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Application of a SECA stack design  
into a Heavy Duty Truck APU.

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# SECA stack design concept utilization in an APU

- ◆ Delphi is utilizing the development activity completed on the SECA stack design to be adapted into an APU application.
- ◆ The benefits of doing so are:
  - Transfer of technical and stack development activities into a new application.
  - APU application environment and requirements are driven back into the SECA stack design making it a more robust design.
  - As part of the APU the stacks are being subjected to the harsh environment required to operate in a heavy duty truck application.
  - Utilize common test equipment and tooling.
  - Potentially earlier implementation date into a commercial application.



# Delphi Solid Oxide Fuel Cells Market Opportunities

## ◆ Delphi Solid Oxide Fuel Cells Provide:

- Ultra-clean, near zero emissions
- High-quality, reliable power
- High fuel efficiency
- Fuel flexibility
- Low noise



**Heavy Duty Trucks**  
**Auxiliary Power Units**



**Recreational Vehicles**  
**Auxiliary Power Units**



**Residential Power**  
**Stationary CHP Power Units**



**Commercial Power**  
**Stationary Power Units**



**Military**  
**Auxiliary & Mobile Power Units**



**Clean Coal Power Plant**  
**Advanced Power Systems**

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# Delphi Has Chosen Three Main Markets for SOFC



- ◆ Heavy Duty Truck Auxiliary Power Units (APU) (3-5kW)
  - Greater than 50% of the states have regulations that limit HD truck idling.
  - DOE / EERE sponsored programs used for vehicle development and validation in 2010 to 2012.
  - Development with heavy duty truck OEM's.
  - Delphi maintains a market leading position.



- ◆ SECA Stationary Power
  - Partnered with United Technologies in DOE SECA Coal Based Power System.



- ◆ Military Applications and Mobile Generators (5-50kW)
  - Testing underway Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC).
  - Potential opportunities with office of Naval Research (ONR)



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# Delphi Solid Oxide Fuel Cell SOFC APU's Enable Fuel Savings while Meeting Stringent Emission and Anti-idling Regulations

- ◆ Market Drivers/Regulations
  - Greater than 50% of states currently have anti-idling regulations
  - Delphi SOFC APU meets 2012 EPA emissions regulations
  
- ◆ Compared to diesel engine APU's, SOFC APU's are:
  - 40% more efficient than the diesel APU's
  - Able to provide longer maintenance intervals and better durability
  - Very quiet (<60dBA)
  - Significantly lower emissions
  
- ◆ SOFC APU takes advantage of Delphi's engineering/manufacturing capabilities for:
  - » Controllers
  - » Power Electronics
  - » Heat Exchangers
  - » Sensors
  - » Ceramics
  - » Fuel Systems

# System Development Activities

# Delphi Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Development and Validation Planning Process

- ◆ System requirements are developed based on heavy duty truck usage, environmental and vibration profiles with assistance from Truck OE's. These are then translated into system requirements.
  - Usage Profile determines:
    - » Number of Thermal Cycles
    - » Number of Load Cycles
    - » Peak Electrical Load
    - » Amount of time operating at all Electrical Loads
  
  - Environmental Profile determines:
    - » Ambient Temperature Requirements
    - » Altitude Requirements
    - » Fuels
  
  - Vibration Profile determines:
    - » Accelerated Vibration test
    - » Shock and impact that the Unit must withstand

