

GPMS 
Foresight **MX**

Health and Usage Monitoring/ Fault Monitoring Systems

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What Should Fault Monitoring Systems Do?

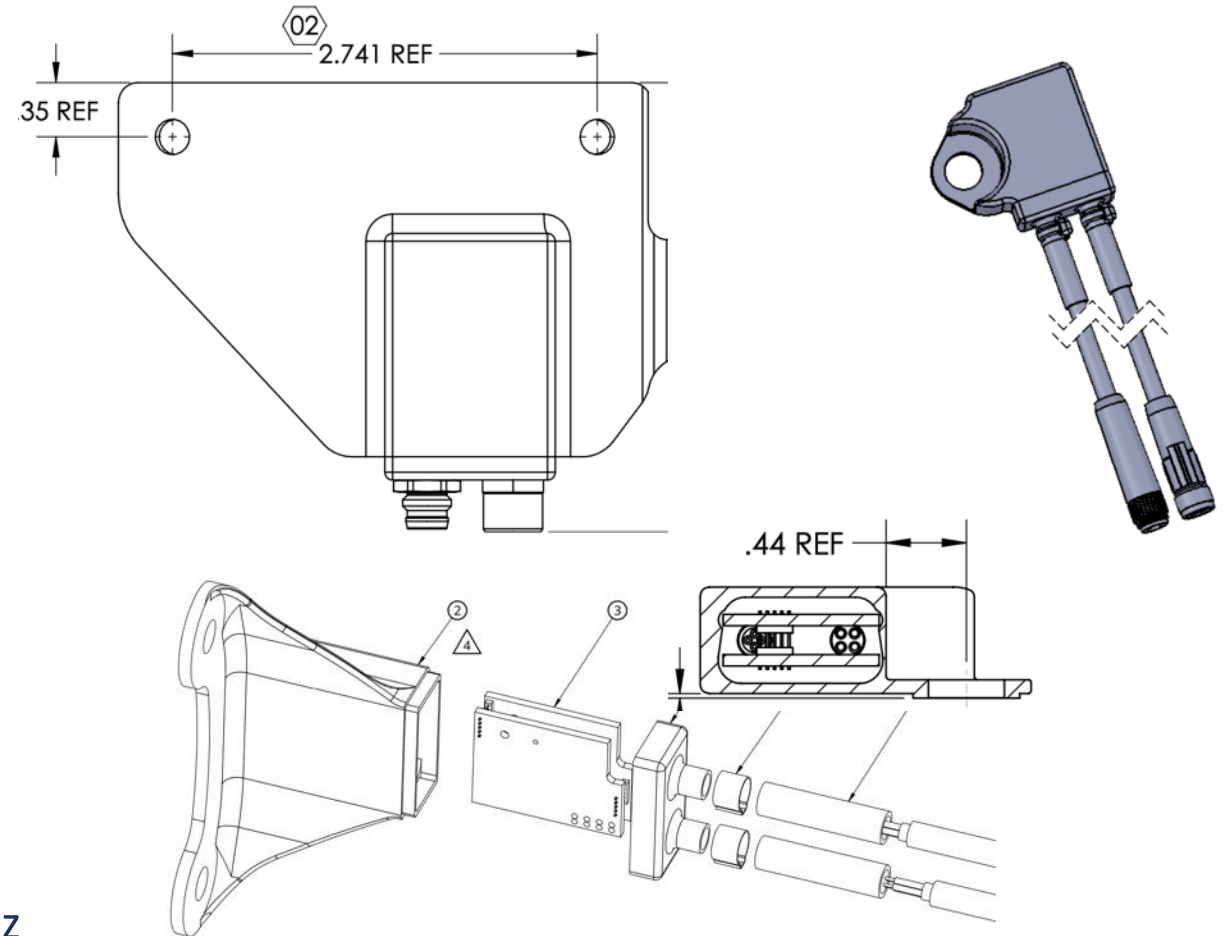
- Key Goal of Any System:
 - Improve Safety
 - Improve Readiness
 - Decrease Mx Time and Labor
 - Reduce Costs
- Improve on Legacy HUMS
 - Lightweight
 - Accurate
 - Predictive
 - Automated
 - User Friendly/Intuitive
 - Maturable



