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- Our speakers
- Leveraging data to optimize aircraft operations
- Harnessing industry data to optimize material cost within airline maintenance



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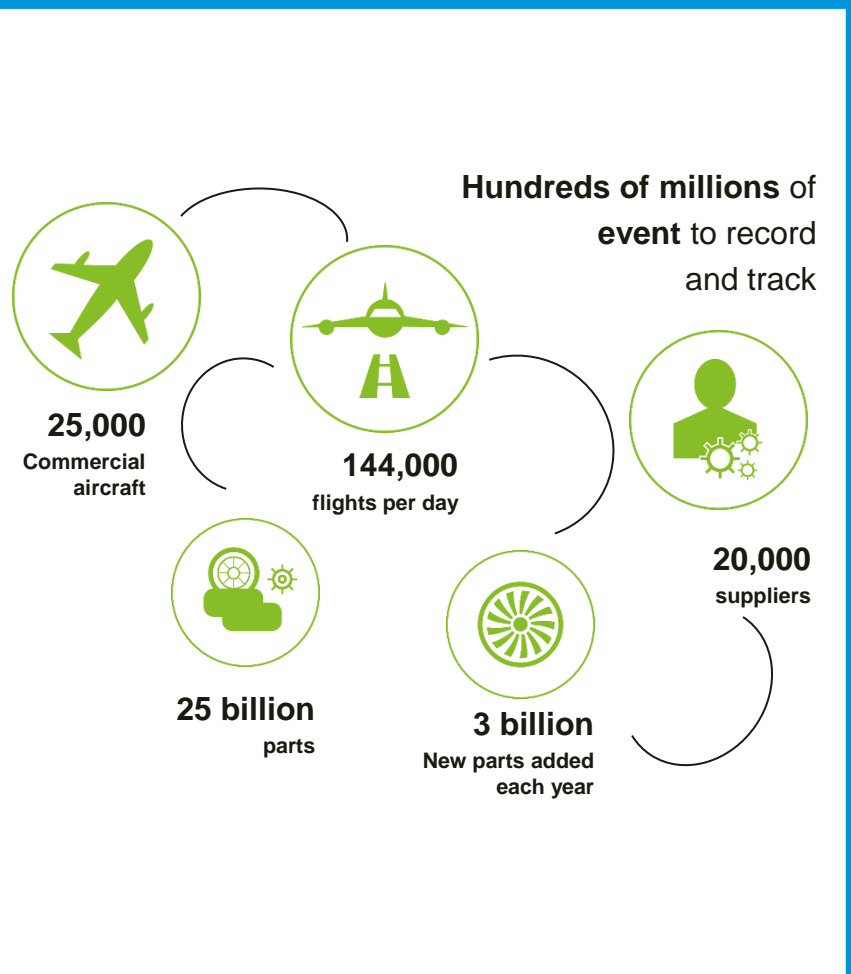
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Exploration of value added-novelty in aircraft related economic and technology spheres

The industry problem

Inefficiencies result from a mix of poor operational process and inventory management as well as inadapted systems

The current aircraft assets ecosystem



The business problem

High cost for the industry

Spent magnitude for the Industry

- **\$50B** airlines value of parts inventory (Up to **\$5M /Y / AC**)
- **60%** of MRO cost related to engines & components

Manpower/errors costs

- Maintenance data rely on paperwork (Rarely digital):

Assets value at risk

- Lack of history evidences

The process and IT problems

Silo communications - inefficiencies

Poor process integration

- No coherent **workflow across stakeholders / ERPs**
- Limited to **no end-to-end process automation, traceability & transparency**
- Complexity in **monitoring SLA & obtain service levels**

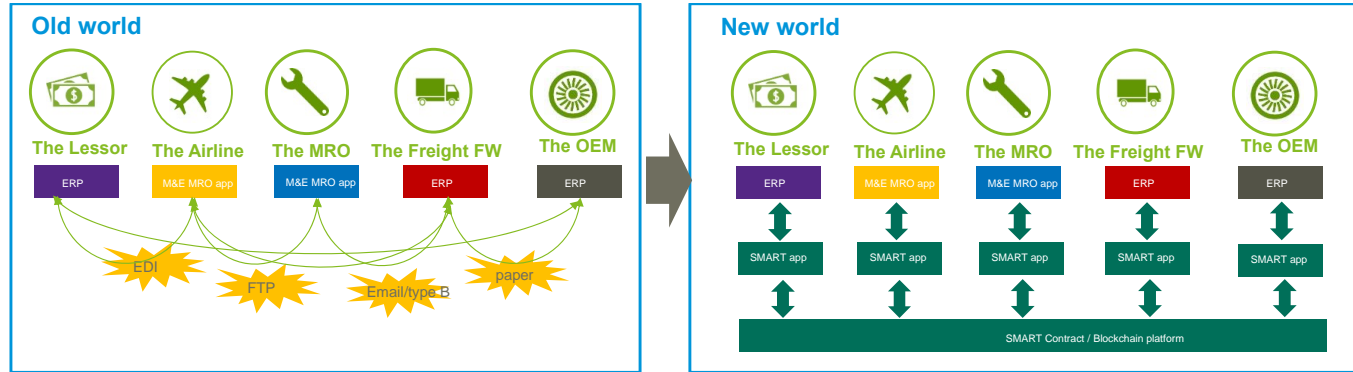
Poor IT responses

- **ERP evolution almost impossible, incomplete & costly**

Our starting point - a POC with our founding members in 2020 key outcomes/results

All expectations were met, setting foundations for industrialising the solutions in 2021/2022

How to better orchestrate parts transaction workflow & information exchanges



POC success criteria

- End to end **process automation** with complete **visibility**
- Data **confidentiality**, alongside compliance with standards
- **SLA monitoring**, complete trackability and records of parts movement
- Independent auto-reconciliation and **part value protection**

