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Cyber Physical Systems – Opportunities for Innovation Aerospace Industry Perspective

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Boeing is a Key CPS Stakeholder

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- The Boeing Company is working a rich set of application areas that are benefiting from CPS research
 - Air (military and commercial)
 - Space (high-reliability applications)
 - Land
- Applications involve multiple networked CPS systems
 - Safety-critical aspects
 - Security
 - Need for predictability in face of dynamic environments
 - High reliability
- Aircraft platforms
 - Commercial
 - Stringent Certification and V&V processes and standards
 - Operating in future ATM
 - Military
 - Piloted and autonomous aircraft
 - Support all services
 - Varying levels of V&V requirements
 - Very long endurance

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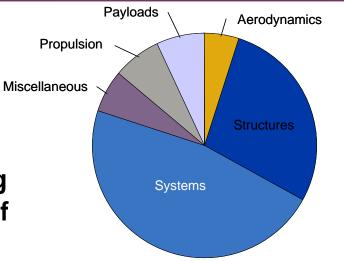
Today's Aerospace Systems are Increasingly CPS-Intensive

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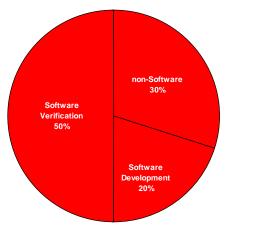
Importance of Software to Aerospace Systems

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- Aerospace systems cost trend is shifting away from traditional structures, aero and propulsion Miscella to software and systems
- Software verification is becoming one of the leading components of system cost – supporting FAA flight certification
- Verification will become even larger challenge as systems become more highly integrated
- Innovation challenge is to drastically reduce time to develop and certify with high confidence Copyright © 2010 Boeing. All rights reserved.



Typical Recent Commercial Aircraft Cost Distribution

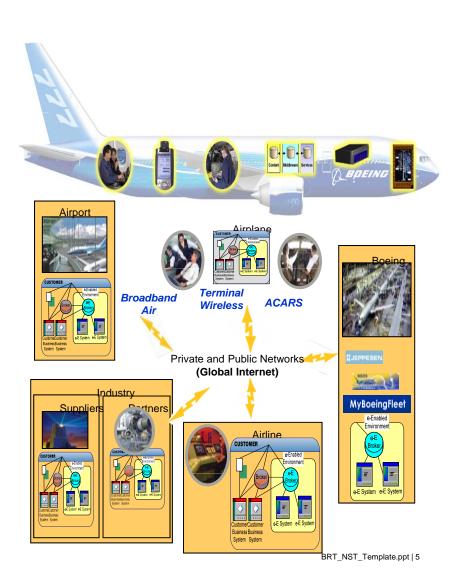


Commercial Aerospace Environment of Tomorrow

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- Worldwide commercial aircraft
 environment
 - A complex network of systems, processes, & people
 - Evolved independently over decades
- This industry is now undergoing a major paradigm shift
 - Explosion of Information Technology (IT)
 - Increasing customer expectations
- Emerging challenges to operate in global Net Enabled Environment from factory to gate
 - Reduce cost
 - Improve efficiency
 - Improve customer experience
 - Still in its infancy for Commercial airplanes

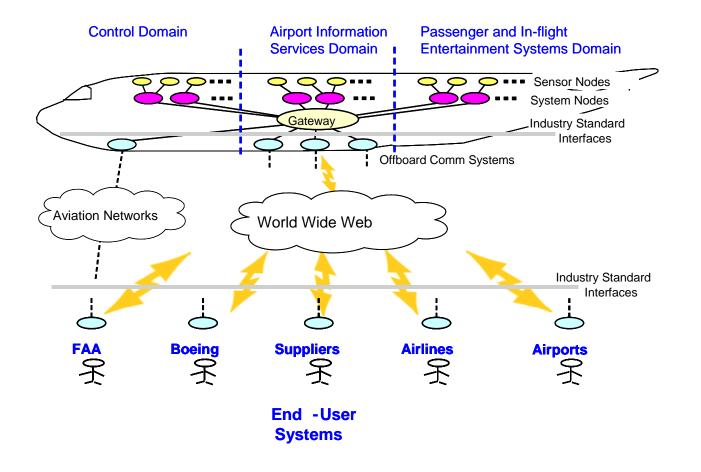


Global Aircraft Integrated Network (GAIN) Environment

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Innovation challenges for CPS proliferate the GAIN domain

