



Transit Bus Component TECHNOLOGY FORUM

November 7, 2019 :: East Liberty, Ohio

An Interchange about the latest advancements in component offerings and testing centers for low and no emission buses, in partnership with the FTA's Transit Vehicle Innovation Deployment Centers.

Hosted by:



Transit Bus Component TECHNOLOGY FORUM

AGENDA

WiFi: GUEST (no password)

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| 8:30 – 8:45 | Welcome |
| 8:45 – 9:00 | Opening Remarks |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | Overview of LoNo Component Assessment Program and Standardized Testing |
| 10:00 – 10:45 | Electrified Thermal Cooling and Heating Systems |
| 10:45 – 11:30 | Electric Axles and Wheel Motors |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Networking Lunch |
| 12:30 – 1:15 | Power Electronics: Next Gen Inverters, Motors, DC/DC Converters, Fuel Cells, Chargers |
| 1:15 – 2:00 | Energy Storage |
| 2:00 – 3:00 | Systems Integration Perspectives and Offerings |
| 3:00 – 4:00 | Closing Remarks and TRC Tour (Buses provided by COTA) |
| 4:00 | Adjourn |





Opening Remarks Fred Silver

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CALSTART's 230 Member Companies and Organizations

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Making Clean Transportation Happen



CALSTART – A National Organization 9 Offices Six Regional Offices + Three Field Offices



TVIDC - CALTART Cooperative Agreement With the Federal Transit Administration



- Transit Vehicle Innovation Development Centers (TVIDC)
 - CALSTART will
 - Work to coordinate planning for implementation of the
 - Lo and No Emission Bus Component Assessment Program
 - And additional Standardized Bus Testing Facilities
 - Enable the deployment of innovative buses and their technologies including research and partnership development
 - Assist Transit Fleets and others nationwide in the planning for and deployment of low and no emission buses
 - An additional focus on Rural and Smaller Transit Bus Fleets

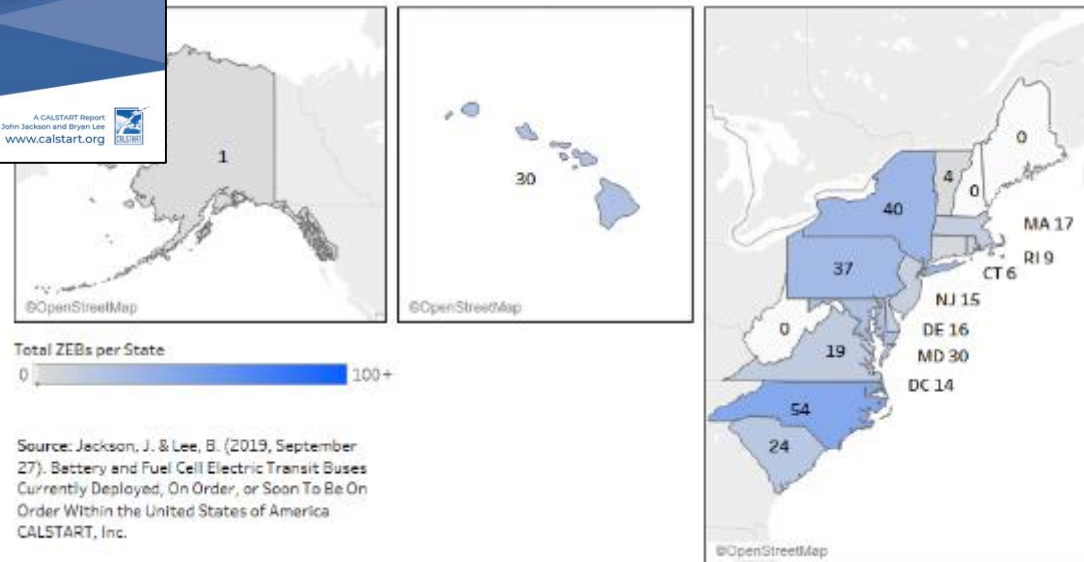
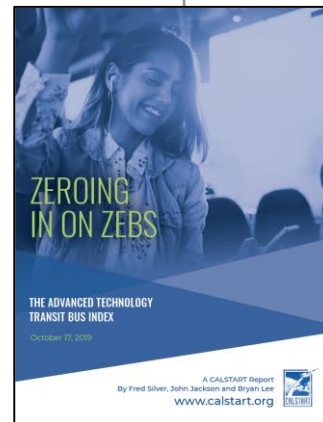
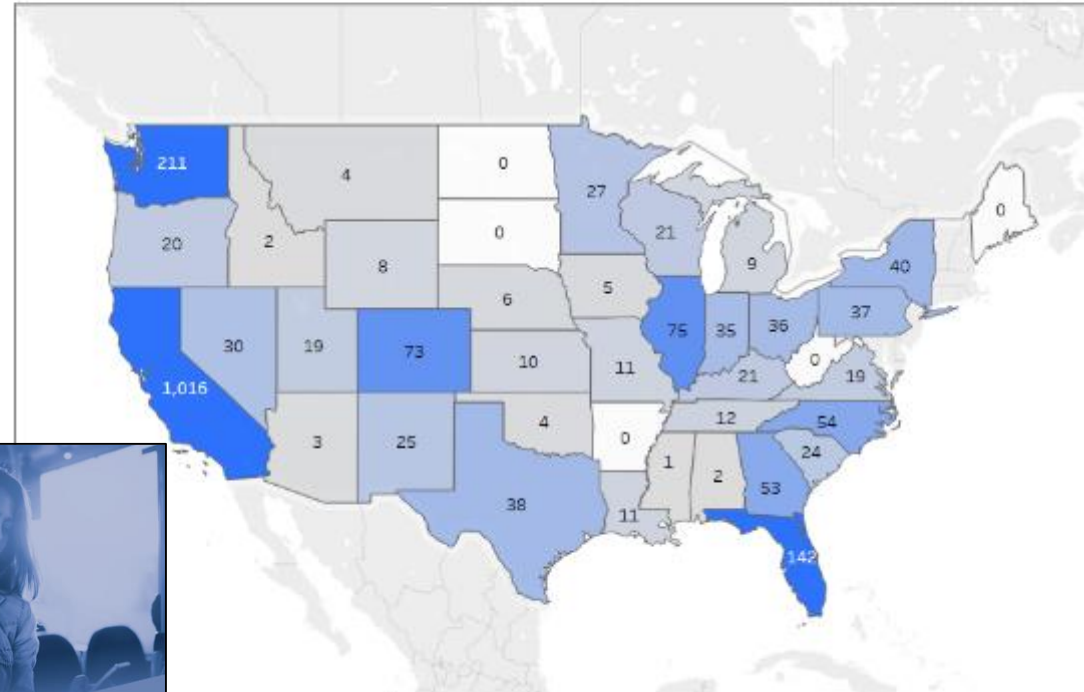
Zeroing in on ZEBs and Inventory Across the Nation

As of September 12th, 2019, there are:

- Total Zero-emission Buses (ZEBs): **2,255**
 - Battery Electric Buses (BEBs): 2184
 - Hydrogen Fuel Cell Buses (FCBs): 71
- An increase of **36%** over the last calendar year.
- **202** transit agencies
 - Median number of ZEBs per property is six
 - 56 properties are in California.

Battery and Fuel Cell Electric Transit Buses Currently Deployed, On Order, or Soon To Be On Order Within the United States of America

Last Updated: September 27, 2019









https://calstart.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Zeroing_In_on_ZEBs_Final_10182018-10.21.19.pdf

Source: Jackson, J. & Lee, B. (2019, September 27). Battery and Fuel Cell Electric Transit Buses Currently Deployed, On Order, or Soon To Be On Order Within the United States of America CALSTART, Inc.

**Forum
Dialogue
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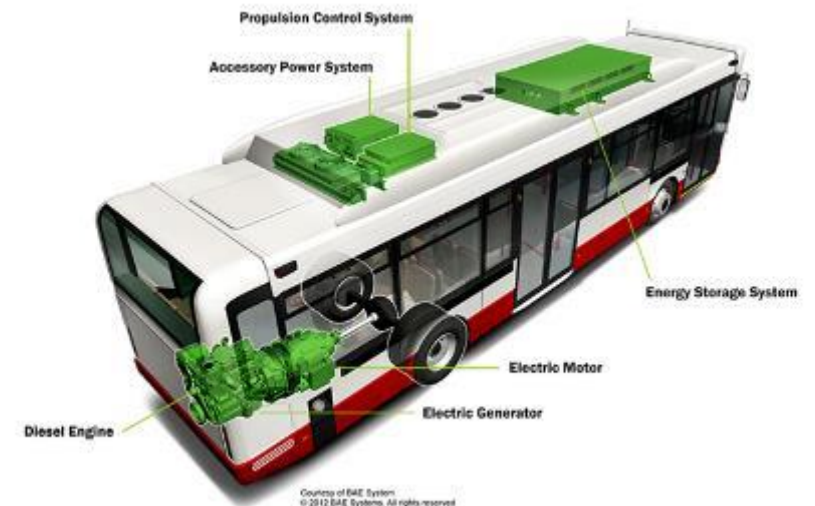
Technology	ZEB Research and Development Needs
Vehicle Energy Storage Systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incremental improvements to battery capacity, efficiency, and cycle lifetime • Cost reductions • Battery management systems • New battery chemistries • Advanced pressure vessels for gaseous H2 storage • Ultracapacitors /Flywheels
Propulsion and Energy Conversion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next generation Lower cost Fuel cells • Electrified Axles and wheel motors • Next generation power switches
Electrified Components and Enabling Technologies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop more durable compressors and pumps • Experiment with new converter designs to improve efficiency • Develop more reliable inverter cooling systems
Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrating heat pumps into bus systems • Determining energy savings from improved insulation • Developing an air curtain for transit applications • Developing a Clean Emission Protocol for Fuel fired heaters
Automation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing Next generation Smaller bus – Buy America/NHTSA • Demonstrate platooning on transit buses • Automatic breaking systems on larger buses • Full autonomy of 40 Foot bus
charging and Refueling Infrastructure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop high voltage DC fast inductive charging • Bi-directional vehicle-to-grid integration • Ultracapacitor flash charging • Demonstrate microgrids and other grid resiliency technologies • Develop on-site hydrogen production technologies



**In Search of
Watts**

Final Panel Today on the Needs of Transit Bus Systems Integrators and their Perspectives

- While the individual technologies, and components are important-
The Voices of the Customer is paramount
- We will hear today from
 - Cummins- E Drivetrain
 - BYD – FC and E drivetrain
 - New Flyer
 - Stark Area RTA





Transit Bus Component **TECHNOLOGY FORUM**

8:45 – 9:00 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Kirt Conrad, Stark Area Regional Transit Authority





Transit Bus Component TECHNOLOGY FORUM

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Overview of LoNo Component Assessment Program and Standardized Testing

Moderated by Stephen Brady, Booz Allen Hamilton

Christian Brodbeck, Auburn University

Walt Dudek, The Ohio State University, Transportation Research Center

David Klinikowski, Penn State University (Altoona)



Overview of LoNo Component Assessment Program and Standardized Testing

Transit Bus Component Tech Forum

**Transportation Research Center
East Liberty, OH
November 7, 2019**

Overview Contents

This overview will provide an overview of the Low and No-Emission Component Assessment Program (LoNo-CAP), including:

- Program description and purpose
- Applicant eligibility
- Eligible projects
- How to apply
- Application evaluation criteria
- Award selection and administration

Program Description and Purpose

Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

- On September 29, 2016, FTA announced the opportunity for eligible institutions of higher education to apply for funding to conduct testing, evaluation, and analysis of low or no emission (LoNo) components intended for use in LoNo transit buses used to provide public transportation (<https://www.transit.dot.gov/research-innovation/lonocap>).
- <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-09-29/pdf/2016-23504.pdf>
- The **deadline** for applications was **November 28, 2016**.

What is LoNo-CAP?

- New FTA Research Program in the FAST Act of 2015
- FTA was to competitively select “at least one” facility to conduct assessments of low and no emission vehicle components intended for use in transit buses
- Auburn University and The Ohio State University/Transportation Research Center were selected.
- Federal Funding Authorized at \$3M annually in FY16-FY20 (\$15M total FTA funding)
- Complements FTA Bus Testing Program (“Altoona”)

What will LoNo-CAP do?

Per the FAST Act, LoNo-CAP will support LoNo component assessments in these areas:

- Maintainability
- Reliability
- Performance
- Structural Integrity
- Efficiency
- Noise

How will LoNo-CAP Work?

- Any party interested in having an assessment of a LoNo bus component performed can submit the component to the appropriate FTA-funded facility
- FTA will subsidize 50% of the established fee for testing that component (up to a total FTA contribution of \$3M per year)
- All assessments subsidized by LoNo-CAP will be considered public information - the results of which will be summarized in individual component test reports and an annual report to Congress
- The conduct of an assessment will not provide relief from Bus Testing Requirements (49 CFR 665) for major bus model configuration changes

LoNo-CAP is NOT

- A program to fund the direct costs of component R&D
- A *technology demonstration* program to fund procurement & deployment of new components in transit service
- A University infrastructure capital program to fund the direct costs of equipment and facilities
- A replacement or substitute for Altoona testing of complete buses
- Congress has set funding to stand up two additional test centers related to low/no emission bus testing – details are under discussion.

Applicant Eligibility

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- “The Secretary shall enter into a contract or cooperative agreement with, or make a grant to, at least one **institution of higher education** to operate and maintain a facility with:
 - (I) capacity to carry out transportation-related advanced component and vehicle evaluation;
 - (II) laboratories capable of testing and evaluation;
 - (III) direct access to or a partnership with a testing facility capable of emulating real-world circumstances in order to test low or no emission vehicle components installed on the intended vehicle;”
- Per the FAST Act, the FTA Bus Testing Facility (“Altoona”) is specifically excluded from eligibility for LoNo-CAP

Eligible Projects

Eligible LoNo-CAP Projects

- LoNo components must be specifically intended for and/or enabling of low and no-emission transit buses
- Types of testing could include:
 - Laboratory testing
 - Hardware-in-the-loop testing
 - Testing on a test track
- Detailed standardized reports must be prepared and published for each component tested
- Content for an annual summary Report to Congress must be prepared and submitted to FTA

Examples of LoNo Components

LoNo components include, but are not limited to:

- Energy storage systems such as batteries, capacitors, flywheels, etc.
- Battery management systems
- Battery charging systems
- Hydrogen tanks and fuel systems
- Electric motors and generators
- Power electronic systems, motor drives, and controls
- Fuel cells and balance-of-plant
- Electrically-driven vehicle accessories
- Exceptionally-low emission internal combustion engines

Sample Assessments

- Component and sub-system product qualification testing to satisfy TVM and customer requirements
- Component and sub-system testing to support development of industry standards

Zero Emission

- Charge and discharge curves
- Response to cycling/aging of components – life expectancy
- Effects of extreme ambient conditions
- Safety during bus charging/refueling, operations, crash and post-crash
- Operational performance, safety, reliability, durability, and interoperability of battery chargers
- Performance and efficiency of vehicle accessories and HVAC systems
- Assessments of bus repower systems

Low Emission

- Exhaust after-treatment systems – operational performance and reliability
- Performance of alternative fuels during extreme ambient conditions
- Performance of new exceptionally-low emission ICE-based power systems

How to Apply

Proposal Submission

- Applications MUST be submitted through www.Grants.gov; search for “FTA-2016-008-TRI-LONO-CAP”
- **A valid application must include at least two forms:**
 - **SF424 Mandatory Form** (*common to all federal grant applications*)
 - **LoNo-CAP Supplemental Form** (*unique to LoNo-CAP*)
- Applications may include additional supporting documentation, including a proposal narrative (not to exceed 10 numbered pages), a test fee schedule, a program budget, resumes, maps, etc.
- Refer to the NOFO for a detailed list of required application content and procedures

Application Reviews

FTA Review and Selection

- FTA will assemble a technical evaluation panel (TEP)
- The TEP will review eligible applications and supporting documentation, and assign ratings of:
 - Recommended
 - Not Recommended
- FTA may seek clarification from proposers, if needed
- The FTA Administrator or designee will review the TEP ratings and select the institution(s) that will receive LoNo-CAP funding for FY16-FY20, and if more than one institution is selected, the funding allocation for each

Proposal Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated based on the quality and extent to which they address the applicant's:

- Program Approach
- Organizational Capacity
- Program and Risk Management Plan
- Data Reporting and Dissemination
- Commitment to Accreditation, Codes, and Standards

Additional details are provided in the NOFO

Federal Award Notice

- FTA will announce the selected institution(s)
- All information submitted in or with LoNo-CAP applications should be public information, as it will be subject to public release.
- If an application must contain confidential business information, it must be flagged as such – see NOFO for details.

Award Administration

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- Successful applicant(s) will receive a cooperative agreement, grant, or contract from FTA, at FTA's discretion
- The LoNo-CAP project agreement(s) will be managed by FTA's Office of Research, Demonstration, and Innovation
- The institution(s) will submit quarterly reports and invoices documenting which component tests were performed in the subject quarter
- FTA will review reports and invoices, and reimburse the institution(s) for 50% of the established fees for the tests conducted.

Award Administration (cont.)

Applicants must comply with FTA administrative requirements that include, but are not limited to:

- Submission of annual Certifications and Assurances
- Submission of quarterly Federal Financial Reports (FFRs) and Milestone Progress Reports (MPRs) in FTA's electronic award management system, TrAMS
- FTA Circular 6100.1E, *“Research, Technical Assistance and Training Program: Application Instructions and Program Management Guidelines”*
- Cooperating with and providing reasonable access to FTA and/or its designated independent evaluator

LoNo-CAP Program Information

Program website:

<https://www.transit.dot.gov/research-innovation/lonocap>

www.Grants.gov

grant opportunity FTA-2016-008-TRI-LONO-CAP

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Discussion



AUBURN UNIVERSITY

LoNo Component Assessment Program

**Transit Bus Component Technology Forum
November 7, 2019**



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Component Development Areas

- GPS and Vehicle Dynamics
- Cyber and Critical Infrastructure
- HVAC System Assessment
- Battery and Battery Management System Assessment
- Advanced Vehicle and Extreme Environment Electronics
- On Track Assessments



Strengths and Expertise

GPS and Vehicle Dynamics

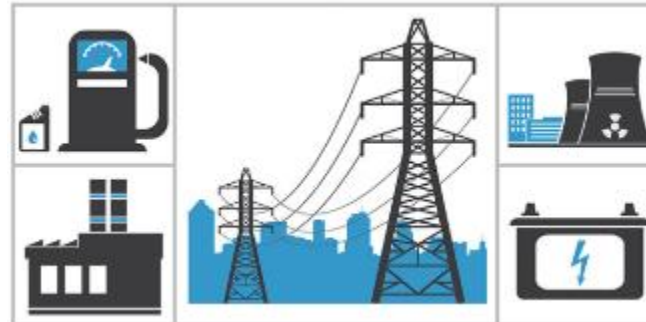
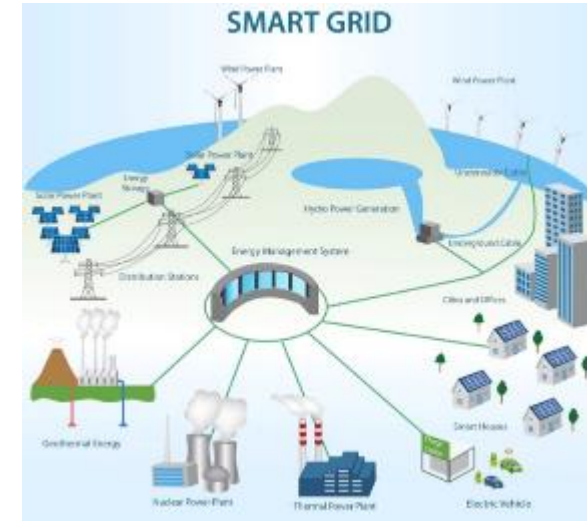
- Advanced Driver-Assistance Systems (ADAS)
 - Road and Lane Detection
 - Develop, test, and apply use of data sources such as radar, LiDAR, automotive imaging
 - Vehicle-to-Vehicle and Vehicle-to-Infrastructure communication
- Truck Platooning
 - Advancing platooning technology to improve fuel efficiency and safety



Strengths and Expertise

Cyber and Critical Infrastructure Security

- Vehicle-to-vehicle and Vehicle-to-Infrastructure communication
- Areas of emphasis
 - Smart Grid
 - Secure systems engineering
 - Critical Infrastructure Security
 - Internet of Things and Industrial Control Systems



Strengths and Expertise

Cyber and Critical Infrastructure Security

- Cyber areas that may relate to transit systems
 - Navigational techniques in GPS-degraded environments
 - Cyber security for navigation and control systems
 - Cyber vulnerability evaluation
 - Currently the focus has been on weapon systems
 - However may be critical in V2V or V2I

Partnerships Include

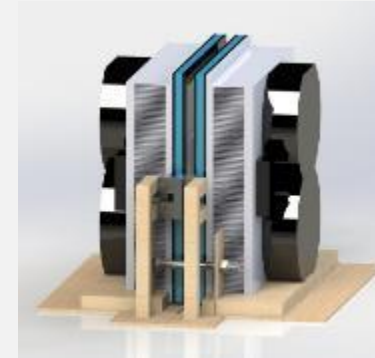


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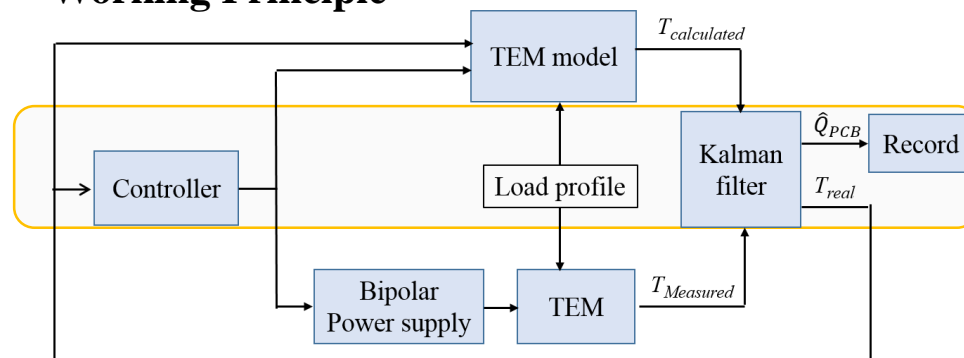
Battery and Battery Management Systems

