

# **Electric Flight Test Solutions**

Full & Hybrid-Electric Planes, E-VTOL, Flying Taxis, Drones

### **Components & systems:**

Batteries, electric propulsion & power electronics

NH Research (NHR)

Enabling Electrification



# **Enabling Electrification**

NHR enables electrification by accelerating innovation, validation & functional test of today's & tomorrow's technologies

### Backed by over 50 years of experience

- Best in class performance
- Ease of use
- Modular & scalable solutions
- Reduced testing time
- Improved safety
- Energy savings







### **World-Class Test Solutions**

# Flexible, Modular Hardware AND Software



### **Product Portfolio**

- Battery/Fuel Cell Test Systems
- Bi-directional DC Source
- Grid Simulators
- AC & DC Electronic Loads
- AC & DC Power Sources
- Power Supply Test Systems

### ... Your Partner in Test

# **Electric Flight**



**Commercial Airplanes** 



Military & Defense



eVTOL



Drones



Flying Taxis



Batteries, Fuel Cell, Propulsion

...and more!



### "The Grid" Revolutionizes Electric Aircraft

Advanced, High Power R&D Lab







Collins Aerospace "The Grid"

## NHR provides high voltage DC power farm

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### **Aerospace & Defense**

ATE-friendly and next generation power test solutions from R&D to sustainment



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# **Electric Flight Power Test Solutions**

High Voltage Battery

**Propulsion** 

Primary/Secondary PDU

DC-DC Converters **Electric Actuators** 

Inverter



**Example: e-VTOL (Electric Vertical Take-off and Landing)** 



#### **High Voltage Battery Tester**

**NHR's 9300 and 9200 Battery Test Systems** enable scalable power and flexible configurations for life-cycle, drive cycle & performance testing.

**9300 Series** - 100kW modules up to 2.4 MW, Dual range (600 V, 1200V) **9200 Series** - 12kW modules parallel up to 21 channels

- Modular & scalable power
- Fast response times
- Built-in safety isolation relays and contactors
- Easy third-party integration & data management
- Optional test system software available



### **High Voltage Battery**





#### **Full-Electric Propulsion**

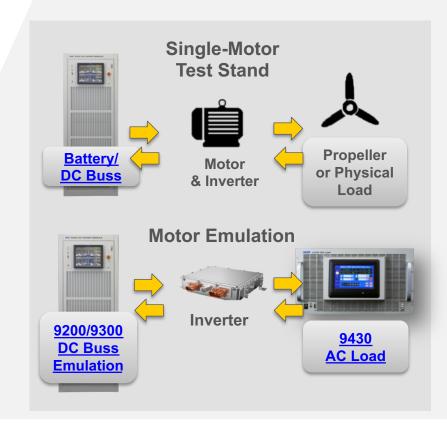
**NHR's 9300/9200 battery emulators** can be used to emulate a high voltage battery and the DC Buss, ideal for electric propulsion testing.

**9300 Series** - 100kW modules up to 2.4 MW, Dual range (600 V, 1200V) **9200 Series** - 12kW modules parallel up to 21 channels

- Accepts back EMF ensures accuracy & prevents safety hazards
- Battery emulation sinks & sources to maintain voltage regulation
- Built-in safety isolation relays & contactors
- Easy third-party integration & data management
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### **Full Electric Propulsion**





#### **Parallel Hybrid Electric**

Electric motor provides rotation and supports the combustion engine for peak performance.

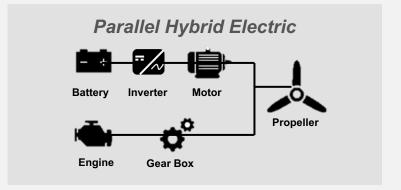


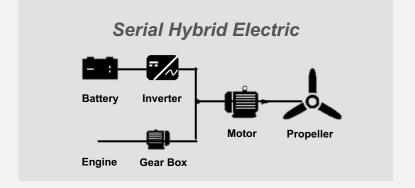
Propulsion System

#### **Serial Hybrid Electric**

Combustion engine used to generate electrical energy to charge a battery or run the electric motor

