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A large commercial truck is shown from a low-angle perspective, driving on a road that stretches into the distance. The scene is set during sunset or sunrise, with a warm, golden light illuminating the truck and the sky. The truck has multiple axles and is moving towards the right side of the frame. The background shows a clear sky with a gradient from blue to orange.

# Hybrid Powertrain Trends in Commercial Vehicle Propulsion Systems

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**>7,500**

Employees globally

**>800 M€**

Total output (2023)

**>230**

Test cells for engines, T/M, e-drives, fuel cells & batteries

**200**

Patent applications per year

**70%**

Academics

**>45**

Years of experience

**>45**

Subsidiaries on six continents

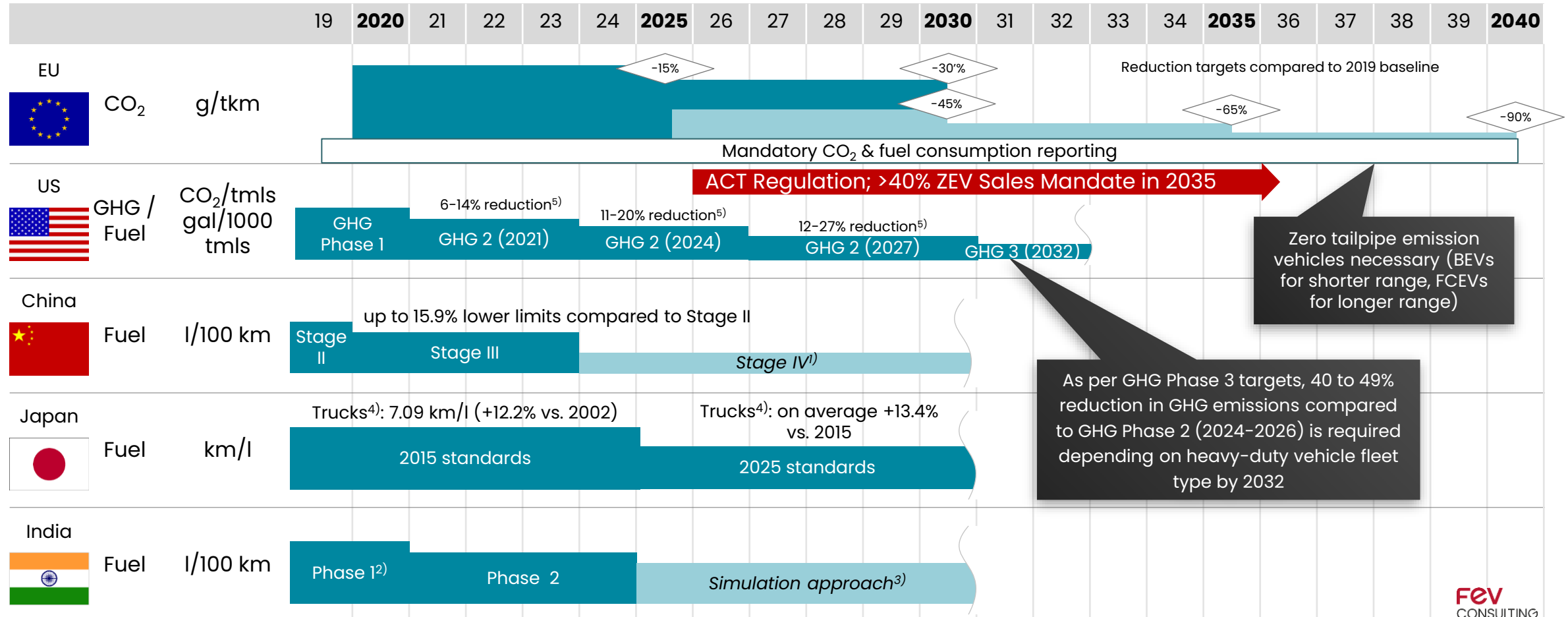
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Different nations



# CO2 emission regulations for heavy-duty trucks are being constantly tightened; Adoption of zero-tailpipe emission vehicle critical

## FUEL ECONOMY/CO2 EMISSION REGULATION – HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES



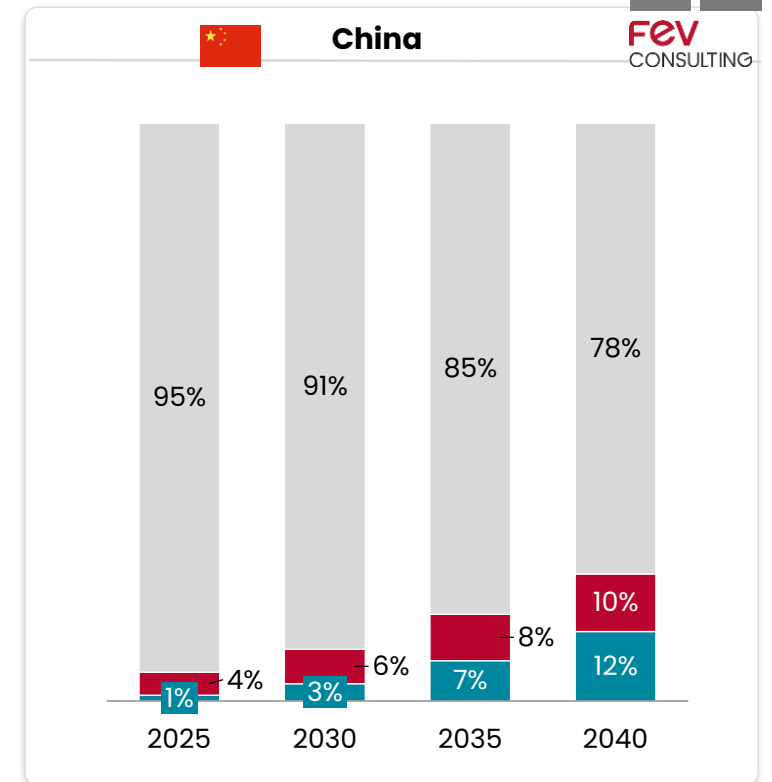
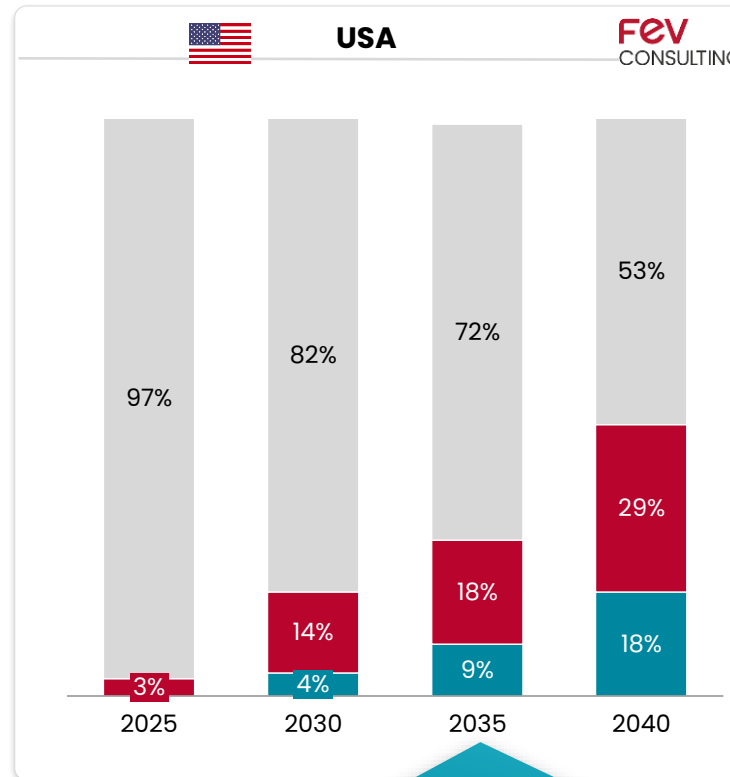
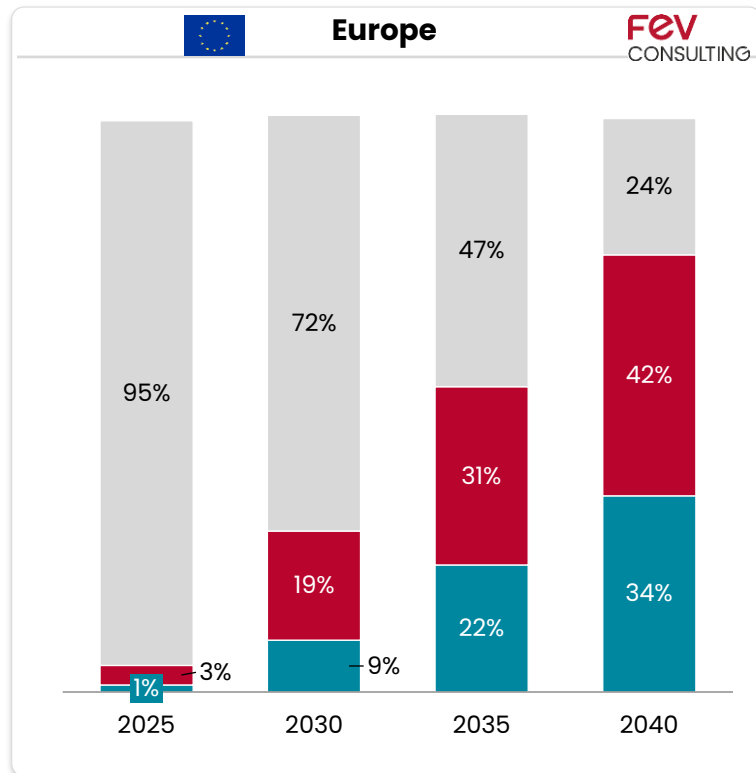
Zero tailpipe emission vehicles necessary (BEVs for shorter range, FCEVs for longer range)