- Battery testing and characterization
- Electrical and mechanical tests
 - Capacity Efficiency
 - State of Charge
 - Temperature profile
 - Heat generation
 - Critical Infrastructure Security

Thermoelectric Module (TEM)

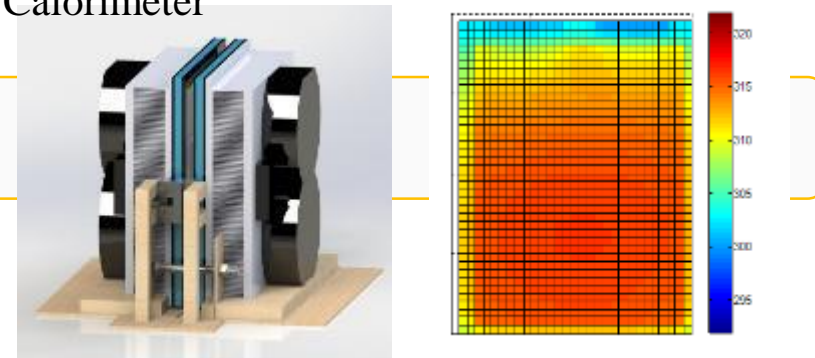


Working Principle



Heat generation measurement

Calorimeter



LoNo CAP Test Development

- Modification of Test Track to meet TVM's Needs
- Add temporary pavement markings to test Lane Departure Warning
 - Dashed yellow or white line
 - Continuous yellow or white line
 - Raised markers
 - Type A or AY (Botts Dots)
 - Type C or D
 - Type G or H

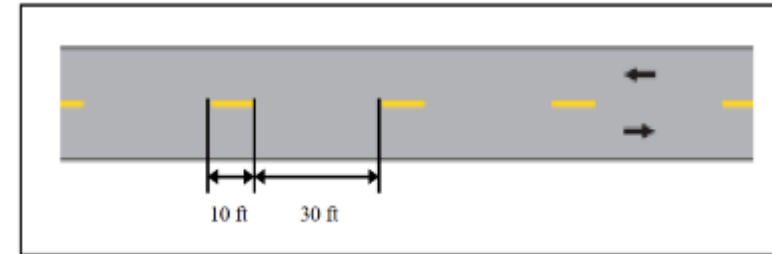


Image: NHTSA LDW Evaluation

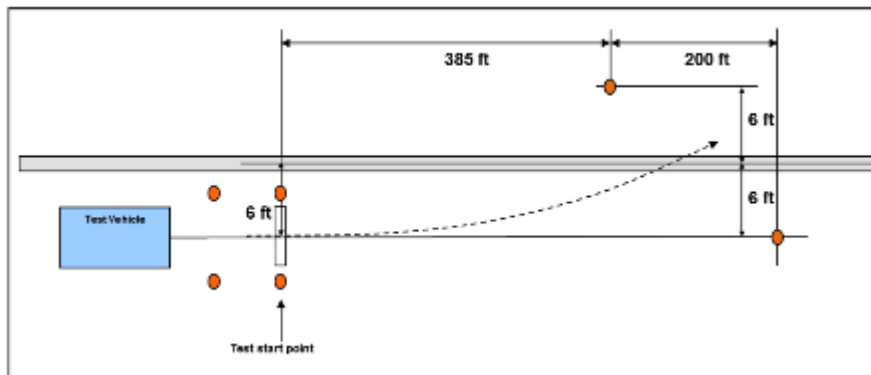


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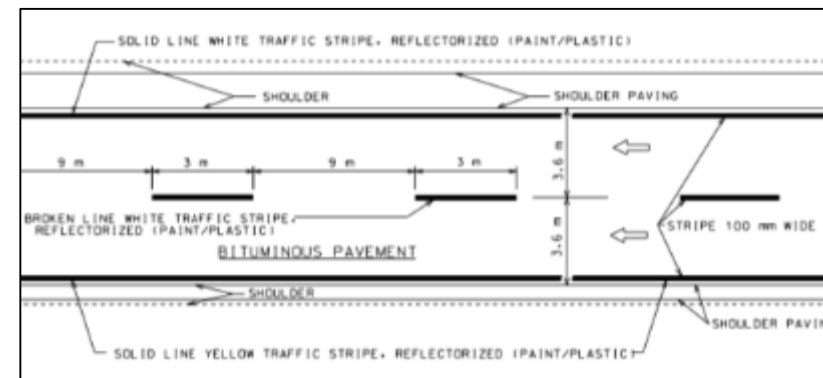


Image: Alabama DOT

Testing Fee Structure

- LoNo CAP funded under 49 U.S. Code 5312 (h) requires collection of fees to cover 50% of test costs
- Since standardized tests are not available for LoNo components, each test will be unique to the needs of the TVM or component manufacturer
- Tests may be geared to component development or evaluation, rather than a component pass/fail scenario



Testing Fee Structure

- Auburn has created a new budget to better estimate component tests
- A new “a-la-carte” budget has been created to allow TVM’s and Auburn to work together better estimate test costs
- Separate budget for test development and recurring tests
- TVM and component manufactures costs may include:
 - Cash
 - Equipment
 - Supplies
 - Wages
 - Travel

Test Development Fee

Battery State of Charge Test - First Test						
Test Description: The battery state of charge consists of outfitting a battery electric bus with a data acquisition system to monitor the battery, vehicle speed, vehicle travel distance, and other data points as needed. The actual state of charge test is planned to run for 8 hours per day over a 3 day period, totaling for 24 hours total. For this first test, a test development time is factored, however, for subsequent tests, only a reduced state of charge test time and data acquisition/analysis time is used.						
Personnel	Hourly Rate	Test Development Time	Test Setup Time	Lab/Field Testing Time	Data Processing and Analysis	Total
Faculty #1 Time (hourly)	\$ 119.06	4				\$ 476.24
Faculty #2 Time (hourly)	\$ 119.06	0				\$ -
Research Engineer #1 Time (hourly)	\$ 55.29	8	4			\$ 663.40
Research Engineer #2 Time (hourly)	\$ 55.29	0		24		\$ 1,326.96
Research Technician #1 Time (hourly)	\$ 38.46	4	4			\$ 307.68
Research Technician #2 Time (hourly)	\$ 38.46	0				\$ -
Graduate Student #1 Time (hourly)	\$ 24.03	8		8	4	\$ 480.60
Graduate Student #2 Time (hourly)	\$ 24.03	0				\$ -
Graduate Student #3 Time (hourly)	\$ 24.03	0				\$ -
Fringe Benefits	\$ 140.65					\$ 617.26
Test Track Use (hourly)	\$ 112.00			24		\$ 2,688.00
Test Track Non-Driver Support (hourly)	\$ 54.00					\$ -
Test Track Vehicle (hourly)	\$ 59.50					\$ -
Test Specific Equipment	\$ 1,000.00					\$ 1,000.00
Travel	\$ 300.00					\$ 300.00
					Total Direct Cost	\$ 8,160.22
					Total Indirect Cost	\$ 3,017.91
					Total Cost	\$ 12,078.13
					Total Person Hours	62
					Total Person Days	11.5

Recurring Test Fee Structure

Battery State of Charge Test - Additional Tests						
Personnel	Hourly Rate	Test Development Time	Test Setup Time	Lab/Field Testing Time	Data Processing and Analysis	Total
Faculty #1 Time (hourly)	\$ 119.06					\$ -
Faculty #2 Time (hourly)	\$ 119.06					\$ -
Research Engineer #1 Time (hourly)	\$ 55.29		2			\$ 110.58
Research Engineer #2 Time (hourly)	\$ 55.29			24		\$ 1,326.96
Research Technician #1 Time (hourly)	\$ 38.46		2			\$ 76.92
Research Technician #2 Time (hourly)	\$ 38.46					\$ -
Graduate Student #1 Time (hourly)	\$ 24.03			8	4	\$ 288.36
Graduate Student #2 Time (hourly)	\$ 24.03					\$ -
Graduate Student #3 Time (hourly)	\$ 24.03					\$ -
Fringe Benefits	\$ 140.65					\$ 501.86
Test Track Use (hourly)	\$ 112.00			24		\$ 2,688.00
Test Track Non-Driver Support (hourly)	\$ 54.00					\$ -
Test Track Vehicle (hourly)	\$ 59.50					\$ -
Test Specific Equipment	\$ 100.00					\$ 100.00
Travel	\$ 300.00					\$ 300.00
					Total Direct Cost	\$ 5,392.68
					Total Indirect Cost	\$ 2,589.49
					Total Cost	\$ 7,982.16
					Total Person Hours	64
					Total Person Days	8

LoNo Bus Testing Center Update

- Auburn awarded FTA funding for the design of a full LoNo bus testing facility
- Currently working on the design to construct a bus testing facility to duplicate the capabilities of Penn State University's Bus Testing Center
- However, Auburn is working with FTA to alter the scope of the planned facility currently being designed
- Revised strategy would be to develop a test center that is complementary to, rather than competitive with, the bus testing centers at Penn State University and Ohio State University
- This complimentary site would position the Auburn LoNo Transit Vehicle Innovation and Development Center to better meet the needs of the TVMs and the transit authorities





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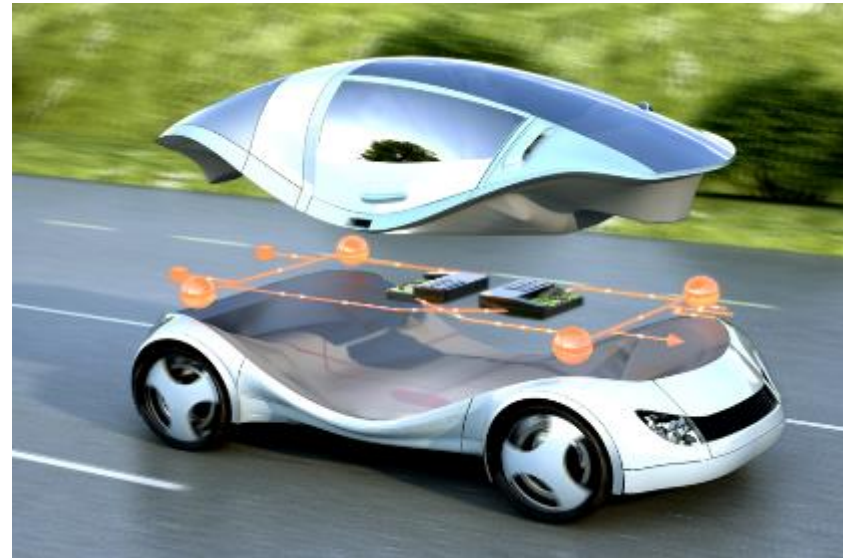
- More than **5,000** researchers
- **18** colleges and schools
- **66,000+** students across all campuses
- Nearly **\$1B** in annual research expenditures
- Ranked in the **Top 20** US Public Universities
- Ranked **fourth** among all U.S. universities in industry-sponsored research, with more than half of that research conducted in the College of Engineering
- The breadth, scope and excellence of our research programs make Ohio State a **leading force of innovation and change** – locally, nationally and globally



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REINVENTING MOBILITY AT CAR

- Advanced powertrain and vehicle electrification for improved efficiency
- Increased vehicle intelligence, connectivity and autonomy
- Net carbon free fuels
- Weight reduction
- New mobility solutions and business models, smart cities, urban logistics





OSU has assembled a team of three world-class laboratories to test components destined for zero emission buses at the **Ohio State's LoNo CAP Test Center.**



OSU's team are experts at evaluating and documenting performance improvements at the component, system, or vehicle levels.



- Component, System, and Vehicle level evaluations
- HD Chassis Dynamometer Test Facility
- Individual system and component benchmarking for LoNo technologies including energy storage, power electronics, systems integration, and electric chargers



- Vehicle level evaluations on a private independent proving ground
- Full life durability testing including braking, noise, towing, structural integrity, hoisting, and repair time tracking
- Performance testing including acceleration, gradeability, and top speed
- Autonomous and ADAS component evaluations and test development



- Component and system level evaluations
- System durability for fuel cell stacks and related systems including lifecycle and performance evaluations
- Gaseous fuel refueling hardware evaluation and performance testing

Goal - Identification of technological issues which are preventing transit agencies from fully utilizing their LoNo busses

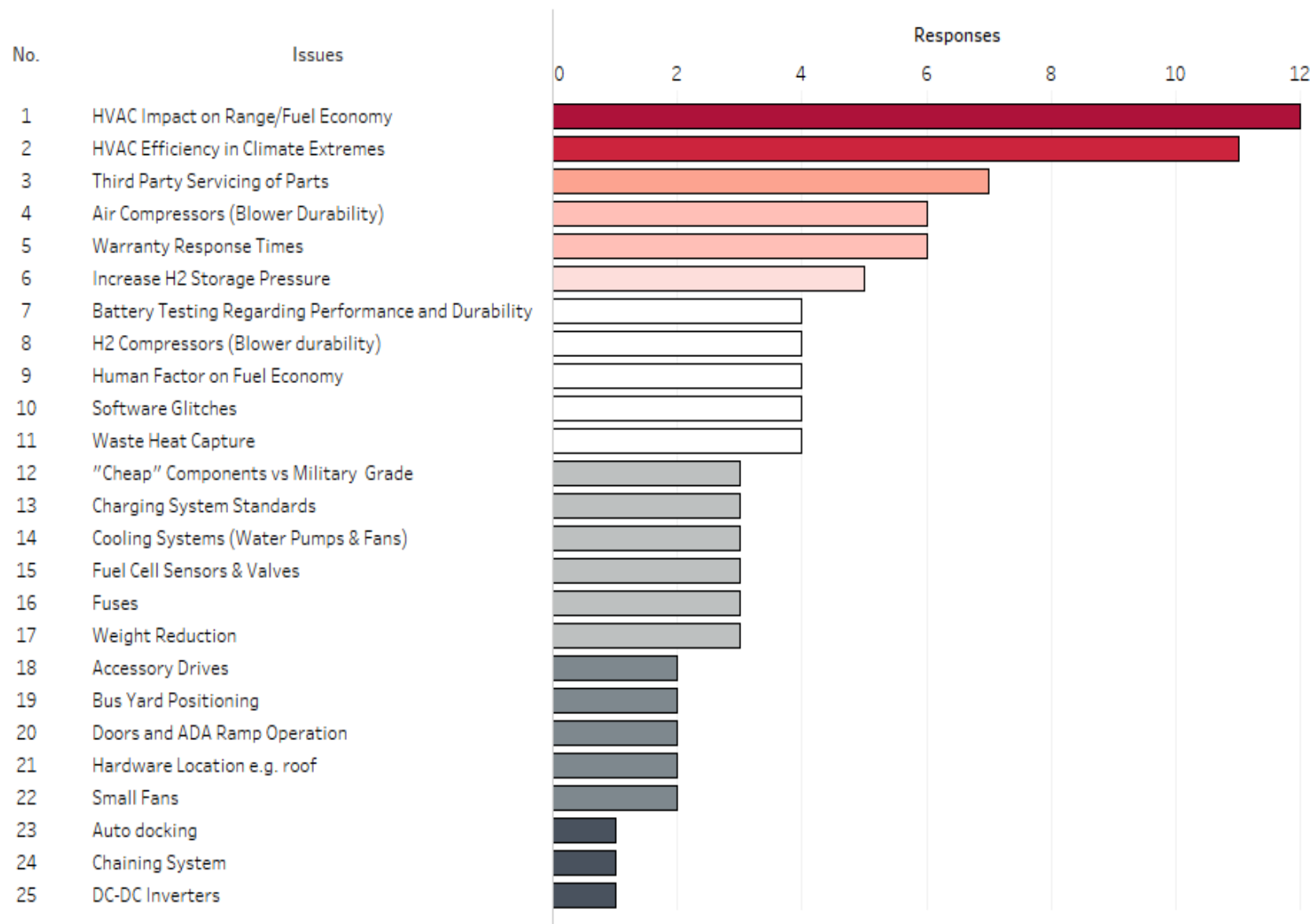
- Survey was self-funded by OSU
- Interviewed 19 organizations including transit agencies, TVMs, and component suppliers
- Full report available at lono.osu.edu



OSU INDUSTRY SURVEY RESULTS


















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Laboratory	Rank	Issues
 TRC	1	HVAC Impact on Range/Fuel Economy
 TRC	2	HVAC Efficiency in Climate Extreems
 TRC	3	Third Party Servicing of Parts
 gti.	4	Air Compressors (Blower Durability)
 gti.	6	Increase H2 Storage Pressure
 0	7	Battery Testing Regrading Performance and Durability
 gti.	8	H2 Compressors (Blower Durability)
 TRC	9	Human Factor on Fuel Economy
 TRC	13	Charging System Standards
 TRC	14	Cooling Systems (Water Pumps and Fans)
 TRC	15	Fuel Cell Sensors and Valves
 TRC	18	Accessory Drives
 TRC	19	Doors and ADA Ramp Operation
 TRC	20	Hardware Location e.g. roof
 TRC	25	DC:DC Inverters

SAMPLE COMPONENT PROGRAMS – OSU CHASSIS DYNAMOMETER LABORATORY




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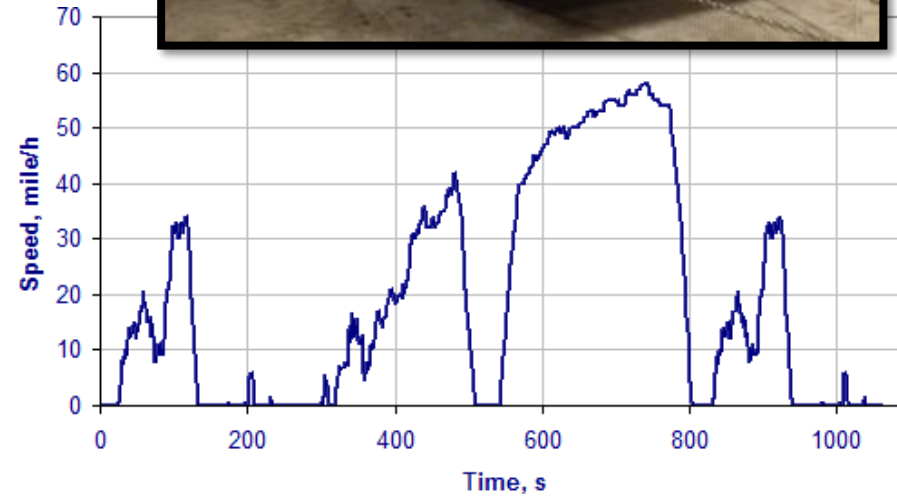
Real-world route performance –
vehicle range evaluation over actual
in-use route

Electric Range/Fuel Efficiency
comparison with terrain and
environmental simulation

Evaluation of driver behavior on BEB
range



kWh per Mile Rates			
	2.50	3.25	3.75
	2.33	3.00	3.50
	2.75	3.50	4.00



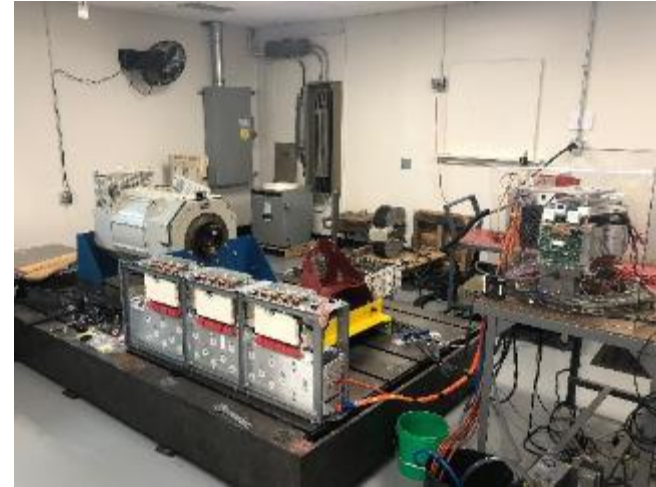
SAMPLE COMPONENT PROGRAMS – OSU POWER ELECTRONICS LABORATORY



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Dedicated laboratory space for the development and validation of electrification powertrain system components including drives, motors, and auxiliaries

- Focus on e-mobility including electric machines, power electronics, electrical driveline components, and micro-hybrid start/stop systems
- Linked systems including thermal management, energy storage, control systems hardware and software, and auxiliary electronics
- Controlled operating conditions



Evaluation of efficiency and durability of driveline motors and components

DC:DC Inverter performance testing

Hardware-in-the-loop analysis of system component changes

SAMPLE COMPONENT PROGRAMS – OSU ENERGY STORAGE LABORATORY



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Battery Cycling Lab

High Voltage Lab

BMS/HIL Lab

Pack Fabrication Lab

Independent verification of pack performance characteristics

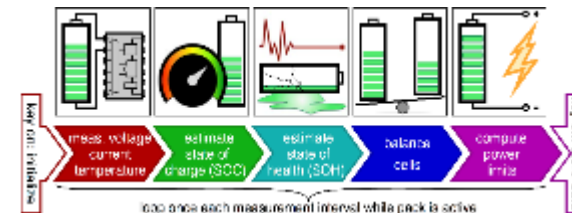
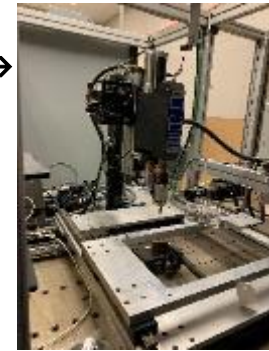
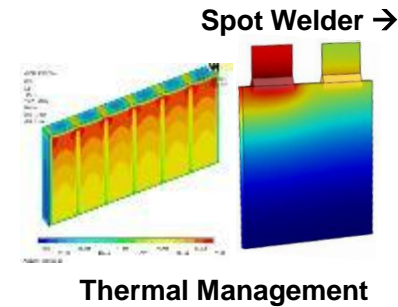
In-use measurement of current pack capacity and state of health

