

# Hydrogen aircraft: Transforming aviation towards Net Zero

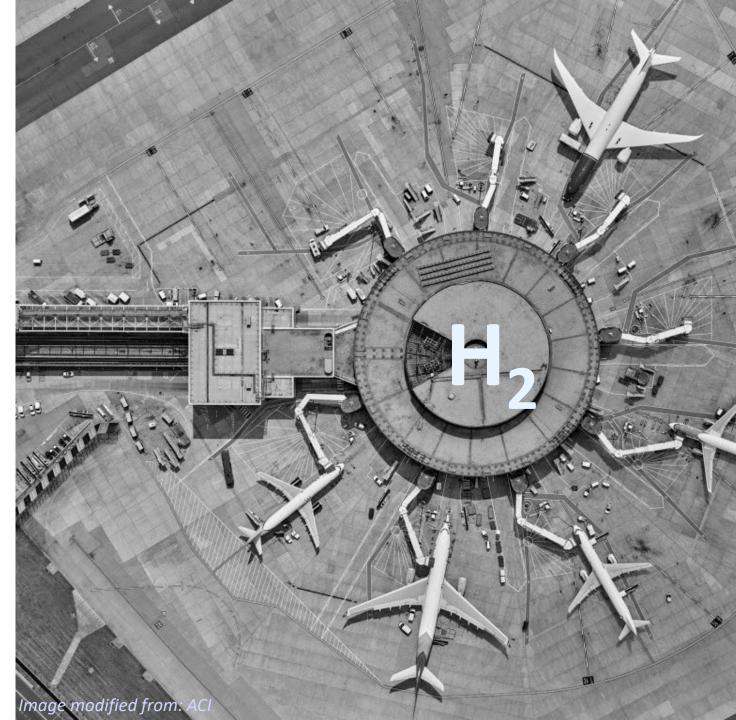
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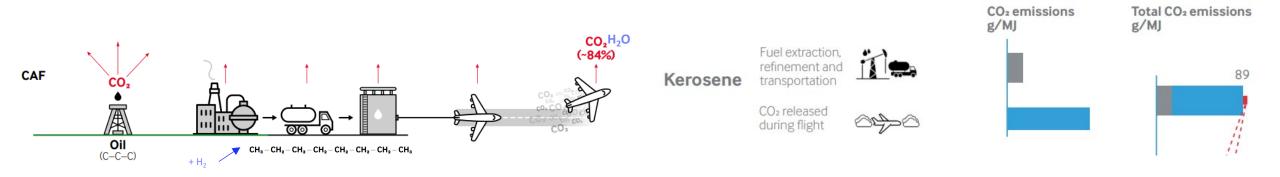
Hydrogen for aviation:

- The fuel
- The aircraft
- The airport

## State of the industry & other sectors



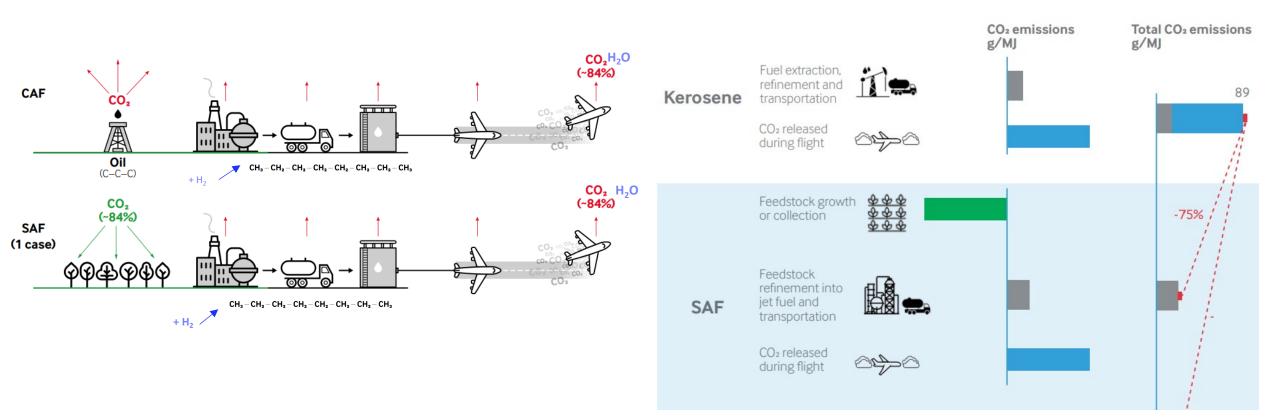
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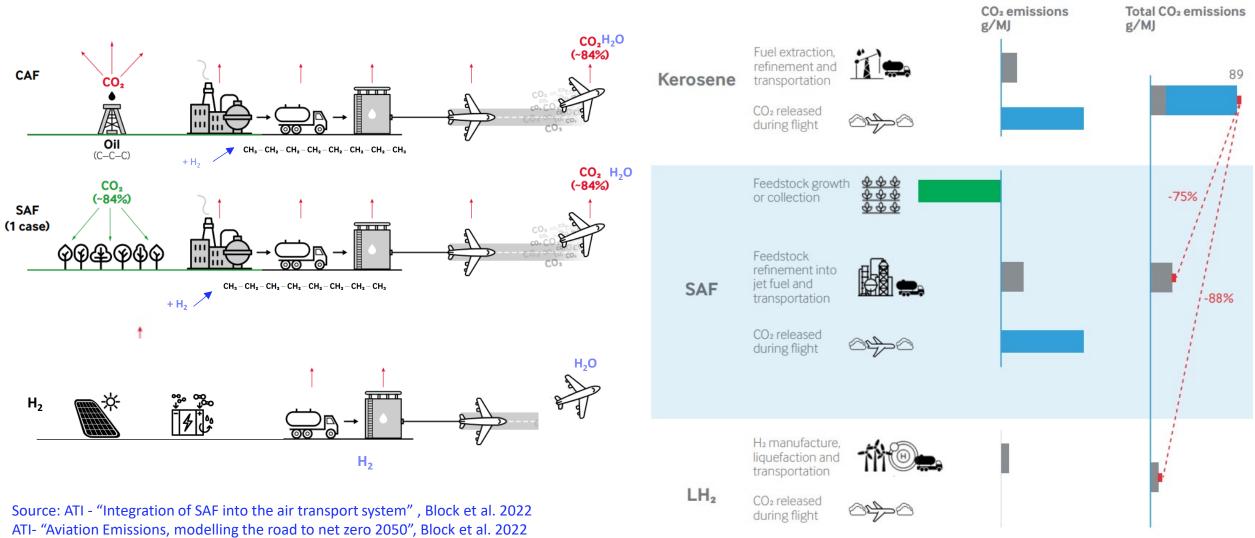
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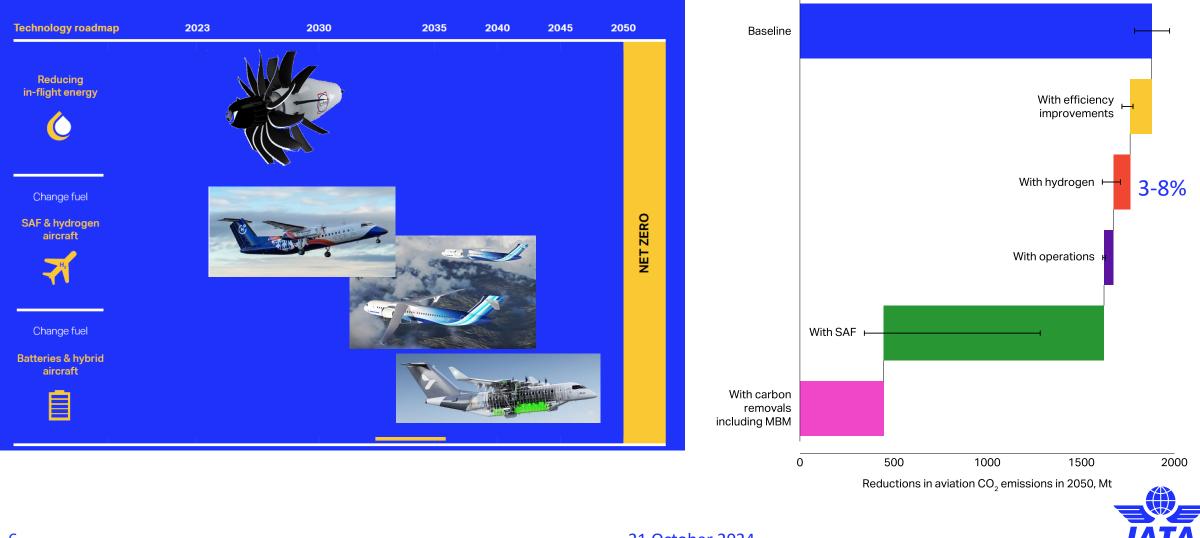


