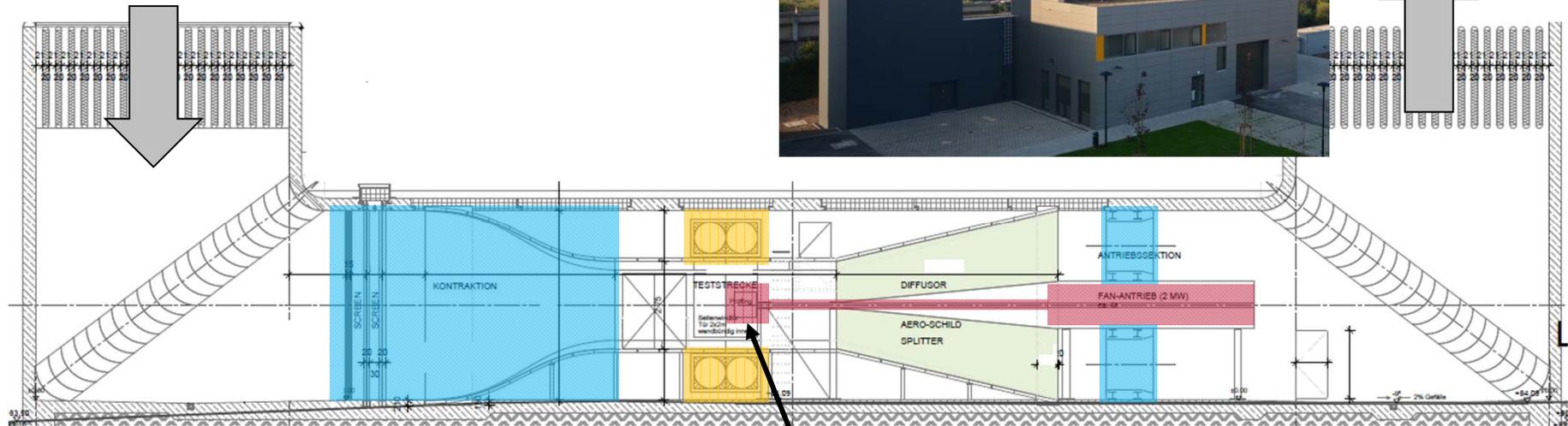


Effekte Rotor / Stator

- größten Verluste beim Austritt des Rotors aus dem gestörten Bereich (12)
- starke Veränderung der Stoßstruktur
→ Verblockung im oberen Kanalbereich
→ Umformierung der Strömung (10 -12)
- Rotor-Eintritt in die Störung: co-swirl (8)
Rotor-Austritt in die Störung: counter-swirl (10)
- Stator mit lokaler (Außenschnitte) Veränderung der Anströmung (8-10)
- Globale (gesamte Schaufelhöhe) Veränderung des Startor-Incidence bei Austritt aus der Störung



Propulsion-Test-Facility (PTF)



Themengebiete

- Ultra-High-Bypass Antriebe mit Mantel
- Einlauf-Fan-Wechselwirkung
- Fan-Verhalten mit Zuströmstörung
- Teilintegrierte Antriebe



Specifications

Fan diameter	0.7 m
Fan pressure ratio	1.2 – 1.3
Ma_∞	0.20 – 0.25
Re_{Model} / Re	0.3



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Propulsion-Test-Facility (PTF)

Aspirated Intake Tests

- Aspirated-Intake-Rig (ASI) → In-house designed and manufactured
- Fan is located far downstream → no interaction between fan and nacelle flow
- 7500 rpm, 170kW
- In-house rotor design:
 - Conventional compressor blades with N/65-series thickness distribution

Measuring Equipment

- Measuring section with 12 rakes at the fan face area → 138 total and static pressure taps
- Internal and external lip → 6 sections x 42 static pressure taps

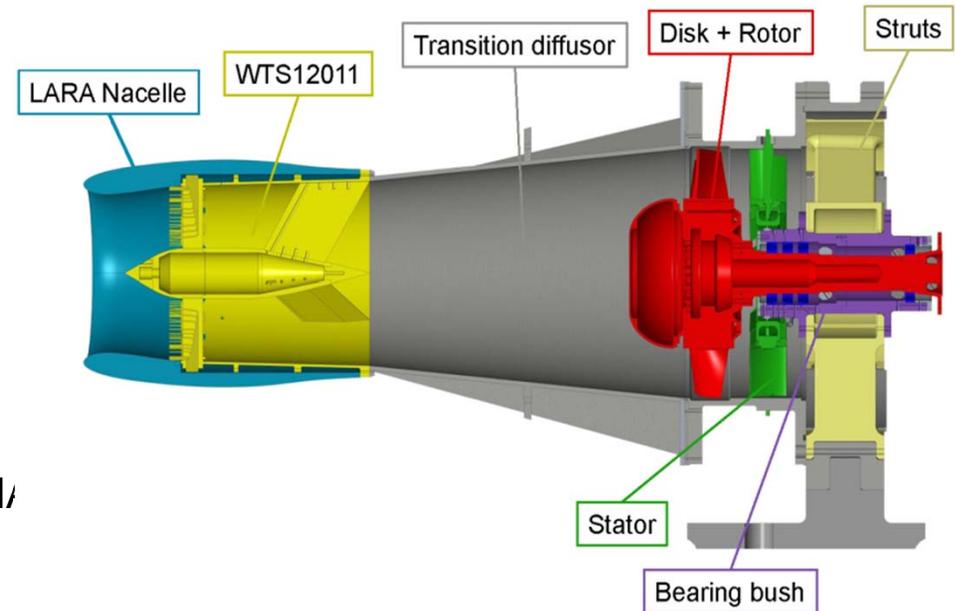
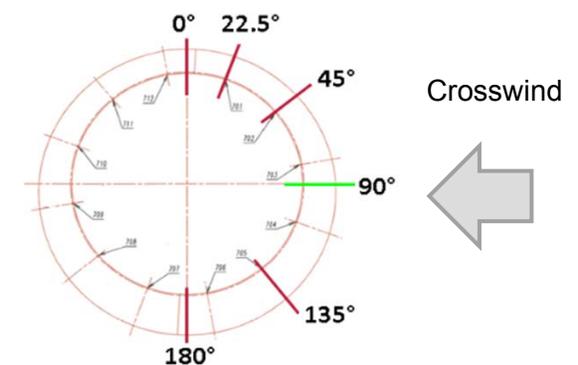
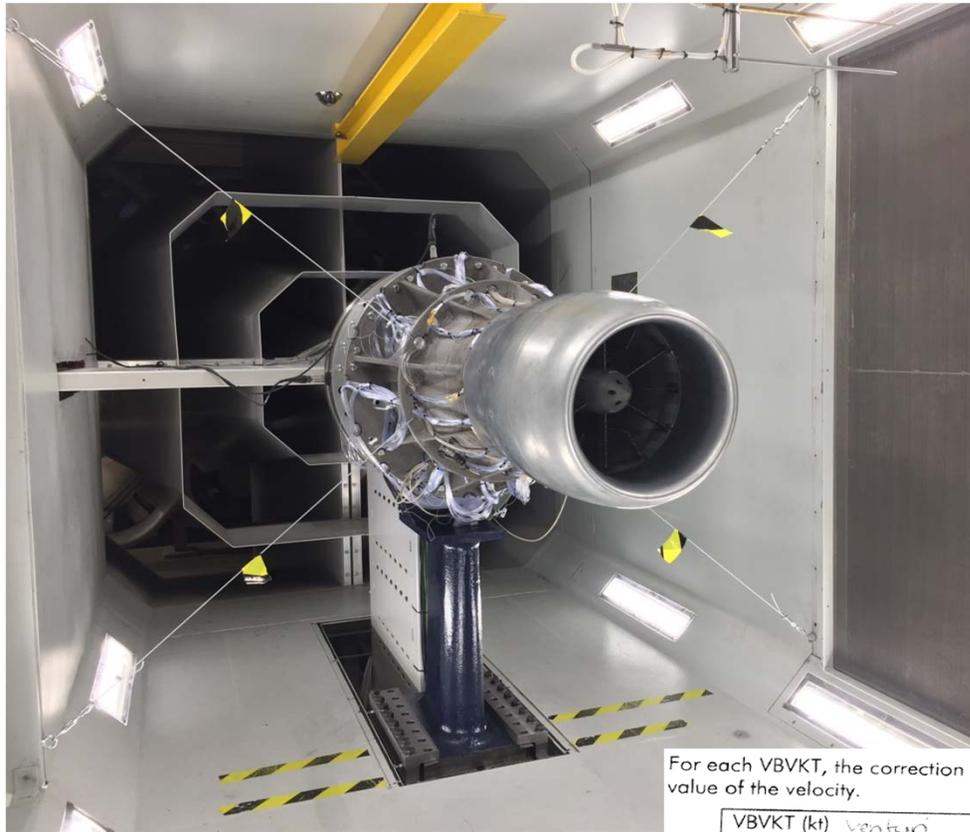


