

Clean Hydrogen Construction & Mining Machines

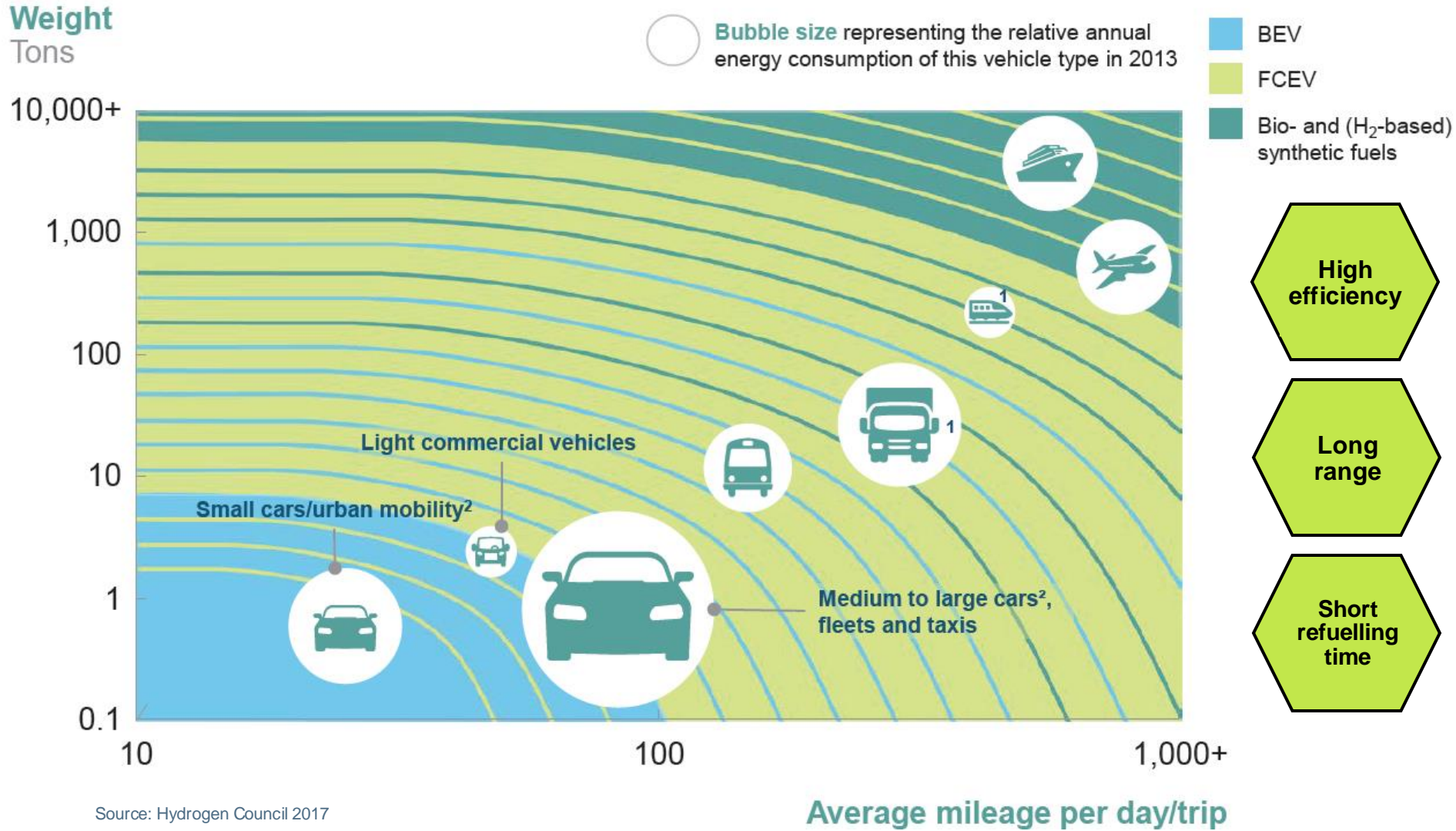
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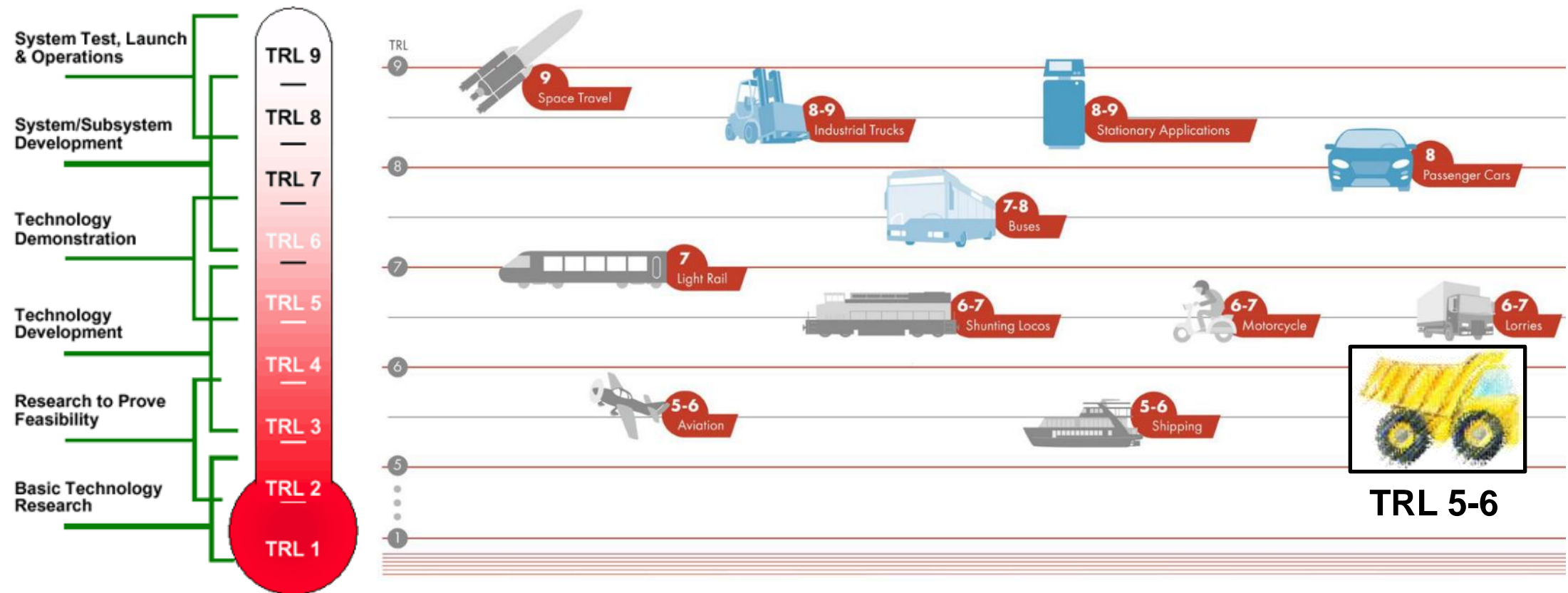
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H₂ in Mobility



