



DESIGN OF AN ULTRA-LOW CARBON FOOTPRINT VEHICLE FOR PEOPLE WITH REDUCED MOBILITY

INTRODUCTION

What?

Design of a vehicleembedded hydrogen generator (L6-A quadricycle)

Specifications & Standards

- 650 kg (GWV)
- $P_{motor_{max}} \le 4 \ kW$
- $v_{max} = 50 \ km/h$
- $Range \ge 100 \, km$
- Reversible fuel cell

Innovation?

Use of a reversible fuel cell (PEM-FC/EC: Proton Exchange Membrane - Fuell Cell / EleCtrolyzer)

 $T_{mot_{HOT}} = f(N_{mot})$ $P_{mot_{HOT}} = f(N_{mot})$

Motor speed: N_{mot} [rpm]

Converter

2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 8000





Powertrain sizing and control with advanced



bertrandt

Hydrogen mass production?

- Initial estimation :
 - $0 \eta_{PEM-FC} \approx 0.4$ (based on real FC)
 - $coeff_{safe} \approx 10 \%$ (dispersions, aging, etc.)
 - $\rightarrow E_{PEM-FC} = \frac{1}{n_{PEM-FC}} * (1 + coeff_{safe}) * E_{100km} = 7.4 \text{ kW. h}$
- Amount of H₂ to produce 7.4 kW.h:

$$0LHV_{H_2} = 120\ 000\ kJ/kg = 0.0333\ kWh/g$$

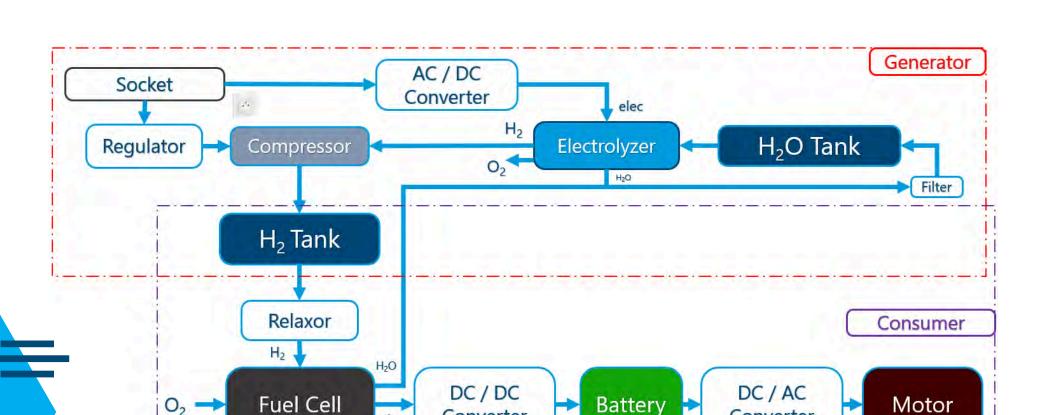
$$0m_{H_2} = \frac{E_{100km}}{LHV_{H_2}} = \frac{7.4}{0.0333} = 222\ g$$

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM

Composed of 2 parts (Generator and Consumer)

OF THE PROPOSED SOLUTION

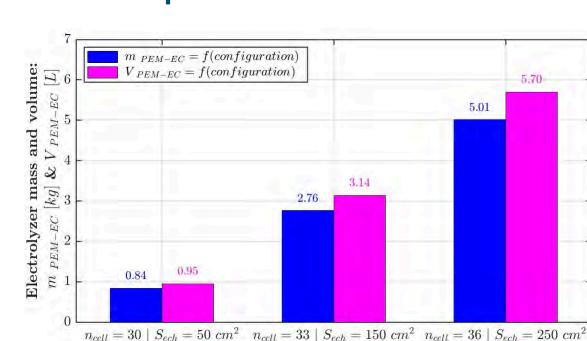
- Linked by an H₂ tank
- Hydrogen production when plug-in at home
 Electricity production when driving



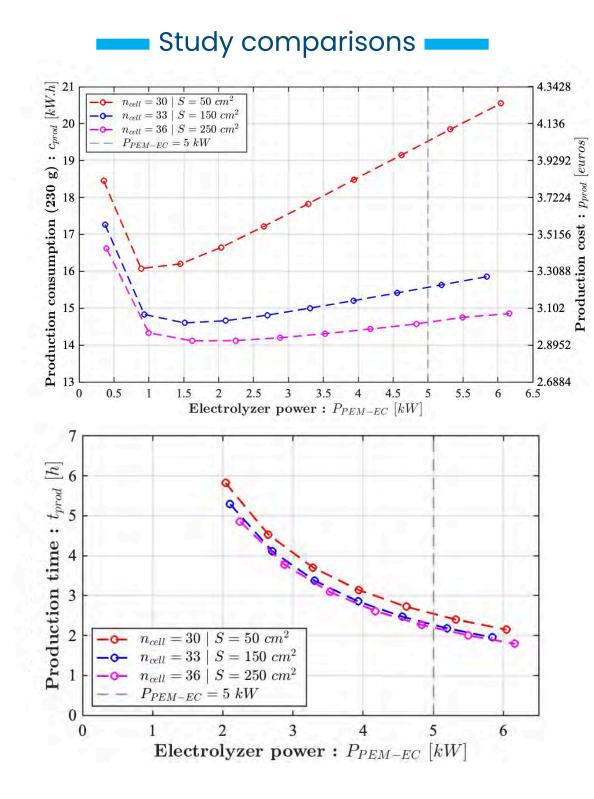
ELECTROLYSER SIZING STUDY (PEM-EC)

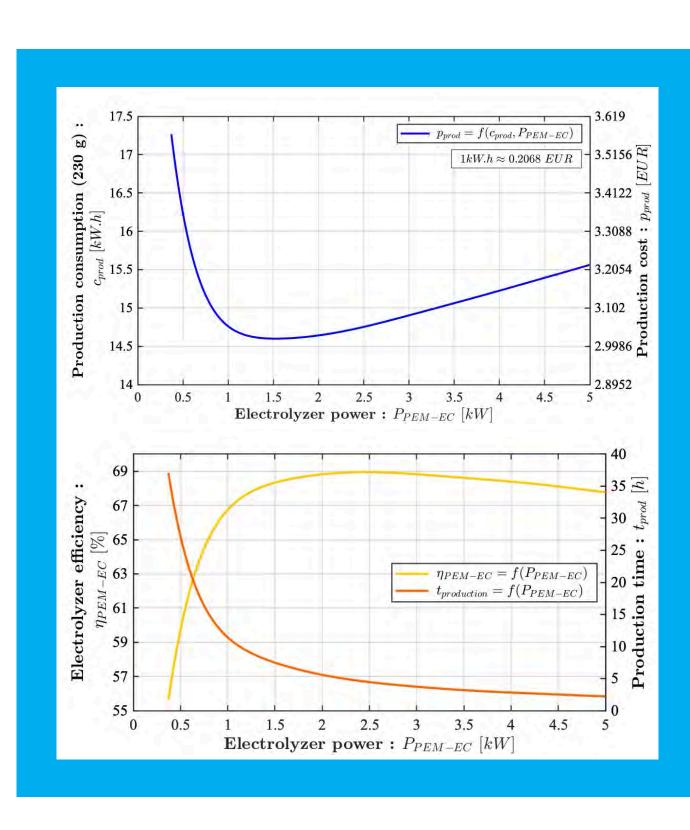
Differents sizes of electrolyser were studied, by varying two parameters:

- The **number of cells** • The active surface area of the component.
- The study focused on three sizes of
- electrolyser:
- A large model A small model
- A compromise



Electrolyzer configuration : n_{cell} [-] & S_{ech} [cm^2]





Results of the

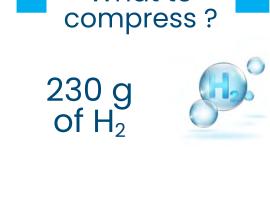
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COMPRESSION SOLUTIONS

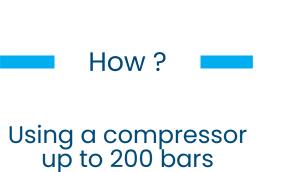
		Molecule: $Dihydrogen(H_2)$			
Pressure		Volume density		Storage volume	
p [MPa]	p [bar]	$\rho [kg/m^3]$	$\rho [g/L]$	$V[m^3]$	V[L]
0.1	1	0.0827	0.0827	2.8	2781
1	10	0.82219	0.82219	0.28	280
10	100	7.7965	7.7965	0.030	30
25	250	17.863	17.863	0.013	13
35	350	23.65	23.65	0.0097	9.7
50	500	31.218	31.218	0.0074	7.4

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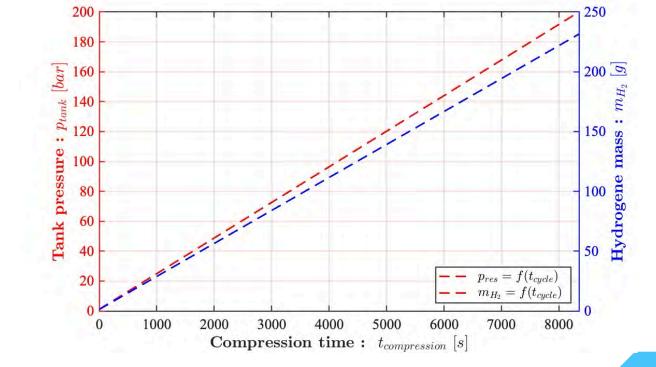


Result compression and confirmation

- Totality of the 230 g of hydrogen compressed at 200 bars.
- In 2 hours and 20 minutes
- Compression at the same time as production.
- Representing a volume of 14 L in the H₂ tank.

