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'Innovation in Repair'

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Long live your engine.

LoC

- Playing field
- Cost drivers
- Future perspectives
- New generation engines
- New technologies & new material choices
- Innovation in repairs

Aero-Engine Component Repairs

Drivers

- Alternative to replacement
- Increases availability of parts
- Reduces overall maintenance costs
- Positively influences raw material usage – sustainability
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Technical data

OEM solution

- Book repairs
- R(epair) S(ource) S(ubstantiation)
- Send to OEM affiliation



Alternative approaches

- FAA D(esignated) E(engineering) R(epresentative)
- EASA D(esign) O rganization) A(uthorization)



Marketing strategies - I

General Electric
CFMi
Pratt&Whitney
Rolls-Royce

TrueChoice
TRUEngine
Enginewise
Total Care

TotalCare®



Rolls-Royce



Marketing strategies - II

- An engine qualified for the TRUEngine™ program is one which has been maintained in accordance with CFM manuals and recommendations. These engines contain TRUEngine LLP (Life-Limited Parts), which are rotating critical parts that have always operated in CFM-approved configurations.
- The principal advantage of TotalCare programs is to provide the most cost effective, risk-mitigated engine maintenance plan through Rolls-Royce . . . Network
- EngineWise represents a commitment to share intelligence with you to develop the best solutions together. From a single engine overhaul to comprehensive fleet management, we are delivering strategic forward solutions to reduce total cost of ownership and optimize fleet availability.
- A TRUEngine is an engine which has been maintained to GE or CFM manuals and recommendations. A TRUEngine contains TRUEngine LLP, which are life-limited parts (LLP) that have always operated in GE- or CFM- approved configurations. When rotating LLP and their associated critical influencing parts and all other internal engine parts are confirmed for GE- or CFM-approved configuration, the engine is eligible for TRUEngine status.

Effect/Consequences for the after market

- Manipulation on liability responsibility
- Increased pressure on rule making
- Operators rely more on the OEM solution
- Limited need/demand to develop alternative solutions (like repairs, PMA's)
- More rigid regulations lead to increased development effort (time & costs)
- Less 'independent' vendors available
- Limited interest from operators to 'commit'
- Need driven repairs delayed by OEM priority setting
- Increased pricing – 'monopoly'-situation
- Focus on replacement instead of repairs

But, is this

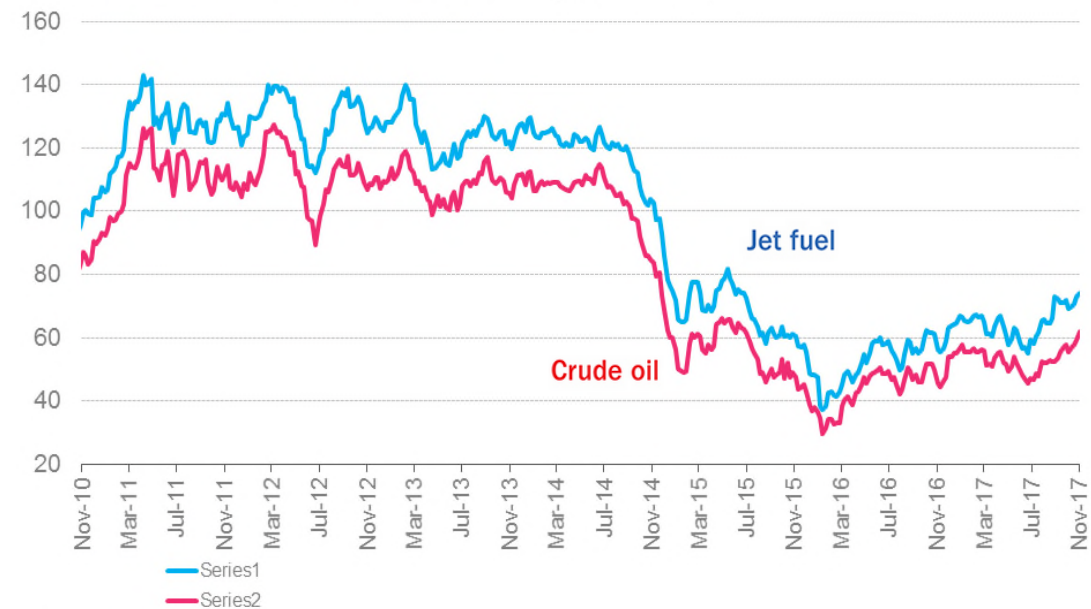


MAIN

THE COST DRIVER?

Price-of-Fuel

Jet Fuel and Crude Oil Price (\$/barrel)



