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# **MAGNUM Pirex AG**

## **Fuel Cell Range Extenders for Electric Vehicles**

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# E-Mobility is the Future – the Future is now



The **MIA** from the French company mia Electric is the almost only real electric car, new and different design and construction, perfect for urban usage.

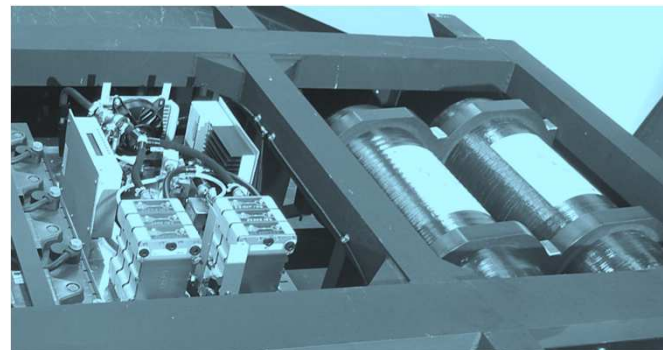
**Let's have fun** – outdoor activity in new dimensions: free of pollution thanks to mia, PIREX provides power for the outdoor discotheque.



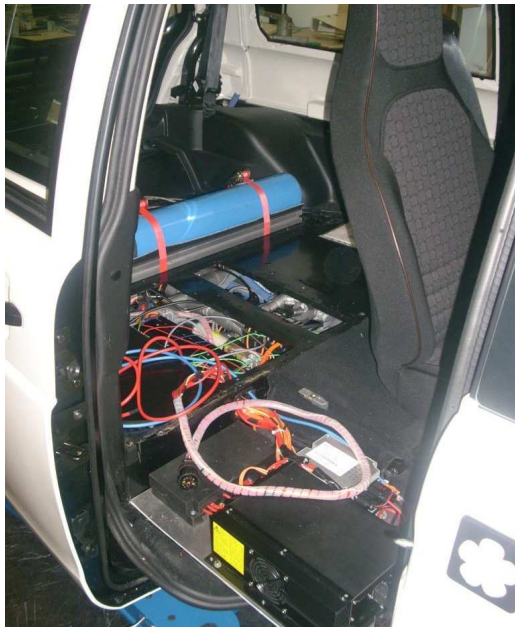


# E-Mobility – MAGNUM is its Driver

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# MAGNUM – Current Products



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- Fuel cell range extender **PIREX**
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# Company Overview

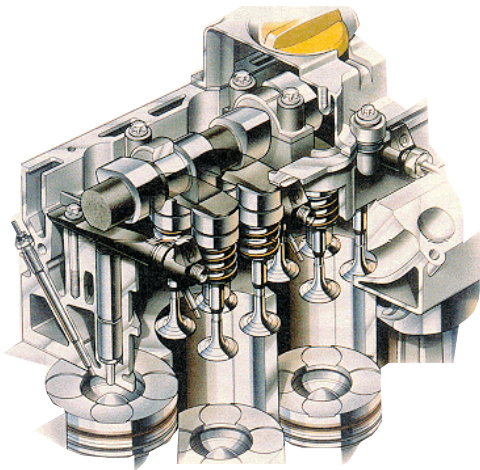
- MAGNUM Automatisierungstechnik GmbH was founded in 1987 by Dr. Hubert Mäncher. Since 2009 the company is integrated into MAGNUM Fuel Cell AG, changing to MAGNUM Pirex AG in 2012.
- Management: Dr. Hubert Mäncher, CEO, leads a team of top qualified scientists and engineers.
- MAGNUM is a strong partner for energy technologies, networked with leading companies in the area of electric mobility, fuel cells and renewable energy.
- Since more than 10 years MAGNUM is an established supplier of test and QC systems for fuel cells, batteries and other applications.
- More recently, MAGNUM developed its ground breaking plug-in range extender technology, **PIREX**, enabling electric cars to achieve a substantially increased cruising range.



