



TROLLEYBUS

**MOTAS**



# UITP TROLLEYBUS WORKSHOP

**E-Bus 2020 – emission-free public transport**

Conrad Troullier  
Jens-Olaf Schumacher

# E-BUS 2020 - SOLINGEN



- **Lenght of route network 200 km**
- **24 lines**
- **Total fleet of 98 buses**
- **Fleet of 50 articulated trolleybuses (TB) = 51%**
- **Total rd. 4,7 million km / year**
- **With TB rd. 3,1 million km / year = 65,2%**
- **24,2 million passengers / year**
- **With more than 100 km catenary largest TB carrier in Germany**
- **22 sub-stations**

# E-BUS 2020 – THE PRIMARY IDEA



BERGISCHE  
UNIVERSITÄT  
WUPPERTAL

**What would  
it mean...**

...city planning  
would have less  
limits due to a high  
flexibility?

Charging  
stations

City  
planning

Solar  
energy

Free of  
combustion  
engines

Modern  
mobility

Energy  
storage

**...is an idea for  
a better future!**

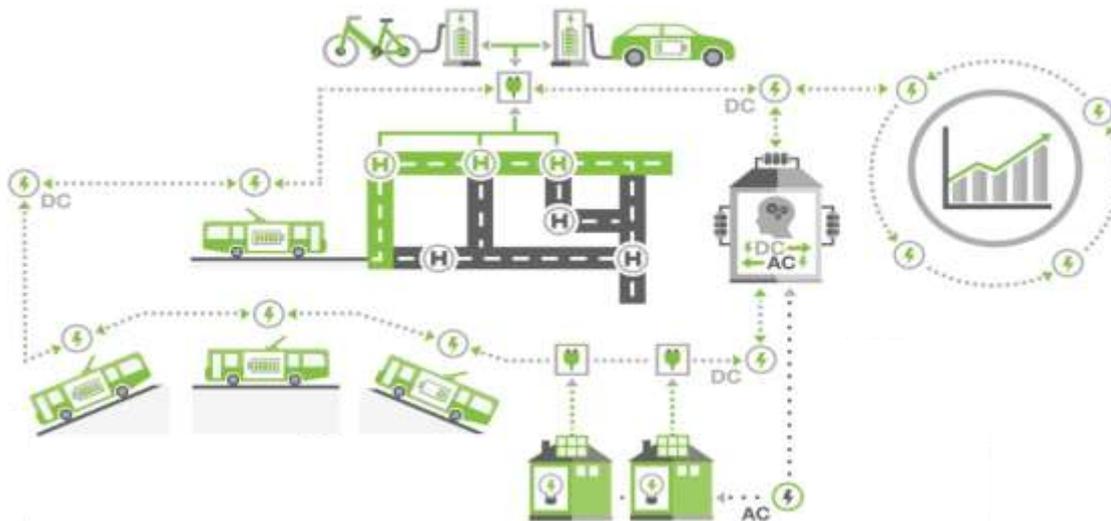
# E-BUS 2020 – THE PRIMARY IDEA

**Conversion of the catenary to a „smart grid“**

**Use of the catenary for energy storage and intelligent power supply (load management)**

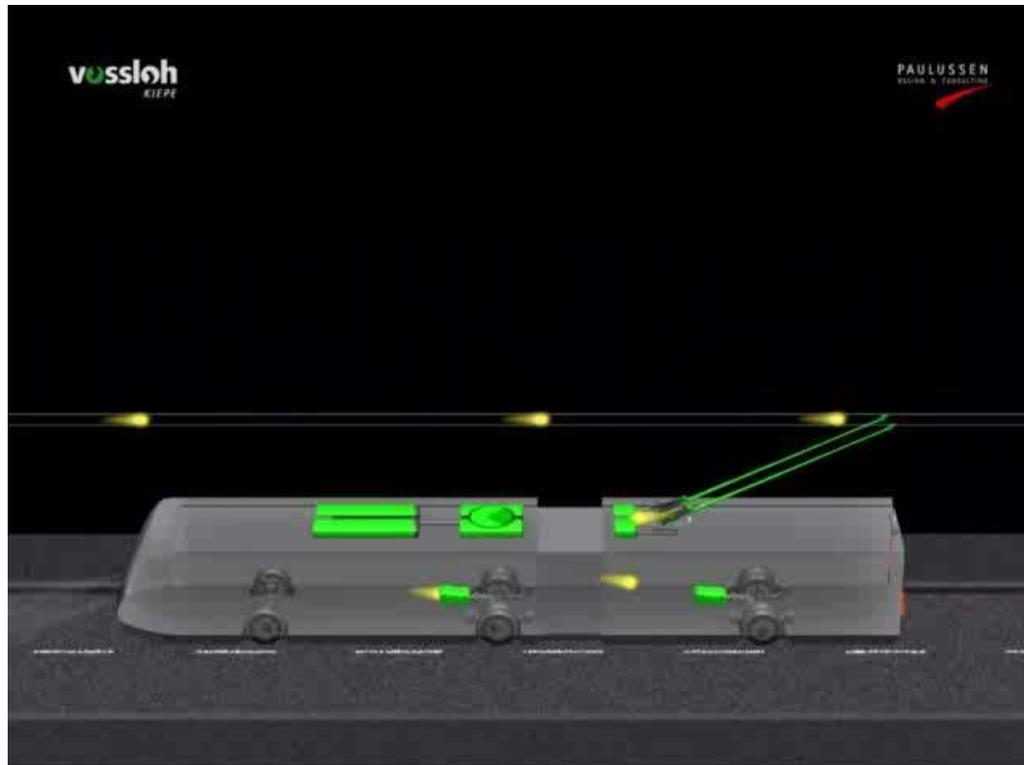