- Technology Readiness Level



Source: Shell, The Shell Hydrogen Study: Energy of the Future

Overview of FCE Vehicles



Typ	Tractor	Tractor	Tractor	Excavator	Excavator	Excavator	Dump Truck	Dump Truck	Dump Truck	Dump Truck	Dump Truck	Mixer Truck
Company	New Holland	Kubota	Fendt	Terberg Technik	Komatsu	Hyundai	Weichai	SANY	Anglo American	Volvo	Komatsu	SANY
Maturity Level	Prototype	Prototype	Prototype	Prototype	Concept	Prototype	Prototype	Prototype	Prototype	Prototype	Prototype	Prototype
Presented	2011/2020	2023	2023	2023	2023	2022	2019/2021	2020	2022	2022	n/A	2020
FCS Power	100 kW	74 kW	n/A	50 kW	n/A	n/A	800 kW	n/A	800 kW	100 kW	800 kW	n/A
Battery Capacity	12 kWh	n/A	n/A	n/A	n/A	n/A	n/A	360 kWh	1200 kWh	n/A	1100 kWh	360 kWh
Battery Power	50 kW	n/A	n/A	n/A	n/A	n/A	n/A	n/A	2000 kW	n/A	n/A	n/A
E-Motor Power	200 kW	n/A	n/A	n/A	n/A	100 kW	n/A	n/A	n/A	n/A	n/A	n/A
FCS Supplier	Nuvera	n/A	n/A	Zepp. solutions	Toyota	n/A	Ballard	REFIRE	Ballard	Powercell	Ballard	REFIRE



Duration: 11/2023 – 11/2026

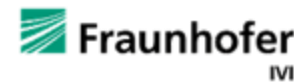
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Overall Budget: 6.5 M€



Clean H₂ Construction and Mining Machines

- **Design** of a **fuel cell hybrid construction machine** for **mining applications**
- **Test operation** and knowledge gain for research and industry in a **real application scenario**
- **Build-up** of a **hydrogen refuelling infrastructure**





Functional FC-based **demonstrator** for mining and construction



Energy-efficient and degradation-minimised **operation strategy**



Supporting **pre-series development**



Providing **knowledge gain** for research and industry



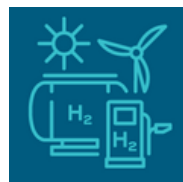
Developing an innovative filter technology for **air purification**