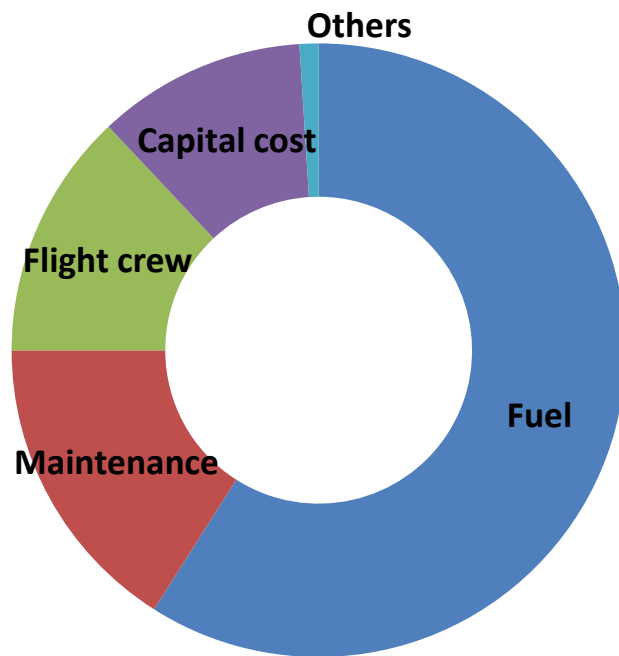
Source: Platts, Oanda

Price-of-Fuel

New economics are tilting fleet decisions toward new aircraft for some models

Airline Operating Costs

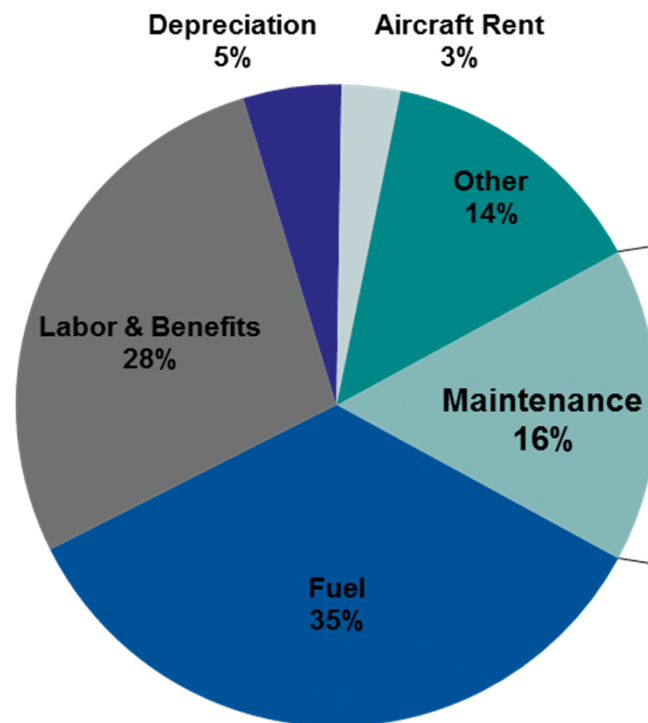
(averaged over all aircraft types)



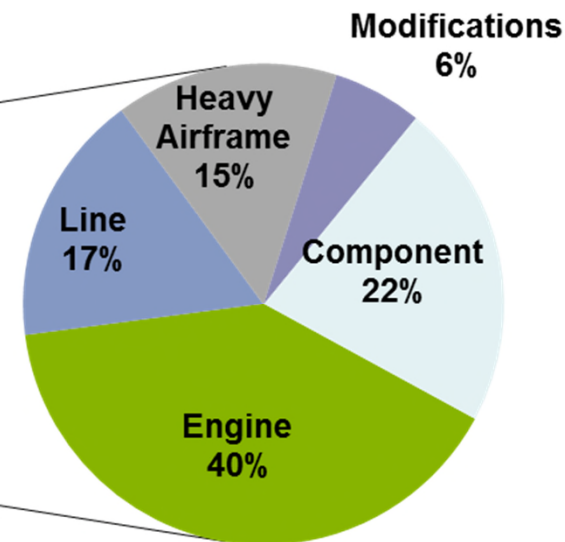
Costs	New 737-700	Old 737-300
Fuel @ 93\$/bbl WTI	3.24	3.80
Other costs excl. maintenance	2.46	3.49
Maintenance costs	0.10	0.24
Total other costs	3.21	3.73
Cost of buying new @ 7% interest rate / Gain from selling @ 1% cash return	1.11	
Total costs	6.90	7.53

Airline Operating Cost

Typical Airline Operating Costs 2013
US\$ 380B



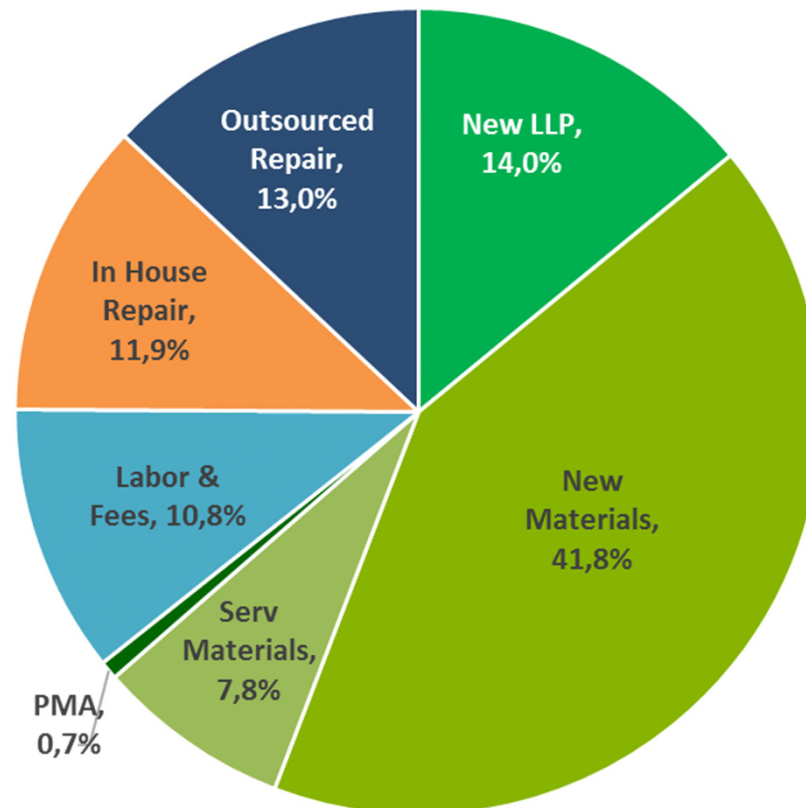
Typical Airline Maintenance Costs 2013
US\$ 60B



