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**OTP Evolution and Technology Leaps for Delay Cost Improvement**

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# SITA OTP STUDY

- 3<sup>RD</sup> Annual On Time Performance Analysis
- Global Study for Cost Estimation of Delays
- 180 airlines, 27 million of flights
- Direct Cost from Delays (Day of Operations)



# ON TIME PERFORMANCE

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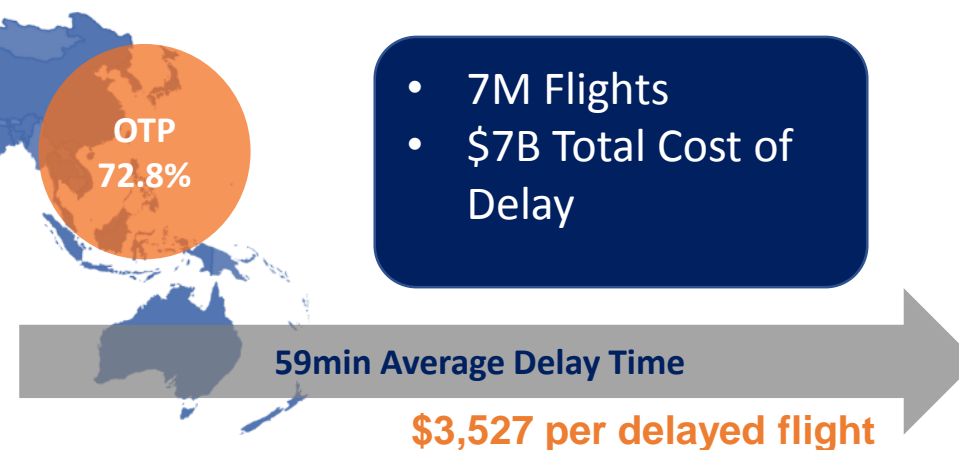
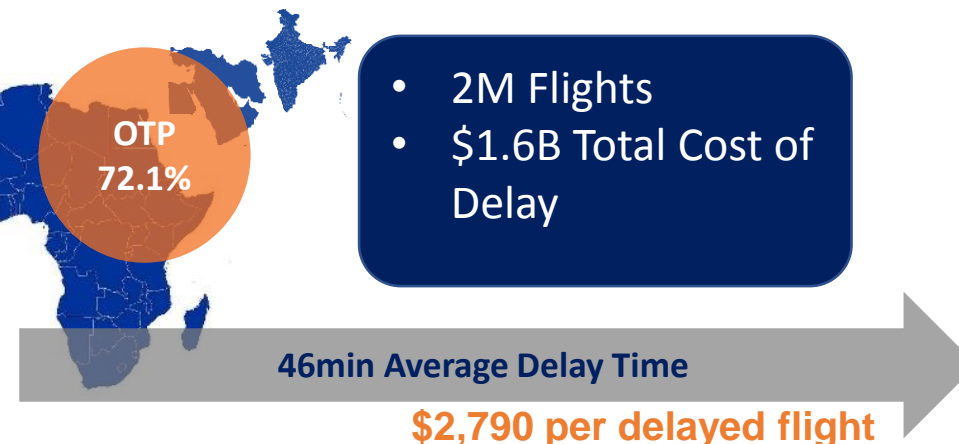
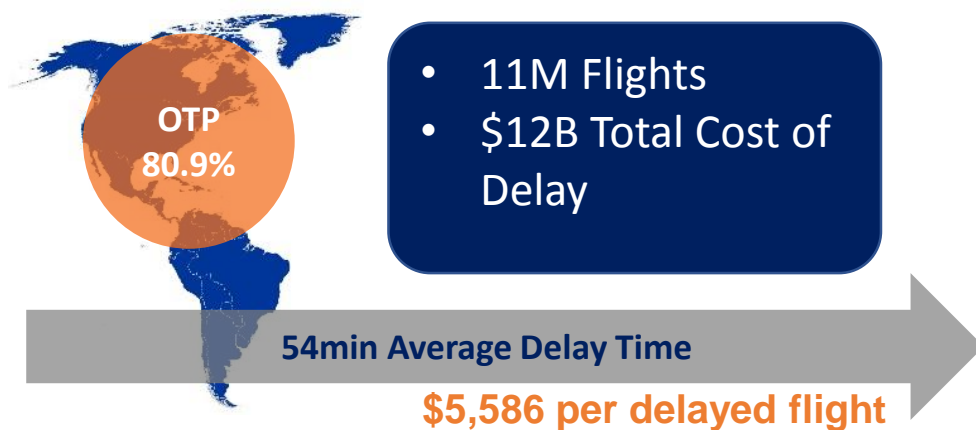
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# OTP STUDY APPROACH

- ✓ PUBLICLY SOURCED DATA
- ✓ COMPLETENESS VERSUS PRECISION
- ✓ TACTICAL COST OF DELAY (INCLUDES REACTIVE COST)
- ✓ DIFFERENTIATION BETWEEN TIME WHEN DELAY OCCURS:  
AT-GATE | DURING TAXI | EN-ROUTE
- ✓ COST PROXIES TAILORED PER REGIONS
- ✓ FOCUS ON AIRLINE PRODUCTIVITY AND OTP COMPETITIVENESS
- ✓ FORECASTING – CAUSAL INFERENCE AND TIME SERIES MODELLING

