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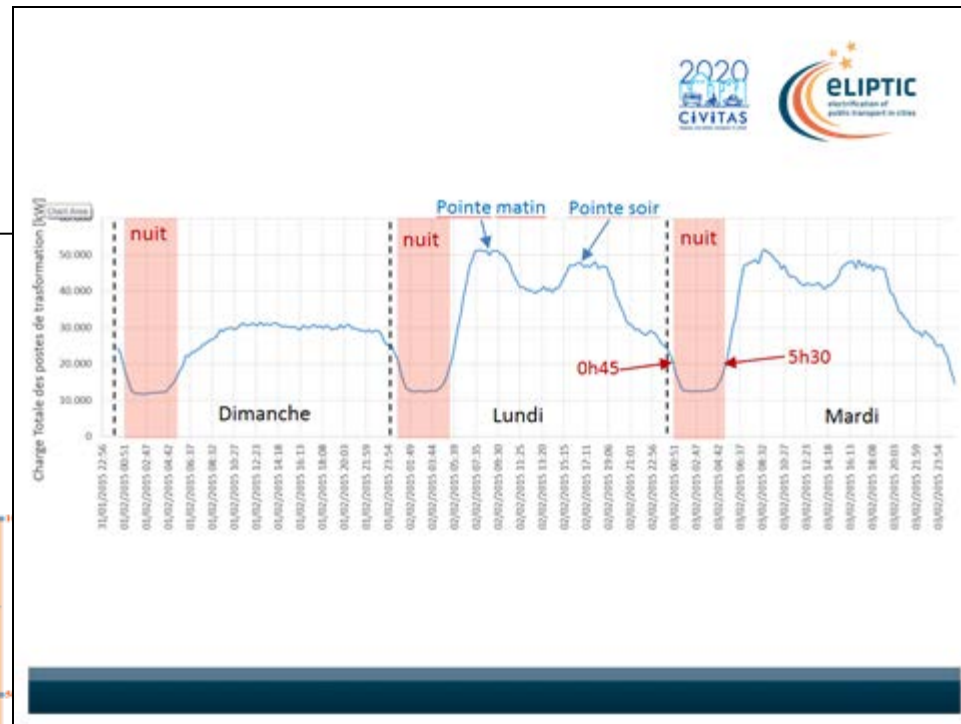
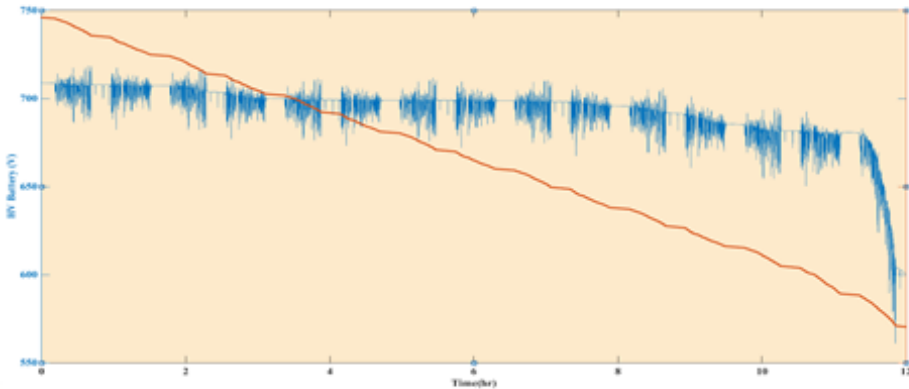
Ebus experience - from feasibility study to procurement

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Feasibility Study STIB – VUB Pillar A

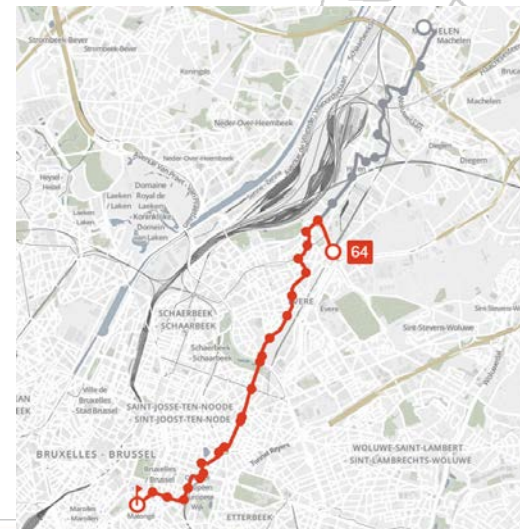
→ LFP battery → 45Ah

- **Ebus Operation =12 hours**
- Min. SoC ~ 10%
- Total Battery Energy= **175.25 kWh** , Required Energy= **163.1 kWh**
- Estimated Distance ~ **103 km**
- BS Design: 213 cells x 6 strings → total cells=**1278**