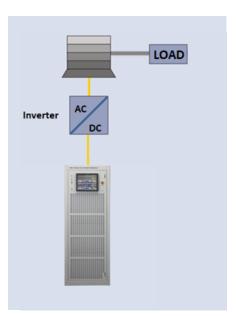
### **Hybrid Electric Propulsion**

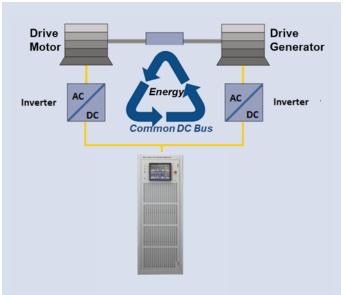


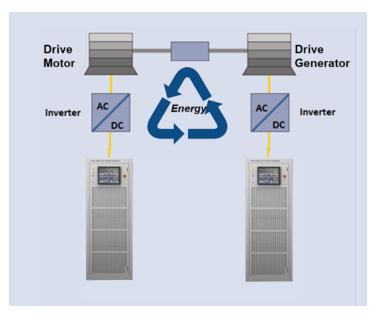




# **Electric Propulsion Test Approaches**







Single-ended DC Bus

**Common DC Bus** 

**Isolated DC Bus** 

The NHR Approach accepts back EMF and prevents safety hazards. Isolated input and output paths eliminates single points of failure.



#### **Power Distribution Units**

NHR provides safe solutions for testing PDUs which route multiple high power sources and loads throughout the aircraft.

- Modular power configuration & flexibility
- Fast transient capabilities
- Built-in safety isolation relays and contactors

#### **Bi-directional DC Source** for Battery Emulation

9300 Series - 100kW modules up to 2.4 MW
 9200 Series - 12kW modules

**DC Load** for transient load inrush simulation

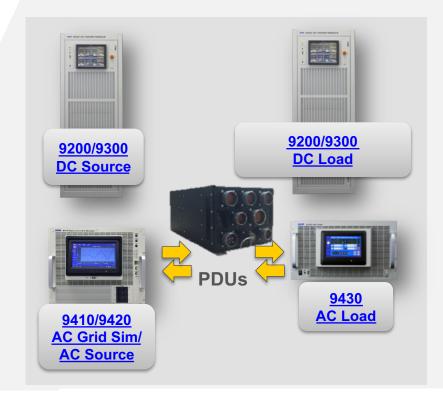
• **9200/9300** Series - Regenerative > 90%

#### **AC Sources/ Loads**

9410 Grid Sim/ 9420 AC Source
 9430 Regenerative 4 Quadrant Load



# **Primary & Secondary Power Distribution Units**





#### **Aircraft Electrical Power Systems**

NHR's DC loads are ideal for multi-channel load testing while NHR's 9300/9200 bi-directional DC source can be used to emulate the PDU power source.

DC Load for transient & accessory load inrush simulation

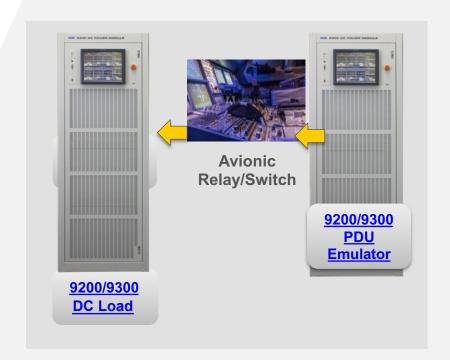
OR

#### Bi-directional DC Source for Battery Emulation

- 9300 Series 100kW modules up to 2.4 MW Dual range (600 V, 1200V)
- 9200 Series 12kW modules
   Parallel up to 21 channels



# Power Electronics, Cockpit Control Power, etc.





# **Battery Test/Emulation Solutions**

# Flexible, Modular Hardware AND Software



### **Benefits**

- ✓ Modular, Configurable Power
- ✓ Scalable Solutions
- ✓ Fast response times
- Reduced testing time
- ✓ Battery Emulation Mode
- ✓ Improved safety
- Energy savings

Test Solutions for Today's Products & Tomorrow's Innovations



# NHR's 9200 Battery Test System



- Lower power, 12kW modular design
- Configured to meet your application

**40V** – Start/Stop, military, & starter/generator

120V – Battery modules & 48V systems

**600V** – APM, OBC, and EV electronics



# NHR 9300 High Voltage Battery Test System



- Battery Module/Pack Level Testing
- Dual Voltage Range Design 600V, 1200V
- Modular 100kW per Cabinet Design
   Configurable from 100kW up to 2.4MW
- Regenerative > 90% Energy Efficiency
- Fast Transient Speeds

Meet power demands of today & tomorrow



### **Modular & Scalable Power**



Flexible Configuration:

- 3 x 12 kW Modules can be used independently
- Parallel two modules to make 24kW channel
- Parallel three modules to make 36 kW channel
- Channels can sink/source independently and simultaneously!

