



# COmplete Vehicle ENergy-saving Technologies



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SP A1 – IVECO Truck



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## WP A1.4 Active & Passive Aerodynamics

### Objectives

- Reduce the aerodynamic drag of radiators by developing active shutters for the front radiator grill
- Reduce the aerodynamic drag of wheels by developing systems of the flow around the wheel arches
- Develop other active and passive means, to optimize the aerodynamics between the cabin and the trailer
- Optimize the aerodynamics devices for the semitrailer, integrated by IAM

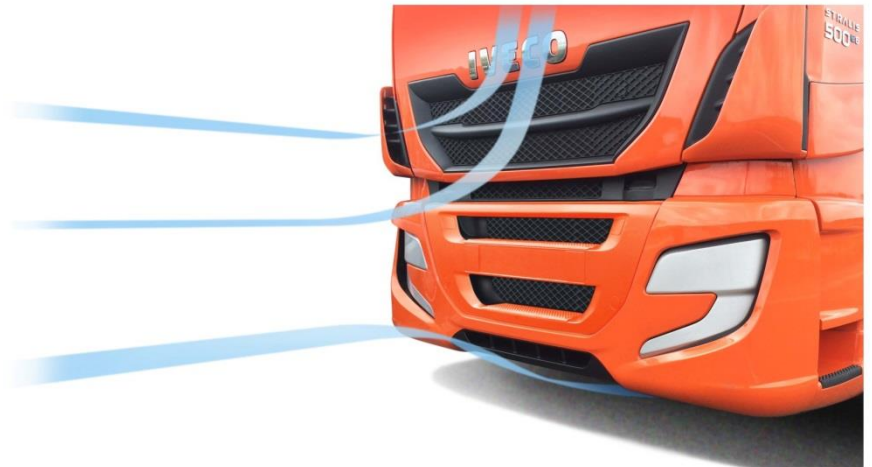


## WP A1.4 Active & Passive Aerodynamics

### FRONT ACTIVE SHUTTER

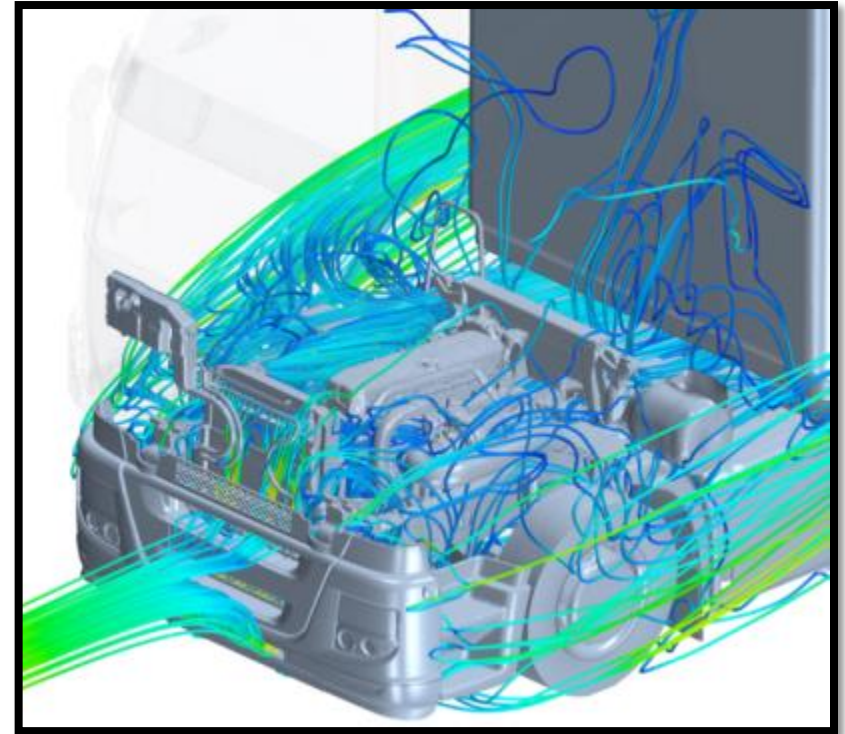
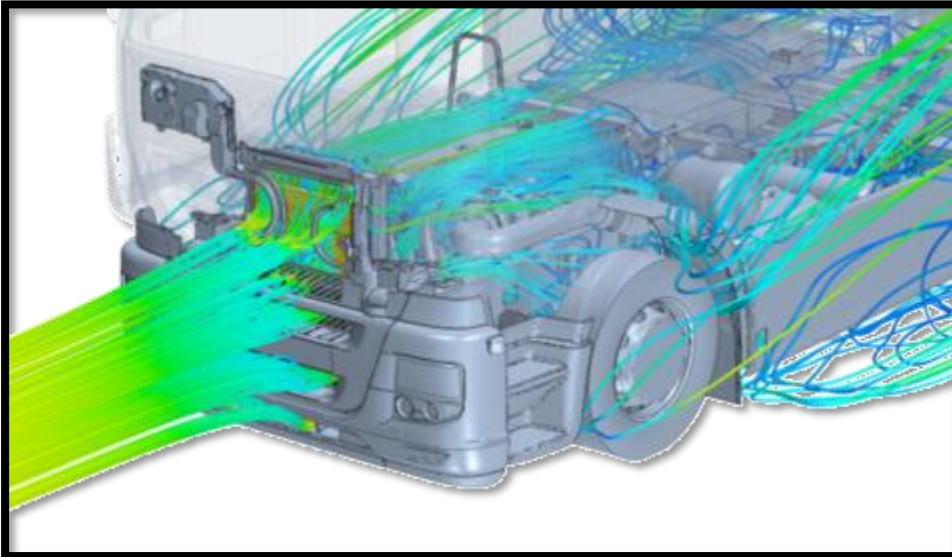
The front shutters open only when the ICE needs to be cooled, otherwise remaining closed to improve the aerodynamics and fuel efficiency.

CFD simulations (using STAR-CMM+ tool) have been performed to find the best trade-off between engine cooling and drag reduction, considering different solutions for complete or partial closing of front grills; scope of CFD calculations was to optimize the pressure distribution around the frontend of the tractor.