As per GHG Phase 3 targets, 40 to 49% reduction in GHG emissions compared to GHG Phase 2 (2024-2026) is required depending on heavy-duty vehicle fleet type by 2032

Note: Currently no dedicated GHG / fuel economy regulations for both Brazil (tax incentive program only) and South Africa  
 1) FEV Scenario; 2) Only applicable to HDV > 12 t; only monitoring yet, no final implementation 3) currently under consideration, details and timing not fixed yet  
 4) Fleet average fuel economy; 5) Relative to 2017 & depending on truck class

# FEV's sales forecast based on multiple factors such as current regulation, policy discussions, material availability and customer acceptance

## COMMERCIAL VEHICLE – POWERTRAIN FORECAST OVERVIEW BY REGION

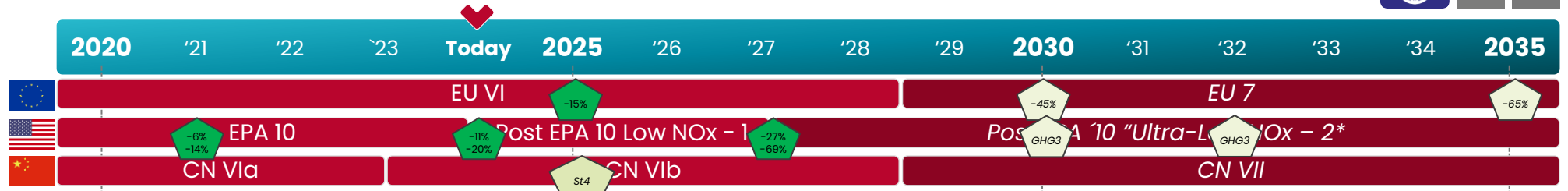


For an optimistic scenario, how would we drive ~50% reduction in fleet average CO2 numbers if ZEV adoption rates will remain <27%?

- ICE / xHEV
- BEV
- FCEV / H2ICE

# Expected roadmap for hybrid powertrains for commercial vehicle applications

## COMMERCIAL VEHICLES – LONG-HAUL APPLICATION (HYBRID POWERTRAIN)



	2020 - 2025 (Current technology focus)	2025 - 2030 (Next generation technology focus)	2030 - 2035 (Future technology focus)
<b>Platform strategy</b>	1: PO 48V Limited Hybridization 2: Hybrid BEV / Fuel Cell EV (BEV based hybrid)	HEV/PHEV Solutions (Ex. P2, P4, PIP3) Fuel Cell EV Dominant Solutions	Dedicated Hybrid Engine PHEVs Fuel Cell EVs
<b>Energy Conversion</b>	Diesel; CNG/LNG; 2nd generation biofuels; early PFI H2-ICE market entry H2 PEM Fuel Cell with 350/700 bar Tank; 25000hr durability	PFI H2-ICE ; LP-DI H2-ICE; Dedicated SI engine parts H2 PEM Fuel Cell with 700 bar Tank; 35000hr durability	HP-DI H2-ICE; methanol H2 PEM Fuel Cell with liq. H2 tank
<b>Electric machine</b>	PMSM Radial Flux, speeds <8,000 rpm, power to weight ratio 1.0-2.0 kW/kg	PMSM Radial/Axial Flux, power to weight ratio 2-3 kW/kg, transmission integration for platform 1	PMSM Radial/Axial/Transverse Flux, power to weight ratio of 2-4.5 kW/kg, direct drive in at wheels for platform 2
<b>Battery</b>	Cathode: NMC, NCA, LFP Electrolyte: liquid Anode: graphite with low % silicon	Cathode: high-energy NMC, LMFP, LTO Electrolyte: liquid, solid-liquid-hybrid Anode: graphite with high % silicon	Cathode: LMNO, LR-LMO, LTO Electrolyte: solid-liquid-hyb., solid-state Anode: pure silicon, lithium metal
<b>Supervisory Controls</b>	Rule based energy management with some predictive controls capability, temperature-based feedback control for thermal systems	Model based optimal control for energy management and thermal systems; predictive controls capability	Cloud-based optimization for energy management and thermal system for a horizon
<b>Thermal Systems</b>	Independent cooling loops for EDU/Battery, ethylene-glycol based cooling, low voltage fan/pumps	Integrated cooling loops, heat pumps, direct oil cooling for EDU, high voltage fans/pumps	Integrated immersion cooling concepts for battery/EDU

Current technology focus
Next generation technology focus
Future technology focus

CV CHALLENGES

Near-term challenges in development of hybrid powertrains for commercial vehicles



**CO2 Reduction:** Technology development for 2027-2032 GHG emission regulations



**Emission Reduction:** Technology development for 2027-2032 ultra-low emission regulations



**Durability:** Robustness of solutions for emission compliance and extended vehicle life requirements



**Electrification Architecture:** Identifying right electrified architecture for right application and corresponding technology development



**Trade-offs:** Product strategy assessment e.g. package, weight, TCO, initial cost, durability, reliability, maintenance etc



