

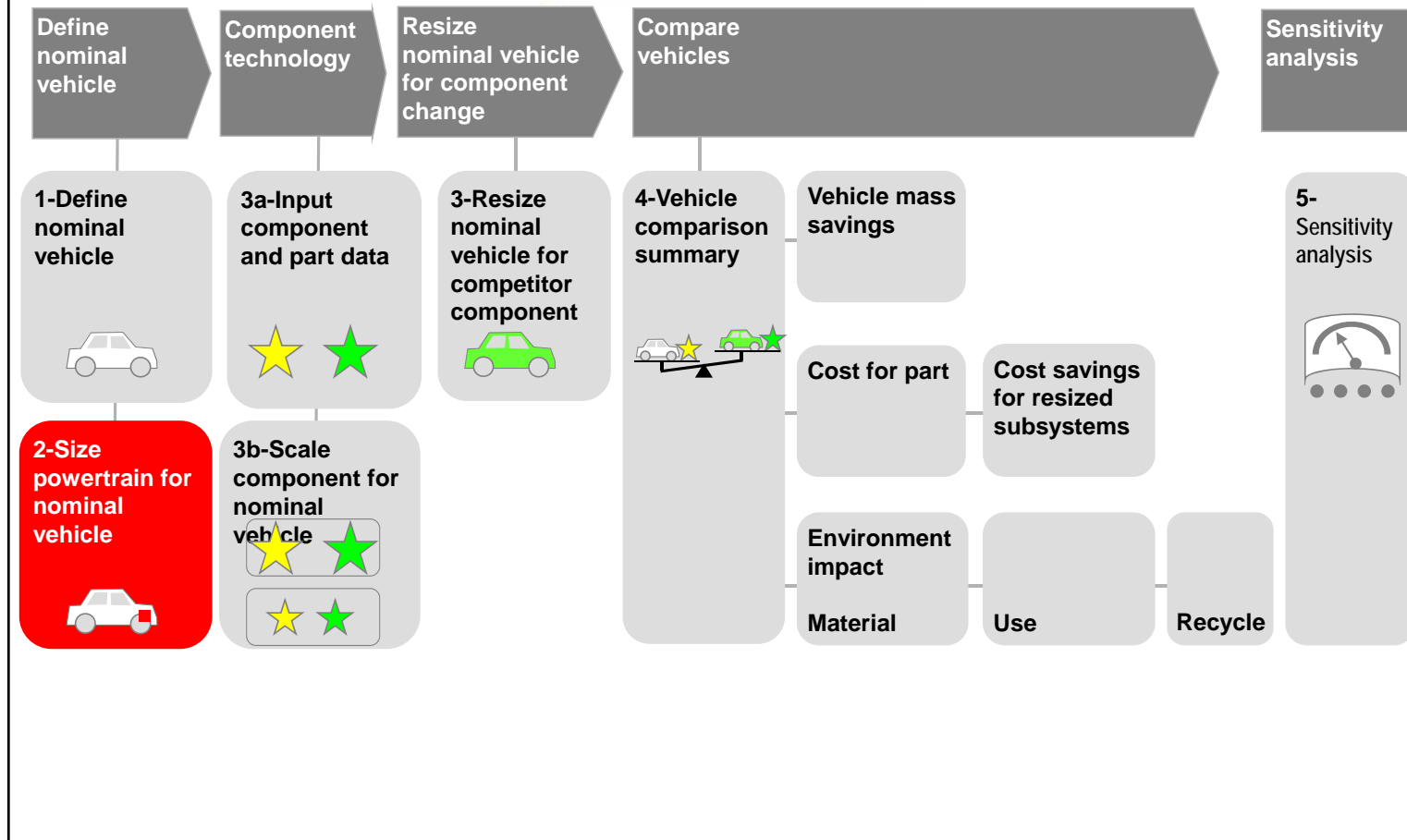


# **Design Advisor Workshop**

## **Session 5**

### **Powertrain Sizing**

# Design Advisor Solution Map



# Design Advisor- Nominal Vehicle Fuel Consumption

## Powertrain Sizing for Nominal Vehicle



Life time range (km)

Fuel type

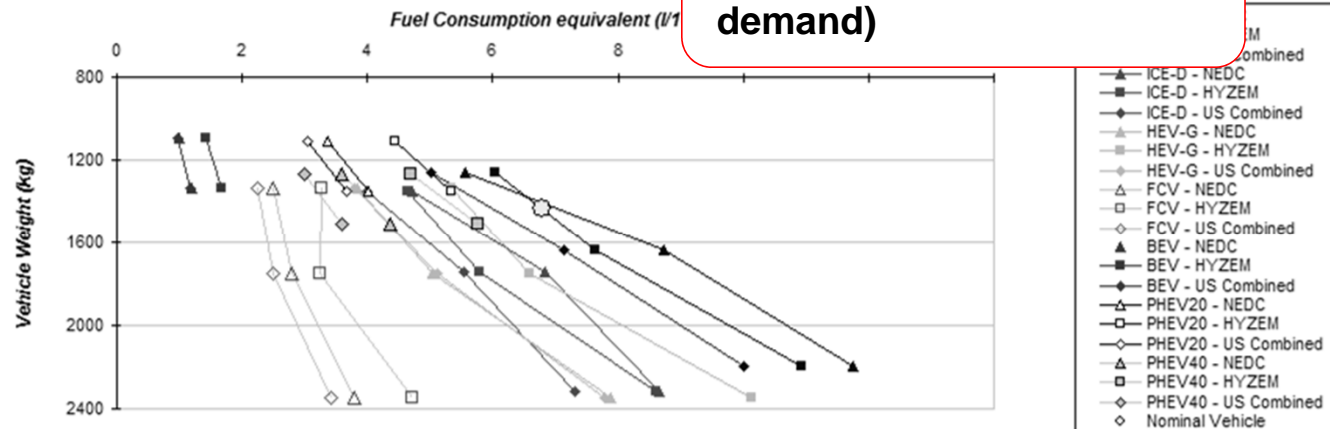
*fuel compatible with powertrain selection*

Powertrain Technology Selected Internal Combustion-gasoline

Driving schedule

Fuel consumption of nominal vehicle (l/100 km)eq **6.80**  
*use chart below*  
 (MJ/100 km) 216.75  
 (kWh/100 km) 60.21

**Determining the base fuel consumption (energy demand)**



# fka Powertrain Modeling

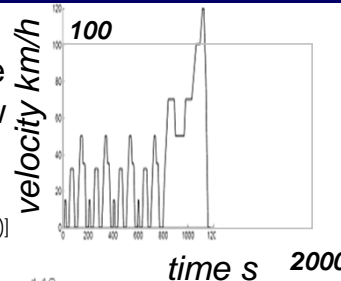
|                         |                    | Vehicle Size    |              |         |         |      | 0-100km/h time |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------|---------|------|----------------|
|                         |                    | A class         | C class      | Compact | Midsize | SUV  |                |
|                         |                    | 11-13           | 11-13        | 9.8     | 6.9     | 6.5  |                |
| Internal combustion     | Gasoline           |                 |              | 1260 kg | 1640    | 2195 |                |
|                         | Diesel             |                 |              | 1350    | 1740    | 2320 |                |
| Parallel Hybrid         |                    |                 |              | 1335    | 1752    | 2345 |                |
| Fuel Cell               |                    |                 |              | 1335    | 1752    | 2345 |                |
| Plug-in Hybrid Electric | 20 mile<br>40 mile | 1107 kg<br>1268 | 1349<br>1512 |         |         |      |                |
| Battery Electric        | 55 mile            | 1097            | 1334         |         |         |      |                |

# Fuel Consumption Schedules

**NEDC**, (New European Driving Cycle 2000), standard cycle in Europe. Low acceleration

Cycle length=6.8 mi (11 km)

[4(Elementary Urban Cycle ECE15)+1(Extra Urban Driving Cycle EUDC)]



*fka source report*

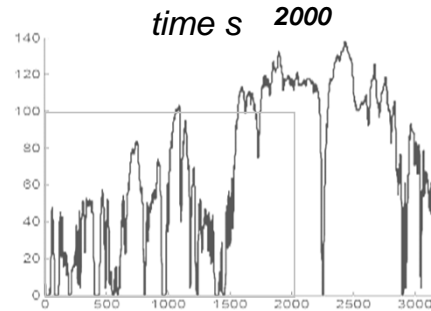
Project #55510 NEDC HYZEM  
2007 ICE-gas, HEV and FCV

Project #67270 NEDC HYZEM  
ICE-diesel

Project #99280 NEDC HYZEM  
2010 BEV and PHEVs

**HYZEM** derived from real driving patterns in Europe. Consists of an urban, an extra-urban, and highway cycle.

Cycle length=37.8 mi (60.9 km)

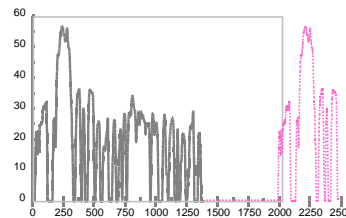


**SAE J1711**

**UDDS** (Urban Dynamometer Driving Schedule) Also referred to as LA4 or city test.

Represents city driving conditions.

Cycle length=7.45 mi (12 km)

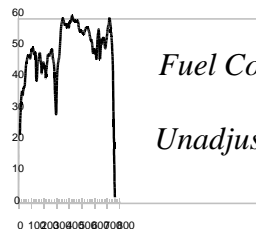


Project #105621 SAE J1711, SAE J2841  
2011 ALL PT types

*hot start portion of FTP75  
not included in UDDS*

**HFEDS** (Highway Fuel Economy Driving Schedule) represents highway driving conditions under 60 mph.

Cycle length=10.26 mi (16.5 km))



*repeated for HWFET*

$$\text{Fuel Consumption}_{\text{COMPOSITE}} = 0.55FC_{\text{URBAN}} + 0.45FC_{\text{HIGHWAY}}$$

$$\text{Unadjusted Composite FE} = \frac{1}{\frac{0.55}{FE_{\text{URBAN}}} + \frac{0.45}{FE_{\text{HIGHWAY}}}}$$

[http://www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/fe\\_test\\_schedules.shtml](http://www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/fe_test_schedules.shtml)

About the Ratings

Your Mileage Will Still Vary

Fuel Economy Tests

Which Vehicles Are Tested

Detailed Test Information

## Detailed Test Information

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EPA tests vehicles by running them through a series of driving routines, also called *cycles* or *schedules*, that specify vehicle speed for each point in time during the [laboratory tests](#). For 2007 and earlier model year vehicles, only the *city* and *highway* schedules were used. Beginning with 2008 models, [three additional tests](#) will be used to adjust the city and highway estimates to account for higher speeds, air conditioning use, and colder temperatures.

**Note:** EPA has established testing criteria for electric vehicles and plug-in hybrids that are slightly different than those for conventional vehicles.

