

HYDROGEN-POWERED SNOWMOBILE TECHNICAL OVERVIEW





2011 SKANDIC® TUNDRA™ LT



PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- REV-XU™ platform
- SC™-5U articulating rear suspension
- 16 x 154 x 1.5-inch track
- Lynx Telescopic front suspension
- Pilot™ 6.9 skis
- Electric start
- Analog gauge with display
- **NEW** REV-XP™ 2-up seat with strap
- 480-mm / 19-inch windshield
- Mountain strap
- Cargo rack
- HPG™ rear shock
- Hitch

EXTRA HIGHLIGHTS 600 ACE

- **NEW** Rotax® 600 ACE (Advanced Comb with 650W of magneto power)
- High windshield
- Engine oil cooler
- Air radiator with fan

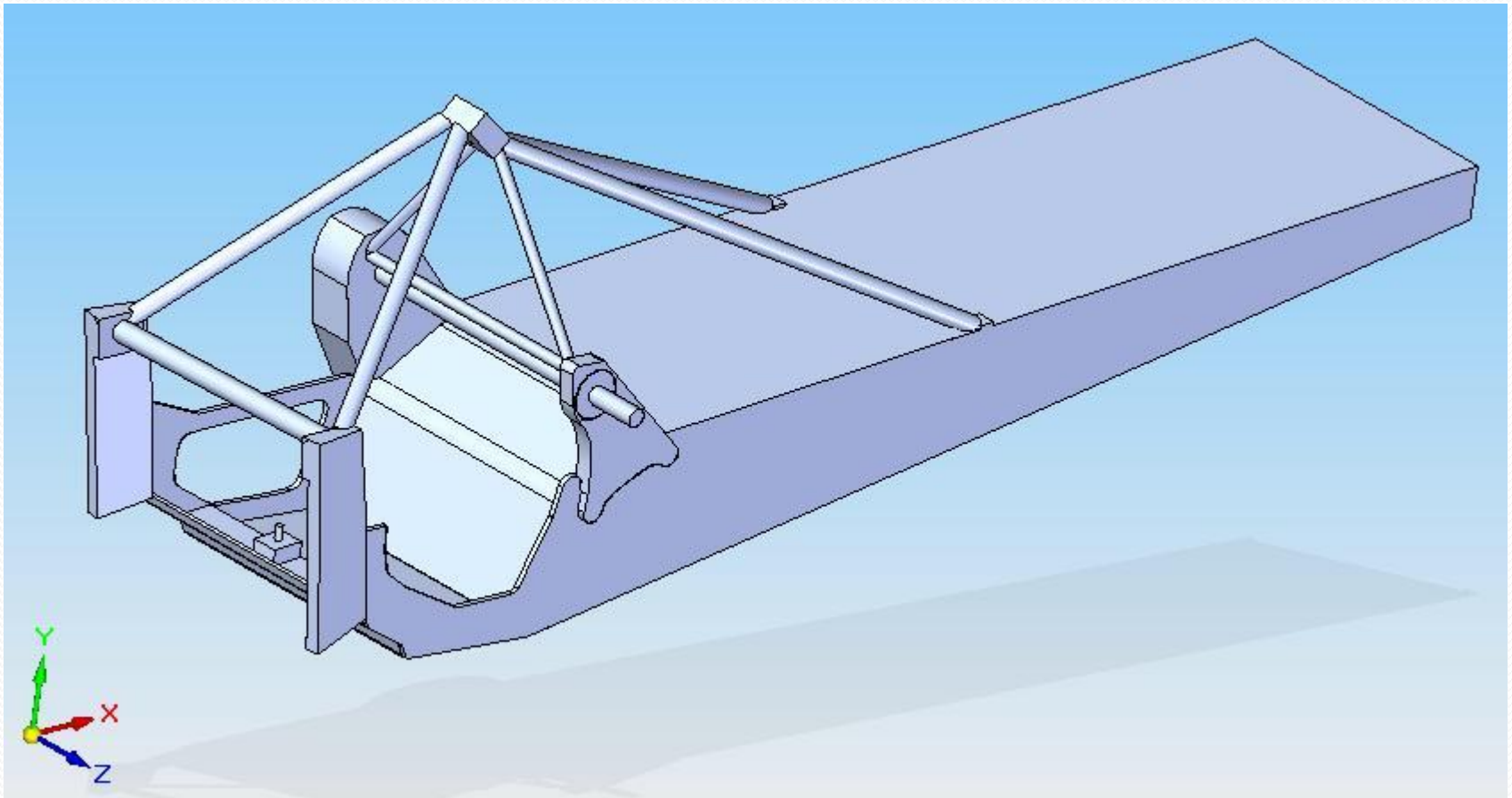
ENGINE CHOICE

Engine

Rotax 600 ACE

Rotax 550F

Modelling with CAD



MULTI-FACETED DESIGN

Mechanical Systems

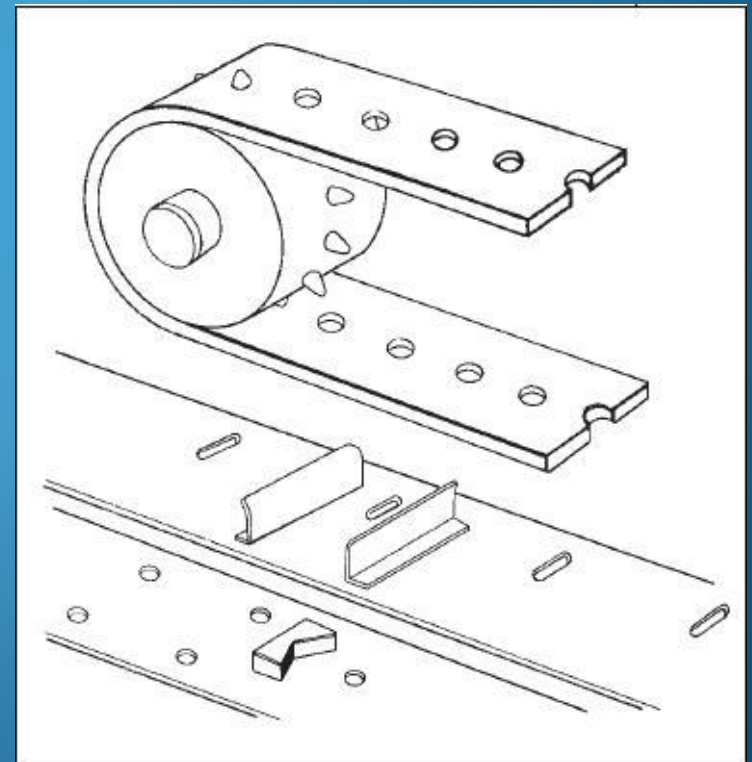
Stack (Fuel Cell) Systems

Electrical Systems

Control Systems

MECHANICAL OVERVIEW

- Motor Selection, Mounting
- Transmission, Belt Drives
- Mounting Components
- Suspension
- Improving Handling
- Space Issues
- FMEA (Failure Analysis)