• 2 h 20 min

- → generation/compression for 100 km
- Cost: 3.20 € (15.5 kW.h) → full recharge





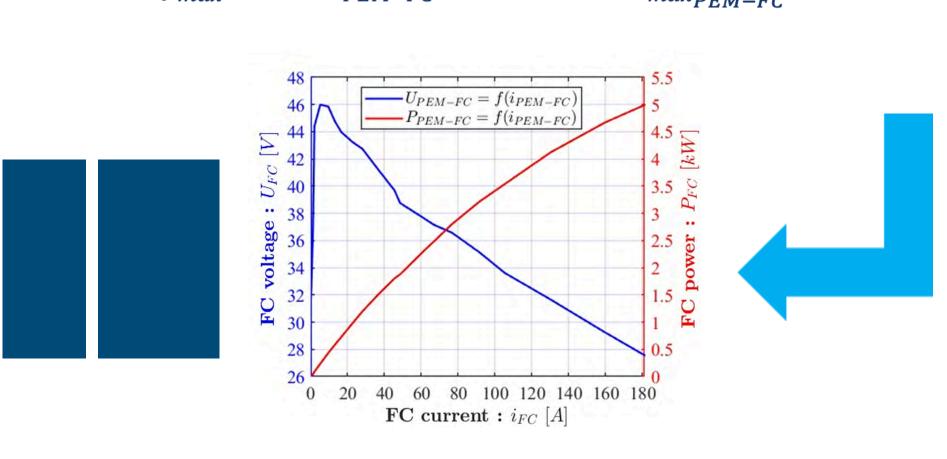
FUEL CELL SIZING STUDY (PEM-FC)

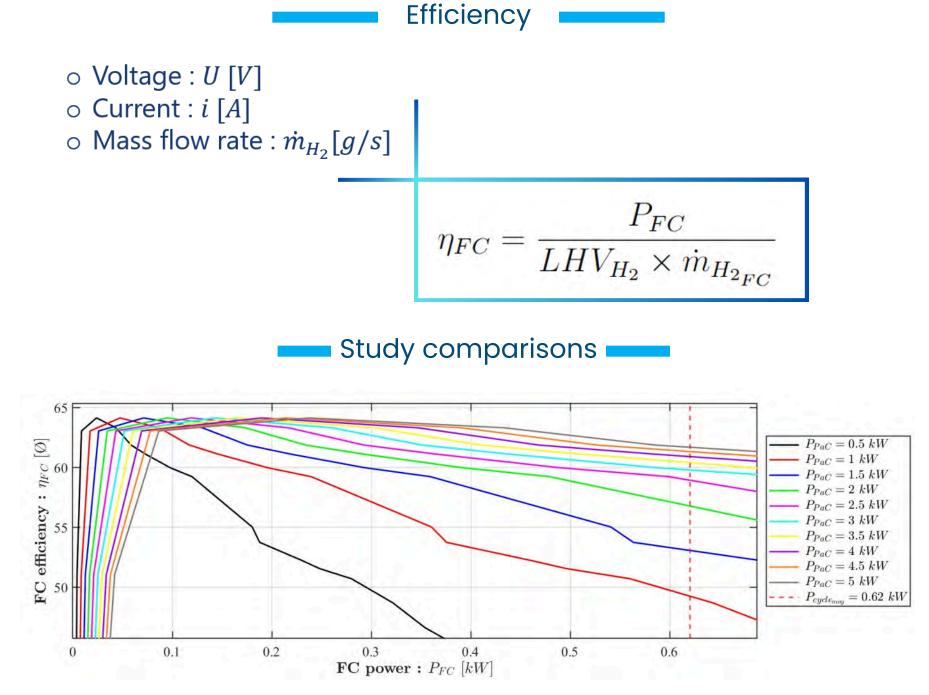
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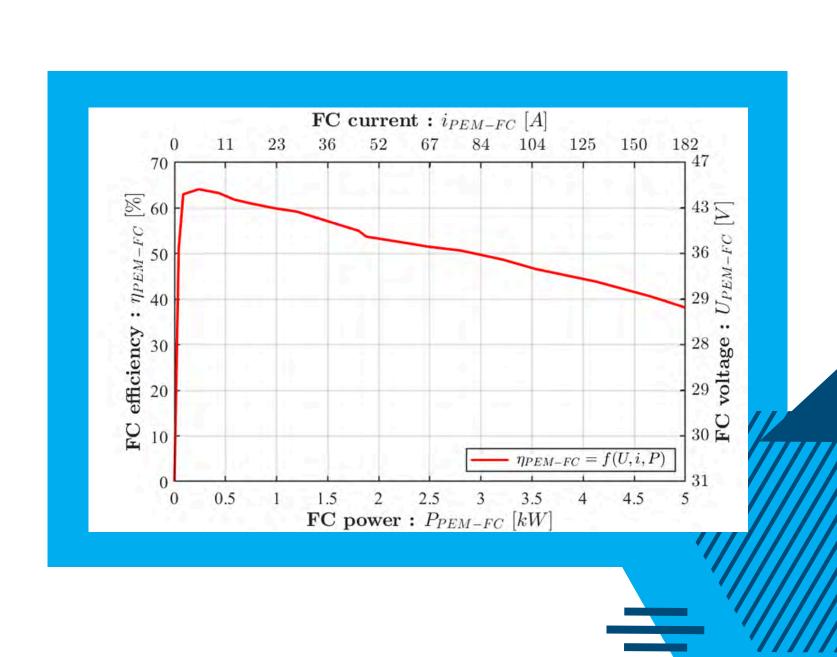
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$$U_{battery_{min}} \approx U_{min_{PEM-FC}} = n_{cell} \times U_{cell_{min_{PEM-FC}}} \approx 30 V$$
 $U_{battery_{max}} \approx U_{max_{PEM-FC}} = n_{cell} \times U_{cell_{max_{PEM-FC}}} \approx 46 V$

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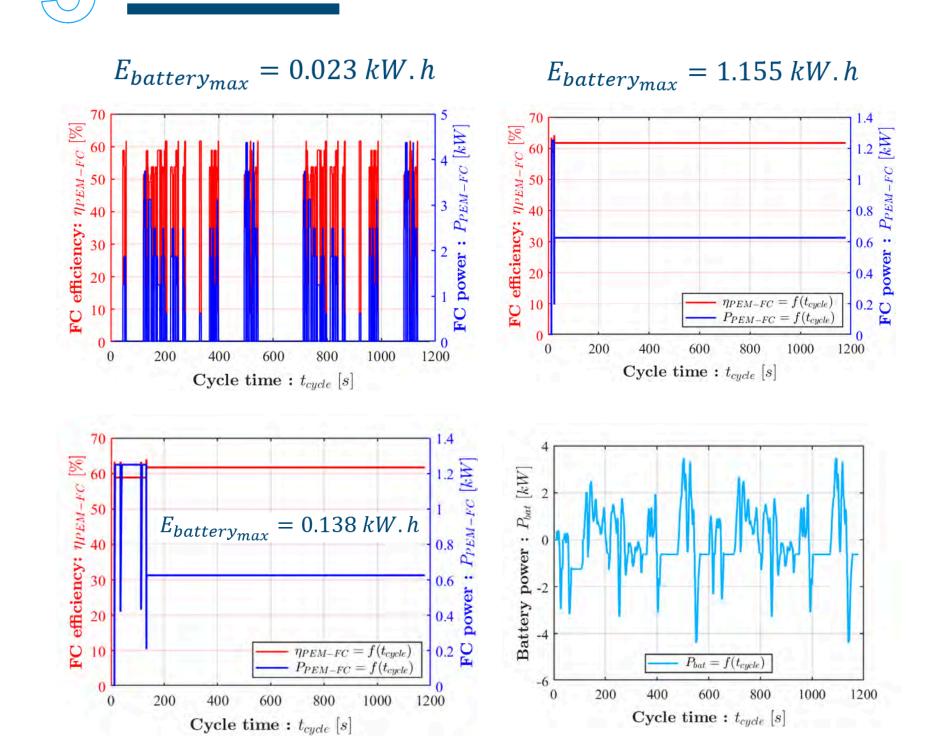




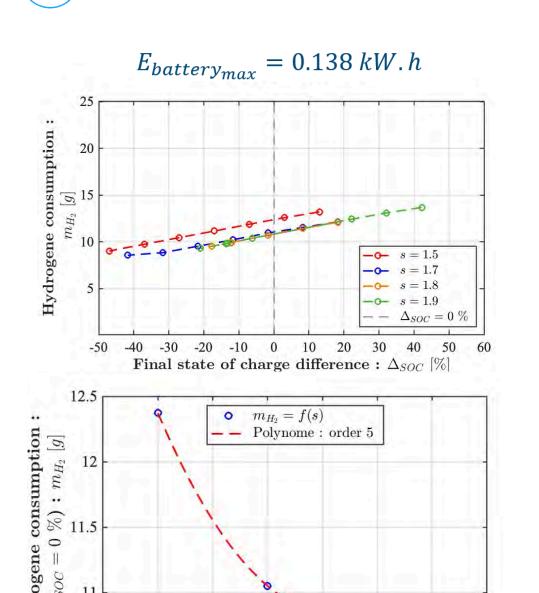
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BATTERY SIZING STUDY (PEM-FC)



ENERGY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY



1.5 1.6 1.7 1.8 1.9

Equivalence coefficient : s [-]

 $m_{H_{2_{min}}} = 10.81 \ g$

- Based on Equivalent Consumption Minimisation Strategy (ECMS)
- Finding the equivalence coefficient "s" for minimum hydrogen consumption over the cycle with zero difference in battery state-of-charge.

CONCLUSION

- Design and dimensioning of each individual components (battery, reversible fuel cell, motor, etc.).
- The concept at the research stage makes sense, and simulations show the **feasibility** of the project.
- Next steps: test bench, a trainee takes over project, ...









Eco Design of a Battery Electric Vehicle

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Battery

13.5%

Glider

Reducing the environmental and economic impacts of EVs requires better design tools

Want more range?

You'll need a bigger battery - and more emissions

Want a cheaper car?

You might reduce motor size - and lose efficiency

We've created 3 simulation tools to guide eco-design from start

Throughout this paper, we have assumed an urban driving cycle

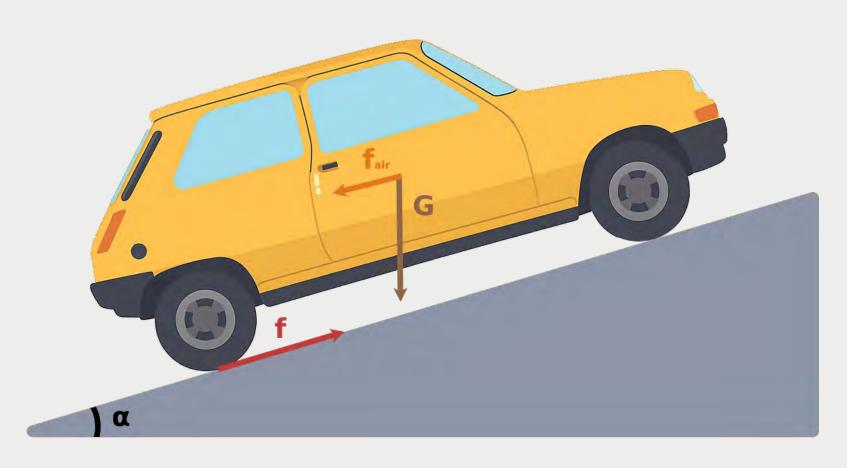
for our tests, and all prices are given as averages for Europe.

