



Boeing Commercial Airplanes Technology Trends & Opportunities

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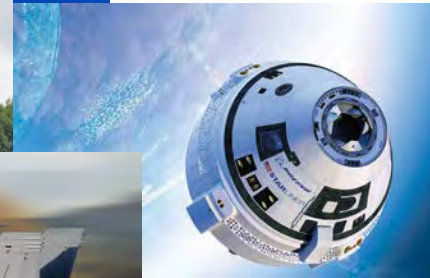
Agenda

- **Company overview**
- **Aviation safety**
- **Certification efficiency**
- **Technology trends**
 - Autonomy
 - Systems
 - Environment
 - Propulsion
 - Structures
 - Performance
 - Additional focus areas
- **Conclusions**

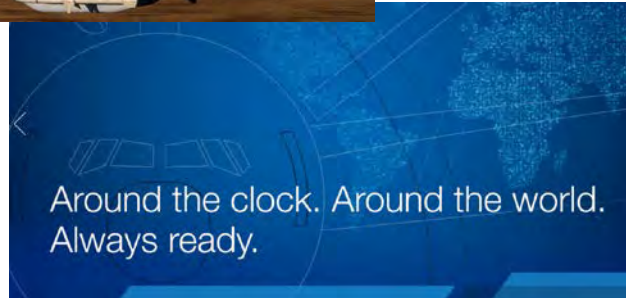
Overview



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BDS

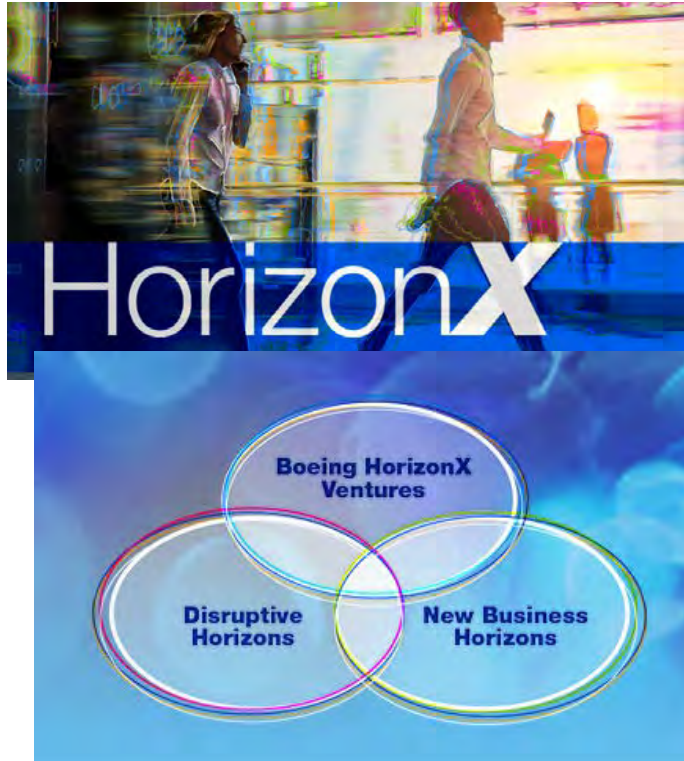


BGS

Engineering,
Test &
Technology



Investing to Accelerate Innovation



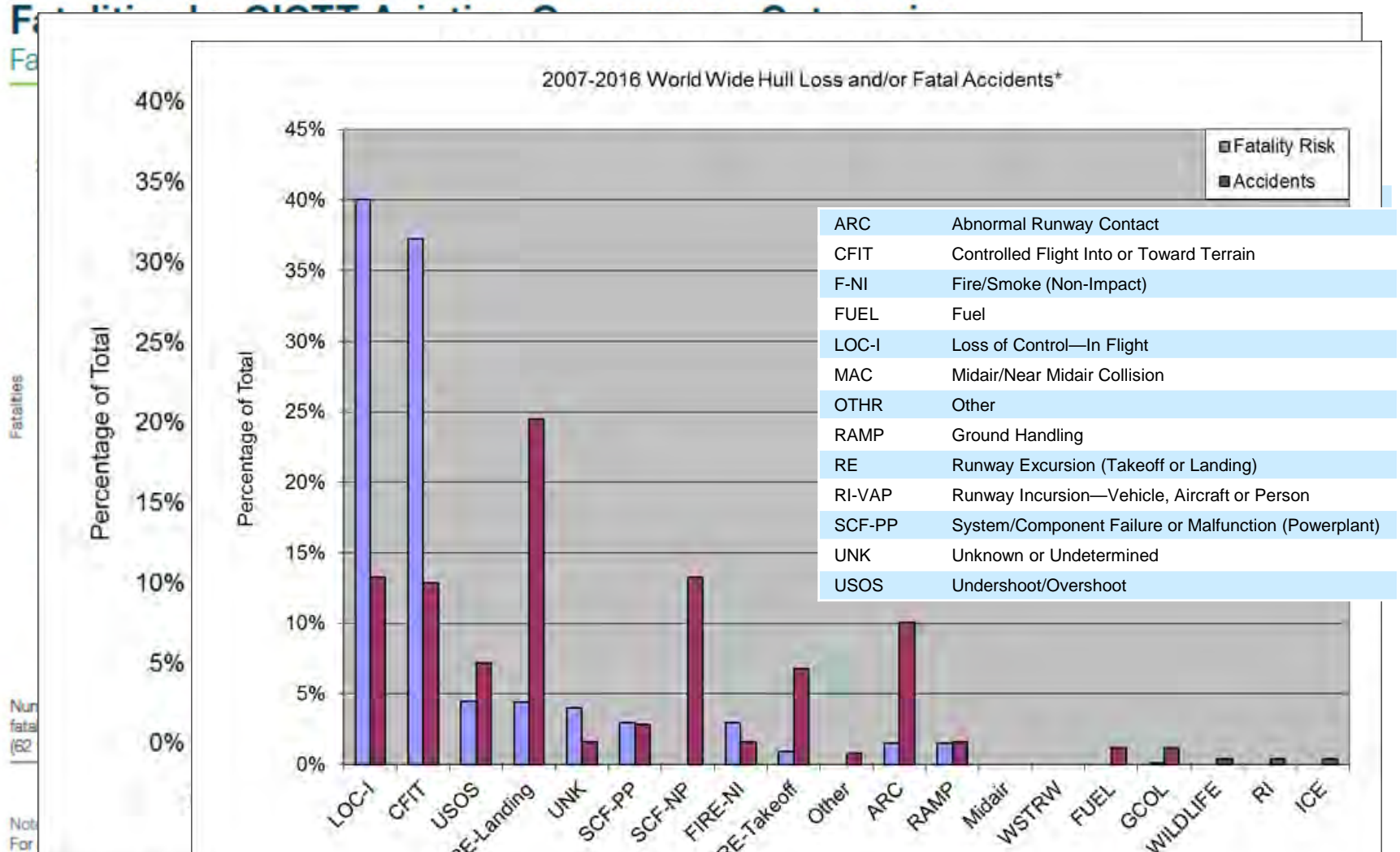
