Advanced Propulsion Technologies For Electric Ship Architectures





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Warship Power Demands Energy Consuming Combat Systems



Electrical Power Apportionment Propulsion vs. Combat System





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Integration Trends – More Electric

"Integrated" System: Combustion machinery (boiler, engine) provides propulsion & ship service power simultaneously





Hybrid Electric Drive (HED) Concentrates the load

- Reduces need to operate propulsion gas turbines at low power
- More heavily loaded prime movers operate more efficiently

Motor(s) and drive(s) can replace propulsion engine(s), reducing total number of engines installed



Propulsion

Motor

Integrated Propulsion Systems (IPS) Naval applications



Advantages

- 1. Flexible power distribution
- 2. Increasing electrical demands for weapons
- 3. Can place engines anywhere in ship
- 4. Can run engines more efficiently

- 5. Reduced number of prime movers
- 6. Improved commonality/modularity
- 7. Zonal survivability
- 8. Fuel cell integration



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Experience across naval vessels

GE has been supplying electrical power & propulsion systems for modern Naval ships for over 40 years

40 IPS solutions

Integrated Full Electric Propulsion for major warships, including shockproof, noise-quiet and high resilience

35 Hybrid solutions

Gas Turbine & Diesel Hybrids including shock-proof, noisequiet and PTI/PTO capabilities

18 Specialist vessels

Ice Class & noise-quiet propulsion

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Family of engines

LM6000PC/PG

- 57,000/70,300 shaft horsepower
- 42% thermal efficiency

LM2500+G4

- 47,370 shaft horsepower
- 39% thermal efficiency

LM2500+

- 40,500 shaft horsepower
- 39% thermal efficiency

LM2500

- 33,600 shaft horsepower
- 37% thermal efficiency

LM500

- 6,130 shaft horsepower
- 32% thermal efficiency



Combined with a GE exhaust heat recovery system will result in fuel efficiencies > 50%





The only gas turbine on navy patrol ships and other small vessels



- 4.636 kW
- (6,130 shp) output
- 269 gm/kWr SFC (32% efficiency)
- 154 marine and 15 industrial engines delivered or on order including 68 units for the Korean PKX B patrol boats
- 2 million operating hours
- 23 million flight hours on parent



May be the right choice for India's Next-Gen guided missile ships





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LM6000 Marine Gas Turbine



Two-shaft axial flow gas turbine with 42% thermal efficiency

- Power taken directly from LP shaft without separate PT
- Highest simple cycle power & efficiency in the industry

More than 1100 engines fielded; 70-90 units produced each year

- 25M op hours in industrial applications
- 700K op hours in commercial marine applications such as FPSO ships



LM6000 Marine Package Certification Dec 2015 Massa Italy

GE completed marine package testing for Lloyds Naval and RINA

Demonstrated engine power up to 42MW





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Exhaust Heat Recovery Systems

Engine exhaust is free and available energy

- Increases output with no added fuel consumption
 - Up to 10% improvement for diesels; up to 30% for gas turbines
- Increases output with reduced overall emissions
- Flexible shipboard applications
 - Additional service power generator
 - Part of IPS/electric drive architecture
 - Added shaft power using mechanical drive

Complement to gas turbines



- Takes advantage of high exhaust temperature & flow rate
- Fuel consumption of combined system results in ~ 50%
 efficiency



Waste heat to power CO₂-based power cycle 1.5MW marine

Echogen heat engines





Scalable system platform from 200kW to 45MW+

2017

Ideal for heat source temperatures from 200°C to > 540°C range

Efficiencies of over 30% in a small system footprint

Favorable project economics - smaller components, reduced footprint & costs

Competitive vs. steam or Organic Rankine Cycle alternatives



Conclusions



Architectures will continue "more electric" evolution -- All electric or hybrid:

- Large ships: All electric
 - Larger Gas Turbines
 - More volume for electric drive components
 - More electric weapons greater need for power flexibility
- Small ships: Hybrid
 - Smaller Gas Turbines
 - More volume for electric drive components

GE can provide an integrated solution







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