

Intelligent Incorporation Of Advanced Technology Into Legacy Fighter Jet Engines To Increase Time On Wing And Reduce Maintenance

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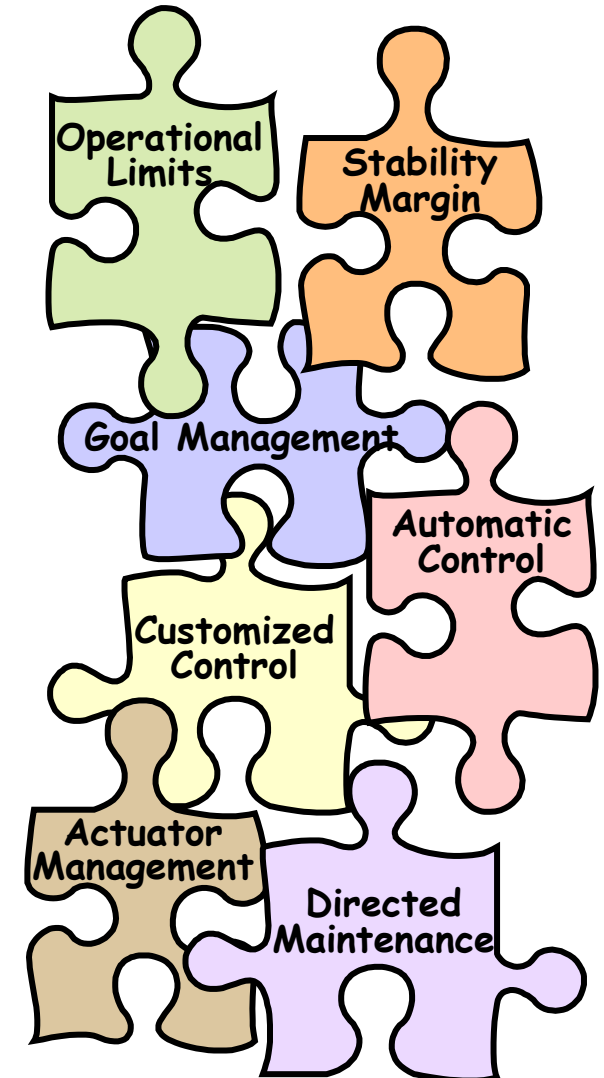
- Objective: Talk About 4 Steps For Intelligent Technology Insertion
- Present Examples of P&W Technology Pull Process
- Show An Example Of Legacy Engine Technology Insertion Using F100-PW-229
- Summary





1. Identify Stakeholders, Common Goals And Critical Metrics
 - Example: USAF, P&W, Maintainers, Etc.
2. Review And Understand Engine Data
 - Performance, Safety, Affordability & Reliability
3. Select Proven Technologies Ready For Insertion Into A Legacy Engine
4. Balance Technology Selections With Customer Requirements

Integrating The “Puzzle”



“Pieces of the Puzzle”