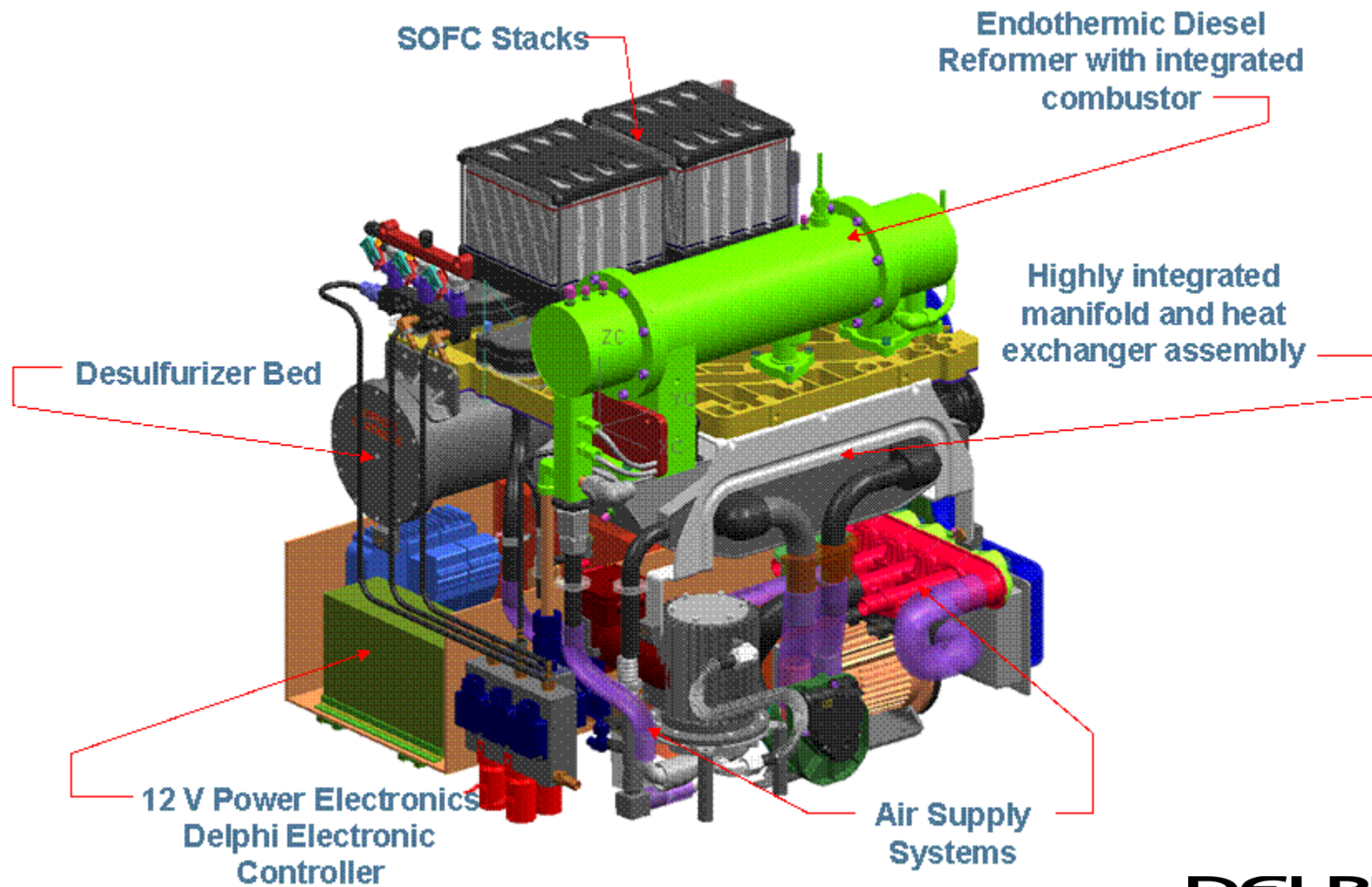
# Delphi Solid Oxide Fuel Cell System Acceleration Factors



- ◆ System test acceleration factors for SOFC
  - Time
  - Load Cycling
  - Thermal Cycle Acceleration
  - Vibration Energy
- ◆ Results from accelerated tests are then compared to baseline durability.
- ◆ As data set/population increases>>> accelerated tests are further refined.



# Delphi Solid Oxide Fuel Cell DPS3000D A-Level Layout



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# Delphi Solid Oxide Fuel Cell A-Level System Testing

## Accomplishments

- ◆ 1.5 kW net peak load
- ◆ 25 % system efficiency
- ◆ 440 hrs, 2200 miles operation on truck

