Battery Challenges and Opportunities for e-Powered Prop Flight

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Battery Propulsion System CONOPS

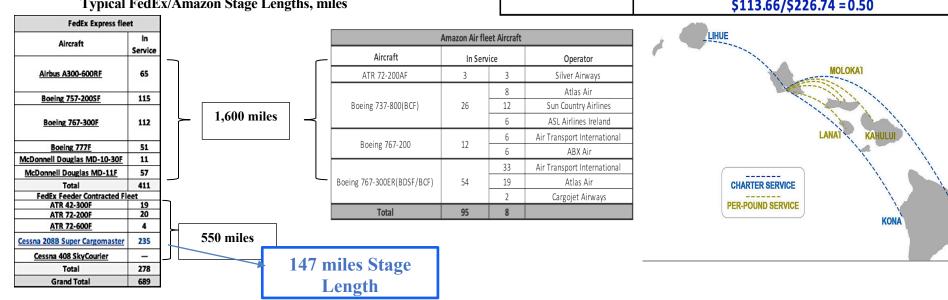
Sub-regional Commuter/Cargo Business Case Examples

A Sub-regional Commuter/Cargo Business Case Example

A comparison of 2 different business and operational strategies – a measurable variable cost difference between Part 135 operating Part 23 a/c and Part 121 operating Part 25 a/c.

Kamakair a Hawaii's Part 135 Inter Island Cargo **Operator** provides Same Day On Demand Inter-island Service. Affiliated with FedEx Express and Fedex Ground Shipping Services to Provide Same Day Last Mile Delivery Services in the Hawaiian Islands as well as a Feeder Service for the larger FedEx cargo system.

Using a fleet of six Cessna 208 Grand Caravans



Typical FedEx/Amazon Stage Len	gths, miles
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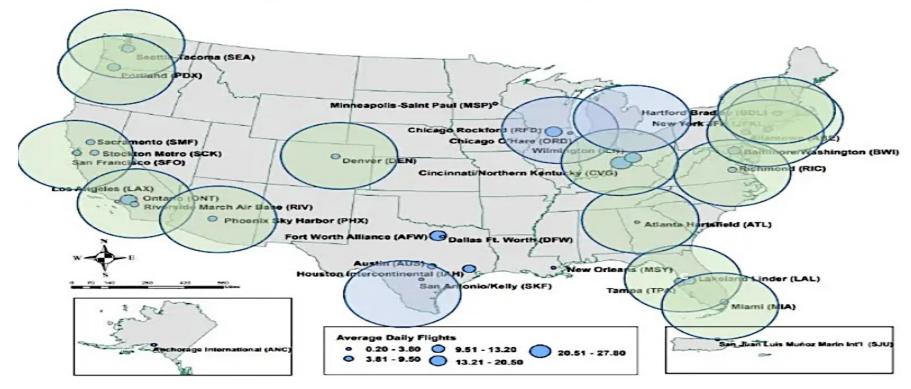
Air Cargio Carrier	Kamaka Air Aloha Cargo					
	Honolulu to I	Maui (Kahuli)				
Distance	104 Miles (167 K	m)~40 minutes				
Package Weight	194 Lbs (68 Kgm)					
Direct Shipping Cost	US\$83.42	US\$172.66				
Fuel Surcharge	US\$25.03	US\$36.86				
Тах	US\$5.21 US\$13.35					
Total Shipping Cost	US\$113.66	US\$226.74				
Fleet	6 Cessna Grand Caravans	3 B737-300F, 1 B737-400F, 1 B767-300F				
Type Operations	Part 135	Part 121				
	Commuter and Utility Cargo	Scheduled Air Carrier				
Note:	Important Distinction; Part Operations, Aircraft used, Number Pilots and OperatingCosts:					
	\$113.66/\$22	26.74 = 0.50				

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Example of a Cargo Logistics Operation Based on an Operating Feeder and Delivery Range of 250 miles by Truck or e-STOL Vehicles.

(FedEx, DHL, Amazon, ---)

FIGURE 5: Points within 250 miles of an airport with nonstop Amazon Air service from CVG and Wilmington, OH Amazon Air destinations in green; additional DHL destinations in blue



Area within 250 miles of an airport with nonstop Amazon Air flights from CVG

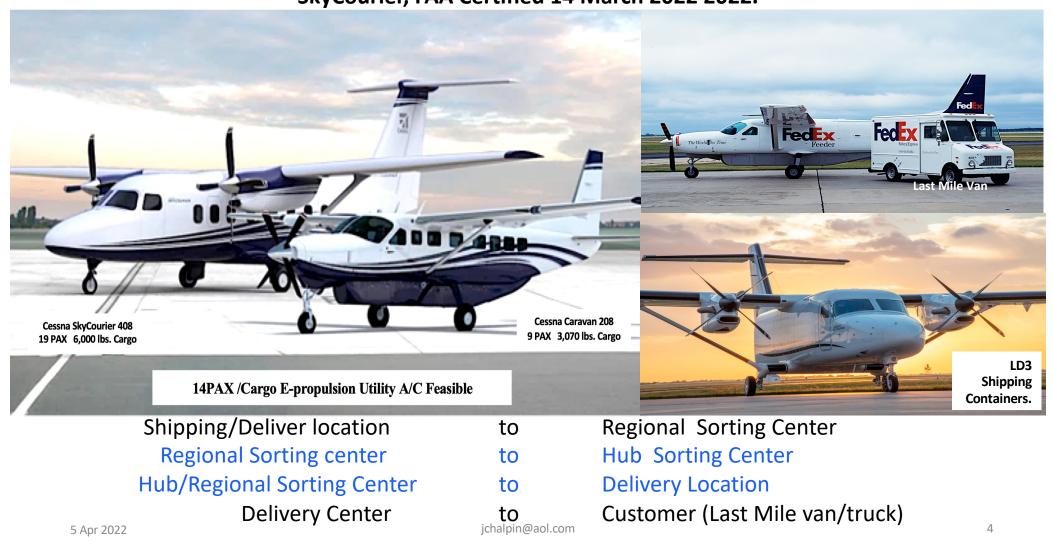
Area within 250 miles of an airport with nonstop DHL flights from CVG

