"China's path to Net Zero CO₂ and the role of Hybrids in that path"

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Overview of Changan Auto

- Changan Auto is one of the 4 largest OEM's in China
- 2021 sales were 2.3 million
 - 0.6 million Joint Venture cars (Ford & Mazda)
 - 0.5 million Commercial Vehicles
 - 1.2 million Passenger Cars (PC)
- 1862 Established
- 1958 Military vehicle production
- 1984 1st vehicle sales, licenced Suzuki mini-van
- 2006 1st Own Brand PC Car sales
- 2016 Own Brand PC sales exceed 1.0 million
- 2021 Own Brand PC sales exceed 1.2 million
 Exports at ~10% of China sales having grown steadily



Overview of Changan UK (CAUK)

- Established in 2010 in Nottingham as the 3rd of 5 Overseas Technical Centres
- Moved to Birmingham Business Park (2.6 miles away) in 2015
- Focused on Research, Design & Development of High Efficiency Powertrains; Gasoline Engines, DCT Transmissions, Hybrid systems & their Integration and Application
- Typical lead projects in the early stages of concept design and validation and then transfer lead to China for introduction into production
- Around 90% of current PC production uses an engine lead from CAUK as well as approx 50% of automatic transmission volume (conventional and P2 Hybrid)









Chinese Fuel Economy & Emissions Regulations

- Chinese emission regulations have in the past largely followed the EU regulations whilst lagging in time but by increasing shorter periods of time
- In China 6, additional pollutants were added to the regulations in addition to the EU standards
- Regulations have been regulatory introduced in major cities in advance of national adoption by 1~3 years
- China 7 is anticipated in the mid to late 2020's and will further tighten the limits
- Fuel economy regulations have been introduced in the 2010's
- The regulations are quite complex covering both individual model fuel economy and Corporate Fleet Average
- A 4 fold reduction in fuel economy is required from 2010 to 2035
- This will drive the widespread adoption of Electrified vehicles, both Plug-in and non plug-in hybrids







Chinese Fuel Availability – Past, Present and Future

- In the past China suffered with poor fuel quality
- This has now largely been resolved and the sulphur content of 10ppm is similar to other major countries
- China had issued an E10 mandate in 2017 which was being rolled out on a regional basis
- In 2020 it was suspended in 2020 due a lack of capacity to manufacture ethanol without risking food shortages. It is unclear when this may be resumed
- Methanol is widely used on a regional basis (coal mining areas) with M100, M85, M25 and M15 blends but this is not a National policy but a local activity
- There is no National policy at this time on Synthetic fuels and no apparent debate on this either
- Hydrogen is being promoted strongly at the National level although implementation is expected to be rolled out on a regional basis and meeting 20% of National energy needs – how much will be used in road transport and in passenger car is not yet clear







Chinese Electrical Power Generation

- Both the UK and China have committed to "Zero Carbon" electricity generation, in 2035 and 2060 respectively
- Since 1990 China's electricity generation has increased 10 fold and moved from 80% to 60% coal with the remainder mainly renewables
- Since 1980 the UK has moved from 80% to less than 5% coal, initially with substituting gas but more recently with renewables
- Today's carbon intensity of electric generation in China is equivalent to the UK in around 1995
- It is like to take 20 years before China can reach the UK's current level







Optimising engine efficiency for Hybrid applications

- Gasoline ICE are generally reported as around 20~30% efficient. This was true for around 40 years but significant advances have been made in recent years with many engines now exceeding 40%
- These advances in peak efficiency of gasoline engines have been the result of three factors
 - Added technology
 - Improved materials and development methodologies
 - Changed operating range in hybrid applications
- The reduced operating range coupled with hybridisation dramatically affects the distribution of power usage
 - The engine more of the time at high efficiency values; in excess of 90% of time over 33% TE compared to ~40% in a conventional car
 - The design of the engine can be optimised for higher power efficiency (higher CR, lower friction..) increasing the peak efficiency potential





Net CO₂ of BEV's and Hybrids in use (excluding battery embedded CO₂)