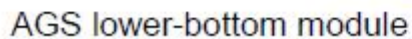
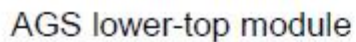


## AGS - CFD simulations



CFD aerodynamic simulations of Active Grille Shutters have been completed. Simulation results show that AGS in closed position give about **5% reduction of C<sub>x</sub>**.

## AGS upper module



## Cooling air intake upper-bottom

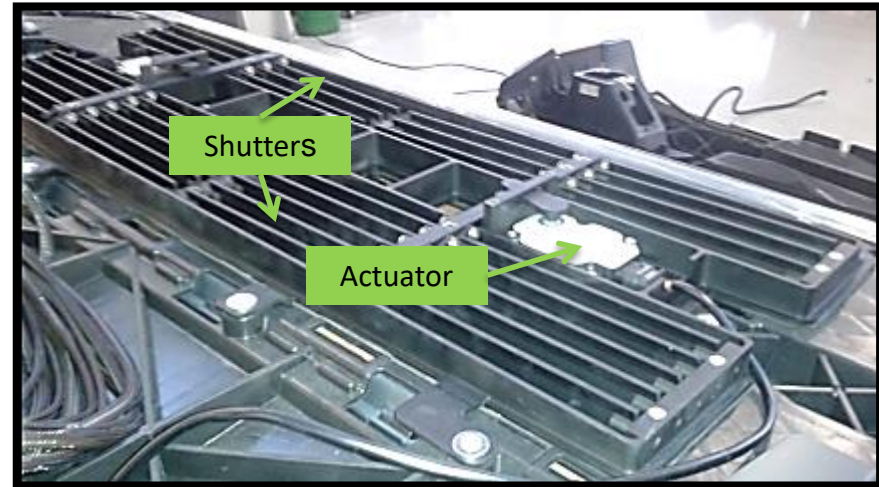
### Cooling air intake lower-top

Cooling air intake lower-bottom

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## AGS – System Prototyping and test



TEST	Results		NOTES
On road coast down test	<b>-2.5%</b>	$\Delta C_x$	On-road testing results.
On road fuel consumption test @ constant speed = 80km/h	<b>-0,7%</b>	Fuel consumption	On-road testing results.

## WP A1.4 Active & Passive Aerodynamics

### Bumper & Door Extension

A new geometry, featuring a more rounded corner and a channel to guide air flow plus a door extension, has been designed in order to reduce the frontal separation area.

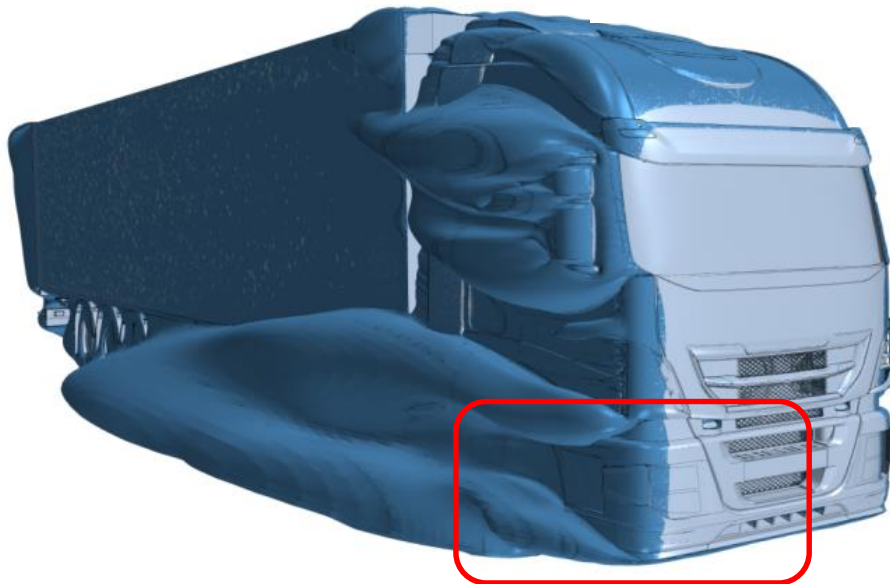
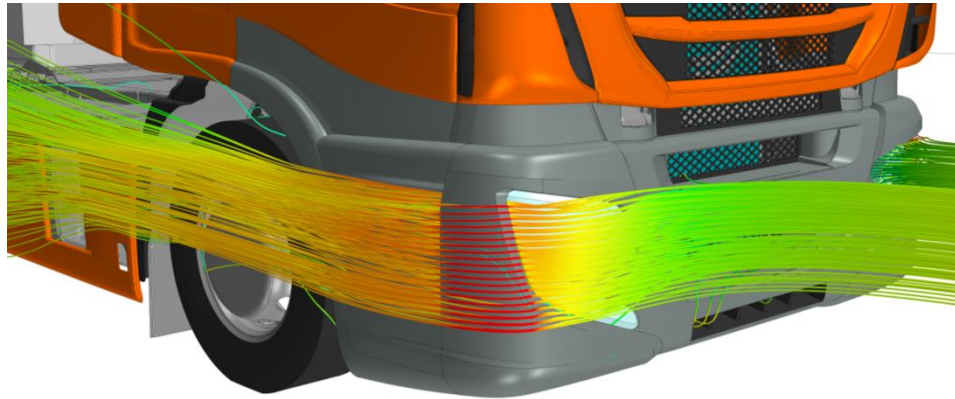
The flow is further supported with an extended dam.





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The flow lines confirm that near the front bumper corner the flow remains relatively attached to the external surface.



The blue image illustrates how the more rounded corner and the channel, together with the extended door, induce the flow to move closer to the surface.

