



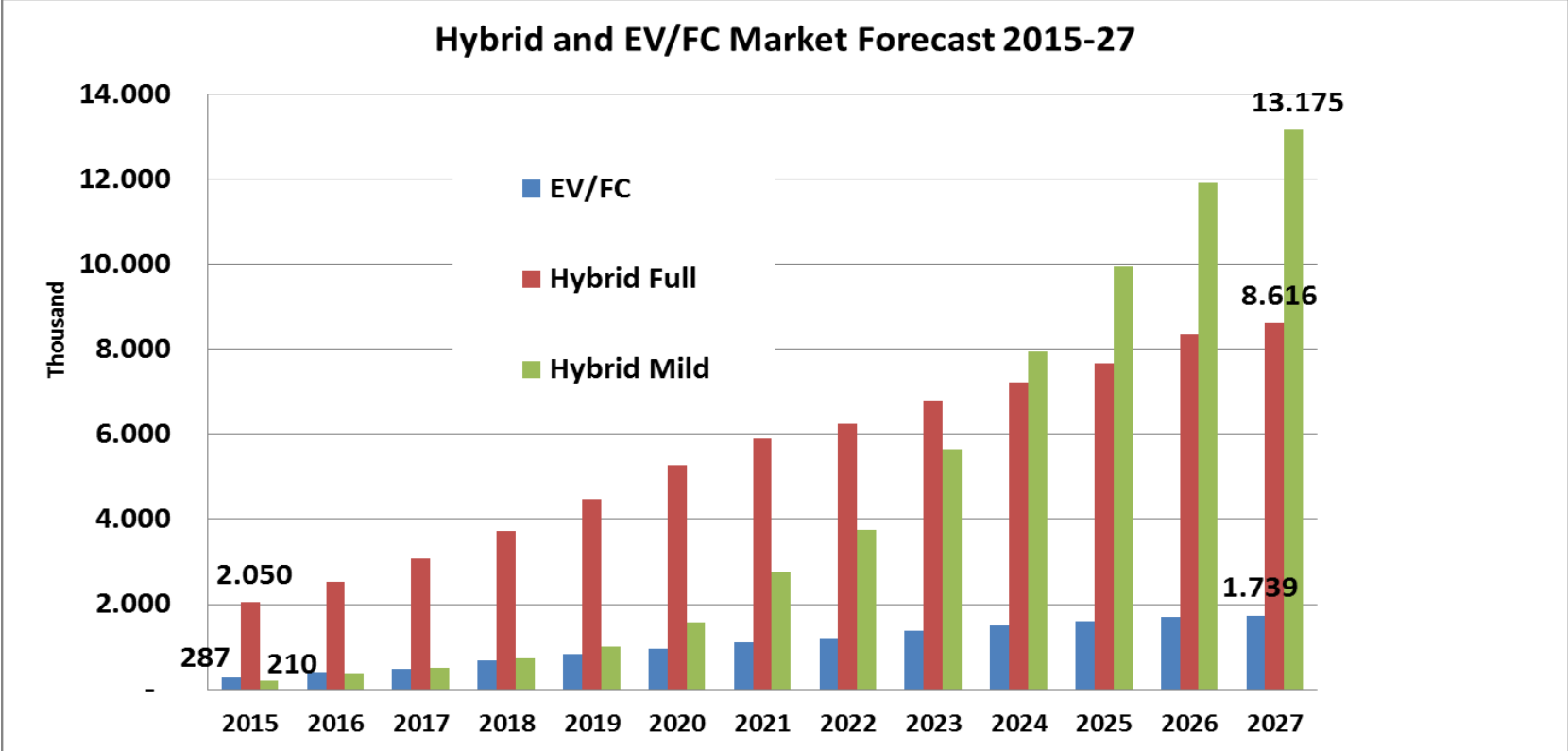
Highly Integrated Electrical Drive System

