



Webinar starting soon:

# The Toyota Mirai II

A serious competitor to state-of-the-art BEV's?



# Today's Presenter

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## **Wolfgang Fritz** Project Manager

### **Background:**

- >25 years experience in the automotive industry at
- AVL (since 2014)
- Magna Steyr
- Volkswagen



AVL



# Clean Affordable Mobility

AVL is the world's largest independent technology partner for the development, simulation and testing of powertrain systems as well as innovative automotive solution concepts.

For today and for the future.

# Facts and Figures



## Global Footprint

Represented in 26 countries

45 Affiliates divided over 93 locations

45 Global Tech and Engineering Centers (including Resident Offices)

1948

Founded

11,000

Employees Worldwide

12%

Of Turnover Invested in Inhouse R&D

70+

Years of Experience

65%

Engineers and Scientists

1,500

Granted Patents in Force

97%

Export Quota

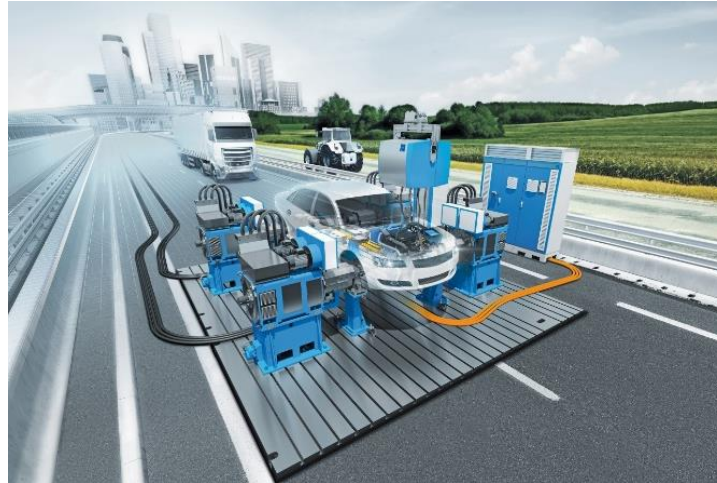


# Three Disciplines Under One Roof



## ENGINEERING SERVICES

- Design and development services for all elements of ICE, HEV, BEV and FCEV powertrain systems
- System integration into vehicle, stationary or marine applications
- Supporting future technologies in areas such as ADAS and Autonomous Driving
- Technical and engineering centers around the globe



## INSTRUMENTATION AND TEST SYSTEMS

- Advanced and accurate simulation and testing solutions for every aspect of the powertrain development process
- Seamless integration of the latest simulation, automation and testing technologies
- Pushing key tasks to the start of development



## ADVANCED SIMULATION TECHNOLOGIES

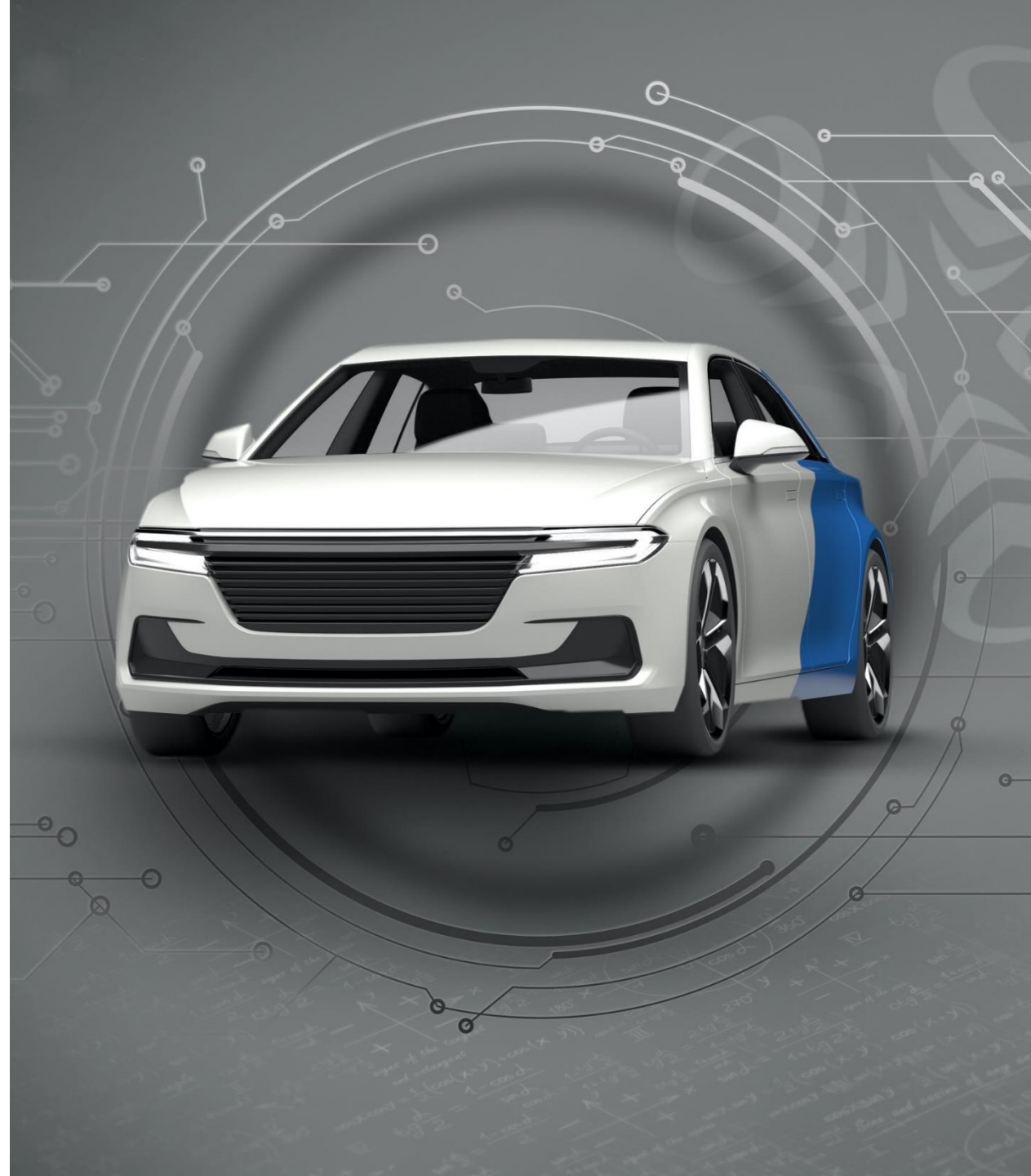
- We are a proven partner in delivering efficiency gains with the help of virtualization
- Simulation solutions for all phases of the powertrain and vehicle development process
- High-definition insights into the behavior and interactions of components, systems and entire vehicles

AVL VEHICLE ENGINEERING

# Complete Development Solutions

With our comprehensive technological know-how in all vehicle systems and functions, and our many years of experience in the implementation and use of virtual development methods, we can help you manage complexity and find certainty in challenging times.

- Development, engineering, services and products
- Vehicle and vehicle systems
- Vehicle functions
- Vehicle development targets and attributes



# Today's Agenda

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- 1** **AVL's FC Benchmarking Program and Competence**
- 2** **Fuel Cell Basics**
- 3** **About the Vehicle**
- 4** **Insights into the benchmark study**
- 5** **The benchmark report**

# Introduction

## AVLs Vehicle, System & Component Benchmarking Program



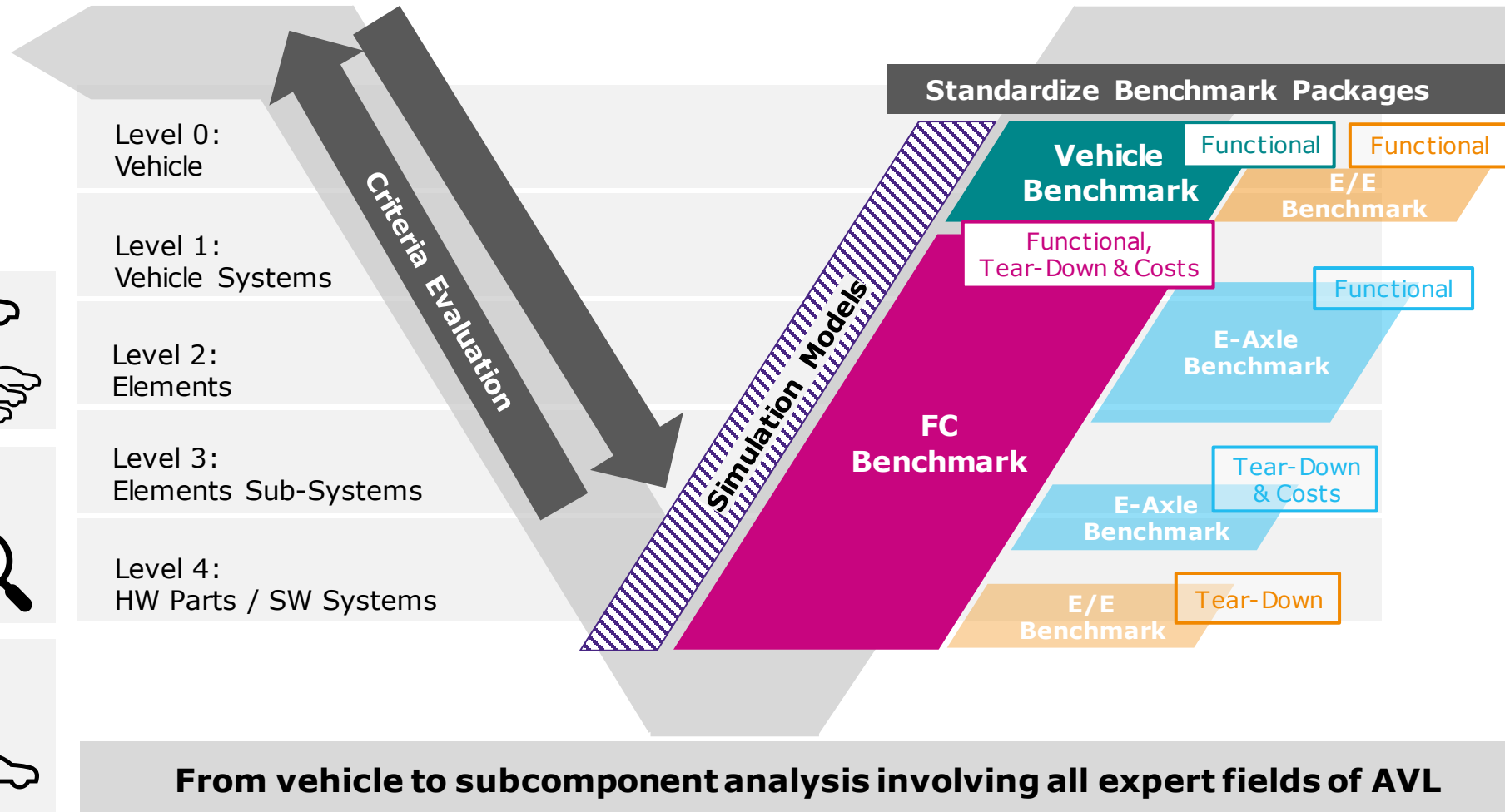
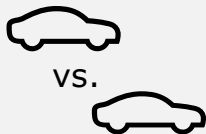
Standing in competitive landscape



