

Detector óptico de crecimiento y formación de hielo

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Ice detection: What for?



Wind turbine blades

- Powering off the turbine on time



Electric power lines

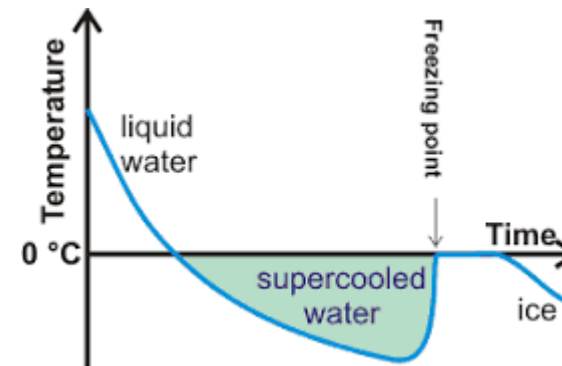
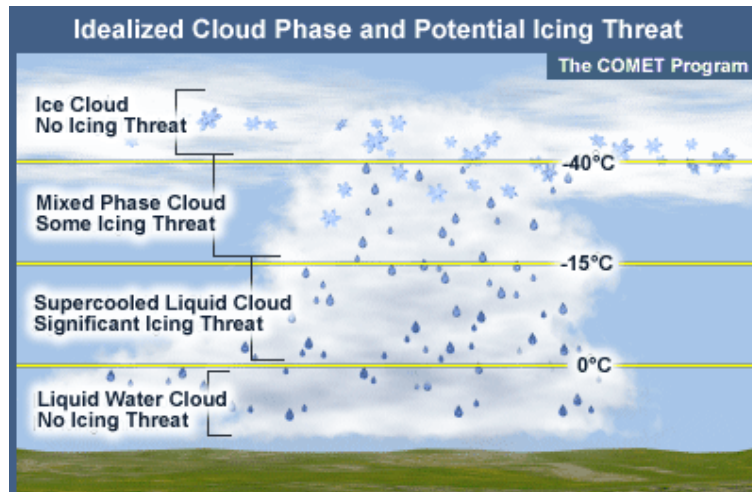
- De-icing or power shut off



Aircraft

- Switch on de-icing system
- Leave the actual flight path

Why ice is formed on aircraft wing, power line and ...



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Water can be liquid at -20°C and deeper !!!

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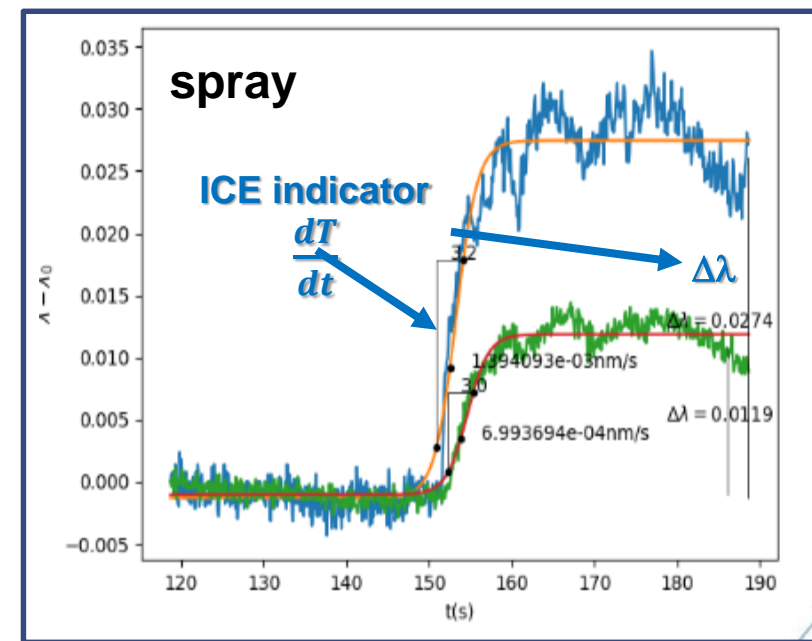
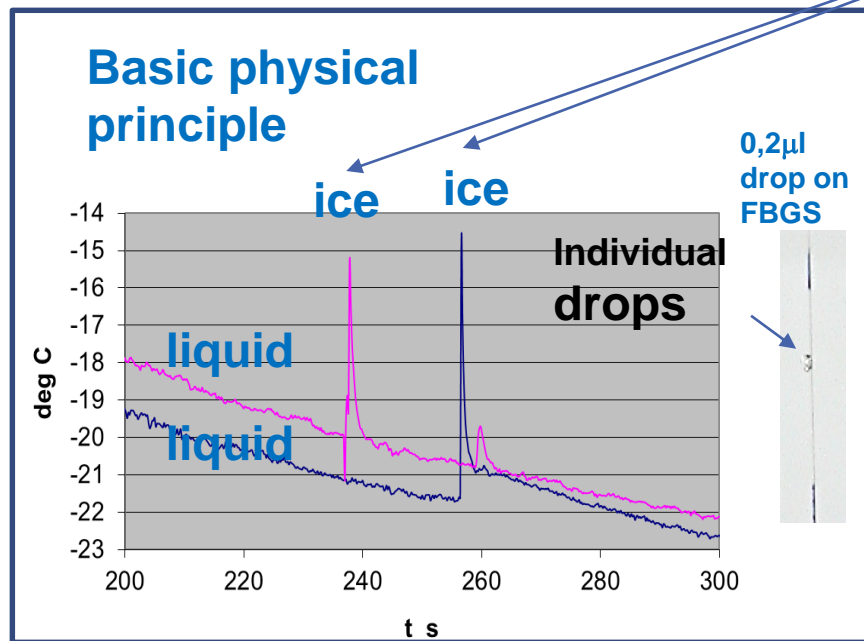
Freezing Rain, freezing drizzle in flight and on ground