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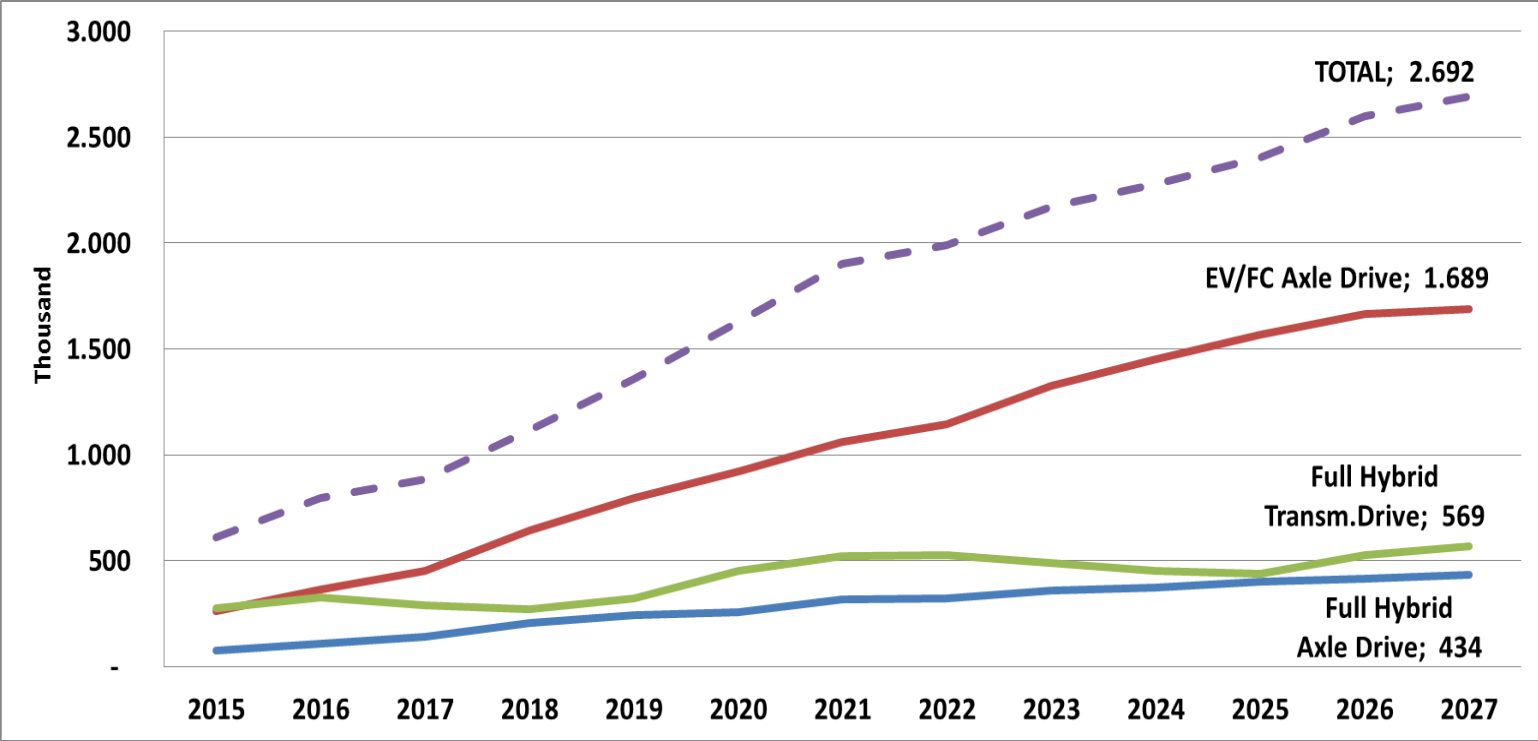
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E-Propulsion Market



