

# Project Alpha Phase II

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## Agenda

- E-Motor Landscape Overview
- E-Motor Shortlist & 2-Motor Combinations
- E-Motor Selection Recommendation



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### E-Motor Landscape

- 346 motors assessed
- 4 shortlisted for demonstrator





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## E-Motor Shortlist



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#### E-Motor Shortlist\*

EMPEL EM200x60 (motor A)

EMPEL EM150x60 (motor B)

Helix SPX177\_45 (motor C)

Helix SPX177\_80 (motor D)

\* ATE Systems replied that they do not have capacity to support

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## 2-Motor Combination Assessment

	Simulated Range Improvement Relative to Predicted* Tesla Model 3 Efficiency		Observations	
E-Motor Combination	WLTP with losses**	City Cycle with losses**	Data Confidence	Commercial Cost
EM200x60 (motor A) EM150x60 (motor B)	5 - 7%	16 - 24%	High	££
EM200x60 (motor A) SPX177_45 (motor C)	6 - 9%	18 - 27%	Low	£££
EM200x60 (motor A) SPX177_80 (motor D)	5 - 7%	16 - 24%	Medium	£££
EM150x60 (motor B) SPX177_80 (motor D)	3 - 5%	6 - 10%	Medium	£££

\* prediction based on motors characterized in Phase I and mapped to Tesla speed & torque range \*\* expected losses are thermal as well as mechanical due to transmission gearing & lubrication



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### Recommended E-Motor Efficiencies



Higher torque, lower speed optimised

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Lower torque, higher speed optimised

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## E-Motor Recommendation

Of the extremely limited motors that meet all technical requirements, recommend the two EMPEL motors:

- Simulated range gains in line with prior predictions
- Peak motor efficiencies target different speed
  - & torque ranges within duty cycles
- Meet all technical requirements
- Highest confidence in efficiency data
- ✓ Using one supplier minimizes integration risks
- ✓ Commercially viable

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## Next Steps

- Vehicle-Level Benchmarking •
- Concept Design and Packaging Due Diligence  $\bullet$
- Benchmark Tesla IDU  $\bullet$

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