

An Introduction to Noise

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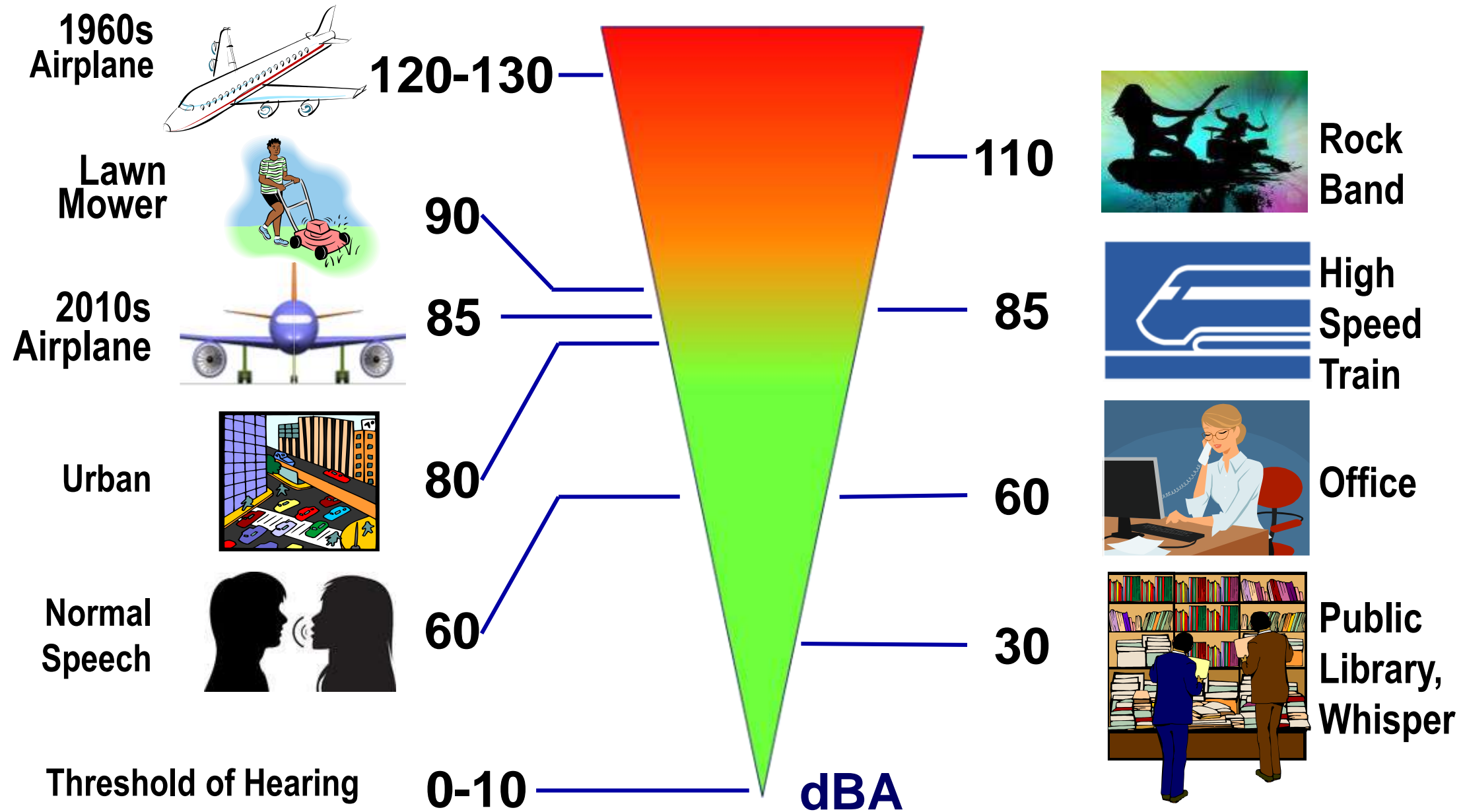
“...we may rest assured that the tremendous racket that is at present associated with the aeroplane plays a considerable part in prejudicing the public against these machines...”

A silent engine must inevitably be a step in the right direction...”

