



TROLLEYBUS

MOTAS



UITP TROLLEYBUS WORKSHOP

E-Bus 2020 – emission-free public transport

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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



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**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!**

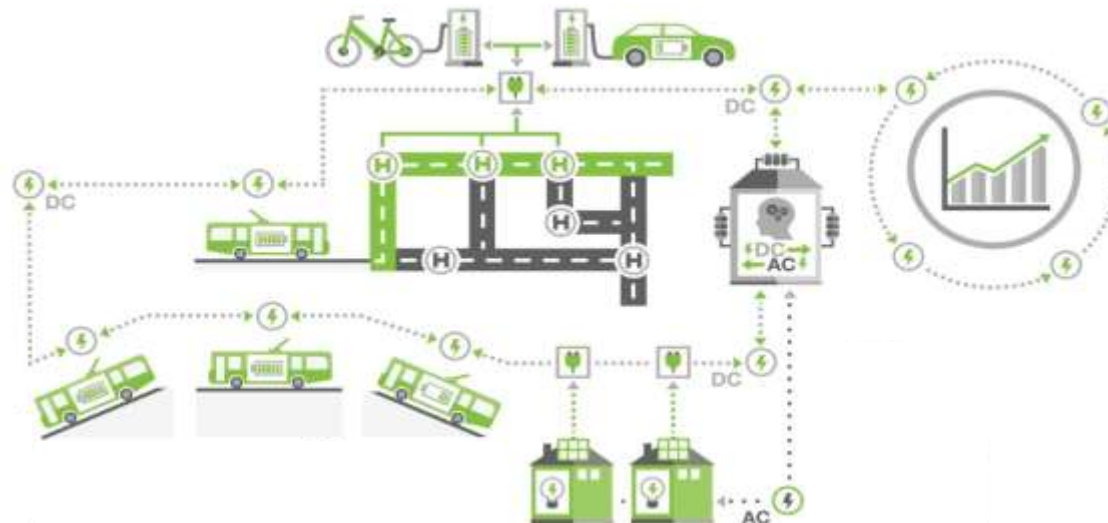
E-BUS 2020 – THE PRIMARY IDEA

Conversion of the catenary to a „smart grid“

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

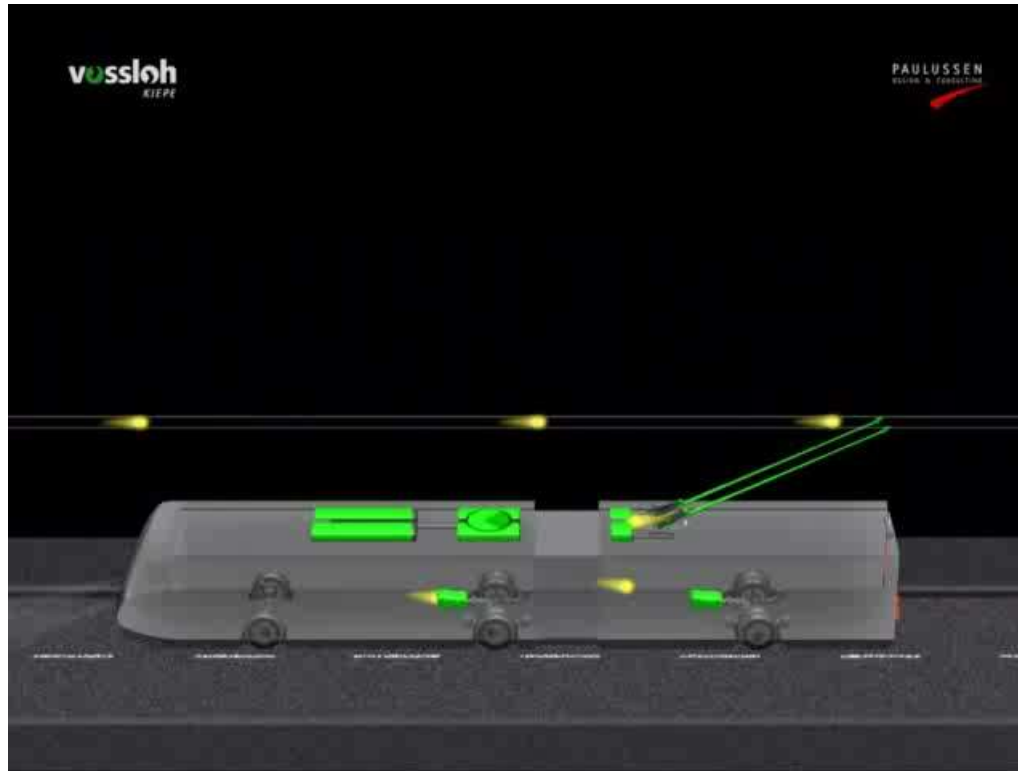
An efficient integration of the catenary into the power grid of the city,

