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OEM Interviews: Select OEM interviews will be performed to test aggregate cost and weight estimates and seek validation - **Public Domain:** Existing literature in the public domain will be leveraged to secure multiple data points and develop high, low and average estimates

- Supplier Interviews: Supplier interviews will be conducted to gather and validate cost and weight information for key components and derive parametric model
- technology components such as battery pack, e-machine, power electronics, HV system, fuel cell system, hydrogen tanks, etc. - Truck teardown: Ricardo has performed disassembly of Class 8 trucks and can leverage available disassembled components for analysis and weight measurements as needed
- **Ricardo Roadmaps:** Ricardo has developed cost roadmaps, technology roadmaps, volume projection and learning rates for key
- database of subsystem and component level cost ranges for diesel, battery electric and hydrogen fuel cell trucks including powertrain and non-powertrain components.
- Below are the 5 key sources of data gathering in the proposed methodology: - **Ricardo Internal Database:** Ricardo has performed several cost studies for HD commercial vehicles and has developed a reliable
- accelerated timeline and reduced budget while ensuring guality and reliability of the output with validation from industry experts
- The methodology includes leveraging existing Ricardo experience in cost analysis and trucking electrification to accomplish the study within
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Ricardo performed cost and weight assessments of Class 8 Fuel Cell truck, Battery Electric truck, and comparable Diesel baseline



Cost Analysis

- Ricardo utilized a bottom-up cost analysis approach for Battery Electric Truck Tractors and Fuel Cell Truck Tractor in consultation with OEMs, suppliers, and other industry stakeholders
- The truck costs are estimated to be:
 - Diesel Day Cab Truck **\$92K-\$143K**
 - Diesel Sleeper Truck \$135K-\$155K
 - Battery Electric Day Cab Truck **\$257K-\$457K**
 - Fuel Cell Sleeper Cab Truck **\$765K-\$1,129K**
- The Battery pack and eDrive (motor, inverter, and transmission) are the main cost drivers for the Battery Electric Class 8 tractor truck
- The Battery Electric Truck has an estimated range between 200 to 300 miles
- The Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Storage Systems are the main cost drivers for the Fuel Cell Class 8 tractor truck
- The Fuel Cell Electric Truck has an estimated range between 360 to 540 miles



Weight Analysis

- Ricardo utilized a bottom-up weight analysis approach for the Battery Electric tractor truck and Fuel Cell tractor truck
- The truck weights are estimated to be:
 - Diesel Day Cab Truck ~16,500 lbs
 - Diesel Sleeper Truck ~18,000 lbs
 - Battery Electric Day Cab Truck ~21,800 lbs
 - Fuel Cell Sleeper Cab Truck ~17,500 lbs
- The main contributor to the Battery Electric truck weight is the battery pack and is 30%+ higher than its diesel equivalent
- The weight of the Fuel Cell sleeper truck is approximately the same as the diesel equivalent



Cost Reduction

- Ricardo identified learning rate estimates for the Battery Electric Truck and the Fuel Cell Truck subsystems:
 - Considered independent studies, and discussions with industry experts
 - Utilized technological roadmaps to highlight cost reduction opportunities
- Cost reduction opportunities identified in the following sub-systems by 2030
 - Battery Pack (50%)
 - Fuel Cell System (65%)
 - Hydrogen Storage (40%)
 - eDrive (70%)
- Diesel equivalent expected to *increase 9% by 2030* (based on GHG Phase II regulatory impact analysis)
- BEV Truck price expected to *decrease 40% by 2030*
- Fuel Cell Truck price expected to *decrease 55% by* 2030



Interviews with industry stakeholders provided feedback on truck and system costs as well as additional viewpoints on ZEV trucks





- Zero emission truck price should be viewed in the wider context of overall TCO
- In the near term, battery electric trucks are likely to be considered for niche application routes due to cost limitations
- Battery pack for Class 8 truck applications can drop below \$150/kWh by 2030
- Gravimetric energy density of battery packs are more of a barrier to increasing on-board battery energy content than volumetric energy density. For example, a Class 8 truck can accommodate 1,000 kWh battery pack based on available volume
- There is a need to standardize specifications for electric trucks components to accelerate cost reduction. For example, continuous power testing methodology for eDrive should be standard across the industry
- The motors are integrated into central drive units today due to the legacy chassis design, but will transition to eAxle in future
 - Traditional OEM volumes will drive significant growth in the next five years in the eDrive market
- Medium-Duty market is expected to adopted electrification faster than the Heavy-Duty market, architecture strategies are following a trend to scale HD architectures from MD architectures
- Efficiency improvements can accelerate cost reduction, especially in Fuel Cells i.e., producing higher net power while utilizing the same amount raw materials and can lead to better \$/kW
- Demand for Diesel trucks are currently high due to the restart of the economy after COVID crisis
- Automotive synergies is allowing new high voltage accessories to enter the commercial vehicle market, such as high voltage air conditioning
 - Additionally, new suppliers are emerging, offering high voltage products dedicated to MD and HD market



 * Only OEM currently offering or deploying Class 8 FCV and BEV Trucks

The main contributor to the Battery Electric truck weight is the battery pack; the weight of the Fuel Cell truck is approximately the same as the diesel equivalent



Weight Analysis of BEV and Fuel Cells Electric Truck



Sub-systems details:

- Truck body structure includes cab-in-white, sleeper unit, hood and fairings, interior and glass
- Drivetrain and suspension includes drive axles, steer axle, and suspension system.
- Chassis/frame includes frame rails and crossmembers, fifth wheel and brackets. Wheels and tires include a set of 10 aluminum wheels, plus tires
- Other High Voltage components include electric air compressor, electric steering pump, HVAC Heater+Aircon, On-board charger, DC/DC converter, High Voltage distribution system, Battery Thermal Management

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By 2030 key subsystems can achieve up to 40% to 60% cost reduction driven by technology and manufacturing scalability



Cost Reduction Overview

Battery Pack

- Commercial Vehicle Lithium battery pack prices forecasted to decline ~40% by 2030 and attain as low as ~\$120/kWh
- Technology improvements driven by the Light Duty vehicle sector helps accelerate the cost reduction of cells and certain commercial vehicle battery technologies

Driveline

- Up to ~57% price reduction in 2025 expected for motor/inverters, primarily driven by higher volumes and material improvements
- Motors are incorporated into central drive units today due to the legacy chassis design. Moving forward, these can move to eAxle integration

HV Components

- Price reduction to be driven by material improvement, system integration, and transition of lightduty into 800V
- On-board charger and DC/DC converter prices to reduce by 25-30% by 2030

Fuel Cell System

 Fuel cell system prices expected to undergo 50% reduction by 2025, primarily driven by economies of scale from light-duty sector and ramp-up of manufacturing facilities

H2 storage and fuel system

- Economies of scale will affect H2 storage price as well
- Expected 35-45% reduction expected by 2030 as material cost of carbon fiber likely to continue to be the dominant cost driver





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Diesel truck price breakdown estimated utilizing RICARDO database, indirect cost multipliers and industry stakeholder inputs



Cost distribution of a typical class 8 truck tractor (Day Cab)



Sub-systems details⁽¹⁾:

- Powertrain includes engine, engine accessories, aftertreatment, fuel, Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) tank, . transmission
- Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC), electrical and air brakes includes HVAC, low voltage ۰ system, air brakes, powertrain cooling
- Driveline, cab and chassis includes axles, suspension, wheels, steering, cab exteriors interiors •
- Manufacturing and assembly assumes 9% of total direct cost^{(2) (3)}
- Price is estimated by using a Retail Price Equivalent (RPE) multiplier of 1.36⁽³⁾ on direct cost and includes ۰
 - Production overhead (warranty, research and development, depreciation and amortization, maintenance, repair, and operations of manufacturing facilities and equipment)
 - Corporate overhead costs (general and administrative, retirement, healthcare)
 - Selling costs (transportation & marketing)
 - Dealer costs (dealer new vehicle net income, dealer new vehicle selling expense)
 - Net income
- Taxes, registration, insurance and any other costs over and above the MSRP are excluded