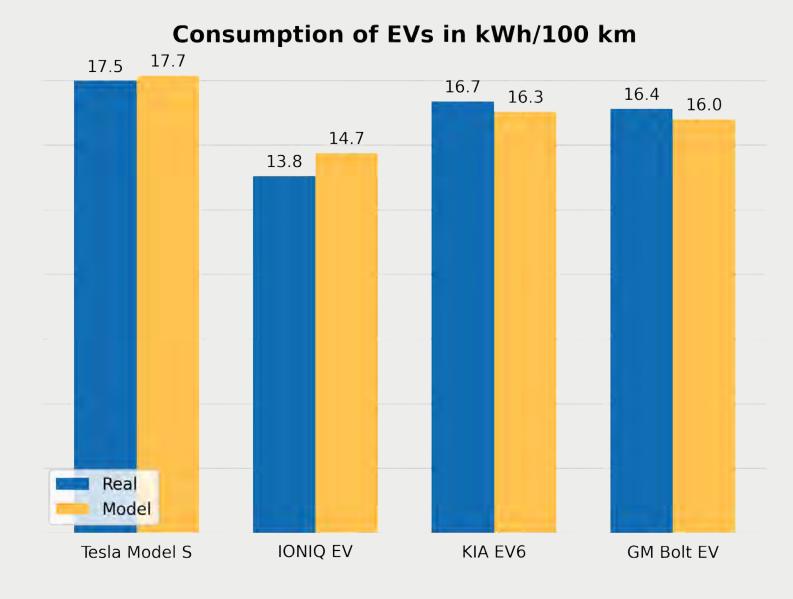
A dynamic energy model accurately estimates EV energy use

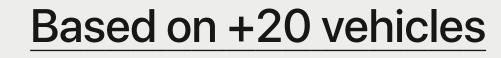
Our model predicts how much energy an EV uses on real roads

Inputs:

- Road slope
- Speed
- Weight
- Transmission ..



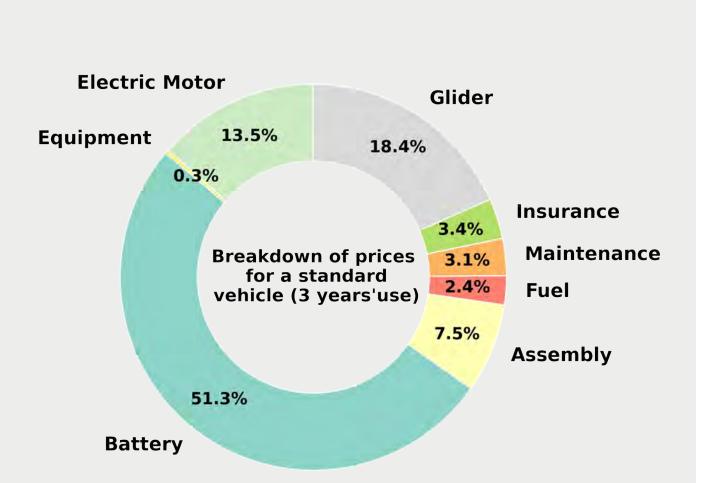


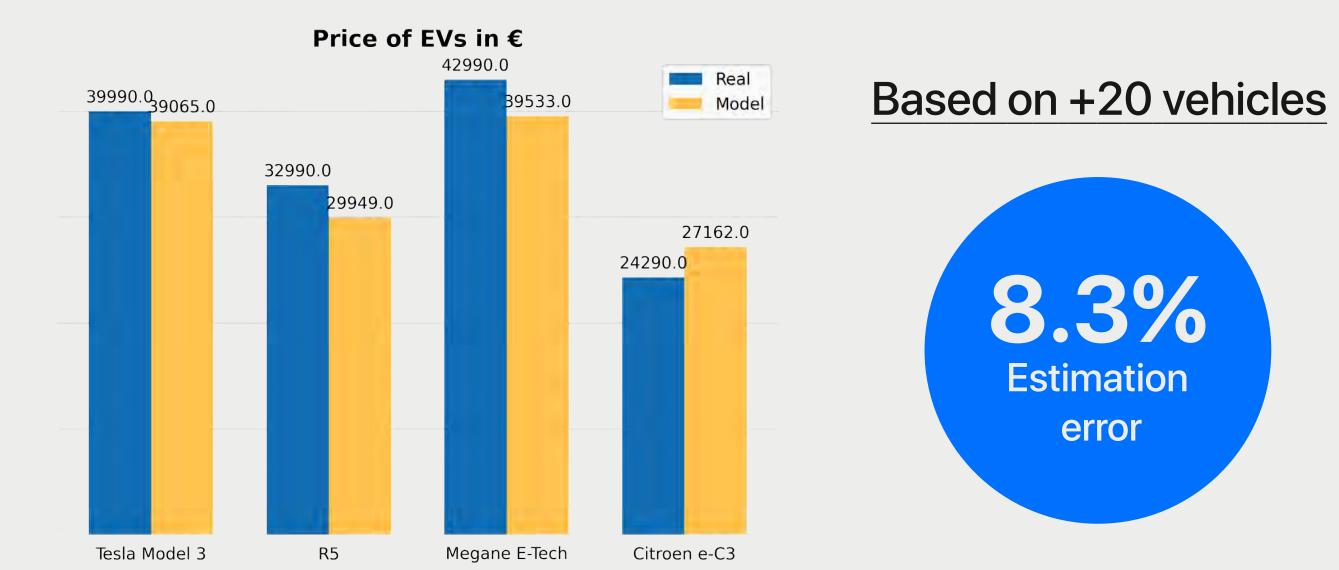




A Total Cost of Ownership model evaluates EV affordability

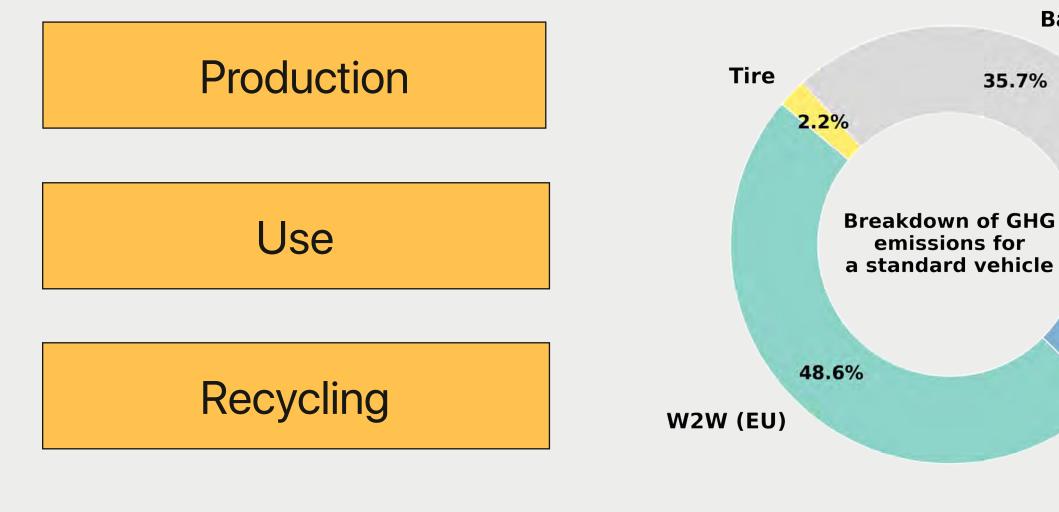
- Includes glider, battery, motor, VAT, repairs, insurance ...
- Helps assess trade-offs during early design





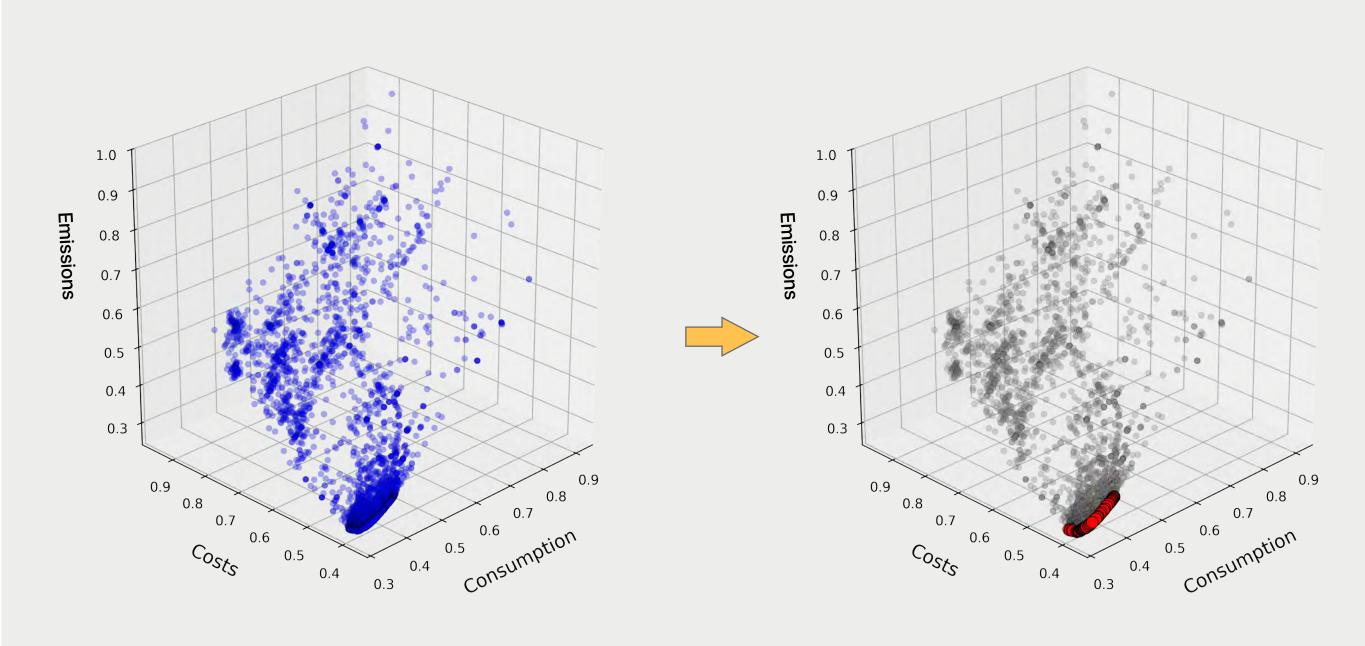
A life cycle assesment model quantifies emissions from production, use and recycling of EVs

Emissions don't stop at the factory. We track them from start to end. There are 3 mains stages:



A Pareto optimization identifies powertrain configurations that balance energy consumption, cost and carbon footprint

We conducted **hundreds of thousands of simulations** using the PSO algorithm and applied the Pareto algorithm to identify 167 optimal solutions. All values have been normalized.



