

# Young Engineers Committee (YEC)

# Introduction

## Vision, Mission and Objectives

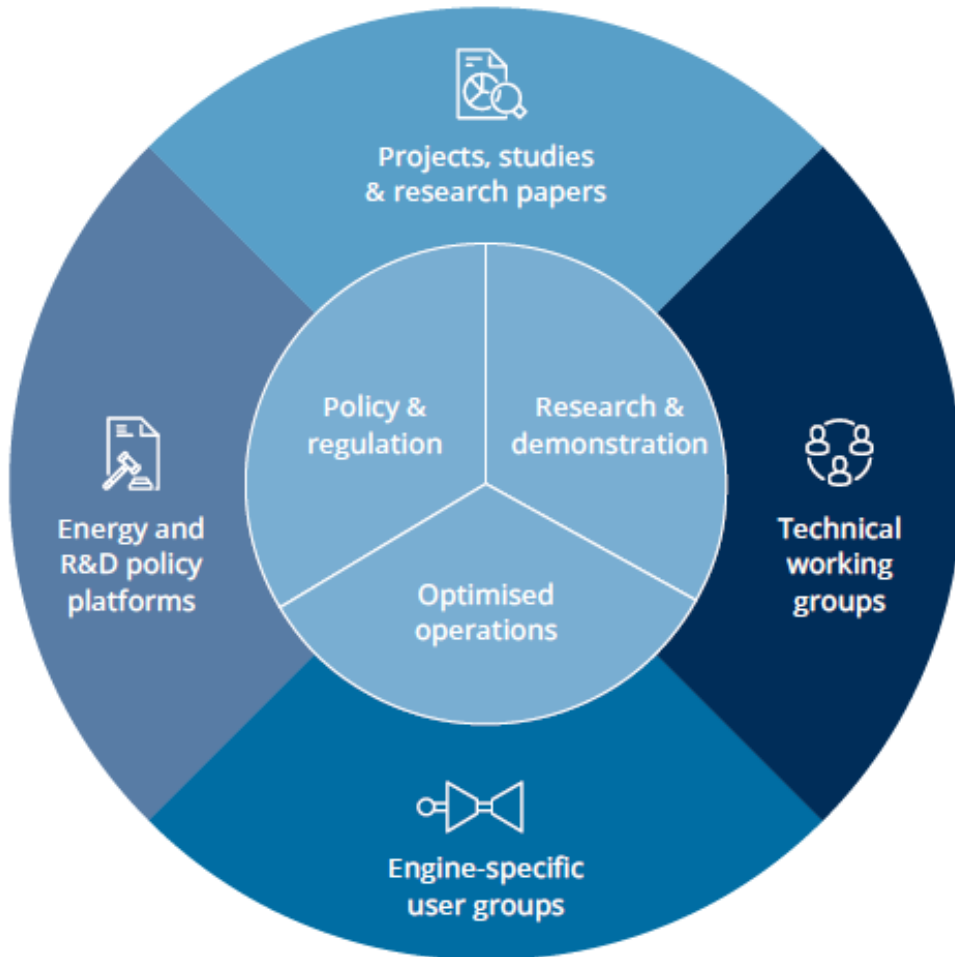
- **Vision:** Facilitate a successful energy transition
- **Mission:** A network of committed young engineers promoting fresh perspectives for a sustainable world and society
- **Objectives:**
  - Provide an opportunity for young engineers to meet colleagues from other companies to exchange market views, innovative ideas, and business cultures
  - Provide a platform to brainstorm new ideas and bring them into projects and proposals

# Members



# ETN Global

## Energy & Turbomachinery Network



## Global cooperation for dispatchable, safe, affordable and sustainable energy solutions

Non-profit association with 135 organisation members:

- ✓ Utilities, gas companies, industrial users, gas distribution companies
- ✓ Gas turbine OEMs
- ✓ suppliers and service providers
- ✓ consultancies
- ✓ research institutes and universities