Deriving relevant information for own development



Direct comparison to competitors





# AVL Vehicle, System and Component Benchmarking Facilities



HQ Graz, **AUT**



Regensburg, **GER**



Tianjin & Shanghai, **CHN**



Vancouver, **Canada**



Zalaegerszeg & Kecskemet, **Hungary**

**Vehicle Benchmark**



**E-Drive Benchmark**





**FC Benchmark**



**E/E Benchmark**



-  In place
-  Vehicle Test-Track

# Vehicle, System and Component Benchmarking Program

## Reports available:

- Chevrolet Bolt
- Tesla Model X P100DL
- Tesla Model 3 LR
- Nio ES8
- Hyundai Kona EV
- Jaguar I-PACE
- Hyundai Nexo (FC & Battery)
- Audi e-tron quattro 55
- Porsche Taycan Turbo S
- VW ID.3
- Tesla Model Y
- Polestar 2
- Mercedes EQC
- Hyundai Sonata

## Currently in Progress:

- Hyundai Ioniq 5 AWD
- VW ID.4 GTX
- Audi e-tron S
- BMW iX xDrive50

## Planned:

(start depending on vehicle launch)

- Mercedes EQS
- Tesla Model S Plaid
- Lucid Air Dream Edition
- NIO ET7



Benchmark of **3-4 xEV / year** on system and comp. level

Benchmark of **>30 vehicles/ year** on vehicle level

# AVL Fuel Cell Vehicle Benchmarking History

2016/17  
Toyota Mirai 1



- 339 pages report
- >2.300 pictures
- Bottom up cost calculations

2019  
Hyundai Nexo



- 584 pages report
- >4.200 pictures
- Bottom up cost calculations

2021  
Toyota Mirai 2



- >400 pages report (estimated)
- >1.800 pictures
- Bottom up cost calculations



# AVL Fuel Cell Global Footprint

- H<sub>2</sub> & fuel cell development since 2002
- About 500 engineers in engineering, testing & simulation
- Three H<sub>2</sub> & Fuel Cell Tech-Centers
  - Graz, AT
  - Vancouver, CA
  - Kecskemet, HU
- Local fuel cell support in UK, JP, CN, US & BR



Hydrogen & Fuel Cell Test & Development Center – Graz / Austria



AVL Fuel Cell Canada – Vancouver / Canada



Stack Test and Prototype Lab - Vancouver / Canada

# AVL Fuel Cell Competence Highlights

## Improving Durability and Reliability

AVL is the industry leader in the development and validation of PEMFC, SOFC and SOEC systems. Thanks to our technical expertise – from stacks to the complete FC system – and our leading test solutions, we are the preferred partner for OEMs and suppliers when it comes to future CO<sub>2</sub> neutral propulsion and power generation.



Shaping the Fuel Cell Transformation  
Across All Applications

## Development and Integration

- Cell and stack design for PEMFC
- Modular fuel cell system development and integration for PEM and SOC technology
- Functional safety management
- FCCU software development
- From concept to SOP

## Testing and Validation

- Modular and flexible solution, easy scalability and upgradability
- Suitable for many infrastructures, from container to building
- Highest and most precise measuring performance
- Large SW portfolio applicable for fuel cell testing

## Simulation Tools and Services

- Fuel cell system layout
- 3D cell and stack models
- BoP component sizing
- Fuel cell system virtual calibration



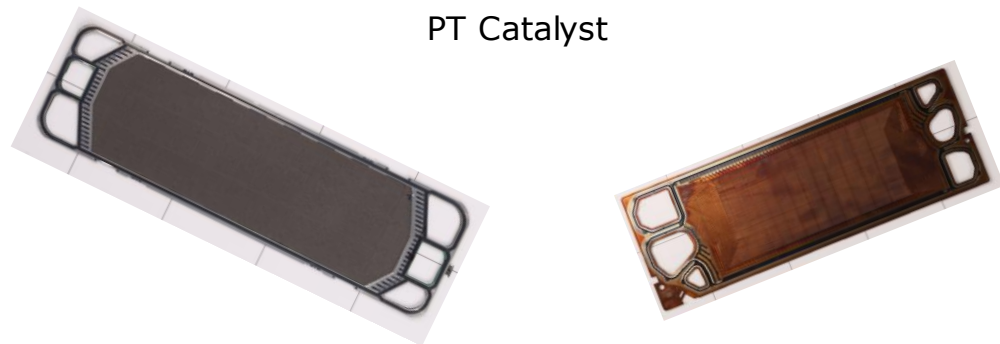
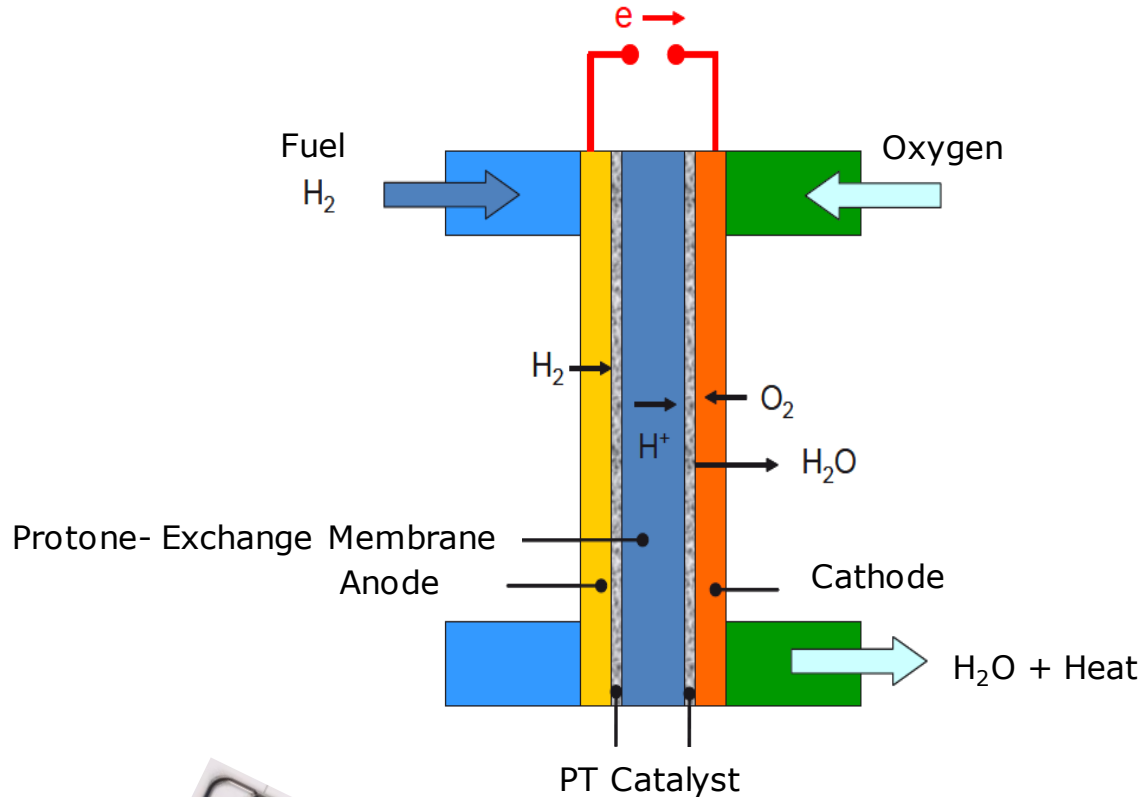
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# Fuel cell Basics – the PEM fuel cell



- 60–120 °C
- Proton transmitting membrane as electrolyte
- Fuel: H<sub>2</sub>
- $\text{H}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- Up to 500kW
- Humidification on the anode
  - Backdiffusion of water
  - External humidification
- Very good dynamic response
- CO-tolerance:  $\leq 100\text{ppm}$

# Fuel Cell Basics – the vehicle components

## Boost Converter & Power electronics:

- Balance voltage of FC system and HV battery
- Supply for HV and LV consumers



## HV Battery:

- Rekuperation
- Boost Function
- Start up phase



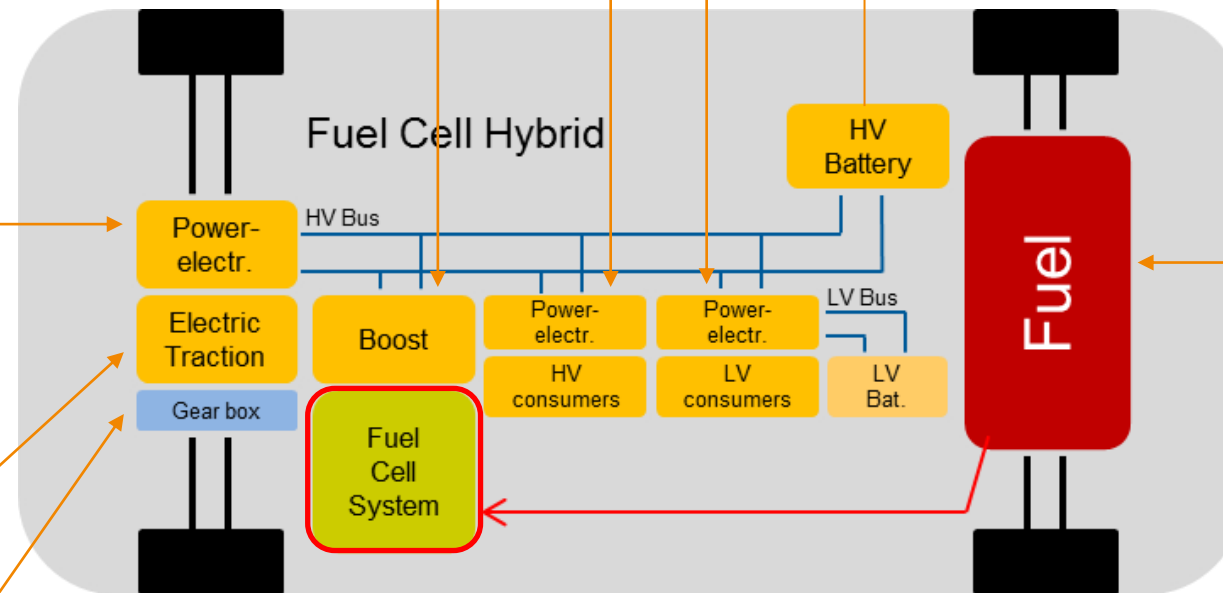
## Power electronics:

- Supply for e-machine



## E- machine

## Gear Box



## H2 Storage:



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# Official data

## Vehicle data Toyota Mirai II Fuel Cell 134kW 2021

Vehicle Data		Official
Total system output		134 kW
Max. power (E-Motor)		128 kW
Max. torque		300 Nm
Motor type		Permanent magnet synchronous motor
Acceleration		9.0 s
Top Speed		175 km/h
Driving range		650 km
CO2 combined (g/km)		0
Drag coefficient		0.29
Curb Weight		1900-1950 kg
Overall Fuel tank capacity		142,2l (5.6kg H2 @ 70MPa)
Battery		
Power output battery (V)		310,8 V
Battery type		Lithium-ion
Cooling battery		air
Battery Capacity		1.24 kWh