# Examples of the Automotive History

## Online fault diagnosis for diesel direct injection system:

- Real time application
- Implementation in ECU
- Analysis for complete speed range
- Integration in serial products



## Diesel electric power train for city buses:

- Simultaneous engineering since 1990
- Electronic control by MAGNUM
- Conception \* Simulation \* Realisation
- Hardware and software development

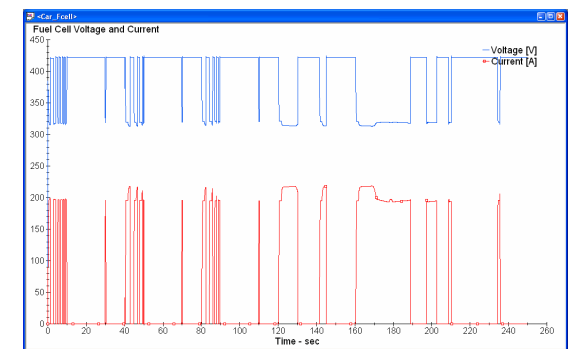
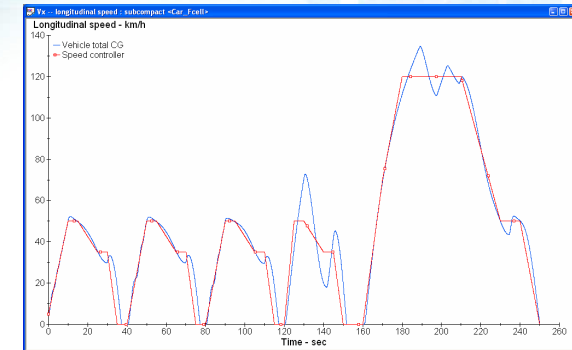
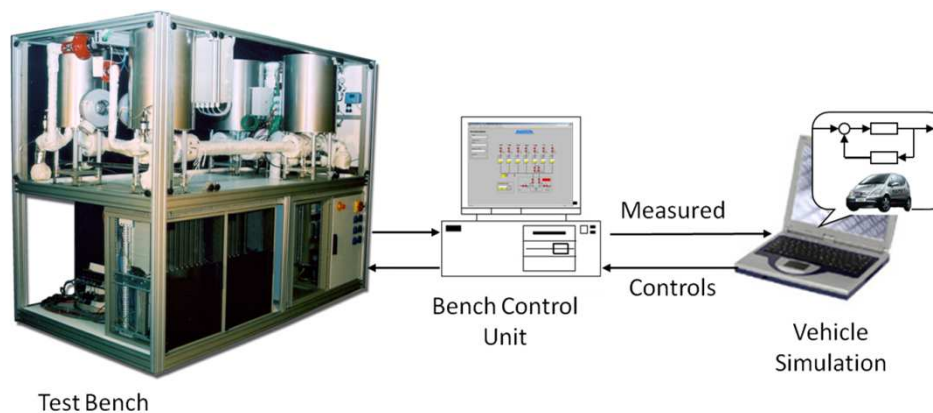


# Methodology: Hardware-in-the-Loop-Simulation

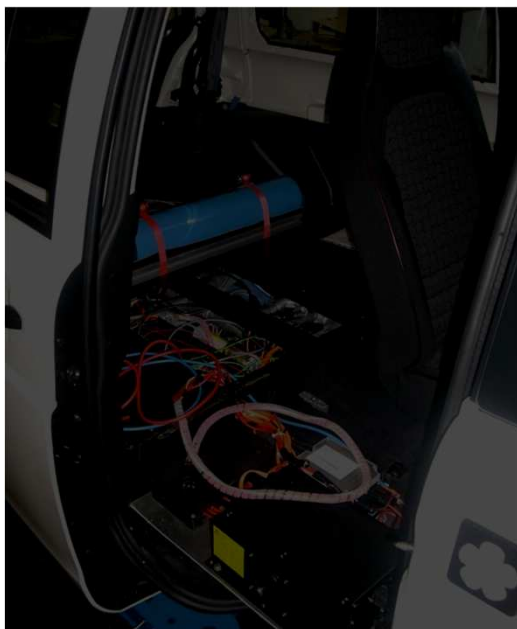
The scientific background of MAGNUM is cybernetics: analysis of process dynamics, modeling, and simulation.

It is the key to MAGNUM's 'intelligent' control units, managing the drive trains of mechanical and electrical cars.