Fig. 8: Cross section of the ASI-Rig



Propulsion-Test-Facility (PTF)



LARA crosswind campaign

- Generating crosswind equivalent conditions inside PTF
- Evaluation of intake pressure distributions
- Evaluation of fan face pressure distributions
- Comparison to existing LARA data and CFD
- **Ma₂ = 0.45** (approx. 70% speed)
- **v_{cw} = 11.3 m/s (22 kt)**

For each VBVKT, the correction (rounded up at 0.5 kt) is given in the following Table together with the corrected value of the velocity.

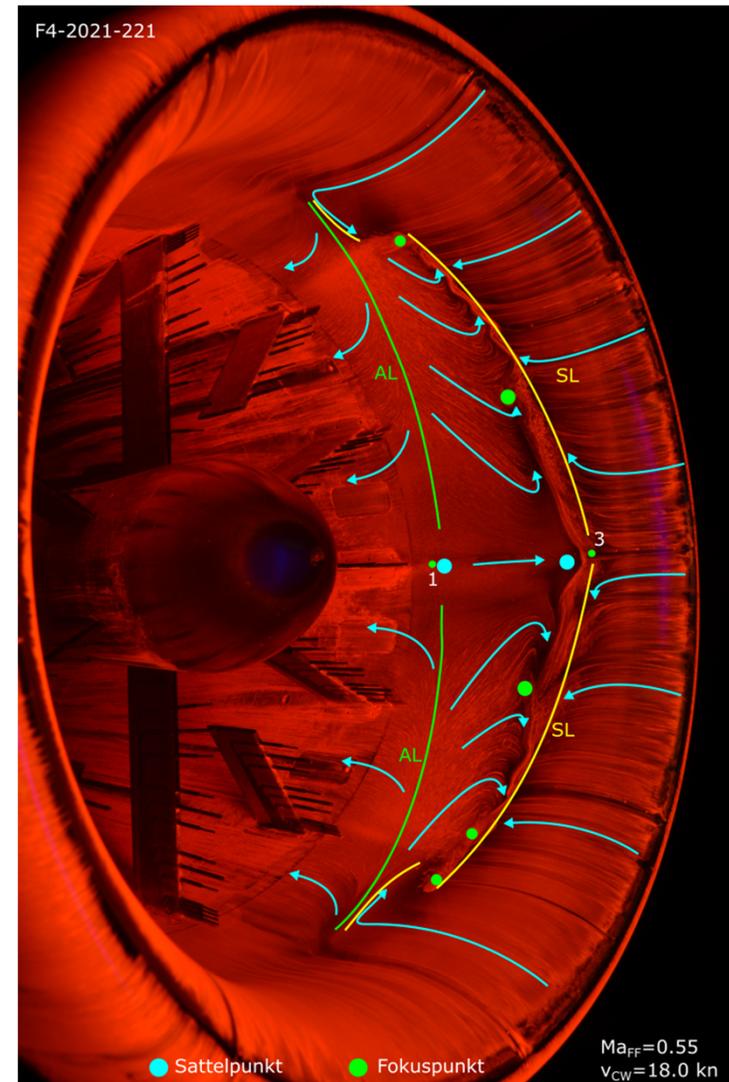
VBVKT (kt) <i>Ventur falsch</i>	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	46
DV (kt)	4.5	5.5	6.5	7.5	8.0	8.0	7.5	6.5	4.5	
Corrected velocity (kt)	5.5	9.5	13.5	17.5	22.0	27.0	32.5	38.5	45.5	40