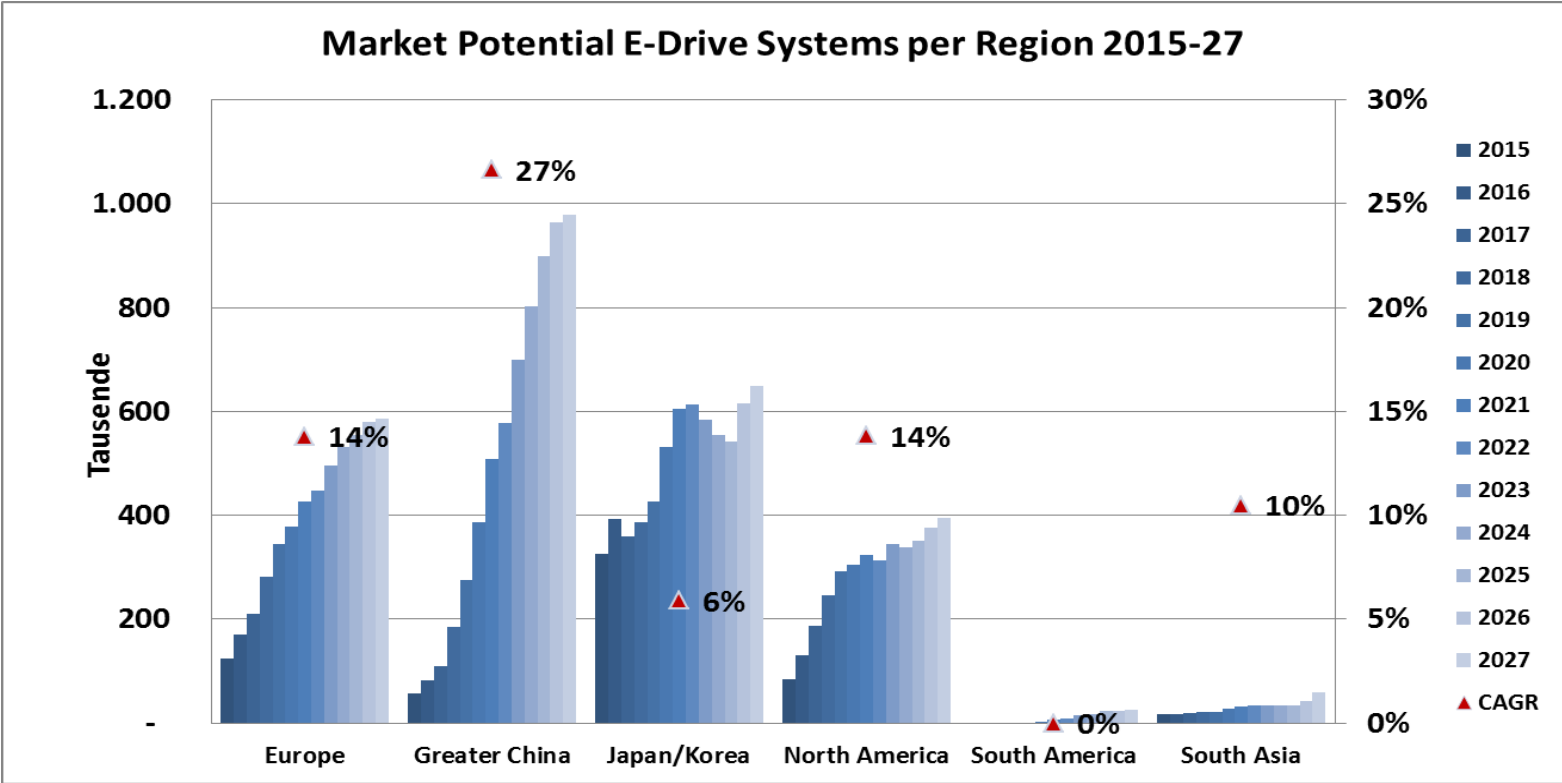
Mild Hybrids evolve exponentially

HV Market (EV and Full Hybrid)



HV electric drives evolve incrementally

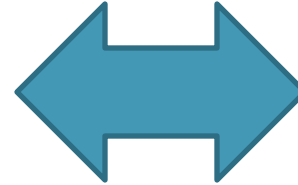
HV Market (EV and Full Hybrid) - Region



China is the big market for e-drive systems

What is the motivation for electric axle drives?

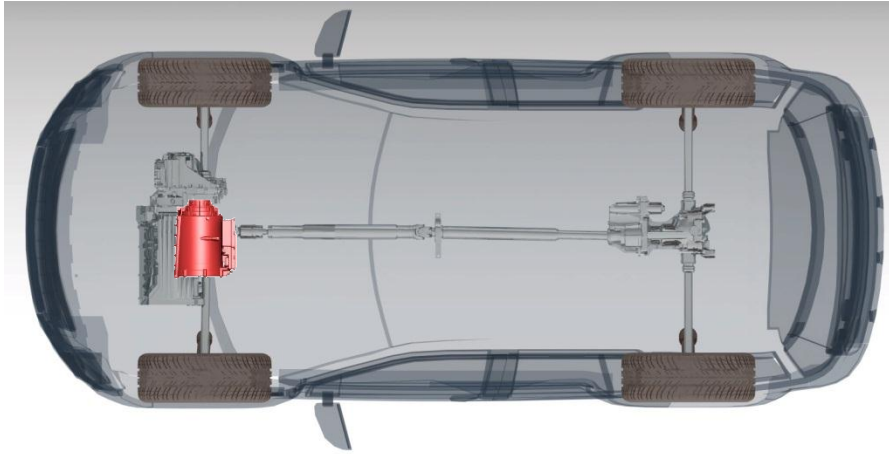
- More electric power in HEVs
 - Fuel economy & reducing emissions
 - Driver's pleasure:
 - Acceleration
 - Top speed (higher continuous power)
- Higher functionality of HEVs
 - AWD (comfort & safety)
 - Power distribution to both axles
 - Weight balance



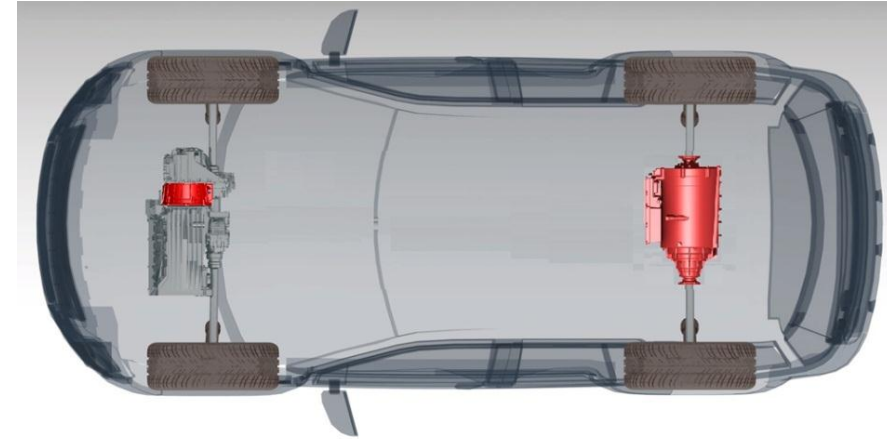
Draw back:
Higher costs

There are good reasons for pursuing e-axle drives

PHEV (Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicle) with AWD



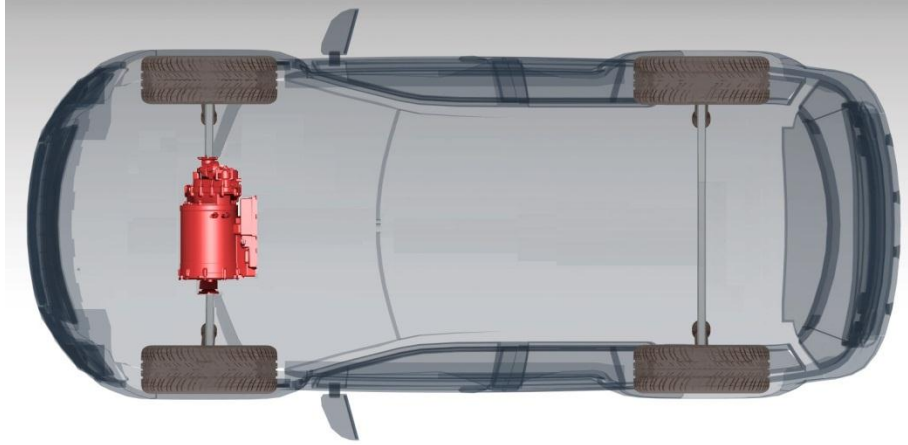
Single electric drive supports ICE on the conventional power train to both axles



