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## Extended Range Electric Vehicles components preliminary sizing based on real mission profiles

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## The context: EVs hurdles

### COSTS AND RANGE



21.850\* €  
210 km



24.790\* €  
199 km



31.950 €  
150 km



36.499 €  
190 km



79.440 €  
502 km

### MID-LEVEL FUEL CAR

20.000 €  
800 km

\* Not including the battery pack

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## Mid-term solutions

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### Extended Range Electric Vehicles - EREVs

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## EREVs powertrain: actual situation

### MANUFACTURERS DIFFERENT CHOICES

Car Model	BP capacity [kWh]	RE Power [kW]	RE type
Chevrolet Volt / Opel Ampera	16	63	1.400 cc – 4 cylinders
Fisker Karma	20,1	175	2.000 cc – 4 cylinders
Suzuki Swift Erev	2,66	-	660 cc – 3 cylinders
Audi A1 e-tron	12	15	254 cc - Wankel
Volvo C30	24	45	nd – 3 cylinders
Hyundai i-oniq	-	45	1.000 cc – 3 cylinders
BMW i3 Rex*	18,8	25	647 cc – 2 cylinders
Lotus/Proton Emas	11,5	35	1.200 cc – 3 cylinders
Tata Megapixel	13	22	325 cc – 1 cylinder

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## Research opportunities

### OBJECTIVE

Preliminary define a **rational sizing** for  
Battery Pack capacity and Range Extender  
power.

### MEANS

- **Real Mission** profiles data
- Vehicle **dynamic model**
- EREV behaviour **simulation model**

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## EREV requirements

- Pure electric everyday-life usage
- Coherence between **battery life-span** and **vehicle life-span**
- No forced changes in **driving habits**

} Minima requirements

} Worst-case Analysis



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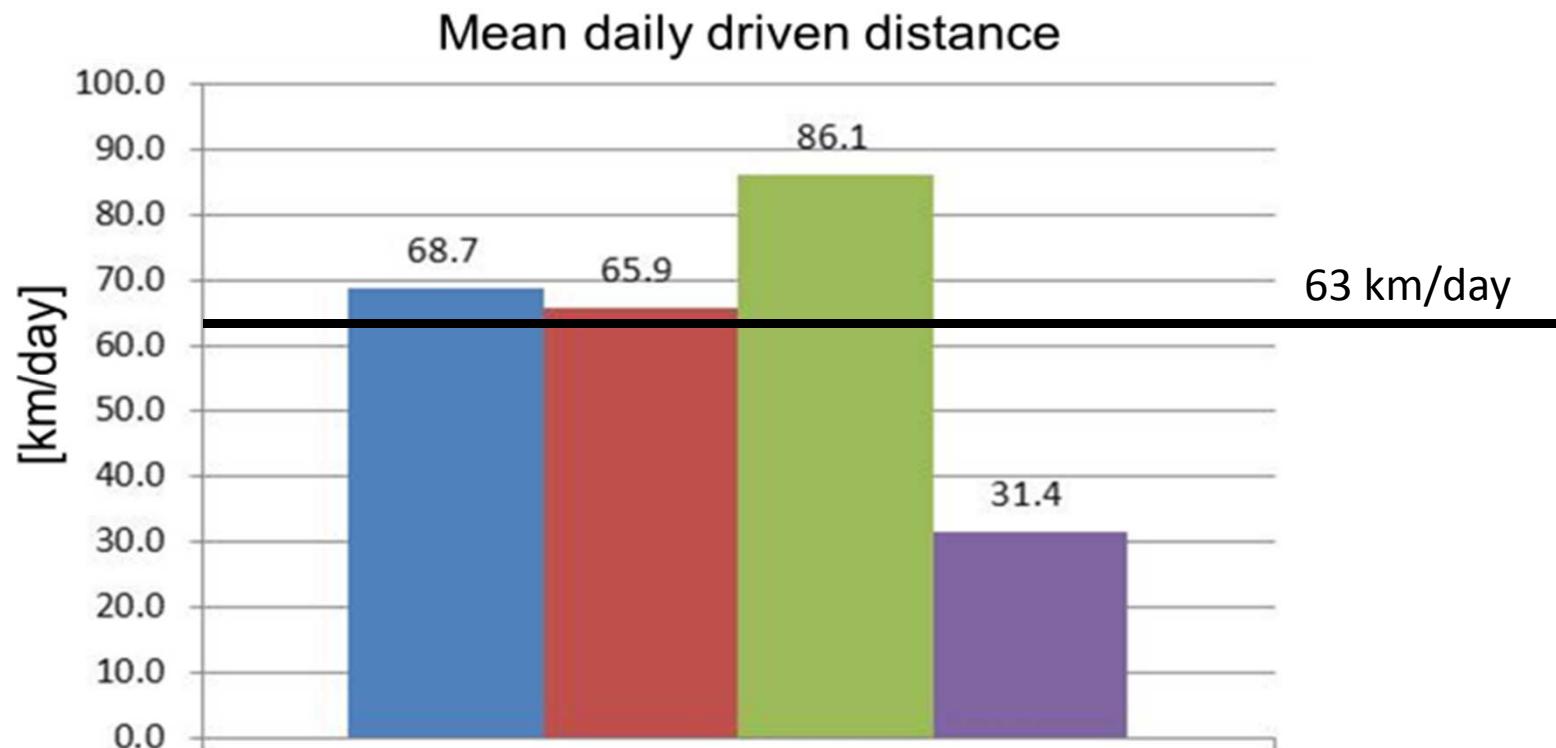
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## Every-day usage

