

Advanced Fuel Cell Systems for Transport Applications

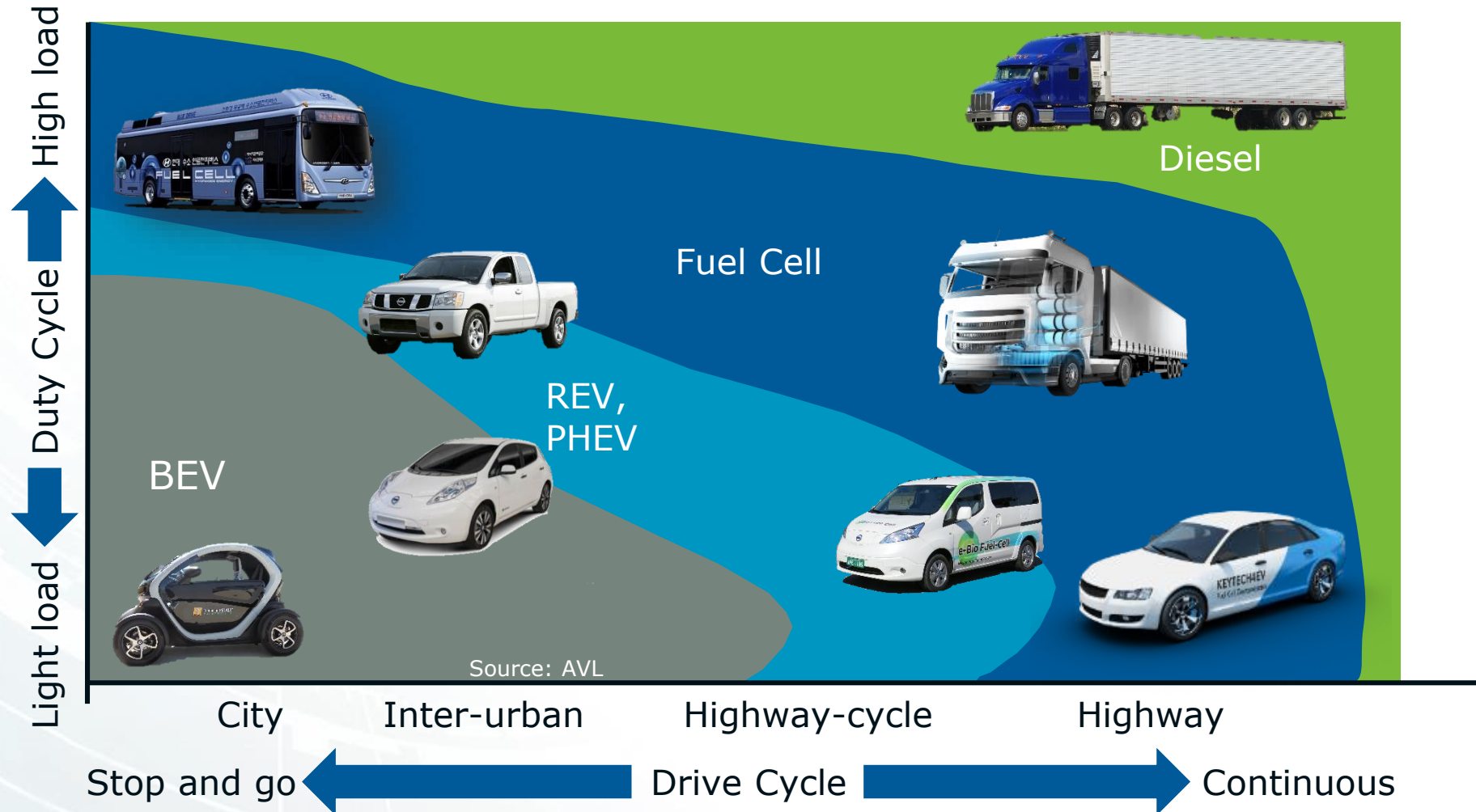
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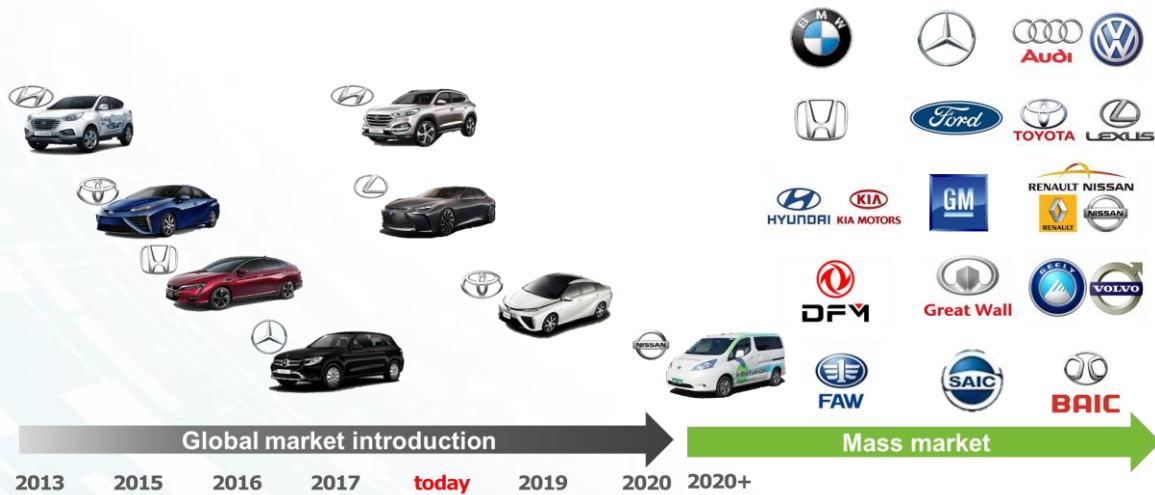
Global Head of Fuel Cell Development