By choosing equivalent ratio between the three parameters, it gives us this optimal configuration:

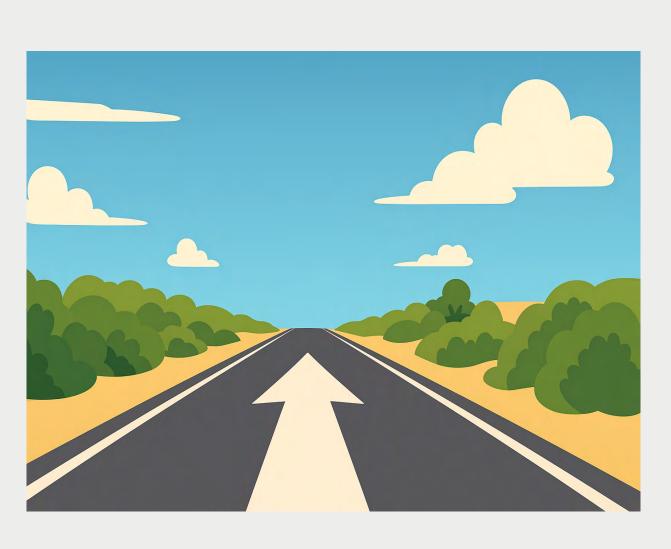


12.2 kWh/100 km - **19 480** € - **17.4** tCO2eq

New simulations tools enable more sustainable EV designs, but further refinements are needed to match market and technical realities

Future actions to improve accuracy of the models

- Regional energy grids
- Geographic cost variability
- Quantity cost variability
- Behavior based usage scenarios
- More advanced battery model





Conversion of a versatile single-cylinder gasoline engine to H2

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Introduction

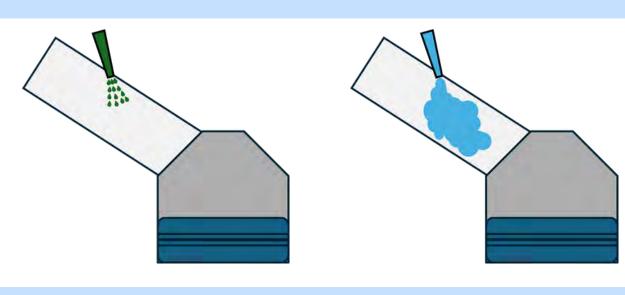
In a world where reducing pollutant emissions and our carbon footprint is at the heart of the debate, the subject of single-cylinder conversion to hydrogen fits perfectly into this ecological transition. In this study, we present our market study and our final choice of single-cylinder to convert. We'll also explain the calculations and engine modifications we made to optimize its operation on H2.

Benchmark

Versatility: Presence in different markets Various modes of use (tools, generators, etc.) Main criteria: **Conclusion:** Displacement: Versatility • Most popular displacement: Single-cylinder HONDA GX270 **Displacement** (in gasoline) ~300 cc Reliability **Reliability:** Robust engine, no after-

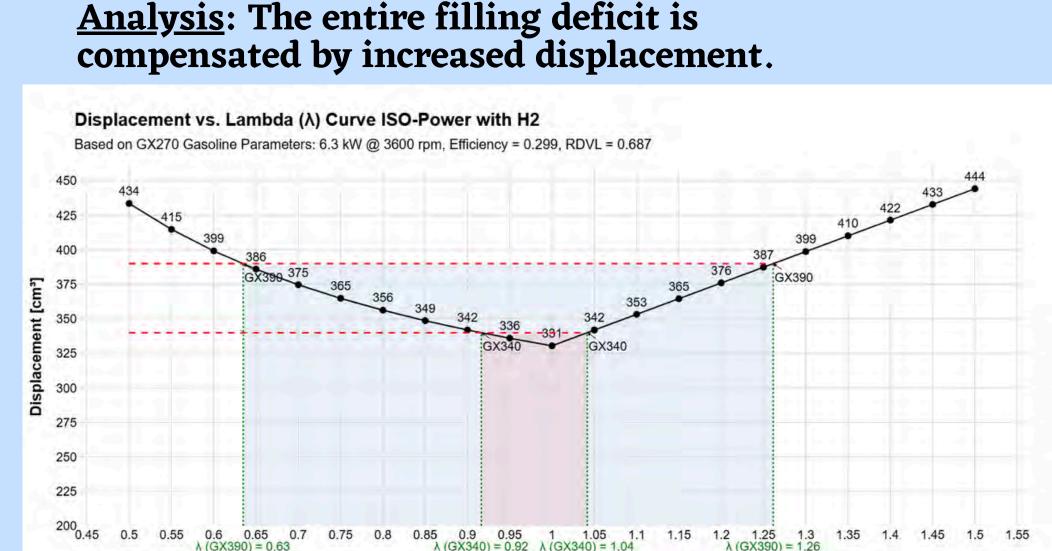
sales returns: HONDA

Final Choice



Parameters | Gasoline | Hydrogen Remarks 42,5 MJ/kg | 120 MJ/kg H₂ PCI ~3x LHV PCO 14,48 34,46 LHV/PCO: 1,18 Fuel 15,17 Less H₂ mass required 5,37 mg/cyc mg/cyc mass/cycle 0,02 Very high volume 65,0 mL/cyc mL/cyc required for H₂ (Density volume/cycle (gas @ 1 atm) 0.0827 kg/L) (liquid) Air volumic -18% for H₂ (Consistent 0,17 L/int 0,14 L/int with LHV/PCO) flow rate Total volumic 0,208 L/int +22 % flow rate

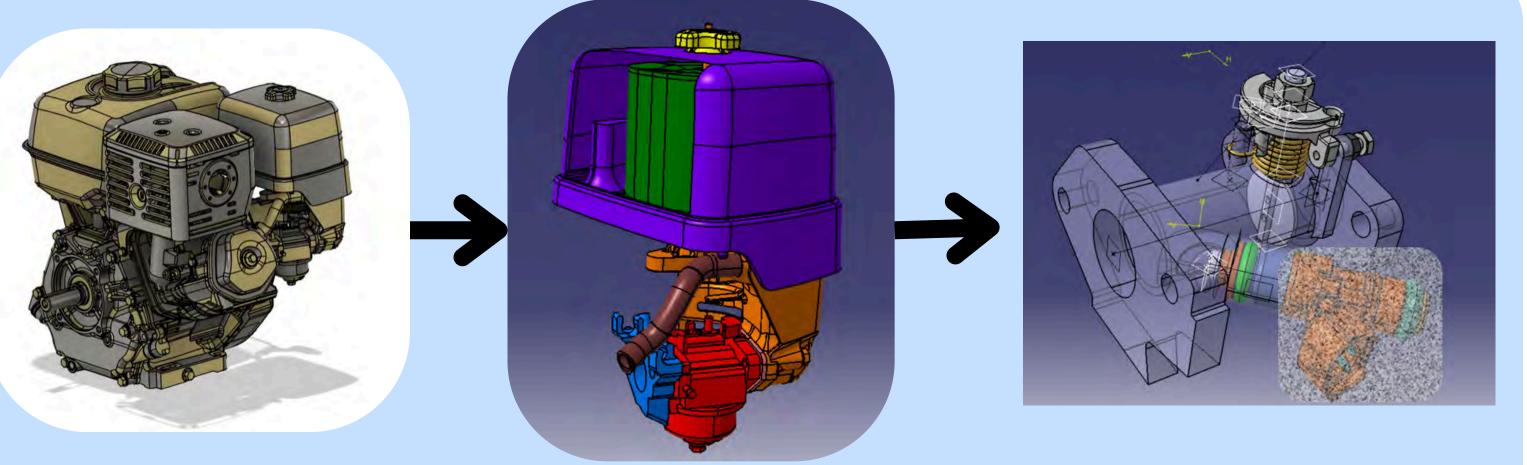
• Hydrogen Vs Gasoline specs.:



- Minimum required displacement with H2: 331 cc
- In the Honda GX line up, the GX390 model (390 cc) enables operation over a wider lambda range.
- Final Choice: Honda GX390

