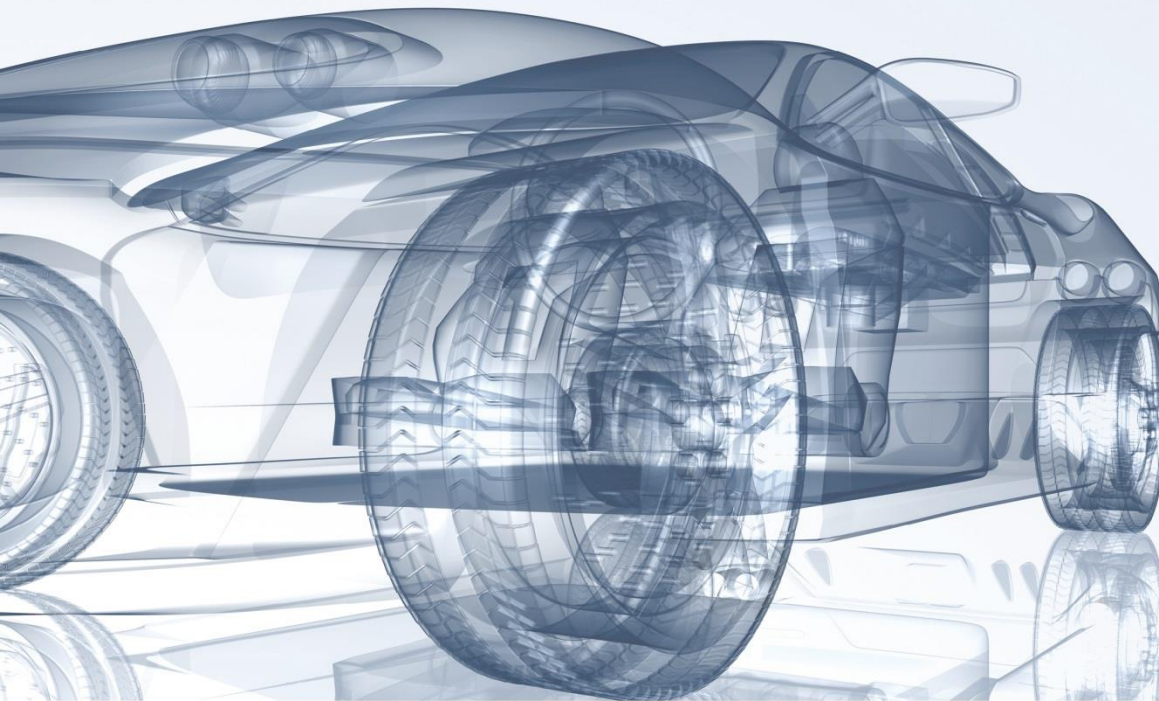


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The EnergyTube System

A Module based, Scalable Energy System,
with Battery and Fuel Cell for Portable,
Mobility and Stationary Applications



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- The idea of EnergyTube System
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 - H2 StorageTube
 - H2-FuellingTube
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- Applications
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- Summary



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H2 STORAGE
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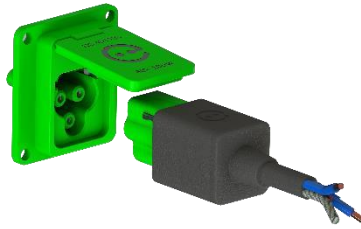


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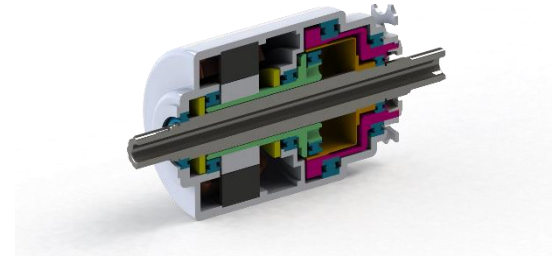
- Was founded in Schwäbisch Gmünd, Germany 2010.
- Development Company which works together with partners for industrialization.
- Development of new technologies based on meaningful modularity and standardization.
- Main produced developments are:



