

EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Sustainable Electric Propulsion (SEP)













61%

of businesses surveyed are not confident in finding enough people available with the necessary skills to fill their high-skilled job vacancies

21% (£1.2 trillion) of the UK's total turnover is generated from the engineering sector

203,000 people with Level 3+ engineering skills are required per year up to 2024

9% working in engineering jobs are BAME, compared to 12% of the UK workforce

While women comprised 47% of the overall UK workforce in 2018, they only made up 12% of those working in engineering roles The most positive projection of graduates entering into engineering is still 20,000 fewer than needed

79,000 "related roles" requiring mixed application of engineering knowledge and skill alongside other skill sets will need to be filled every year to 2024











POWER ELECTRONICS

DRIVERS	xEV uptake, CO ₂ limits, a	ir quality regulation, ULEZs, charging	access Very low CO2	, zero emission zones, LCA, n	naterials security, rapid/opportunity charging infrastructure
TARGETS*	Current status		2025 targets		2035 targets
Cost (\$/kW)	5 \$/kW		4 \$/kW		3 \$/kW
Power Density (kW/kg)	15 kW/kg		22 kW/kg		50 kW/kg
Power Density (kW/l)	12 kW/l		15 kW/l		60 kW/l
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SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIALS	Optimi	sed Si semiconductor devices	SiC semiconduct	tos devices	
			GaN semiconduc		````````````````````````````````
			Gain semicond		Jltra-wide band gap materials (e.g. Ga203, Diamond)
	High temp., lower lo	oss, more robust materials for powe	r modules and discrete devices		
COMPONENTS Semiconductor packaging			modules with integrated filters, se	ensors and gate drives	
				Co	onverter in-package devices
Passive components	Higher er	ergy density and higher temperatur	e capable passives	>>> Next	generation dielectric and magnetic materials for passives
Sensors and fault mechanisms	Low loss, high temp. a	nd accurate sensors	\rangle	Sensorless and wirel	less health management
	Reactive fail-safe r	nechanisms	Self-diagnostic and fault toler	ant control	> Self-healing and reconfigurable power electronics
CONVERTER ARCHITECTURES	Si converter topol	ogies for increased eff. and power d	ensity 💦 🔪 🔪		
					optimised for wide band gap materials
			locks (e.g. integrated DC-DC/OB		Integrated DC-DC, inverter and OBC
			rated drives (motor, power electro	onics, control)	Power electronics embedded in motor
		mbedded power electronics softw		\rightarrow	Self learning software optimised for drive cycle
ENABLERS	Glycol/water/oil/air coolin		egrated motor and PE thermal ma		Single vehicle thermal management
			advanced manufacturing process	ses to improve power electro	onics performance or lower cost
	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035





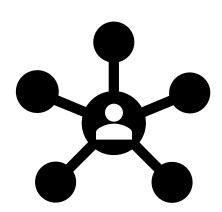








New training methods to address diverse engineering skills with fun factor















Vision

"The creation of a new generation of UK specialists driving the electric revolution in the transport sector."





ADVANCED PROPULSION

CENTRE UK

















Innovate UK Knowledge Transfer Network

Innovate UK



Ricardo



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TT Electronics





TURNTIDE



Dyson



IXYS



The Thinking Pod innovations



Turbo Power Systems



Aerospace Technology Institute



Catapult



ECPE



PEMD

TOSHIBA

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TRIDONIC



AVL

Environmental Measurements Limited



ADVANCED ENGINEERING

















Yasa Motors

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Electric Propulsion



























Big Data Circuit Topologies Control **Electrical Machines Energy Storage** Manufacturing Materials Mechanical design **Reliability and Health Management** Semiconductors Signal Processing System control **Thermal Management**



