



Ships at Sea: The Original Microgrids?

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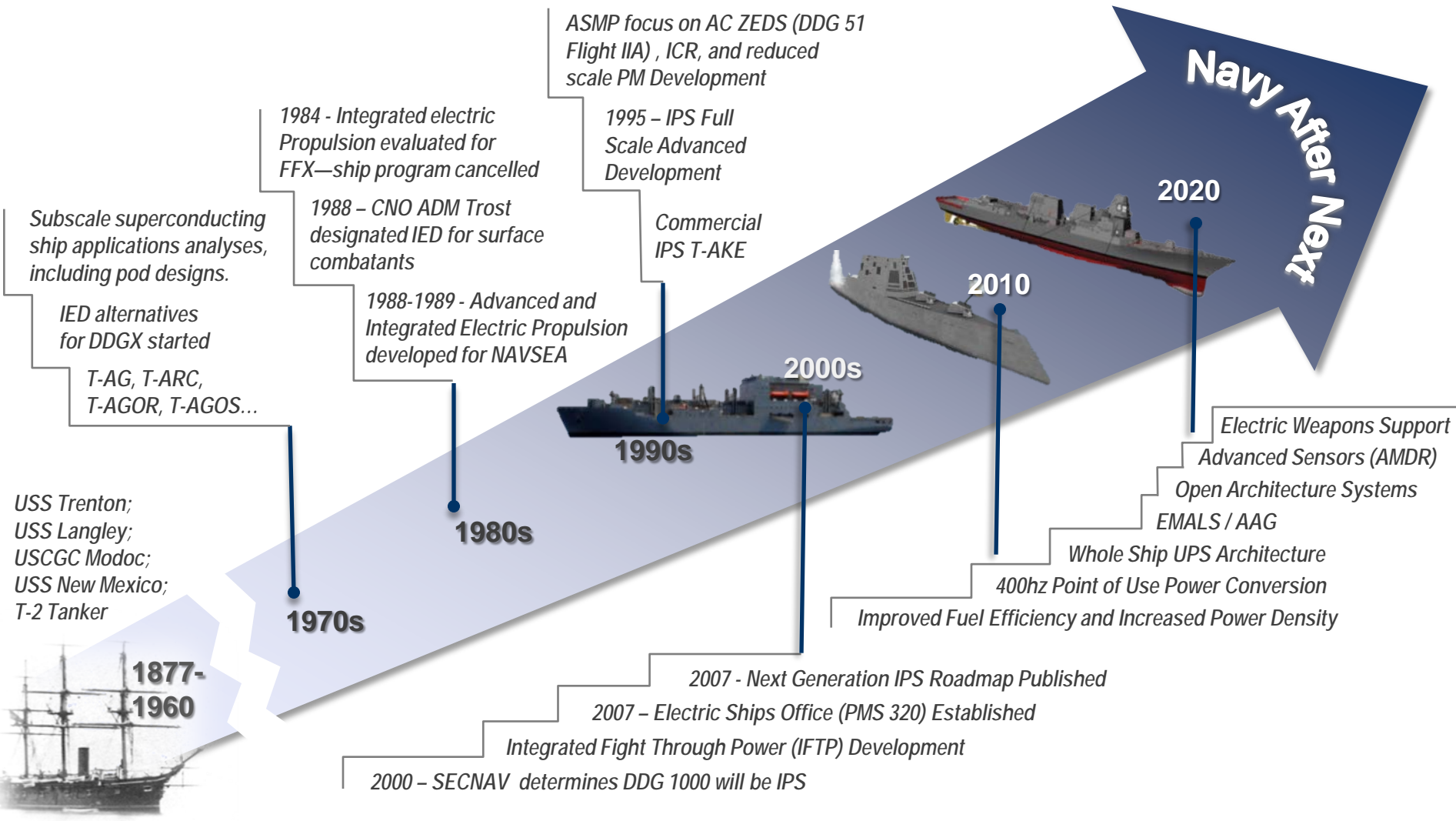
- ◆ **Brief History of Electricity in the US Naval Fleet**
- ◆ **Today's Marine Power System Drivers**
 - Naval Ships
 - Commercial Ships
- ◆ **Shipboard Power Systems vs. Terrestrial Power Systems**
- ◆ **Ongoing Developments**
- ◆ **Summary**

We the People
**Constitution: Congress shall "raise & support Armies"
...but shall "provide & maintain a Navy"
(Article I, Section 8)**



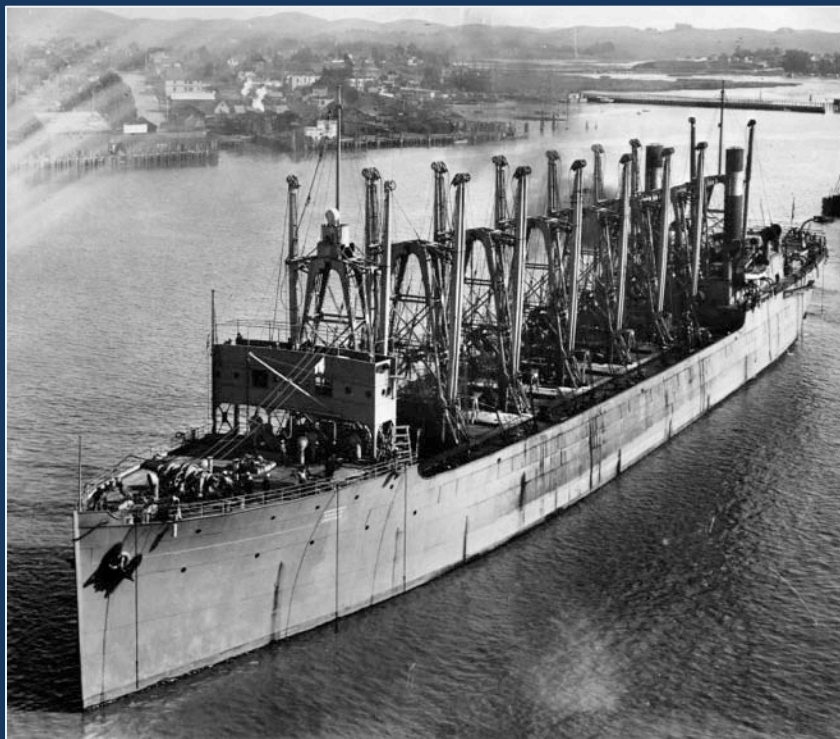
***"Without a Navy the Nation's commerce will be at the mercy
Of any who would choose to prey upon it" - Alexander Hamilton***

