

# Battery training

## Sizing 2: Traction Requirements



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# Trainings Scheme



## Sizing 1

Setting the vehicle targets

*18th May*

## Sizing 2

Vehicle targets cascading for battery sizing: traction requirements

*19th May*

## Sizing 3

Vehicle targets cascading for battery sizing: energy requirements

*20th May*

## Follow-up :

Q/A and results presentation

*25 May*

## Services Overview

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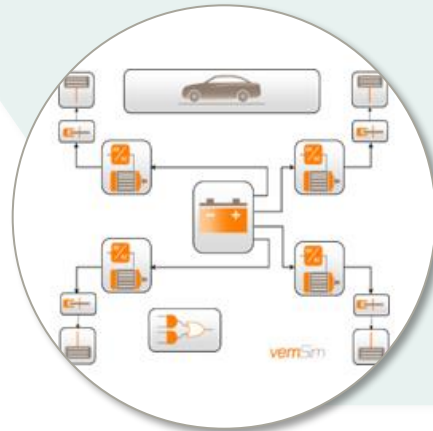
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# IDIADA Powertrain Virtual Development



## Our team

We will assist you in the product development to achieve your objectives



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**TESTING**  
FACILITIES

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OUR  
ASSETS



**ADAPTABILITY**  
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**INNOVATION**  
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## Engineering

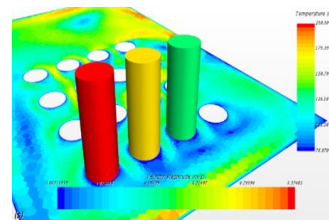
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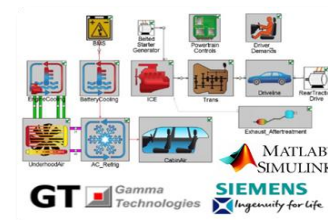
### VIRTUAL DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



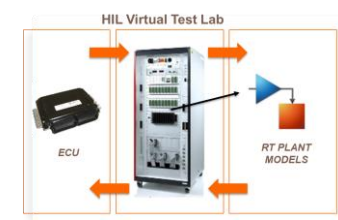
Concept Simulation



Detailed Design



System Integration



Virtual Validation

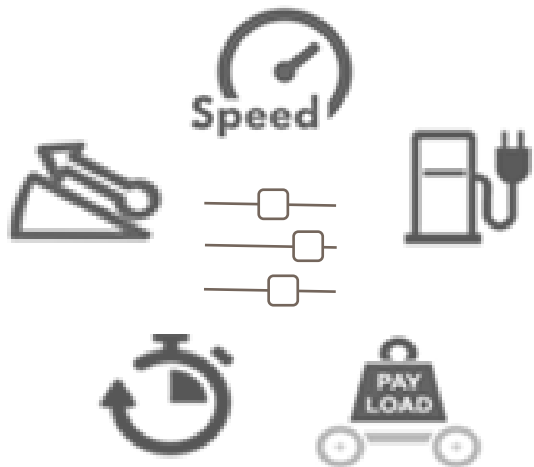


# Concept Simulation

## Workflow

We support to make objective powertrain system-level decisions

### VEHICLE PERFORMANCE



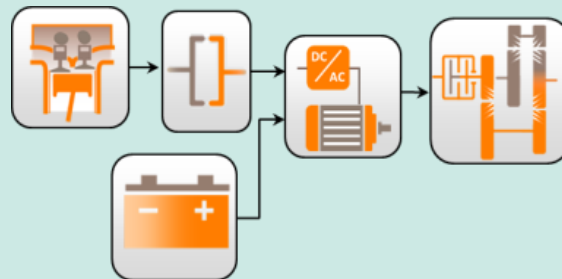
Efficiency · Acceleration  
Climbing · Reliability · Cost

### SIMULATION

Powertrain Subsystems

Control Strategies

Vehicle



### SYSTEM SPECS

- Architecture
- Running resistance
- Body
- eMotors
- Batteries
- Energy Management

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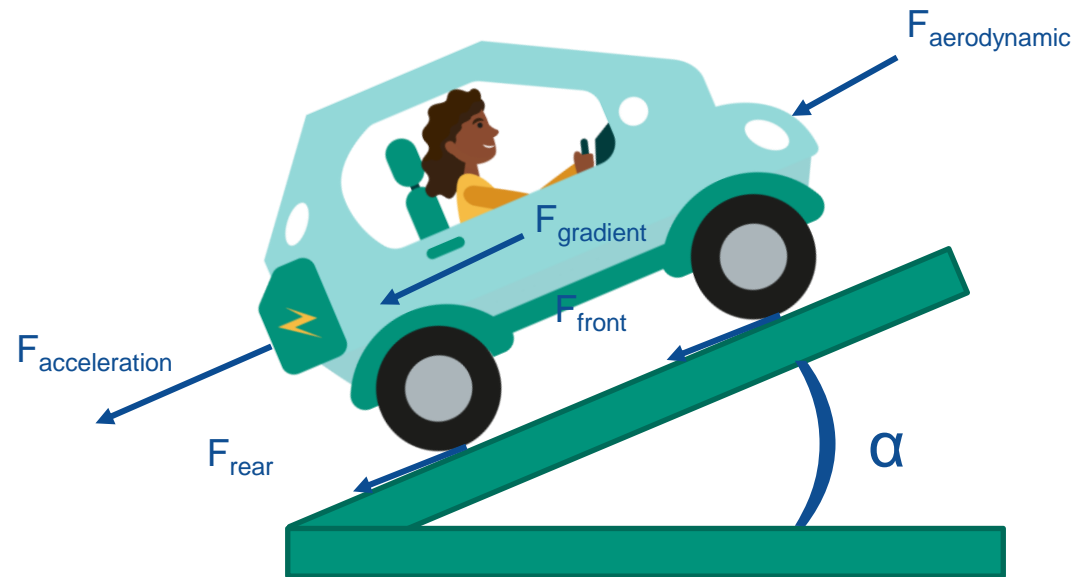
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# Vehicle Running Resistance Estimation

