



## The S.T.I.G.E. Project

**Development of innovative drilling  
machines for geological activities with  
electric power supply**



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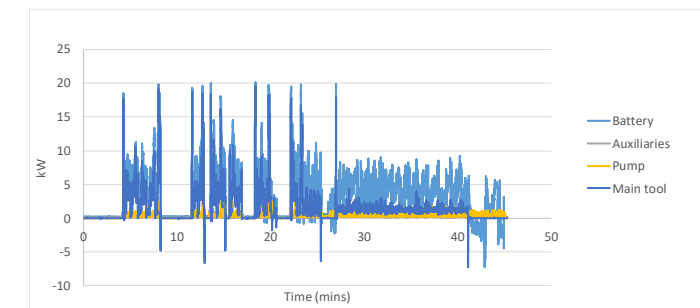
- Sustainability

- No air pollution
- No noise
- Higher efficiency
  - Lowest GHG emissions



- Opportunities

- Automation possibility
- Precise measurements & telemetry
  - Remote diagnostics
  - Industry 4.0
- Reduction of maintenance



# The S.T.I.G.E. project - Why today?

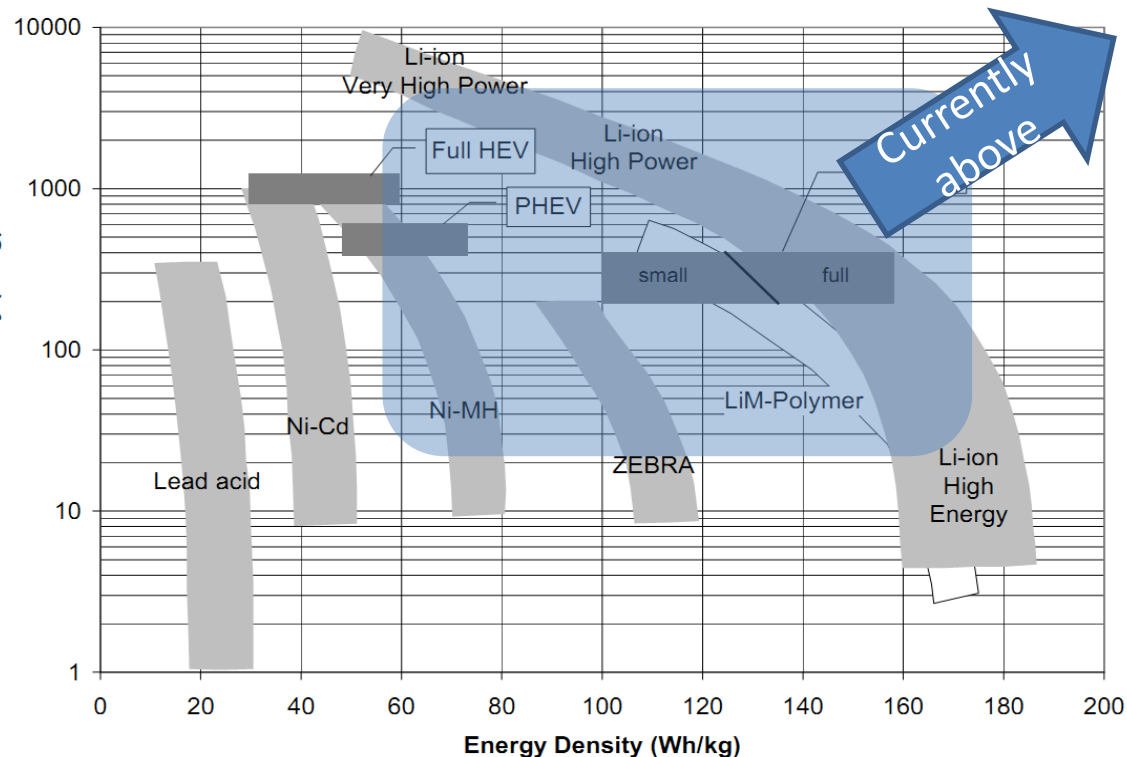


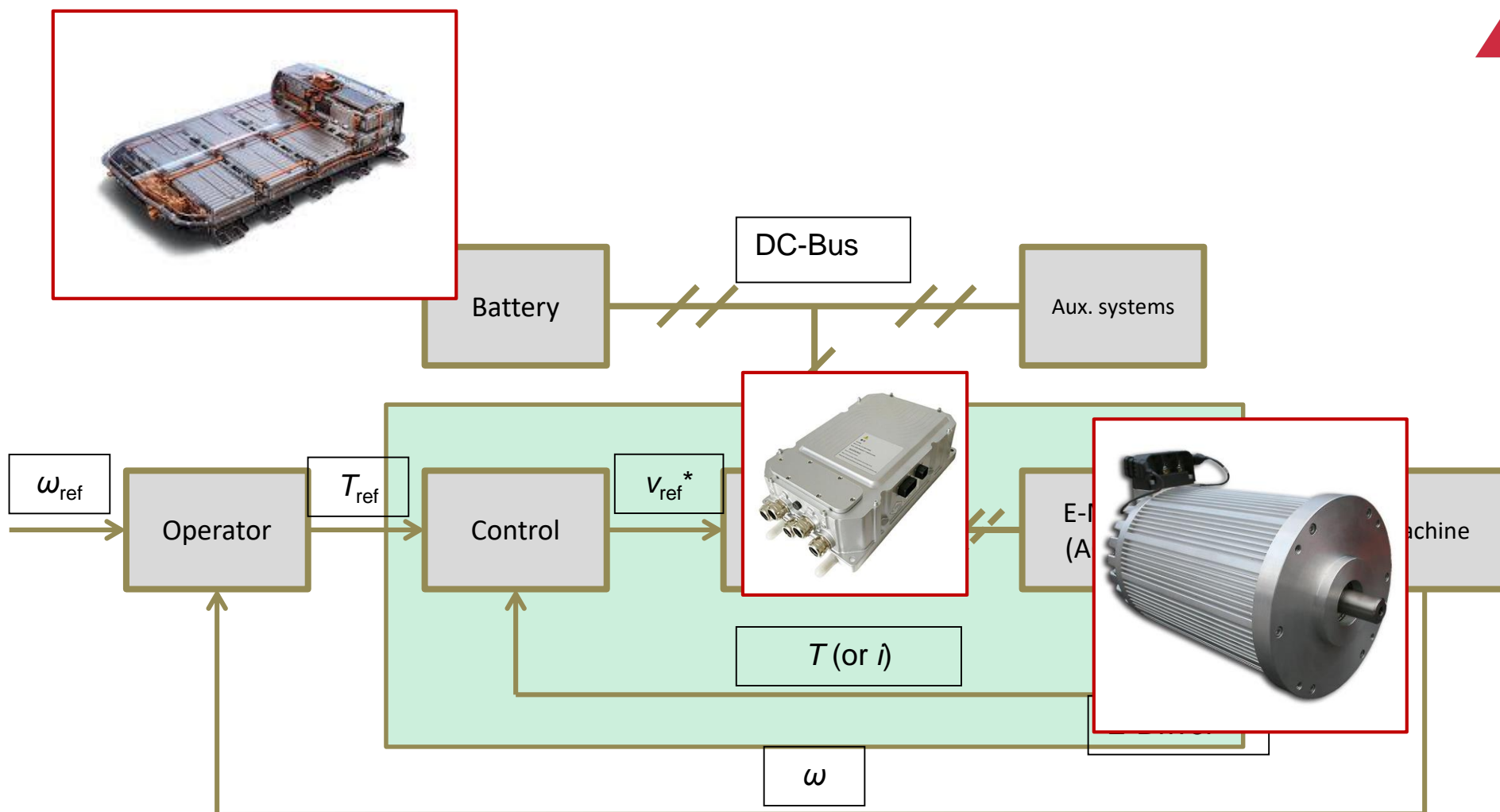
## So, why EV?

- An analysis on Prius Adopters...
  - it's technological
  - it's comfortable
  - there are advantages in the city
- State of the art EV: TESLA
  - Luxury
  - **Power !!!!**



Factor	Variables/codes	Ozaki, 2011
Factor 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comfort of driving</li> <li>• Quietness</li> <li>• Ease of driving</li> <li>• Automatic transmission</li> </ul>	
Factor 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New or innovative technology</li> <li>• Level of specification</li> <li>• Performance</li> <li>• New ways of energy use</li> </ul>	
Factor 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Socially desirable behaviour</li> <li>• Good recommendation from friends and family</li> </ul>	
Factor 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reliability</li> <li>• Manufacturer's name</li> </ul>	
Factor 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design</li> <li>• Fashion</li> </ul>	
Factor 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lower tax</li> <li>• Congestion charge exemption</li> <li>• Company car</li> </ul>	
Factor 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic driving</li> <li>• Lower fuel bills</li> </ul>	
Factor 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better for the environment</li> <li>• Reduced emissions</li> </ul>	
Factor 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lower running costs</li> </ul>	
Factor 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The size of the car</li> </ul>	



