

MAHLE Powertrain eSupercharged Downsizing Demonstrator Vehicle



Very High Specific Output

Improved Fuel Economy

48 V Mild Hybridisation

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MAHLE Powertrain has integrated a 48 V eSupercharger into their latest downsized engine, along with a conventional exhaust driven turbocharger for high speed, full load performance.

This represents a new development in engine boosting technology by hybridisation of the air intake system, making the electrical charging device a fundamental part of the enabling technology. The eSupercharger is, in this application, no longer simply a transient device, but also a key contributor to the low speed steady state engine performance.

This eSupercharged engine has been installed in a demonstrator vehicle developed by MAHLE Powertrain. The 48 V platform used in this application comprises a 3-cell advanced lead acid battery pack, a DC/DC converter to maintain the state of charge of the 12 V battery (which supports the existing 12 V systems), the eSupercharger and a 10 kW BISG (belt integrated starter generator). The latter provides continuous electrical power to the eSupercharger, even when the 48 V battery is depleted. The combination of a heavily downsized gasoline engine, together with the 48V hybridisation applied to this demonstrator vehicle, is expected to yield a combined CO2 reduction of 25 % over the NEDC.



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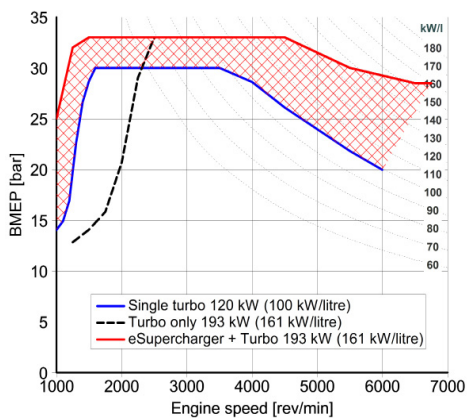
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Benefits

- 48V hybridisation with electric supercharging
- Energy recuperation via a belt-integrated starter generator
- Extremely high specific power & torque
- Excellent transient response & driveability
- Increased levels of downsizing possible
- Greater CO₂ reduction potential



>> Torque curve

Summary

MAHLE Powertrain's eSupercharged downsizing demonstrator vehicle provides very high specific output and improved fuel economy. This vehicle employs mild hybridisation with a 48 V battery, electric supercharger and 48 V belt starter generator (BSG). This provides excellent transient response at low speed for enhanced driveability, coupled with reduced CO₂ emissions over legislated drive cycles. The BSG enables energy recuperation during deceleration and braking to maintain useful energy levels in the battery.



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Technical Specifications & Targets

Technical specifications eSupercharged Downsizing Engine

Displacement:	1.2 Litres
Bore x stroke:	83.0 mm x 73.9 mm
Specific power:	161 kW/L (~ 260 bhp)
Peak torque:	315 Nm @ 1,500 rev/min (33 bar BMEP)
Boosting System:	48 V eSupercharger & Turbo Charger

Vehicle Targets

Emissions target:	25% reduction compared to baseline
Emissions target:	EU6C
0-100 km/h:	6.4 s
Maximum Speed:	155 mph / 250 km/h
Kerb Weight:	1,545 kg



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