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Project Start: April 1st 2017
Duration 36 months

Budget	
Total Costs:	12, 694.011 €
Grant Amount:	9.900.500 €

- ✓ **Objective 1: Cost premium of 5% for mild and full hybrid and 15% for P-HEV compared to best in class non-hybrid diesel vehicles available on the market.**
- ✓ **Objective 2: Reduction of fuel consumption on WLTP cycle by 20% and 25% increase in electric driving range for P-HEV, respectively.**
- ✓ **Objective 3: Demonstrating the vehicles' noxious emissions RDE compliance with a 1.5 compliance factor.**
- ✓ **Objective 4: Improvement of vehicle performance according to proper performance index and the objective assessment of driveability.**
- ✓ **Objective 5: Verification and assessment along 3 vehicle classes and 3 hybrid vehicle architectures.**

IMPACT



COST

	Premium to Diesel	Premium to Diesel after ADVICE
PHEV	75%	22% -7% long-term
HEV	30%	5%
Mild-hybrid	10%	-11%

Efficiency

measure	Impact on efficiency
E-Turbo + ICE downsizing	20%
Advanced control + Eco Routing/Driving	10-15%
Optimal torque split	3%
Comprehensive energy management	1-2%

Emissions

measures
Simplification + downsizing of engines
Battery high energy/high power
Advanced control, ECO-Routing
Electrically heated catalyst

Battery achievements @ V1



V1 - Gasoline HV Full HEV (Volvo Cars)

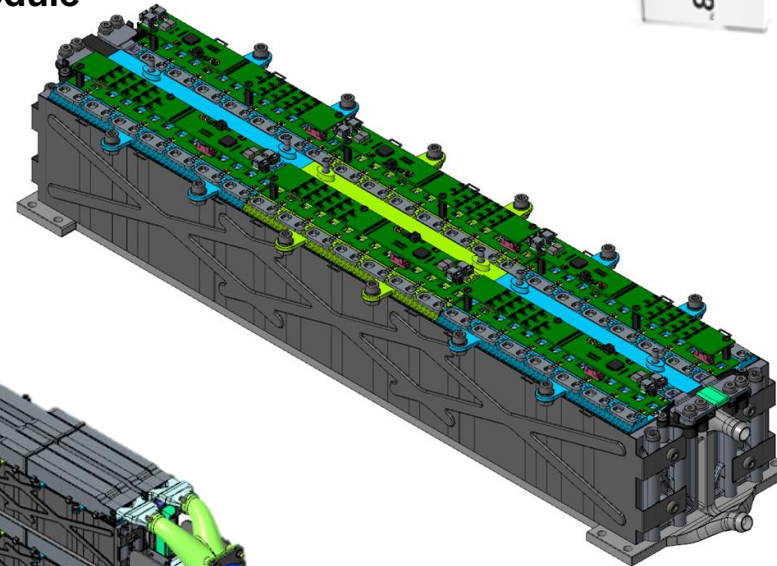
High-Performance Hybrid Battery



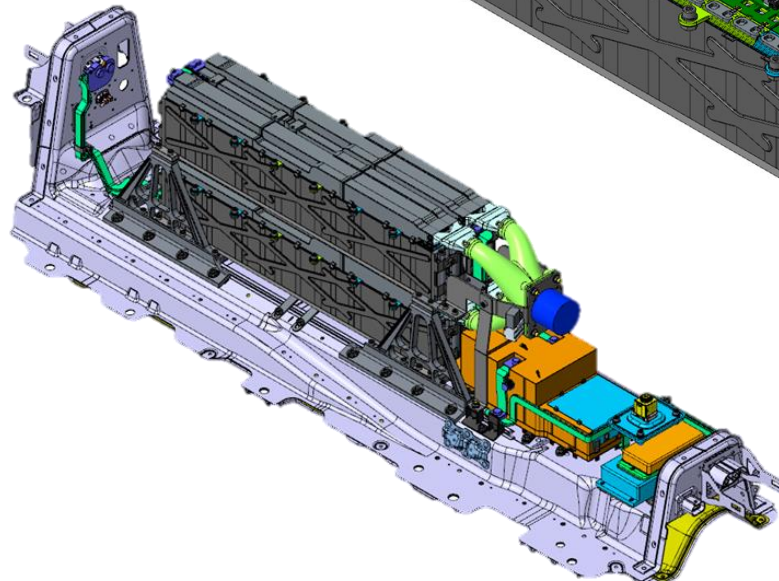
Toshiba
high power
LTO cells



Module



Pack



Module / Pack

Module dimension:

- Length: 635 mm
- Width: 140 mm
- Height: 140 mm
- Weight: < 20 kg

Pack performance (2 modules):

