

# Extending Operational Reach

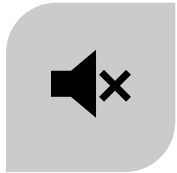


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# Modifying TWVs for Operational Reach and Lethality



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MOBILITY**



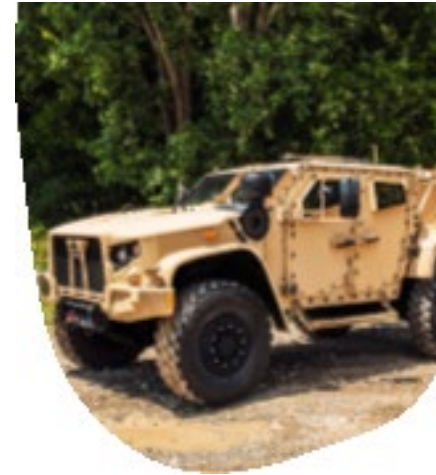
**SILENT  
WATCH**



**IMPROVED  
AUTOMOTIVE  
PERFORMANCE**



**EXTENDED  
OPERATIONAL  
REACH**



**FUEL DEMAND  
REDUCTION**



**LOWER EXPOSURE  
OF FUEL DELIVERY  
PLATFORMS &  
PERSONNEL**



**POWER EXPORT  
CAPABILITY**



**Supports multi-domain operations in a contested environment**

# How to Achieve These Benefits?

Anti-Idle Systems	Vehicle Integrated Power Kit (VIPK)	Hybrid Propulsion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt;20% fuel savings</li> <li>50% reduced engine run time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>110 kW available (600 VDC)</li> <li>Exportable Power</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40% fuel savings</li> <li>Enhanced performance</li> </ul>

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## Mission Capability

- Increases power availability
- Supports emerging and future weapon systems (power)
- Connects to Tactical Microgrid
- Extends range and mission duration
- Reduces thermal and acoustic signatures

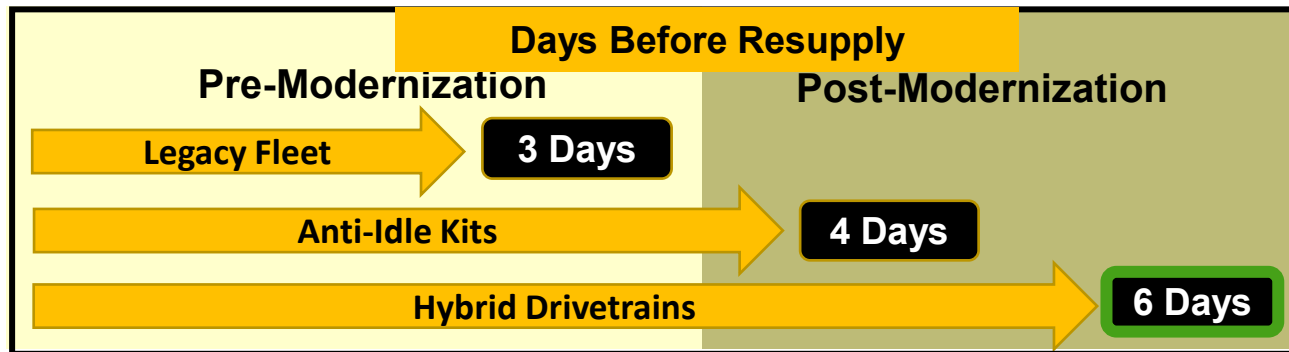
## Reduces Logistics Burden

- Reduces fuel resupply requirements
- Reduces/improves maintenance
- Decreases wet stacking

## Improved Transportability of Systems

- Reduces number of generators in specific situations
- Reduces ship and aircraft space requirements

## Improved Combat Capability



With the engine off, the Anti-Idle system is designed to use Lithium-Ion batteries to operate HVAC and onboard comms/accessories.



