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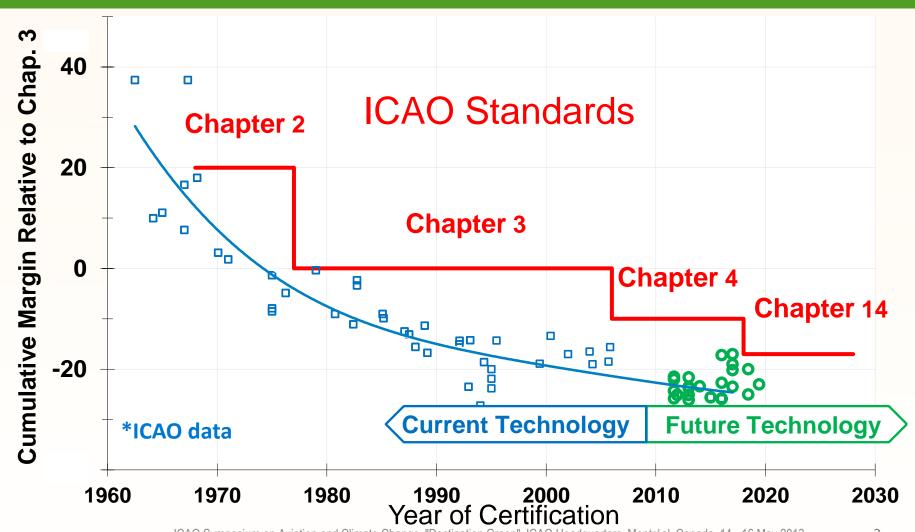
#### **Making Aircraft Quieter**

