

# Electrification of Buses and Coaches with Success

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# ef·fi·cien·cy

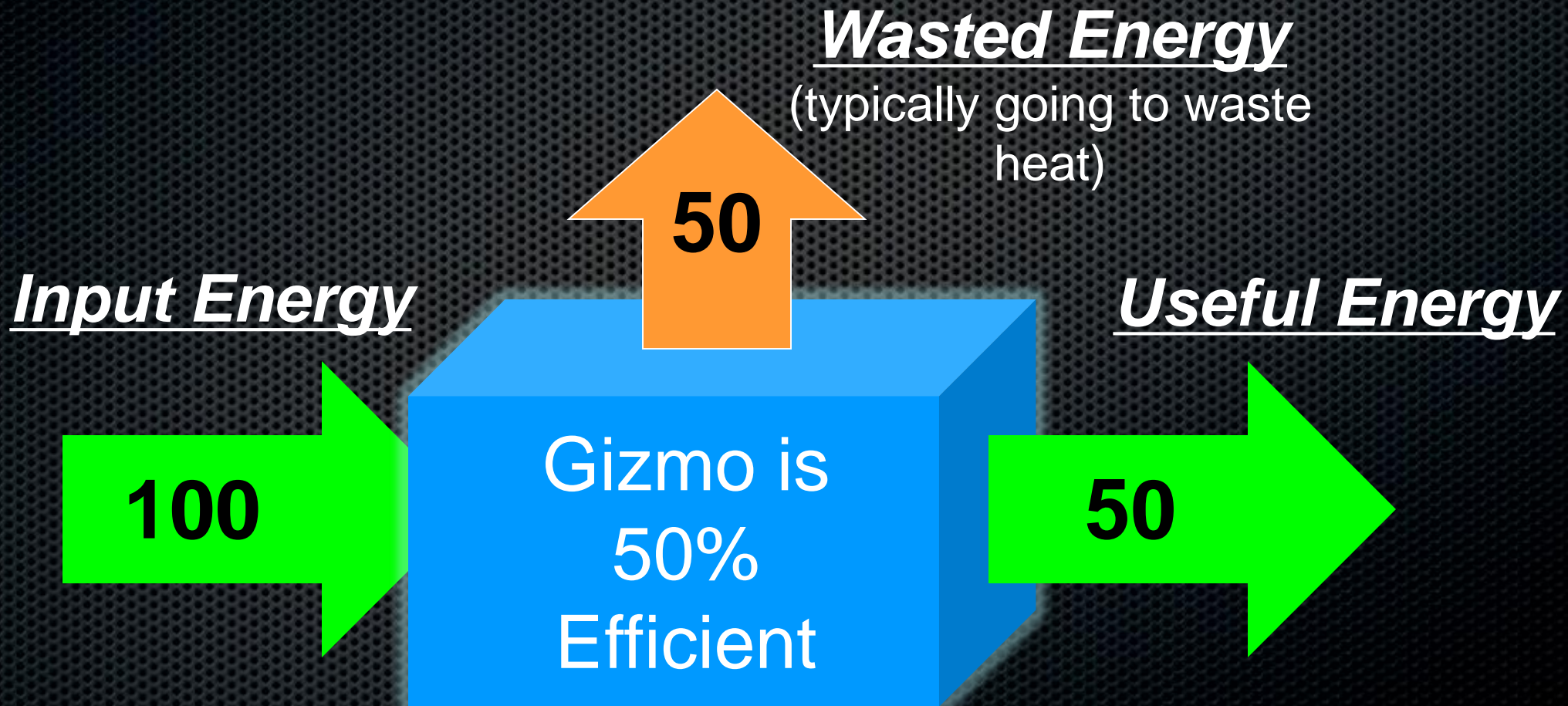
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: the ability to do something or produce something without wasting materials, time, or energy:

## Without Wasting:

- Materials
- Time
- Energy

# Energy Efficiency



# Decoupling what does it mean?

- Disconnecting accessories from engine's running speed

# Decoupling Accessories from Engine

Why?

- Allows accessories to run at speeds independent of engine speed
- Enabler for major efficiency gains and engine off

# Decoupling Accessories

Why is this important?

- Eliminate parasitic losses at higher engine speeds
- Can now run accessories at optimum speeds
- Allows speed specific accessories to now be used (scroll oil-free air compressors, hermetically sealed freon compressors, etc)
- Accessory operation independent of engine speed



Isaac Newton



Torque X Speed/5252

= Horsepower

# Horsepower load at 1000 RPM (Example)

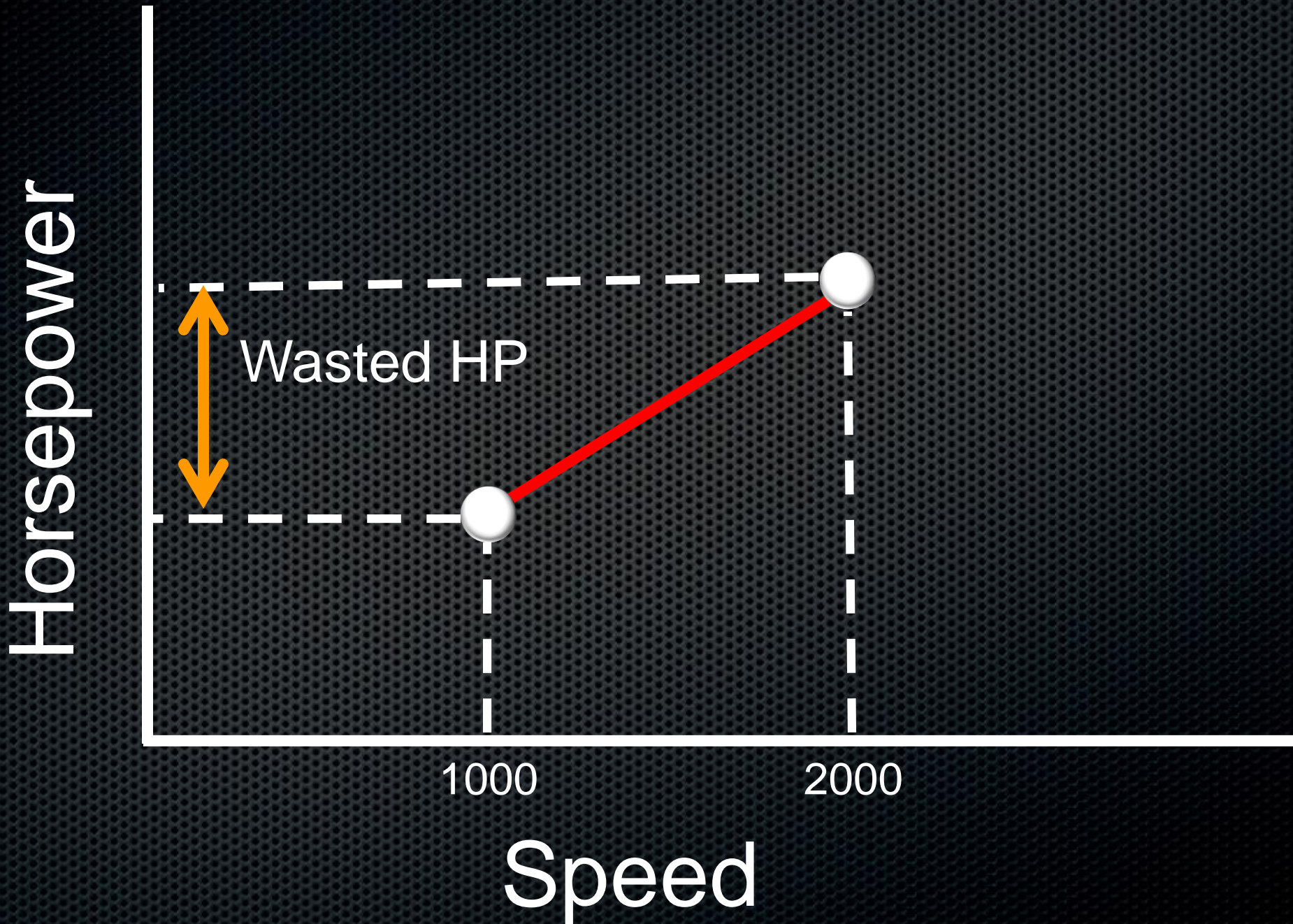
$$52.52 \text{ lb-ft} \times 1000 \text{ RPM} / 5252 \\ = 10 \text{ HP}$$

# Horsepower load at 2000 RPM (Example)

$$52.52 \text{ lb-ft} \times 2000 \text{ RPM} / 5252$$
$$= ?$$

# Horsepower load at 2000 RPM (Example)

$$52.52 \text{ lb-ft} \times 2000 \text{ RPM} / 5252 \\ = 20 \text{ HP}$$



# Charging System



or



# Air Conditioning



or



# Air Compressor



or



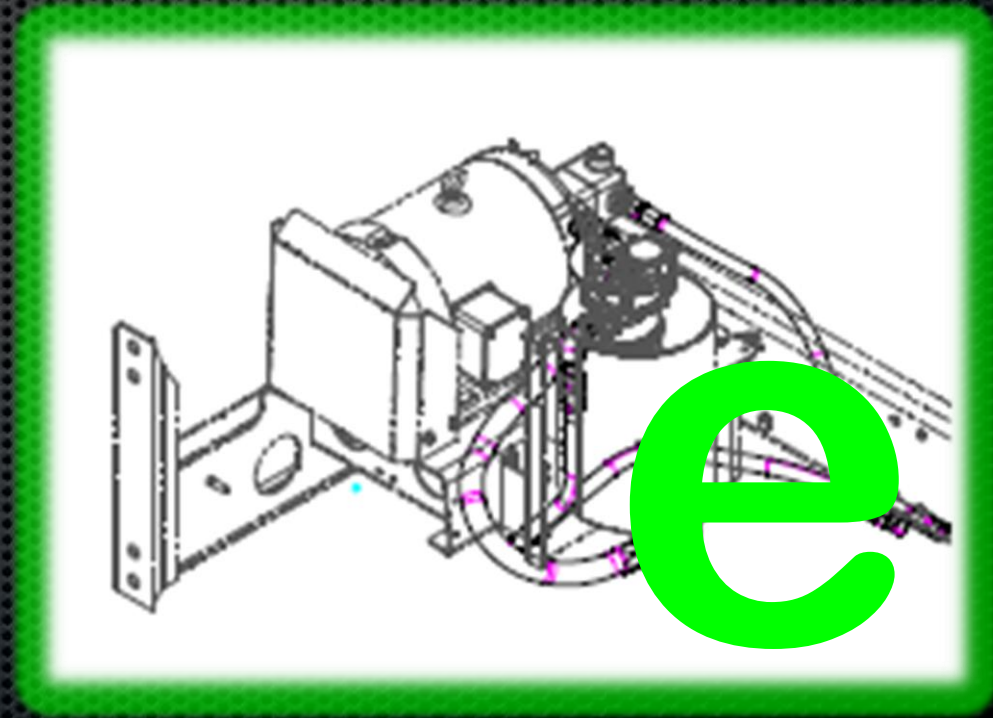
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# Power Steering



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# Allison Hybrid-basic HBA<sup>®</sup> configuration