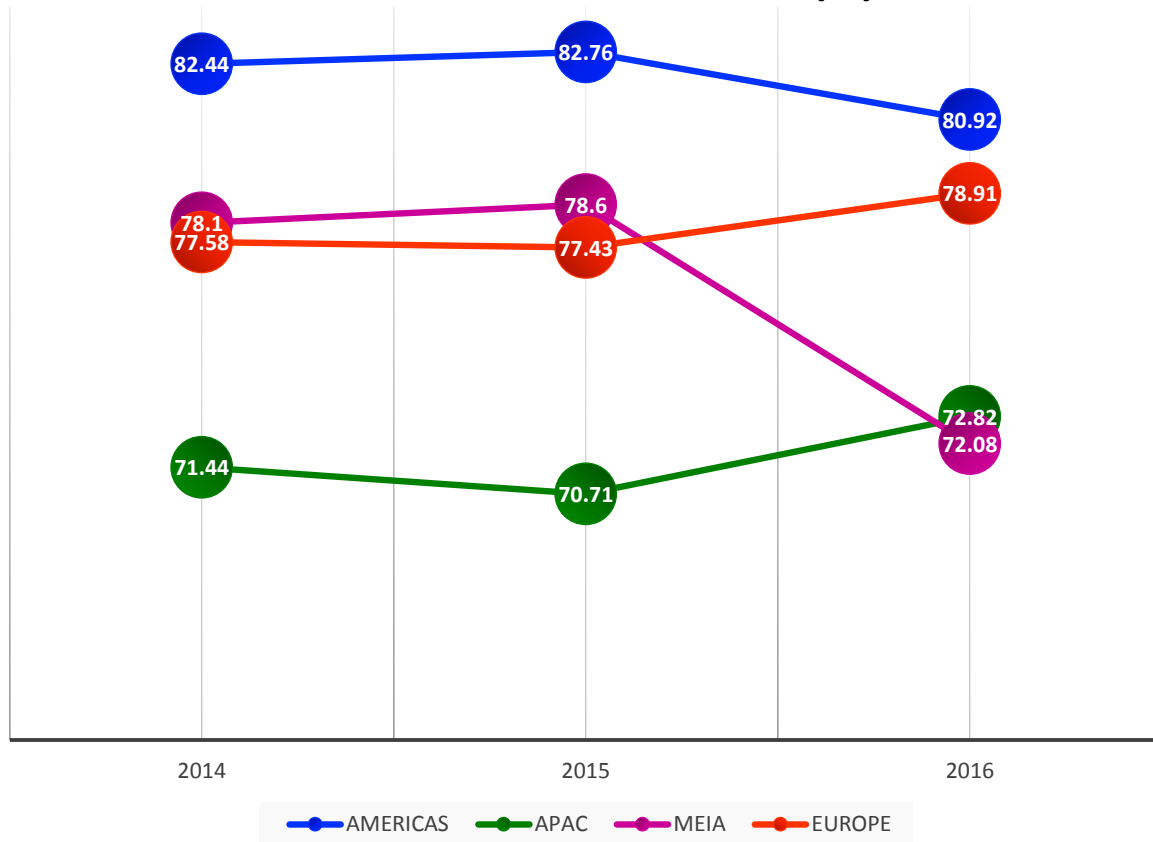
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maintenance	black	dark blue	dark blue
passenger	white	dark blue	dark blue

