



# INTERNATIONAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE SYMPOSIUM & EXHIBITION



## Hybrid Powertrain Technology Roadmap

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MAHLE Powertrain

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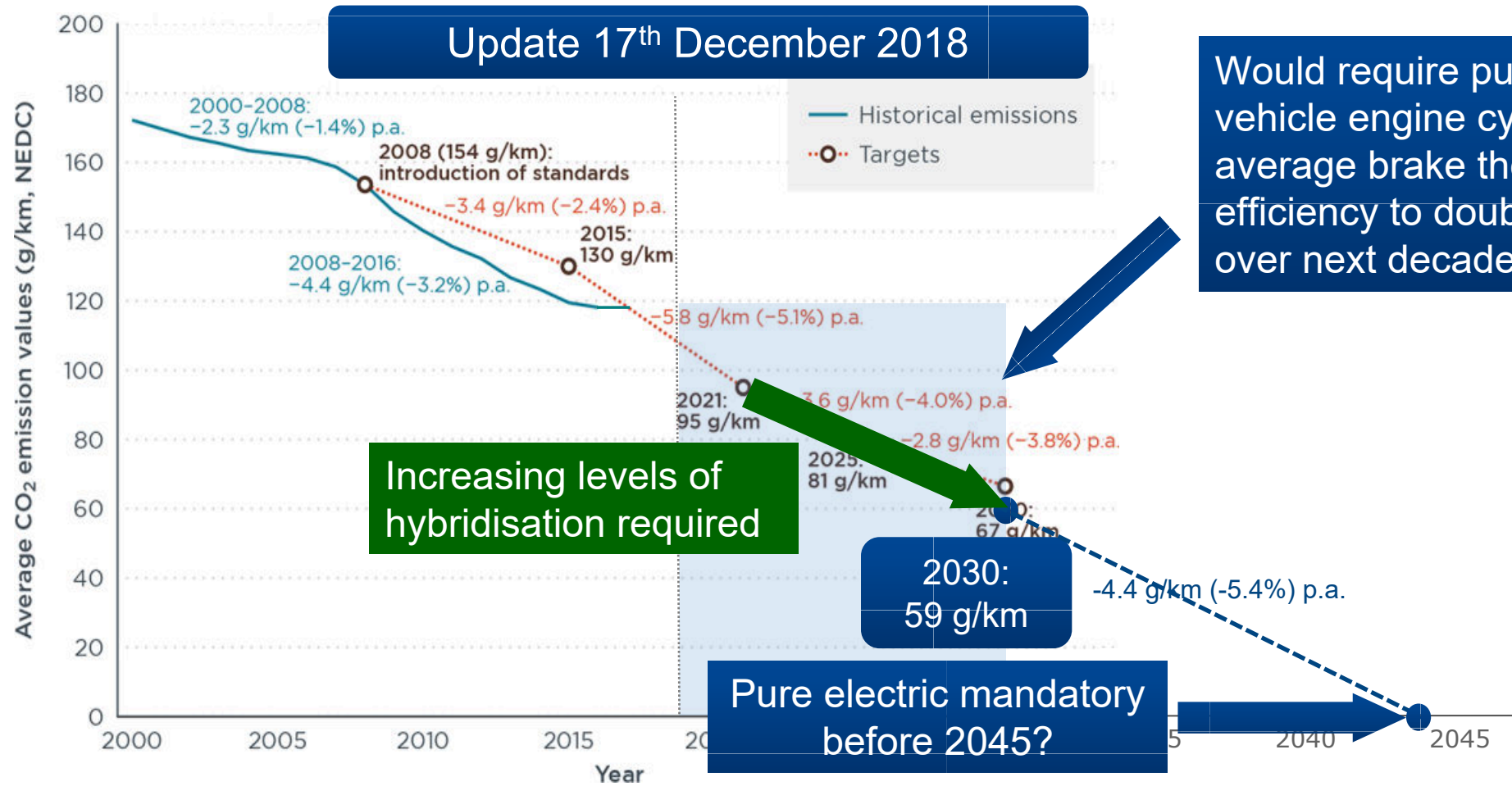


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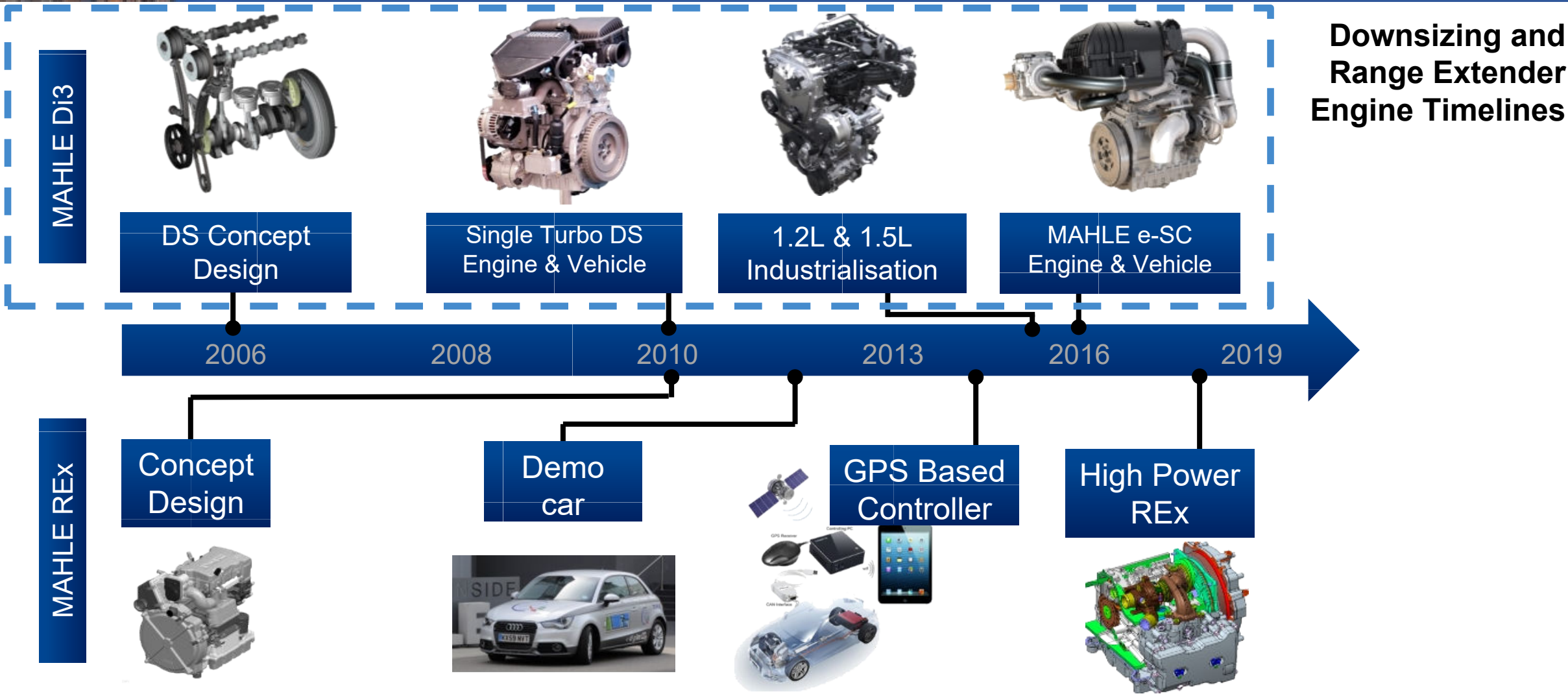
## Fleet CO<sub>2</sub> Limits



CO<sub>2</sub> targets are driving manufacturers towards increased electrification

Targets based on 1400 kg vehicle mass for "average vehicle"

Source: ICCT Nov 2017 Early Christmas present to the car industry, or lump of coal?





