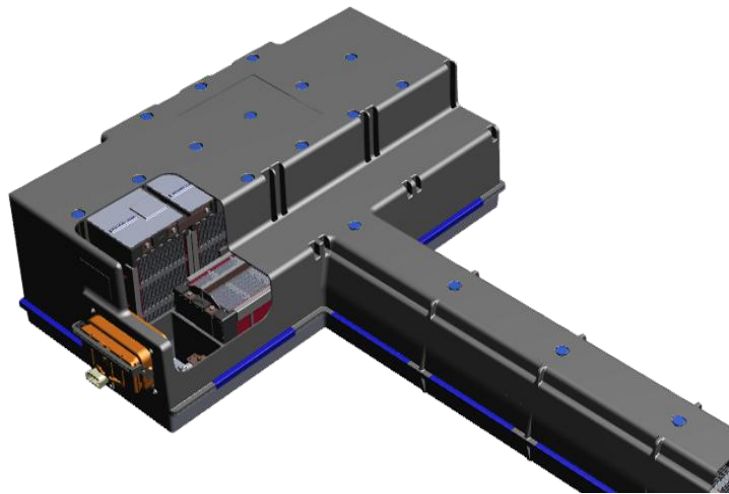




# **Energiequellen für EVs: Brennstoffzelle und? - oder? Batterie**



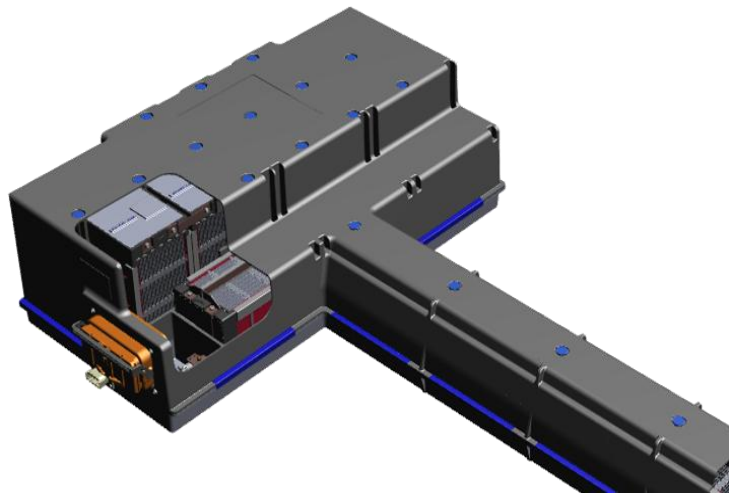
# **Energy Sources for EVs: Fuel Cell and? - or? Battery**

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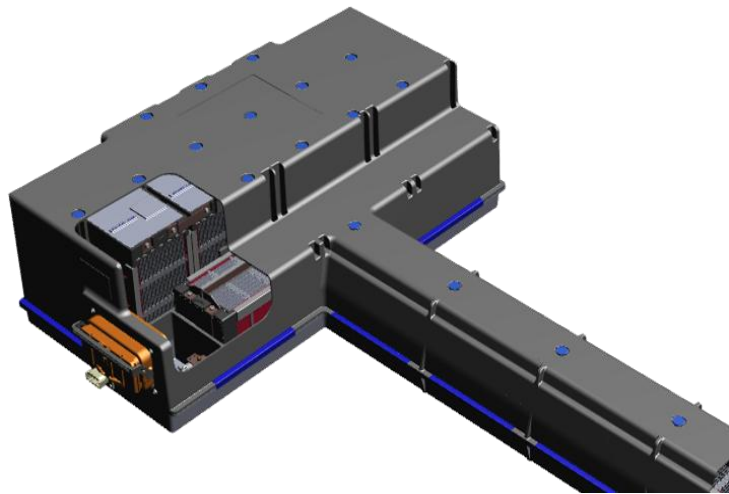


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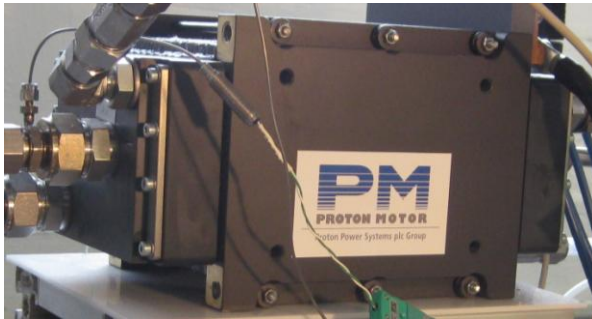




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# FUEL CELLS FOR AUTOMOTIVE APPLICATION



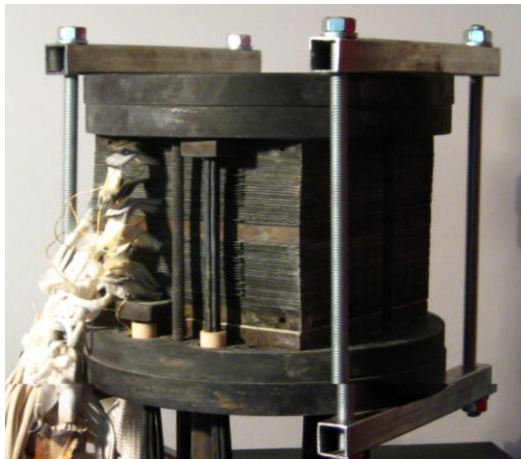
## Proton Exchange/Polymere Electrolyte Membrane Type

- High efficiency particularly at partload ( $\gg 50\%$ )
- Pure H<sub>2</sub> as fuel
- Operating temperature  $< 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Main challenges: costs and durability



## High-Temperature PEMFC

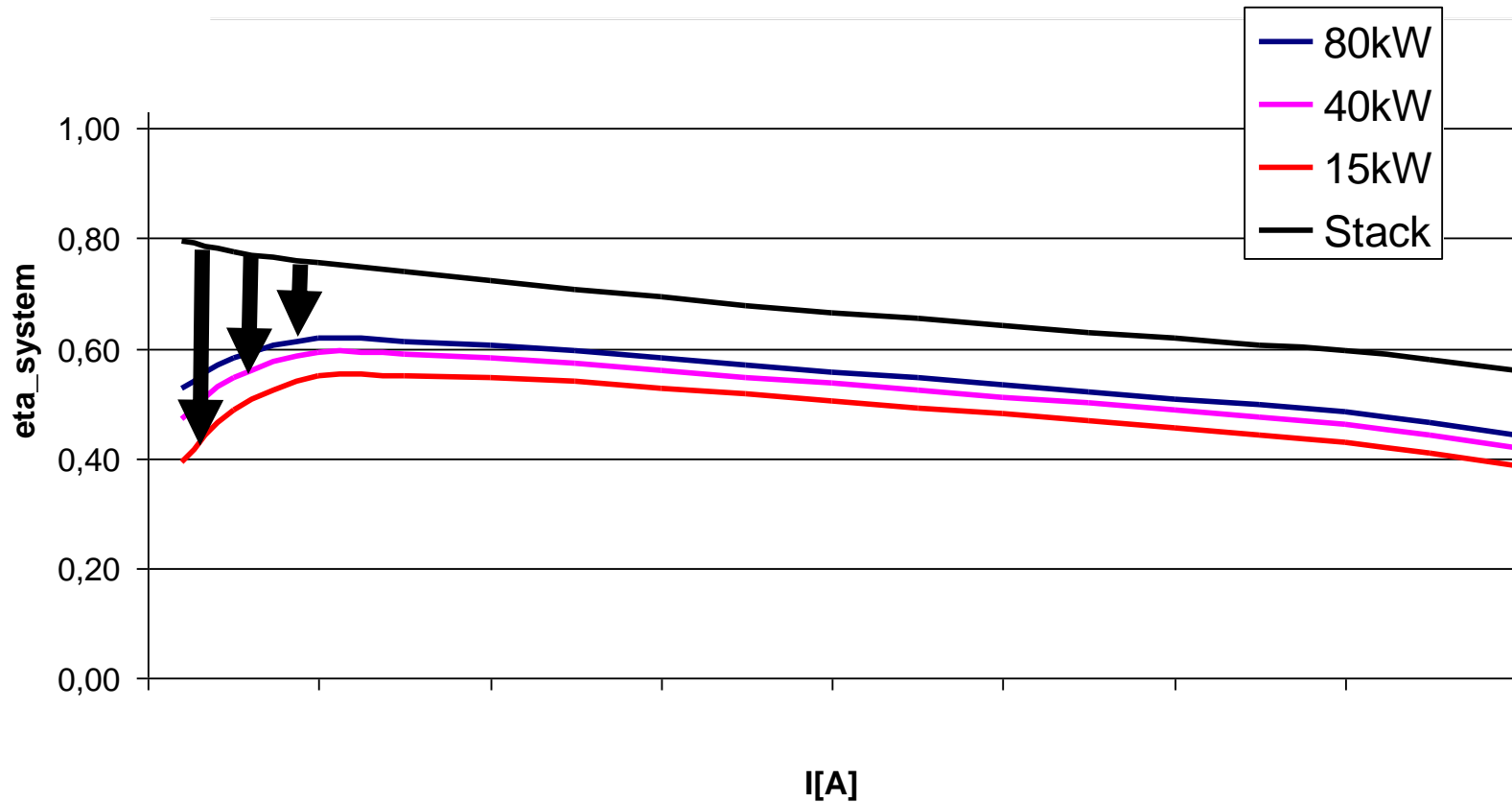
- Operating temperature  $120\text{-}180\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- No humidification & water management
- Limited CO tolerance – coupling with fuel reformer feasible
- Power density currently  $<$  standard PEMFC



## Solid Oxide Fuel Cell (SOFC)

- Operating temperature  $> 650\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- O-Ion conductor – suitable for various fuels
- Simple system also if Diesel fuelled
- Main challenge: durability, corrosion, integration

# TYPICAL FC SYSTEM EFFICIENCIES

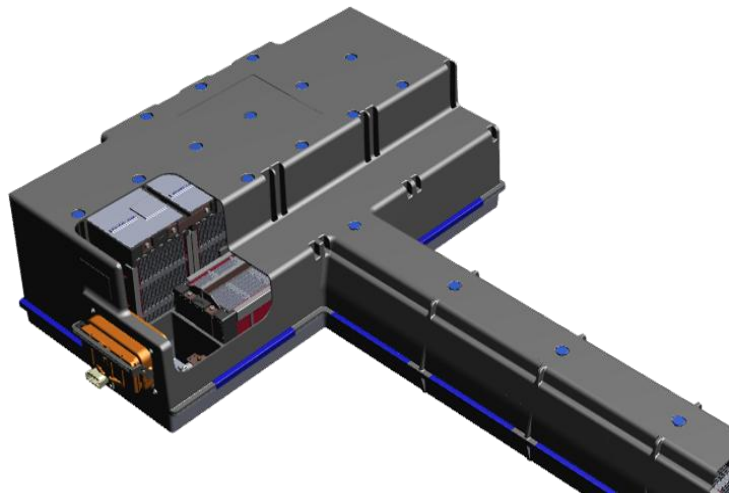


- Higher relative power demand of auxiliaries of lower power systems
- Decreasing efficiency of lower power systems

