

# Future Trends, Challenges and Development Issues at the System Level of Lithium-Ion Cells/Battery Packs

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- **Company Overview**
- **Product portfolio automotive market**
- **Development**
- **Future trends and challenges**
- **Roadmap**

- Excellence in automotive engineering and production
- Deep knowledge of international safety standards
- Integrated thermal and electronic management
- Customizable solutions due to modular design
- Leading Li-ion battery provider for commercial vehicle segment



# Battery Systems / Worldwide Presence



**410 employees**  
**2 locations in Europe**  
**1 location in North America**  
**3 locations in Asia**

- Battery Pack Development
- Battery Pack Testing & Validation
- Battery Pack Production

## Zettling (HQ)

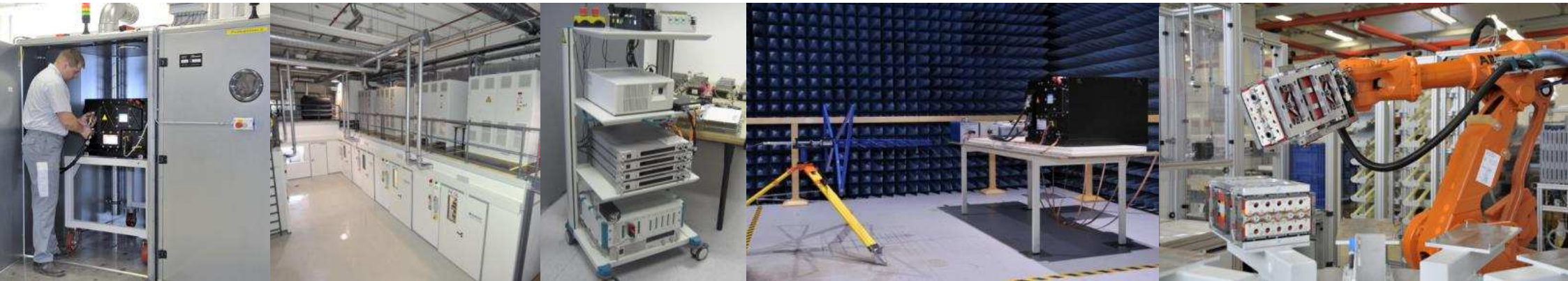
- **Employees: 320** (Effective August 21<sup>st</sup> 2015)
- **Plant Size:** 14,060 m<sup>2</sup>
- **Functions**
  - Engineering, Testing and Validation
  - Prototype Battery Production
  - Battery Pack Production






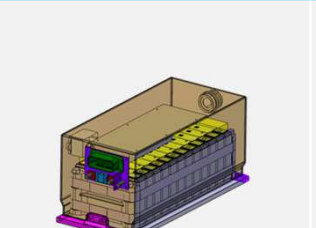




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- **Employees: 25** (Effective August 21<sup>st</sup> 2015)  
**Plant Size: 1,200 m<sup>2</sup>**
- **Functions**  
Testing and Validation  
Battery Pack Production



# Excerpt of the Product Portfolio for the Automotive Market

	Energy	Plug-In PHEV	Hybrid (HEV)	48V	12V	Truck PHEV
						
	Serial Production	Serial Production			Serial Production	Serial Production
<b>Energy Content</b>	16 - 36 kWh	6 - 18 kWh	0.2 - 3 kWh	0.25 - 1 kWh	~ 70 Wh	8 - 14 kWh
<b>Power</b>	50 - 120 kW	50 - 120 kW	10 - 50 kW	8 - 11 kW	~ 3 kW	100 - 170 kW
<b>Voltage</b>	400 V	400 V	120 / 400 V	48 V	12 V	400 / 700 V
<b>Weight</b>	180 - 400 kg	80 - 200 kg	10 - 40 kg	~ 15 kg	~ 5 kg	120 - 220 kg
<b>Cooling</b>	liquid (optional)	liquid	air / liquid	AC cooling / liquid	----	liquid
<b>Manuf. Capacity</b>	3,000 / year	> 35,000 / year	50,000 / year	100,000 / year	< 100,000 / year	3,000 / year

