



**The Future of Coastal Transportation**

*At Tidal, we design and build aircraft to make air travel sustainable and affordable.*

*We are starting our journey with a hybrid-electric amphibious seaplane.*



*Tidal's 1/6 Scale Flying Demonstrator*



Airlines struggle to capture the **13B passengers** annually that travel between 100-500 miles

***Only 8% travel by air***

- **Long transits to and queues at airports** decrease willingness to pay
- **High opex** for the small aircraft that are best suited for these routes results in high ticket prices



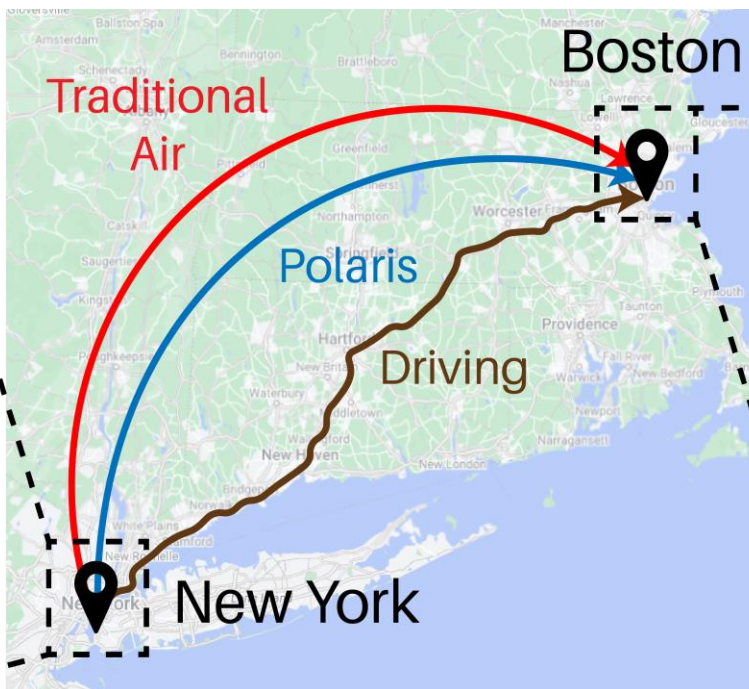
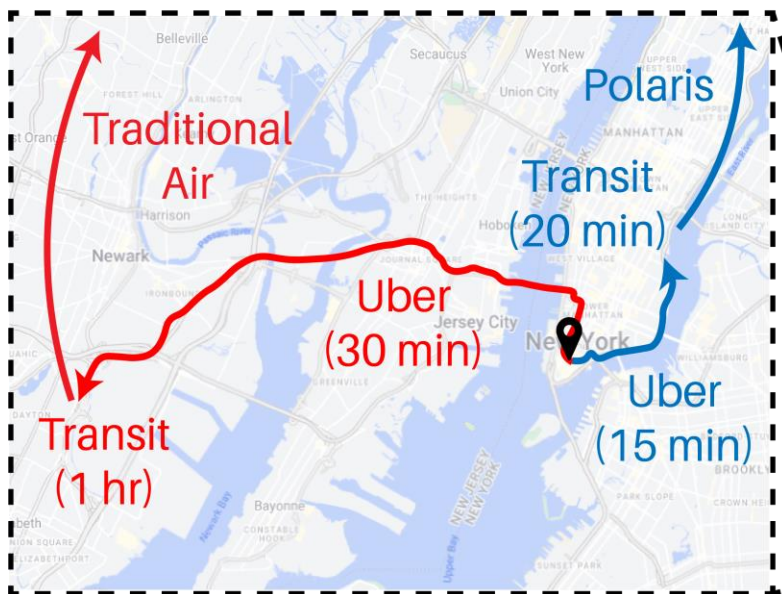
# Seaplanes offer the *fastest transportation* for the 40% of people that live in coastal areas