Evaluation of environmental impact on pack performance and lifecycle



Cell/Module Cycler
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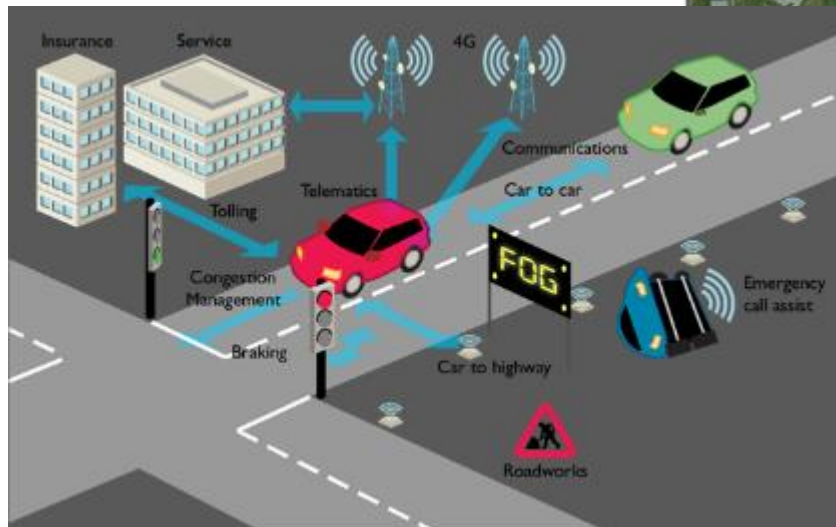
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SAMPLE COMPONENT PROGRAMS – TRC PROVING GROUND FACILITY



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
CENTER FOR AUTOMOTIVE RESEARCH

- Bus durability course
- Smart Center
- Vehicle dynamic test area
- 24/7 Mechanic support



Controlled on-road efficiency evaluation

Determination of the service impacts of component changes

Functional impacts of accessory or loading changes

Automation/ADAS impacts on efficiency or driver performance

Focus Areas

- Innovation, Design, Fabrication, Deployments, Operations, Data Collection/Analysis, Codes & Standards, Hazard Reviews

Capabilities

- Large-Scale Environmental Chamber
- Three-Bank, High-Pressure Hydrogen Cascade
 - Wide Temperature Range (-40 to 160°F)
 - Fully Instrumented
 - Precision scale, mass flow meters, high-speed data acquisition
 - 700 bar (10ksi) H₂ testing
- Fuel cell testing capabilities



Fuel cell stack performance, durability, and lifecycle testing

Fuel cell component durability evaluations + component replacement evaluations

Analysis of storage pressure impacts on system range and efficiency



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Penn State Bus Research and Testing Program

November 2019
Transit Bus Component Technology Forum,
East Liberty, Ohio

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College of Engineering

Penn State University

University Park, Pa



PennState
College of Engineering

Presentation Objective

- Overview of Penn State Program
- Overview of Facilities and Tests
- Penn State Low-No Testing Capabilities
- Future Needs



The Penn State “Altoona” Bus Testing Program

- Penn State. Test track is independently owned and operated, non-profit
- Program established in 1989 by STURRA legislation
- Penn State developed testing procedures and protocols for Diesel, CNG, LNG, propane, methanol, hybrid-electric, battery electric and hydrogen fuel cell buses
- Penn State developed the Pass/Fail protocol with FTA for bus testing
- 30 years of Penn State bus testing experience at one facility provides consistent, repeatable test results that allows standardized comparison of bus models



Penn State is a certified and accredited laboratory under ISO-17025 for bus testing

Mandated Tests

Eight evaluation categories

1. Maintainability
2. Reliability
3. Safety-Braking
4. Performance
5. Structural Integrity
and Durability
6. Fuel Economy
7. Noise
8. Emissions

Opportunity for Additional, Affordable, Proprietary Testing

- Manufacturers often collect additional non-mandated test data on components and systems for little to no cost during the normal test program
- Components are tested operating under real-world conditions on a bus in simulated transit service
- Penn State technicians and engineers work with manufacturers to obtain maximum benefit from testing
- Collected data is proprietary



Typical Non-Mandated Testing Performed at Altoona

- Electric vehicle battery performance and Durability
- Electrically driven accessories
- Drive motors, gear boxes and drive axles
- Inverters, DC/DC converters
- Charging systems/efficiency
- Controls and diagnostic systems
- Data collections for model validation



Penn State's Extensive Experience

486 Bus Models Tested

Number of Buses	Service –Life Category
197	12-Year, 500,000 Mile
78	10-Year, 300,000 Mile
130	7-Year, 250,000 Mile
26	5-Year, 150,000 Mile
55	4-Year, 100,000 Mile

38 Low-No buses tested since 1998



PennState
College of Engineering

9700+ Failures Encountered

Battery and electric drive components

Chassis/structure

Suspension

Engine/drive train

Exhaust/emissions

Electrical wiring (high and low voltage)

Air conditioning/heating

Brakes/axles

Steering/electric electric

Fuel systems/CNG cylinders

Seats/lifts/doors/windows

Quantity and Class of Failure

CLASS 1:	Potential for serious injury or crash	46
CLASS 2:	Bus inoperable, interrupting service 184	215
CLASS 3:	Bus operational but must be removed from service	5,175
CLASS 4:	Degrades operation, may be repaired during next scheduled service	<u>4,338</u>
TOTAL:		9,774

Based on data from 486 buses completing structural durability test as of June 2019.



Body Cracking



Frame Rail Crack



Altoona Facility

- 7,000 Square ft. facility
- Bus maintenance and repair
- 4 testing and maintenance bays
- Administrative Offices



Penn State Test Track Facilities



Test Capacity

- Over the past 10 years, the average number of buses submitted for testing was **15 buses per year**
- Approximately 1/3 third were partial tests
- Penn State facility can test 14 buses simultaneously
- Penn State has two structural durability test tracks (unused capacity)
- Capacity can be increased by adding additional staff
- Delays in total testing time are largely caused by the FTA approval process and from failures, parts deliveries, etc. during testing
- **Track currently operates 24 hours/day, 6 days/week**



Pennsylvania Safety Transportation and Research Track PennSTART



- Testing and hands-on training for new ITS, tolling, and signal equipment;
- Safe, simulated training for higher-speed and mobile work-zone operations;
- Safety certification training opportunities;
- Simulated environments for temporary traffic control device testing and evaluation;
- Smart truck-parking applications and other opportunities for commercial vehicle technology partnerships; and
- Controlled environments to test various connected and automated vehicle technologies for infrastructure equipment, fleets, and other applications.

PennStart Facility Concept



Low-No Testing Capability

Vehicle Testing Laboratory

10,000 ft² maintenance/testing
Large-roll (72-in diameter)
dynamometer

Horiba Automotive Test Systems
Electronic simulation

Battery/electric drive test area

Aerovironment AV-900, ABC-150
250kW power processing
Large environmental chamber for
EV component testing (-65 to 85
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Full-Scale Emissions Laboratory

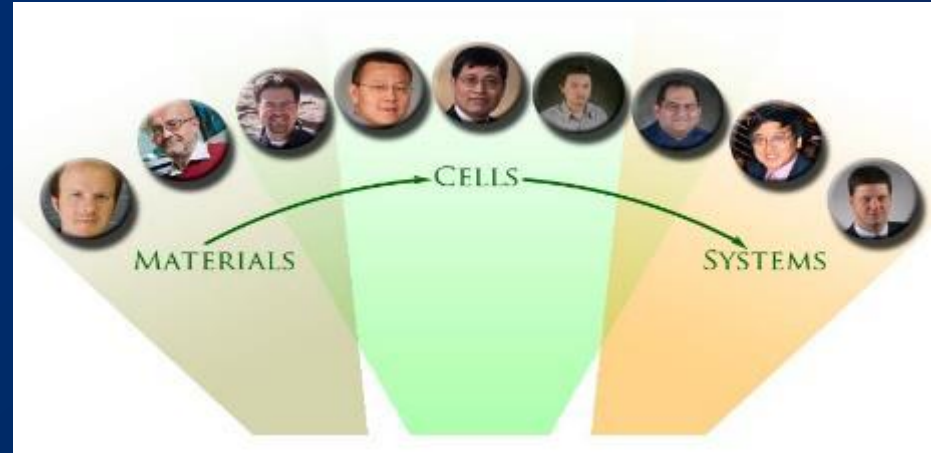


Low-No Facilities

- Facilities Include:
 - Battery Charging
 - Hydrogen fueling station
 - LNG, CNG, Propane, gasoline, diesel
 - Hardware-in-the-loop test and simulation



Penn State Advanced Vehicle Technology



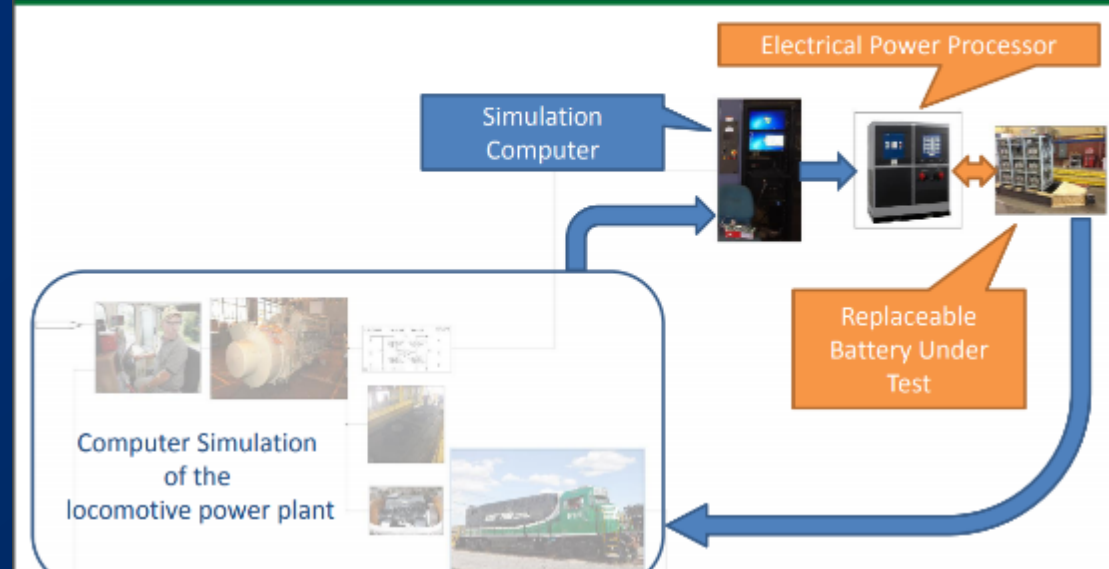
- Battery & Energy Storage Technology (BEST Center)
 - Electrochemical Laboratory
 - Materials Chemistry and Polymer Synthesis Lab
 - Energy Nanostructure Lab
 - Electrochemistry Engine Center
 - Battery manufacturing Lab
 - Mechatronics Research lab
 - Battery Testing Lab



Battery System Testing

Individual Cells up to Full Pack

Hardware-in-the-Loop (HIL) Testing



Electrical and Thermal Modeling
Battery Safety Monitoring
System Characterization
Power Optimization

Penn State Advanced Vehicle Team



EV Education and Training:

The interdisciplinary group of students that make up Penn State's Advanced Vehicle Team are doing more than working on cars. Their projects will impact the hybrid-electric vehicle industry, furthering the pursuit of better, more sustainable transportation.

Penn State Hydrogen Research (H₂E Center)



Penn State Center, Future Needs

- From 1998 through 2018, funding was flat at \$3 Million per year (20 years with no increase, while CPI rose over 50%)
- Supplemental funding was recently provided to cover salaries
- Funding shortage resulted in deferred repair and replacement of equipment and personnel cuts
- Continued operation beyond 2021 will require a level of funding at \$5 Million/year



Transit Bus Component **TECHNOLOGY FORUM**

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Electrified Thermal Cooling and Heating Systems

Moderated by Ben Mandel, CALSTART

Jason House, Chicago Transit

Attila Illes, Eberspaecher

Steve Johnson, Thermo King





JASON HOUSE

Asst. Chief Bus Equipment Engineer
11/07/2019



Heating - Pull Up Requirement

From 2013 APTA Bus Procurement Guidelines (BTS-BPG-GL-001-13)

ALTERNATIVE

Colder Ambient Conditions

The pull-up requirements for the heating system shall be in accordance with Section 11.1 of APTA's *Recommended Practice* "Transit Bus HVAC System Instrumentation and Performance Testing." With ambient temperature at **-20 °F, and vehicle cold soaked** at that temperature, the bus heating system shall warm the interior passenger compartment to an average temperature of **70 °F ± 2 °F within 70 minutes**.



Heating – Summary

Key Points

- Electric bus heating is a challenge.
- Lack of diesel engine greatly reduces heating source for electric bus.
- Diesel fired aux heater is a must for Chicago climate.
 - Improves driving range by reducing HVAC electrical demand
 - Not popular for the clean / green story.
- Solution TBD
 - Bigger aux heaters? Modular? With modulating burners?



Cooling - Pull Down Requirement

From 2013 APTA Bus Procurement Guidelines (BTS-BPG-GL-001-13)

DEFAULT

Capacity and Performance Requirements

The air-conditioning portion of the HVAC system shall be capable of reducing the passenger compartment temperature from **115 to 95 °F in less than 20 minutes** after engine start-up. Engine temperature shall be within the normal operating range at the time of start-up of the cool-down test, and the engine speed shall be limited to fast idle, which may be activated by a driver-controlled device. During the cool-down period, the refrigerant pressure shall not exceed safe high-side pressures, and the condenser discharge air temperature, measured 6 in. from the surface of the coil, shall be less than 45 °F above the condenser inlet air temperature. The appropriate solar load as recommended in the APTA “Recommended Instrumentation and Performance Testing for Transit Bus Air Conditioning System,” representing 4 p.m. on August 21, shall be used. There shall be no passengers on board, and the doors and windows shall be closed.

ALTERNATIVE

Hotter Ambient Conditions

The air conditioning portion of the HVAC system shall be capable of reducing the passenger compartment temperature from **110 to 70°F ±3°F in less than 30 minutes** after system engagement for 30, 35 and 40ft buses. Engine temperature shall be within the normal operating range at the time of start-up of the cool-down test, and the engine speed shall be limited to fast idle at three-quarters max governed speed that may be activated by a driver-controlled device. During the cool-down period, the refrigerant pressure shall not exceed safe high-side pressures, and the condenser discharge air temperature, measured 6 in. from the surface of the coil, shall be less than 45 °F above the condenser inlet air temperature. No simulated solar load shall be used. There shall be no passengers on board, and the doors and windows shall be closed.



Cooling - Summary

Key Points

- Cooling performance on electric bus meets criteria.
 - Performance about the same as diesel bus. Slight improvement due to lack of diesel engine.



Stabilization Requirement

From 2013 APTA Bus Procurement Guidelines (BTS-BPG-GL-001-13)

Interior temperature distribution shall be uniform to the extent practicable to prevent hot and/or cold spots. After stabilization with doors closed, the temperatures between any two points in the passenger compartment in the same vertical plane, and 6 to 72 in. above the floor, shall not vary by more than 5 °F with doors closed. The interior temperatures, measured at the same height above the floor, shall not vary more than ± 5 °F from the front to the rear from the average temperature determined in accordance with APTA's "Recommended Instrumentation and Performance Testing for Transit Bus Air Conditioning System." Variations of greater than ± 5 °F will be allowed for limited, localized areas provided that the majority of the measured temperatures fall within the specified requirement.



Stabilization Key Points

- In the past, CTA has experienced large temperature gradient from front to rear on diesel buses.
- Rear seat bench area too hot.
 - Caused by poor airflow distribution and proximity to engine
- Dedicated insulated ducting throughout bus improves temperature uniformity.
 - Controlled pressure drops throughout length of bus for even airflow
 - Minimizes losses to ceiling compartments (improves supply air temp at vents)
 - Maximizes airflow mixing



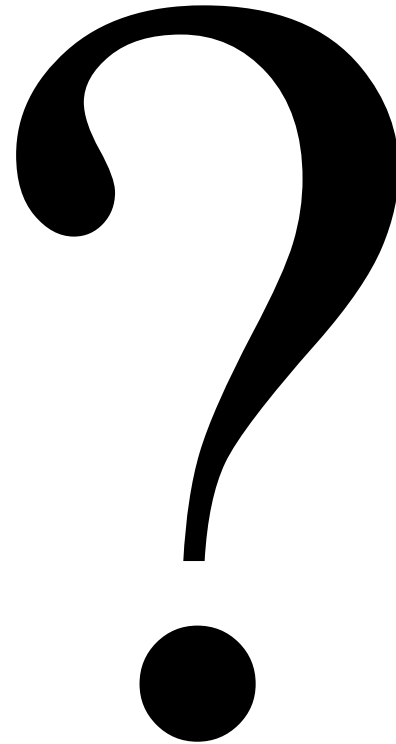
New and Future CTA HVAC Strategies

CTA HVAC Strategies for current and future procurements

- Driver Heated Seats
- Hydronic aux heat convactor heat in drivers area
- Dedicated HVAC ducting for improved airflow.
- Minimum airflow requirements
- Ensure data is captured in rear most row of seats (additional set of thermal couples beyond APTA recommended instrumentation standard) for HVAC testing
 - Add: Rear temperature sensor for monitoring (non control) located at the furthest aft passenger seating.



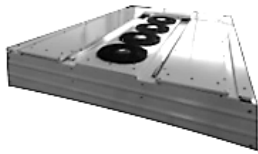
Questions



Climate Control Systems Bus & Coach



Air-Conditioning Heat Pump



Hydronic L



Hydronic M



Airtronic



Air-Conditioning Heat Pump



Electrical water heater



Air-Conditioning All-Electric



Electrical water heater



Drivers seat AC system



Convactor



Heater blower



Control unit



Water pump



Transit Bus Component Technology Forum
November 6-7, 2019

All-Electric HVAC System Efficiency

All-Electric HVAC Systems

Deliver
ONE THING

 **THERMO KING**

KING

It Started A Long Time Ago With The ATTB Advanced Technology Transit Bus – 1996/97



Delivering What Matters
ONE THERMO KING

 **THERMO KING**

All-Electric HVAC System

Benefits:

- Saves fuel by eliminating the effect of variable engine RPM on load and demand
- Optimum A/C unit capacity at all bus speeds
- Dramatically improved reliability
- Hermetically sealed and tested at the factory, no field plumbing, evacuation and charging
- Integrated electric compressors with variable speed control
- Reduced number of maintenance items
- No tubing or hoses needed in engine compartment to connect the HVAC unit and compressor
- Energy efficient R407C refrigerant

Defining HVAC System Efficiency

- Where do you want to go? 110 degrees F to 70 degrees F? How long should it take? Average 60K BTU/HR stabilized?
- The amount of power being input (Kw) vs the amount of power being used to achieve a defined output (Kw) determines efficiency.
- If the output of the HVAC system needs to be 18 Kw, how many Kw is required to achieve that output?
- There may be more than one method to achieve the 18 Kw output. Which method requires the least input to get there?

Strategies to Improve HVAC Efficiency

- Use smaller capacity compressors requiring less power at pull down but enough capacity to cool the bus at a constant BTU/HR
- A programmable and configurable microprocessor capable of reading pressure and temperature transducers, controlling frequency and making decisions to adjust the loads based on the demand for cooling.

Strategies to Improve HVAC Efficiency

- Variable frequency control for the electric compressors, 75Hz for pull down and variable down to 25Hz to match load demand
- Battery chilling / heating systems integral to the HVAC system rather than stand-alone systems.
- Variable frequency or voltage to control fan and blower speeds will reduce the parasitic load vs one or two fixed speeds

- **The current pull down specifications do not provide an accurate assessment of the performance capability of the electric HVAC unit.**
- The opportunity exists to create a specification based on delivered capacity under real life operating conditions.
- The power consumption for the same amount of cooling is less with the all-electric HVAC.
- The all-electric HVAC unit provides the same capacity regardless of engine speed and may be sized smaller than the conventional system because the excess capacity is not needed.

- **The Houston Pull Down is a test to prove only that the HVAC system will cool the bus on a hot day.**
- Buses are not operated like the Houston Pull Down test.
- Electric HVAC shows what the bus can do under normal operation. How much capacity is available at engine idle?
- The White Book Pull Down, although it's based on engine RPM as well, has proven to be a more realistic specification for all-electric HVAC systems until an industry wide specification is created for all-electric HVAC.

HVAC Efficiency and Passenger Comfort

- HVAC operation costs money but it has been accepted that we will pay to achieve passenger comfort.
- The HVAC has always been the single largest load on the bus and striving for better efficiency is not a new initiative.
- The traditional measure of efficiency has been fuel economy. The new measure of efficiency for E-Buses is battery range.
- Turn off the HVAC and fuel economy goes up and the batteries will maintain their charge and range will go up.
- The goal is to get the most efficient package possible without sacrificing passenger comfort.



Transit Bus Component TECHNOLOGY FORUM

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

Electric Axles and Wheel Motors

Moderated by Jason Gies, Navistar

Jim Castelaz, Motiv Power Systems

Jim Keane, Meritor

Keith Rubenacker, Zf North America

Edwin Shaw, E-traction



MOTIV POWER SYSTEMS

Freeing Fleets from Fossil Fuels

Transit Bus Component Technology Forum

November 7, 2019

Jim Castelaz

Founder and CTO



Intro to Motiv Power Systems

- Software and power electronics specialists in the commercial EV market with over 20 patent applications and 10 patents awarded protecting our IP
- Ford eQVM approved all-electric chassis built with commercially proven components
- Industry leading truck and bus body partners
- HQ in San Francisco Bay Area, chassis electrification in Indiana and Michigan



Motiv-powered All-Electric Trucks and Buses

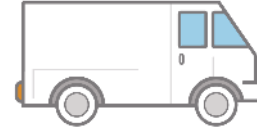
Our Focus – Medium Duty Trucks and Buses



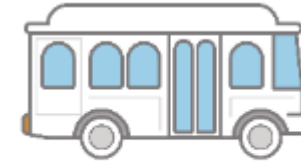
WORK TRUCK



TYPE A SCHOOL BUS



WALK-IN VAN



TROLLEY



SPECIALTY VEHICLE



SHUTTLE BUS



TYPE C SCHOOL BUS



BOX TRUCK



Passenger Cars

High volume/model
Low Configurability



Class 8 Trucks

Medium
volume/model
Low Configurability



OEMs Not Focused on Medium Truck – The Complexity and Diversity Requires Unique Technology Which Motiv Has Developed. Low Infrastructure Costs Given Overnight Depot Parking Ease Fleet Conversion Costs.