INTA Ice detection: FOD

- **Basic physical principle:**



- Fiber optic Bragg grating sensors (FBGS) Energy release due to liquid/ solid transformation



INTA Ice detector prototypes



Aerodynamic profile detector

- Detects ice accretion
- Evaluates LWC, **MVD**, ACR



Flat detector

- Detects ice accretion
- LWC, ACR



Metallic Tube detector

- Detects ice accretion
- LWC, ACR

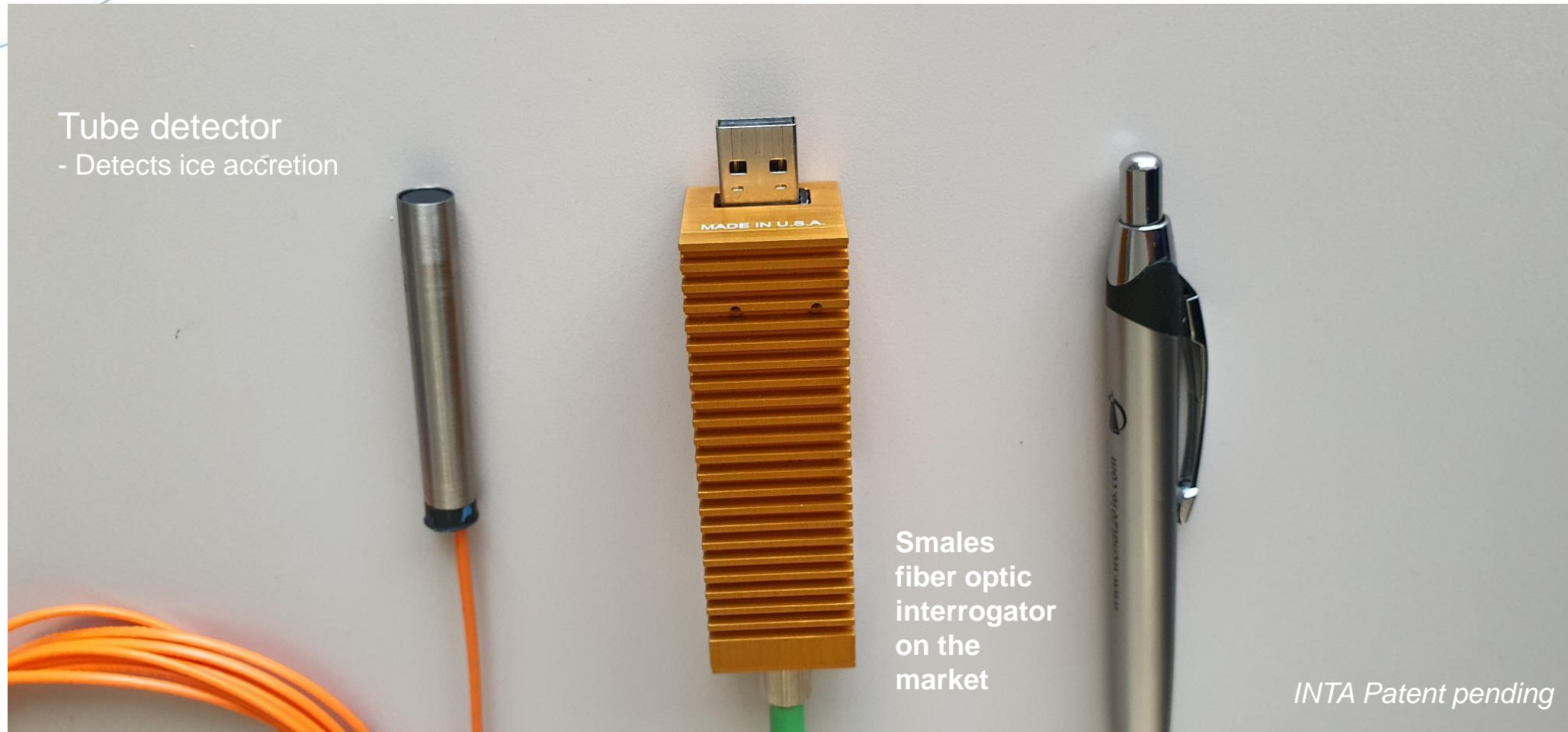


Polymeric Tube detector

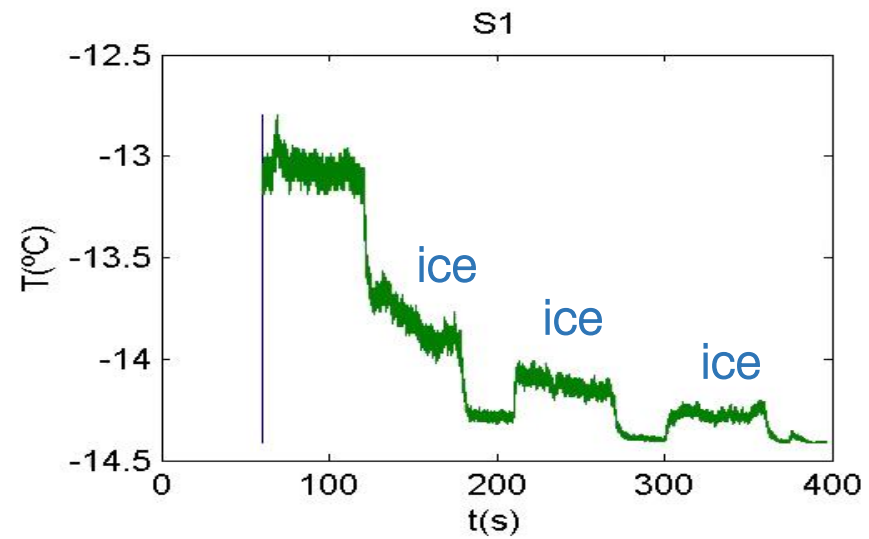
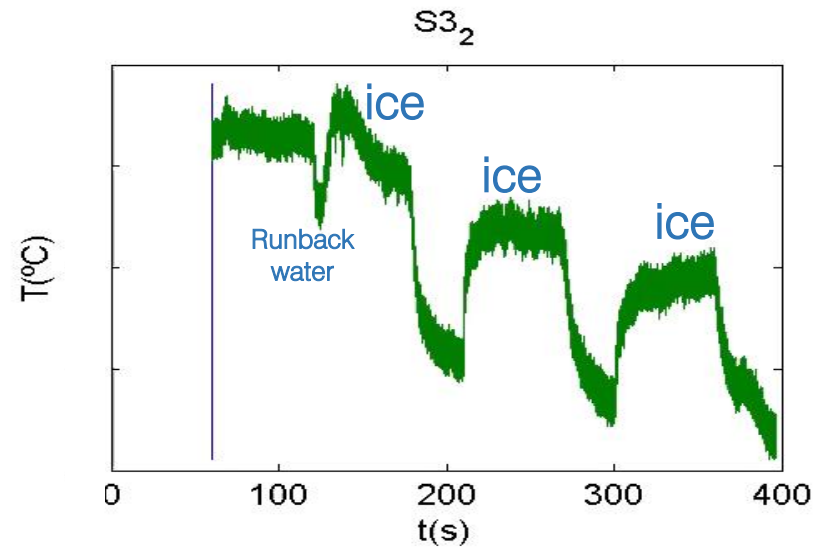
- Detects ice accretion
- Applicable where EMC is an issue
- Evaluates LWC, ice accretion rate (ACR)

