

„The Power of the Fuze“



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Overview

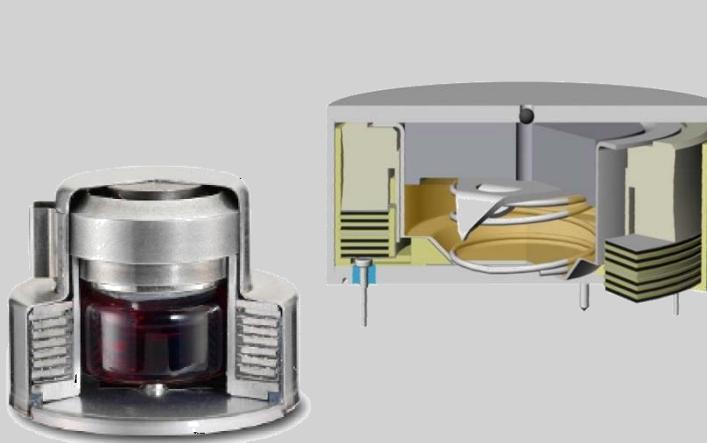
- ◆ History, the large Calibre Fuze
- ◆ Requirements
- ◆ Challenges
- ◆ Miniaturised Fuze Batteries
- ◆ New Test Equipment
- ◆ Conclusions

Legacy Fuze Batteries

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

• Requirements

- Power 1 – 5 W
- Energy 200 – 500 J
- Life time < 200 s
- Rise time > 100 ms



The “Onset”

- ♦ In our 2011 presentation ...

How is the Fuze Energy provide

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- A wide range of Energy levels
 - less than 10 mJ's; well covered by a plethora of **Setback Generators**
 - above 1 J; well covered by **Reserve Batteries** and EM-Air Turbines

⇒ mid range – defined here as 10 mJ ÷ 1,000 mJ – is somewhat diverse

- Why is that?
 - Batteries and Turbines can certainly cover the Energy range required however, it is difficult to get them small enough
 - Setback Generators grow rapidly in size if higher Energy Output is required

Energy Density is the Keyword

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we have analysed the requirements ...

... and proposed a small Fuze battery

Yet a new small Liquid Reserve Battery

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- For small and medium calibre applications



- 12 mm diameter
- 12 mm high
- single cell Lithium Battery
- 3.0 ÷ 3.6 V closed circuit voltage
- up to 50 mA load current
- setback/spin activation mechanism
 - > 7000 g activation
 - fast - < 5 ms - activation under spin environment
- lifetime > 50 s
- wide temperature range -46°C to +63°C
- very long shelf life – up to 20 years
- reliable
- low cost

Lithium Liquid Reserve Batteries provide superior Energy Density

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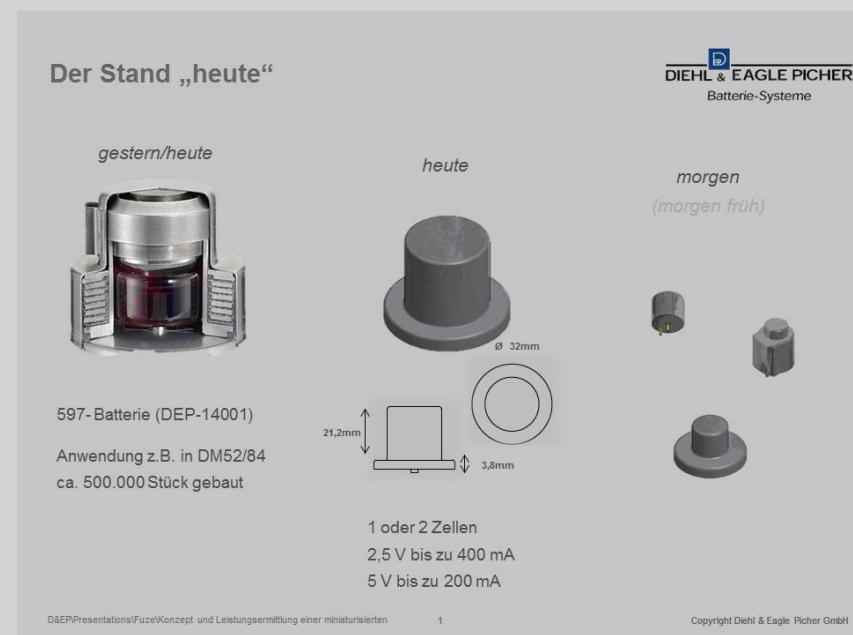
The Start

- ◆ Naively we thought ...
 - substitute a 5 – 10 mJ set-back-generator
 - with a 100 mJ fuze battery
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ the size of the generator

is not a big issue

we used to build Artillery/Mortar-Fuze Batteries
with 10,000 times more Capacity

just reduce the diameter by a factor of 3
and
the height by factor of 2.5



Customers Challenge

- ◆ Our 2014 presentation ...