 TIDAL  
**1H 56M**

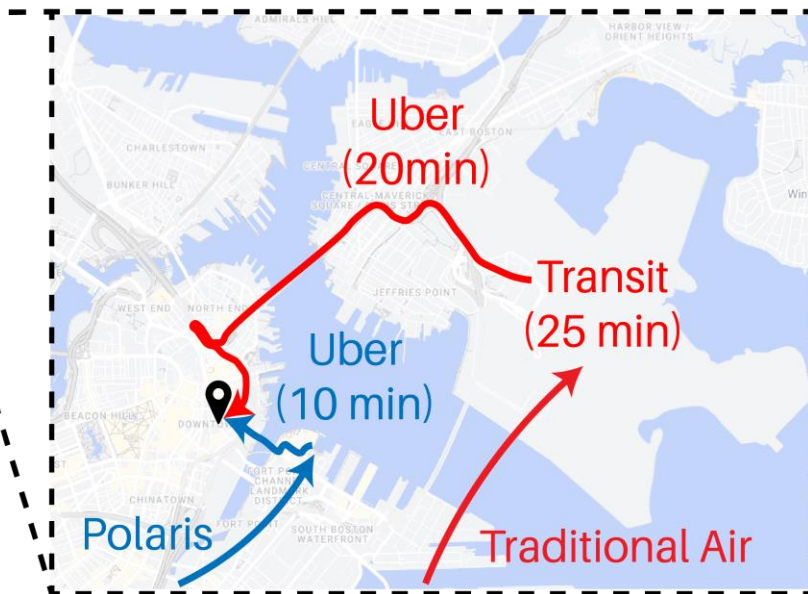
Traditional Air  
**3H 40M**

Car  
**4H 0M**

Departure: New York



Arrival: Boston







# Seaplanes make **efficient use of space** and infrastructure



*Regional Airport Footprint*



*Seaplane Base Footprint*





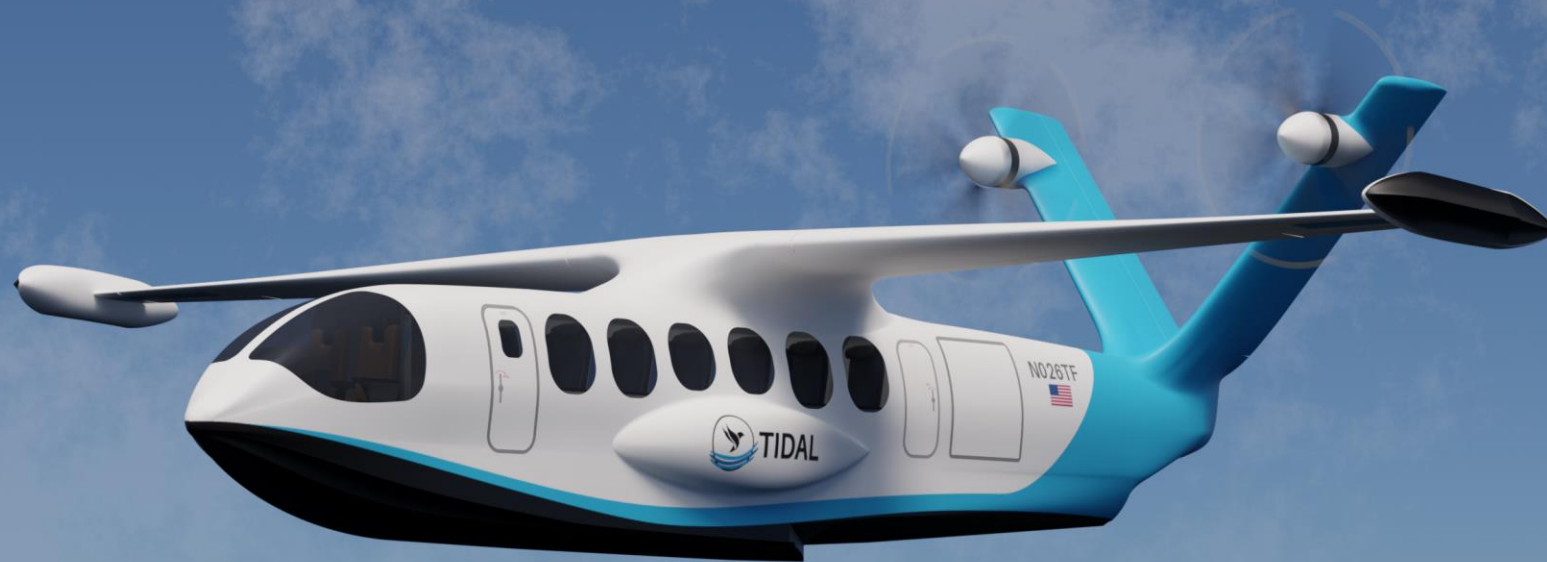
# However, seaplanes today are **aging and inefficient**