# REGIONAL OTP RESULTS 2016

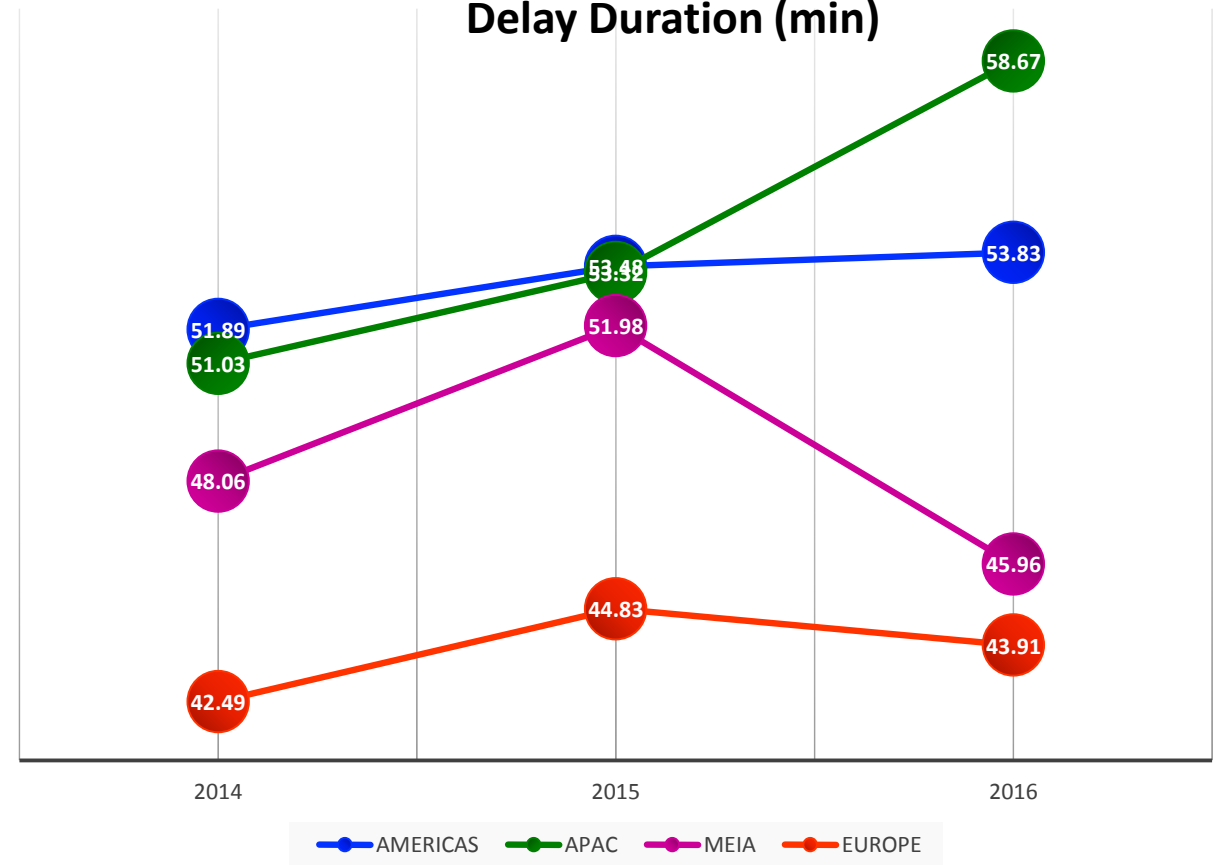


# HISTORICAL OTP OVERVIEW

## On Time Performance (%)

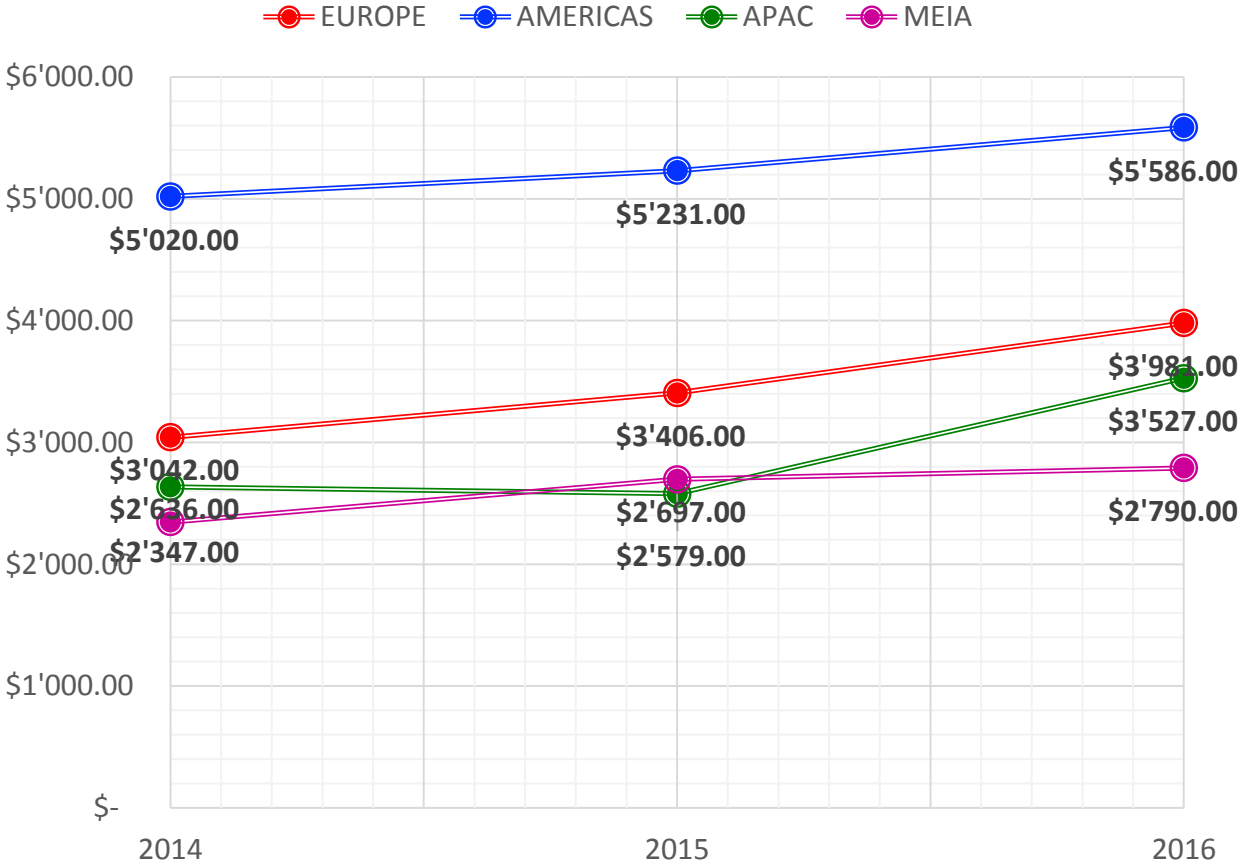


## Delay Duration (min)



# DELAY COST OVERVIEW

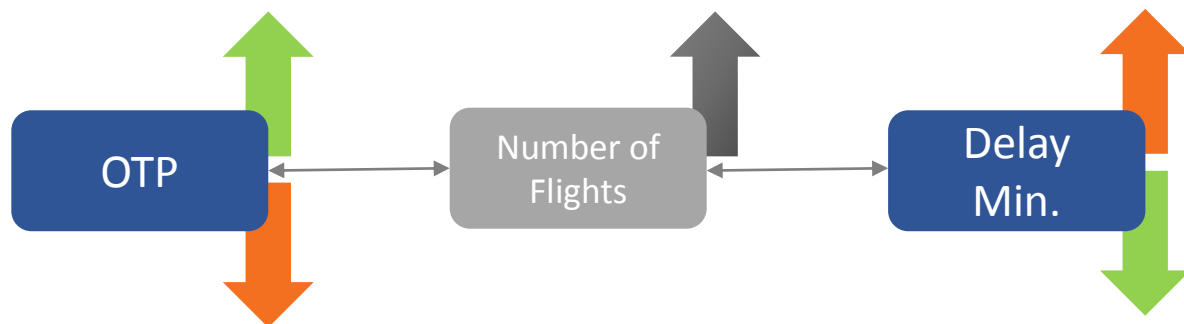
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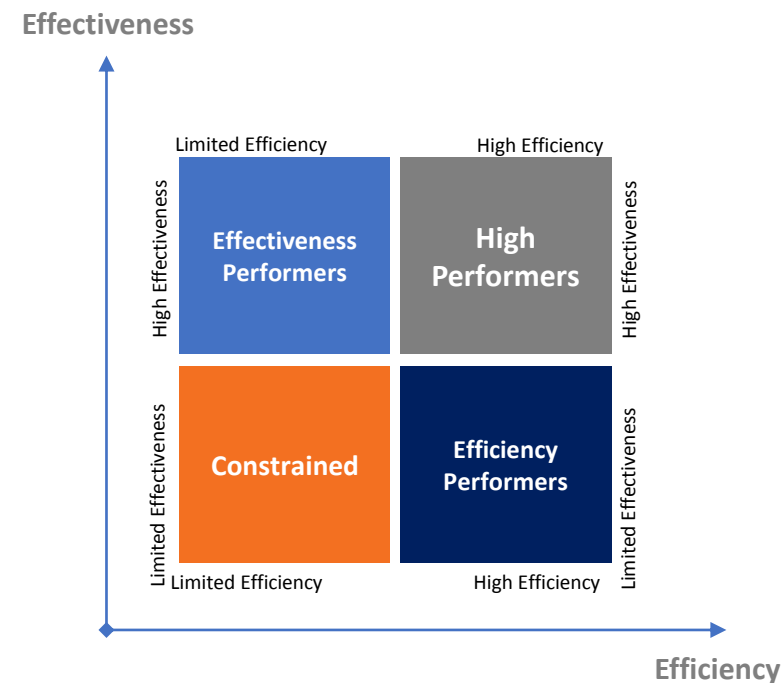
# GLOBAL AIRLINES COMPETITIVENESS

**OTP Effectiveness** – ability of an airline to increase the output level without increasing the average level of waste from the production process

**OTP Efficiency** – ability of an airline to increase the output level without decreasing the average level of quality of the final product