Solving challenges of **thermal and water management**



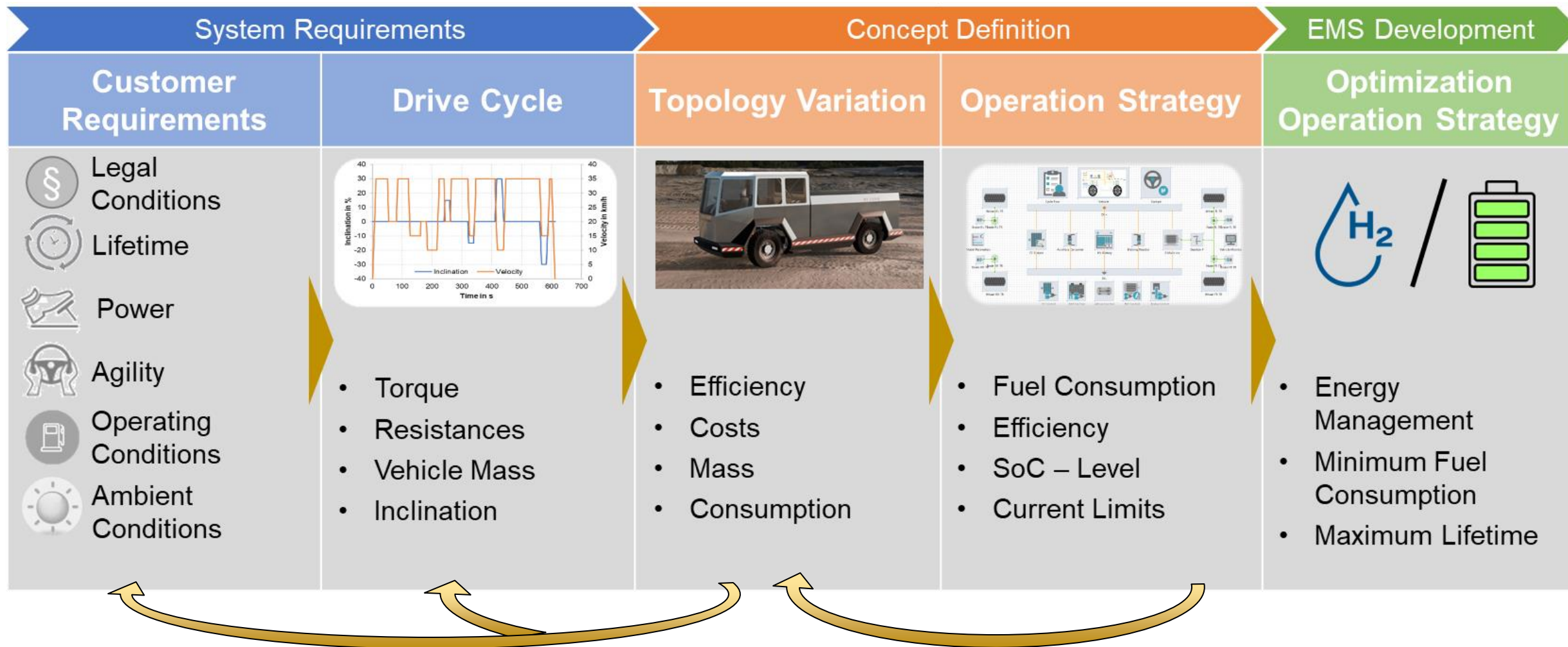
Ensuring **reliable refueling** for daily use



Hydrogen infrastructure powered by **renewable energy sources**

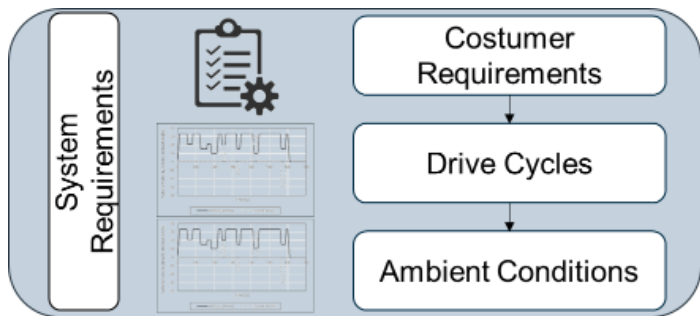


HyCoMM Methodology / Content





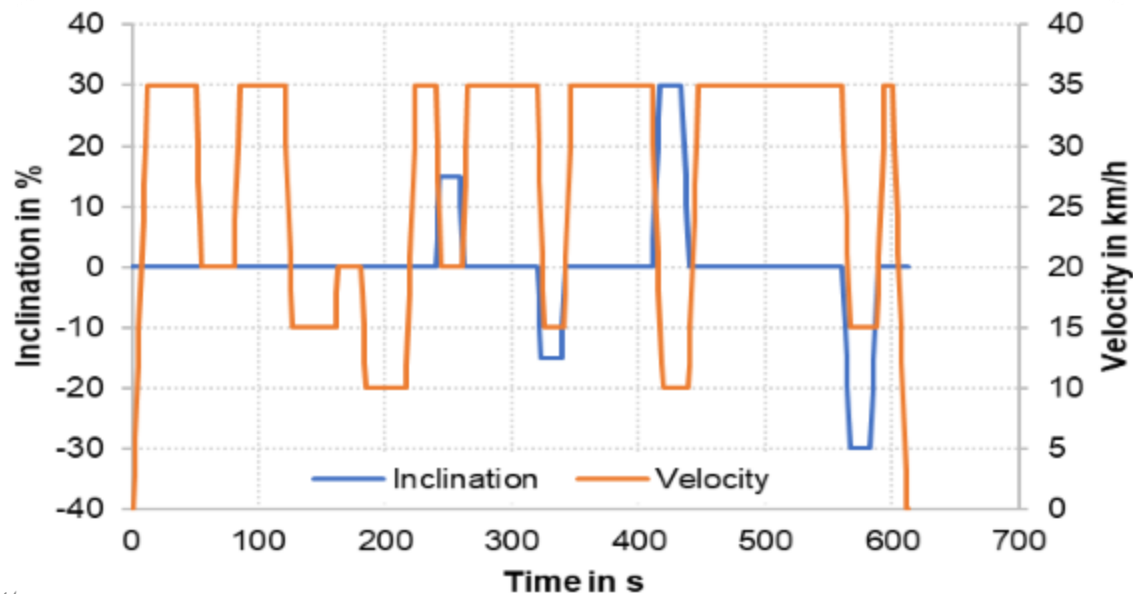
HyCoMM System Requirements



Ambient Temperature	-20 °C to 40 °C
Operating Time / Shift	4 h
Driving Range	100 km
Max. Velocity	35 km/h
Max. Inclination	30 %
Velocity @ Inclination	10 km/h @ 30 %
Curb weight	6500 kg
Payload	1500 kg
Durability	~20 000 h