Source: ICF SH&E

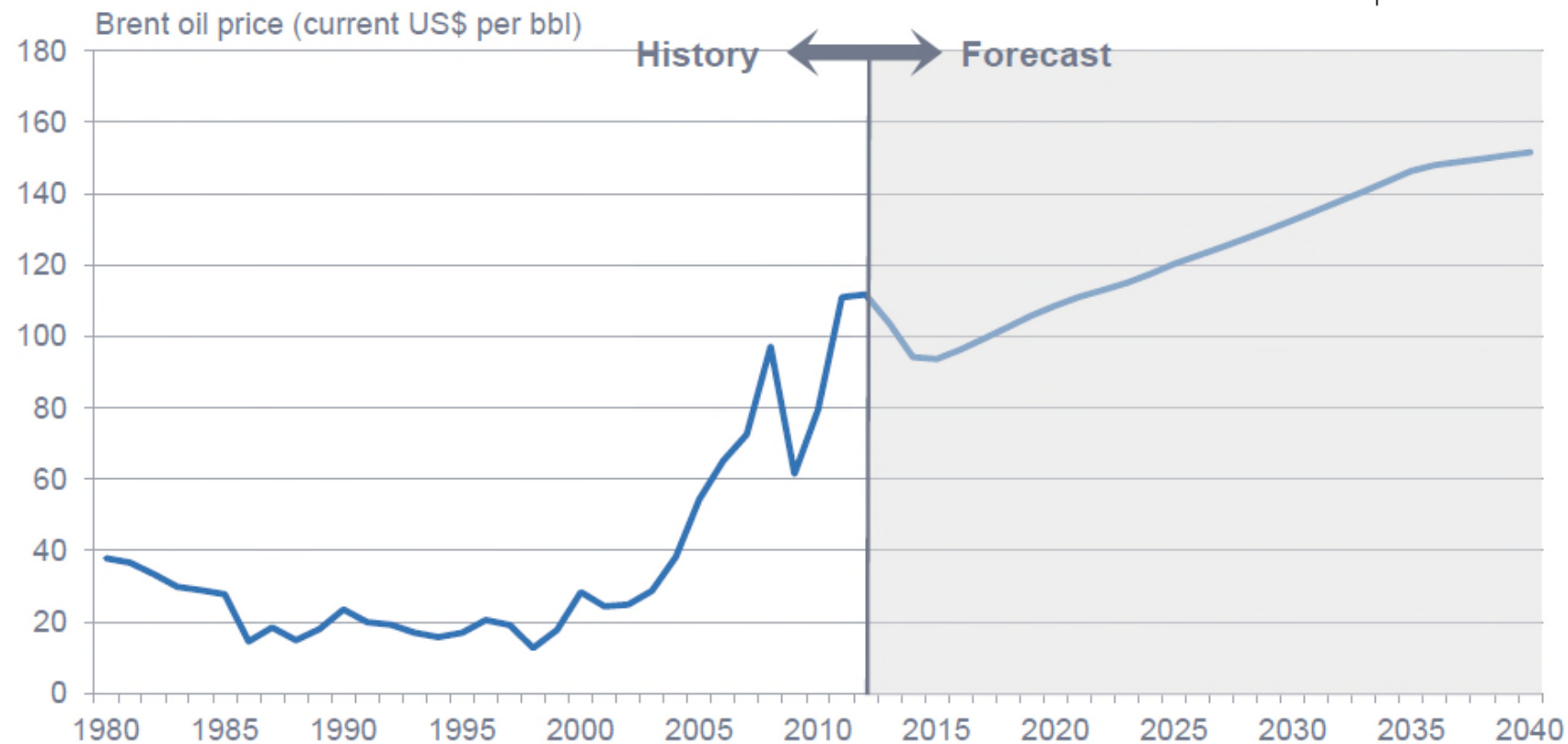
Understanding the magnitude of the maintenance costs within the airline operating costs, make airlines more cost-aware