US Navy Electric Ships History



A History of Successful Development and Transition

History of U.S. Navy Electric Ships



USS JUPITER (AC 3)
Commissioned 1913

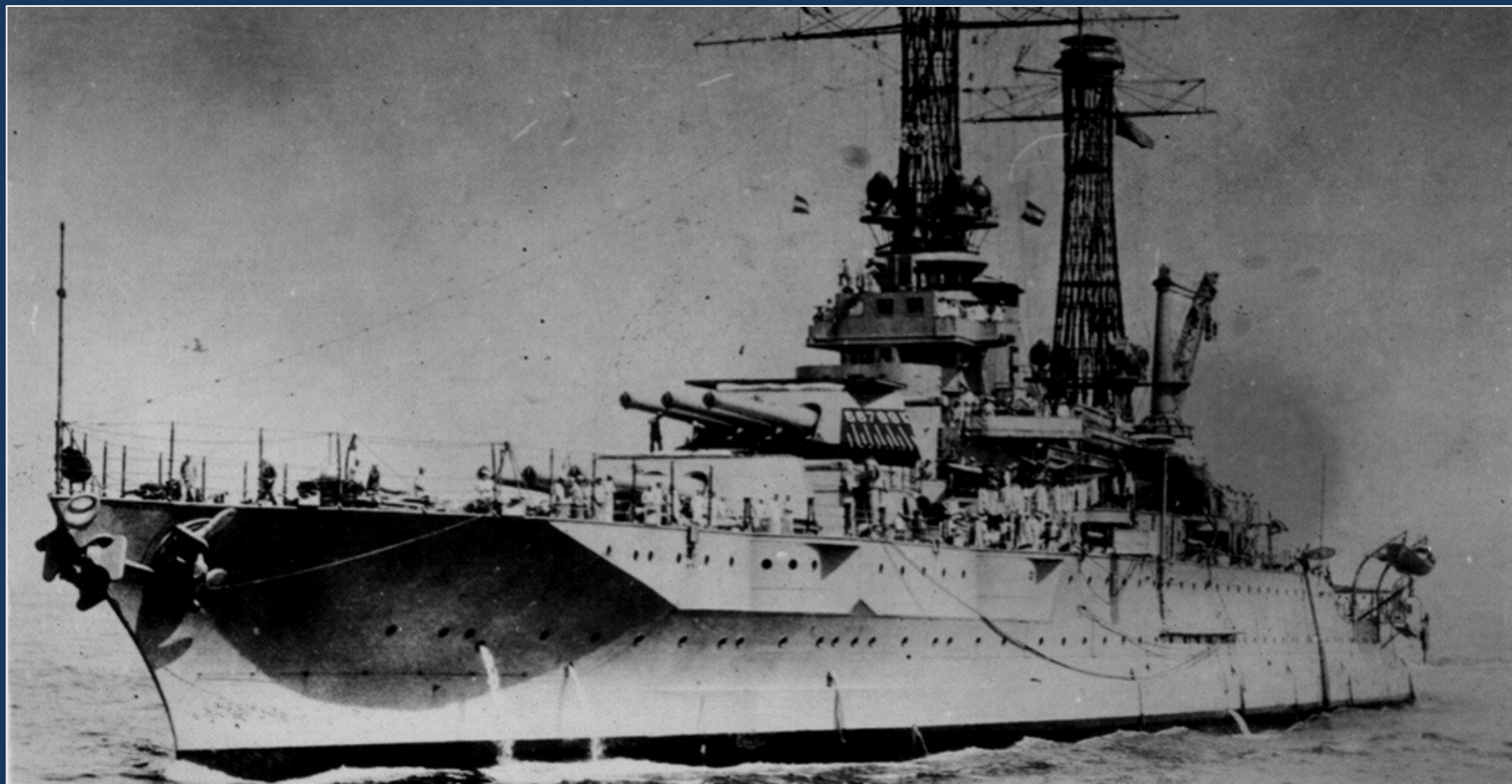
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USS LANGLEY (CV 1)
Recommissioned 1922

First U.S. Navy Aircraft Carrier

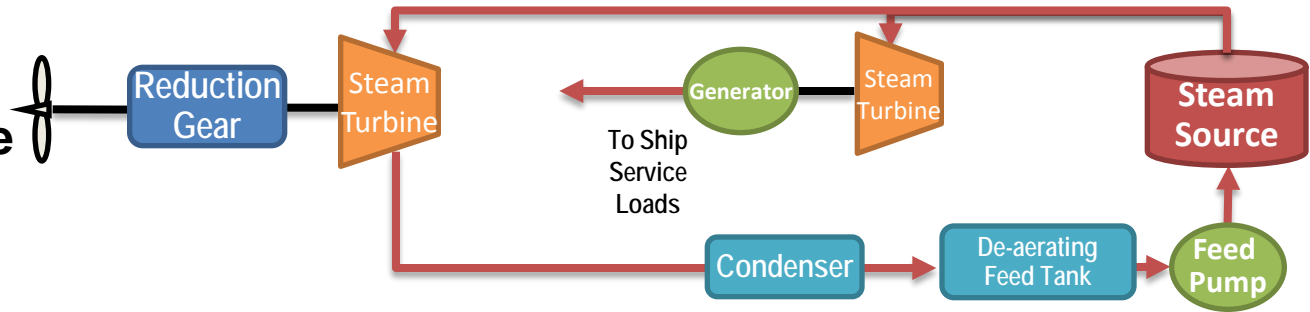
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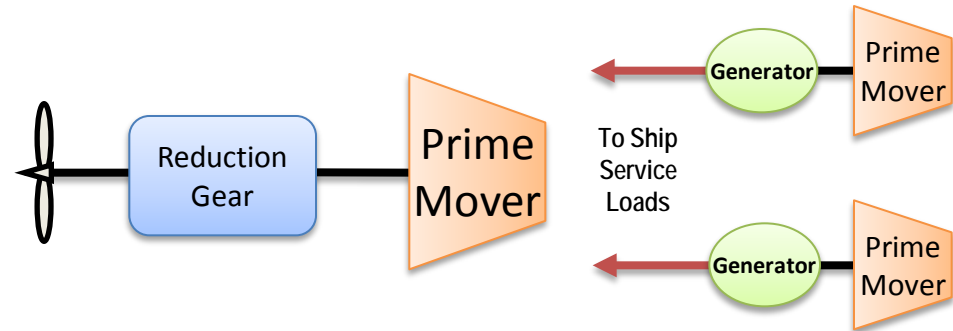
***USS NEW MEXICO (BB 40) Commissioned 1918
U.S. Navy's First Electric Propulsion Combatant***