Key Architecture Innovation

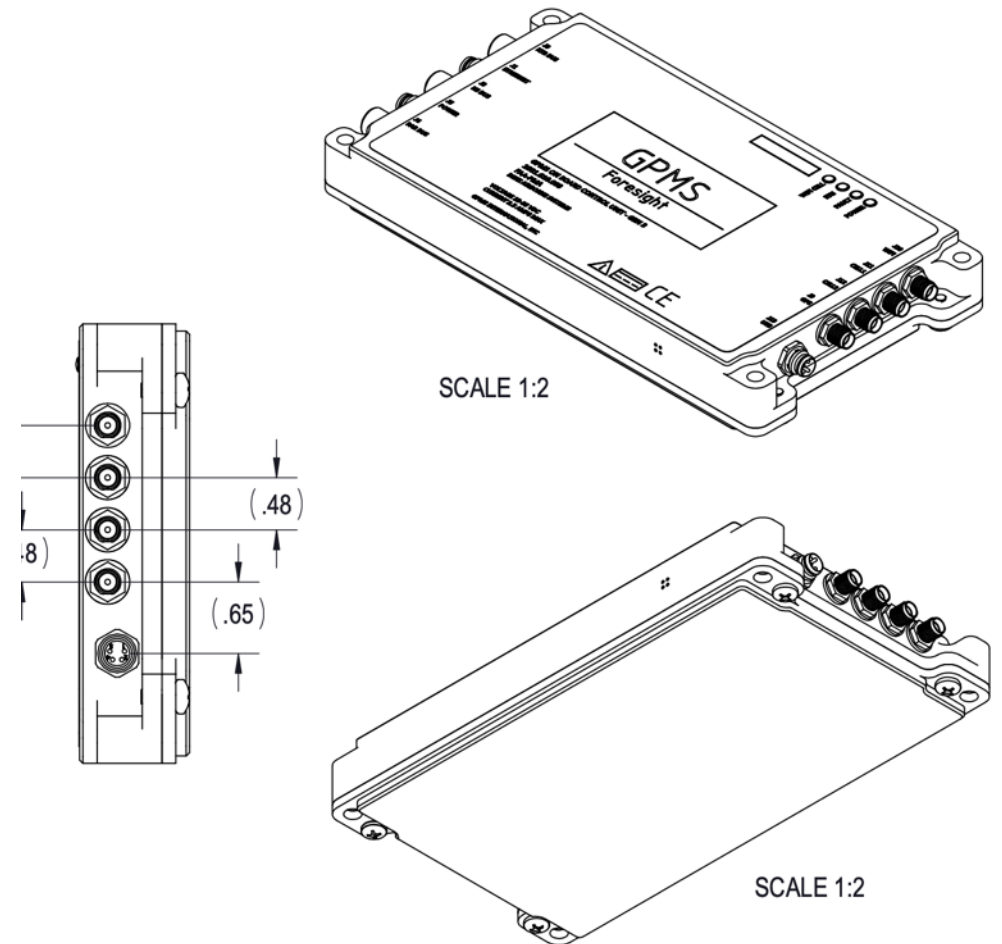
■ Bused Smart Accels

- MEMS accelerometer processes data locally:
 - RS485 Transceiver
 - Microcontroller (DSP)
 - Signal conditioning
 - TfV (Tach from Vibe) can provide its Own Tach
 - Packaging is an important issue
- Lower cost/lightweight/ease of installation
- Designed for Aviation Installations
 - Environmental durability
 - Good transfer function: First Mode is 17kHz



