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# Emissionsfreies Fliegen mit Wasserstoff

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## Department of Hybrid Concepts

- Power Electronic Hardware, Controls and FC/Battery Power Management Systems

## Department of Propulsion Research

- High power E-Machines, Generators

**Applications:** Aircraft applications, ....

## Hardware/Test bench:

- ICE-Battery-E-Machine Hybrid up to MW
- Hydrogen infrastructure
- Low pressure and temperature chamber for components and complete systems



# Aerospace Research Center and Space Agency of the Federal Republic of Germany (DLR)

- 7.700 employees
  - 16 national facilities
  - > 30 institutes and test facilities
  - offices in Brüssel, Paris, Washington
  - Test facilities in Almeria/Spain
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- **ESI Energy System Integration, DLR**
    - Battery Systems and degradation
    - Fuel Cell Systems and degradation
    - Aircraft Applications MEA and AEA



# CO<sub>2</sub> – Emissionen verändern die Zusammensetzung der Luft in der Atmosphäre

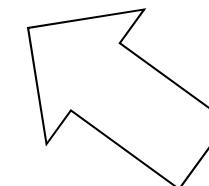
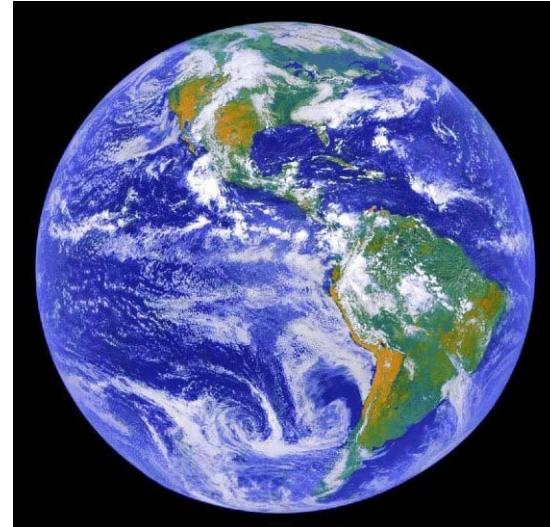


CO<sub>2</sub>-Emissionen in Deutschland

820Mt CO<sub>2</sub>/Jahr



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44 Gt CO<sub>2</sub>e



76%  
Straßenverkehr



12%  
Luftverkehr



10%  
Seeverkehr

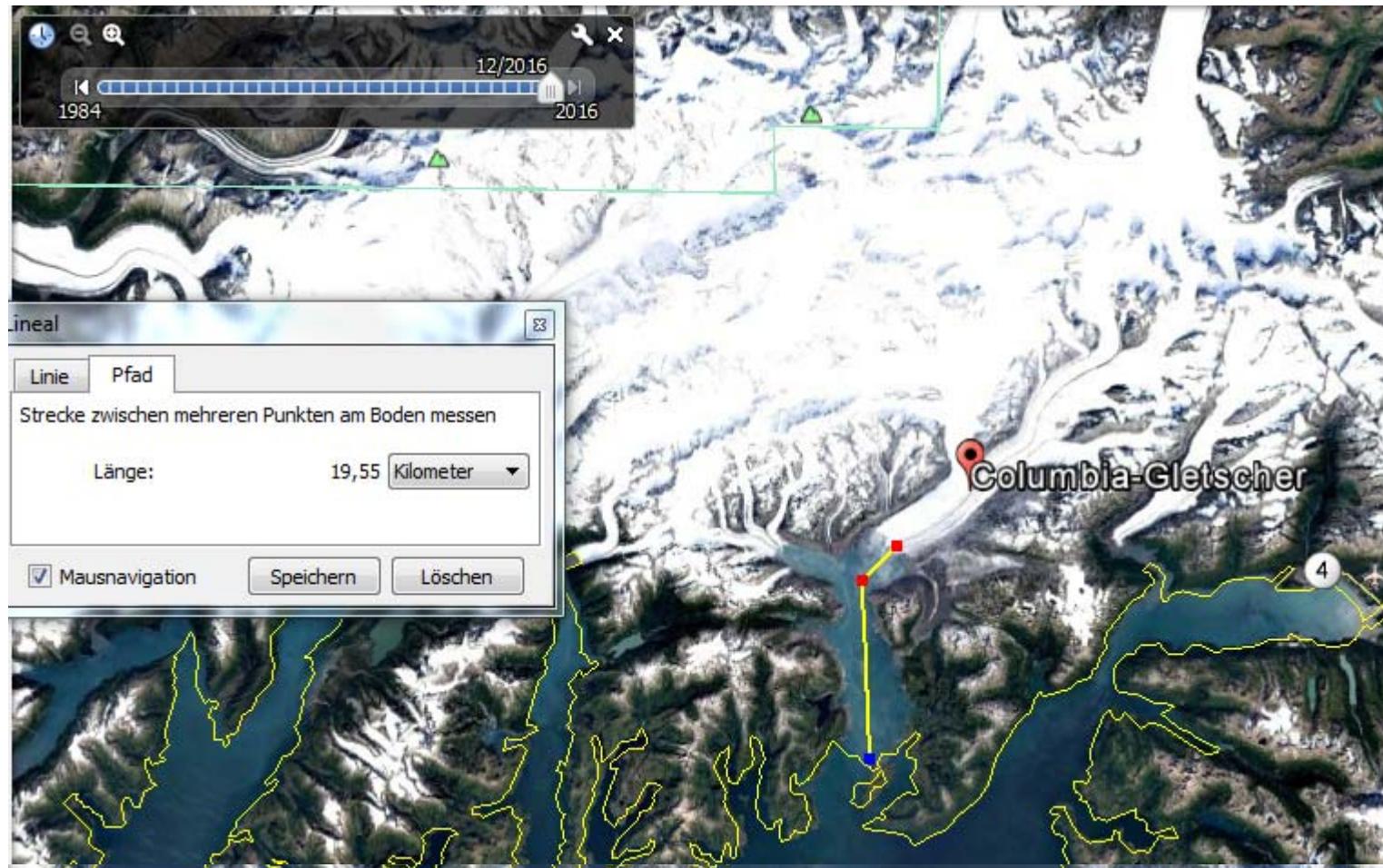


2%  
Schienenverkehr

Quelle: IEA World Energy Outlook, Vattenfall, Siemens

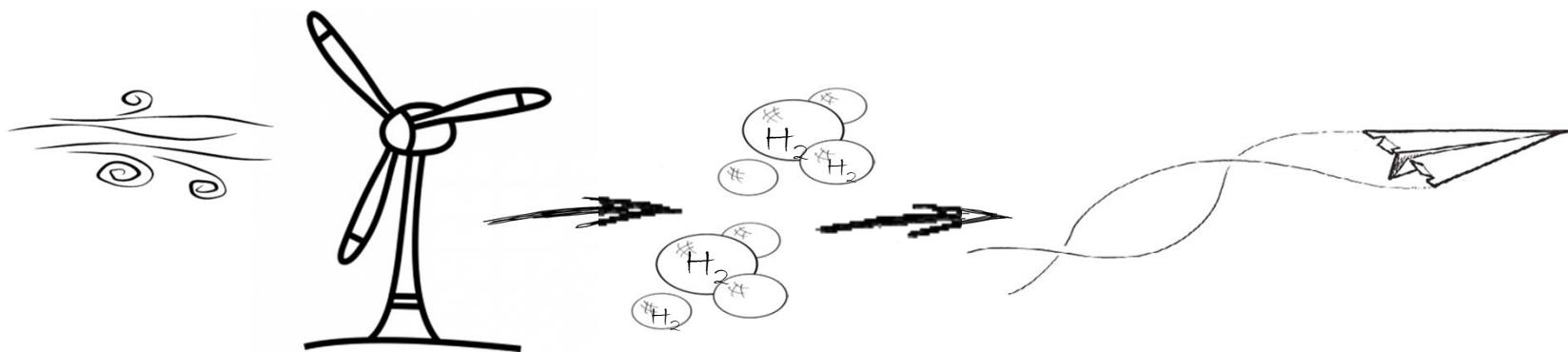


# Auswirkungen Klimaveränderung



# Wasserstoffantrieb für Flugzeuge

*Ist es möglich mit regenerativ  
erzeugtem Wasserstoff ohne CO<sub>2</sub> Emissionen  
zu fliegen?*



# Potenziale der Brennstoffzelle in der Luftfahrt

→ *Elektrochemische Grundlagen der Brennstoffzelle (PEMFC basiert)*

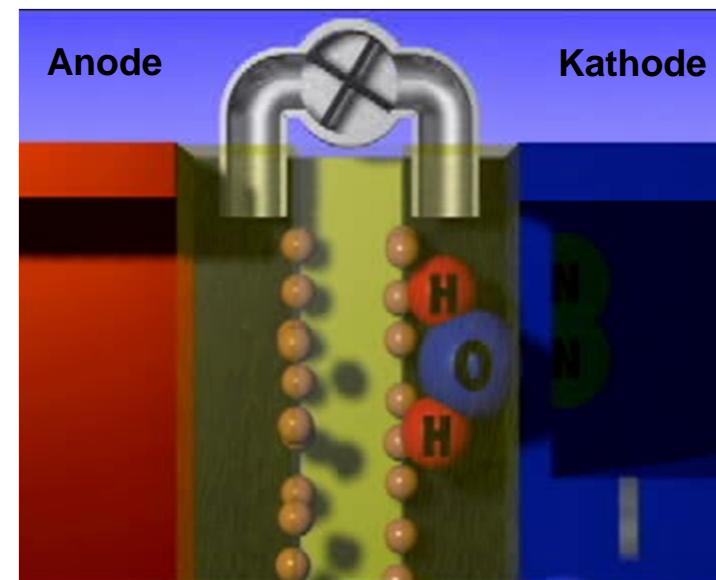
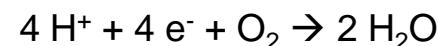
**Grundreaktion der Wasserstoff-Brennstoffzelle:**



**Teilreaktion Anode:**



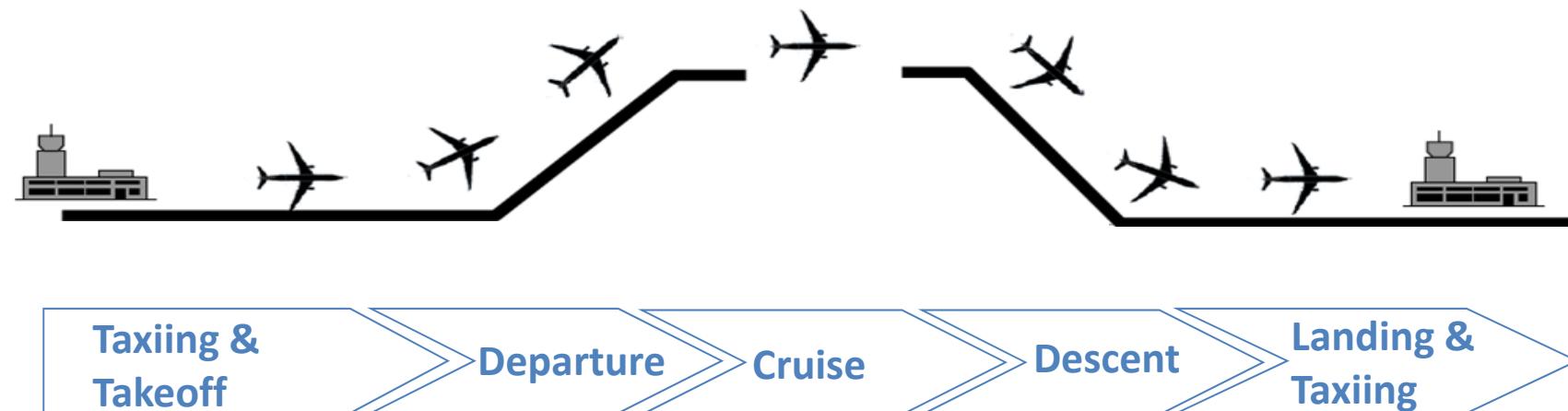
**Teilreaktion Kathode:**



- N<sub>2</sub> aus der Luft bleibt als Inertgas
- Nutzung des produzierten Abwassers
- Potential zur CO<sub>2</sub> Freiheit
- kein Carnotprozess d.h. bei niedrigen Arbeitstemperaturen sind Wirkungsgrade in (kleinen) Systemen bis 55% möglich



# Technische Randbedingungen und Phasen einer Flugmission

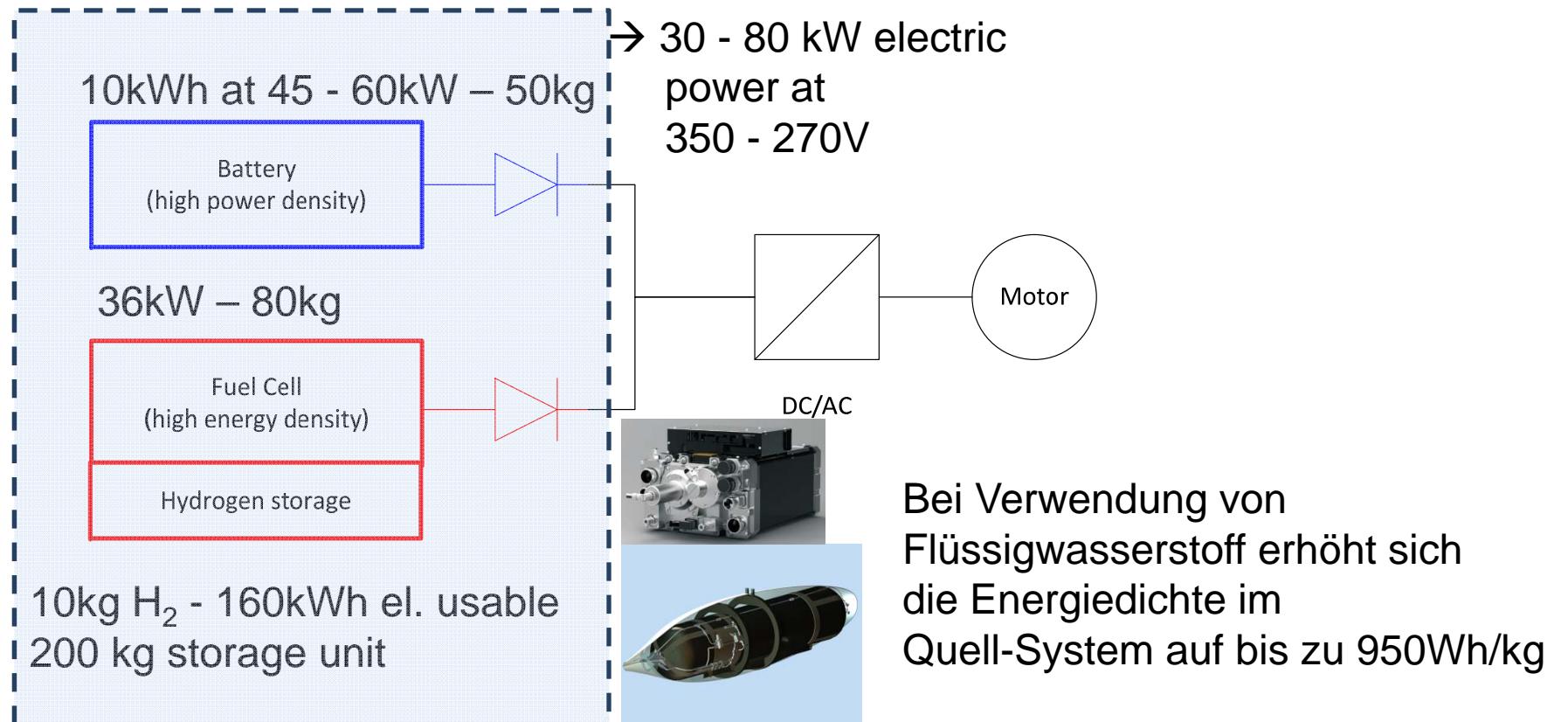


P=1013mbar  
 $T_{\text{ambient}} = 14^\circ\text{C}$

P=250 – 550mbar  
 $T_{\text{ambient}} = -60^\circ\text{C} \text{ } -15^\circ\text{C}$