## Next Steps

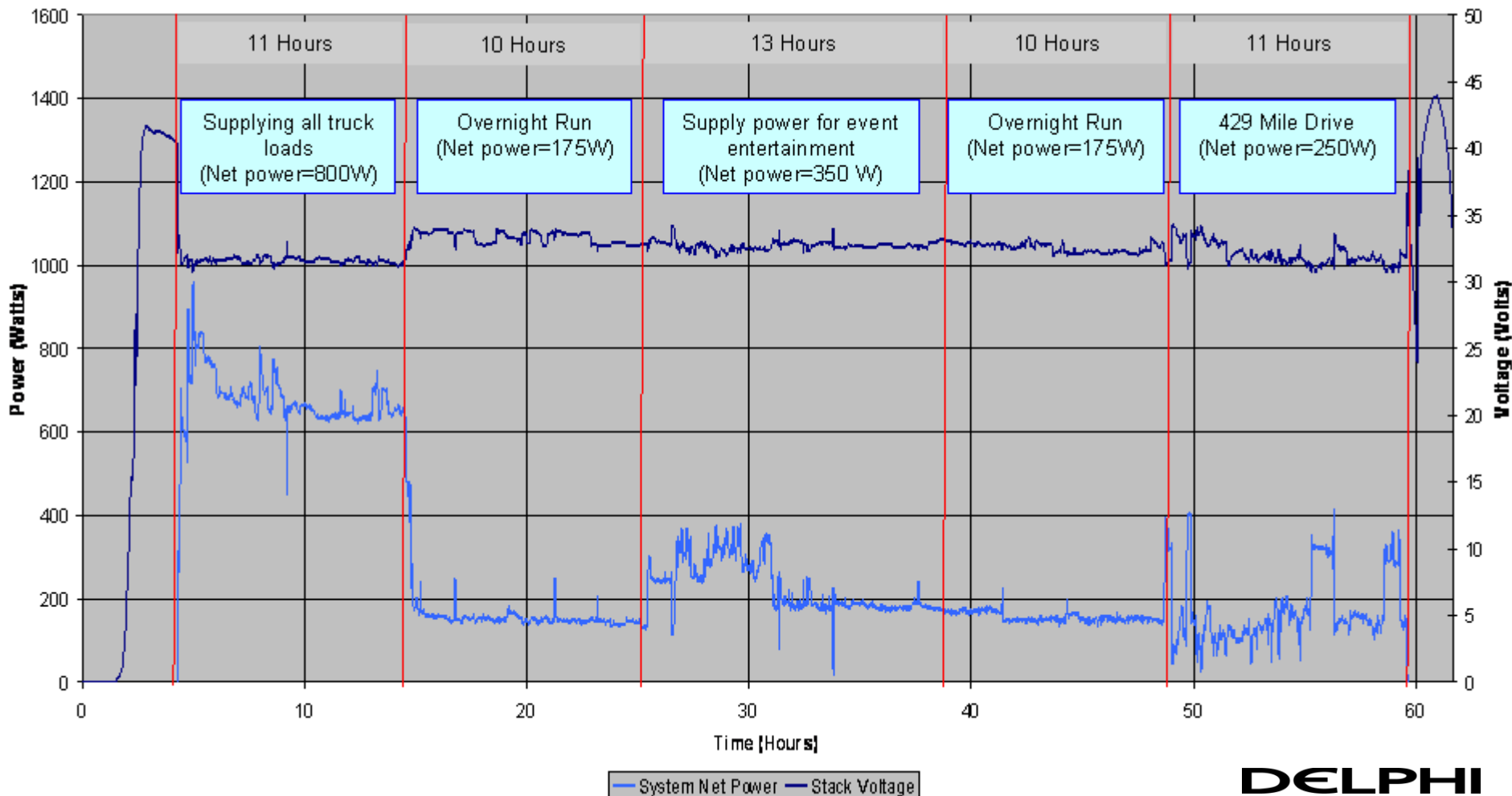
- ◆ Continue to use as a test bed as B level APU design testing is initiated.



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# Delphi Solid Oxide Fuel Cell A-Level Testing On Vehicle-SOFC System Power

