

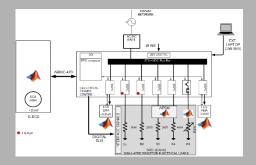
Le PMI campane nei progetti dei velivoli ibridi

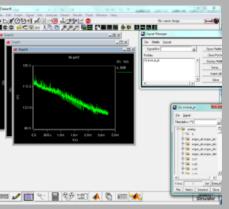


What we do...

(H) AEROMECHS

- Founded in 2011 as a startup of the Second University of Naples
- Its core business is represented by Intelligent Control Units (ICU) design and development.
- ICUs are conceived as a new generation of ECUs (Electronic Control Units)
- Real time enhanced capabilities, used to implement "energy management" and other innovative control and supervision strategies, are the most important advantage in using ICUs with respect to traditional ECUs







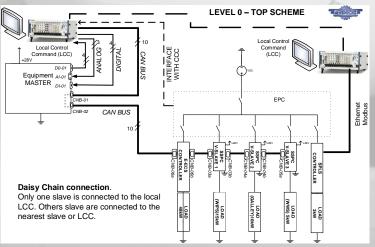
What we've done in Clean Sky 1 (1/2) (MAEROMECHS

I-PRIMES

(an Intelligent Power Regulation using Innovative Modules for Energy Supervision)



I-PRIMES main objective has been the design, development and testing of three DC/DC converters, supervised by an ICU in order to implement E-EM (Enhanced Energy Management) strategies



- MASTER module. equipped with an ICU for Intelligent Load **Power Management** logics
- SLAVE modules. equipped with local ECUs for data and control management



Technical domain: Eco design

Grant Agreement: 306648

Duration 24 months

- → Second University of Naples (coordinator)
- → Aeromechs





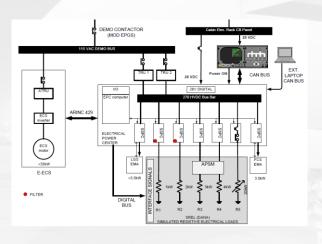
What we've done in Clean Sky 1 (2/2)



EPOCAL

(an Electrical Power Center for Aircraft Loads)

An ICU as part of an EPC for a modified version of an ATR-72, has been designed, manufactured, and qualified for in-flight tests





Verification of the E-EM concept (Enhanced Energy Management) in-flight (GRA test campaign – March 2016)



Technical domain: Green Regional A/C

Grant Agreement: 323408

Duration: 30 months

- → Second University of Naples (coordinator)
- → Aeromechs





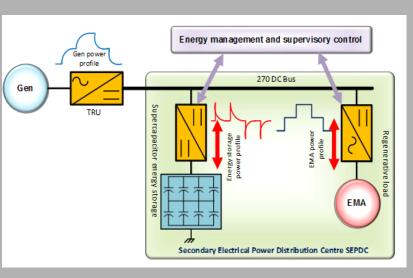
What we're doing in Clean Sky 2 (1/2) (H)



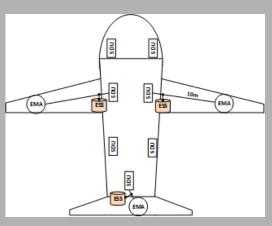
FSTFFM

(Advanced Energy STorage and Regeneration System for Enhanced Energy Management)

Design, develop and manufacture an innovative Energy Storage and Regenerative System (ESRS) with embedded supercapacitors Energy Storage Device (ESD) for smart energy management of a regenerative Electro-Mechanical Actuator (EMA) emulator. In ESTEEM, Aeromechs takes care of the ESRS ICU design.



ESTEEM architecture



Proposed location of ESS on a/c



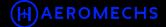
Technical domain: Green Regional A/C

Grant Agreement: 755485

Duration 36 months

- University of Nottingham (coord)
- → University of Campania
- → Aeromechs





What we're doing in Clean Sky 2 (2/2)

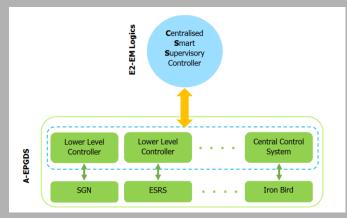


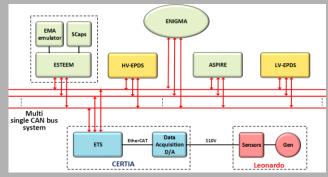
FNIGMA

(Supervisory Control for ENhanced electrical EnerGy MAnagement)

Design, develop, manufacture, test and integrate into the Iron Bird facilities an innovative **Centralised Smart Supervisor** (CSS) embedding the **Enhanced Electrical Energy Management** (E2-EM) strategy.