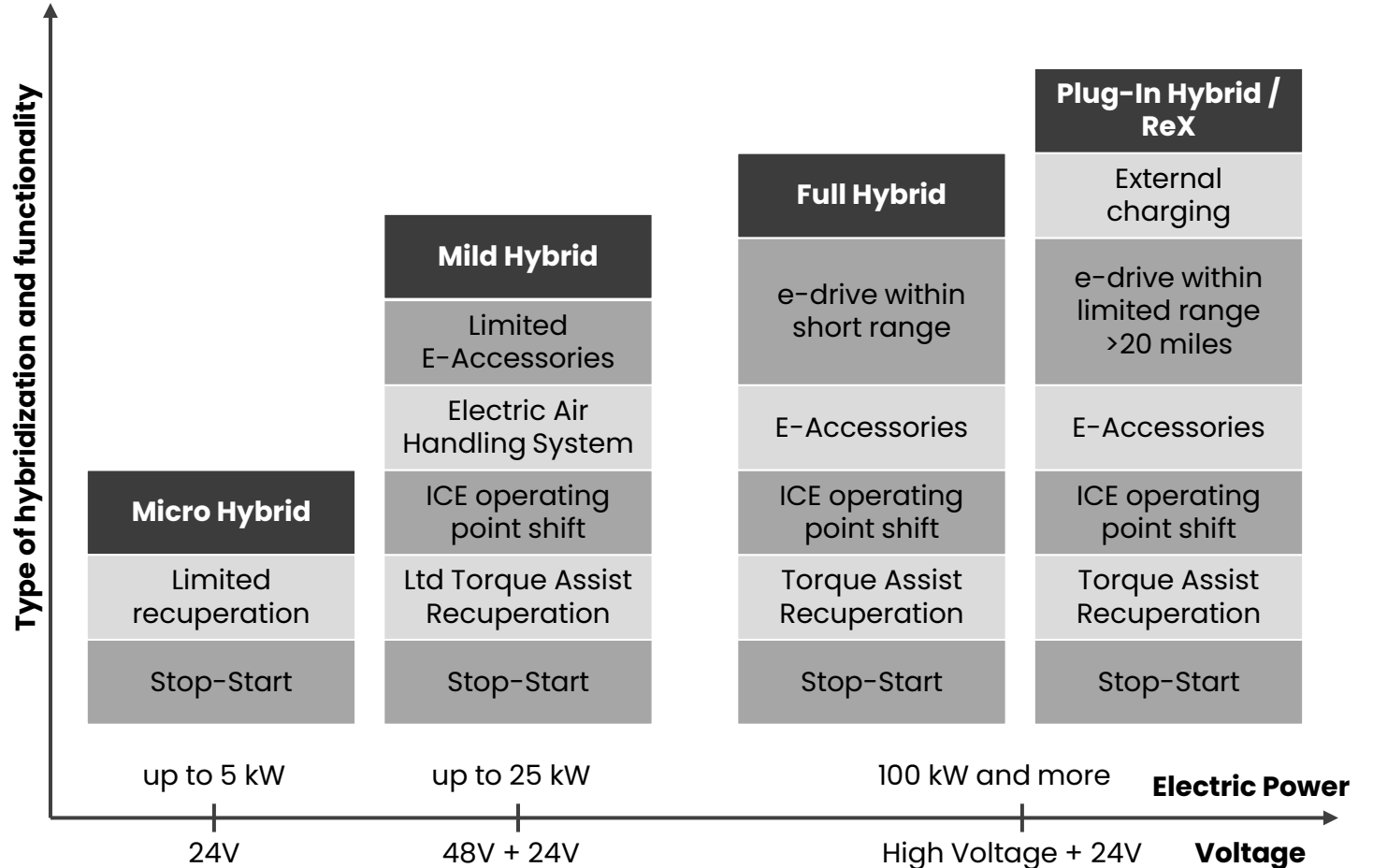
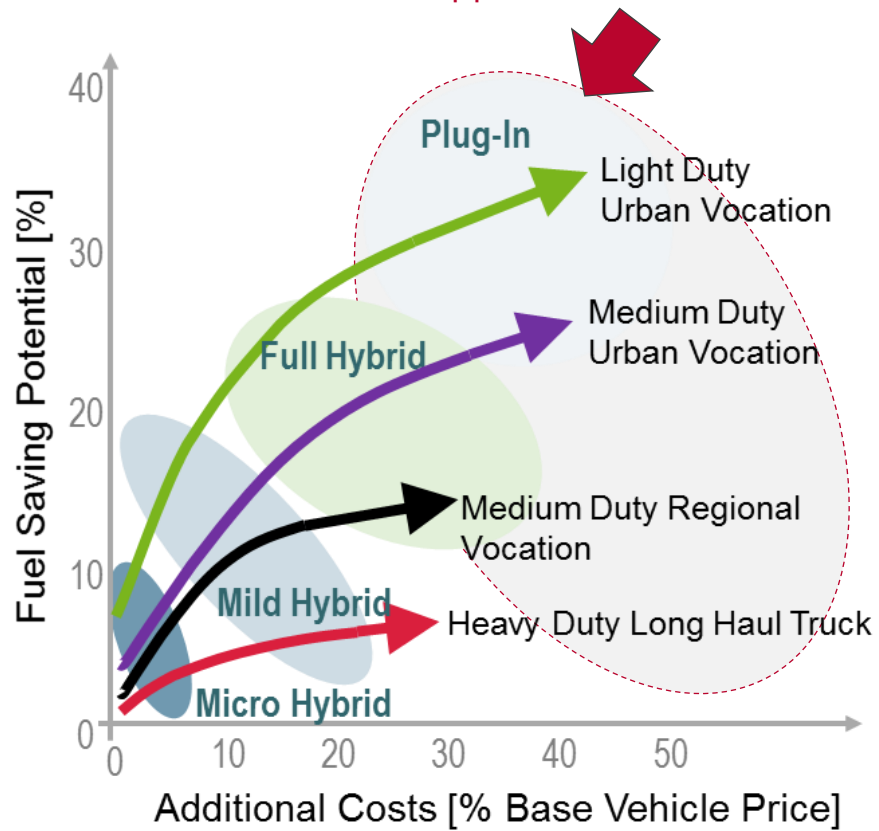
**Real-World Emissions:** On-road emission monitoring and compliance assessments



**Development Timing:** Need to accelerate product development timelines to meet regulation and business goals

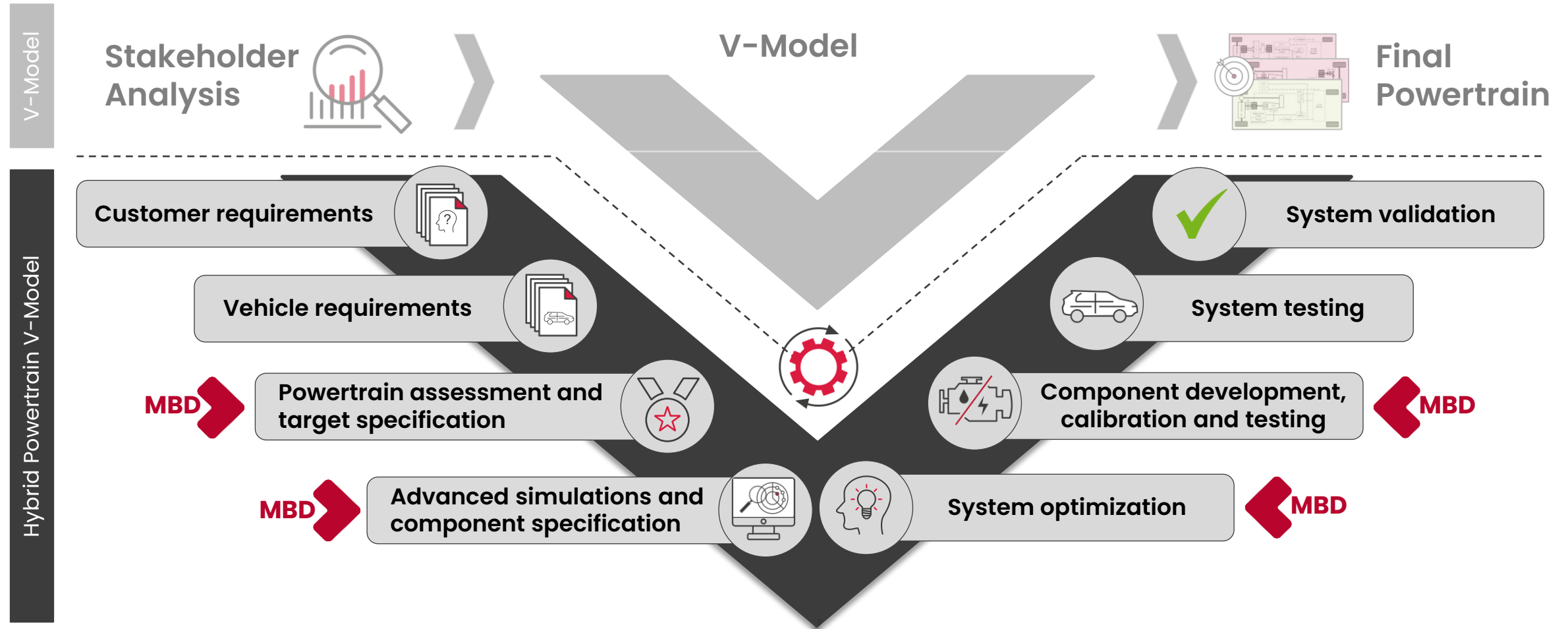
# Defining the hybrid powertrain architecture most significant challenge as optimum architecture varies with application type, **and Regulation!**