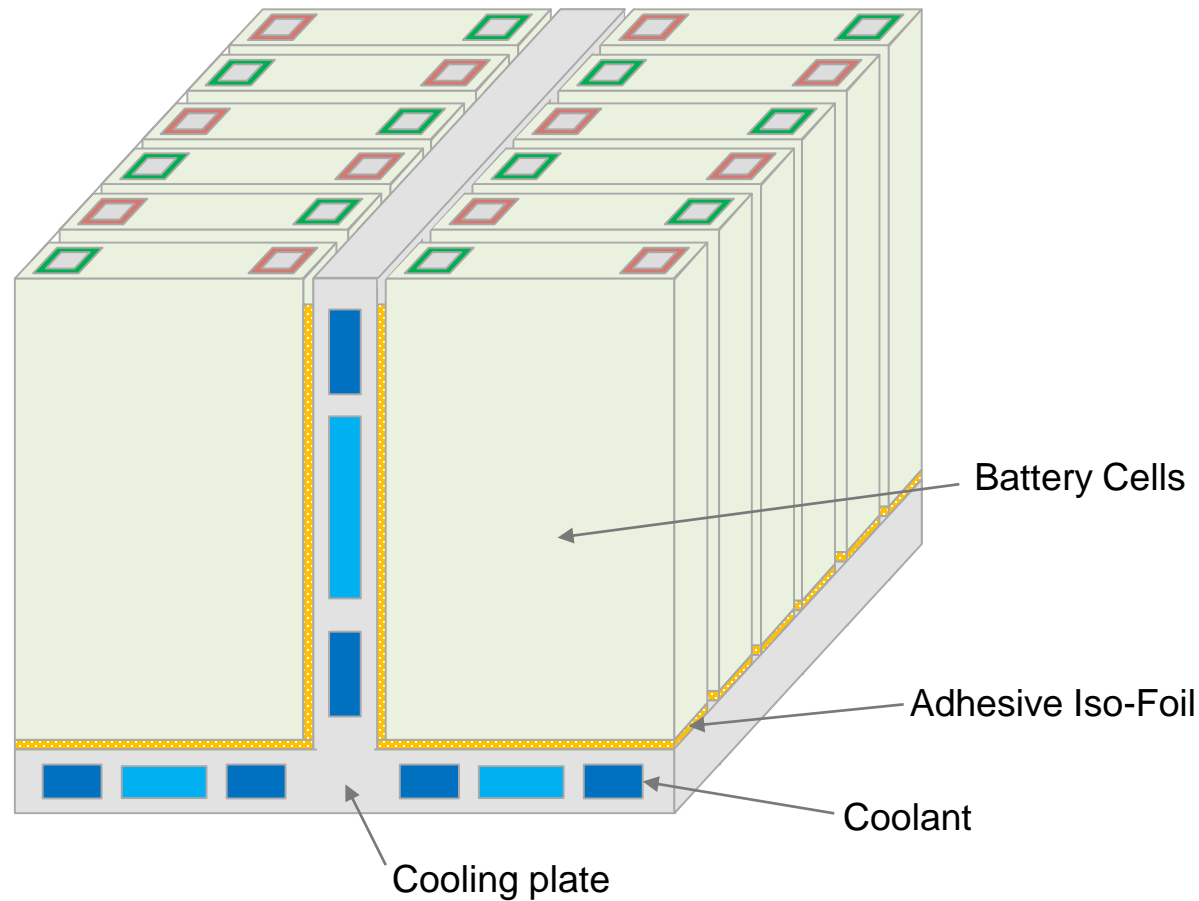
- Capacity: 2 kWh
- Nominal Voltage: 400 V
- Discharge (10s): 100 kW
- Continuous: 60 kW
- Charge (10s): 100 kW

V1 - Gasoline HV Full HEV (Volvo Cars)