EnergyTube



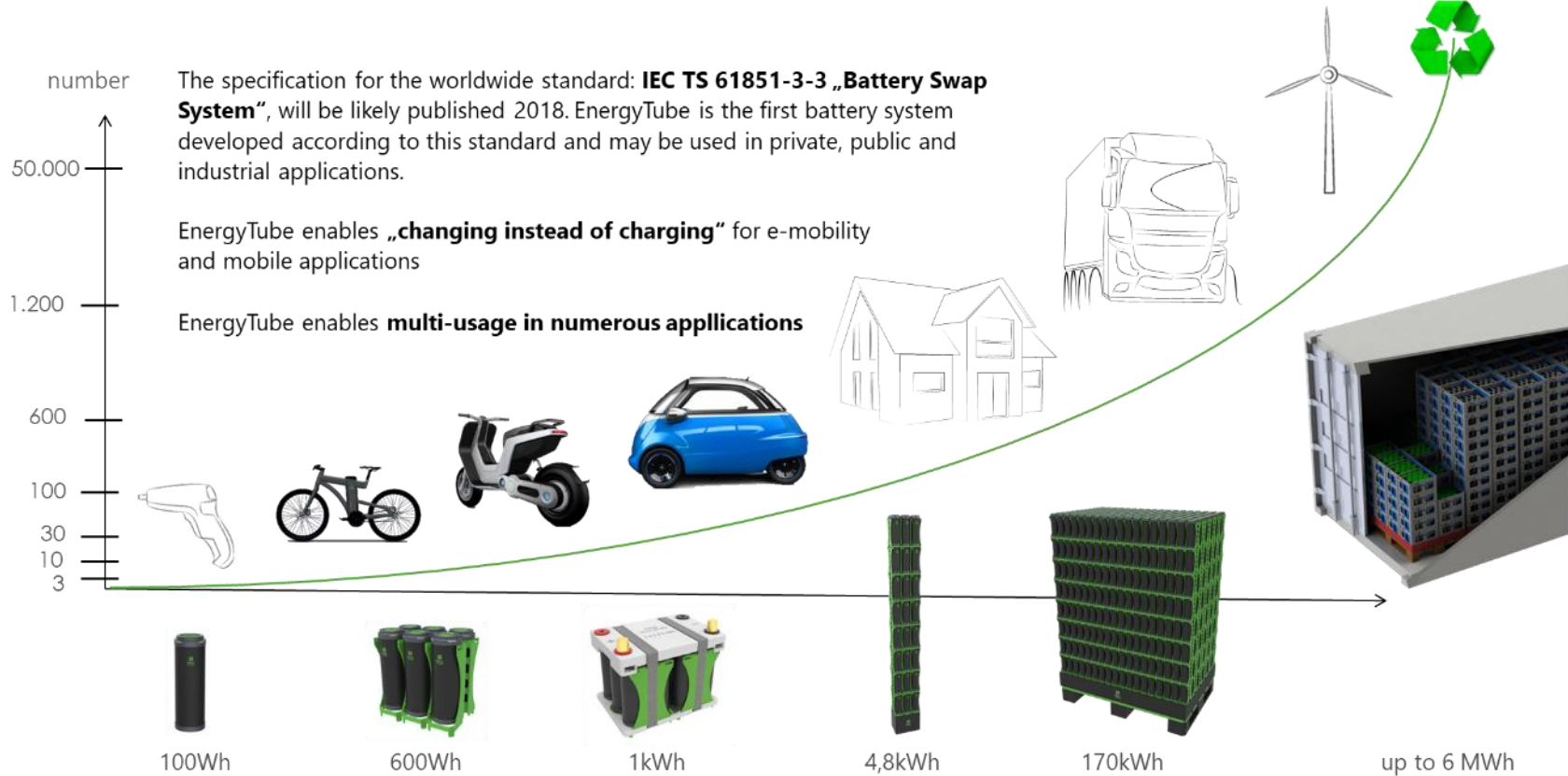
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EnergyDrive

Video: www.energytube.de

Range of applications for the EnergyTube System



EnergyTube Battery Module



Universal, modular battery module
Plug & Play to handle by end user

Small, compact units with enough
performance to serve also powerful
applications



Self-finding magnet connector which is
disconnected by kinking

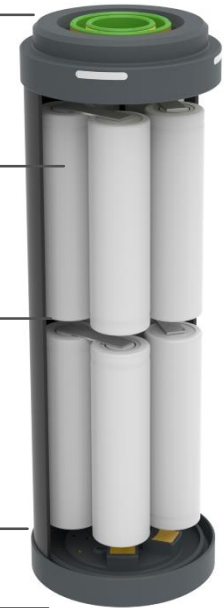
Electric connector (male)
with NFC communication