P=1013mbar  
 $T_{\text{ambient}} = 14^\circ\text{C}$

# Hybrid electric hydrogen propulsion unit – Schematics, simple math for feasible energy capacity



# History of emission-free aviation at UUlm and DLR

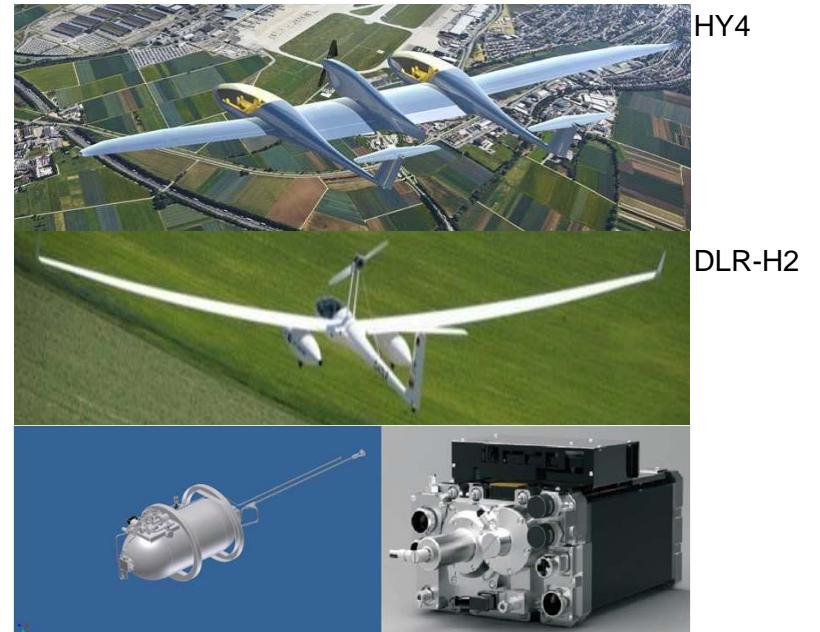
- Power source
- Electric power distribution
- Electric motors for aircraft application

„More Electric“ and „All Electric“ applications in aviation



2007-2015

- Replacement of the A320 Auxiliary Power Unit
- emission-free taxiing Airbus A320



2008-2016

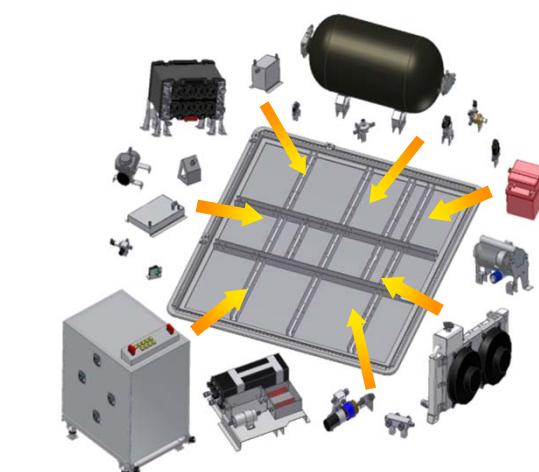
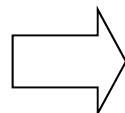
- DLR-H2 – first piloted emission-free hydrogen fuel cell aircraft
- **HY4 – first 4 seater hydrogen - fuel cell aircraft**



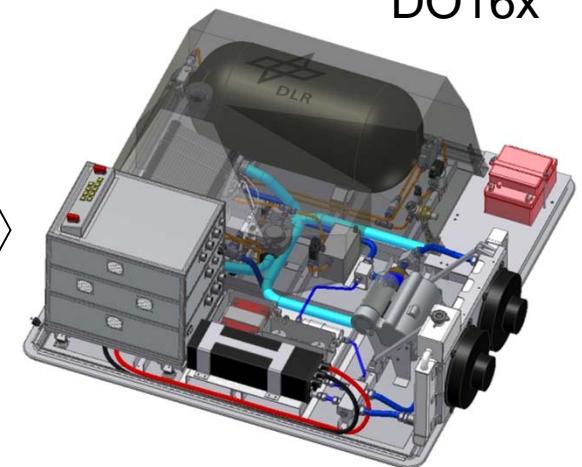
# Elektrochemischer Gasturbinen APU Ersatz mit Wasserstoff im A320

Aircraft Application  
Functionality, Architecture, BOP

FC System from Transport  
Application



Airworthy technology  
development platform  
DO16x



Mechanical Strength Simulation

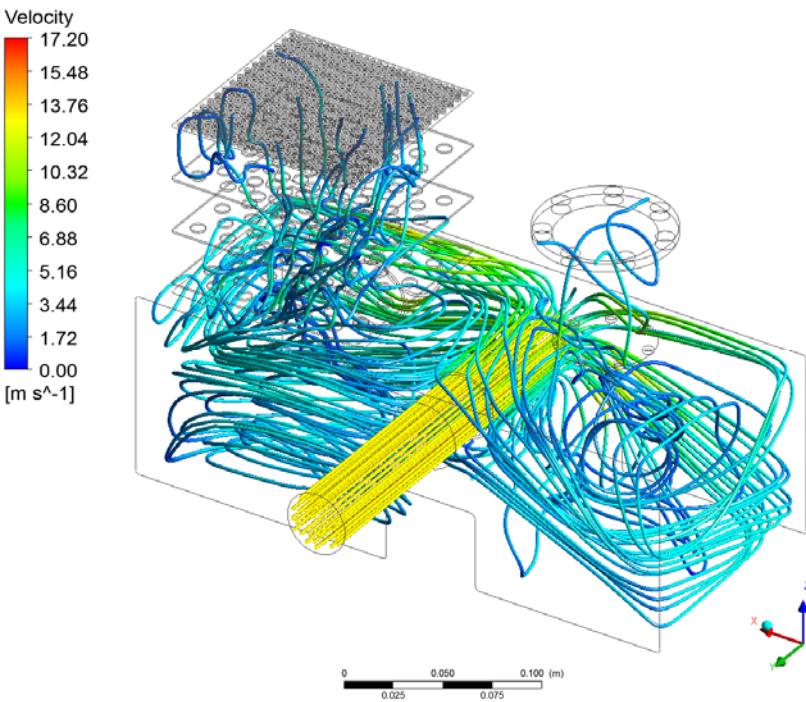
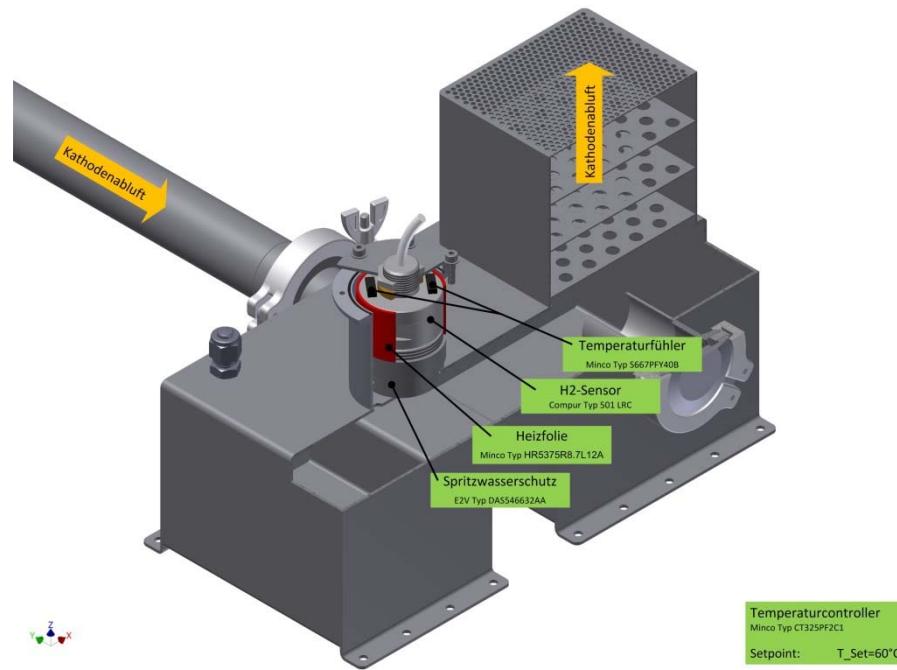
- Fuel cell
- DC/DC
- hydrogen storage



# H2 Sensor humid environment

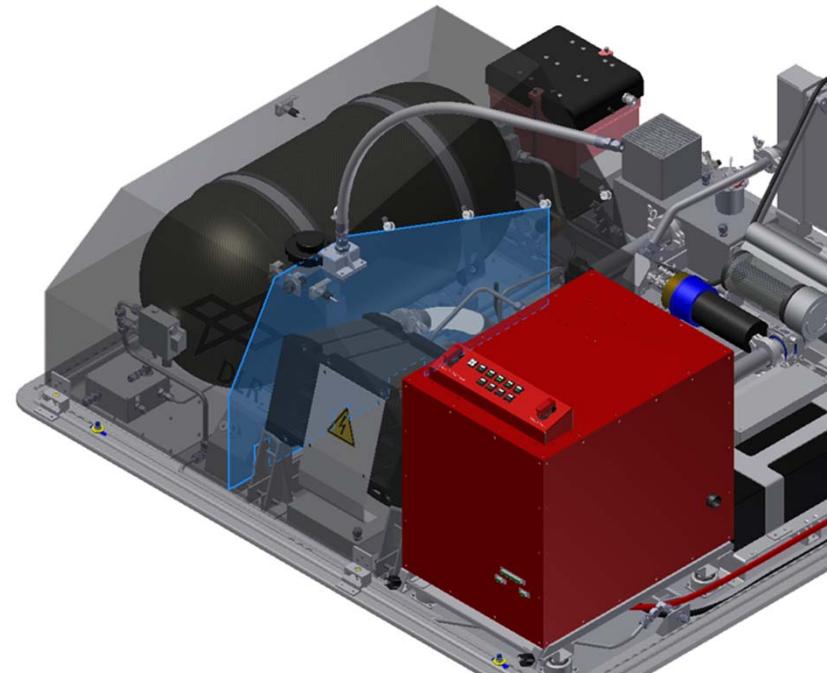
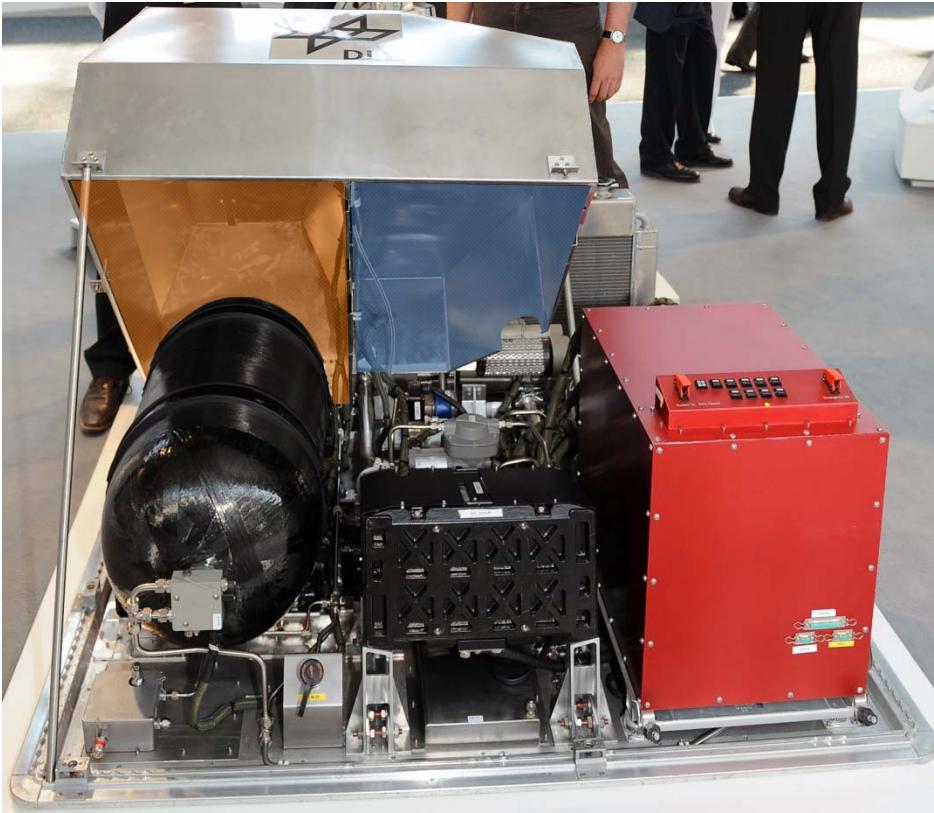
Design development for hydrogen detection in very humid environments (e.g. cathode exhaust)

- Heated control volume to levels above monitored atmosphere
- Design validation using CFD tools → zusammen