22 countries: Europe, North America & Asia



# ETN's Technology Development Platform 2023



Explore technical solutions in WG's  
**Pathways explorations**

Projects  
**Accelerate Technology Development**

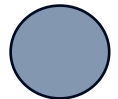
AM machine evaluation project



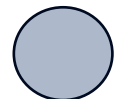
**Key objectives**



**Key topics**



**Tech. solutions**



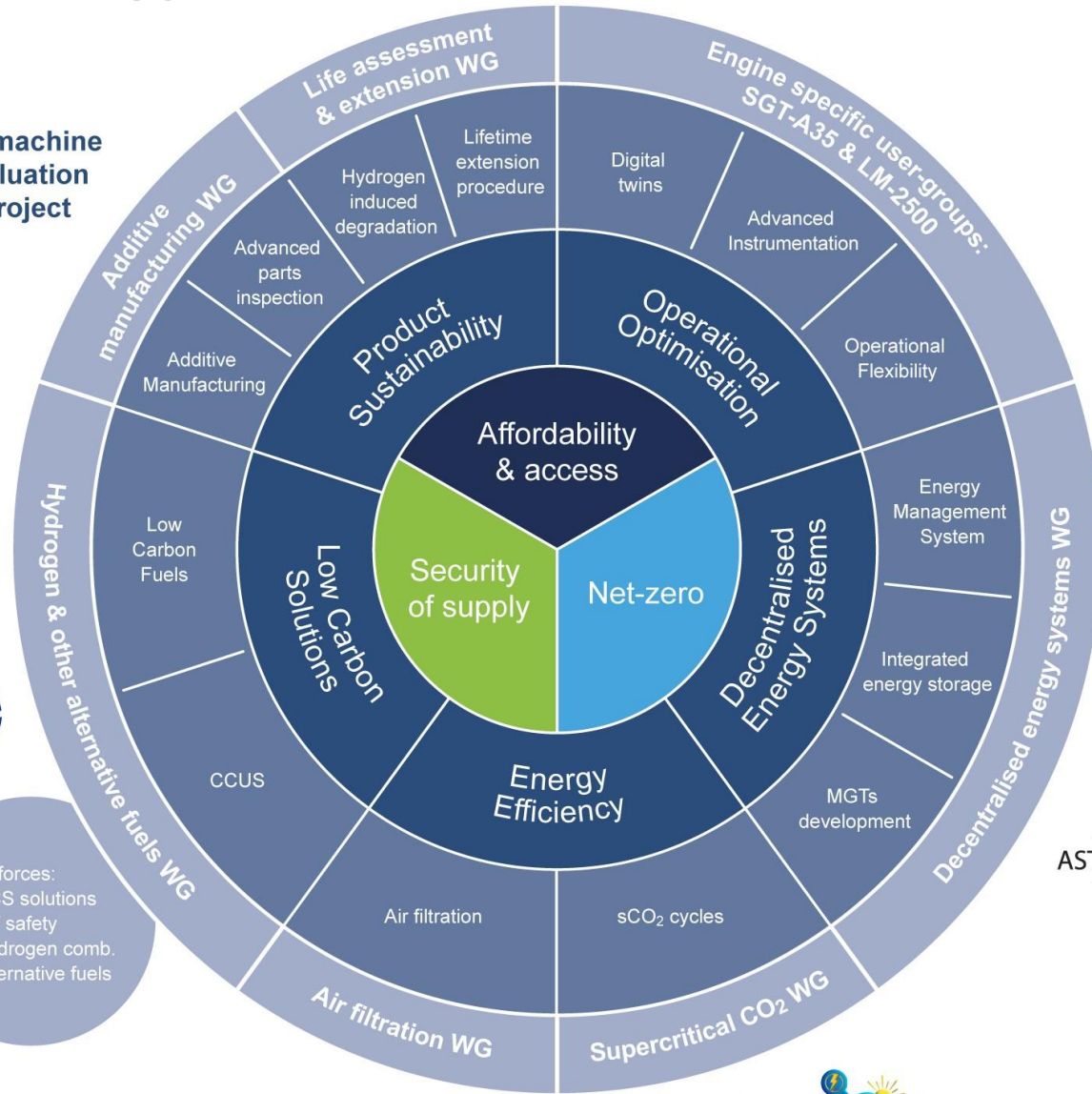
**Working Group's**



**ETN Projects**



- Taskforces:
- CCS solutions
  - GT safety
  - Hydrogen comb.
  - Alternative fuels



