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Aircraft and Technology Drivers for 21st Century Air Transportation Systems

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- Boeing Today
- 787 Dreamliner
- 21st Century Geopolitical/Environment Drivers
- 21st Century Owners
- 21st Century Operators
- 21st Century Customers







- Commercial Aircraft
- Aviation Services
- Defense Systems
- Network Systems
- Satellites and Launch Vehicles
- Financial Services
- Technology

Major Business Units





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The Boeing 787 Dreamliner

Print Prints

- 787 Overview
- Market Drivers
- Technology Summary
- Program Status

The 787 Is a Complete, Flexible, Efficient Family



787-8 210-250 passengers (three-class) 8,000 – 8,500 nmi | 14,800 – 15,700 km



787-3 290-330 passengers (two-class) 3,000 – 3,500 nmi | 5,500 – 6,500 km



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Configured for Success 787-8 Design Features



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Efficiency for Medium- and Long-Haul Markets

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Range (nmi)

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Addressing the Market's Needs (2006-2025)



Fragmentation Is Happening



Creating New Non-Stop Routes

The 787 can efficiently connect more than 450 new city pairs

Possible New Airport Pairs

Vancouver

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- Seattle
- San Francisco
 - **Boston**
 - **Tel Aviv**

- Sao Paulo
- Shanghai
 - Manchester
- Athens
 - **Montreal**

- Munich Nairobi
- Geneva Singapore
 - Dubai Taipei
- Madrid Manila
- Auckland Beijing

Compatible with Today's Infrastructure

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Advanced Technology Contributions to 787 Efficiencies



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Composite Solutions Applied Throughout the 787



Propulsion Systems Feature Key Technologies





Rolls-Royce

- Higher bypass ratio
- No-engine-bleed systems architecture
- Low-noise nacelles with chevrons
- Laminar flow nacelles
- Interchangeable (at the wing)

Advanced Systems Technologies Provide Value

Common Core Open Systems Architecture

Advanced Flight Controls More Electric Systems Architecture

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Integrated Health Management

e-Enabled Systems **Wireless IFE**



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Improving the Flying Experience

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— 226.5 in (5.75 m)

A300/A310 A330/A340

787 is 15" (38 cm) wider

LD-3

Higher Humidity

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LD-3

More Head Room

Better Air Quality

Bigger Windows

1<mark>5" (</mark>38cm) Wider

Lower Cabin Altitude

Smoother Ride

Wider Seats and Aisles

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Quiet for Airport Communities

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Structures Progress





LCF Progress





Large Cargo Freighter First Flight





Progressing on Schedule

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Worldwide Market Interest Strong

36 customers, 455 announced orders and commitments. 432 Firm orders. (October 11, 2006)







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Geopolitical and Environmental Drivers



Urban congestion and population growth

 drive transportation integration and new modes of travel Globalization and leisure travel growth require safety and efficiency

- Breakthroughs in speed, range, and comfort
- New passenger convenience
- Safe and affordable



Hydrogen Fuel Airplane

Dwindling natural resources and environmental concerns

- Cleaner alternative fuels
- Reduced emissions







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 - New Missions and Configurations
 - Enabling Technologies
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Future Missions in the Next 20+ Years

- Super/hypersonic airplanes flying on the edge of space to meet the needs of intercontinental business travelers
- Ultra-quiet VTOL air taxis will move people from local parking lots to urban multi-modal transportation centers
- Personal air vehicles capable of landing on the owner's driveway could emerge over the next 100 years
- Autonomous systems will enable new defense missions and commercial services such as satellite repair











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Super-Efficient Platform Technologies

Technologies being developed today for the aircraft of tomorrow





Integrally stiffened composite panels

Nanotech materials



New metallic alloys

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Smart coatings



Joining processes that eliminate fasteners

Fire retardant foam w/Nano-composites



Multifunctional structures with embedded systems

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Clean Platform Enabled Future Operational Environment



Clean/Safe Multi-modal Transportation Systems



- More Electric Technologies support no-bleed engines power; ultra-capacitors, Li-Ion Batteries
- Photonics Control/Power By Light
- Component Cooling by electron tunneling devices
- Fuel Cell Auxiliary Power Unit (APU)









Technologies Required to Realize the Morphing Aircraft of the Future





Advanced Structures



New metallic alloys and flexible skins





Active Aeroelastic Wing Research



Nastic Structures

Real-time Flight Control Systems







Small, Low Cost Actuators



Imbedded Actuation and Thermal Control

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Mission Adaptive, Multi-ship Flight Control

Intelligent and "learning" flight control systems will ensure safe and reliable aircraft

- Provide optimal use of all flight controls and effectors
- Optimize performance and trajectory, for normal or abnormal conditions
- Key enabler for autonomous flight in national airspace systems



Piloted and autonomous air vehicles operate together in common controlled airspace

- Heterogeneous vehicle operations
- Autonomous deconfliction
- Managed formations of multiple aircraft vortex drag reduction, air refueling, etc.
- Autonomous comm/surveillance platforms in nearterm. Autonomous cargo in 10-20 years

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 - Integrated Vehicle, Fleet and System Health Management
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Super-Efficient Flight Crews Key Operational Challenges

- Demand for increased capacity & efficiency
- Need for improved system safety and security
- Need to minimize operations & support costs
- Integration of manned & unmanned vehicles

Enabling Technologies





Multi modality interfaces

- Robust head and eye tracking devices
- Touch sensitive/responsive interfaces
- Spatial auditory cueing/discrimination
- Speech synthesis/recognition



Advanced vision & visualization devices

- Synthetic/enhanced vision
- Holographic/immersive interfaces
- Seamless real-time collaboration





Advanced automation and decision support

- Intelligent/adaptive flight controls
- Dynamic human-machine task allocation
- Predictive models of human performance

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Integrated Vehicle, Fleet and System Health Management



PrognostiCostIVHM Cost Modeling



Diagnostics Using Broadband Impedance Methods



Multiple Model Adaptive Estimation Algorithms University of Hawaii



Missing Sensor Reconstruction





Corrosion Monitoring with Autonomous Structural Integrity Monitoring System (ASIMS)



Engine Unbalance Neural Network Algorithms

On and off board predictive health management Integrated system architecture Ubiquitous sensing Self-awareness Network centric system health and maintenance services

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Passenger Flow Services

Integrated travel data (land, sea, air)



VPN Virtual private network



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Profile-based, location-enabled information push

Mobile collaboration





Role-based access control

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