

Fault – Tolerant Spaceborne Computing Employing New Technologies 2009 Conference

High Performance Spaceborne Computing Architecture Working Group

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Architecture Working Group Objectives

Foster Collaborative Community Interests

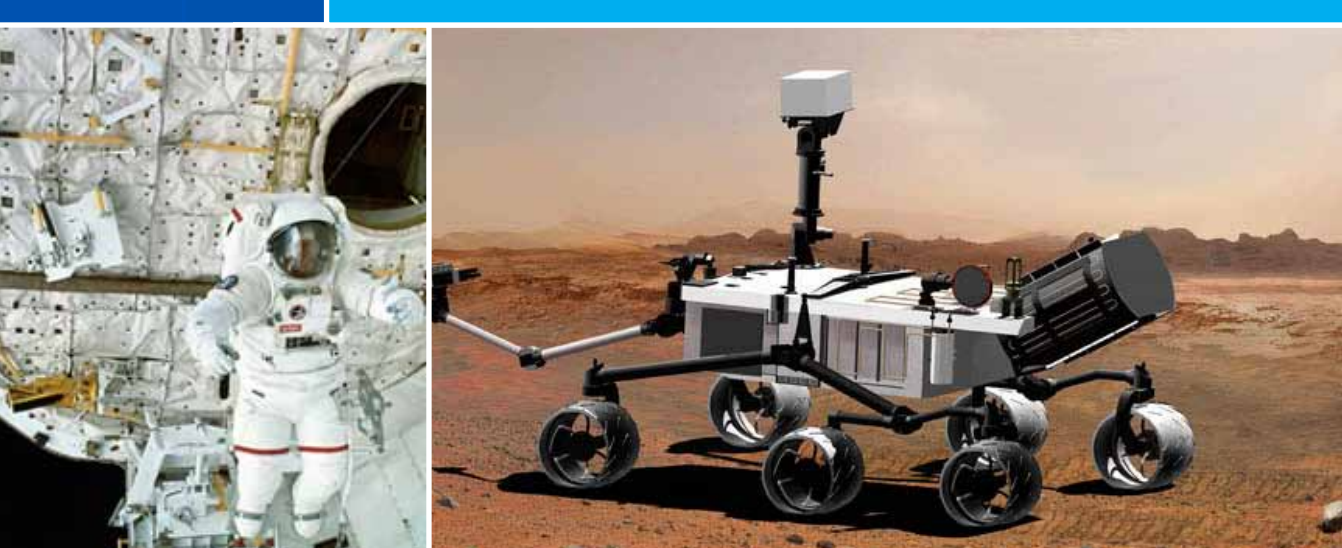
Introduce Several Computer Architectures Presently Under Development for Space Applications

Highlight Several Enabling Technologies Necessary for a Common Spaceborne Computing Architecture

- Open System Architectures
- Software Middleware and API's
- Software Development Tools and Environments
- Run Time Infrastructures
- Virtualization Techniques
- Heterogeneous Computing Nodes and Accelerators
- Serial Switch Fabrics and Protocols
- Standards for Physical Form Factors
- Plug-and-Play Hardware Infrastructures
- Standard Input/Output Protocols

Highlight Challenges of a Common Spaceborne Computing Architecture

Discuss the need for a Common Spaceborne Computing Architecture and How to Move Forward



0830 – 0840
MITRE

“Introduction”
Richard Stempien

“Next Generation Space Applications and Needs”

“Common Spaceborne Computing Architecture”
-Definition
-Benefits and Challenges

0840 – 0910

Honeywell

“Progression of an Open Architecture: from Orion to Altair and LSS”
Mitch Fletcher

0910 – 0940



“Leveraging COTS for Building a Common Space Processing Architecture”
Ian Troxel

0940 – 1010



“Computing: One of Several Trades for AFRL Space Electronics R&D”
Kenneth Hunt

1010 – 1020

BREAK

1020 – 1050



“Heterogeneous Cluster Architecture”
Kevin Robbins

1050 – 1120

“Review of Plenary Conference Briefs in Context of a Common Spaceborne Computing Architecture”

“Dependent Multiprocessor Architecture for Space Applications”
John Samson

Honeywell



“Aries Manned Platform Architectures”
Robert Hodson

“Interoperability of Standard Interfaces within a Spaceborne Computer”
Richard Berger

BAE SYSTEMS

“Automatic Kernel Mapping to Spaceborne Computing Architecture Using the R-Stream Compiler: Prototype Results”
Peter Szilagyi



“Monarch: A High Performance Signal Processing Building Block for Spaceborne Computing”
Kenneth Prager

Raytheon

“User Responsive ISR: Driving the Need for Enterprise – Wide Adaptive Processing”
Duncan Crawford

Raytheon

1120 – 1200

Summay All

•Should we Pursue a Common Spaceborne Computing Architecture?

•Vehicles to Encourage Community Participation
-On-going Architecture Working Group
-Draft Proposal for Pilot Coordination Effort across DoE, NASA, AF...

