

„In-Barrel Power Supply“



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Batterie-Systeme

**„If you can't tell it in 15 minutes;
Don't tell it at all“**

Geno Leech, Fisher Poet,
Chinook WA, USA

... let's get started

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Overview

- ◆ History, the large Calibre Fuzes
- ◆ Electrolyte Distribution
- ◆ High Acceleration and Spin
- ◆ Miniaturised Fuze Battery
- ◆ Load Management
- ◆ Conclusions

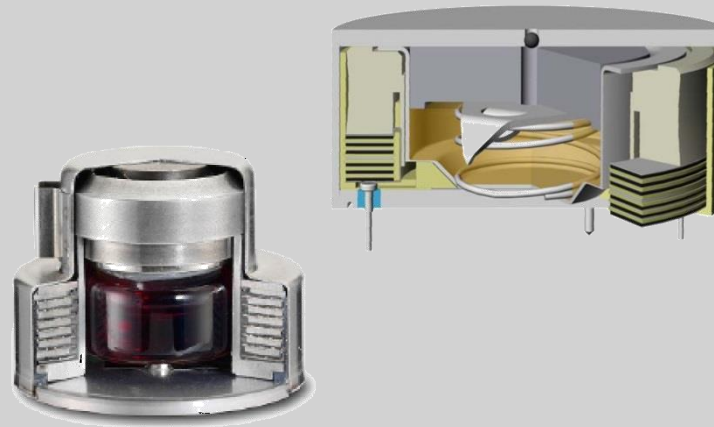
Legacy Fuze Batteries

- ◆ PS115 (lead)
- ◆ MOFA post launch
- ◆ DEP 1400x series

- ◆ Rise-time requirements

- **50 milliseconds or more** to minimum voltage
- for launch velocities between 300 – 1000 m/s
 - trajectory delta < 50 – 200 m

- likely suitable for time- prox- point-detonating- fuze



Legacy Battery Rise-Time OK for legacy Fuzes!

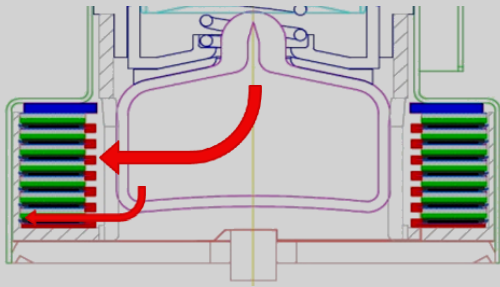
New (challenging) Requirements

- ◆ Smaller calibre
 - direct fires
 - short muzzle safety distance
 - early functions – in-/shortly after barrel exit
 - more precise timing
- ◆ Typical Requirements
 - DoD 2014.1 SBIR **10 ms** (low current), 100 ms (max current)
 - various DEP customers **single digit ms**

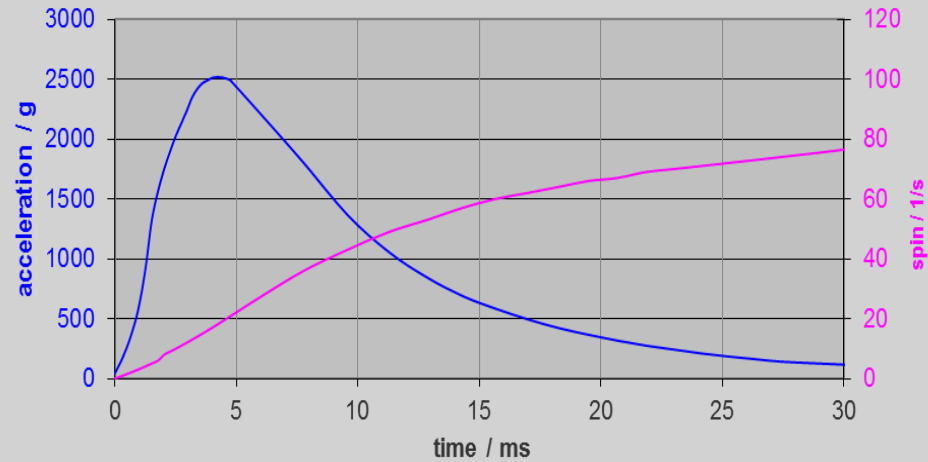
Factor of ten or more Rise-Time Reduction!