1. High fuel burn and slow cruise speeds
2. Corrosion prone aluminum airframes
3. High emissions and noisy powertrains



# POLARIS



**9-12**

***Passengers***

**1190 MI**

***Range***

**↓85%**

***Fuel Burn***

**180 KTAS**

***Max Cruise Speed***

**Reduced Operating Costs** → **Drives Commuter Airlines to Introduce Seaplanes**  
→ **Trigger Replacement of Existing Seaplanes**

**↓ 43%**

**Per-Seat-Mile Costs**

Achieves operating cost decrease required to grow regional air mobility

**↓ 85%**

**Fuel Costs**

Hybrid powertrain drastically reduces fuel costs

**↓ 50%**

**Maintenance Costs**

Composite construction nearly eliminates corrosion-related maintenance

**+25 KTAS**

**Max Cruise Speed**

Low-drag monohull design increases cruise speeds

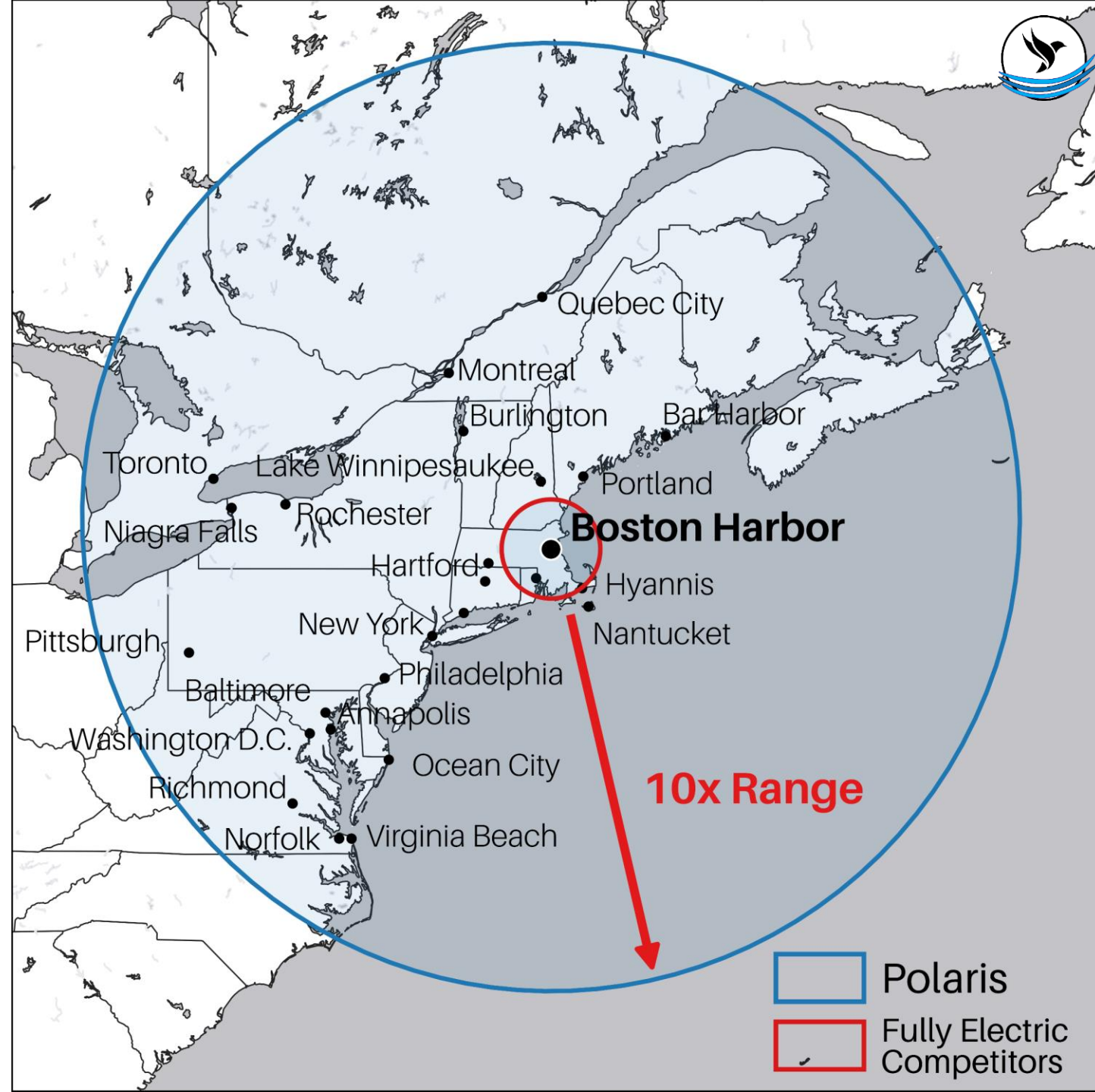


# Why Hybrid?

1. Improved Payload-Range

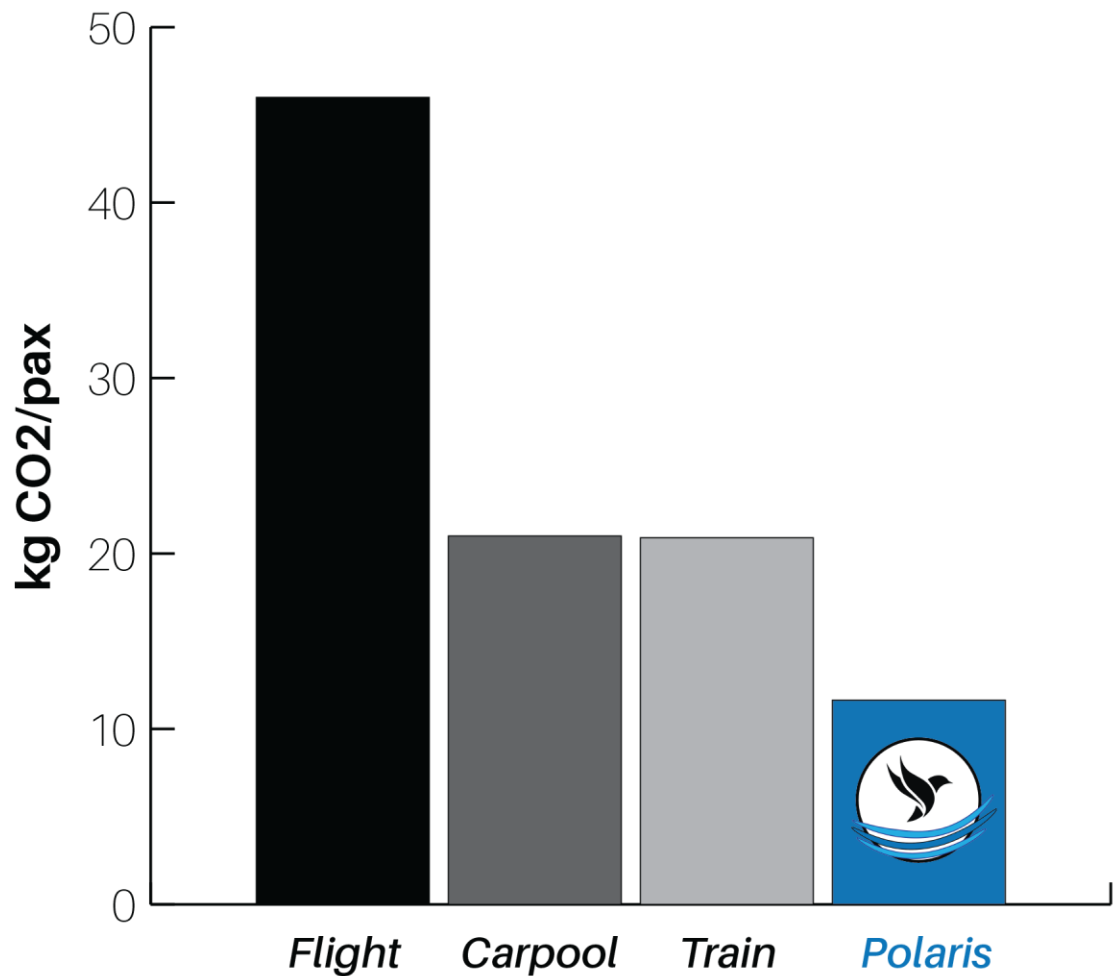
2. Reduced Reliance on Charge Infrastructure

