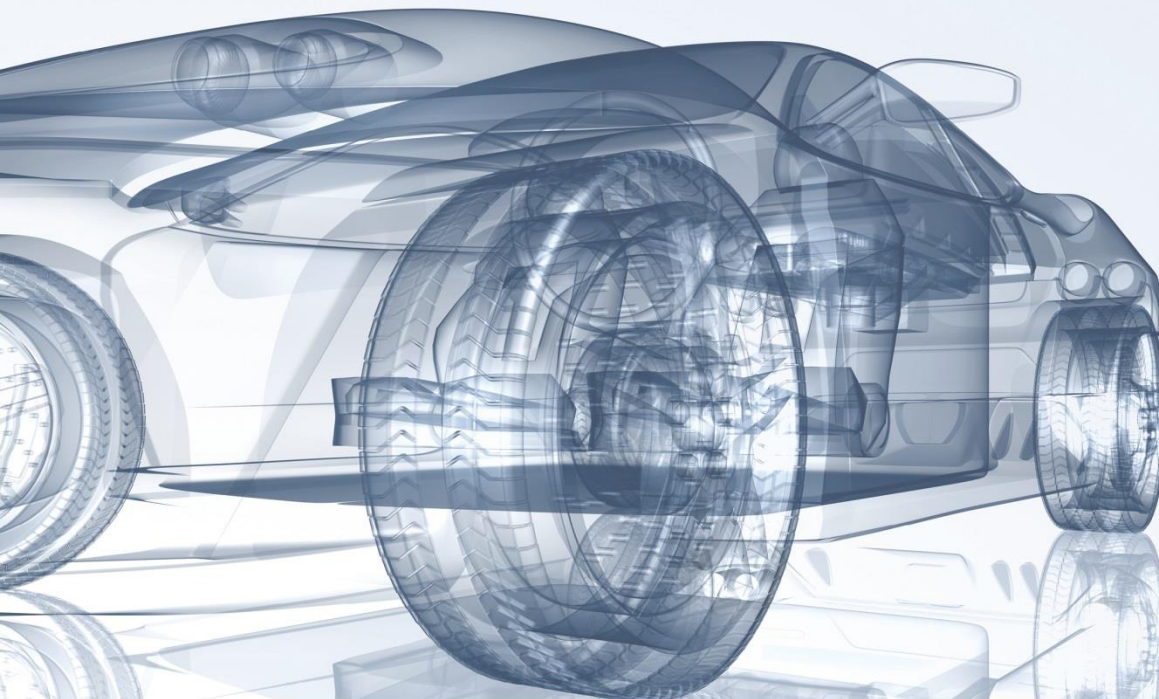


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# Dimensioning and Optimization of (Hybrid) Li-Ionen Batteries

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# Motivation

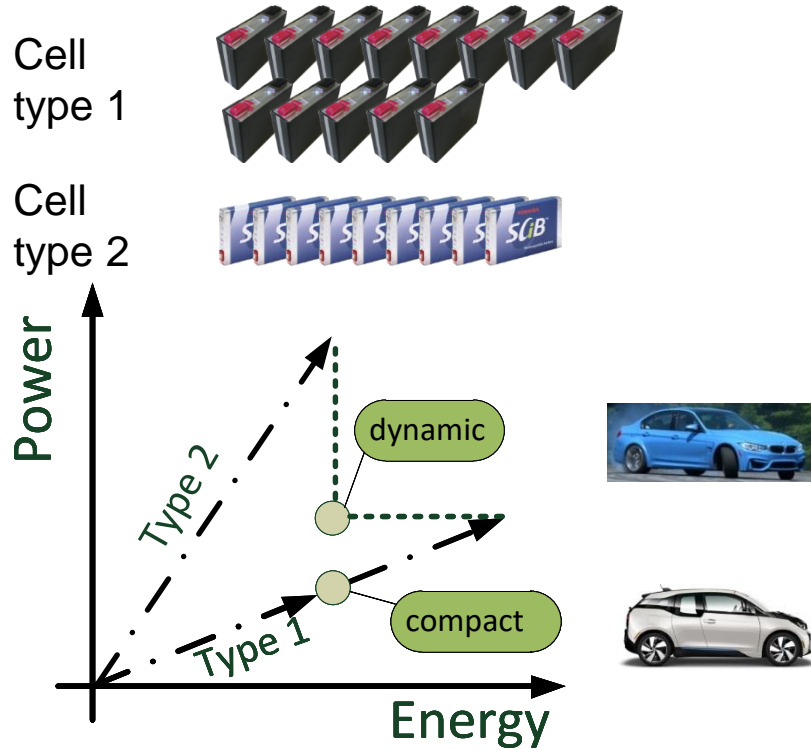
- Battery is essential component of electric drive train
  - Currently made of **one type** of Li-ion cells (connected in series / parallel)
- Many different cell products on the market, characterized by...
  - housing / format
  - costs
  - safety concept
  - predicted life time
  - energy- and power density