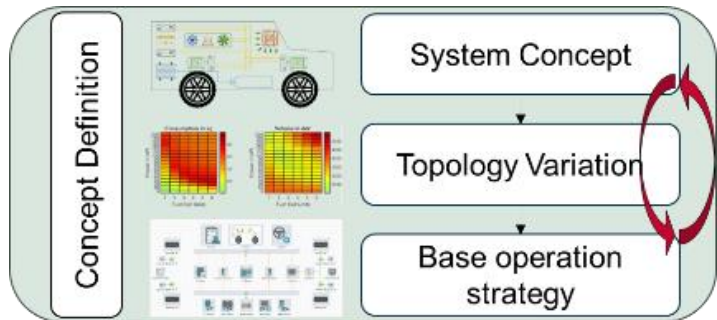


Test vehicle design:
5-seater Pick-up for passenger
and material transport

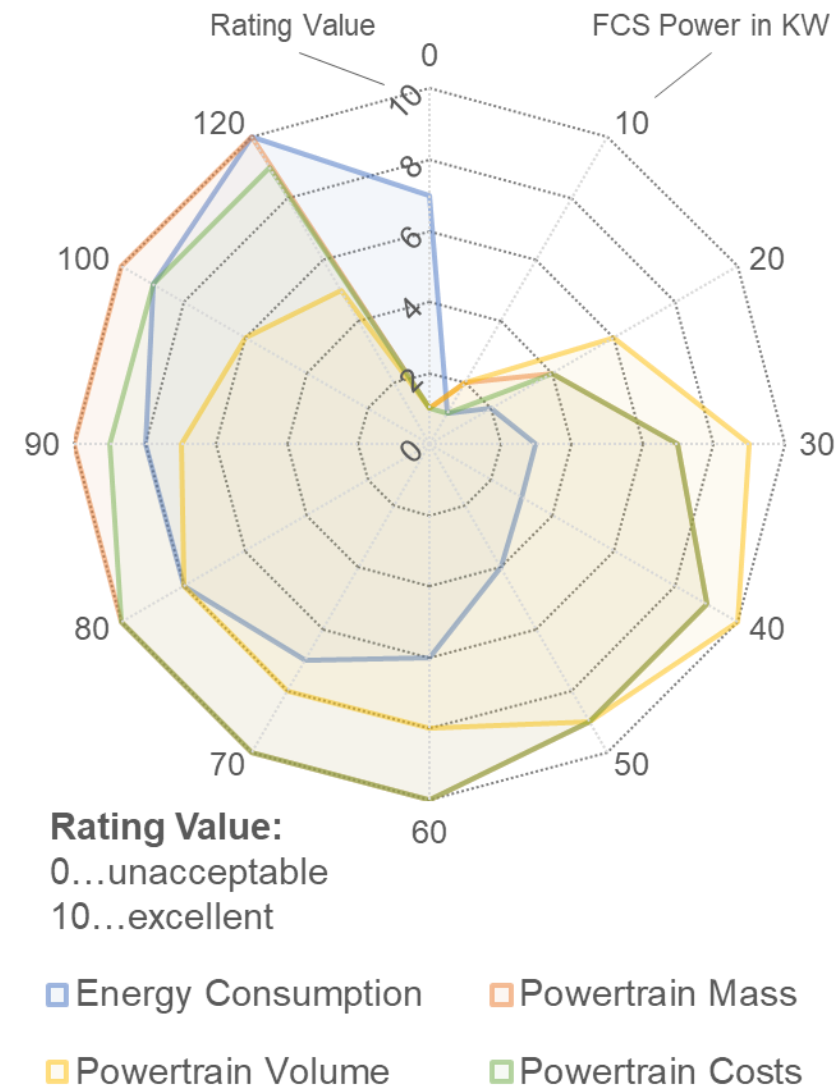
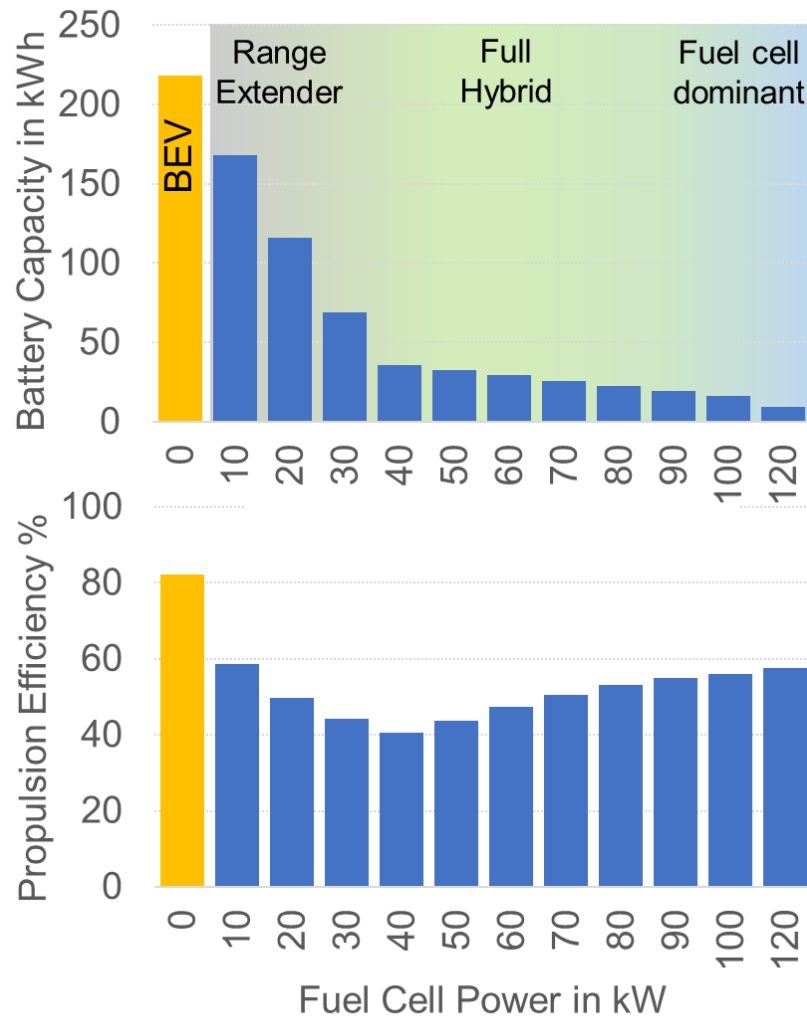