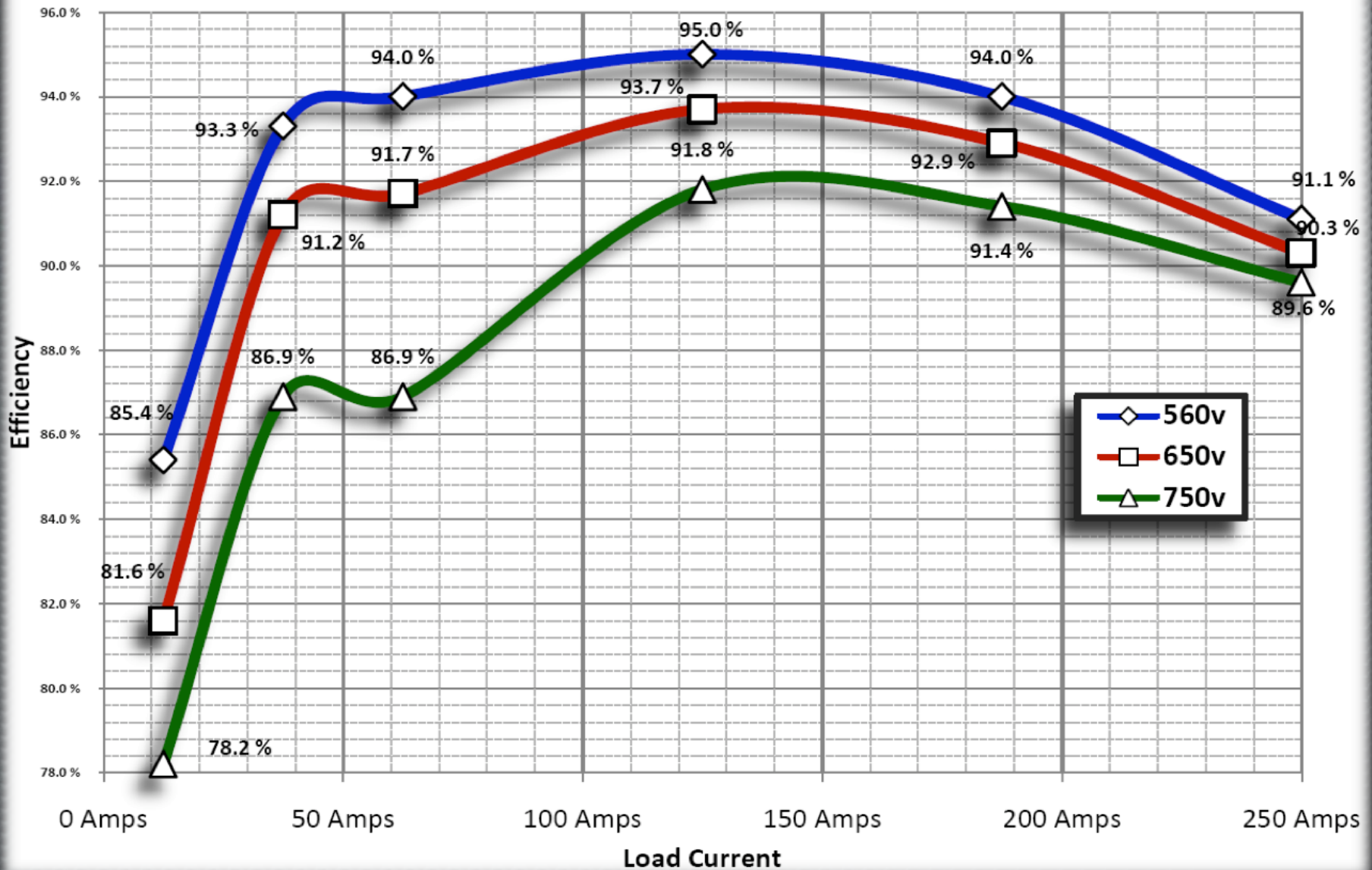


Solid-state DC to  
DC Converter aka  
Hybrid Beltless  
Alternator



# DC to DC Converter (HBA)

## System Efficiency



# OEMs that have the Vanner DC to DC Converter Available for Hybrid and Electric Buses

- **Gillig – SOP 2010 (Allison Hybrid)**
- **New Flyer – SOP 1Q2012 (Allison Hybrid)**
- **NABI – SOP 2011 (Allison Hybrid)**
- **Nova – SOP May, 2013 (Allison Hybrid with Dual HBAs)**
- **Eldorado-National – SOP 2011 (Allison Hybrid)**
- **TATA-Motors – SOP 1Q2012 (CNG Hybrid & Fuel Cell)**
- **Solaris-Poland – SOP 2012 (Allison Hybrid)**
- **Siemens (Battery Propulsion System)**
- **SyncRND – Malaysia (Battery Propulsion System)**
- **Karsan/Breda-Turkey (Siemens Hybrid)**
- **VSE-Brazil (Hybrid Bus)**

HBA Life Prediction based on 1300  
units since SOP Jan, 2011  
(650 HBAs sold in last 12-months)

>20-year mean life between  
failures

Alec Cook, VP Engineering and CTO

# Fuel Economy Gains with Vanner HBA® claimed by Transit Agencies

Bus Agency - USA	Hybrid	Hybrid with Vanner HBA®	% Improvement
Baltimore, MD	5.0 MPG	6.0 MPG	20%
Flagstaff, AZ	5.4 MPG	6.1 MPG	13%
Sound Transit - Seattle, WA	6.1 MPG	7.1 MPG	16%
Lansing, MI	-	-	15%
Hybrid is Allison Transmission's H40EP Hybrid			

# Independent Test of HBA vs. Alternator (Ohio State University Center for Automotive Research)



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## Bus Configuration:

Gillig with Allison H40EP Hybrid  
Cummins ISB-280hp  
Hydraulic radiator fan  
HBA or belt-driven alternator

## Test Results:

3-8% Fuel Economy

Improvement with HBA vs. belt-  
driven alternator



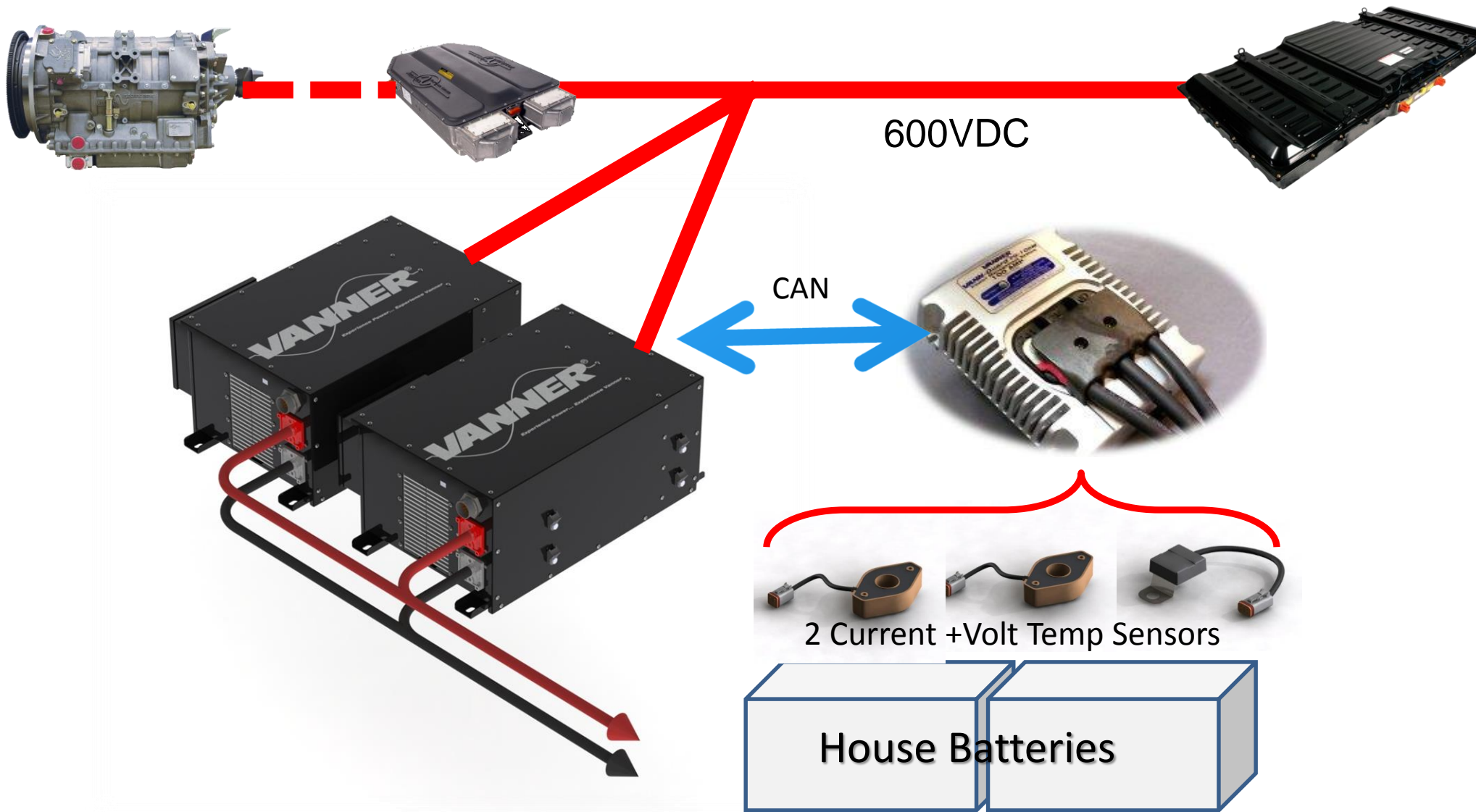
May, 2014



*New*

Dual HBAs –  
500 or 600 amps  
(April 2013 SOP)

