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**Electric Drives in Electric
and Hybrid Electric
Vehicles**

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Hybrid Functions Overview

Start-Stop system automatically shuts down and restarts the internal combustion engine to reduce the amount of time the engine spends idling in order to **reducing fuel consumption and emissions**.

Regenerative braking is the energy recovery mechanism that is applied to convert the kinetic energy into a form that can be stored or used for another purpose.

Propulsion assist means that electric motor assists internal combustion engine when extra power is required.

In **pure electric drive**, electric motor propels the vehicle, which is applied at low speeds due to low efficiency of internal combustion engine.

	Start-stop	Regenerative braking	Propulsion assist	Pure electric drive
Micro	✓	✓		
Mild	✓	✓	✓	
Full	✓	✓	✓	✓

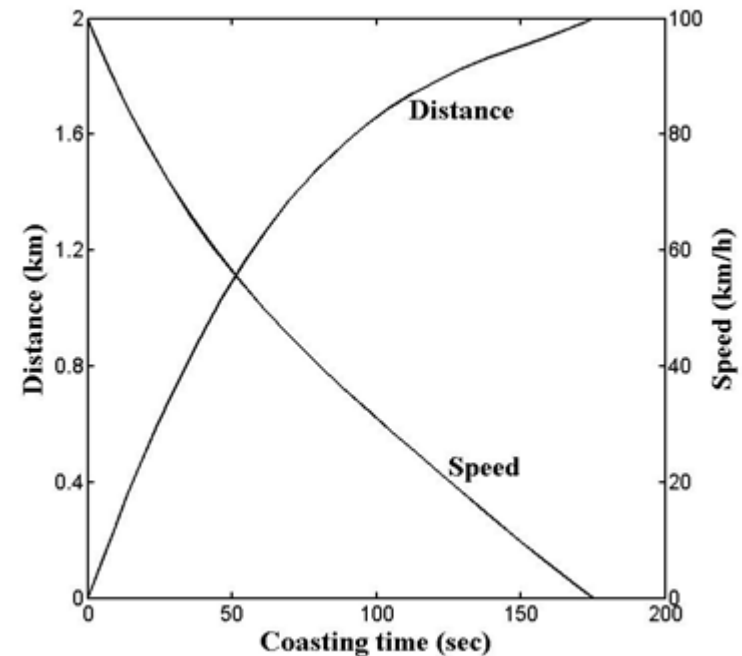
Hybrid Functions - Regenerative Braking

Requirements on brake system:

- Emergency braking: bring the vehicle in rest in the shortest possible distance
- Vehicle's direction must be controllable, steerable

Regenerative braking is limited by the followings:

- Braking power (force) on driven wheels
- Maximum power of the electric machine at low speeds
- Maximum charging power of the battery
- State of charge (SOC) of the battery