Real missions data

- 4 cars
- 5 months of data acquisition



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## Battery/car life-span

- Common **car life**: 150.000 km
- Declared **Battery Life**: 2.000 cycles.
- **Objective: 2.000 cycles have to cover minimum 150.000 km**

$$1 \text{ cycle} = 150.000 / 2.000 = \mathbf{75 \text{ km}}$$

## Minima requirements choice

- **Everyday-life** range: minimum **63 km/day**
- **Battery life-span** required: minimum **75 km/day**       $\rightarrow \mathbf{75 \text{ km/day}}$

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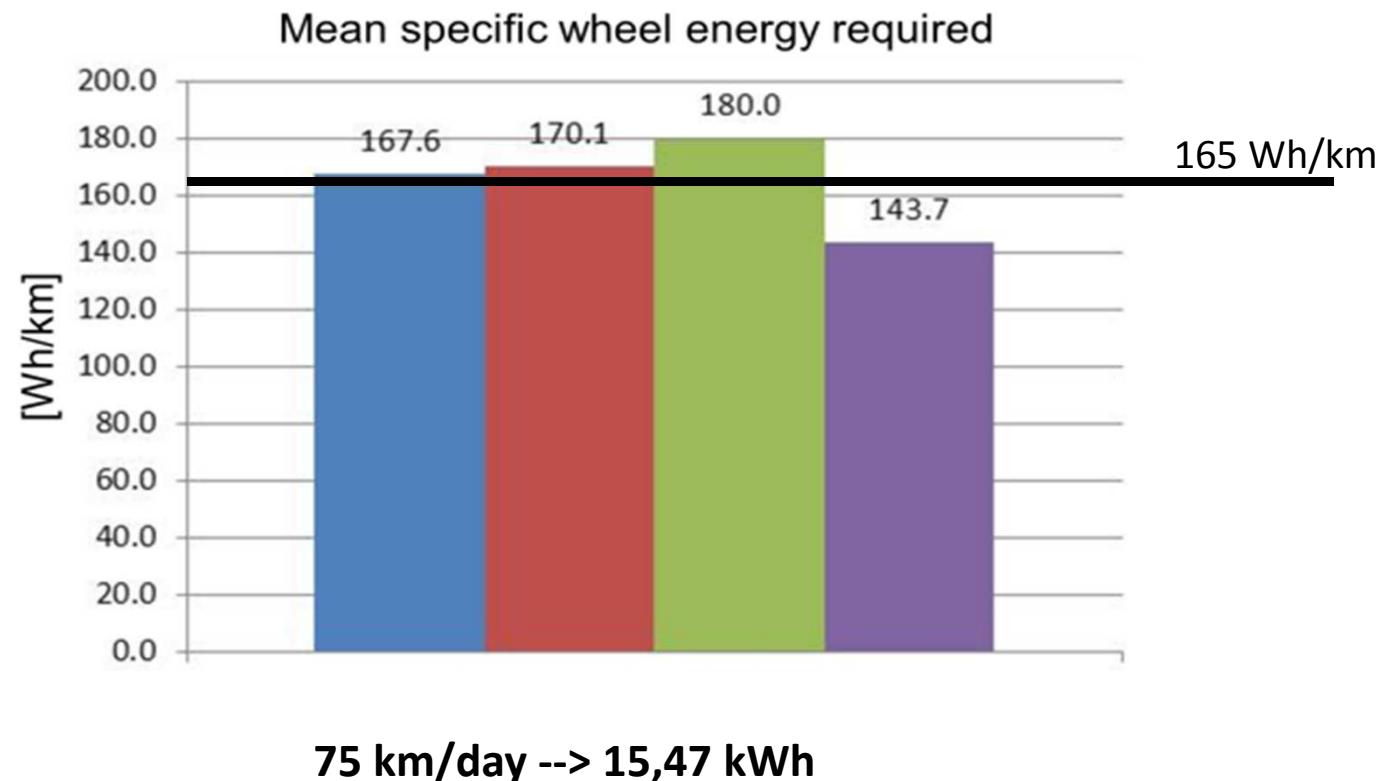
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## Minimum Battery capacity