Amazon Air's flight network at CVG and nearby Wilmington, Ohio already allows for the rapid shipment of inventory and packages to points within a four- or five-hour truck drive of the vast majority of the U.S. population, with additional routes operated by DHL. Some of the notable gaps will likely be filled during Amazon's anticipated CVG expansion later this year. UPS's Worldport in Louisville, KY is just 90 minutes away by truck.

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FedEx Feeder Aircraft Modernization Experience

In **1984**, Federal Express Corporation ordered a Specially Equipped, Windowless Version, the **208A** Cargomaster to expand its overnight small-package pickup and 10:30 a.m. <u>Delivery Service</u> <u>Commitment to the Medium, Smaller Cities and Communities</u>. SkyCourier, FAA Certified 14 March 2022 2022.



Energy and Power

Difference Propulsion Systems Performance for a Common CONOPS.

- Energy usage can be characterized by Gallons or Pounds of Fuel or the "Energy Content" of the fuel.
- Power is the rate at which energy is delivered, <u>the rate of doing</u> work. Power cannot be stored.
- Power is an Instantaneous Quantity characterizing the Demand for Energy.
- Available Energy is the stored resource (watt-hours or kilowatt-hours) that accumulates or declines predictably with usage.
- Different **Phases of Flight for CTOL, STOL or VTOL** have different instantaneous demand for energy, Power, per unit of time, occurs.
- The rate at which energy is delivered determines the "Power" capability of a battery system. For a <u>Fixed Energy Density</u>, different performance results for **CTOL**, **STOL** or **VTOL** designs.

Fuel Capacity (Energy) In Gallons for all Tanks		33	35 Gal	llons (2	2,291	bs - 5,8	316 К\	N)						
Gallons Per Hour (GPH) Consumption Rate					62 GPI	4								
Point-to-Point Distance	11:	2 mile Cru	use	145	Miles (Cruse	200) miles Cr	use	A	Average			
Trip Time Needed In Hours	0.66	Hours	0.66	0.853	Hours	0.853	1.176	Hours	1.176	Ave	rage Hrs.	miles 0.90		
IFR Safety Margin Time Needed In Hours	o	Hours	1	o	Hours	1	0	Hours	1		169 MPH	I		
Mission Leg Fuel Required, gallons	40.92	Gallons	103	53	Gallons	115	73	Gallons	115					
Quantity Of Fuel (Jet A) Weigh Consumed	280	lbs	704	362	lbs	786	499	lbs	922.8					
Total Capacity Fuel (Jet A) Weight	2,291	lbs	2291	2,291	lbs	2,291	2,291	lbs	2,291					
-		Estimate	d Fuel Re	quired for	One Figl	nt								
Engine start, Taxi, and Takeoff	35 lbs			3!		lbs	3	7	lbs					
Climb		50	lbs	60		lbs		0	lbs					
Cruse		80	lbs lbs	36		lbs		99	lbs					
Landing, Taxi, and Engine shutdown		55 30	lbs	6! 3(lbs lbs		5 0	lbs lbs					
Reserve	4	24	lbs	42	4	lbs	4:	24	lbs					
Total mission Fuel Potential "Top-off"	8	94	lbs	97	6	lbs	1,1	115	lbs					
Fraction of Fuel Capacity Utilized		0.39			0.43			0.49						
	1					tional Day								
Taxi out and waiting	15	min	utes	Groun	d Time p	erflight								
Taxi in and docking	5		utes											
Unloading and reloading cargo	90	min	utes											
Total	110	min	utes											
	150	min	utes	Ground 161	l time plu		181					_		
Total Mission (one leg) 1 Round trip	300		utes	322		nutes nutes	362		utes					
2 Round trips	500)-600 nutes	8 to 10 hours	644 minutes	10 to 1	L1 hours	724	min ' 12 hour	utes rs	Oper	verage rating Hrs. er Day	10.3 Hrs.	Average Hours per Operational Yr (310 days)	3,193
Circuit FOB depa	ort, 112	m, 145n	n, 200m	, 112m, F	ов	- Average	eleg 14	2 miles		Avera	age route	142 miles		
Time (minutes) each Leg in Sequence	150 m	inutes fro	om FOB	1	61 minut	es	18	81 minute	es					
				150 min	utes retu	rn to FOB								
Total Circuit Time				642 min	utes (11 hours)				Oper	verage rating Hrs. er Day	11 Hrs.	Average Hours per Yr. (310 days)	3,410

Cessna Caravan widelyused Middle-mile Aircraft.

Typical **C(208B)** Operational Routs.

