# ICAO Long Term Aspirational Goal (LTAG) Review

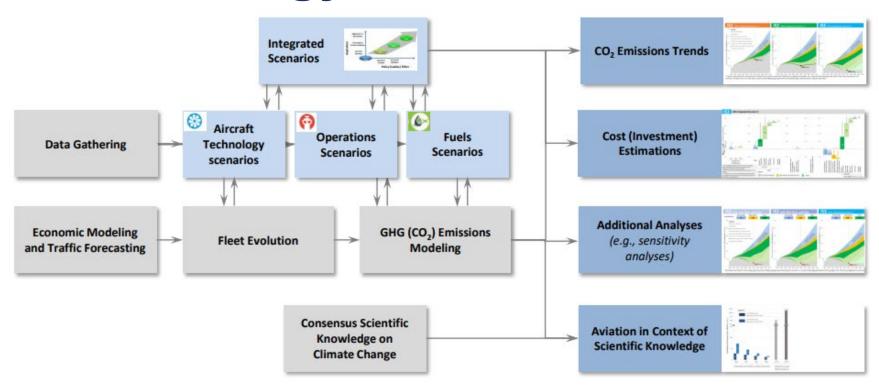


### Introduction

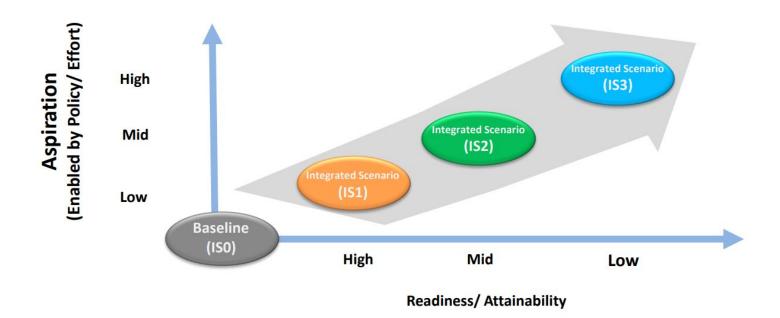
- 2020: ICAO CAEP announces effort to assess feasibility of a long-term aspirational goal (LTAG) for CO2 emissions from international aviation
  - FAA led most technical areas (technology, fuels, operations, scenarios) in assessment of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions for future scenarios
  - Leveraged multiple analysis efforts across U.S. government:
    - Fuels: ASCENT 01 & 52 and Argonne National Lab
    - Technology: ASCENT 64
    - Ops: U.S. input informed by FAA (NextGen, ASCENT)
    - Integration: Volpe (using AEDT)
    - Cost: Philippe Bonnefoy (Blue Sky)
- March 2022: CAEP Steering Group approved final <u>LTAG Report (icao.int)</u>



