

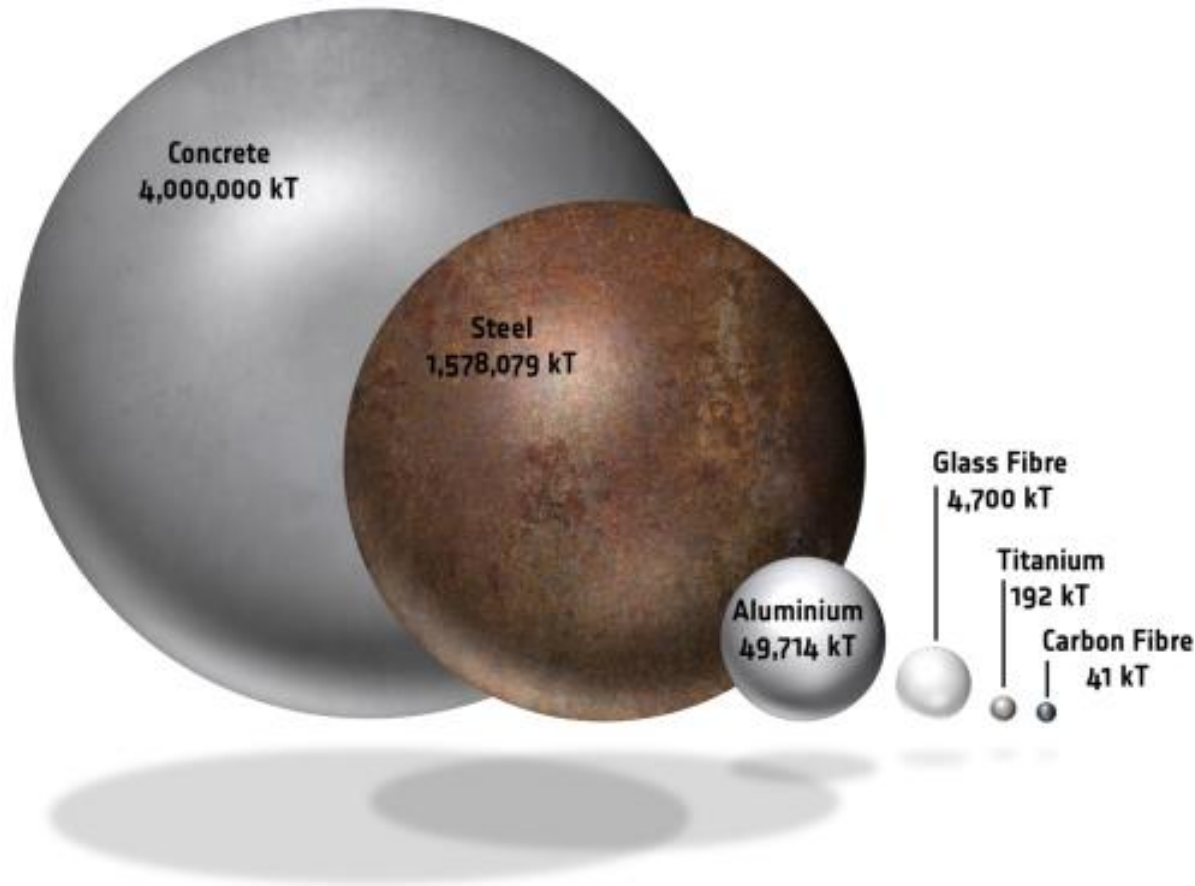
World Material Forum

9-10 June 2016 – Nancy
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Materials Production Volumes – 2013 estimates

Sources: Concrete: 2013 US Department of the Interior / US Geological Survey; Crude steel production: 2013 World Steel Association; Plastics production in 2013: PlasticsEurope (PEMRG) / Consultic; Primary Aluminium Production: 2013 International Primary Aluminium Institute; Glass fibre: JEC Composites Magazine n°58; Titanium metal ingot production: 2012 The French Titanium Association; Carbon fibre: 2013 global consumption estimates