## MAHLE Downsizing Engine

- 1.2 litre, 3-cylinder highly boosted engine
- 30 bar BMEP, 100 kW/litre
- Minimum BSFC of 235 g/kWh
- Demonstrator vehicle developed in 2010
  - 25% fuel consumption reduction compared to 2.4litre V6 baseline



## Industrialised Downsizing Engine

- 1.2L & 1.5L variants with max commonality
- Design for manufacture & local suppliers
- 80 kW/litre Lambda 1 whole area map and 24bar BMEP with 970°C pre-turbine limit



● 227 g/kWh

MAHLE Di3



DS Concept Design



Single Turbo DS Engine & Vehicle



1.2L & 1.5L Industrialisation



MAHLE e-SC Engine & Vehicle

Downsizing and  
Range Extender  
Engine Timelines



MAHLE REX

Concept Design

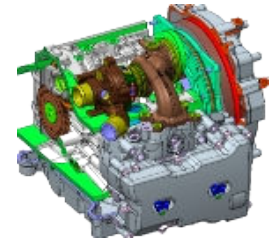


Demo car



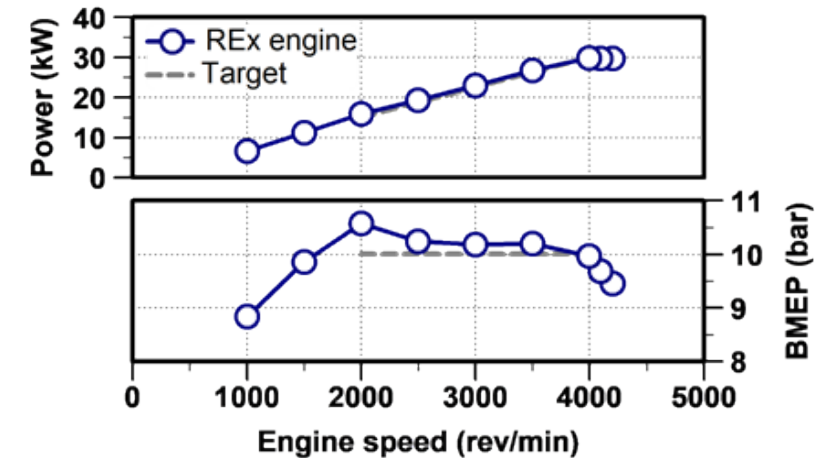
GPS Based Controller

High Power REx



## MAHLE Range Extender Unit

- 900 cc, in-line 2-cylinder, 4-stroke gasoline
- 30 kW peak power at 4000 rev/min
- Port-fuel injection ( $\lambda = 1$ )
- Fully integrated axial flux generator
- Compact package (65 litres total volume)



## B-Segment Demonstrator Vehicle

- Total range 500 km (70 km pure electric range)
- 42 g/km CO<sub>2</sub> Tail-pipe emissions for NEDC
- Charge sustaining speed of 120 km/h
- Dynamic performance comparable to baseline vehicle



## Technologies Assessed to Meet Future Fuel Consumption Targets

### Engine measures:

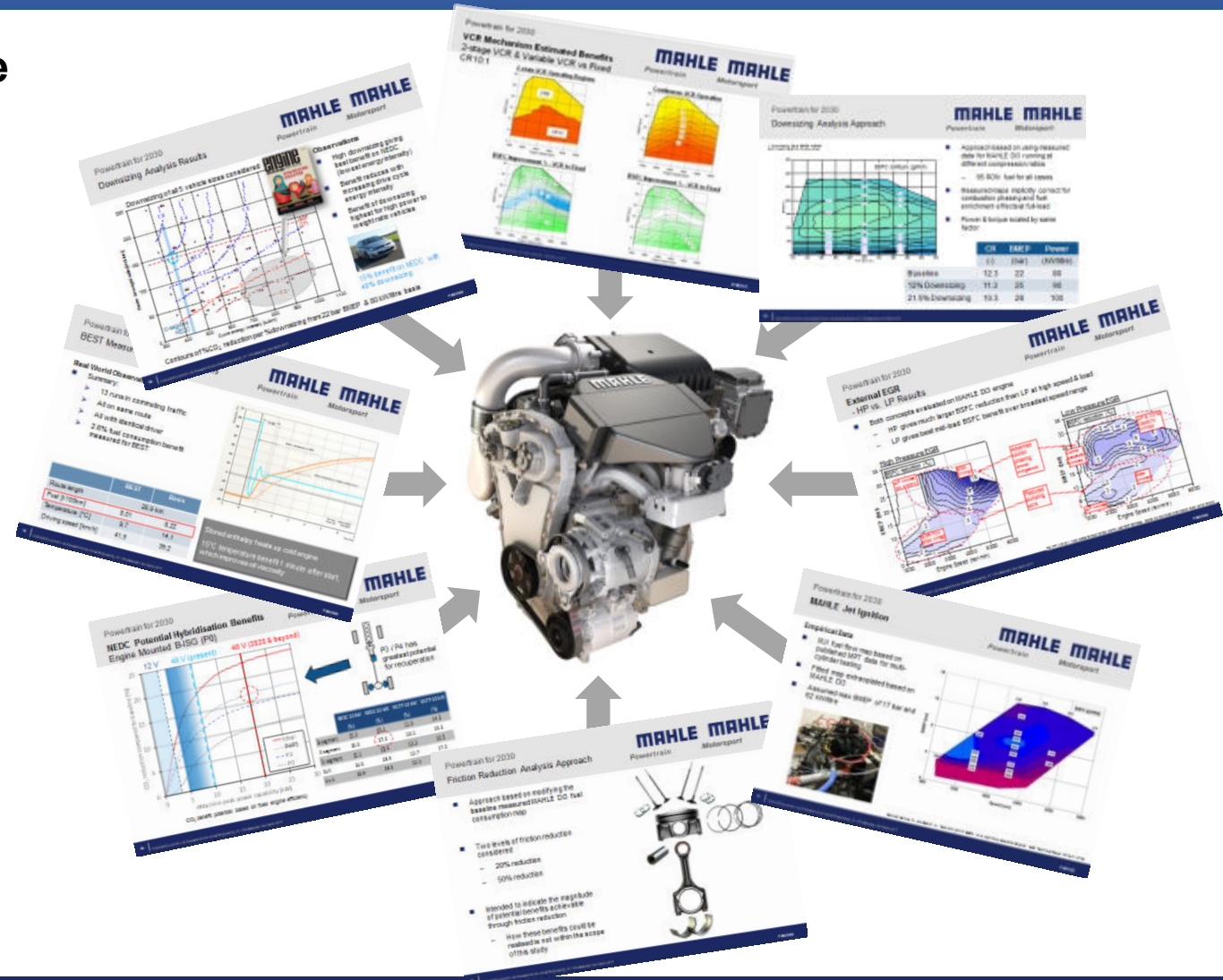
- Whole area  $\lambda=1$  operation
- Higher fuel injection pressures
- Advanced boosting systems
- Additional after treatment solutions
- Enablers for higher CR:
  - High & Low pressure EGR
  - Water Injection
  - Advanced combustion systems