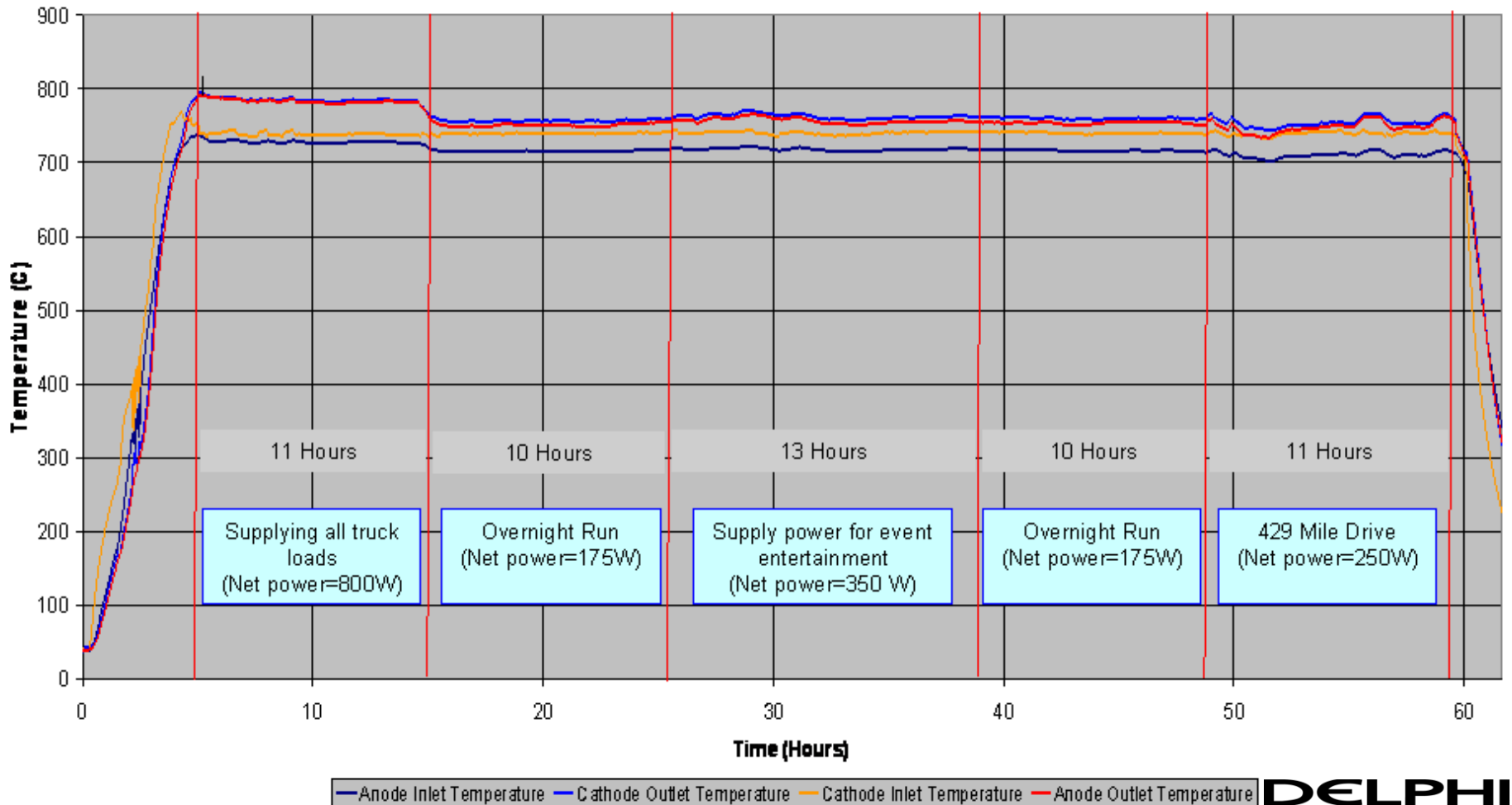
- ◆ System capable of responding to load transients
- ◆ Operating on road diesel (ULSD)



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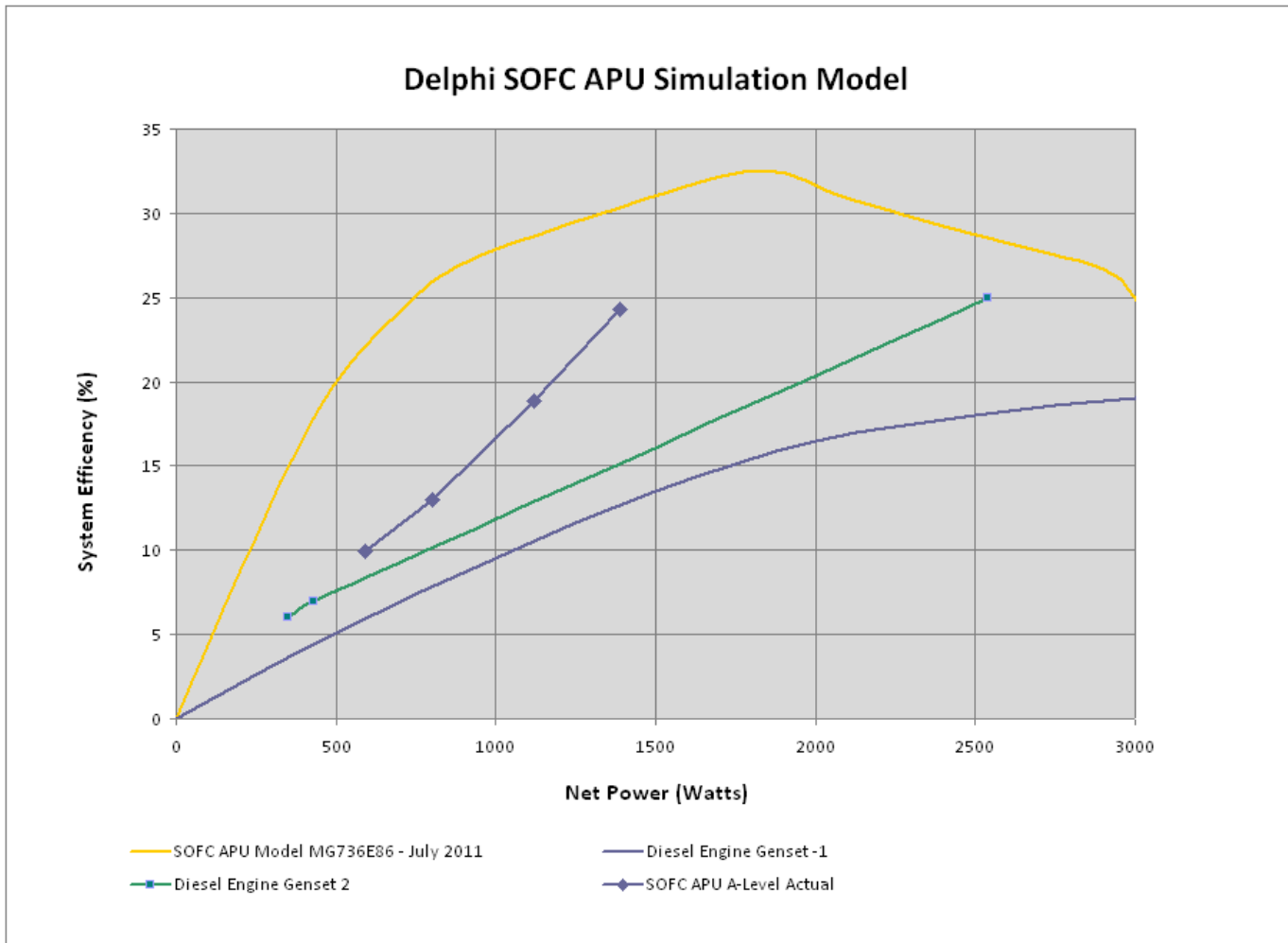
# Delphi Solid Oxide Fuel Cell A-Level Testing On Vehicle- SOFC Stack Temperatures