Shipboard Power & Propulsion Systems

Steam ships are 'integrated' on the steam side

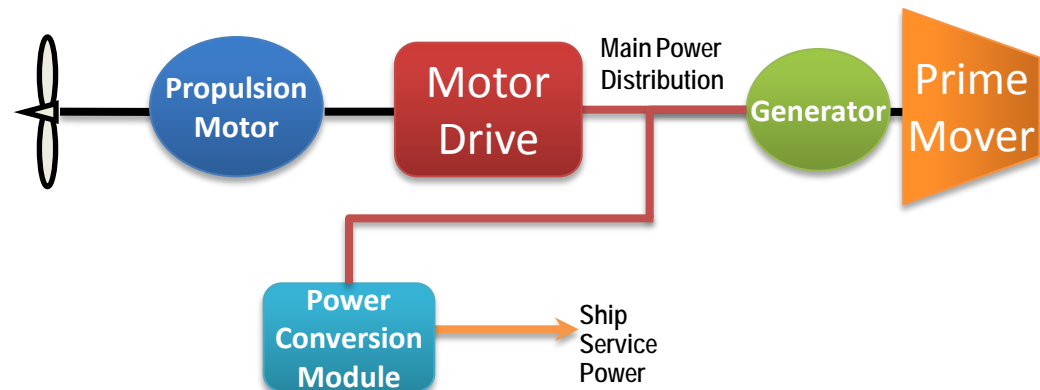


For Surface ships, 'Integration' was lost when we transitioned to internal combustion engines



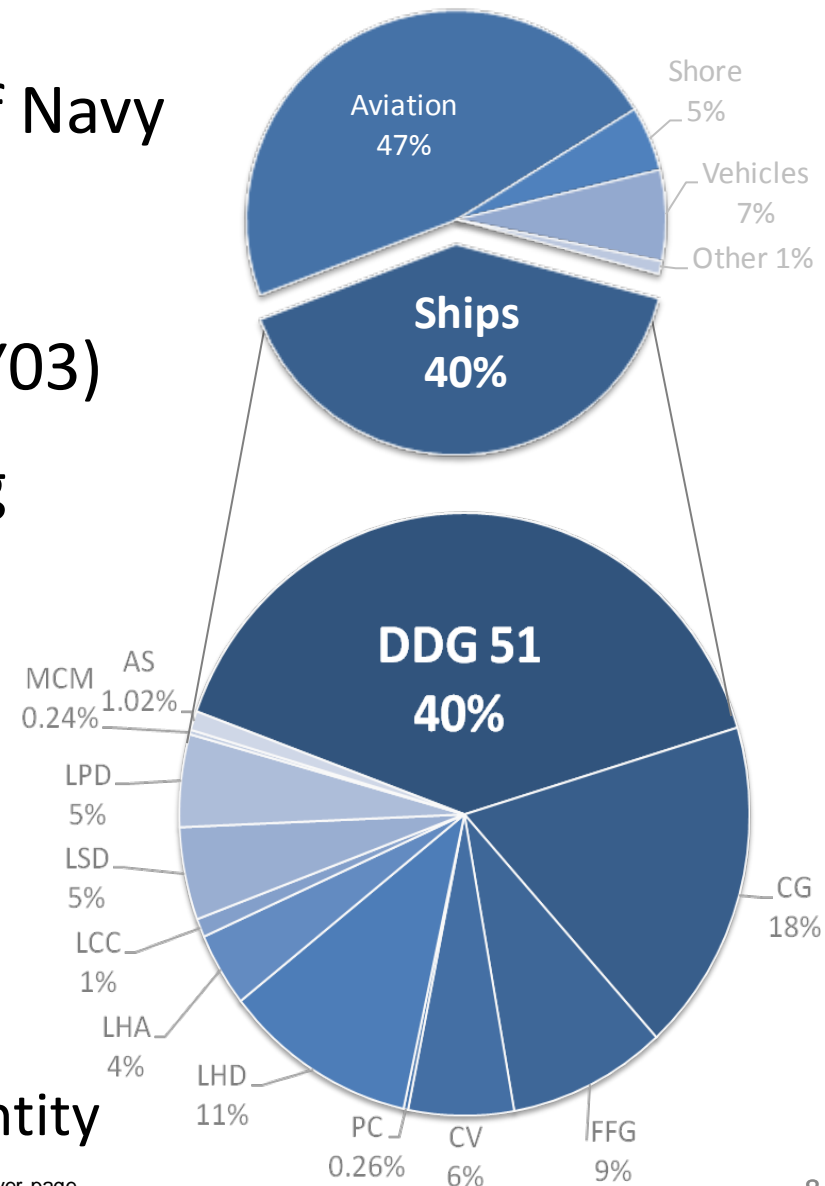
IPS brings back 'integration' on the electrical side, enabled by:

- Solid State Power Electronics
- Multi-Megawatt Motor Drives
- Automated Controls

