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00:00:14,769 --> 00:00:15,769  
[ MUSIC ]

2  
00:00:15,769 --> 00:00:18,199  
>> ON DECEMBER 17TH, 1903,  
TWO BROTHERS FROM

3  
00:00:18,199 --> 00:00:21,580  
DAYTON, OHIO WOULD ALTER  
HUMAN HISTORY FOREVER.

4  
00:00:21,580 --> 00:00:24,300  
ON THAT DAY, WILBUR  
AND ORVILLE WRIGHT FLEW

5  
00:00:24,300 --> 00:00:27,610  
THEIR WOODEN AND CANVAS MACHINE  
OFF THE SANDY DUNES IN

6  
00:00:27,610 --> 00:00:32,099  
KITTYHAWK, NORTH CAROLINA,  
BECOMING THE FIRST TO FLIGHT.

7  
00:00:32,099 --> 00:00:33,860  
HEAVY EXPERIMENTATIONS  
WITH GLIDERS,

8  
00:00:33,860 --> 00:00:36,320  
LIKE ADVANCEMENTS  
IN ENGINE TECHNOLOGIES,

9  
00:00:36,320 --> 00:00:39,680  
CONTROLS, AND AERODYNAMICS,  
PROVIDED A PATHWAY FOR

10  
00:00:39,680 --> 00:00:44,149  
HEAVIER THAN AIRCRAFTS,  
LIKE THE WRIGHT BROTHERS' FLYER.

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00:00:44,149 --> 00:00:47,170  
BY THE 1930s, AIRSHIPS,  
WHICH HAVE DOMINATED

12  
00:00:47,170 --> 00:00:50,530  
THE LONG-DISTANCE FLIGHT,  
WERE REPLACED BY FLYING BOATS

13  
00:00:50,530 --> 00:00:52,850  
AND OTHER RUDIMENTARY  
AIRCRAFTS.

14  
00:00:52,850 --> 00:00:56,550  
BY THE 1930s AND '40s  
DEVELOP OF AIRCRAFT

15  
00:00:56,550 --> 00:00:59,730  
FOR WAR EFFORT,  
GREATLY ACCELERATED INFUSION

16  
00:00:59,730 --> 00:01:04,640  
OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES INTO  
CIVILIAN, GENERAL AVIATION.

17  
00:01:04,640 --> 00:01:06,850  
THIS STREAM OF INNOVATION  
LED TO THE START OF

18  
00:01:06,850 --> 00:01:10,180  
THE JET AGE, WHICH WOULD  
REVOLUTIONIZE BOTH GENERAL

19  
00:01:10,180 --> 00:01:13,619  
AND MILITARY AVIATION.

20  
00:01:13,619 --> 00:01:16,070  
LATER IN 20th CENTURY,  
EVEN MORE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES

21  
00:01:16,070 --> 00:01:20,479

LIKE DIGITAL ELECTRONICS  
WOULD BRING ABOUT FLY-BY-WIRE,

22

00:01:20,479 --> 00:01:24,899  
DIGITAL ENGINE CONTROLS, GPS.  
AND THESE ADVANCEMENTS

23

00:01:24,899 --> 00:01:28,560  
EVEN CHANGED THE WAY WE GO  
ABOUT DESIGNING AIRCRAFTS.

24

00:01:28,560 --> 00:01:31,850  
THIS CENTURY HAS BEEN  
MARKED BY TRANSITIONING TO

25

00:01:31,850 --> 00:01:36,369  
LARGE-SCALE, PILOTLESS DRONES,  
AND FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER,

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00:01:36,369 --> 00:01:39,200  
INHERENTLY UNSTABLE AIRCRAFTS  
SUCH AS HIGHLY-INTEGRATED

27

00:01:39,200 --> 00:01:43,600  
FLYING WINGS,  
HAVE BECOME A POSSIBILITY.