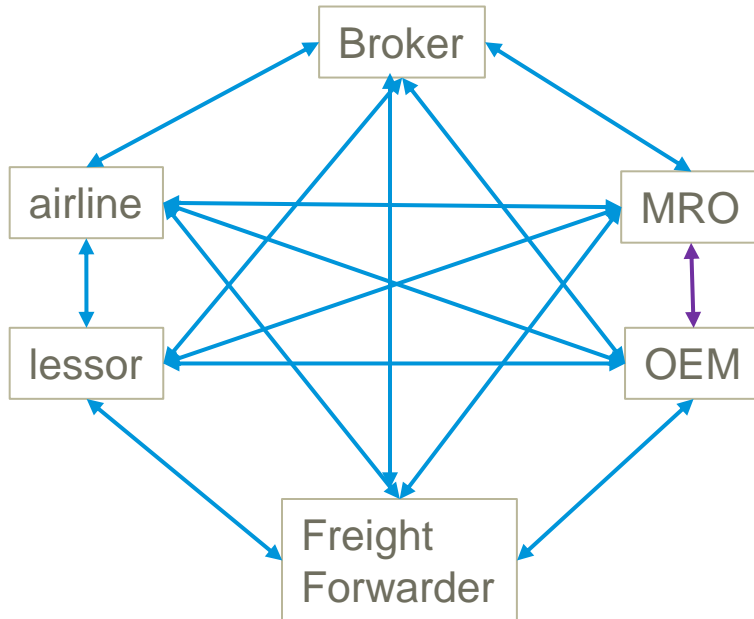
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- Haeco
- Bolloré
- Willis Lease
- Safran
- flydocs

Why Blockchain is appropriate

Blockchain an enabler to secured lifetime data/passport enabling trusted peer-to-peer business orchestration

Peer-to-peer transactions



The 5 reasons for using Blockchain



Trusted information exchanges



Improved process efficiency



Full transparency



One source of truth



Minimal costs of ERP transformation

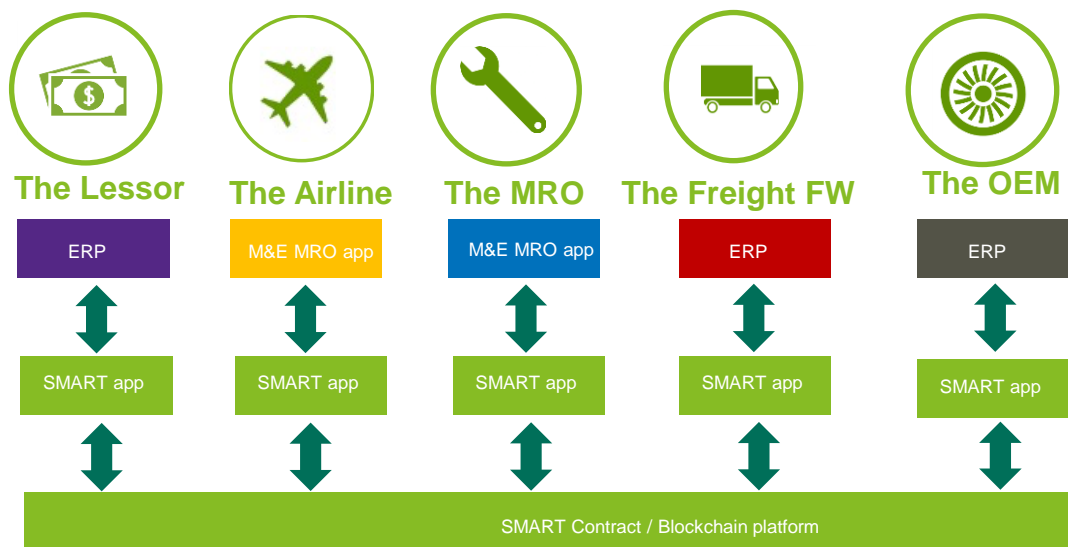
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The services

SITA will launch in 2022 two solutions called “**Track and Trace**” and “**Change of Ownership**” which can be used separately. While our immediate focus is part’s ownership, **the digital passport will enable additional data & related use cases** (e.g. lease return, counterfeit parts, maintenance log, ...)

MRO ecosystem



Services

Track & Trace (T&T):

- Establishes a “tracking & tracing” of part movements
- Using T&T each partner has its **specific rights to read and share information** with others as defined by T&T.
- The standard to **exchange information** between partners is **ATA SPEC 2000**

Change of Ownership (CoO):

- Captures and creates a **record of information** related to parts and sales order data exchanged between different partners.
- The record stored is called a “**Digital Passport**”. The Digital passport is accessible by all partners based on their consensus.
- The **standard of communication** to interact with the Digital Passport is **ATA SPEC 2500**.

Immediate benefits for the Industry



key reasons making SITA the sole organization creating the end-to-end business, Industry and technology consensus

SITA MRO services

MRO ecosystem benefits

Across the aircraft asset ecosystem

- **Raise** end-to-end process efficiency through automation, visibility and traceability
- **Raise** confidentiality and trust in sharing parts data
- **Raise** visibility on inventories and parts value protection
- **Reduce** risks for SLA disputes and penalties
- **Create** added value through an open and competitive partner ecosystem

Benefits from blockchain

Technology consensus

- **Raise** trust on information exchanges and storage
- **Raise** process efficiency
- **Create** full transparency
- **Create** One source of truth
- **Eliminate** (minimal) costs of ERP transformation
- **Create** connection to value-add partner ecosystem thanks to open platform

Working with SITA

ATI dedicated, trusted and neutral

- Service provider **fully owned by/dedicated to the Air Transport Industry**, with over **70 years** of maturity and knowledge of the Aircraft ecosystem
- Always been the **trusted enabler** of business transactions, communication and data exchanges in the ATI.
- **Neutral player**, and not part of any commercial interest,

Please download our series of white papers - Chapter 1 airlines

<https://www.sita.aero/mroblockchain>

CHAPTER 1 - AIRLINES

INTRODUCTION

The air transport industry has lost 50bn a year on material inventories. These inventories require the tens of millions of records by a widely disparate group of companies.

Because each stakeholder maintains its own considered "truth" about the status, there is no process for recording and information held by other stakeholders, and cost. And if there is inconsistency systems, the risk of data overlap increases.