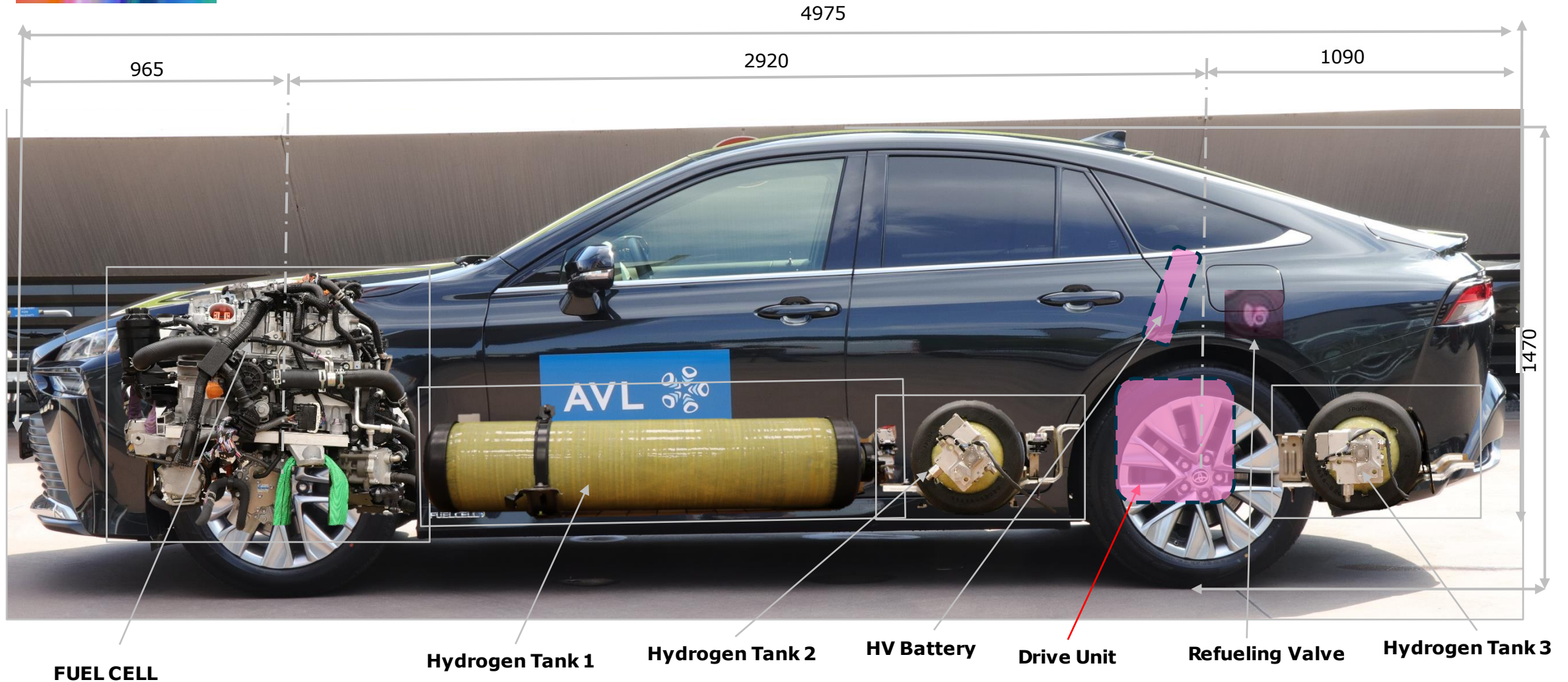
Pic 18-1: Toyota Mirai II

Fuel Cell		Official
Power output fuel cell stack		128 kW
Efficiency fuel cell (%)		XX
Stack density (kW/l)		5,4
Number of cells		334
Fuel Cell type		Polymer electrolyte
Cooling fuel cell stack		liquid

Source: [mirai\\_ebrochure.pdf \(toyota.com\).pdf](#)

# About the Vehicle

## Vehicle Dimensions, Space & Roominess



Pic 19-1: Toyota Mirai II



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# Global Vehicle Benchmarking

## Executive Results and standing of 2020 Toyota Mirai 2

				Standing			
				Below average	Average	Competitive	Leading
				Mirai 2	Mirai 1	Hyundai Nexo	
<b>Performance</b>							
	0 to 100kph [s]	<b>9.2</b>	9.6	8.7			
	Elasticities: 40 – 70 [kph]	<b>2.5</b>	2.98	2.4			
	60 – 100 [kph]	<b>4.7</b>	5.98	4.8			
	max. Acceleration level [m/s <sup>2</sup> ]	<b>4.4</b>	4.1	4.25			
	Top speed [kph]	<b>175</b>	178	179			
	Curb weight [kg]	<b>1900</b>	1850	1874			
<b>Driveability</b>							
DR ... AVL-DRIVE Rating							
	Drive away [DR]	<b>8.3</b>	7.6	7.3			
	Acceleration [DR]	<b>7.9</b>	7.2	6.9			
	Deceleration [DR]	<b>7.5</b>	6.3	6.6			
	Tip in [DR]	<b>8.0</b>	8.2	8.1			
	Tip out [DR]	<b>9.0</b>	8.3	8.3			

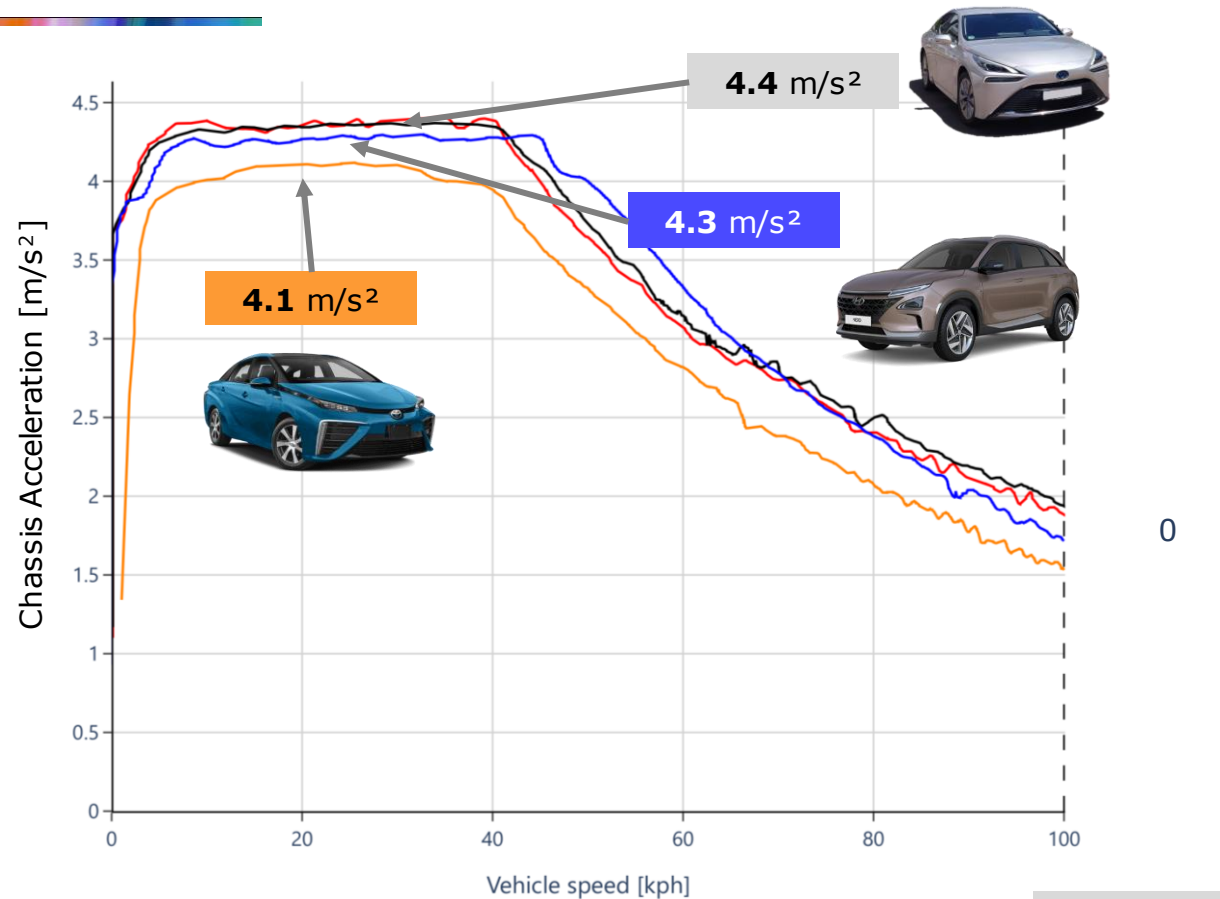
				Standing			
				Below average	Average	Competitive	Leading
				Mirai 2	Mirai 1	Hyundai Nexo	
<b>Energy consumption &amp; Range</b>							
	Fuel consumption WLTC [kg/100km]	0.63	NN NEDC: 0.8	0.99			
	Fuel consumption RDE [kg/100km]	0.85 (moderate driving)	NN	1.02 (moderate driving)			
	Road load: A <sub>0</sub> [N]	170	133.3	151.7			
	B <sub>0</sub> [N/kph]	0.73	0	0.32			
	C <sub>0</sub> [N/kph <sup>2</sup> ]	0.026	0.03	0.033			
<b>Interior Sound Quality</b>							
	Interior sound quality at Full load acceleration						
	Interior sound quality at Part load acceleration						
	Interior sound quality at steady state conditions						





# Performance - Full load from standstill

## 0 to 100 kph – Mode comparison



### 2020 Toyota Mirai 2 Sport

14.5 kg/kW | 1966 kg | RWD | Selector lever: D

Measured by AVL				OEM spec
1.44s	2.78s	4.41s	6.6s	9.0s

### 2020 Toyota Mirai 2 Normal

14.5 kg/kW | 1966 kg | RWD | Selector lever: D

Measured by AVL				OEM spec
1.46s	2.81s	4.42s	6.57s	9.34s

### 2016 Toyota Mirai

16.2 kg/kW | 1850 kg | FWD | Selector lever: D

Measured by AVL				OEM spec
1.38s	2.76s	4.52s	6.95s	9.6s

### 2019 Hyundai Nexu

15.2 kg/kW | 1821 kg | FWD | Selector lever: D

Measured by AVL				OEM spec
1.28s	2.49s	3.93s	5.95s	8.71s

Legend

0-20kph	0-40kph	0-60kph	0-80kph	0-100kph
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**Normal & Sport:** low acceleration performance compared to vehicle class and OEM expectation  
 Slow acceleration build up during fuel cell startup due to low capacity HV battery (1.2kWh) supplying insufficient power to achieve maximum motor performance