28

00:01:43,600 --> 00:01:47,799  
AND WITH ALL THESE ADVANCEMENTS  
IN THE PAST 112 YEARS,

29

00:01:47,799 --> 00:01:49,799  
WE'RE STILL ONLY  
SCRATCHING THE SURFACE OF

30

00:01:49,799 --> 00:01:52,350  
CAPABILITY AND PERFORMANCE.

31

00:01:52,350 --> 00:01:53,689  
BUT WE'RE PAYING

A HEAVY PRICE FOR

32

00:01:53,689 --> 00:01:55,490  
LAGGING INNOVATION.

33

00:01:55,490 --> 00:01:58,959  
WHO HERE HAS TRAVELED BY AIR  
IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS?

34

00:01:58,959 --> 00:02:00,429  
WERE YOU SURPRISED?

35

00:02:00,429 --> 00:02:04,750  
BY-BY THE COST AND TIME  
OF YOUR TRIP?

36

00:02:04,750 --> 00:02:07,640  
TODAY WE FIND OURSELVES  
AT THE DOORSTEP OF YET ANOTHER

37

00:02:07,640 --> 00:02:10,770  
REVOLUTIONARY ADVANCEMENT  
IN AVIATION HISTORY.

38

00:02:10,770 --> 00:02:15,140  
THE ELECTRIC OR  
HYBRID-ELECTRIC AIRCRAFTS.

39

00:02:15,140 --> 00:02:17,670  
NASA IS INVESTING IN  
ELECTRIFIED AIRCRAFT PROPULSION

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00:02:17,670 --> 00:02:21,270  
RESEARCH, OR EAP, AS PART  
OF ITS PORTFOLIO TO IMPROVE

41

00:02:21,270 --> 00:02:24,680  
FUEL EFFICIENCY, EMISSIONS,  
AND NOISE LEVELS IN

42  
00:02:24,680 --> 00:02:27,860  
COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT AIRCRAFTS.

43  
00:02:27,860 --> 00:02:31,451  
EAP USES ELECTRIC MOTORS  
TO DRIVE SOME OR ALL OF

44  
00:02:31,451 --> 00:02:33,950  
THE ENGINES ON AN AIRCRAFT.

45  
00:02:33,950 --> 00:02:37,360  
THE ENERGY SOURCE FOR  
THIS SYSTEM CAN BE ELECTRIC,

46  
00:02:37,360 --> 00:02:40,510  
HYBRID, OR TURBOELECTRIC.

47  
00:02:40,510 --> 00:02:42,460  
NASA IS WORKING ACROSS  
A RANGE OF MARKETS

48  
00:02:42,460 --> 00:02:45,980  
FROM URBAN AIR MOBILITY  
TO SUBSONIC TRANSPORT.

49  
00:02:45,980 --> 00:02:49,520  
EACH MARKET HAS DIFFERENCES  
IN VEHICLE SIZE, RANGE,

50  
00:02:49,520 --> 00:02:51,099  
AND SPEEDS.

51  
00:02:51,099 --> 00:02:54,860  
OUR STRATEGY AT NASA IS TO WORK  
WITH OUR INDUSTRY PARTNERS

52  
00:02:54,860 --> 00:02:57,660  
TO ENABLE TECHNOLOGY  
DEVELOPMENT, DEMONSTRATE

53  
00:02:57,660 --> 00:03:00,790  
THESE TECHNOLOGIES IN FLIGHT,  
AND TRANSFER THE KNOWLEDGE

54  
00:03:00,790 --> 00:03:06,690  
TO COMMERCIAL SECTOR FOR  
FUTURE PRODUCTS AND MARKETS.

55  
00:03:06,690 --> 00:03:10,760  
ONE SUCH EMERGING MARKET  
IS URBAN AIR MOBILITY,

56  
00:03:10,760 --> 00:03:12,960  
DEVELOPED THROUGH NASA'S  
REVOLUTIONARY VERTICAL LIFT

57  
00:03:12,960 --> 00:03:14,360  
TECHNOLOGY PROJECT.