Source: bmwusa.com

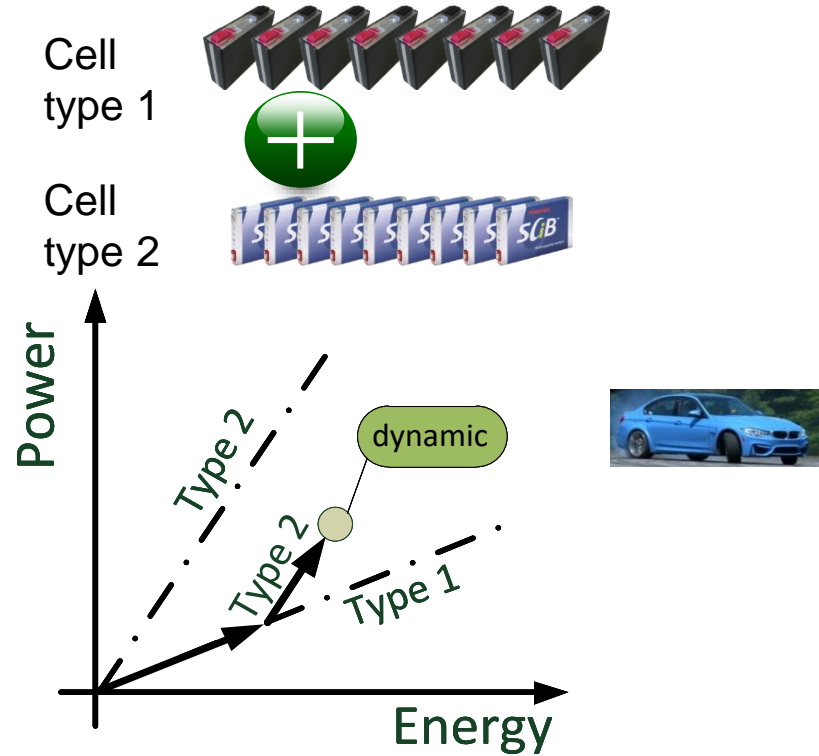


# Motivation Hybrid Battery Storage: Requirement optimized Dimensioning

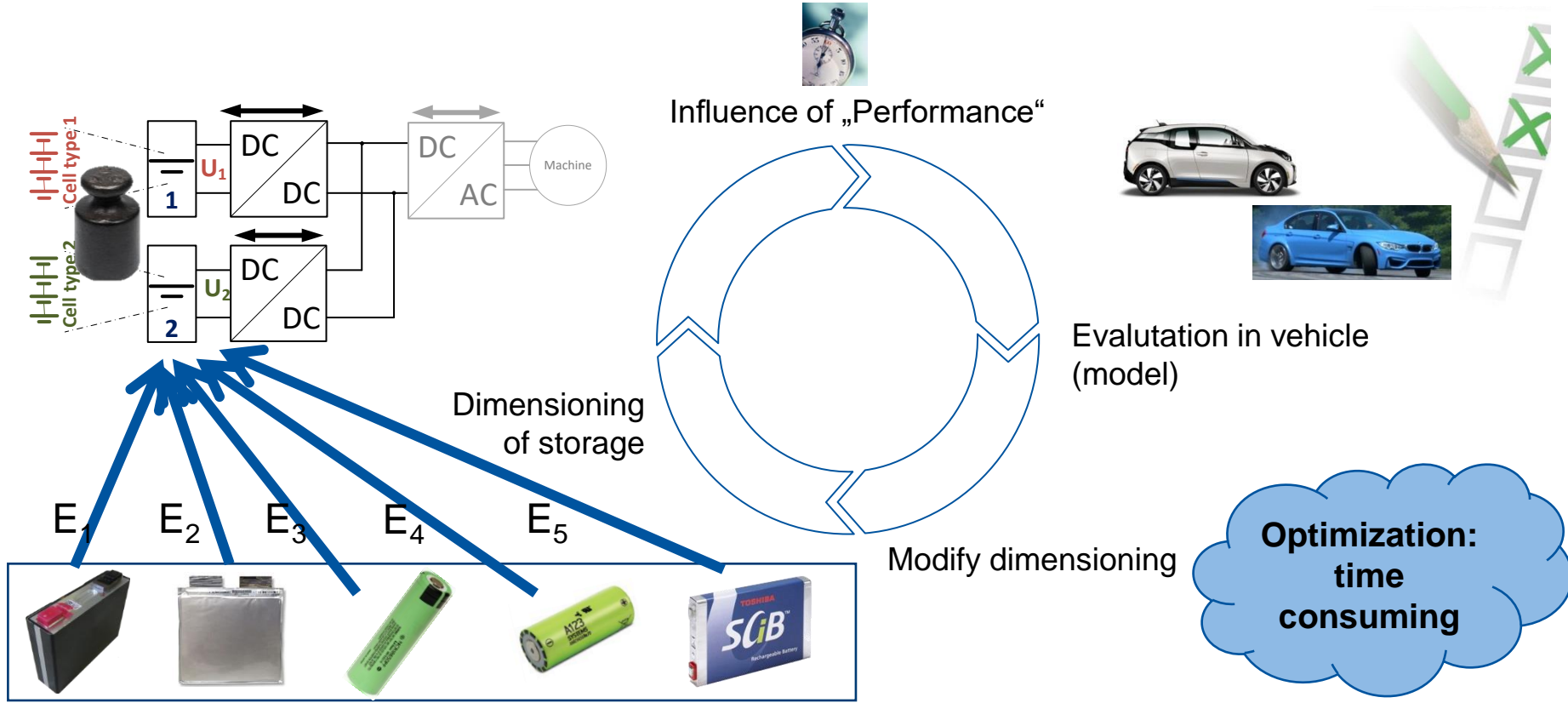
More compact?  
Cost efficient?  
Less cell types?