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### Bumper & Door Extension

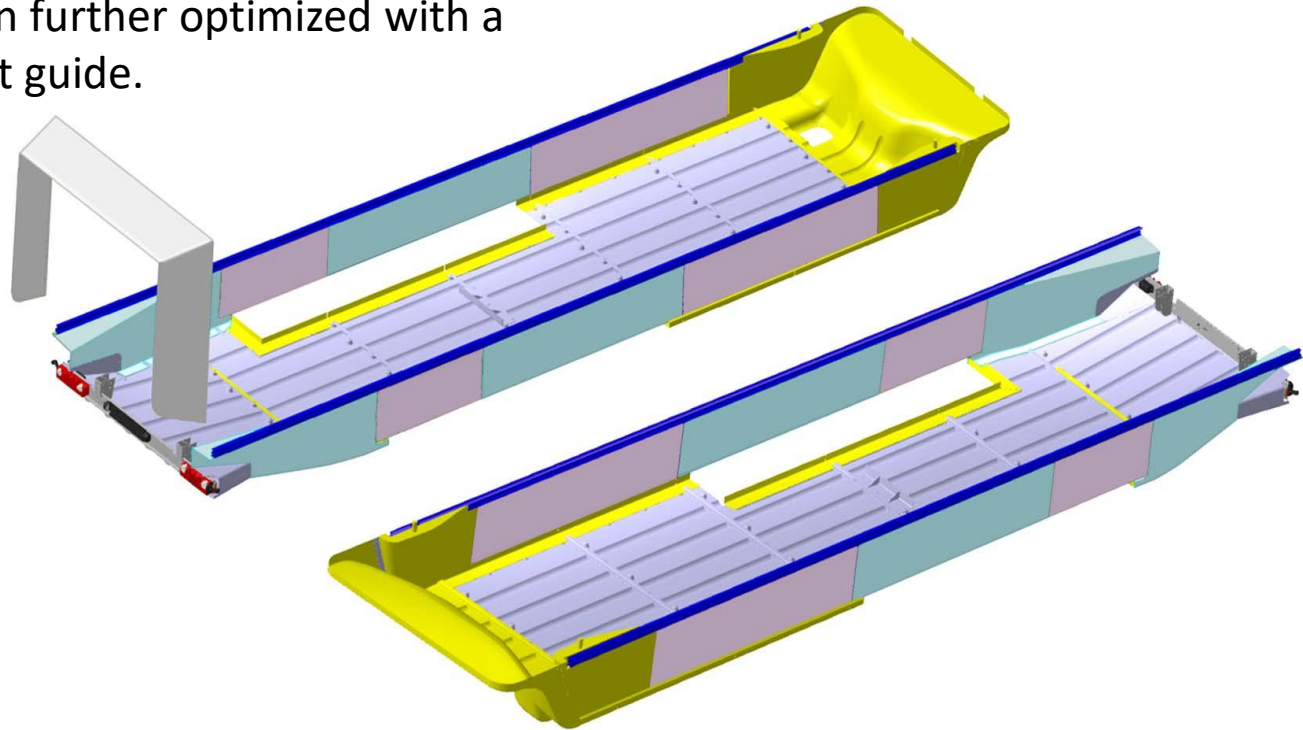


TEST	Results		NOTES
On road coast down test	-4,3%	$\Delta C_x$	On-road testing results.
On road fuel consumption test @ constant speed = 80km/h	-1,5%	Fuel consumption	On-road testing results.

## WP A1.4 Active & Passive Aerodynamics

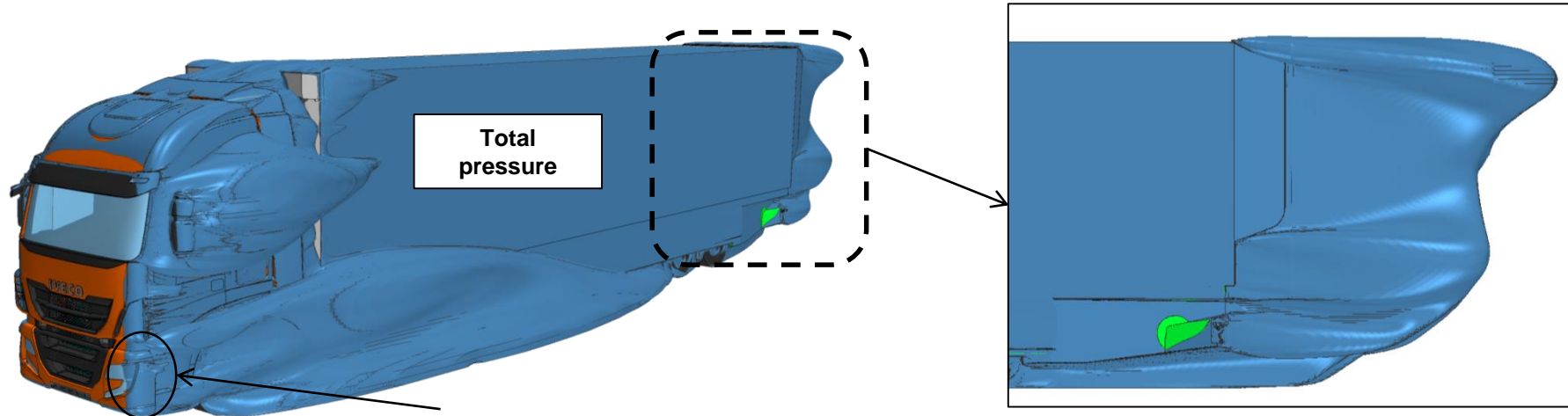
### Trailer Aerokit

To drive the underbody flow in a more efficient way, a complete fairing geometry was selected. This geometry has been further optimized with a rear extractor and front guide.