Expect more penetration of PHEVs in not-so-attractive applications



# FEV's holistic design process for conventional and hybrid vehicles includes a detailed process for an optimal system layout with highest efficiency

## SYSTEMS ENGINEERING FOR HYBRID POWERTRAIN LAYOUT



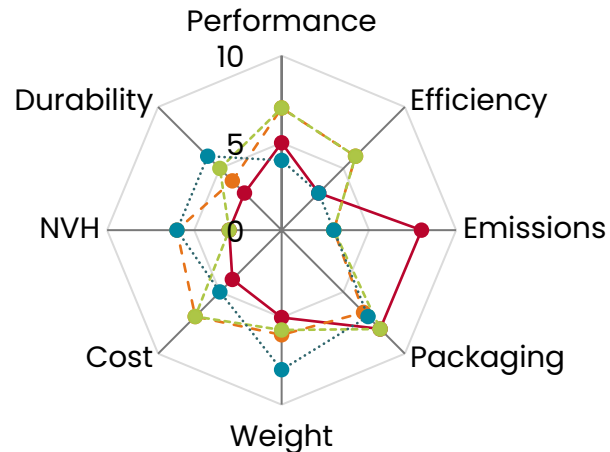


# In the first phase, FEV uses its powertrain concept tool to determine impact of various propulsion system technologies on multiple factors of interest!

## POWERTRAIN CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT



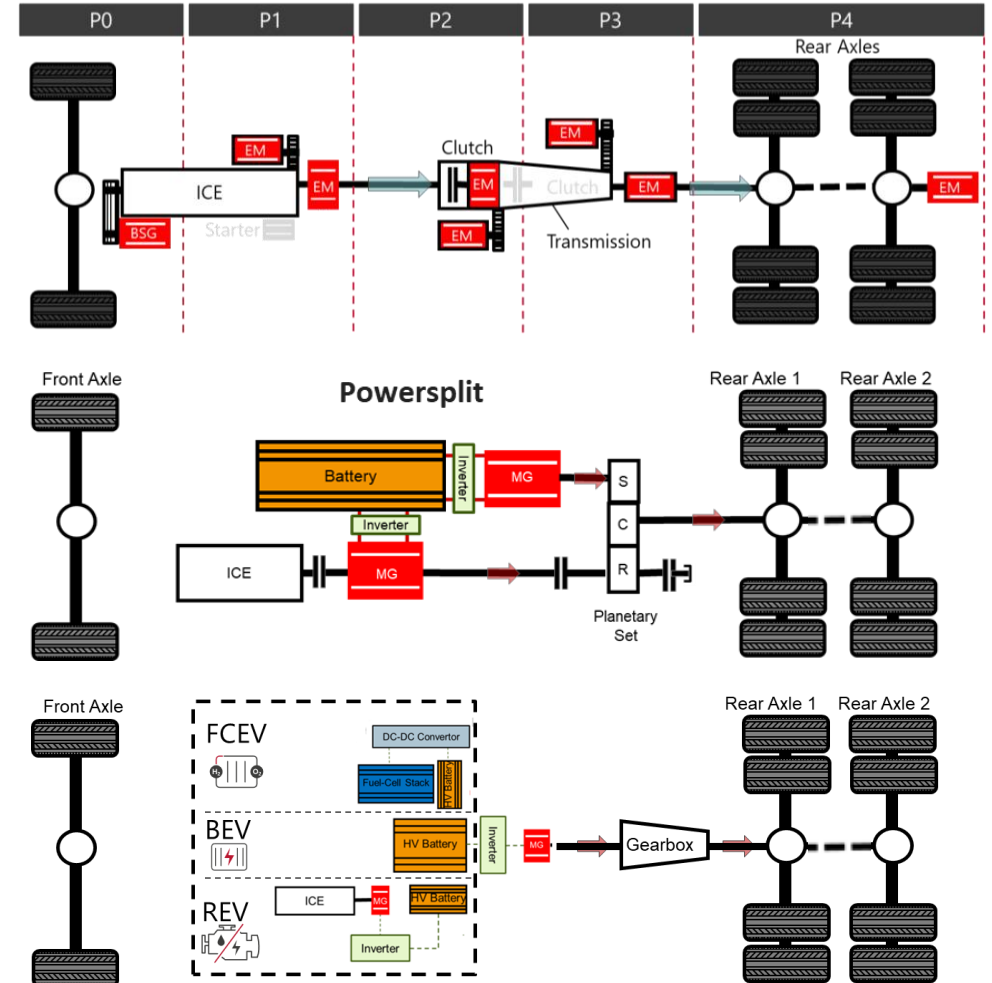
- Concept 1
- Concept 2
- Concept 3
- Concept 4



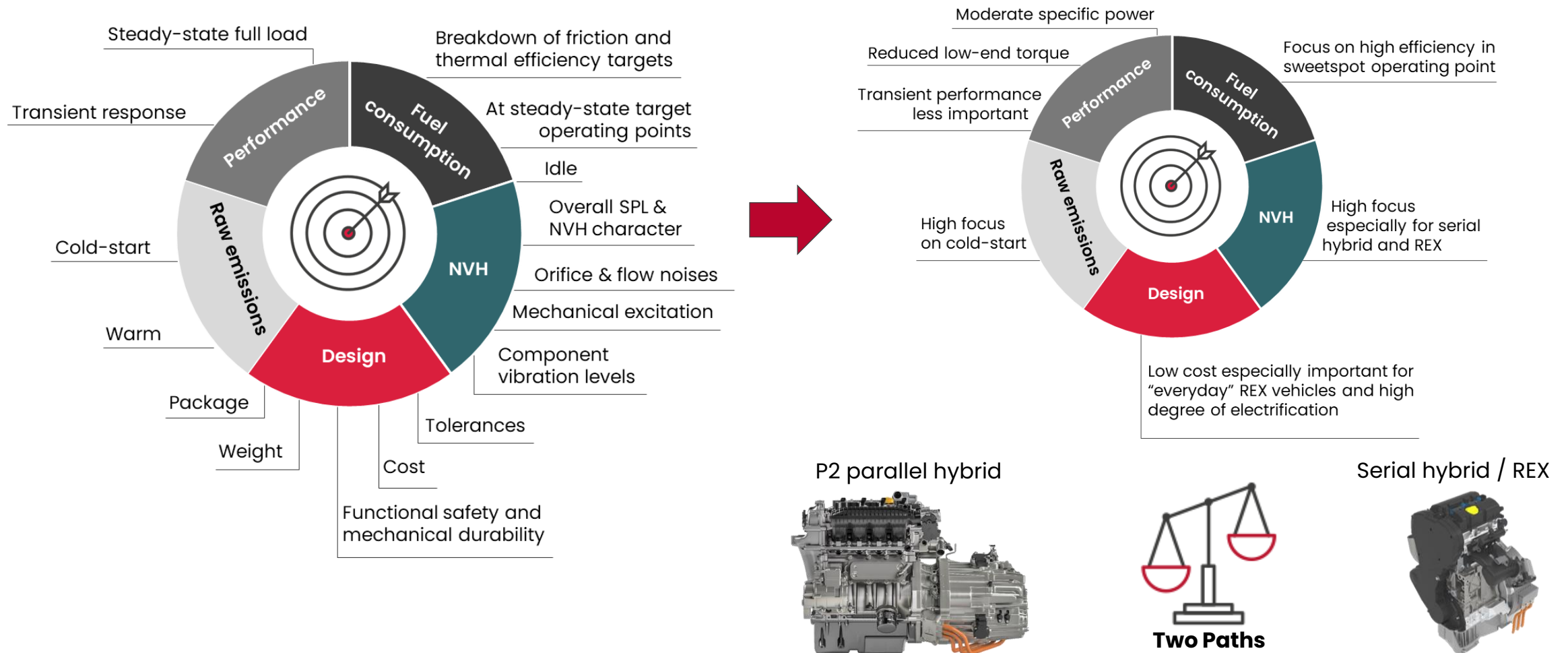
Parallel Hybrids  
(P0, P1, P2, P3, P4)  
Series-Parallel Hybrids  
(P1-P2, P1-P3, P1-P4)