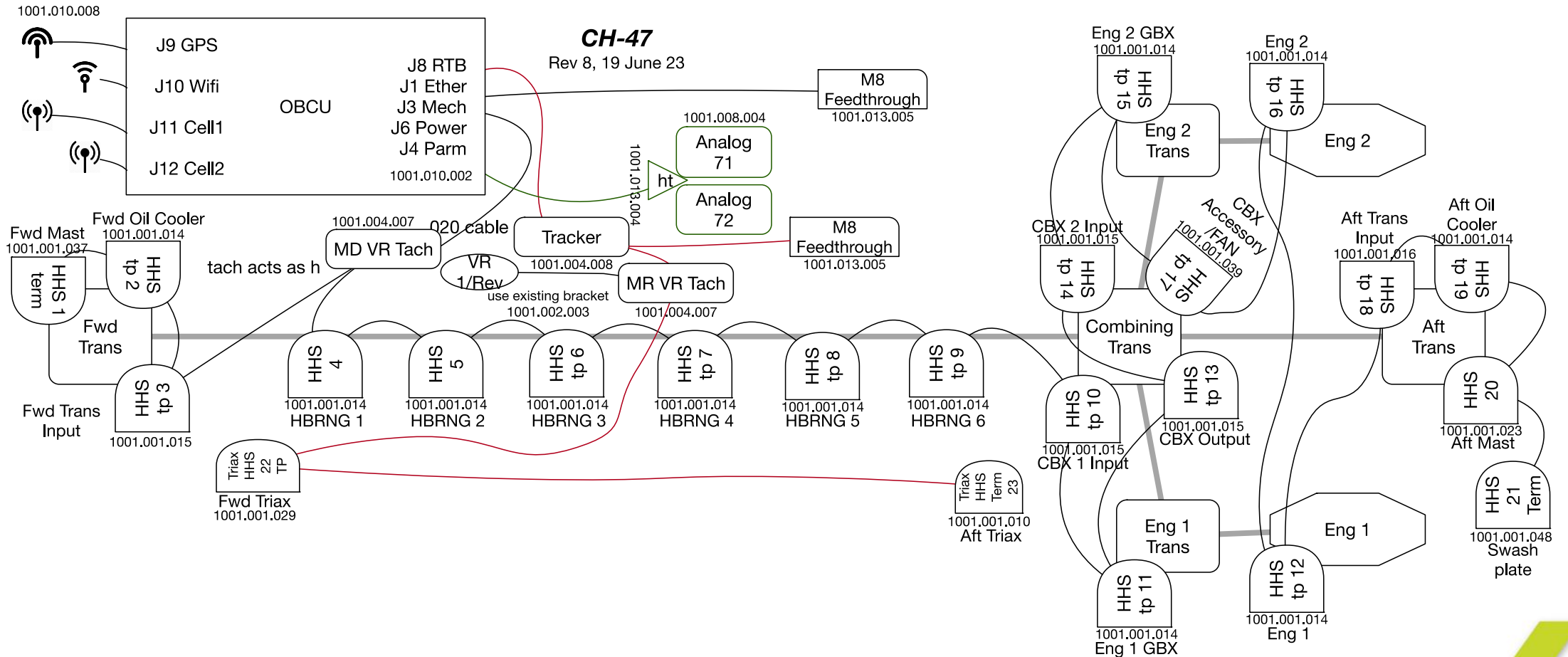
Onboard Control Unit (OBCU)

- Compact Design
 - 7x3.5x1 inch, 1 lbs
- Low Power Requirements
 - Typically, Less than 0.5 amps
 - Single Point for Power, Control of Sensor
- Tactical Grade IMU
- Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Ethernet, LTE, USB download Options
- 20-Minute Holdup for Download Post Flight