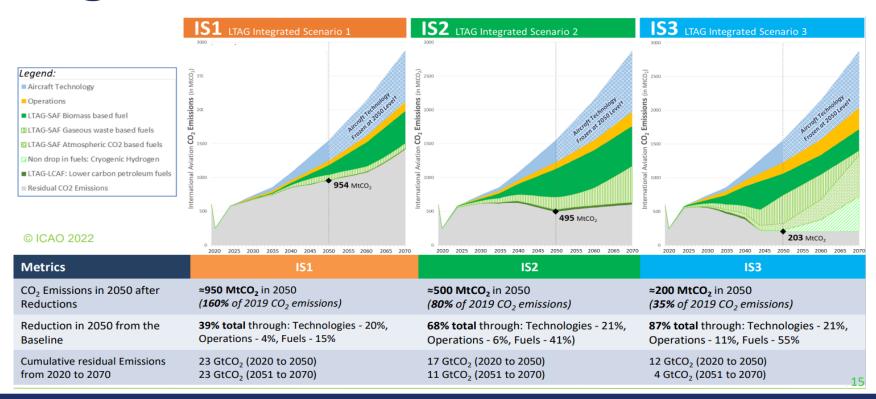
# Methodology



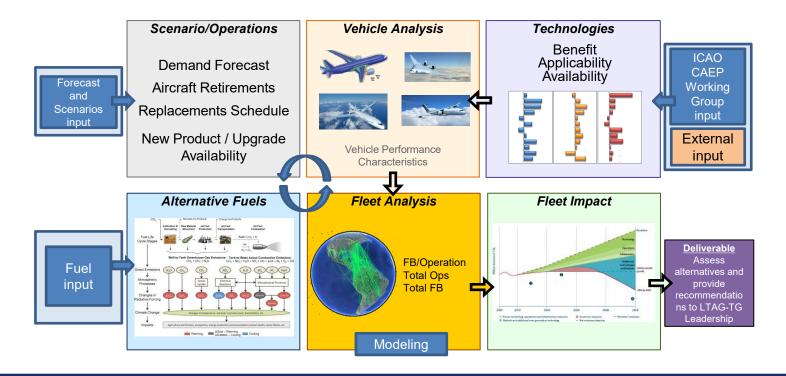
### **Scenarios**



# **High Level Results**



# **Technology Modeling**



### **Technology Improvements**

#### **Aerodynamics**

- Excrescence Reduction
- Flow Control: HLFC / NLF, Riblets
- Active CG Control
- Advance Wingtip Devices
- MDAO Configuration Integration

#### **Structures / Materials**

- Advanced Metallic Technologies
- Advanced Composite Technologies
- Optimized Local Design
- Multifunctional Design/Materials
- Advanced Load Alleviation
- Nacelle Improvements



#### **Systems**

- More Electric A/C (replacement of various pneumatic systems with electrical equivalents)
- Adaptive ECS (Filtration and reconfiguration)



#### **Propulsion**

- Advanced Propulsion System
  - Higher OPR
  - Lower FPR
  - Component Weight Reductions
  - Component Efficiency Improvements



### **Narrow Body Energy Trend**





### **Technology Summary**

- Conventional Tube and Wing aircraft: <u>incremental improvements</u> in fuel consumption
  - Not enough to meet the 2050 goal on their own
- Technology and concept alternatives are available for each vehicle class: business jets, turboprops, regional jets, narrow and wide bodies
- Advanced concept aircraft: <u>step changes</u> in energy use
  - Lifecycle carbon reduction benefits for non-drop-in fuels depend heavily on production methods
  - Advanced concepts require <u>significant R&D</u> and flight demonstration programs
  - Technical capability and maturity advances are necessary <u>but not sufficient</u> without infrastructural and regulatory considerations

	Narrow Body Energy Intensity Relative to 2018 TRA							
Progress Level	2018	2030	20	35	2040	20	050–207	0
Lower Progress		96.01%	86.8%	110%	86.9%	81.32%	77.3%	97.6%
Medium Progress	100%	89.22%	76.6%	97.8%	81.1%	75.80%	68.2%	87.2%
Higher Progress		82.74%	67.3%	75.2%	75.8%	72.03%	57.6%	68.4%

