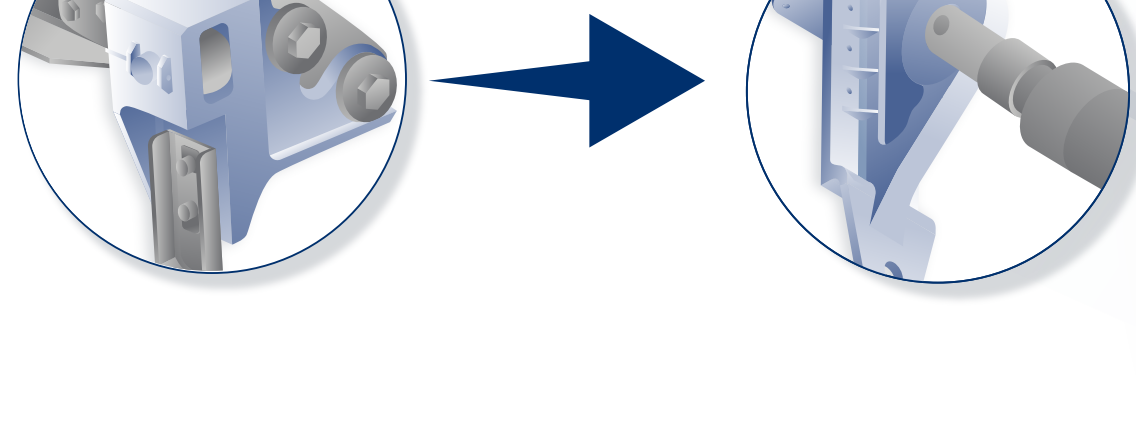
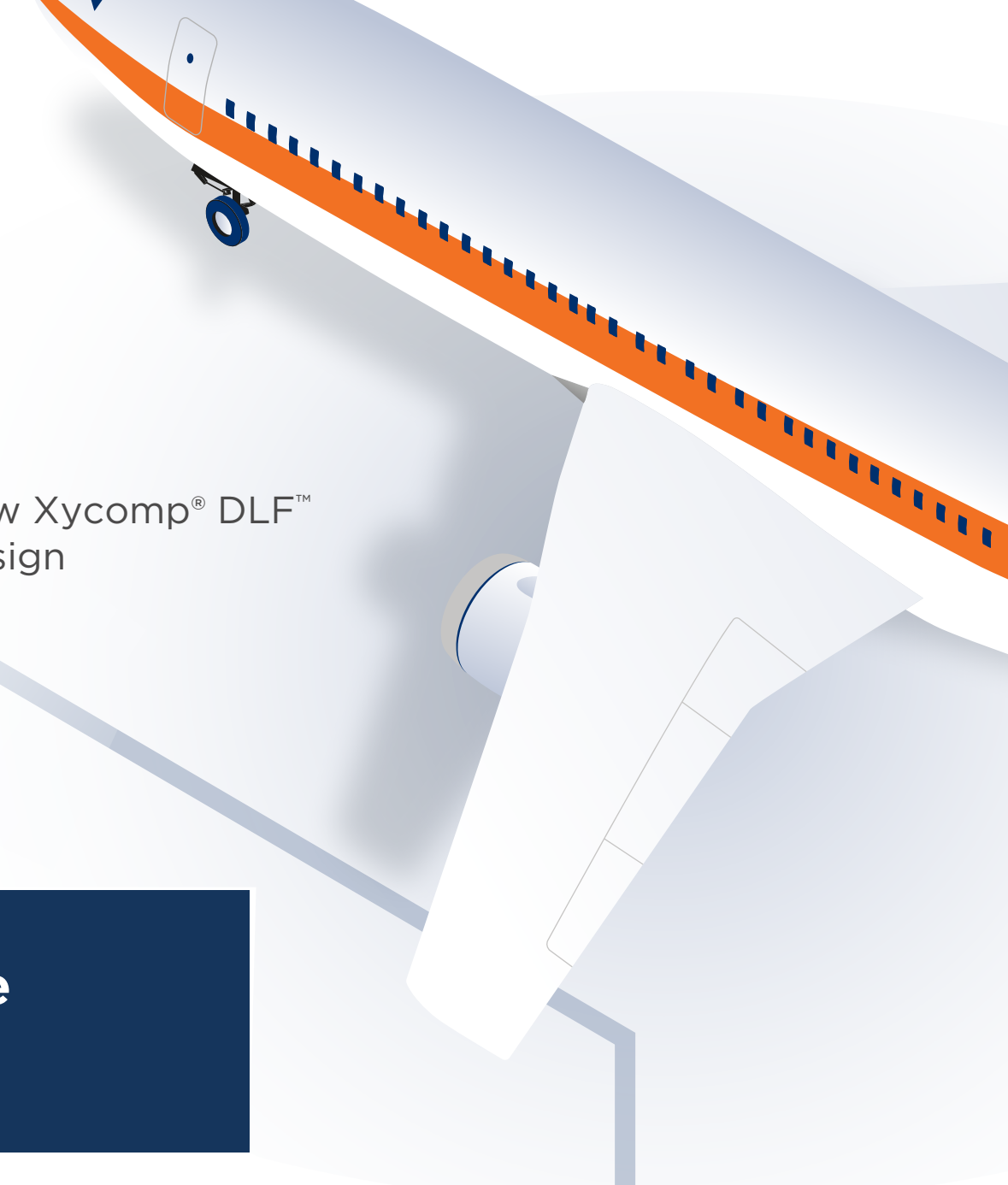