Power Supply

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- All new electronic Subsystems are
 - Low voltage 1.7 - 8.5 V*
 - Low current 5 - 110 mA*
 - ⇒ Low power 10 - 300 mW*
- Typical combinations for medium caliber

$P_{\text{Peak}} = 50 - 500 \text{ mW}$

flight times of 10 - 20 sec sum up to $E = 0.5 - 10 \text{ J}$

• Sophisticated Power management is required to lower Energy

* for the examples shown
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Electrical data

Voltage: As high as possible to reduce current. We are thinking 3-4 cells in series (if possible).
Minimum voltage level TBD

Energy: Shall 0,5 Joule, Should 1 Joule

Activation Should 50 msec, Shall 100 msec (min 300 mJ delivered at this time to capacitor)

Type of load: DC/DC converter (switching type). Up to 10 W can be consumed by the converter for a short time.

supplemented by DoD 2014.1 SBIR

rise time	< 10/100 ms
current	> 2/40 mA
voltage	> 2.9 V

our customer survey

Anforderungen/Randbedingungen														
Spannung [V]	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	VII	IX	X			
Strom [A]	<	5,5	5,5	5,6	5	k. A.			> 2,4	> 10				
Leistung [W]	<	20m	250 m	(200 m)	1	(500 m)	500 m		16 m	5 - 10				
Energie [J]	k. A.	(200 m)	5,5	144	10	(30)	(15)			500 m	(2,4)			
Laufzeit [s]	<<	5	<	12	k. A.	(12)	10	30	15	15	20			
Anstiegzeit [ms]	<<		<<	8	k. A.		10	k. A.	6	<<	10			
Abmessungen [mm]	k. A.		k. A.	§ 20 h 25	§ 25 h 20/20	§ 21/18 h 11	§ 22 h 14/15		§ 11 h 10	k. A.	§ 6,5 h 7			
Beschleunigung [g]	>>		>>	k. A.	k. A.		k. A.	65000	12000	12000	100000			
Ort	[1/4]	>>	>>	k. A.	k. A.	100 - 500	k. A.	50	1 - 120	1 - 120	1000			
Kaliber [mm]	30		30	k. A.	k. A.	40	40	50	100	84	84			

Bottom Line

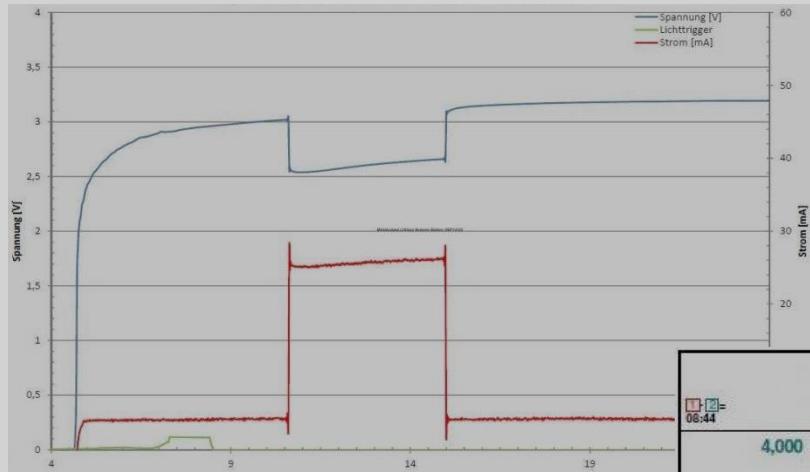
- ♦ Requirement “Challenges/Highlights” *

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|---------------|---|
| ▪ Voltage | as high as possible |
| ▪ Energy | hundred's of mJ |
| ▪ Power | most of the Energy within ms
some W's |
| ▪ Current | hundred's of mA |
| ▪ Rise time | almost instantaneously
t_r = close to zero |
| ▪ Life time | up to 60 s |
| ▪ Environment | spinning and none spinning |

