



# Aeromovel™: A Pneumatically Propelled Automated People Mover

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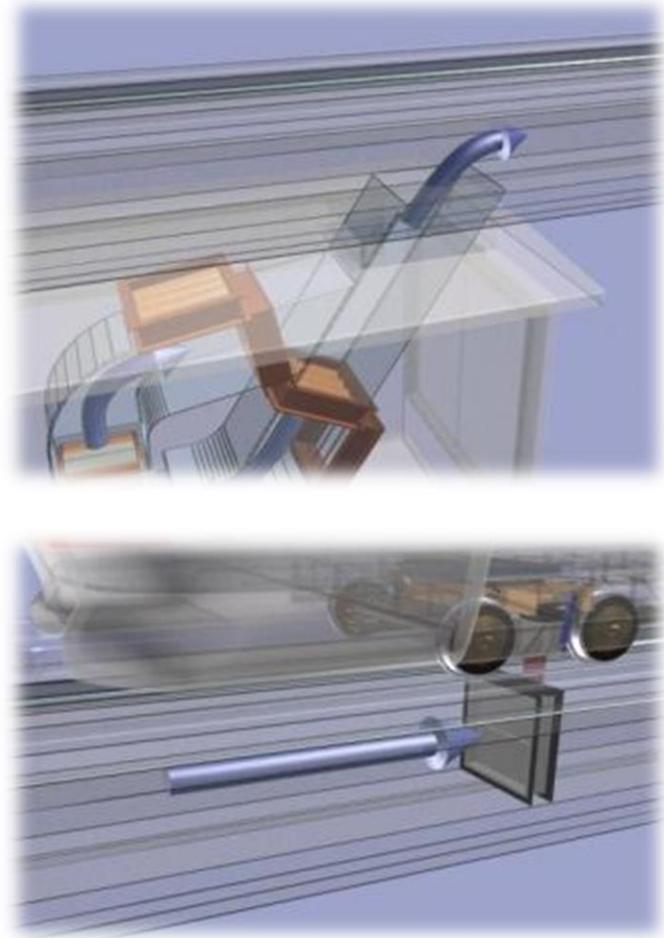
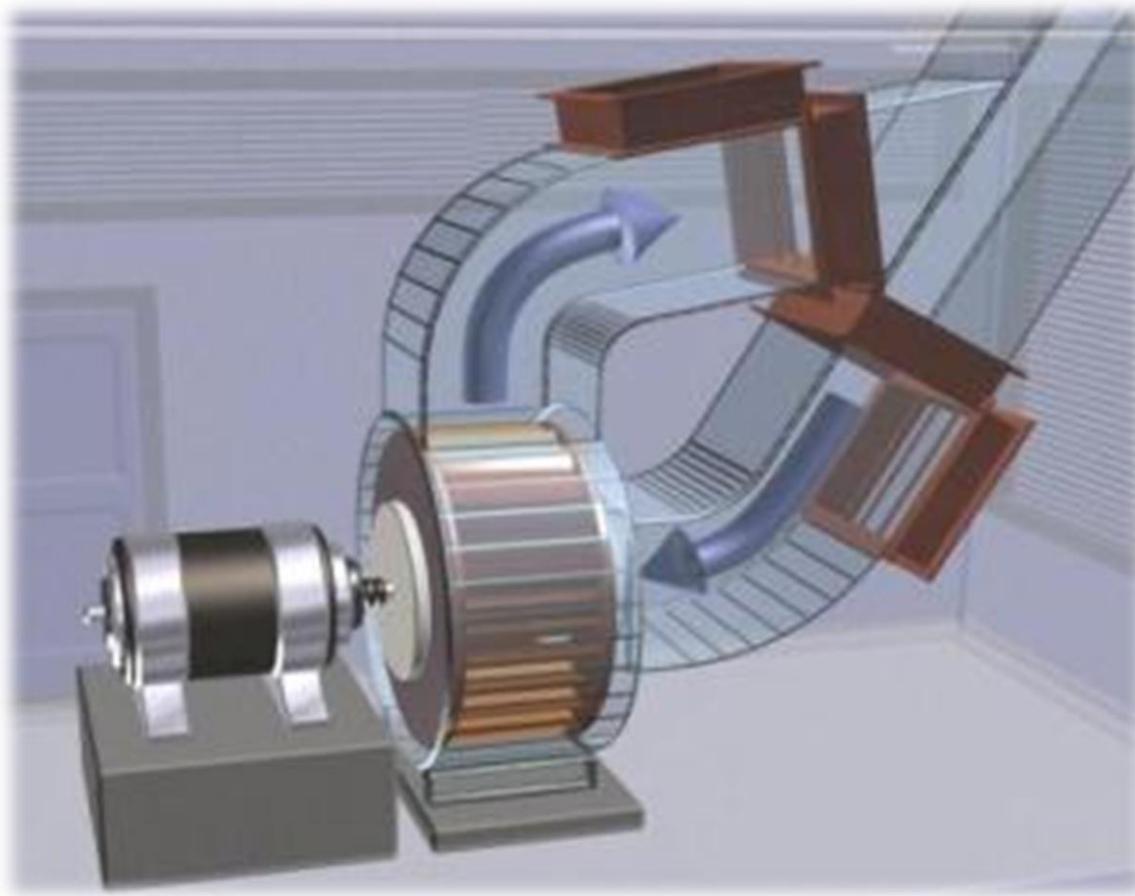