**Global Research &
Development Centers**



Boeing Capital Corporation



Aviation Safety - Commercial Jets



Technology, innovation key to realizing further aviation safety gains

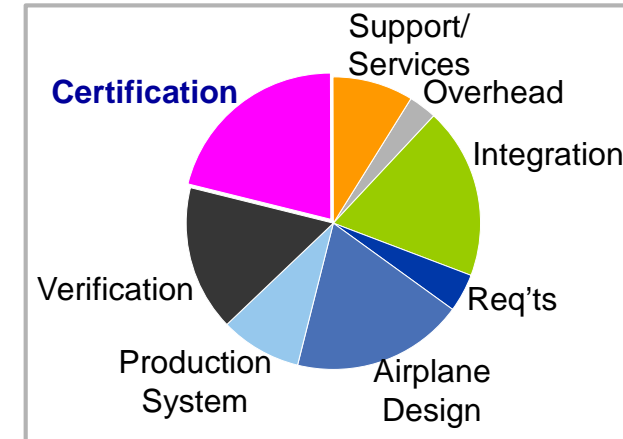
Certification Efficiency

■ Challenges

- Certification cost is significant
- Globalization
 - role of NAAs increasing
- Regulatory standards for new technology
 - tendency towards prescriptive
 - often developed in reactive environment

■ Opportunities

- Productive engagement early in technology development process
- Airworthiness standards aligned to mitigate safety risks
- Simplify certification processes
- Expanded use of analytical simulations