**An efficient integration of the catenary into the power grid of the city,**

**by this way a better integration of regenerative energy**



# E-BUS 2020 – THE KEYSTONES

**Aquisition of 4 articulated BATTERY TROLLEYBUSES for regular service on an existing bus line with particular catenary**



# E-BUS 2020 – PHOTOVOLTAIC

**Commissioning of the first converter module in 2015**

**Test run for identification of ideal energy storage in real service with vehicle recuperation**

**Later connection of more significant PV installations. Today there are 29 PV-installations with between 50 and 350 kW in Solingen.**

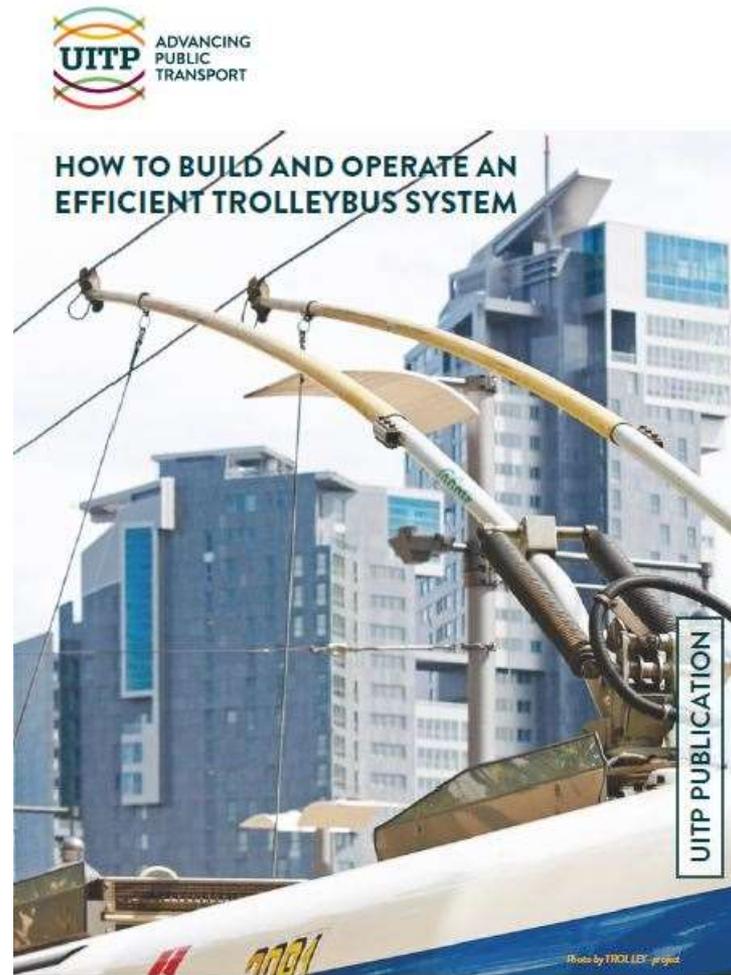
**Second life scenario for the traction batteries: expansion of the existing energy storages with replaced LTO-batteries of the vehicles with a remaining capacity of 70%**



output = 50,62 kWp  
modules = 160  
strings = 10  
 $U_{vo} = 795 \text{ V}$   
 $U_{MPP} = 608 \text{ V}$

