



Axial Flux Machines – Back to the Future

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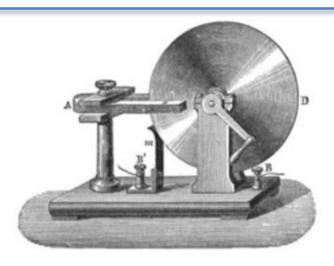
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Why Axial Flux? History



- Understood to offer:
 - High Torque
 - Good Packaging
 - High Efficiency
- Very first electric machine was axial flux
- Long track-record of machines in market but to date nobody has managed to get the technology to scale





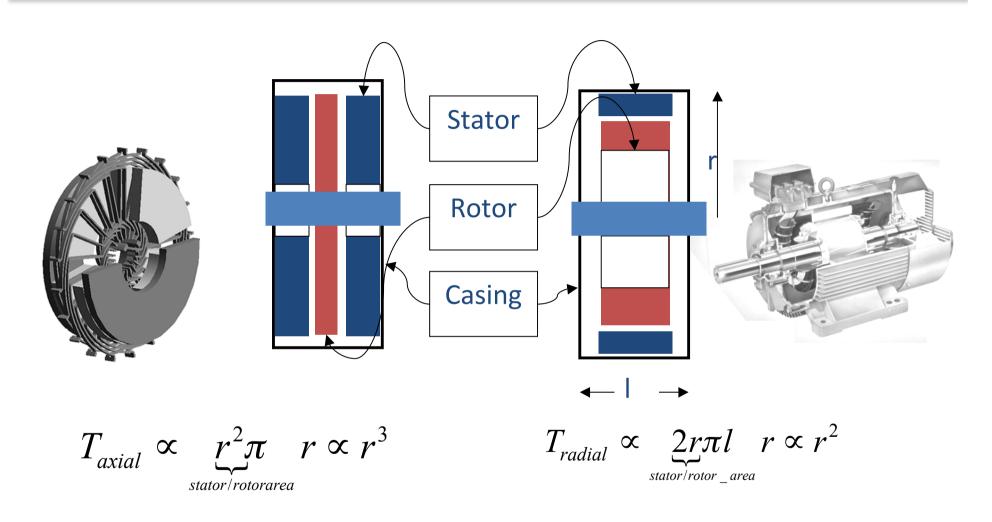
Benefits of Axial Flux Technology



- Higher Torque Density
 - The Axial Flux topology allows for more magnetic material to be used for a given machine length
 - This offers the potential for direct drive
- Better Cooling
 - More cooling area
- Higher Efficiency
 - For the same power and speed rating the axial flux machine can be made more efficient than the conventional type due to lower cooling efforts

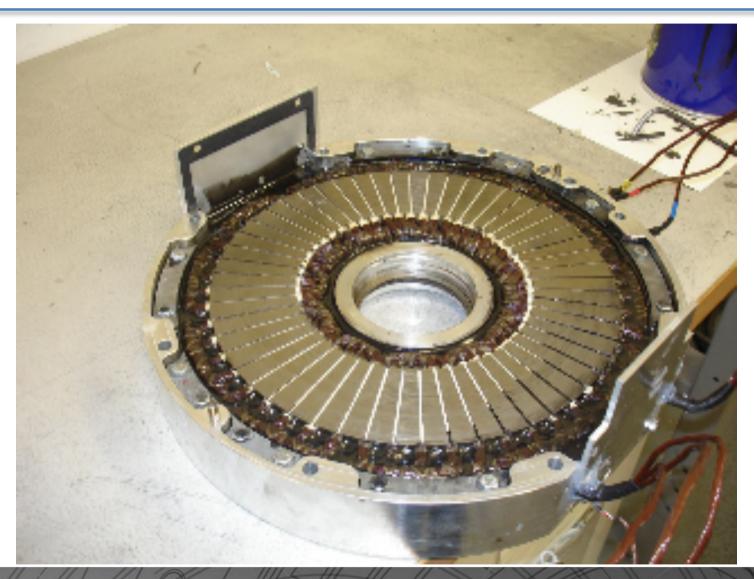
What is axial flux?





