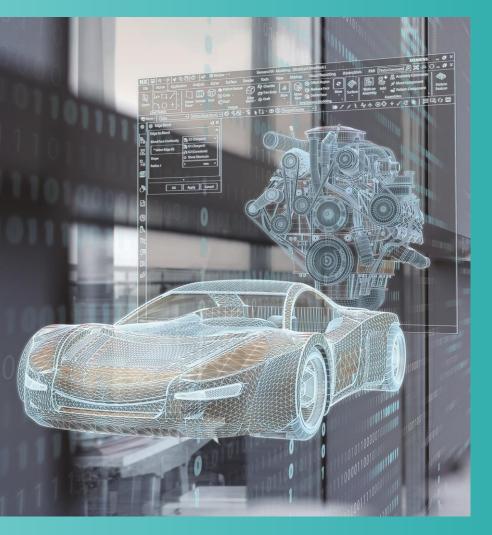


# Balancing operability and fuel efficiency in the truck and bus industry

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### The truck and bus industry is evolving



### Stringent emissions regulations



### Mass customization and personalization



Irreplaceable value of brand attributes



Worldwide race for innovation



### Which implications for truck and bus design?



Stringent emissions regulations	Irreplaceable value of brand attributes
<ul> <li>Powertrain hybridization</li> <li>Vehicle weight reduction</li> <li>Systems integration optimization</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Best compromise between fuel economy, performance, drivability, comfort and cost</li> <li>Vertical integration</li> </ul>
Mass customization and personalization	Worldwide race for innovation

One constant. Addressing these engineering challenges ... ... without compromising time-to-market, quality and cost