INTA Patent pending

INTA Ice detector prototypes



Test case: MVD= 20 microns, LWC=0,55g/m³



INTA Ice detection

Icing conditions tested at INTA-IWT

		MVD μ	LWC g/m ³	T °C	V m/s	Detected	Differenti- atable between App. C and App. O
App. C	Tubes_C1	20	0.25	- 18	50	✓	NA
	Tubes_C2	20	0.42	- 10	50	✓	NA
	Tubes_C3	20	0.55	- 5	50	✓	NA
	NGPDA_C4	20	0.25	- 5	70	✓	✓
	NACA0012_C4	20	0.25	- 7	70	✓	✓
App. O	NGPDA_O1	27	0.26	- 5	70	✓	✓
	NGPDA_O2	64	0.18	- 5	70	✓	✓
	NACA0012_O1	27	0.26	- 7	70	✓	✓
	NACA0012_O2	64	0.18	- 7	70	✓	✓

Icing conditions tested at NRC-IWT

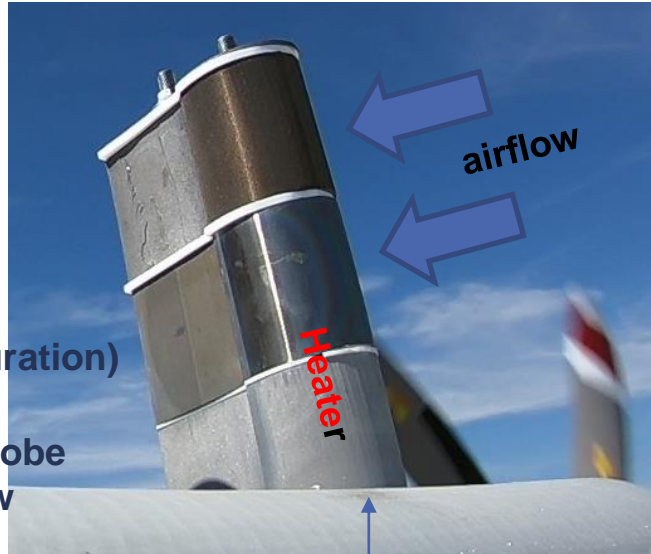
		MVD μ	LWC g/m ³	T °C	V m/s	Detected	Detection time [s]	Permitted detection time [s]	Differenti- atable between App. C and App. O
App. C	NACA0012	23	0.34	- 10	85	✓	10	23	✓
		30	0.11	- 20	"	✓	21	33	✓
		35	0.05	- 30	"	✓	3	72	✓
		23	1,3	- 20	"	✓	3	3	✓
		20	0.5	- 10	"	✓	3	8	✓
App. O		106	0.4	- 20	80	✓	3	9	✓
		110	0.18	- 25	85	✓	3	18	✓
		110	0.22	- 15	"	✓	3	15	✓
		220	0.25	- 10	"	✓	3	13	✓

INTA Ice detection: Flight test

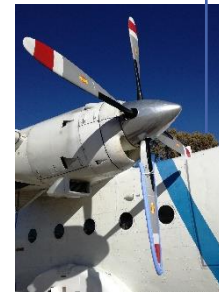
Optional second
sensor probe

First sensor probe
(SENS4ICE configuration)

Spacer to lift the probe
into the free air flow



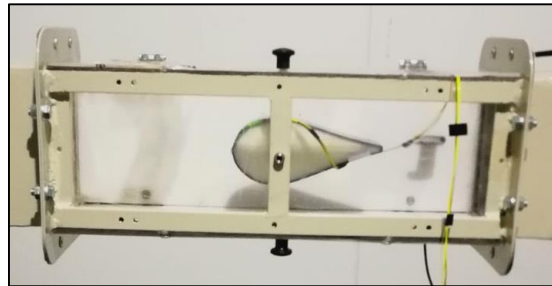
- Sensor configuration from flight tests at INTA in C212 aircraft



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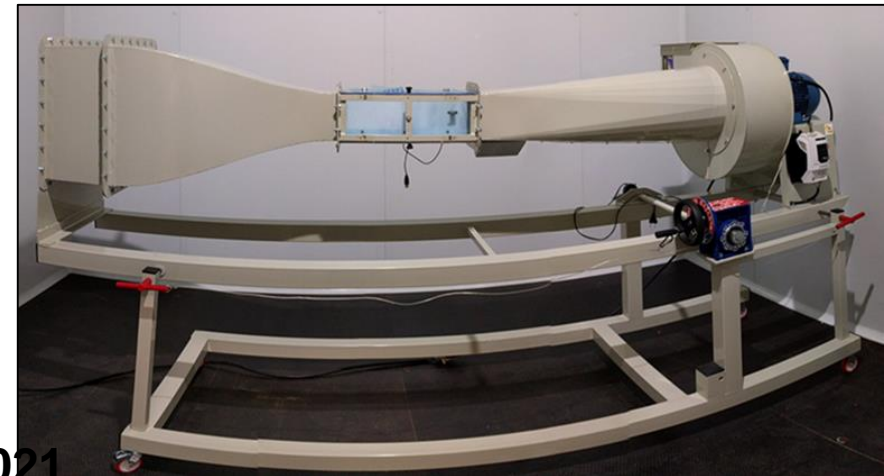
INTA Icing Wind Tunnel