Comparing Options

Power Calculations.xls [Compatibility Mode] - Microsoft Excel

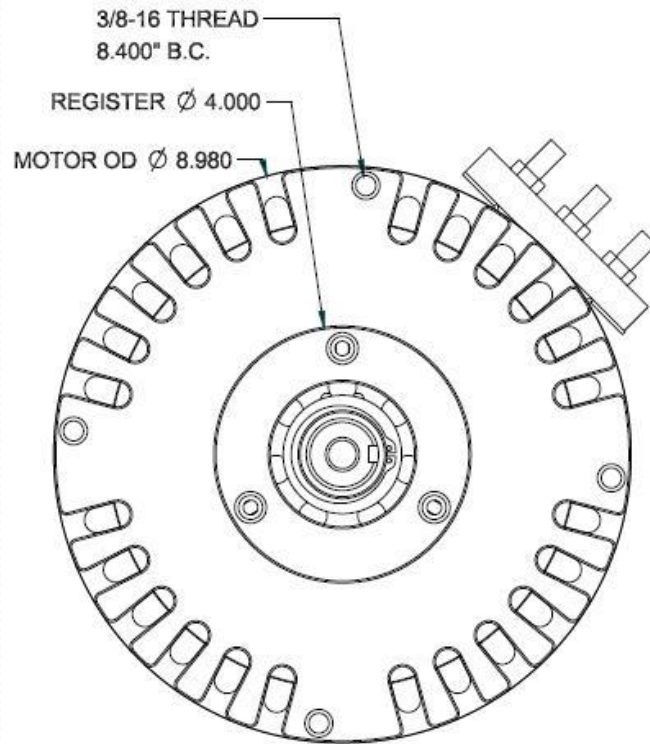
	A1	Front Area (m^2)						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
12	Speed km/h	5.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	32.00	40.00	50.00
13	Speed m/s	1.39	2.78	4.17	5.56	8.89	11.11	13.89
14								
15	Forces							
16	Air Resistance (N)	0.31	1.23	2.77	4.92	12.59	19.67	30.73
17	Rolling Resistance (N)	1,191.21	1,191.21	1,191.21	1,191.21	1,191.21	1,191.21	1,191.21
18	Incline							
19								
20	Total Drag (N)	1,191.52	1,192.44	1,193.98	1,196.13	1,203.80	1,210.88	1,221.95
21								
22	Power to Maintain Speed (W)	1,654.89	3,312.34	4,974.91	6,645.17	10,700.45	13,454.24	16,971.47
23	hp	2.22	4.44	6.67	8.91	14.35	18.04	22.76
24								
25	time to accelerate to speed	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	5.00	16.00	20.00
26	Energy to Accelerate (J)	310.98	1,243.90	2,798.78	4,975.62	12,737.58	19,902.47	31,097.61
27	Power to accelerate to speed (W)	155.49	310.98	466.46	621.95	2,547.52	1,243.90	1,554.88
28	hp	0.21	0.42	0.63	0.83	3.42	1.67	2.09
29								
30								
31	Total Power Requirement at Drive Sprocket (Track) (W)	1,810.38	3,623.32	5,441.38	7,267.12	13,247.97	14,698.15	18,526.35
32	hp	2.43	4.86	7.30	9.75	17.77	19.71	24.84
33								

Power Sled Options Basic Calculation AC20 - 1 AC35 - 1 AC50 Perm - 1 MES - 1 Warp - 1 PMAC - 1

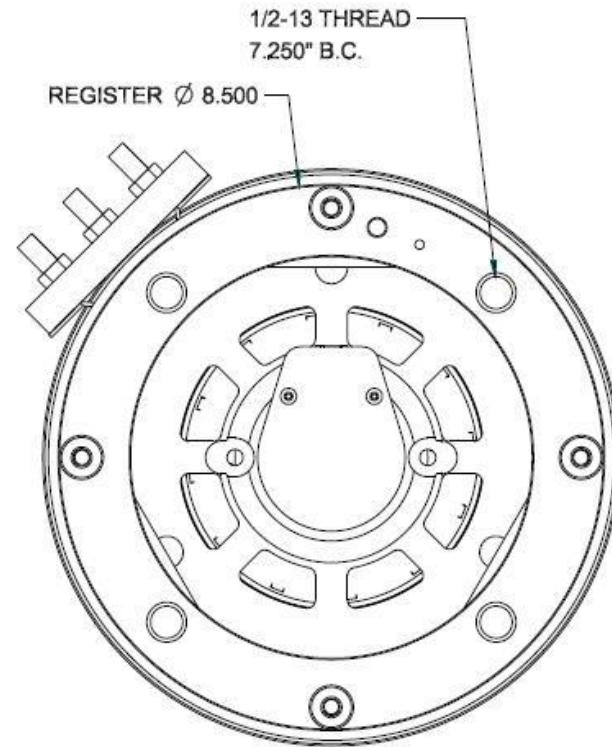


The Electric Motor

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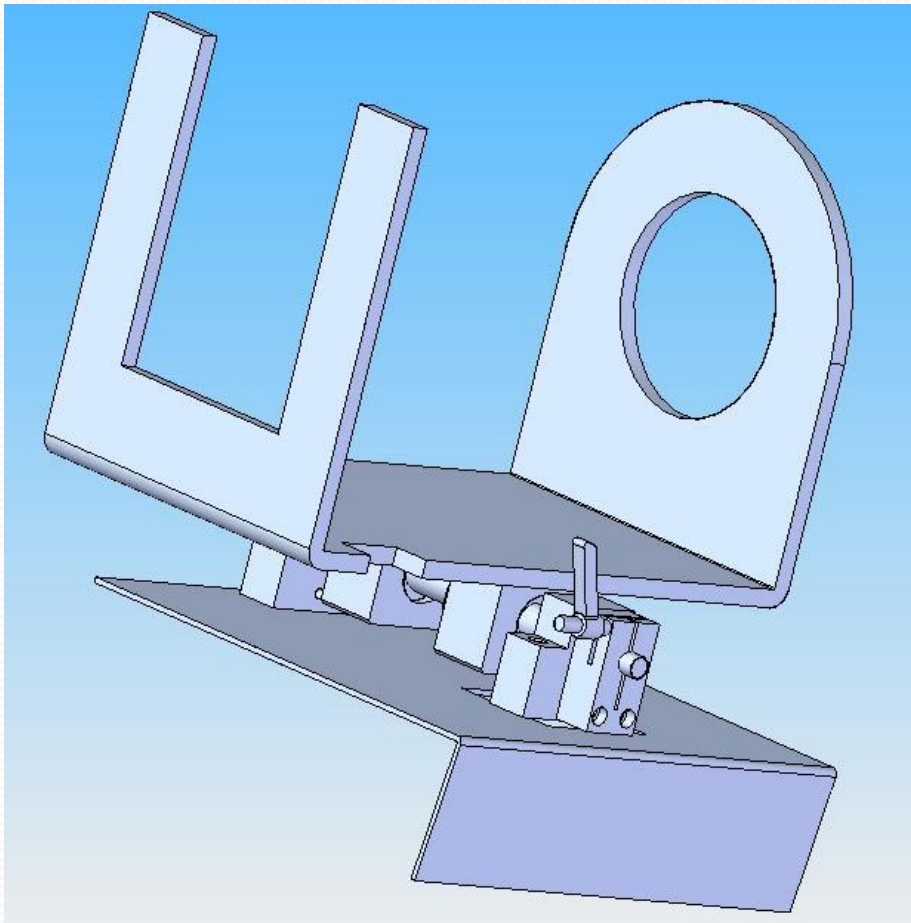
DRIVE END