## Technical:

- 30-40% reduced engine run time (demonstrated)
- 30% average fuel savings in a LSCO setting
- Provides power to HVAC and onboard comms / accessories with the engine off
- Can provide Low Amp Exportable Power

## Platform Benefits:

- Reduced fuel consumption allows for extended mission durations
- Increases Survivability by reducing audio & thermal signatures
- Reduces engine usage, increasing the time between scheduled and unscheduled services.
- Improved Arctic performance

## Formation Benefits:

- Overall >30% fuel savings results in extended unit range and less demand on fuel distribution assets
- At scale (Division Level), in a LSCO environment, 30% reduction is ~ 60K Gallons.

# Vehicle Integrated Power Kit (VIPK)

Provides high voltage DC power both on the move and at the halt for applications such as missile defense, mobile command post, directed energy weapons, and vehicle-centric microgrids.



## Technical

- 30kW power on the move; 120kW at the halt
- Fast forming microgrid compatible w/ E2S2 Universal Power Gateway
- Tactical Microgrid Standard (TMS) compliant

## Platform Benefits:

- Enhances anti-idle, reduced fuel usage when stationary
- Enhanced speed of emplacement/displacement
- Opens pintles that tow generators
- Reduce engine run time (maintenance demand)
- Interoperability with other microgrids
- Enables displaced employment of energy-reliant systems

## Formation Benefits:

- Extend operational range
- Extends maneuver from 3 to 4 days before resupply
- Enhance unit mobility/reduce strategic lift requirements
- Power solution reduces footprint at forward elements
- Power management flexibility during split operations

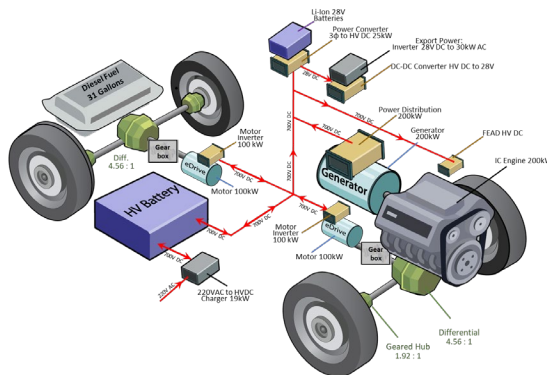
# Hybrid Vehicle Propulsion

Provides high voltage DC power both on the move and at the halt for applications, onboard recharge capability and vehicle propulsion.



## Benefits:

- Reduces noise/thermal signature; silent operations - overwatch & mobility
- Increases automotive performance (acceleration, speed on grade, braking)
- Reduces fuel usage, increasing mission duration/range
- Reduces fuel demand, reducing the exposure of fuel delivery trucks and storage systems to hostile activity
- Power for High Energy Demand Systems & High Voltage export capability
- Increases On-Board Power to Operate Mission Systems & HVAC (C-UAS, Directed Energy, etc.)
- TMS Compliant Bi-Directional Micro-Grid
- Optimizes diagnostics at the LRU level



- **Army is pursuing technology insertions to TWVs for numerous mission benefits at Tactical, Operational and Strategic levels.**
- **Mission capability**
  - Increased power availability (on and off board)
  - Silent watch
  - Silent mobility
  - Support emerging and future weapon systems (power)
  - Increased automotive performance
- **Reduces logistics burden though:**
  - Decreased fuel demand
  - Reduced fuel resupply requirements
  - Reduced / Improved maintenance
- **Improved transportability of systems**
  - Reduce number of generators in specific situations (reduce ship and aircraft space requirements)

- **Designed to overcome challenges of small business working in Government research and development.**
- **Executed under ASA(ALT)**
  - Project Lead Integration supports the Transition Broker Teams (TBT)
- **TBTs focused on specific areas:**
  - Sensors, Immersive and Wearables, AI/ML, Energy, Contested Logistics and Sustainment
- **Topics are proposed from multiple sources across the Army, including Materiel Development, R&D and Requirements communities**
- **Topics released monthly**
- **Types of Proposals:**
  - Phase 1: 3-6 months, up to \$250K
  - Phase 2: 18-24 months, up to \$2M
  - Phase 3: Varies, funded by the agency, competition is during Phase 1 and 2

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# QUESTIONS