Day Cab Tractor Market Price: ~\$92K - ~\$143K Average: ~117K



Sleeper Tractor Market Price: ~\$135K - ~\$155K Average: ~145K

Summary of inputs from fleet owners and dealerships:

- The market currently is in high demand for Class 8 trucks primarily due to restart of economy after recent recession caused by COVID
- Market price varies primarily due to vehicle brand, vehicle features, powertrain and cab types • (sleeper sizes)
 - Observed price variation for a Day Cab ~\$92K ~\$143K
 - Observed price variation for a Sleeper Cab ~\$135K ~\$155K
- Discount in prices may apply if multiple units are purchased. Feedback from one of the dealerships was as follows:
 - \$1000 off per unit for 3+ trucks
 - \$2000 off per unit for 5+ trucks
 - Discounts vary with brand and market conditions

(1) Source: Ricardo analysis (2) Source: "Typical American Automobile: Price/Cost Breakdown", Dr. Chris Borroni-Bird, Chrysler Corporation (3) Source: Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Research Triangle Institute (RTI) international, price does not include Federal Excise Tax (FET), Image source: Volvo

RPE multiplier from EPA study has been used for converting direct cost to price; The RPE is based on financial statements of leading truck manufacturers studies



Heavy duty truck RPE multipliers and cost contributors⁽¹⁾

Vehicle Manufacturing	Heavy Duty Truck Industry (Census/reports)	Truck Manufacturers Industry Average
Manufacturing cost: Cost of materials and labor cost	1.00	1.00
Production Overhead: Warranty	0.03	0.04
Production Overhead: R&D (product development)	0.05	0.05
Production Overhead: Depreciation and amortization	0.05	0.04
Production Overhead: Maintenance, repair, operations cost	0.02	0.02
Corporate Overhead: General and administrative	0.12	0.07
Corporate Overhead: Retirement	0.01	0.01
Corporate Overhead: Health	0.01	0.01
Selling: Transportation	0.00	0.00
Selling: Marketing	0.01	0.01
Dealers: Dealer new vehicle net income	< 0.01	< 0.01
Dealers: Dealer new vehicle selling expense	0.06	0.06
Sum of Indirect Costs	0.37	0.31
Net Income	0.05	0.05
RPE multiplier	1.42	1.36

- Retail Price Equivalent (RPE) provides at an aggregate level the relative shares of revenue to direct manufacturing costs
 - RPE multiplier = (direct costs + indirect costs + net income)/(direct costs)
- RTI International, under EPA contract, developed RPEs estimated from financial information of four HD truck manufacturers (PACCAR, Navistar, Daimler, and Volvo) and Supplier Relations LLC industry report
 - The four heavy duty truck companies account for an 80% share of the heavy-duty truck industry in North America⁽¹⁾
 - When financial statements did not provide enough details, multiplier contributors were adjusted from industry reports, stakeholders' inputs or other public sources
 - Industry RPE average was calculated weighing the annual production of the truck manufacturers
- Furthermore, the industry report by Supplier Relations LLC collected heavy duty truck industry income statements and balance sheets
 - Supplier Relations LLC considered manufacturing wages to be ~5% of total direct manufacturing costs
 - For manufacturing and assembly costs, Ricardo assumes an average of between Supplier Relations findings (5%) and Barroni-Bird automotive ratio (13%)

Used in this study for diesel trucks

Assembly labor and other manufacturing costs are assumed to be 9% of direct cost based on average of Supplier Relations and Barroni-Bird estimates



Automotive retail price equivalent and indirect cost multipliers⁽¹⁾

Cost Category	Relative to Cost of Vehicle Manufacturing	Share of MSRP (%)
Vehicle Manufacturing: Material Cost	0.87	42.5
Vehicle Manufacturing: Assembly Labor and Other manufacturing cost	0.13	6.5
Fixed Cost: Transportation/Warranty	0.09	4.5
Fixed Cost: Amortization and Depreciation, R&D, Pension and Health, Advertising, and Overhead	0.44	21.5
Selling: Price Discounts	0.1	5.0
Selling: Dealer Markup	0.36	17.5
Profit	0.06	2.5
MSRP	2.05	100

Price/Cost Breakdown Based on Borroni-Bird Presentation⁽¹⁾

- Several published multipliers in the automotive industry are available, including⁽¹⁾:
 - Argonne National Laboratory's (ANL's)
 - Energy and Environmental Analysis, Inc. (EEA)
 - "Typical American Automobile: Price/Cost Breakdown", Dr. Chris Borroni-Bird, Chrysler Corporation
- Comparison between these multipliers are summarized in the technical memorandum: Comparison of indirect cost multipliers for vehicle manufacturing⁽¹⁾ sponsored by the DOE
 - Traditionally, the cost multipliers are used for scaling a component costs to retail prices
- Borroni-Bird analysis provides a typical American automobile price/cost breakdown including the ratio between material cost and assembly labor (and other manufacturing costs)
 - For manufacturing and assembly costs, Ricardo assumes an average of between Supplier Relations findings (5%) and Barroni-Bird automotive ratio (13%)

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Average curb weight of daycab and sleeper tractors are assumed to be 16,500 lb and 18,000 lb respectively; Powertrain typically accounts for quarter of the weight

Weight distribution of a typical class 8 truck tractor



Sub-systems details⁽¹⁾:

- Powertrain includes engine, cooling system, transmission and accessories.
- Truck body structure includes cab-in-white, sleeper unit, hood and fairings, interior and glass
- Miscellaneous accessories/systems includes batteries, fuel system, and exhaust hardware
- Drivetrain and suspension includes drive axles, steer axle, and suspension system.
- Chassis/frame includes frame rails and crossmembers, fifth wheel and brackets. Wheels and tires include a set of 10 aluminum wheels, plus tires



Day Cab Tractor Curb Weight: ~15,000 lbs - ~18,000 lbs Average: ~16,500 lbs



Sleeper Tractor Curb Weight: ~17,000 lbs - ~19,000 lbs Average: ~18,000 lbs



Volvo D13 Full Dress Dry Weight: 2605 lbs



Volvo I-shift Dry Weight w/clutch and Oil Cooler: 805 lbs

(1) DOE, National Academy of Sciences, Technologies and Approaches to Reducing the Fuel Consumption of Medium and Heavy-Duty Vehicles, prepublication copy, March 2010, p. 5-42.