In ENIGMA, Aeromechs is the main responsible for CSS ICU programming and testing.





CSS architecture

ENIGMA as part of GRA Iron Bird



Technical domain: Green Regional A/C

Grant Agreement: 785416

Duration: 36 months

- → UTRC (coord)
- Univ. of Nottingham
- Univ. of Campania
- → Aeromechs



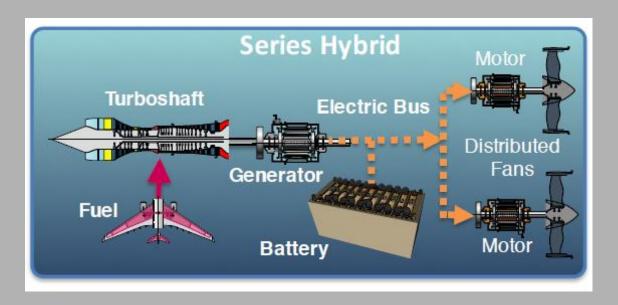






EM for Hybrid Propulsion (1/3)

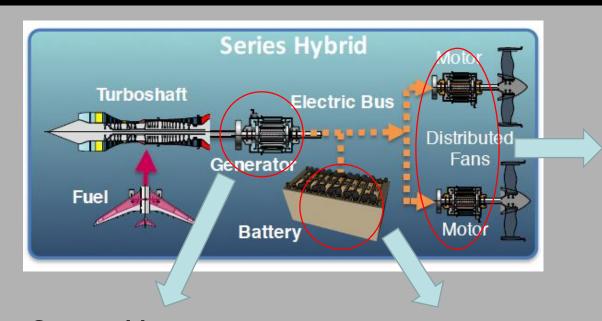




- Considering the specific case of series hybrid distributed propulsion, the implementation of real-time energy management techniques is of <u>fundamental importance</u>
- By implementing "smart management" of the electrical power flows, benefits can be obtained in terms of consumptions and weight savings

EM for Hybrid Propulsion (2/3)





Load Management

Distributed fans can be individually controlled in order to optimize performances, especially in case of propellers failures

Source Management Generator POR can be

changed in order to manage the output electrical power

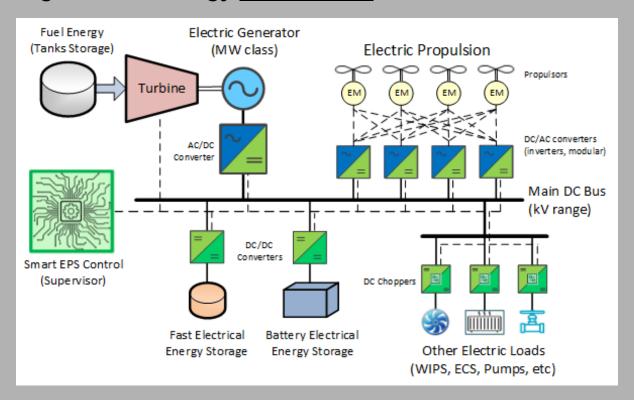
Storage Management

Energy stored into secondary power sources (e.g. batteries, supercaps) can be used to support the primary source in some flight phases (e.g. takeoff)

EM for Hybrid Propulsion (3/3)



A **Supervisory structure** is required in order to effectively implement the energy management strategy <u>in real time</u>



DC/DC converters, DC/AC inverters and AC/DC rectifiers are the key elements to implement this futuristic concept

PROSIB: first Italian PON on this topic



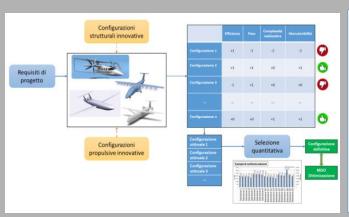
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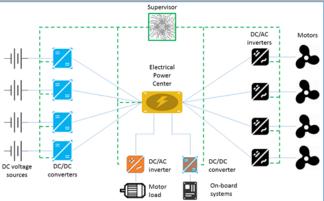
(PRopulsione e Sistemi Ibridi per velivoli ad ala rotante e fissa)

Investigation of configurations for regional aircraft and rotary wing platform (VTOL) and architecture for the propulsion systems including distributed hybrid/electric technologies.

Configuration studies will be supported by trend analysis of the main enabling technologies, reaching their preliminary validation through wind tunnel and lab tests.

In PROSIB, Aeromechs takes care of the Supervisor ECU design, manufacturing and testing





PROSIB configuration analysis

PROSIB ground test rig



Announcement:

Progetti di ricerca industriale e sviluppo sperimentale (PNR-2015-2020)

Total Cost: about 6 million €

Starting date: June 1st, 2018





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