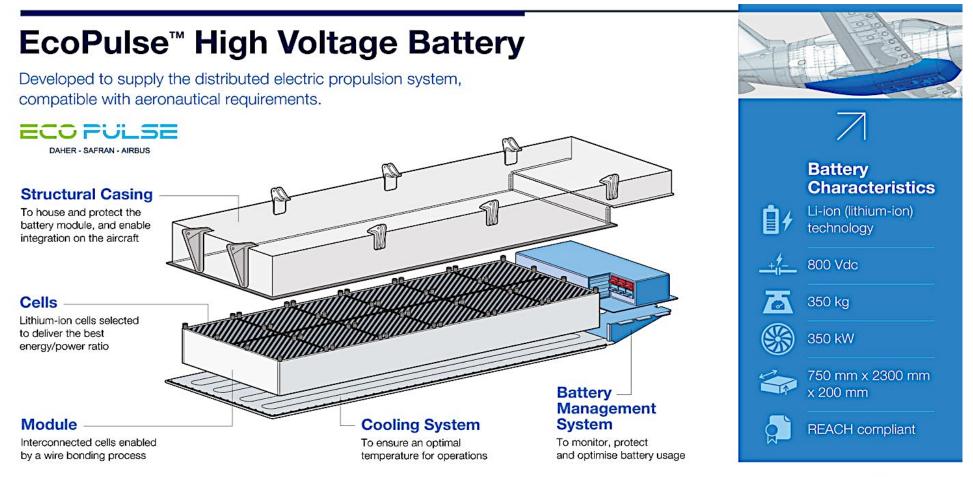
Data derived from **Pilot Operating Handbook**, POH.

The **145-mile Range** is the **Fleet Average Utility Cargo usage Segment legs**.

Fuel "Topped=off" at Forward Airport and refueled at FOB hub, (Fixed Operating Base).

5 Apr 2022

Battery Packs consist of individual battery Cells and Modules. Modules built-up from Cells. Battle Pack is then assembled by Connecting Modules Together. Combined Series or Parallel interconnections Optimize Voltage and Power. An Active Cooling System ensures the Optimum Temperature for Normal Operation. A <u>tailored</u> Battery Management System monitors Charge Status for Rebalancing, NO-GO Flight Planning and other Maintenance or Safety Conditions.

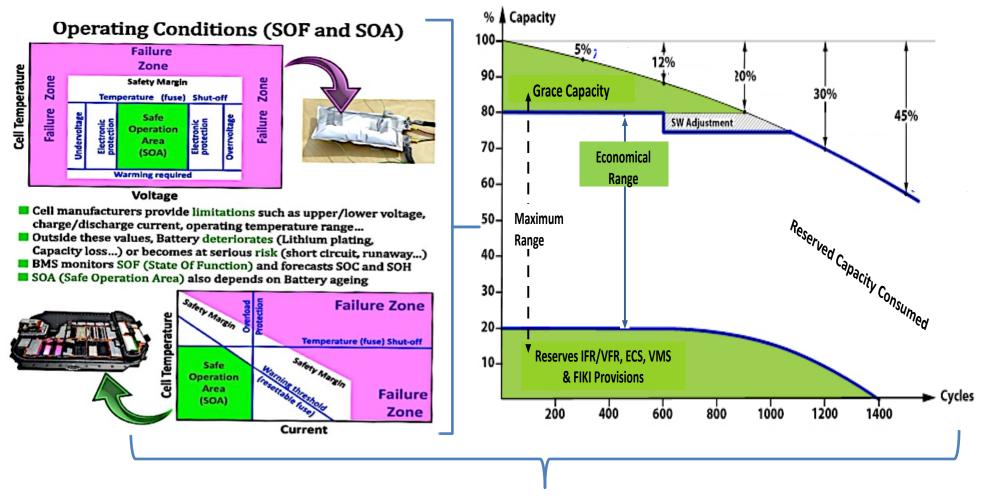


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Technical and Regulatory Inputs



Management Of On-board Battery Energy Systems.



Battery Management System (BMS) -- Safety, Function Flight Operations (incl. No-Go Conditions) and Durability (Life)

Cessna 208B Grand Caravan Recessed Gravity Feed about 40 to 50 GPM



Most aircraft arrive with reserve fuel remaining in the aircraft from their previous flight (Typically, around 15% of its capacity - Topping-off for NEXT MISSION LEG.) Simulation approach, Convert Ibs. of Fuel into Equivariant Kw Energy to Estimate E-propulsion Turn-time.

Battery Charger Technology

The Ground Time Available for "Topping-off" Battery Energy is Driven by Operational Needs, the specific Battery Pack Chemistry and Capacity, and Available Charging Power. Charging Time Estimate;

Charging time = $\frac{Battery\ Capacity}{(Charger\ Power)x_{0.9}}$ Turn-time needs from System CONOPS suggests the desirable Charger Power;

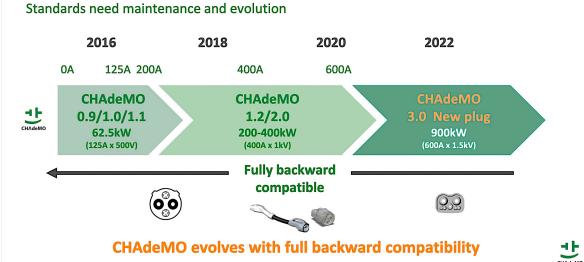
$$(Charger Power) = \frac{Recharg Capacity}{(Charging time)x0.9} \cong \frac{2,478 \, kw}{(Charging time)x0.9}$$

The **0.9 factor** Accommodates Energy Dissipation. <u>Resistance Increases with Cyclic Usage</u>. One Mission Leg; **145 miles, 976 lbs. fuel is 2,478 Kw** to "top-off" the battery **State of Charge** available

leaving the FOB. The simulation used the Emerging DC Fast Chargers (DCFCs) technology.