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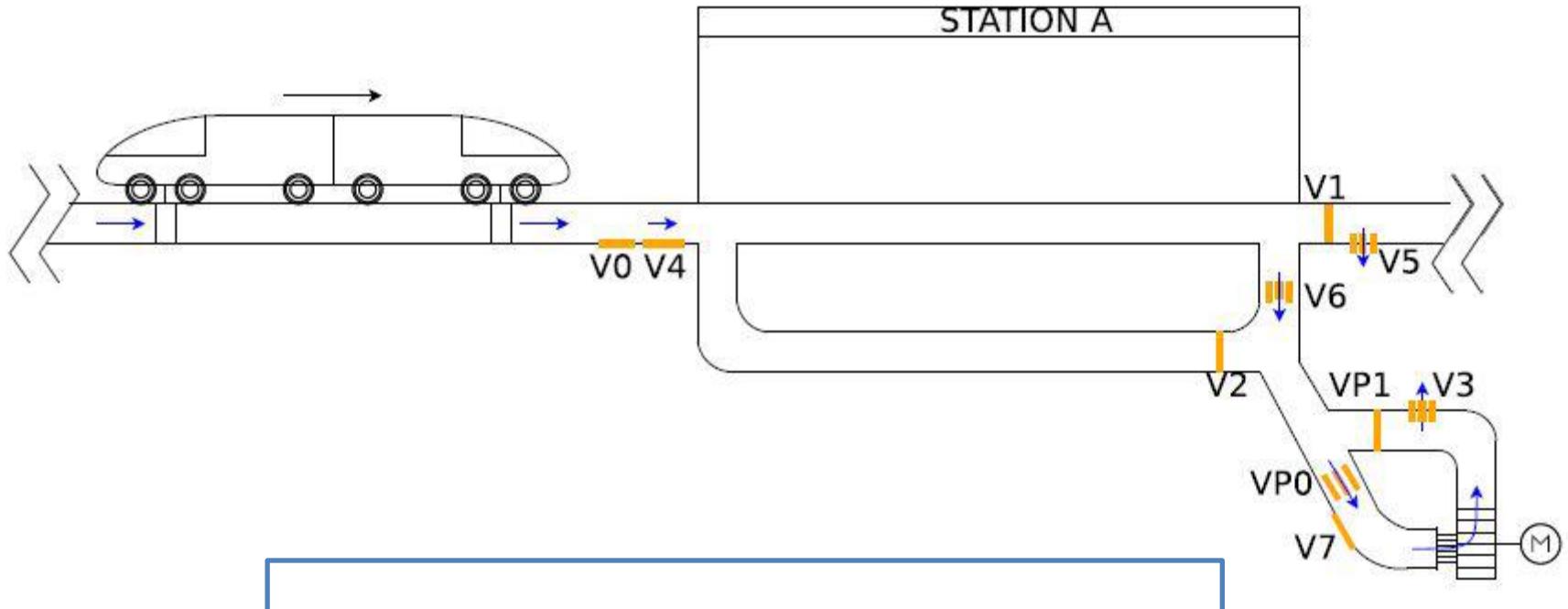
## A Pneumatically Propelled Automated People Mover