### Alternative fuels:

- Biofuels / CNG

### Increased electrification:

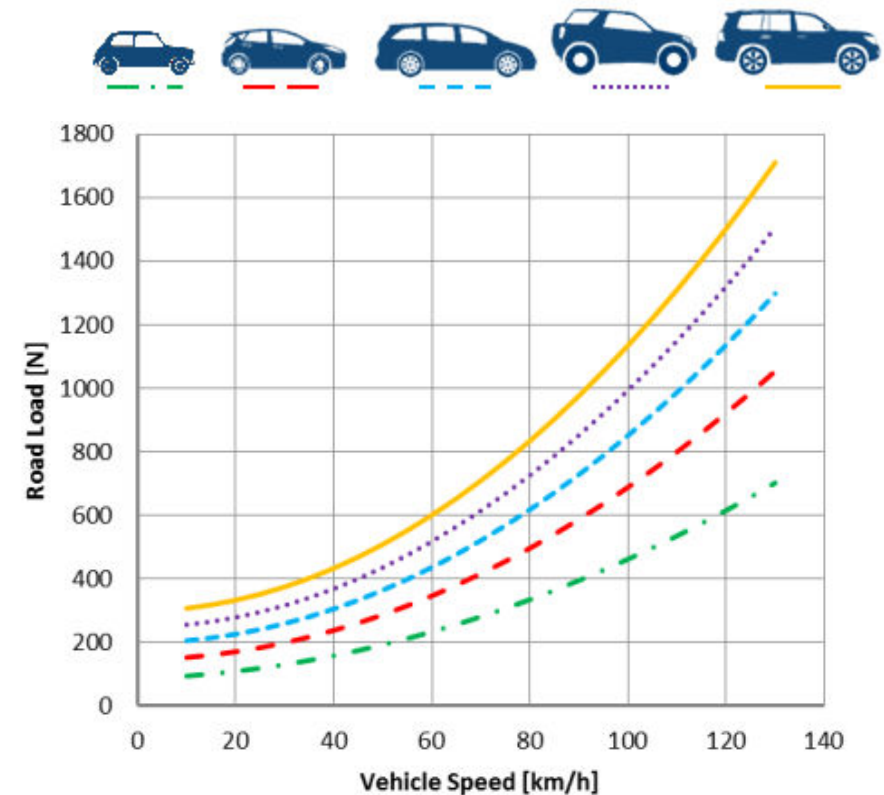
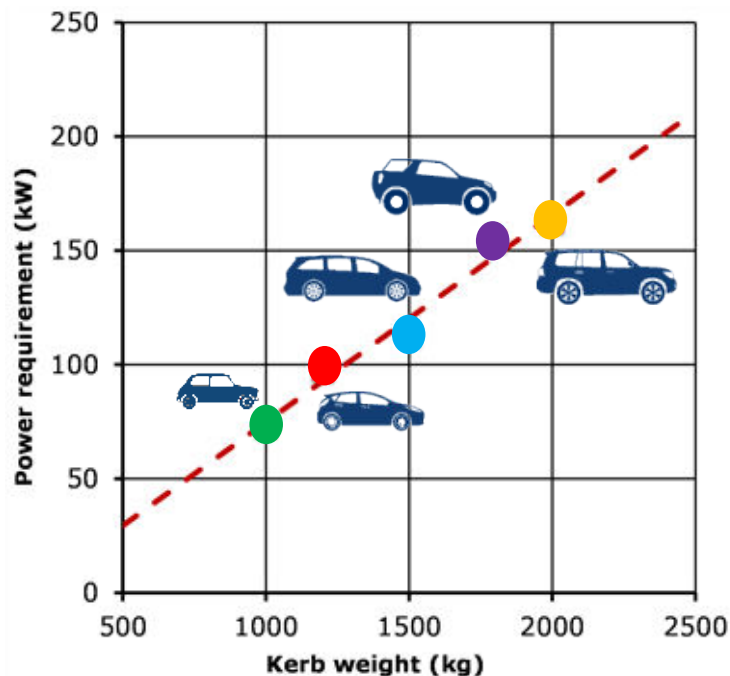
- PHEV & MHEV applications
- Different operating strategies
- Low cost / high efficiency engine



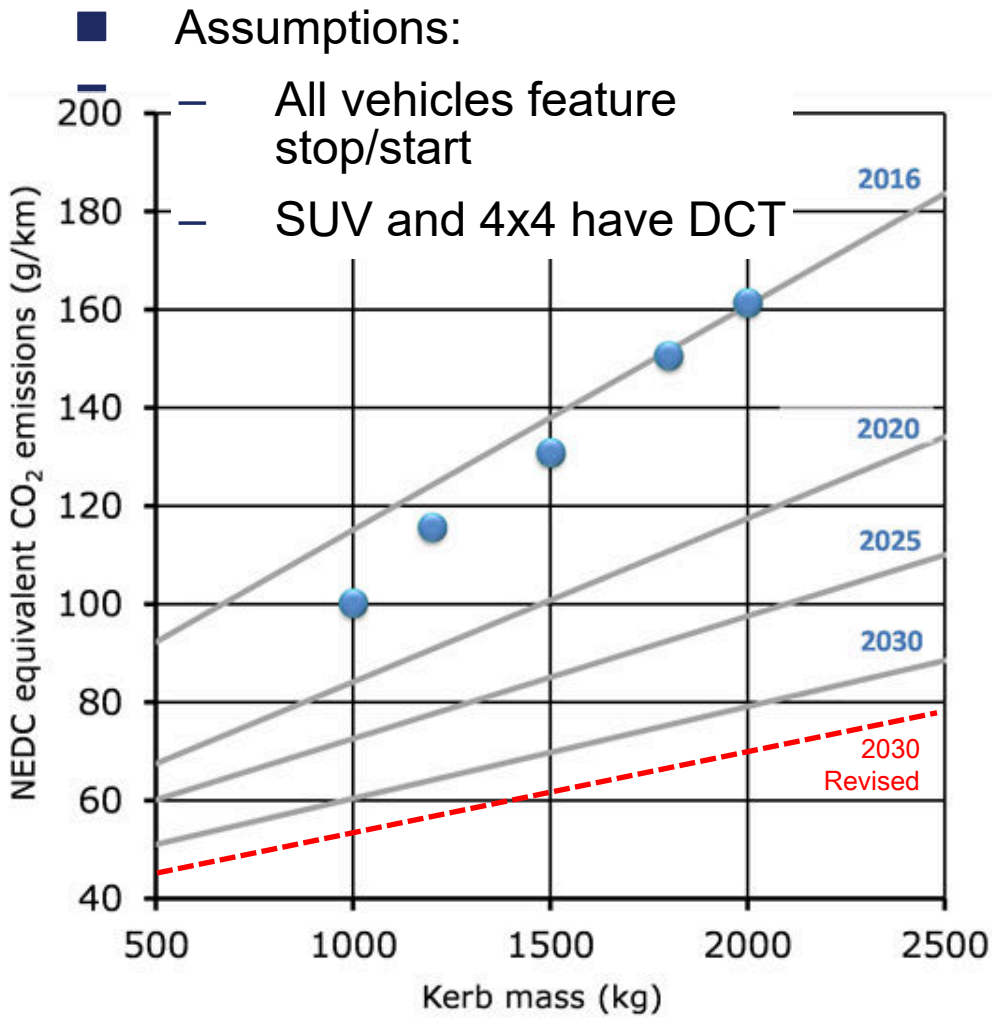
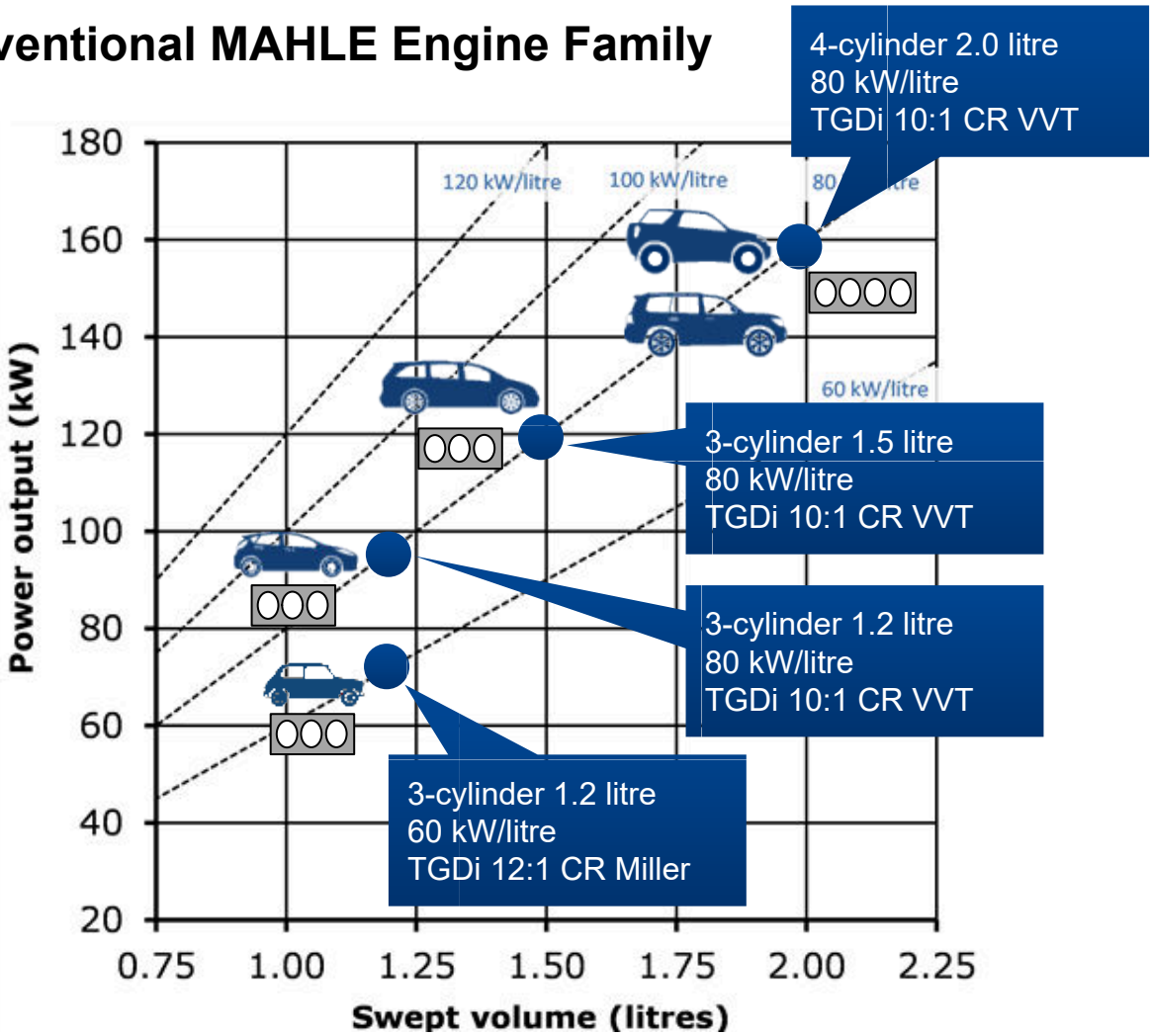