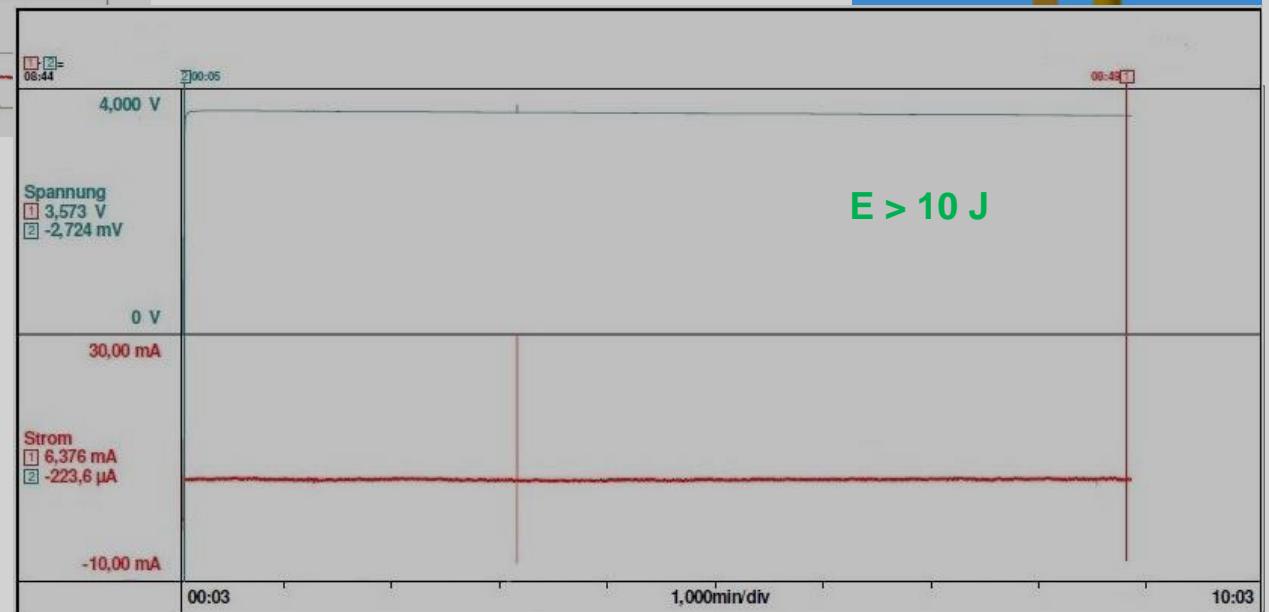
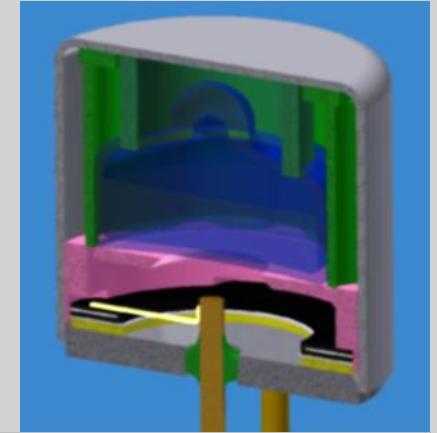
* fortunately not all cumulative

Our first small Battery

- High Acceleration (no/low spin)