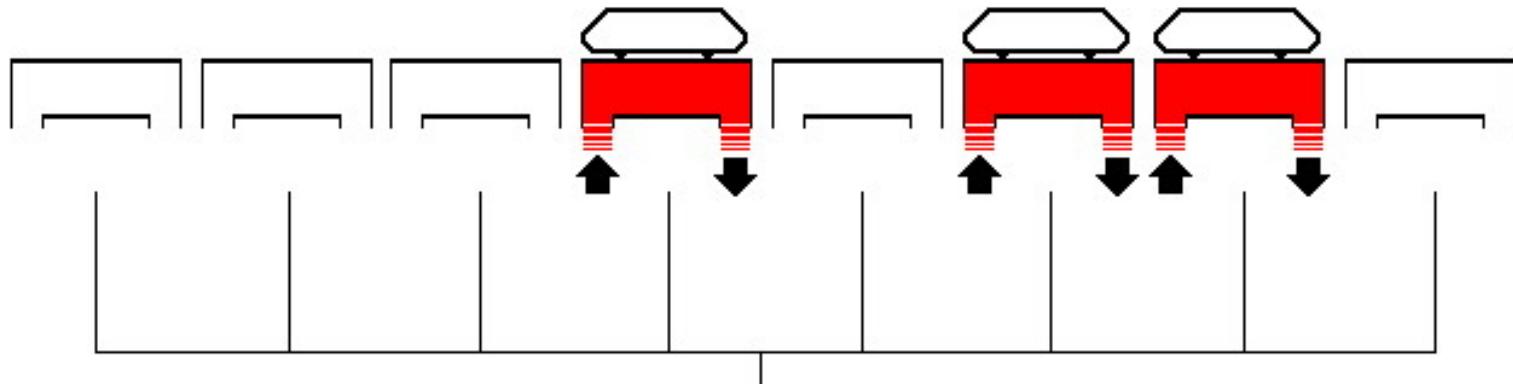
# *Propulsion concept*



# *Propulsion blocks*

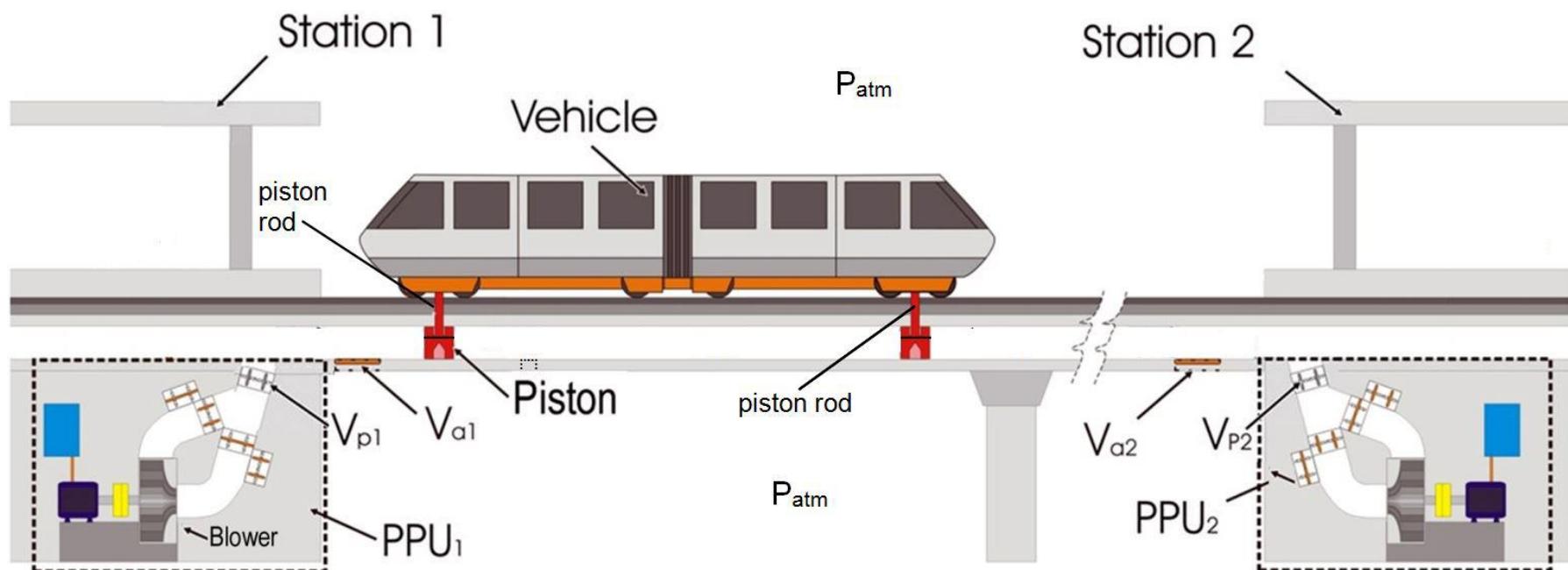


# *Propulsion blocks*



*Vehicle control based on independent  
propulsion blocks*

# Propulsion concept

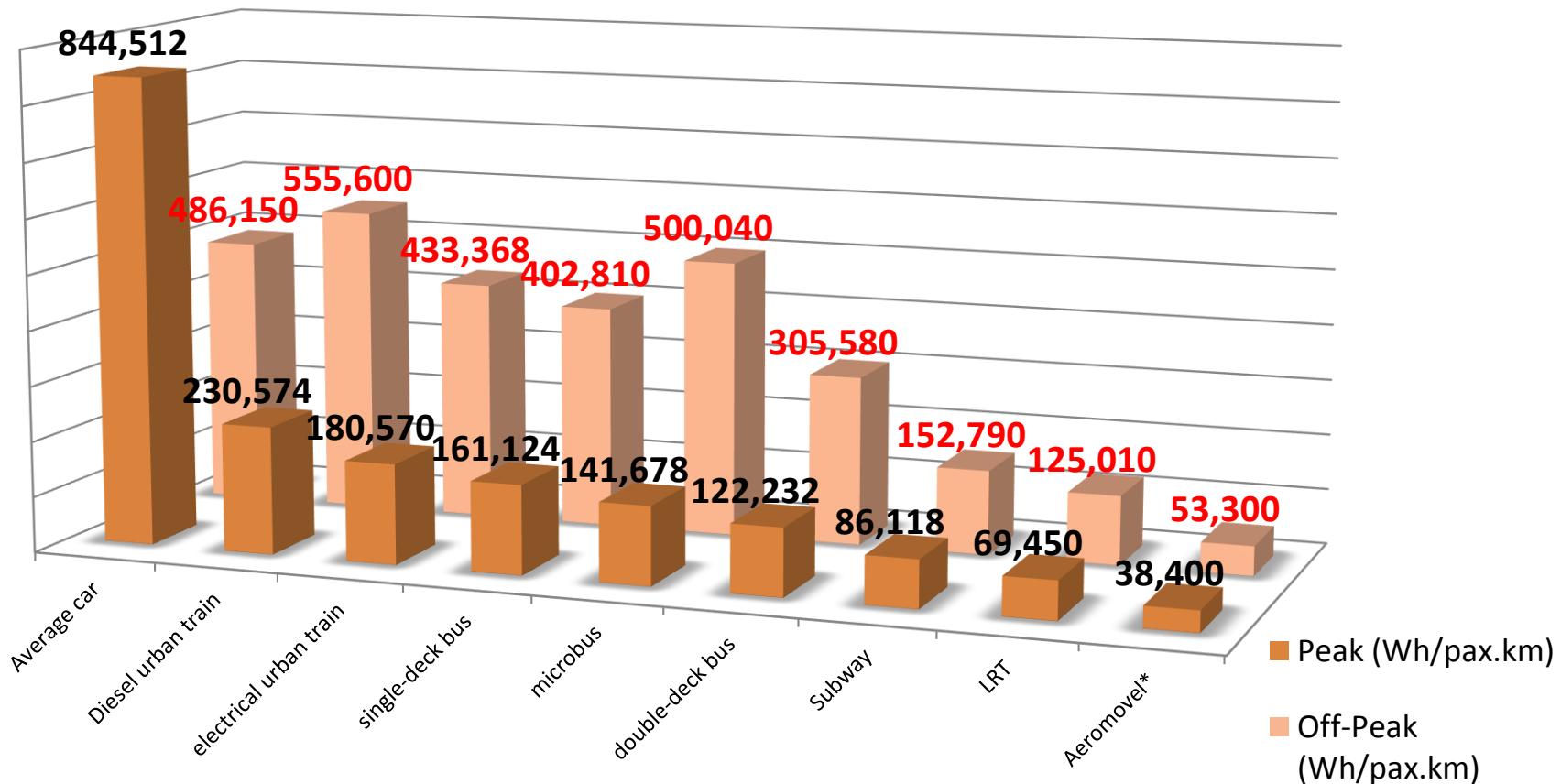


# Main characteristics



- a) Innovative technology invented and developed in Brazil
- b) Local supply chain
- c) *commercial off-the-shelf* industrial equipments
- d) Simplicity
- e) Substantially low capital costs
- f) Easy and fast construction based on prefabricated concrete modules
- g) Elevated guideway with very light weight and low visual impact
- h) Emergency exit using the guideway itself, without need for extra structures
- i) Low energy consumption due to its light weight vehicles
- j) Ecofriendly
- k) No need for costly third rails to power up the vehicles
- l) Short headways, compact stations
- m) Operation on sharp curves (25m) and steep grades (up to 12%).
- n) High redundant propulsion system that makes it very dependable
- o) Derailment is prevented by the propulsion plate that locks the vehicle onto the guideway
- p) Intrinsically safe against collisions due to the air buffer compressed between two vehicles
- q) Double braking system (pneumatic and onboard friction brakes)