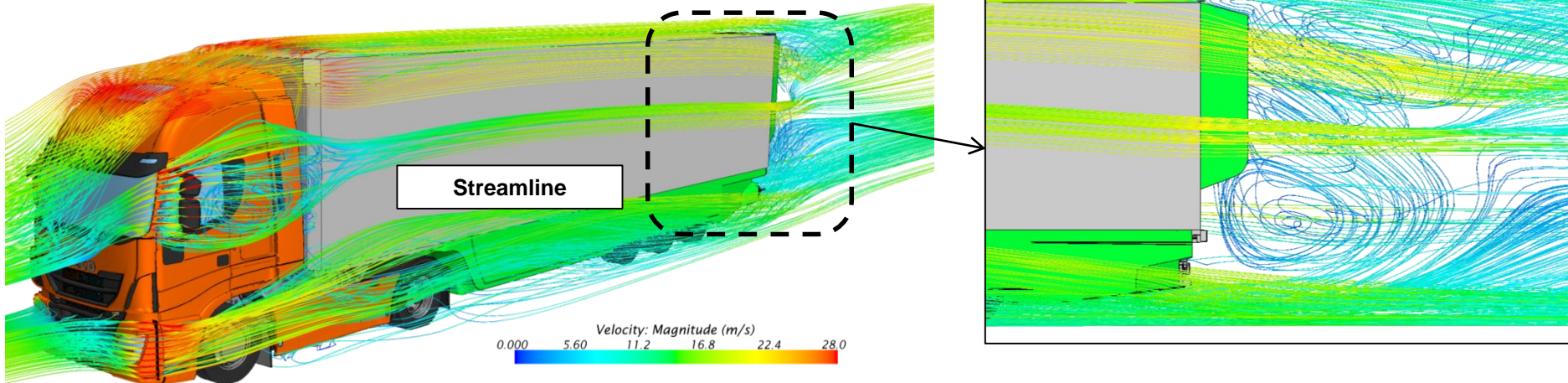




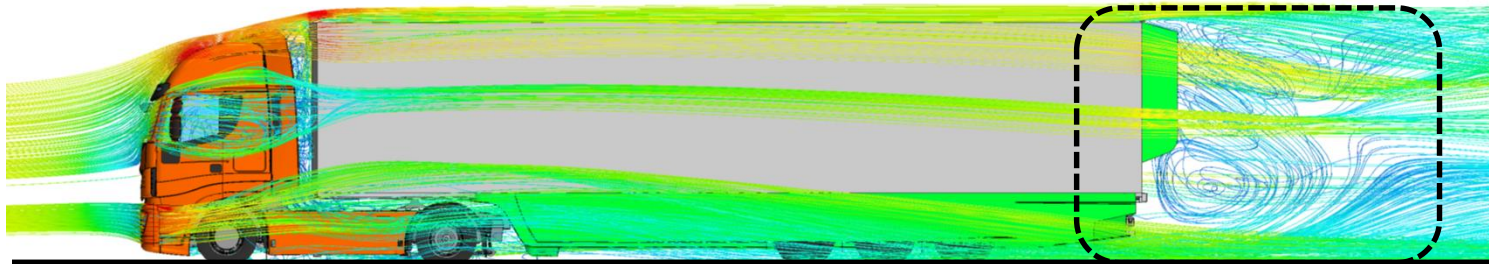
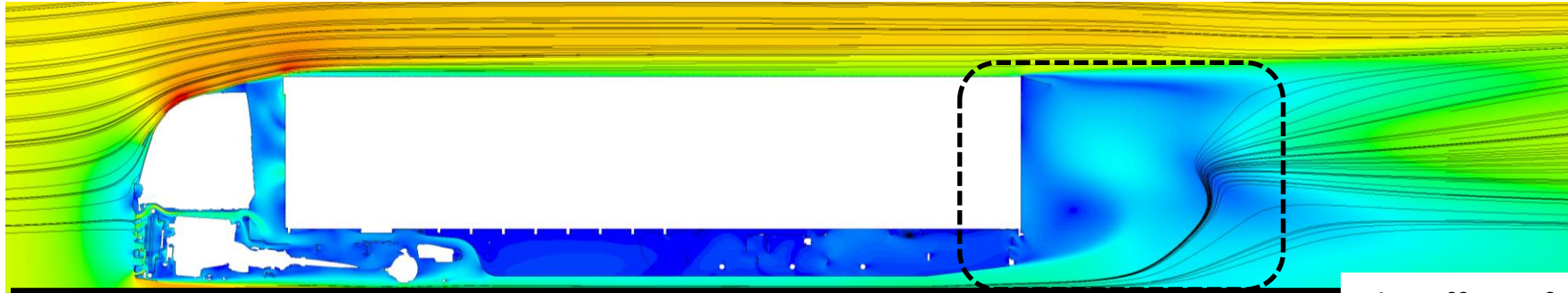
## SemiTrailer Aerokit



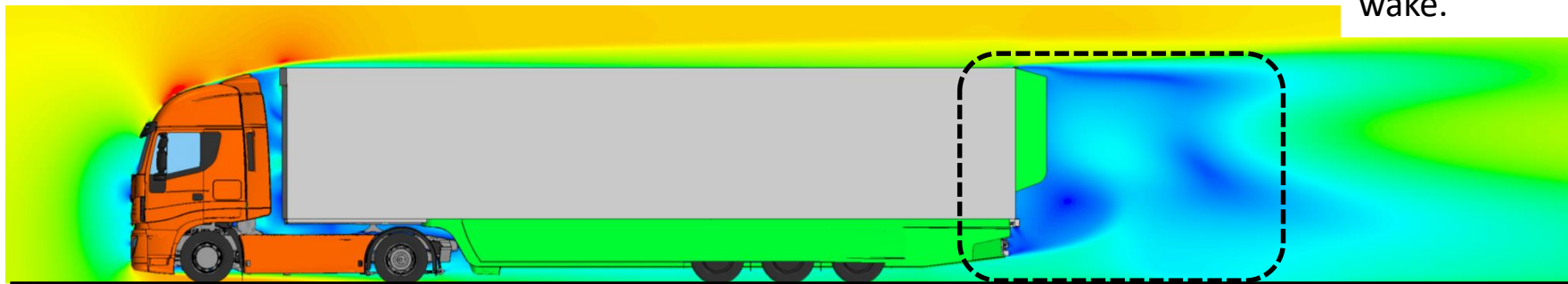
The more rounded shape of the front bumper corner, add to the new channel and to the new door extension, contribute to reduce the dimension to the wake and reduce resistance.



## Trailer Aerokit



The effect of the fairing is an acceleration of the flow in the highlighted area, impacting the shape of the rear wake.