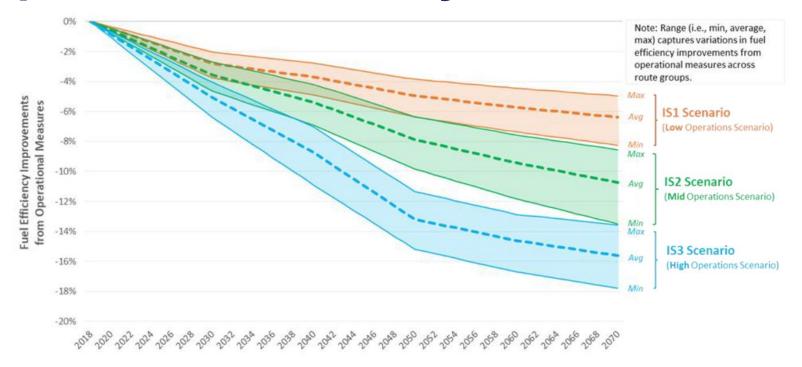


# **Operations Scenarios**

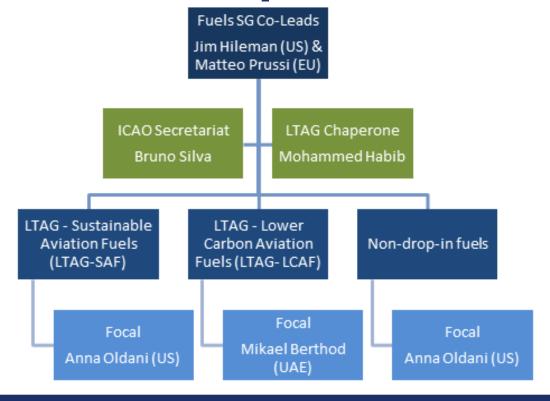
	MDG/FESG Baseline			
	Integrated Scenario 0 (ISO)	Integrated Scenario 1 (IS1)	Integrated Scenario 2 (IS2)	Integrated Scenario 3 (IS3)
	(150)		Decreasing readiness and attainability. Incre	asing aspiration.
General Description	Projection of current technologies available in base year (through fleet renewal). No additional improvements from tech, ops and fuels. No systemic change – e.g. infrastructure changes to accommodate growth only.	Low / nominal  Current (c. 2021) expectation of future available tech, ops efficiencies, fuel availability, costs.  Includes expected policy enablers for technology, ops and fuels.  Low systemic change – no substantial infrastructure changes.	Increased / further Approx. mid-point. Faster rollout of future tech, increased ops efficiencies and higher fuel availability. Assumes increased policy enablers, therefore decreased costs for technology, ops and fuels.  Increased systemic change – limited infrastructure changes.	Aggressive/speculative Maximum possible effort: tech rollout, ops efficiencies, fuel availability, costs. Assumes max policy enablers for tech, ops and fuels.  High, internationally aligned systemic change e.g. significant and broad change to airport and energy infrastructure.
Operations (O)	No emissions reductions from operations after 2025 (implementation of ASBU blocks 0 and 1)	Low CO2 reduction from Operations  Conservative assumptions about rate and extent of implementation of operational measures, based on reduced/slower investment in ground and airborne systems and technologies.  Low rate of ASBU element deployment to optimise HFE, VFE and GFE	Mid CO2 reduction from Operations  Emissions reductions and operational efficiencies in line with existing "Rules of Thumb" developed by WG2 and new "Rules of Thumb" developed by LTAG OPS for new measures.  Medium rate of ASBU element deployment to optimise HFE, VFE and GFE,  Low rate of operational measure deployment to optimise IFE and AFE	Aggressive assumptions about rate and extent of implementation of operational measures based on higher/accelerated investment in ground and airborne systems and technologies.  High rate of ASBU element deployment to optimise HFE, VFE and GFE,  Medium rate of operational measured deployment to optimise IFE and AFE



### **Operations Summary**



# **Fuels Sub-Group**





### **Fuels Process**

### Fuel Categorization

- Carbon source
- •Drop-in / non drop-in

### Scenario Definition

- •IS1/F1, IS2/F2, IS3/F3
- Expectation on available technologies
- Fuel availability readiness, attainability

#### **Fuels Analyses**

- Examined each fuel category
- Used scenario definitions
- •Fuel production potential
- Lifecycle GHG saving
- Economics and infrastructure issues

### Unconstrained Scenarios

- Combined all fuel types from fuels analyses
- Production potential and life cycle GHG values
- Volume > demand

### Constrained Scenarios

- Combined all fuel types from fuels analyses
- Production potential and life cycle GHG savings
- Volume <= demand</li>
- Evaluated based on final MDG/Tech fuel use data



# **Fuels Categorization**

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Fuel Category	Fuel Name	Carbon source in fuel feedstock	Research Lead
LTAG - Sustainable Aviation	Biomass-based fuel	Primary biomass products and co-products	WSU/ FTG TPP
	Solid/liquid waste- based fuels	By-products, residues, and wastes	WSU/ FTG TPP
Fuels (LTAG-SAF)	Gaseous waste-based fuels	Waste CO/CO <sub>2</sub>	MIT/ ANL
	Atmospheric CO <sub>2</sub> -based fuels	Atmospheric CO <sub>2</sub>	MIT/ ANL
LTAG - Lower Carbon Aviation Fuels (LTAG-LCAF)	Lower carbon petroleum fuels	Petroleum	ADNOC/ Aramco