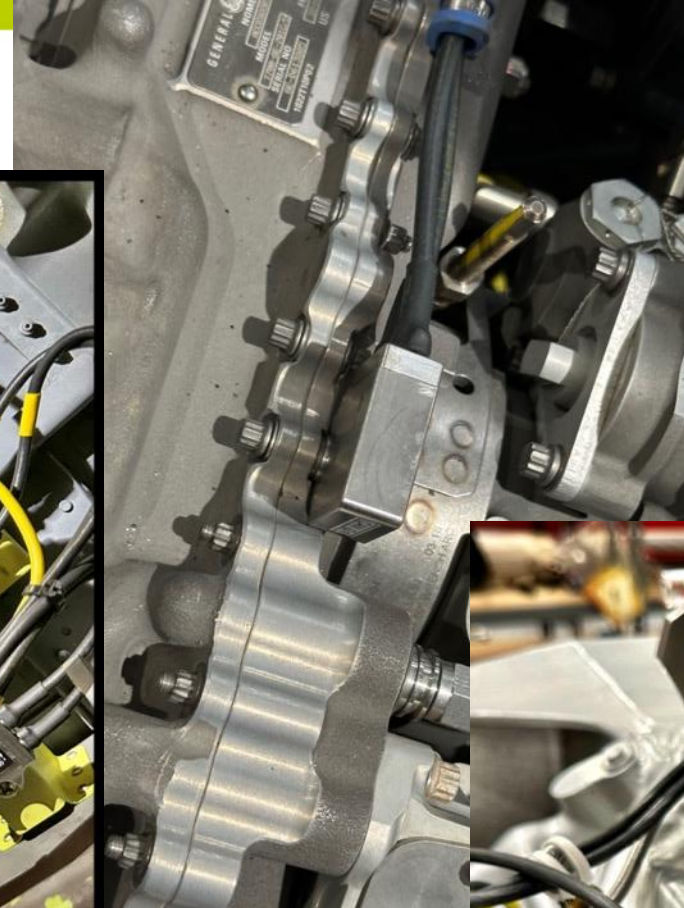
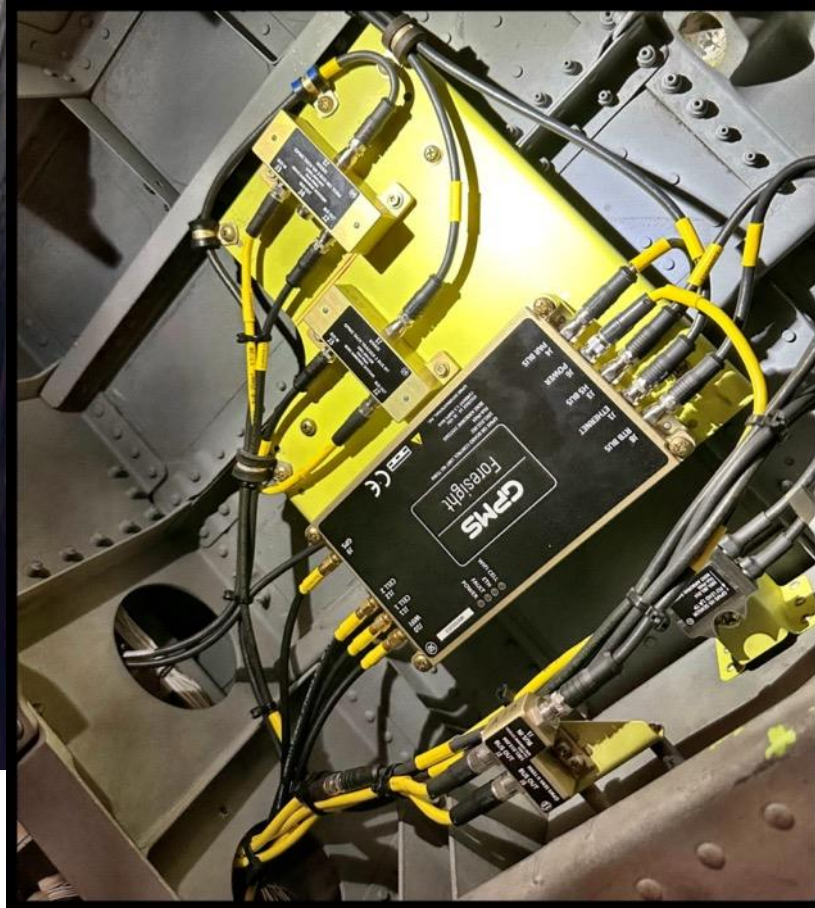


Bused Architecture

