

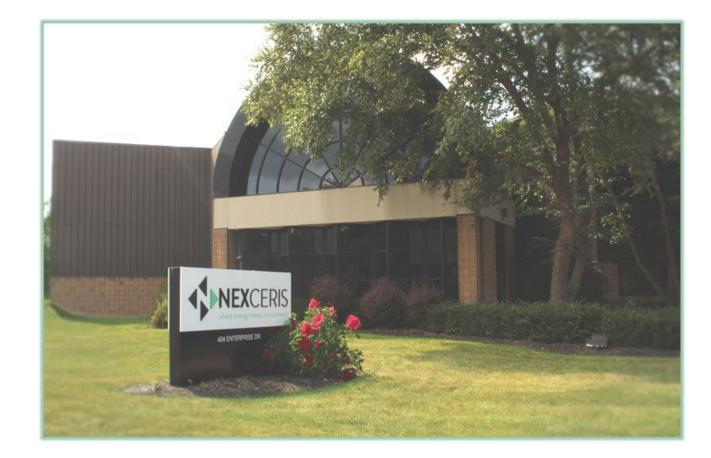
# H2-PACE Workshop (December 2, 2021)

#### **About Nexceris**

- **Founded in 1994**, privately held
- Based in Lewis Center, Ohio
- People-first culture
- Products: Sensors, next generation batteries, and solid oxide fuel cells









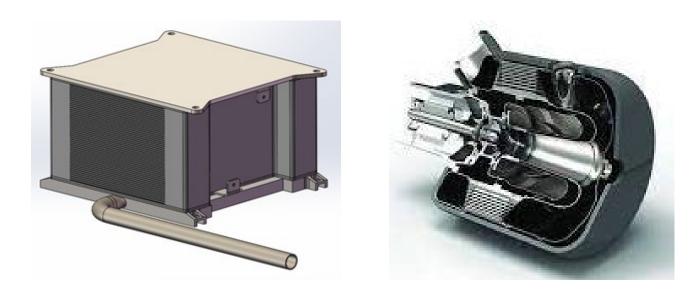


SOFC/Turbine Hybrid Power System Design and Development



#### **Project Objective**

Our team will design and build a hybrid power system by integrating a solid oxide fuel cell with a gas turbine. The system will generate 100 kW of power at 70% LHV efficiency with natural gas as fuel.



#### **Project Activities**

- Nexceris: SOFC stack production scale-up.
  Stack supply for system builds.
- Nexceris: Pressurized testing of stacks (in collaboration with NETL).
- Czero: Hybrid system design/modeling and controls development.
- Brayton Energy: Turbine, combustor and heat exchanger technology.
- Czero: BOP procurement and system builds. Hybrid system validation and demonstration testing.

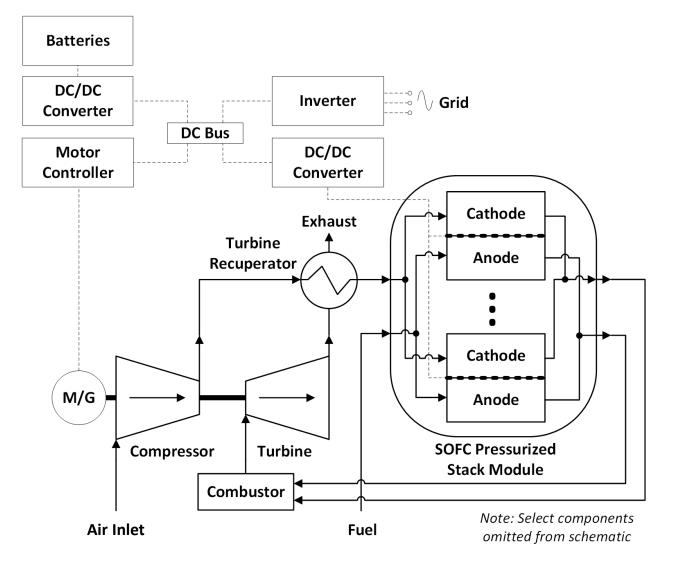


## Hybrid System Design



### **Control Requirements**

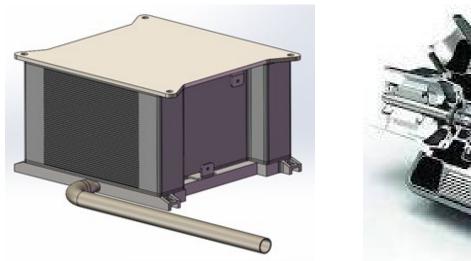
- □ **Current:** 160 amps per stack with eight stacks in a 100-kW scale system.
- **Voltage:** 40-72 volts per stack (eight stacks).
- Dynamic Response: Rapid responses will not be required.
- □ **Load Demand:** Stack and turbine will operate at steady state, with battery for load following.
- DC-DC Conversion: Voltage needs to be stepped up prior to DC to AC conversion.
- Inverters: DC to AC conversion will require high efficiency inverters.





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