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

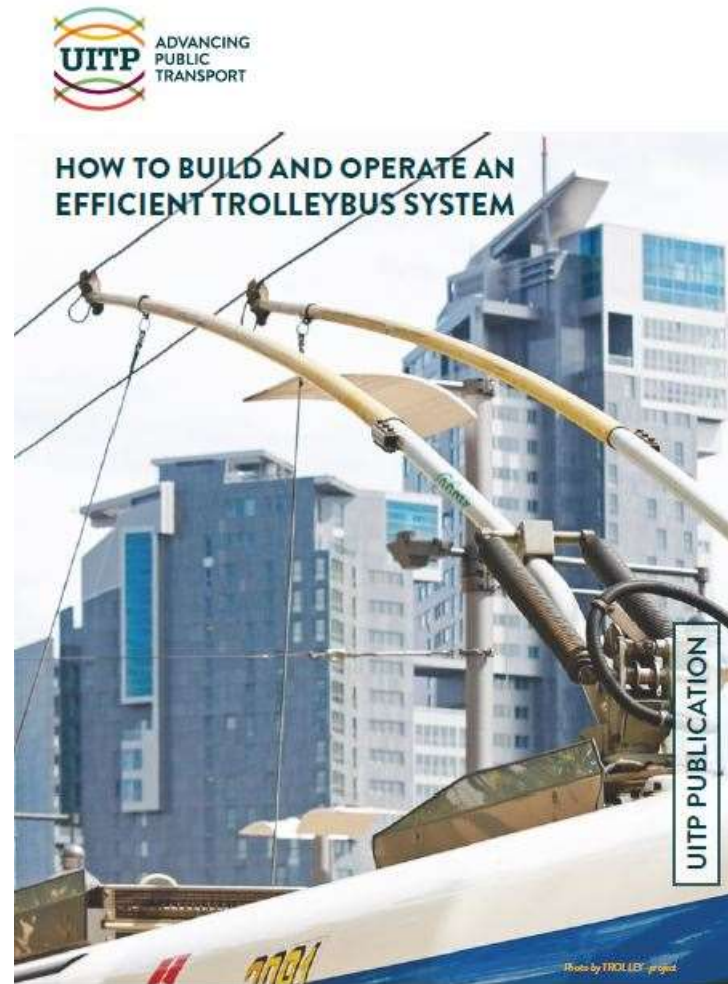
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E-BUS 2020 – THE BUS

„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

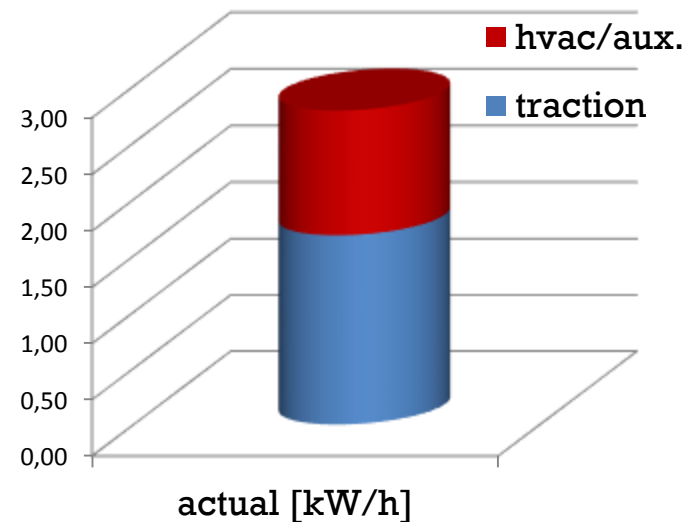
Necessary improvement of energy consumption of the trolleybus

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!!