- **Actual Experimental conditions:**
 - Mean droplet size: 10- 65 μm (improvable)
 - liquid water content (LWC): 0,15 - 2 g/m³
 - temperature: RT to -25°C
 - wind speed: typically 40-70 m/s
 - testing section: 150 x 150 mm



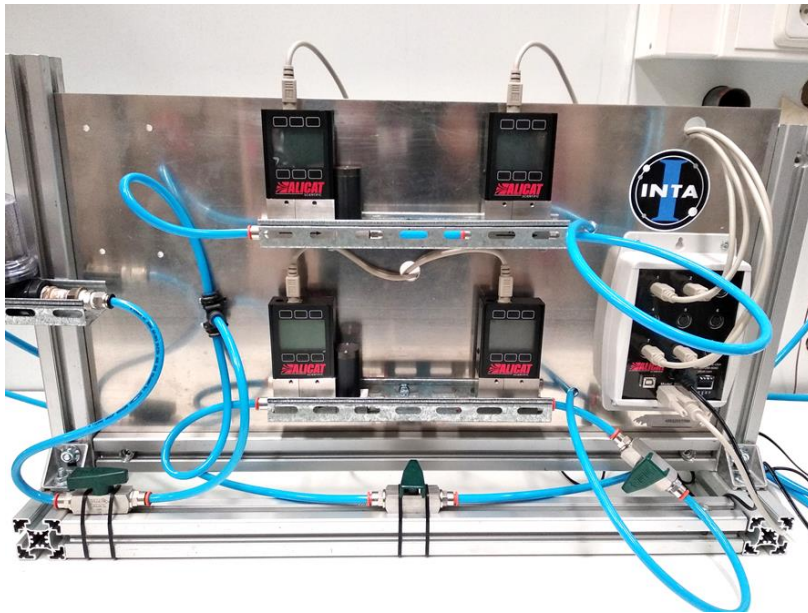
testing area

INTA open IWT in climatic chamber

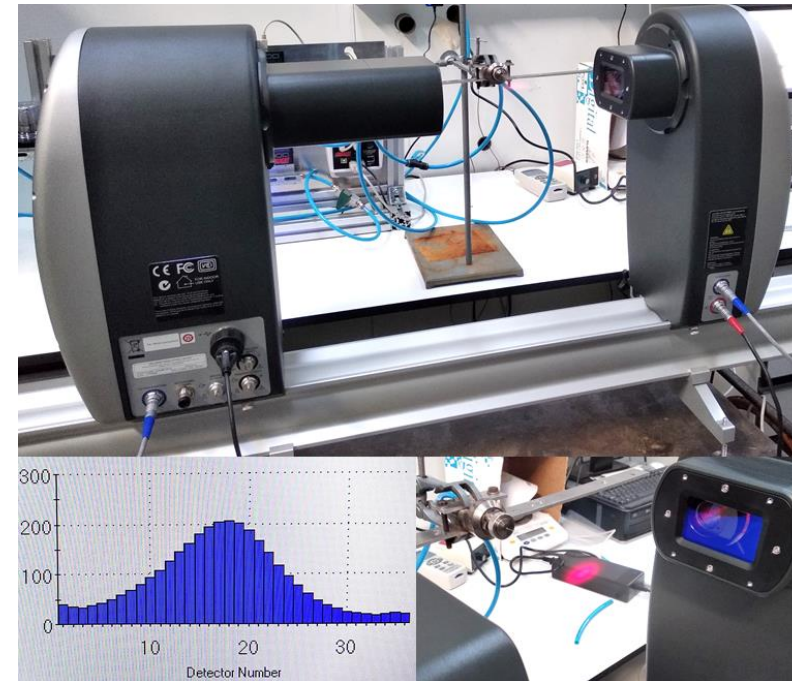


INTA Ice detection: FOD

- New mass flow controllers (low regime), to match low LWC with high MVD ($>50 \mu\text{m}$): **CONDITIONS IN STUDY**



New mass flow controllers



Malvern spraytec system



SENS4ICE

SENSORS AND CERTIFIABLE HYBRID ARCHITECTURES
FOR SAFER AVIATION IN ICING ENVIRONMENT

Public Project Overview

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This project has received funding from European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement n° 824253