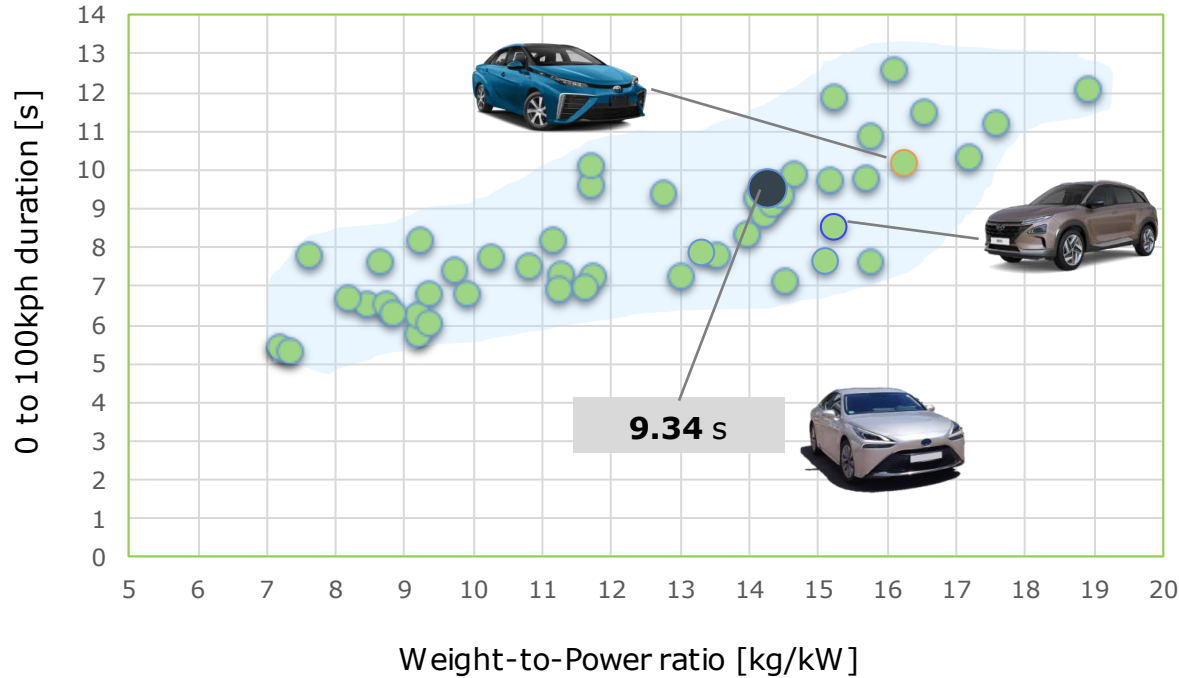
AVL results	E-motor max. torque / power	Fuel Cell	Battery	OEM specs
Normal	312Nm / 135kW	584A / 128kW	19kW	300Nm / 134kW
Sport	308Nm / 135kW	591A / 128kW	19kW	

# Performance - Full load from standstill

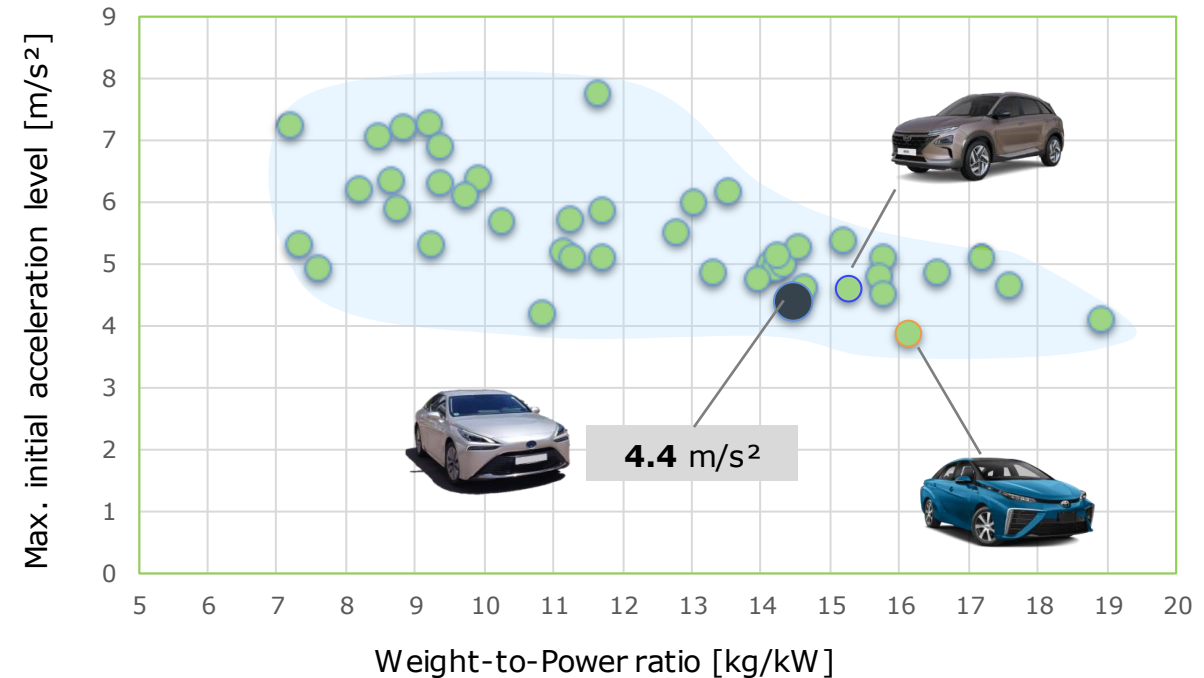
## 0 to 100 kph and max. initial acceleration



0-100 kph vs. weight-to-power ratio



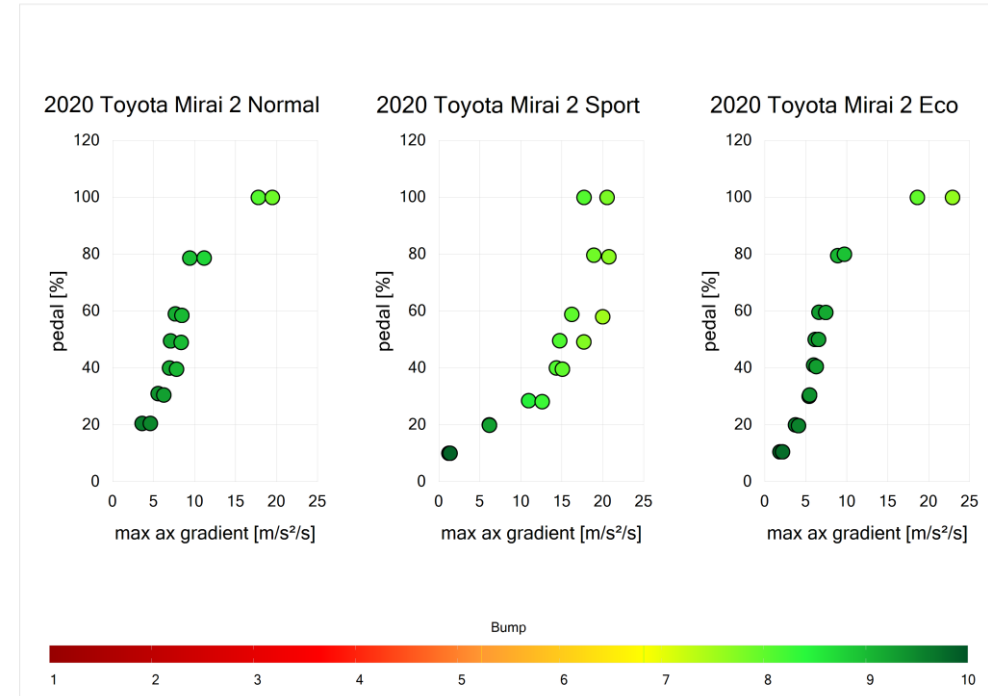
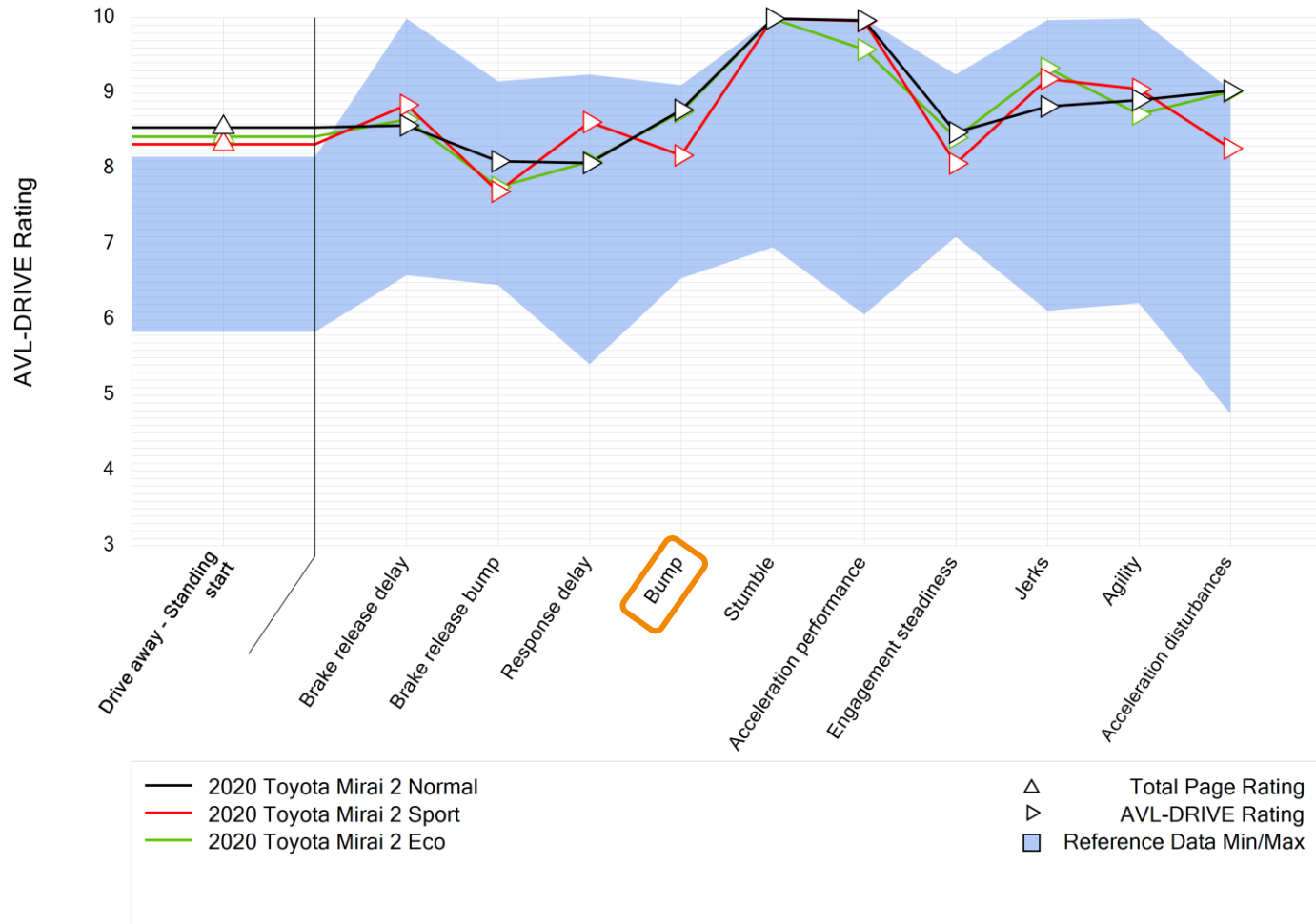
Max. initial acceleration vs. Weight/Power ratio



The full load acceleration is improved from Mirai 1 to Mirai 2 but significantly behind what luxury BEV vehicles can provide