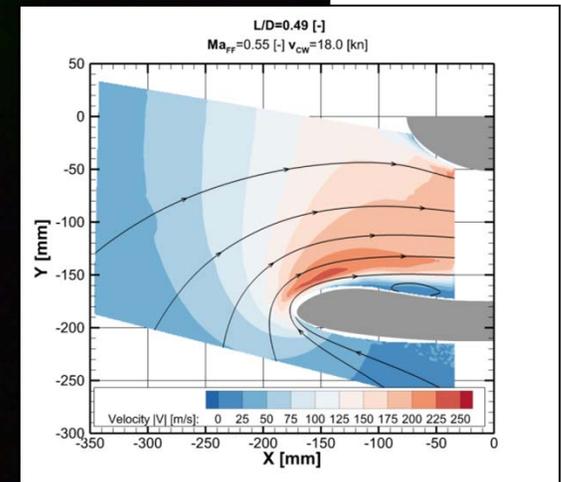
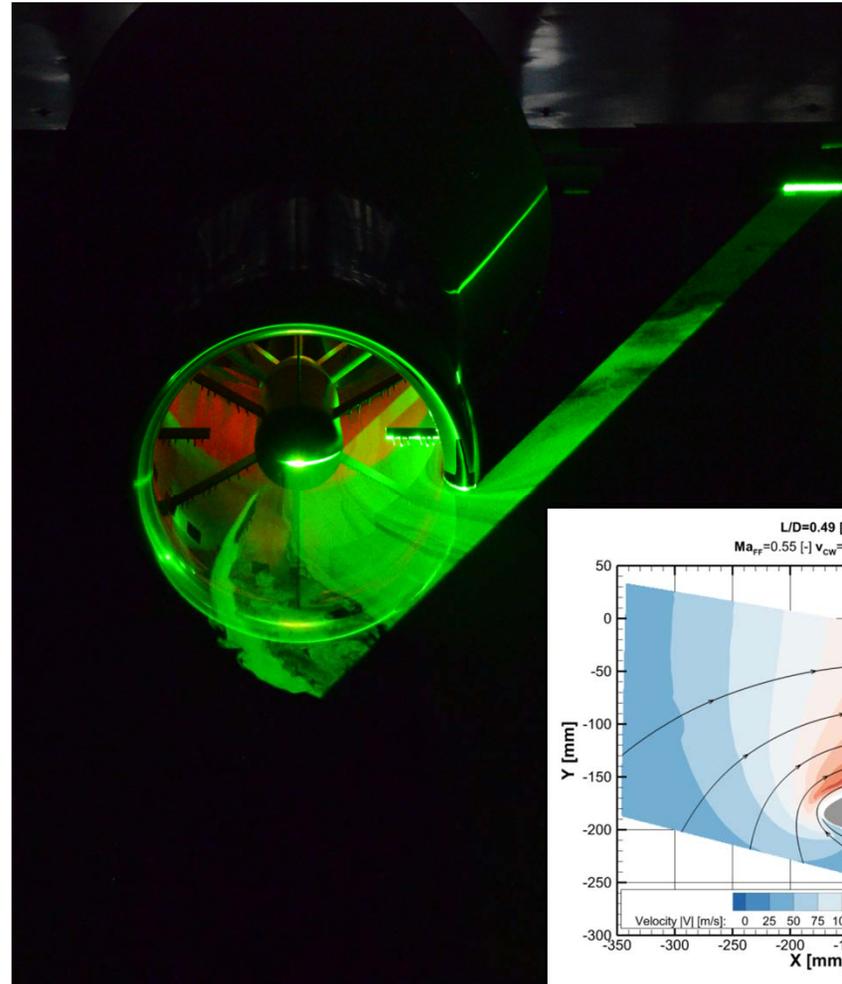
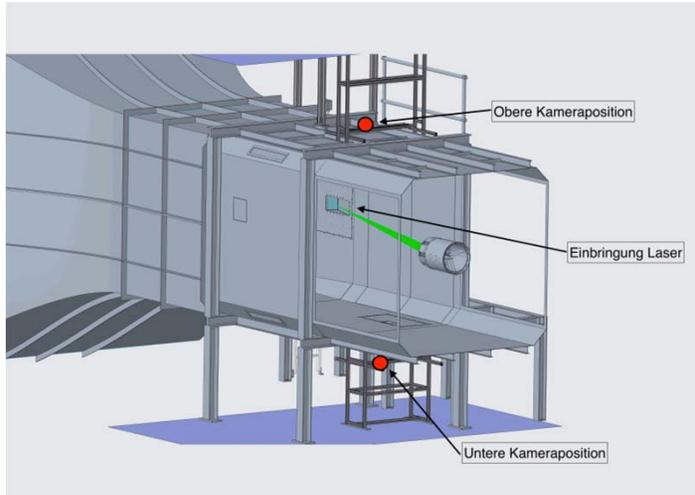
IRIS – Intake Aerodynamic Distortion Study



Aspirated short intakes
in cross-wind conditions

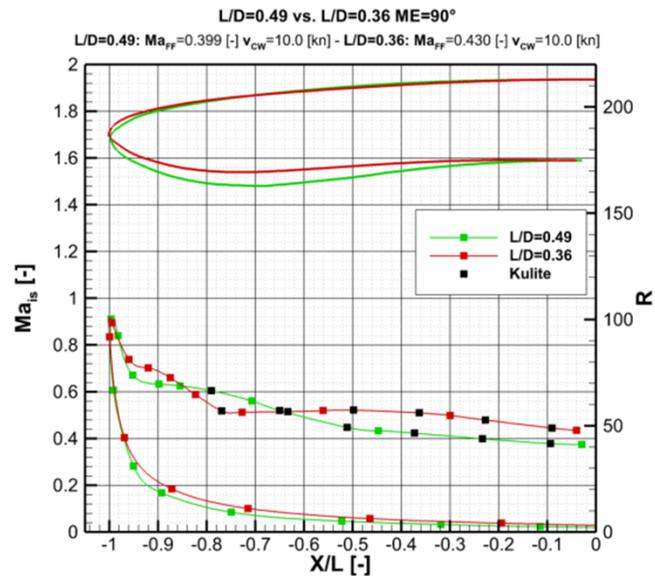


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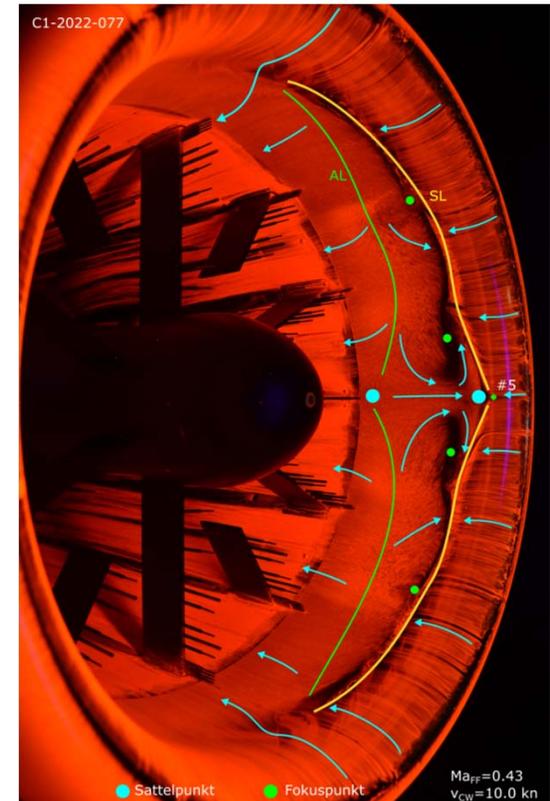
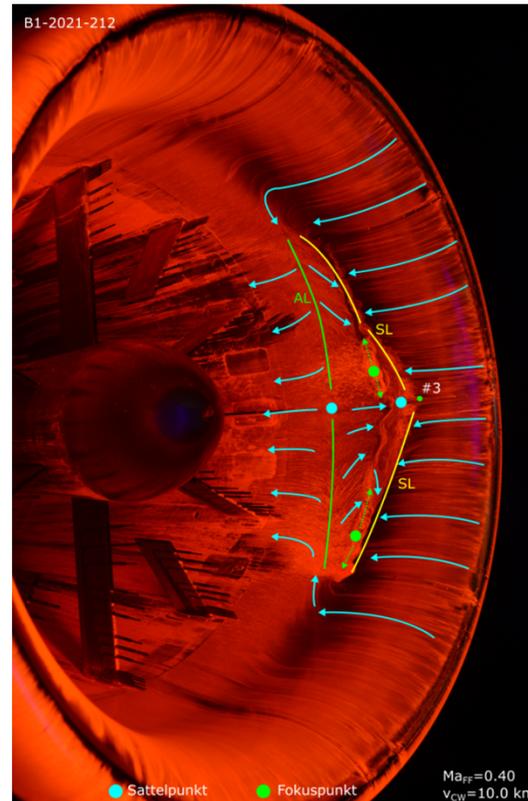