SENS4ICE Project Overview

SENSors and certifiable hybrid architectures for safer aviation in ICing Environment

💧 JAN 2019 - DEC 2022 (project extension expected)

💧 Coordinator: DLR

💧 Budget:

💧 max. EU contribution	6.6 M EUR
💧 total estimated eligible costs	11.9 M EUR
💧 project effort in person-months approx.	1100 PM

💧 <https://www.sens4ice-project.eu>

💧 #sens4iceproject on LinkedIn



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international collaboration and cooperation



- ✈ InCo – international cooperation flagship:
Aviation International Cooperation Flagship
"Safer and Greener Aviation in a Smaller World"
- ✈ 20 project parties (11 countries)
 - ✈ 13 European/7 international
 - ✈ 9 research centers, 1 university, 9 industrial partners (OEMs and system developers), 1 consultancy partner

- ✈ Advisory Board (9 members)
 - ✈ aviation certification authorities (EASA, FAA, ANAC)
 - ✈ manufacturing (Bombardier, Gulfstream, Airbus DS, DAHER)
 - ✈ research (ITA, NLR)
 - ✈ operations (VC - *Vereinigung Cockpit*, German Pilot's Association)

- ✈ Coordination with EU icing projects
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SENS4ICE Goal/ Impact

Problem

- ❖ Detect icing conditions (including App. O/ SLD icing) – detection very challenging

Solution

- ❖ Hybrid approach – fusion of input data: sensor(s) and indirect detection

Benefits

- ❖ Operational benefits: activate anti-/de-icing, avoid/ leave icing conditions
- ❖ Certification process benefits – flights in App. O/ SLD icing
 - ❖ safety risk due to severe and unknown aircraft icing
 - ❖ online evaluation of safety margins during flight tests/ certification flights