Electrolyte Distribution

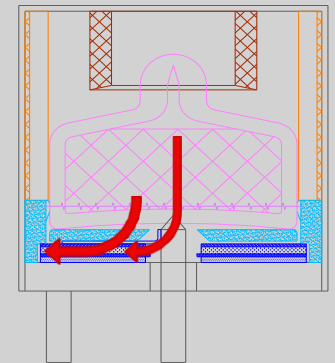
Spin



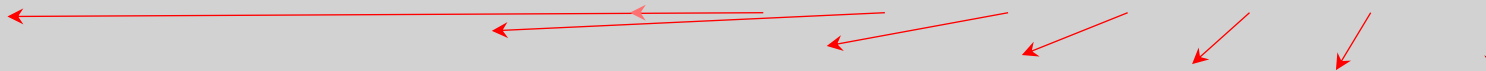
„low charge“ acceleration and spin



Acceleration



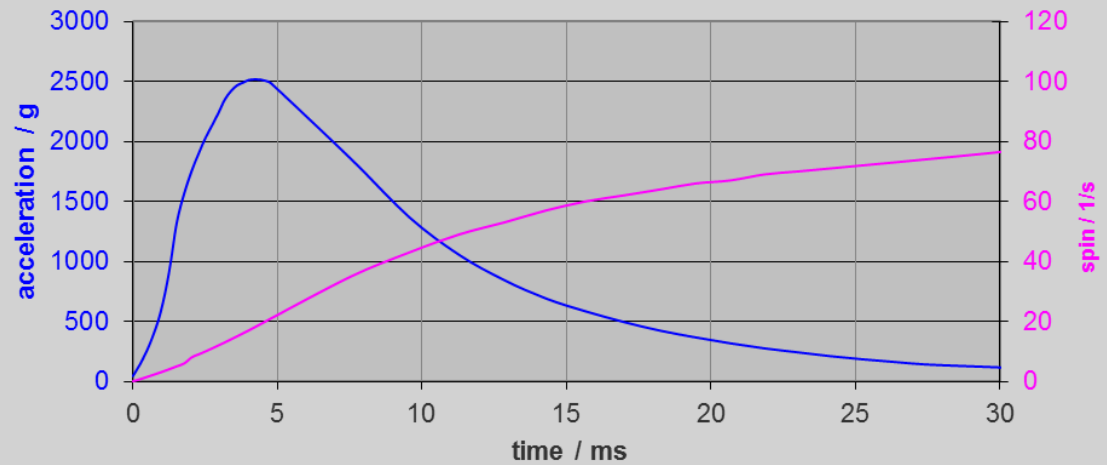
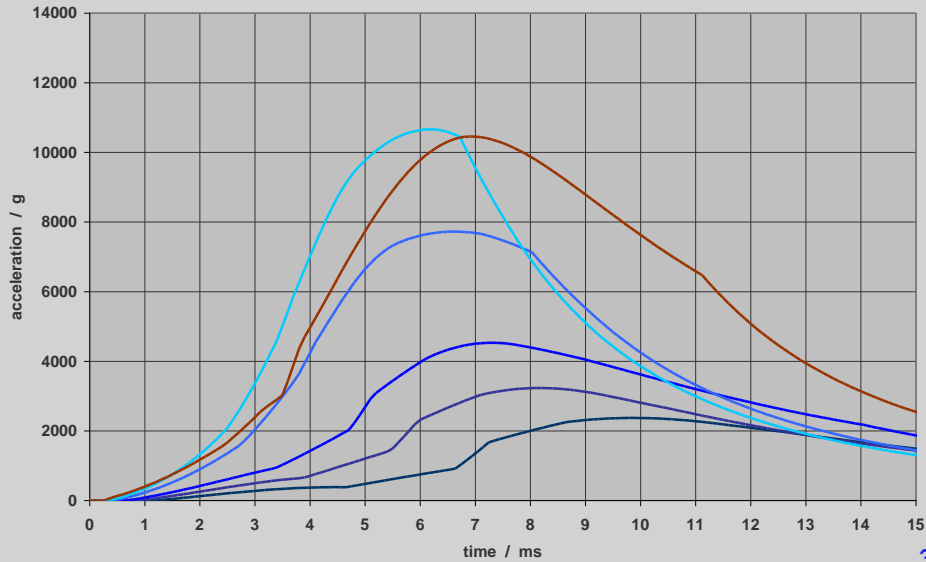
barrel