Vehicle Applications and Body Partners

EPIC E-450
Class 4



EPIC F-59
Class 5/6



EPIC F-53
Class 6



History – Technology Development

 **2009**
Founded



2013
1st E-450 Type A Electric School Bus deployed in California (industry first)

2016
- Increased Deployments / Repeat Orders
- CARB Approval for powertrain



2012
Launched Prototype All-Electric powertrain at NTEA Work Truck Show



2015
- E-450 Google shuttle buses deployment
- F-59 AmeriPride step vans deployment



2017
- Ford eQVM approval (industry first)
- F-59 Type C with Forest River and Creative Bus Sales



First 8 Years Focused on Software and Power Electronics Technology Development, Primarily Grant-Funded



History – Commercialization

2018

- CARB Certified for electric chassis
- New Partnerships



2019

- All-Electric USPS step van deployed
- BMW Lithium Ion battery packs
- New customers and partners
- F-550 Prototype with Dana



Last 2 Years Focused on Major Fleet Customers, New Battery Technology and Shift to Product Revenue





MOTIV POWERED

EPIC All-Electric Chassis for Class 4 - 6 Applications



Thank You



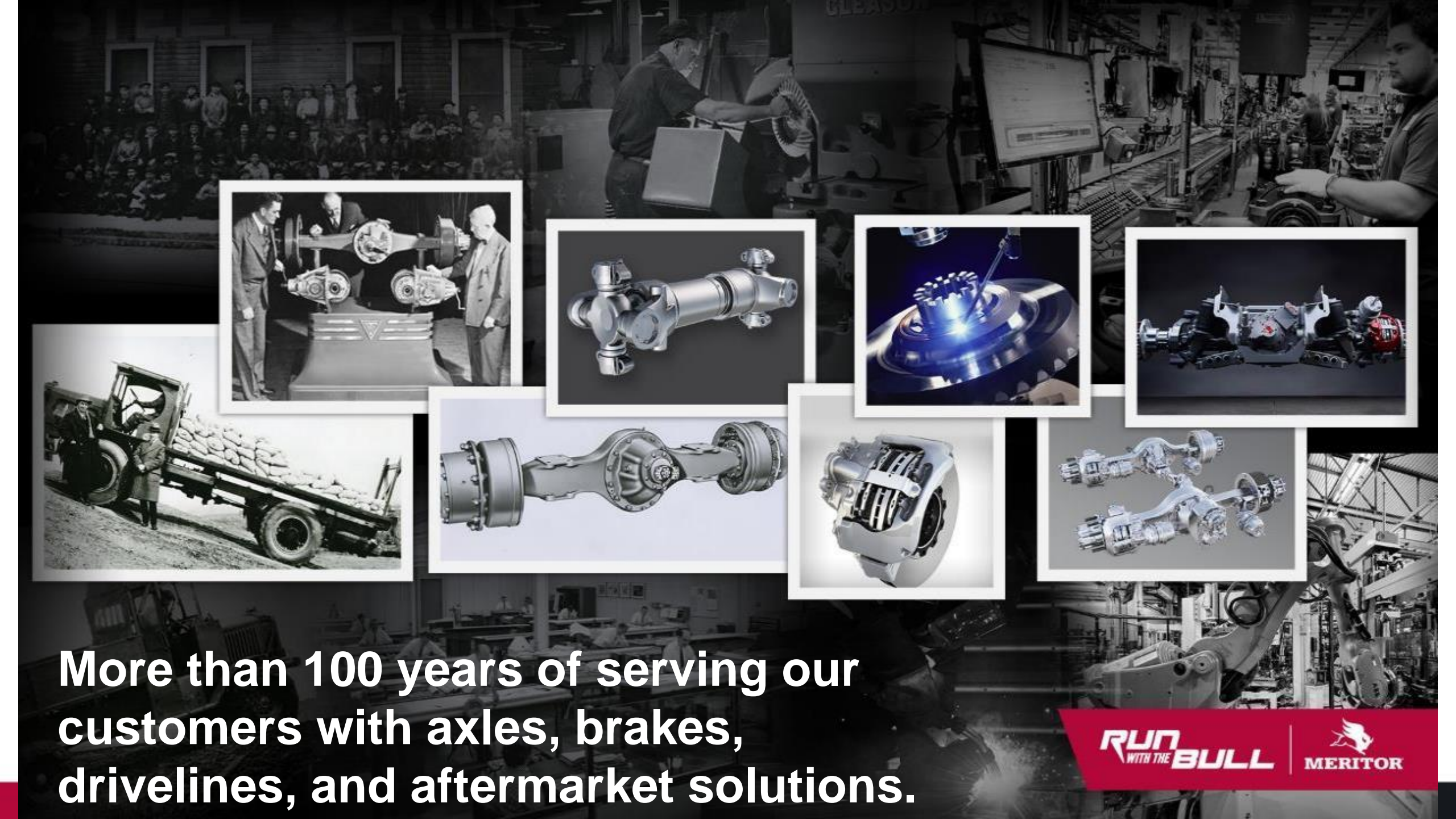


Meritor eMobility Solutions

Jim Keane

Director, Specialty





More than 100 years of serving our customers with axles, brakes, drivelines, and aftermarket solutions.



Global Footprint and Market Leadership Positions



NORTH AMERICA
 #1 Truck Drive Axle
 #1 Truck Brakes
 #1 Aftermarket
 #1 Trailer Axle
 #1 Specialty Axle

EUROPE
 #1 Truck Drive Axle
 #2 Truck Air Brakes

SOUTH AMERICA
 #1 Truck Drive Axle
 #2 Truck, Bus and Trailer Air Brakes

ASIA
 #1 Truck Drive Axle
 #1 Specialty Axle
 #2 Brakes

APPROXIMATELY **9,300** EMPLOYEES
 IN **19** COUNTRIES

9 GLOBAL OFFICES

- Osasco, Brazil
- Shanghai, China
- Myana, India
- Cannet, Italy
- Yokohama, Japan
- Wiesbaden, Netherlands
- Zürich, Switzerland
- Reedford, UK
- Troy, Michigan, USA*

10 MAJOR TECHNICAL CENTERS & ENGINEERING OFFICES

- Perthshire, Australia
- Osasco, Brazil
- Shanghai, China
- Beijing, China
- Bangalore, India
- Myana, India
- Cannet, Italy
- Gérange de Flores, Mexico
- Dunblair, UK
- Troy, Michigan, USA

10 DISTRIBUTION CENTERS

- Dunblair, Australia
- Osasco, Brazil
- Edmonton, Canada
- Mississauga, Canada
- Munster, Germany
- Pune, India
- Gérange de Flores, Mexico
- Dunblair, UK
- Santa Fe Springs, California, USA
- Florence, Kentucky, USA

37 MANUFACTURING SITES

- Sunshine, Australia
- Soyt, Austria
- Caxias do Sul, Brazil
- Osasco, Brazil (2)
- Reusens, Brazil
- Xi'an, China
- Vrchlabí, Czech Republic
- Saint-Etienne, France
- Wiesbaden, France
- Janschedijk, India
- Myana, India
- Perthshire, India
- Pune, India
- Cannet, Italy
- Gérange de Flores, Mexico
- Essexville, Mexico
- Jorong Town, Singapore
- Lindesberg, Sweden
- Izmir, Turkey
- Cannair, UK
- Dunblair, California, USA
- Chicago, Illinois, USA
- Patfield, Indiana, USA
- Florence, Kentucky, USA
- Frankfort, Kentucky, USA
- Franklin, Kentucky, USA
- Hazel, Michigan, USA
- Livonia, Michigan, USA
- Fletcher, North Carolina, USA
- Forest City, North Carolina, USA
- Laurensburg, North Carolina, USA
- Wingate, North Carolina, USA
- Manning, South Carolina, USA
- York, South Carolina, USA
- Merriam, Tennessee, USA
- Ozaukee, Wisconsin, USA

7 JOINT VENTURES

- Caxias do Sul, Brazil
- Xi'an, China
- Wiesbaden, France
- Myana, India (2)
- Essexville, Mexico
- Izmir, Turkey

*World Headquarters
 Note: Leadership positions (source market data and management's website) may vary independently, not applicable to suppliers operating in the same addressable markets.



Specialty Business at Meritor

Bus & Coach



Construction & Utility



Fire & Emergency



Terminal Tractor



Many Leading Electrification Markets

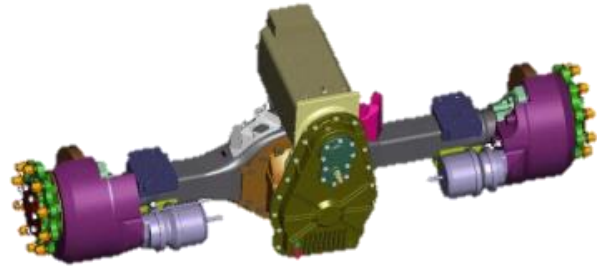


Our eMobility Vision

To be a recognized leader in providing advanced eMobility solutions for the global commercial vehicle and industrial markets



Long History in eMobility



RE-17-345 eAxle
Mercedes CITO
9m transit bus
600+ produced



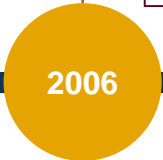
EV Systems
Vehicle controls
Battery packs
e-Accessories



1998



1999



2006



2012



2016+

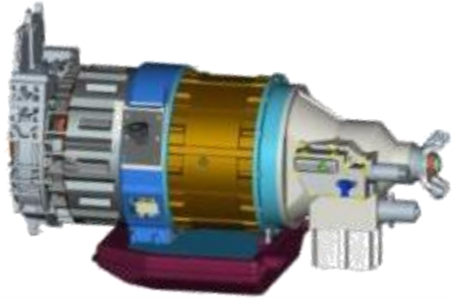


Low Floor eAxle
12m low floor transit bus
Low volume production

eCorner Module
7t delivery van
Demonstrator



Tri-Mode Hybrid Drive Unit
26-40t regional haul
SuperTruck demonstrator



MERITOR BLUE HORIZON™



Efficiency

- High efficiency technologies that improve fuel economy



Connectivity

- Smart & connected products that monitor components real-time and predict future behavior

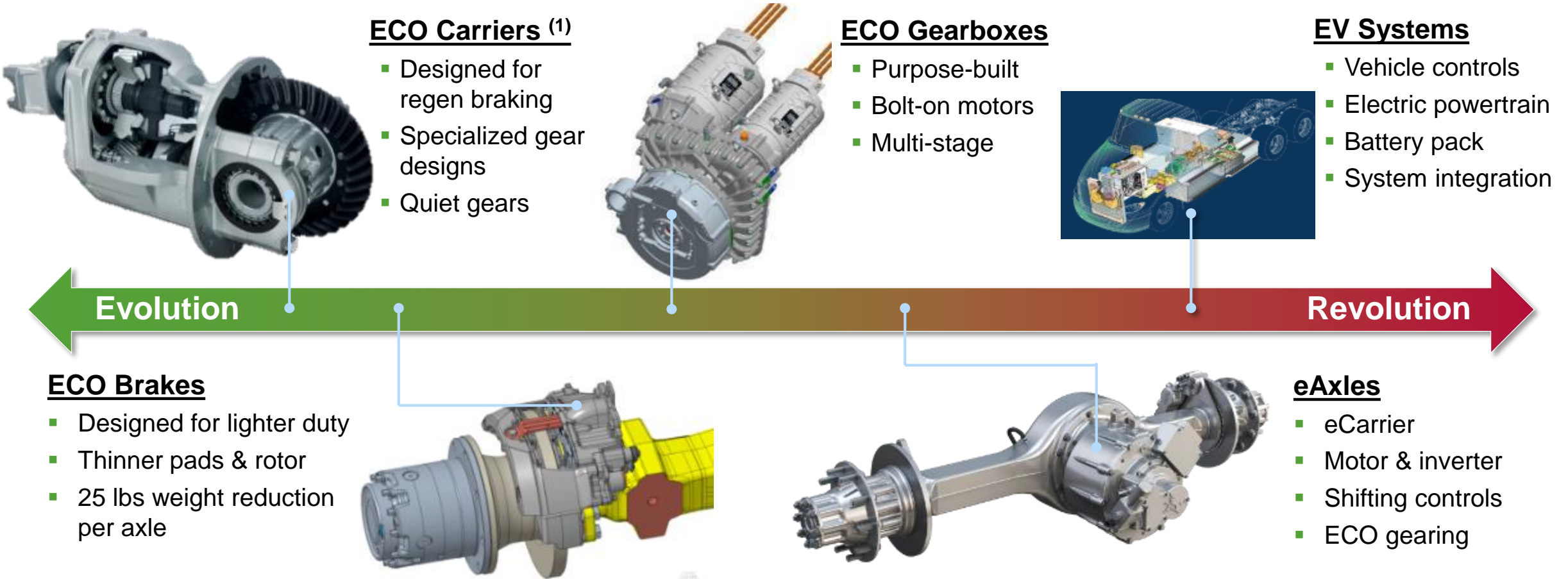


Electrification

- e-Solutions that enable best-in-class efficiency, packaging, and weight



eMobility Strategy Overview

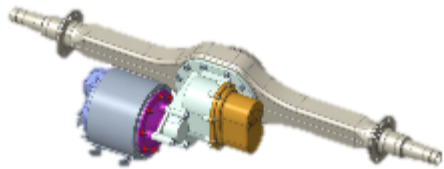


Strategy covers a spectrum of products from Evolution to Revolution

eAxle Platform Strategy Overview

10Xe

up to 130 kW (cont)
4-6t gw trucks and vans



Future product, A-sample design to begin in 2021

12Xe

up to 180 kW (cont)
6-12t gw light trucks and minibuses



B-sample vehicle testing planned for 1Q20, SOP mid-2021

14Xe

up to 200 kW (cont)
9-26t gw 4x2
26-40t gw 6x4



B-sample vehicle testing currently underway, C-sample in mid-2020, SOP early 2021

17Xe

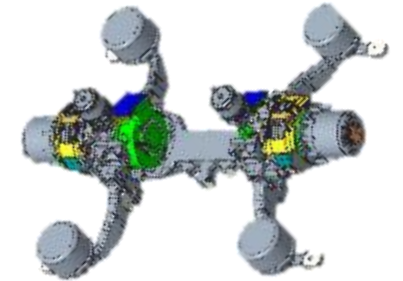
up to 400 kW (cont)
26-44t gcw
4x2 & 6x2 trucks



A-sample design under development, vehicle testing planned for late 2020

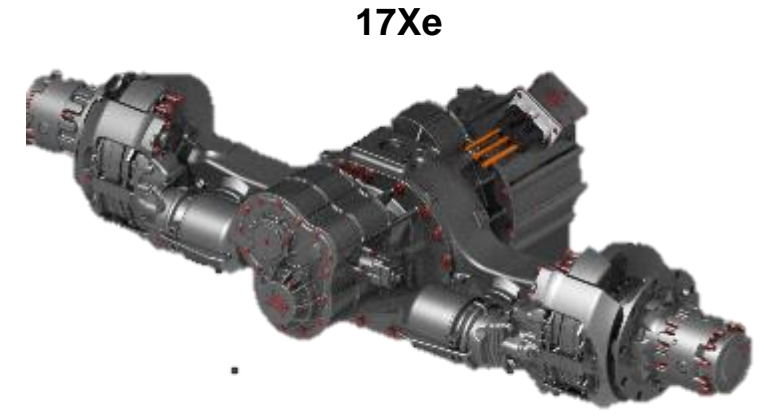
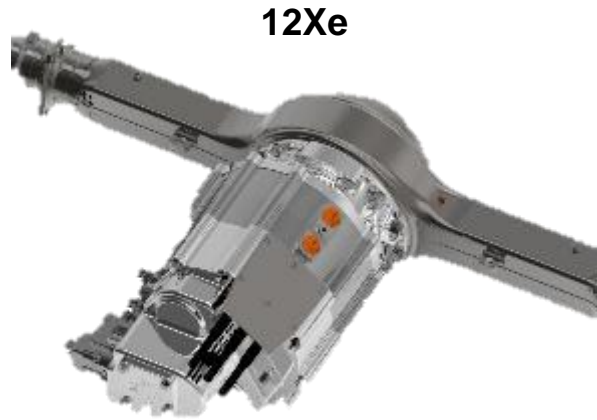
e-ULFA

up to 400 kW (cont)
15-26t gw
low floor buses



Future product, A-sample design to complete in 2021

eAxle Design Philosophy



3 Primary Design Principles

1) Maximize integration

- *Minimizes weight and improves packaging*

2) Maximize modularity

- *Widens application range to increase scale*

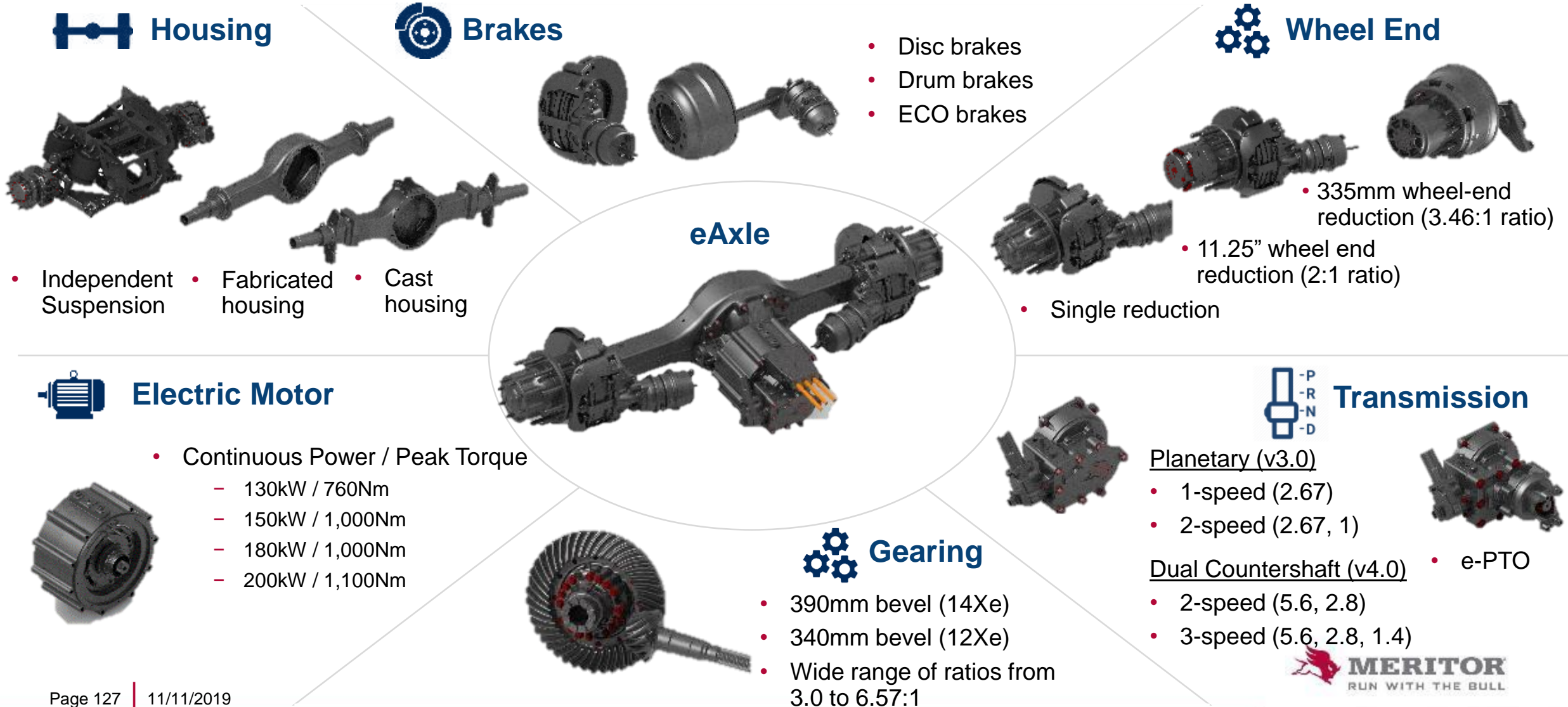
3) Leverage existing Meritor components at scale

