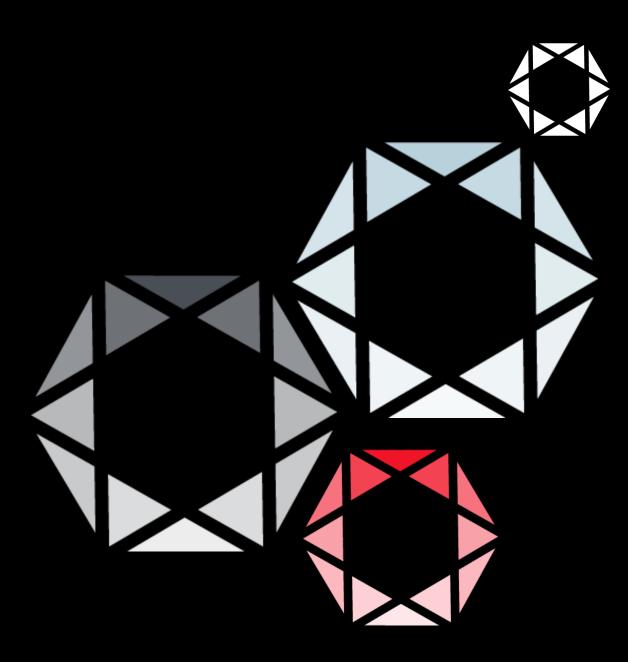


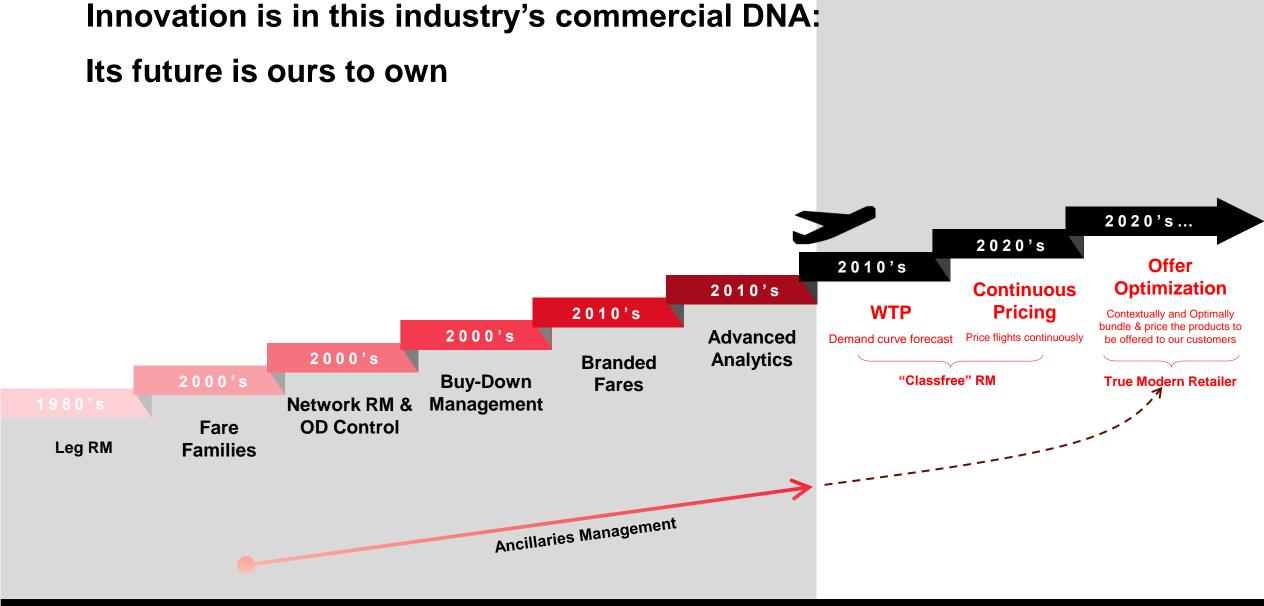
# **Towards Offers & Orders**

The Air Canada perspective

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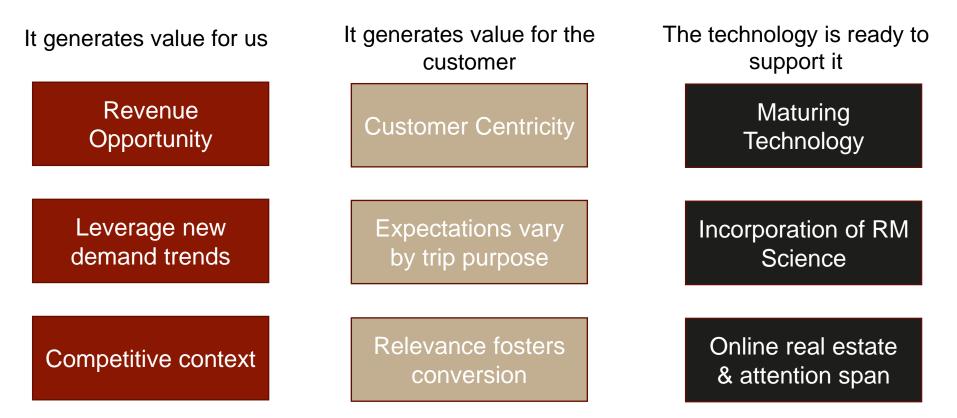






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# Why & why now?