2) Image source: Volvo

3) Curb Weight variation due to vehicle brand, powertrain, capacity, and features, based on dealer survey

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There is significant variation in battery capacity offered in Class 8 battery electric trucks; Limited fuel cell trucks are in operation currently in the market



Key specifications for Battery-electric and Fuel Cell trucks

	Model	GCWR (lbs.)	Motor Power (kW)	Battery (kWh)	Charging (kW)	Range (Miles)	Fuel Cell Power (kW)	Hydrogen Storage (kg)	Market Readiness
	Volvo VNR Electric Tractor	82,000	340	264	150	Up to 120	Not applicable	Not applicable	Production
ctric	eCascadia	82,000	391	475	250*	250	Not applicable	Not applicable	Production Development
ery Ele	BYD 8TT	105,000	360	435	300	124	Not applicable	Not Applicable	Production
Batto	Nikola Tre	80,000*	480**	750	350	300	Not disclosed	Not disclosed	Development
	Tesla Semi	80,000*	Not disclosed	600*	250kW****	300*	Not applicable	Not Applicable	Development
=	Nikola Two	80,000*	480**	Not disclosed	Not disclosed	500-750	Not disclosed	Not disclosed	Development
uel Ce	Toyota FC Semi	80,000*	500	12	Not disclosed	300	226	60	Development
Ľ	US Hybrid – Navistar	80,000*	320	>22	6.6	200	80	20	Development Early Prototype













Toyota FC



Nikola Two

(1) Source: Public sources, Green car reports, Volvo, Freightliner, Tesla, Toyota, BYD, Nikola ZF, US Hybrid

(2) (*) Estimated, (**) Continuous power (***) Tesla Super Charger Ratings

(3) Tesla Semi advertise 300 miles and 500 miles, energy consumption 2kWh/mile

(4) GCWR: Gross Combined Weight Ratings © Ricardo plc 2021

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Public domain sources suggest that 300-mile range covers 30% of the regional haul market while 600-miles cover 80th percentile of long-haul distances



Truck operating range for regional-haul tractor trailers and long-haul tractor trailers

- NACFE/ACT survey illustrates 30% of the regional tractor operates 300 miles or less per day⁽²⁾
 - A 500-mile regional tractor will be able to cover 80% of the market
- NREL fleet DNA commercial fleet vehicle program collected data from 70 tractors operating in the United States and 1,150 days of driving data
 - The tractor category includes beverage delivery tractors, semis, sleeper semis, and refrigerated trucks
 - Size from class 7 to class 8 and includes regional and longhauling activities
 - Fleet DNA illustrates the long-haul tractor trailer the approximately 80th percentile of daily distance is 600 miles



(1) Fleet DNA Project Data." (2019). National Renewable Energy Laboratory. Accessed January 15, 2019: <u>www.nrel.gov/fleetdna</u>
 (2) NACFE Guidance Report: Electric Trucks Where They Make Sense

Task 2: E-truck teardown elements

List of subsystems defined for Class 8 battery-electric truck based on representative trucks demonstrated or deployed in North America



Battery Electric truck architecture overview

	Battery Electric Truck	Common to Diesel
Battery pack		
High Voltage component (DCDC converter / OBC / HV	S distribution system)	
Battery and electronics the	nermal management	
Electric HVAC systems		
Electric drive unit (Motor / Inverter / Transmissio	on)	
Electric air brake compre	ssor system	
Electric steering pump sy	vstem	
Cab		•
Electrical and Wiring Har	ness	•
Air Brakes		•
HVAC/ cooling modules		•
Chassis & Driveline		•



- A battery electric truck is propelled by the chemical energy stored in the battery system
 - Battery electric vehicle use High Voltage (HV) DC current as the main method to transfer energy
 - The energy is transmitted to the wheels utilizing an inverter, electric motor, transmission (Driveline)
- Some of these components share same working principle as the ICE engine driven systems i.e. compressed air, hydraulic power, liquid cooled fluids
 - However new technologies are utilized in the EV market to maximize efficiency

Task 2: E-truck teardown elements

List of subsystems defined for Class 8 fuel cell electric trucks based on representative trucks demonstrated or deployed in North America



Fuel Cell truck architecture overview

Fuel Cell Truck	Common to Diesel
Battery pack	
High Voltage components (DCDC converter / OBC / HV distribution system)	
Battery and electronics thermal management	
Electric HVAC systems	
Electric drive unit (Motor / Inverter / Transmission)	
Electric air brake compressor system	
Electric steering pump system	
Fuel Cell Propulsion System - FCPS	
Hydrogen Storage System - HSS	
Cab	•
Electrical and Wiring Harness	•
Air Brakes	•
HVAC/ cooling modules	•
Chassis & Driveline	•



- Fuel Cell truck utilizes High Voltage DC current as the main method to transfer energy across sub-systems
 - Similar to a Battery Electric vehicle requires additional sub-systems to provide required vehicle functionalities
- Fuel Cell Electric Truck utilizes Fuel Cells to generate electricity from compressed hydrogen
 - Requires additional sub-systems such as Balance Of Plant (BOP), Hydrogen Storage System (HSS), HV energy converter and Fuel Cell dedicated cooling systems
- Fuel Cells can be the primary source of energy or act as range extenders

Battery system utilizes the chemical reaction of cells to store energy with capacity as the main cost driver



Battery pack system

- A battery system stores chemistry energy. Major subcomponents include:
 - Battery cells: Chemical reaction of cells allows the flow of electrons in the circuit during operation
 - Common cells geometries available in the market include cylindrical cells, prismatic cells and pouch cells
 - Chemistries utilized in the transportation sector are Li-Fe Phosphate (LFP), Li-Manganese / Spinel (LMO), Li-Nickel Manganese Cobalt (NMC), Li-Nickel Cobalt Aluminum (NCA)
 - Cell is the highest cost in the component in the battery pack
 - **Battery Management System (BMS):** Controls the proper operation of the cells and performs functions as balancing
 - A BMS includes a master board, slave boards (controlling individual modules and harness)
 - Other battery sub-systems include:
 - HV management system including the following components: High voltage contactors, busbars, harnessing, and current transducers
 - Internal cooling system including cooling plates, internal piping, or air circulation systems
 - Structure including module and electronics supports, battery enclosures, and vehicle mounting structures



Primary cost driver

 Capacity to store energy expressed in kWh



High Voltage components manage the energy during charge and drive mode; Primary cost driver is system capacity



High Voltage components

- High voltage accessories supply power to the battery pack during charge mode, distributes energy during drive mode, and supplies power to the low voltage system:
 - DC/DC converter: It is a power electronic that supplies energy to the low voltage system and replaces the alternators' functionality.
 - Offered in the market in discrete size, the most common size is a 3kW, 400V to 12V system
 - Traditionally a liquid cooled system, and can be integrated into the On-board Charger (OBC)
 - **On-board Charger (OBC):** It is a power electronic that supplies energy to the high voltage system during charge mode.
 - Offered in the market in discrete sizes 3.3kW, 6.6kW, 11kW and 22kW
 - Traditionally a liquid cooled system, and can be integrated into the battery pack
 - HV distribution system: Manages and distributes energy through the vehicle. It includes HV contactors, fuses, current transducers, connectors, and HV harnessing





Primary cost driver

- System capacity expressed in kW
 - DC/DC and OBC offered in discrete sizes

Source: Brusa, Eaton, Danfoss, Bosch, Newportelec NPT © Ricardo plc 2021

Task 2: E-truck teardown elements

Cooling system is critical for optimal performance of electric vehicles with system capacity as the primary cost driver



Battery and electronics thermal management

- Battery and electronics systems require to operate at specific temperatures. The battery and electronics thermal management system includes in the following components:
 - Chiller / Heat exchanger: Traditionally operates with the air conditioning compressor system to control the heat generated by the battery and power electronics
 - High Voltage or Low Voltage pumps: Replaces the engine driven pumps to circulate fluid through the battery, power electronics and motor
 - High Voltage PTC Heater: Supplies heat to the cooling loop to keep battery and power electronics at optimal operational conditions
 - Market traditionally offers 6kW units and it has automotive sector synergies





Primary cost driverCapacity of the cooling system in kW

Source: AVID, Eberspaecher, Dana © Ricardo plc 2021

Task 2: E-truck teardown elements HVAC system requires high voltage components to replace engine-driven compressor and engine heat



Electric HVAC systems

- Electric vehicle and Fuel Cell vehicle HVAC systems utilize high voltage components to replace engine driven air conditioning compressor and engine heat and includes the following components:
 - High Voltage PTC Heater: Supplies heat to the HVAC system generated by ceramic resistors
 - Market offers 6kW units and it has automotive sector synergies
 - HVAC PTC heaters can heat up coolant or air
 - High Voltage Air compressor: Replaces engine-driven air conditioning compressor
 - Contains an integrated inverter
 - Product has automotive sector synergies