Affordable e-Mobility - Application Map

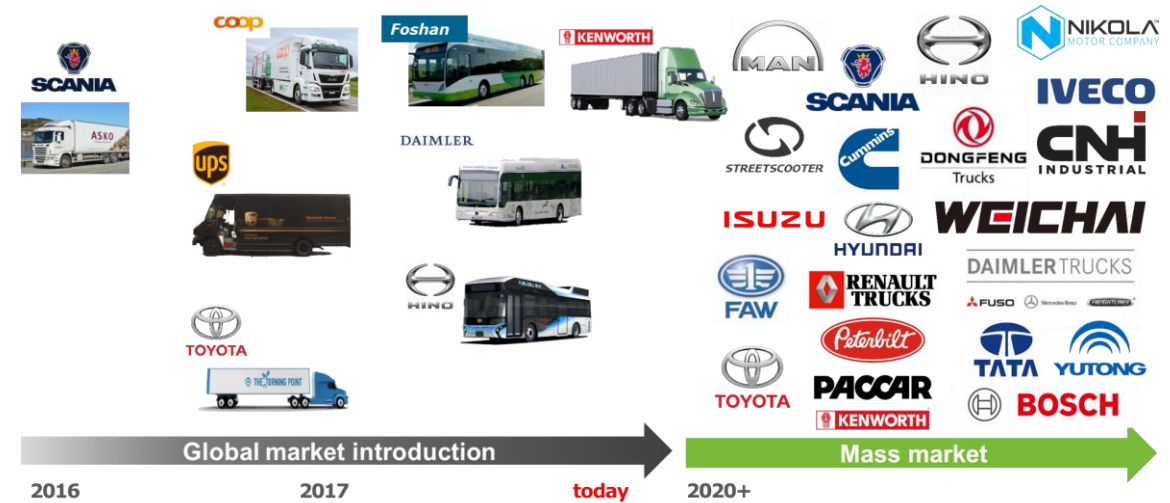


Fuel Cell in Automotive

Passenger Car

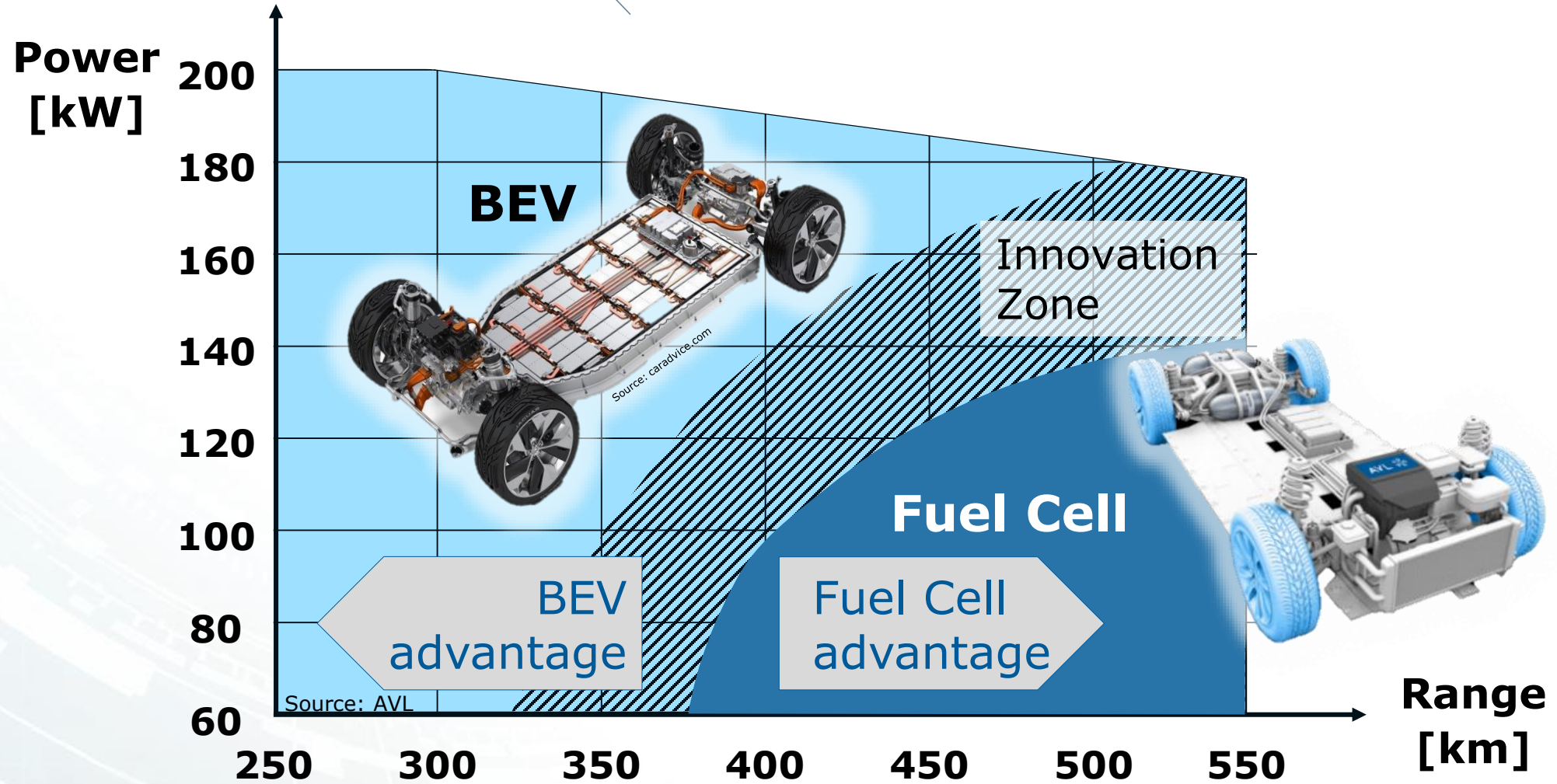


Commercial Vehicle



Strong momentum for Fuel Cell/H₂ driven by commercial vehicles and China

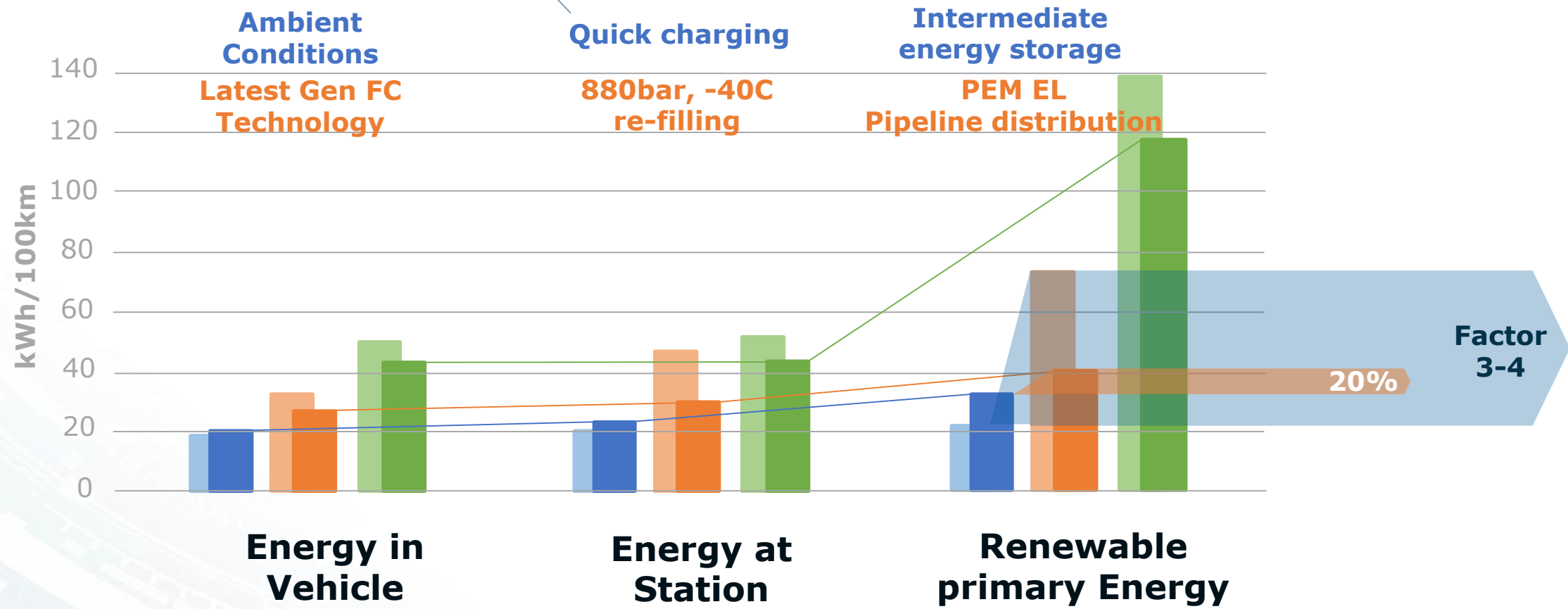
Passenger Cars - Fuel Cell Powertrain Cost Comparison