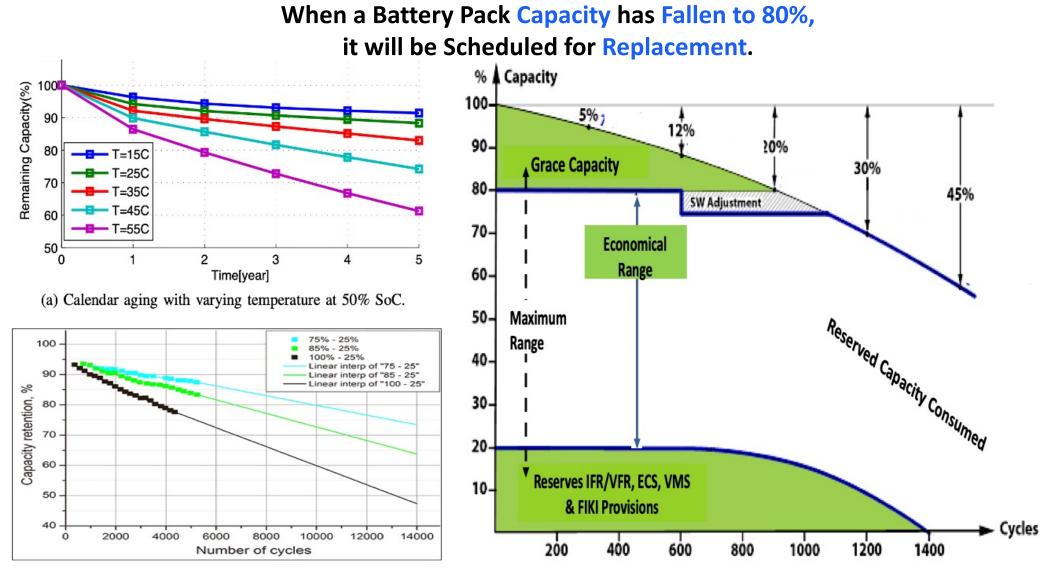
1.5 hr. Turn-time Goal not available,2 hrs. for "top-off," with "Slower Night" Charging is Practical.

Battery Chemistry and Charger must be Compatible and Managed by the **Battery Management System, BMS**.



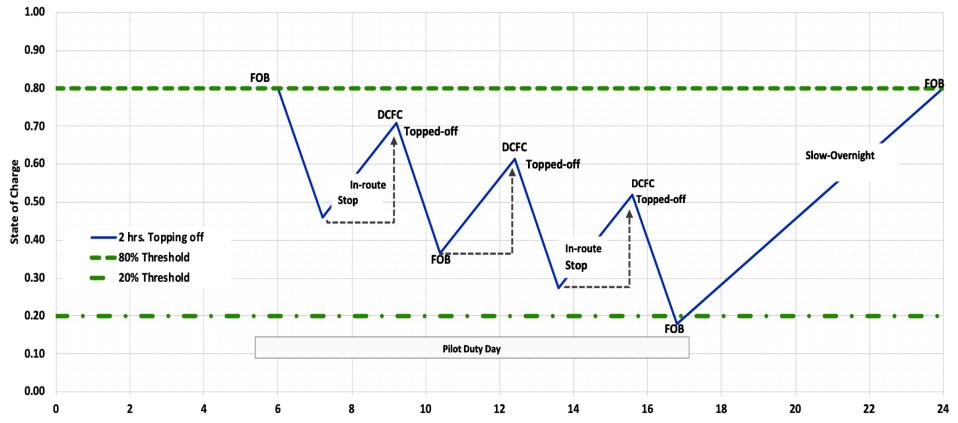
Eviation, a Cargo Express Service Provider DHL Express, which ordered 12 fully electric Alice eCargo planes, and Piëch-Desten have Baselined 900-kW Ultra-fast Chargers.

Calendar and Cyclic Aging Results in a Steadily Decreasing Battery Capacity due to Time-at-Temperature and Number and Magnitude of Operational Cycles.



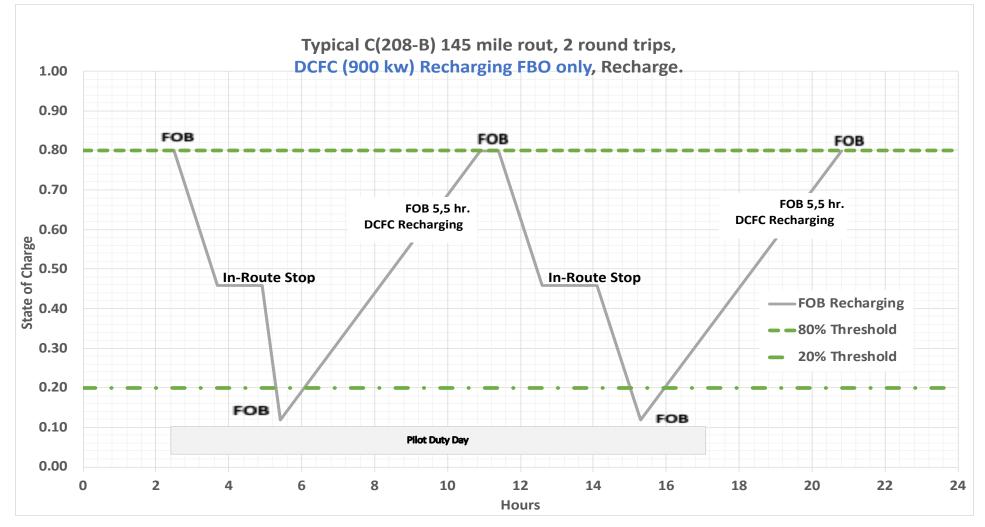
B. Xu, A. Oudalov, A. Ulbig, G. Andersson and D. S. Kirschen, "Modeling of Lithium-Ion Battery Degradation for Cell Life Assessment," in IEEE Transactions on Smart Grid, vol. 9, no. 2, pp. 1131-1140, March 2018, doi: 10.1109/TSG.2016.2578950.