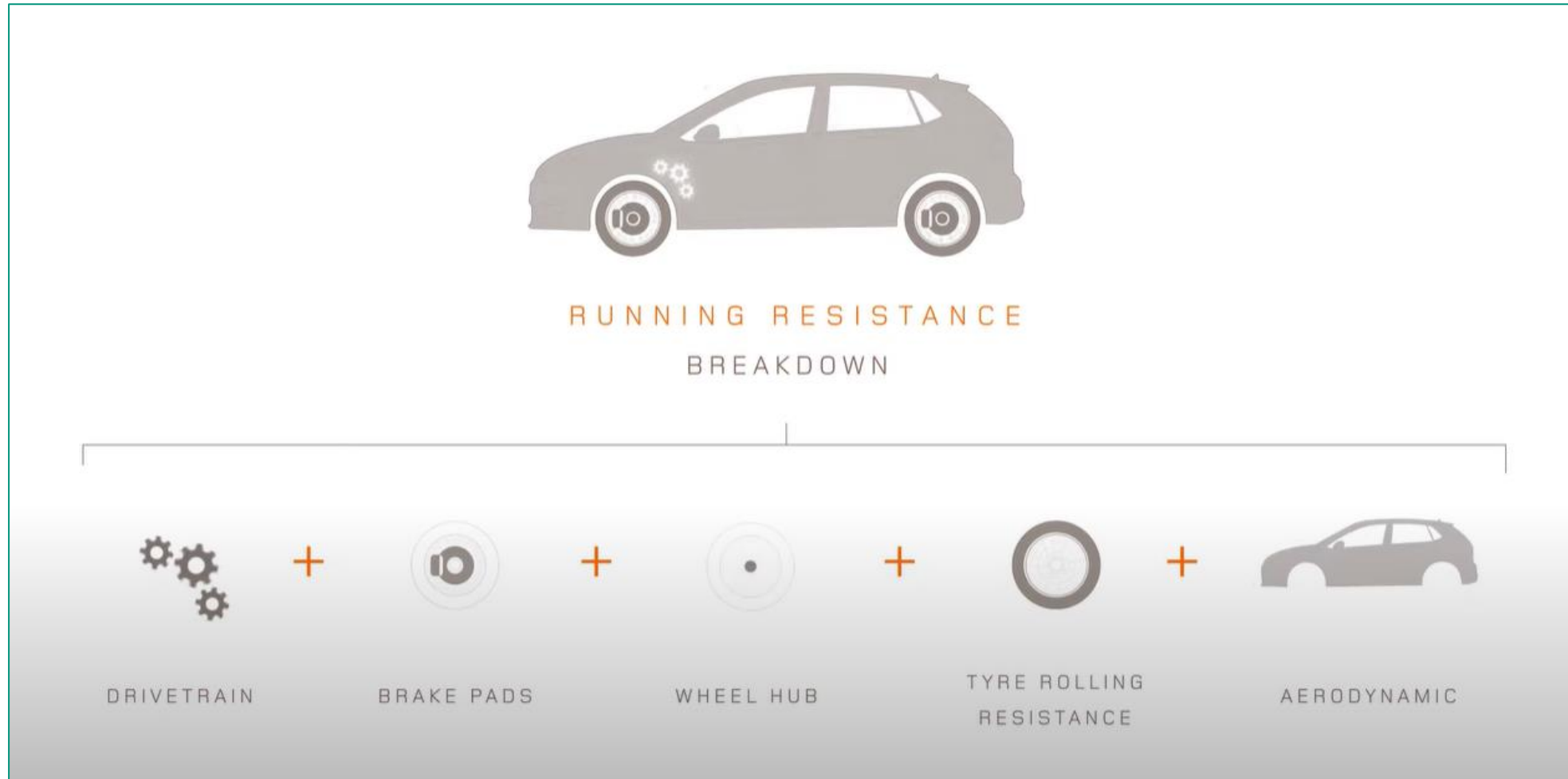
What is the running resistance?

- Is the sum of rolling and aerodynamic resistance



# Vehicle Running Resistance Estimation

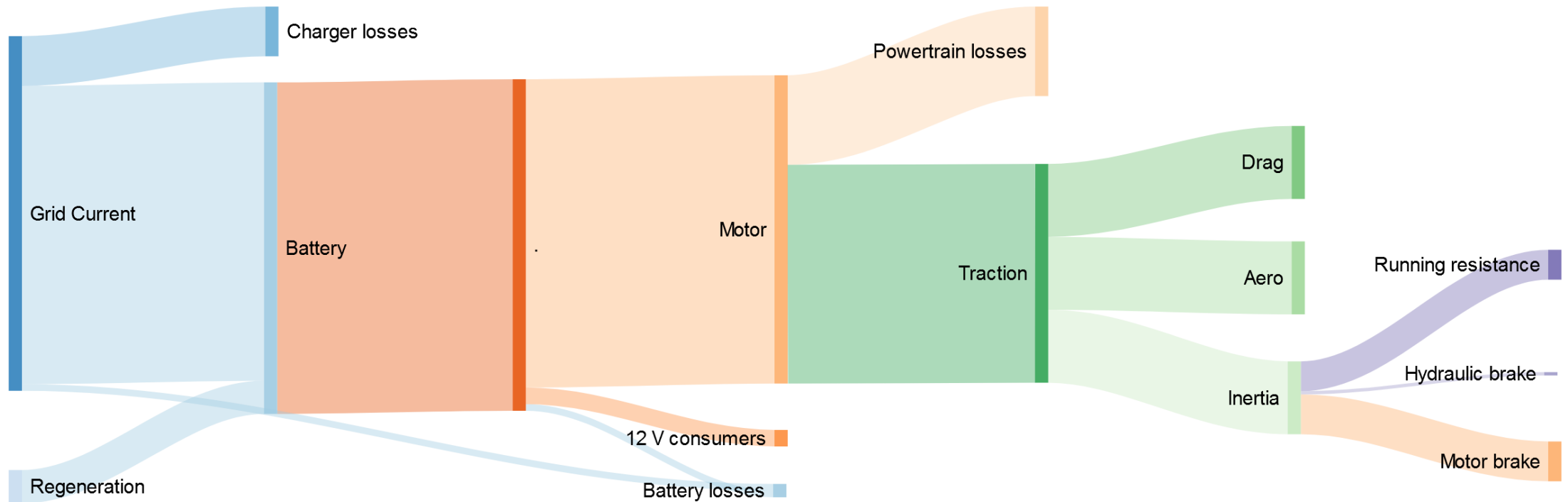
Running Resistance coming from... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x23bQoTDtM8>