Adaptation to H2 fuel

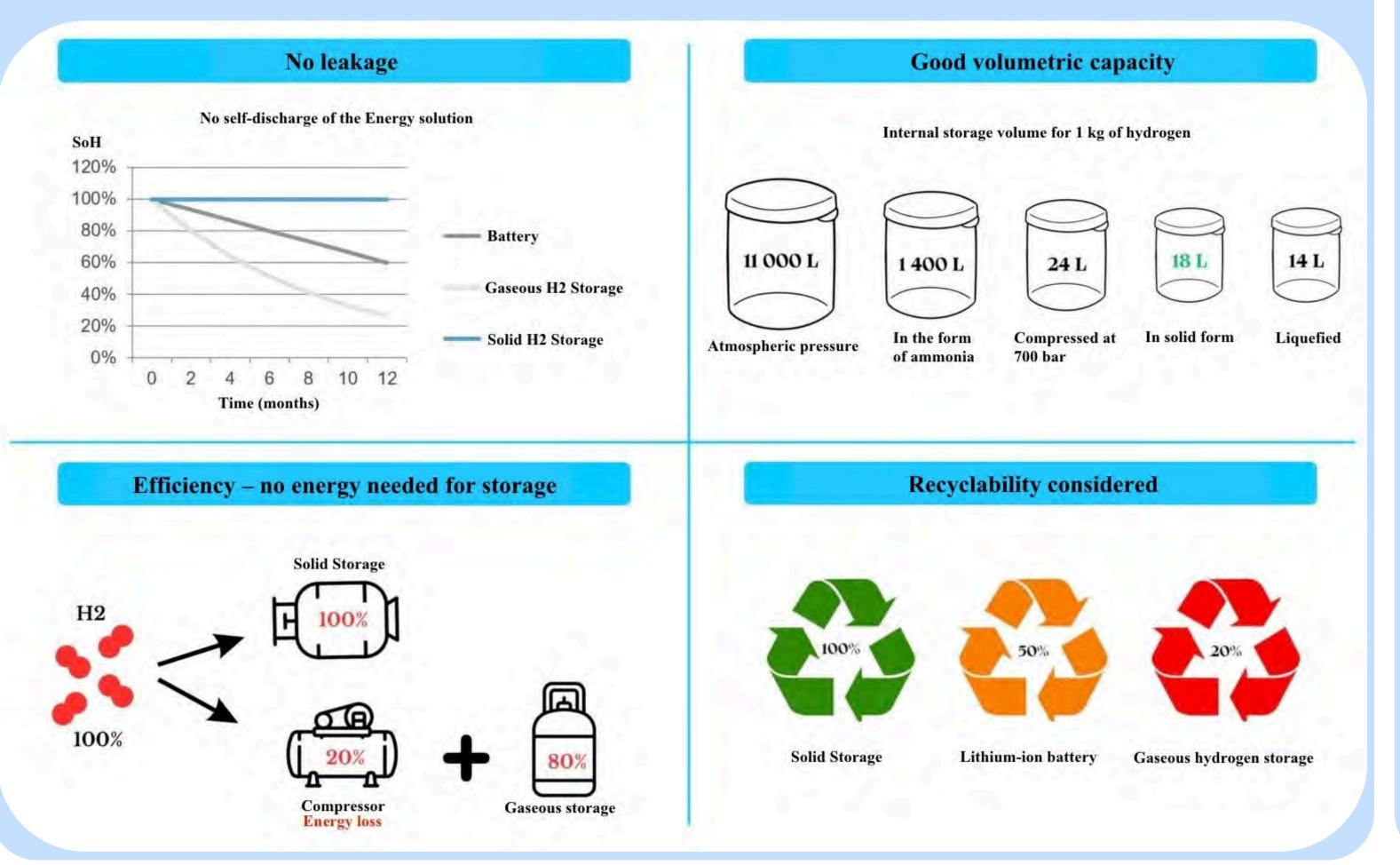




Complet CAD GX390

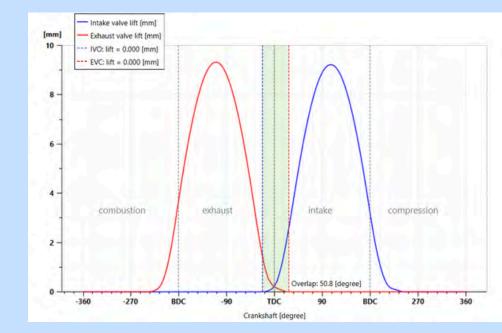
Intake with carburator **GX390**

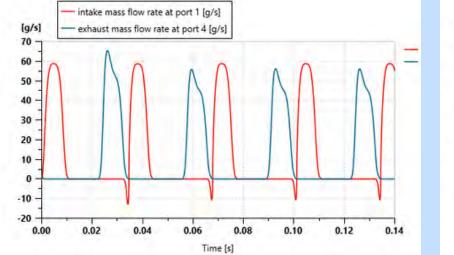
PFI Admission GX390

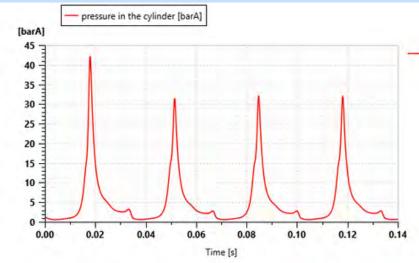


Simulation results

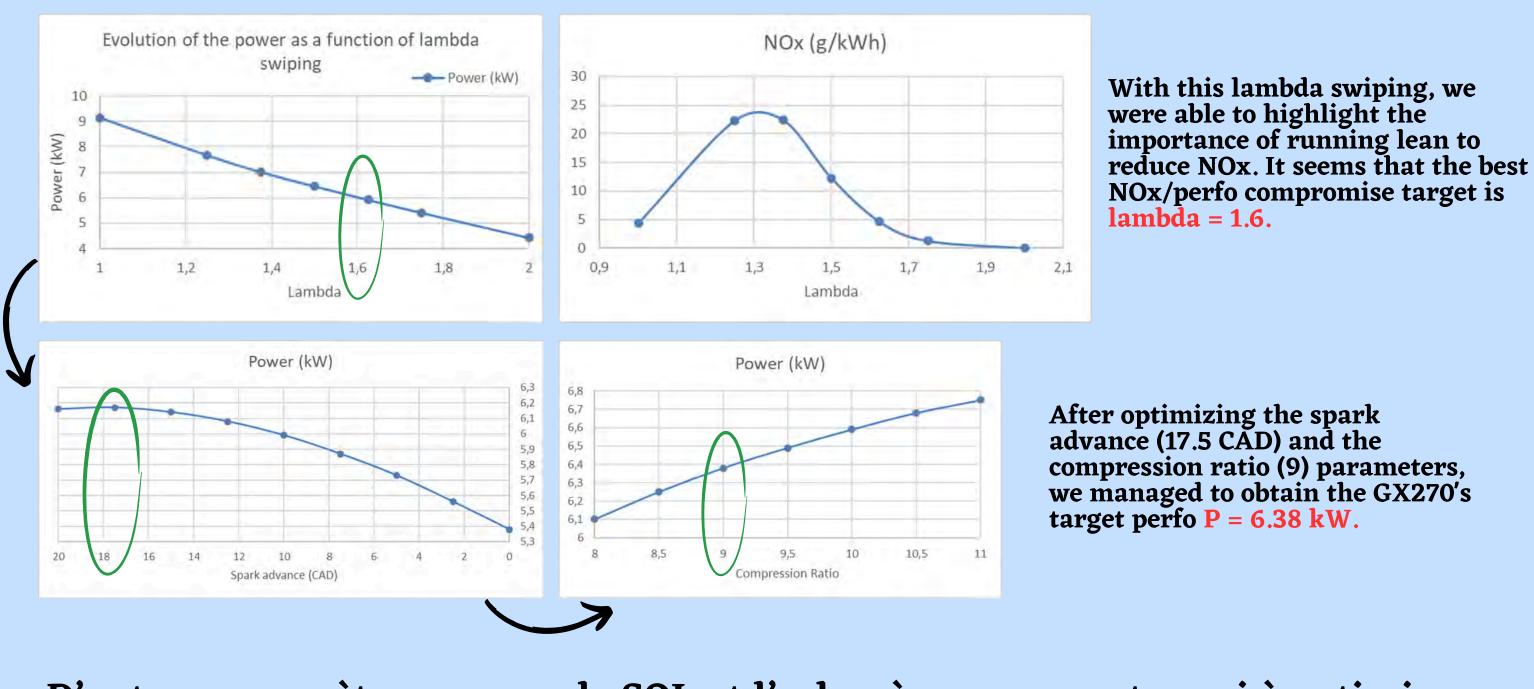
Data matching of our Amesim model with the GX390 data found. Calibration of the Pmax (8.7 kW @ 3600rpm) OP in gasoline.







Switch to H2, recalibration of our model to obtain the same perfo as GX270 (6.3 kW @ 3600rpm), and optimization of efficiency.



D'autres paramètres comme le SOI, et l'arbre à came seront aussi à optimiser.

Next Steps

- 1. Implement remaining technical enhancements on the GX390 (Start of Injection, camshaft, injection system) to boost engine efficiency.
- Complete design and fabrication of the injector body for conversion from carburetor to Port Fuel Injection (PFI).
- Develop and size the fuel system components.
- Conduct performance validation through dyno testing.

Conclusion

- The choice to adapt an engine instead of engineering one from scratch was made, justified by the existence of a large number of reliable and adaptable engine bases.
- The adaptation of this type of engine to hydrogen allows for a local reduction in emissions as well as the optimization of performance by taking advantage of the characteristics of this gas.
- However, many challenges related to ease of use are at stake due to large and/or costly storage and safety concerns.





MATLAB/Simulink-Driven Thermal Modeling for High-Efficiency Hydrogen Fuel Cells

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FUEL TANK



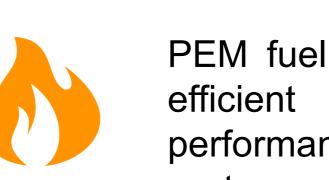
Overview of project

A solution to climate challenges

Hydrogen offers a sustainable alternative to fossil fuels, significantly reducing greenhouse gas emissions.







Managing heat for performance and durability

PEM fuel cells generate considerable heat. Without efficient cooling, thermal gradients can degrade performance, shorten lifespan, and compromise system safety.

A demanding automotive environment

In vehicles, space is limited, and thermal loads vary with driving conditions. Cooling systems must be compact, responsive, and robust to ensure reliable operation.

Simulation-driven optimization with MATLAB/Simulink

Thermal behavior is modeled and analyzed using MATLAB/Simulink, enabling precise testing of cooling strategies. This approach supports design decisions and reduces the need for costly physical prototyping

application in the automotive industry

In Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cells (PEMFCs), hydrogen powers vehicles while ensuring performance and range.

PEMFCs convert hydrogen into electricity with

high efficiency, emitting only water - a clean,





Main approach – Input requirements

Which type of cooling system?

High thermal conductivity → More efficient heat dissipation than air

Zero emissions, high efficiency

forward-thinking energy solution.

Essential for fuel cell temperature control → Maintains optimal performance and durability **Compact & quiet** → Better integration in vehicle design

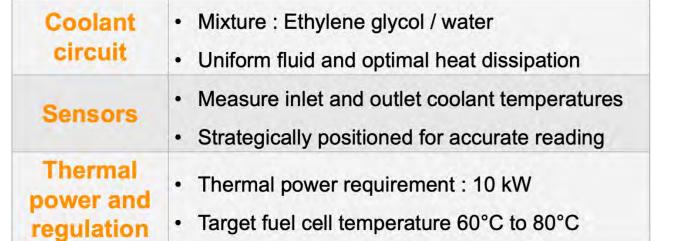
Why Matlab/Simulink Simulations?

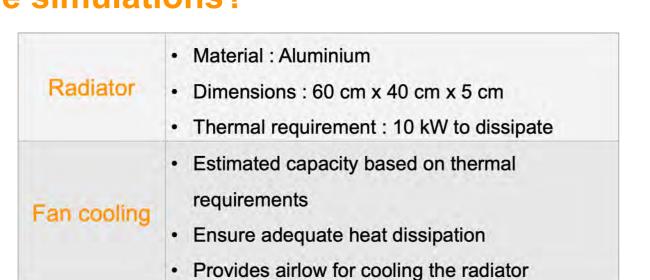
Fast, cost-effective system testing without physical prototypes.

Enables early design validation, reducing development time and expenses.



What settings define the simulations?





Which model Architecture?

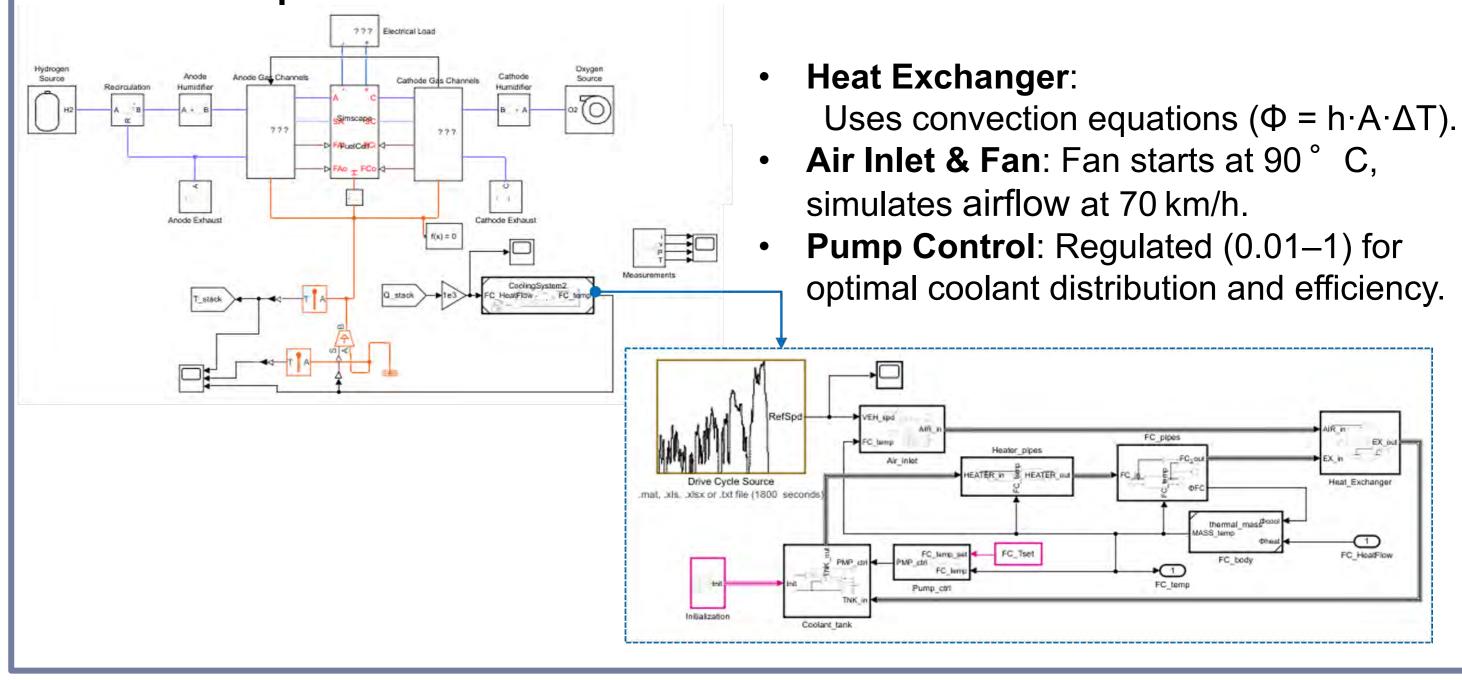
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Indoor fan

Model Description

The model is made up of connected blocks that represent key thermal components in the system. This helps simulate how heat moves and behaves in the fuel cell.