16/04/2016 : GO for tender procedures

- Line 33 (Cityline) operate with 7 Overnight Charging 9m Midibuses
- 5 standard 12m overnight charging buses (line 37 & 13)
- Line 64 operate with 25 articulated 18m buses opportunity charging at terminal stops



Overnight

Brel depot : Electrification &
Adaption

5 STD 12m

5 Buses +
Charging Point
(from 400VAC)

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7 Midi 9m

7 Buses +
Charging Point
(from 400VAC)

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Opportunity

Haren & Porte de Namur Terminal,
Haren depot : Electrification &
Adaption

25 Articulated 18m

25 Buses + Charging system (from
11.000V)

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IT Tool : Fleet management

* Maintenance contract included for traction chain, charging system &
batteries (15 years)

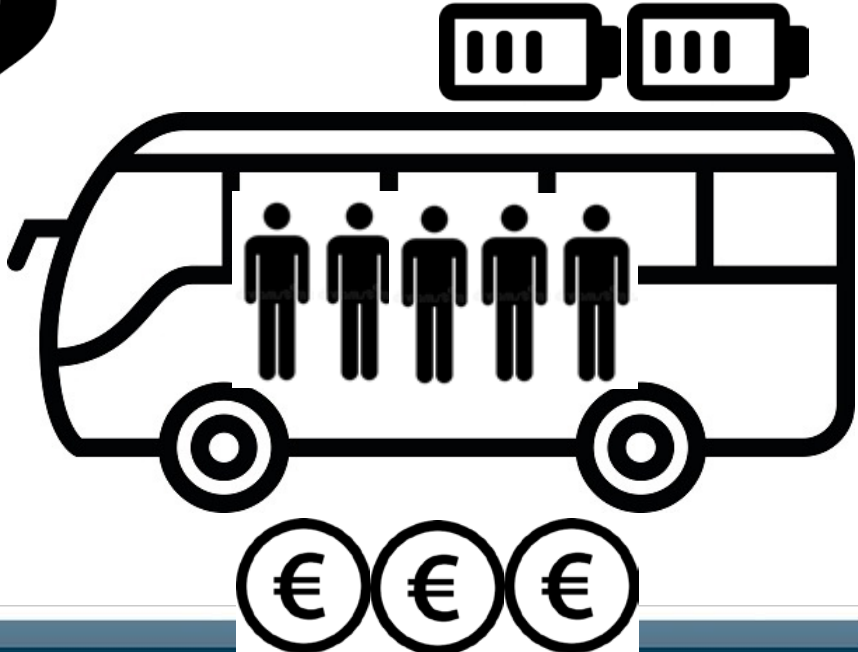
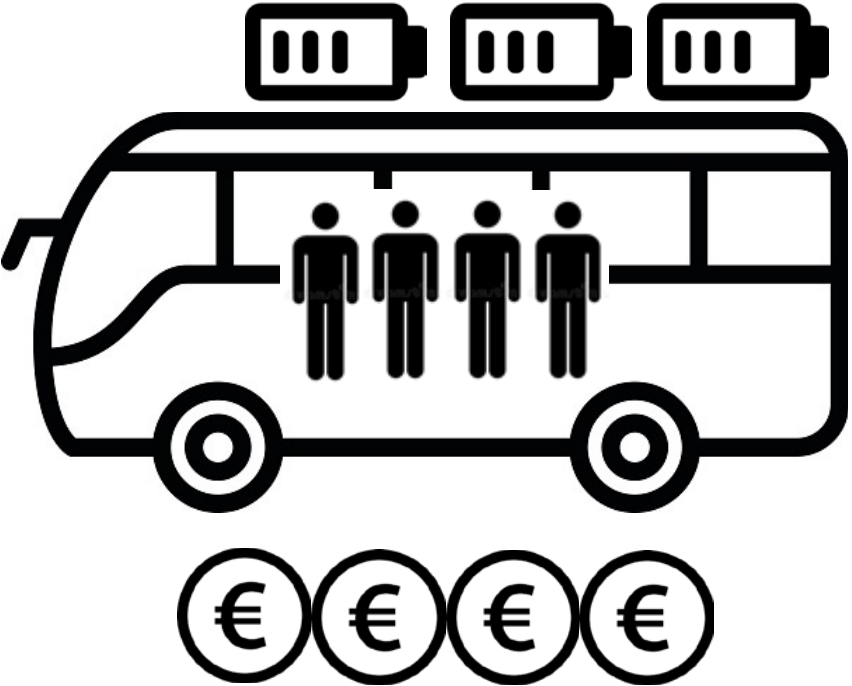