Example: CH-47D

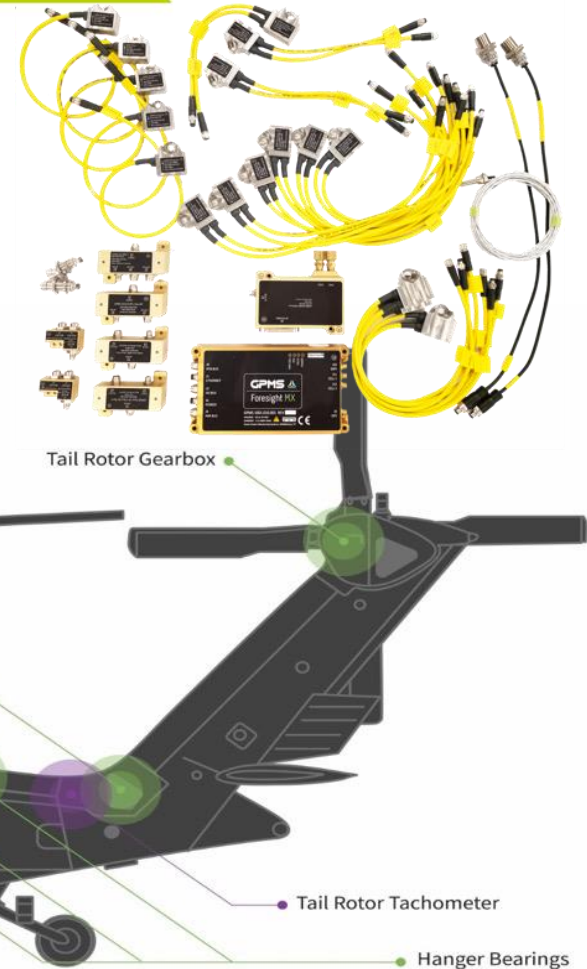
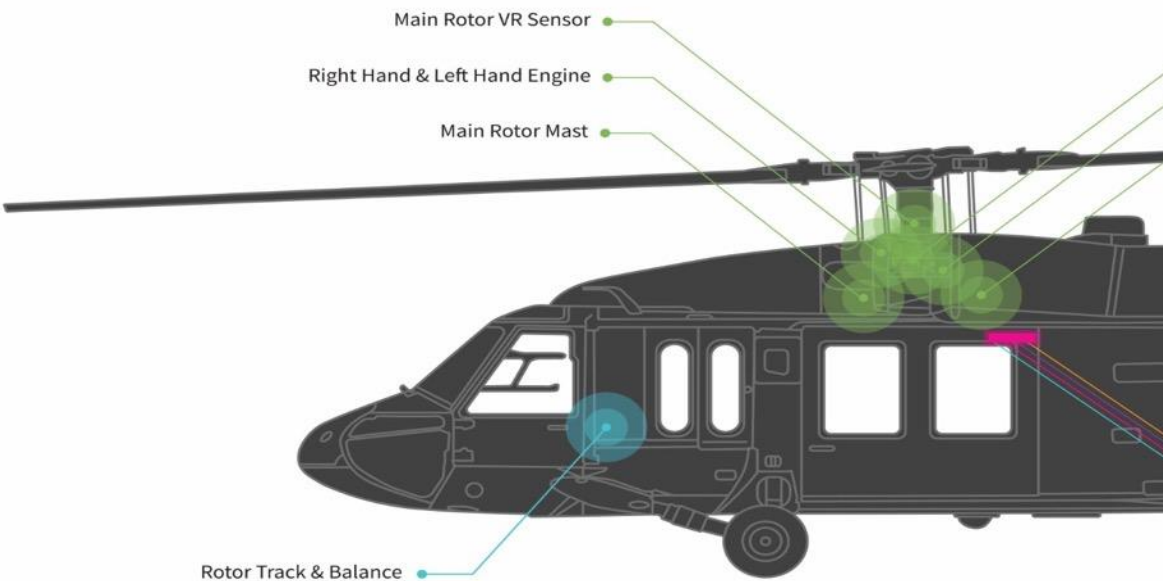