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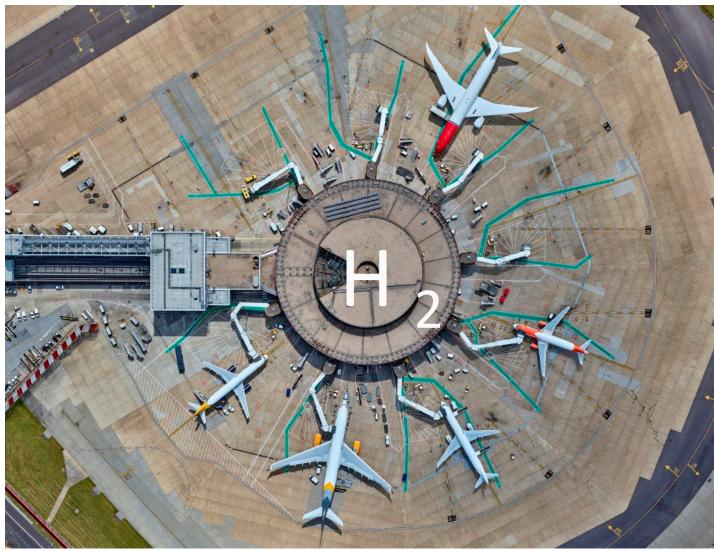


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### H<sub>2</sub> contribution by 2050 and beyond