Carbon Fiber: the smallest player at WMF BUT



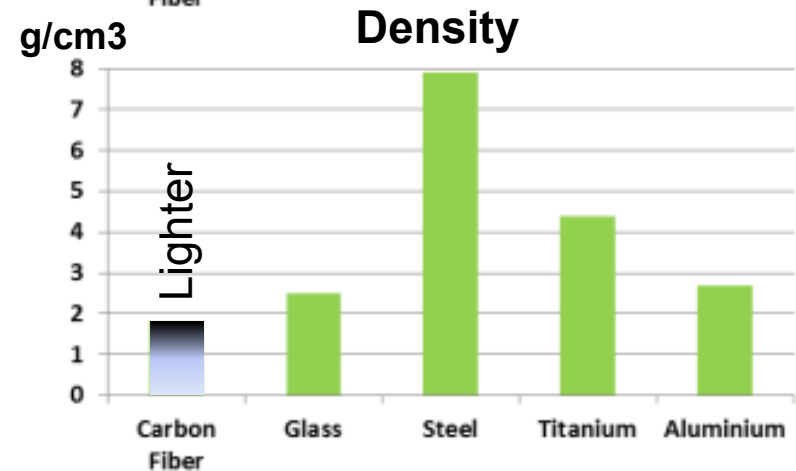
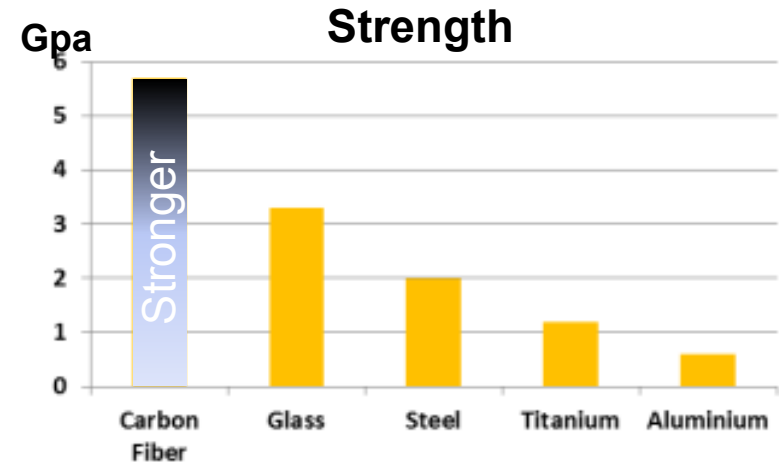
Composite Materials

Customers want materials to be:

- Stronger (*Carbon prepreg = 5x aluminum*)
- Lighter weight (*30% lighter than aluminum*)
- Tougher with functional enhancements
- Stiffer (*Carbon prepreg = 2x glass*)
- Durability (*up-time, keep them flying*)

They also want:

- Lower total solution cost
- Lower processing time
- Lower infrastructure and overhead requirements
- Lower part count



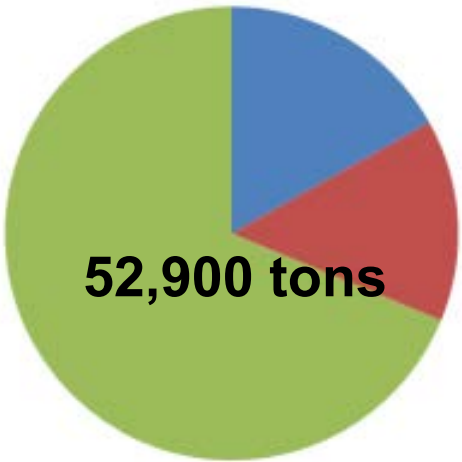
We deliver advanced composite solutions that are stronger, lighter, tougher