Hy.CoMM Concept Definition

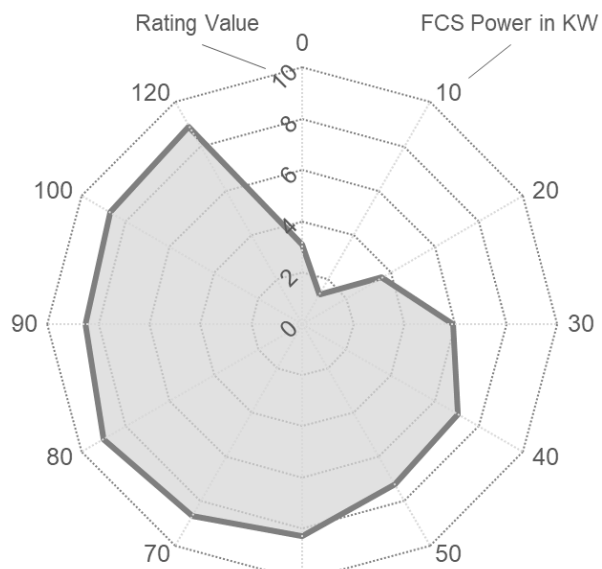
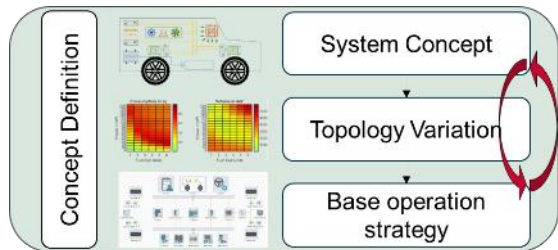


- Simplified static vehicle simulation
- Base operation strategy
- Topology Variation
- Techno-economic assessment
 - Efficiency
 - Weight
 - Packaging
 - Costs