Primary cost driver

Power capacity driven by cab size in kW

Source: Eberspaecher, MHI compressor © Ricardo plc 2021

Source: Dana TM4 SUMOTM HP, Volvo © Ricardo plc 2021

Task 2: E-truck teardown elements Electric drive unit consists of electric motor, inverter and a transmission; Key cost driver is power capacity in kW

Electric drive unit

- Electric drive units provides mechanical power to wheels and includes the following components:
 - **Inverter:** It is a power electronic unit that converts the Vdc power to Vac to drive the electric motor
 - It requires interface with the liquid cooling system •
 - It can be integrated with the electric motor for compact solutions
 - **Electric Motor:** Main function of the motor is to convert electrical energy to mechanical energy
 - Current trend is the use of Permanent Magnet technology
 - For commercial vehicles motors are offered typically in 200kW to 540kW range
 - Gearbox / transmission
 - Mechanical interface of the motor to vehicle driveline

Primary cost driver Power capacity in kW

Market can offer multi-speed transmission for commercial electric vehicles







Task 2: E-truck teardown elements Electric-driven air compressor primary cost driver is the power requirement



Electric air brake compressor system

- Electric air brake compressor system powers the air brake circuit. It replaces the engine-driven unit
 - High voltage inputs and single compressor needed due to the power requirements
- The primary cost driver is the power capacity, driven by air brake system needs
- Market starting to offer products for electric commercial vehicles, many products adopted from other markets such as rail or transit





Primary cost driver Power requirement driven b

 Power requirement driven by vehicle size in kW

Source: Mattei vane compressor, Wabco e-compressor © Ricardo plc 2021

Task 2: E-truck teardown elements Electric-driven steering pumps primary cost driver is the power requirement



Electric steering pump system

- Electric steering system supplies hydraulic power to the steering circuit. It replaces the engine-driven unit
 - The market starting to offer electric driven pump systems to achieve power needs of HD applications
- The primary cost driver is the power needs driven by size of the vehicle, and steering effort needs





Primary cost driver

 Cost is driven by power steering capacity in kW which in turn is driven by vehicle GVWR

Source: SAE Development of Hybrid Power Steering System for Commercial Vehicle Hyundai Mobis, Terzo Power

Task 2: E-truck teardown elements Fuel Cell System primarily consists of the Fuel Cell stack and Balance of Plant; Key cost driver is the power of the fuel cell system (kW)



• Fuel Cell System consists of two main components

Primary cost driver

kW

Net fuel cell power capacity expressed in

- Fuel Cell Stack: Electrochemical component that utilizes hydrogen to produce electricity
 - A catalyst at the anode separates hydrogen molecules into protons and electrons, electrons then flow through the external circuit
 - Current trend to utilize automotive fuel cells in commercial applications observed i.e., Toyota FC, Nikola-GM
- Balance of Plant (BOP): It is a system that allows the fuel cell stack to operate and includes air compressor, fuel loop, high temperature loop, and sensors
- Fuel cell boost converter: It is a power electronic that modulates Fuel Cell output to vehicle architecture needs







Task 2: E-truck teardown elements

Hydrogen is stored in high-pressure composite tanks and the primary cost driver is the useable stored amount



Hydrogen Storage System - HSS

- Hydrogen Storage System consists in two main components
 - Hydrogen storage tanks: Composite tanks with an internal hydrogen membrane to minimize permeation.
 - In the on-highway industry system operates at 70MPa
 - Balance of Plant (BOP): Components managing the distribution of hydrogen through the system.
 Includes high pressure valves, thermal protection, regulators (drop pressure to FC needs), high pressure piping, and low-pressure piping
 - Structure: Consists of structural members and straps to hold hydrogen storage. Structural members
 allow tank expansion. Traditionally packaging follows CNG architectures





Primary cost driver

 Energy storage capacity expressed in useable kg of hydrogen

Source: Ricardo analysis, Quantum hydrogen tanks, Toyota (public domain) © Ricardo plc 2021

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Benchmark Mineral Intelligence

Task 3: E-truck component costs and weights

Cell is the main cost driver of a battery pack and accounts for ~80% of the BOM cost; material cost represents up to ~56% of cell costs

Battery pack: Overview



- The automotive battery cell represents the highest cost in a battery pack BOM cost (~80%)
- Material costs represents ~56% of cell cost. cost reduction focus on material management and manufacturing efficiency improvements⁽³⁾
- Automotive industry is driving the cost reduction of battery packs
 - Major automakers have committed over \$300B towards development of battery packs⁽³⁾



H-D commercial vehicle battery cost observed between ~\$190kWh and ~\$350/kWh with an average of ~\$250/kWh



Battery pack: Observed price ranges



- Ricardo observed price ranges from interviews, cost studies, cost roadmaps and public domain for commercial and other electric vehicle segments
 - Industry interview experts conveyed a \$250/kWh status
- Automotive industry has lower battery costs mainly due to volume in cell and other battery components (internal cooling, internal structure, BMS, etc.)
 - The volume savings of other battery components in automotive segment does not necessarily transfer to commercial vehicle due to different architectures
 - Other factors influencing the price difference between LDV and HDV can be production volume, supplier size, chemistry type, OEM negotiation power, OEM LDV and HDV shared portfolio, supplier negotiation power
- Data timeframe 2019 2021⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾

(1) Source: Ricardo analysis (2) IHS Next Generation Battery Technologies and Market Trends NAATBatt Annual Conference 9 February 2021 (3) Passenger Electric Vehicle Outlook, NaatBatt 2021, February 2021, (4) DOE Batteries 2019 Annual Progress Report, Vehicle Technologies Office (5) Cairn ERA estimation \$187/kWh, https://www.cnbc.com/2021/03/10/teslas-lead-in-batteries-will-last-through-decade-while-gm-closes-in-.html

The estimated cost of a 600kWh battery pack is between ~\$115K and ~\$210K; the cost for the FC vehicle battery pack is between ~\$6.6K and ~\$8.4K



Energy Cells	Low	Average*	High
Parameter (\$/kWh)	\$190	\$250	\$350
600kWh (BEV)	\$115,000	\$150,000	\$210,000
Power Cells	Low	Average*	High
Power Cells Parameter (\$/kWh)	Low \$550	Average* \$600	High \$700
Power Cells Parameter (\$/kWh) 12kWh (FC)	Low \$550 \$6,600	Average* \$600 \$7,200	High \$700 \$8,400

(*) Indicates average of Ricardo Data Points

Battery size	Estimated Weight Ibs (kg)
600kWh	9,445 (4,285)
12kWh	187 (85)



- Assumed a supplier providing the assembly units to an OEM, supplier profit and indirect costs included
- Cost does not include external subsystem such as HV connections, external cooling system and mechanical structures
- Manufacturers have different ways of specifying rated battery kWh and allowable Depth of Discharge. We have provided a low and high for the electric range (miles) which covers the variability in usable battery kWh
- Battery weight calculated assuming an energy density of ~0.13 – 0.15 kWh/kg⁽²⁾



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Fuel Cell system includes Fuel Cell Stack, Balance of Plant components and DC/DC Converter



Fuel Cell System: Overview



- The Fuel Cell Propulsion system includes fuel cell stacks, air loop, humidifier and water recovery loop, high-temperature coolant loop, low-temperature coolant loop, fuel loop (but not hydrogen storage), fuel cell system controller, and sensors ⁽¹⁾
- The Fuel Cell system may require a DC/DC converter to boost the voltage to system voltage
 - OEMs can use existing automotive developments
- Scenarios reducing the durability of the FC system include start-up and shut-down conditions, dynamic loads, idling and heavy loads ⁽²⁾
 - Active research including material improvements and system approach (hybrid architectures) is currently performed to obtain desired durability for automotive and commercial vehicle application