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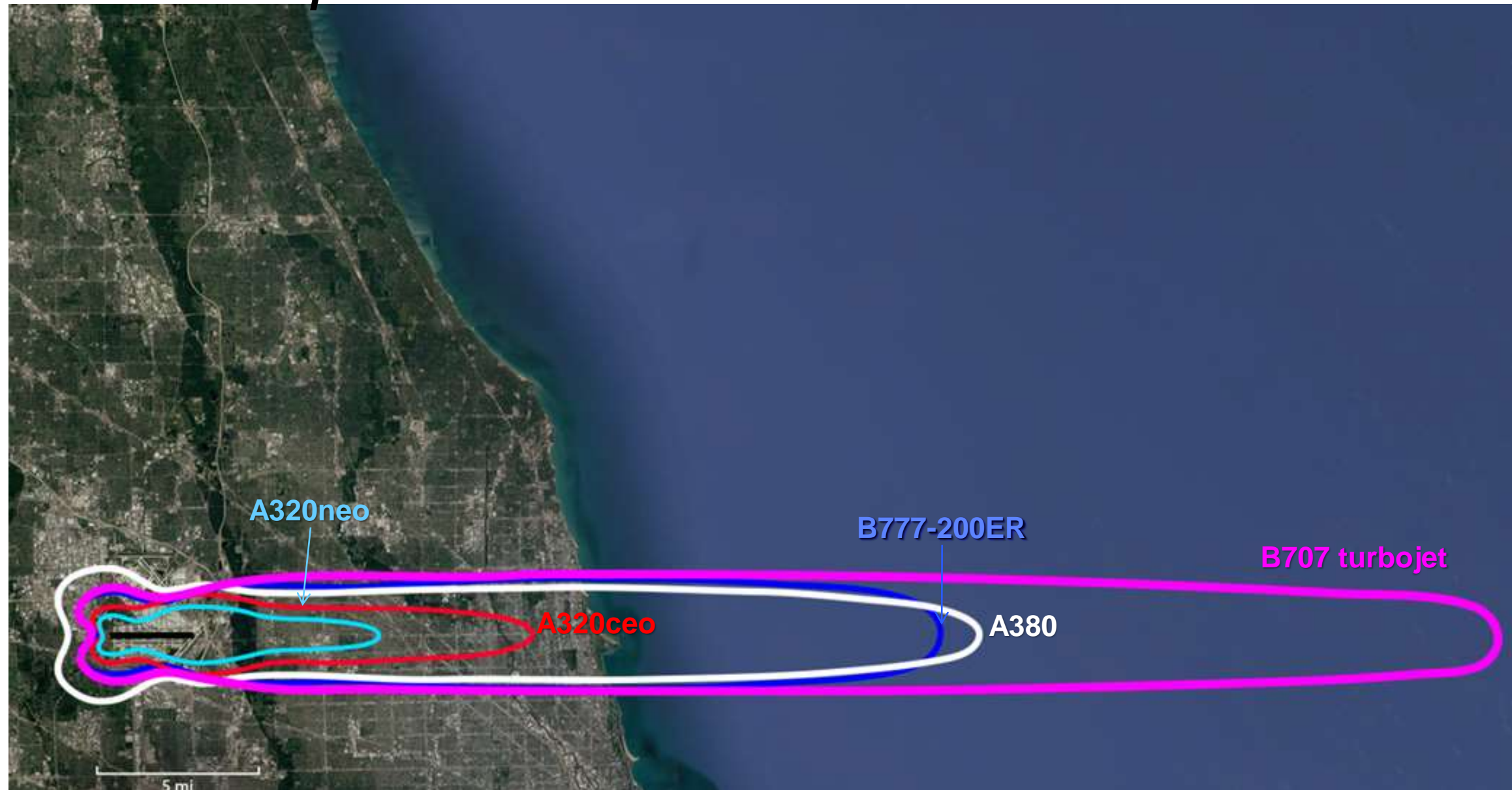