Power-Split  
Hybrids

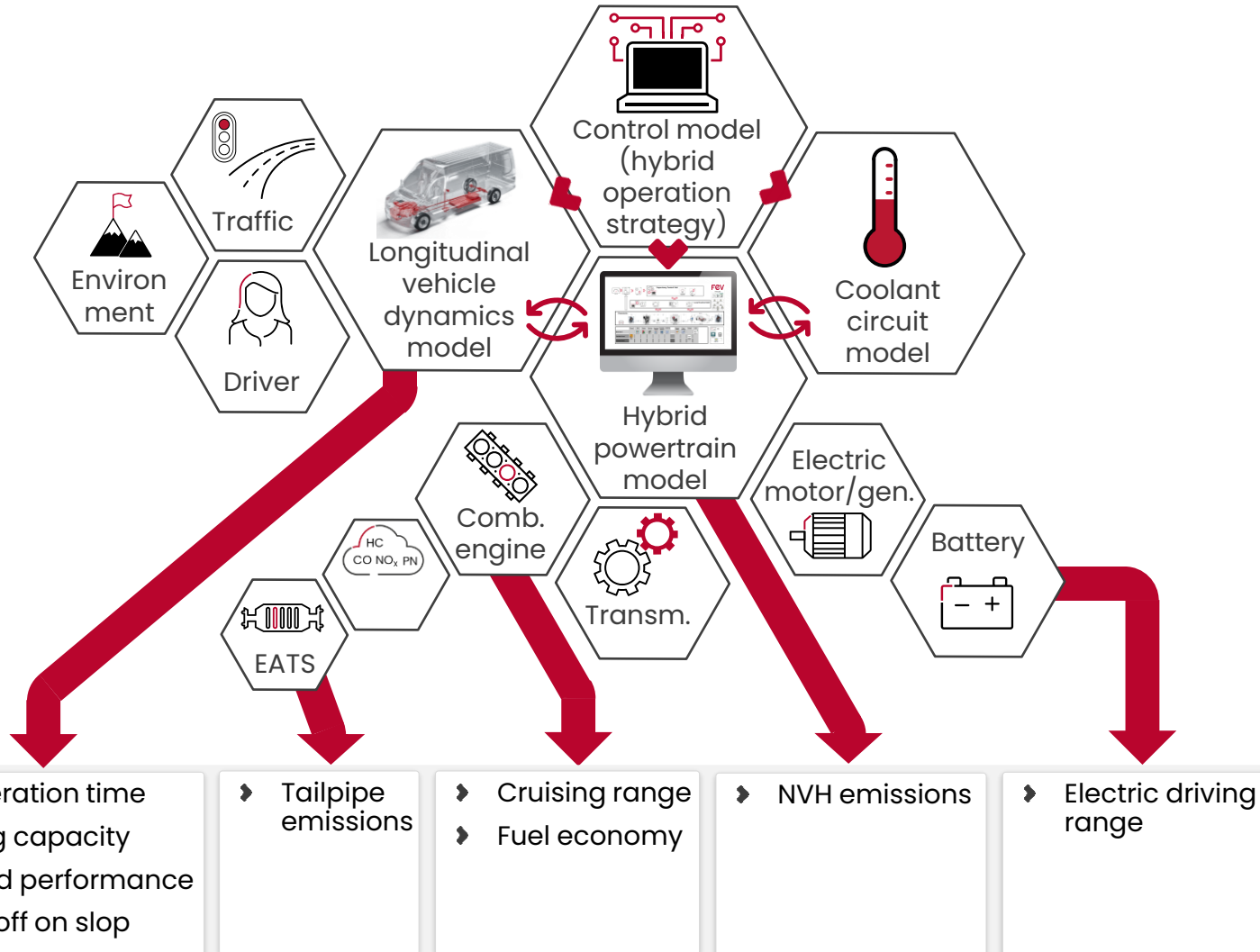
xEV Concepts  
(BEV, FCEV, REV)



# The tool also provides down-selection of technologies for a dedicated hybrid engine that have special requirements



# Once the leading concepts are down-selected, FEV's modular simulation platform enables seamless virtual development for these hybrid powertrain



- Simulation contains advanced optimal control strategy to control the hybrid system
  - Control parameters included in optimization process
- All powertrain component models containing sub-models for thermal behavior and derating characteristics
- Once architecture is determined, further model use for propulsion/thermal component sizing and XiL calibration

**High fidelity hybrid powertrain model for model-based development**

# Example model development and validation for Class 8 truck application with diesel powertrain and predictive cruise control



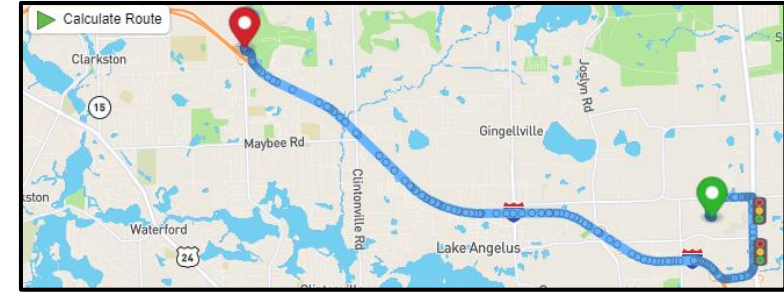
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455 HP @1600rpm



