



Sustainability

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- ▶ Over 25 years of experience in the aviation industry
- ▶ Specialist in aviation fuel filtration and system performance
- ▶ Area Sales Manager working with global partners to uphold fuel quality standards
- ▶ Today's talk: the role of filtration technologies to advance sustainability in aviation

Facts & Figures

- ▶ Flights per year:
~37.4 million*
- ▶ Jet Fuel Consumption per year:
~291 billion litres*
- ▶ Airplane Refuellings per year:
~30-38 million*

This excludes military, private, and cargo aircraft, which could add several million more.

THE AVIATION REFUELLING MARKET REPORT CONFIRMS THAT DEMAND IS GROWING DUE TO:

- ▶ Increased air travel
- ▶ Expansion of airline fleets
- ▶ General aviation needs

Sustainability in the Aviation Industry

As of 2025, aviation accounts for approximately 2–3% of global CO₂ emissions, with commercial aviation responsible for about 12% of transportation emissions globally

Aviation's sustainability strategy is built around several key pillars:

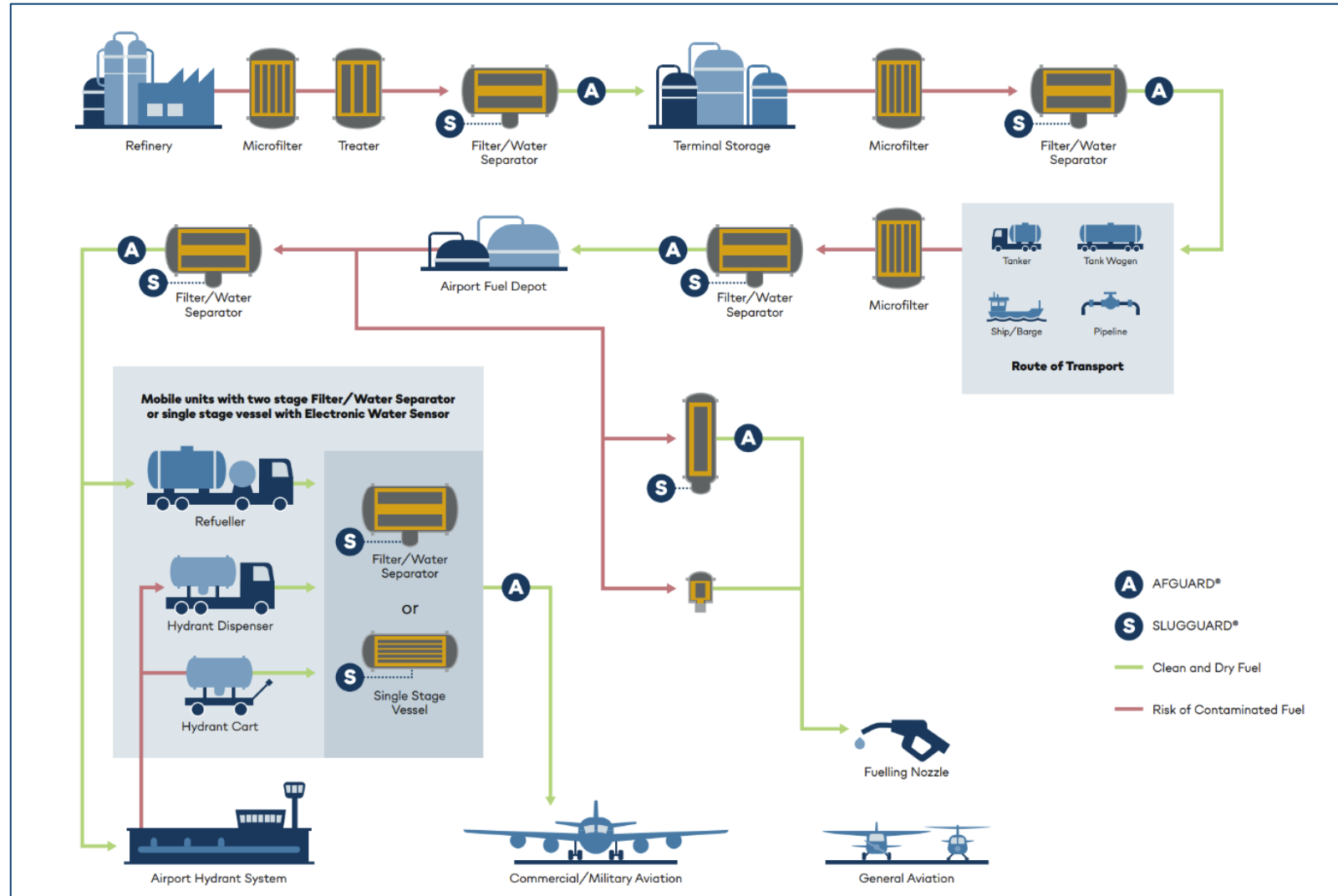
- ▶ Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF): 10% SAF usage across all flights by 2030
- ▶ Technological Innovation: hydrogen propulsion, electric aircraft, and advanced filtration systems
- ▶ Operational Efficiency: cut fuel consumption by up to 15%