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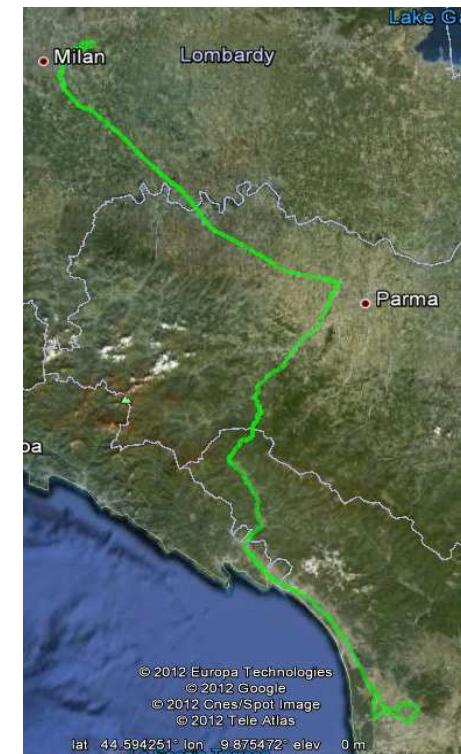
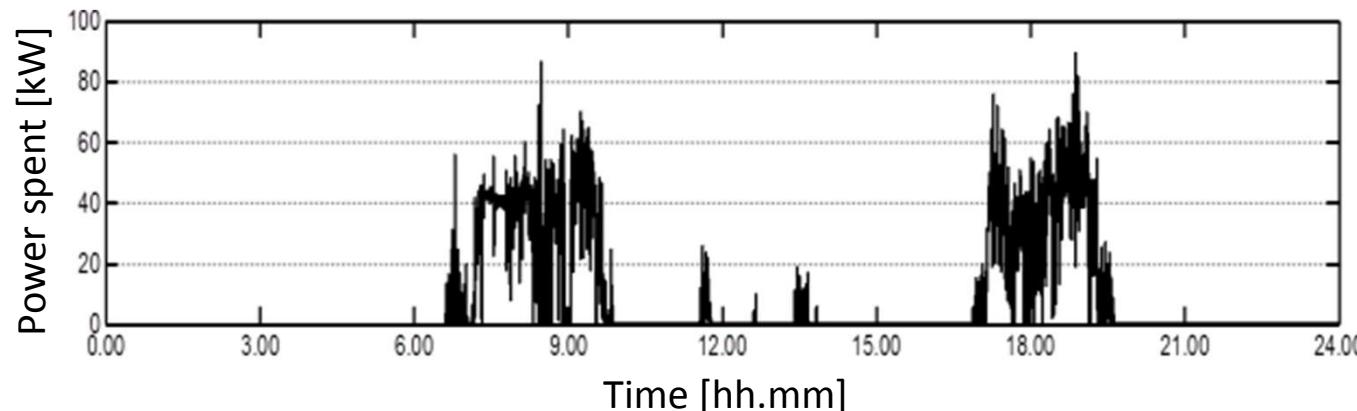
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## Worst-case satisfaction

