

# **Invitation - 24 avril, 14 h, local 2078 - Conférence "Hardware-in-the-loop (HIL) testing of EVs and HEVs" d'Alain Bouscayrol [IEEE]**

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Bonjour,

Vous êtes invités à la conférence IEEE « HARDWARE-IN-THE-LOOP (HIL) TESTING OF EVS AND HEVS » de Professeur Alain Bouscayrol, le 24 avril, à 14 h au local 2078 Ringuet.

Notez que cette conférence sera en anglais.



## "HARDWARE-IN-THE-LOOP (HIL) TESTING OF EVS AND HEVS"



Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, Monday 24 April, 14h-15h30

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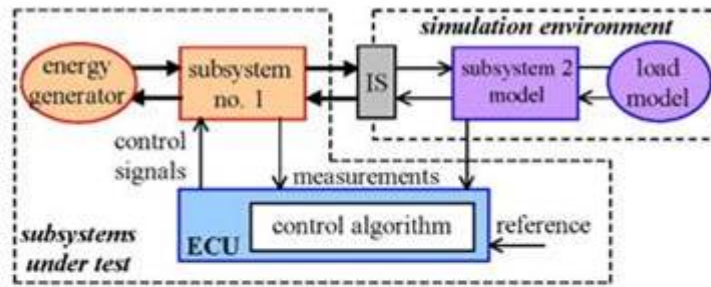
From 1998 to 2004, he managed the Multi-machine Multi-converter Systems project of GdR-ME2MS, a national research program of CNRS (French National Centre of Scientific Research). Since 2004, he has managed the national network on Energy Management of Hybrid Electric Vehicles (MEGEVH).

His research interests at the L2EP (Laboratory of Electrical Engineering) include graphical descriptions (Energetic Macroscopic Representation) for control of electric drives, wind energy conversion systems, railway traction systems, hybrid electric vehicles and hardware-in-the-loop simulation. His collaborative works with industry on energy management for vehicles include Siemens Mobility, PSA Peugeot Citroen, Nexter Systems and SNCF. He was General Chair of IEEE VPPC 2010 (Vehicle Power Propulsion Conference, Lille, 2010), and co-chair of EPE 2013 ECCE Europe (European Power Electronics and drives, Lille, 2013). In January 2014, he has been nominated Chair of the Vehicle Power Propulsion technical committee by IEEE Vehicular Technology Society (VTS). Since February 2014, he has been appointed Associate Editor of IEEE transactions on Vehicular Technology. Since 2016, has been elected Distinguished Lecturer by IEEE VTS.

### HIL SIMULATION

Electrical drives are increasingly used in automotive industry. Rigorous performance evaluation has to be made during equipment development and before implementation on actual systems. In particular, interactions of the drive with the motion part have to be studied thoroughly. Computer simulation of the entire system is an established means to investigate interactions between subsystems to set the technical requirements. Within the past decade, Hardware-In-the-Loop (HIL) simulations became an advanced means for investigative experimentation, model validation and testing before implementation of drives in actual processes. In addition to pure computer simulation, HIL simulation replaces some simulation models of a system by one or several actual components. The rest of the system and processes are simulated in real-time, which typically requires a parallel computing environment with adequate input-output capability for signals of adequate bandwidth. Most recently, incorporating power hardware (i.e. the drive) into an HIL simulation has been introduced by means of high power and high bandwidth power electronic amplification equipment. Due to the flexibility of HIL simulations to test a wide range of operating conditions and scenarios this method will contribute to improving the availability and reliability of drives (machines, power electronics, and/or control) and a better understanding of system interactions before their insertion on the system.

HIL simulation has been intensively used for controller assessment for a long time. The aerospace industry has used this technique since flight control systems is a safety-critical aspect. This methodology yields exhaustive testing of a control system to prevent costly and damageable failures. Moreover, HIL simulations reduce development time and can enable more tests than on the actual system. From 90's, many groups in automotive industry have employed HIL simulation for testing embedded Electronic Control Units (ECU). Indeed, this methodology avoids intense and complex integration tests on the actual vehicle. Thus, the time development can be reduced and a high quality assurance can be obtained. HIL simulation is becoming a standard for ECU development in the automotive industry. HIL simulation is nowadays more and more used to develop new components and actuators in many fields. Vehicle component evaluation, assessment of drive controls, railway traction systems for trains and subways, power propulsion systems for electric vehicles (EVs) and hybrid electric vehicle (HEVs).



HIL simulation of an energy conversion system

## CONTENTS OF THE SEMINAR

The seminar is composed of two parts.

The first part will be dedicated to the HIL simulation concepts and the different kinds of HIL simulation:

- Software simulation and Hardware-In-the-Loop (HIL) simulation
- Interest of HIL simulation for vehicle applications
- Signal and power HIL simulation
- Full scale and reduced scale HIL simulation
- Technical requirements for HIL simulation developments
- Organisation of a HIL simulation

The second part will be focused on of HIL simulation of industrial transportation systems:

- signal HIL simulation for testing energy management of an Hybrid Locomotive
- power HIL simulation for testing control of a double parallel HEV
- power HIL simulation for testing supply system of an innovative subway



Example of the Power-HIL simulation of a double parallel HEV [4]

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Au plaisir de vous y rencontrer.

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