High-Performance Hybrid Battery

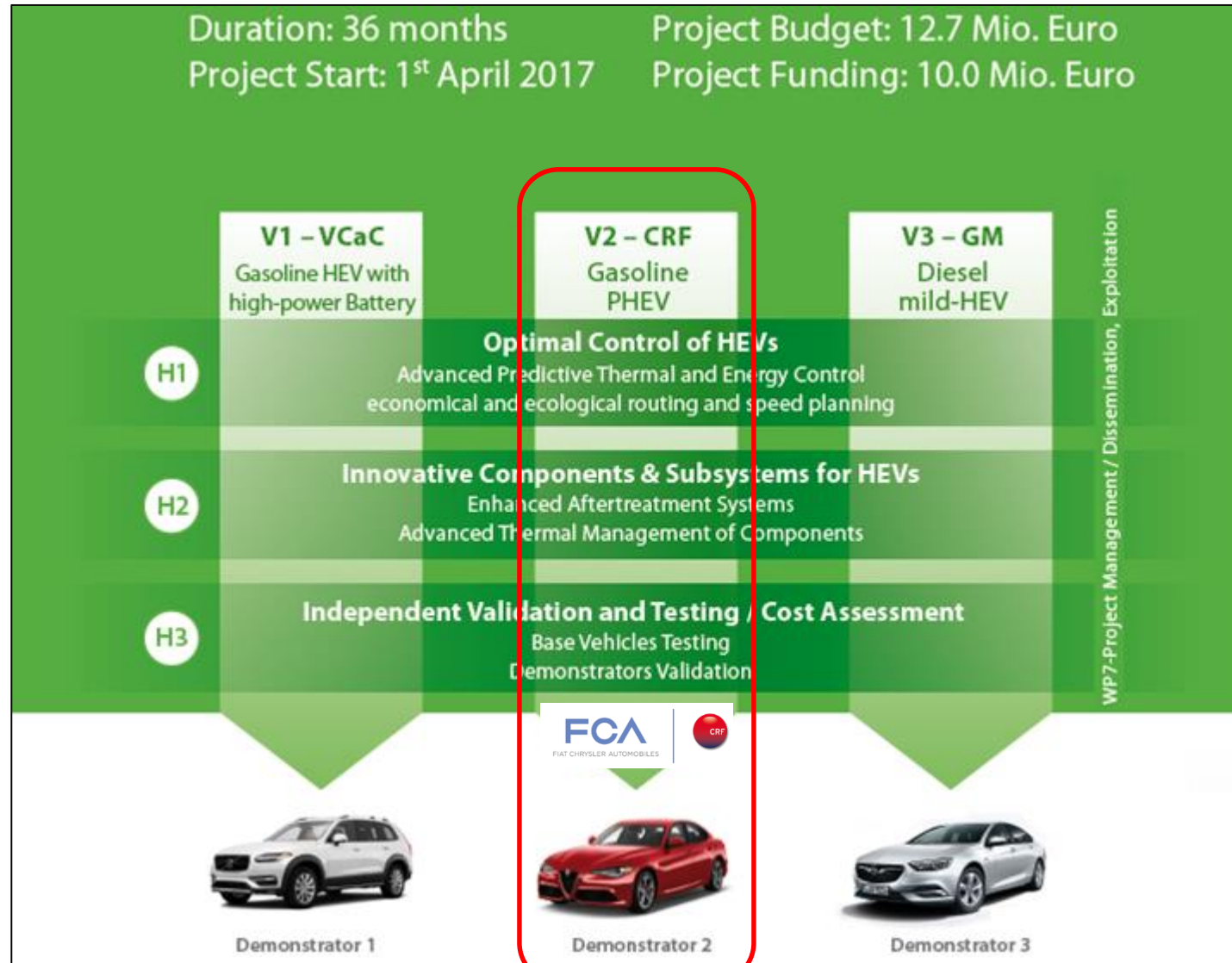


COOLING DESIGN



Description
■ Cell amount: 168 cells serial
■ Cell losses: 38.4 W
■ Busbar losses: 0.7 W
➤ Losses in battery (\dot{Q}): 6.6 kW
■ Target temp. spread coolant ≤ 5.0 K
■ Specific heat capacity of the coolant (c_p): $3300 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg}\cdot\text{K}}$
■ Density of the coolant: $1073 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$
➤ Flowrate: 12 l/min

Achievements @ V2

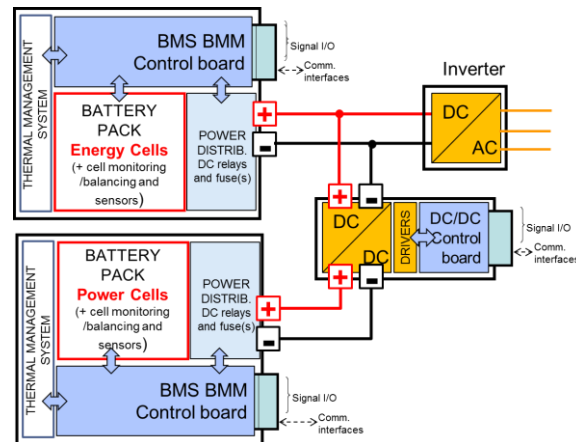


Hybrid Battery Solution



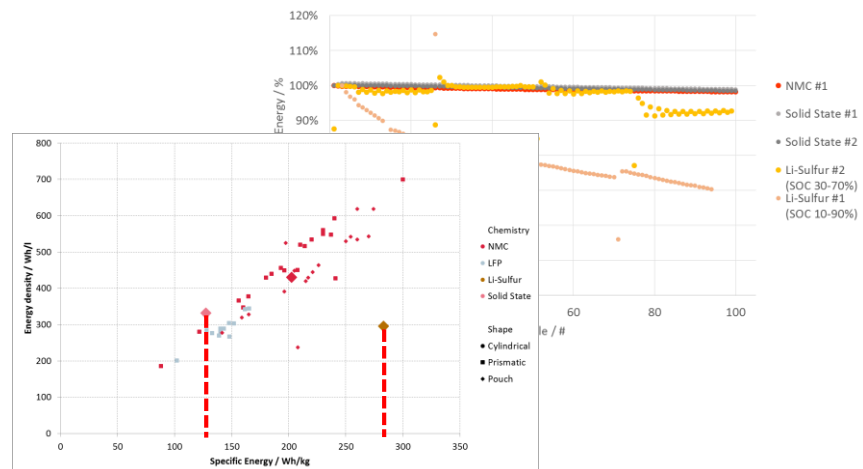
- investigating a battery solution for V2 vehicle demonstrator, consisting of **high energy modules and high power modules**.
- scouting, supply and test bench measurement of post **Li-ion lithium-sulfur and solid-state** technology cells.
- Commercially available post Li-ion cells did not yet meet energy density levels reported in literature. Cycle life stability for lithium-sulfur was poor, but good for solid-state cells.
- Current **NMC-Graphite cell** technology will probably prevail in the foreseeable future.

Dual Battery System



Just for research purposes and not to be implemented in WP5 vehicle demonstrator




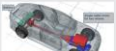

Post Li-Ion High Energy Technology



Alternative identification and virtual validation of e-4WD architectures

OBJECTIVES:

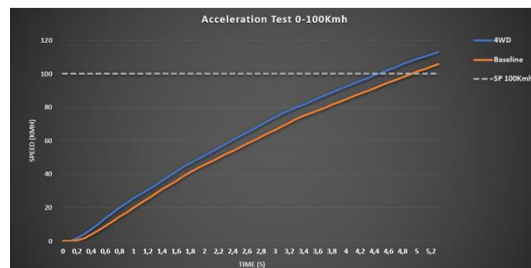
- Alternative identification and benchmarking of possible architectures for e-4WD solution.
- Virtual integration of E/E components (mainly ECUs) for simulation, test and validation

Sys Arch	Layout	Advantages	Disadvantages
0		Efficiency: OK	torque converter gearboxes usually add 2-3gCO2/km.
1		Integration: Easy, straightforward integration into GB housing due to flat motor	Handling: reported understeer in existing vehicles. Weight: significant system weight, ZF transmission.
2		Efficiency: good regeneration potential for energy recovery at front axle due to load transfer. Handling: Full torque vector capability. Integration: Easy in the front truck.	Cost: High.
3		Efficiency: good regeneration potential for energy recovery at front axle due to load transfer. Handling: Half torque vector capability.	Integration: Difficult integration in the front truck. Cost: Very High.
4		Efficiency: good regeneration potential for energy recovery at front axle due to load transfer.	Handling: No torque vectoring capabilities. Cost: Medium.