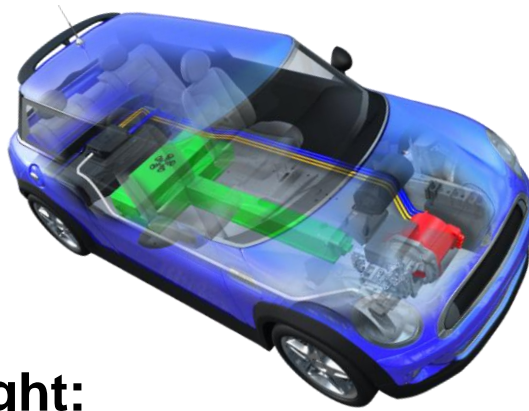
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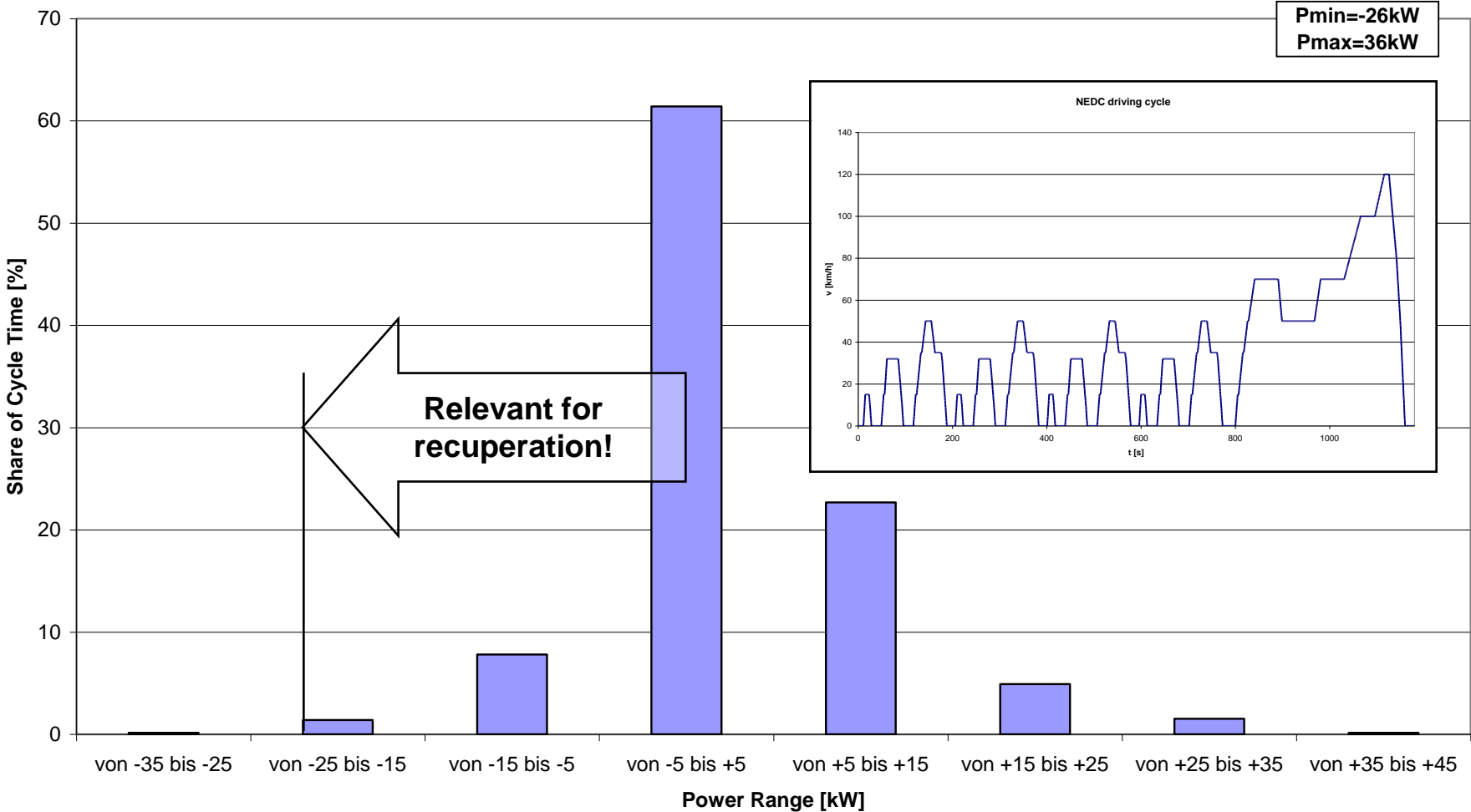


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- **Peak propulsion power:** 80 kW
- **Drag coefficient:** 0,31
- **Frontal area:** 2,25 m<sup>2</sup>
- **Time for 0-100 km/h:** <12 s
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# BRAKE POWER IN NEDC



Power Distribution in NEDC (Vehicle: ALTANKRA-standard)