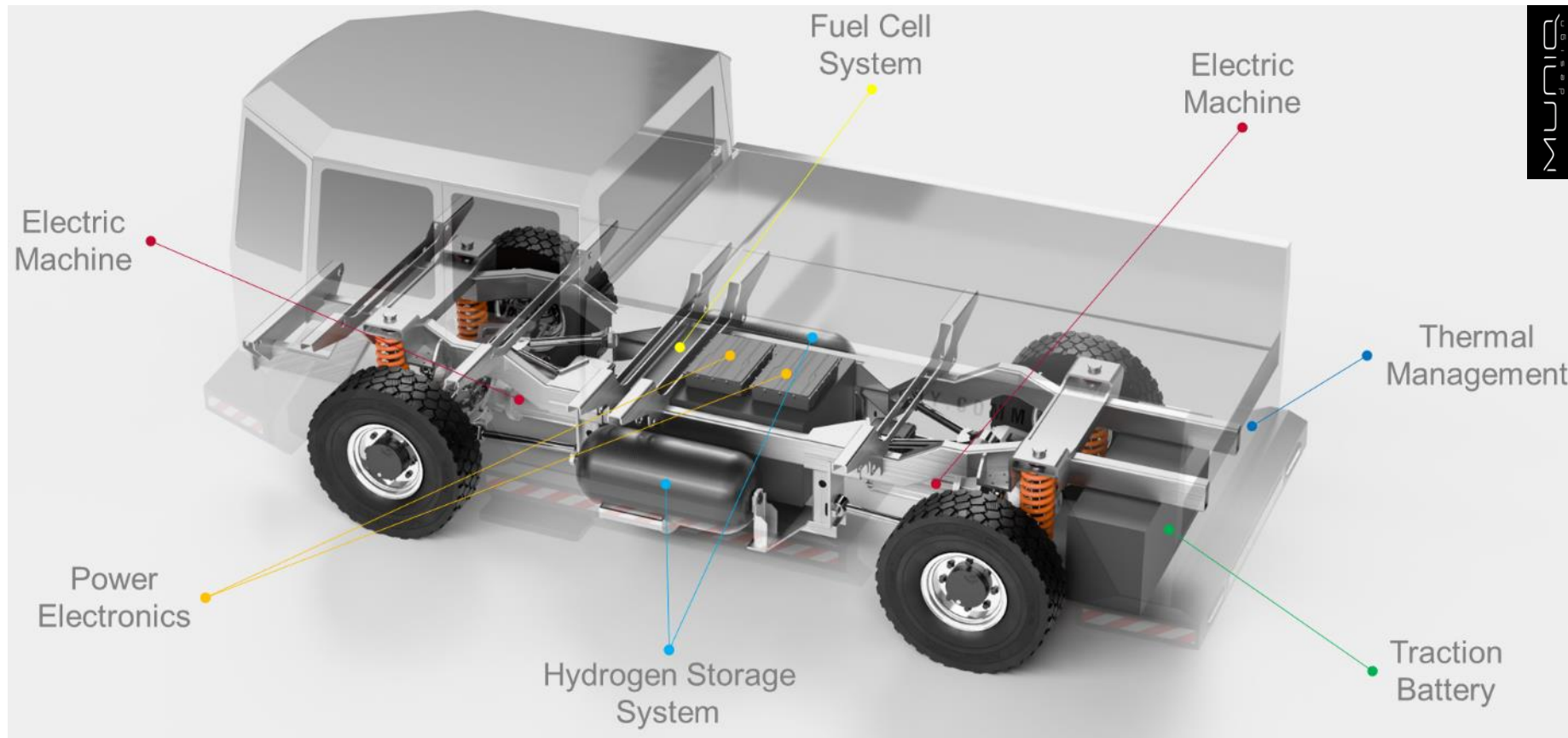


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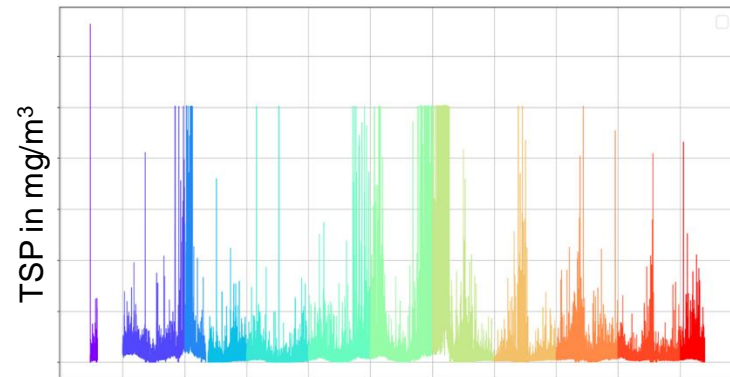
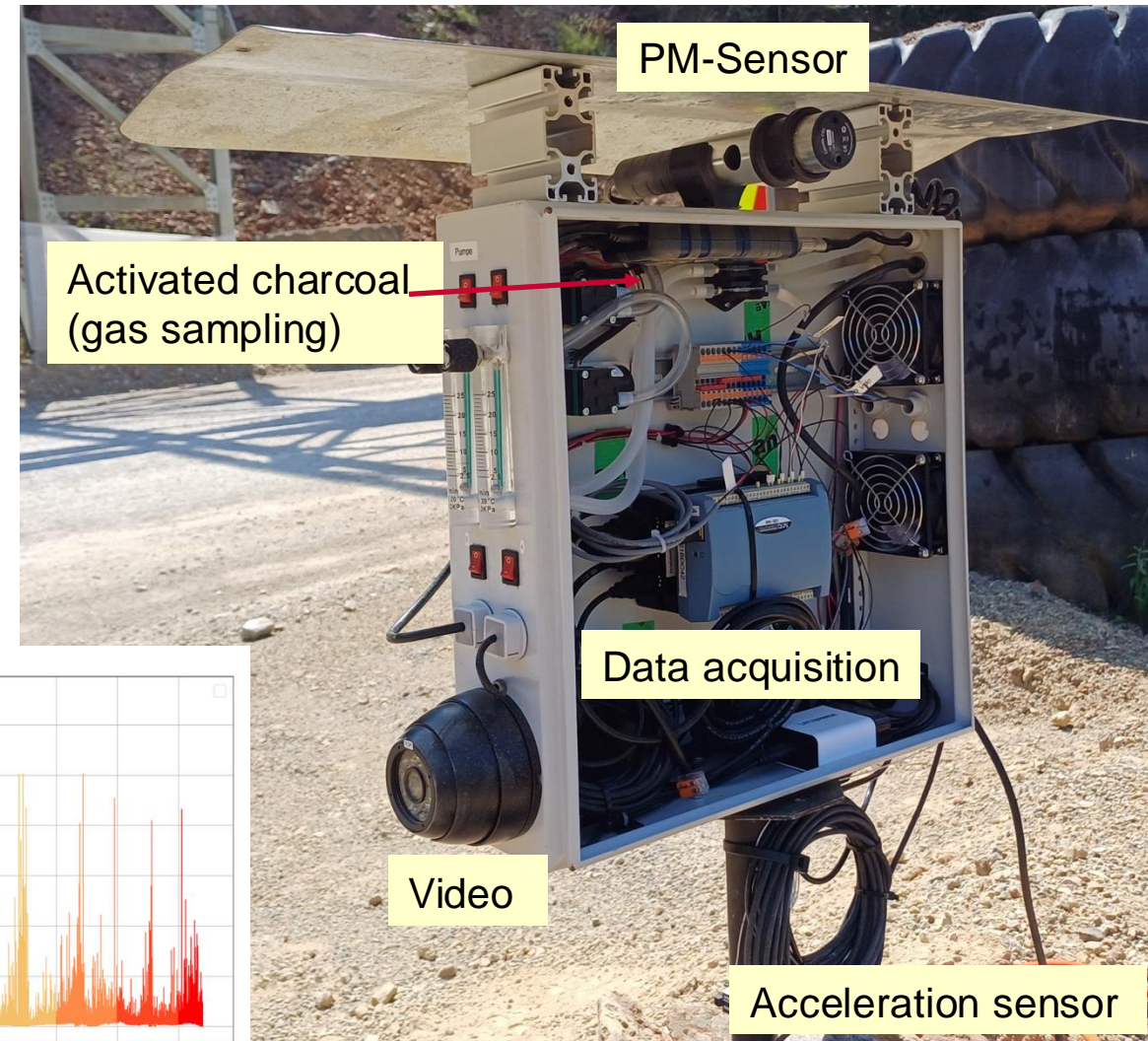
Rating Value:
0...unacceptable
10...excellent

