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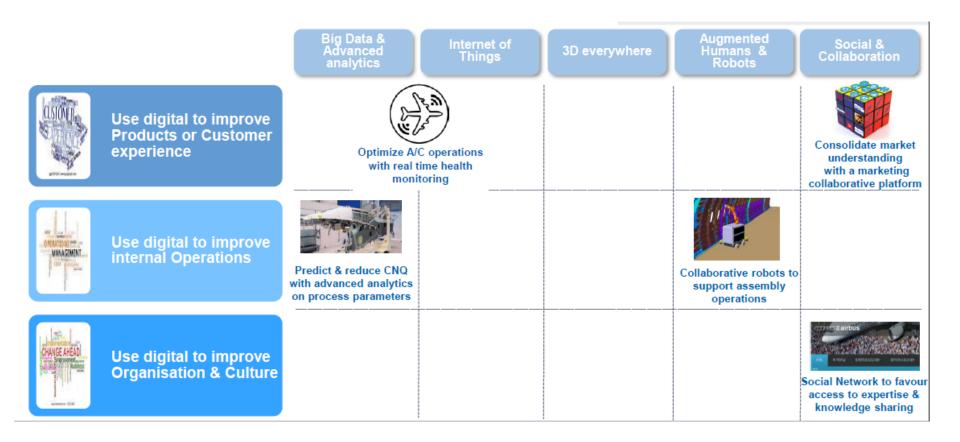
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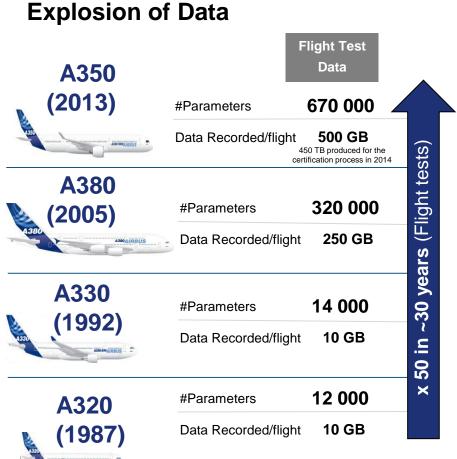


# 100's of digital projects on going targeting improvement of products and operations, organization and culture





## Big Data analytics to improve efficiency, savings and quality over the lifecycle of an aircraft



#### Potential value:

Each 1% of efficiency gain in air transport ~ 7 billion € per year

#### Key issues:

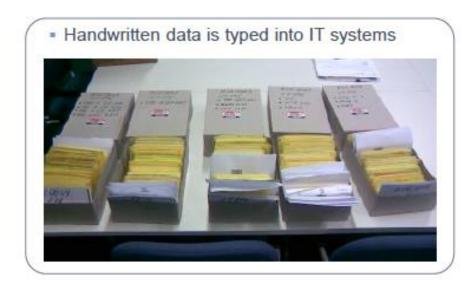
- Require new competences to generate value and derive new business model
- Data access over the value chain (suppliers, aircraft manufactures, airlines)
- Storage and management of massive data set over a long time (>40 years) being able to retrieve previously stored information
- Manipulation and correlation of huge data series



### RFID for parts traceability automation:

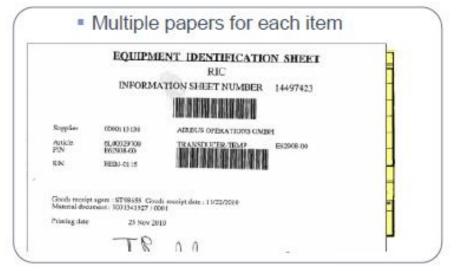
Current processes, for aviation certification requirements, are based on paper and manual data entry



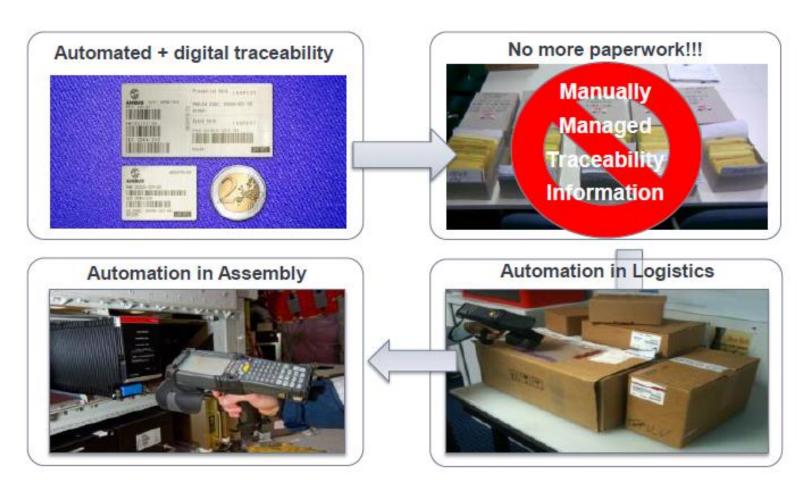


- Storage of paper
- Physical handover
- Plant to FAL
- Back again if OSW
- Very heavy process
- Potential non quality