# Vehicle Running Resistance Estimation

## Electric Vehicle Energy Breakdown

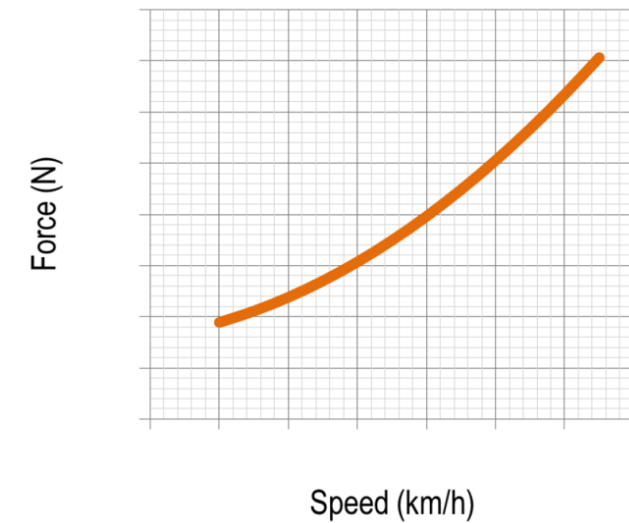
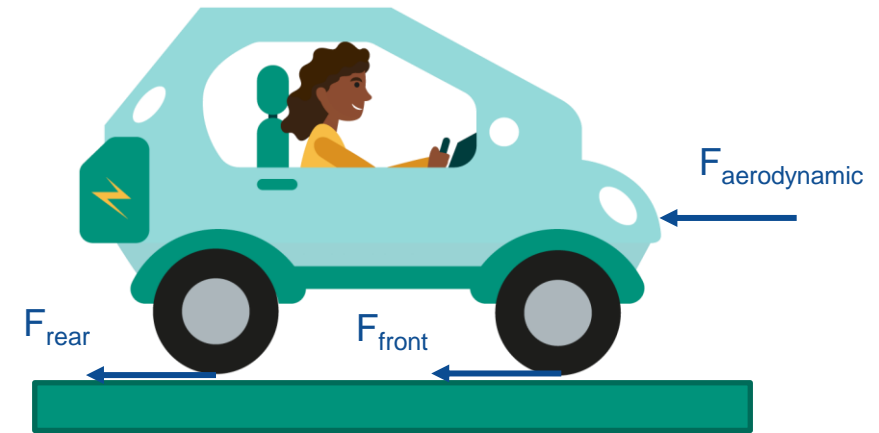
- For Electric Vehicles most of the energy is used to overcome the vehicle running resistance.



# Vehicle Running Resistance Estimation

## Coast Down Testing

- United Nations Global Technical Regulation N°15 (UN GTR15).
- Vehicle Weight & Deceleration times Measurement on test track.
- Weather requirements for wind speed and ambient temperature.



$$F_{res} = f_0 + f_1 \cdot v + f_2 \cdot v^2$$

# Vehicle Running Resistance Estimation

## Alternatives to estimate running resistance:

- Mathematical formula based on vehicle parameters as described on UN GTR15 Normative:

$$F_{res} = f_0 + f_1 \cdot v + f_2 \cdot v^2$$

Rolling resistance

Aerodynamic drag

- $F_c =$  Calculated default road load force as a function of vehicle speed
- $f_0 = 0,140 \cdot TM$
- $f_1 = 0$
- $f_2 = (2,8 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot TM) + (0,0170 \cdot width \cdot height)$

\*\*  $TM =$  Test Mass [kg]

# Vehicle Running Resistance Estimation

Alternatives to estimate running resistance:

- Mathematical formula based on vehicle parameters:

$$F_{res} = f_0 + f_1 \cdot v + f_2 \cdot v^2 \approx \underbrace{mgf_r + drag}_{f_0} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \rho C_x A \cdot v^2}_{f_2}$$

Rolling resistance      Aerodynamic drag

# Vehicle Running Resistance Estimation

Alternatives to estimate running resistance:

- Mathematical formula based on vehicle parameters:

$$f_0 \approx mgf_r + drag$$

↓  
Rolling resistance

*m = Vehicle mass*

*g = Gravity*

*f<sub>r</sub> = Rolling resistance coefficient ~ 0.005 – 0.007*

*drag = Additional rotating parts drag*

# Vehicle Running Resistance Estimation

Alternatives to estimate running resistance:

- Mathematical formula based on vehicle parameters:

$$f_2 = \frac{1}{2} \rho C_x A$$

↓  
Aerodynamic drag

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho = \text{Air density } (1.188 \frac{kg}{m^3} \text{ at } 20^\circ C) \\ *C_x = \text{Aerodynamic coefficient} \\ *A = \text{Frontal area } (m^2) \end{array} \right.$$

*\*For "C<sub>x</sub>" & "A" related to bikes, quadricycles, or other kind of vehicles this information can be found on internet.*



# Vehicle Running Resistance Estimation

## Rotational parts inertia:

- Not only the vehicle accelerates, all the rotating parts also increase their rotational speed when accelerating.
- Rotational inertia increases the required energy to accelerate.

$$F = ma + m_{eq}a = m_k a$$

$$m_{eq} \approx 0.05 \cdot m_{empty}$$



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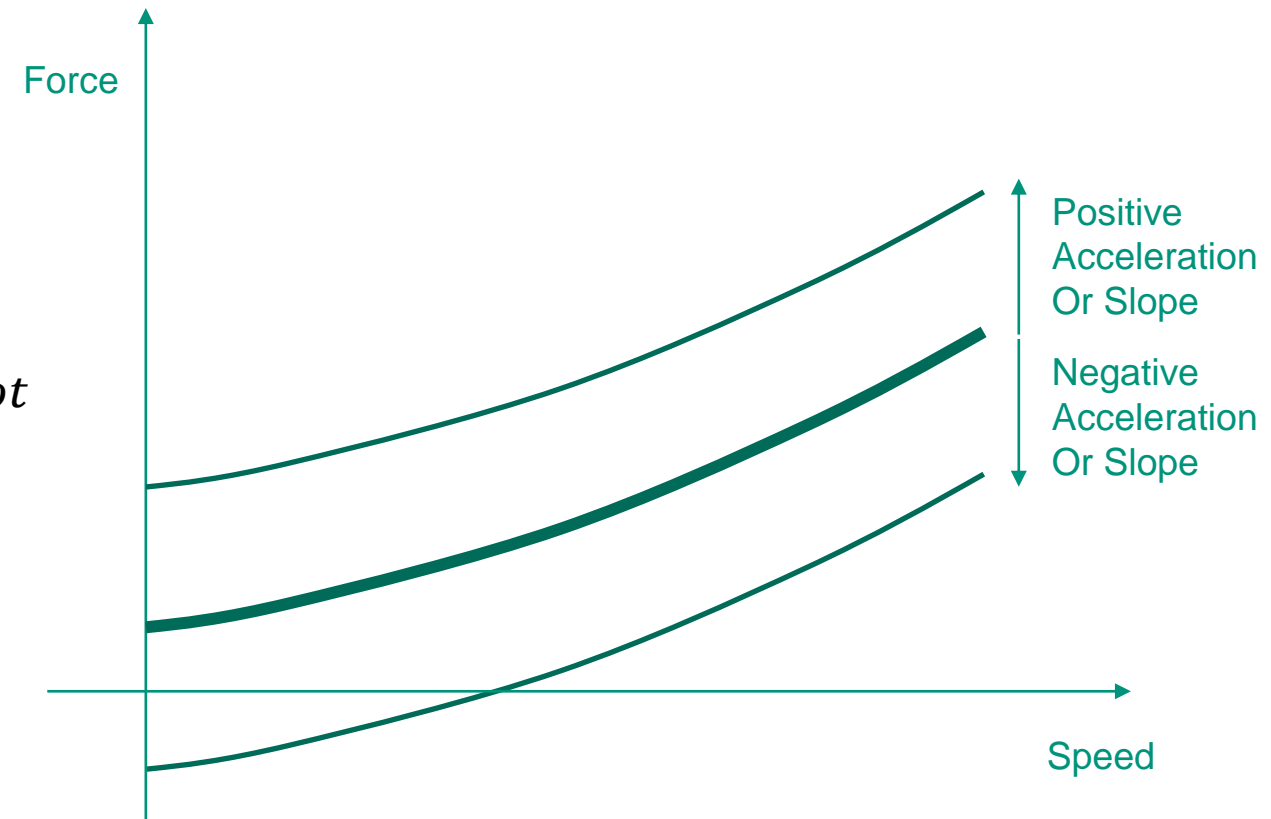
# Vehicle Traction Requirements Calculation