Installation



Foresight MX: An Edge to Cloud Solution

- Bused, Edge Processing, IoT Device
- True Distributed Processing
- Designed for Cost, Weight, and Installation Ease
- Ground Station is any Browser



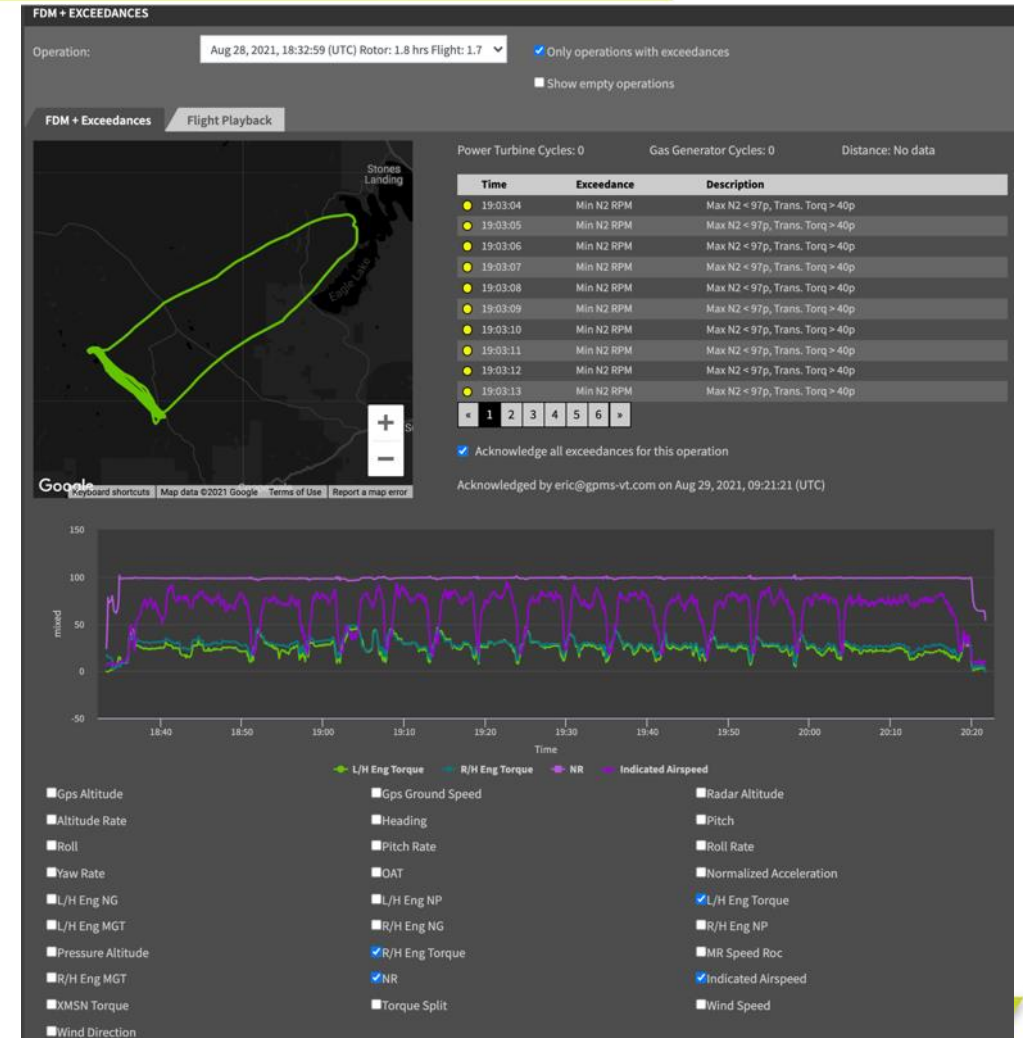
Some Examples of Capabilities/Analysis

- FDM / Exceedance Monitoring
- Regime - What am I doing and what should I be doing based on that
- Rotor Track & Balance
- Engine Performance
- Mechanical Diagnostics & Prognostics



Data Monitoring & Exceedances

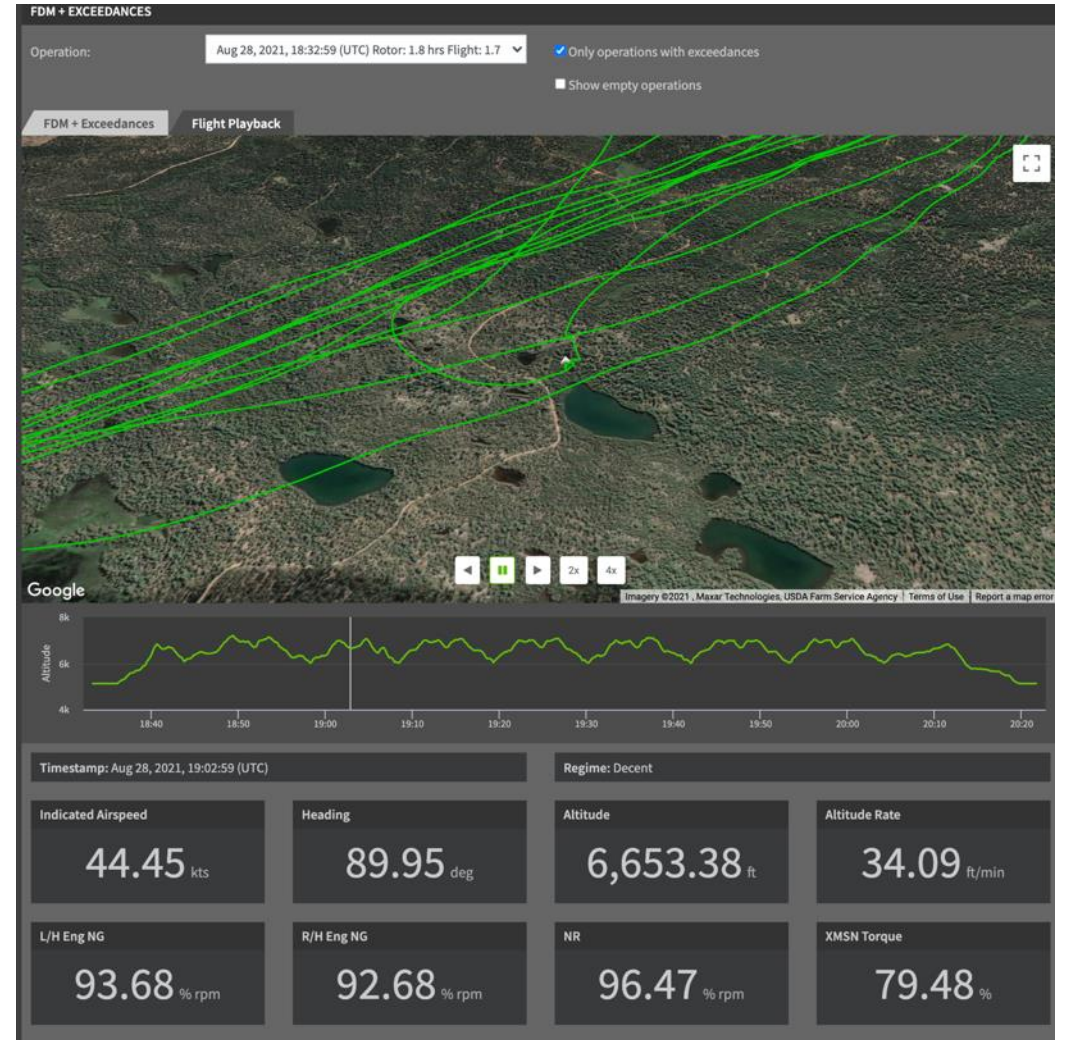
- ✦ Provides a Record of Vehicle State
- ✦ Automates User Manual Exceedances
- ✦ Allows for Post Analysis and Training
- ✦ Adds a layer of Asset Protection with a Record of How the Vehicle was used