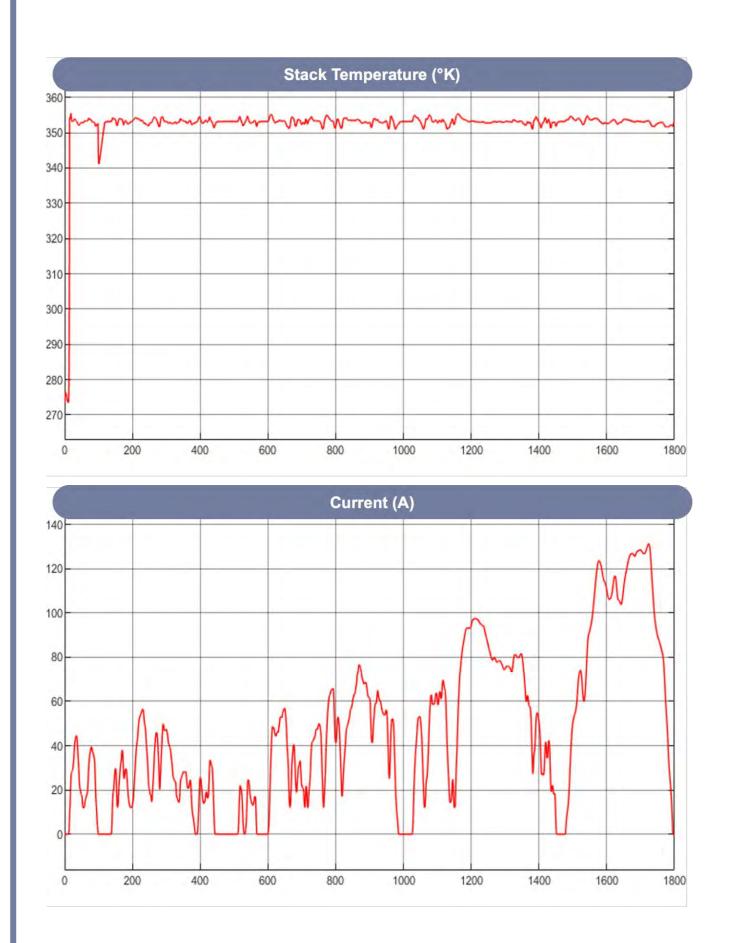
- **Initialization**: Sets initial temperature, pressure, and coolant flow. Includes coolant properties (Cp, p, total mass).
- **Heater Pipes**: Heat injected via 26 pipes;
- Radiator: 60 × 40 cm, 472 fins, 7.09 m² active surface.
- Fuel Cell Pipes: Remove excess heat from sensitive zones.

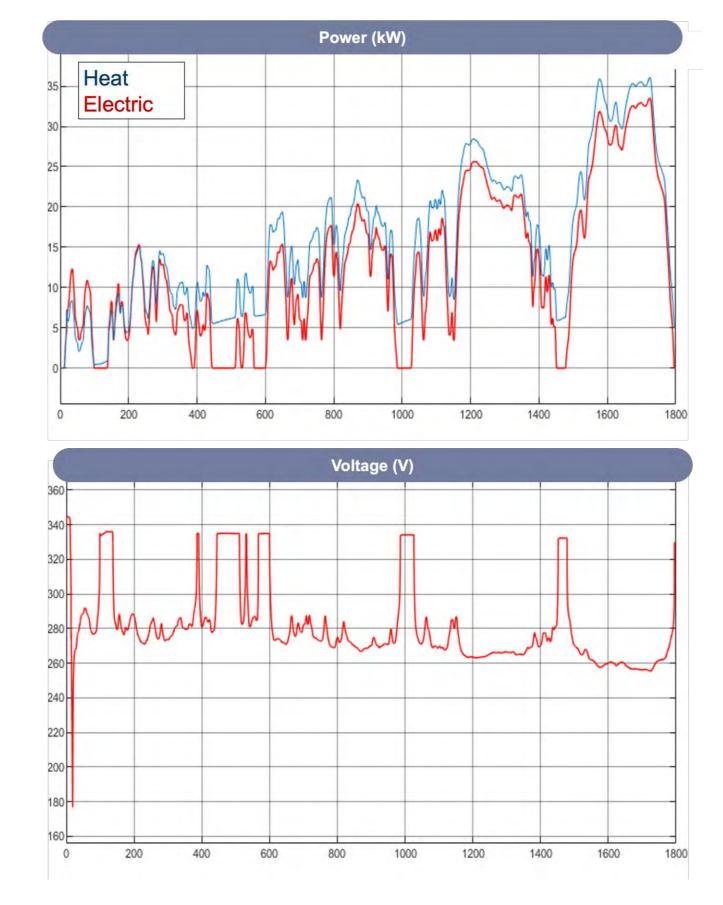


Results & Analysis

Simulation scenario: WLTP (Worldwide Harmonized Light Vehicles Test Procedure) cycle.

Inputs: Varying power loads corresponding to real-world driving conditions.





Study Case: Toyota Mirai **Active Surface Area** Length: 0.7 m 400 cm² Physical Width: 0.4 m **Membrane Thickness** 117 µm **Dimensions** Height: 0.13 m **Number of Cells** 370

Temperature Stability:

Adaptive pump control system significantly reduced temperature fluctuations, lowering overheating risks and improving system safety.

Cooling Fluid Performance:

Water-glycol mixture ensured optimal steady-state temperature maintenance under dynamic driving conditions.

Smart Flow Regulation:

Adaptive control optimized coolant distribution, balancing thermal performance and energy efficiency of the system.

Time Efficiency:

Simulated approach required less design and testing time than traditional experimental methods — speeding up development while cutting costs.

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- Al-Driven Thermal Control: Implement intelligent control algorithms to autonomously manage thermal loads and adapt to variable driving conditions.
- Phase Change Materials (PCM): Introduce PCM-based modules to passively absorb and release heat during thermal peaks, enhancing system reliability.
- Energy Efficiency Enhancement: Combine adaptive pump and fan control with AI to reduce parasitic energy consumption while maintaining thermal stability.



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Optimization of a Work Vessel Powertrain

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Context

Fishing boats use **sub-optimized powertrain** to handle the worst navigation scenarios, leading to high fuel consumption, emissions, and costs. The HYBA consortium is developing an approach to analyze the cases and develop sustainable solutions.



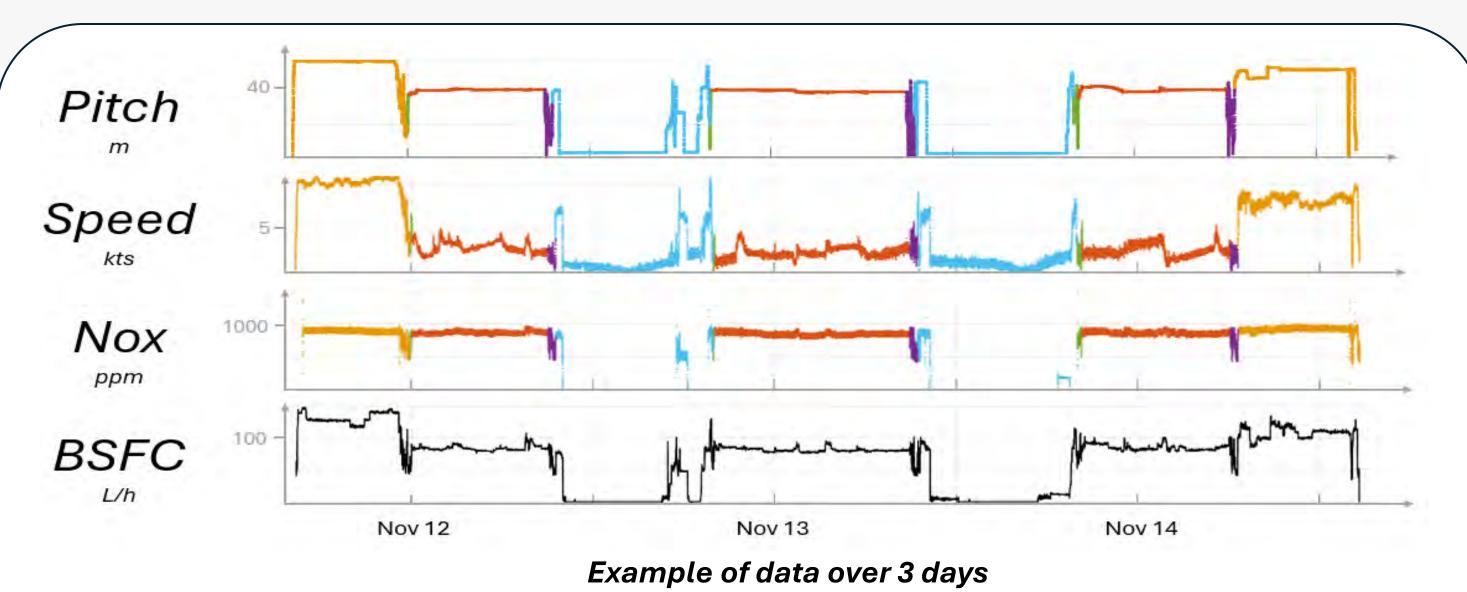
Objectives

Contribute to the HYBA consortium by developing the energy management system to control and optimize the powertrain using a parallel hybrid configuration. This setup includes a buffer battery, a variable-pitch propeller and is based on real-world operating data.

Methodology

1. Data Collection and Analysis

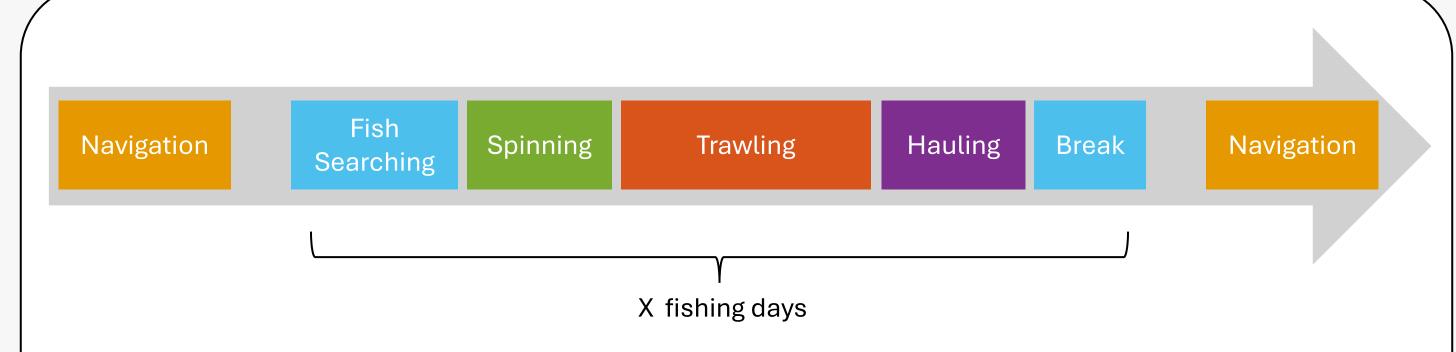
For one year, a Breton fishing boat was equipped with 80 onboard sensors, providing signals at 10 Hz to record detailed data on navigation and usage.