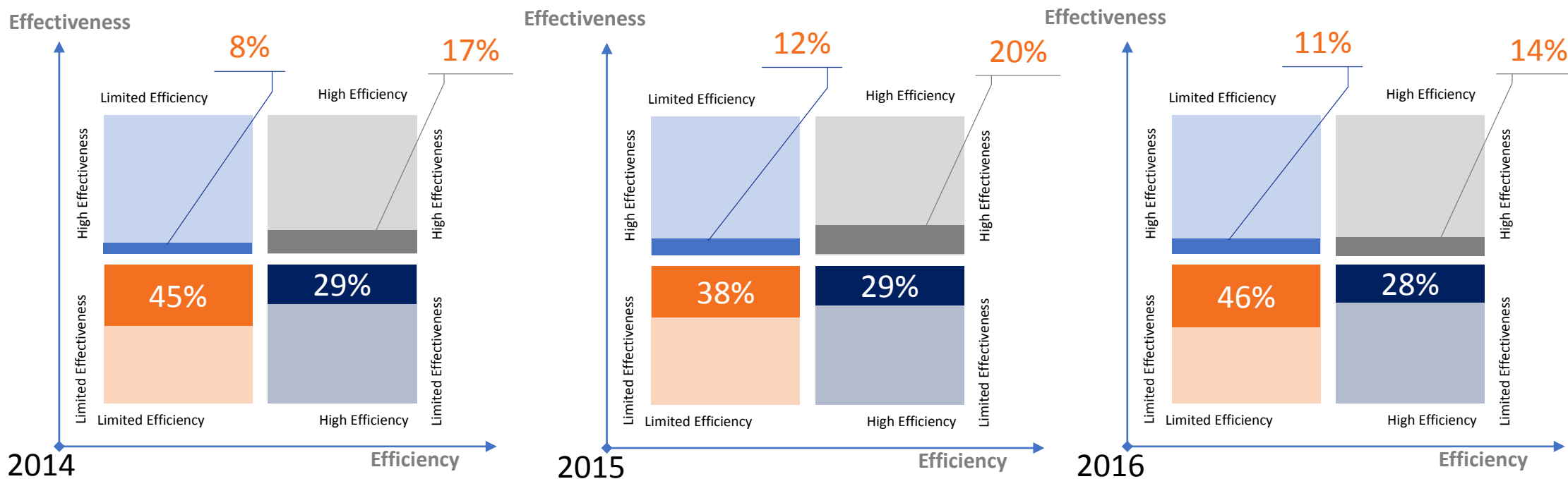


**OTP COMPETITIVENESS MATRIX**

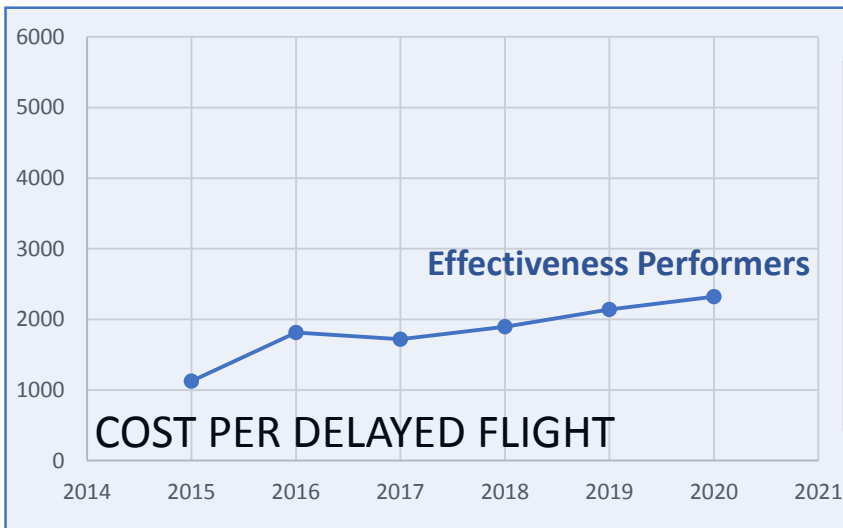




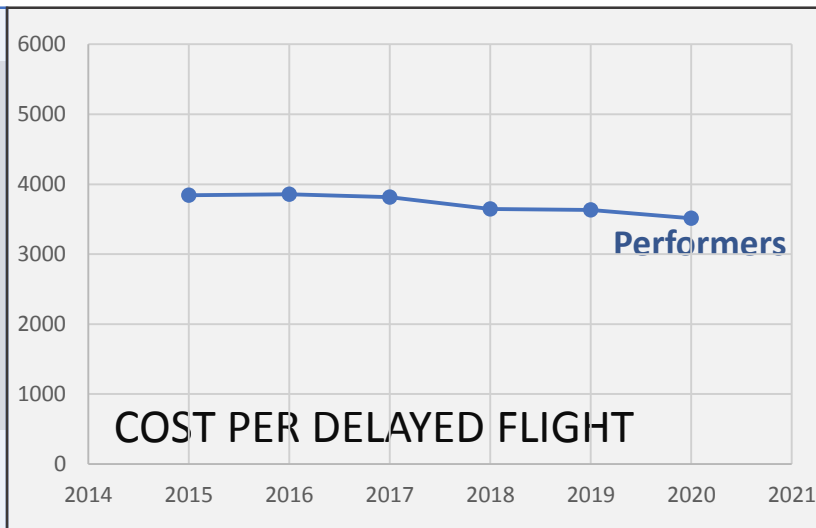
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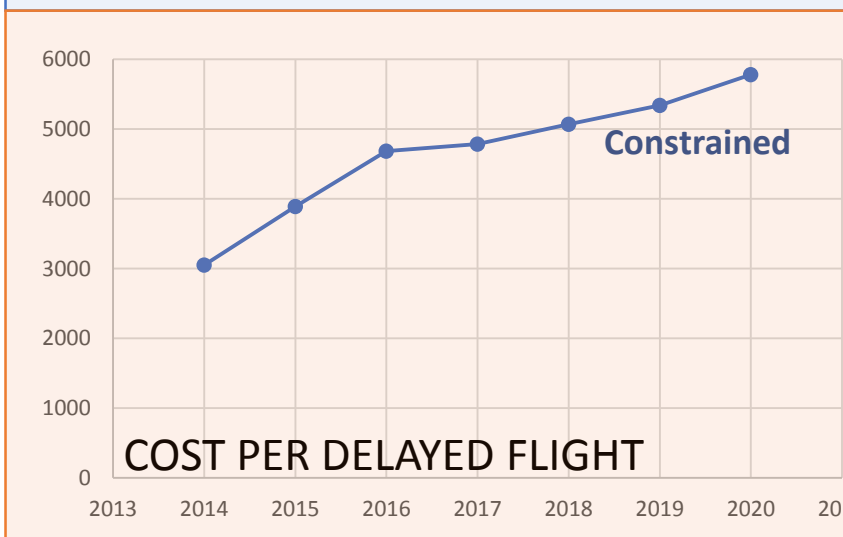
# DELAY COST FORECAST