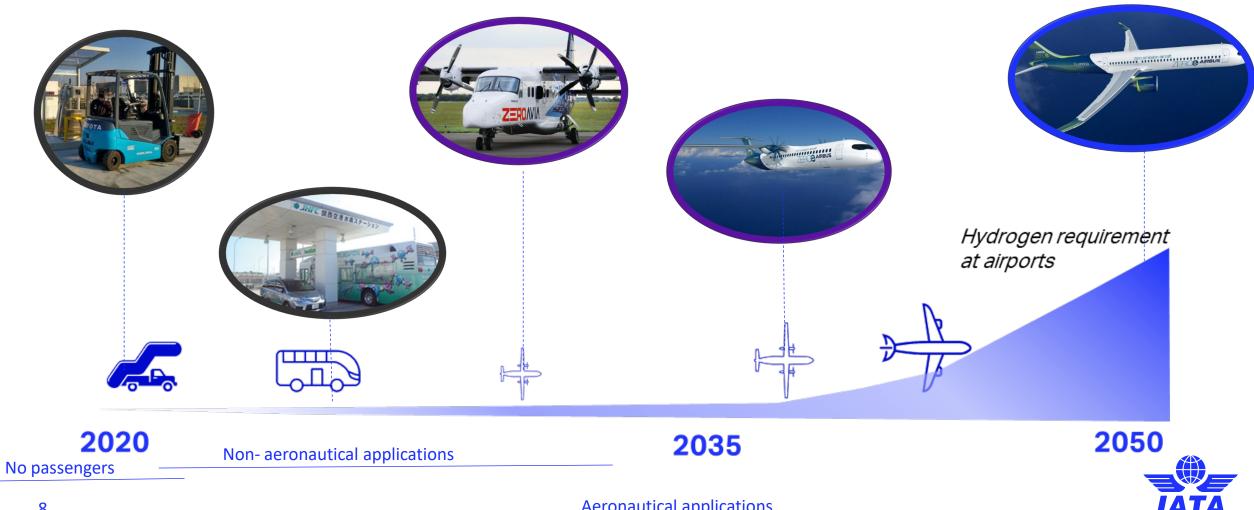


#### **Chapter 1: The airport**



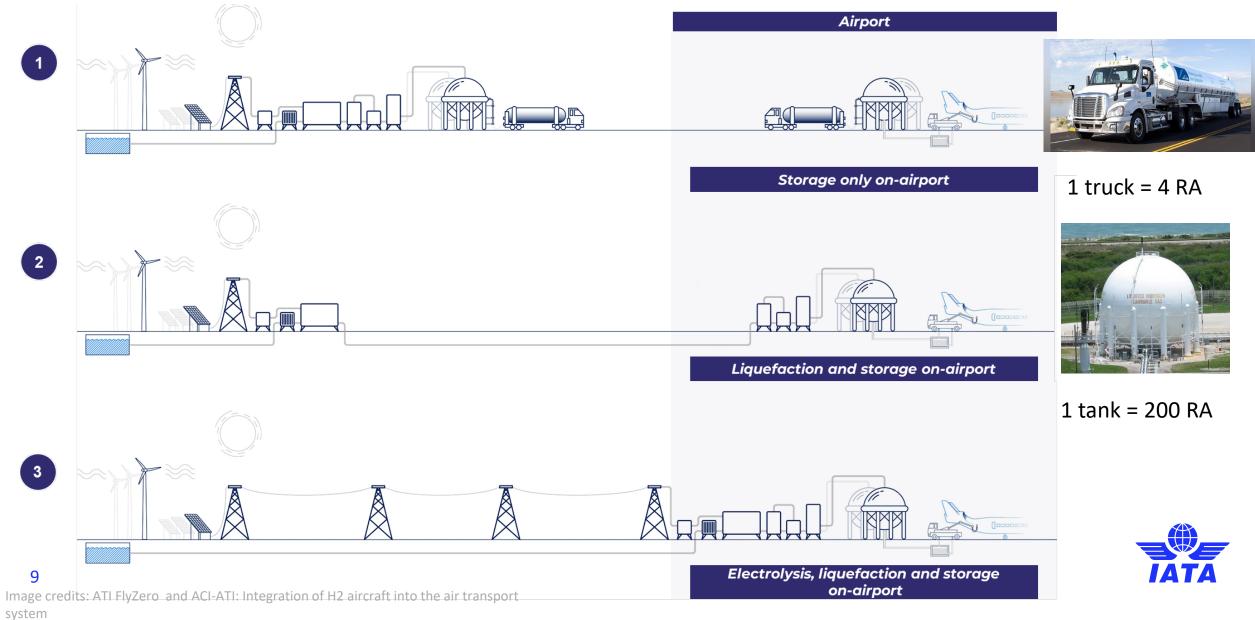


#### (R)evolution of H<sub>2</sub> use at airports



Aeronautical applications

#### Hydrogen pathways to airports



#### Chapter 2: The aircraft







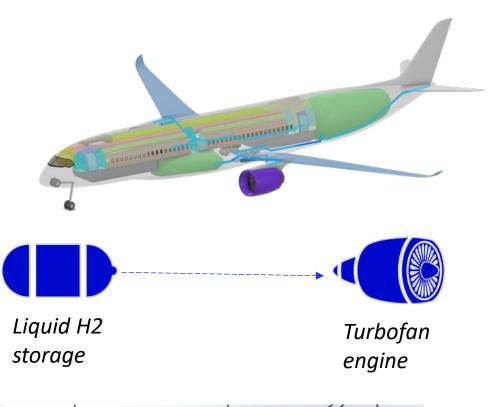








### "Conventional" aircraft: Jet engine



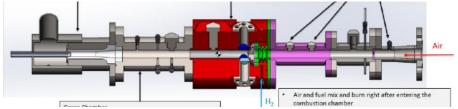
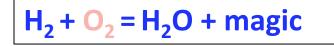
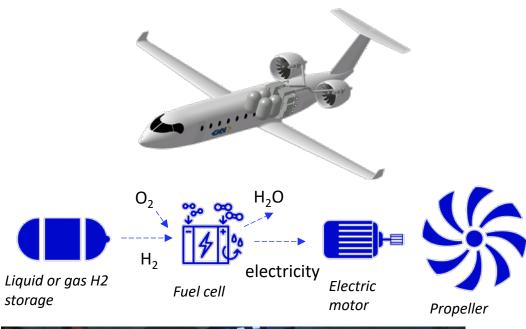