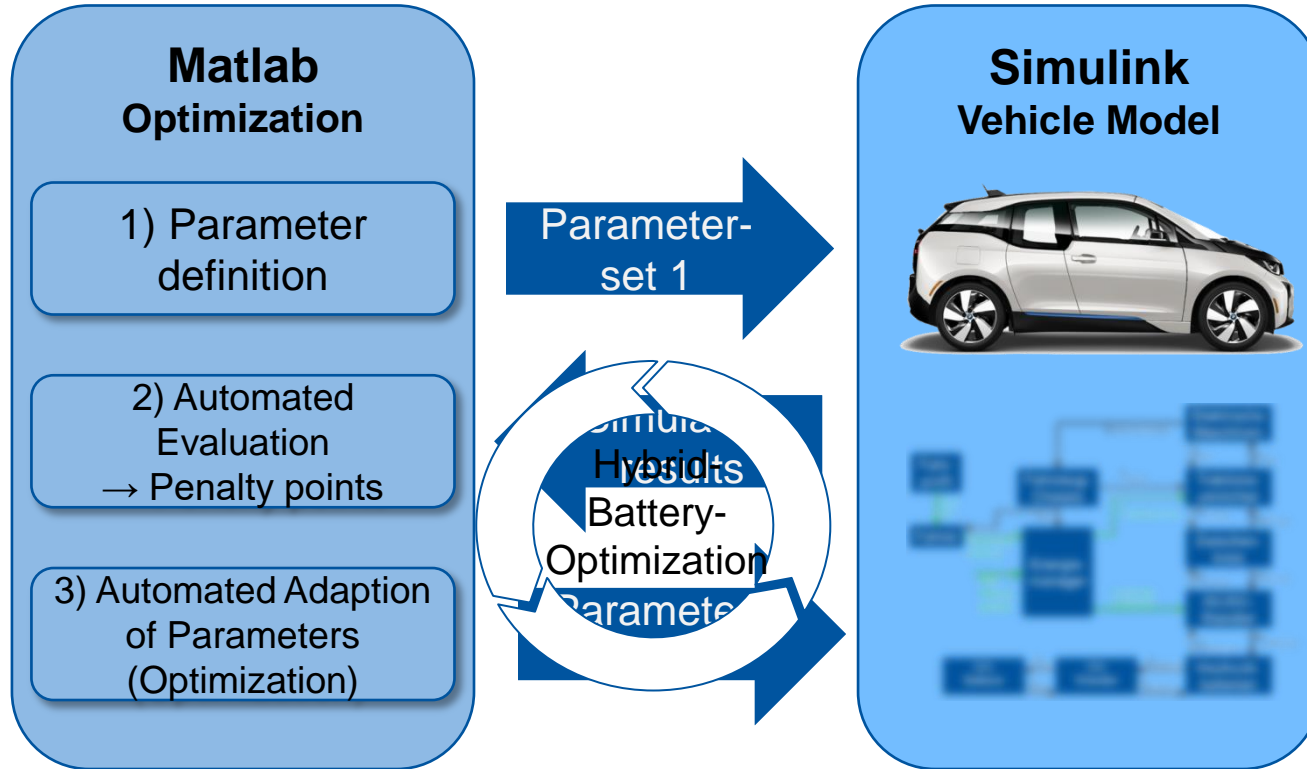
## Hybrid battery storage



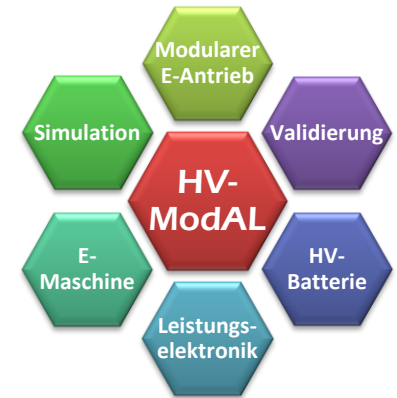
# Hybrid Energy Storage - Dimensioning



# Optimization Tool Box - Overview



## Research project



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# Battery model

## ■ Matlab

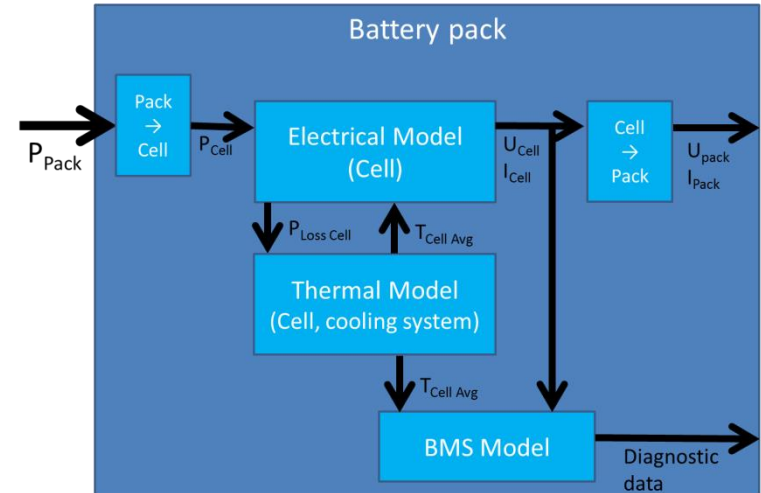
- Battery costs model
  - Based on literature
- Aging model
  - Based on data and model by Ecker<sup>1</sup> & Schmalstieg<sup>2</sup>
  - Prediction of degradation through usage and standstill
  - Evaluation of vehicle performance after (simulated) 8 years / 160.000 km usage

<sup>1</sup> Ecker et al. Calendar and cycle life study of Li(NiMnCo)O<sub>2</sub>-based 18650 lithium-ion batteries, *Journal of Power Sources*, **2014**

<sup>2</sup> Schmalstieg et al. A holistic aging model for Li(NiMnCo)O<sub>2</sub> based 18650 lithium-ion batteries, *Journal of Power Sources*, **2014**

## ■ Simulink

- Electrical R-RC-model
- Thermal model for different cooling approaches
- Battery Management
  - Interaction with power distribution