### New Tests

[City](#)

[Highway](#)

[High Speed](#)

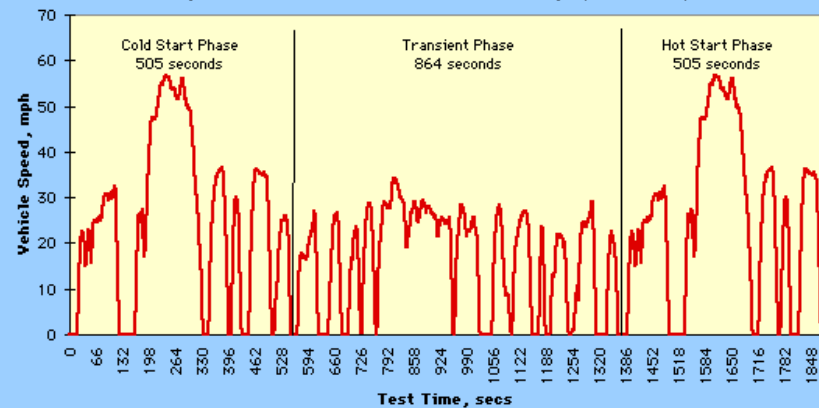
[Air Conditioning](#)

[Cold Temperature](#)

[Detailed Comparison](#)

### EPA Federal Test Procedure

Length 1874 seconds - Distance = 11.04 miles - Average Speed = 21.2 mph

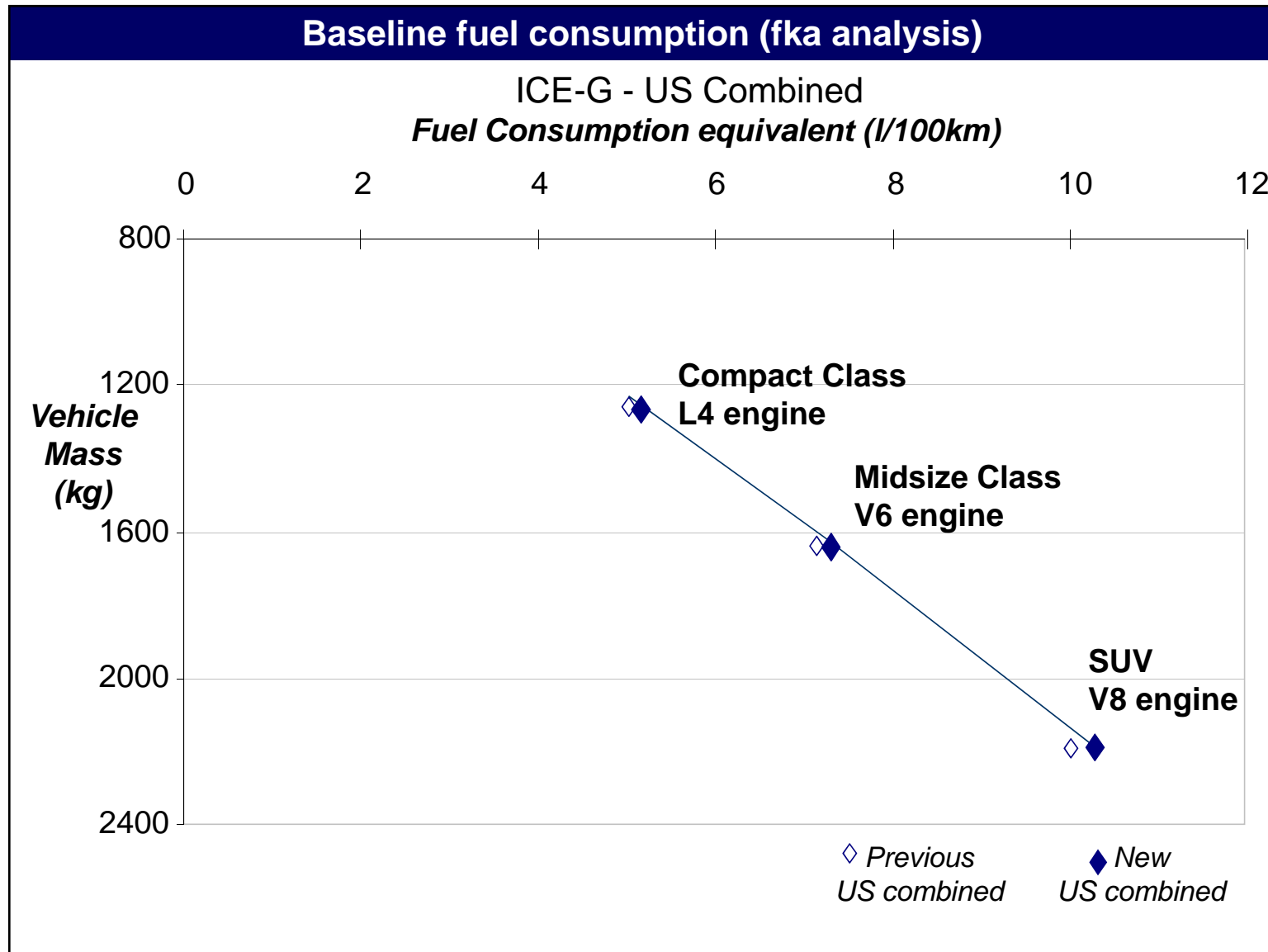


**City:** Represents urban driving, in which a vehicle is started with the engine cold and driven in stop-and-go rush hour traffic.

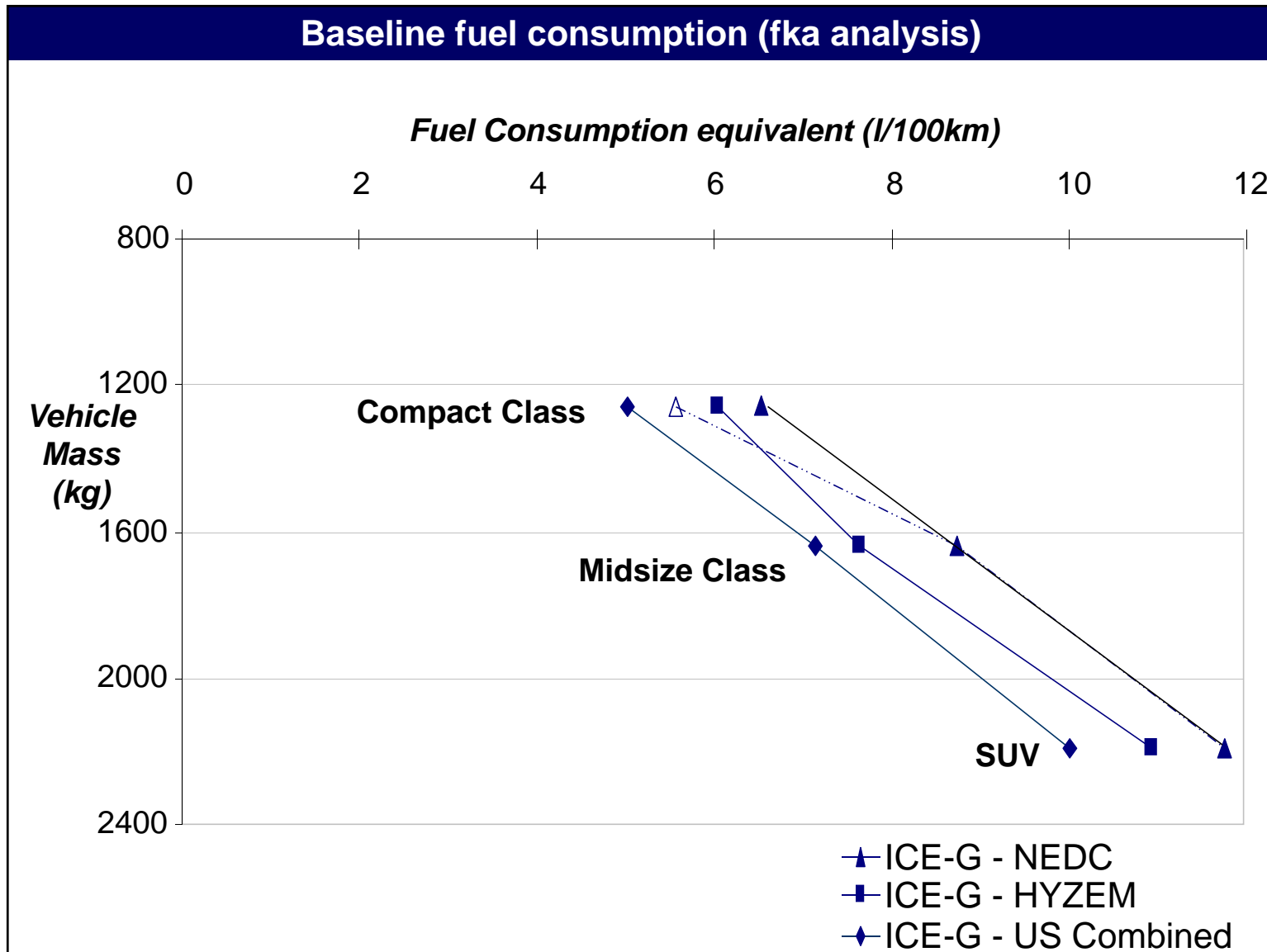
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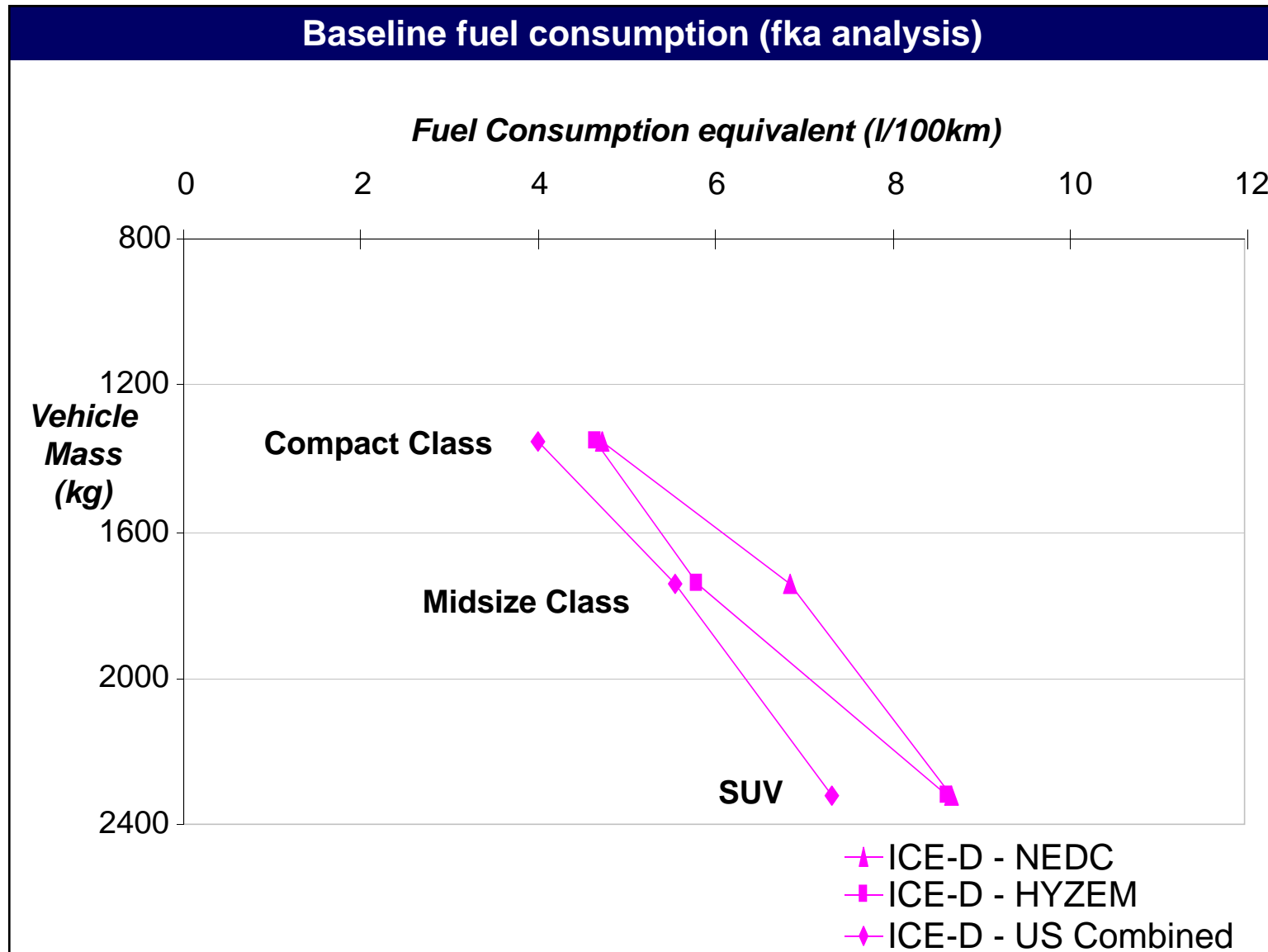
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|  |      | ICE-G   |               |                        |          |               |                        |      |               |                        |  |  |  |
|--|------|---------|---------------|------------------------|----------|---------------|------------------------|------|---------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
|  |      | Compact |               |                        | Midsize  |               |                        | SUV  |               |                        |  |  |  |
|  |      | Base    | reduce weight | down sized power-train | Base     | reduce weight | down sized power-train | Base | reduce weight | down sized power-train |  |  |  |
| Vehicle Parameters                               |      |         |               |                        |          |               |                        |      |               |                        |  |  |  |
| Vehicle weight                                   | [kg] | 1260    |               |                        |          | 1640          |                        |      |               | 2195                   |  |  |  |
| ICE power  | [kW] | 85      |               |                        |          | 181           |                        |      |               | 235                    |  |  |  |
| c <sub>D</sub>                                   | [-]  | 0.31    |               |                        |          | 0.27          |                        |      |               | 0.36                   |  |  |  |
| A  | [m²] | 2.16    |               |                        |          | 2.24          |                        |      |               | 2.78                   |  |  |  |
| f <sub>R</sub>                                   | [-]  | 0.007   |               |                        |          | 0.007         |                        |      |               | 0.007                  |  |  |  |
| Acceleration 0 - 100 km/h                        | [s]  | 8.98    |               |                        |          | 5.58          |                        |      |               | 5.51                   |  |  |  |
| City fuel demand (FTP75 warm)                    |      | 5.65    |               |                        |          | 9.28          |                        |      |               | 12.09                  |  |  |  |
| Highway fuel demand (HWFET)                      |      | 4.39    | 5.78          | 8.28                   |          |               |                        |      |               |                        |  |  |  |
| Combined fuel consumption (0.45 City + 0.55 Hwy) |      | 5.08    | 162.1 MJ      | 7.70                   | 245.6 MJ | 10.38         | 330.9 MJ               |      |               |                        |  |  |  |
| Gasoline heating value 31.9 MJ / liter           |      |         |               |                        |          |               |                        |      |               |                        |  |  |  |









