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SIMULATION OF EV AND HEV IN A VEHICLE SIMULATOR BASED ON A DETAILED PHYSICAL MODEL

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Content

- Introduction of EV and HEV and their HMI
- Introduction to Modelica programming language and FMI as a tool to simulate EV
- Introduction to IGNITE
- Creation and validation of a model for simulation
- Integration into Vehicle Simulators
- Output of the simulation
- Example of the Use Case



Introduction

- Motivation
 - Transportation responsible for 19.7% of GHG
 - Where passenger cars responsible for 12% of this share
 - CO₂ emissions from Transport have risen 21% to 28% in 20 years.
 - It will rice if nothing is done
 - EU Directive Regulation CE/443
- Electric Vehicles and their benefits
 - Increase of efficiency (85%-95%)
 - Price and source of energy.
 - Pollutes less than gas-powered cars.
 - EV more reliable and require less maintenance
 - Using domestically-generated electricity
 - Utilize the existing electric grid.
 - Reduce pick load on network grid
- Why all vehicle ARE NOT electric
 - Range anxiety and lack of confidence in estimated range, and state of charge feedback
 - Problems with the process of charging, and reminding users to recharge
 - There are some concerns that electric vehicle driver information system is complexand heavy on information



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P2 HYBRID SELECTED ARCHITECTURE

- Energy-loss reduction
 - Stop-start system
- Energy recovery and reuse
 - Braking energy is not wasted
- Electric motor assist during acceleration
 - Motor is assisting ICE during acceleration
- Vehicle with high-efficiency operation control
 - To use the electric motor when the engine's efficiency is low and by generating electricity when efficiency is high







Modern approach to HMI for EV

- Maximally similar to ordinary ICE
 - Analog gauges with pointers
 - Power in/out gauge
 - Battery state of charge indicator SoC
 - Range information
 - READY' indication
- Different gauge Location and use of additional portable devices
 - Power flow displays
 - Extended navigation features
 - Eco-feedback interfaces -feedback

















- EV and HEV HMI design requirements
 - The system should not be limited in functionality compared to ICE vehicles
 - The system should improve user's safety and comfort.
 - The system should help to deal with energy shortage.
 - The system should be attractive and intuitive.
 - The system should not limit a user in drive style.
 - The system should provide a functionality to improve vehicle energy consumption
 - Information provided by HMI should be trustworthy, and consistent
- How to evaluate such a complex system.
 - A complex simulation tool is needed
 - A tool create and adjust Control strategy of EV
 - A complex evaluation tools are needed
 - User safety and integrity of results should be preserved

Evaluation on a Vehicle Simulators can be a solution



MODELICA INTRODUCTION

- "Modelica is really an ideal language for modeling the behavior of engine systems in nearly any engineering domain"
- High-level, declarative, object oriented language for describing mathem behavior.
- Allow the description of continuous and discrete behavior framed in the context of system of hybrid differential-algebraic equations.
- Describe the behavior of different types of engineering components
- Components can then be combined into subsystems, systems or even architectures
- Supports both physical design and control design in a single language



The proprietary code	
Block modeling languages	
Modelica	
System definition System decomposition Subsystem modeling	Manual derivation of input output relation Implementation Simulation

MODELICA SIMPLE EXAMPLE



FMI INTRODUCTION



- "The Functional Mockup Interface (FMI) is a tool independent standard for the exchange of dynamic models and for co-simulation."
- The primary goal is to support the exchange of simulation models between suppliers and OEMs
 - Different data formats
 - Different domains
- Platform dependent implementation(.DLL,.SO)
 FMI API
 - Can be integrated in to C code directly (20 C functions)
 - PyFMI (JModelica) Python interface
 - Other .NET, Excel, Matlab
 - More then 100 tools already using it including IGNITE, Adams, CATIA, SimulationX and etc.









- IGNITE is a physics-based system simulation package focused on complete vehicle system modeling and simulation.
 - Provides hybrid-electric and full electrical vehicle system modeling capabilities
 - Flexible controls integration development of hybrid controls systems
 - Battery thermal modeling
 - Detailed e-machine modeling
 - Posibility to integrate thermal systems modeling (performance issues)
 - Combined vehicle / thermal system simulation, Battery TM, and Motors and engine cooling circuits, AVAC systems
 - Models can be imported as FMU for Co-Simulation





IGNITE Model Creation

- IGNITE model development
 - Collect all necessary vehicle information (tires, aerodynamics, mass, ...)
 - Collect powertrain information (gear efficiencies, shifting maps, engine maps, electrical machine and battery characteristics, ...)
 - Build the model by using IGNITE libraries:
 - Powertrain
 - Standard
 - ThermoFluid
 - Modelica Standard Library
 - Create a user library if necessary





IGNITE model of P2 hybrid



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IGNITE Model Results Verification HEDC



Fuel Economy: 4.3 L / 100 km CO2 equivalent: 100 g/km





Model integration

- Driver Cycle replaced with direct Real input:
 - Acceleration pedal (Acc Demand)
 - Brake pedal (Brake Demand)
 - Vehicle velocity
- Torque transferred directly to wheels minus air, rolling resistance (additional element is added)
- Grade resistance is calculated by Master Physical Engine (Bullet or ODE physical engine)







MOVING TO 3D



- Scenario, Bullet / ODE physics
 - Collision control
 - Mesh wheel- road contact point simulation
 - Gravity effect and suspension
 - Bullet Vehicle model
- IGNITE FMU
 - Powertrain simulation
 - Air and Rolling resistance
 - All calculated variables transmitted via we
- Master –Slave algorithm synchronization



What do we get as an output

- What we obtained
 - State of the charge
 - Energy Flow
 - Mode of operation
 - Instant ad cumulative fuel and energy consumption
 - Temperature (engine, battery, motors, inCabine)
 - All the internal data (Torques, Forces, Voltages Currents and etc.)
- What can be implemented more
 - Predictive fuel and energy consumption
 - Estimated range based on history
 - Dynamic consumption maps
 - Estimation of driver efficiency ("Green driver" reward)
- All the date available on request for visualization
 - UDP, WebSocket Communication Protocol
 - Additional Software can be used to simulate an EV Gauges







Predict Energy consumption Use Case

- Use same IGNITE model
- Obtain "ahead" elevation profile (EP)
 - Feed EP as a terrain profile for the model
- Obtain "ahead" speed limits (SL)
 - Introduce some randomness
 - Feed SL as a Cycle for Cycle Driver
- Run simulation in parallel (5-10 sec)
- Obtained SoC profile can be used to predict Vehicle range on a rout or several routes



Design of experiment and Evaluation of the HMI

- Possible scenarios
 - Limited SoC with and without predictive algorithms
 - "Green driver" rewards effects.
 - Energy Flow display usability.
- Measured parameters
 - Driver eye sight (position of the sight on the gauge)
 - Region of interests (which gauges are of interest)
 - Gauge check frequency
- Driver acceleration and deceleration rate
- Questionnaires

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