## Mechanical integration

- Weight optimized housing
- Modular concept
- Functional integration

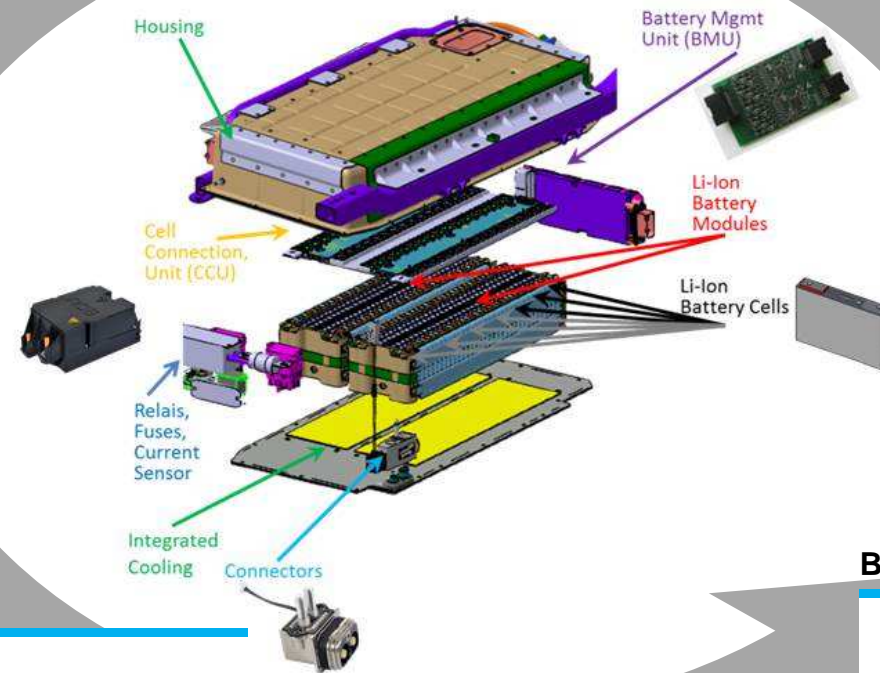
## Thermal concept

- Thermal simulation
- → Cooling concept for cell thermal management
- → Liquid or air cooled

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## Electrical integration

- Low cost and high integrated cell to cell connection
- Battery disconnect unit
- Interfaces
- Wiring of measurement circuits

## Cell Selection

- Tailored cell chemistry
- Different housing types and chemistries feasible

## Electronic HW

- 3rd Generation
- Modular Architecture
- Optimized SW and algorithms
- Flexible for all cell technologies
- Battery Management System

## Software / Battery Management

- Functional Safety Concept
- Balancing + CSCs
- State Monitoring (State of Charge, State of Power, State of Health)
- Communication/ CAN
- Usage Logging over life

