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T3: Power Electronics and Power Conversion. Power Electronics Modelling, Simulation, Design, Control, DC/DC Conversion, AC/AC Converters, Rectifiers, Inverters, PWM Systems, Converters for Electric and Hybrid Electric Vehicles, Power Electronic Devices and Systems, Semiconductors, UPS, Active and Hybrid Filtering, Power Line Conditioning, DSP and Microcontrollers for Power Electronics and Control. **Track chairs: Dorin Petreus (Romania), Dorin Neacsu (USA)**

T4: Renewable Electric Energy Conversion, Processing and Storage. Wind Energy, Photovoltaics, Hydro/Micro-hydro Power, Battery Technologies, Fuel Cells & Hydrogen Storage, other Energy Storage Technologies, Distributed Generation Systems. Smart Grids, Intelligent Environment, Building Management. **Track chairs: Remus Teodorescu (Denmark), Serban Ioan (Romania)**

T5: Applied Electronics, Mechatronics, Control and Automation. Computer Vision, Image Processing, Signal Processing, Modelling, Simulation, Artificial Intelligence, Mechatronics, Robotics, Human-Machine Interface Technology, Automation, Smart Sensors, Control Systems, Embedded Systems. **Track chairs: Silvia Cirstea (UK), Jin Zhang (UK)**

T6: Electrical Engineering Education and Emerging Technologies. Novel Educational Tools, Methods and Materials, Distance Learning, Information and Communication Technologies in Laboratories, University-Industry Collaboration, New Holistic Systems Modelling. **Track chairs: Elena Helerea (Romania), Cristina Luca (UK)**

Special Sessions. Industry news, Others (subject to proposals received).

Track chairs: Cristina Luca (UK), Elena Helerea (Romania)

Expected Plenary Session Speakers:

Prof. Joachim Holtz (Germany): "Increasing the Energy Efficiency of Electric Drives"

Prof. Frede Blaabjerg, Aalborg University (Denmark), past President of IEEE PELS: "Power Electronics Technology - Quo Vadis"

Prof. Babak Fahimi, University of Texas (USA): "Motor Whisperer: On the Art of Dialogue with Electric Machinery"

Prof. Bülent Şarlioğlu, University of Wisconsin-Madison (USA):

Prof. Ronghai Qu, IEEE Fellow (China): "Highly-compacted Electrical Machines with Dual-mechanical-port & Dual-electrical-port"

Prof. Akira Chiba, Nikola Tesla award (Japan): "Bearingless and reluctance motor drives"

Dr. Christian von Albrichsfeld, Head of Continental's Automotive Eng. (Romania)

Submission of papers: A full paper proposal describing work not previously published or presented has to be electronically submitted in PDF file through the conference website no later than the deadline. Selection will be based upon full length 6-8 A4 pages paper proposals in IEEE double column format.

Important dates:

Special session proposals: February 22, 2021

Contributed full papers: April 1, 2021

Notification of acceptance: May 31, 2021

Final submissions due: June 30, 2021

Early registration closes: July 15, 2021

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LOCATION

The OPTIM-ACEMP 2021 Conference location is Cheile Gradistei Resort, situated in Fundata, at 12 km from Bran Castle (Dracula's Castle, above image, built around 1370) and at 35 km from Brasov city.



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Potential excursions: Poiana Brasov and Peles Castle

Poiana Brasov (12 km away from Brasov) and Peles Castle (Sinaia, 40 km away from Brasov) are two of Romania's main attractions. Both lie in Brasov's neighbourhood and are worthy a visit.

Poiana Brasov is the favourite tourist destination in Romania. Only 12 km away from Brasov, up in the mountains lies the unique winter and summer resort: "Poiana Brasov" with about ten major ski slopes, two cable rails, and lots of Romanian style restaurants. Tennis courts and swimming pools open in the warm season, and boat rides, mountain climbing, horse



riding and many other great sports activities can be enjoyed. A public transportation service offers bus transport from near the Brasov County Library.

Peles Castle

Located in Sinaia (40 km, 1 hour drive or train trip from Brasov), Peles Castle, Romania's most famous royal castle, was built between 1875 and 1883, when it was inaugurated as the summer residence of King Carol 1st of Romania. Both at the end of the 19th century, and nowadays, Peles Castle was and is considered to be one of the most beautiful castles in Europe. Its dominating architectural style is German neo-Renaissance.



It was the first entirely electrified edifice on the continent. Its own power station was located on the banks of Peles Brook. Further, the building was equipped from the beginning with an interior elevator, vacuum cleaner, and central-heating system. The castle has 170 rooms, of which only 10 can be visited by tourists. It shelters various valuable collections of paintings, sculptures, armours, carpets, furniture, tapestries, statues, pottery, gold, silver and China dishes, stained-glasses and so on.

The visiting hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m Wednesday through Sunday. On Mondays the castle is closed and on Tuesdays the hours are from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The admission fee is between 20 – 50 RON.

Estimated registration fees (bank transfer, tax not included):

395 EUR for each participant (author or non author), includes attendance to all conference sessions, conference bag (conference programme, proceedings on CDROM, volume of Abstracts), invitations to the welcome reception and the banquet, 3 meals per day for 3 days, transport by bus organized from and to the Bucharest International Airport, one trip from those listed on conference website.

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