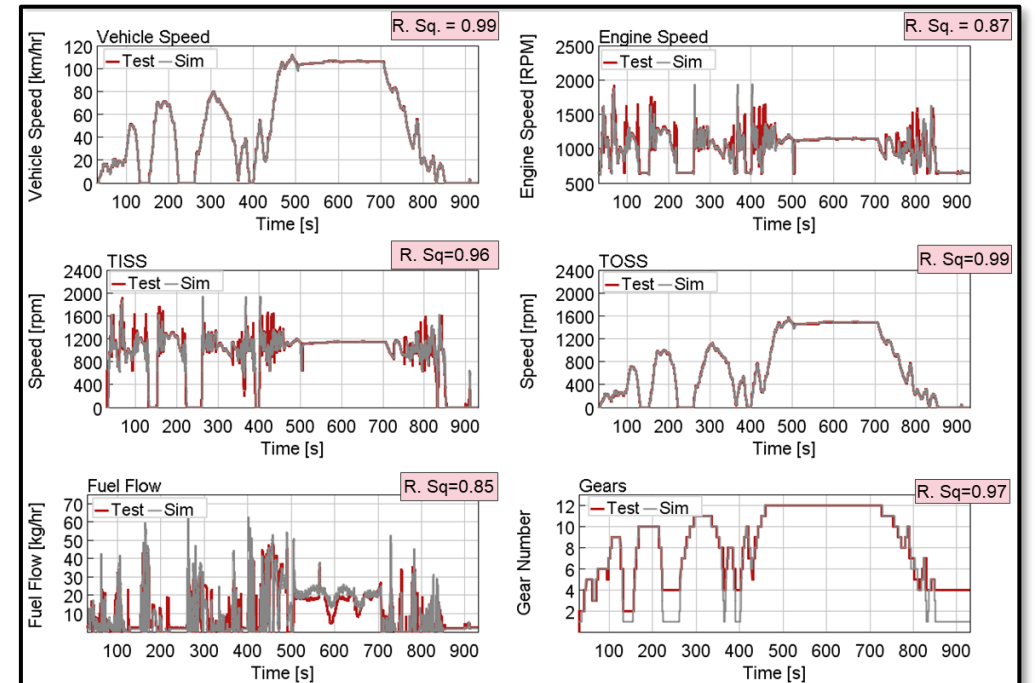
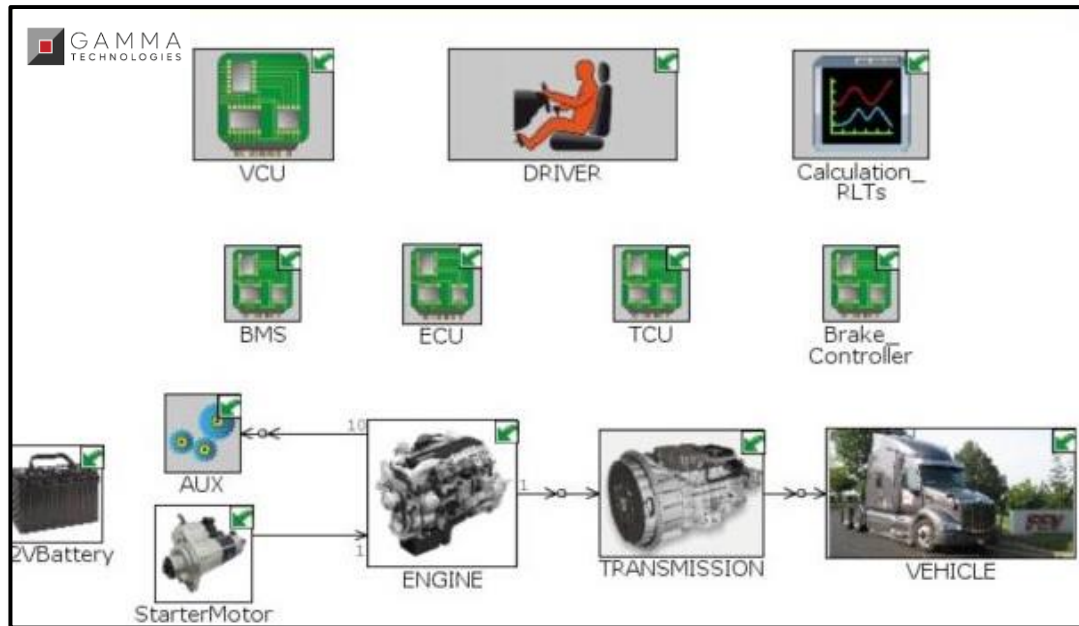
Peterbilt 579 Sleeper Cab



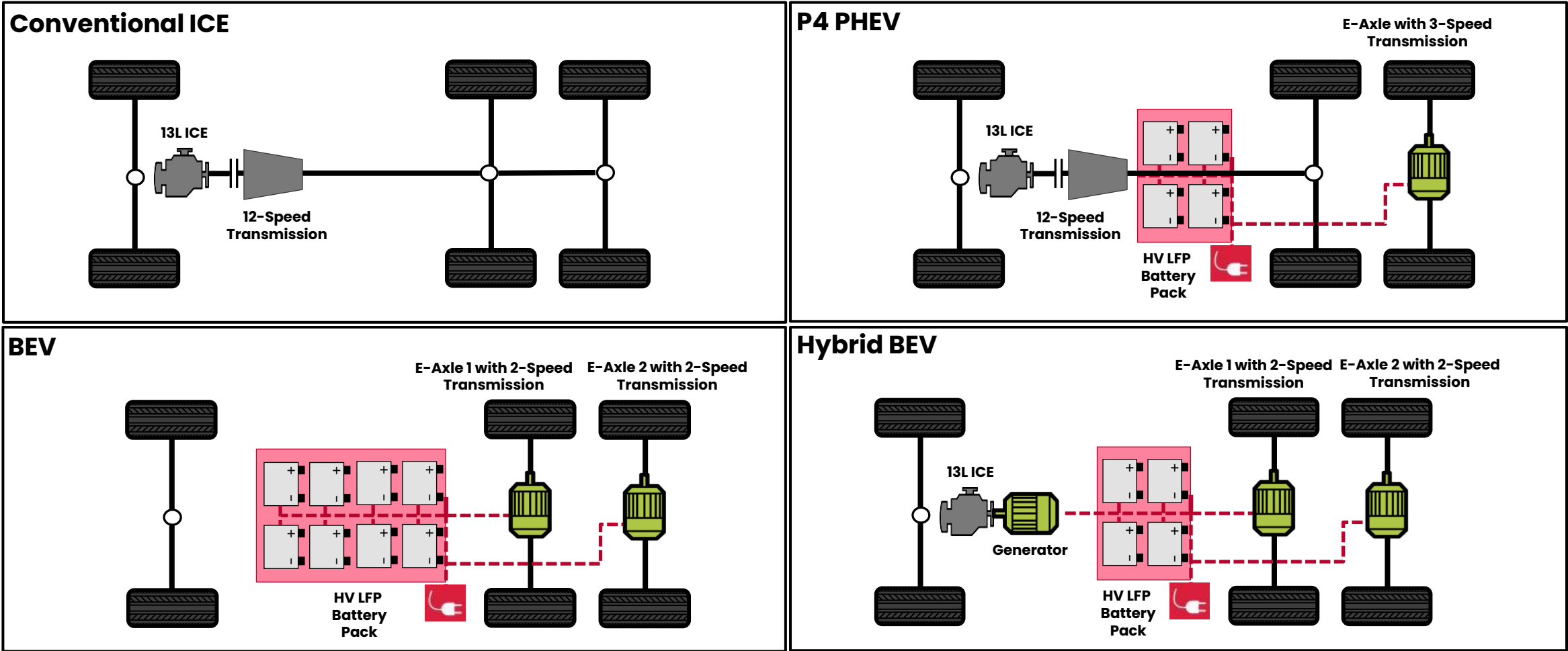
Eaton Endurant  
HD 12 Speed



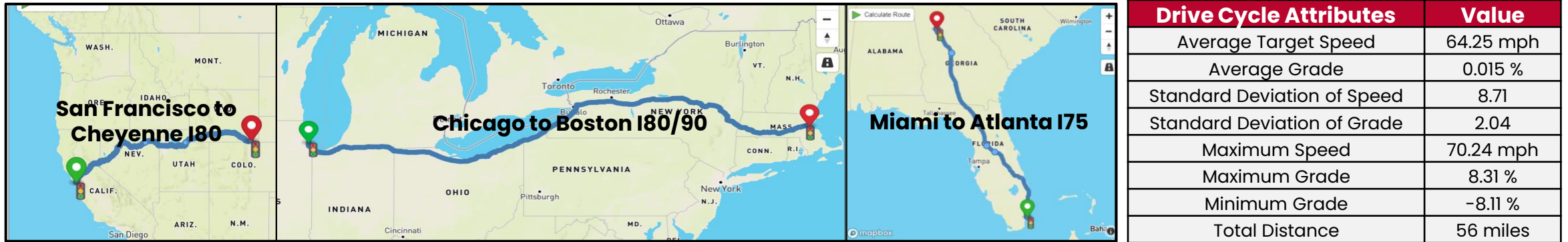
Route Elevation from GT RealDrive for PCC



