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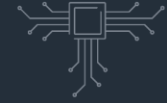
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Sustainability through improved environmental footprint and adopting new technologies

Luca Medici – Aircraft System Integration

Clarion Hotel Air, Sola

19 – 21 September 2022



Electronics



Helicopters



Aircraft



Cyber & Security



Space



Unmanned Systems



Aerostructures

SUSTAINABILITY DRIVERS for LEONARDO

Sustainable Finance Framework

Financial instrument to sustain Environmental Transition framed by EU Regulation.

Platform on EU Taxonomy to build the metrics and green eligibility.



Aviation Regulations



Sustainable Aviation Fuel extensive Life Cycle based criteria (ICAO-CAEP Env.)

Hybrid / Electric / Hydrogen-powered A/C certification specifications (EASA EPAS 2022-2026).



EcoLabel Environmental Label for Aircraft (EASA EPAS 2022-2026).

Research, Policy, Industrial Partnership



Large EU R&D Program launched with ambitious technology development (i.e. Clean aviation)

Alliance for Zero-Emission Aviation launched for coordinating efforts across aviation



Corporate Disclosure & Commitments

Target Settings commitment with a solid strategy



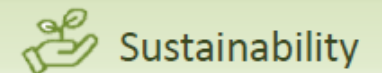
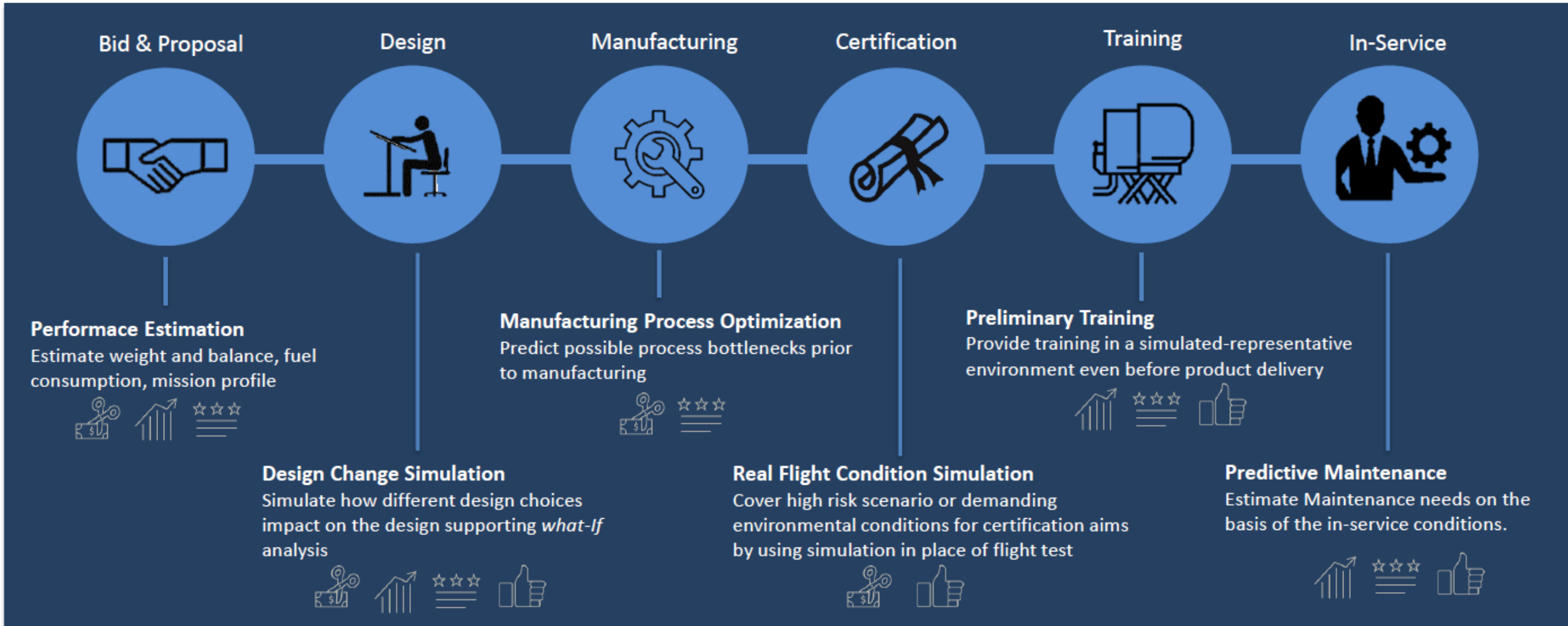
Reportings disclose climate-related risks, performance and governance



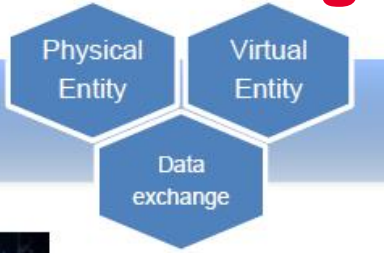
Ratings require specific impact monitoring