While creating a workable alternative to achieve, the global maintenance, repair and overhaul industry is setting out on the road to progress.

The scale of the industry's recovery required incurred losses have been unprecedented. Passenger numbers collapsed from 45m in 2020 and IATA forecasts only a slight 2021. Fuel prices dropped significantly in 2020, but have risen sharply in 2021, up 17.5%, although these will fall back.

Against this background, it's more important to find radical and effective ways can be found to streamline communications and enable trust between all parties. All the while, and enhancing safety standards, operator and passenger focus.

MRO BLOCKCHAIN SERVICES

A trusted framework and new cost efficiencies

WHITE PAPER

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BLOCKCHAIN CAN RECORD EACH TIME A PART IS INSTALLED OR REMOVED FROM AN AIRCRAFT - AS WELL AS THE IDENTITY, LOCATION AND CREDENTIALS OF THE TECHNICIAN HANDLING THE WORK.

FIRST STEPS

Above all, blockchain is tailor-made for an industry that demands greater collaboration.

SITA's research technologies have been exploring blockchain and its adjacent technologies since 2015. In 2018, SITA joined the Sovrin Foundation - the international non-profit organization focused on the advancement of self-sovereign digital identity. In May 2020, the company expanded its support for the Foundation, alongside other major technology, legal and financial companies as well as university research experts.

In 2017, SITA Lab, the technology research team at SITA, initiated a project to investigate the provision of a single version of the truth for flight status data. It took place with the involvement of Heathrow Airport Holdings, International Airlines Group, Geneva Airport and Miami International Airport and sought to answer fundamental questions:

- How do you setup, secure and manage a permissioned blockchain?
- Who manages and controls permissions and access?
- How do you write a smart contract and who signs off on smart contract logic - is it similar to an Airports Council International (ACI) or International Air Transport Association (IATA) standard?
- How do you update a smart contract?
- How do we keep some data private and some public?
- Is there a need for an air transport industry vertical blockchain - one blockchain running many apps, or one blockchain per app?
- If there is a trusted transparent verifiable ledger of flight data, does it change anything?

.....and meet us at **Aviation Week MRO Europe conference in AMS** in October for a demo

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DDO - Data and Platform



Our goals and ambition

Our vision is to transform aircraft data/ flight data management for airlines, OEMs and other users.

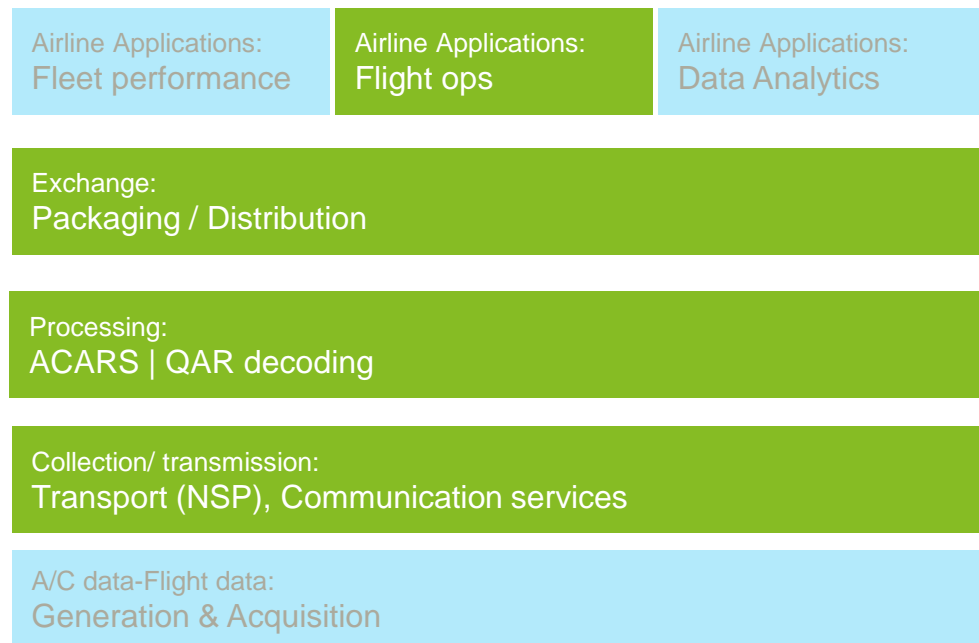
Our mission is to make aircraft data accessible to airline and their partners

We are the link between aircraft data and parties interested in aircraft data and any other complementing data.

We are building the aircraft data database of the future to:

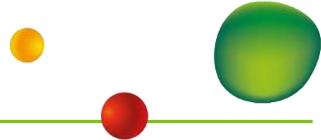
- Provide easy access to complete set of their data
- Feed data to airline's tools, apps and services, increasing their capabilities and accuracy
- Enable predictive maintenance of aircraft components
- Use big data algorithms to learn, act and make air travel safer, more comfortable and sustainable.