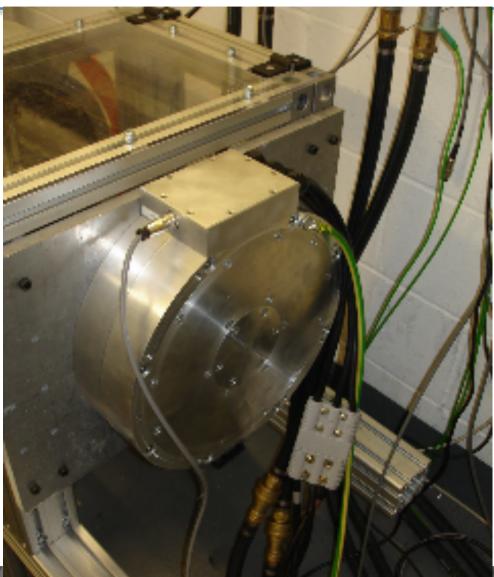
Axial Flux Components:





Shape

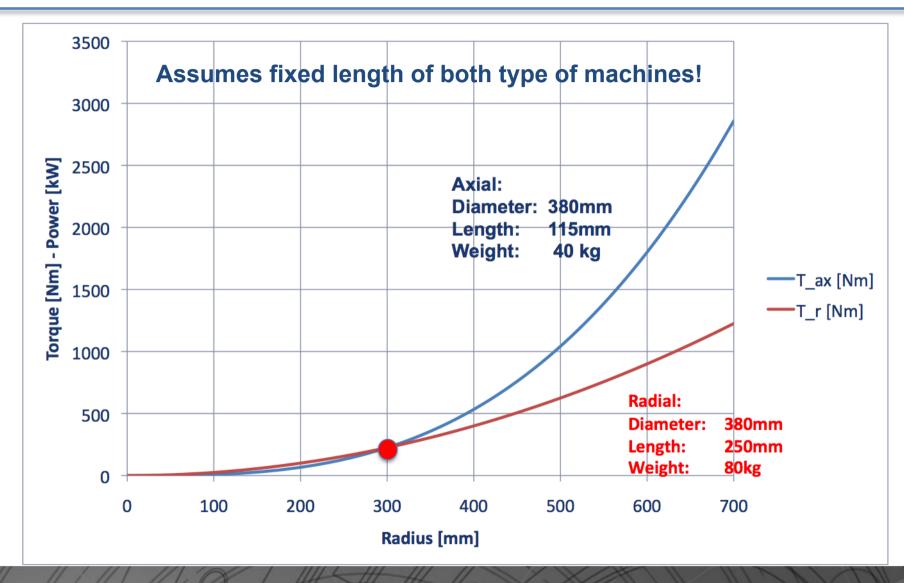




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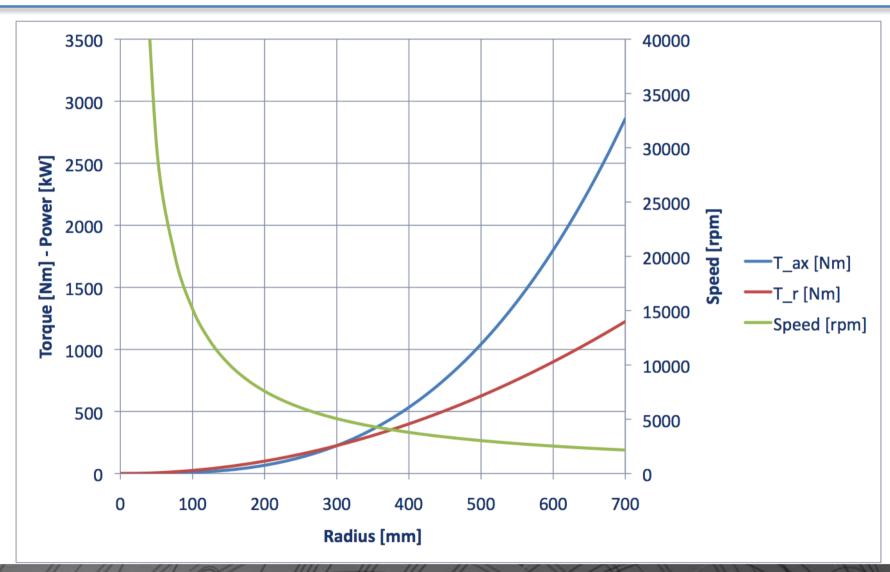
Effect of Radius on Torque