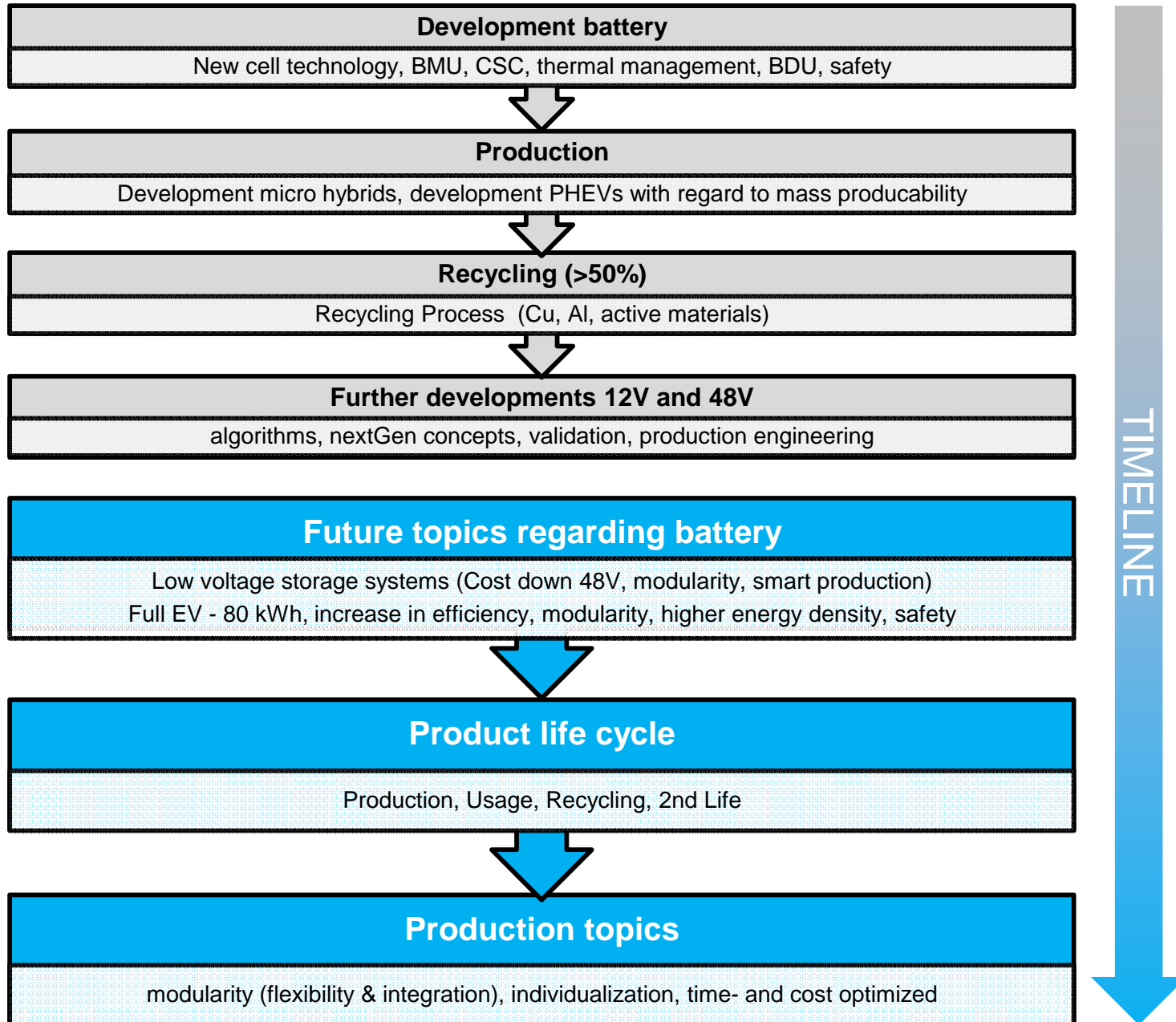
## Battery Pack



## Validation

- Performance
- Transportation
- Mechanical
- Thermal and Climatic
- Safety
- Life Cycle
- other

# Roadmap for basis development

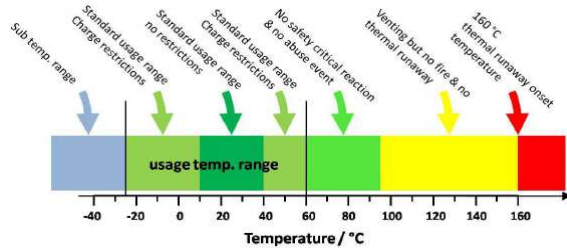




# Challenges and development issues of the system

## Increase temperature operating range

- Thermal management (cooling + heating)
- Electrolyte issues

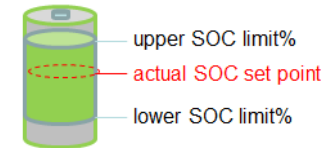


## Increase energy density

- Light weight (casing, less components, ...)
- New cell technologies
- Improve software
- Higher efficiency of thermal management