You Control Size to Maximize Use In Test!



# **Modularity: Future Proof & Maximize Use**



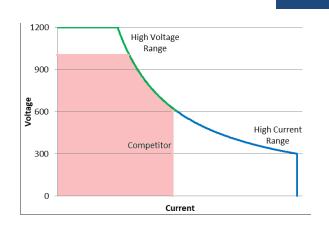
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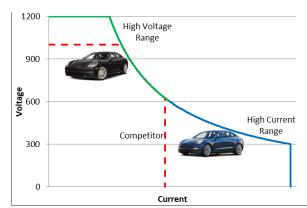


# **Widest Operating Envelope**

### **Dual Range - 9300 Series Battery Pack Test System**

### NHR is the Market Leader





**High voltage range** - ideal for modern high voltage EVs and energy storage with full power up to 1,200 VDC

**High current range** is ideal for 300-600V EVs and energy storage

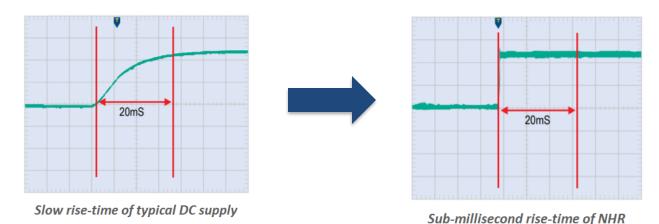
Test Solutions for Today's Products & Tomorrow's Innovations



# **Fast Response Times**

### Electrification is increasing in speed and performance.

- Test solutions need to keep up
- Fast hardware performance & software command response





# **Transient Response**



Faster speeds to meet real world transients

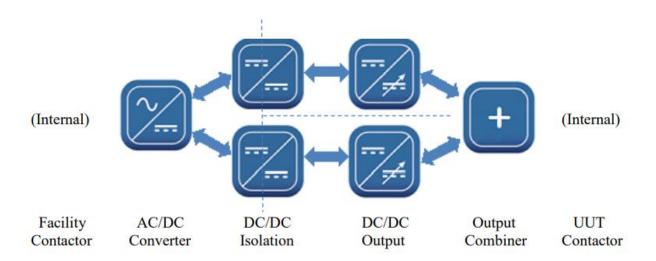


# **Theory of Operation**

### Internal Isolation and Power Conversion

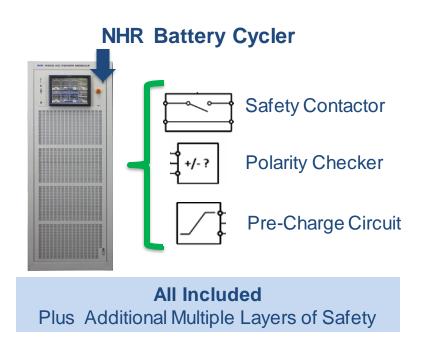
#### 2.2 System Diagram & Theory of Operation

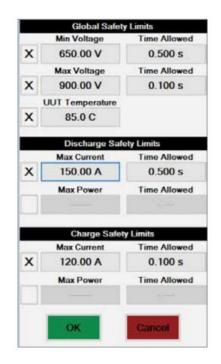
The 9300 uses multiple power stages to manage the DC testing output. Isolation regions are shown as blue dashed line.





# **NHR Integrated Safety Features**





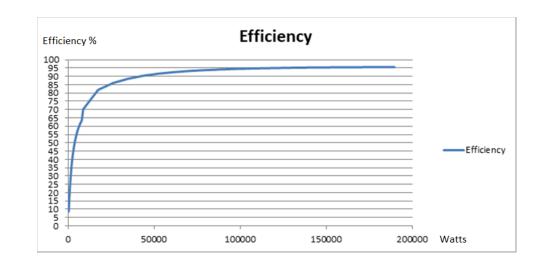
**Programmable Safety Limits** 



### **Environmental Factors**

### **NHR Battery Cycler**

- SiC Design
- Internal Galvanic Isolation
- > 90% Regenerative (95% above 50% Full Load)
- Regen Power roughly .9995 pf
- 60dB Noise when idle, 70dB when at Full Power





# **Easy Programmable Control**

#### **GUI & Automation**



Individual test instruments can be easily controlled within system or integrated with third party tools.