## Energy, Power Units

|   | Metric Units   | Conversions                    | Fuel                | Lower heating value MJ/liter |
|---|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Work/Energy:</b><br><b>Force over a distance</b> | 1 Joule= Nm    | 1 ft lb = 1.356 J              | gasoline            | 31.9                         |
|   | 1 kW hr=3.6 MJ | 1 BTU = 1055 J                 | diesel              | 36.0                         |
| <b>Power:</b><br><b>Rate of doing work</b>          | Watt=J/s       | 1 hp=746 W<br>1 BTU/sec=1055 W | biodiesel           | 32.6                         |
|   |                |                                | ethanol             | 21.1                         |
|   |                |                                | E85                 | 22.7                         |
|   |                |                                | H <sub>2</sub> -Liq | 8.5                          |
|   |                |                                | LPG                 | 23.7                         |
|   |                |                                | methanol            | 16.0                         |

$$1kWhr \left( \frac{J/s}{W} \right) \left( \frac{3600s}{hr} \right) = 3.6MJ$$

## When fuel is not Gasoline Gasoline equivalent fuel consumption

### Liquid fuels

$$(Fuel\ Consumption)_e \text{ (liter / 100km)} = \frac{\left( \frac{Total\ Energy\ Consumed\ (MJ)}{energy\ of\ one\ unit\ of\ gasoline\ (MJ / liter)} \right)}{Distance\ (km)}$$

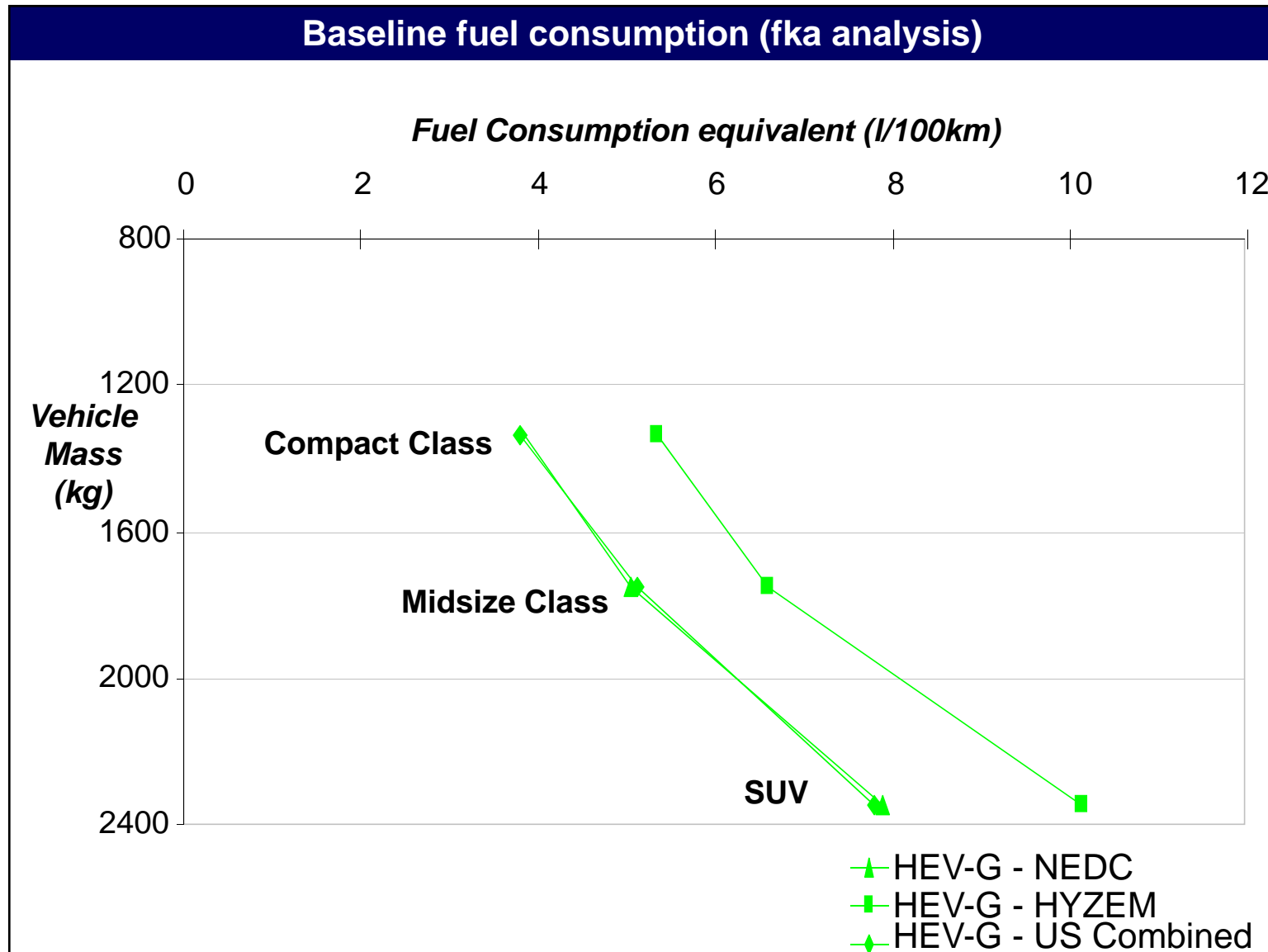
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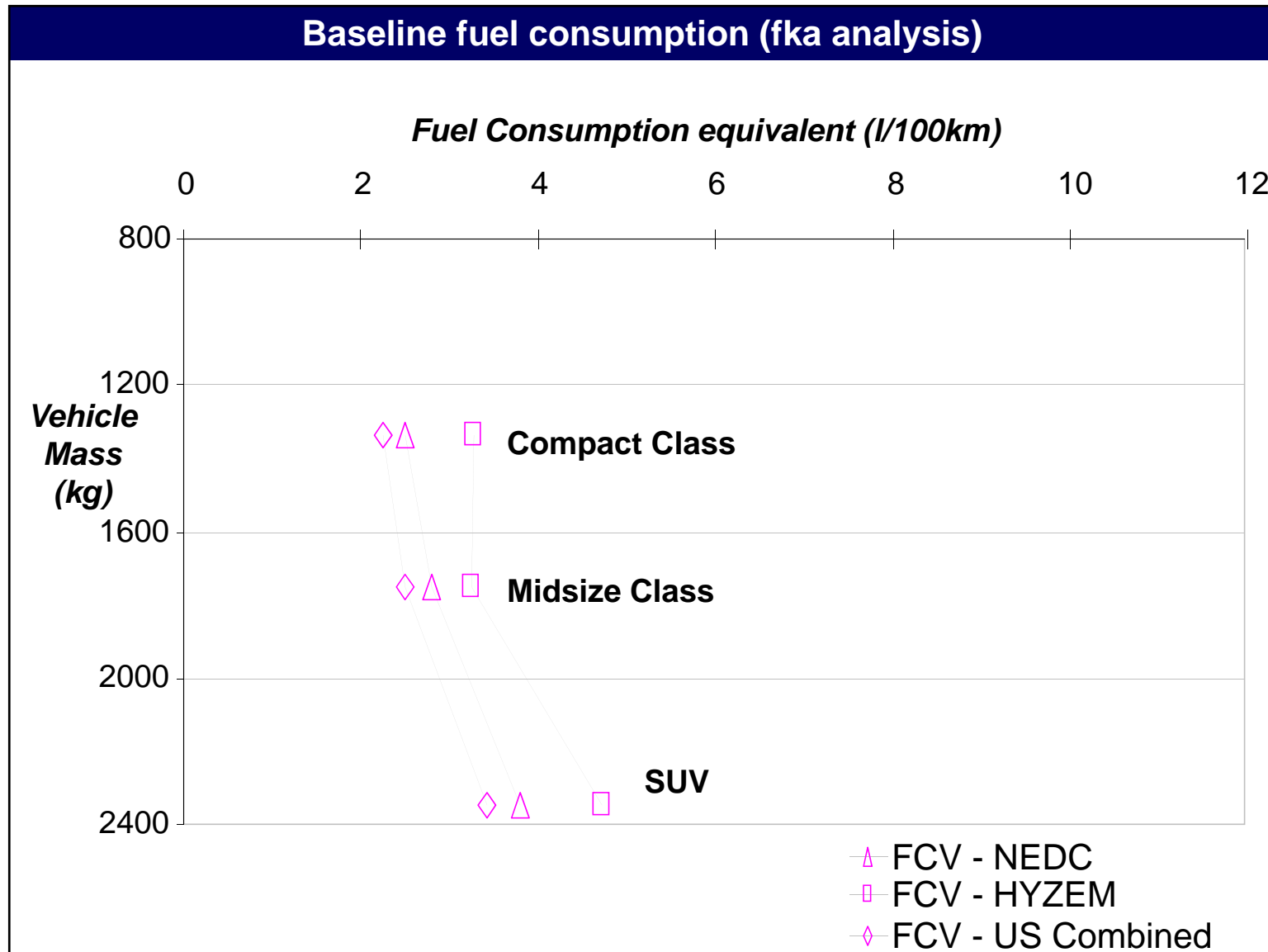
$$(Fuel\ Consumption)_e \text{ (liter / 100km)} = \left( \frac{E_M \cdot E_E}{E_G} \right)$$

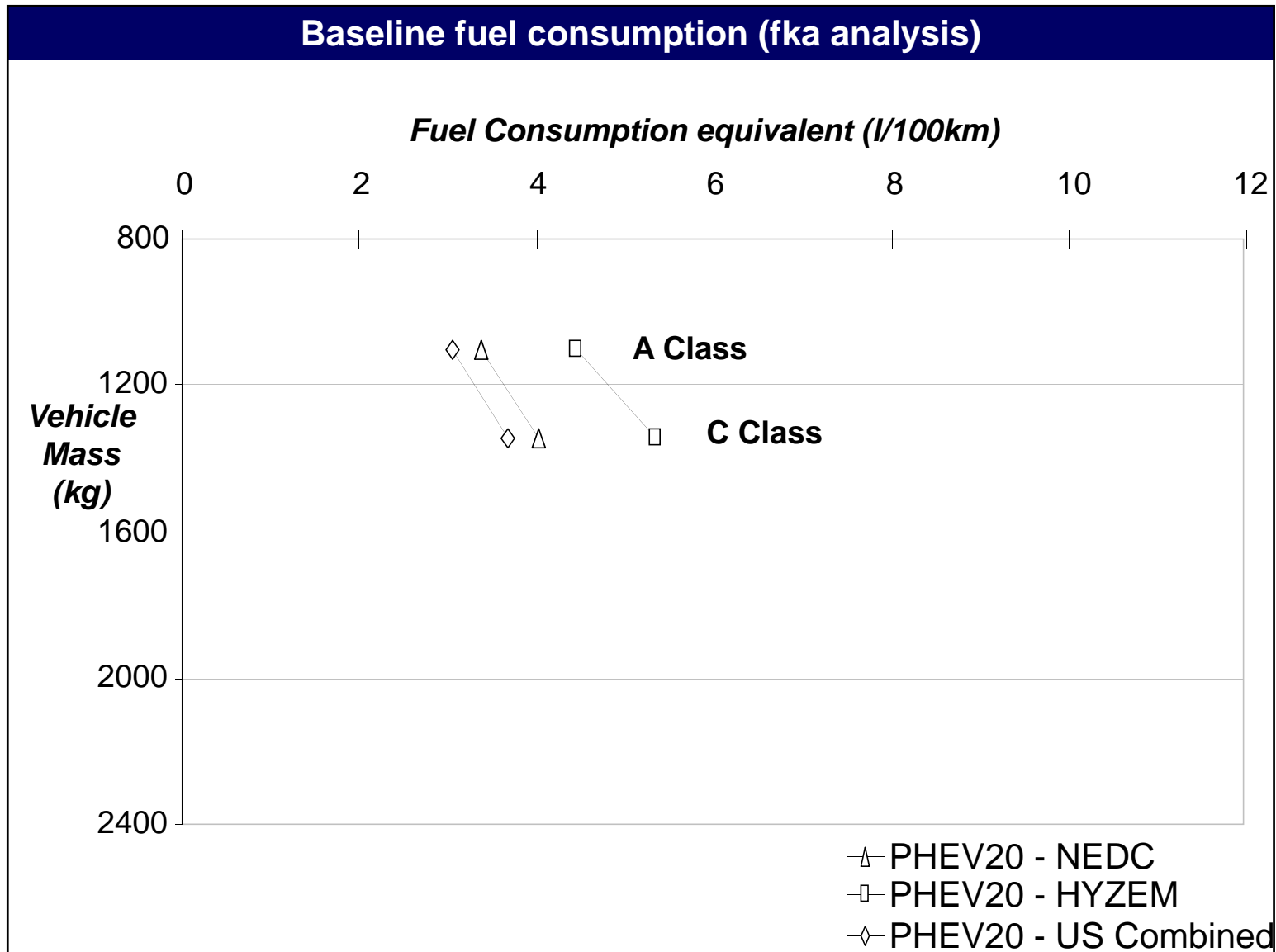
$E_M$ =battery-to-wheel electrical energy consumed per 100 km (kWhr)