Additional rear axle drives appear typically in P2/P4 architectures

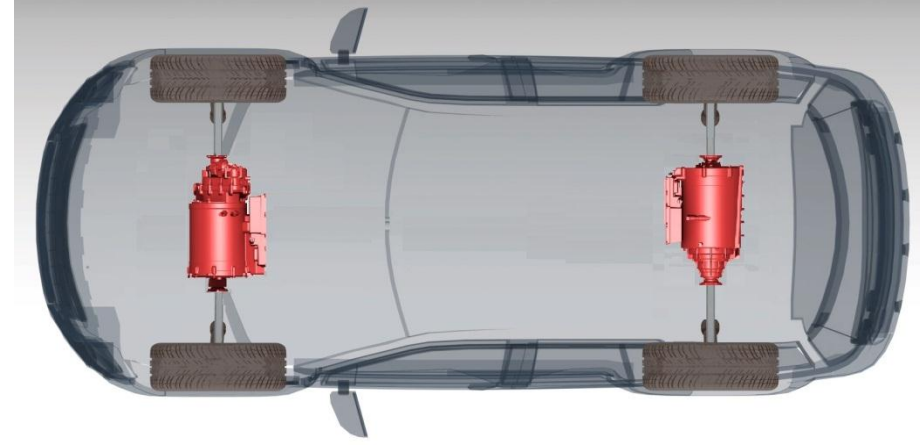
Proceeding variants of HEV will be based on e-axle drives

BEV (Battery Electric Vehicle)



Typical example

Voltage nom. 360Vdc
Battery Capacity 25kWh
E-Motor 120kW



Typical example

Voltage nom. 600Vdc
Battery Capacity 100kWh
E-Motor 2x 120kW

Electric axle drives have big potential in future markets:
BEV and FCEV are based on e-axle drives

Costs are key – How can costs be limited?