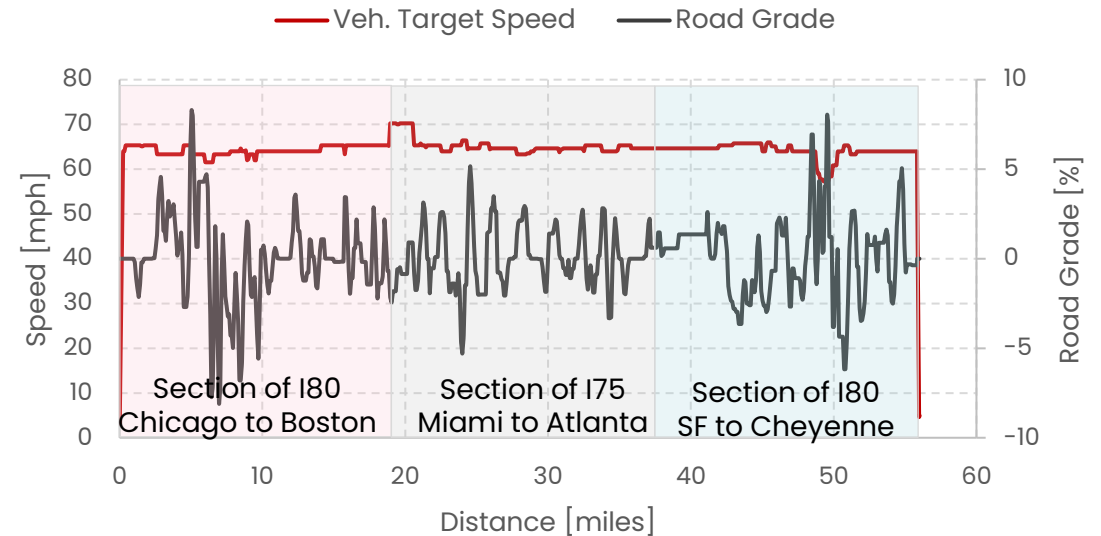
# Propulsion and thermal systems modeled for multiple architectures using GT-SUITE and component sizes/**control strategy** optimized



# Target drive cycle development is key in optimization and evaluation of hybrid powertrain architectures; especially for CV applications

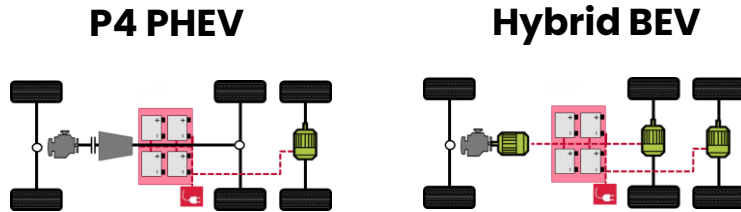


- ▶ **GT-Suite Real Drive** Map box functionality was applied to develop the cycle characteristic e.g., elevation, target speed and cycle distance
- ▶ Considered major heavy duty truck routes across the US
  - ▶ **San Francisco to Cheyenne I-80, Chicago to Boston I-80/I-90, and Miami to Atlanta I-75**
- ▶ Altitude data smoothing algorithm (Annex IIIA Appendix 7b 4.4.2)
- ▶ Reference: Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/1832 of Nov 5, 2018
- ▶ **FEV's MATLAB based cycle generation tool** utilized to filter Elevation data to prevent any abrupt changes in grade or vehicle speed

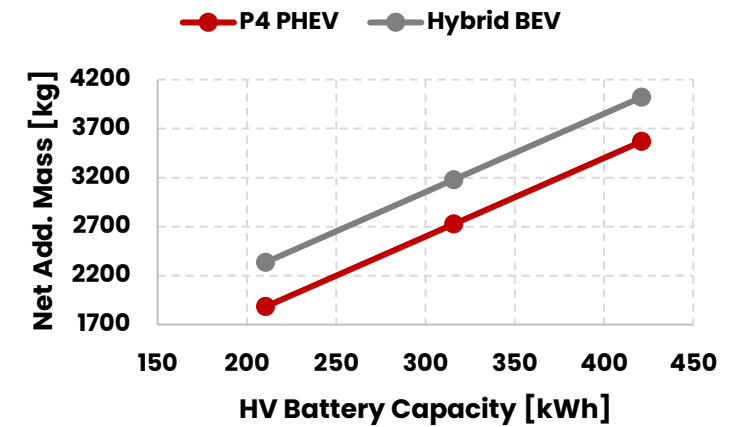
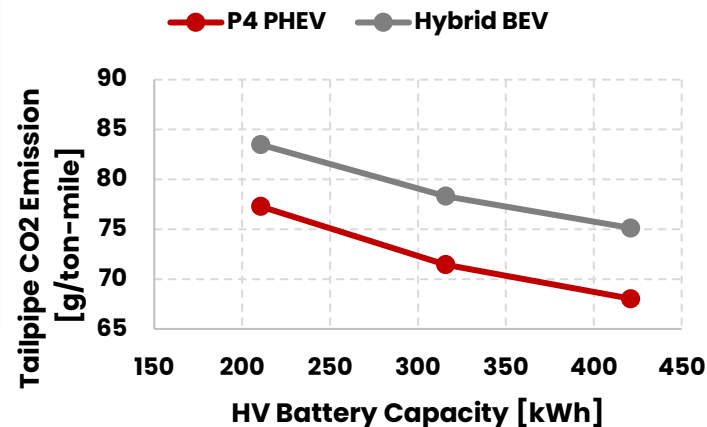
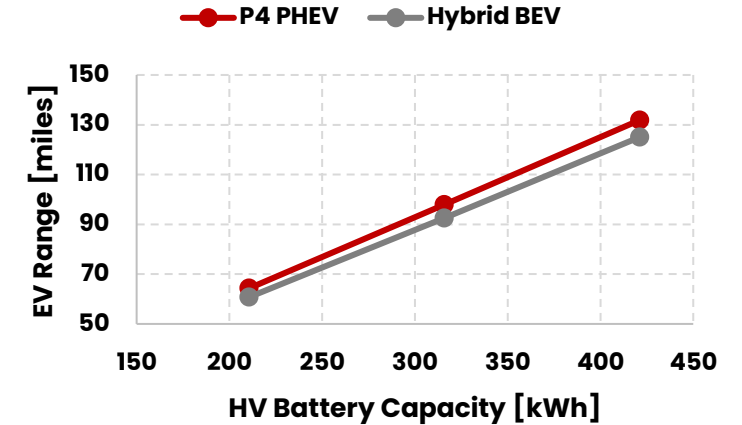
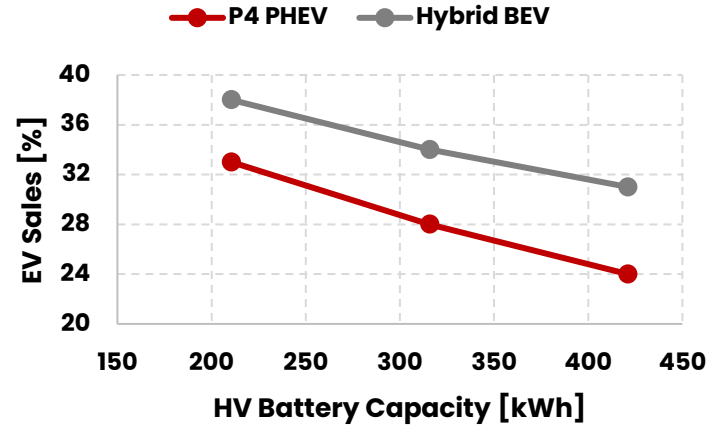