- Simulation of car parameters with hardware in the loop
- Model based calculation and control of parameters which can not be measured directly
- Test of single components



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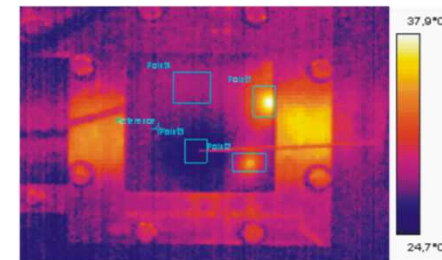
# Fuel Cell Test Stations *FC Midi*

- Spanning the course of many years, MAGNUM has established itself as a leading supplier of test systems for fuel cells, commercialized under the trade name *FC-Midi*.
- Modular state-of-the-art test stations covering a broad range of power densities, from 100 W to 50 kW and more.
- Test systems in customized configurations both for laboratory use and quality control available.

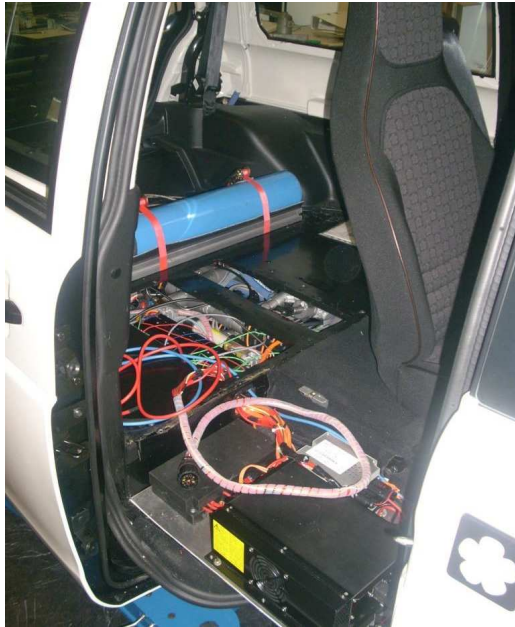


# Example for Customized Quality Control System

- MAGNUM developed a highly customized leak detection system for membrane manufacturing at BASF.
- A sample of Membrane-Electrode-Assemblies (MEA), the key component of every fuel cell, was taken out of the production process.
- In a test cell an infrared camera detects and localizes areas of hydrogen cross-over (hot spots). Hot spots in the MEA are a critical parameter for lifetime of every fuel cell.
- The MAGNUM test system precisely determines number, size and preferred location of hot spot material defects. The customer can correlate them with production parameters and develop mitigation strategies.



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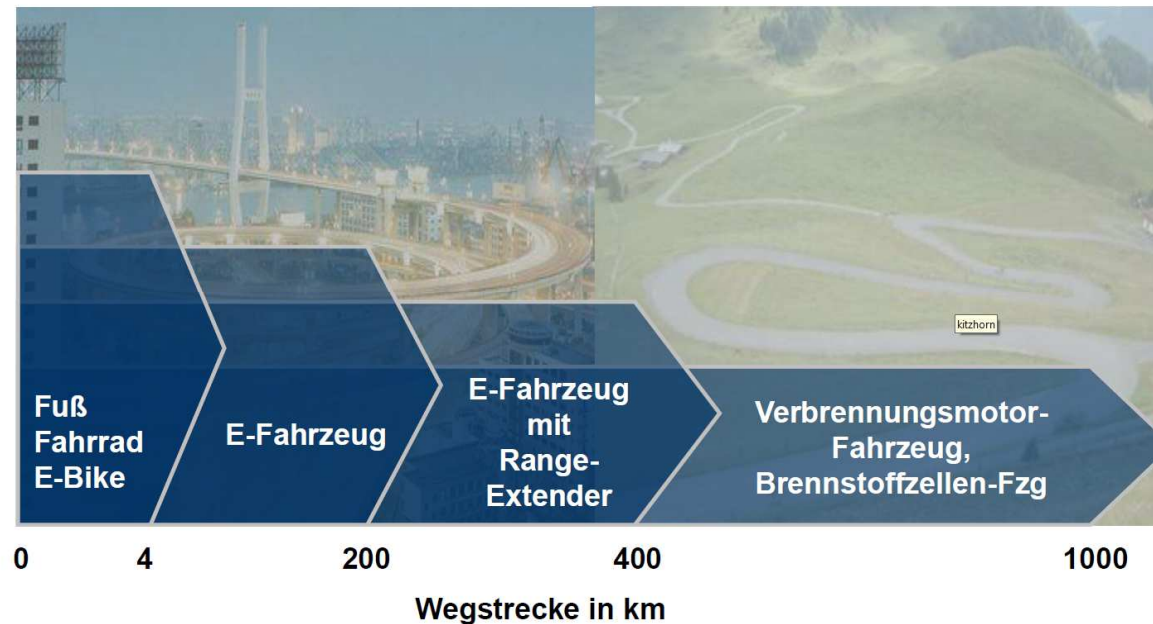
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# Why Range Extender?