1. Downscaling

- Lower performance
- Lower voltage: 48V

2. Simplification

- Established parts
- Platform elements

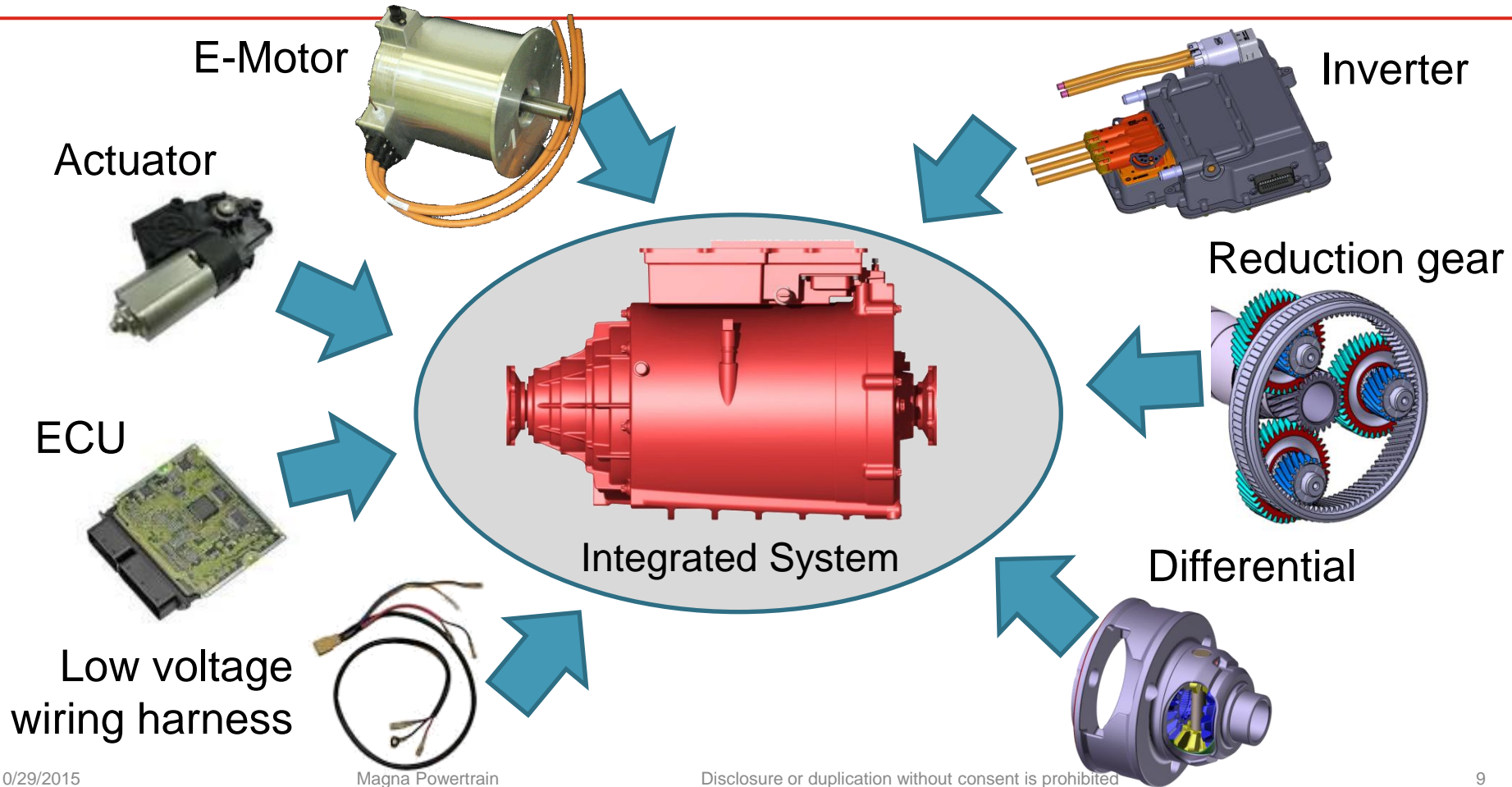
3. Integration

- Share common parts
- Compact weight
- Optimized package
- Reduce number of connectors
- Reduce wiring harness
- Optimize EMC characteristics

Costs

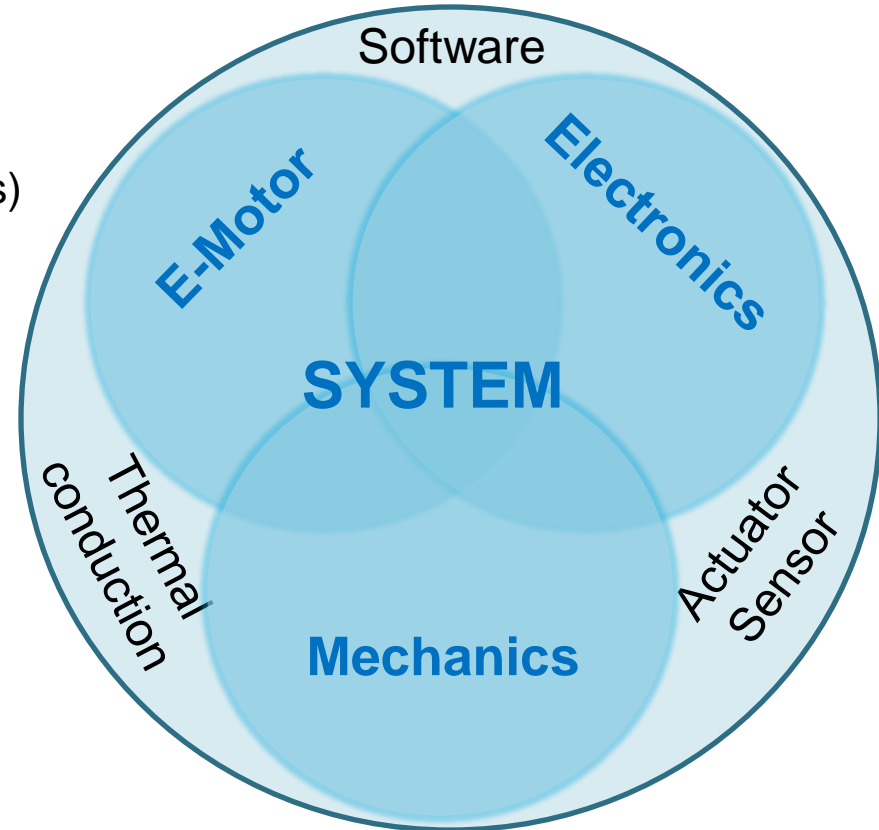


What does integration mean?

