

# CONVERGE CFD Conference

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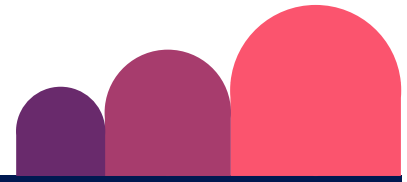


**CONVERGE**  
CFD SOFTWARE

Tuesday, October 29, 2024 | CDT

# CONFERENCE

## SCHEDULE - DAY ONE



- 7:55 **Welcome**  
Kelly Senecal | *Co-Founder and Owner of Convergent Science*
- 8:00 **KEYNOTE | The Essential Role of CFD in Developing Next-Gen Hydrogen Internal Combustion Engines**  
Federico Millo | *Professor, Politecnico di Torino, Italy*
- 8:40 **Ultra-Lean Mixture Formation and Combustion of a Hydrogen-Fuelled High-Performance DI-SI Engine: An Experimental and Numerical Study**  
Fabio Santi Mortellaro | *Ferrari*
- 9:05 **Heavy Duty H2-ICE Combustion System Development Using CONVERGE**  
Amer Avdić | *Daimler Truck AG*
- 9:30 **Heat Load Estimations for Durability Assessment of H2 Combustion Systems**  
Rafiq Babayev | *Volvo Group Trucks Technology*
- 9:55 **Break**
- 10:15 **Advanced Hydrogen Combustion Simulations in IC Engines Utilizing RANS Modeling and a Thickened Flame Model**  
Ricardo Novella | *CMT-Clean Mobility & Thermofluids, Universitat Politècnica de València*
- 10:40 **ICE Development for H2 Fuel**  
Vincent Giuffrida | *IFP Energies nouvelles*
- 11:05 **Numerical Investigation of Backfire Mitigation Techniques in a Hydrogen Port-Fuelled Internal Combustion Engine**  
Isuru Wickramaarachchi | *University of Moratuwa*
- 11:30 **Modeling Turbulent Combustion of Lean Hydrogen-Air Mixture Flames Under Internal Combustion Engine Conditions**  
Benjamin Traut | *Technische Universität Darmstadt, Institute for the Simulation of Reactive Thermo-Fluid Systems (STFS)*
- 11:55 **Sponsor Talk - Tecplot. Inc.**
- 12:15 **Lunch**
- 13:00 **Validation and Convergence Study of LES of a Spark Ignition Engine Fueled With H2**  
Julien Steib | *IFP Energies nouvelles*
- 13:25 **Advanced G-Equation Modeling Framework for Hydrogen-Fueled SI Engine Combustion Systems**  
Josep Gomez-Soriano | *CMT-Clean Mobility & Thermofluids, Universitat Politècnica de València*
- 13:50 **Turbulent Jet Ignition Engine - Combustion Characterization and Pre-Chamber Optimization Through 3D-CFD Simulations**  
Andrea Scalambro | *Politecnico di Torino*



14:15 Numerical Investigation of the Combustion Process in a Heavy-Duty Diesel Engine Featured With Multi-Pulse Fuel Injection

Harsimran Singh | *Argonne National Laboratory*

14:40 Break

15:00 Investigating the Combustion Performance of Dual Fuel Combustion With Diesel and Port Injected Hydrogen in a Large Bore Locomotive Engine

Patrick O'Donnell | *Argonne National Laboratory*

15:25 Computational Diagnostics and Characterization of Combustion Recession in Diesel Sprays

Frans Joseph Arguelles | *University of Calgary*

15:50 Large-Eddy Simulations of n-Heptane/Ammonia Dual-Fuel Spray Flames

Harsimran Singh | *University of Illinois at Chicago*

16:15 Multi-Dimensional CFD Modeling of a H<sub>2</sub>-Fueled Off-Road Internal Combustion Engine

Yiqing Wang | *Argonne National Laboratory*

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## SCHEDULE - DAY TWO

7:55 Welcome Back

Kelly Senecal | *Co-Founder and Owner of Convergent Science*

8:00 **KEYNOTE | Fighting Thermal Propagation – Methodology and Technologies**

Marc Sens | *Senior Vice President, Technology & Research, IAV GmbH*

8:40 Thermal Runaway CAE for xEV Packs – Success and Challenge

Oana Nitulescu | *Toyota Motor North America, Inc.*

9:05 Numerical Simulations of Water Mist Cooling for Thermal Runaway Mitigation and Fire Suppression in Li-Ion Cells

Mohammed Parhizi | *UL Research Institutes*

9:30 Advances in CONVERGE Battery Modeling Tools

Kislaya Srivastava | *Convergent Science*

9:55 Break

10:15 Application of a UDF-Based Electro-Chemistry Module in PEM Fuel Cell Flow Field Development