# Drive Away – Standing start

## Detail – Pedal vs. ax-gradient and ax. bump



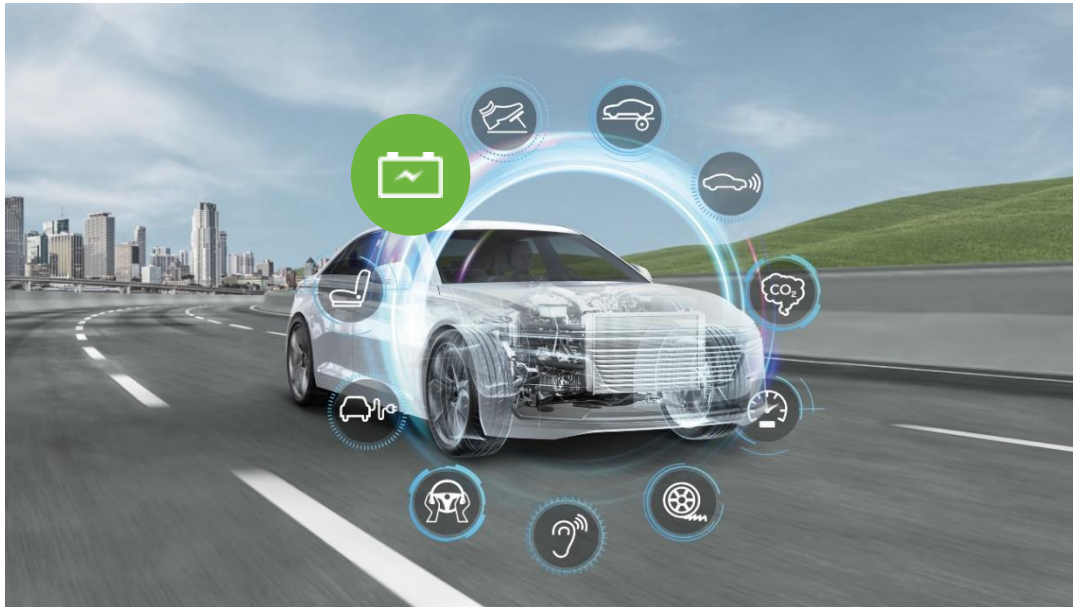
Steady acceleration build for driving in normal and eco mode, with very similar hesitating but comfortable drive away behavior.

Noticeable higher responsiveness driving in sport mode with still acceptable acceleration bumps.

The driving comfort is excellent



# Vehicle Energy Efficiency & Consumption



Test	Environment
Real-world driving	Public road
WLTC	Chassis dyno
Constant Speed	Test track

## Test items:

Analysis of vehicles energy efficiency in standardized cycles (e.g. WLTC) and Real-World Driving cycle (Standard AVL RDE cycle in Graz)

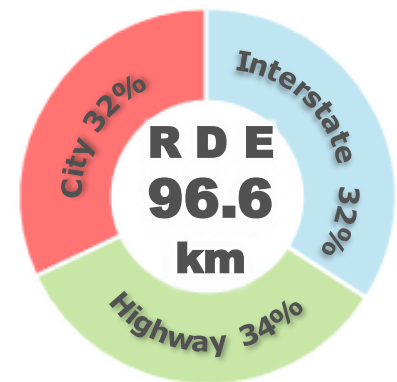
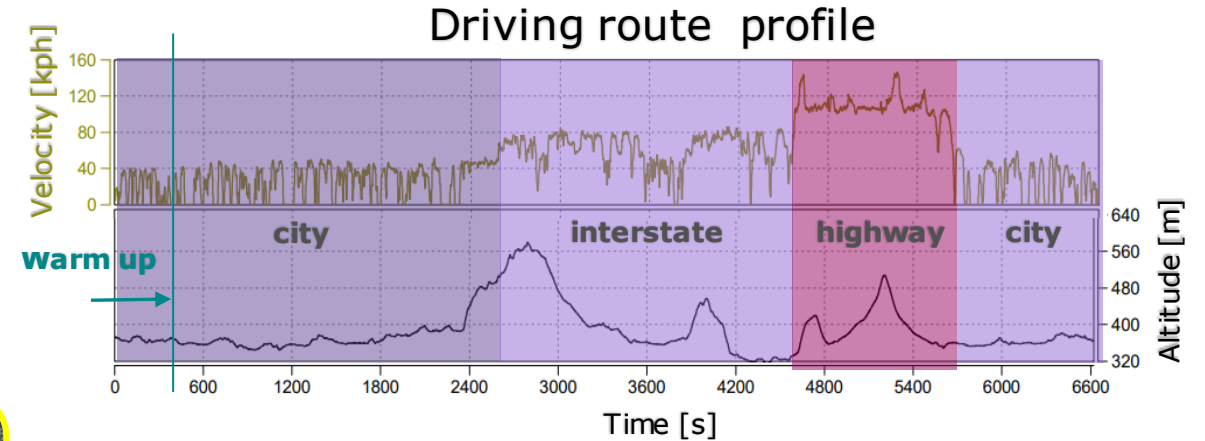
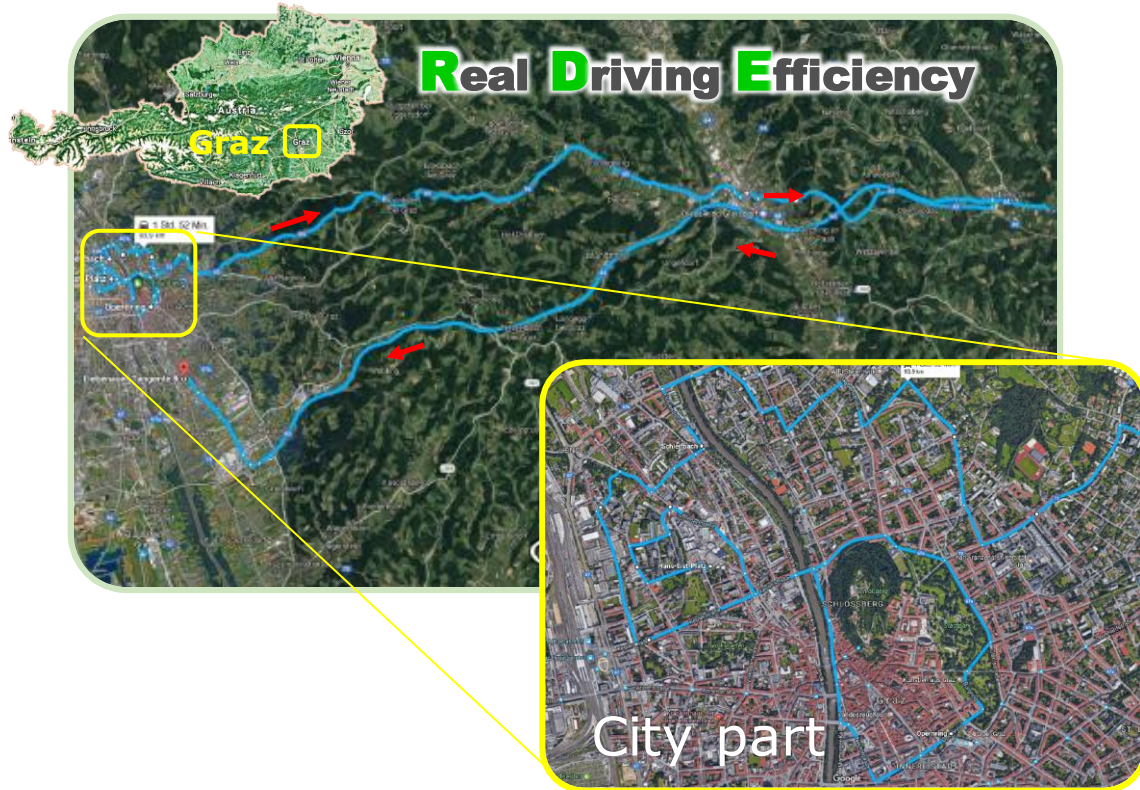
- Electric energy management
- Energy flow and loss analysis
- Electric Energy consumption of auxiliaries
- Regenerative braking and recuperation capabilities
- Operating strategy: Power output vs. vehicle speed and HV battery SOC

## Testing conditions:

- Test weight (curb weight plus instrumentation and driver)
- Driving mode: start-up mode (Normal or Comfort)
- 23°C at test start

# Energy Management, Efficiency & Consumption

Real-World driving cycle AVL Graz



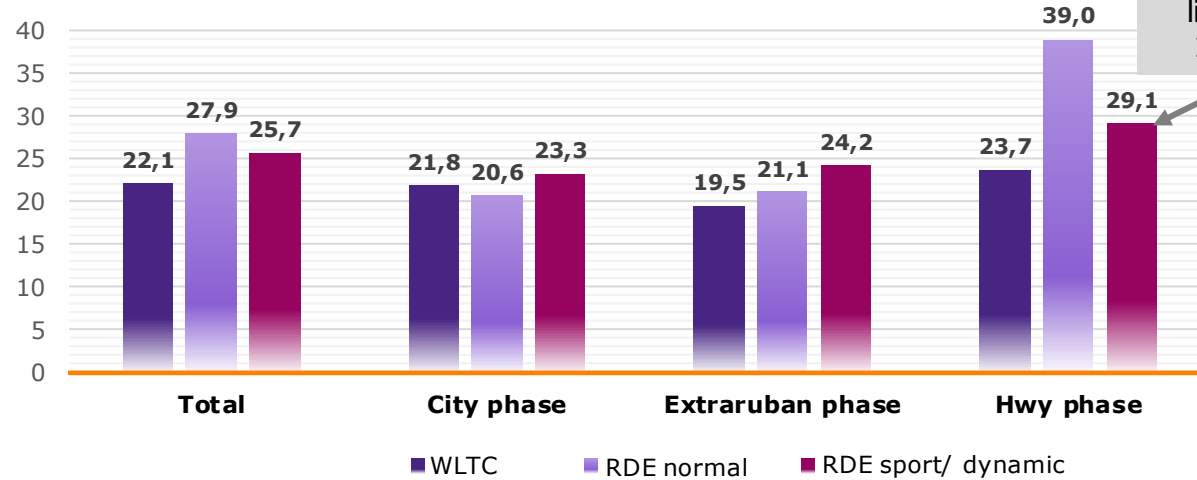
Conditions	
Ambient temp.	21 - 23[°C]
Settings	AC auto 22°, headlights on
Driving style	moderate
Driving mode	Comfort / Sport

Real world driving, referring to Real Driving Emissions (RDE) legislation with equal distance split for city, interstate and highway drive. Consumption determined by subsequent re-charge. The H<sub>2</sub> consumption of the fuel cell stack is calculated by followed equation, based on the stack current.

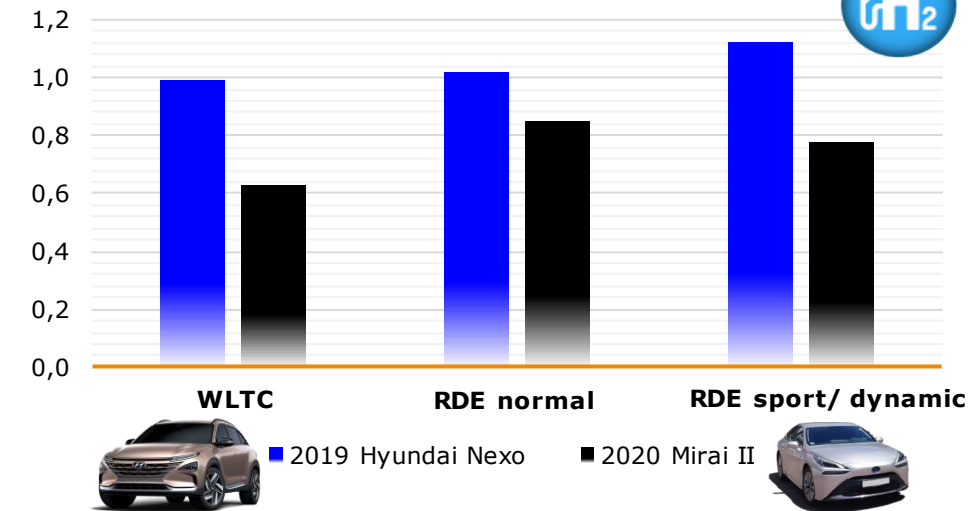
# Energy Management/Efficiency/Consumption

## Range & Consumption

Consumption equivalent [kWh/100km]\*



H<sub>2</sub> Consumption [kg/100km]



The equivalent energy consumption (in kWh/100km) of FCEV, compared to BEV's, results in generally higher consumption values. This is caused by the hydrogen - electric power conversion.