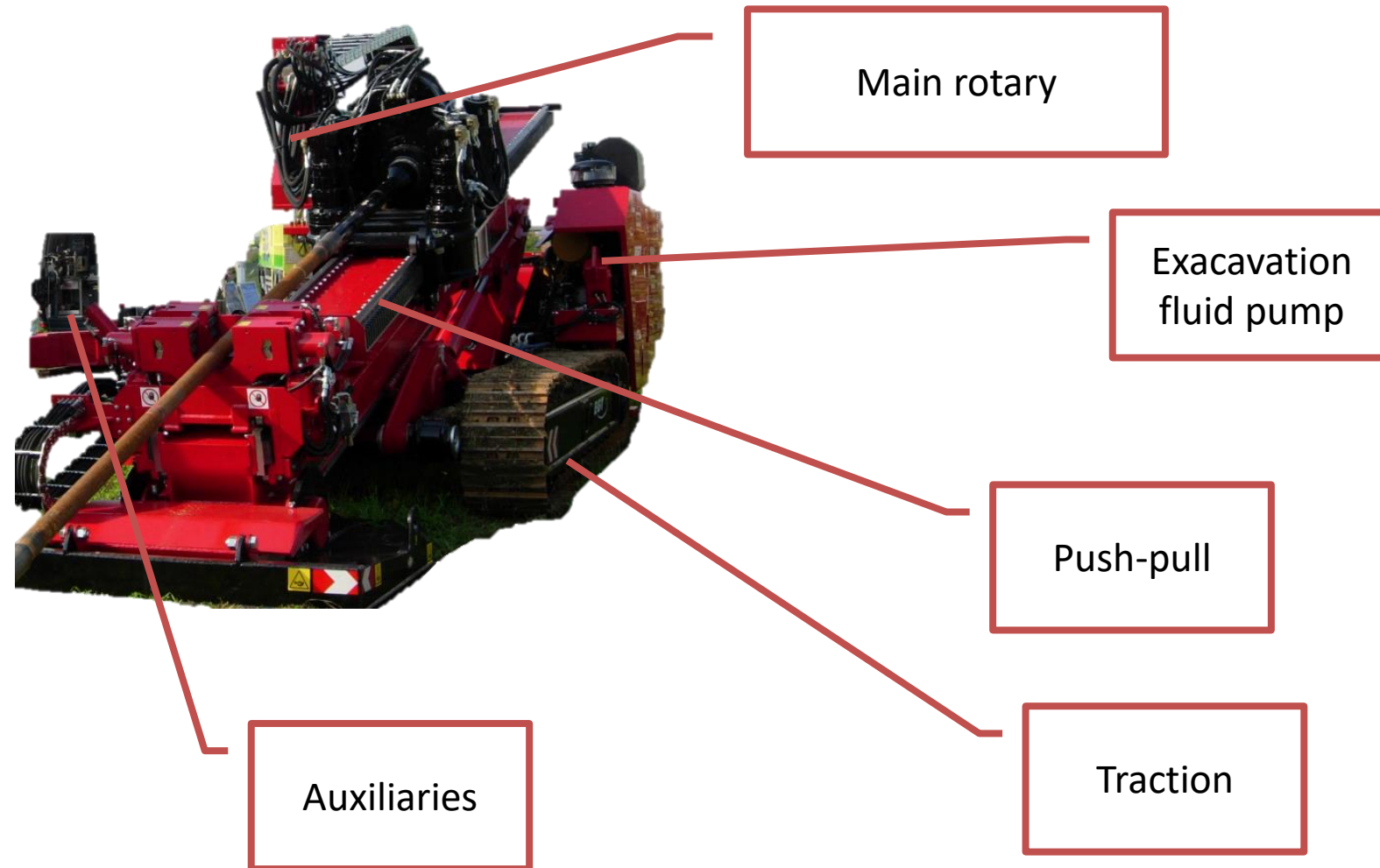


# The S.T.I.G.E. project – Which drives?



- Target

- Target: 100% full electric
- Duration: up to 8 hours
- Working cycle: similar as diesel ones



## Efficiency

### Conventional «driveline» efficiency

- Oleodinamic transmission: 60-65%
- Overall mechanical : 85%



Final efficiency:  
**=< 50%**



### Full electric drive

- Motor- inverter unit: 85-90%
- Overall mechanical: 80%



Final efficiency:  
**> 70%**



### Single drive characterization

Drive	Max load	Minimum load
Rotary	45 kW	0,5 kW
Thrust	12,5 kW	0,35 kW
Excavation fluid pump	23 kW	-
Auxiliary oleodinamic pump	10 kW	-

# Example – design of MAST unit



Update of existing components

Main drilling unit  
**MAST**

Rotary

Drill rods

Thrust unit

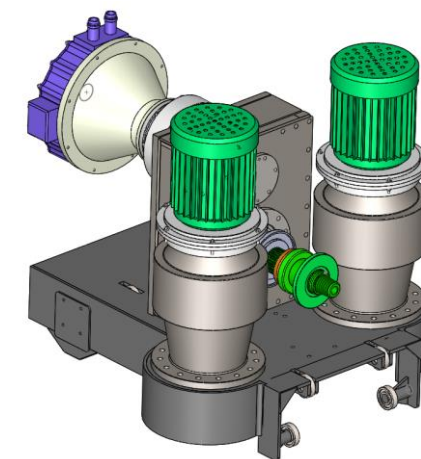
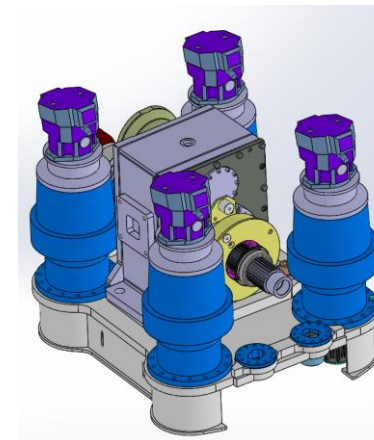
Mast structure

Loader

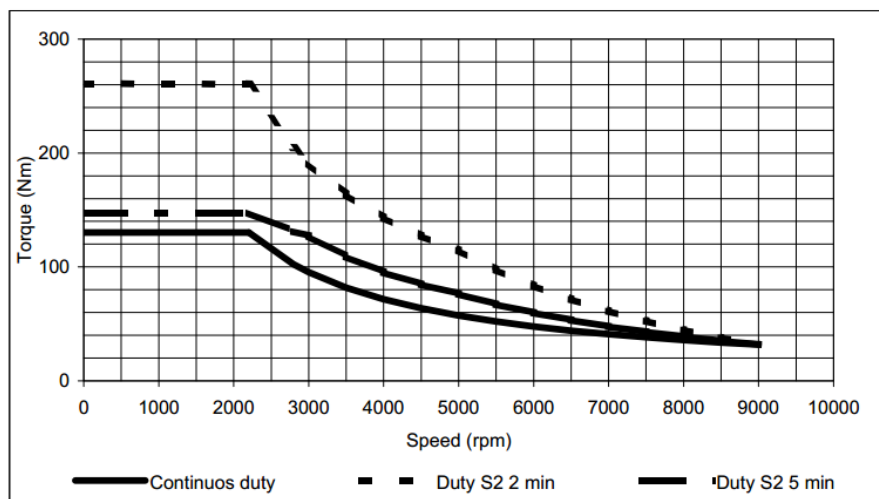
Motor  
assessment



- Engineering of  
new Electric  
unit



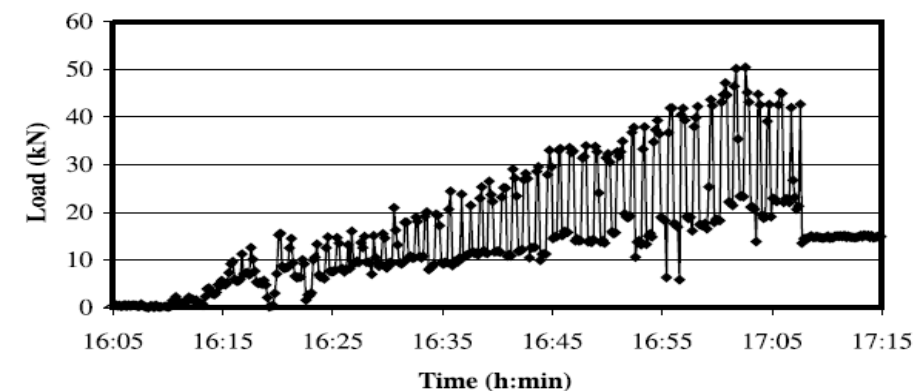
- How to choose components?
  - Energy storage: cost, mass and volume balance
  - Drive units: use nominal/maximum/typical torque?