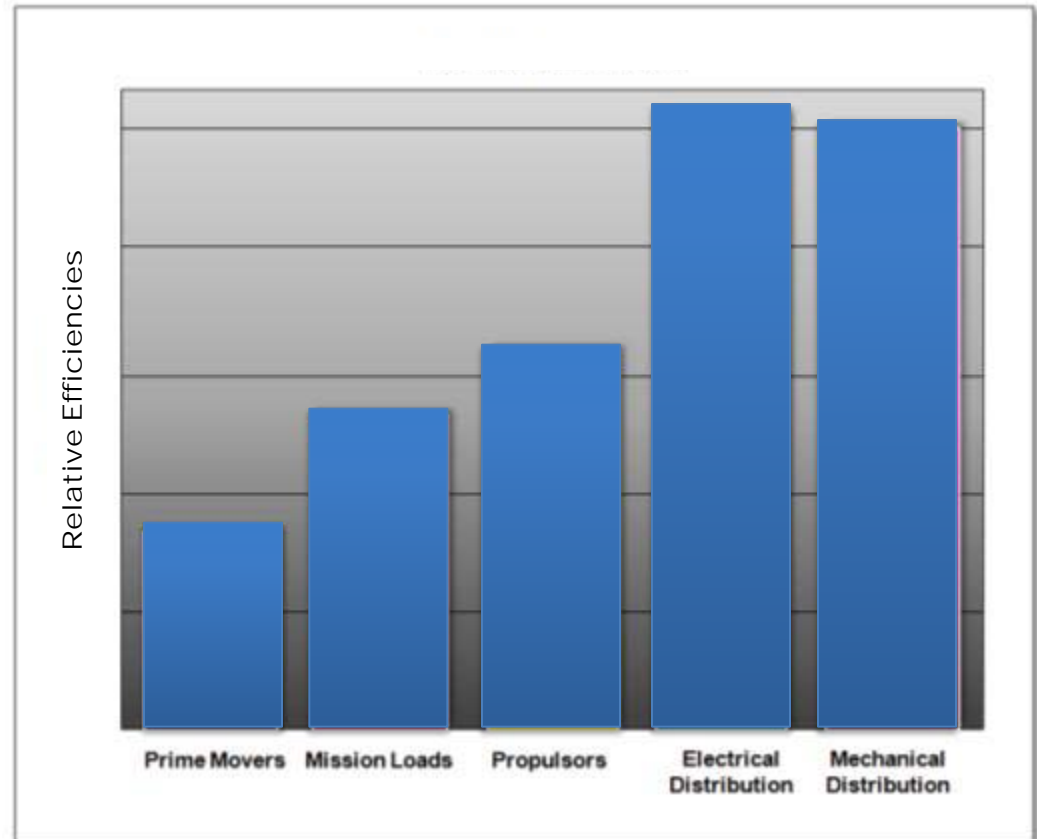


U.S. Navy Fuel Usage and Trends

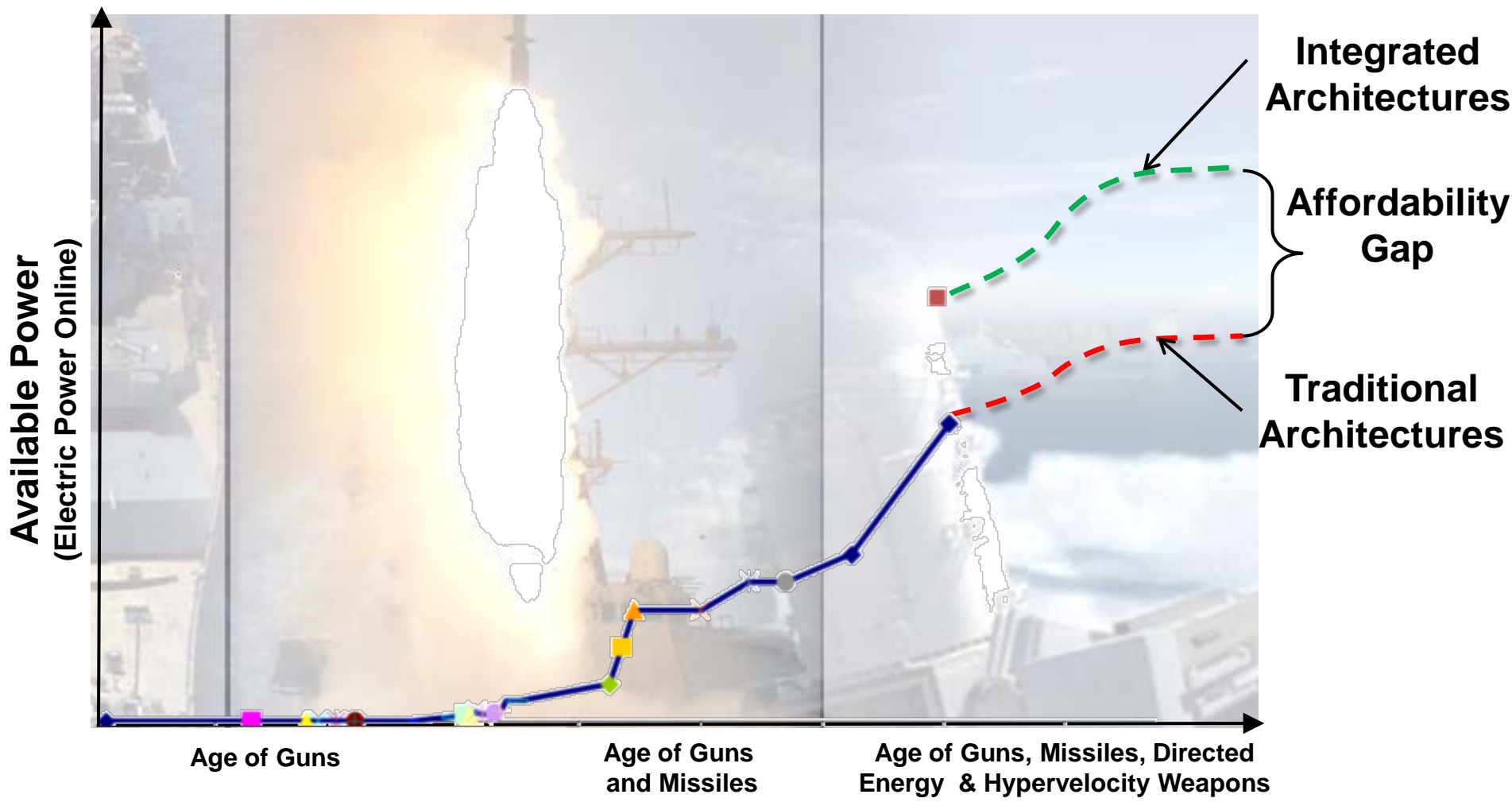
- Surface ships account for 40% of Navy fuel consumption
- Fuel cost uncertainty (~400% per bbl increase since FY03)
- Energy (fuel) Demand Increasing
 - Combat / Weapons Power
 - Force Structure Changing: Higher Fuel Consumption
 - Operational Requirements
- Why focus on DDG 51 Class?
 - Provides best opportunity for long term payoff given platform age, production restart, and quantity



