



Durability measurement in e-mobility

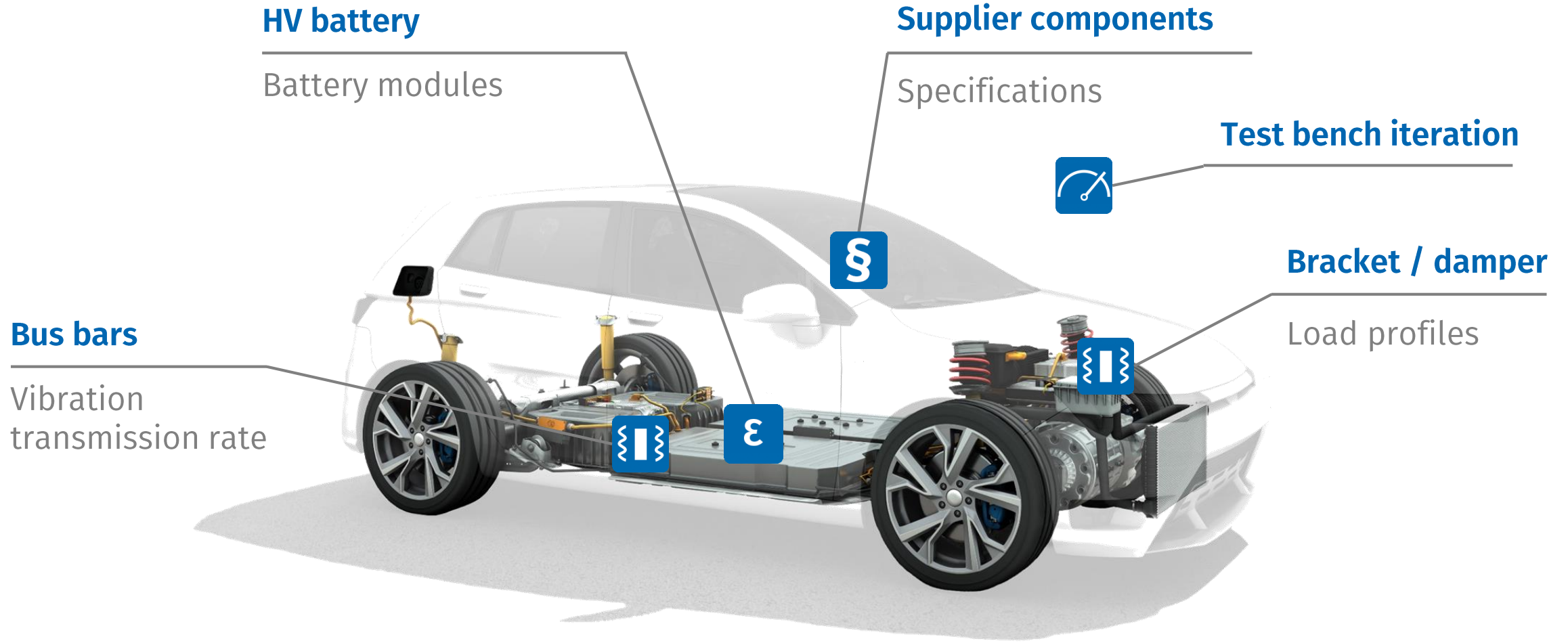
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Objectives of durability measurements

- ▶ Reduction of the mass of a component
 - Less fuel consumption
 - Less material consumption
 - Lower manufacturing costs
 - More payload
- ▶ Ensuring the function of the component
- ▶ Reliable function of the component over the entire service life (no failures)

What are mechanical loads?

- ▶ In engineering mechanics, a load is the **sum of all forces** affecting a component from the outside.
- ▶ External forces always result in **internal stress**.
- ▶ Internal stress leads to mechanical tension or compression in the component.

Mechanical loads reduce the lifetime of a component.

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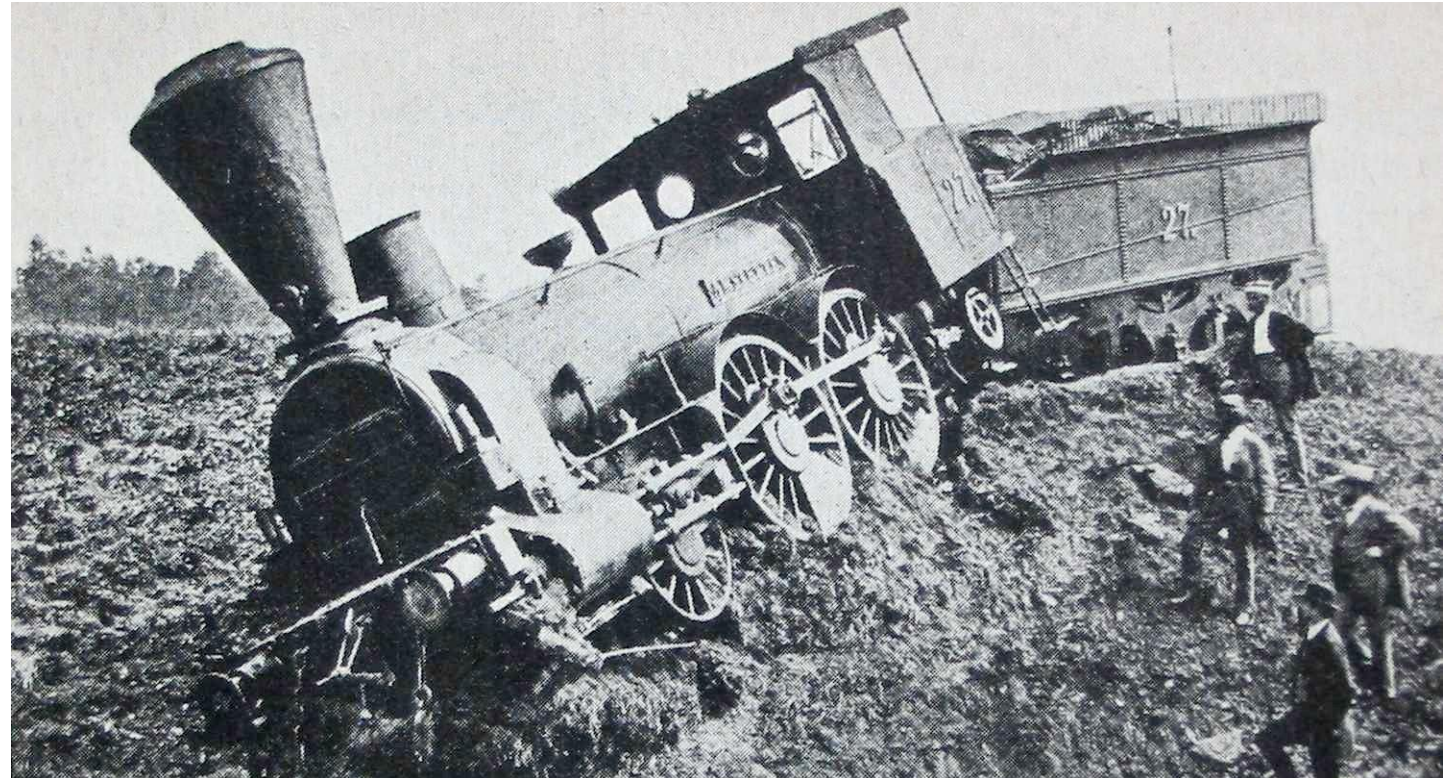
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Mechanical load

Observation over time

Railroad accident at Timelkam, Germany (19th October 1875)

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Railroad accident at Timelkam (Museumsführer des Deutschen Museums in München, <https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/46/Amstetten.jpg>)