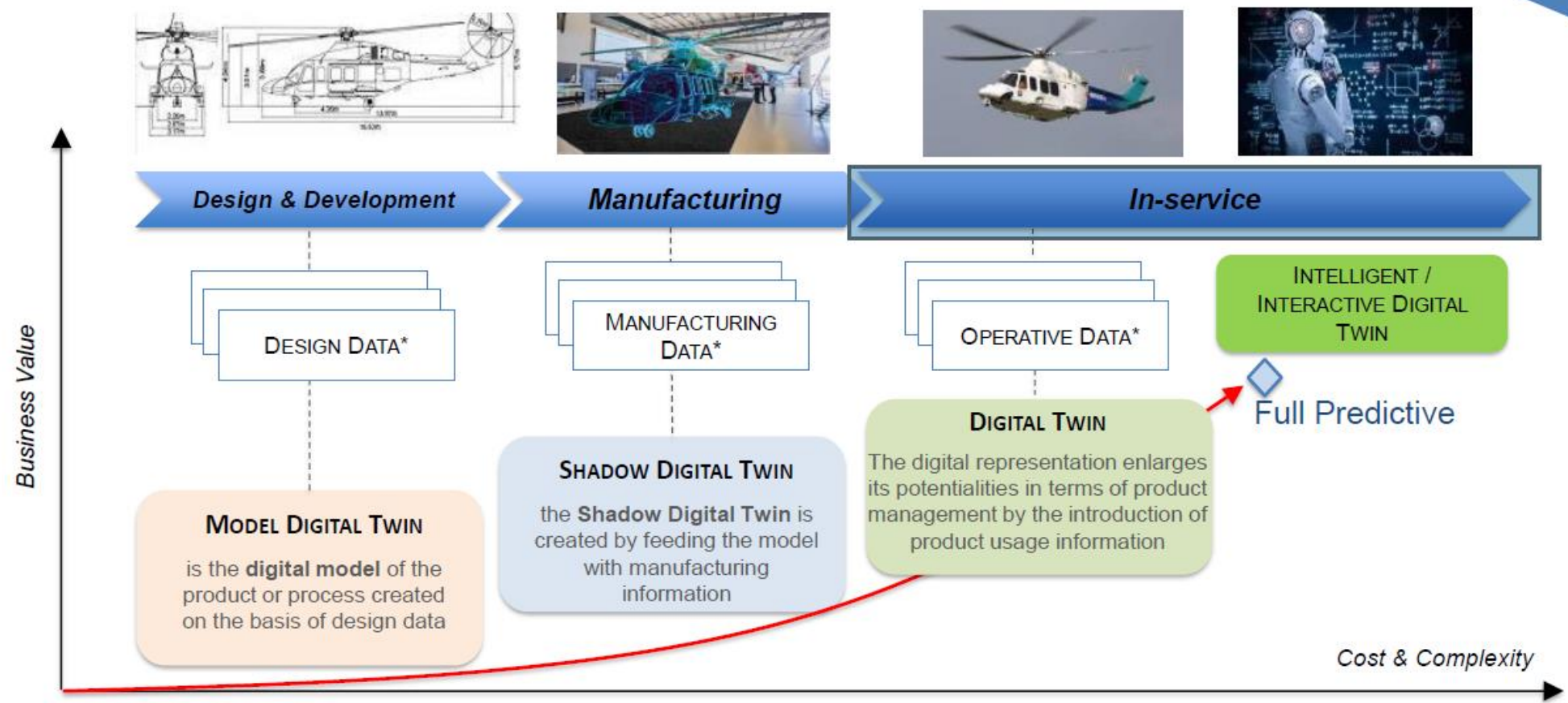
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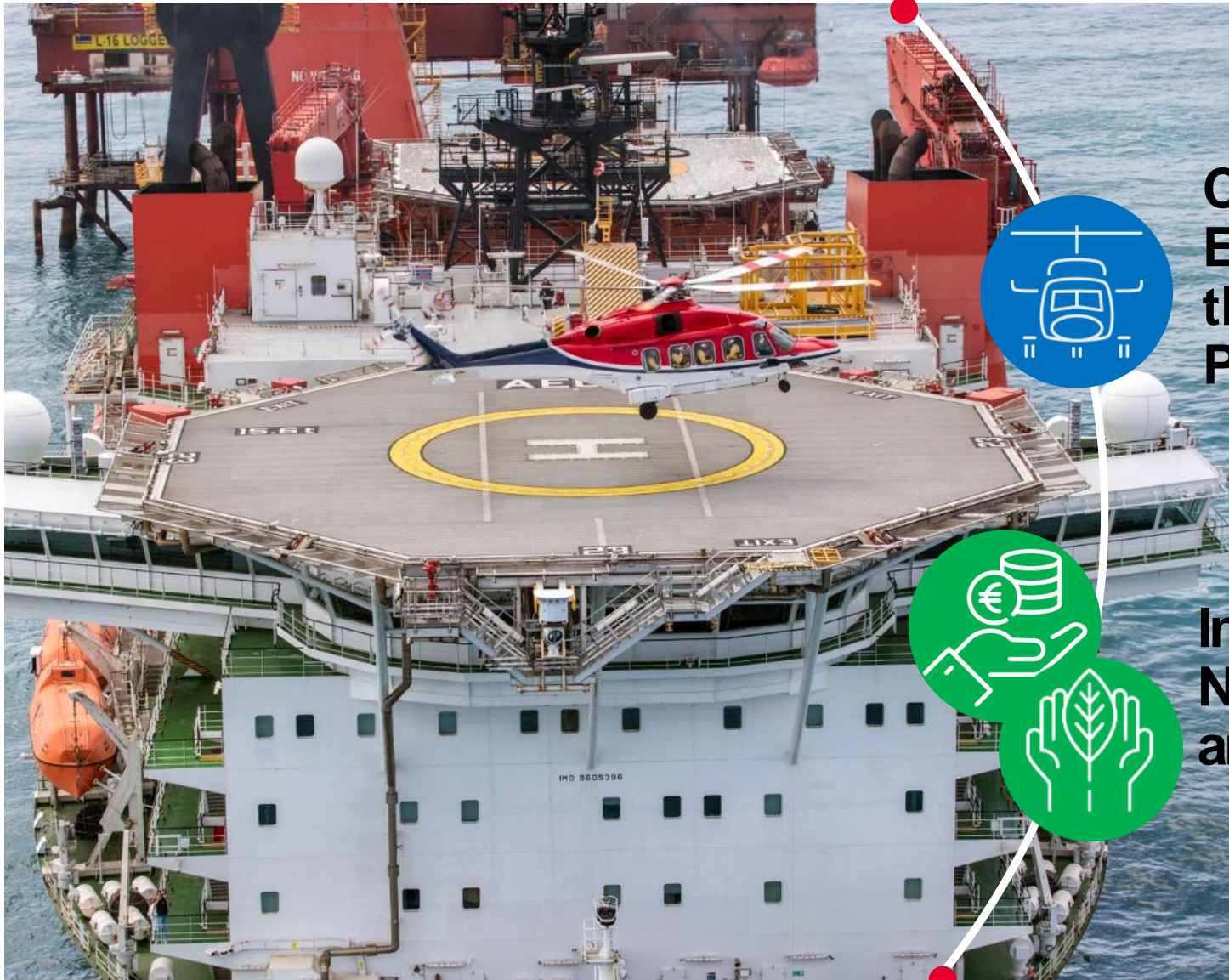
«A Digital Twin is a **virtual replica** of a **physical entity** - a product or a process - that can be continuously updated by the **data** from its physical counterpart»