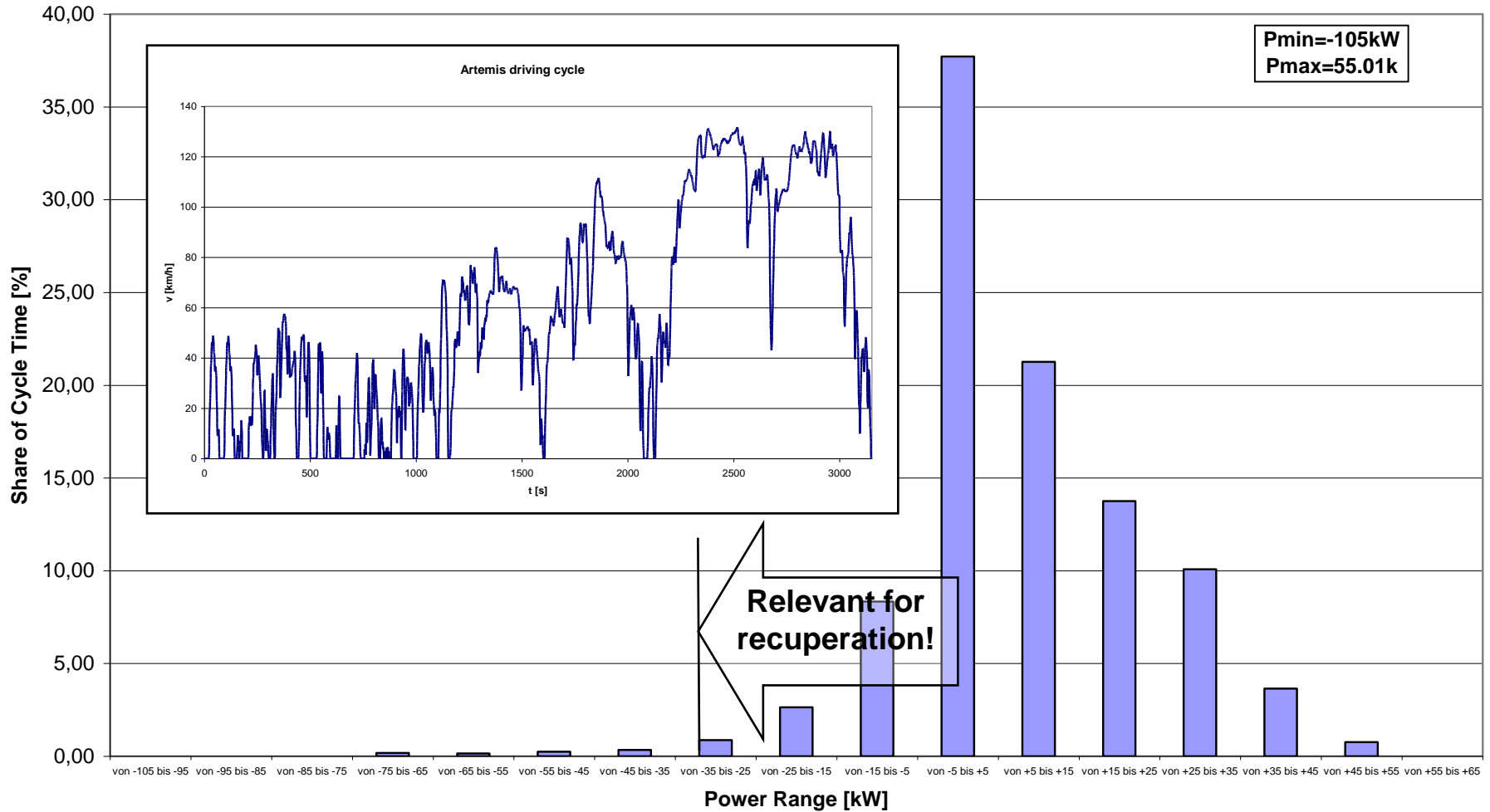




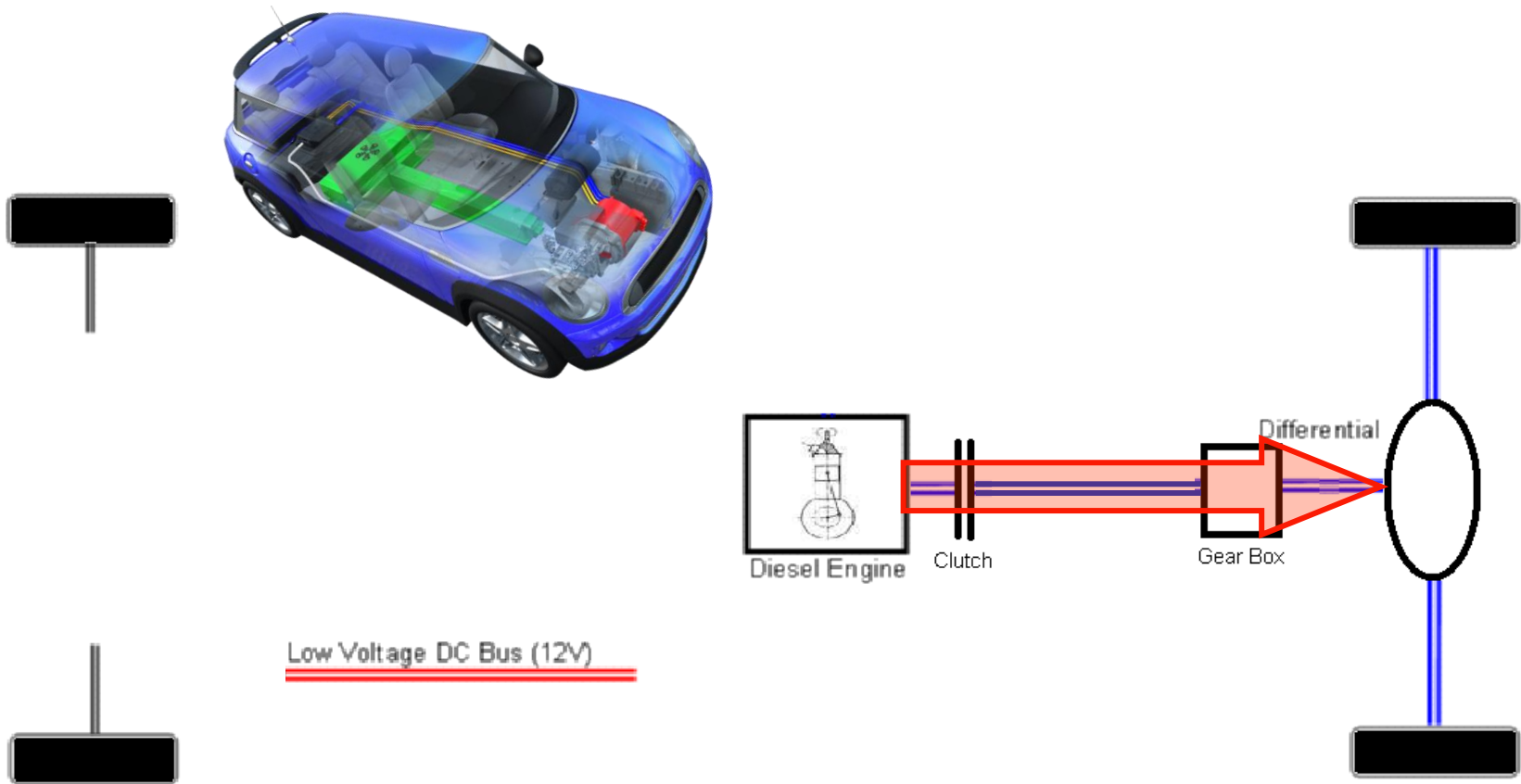
# BRAKE POWER IN ARTEMIS CYCLES



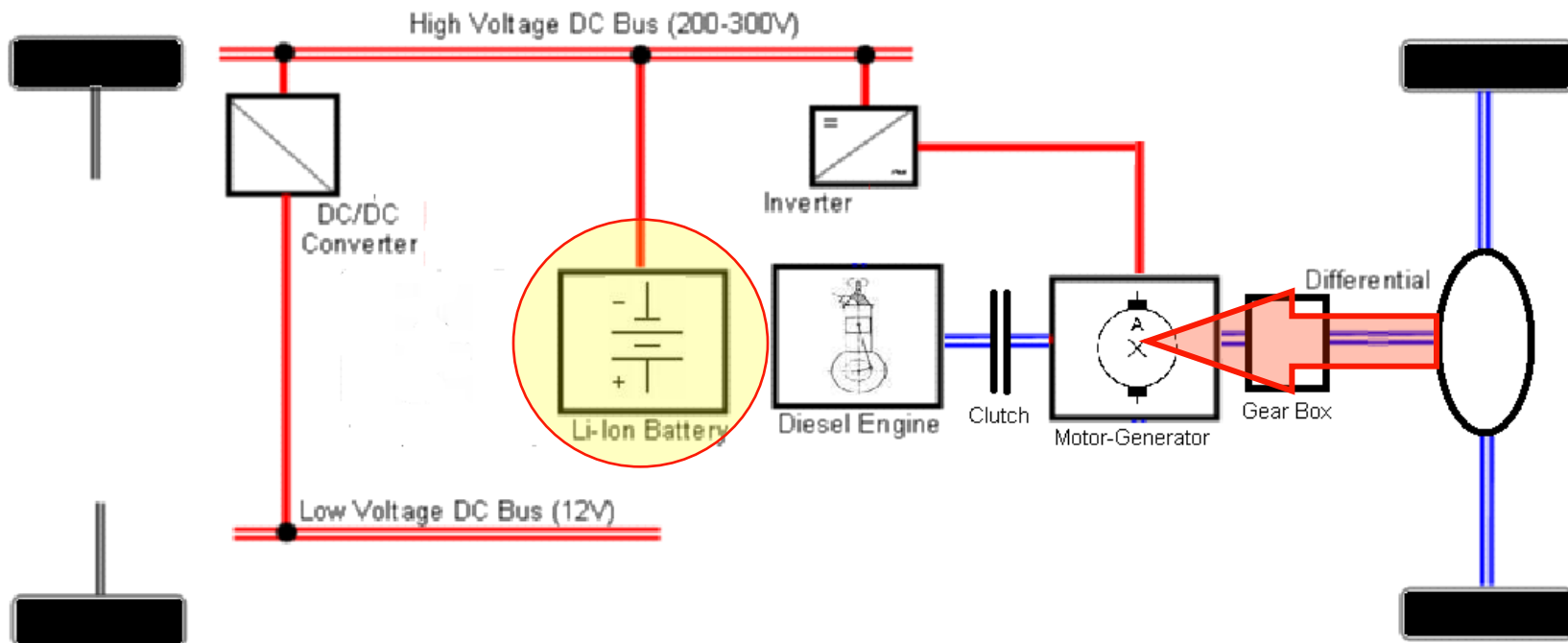
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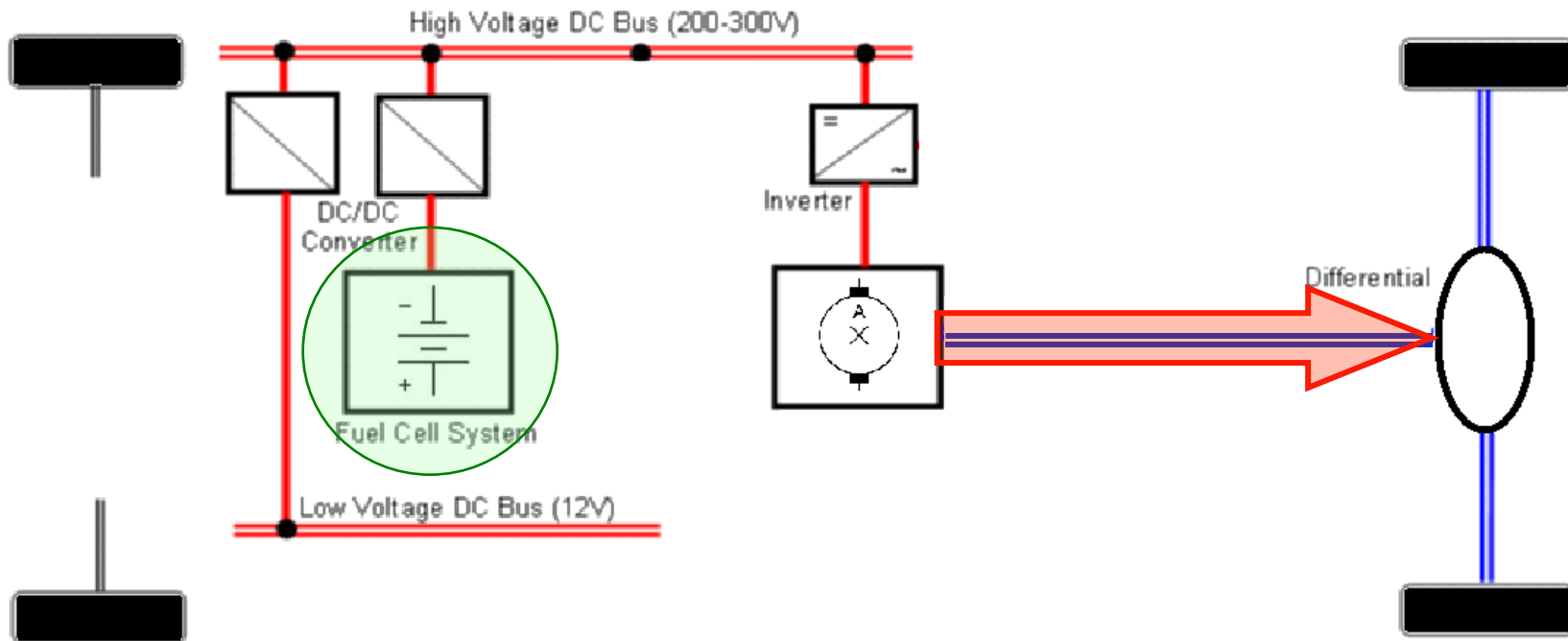
# TYPICAL PASSENGER CAR POWERTRAIN



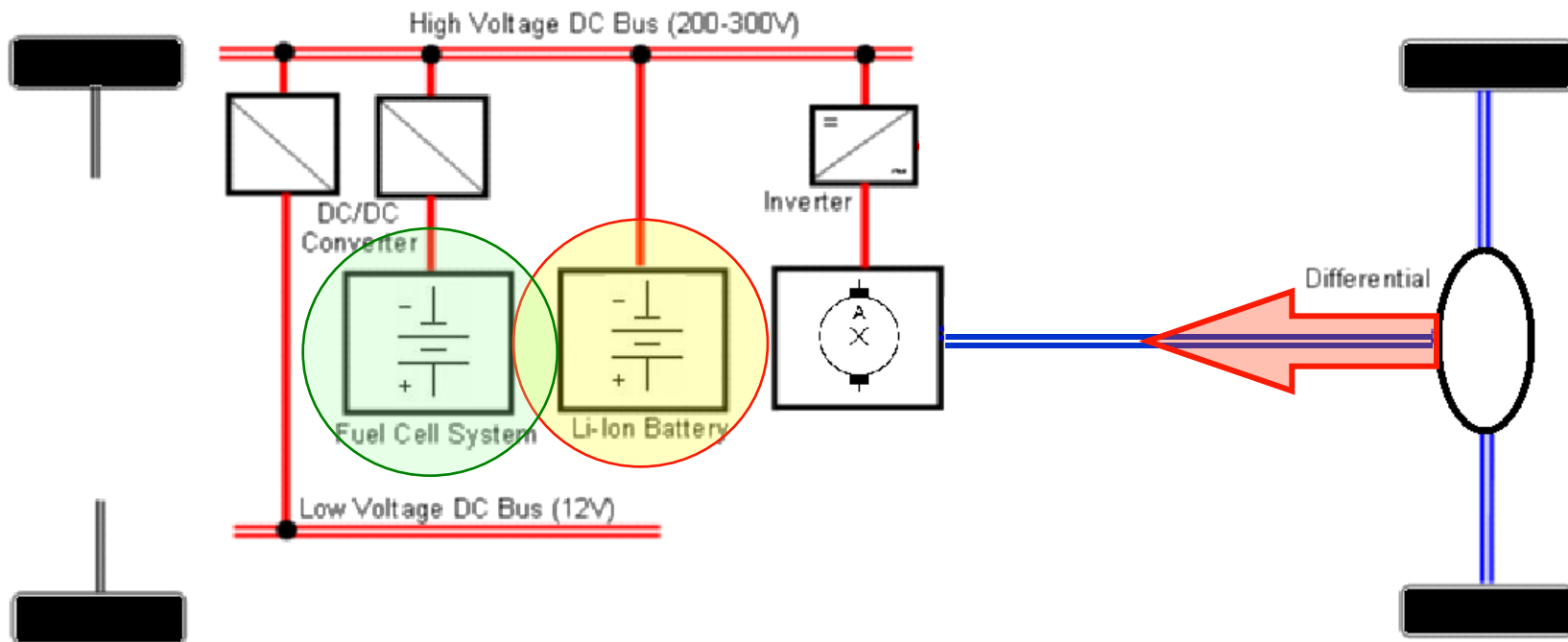
# SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS FOR HYBRIDIZATION