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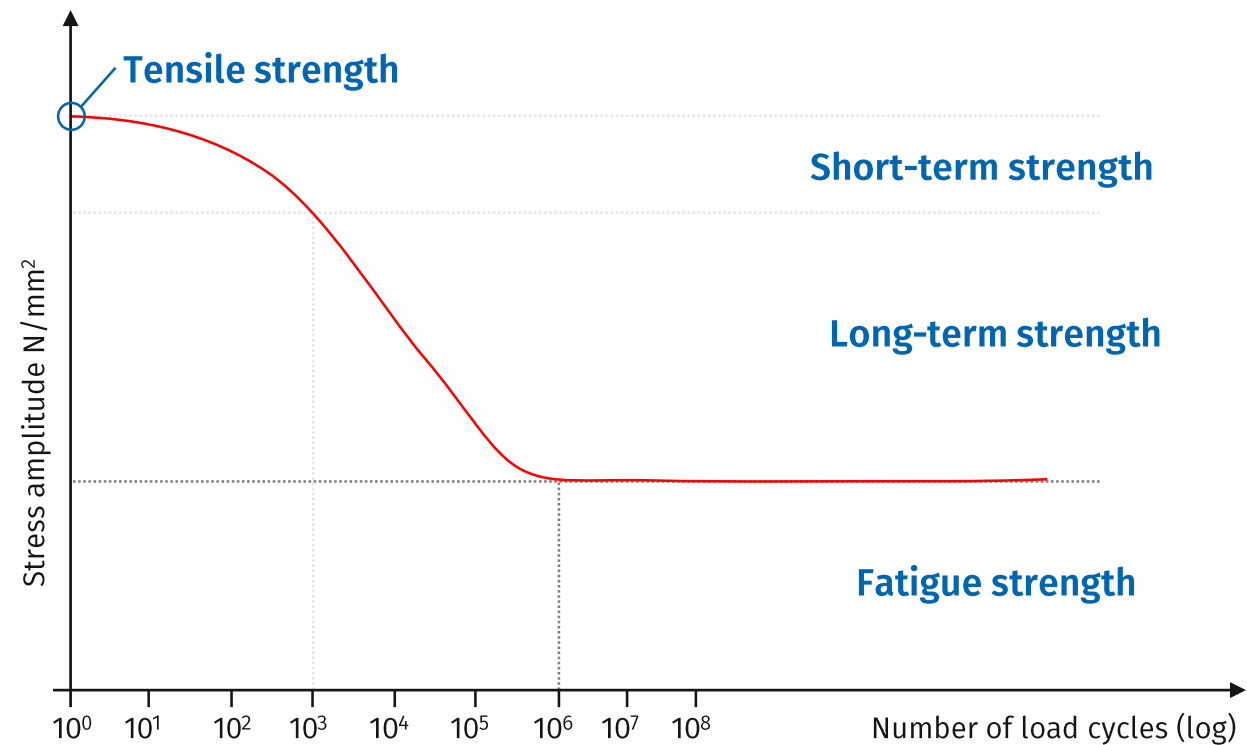
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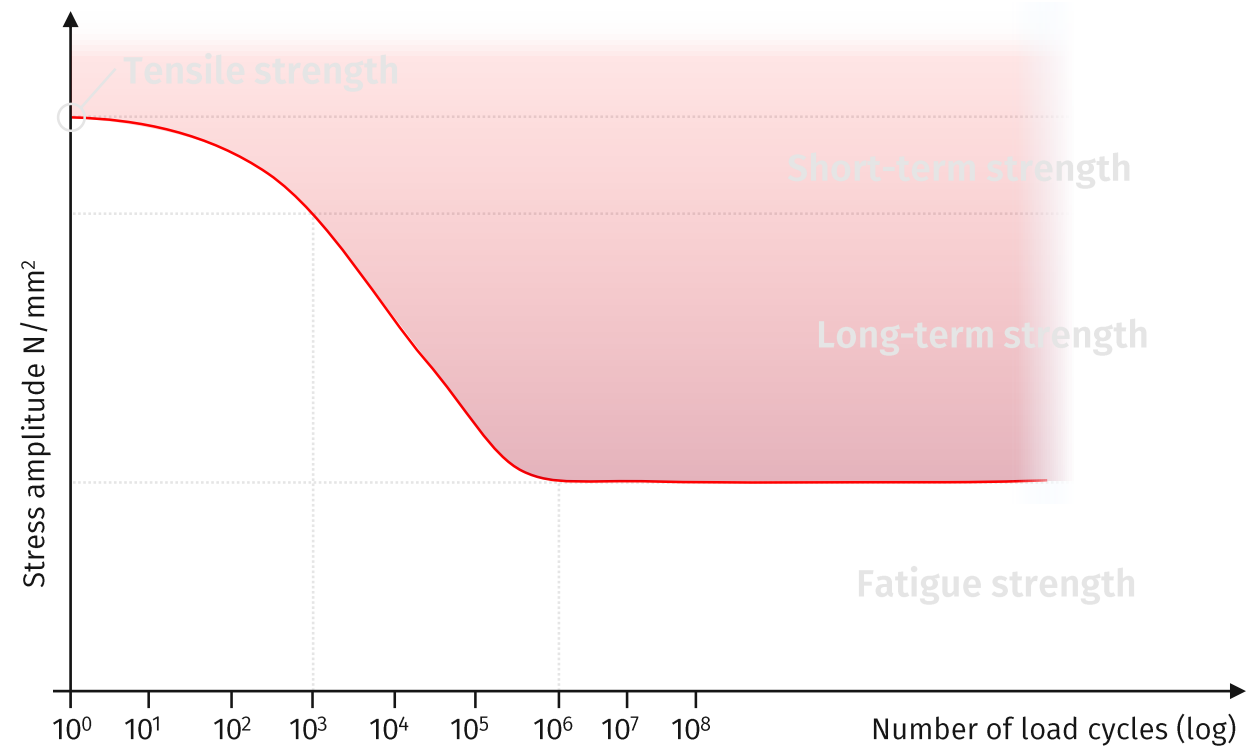
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Load above the
Wöhler line:

- ▶ **Material breakage**



Component loads

How do I classify mechanical loads and their influence on components?

How do I design components?

- ▶ Short-term strength
- ▶ Long-term strength
- ▶ Fatigue strength



Screw with predetermined breaking head



Paper clip



HV-safe connector



Roman Bridge at Nebi Huri (Bertramz, <https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Afrin,Huri.jpg>)

Roman bridge

Requirements for the strength of a component

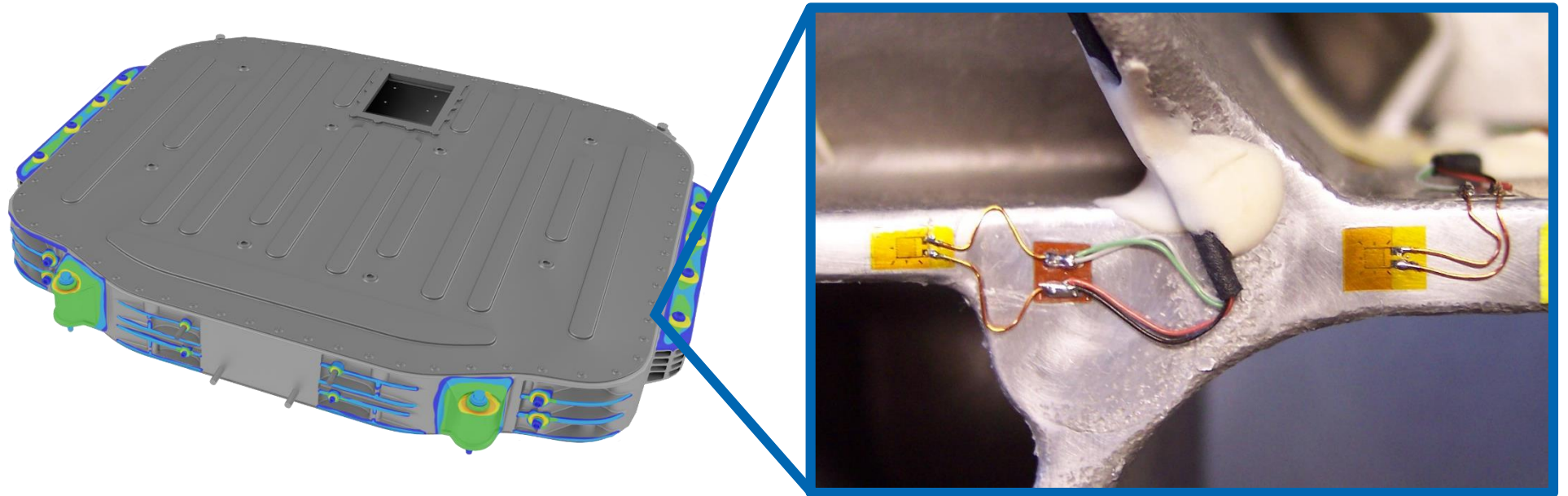
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Material and construction of the component

Example of a target design: Lightweight and stable

- Interaction of calculation and measurement results in the usable overall picture



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- ▶ **Use of the component**

Use of the component

Example: Footbridge Max-Eyth-See



Max-Eyth-Steg (kanakari, https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/26/Max-Eyth-Steg%2C_Stuttgart.JPG)

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Example: "Automotive user" customer profiles

Type	Characteristics
Urban commuter	Stop and go, low speeds, AC on, electrical consumers on
Highway Commuter	High speeds, high gears
Leisure athlete	High trailer use, high load
Sports driver	Mostly on race tracks
Off-Road Drivers	Intended use ? (abuse limit)

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- ▶ **Load duration and service life of the component**

