

eQUAD Battery Sizing and Selection Considerations



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- **Vehicle Design Project**
- **Key Considerations**
- **Battery Sizing Methodology and considerations**
- **Fast or Slow Charging?**
- **Cooling System**
- **Smart Features**
- **Some Key Points**

The Vehicle Design Project



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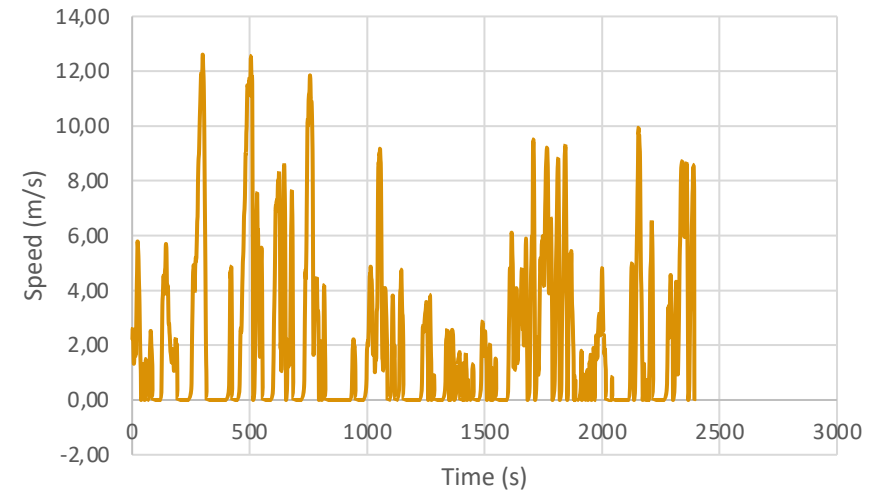


Business Model

- **Vehicle Sale**
- **Vehicle Sale + Battery Leasing**
- **Vehicle Leasing**
- **Transport Service Leasing**

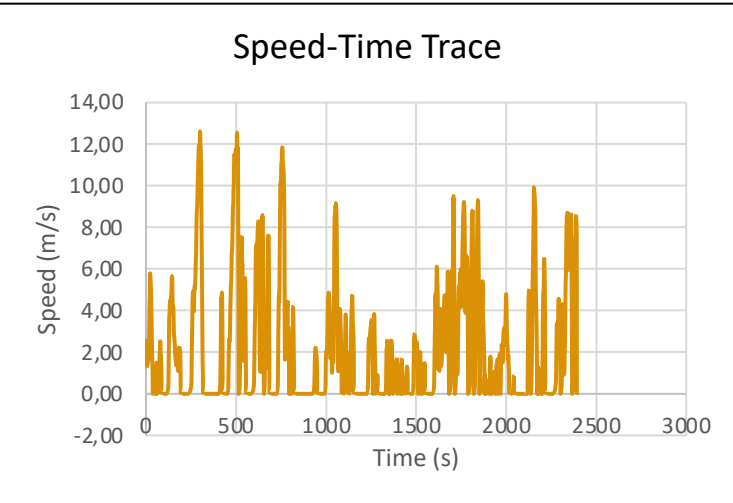
- **Vehicle Weight = 250 kg.**
- **Passenger/Cargo Payload = 300 kg**
- **Driver Weight = 50 kg**
- **Daily Range = 60 km**
- **Ambient Temp. = 25 – 40 C**

Speed-Time Trace



Battery Sizing Methodology

1. Gather and load speed time trace



2 Input Vehicle parameters

Technical Parameters

Vehicle Curb Mass (kg)
 Passenger Mass (kg)
 Average Number of Passengers inc driver (based on 82% load factor)
 Total Passenger Mass (kg)
 Cargo Mass (kg)
 Charge-Discharge Efficiency
 Mechanical Efficiency
 Motor Efficiency
 Tire to Road Friction Factor (f)
 Drag Coefficient (Cd)
 Frontal Area (m²)
 Tire diameter (m)
 Car aircon power (kW)
 Battery Depth of Discharge (DOD)
 Current Battery Pack Voltage (V)
 Discharge Rating (xC) assuming 1.25 safety factor
 Target Vehicle Range (km)

250
70
5
1
300
95%
95%
0.01
1.00
2.00
0.61
0.00
20%
48.00
2.40
60.00

3 Define Drive Train parameters (Motor Power, rated speed and over-all gear ratio)

Drive Train Specifications

Rated Power (kW)	6
Rated Torque (N.m)	19.10
Rated speed (rpm)	3000
Over-all gear ratio	15

4 Generate Minimum Battery Specs

Output

Max Current discharge (A)	182.94
Energy Economy (km/kWh)	14.73
Minimum Battery Size Based on Discharge Rate (kWh)	3.66
Minimum Battery Size Based on Range (kWh)	5.09
Recommended Minimum Battery Capacity (kWh)	5.09
Battery Module Voltage (V)	48.00
Minimum Battery Module Capacity (Ah)	106.08
Minimum Battery Energy Capacity (kWh)	5.09
Estimated Range Between Charge (km)	60.00
Recommended Over-all Gear Ratio	15