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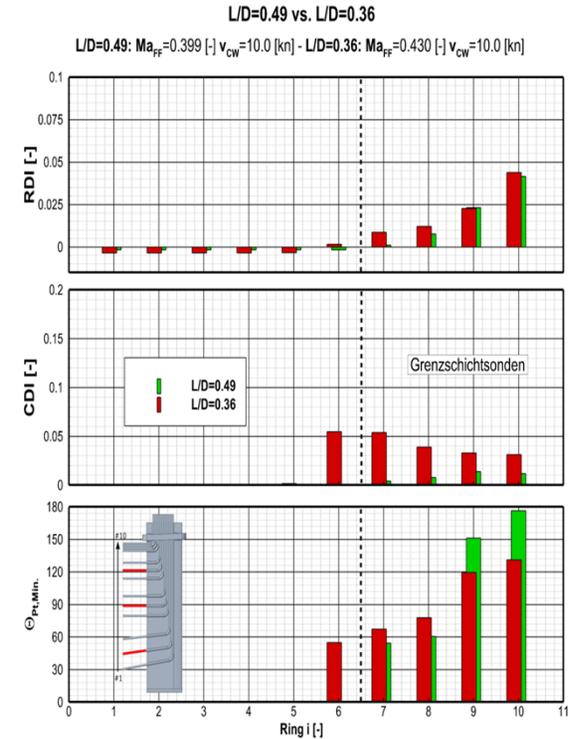
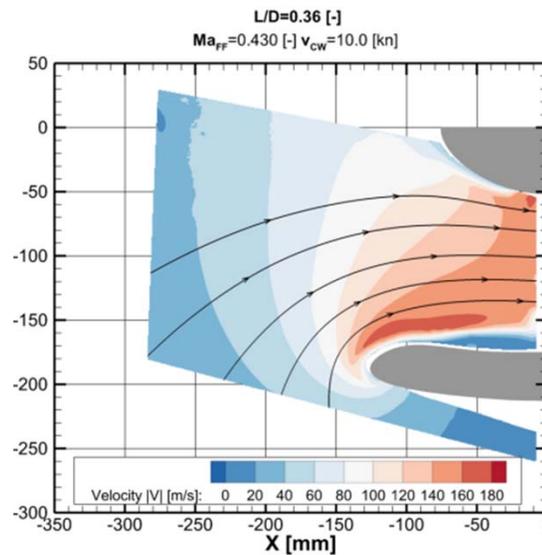
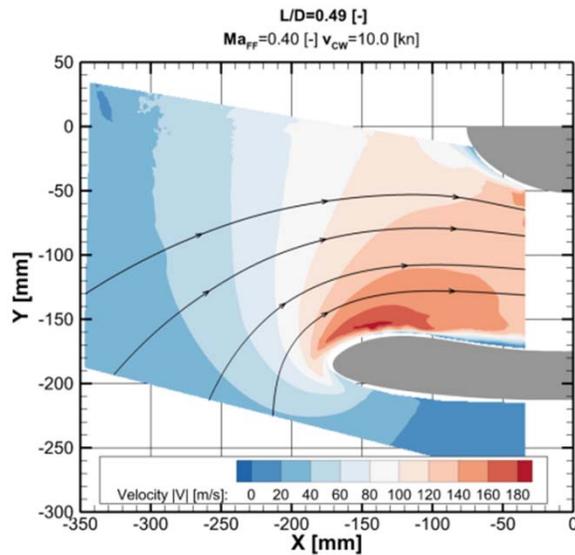
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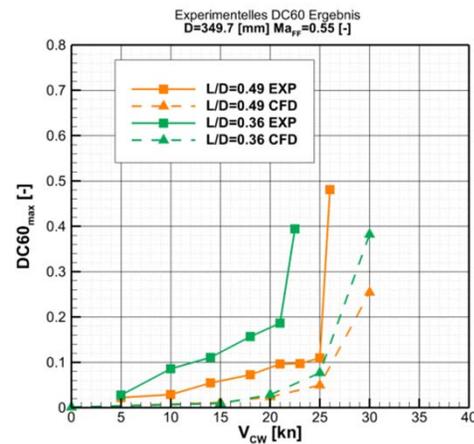
- Cross-wind behavior
- Static pressure
- Oil flow visualization
- DC60, RDI, SCI



IRIS – Intake Aerodynamic Distortion Study



- Cross-wind behavior
- PIV
- DC60, RDI, SCI



SFC Optimized Maintenance

- Parametric geometry analysis for blades from service
→ IFAS-Analyzer for statistical analysis
- Re-Engineering of sectional profile parameters
- Analysis of different types of blades (so far Fan, NDV, HDV, BLISKs)
- Re-Engineering allows to generate „synthetic deterioration“

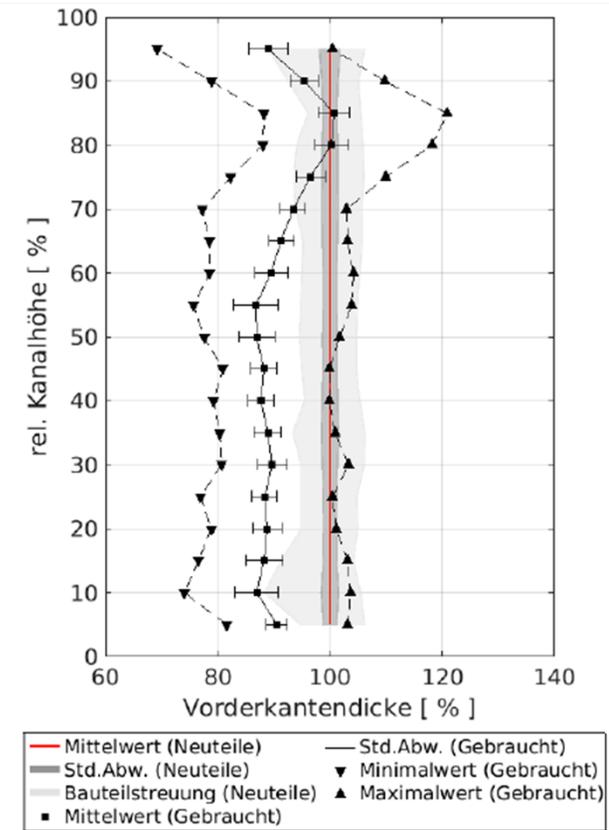
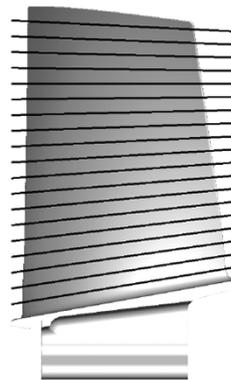
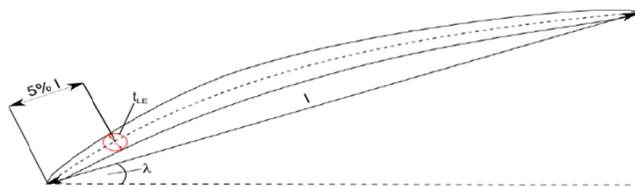


Abb. 8: Radialverteilung von d_{VK} in Rotor 4



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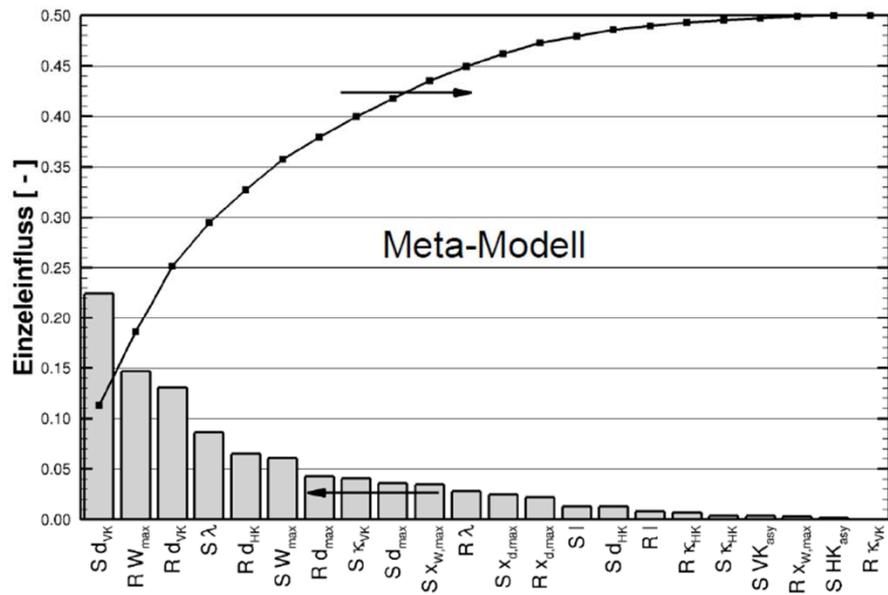