Noise in Perspective



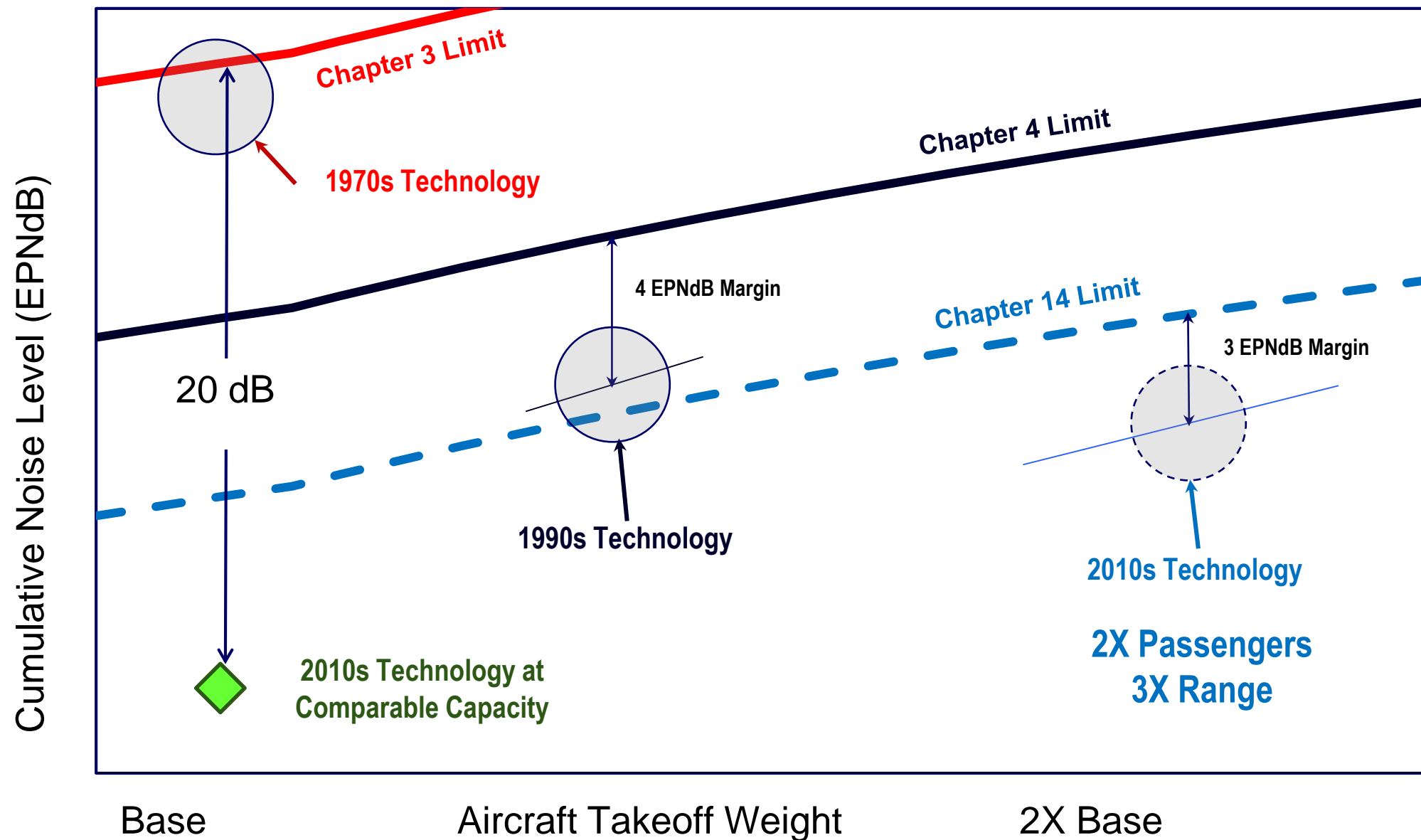
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75 dB sound exposure level noise contours

