Environmental Constraints and Future Engine Architectures

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FUEL BURN REDUCTION













Engine Contribution to Environmental Objectives

ACARE 2020 OBJECTIVES (reference : 2000 aircraft)

- To reduce perceived noise by half
- To reduce NOx by 80% and other emissions
- ▶ To reduce CO2 by 50%



European Industry has committed on ACARE objectives for a drastic reduction of noise, Nox, and CO2

ATM Contribution Aircraft Contribution Engine Contribution

- To reduce noise by 6dB per operation
- To reduce NOx by 60 to 80%
- To reduce specific fuel consumption by 20%



Design Decisions Must Balance Requirements



A market driven by « ownership cost »

and more and more Environmental Factors



Physical Principles Driving Environmental Tradeoffs

Increased Engine Pressure Ratio

- Reduced Fuel Burn / CO₂ by improving thermal efficiency
- Reduces lower power emissions (HC and CO)
- Increases NO_x by increasing combustion temperature
- Increase Maintenance cost



Increased engine bypass ratio at current architecture

- Reduced Fuel Burn / CO₂ by improving propulsive efficiency
- -Reduces **Noise** by reducing fan Tip speed, pressure ratio and exhaust velocity
- -Increase Maintenance cost
- -Increase powerplant weight, Drag

Improved efficiency

- Already high level efficiency achieved
- Reduces CO₂ by improving fuel efficiency and reducing required thrust
- Reduces NO_x by reducing combustion temperature
- Increase maintenance cost

Requires Optimization of Multiple and Sometimes Conflicting Factors Priorities must be right for the entire life of the Product











Narrow body engine architectures vs. Current engines













Fuel burn technologies Weight reduction & aerodynamic improvement









WIN EMISSION CHALLENGE

Twin-Annular, Pre-Swirl Combustor

- Shortened design
- NOx reduced 50%

CMC combustor

- Higher temperature capability
- Optimize cooling flow to reduce NOx





(More fuel, less air ... hotter temperatures ... more NOx)



Lean burning Combustor



(Less fuel, more air ... cooler temperatures ... less NOx)



Laying the foundation for the future

Evaluating the requirements

- Environment : noise, emissions
- Engine performance :fuel, CO2 high priority
- Maintenance costs and reliability: start and run, on wing life, no surprise....

Heavy Technology Programs required ... laying the technology

• Health monitoring, intelligent engine, prognostic, diagnostic

Assessing game-changing architectures

- Noise, aircraft integration, technology to develop....
- Maturing the technology to unlock the future
 - System optimization

foundation for the future.

Pioneer and mature new technologies



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As for the future, our task is not to foresee it, but to enable it.

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