(1) Mass Production Cost Estimation of Direct H2 PEM Fuel Cell Systems for Transportation Applications: 2018 Update

(2) Powertrain System Durability in Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles (3) SAE Development of Fuel Cell System for the Toyota Mirai (4) General Motors

Toyota-Mirai Booster Converter

(DC/DC Converter)(3)

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Economies of scale unevenly affects Fuel Cell stack and BOP subcomponents cost



Fuel Cell System: Overview



- Catalyst Ink & Application
- GDLs

Membrane

- Bipolar Plates
- Rest of FC Stack
- MEA Gaskets (Frame or Sub-Gasket)
- Coolant Gaskets (Laser Welding)

Air Loop

- High-Temperature Coolant Loop
- Humidifier & Water Recovery Loop
- Fuel Loop
- Miscellaneous
- Sensors
- System Controller
- Low-Temperature Coolant Loop

- The Fuel Cell stack breakdown includes Bipolar plates, membrane, catalyst ink & application, gas diffusion layers (GDLs), membrane electrode assemblies (MEA), coolant gaskets, and other FCS components
- The FCPS Balance of Plant (BOP) components include the air loop, humidifier & water recovery loop, high-temperature coolant loop, low-temperature coolant loop, fuel loop, system controller, sensors, and other miscellaneous components
- Fuel Cell Stack and BOP breakdowns are based on manufacturing costs assuming 500 units per year and 100k units per year production rate to illustrate sensitivity to economies of scale
- Estimations extracted from DOE-Strategic Analysis ⁽¹⁾ bottom-up study, assuming a medium-duty truck system with a net power output of 160kWnet

Ricardo evaluated independent studies and engaged discussions with industry experts to estimate Fuel Cell system costs for HDV systems



Fuel Cell System: Observed price ranges

Assumes a nonvertical integration, sourcing

sub-systems from lower Tier



- Ricardo identified public studies to estimate the price of the FC system, additionally engaged in discussions with leading industry stakeholders to confirm these estimations. Two relevant independent studies were evaluated:
 - DOE-Strategic Analysis study valuates *the cost of manufacturing* transportation fuel cell systems ⁽¹⁾
 - Markup rate for the final system assembler to account for the business expenses of general and administrative (G&A), R&D, scrap, and profit is not included in the cost estimates of the DOE-SA study⁽¹⁾
 - The HD baseline is a 275kW HD Class 8 truck⁽²⁾
 - Ballard supplied fuel cell costs projections in the Regional Express Rail Program Hydrail Feasibility Study Report⁽⁴⁾. The study concludes that by 2020 the FC systems \$/kW projected to be between \$1,000 to \$1,500⁽⁴⁾
- Estimations are highly dependable on production volumes. Toyota Mirai sold 10,000+ units globally since its start of production in 2014⁽³⁾
 - Toyota sees global sales of fuel cell electric vehicles (FCEV) increasing significantly after 2020, to at least 30,000 per year from today's 3,000⁽⁵⁾

(1) Mass Production Cost Estimation of Direct H2 PEM Fuel Cell Systems for Transportation Applications: 2018 Update (2) 2020 DOE Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Program Review Presentation – Fuel Cell System Analysis, Strategic Analysis (3) Toyota Annual Financial Report 2019, New Mirai Press information (4) Hydrail study: <u>http://www.metrolinx.com/en/news/announcements/hydrail-resources/CPG-PGM-RPT-245_HydrailFeasibilityReport_R1.pdf</u> (5)Toyota <u>https://global.toyota/en/newsroom/corporate/22647198.html</u>

reflecting both design advances and increasing

volume of production as demand from other

applications of hydrogen technology grow

The estimated cost for a 390kW Fuel Cell System is between ~\$390K and ~\$585K



Fuel Cell System: Estimated price range and weight

	Low	Average*	High
Parameter (\$/kW)	\$1000	\$1250	\$1500
390kW	\$390,000	\$487,500	\$585,000
		(*) Indicates av kW	verage of Ricardo Data Points indicates electrical net power

Fuel Cell size (kW)	Estimated Weight lbs (kg)
390	1426 (647)

- Fuel cell industry leaders did not disagree with estimations of the hydrail program and suggested using Hydrail estimations over DOE-SA manufacturing costs for current market status
- Other factors to consider in the cost reduction are performance improvements of a new generation of fuel cells
- Weight includes DC/DC converter and assumes an FC system power density of 659 W/kg ⁽²⁾

(1) Heavy Duty Truck Retail Price Equivalent and Indirect Cost Multipliers, RTI International

(2) DOE Technical Targets for Fuel Cell Systems and Stacks for Transportation Applications, Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office

(3) Hydrail study: http://www.metrolinx.com/en/news/announcements/hydrail-resources/CPG-PGM-RPT-245_HydrailFeasibilityReport_R1.pdf

(4) Multipliers in this report are a correlation between cost and a primary driver for the analyzed architecture. Any changes on specification require additional analysis to estimate costs

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Hydrogen Storage system includes Type 4 tanks and Balance of Plant Components



Hydrogen Storage System and Balance of Plant Components ⁽¹⁾ Hydrogen Storage Tanks High-pressure High-pressure Injecto regulator sensor High-pressure To FC stack regulator High-pressure valve Temperature sensor Receptacle Receptacle Hiah Pressure High-pressure hydrogen tank Valves Material 2016 Type IV 700bar⁽²⁾ Protector (Drop and 40 \$/kWh Bill of Material 2016 Type IV 700bar 0 0 0 0 0 0 fire resistant) Protector $y = -2.707 \ln(x) + 49.934$ (Drop resistant) $R^2 = 0.9437$ EPA-SC estimated points⁽²⁾ Extrapolated 1,000/year dual tank system 30.000/vear dual tank system High-pressure Plastic liner 0 Valve CFRP layer Hydrogen is assumed to be 33.3 kWh/kgh2 GFRP layer 100 10000 1000000 Yearly Production Rate

Hydrogen Storage System: Overview and observed price ranges

- The Hydrogen Storage System includes type 4 70MPa tanks, high pressure sensor, high pressure regulator, receptable, receptable communication sensor, and high-pressure valve
- The efficiency of a hydrogen storage system is driven by liner material thickness, carbon fiber composite efficiency and minimum pressure allowed to operate
 - Advanced hydrogen storage tanks can achieve up 5.7 Wt%⁽¹⁾ (Wt% is defined as the weight of usable hydrogen divided by total tank weight)
- Ricardo utilized bottom-up system costs estimated in EPA – Strategic Analysis Consulting study. The analysis valuates the cost of manufacturing Hydrogen Storage System ^{(2),} Ricardo extrapolated for values below 10,000 units/year

(1) Development of High-Pressure Hydrogen Storage System for the Toyota "Mirai"

(2) Final Report: Hydrogen Storage System Cost Analysis, September 2016, OSTI

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Hydrogen Storage System benchmark price estimated to be \$77K-\$112K for total on-board storage capacity of 75 kg; 60kg useable



Hydrogen Storage System: Estimated price range and weight

	Low	Average*	High
Parameter (\$/ useable kg)	\$1,288	\$1,578	\$1,865
60kg useable	\$77,300	\$94,700	\$111,900
		() muicates av	
Hydrogen Sto	rage Capacity	Estimated We	eight Ibs (kg)
60	kg	~2860 (~1,300)