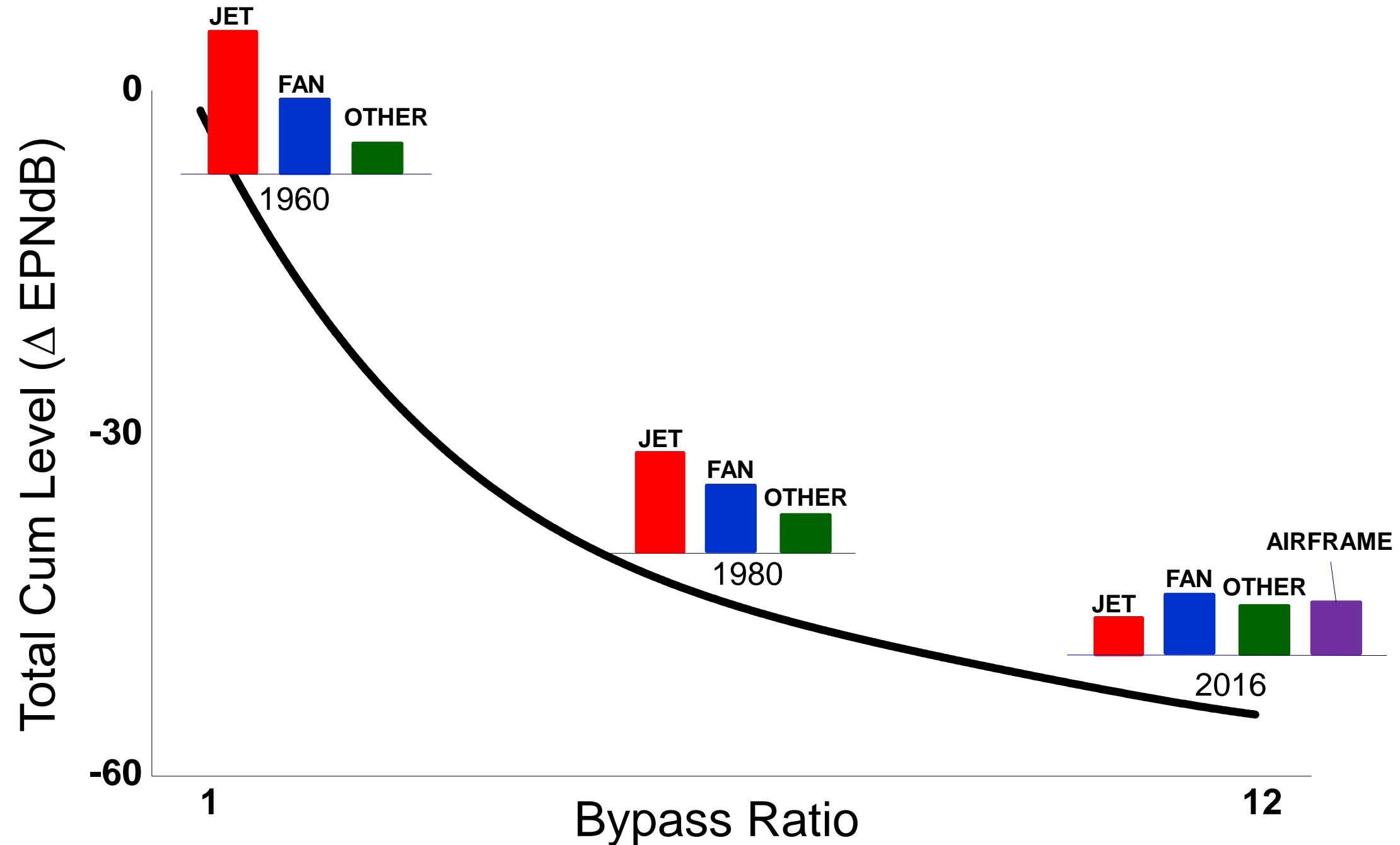


More Efficient Aircraft Deliver Noise Reduction

Lighter aircraft, less thrust, less noise

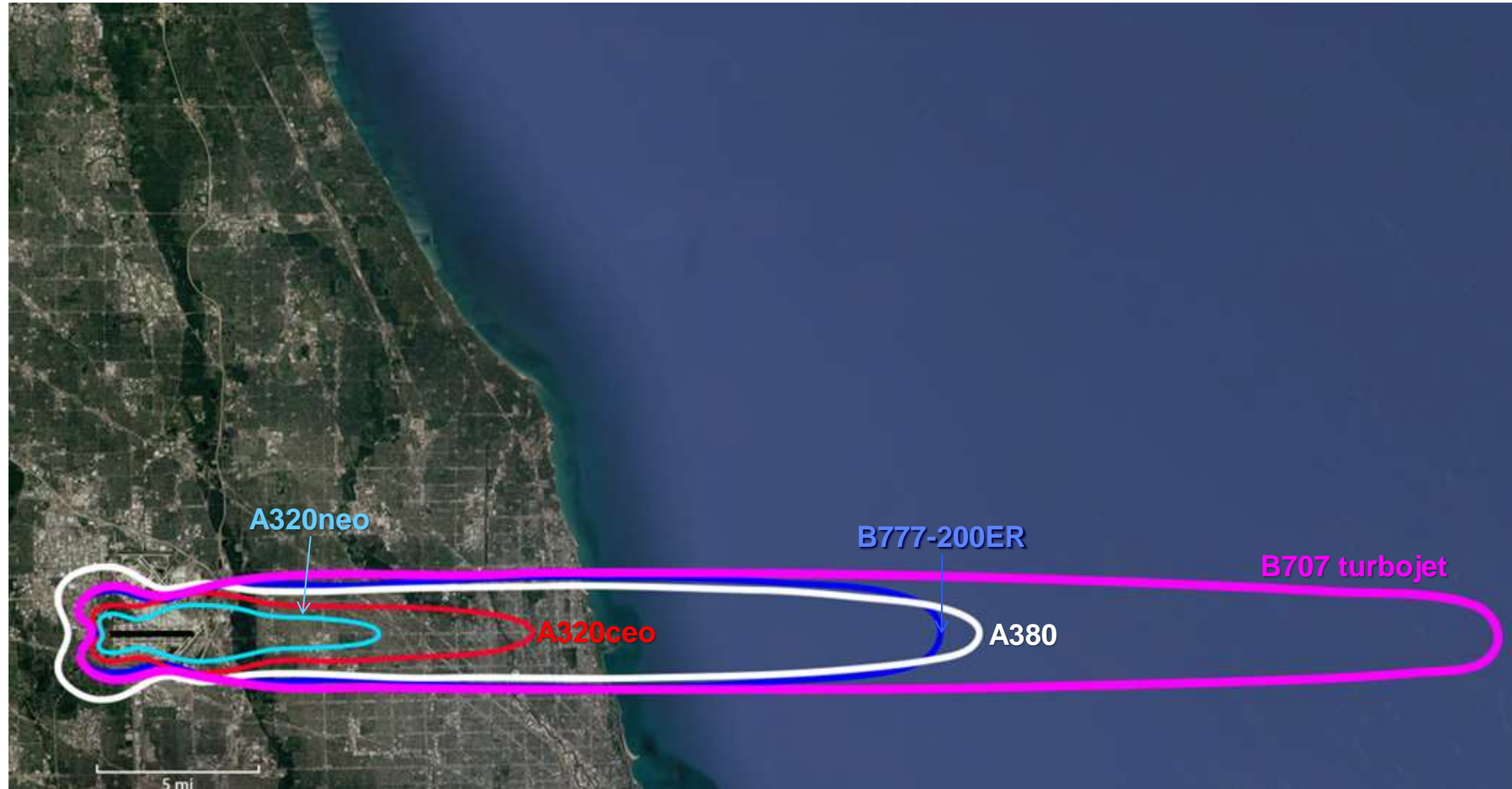