- ◆ System capable of maintaining desired stack temperatures during load transients



# Delphi Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Performance Comparison: Efficiency vs Power

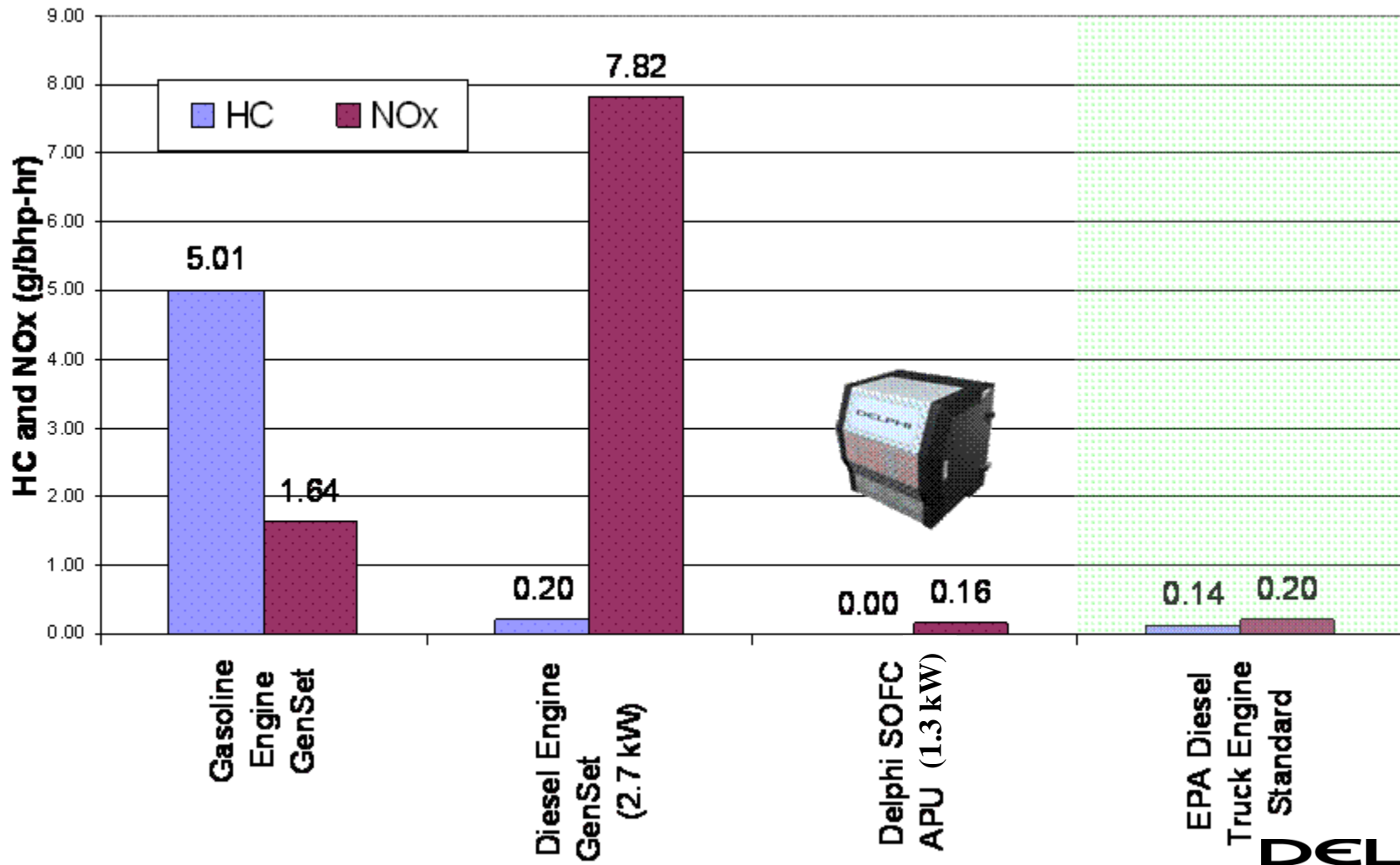
- Delphi's SOFC APU has higher efficiency compared to a diesel engine gen set.