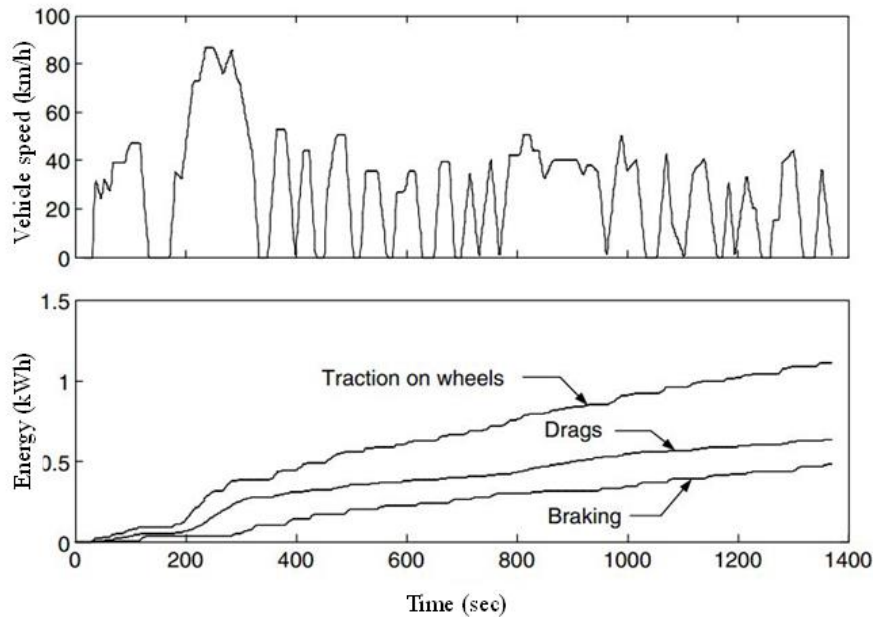


Equivalent cruising distance of a 1500 kg vehicle at 100 km/h with no braking (0.16 kWh)

➤ **In electrified vehicles both of electrical and mechanical braking are implemented.**

Hybrid Functions - Regenerative Braking

Total traction energy and energies consumed by drags and braking in an FTP 75 urban drive cycle



Example:

1500 kg vehicle

FTP 75 urban drive cycle

$L = 2.7 \text{ m}$, $L_a = 0.4 L$, $L_b = 0.6 L$, $h_g = 0.55 \text{ m}$

	FTP 75 Urban	FTP 75 Highway	New York City
Maximum speed (km/h)	86.4	97.7	44.6
Average speed (km/h)	27.9	79.3	12.2
Total traction energy ^a (kWh)	10.47	10.45	15.51
Total energy consumed by drags ^a (kWh)	5.95	9.47	4.69
Total energy consumed by braking ^a (kWh)	4.52	0.98	10.82
Percentage of braking energy to total traction energy (%)	43.17	9.38	69.76

Maximum Speed, Average Speed, Total Traction Energy, and Energies Consumed by Drags and Braking per 100 km Traveling Distance in Different Drive Cycles measured on Driven Wheels for a 1500 kg vehicle

➤ **There is high potential for energy recovery especially in city driving.**

Hybrid Functions - Regenerative Braking

Load Transfer during Braking

$$W_f = \frac{1}{L} \left\{ L_b M_v g \cos(\alpha) - h_g \left(F_g + M_v \frac{dv}{dt} \right) - h_w F_w \right\}$$

$$W_r = \frac{1}{L} \left\{ L_a M_v g \cos(\alpha) + h_g \left(F_g + M_v \frac{dv}{dt} \right) + h_w F_w \right\}$$