force vector

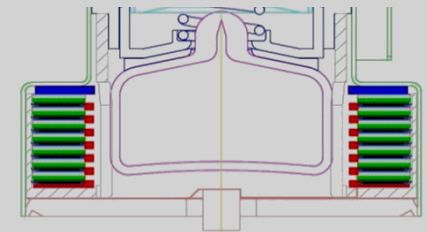
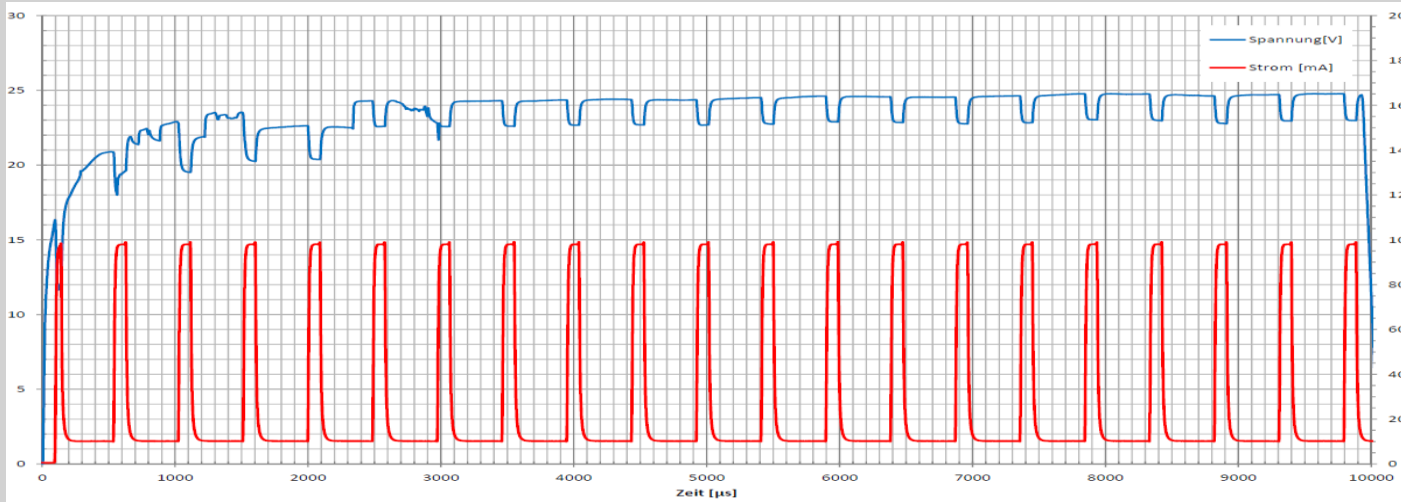
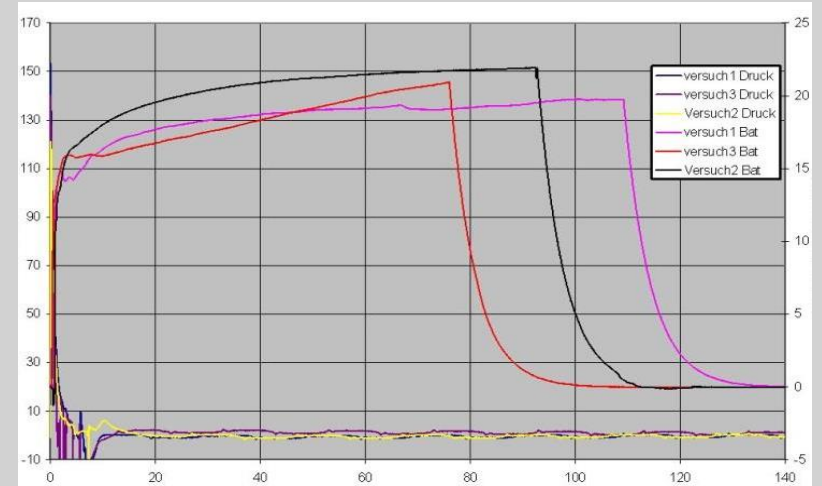
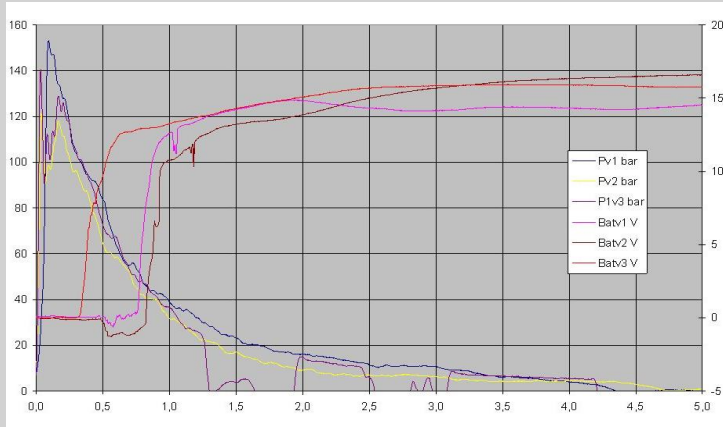
No Pain, no Gain