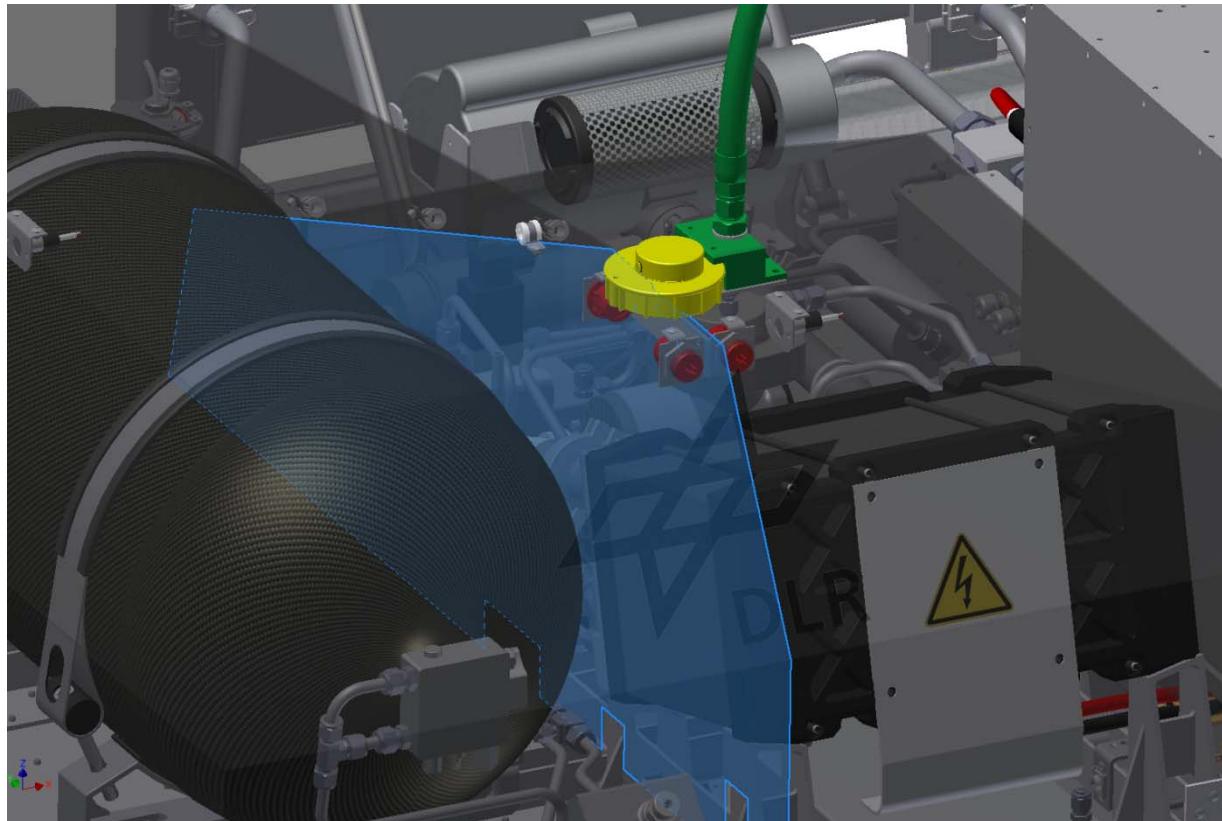
# Hydrogen tank system integration

- Enclosure with high pressure (orange) and low pressure (blue) compartment
- Compartments are airtight separated by wall (blue)



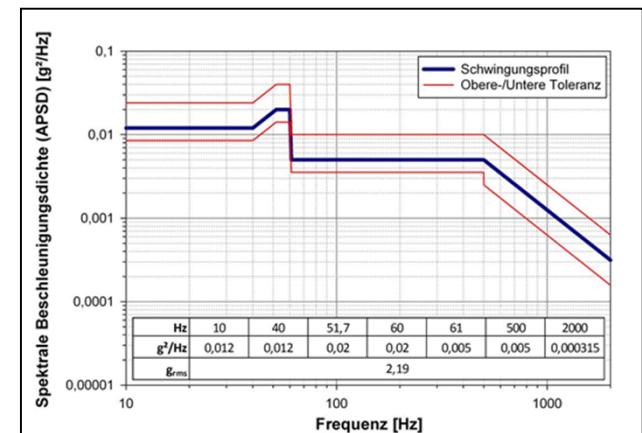
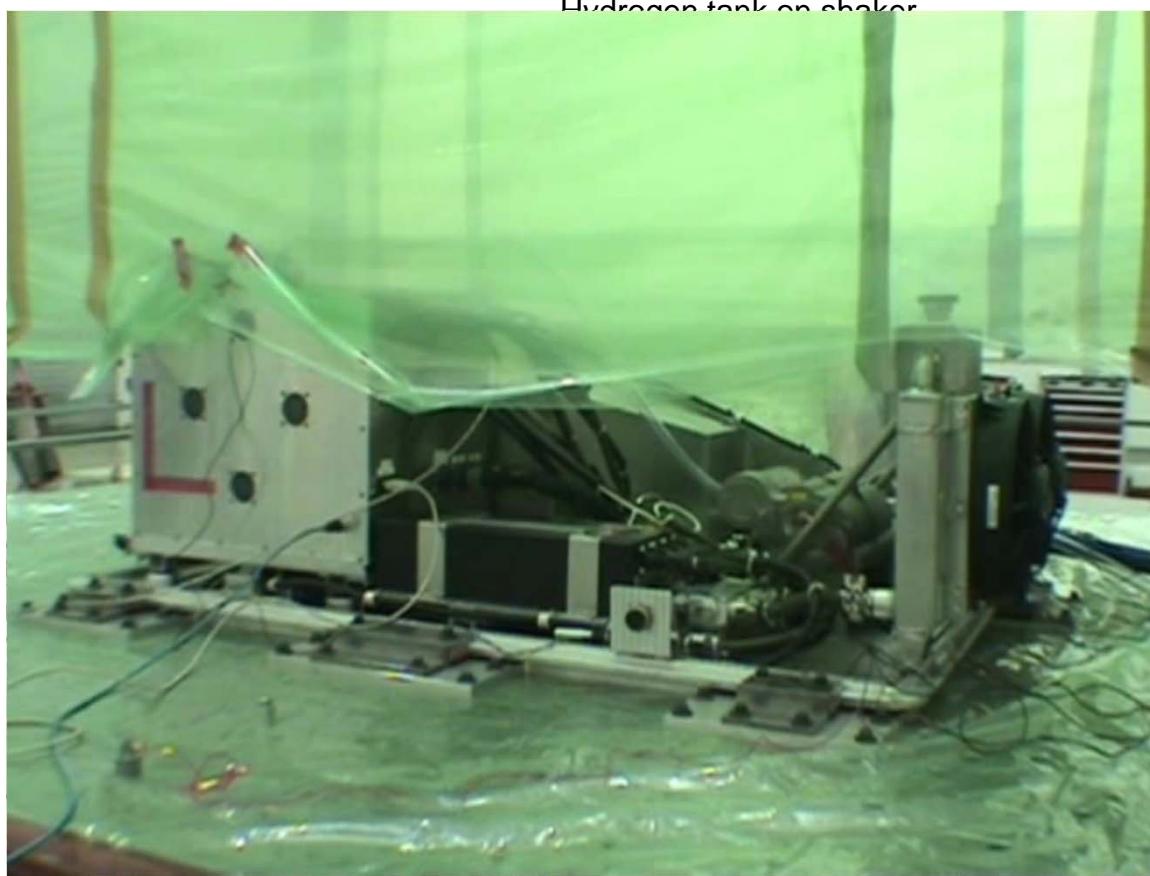
# Hydrogen tank system integration

- Redundant hydrogen detection in each enclosure compartment with two sensors in each (red)
- Permanent enclosure ventilation (yellow) into discharge line (green)



# Hydrogen tank qualification tests

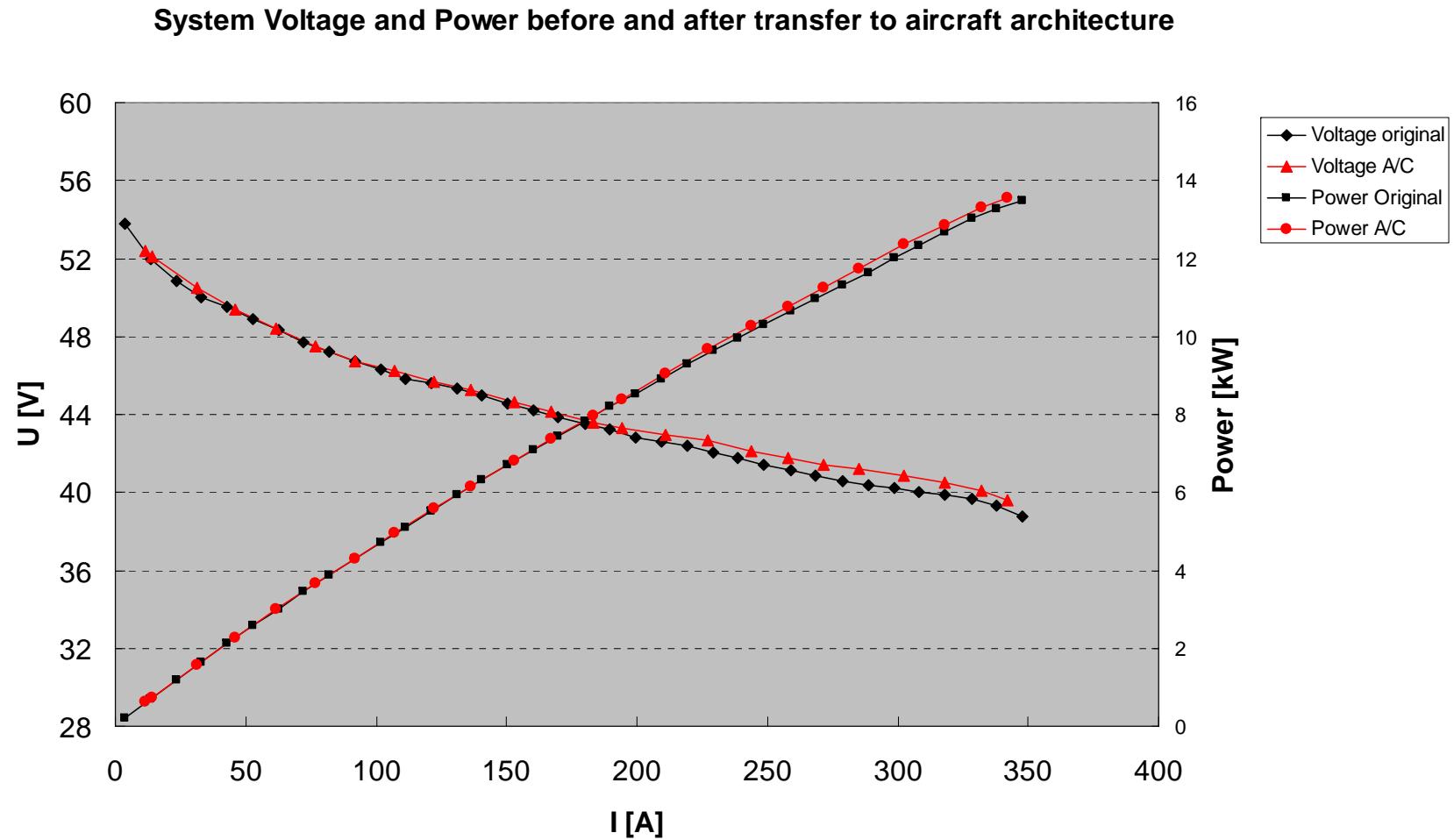
- Vibration test according to RTCA-DO160E (1h/direction)
- Bonfire test and pressure burst test according to ISO15869 (performed by manufacturer)



RTCA-DO160E vibration profile



# Fuel cell technology transfer to aircraft application



→ No power loss by transfer to airworthy architecture



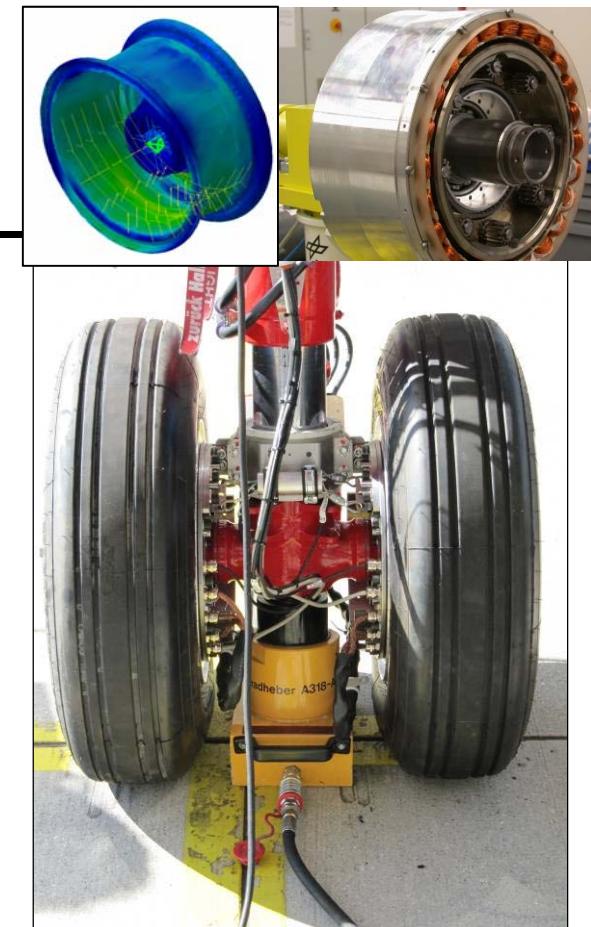
# Overview emission free taxi with *fuel cell* and e-NWD