Data Value Chain ambition



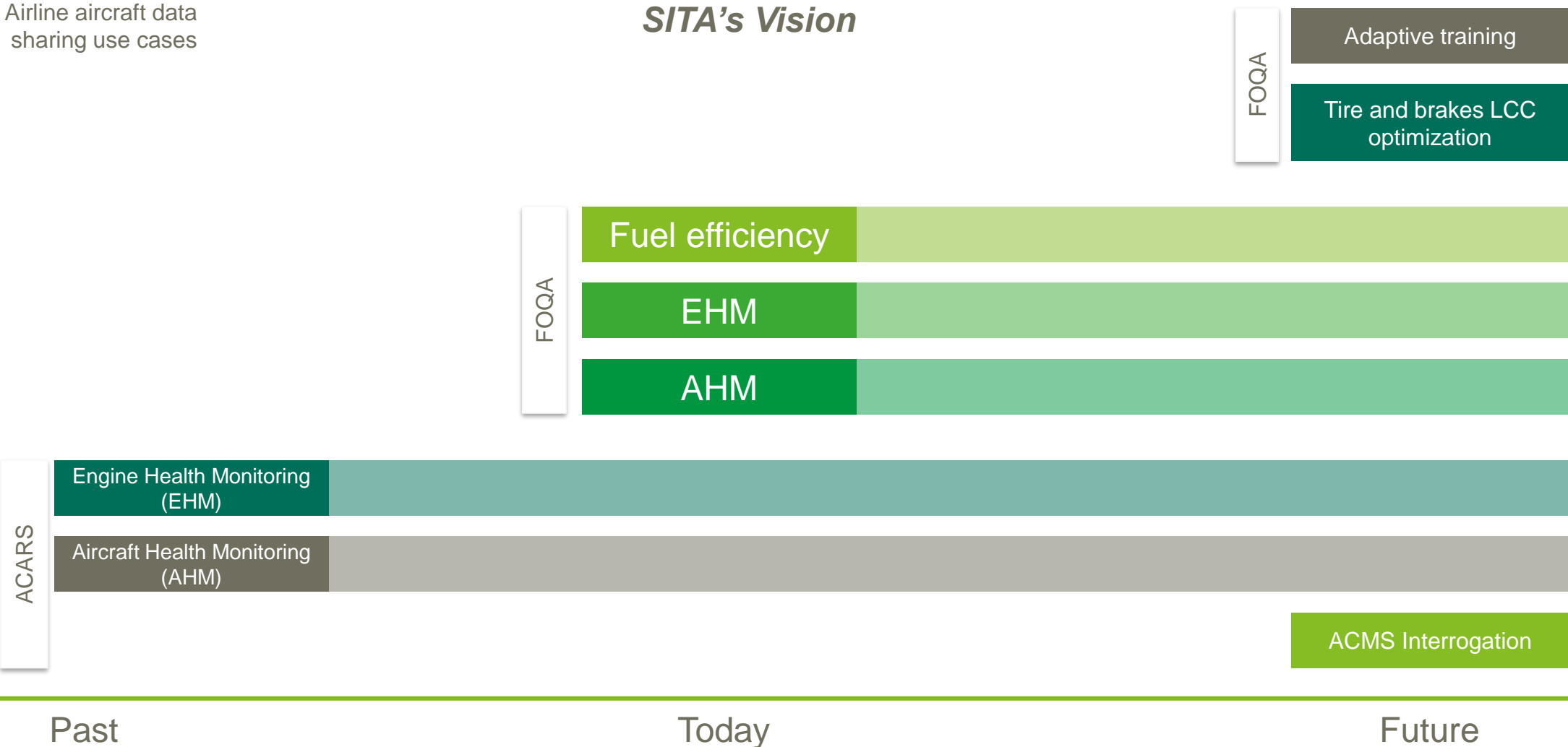
- SITA for AIRCRAFT
- Partners

Importance of aircraft continuous (FOQA) data on operations



Airline aircraft data sharing use cases

SITA's Vision



Platform offerings

Aircraft data platforms for receiving, cleaning, transforming and distribution of ACARS, QAR, DAR etc.

AIRCOM® Flight Messenger

Fully configurable ACARS processing and distribution tool

Highlights:

- Connects aircraft, users and systems
- Interfaces local users through the Mailbox and external users through connectors
- Handles downlink, uplink and ground messages, formatting and distribution
- Tracks aircraft and flight data
- Orchestrates tasks using the Sequencer



Airline and OEM use **ASP and FM** to: bridges the gap between aircraft, users & systems

Airline perspective:

Improve and automate communication between aircraft/flight ops and ground

OEMs perspective:

Offer real time asset health monitoring

Coming in 2022

AIRCOM® Legato

Fully managed SaaS ACARS processing and distribution tool

Highlights:

- Manage ACARS messages from desktop or mobile devices through a web interface
- View, sort and filter ACARS messages
- Automatically identify aircraft messages with a built-in catalogue
- Pre-defined output formats
- Easily share messages to external users and systems



Airlines and OEMs use **AIRCOM Legato** to: allow SITA to manage their ACARS processing on their behalf in a secure and efficient way



E-Aircraft® DataHub

The neutral data exchange platform for FOQA data

Highlights:

- Vendor independent and hardware-free solution
- Easy to connect to the customers' data workflows and processes
- Fully managed cloud-based solution
- Peripheral DataHub available on request
- Main features : Decoding, Distribution, QA, Filtering, Data augmentation



Airlines and OEMs use **DataHub** to: process and distribute their FOQA data

Airline perspective:

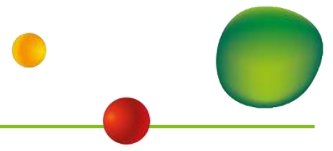
Input data to multiple FOQA based services from one platform

OEMs perspective:

Offer predictive maintenance capabilities

e-Aircraft® DataHub: Overview

Safer & more efficient collaboration in the OEM/ MRO/ Lessors digital space



Industry relevance



Neutral hub facilitating digital service partners integration with operators

Open platform mutualizing costs/ efforts for operators and OEMs/ MROs

Simplified operators' IT journey across multiple OEMs/ MROs /Lessors digital initiatives

Opportunities



Benefits for Airframers, OEMs and MROs

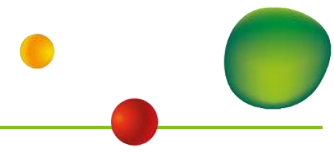
- ✓ Overcome complexity with multi-fleet data collection and transformation
Making it timely and complete
- ✓ Global airlines acceptance to interconnect their IT
Gaining Airlines' trust and control
- ✓ Operational efficiency improvements