# PHEV battery pack optimization key for understanding the tradeoff between EV sales reduction and PHEV cost/weight/emission/payload/modularity

## BATTERY PACK SIZING TRADEOFF FOR P4 PHEV AND HYBRID BEV ARCHITECTURES

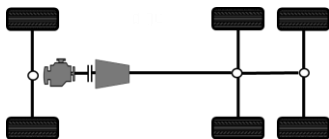
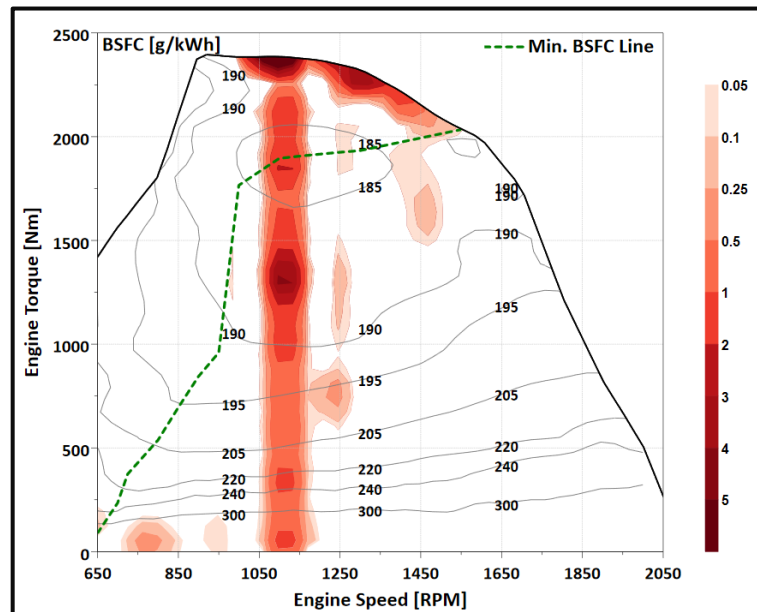


- ▶ Without PHEVs 40% EV sales required to meet fleet-average CO2 target in g/ton-mile
- ▶ Tailpipe CO2 emission reduction in PHEVs due to EV mode driving, little to no-benefit in charge sustaining mode



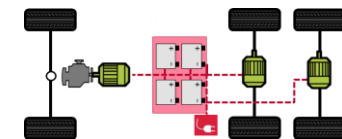
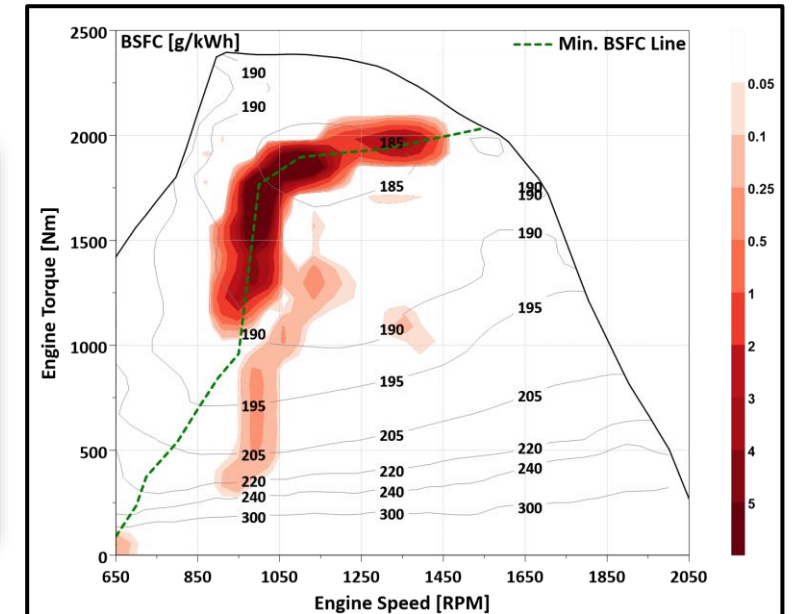
# Dedicated hybrid engines for commercial applications expected to focus on reduced transient capability and even narrower speed range operation

**Conventional Diesel**  
Avg. BTE: 45.0%



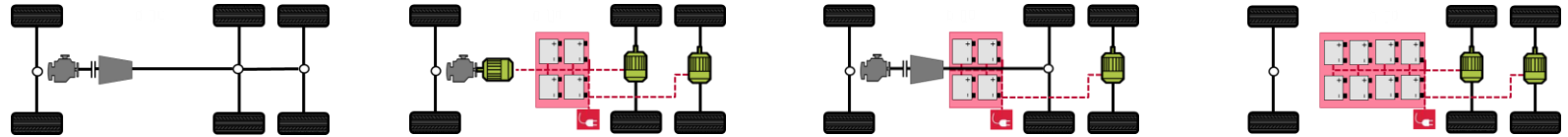
- ▶ Decoupled engine operation from vehicle driveline can drive significantly different engine performance requirements
- ▶ Reduced transient capability and reduced operating speed range opens door for optimization for cost and efficiency

**Hybrid BEV**  
Avg. BTE: 45.4%





# For class 8 application, tailpipe GHG benefits from PHEVs will be primarily from external charging; may need ensure it happens regularly!



Parameter	Conventional Diesel	Hybrid BEV	P4 PHEV	BEV
Vehicle Chassis Mass (Payload)	22,708 lbs (38,000 lbs)	27,858 lbs (38,000 lbs)	26,861 lbs (38,000 lbs)	38,146 lbs (29,000 lbs)
**Est. Upfront Cost [\$]	160,000	204,705	197,113	298,984
Propulsion System	455HP MX13, 12 speed AMT	400HP MX13 Genset 540HP Cont. 2x2-speed E-axes 210kWh Battery Cap.	455HP MX13, 12 speed AMT 270HP 1x3-speed E-axle 210kWh Battery Cap.	540HP Cont. 2x2-speed E-axes 1050kWh Battery Cap.
Acceleration 0-60 mph @80k lbs GVWR (0-30 mph)	60 s (13 s)	38 s Hyb / 47 s EV (11 s Hyb / 13 s EV)	36 s Hyb / 65 s Low SOC / 88 s EV (10 s Hyb / 15 s Low SOC / 19 s EV)	38 s (11 s)
Max Speed @80k lbs GVWR	89 mph	81 mph	86 mph	81 mph
Startability (Peak) @80k lbs GVWR	37.5%	20.0	Hyb 37.0% / Low SOC 30.0% / EV 17.0%	20.0%
Max. Speed at 5% Grade with High SOC (Low SOC) @80k lbs GVWR	33 mph (33 mph)	31 mph (30 mph)	Hyb 45 mph / EV 26 mph (31 mph)	31 mph (30mph)
*Real-world Drive Cycle Fuel Economy (CO2 Emission)	6.16 mpg (86.91 g/ton-mile)	5.63 mpge CS (-8.5%) / 6.05 mpge CD+CS (-1.7%) (83.47 g/ton-mile)	6.04 mpge CS (-2%) / 6.51 mpge CD+CS (5.7%) (77.28 g/ton-mile)	13.74 mpge
***Real-world Drive Cycle Based EV Range (Total Range 150 Gal. Tank)	NA (924 miles)	60 miles (908 miles)	63 miles (977 miles)	318 miles

\*Charge Sustaining (CS), Charge Depletion (CD), Utility Factor is based on daily driving distance of 500 miles and EV range, relative percentages for fuel economy are compared to baseline Diesel, all fuel economy numbers are in DGE, \*\*HV LFP Battery Cost: \$155/kWh, \*\*\*EV range/Tailpipe CO2 calculated for 19 US-ton payload on the real-world drive cycle

Using model-based approach, FEV has recently led the development of multiple electrified propulsion and thermal systems!

**Thank you!**  
**Questions?**

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