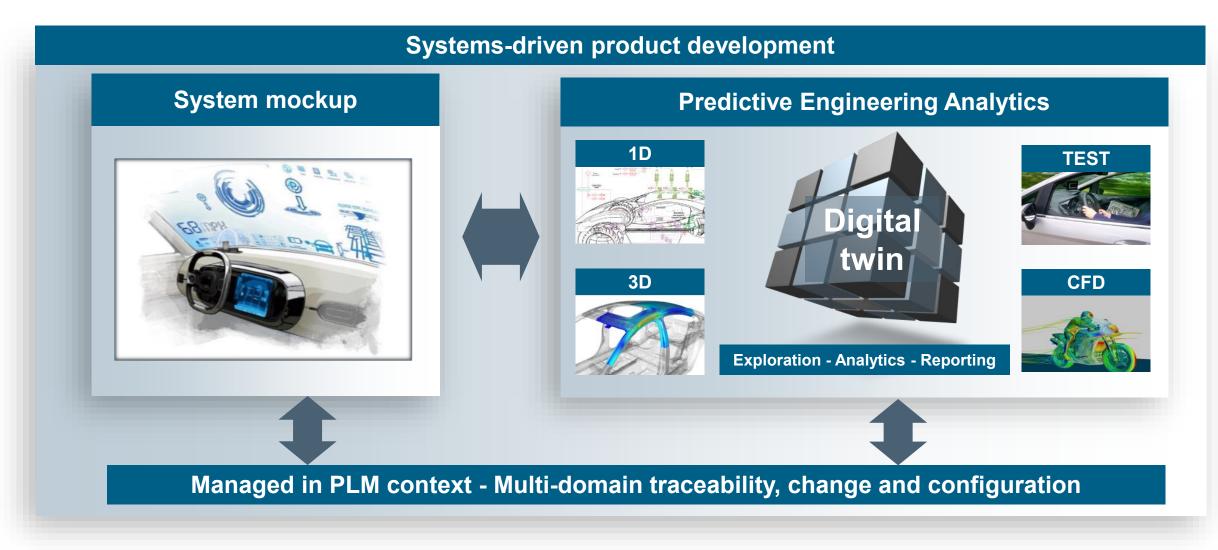




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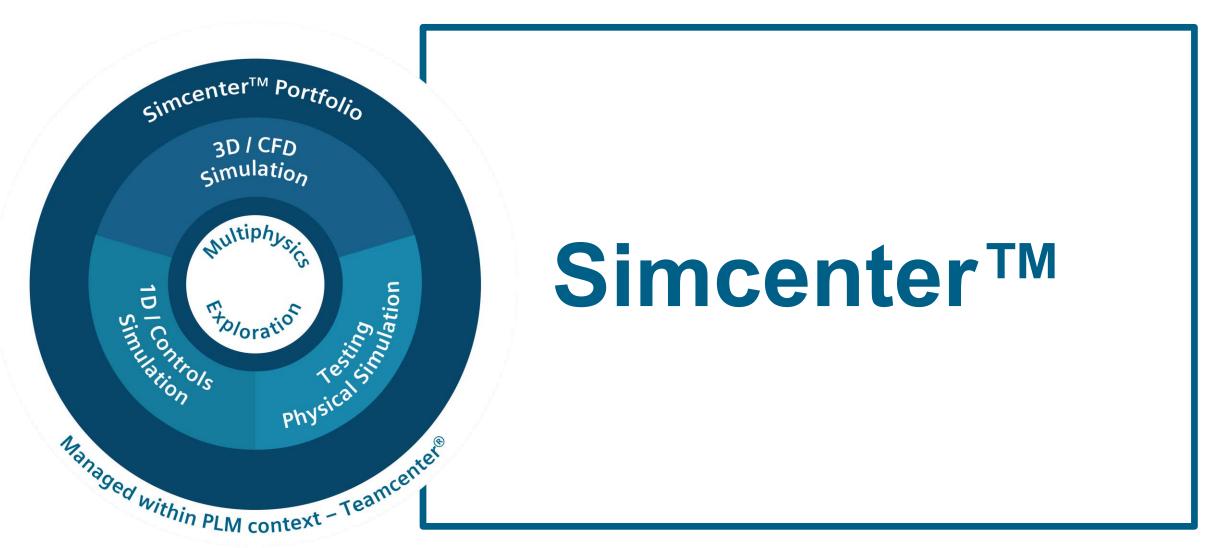
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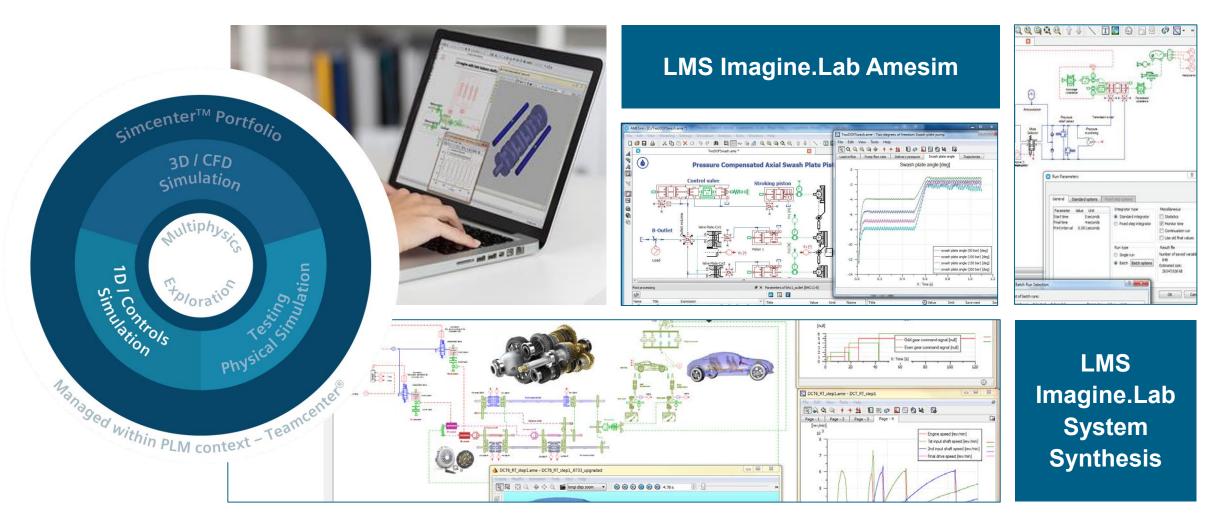
### Introducing Simcenter<sup>™</sup> for Predictive Engineering Analytics





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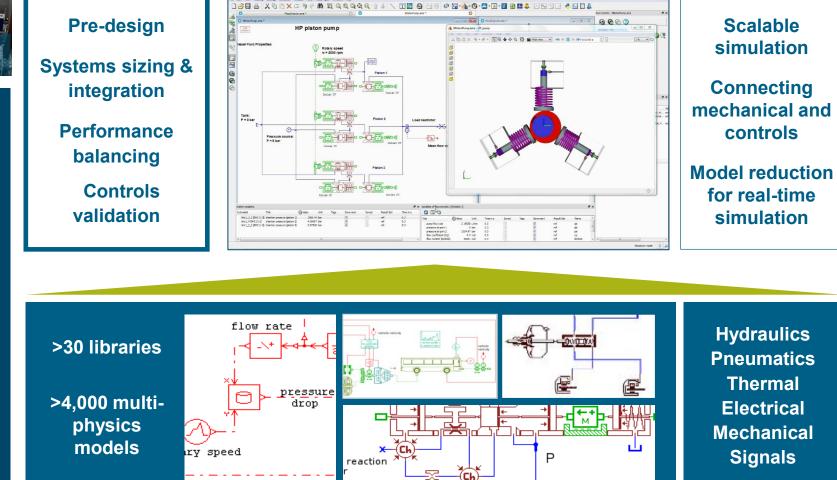
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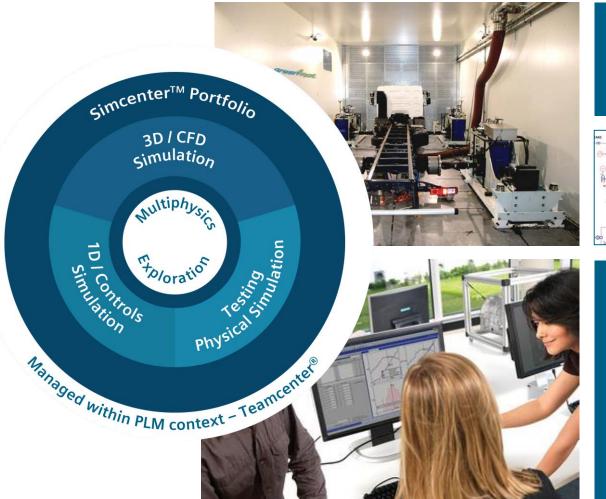
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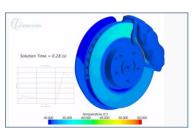
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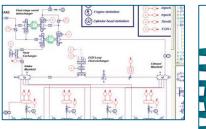
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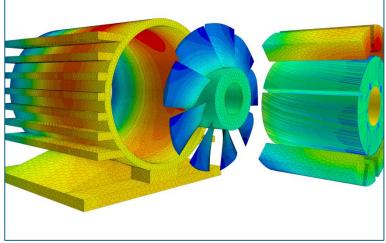