Weighted_Sum



Traction Battery	30 kWh
Fuel Cell System	60 kW

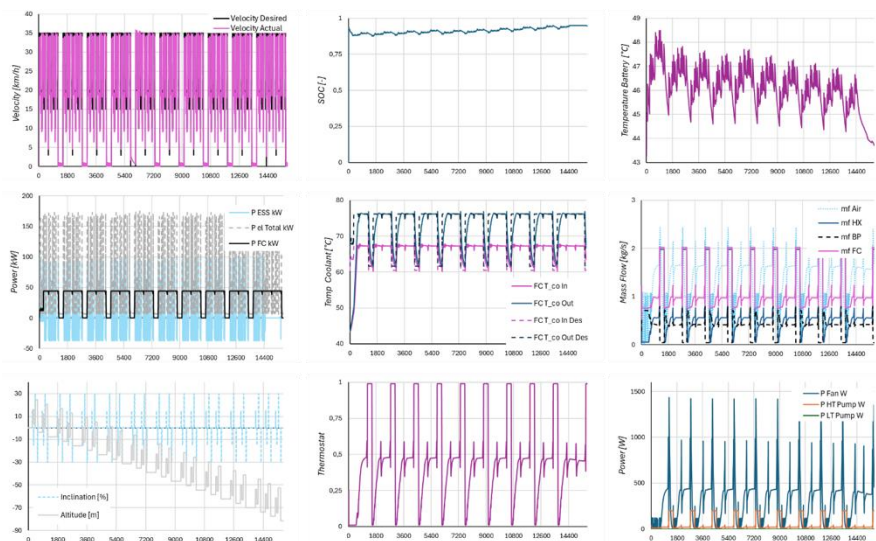
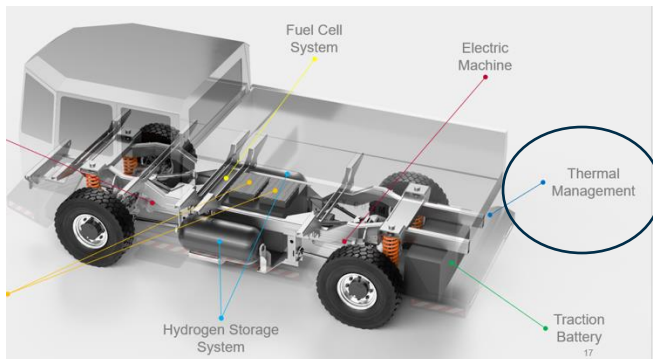
- Installation equipment of the dust measurement system at a mine area “Erzberg”
- Measurement data acquisition directly on the tramline of the dump trucks
- 1st series of measurements mid-August to end of September





HyCoMM Thermalmanagement

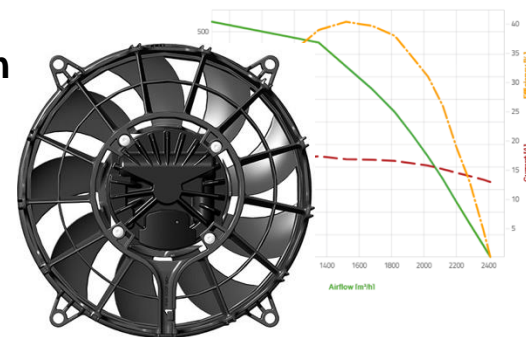
- Design of 2 coolant loops
- Thermal Management Package in the rear of vehicle (~130x35cm)



Simulation of Sequence Underground Cycle

+ Others (Battery....)

Fan



Motor



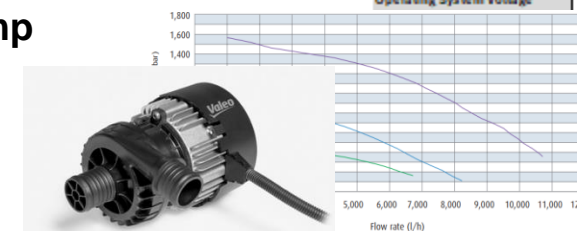
EM		
temperature	°C	65
temperature	°C	-37
al. Mass Flow	l/min	20
diameter	mm	34
Coolant	-	Water, Glycol

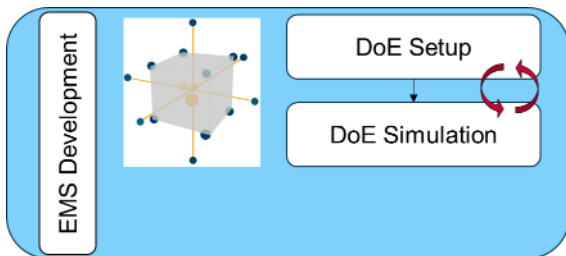
Fuel Cell



Fuel Cell		
Technology	-	PEMFC
Name	-	BALLARD
Rated Power	kW	300
Efficiency @ P	%	
Peak System Efficiency	%	57
Mass	kg	256.0
Rated Power @ EOL	kW	90.0
Temperature @ EOL	°C	1.0
Heat Rejection @ EOL	kW	
Conditions		
Mass Flow	l/min	
Max Pressure Loss	kPa	
Temperature Operation Limit	°C	-30.. +50
Operation System Current	A	21.960
Operating System Voltage	V	280-560