Novid Beheshti | *Intelligent Energy*

10:40 Numerical Simulations of Direct Liquid Cooling of the End-Windings of an Electric Machine

Adèle Poubeau | *IFP Energies nouvelles*

11:05 Thermal Management of EV Motors Using CONVERGE

Ameya Waikar | *Convergent Science*

11:30 Steady-State Modeling With CONVERGE 4

Sameera Wijeyakulasuriya | *Convergent Science*

11:55 Sponsor Talk - Oracle

12:15 Lunch

13:00 Model-Based Optimization of Mono-Fuel DICI Hydrogen ICE

Rohan Verma | FEV

13:25 Safety Industrial Simulation Using Thickened Flame Model

Cédric Mehl | IFP Energies nouvelles

13:50 Numerical Study of a Partially Premixed Hydrogen/Air Swirled Burner: Impact of the Injection System

Karine Truffin | IFP Energies nouvelles

14:15 Flame Acceleration and Deflagration to Detonation Transition in a Micro-Channel With Catalytic Nickel Walls

Suryanarayan Ramachandran | University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

14:40 Break

15:00 Modeling Reacting Flows With Real-Fluid Equations of State in Liquid Rocket Engines

David Rowinski | Convergent Science

15:25 Fundamental Insights Into Enstrophy Dynamics During Thermoacoustic Combustion Instability in a High-Pressure Rocket Combustor Using Large Eddy Simulation With Detailed Chemistry

Veeraraghava Raju Hasti | University of Central Florida

15:50 CFD Modeling for Sustainable Aviation Fuels

Debolina Dasgupta | Argonne National Laboratory

16:15 Analysis of Mixing and Reacting Flow Features During Wave Mode Transition in a Hydrogen-Fueled Rotating Detonation Engine Combustor

Steven Thompson | University of Central Florida

16:40 Large-Eddy Simulation Study of Flow and Combustion Dynamics in a Full-Scale Hydrogen-Air Rotating Detonation Combustor-Stator Integrated System

Pinaki Pal | Argonne National Laboratory

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## SCHEDULE - DAY THREE

7:55 Welcome Back

Kelly Senecal | Co-Founder and Owner of Convergent Science

8:00 KEYNOTE | On the Cutting Edge: Challenges and Opportunities in CFD

Keith Richards | Co-Owner & Vice President, Convergent Science

8:40 CONVERGE Horizon Workshop: Harness the Power of Cloud Computing

Josh Dariano | Convergent Science

9:55 Break

- 10:15 **Predicting Performance of Air Pollution Control Devices Using CFD Simulations**  
Ramakrishna Doddapaneni | *Clair Engineers Pvt Ltd*
- 10:40 **C3MechV4: An Update on the C3 Mechanism**  
Henry Curran | *University of Galway*
- 11:05 **Is Turbulence Affecting the Wake Development in Floating Wind Turbines? A Preliminary Assessment**  
Leonardo Pagamonci | *Università degli Studi di Firenze*
- 11:30 **A Near-Wall Model for Heat Transfer Prediction in Laminar Flows at High Prandtl Number: Application to Liquid Jet and Film Cooling**  
Adrien Ingles | *IFP Energies nouvelles*
- 11:55 **Concentric Rotary Compressor Called SARC: Its Performance & Benefits**  
Savvas Savvakis | *The SARM Project*
- 12:15 **Lunch**
- 13:00 **Multi-Physics and Multi-Scale Modeling Approach Using GT-SUITE and CONVERGE**  
Gowtham Chandrasekharan Parameswaran | *Gamma Technologies*
- 13:25 **High Order Flux Reconstruction Scheme Development Coupled With AMR in CONVERGE**  
Romaric Simo Tamou | *IFP Energies nouvelles*
- 13:50 **Rapid Optimization Using Machine Learning in CONVERGE**  
Dan Probst | *Convergent Science*
- 14:15 **Analysis of Flow, Heat Transfer, and Phase Change Characteristics in Microchannel Condensers Using Computational Fluid Dynamic (CFD) Simulations**  
Katherine Asztalos | *Argonne National Laboratory*
- 14:40 **Break**
- 15:00 **Using Kinetic Method for Octane Number Calculation in Fuel Surrogate Optimization**  
Shuaishuai Liu | *Convergent Science*
- 15:25 **High-Fidelity CFD Modeling of Ice Crystal Nucleation and Growth in Aviation Contrails Using an Eulerian-Lagrangian Framework**  
Samuel Whitman | *Argonne National Laboratory*
- 15:50 **Phy-ChemNODE: A Physics-Enhanced Neural Ordinary Differential Equations Approach for Accelerating Stiff Chemical Kinetic Computations**  
Tadbhagya Kumar | *Argonne National Laboratory*