For larger & long range vehicles, FCVs will be lower cost than BEVs

Renewable Energy Consumption Comparison

BEV, FCEV & ICE with synth. Gasoline



- BEV
- FCEV (H₂)
- ICE Hybrid (Synth. Gasoline)

Passenger car, 15kWh/100km mechanical energy
 BEV: LiIon, 12kW & 100kW Charge
 FCEV: PEM/H₂, 880bar/-40°C, PEM EL
 ICE: Full Hybrid, PEM EL/Fischer Tropsch

AVL Activities in Fuel Cell

PEM Stack Engineering



Fuel Cell System Development PEM + SOFC



Integration & Application Development



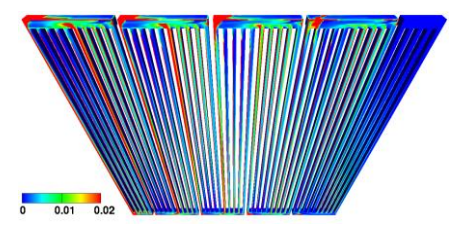
Fuel Cell Test Systems



Energy Storage & H₂/Synfuel Production



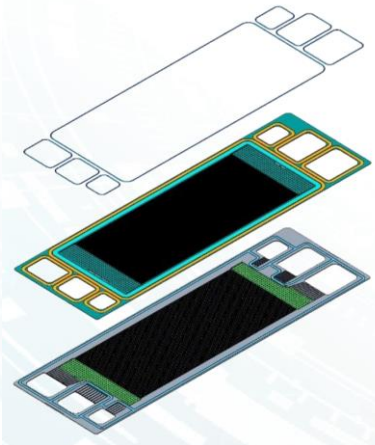
Fuel Cell Simulation Tools



400 engineers in fuel cell powertrain, testing and simulation

AVL Value Chain

CELL STACK SYSTEM APPLICATION



PEM Technology

SOFC Technology

AVL Fuel Cell Test Center

- **170kW climate chamber PEM system test rig available @HyCentA**
- **New Fuel Cell test center will open in Q1/20:**
 - **Space up to 25 test rig**
 - **System- subsystem & component test rigs**
 - **HD system test rig up to 400kW**
 - **1st full scale PEM test rig in operation**



AVL Fuel Cell Canada

Mission:

Development of world class PEM Stacks for PC & CV applications

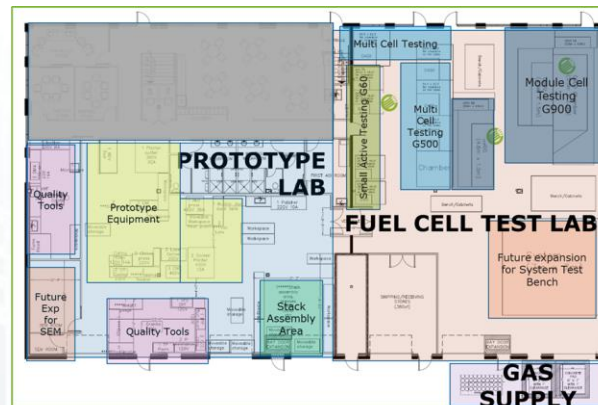
Facts:

- ✓ AVL Fuel Cell Canada registered
- ✓ Office rented: 8602 Commerce Court, Burnaby
- ✓ Start of operation: **July 2018**
- ✓ Number of engineers: 33 (30 from former Daimler/Ford stack development JV - AFCC, 1 from Ballard)