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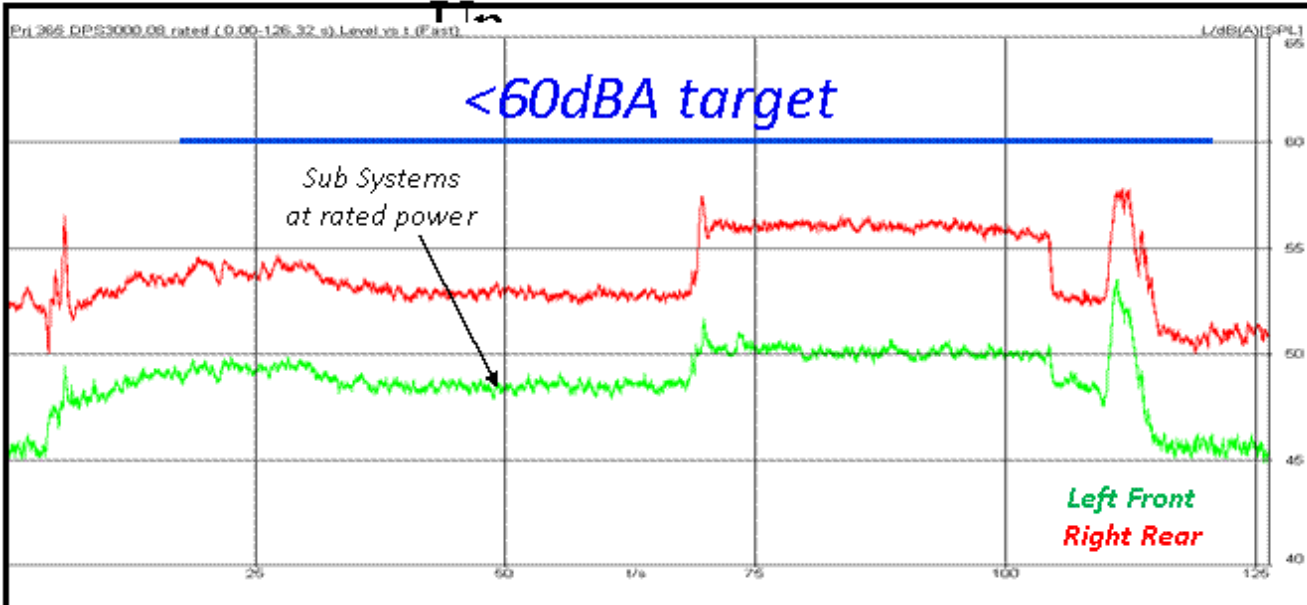
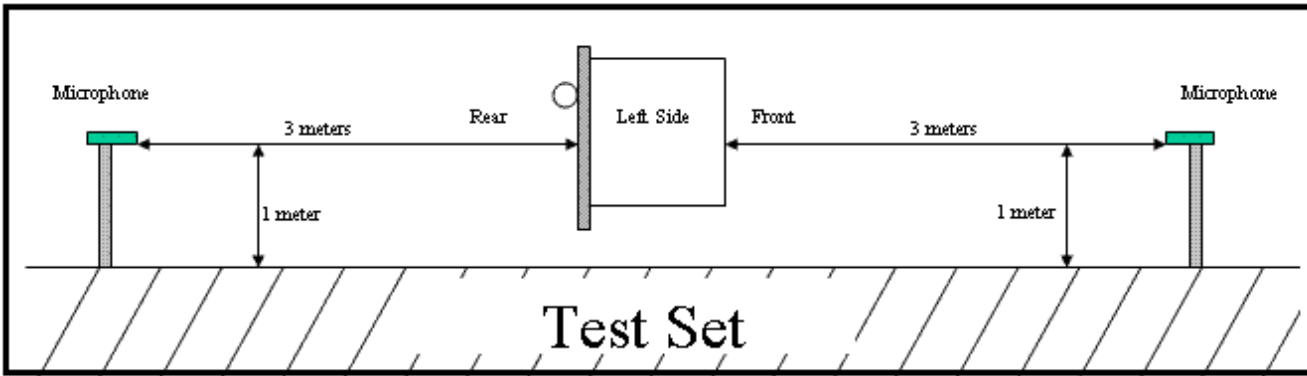
# Delphi Solid Oxide Fuel Cell System Emissions