Fatigue strength HV battery housing

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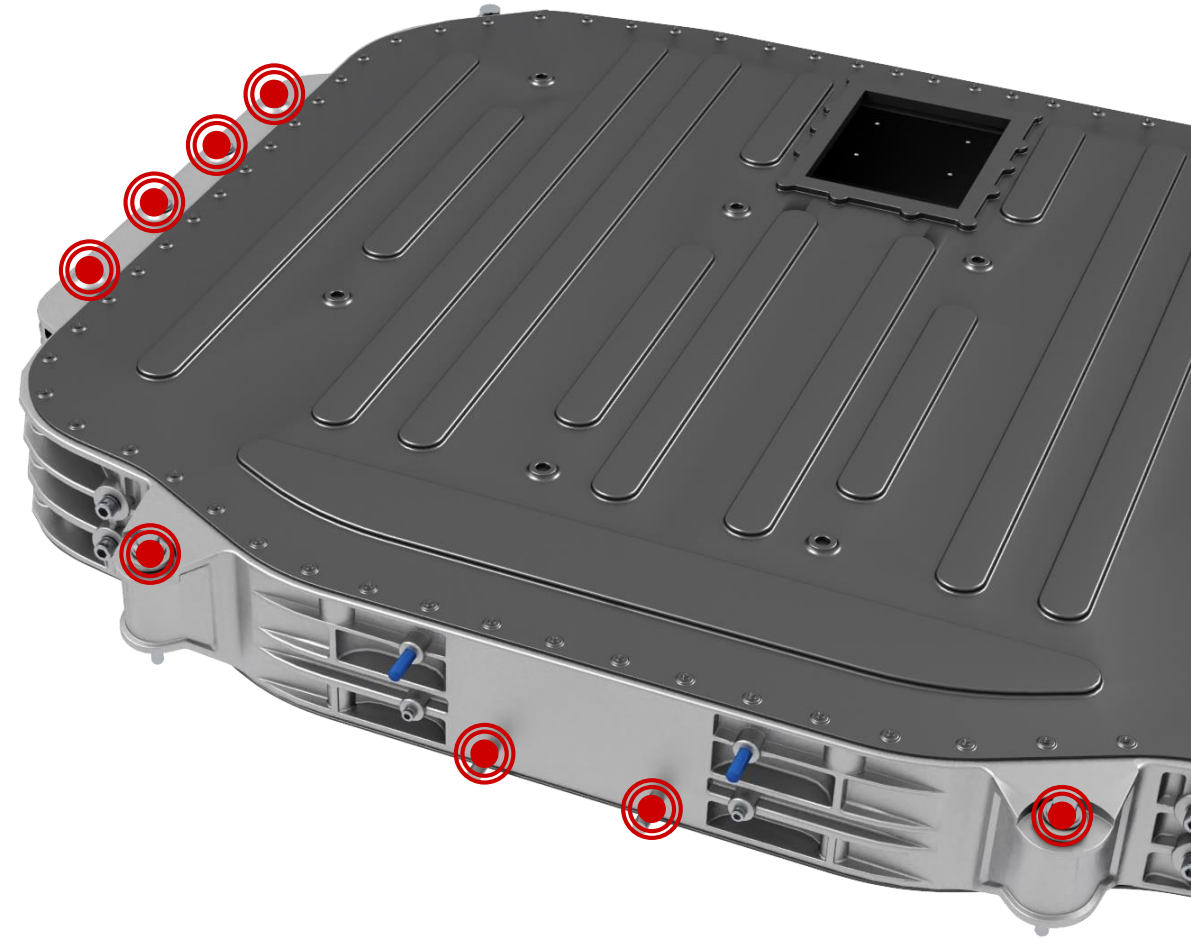
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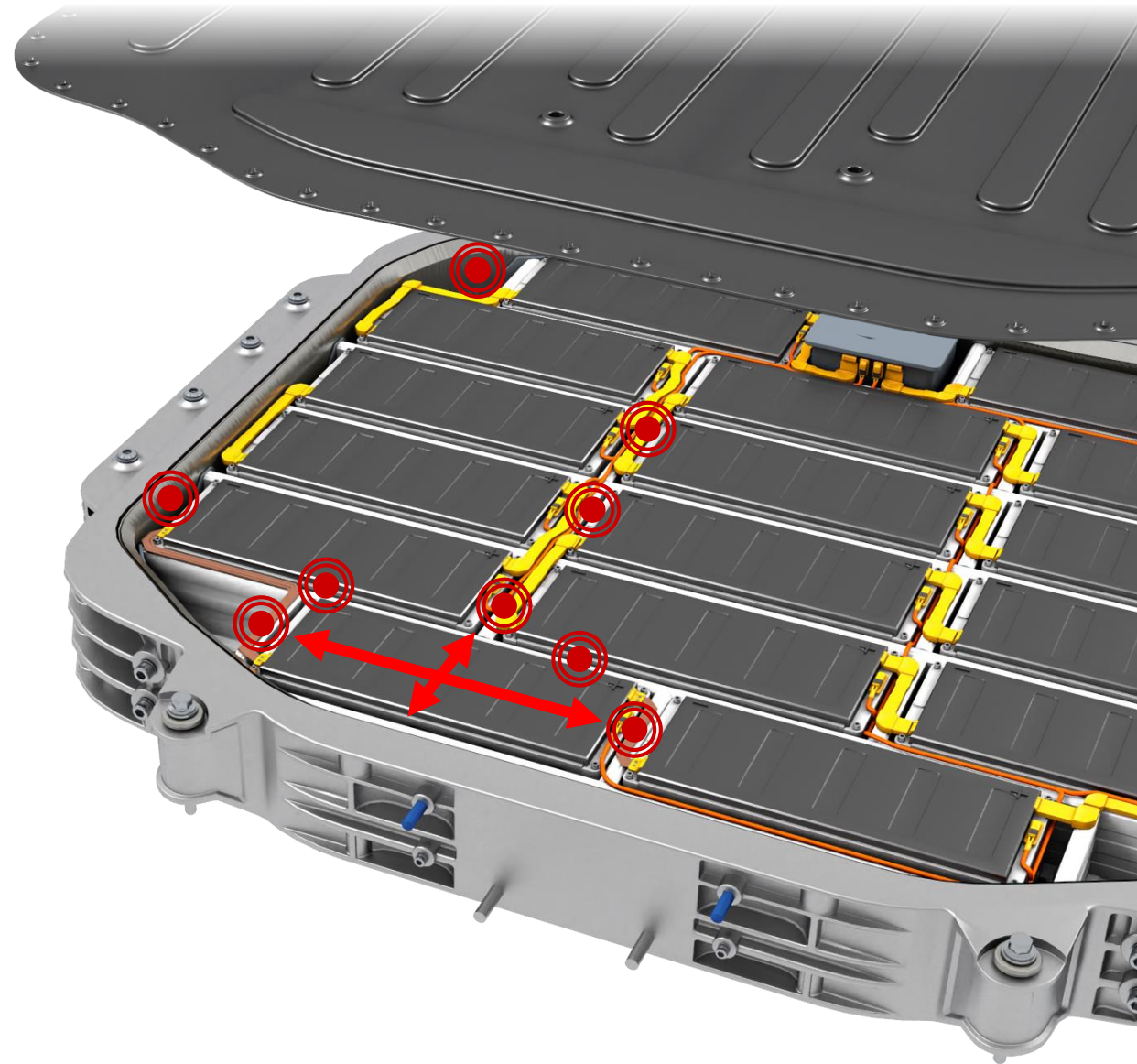
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 - Expansion of the battery cells during operation