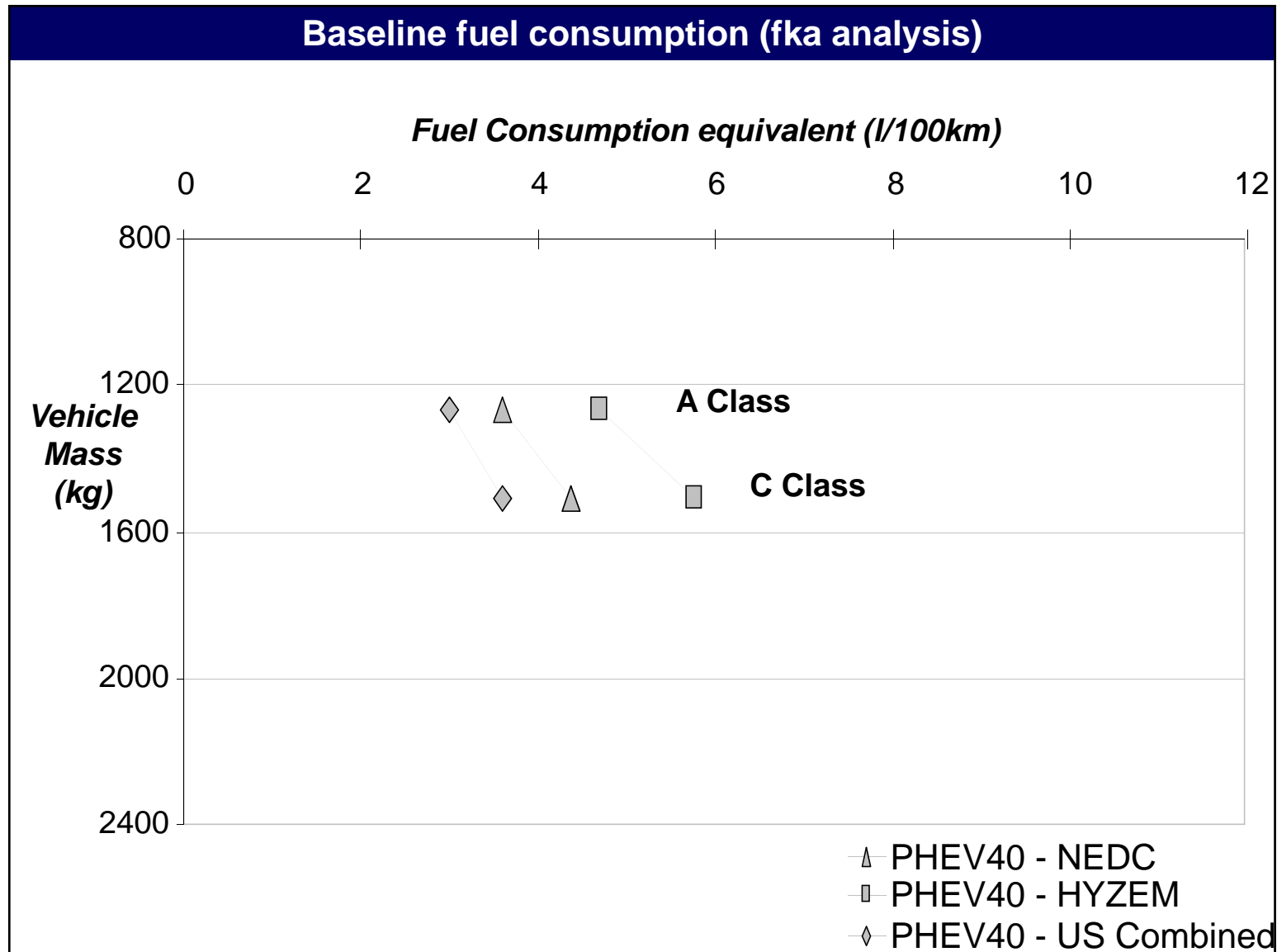
$E_E$ =energy per unit of electricity (3.6 MJ/kWhr)

$E_G$ =energy content per unit volume of gasoline MJ/liter.