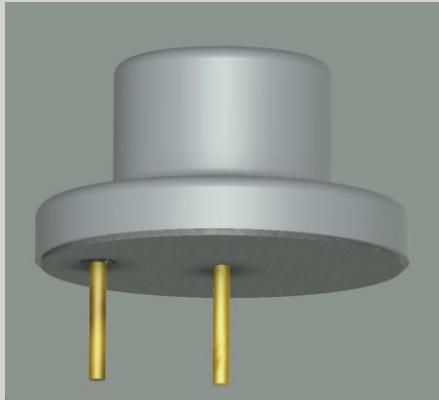


DEP 14103
at -46°C



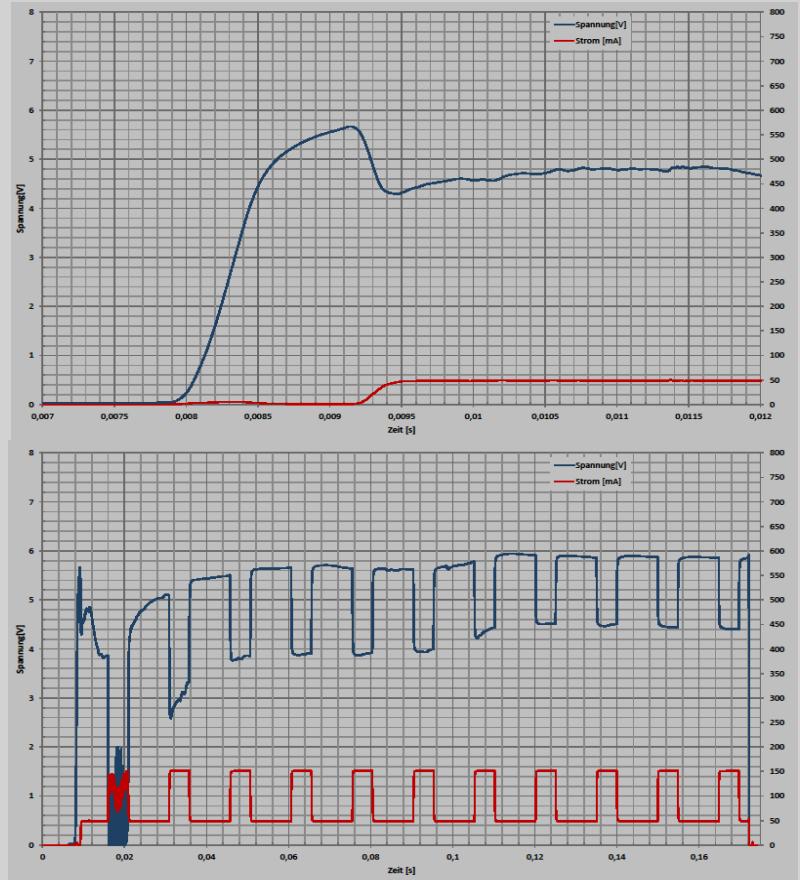
The next small Battery

- ◆ DEP14202.01



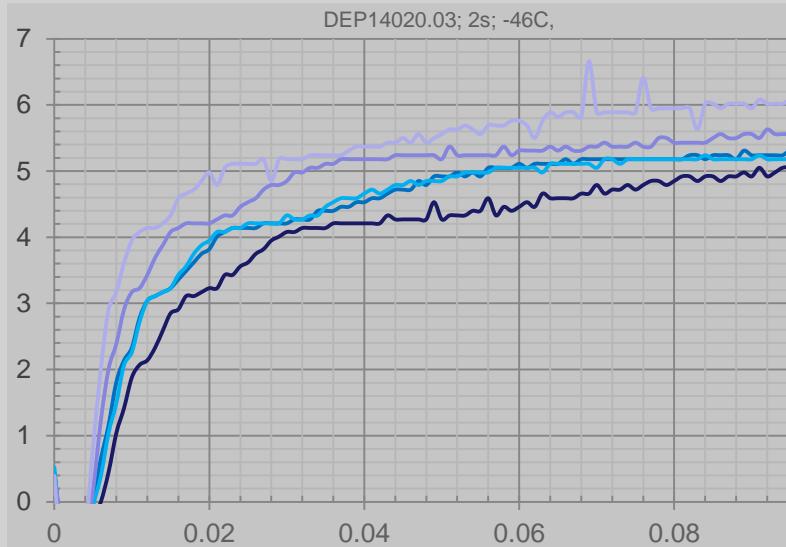
reflecting new customer requirements

DEP14202.z; -46°C, spin



Early Voltage/Power Capability

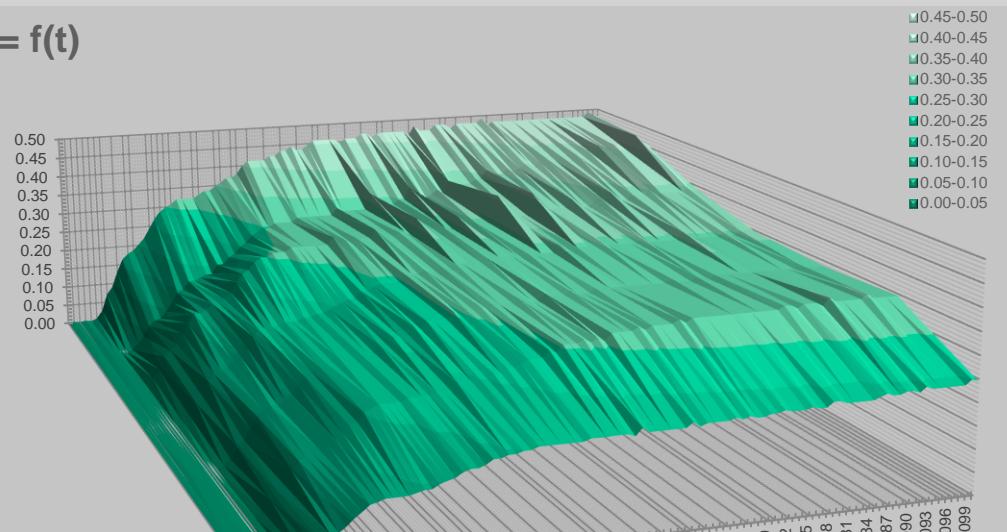