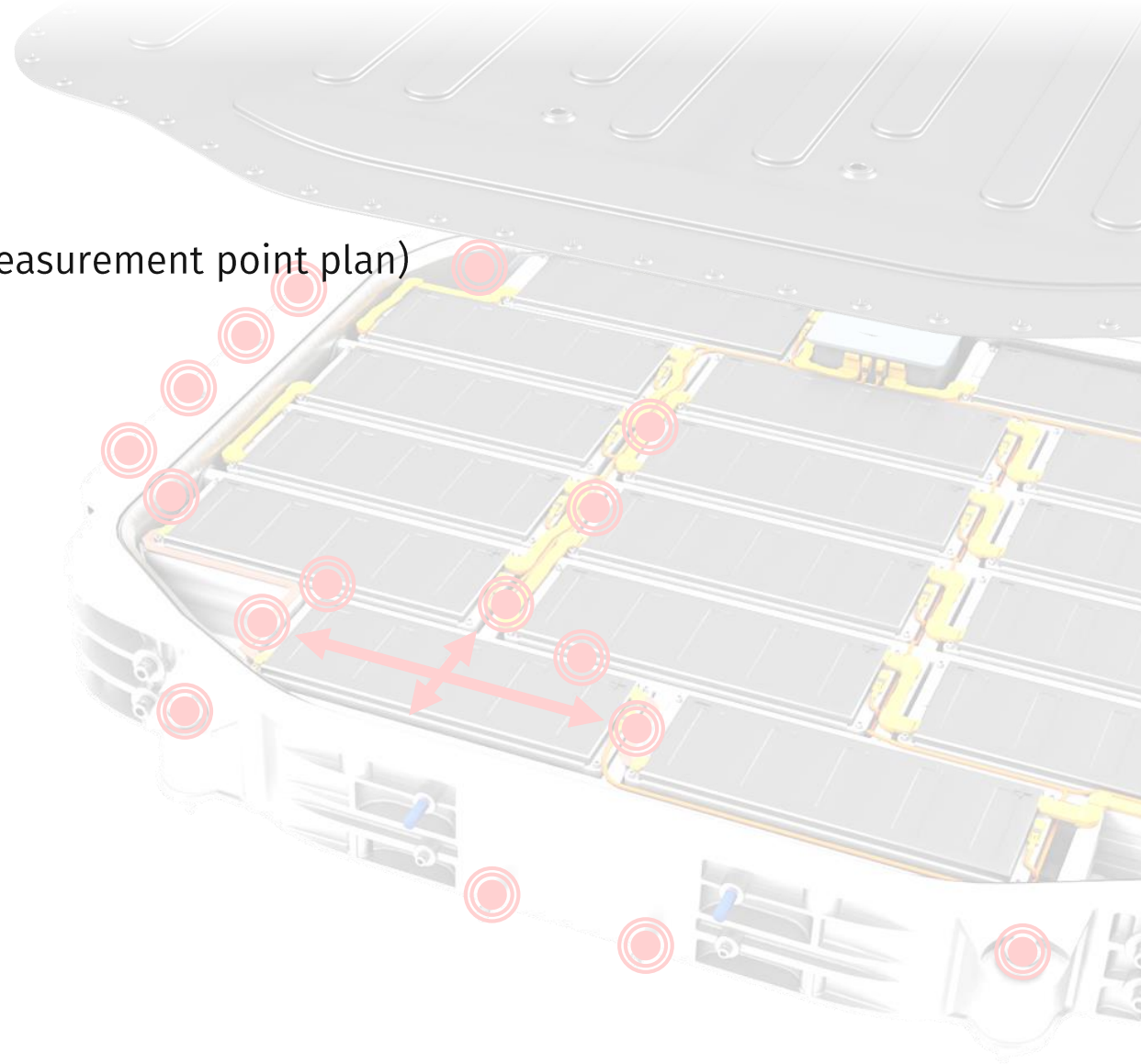
Determining the component loads

Approach

- ▶ Installation of sensors at defined measurement points (measurement point plan)
- ▶ Test profiles for the road test
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- ▶ Comparison of test drives
- ▶ Statement about the service life of components
- ▶ Iteration on the test bench
- ▶ What is the benefit of a constructive modification?



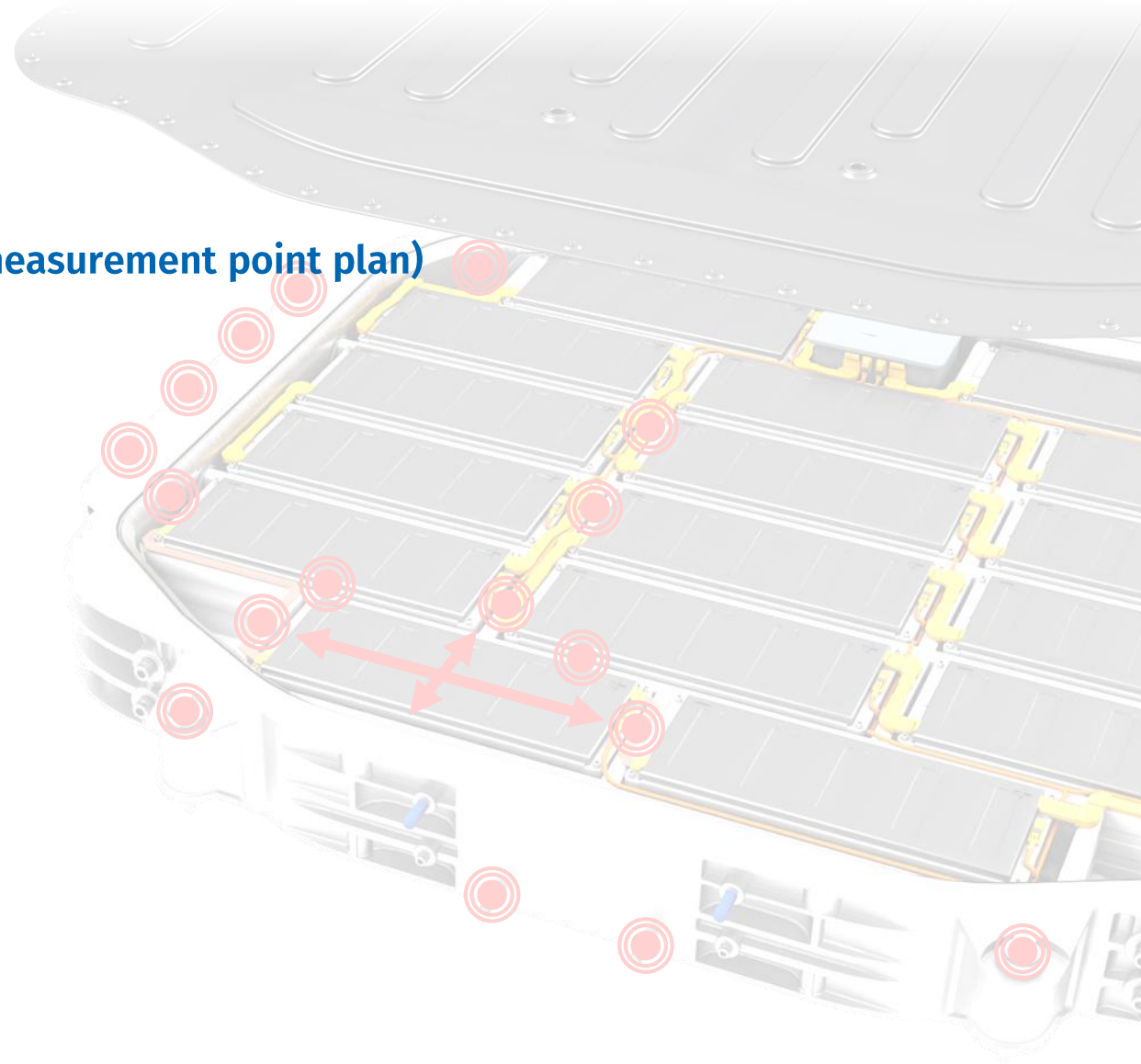
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Acceleration



Forces

Values for the determination of the load:



Strain



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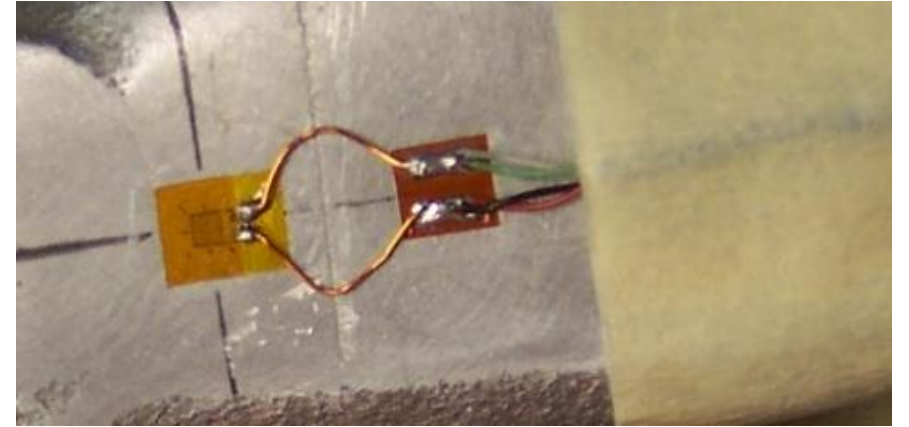
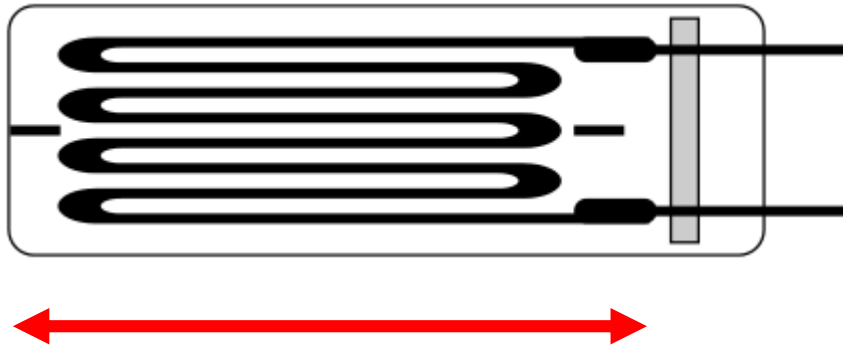


Distance

Operational or secondary measurands

(Temperatures, RPM, load, speed, loading, GPS, weather,...)