Step 1: Identify Stakeholders & Goals

Example: USAF F100-PW-229

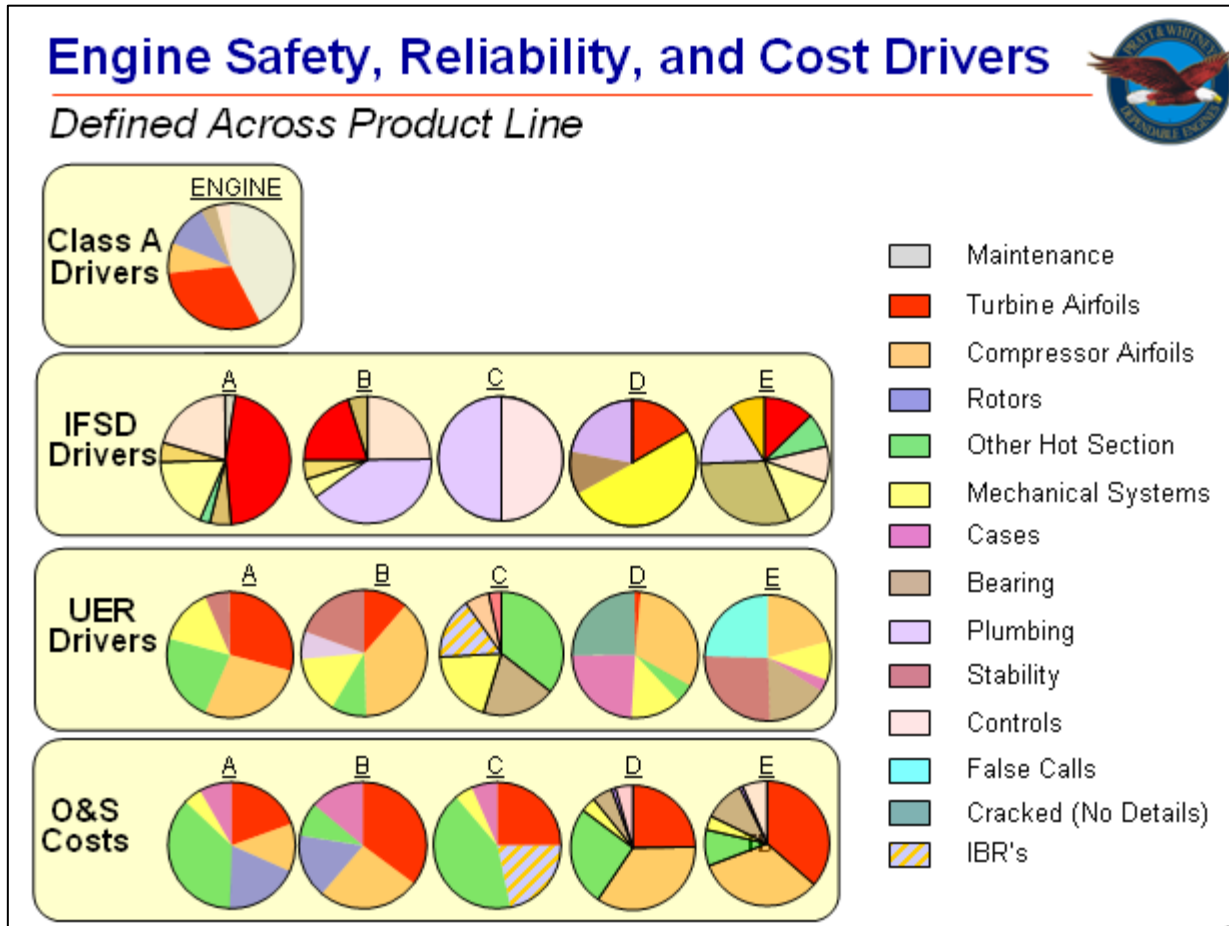
- USAF Goals
 - Centralized Intermediate Repair
 - Reduced Maintenance Man-Hours
 - Increase Safety & Time On Wing;
Reduce Maintenance Cost
- P&W Goal
 - Improve The F100-PW-229 Position
For The Future
- USAF/P&W Common Goals
 - Focus On Safety & Reliability
Through 2035+