- Prime Movers
 - Technical advances
 - Combined cycles
- Ship Propulsion
 - Propulsor efficiency
 - Hullform resistance
 - Energy Recovery
- Electrical Loads
 - Fans / Pumps
 - Mission Systems
 - Lighting
 - Variable Frequency Drives
- Operating Concepts
 - Alternate Architecture optimizes Fuel Consumption



Warfighting Needs Drive Power Systems



Increased demands for power will continue for the foreseeable future

Mission Systems: Increasing Electrical Power Demands

Deployed
Mission
Capability

2014

2016

2020

2020+

0.4 MW

0.7 MW

30 MW

20 MW

Weapon
System
Development
TRL=6

Active
Denial
System

Weapon
Development
TRL=4/5

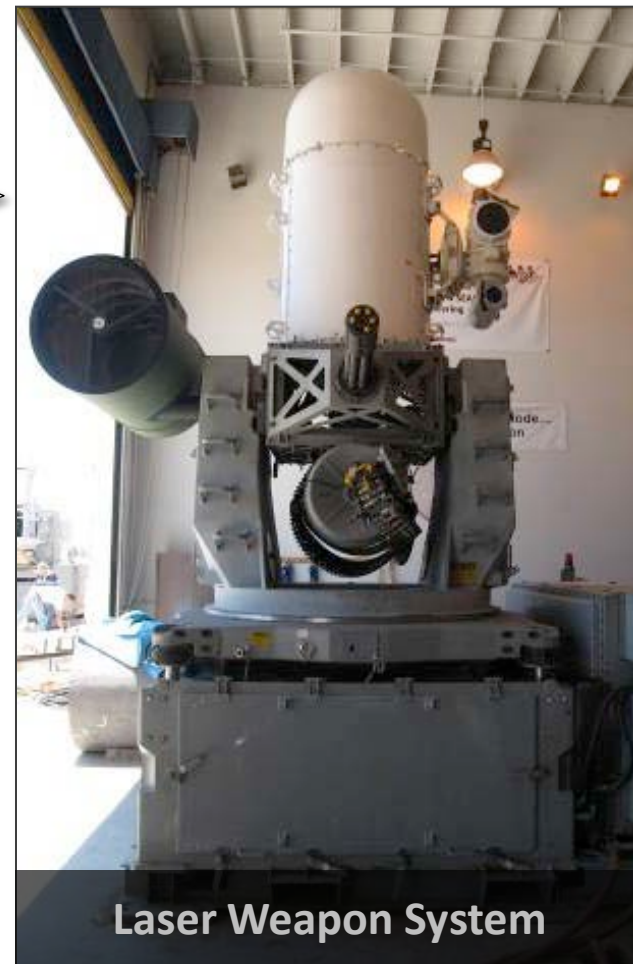
Solid
State Laser

Technology
Development
TRL=3/4

Power Demands per Mount
Multiple Mounts per ship

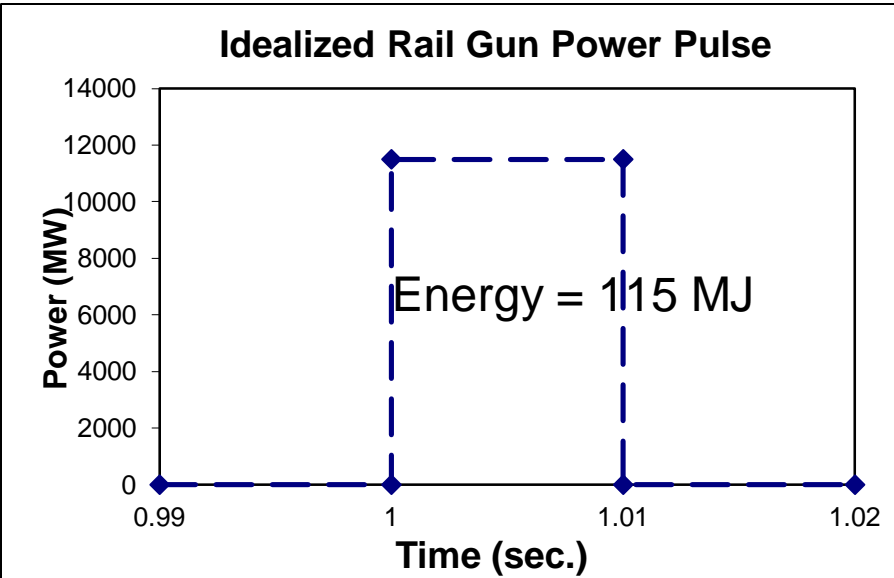
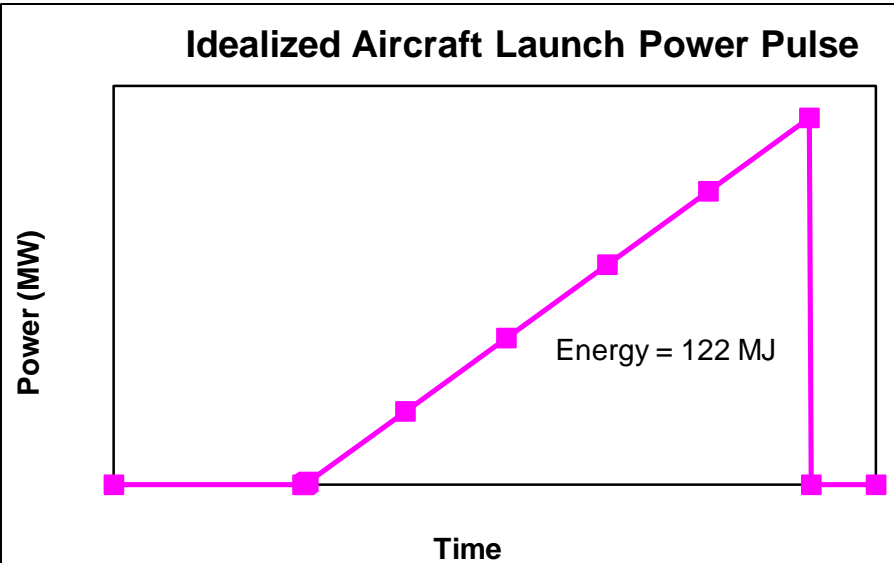
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Magnetic
Rail Gun