## Adaptive Antriebskonzepte individueller Mobilität

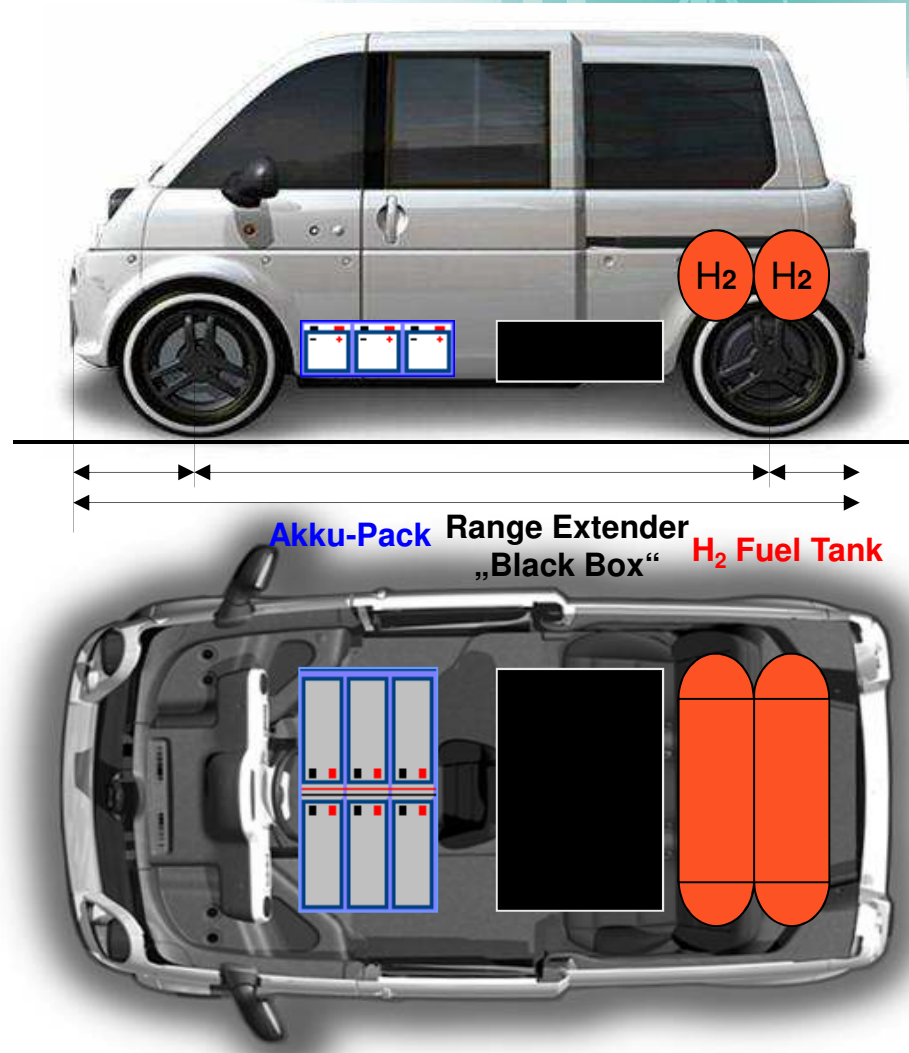


Source: S. Schmitz, N. Brandau, Volkswagen AG., Workshop  
'Marktplatz der Zulieferer' der NOW GmbH, 5.5.2011, Berlin

# New Product: Plug-in Range Extender *PIREX*

- Quiet with **zero emission**: electric mobility is one of today's most emerging markets. However, battery technology remains the main challenge and hindrance of e-mobility.
- **Limited cruising range** and with several hours **time consuming re-charging** are identified as the major hurdles of e-mobility on the way to a broad mass market.
- MAGNUM's groundbreaking PIREX technology perfectly addresses those issues: The fuel cell range extender allows for a **cruising range of factor 5** and hydrogen can be **re-filled within minutes**.
- The only by-product of the fuel cell is water, respectively steam. The vehicle operates still at **zero emission**.