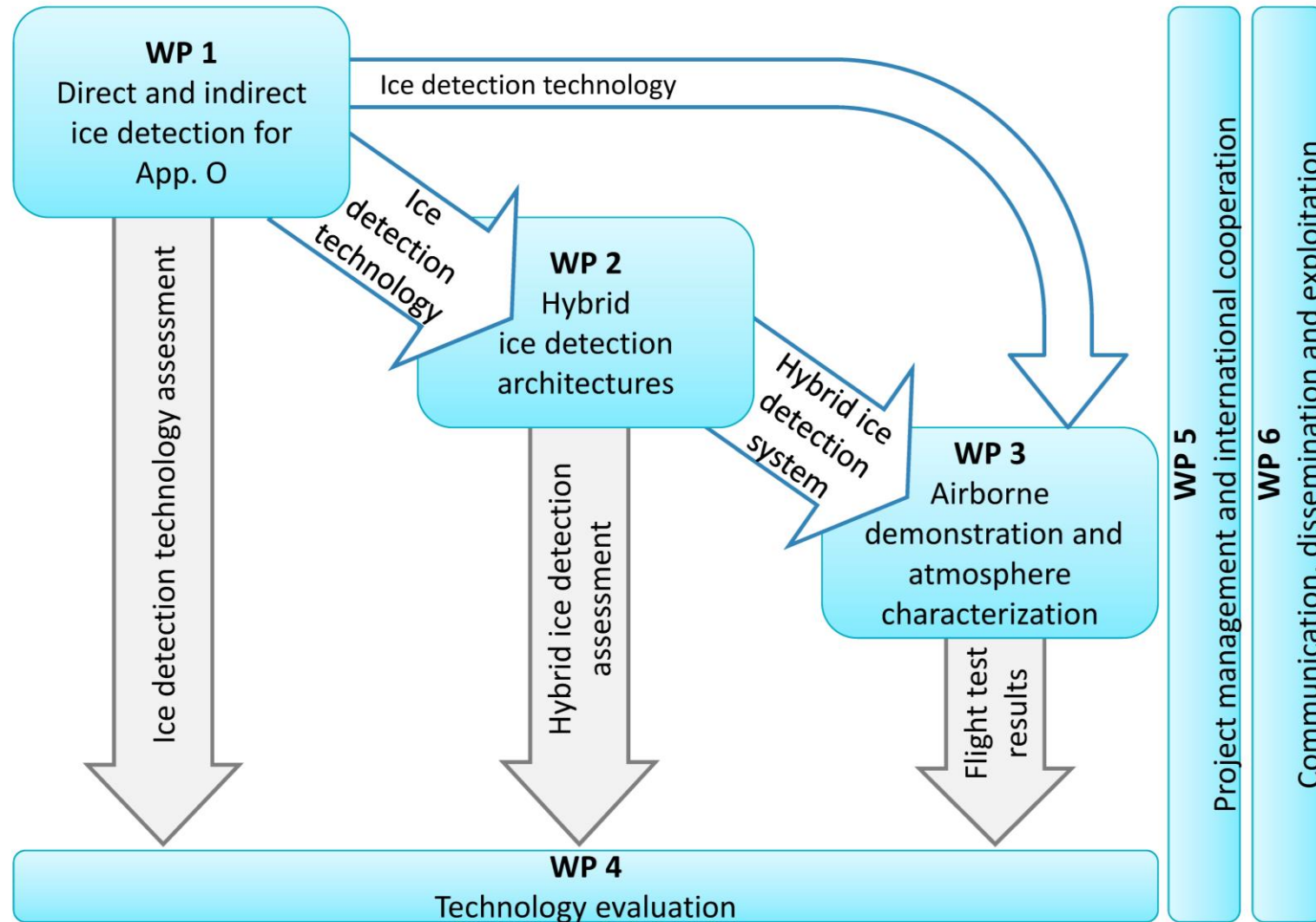


Expected impact

- 💧 Contribute to **increased flight safety**
by fewer accidents and less in-flight events worldwide
- 💧 Contribute to **reduce costs** for all stakeholders
by improved and internationally accepted certification rules, standards and means of compliance, covering all types of icing hazards
- 💧 Contribute to **decrease delays** in operations
thanks to more efficient avoidance of icing hazards and to fewer damages in need of inspection and repair

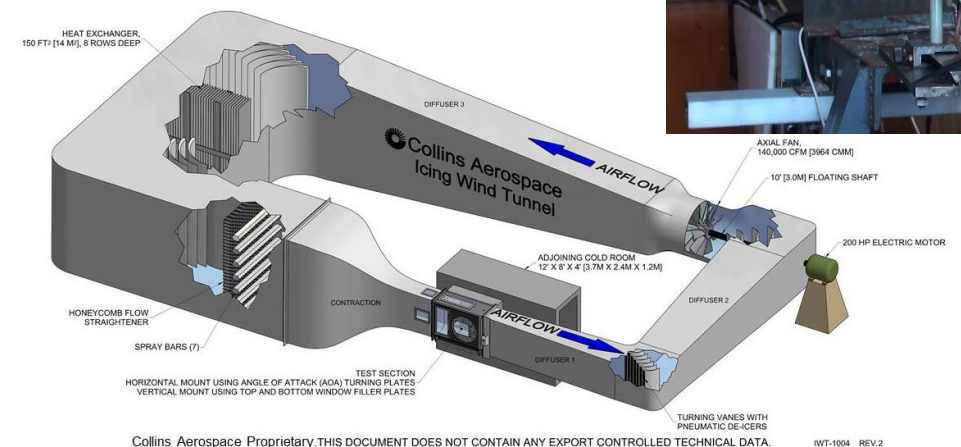
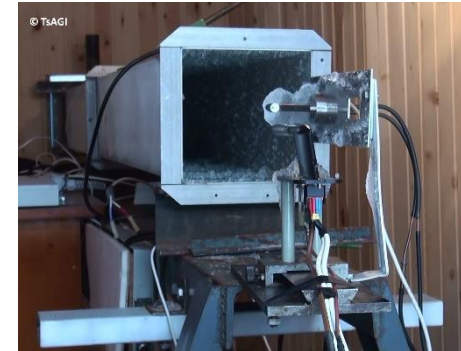
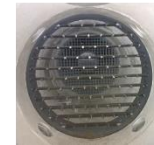
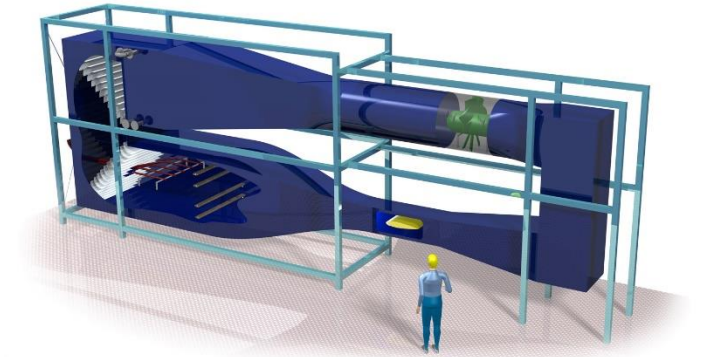