Free
Electron
Laser



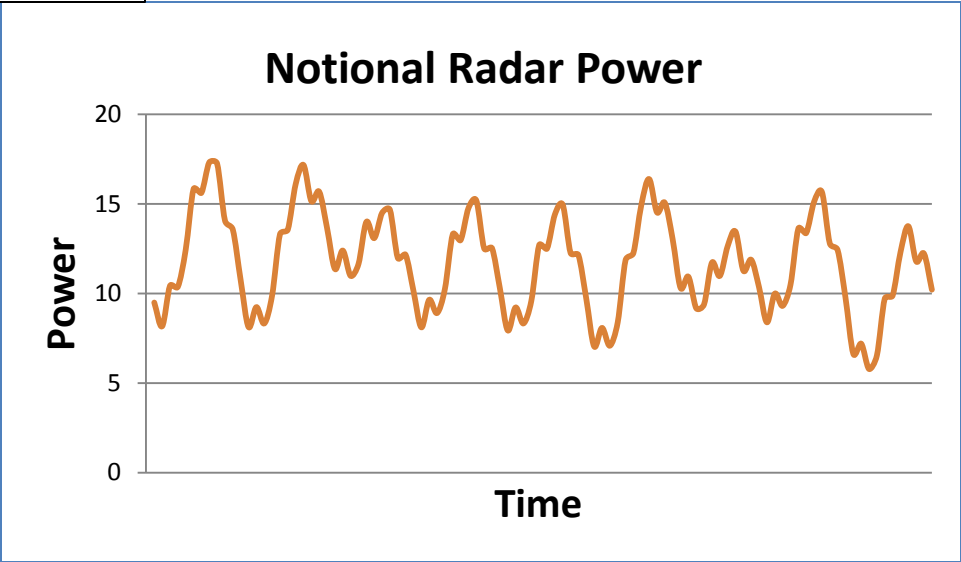
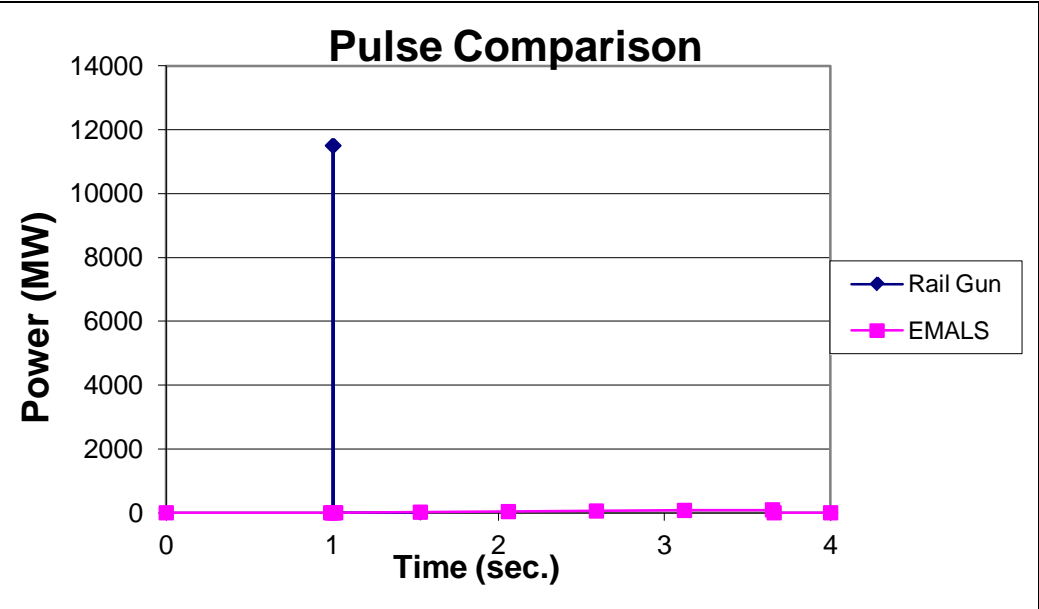
Sensor and Weapon System Power Demands will soon rival Propulsion Power Demands