By plotting the data collected over a certain period, we analyze the different parameters according to the various usages.

2. Creation of Standard Scenarios

The data is analyzed to **create standard scenarios** based on fishing types. Each fisherman can customize their scenario.

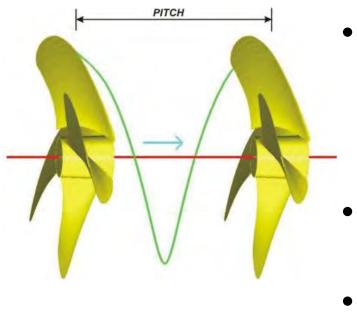


- We create **scenarios** tailored to each client, composed of combinations of the different modules mentioned above.
- There is no standardized duty cycle for boats (unlike the WLTP for automobiles). Each scenario will be specifically developed to reflect the vessel's actual operating profile.
- This scenario will serve as the **basis for the powertrain optimization**

3. Powertrain Optimization

Based on the customized scenario, a Hamiltonian approach is used to optimize the powertrain and reduce consumption

Variable pitch propeller and ICE operating point



Power (kW)

Boats typically operate either with a fixed pitch propeller (FPP) and a variable speed engine, or a fixed engine speed and a variable pitch propeller (CPP), adjusting components to match the desired **boat speed**.

However, both the efficiency of the propeller and the engine vary depending on the pitch and speed.

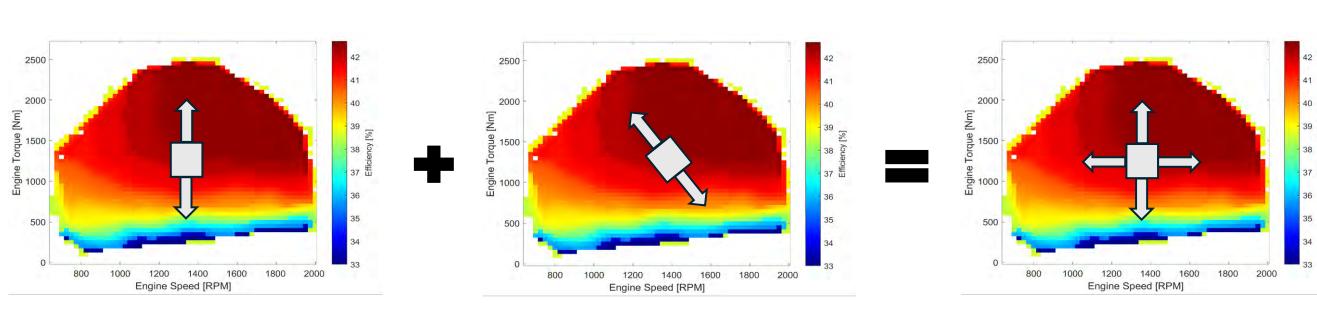
By adjusting the shaft speed for a given vessel speed, it is possible not only to optimize engine performance, but also to improve overall propulsion efficiency.

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120

140

Degree of Freedom on ICE Efficiency Map



Hybrid: ICE + EM = 1 DoF

Variable pitch = 1 DoF

2 DoF

- The electric motor adjusts ICE torque (vertical axis on the static efficiency map) to target high-efficiency zones - an energy-driven strategy, unlike wave smoothing which depends on **battery power for dynamic load variations**.
- Variable pitch propeller offers a second degree of freedom (DoF) changing simultaneously torque and rotational speed at iso thrust.
- These two independent means aim to optimizing overall fuel efficiency.

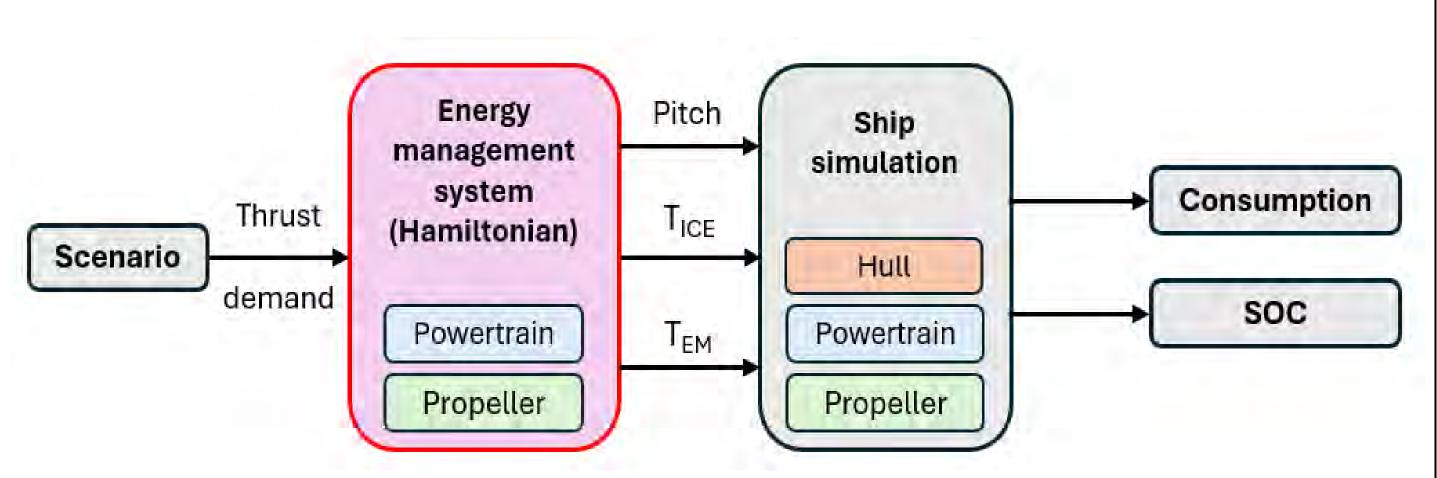
Hybrid Strategy to Mitigate Ocean Swell Effects

Swell induces oscillations in ICE operating points due to variations in hull resistance and propeller load, resulting in transient fuel consumption.

Time (s)

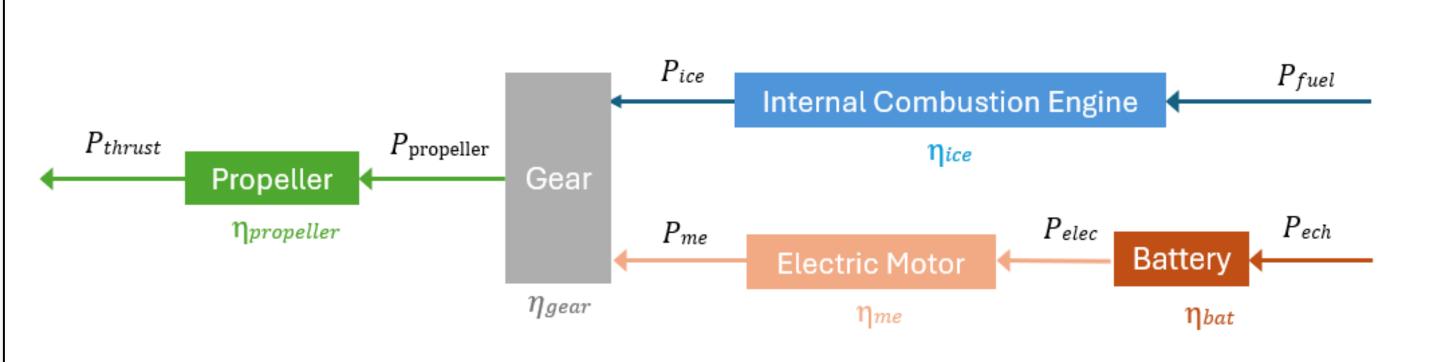
The primary impact of hybridization lies in smoothing the swell-induced dynamics through the electric motor and buffer battery (or supercapacitor).

Hamiltonian Energy Management System (EMS)



- We focus on the development of the Energy Management System (EMS), while the rest of the ship simulation environment has been developed in the HYBA Project within EcoBoatTwin Saas Platform/Digital Twin. Dimensioning of the powertrain is also done in cooperation with the HYBA consortium.
- For a given scenario, the EMS selects the most fuel-efficient powertrain settings by minimizing the Hamiltonian function H, while ensuring that the battery's state of charge (SOC) respects the constraints. The tuning constant s0 allows control over battery usage, whether to enforce a SOC-neutral strategy or to allow a certain level of discharge.
- The key breakthrough of this project lies in optimizing the overall powertrain efficiency by considering the combined efficiencies of the propeller, ICE, and EM, rather than optimizing each component individually.

Powertrain Architecture – Parallel Hybrid with Buffer Battery



- The vessel features a parallel hybrid transmission with an ICE and EM driving a variable pitch propeller.
- A **buffer battery** enables energy recovery and power assist.
- Efficiency maps are required for the ICE, EM, and propeller to optimize fuel consumption. For the ICE, the latter is **recalibrated from baseline** engine maps.

Conclusion

Detailed analysis of actual navigation data enables the propulsion system of fishing boats to be adapted to the specific needs of each activity. Thanks to Hamiltonian EMS and the integration of standard scenarios, it is possible to optimize energy performance and reduce fuel consumption.

Outlook - NOx

Due to the implementation of **NECA** (Nitrogen Emission Control Areas) zones in the North Sea and the English Channel, and SECA (Sulphur Emission Control Areas) designation in the Mediterranean Sea, stricter emission limits are being enforced. In this context, some works from the bibliography suggest modifying the Hamiltonian formulation to include NOx emissions alongside fuel consumption. This approach has been shown to reduce NOx emissions by up to 40%, with only a limited increase in fuel consumption of only 5%.