# Plug-in Concept





# Excursion: Hydrogen Infrastructure



Source: H2 Logic, Denmark

# PIREX – First Prototype

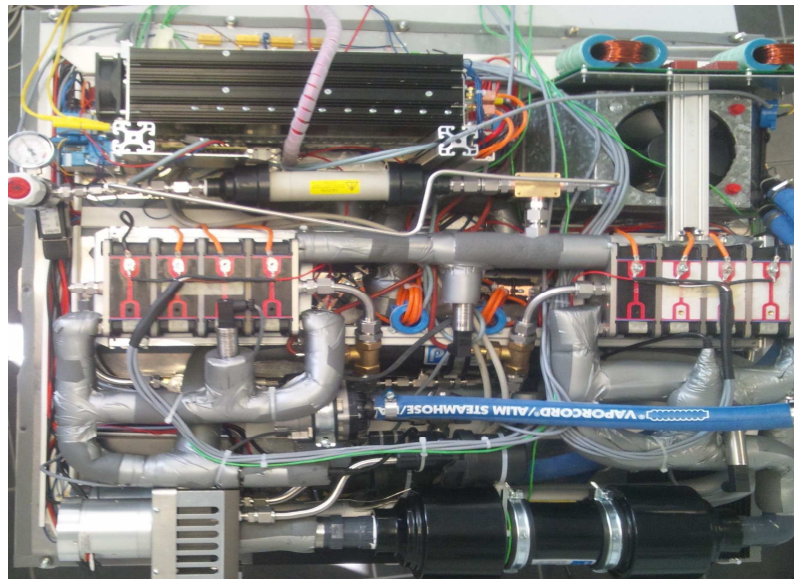
**First PIREX prototype in laboratory:**

- Low temperature PEM fuel cell stacks
- Industrial periphery components
- SPS control unit



# Pirex – a Set of Modules

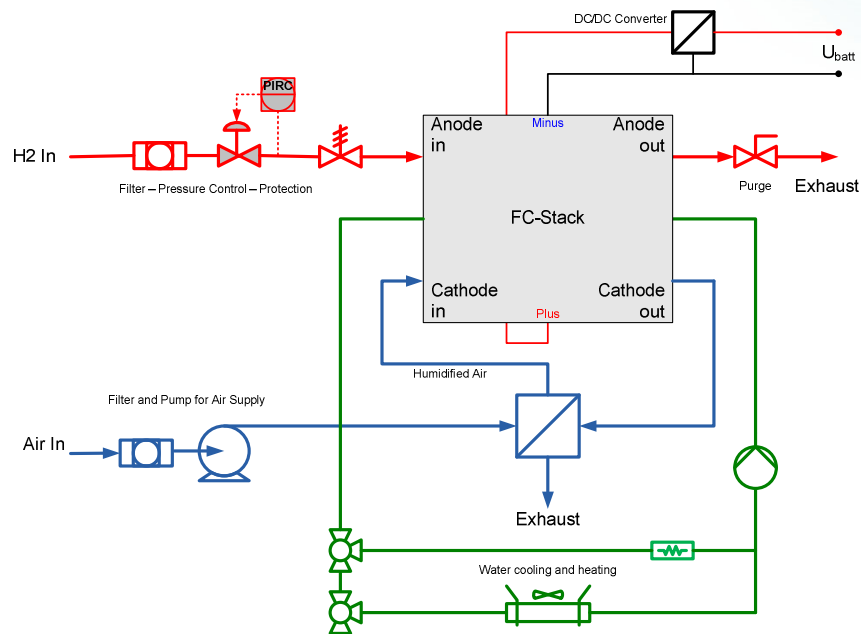
- The Black Box is the Energy Converter including the Complete Fuel Cell System
- Tank System and Hydrogen Supply Technology
- ECU – the Electronic Control Unit incorporates all Controls Know-how