Step 2: Review And Understand Engine Data

Example: F100-PW-229



Understand Fleet

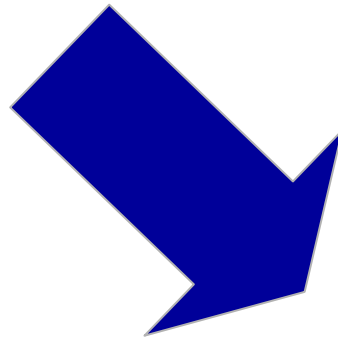


Step 3: Select Proven Technologies Ready For Insertion

Example: P&W Technology Development & Engineering Standard Work

Elements
1. Review closure of action items from prior TDR.
2. Evaluate a technology's development progress versus plan.
3. Concur and document status against key TRL validation requirements (e.g., test run, testing environment, analysis, tool calibration).
4. Concur and document achievement of technical parameters (e.g., efficiency, pressure ratio, temperature capability, life) at the current TRL.
5. Evaluate and concur on any updates to technical benefits projected at TRL-P6, if required.
6. Review Intellectual Property position/plan.
7. Review industrial plan, manufacturing producibility, and repairability.
8. Review applicable Green Engine and EH&S requirements and actions taken to ensure compliance.
9. Review product support and potential field issues.
10. Review and concur Level 2 plan for next 12 months, including significant milestones, funding requirements, manpower requirements, assets and/or capital needs, etc.
11. Review and concur Level 1 plan through achievement of TRL-P6.
12. Review status of ESW and MSW for the technology.
13. Recommend updating the TDP, if required (to be agreed to in reviewer caucus).
14. Assign TRL (to be discussed in reviewer caucus and agreed to by Chief Technologist).

Technology Review Steps



P&W Engineering Standard Work
Rigorous, Comprehensive and Continuously Improving

Established Processes Used To Assess And Advance Technology Maturity
And Facilitate Transition To P&W Engineering Standard Work



- Technologies Are Selected Based On Proven Track Records
 - Commercial Engines Technologies
 - » Output Of Development Engine Certification Process
 - 5th Generation Fighter Technologies
 - » F119/F135 Development And Field Exposed Technologies
- Technologies Must Meet Goals Of All Stakeholders To Be Cost Effective



- **Turbine Airfoils**
 - Advanced Cooling Configurations
 - Thermal Barrier Coatings
 - TMF / Oxidation Lining Systems
- **Disks**
 - Life Extension
 - Residual Stress Effects
- **Bearings**
 - Monitoring / Trending
 - Hybrid Bearings
- **Fan / Compressor Airfoils**
 - Foreign Object Damage
 - Surface Treatments
 - Probabilistic Assessments
 - Erosion
 - Repair (IBR's)
 - Mistuning (Field Effects)
 - HCF, Damping, etc.
- **System**
 - Usage-Based Fleet Management
 - Integrated Prognostics & Health Monitoring

Technologies Selected Based On Best Fit With Desired Outcome



Pull Process Guides Technology Development



2012

Usage Based Lifting & Health Monitoring

Focused Low Risk Technology Insertion

Logistics Technology
Anomaly Detection
Fault Isolation

Interval Extension

Turbine Technologies
• Improved Coatings
• Advanced Cooling Schemes
FOD Tolerance Technology