Cost distribution engine only



FUTURE PERSPECTIVE

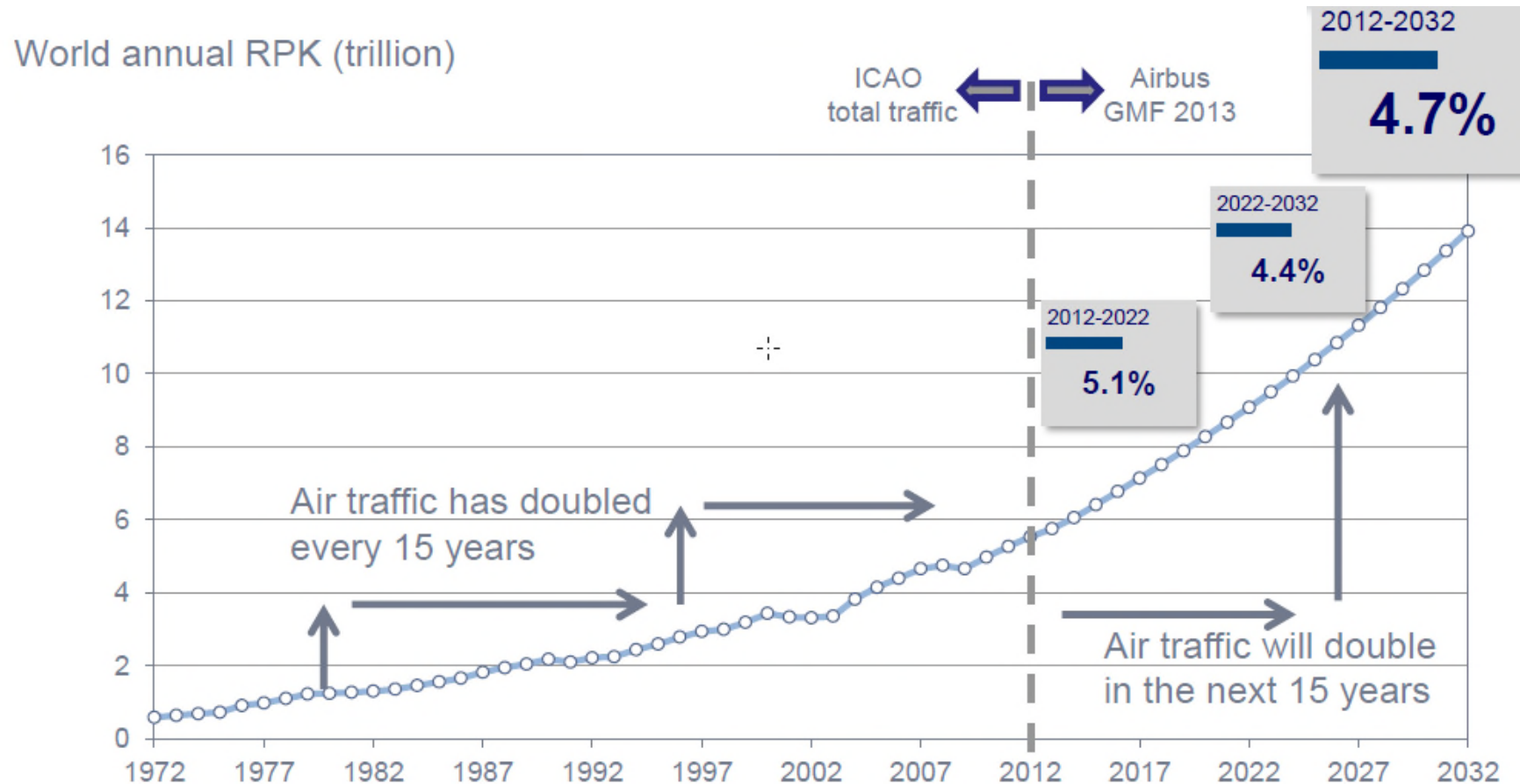
Demand for fuel-efficient engines driven by fuel prices



Source: EIA, IHS CERA, Airbus

Fuel costs are expected to increase and maintain to be a significant cost for the Airlines

