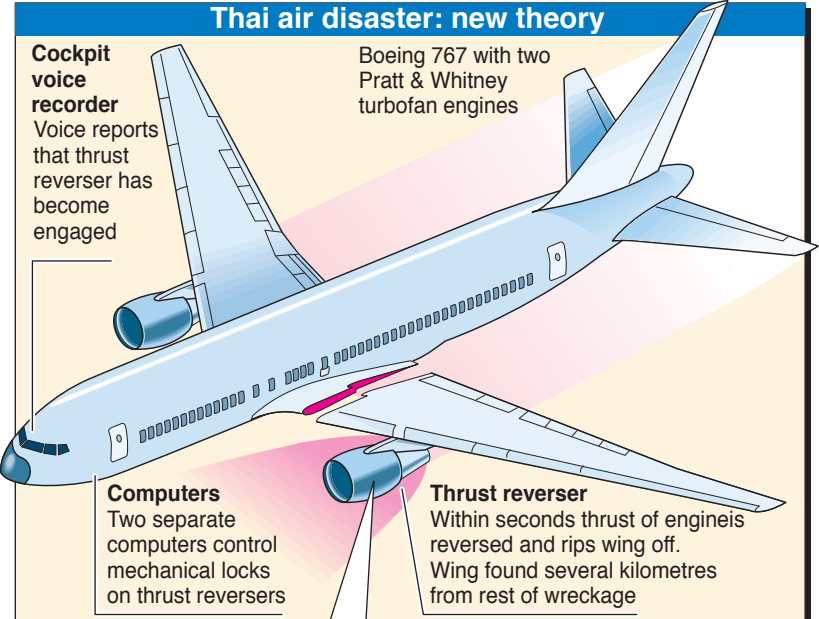


Thai air disaster: new theory

Cockpit voice recorder

Voice reports that thrust reverser has become engaged

Boeing 767 with two Pratt & Whitney turbofan engines



Computers

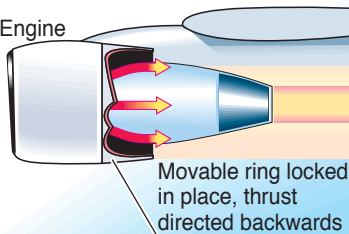
Two separate computers control mechanical locks on thrust reversers

Thrust reverser

Within seconds thrust of engines reversed and rips wing off. Wing found several kilometres from rest of wreckage

Thrust reverser stowed

Engine



Thrust reverser engaged