Source: Energy management Strategies for Diesel Hybrid Electric Vehicle; IFP Energies nouvelles



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Study of the viability of PHEVs Long Range in the European market

Objective: size lifelong filters for the engine of a PHEV Long Range

Life Cycle Analysis (LCA) and Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)

LCA analysis with Carculator tool (Paul Scherrer Institute, Switzerland). When increasing the size of a PHEV car:

- Battery CO2 footprint increases Battery CO2 footprint for PHEV LR is greater than PHEV, but less

important than BEV

Mileage driven with BEV mode increases

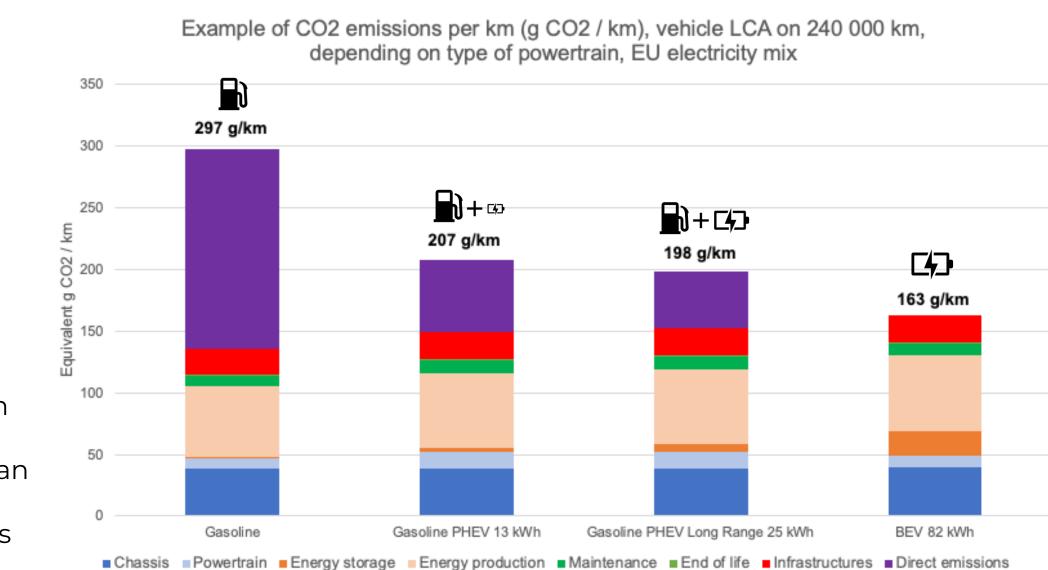
- Direct emission (Tank To Wheel) CO2 footprint decreases
- Energy production (Well To Tank) CO2 footprint decreases PHEV LR show a total CO2 footprint on LCA slightly less important
- Can lifelong car filters reduce "maintenance" CO2 footprint?
- LCA analysis assumptions:
- European electricity mix
- French driving habits, population driving long journeys (executive jobs population)

Two Electric Motors

AC 15 % - 100 %

TCO assumptions:

- 4 years leasing, executive jobs population
- French penalties and corporate taxation PHEVs use 100% BEV mode when they can
- PHEVs use 100% ICE on highway
- BEV shows higher consumption and uses more expensive electricity on highway



Hybrid vehicles — and thus PHEVs — rely on two

types of propulsion: an internal combustion engine

and an electric motor. A second electric motor is

often included to regenerate energy back into the

battery. The most common architecture used in

VEHICLE

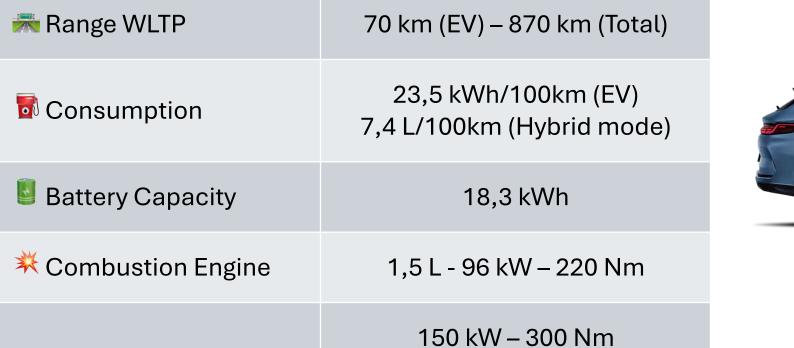
PHEVs is the PO-P4 configuration, as shown here.

Example of Total Cost of Ownership (€), depending on type of powertrain (France, leasing, 4 years of usage) **■**)+**□ □**)+⇔ 37,7 k€ 35,8 k€ 30000

Leasing (4 years) Penalty Society Vehicle Tax Maintenance Fuel / Energy

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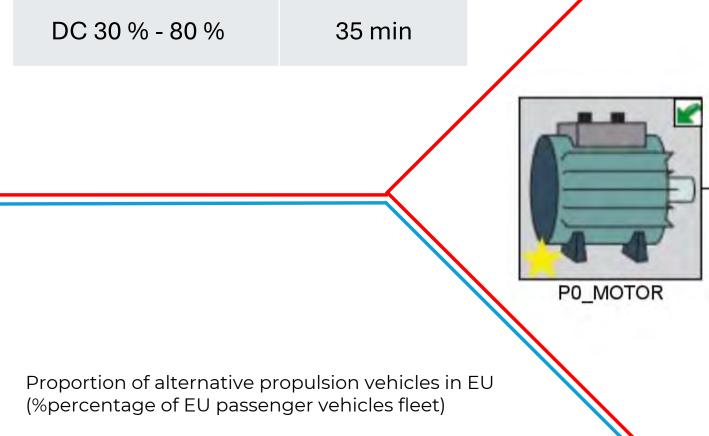




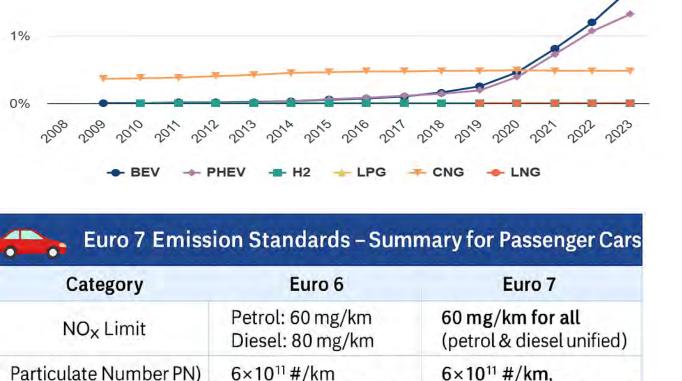


Performances





120 min



(includes pa 123 nm)

Petrol: 1000 mg/km

Diesel: 500 mg/km

Not regulated

Not regulated

Already applied

No change

Expanded*:

Brake particle limits +

required over 5 years or

includes extremes (hot/col

(Carbon Monoxide)

CO (Carbon

Monoxide)

Emission Compliance

Duration

Brake & Tyre Emissions

(PHEV/EV)

Real Driving Emission

includes particles 30 nm* EU releases standards to encourage the use of alternative propulsion vehicles. Their number tends to increase over the next years. tyre abrasion monitoring Minimum performance

This tends to develop the market

for these kinds of vehicles and

therefore for PHEVs.

PHEV



LOW LEVEL CONTROLLERS

TTRLoadShift ICE_ONOFF_

EngineIdle

Controller

IC_ENGINE

Controller

Controller

Driving mode

Regenerative braking

Electric

Hybrid

Engine-only

issue of the BEV: the range.

TRANSMISSION

High Level Controller

ICE

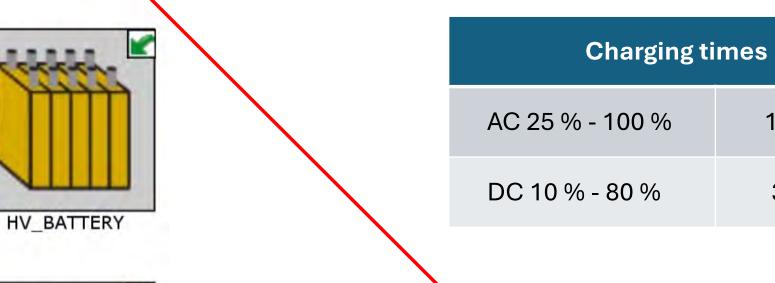
Motors used depending on driving mode

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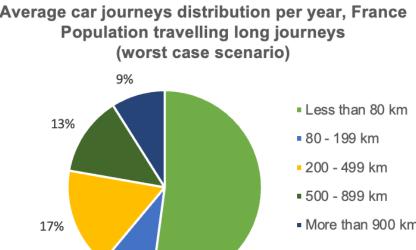




Performances		
Maximum speed	200 km	
Acceleration 0 – 100 km/h	4,6 s	
Charging ti	m 0 0	



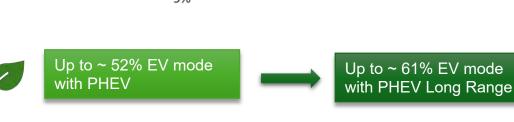


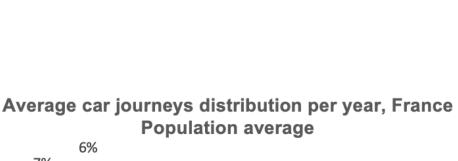


155 kW – 290 Nm

160 min

33 min





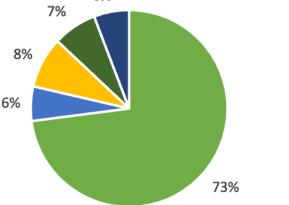
How many of these journeys can be done in EV • How much will PHEV Long Range improve the mileage spent in EV mode compared to a regular What can be the total mileage spent in EV mode

mode for each population?

population?

and ICE mode for the PHEV Long Range total

lifetime compared to a regular PHEV for each



■ 500 - 899 km

vith PHEV Long Range

Less than 80 km

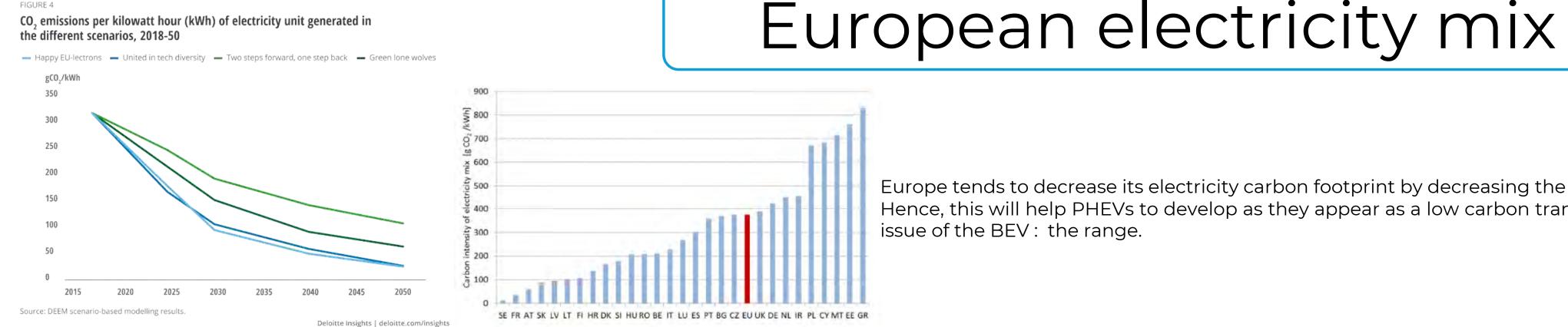
■ 80 - 199 km

- 200 - 499 km





European market / standards



Europe tends to decrease its electricity carbon footprint by decreasing the generated CO2/kWh of electricity produced. Hence, this will help PHEVs to develop as they appear as a low carbon transportation solution that overcomes the main

Données et études statistiques

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