The 155 mm Artillery Dilemma



Acceleration and Spin can be rather low

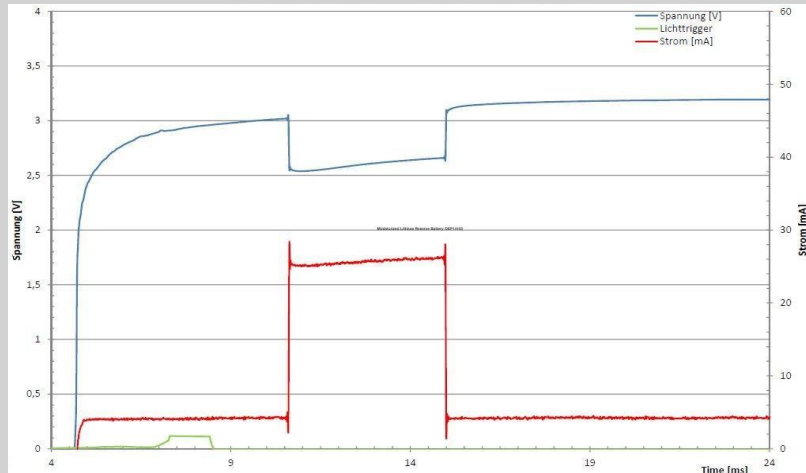
Activation in 40 mm Infantry Grenade



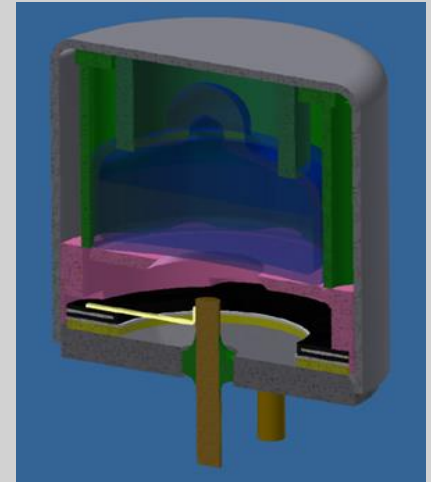
DEP 1400x at RT

Miniature Fuze Battery Activation

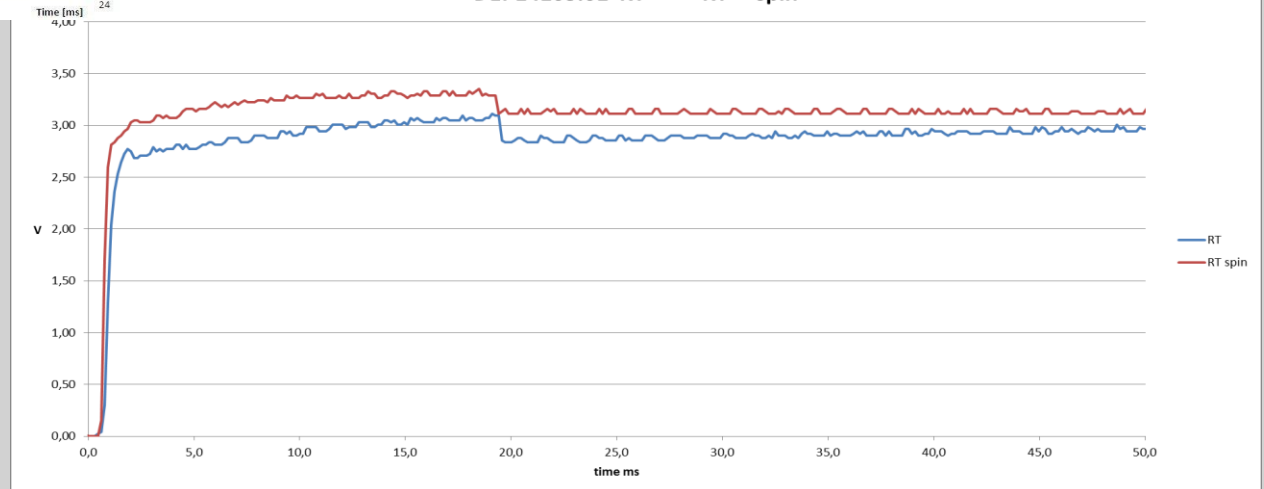
◆ High Acceleration (no/low spin)