# E-BUS 2020 – THE BUS

**„The development of off-line electric buses is closely linked to the R&D efforts to develop less energy consuming on-board auxiliary systems such as AC and heating systems.“**



# E-BUS 2020 – THE BUS

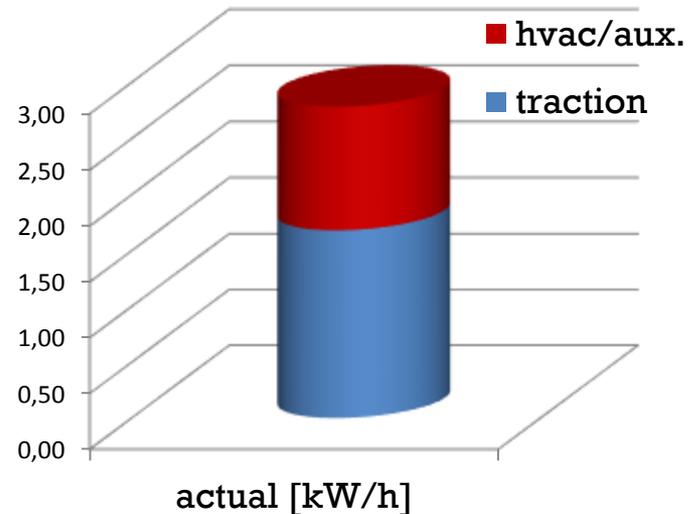
## Necessary improvement of energy consumption of the trolleybus