Typical C(208-B) 145 mile rout, 2 Round Trips, DC Fast Charge, DCFC (900 kw) Topping-Off In-Rout, with Slow-Overnighht Recharge.



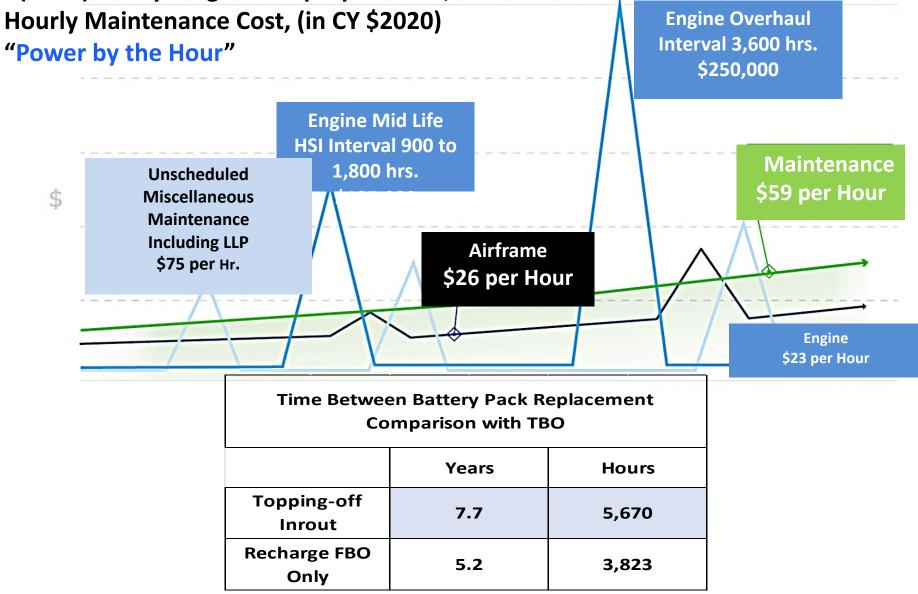
Hours

Average Cycle	Occurance per Day	Cycles per 310 days per year	Average "cycle life"	Specific cycle Life fraction Consumed per year	Consumed Life Fraction per Year	Calander Aiging Capacity Retention	Expacted Life Capacity (Years) for this Specific Usage	Propulsion Operating hrs. per Day	Hours to Battery Replace for specific usage
29%	3 cycles	930	10,000	0.093	0.116	0.9	7.7	2.36	5,670
62%	0.5 - 1 cycle per day	155	6,700	0.023	0.110	0.9	Years	2.30	Hours

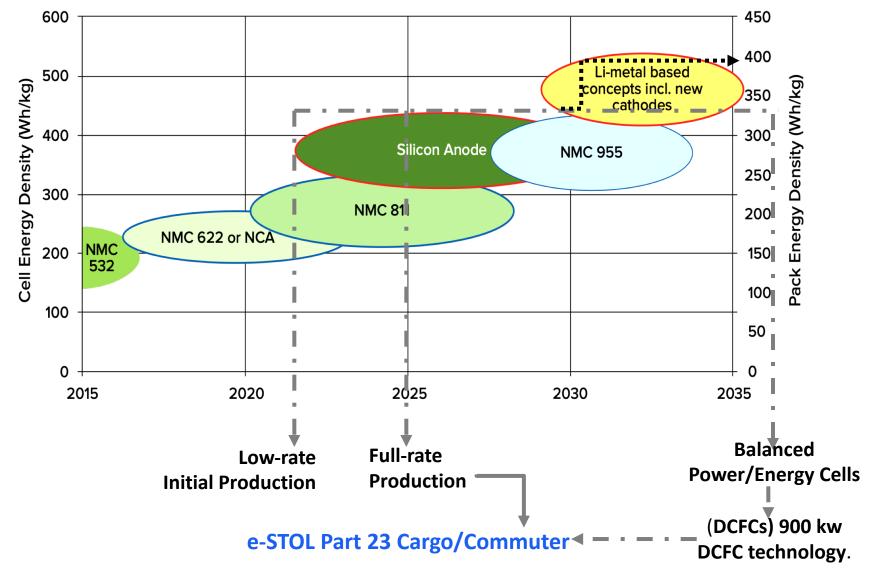


Average Cycle	Occurance per Day	Cycles Per 310 Days per Year	Average "cycle life"	Specific cycle Life Fraction Consumed per year	Calander Aging Capacity Reduction	Expected Life Capacity (Years) for this Specific Usage	Propulsion Operating hrs. per Day	Hours to Battery Replace for specific usage
0.68	2	620	3,600	0.172	0.9	5.2	2.36	3,823
						Years		Hours