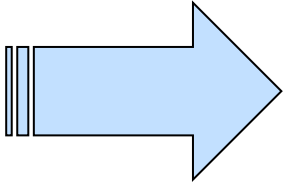
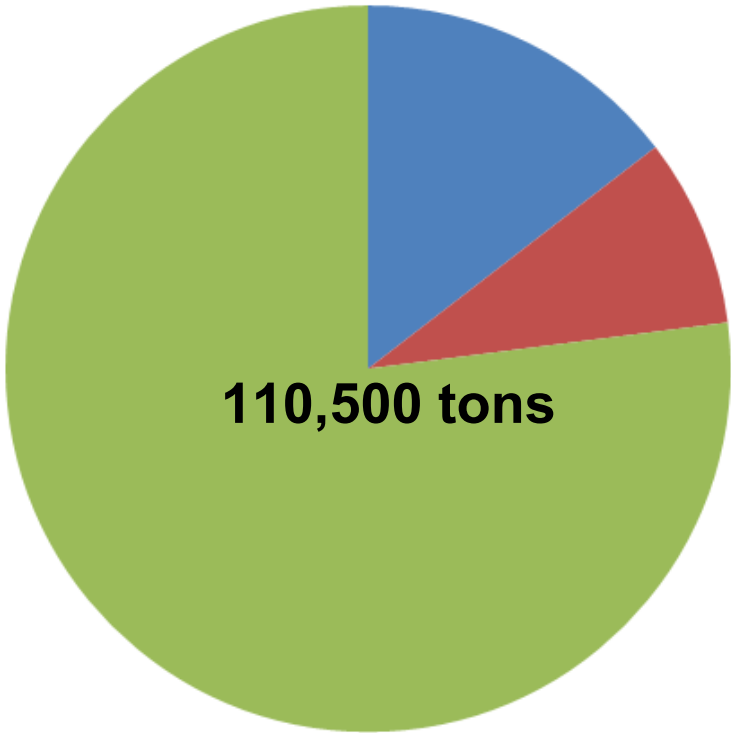
Carbon Fiber Market Trends

In 000s tons

2014



2020



■ Aerospace ■ Sports & Leisure ■ Industry

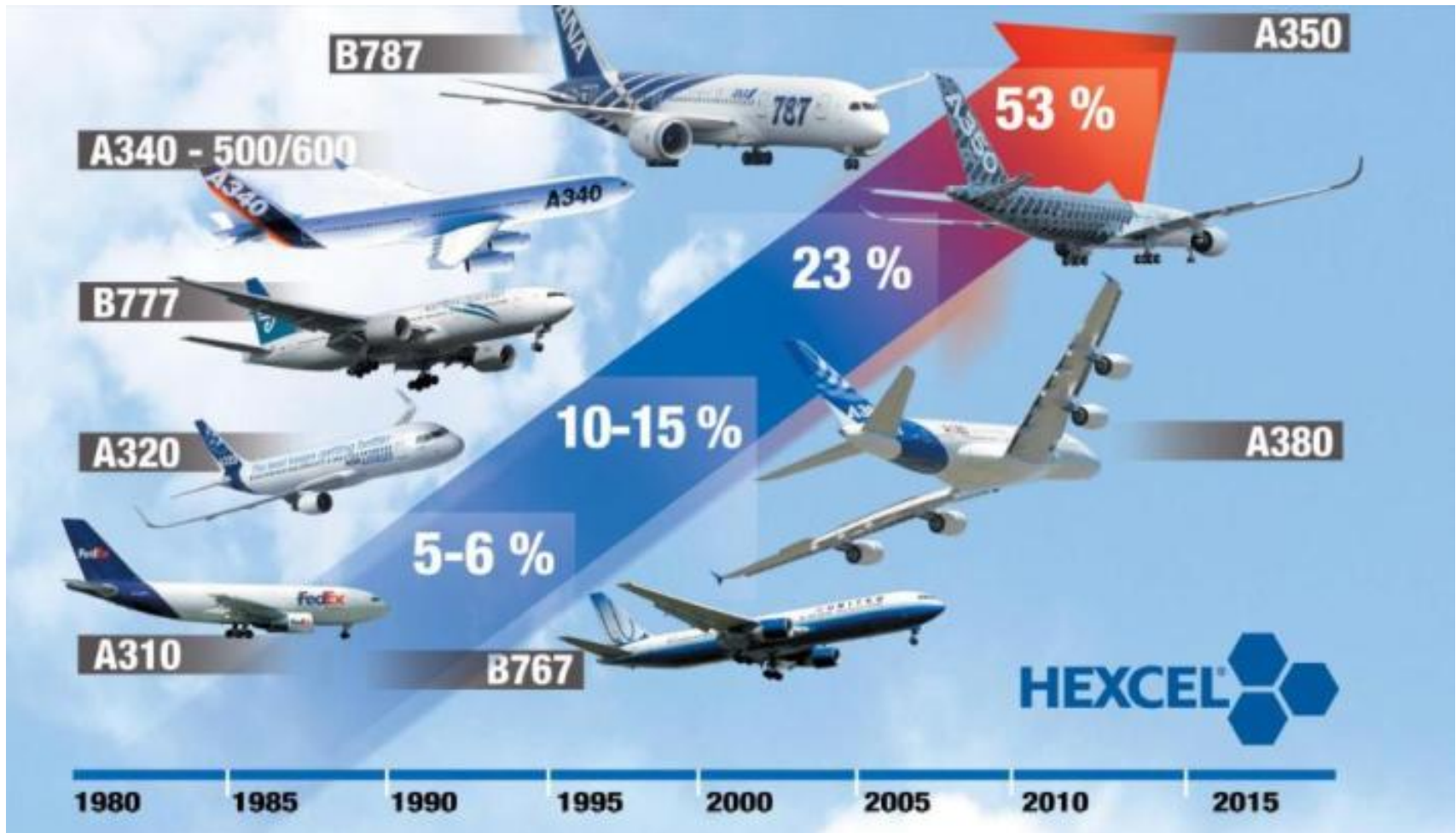
Industry includes Wind Energy, Automotive, Pressure vessels etc