Example Ship Power System Loads



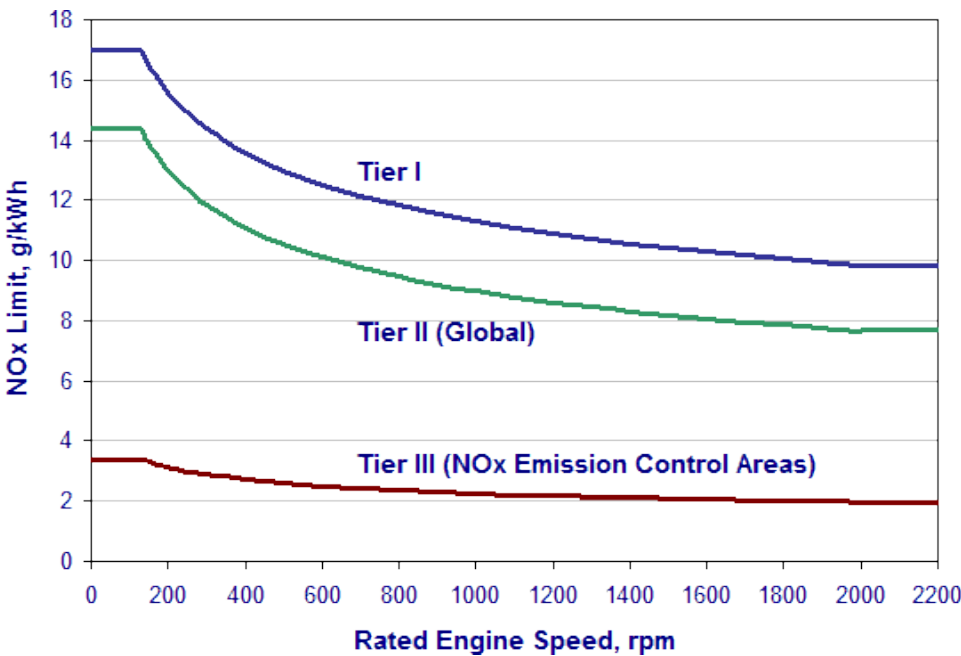
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Loads Behaving Badly

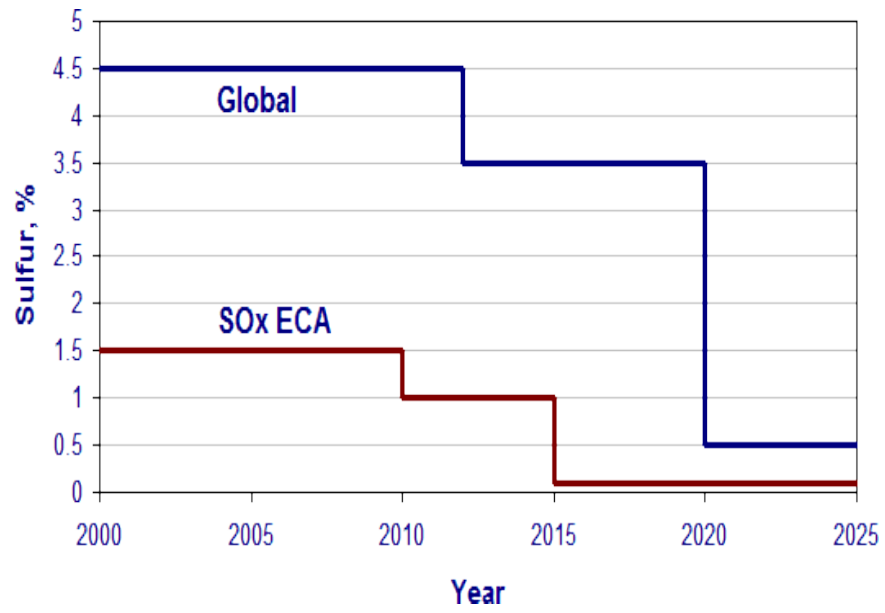


- ◆ **IMO MARPOL Annex VI Emissions Regulations**
 - Limits NO_x Emissions
 - Limits Fuel Sulfur Content
 - Requires implementation of:
 - Energy Efficiency Design Index (EEDI), for new ships
 - Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan (SEEMP) for all ships.