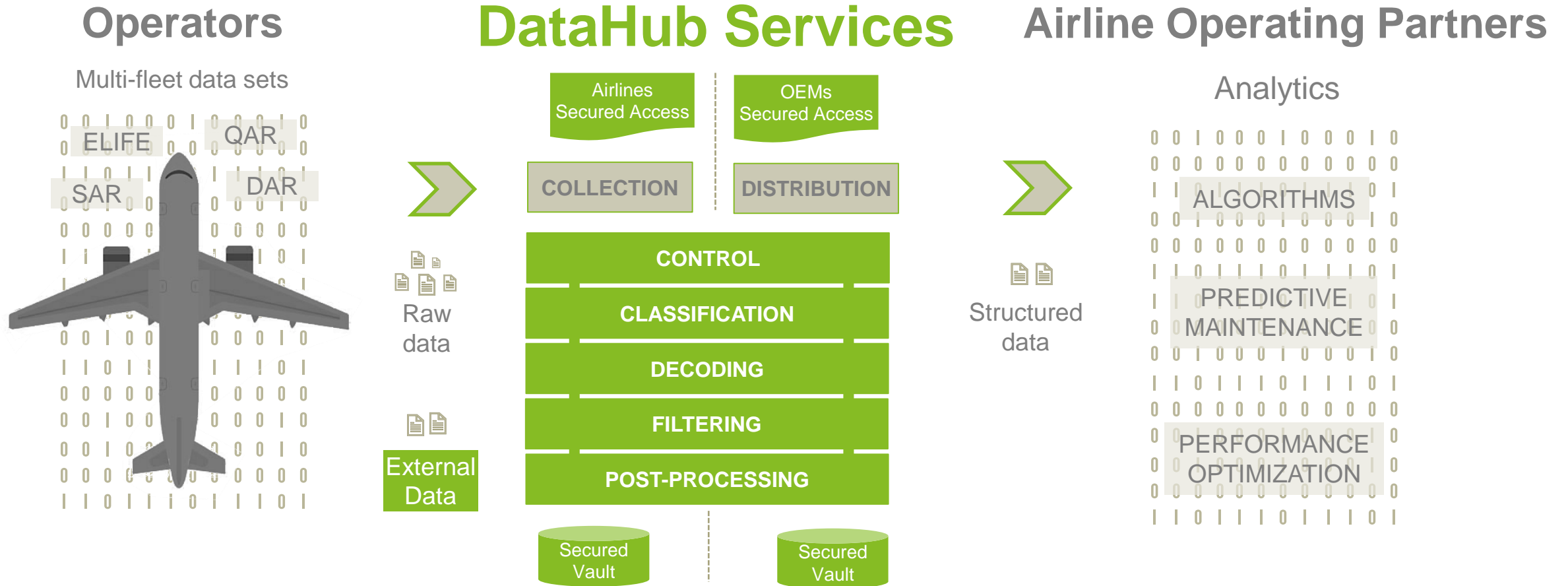
Benefits for Airlines

- ✓ Data sharing with any partner of choice globally
- ✓ Full control and ownership of data distribution
- ✓ Multi-fleet data collection for all aircraft and data types

e-Aircraft® DataHub: Overview



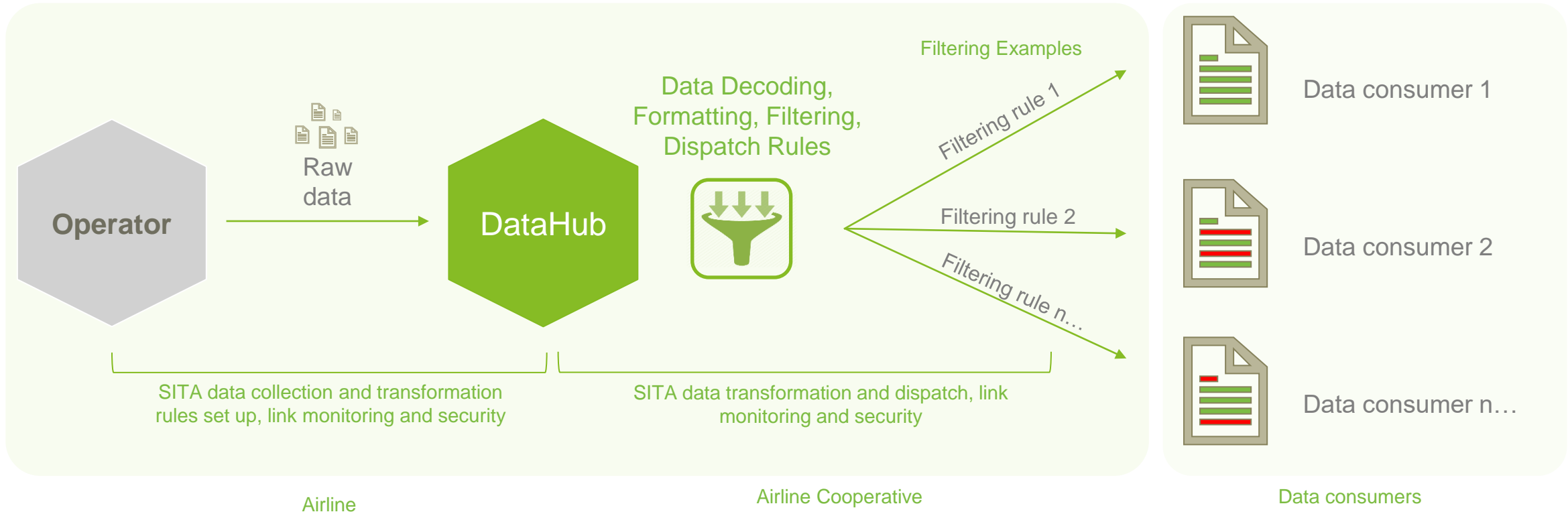
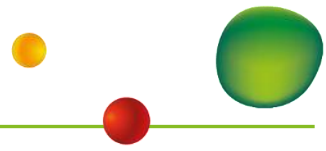
A neutral data exchange platform for the industry, enabling trusted collaboration between airlines and their digital service partners – meeting regional, national and airline-data specific needs



(1) Hybrid cloud: private cloud combined with public cloud
(2) GDPR: (EU) Global Data Protection Regulation

Hybrid Cloud(1) | GDPR(2) compliant ISO27K certification.