Tractive force formula:

$$F_{Wheel} = F_{res}(v) + m_k a + m g \sin \alpha$$

$$m_k = m_{empty} + m_{driver} + m_{load} + m_{eq,rot}$$

$$m = m_{empty} + m_{driver} + m_{load}$$



# Vehicle Traction Requirements Calculation

## Sesion 1 Handout work:

### Handout work

#### Handout work tasks:

- Think in about an electrical vehicle that you would build.  
Can you define the following desired targets?



#### Use case

- Define route
  - Length
  - One way/circular
- How to record the route

#### Vehicle targets

- Range (km)
- Maximum gradeability (%)
- Maximum speed (km/h)
- Acceleration 0-XXkm/h: (s)
- Think about auxiliaries consumption(kW)

# Vehicle Traction Requirements Calculation

Vehicle targets review:

Max Speed



Acceleration



Sustained gradeability



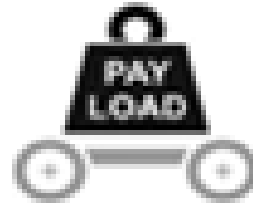
Max gradeability



Startability



Load



Range



# Vehicle Traction Requirements Calculation

## Combined targets:

It is important that vehicle complies with combined targets

*“max speed can be achieved also at 2% grade“*

but usually combined targets are recuded

*“the vehicle can climb 20% slope, but we also want it to climb 8% slope at 80 km/h“*



# Vehicle Traction Requirements Calculation

Vehicle targets handover from Sizing 1 session:

List of targets, including combined targets. In this table format we need to put targets related to:

Max Speed



Sustained gradeability



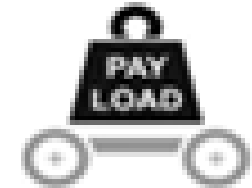
Startability



Max gradeability



Load



Target	Slope (%)	Load mass (kg)	Speed (km/h)	Acceleration (m/s <sup>2</sup> )
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Max slope (short)	x	x	x	x
Max slope (long)	x	x	x	x
Max slope loaded	x	x	x	x
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# Vehicle Traction Requirements Calculation

Vehicle targets and force requirement calculation:

Calculate force requirements for each of the targets with the formula:

$$F_{Wheel} = F_{res}(v) + m_k a + m g \sin \alpha$$

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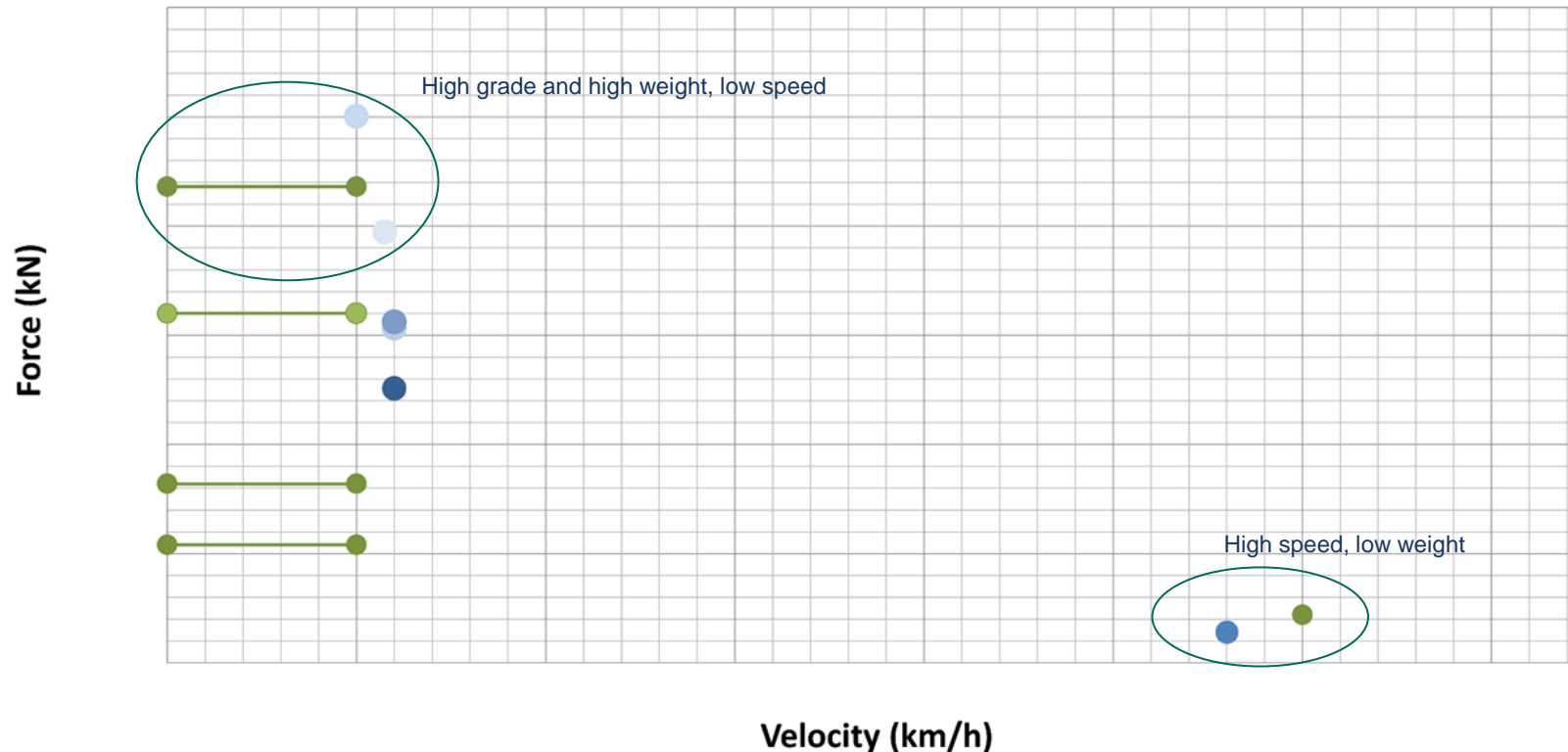