ENCODER END



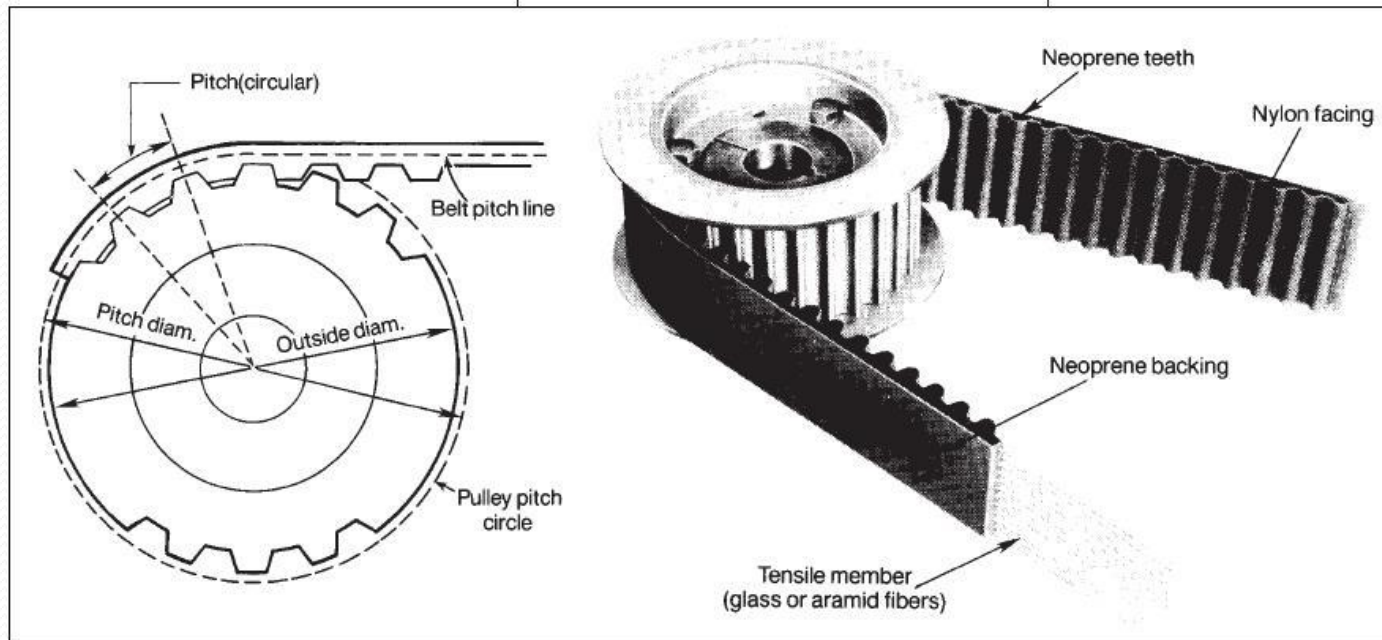
Motor Mount



Adjustable?
Fixed?



Transmission Redesign



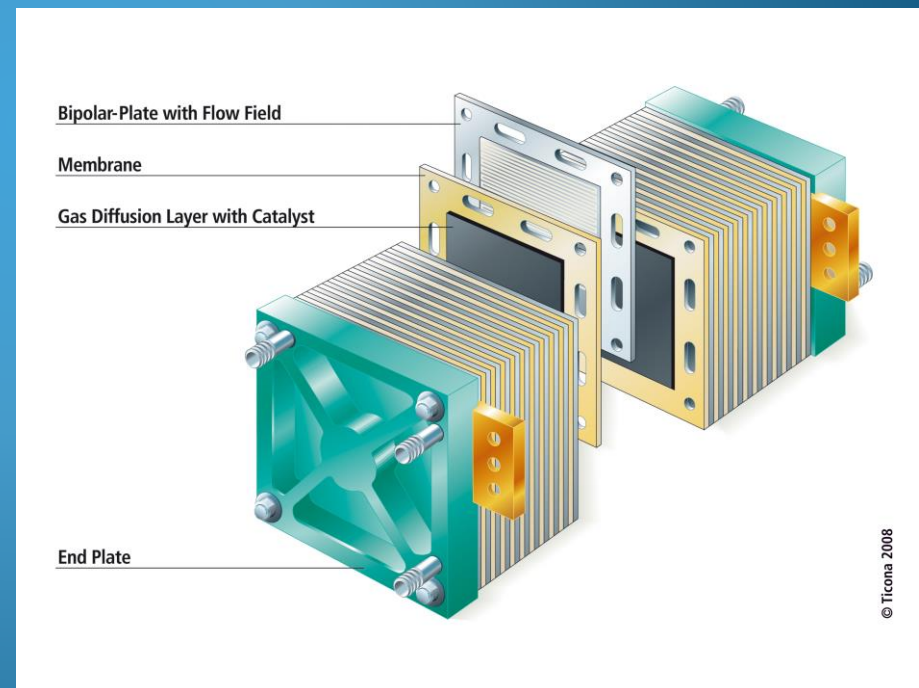
Suspension

(SAE regulations)