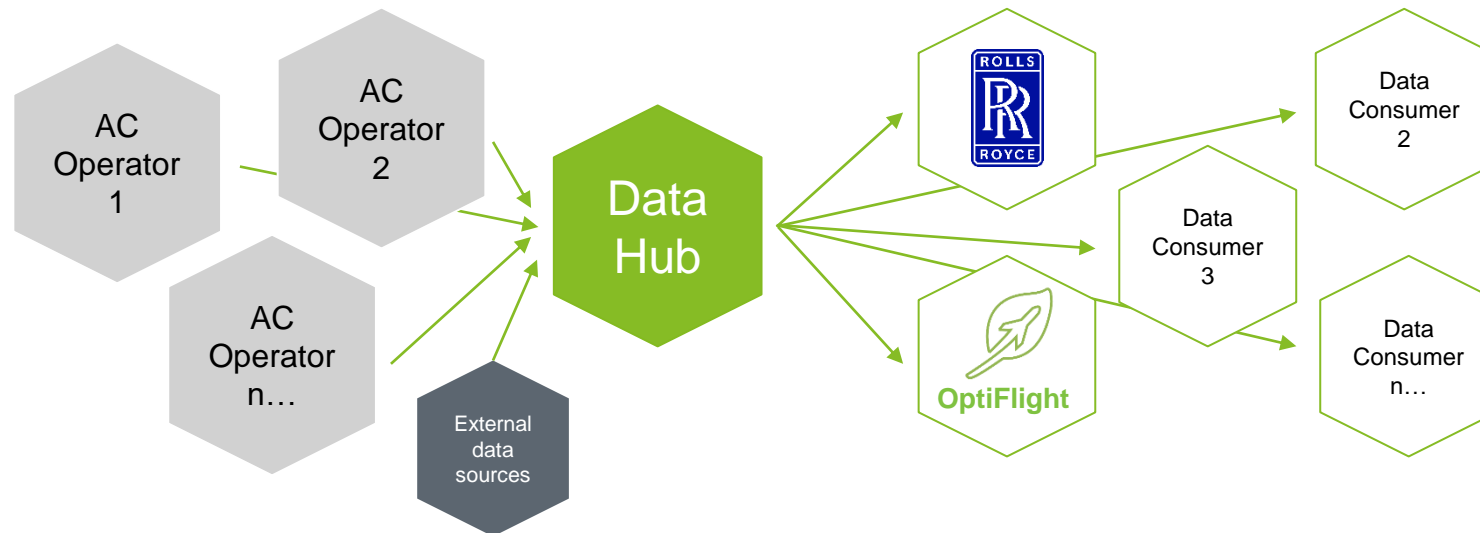
A Turn-Key Managed Service



SITA monitors all links, performs data transformation and custom data filtering rules per data consumer as per operator guidance, and on behalf of the operator

One SITA Connector, Multiple Benefits

Facilitating the « many to many » relationships of data sharing



SITA is in advanced discussions with multiple OEMs/MROs and service providers.

SITA has onboarded a total of « **double digit** » airlines in its e-Aircraft® DataHub, from leading Tier 1 airlines to regional players, across Americas, Europe and APAC

One open platform, one light IT project to implement at operator* side and OEM side, to unlock Big Data benefits

* Initial airline effort to connect to DataHub is estimated at 16 hours

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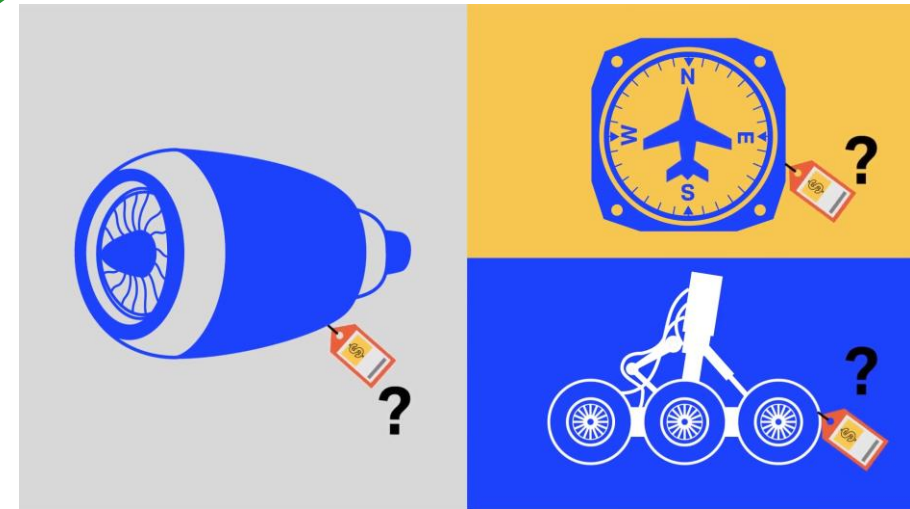
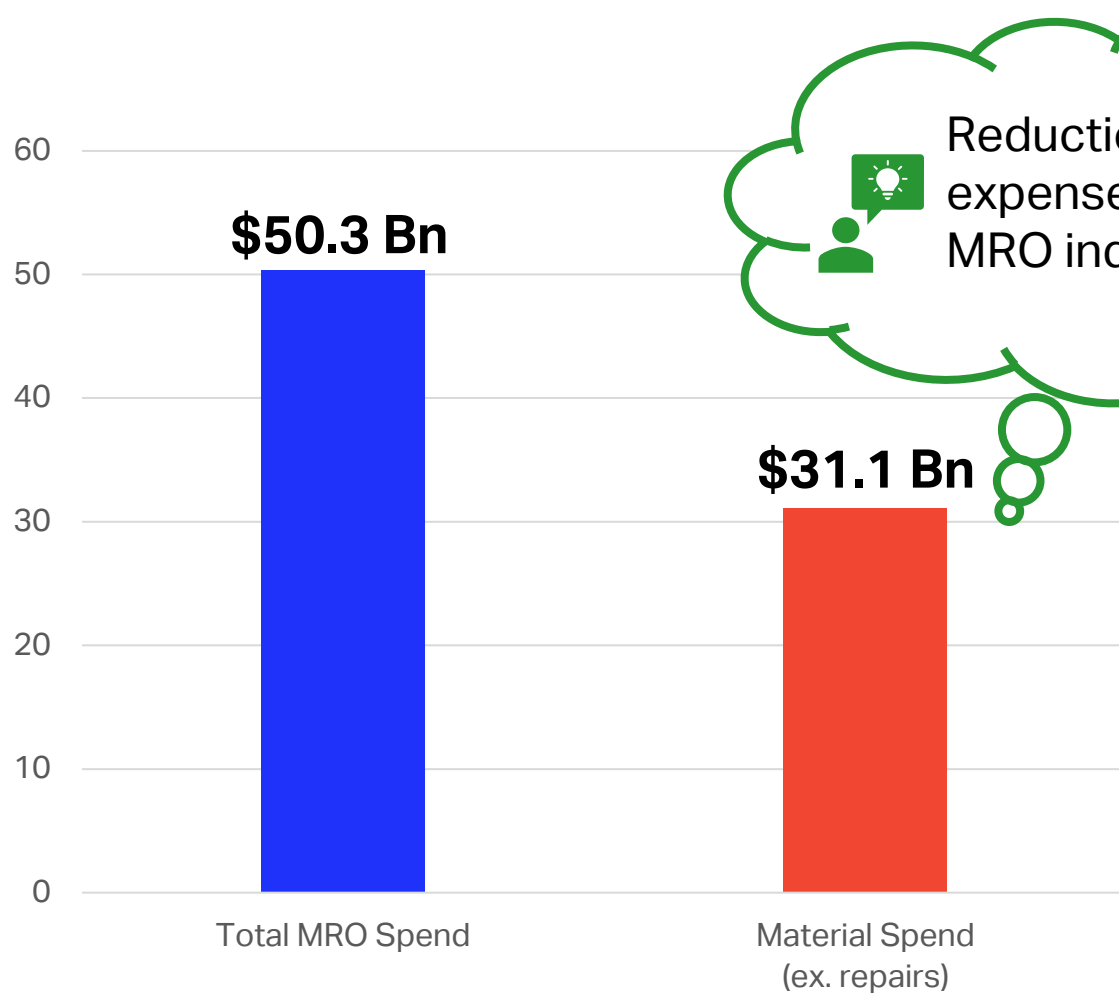
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**Harnessing industry data
to optimize material cost
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Material spend represents ~ 60% of MRO costs