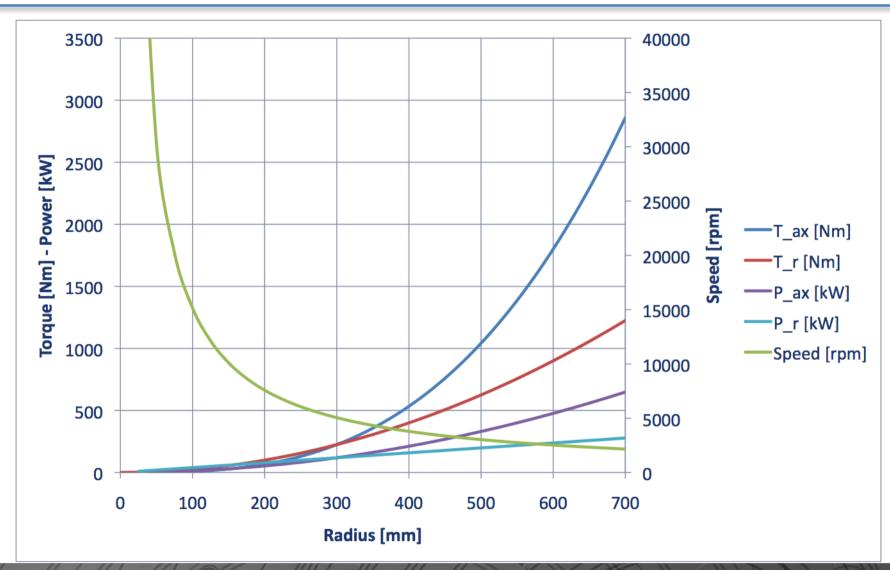
Speed limitations





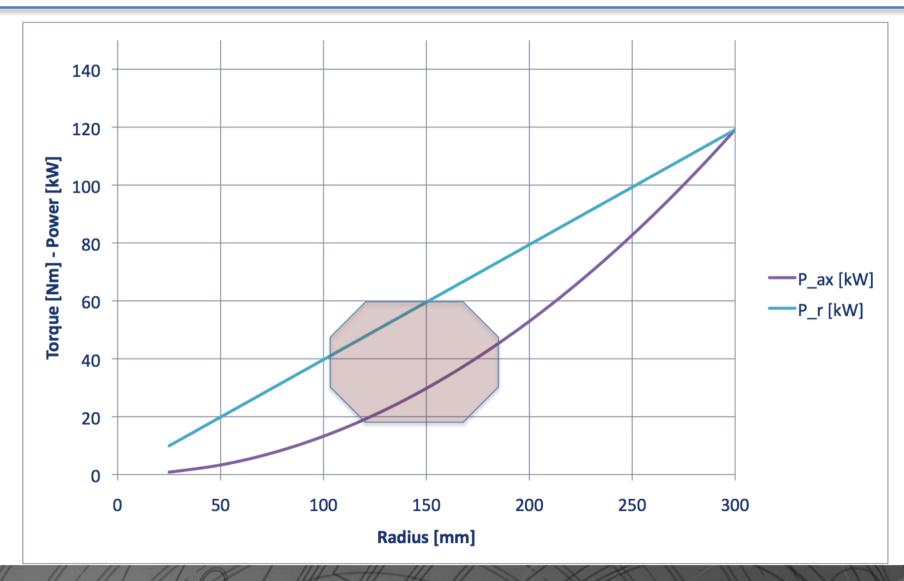
Power!