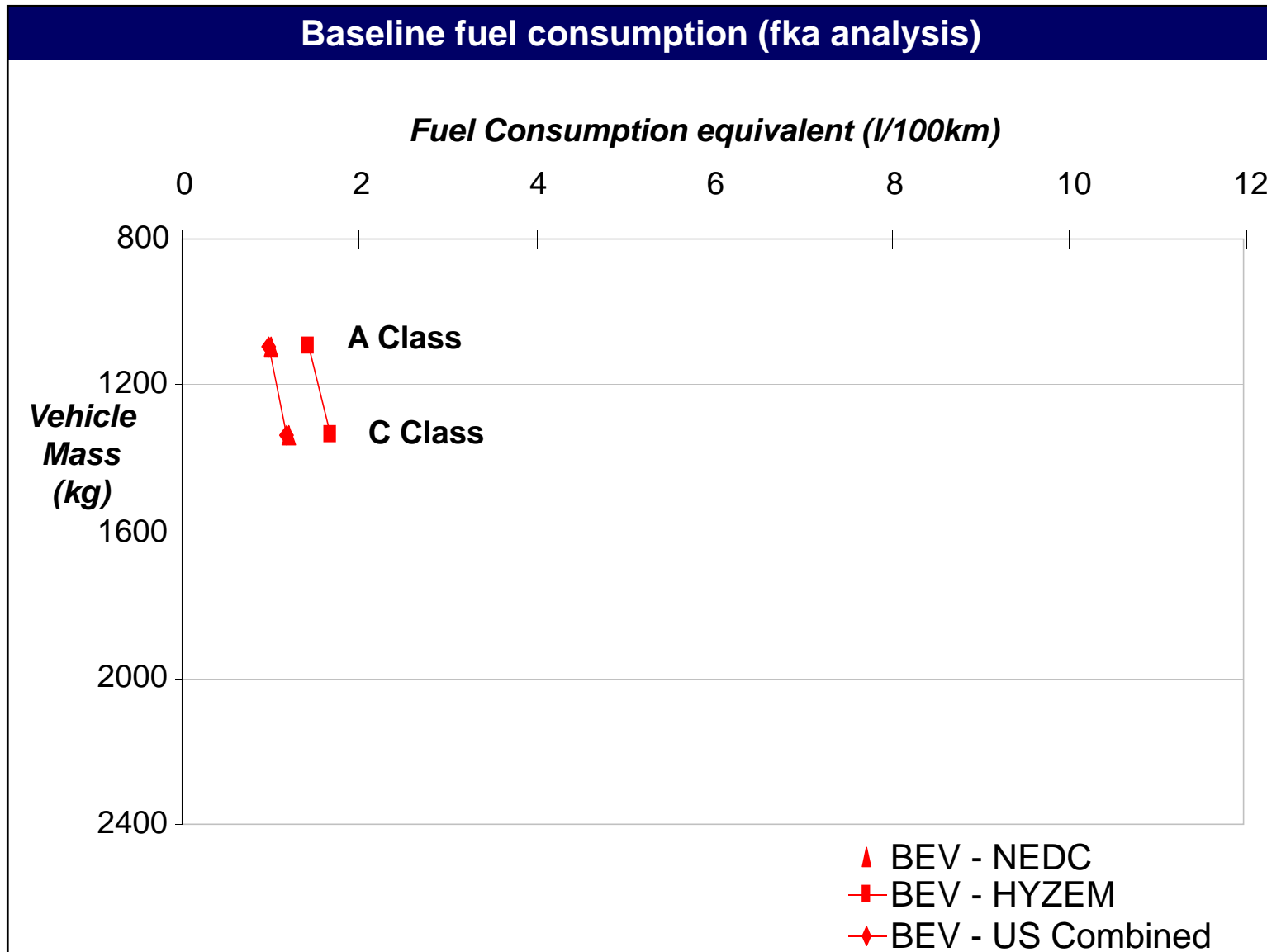


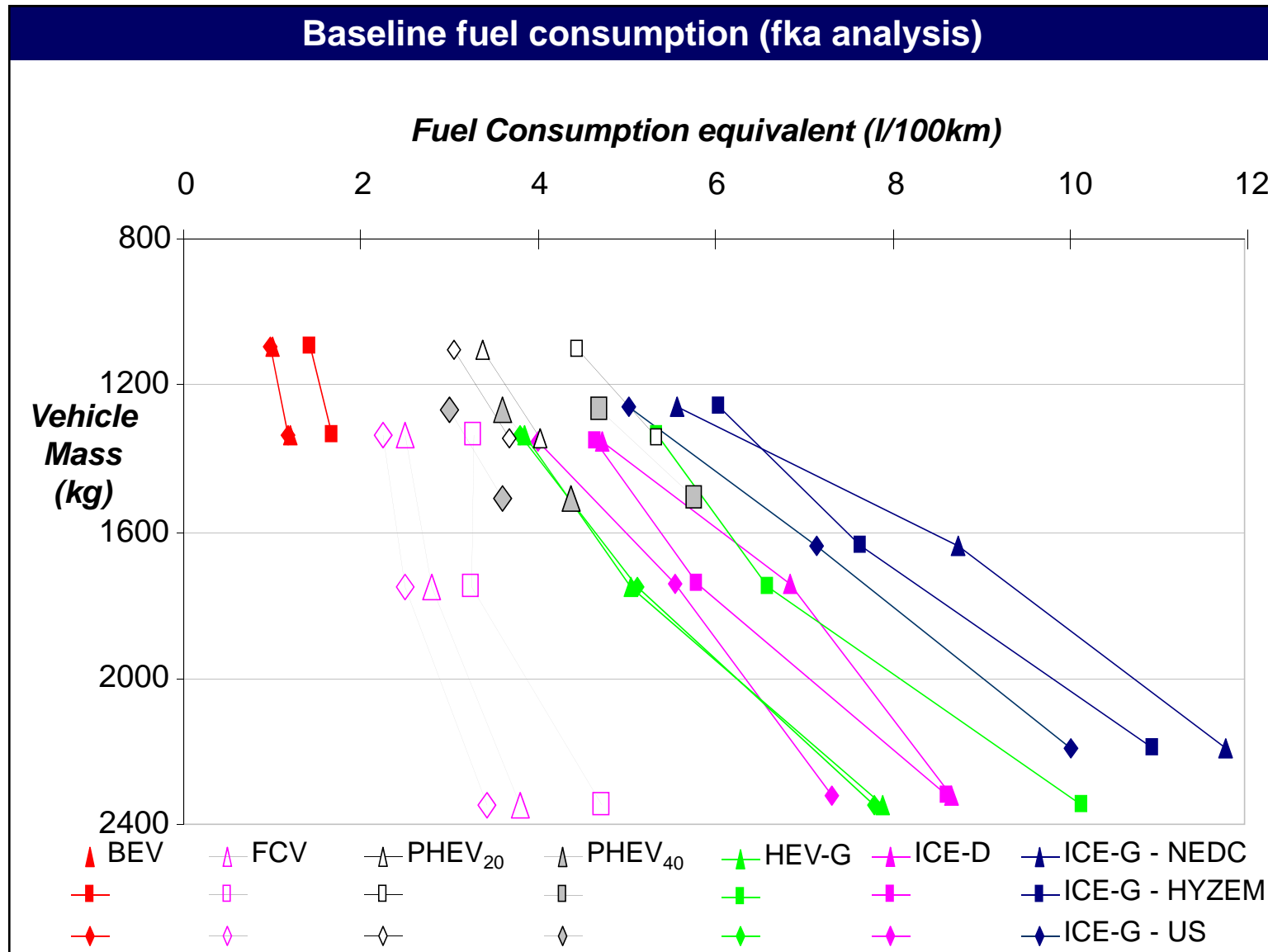


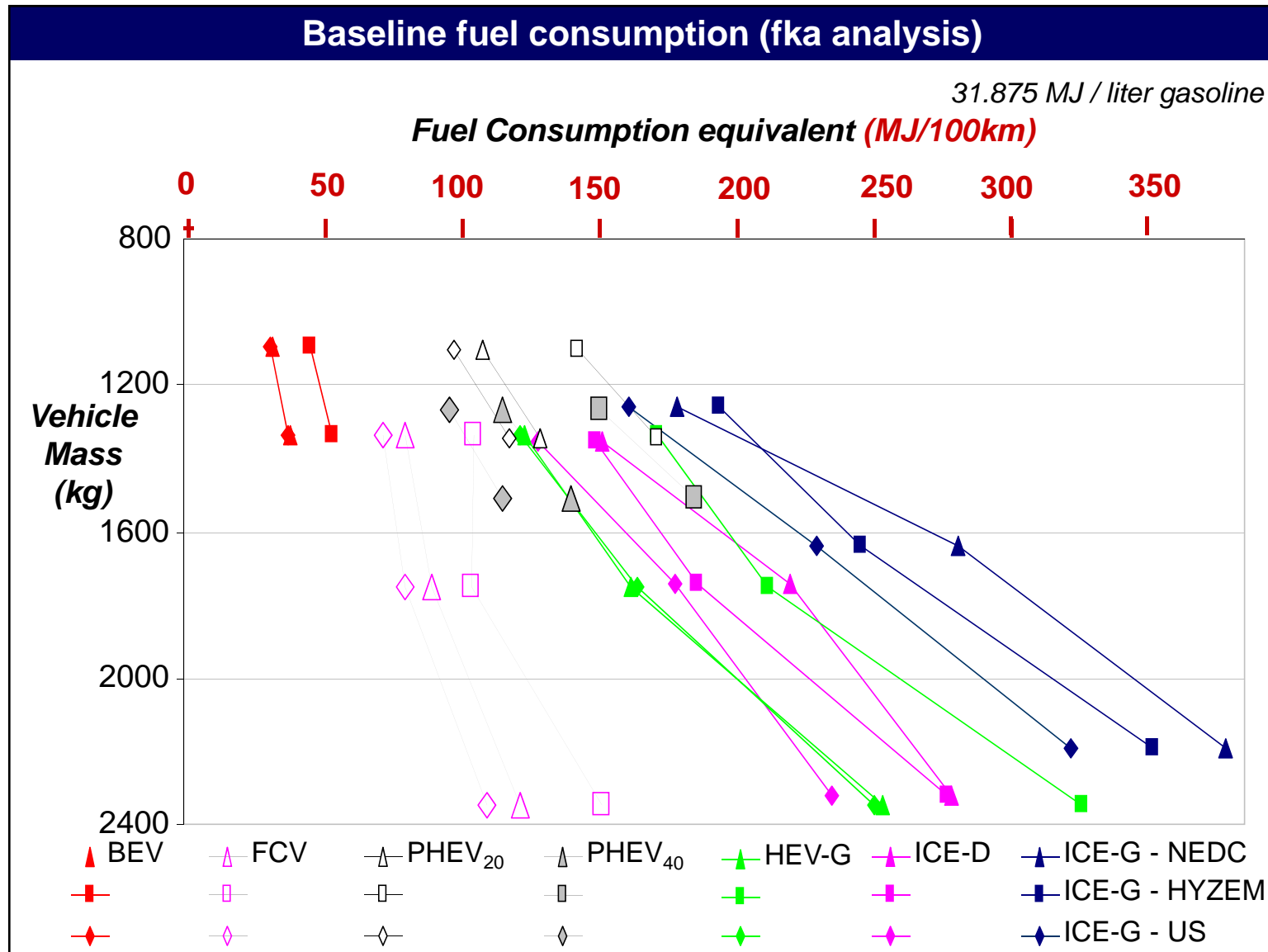


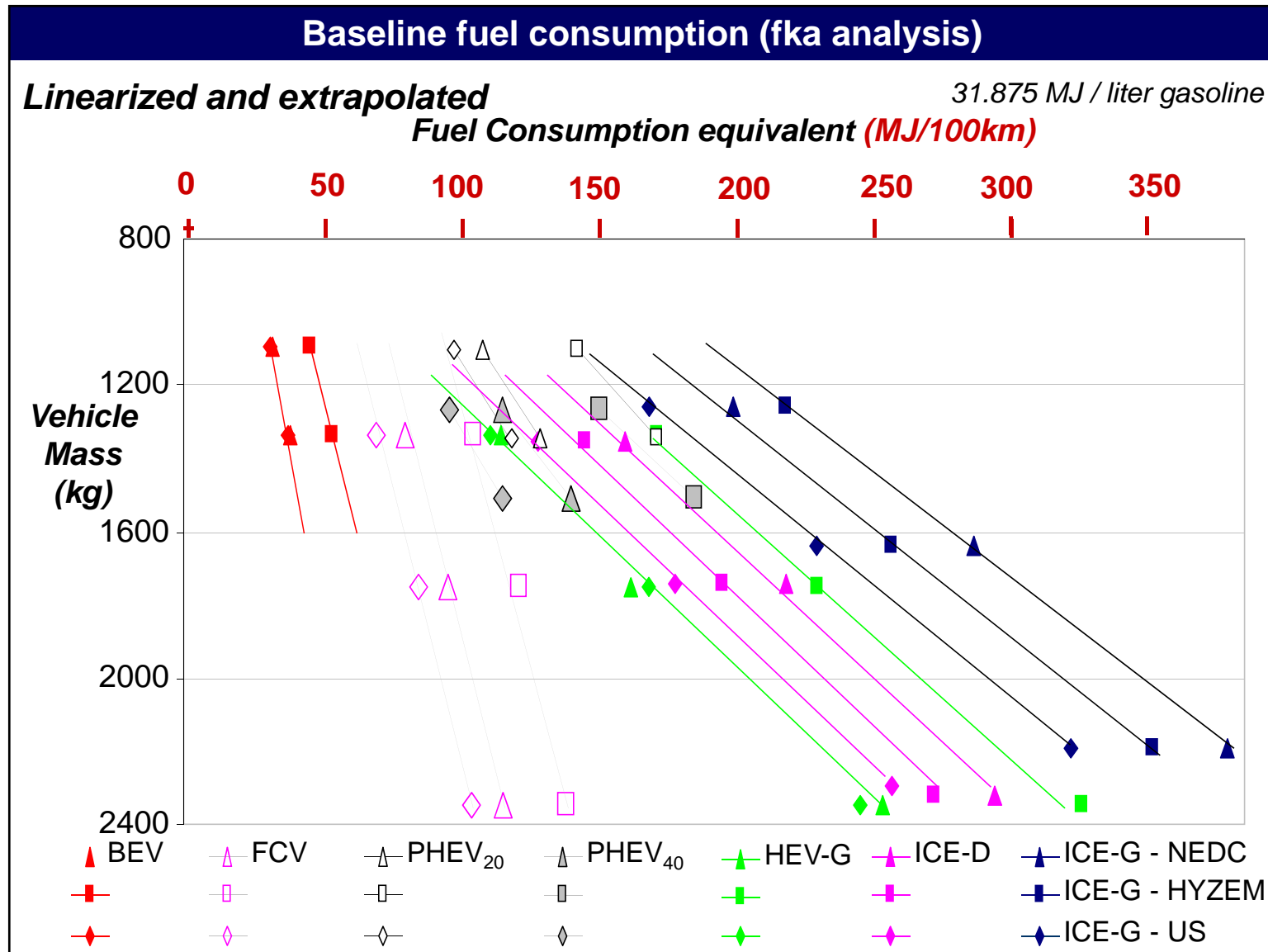




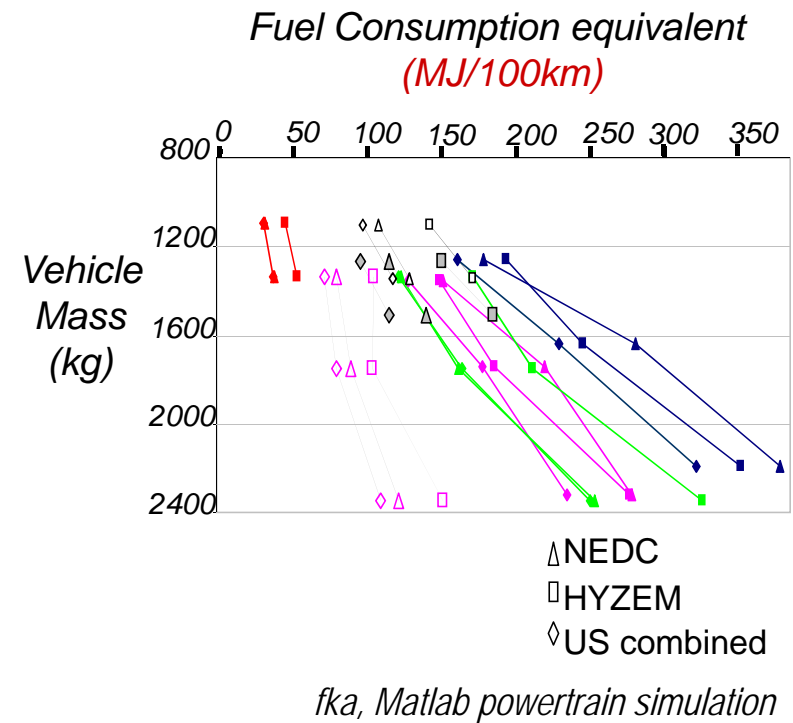
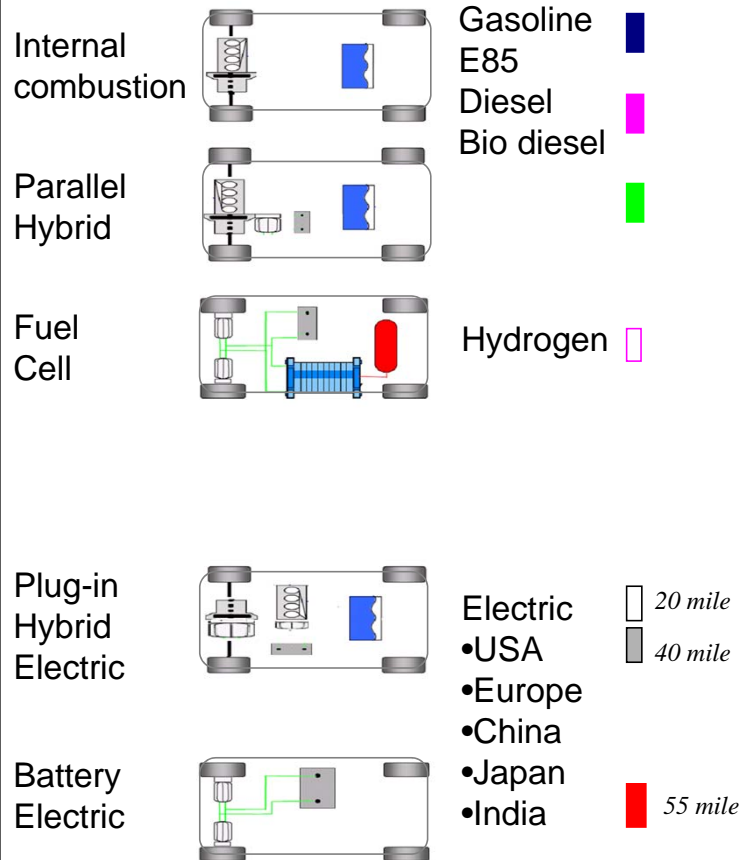








# Powertrain Modeling



# Design Advisor- Resized Vehicle Fuel Consumption

## Results - LCA Use Comparison

WorldAutoSteel ?