C(208B) Utility Cargo Turboprop Aircraft, & PT6A-60A variable

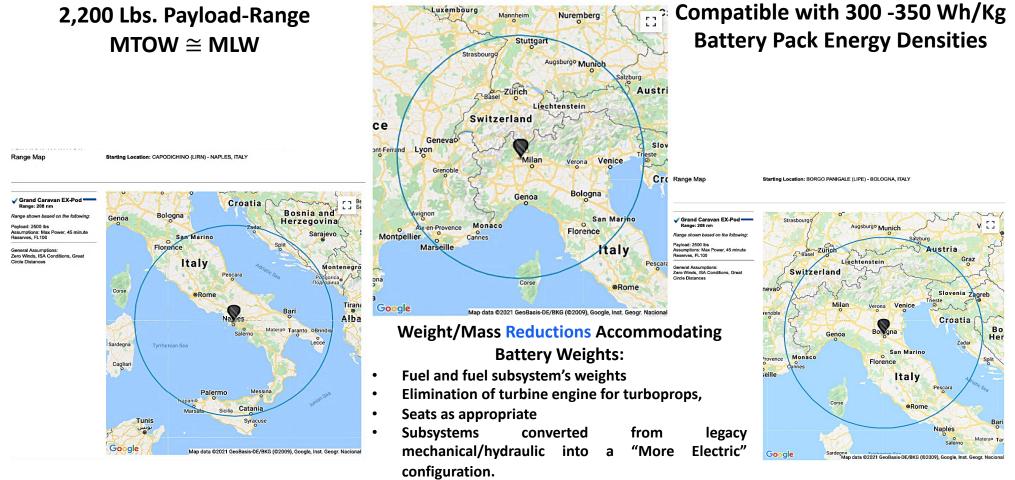


Projected Improvement in Specific Energy at the Cell and Pack Level (Originally Developed by DOE-VTO).



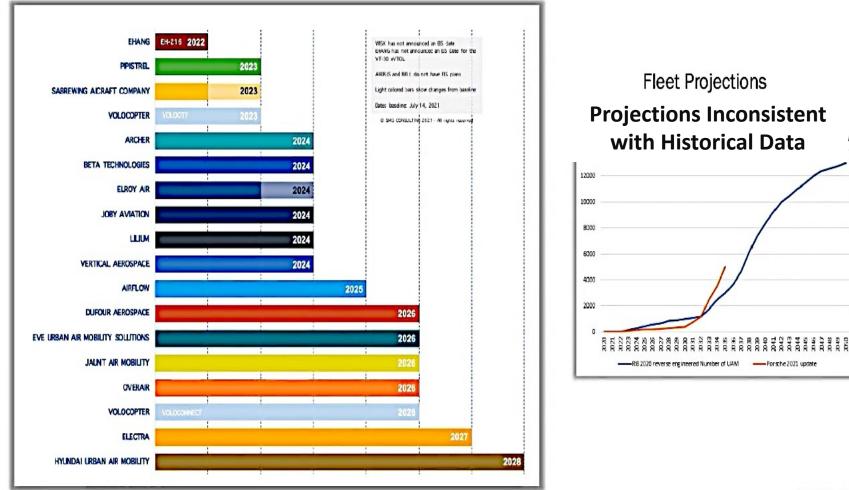
208 nm (239 miles), *Middle-mile Delivery* Similar Range used by Amazon, FedEx, DHL & Others for

Logistics Feeder System.



Retain MTOW & MLW

Entry Into Service Projections -- Dependent upon Funding 8,987 Provisional Orders, 486 (~5%) are Firm Orders. Remainder are Letters of Intent, LOI's or MOU's





SOURCE: SMG CONSULTING/AVIATION WEEK NETWORK

Information Classification: General

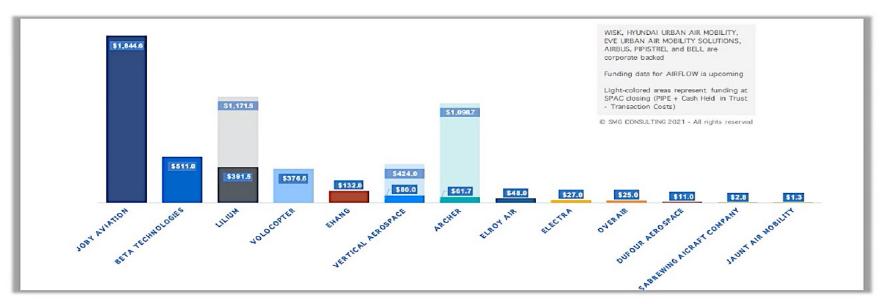
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Funding Status

Mix of Urban and SubRegional e-Vehicle Orders & Business Concepts (OEM Development Focus versus Combined OEM, Facilities and Operator Roles)

Current OEM Expectation \$400 - \$500M (2021 US\$)

to reach Type Certification for EIS? (Conforming Prototype?)



AAM FUNDING

Richard Aboulafia: Wisk Funding, a couple of Boeing people have said, "Well, it's Not \$450 Million in a Lump Sum, a Small Deposit -- with a Commitment to More In the Future" - a <u>Forward Bet in the Technology</u>. Vertical Aerospace has CONDITIONAL PRE-ORDER options totaling 1,350 VX4 eVTOL aircraft, Leonardo Grottaglie Airframe Subsystem Subsystem partners work on conditional basis.

Operational Utility Evaluation Testing; Typical in LOI/MOU Requirements

Operational Test and Evaluation is conducted on **Production**, or **Production Representative Articles**, to determine whether, Battery Packs, Chargers, BMS, Vehicle-Propulsion Integration and Infrastructure Systems are Operationally Effective and Suitable for Launch Customer(s) to Support their Decision to Buy and Operate the Airplane.