Axial does not always win





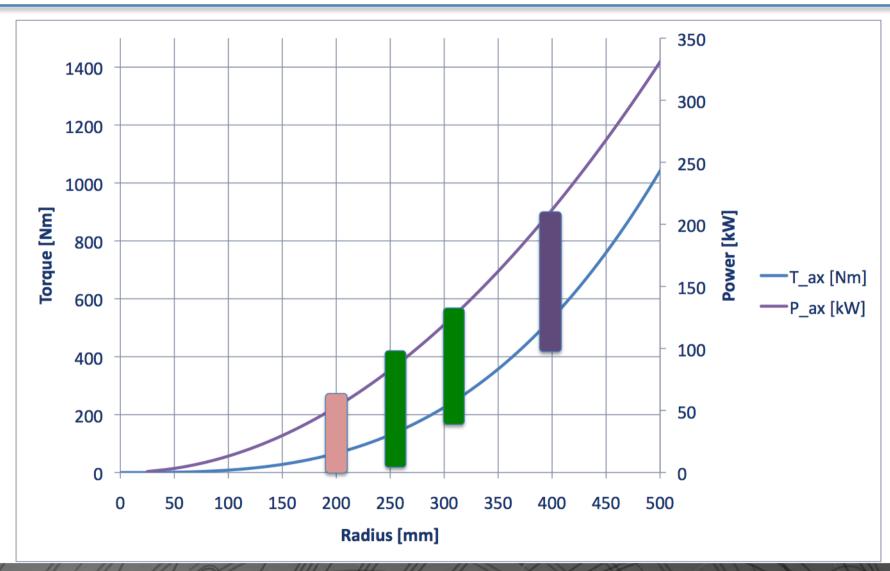




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Product Family





AF140



EVO Electric offers permanent magnet motors based on proprietary axial flux technology that can be used in conjunction with custom built or standard industrial inverters. AFM type electric motors combine high performance with low weight and size, ideal for electric and hybrid electric vehicles and a wide range of demanding industrial applications.

The AFM-140 motor range has the following key features:

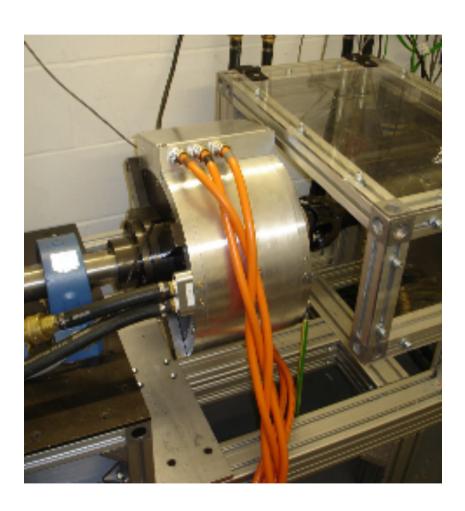
- Very high torque and power density
- Low cogging torque
- Compact design with flat front and back faces for mounting
- Integrated resolver for rotor position feedback
- Vibration tested to military standard
- Liquid cooling for enhanced performance
- Through shaft and customised versions available

