



MECA0527

ELECTRIC, HYBRID, and FUEL CELL  
VEHICLES

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# Course target

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- Understanding, analyzing, and designing clean propulsion systems for vehicles
  - = understanding the **environment and energy challenges** of transport systems
  - = understanding the **problems and constraints of energy conversion systems in vehicle applications** (impact upon vehicle architecture and performances)
  - = understanding the different **kinds of propulsion systems** (thermal engines, electric motors, electrochemical converters, etc.)
  - = understanding the different **energy storage systems** (fuels, batteries, supercaps, fly wheels, etc.)
  - = understanding **how to combine them** to take the best of each of them in an integrated system



# Course target

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- Assess the performance of the propulsion system and of the electric vehicle
- Choose a motor with its fuel / energy
- Combine several solutions (hybrid propulsion systems)
- Devise an optimal energy / power management
- Analyze case studies



# Agenda

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|           | Date  | Title   | Room     |
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| <b>01</b> | 16/09 | Organization – Environmental Challenge – Selection of Powertrain (part 1/2)                                     | B52 TP40 |
| <b>02</b> | 23/09 | Selection of Powertrain (part 2/2)  |          |
| <b>03</b> | 30/09 | Powertrain architectures and transmission technologies  | B52 TP40 |
| <b>04</b> | 07/10 | Internal Combustion engines and e-motors. Modelling   | B52 TP40 |
| <b>05</b> | 14/10 | Performance : Equation of motion. Tractive forces and Road resistance, Performance criteria. Energy consumption | B52 TP40 |
| <b>06</b> | 21/10 | EV : Performance, Design, Simulation<br><b>HOMEWORK 1</b>   | B52 TP40 |
| <b>07</b> | 28/10 | Energy storage systems for EV and HEV: batteries  | B52 TP40 |
| <b>**</b> | 05/11 | FALL BREAK  |          |
| <b>08</b> | 11/11 | ARMISTICE   |          |



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| <b>08</b> | 11/11   | Energy storage systems for EV and HEV: batteries                                  | B52 TP40 |
| <b>09</b> | 18/11   | Power storage systems: supercapacitors, flywheels, and hybrid energy storage      | B52 TP40 |
| <b>10</b> | 25/11   | Hybrid electric vehicles: architecture, components, energy managements strategies | B52 TP40 |
| <b>11</b> | 02/12   | Introduction to fuel cells and fuel cell vehicles                                 | B52 TP40 |
| <b>12</b> | 09/12   | Design of series and parallel hybrids   | B52 TP40 |
| <b>13</b> | 16/12   | Industrial seminar: The TOYOTA HYBRID SYSTEM (Raf Schuermans, TME)                | B52 TP40 |
|           |         | Or Environmental Assessment of EV and HEV   |          |
| <b>**</b> | 17/12   | WINTER BREAK  |          |
| <b>**</b> | 23/12   | HOMEWORK REPORT SUBMISSION  |          |
| <b>**</b> | January | EXAM  |          |



# Course. Table of Content

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- Introduction: context and challenge of automotive industry
- Selection of a propulsion system
  - Selection and comparison
  - Internal combustion engines
  - Electric vehicles
  - Hybrid powertrains
  - Fuel cell vehicles
- Internal Combustion Engines
  - Engine principles and architecture
  - Engine performances and characteristic curves
  - State-of-the-art and Future trends



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- Electric motors
  - Electric motor type
  - DC / AC /SRM
  - Power electronics
  - Modelling
  
- Powertrain technologies
  - ICE powertrain: clutch, MT and AT, differential
  - EV powertrain:
    - Centralized and decentralized motorization
    - Gear boxes and differentials?
  - HEV powertrain architectures
    - Series, Parallel, Complex
    - Power split devices: torque and speed coupling