Fast charging vs Slow Charging Batteries

	Economics	Operatiions		
Battery Option	Cell Upfront Cost (Php)	Range (km)	Charge per Day	Charging Time (min.)
LFP	39,286	60.0	1	180
LpTO	55,556	40.0	2	60
LTO	61,667	30.0	2 to 3	30

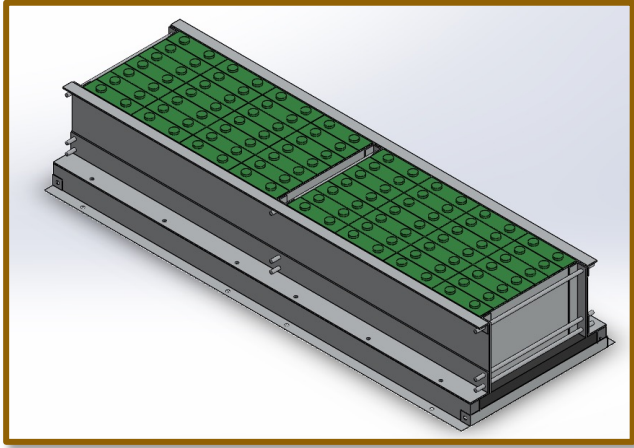
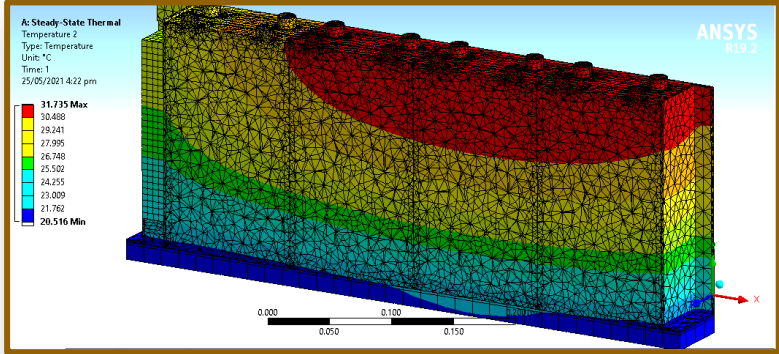
- **Small Daily Range Requirement**
- **There is enough space**
- **Cheaper upfront**
- **No need for charging in-between runs**

When to go Fast Charging?

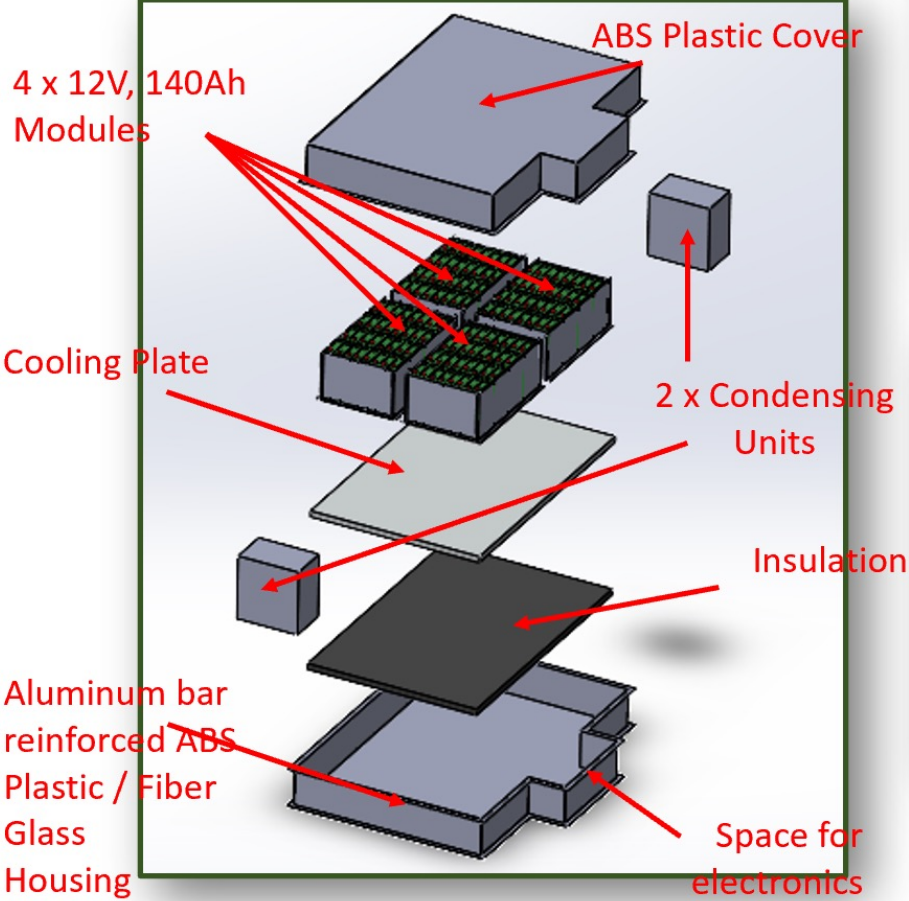
- **High daily mileage**
- **Physical space restrictions**
- **Continuous operations**
- **Wide operational area**