Diameter: 380mm Length: ____ 115mm

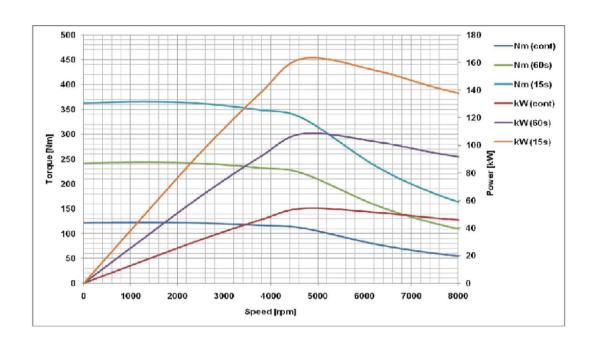
Weight: 40 kg











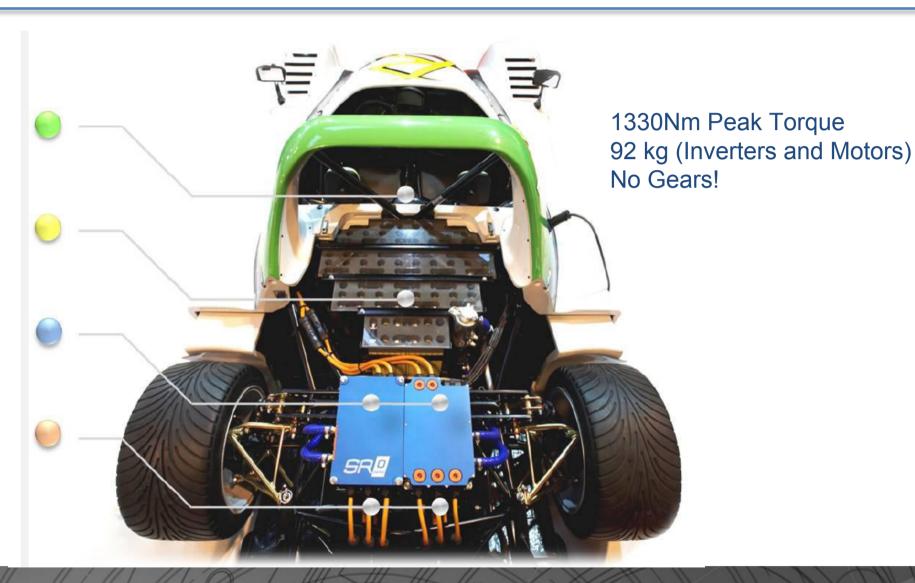


Diameter: 300mm Length: 115mm Weight: 28 kg

Direct Drive Solution -

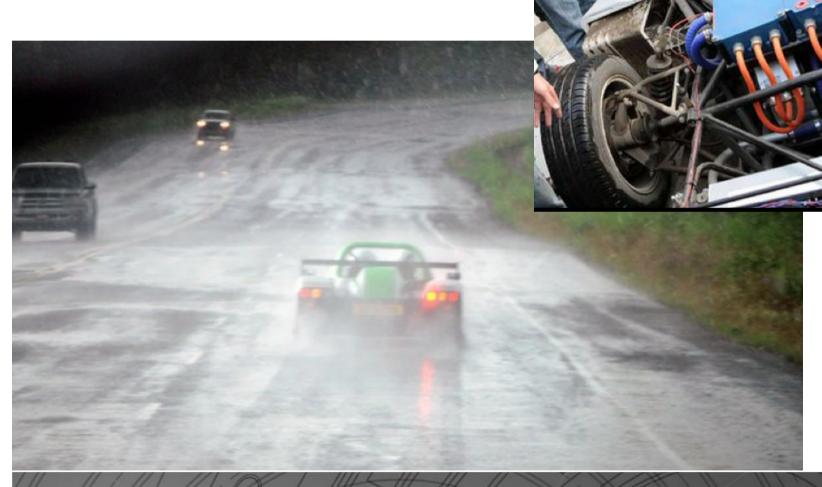






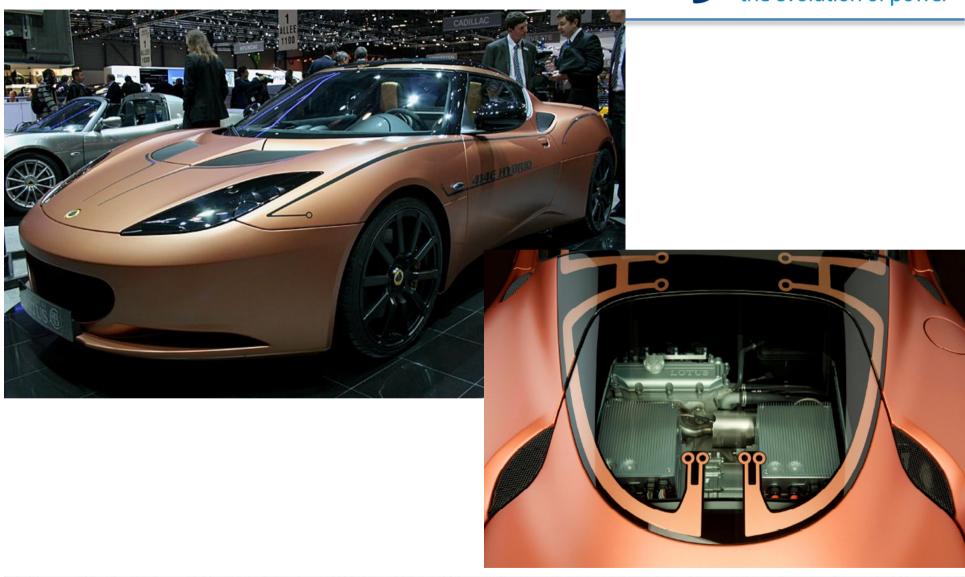
and in real live ...





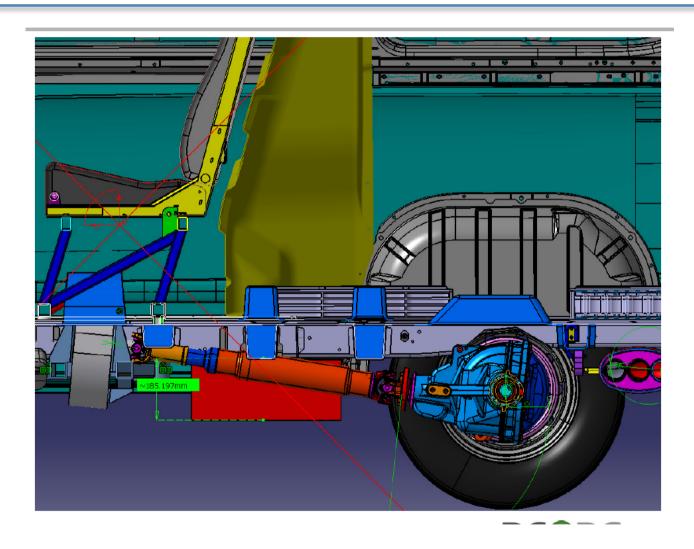
Direct Drive Solution





Van Direct Drive





EVO Hybrid DuoDrive



Dual Mode without the gears

= A two stage machine with added internal clutch

Only possible with the short length of EVO's machines