# Vehicle Traction Requirements Calculation

## Tractive force targets graphics:

- Once the targets are defined, this kind of graphic can be plotted. Each point representing one target:

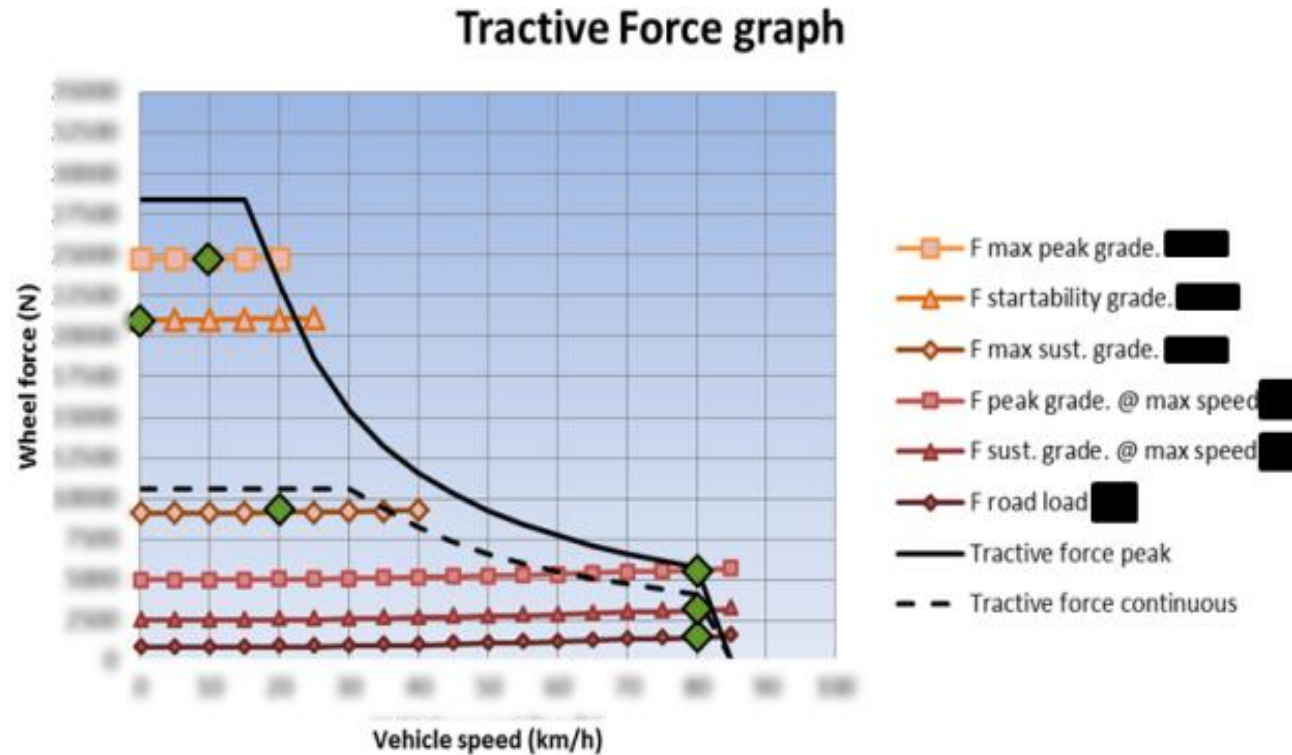
### Tractive force targets



# Vehicle Traction Requirements Calculation

## Tractive force targets graphics:

- The area covering the different targets points on the graphic will define the optimum electric motor fitting the vehicle traction requirements.



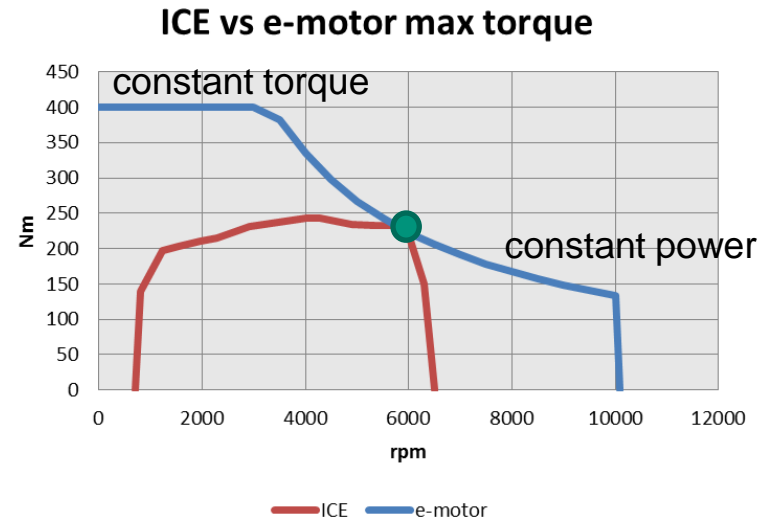
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# Definition of Tractive Force & Power at Wheel