Selected fuel Gasoline  
 Selected powertrain technology Internal Combustion-gasoline  
 Selected driving schedule HYZEM  
 Selected fuel consumption 6.80 l/100km eq 216.75 MJ/100km  
 Selected life time range 200000 km  
 Liquid fuel consumption mass elasticity 0.1277 l/100km eq/100kg 4.0  
 Electricity consumption mass elasticity 0.0000 l/100km eq/100kg 0.0  
 Vehicle mass difference -5.2100 kg  
 Resize powertrain for equal performance? ☐ FALSE

How is fuel consumption estimated for Resized Vehicle?

### Fuel Consumption

|                                       | Liquid fuel      | Electricity       | Liquid fuel      | Electricity       | Liquid fuel | Electricity |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Fuel Consumption                      | 6.800 l/100km eq | 0.000 kWh/100km   | 6.793 l/100km eq | 0.000 kWh/100km   |             |             |
|                                       | 216.750 MJ/100km | 0.000 MJ/100km    | 216.538 MJ/100km | 0.000 MJ/100km    |             |             |
| Life time fuel use by source          | 13600 liter      | 0 kWh             | 13587 liter      | 0 kWh             | -13.30      | 0.00        |
|                                       | 433500 MJ        | 0 MJ90%charge eff | 433076 MJ        | 0 MJ90%charge eff |             |             |
| Total vehicle fuel demand-all sources | 433500 MJ        |                   | 433076 MJ        |                   | -424.02     |             |

### Fuel Cost

|                                |             |              |             |              |        |  |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------|--|
| Unit fuel cost                 | 0.97 \$/l   | 0.97 \$/kwhr | 0.97 \$/l   | 0.97 \$/kwhr |        |  |
| Life time fuel cost            | \$13,192 \$ | \$0 \$       | \$13,179 \$ | \$0 \$       | -12.90 |  |
| Total Life time cost           | \$13,192 \$ |              | \$13,179 \$ |              |        |  |
| Discount rate %/yr             | 5.0%        |              |             |              | -9.96  |  |
| Present value fuel cost (10yr) | \$10,187 \$ |              | \$10,177 \$ |              |        |  |

### Tank to Wheel CO2 eq

|                                    |                   |  |                   |  |        |      |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|--------|------|
| Tank to wheels CO2 per unit fuel   | 0.072 kg CO2eq/MJ |  | 0.072 kg CO2eq/MJ |  |        |      |
| Life time CO2 from liquid fuel use | 31169 kg CO2eq    |  | 31138 kg CO2eq    |  | -30.49 | 0.00 |

### Well to Tank CO2 eq

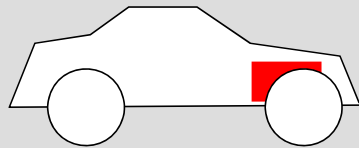
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|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|--|
| Fuel production energy per unit output | 0.210 MJ/MJ       | 0.210 MJ/MJ       | 0.210 MJ/MJ       | 0.210 MJ/MJ       |       |  |
| CO2 per unit energy production         | 0.018 kg CO2eq/MJ | 0.018 kg CO2eq/MJ | 0.018 kg CO2eq/MJ | 0.018 kg CO2eq/MJ |       |  |
| Fuel production energy                 | 91035 MJ          | 0 MJ              | 90946 MJ          | 0 MJ              |       |  |
| CO2 from fuel production by type       | 7790 kg CO2eq     | 0 kg CO2eq        | 7782 kg CO2eq     | 0 kg CO2eq        |       |  |
| Life time CO2 from fuel production     | 7790 kg CO2eq     |                   | 7782 kg CO2eq     |                   | -7.62 |  |

### Well to Wheel Grand total

|  |                |  |                |  |         |  |
|--|----------------|--|----------------|--|---------|--|
|  | 38959 kg CO2eq |  | 38921 kg CO2eq |  | -38.11  |  |
|  | 524535 MJ      |  | 524022 MJ      |  | -513.07 |  |

## Fuel Consumption Mass Sensitivity

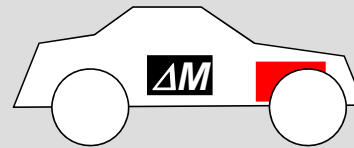
### Nominal vehicle



$M_{\text{NOMINAL}}$

*Fuel consumption=6.2 l/100 km*

### Resized vehicle



$M_{\text{RESIZED}} = M_{\text{NOMINAL}} + \Delta M$

*Fuel consumption<sub>RESIZED</sub>=?*

*What is fuel consumption for  
resized vehicle?*

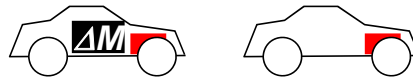
## Fuel Reduction Value

***Fuel Reduction Value=***

$$\frac{\text{Change in fuel consumption}}{\text{Change in mass}} \quad (\text{liter}/100 \text{ km})/100\text{kg}$$

*Or more generally*

$$\frac{\text{Change in Energy Demand}}{\text{Change in mass}} \quad (\text{MJ}/100 \text{ km})/100\text{kg}$$



$$fc_{RESIZED} = fc_{NOMINAL} + \frac{\Delta M}{100} (FRV)$$

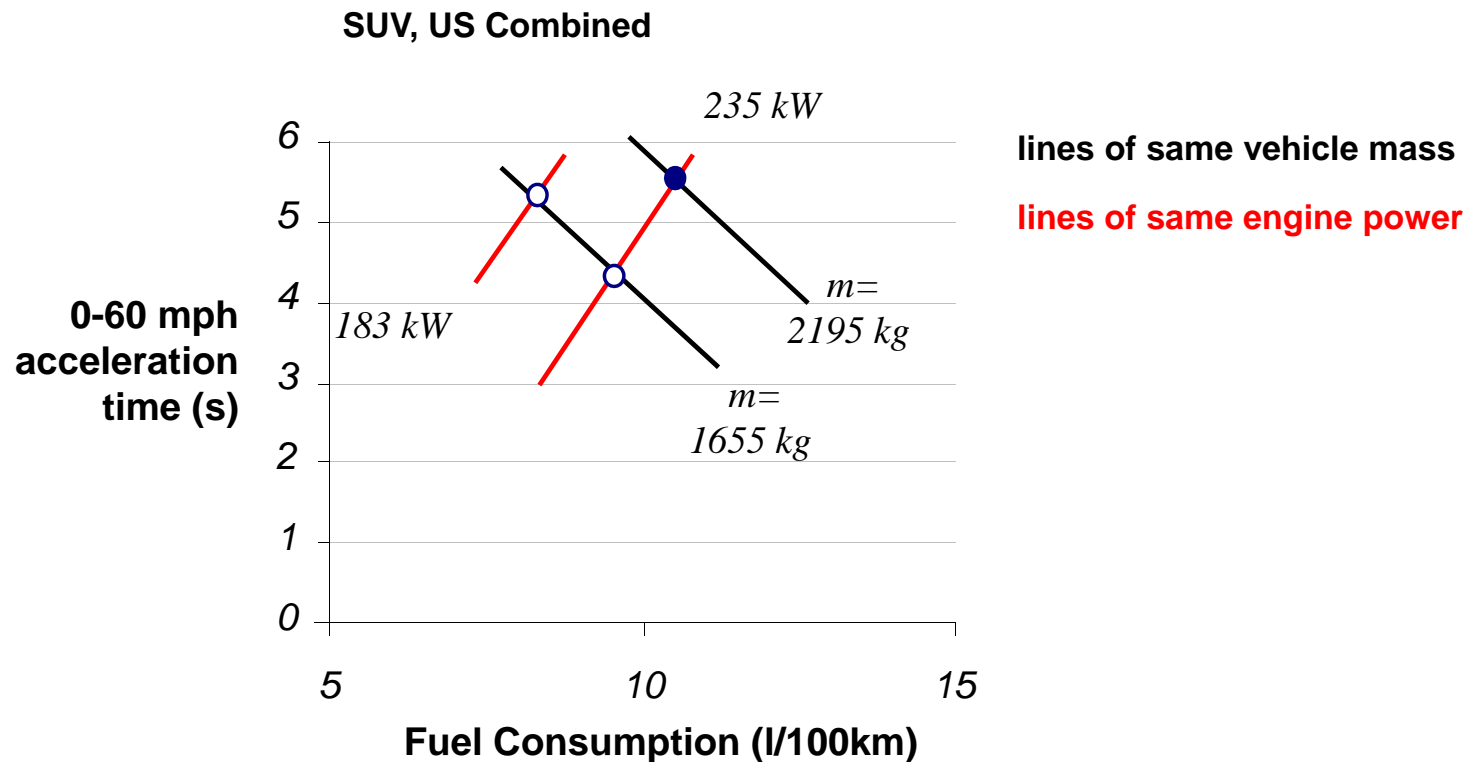


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| Compact  |               |                        | Midsize |               |                        | SUV   |               |                        |  |
| Base   | reduce weight | down sized power-train | Base    | reduce weight | down sized power-train | Base  | reduce weight | down sized power-train |  |
| <b>Vehicle Parameters</b>                        |               |                        |         |               |                        |       |               |                        |  |
| Vehicle weight                                   | [kg]          |                        |         |               |                        | 2195  | 1655          | 1655                   |  |
| ICE power  | [kW]          |                        |         |               |                        | 235   | 235           | 183                    |  |
| c <sub>D</sub>                                   | [-]           |                        |         |               |                        | 0.36  | 0.36          | 0.36                   |  |
| A  | [m²]          |                        |         |               |                        | 2.78  | 2.78          | 2.78                   |  |
| f <sub>R</sub>                                   | [-]           |                        |         |               |                        | 0.007 | 0.007         | 0.007                  |  |
| Acceleration 0 - 100 km/h                        | [s]           |                        |         |               |                        | 5.51  | 4.32          | 5.33                   |  |
| City fuel demand (FTP75 warm)                    |               |                        |         |               |                        | 12.09 | 11.05         | 9.62                   |  |
| Highway fuel demand (HWFET)                      |               |                        |         |               |                        | 8.28  | 7.84          | 6.96                   |  |
| Combined fuel consumption (0.45 City + 0.55 Hwy) |               |                        |         |               |                        | 10.38 | 9.60          | 8.42                   |  |

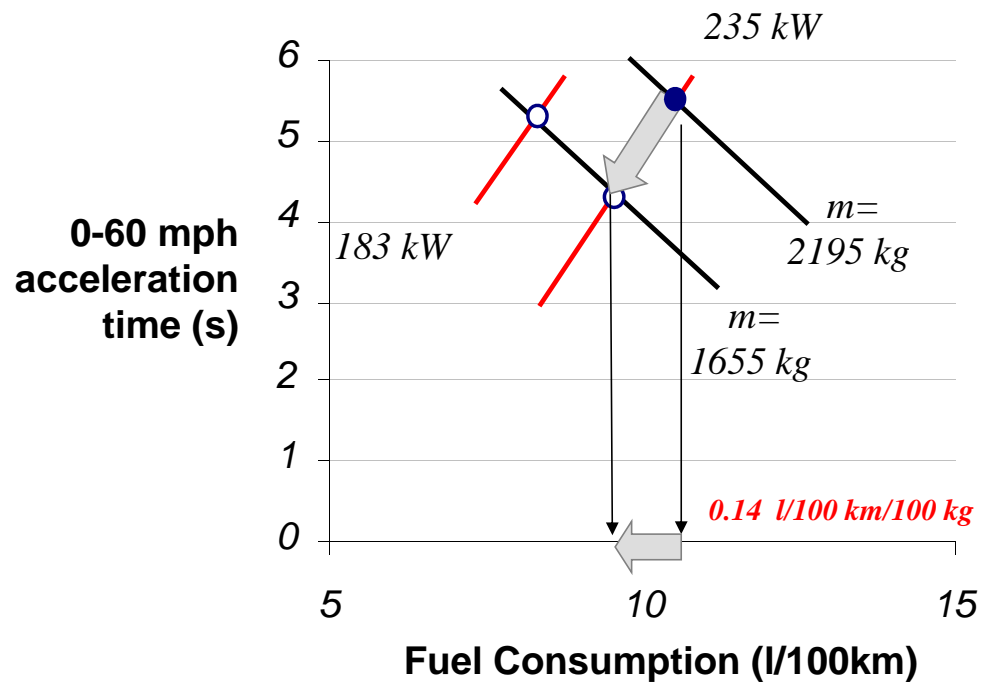
## Fuel Consumption Mass Sensitivity



|  |       |      |      |
|--|-------|------|------|
|  | ↓     | ↓    | ↓    |
| vehicle mass <i>kg</i>                   | 2195  | 1655 | 1655 |
| Engine power <i>kW</i>                   | 235   | 235  | 183  |
| acceleration time <i>s</i>               | 5.51  | 4.32 | 5.33 |
| combined fuel consumption <i>l/100km</i> | 10.38 | 9.60 | 8.42 |