Cycle Overview	H <sub>2</sub> consumption [kg/100km]				Range Estimation** [km]		
	WLTC OEM	WLTC	RDE normal	RDE sport/ dynamic	WLTC	RDE normal	RDE sport/ dynamic
<b>Toyota Mirai II</b>	0.8	0.63	0.85	0.78	871	646	704
<b>Hyundai Nexo</b>	1.0	0.99	1.02	1.12	626	608	554

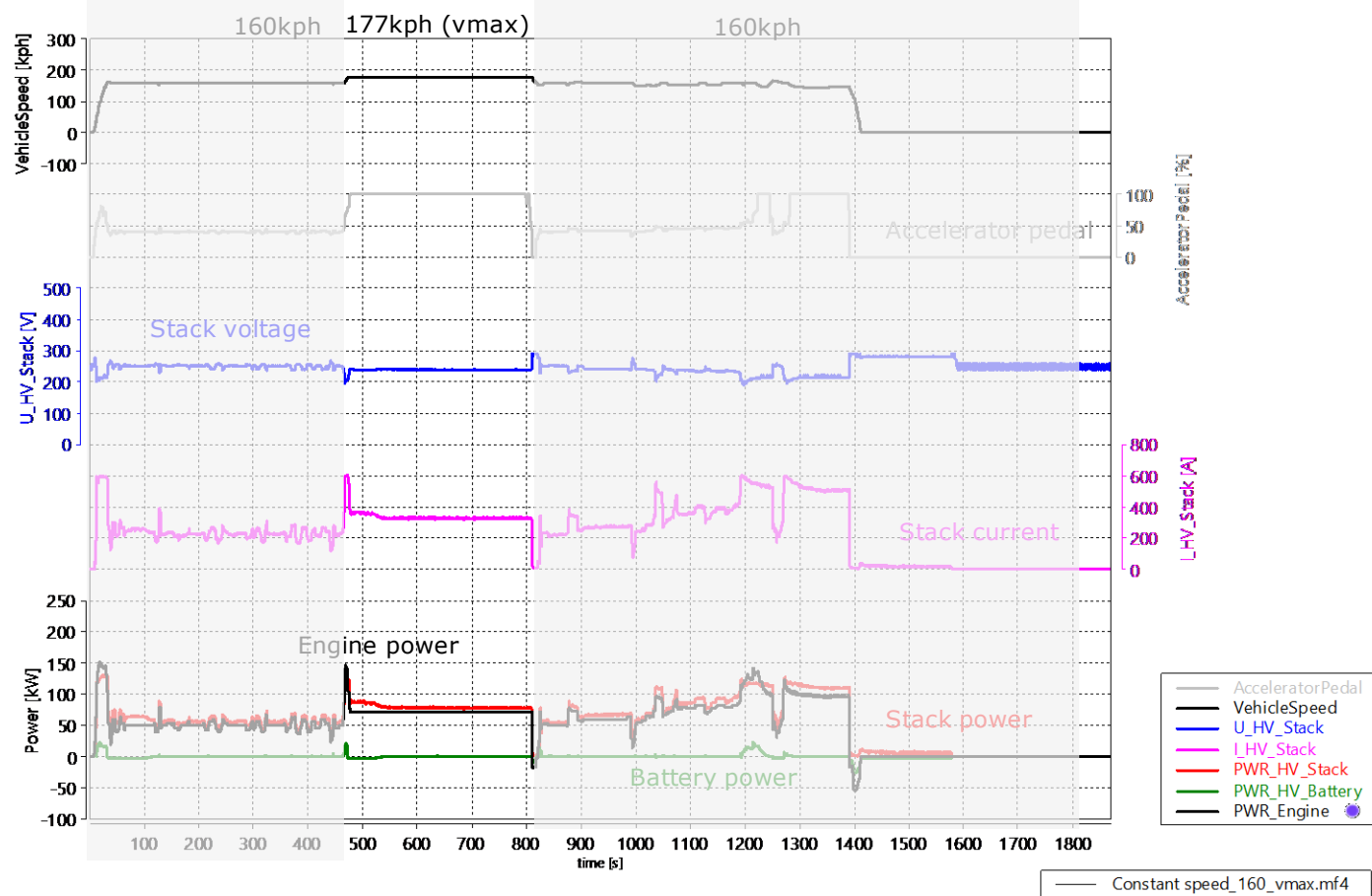
\* For FCEV: calculated H<sub>2</sub> energy → Hu=33.33 kW/kg (Source "www.Linde-gas.at")

\*\* For FCEV: The WLTC range estimation is based on full H<sub>2</sub>-tank capacity of 6.33kg (full) with remaining 2% H<sub>2</sub>- level.

# Insights into the benchmarking study

## Cooling and derating

### Heat rejection at different vehicle speeds



#### Test Description:

Constant speed driving (road grade 0%)

- 160kph
- 177kph ( $v_{max}$ )

Ambient temperature: 23°C

- Vehicle speed is limited to 177km/h
- Vehicle can run  $v_{max}$  continuously for long time
- No reduction of speed due to heat; temperature stays in acceptable range
- Vehicle runs  $v_{max}$  without support from battery only from fuel cell power

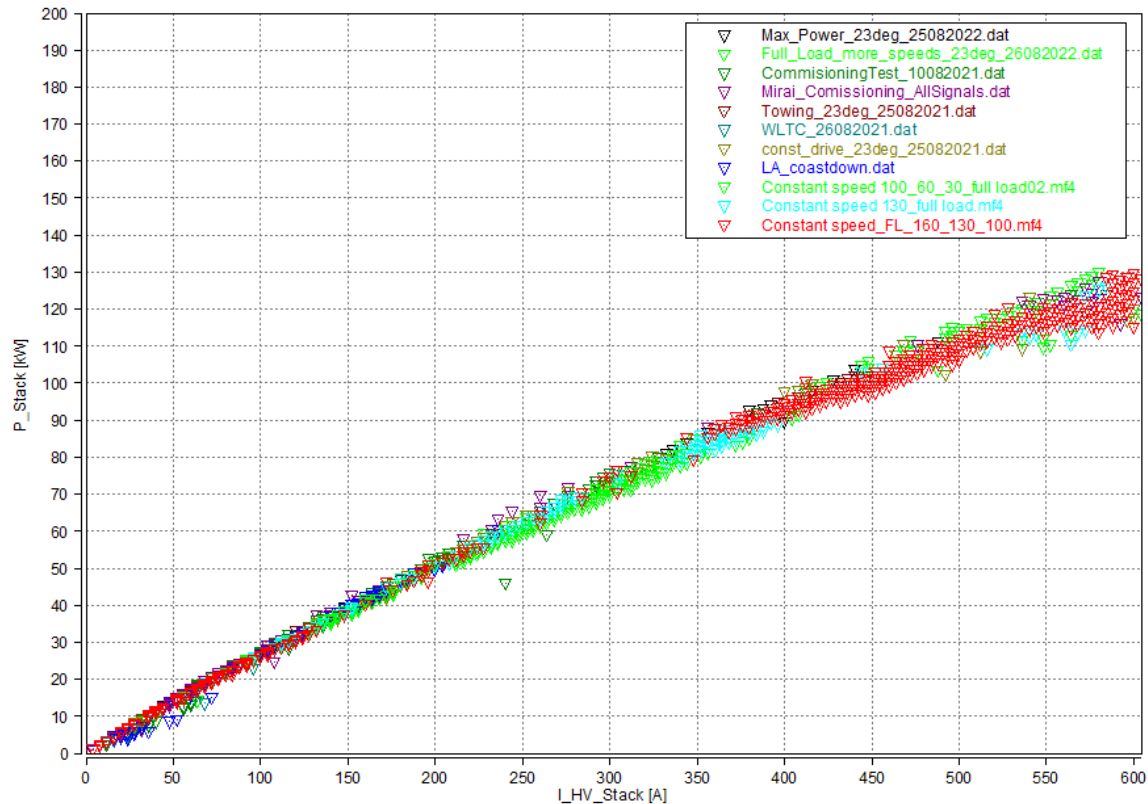
Note: in other test case (Townes Pass at 40°C ambient temp.) we could observe derating and speed reduction and surprisingly high temperatures



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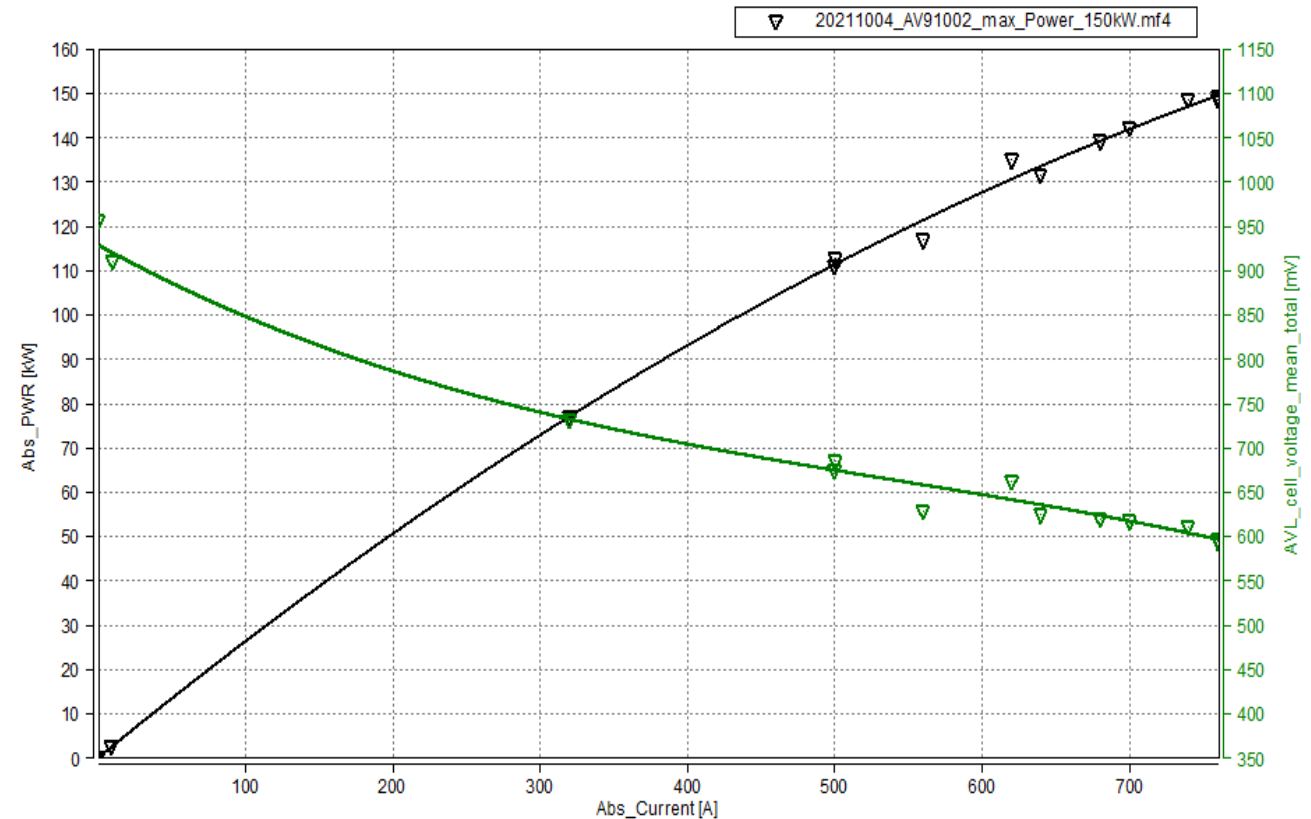
## stack power

