DEVELOPMENT OF AN ELECTROTHERMAL ICE PROTECTION SYSTEM FOR WIND TURBINE APPLICATIONS

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### Goodrich Ice Detection / Protection Centers of Excellence



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#### **Goodrich Global Presence**



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### **Goodrich Ground Based Ice History**

- Goodrich (Rosemount) 40+ year history of providing high accuracy ground based sensors
  - Anemometers
  - Ice detectors
  - Freezing rain detectors
- Goodrich (De-Icing & Specialty Systems) 75+ year history of providing ice protection systems
  - Pneumatic Systems
  - Structural Composites
  - Electrothermal Systems
- Long history of working with North America Meteorological Organizations
  - NASA
  - NOAA
  - Environment Canada
  - US Air Force
- Goodrich specializes in specialty heated instruments and integrated system solutions





#### **Goodrich Ice Detection Leadership**

- Goodrich is a World Market Leader in Ice Detection Systems
  - Over 5,000 ice detectors produced on an annual basis
- Over 40 years In-Service Experience on over 100 aircraft and numerous wind turbines, radio towers, AWOS/ASOS stations, etc...
- Ice Detectors certified by FAA/EASA, Military and UL/CSA/CE
- Goodrich Ice Detection Technology Advantages:
  - Accurate Detection and low false alarms
  - Solid De-icing Capabilities
  - Robustness (Vibration, Temperature, EMI, etc...)
  - High Reliability

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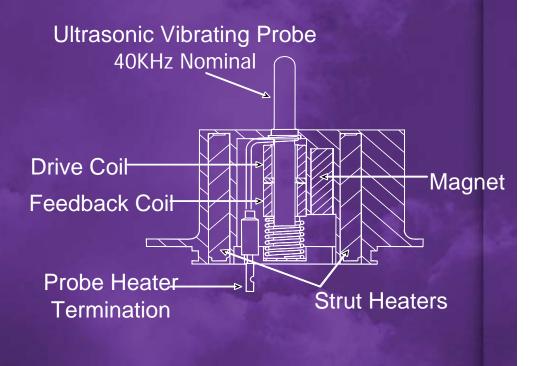
- Various Ice Detection Technologies Available
  - Magnetostrictive (most common)
  - Thermal Icing Conditions Detector
  - Optical Ice Detection
- Capabilities Include:
  - Ice / No Ice
  - Icing Rate and LWC Measurements
  - Liquid Water / Ice Crystal Differentiation





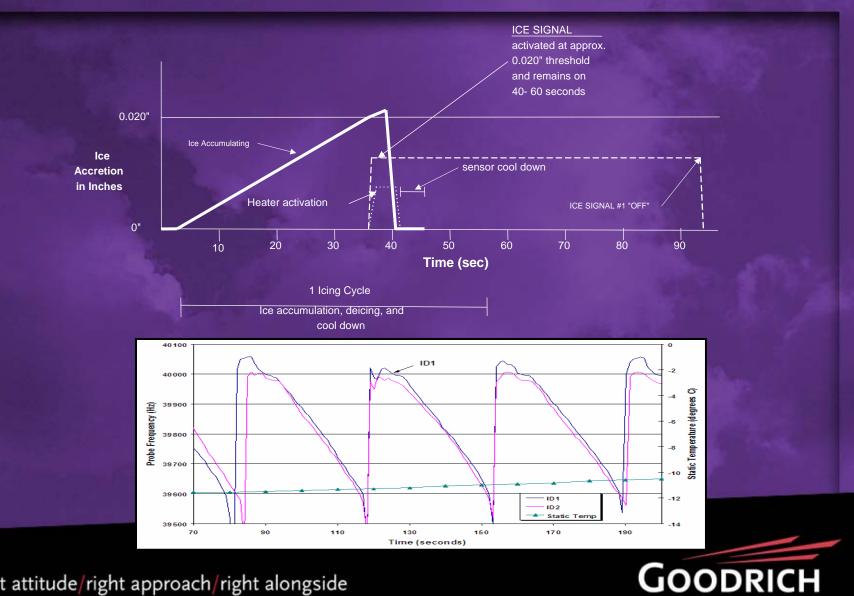
### **Magnetostriction Ice Detection Principles**