- Analysis is based on Type IV tanks at 70 MPa; 12.5 kg x 6 tanks (10kg usable per tank)
- The low value corresponds to a HSS manufacturing cost at low production volumes (1000 dual tank configuration units per year)^{(2),} it assumes an indirect cost RPE of 1.3 ⁽⁴⁾
- The low value corresponds to a HSS manufacturing cost at low production volumes (30,000 dual tank configuration units per year)⁽²⁾ it assumes an indirect cost RPE of 1.3 ⁽⁴⁾
- Average system price is ~\$1500/kg usable, ~\$1200/kg total volume
- It assumes a system weight efficiency of 4.55
 Wt% (ratio between useable hydrogen and max system mass)⁽¹⁾
- Main companies operating in this industry includes Hexagon (Agility), Faurecia, Iljin

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 Hydrail program estimated a hydrogen storage system range between \$870/kg to \$1087/kg equivalent to \$65,250 and \$81,525, volumes for these estimations are not disclosed⁽³⁾

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(1) DOE Technical Targets for Onboard Hydrogen Storage for Light-Duty Vehicles, Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office (2) <u>https://www.osti.gov/servlets/purl/1343975</u>; <u>https://www.net.gov/docs/fy19osti/73353.pdf</u></u>; (3) <u>http://www.metrolinx.com/en/news/announcements/hydrail-resources/CPG-PGM-RPT-245</u> <u>HydrailFeasibilityReport R1.pdf</u></u> (4) Heavy Duty Truck Retail Price Equivalent and Indirect Cost Multipliers, RTI International Multipliers in this report are a correlation between cost and a primary driver for the analyzed architecture. Any changes on specification require additional analysis to estimate costs

On-board charger costs range is between \$40/kW for high volume lower power and \$150/kW for low volume high power



On-board charger: Observed price ranges



- Ricardo observed price ranges from interviews, cost studies, cost roadmaps and public domain for commercial and other electric vehicle segments
 - Ricardo considered only on-board chargers ranging between 6.6kW and 22kW power output
- Cost variance primarily driven by volume, technology, features and application
 - Automotive OBC operate in lower power ranges and produced at higher rates than commercial vehicle chargers
 - Other features such as 3-Phase charging, integrated DC/DC converter, bidirectional features
- On-board chargers considered are liquid cooled and voltage range between 400V – 800V

The estimated OBC cost for the Battery Electric vehicle is \$3,170 and for the Fuel Cell Vehicle is \$442



On-board charger: Estimated price range and weight

	Low	Average*	High
Parameter (\$/kW) ~6.6kW	\$40	\$67	\$100
Parameter (\$/kW) 11kW – 22kW	\$45	\$72	\$150
44 kW (BEV)	\$2,000	\$3,170	\$6,600
6.6 kW (FC)	\$264	\$442	\$660
		(*) Indicates a	verage of Ricardo Data Points
OBC Po	wer (kW)	Estimated W	eight lbs (kg)
44kW		101	(46)
6.6kW		13	(6)

- On-board charger cost assumes a Tier-1 supplier providing the component
- Cost does not include external subsystem such as HV connections, and external cooling system (considered in other sub-systems in this study)
- Estimation based on market observations between 2019 and 2020
- It is assumed a weight density of 0.95kW/kg for high power OBC and 1.12kW/kg for low power OBC

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Electric drive unit includes electric machine, inverter and gearbox; technology still evolving driven by the automotive industry



Electric Drive unit: Overview



- On-road application of e-driveline technology is not at steady state⁽¹⁾ There are many technologies emerging including but not limited to:
 - Architecture: Use of motors integrated with rear axle⁽²⁾, dual motors with prop shaft and transmission⁽³⁾, integrated cooling system, system voltage
 - Motor: Induction machines, Permanent Magnet machines, Synchronous Reluctance machines, Hair Pin Stator
 - Inverter: Integrated units, SIC technology
- Industry experts agrees that multispeed gear box application will be led first by commercial vehicle application and performance light duty vehicles
- The most common technology observed in the market is currently Permanent Magnet motors ⁽⁴⁾

 Industry expert opinion survey 2021 20+ (2) Tesla (3) Volvo (4) Ricardo Survey 2019 (5) Zhejiang Alpha Electric, (6) Zhejiang Alpha Electric, (7) Antonov (8) Ricardo – DOE (9) High-power-density Inverter Technology for Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Applications – Hitachi (10) Design, Analysis, and Optimization of a Multi-Speed Powertrain for Class-7 Electric Trucks

H-D commercial eDriveline average price per kW is \$82/kW and includes motor, inverter and transmission for heavy duty application



Electric Drive unit: Observed price ranges



- Ricardo observed price ranges from interviews, cost studies, cost roadmaps and public domain for commercial and other electric vehicle segments
- Observed a price gap between HD and LDV applications, potentially due:
 - Production volume rate, LDV OEMs are developing motor/inverter for multiplatforms hence increasing the yearly production rate⁽¹⁾
 - LDV application is driving to highly compact and powerful units developing integrated inverter/gearbox units
 - Different requirements on mechanical loads, durability and packaging than LDV applications

(1) Source: Technical Targets for Electric Traction Drive System (2) The roadmap report Towards 2040: A guide to automotive propulsion technologies, assumed continuous power, 300% mark-up on material costs, added inverter and motor targets

The estimated cost of a 350kW continuous eDrive is between ~\$22k and ~\$35k with an average weight of 800kg



Electric Drive unit: Estimated price range and weight

	Low	Average	High
Parameter (\$/kW)	\$65	\$82	\$100
350kW _{cont}	\$22,750	\$28,700	\$35,000
E-driv	e size	Estimated W	eight Ibs (kg)
350kW _{cont}		~1763	6 (800)

- This study assumes an inverter driving a single electric motor (PM) with a multi-speed transmission connected to a prop-shaft
- Cost does not include brackets, cooling system or installation costs to the vehicle
 - Supplier providing an integrated unit, motor, inverter and transmission
- E-drive weight is based on averaging density of studies

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Study includes a high voltage electric air compressor for the brake system and electric hydraulic pump for the steering system



High Voltage Air Compressor and Steering: Overview



- Ricardo observed price ranges from interviews, cost studies, cost roadmaps and public domain for commercial and other electric vehicle segments
- The electric air brake system supplies air to the air brakes and substitutes the engine driven compressor. It has three main components: compressor, electric motor and inverter
 - Observed Vane compressors and induction machines
- The electric steering pump hydraulically assists the steering system and substitutes the engine driven pump. It has three main components: steering pump, electric motor and inverter
 - Observed gear and vane hydraulic pumps driven by induction machines
- It is observed that the market offers solutions for this application utilizing mass produced components
 - Adapted from other industries such as rail, industrial or transportation

Electric Air Compressor Weight Estimations		
Electric Air Compressor assumed size	Estimated Weight Ibs (kg)	
~6kW	152 (69)	
Electric Steering Pum	p Weight Estimations	
Electric Steering assumed size	Estimated Weight Ibs (kg)	
~9kW	275 (125)	

Electric compressor considers a Vane compressor with an induction machine

- Considerations to include advanced inverter technology from automotive sector in the low end of range
- Electric steering pump considers a Vane and Gear solution with an induction machine
 - Considerations to include advanced inverter technology from automotive sector in the low end of range
- Considers a system assembled and supplied to the OEM as a custom solution for packaging
 - NRE may be required to adapt design to **OEM** packaging requirements
- Weight does not include system related component such as connecting hoses to vehicle but includes

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Air filter intake, brackets (for motor and compressor/pump support only), motor and compressor connecting hardware, motor and pump connecting hardware

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between cost and a primary driver for the analyzed architecture. Any changes on specification requ