Air travel remains a growth market

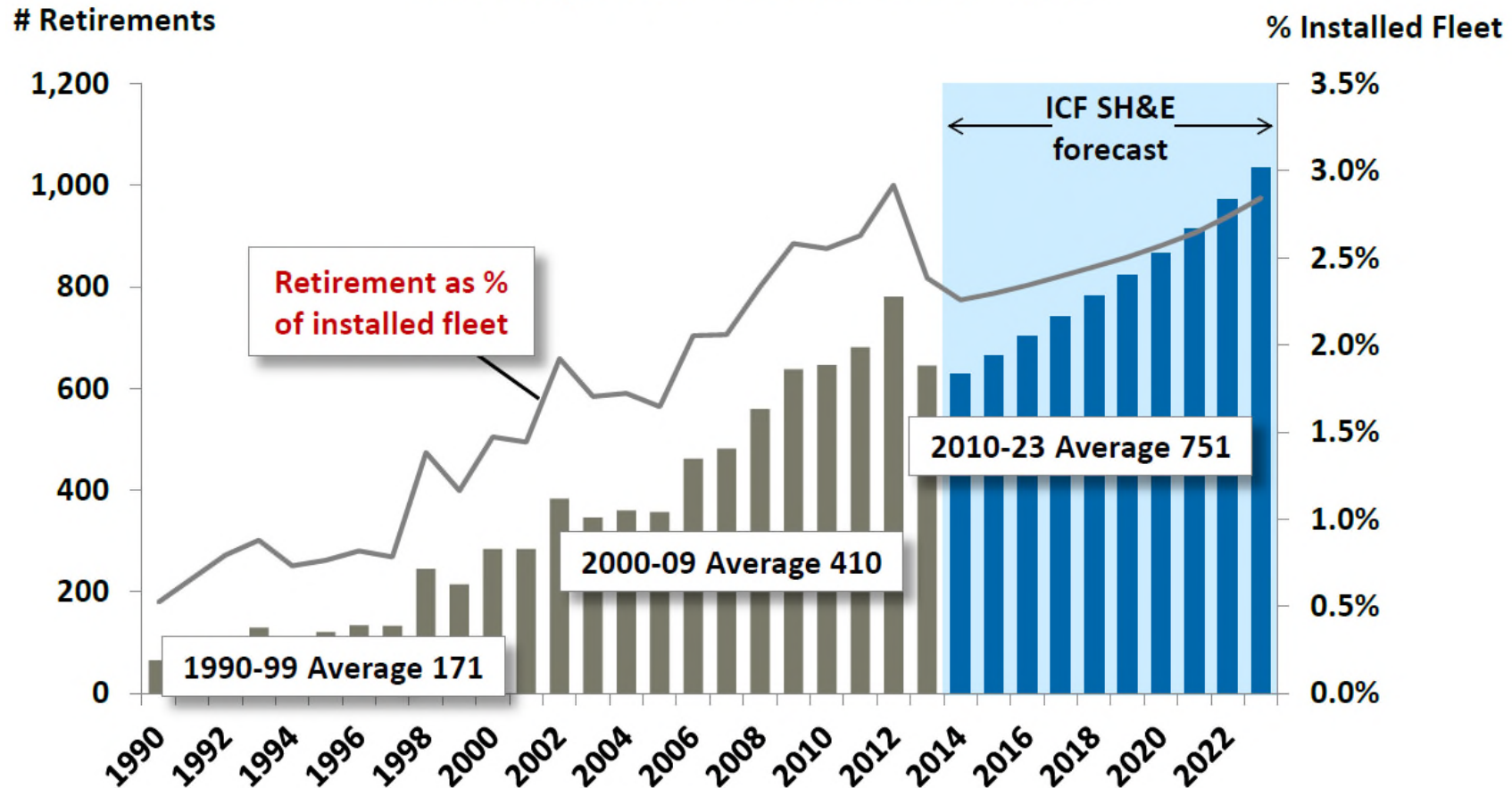


Source: ICAO, Airbus

Air travel has proved to be resilient for economic uncertainties, such as oil crises, Gulf & Asian crisis, WTC attack, SARS and the financial crisis and has doubled every 15 years

Significant reduction in Economic life of A/Cs

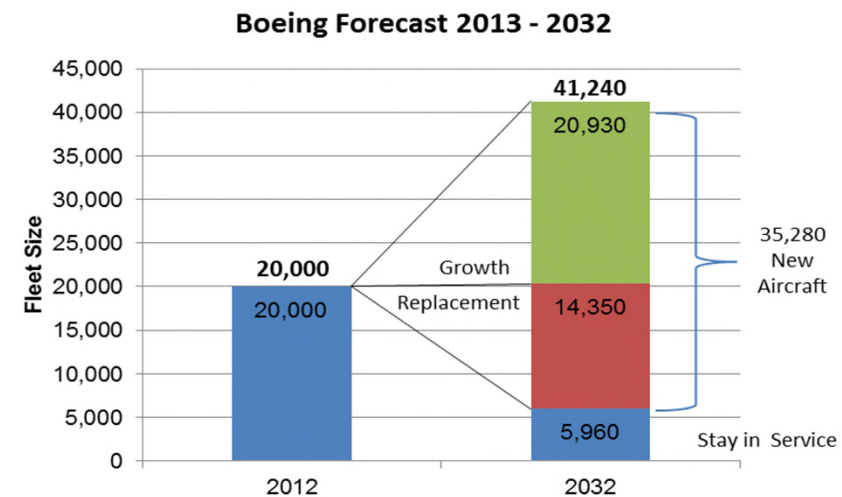
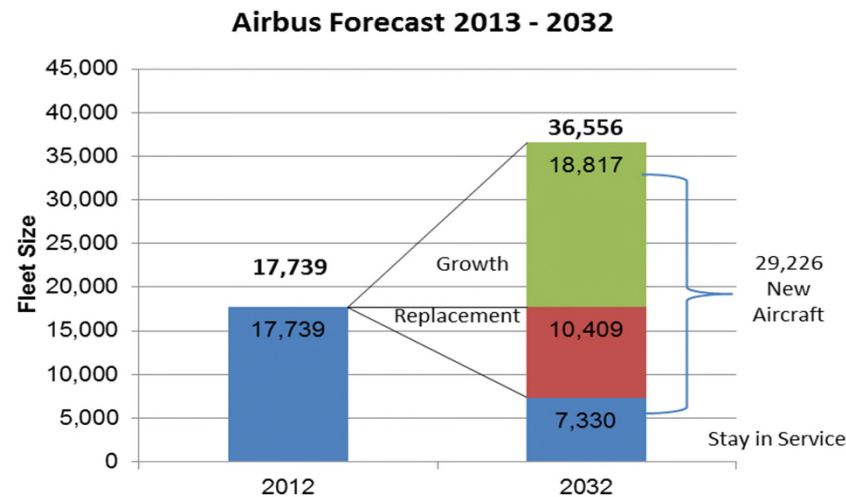
Air Transport Annual Aircraft Retirements



Source: Airline Monitor, ACAS, ICF SH&E

Decreasing the economic life of an A/C from 40 years to <25 years

2013 – 2032 Commercial Aero Aircraft Outlook



- Replacement of less eco-efficient aircraft – 2/3 of existing fleet will be replaced
- Traffic will double in the next 15 years
- Air Transport is highest in expanding regions
- Market for new airplane deliveries set to become more geographically balanced
- Airbus & Boeing estimate that airlines will need nearly 65,000 new airplanes

Source: Airbus & Boeing

The next 20 years there is a requirement for over 35,000 aircraft, severely clogging the OEM supply chain

NEW GENERATION ENGINES

Strive to be

CLEANER,

QUIETER,

FASTER, (HOTTER)

MORE AFFORDABLE

How is one intending to do this?