Velocity: Magnitude (m/s)  
0.000 5.60 11.2 16.8 22.4 28.0



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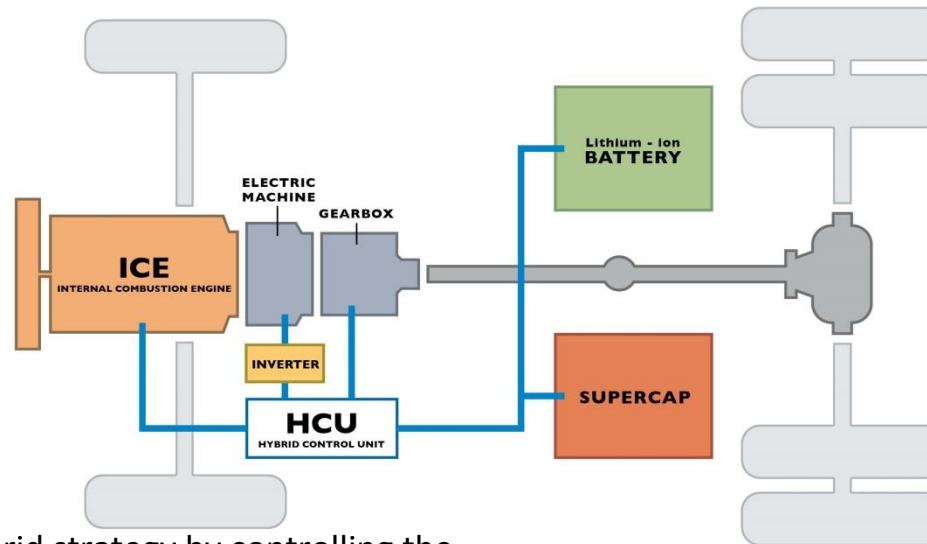
### Trailer Aerokit



TEST	Results		NOTES
On road coast down test	-8,0%	$\Delta C_x$	On-road results.
On road fuel consumption test @ constant speed = 80km/h	-2,0%	Fuel consumption	On-road results.



## WP A1.8 Hybrid Transmission



### HCU - Hybrid Control Unit.

The HCU implements the hybrid strategy by controlling the different sub-systems.

### EM - Electric Machine

Controlled by the inverter, the EM works both as a generator during braking and as a motor during acceleration phases.

### Gearbox

Managed by the HCU, the gearbox optimizes gear shifting according to the energy available.

### Inverter.

The Inverter is the electronic power unit controls EM according to the HCU strategy.

### DUAL ESS - Dual Energy Storage System

The Dual ESS supplies power and energy to the electric traction. It is based :

#### Supercap

The supercaps serve to meet the peak power needs in both drive and energy recovery phases.

#### Lithium Battery

The battery supplies the baseline energy requirements and part of the power for traction and the overnight mission.

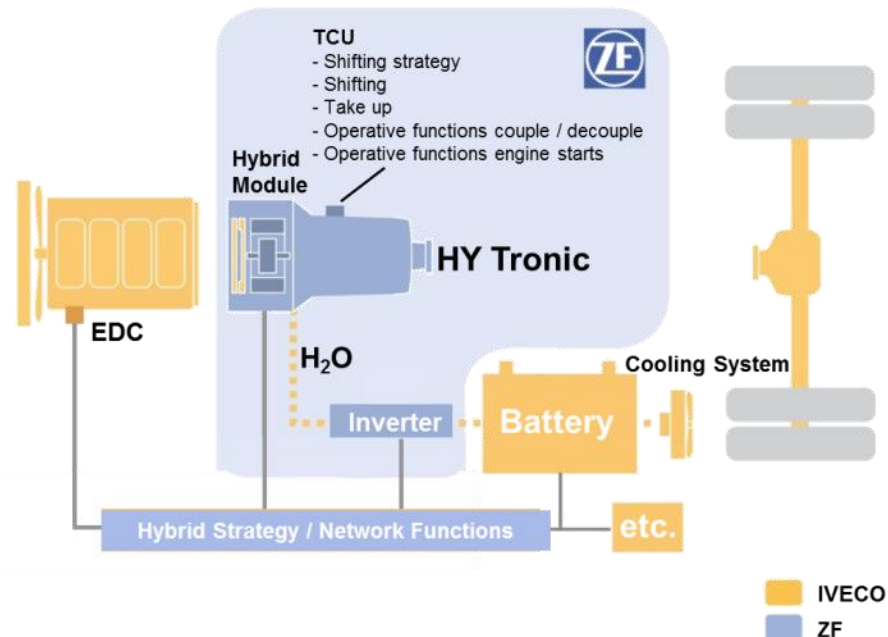


## WP A1.8 Hybrid Transmission Integration

The main objective of this work package is to integrate the hybrid transmission into the IVECO Stralis truck.

### Task A1.8.1:

- ZF and CRF/IVECO have jointly defined the E/E architecture / hardware interface / content of provided functions  
# completed
- ZF have started to adapt Function / Software for IVECO Stralis driveline  
# completed





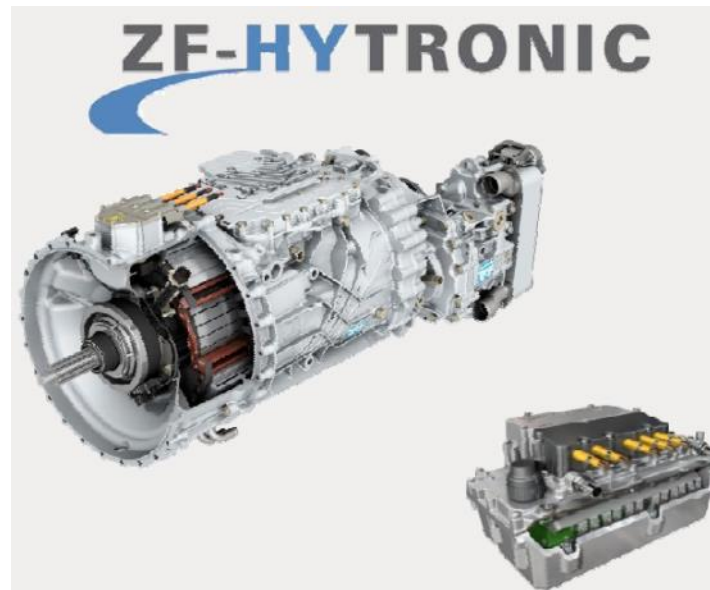
## WP A1.1 Concept Analysis and Simulations

### Task A1.1.1:

- ZF has provided technical data of the hybrid transmission, to allow CRF to model it **# completed**

### Task A1.1.2:

- ZF has provide the updated CAD model of TraXon Hybrid transmission, Inverter & simplified battery (Continental) to IVECO **# completed**