Available from Q4/2019

Public



Prototype Lab: 4000ft²

- Build and assemble stacks
- Temperature and humidity controlled

Test Lab ~4800ft²

- Test stacks
- All to TS to be supplied by Greenlight



Fuel Cell System Development

Technology Challenges

Passenger Car



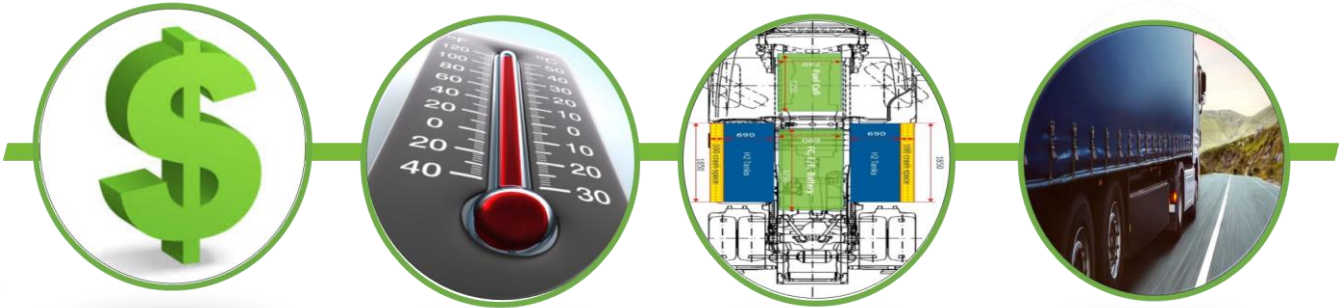
Cost

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Infrastructure

Commercial Vehicles



Cost

Cooling

Packaging

Durability

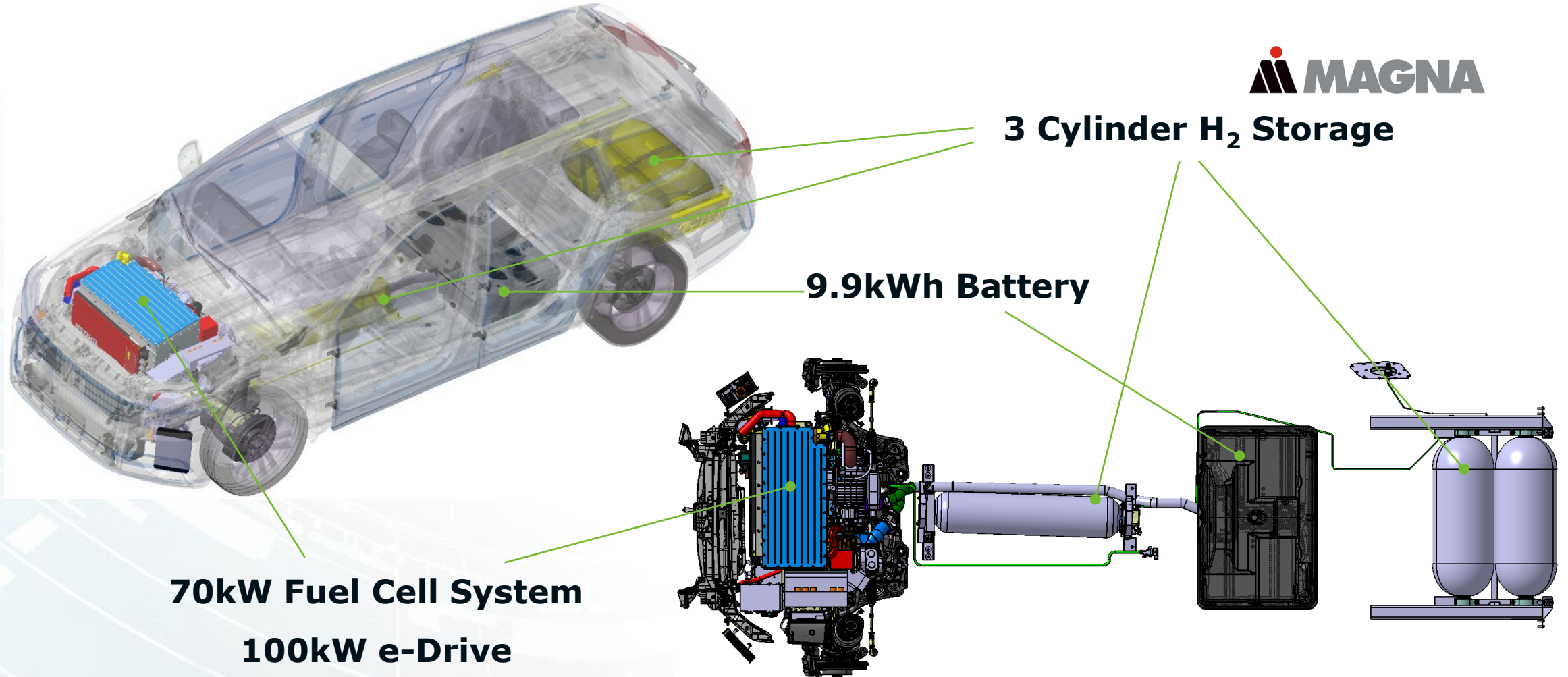
AVL Fuel Cell Concept Car



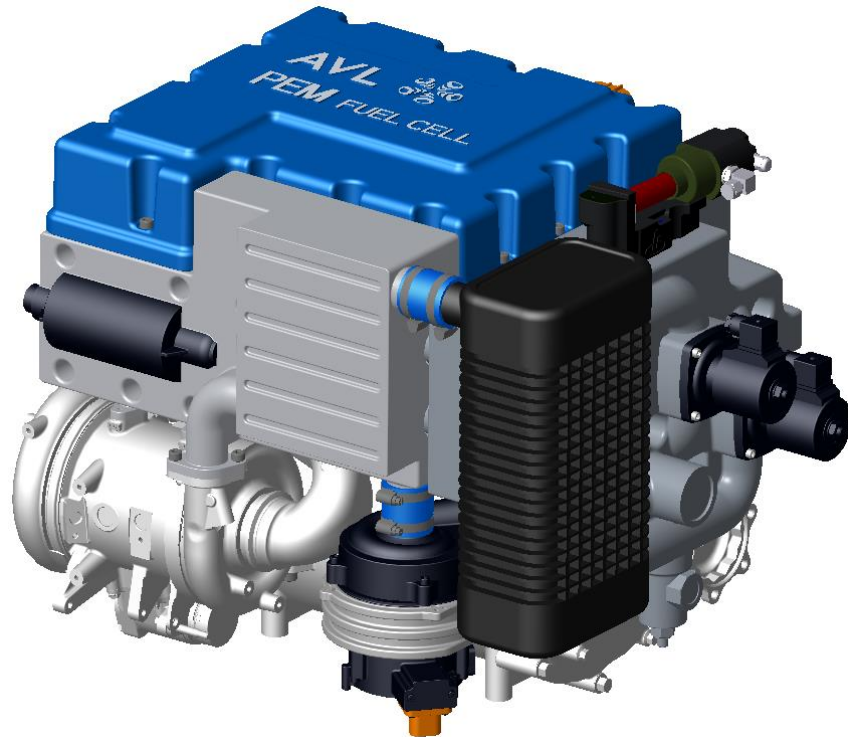
Vehicle platform	VW Passat GTE
Vehicle curb weight	1746 kg
Vehicle gross weight	2182 kg
Battery size	9.9 kWh
Battery power	85 kW
Fuel cell power	~70 kW
e-drive power	100 kW
Hydrogen tank capacity	3.8/5.3 kg
Number of tanks	3/4
Hydrogen refilling time	approx.3 min
Hydrogen consumption	0.8 kg /100 km
Driving range	>600 km



AVL Fuel Cell Concept Car



AVL PEM Fuel Cell Engine



FC Gross Power	70kW
FC Net Power	55-60kW
Efficiency	46-60%
Dynamics T90	<1s
E-Motor	100kW
Lifetime	6.000 hrs



Modular Fuel Cell Systems for Truck & Bus Parallel Operation of PEM FC Systems

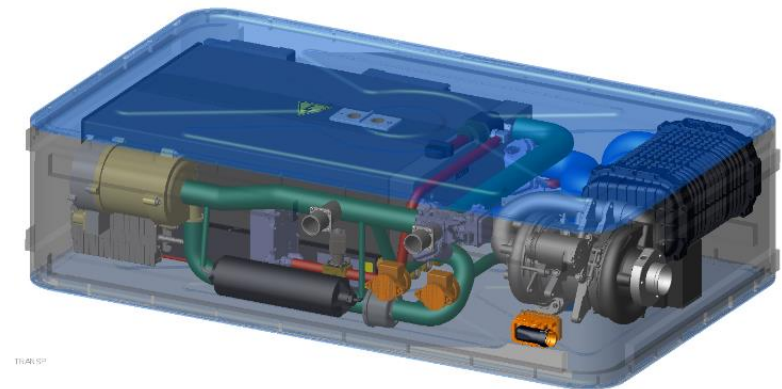
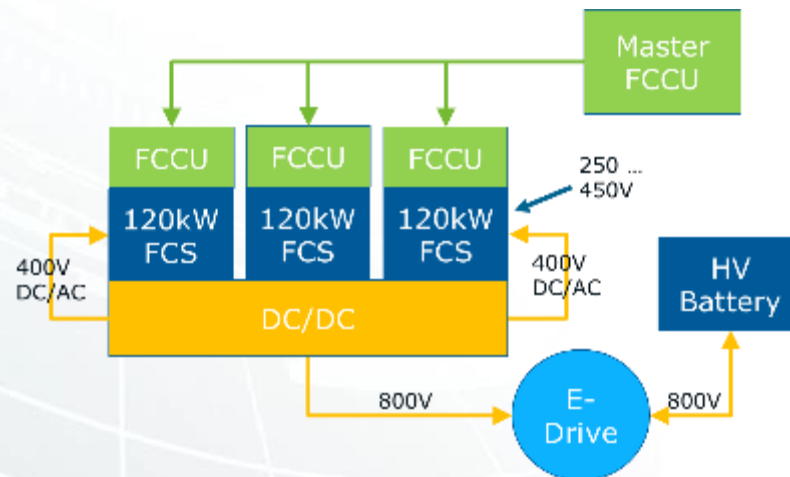


HYTRUCK Objectives:

- Modular Truck fuel cell system
- Power density/durability tradeoff
- Hydrogen Storage Solution
- Key components (stack, DC/DC,...)