- Performance improved design, weight, efficiency
- Emissions emission reduction, alternative fuels, noise
- Reliability durability
- Costs of ownership fuel burn, maintenance costs

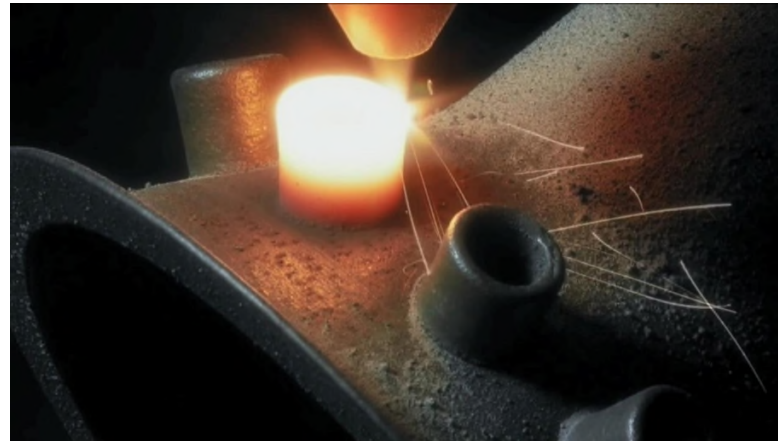
Aerodynamics, reduced
thermal expansion,
clearance reduction

This can be reached by

NEW TECHNOLOGIES & NEW MATERIAL CHOICES

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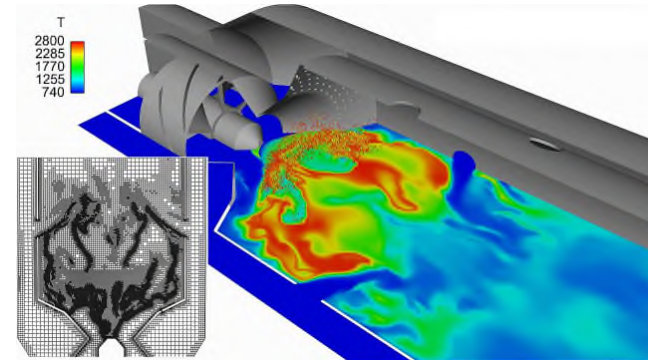
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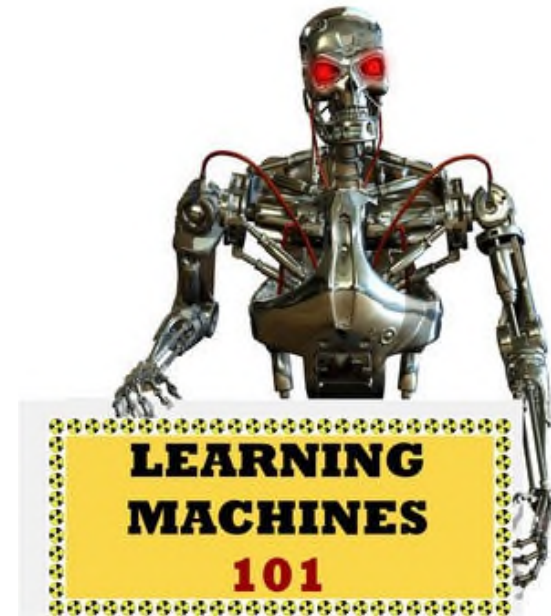
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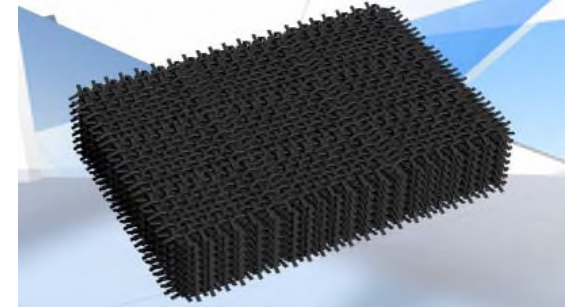
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- Artificial intelligence (Adaptive machining)
- Robotics