Abb. 22: Pareto-Front von η_{poly} der Frontstufe (Meta-Modell)

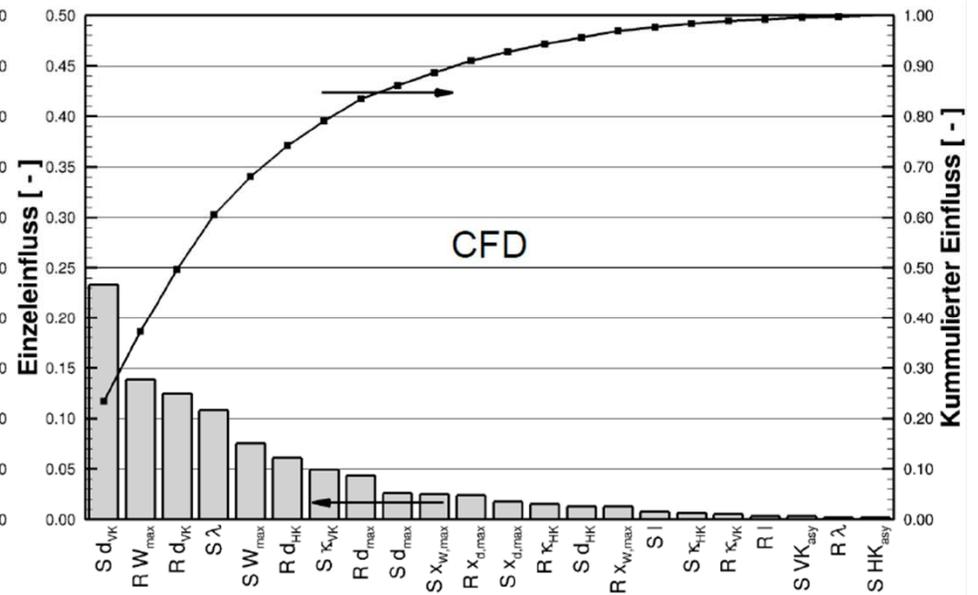
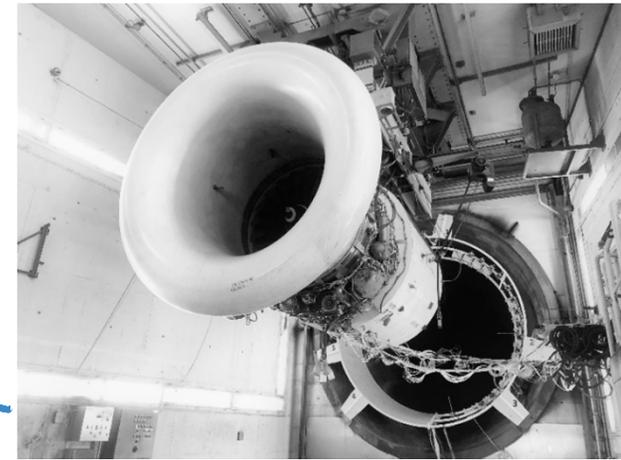
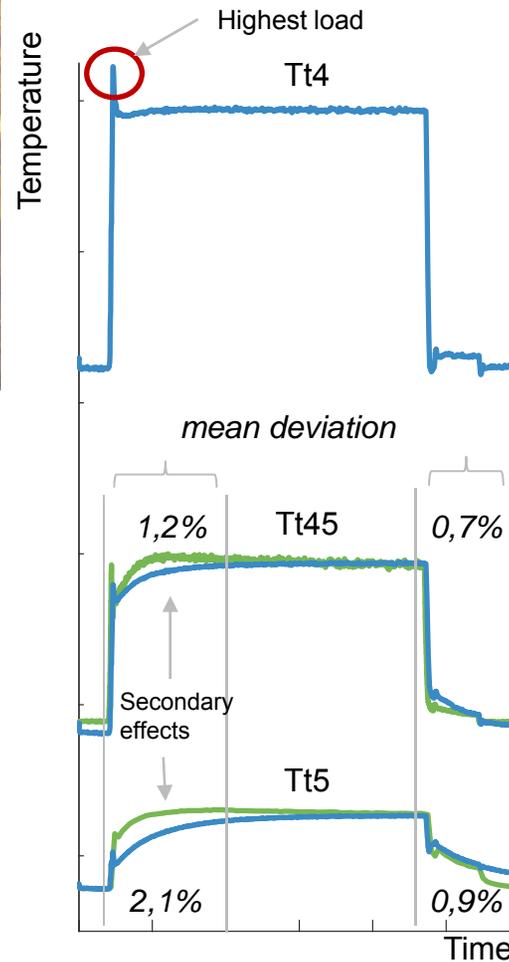


Abb. 23: Pareto-Front von η_{poly} der Frontstufe (CFD-Modell)

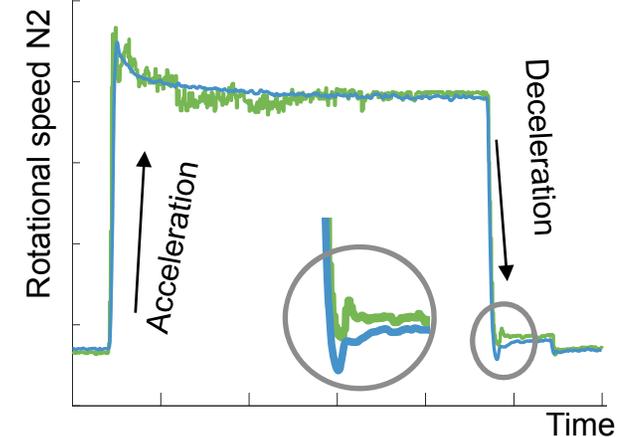
V2500-A1 Engine testing



ASTOR IFAS-V2500



IFAS research jet engine



Technische Daten

- Zwei-Wellen-Zweikreis
- BPR=5,4; OPR=35,8;
- EIS: 1989;
- FADEC;
- Zusatzinstrumentierung;
- Telemetrie