## Tractive force area:

- Differences between Electric Motors & Internal Combustion Engines



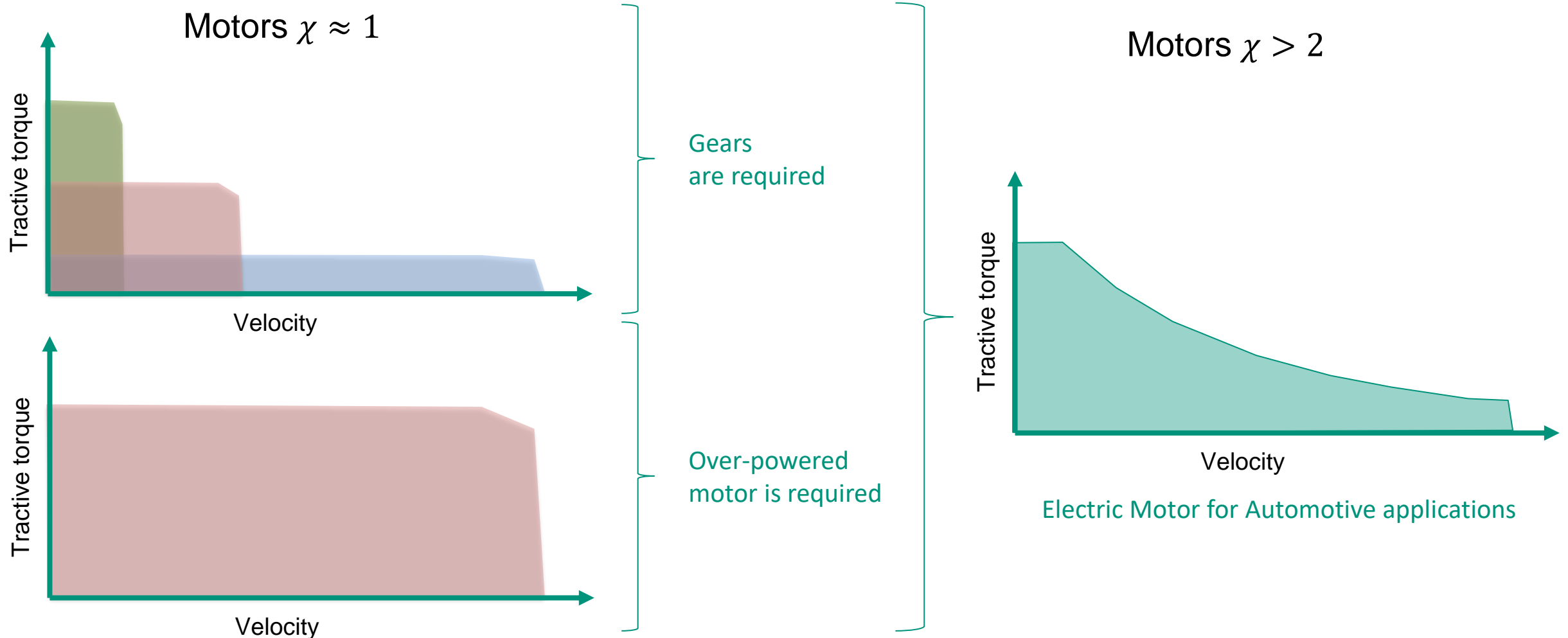
- Electric Motors developed for automotive applications usually have that shape in order to cover ICE operative area with no need of gear change. This characteristic is usually defined by the characteristic

$$\chi = \frac{rpm_{max}}{rpm_{Tmax}} \quad \text{Example: } \chi = \frac{10000}{3000} = 3,33$$

# Definition of Tractive Force & Power at Wheel

## Tractive force area:

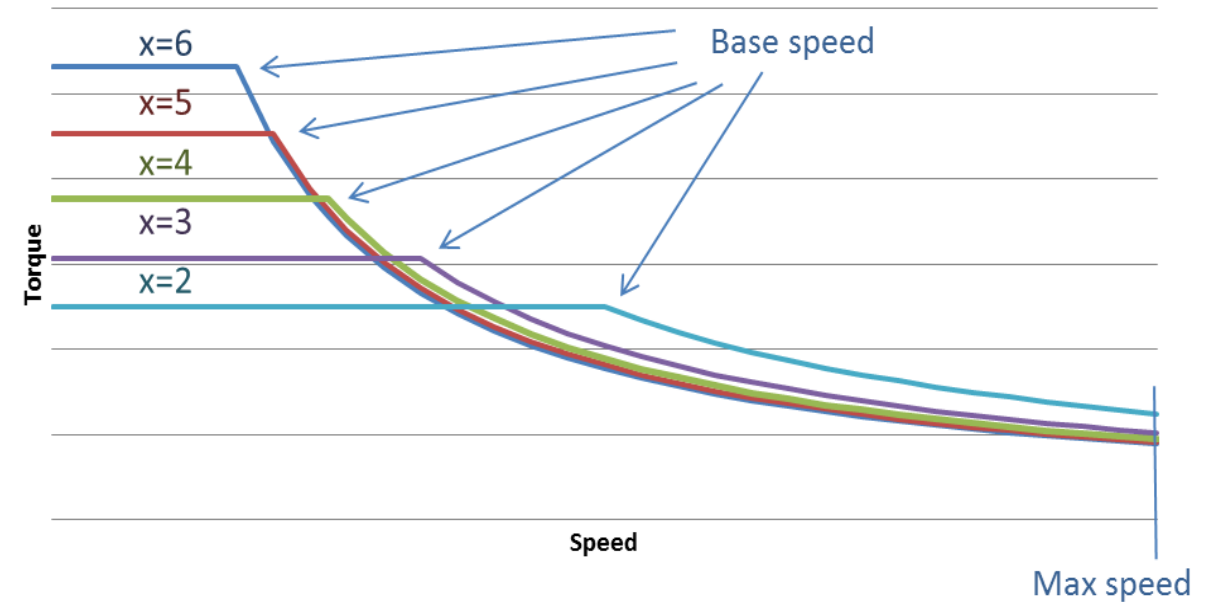
- Options to cover the same tractive force area of an ICE with an Electric Motor.



# Definition of Tractive Force & Power at Wheel

## Acceleration & Power:

- Different Electric motors can fit the acceleration target.
- Same acceleration time can require different power depending on the electric motor specifications.

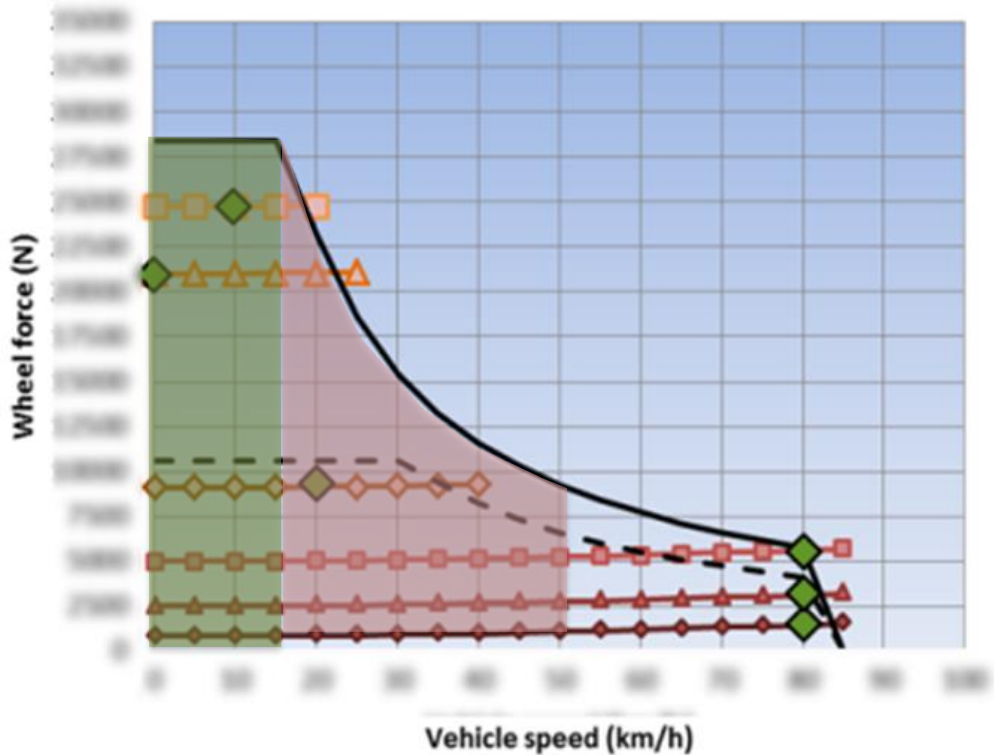


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# Definition of Tractive Force & Power at Wheel