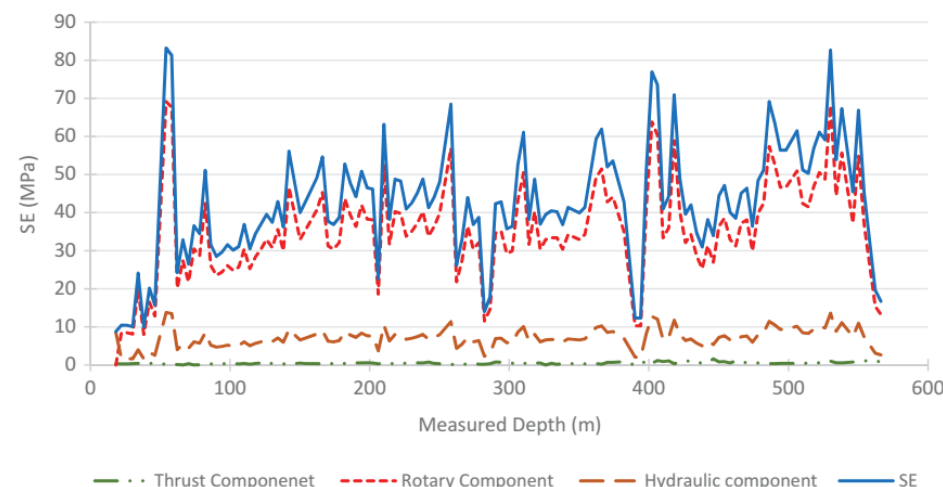
Torque assessment model



$$M = c' * P^{ap} * n^b * L^d * e^{p * K_L} * D_i^f * W^g * V^h \quad [Nm]$$



Baumert,  
2004



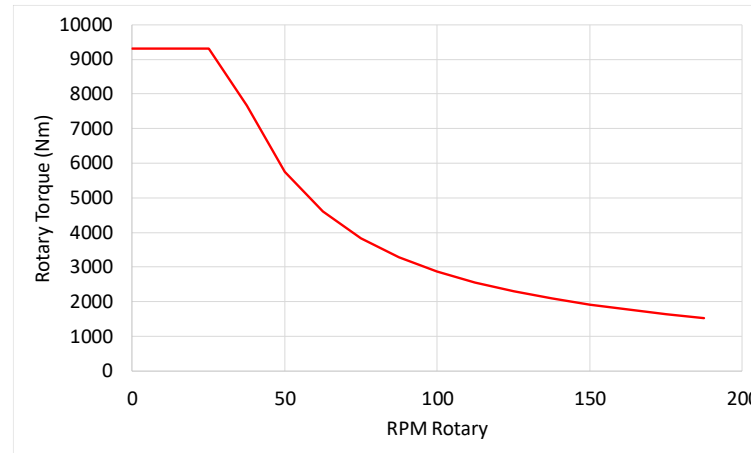
Faghigh,  
2017



- Working cycle

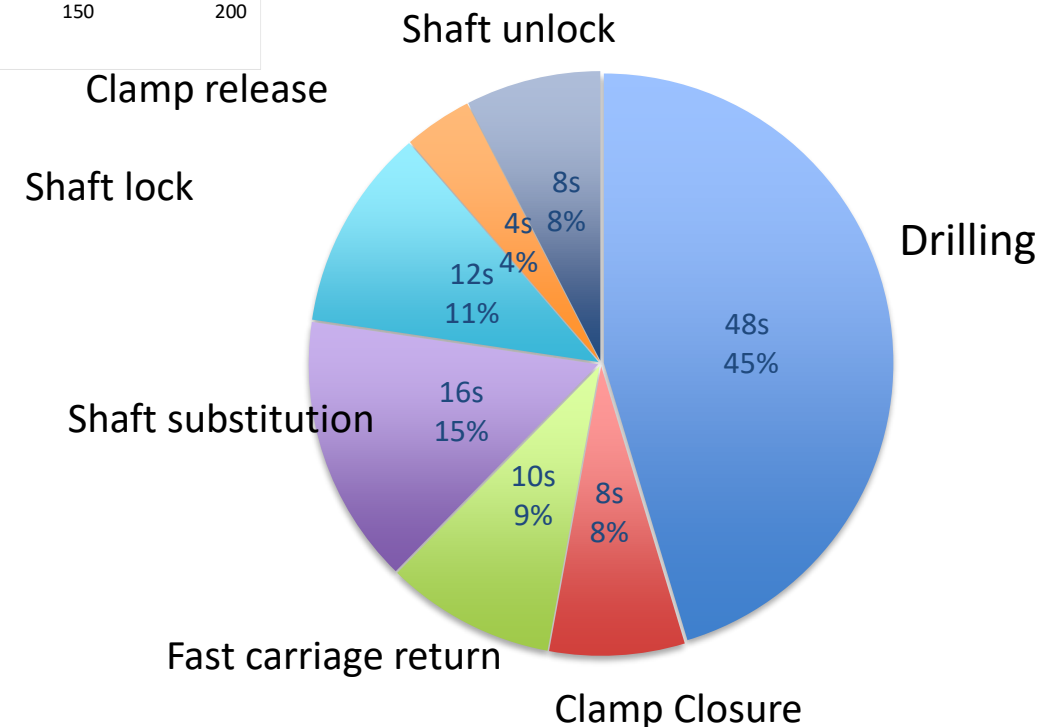
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- 6000 Nm - 30 rpm
- 1500 Nm - 180 rpm