THE FUTURE OF FLYING WITH DLF™

Xycomp® DLF™ components provide significant weight reduction and reduce energy costs compared to metal alternatives.



New Xycomp® DLF™ Design



Original Multi-piece Complex Shape Assembled Metal Component

Back in 2007 **61% of aircraft components** manufactured were aluminum and only **22% were composites**, with fuel costs of airlines close to 27% of their operating cost.

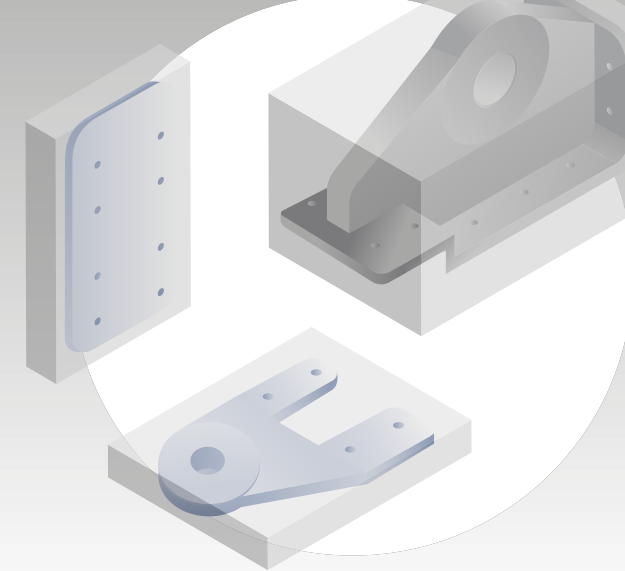
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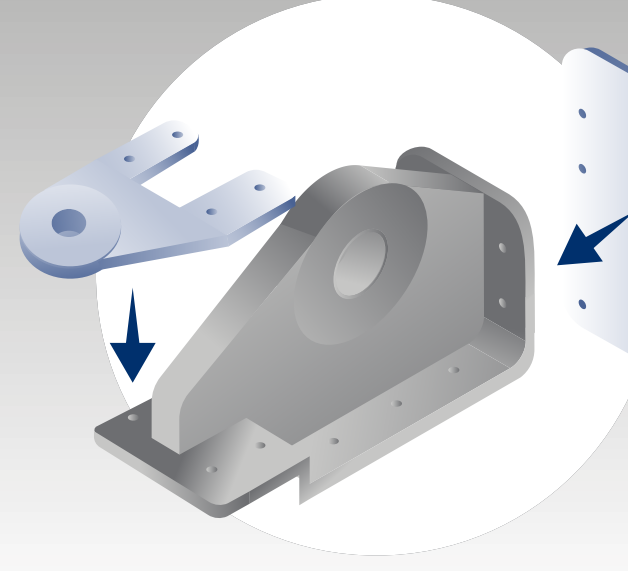
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Case Study Example: One Machined 0.6lb Bracket Requires 3.9lbs of Aluminum Raw Material, by Comparison 0.37lbs of Xycomp® DLF™ is Required to Net-Mold One 0.37lb Bracket (no waste)