*single source of truth.



Leonardo Helicopter Products Approach to Sustainability and ESG Targets



Constantly Evolving the Existing Product Range

Product Range Evolution

Modern state-of-the-art product range with open architecture design and solid growth capability embedded, allowing to adopt and follow equipment, technologies and requirements evolutions



Investing in New Technologies and Architectures

Product Range Innovation

Constantly exploring disruptive technologies and breakthrough architectures, keeping however strong roots in market and customer requirements



Product Range EVOLUTION is a KEY DRIVER for Sustainability Improvements...

More Efficient Design
means **More Sustainability**

Components life extensions (less overhaul, logistics, maintenance), weight reduction (more payload, less flying hours), equipment upgrades through service bulletins (operative life extension of each SN) etc.

Safety at the Core
in any Improvement

Focus on Operations
allows **Footprint Reduction**

PBN routes optimization, Robust RNP 0.3 / 0.1 capabilities with Dual Frequency Multi-Constellation SBAS Navigation Capacities, SAF Fuel etc.

Efficiency
By Design



Safety
360°



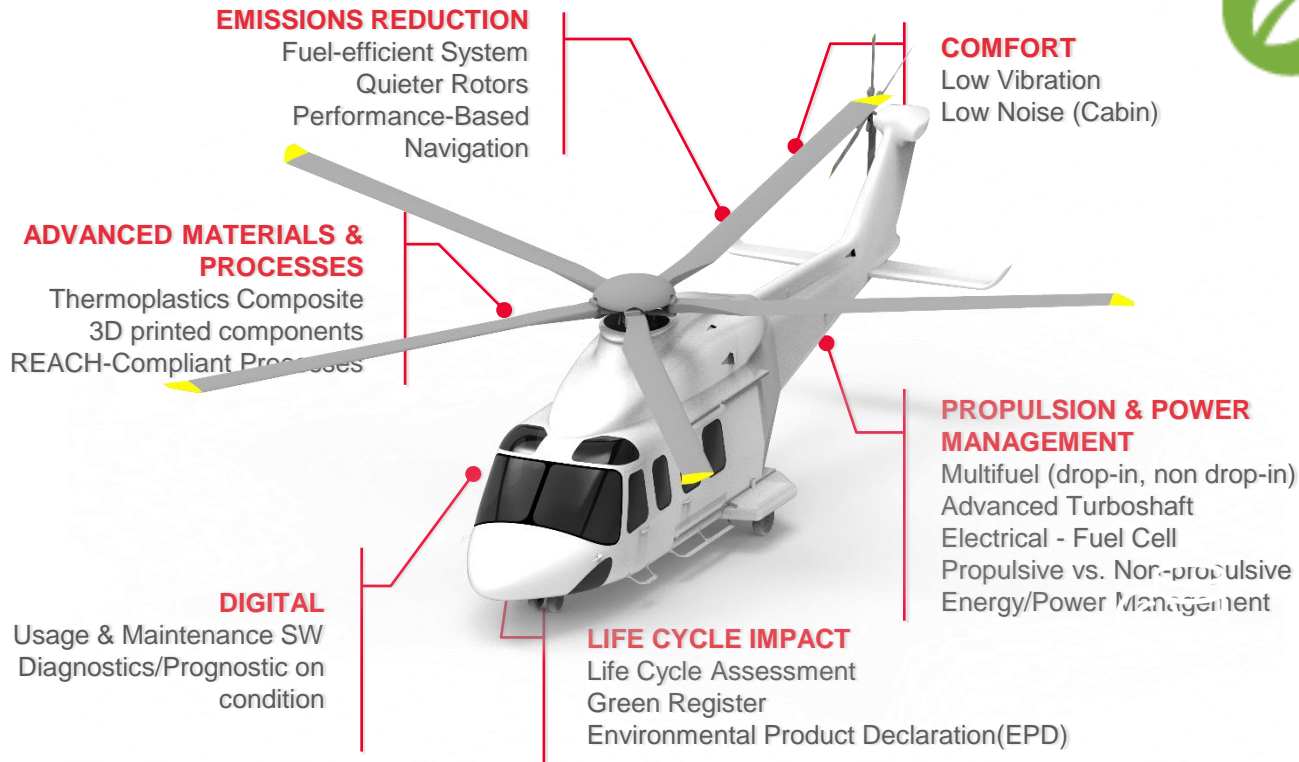
Greener
Operations





Platform Architecture – Sustainable Rotorcraft

SUSTAINABLE ROTORCRAFT TOPICS



ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES

Propulsion & Power Management	Turboshaft (configuration, materials, eFuels) Hybrid/Electrical (motors, batteries, Fuel Cells), Energy Mgt.
Emissions Reduction	Fuel-efficient Design & Propulsion Quieter Rotors, Flight Trajectories
Advanced Materials & Processes	Composite, 3D printed, REACH-compliant materials & processes
Comfort	Low Vibration/Cabin Noise Techs. (aerodynamics, materials, passive-active systems)
Digital	Usage & Maintenance SW, Diagnostics/Prognostics on condition

OTHER ENABLERS

Policies & Regulations



- PERFORMANCE
- SAFETY
- OPERATIONS
- COST
- PASSENGERS
- INFRASTRUCTURES



A General Example, the AW189 Program Continuous Improvement...

CUSTOMERS & ENVIRONMENT: The AW189 path to GROWING EFFICIENCY and SUSTAINABILITY



2018

- Oil Rig Approach
- RNP 0.3
- LPV
- EAFR
- Lightweight seats
- Fuselage weight reductions
- SLL extensions



2019

- HTAWS
- Offshore Modes
- GBAS
- Cockpit Camera
- Fuselage weight reductions
- SLL extensions



2020

- SLL extensions
- Corrosion Protection program completion



2021

- EnginesTime
- Limited Dispatch
- Automatic PAC
- Weight reductions
- SLL extensions



CONSTANTLY
RAISING THE
BAR ON:

EFFICIENCY



SAFETY



OPERATIONS

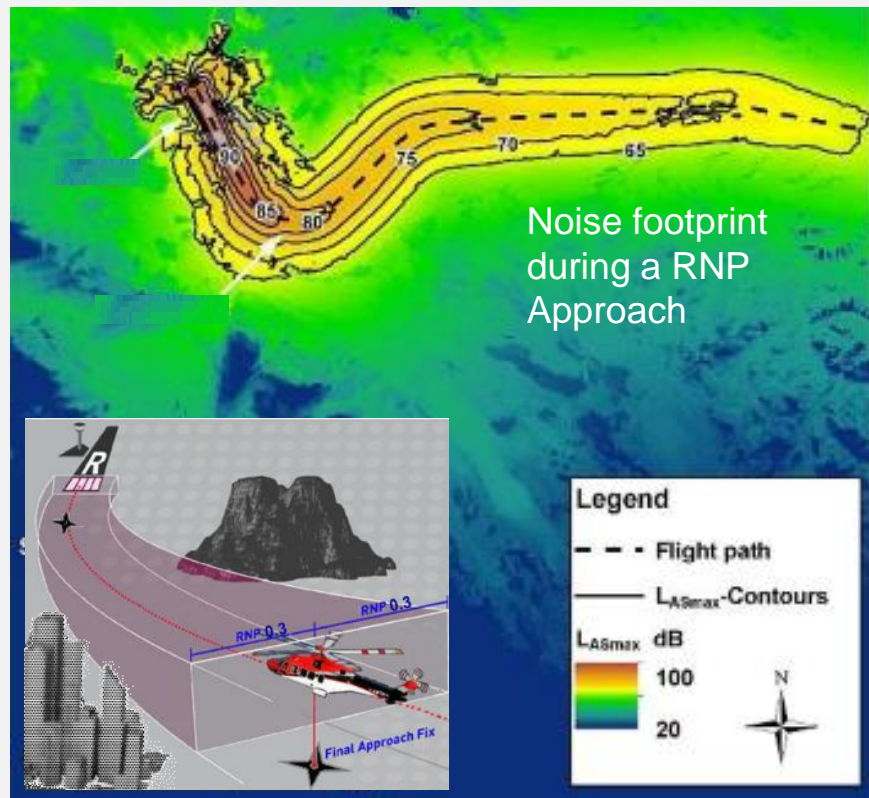




Reinforcing PBN/SBAS Operations: Dual Frequency Multi-Constellation Navigation



Leonardo actively invests in the DFMC Navigation Technology, with the aim of improving and consolidating SBAS standards in Aeronautics



Operational Benefits:

- Increased integrity, availability and continuity of the signal
- Increased robustness against ionosphere storms and interferences
- Core constellation redundancy

Impact on Sustainability:

- Leveraging on PBN/SBAS navigation robustness, increased routes optimization will contribute to further improving:
- Fuel Consumption Efficiency
 - Ground Noise Impact

LHD helicopters OPEN ARCHITECTURE DESIGN is KEY to implementing DFMC SBAS standards for future RNP 0.3 and RNP 0.1 Helicopter Navigation

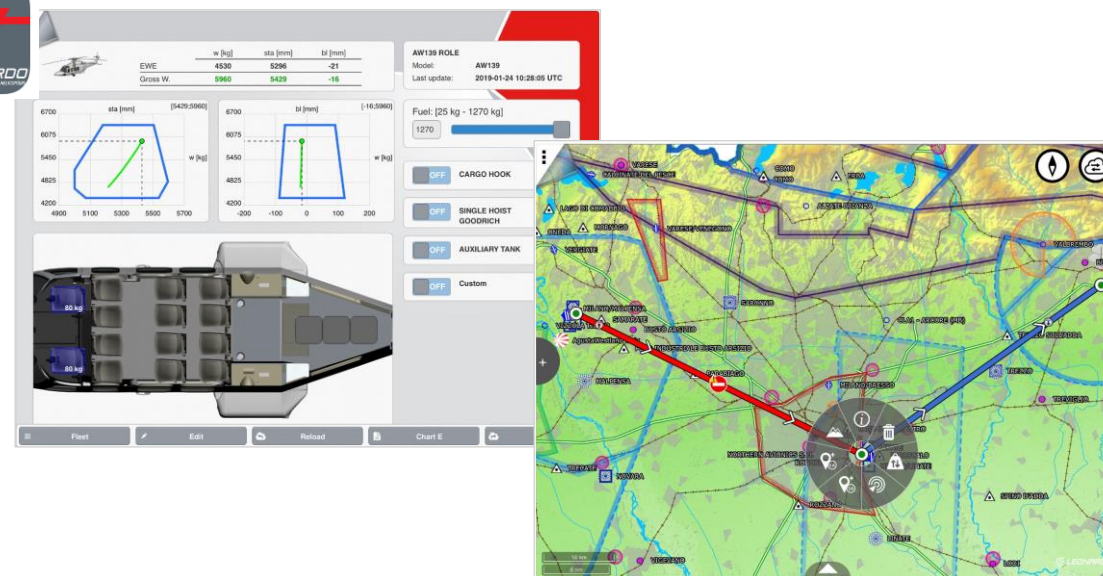
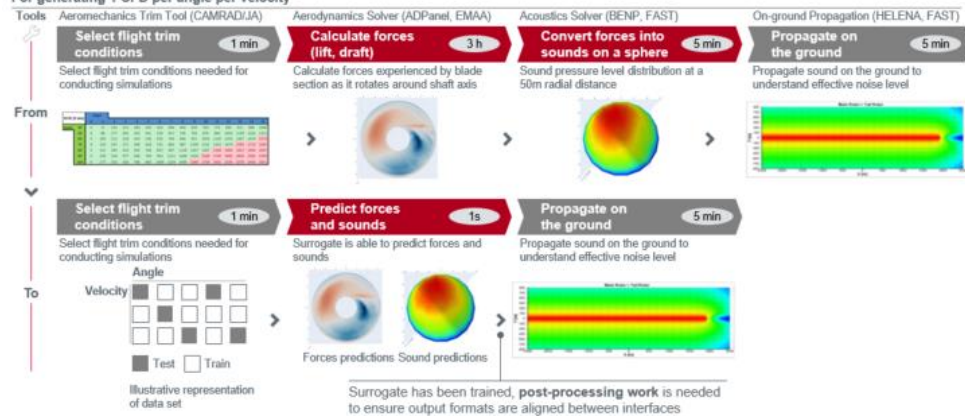