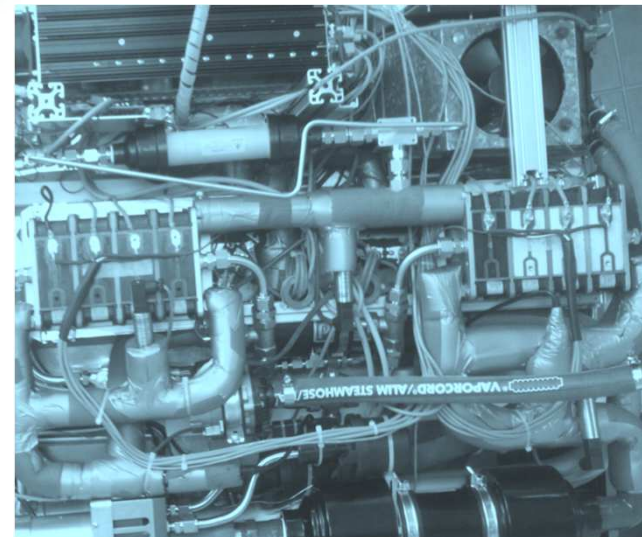


# Power Source for Electric Mobility: The *PIREX* Fuel Cell System

PI Scheme of *PIREX*:

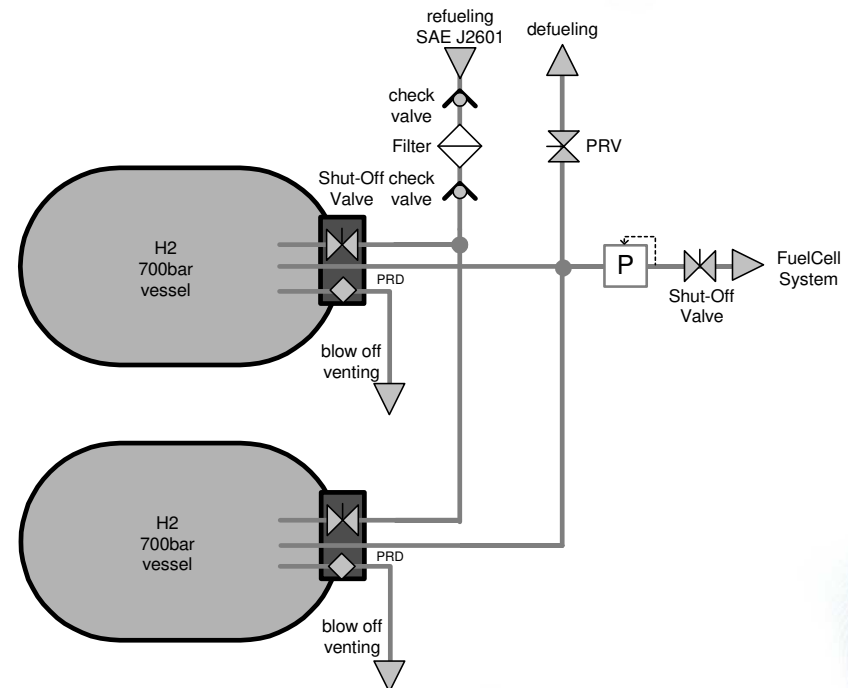


*PIREX* Fuel Cell System:

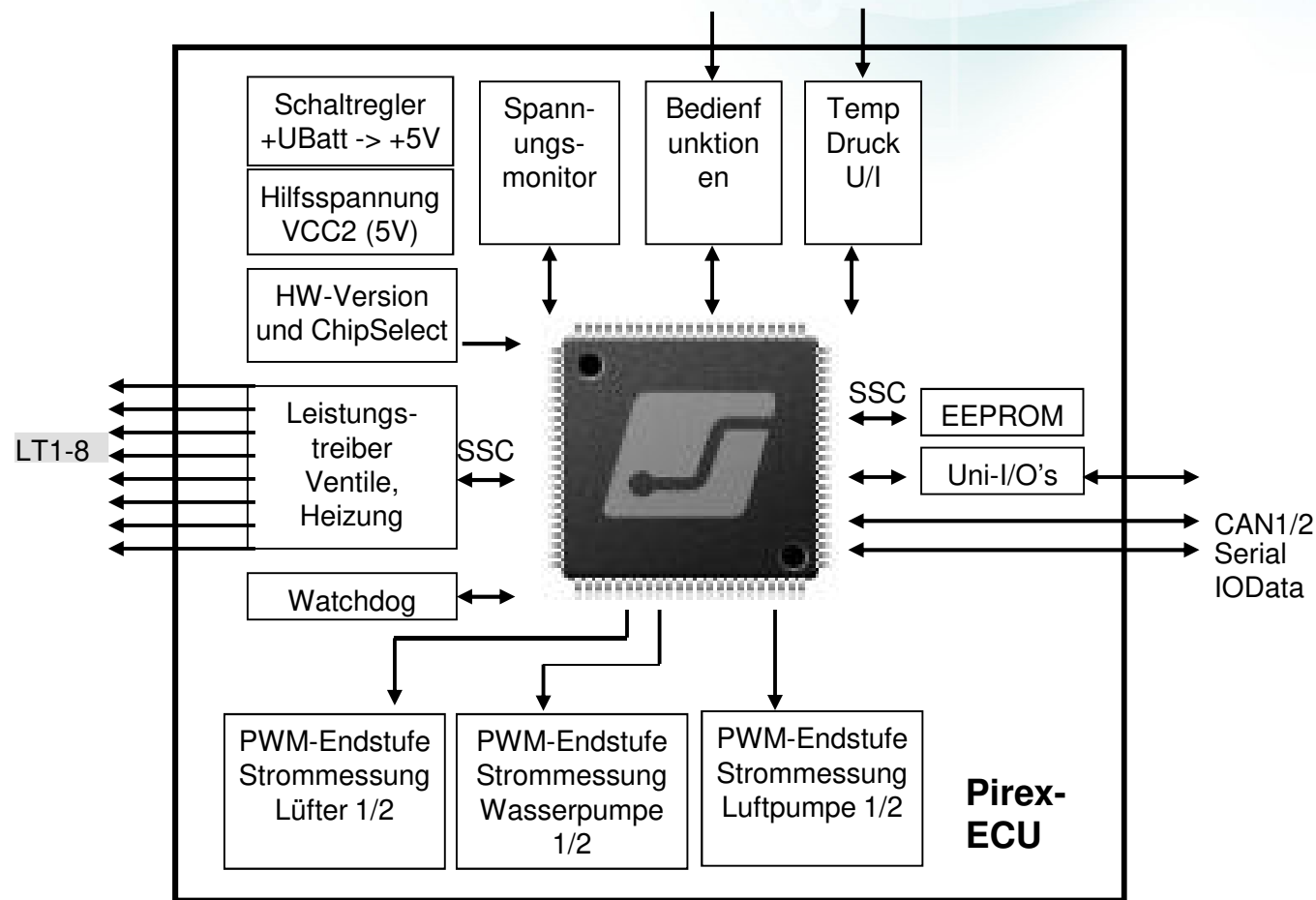


# E-Mobility at Zero Emission: Hydrogen Supply for the Fuel Cell

**PIREX** is powered by pure hydrogen, producing water / steam as the only by-product. The range extender employs two hydrogen tanks, refilling adapters, pressure reducer and safety package.