### Stack Power @ vehicle



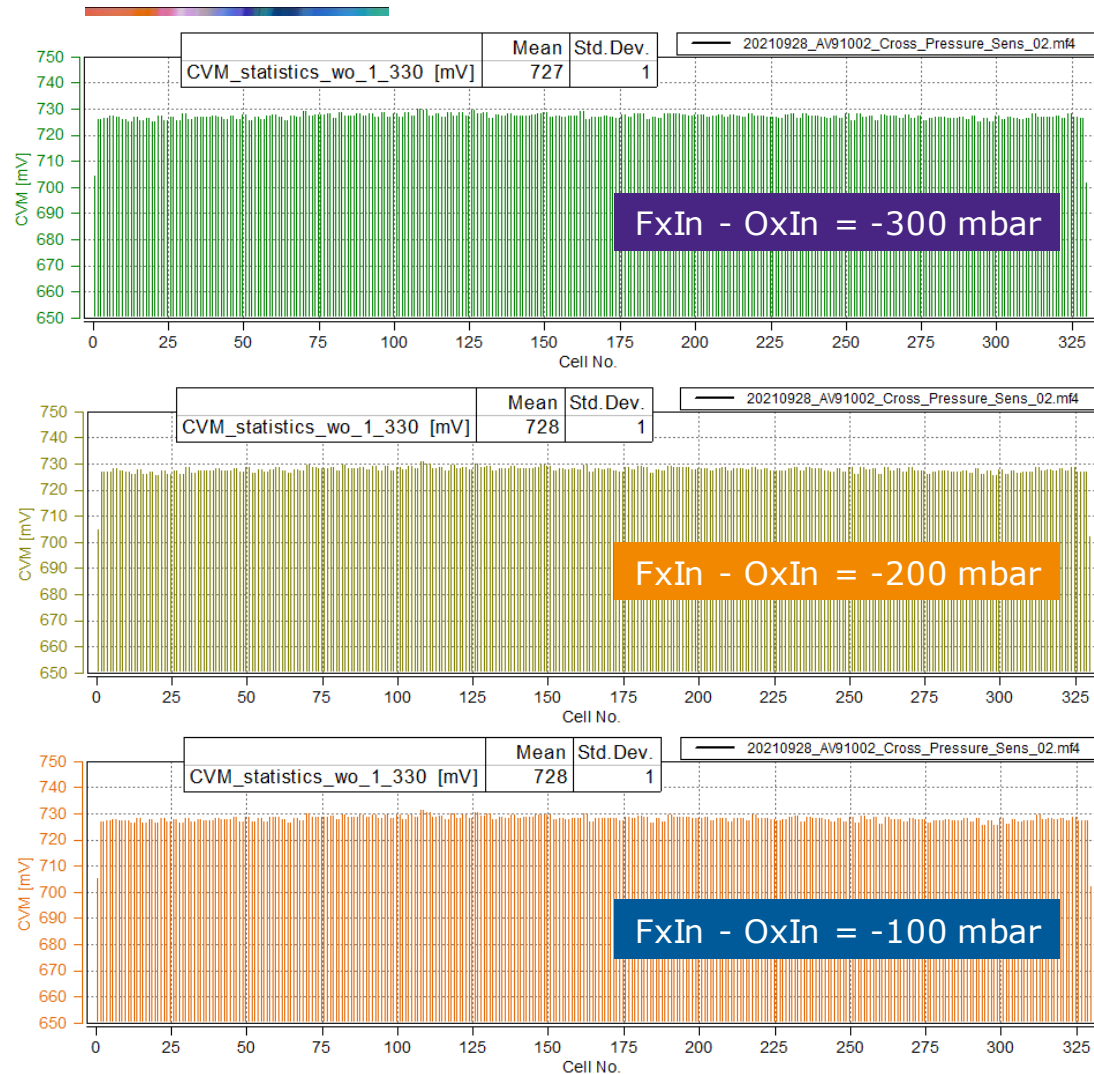
- Power of  $(124 \pm 6)$  kW reached.
- Multiple vehicle measurements included to reflect the range of reached powers during various vehicle tests.

### Stack Power @ testbed



- Maximum reached stack power: 150 kW
- To reach 150 kW in the vehicle, 26% higher air mass flow and 30% higher air pressure needed.

# Fx-Ox Cross Pressure Sensitivity – Negative Cross Pressure FxIn - OxIn



## Observation and Interpretation:

- Very low cell-to-cell voltage variation (standard deviation of 1 mV; **Note: measurement accuracy  $\pm 1$  mV**)

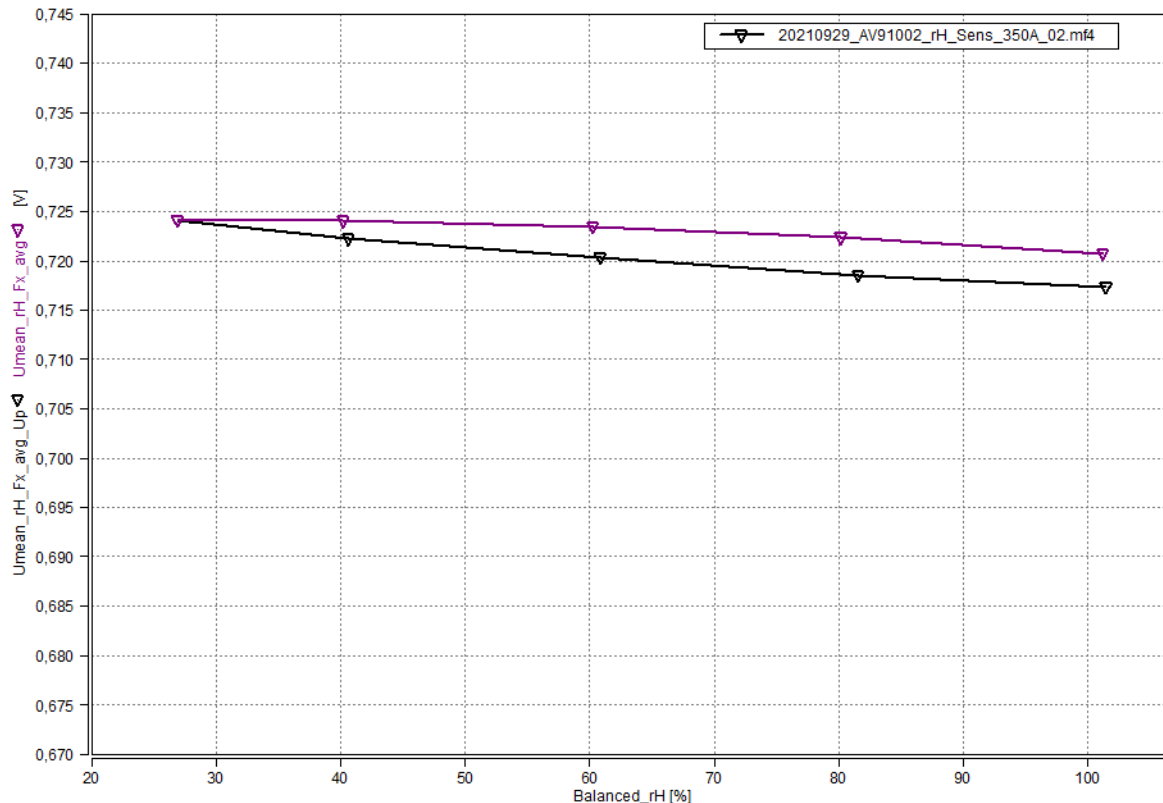


- Excellent production quality
- Very good distribution of the gases
- Very good quality of coating

# Insights into the benchmarking study

## Effect of Relative Humidity at 350 A:

Balanced  $RH_{Fx} = RH_{Ox}$ , 3 mins/pt,  $dT = 10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $T_{coolt\_in} = 55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$



## Observation and Interpretation:

- The cell row is very insensitive to relative humidity at 55°C
- The cell row is able to maintain similar performance even at low relative humidity (i.e. 25 %RH at 55 ° C)
- Slightly negative trend in ACV with increasing relative humidity
- Hysteresis is shown between decreasing (violet) and increasing (black) relative humidity, with better performance for the former.

**=> This insensitivity to %RH is a very impressive result!**

# Unit cell - general observations and plate coating analysis

- The unit cell is comprised of a MEFA and two plates
- Seal is present only on the coolant side of the cathode plate