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## Destination Green

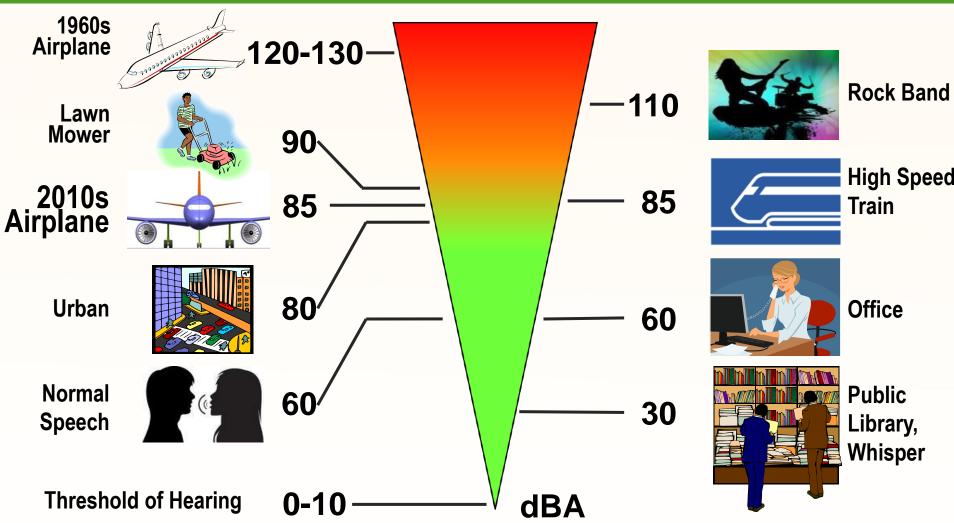
## Steady Progress In Noise Reduction





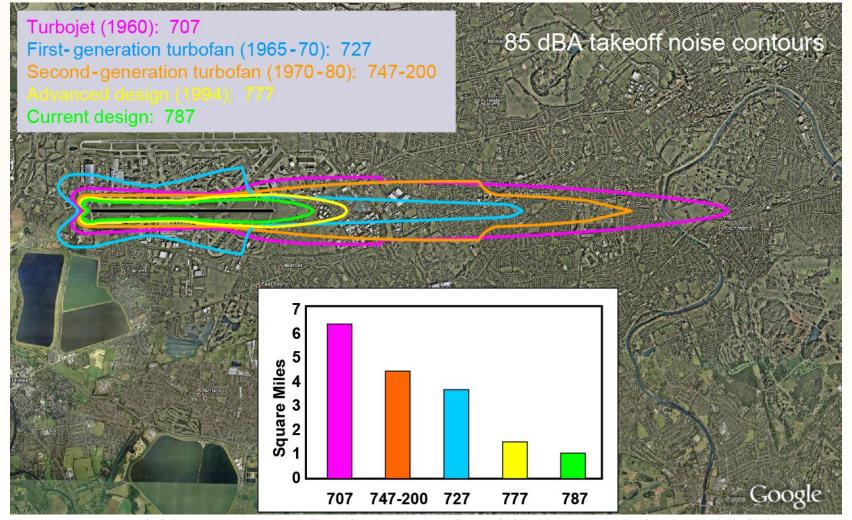
## Noise in Perspective





# Community Noise Reduction: Much Achieved

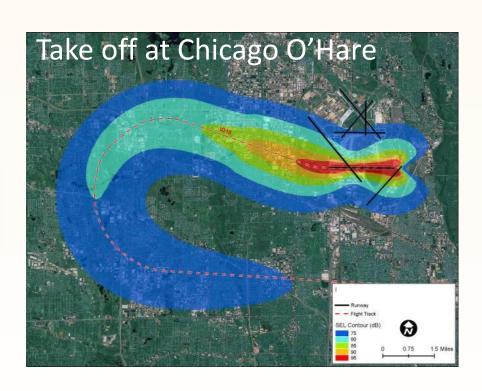


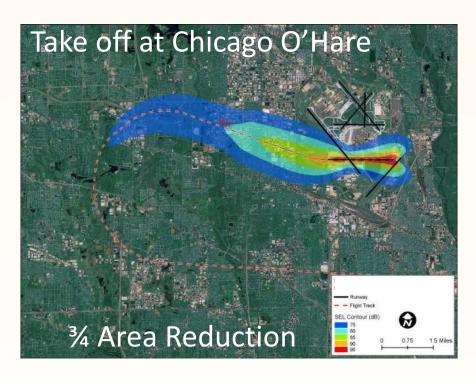




## Community Noise Reduction: More to Come







1990's Narrow Body

2014-16 Narrow Body

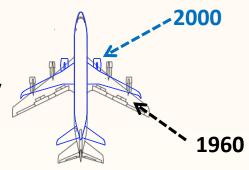
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# Aircraft Noise Making It & Hearing It