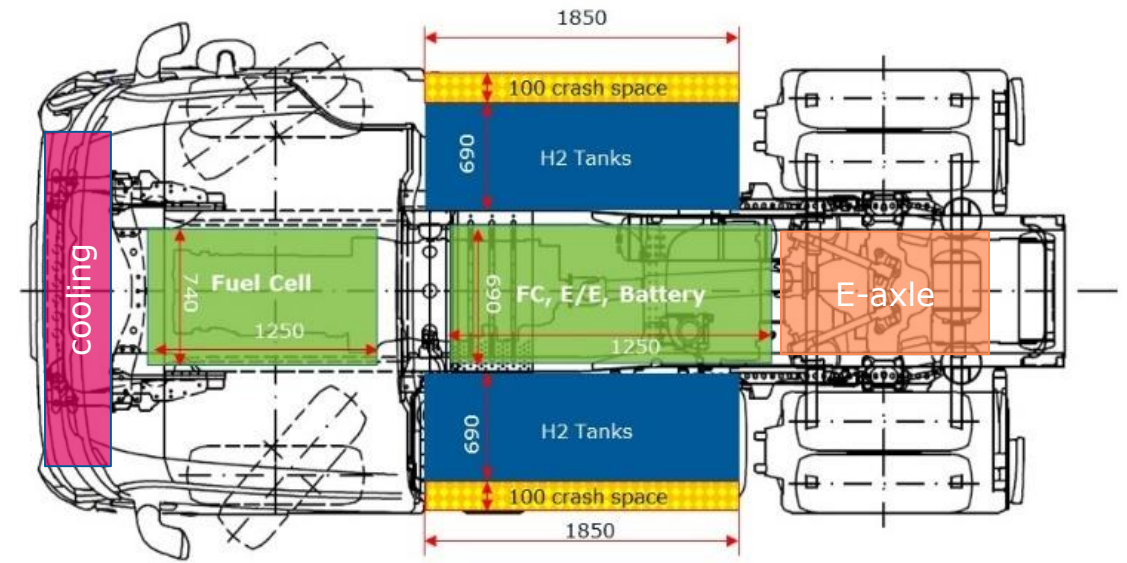
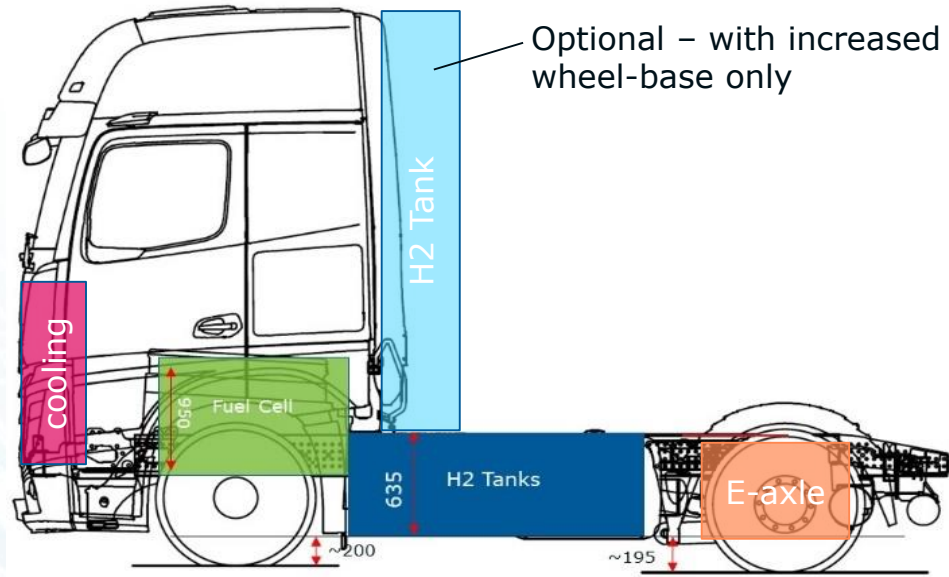
HYTRUCK Architecture:



**100kW Truck FCS Module
(Concept Design)**



Packaging of Fuel Cell Trucks



Example: Short wheel-base tractor
(high volume application)

- 300kW Fuel Cell System will fit into engine space
- H₂ Tank system very challenging to integrate for long range (>50kg H₂)

Solutions for FC Truck Cooling

Using a **roof installation** for AC system would reduce the pre load for the main radiator and the air side pressure drop

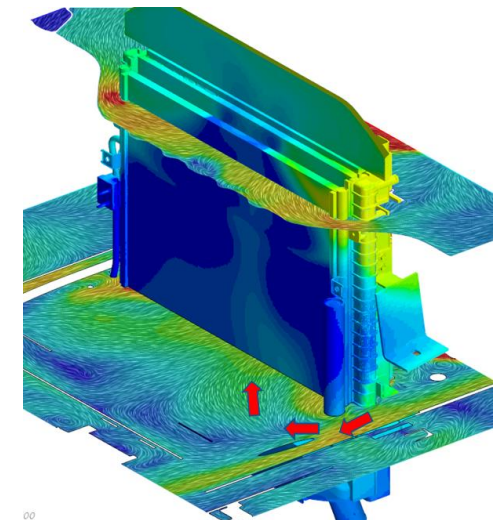
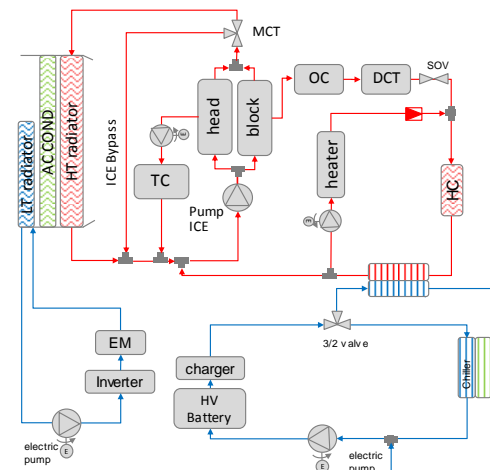


E-drive cooling system could be implemented in **side radiator**

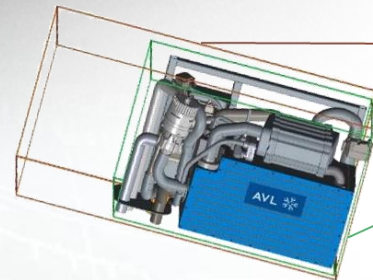
Increase of main **radiator front area** possible below lights

Solutions

- Increase front area by 60%
- Clean up front radiator by moving AC system to the roof
- Limit fuel cell power via battery hybridization
- Add side cooler and fans
- **Increase the stack temperature**