Non drop-in

Fuel Category	Fuel Name	Carbon source in fuel feedstock	Research Lead
	Electricity	Not applicable	MIT
Non drop-in fuels	Liquefied gas aviation fuels (ASKT)	Petroleum gas, "fat" natural gas, flare gas, and propane-butane gases	Russia
	Cryogenic hydrogen	Natural gas, by-products, non-carbon sources	MIT



# **Fuels Scenarios**

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	No emissions reductions from low-carbon fuels (e.g. SAF).	Low GHG reduction from Fuels (LTAG-SAF and LTAG-LCAF)	Mid GHG reduction from Fuels (LTAG-SAF and LTAG-LCAF)	High GHG reduction from Fuels (LTAG-SAF, LTAG-LCAF and non-drop-in fuels)		
				f 100% Synthesized Jet Fuel in existing aircraft and es use of 100% SAF in all existing and new aircraft.		
		Ground transportation and aviation have level playing field with respect to alternative fuel use.	Electrification of ground transportation leads to increased availability of SAF as ground transport uses more electricity and less renewable fuels.	Economy-wide deep decarbonisation. Extensive electrification of ground transportation and widespread availability of renewable energy.		
		Low incentives for LTAG-SAF/LTAG-LCAF production.	Increased incentives lead to reduced LTAG- SAF/LTAG-LCAF fuel cost for users.	Large incentives lead to widespread use of low GHG fuels for aviation.		
		Technology evolution <b>enables use of waste</b> (CO/CO <sub>2</sub> ) gases for LTAG-SAF, feedstock from a variety of settings (e.g., oilseed cover crops), and <b>use of blue/green hydrogen</b> for LTAG-SAF/LTAG-LCAF production.	Technology evolution enables widespread use of waste gases for LTAG-SAF, increased feedstock availability, and widespread use of blue/green hydrogen for LTAG-SAF/LTAG-LCAF production. Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage (CCUS) is in use.	Technology evolution enables widespread use of atmospheric CO2 for LTAG-SAF, further increases in feedstock availability, widespread use of CCUS, and sufficient H2 exists to enable use of cryogenic H2 use in aircraft.		
Fuels (F)				Infrastructure developed to enable <b>use of non-drop-in fuels at airports</b> around globe		



### Fuels Scenario - F1

#### MDG/FESG Baseline

#### Integrated Scenario 0 (ISO)

Projection of current technologies available in base year (through fleet renewal). No additional improvements from tech, ops and fuels. No systemic change – e.g. infrastructure changes to accommodate growth only.

No emissions reductions from low-carbon fuels (e.g. SAF).

### Low / nominal

Current (c. 2021) expectation of future available tech, ops efficiencies, fuel availability, costs.

Includes expected policy enablers for technology, ops and fuels.

Low systemic change - no substantial infrastructure changes.

#### Low GHG reduction from Fuels (LTAG-SAF and LTAG-LCAF)

ASTM Intl develop methods to approve use of alternative jet fuels at blend levels above 50%.

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Low incentives for LTAG-SAF/LTAG-LCAF production.

Technology evolution enables use of waste (CO/CO<sub>2</sub>) gases for LTAG-SAF, feedstock from a variety of settings (e.g., oilseed cover crops), and use of blue/green hydrogen for LTAG-SAF/LTAG-LCAF production.

#### **G** Scenarios

Scenario 2 (IS2)

Integrated Scenario 3 (IS3)

#### Aggressive / speculative

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Maximum possible effort: tech rollout, ops efficiencies, fuel availability, costs. Assumes max policy enablers for tech, ops and

High, internationally aligned systemic change e.g. significant and broad change to airport and energy infrastructure.

**High GHG reduction from Fuels** (LTAG-SAF, LTAG-LCAF and non-drop-in fuels)

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Infrastructure developed to enable use of nondrop-in fuels at airports around globe

**Federal Aviation** Administration

Fuels (F)

### Fuels Scenario – F2

	MDG/FESG Baseline		Increased / further	Scenarios	
	Integrated Scenario 0 (ISO)		Approx mid-point. Faster rollout of future tech, increased ops	cenario 2 (IS2)	Integrated Scenario 3 (IS3)
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			feedstock availability, and widespread use of		

blue/green hydrogen for LTAG-SAF/LTAG-

and Storage (CCUS) is in use.