Steady Progress in Noise Reduction



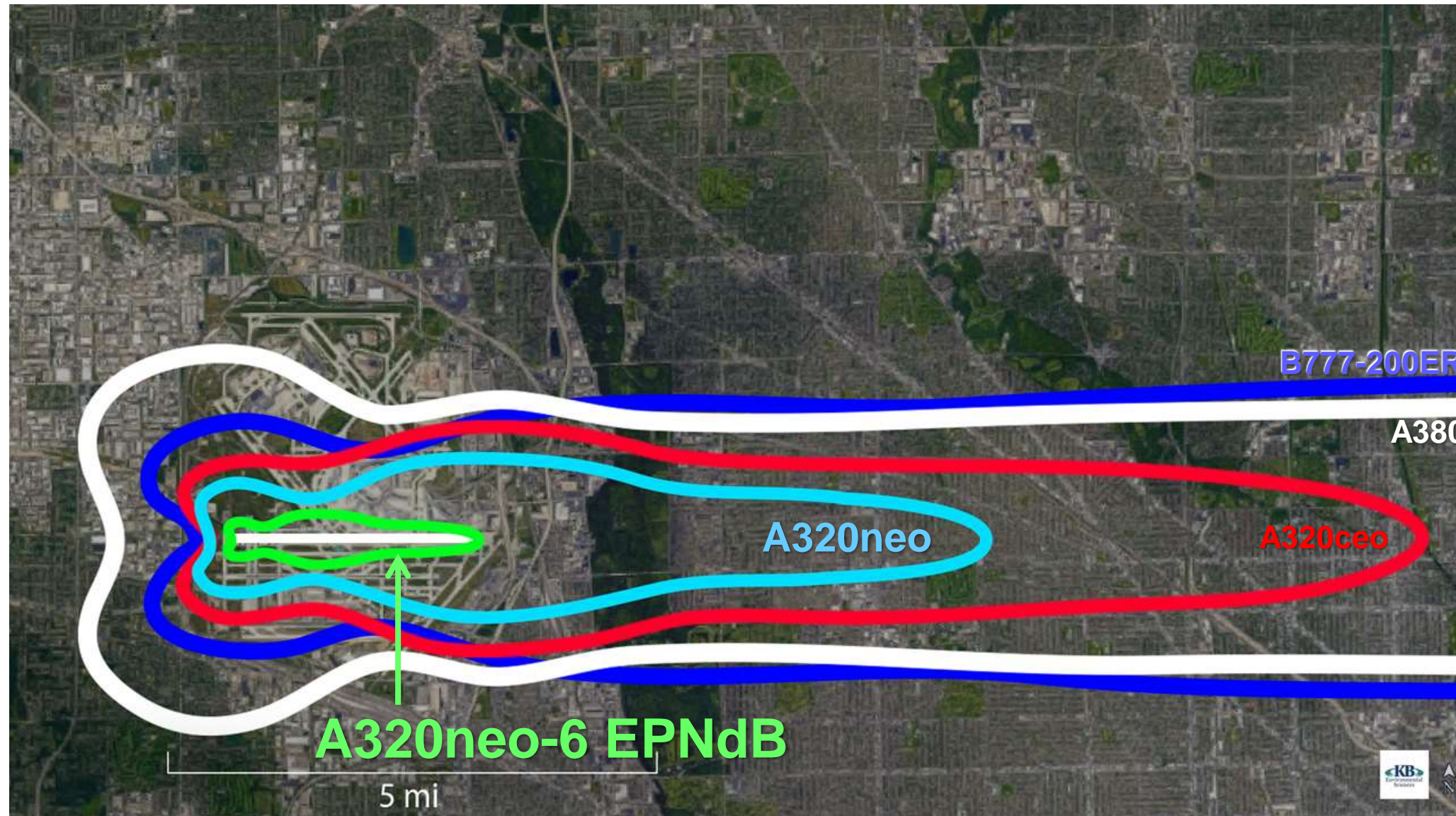
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Much achieved



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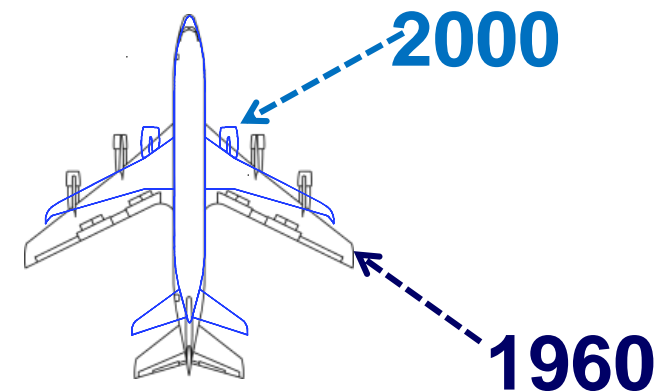
How much more is needed?



Aircraft Noise: Making It and 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