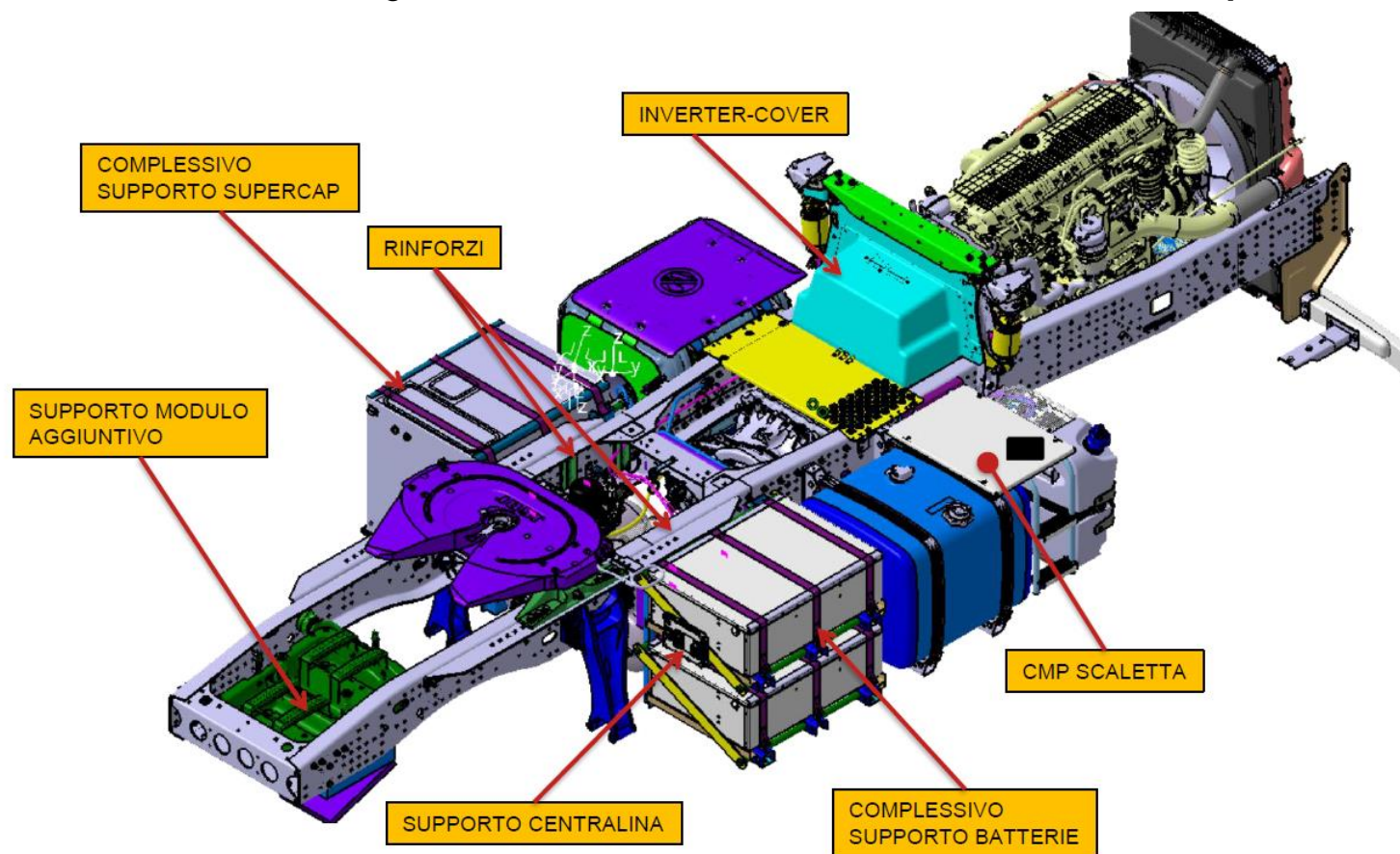


## WP A1.8 Hybrid Transmission Integration

### Task A1.0.1:

- Hybrid Transmission virtual integration into IVECO Stralis truck

# completed



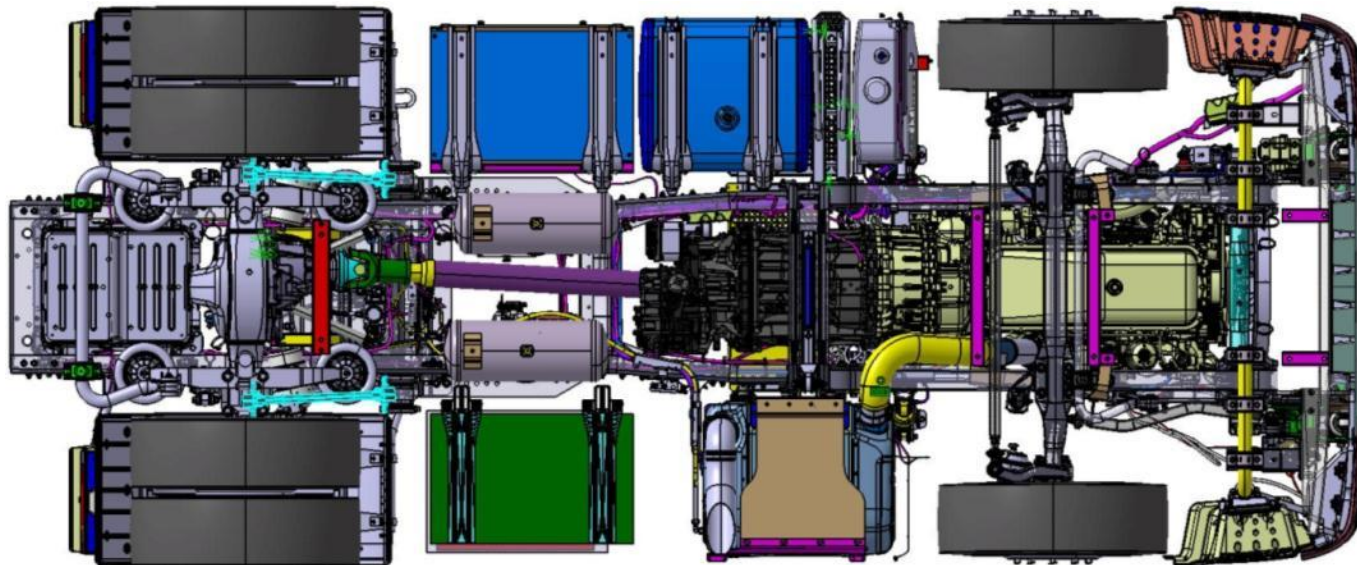


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The main objective of this work package is to integrate the hybrid transmission into the IVECO Stralis truck.