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	Low	Average	High
Parameter (\$/kW)	1,080	1,500	1,900
~6kW	~\$6,480	~\$9,000	~\$11,400
Electric Steering Pump Cost Estimations			
	Low	Average	High
Parameter (\$/kW)	200	300	390
~9kW	~\$1,800	~\$2,700	~\$3,500

Electric Air Compressor Cost Estimations

High Voltage Air Compressor and Steering: Estimated price range and weight

and the estimated cost of a 9kW electric steering pump is between ~\$1.8K and ~\$3.5K



Study includes a high voltage heating system and high voltage air conditioning system supplying to existing HVAC system



Heater and Air-Conditioning compressor: Overview



- Ricardo observed price ranges from interviews, cost studies, cost roadmaps and public domain for commercial and other electric vehicle segments
- The electric air conditioning compressors replaces the diesel driven compressor. It is assumed an integrated compressor with inverter
- The heater supplies energy to the HVAC heating loop. Heater operates in Vdc with integrated power driver
- BEV optimizes use of energy consequently vehicle may need additional defrosting features for windshield or additional heater solutions in cold regions
- Development of a modified heater and Air-Conditioning compressor may be required. Offthe-shelf automotive solution may require validation for Heavy Duty commercial applications

The average observed heater cost per kW is \$75/kW; the average observed compressor cost per cooling capacity kW is \$70/kW



Heater and Air-Conditioning compressor: Estimated price range and weight

Heater Cost Estimations (includes pump)			
	Low	Average	High
Parameter (\$/kW)	45	75	115
~10kW Day Cab	\$450	\$750	\$1150
~25kW Sleeper	\$1125	\$1875	\$2875
Air Conditioning Cost Estimations			
	Low	Average	High
-			

Parameter (\$/kW _{cooling Capacity})	47	70	125
~10kW _{cooling capacity} Day Cab	\$470	\$700	\$1,250
~25kW _{cooling capacity} Sleeper	\$1,175	\$1,750	\$3,125

Heater Weight Estimations (includes pump)

PTC heater assumed size	Estimated Weight lbs (kg)
~10kW Day Cab	22 (10)
~25kW Sleeper	44 (20)

Air Conditioning Weight Estimations

Electric Air Conditioning assumed size	Estimated Weight lbs (kg)	
~10kW _{cooling capacity} Day Cab	24 (11)	
~25kW _{cooling capacity} Sleeper	62 (28)	

- This analysis considers a liquid heater and a scroll compressor for cost and weight
 - The cost and weight of hoses and other HVAC related components included in the diesel HVAC system
- Considers heater and air-conditioning compressor adopting technology from the automotive sector and economies of scope
 - The analysis does not consider modified technologies from other industries
 - Additional NRE may be required
- Heater kW indicates the nominal power of heater system, Compressor kW_{cooling capacity} indicates maximum cooling capacity of the compressor
- Estimated heater and compressor weight is based on averaging density of several solutions

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The HV distribution system includes all components to manage the high voltage architecture; DC/DC converter supplies power to the LV system



HV distribution system and DC/DC Converter: Overview



- Ricardo observed price ranges from interviews, cost studies, cost roadmaps and public domain for commercial and other electric vehicle segments
- The high voltage DC/DC converter transforms HVDC input to low DC voltage (12V), subsequently powers the low voltage electrical system
 - It replaces the function of the alternator
- The high voltage distribution system is divided into the HV junction box and HV harnessing
 - High voltage harnessing (considers the estimated length, power capacity, and high voltage rated connectors)
 - High power connectors can be divided into multiple inputs to reduce the load and use market available products
 - Battery is divided into strings due to its large capacity
 - Harnesses installation performed by OEM, supplier provides assembled harnesses
 - The High voltage junction box includes
 - Fuses to each circuit considering the current load
 - Contactors to outputs, DC fast charging, and OBC
 - Internal busbars and current sensors to monitor circuit
 - Automotive rated aluminum enclosure, it does not include brackets
 - Assembly costs and indirect cost for junction box
 - Assumes multiple inputs form battery pack strings
 - JB includes a master BMS to communicate with battery string BMS and vehicle

(1) Technical Targets for Electric Traction Drive System US DRIVE 2017 (2) Power Electronics Roadmap 2020 Narrative Report, February 2021, Advanced Propulsion Centre UK © Ricardo plc 2021

The estimated cost of the DC/DC converter is ~\$360 and ~\$780; High Voltage BEV distribution box estimated between ~\$6,650 and ~\$12,950



HV distribution system and DC/DC Converter: Estimated price range and weight

DC/DC Converter			
	Low	Average	High
Parameter (\$/kW)	60	90	130
~6kW	~\$360	~\$540	~\$780
<i>F</i>	ligh Voltage Distribution	System - BEV 600kWh Batte	ery
	Low	Average	High
Parameter (\$/kW)	~19	~27	~37
eDrive (350kW cont.)	\$6,650	\$9,450	\$12,950
High Voltage Distribution System - 12kWh Battery 390kW FC			
	Low	Average	High
Parameter (\$/kW)	~19	~25	~32
eDrive (350kW cont.)	\$6,650	\$8,750	\$11,200
DC/DC Converter			
Size	Size Estimated Weight Ibs (kg)		
~6kW		17 (8)	
High Voltage Distribution System			
Size		Estimated We	eight Ibs (kg)
BEV (350	kW)	213 (97)	
Fuel Cell (3	50kW)	154 (70)	

- Even though there are synergies between automotive DC/DC converters and commercial vehicle DC/DC converters, the cost savings might not translate due to lower volumes
 - DC/DC converter will require NRE for durability validation
- HV junction box will need NRE and Tooling not included in the piece price for aluminum die casting enclosure
 - Industry stakeholders agree this component is usually a custom-made solution and requires extensive validation
- Main cost drivers of the high voltage junction box are system power requirements, number of I/Os, and high voltage contactors
- For harness length estimations, the study considers battery installation underbody (multiple strings), high voltage components to be located under the hood, and HVJB located behind cab
- FC junction box does not include master controller due to smaller battery

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Traditional cooling system for battery electric trucks is a liquid cooling system with an interface to a refrigerant system



Battery and electronics thermal management: Overview



^{*}for visualization only, does not represent actual system but standard components of a cooling system

- The battery electronics thermal management is a liquid cooling system with a heating and cooling system (chiller and heat exchangers)
 - Traditionally the heating system utilizes a PTC liquid element
 - To dissipate heat, the cooling system uses heat exchangers as well as a chiller (with interface with the HVAC compressor)
- The system in this analysis includes PTC heater, Chiller, two high power pumps, multi-way valve, temperature sensors, and heat exchanger with fans
 - This analysis assumes high voltage pumps
 - The heat sources to dissipate include batteries (multiple strings), on-board charger, air compressor inverter, steering pump inverter, main motor inverter, drive motor, and DC/DC converter
 - Battery requires approximately cooling (BEV) and significant heating (BEV)
 - FCPS cooling system is included in the FCPS cost/weight section

The estimated cost for the BEV cooling system is between ~\$6,000 and ~\$9,700 driven primarily by the high voltage heating system



Battery and electronics thermal management : Estimated price range and weight

Battery and electronics thermal management – 600kWh battery					
Low Average High					
Parameter (\$/kW)	~17	~21	~27		
BEV (350kW) \$6,000 \$7,600 \$9,700					

Battery and electronics thermal management – 12kWh battery

	Low	Average	High
Parameter (\$/kW)	~8	~9	~11
Fuel Cell (350kW)	\$2,900	\$3,200	\$3,700

*FCPS cooling system not included in this sub-system

Battery and electronics thermal management

Size	Estimated Weight Ibs (kg)	
BEV	227 (103)	
Fuel Cell	101 (46)	