- *Reduces risk and product cost*

- Housings
- Bevel gears
- Differentials
- Shifting
- Planetaries



12Xe / 14Xe eAxle Modularity



Global Electric Vehicle Programs



16 PROGRAMS

- Linehaul
- School bus
- Yard tractor
- Forklift
- Refuse
- MD Trucks



5 PROGRAMS

- Urban bus
- Urban delivery
- MD/HD Trucks
- Trailer



3 PROGRAMS

- Urban bus

Meritor Content

- Front and rear suspensions
- Wheel ends
- Drum brakes
- Disc brakes
- Gear box

CORE

- eAxle
- Battery pack
- Single and dual motor
- Fuel cell and storage

ELECTRIC

Meritor intends to lead in the development electric drivetrains globally



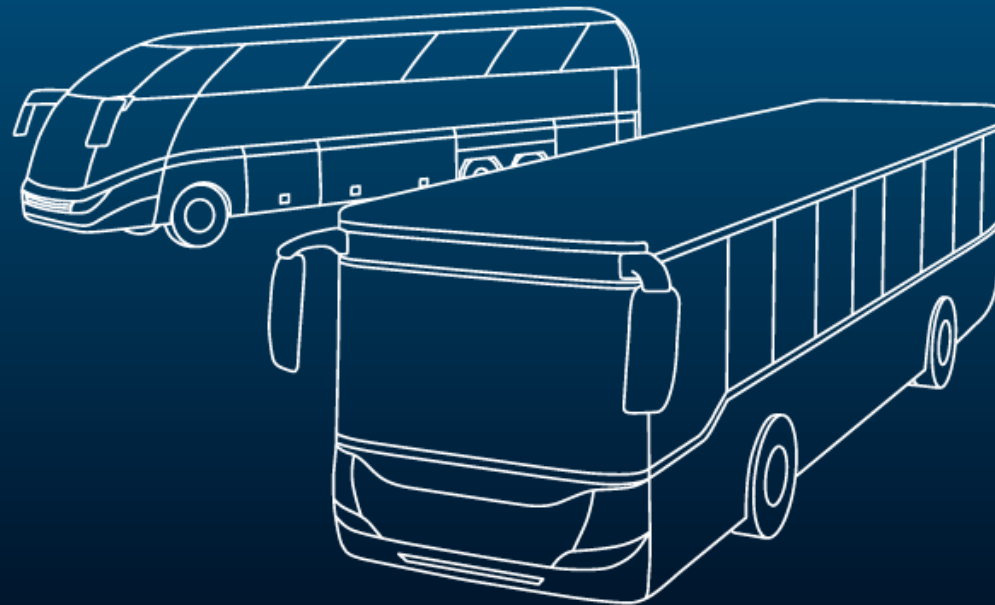
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Transit Bus Component Tech Forum 2019: Electric Axle Panel

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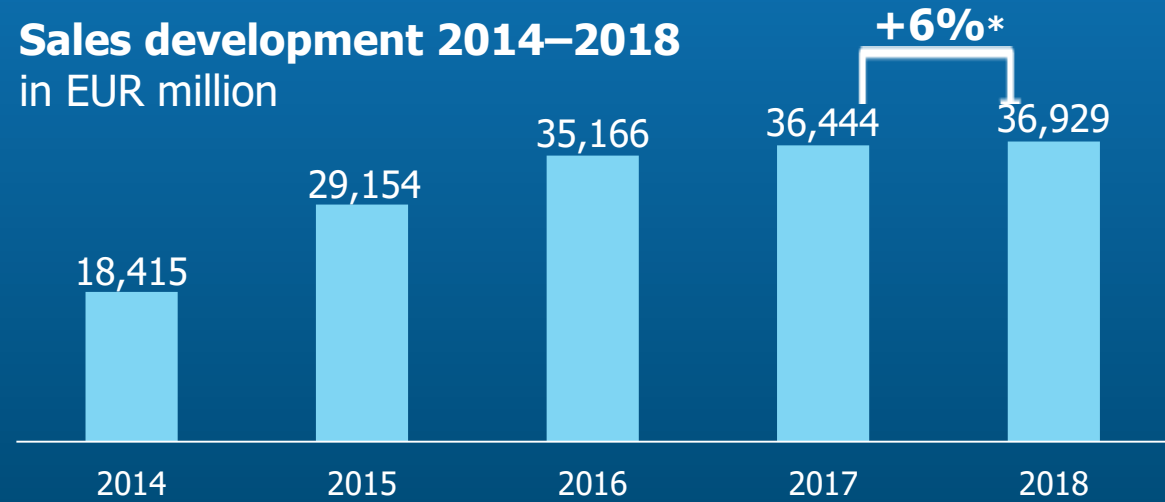
Keith Rubenacker – Application Engineering Manager

- Contact Info: Keith.Rubenacker@zf.com, (847)-478-6836
- 2019: Responsible for Transmission, Axle, and eMobility Technology for NA Bus and Coach
- 1994 – 1997: GM Institute Engineering Coop with ZFVH – Application Engineering NA Bus
- 1998 – 2001: Application Engineer NA Bus – Ecomat (Transit Bus)
- 2002 – 2003: Application Engineer NA Bus – Ecomat (Transit Bus) & ASTRonic (Coach/Crane)
- 2004 – 2016: Application Engineering Manager / Application Engineer ASTRonic (Coach/Crane)
- 2016 – 2019: Application Engineering Manager / Application Engineer EcoLife/CeTrax (Bus & Coach)

ZF – A Growing Company

Sales development 2014–2018

in EUR million



* Organic growth 2018.

Employees 2018 (end of the year)

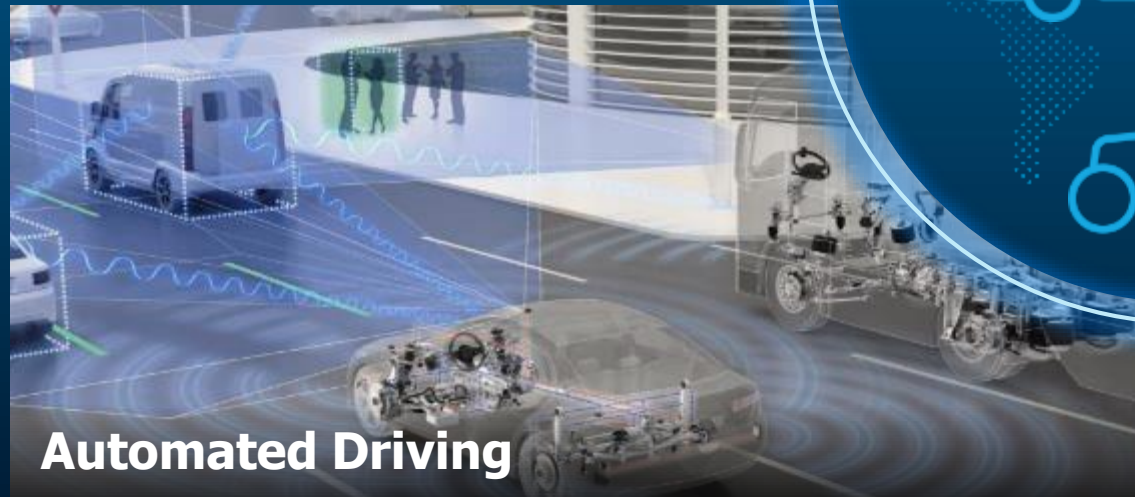
Europe	86,388	of which in Germany	50,800
North America	36,762		
South America	5,509		
Asia-Pacific	19,376		
Africa	934		
Total	148,969	of which Research & Development	17,100



ZF Shapes the Future in Four Technology Domains



Digitalization / Internet of Things



T Division - Commercial Vehicle Technology



TC
CV Chassis Technology

Chassis Modules
Damper Technology



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CV Steering Systems

Steering Systems



TN
CV Powertrain Modules

Clutches & Systems



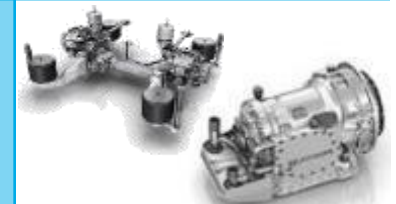
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Truck & Van Driveline
Technology

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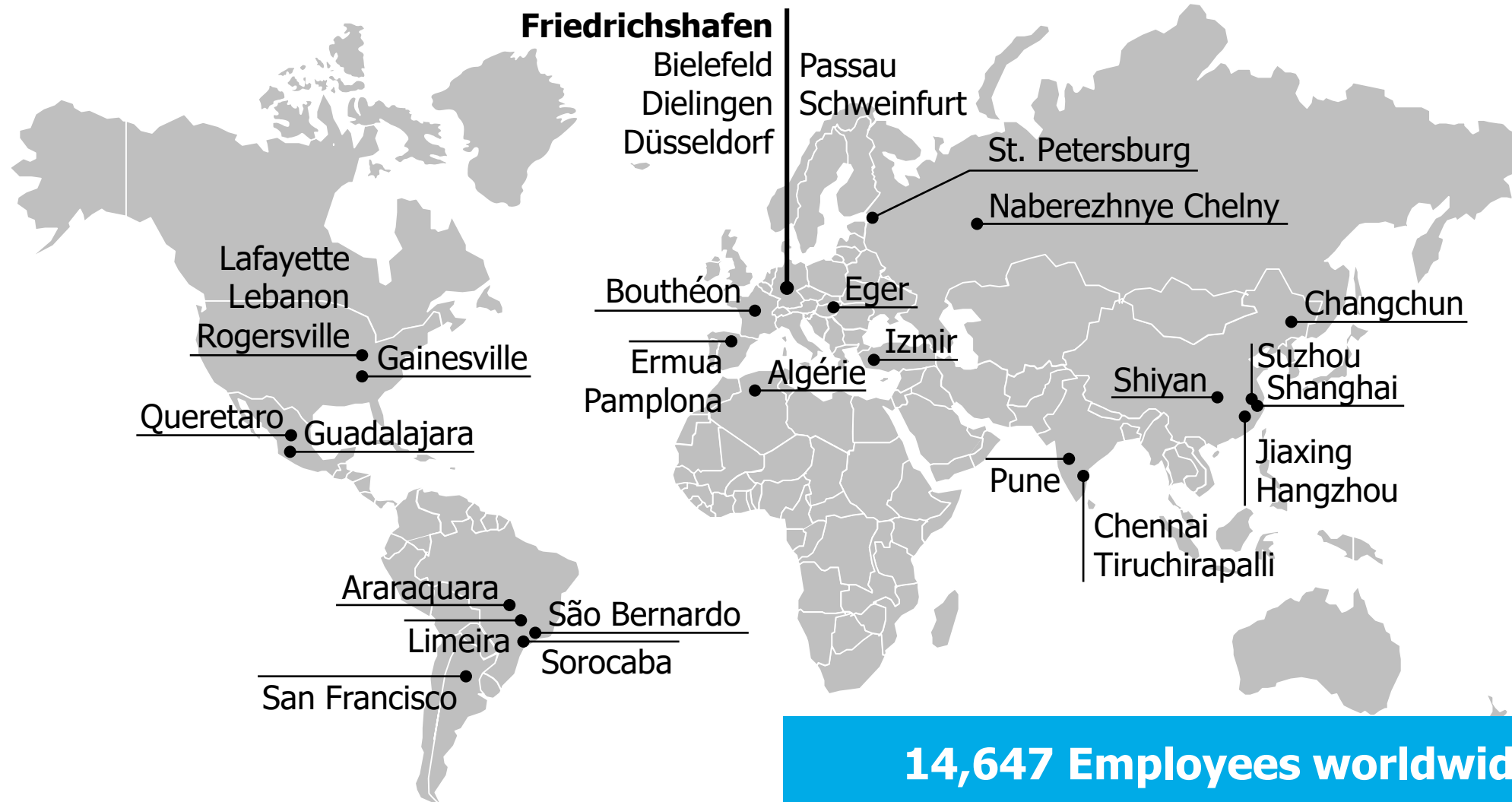
TU
Axle & Transmission Systems
for Buses & Coaches

Axles & Transmissions



Commercial Vehicle Division

More Than 30 Locations Worldwide



14,647 Employees worldwide



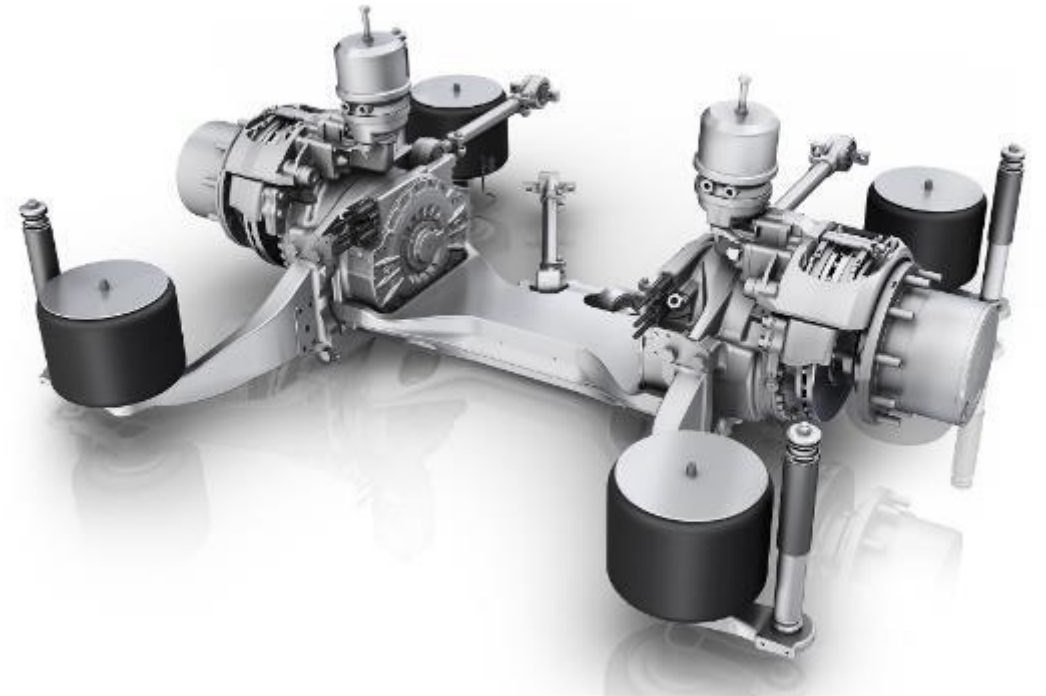
Electric Drive Solutions for City Buses

Products

Electric central drive
CeTrax



Electric portal axle
AxTrax AVE



AxTrax AVE and CeTrax – Two Supplementary Electric Drive Systems

Electric portal axle AxTrax AVE

- Extensive barrier-free standing area in the rear (Solo / Artic bus)
- Particularly fast entry and exit
- Low-floor artic buses could utilize a single driven center axle (puller) or even two driven axles.

For low-floor bus concepts



Central drive CeTrax

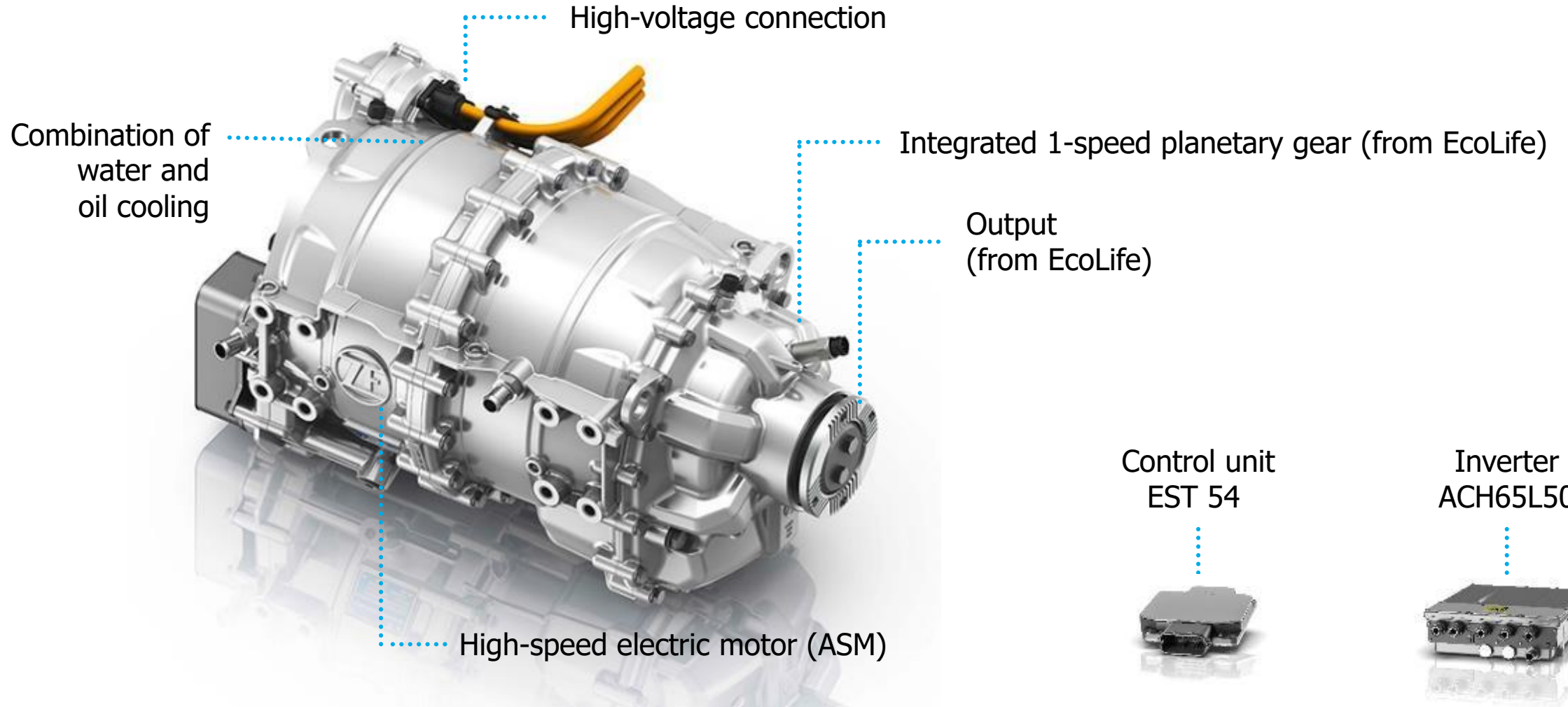
- Installation in conventional bus chassis possible
- Combinable with common driven axles and ratios
- Application of proven components from EcoLife city bus transmission

For all bus types



Electric Central Drive CeTrax

Product Description



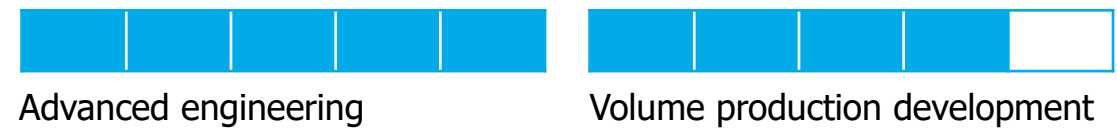
Electric Central Drive CeTrax

Technical Data

Powertrain		
Traction motor	Performance (max. / 30 min.)	300 / 200 kW ¹⁾
	Motor/Output Speed (max.)	8,500 / 2,500 rpm
	Technology	Induction motor
Transmission stage (integrated)		1-gear; $i = 3.36$
Output torque (max / 30 min.)		4,500 / 2,170 Nm ¹⁾
Inverter (ACH65L50)		
Voltage DC (nominal / range)		650 / 580 - 750 V
Current AC (max. / continuous)		530 / 375 A _{rms}
System		
Gross vehicle weight (max.)		29 t ²⁾
Weight		approx. 295 kg ³⁾
Control unit		EST 54
Protection class		IP6K9K ⁴⁾



Prototype available
SOP 2020



¹⁾ In accordance with ECE-R85

²⁾ Higher vehicles weights possible upon request, application examples see notes

³⁾ System weight:

Electric drive (traction motor + transmission) + inverter + EST 54

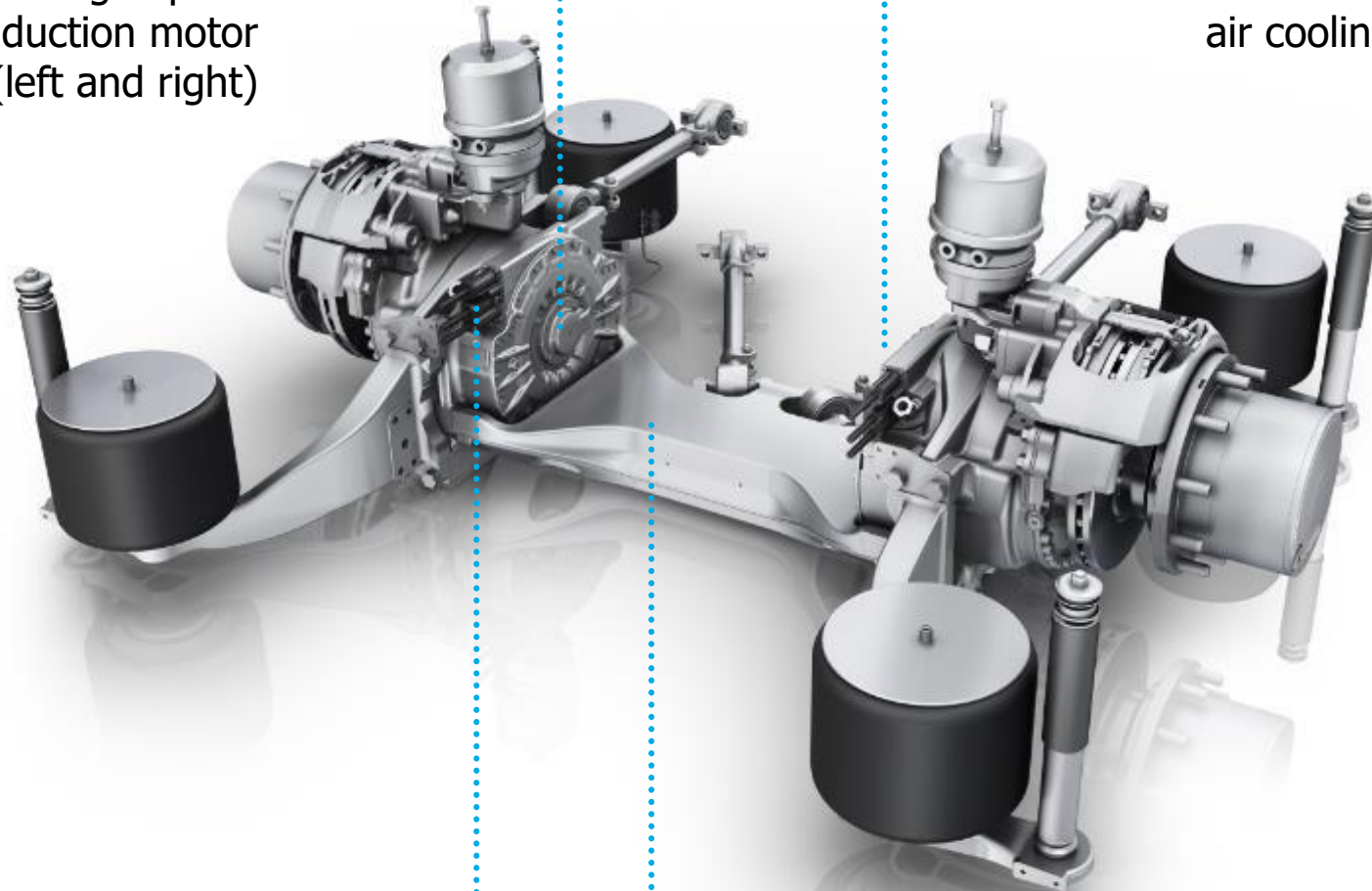
⁴⁾ Upon request

Electric Portal Axle AxTrax AVE

Product Description

High-speed induction motor (left and right)