Source: JEC Group Strategic Study “Carbon fibers: history, players and forecast to 2020”

Volumes x 2 in 5 years



Commercial Aerospace



Secular penetration of composites in commercial aerospace



A350 XWB program



53% Composites

- Contract with Airbus to supply carbon fiber prepreg for all the composite primary structures
- 798 aircraft on order, with 21 delivered end of April
- A350-1000 (longest fuselage version) first flight in 2016 for entry in service in 2017
- A 32m long by 6m wide the A350 XWB wing made from HexPly® M21E

A350 XWB wing: largest single carbon composite structure



A350 XWB: examples of Carbon Primary Structures



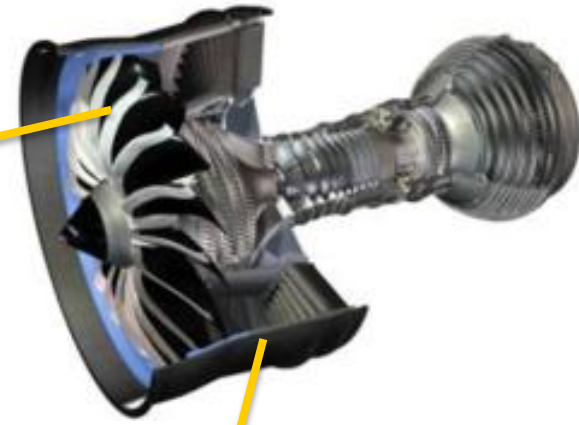
Thermoset prepreg already used on all these primary parts



CFM International LEAP-1 Engine

- More than 10,000 LEAP-1 engines already on order
- Up to 15% improvement in fuel efficiency compared to today's best CFM56 engines
 - LEAP-1A for Airbus A320neo
 - LEAP-1B for Boeing 737 MAX
 - LEAP-1C for COMAC C919
- Intermediate modulus fiber (IM7) was selected for its high tensile strength and modulus - and good shear strength
- Composite LEAP fan blades save 74kg/engine vs CFM56 titanium blades

Carbon fan blade



Carbon composite carter



**150 tons weight savings per year and
+5000 tons savings over the life of the engine program**

Aerospace: Weight & Maintenance savings

- In addition to weight savings, carbon offers no corrosion, no fatigue
- Optimal use and longer life of aircraft made possible, with major overhaul intervals extended to 12 years



Potential to integrate functionalities: increased conductivity, dampening, noise attenuation, health monitoring, etc