Examples:

Ampaire modified Cessna 337 & 208EX Caravans



, Mokulele Airline's Operations, Candidate Routs for Modified Hybrid-electric Mokulele Airlines Hawaii November & December 2019; 22 sorties over 17 flying days for a total time in the air of 23.6 hours. Point-to-Point 28-mi, route between Kahului and isolated Hana, Maui over land in visual conditions under an FAA 'Market Survey' **Experimental Aircraft Certificate.**

> -- Operational flights between **Scottish mainland and Orkney Islands**, Over Water, Point-to-point and **Typical**

Heart Aerospace, new ES-19 Regional Airliner; Sweden and Norway, Cold Weather Testing- Cold Climate Impacts Batteries with Potential Range Limitations.

Understand what infrastructure is Required for the Airports because you Can't Expand Faster than the Available Infrastructure that Supports these Planes.

E-STOL Commuter (Air Taxi-Buss) "Island Hopper" Business Example

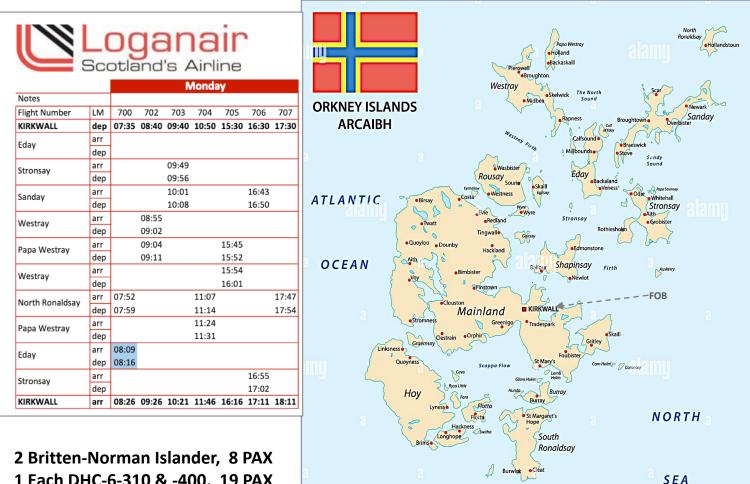
Typical Day's Operation/Operation Perspective

7 – 30 minute Turn-Times -- UAM Air Taxi Concepts?

~ 21 mission cycle legs/day

Amphibious Light-sport Aircraft Option?

Compatible with Hybrid or e-Propulsion?



Morning Circuit 07.00 to 11.8 = 4.8 hrs. 249 mils/400 km

Rest Break/Topping-off 11.8 - 15.50 hrs. (Pilot Rotation?) 3.8 hrs.

Afternoon Circuit 15.50 to 18.50 = 3 hrs. 171 miles/275 km

Overnight Recharge ~6 hrs.

> **Operating Day** ~12 hrs.

Pilots 1 Pilot In Command (PIC) 1 Standby?

1 Each DHC-6-310 & -400, 19 PAX Others

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Textron to Acquire Pipistrel: Pipistrel Velis Electro Technology



Energy Capacity: 24.8 kWh in two liquid-cooled Pipistrel batteries.

Batteries: take <u>1 hour to recharge from</u> <u>30% to 100% capacity</u> allowing an endurance of up to 50 minutes plus 10 minutes of VFR reserves when flying in proximity of the aerodrome.

Battery Management System (BMS): builtin continuous <u>Health-monitoring System</u> displaying the estimated 'age' of the battery.

Take-off Limitation: (Not Allowed) when State of Charge (SoC) is below 50%.

SKYCHARGE: Green Motion and Pipistrel DC charging technology - fixed stand or with wheels for mobility. CCS or CHAdeMO technology and plug?)

New Technologies Create New and Expands Established Markets.

Marketing Projections are Complex due to the Interaction

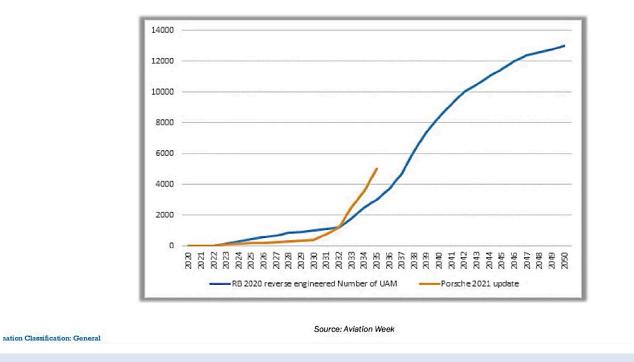
Between the Different Modes of Transportation & Associated Infrastructure.

Current Projections are for a Slow, Steady, Initiation Phase

(~ 500+ Deliveries next 10 years),

Followed by Accelerating Deliveries

Typical Historical Experience. REAL FLEET NUMBERS



1965-2021 4,965 C(208), BN-2, and DHC Twin otters STOL Utility A/C Delivers

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NETWORK

In Conclusion

Textron

- Change is in the Air
 - E-commerce Expansion
 - Restructuring of the Just-in-Time Supply Chain from a Global to a Regional Focus
 - Escalating Fuel Prices
 - Government (Improved Energy Independence) Mandate.
- Passenger-to-Freighter (PTF) Conversions Accelerating.
- Short Range 200-250 subregional Mile mile Air Feeder Cargo Transportation
 - eVTOL Last-mile Package moving Shipments between Sortation Locations.

FedEx to Test Autonomous eVTOL Drone Cargo Delivery with Elroy Air

- eSTOL (Middle-mile Feeder Cargo Air Logistics)
 - 2030 Feasible (Technology & Mature Business Operational Structure)
 - Demonstrated Operational (Profitable) Utility for Part 135 Operating Airlines
- Amphibious Light-sport Aircraft (Water Air Taxi?)

New/Modified Aeronautical Ecosystem will Evolve by 2030

How will Italy Respond to this Change?