Combination of water and air cooling



High-voltage connection

Axle bridge without differential

Control unit EST 54



Inverter ACH6530



Electric Portal Axle AxTrax AVE

Technical Data

Powertrain		
Traction motor	Performance (max. / 30 Min)	2 x 125 / 2 x 87 kW ¹⁾
	Speed (max.)	11,000 rpm
	Technology	Induction motor
Transmission stage (integrated)		1-gear; $i = 22.66$ ²⁾
Output torque (max. / 30 Min)		22,000 / 6,480 Nm ¹⁾
Inverter (2 x ACH6530)		
Voltage DC (nominal / range)		650 / 580 – 750 V
Current AC (max. / continuous)		2 x 340 / 2 x 250 A _{rms}
System		
Gross vehicle weight (max.)		29 t ³⁾
Weight		approx. 1,250 kg ⁴⁾
Control unit		EST 54
Protection class		IP6K9K



SOP AVE 130

since 2017

SOP AVE 130 system

Q1 2020



Advanced engineering



Volume production development

¹⁾ In accordance with ECE-R85, with $i = 22.66$, for axle system with both electric motors

²⁾ Further transmission ratio $i = 17.80$

³⁾ Higher vehicle weights with several axles possible, permissible axle load = 13 t, application examples see notes

⁴⁾ System weight:
Axle + 2 traction motors incl. planetary stage + 2 inverters + EST 54

Thank you

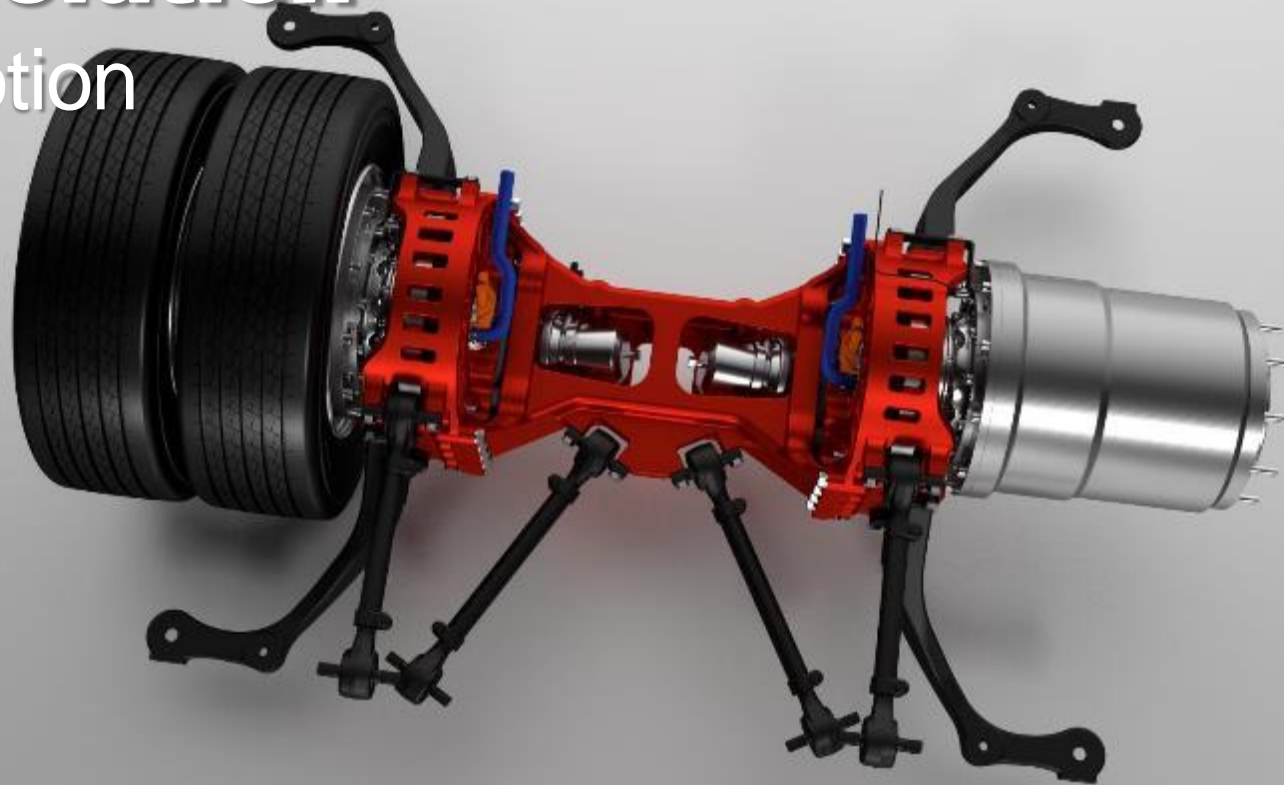
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Revolution
in motion



Who is e-Traction

History of e-Traction

- 
- 2019** Acquired by the Evergrande Group
 - 2016** Joined TANHAS Group & TeT founding
 - 2015** Inauguration of e-Traction China Office
 - 2013** Winner BusWorld Innovation Label 2013
 - 2012** DHDC becomes majority shareholder
 - 2012** License for European market granted to Ziehl-Abegg
 - 2009** First pilot with city buses in daily operation (Whisper Apeldoorn)
 - 2002** First pilot project (full electric forklift)
 - 2001** First family of patents for direct drive, in-wheel motors granted
 - 1981** Company founded



Headquarters in Apeldoorn, the Netherlands

Appr. 45 employees



1,100 sqm production facility

600 sqm office space

100 sqm test facility



National
Electric Vehicle
Sweden

NEVS



Joint Venture Partners



TheMotion 2.0 - The NEXT Generation - electric powertrain

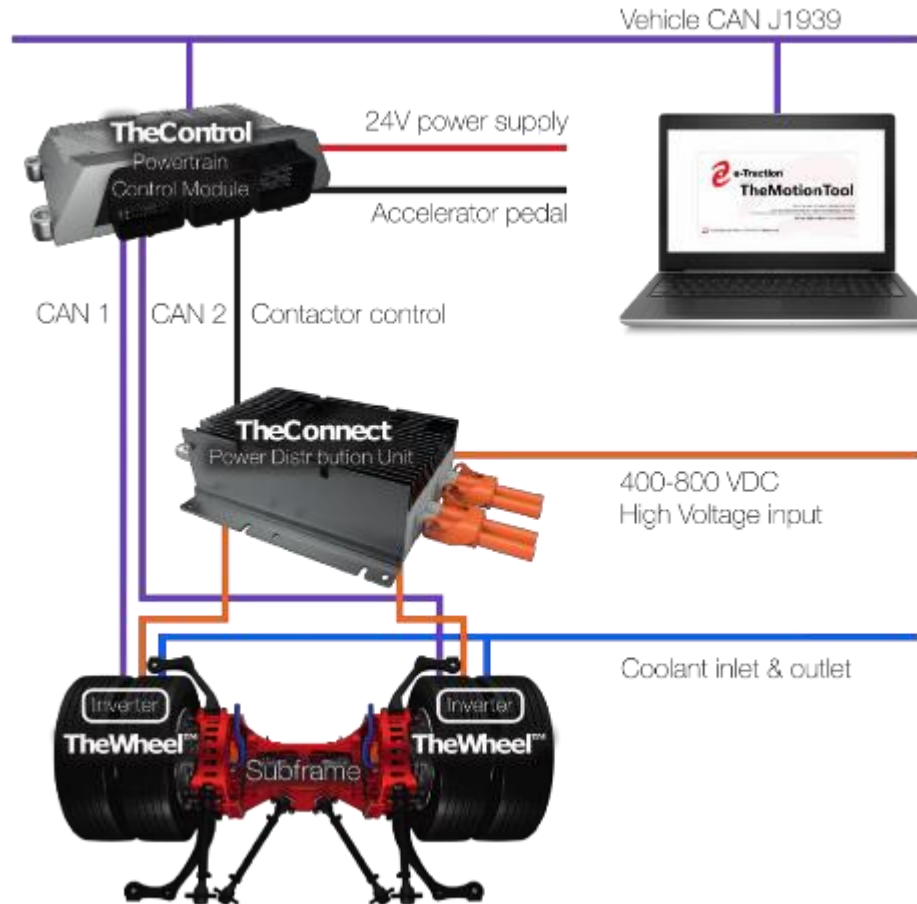


- Zero Emission
- Direct Drive - 94% efficiency from battery to wheel
- Up to 20% more mileage per charge =
Up to 20% reduced battery size
- High peak torque of up to 20 kNm per driven axle
- Minimal maintenance – fit and forget
- Full automotive compliance and a wide scope of applications, including retrofit and fitting for both 12- and 18-metre buses and heavy goods vehicles

Lowest TCO in the market

1 Introduction

The Motion 2.0 System



- No energy consuming gears and differential
- Electric Differential
- Low noise, high driving comfort
- Designed according to Functional Safety (ISO26262) principles
- Independently controlled wheels enable redundancy
- Small footprint gives optimum space utilisation
- Smart Control features
- Easy Integration

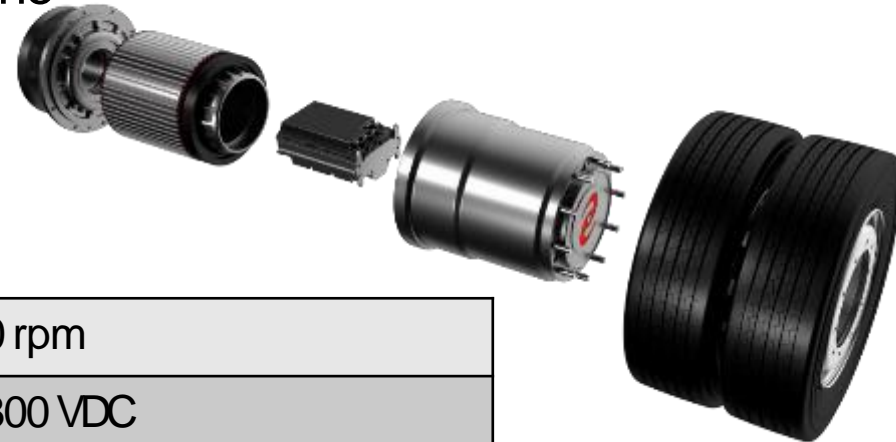
A complete system offering

Introduction

TheWheel™

- Integrated Power Inverter
- Liquid cooled
- IP6K9K

High efficiency direct drive
 Permanent magnet synchronous machine
 Integrated inverter
 No gears
 Twin-tire solution
 Low noise



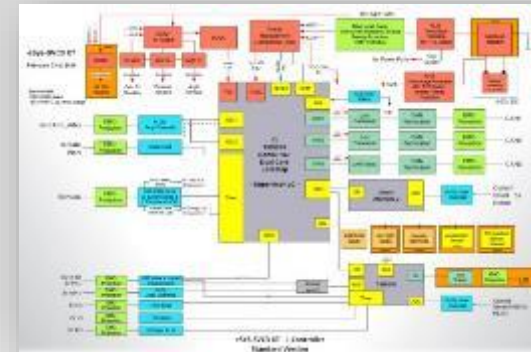
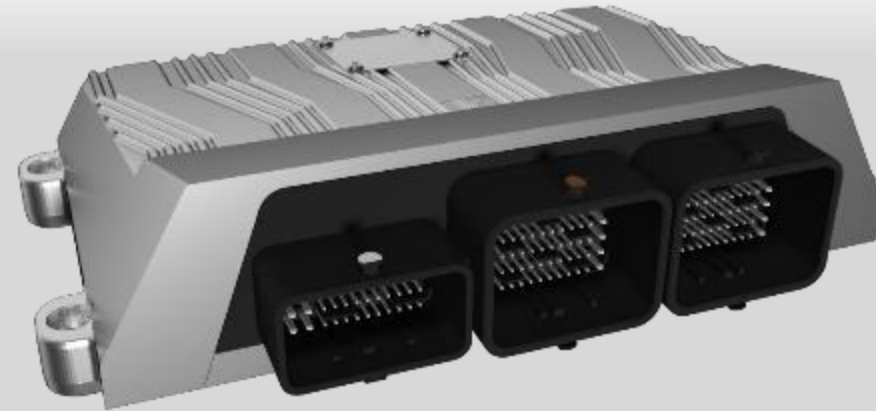
Operating speed range	0 – 500 rpm
Voltage range	400 – 800 VDC
Maximum torque	10.000 Nm (per wheel)
Continuous torque	3.900 Nm
Maximum power	204 kW (per wheel)
Continuous power	126 kW

PCM



Powertrain Control Module

- Responsible for all driveline related functionality such as:
 - Torque Control of in-wheel motors (max.8)
 - Cruise control
 - Electric differential
 - Retarder functionality
 - Seamless integration with braking systems
 - Optimal brake blending strategy
 - Extensive diagnostic capabilities
 - Detection and control of safety hazards
- Flexible software by calibration/configuration
- Robustness for automotive environment



TheMotionTool



TheMotionTool

- Software tool for all components in TheMotion system
 - Diagnostics activities
 - Software download
 - Calibration of parameters
 - Execution of test procedures
 - Execution of EOL procedures
- UDS-compliant communication over J1939 CANbus
- Role-based authentication and authorization
- Generic platform for existing and future products
- Compliant to industry standards and protocols




Double Decker Applications



Double Decker Applications



Signature Projects - New Energy Vehicles - TCO positive



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City of Munster, Germany

- Urban & Region Transport
- Highly efficient
- Zero Emission
- Fast Charging (500kW)
- Wind, Solar, Hydrogen

Stockholm, Sweden

- Distribution
- BEV
- Conductive charging
- Electric Road






Signature Projects - New Energy Vehicles - TCO positive

RET:
Rotterdamse
Elektrische
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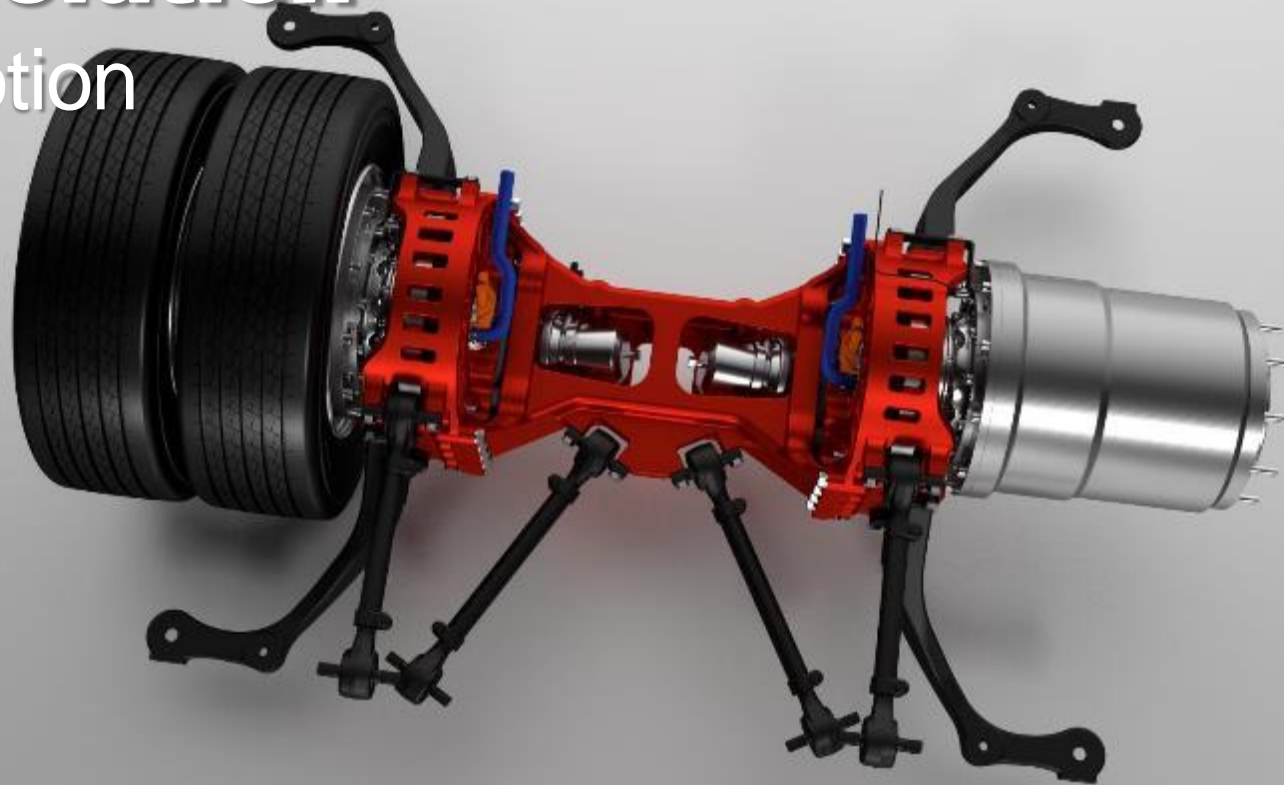
First
Generation
Installed in
2009

The Motion
2.0 Installed
Jan 2019



Edwin Shaw – North American Business Development Manager

Revolution
in motion





Transit Bus Component **TECHNOLOGY FORUM**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Networking Lunch

With

Dr. Giorgio Rizzoni, The Ohio State University



Transformational Technologies Reshaping Transportation – An Academia Perspective

GIORGIO RIZZONI

The Ford Motor Company Chair in Electromechanical Systems
Professor, Mechanical and Aerospace and Electrical and Computer Engineering
Director, Center for Automotive Research

Qadeer Ahmed, Mukilan Arasu, Pradeep Oruganti

The Ohio State University



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CAR OVERVIEW



OUR TEAM

35

visiting
scholars

43

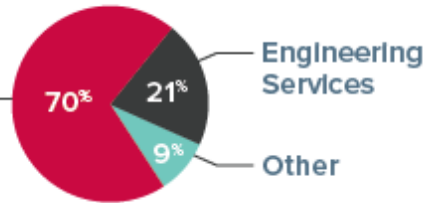
research and
administrative staff

49

CAR-affiliated
faculty

OPERATING BUDGET - \$1.9M annually

College of
Engineering



Engineering
Services

Other

RESEARCH

Total:
\$11.3M

Industry:
\$4.2M

Federal:
\$5.6M

State:
\$1.4M

STUDENTS

178

students
in 2019

A 19%
increase
since
2018

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

7

vehicle
project
teams



10

on-site labs



45 miles to TRC:
North America's largest
proving ground

MEMBERSHIP CONSORTIUM

16 consortium members

80 percent of funds invested in
exploratory research grants

39 students actively engaged in
exploratory research projects

SERVICES

Engineering Services

- > Emissions testing
- > Battery testing
- > Powertrain performance

Distance Education

- > Summer School
- > Seminars
- > Certificate Programs

\$952K in
expenditures

OUR STUDENTS



MOTORSPORTS



Baja Buckeyes • Buckeye Current • EcoCAR
Venturi Buckeye Bullet • Formula Buckeyes
Supermileage • Underwater Robotics



ACTIVITY:
\$0.6M

- Sponsorship: 43%
- Other: 38%
- TREP: 19%

STUDENTS



77 graduate and PhD students
have graduated in the past
5 years prepared and ready to
enter the workforce

UNDERGRADUATES AND GRADUATES

62 undergraduate students
116 graduate students

35 female

13 different
countries

CAMP CAR

Educated 20 high school
students about automotive
engineering and mobility

INTERNSHIPS

10 CAR students at **8** different partner organizations

Cummins • Delphi • FCA • FEV • Ford • TuSimple • Samsung • Nagoya University

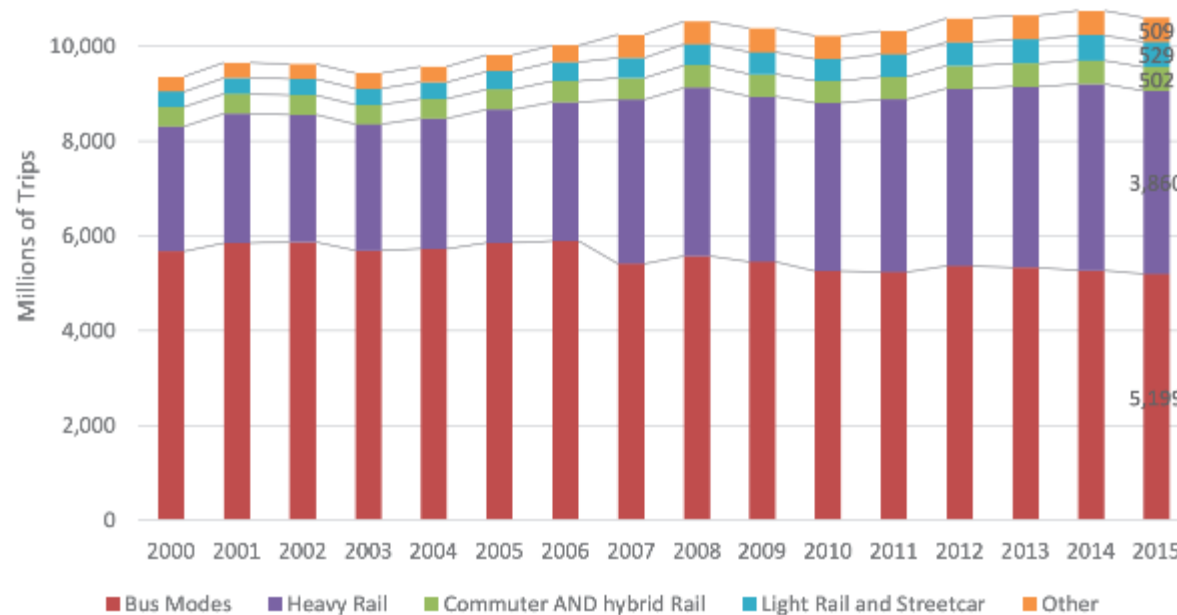
CAR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Mentored 13 high school
and college students
in different areas of
automotive engineering