58  
00:03:14,360 --> 00:03:18,730  
URBAN AIR MOBILITY, OR UAM,  
IS A CONCEPTUAL MARKET THAT

59  
00:03:18,730 --> 00:03:22,870  
WOULD ENABLE PASSENGER-CARRYING  
AIR TRANSPORTATION IN AND AROUND

60  
00:03:22,870 --> 00:03:24,820  
METROPOLITAN AREAS.

61  
00:03:24,820 --> 00:03:27,760  
THINK OF FLYING UBERS.

62  
00:03:27,760 --> 00:03:30,540  
THESE VEHICLES COULD USE  
ALL-ELECTRIC OR HYBRID-ELECTRIC

63  
00:03:30,540 --> 00:03:36,340

PROPULSION SYSTEMS CAPABLE OF  
VERTICAL TAKEOFF AND LANDING.

64

00:03:36,340 --> 00:03:39,610  
THE OVERARCHING GOAL OF  
NASA'S WORK IN THIS SPACE

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00:03:39,610 --> 00:03:42,040  
IS TO DEVELOP AND VALIDATE  
TOOLS, TECHNOLOGIES,

66

00:03:42,040 --> 00:03:44,700  
AND CONCEPTS TO OVERCOME  
KEY CHALLENGES FOR

67

00:03:44,700 --> 00:03:46,910  
VERTICAL LIFT VEHICLES.

68

00:03:46,910 --> 00:03:49,710  
A CRITICAL CHALLENGE FOR  
UAM MARKET GROWTH

69

00:03:49,710 --> 00:03:52,190  
IS PUBLIC'S ACCEPTANCE  
THAT THESE VEHICLES

70

00:03:52,190 --> 00:03:55,510  
CAN BE AS SAFE AS  
COMMERCIAL AIR TRAVEL

71

00:03:55,510 --> 00:03:58,130  
OR AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION.

72

00:03:58,130 --> 00:04:02,240  
HOWEVER, THE MOST IMMEDIATE  
IMPACT FROM NASA'S WORK

73

00:04:02,240 --> 00:04:05,930  
FOR THE FLYING PUBLIC IS  
THE REDUCTION IN COST THROUGH

74

00:04:05,930 --> 00:04:09,630  
FUEL-BURN IMPROVEMENTS  
AND LOWER AIRFARE PRICES.

75

00:04:09,630 --> 00:04:13,150  
TO PUT THAT IN CONTEXT,  
LET'S LOOK AT SOME NUMBERS.

76

00:04:13,150 --> 00:04:15,410  
THE OVERALL GLOBAL FLEET  
OF LARGE COMMERCIAL--

77

00:04:15,410 --> 00:04:20,410  
COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFTS TOTALED  
OVER 25,000 IN 2017,

78

00:04:20,410 --> 00:04:25,180  
AND IS EXPECTED TO GROW  
TO 37,000 AIRCRAFT BY 2027.

79

00:04:25,180 --> 00:04:30,490  
OUT OF THE 25,000 AIRCRAFT  
TODAY, NEARLY 60% OF THOSE

80

00:04:30,490 --> 00:04:34,740  
ARE NARROW-BODY AIRCRAFT,  
SMALL, ORIGINAL AIRCRAFTS,

81

00:04:34,740 --> 00:04:37,740  
BOTH JET AND TURBOPROPS.

82

00:04:37,740 --> 00:04:40,129  
SAVING JUST 10% IN  
FUEL CONSUMPTION

83

00:04:40,129 --> 00:04:43,629  
ACROSS THIS FLEET WOULD YIELD  
MORE THAN 5 BILLION GALLONS

84

00:04:43,629 --> 00:04:46,740  
OF FUEL SAVINGS PER YEAR,  
AND IS FORECASTED TO SAVE

85

00:04:46,740 --> 00:04:50,930  
APPROXIMATELY 10 BILLION GALLONS  
BY 2040.