- ◆ Delphi's SOFC APU meets current EPA emissions standards



# Delphi Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Noise Evaluation

- ◆ Delphi's SOFC APU is quieter than current diesel gensets



## Relative Noise Levels

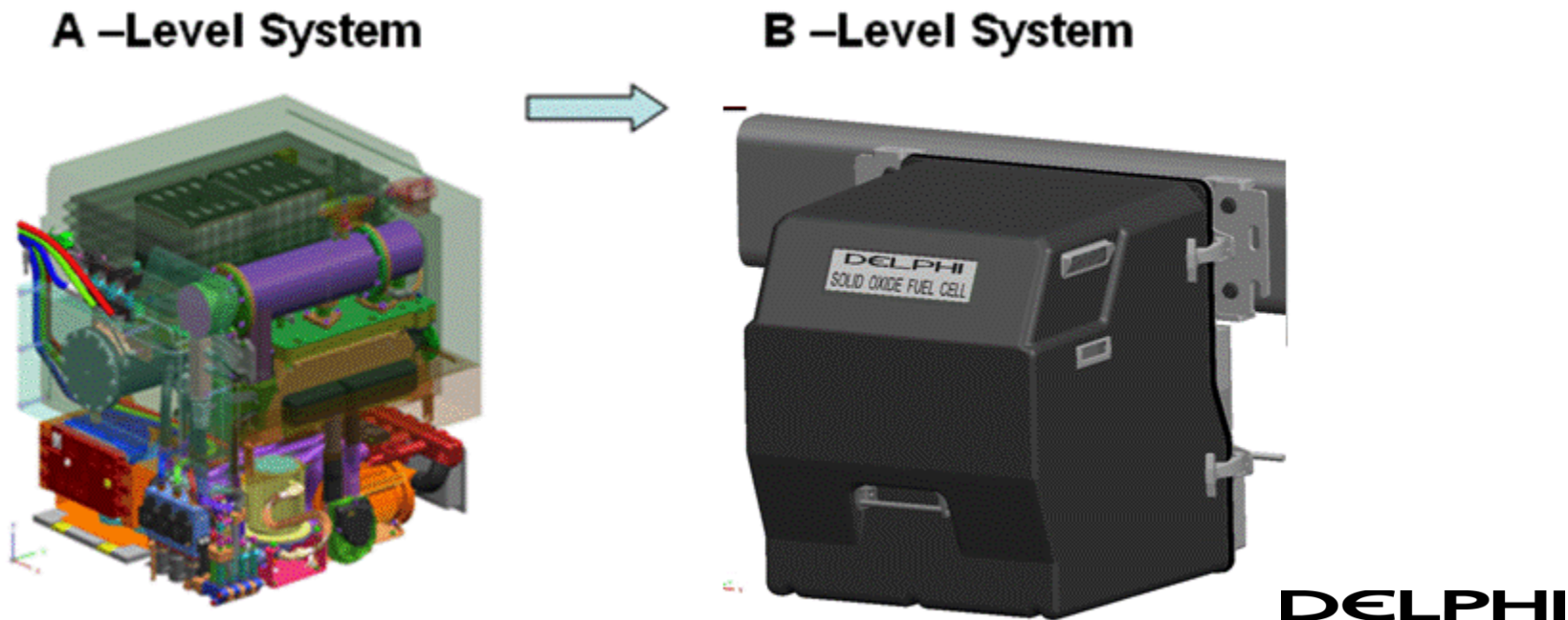
- ◆ Snowmobile (100dBA)
- ◆ Telephone Dial Tone (80dBA)
- ◆ Current Diesel Gen Set APU (75-80dBA)
- ◆ Normal Conversation (60-70dBA)
- ◆ **Delphi SOFC APU (60dBA)**
- ◆ Whisper Quiet Library (30dBA)