# “Career Paths in the Turbomachinery Field”



## Speakers



**Franco Rosatelli**  
Former CTO  
Ansaldo Energia



**Karen Thole**  
Distinguished Professor  
Penn State University



**Sigrid Gijbels**  
Thermal Fleet  
Manager  
ENGIE



**David Webb**  
Senior Rotating  
Equipment Engineer  
DNV

## Moderator



**Antonio Escamilla**  
Post-doc Researcher  
University of Seville  
ETN YEC



**Christer Björkqvist**  
Manager Director  
ETN

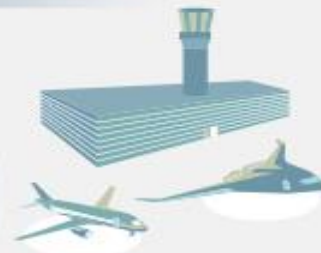
# GAS TURBINE APPLICATIONS IN A CARBON-NEUTRAL SOCIETY

ETN GLOBAL'S VISION  
Safe, secure, affordable and dispatchable carbon-neutral energy solutions by 2030, implemented globally by 2050

2050 AND BEYOND

2030

2020



## GAS TURBINE ENERGY SYSTEM SOLUTIONS OF THE FUTURE:

COMPACT POWER DENSITY

DISPATCHABLE

FLEXIBLE

RENEWABLE FUELS

ENERGY STORAGE

COST COMPETITIVE

NET-ZERO SOLUTIONS

# Career Paths in the Turbomachinery Field

## An industrial perspective

Franco Rosatelli  
ETN Emeritus Member



# Some steps in my personal career path

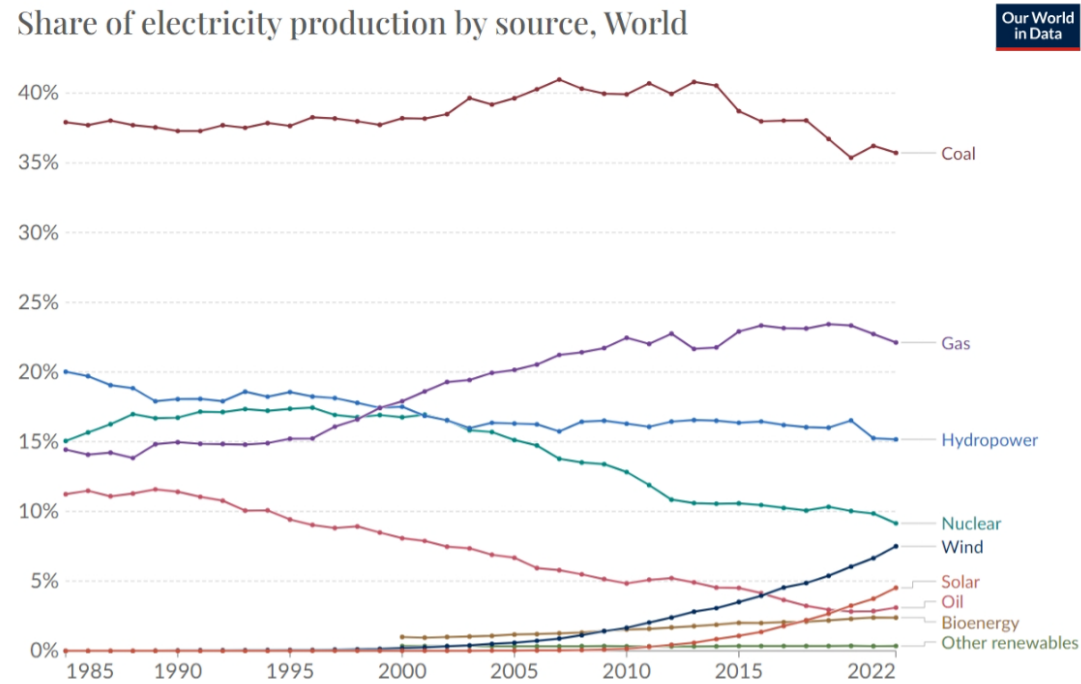


- *35 years of career (1980 – 2015) with Ansaldo group, developing a broad experience in power generation technologies for nuclear, fossil and renewable power plants*
- *Chief Technical Officer of Ansaldo Energia from 2009 to 2015, in charge of R&D Engineering for all products (approx. 200 engineers and technicians)*
- *Vice-President/Chairman of the Technology Committee of European Association of Gas and Steam Turbine Manufacturers (EUTurbines) from 2008 to 2015*
- *From 2015 to 2019, Vice-president for Technology Development in Russian turbomachinery manufacturer REP Holding (Gazprom group), in charge of localization for production in Russia of two gas turbines licenced from GE-NP (now Baker Hughes)*