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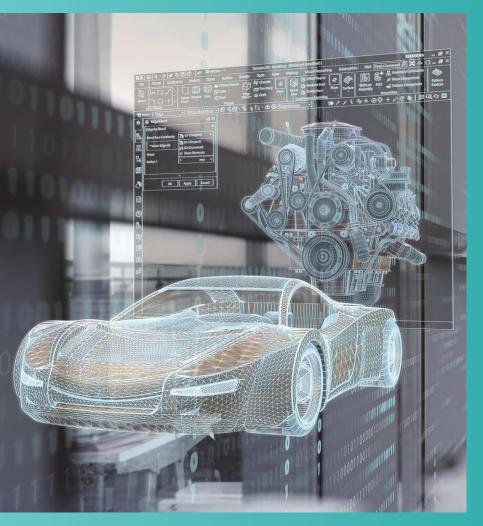








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### Model-based systems engineering for truck and bus design

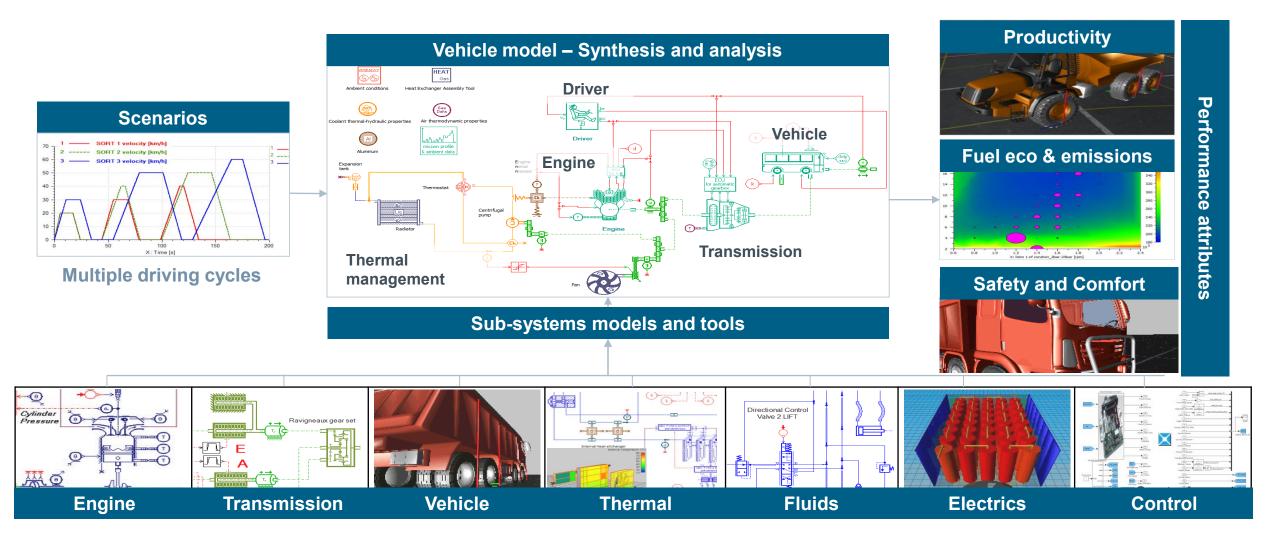


# **CHALLENGE**: Balancing operability, fuel efficiency and other key vehicle attributes



### From vehicle synthesis to sub-systems optimization...





# Application 1: hybridization of a bus Fuel economy estimation

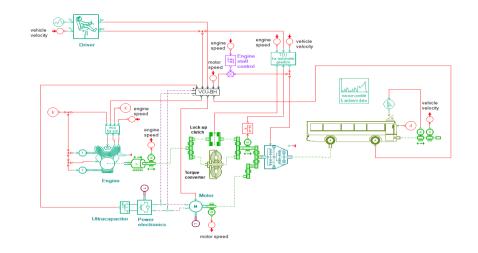
### **Objectives**

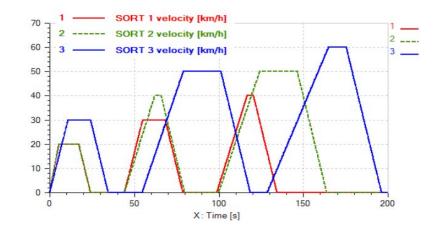
- Reduce the operating cost of a city bus by improving the fuel economy
- Shift the engine operating torque to get the optimal efficient range and recover the energy lost during braking