- Load-Test



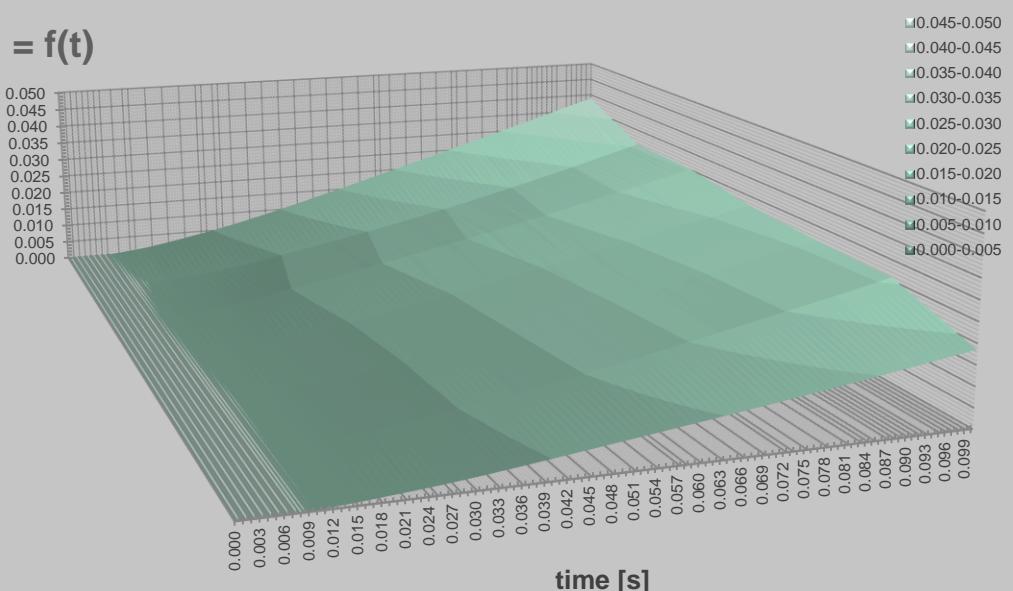
2s Battery

$P \approx 500 \text{ mW/cm}^2$ @ 100 ms
 $E \approx 40 \text{ mJ/cm}^2$ until 100 ms

Power = $f(t)$

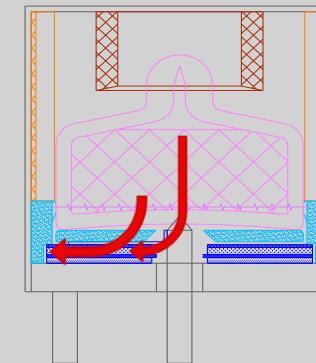
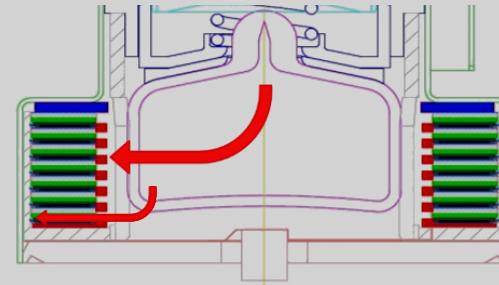
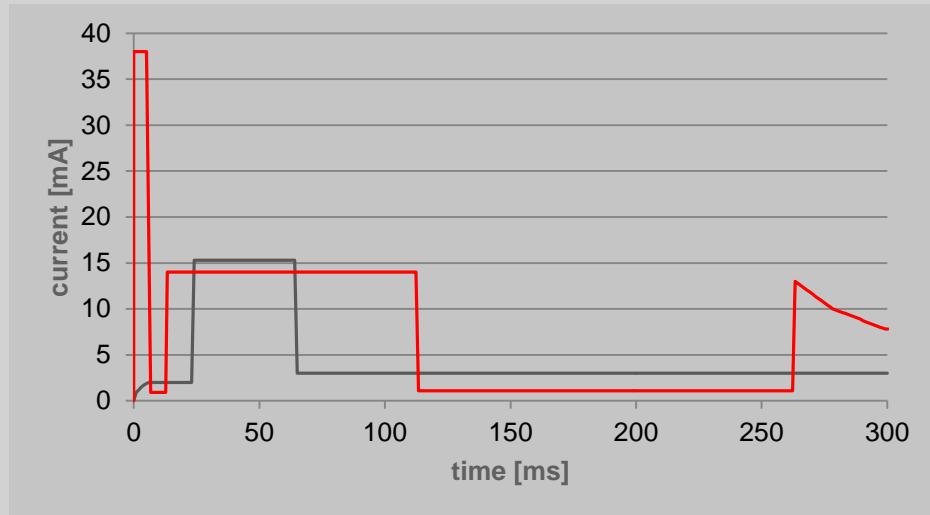