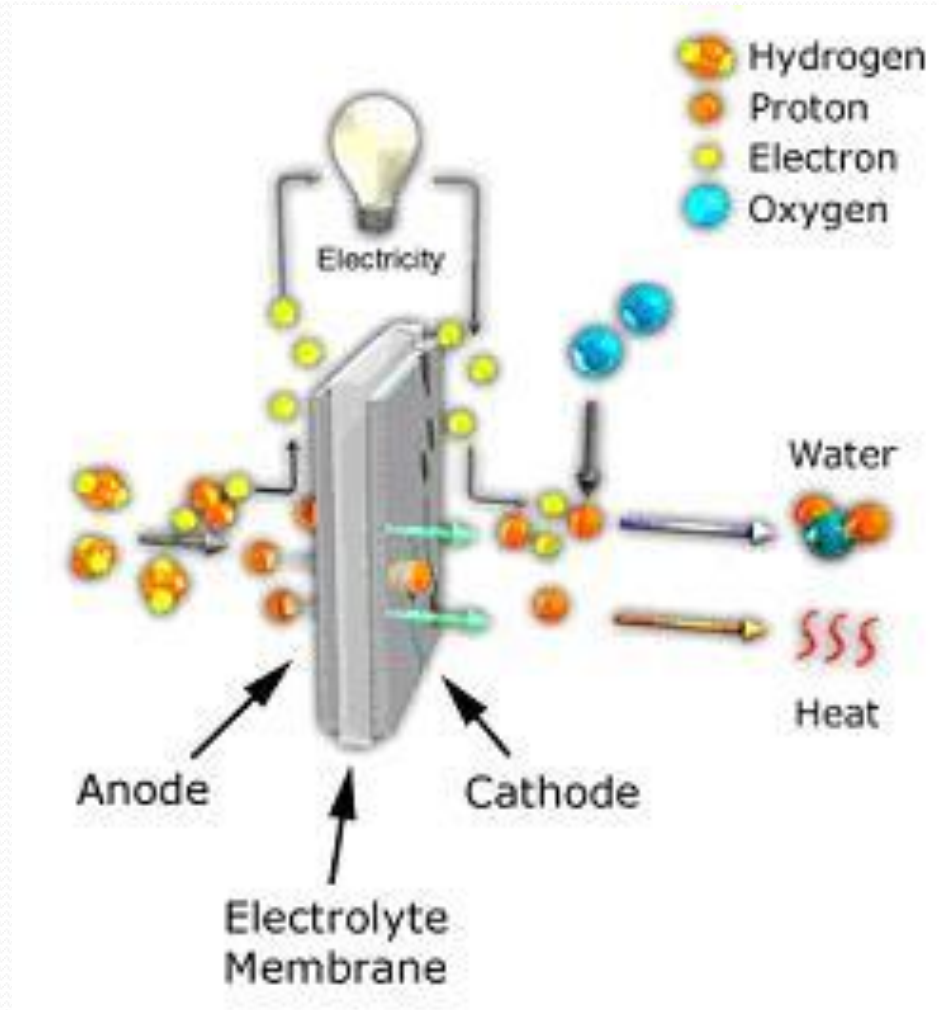
STACK (FUEL CELL) OVERVIEW

- Selection
- Auxiliary Systems
- Hydrogen Tanks
- Thermal Regulation





Operational Principle



In Practice

- Simple concept that requires a lot of support!