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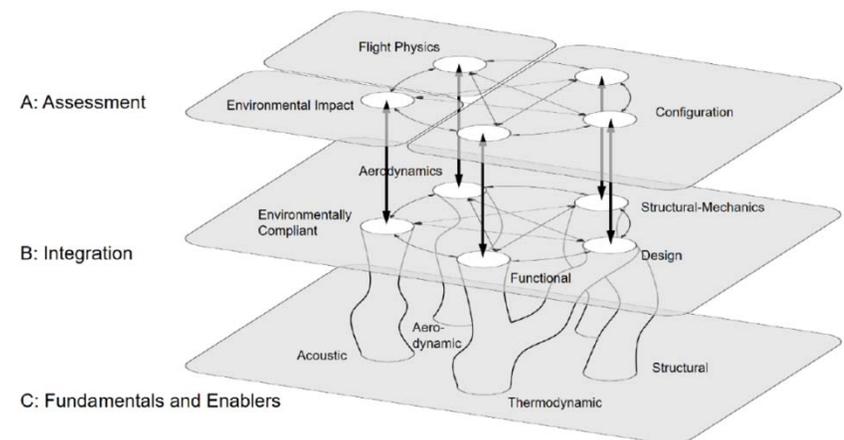
SynTrac - Synergies of Highly Integrated Transport Aircraft

Joint initiative between Uni Stuttgart and TU Braunschweig for future SFB

Goal: Exploiting the potential for improving the environmental impact through multidisciplinary basic research

via:

- Increase of entire aircraft system efficiency
- Reduction of gaseous and vapour emissions
- Reduction of acoustic emissions

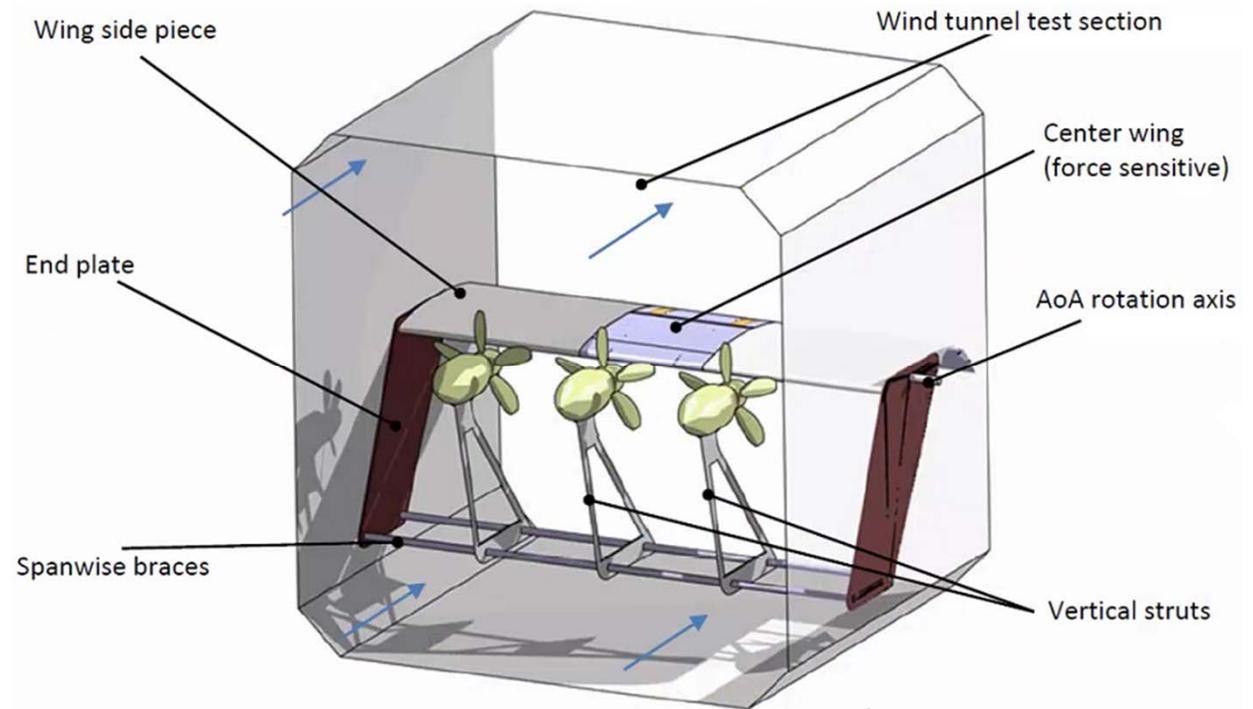


focus ISM and IFAS:

- Experimental/numerical analysis of loss behavior for closely coupled propulsion
- Aerodynamic couplings of propulsion, airframe and control surfaces
- Functional Integration of Propulsors and waste heat management
- Exhaust flow control
- Inlet flow control



CICLOP - Characterization of the Interaction between wing and Closely Operating Propeller



- CS2 – JU
(TM: CIRA;
Industrial coord.: Leonardo)
- partner: ISM
- 2020 - 2022
- wing aerodynamics with distributed propulsion (3 props)
- 2 prop diameter / 2 motors
- WT up to 55 m/s



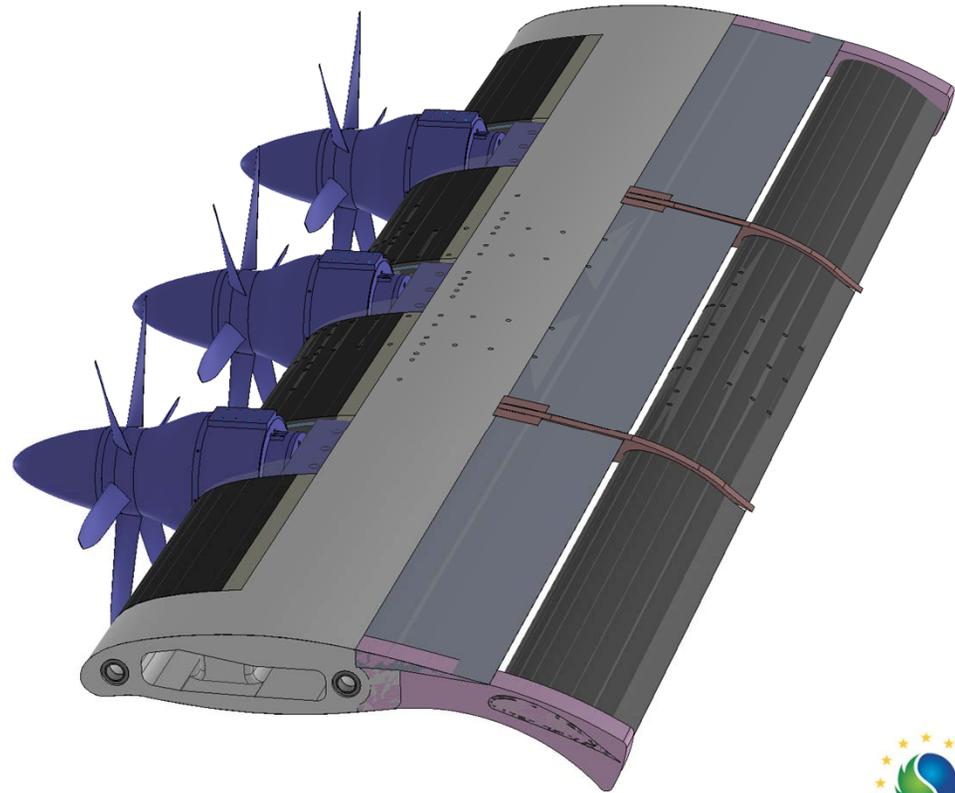
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DISPROP - Aerodynamic and aeroacoustic modeling of closely operating propellers for DIStributed PROpulsion



- CS2 – JU (Airbus / TU Delft)
- partner: ISM; TU Berlin; TU Stuttgart; Leichtwerk; DLR
- 2020 - 2023
- wing aerodynamics / acoustics with (3 props)
- small WT experiments @ TU Berlin (Q1/22)
- large WT experiments @ DNW-NWB (open & closed section)