Sensors - Strain gauges



Compressed: R becomes smaller



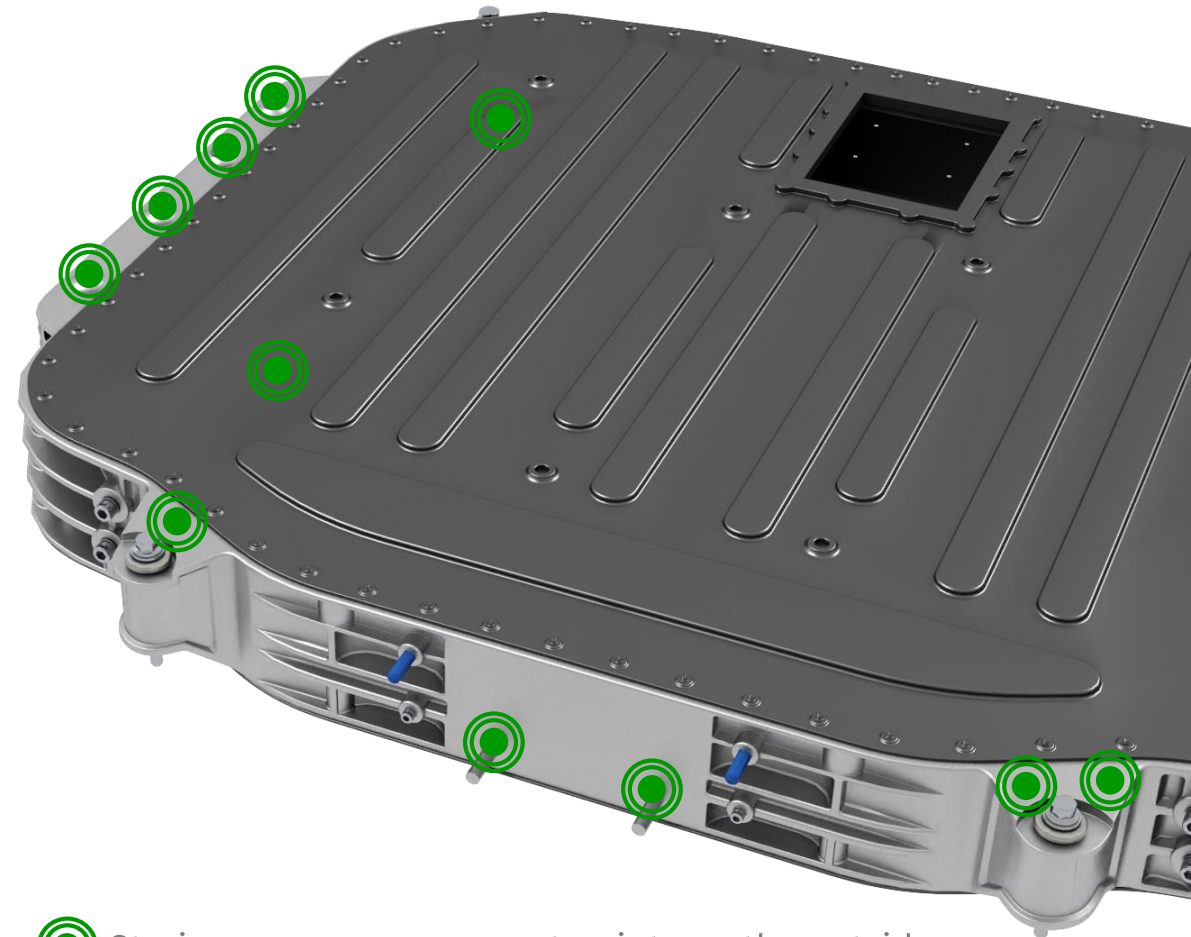
Initial state: $R = R_0$



Stretched: R becomes larger

Durability HV battery housing

- Mech. Strains
on the outside



Strain gauge measurement points on the outside

Suitable measurement modules for strain (in environments up to 60 V)

Example: CSM STG measurement modules

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- ▶ Quarter, half and full bridges
- ▶ Measuring unit: mV/V, μm/m, με
- ▶ Measurement data rate (per channel): Up to 20 kHz
- ▶ IP67
- ▶ TEDS
- ▶ EtherCAT®: many synchronized measurement channels



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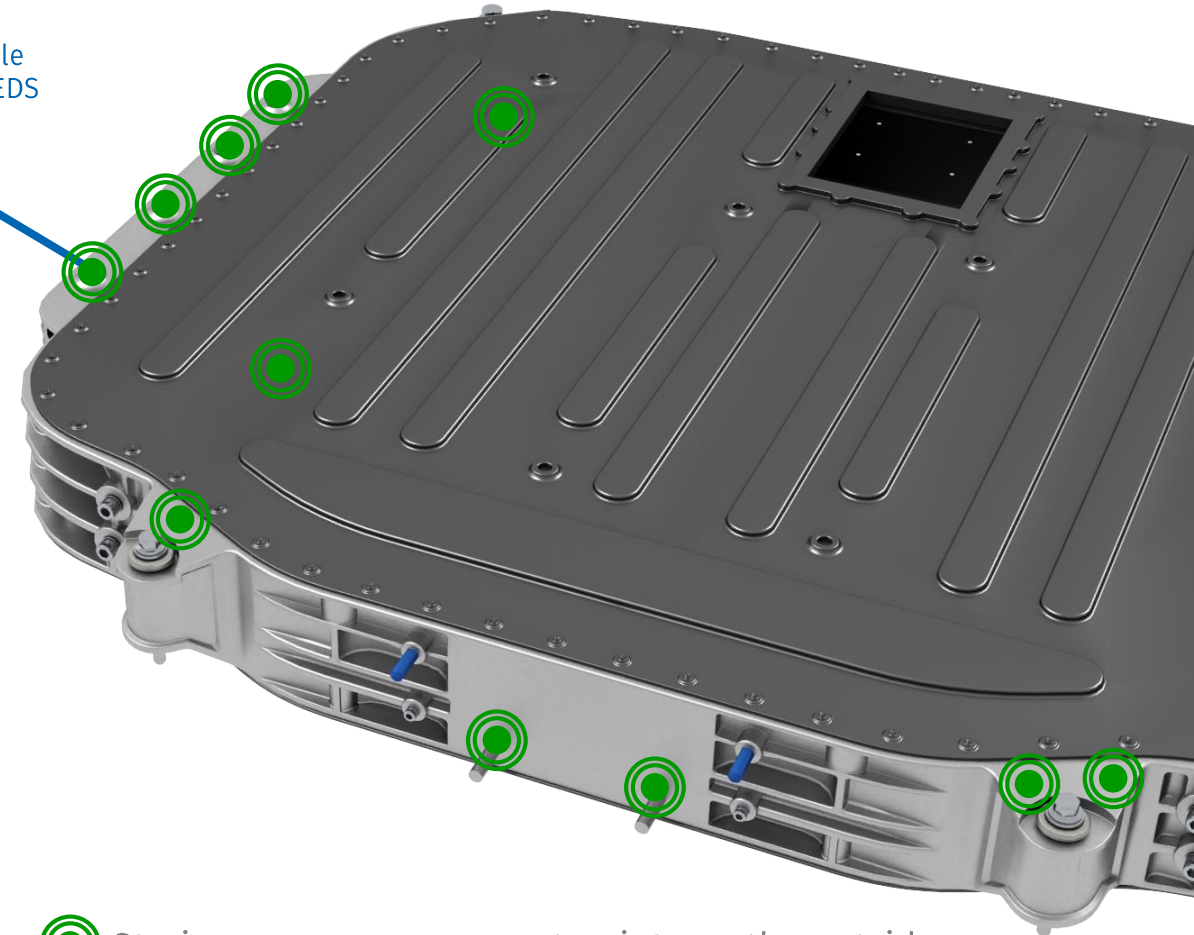
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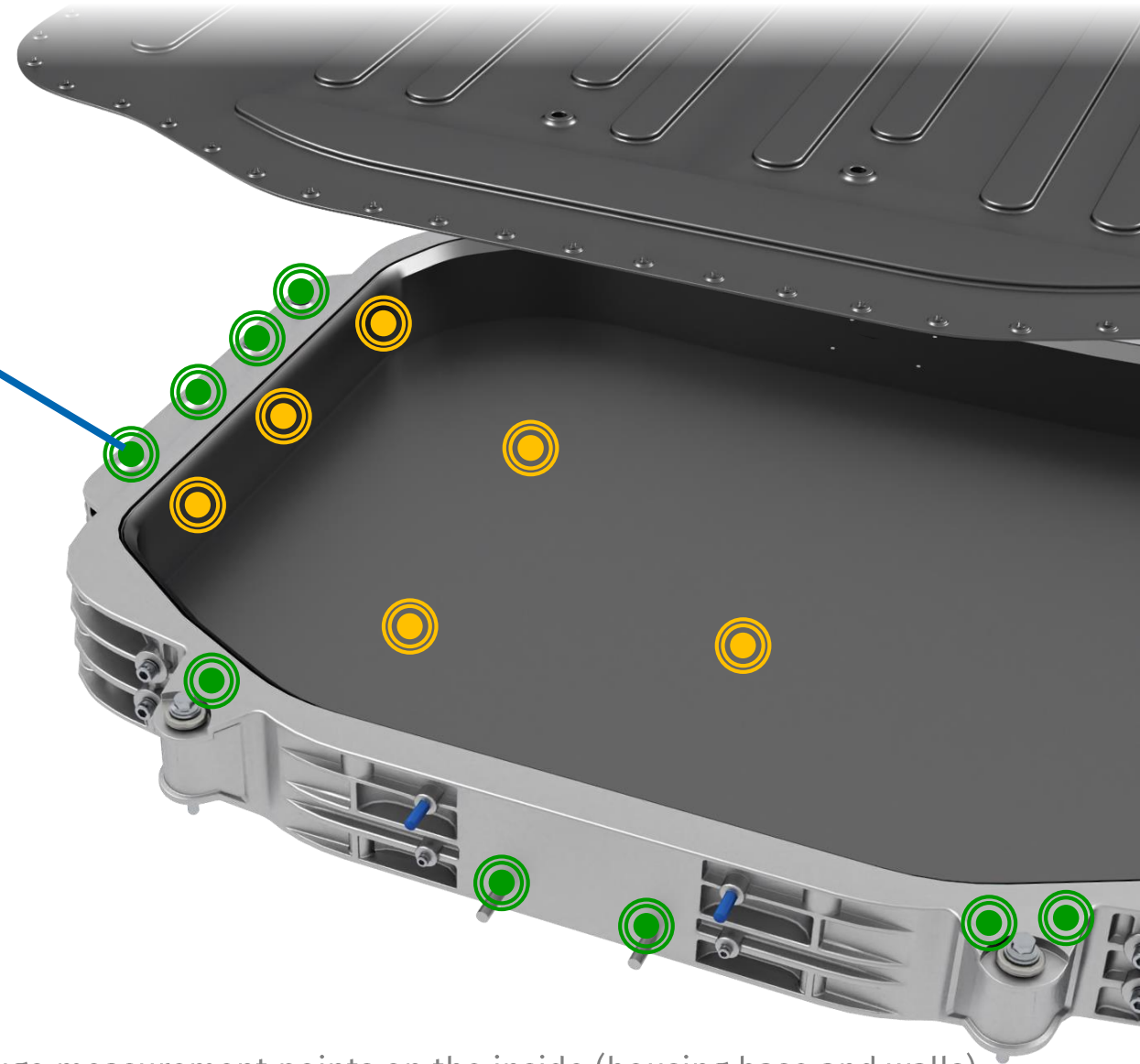
Sensor cable K356 with TEDS