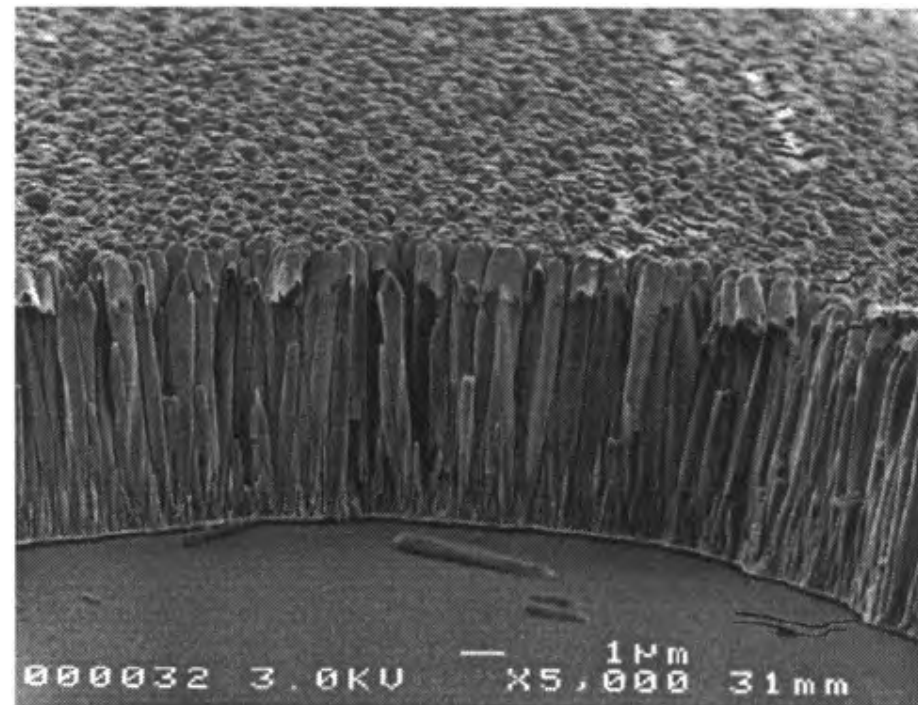
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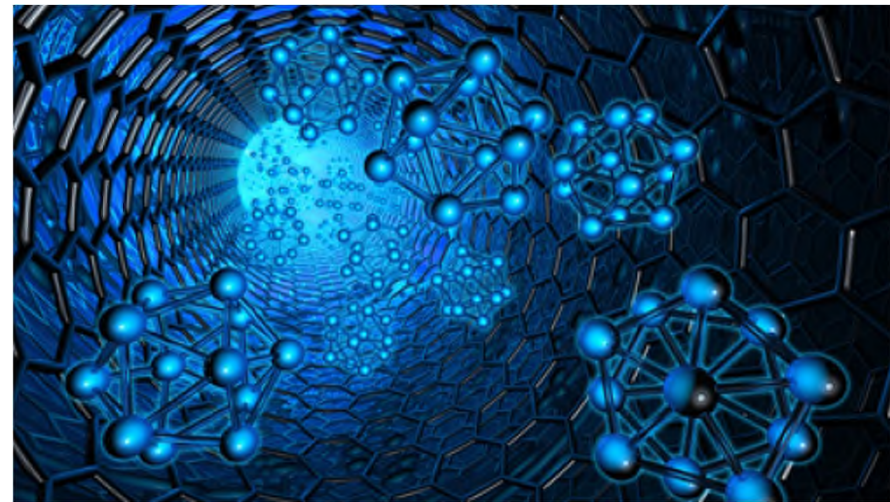
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- Titanium aluminides
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INNOVATION IN REPAIRS

Legacy versus advanced engines

Technical data

- **Legacy engines**

Content OEM repair manuals reduces
more critical inspection criteria
more control of critical processes (RSS)

This results in some cases that repairs are no longer feasible → **consumable parts**

- **Advanced engines**

Limited content OEM repair manuals
(Detailed) technical data limited up to not available
Send back to OEM