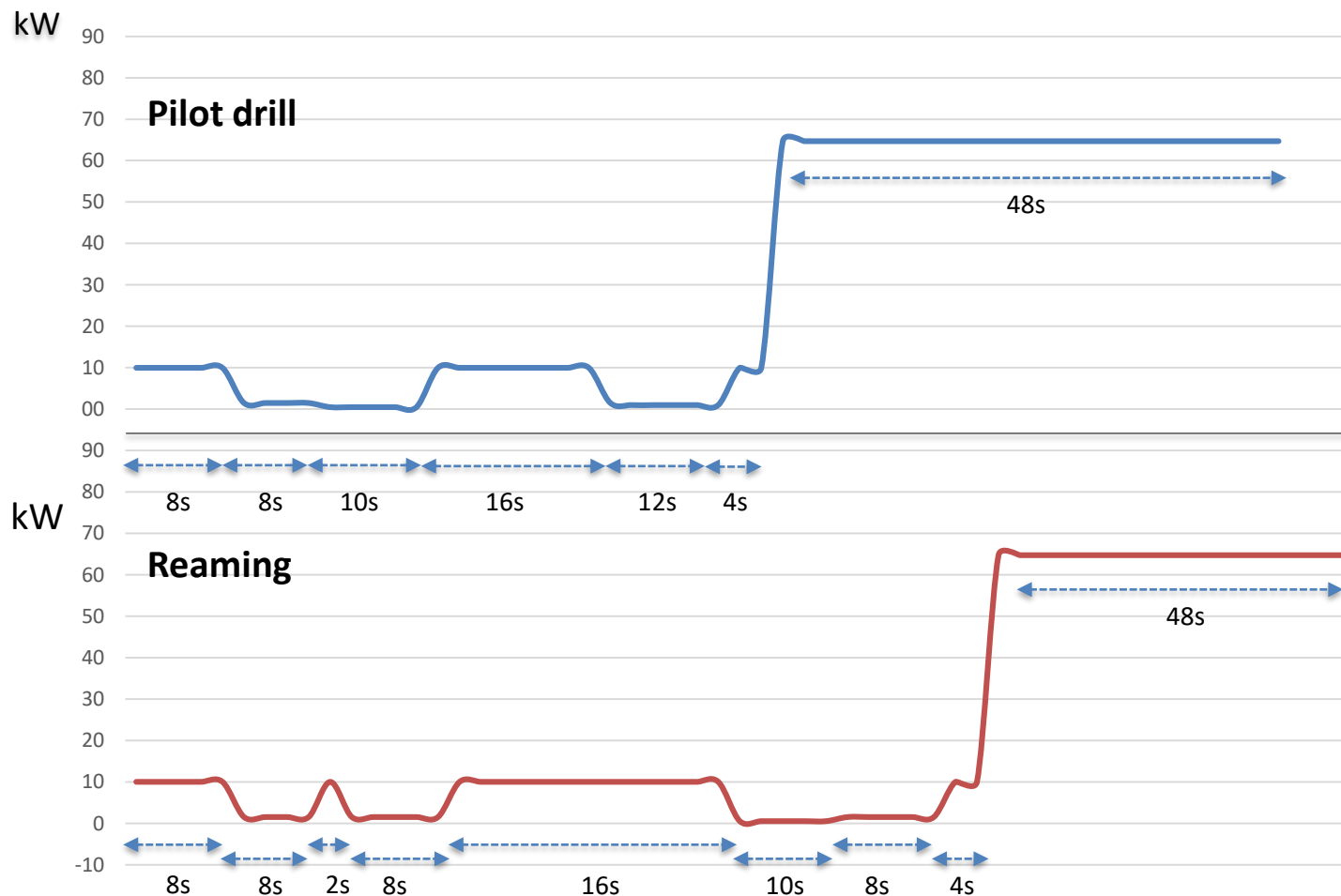


## Thrust expectations

- 100 kN @ 5m/min
- Fast movement: 50 m/min



## Cycle per a single shaft



Energy needed for a workcycle (rotary and trust, 40 rods)

$$W_t = (W_{thrust} + W_{shaft}) * n_{shafts} = 97 kWh$$

+  
Energy necessary for traction, pumps, auxiliaries..



### Battery $LiFePO_4$

Minimal energy needed (rotary): 100 kWh

With traction and auxiliary units: +60 %

Battery energy reserve: +10%

Total: 180 kWh - minimum

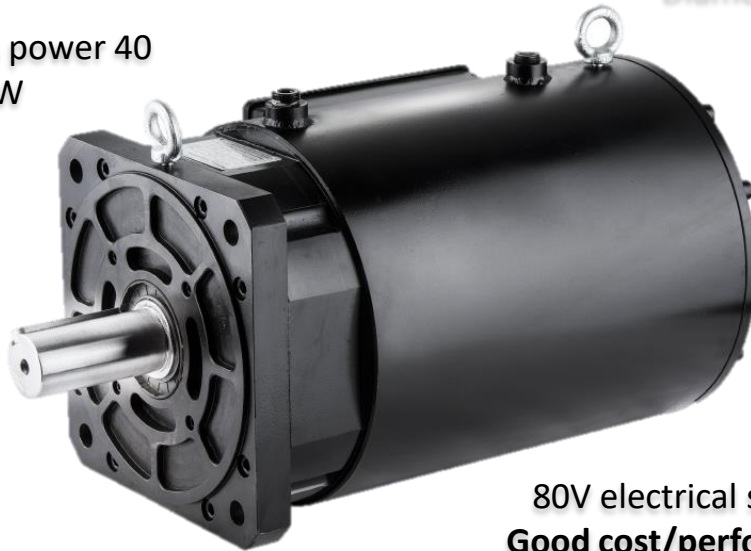
- Final mass: 1800 Kg
- Cell volume: delle celle  $0,8 m^3$