Multifunctional fuel cell system in cargo bay

Motor electronics

Control Box and Data Aquisition

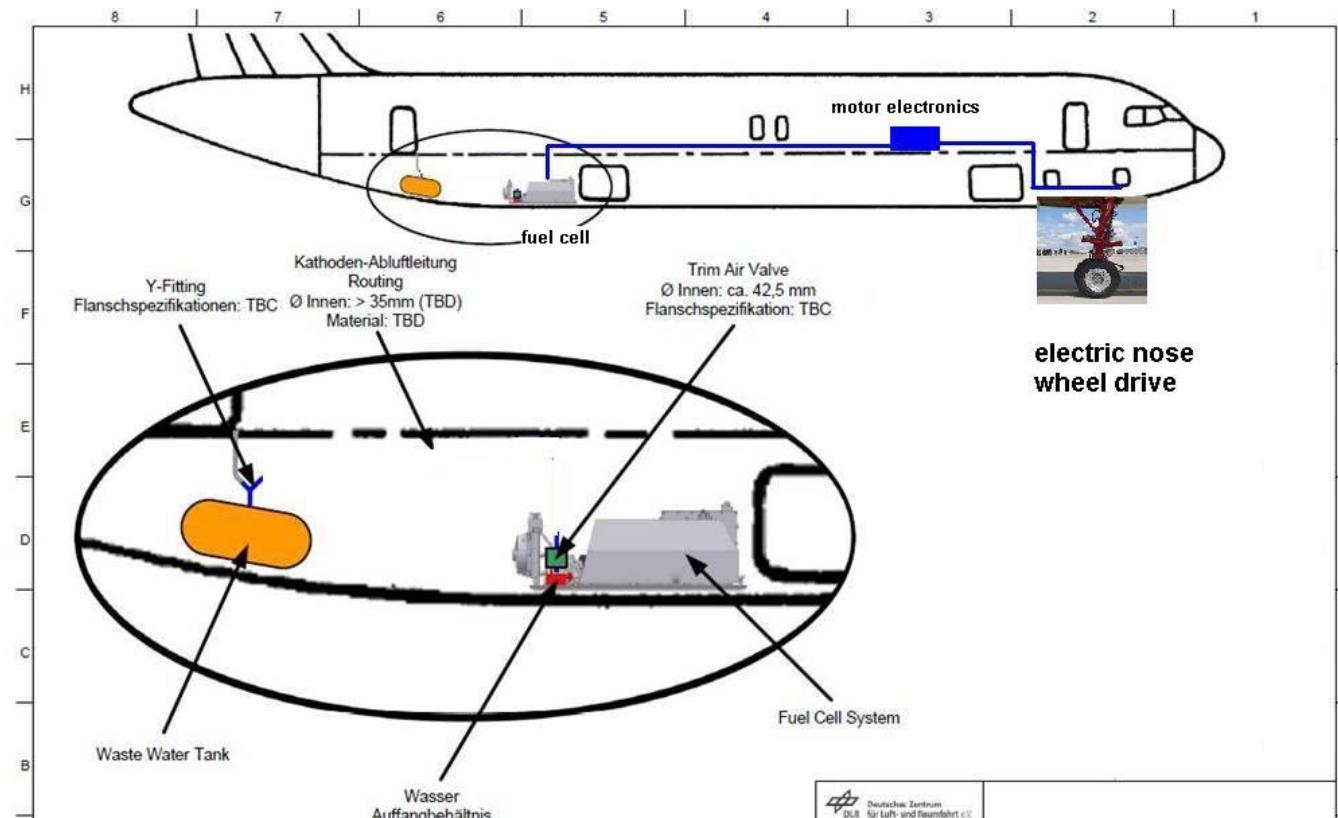


Fully integrated e-NWD  
High Torque 11.000Nm



# Emission free taxi - system installation in A320

Fuel cell system and electrical nose wheel drive installation  
in cooperation with Airbus (Hamburg/Toulouse/Lutton) and Lufthansa Technik



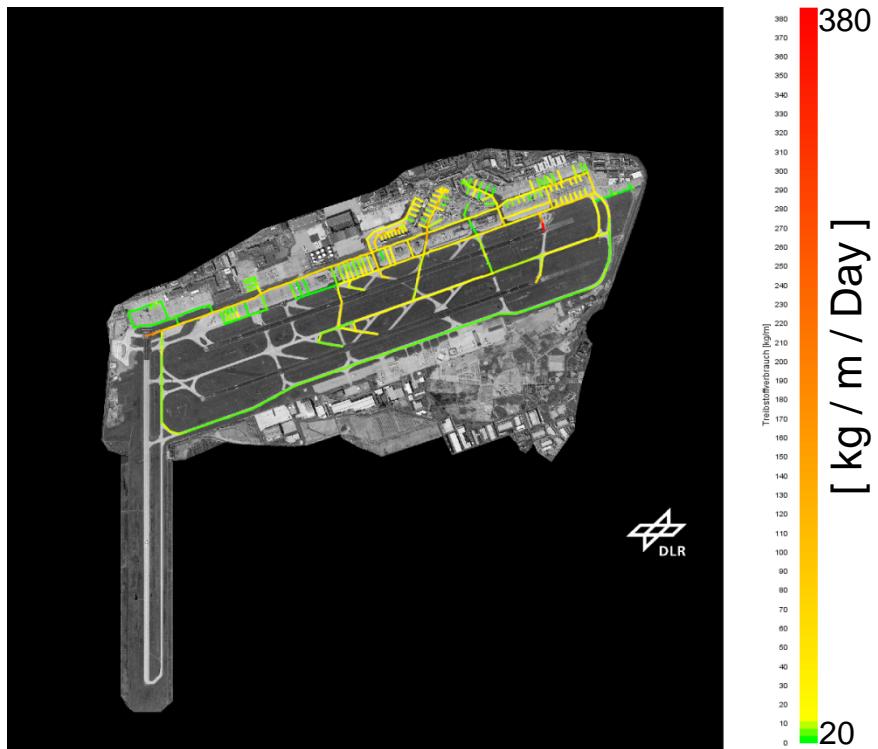
## A320 emission free taxi with *fuel cell and e-NWD*

Test DLR + Airbus + LHT

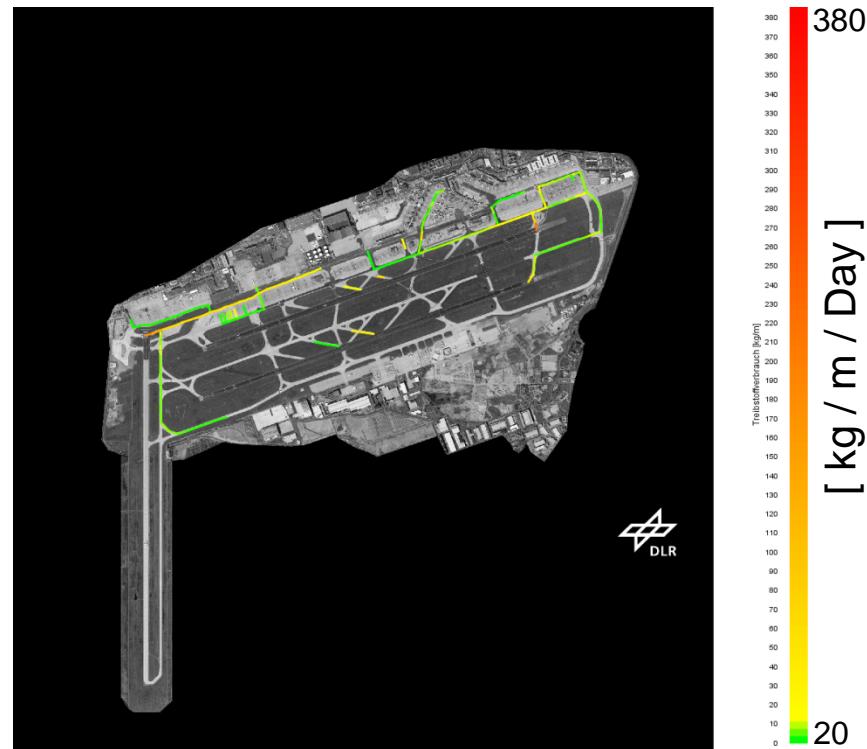


# Emission free taxi – fuel cell + el. drive (Frankfurt Airport)

Fuel Burn A320 + B737 conv.



Fuel Burn A320 + B737 el. FC Taxi



Savings A320 + B737 ca. 44t Kerosene/day = 136t CO<sub>2</sub>/day  
Aequivalent Hydrogen ca. 2,4 t (332 Landings, 334 Starts, 4.4.2009)

→ 700 - 1000h Engine Saving Time/Year/Plane



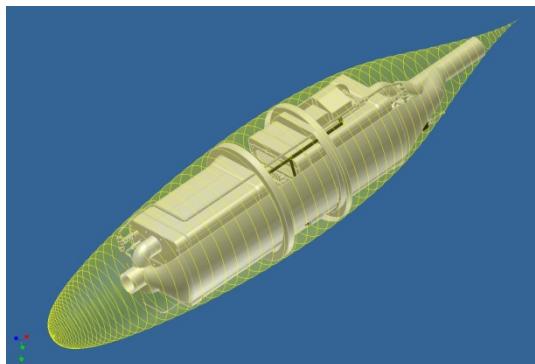
# DLR-H2 – erstes Brennstoffzellenflugzeug



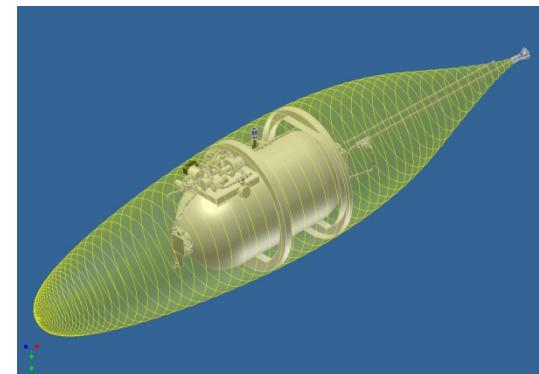
**Einsitziges Flugzeug mit  
elektrischem Propellerantrieb**

Leistungsquelle:

Brennstoffzellen-Batterie Hybrid



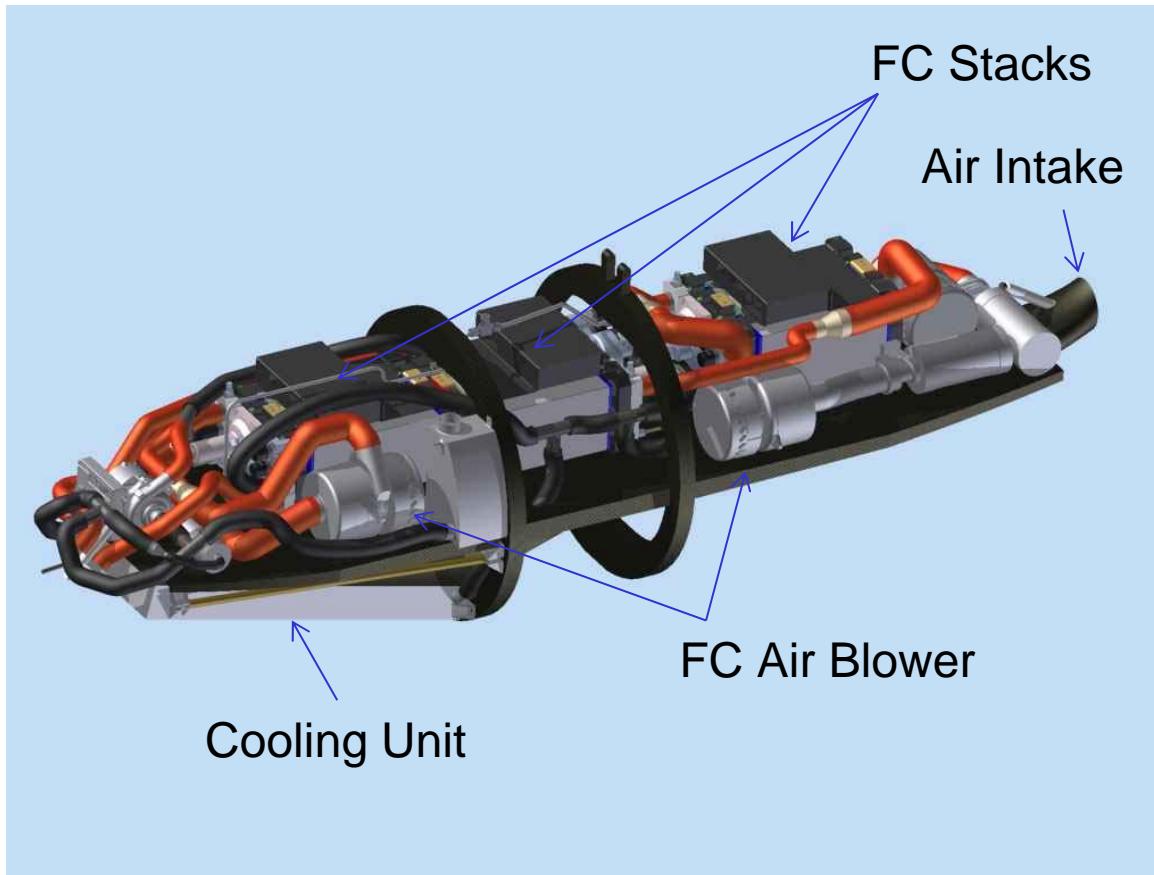
Brennstoffzellensystem



Wasserstoff-Speichersystem

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# Fuel Cell Technology Antares DLR H2 – Gen 2



Fuel Cell System Power  
up to 33kW, Hybrid up to 55kW

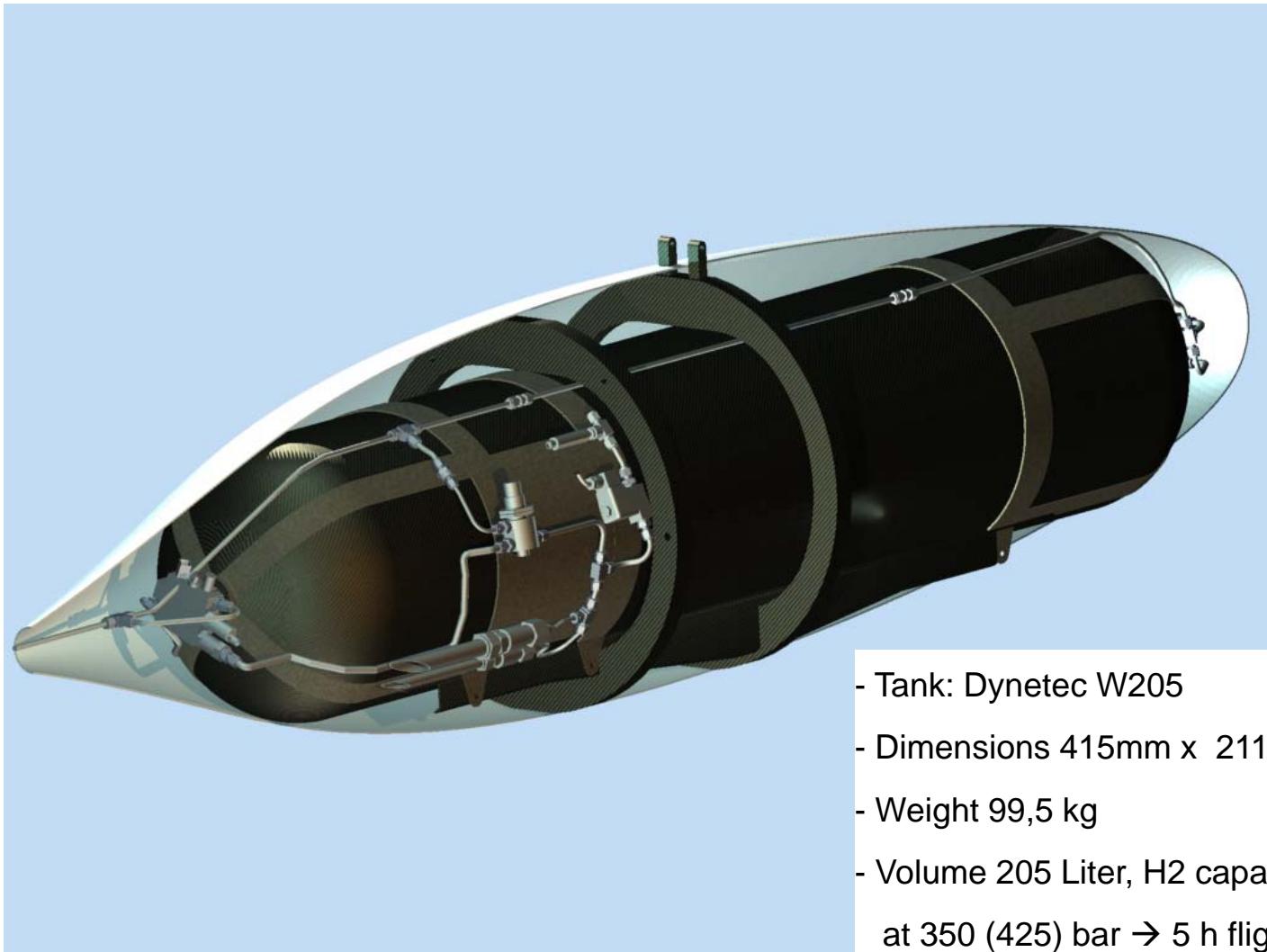
- modular system with high redundancy
- Medium active area (ca. 230cm<sup>2</sup>)
- High voltage auxiliary components
- **System efficiency up to 52%**
- **reliable, redundant, modular**