Several possible modes of operation:

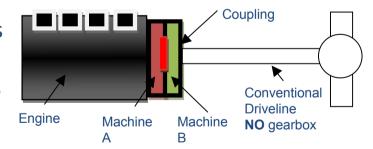
- Series hybrid mode
- Parallel mode
- All electric mode

the evolution of power

An **optimal hybrid** system for various applications Including:

delivery vehicles, taxis, buses, &heavy duty trucks





Approx dimensions for a 3.5t vehicle: Diameter 450mm, Length 330mm, Weight ~140kg

DuoDrive – Installation



Duo Drive motor drive / generator unit

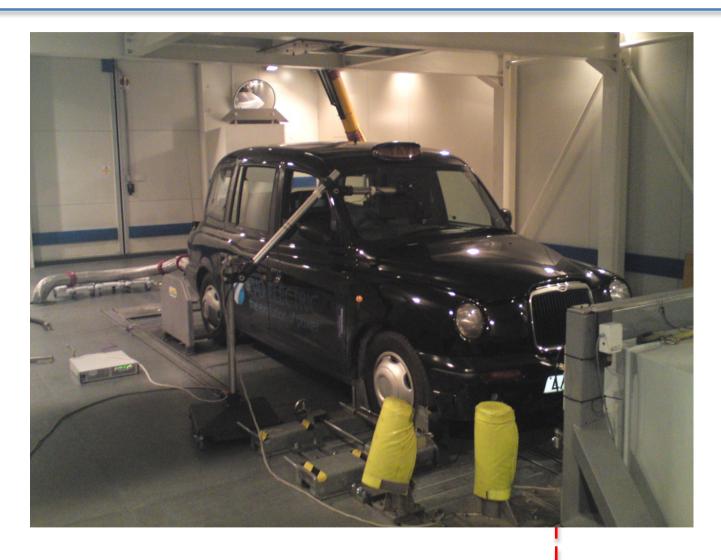


AF140 Motor	200Nm
Peak Torque Output	400 Nm
AF140 Generator	72kW
Peak Power Output	145kW