## Fleet of Vehicles Analysed: Road Load Vehicle Power Requirement

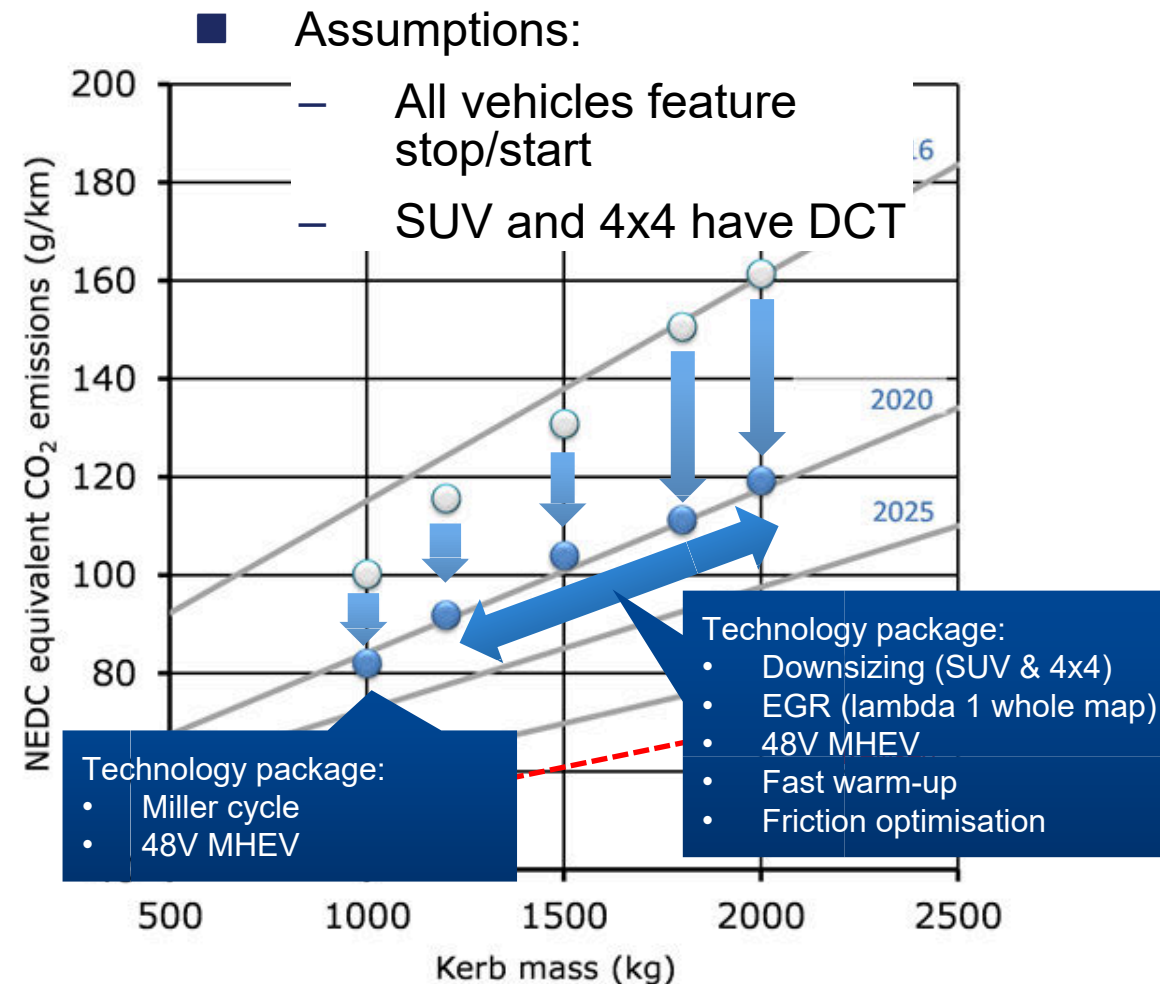
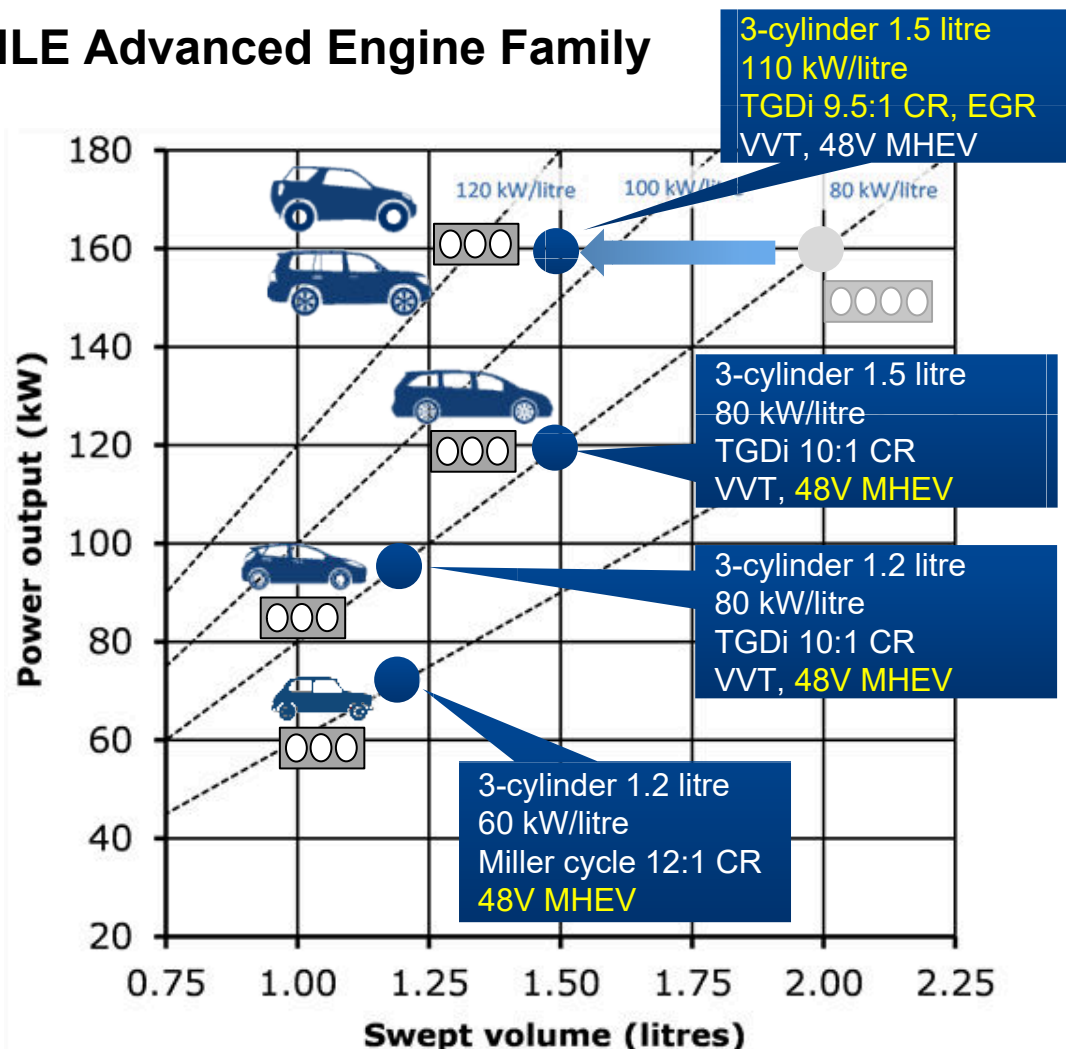
- Power requirement from analysis of Vmax target & 0-100 km/h acceleration target
- Differing targets would give different power requirement
  - i.e. for differing model variants on same platform



