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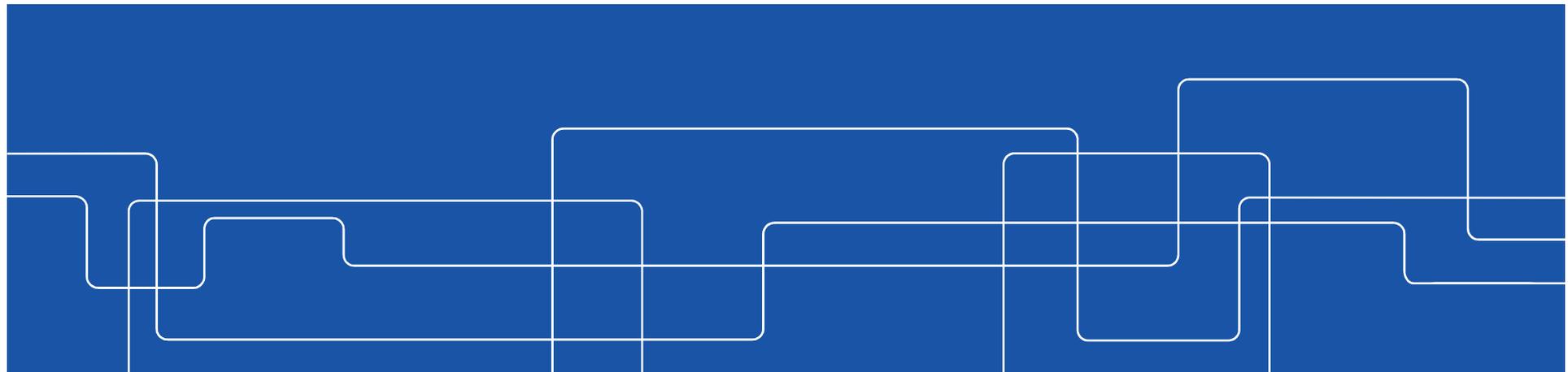
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Research Area: HOTSIDE

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Overview: HOTSIDE

GOAL

Maximize heat and pressure recovery from the exhaust gas flow

STRATEGY

From physics-based understanding, build knowledge of the unsteady exhaust flow interaction with the turbine, waste-heat-recovery systems and exhaust

TOOLS

- Integrated high-fidelity simulations with predictive models

- Flow characterization & heat transfer effects
- System optimization incl. ICE, Turbo, WHR

Exhaust valve strategies (ICE)

Ted Holmberg, PhD stud

1D Gas Dynamics / On engine Exp

Experiments

System models

CFD, manifold & turbine (Mek)

Shyang Maw Lim, PhD stud

High-fidelity LES, models

Activities

Internal Combustion Engine

Exhaust port & valve (CICERO)

Marcus Winroth, PhD stud

Exp. Fluid Mechanics

HT 2018 exhaust valve strategy



pulsed flow characteristics

HT 2018

Turbine response

- upstream flow instabilities
- exhaust valve strategy used
- heat transfer effects
- turbine maps / torque / efficiency

Industry Input

Volvo Cars (engine maps)
Borg Warner (geometry, maps) SCANIA & Volvo GTT

Exhaust engine manifold

back pressure

HT 2018

Turbomachinery design, 2D (ICE)

Nicholas Anton, Ind PhD stud

(SCANIA)

HT 2019

2D simulations & turbo aero-design



HOTSIDE: Overall aims

- ❑ Improve understanding of the pulsating flows in complex manifolds
 - high-fidelity simulations / experiments
 - intermittent flows effects on heat transfer
- ❑ Quantify the characteristics of the pulsating flow and effect on turbocharger's efficiency
 - different exhaust valve strategies (1D/3D/Exp)
 - different turbine designs (1D + 3D aerodesign)
- ❑ Improve understanding of heat transfer and heat transfer related losses for unsteady, pulsating, hot flows in complex manifolds
- ❑ Develop better calibrated 1D models and reduced order models

Doctoral students:

Marcus Winroth, (Exp), Mek-CICERO
Ted Holmberg (GT-Power, Exp), ICE
Shyang Maw Lim, (CFD), Mek
Nicholas Anton (Turbo design), Scania

Reference group:

Habib Aghaali, Volvo Cars
Mattias Ljungqvist, Volvo Cars
Martin Bauer, Volvo GTT
Fredrik Rahm, Volvo GTT
Per-Inge Larsson, Scania
Marc Gugau, Borg Warner



HOTSIDE: Individual projects



Gas Dynamics at the Exhaust Valves and Ports

Doctoral student:

Marcus Winroth (Exp), Mek-CICERO

Supervisors:

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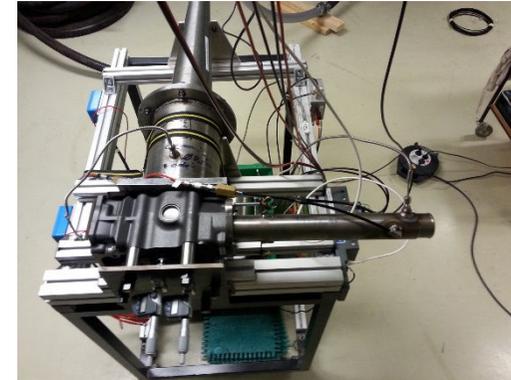
Valve Strategies and Exhaust Pulse Utilization

Doctoral student:

Ted Holmberg (1D modeling, Exp), ICE

Supervisors:

Andreas Cronhjort, Anders Christiansen Erlandsson



Flow and Heat-transfer in a Turbocharger Radial Turbine

Doctoral student:

Shyang Maw Lim (CFD), Mek

Supervisors:

Mihai Mihaescu, Anders Dahlkild, Christophe Duwig



Engine Optimized Turbine Design

Ind. Doctoral student:

Nicholas Anton (Aero-design, Exp), SCANIA

Supervisors:

Anders Christiansen Erlandsson, Magnus Genrup, Per-Inge Larsson





HOTSIDE: Highlights

- ❑ Validation & Verification phase for the CFD solver was completed
- ❑ Discharge coefficient has a strong dependency on both valve opening speed and pressure ratio; quasi-steady assumption used for modeling exhaust flow in the port is incorrect
- ❑ Evaluation of the adiabatic and diabatic turbine performance under continuous flow conditions and some pulsating flow conditions (VCC data)
- ❑ Assessment of exergy destroyed by heat transfer under continuous flow conditions



HOTSIDE: Near-future Plans

- ❑ Lic. seminars: Shyang Maw Lim (Jan 2017); Marcus Winroth (Jan 2017)
- ❑ Dynamic measurements of the discharge coefficient: dynamic valve experiments with a double valve set-up; assess the influence of different valve lift profiles; complementary 1D simulations
- ❑ Detailed unsteady computational efforts on the BorgWarner turbine integrated with the manifold with Boundary Conditions provided by Volvo Cars (VEP-HP engine; different exhaust valve strategies)
- ❑ Quantify the associated losses and impact on turbine performance
- ❑ Funding opportunities, e.g. Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions, Innovative Training Networks (ITN/ETN); H2020-MSCA-ITN-2017



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