86

00:04:50,930 --> 00:04:53,240  
WE ALSO HAVE TO TAKE  
INTO ACCOUNT THE REDUCTION

87

00:04:53,240 --> 00:04:55,750  
INTO CO2 EMISSIONS.

88

00:04:55,750 --> 00:04:57,660  
SO HOW DO WE GET THERE?

89

00:04:57,660 --> 00:04:59,939  
THE LEADING CONCEPT THAT NASA  
IS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING

90

00:04:59,939 --> 00:05:02,189  
FOR PARTIALLY TURBOELECTRIC  
CONFIGURATION IS

91

00:05:02,189 --> 00:05:06,060  
SINGLE-AISLE TURBOELECTRIC  
WITH AFT BOUNDARY-LAYER

92

00:05:06,060 --> 00:05:09,210  
PROPULSOR, KNOWN AS STARC-ABL.

93

00:05:09,210 --> 00:05:11,789  
THIS CONFIGURATION IS BEING  
DEVELOPED, ASSUMING ENTRY

94

00:05:11,789 --> 00:05:14,919  
INTO SERVICE BY 2035.

95

00:05:14,919 --> 00:05:18,909

IT CONSISTS OF TWO UNDER WING  
TUBER FANS, WITH GENERATORS,

96

00:05:18,909 --> 00:05:21,469

EXTRACTING POWER FROM  
TUBER FAN SHAFTS

97

00:05:21,469 --> 00:05:24,080

AND TRANSMITTING IT ELECTRICALLY  
TO REAR FUSELAGE

98

00:05:24,080 --> 00:05:27,439

BOUNDARY-LAYER INGESTING FAN.

99

00:05:27,439 --> 00:05:30,319

ONE OF THE MAIN SOURCES OF DRAG  
ON AN AIRCRAFT IS A LAYER

100

00:05:30,319 --> 00:05:32,629

OF SLOW-MOVING AIR  
THAT BUILDS UP ALONG

101

00:05:32,629 --> 00:05:36,860

THE FUSELAGE AND WINGS  
KNOWN AS BOUNDARY-LAYER.

102

00:05:36,860 --> 00:05:38,960

BOUNDARY-LAYER CREATES  
EXTRA DRAG, AND WE BELIEVE

103

00:05:38,960 --> 00:05:42,129

WE CAN IMPROVE AIRCRAFT  
PERFORMANCE BY EMBEDDING

104

00:05:42,129 --> 00:05:45,110

ENGINES INTO THE AIRFRAME  
AND HAVING THOSE ENGINES

105  
00:05:45,110 --> 00:05:47,770  
CONSUME BOUNDARY-LAYER AIR.

106  
00:05:47,770 --> 00:05:50,279  
BY INGESTING BOUNDARY-LAYER,  
THE DRAG IS SIGNIFICANTLY

107  
00:05:50,279 --> 00:05:53,039  
DECREASED, WHICH LEADS TO  
AN OVERALL IMPROVEMENT

108  
00:05:53,039 --> 00:05:56,410  
IN AIRCRAFT EFFICIENCY.

109  
00:05:56,410 --> 00:05:59,789  
RESULTS INDICATE THAT  
THIS TURBOELECTRIC CONCEPT HAS

110  
00:05:59,789 --> 00:06:04,270  
AN ECONOMIC FUEL BURN REDUCTION  
OF 7%, AND EMISSION FUEL-BURN

111  
00:06:04,270 --> 00:06:10,500  
REDUCTION OF 12% COMPARING  
TO OTHER AIRCRAFT DESIGNS.