January, 10<sup>th</sup> 2012

- Distance covered: **601 km**
- Mean speed: appr. 100 km/h
- Maximum speed: >150 km/h
- Energy consumption: **178 kWh**



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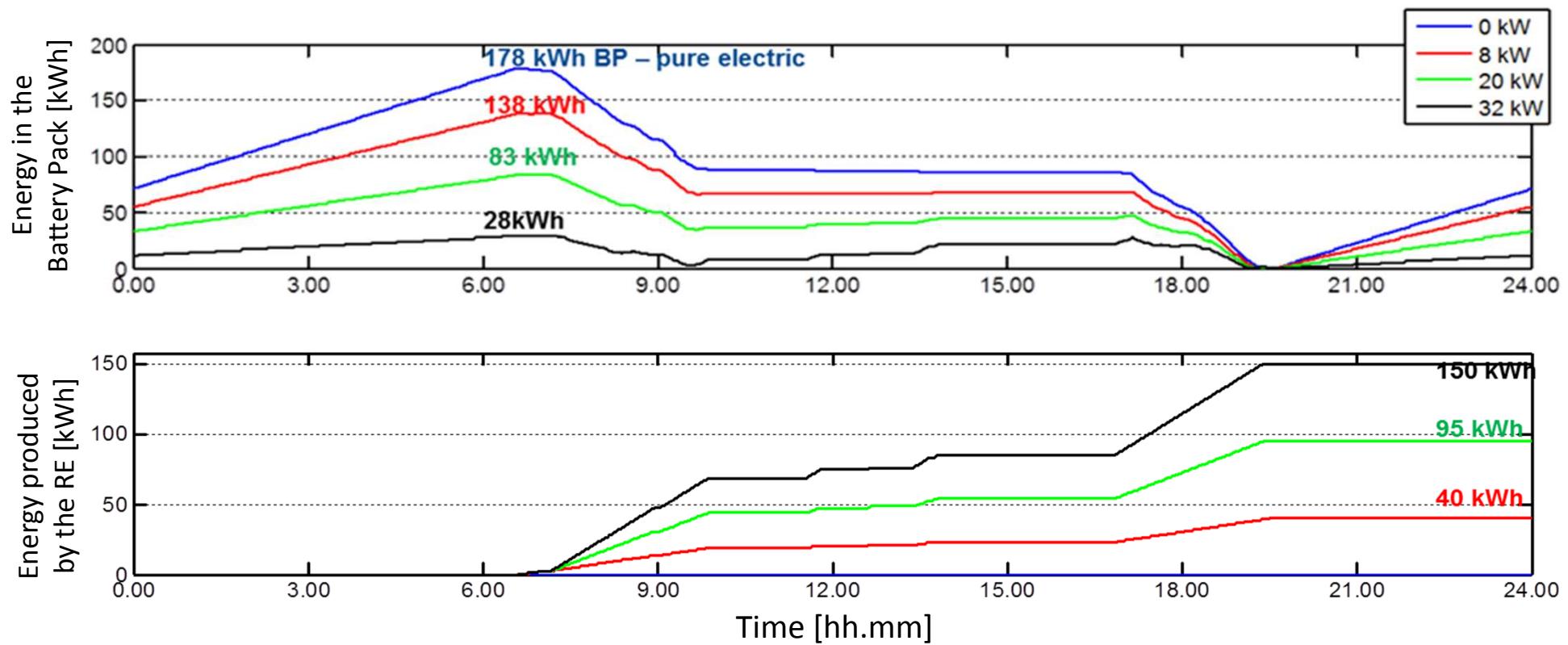
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## How much hybrid? - Power