LCAF production. Carbon Capture Utilization

Source: "Report on the Feasibility of a Long-Term Aspirational Goal (LTAG) for International Civil Aviation CO2 Emission Reductions." International Civil Aviation Organization. March 2022. Available: <a href="https://www.icao.int/environmental-protection/LTAG/Pages/LTAGreport.aspx">https://www.icao.int/environmental-protection/LTAG/Pages/LTAGreport.aspx</a>

### Fuels Scenario – F3

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		MDG/FESG Baseline	
		Integrated Scenario 0 (ISO)	Integrated Scenario
	General Description	Projection of current technologies available in base year (through fleet renewal). No additional improvements from tech, ops and fuels. No systemic change – e.g. infrastructure changes to accommodate growth only.	Low / nominal Current (c. 2021) expectation of available tech, ops efficiencies, f availability, costs. Includes expected policy enabler technology, ops and fuels. Low systemic change – no substinfrastructure changes.
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Infrastructure developed to enable use of non-tion drop-in fuels at airports around globe

Integrated Scenario 3 (IS3)

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# Fuels Analyses – LTAG-SAF-FTG

Category	Fuel Name	Suffix
LTAG-SAF	Biomass	FTC
	Solid/liquid	FTG
	Gaseous waste CO2	-CO2
	Atmospheric CO2	-DAC

**LTAG-SAF-FTG lifecycle analysis** relied on FTG work examining SAF production projections and associated GHG emissions reductions

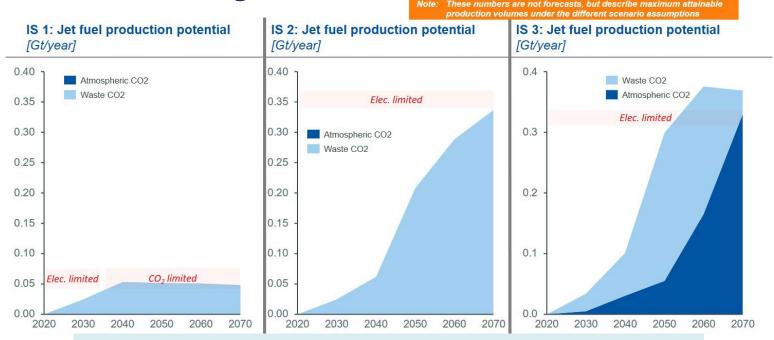
ICAO LTAG Report AppendixM5 AttachmentA.pdf

Factor	F1 (2035/2050/2070)	F2 (2035/2050/2070)	F3 (2035/2050/2070)
cover crops	limited/moderate/moderate	moderate/high/total	high/high/total
green H2	limited/moderate/moderate	moderate/high/high	moderate/high/total
renewable electricity	limited/moderate/high	moderate/high/high	moderate/high/total
ccus	no/limited/limited	limited/moderate/high	moderate/high/total
waste gases	limited/limited/moderate	moderate/moderate/high	moderate/high/total
atmospheric gases	no/no/no	no/no/no	limited/moderate/high

LTAG-SAF Lifecycle Value (biomass, solid/liquid waste based) [g CO <sub>2eq</sub> /MJ <sub>SAF</sub> ]						
Time	F1	F2	F3			
2035	29.00	26.38	24.23			
2050	30.91	26.55	24.67			
2070	30.12	24.49	21.14			



# Fuels Analyses – LTAG-SAF-CO2

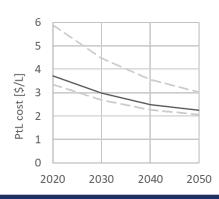


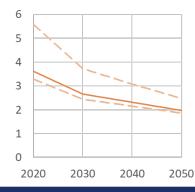
LTAG-SAF-CO2/DAC production and lifecycle analysis relied on ANL/MIT work to understand future resource availability and technology development