## Conventional MAHLE Engine Family



## MAHLE Advanced Engine Family





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DS Concept Design

2006



Single Turbo DS Engine & Vehicle

2008



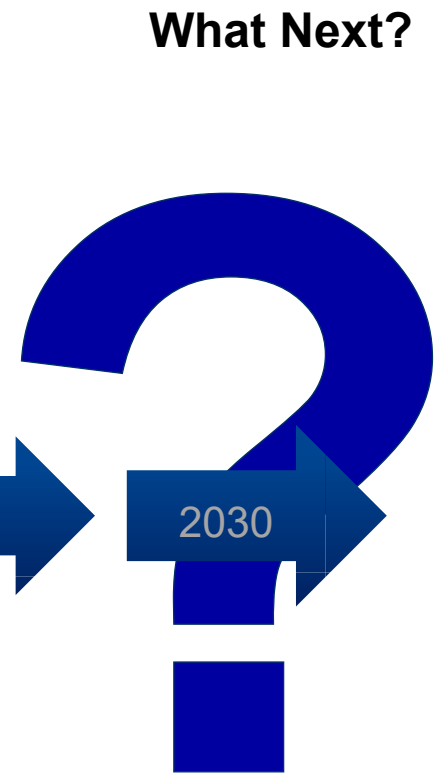
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2013