Skyflight evolution - acoustic emissions planned along the flight paths through Surrogate Models

Surrogate Models: Fast and Reliable calculations

For generating 1 CFD per angle per velocity



Surrogate acoustic predictions

Enable a new feature of predicting acoustic emissions along the planned flight path

Ground noise prediction - increase attractiveness of the app and be unique in the industry



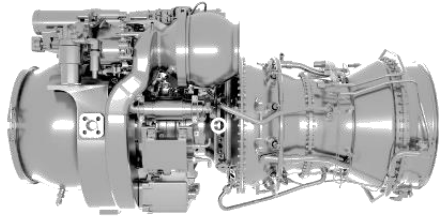
ADVANCED PROPULSION

LEONARDO Technology Approach



EVOLUTIONARY

REVOLUTIONARY



Engine Evolution

Improvements of existing engines architectures coupled with advanced power management solutions



Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF)

Biofuel and synthetic Aviation Fuel (eFuel) combustion as a complement or substitute to Jet Fuel



Hybrid Propulsion

Coupling of traditional engines and electric motors for (main and/or tail) rotor propulsion (e.g. within transmission)



Full Electric Propulsion

Full electric / battery powered propulsion with up to 95% reduction in CO2 and NOx depending on sustainability of energy source

Lower disruption for H/C OEMs with higher retrofit opportunities for in service HCs

Higher disruption for H/C OEMs given relevant impacts on H/C architecture (e.g. transmission, volumes, ...)



Leonardo Approach to Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF)



Issues for SAF fast pace introduction:

- Feedstock supply / SAF refinery capacity
- SAF cost not competitive if no carbon taxes applied (EU & rest of the world)
- No engines/helos still certified for 100% SAF usage



LHD helicopters approach is also on:

- SAF «Recipe»
- Infrastructure
- Operational Capabilities

Environment impact mitigation



HELICOPTERS DIVISION

TECHNICAL INFORMATION LETTER

TIL N° T-GEN-21-005
DATE: September 21, 2021
REV.: /

To: Leonardo Helicopters products
Owners / Operators

SUBJECT: Environment impact mitigation

Helicopters Affected: AW139, AW169, AW189, AW149, A109S, AW109SP, AW119MkII, A109A/All, A109C, A109K2, A109E, A119







Beyond SAF: LHD Approach to Hybridization and New Propulsion Technologies

HIGHER SAFETY STANDARDS

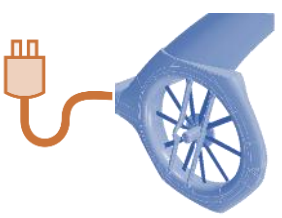


- **New operational scenarios** (e.g., singles operating congested / hostile areas)
- Mitigate operational risks (power boost)
- Simplify training procedures


HeDrive
Helicopter electric Drive

eTail
electric Tail Rotor



Hybrid single



The BRAND NEW AW09 is the LHD «Incubator» to developing innovative technologies, aiming at higher degrees of sustainability (both for customers and the environment)

INCREASED EFFICIENCY

- **Higher efficiency propulsion** (e.g., lower operating costs)