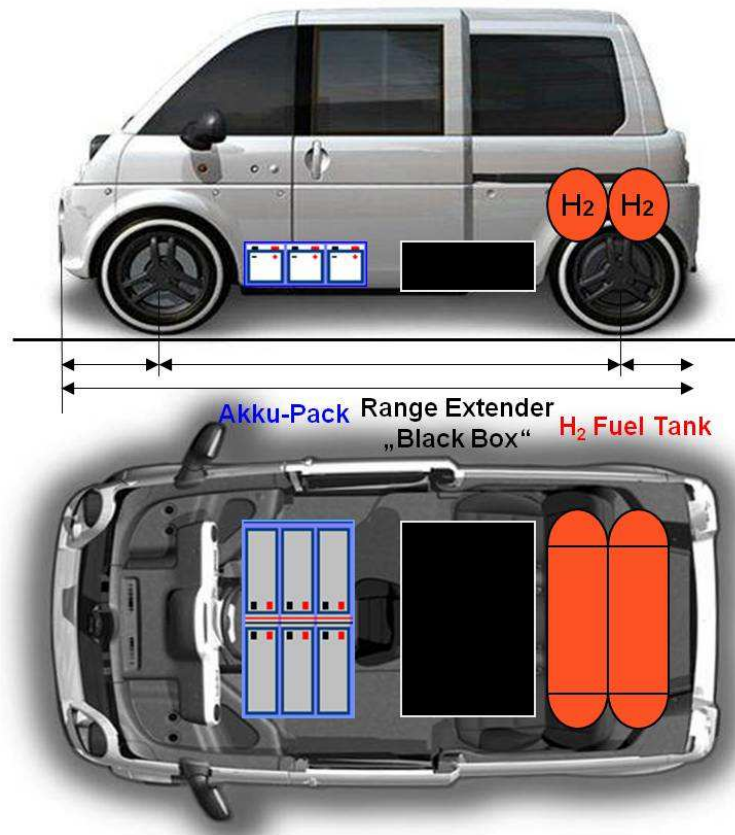


# Electronic Control Unit – ECU

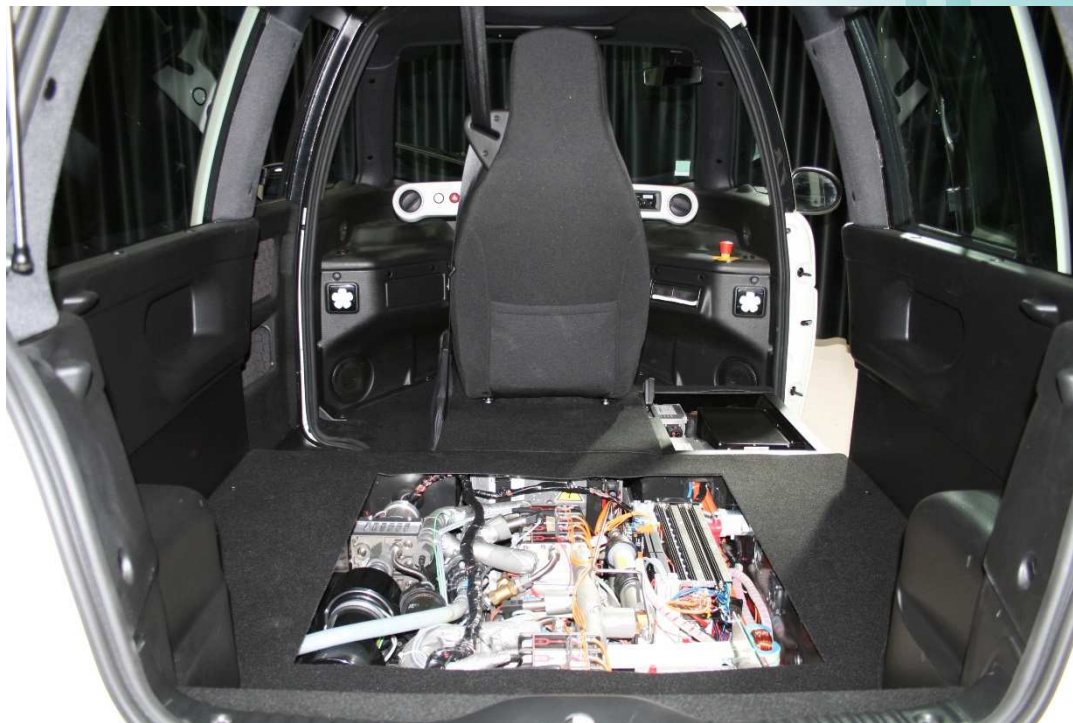




## Example: *PIREX* Installed in Passenger Vehicle *mia*

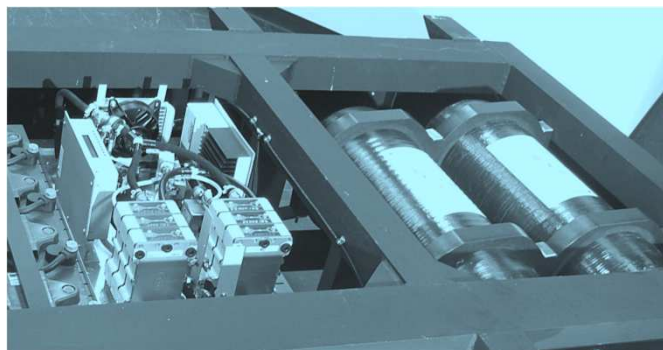


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## Example: *PIREX* Installed in Utility Vehicle *Ecocarrier*®





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