### Actual fleet:

**Recuperation: 15%**

**HVAC consumption: 30%**

**Effective consumption:  
2,78 kWh / km**



**Peak consumption in cold period: 3,5 kWh / km**

**Important for battery dimension at the end of lifetime!!**

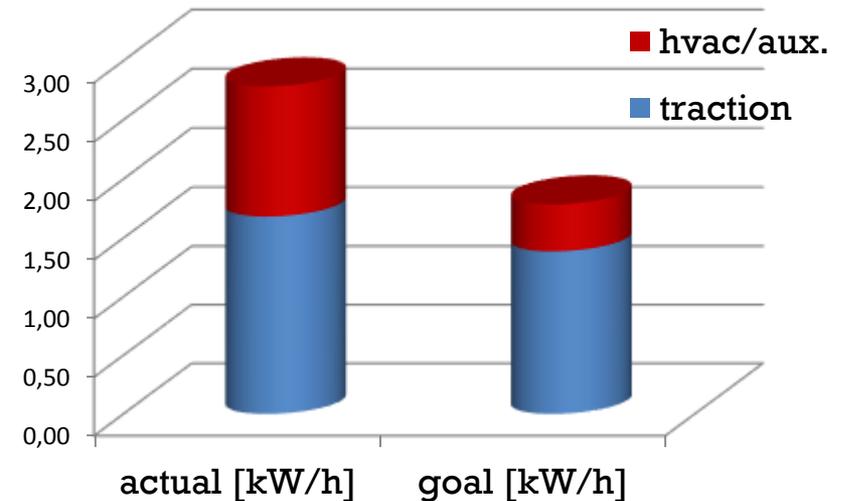
# E-BUS 2020 – THE BUS

**Expected energy consumption:**

**Recuperation: 30+% (1)**

**HVAC consumption: 20% (2)**

**Effective consumption:  
1,78 kWh / km**

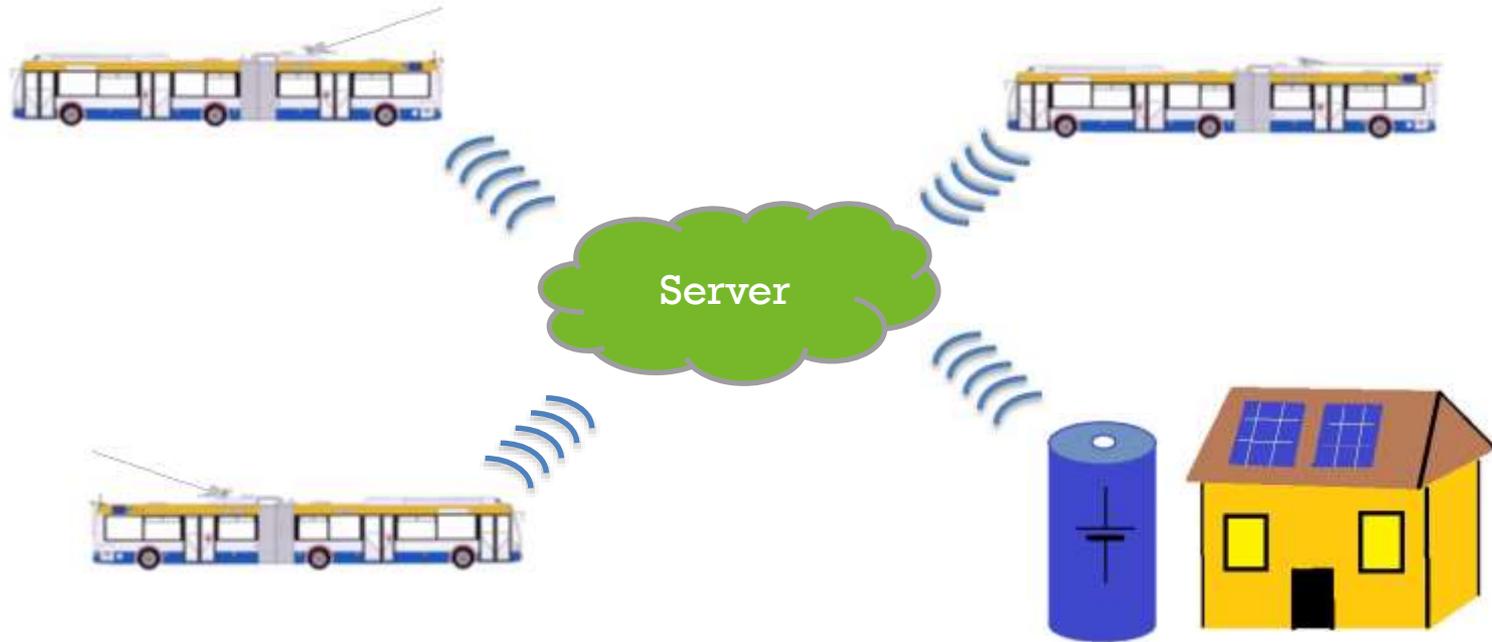


**Peak consumption in cold period: 2,1 kWh / km**

**1 based on test period with bus with supercap storage**

**2 based on bus with optimized HVAC, 1 year in service**

# E-BUS 2020 – ENERGY MANAGEMENT



**Reduction of peak demand by**

- **Individual reduction with traction battery**
- **Energy balancing between vehicles**
- **Ideal integration of energy storages**

# **E-BUS 2020 - RISKS**



## **Reliability of the bus fleet has top priority**

- **trolleybus with mostly known and proven technology**
- **failure of photovoltaic has no influence**
- **energy management as additional function has no direct influence in bus service**

# **E-BUS 2020 - SAVINGS**

**Increase of electromobility in Solingen of 4,4% to 69,6%**

- **Savings of rd. 126.000 l diesel oil**
- **Rd. about 333 t CO<sub>2</sub> savings every year possible with the use of regenerative energy**
- **Raise of recuperation, load management and expansion to a „smart grid“ enable savings of approx. 50 thousands € a year**
- **Savings and additional costs for the battery technology in a period of 20 years are in a balanced condition**

# **E-BUS 2020 - SAVINGS**

**Total savings of e-mobility in Solingen in a year**

**existing TB fleet and additional e-buses  
= rd. about 70% of total traffic performance  
(3,31 million km)**

**approx. 2 million litres diesel oil**

**approx. 5.300 t CO<sub>2</sub> with regenerative energy**

# E-BUS 2020 - PARTNER

