

STEEL Solutions for Safe and Smart Structures of Electric Vehicles

Manufacturing solutions

MIG/MAG

Laser welding





Evaluation to ensure mechanical properties in joints even in fatigue loads





LCA

- Energy demand and GHG emissions reduction of the chassis production by replacing primary steel with secondary steel
- Vehicle safety improvements does not mean a higher price nor higher environmental impacts.

Structural design for frontal and lateral crash and VRU protection

Designed and tested under Euro NCAP protocols for M1 vehicles



Materials

Advance High Strength Steels



Modular design

Modular structure



Modular powertrain

Modular battery pack up

4WD through two identical motorised axles



to 50 kWh to satisfy different market demands



Plan for efficient *recycling* and facilitated disassembling of the designed vehicles



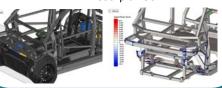




Frontal

crash

- OLC: 44.2g
- Intrusions:
- Floor areas < 40 mm
- Steering column < 60 mm
- Cockpit < 50 mm



Lateral crash

- Maximum deceleration < 45g
- No important intrusions





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Conclusions

- Optimised modular vehicle design
- Selected manufacturing processes to ensure HSS properties
- Good safety performance
- \bullet Minimum environmental impact and costs



Consortium







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