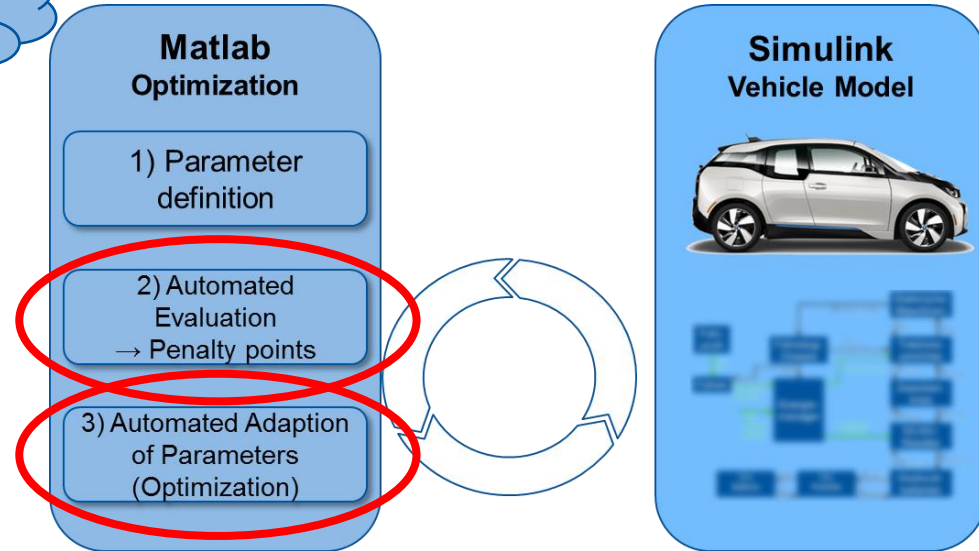


# Battery Dimensioning & Optimization Framework

## ■ Optimization

- Evolutionary Optimization Strategy
  - generations consist of individuals
  - Evaluation of individuals and usage of genetic operators lead to new generations with better individuals
  - Convergence to better solutions
- Here: CMAES (Hansen et al.)  
**Covariance-Matrix-Adaption-Evolution-Strategy**
  - Compared to other strategies:  
less parameter tuning to gain good convergence

Battery configurations



# Evaluation criteria & cost function

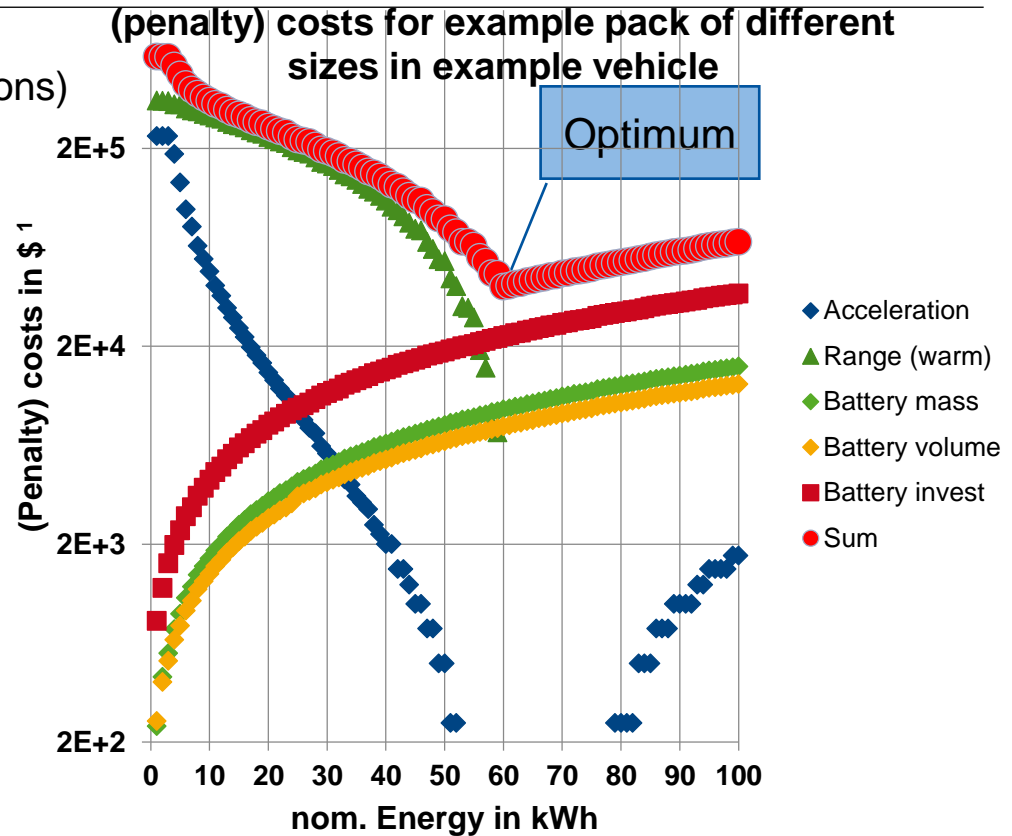
## ■ Evaluation of individuals (battery configurations)