# Careers in turbomachinery: growing opportunities in Energy Transition era



- *Fundamental role of natural gas for coal substitution in Power Generation*



Data source: Ember's Yearly Electricity Data; Ember's European Electricity Review; Energy Institute Statistical Review of World Energy  
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- *Growing market for turbomachinery in mechanical drive application*  
*480 MTPA Global LNG capacity + 120 MTPA expected in 2023 -2027*
- *Nuclear Power Plants*
- *Small turbines, microturbines for industrial use, distributed generation*

## A key role for innovation - 1

- *Technological and process innovation is the true game changer*
- *Some of you are probably aware of the R&D effort deployed during 70's and 80's in alternative technologies (e.g. direct conversion, MHD, high power fuel cells,...) to overcome 60% efficiency in energy conversion*
- *Today's state-of-the-art Combined Cycle Power Plants, based on turbomachinery, can offer guaranteed performance of 63%*
- *Some trends in gas turbine innovation: advanced materials & cooling techniques, hydrogen combustion, digitalization and sensors, additive manufacturing, AI-based engineering/maintenance,...*
- *Availability for discontinuities and changes can be an important acceleration factor in your career path*

## A key role for innovation - 2

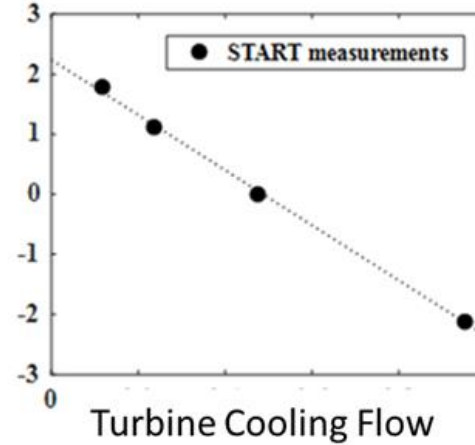
- *Large organizations (end users, O&G companies, OEM's) are still key players in innovation process with in-house R&D,...*
- *but a growing role is played by supply chain companies and tech-based startups*
- *Also big players are aware about that and developed relevant programs in recent years to stimulate innovation based on small businesses:*
  - **Baker Hughes Energy Ideas Generation Program**
  - **ENGIE New Ventures**
  - **Siemens Energy Ventures**
  - **ENEL Startup Ecosystem – Open Innovability**
  - **Equinor Ventures**
  - **SHELL STARTUP ENGINE**
  - **.....**

