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**Aircraft Engine Starter
Design Optimization Using
Response Surface**

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Abstract

The complexity of an aircraft engine starter design process, with its coupled effects and multiple constraints, makes it a perfect candidate for a six-dimensional response surface model. Experimental design leads to a more optimized starter than that produced by conventional explicit design. The new optimized starter design saves the aircraft companies, engine companies, and their customers significant weight and cost.

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