# Dual HBAs for 600 Amp Capacity and House Battery Dynamic Charging



# SEPTA Hybrid with 600 amp Dual Vanner HBAs (February 2014)

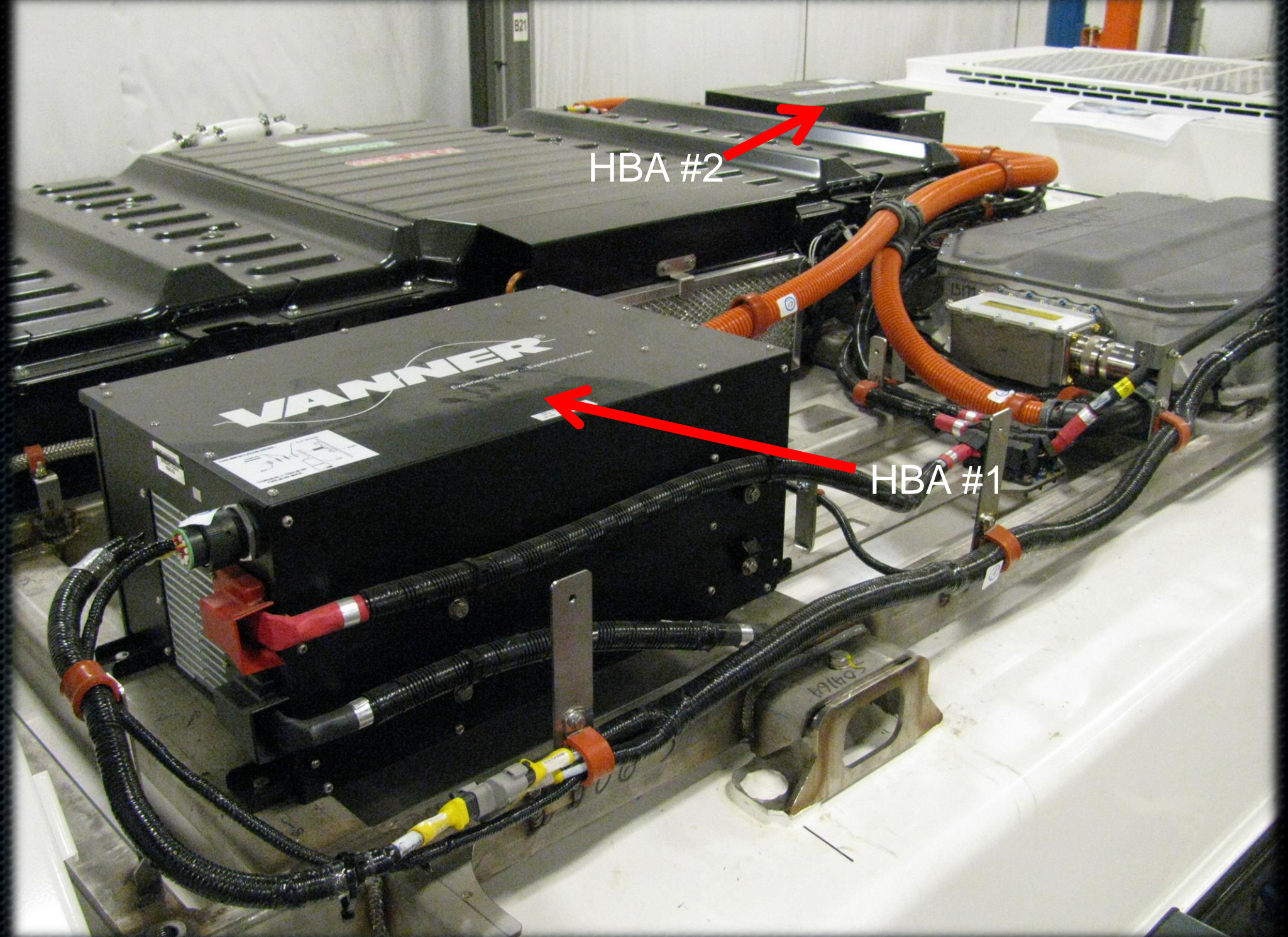


Nova (Volvo Group)  
building both 40 and 60-  
foot hybrids for SEPTA

HBA #2

HBA #1

VANNER



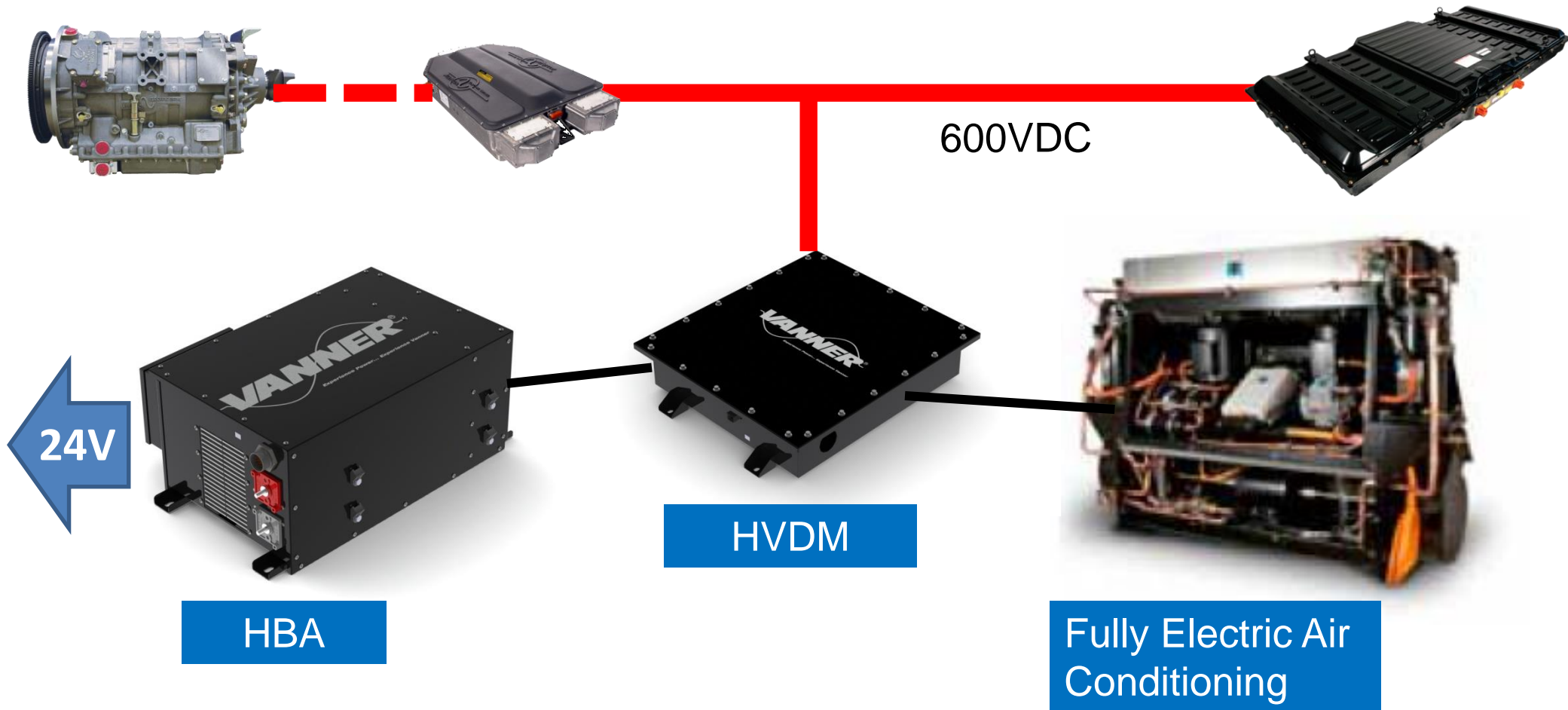
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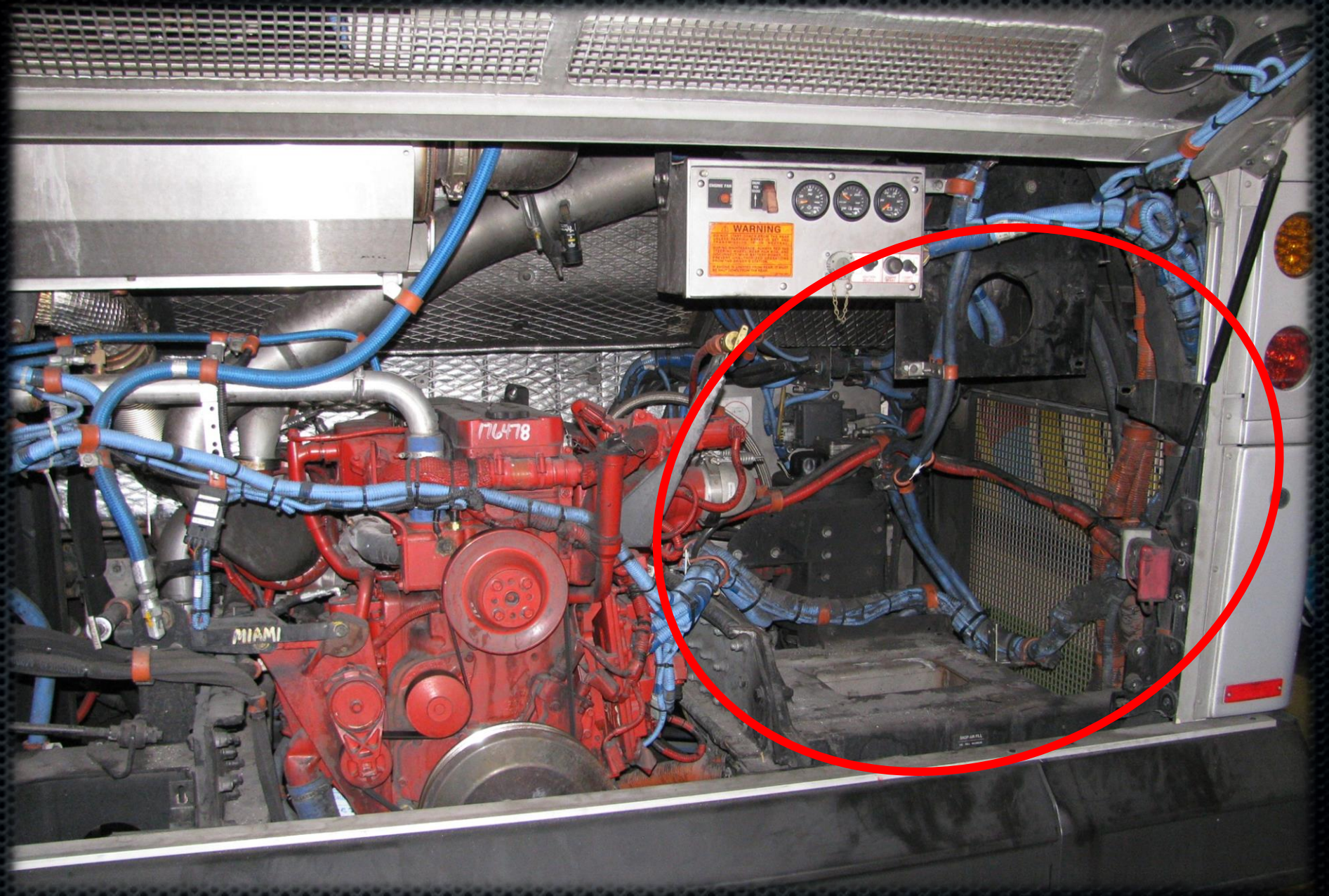
High Voltage Distribution  
Module (April 2013 SOP)  
for fully electric air  
conditioning

(Allison's Increased Accessory  
Power 1 for H40/50EP Hybrids)



# Power Grid in for Increased Accessory Power





Huge volume of empty space created with removal of HV Alternator

# Allison/Vanner CVT of Increased Accessory Power @ Oahu Transit June 2013

- Allison H50EP Hybrid
- Vanner HBA
- Vanner HVDM
- Suttrak Electric A/C
- NF DE60LF







Vanner HVDM

Vanner HBA

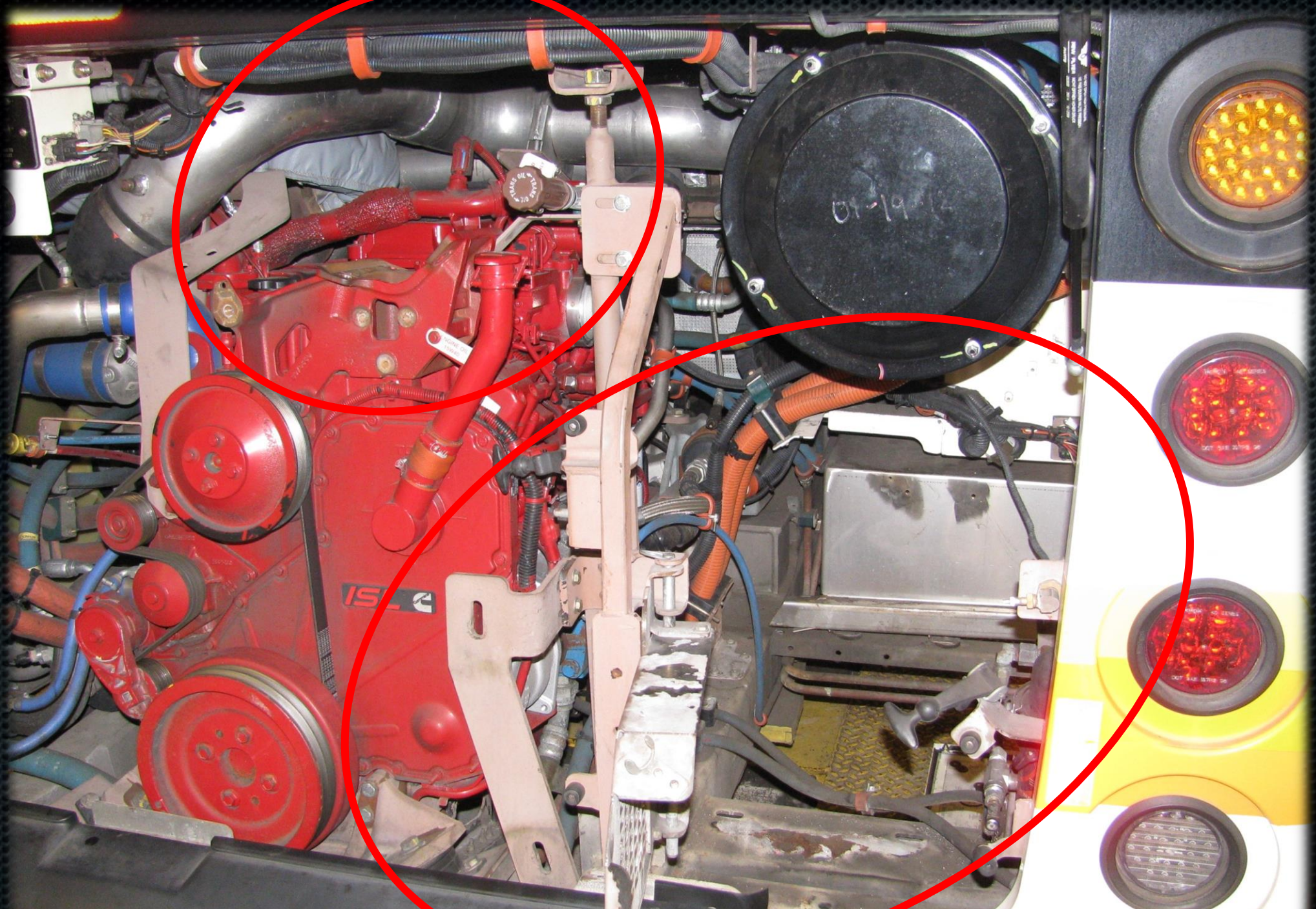
Inside unused rear compartment since roof top A/C



#1 Sutrak

#2 Sutrak

Dual Sutrak Fully-Electric A/C on roof and getting power from HVDM



Huge volume of empty space created

Allison Hybrid powering HVDM, HBA and Twin Sutrak A/C in operation  
(June 13, 2013)