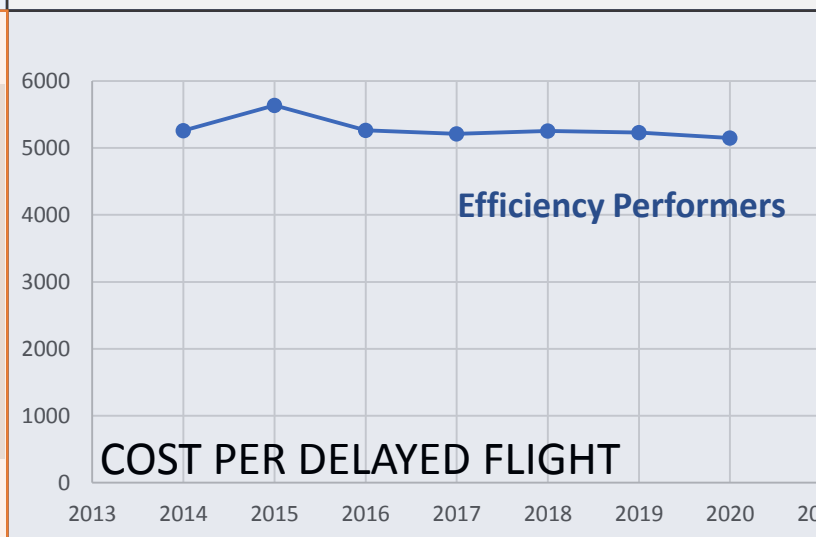
- 5 years evolution:
- 80% flight growth
  - 3K average monthly flights
  - 2p.p OTP improvement
  - 7min delay duration increase
  - 27% Cost of Delay Increase



- 5 years evolution:
- 14% flight growth
  - 25K average monthly flights
  - 3p.p OTP improvement
  - 2min delay duration improvement
  - 8% Cost of Delay Savings

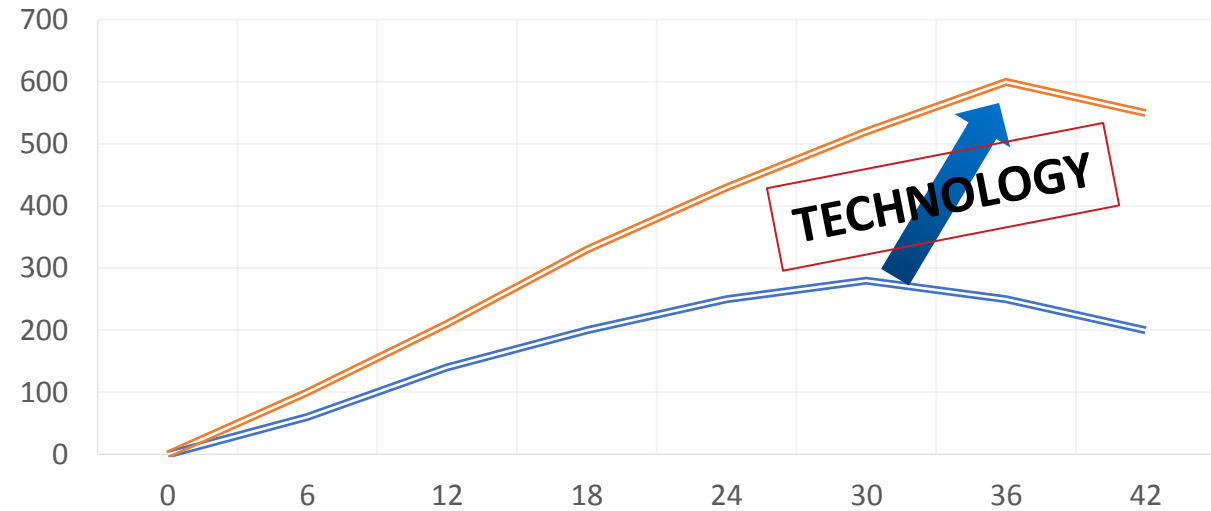
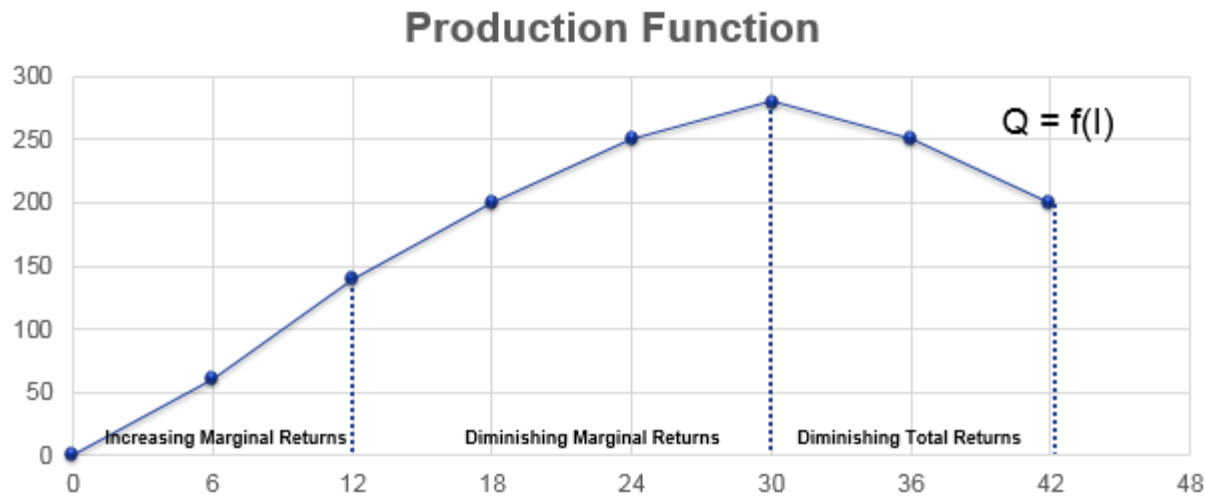