Robust Fixes For Current Issues

Advanced Life Analysis
Focused Wear Tasks
LLP Design Enhancements

USAF Component Improvement Program
Activities

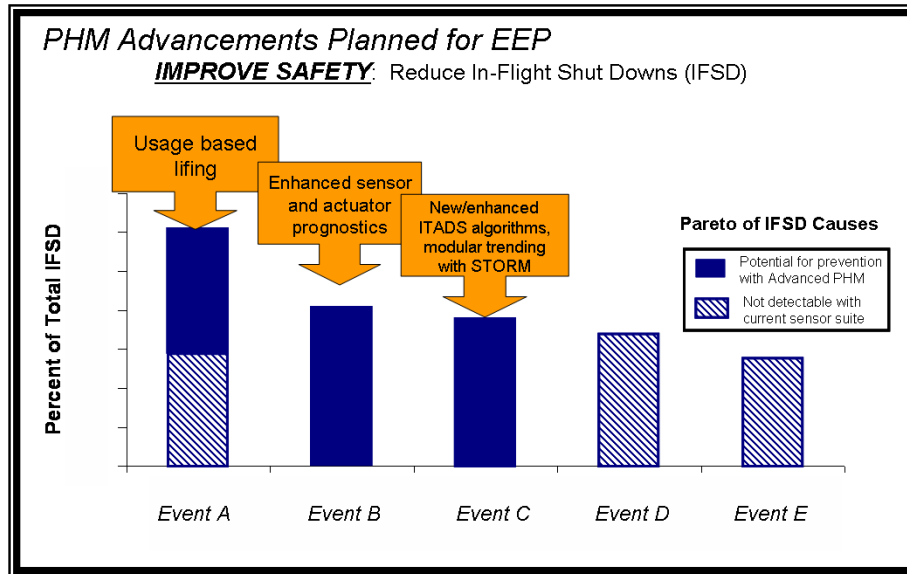
Engine Enhancement Package

Today



Example: F100-PW-229 EEP Prognostic Health Monitoring

F100-PW-229 EEP Achieves Propulsion Safety, Affordability & Readiness Goals



- Historical F100 IFSD Causes From Last 5 Years Evaluated
- Early Identification Of Anomaly Can Avoid IFSD And Costly Secondary Damage
- Directed Maintenance Activity Significantly Decreases Cost And Mistakes Leading To Unwanted Consequences



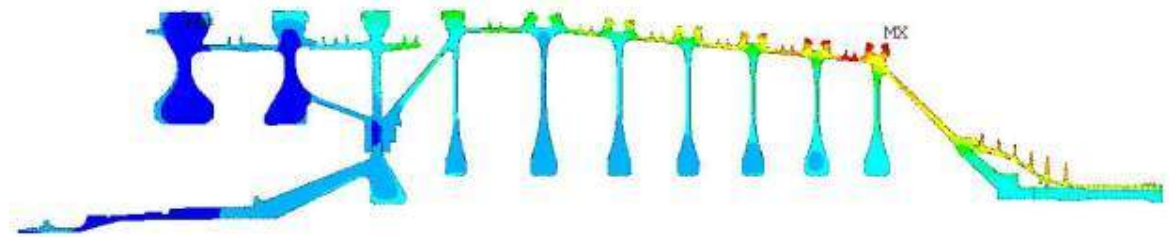
Example: F100-PW-229 EEP Advanced Lifting