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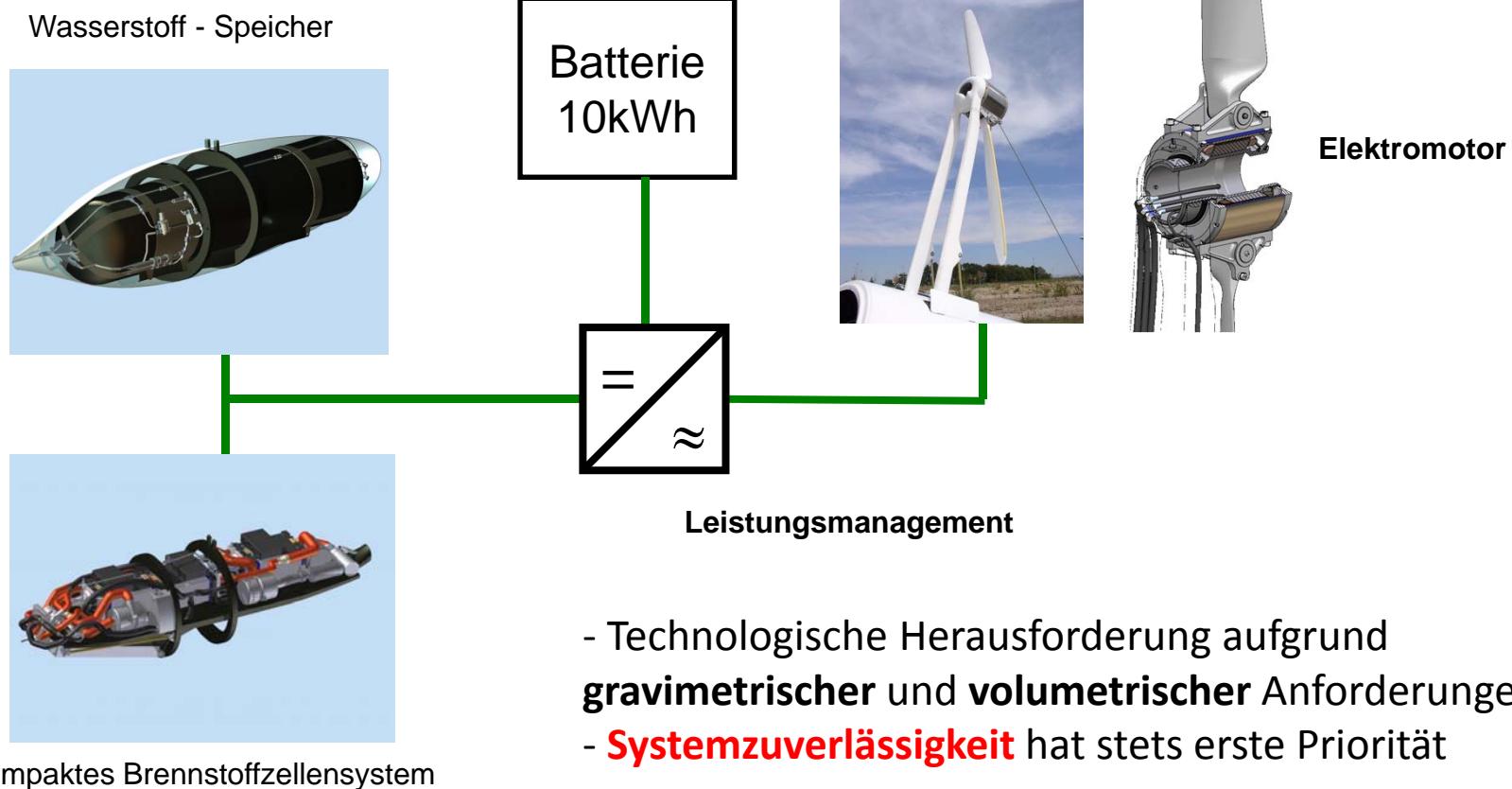
# Hydrogen storage system Gen 2



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# Übersicht Antriebsstrang BZ- Antrieb



# Integration Brennstoffzelle in DLR H2



EASA – Permit to fly  
nach CS 23

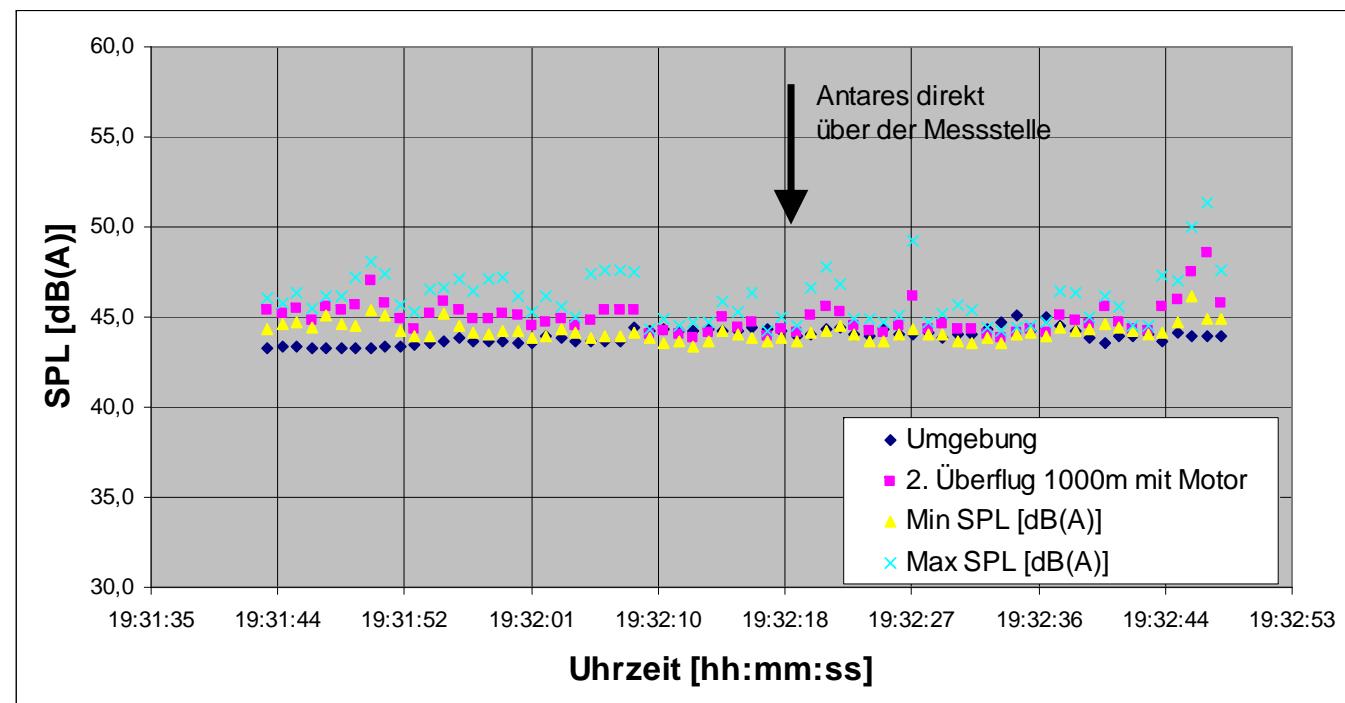
Systemeffizienz >50%

# Erstflug DLR-H2 (25.05.2009)



# Lärmemission DLR-H2

- Messung in Anlehnung an ICAO Annex 16 Vol.1



→ Geringe bis keine Lärmwahrnehmung im Überflug

# Langstreckenversuch DLR- H2

Gesamt: 11 Stunden 42 Minuten, 1483,9 km

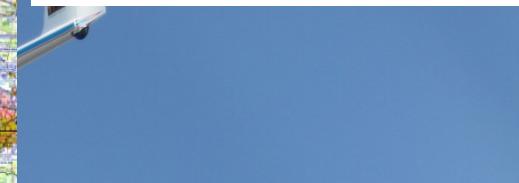


Hof - Stuttgart

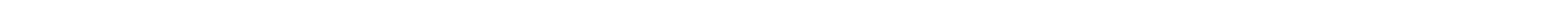
2 Stunden 18 Minuten

295,5 km

ca. 2,2kg Wasserstoff



# Herbst 2015: DLR-H2 Projekt beendet



# Wo ist die Grenze des Machbaren?



HY4

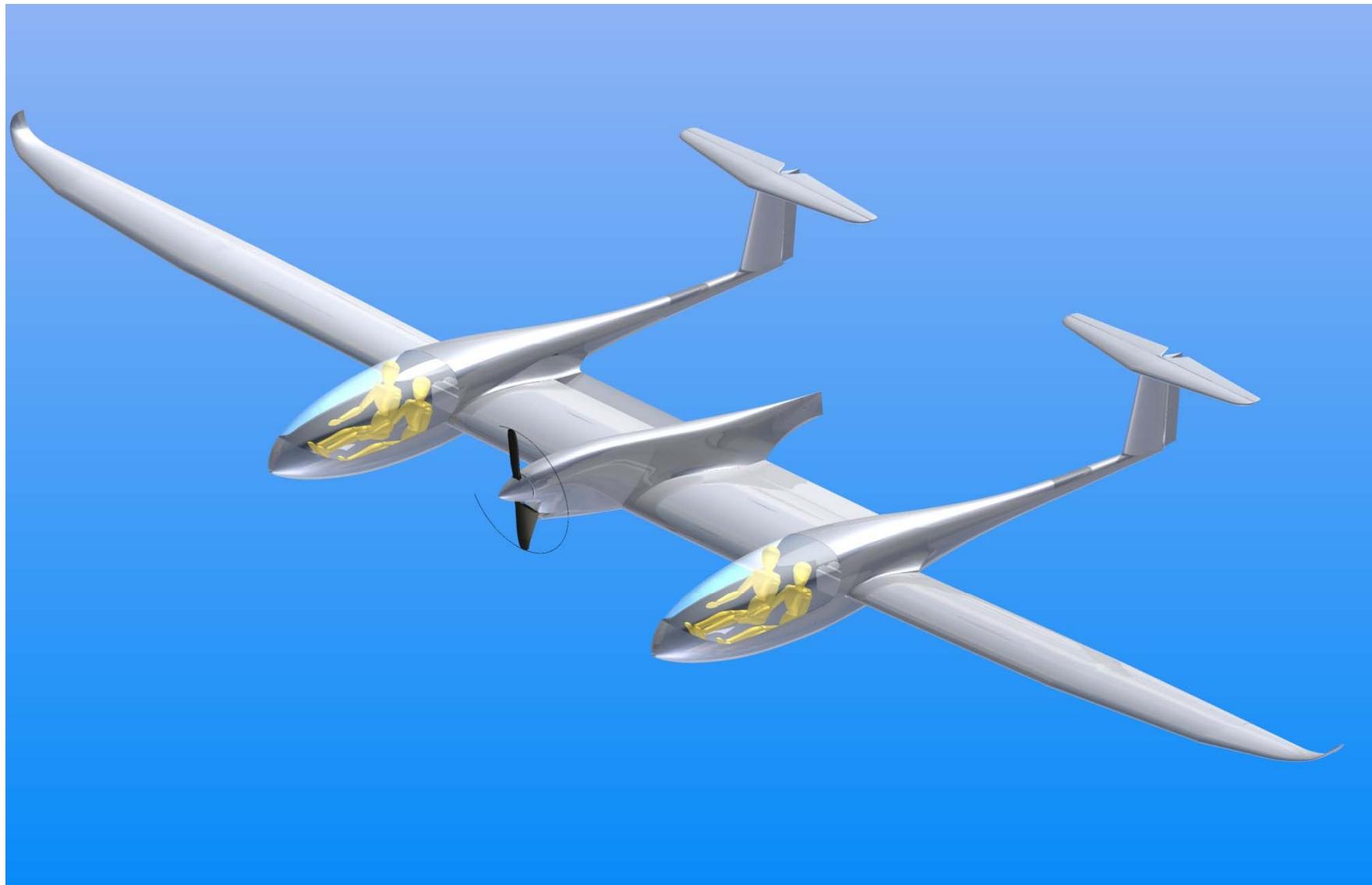


E6



E40

# HY4 – Aircraft Integration overview



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Advanced Hydrogen Solutions

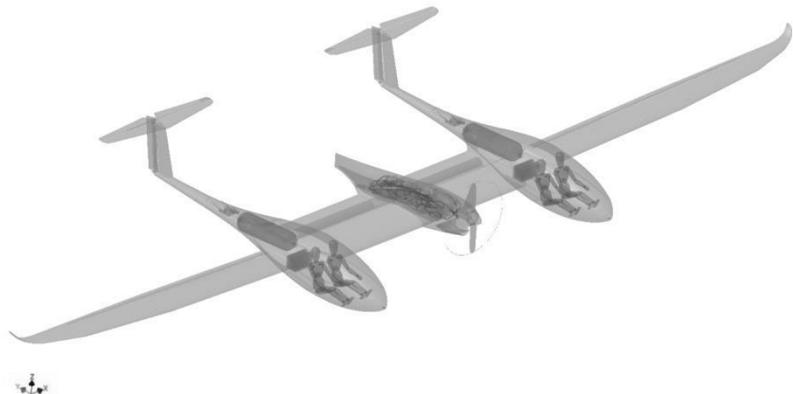
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**H2FLY**