- ▶ The sector's resilience and commitment to net-zero by 2050 continue to inspire transformative change

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New Coalescing Technologies

Filtration in the Jet Fuel Journey

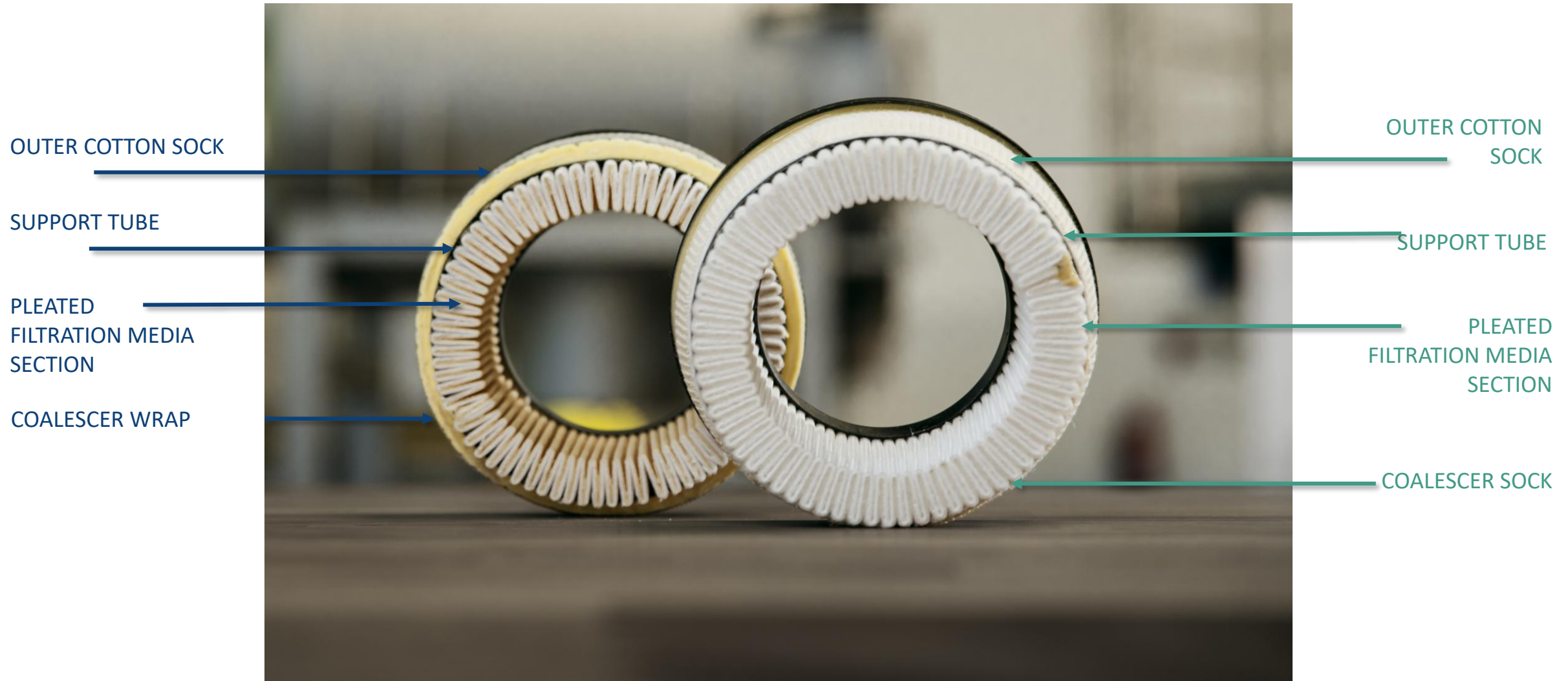


Requirements

WHY DEVELOP NEW COALESCER TECHNOLOGIES?