*75-kW Fuel Cell System for prototype Mercedes Benz,
Ballard Power Systems*

Peripheral Systems

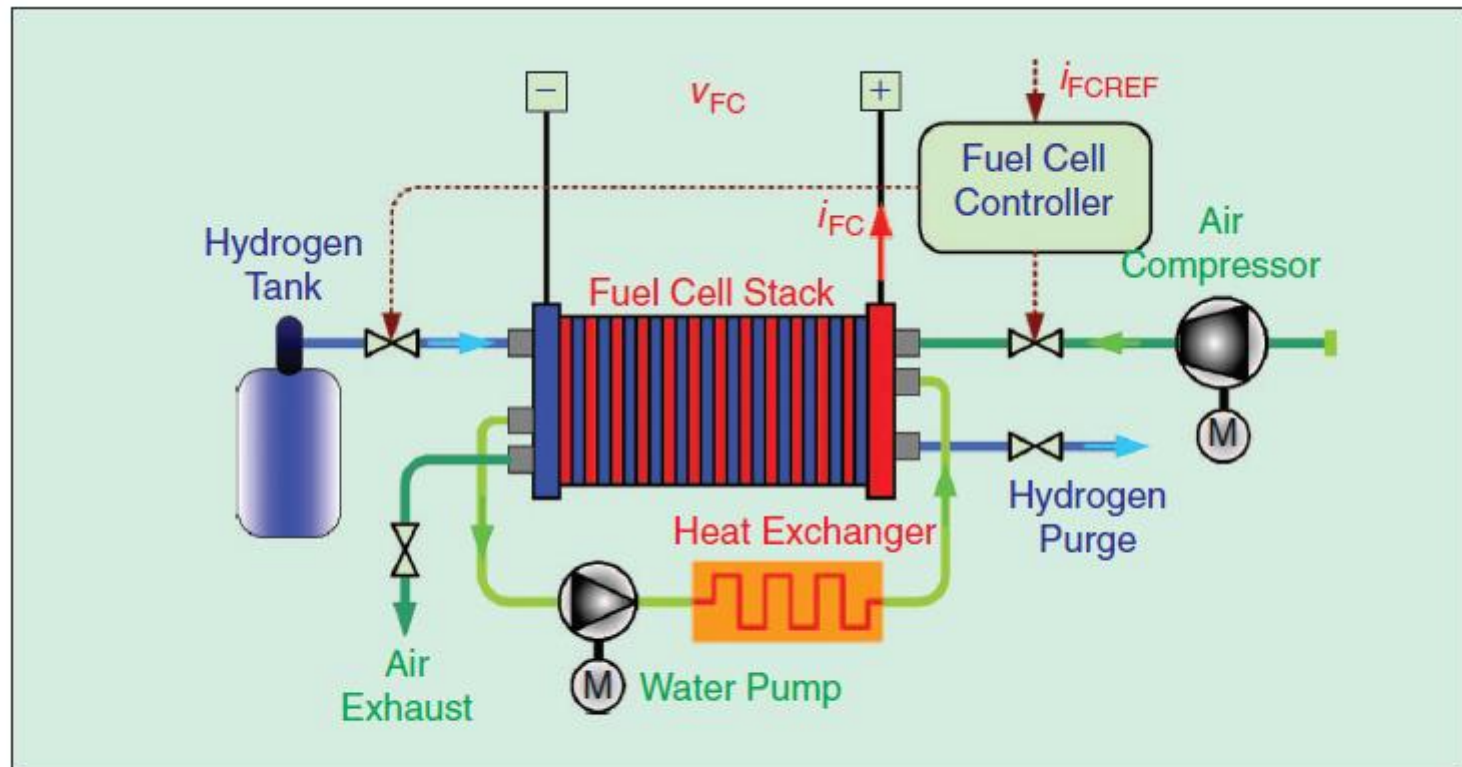
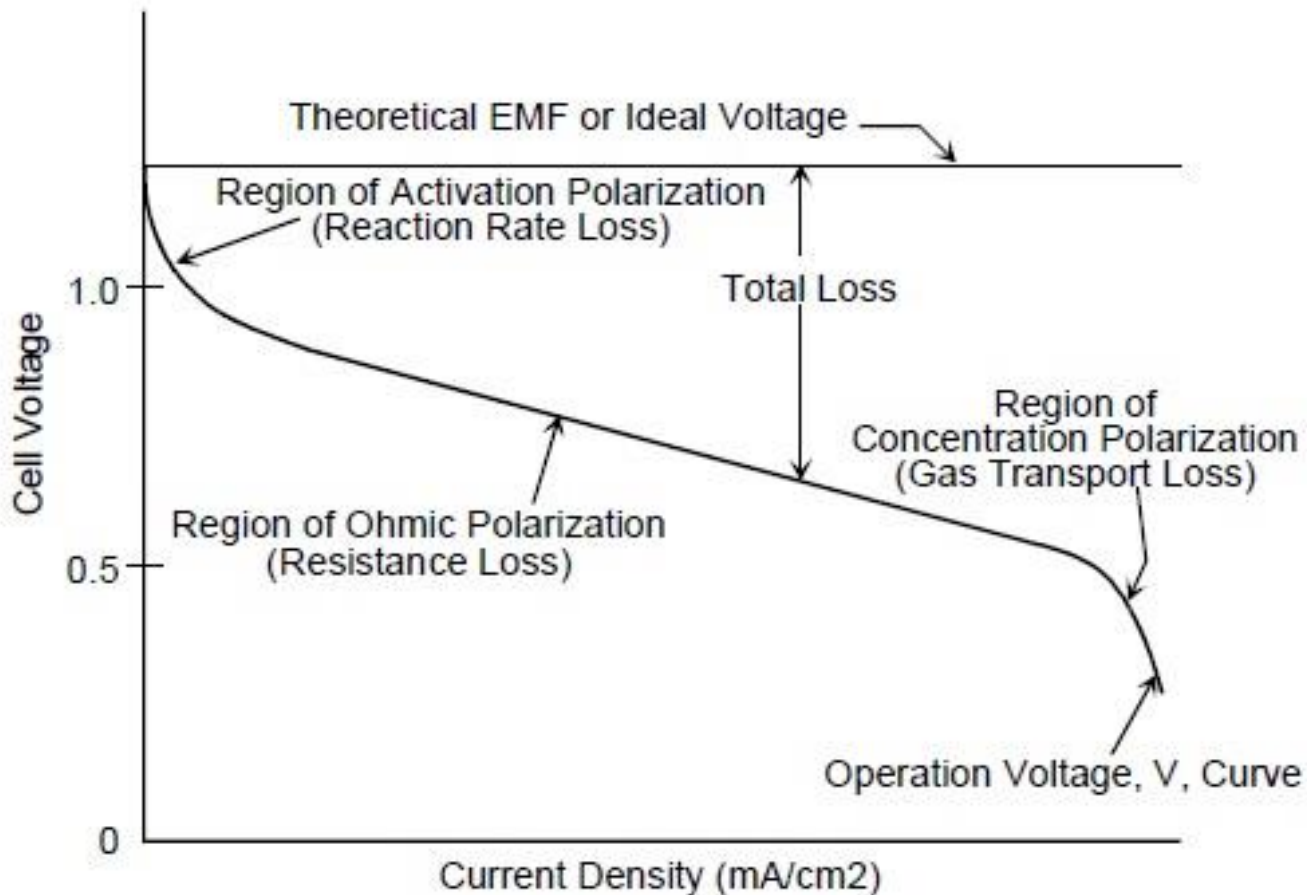


FIGURE 3 – Simplified diagram of the PEMFC system. V_{FC} , i_{FC} , and i_{FCREF} are the FC voltage, current, and current demand, respectively.



Power Characteristics



Hydrogen Storage

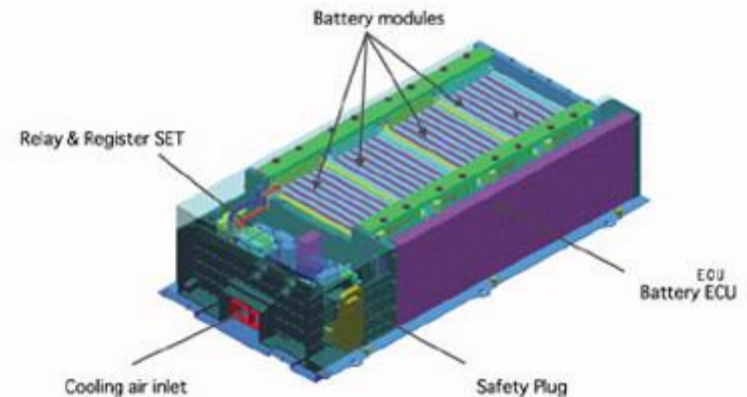
- Consider capacity, dimensions, weight, placement



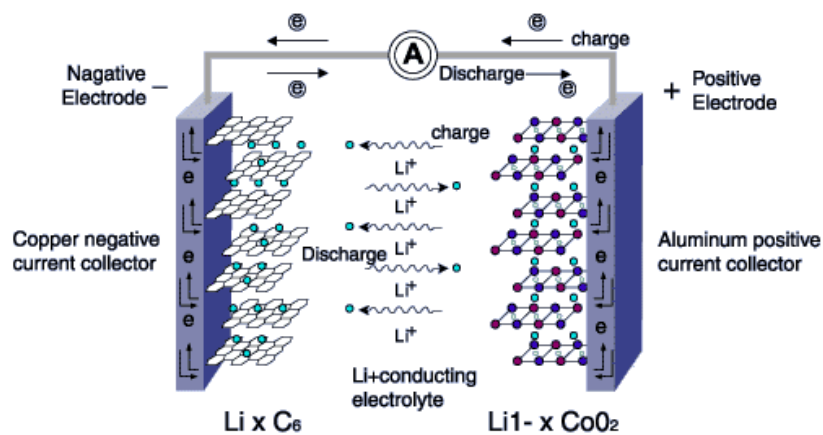
ELECTRICAL OVERVIEW

- Energy Storage
- Battery Management
- Accessories and Readout
- Robust Wiring
- Battery Housing