PIPISTREL

# General Aviation - Emission free passenger flight – HY4 as AIRTAXI

Emission free hydrogen fuel cell plane



|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Cruising altitude | 10000 ft (3000 m)  |
| Cruising speed    | 140 km/h -200 km/h |
| Range             | <b>750-1500km</b>  |
| Souls on board    | 4                  |
| Maximum weight    | 1500 kg            |
| Net weight        | approx. 1100 kg    |
| Engine power      | 80 kW (120 kW)     |
| Fuel cell power   | 45 kW              |
| Battery power     | 45 kW (80 kW)      |
| Battery capacity  | 21 kWh@75 A        |
| Hydrogen storage  | 300 kWh            |
| Wingspan          | 21.36 m            |
| Length            | 7.4 m              |

Show feasibility, demonstrate key features



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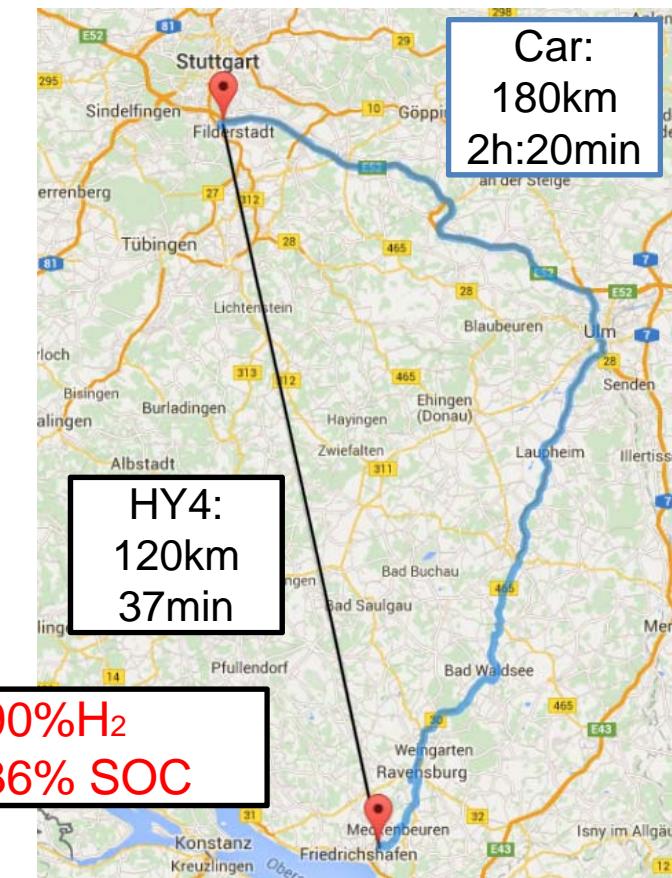
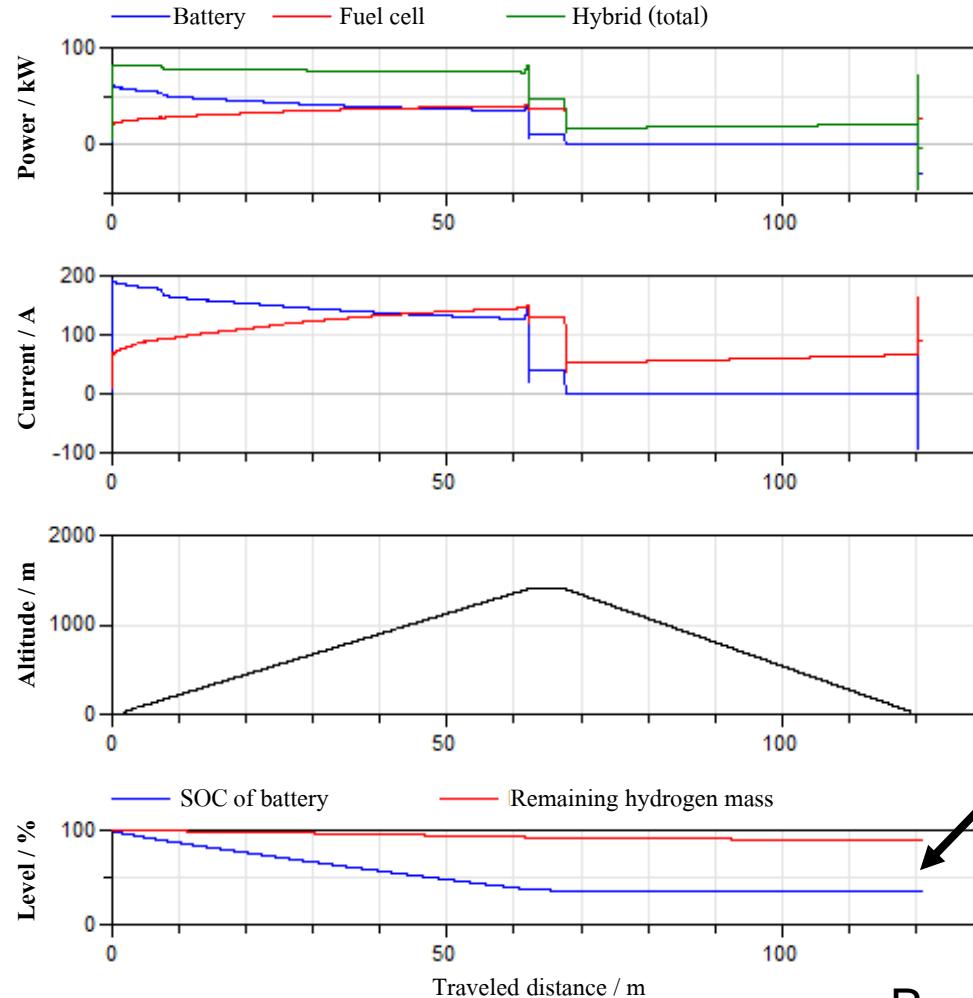
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# Flight Friedrichshafen-Stuttgart

## Simulation of a flight with 200km/h airspeed



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$P_{\text{drivetrain}}$  approx. 48kW

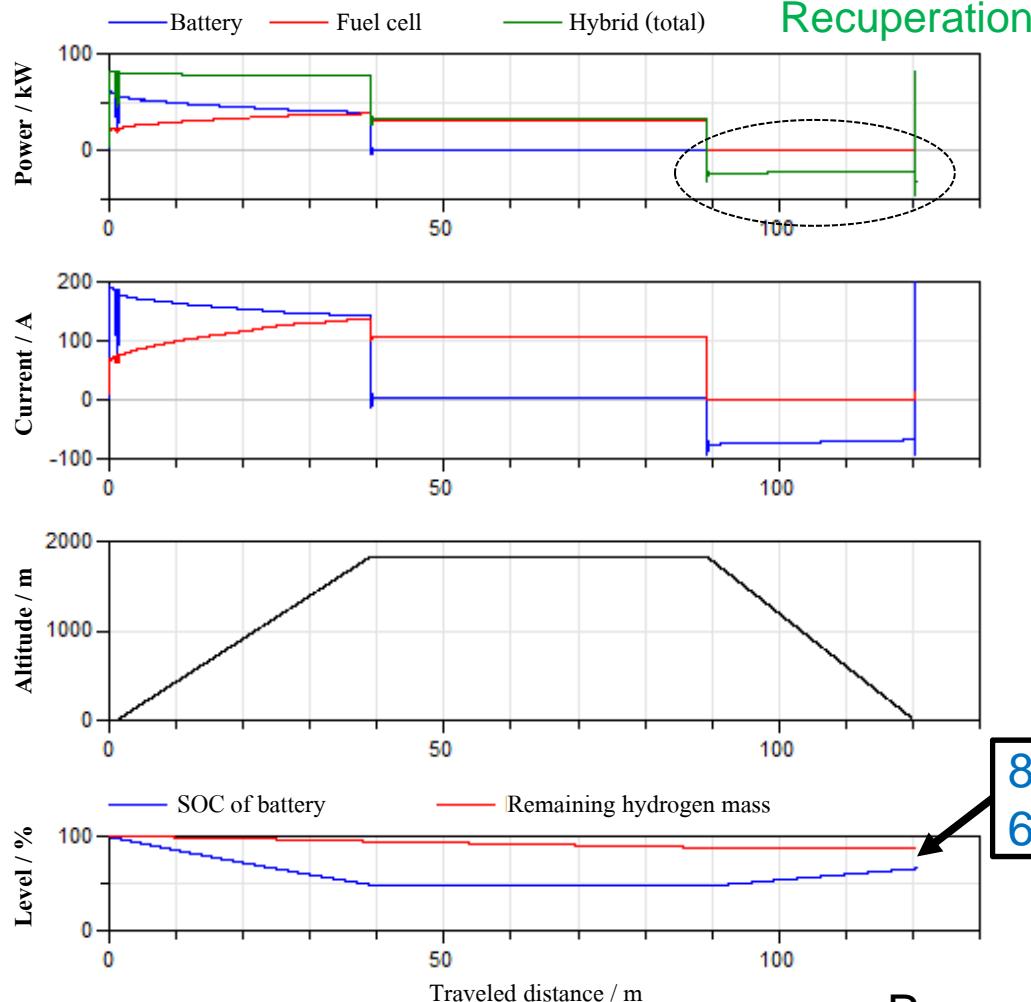


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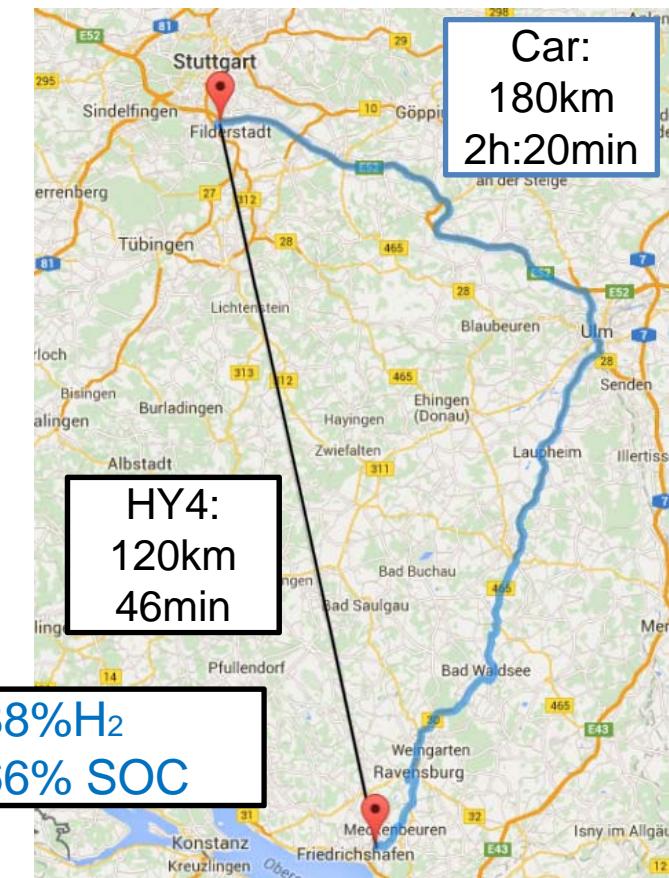


# Flight Friedrichshafen-Stuttgart

Simulation of a flight with 160km/h airspeed



Recuperation



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$P_{\text{drivetrain}}$  approx. 37kW

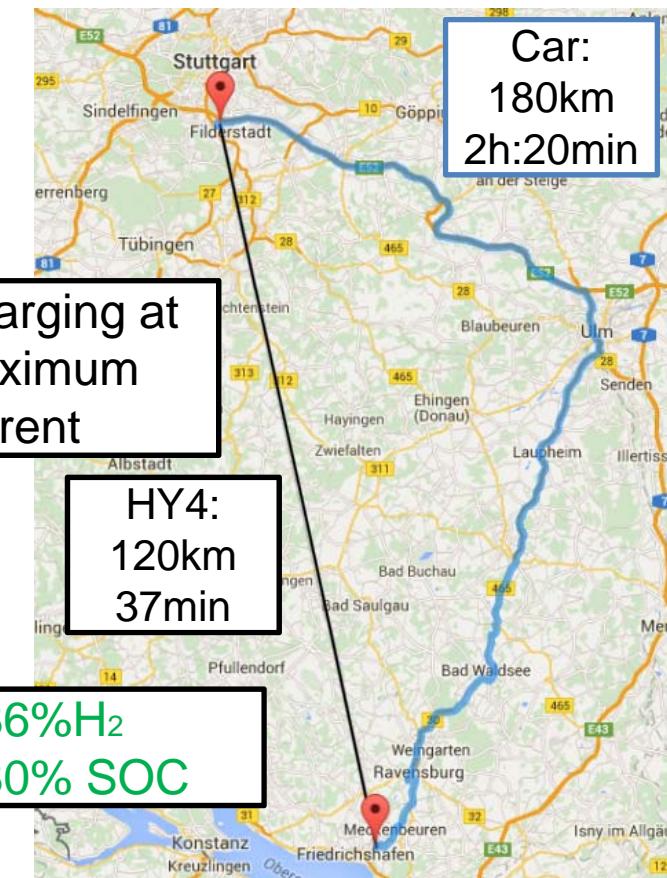
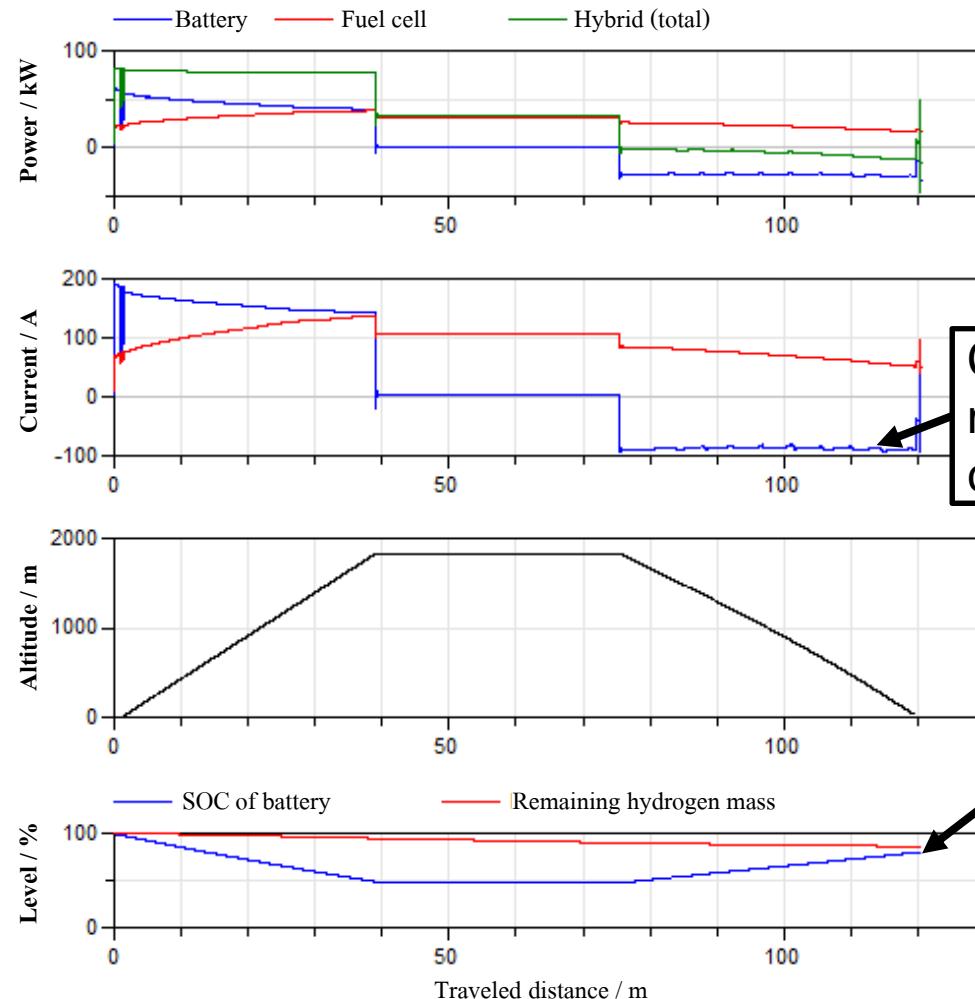