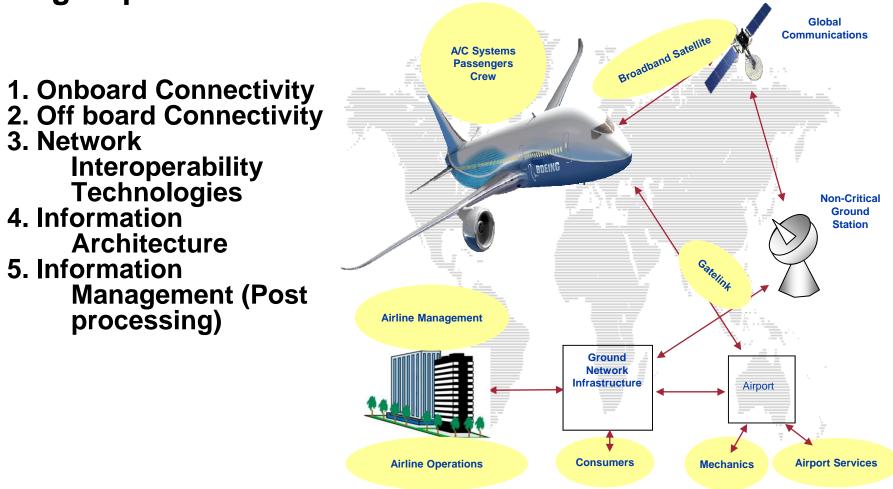


Commercial Aviation Challenges & Opportunities

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Integrated Network infrastructure can be divided into 5 groups:



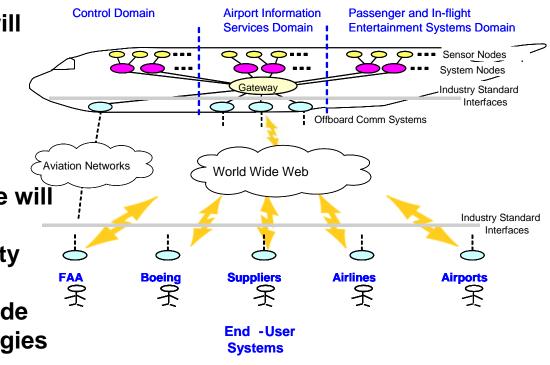
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Security Considerations for Future Commercial Aircraft Environment

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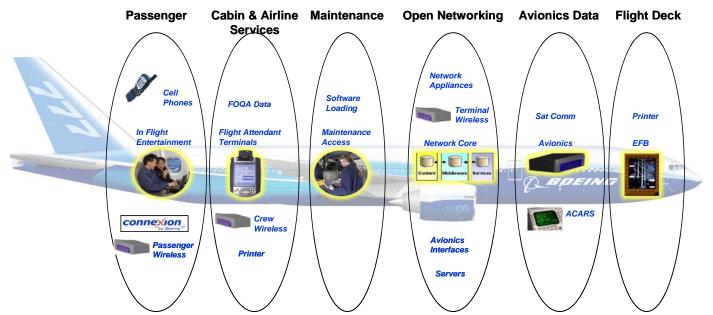
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- Security is a critical component of aviation industry
- When integrated, the network will span various levels of security requirements
- In the past some of these were physically separated to ensure robust security
- In an integrated environment we will have to depend on logical – separations, without any security compromise
- Innovation challenge is to provide breakthrough security technologies that can be deployed worldwide



CPS Needs in Wireless Sensor Technologies

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- Current sensors impose extensive wiring and power requirements that limit their use
- Innovation challenge is to dramatically reduce the amount of wired sensing, actuation, and communication -
 - Extremely low energy or energy harvested sensors
 - Highly efficient sensor communication
 - Have high availability
 - Highly secure