Distribution of Airplane Development Costs



FAA Certified

Safe, Efficient, Effective, Flexible, Agile, Adaptable, Robust, Timely

Technology Trends - Autonomy

- Increased presence of autonomy

Insitu ScanEagle



Phantom Eye



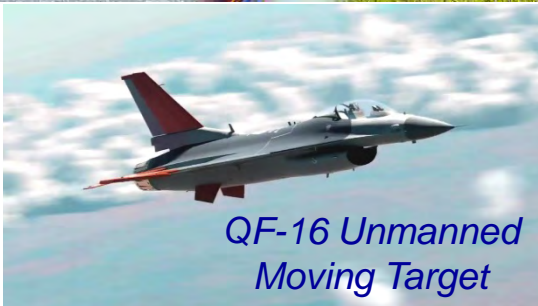
Phantom Express



Echo Voyager



*QF-16 Unmanned
Moving Target*



Technology Trends - Autonomy

■ Current Capabilities:

- Auto flight
- Auto land
- Thrust management
- Navigation
- Systems management
- Airplane health monitoring & reporting

■ Current development focus

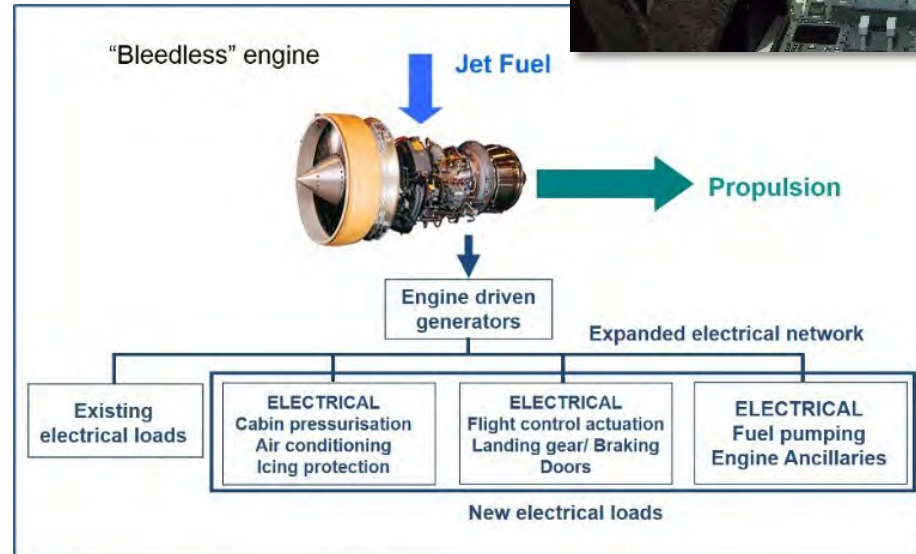
- Autonomous taxi
- Machine learning
- High integrity systems

■ Technology challenges

- Ground Operations
 - Push back and engine start
 - Taxi
 - Take off roll
- Flight Operations
 - Sense and avoid
 - Flight path optimization
 - Contingency planning
- Infrastructure & Environment
 - Integration into airspace
 - Cooperative trajectory management
 - Conflict management
 - Airplane health management

Technology Trends - Systems

- Flight deck displays
- Improved GPS
- Electric architectures
- Improved sensing



Technology Trends - Environment

- **Hazardous material replacements**
 - cadmium, chrome plating, chromium, borate, halon, . . .
- **Sustainable material solutions**
- **Reduced emissions**
 - aerodynamic improvements
 - operational efficiency
 - biofuels
 - noise

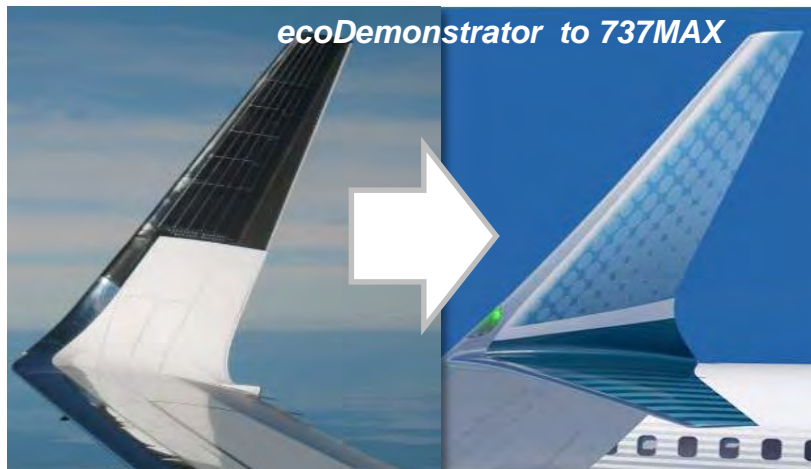
Halon Replacement



Composites Recycling



Sustainable Biofuels



ecoDemonstrator to 737MAX

ecoDemonstrator

- **Accelerate innovation**
 - Learn by doing
 - Speed implementation
 - 18 - 24 month cadence
- **Collaborate with government, suppliers & industry**
- **Inspire action & innovation**



