

Engineeing the 2020 PLASVEE Vehicle ...a vision of the potential for system simulation in the year 2020...

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PLASVEE – A radical new product concept Challenges of the PLASVEE development



The simulation process needs to cover:

- Preliminary concept analysis, early trade-offs and system validation PLASVEE is untried product architecture
- Realistic system level simulation of detailed design, multi-domain and multi-level simulation
 PLASVEE is sophisticated product concept, performance assessment requires system level simulation
- "Mechatronics" simulation
 PLASVEE performance will rely heavily on use of electronics and controls





Simulation environment for engineering PLASVEE



Simulation based on:

- <u>Multiple simulation applications</u> for functional domains: <u>1D, 3D and Test</u> Heterogeneous simulation environment
- Environment to build <u>simulation mock-ups</u> for <u>realistic system analysis</u>, combining 1D, 3D and Test, and control models: *Multi-functional and multi-level (Scalable) function of design stage and purpose of simulation* Based on: co-simulation, open standards (e.g. MODELICA)
- Control system development using <u>"plant" models that are "associative" to physics system models</u>

Realistic "plant" models, for off-line and real-time

 Data management supports <u>Simulation Life Cycle management</u> and <u>Simulation IP Capitalization</u> (multiple domains, disciplines)

To enable:

- Early system analysis and trade-off's
- Realistic system level simulation
- Frontloading subsystem testing and validation avoiding late stage integration issues
- Integrated mechatronic simulation and optimization



The Role of Digital Simula Developing a PLASVEE[©] f











Preliminary Design – Prequalification of Technologies

At the very early stage of the selection of the technologies and initial configuration the controls are unnecessary. Conceptual simulation plays a key role in selecting technologies at different levels.



Validation of Technologies and Optimization of Architecture through Full Vehicle Energy Management

The initial architecture and technologies are optimized through the analysis of full vehicle energy management. Basic controls are required to account for schedule and supervision of sub-systems.



Mastering compromise of conflicting requirements Example: PLASVEE driveability and fuel economy

Example: "Driveability" optimization in context of fuel economy





Virtual Sub-systems Integration

The technologies and basic architecture of the system being selected, the virtual integration of the subsystems is required for dynamic couplings and refining the concepts. Detailed controls are designed for the sub-systems.



Detailed design



Sustainable Mobility More strict environmental noise regulations



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Source:

"Strategic Research Agenda" ERTRAC, 2004 (European Road Transport Research Advisory Council)

Source: The Automobile in the Year 2030, JSAE, December 2007



Full scale acoustic analysis - system & environment Enabling PLASVEE to meet environmental noise regulation



2020 Acoustic Simulation





Full scale dynamic analysis - system & environment Enabling PLASVEE for functional performance



2020 Dynamic Simulation





Scalable 1D/3D CAE To support different design stages



Components to vehicle integration and testing

The validation of the components, sub-systems and vehicle is done through testing, numerical models are used to substitute missing parts or embedded controls.



Frontloading validation and physical testing Enabled by the multi-functional system mock up

Simulate on the test cell the "working" of target build-in environment Process and analyze test cell data in context of target build-in environment Example: testing and calibration of ICE to be used in hybrid powertrain RENAULT Pressure – Accel. oad > **RT Simulation model** Transfer Path HiL for ECU, transmission Receiver Model (Target Vehicle) and electrical components Pressure – Accel.

Simulation is key to enable frontloading of testing and validation



Test and simulation In combination to succeed with design challenges





PLASVEE – Using model based controls

From multiple individual controllers (2005)...



Computing power limited to Controls

Complex harness



...to full Model based control (2020)



Embedded Control Algorithm & and Full **Vehicle Plant Model**

Wi-Fi Communication Technology with **Sensors and Actuators**



Embedded Control Algorithm and Full Vehicle Plant Model

- 1. Full system mock-up is designed as one system of systems. This full system is embedded.
- 2. Full system mock-up is run at FRT (Faster than Real Time) in predictive mode utilizing history trace and autorecalibration techniques.
- 3. The Control Algorithms are used in adaptive mode to optimize the use the control of multi-power units in the best out of hundreds operating configurations, thanks to object oriented semantic.



Thank you