- The Goodrich Ice Detector probe and electronics are tuned to resonate at approximately 40 KHz.
- The probe is made of a magnetic material and is forced to resonate at its natural frequency by magnetostriction.
- Magnetostriction is the ability of certain materials to expand or contract in the presence of a magnetic field.
- As ice accretes on the probe, the resonant frequency reduces due to the added ice *mass*.
- Reduction of the probe frequency below a predetermined threshold causes the ICE signal to be activated and the strut and probe to be deiced.





### **Magnetostriction Ice Accretion Cycle**



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#### **Goodrich Ice Detector Evolution**

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#### **COST-727 Involvement**

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- Goodrich has donated Model 0871LH1 ice detectors to COST-727
- Model 0871LH1 was developed and designed for low power applications and light duty icing (i.e. wind turbines)
- Preliminary COST-727 test results indicate:
  - LH1 model detected ice well under most environments
  - Some deicing problems experienced with no strut heater
  - Validated the market need for a more robust ground based ice detector
- Proposed Improvement / Solution
  - Implement Model 0872N1 for severe environments
- Goodrich intends to actively review/monitor Model 0872N1 performance and incorporate improvements as necessary during the next COST Action





### Model 0872N1 Development

- Replaces Goodrich Model 0871CB1, 0872B12, and 0872J1
- Potential Applications
  - Meteorological Stations
  - Wind Turbines
  - Radio/TV Towers
- Features:
  - 2 Ice and 1 Fail Outputs
    - Capable of Driving Relays
  - Robust BIT Testing
    - Power-Up, Initiated, and Continuous
  - Full De-icing capability (both strut and sensing probe)
    - Approx. 300W power, 115 or 230 VAC versions
  - RS-422 Serial Output
    - Probe frequency, Heater and Ice/Fail activation, Failure history
- Two units provided to Meteotest for 2009-2010 winter testing
- Safety, Performance and EMI Certification testing (UL/CSA/CE) to be completed by end of 2009





### How Aircraft In-Flight Icing Removed?

Goodrich has over 40 years experience integrating electrothermal IPS technologies with various structures





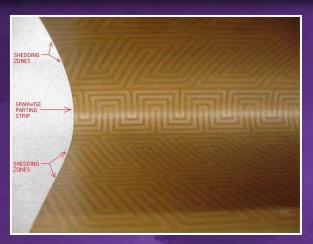


### What is a Heater Assembly?

- The technology behind the Goodrich Electrothermal Heater Assemblies consists of:
  - Elastomeric
    - Flexible heater assemblies with elastomeric insulation
  - Metal Clad
    - Heater assemblies insulated with plies of fiberglass/epoxy and protected with a metallic outer cladding
  - Anti-Icers
    - Heater Assemblies that prevent the formation of ice on a protected surface
  - De-Icers
    - Heater Assemblies that cyclically removes ice from a protected surface
  - The Wind Turbine Blade Electrothermal Heater Assemblies may utilize both Ant-Icer and De-Icer technologies
  - Heaters can be integrated into composite structures



### **Electrothermal Heater Assembly Technology**





Electrothermal Heater Assembly Samples Electrothermal Heater Assembly Cross-Section