→ **Full control serviced parts!**

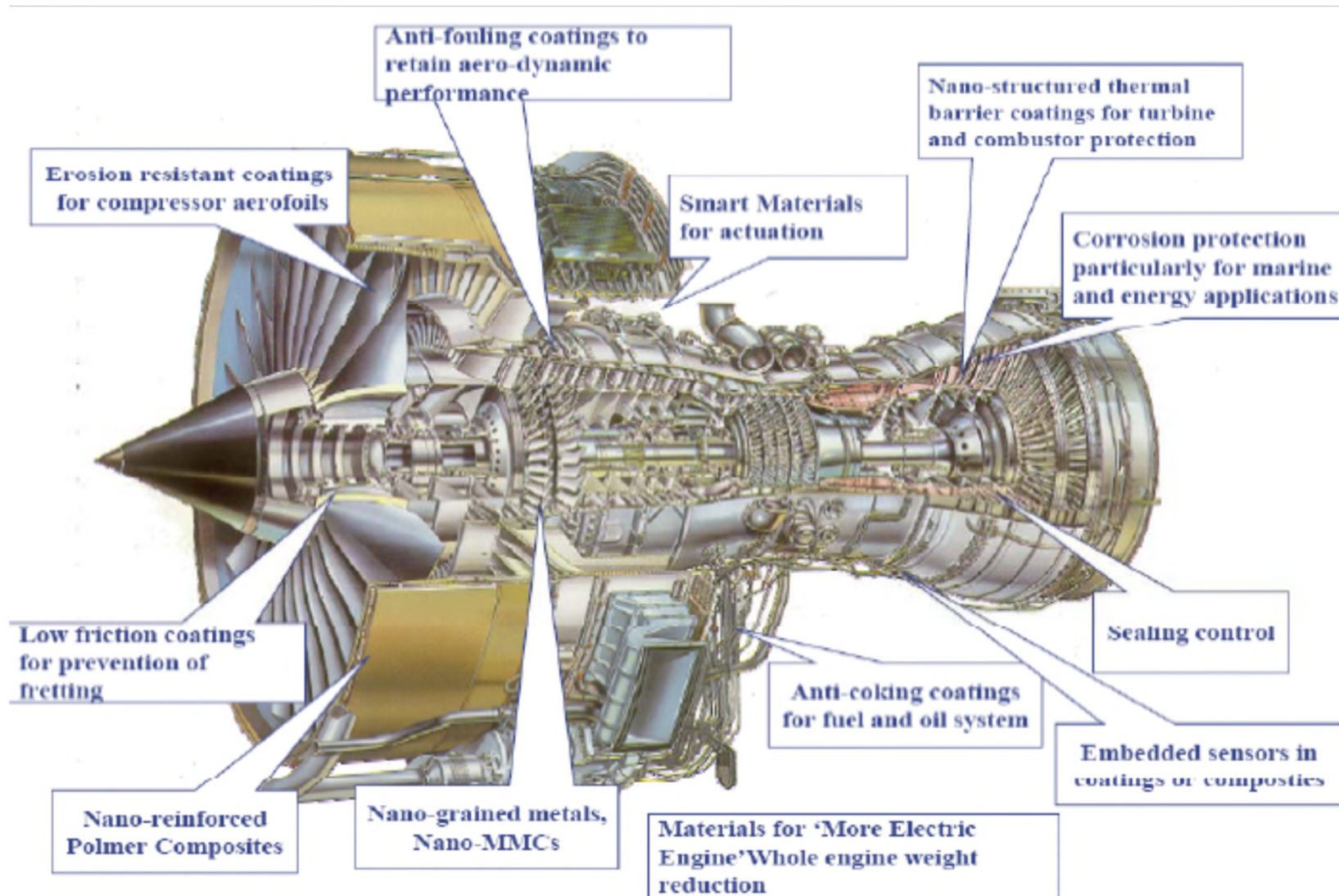
Complexity of developing alternative solutions

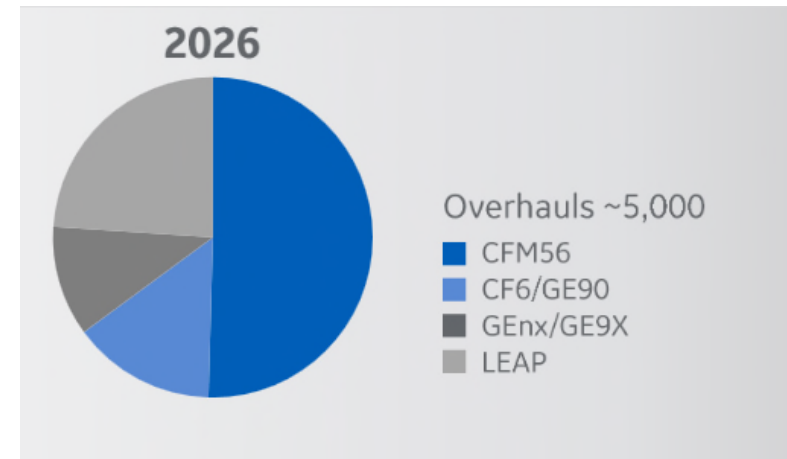
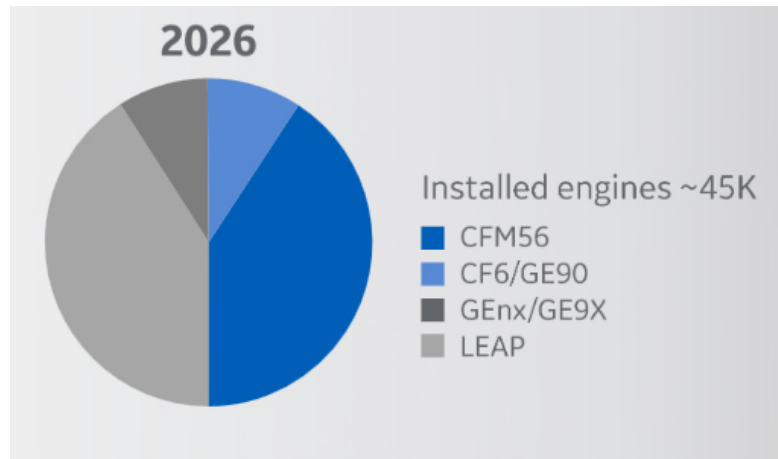
- More stringent regulations
- Increased data protection
 - ‘Software’
 - Hardware
- Patent infringement challenges
- Proprietary materials & coating systems
- Repair investments frequent design changes
- Operator commitment

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BACKUP SLIDES

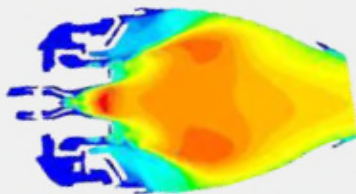




In 10 years the new technology engines will account for 50%+ of the fleet and about 1/3rd of the maintenance shop visits

Lean-burn combustion

Lean-burn combustor



Reduced hot spots

Improved durability ...
throughout hot section

Advanced materials

Ceramic Matrix Composite (CMC)



Combustor liner

1/3
weight

2x
strength

Reduced cooling air

Advanced cooling



Similar metal
temperatures with higher
gas temperatures