3. Poor Weather Operations

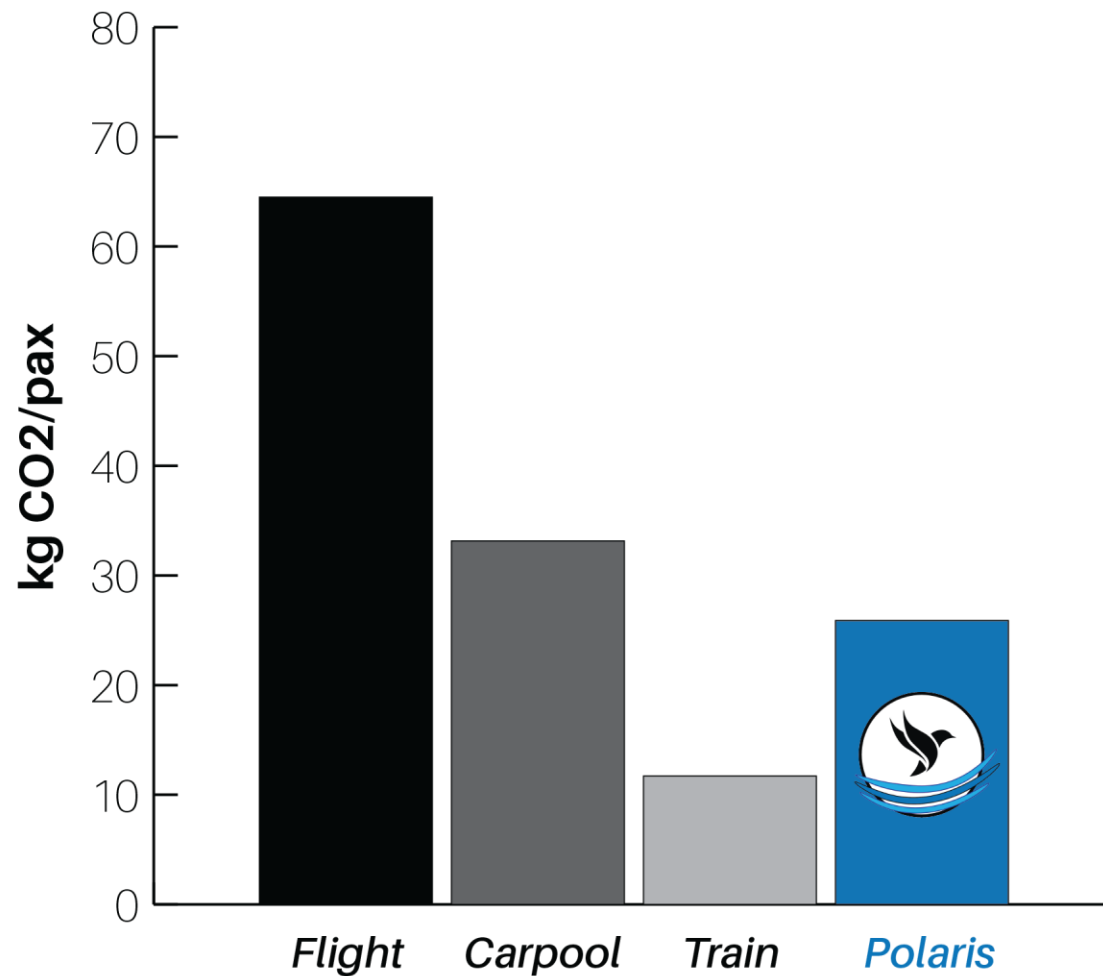




# Polaris **reduces emissions** for regional trips

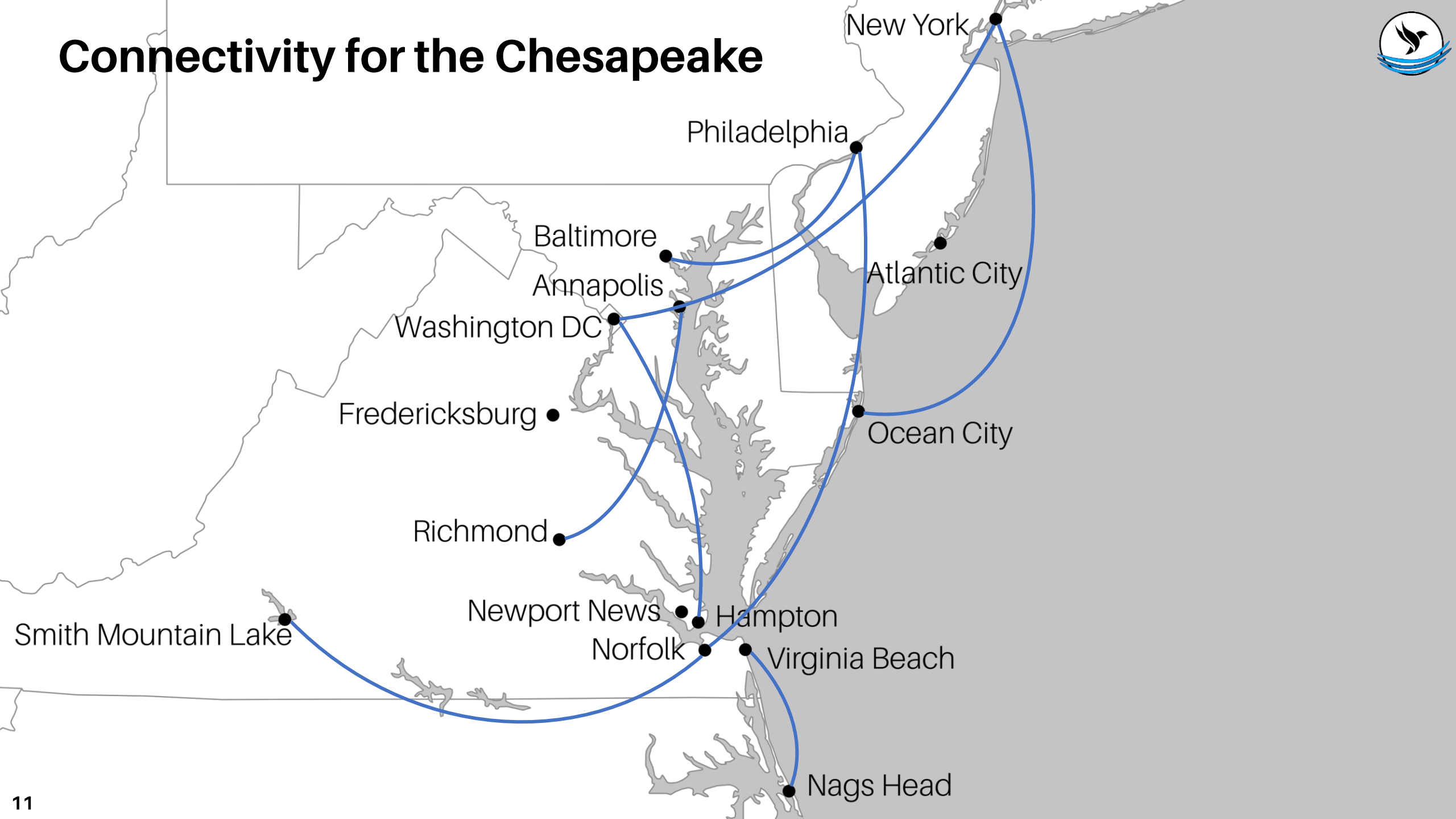


*Santa Monica to San Diego*



*New York City to Boston*

# Connectivity for the Chesapeake







# Early **market validation** with commuter and seaplane airlines

**\$650M+**  
In LOIs

**100+**  
Aircraft

**6**  
Countries

## Secured **8 LOIs** for Purchase of Aircraft

LOIs from seaplane airlines and from commuter airlines who have not operated seaplanes before

## Polaris has a **Worldwide Reach**

Orders from North America, Southeast Asia, and Australia demonstrate global demand.