based on several criteria

- Acceleration
- Driving at  $v_{\max}$
- Range
- Battery mass
- Battery volume
- Invest costs

## ■ Conversion of all results to comparable currency

- actual and penalty costs



# Analysed Vehicle- and Cell Portfolio

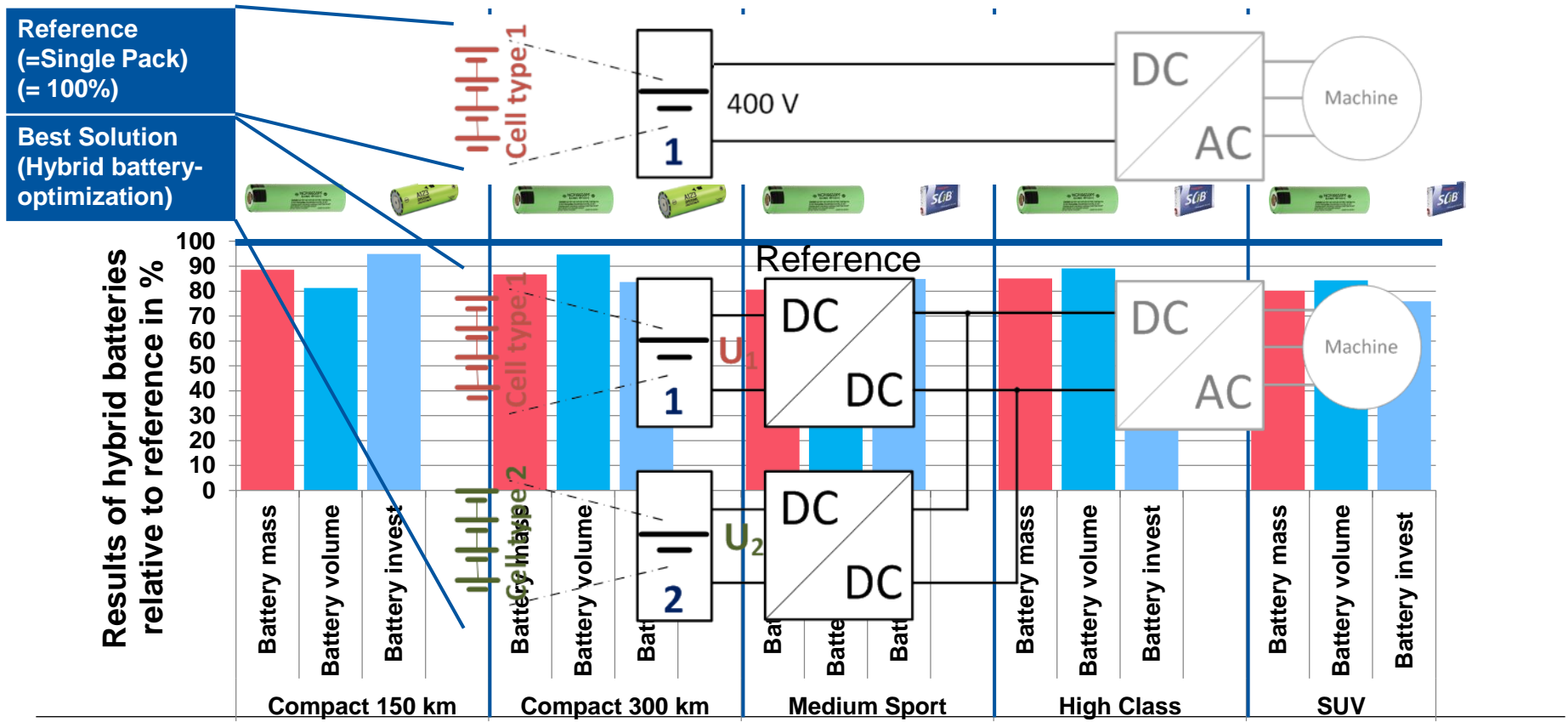
	Compact (150km)	Compact (300km)	Medium-sport	High class	SUV
<b>Requirements (excerpt)</b>					
<b>a 0..100km/h</b>	7.3 s	7.3 s	3.9 s	5.1 s	5.1 s
<b>Range</b>	150 km	300 km	350 km	400 km	500 km