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- Fundamental of vehicle propulsion and braking
  - Longitudinal equilibrium
  - Propulsion forces
  - Road resistances
  - Performance evaluation
    - Max speed, gradeability
    - Acceleration
  - Energy consumption and emissions
    - Driving cycles, estimation procedures, chassis dynamometer





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- Design principles of EV
  - Performance evaluation
  - Component selection methodology: battery, electric motor, gear box
  - Energy consumption.
  - Simulation
  
- Energy and power storage systems
  - Batteries
  - Supercaps
  - Flywheels
  - Hybrid systems (composite systems)



# Course. Table of Content

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- Hybrid vehicles architecture
  - Concept of hybrid powertrain
  - Main components
  - Energy Management strategies
  - Case studies
  
- Design principles of HEV
  - Series hybrid
  - Parallel hybrid
  
- Fuel Cell and Fuel Powered Vehicles
  - Principles
  - Modeling
  - Sizing



# MECA0527 - Agenda

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- Lectures & Exercises
  - Thursday 16/09 → 16/12: 08:45-12:15
    - Institute of Mechanics B52, room TP40
- Labs
  - Thermodynamic Labs (B49)



# LECTURES

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- **Green code:**
  - Course are given in presence.
  - No constraint
- **Yellow code (now)**
  - Half of seats are occupied. Min distance 1,0 m. (Preferably 1,5m). Masks are mandatory.
  - Classroom is divided into two groups because no other room is available.
  - Professor do swap after each week (cycles of two weeks)
  - Podcast are recorded during the lectures and posted on MyUliege platform
  - Students are allowed on the campus, but presence must be reduced



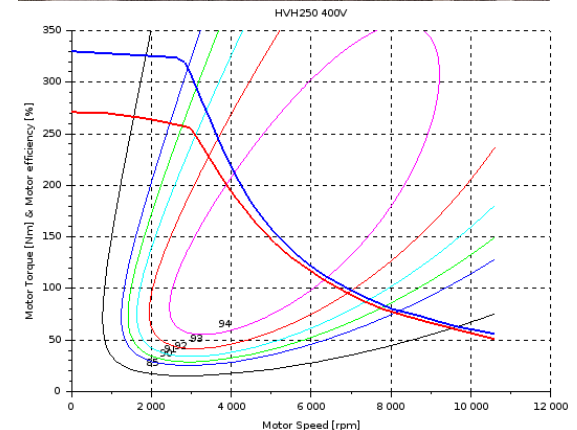
# LECTURES

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- **Orange code**
  - Max 20% of the students on the campus
  - Course given remotely
  - Podcast are recorded before or delivered using Blackboard Collaborate.
  - Discussion sessions are organized either in small groups or via visio conference systems (LIFESIZE)
- **Red code**
  - Students are forbidden on the Campus
  - All lectures are recorded and delivered via podcast are recorded during the lectures and posted on MyUliege platform
  - Discussion sessions are organized are only allowed using visio conference systems (LIFESIZE)

# Projects and Labs

- Project : Modeling and simulation of an EV
  - Work description (team of 2 students)
    - Data collection
    - Driving scenario
    - Vehicle modelling
    - Performance specification
    - Simulation of energy consumption
    - Effect of transmission selection
      - Single gear ratio, gear box, CVT
    - Comparison and discussion
  - Two homework
    - EV performance
    - Gear box selection and comparison
  - Literature review: read 2 articles



# Projects and Labs

- Lab:
  - Chassis dynamometer
  - Group of 4 students
  - Evaluation: Report





# Exam et evaluation

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- Projects → continuous evaluation
  - Evaluation:
    - Reports:
    - Oral presentation: final discussion and feedback.
- Oral exam
  - Theory (Summary of 4 pages available)
  - Exercise
- Period → January





# Lecture notes & Contact

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- Copies of slides are available on web site:
  - [www.ingveh.ulg.ac.be](http://www.ingveh.ulg.ac.be)
    - Cours >> MECA0527
- MyUliege
  - Podcast (if available)
  - Communication



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