- ▶ Looking ahead
 - ▶ More imported fuels
 - ▶ More SAF for example
 - ▶ Coalescer elements will be in operation for longer periods (with EWS)
- ▶ Sustainability requirements in EI 1581 7th
 - ▶ Sustainability criteria to be used for material selection
 - ▶ The design life of all materials used for element construction
 - ▶ Maximise time-based in-service lifetime
 - ▶ Minimise energy consumption during production

New vs old coalescing technology



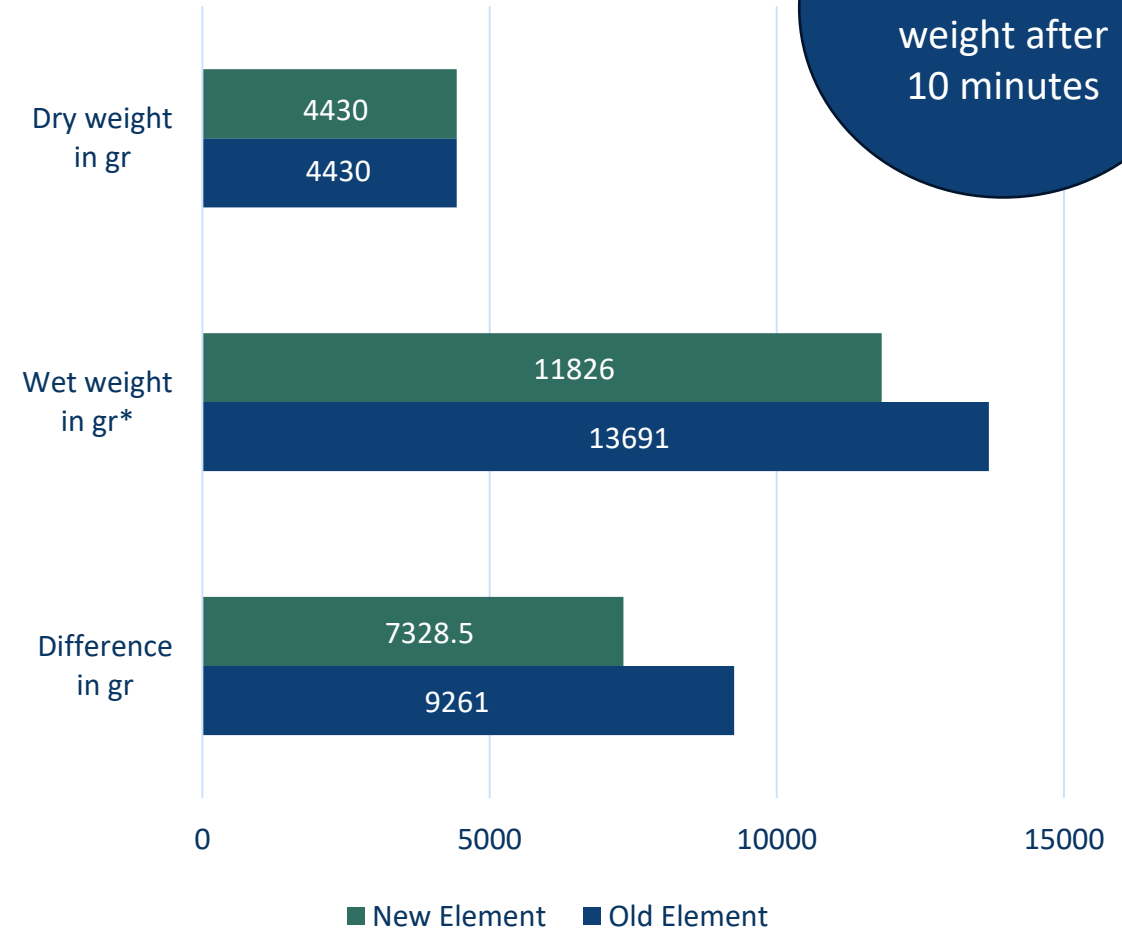
Technology

- ▶ New 6" patented coalescing technology
 - ▶ Lower wet weight
 - ▶ Improved manual handling
- ▶ Quicker drainage
 - ▶ Increased operational efficiency
 - ▶ Reducing downtime
 - ▶ Quicker turn-around
 - ▶ Improved productivity