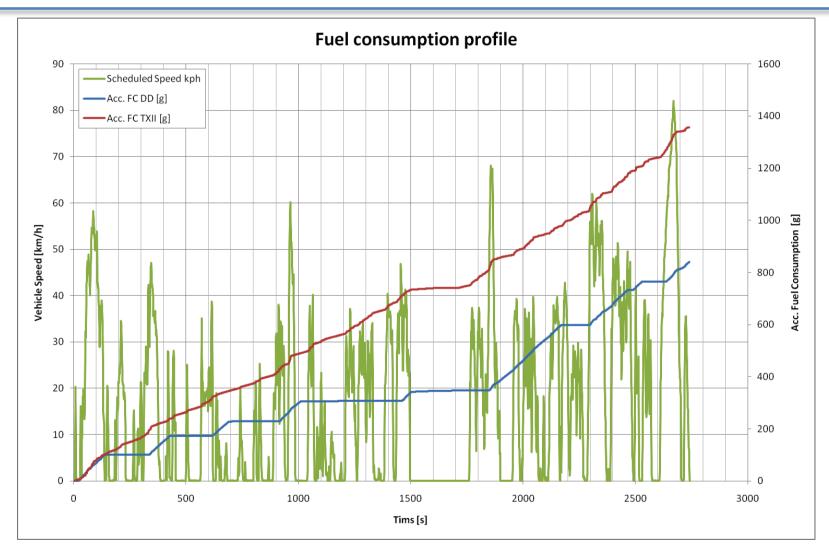
Mahle Dynamometer





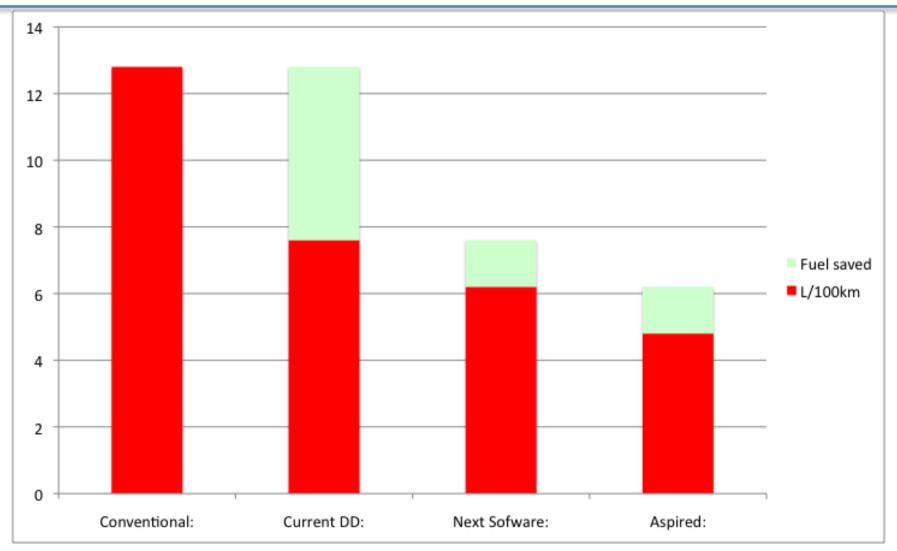
Mahle Dynamometer Results





Fuel Used on Cenex Cycle





Summary



- Series/Parallel Hybrids are not new but usually complex
- By using high torque motor gearboxes can be omitted and the system simplified
- Axial Flux machines allow for very short power train structure helping with vehicle integration.

Teams make it happen!