112  
00:06:10,500 --> 00:06:14,039  
SEVERAL YEARS AGO,  
NASA HAS DEVELOPED AN ADVANCED

113  
00:06:14,039 --> 00:06:18,470  
AND HIGHLY-INTEGRATED CONCEPT  
KNOWN AS [ INDISTINCT ]

114  
00:06:18,470 --> 00:06:21,969  
WHICH EXPLORED FUEL SAVINGS  
BY COMBINING A BLENDED

115  
00:06:21,969 --> 00:06:25,020

WING BODY DESIGN,  
WITH FULLY TURBOELECTRIC

116

00:06:25,020 --> 00:06:28,210  
AND FULLY DISTRIBUTED  
PROPULSION SYSTEM BASED ON

117

00:06:28,210 --> 00:06:30,089  
THE SUPERCONDUCTING  
ELECTRIC MACHINES

118

00:06:30,089 --> 00:06:32,729  
AND POWER DISTRIBUTION.

119

00:06:32,729 --> 00:06:34,539  
THE FUEL BENEFITS OF  
THIS CONFIGURATION IS

120

00:06:34,539 --> 00:06:38,889  
VERY SIGNIFICANT, ESTIMATED  
AT NEARLY 70% REDUCTION,

121

00:06:38,889 --> 00:06:43,970  
COMPARING TO CONVENTIONAL  
AIRCRAFTS, SUCH AS BOEING 777.

122

00:06:43,970 --> 00:06:47,289  
THIS CONCEPT HAS THE BEST  
BENEFITS SO FAR STUDIED.

123

00:06:47,289 --> 00:06:50,719  
HOWEVER, IT REQUIRES  
THE MOST AGGRESSIVE TECHNOLOGY

124

00:06:50,719 --> 00:06:53,560  
AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT.

125

00:06:53,560 --> 00:06:57,069  
AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST,  
NASA IS BUILDING ITS FIRST-EVER

126

00:06:57,069 --> 00:07:01,169

ALL-ELECTRIC X-PLANE,  
X-57 MAXWELL.

127

00:07:01,169 --> 00:07:04,099

THIS DESIGN WILL DEMONSTRATE  
AN EFFECTIVE INTERACTION

128

00:07:04,099 --> 00:07:06,919

BETWEEN A WING,  
THE ENGINE PROPELLERS,

129

00:07:06,919 --> 00:07:09,180

AND THE FLIGHT MISSION  
FLIGHT PATH, WHILE

130

00:07:09,180 --> 00:07:12,419

SIMULTANEOUSLY SOLVING  
A NUMBER OF CHALLENGING

131

00:07:12,419 --> 00:07:15,270

TECHNICAL ISSUES FOR  
ELECTRIFIED PROPULSION

132

00:07:15,270 --> 00:07:18,169

IN CREW RATED AIRCRAFTS.

133

00:07:18,169 --> 00:07:19,939

WHILE ELECTRIC MOTORS  
ARE MORE EFFICIENT

134

00:07:19,939 --> 00:07:22,759

AND FUEL-BURNING ENGINES,  
THEY PRODUCE A SIGNIFICANT

135

00:07:22,759 --> 00:07:26,389

AMOUNT OF HEAT DURING OPERATION,  
REQUIRING AN INTEGRATED

136

00:07:26,389 --> 00:07:28,370

THERMAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
TO BE INCORPORATED

137

00:07:28,370 --> 00:07:29,669

INTO THE DESIGN.

138

00:07:29,669 --> 00:07:33,280

NOW, A COMMON METHOD OF SOLVING  
SUCH HEAT-RELATED PROBLEMS

139

00:07:33,280 --> 00:07:37,610

IS TO EMPLOY AN EMBEDDED,  
UH, UH, HEAT SINK

140

00:07:37,610 --> 00:07:42,240

OR A LARGE METAL HEAT SINK  
OR, UH, WATER COOLING SYSTEM.

141

00:07:42,240 --> 00:07:44,580

BUT THIS CAN CAUSE  
A DRAMATIC INCREASE IN WEIGHT,

142

00:07:44,580 --> 00:07:48,789

THUS REDUCING THE BENEFIT GAINED  
BY ELECTRIC CONVERSION.