DM Playback/Training

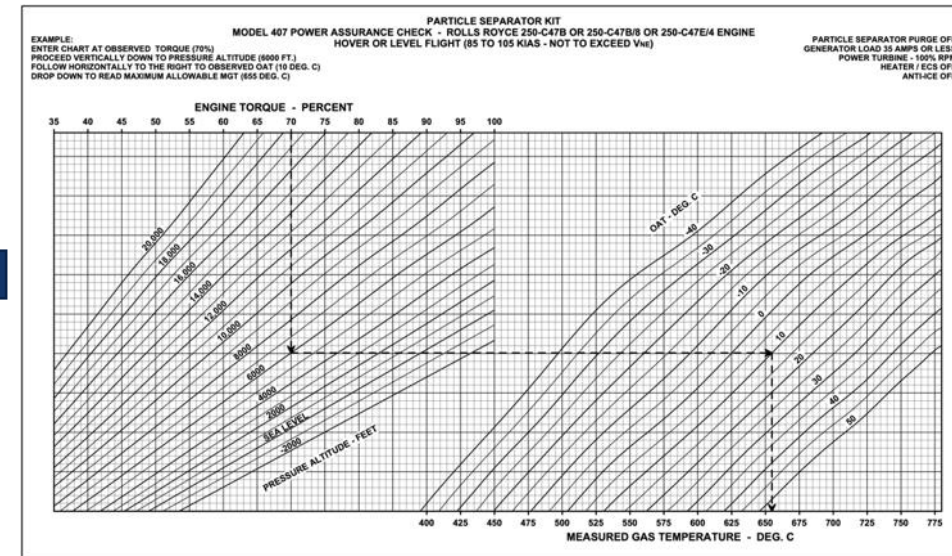
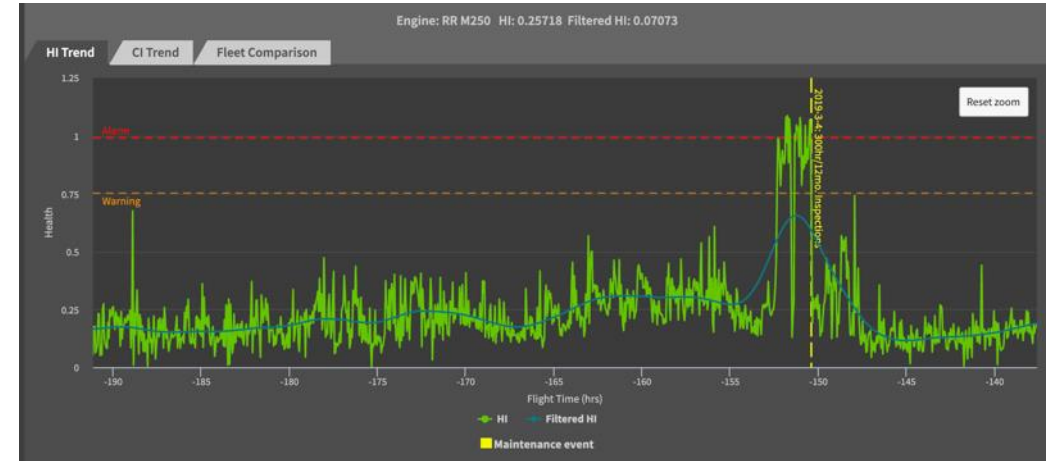
★ Data Helps Supports:

- Maintenance Decisions, Aircrew Training
- Safety Management System



Model Base Analysis: Engine Performance

- ✦ Automate Flight Manual Engine Performance Check
- ✦ Ensures Engines are Always w/in Margin
- ✦ Full Record of Temps, Pressures, RPMs
 - OEM Support Trouble Calls
- ✦ Helps Spot Issues, Faster