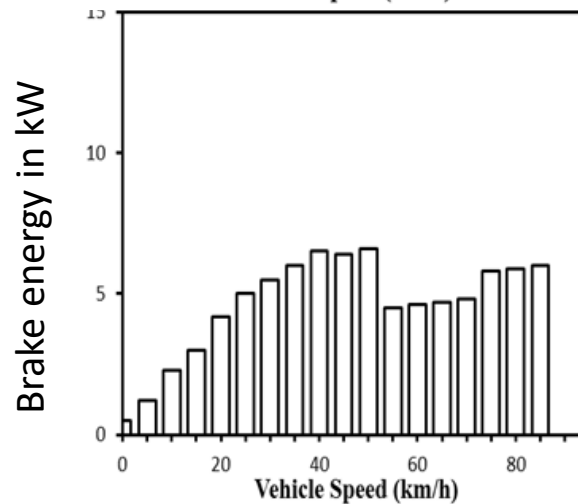
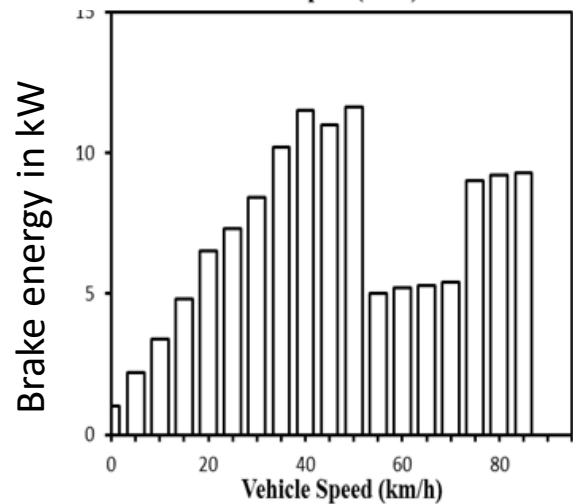
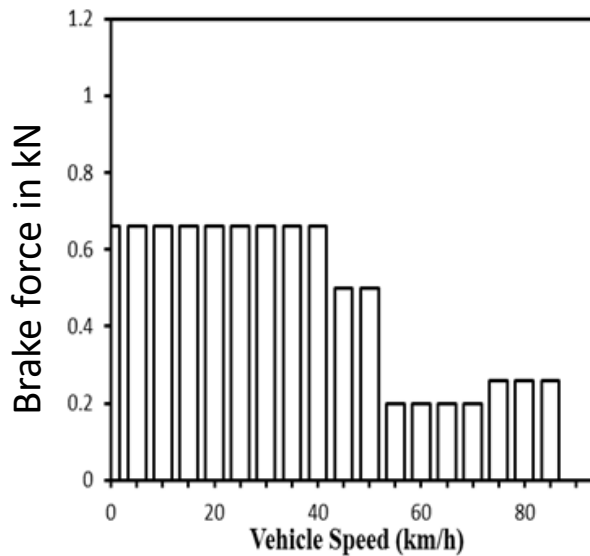
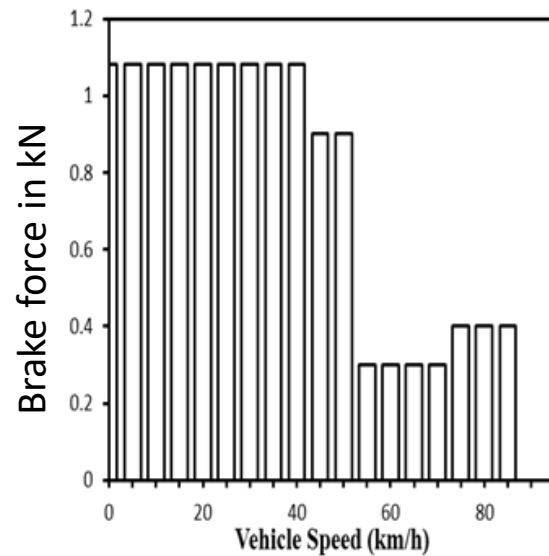
Braking forces on front and rear tires during deceleration $j > 0$ (without vehicle drags):

$$F_{bf} = \frac{M_v g}{L} h_g \left\{ \frac{j}{g} \right\} \quad F_{br} = \frac{M_v g}{L} h_g \left\{ -\frac{j}{g} \right\}$$

Deceleration in m/s^2

- The front wheels consume about 65% of the total braking power and energy.
- Regenerative braking on front wheels, if available only on one axle, is more effective than on rear wheels.
- Most braking energy is consumed in the speed range of 10 to 50 km/h.

Hybrid Functions - Regenerative Braking



Front wheels

Rear wheels

Example: 1500 kg vehicle
 FTP 75 urban drive cycle
 $L = 2.7$ m, $L_a = 0.4$ L
 $L_b = 0.6$ L, $h_g = 0.55$ m

Hybrid Functions - Regenerative Braking

Regenerative Braking in EVs and HEVs

Design questions:

- Distribution of the total braking forces required between the regenerative brake and the mechanical friction brake
- Distribution of the total braking forces on the front and rear axles so as to achieve a steady-state braking

Brake System of EVs and HEVs:

- Series Brake — Optimal Feel
- Series Brake — Optimal Energy Recovery
- Parallel Brake

$$F_b = \frac{T_b}{r_d}$$

Braking torque (points to T_b)

Braking force (points to F_b)

$$F_{bmax} = \mu W$$

Adhesive coef. of tire-ground contact (points to μ)

Max. braking force (points to F_{bmax})