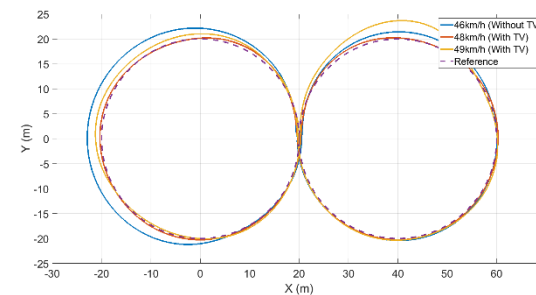
Name	Topology
Sys Arch 0	Base Line. Alfa Rome Giulia Architecture.
Sys Arch 1	Hybrid ZF 8 speed gearbox 4WD automatic.
Sys Arch 2	Front eTwinster axle capabilities and Torque Vectoring.
Sys Arch 3	Front eAxle dual motors with epicycloidal gears.
Sys Arch 4	Front axle with differential and eMotor longitudinal.

Weight Suggestion	20	10	15	15	10	15	15	
System Architecture	Efficiency	Performance	Handling	EV Mode	Cost	Weight	Integration	Score
0	2	3	2	2	4	4	4	270
1	3	4	2	3	4	3	4	320
2	4	4	4	4	2	3	4	360
3	4	4	4	4	2	4	2	350
4	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	325

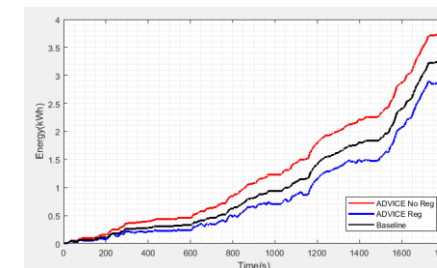
Longitudinal Test



Lateral Test

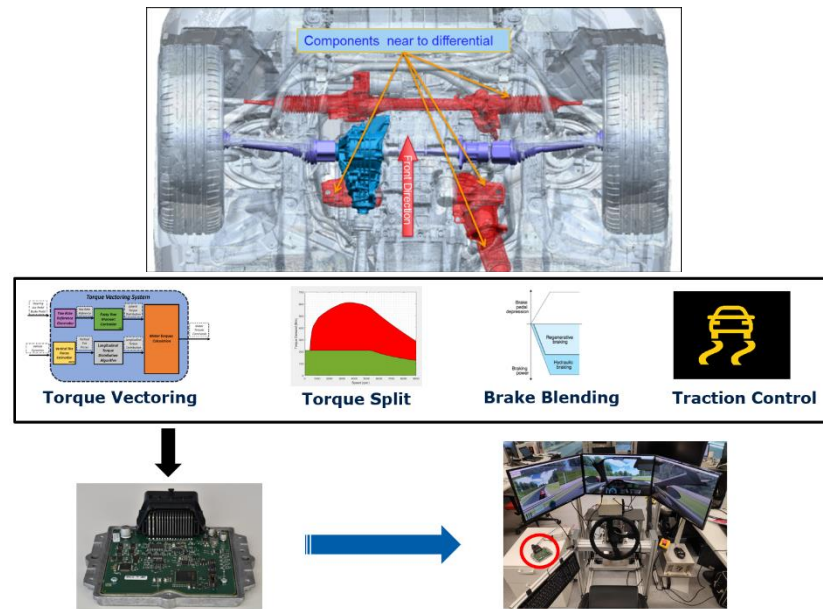


Efficiency Test



Integration and Test rig validation.

- Integration study of the solution and Testing in operational environment: GKN's test rig with I&M and GKN HW.



