Motivated by the goal of reduced aircraft emissions, the aviation community is actively pursuing the development of Electrified Aircraft Propulsion (EAP) technology. EAP, which uses electricity for the generation of thrust, promises to revolutionize aviation propulsion and has applicability across all aviation sectors. Electrification expands the design space for aircraft propulsion systems and takes many architectural forms. This includes hybrid architectures that combine electrical hardware and fuel-burning gas turbine engines. Multiple design and engineering challenges must be addressed to bring EAP concepts to fruition. This includes developing solutions offering high efficiency and energy density while simultaneously meeting safety, certification, and operational flight environment requirements.

This Special Issue seeks to publish recent technology advances in the field of EAP, particularly in those concepts that include gas turbine engine hardware. Experts from the aviation propulsion community are invited to submit manuscripts covering their contributions to the field of EAP for publication in this Special Issue.

Topic Areas
- EAP architecture concepts and system studies
- System modeling and control
- Fault diagnostics and fault management
- Mechanical interfaces between turbomachinery and motors/generators (drives, gearboxes, transmissions)
- Turbomachinery high-level power extraction and insertion
- Thermal management
- Optimal energy management
- Electric machines (motors and generators)
- Energy storage devices (batteries, supercapacitors)
- Verification, validation, and certification
- Environmental challenges associated with high voltage, high power operation at altitude
- Other related technologies

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