## Acceleration & Power:

- The power required for acceleration can be estimated with an analytical formula:



The plotted area should be calculated

$$P_t \approx \frac{m_k}{2t_a} (v_f^2 + v_b^2)$$

$m_k$  is the mass to accelerate, considering rotational inertia

$t_a$  is the target acceleration time

$v_f$  is speed to which we want to accelerate

$v_b$  is speed at which we expect to change from constant torque to constant power:

$$v_b = \frac{v_{max}}{\chi}$$

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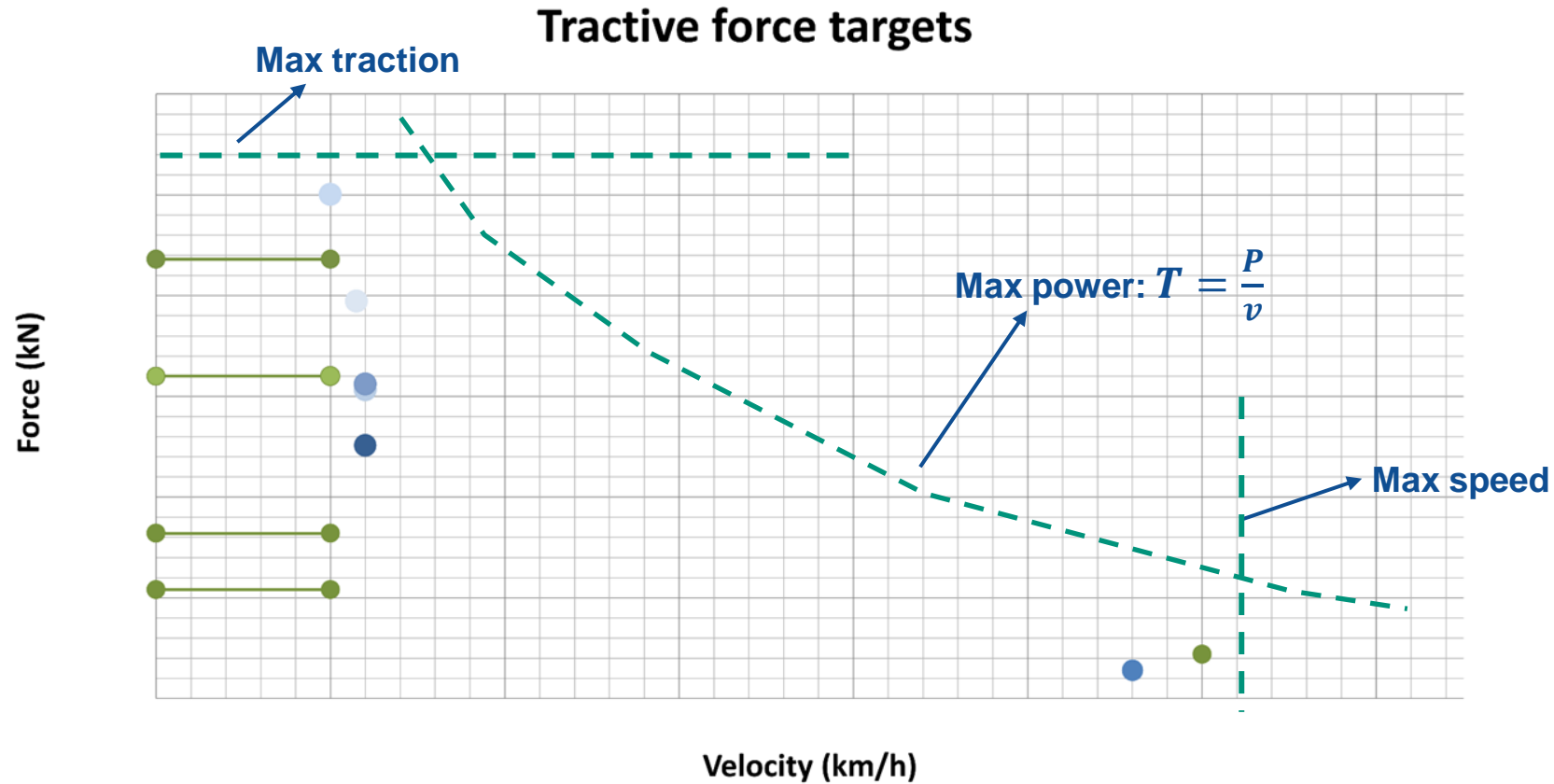
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# Definition of Battery target power

## Identify traction and power requirements

- Once we know the required power, we can create an envelope with our requirements:



# Definition of Battery target power



## Continuous and peak performance

- Continuous power can be maintained during long time periods.
- Peak power is available only for a short periods of time in order to assure the electric motor reliability. (These periods are normally between 10s and 60s).