Commercial Vehicles in the US Economy: Transit

Transit Ridership by Mode



Transit Spending in Private Sector

\$35.8 billion in 2015 (source: APTA)

Passenger Load:

49% of all (unlinked) passenger trips were made by buses in 2015. (APTA)

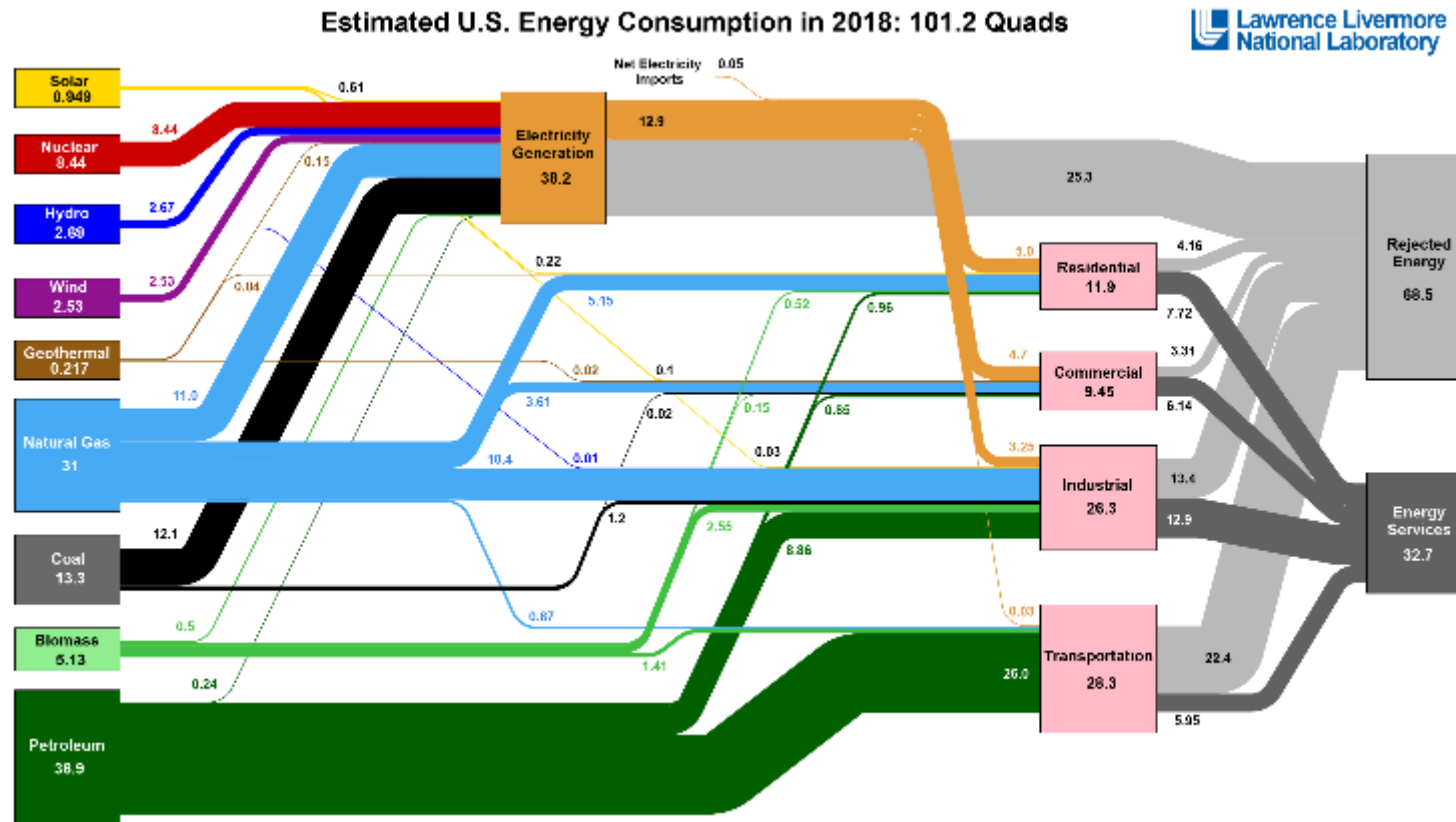
Employment:

687,000 bus drivers employed in 2016 (Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Source: American Public Transportation Association (APTA), 2017 Public Transportation Fact Book

<https://www.apta.com/wp-content/uploads/2017-APTA-Fact-Book.pdf>

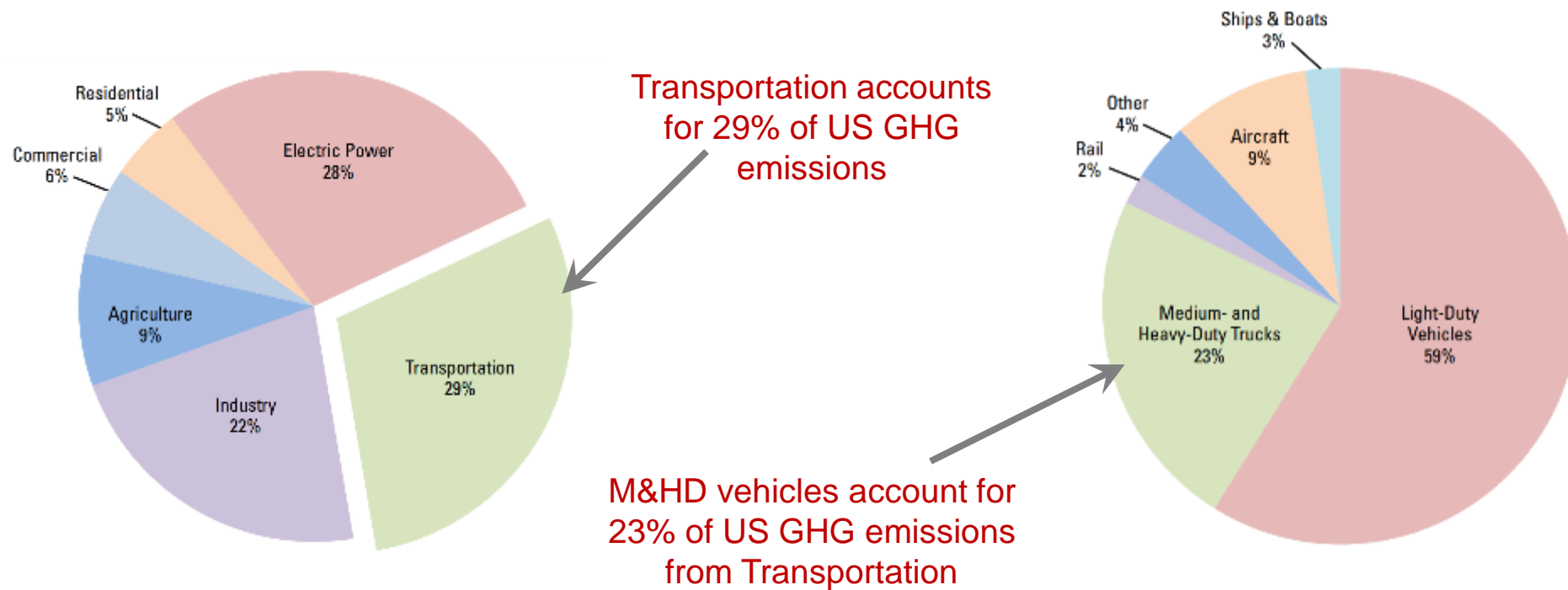
ENERGY EFFICIENCY



92% of all U.S. transportation powered by petroleum



US Greenhouse Gas Emissions (2017)





Approaches to CO₂ reduction:

- The following approaches will be discussed in more detail:
- Alternative Fuels
- Electrification
- Vehicle-level Efficiency Technologies
- ADAS Technologies

Alternative Fuels

Power vehicles by fuels produced from non-fossil fuel sources and less carbonaceous fuels.

- **Bio-diesel and Ethanol:**

- Synthesized from plant sources: Vegetable oil, Corn
- Waste organic material: Used cooking oil and animal fat



- **Natural Gas and Bio-CNG:**

- Bio-CNG produced from processing of organic matter.
- NG is important in transit bus and city truck fleets.



- **Hydrogen:**

- Produced from electrolysis of water, powered by the grid or a renewable source.
- Strong interest in Fuel Cell EVs fueled by H₂, but infrastructure challenges remain.

Electrification

An electric powertrain is more efficient than conventional powertrains over a wider operating range and can additionally recover energy by regenerative braking.

Electrified vehicles have become more cost-competitive due to improvements in:

- Battery technology:
 - Costs have dropped dramatically:
200-300 \$/kWh in 2019 from \$1000 in 2010.
 - Capacity and durability have also improved
- Charging infrastructure:
 - Fast charging for shorter range applications are already available.
 - On-the-fly charging for longer range applications are under development.

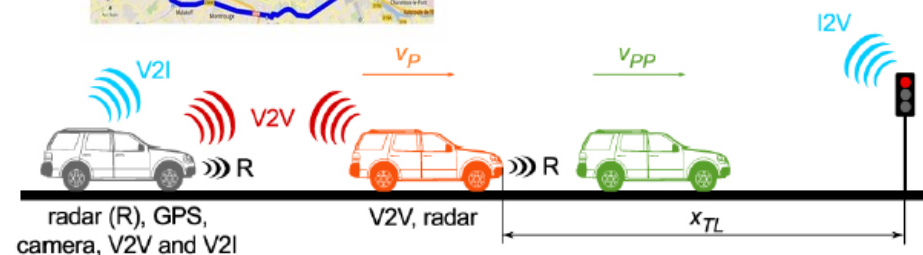


Advanced Driver-Assistance Systems (ADAS)

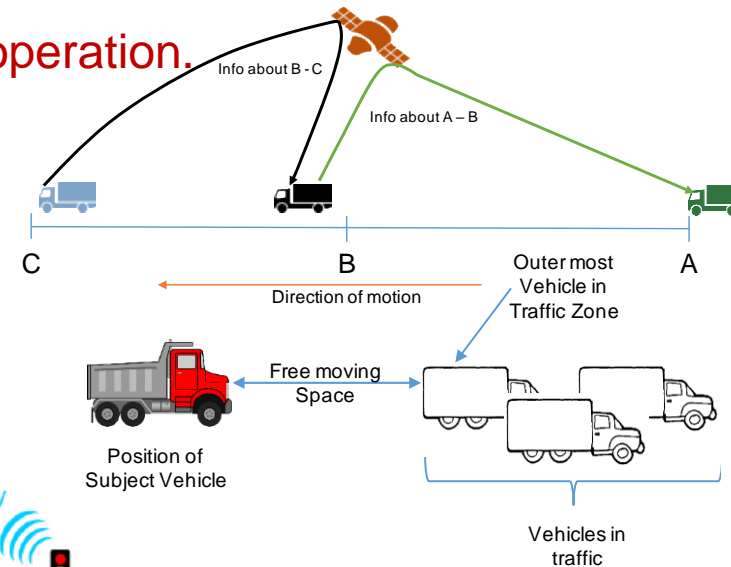
- Use route preview to vary speed and powertrain operation.

Route, Road features, Environment

Traffic signs
Traffic lights
Weather
Road curvature
Traffic density
Road grade



V2V and V2I information



Source: B. Hegde, "Look-Ahead Energy Management Strategies for Hybrid Vehicles," PhD Dissertation, Ohio State University, 2018.

Smart Cities: SMART Columbus Operating System



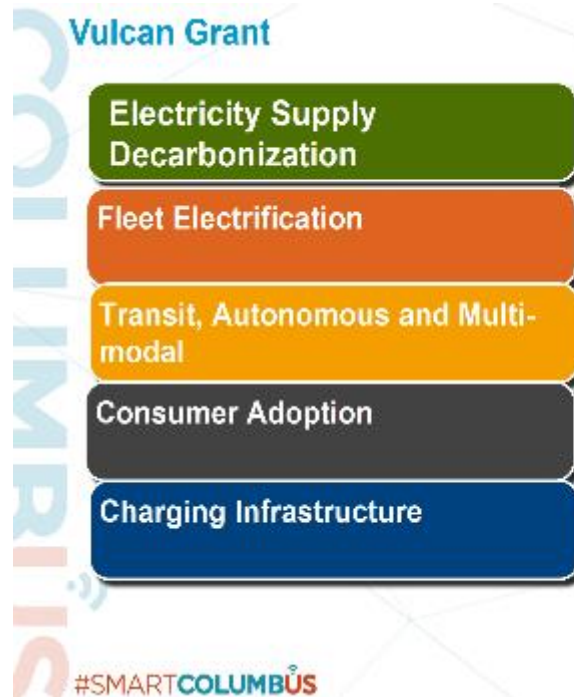
Source: Smart Columbus, <https://smart.columbus.gov/>



SMART Columbus Operating System



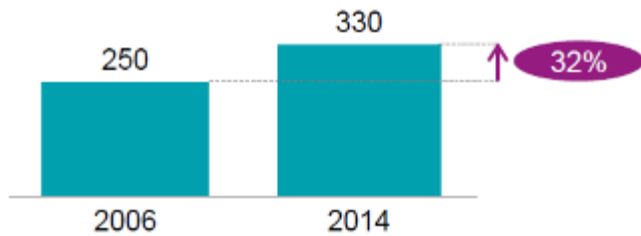
Urban Logistics & Mobility: SMART Columbus



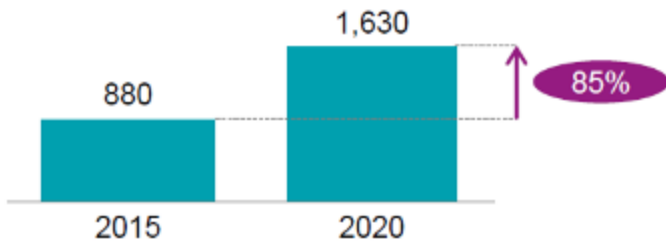
The SMART Columbus Program is working on a number of fronts to make transportation within the city of Columbus cleaner and more efficient.

Urban Transportation

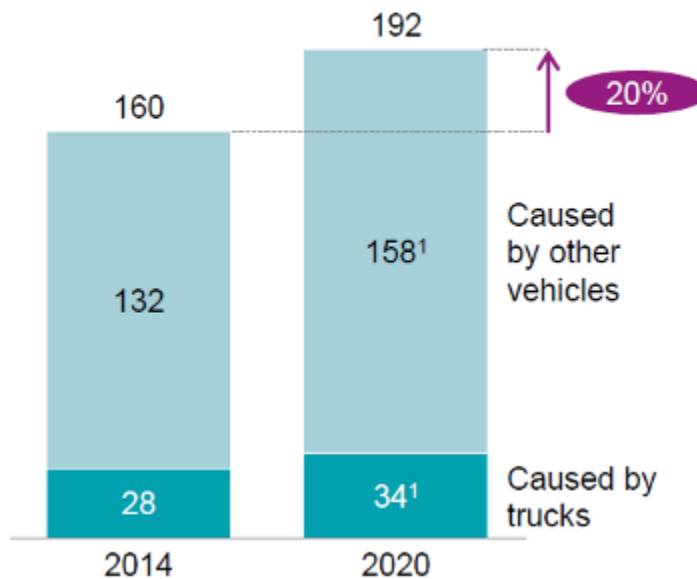
Number of commercial vehicles in use worldwide, millions of vehicles



Rising e-commerce sales, 20 largest e-commerce markets, \$ billion



Congestion costs experienced by urban Americans, \$ billion, adjusted for inflation



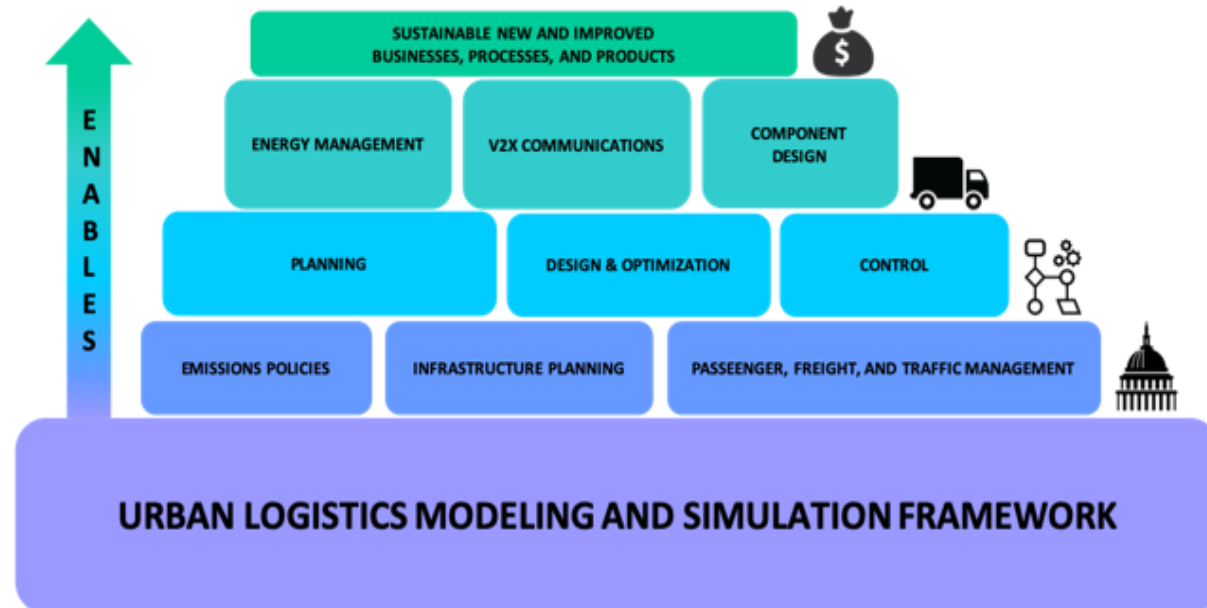
The number of commercial vehicles on the road is increasing, especially driven by the rise of e-commerce.

Traffic congestion is also increasing in urban US.

Source: McKinsey Center for Business and Environment, "An integrated perspective on the future of mobility, part 2: Transforming Urban Delivery," McKinsey & Company, 2017.

Urban Transit and Logistics Simulation: a case study

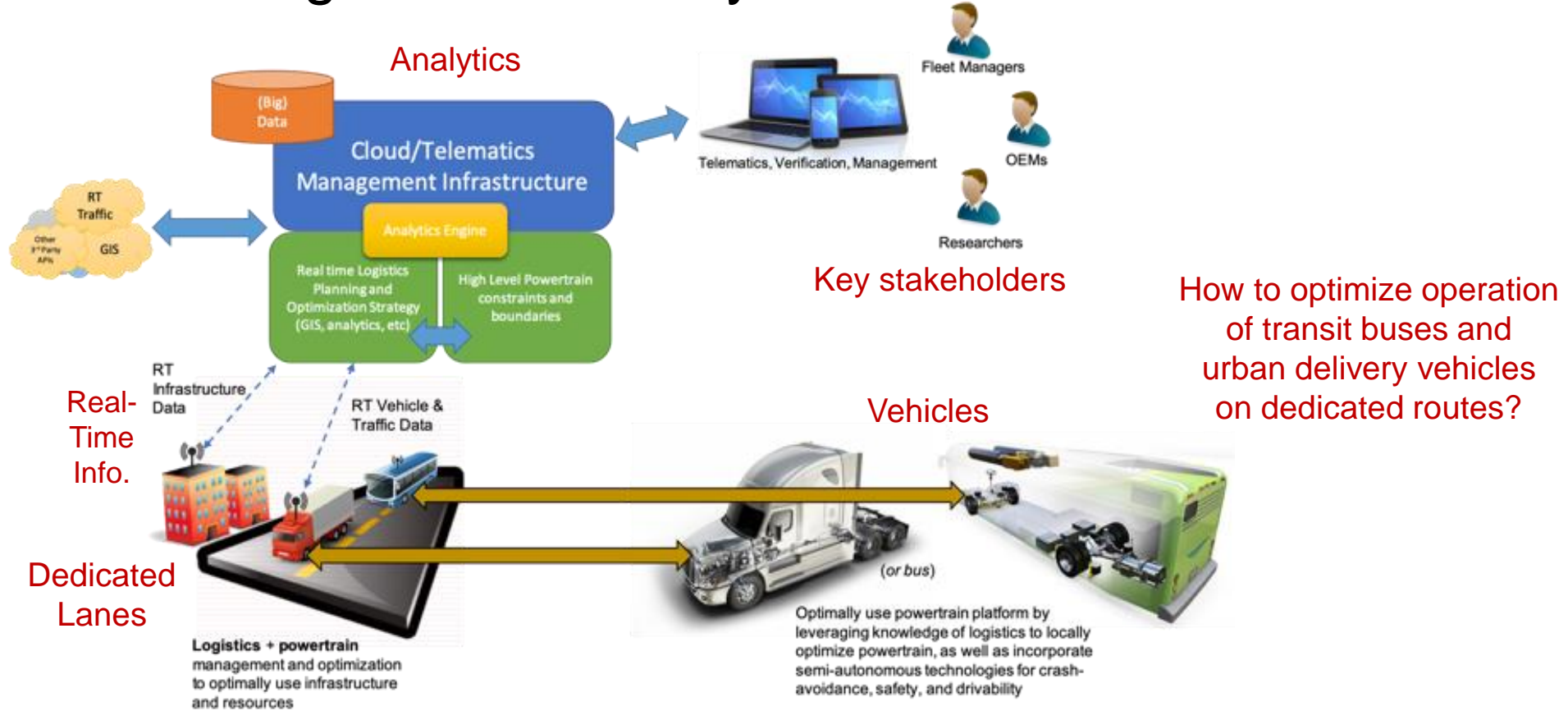
The efforts in this initiative are focused on **creating and deploying** an urban logistics framework that enables in the **simulation, validation and discovery** of **existing and new technologies and businesses**



SMART CITIES, BUS TRANSIT AND URBAN DELIVERY



Urban Logistics & Mobility



The commercial vehicle industry is transforming.