- 5 years evolution:
- 30% flight growth
  - 120K average monthly flights
  - 10p.p OTP decline
  - 9min delay duration increase
  - 21% Cost of Delay Increase



- 5 years evolution:
- 12% flight growth
  - 30K average monthly flights
  - 4p.p OTP decline
  - 3min delay duration decline
  - 7% Cost of Delay Savings

# THE WAY FORWARD



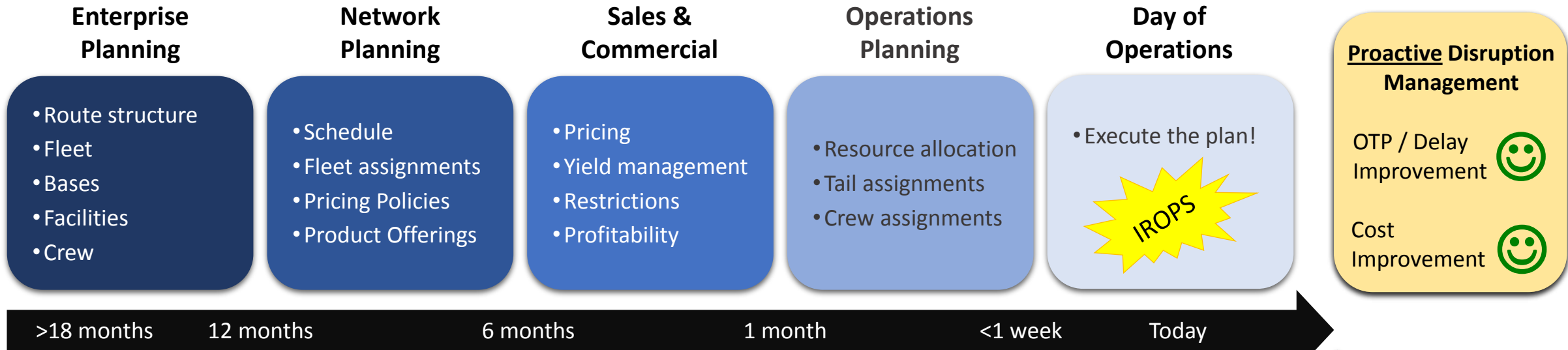


# TECHNOLOGY

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# FROM REACTIVE TO PROACTIVE DISRUPTION MANAGEMENT



BI & Optimisation

Fleet

Schedule

Pricing

Rostering

Predictive Analytics

Customer Behaviour

Customer Demand

Flight Delay Prediction

Data Lake

Flight Delay Prediction enabler for both OTP / Delay Improvement and Cost Improvement

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# USER STORIES

“As an OCC manager, I want to know as soon as an aircraft tail number is assigned to a flight if and when it may experience a significant delay that may require me to do an aircraft swap”

“As an airport manager, I want to know at least a day in advance of any non-normal activity so I can optimally assign and deploy my staff”

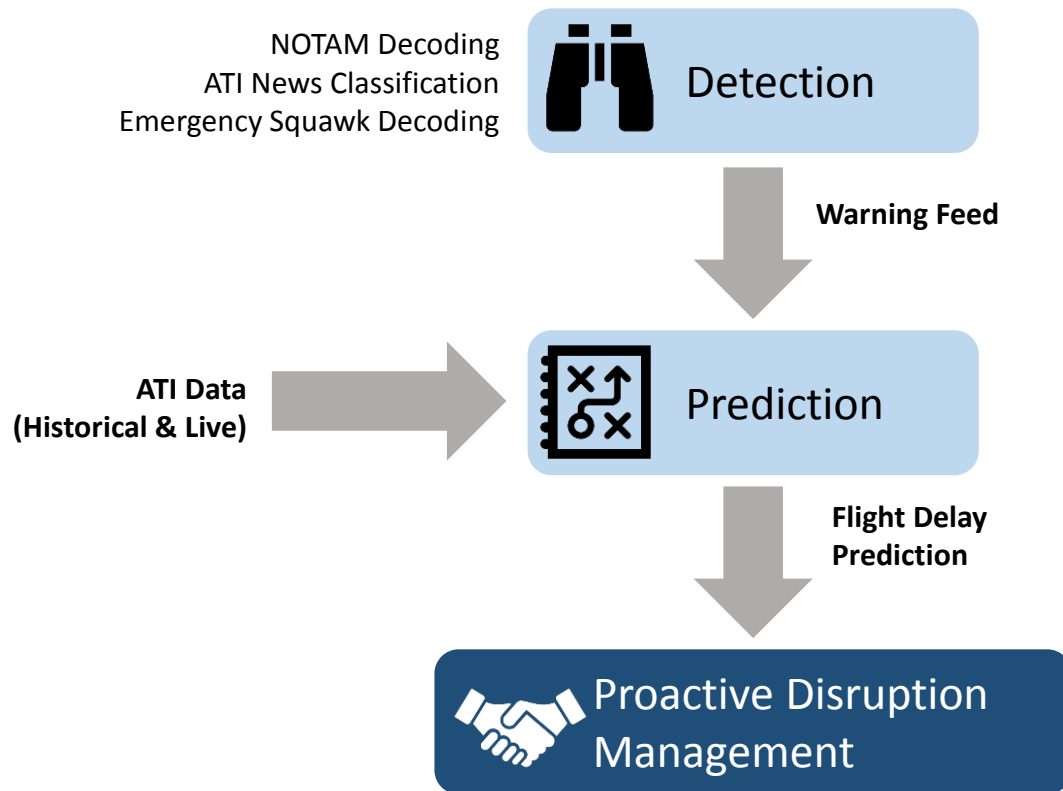
“As an OCC manager of a European airline, I want to know as early as possible when a flight may be more than 4 hours delayed (EU 261) so I can take pre-emptive action”

