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Abstract:

This report describes the progresses and achievements of ReFreeDrive project in the period from 01.07.2018 (M10) to 31.07.2019 (M22). In this period several management procedures have been carried out, such as risk management, open data management, reporting to the EC, monitoring of the project progress, etc. Design of induction motor, pure synchronous reluctance motor and permanent magnets assisted reluctance motor has been carried out, ensuring the accomplishment of the Key Performance Indicators defined in the project proposal. Power electronics and control algorithm for all motor topologies have been developed. Some integration activities have also been made. The first draft of the techno-economic evaluation and results exploitation is summed up, as well as the first iterations of the Life Cycle Analysis. Although the information is individualized for each Work Package, interactions between them are also considered. All the Work Package Leaders have participated in the writing of this report.





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Abbreviations

ATF: Automotive Transmission Fluid AUR: Aurubis **BEM:** Boundary Element Method **BOM:** Bill of Materials **CAN:** Controller Area Network **CFD**: Computer Fluid Dynamics **CID:** Fundación Cidaut **CPU:** Control Power Unit **CR:** Copper Rotor **Cu-ETP:** Copper Electrolytic Tough Pitch **DRV**: Drivers **GA:** Grant Agreement ECI: European Copper Institute ECU: Engine Control Unit **EV:** Electric Vehicle EWG: Ethylene-Water-Glycol FE: Finite Element FEA: Finite Element Analysis FEM: Finite Element Method **GO:** Grain Oriented HMI: Human-Machine Interface **IFPEN: IFP Energies Nouvelles IGBT:** Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistor **IM:** Induction Machine **IPR:** Intellectual Property Rights IR: Inner Rotor JLR: Jaguar Land Rover **KPI:** Key Performance Indicator LCA: Life Cycle Assessment MAV: Mavel

MDL: Motor Design Limited MOS: Metal-Oxide Semiconductor NGO: Non-Grain Oriented **OD**: Outer Diameter **OEM:** Original Equipment Manufacturer **OR:** Outer Rotor PCB: Printed Circuit Board PM: Permanent Magnets PMA Synrel: Permanent Magnets Assisted Synchronous Reluctance Motor PRI: Privé **PSU:** Power Supply Unit SG: Spiral Groove SynRel (SyncRel): Synchronous Reluctance UAQ: Università dell'Aquila (University of L'Aquila) WJ: Water Jacket WLTP: Worldwide Light Vehicle Test Procedure WP: Work Package

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Executive Summary

This document reports the project progress during the period from M10 (July 2018) to M22 (July 2019). It reviews the technical achievements of the Work Packages (WPs), the work carried out and the coming activities for the next period. The main objective of this deliverable is to provide a summary of the work done so far and reflect the project current status from a global perspective:

- WP3 and WP4 have optimized the designs of their respective technologies, Induction Machines (IM, WP3) and Synchronous Reluctance machines (SynRel, WP4) with respect to the preliminary analysis shown in D1.1 (M9). Different motor configurations have been studied for each technology from an electromagnetic, mechanical and thermal point of view, in order to ensure the accomplishment of the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) defined in the proposal stage, as well as their right operation in their final application. Downscaling procedure from 200kW to 75kW has been defined.
- WP5 has been kicked off in advance (M9) to follow the progress of the motor designs. This WP has defined the most suitable motor control algorithms for IM and SynRel motors using simulation platforms (D5.1), the motor electronic control unit and power electronics for the High Power Range Electric Drive (D5.2) and for the Medium Power Range Electric Drive (D5.3).
- WP6 has defined single actions for each manufacturing activity planned. Subcontractors have also been identified, who will deal with some processing and motor assembling activities. The risks deriving from the prototyping steps and the mitigation actions have also been highlighted.
- WP8 covers the exploitation of the technological solutions developed within the project, for which a first Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) draft and a business plan have been defined. A technological watch of the main Electric Vehicles (EVs) markets and electric motor technologies has been performed.

This D1.2 deliverable has fully met its objectives. No deviations have been found in the deliverable or in the project progress in content, time or impacts, as set out in the Grant Agreement (GA).