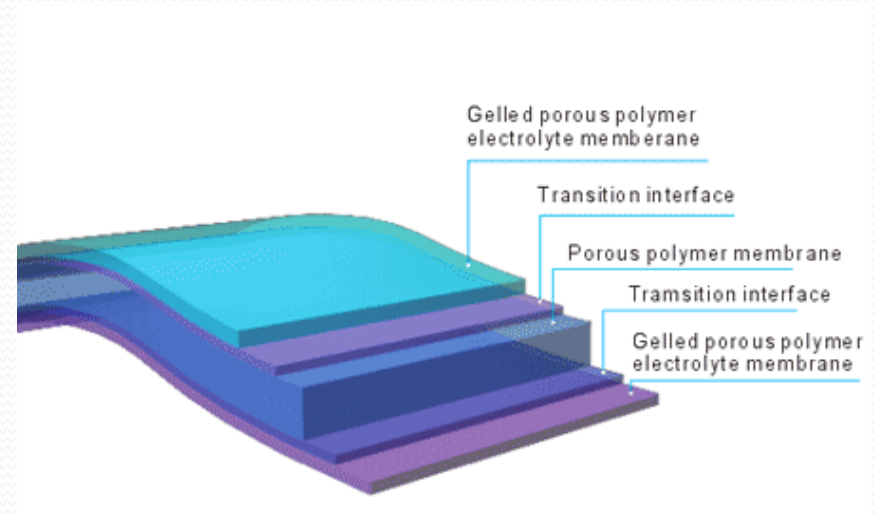
Manganese lithium-ion batteries box



Why Batteries?

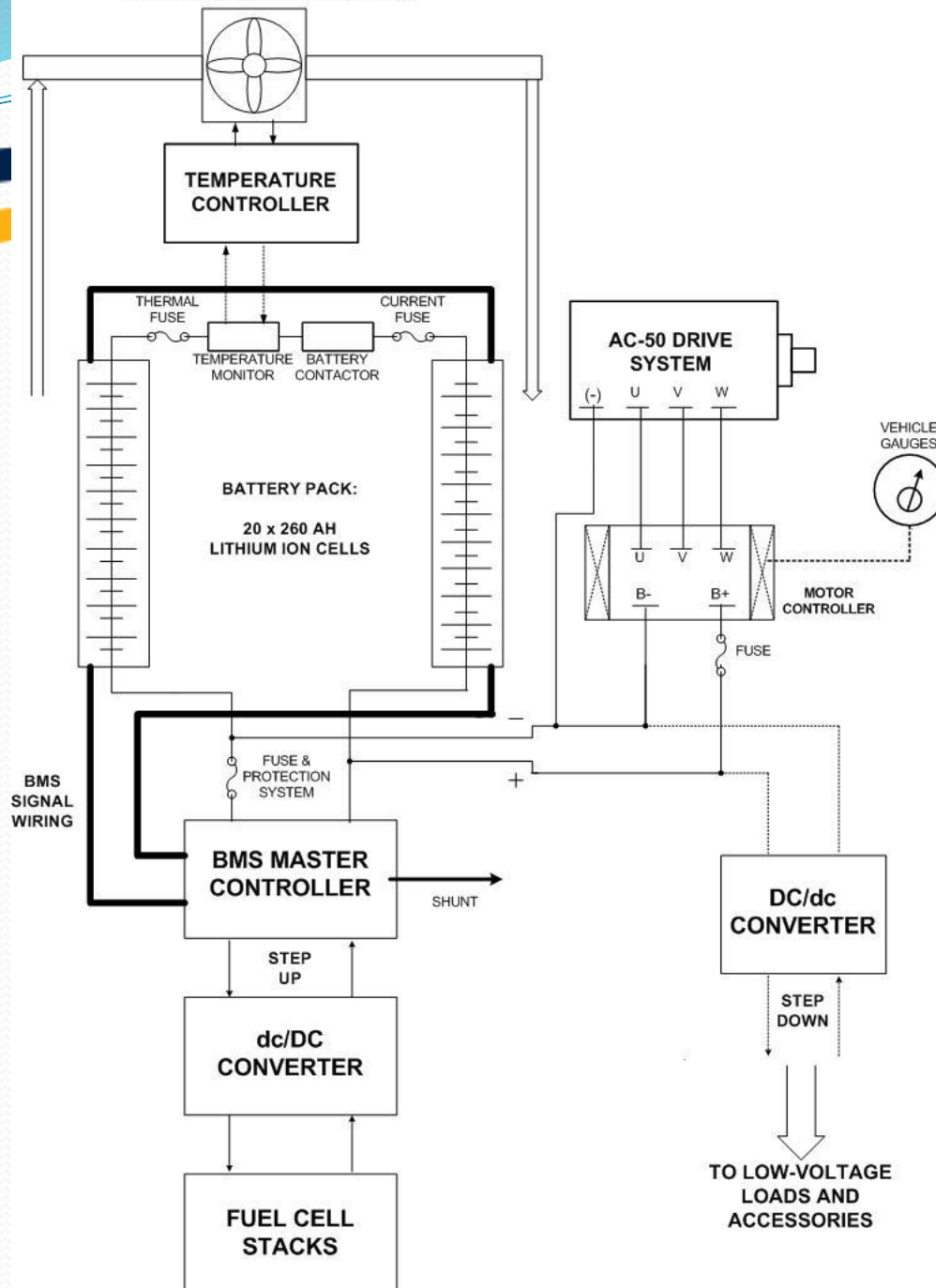


- O (Oxygen)
- Co (Cobalt)
- C (Carbon)
- Li^+ (Li-ion)