Batteries
(18650)
with BMS

DC/DC
converter

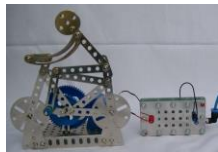
Controller

Electric connector (female)
with NFC communication



Fuel Cell Cycles

A long term passion of the Author



2000 Eitech Fuel Cell Construction Toy **2001** H2 power scooter **2002** Pios hydrogen cycle **2003** Pios hydrogen tricycle **2008** Pios fuel cell motorcycle

Eitech Fuel Cell Construction Toy

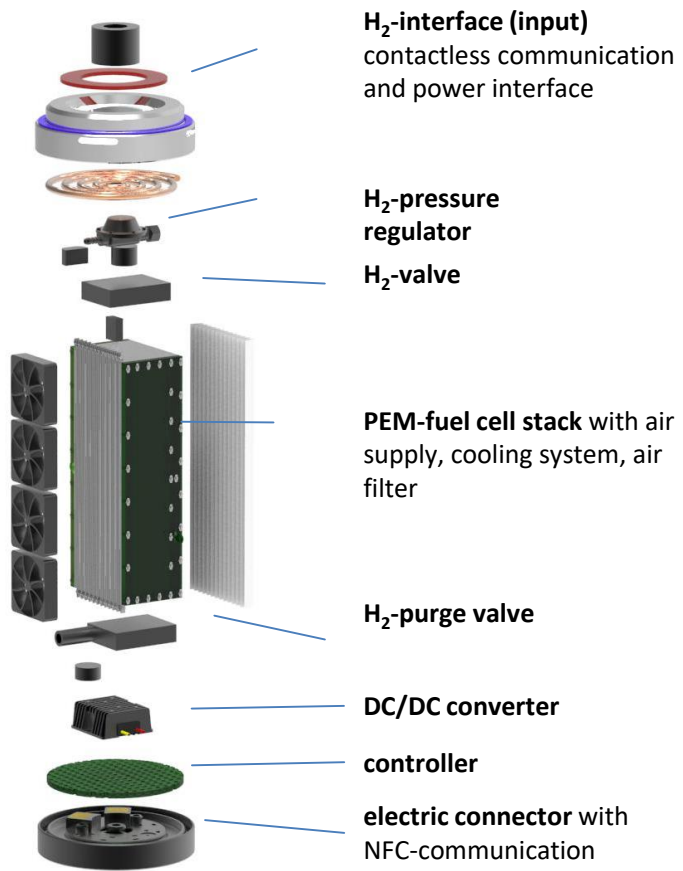


2010 Shell Eco Marathon **2010** Fuel Cell Cycle with Pios Power Pack **2013** Monarch Fuel Cell Cycle



2017 Fuel Cell Cycle with H2 EnergyTube System

Concept of H2 FuelCell Tube and H2 StorageTube