DEP 14103
at -46°C

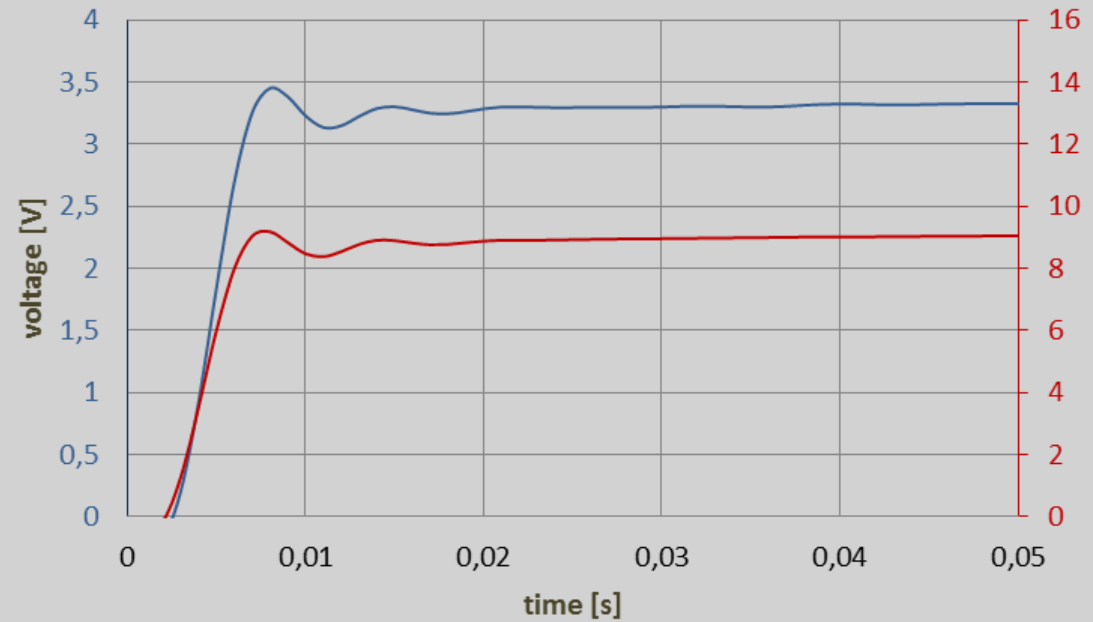
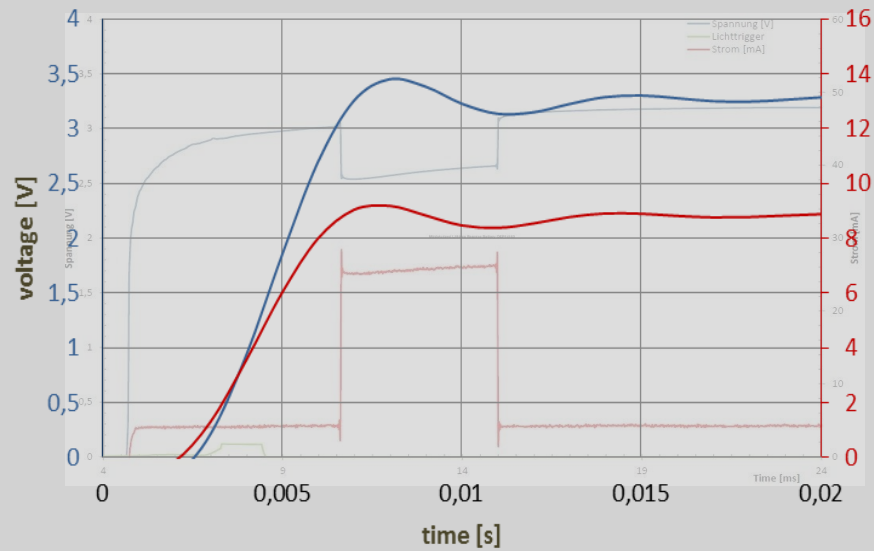