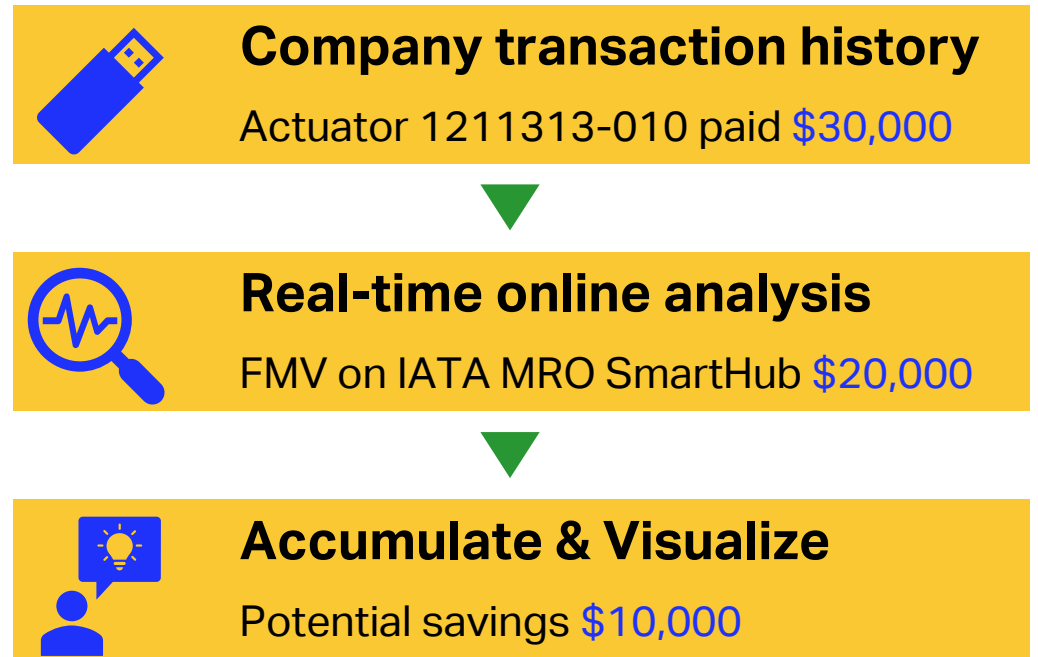
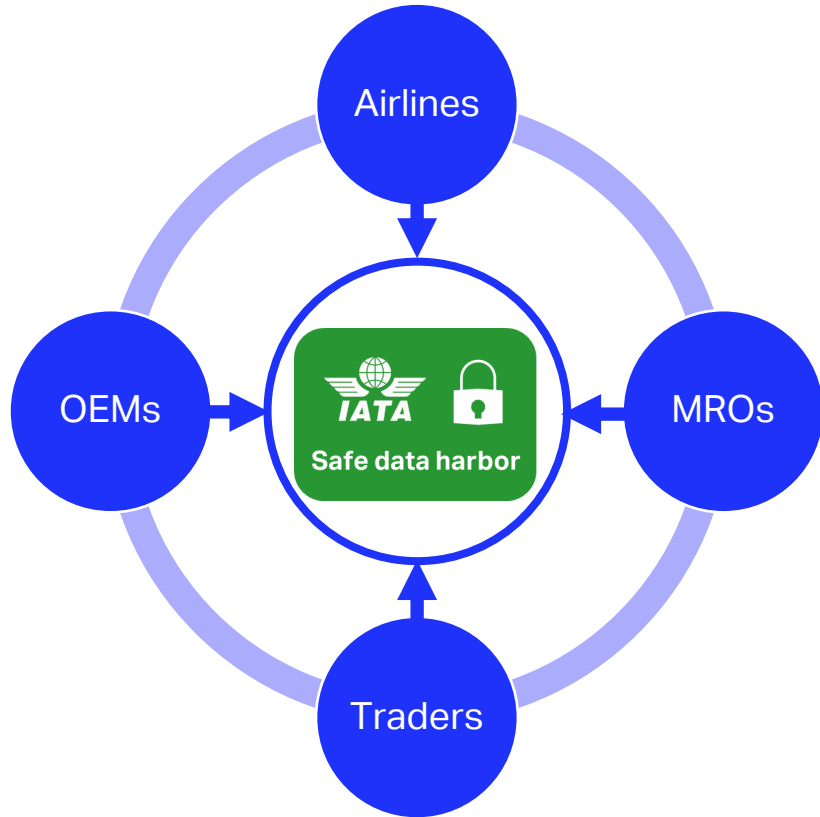


 Can airlines and MROs reliably and easily quantify their savings potential?