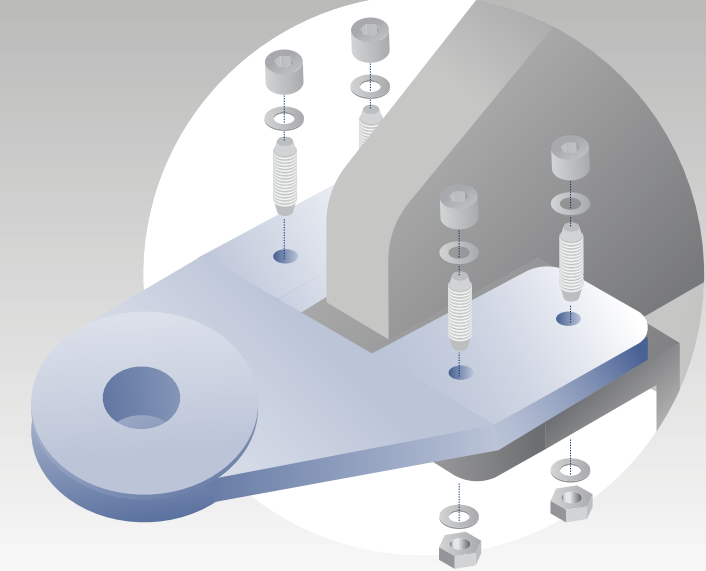
Traditional Metal CNC Operation



Current Design



Multi-piece subcomponent parts



Multi-piece metal assembly & fasteners

Xycomp® DLF™ Developed in 2007 and First Production Parts Delivered in 2011



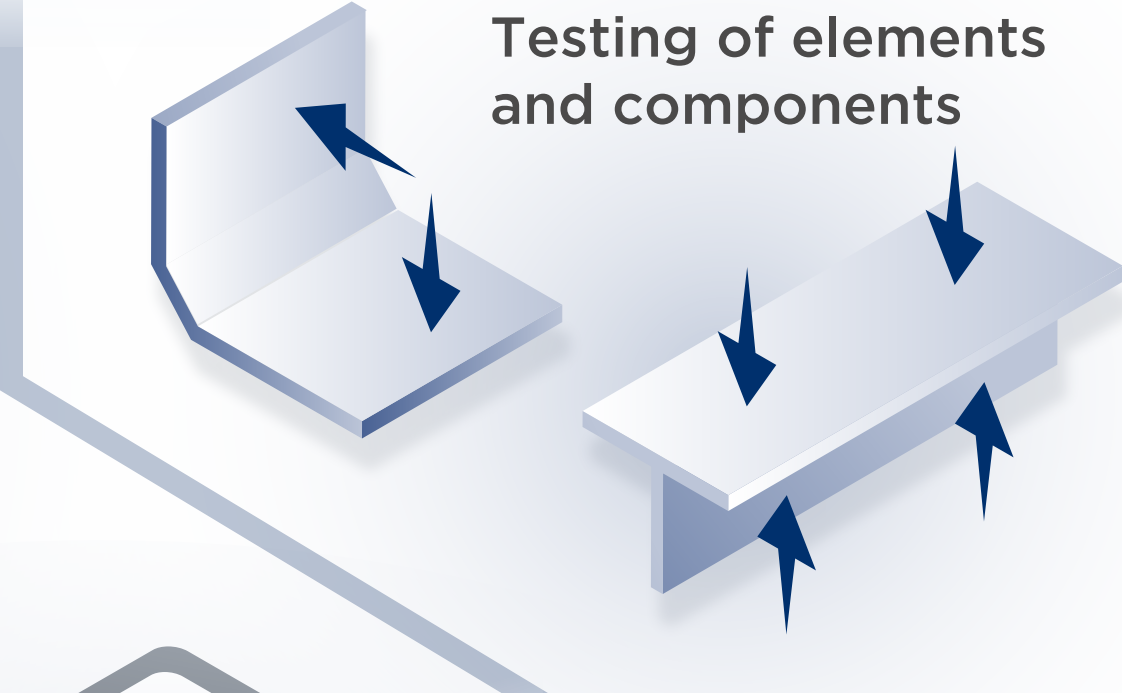
The Boeing 787, with a first flight in 2009, had a **“50% composite material usage”** and **20% aluminum.**