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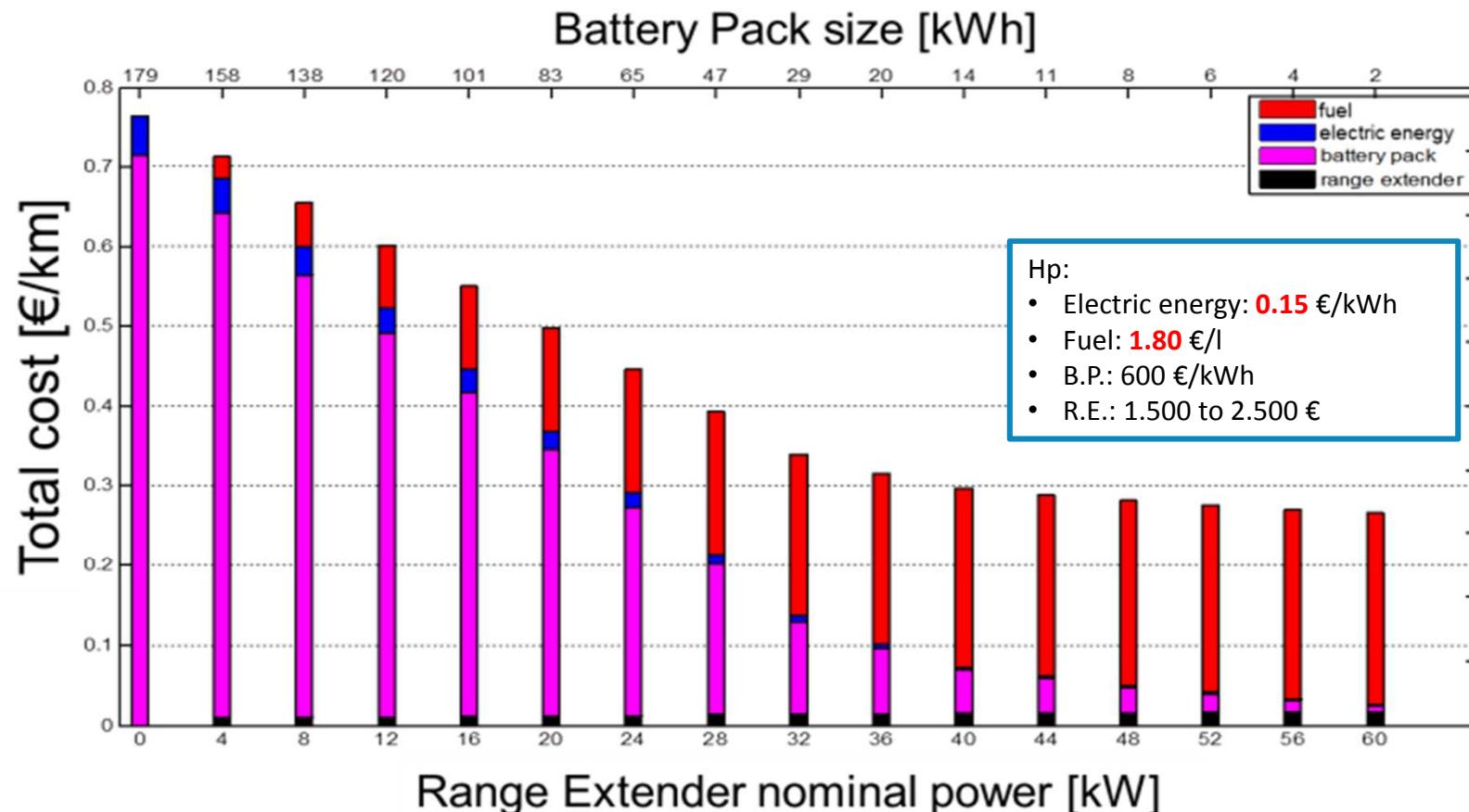
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## How much hybrid? - Costs