143

00:07:48,789 --> 00:07:51,360

ONE SUCH RESEARCH EFFORT  
TO CONTROL THE HEAT GENERATED

144

00:07:51,360 --> 00:07:55,460

BY THESE SYSTEMS WAS PERFORMED  
LATE LAST YEAR BY MY TEAM,

145

00:07:55,460 --> 00:07:58,861

WHERE WE DEVELOPED  
A 98% EFFICIENT, 13 KILOWATT

146

00:07:58,861 --> 00:08:03,259  
POWER SYSTEM FOR  
X-57 HIGH-LIFT PROPULSORS.

147  
00:08:03,259 --> 00:08:06,759  
WEIGHING ONLY TWO POUNDS  
AND COMPLETELY AIR-COOLED.

148  
00:08:06,759 --> 00:08:10,349  
THIS SYSTEM WAS FULLY-QUALIFIED  
ACROSS THE VARIOUS FACILITIES

149  
00:08:10,349 --> 00:08:13,620  
AT NASA GLENN IN  
TEN SHORT MONTHS,

150  
00:08:13,620 --> 00:08:16,469  
AND WITHIN NEXT TWO YEARS,  
OUR SYSTEM WILL BE FLYING

151  
00:08:16,469 --> 00:08:20,610  
ON X-57 FLIGHTS, PROVING THAT  
IT IS POSSIBLE TO HAVE

152  
00:08:20,610 --> 00:08:26,119  
A LIGHTWEIGHT, AIR-COOLED  
SOLUTION FOR AIRCRAFTS.

153  
00:08:26,119 --> 00:08:28,199  
IN ORDER TO QUALIFY  
THE COMPONENTS IN THIS

154  
00:08:28,199 --> 00:08:31,789  
ELECTRIFIED AIR IN AVIATION,  
NASA NEEDED TO DEVELOP

155  
00:08:31,789 --> 00:08:34,870  
CAPABILITY TO TEST  
AND VERIFY THEM BEFORE

156

00:08:34,870 --> 00:08:37,390  
IN-FLIGHT TESTING.

157  
00:08:37,390 --> 00:08:39,530  
SO WE CONVERTED OUR  
HYPERSONIC TEST FACILITY

158  
00:08:39,530 --> 00:08:43,800  
IN PLUMBROOK STATION IN  
SANDUSKY TO A NASA ELECTRIFIED

159  
00:08:43,800 --> 00:08:46,910  
AIRCRAFT TEST BED, NEAT.

160  
00:08:46,910 --> 00:08:50,330  
CURRENTLY, THIS STATE OF THE ART  
FACILITY'S BEING USED TO TEST

161  
00:08:50,330 --> 00:08:53,100  
FULL-SCALE MEGAWATT  
POWER TRAINS, WITH AN EYE

162  
00:08:53,100 --> 00:08:55,910  
TOWARDS INCORPORATING  
COMPONENT TECHNOLOGIES

163  
00:08:55,910 --> 00:08:58,260  
INTO AN OVERALL SYSTEM.

164  
00:08:58,260 --> 00:09:01,541  
THE FACILITY CAN SUPPORT  
SINGLE-AISLE AIRCRAFT

165  
00:09:01,541 --> 00:09:04,830  
GEOMETRIES WITH PROPER  
CABLE LENS AND ELECTROMAGNETIC

166  
00:09:04,830 --> 00:09:06,430  
INTERFERENCE MITIGATION.

167

00:09:06,430 --> 00:09:10,790  
IT CAN SUPPLY POWER FOR  
UP TO 24 MEGAWATTS.

168

00:09:10,790 --> 00:09:13,570  
THERMAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
FOR UP TO 2 MEGAWATTS,

169

00:09:13,570 --> 00:09:16,010  
AND IT EVEN CONTAINS  
AN ALTITUDE CHAMBER THAT CAN

170

00:09:16,010 --> 00:09:19,790  
SIMULATE UP TO 120,000 FEET.