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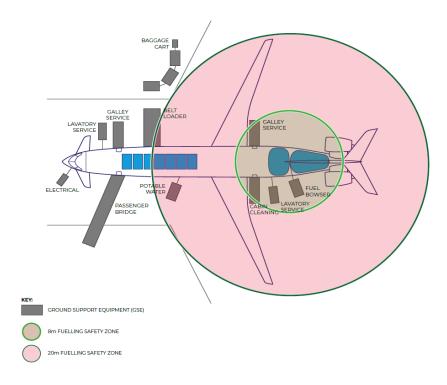
#### Electric aircraft: Fuel cells







#### **Turnaround procedures**





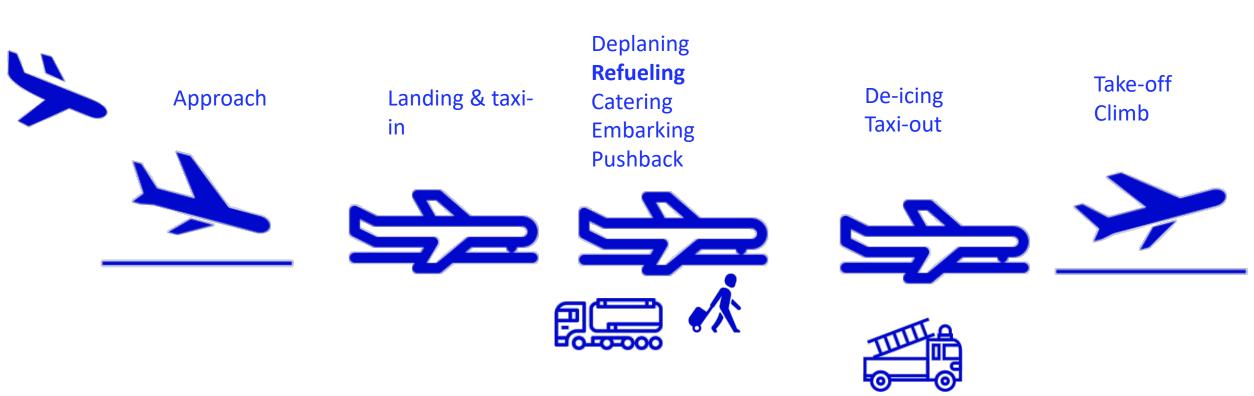




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### International Industry Working Group: CONOPS