Next evolution in airline retailing is as much about elevating our customers' experience as it is about revenue generation – today they go hand in hand



#### **Commercial vision:** "Offer Optimization"

*Maximizes* **total** *network revenue by creating offers that are better priced and more relevant* 



#### **Dynamic Bundling**

Which ancillaries should be bundled with the flight?

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**Continuous Bundle Pricing** Optimal, continuous pricing for dynamic bundles

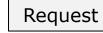




**Continuous Ancillary Pricing** Optimal pricing for a la carte services

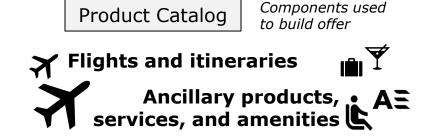






What the customer wants





Business?

Context / Trip purpose

Affects how we optimize

Determine **most probable trip purpose** based on request parameters; combining with status of network

Offers Shown to customer

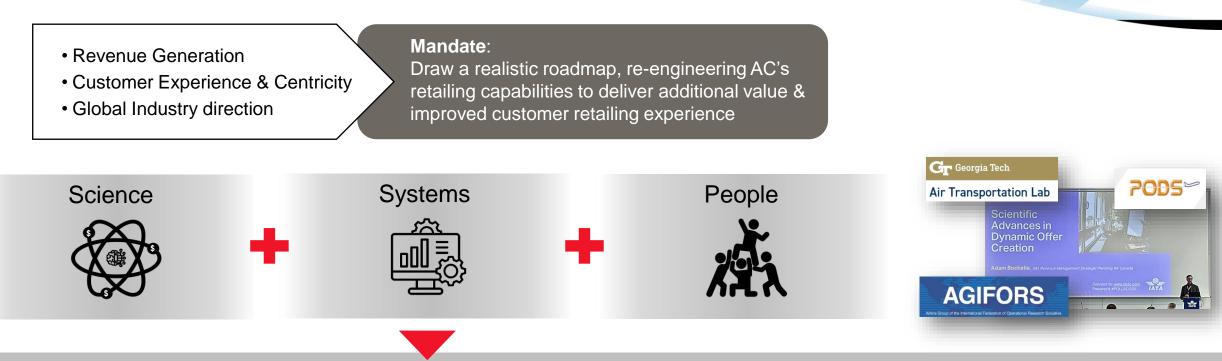
**Dynamic, contextspecific offers,** both competitive and more relevant to the customer's expectation



Leisure?



## Practical perspective: A commercial ignition ...



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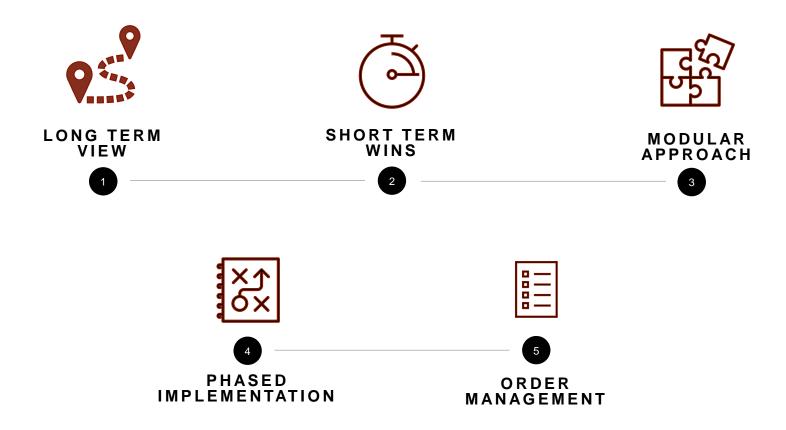
Solid business case supported by a core group of Executive Sponsors

Presentation to the AC Board of Directors and at Investors Day.





... quickly followed by a How to?



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An incredibly high degree of complexity

Engage all impacted stakeholders early

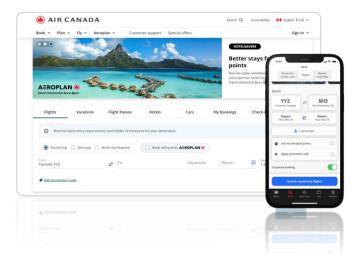
Channel and device agnostic

Remain focused on the customer experience



### **Building Blocks**

# **D**igital Transformation



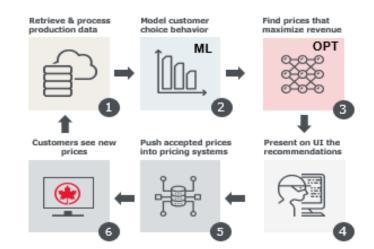
# **Distribution**

#### Agencies are limited by legacy distribution technology platforms

To be successful with Offers and Orders, we need to **dramatically upgrade existing distribution infrastructure between airlines and agencies** 

Distribution is an enabler of an effective Offer/Order program

# Estimating & Leveraging Ancillary WTP





#### Lessons Learned & Open Qs



No One path, and there will be direction changes along the way Scope Rationality: cannot boil the ocean, but OneOrder is on the horizon **Build vs Buy**: both Science & Tech are new - Not your typical RFP! Modularity: allows for a flexible approach, and deliver benefits along the way Partners & Interline: include them earlier than you would Stakeholders: numerous! include revenue accounting, taxation, legal early A bumpy technological road: hybridness, backward compatibility, standards needed Be ready for philosophical questions: what is the acceptable level of segmentation? **Buy-in**: obtain Exec sponsorship, dedicate a stream to change management



# Merci ~ Thank you !

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