

## Collaborating Multiple System Instances of Smart Cyber-Physical Systems: A Problem Situation, Solution Idea, and Remaining Challenges

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#### **Model Based Engineering in Industry**

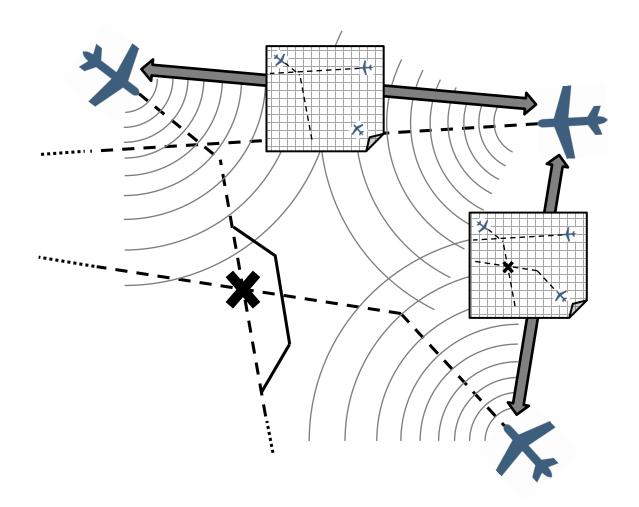
- Foster reuse
  - Actual function reuse in multiple systems
  - Reuse of engineering artifacts
  - Seemless engineering



- Foster communication
  - Abstraction
  - Provide much information at a glance
  - Precise descriptions (ambiguity of natural language)
- Foster validation and verification
  - Model checking
  - Inspections etc.



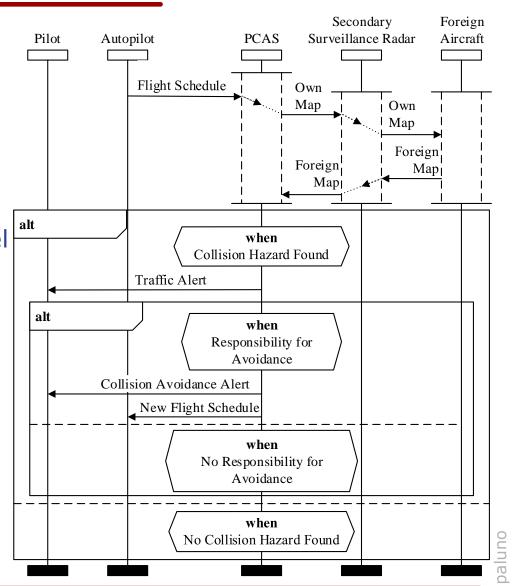
# **Industrial Case Study: Proactive Collision Avoidance System**



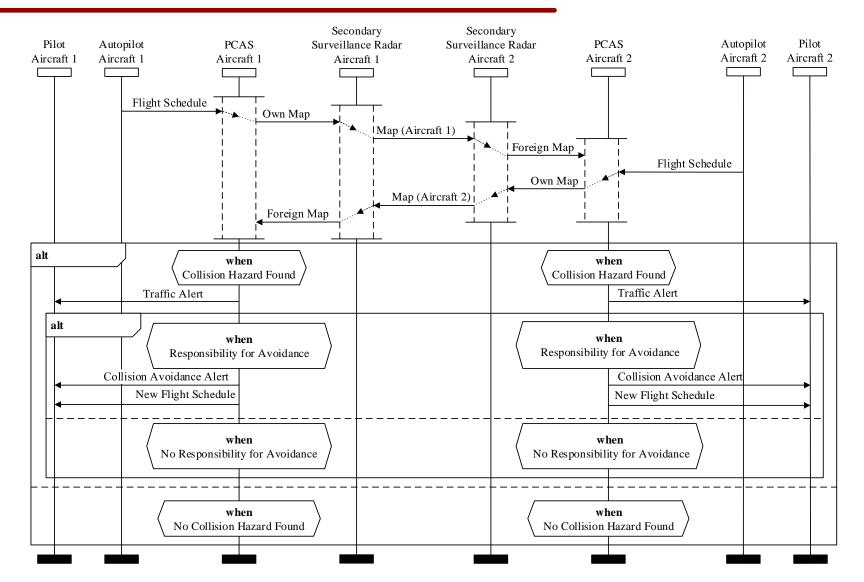
#### The Problem

 Collaborating systems create additional functionality in their interplay

 This functionality is neglected when specifying on a type level



#### **The Problem**





#### A Basic Solution Idea: Instance Models

Document and analyze systems on an instance level

Automated Generation of different instance configurations

 Instance models can serve for automated verification at design time and for monitoring purposes at runtime



#### **Challenges**

- How many system instances will be collaborating?
- How will they be parametrized?
- Analyzing all potential instance models is not realizable
- Future: Different system types
  - Are different manufacturers involved?
  - Are specifications available?





### **Thank You**