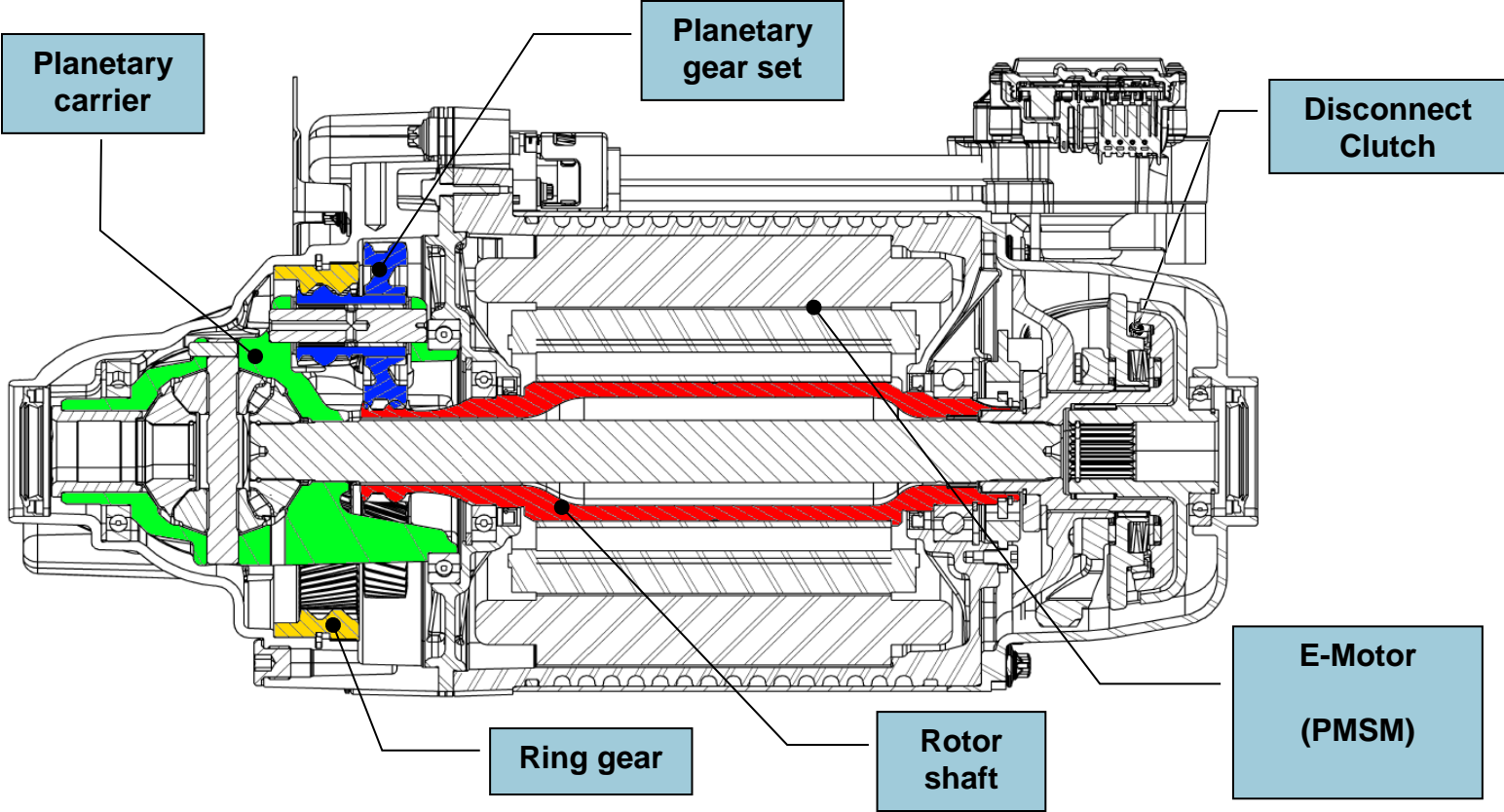


Advantages of integration?

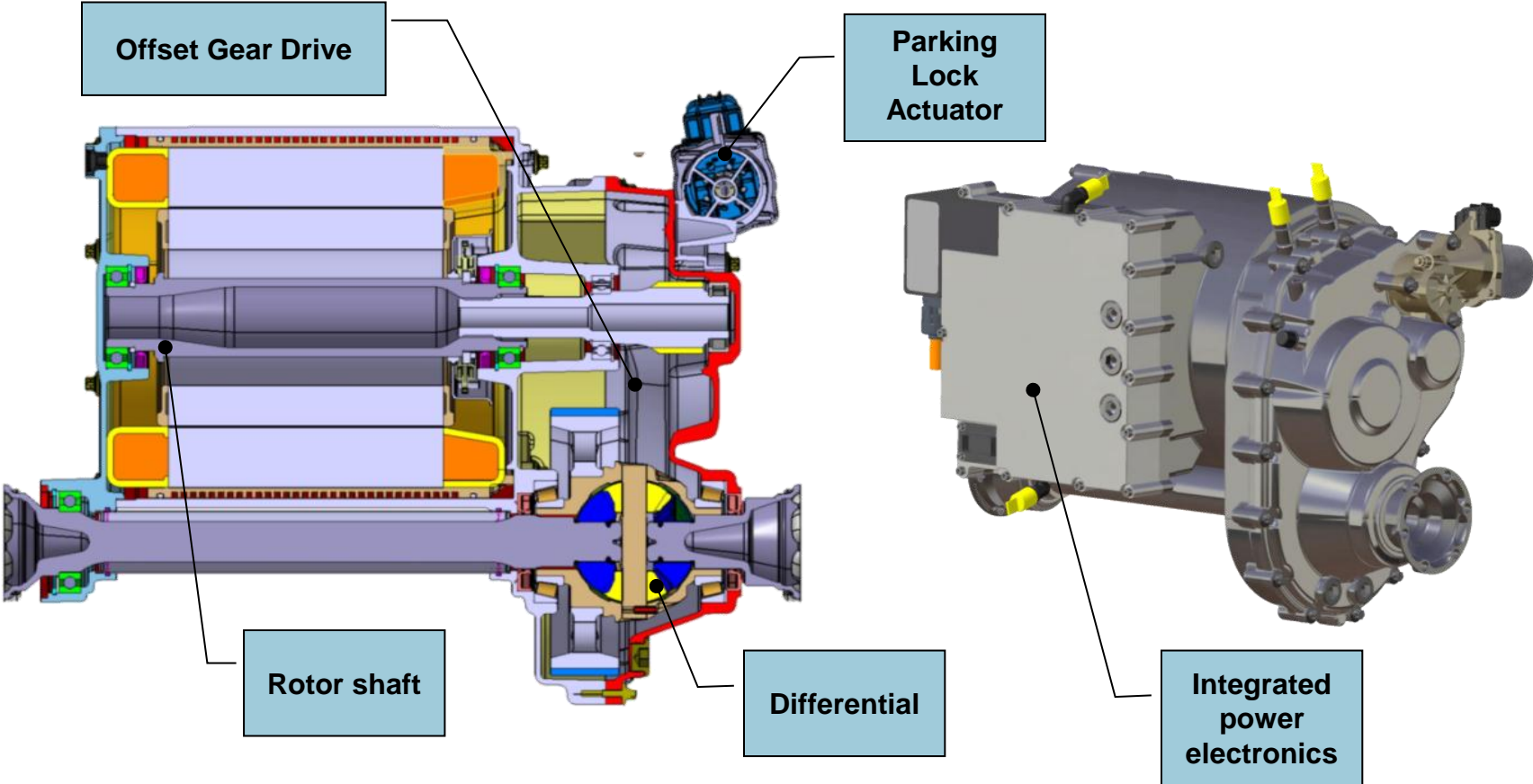
- Number of parts can be reduced
- Number of interfaces can be reduced
 - Number of electrical connectors
 - Number of cooling connections (water spigots)
- Weight optimized by common parts
 - Housing, thermal plate, sealings
- Optimize package volume
 - Less parts, internal connections
- Simplify system integration
 - Plug-and-Play at the vehicle integration
- Enhance quality
 - One system supplier
- Cover safety topics
 - Interaction of system elements
 - Reduce costs if based on standard elements



