

# Effect of fast charging on the efficiency of energy storage system and on-going research

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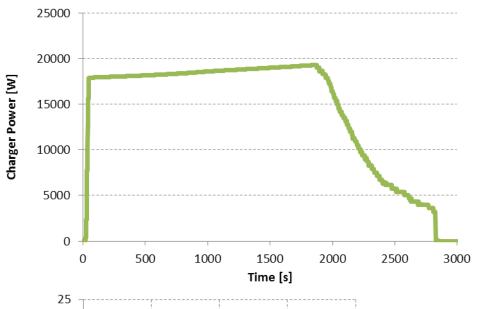
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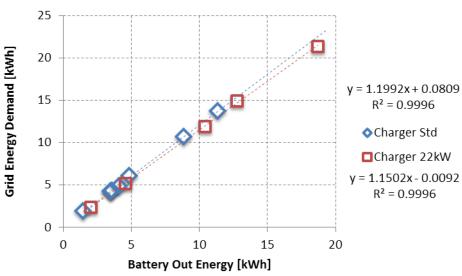
Effects of fast charging (preliminary results)



- Av. Charging power std. charger: 1.8kW
- Av. Charging power fast. Charger (max22kW): 15kW





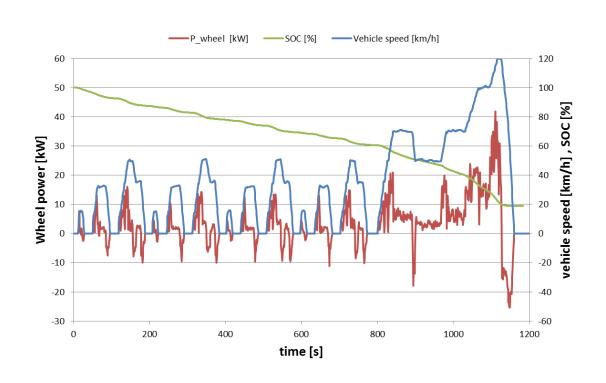




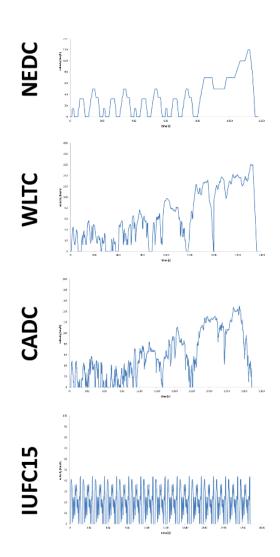
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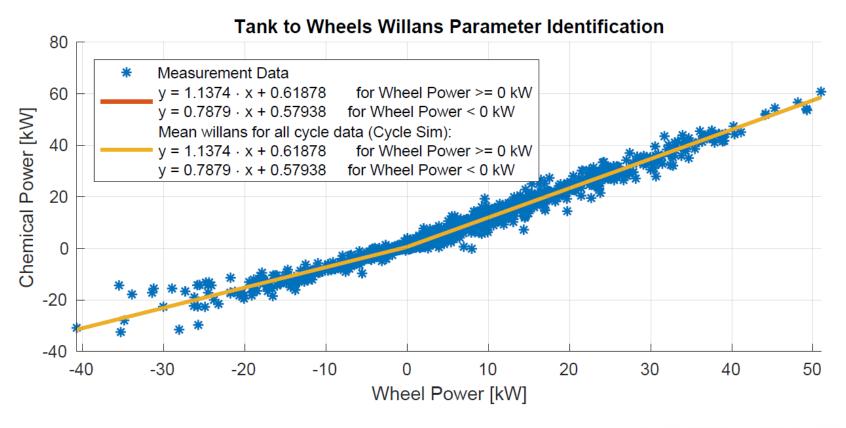


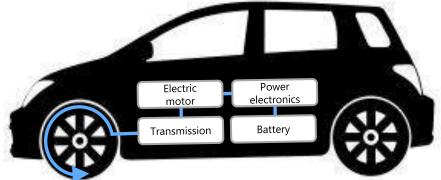
$$P_{Wheel} = m \cdot \frac{dv}{dt} \cdot v + \frac{1}{2} \cdot c_w \cdot \rho \cdot A \cdot v^3 + \mu \cdot m \cdot g \cdot v$$