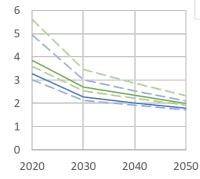
# Fuels Analyses – Costs

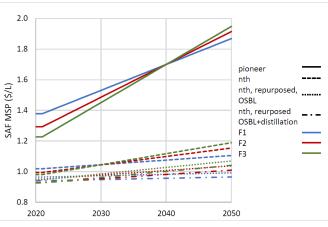
#### LTAG-SAF cost analyses varied depending on fuel category

- For existing fuel technologies, nth plant modeling reflects learning curve and economies of scale improvements over time
- For novel/ pioneer technologies, additional assumptions on technology improvements were reviewed with available literature

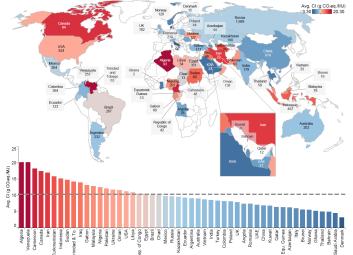






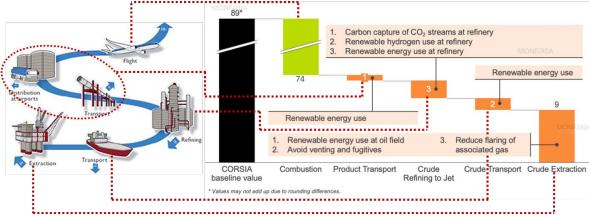


# Fuels Analyses – LTAG-LCAF



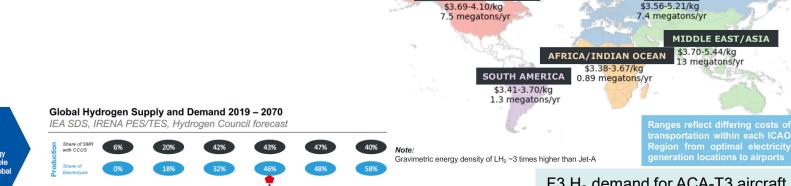
Global Refinery Crude Intake Carbon Intensity

Jet Fuel Supply Chain & Carbon Intensity
Mitigation Strategies



# Fuels Analyses – H2

Cost of LH<sub>2</sub> at Airport



#### **IEA Energy Technologies** Perspectives (2020)

Sustainable Development Scenario (SDS): Required changes to the energy system and use to meet UN Sustainable Development Agenda goals (reach global net-zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 2070)

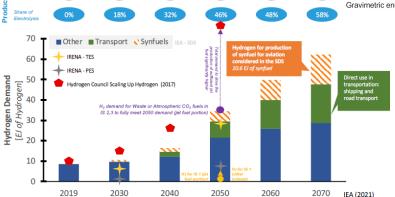
#### IRENA scenarios (blue and green hydrogen only)

Planned Energy Scenario (PES) based on current energy plans and other targets (as of 2019)

Transforming Energy Scenario (TES): ambitious scenario consistent with <2C

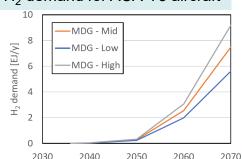
#### **Hydrogen Council**

Hydrogen forecast, Scale Up Hydrogen



#### F3 H<sub>2</sub> demand for ACA-T3 aircraft

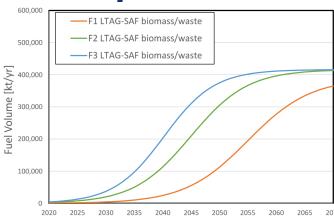
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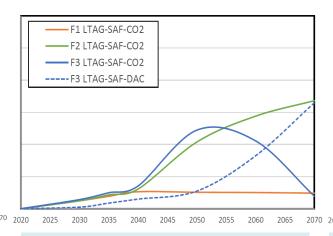


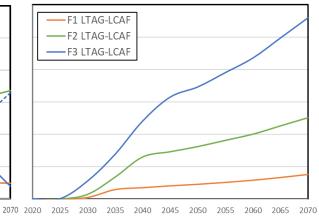
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### **Unconstrained Scenarios**

### **Drop-in Fuels**







LTAG-SAF biomass/waste relied on FTG TPP group market diffusion modeling, extending analysis to 2070 with feedstock availability per CAEP/10 Fuel Production Assessment