Strain gauge measurement points on the outside

Durability HV battery housing

- ▶ Mech. strains on the outside
- ▶ Mech. strains in battery housing



 Strain gauge measurement points on the inside (housing base and walls)

Suitable measurement modules for strain (in environments up to 1,000 V DC)

Example: CSM HV STG measurement module

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- ▶ Quarter, half and full bridges
- ▶ Measuring unit: mV/V, $\mu\text{m}/\text{m}$, $\mu\epsilon$
- ▶ Measurement data rate (per channel): Up to 20 kHz
- ▶ Extended input voltage range
- ▶ IP67



HV STG4 pro BS20

HV STG Measurement
Modules on
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- ▶ HV-safe connector
- ▶ Mechanical connector routing for tightness and bend protection
- ▶ Reinforced insulation 1,000 V
- ▶ Type-tested according to safety standard EN61010 by accredited test laboratory
- ▶ Unit test with certificate
- ▶ 3,100 V ramp 5 sec each



Durability HV battery housing

► Mech. strains
on the outside



ECAT STG6 pro BS20

► Mech. strains
in battery housing



HV STG4 pro BS20

HV-safe cable
K980

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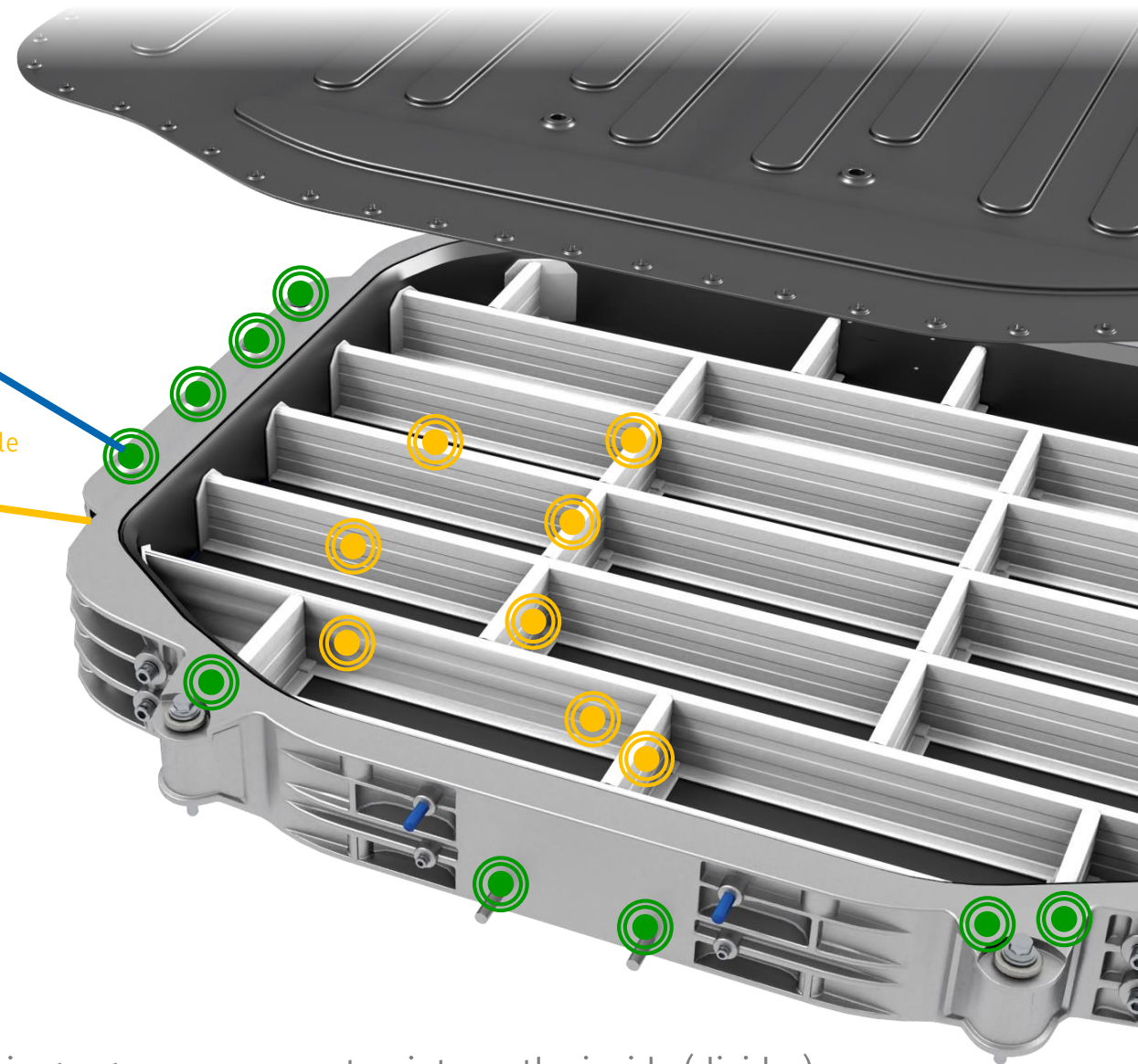


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Strain gauge measurement points on the inside (divider)