Xycomp® DLF™ Material Allowables Data for Predictive Design Analysis



Testing of material coupons



Testing of elements and components



Material allowables design data

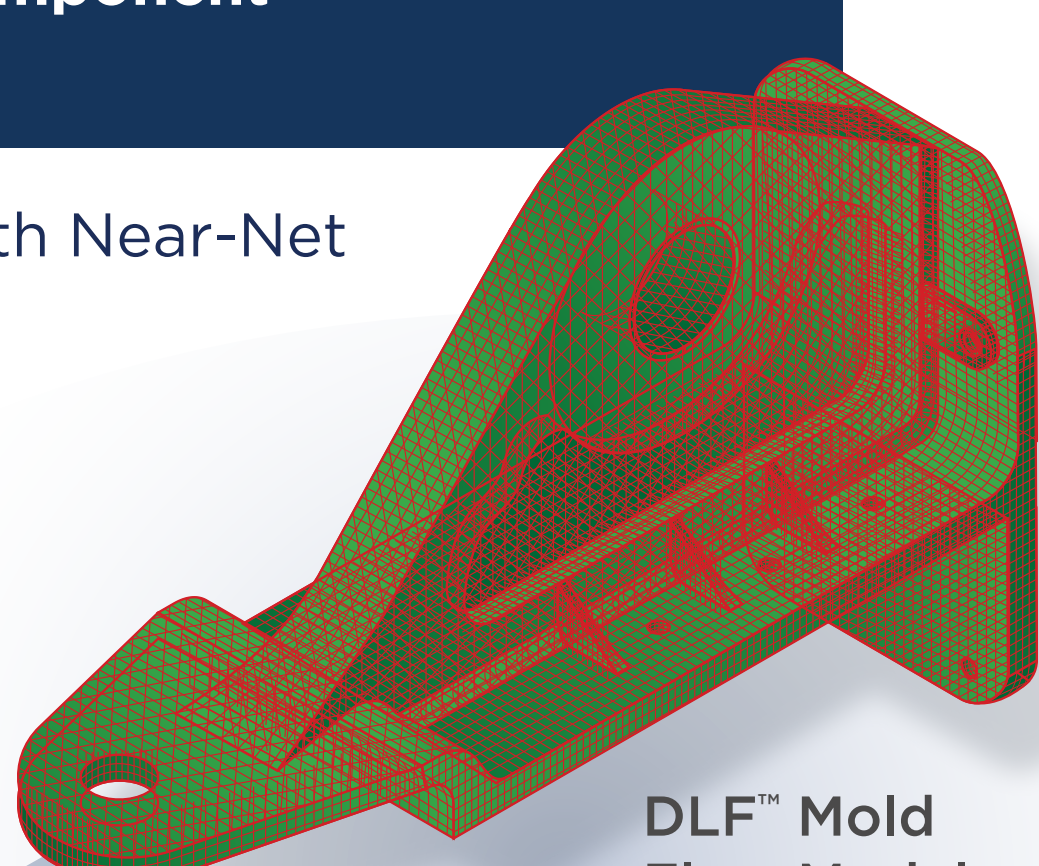
Xycomp® DLF™ Predictive Analysis Enables Redesign for an Optimal Single-piece DLF™ Component

Xycomp® DLF™ Minimal/No Waste with Near-Net Molding Results in Typical **Weight Savings of 35% to 50%**