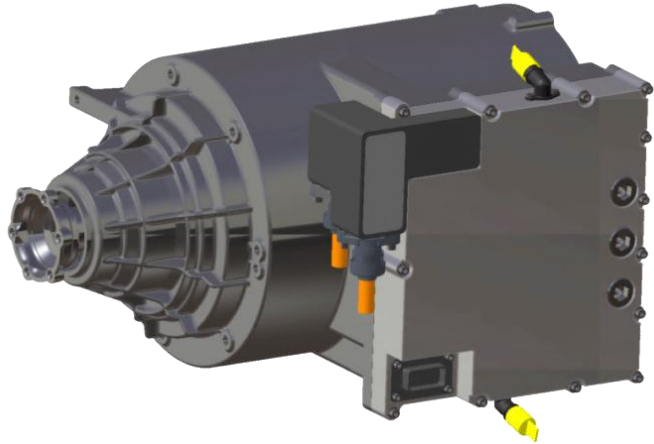
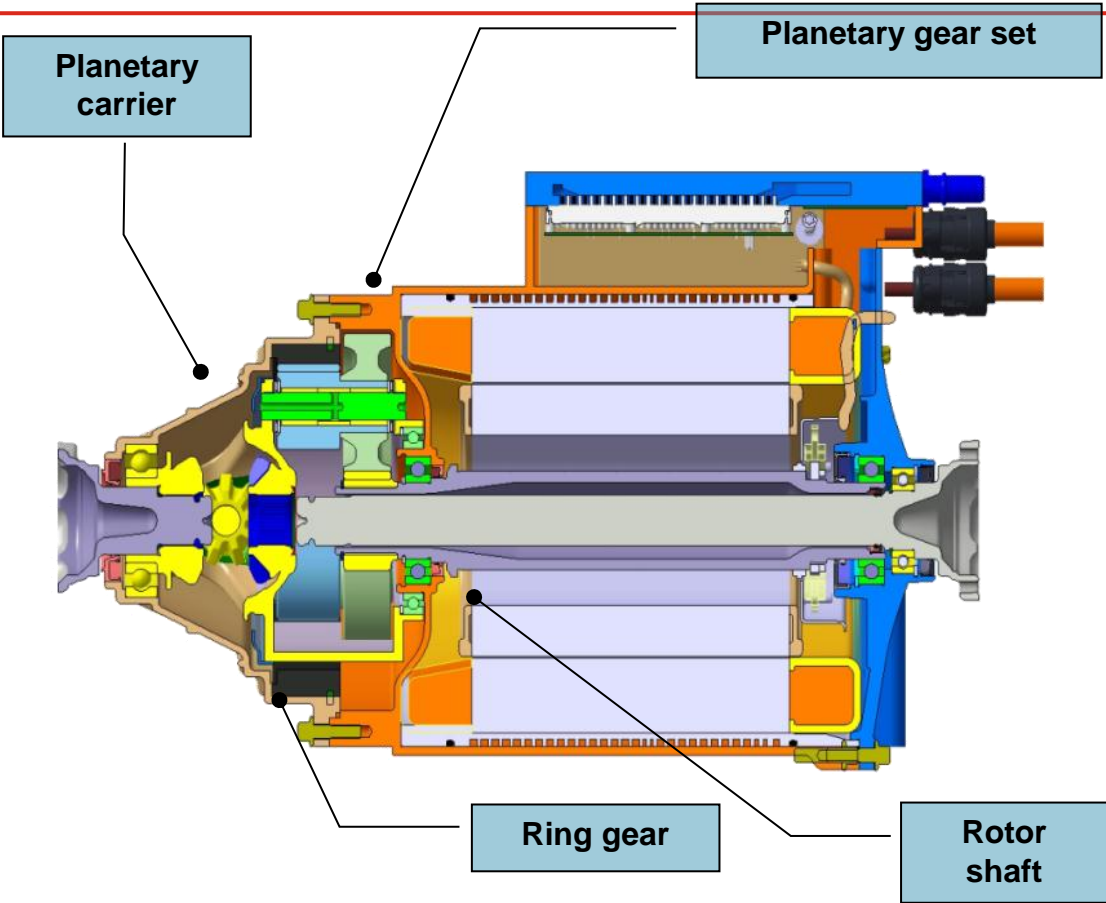
First approach: E-Motor integrated into Gearbox