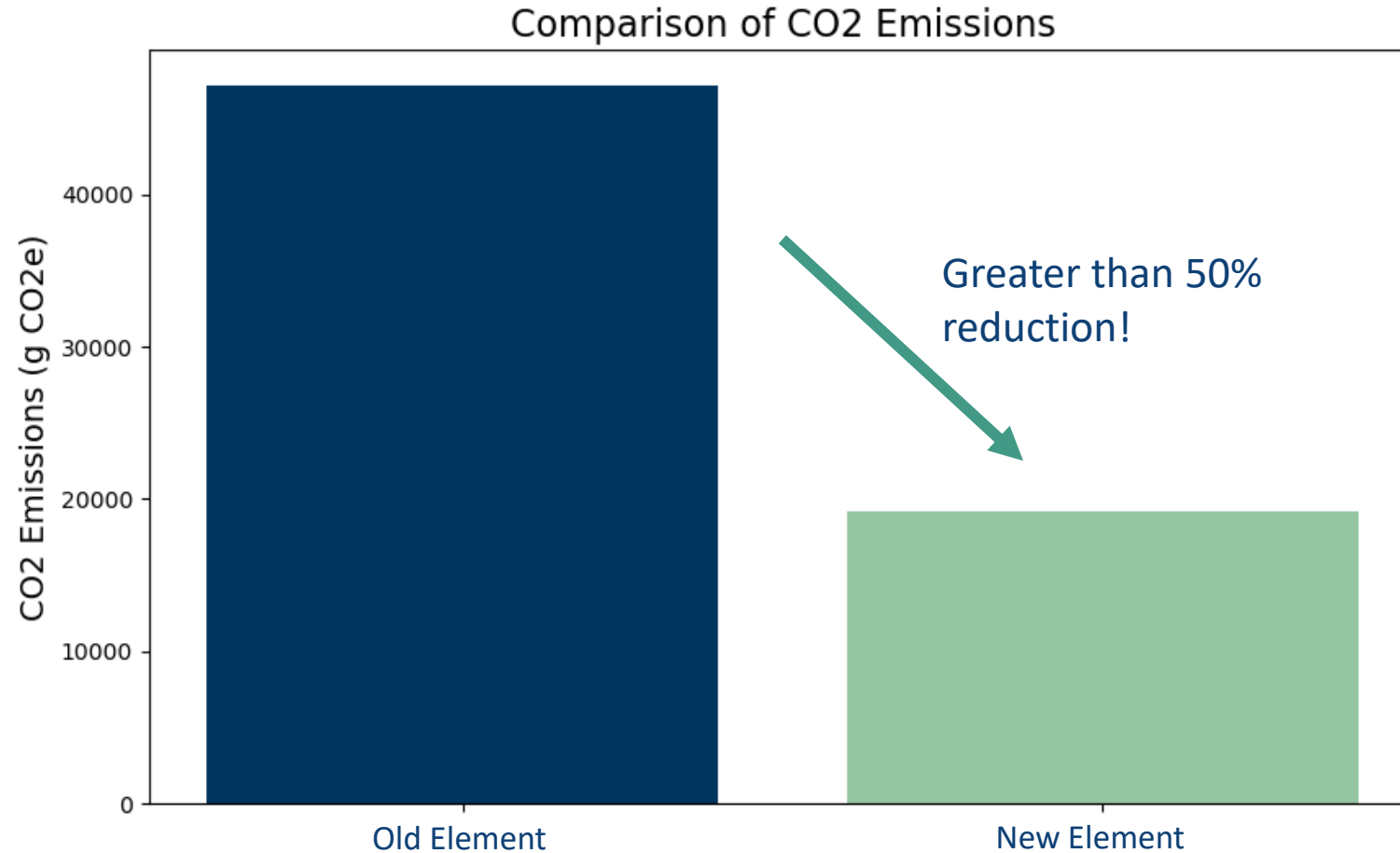
Weight difference old and new coalescing technology

- ▶ Lower wet weight improves manual handling
- ▶ Almost 2kg lighter when drained for 10 minutes
- ▶ Increases operational efficiency, quicker turn-around times and improved productivity