# Broward County getting HVDM with Sutrak Fully Electric A/C with Allison H40EP in NABI hybrids

- In production at NABI
- HVDM is “smart grid”
- Powers HBA
- Powers Sutrak A/C



*Coming  
Soon*

Increased Accessory  
Power 2 (IAP2)  
Target SOP 4Q2014

# Allison H 40/50 EP™ Hybrid Exporting 30 kW

30 kW Continuous ↓ 45 kW Intermittent

## Vanner IAP2™

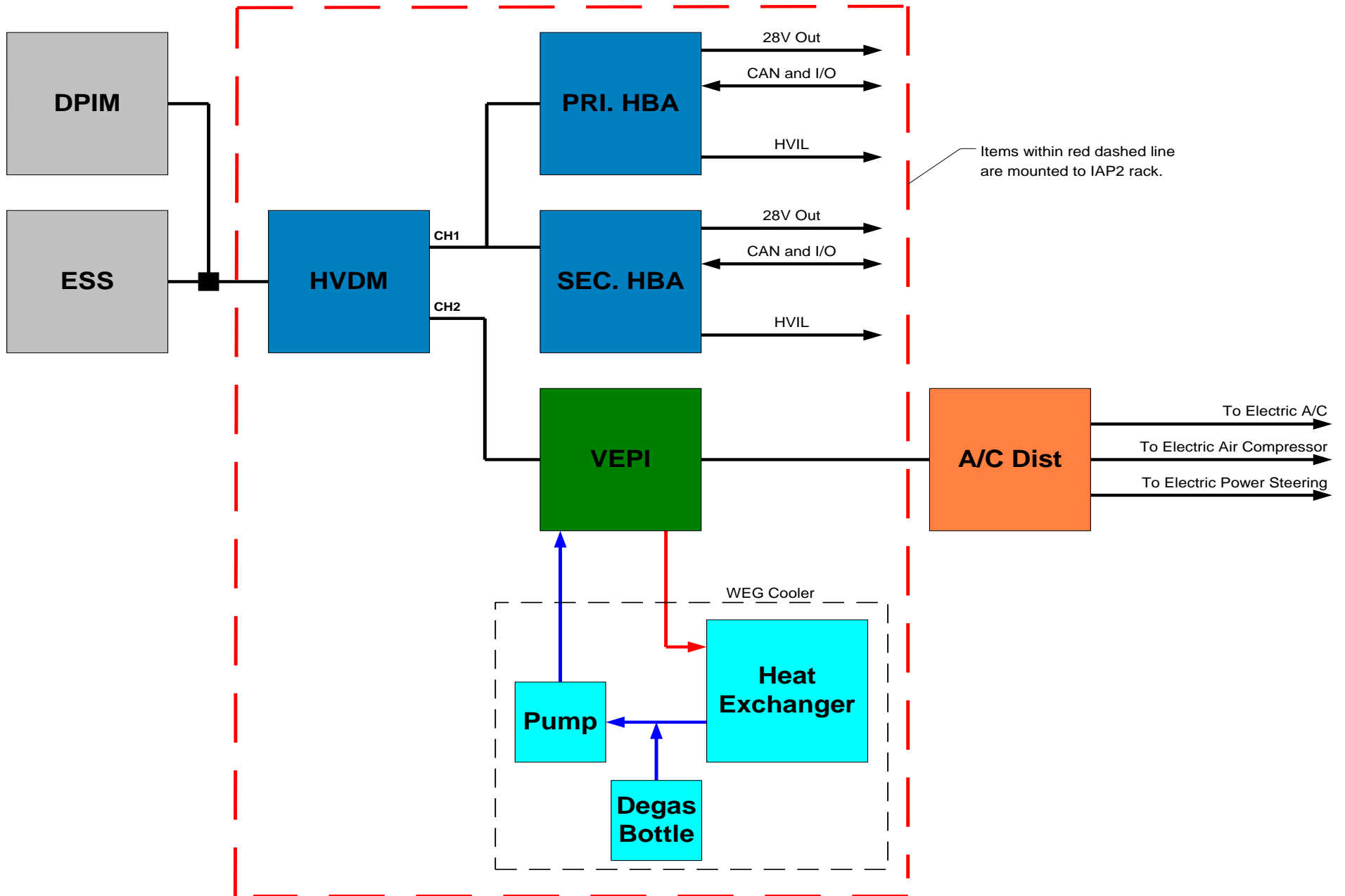


Fully Electric  
Air  
Conditioning  
(including  
dual A/C)

Fully  
Electric Air  
Compressor

Fully  
Electric  
Power  
Steering

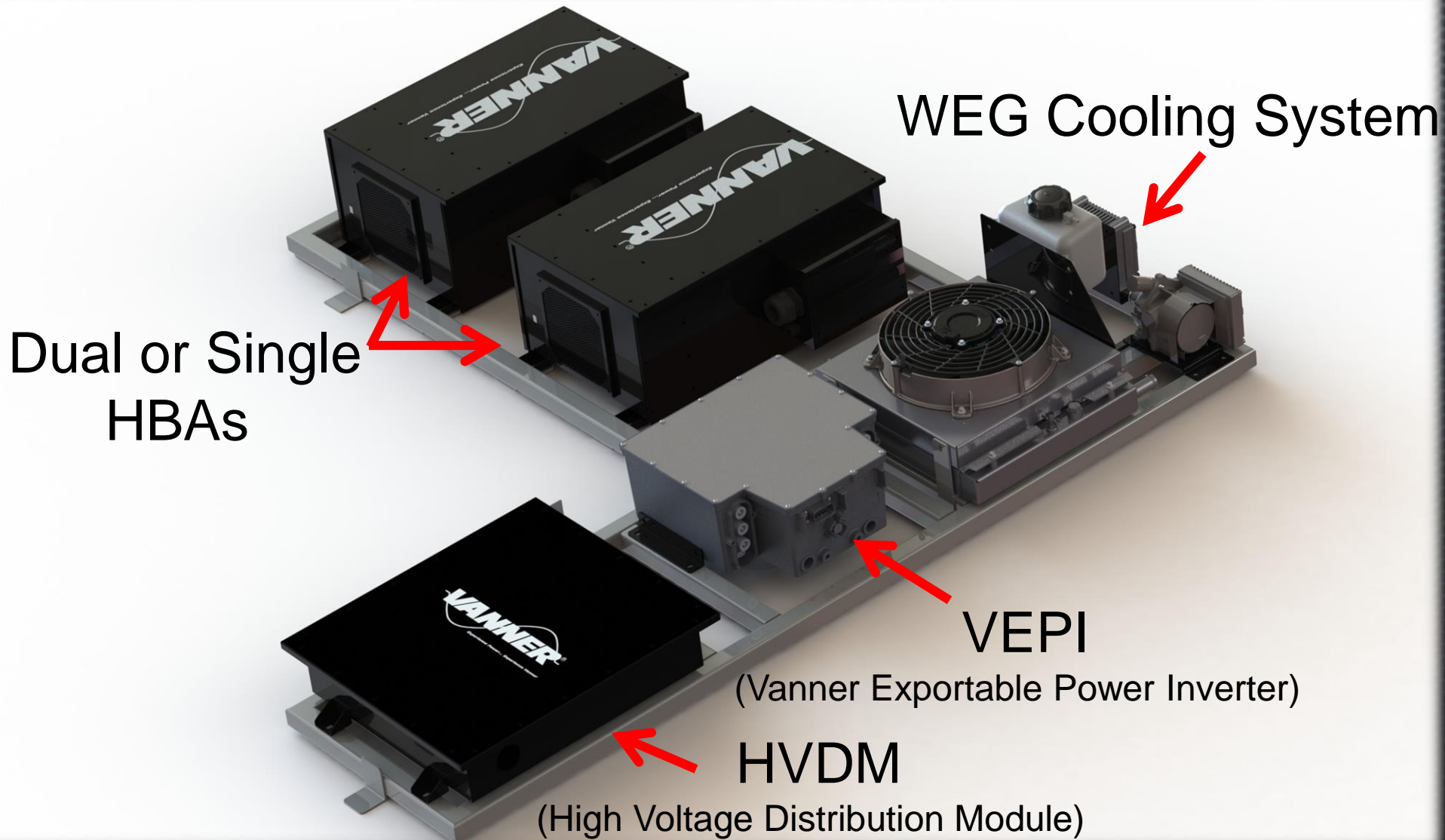
Up to 600  
amps-at-idle  
@24VDC  
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charging  
system