Lithium Polymer

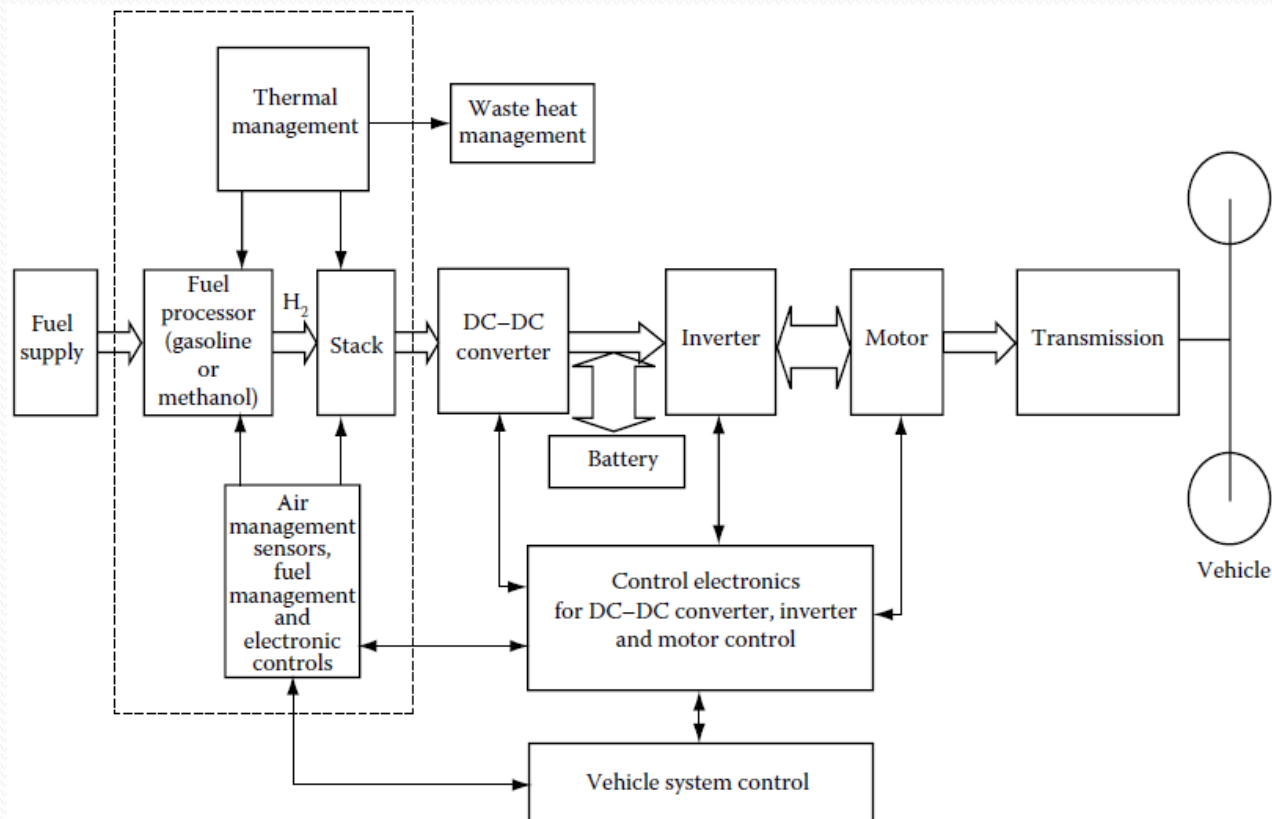
Lithium Ion



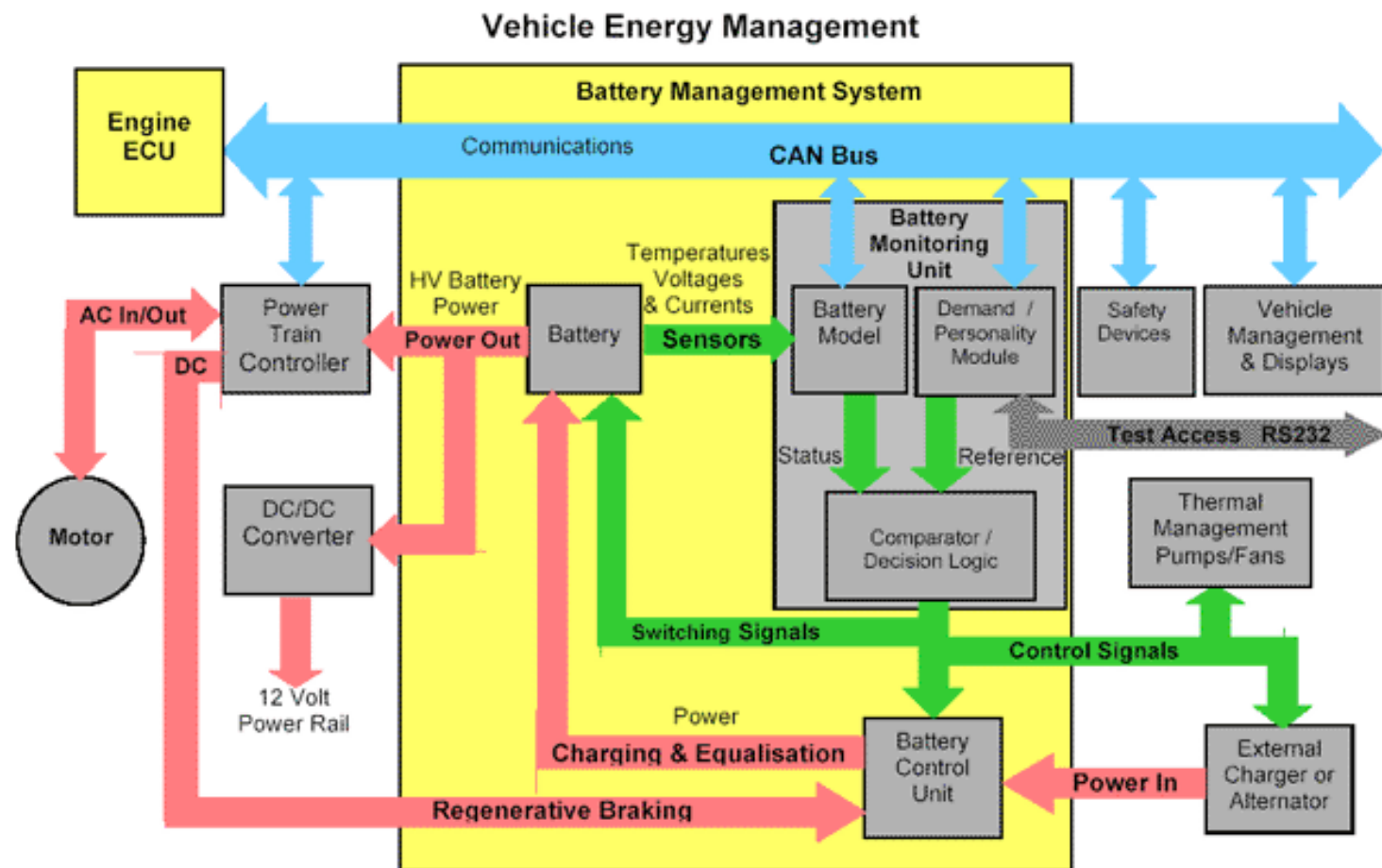
Original Design

Modified Configuration

- Due to advances in Fuel Cell Capabilities
- Still being revised...