- Large, easy to use touch screen
- Real-time data visualization
- Intuitive manual & remote control
- Fully documented drivers such as SCPI, IVI-C
   / IVI-COM and LabVIEW® drivers
- Program friendly make changes during test



# You Control How to Use System

Write your own software - Enerchron Test Executive - Work with your favorite Integrator





# 9400 Series Regenerative Loads & Sources



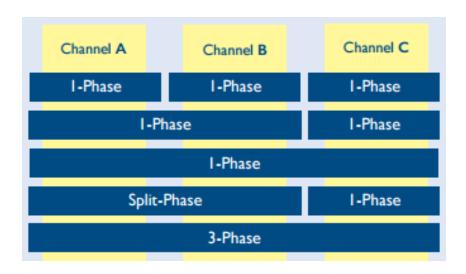
- 9410 Grid Simulator
- 9430 AC 4 Quadrant Load

### **Key Features**

- Scalable from 4 to 96 kW
- √ 8 power ratings
- ✓ Multiple Ranges 175 & 350Vrms(I-n)
- ✓ Up to 880Hz
- ✓ Regenerative > 90% energy efficiency
- ✓ Programmable 1, 2 or 3-Phase mode
- ✓ Mix AC & DC on separate outputs
- Built-in safety isolation relays



# Flexible Operating Output Modes

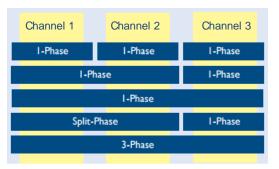


1-φ, split-φ, 3-φ, & DC operating modes are selected through software



# **Expandable Power Through Modular Design**

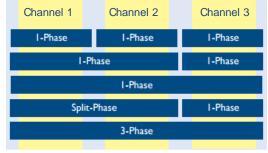






	Channel 3
I-Phase	I-Phase
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I-Phase	
ase	I-Phase
3-Phase	
	se I-Phase ase



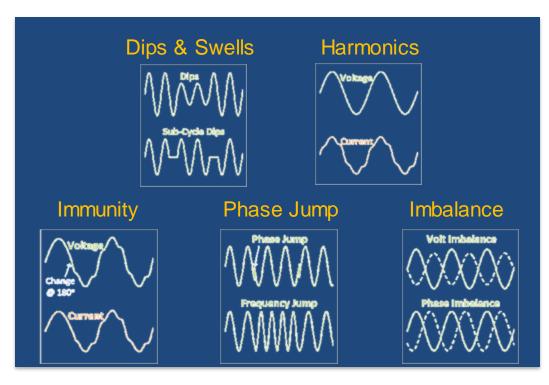




# 9410 Regenerative Grid Simulator



NHR 9410 Grid Simulator



The Right Tool for Simulating AC Voltage Disturbances



# 9400 Series Regenerative Loads & Sources



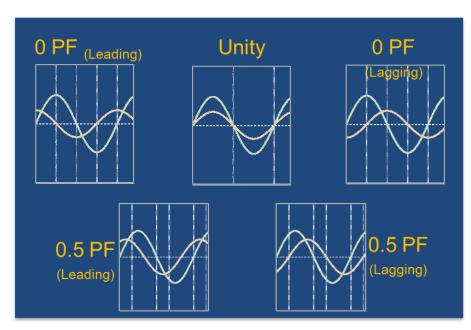
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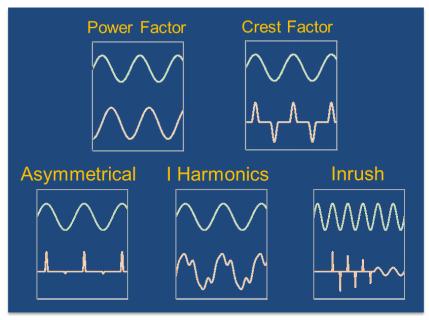
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# 9430 Regenerative 4-Quadrant Loading



Simulate Any Power Factor/Current Control



Simulate Any Combination of Load Profiles



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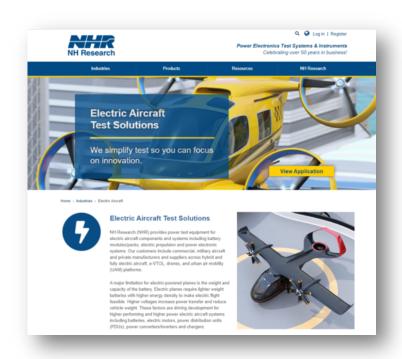
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