- In China, current Hybrid emits 20~25% less than a BEV
- BEV's are important in cities for air quality reasons
- Improvements to the efficiency of Hybrids can extend this date towards 2040 if we can achieve over 50% efficiency from the Internal Combustion Engine with its related systems
- Continued use of Hybrid's and the development of higher efficiency engines is suitable for China based on the expected carbon intensity of electricity generation



Propulsion efficiency vs propulsion energy

- Propulsion energy
 - Defined by vehicle mass and loss coefficients.
 - Integration of positive power flow ٠ to the wheels
 - Excludes driveline system losses and kinetic energy (after RL) during braking both considered within 'propulsion efficiency' ٠
 - Weight reduction
 - Improved aerodynamics
 - Including frontal area
 - Reduced rolling resistance •
 - Tyres •
 - Brakes
 - Bearings

Propulsion efficiency

• Warm up effects

Propulsion Efficiency =

- Operating area and efficiency of engine
- Ability to recuperate. ٠



Emissions controls for very high efficiency hybrids

- There are two fundamental approaches that seem plausible for the after-treatment of the highest efficiency hybrids
 - Lambda 1 operation with a 3-way catalyst
 - Lean operation with lean after-treatment
- Both in principle readily applied, using experience either from gasoline vehicles or diesel vehicles however it is certain that adaption will be required
- Lambda 1 operation PGM/wash coat formulations will need adjusting as the low exhaust temperatures will make achieving high conversion efficiencies very difficult without change
- Lambda > 1 operation the PGM formulation will need adjusting for different HC species
- Conventional catalyst heating will be feasible with degraded combustion efficiency (as conventional engines) but there is a good case for high voltage electric catalyst heating if the engine peak efficiency is high enough to enable pre-heating of the catalyst without a fuel economy penalty







<u>Changan Development Status – FPC 2019</u>



- At the FPC in 2019 we introduced the new Changan engine family, the NE1
- At that time our achievements with this engine were
 - > 36% PTE in production
 - > 40.5% PTE in prototype
- We also had a development plan and a roadmap in order to strive to achieve 45% PTE



<u>Changan Development Status – Peak Thermal Efficiency – FPC 2022</u>



• Over 47 % - Lean, 100RON with an e-Booster (as a reference, without energy compensation)



- Our "road to over 45%" proved to be different to that which we expected; VVA and Water Injection investigated but not used
- There was "no silver bullet" and the achievement was due an accumulation of small improvements and ensuring synergy between all the systems of the engine
- The result is both a high peak of 45% and the entire map used in a Series Hybrid above 38%



Roadmap to exceed 50%



Lambda > 1

- Next target is to exceed 50%
- This will be achieved through continuing our current path in order to achieve
 - Lambda 1 45~46%
 - Lambda > 1 46~48%
- Augmented with Waste Heat Recovery to add 3~5% to allow us to exceed 50% PTE



Overall Sales Mix and CO2 emissions





- Changan will move to a blend of HEV's and BEV's to reduce its Fleet CO₂ emissions progressively
- Until around 2040 HEV's offer lower CO₂ emissions whilst BEV's offer zero tailpipe noxious emissions
- Beyond 2040 a mix of BEV, H₂ Fuel Cell and H₂
 ICE is possible to meet the market needs





Summary

- When seeking to reduce global carbon emissions, the appropriateness of Electrified Powertrain technologies has to be considered in the context of the Electrical Power generation in the market under consideration
- Due to the relatively high carbon intensity of China's current power generation, even with continued action to "de-carbon" it is highly likely that gasoline Hybrids will result in lower net carbon emissions than Battery Electric Vehicles in China for the next 15 to 20 years
- Changan is investing heavily to improve the efficiency of its hybrid vehicles in all areas in addition to the engine improvements shown
- In the past 8 years Changan has improved the peak efficiency of it's production engines from 34% to 41%
- In the past 5 year Changan UK has improved the peak efficiency of its prototype engines from 37% to 47%
- In the next 2~3 years Changan UK plans to increase the prototype peak efficiency to in excess of 50%
- Hydrogen is being investigated as an alternate "net zero" fuel for Changan's Powertrains for use beyond 2040 for applications where a BEV is not ideal