35kW PEM REX AVL Design for SOP



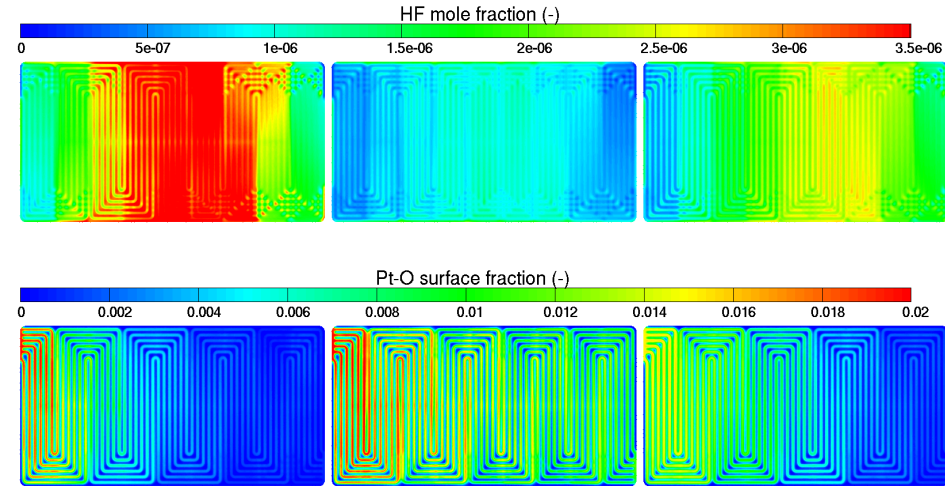
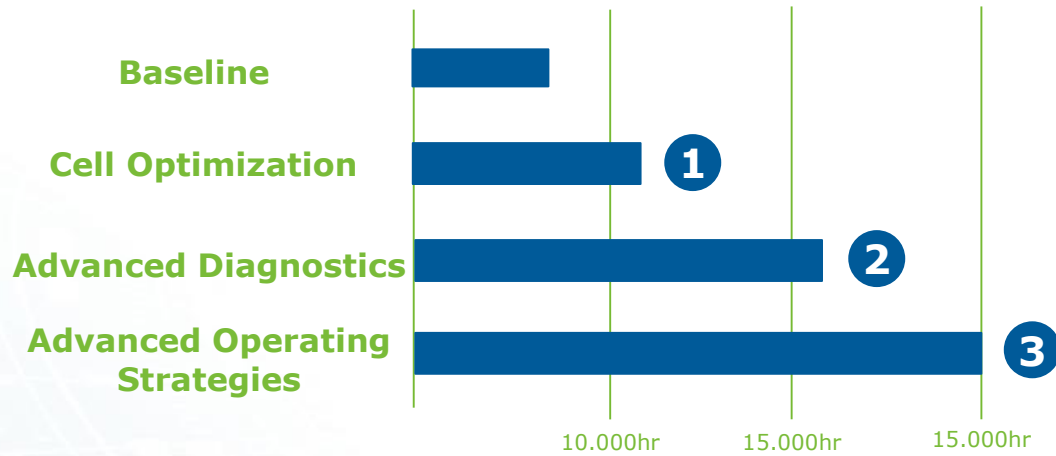
**Best solution
on the market**

AVL Design

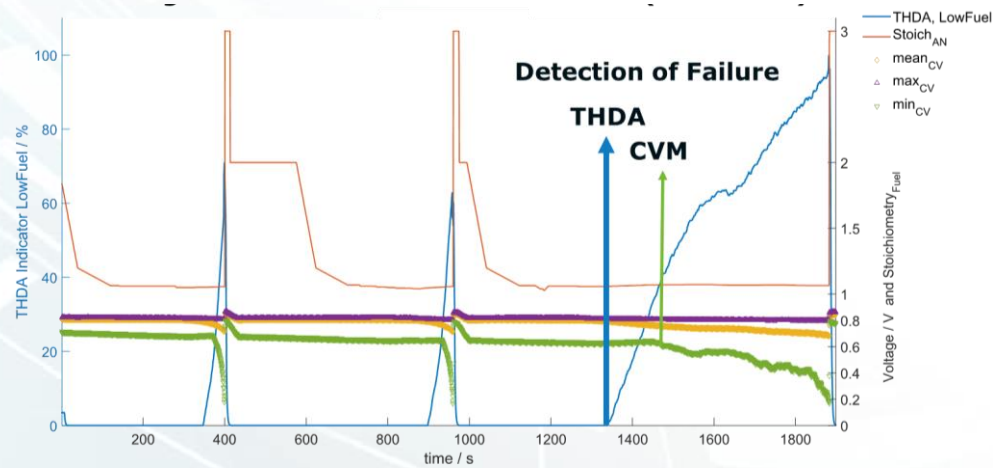
GENERIC SPECIFICATION	PEM / H2
	2019
Max. net. Power	35 kW
Min. Power	10% of max Power
el. Efficiency @max Load (system/stack level)	42/56%
el. Efficiency Peak (system/stack level)	58/72%
T90 Time	>1s
Start-up Time (20°C, to 90% Load)	<3s
Cold Start Temp.	-20°C
Freeze Start Time (to 90% Load)	< 45s@-20°C
Dimensions	50L
Weight	65kg

35kW PEM REX System - SOP in China 2020

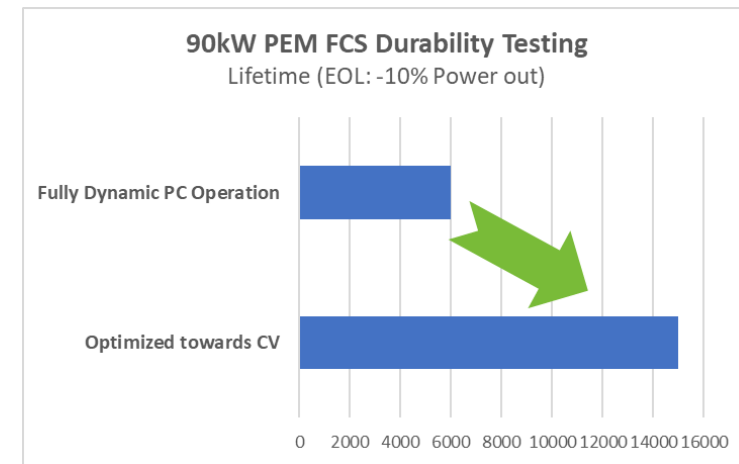
Fuel Cell Durability Development



1 CFD Cell Optimization with Damage Models



2 Detection and avoidance of Damaging Operating Conditions with THDA



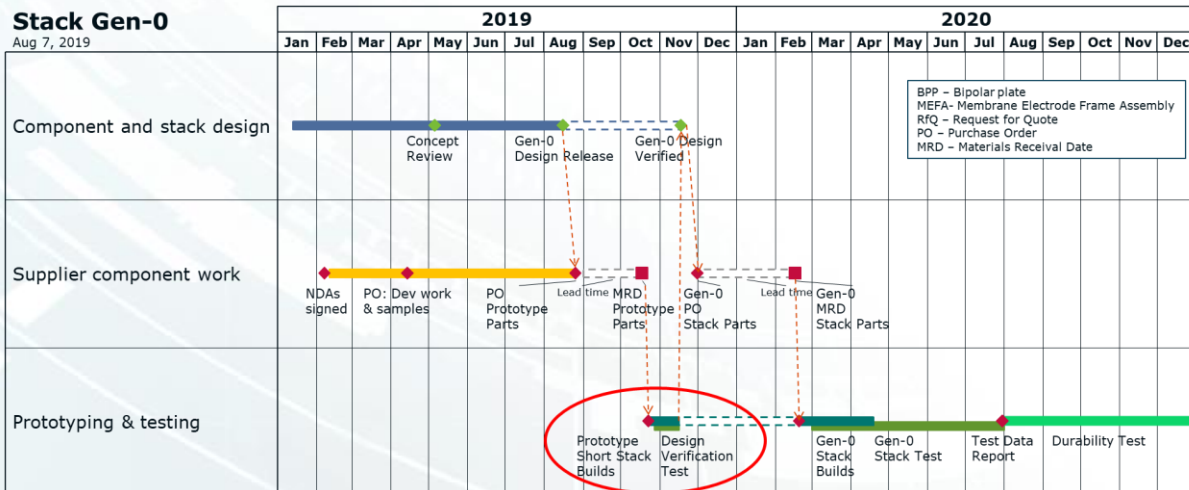
3 Optimization of Operating Strategy with 1D Damage Models