Source: Oliver Wyman, volume of global MRO market for 2020

Knowledge about industry data can save money

Anonymized customer data



IATA MRO SmartHub quantifies their customers' savings potentials

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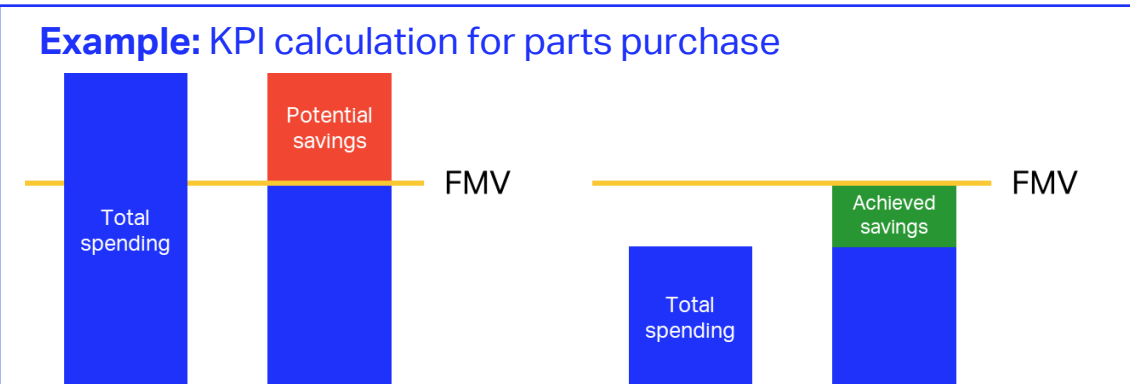
Benchmark on company level - Calculation date: 30.8.2021 ⓘ

Total

Total potential savings [USD]	Total achieved savings [USD]	Total spending [USD]
\$3,790,004	\$821,188	\$12,161,737

Divisions

Division	Potential savings [USD]	Achieved savings [USD]	Total spending [USD]
Sale	\$842,150	\$25,314	\$3,241,049
Purchase	\$2,123,491	\$715,718	\$7,136,124
Replacement	\$824,363	\$80,057	\$1,784,564

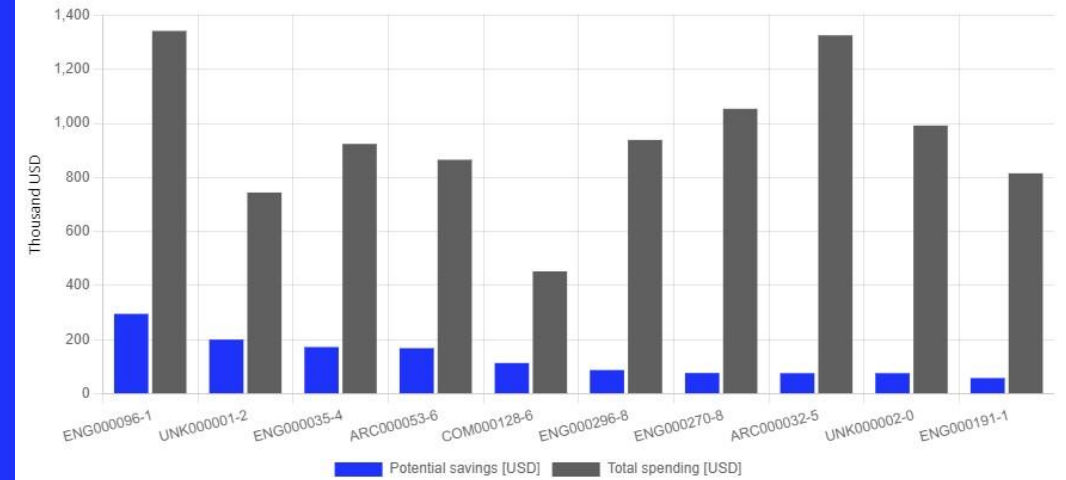


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Purchase

Material domain	Potential savings [USD]	Achieved savings [USD]	Total spending [USD]
ARC	\$339,329	\$83,613	\$1,236,159
COM	\$256,863	\$14,724	\$1,069,792
ENG	\$1,217,958	\$540,519	\$3,510,053
LDG	\$29,656	\$60,434	\$192,005
w/o	\$279,687	\$16,428	\$1,128,115

Top 10 parts



How can companies identify their savings potentials?

- Contribute data to a neutral industry database
- Use the market information



Provision of
individual transaction data
into



enables

- ✓ Real-time industry benchmark
- ✓ Efficient continuous monitoring
- ✓ Management information system



MRO SmartHub

- ✓ Real-time **industry benchmark**
- ✓ **Efficient** continuous monitoring
- ✓ Management **information system**

Coming soon...

- Interactive monitoring of individual management targets
- Integrate contractual restrictions
- Advanced anticipation of market trends



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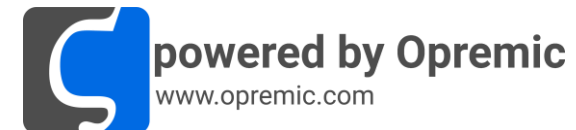
Current customers and engagements



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- Technical Operations Working Group
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- [Safely Restarting the Aviation Industry](#)



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