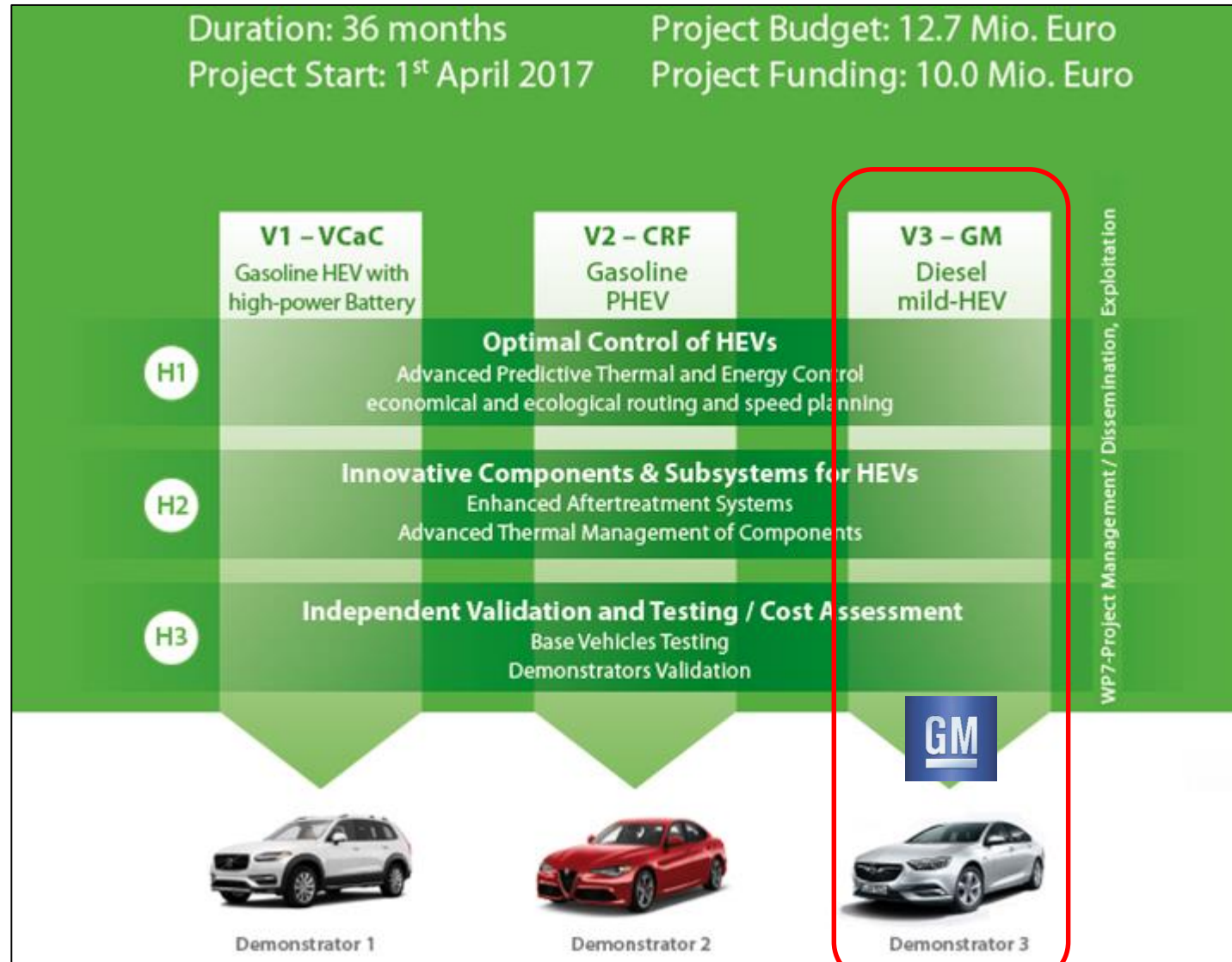
• Results

- Lateral acceleration improvement due to torque vectoring algorithms.
- Longitudinal acceleration improvement with the same traction power.
- Efficiency improvement due to the regenerative braking.

• Partners



Achievements @ V3



V3 - Diesel 48V mild-HEV (GM)



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15/30 kW Battery System

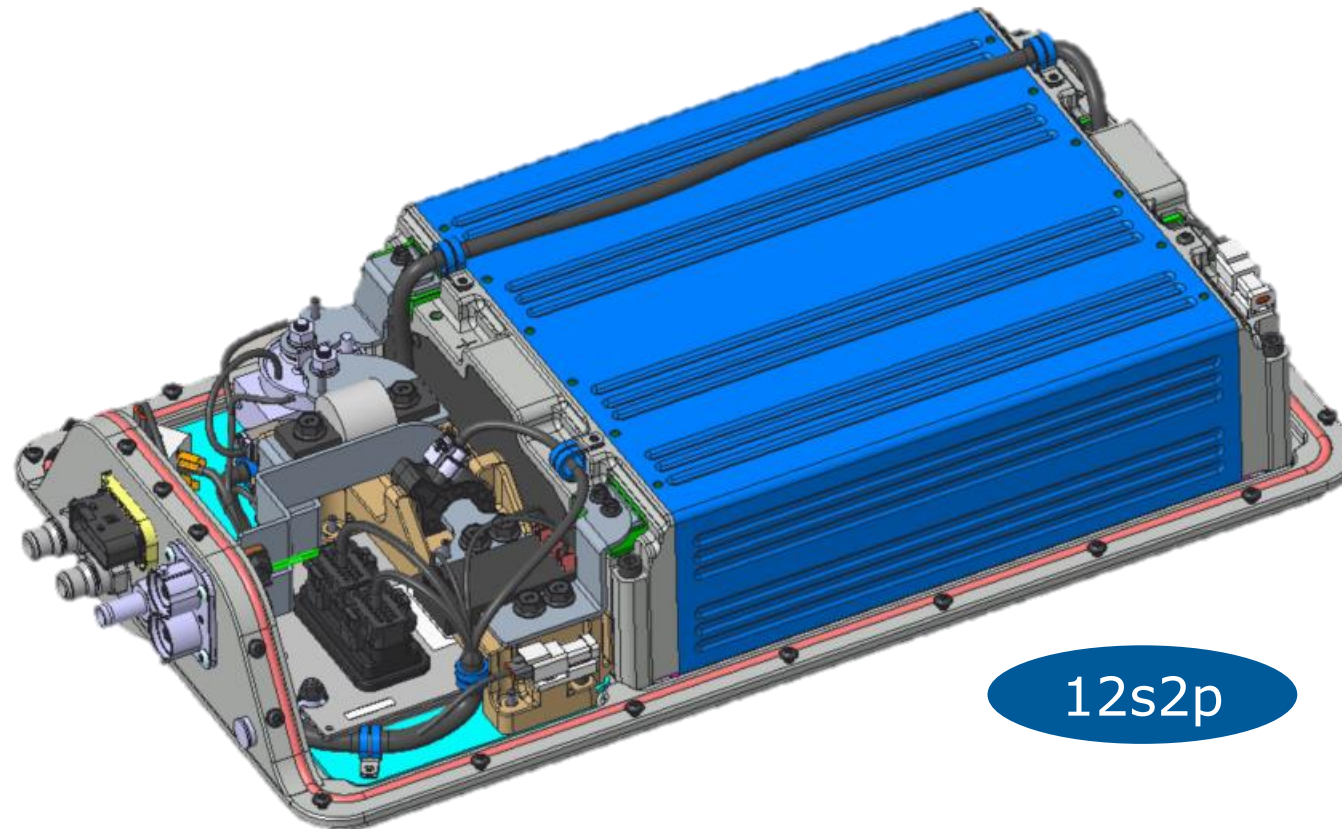
Item	Units	Variant I	Variant II
Pack Configuration	-	12S2P (1 x 12S2P module)	12S4P (2 x 6S4P modules in series)
Nominal Voltage	[V]	44	44
Nominal Energy	[kWh]	5,3	10,6
10s Discharge Current	[A]	600	1.200
Continuous Discharge Current	[A]	200	400
10s Charge Current	[A]	225	450
Continuous Charge Current	[A]	135	270
Weight	[kg]	42	73
Dimensions (LxWxH)	[mm]	690 x 387 x 142	932 x 492 x 142

