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- Independent engineering company
- Supporting engineering developments from innovations up to SOP
- Optimizing customers products and processes
- ~630 M€ revenue expected in 2018
- Close to our customers:

5900 +

40+

subsidiaries on four continents

test cells for engines, transmissions, drivelines, e-machines, batteries

> employees globally

# Battery development is driven by energy content, lifetime, safety and fast charging





Image sources: Phoenix Contact, Tesla, insideevs.com

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FEV

In 2008 FEV registered 12 pure electric vehicles and had a market share of 5% which means to be German market leader



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## Requirements & Timing Typical timeline of prototyping project





## Requirements & Timing Typical cyclic workflow for requirements engineering







### CELL CHARACTERIZATION CAPABILITIES



FEV Database contains information from various sources and displays market trends and measurement results



### BENCHMARK & DATABASE RESULTS: RAGONE DIAGRAM (GRAVIMETRIC)



#### Standard design processes and . . adaptable BOM

Selection and availability of an appropriate cell

Key points

- Close interaction of design and simulation team (one room)
- Rapid prototyping manufacturing processes and prototype supplier network

## **DESIGN - SIMULATION - PROCUREMENT**

and project center





## Key points for prototyping design are fast design processes, cell availability and project center



### EXAMPLE OF 48 V PROTOTYPE (FINAL 3D CAD & 2D DRAWINGS)



Capacity:	5 Ah
Energy content:	230 Wh
Nom. Voltage (Pack):	46 V
Max. Current (Nom.):	50 A
Peak Power (3s):	10 kW
Capacity:	20 Ah
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## FEV uses an in-house BMS Hard- and Software for flexible and fast implementation in prototype projects



#### BATTERY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS





#### FROM INTAKE TO WORKSHOP



Assembly and Build-up



EXAMPLE: ASSEMBLE MODULE ROW



Tightening torque: max. 10 Nm + screw locking lacquer



### ADVANCED PROTOTYPE METHODS

3D Printing – Support for small plastic prototype parts

- 3D in house printing for small plastic prototype parts, such as:
- > module cases
- Brackets for prototype component and vehicle build
- > isolators for high voltage equipment









## E/E Wiring Harness Development



#### FROM CONCEPT TO PROTOTYPE HARDWARE

**Digital Wiring Harness Mock-Up** 

- Design of low and high voltage harness CAD Modell
- Static and dynamic package investigation
- Harness length input for 2-D manufacturing boards

Physical Wiring Harness Mock-Up

- Assembly of Prototype Wiring Harness on Breadboard
- Testing at battery test bench (If needed )
- Battery Integration
- Testing of Wiring Harness in battery environment

#### **Production Preparation**

- Bill of Material
- Connections (Pin to Pin List)
- Cables (types, diameter, length, colors)
- Connectors



## **Prototype Battery Testing**



### DV-TESTS TO ENSURE BASIC FUNCTIONALITY AND SAFE OPERATION



## **Prototype Battery Testing**



EXAMPLE MECHANICAL TESTING ON MODULE LEVEL



## Performance of Shock & Shaker tests in three dimensions, with and w/o climatic chamber



## Storage & Transportation



### VARIOUS SOLUTIONS FOR PROTOTYPE STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION





- Identification of the substance
- Hazards, Composition of Ingredients,
- First aid, fire fighting information
- Regulatroy information
- Sea shipping: sealing and desiccant
- Prototypes only in transport boxes according to UN regulation.
- Country specific requirements on packaging and labels

## **Selected Battery Development Projects**

UNDERFLOOR EV BATTERY DESIGN FOR TIER 1 SUPPLIER





#### Scope of Work

- Cell selection on basis of FEVs Cell data-base
- Pack layout (design and E/E)
- Thermal and electrical simulation
- BMS hard- and software development
- Functional and HV safety
- Build-Up and Vehicle integration
- Verification & Validation on test bench and road

FEV has developed a HV prototype battery system for demonstration of TIER 1 battery production capabilities



## MODULE FOR UNDERFLOOR EV BATTERY DESIGN FOR TIER 1 SUPPLIER





#### Specification

- 36 cells in 3p12s configuration
- Voltage: 44,4 V (nominal)
- Energy: 3,6 kWh
- Weight: ca. 18,5 kg
- Dimensions: 371,1 x 313 x 109 mm (L x B x H)

FEV involvement:

Development of prototype battery pack with BMS incl. design, simulation, build-up, testing

Rheinmetall Automotive involvement:

Design, Configuration



- Most important requirements of prototype battery systems are
  - Timing
  - Performance
  - Safety
  - Costs
- Availability of adequate battery cells is challenging and their procurement is time consuming
- A minimum of tests need to be performed due to safety reasons
- High quality is needed to fulfill customer needs

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