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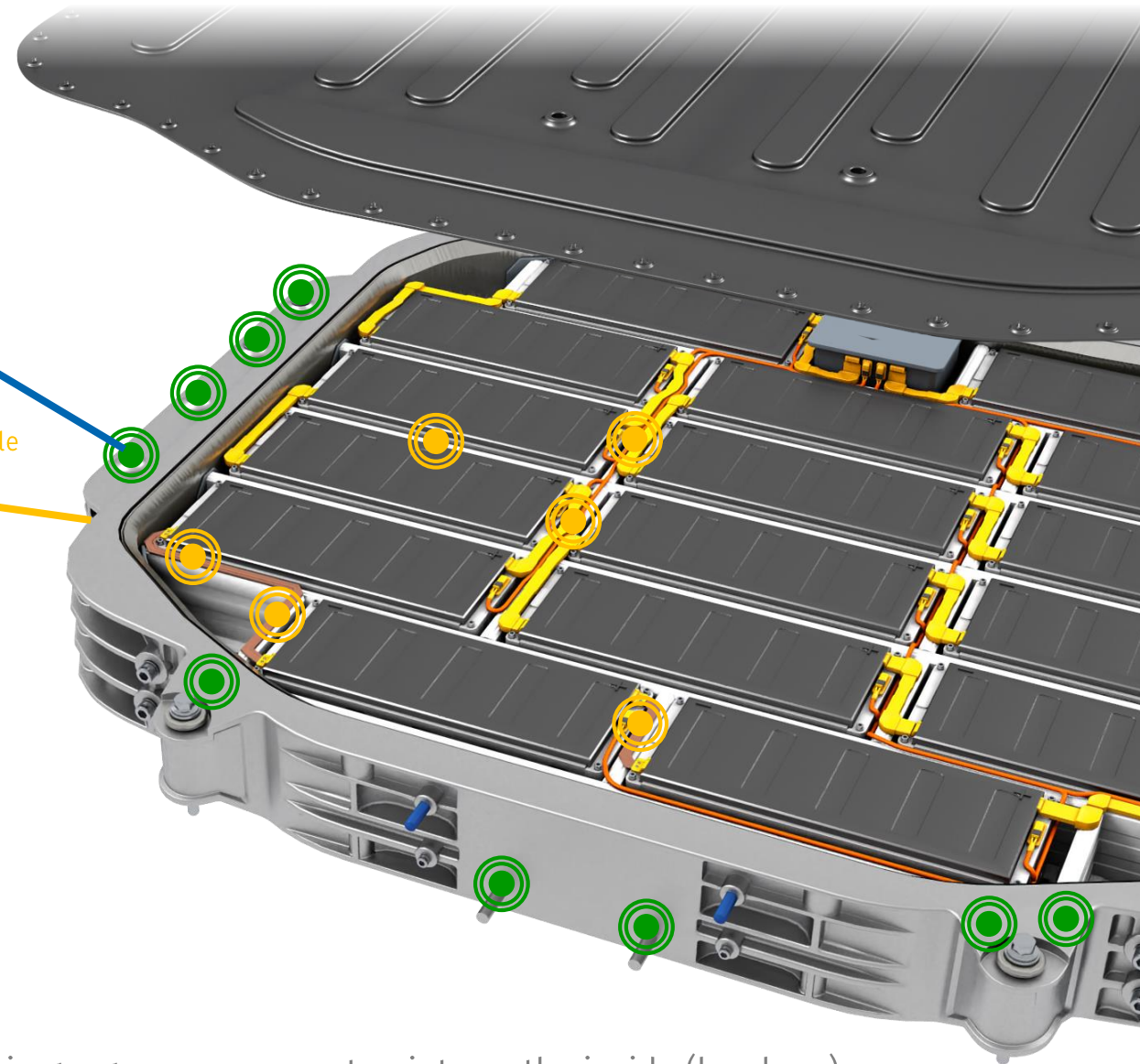


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- ▶ Mech. strains in battery housing
- ▶ Acceleration inside the housing
- ▶ Temperatures inside the housing



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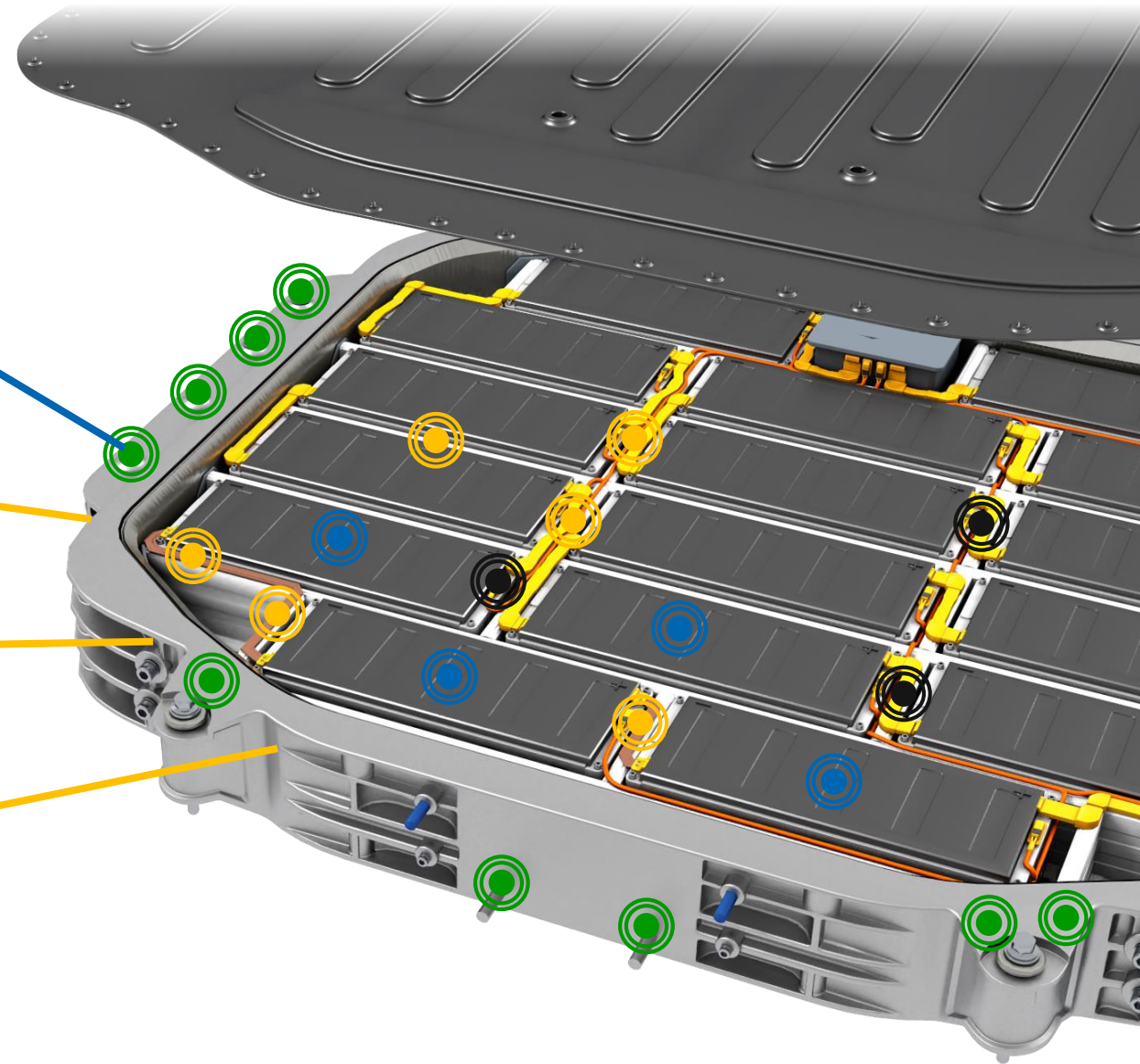
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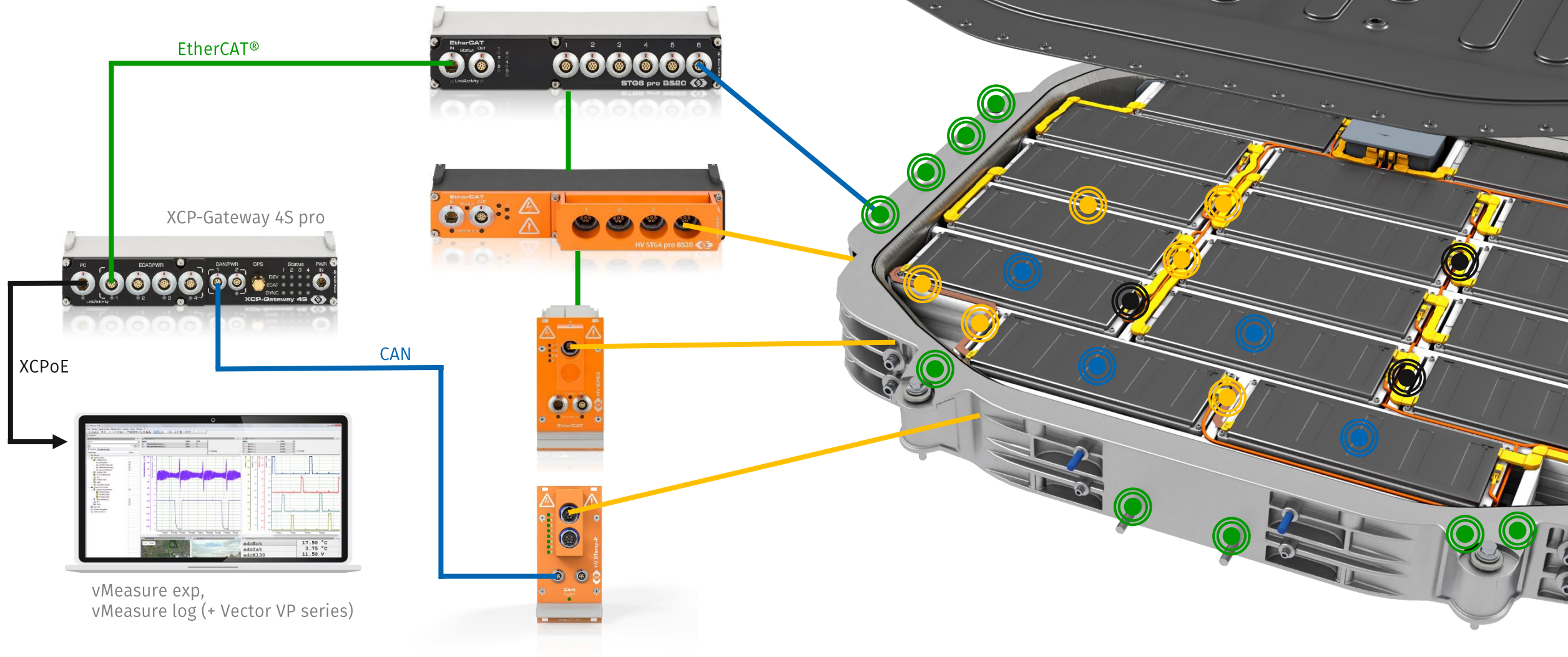
HV IEPE3 FL100