Leverages Science & Technology Investment In Advanced Lifting And Prognosis

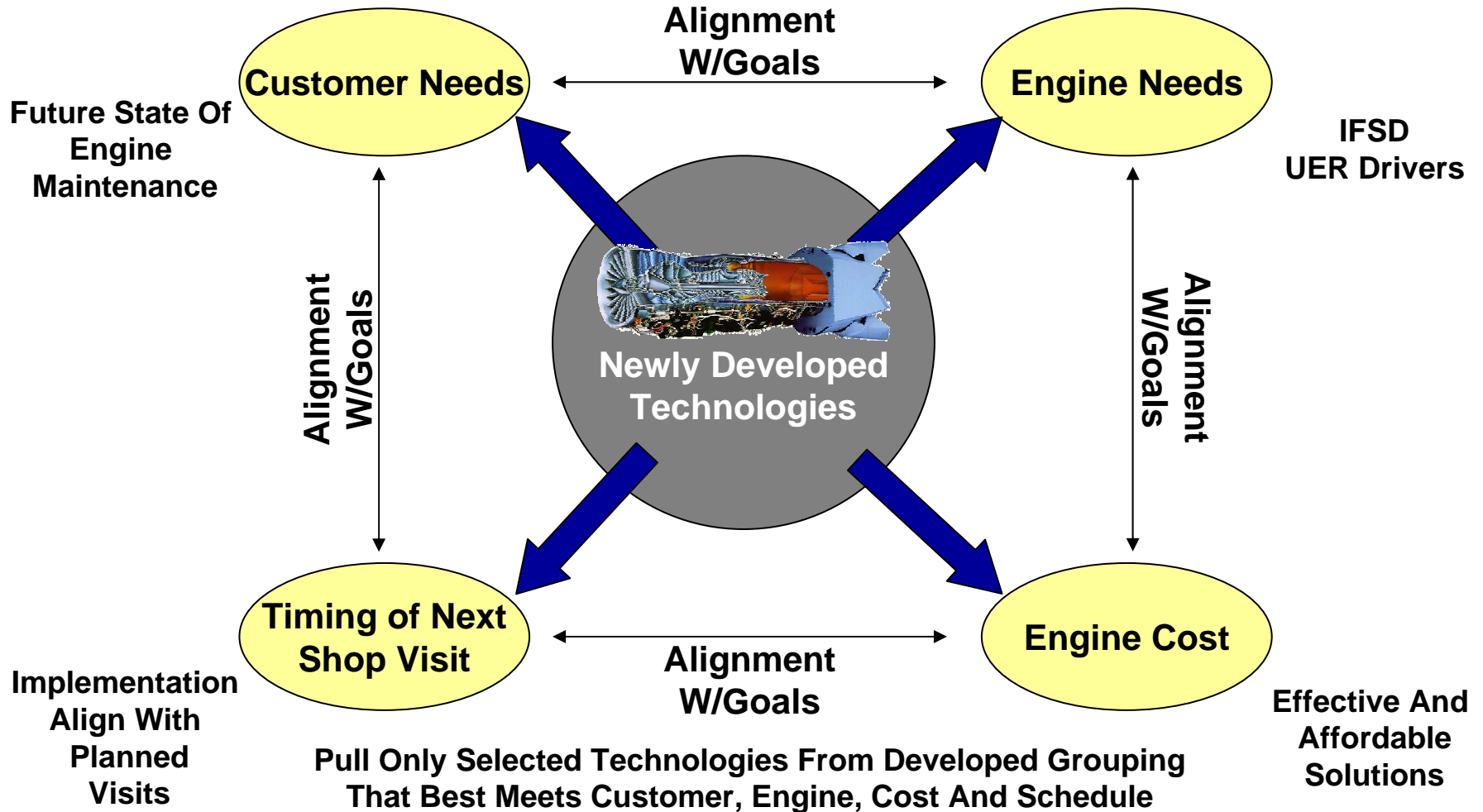
- Advanced Rotor Life Tools Developed & Implemented For F100

Usage Algorithm Feasibility Demonstrated For F100 Components Using Actual Continuous PW-229 Mission Data