Indicated values are minimal and based on 50% SOC and 25 °C

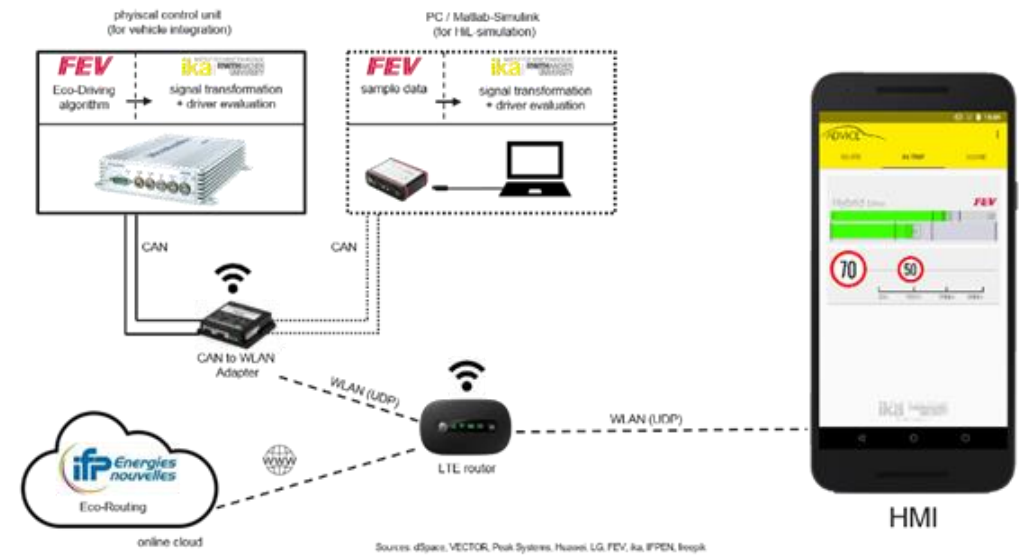
V3 - Diesel 48V mild-HEV (GM)