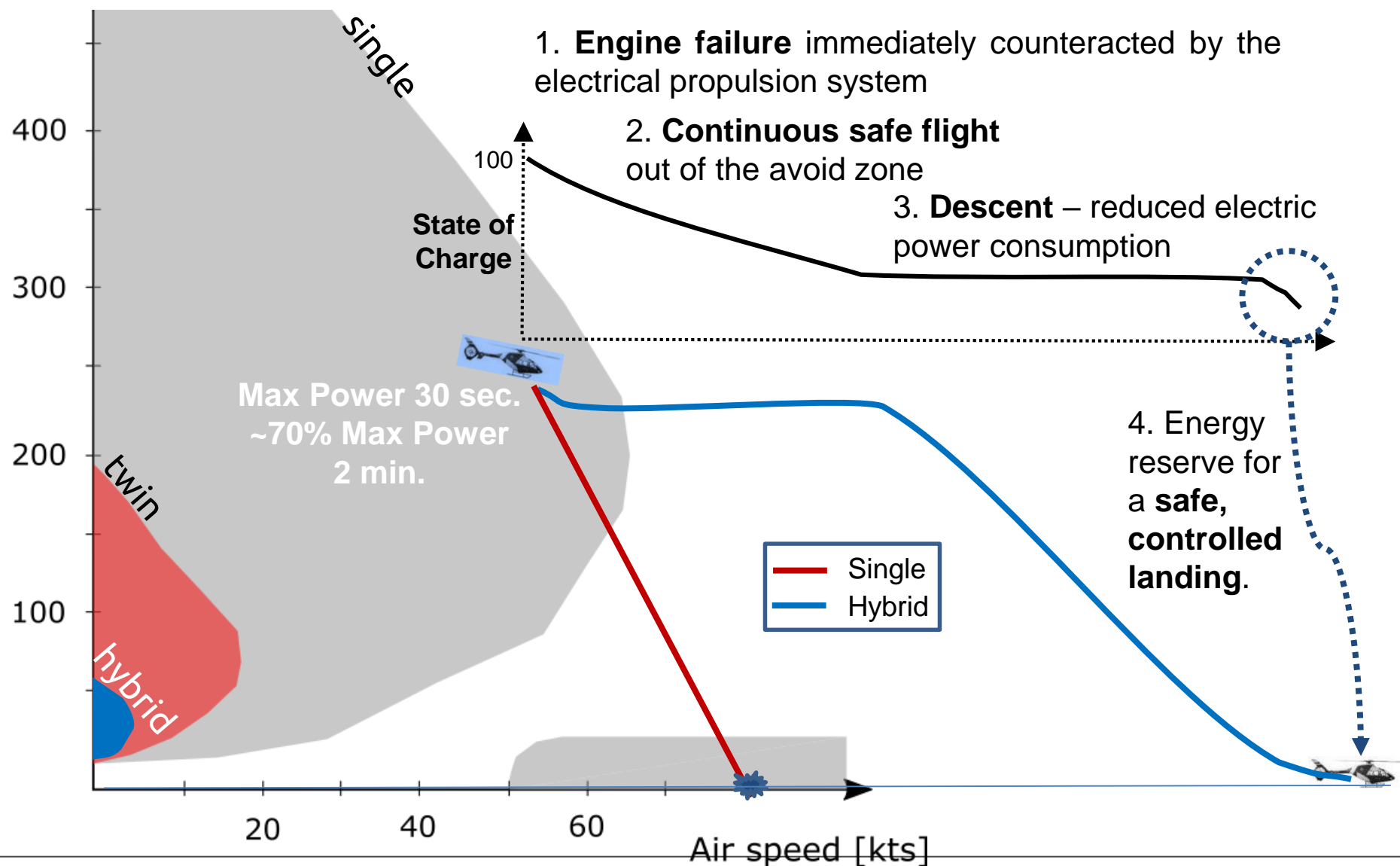
GREENER OPERATIONS

- **Lower CO2 output** (e.g., lower operating costs)
- Noise Footprint Reduction
- **Singles** instead of **Twins**