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Load Management

- ◆ Load Profile

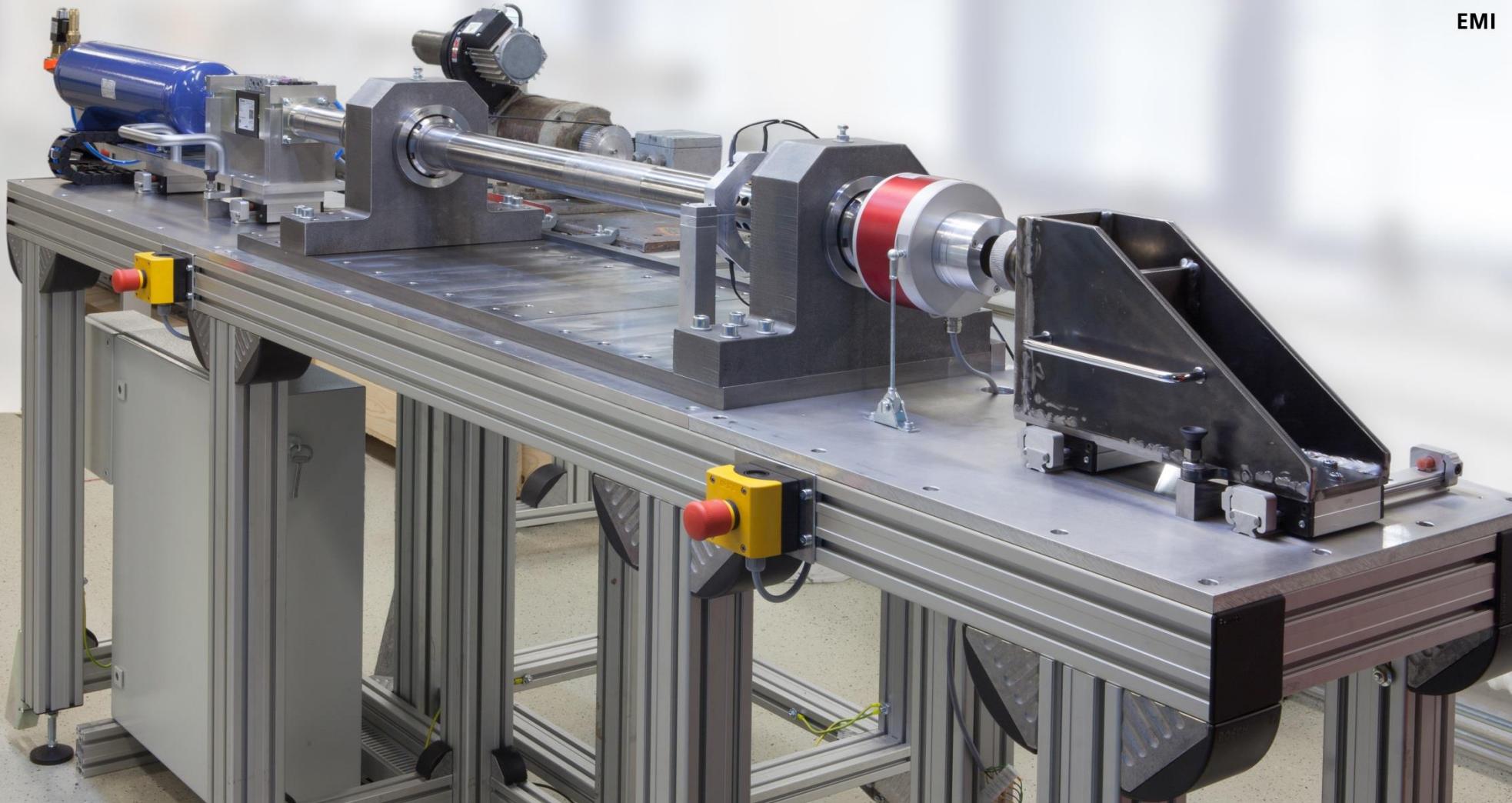


- ◆ avoid (delay) high current until battery is sufficiently activated
(electrolyte has reached the place where it is supposed to be)
- ◆ high capacitive load can be even worse
(remember: empty capacitor is a “short circuit”)