Battery Management



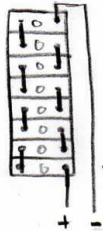
Generic diagram – not specific to our vehicle

Battery Containment

BATTERY HOUSING OVERVIEW
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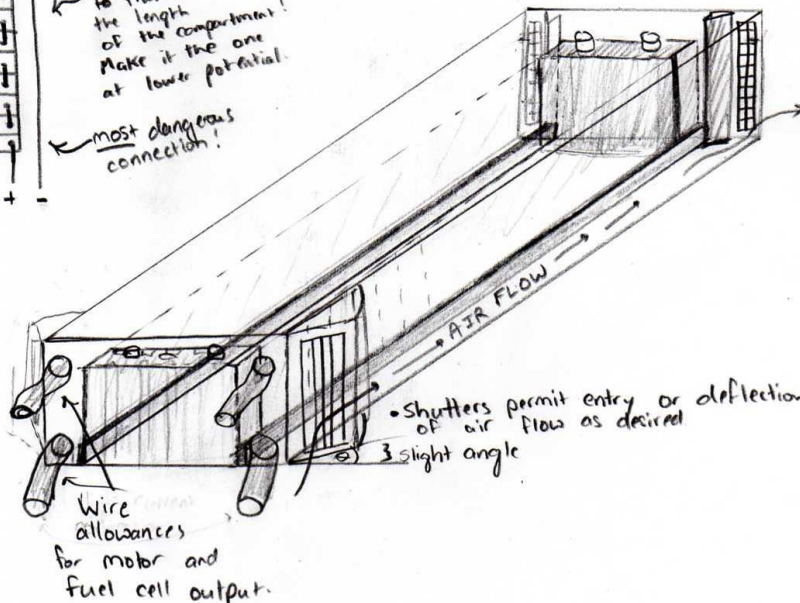
Note Cell Wiring Scheme:

Leave other side available for future fuel cell wiring.



one cable will have to traverse the length of the compartment! Make it the one at lower potential.

most dangerous connection!



← Early Ideas

- Dimensions await battery selection.

Must Consider:

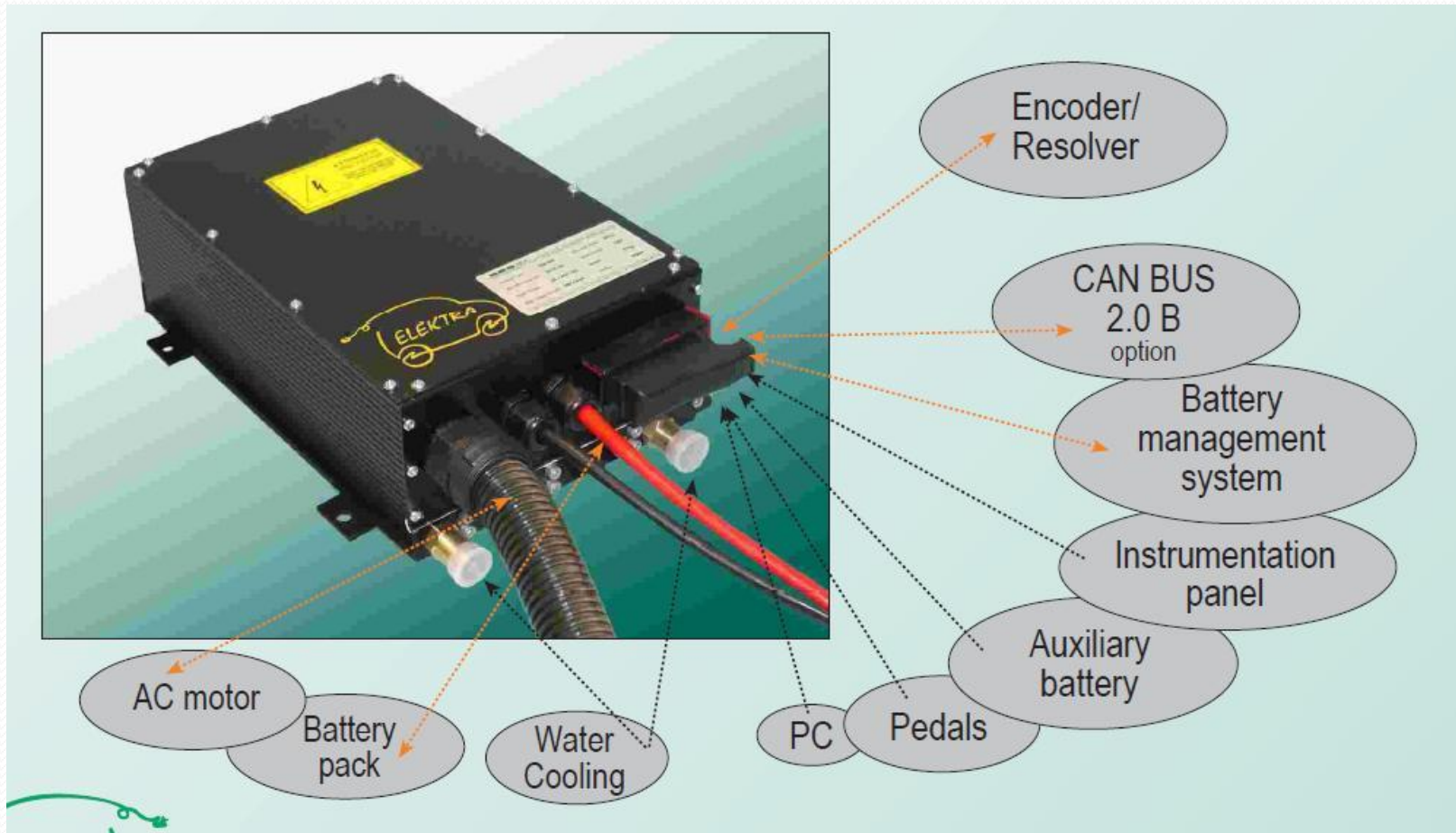
- Insulation
- Thermal Regulation
- **SAFETY**

CONTROL SYSTEMS OVERVIEW

- Battery Management (Already Discussed)
- Motor Controller
- User interface and readout
- Thermal regulation (batteries and stack)
- Safety cut-offs, contactors, warning systems



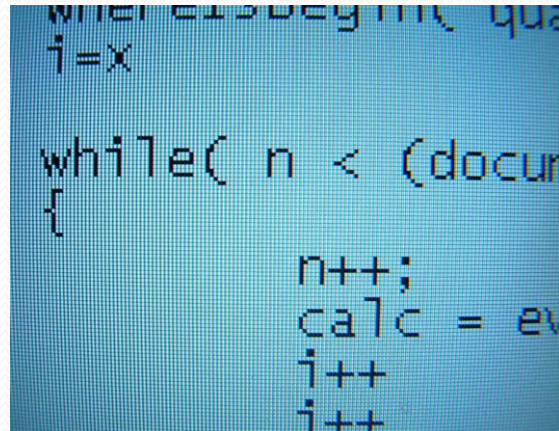
Example of a Controller



Interface & Safety

- Display panel
- Emergency Shutoffs
- Temperature Warnings
- Current Warnings
- Lock on Battery Cabinet
- Adjustable vents/fans for thermal regulation





QUESTIONS?