LTAG-SAF waste/atmospheric CO2 relied on ANL/MIT resource availability and technology development

LTAG-LCAF relied on expert bottomup and top-down analyses of possible integration of GHG mitigation technologies under the scenarios

### **Constrained Scenarios**

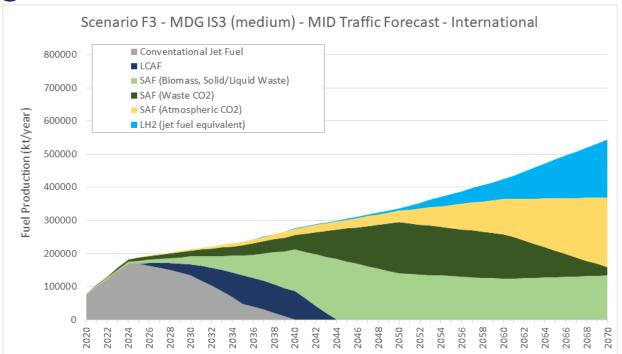
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	Biomass	FTG
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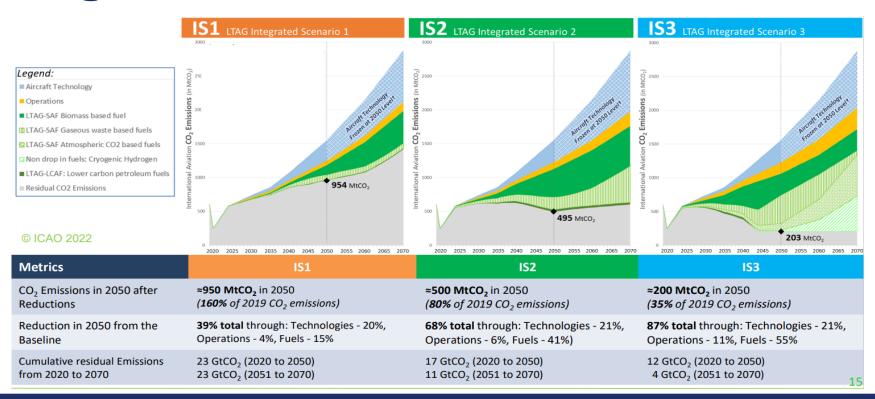
	Fuel Order per Scenario with Selection Criteria					
	F1	<b>MSP</b> [\$/L]	F2	Marginal Abatement Cost [\$/kg CO2e <sub>red</sub> ]	F3	<b>Lifecycle</b> [gCO2e/MJ]
	LTAG-LCAF	0.52	LTAG-SAF- FTG	<1	LTAG-SAF- DAC	8-13
	LTAG-SAF- FTG	0.9-2	LTAG-LCAF	<1	LTAG-SAF- CO2	13-16
	LTAG-SAF- CO2	~2.5	LTAG-SAF- CO2	4.3	LTAG-SAF- FTG	21-24
	LTAG-SAF- DAC	N/A	LTAG-SAF- DAC	N/A	LTAG-LTAG- LCAF	80.1

### **Constrained Scenarios**

### Results



# **High Level Results**





# **Key Takeaways**

- Although scenarios show potential for substantial CO2 reductions, none achieve carbon neutrality by 2050 (only in-sector measures considered)
- Drop-in fuel, particularly SAF, plays largest role in reducing CO2 followed by aircraft technology and operations
- Obtaining these CO2 reductions from SAF will require the most significant investments of the three categories

### **Path Forward**

- LTAG Task Group's final report has been published
  - Full report is available to the public at: <a href="https://www.icao.int/environmental-protection/LTAG/Pages/LTAGreport.aspx">https://www.icao.int/environmental-protection/LTAG/Pages/LTAGreport.aspx</a>
- This work represented a bottom-up feasibility assessment of a long-term aspirational goal
  - Many thanks to the ASCENT community for its contributions
- The top-down policy aspects of this decision, informed by the analysis, led to the adoption of a Long Term Aspirational Goal for Net Zero CO2 Emissions at the recent 41<sup>st</sup> ICAO Assembly