2nd International VDI Conference

Electrified Off-Highway Machines

March 03-04, 2020, Dusseldorf, Germany

- New Electrification Solutions for increased Efficiency and lower Emissions
- Hybridization of Off-Highway Machines
- Developments in Battery Technology
- Well-to-Wheel: Alternative Fuels and Powertrain Solutions
- Practical Experiences and Use Cases

+ Panel Discussion on „Net Zero - Carbon-free Economy“

Meet international Experts from:
**Tuesday, March 03, 2020**

### 08:30  Registration & Welcome Coffee

### 10:00  Chair’s Welcome and Opening Address

## I. Electrification Trends and Developments

### 10:15  New Electrification Solutions: Higher Performance and lower Emissions
- Hydraulic and electric solutions for the mobile equipment industry
- Mega trends leading to global changes in regulation and technology shift towards electrification
- Capabilities and challenges of different technologies
- Introduction of electrification case studies

*Simon Nielsen*, Senior Systems Engineer, co-author: *Markus Plassmann*, Manager, Electric Drive Systems, both: Danfoss Power Solutions, Germany

### 10:45  Construction Machine Electrification: Applications & Requirements
- Relevant trends and how they influence manufacturers and users
- Influence of emissions regulations on the operation of construction machines
- The right degree of electrification for different applications and duty cycles
- Advantages for operators and TCO

*Ralf Blum*, Product Manager, FEV Europe GmbH, Germany

### 11:15  Drive and Motion Engineering Strategies at the Tipping Point for Electrification
- Impacts of electrification on off-highway drive and motion technologies
- Energy sources, electrified systems and energy management systems
- Lessons learned from light- and commercial-vehicle applications
- Balancing a system approach with distinct duty-cycle requirements
- Development case study: Compact electrified vehicle

*Johnnie Rask Jensen*, Director, Global Markets & European Sales, Dana Incorporated, Denmark

### 11:45  Electrification Trends in Underground Mining Equipments
- Driving factors for electrification in underground mining
- Battery electric equipment and fleet development
- Battery chemistry and cells preferred by the underground mining industry
- Battery electric equipment charging strategy
- Challenges associated with Electrification in Underground Mining

*Souvik Mahanti*, Engineering Manager Electrical, Komatsu Mining Corporation, India

### 12:15  Lunch

### 13:45  Mobile Market: Off-Highway Machines Electrification
- Wide-ranged requests demanding for flexibility on the mechanic/electric side
- Electric motor/kit version for specific customer applications and requirements
- EHP concept: An optimised solution thanks to many parameters to adjust
- GVI inverters to provide customers with a complete electrified system

*Bruno Jouffrey*, Market Development Manager - Mobile Europe, Parker Hannifin Manufacturing, France

## II. Electrified Powertrain Use Cases

### 14:15  Fendt e100 Vario – Chances and technical Challenges
- Concept of the Fendt e100 Vario
- Challenges for a battery driven tractor
- Chances for the future

*Wolfgang Breu*, R&AE / Project Lead Electrification & *Christian Noess*, R&AE / Software Engineering, both: AGCO GmbH, Germany

### 14:45  Assessment of a 3.5t compact Excavator Electrification using Simulation
- Low emission zones, workplace emissions regulations, StageV below 19kW
- System simulation is a key asset for supporting electrification
- Enabling to identify electrical system requirements
- Supporting the pre-sizing of electric motor, power electronics and battery
- Addressing validation of components development vs system requirements

*Christopher Helbig*, PreSales Solutions Consultant, co-author: *Romain Nicolas*, Business Developer Off-Highway, both: Siemens Digital Industries Software, Germany/ France

### 15:15  Networking & Coffee Break

## III. Hybridization of Off-Highway Machines

### 15:45  Mild-hybrid Powertrain: Engine Downsize on specialty Tractors
- Mild hybrid powertrain development to downsize internal combustion
- Engine downsize to reduce geometry impact linked to aftertreatment installation
- Optimized support for diesel engine overloads thanks to smart boost function
- Fuel consumption minimization

*Giacomo Fiocchi*, Powertrain & Control Systems Director, co-author: *Fabio Gallo*, Driveline Application, Project Management & Prototypes Director, both: Carraro S.p.a., Italy

### 16:15  Rapid Hybrid System Optimisation for Off-Highway Electrification
- Fuel savings through hybridization, considering vehicle parameters & duty cycle
- Modular hybrid systems to bring advantages across a range of machines
- Ricardo Architecture Independent Modelling (AIM) to identify the optimum hybrid system for each machine and duty cycle

*Pascal Revereault*, Principal Engineer, Simulation and Digitalisation, Ricardo, UK, *Live Broadcast*
Get-together
At the end of the first conference day we kindly invite you to use the relaxed and informal atmosphere for in-depth conversations with other participants and speakers.

Wednesday, March 04, 2020

IV. Battery Development and Technology

09:00 Light Vehicle Battery Trends - Implications for electrified Non-Road Machines
- Trends in automotive battery cost, performance and pack size
- Global units and capacity
- Capacity constraints
Adam Panayi, Managing Director, Rho Motion, UK

09:30 Design2Cost: Large Batteries at small Scales
- Today's limited competitiveness of electric commercial vehicles
- What are a battery's identity and value?
- Universal battery kit: Who profits from common specifications? What would these look like?
Dr. David Flaschenträger, Technical Manager Battery, Quantron AG, Germany

10:00 Optimization of BTMS System Operation in Off-Highway Applications
- Available BTMS operation modes/control strategies
- System design vs. application
- How to make Battery Thermal Management Systems more efficient?
- How can we further improve BTMS?
- Can we predict failures of BTMS?
Tomasz Turek, R&D Manager/BEV Segment Leader, co-author: Dr. Barbara Worsztynowicz, Thermal Management Engineer, both: Enterex Polska sp. z o.o., Poland, *Live Broadcast*

10:30 Networking & Coffee Break

11:00 Panel Discussion: Net Zero - Carbon-free Economy. Is it realistic? What Challenges are we facing? What are possible technical Solutions? What are Alternatives to Electrification?

V. Well-to-Wheel: Alternative Powertrain Solutions

13:00 Future sustainable Fuels for Off-Highway Applications
Dr. Penny Atkins, Principal Research Fellow, Advanced Engineering Centre, University of Brighton, UK

13:30 First Zero Emission Drive Technology that beats Diesel
- Worldwide governments force the automotive industry to cut CO2 emissions
- Climate change – Customer requirements for new drive technologies
- The new emission-free hydrogen combustion engine – Sustainable, clean and uncompromising
- Comparison of alternative propulsion technologies
- HICE Applications: Example 12m bus & 18t truck
Alvaro Sousa, CTO, KEYOU GmbH, Germany

14:00 Networking & Coffee Break

14:30 An Alternative to Decarbonization
- Renewable diesel can reduce CO2 up to 90%
- Technical characteristics of renewable diesel
- Neste's renewable solutions in general
Peter Zonneveld, VP Sales Renewable Road Transport Europe & APAC, Neste S.A., Switzerland

15:00 Potential for Fuel Cells in Non-Road Applications
- Fuel cell technology pros and cons
- Architectures and scalability
- Performance characteristics

15:30 Closing Remarks
15:45 End of conference
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