MARPOL Annex VI NO_x Limits¹



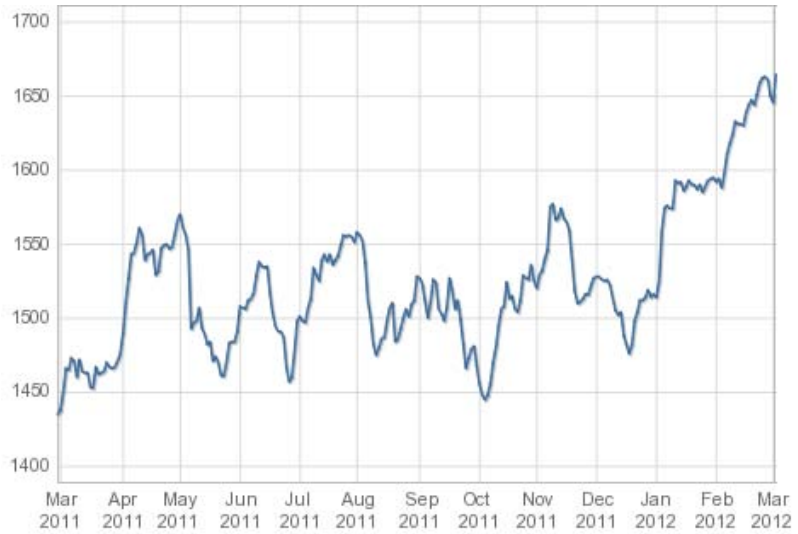
MARPOL Annex VI Sulfur Limits¹



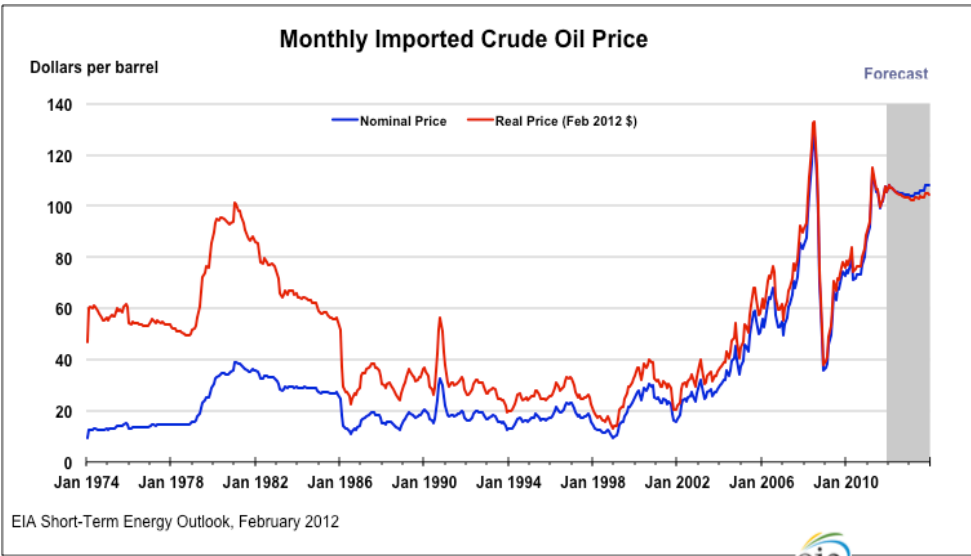
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◆ **Increasing Fuel Prices**

Bunker Fuel Price Index¹



Crude Oil Price History²



¹ www.bunkerworld.com

² US Energy Information Administration

Terrestrial Power Systems

- Structure – generally radial
- Large numbers of generators, busses, transmission lines, loads
- Constant frequency – linearized about an operating point
- Load flow analysis
- Market Implications

Marine Power Systems

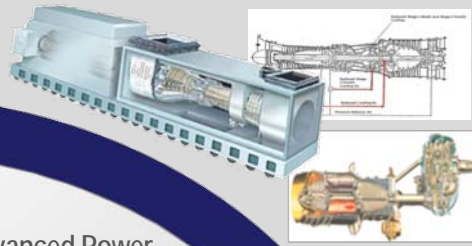
- Structure – zonal / mesh
- Small number of generators, busses, negligible transmission lines
- Large transients, often not linearizeable
- Frequency domain analysis
- No market implications

Ongoing US Navy Power System Developments

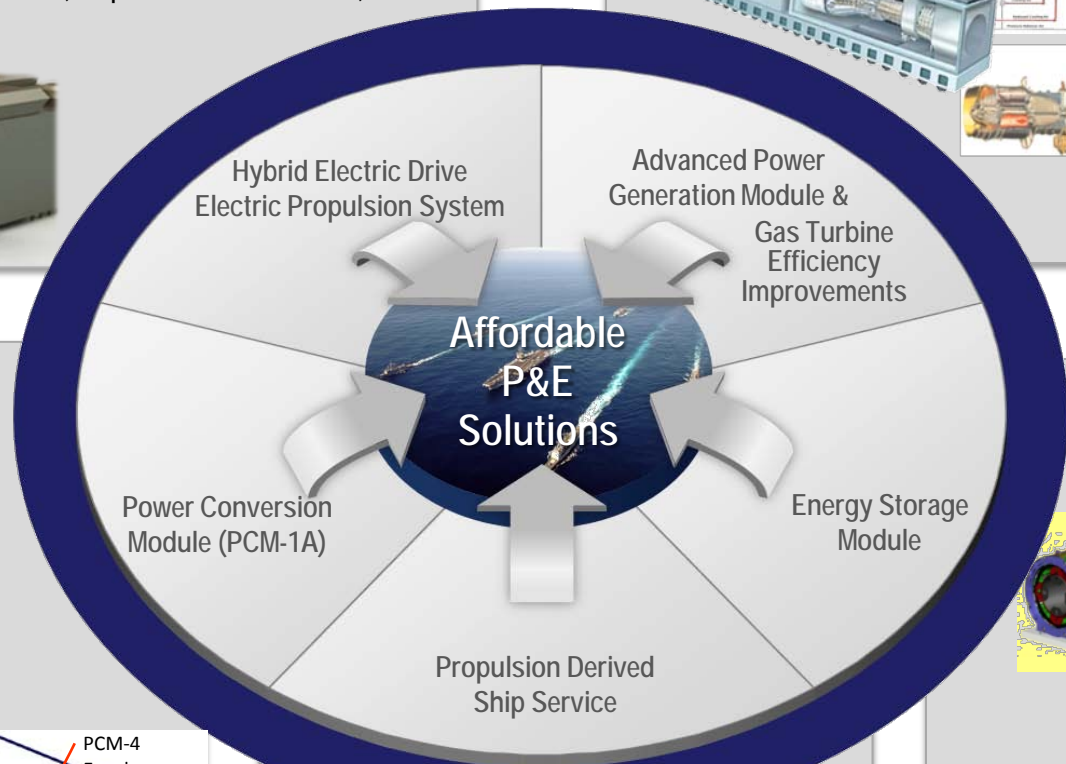
- Reduce DDG 51 Class in-service fuel consumption
- Provides propulsion at low ship speeds without the need for LM 2500 main engines
- Assure mobility, lighten the load, expand tactical reach, and green our footprint



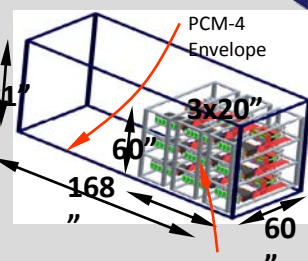
- Provide fuel efficient and affordable power to meet power requirements for advanced sensors and future weapons



- Reduction in weight and lower life cycle costs
- Up to 17% reduction in fuel consumption over the DDG 51 FLT IIa GTG



- Power conversion from ship current to 1000 VDC for the AMDR
- Potential for faster switching frequencies and higher temp. operation
- Smaller footprint



- De-risking Single Generator Operations
- High efficiency GTGs used with no electrical system degradation
- Support pulsed power requirements of advanced weapons



- Ship Service electrical power from propulsion system through reduction gear

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- ◆ **Shipboard Power Systems are evolving due to increases in load demands, environmental regulations and fuel prices**
- ◆ **Terrestrial Power Systems are evolving due to increases in load demands, environmental regulations, fuel prices and market deregulation**
- ◆ **Incorporation of distributed, renewable generation sources and smart grid technologies may make terrestrial systems behave more closely to shipboard systems**





Questions?