### Task A1.8.1:

- Hybrid Transmission integration into the IVECO Stralis truck # done
- Definition of a wiring diagram to purchases the harness # done
- Initial operation of prototype vehicle and software troubleshooting # done
- Optimization and calibration of function software # done





## WP A1.9 Prototype Truck 1 building-up and calibration





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Inverter

Hybrid  
transmission

Supercaps

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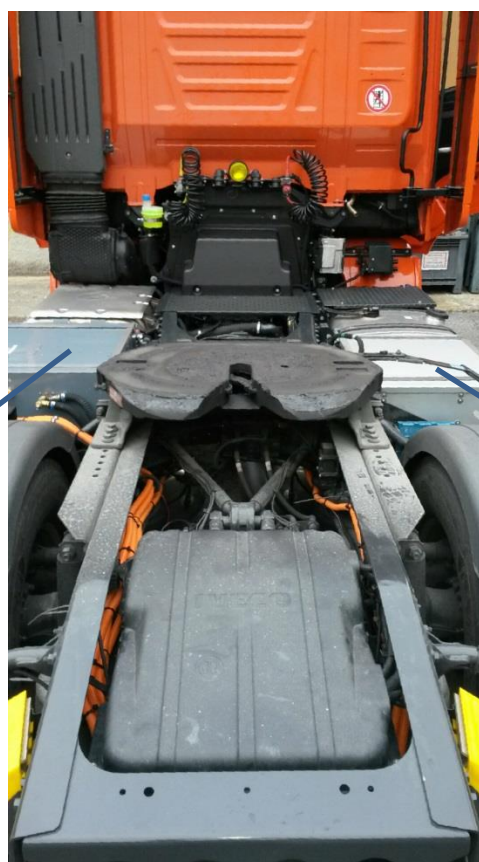


Inverter

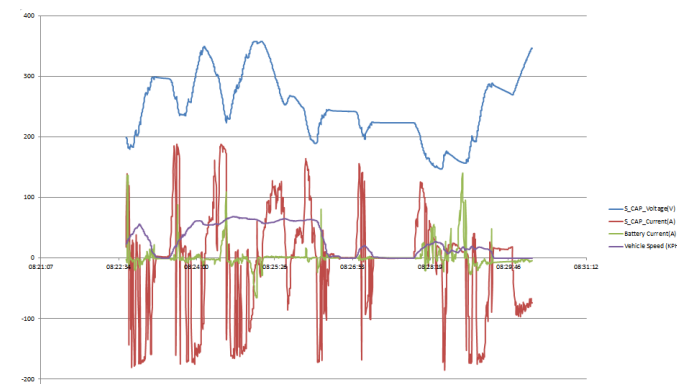


Hybrid  
transmission

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Supercaps



Lithium batteries



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Recharge plug

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Battery Charger

	File	Amb. Temper. [°C]	Time [sec]	Distance [km]	Average speed [km/h]	Average rpms
Highway Mission	N106	20	1796	37,2	74,62	1166
	N107	20	1796	37,2	74,61	1221
	N108	21	1859	37,2	72,02	1152
	N109	24	1805	37,2	74,20	1219
	N110	25	1791	37,2	74,80	1167
	N111	26	1792	37,2	74,76	1161
	N112	25	1793	37,2	74,73	1214
	N113	23	1798	37,2	74,51	1216
	N114	26	1795	37,2	74,63	1155
	N115	29	1800	37,2	74,43	1210
	N116	29	1797	37,2	74,54	1195
	N117	25	1838	37,2	72,85	1216
	N118	26	1803	37,2	74,32	1157
Hybrid vehicle - DIESEL Mode	Average	24	1805	37,2	74,22	1216
HYBRID vehicle - Charge sustaining mode	Average	23	1811	37	74	1158
HYBRID vehicle - Charge depleting mode	Average	27	1797	37	75	1173

DIESEL	-
HYBRID - Charge sustaining	-0.5%
HYBRID - Charge depleting	-10%



## **WP A1.2 - Predictive Eco-Driving System**

### Predictive Cruise Control definition :

it is an Advanced Cruise Control system evolved with the adoption of electronic horizon (E-Horizon platform).

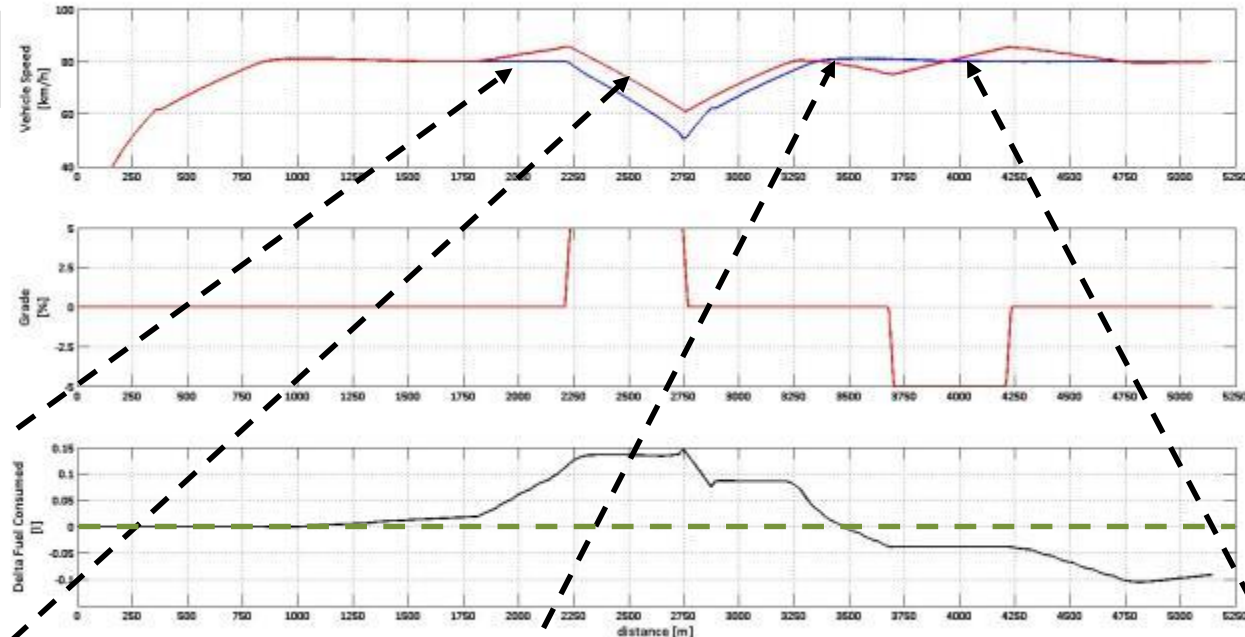
By knowing the real time position of the vehicle via GPS, the system will look onto the topographical data of the route and intelligently control the vehicle speed to be followed which in turn results in terms of fuel savings.