1 diesel bus to 1 electric bus



- Range needed to operate
 - Commercial speed
 - Temporal line amplitude
- Space at depot for infrastructure

Cost Vs. Range Vs. Passenger capacity



Passenger Capacity



- Technical passenger capacity : 8p/m^2 (R107)
Axles weight limitation
- STIB Commercial passenger capacity : 4p/m^2
Ebus similar to Diesel

Cost Vs. Range on Line 37



Example :	Manufacturer	A	B
<u>Tender facts (example of a difference of 100k€ & 2h range between 2 vehicles) :</u>			
Range		14h	16h
Cost for 1 bus (electric chain maintenance for 15 years included)		0,730 M€	0,830 M€
Consummation on selected line		2 kWh/km	2 kWh/km
<u>15 years exploitation cost calculation on selected line :</u>			
Number of buses needed for selected line (depend on range)		13	11
Acquisition cost for the fleet (incl. 15y electric chain maintenance)		8,760 M€	9,130 M€
Driver costs (15 years)		23,370 M€	23,370 M€
Energy costs (15 years)		1,160 M€	1,150 M€
Parking cost at depot		4,200 M€	3,850 M€
Maintenance cost (15 years, without electric chain maintenance)		6,670 M€	6,590 M€
Total exploitation cost (15 years)		44,160 M€	44,090 M€

Cost Vs. Range on Line 37



1h range ~ 50k€ per bus ~ 1,1 kWh/km

Financial Penalties



Test in real operation following the protocol
Same amount for financial penalties

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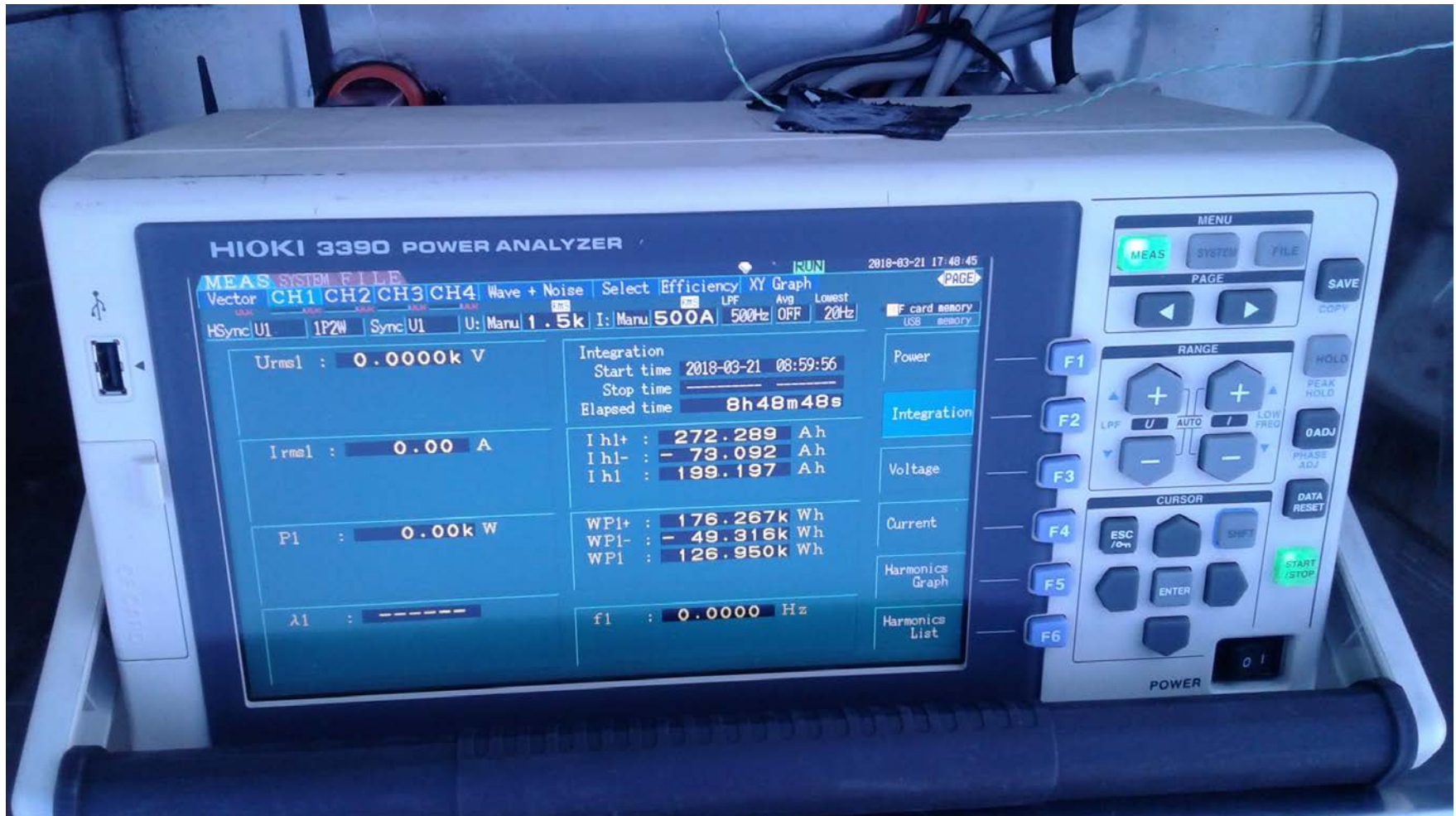
Battery aging