**Thank you for your attention**

# Propulsion and Power Generation Advances in Turbines

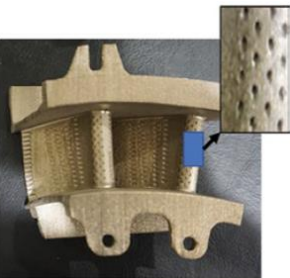


Change in Efficiency

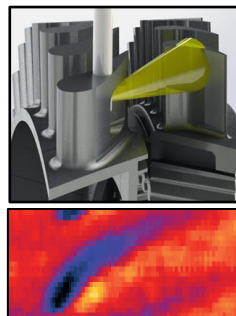


Turbine airfoil cooling

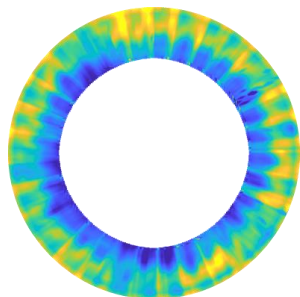
Blade Cooling



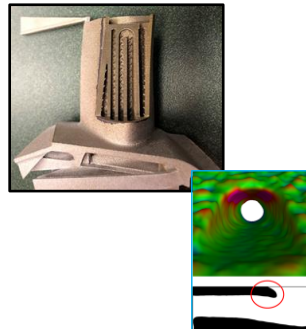
Blade Heat Transfer



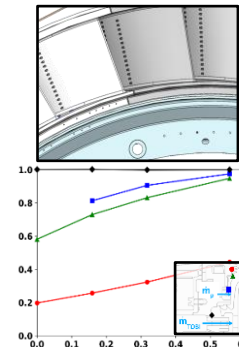
Stage Efficiency



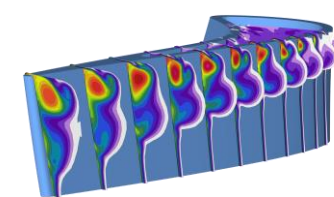
Advanced Manufacturing



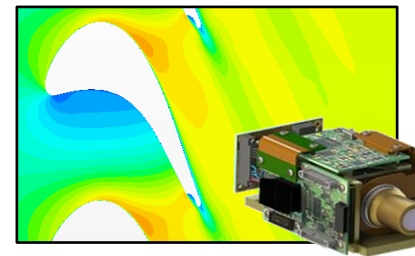
Rim Sealing



Tip Gap Designs



CFD / Measurement Methods



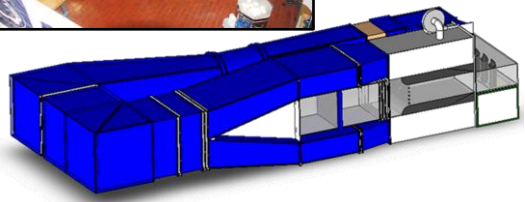
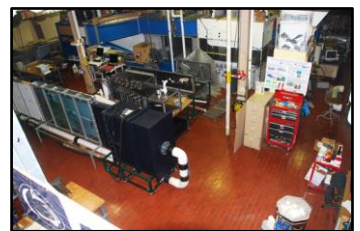
# My personal journey



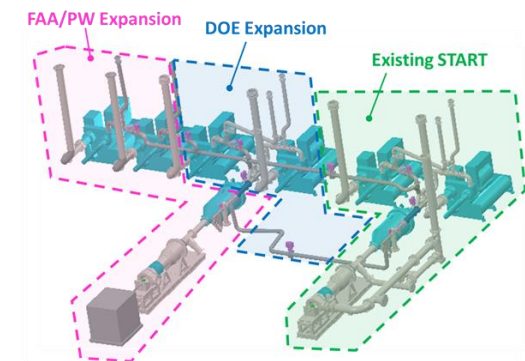
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UNIVERSITY OF  
**WISCONSIN**  
MADISON

Virginia  
**Tech**  
1872



**PENN STATE**  
1855



\$26M START Lab expansion

# Propulsion and Power Generation offer amazing opportunities



START students are at Boeing, Blue Origin, GE, RR, PW, Honeywell, Siemens, Solar Turbines...  
and Purdue, Penn State, Dept of Energy, NIST....  
and also Amazon, formula race team....

START students have positions 1+ yr before degree completion; multiple offers;

What makes them stand out is closely working with industry, great communication skills, participating in the technical community, and more....





# Career Paths in the Turbomachinery Field

Sigrid Gijbels, Engie

# ENGIE, a worldwide organization



# ENGIE, we make the transition happen



# Many professions in the energy sector



## ENERGY GENERATION

- Renewables
- Nuclear
- Flexible GEN



- Operating and maintaining assets



## R&I & ENGINEERING



## GLOBAL ENERGY MANAGEMENT

- providing energy supply solutions and risk management services,
- to support its clients through their decarbonization journey



## SALES & SUPPLY

- Gas
- Electricity
- Energy services

# Ways of joining

- Internships

- Traineeship programs

- Jobs (starter or experienced)

# Candidate Care experience



- **ENGIE consider it essential that candidates derive an enriching experience from all interaction.**
- **During the recruiting process, the candidate must be able improve his/her self-knowledge.**

# ENGIE Traineeship Program

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**Thank you for your attention**



# David Webb

Senior Engineer

DNV - Rotating Machinery Solutions

Manchester, UK



# Rolls-Royce<sup>®</sup>



ETN



# Typical work

90% office work 10% site work

- Handling the monitoring of emissions, vibration and healthcare for a fleet of 70+ Gas Turbines pushing gas into, around and out of UK
- Emissions testing of Gas Turbines on site
- GT consultancy projects in Hong Kong/Malaysia
- Offshore work



# Future opportunities

- Decarbonisation of the UK energy network (Hydrogen)
  - Hydrogen safety work (explosions) ongoing at our Spadeadam research site