HV DTemp measurement system



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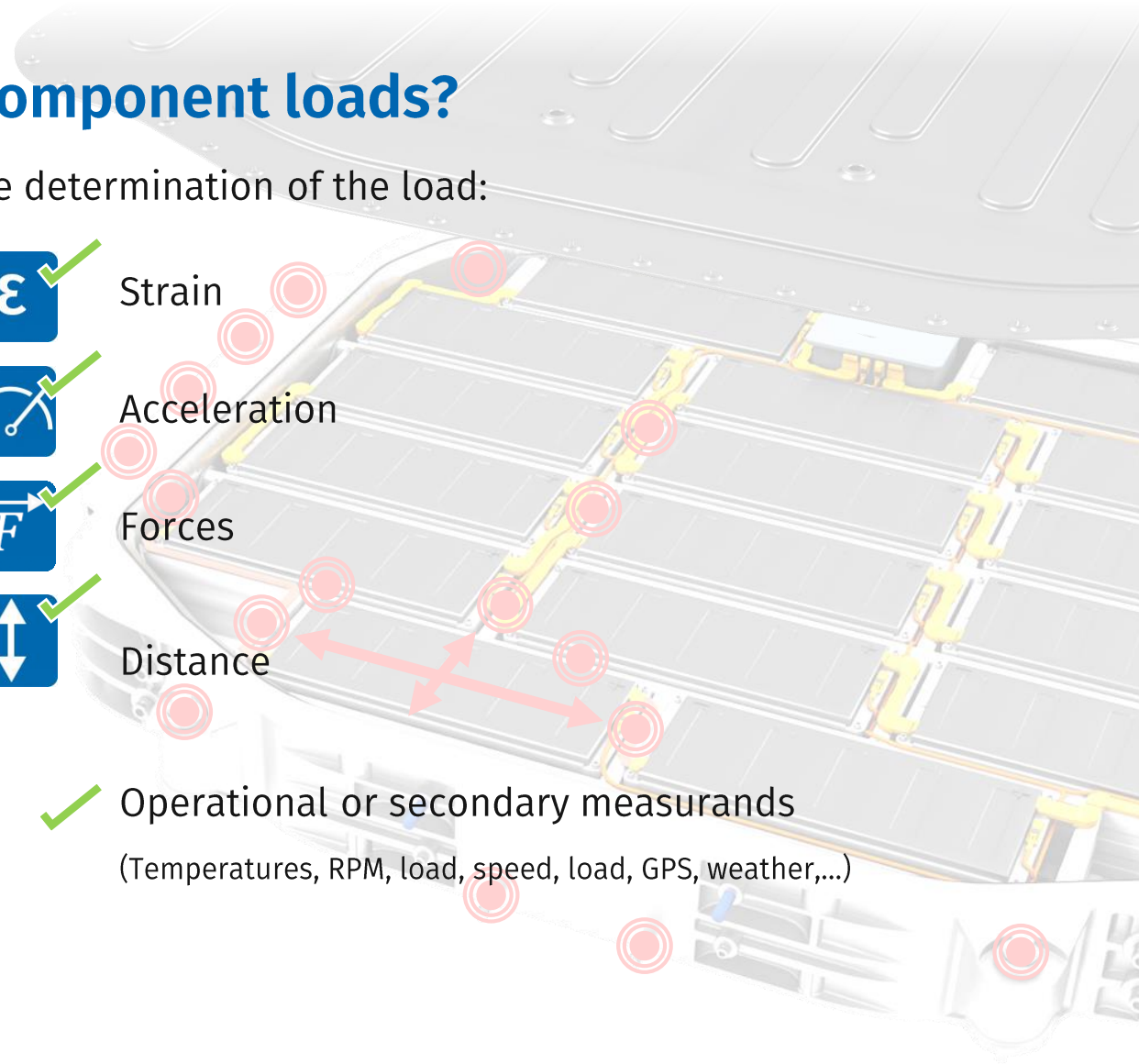


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Typical measurement parameters of a fatigue strength test

	Measurement ranges	Measurement frequency	Filter settings
Strain	$\pm 500 \mu\text{m/m}$ to $\pm 2,500 \mu\text{m/m}$	100 Hz - 500 Hz	20 Hz - 200 Hz
Force	$\pm 0.5 \text{ mV/V}$ to $\pm 2 \text{ mV/V}$	100 Hz - 500 Hz	20 Hz - 200 Hz
Acceleration	$\pm 1 \text{ g}$ to $\pm 50 \text{ g}$	100 Hz - 500 Hz	20 Hz - 200 Hz
Distance	1 mm to 1,000 mm	100 Hz - 500 Hz	20 Hz - 200 Hz
Temperatures	-20 °C to +200 °C	1 Hz - 10 Hz	
Vehicle values	CAN / Flexray	10 Hz	

Number of channels for a typical setup: approx. 20 to 100 measurement channels

Measurement technology for durability measurements

Suitable measurement technology for
durability measurements:
Conventional and HV-safe.



Strains and forces



Accelerations



Temperatures

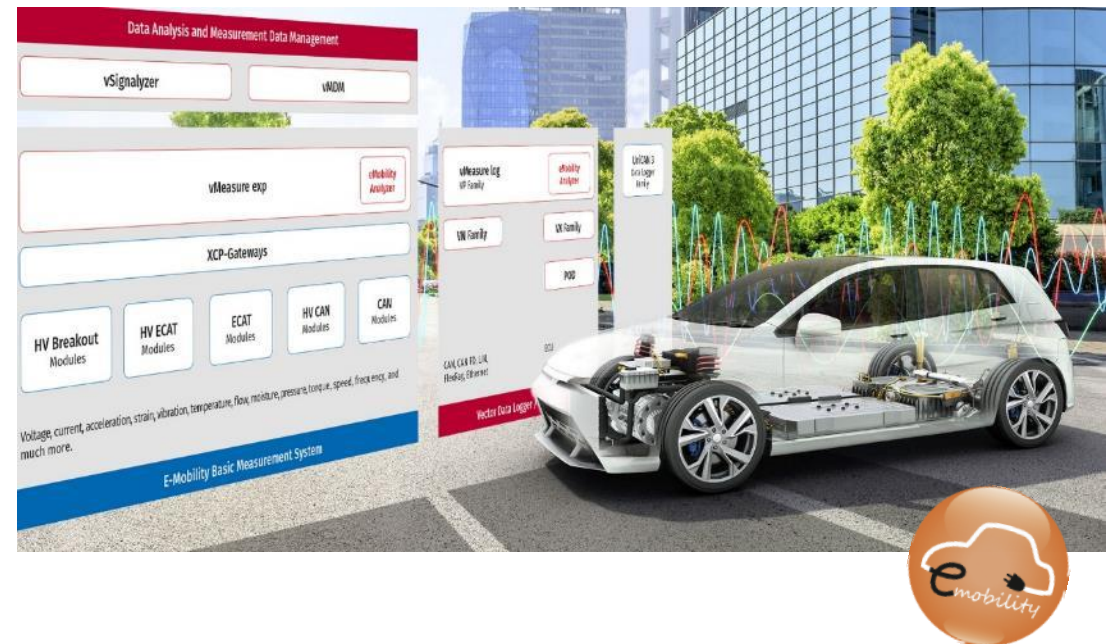
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