DEP14103.01 RT <--> RT + spin

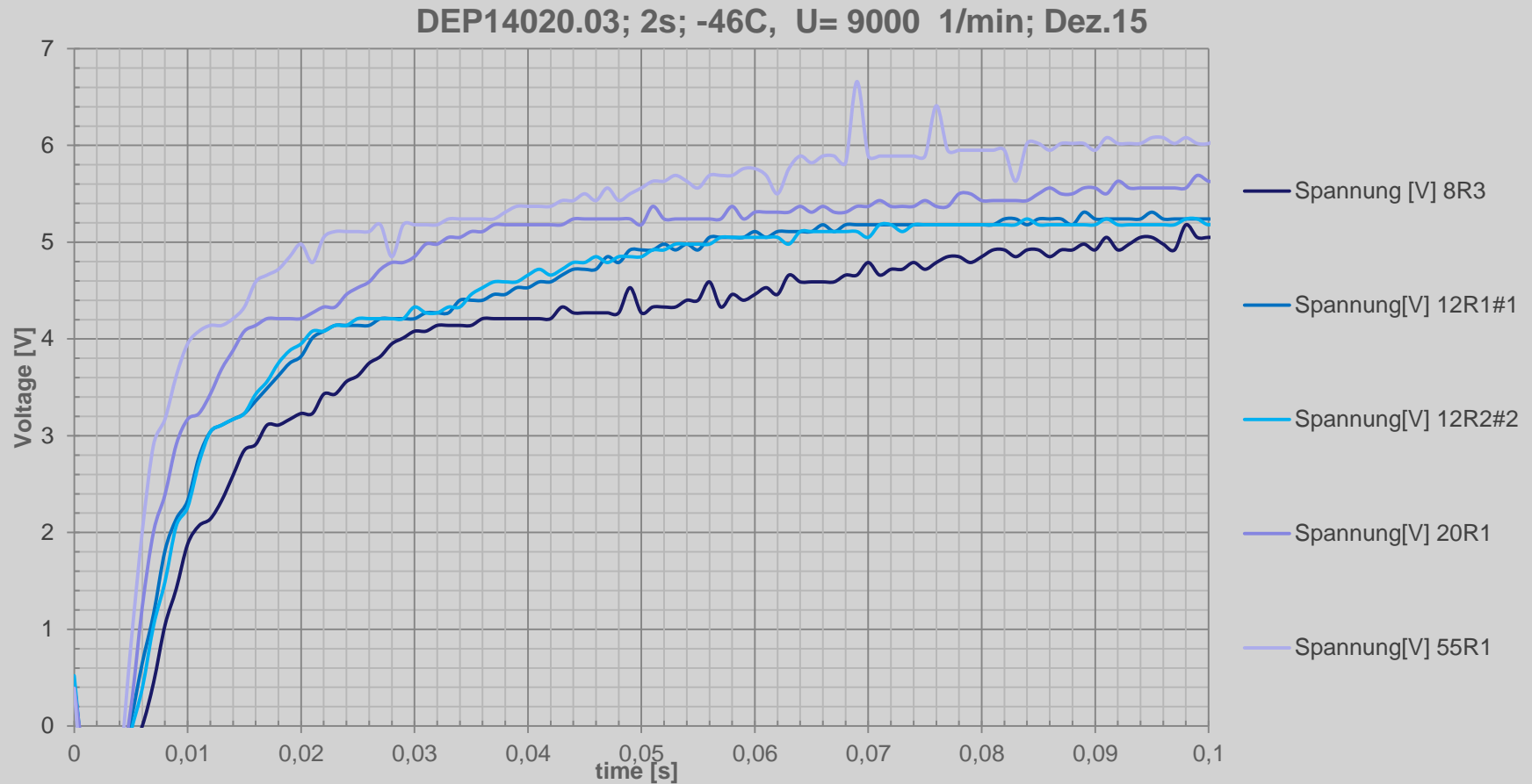


Miniature Battery Rise Time

- ◆ Low Acceleration (2500 g's continuous, no spin)