Vehicle road speed km/h	Tire condition	Dry road	Wet road (depth of water 0.2 mm)	Heavy rain (depth of water 1 mm)	Puddles (depth of water 2 mm)	Icy (black ice)
50	new	0.85	0.65	0.55	0.5	0.1 and below
	worn out	1	0.5	0.4	0.25	
90	new	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.05	
	worn out	0.95	0.2	0.1	0.0	
130	new	0.75	0.55	0.2	0	
	worn out	0.9	0.2	0.1	0	

Anti-lock Brake System ABS video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwwXukJaTIM>

Hybrid Functions - Regenerative Braking

Series Brake — Optimal Feel

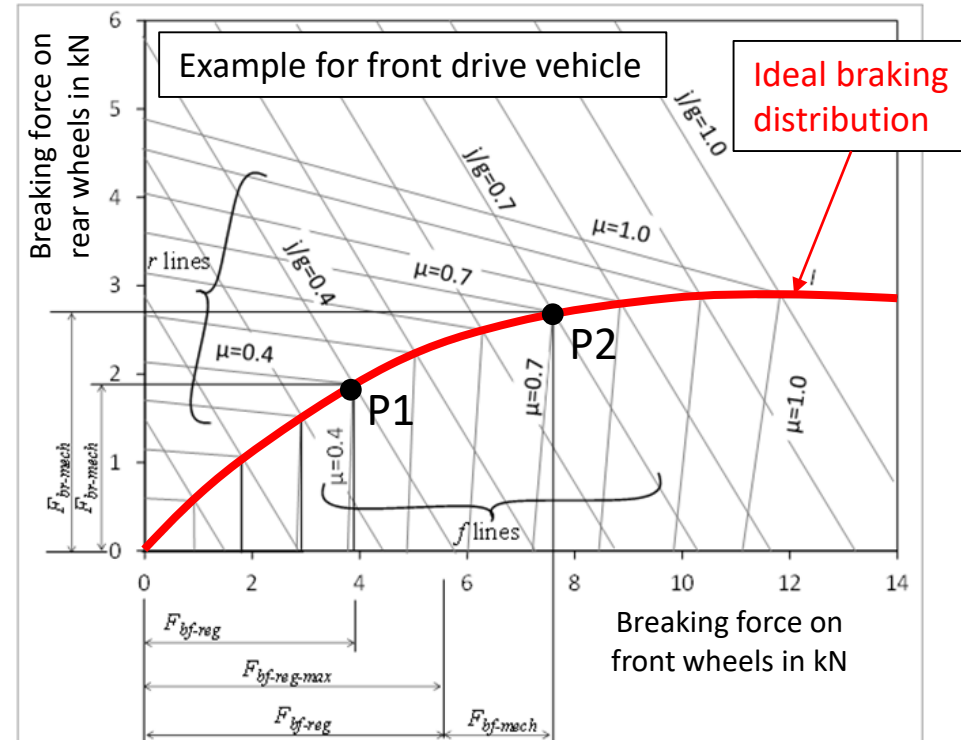
Objectives:

- Minimize stopping distance
- Optimize driver's brake feeling – optimum distribution of the braking forces among front and rear wheels

Application:

- Only regenerative braking up to decelerations of 0.2g on driven wheels (same as engine slow down when gas pedal is not used)
- During higher decelerations, braking forces on the front and rear wheels follow the ideal F_b distribution and braking force on the driven wheels is divided into:
 - Regenerative braking force, F_{bf-reg} (applied first)
 - Mechanical braking force, $F_{bf-mech}$

Front wheels



P1 $\rightarrow j/g=0.4$

P2 $\rightarrow j/g=0.7$

Hybrid Functions - Regenerative Braking

Series Brake — Optimal Energy Recovery

Objectives:

- Minimize stopping distance
- Recover braking energy as much as possible

Application:

Keep $F_{bf} + F_{br} = F_b$ and maximize the share of regenerative on driven wheels.

- If $j/g > \mu$ line, this rate can not be reached, maximum forces are on the **ideal curve**.
- If $j/g = \mu$ line, the distribution must be on the **ideal curve**.
- If $j/g < \mu$ line, we can vary the distribution on front and rear wheels.