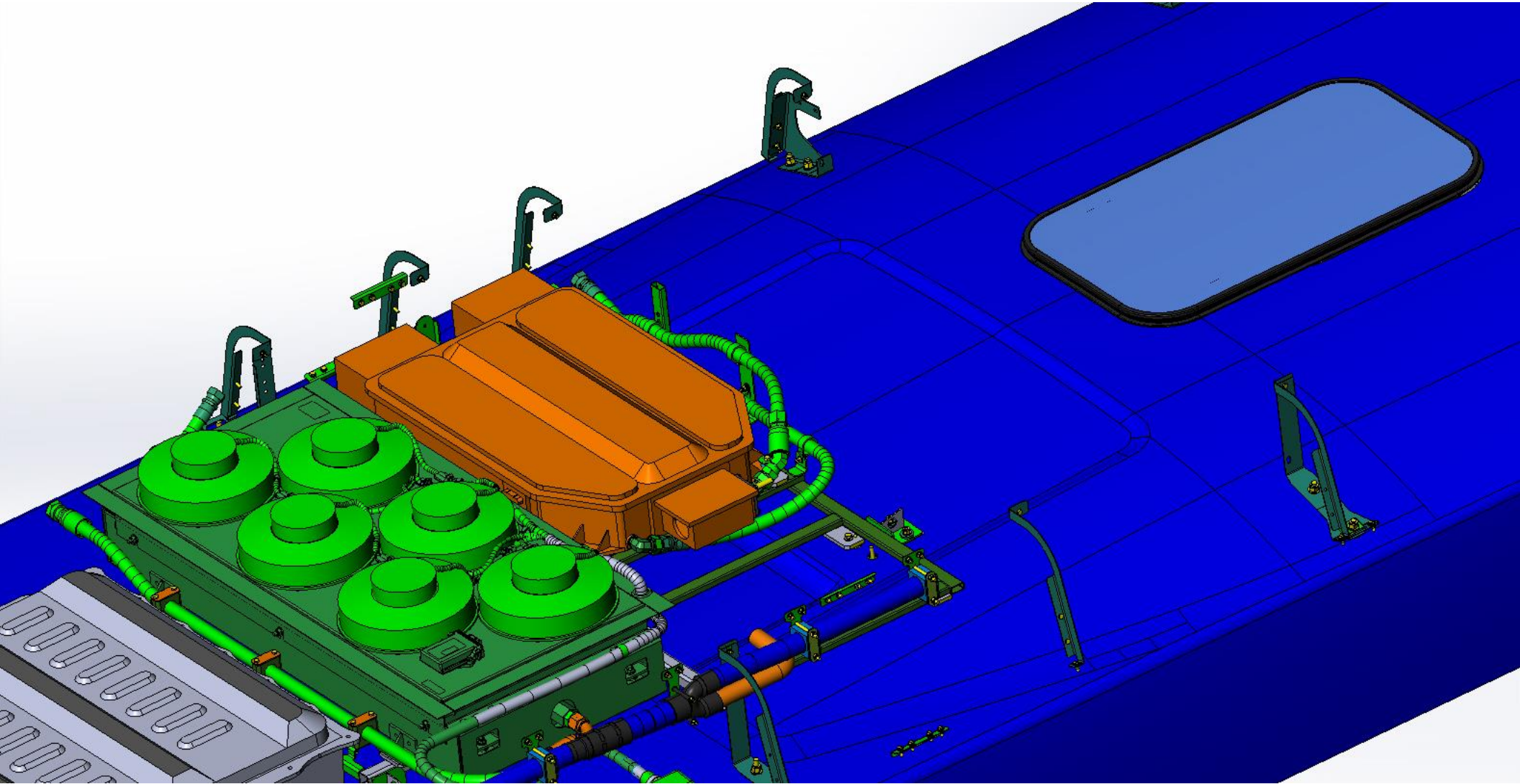


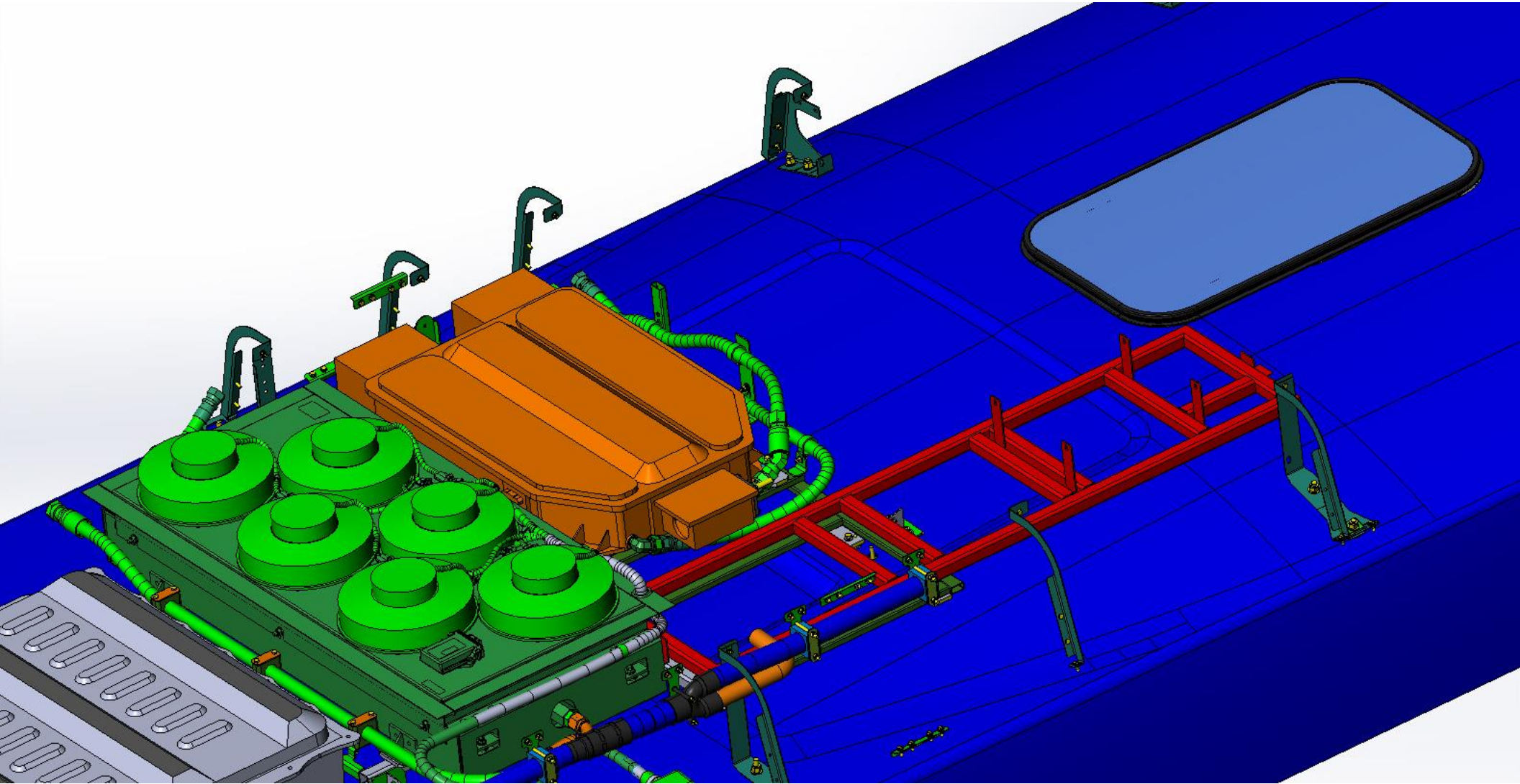


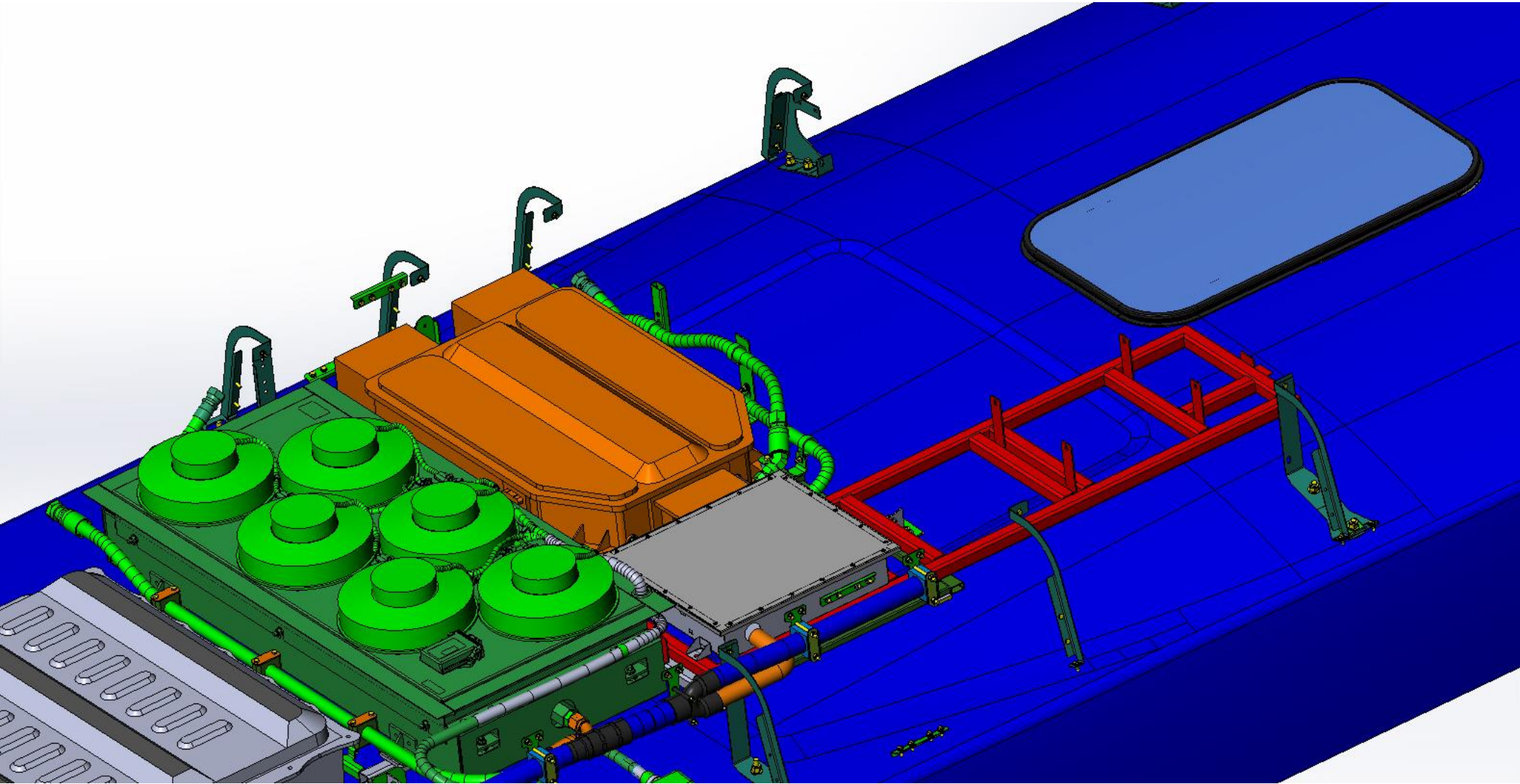
# Mechanical Layout of IAP2

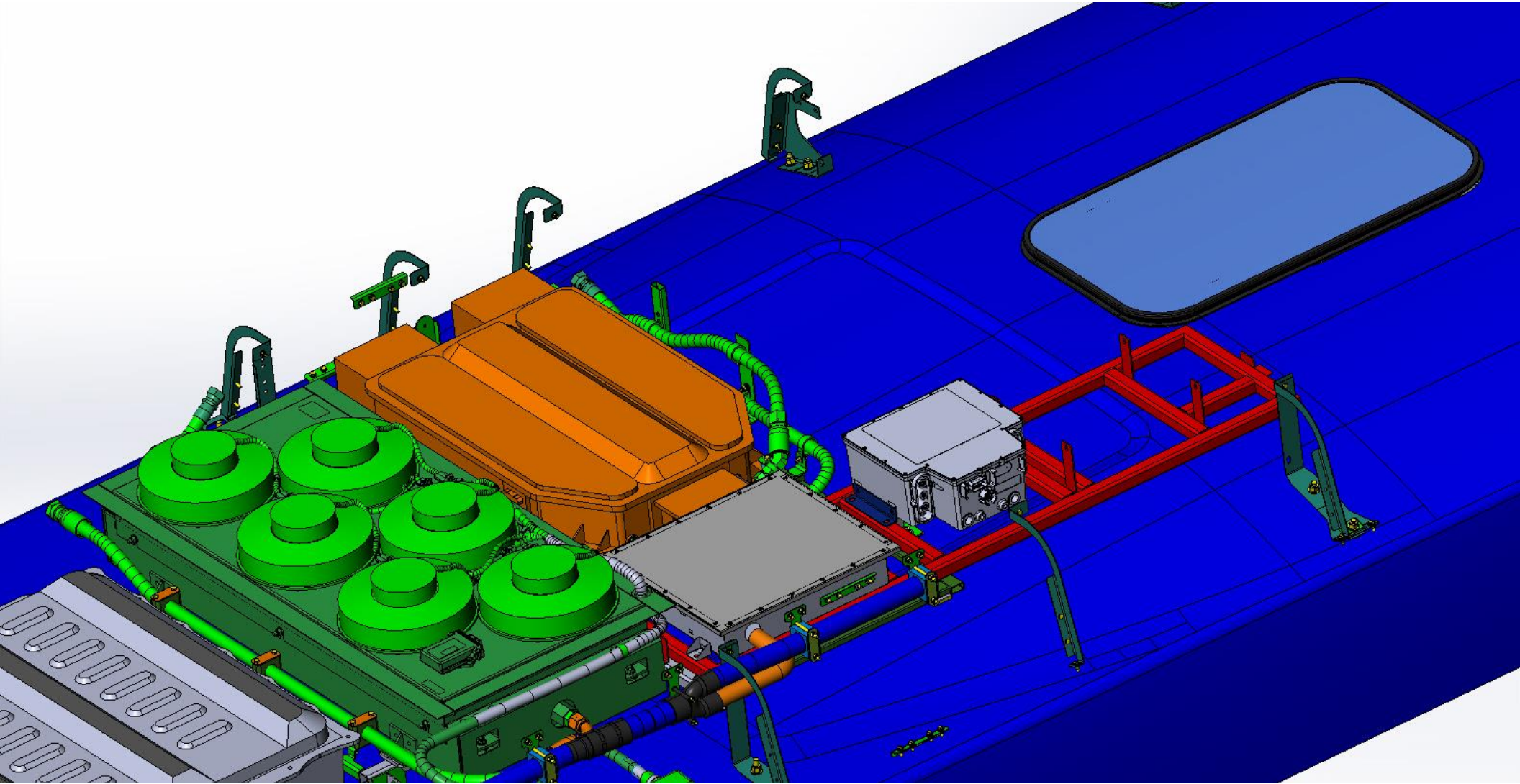
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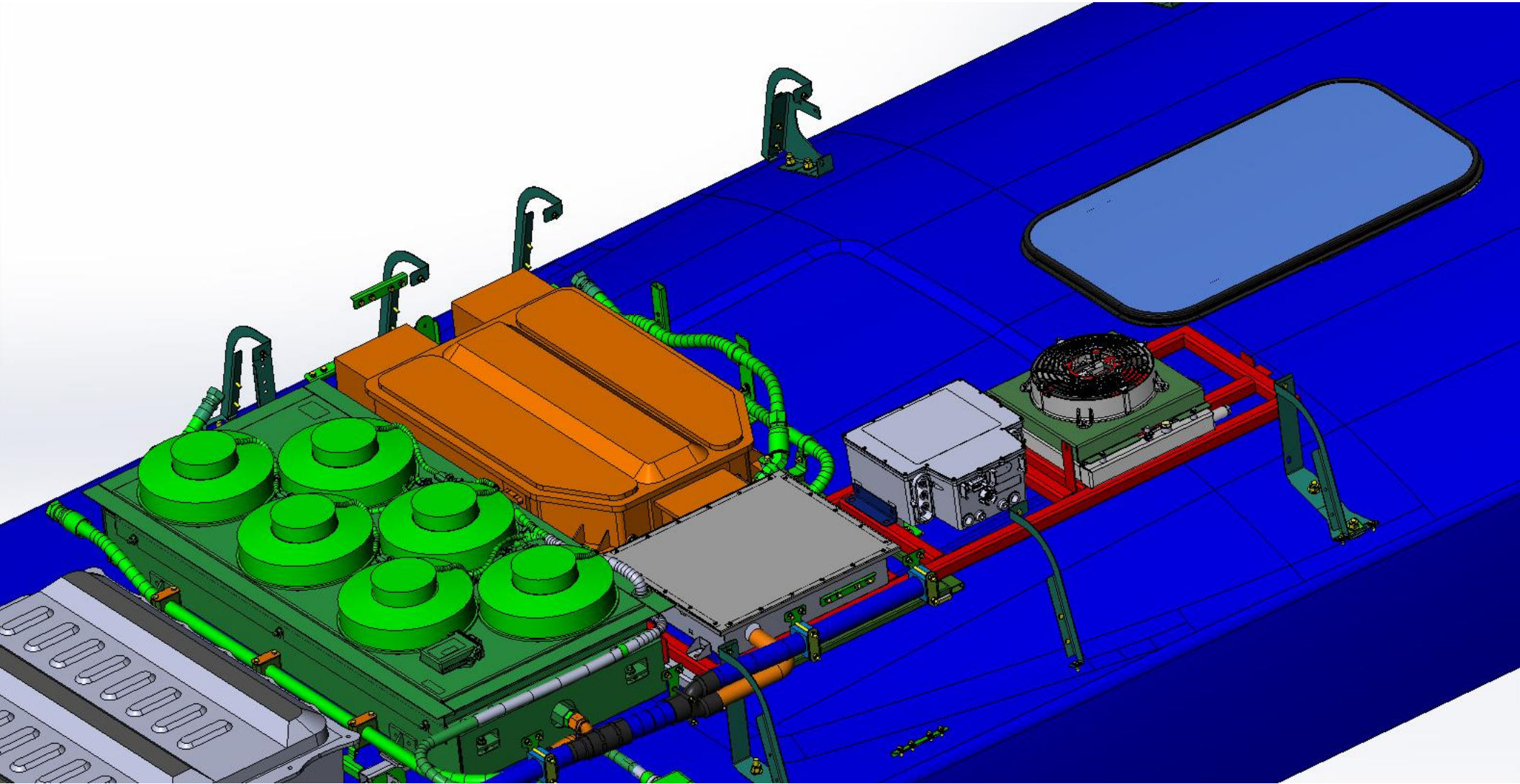