- Key change agents include regulations and technology.

The transformation of the commercial vehicle industry will include:

- Enabling **new business models**, increase in productivity and efficiency
- Providing more eco-friendly solutions with **reduced GHG and criteria emissions**.
- Increased connectivity and the use of data to **make smart decisions in smart infrastructure**.
- Limited degrees of **automation**

Many challenges for a new generation of CVs – exciting times ahead for engineering.



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Transit Bus Component **TECHNOLOGY FORUM**

12:30 – 1:15 p.m.

Power Electronics:

Next Gen Inverters, Motors, DC/DC Converters, Fuel Cells, Chargers

Moderated by Steve Sokolsky

Daljit Bawa, Ballard

Thomas Orberger, Siemens

Steve Scott, EMP



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Fuel cell electric buses
no compromise
zero-emission transit

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**Transit Bus Component
Technology Forum**

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Daljit Bawa Nov 07, 2019



Fuel cells enhance
the performance of
electric buses.

**250-300
miles**

Proven
range



Significant
reduction in
vehicle weight
(carry more
passengers)



Rapid refueling
speeds
(6 to 10 minutes)



1:1
replacement of
conventional
vehicles

Fuel cell electric buses are available today for deployment

New Flyer Xelsior CHARGE H2 Battery/Fuel Cell Hybrid Electric Bus Specifications		
Size	40'	60'
Curb weight	32,240 lbs	49,900 lbs
Fuel cell power	85kW FCveloCity®-HD	85kW FCveloCity®-HD
Hydrogen storage	37.5 kg at 350 bar	60 kg at 350 bar
Range	300 miles	300 miles
Passenger load	82	125



El Dorado / BAE Axess Fuel Cell Bus Specifications	
Size	40'
Curb weight	34,800 lbs
Fuel cell power	85kW FCveloCity®-HD
Hydrogen storage	60 kg at 350 bar
Range	312 miles
Passenger load	57

FC buses went through FTA-Altoona testing and are on CARB HVIP list

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Celebrating
40 Years

1979-2019



450
Transit
buses in
service



\$80m
automobile
stack
development
program

700
Employees



>2000
Trucks
delivering
goods



Delivered
850MW
of Fuel Cell
products



1,500
Patents &
Applications



4 train
projects on
track



Produced
5 million
MEAs

Publicly listed
Company

24 years Nasdaq

26 years



5 ships
in
development



Passed
16 million km
of service for
modules
operating in
buses

4 Strategic
shareholders

WEICHAI



NISSHINO

AngloAmerican



12,000
Forklifts
in operation



>30,000hrs
Operation for fuel
cell stack in
London **BUSES**

* In construction or commissioning phase

Adoption barriers

- Technology awareness
- Total cost ownership
- Hydrogen infrastructure

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fleet operators to
increase hydrogen
mobility awareness.

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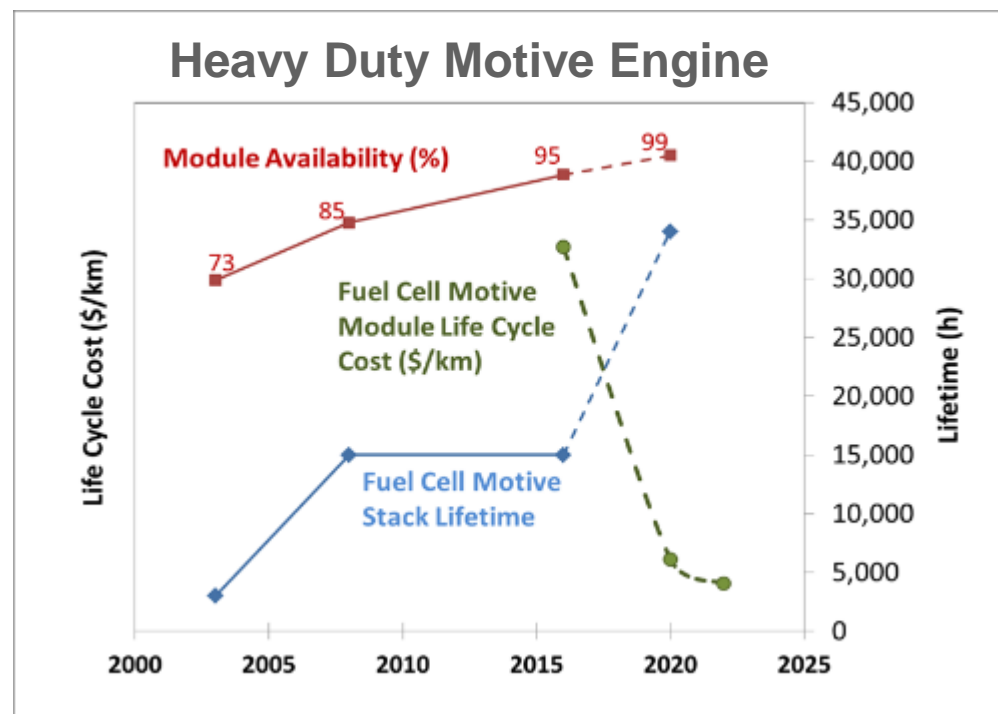
SARTA
HYDROGEN
FUEL CELL

H₂O

Advance in Technology & Performances

- Functional improvements with each product iteration
 - Higher durability
 - Greater reliability
 - Lower cost

- 8th generation (~2020) will be cost competitive with battery powertrain and have lower operating cost than diesel bus
 - Lifecycle cost will be reduced by a factor of 5x



Offer simple and attractive H2 supply contract to fleet operators.

Summary

Fuel cell electric buses have been demonstrated and validated in actual service for many years

Fuel cell electric buses meet operation requirements of transit fleet today

Fuel cell and hydrogen reduce adoption risk for zero-emission bus fleet





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Ingenuity for life

Powertrain Equipment for Transit Busses

Nov 7th , 2019

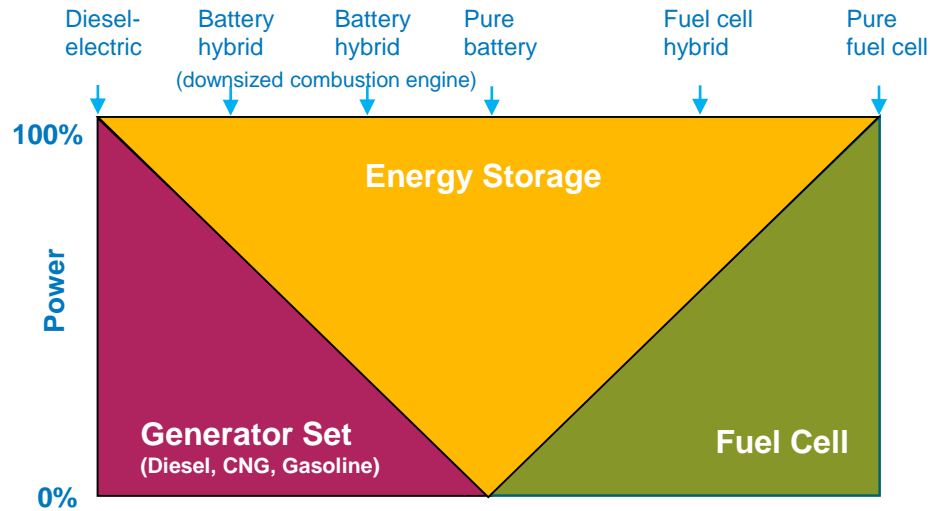
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Transit Market Transition & Power Electronics Evolvement

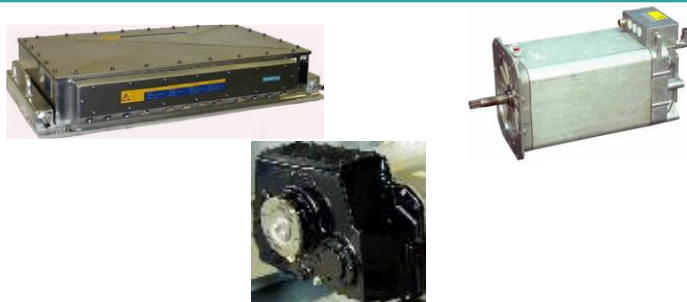
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Ingenuity for life

Siemens 1985: "Bus, Truck & Personal vehicles will be electric" !



Power Train to be agnostic of Power Source & Energy Storage

1st Gen. Rail based (~ 1000 systems delivered)



2nd Gen Minorized Rail based (~ 9000 systems delivered)



3rd Automotive based (several hundred systems delivered)




ELFA I 1995- 2005

ELFA II 2004-2020

ELFA III 2019-

What is next ? (Launch of Global ELFA III Power train platform)

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- Next generation CPU
- Improved torque accuracy
- Improved EMI
- Resolver operation
- VCU integrated in inverter
- Functional safety ISO 26262
- AUTOSAR software Architecture



- Siemens volume production
- Transition to Automotive



- Global Roll Out ELFA III in Transit



- Electrification with target OEM's



- Cost reduction through volume in China
- Local manufacturing and country specifics i.e. Buy America



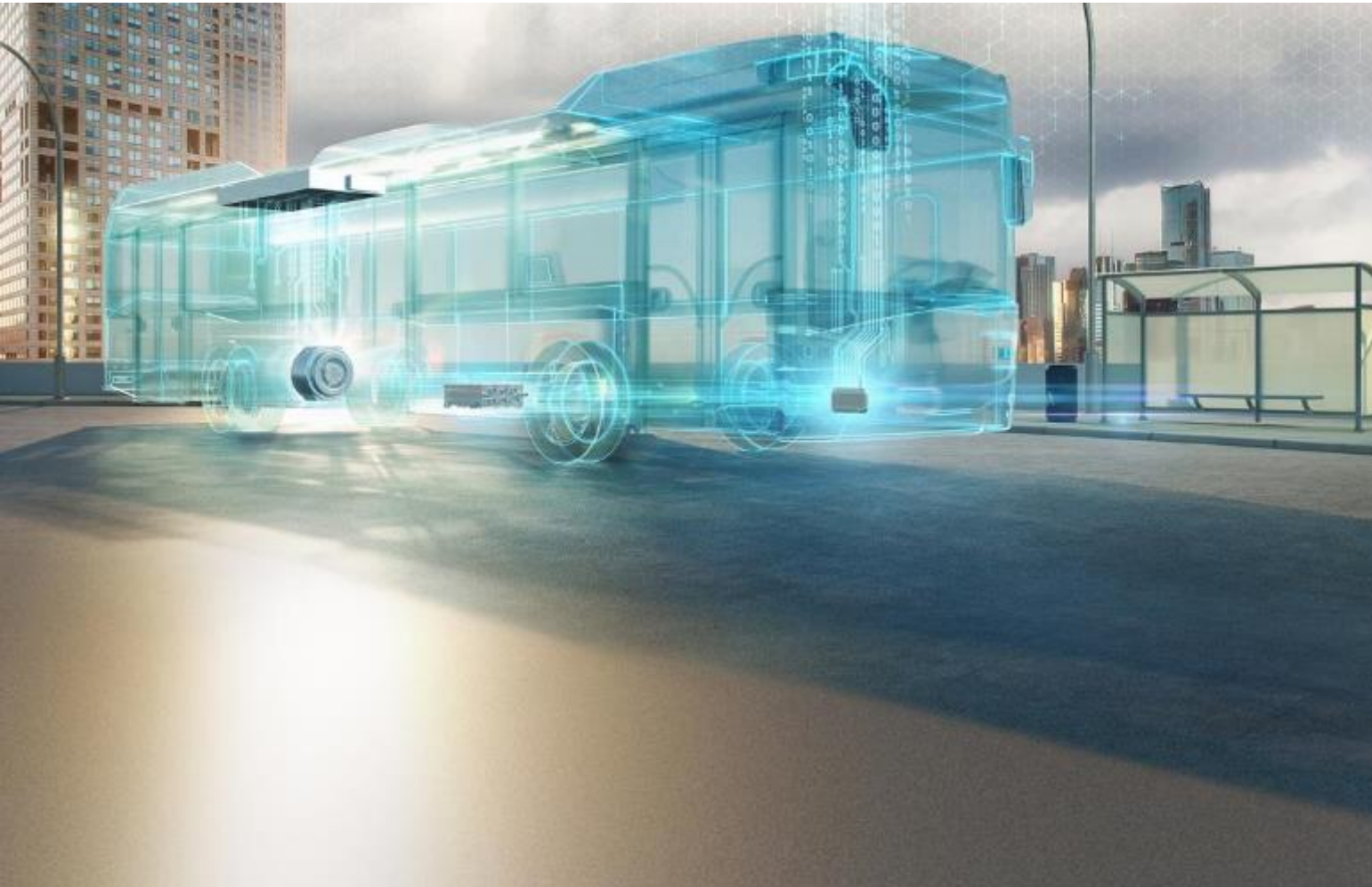
- Continuous high invest e.g. electric axle, truck motor, high speed PEM machines.
- Cloud based applications



- Proliferation in Off-High applications

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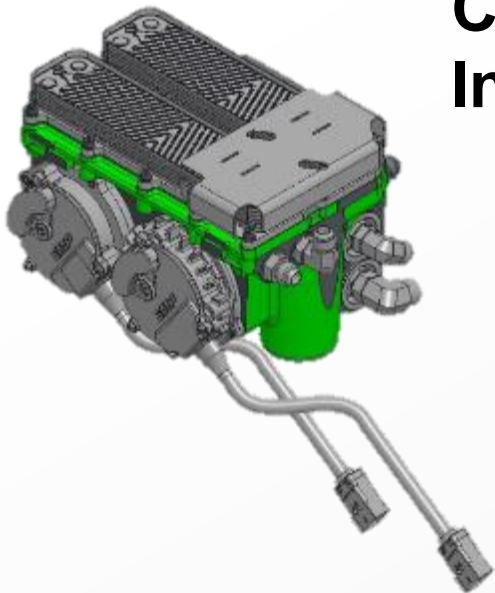
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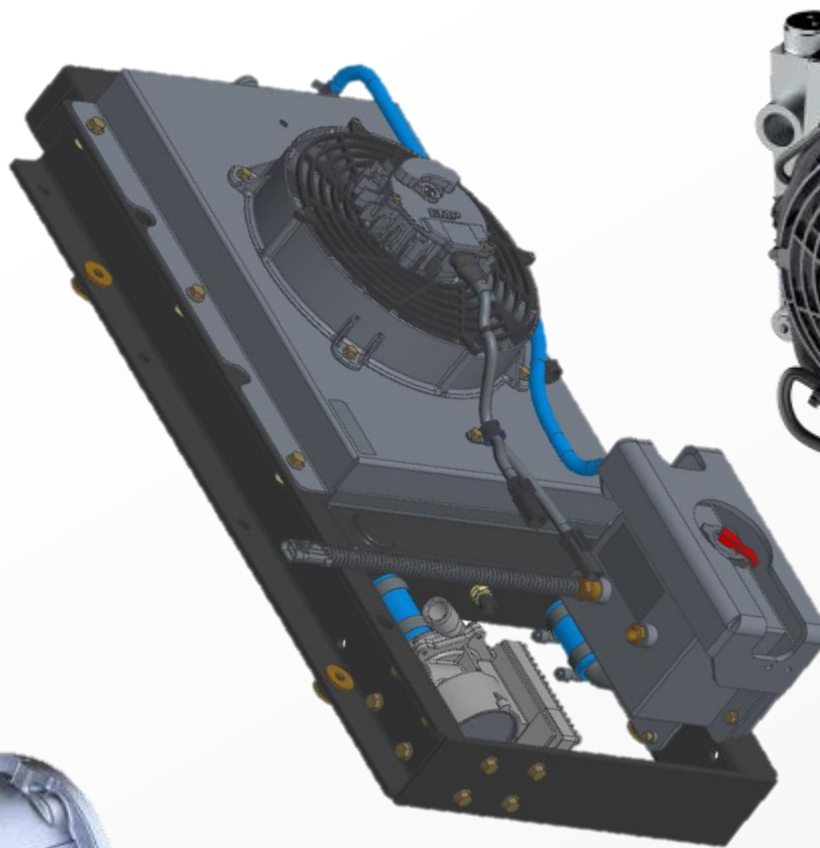
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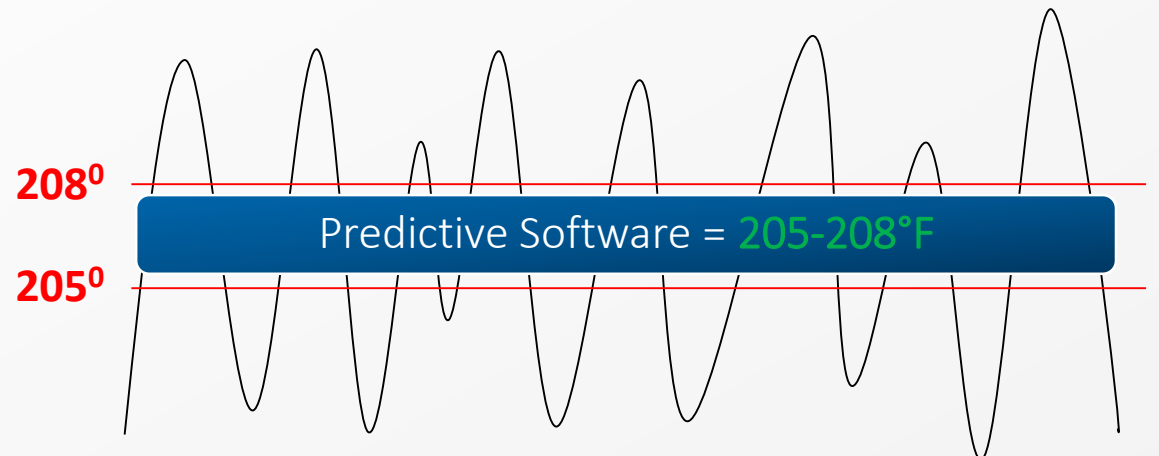
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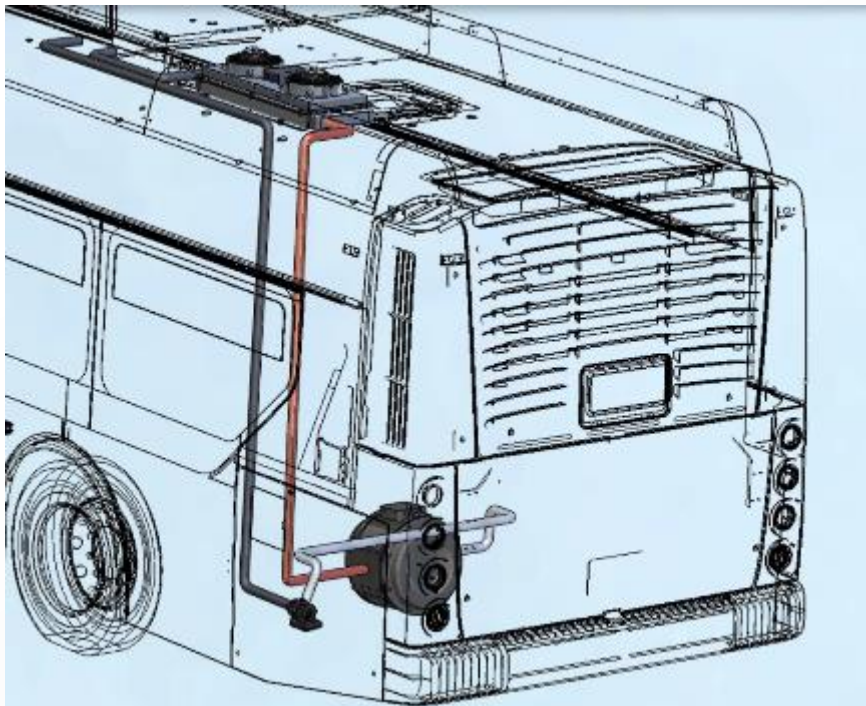
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INDUSTRY HURDLES



INDUSTRY CHALLENGES & HURDLES...

- Variations of duty cycles – route specific vehicles
- Electrification support Infrastructure
- Industry wide specifications
- Numerous start-up companies
- Packaging Optimization - Integration responsibilities vary from OEM to OEM
- New engineering competencies – trained support workforce
- High investment cost
- Achieving economies of scale at current volumes and transferring technology to other industries

Thank You for your attention:

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Transit Bus Component **TECHNOLOGY FORUM**

1:15 – 2:00 p.m.

Energy Storage

Moderated by Marc Wiseman, Ricardo

Paul Beach, Octillion

Kyle Burak, BYD

Roy Schulde, AKASOL Inc.



Transit Bus Component TECHNOLOGY FORUM

AGENDA

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| 8:30 – 8:45 | Welcome |
| 8:45 – 9:00 | Opening Remarks |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | Overview of LoNo Component Assessment Program and Standardized Testing |
| 10:00 – 10:45 | Electrified Thermal Cooling and Heating Systems |
| 10:45 – 11:30 | Electric Axles and Wheel Motors |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Networking Lunch |
| 12:30 – 1:15 | Power Electronics: Next Gen Inverters, Motors, DC/DC Converters, Fuel Cells, Chargers |
| 1:15 – 2:00 | Energy Storage |
| 2:00 – 3:00 | Systems Integration Perspectives and Offerings |
| 3:00 – 4:00 | Closing Remarks and TRC Tour (Buses provided by COTA) |
| 4:00 | Adjourn |





Transit Bus Component TECHNOLOGY FORUM

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Systems Integration Perspectives and Offerings

Moderated by Fred Silver, CALSTART

Sherif Abou-Rayan, Cummins

Lucas Dehn, BAE

Mark Finnicum, SARTA

David Warren, New Flyer





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3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks and TRC Tour
Brett Roubinek, TRC

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