## Three phase Induction (rare earths free)

**Peak torque 600 Nm**  
Max speed 3500 rpm  
(limited by reducer)

**Mass 230 Kg**  
**Depth 670 mm**  
Diameter 385mm

Continuous power 40  
kW



80V electrical system  
**Good cost/performance  
quality**

## Permanent magnet synchronous machine Axial flux type



**Peak torque 790 Nm**  
Max speed 3250 rpm

**Mass 37 kg**  
**Diameter 368 mm**  
Depth 98 mm

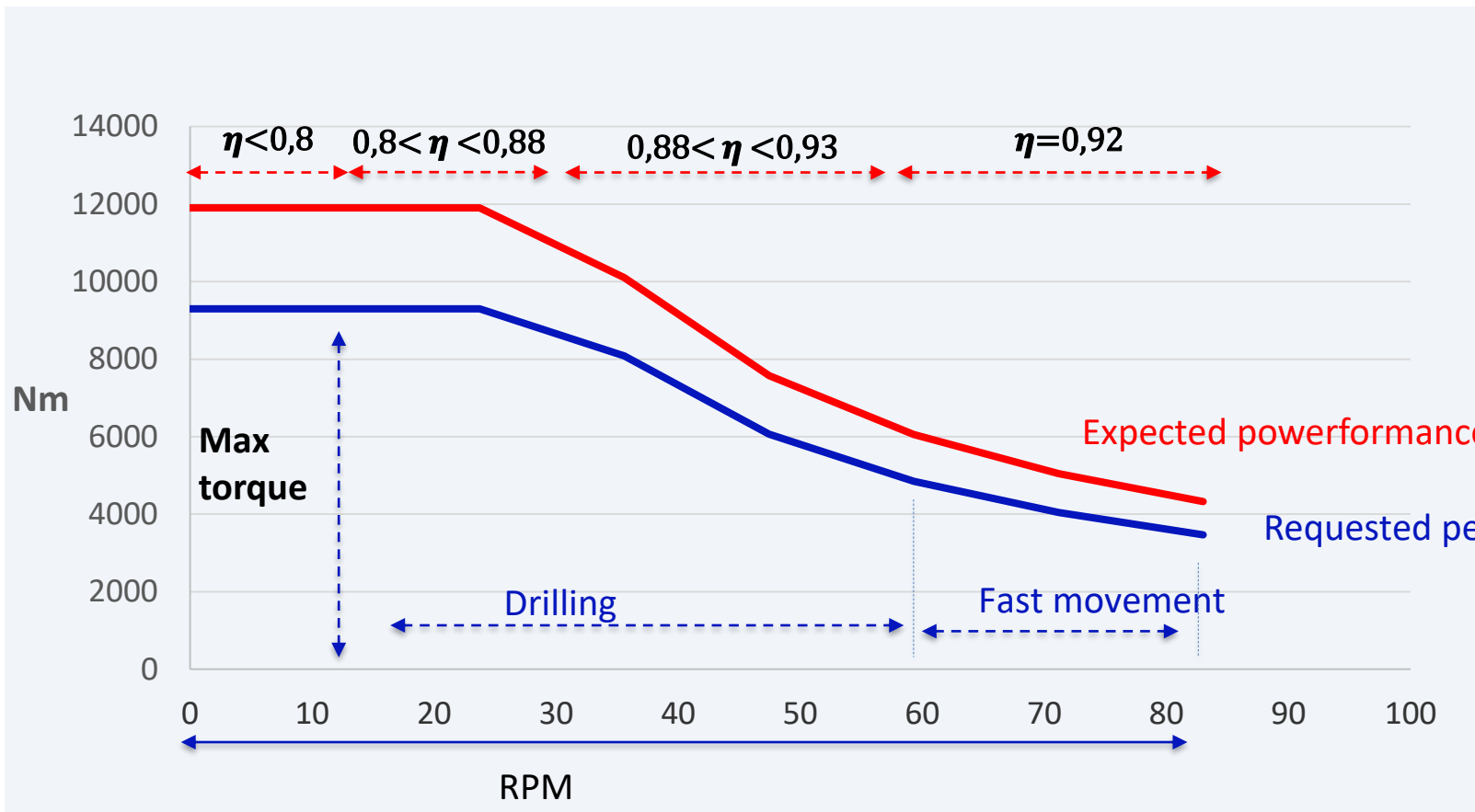
Continuous power  
70kW



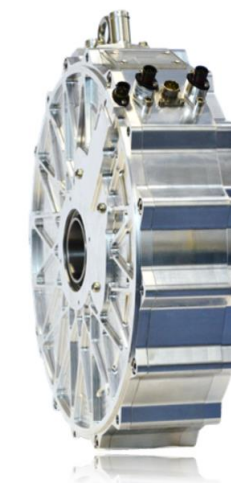
High voltage bus 350/700 V  
**Cost increase**



# Motor and drilling unit matching



Permanent Magnet  
synchronous machine

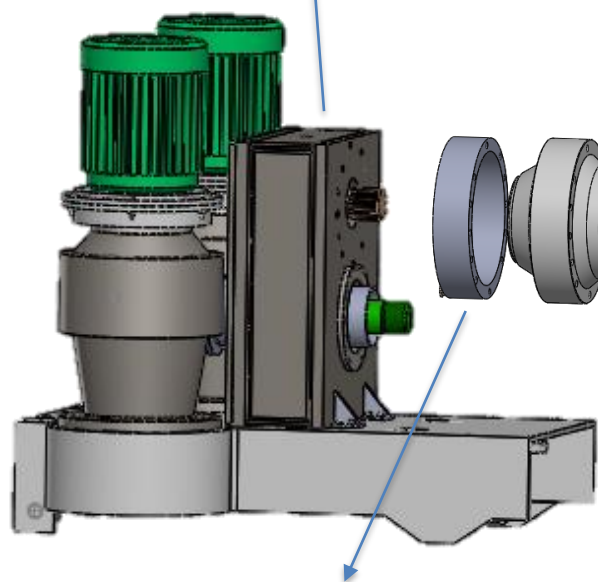


High efficiency

Fit typical heavy geared reducers  
RPM (3500 RPM)