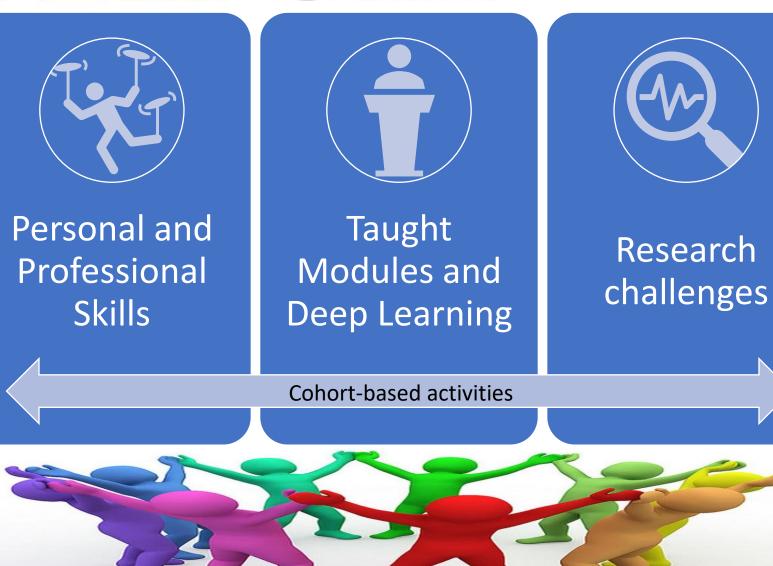
























Year 1 Training + thesis research + cohort based activities

Year 2-4

Thesis research + cohort based activities

















Year 2

Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council



Fusion Training Units



Rapid Prototyping & Teamwork

Industrial Design & Leadership

Year 3

Product Design & Responsible Innovation

Year 4













Supervisor on Demand



Supervisor A, B, C, D

Year 2



Supervisor A, B, D, E, F

Year 3



Supervisor A, C, D

Year 4



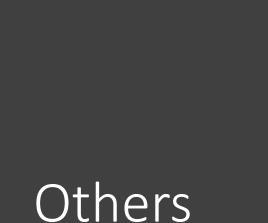












Equality, Diversion and Inclusion (EDI)



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Responsible Innovation

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General Data Protection Regulation

Confidentiality



Health and Safety

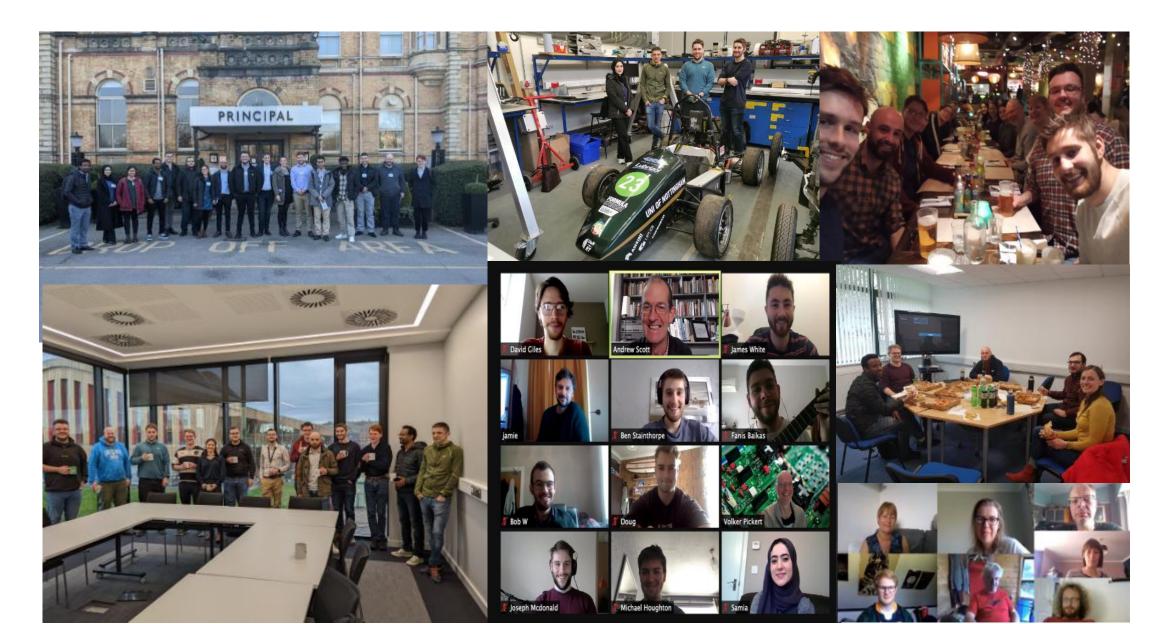
























Tell me and I'll forget show me and I may remember; involve me and I 'll understand.

Xun Kuang, Chinese Philosopher 312-230 BC















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Acknowledgment Pictures and Figures

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Joined Centre between

- UKRI
- 31 industrial and network partners
 - and 2 universities

A minimum of 50 students will be trained over 5 years

Research covers the electric revolution

Developed bespoke cohortbased training programme

• What is CDT SEP?