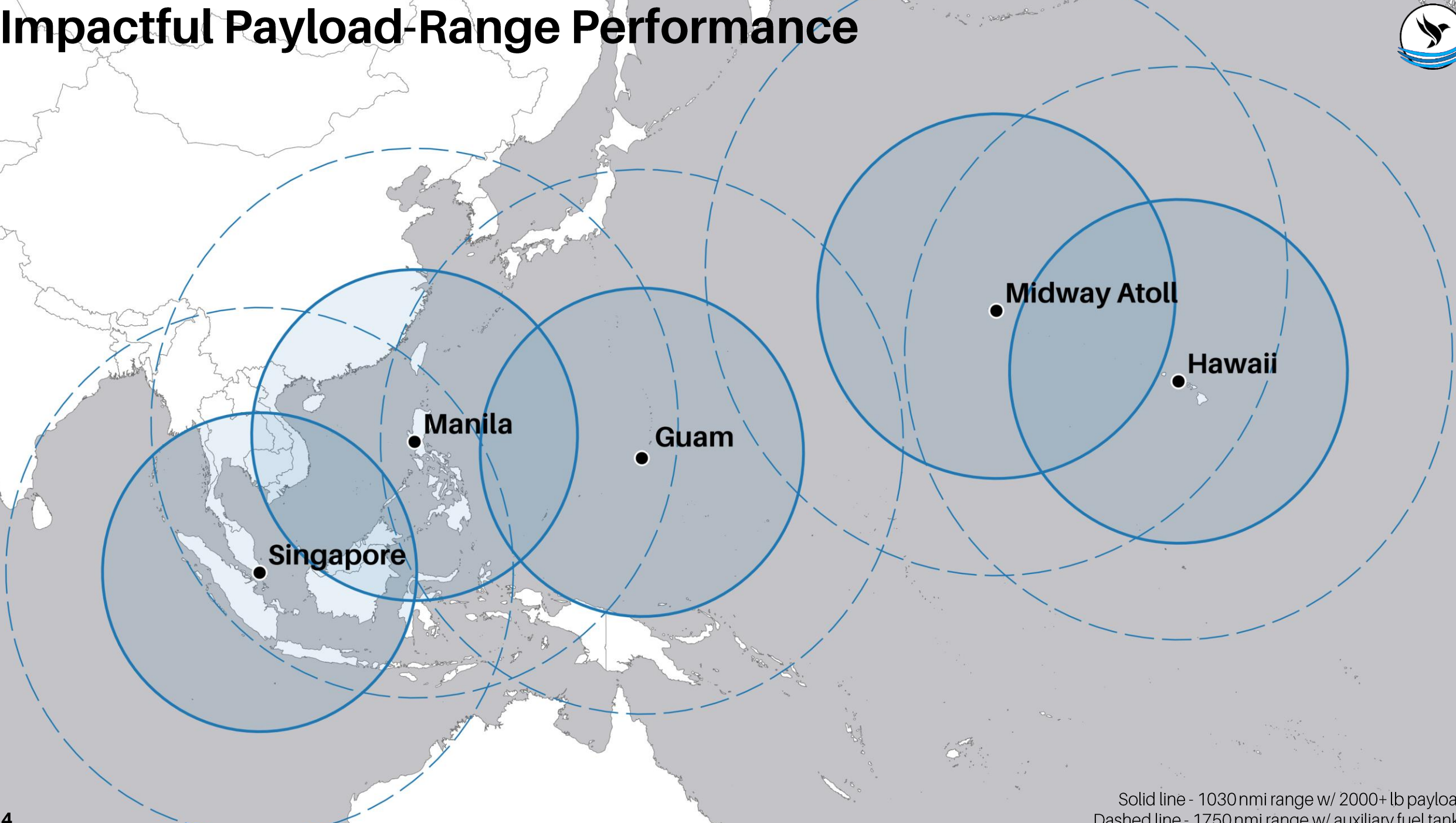
# Polaris offers strong defense applications across the DOD

Current runway independent solutions suffer from **high maintenance, fuel burn, and complexity**



Polaris offers runway independence with a right-sized **simple fixed wing solution**

# Impactful Payload-Range Performance



Solid line - 1030 nmi range w/ 2000+ lb payload  
Dashed line - 1750 nmi range w/ auxiliary fuel tanks





# ***1/6 Scale Flying Demonstrator***





***54 lb***  
***MTOW***

***12 ft***  
***Wingspan***

***3D***  
***Printed***



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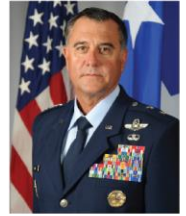


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