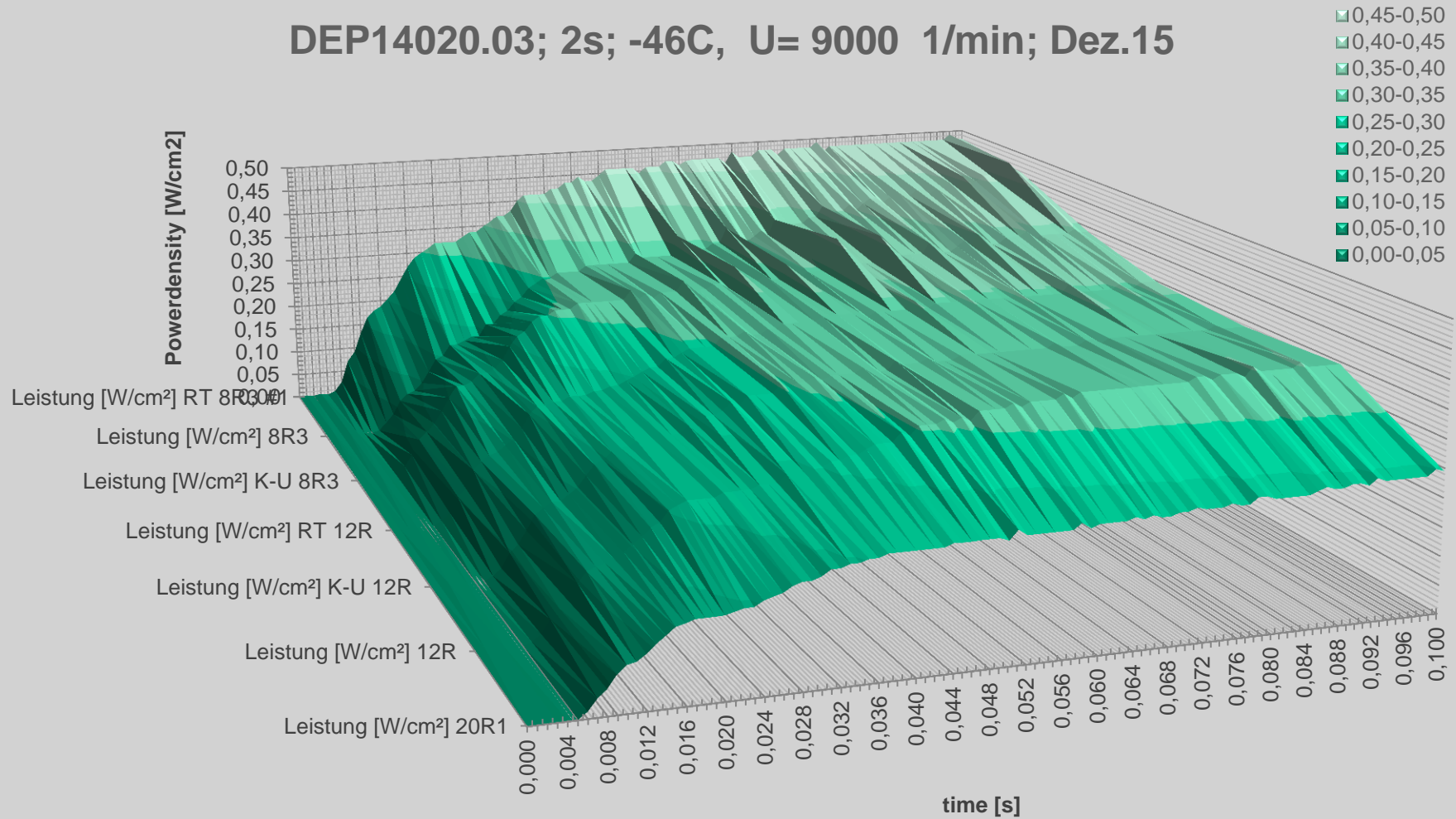


Load Dependence of Rise Time



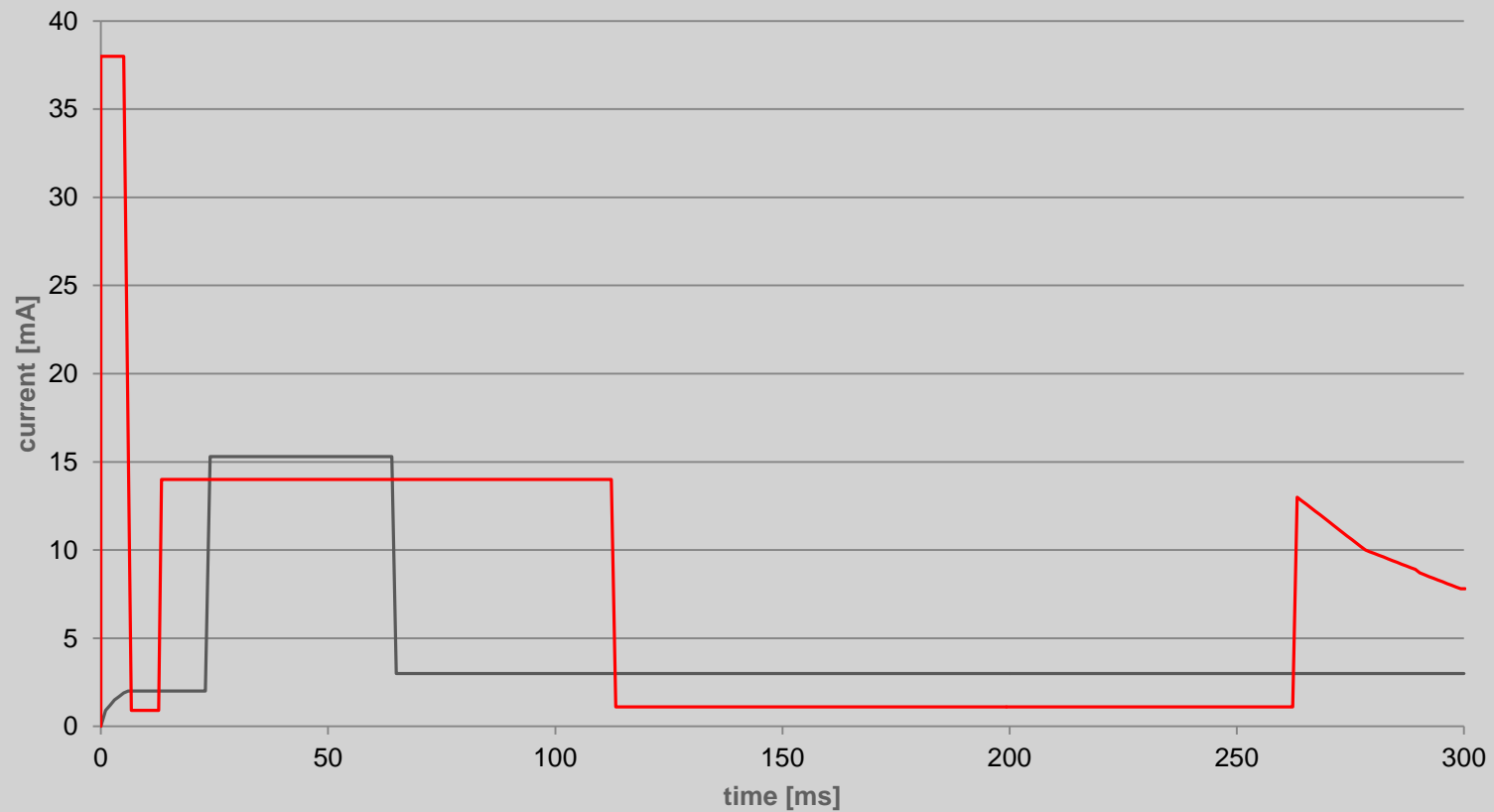
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DEP14020.03; 2s; -46C, U= 9000 1/min; Dez.15



Recommended Load Characteristics

◆ Load Profile