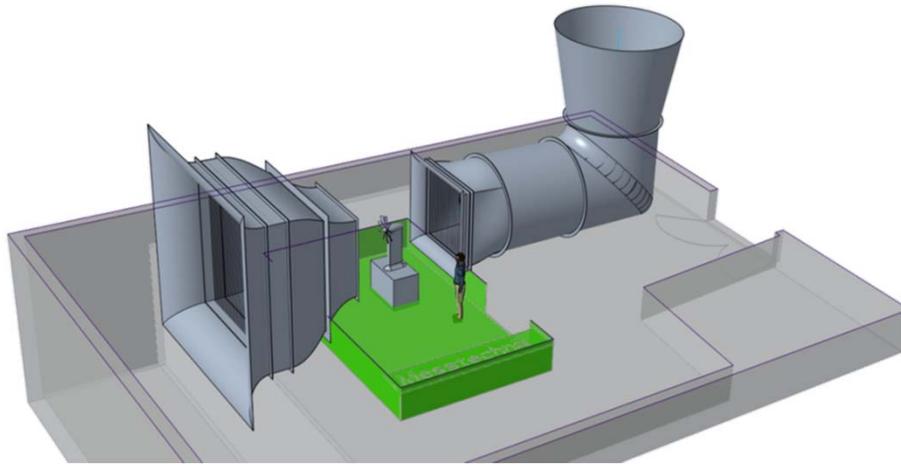
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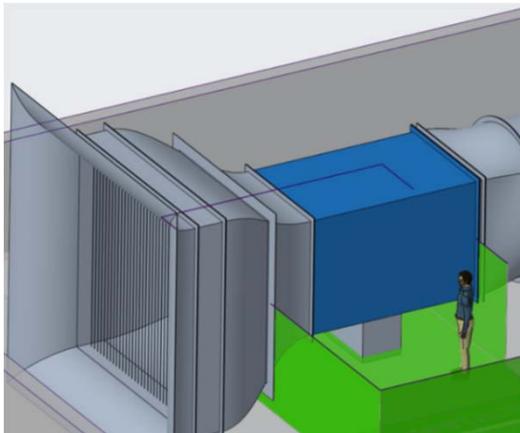
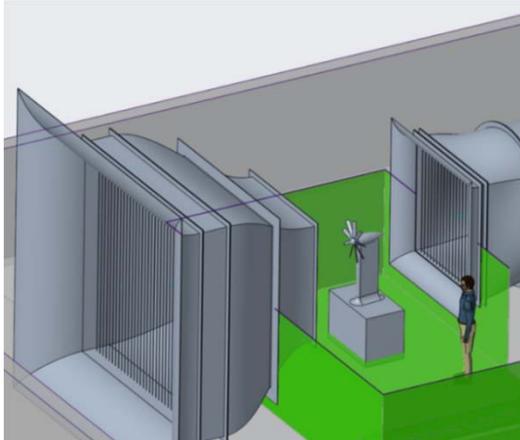
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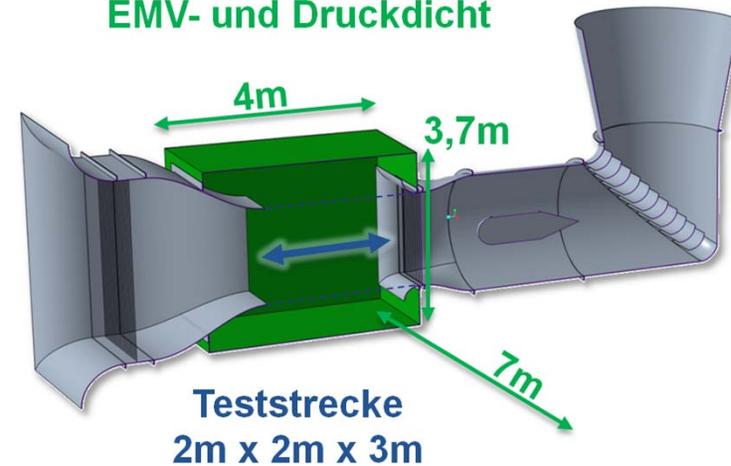


- UAV Testing Infrastructure @ Forschungsflughafen
- Cooperation with DLR, TU Braunschweig
- Funding (Lower Saxony) for infrastructure