AVL PEM Stack Development



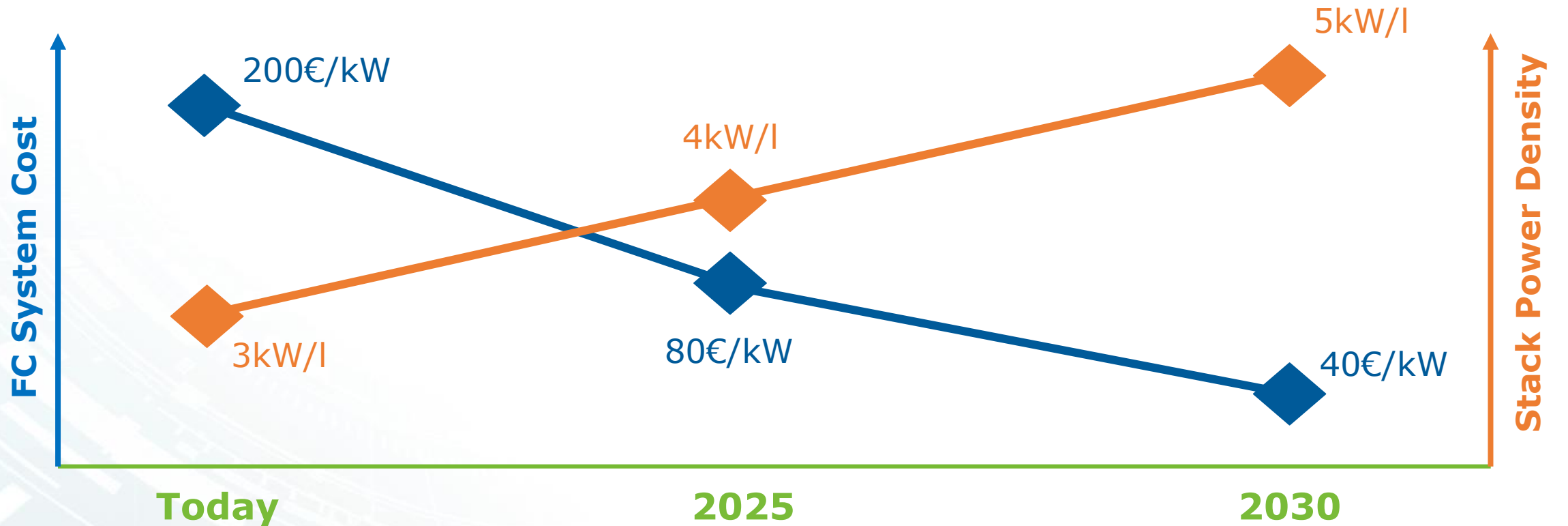
Stack Gen-0

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KPI	AVL Stack Targets Gen0-Baseline
Power [kW]	110 (60-120)
Power Density [kW/L] Compressed cell row w/hardware (no enclosure)	>3
Dimensions Cell width x cell length [mm]	130 x 400
Cost indicators:	
Performance	CONFIDENTIAL
Pt loading [mg/cm ²]	CONFIDENTIAL
Lifetime [h] (time to 10% power loss)	15,000
Freeze startup capability Freeze-thaw tolerance	-30°C (tbc with system) -40°C

Technology Roadmap (PEM)



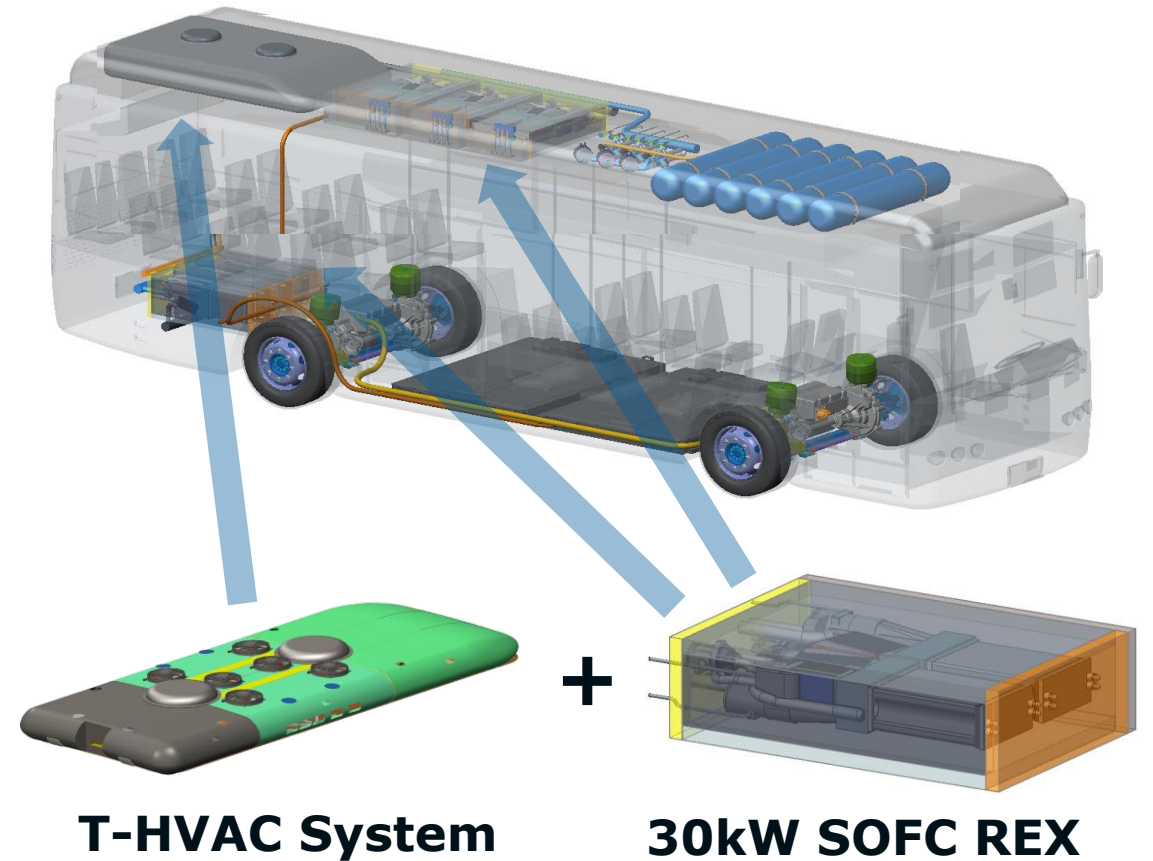
Power Density improvement driven by cell performance (CCM) and cell design
Cost reduction driven by volume