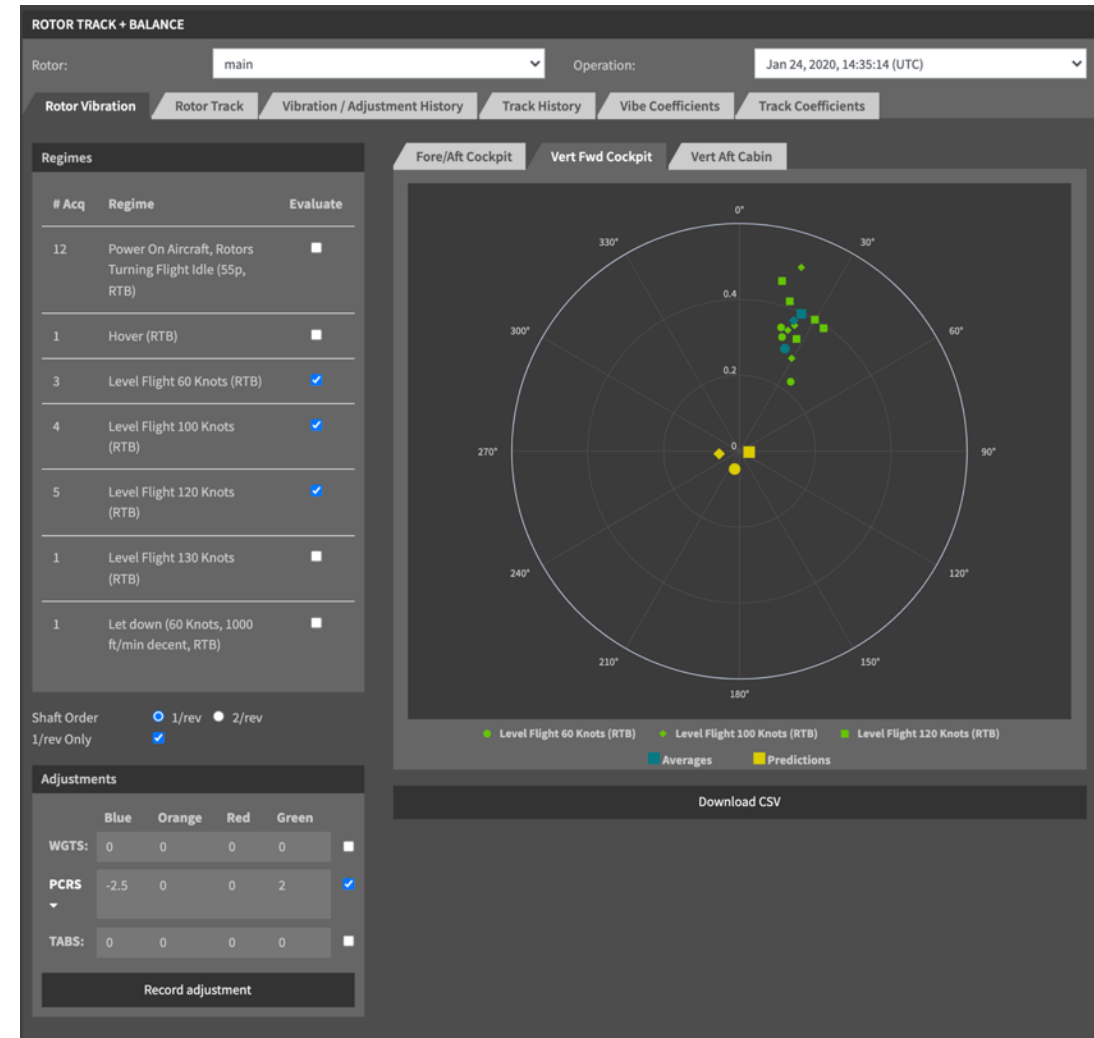
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Rotor Track and Balance

★ This is a HUGE Value of HUMS

- No need for carryon equip. to acquire data
- Adjustment always available
- Rotor smoothing for comfort, less wear & tear
- Alleviates the need for dedicated MX flights
- Takes ~3 Hr exercise to 30 minutes



The Value of Diagnostics and Prognostics

- ✦ Protects Operator from Catastrophic Failures
- ✦ Prevent Chips Light
- ✦ Diagnostics Speeds Mx
- ✦ Prognostics/RUL for Mx Planning
- ✦ The Presentation will Focus on the Interpretation of data.
- ✦ For Prognostics, use Digital Twin



Step Change Detection

- Often, the damage is from high cycle fatigue or other relatively slow degradation processes.
- However, some events, such as maintenance, result in a step-change in the component's health.
- While high cycle fatigue degradation can be trended, a step-change in component health.