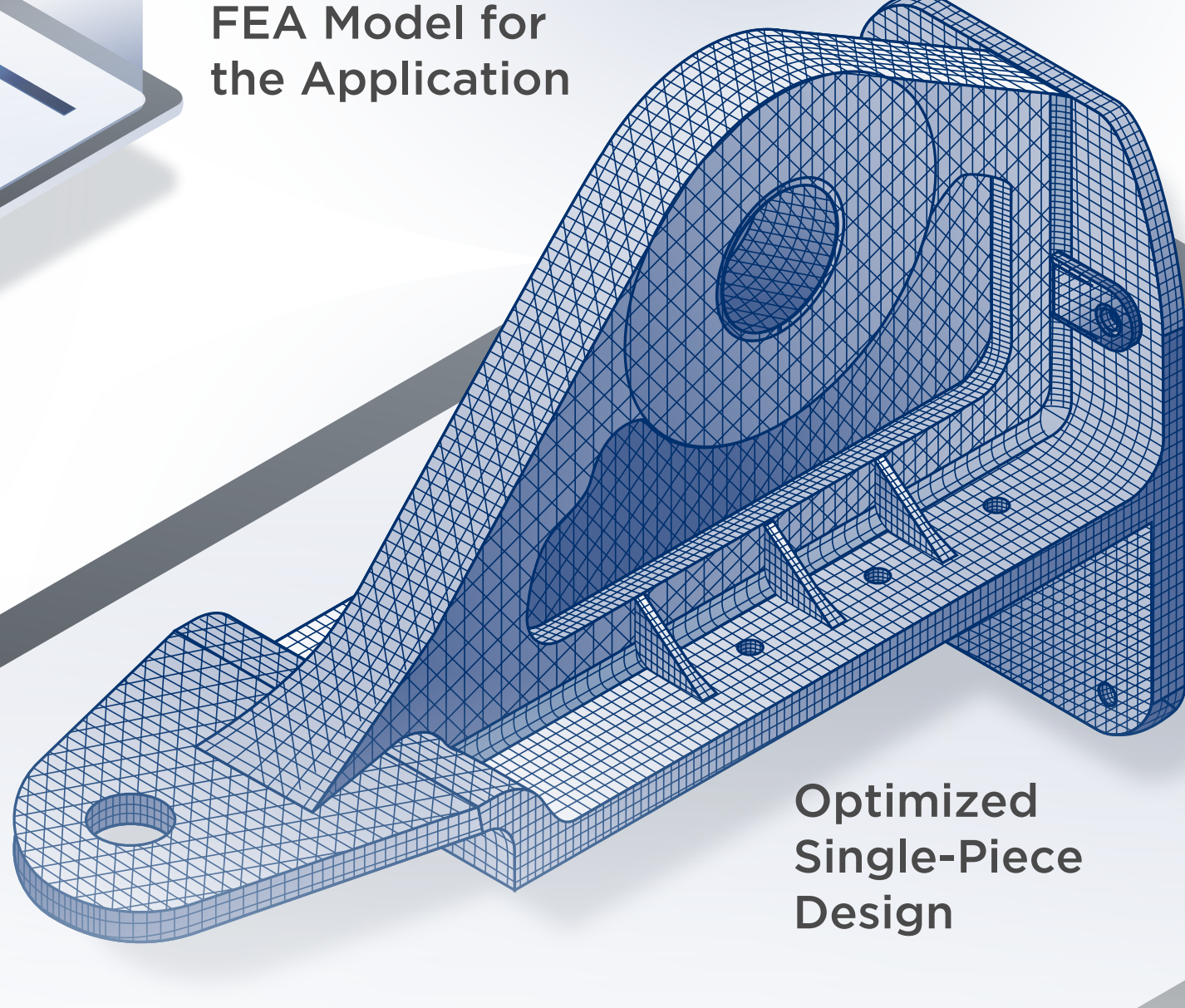
Changing from metal to composite results in an **average savings** in operating cost of **\$450/lb/year**



FEA Model for the Application



DLF™ Mold Flow Model



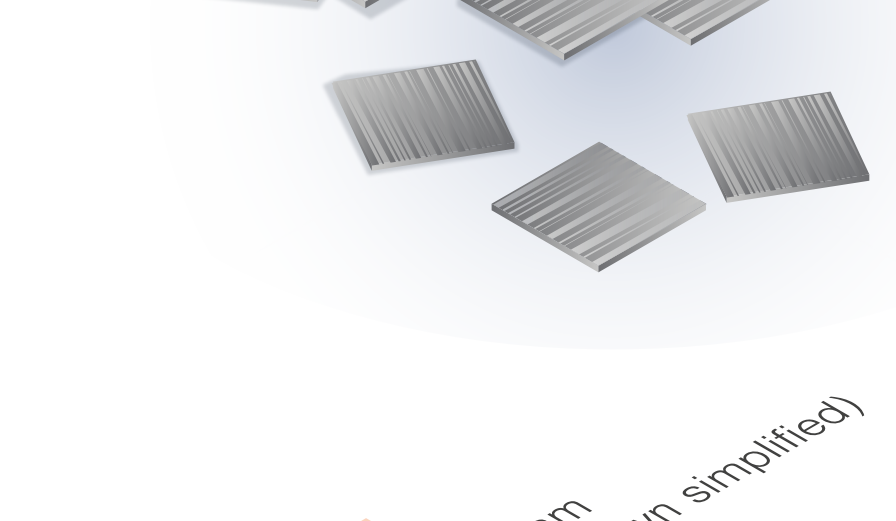
Optimized Single-Piece Design

Xycomp® DLF™ Material & Manufacturing Capability

Xycomp® DLF™ Manufacturing Technology Enables Cost-effective Production

Automated Processing and Control For Repeatability and Efficiency with **Minimal Operator Interaction**