### Solution

- Develop an electrified powertrain including an electric motor, an inverter and a super-capacitor
- Estimate the gain in term of fuel economy on the SORT cycle, a specific bus cycle developed by International Association of Public Transport (UITP)

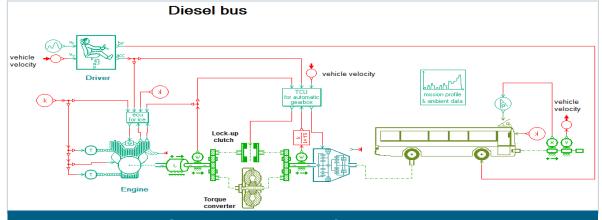




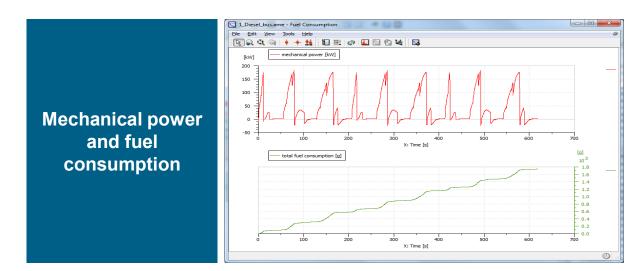


# Application 1: hybridization of a bus Conventional bus





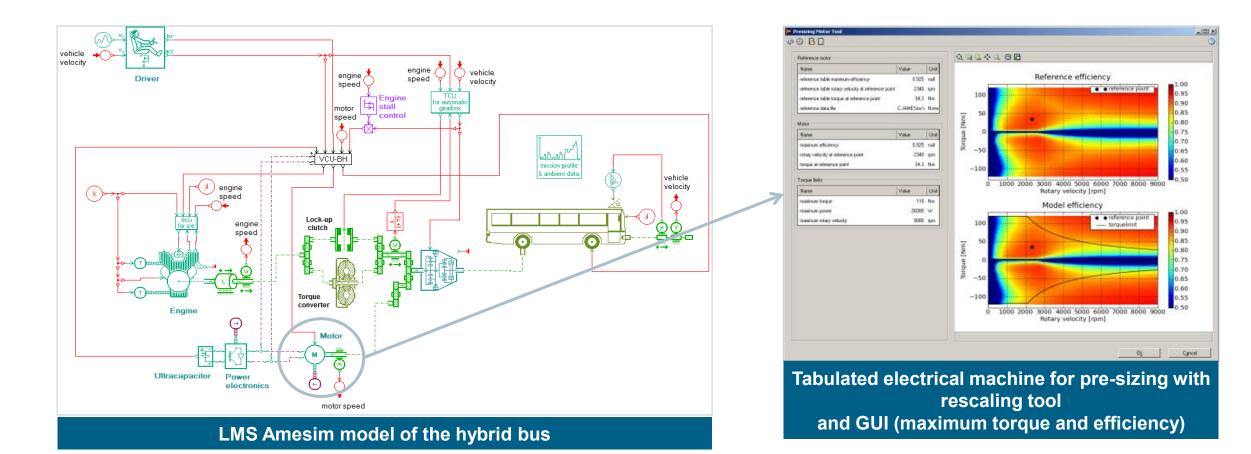
LMS Amesim model of the diesel bus





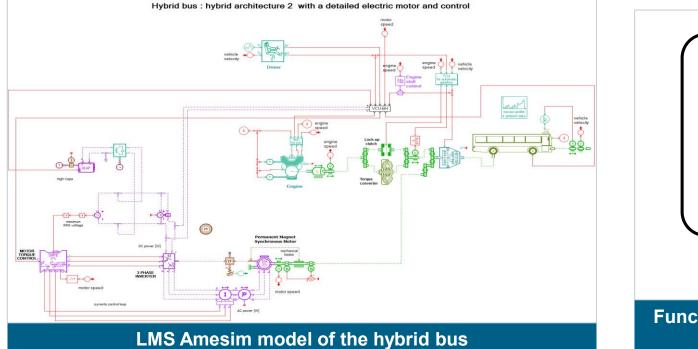
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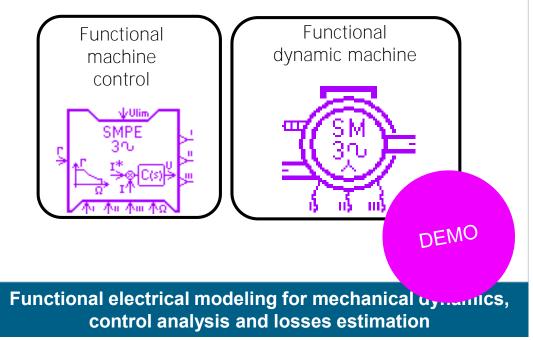