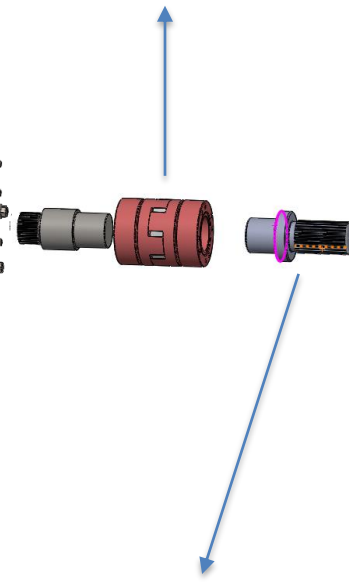


Gearbox E.G.T.  $\tau =$   
3.1

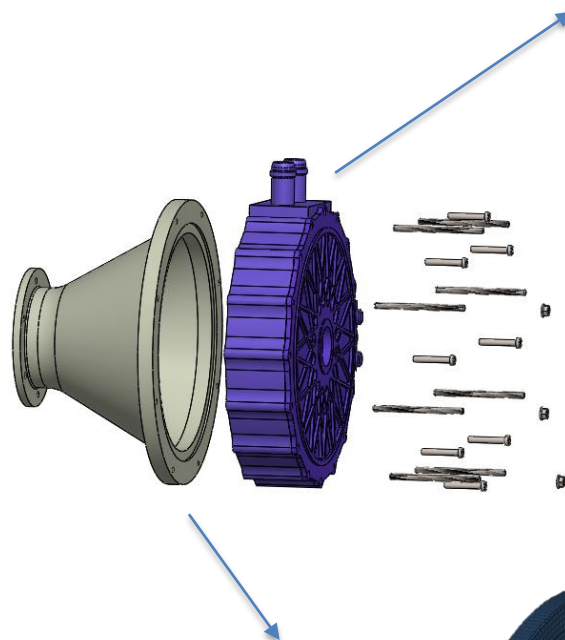


2-stage planetary gear RR510D  
 $\tau = 13.6$   $T_{nMAX} = 3700 \text{ Nm}$

Joint



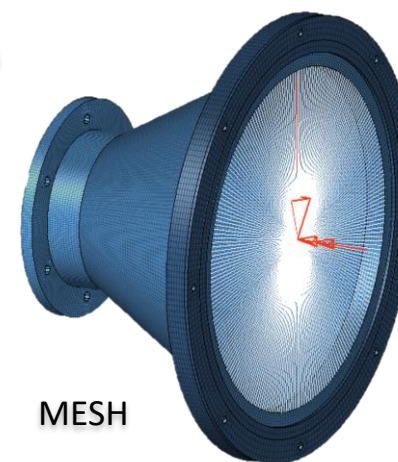
Intermediate shaft



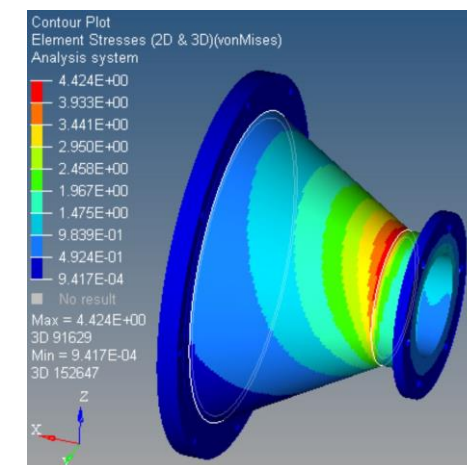
YASA 750 V

Motor flange

FEM verification

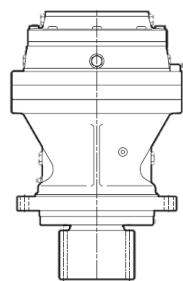
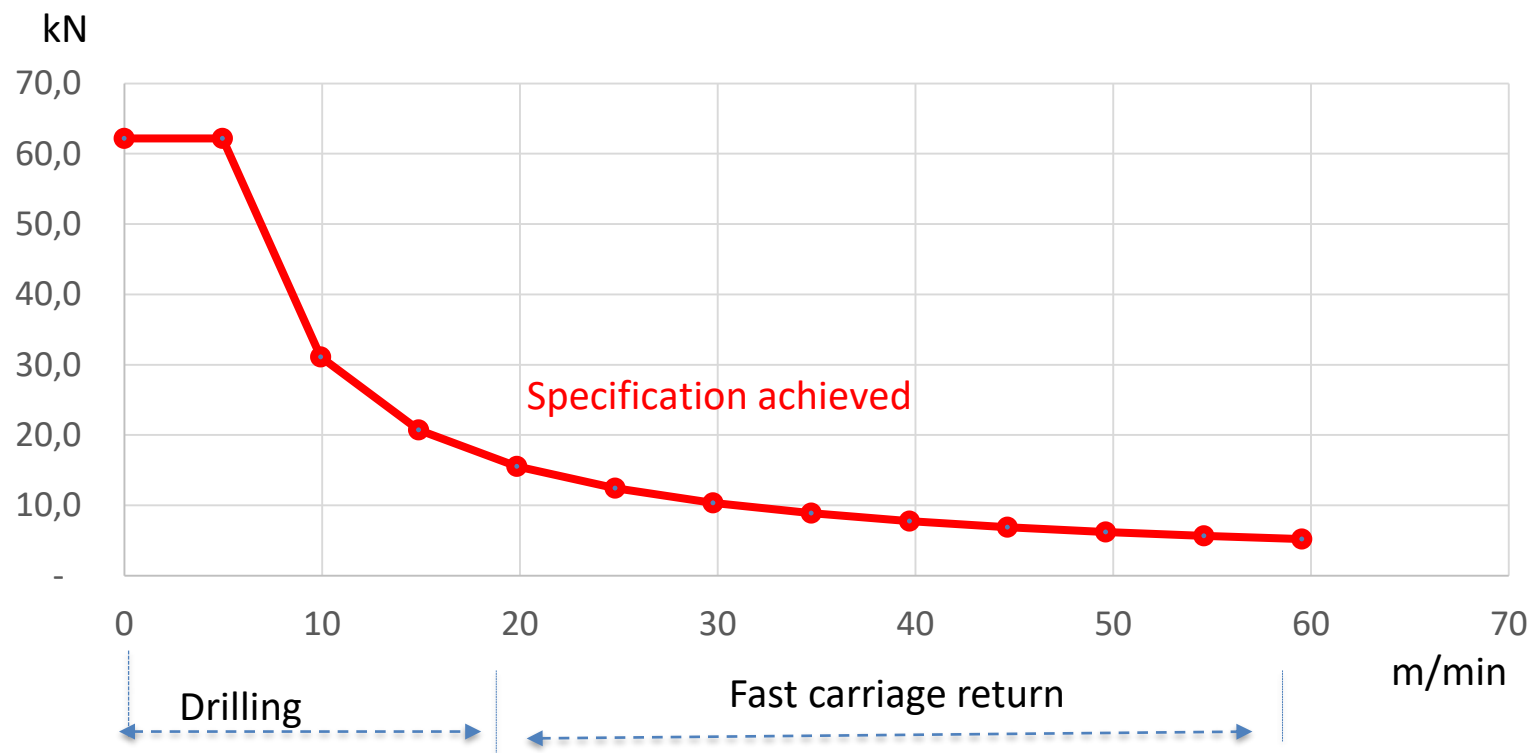


MESH



Von Mises @ 3.5g, vertical

## BEST MOTOR - Specifically adapted motor



**2-stage planetary gear RR810**  
 $\tau=27,35$