## ■ Chassis- and further parameters in model

	SB LiMotive	Kokam HR2 46Ah	Panasonic NCR18650B	A123 26650 M1B	Toshiba SCiB 2,9Ah
					
<b>Power vs. Energy</b>	Power, Energy	Energy	Energy!!	Power	Power!!

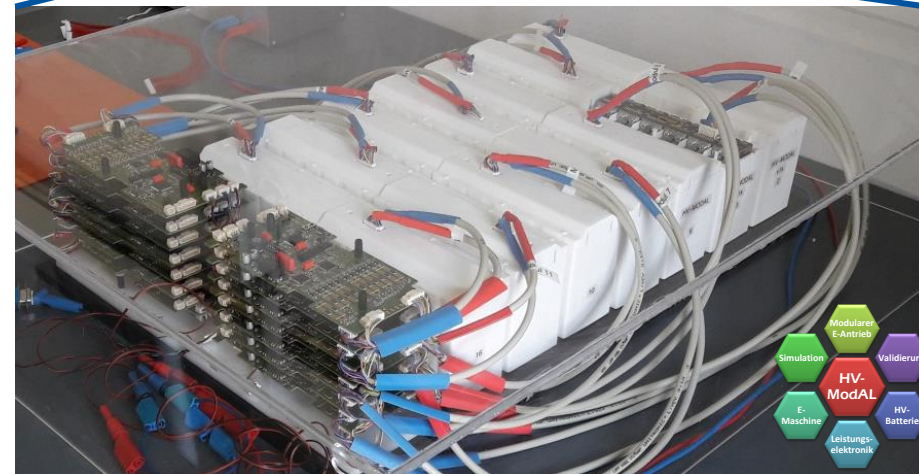
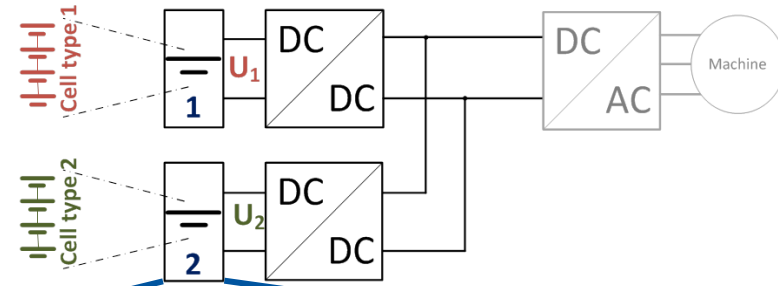
# Results

„how good are hybrid batteries?“



# Summary & Outlook

- Hybrid Battery Systems show potential for improvements on system level...
- ...however require more complex management
- Building a hybrid battery demonstrator
  - High Energy Pack from com. EV
  - High Power Pack developed in project
    - LTO cell technology
    - Modular, scalable concept
  - DC/DC converter based on Si-C semiconductors



# Thank you for your attention

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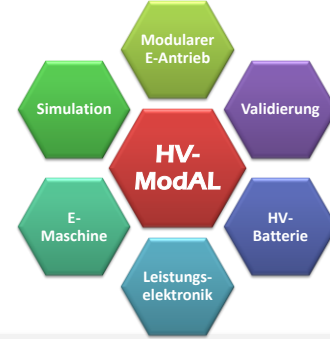
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