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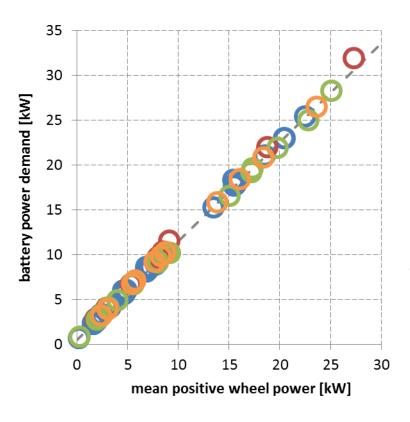






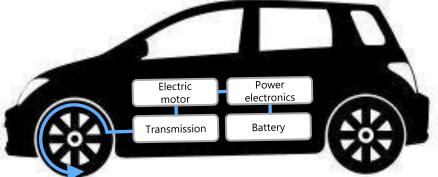
### Drive train efficiency 23°C





- drivetrain veh. 1
- o drivetrain veh. 2
- o drivetrain veh. 4
- o drivetrain veh. 5
- - linear correlation  $R^2 = 0.9988$

- Mean efficiency: 90%
- Baseload: ca. 500 W
  - Electronics
  - Multimedia
  - Lights
  - **...**



#### Battery system and charging efficiency, 23°C



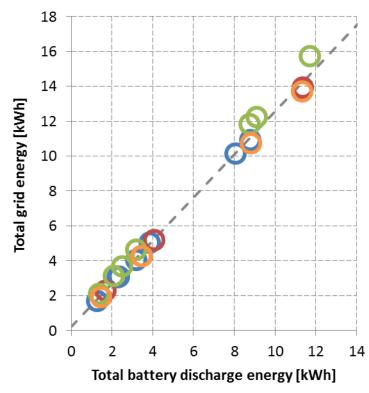
#### Standard charging

Mean efficiency: 77%

Minimum: 66%

Maximum: 83%

 Vehicle 04 with complete thermal management and therefore lower efficiency



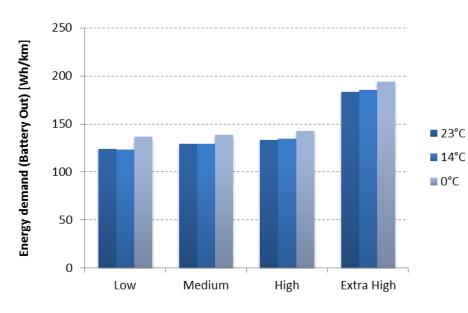
- o charging data veh. 1
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- linear correlation

 $R^2 = 0.9927$ 



#### **WLTC**





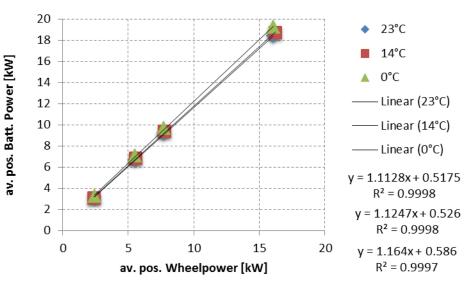


Observed drive train efficiency decrease (cold start)