## Fuel Consumption Mass Sensitivity

Powertrain displacement fixed



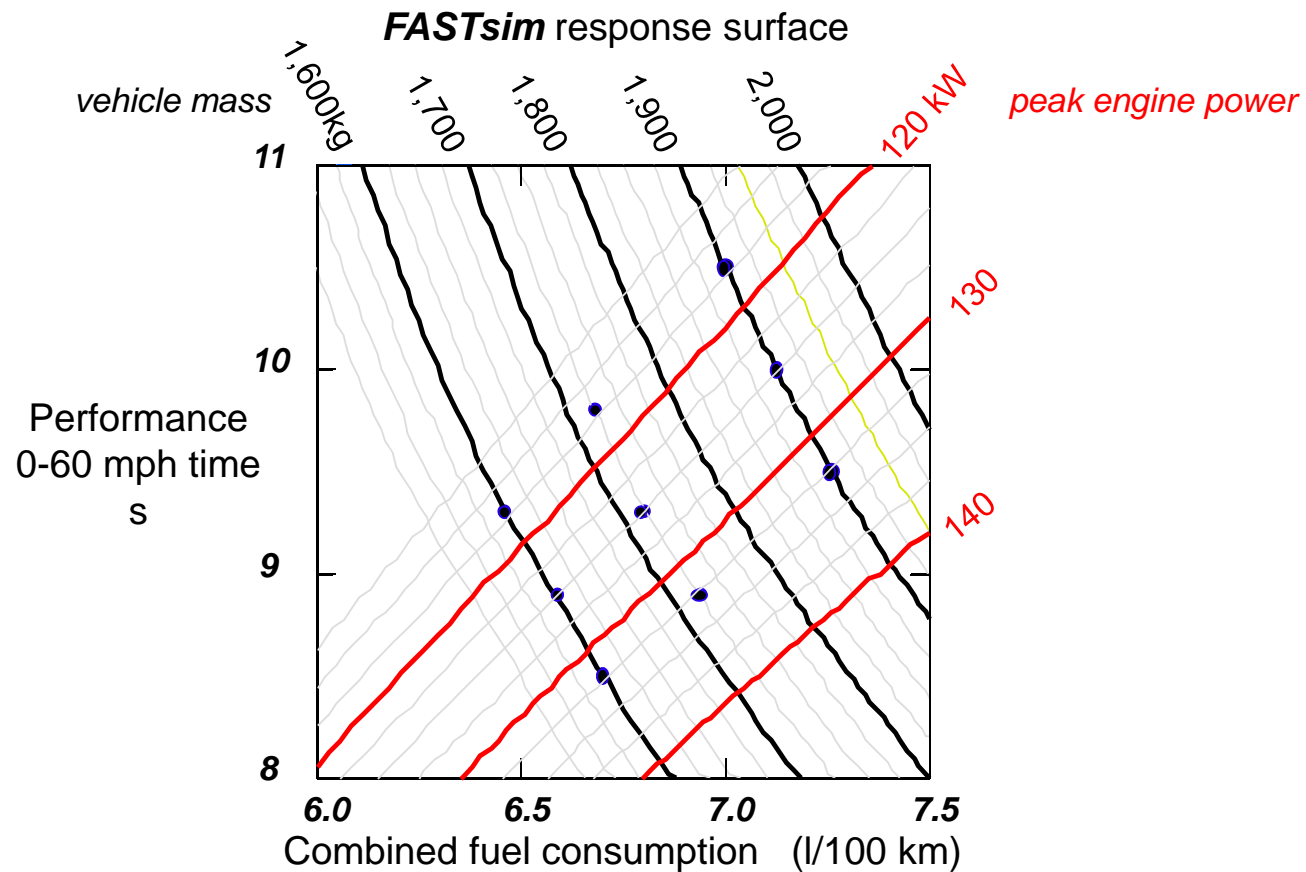
# Fuel Consumption Mass Sensitivity

## Acceleration fixed (engine downsized)

The graph illustrates the relationship between fuel consumption and mass when acceleration is fixed. The y-axis represents 0-60 mph acceleration time in seconds, and the x-axis represents fuel consumption in liters per 100 kilometers. Two black lines represent constant mass:  $m = 2195 \text{ kg}$  and  $m = 1655 \text{ kg}$ . Two red lines represent constant power:  $183 \text{ kW}$  and  $235 \text{ kW}$ . A grey arrow indicates the shift from  $m = 2195 \text{ kg}$  to  $m = 1655 \text{ kg}$  at  $235 \text{ kW}$ , resulting in a fuel consumption reduction of  $0.36 \text{ l/100 km/100 kg}$ .

| Power (kW) | Mass (kg) | Fuel Consumption (l/100km) | 0-60 mph acceleration time (s) |
|------------|-----------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 183        | 2195      | ~8.5                       | ~5.5                           |
| 235        | 2195      | ~10.5                      | ~5.5                           |
| 183        | 1655      | ~9.5                       | ~4.5                           |
| 235        | 1655      | ~10.5                      | ~4.5                           |

## Example of expanded response surface



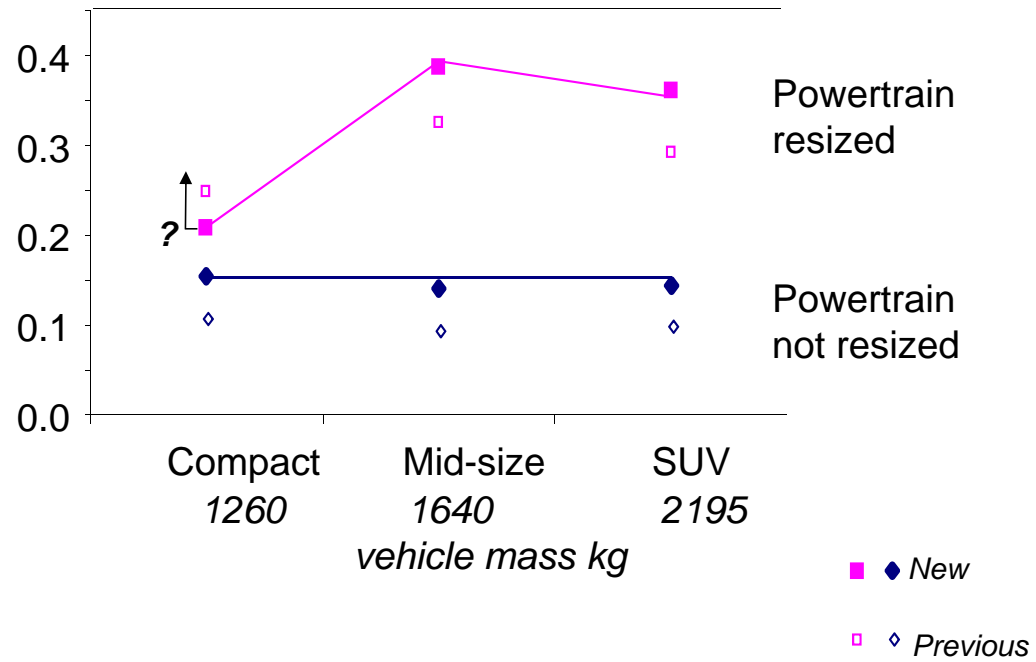
$$T_0 = 10.163 + 0.004mass - 0.057power \quad R^2=99.6$$

$$FC = 1.667 + 0.002mass + 0.016power \quad R^2=99.9$$

## Fuel Reduction Value

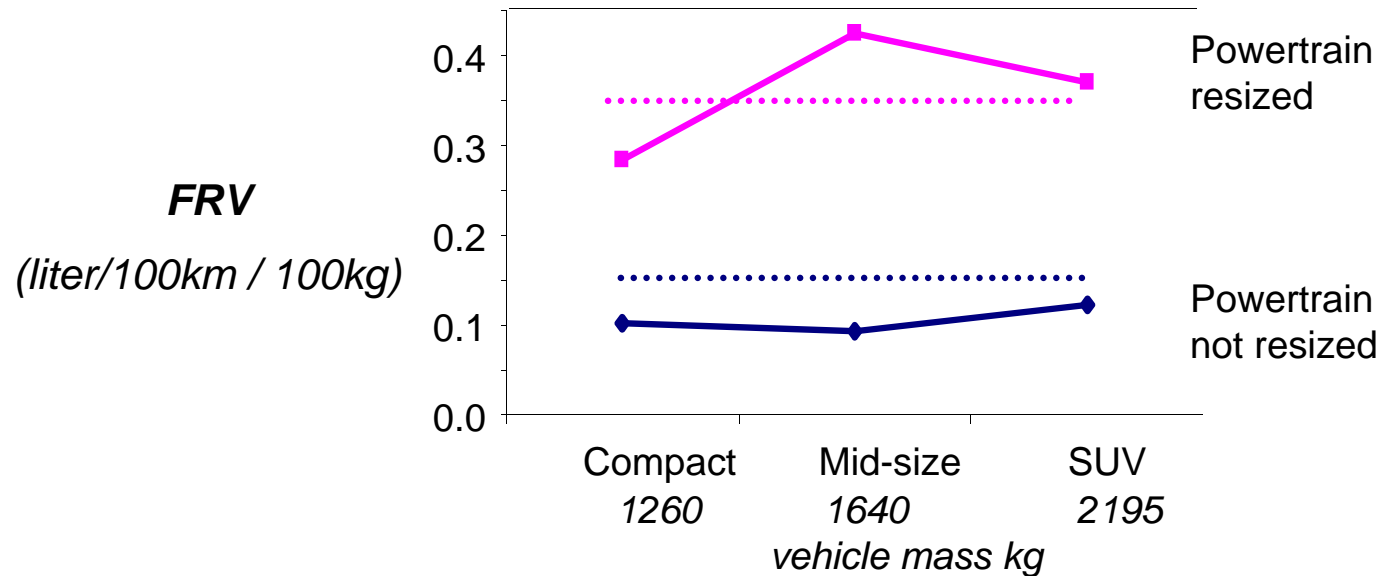
US Combined schedule, IC gasoline

**FRV**  
(liter/100km / 100kg)



## Fuel Reduction Value

**NEDC** schedule, IC gasoline



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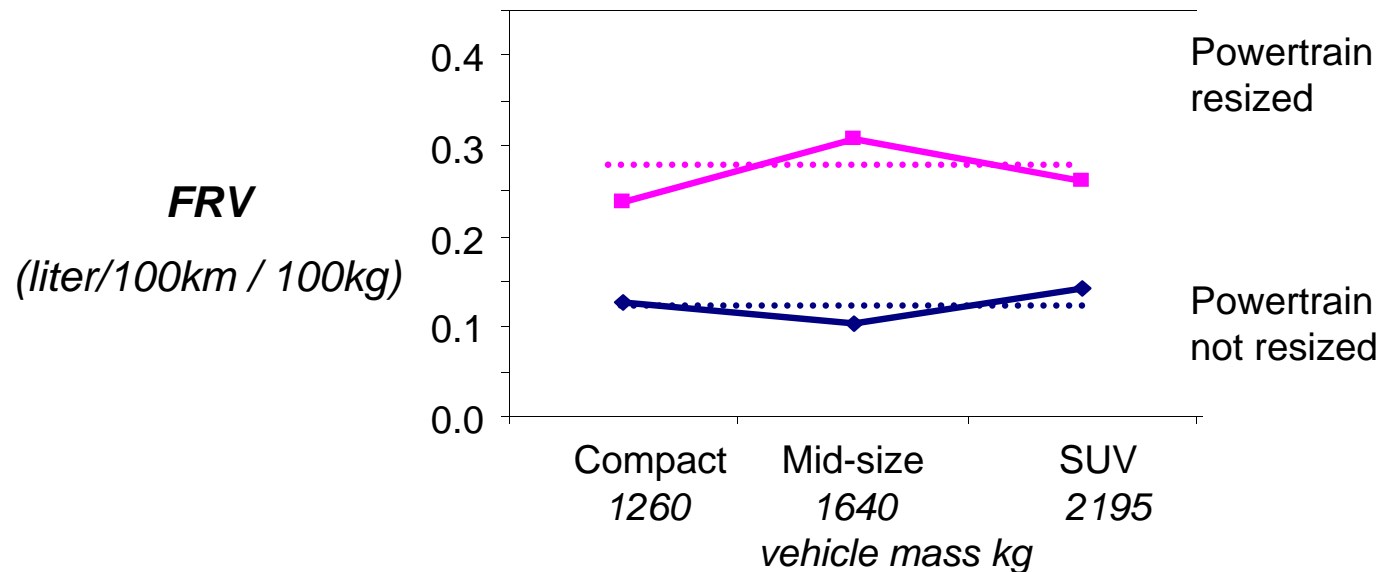
gasoline=0.15 and 0.35 l/ 100 km/100 kg