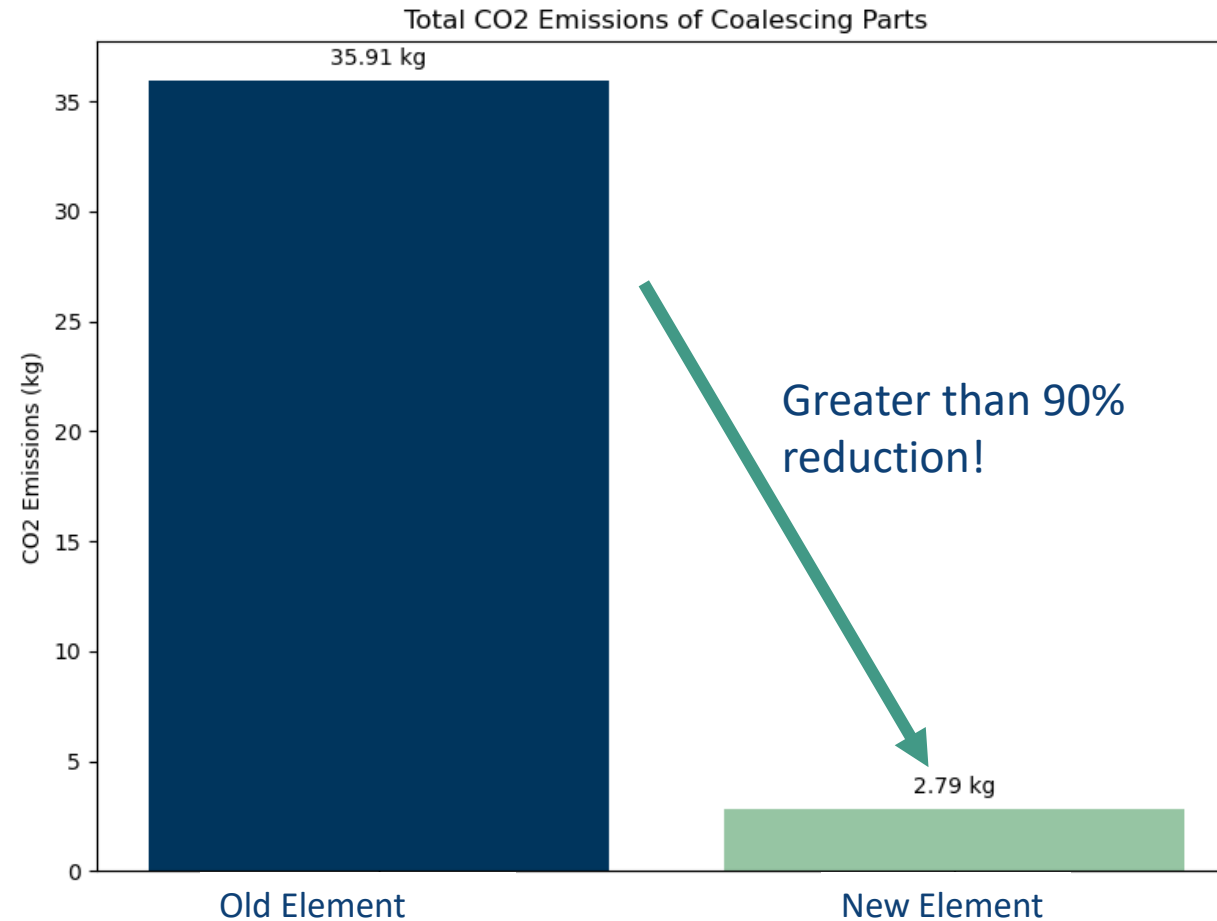


* After 6 hours

Comparison of materials in old and new elements



Comparison of Coalescing Media in old and new elements



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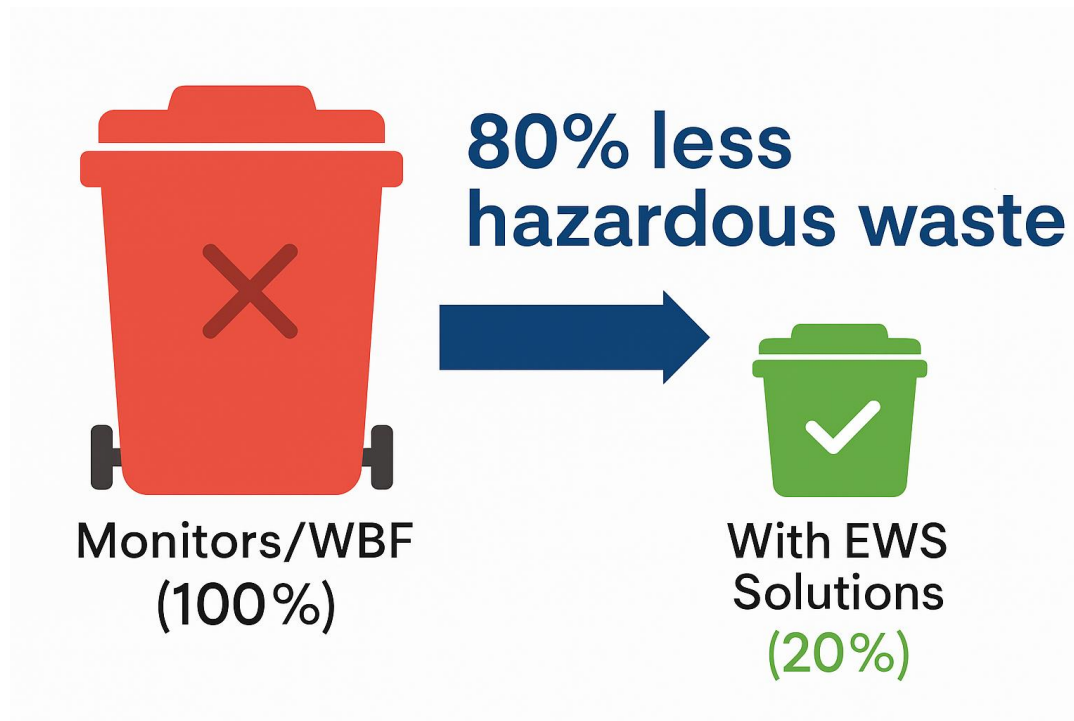
Electronic Water Sensors (EWS)

AFGUARD® Electronic Water Sensor

- ▶ AFGUARD® Electronic Water Sensor (EWS) is unique in aviation fuel condition monitoring
- ▶ AFGUARD® pioneers quality control, safety, and sustainability
- ▶ Engineered and manufactured in Germany, the sensor ensures every litre of fuel delivered to the aircraft is monitored
- ▶ Prevents free water from reaching the aircraft by triggering a deadman shut down when it detects contamination concentrations beyond the mandated threshold



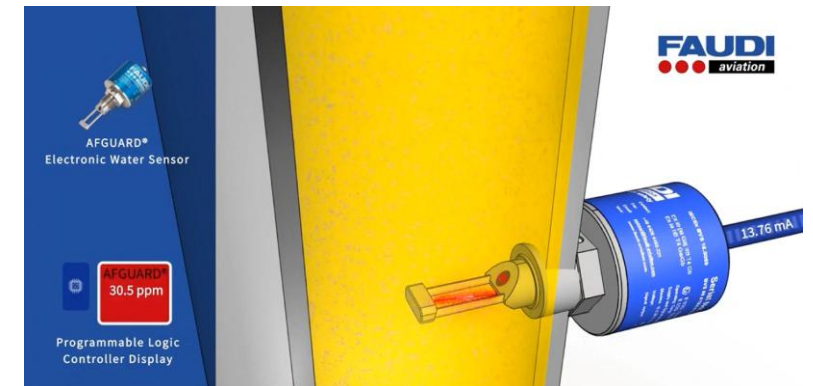
Extended Filter Lifetimes & Sustainability Benefits with EWS



Filter Type	Changeout Interval (without EWS)	Changeout Interval (with EWS)
WBF	1 year	—
Filter Coalescers	3 years	7 years
Dirt Defence Filters	—	7 years

Electronic Water Sensors - Sustainability

- ▶ Proposals to base changeout on EWS data and media life
- ▶ Chemical Water Detectors vs Sensors
 - ▶ Reduction in CWD capsule hazardous waste disposal
 - ▶ Reduction in manual handling of aviation kerosene samples



What are the benefits of more sustainable products?

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

- ▶ Lower greenhouse gas emissions contribute to achieving climate protection goals.
- ▶ Supports corporate sustainability commitments.

MARKET & CUSTOMER VALUE:

- ▶ Aligns with increasing customer demand for eco-friendly solutions.
- ▶ Enhances brand reputation and transparency through credible reporting.

OPERATIONAL ADVANTAGES:

- ▶ Potential for long-term cost savings through material efficiency.



Questions?

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questions!





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