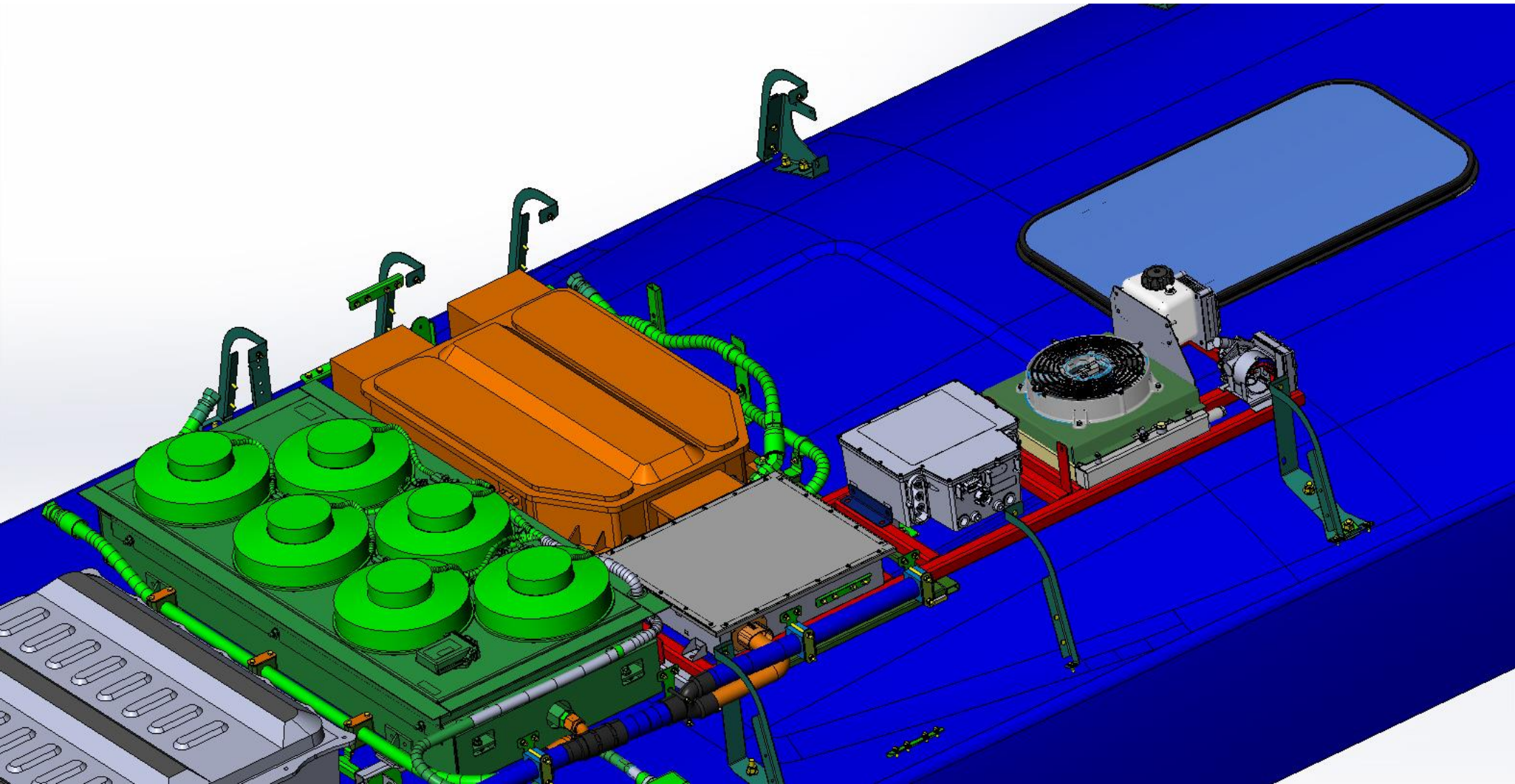


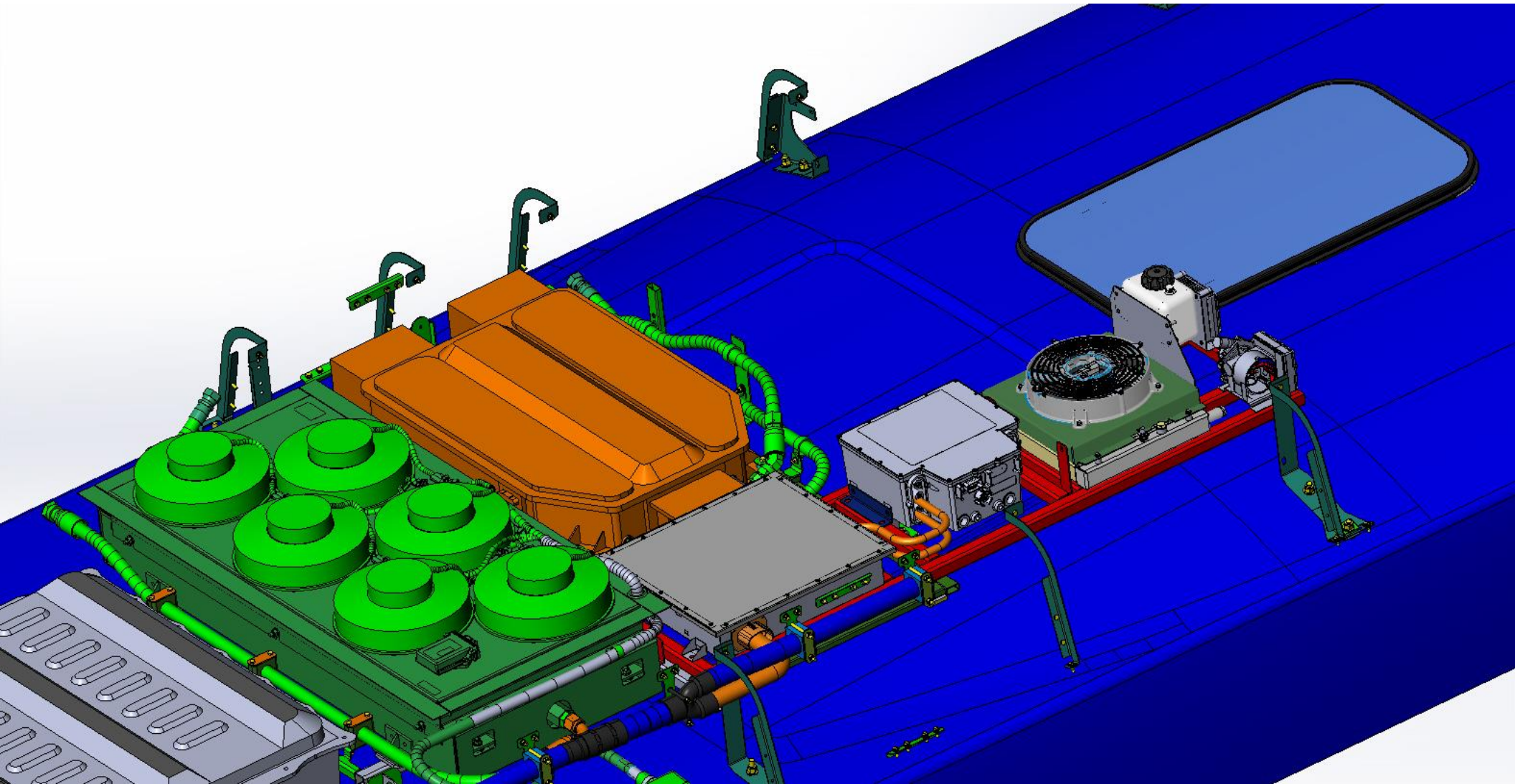




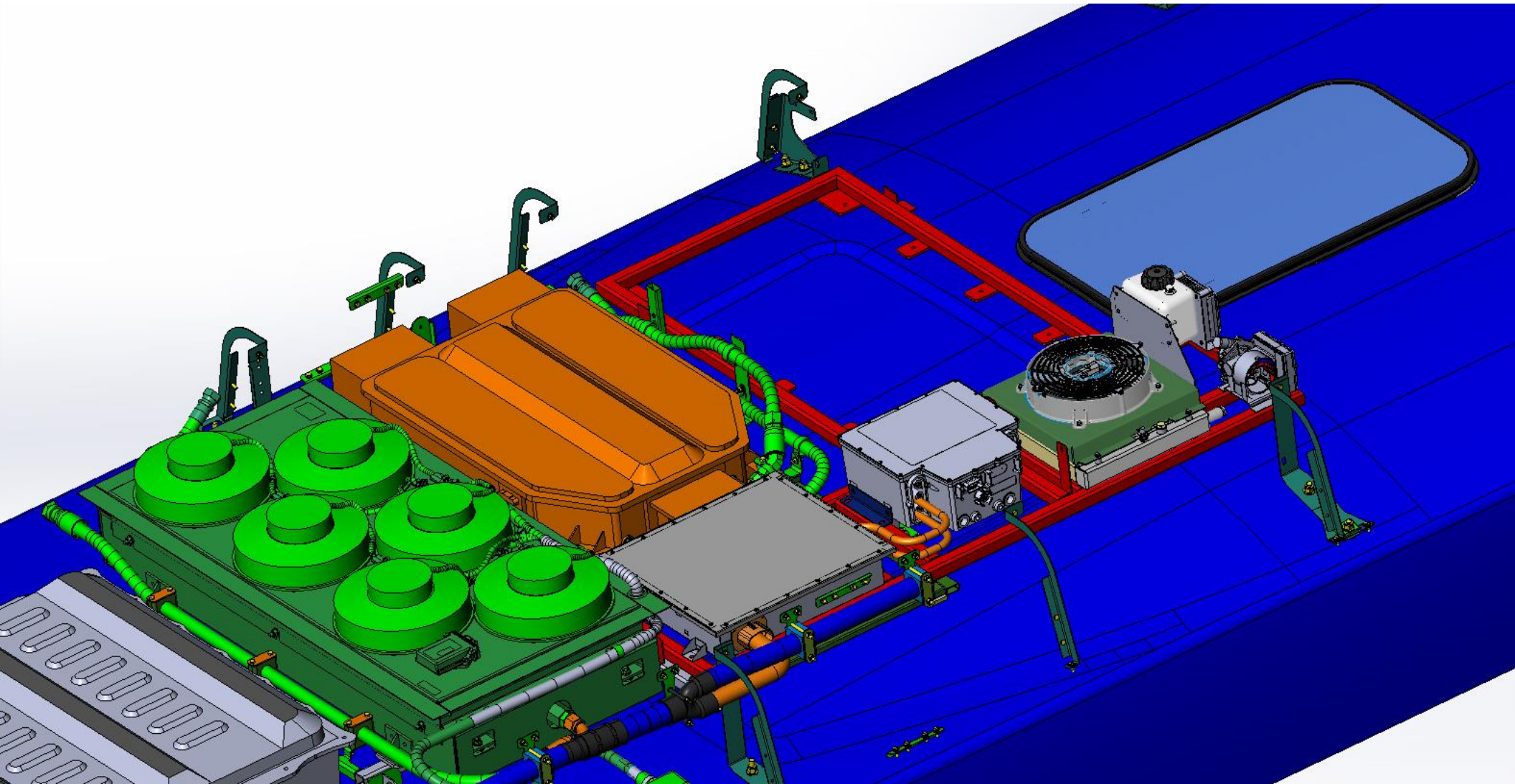


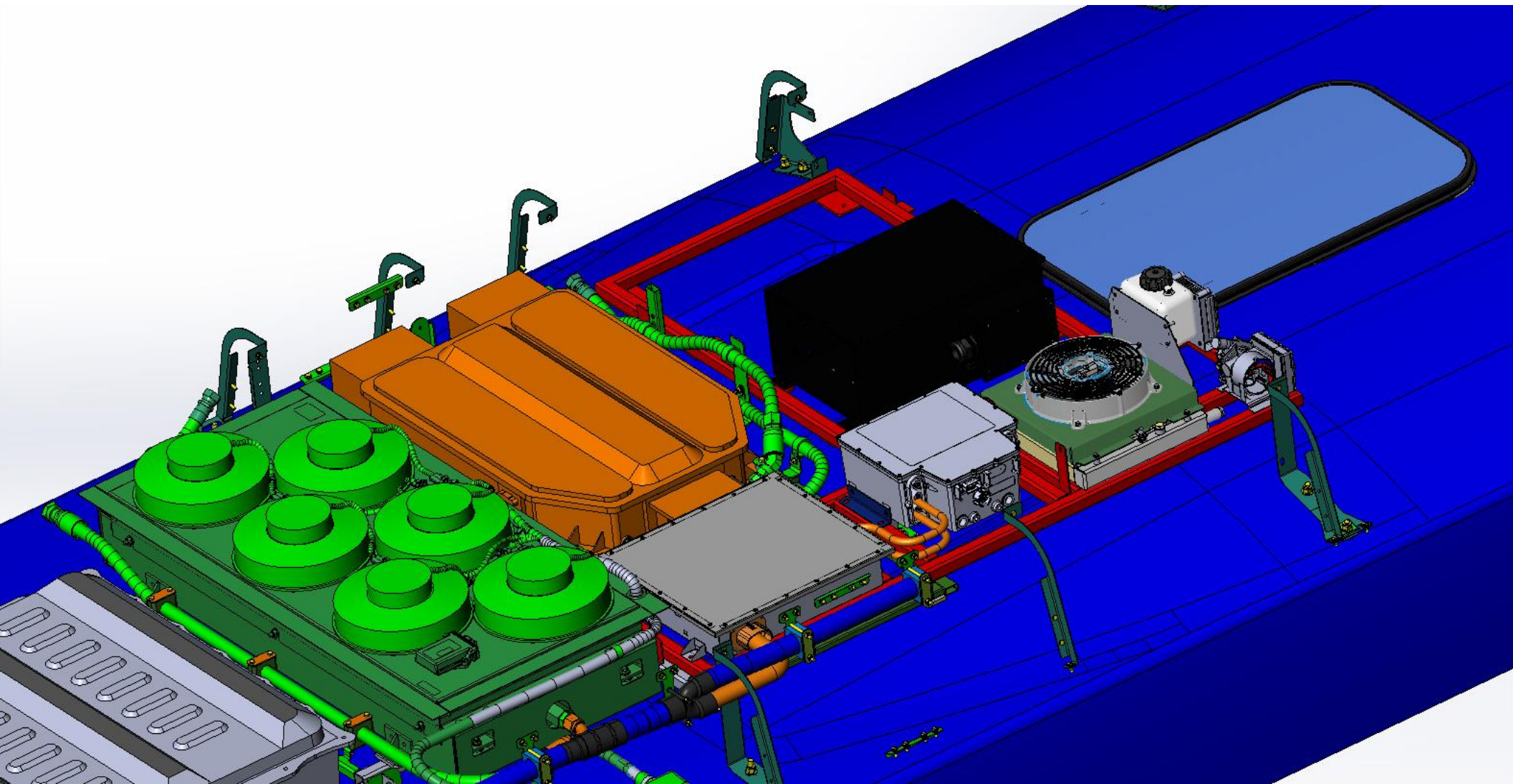


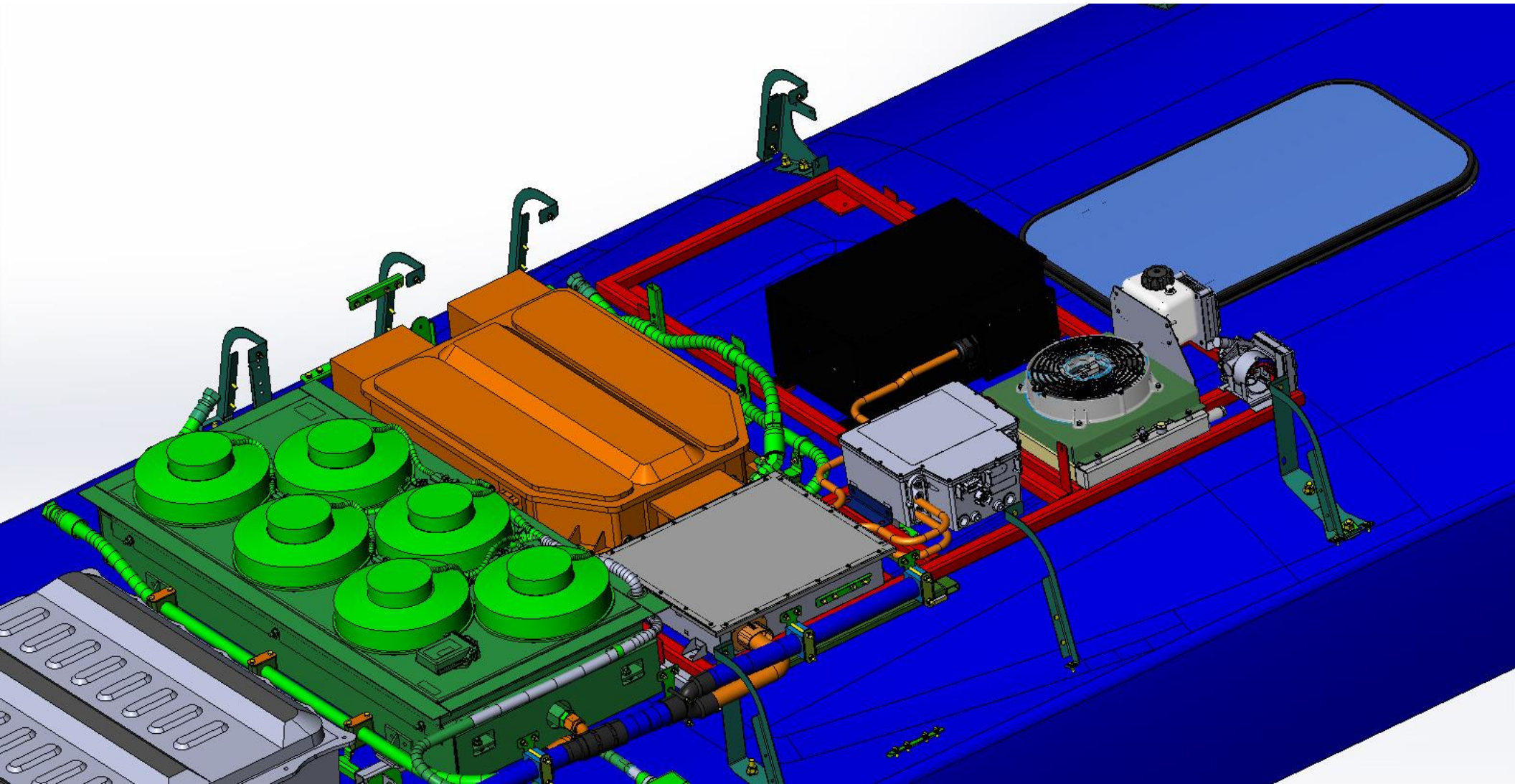


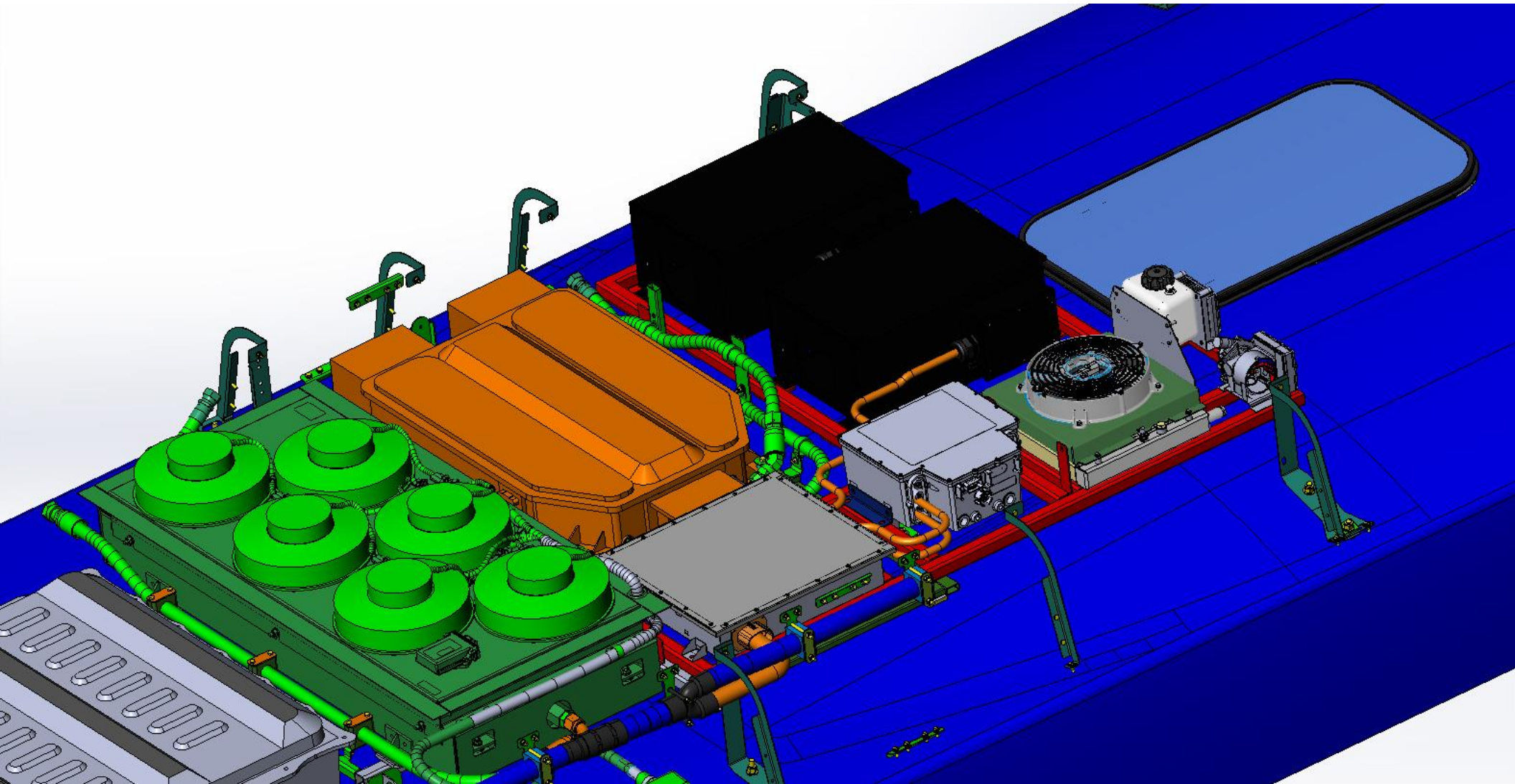


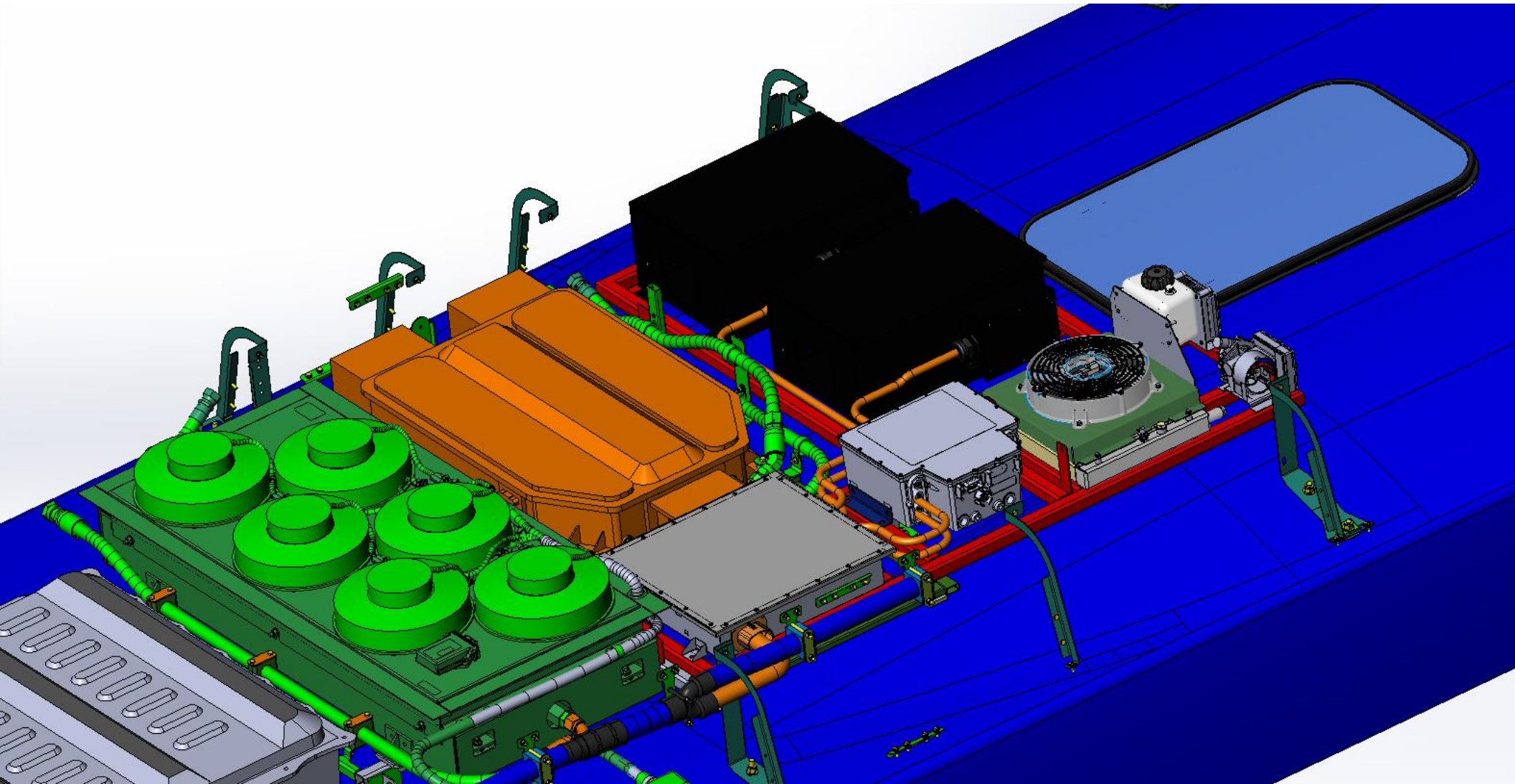


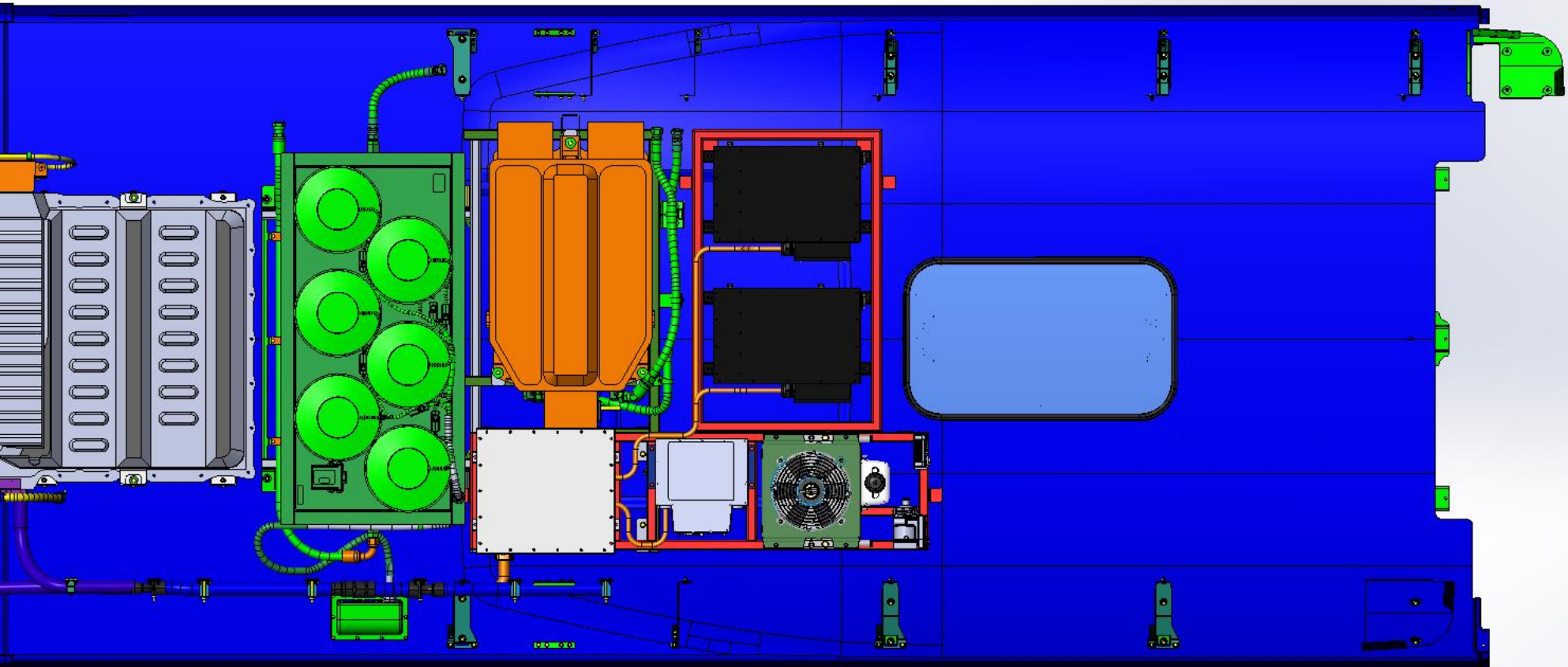


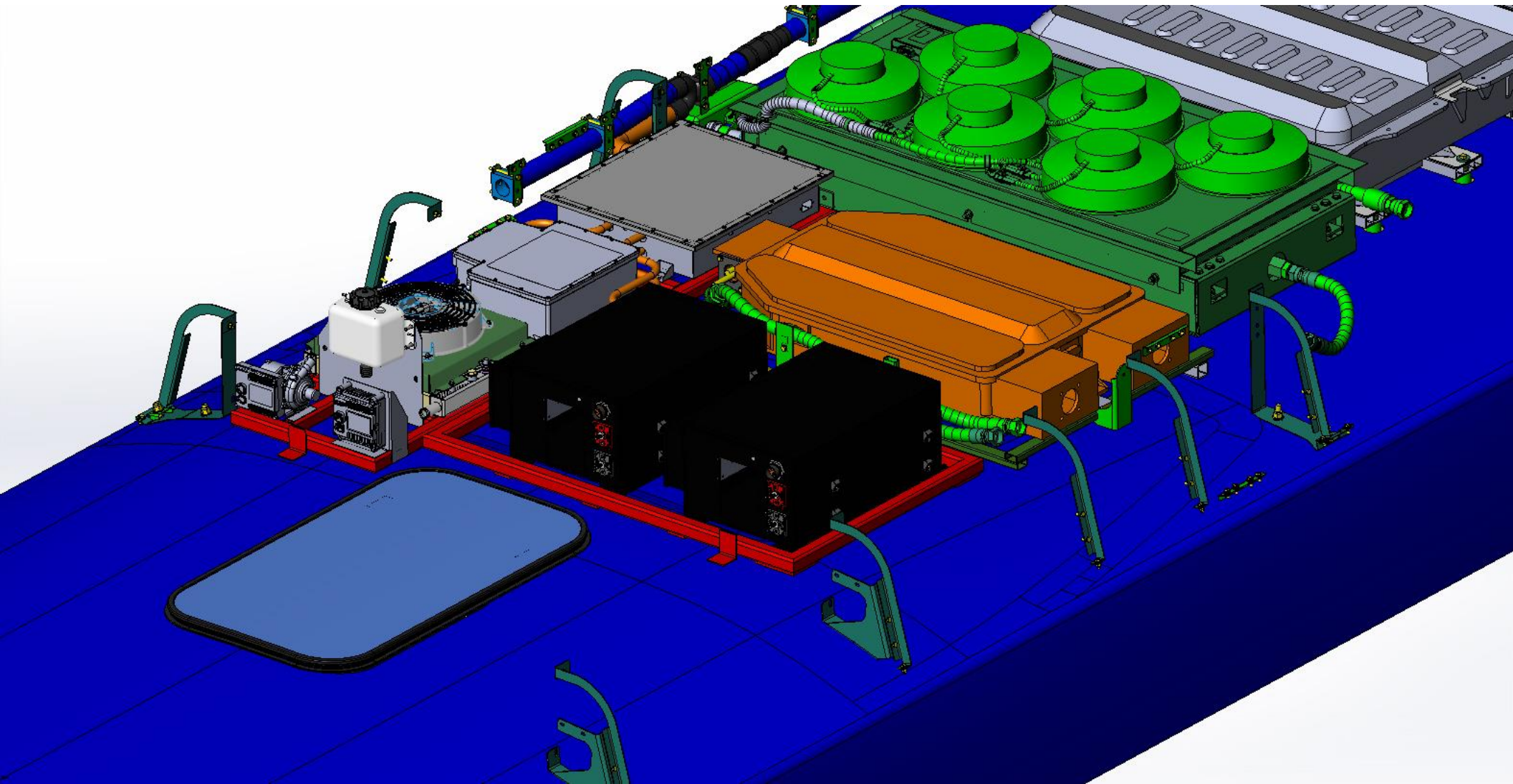












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## **IAP2**<sup>TM</sup>

Increased Accessory Power 2

Efficient energy management is the desire of the modern transit fleet. Effectively distributing power to accessories like electric air conditioning, air compressors, and