171

00:09:19,790 --> 00:09:23,550  
ALL ELECTRIC AIRCRAFT CONCEPTS  
THAT WE'VE SEEN SO FAR

172

00:09:23,550 --> 00:09:26,630  
RELY HEAVILY ON ADVANCEMENTS  
OF COMPONENTS SUCH AS

173

00:09:26,630 --> 00:09:29,400  
ADVANCED MOTORS,  
POWER CONVERTERS,

174

00:09:29,400 --> 00:09:32,280  
AND MATERIAL SCIENCE  
TO NAME A FEW.

175

00:09:32,280 --> 00:09:35,500  
X-57 WORK IS AN EXAMPLE OF  
MUCH LARGER RESEARCH PORTFOLIO

176

00:09:35,500 --> 00:09:38,160  
WITHIN THE FIELD OF  
POWER SYSTEMS LEAD BY

177

00:09:38,160 --> 00:09:39,430  
NASA GLENN.

178  
00:09:39,430 --> 00:09:42,840  
OVER THE PAST TWENTY YEARS,  
GLENN HAS PIONEERED DESIGNS

179  
00:09:42,840 --> 00:09:46,570  
OF VARIOUS HIGH-POWER DENSITY  
AND HIGH-EFFICIENT MOTORS

180  
00:09:46,570 --> 00:09:50,450  
FOR SPACE, AERONAUTICS,  
MEDICAL, AND TERRESTRIAL

181  
00:09:50,450 --> 00:09:52,380  
APPLICATIONS.

182  
00:09:52,380 --> 00:09:54,630  
ALL OUR WORK HAS ALWAYS  
PUSHED THE BOUNDARIES OF

183  
00:09:54,630 --> 00:09:57,020  
WHAT'S POSSIBLE,  
AND OUR NEWEST MOTOR WORK

184  
00:09:57,020 --> 00:09:59,580  
IS NO DIFFERENT.

185  
00:09:59,580 --> 00:10:02,520  
NASA GLENN HAS A SMALL  
IN-HOUSE TEAM THAT IS DEVELOPING

186  
00:10:02,520 --> 00:10:05,720  
A 1.4 MEGAWATT MOTOR  
WITH THE PERFORMANCE GOAL

187  
00:10:05,720 --> 00:10:11,790  
OF 16 KILOWATTS PER KILOGRAM,  
AND EFFICIENCY GREATER THAN 98%.

188

00:10:11,790 --> 00:10:14,580

THE MOTOR CONTAINS  
A SELF-COOLED SUPERCONDUCTING

189

00:10:14,580 --> 00:10:17,630

ROTOR, WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN  
DONE BEFORE, ALLOWING

190

00:10:17,630 --> 00:10:20,410

THE MOTOR TO ACHIEVE  
EXCEPTIONAL SPECIFIC

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00:10:20,410 --> 00:10:23,220

POWER AND EFFICIENCIES,  
WITHOUT IT HURTING

192

00:10:23,220 --> 00:10:26,060

EXTERNAL COOLING WEIGHT PENALTY,  
COMMONLY ATTRIBUTED TO

193

00:10:26,060 --> 00:10:28,700

SUPERCONDUCTING MACHINES.

194

00:10:28,700 --> 00:10:33,210

INTEGRATED ROTOR SUPERCONDUCTOR,  
SPINNING AT 6800 RPM,

195

00:10:33,210 --> 00:10:35,400

FOUR TIMES HIGHER THAN  
THE STATE OF THE ART,

196

00:10:35,400 --> 00:10:37,840

AND WEIGHING ONLY 80 KILOGRAMS.

197

00:10:37,840 --> 00:10:40,960

THIS MOTOR REVOLUTIONIZES  
THE FIELD OF ADVANCED MOTORS,

198

00:10:40,960 --> 00:10:44,390  
AND GREATLY INCREASED NUMBER  
OF AIRCRAFT CONCEPTS

199  
00:10:44,390 --> 00:10:48,190  
THAT CAN UTILIZE  
HYBRID ARCHITECTURES.