# Definition of Battery target power

## Identify continuous requirements

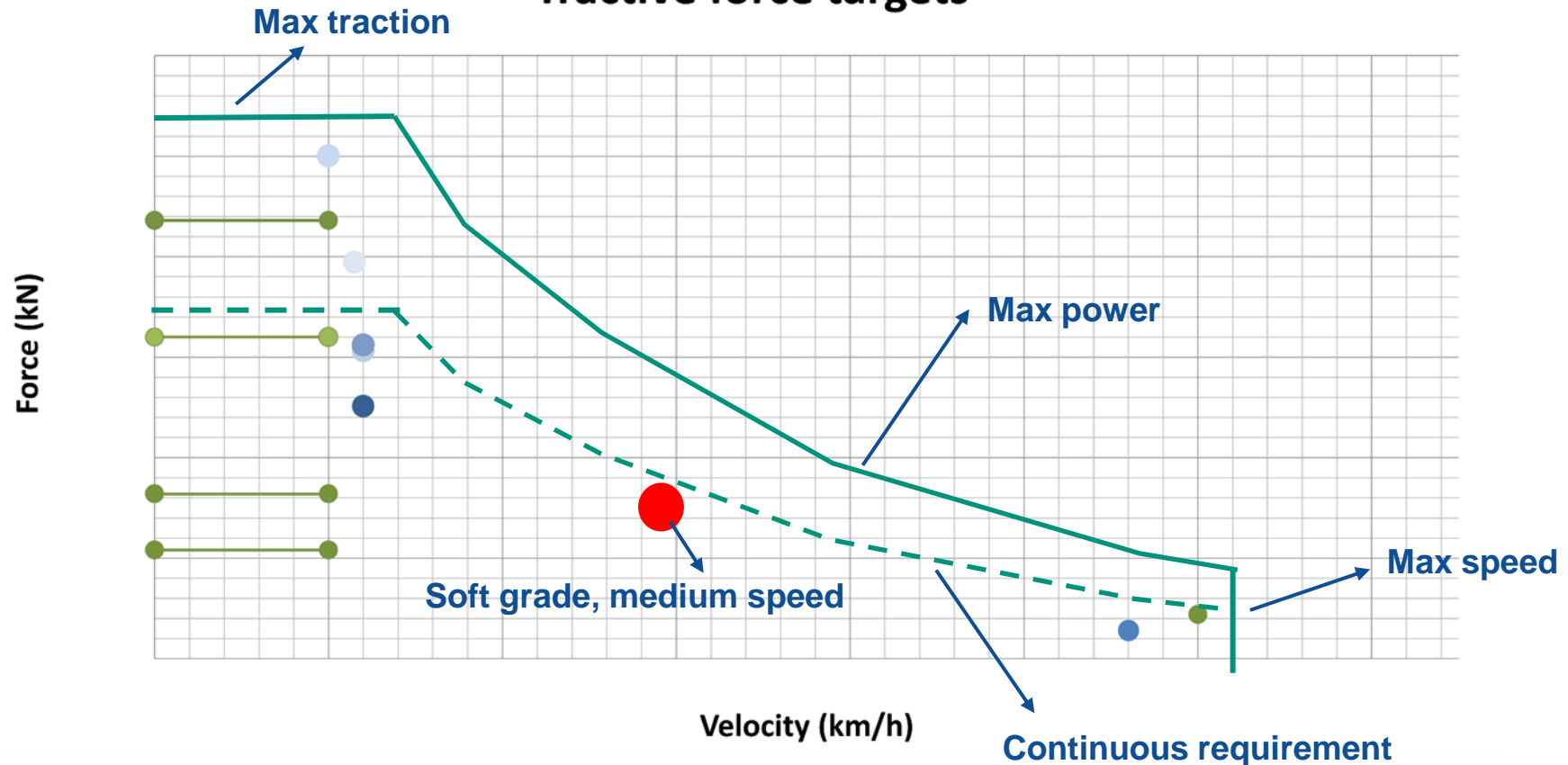
Define conditions to cover with peak power in which short time is acceptable. Eg:

- Maximum acceleration
- Short grades

Define conditions to cover with continuous power in which long time is required. Eg:

- Long grades
- Soft grades at medium speed
- Max speed at 2% grade

### Tractive force targets



# Definition of Battery target power

## Identify Battery power

$$P_{motor} = \frac{P_{wheel}}{\eta_{transmission}}$$

$\eta_{transmission}$  = Transmission efficiency ~ 90% – 95%

$$P_{bat} = \frac{P_{motor}}{\eta_{mot,inv}} + P_{cons}$$

$\eta_{mot,inv}$  = Motor & Inverted combined efficiency ~ 80% – 85%

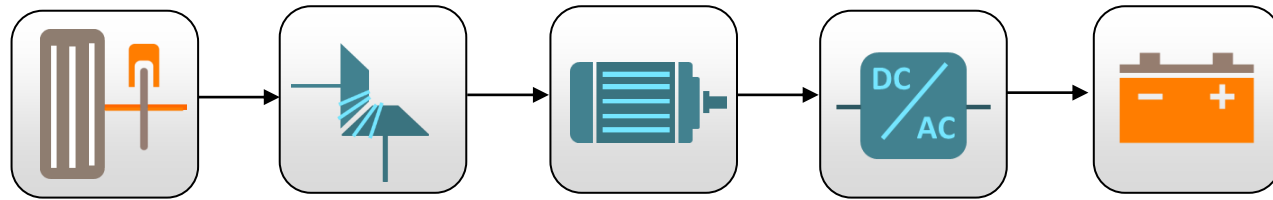
$P_{cons}$  is the power due to additional consumers (VCUs, HMIs, comfort, cargo cooling ...)

$$P_{bat} = \frac{P_{motor}}{\eta_{mot,inv}} = \frac{P_{wheel}}{\eta_{mot,inv} \cdot \eta_{transmission}} + P_{cons}$$

These calculation should be made for peak & continuous power

$P_{bat,peak}$

$P_{bat,continuous}$



# Definition of Battery target power

## Identify Battery power



- In case of electric bikes don't forget to subtract the power executed by the rider:

Recreational riders:	100-200 W
Recreational fit riders:	250-300 W
Professional riders:	400W

$$P_{bat} = \frac{P_{wheel} - P_{rider}}{\eta_{mot,inv} \cdot \eta_{transmission}} + P_{cons}$$

# Definition of Battery target power

## Calculate Battery Peak and Continuous power

- The batteries also have peak and continuous power limits. Also consider that the battery pack limits are usually more restrictive than the cell limits.
- Power limits are usually defined by the C-rate: The C-rate is inverse proportional to the time it takes to fully charge or discharge. 1 C means it fully charges/discharges in 1h. 2 C means it fully charges in 0,5h
- If we only know the C-rate, we can estimate the power limit by:

$$P_{peak} \approx Capacity \cdot C_{rate}_{peak}$$

$$P_{cont} \approx Capacity \cdot C_{rate}_{cont}$$

# Definition of Battery target power



## Battery Technology investigation

- C-rate strongly depends on battery technology and is usually more restrictive for recharge.
- You can check power for different cells at: <https://www.batemo.de/products/batemo-cell-library/>

# Definition of Battery target power

## Benchmarking Analysis:

- It is always useful to validate your analysis and calculations with the competitors in order to validate the sizing of the electric motor and battery.
- To validate the power calculation, compare the power you obtained for the emotor with the power declared by the competitor
- Differences can be due to different use case targets. But are useful to validate our calculation and target setting





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# Handout work

## Handout work tasks:

- Calculate running resistance coefficients
- Calculate force requirements for each of the targets
- Calculate acceleration power for your vehicle
- Calculate battery requirements
- Competitors Benchmarking

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**Tractive force targets**



**Thanks for your  
kind attention**