#### **Making Less Noise**

Lighter airplanes at same capability



Higher bypass ratio engines



Noise reduction technologies



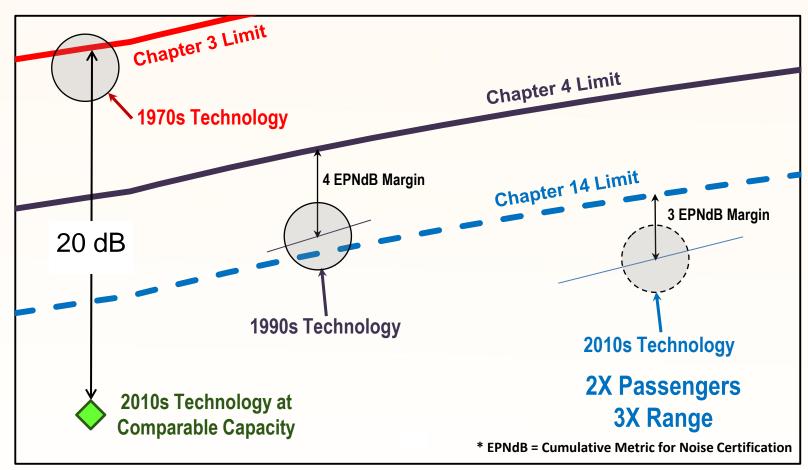


Hearing Less Noise
Keeping your distance
Increasing aircraft height

# **Cumulative Noise Level\***

# More Efficient Aircraft Deliver Significant Noise Reduction





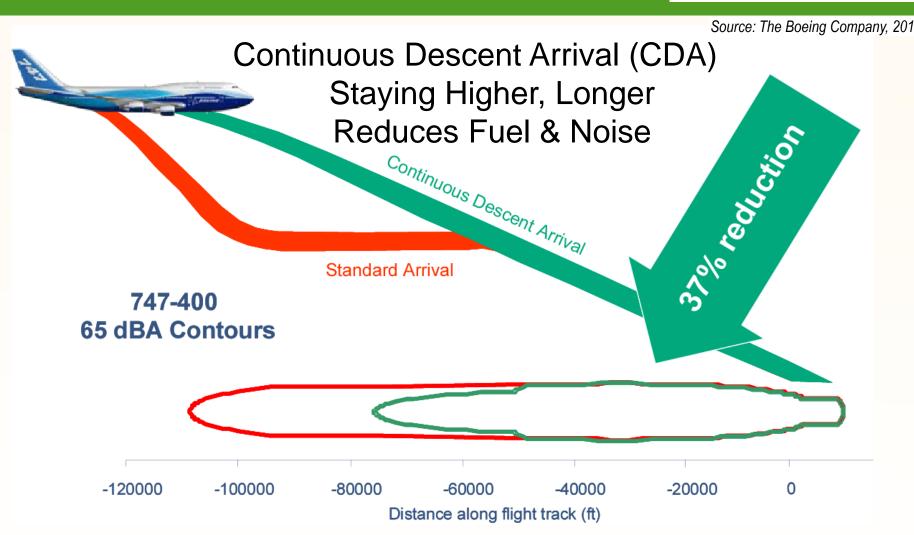
**Base** 

**Aircraft Takeoff Weight** 

2X Base

#### Operations to Reduce Noise



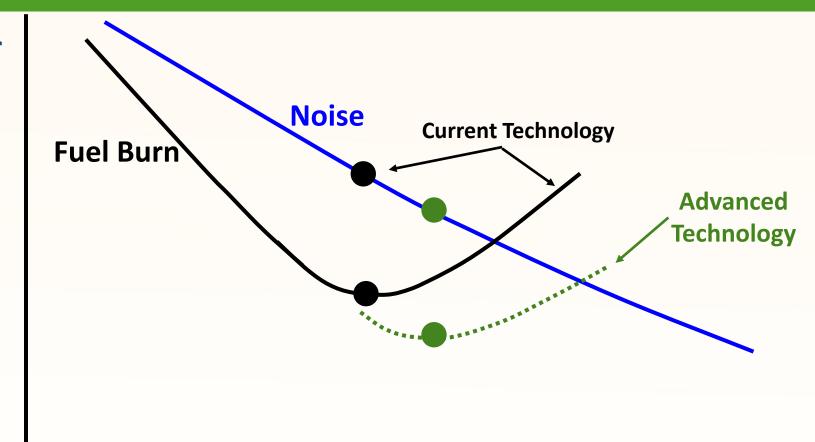




## **Propulsion System Optimization**







Lower

Fan Diameter (Bypass Ratio) -----



## Larger, Slower Fans Reduce Noise





1985-1995 2014-2020



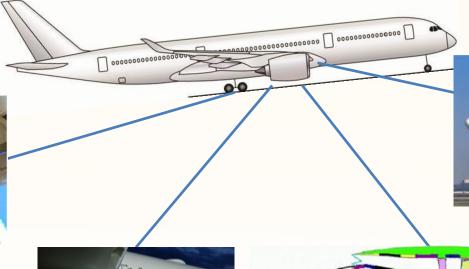
# Noise Reduction Technology Examples



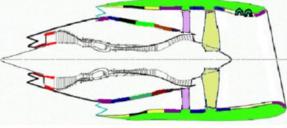
Wing Leading Edge



**Landing Gear** 



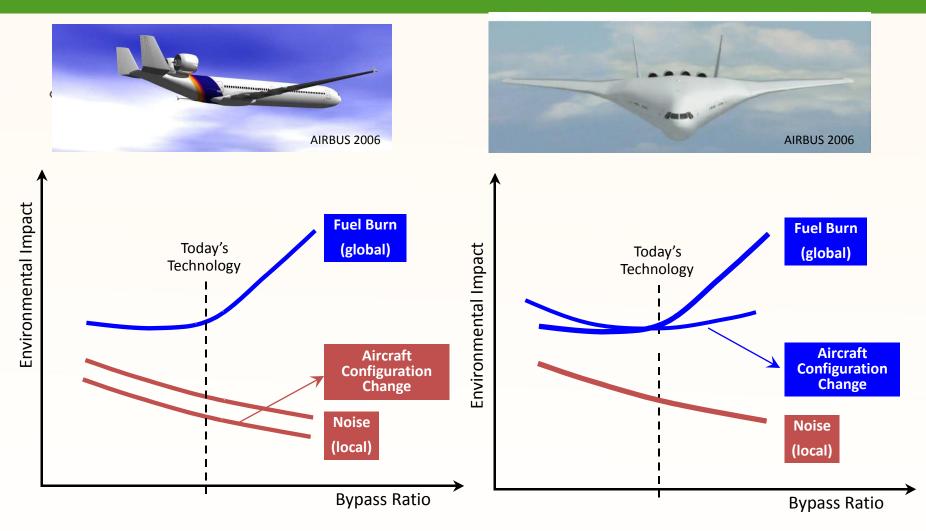
**Chevron Nozzles** 



Engine Internal Features









## Summary



New aircraft are very quiet





Even quieter aircraft coming



 All aspects of a balanced approach are important