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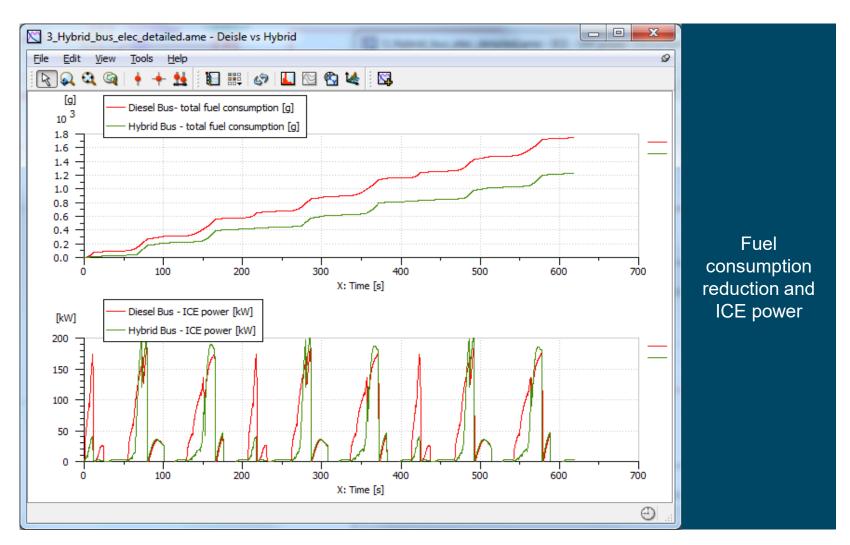






# Application 1: hybridization of a bus Hybrid electric bus: comparison with diesel vehicle





# Application 2: manual transmission Efficiency analysis

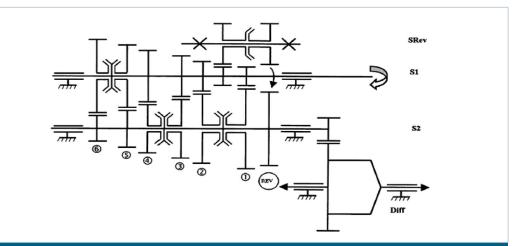


### **Objective:**

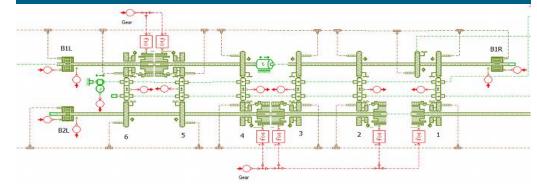
 Analyze the power losses and monitor the global efficiency of a mechanical transmission in function of the vehicle speed

#### **Requirements:**

 Account for the power losses each family of component: roller bearing, journal bearing, gear contact, oil paddling, ring friction...



Mechanical transmission layout and portion of the corresponding LMS Amesim model

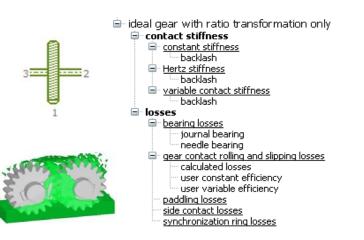


# **Application 2: manual transmission Losses calculation**



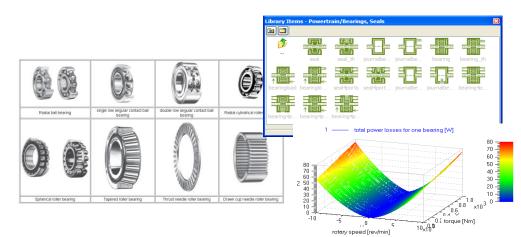
#### **Gear trains**

- Different levels of complexity:
  - Simple transformer ratio
  - Constant losses
  - Variable losses defined with tables
  - Calculated contact losses based on geometry
  - Paddling and side contact losses
  - Clearance and contact stiffness