- Usage-Based Lifting Potential Demonstrated & To Be Implemented In F100



Step 4: Balancing Technology With Customer Requirements



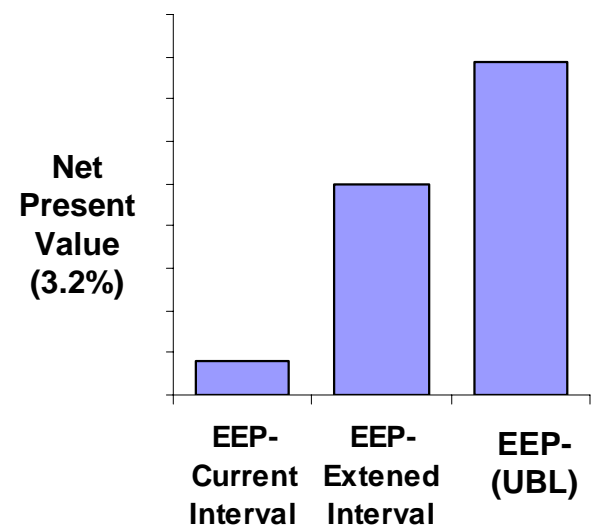
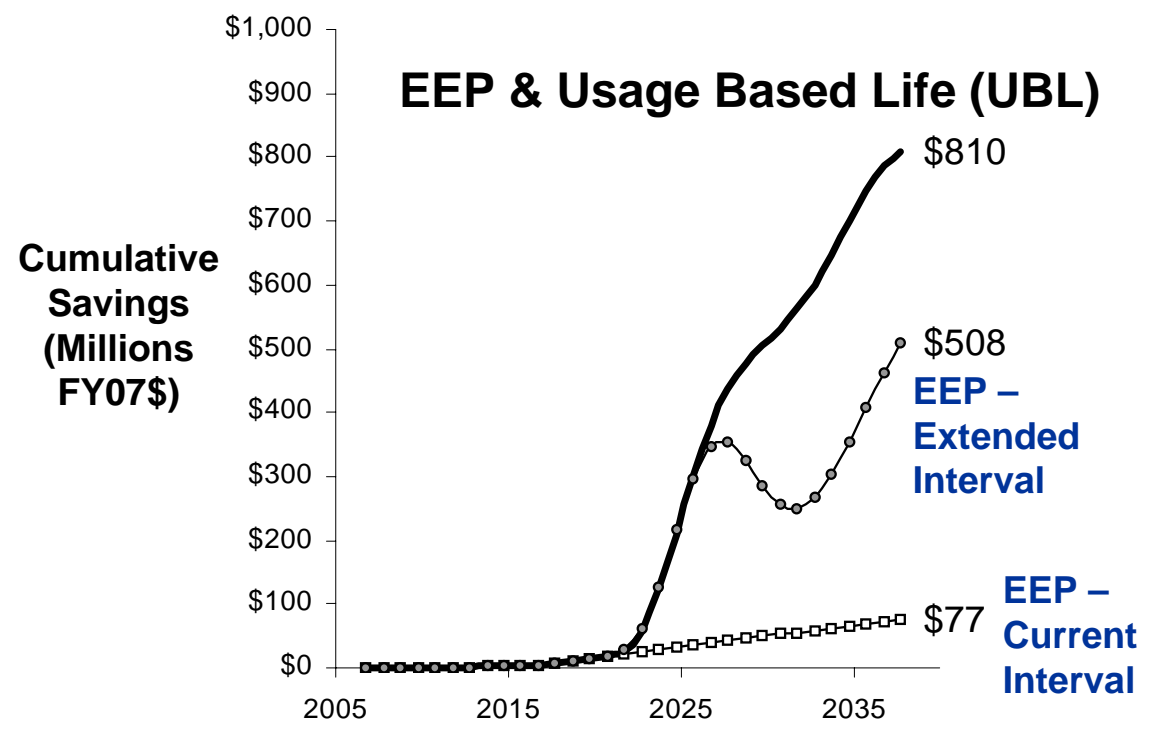


Example: Effect Of F100-PW-229 EEP Technology Insertion

Incorporated Technologies Reduce Maintenance Cost By 20%

- 975 Engine Removals Can Be Avoided
- Maintenance Cost Savings From Reduced UER And SER Removals

EEP & Usage Based Life (UBL)





Summary: F100-PW-229 EEP Technology Insertion

F100-PW-229 Legacy Engine Safety, Affordability & Readiness Improved

PW-229 Engine Enhancement Package Objectives

- Reduce IFSD Rate By 25%
- Double Mean Time Between Removal (MTBR)
- Reduce UER Rate By Half
- No Change In Depot Cost Per Engine
- Incorporate In Depot Build Standard By 2012

Safety:

- ☑ Goal: 75% Reduction In Propulsion Related Class A Mishaps

Affordability:

- ☑ Goal: 10% Reduction In Propulsion Related Material / Acquisition Costs

Readiness:

- ☑ Goal: ATOW Increased 2X



- P&W Is Committed To Product Performance, Safety, Affordability & Reliability
- Technology Pull Process Provides Cost Effective Development
- P&W Performs Extensive Testing To Mature Technologies & Selects Only Those With A Proven Track Record
- F100-PW-229 EEP Provides Example Of Technology Maturation And Insertion To Meet Stakeholder Goals