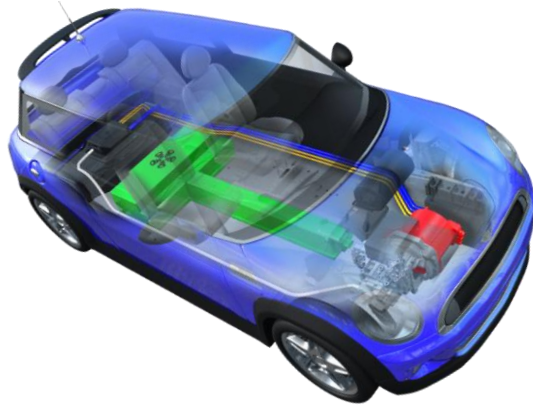
# TYPICAL FC POWERTRAIN FOR CARS



# BATTERY AS COMMON ELEMENT IN HEV!



# BRAKE ENERGY RECOVERY IN NEDC



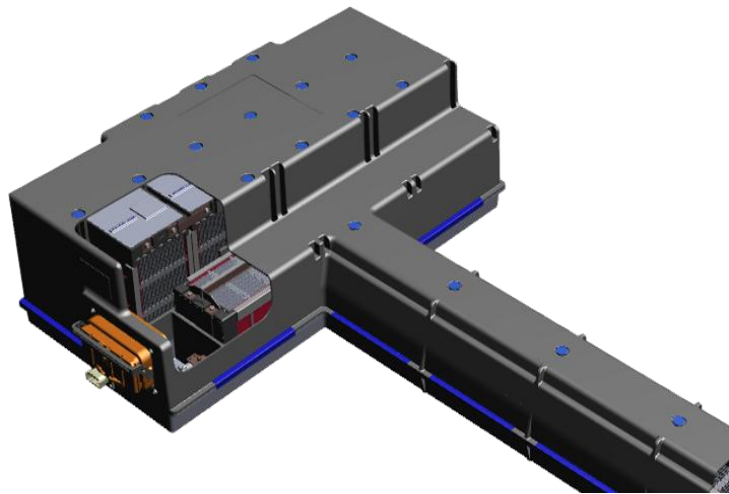
**Reference car (1470 kg test weight, 80 kW peak power)**

- **Normalized energy demand for driving approx. 45 MJ/100 km in NEDC – independent of powertrain architecture and type!**
- **Normalized braking energy approx. 12 MJ/100 km in NEDC – independent of powertrain architecture and type!**
- **Full recovery of braking energy would reduce the overall energy consumption by 27%**
- **Hybrids – either ICE or FC based – make use of this potential!**

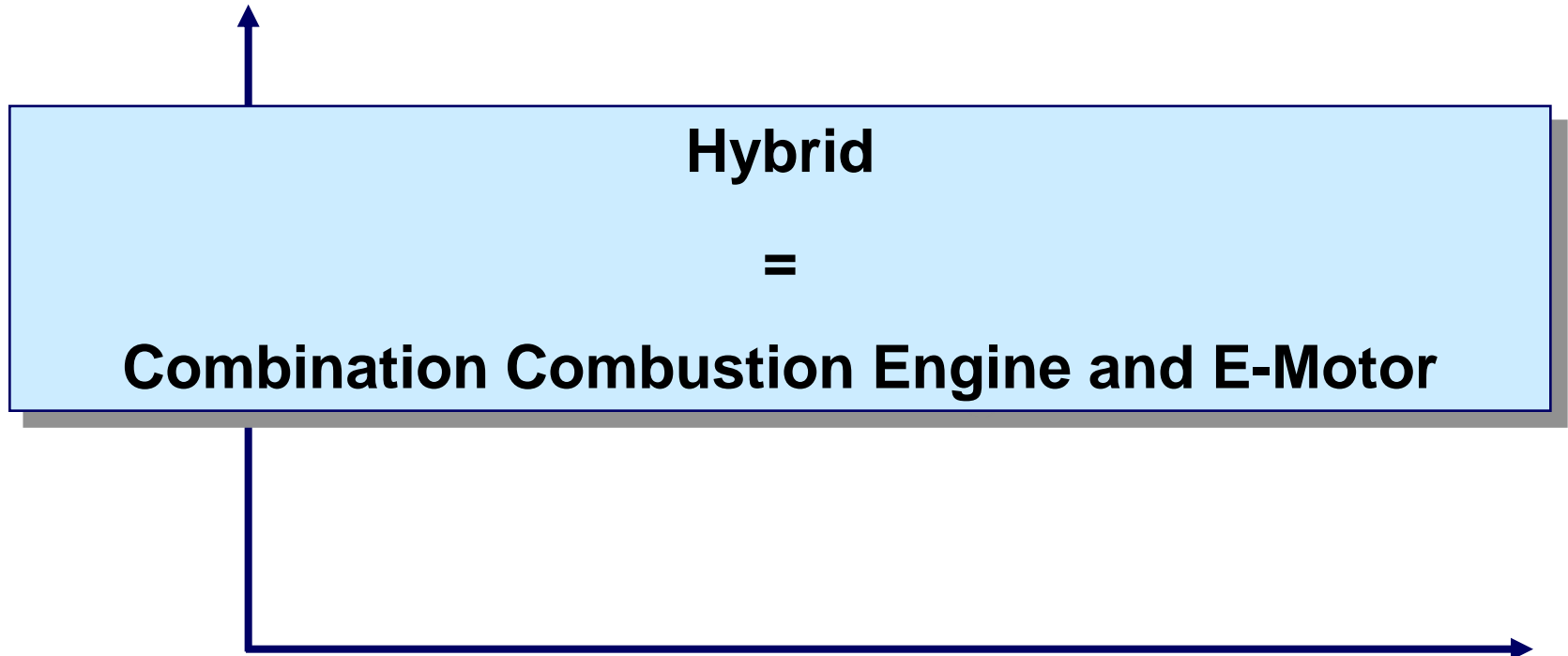
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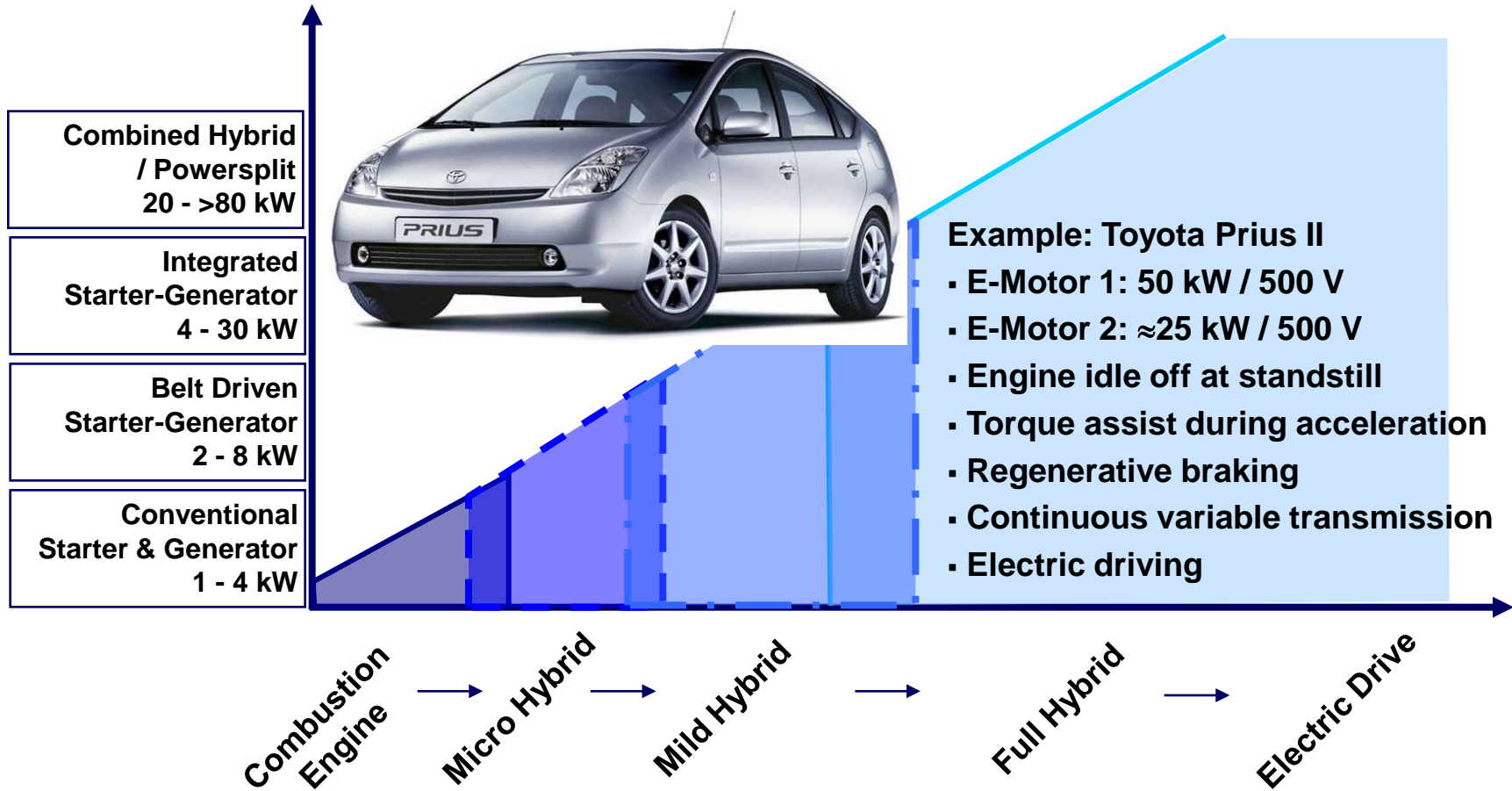