NEDC without and with engine displacement or gear ratio changes to achieve constant performance

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## Fuel Reduction Value

NEDC schedule, IC diesel

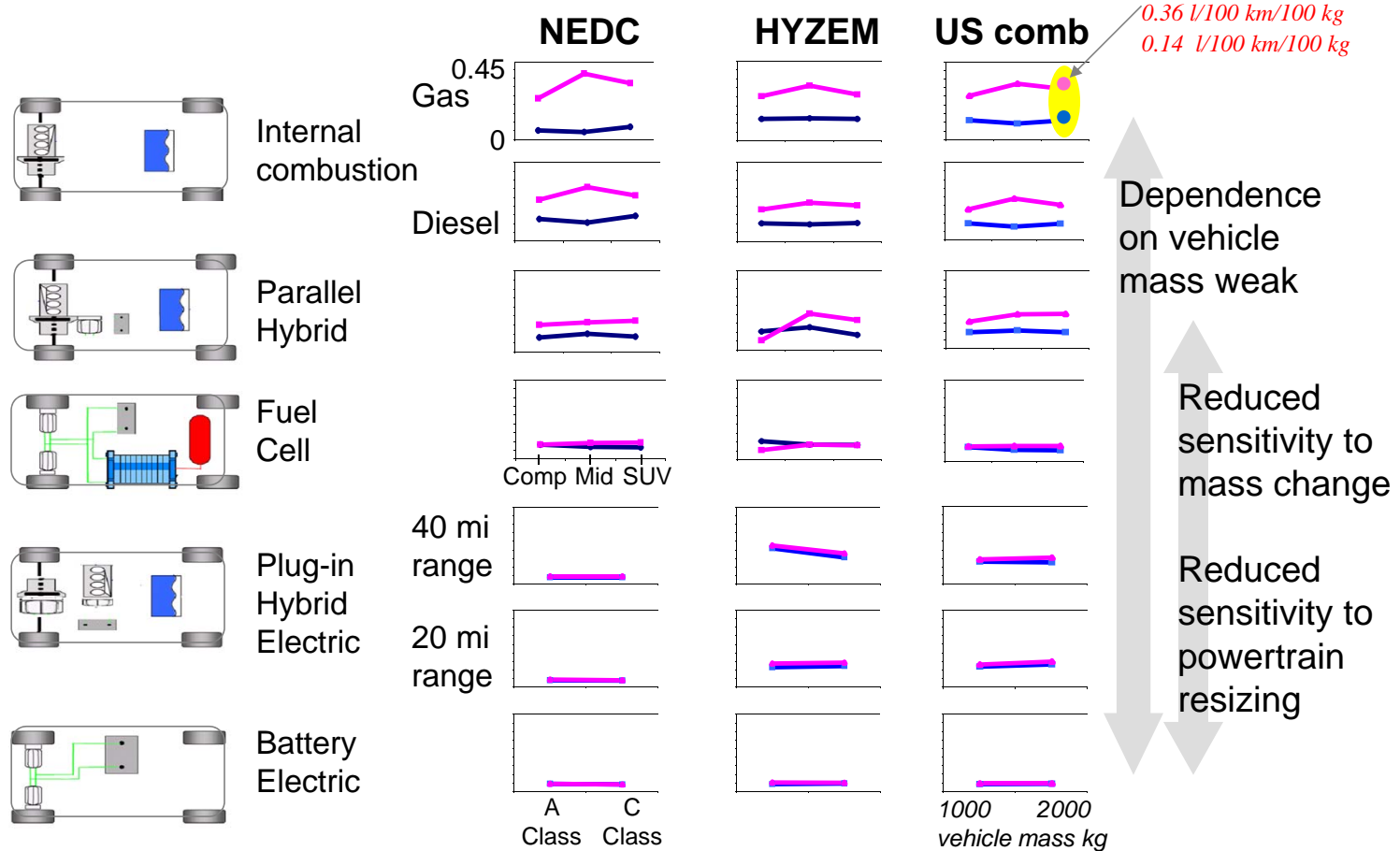


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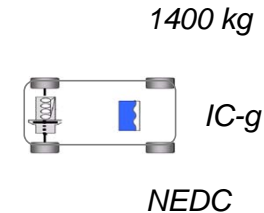


# Fuel Reduction Values liter/100km / 100kg

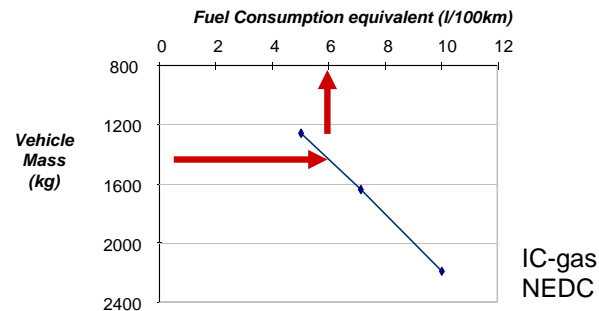


## The Math

1. set nominal vehicle mass
2. select powertrain technology
3. select fuel consumption schedule
4. select a consistent base fuel consumption (energy demand)



using energy  
demand graphs



6 l/100km

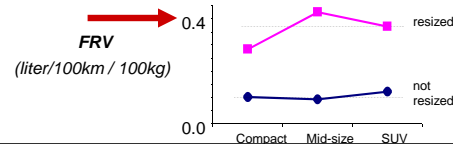
5. resize nominal vehicle for component mass change

1410 kg

6. calculate change in vehicle mass between nominal and resized,  $\Delta M$

10 kg

7. use FRV to determine change in fuel consumption  $\Delta \text{fuel consumption} = (\text{FRV}) * \Delta M$



$$\Delta fc = (0.4 \text{ L/100km/100kg}) 10 \text{ kg} = 0.04 \text{ L/100km}$$

$$\text{resized fuel consumption} = 6 + 0.04 = 6.04 \text{ L/100km}$$

## Note on Powertrain Resizing

The decision to resize powertrain in response to a vehicle mass change affects two areas

1. The resulting fuel consumption
2. The powertrain mass (secondary mass change)

In the Design Advisor, these areas are entered independently

1. Adjust fuel consumption change

*LCA Use sheet>Resize powertrain for equal performance*

2. Adjust Powertrain mass for secondary mass change

*Mass Compounding sheet>check box for resize subsystem*

|  |     | Resize powertrain for equal performance<br>(change fuel consumption)                |  |
|--|-----|---|--|
|  |     | Yes   | No   |
| Resize powertrain for Secondary mass change<br>(change mass of engine) | Yes | All new engine sized to vehicle   | No physical application. Useful for sensitivity study. |
|  | No  | Engine bore and final drive modification without significant powertrain mass change | Unchanged powertrain for Nominal and Resized vehicle   |

## Case Study 4 – Hatchback closure, powertrain influence

### Plans for 20xx vehicle



Hatch door area=1 m<sup>2</sup>

Vehicle type: Hatchback

L=4.2 m

W=1.750 m

100 kg cargo

New architecture

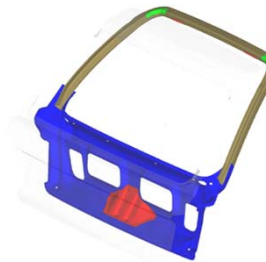
Internal Combustion-gasoline

Powertrain is fixed and will not change

6. liter/100 km (HYZEM schedule)

Life time range = 155,000 km

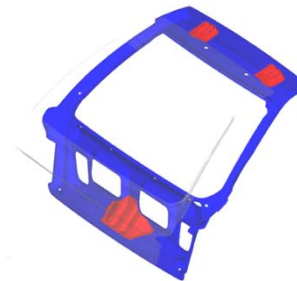
### Component: Hatchback closure



Area=1 m<sup>2</sup>

**Original  
Component**

AHSS  
Hydroformed  
7.81 kg



Area=1 m<sup>2</sup>

**Competitor 1  
Component**

Aluminum  
Stamped  
6.77 kg

## Case Study 4 – Hatchback closure, powertrain influence

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Continue with the Hatchback closure case study

1. Use data for AHSS vs. Aluminum hatchback (Use *regression, simple* for secondary mass)
2. Record relative GHG, and material preference based on LCA
3. Click the bar for Use Phase GHG, this will take you to Use Phase GHG, click box **Resize Powertrain for equal performance**
4. Click back arrow in upper right corner, this will take you back to results. Observe how PT resizing has affected results and record data for the IC-gasoline resized
5. Go back to Size Nominal Vehicle and *change the powertrain to a BEV –make sure you choose the fuel consumption value for BEV using the graph on Size Powertrain sheet*
6. Repeat steps 3 and 4 for BEV

**Note: On Mass Compounding sheet- the powertrain and battery box should be checked (for resize), or unchecked (for no resize)**

| Powertrain Type | Powertrain Resizing | Fuel consumption<br>Original vehicle / Resized vehicle | Relative LCA GHG<br>(challenger relative to original) |
|-----------------|---------------------|--|---|
| IC-G            | No PT resizing      | / /100km   |   |
| IC-G            | with PT resizing    | / /100km   |   |
| BEV             | with PT resizing    | / kWh/100 km   |   |
| BEV             | No PT resizing      | / kWh/100 km   |   |

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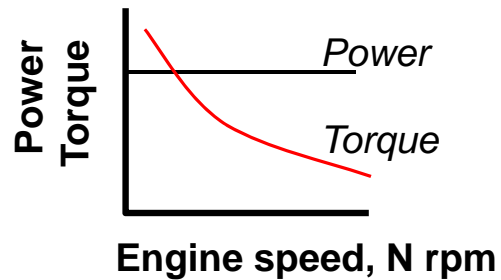
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6. Repeat steps 3 and 4 for BEV **1.6 l/100km<sub>eq</sub>**

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| PT   | Powertrain Resizing        | Fuel consumption<br>Original vehicle / Resized vehicle | Relative LCA GHG<br>(challenger relative to original) |
|------|----------------------------|--|---|
| IC-G | No PT resizing             | 6 / 5.998 l/100km                                      | -18.04 large  |
| IC-G | with PT resizing           | 6 / 5.996 l/100km                                      | -7.19 difference                                      |
| BEV  | No PT or battery resizing  | 14.167 / 14.161 kWh/100 km                             | -18.87 small  |
| BEV  | with PT & battery resizing | 14.167 / 14.159 kWh/100 km                             | -12.87 difference                                     |

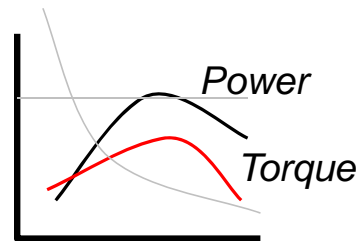
# Vehicle Powerplant Characteristics

**Ideal characteristics**



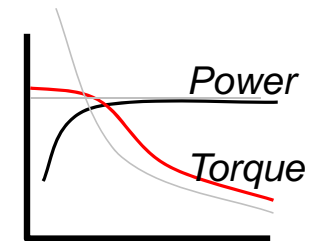
1. Constant power output over usable speed range
2. Torque that peaks at low-speed where traction demands for grade climbing and acceleration are greatest

**Internal Combustion Engine**



- Very low torque at low speeds
- Requires torque multiplying transmission at low speeds

**Series wound Electric Motor**



- Substantial torque at zero speed
- Much closer to ideal

*Mechanics of Vehicles, J. Taborek, Machine Design, Chapter 13.*