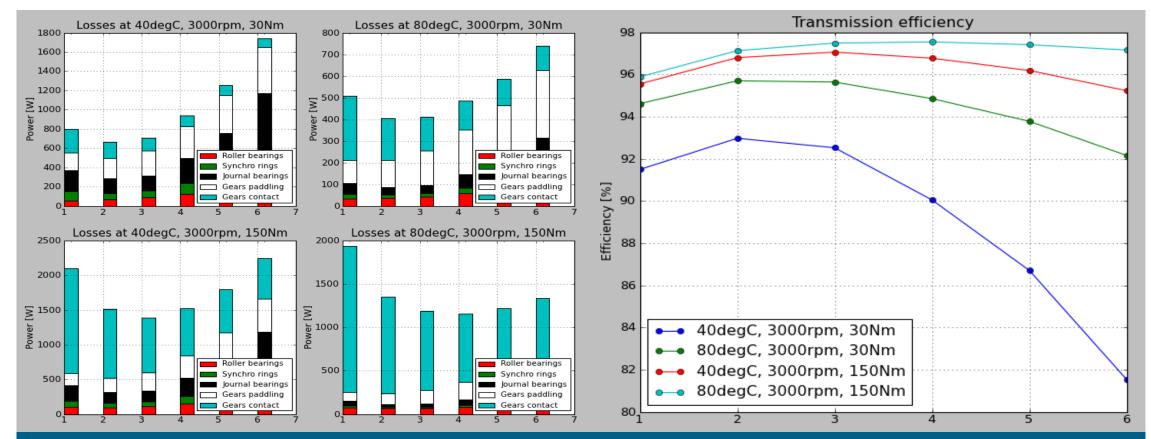
### **Bearings**

- Different levels of complexity:
  - Tabulated losses
  - Detailed losses based on geometry and loads
  - With/Without thermal impact
  - Bearing losses due to oil & material deformations
  - Models based on semi-empiric equations and manufacturers coefficients
  - Generic formulation, NTN or Timken equations



# Application 2: manual transmission Results





Visualization of losses and global driveline efficiency: batch run is performed to reach 24 stationary points: 6 gears, 2 input torques, 2 temperatures, 1 engine rotary velocity

# Application 3: truck with closed-loop fan control Enhance fuel consumption prediction

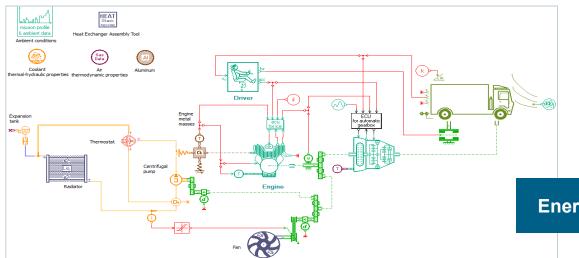


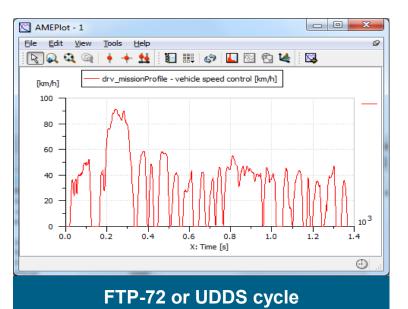


 Analyze the fuel consumption of a truck including the power consumption of auxiliaries and especially the engine cooling fan (up to 15% of the engine power)

#### Requirement

 Captured thermal dynamics of the engine cooling system and enable closedloop fan control





Energy management model of a truck

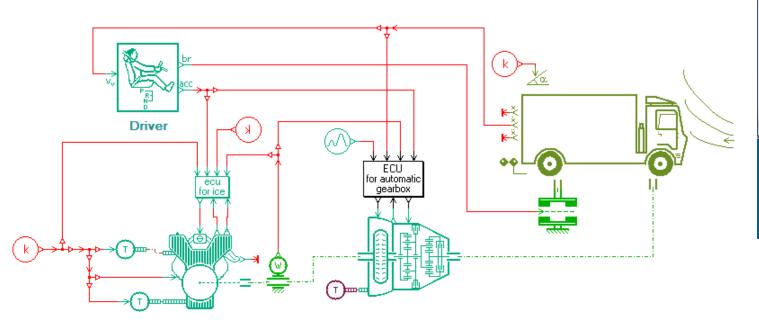
# Application 3: truck with closed-loop fan control Step 1: vehicle performance/fuel consumption simulator

### Objective

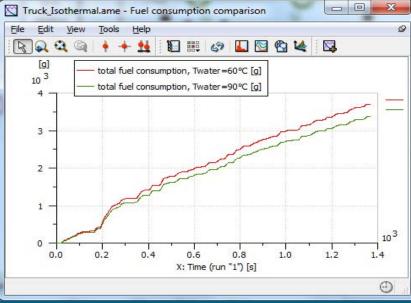
• Impact of engine temperature on fuel consumption

### Requirement

Iso-thermal simulation







Dependence of fuel consumption on the engine temperature: at low temperature, friction is high leading to increased the fuel consumption

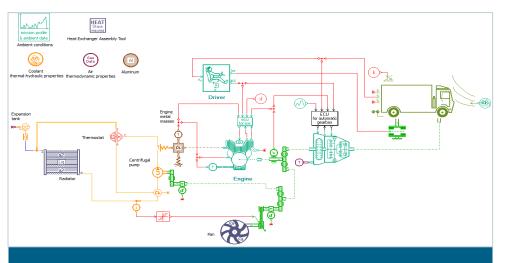
# Application 3: truck with closed-loop fan control Step 2: thermal dynamics of the engine cooling system