- The primary cost driver in the BEV is the high voltage heater system due to the large battery pack
- The primary cost driver in the FCV power electronics cooling system is the radiator and pumps
 - FCPS is considered an independent system; consequently, cooling cost and weights included in the FCPS system
- Estimated price includes heater, pumps, chiller, valves, hoses, radiator, temperature sensor, expansion tank, and hose clamps
 - Installation cost are not considered as assumed to be part of the OEM labor costs
 - The cooling system requires NRE for high power pump development and heat exchangers
 - Lower end cost and weight considers advanced inverters

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Fuel Cell system cost expected to decline by 50% in 2025 to \$625/kWnet average while HSS cost expected to reduce by 22% by 2025 according to industry studies



Price Forecast: Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Storage System

Commercial Vehicle



Commercial Vehicle Hydrogen Storage System Cost Forecast⁽³⁾

- Fuel Cell price reduction consider an average of projected price of APC-UK study and Hydrail-Ballard projections, APC-UK study considers 50,000 production volume by 2025
 - Toyota sees global sales of fuel cell electric vehicles (FCEV) increasing significantly after 2020, to at least 30,000 per year from today's 3,000⁽⁵⁾
- Industry experts did not disagree with projected price reduction of hydrogen storage system
- New technologies that can help reduce cost of fuel cell systems include⁽³⁾:
 - Reduction of platinum group metals content
 - Material improvements for bi-polar plates and electrode and gas diffusion layers
 - Improving thermal management with advanced heat exchangers
 - Better designs for air-handling systems
 - Improvements to fluid-handling systems
- Cost reduction opportunities for Hydrogen Storage System include:
 - Improvement in manufacturing cost as volume increase, which otherwise is labor and energy intensive⁽³⁾
 - Improvement of tanks designs layouts can minimize the amount of composite fiber
 - Standardization of BOP components can accelerate cost reduction by increasing volume
- APC estimations are for transportation applications. Ricardo estimated ranges center on commercial vehicles

(1) Source: Mass Production Cost Estimation of Direct H2 PEM Fuel Cell Systems for Transportation Applications: 2018 Update (2) 2020 DOE Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Program Review Presentation – Fuel Cell System Analysis, Strategic Analysis (3) Fuel Cell Roadmap 2020, Narrative Report, Advanced Propulsion Centre APC - UK (4) Hydrail study: http://www.metrolinx.com/en/news/announcements/hydrail-resources/CPG-PGM-RPT-245_HydrailFeasibilityReport_R1.pdf , (5)Toyota https://global.tovota/en/newsroom/corporate/22647198.html

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Technology roadmap indicates continued development of new technologies to improve fuel cell and hydrogen storage performance



Technology Roadmaps: Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Storage System



Battery pack prices for commercial vehicles expected to experience ~50% decline by 2030 due to higher demand and continued price decline in automotive market



Price Forecast: Battery Pack



- Considers technological and manufacturing synergies between LDV and HDV batteries
 - The price drop of HD battery assumes to follow the LDV trend
- New technologies can help reduce the cost of a battery pack, including ⁽⁴⁾:
 - Improvements in cost and performance of liion cell by improving cathodes, anodes, electrolytes, and separators
 - Move to high voltage architectures (800V), allowing thinner cables, more efficient motors, lower system weight, faster charging
 - BMS improvements will allow better management of battery life and performance
 - Optimize systems to heat battery in cold environments
 - New joining methods for more robust cell joining techniques
- APC estimations are for transportation applications. Ricardo estimated ranges are focused on commercial vehicles

(1) Source: Ricardo analysis (2) IHS Next Generation Battery Technologies and Market Trends NAATBatt Annual Conference 9 February 2021 (3) Passenger Electric Vehicle Outlook, NaatBatt 2021, February 2021, (4) APC UK Electrical Energy Storage Roadmap 2020 (5) Cairn ERA estimation \$187/kWh, https://www.cnbc.com/2021/03/10/teslas-lead-in-batteries-will-last-through-decade-while-gm-closes-in-.html

Technology roadmap indicates a continue development of new technologies to improve cell and battery performance



Technology Roadmaps: Battery pack



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The DC/DC converter and On-board charger cost expected to drop ~20% and ~18% by 2025 respectively primarily driven by synergies with the automotive industry



Price forecast: DC/DC Converter and On-board Charger





- APC forecast estimations with a production volume of >100k for 2025 and >200K for 2035 (synergies with automotive industries)
 - 2030 estimates are interpolated from 2025 and 2035 projections
- New technologies improving power electronics include ⁽²⁾:
 - Optimization of current Si semiconductor devices, semiconductors represent the highest-cost in automotive power electronics
 - Emerging and commoditization of Wide Band Gap (WBG) semiconductor devices such as SiC and GaN
 - WBG semiconductors can allow highswitching speed, high-voltage, and hightemperature⁽⁴⁾
 - Converters will implement WBG first in existing architectures, subsequently will develop dedicated architectures
 - Other areas of improvement are expected in the optimization of sensors, PCB designs, controls, multifunctional converters
- APC estimations are for transportation applications. Ricardo estimated ranges center on commercial vehicles

(1) Source : Ricardo Analysis (2) Power Electronics Roadmap 2020 – Narrative Report APC-UK (3) Electrical and Electronics Technical Team Roadmap (4) Wide Band Gap power semiconductor devices, iEEE

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Technology roadmap indicates a continue development of new technologies to improve power electronics performance



Technology Roadmaps: DC/DC Converter and On-board Charger



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eDrive system cost expected to drop ~57% by 2025 due to increase in demand from commercial vehicle OEMs



Price Forecast: eDrive (Motor, Inverter and Transmission)



- Commercial Vehicle price drop does not follow the LDV trend due to the difference in relative production volume
 - Industry expert predicts ~5-10k annually per program with the traditional OEMs volume driving significant growth in 2025
- New technologies can help reduce the cost of eDrive, including ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾:
 - Inverters are predominantly Si today. It will be a mix of Si and SiC in 2025, but by 2030 almost all will be SiC
 - Motors are incorporated into central drive units today due to the legacy chassis design. Moving forward, these will move to eAxle
 - Several LDV motor and inverter technologies can be adapted to CV applications
- APC estimations are for transportation applications. Ricardo estimated ranges center on commercial vehicles

(1) Source: Ricardo analysis (2) The roadmap report Towards 2040: A guide to automotive propulsion technologies, assumed continuous power, 300% mark-up on material costs, added inverter and motor targets (3) Industry expert opinion (4) Power Electronics/ Electric Machines Roadmap 2020 – Narrative Report APC-UK

Technology roadmap indicates a continue development of new technologies to improve eDrive motor performance



Technology Roadmaps: eDrive Motor



Task 4: Cost reduction methodology **Technology roadmap indicates a continue development of new technologies to improve Inverter performance**



Technology Roadmaps: eDrive Inverter



Projected global volumes from IHS indicate diesel will be the driving technology in Class 8 trucks with battery electric trucks as emerging alternative in this decade

Forecast on Global BEV and FCEV volumes for Class 8 Trucks⁽¹⁾

Class 8 Trucks	2020	2025	2028**
BEV	2751 (85% is China)	30905 (63% is China)	55241 (63% is China)
FCEV	207 (32% is China)	8005 (66% is China)	16904 (74% is China)

** 2030 projections not available

- Diesel vehicles are projected to be the main technology in the Class 8 truck segment
- Electrification will increase mainly in the EU, Mainland China and the United States
 - Two-thirds of projected global volume is in China and remaining one-third is in NA, EU, Japan and rest of the world
 - The remaining volumes will be further split between several OEMs and suppliers
- FCEV is expected to have significant growth in the second half of this decade
 - Chinese market still the leading on implementation of this technology
 - Top truck Chinese OEMs are accelerating their strategic layout of FCV