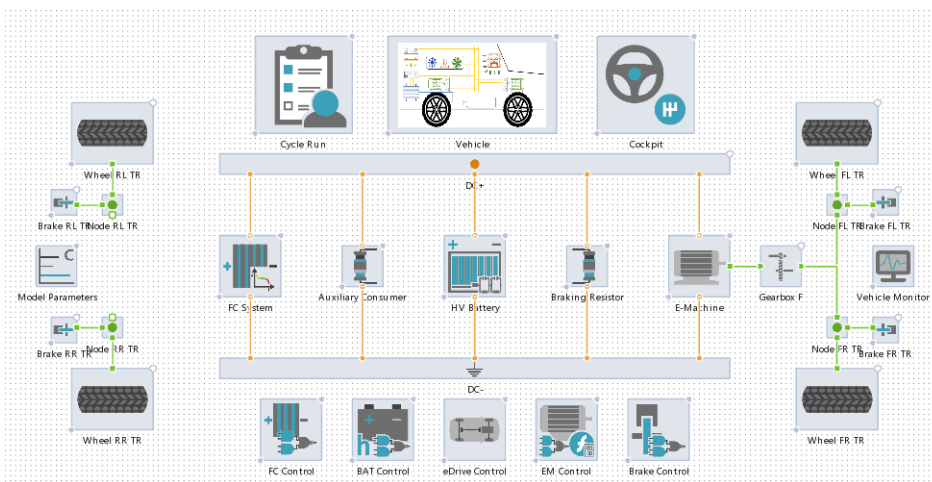
Pump



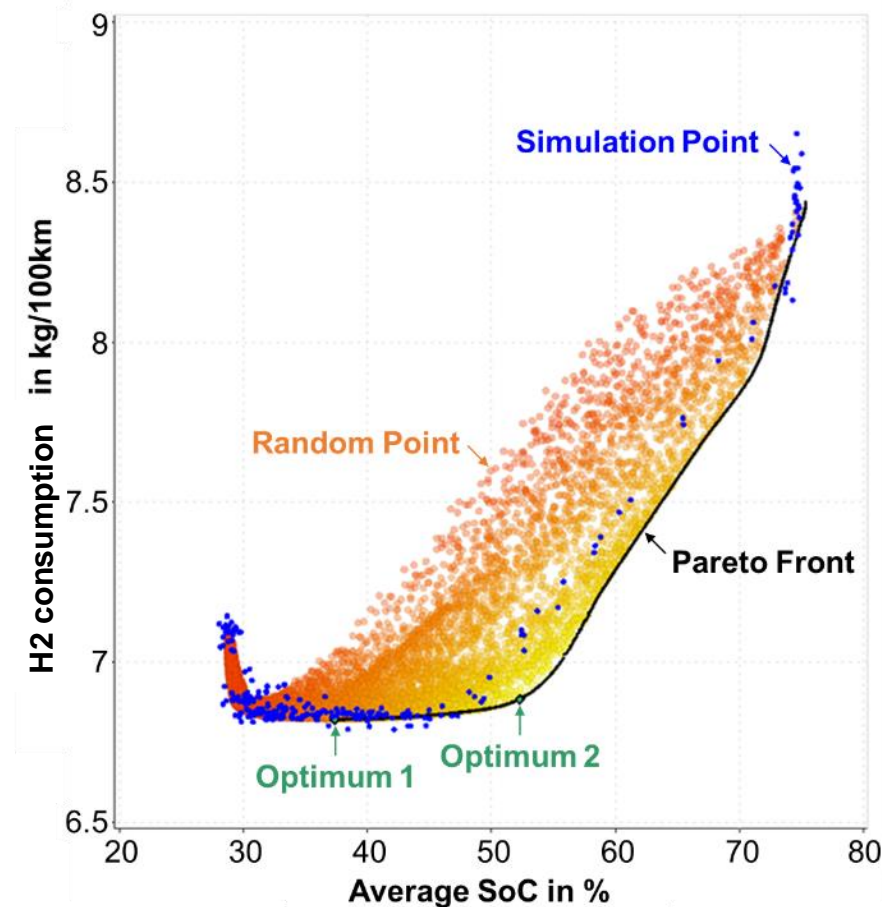


DoE Simulation

- Optimization for consumption and life time of fuel cell and battery
- Rule based operation strategy



“Off”	$LoFC = 0 \%$	$\{SoC > 80 \%\}$
“Stop”	$LoFC = 20 \dots 30 \%$	$\{v = 0 \frac{km}{h} \mid SoC = 20 \dots 80 \%\}$
“Low Load”	$LoFC = 20 \dots 40 \%$	$\{v > 0 \frac{km}{h} \mid SoC = 20 \dots 80 \% \mid \alpha < 5 \dots 30 \%\}$
“Medium Load”	$LoFC = 30 \dots 75 \%$	$\{v > 0 \frac{km}{h} \mid SoC = 20 \dots 80 \% \mid \alpha < 25 \dots 80 \%\}$
“High Load”	$LoFC = 70 \dots 100 \%$	$\{v > 0 \frac{km}{h} \mid SoC = 20 \dots 80 \%\}$
“Full Load”	$LoFC = 100 \%$	$\{SoC < 20 \%\}$



Base operation strategy: 8.9 kg/100km

~ -23%

Opt. 1: 6.8 kg/100km; SOC: 37%
Opt. 2: 6.9 kg/100km; SOC: 54%



- Procurement of components and systems
- Experimental testing on stack and system level
- Build-up of a demonstrator vehicle
- Real world testing of test vehicle under mining conditions



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