## WP A1.2 Predictive Cruise Control simulation on Simplified Scenario

IVECO's Predictive Cruise Control has been deployed onto the vehicle model in the simulation environment. To make sure the strategy works in a desired way, we have applied a simplified mission consisting of an uphill, downhill and a flat road.

the system will foresee the increase/decrease in the gradient of the road up to 2 km

Predictive CC disabled  
Predictive CC enabled



Before the increase in the gradient of the road, vehicle speed increases up to 7% so that the vehicle can climb the hill without too much stress on the engine

Once the vehicle starts climbing the uphill, the vehicle speed decreases. When the vehicle speed falls below the set threshold, the system de-activates automatically

Before the decrease in the gradient of the road, vehicle speed decreases up to 7%

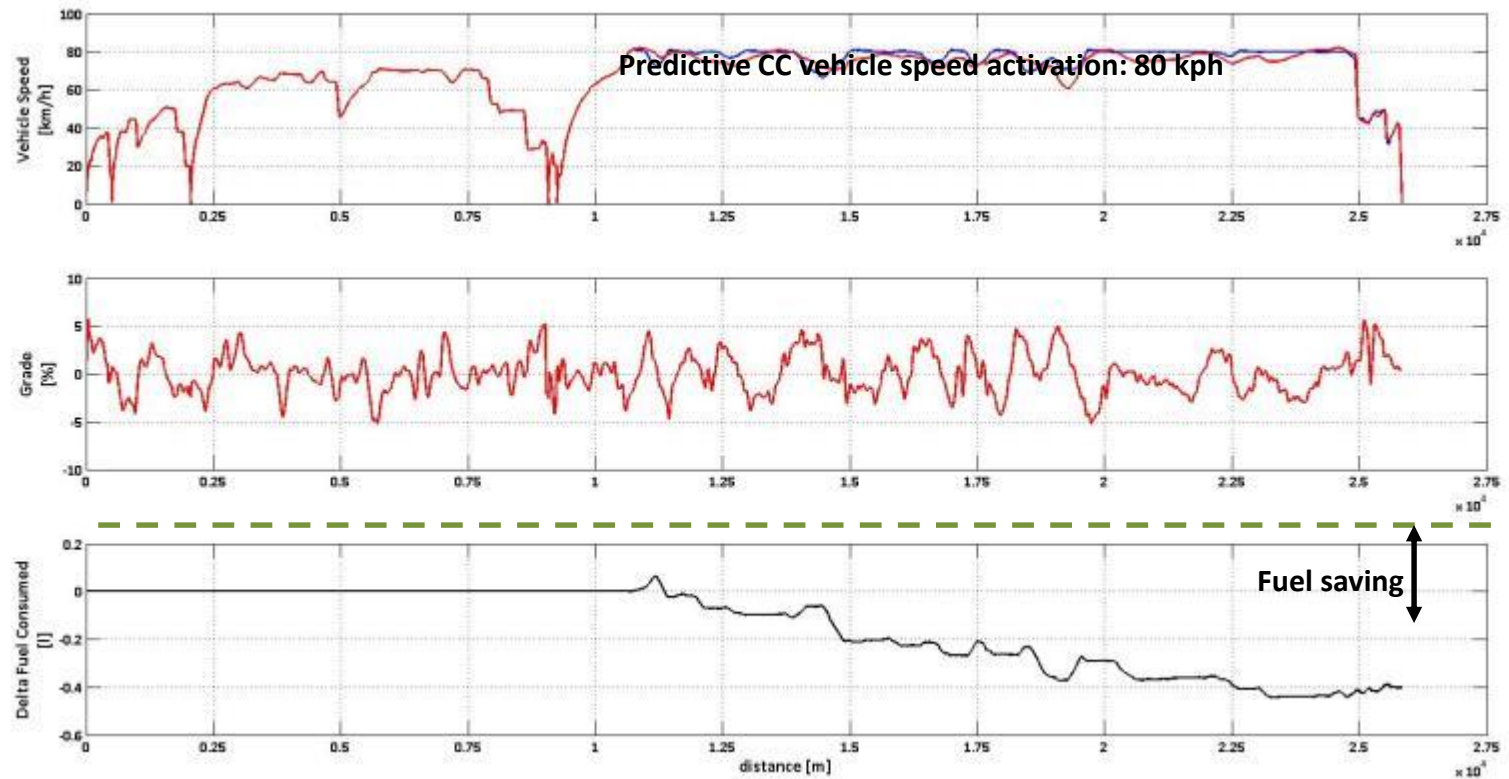
Once the vehicle descends down, the speed automatically increases due to its inertia. The increase in speed will be up to the defined threshold. Then the system de-activates automatically and the vehicle speed will be controlled manually by the driver

**Use case:** Hybrid Vehicle with e-Powertrain (139 kW 1050 Nm EM + 26 kWh HV battery)

**Test cycle:** ACEA Regional Delivery cycle with Italian legal speed limits

Predictive CC disabled

Predictive CC enabled





**Use case:** Hybrid Vehicle with e-Powertrain (139 kW 1050 Nm EM + 26 kWh OPAC HV battery)

**Test cycle:** ACEA Regional Delivery cycle

	Predictive Cruise Control	
Vehicle Type and Configuration	ACEA Regional Modified Cycle	ACEA Regional Cycle
	[Max Speed – 80 kph]	[Max Speed – 85 kph]
	Fuel Consumption Reduction [%]	Fuel Consumption Reduction [%]
Hybrid Configuration Predictive CC – OFF	NIL	NIL
Hybrid Configuration Predictive CC -- ON	-4.0 %	-4.3 %

The fuel save has been achieved with a negligible time increase of **30 seconds**.