## Induction motor

Nominal power 12 Kw

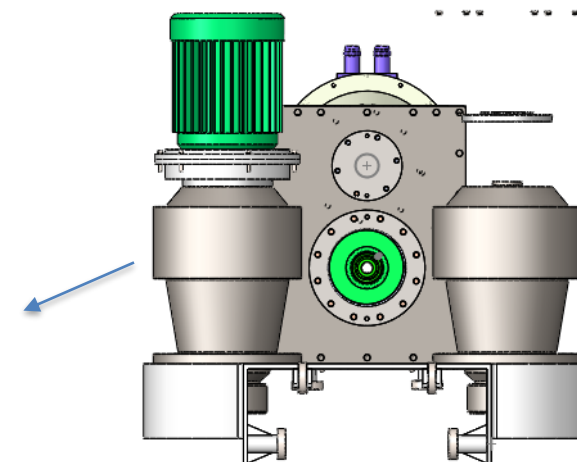
Max 2450 rpm

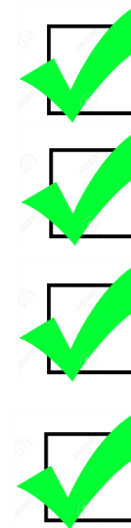
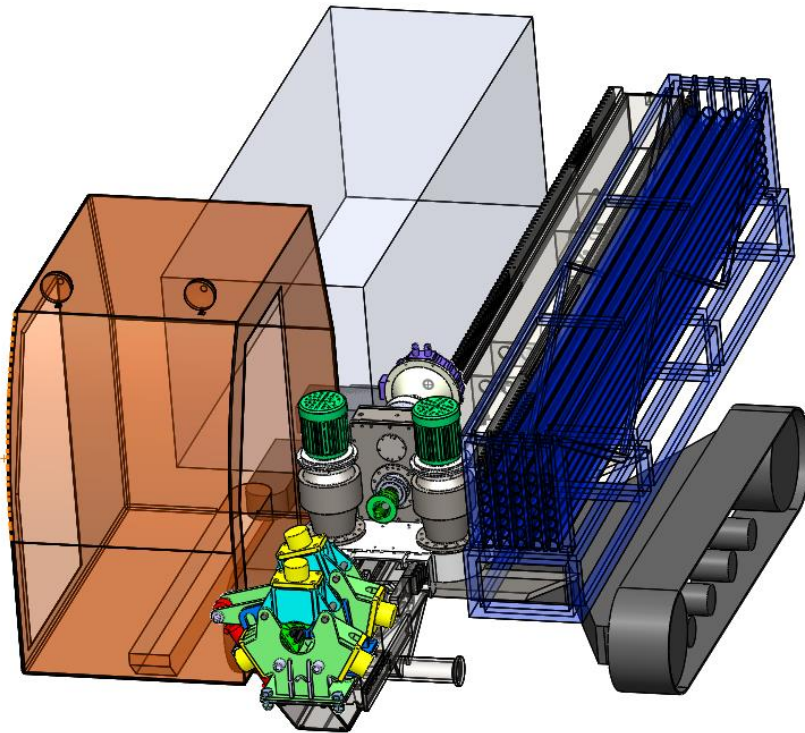
Mass 61 kg



Connection plate

Shaft





Noise & air pollution reduction

Reduction of oleodynamic devices

Increase machine efficiency

New possibility for control, measurements and peak performances

## Next steps

- Prototype build up
- Real-world testing and data validation
- Design revision
- ...production?





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