Example for $\mu=0.9$ and $j/g=0.7$ (P2):

Total braking force: $F_b = g + h$ (optimum point is f)

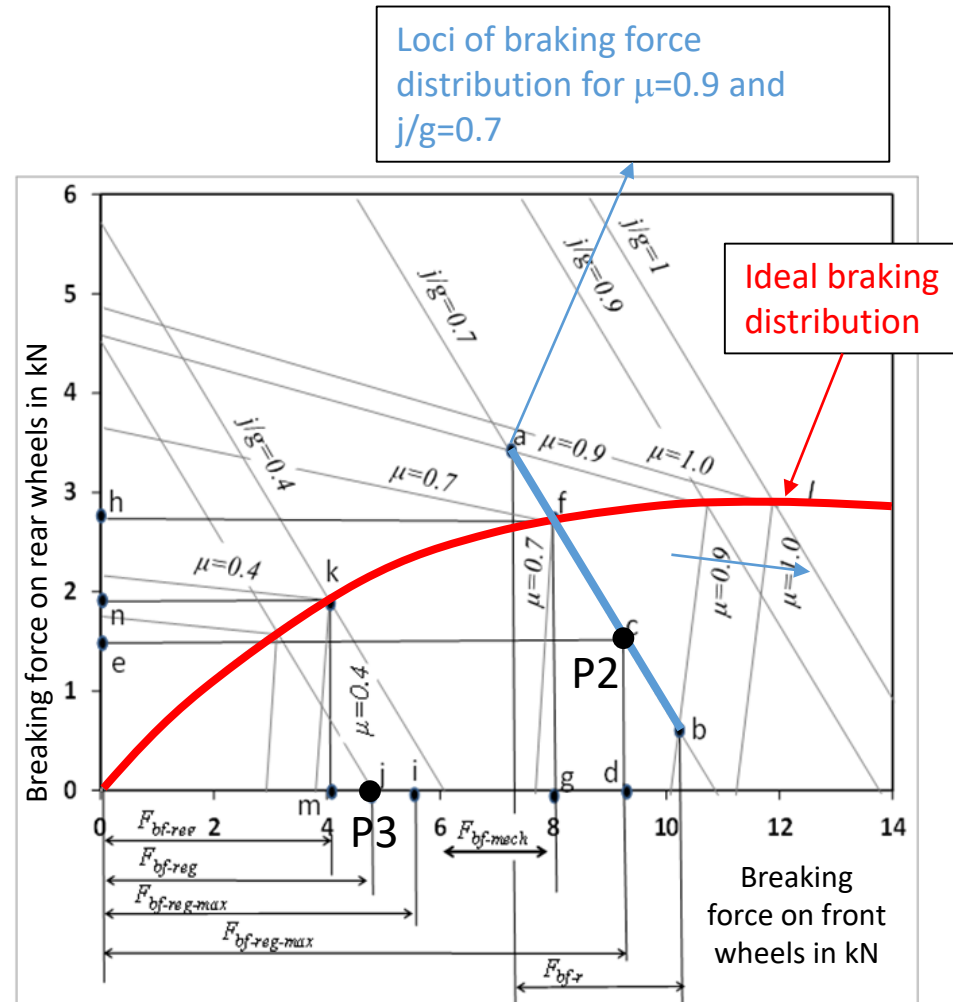
We are free to choose a distribution corresponding to **a-f-c-b** line

If $F_{bf-reg-max} = d$, we need to choose to operate at point c, $F_b = d + e$

- If $j/g \ll \mu$, we can only use only regenerative braking on driven wheels.