Weight savings 20%, Maintenance savings 45%



BMW 7 Series B-Pillar with Hexcel Carbon Stacks



Before

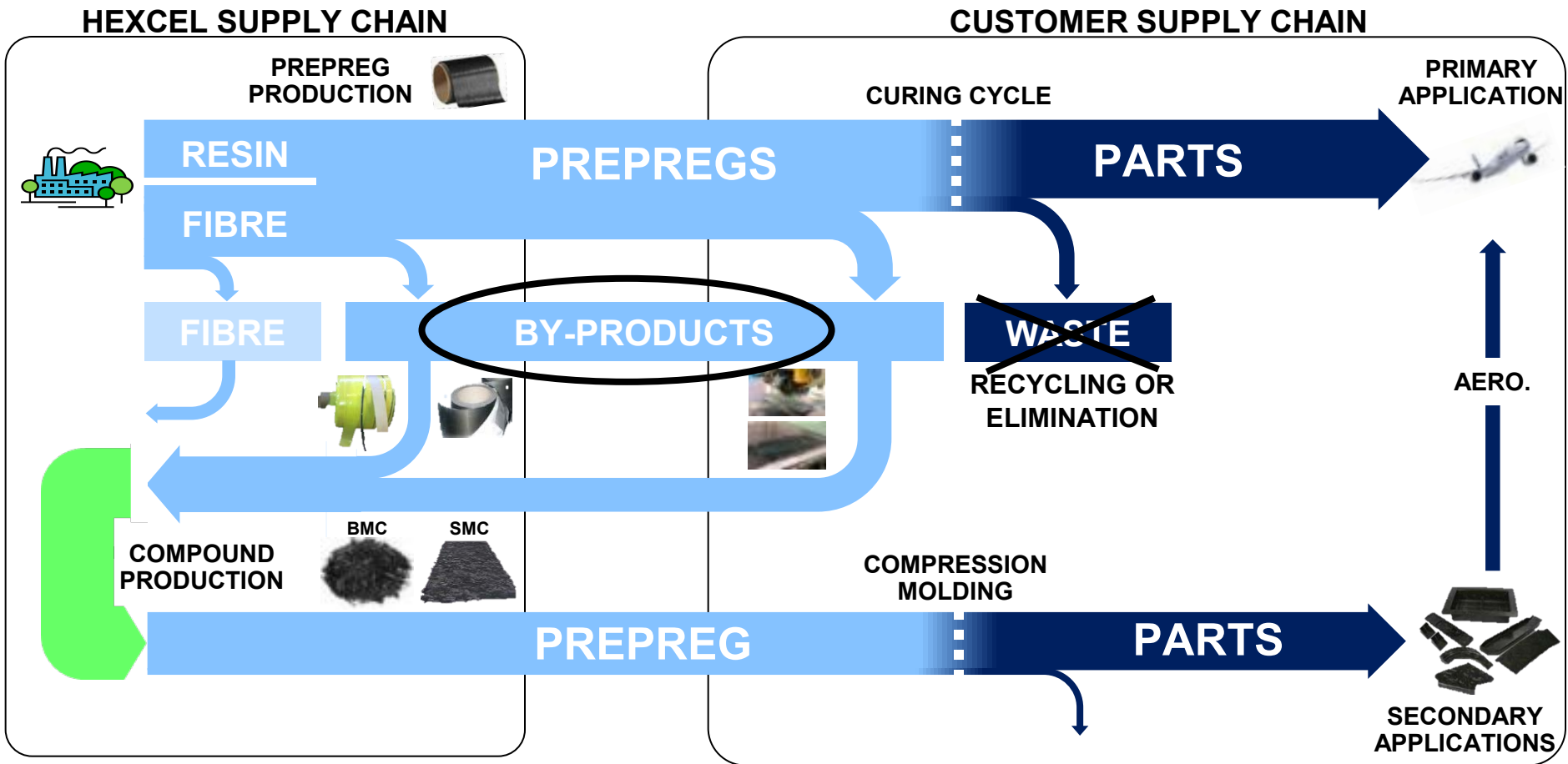
After



1st High Volume Car Carbon Prepreg Production Program
30% weight savings

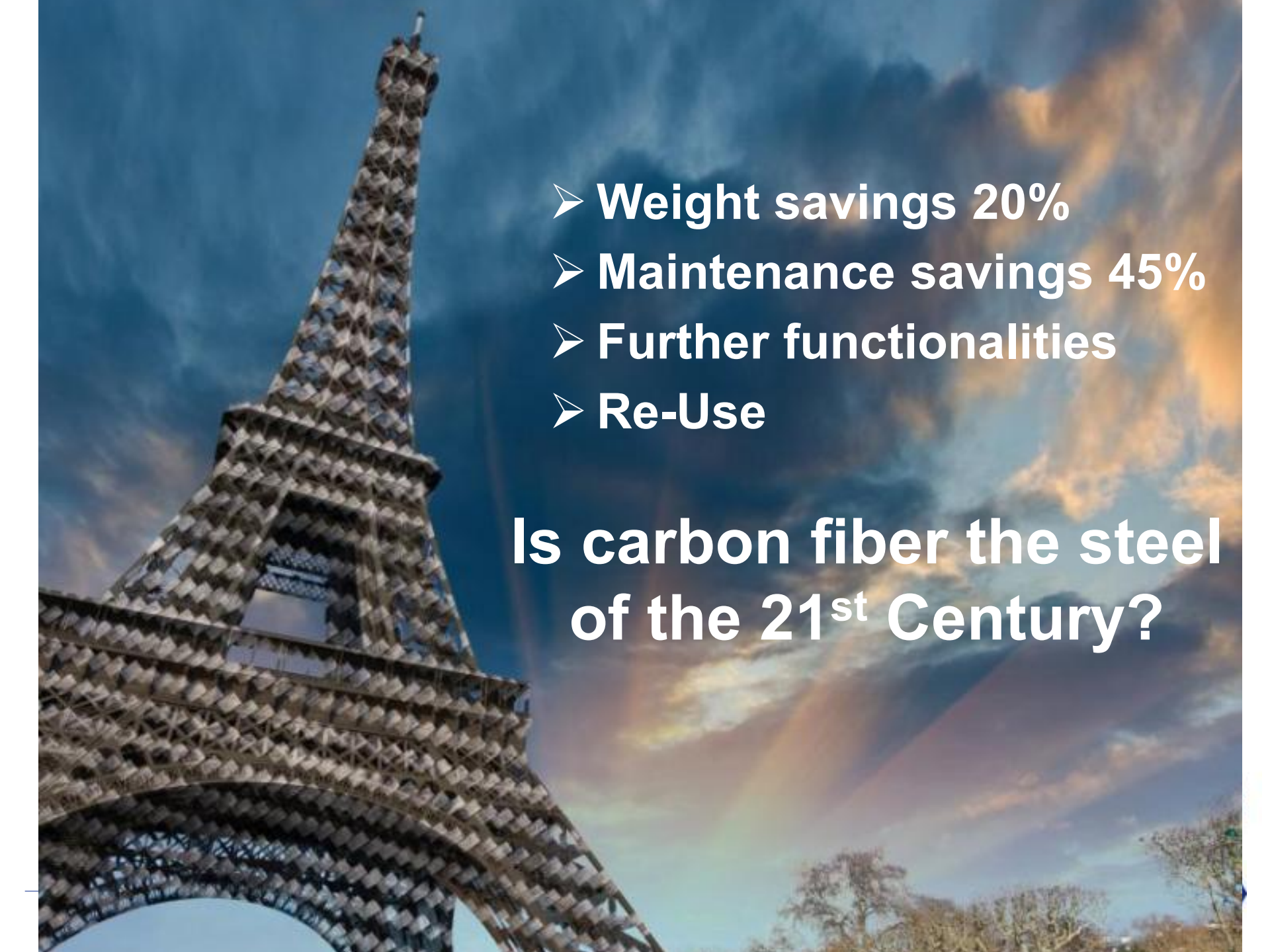


Re-use development approach



**Creating loops of material regeneration
for transitioning to circular model**



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- A low-angle photograph of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France, set against a dramatic sky at sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, with a bright light source breaking through, creating a rainbow-like glow and illuminating the clouds from below. The tower's intricate lattice structure is clearly visible, and the overall mood is one of awe and modernity.
- **Weight savings 20%**
 - **Maintenance savings 45%**
 - **Further functionalities**
 - **Re-Use**

**Is carbon fiber the steel
of the 21st Century?**

Thank you for your
attention