Trends in Military Aerospace Systems

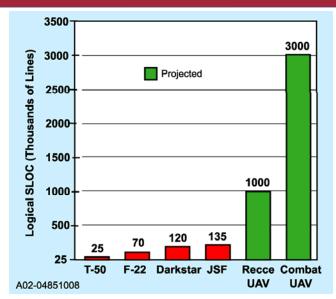
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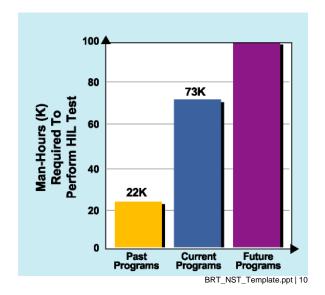
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- Future military systems will incorporate greater intelligence and autonomy resulting in highly complex systems
- Future autonomous systems will no longer be limited to operating in restricted airspace
- CPS technology advances in characterizing system behavior needed to reflect both system complexity and need to meet similar safety critical levels as commercial systems.

In Aug. 2003, Global Hawk became first UAV – although not autonomous - to receive authorization from FAA to fly in National Airspace







Innovation in Multiple CPS Technologies Required in Aerospace Domain

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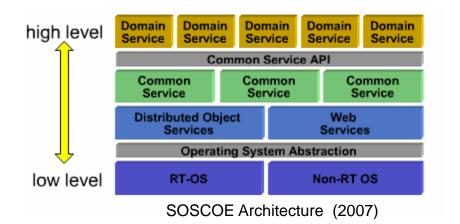
- Advances in technologies such as model-based development tools, methods, and validation environments to build systems rapidly and affordably
- Product focused technologies including software reuse, architectures, real-time theory, languages, and product line architectures to achieve system affordability by recouping investment across multiple system developments.

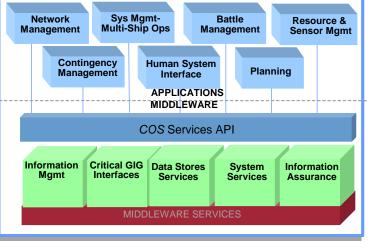
Problem: Technologies need maturation before they can be put into practice in constructing real systems

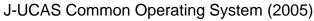
Product Line Architectures are Part of the Solution

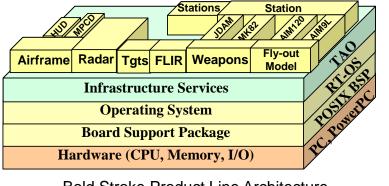
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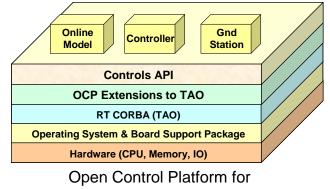








Bold Stroke Product Line Architecture (2001)



Autonomous Systems (2003)

Innovation Challenges for the Aerospace Industry

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- Future systems will be technology rich, secure and reliable
- Extraordinary economic times create tension between technology innovation and research expenditures
 - Innovation to reduce cost and time to market
 - R&D expenditures decreasing
 - Develop systems within budget or else
- Innovations need to demonstrate short term industry payoff as well as a well developed longer term strategy showing significant benefits
- Need to leverage Industry / Government / Academic collaboration
 - Industry has to see significant value in technology at an early stage
 - Industry is called on frequently to "endorse" academic projects but there needs to be much more follow-through on all sides
 - Academic research needs to receive greater industrial visibility to support informed discussions on suitability for early transition

The Way Ahead

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- Corporate research dollars for CPS are limited
 - Focus on short and mid-term investments in technology to make our products more attractive in a highly competitive market place and enhance our shareholder value.
- CPS investments cross multiple technology domains and require industry-level critical mass to achieve the needed results
- National strategy in which long-term CPS technology needs are achieved by combined Government and Corporate investment is required
- Need to more effectively engage Industry in transitioning CPS research into real systems