LHD Approach to Hybridization: Singles for Twins over Congested Areas





Electrification and new architectures

Air-cooled tail motor unit



2010-2015



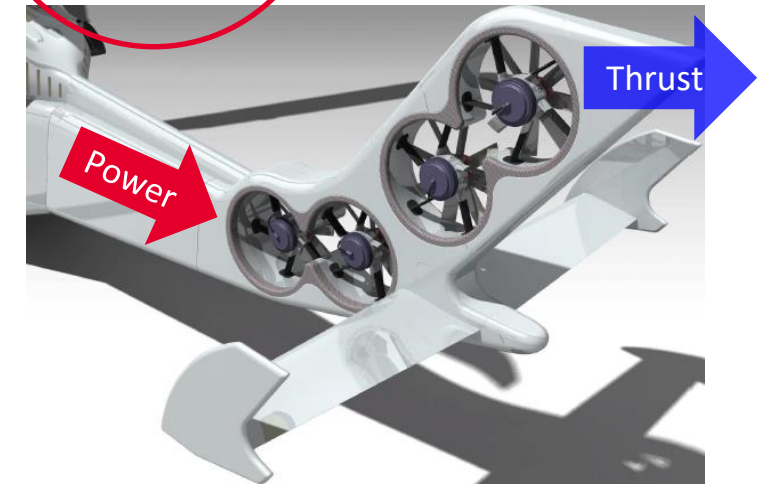
... tail gearbox F³, but 3.5x heavier



Streamlined, sheltered and redundant



2020 - on

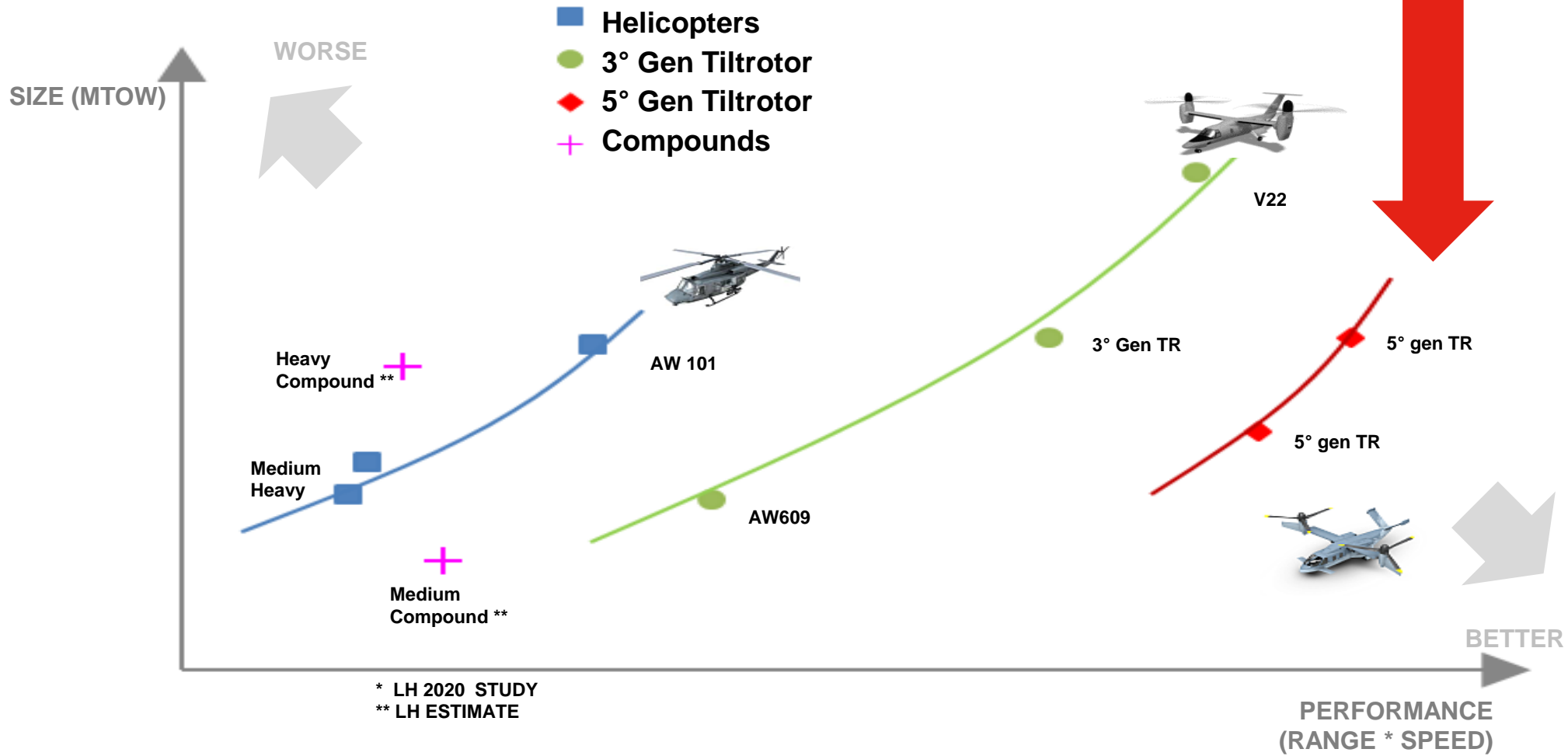


... with fixed-pitch rotors (i.e. fans)



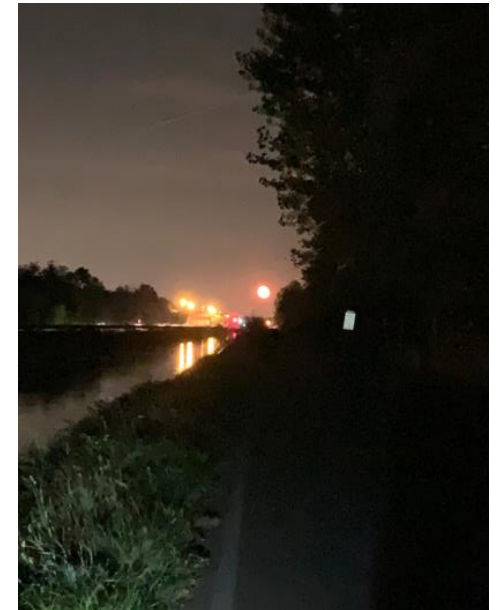
LHD view on future configurations

5° Tiltrotor generation CONCEPT ADVANTAGE



Recapping

- SUSTAINABILITY is a **need** to be approached in all possible arenas
- Everyone inside Leonardo is aware of the importance and challenge offered by this **need** and is pushing to improve it
- SUSTAINABILITY is a culture that has to be spread and applied at all levels
- My daily work in the design of improvements and new machine is based on this view
- And....





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