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energy converter
 100 W

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energy storage
 200 Wh



H₂-interface (input)
 contactless communication and power interface

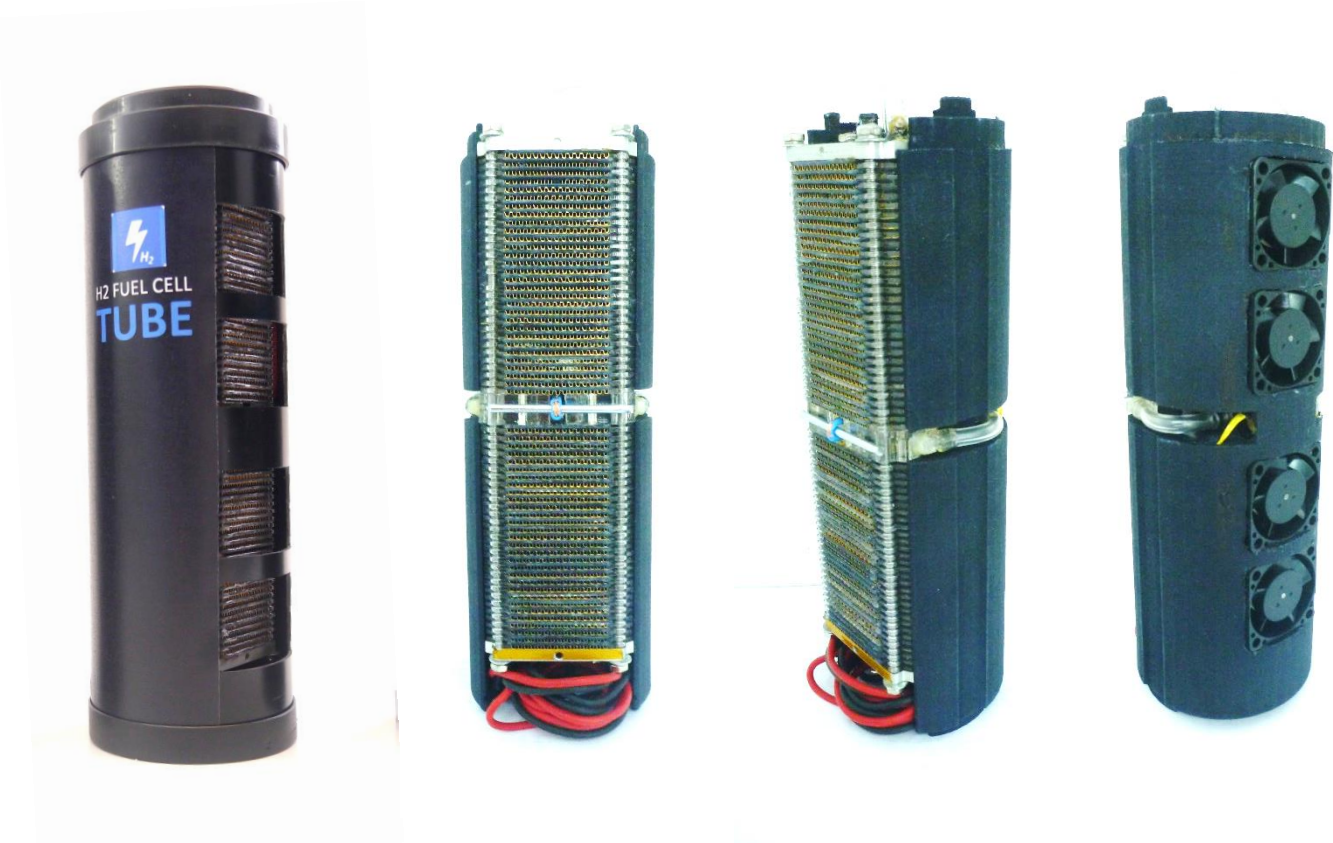
H₂-pressure tube
 aluminium- and carbon fibre tube

H₂-fueling valve
 plus pressure and temperature control

H₂-interface (output)
 contactless communication and power interface



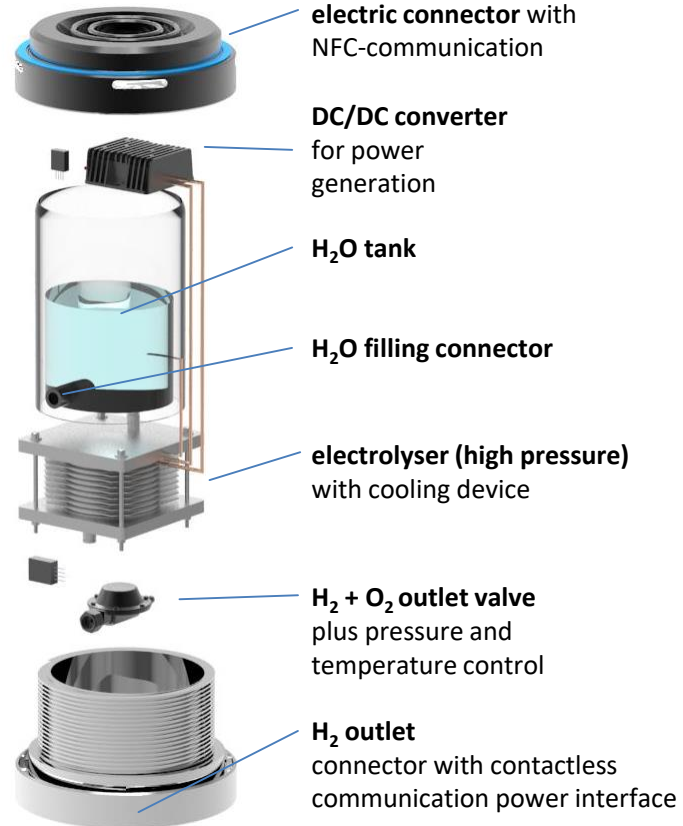
H2 FuelCell Tube Prototype



Concept of the H2-FuellingTube



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Energy Densities in Comparison