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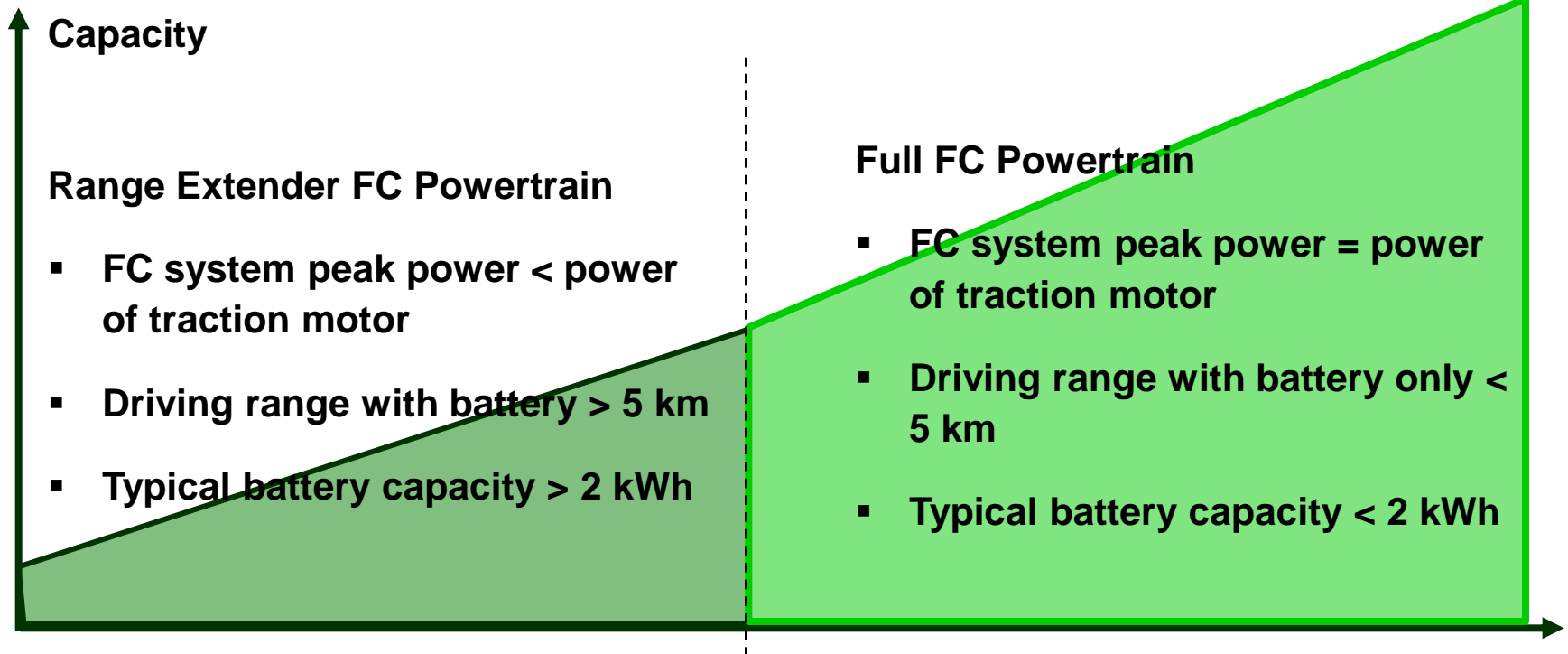
**Hybrid**

**=**

**FC-System and Battery**

- **FC vehicle = EV!**
- **Higher battery capacity needed for fast FC system start-up – synergy in view of brake energy recovery!**
- **Peak power of battery determined by target brake energy recovery!**
- **Full FC powertrain if FC system peak power = maximum driving power**

**Hybrid**  
=  
**FC-System and Battery**

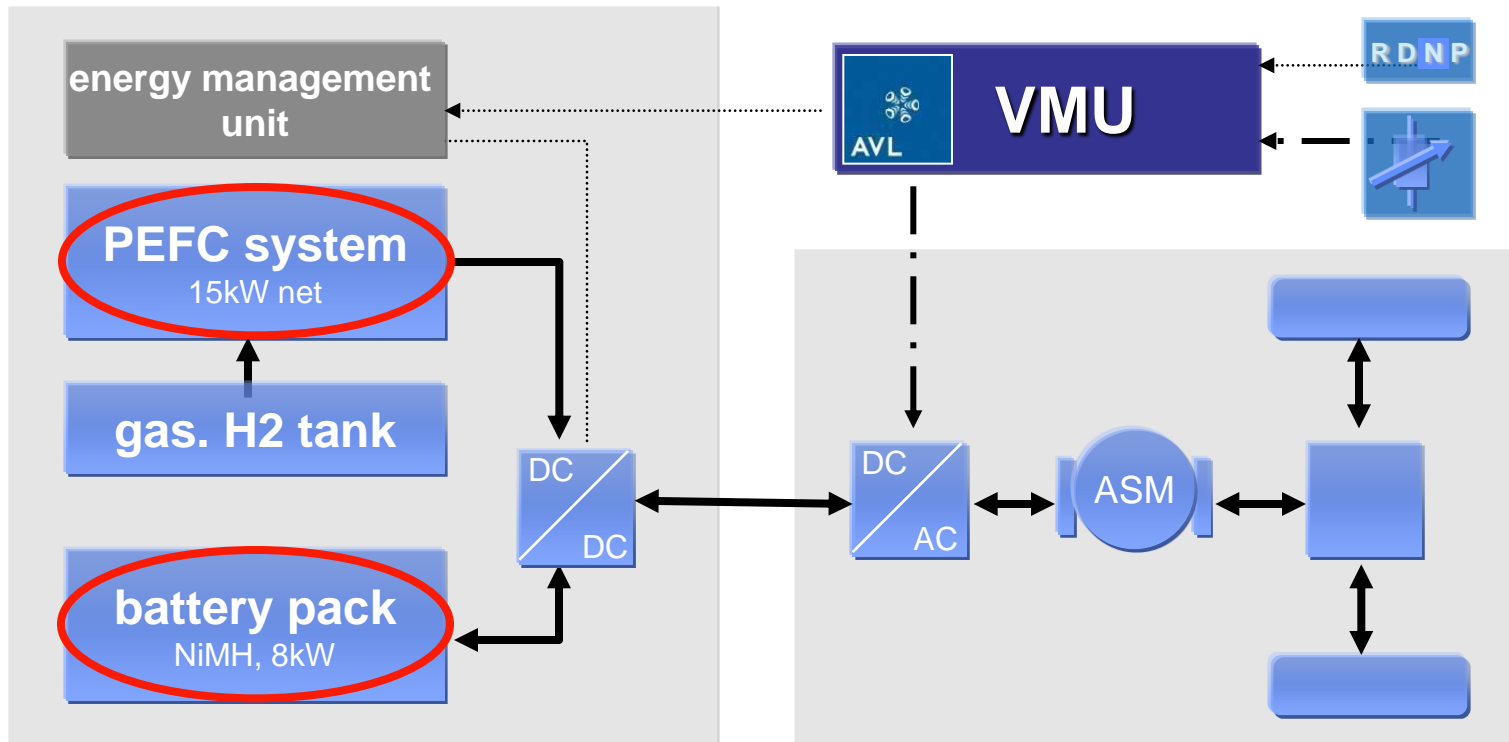


# FC-BATTERY HYBRID VEHICLE

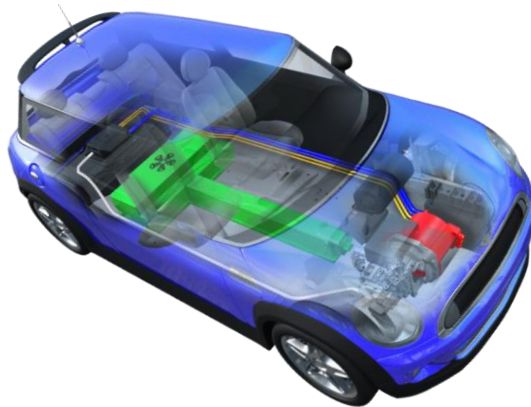


- Test and Validation of components
- Demonstration of FC-Battery Hybrid Powertrain