### Objective

• Estimate the power consumption of the engine cooling fan

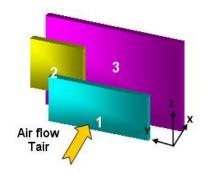
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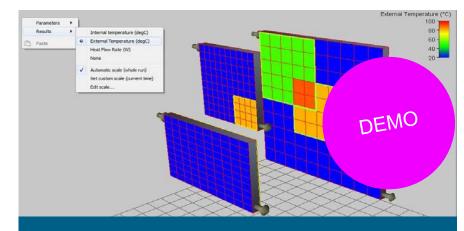
 Capture thermal dynamics of the engine cooling system and enable closed-loop fan control



Fan control depends on engine coolant temperature. When the fan is activated, it consumes energy



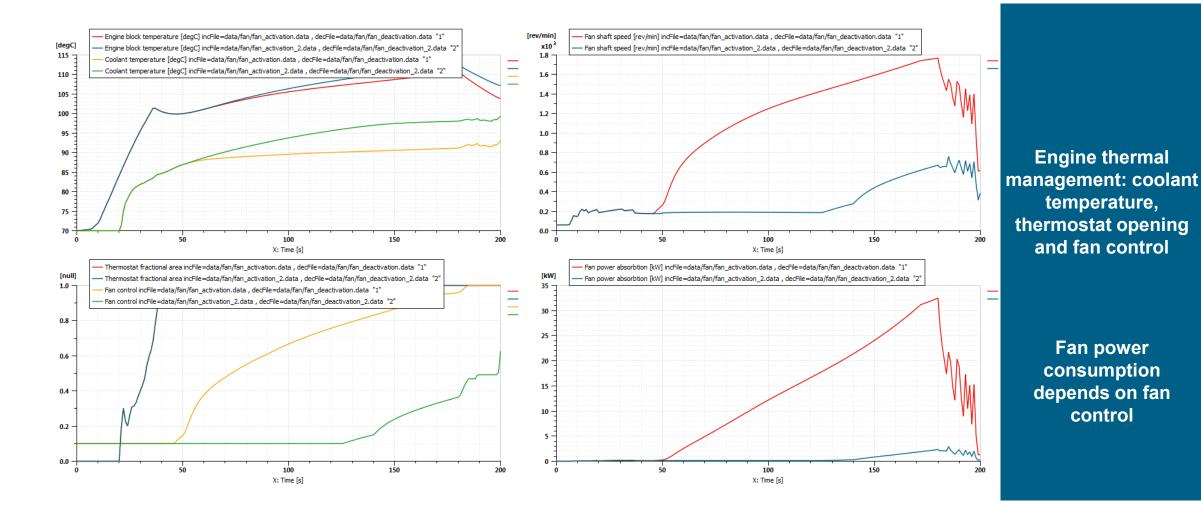




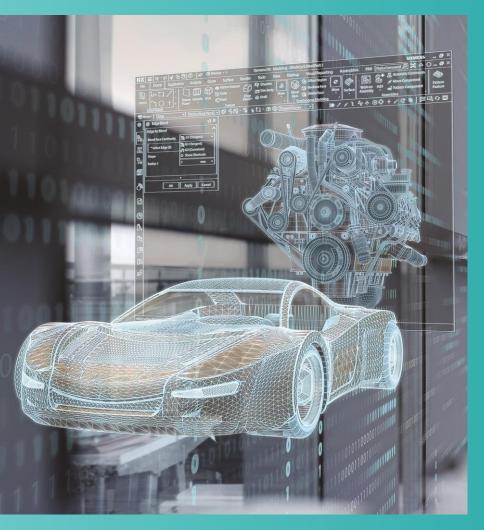
Heat exchanger stacking: study the trade-off between different configurations

## Application 3: truck with closed-loop fan control Step 2: thermal dynamics of the engine cooling system





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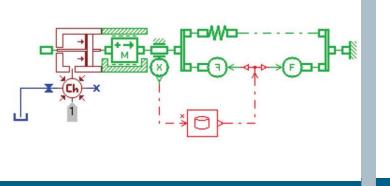
# **Voith Turbo** Making greener city buses using LMS Imagine.Lab Amesim





- Reduced testing time and number of prototype iterations
- Developed improved design for hydraulic valves
- Enabled continuous improvement to the design and development processes

#### Enhance automatic transmission by acting on hydraulic valves



Hydrodynamic proportion 1<sup>st</sup> gear Starting range – DIWA

Automatic transmission analysis

Starting range

conventional automatic

Mechanical proportion a = Gear-sift 1-2

**DIWA** automatic transmission

Conventional automatic transmission Hydrodynamic proportion Mechanical proportion a = Gear-sift 1-2 b = Closing of the lock-up

#### LMS Imagine.Lab Amesim model

• Use 1D multi-domain system to predict dynamic behavior of systems and subsystems

Leverage scope and quality of LMS Amesim libraries

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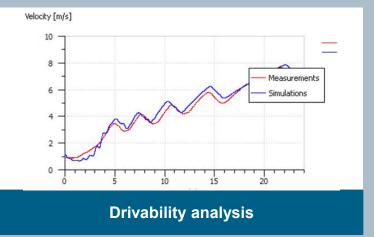
"[LMS Amesim] definitely helped to streamline the design and development of our transmission systems, making them readily available for the transportation market."