“As an HCC manager, I want to know at least a day in advance if I may need to re-accommodate pax with missed connections, or take very early action to stand them by on alternative flights”

“As a reservations manager, I want to know as early as possible when we may have many disrupted pax to handle so I can block book hotels at discounted rate”

The answer: “Proactive Disruption Management”

# PROACTIVE DISRUPTION MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

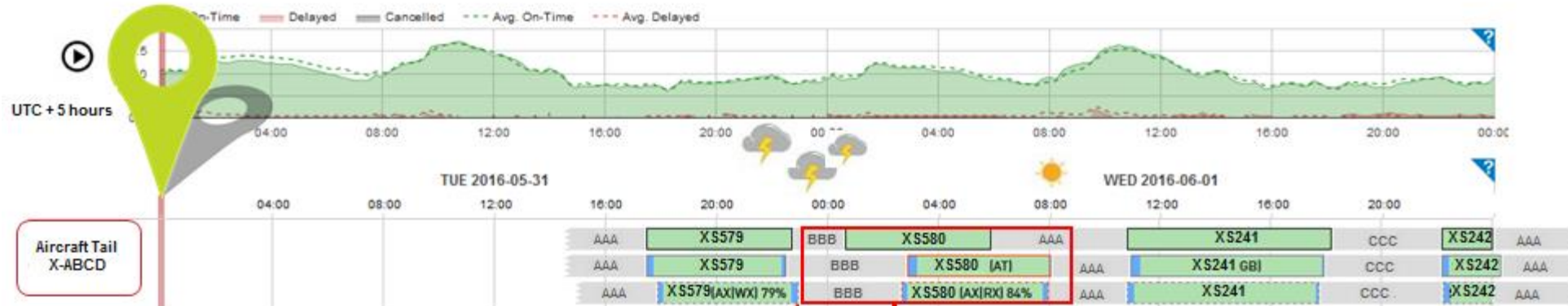


## Objectives:

- **Detection:** Relay information about possible disruptions to ATI stakeholders and to prediction algorithms
- **Prediction:** Warn ATI stakeholders about flight delays up to 72 hours in advance
- **Proactive Disruption Management:** Provide different options to manage delays more effectively, improve customer satisfaction and reduce costs

Detection + Prediction = Proactive Disruption Management

# PREDICTION PLATFORM



24 hours ahead



Actual: 2:10 hours arrival delay  
 Predicted: 2:03 hours arrival delay

Record	Flight#	BBB	AAA	OUT	OFF	ON	IN
Scheduled	X5580			2016-06-01 00:35	--	--	2016-06-01 05:55
Actual	X5580			2016-06-01 02:51	2016-06-01 03:11	2016-06-01 07:59	2016-06-01 08:05
Predicted	X5580			2016-06-01 02:36	2016-06-01 02:51	2016-06-01 07:46	2016-06-01 07:58

Predicted: AX-85 / RX-35, Confidence=84%

ATC (AT) 136 minutes  
 ATC FLOW CONTROL

BBB	X5580	AAA
BBB	X5580 (AT)	
BBB	X5580 (AX RX) 84%	

Scheduled  
 Actuals  
 SITA predictions

Encouraging early results from Prediction Platform



# FROM THE LAB TO THE OPS ROOM

- Delay predictions are possible!
- Requires
  - Data – more is better, both in breadth and scope
  - Domain expertise – understand data in context
  - Data Science – Selection and tuning of learning algorithm
  - Engineering – Develop a workable and integrated platform
- Contributing factors:
  - Data quality and accuracy: Significant impact
  - Delay duration: Significant impact
  - Time-to-departure: Small impact, even up to 72 hours ahead
- Business Challenges
  - Managing the shift from reactive to proactive disruption management
  - Integration with existing airline systems and processes

Feasibility demonstrated but business challenges remain



# Thank You!

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