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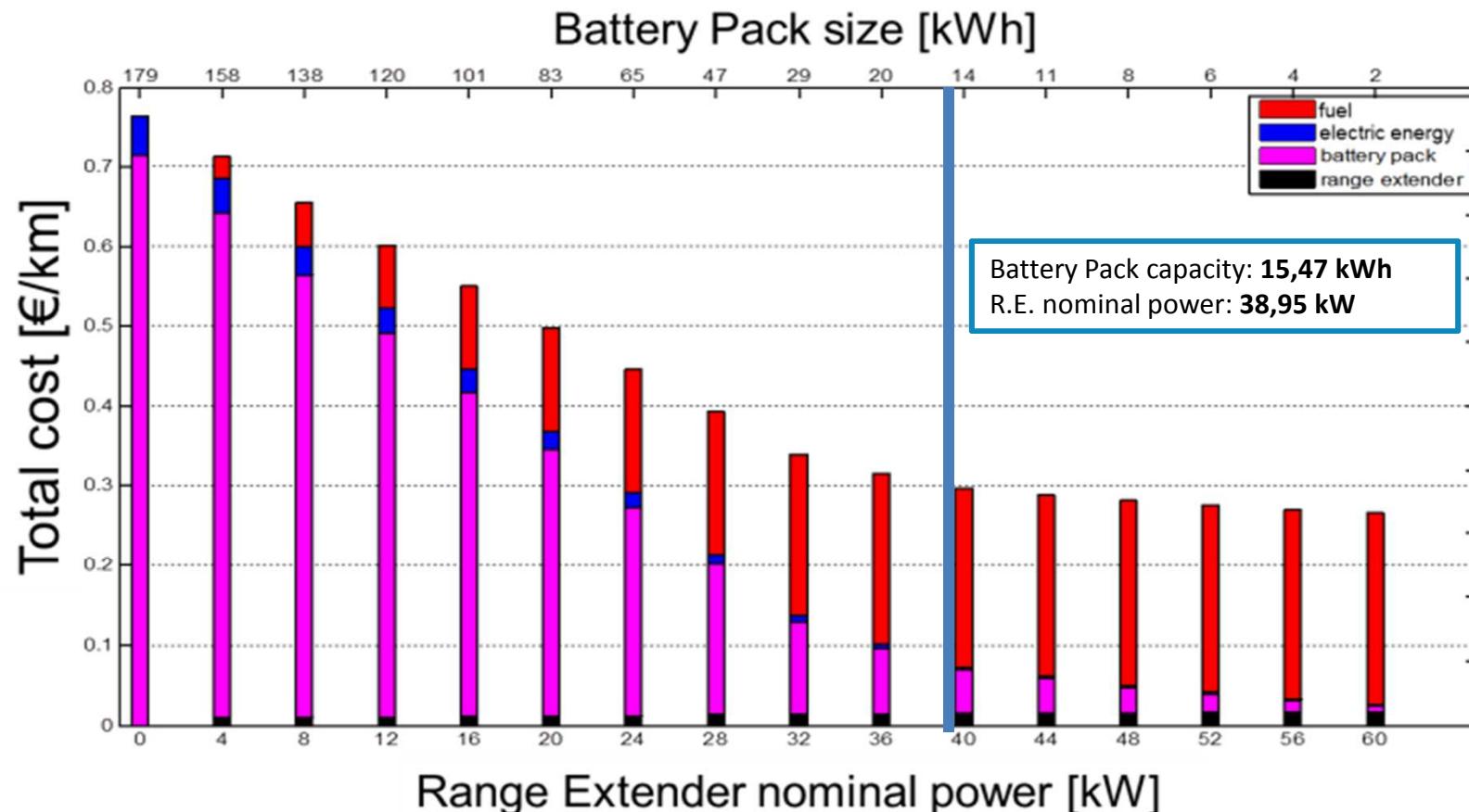
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## How much hybrid? – Choice