15/30 kW Battery System

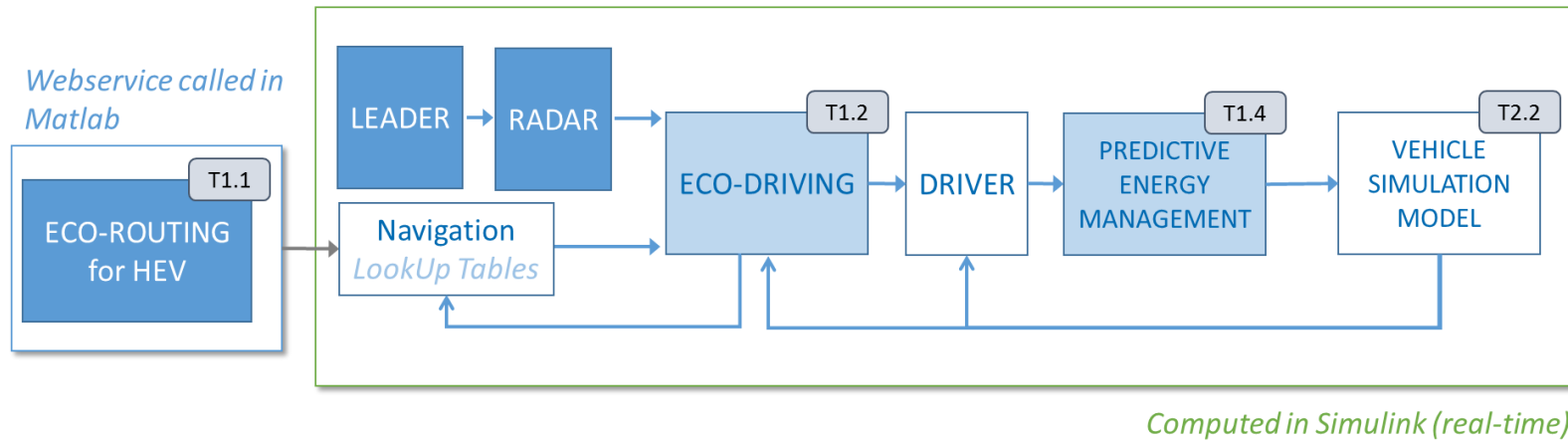
VARIANT I



HMI – ECO Routing/Driving

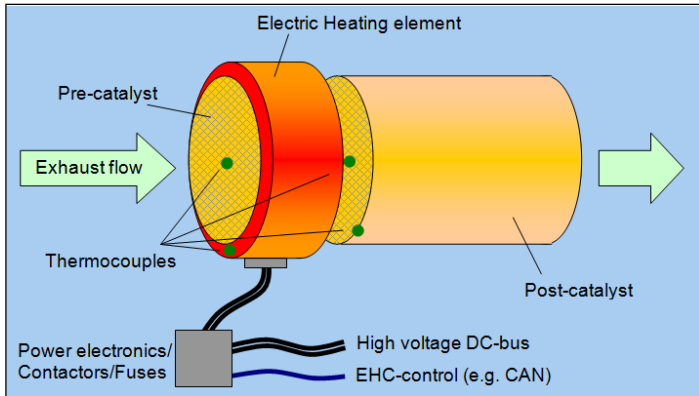


The first **tab (pre-trip)** accesses Eco-Routing functionality. The second one (**in-trip**) presents the output of the Eco-Driving function. Via the **post-trip** tab the user gets a score for his performance based on the energy demand during the trip and on how good the speed advice was followed.



- **ECO Routing:** more complex than for ICE or EV due to additional degrees of freedom in the energy management system
- **ECO driving:** speed profile
- **HMI** providing the driver real time information on the Eco-Routing and Eco-Driving functionalities
- Powertrain Energy Management strategy considering input from the optimized predictive control and driver request → reducing energy consumption and emissions production (reducing the AdBlue consumption)
- Thermal management including prediction of energy demand by the auxiliaries

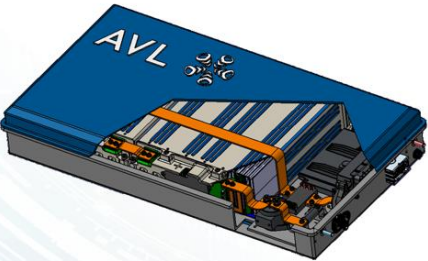
Achievements Component Level



eHC concept definition



eHC Driver



48V battery
development for
Opel Insignia

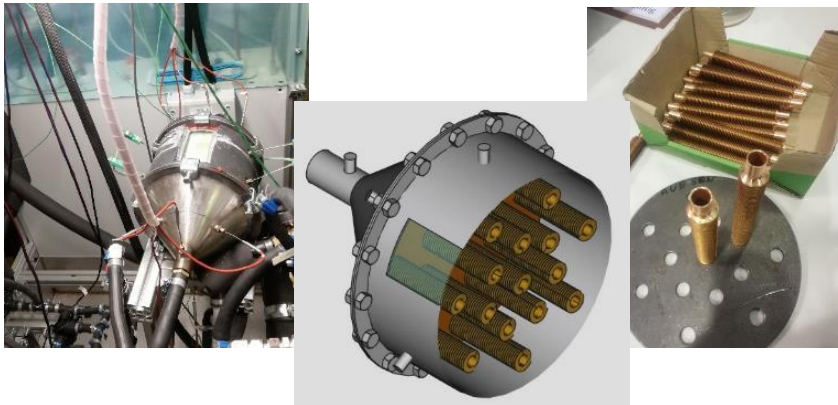


48V P4
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All values at 25°C.