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Leading Edge Surface

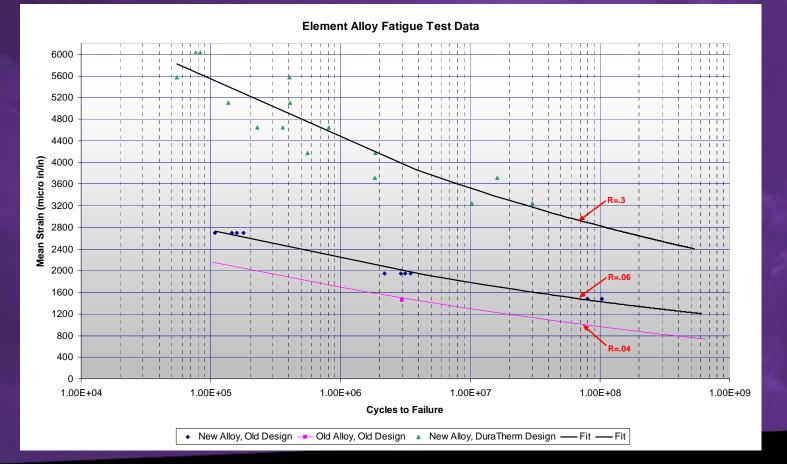
Fiberglass / Carbon Fiber / Epoxy

**Heating Element** 

**Integrated Film Adhesive** 

#### **Electrothermal Heater Assembly Technology**

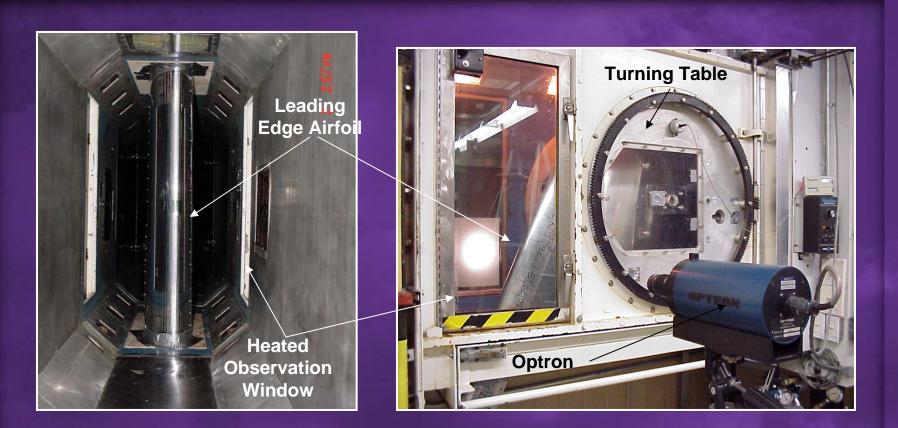
#### Standard Heater Element: New vs. Old Alloy Fatigue Strength



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### Heater Assembly Test Set-Up



Icing Wind Tunnel – Forward Looking (Spray System) View Icing Wind Tunnel – Side View



### **Heater Assembly Testing**

Simulated Wind Turbine Blade Test

- Hybrid Electrothermal System
  - De-icing and Anti-icing
  - Composite leading edge structure

 Leading Edge with 0.050" - 0.020" (1.27mm – 0.508mm) Gelcoat



**IWT Heater Assembly Video** 

Tested at -4°F (-20°C)



### **Heater Assembly Testing**



### Heater Assembly Testing Results

- The electrothermal system produced successful icing wind tunnel test results
- Ability to Shed Ice Very Thin
- Graphite heater assembly tested for 1,000,000 temperature endurance cycles
- Electrical connections tested for extreme temperature from -200°F (-129°C) to +300°F (149°C) without degradation
- Heater Assembly reliability in order of 1 failure per 500,000 flight hours



#### Conclusion

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- Goodrich electrothermal heater assembly technology has been installed on various rotorcraft and engine propellers with proven performance and reliability
- Goodrich aerospace Ice Protection Systems can be converted to wind turbine applications
- Goodrich extensive experience in ice protection development provides unique capabilities to minimize project risk
  - Internal test facilities:
    - Icing Wind Tunnel
    - Rain Erosion Facility
    - Advanced Ice Testing methods
- Goodrich provides complete integrated solutions for ground based applications
  - Ice Detection, Ice Protection and Heath Monitoring Systems



### **On-Going Efforts**

- Development of Model 0872N1 harsh weather ice detector
- Development of cost effective Ice Protection System (Heater assemblies, controllers and wiring integration)
- Looking for the right Ice Protection System collaboration for near-term and future ground based test platforms and applications



### **The Goodrich Website**

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