Example for $\mu=0.9$ and $j/g=0.3$ (P3):

If $F_{bf-reg-max} = d$, we choose to operate at point j, $F_b = j$



Hybrid Functions - Regenerative Braking

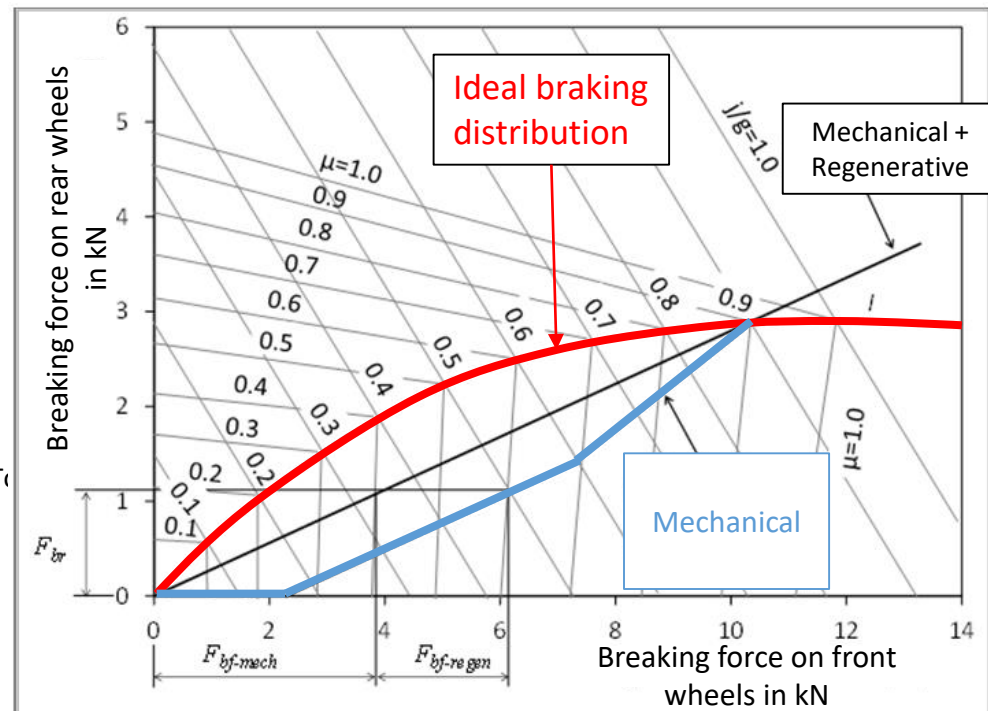
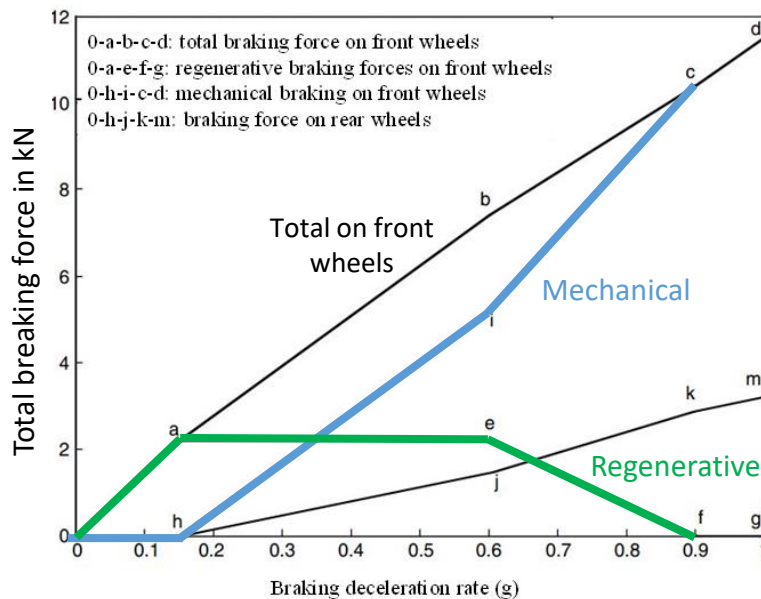
Parallel Brake

Objectives:

- Determine the regenerative and mechanical braking forces as a function of deceleration rate j/g
- No need for an electrical control

Application:

Keep F_{bf} and F_{br} as a function of j/g



Overview - Components in Passenger Cars

Drivetrain Components:

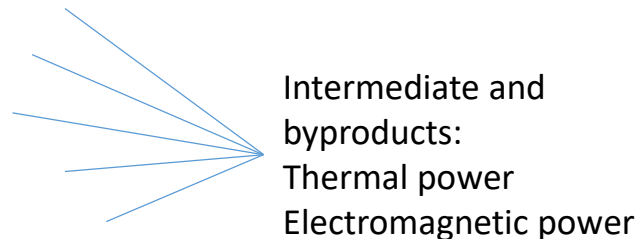
Energy storage

- Physical (container: tank)
- Mechanical
- Chemical
- Electrical

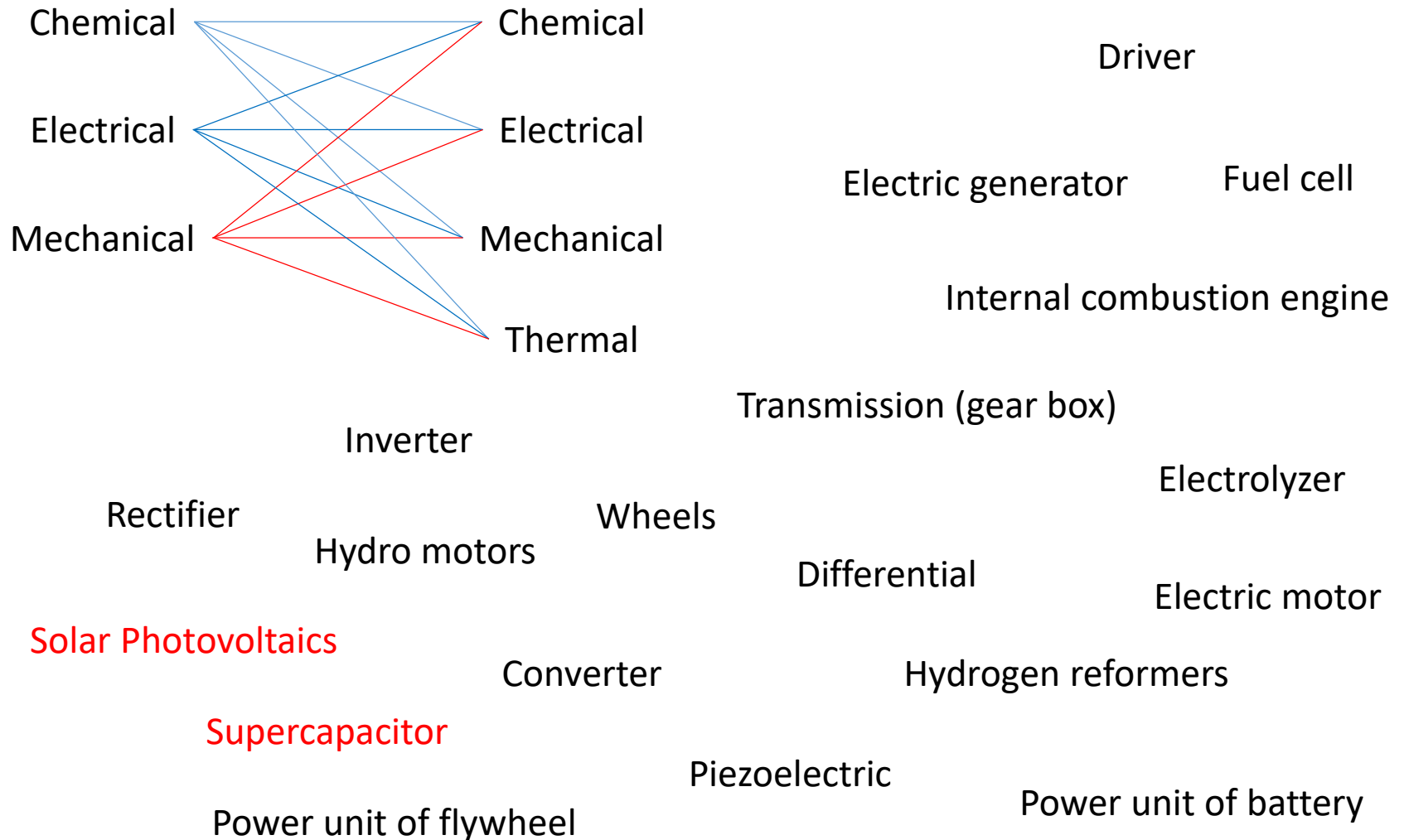
Power conversion

- Chemical to chemical
- Chemical to mechanical
- Chemical to electrical
- Mechanical to chemical
- Mechanical to mechanical
- Mechanical to electrical
- Electrical to chemical
- Electrical to electrical
- Electrical to mechanical