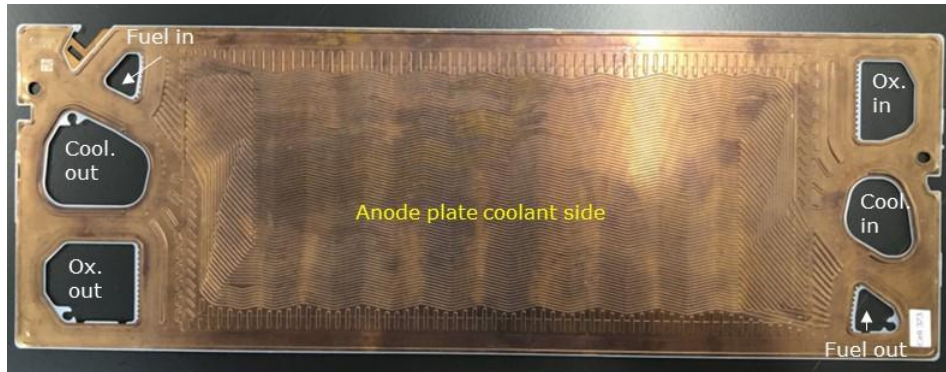
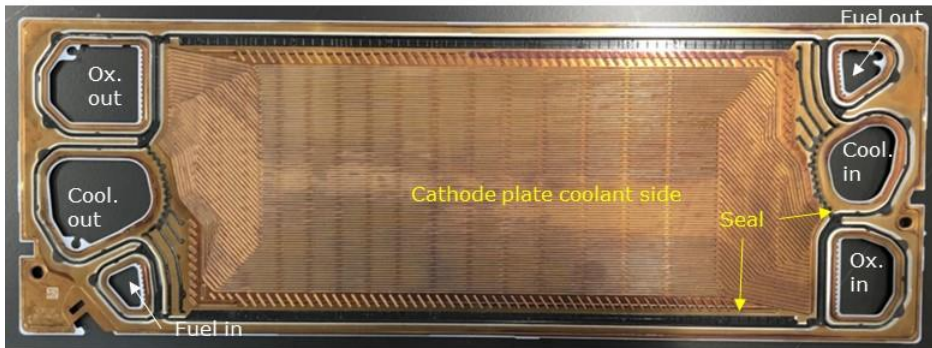
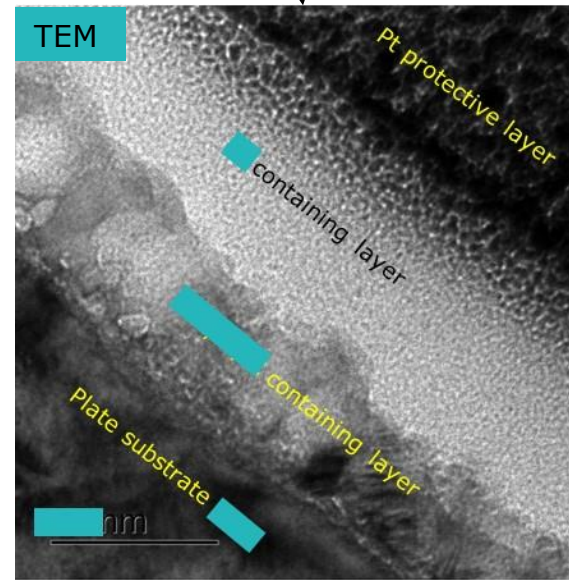
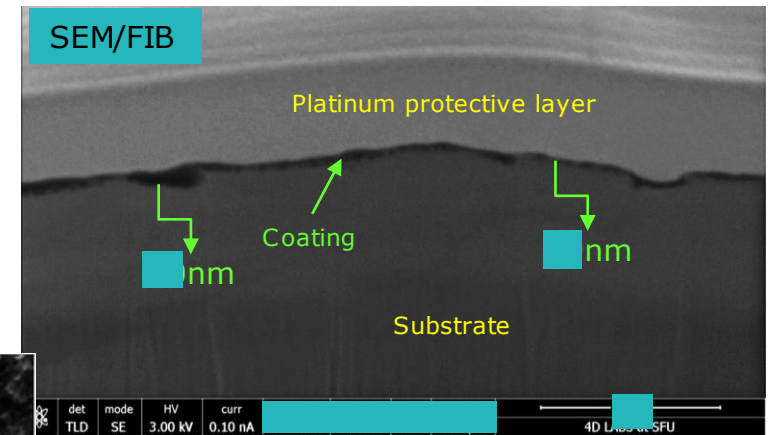


Plate coating analysis



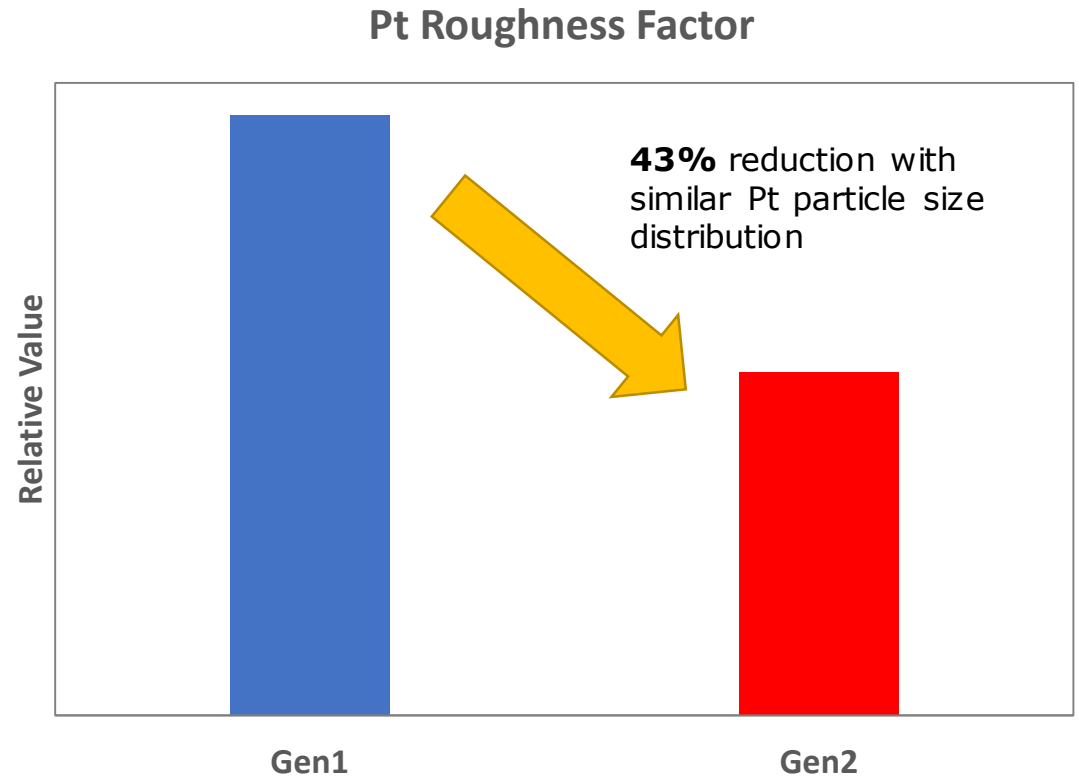
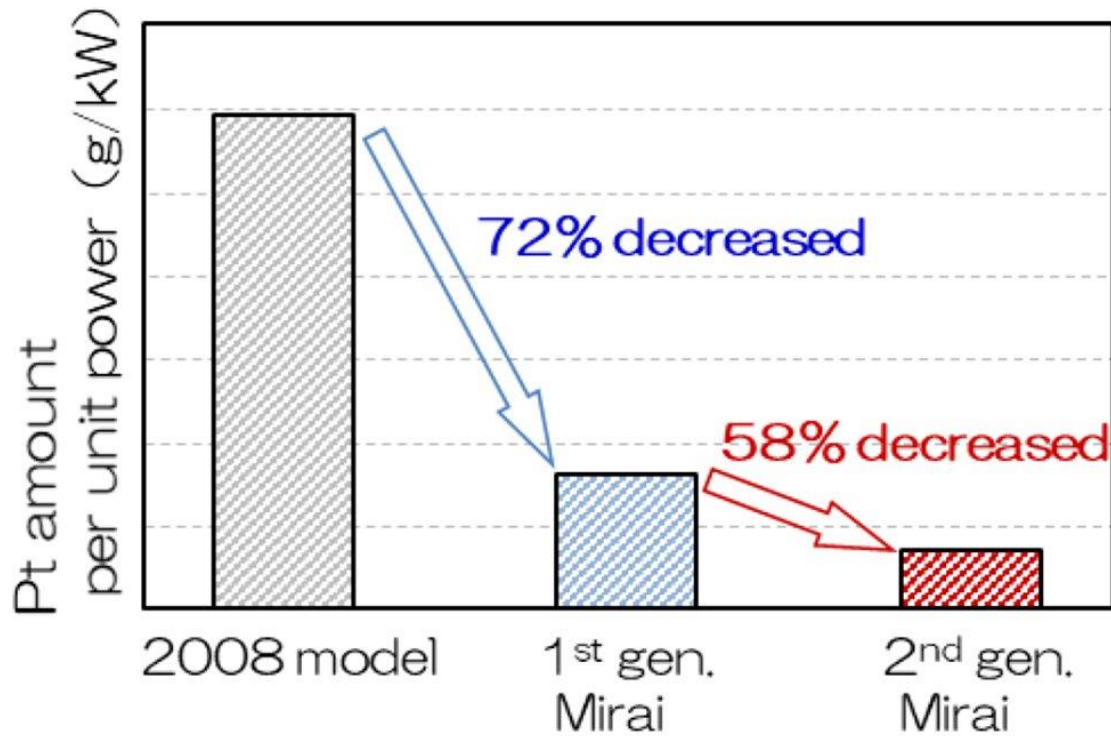
Titanium in the plates substrate can cause degradation of the fuel cell membrane therefore a coating is applied to the plates.

Legend:

- MEFA – Membrane Electrode Frame Assembly
- SEM – Scanning Electron Microscope
- FIB – Focused Ion Beam



# Reduction in Electrode Pt Loading



Yoshizumi, T., Kubo, H., and Okumura, M., "Development of High-Performance FC Stack for the New MIRAI," SAE Technical Paper 2021-01-0740, 2021, doi:10.4271/2021-01-0740.

# Summary vehicle performance

## pro

- 650 km range even in real world driving
- Refuelling time ~ 5 min
- Driving comfort
- Competitive price



## contra

- Full load acceleration
- Space and seating comfort

Due to a lot of improvements in every detail Toyota succeeded in creating a competitive electric car with a driving range of 650km which can be bought for ~60.000 Euro







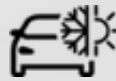





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# Outlook on AVLs full benchmark study of the Mirai 2

## Vehicle Benchmarking

Off the shelf benchmark attributes for vehicle benchmarking the Mirai 2			On request
 Performance	 Chassis Dyno Testing	 Cold Starts	 Handling
 Driveability	 Real-World Driving	 Thermal Perf. & Eff.	 Ride Comfort
 Vehicle Acoustics	 Vehicle Efficiency & Consumption	 Driving Resistance	 ADAS/AD Quality

**2-3 times more costs**  
**attractive** than performing benchmarking by themselves due to pre-financing by AVL

Highlighting a vehicles **standing against the competition** within AVLs competitor scatterband.

**Instant availability of benchmark data** as no time-consuming benchmarking is required

Objective assessment of **driving excitement** and evaluation of vehicle **energy efficiency**.



# Outlook on AVL's full benchmark study of the Mirai 2

## FC Benchmarking

### Off the shelf benchmark attributes for Fuel Cell (& Stack) benchmarking



Powertrain Testing



Stack Interface



Stack Teardown



Stack Cost Analysis



Cell Testing



Cell Abuse Testing

**Stack and cell benchmark database**

**Stack tear-down and engineering judgement by FC development experts to highlight strengths and potentials for improvements.**

**Linking functional requirements to design and production costs.**

# Report Structure



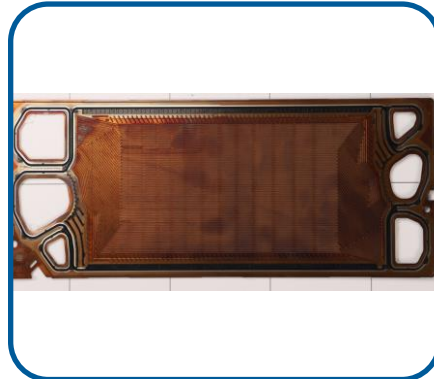
## WP 1 Vehicle

~70 Slides



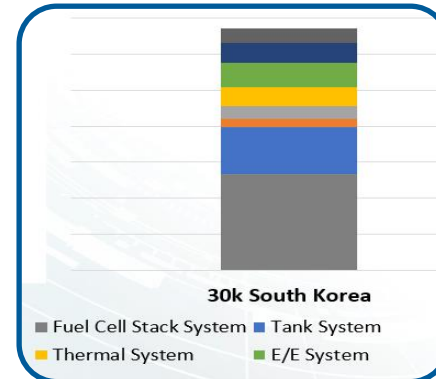
## WP 2 Tear Down

~1.800 pictures



## WP 3 Fuel Cell

~250 slides



## WP 4 Cost

~100 slides



## WP 5 Comparison with Mirai1 and Hyundai Nexu

~100 slides

## Next vehicles in the program:

Mercedes EQS  
Tesla Model S Plaid  
Lucid Air  
NIO ET7



## Benchmark online platform:

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