 = 300 Wh
 ENERGY TUBE + ENERGY TUBE + ENERGY TUBE






 = 400 Wh
 H2 ENERGY TUBE + H2 STORAGE TUBE + H2 STORAGE TUBE






 = 500 Wh
 H2 ENERGY TUBE + H2 STORAGE TUBE

Modular Structure and Scalability



$$6 \cdot \text{ENERGY TUBE} = 600 \text{ Wh}$$



$$\text{ENERGY TUBE} + \text{H2 ENERGY TUBE} + 4 \cdot \text{H2 STORAGE TUBE} = 900 \text{ Wh}$$



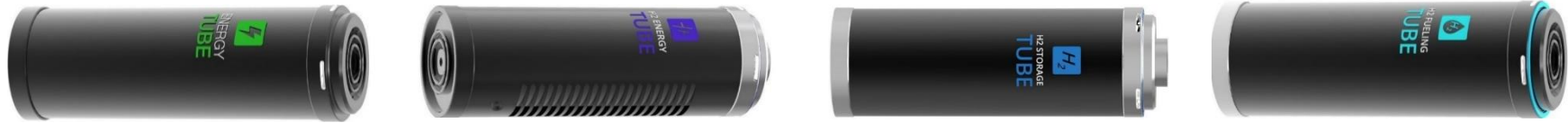
$$\text{ENERGY TUBE} + \text{H2 ENERGY TUBE} + 4 \cdot \text{H2 STORAGE TUBE} = 2600 \text{ Wh}$$

Synergy-effects of Battery- and Fuel Cell Module



- Complementation of the EnergyTube by doubling the capacity and reducing the weight by half with fuel cell.
- Flexible hybridisation allow better adjustment to the load profile
- Single tubes are replaceable, without disrupting the whole system
- Consumer friendly, easy to use
- Intelligent system with remote power tracking and control.

Technical Specifications of the EnergyTube System Moduels



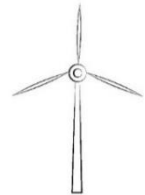
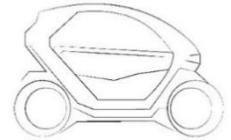
Description	EnergyTube (battery module)	H2 EnergyTube (fuel cell module)	H2 StorageTube (pressure tank module)	H2 FuelingTube (electrolyze module)
Diameter	59 mm			59 mm*
Hight / Length	180 mm (174 mm connected)		180 mm single tube 360 mm double tube	180 mm*
Weight	624 g	400 g*	300 g*single tube 500 g* double tube	1kg*
Power	250W	100 W	H2 flow 1 Slpm	90 W* (Consumption)
Capacity	100Wh	-	200 Wh* single tube 500 Wh* double tube	1,5 g* H ₂ per hour (up to 800 bar)
System Voltage	9 – 60 V (adjustable by NFC communication)		(5 V* internal)	Input 9-60 V *
Start-up time	<4ms*	< 1 min*	Opening time < 10 s*	1 - 2 min*
Start-up voltage	auxiliary power source 12V			-
Communication	Nearfield communication (NFC)		Qi-Standard	NFC*
Costs (Sales Price)	<100 €	<500 €	200 -300 €	1000-2000 €

*target value

Applications with the H2 EnergyTube System



- **Emergency systems** which need a fast and reliable electrical supply
– (almost no self-discharge of the hydrogen system)
- **High capacity and low weight applications** (motorised vehicle applications)
- Island applications and which benefit from **long-term storage** of solar and wind energy



Daily and **seasonal storage** of the solar- and wind energy

Advantages and Challenges in developing the H2 EnergyTube System



- **Challenges are:**

H2 FuellingTube: High pressure electrolysis

H2 StorageTube: Approval process

H2 FuelCellTube: Reproduceable fuel cell stack performance/quality

- **Advantages are:**

Compatible system with many applications - economy of scale and same parts

Accepts 20-40 times higher fuel cell stack per kW costs than fuel cell passenger cars

- as they are small systems

Small scale of each module with low hydrogen flow rates gives advantages for new system design

- The **EnergyTube System** with its modularity and safety has a very high market potential in various applications. (**Portable, Mobile and Stationary**)
- For the **EnergyTube battery system** the production has started aiming to produce a **30 000 units** till X-mas 2017.
- The **H2 EnergyTube** system with **Fuel Cell, Storage and Refiller** is in the prototype stage developing to production in the next two years; - partners are welcome!
- The **H2 FuelCellTube System** will compliment the EnergyTube battery systems wherever and when ever **more capacity/rang (x2), less weight (1/2)**, and additional **reliability** by a second system is required or wished for.



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Thank You!



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