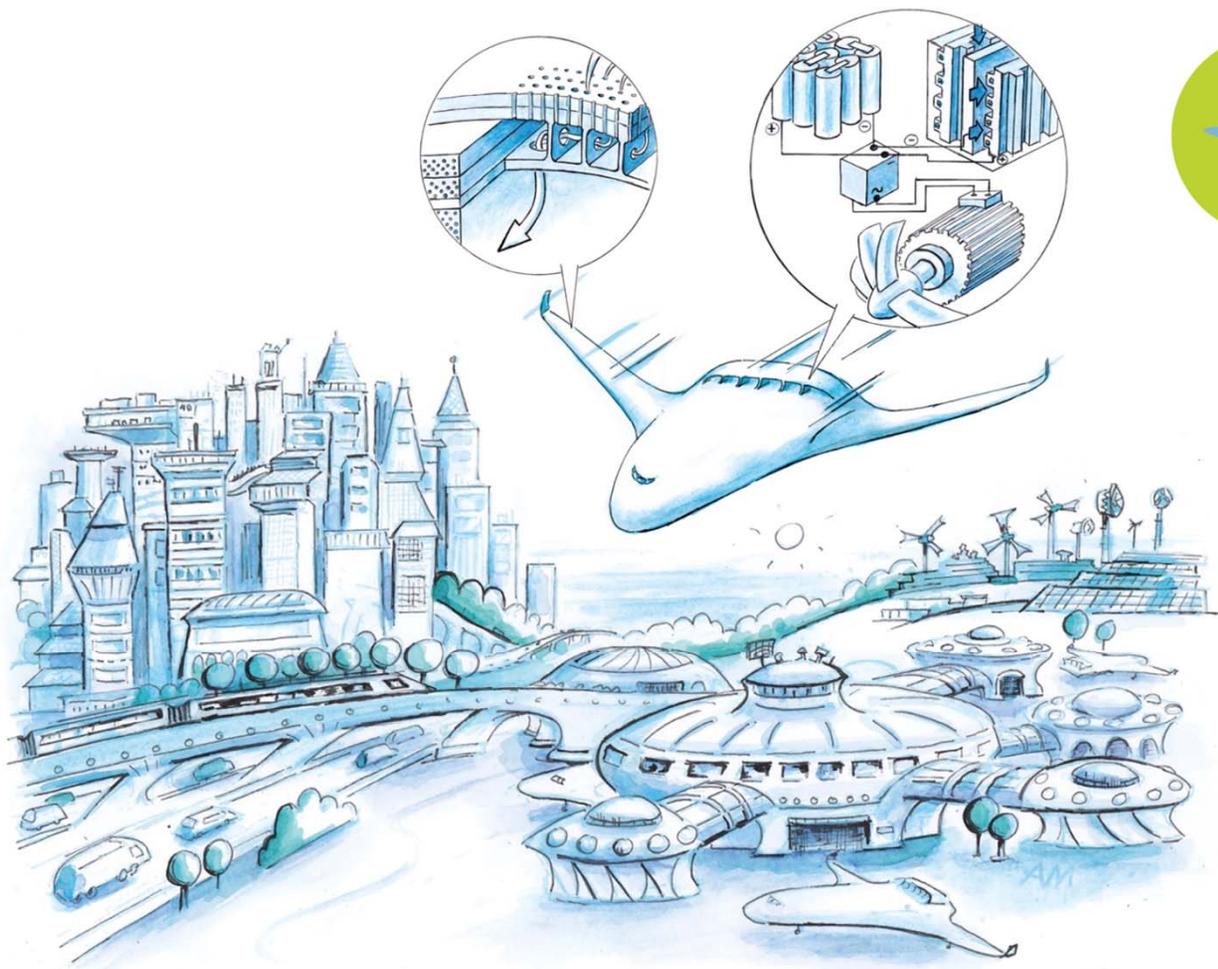


Messkammer
EMV- und Druckdicht



- Aerodynamic propulsion test rig with simultaneous measurement of EMC (electromagnetic compatibility)
- UAV/drones in full-scale design Test under full load conditions
- Open / Closed Aerodynamic test section
- Flow velocities up to 35m/s
- Ø0.7m propeller diameter
- EMC cage with approx. 100m³ volume
- Start: 05/22
- Commissioning until 06/24

SE²A – Sustainable and Energy-Efficient Aviation



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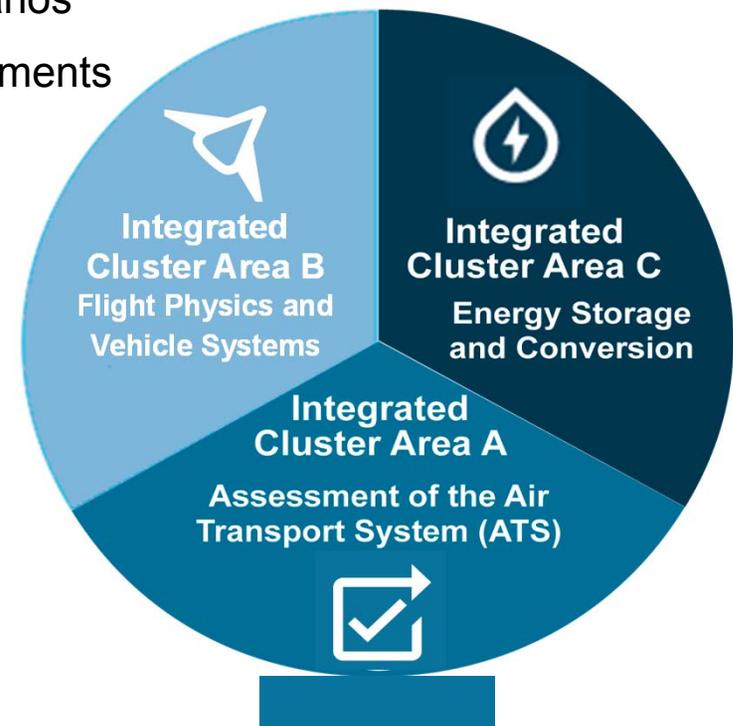


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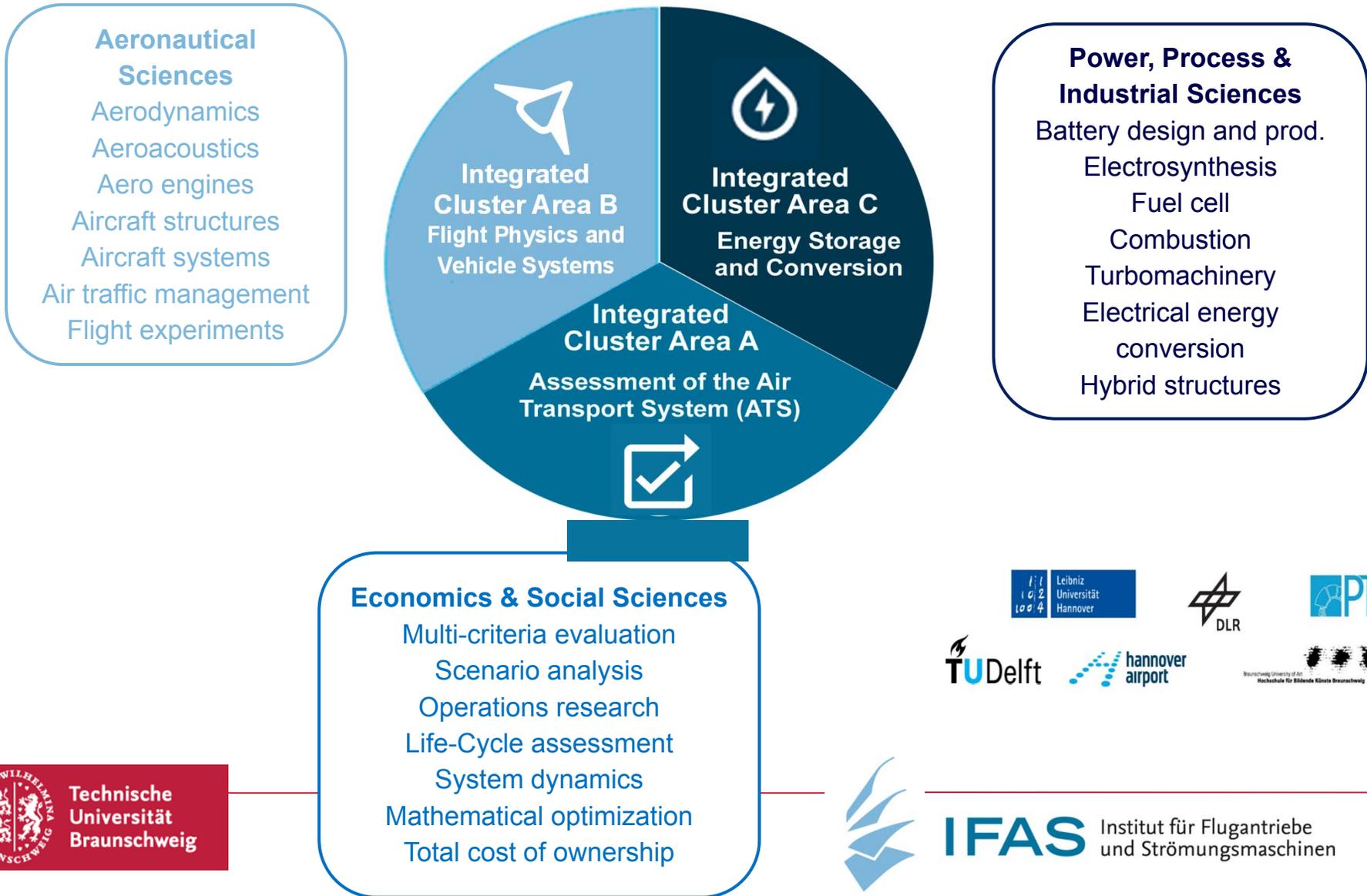
EXC 2163 – Sustainable and Energy Efficient Aviation – SE²A



- Innovations and designs for significantly reducing the carbon footprint and noise (not leaving other emissions out of focus)
- Tools and criteria for decision-making in future scenarios
- Identification of key research and technology requirements
- Validation of fundamental approaches
- Recognition of prospective game-changing technologies and transfer into aviation
- Status (2021):
 - 32 Research Projects
 - 58 Pis
 - 4 JRG
 - 57 Doctoral Researchers



SE²A – Platform for interdisciplinary cooperation in aeronautics



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