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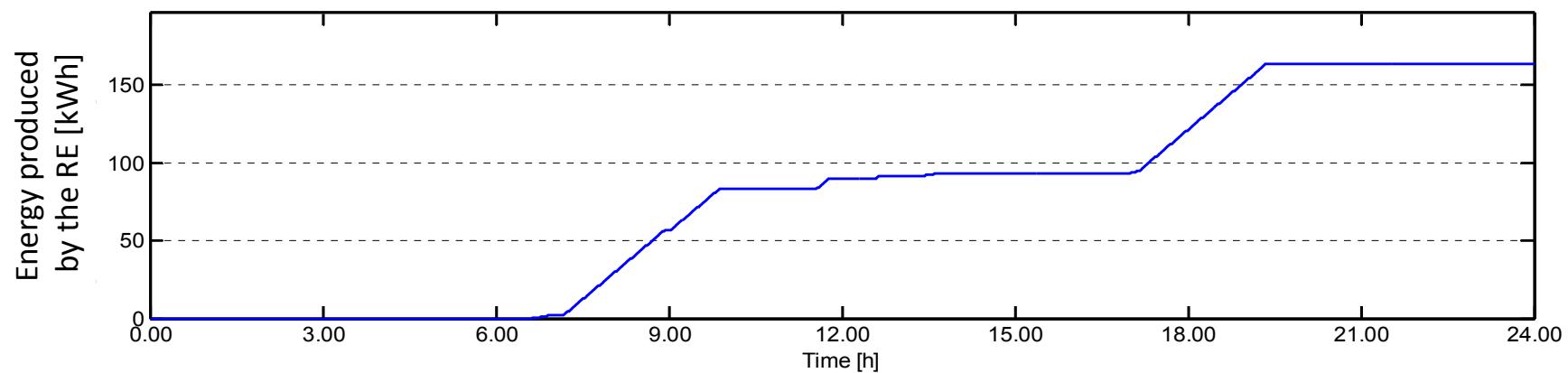
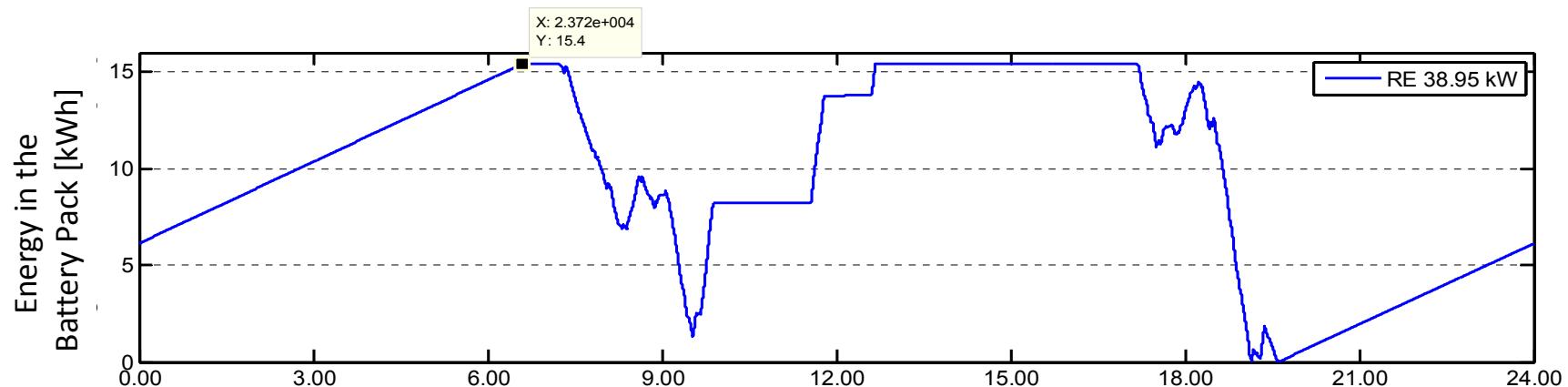
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## Additional analyses

1. **Natural gas instead of gasoline**
  - **Lower fuel cost**
  - **Same sizing**
2. Economic comparison with traditional vehicle for the 5 months-use
  - **No significant differences: + 2,1%**

3. Speed limitations
  - **120 km/h**
  - **90 km/h**

	RE Power [kW]	B.P. capacity [kWh]
No limits	38.95	15.4
Limit 120km/h	31.65	15.4
Limit 90km/h	17.92	15.4

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## Conclusions

- Simple process but identification of a preliminary sizing
  - **Rational requirements**
  - **Close to final users** (real missions data)
- **Battery pack sizing → everyday-life usage**
- **Thermal engine sizing → performances and exceptional routes**
- Work composed by **many parts**, each one wants to be **discussed and improved**

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