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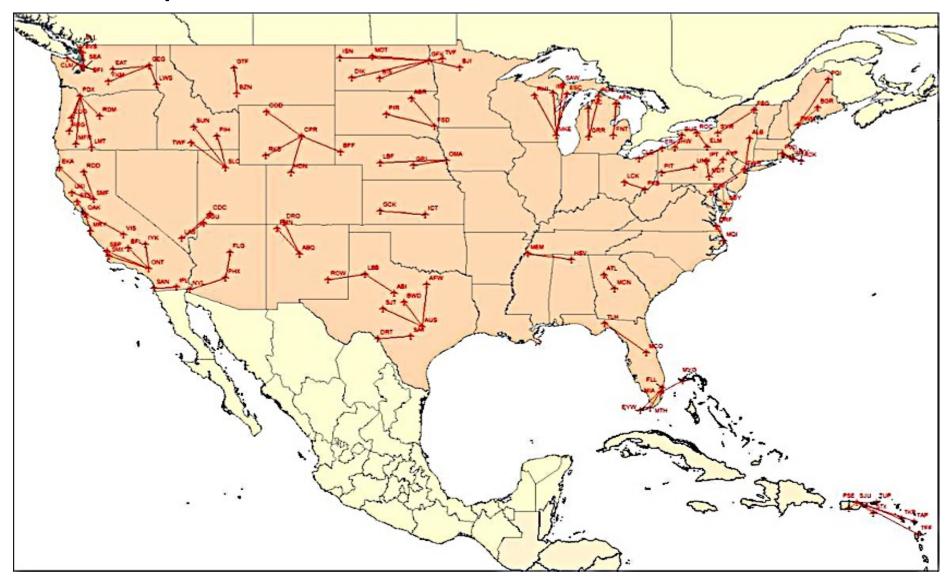
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Briefing Available; jchalpin.blogspot.com

FedEx Cessna 208B Regional Service Routs in US

(Example of Point-to-Point and Multiple Stop Circuit Operations)



"Range Extension -- Topping-off/Refueling" Tecnam flew the first two P2012 Travellers on a five-stop, 4,641 sm, Three-day Trek from Capua Italy to Cape Cod, MAS. (Image by Great Circle Mapper)



- **200-gallon** wing-tank capacity plus **119 gallon (450 liter)** collapsible fuel tanks in the rear of the passenger cabin
 - Flight In-weather 8,000 to 12,000 feet (Laps rate)
- Typical usage;
 - Norway's Wideroe. operates an extensive network of regional flights with 75% of its routes being shorter than 275 km. (171 miles)
 - **Cape Air's** average usage about 3.7 hours six cycles per day.



Orkney Inter-Isles Air Service
Summer 2022 Timetable

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2007	dep							
Stronsay	arr			09:49				
Scionsay	dep			09:56				
Sandav	arr			10:01			16:43	
Januay	dep			10:08			16:50	
Westray	arr		08:55					
	dep		09:02					
Papa Westray	arr		09:04			15:45		
	dep		09:11			15:52		
Westrav	arr					15:54		
westray	dep					16:01		
North Ronaldsay	arr	07:52			11:07			17:47
North Konaldsay	dep	07:59			11:14			17:54
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Luay	dep	08:16						
Stronsay	arr						16:55	
Suchay	dep						17:02	
KIRKWALL	arr	08:26	09:26	10:21	11:46	16:16	17:11	18:11

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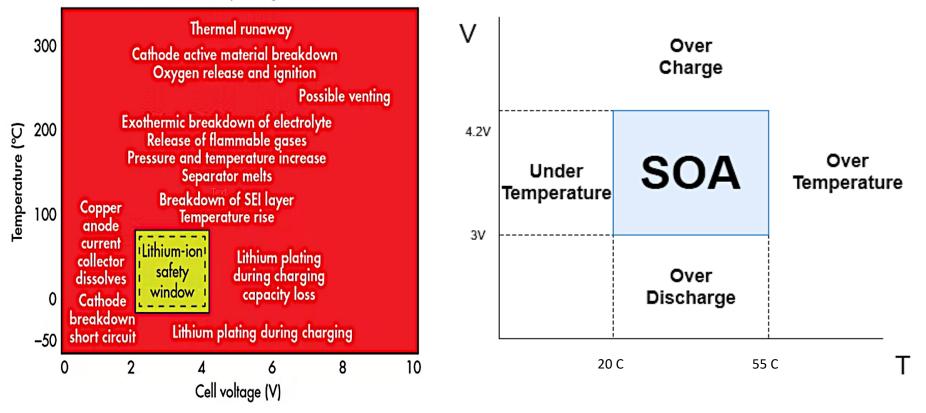
	Monday am drop to Eday during				
	school term only - bookings can be				
	made on the Eday Monday morning				
	flight, shared with North Ronaldsay,				
	however this is subject to availabilty				
	from 12:30 - 18:00 the day before				
	departure.				
	Sunday - Sanday/Stronsay flight drop off /				
NOTES	pick up on request. Bookings can be made				
NOTES	on the Sanday or Stronsay flight, shared				
	with North Ronaldsay, from 12:00 on				
	Friday until 12:00 on Sunday.				
	A - School term only (5 Jan - 01 April				
	and 19 April - 30 June and 16 August -				
	05 October 2022)				
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	01 July - 15 August and 06 - 21 October				
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Technical and Regulatory Inputs

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Management Of On-board Battery Energy Systems "Safe Operating Area" (SOA)

Lithium-ion cell operating window



Battery Management System (BMS) -- Safety, Function Flight Operations (incl. No-Go Conditions) and Durability (Life)