SOFC Range Extender Development



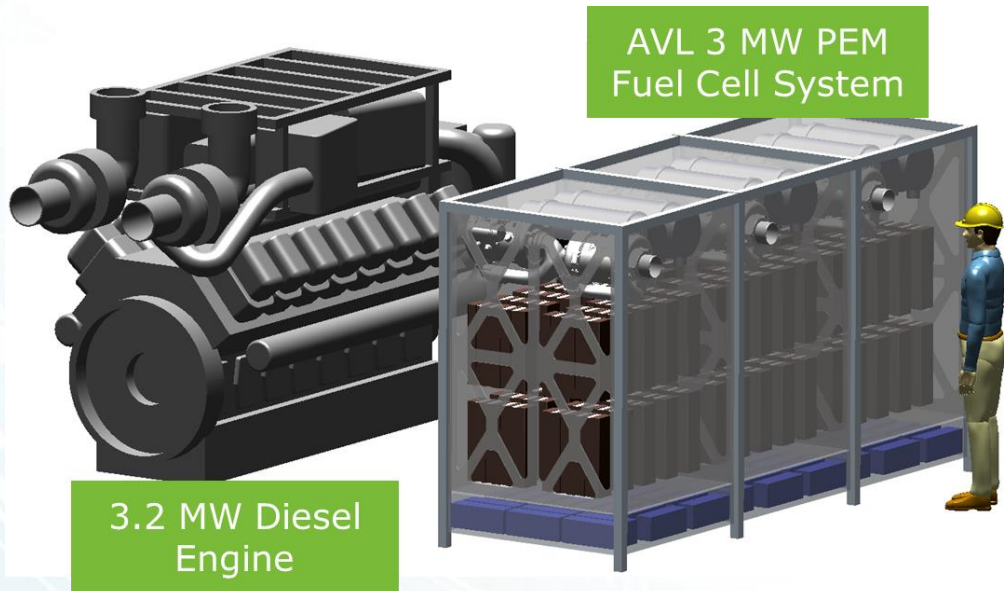
>600km Range

5kW SOFC REX



SOFC REX Technology based on biofuels (e.g. eGas) enables extremely WtW efficiencies

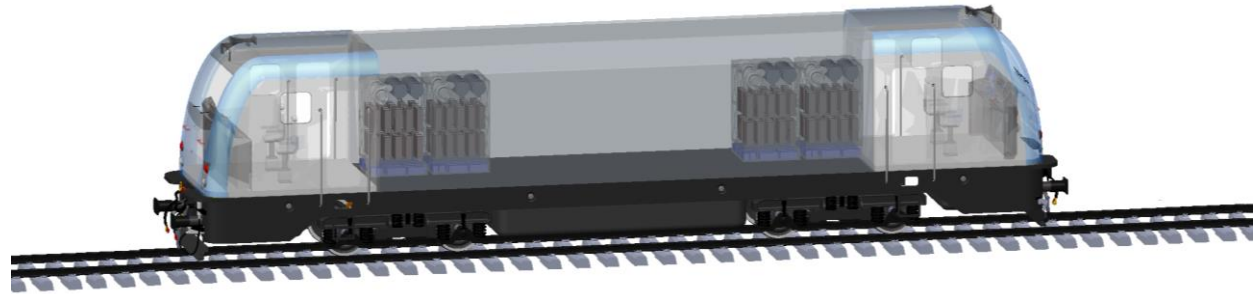
Fuel Cell Solutions for Rail & Marine



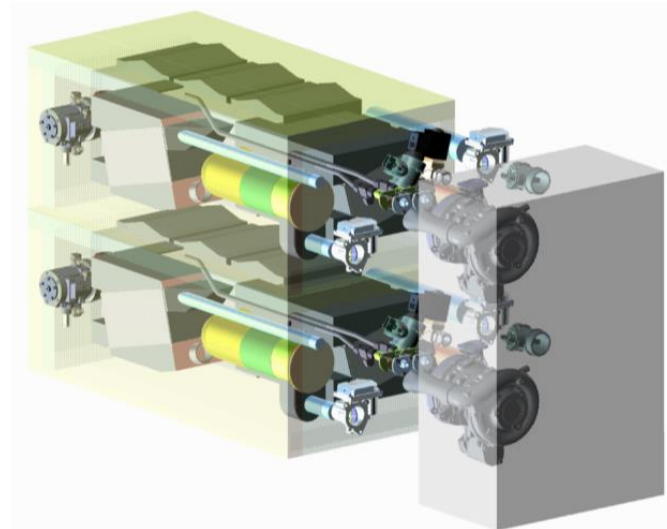
AVL 3 MW PEM Fuel Cell System

3.2 MW Diesel Engine

3MW Marine PEM Power Unit



200kW PEM modular Rail System



25kW SOFC Marine APU (Diesel)

Fuel Cell Adoption/Industrialization has started Rail, Marine & Aviation

Summary

Fuel Cell has economic and ecological advantages in larger & heavier vehicles

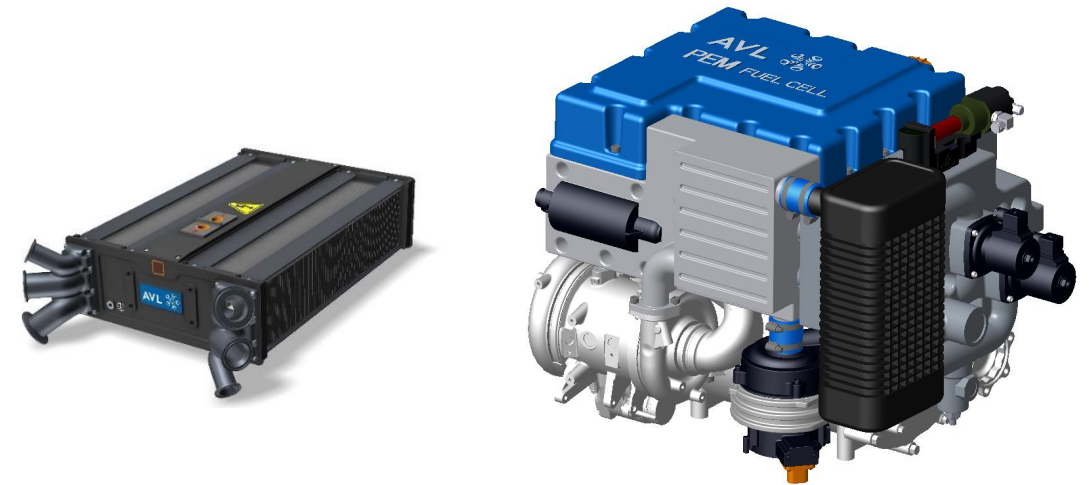
Fast refill is a key advantage

H₂ will become an important renewable energy carrier

AVL accelerates investments in H₂/Fuel Cell Technology



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