Next generation of electric axle drives



Next generation of electric axle drives – more compact



Complexity of integrated systems

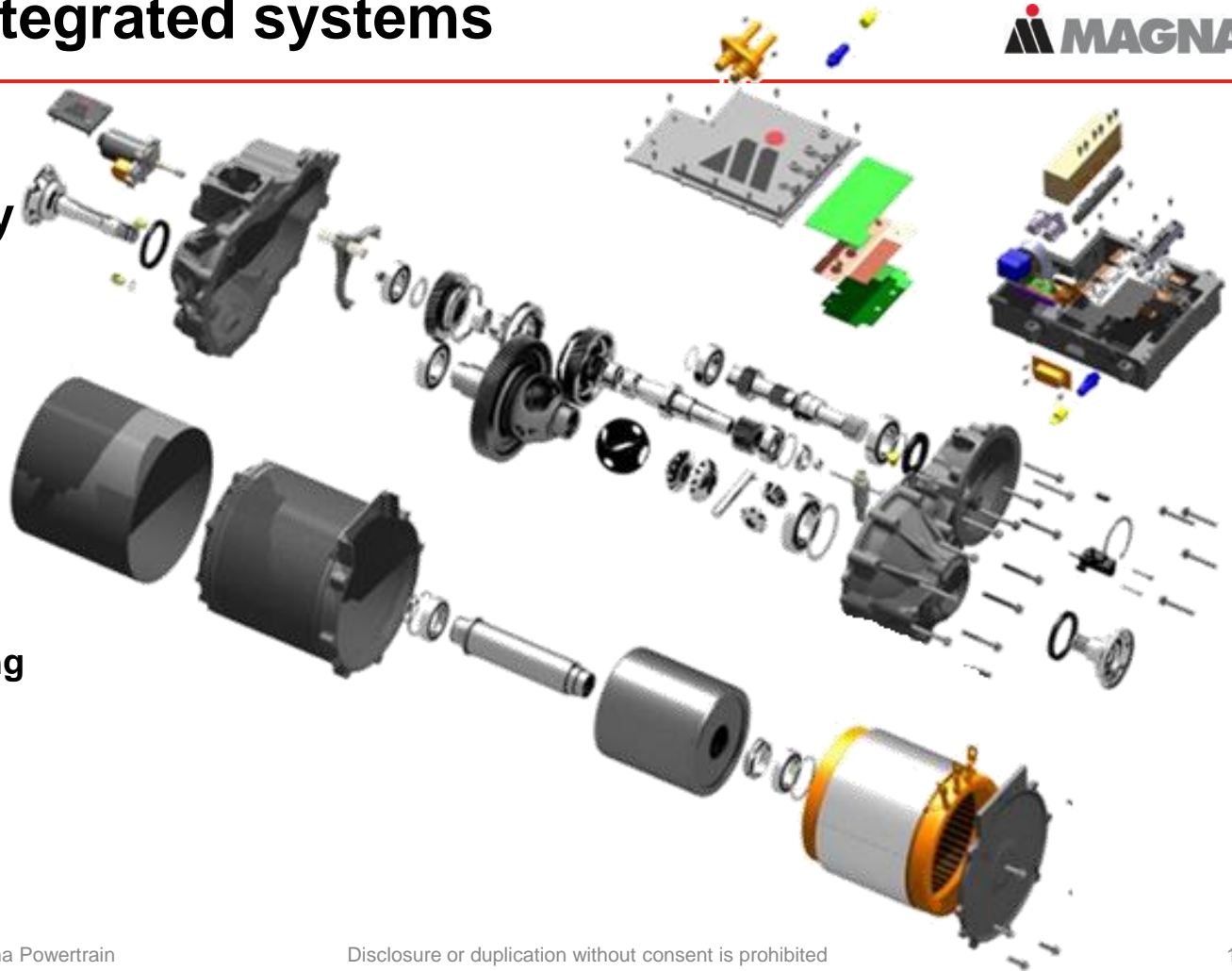
Big challenge for automotive industry

System contains

- **Electronics**
- **Mechanics**
- **Hydraulics**
- **Software**

Engineering & Manufacturing

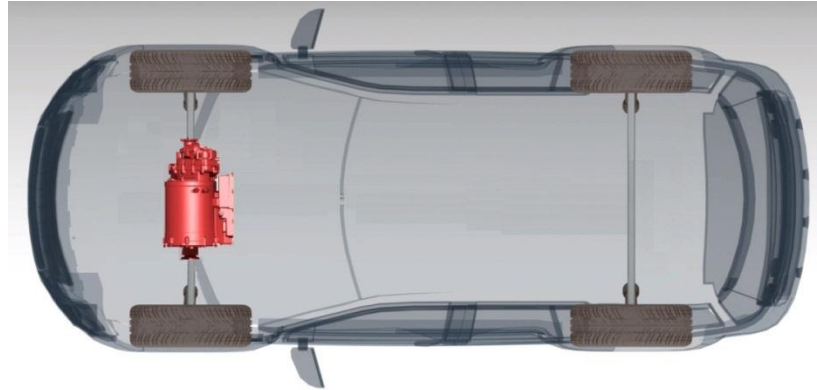
- **Resources**
- **Communications**
- **Expenditures**



Concluding theses

- Electric axles will be the main powertrain in future

- ✓ **Simple**
- ✓ **Effective**
- ✓ **Smart**



- Costs are key for pushing electric drives towards larger volumes
 - Beside the battery the entire drivetrain has to be cost effective
- High level integration is a general way for evolving technology
 - Each automotive module does also experience proceeding integration



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