# HYLITE POWERTRAIN CONCEPT

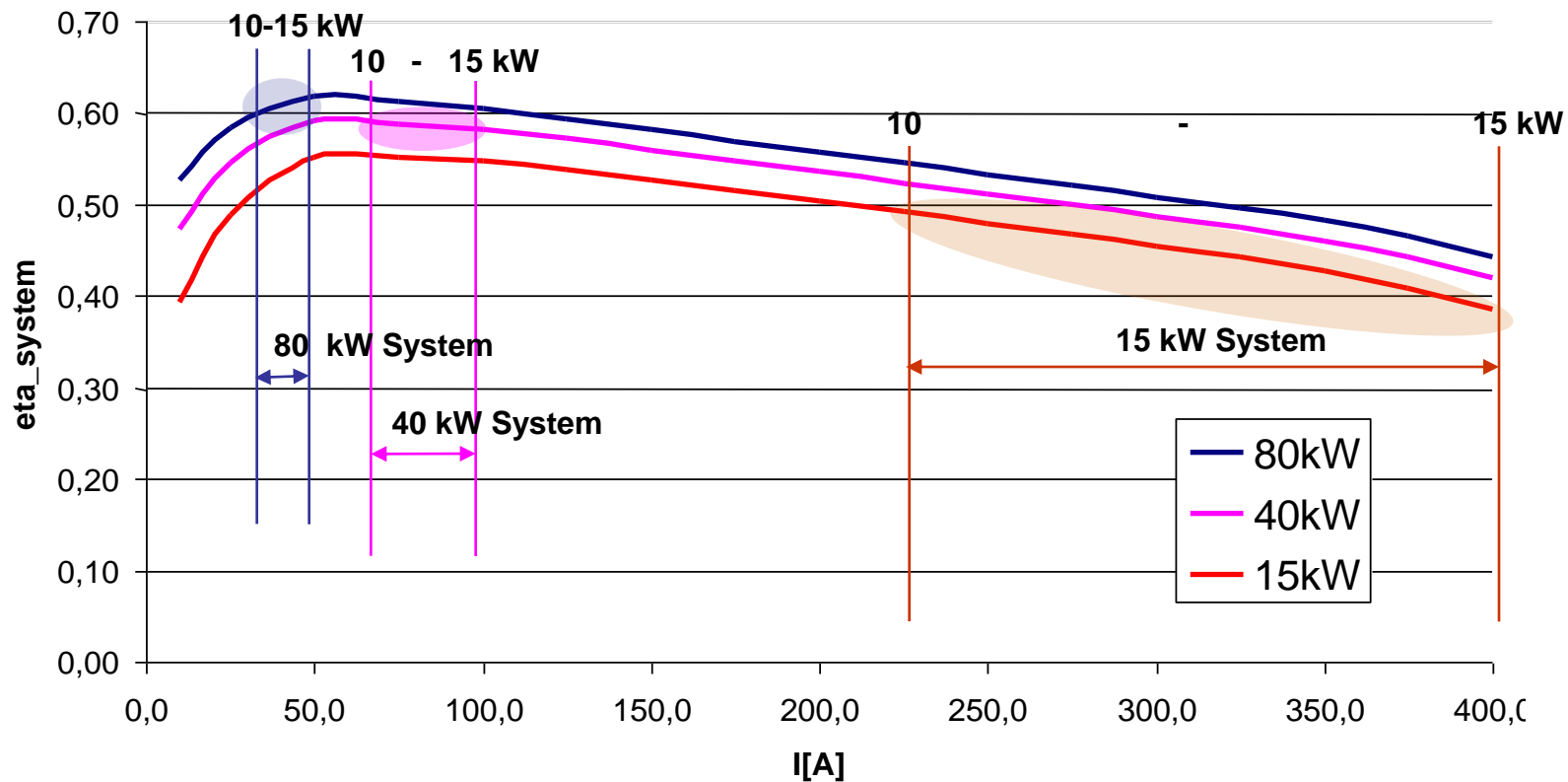


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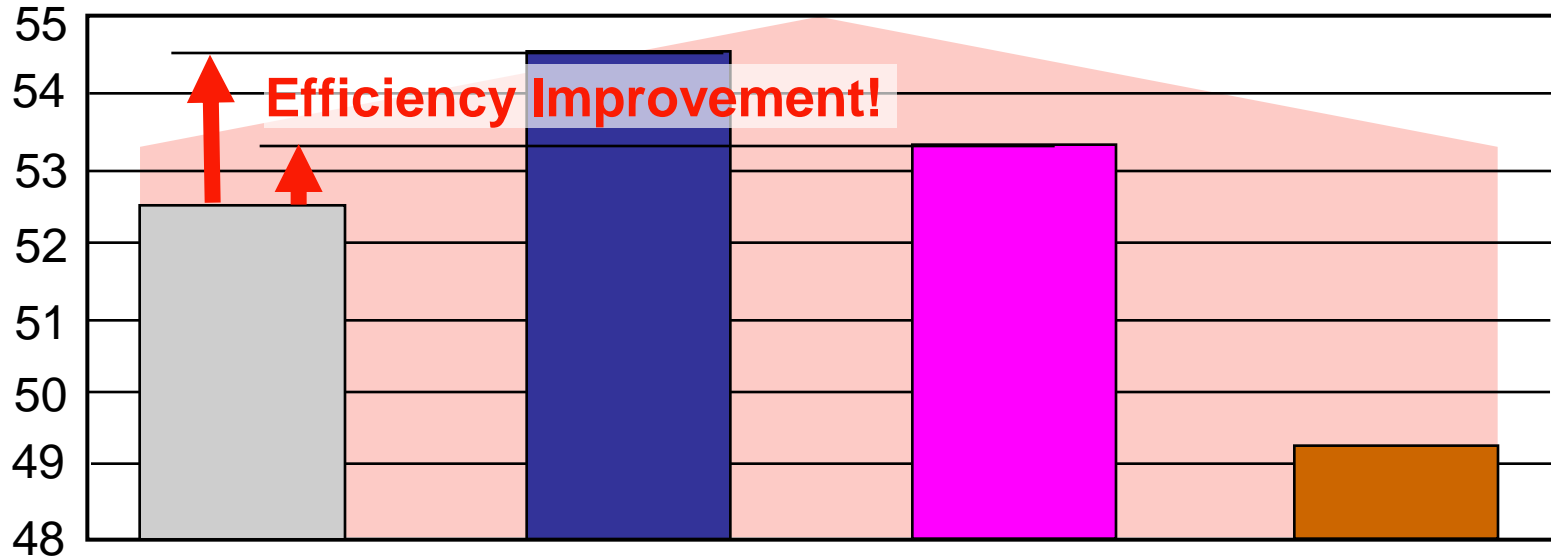
# TYPICAL FC SYSTEM EFFICIENCIES FOR REFERENCE VEHICLE



# FC & BATTERY-FC-HYBRID EFFICIENCIES



NEDC Powertrain Efficiency [%]



Pure FC  
Powertrain  
80 kW

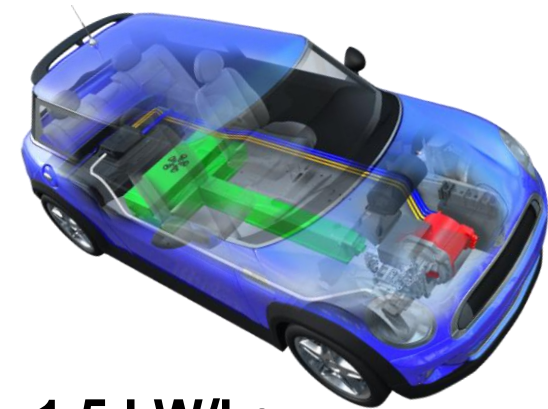
Battery-FC  
Powertrain  
P<sub>FC</sub> = 80 kW  
P<sub>Batt</sub> = 25 kW

Battery-FC  
Powertrain  
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P<sub>Batt</sub> = 40 kW

Battery-FC  
Powertrain  
P<sub>FC</sub> = 15 kW  
P<sub>Batt</sub> = 65 kW

(Future  
improvement  
potential  
>60%!)





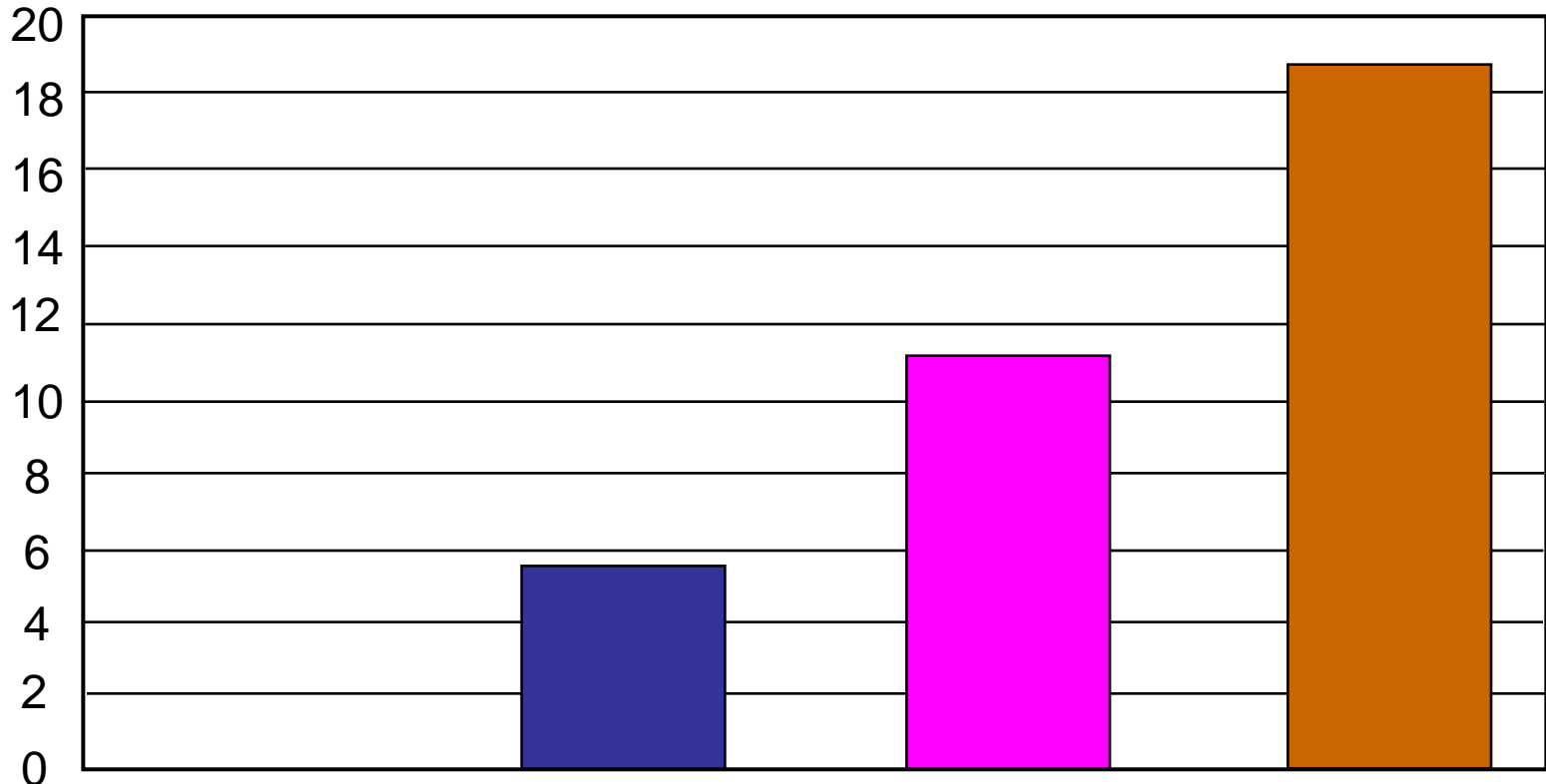
## Assumption (incl. Improvements):

- **Battery system power density approx. 1,5 kW/kg**
- **Battery system energy density approx. 100 Wh/kg and 60% usable SOC range**
- **Net energy demand of EV powertrains (with recuperation) approx. 0,14 kWh/km**
- **Pure battery driving range = plug in hybrid function!**

# BATTERY RANGE OF BATTERY-FC-HYBRID



Battery Range [km]



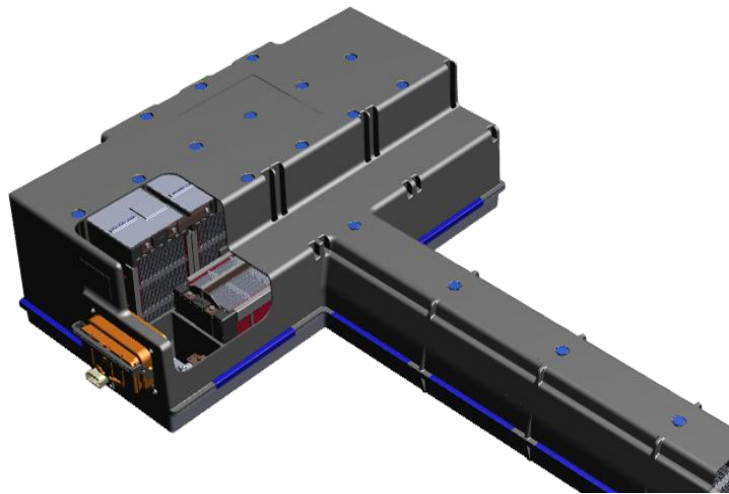
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 $P_{Batt} = 40 \text{ kW}$   
 $E_{Batt} = 4 \text{ kWh}$