ecoDemonstrator



■ ecoDemonstrator 2018

- propulsion advancements
- advanced materials
- efficient flight operations



ecoDemonstrator



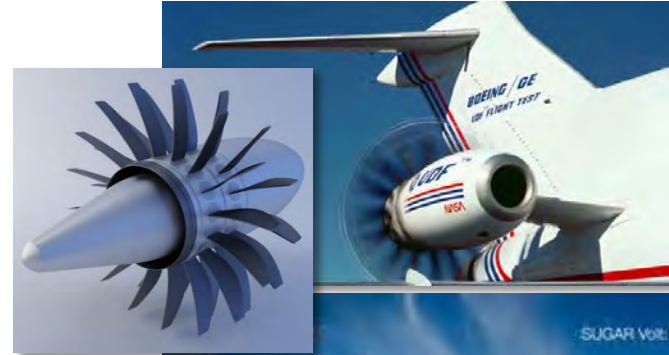
■ ecoDemonstrator 2019

- smart cabin
- autonomy



Technology Trends - Propulsion

- Open rotors
- Hybrid, electric propulsion
- Fuel cells
- Hypersonics/
Space transportation

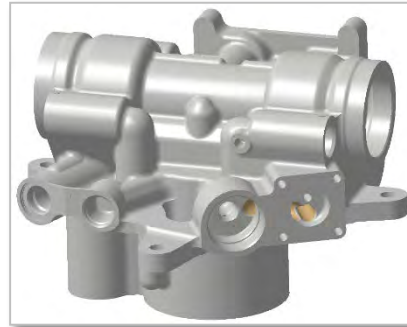


Technology Trends - Structures

- Advanced materials
- Additive manufacturing



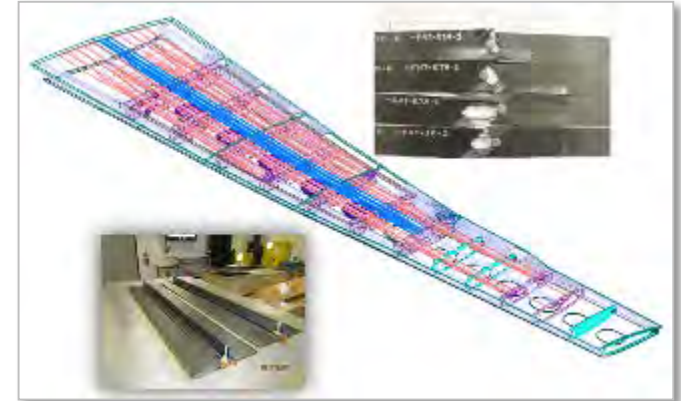
*1st FAA-approved Titanium Structural
Production Part -
787 Passenger Floor Support
(shown in as-deposited condition)*



Hydraulic Manifold



Optimized Ftg



CLEEN II – Structurally Efficient Wing



*Expanding
Thermoplastics
Applications*

Technology Trends - Performance

- Advanced aerodynamics



- New configurations



Technology Trends - Add'l Focus Areas

- **Big Data**

- data analytics
- aircraft & engine health monitoring systems



- **Advanced Manufacturing**

- **Air Traffic Management**

- **Simulation**

- systems, manufacturing, training, testing

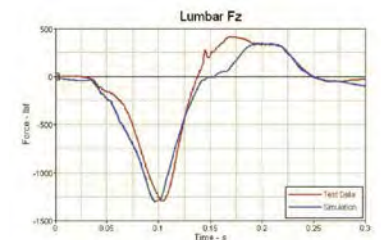
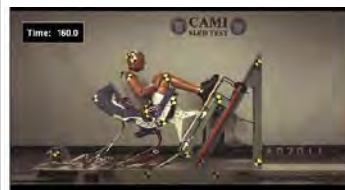


*Advanced Automated
Fiber Placement*



Automated Assembly

*Dynamic
Simulation*



Conclusions

- **Boeing is advancing technology & innovation for improved transportation solutions**
 - Connect people – efficiently
 - Improve safety
 - Reduce environmental footprint
- **Pace of technological advancement is increasing**
- **Regulatory framework must facilitate application of new technologies - safely & efficiently**