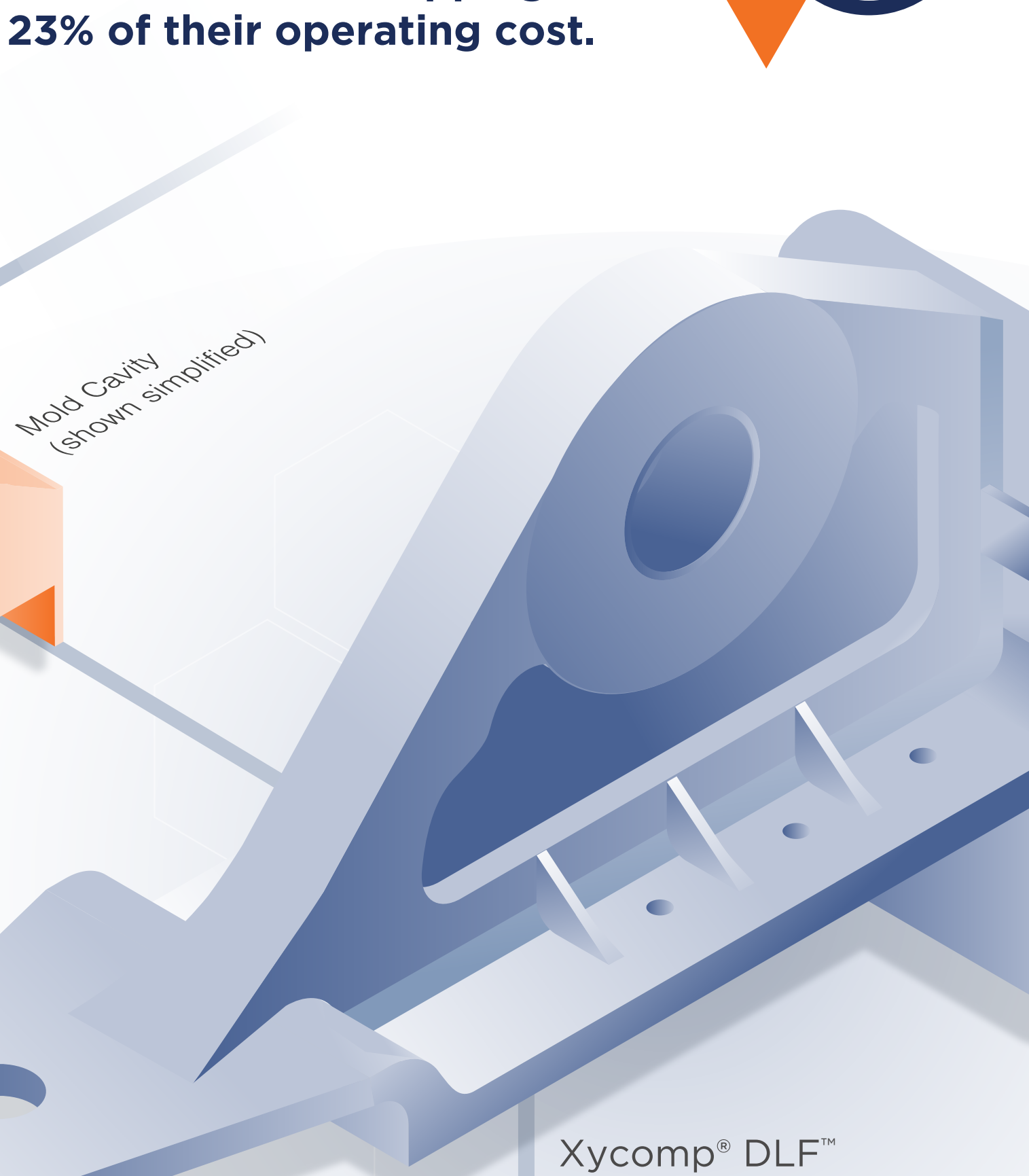
By 2019, 53% of materials used in aerospace manufacturing were composites* with the **fuel costs of airlines dropping to 23% of their operating cost.**



Raw (shown simplified)