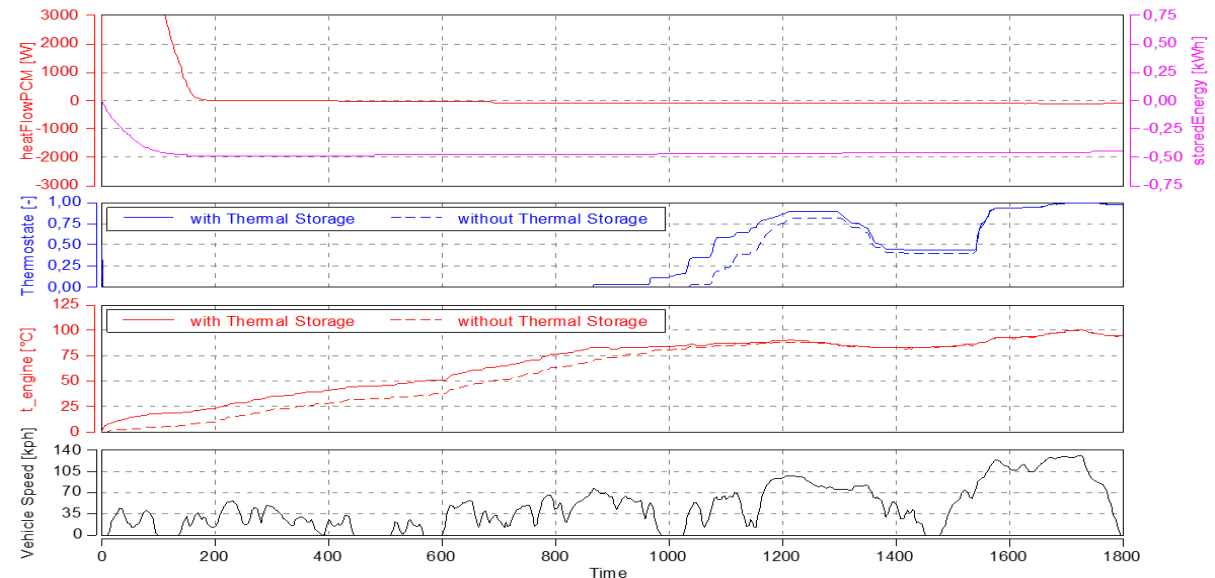
PCM as heat storage

- PCM as heat storage (preconditioned thermal storage for conditioning the engine)



PCM test set-up: copper tubes for separating PCM from coolant and heat transfer

➔ Reducing heat-up time for ICE

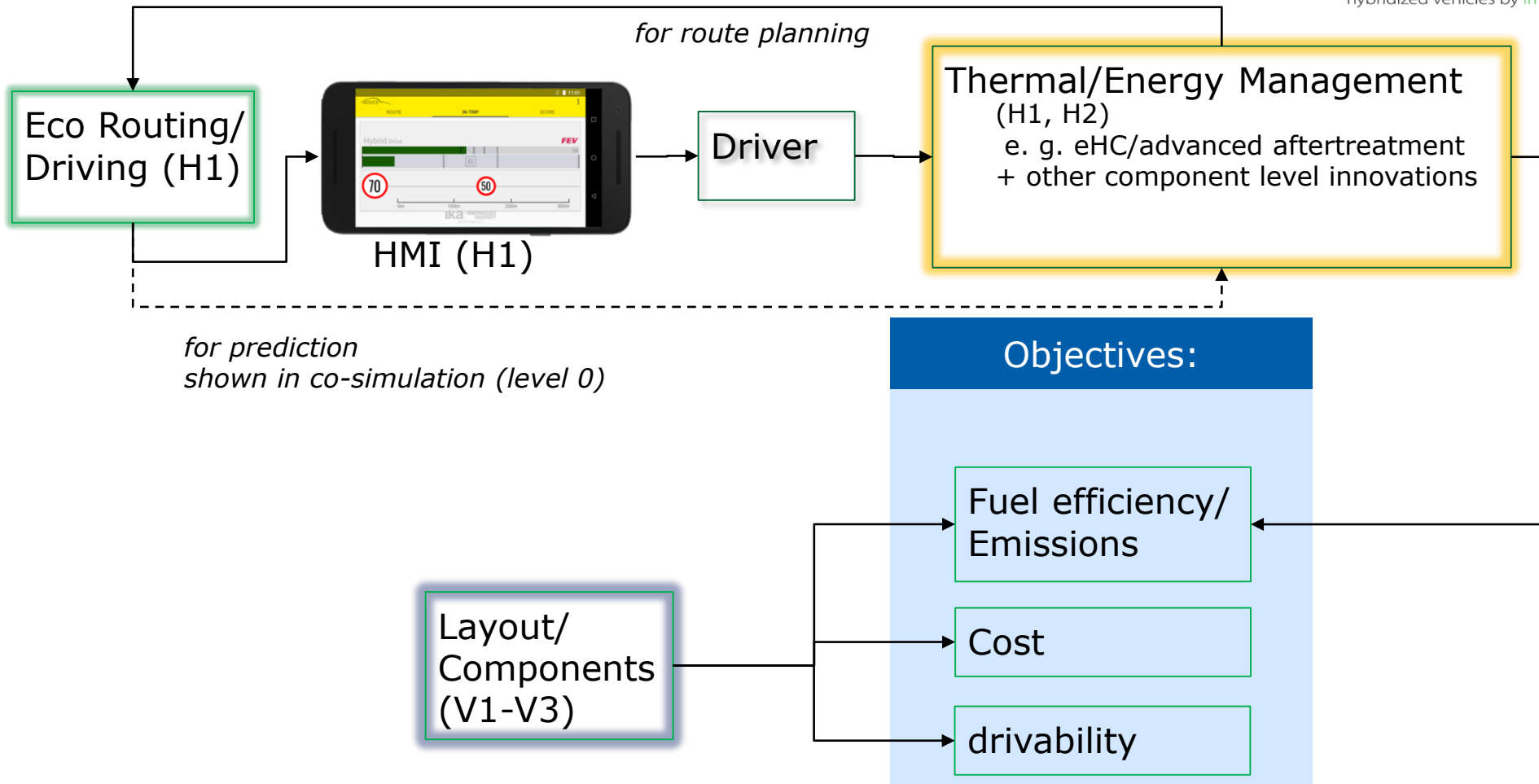


Boundary conditions

- $T_{amb} = 0^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Driving cycle = WLTC

- Thermal Storage preconditioning to 85°C
- Components initialized at T_{amb}

Overall ADVICE validation and demonstration concept



Levels for demonstration:

- 0: Co-Simulation for extrapolation
- 1: ADVICE
- 1.5: implementation of some interactions
- 2: fully integrated (Post-ADVICE)



Hybrid typology: HEV – V1 (VCC)



Hybrid typology: P-HEV – V2 (CRF)



Hybrid typology: HEV – V3 (GM)