- Accessories



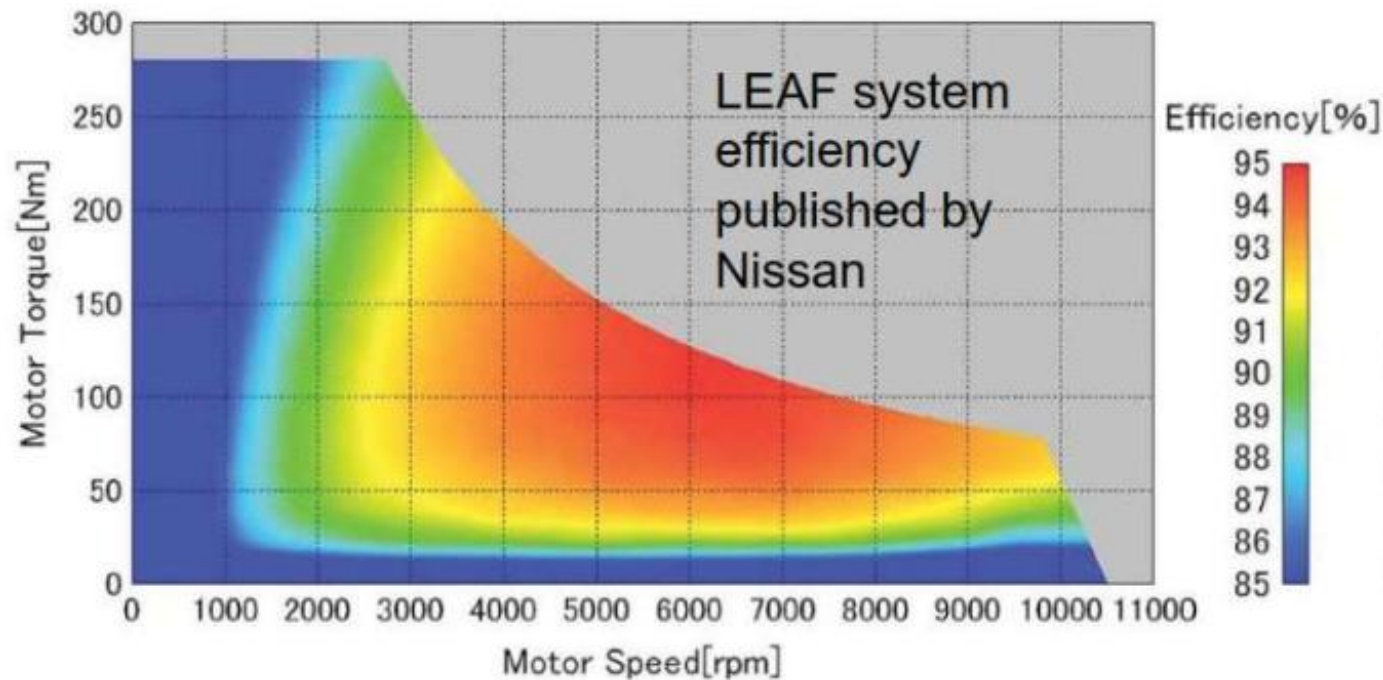
Overview - Power Conversion Devices



Acceleration Time Calculation

Limitations to be considered:

- Maximum torque that can be delivered by electric machine
- Maximum force that can be applied to the tire-ground surface



Videos

[ABS, EBD, BA \(Automatic Braking System, Electronic Brake Distribution, Brake Assist\)](#)

[Why Brake-By-Wire Is Coming To Your Car](#)

[Formula 1'i tanıyalım: Frenler](#)

Advertisement of the week:

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