Xycomp® DLF™ (ProFusion) compression molding

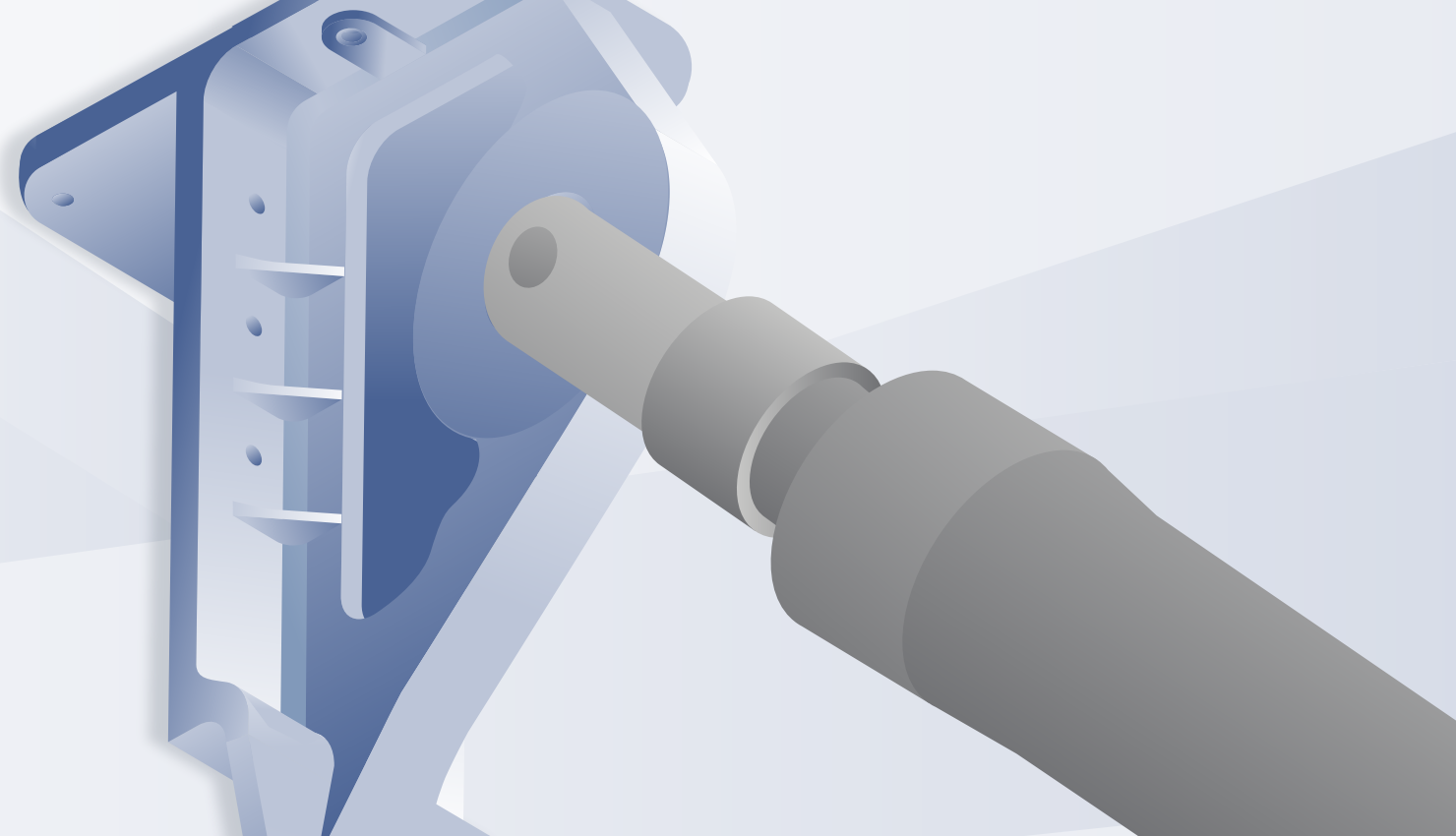


Xycomp® DLF™ final composite part

Integration of Xycomp® DLF™ Composite Component into Final Composite Assembly

More Than **400,000 DLF™** Components Currently in Service**

U.S. airlines improved their fuel efficiency by more than 135% between 1978 and 2019, **saving over five billion metric tons of CO₂.**



Xycomp® DLF™ Part in the final assembly

XYCOMP® DISCONTINUOUS LONG FIBER (DLF™) COMPOSITES

The lightweight, high-performance alternative to metal parts, components and assemblies

*Airbus A350 XWB

** including attachment fittings, fairing and other components across 12 commercial aircraft platforms

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