Battery Pack and Cooling System Design

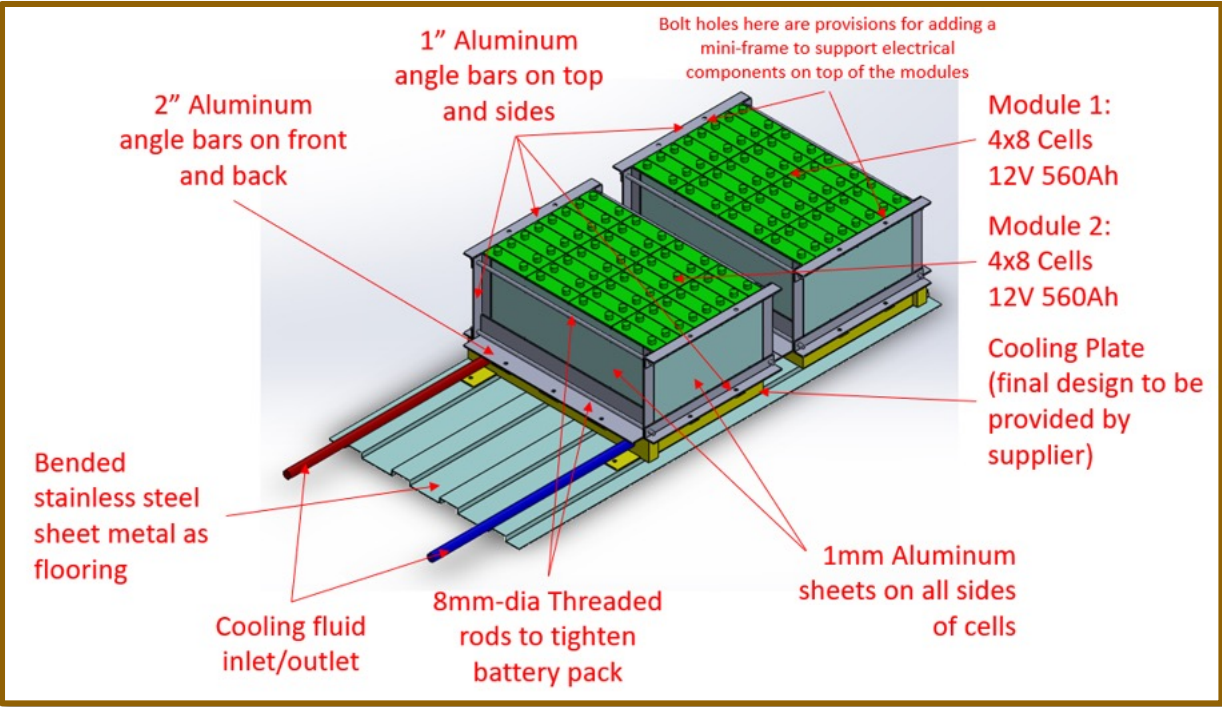
DC Thermal Simulation



Forced or Natural Convection



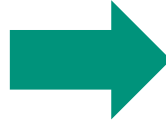
Integrated Cooling system



External Cooling System

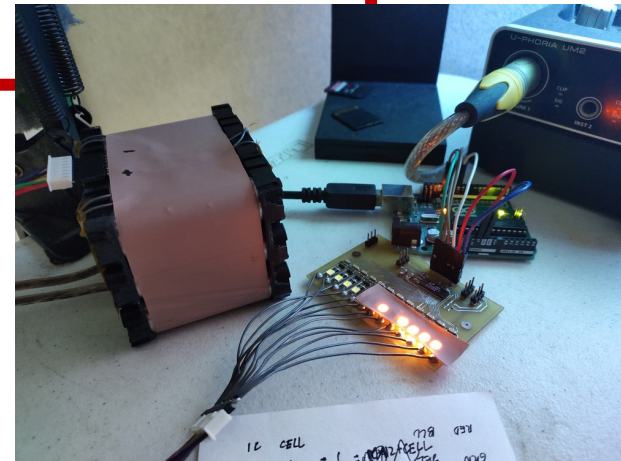
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Required Battery System Features

- Battery Location Tracking
- Remote real time state of charge (SOC) tracking
- Cell level condition monitoring
- Charging encryption
- Remote management capability
- Enhanced physical security and remote intrusion detection



- **Electric Vehicle Battery Selection needs to take account of vehicle performance requirements, operational characteristics, Business model and economics**
- **Battery sizing should satisfy both peak discharge and range requirements**
- **Battery type should take strong account of operational requirements and economics**
- **Cooling system should account for DC, climate conditions and practicality**
- **Battery module smart features to depend on business model and operational requirements**



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