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Powertrain  
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 $E_{Batt} = 6,5 \text{ kWh}$

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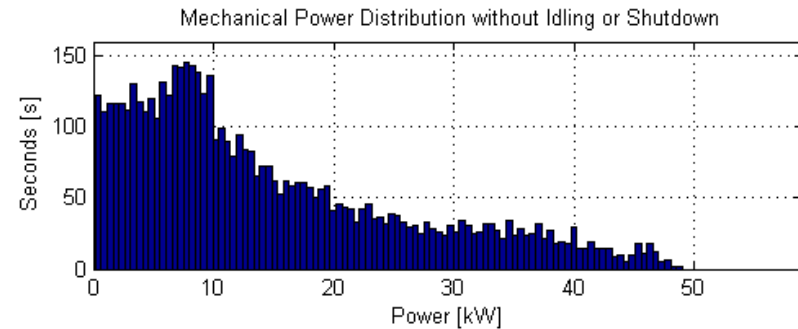


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# HT-PEM POWERED FORKLIFT - SIMULATION STUDY



Forklift used for simulation study



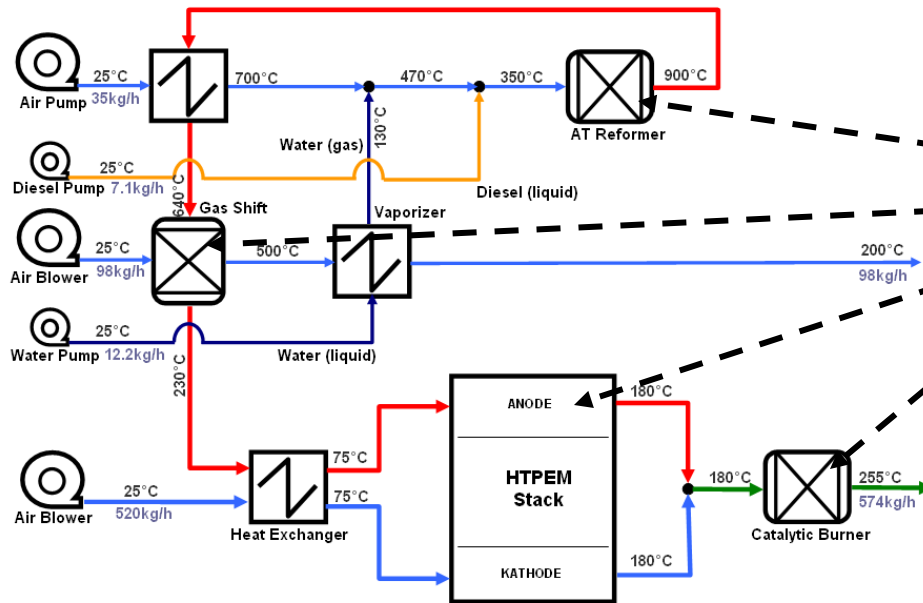
Recorded load profile (frequency chart)

Electric Motor Efficiency	85%
Battery Efficiency	90%
Fuel Cell Efficiency	Simulated Curve
IC Engine Efficiency	Recorded map
Hydraulic Pump	90%
Hydraulic Motor	90%
Battery Size	12.000 kJ
LHV of Diesel	42500 kJ/kg

FC-battery hybrid powertrain

- Recorded a 5h load profile with a standard forklift at AVL facilities
- Process simulation of a 20kW HT-PEM fuel cell system (fuel: diesel)
- Simulation of the HTPEM system through the recorded load profile
- Comparison of the ICE powertrain with the fuel cell powertrain

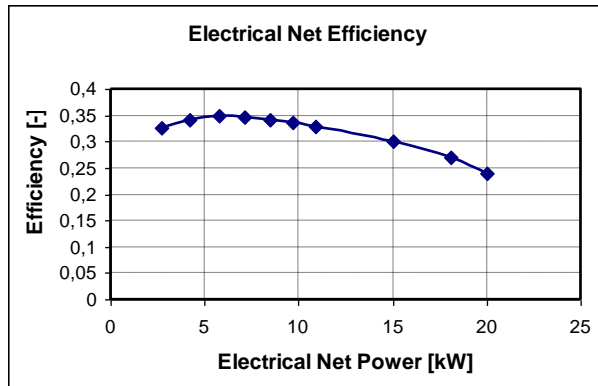
# HT-PEM MAIN POWER FOR FORKLIFT



- ➔ Autothermal Reforming
- ➔ Water gas shift for CO removal
- ➔ HTPEM stack technology
- ➔ catalytic off gas cleaning

## Why HT-PEM ?

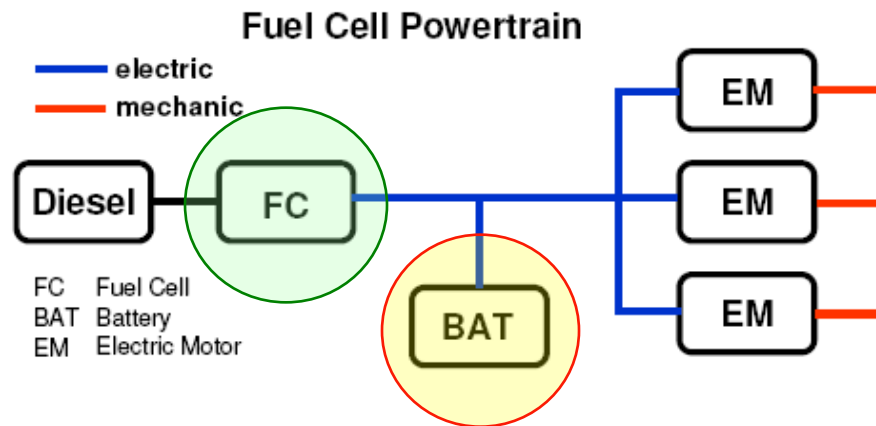
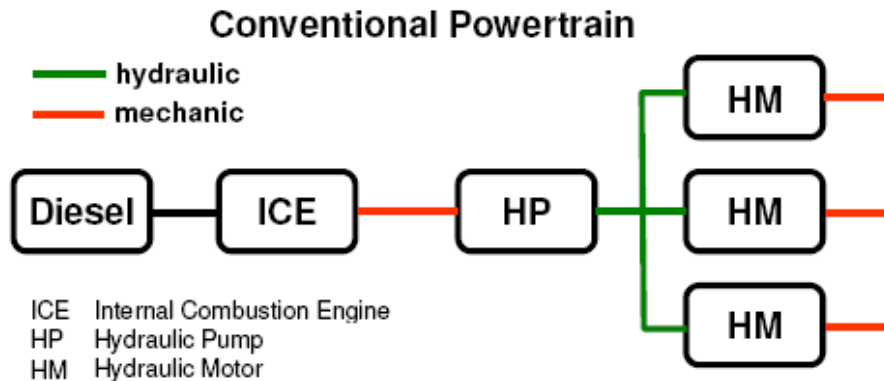
- Membrane: Polybenzimidazole doped with phosphoric acid
- Temperature: 120-180°C
- CO tolerance: ~1mol% @ 160°C
- No humidification
- No liquid water issues



- **Facts:**
- Fuel: Diesel
- $P_{net}=20kW$
- $P_{gross}=23.9kW$
- $\eta_{electr}=24\%$
- $CD=0.75A/cm^2$
- $CV=0.53V$
- Diesel=8.5L/h
- Water=12.2L/h

CD...current density, CV...cell voltage

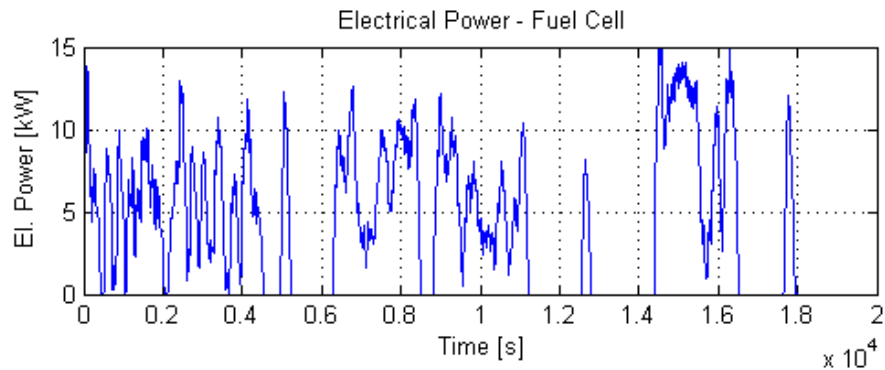
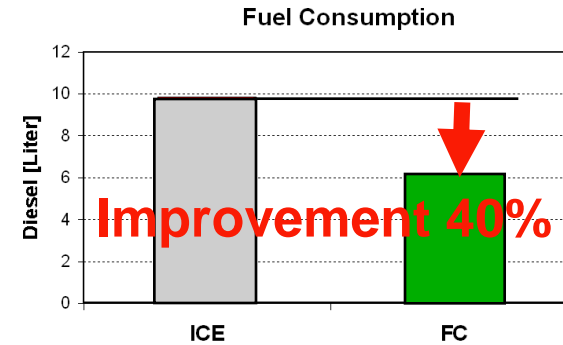
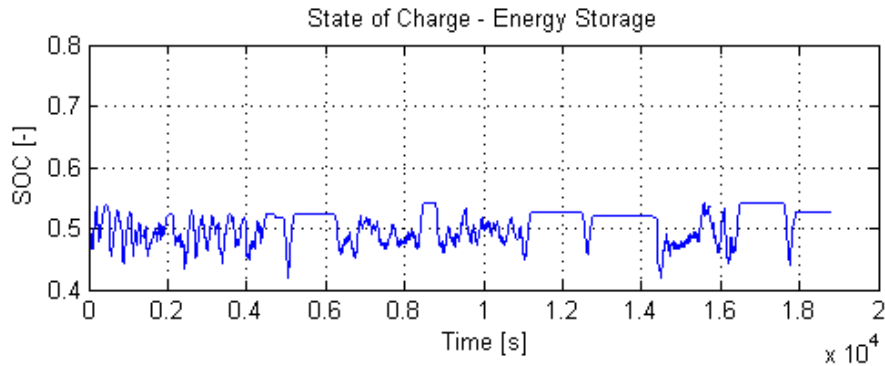
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## Fuel cell powertrain advantages:

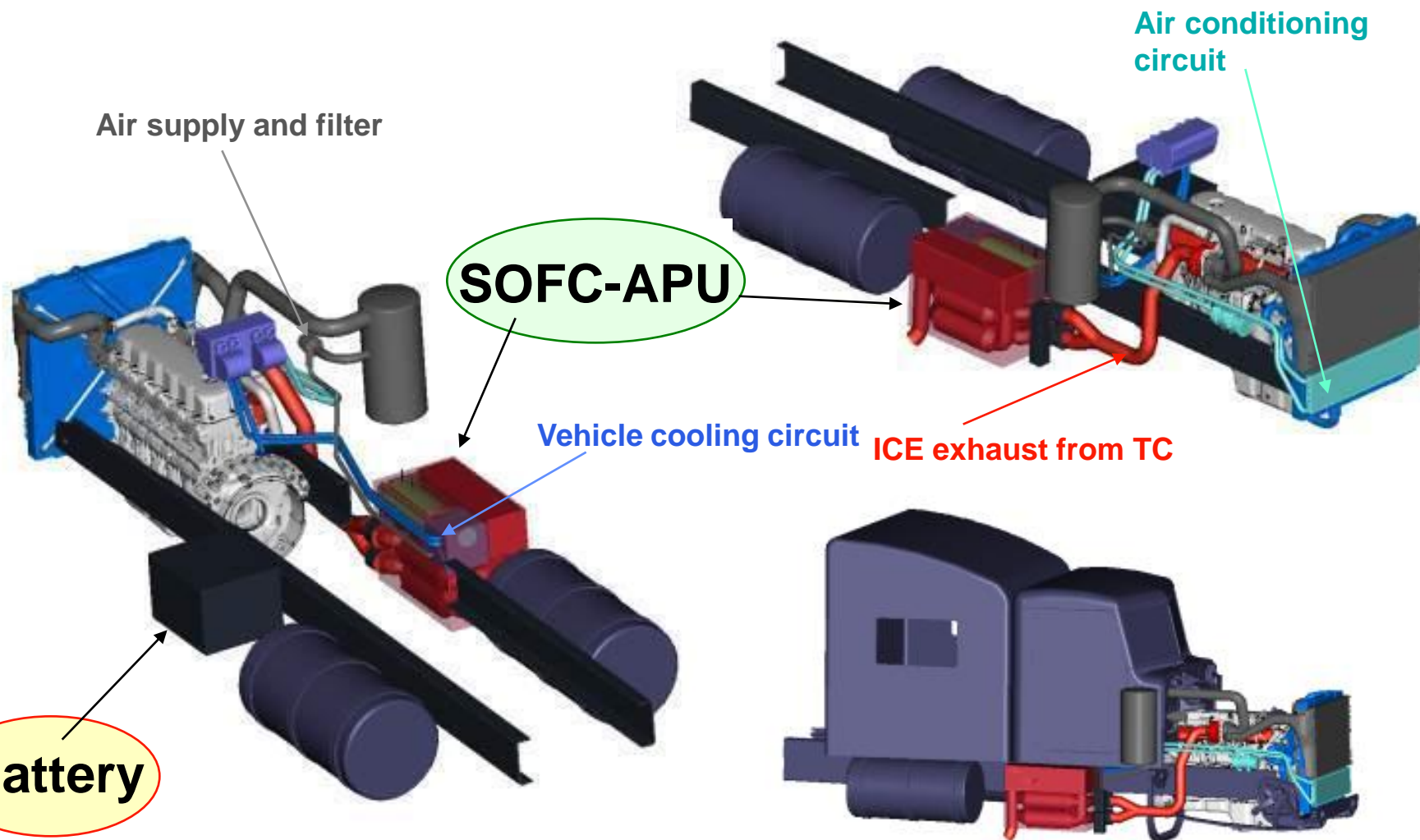
- Significant increase of overall efficiency
- Significant reduction of noise
- Most likely faster working movements due to the electric motor and hence reduced working time
- Recuperation of braking energy
- No charging times (as for electrical forklifts)
- Moveably power supply of DC or AC power (power socket possible, incl. DC/AC inverter)
- No environmental concerns (leakages) due to the elimination of the hydraulic system

# HT-PEM POWERED FORKLIFT - SIMULATION STUDY



- 40% fuel consumption reduction (2.9L, 0.56L/h)
- **Battery needed for recuperation of energy!**
- **Factors of improvement:**
  - ✓ Very high fuel cell partload efficiency
  - ✓ Recuperation of braking and lowering of fork

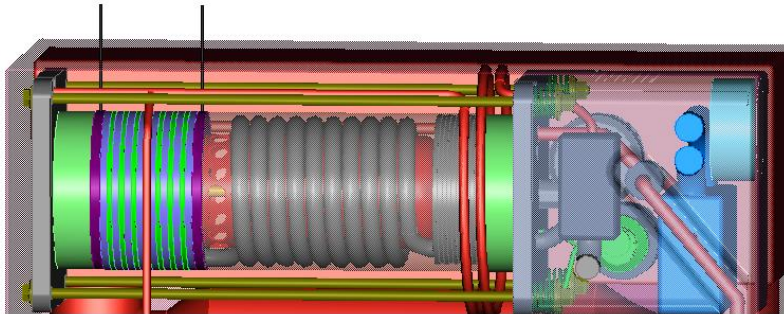
# SOFC-APU VEHICLE INTEGRATION STUDY



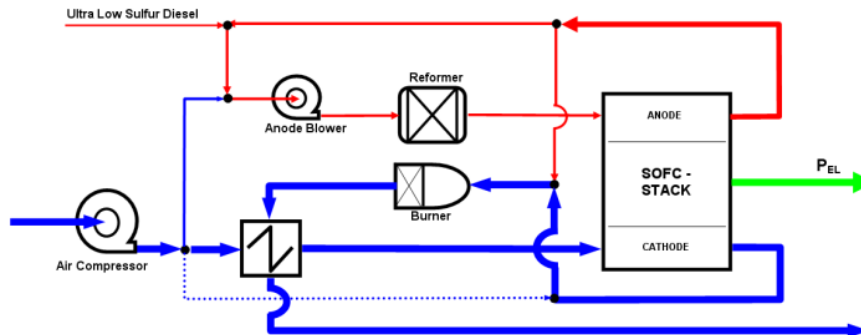
ICE...Internal Combustion Engine  
TC...Turbocharger



# HYBRID FC-BATTERY SYSTEM FOR HD-TRUCK

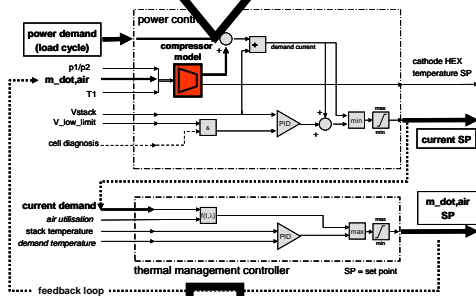
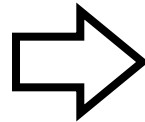
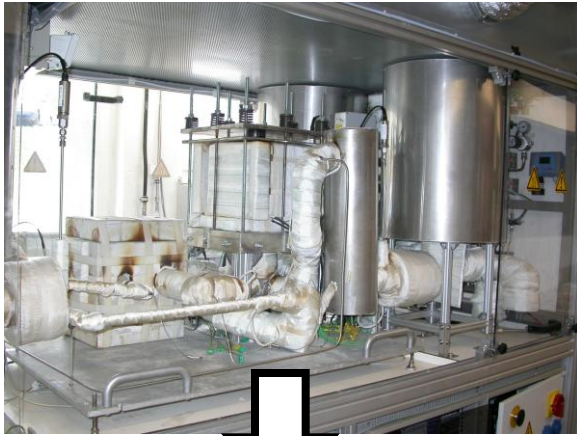


## Diesel SOFC APU

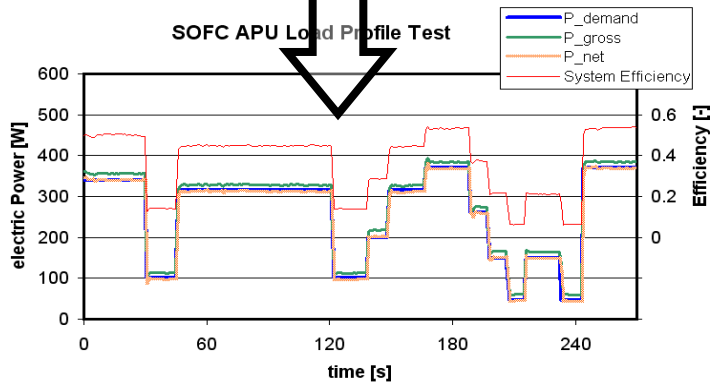


- Air conditioning and truck electrification during parking
- Cabin heating and engine pre-heating/conditioning

Net Stack Power	3kW
Gross Stack Power	3.8kW
Efficiency @ max Load	33%
Reforming Temp.	800°C (ATR)
Weight	70kg
Volume	70L
Power Density	45W/kg



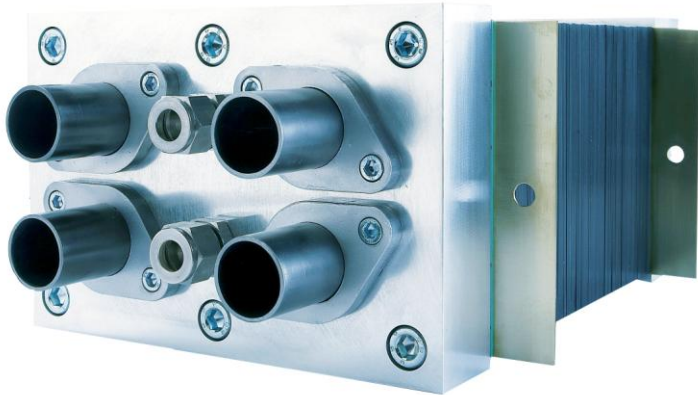
SOFC APU Load Profile Test



## SOFC APU System Integration

- 1 kW SOFC APU Proof-of-concept
- SOFC stack from TOFC
- High dynamics in „self-sustained“ mode
- System efficiency > 35%
- Full hot box system integration

- „Fuel Cell Vehicles“ are EVs and ideally suited for recovery of brake energy – high voltage and high power board net available!
- Well designed architecture of a FC-battery hybrid powertrain improves overall system efficiency
- Battery provides plug-in function (bi-directional!)
- FC-battery powertrain provides additional benefits for customer – on-site high power electricity supply in LD vehicles
- Combination of FC-system and battery improves availability of former pure-battery off-road vehicles
- FC-APU in HD trucks offers additional benefits compared to energy supply based on pure battery solutions
- **Electric powertrains, batteries and fuel cells are natural allies!**



# Energy Sources for EVs: Fuel Cell ~~and! - or?~~ Battery

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