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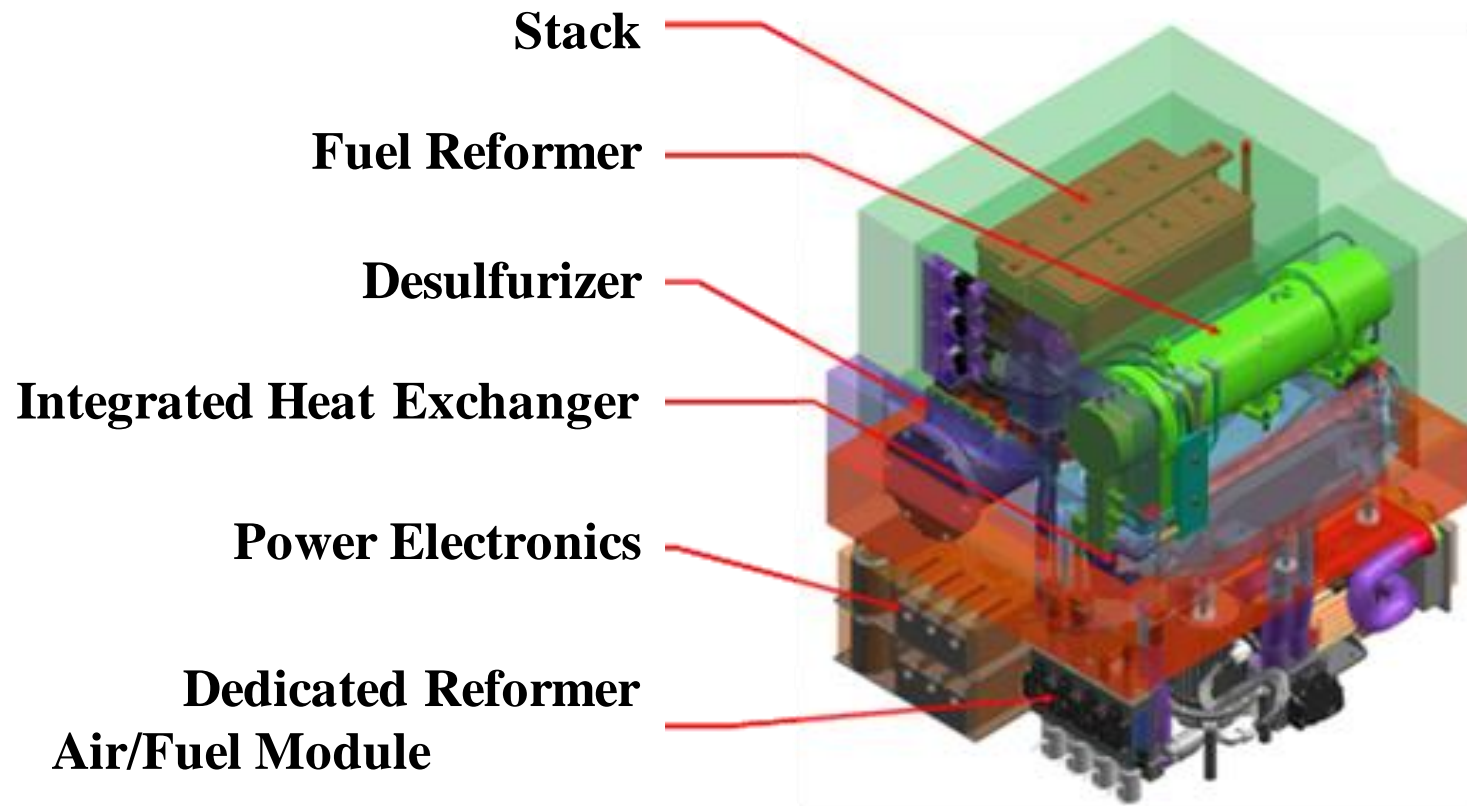
# Delphi Solid Oxide Fuel Cell A –Level to B-Level System Features

- ◆ Increased net power output
- ◆ Smaller package size
- ◆ Reduced mass
- ◆ Anode Oxidation Protection System included
- ◆ Reduced sensor requirements
- ◆ High volume manufacturable sub-systems





# Delphi Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Current System Layout



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# Delphi Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Summary

- ◆ Delphi's SOFC Stack developed for SECA meets many market needs:
  - Auxiliary Power Units
  - Military applications
  - Residential & Commercial stationary power
  - Coal-based, stationary power generation
- ◆ Delphi SOFC APUs have demonstrated:
  - 25% efficiency
  - Ability to meet 2012 EPA emission regulations
  - Low noise (<60dBA)
- ◆ Compared to diesel engine APUs, SOFC APUs are:
  - 40% more efficient
  - Have significantly lower emissions
  - Very Quiet
  - Able to provide longer maintenance intervals and better durability
- ◆ Delphi is focused on the commercial viability of its SOFC
  - Manufacturability and cost reduction
  - System level durability and validation



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