200  
00:10:48,190 --> 00:10:51,810  
ALL OUR ELECTRIC MOTOR WORK  
IS ALL DIVERSE IN

201  
00:10:51,810 --> 00:10:54,070  
SIZE APPLICATIONS  
AND POWER LEVELS.

202  
00:10:54,070 --> 00:10:57,940  
AND IT'S, UH, BEYOND, UH,  
THE WORLD OF AERONAUTICS.

203  
00:10:57,940 --> 00:11:01,500  
JUST FIVE YEARS AGO, MY TEAM  
DESIGNED, BUILT, AND DELIVERED

204  
00:11:01,500 --> 00:11:03,580  
A BICONICAL MOTOR TO  
UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA'S

205  
00:11:03,580 --> 00:11:05,710  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

206  
00:11:05,710 --> 00:11:08,270  
THIS MOTOR WAS DESIGNED TO  
HELP CATALYZE ADVANCEMENTS

207  
00:11:08,270 --> 00:11:11,630  
IN THE FIELD OF  
CARDIOVASCULAR ASSIST DEVICES,

208  
00:11:11,630 --> 00:11:13,810

SUCH AS PACEMAKERS FOR KIDS  
WHO ARE BORN WITH

209

00:11:13,810 --> 00:11:16,300  
A SINGLE-HEART VENTRICLE.

210

00:11:16,300 --> 00:11:19,360  
THIS MOTOR IS A TINY COMPARISON  
TO THE ONES IN AIRCRAFT.

211

00:11:19,360 --> 00:11:21,200  
JUST TWO INCHES TALL.

212

00:11:21,200 --> 00:11:23,260  
AND IT'S POWERED BY  
A TOTAL OF FIVE WATTS,

213

00:11:23,260 --> 00:11:26,080  
SAME POWER AS USB PORTS  
ON YOUR COMPUTERS.

214

00:11:26,080 --> 00:11:29,540  
CURRENTLY, OUR DESIGN IS  
BEING USED TO DEVELOP

215

00:11:29,540 --> 00:11:32,920  
A CLINICAL TRIAL VERSION  
AND HOPEFULLY A VIABLE DEVICE

216

00:11:32,920 --> 00:11:36,650  
WILL ENTER MARKET WITHIN  
THE DECADE, SAVING AN ESTIMATED

217

00:11:36,650 --> 00:11:40,280  
1500 CHILDREN PER YEAR.

218

00:11:40,280 --> 00:11:42,380  
ALL GREAT PROGRESS  
IS ACCOMPANIED WITH

219

00:11:42,380 --> 00:11:43,450

GREAT DIFFICULTY.

220

00:11:43,450 --> 00:11:45,840

IT MUST BE ENTERPRISED  
AND OVERCOME WITH

221

00:11:45,840 --> 00:11:48,110

ANSWERABLE COURAGE.

222

00:11:48,110 --> 00:11:50,260

IN OUR EFFORTS, WE DON'T  
UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF

223

00:11:50,260 --> 00:11:52,100

VISION AND DIRECTION.

224

00:11:52,100 --> 00:11:54,760

THESE ARE IRRESISTIBLE FORCES,  
ABLE TO TRANSFORM WHAT

225

00:11:54,760 --> 00:11:58,490

MIGHT APPEAR TO BE  
UNCONQUERABLE OBSTACLES.

226

00:11:58,490 --> 00:12:01,610

INTRA-TRAVERSABLE PATHWAYS  
AND EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES.

227

00:12:01,610 --> 00:12:05,460

I AM DEEPLY HUMBLLED TO HAVE  
AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF

228

00:12:05,460 --> 00:12:06,810

THIS AMAZING JOURNEY.

229

00:12:06,810 --> 00:12:09,570

THE JOURNEY THAT WILL  
SURELY CHANGE THE WORLD.