MAHLE e-SC Engine & Vehicle

2016



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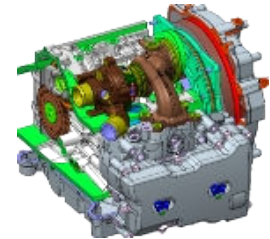
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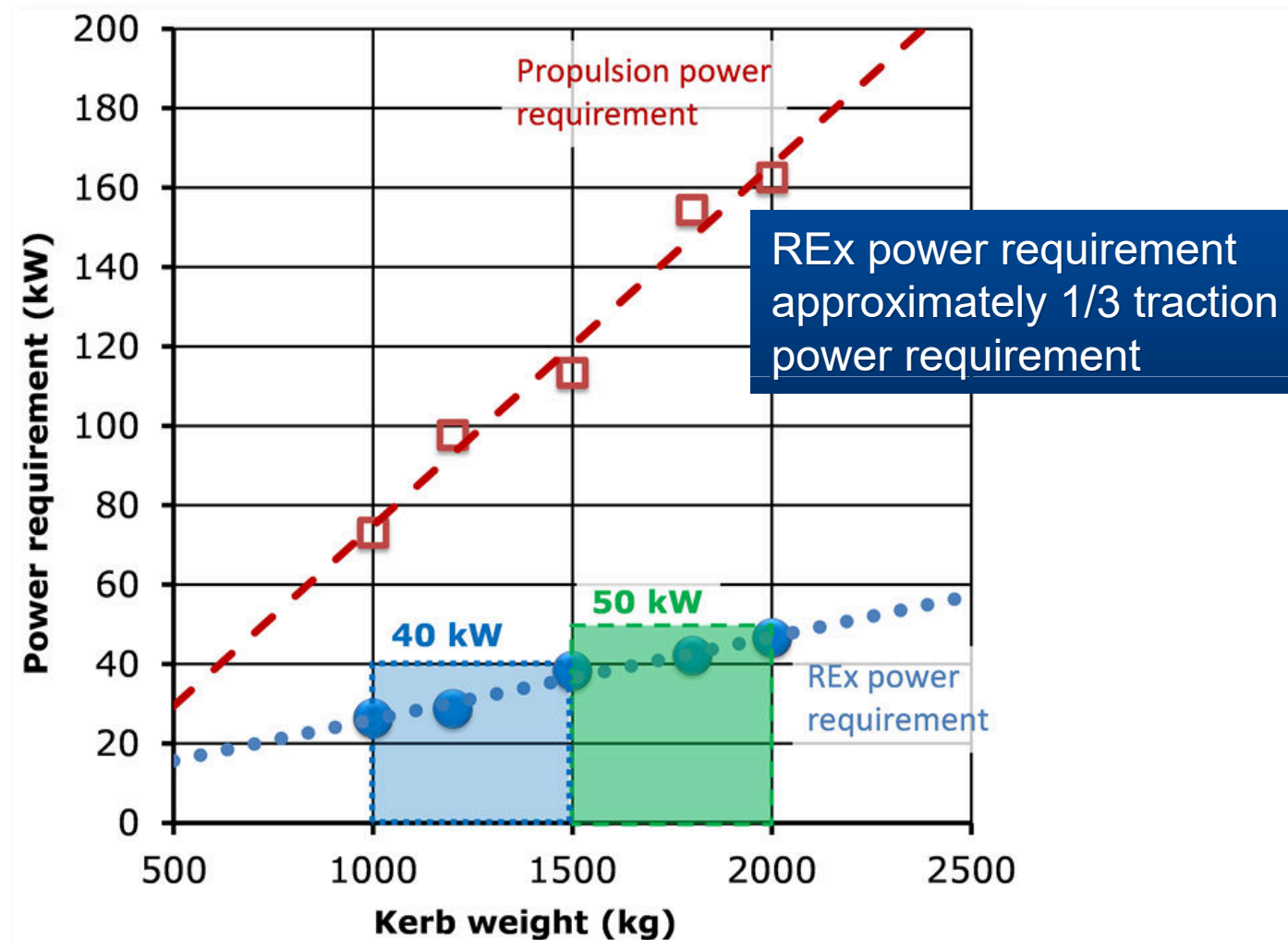
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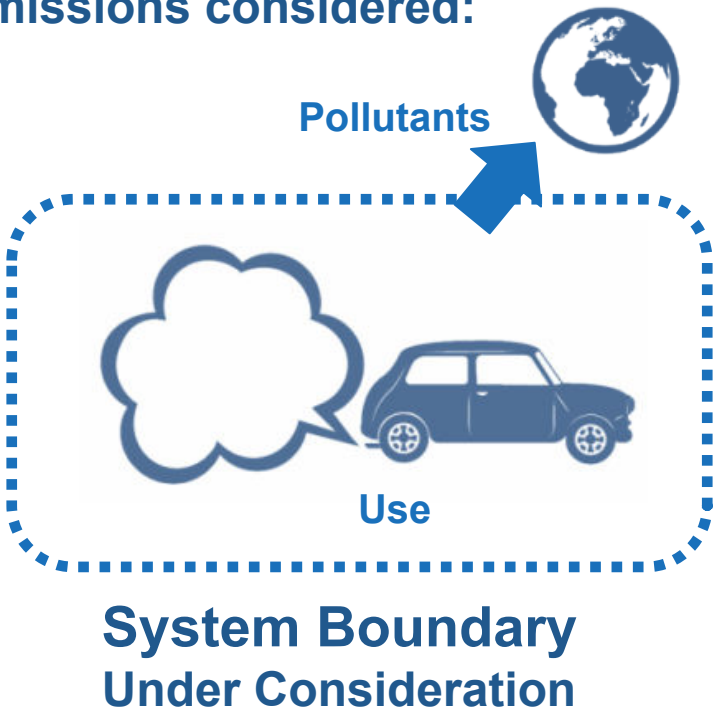
## Range Extender Power Requirement

- REx power requirement lower than conventional ICE
  - ICE sized for Vmax and vehicle dynamic performance
- REx charge sustaining power requirement determined by
  - Charge sustaining cruise speed
  - Hill climbing capability during charge sustained operation
  - Charge sustained towing capability

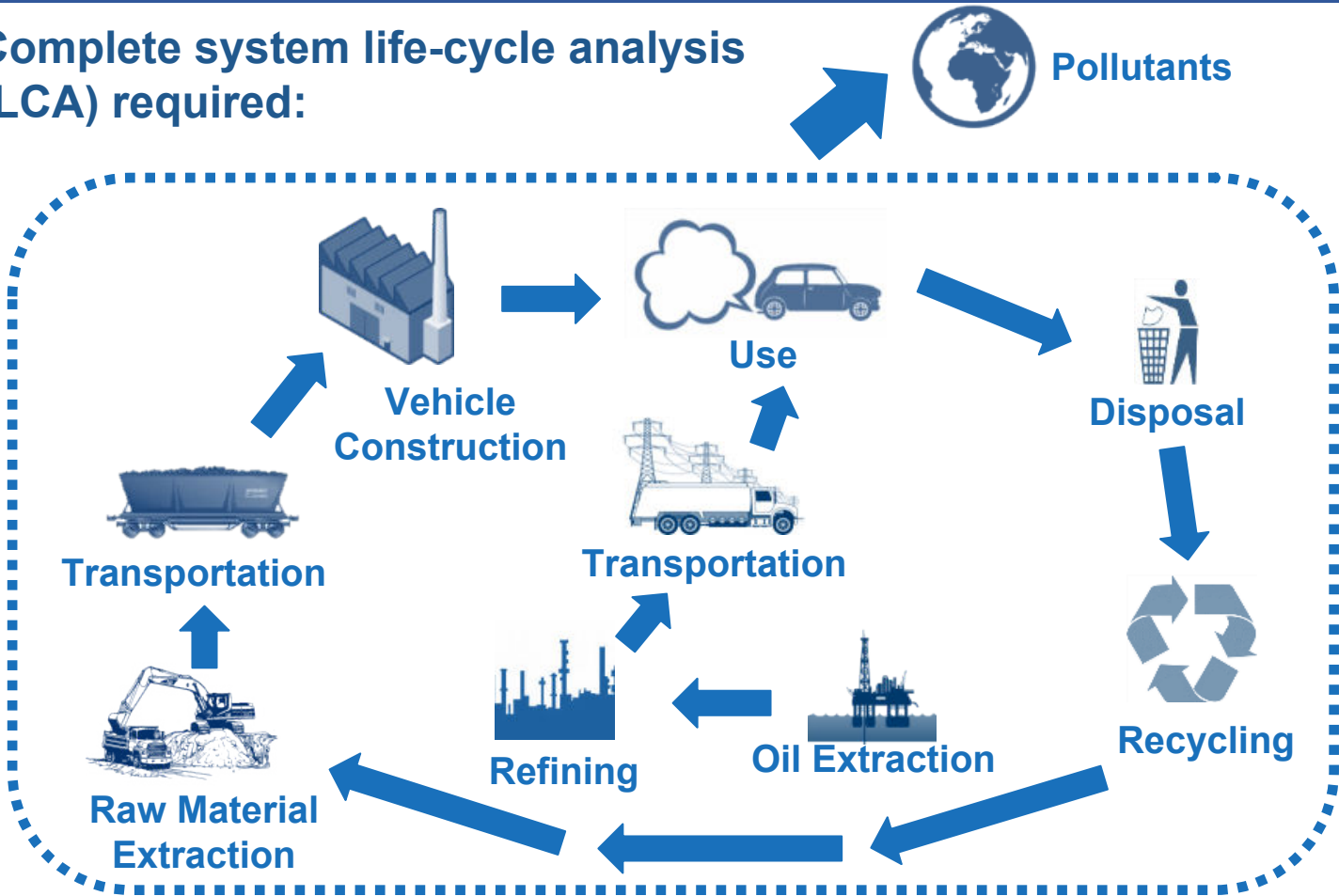


## Life Cycle Analysis

Typically only in use tailpipe emissions considered:



## Complete system life-cycle analysis (LCA) required:

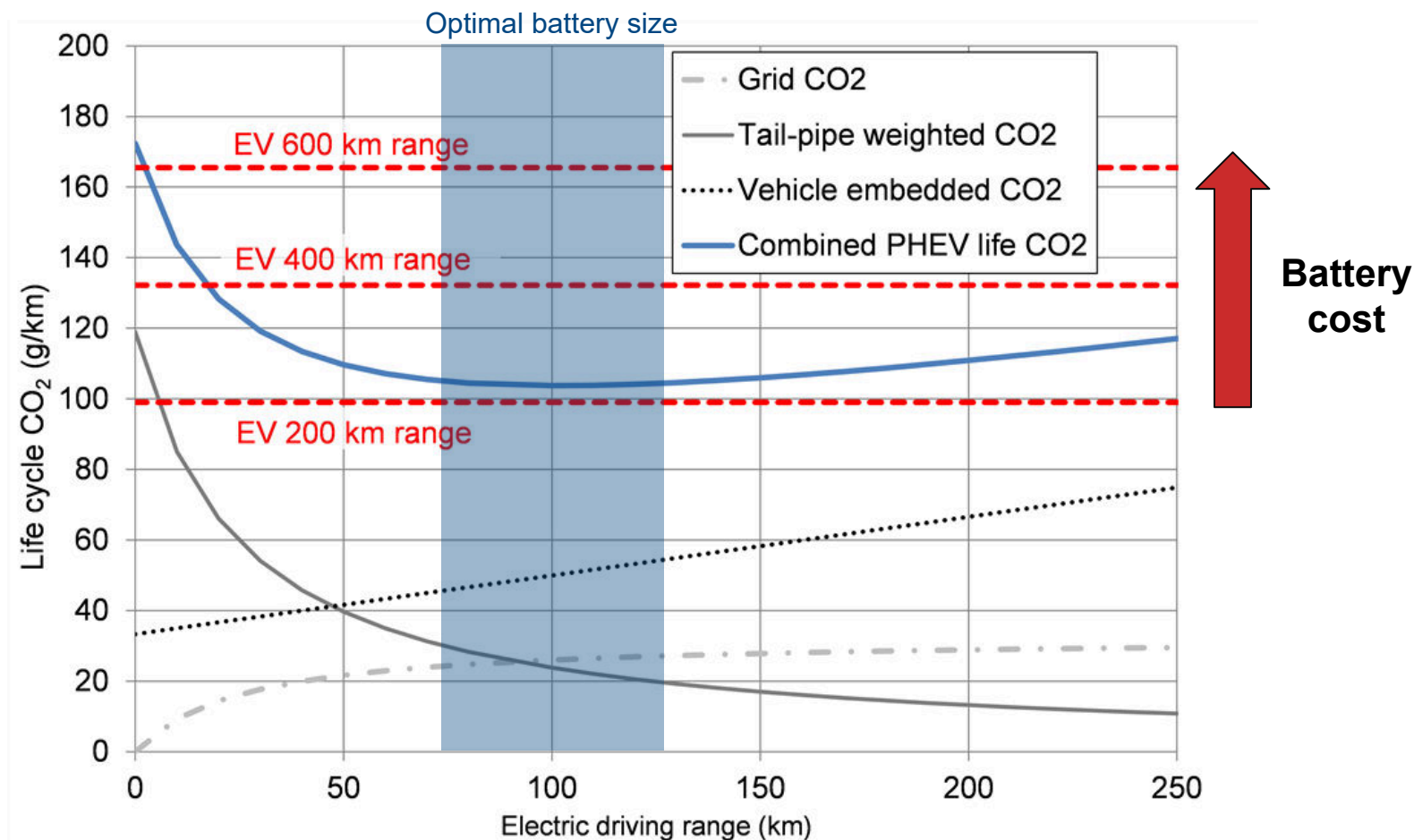


Need to consider the whole system lifecycle



## PHEV – Optimal Battery Size

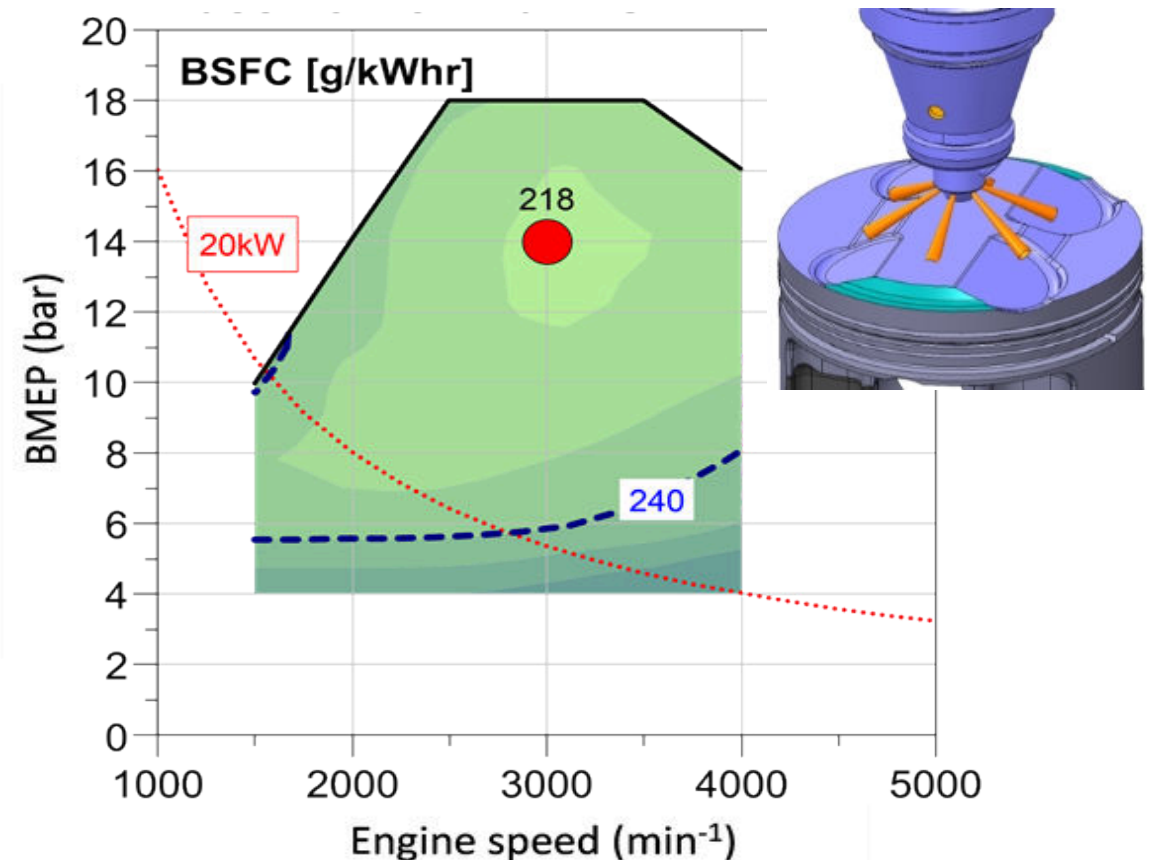
- Analysis based on 1400kg vehicle over NEDC
- 150,000 km life
- Battery embedded CO<sub>2</sub> 175 kg/kWh<sup>1</sup>
- Utility factor based on R101 tail-pipe weighting factor
- Grid CO<sub>2</sub> intensity for UK
  - 292 g/kWh
- Well to tank contribution also considered



Are we overspecifying the battery to get equivalence to ICE vehicles?