**23°C:** ~89%

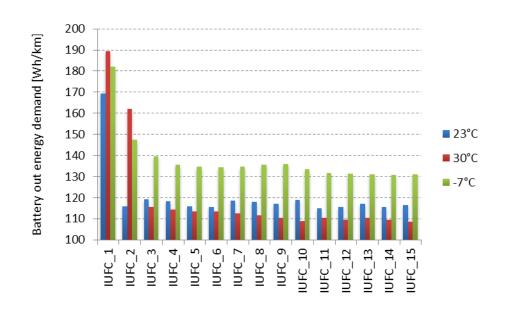
■ 14°C: ~89%

■ 0°C: ~86%





BEV at different temperatures, without auxiliaries

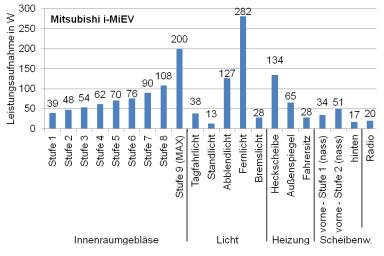


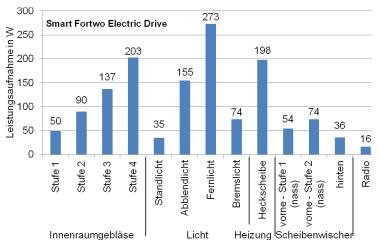
# IUFC sub cycle results (battery out energy)

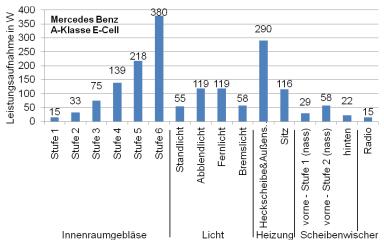
- Thermal management of the battery influences overall consumption
- active heating at low temperatures
- active cooling with AC at high temperatures

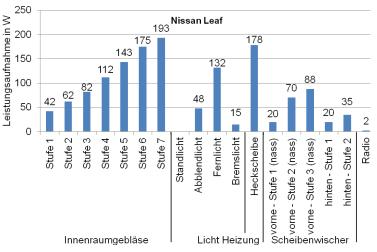
#### Energy demand due to auxiliaries











ÖVK, Batterieelektrische Fahrzeuge in der Praxis, 2012

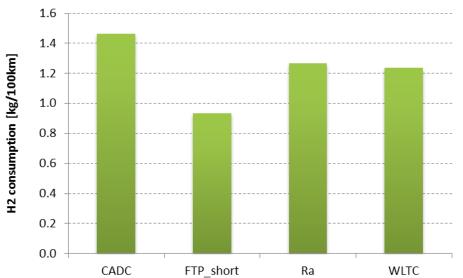


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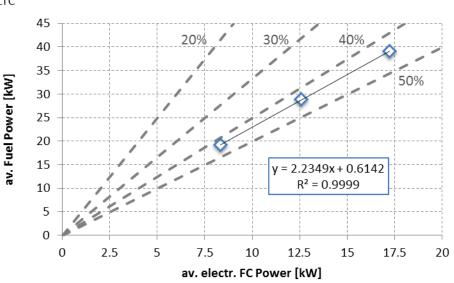
Fuel consumption @ 23°C





#### Preliminary results

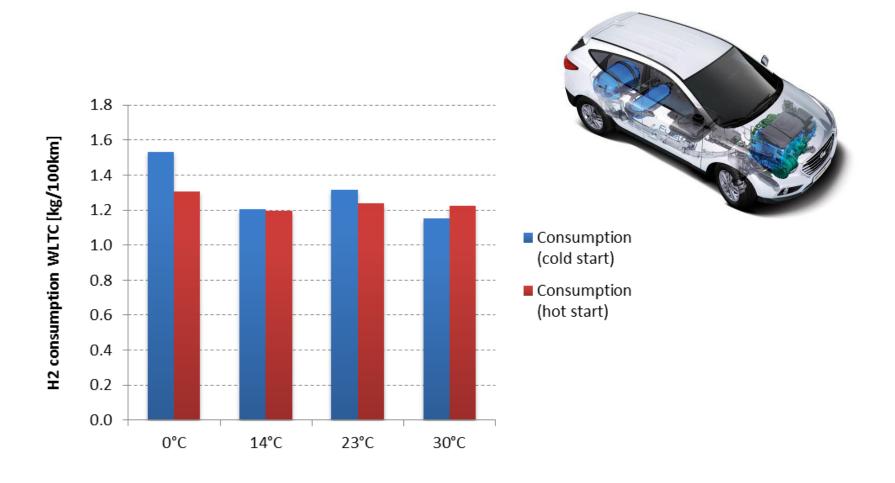
- Av. vehicle efficiency:44%
- Av. fuel cell efficiency:48% 50%



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Fuel consumption comparison cold start vs. hot start (Preliminary results)





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