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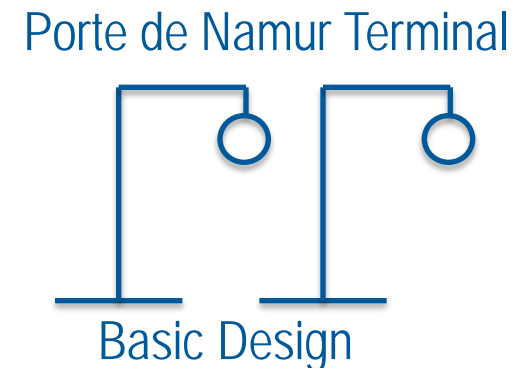
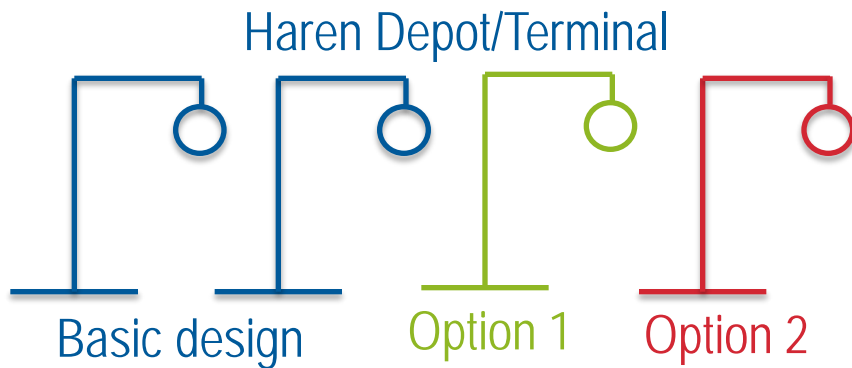
- Maintenance contract for 15 years including battery replacement
- 80% remaining battery capacity criteria
- Test protocol
 - Voltage & current measurement during driving
 - Power in & out of the battery
 - New battery & sample each year



Opportunity charging



- 25 articulated 18m buses
- 4 Fast charging positions at terminal stops
- 24 slow charging position at depot



Opportunity charging



Charging time Vs. Cost

2 minutes for a round trip

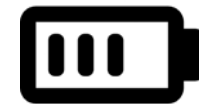
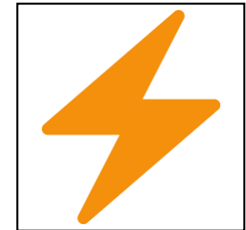
~ 65k€ per bus

~ 2 kWh/km

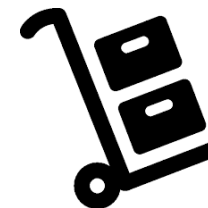
Heating system



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