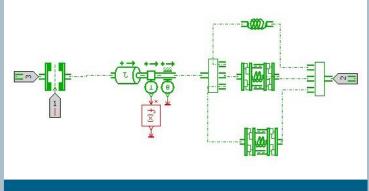
Bernhard Höfig, Mechatronics and Simulation

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# Scania Reducing driveline modeling time using LMS Imagine.Lab Amesim







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Clutch model in LMS Imagine.Lab Amesim

- Study drivability, gearbox losses and oil flow, NVH comfort and pneumatic actuation
- Perform fast simulations using real-time capabilities

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"LMS Amesim allows Scania to first understand the main issues, and then reduce modeling time [...]. Moreover, we can run some simulations faster than the real time"

Fredrik Birgersson, Senior Engineer



Accelerated CPU time

Streamlined development
 processes

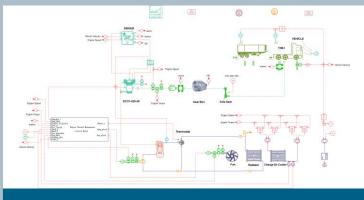
# **Dongfeng Commercial Vehicle**

# Optimizing engine control strategies with LMS Imagine.Lab Amesim



- Optimized engine cooling controls strategies
- Analyzed behavior of the combustion, cooling and lubrication subsystems
- Studied Rankine cycle technology before the first prototype was available

#### Boosting fuel efficiency with innovative energy recovery technology



Co-simulation LMS Amesim and Simulink®

Rankine cycle loop model

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- Design an efficient engine cooling system with advanced controls strategies
- · Analyze the impact of the exhaust heat recovery technology

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"Our research and development activity around the Rankine cycle technology wouldn't be possible without the two-phase flow library of LMS Amesim..."

Zhang Xin, Controls Engineer

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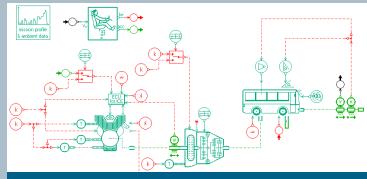
# University of Belgrade, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering Analyzing hybrid transit bus fuel economy with LMS Imagine.Lab Amesim



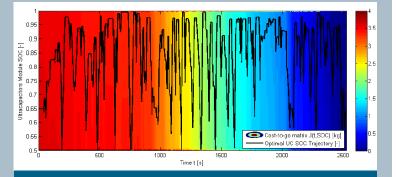


- 16% fuel consumption reduction
   assessed with LMS Amesim
- Identified set of test data required for fuel consumption simulations
- Fuel economy compared for several hybrid control algorithms

#### Real conventional bus identification and virtual hybridization







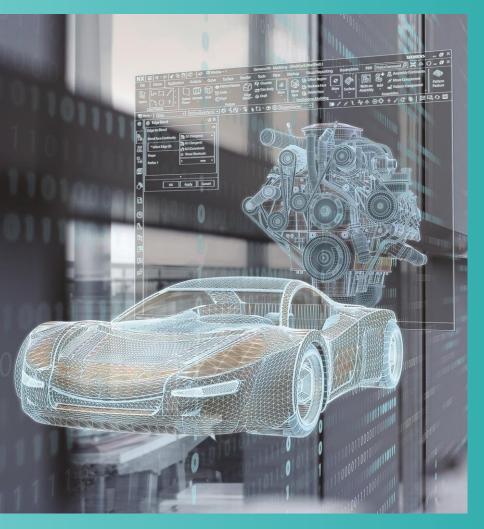
**Optimal state of charge (SOC) trajectory** 

- Import real driving vehicle and powertrain measurement data into LMS Amesim
- · Compare ultra capacitors-based hybrid vehicle with conventional one

"LMS Amesim provides a graphical programming interface and an extensive set of validated components organized in different libraries for modeling and analyzing system performance."

Marko Kitanović, M.Sc., Teaching and Research Assistant, Internal Combustion Engines Department

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# Model-based systems engineering solutions Unique value proposition for truck and bus design



Reduce development cost with fewer prototypes	Analyze vehicle/powertrain architectures earlier in the development cycle	Virtually assess systems interactions
Study the influence of control strategies on fuel consumption, emissions and performances	Balance critical attributes: fuel economy, performances, passenger comfort and drivability	Find the best comprise to fit both regulations and market requirements

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