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# Flight Friedrichshafen-Stuttgart

Recharge battery from the fuel cells, 200km/h (including DC/DC Boost)



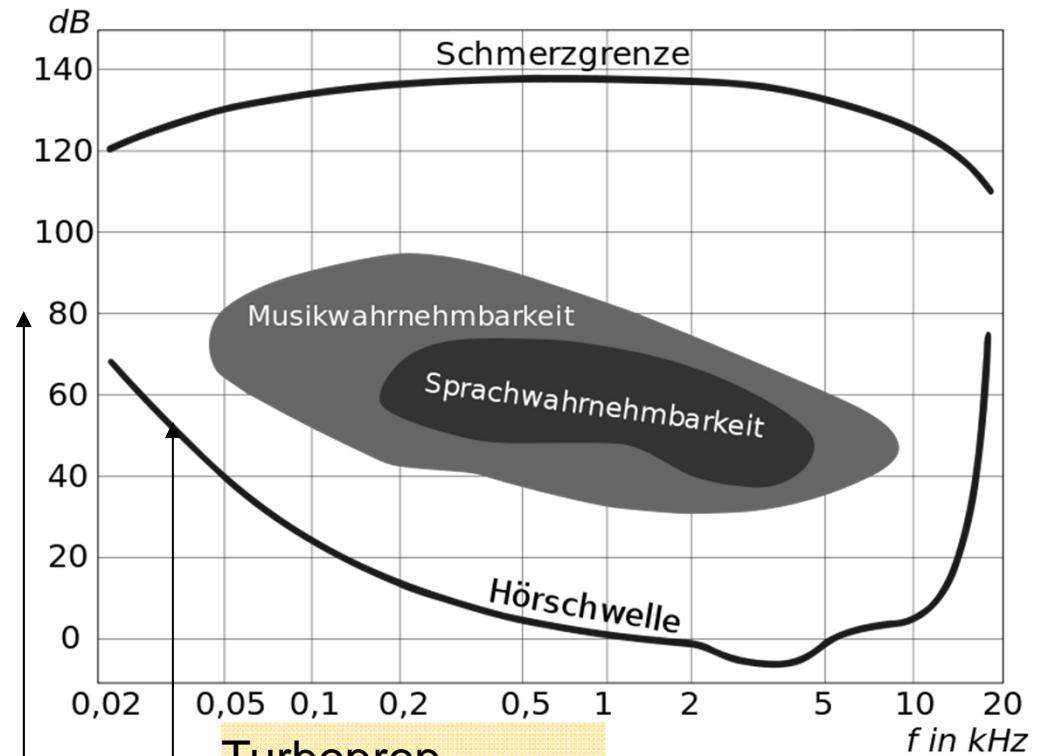
Source: Google Maps



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# Noise perception on electric propulsion for aircraft application



Noise production frequency for 2016 HY4  
Noise production frequency for 2017 HY4

- Noise level perception better due to low frequencies
- High torque electric motors require ***low rpm propeller*** at high speed!





# Go4H2 – Airtaxi Motivation, Potential, Infrastructure

- **Demand:** Regional air traffic (60 major airports in Germany, aprox. 300 adequate airfields in Germany and 1200 in Europe)



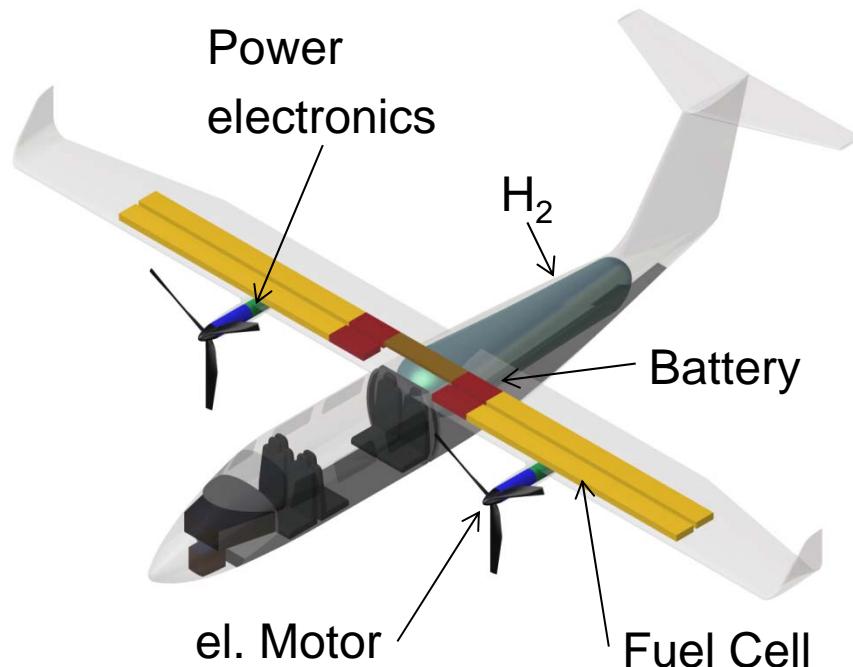
- Small investment for initial hydrogen infrastructure expected

- Synergies with automotive refueling stations should be used

- Technology development for worldwide market!

ACARE Goals:  
4 hour „door to door“ inside Europe

# Build up schematics and boundary conditions 6 seater FC-Hybrid



| Parameter             | Symbol      | Größe   |
|-----------------------|-------------|---|
| Abrissgeschwindigkeit | $v_{S0}$    | $61 \text{ kts} / 113 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}} / 31.4 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$    |
| Landestrecke          | $l_{Lande}$ | $600 \text{ m}$   |
| Startstrecke          | $l_{Start}$ | $700 \text{ m}$   |
| Steigrate             | $v_{Steig}$ | $984.3 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{min}} / 5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$                    |
| Reisegeschwindigkeit  | $v_{Reise}$ | $148.5 \text{ kts} / 275 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}} / 76.4 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$ |

Tabelle 5.1.: Vorgegebene Mindestflugleistungen

Compact integration architecture with high redundancy

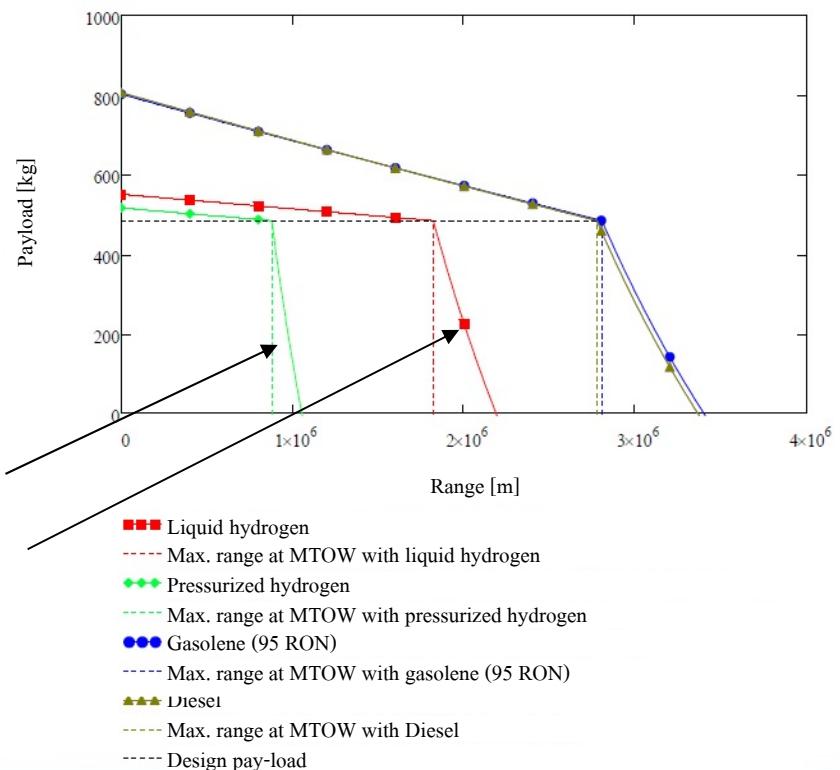


# Vision: 6 seat fuel cell powered aircraft (DLR-TT+IFB Stuttgart)

Goal: Intermediate, financial attractive demonstration platform



- 1000km range with pressurized hydrogen
- 2000km range with liquid hydrogen



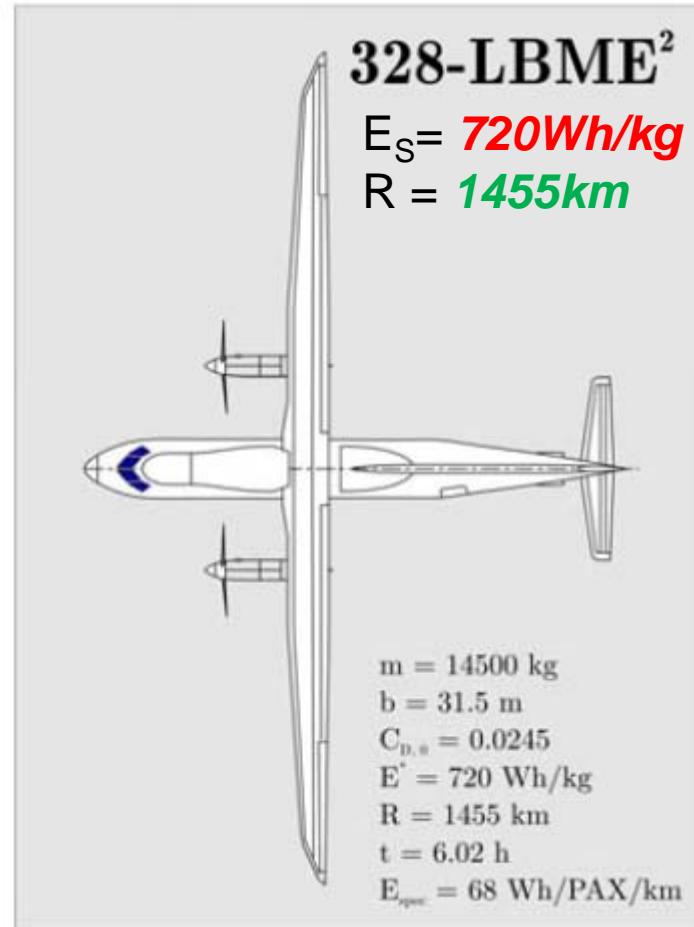
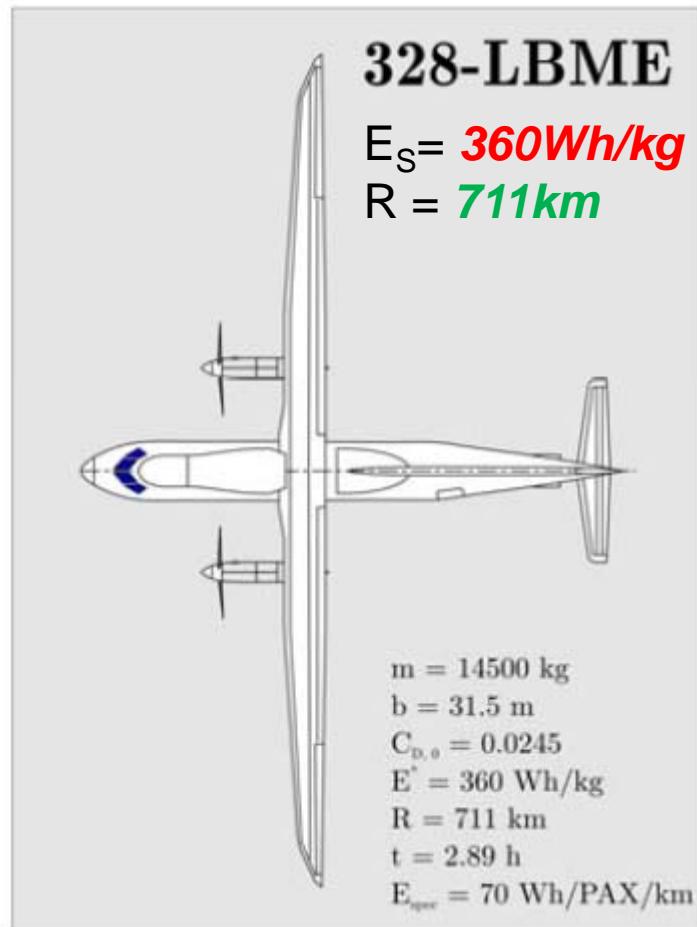
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Felix Frey IFB, Josef Kallo DLR 2014