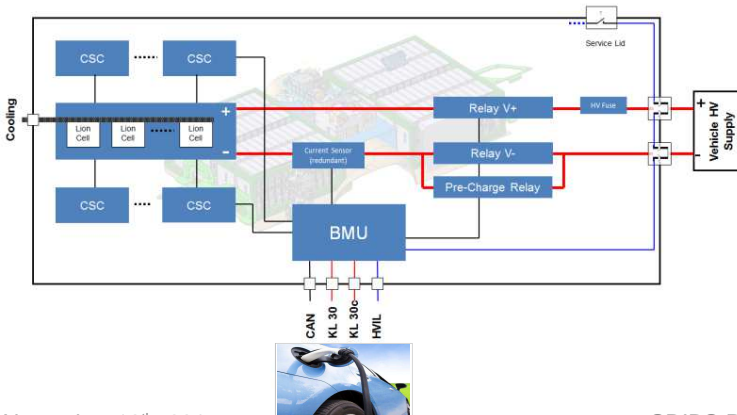
## Simplify / improve algorithms

- State of Health (SoH)
- State of Power (SoP)
- State of Charge (SoC)



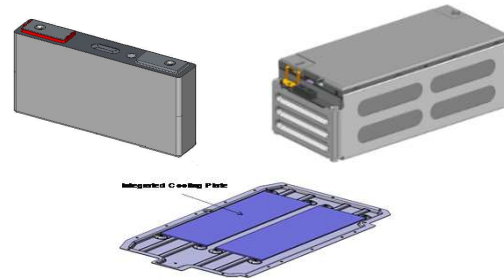
## Electronics development

- BMU, CSC, CAN, BDU



## Increase modularity

- From cell to module to whole system

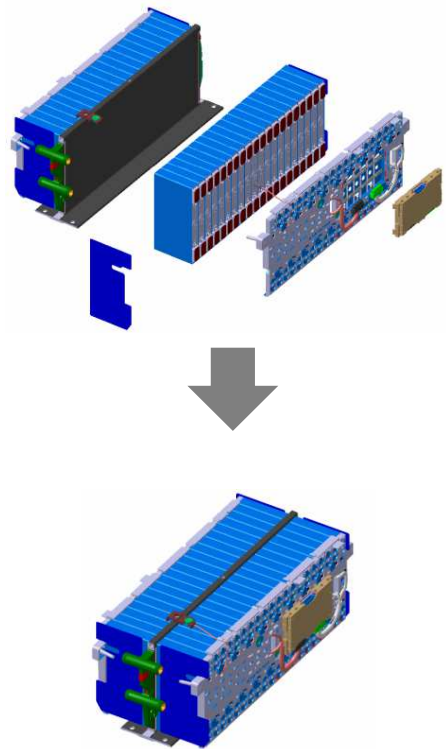


## High volume mass production

- Automation
- Design layout
- Cost-down



# Standardization as key for mass producibility



Component	HEV		PHEV		EV	Standard possible?
	Mild	Full	PHEV REX	City	Full range	
CSC	[Green]					YES
BMU	[Green]					YES
Sensors	[Green]					YES
Communication	[Green]					YES
Safety	[Green]					YES
Cells	[Green]					YES
HV/LV connectors	[Green]					YES
Fuse	[Green]					YES
BDU	[Yellow]		[Yellow]			PARTLY
Cooling	liquid	Air/Liquid				PARTLY
Validation	[Yellow]		[Yellow]			PARTLY
Housing	Extra housing				Housing part of vehicle	NO

high

low

Standardization potential

# Battery Systems Product Roadmap



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From 12V systems up to high energy BEV applications  
Product diversification driven by matching market needs

## Current Products

Timeline of current products from 2009 to 2014:

- 2009: HEV Truck Gen I
- 2010: BEV Battery Pack
- 2011: HEV Truck Gen II
- 2012: 12V Light Weight Li-Ion Battery
- 2013: HEV Truck Gen III
- 2014: PHEV Battery Pack

## New Products

Timeline of new products from 2015 to 2016:

- 2015: PHEV / HEV Truck Gen IV, 12V Light Weight Li-Ion Battery Gen II, 48 V System Gen I
- 2016: PHEV Battery Pack Gen II, High Power HEV Battery

## Innovation Fields

- PHEV/EV Systems based on:
- Improved Battery management
  - Integrated sub components
  - Next generation cell technologies

48 V System Gen II (specific cells)

Diversification of product portfolio beyond vehicle industry

→ 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2020



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