Power-Managed HMMWV Demonstrator

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Problem statement

- There is an urgent theater requirement for a self protection and IED defeat suite of subsystems on tactical wheeled vehicles (TWVs)
- HMMWV and EOD armored trucks (i.e. Buffalo, Cougar, RG31, etc.) do not have enough electrical power for this equipment
- The immediate power requirement is for 28VDC... 400 amps across the entire engine operating range
 - ONR/USMC OBVP program is developing AC export power
 - 115/230VAC is a *future* requirement for IED defeat
- DoD is seeking alternatives

Urgent Warfighter need



HMMWV integration considerations



HMMWV chassis packaging



No space claim available under the chassis



HMMWV engine with v-belts (old 6.2L)





HMMWV engine with serpentine belt (new 6.5L)



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- A) Static belt tension force vector
- B) Pulley torque force vector (acts on crankshaft key)
- C) Pulley torque reaction force (due to sum of all mechanical loads)
- Engine main journal bearing side load (vector sum of A and C)





Potential solutions



Dual belt driven HV generator



Alternator + belt driven HV generator



Turbo alternator



Conventional 28VDC alternators







Front crank mount ISG

Solution comparison

- Single and dual belt driven high voltage generators
 - + COTS solution, easy to install, low cost
 - Won't make full 400 amps 28VDC at idle, belt drive issues
- Turbo alternator
 - + Small, lightweight, easy to install
 - Will not make power at idle, high risk approach
- Conventional 28VDC alternators
 - + Easy to install, low cost, mature technology
 - Won't make full 400 amps 28VDC at idle, belt drive issues, inefficient
- Flywheel integrated starter generator (ISG)
 - + Ideal solution for new vehicle designs
 - Retrofit intrusive, requires transmission and torque converter removal / mod
- Front crank mount ISG
 - + Will make 400 amps 28VDC at idle, field retrofittable, efficient, robust
 - Retrofit more complex than belt drive approaches

Front crank mount integrated starter generator (ISG) w/ electric accessories Power-managed HMMWV

Power-managed HMMWV overview



- Provides 400 amps of 28VDC power (11.2kW) over the entire engine operating range
- Provides 1kW 115VAC power (expandable to 30kW 230VAC power)
- Generator installs directly on engine crankshaft for high reliability and high power capability
- Automotive accessories are electrified for high efficiency and superior health monitoring
- Cooling system is electrified for superior engine cooling performance, even at low speeds

System architecture



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Engine dress



ISG mounted on HMMWV engine crankshaft

Electric motor powering existing power steer pump

 Generator and electronics cooling pump

HMMWV cooler stack removed for clarity

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Cooler stack and electric accessories installation





Demonstrator status



- Vehicle build complete
- 400 Amp power delivery and electric accessory functions verified
- Final integration and road testing in process
- Will be available for targeted customer demonstrations in May 2007

Summary

- Satisfies urgent theater requirement for vehicle power
- Provides 400 amps of 28VDC over the entire engine operating range
- 30kW of clean 230VAC power may be added (as an option)
- May be installed in the field
- Space claim is compatible with HMMWV
- Will work on transmission PTO (for armored trucks)
- Improves HMMWV fuel consumption and system reliability
- Enhances HMMWV cooling system performance
- Flexible common modular power system (CMPS) architecture leverages FCS and ground combat vehicle developments