# Electric plane study (M. Hepperle, DLR, 2012-2014)

28 seater



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# Vision: electric, emission-free flight

## Passenger airplane (up to 40 Seats) FC+Battery+H2



Study is focused on

- Propulsion power,
- Weight distribution,
- Flight stability
- Aspects of integration

*Rather on component integration and thermal management, not on aerodynamic optimization! Further optimization of aircraft concept can be expected.*

- 40 seat regional aircraft
- > 2 MW – combined hybrid propulsion power
- approx. 1.3 MW cruise
- 230-280kts
- 400-1000km range feasible

Goal: show feasibility: emission free flight is possible

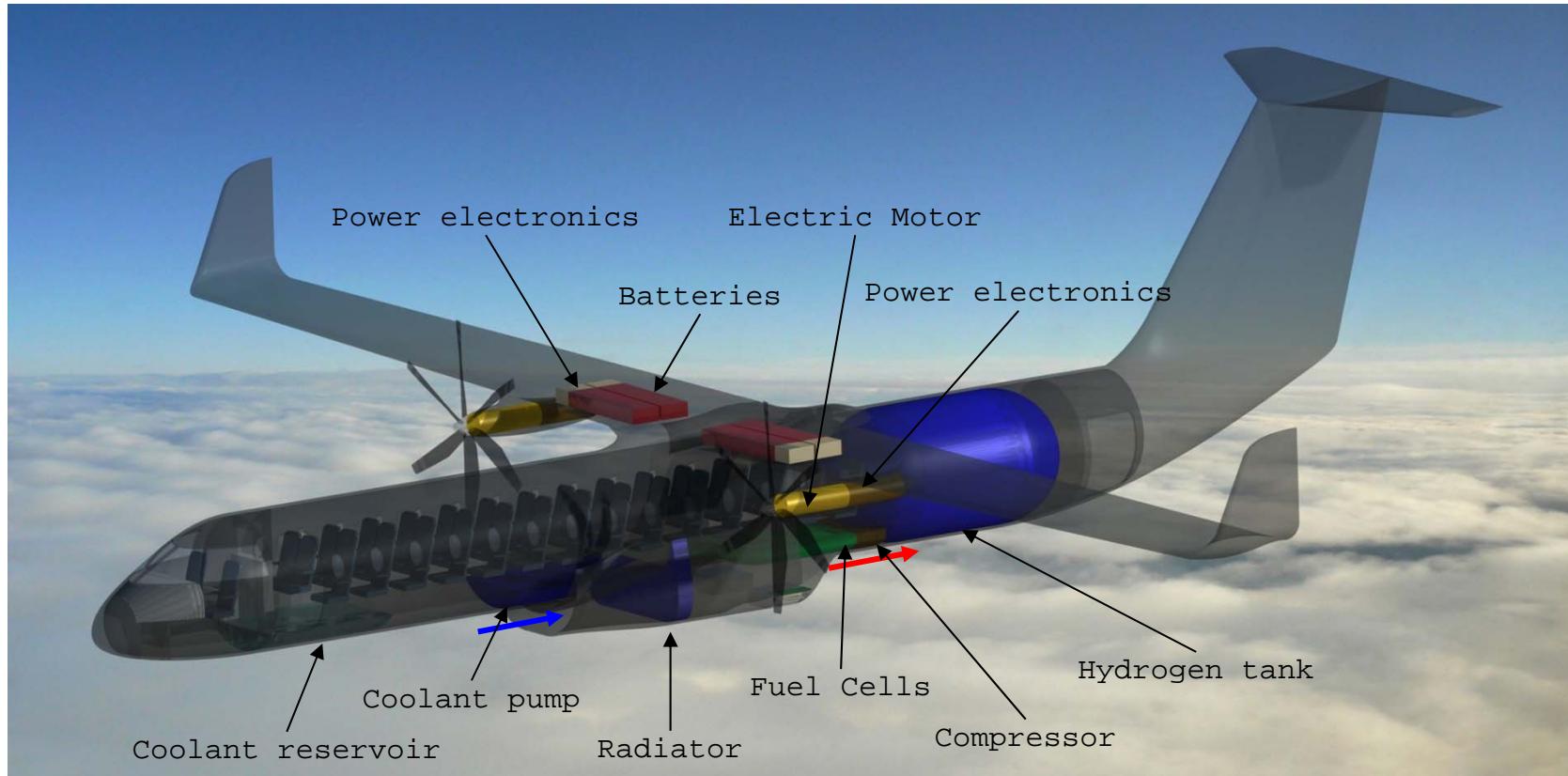


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# Outline of an 40 seater regional aircraft with fuel cell propulsion system

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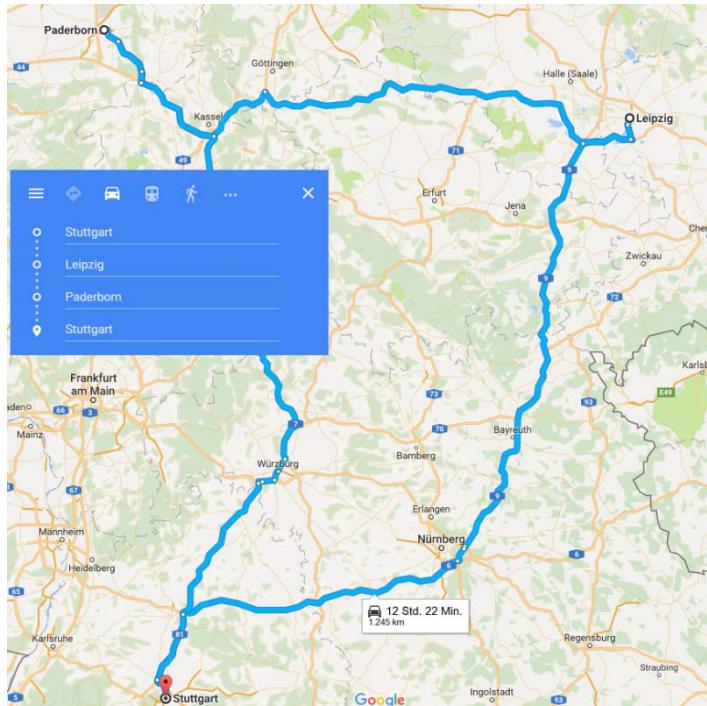


Fuel cell modules with 4 parallel strings, total power >1,3 Mw<sub>el</sub>  
Fuel cell module string voltage ca. 900V

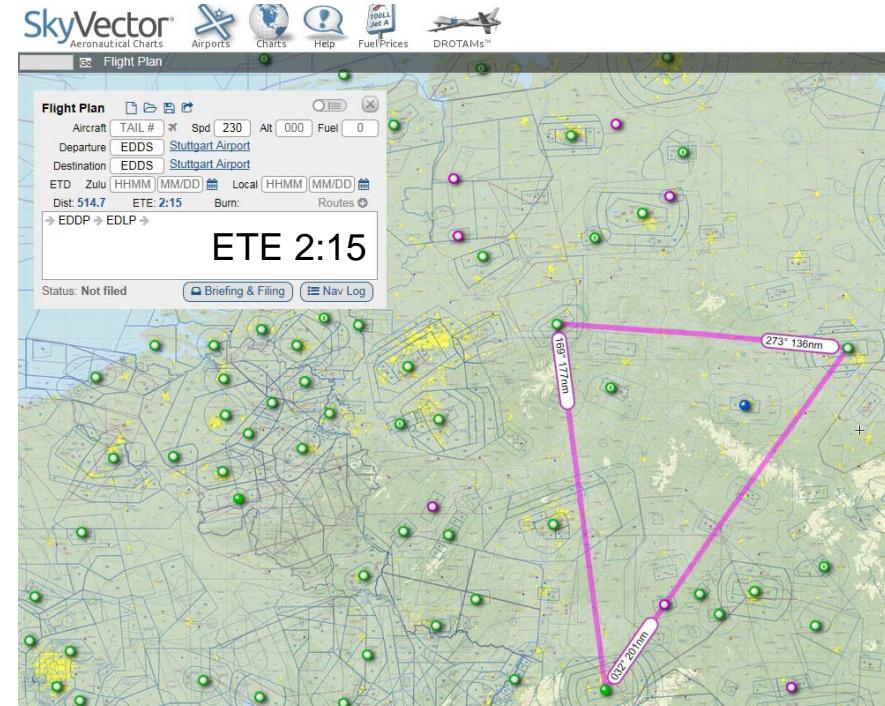
Thermal management crucial !



# Electric regional aircraft scenario



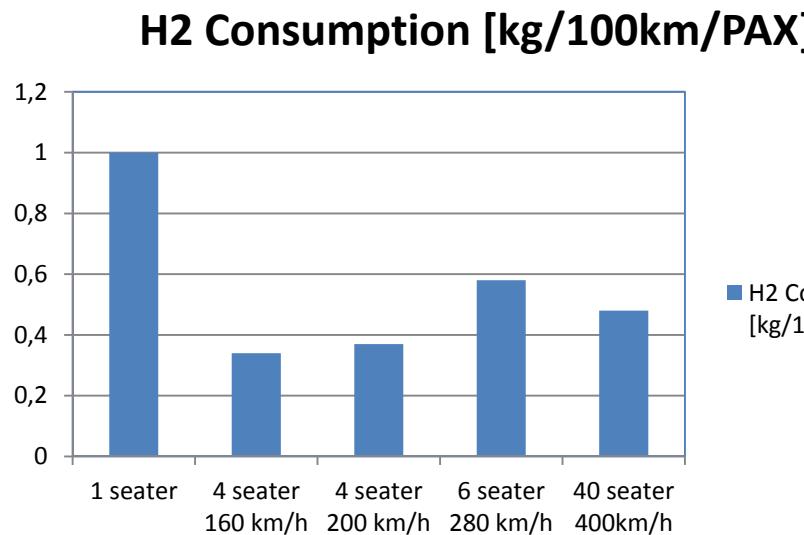
Stuttgart – Leipzig – Paderborn – Stuttgart  
ca. 1245 km round trip → 12h:22 min



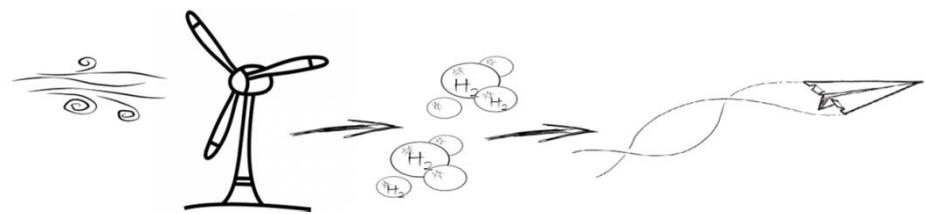
Stuttgart – Leipzig – Paderborn – Stuttgart  
ca. 920 km round trip 2:15  
(including takeoff and descent ca. 3:00 in plane)



# Hydrogen consumption and fuel cost



→ Taking advantage of  
speed and seat capacity



EE- Hydrogen aprox. 5-7Euro/kg

Conventional Hydrogen produced by  
Methane processing → 2-4 Euro/kg



# Energy amount used in Germany for kerosene fuels 2013

- 2013 – overall kerosene and equivalent energy amount used in Germany:

**8,8 Mio. tons\***

eq.

**377 PJ ( at 42,8MJ/kg) \*\***

eq.

**105 TWh**



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\* <http://www.mvv.de/index.php/daten/statistikeninfoportal>

\*\* [http://www.exxonmobil.com/AviationGlobal/Files/WorldJetFuelSpec2008\\_1.pdf](http://www.exxonmobil.com/AviationGlobal/Files/WorldJetFuelSpec2008_1.pdf)



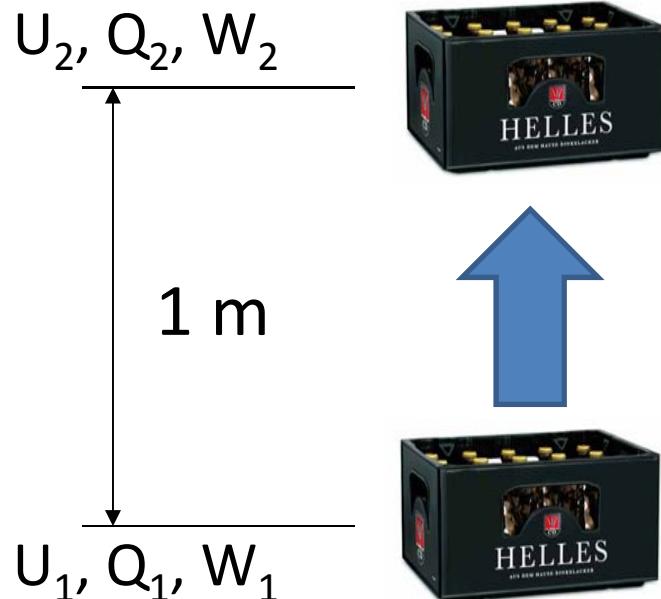
# Expected residual energy amount in Germany 2030 from renewable energy converters

- Based on the 2013 BEE e.V. paper a cumulative **34,5 TWh/a** surplus energy amount from renewables is expected in 2030 (total renewable electrical energy prospected in 2030 ca. 450TWh/a)



# Energiewandlung

- Beispiele für Innere Energie und Arbeit
  - Potentielle Energie



$$\Delta U_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \Delta Q_{1 \rightarrow 2} + \Delta W_{1 \rightarrow 2}$$

Innere Energie                    Wärme                    Mechanische Arbeit

**Bierkisteneinheit (BKE) =**

$$m(19,7\text{kg}) * g(9,81\text{m/s}^2) * h(1\text{m}) = \mathbf{193 \text{ Joule}}$$

Ca. 2 900 000 BKE Stuttgart nach Berlin

Ca. 53 000 000 000 000 000 BKE Weltweit für Luftfahrt

# Zusammenfassung elektrisches Fliegen mit H<sub>2</sub>



HY4 - AIR TAXI Konzept technologisch realisiert

E6 – Konzept technologisch realisierbar

E40 – Konzept technologisch realisierbar jedoch finanzielle Herausforderungen

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# Stellenausschreibungen HY4 – Universität Ulm



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Die Hauptaufgaben umfassen Forschung und Lehre im Fach der elektrischen Energietechnik. Der Forschungsschwerpunkt liegt im Gebiet „Effiziente Leistungselektronik für die Elektromobilität“. Hierzu sollen in einem ersten Schritt für das elektrisch angetriebene Brennstoffzellenflugzeug „HY4“ leistungselektronische Konzepte für die Hybridisierung und Motoransteuerung entwickelt und validiert werden.

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