Technical Work Packages interrelation



SENS4ICE research facilities: Icing Wind Tunnels

- 💧 TU Braunschweig
 - 💧 SLD capabilities available and enhanced during SENS4ICE
- 💧 TsAGI AHT SD and EU-1:
 - 💧 SLD capabilities developed during SENS4ICE
- 💧 Collins Aerospace
 - 💧 SLD capabilities available and enhanced during SENS4ICE
- 💧 Total testing time: 26 weeks (+ 2 weeks)
- 💧 Planned time frame: NOV 2020 – MAR 2021
- 💧 *New partner: NRC Canada IWT*



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SENS4ICE research facilities: Flight Test Platforms

💧 total flight test time: 125h in natural icing conditions

💧 planned main time frame: Q1/2022 (*delays expected due to Covid-19*)

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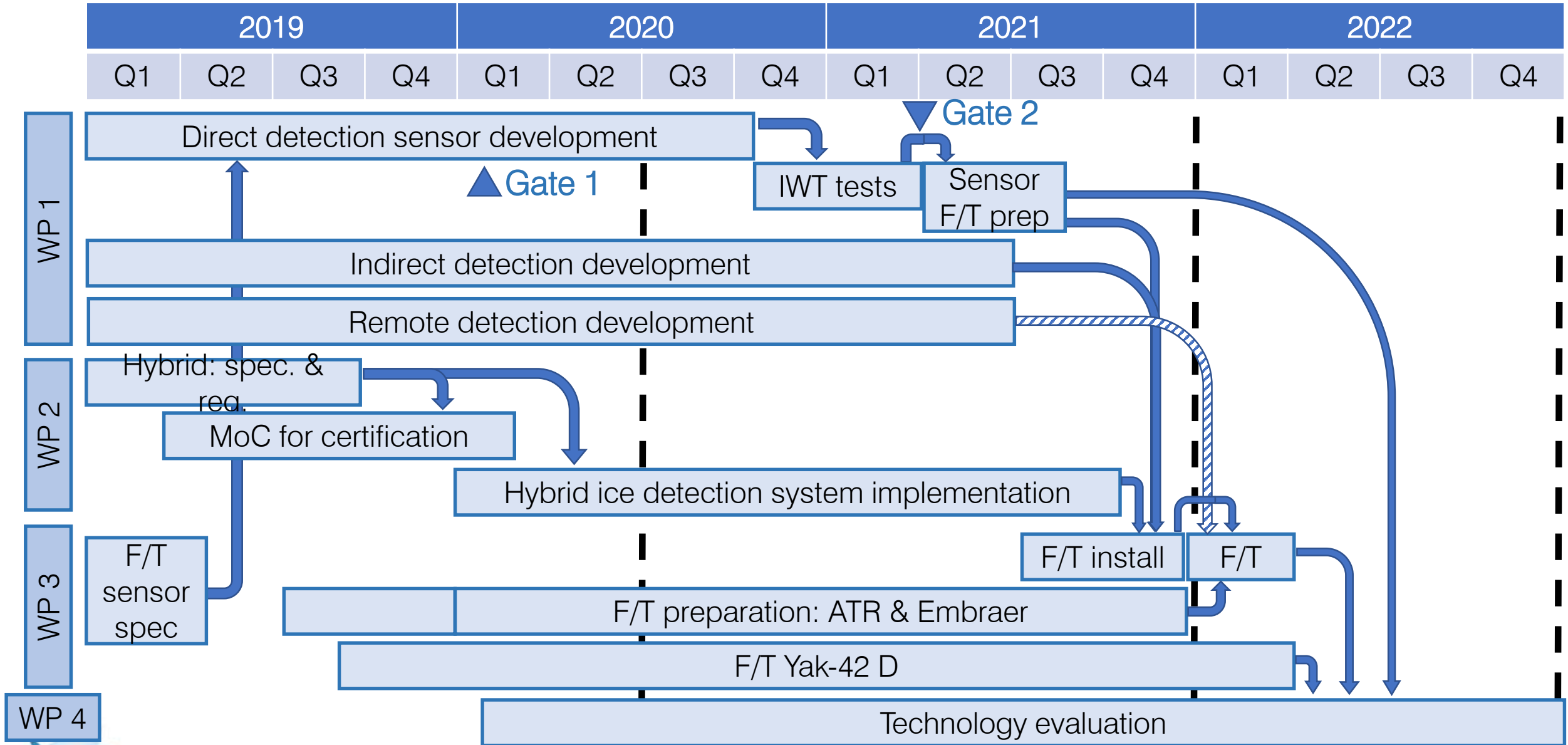
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SENS4ICE Timescale (simplified Gantt)



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