



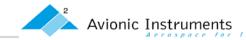


# Hybrid Electric Propulsion for Light Aircraft & UAS

Electric Propulsion, Power Generation, Energy Storage and Systems Management







### **Our Team**

#### Transdigm Companies

- Avionic Instruments
  - Power Electronics, Motor Control, Processing, Systems Integration, Program Management
- Skurka Aerospace
  - Electric Machines, Sensors, Actuators
- Acme Aerospace
  - Advanced Battery Systems, Chargers, Cell Controllers







### **Avionic Instruments**

- Aerospace Electric Power Conversion & Management (>35 years)
- Avionic Instruments Power Products New Jersey
  - 50,000 Square Feet
  - 195 Employees
- Key Processes In House
  - Sales & Marketing
  - Engineering
  - Production
    - Magnetics
    - PCB
    - Final Assembly
  - Quality & Reliability
  - Procurement
  - Accounting
  - Repair & Support









## Skurka Aerospace

- Aerospace Electromechanical Components & Control Units (>60 years)
- Location Camarillo, CA
  - 70,000 square feet
  - 130 Employees
- Products
  - Electric Motor Products
    - Would Field & Shaft Rotor Assembly
    - Brush DC Motor
    - Brushless DC Motor
    - AC Induction Motor
  - Control Units / Controllers
    - DC and AC Types
  - Starter Generators
  - Starter Motors
  - PM Generators/Alternators
- In-house capabilities
  - 20+ engineers on staff
  - Analytical design & modeling
  - Test systems simulation
  - Repair & overhaul



















## Acme Aerospace

- Fulfilling Battery and Charger needs (> 50 years)
- Acme Battery Arizona
  - 40,000 ft<sup>2</sup>
  - 80 Employees
- Key Processes In House
  - Sales & Marketing
  - Engineering
  - Production
    - Magnetics
    - PCB
    - Final Assembly
  - Quality & Reliability
  - Procurement
  - Accounting
  - Repair & Support









#### Team Goals

- Energy Efficiency
  - Hybrid (Turbine/Battery) more Efficient than Piston ICE
- Low Noise
  - Hybrid Mode, Battery (Silent) Mode
- Low Maintenance Cost
  - Much lower Cost/Hanger Time
- Minimize Environmental Impacts
  - Lower Fuel Usage (Depending on Mission)
  - Lower Emissions







#### **Markets Served**

- GA, Private, Recreational
  - Personal use,
- Air Taxi
  - Intercity Short Run Taxi Service
- Trainer
  - Civil, Military Primary Flight Training
- Special Mission Military
  - Quiet, Low, Slow
- UAS
  - Civil, Military Low Signature ISR







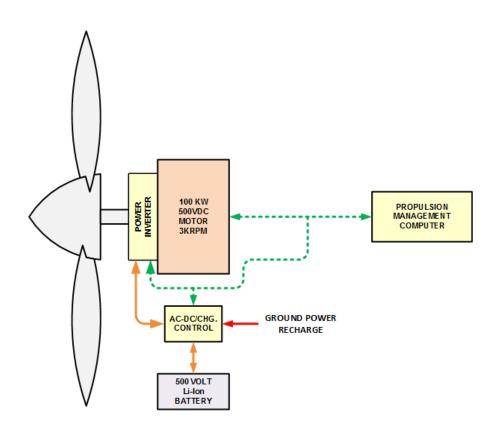
#### **Architectures**

- Battery Electric
  - Ground Recharge Li-ion Battery
- Fuel Cell Hybrid
  - SOFC to Augment On-wing battery
- Turbine Hybrid
  - On-wing Recharging, Direct Motor Drive Power



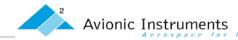


## **Battery Electric**

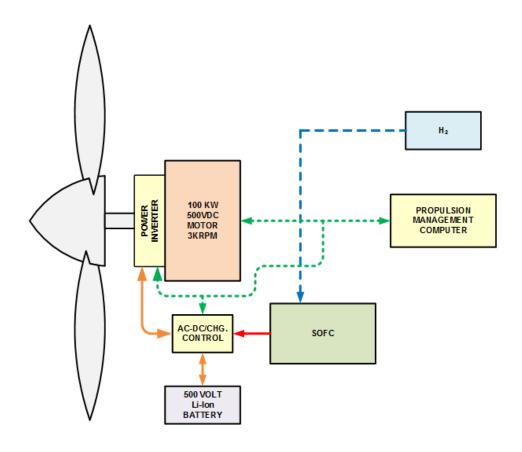






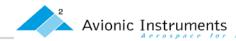


## Fuel Cell Hybrid

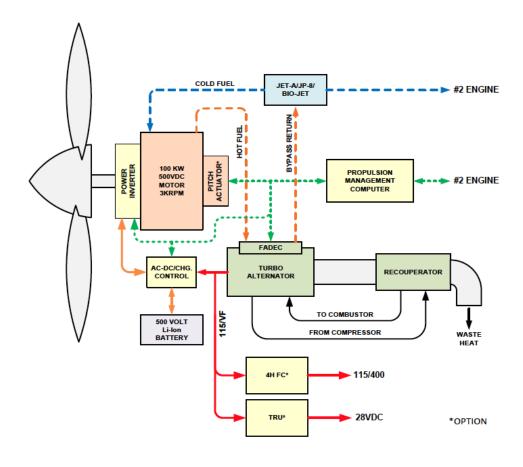








## **Turbine Hybrid**



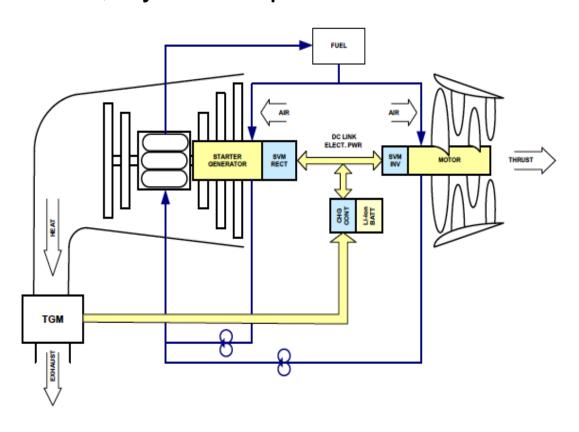






## **Propulsor Architecture**

Ducted Fan (Propulsor)—Applied to Battery, FC, Hybrid Propulsion Schemes









## Sizing, Objective System

- Target Performance
  - Shaft Power: 150SHP @ 2,400 RPM (112KW)
  - Takeoff/Climb: 110% (123KW)
  - Cruise Power: 65%-75% (78KW)
  - Cruise Speed: 130MPH
  - Ceiling: 13,000Ft
  - Range: 400NM (Battery + Alternator, 45Min Reserve)
    - 10 Gallons/Hour Benchmark







## System Objectives

- Retrofit Targeted Airframes, MRO Kits
  - Light GA, Air Taxi
- OEM Bespoke Solutions, Fully Integrated
  - GA Systems
  - UAS Systems
  - UUV/ROV Systems