New Lab-Test-Equipment

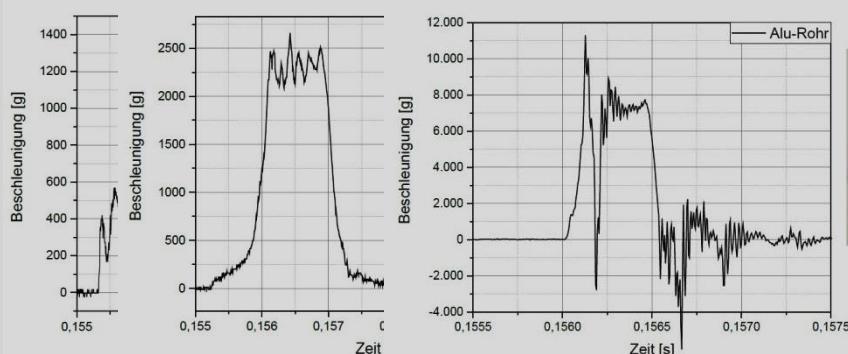
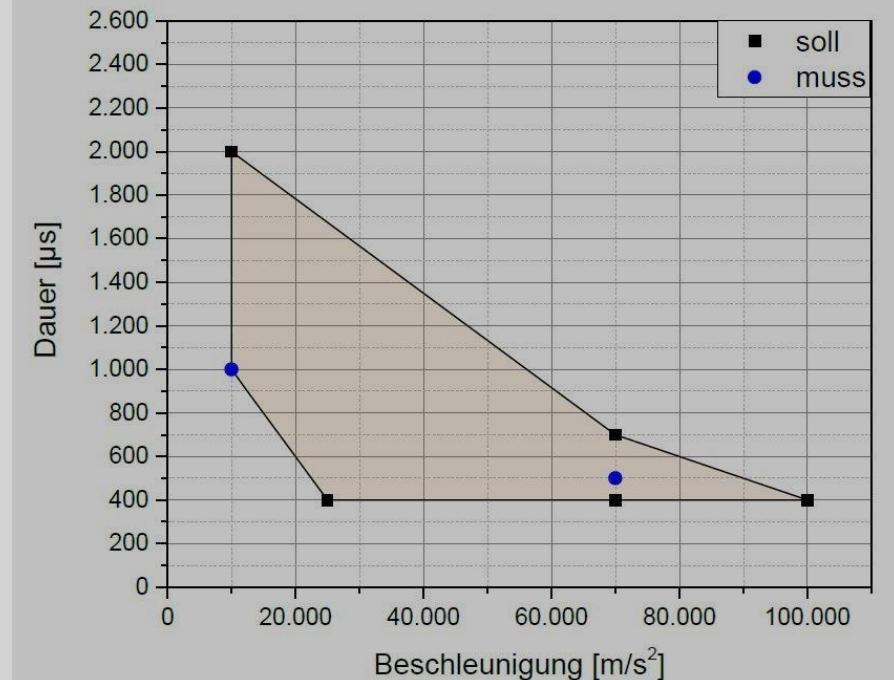
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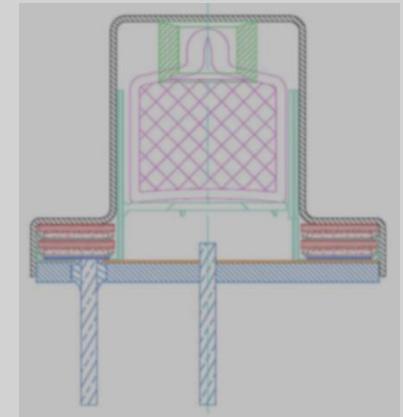
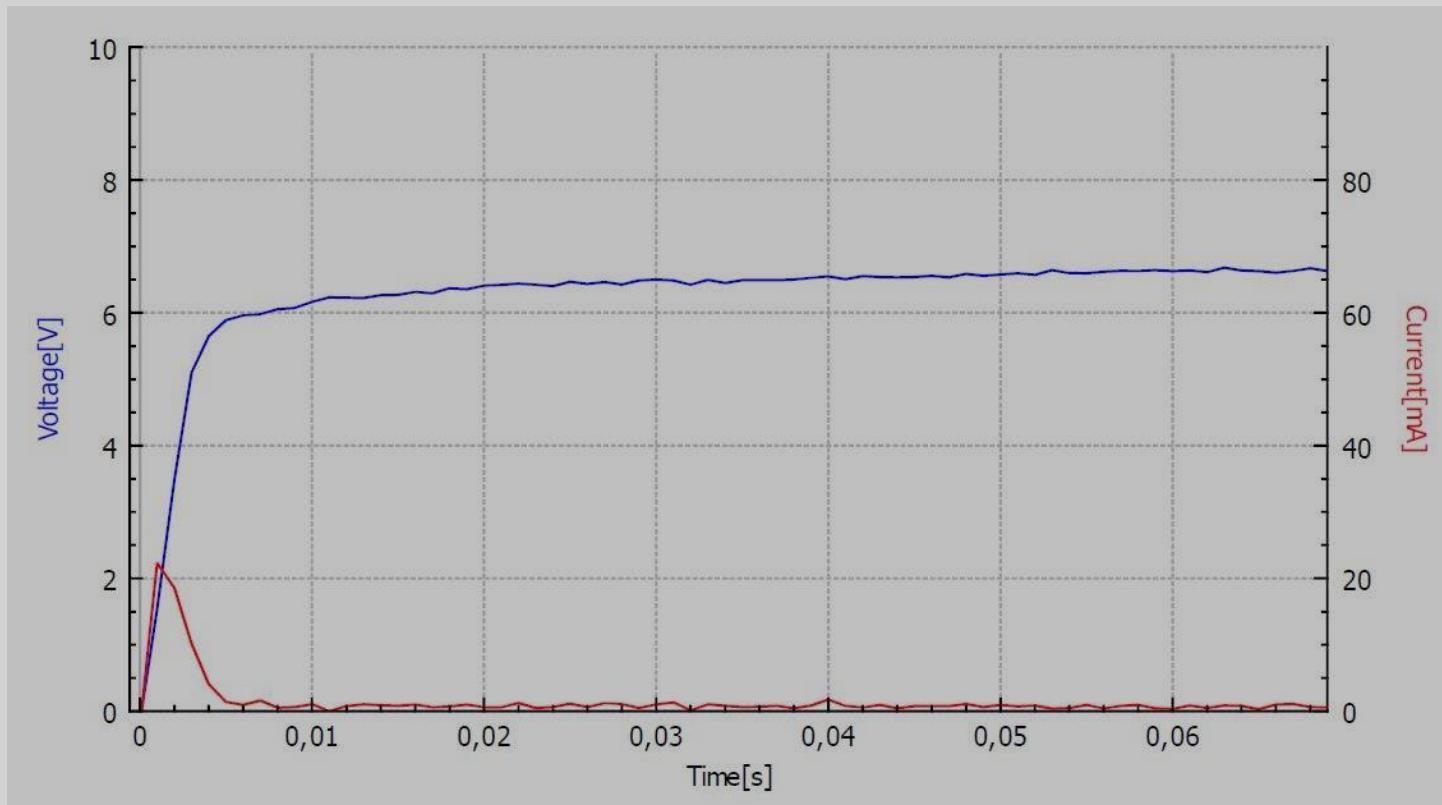
New Lab-Test-Equipment