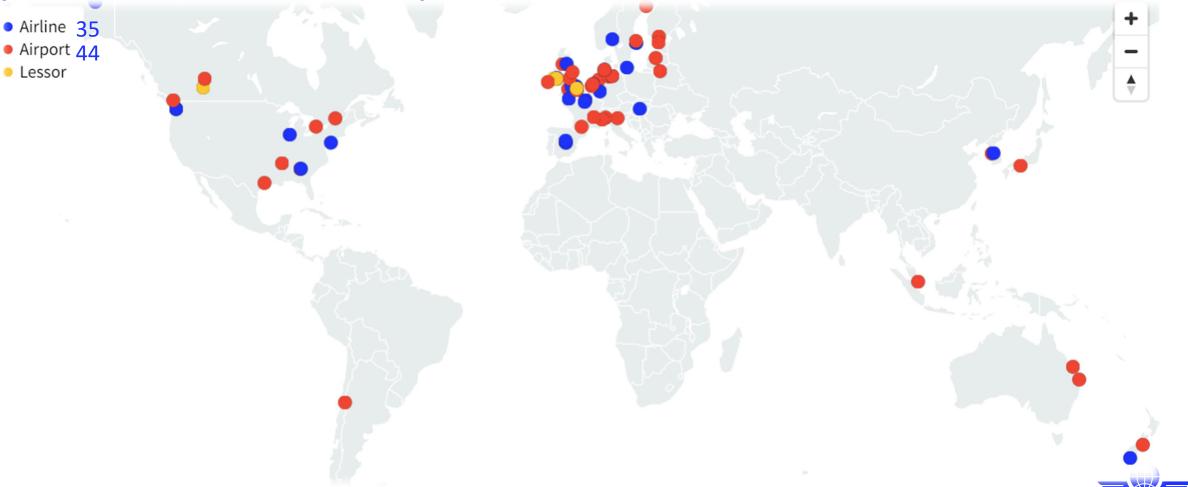




Runway / Taxiway / Gate Compatibility Visual / Voice ID? Clearance distances Refueling times Inspections Maintenance Interaction with other traffic Fire Fighting and Rescue Accidents and incidents: Spills, excursions, etc.



## Hydrogen and aviation announcements (that we know of!)



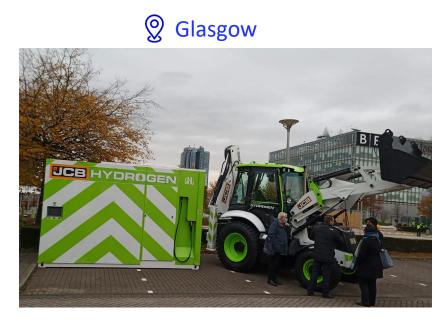
#### Hydrogen developments in other sectors

#### **Paris**



**②** London





**②** Toulouse







#### The global context - Hydrogen

FIGURE 2.1. Hydrogen demand by application in 2020 and 2050

700 600 500 Hydrogen demand (MtH<sub>2</sub>/yr) 400 300 200 H2 for all aviation (SAF +  $H_2$  a/c): ~100 Mt 100 H<sub>2</sub> a/c: ~14 Mt 0 2020 2050 Domestic shipping Power Int aviation 🔵 Int shipping Domestic aviation HVC Rail transport Road transport Buildings Other industries H2 DRI NG DRI Methanol Ammonia Oil refining

Note: Hydrogen demand for 2020 excludes hydrogen as part of the mix of off-gases for steel production. DRI = direct reduced iron; HVC = high-value chemicals; Int = international; NG = natural gas.



16 IRENA, Global hydrogen trade to meet the 1.5C climate goals

#### Thank you! Questions? <a href="mailto:blocka@iata.org">blocka@iata.org</a>





17 Image: Airbus Zero-e: https://www.airbus.com/en/newsroom/stories/2022-11-the-cold-heart-that-powers-our-zeroe-aircraft

#### Back up slides below







Founded: **2017** 

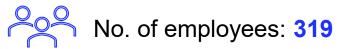


First Flight (6-seat): September 2020



First Flight (19-Seat): 19 January 2023

HQ: California, United States





Dornier 228 // 19 pax // 600kW



21 October 2024

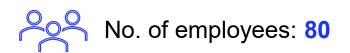
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Dash-8 // 40 pax // 650 kW



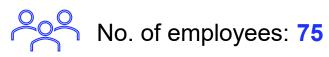






First Flight (LH2): August 2023

HQ: Stuttgart, Germany







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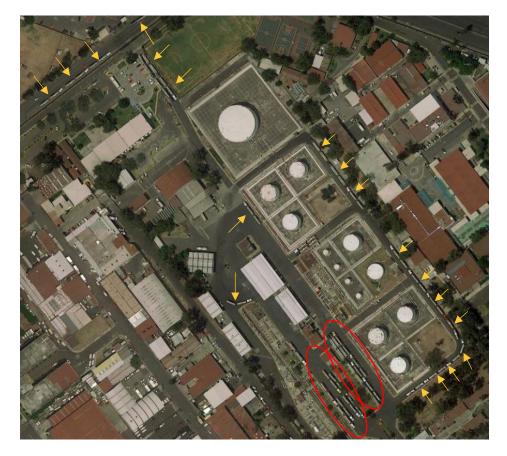
#### Transporting liquid hydrogen into airports



3-4 tonnes = 1 NBA or 4 RA



7-8 tonnes = 2 NBA or 8 RA



~28 trucks above!