Conclusion

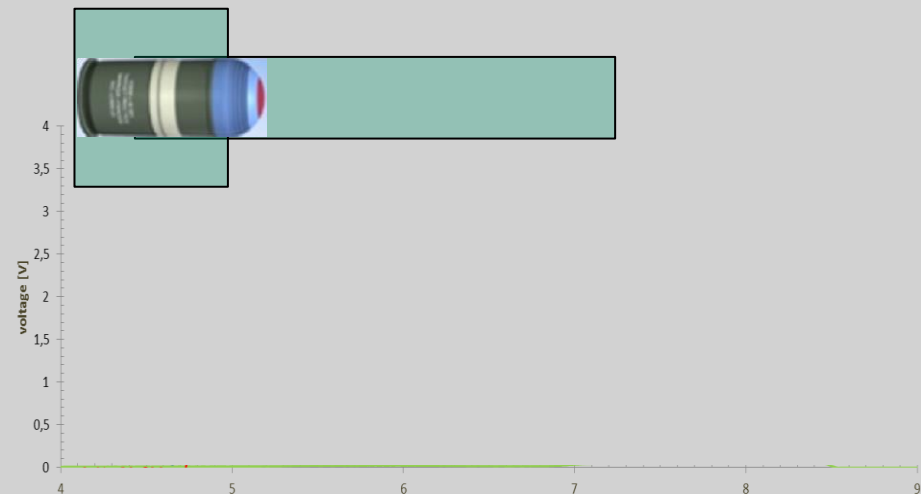
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Lithium Reserve Batteries are able to provide “In-Barrel” Power!

Thank you for your attention!

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