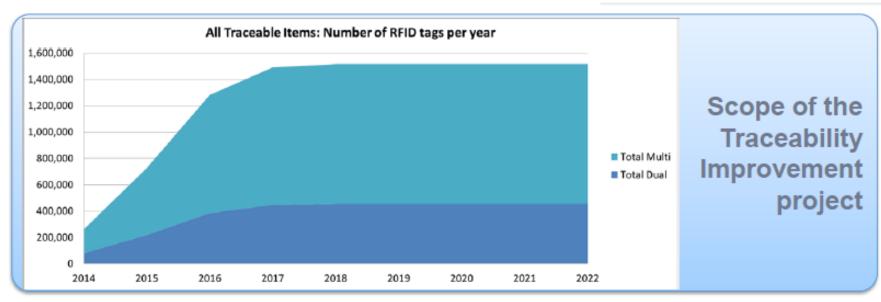
### RFID part marking enables paperless automation

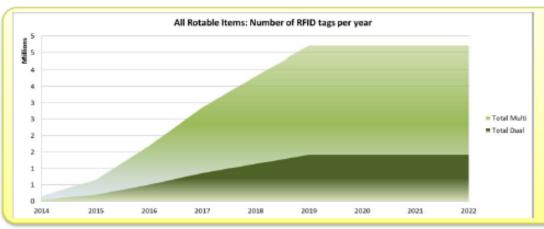


Benefits: for automated, paperless and digital attestation of lifejackets in A330, time reduction from 14 hours to 26 minutes!



## **Expected volumes of RFID tags for Traceability Improvement for Airbus aircraft**





### Vision

Permanent RFID marking becomes standard for all rotable items



### **Connected and Augmented workers**

- Connected tactile tablet that is superimposing "As Designed" DMU (Digital Mock-Up) over "As Built" Reality
- Before, it was taking 3 weeks to perform the Quality Inspection of the thousands of little parts named brackets (between 80 000 to 120 000 brackets per aircraft depending on the model); brackets are essential to assemble the different equipment's on the aircraft fuselage.
- After, the inspectors were able to reduce the checking time to only 3 days!





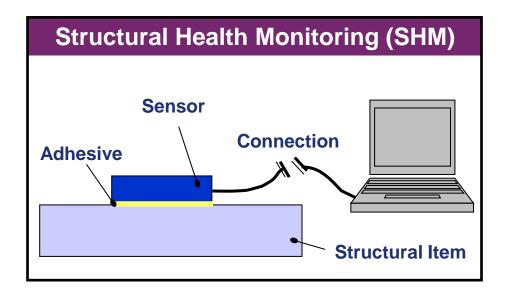
### **Collaborative robots**

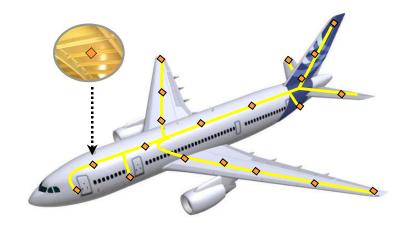
Lightweight robots with a single arm, capable of autonomously moving around inside the aircraft are supporting the workers to install brackets in the fuselage





### IoT: On board real time analysis of Defects, Damages, Stress





- SHM now used during structure certification and flight testing (A380, A350), and to monitor specific issues (Tail strike on A380, A400 M loads monitoring)
- In the long term, it is expected to know the real time status of all aircraft parts to optimize maintenance operations and increase aircraft availability.
- The issues to be solved is to ensure that the system put in place is not itself requiring more maintenance than the savings that can be created by the monitoring



### **Developing next generation IoT networks**

- Mustang project: Airbus Defense and Space, Sigfox, CEA LETI, Sysmeca
- Hybrid terrestrial/satellite low-data-rate machine-to-machine (M2M) communication using new earth-based and satellite technologies.
- Seamless and constant Internet of Things connectivity between continents and over the oceans