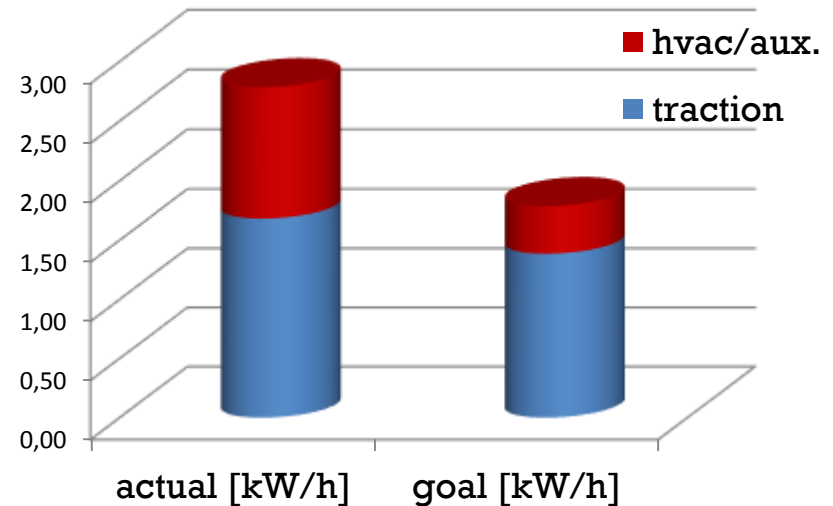
E-BUS 2020 – THE BUS

Expected energy consumption:

Recuperation: 30+% (1)

HVAC consumption: 20% (2)

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

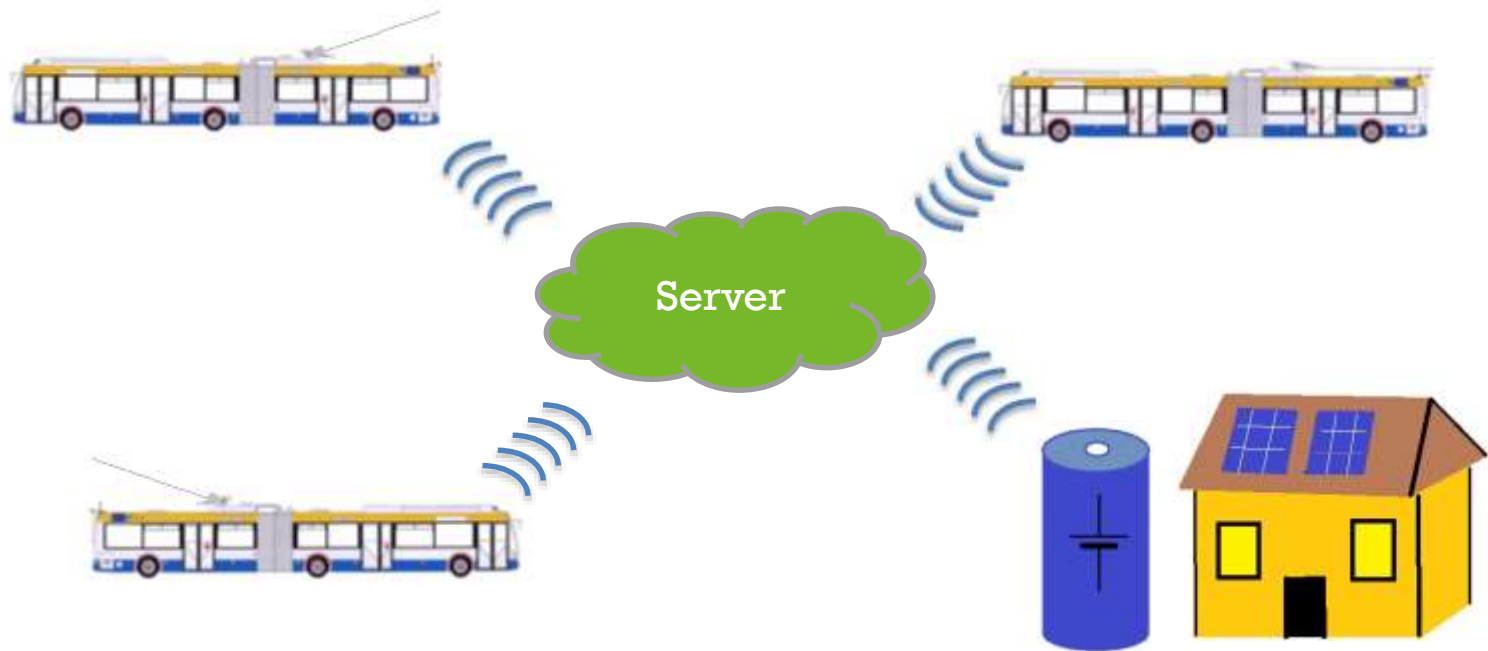


Peak consumption in cold period: 2,1 kWh / km

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 CO₂ 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 CO₂ with regenerative energy

E-BUS 2020 - PARTNER