power steering systems is key to providing better fuel economy, reduced emissions and lower maintenance costs.

*Full electrification* of the transit bus is the mission of Vanner's Increased Accessory Power 2<sup>TM</sup> (IAP2<sup>TM</sup>)

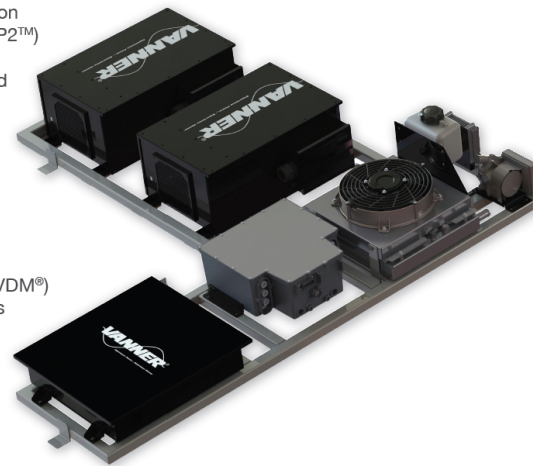
Building on the success of IAP1, a water-cooled Vanner Exportable Power Inverter<sup>TM</sup> (VEPI<sup>TM</sup>) is now included and produces 230 VAC 3-Phase for full bus electrification.

IAP2<sup>TM</sup> includes either a Single or Dual Hybrid Beltless Alternator<sup>®</sup> for up to 600 amps-at-idle 24 VDC charging.

A Vanner High Voltage Distribution Module<sup>®</sup> (HVDM<sup>®</sup>) acts as a smart electrical grid for the hybrid bus and 80-Series Equalizer with Model Based Battery Monitoring<sup>®</sup> (MBBM<sup>®</sup>) for dynamic charging.

The result? Up to 30 kW of continuous export power from the Allison H 40/50 EP<sup>TM</sup> Hybrid.

All proudly made in the USA.





# Hybrid Treasure Hunt!

**The Answer to 100% Electrification is Here!**

**Come see Vanner's New IAP II for Allison H 40/50 EP™ Hybrids**

**Have this card punched by visiting both Allison Transmission (Booth 3057) and Vanner (Booth 4400) to be eligible to win a daily draw for an iPad Mini and "Stuffed" Ogio Duffel giveaway!**



**Booth 3057**



**Booth 4400**

Thank You