## Advanced Combustion Technologies

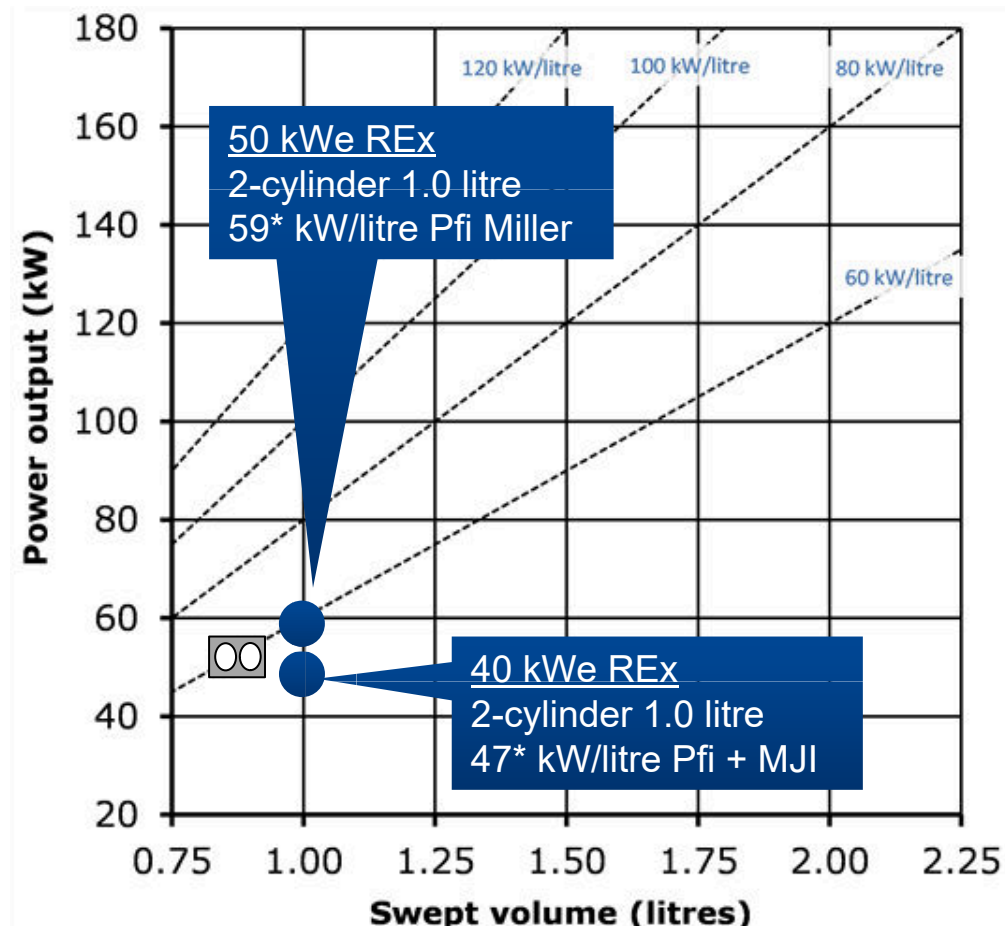
- MAHLE Jet Ignition® with passive pre-chamber
  - No additional fuel injector
- Rapid combustion
  - Increased CR capability
- Excellent efficiency across operating map
- Low cost technology content



Initial fuel consumption measurements for the low cost dedicated hybrid engine with MJi®

## MAHLE Hybrid Concept

- Hybrid operation and cost optimised engine
  - 2-cylinder, 1.0 litre, turbocharged
  - Port fuel injection
  - 2-valves per cylinder, fixed timing
  - MJl<sup>®</sup> combustion system for high efficiency
  
- Engine concept verified by initial testing

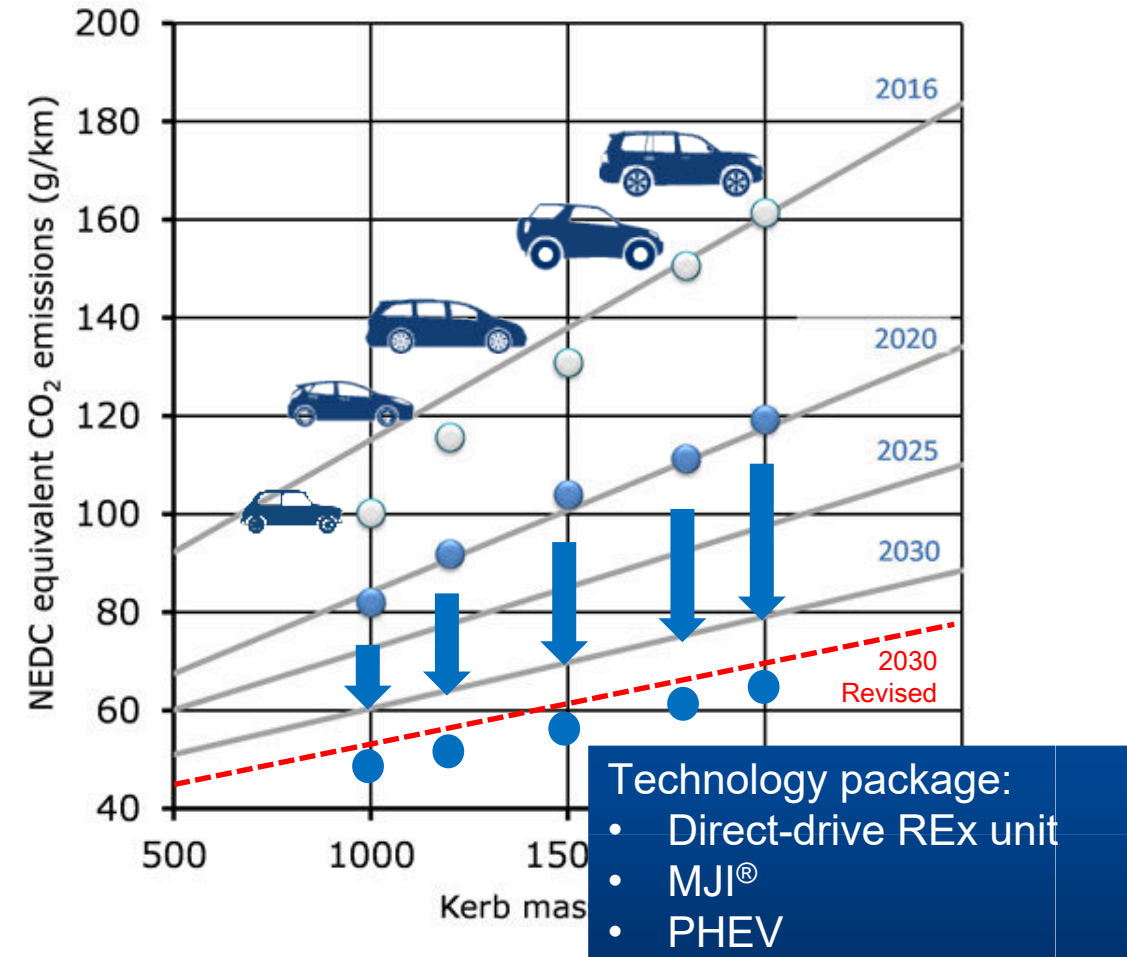


\*Assumed 85% generator + inverter efficiency



## MAHLE Hybrid Concept

- Traction motor with direct drive provides vehicle dynamic performance
- High SOC - pure EV mode:
  - Engine off and disconnected from wheels
- Low SOC – hybrid mode:
  - Low vehicle speeds
    - Series hybrid mode
  - High vehicle speeds
    - Parallel hybrid mode
    - Dynamic performance supported by motor
- Assumptions:
  - Battery pack sized to give required EV range to achieve target CO<sub>2</sub>



## Summary

- Vehicle manufacturers facing increasingly demanding legislative requirements
- Large reductions in fuel consumption needed to meet fleet targets
- PHEV's currently offer a compelling interim proposition for many markets
- Electrification opens up new engine development opportunities
  - Lots of potential left to develop engines for new applications
  - Hybrid powertrains offer potential for low total life-cycle CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- **MJI® is a promising low cost and high efficiency solution**



Powertrain technology diversification is challenging and will remain so for the next decade





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