- ◆ External Load Panel (e.g. Maccor) or Customer Breadboard
- ◆ Synchronised Load and Data Recording
- ◆ Spin Rate up to 18,000 rpm
- ◆ Test-Time up to 500 s (actually unlimited)



First Results

- ♦ DEP14202.02
= none spinning mod of DEP14202.01



Conclusion

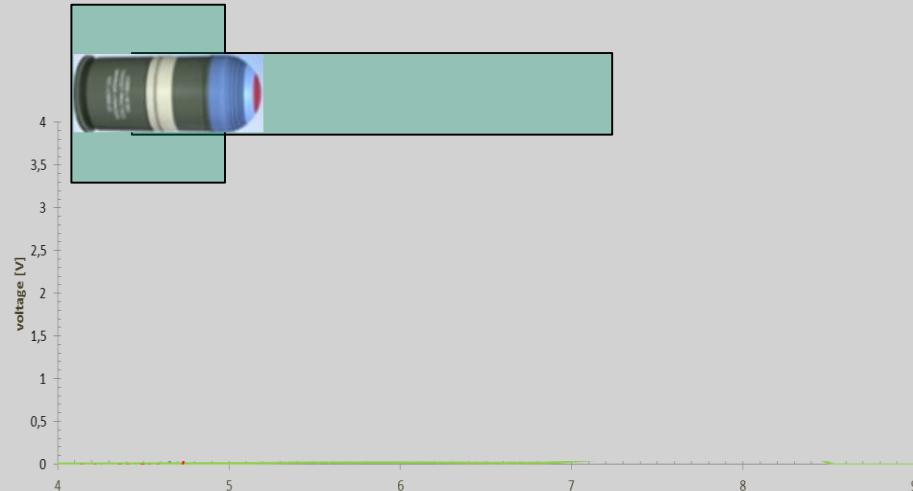
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Lithium Reserve Batteries are able to provide “In-Barrel” Power!

Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

... and don't forget talk to us about YOUR requirements!

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