# Energy consumption



Fonte: VUCHIC, 2007 - Urban Transit Systems and Technology

\* FUNDATEC-UFRGS, 1984 - Projeto Aeromovel - Análise do Sistema de Propulsão (Contrato EBTU/COESTER/FUNDATEC/IPT)

# *Technical data:*

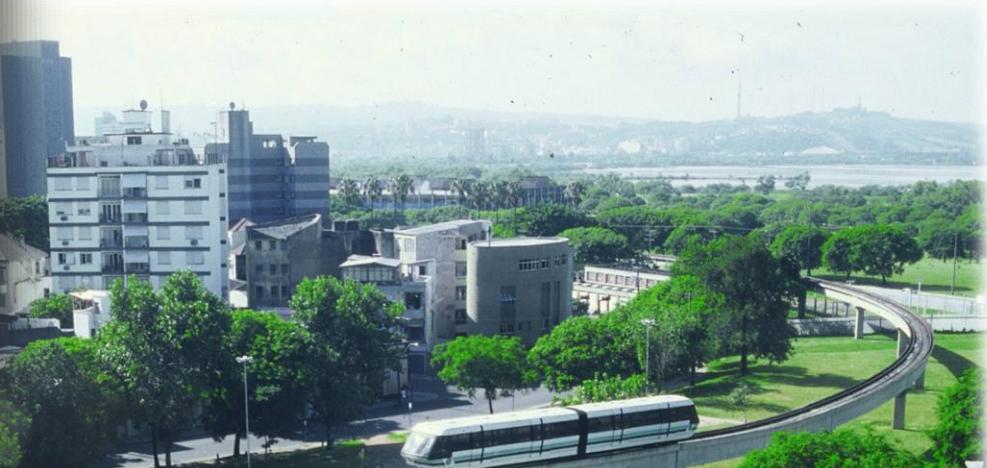


Line range	1.600 mm
Maximum speed	•80 km/h (urban applications)
Control system	ATO/ATP/ATS (fully automated)
Signaling	CBTC - Communications-based train control
Transportation capacity	25.000 passengers per hour per direction



# Applications

# *Porto Alegre Pilot Line*



# Porto Alegre Pilot Line



# *Technical data*



Opening	04/10/1983
Location	Porto Alegre downtown (public area)
Status	Private line for test and demonstration
Extension	1.067,1m (single and dual track)
Maximum grade	5%
Number of stations	02
Vehicle	One vehicle for 288 pass
Maximum speed	65 km/h
Line capacity	12.986 pphpd
Propulsion	01 Power Propulsion Unit of 260kW

# Jakarta, Indonesia



# *Jakarta, Indonesia*



# Technical data



Opening	04/20/1989
Location	<i>Taman Mini Indonesia Indah, Jakarta, Indonesia</i>
Status	Private line in revenue operation
Extension	3.135 m (single track loop)
Beams	142
Minimum radius	25,2m
Maximum grade	9,63%
Number of stations	06
Vehicle	three vehicles for 288 passengers each
Propulsion	05 Power Propulsion Units of 110kW
Maximum designed speed	70 km/h
Number of employees (2009)	34
Energy consumption (1994)	2,93 kWh/vehicle-km
Operational cost (2009)	US\$ 107.000,00 (year)

# *Porto Alegre Airport Line*



# Techincal data



Opening	08/10/2013
Location	Salgado Filho International Airport
Status	Public line in revenue operation
Extension	1.011m
Minimum radius	35m
Maximum grade	3,0%
Guideway Switch Device	Radius 30m
Vehicle	One 150-pass vehicle and one 300-pass vehicle
Maximum designed speed	65 km/h
Transportation capacity	4.857 pphpd (shuttle service)
Propulsion	02 redundant Power Propulsion Units of 300kW

# Airport Line - Construction



# Airport Line - Construction



# *Airport Line - Vehicle*



# Airport Line – Dual track



# *Airport Line - Guideway*



# *Airport Line - Station*



# Airport Line - Vehicle



# Airport Line - Vehicle



# *Airport Line - Vehicle*



# Airport Line - Vehicle



# Airport Line - Vehicle



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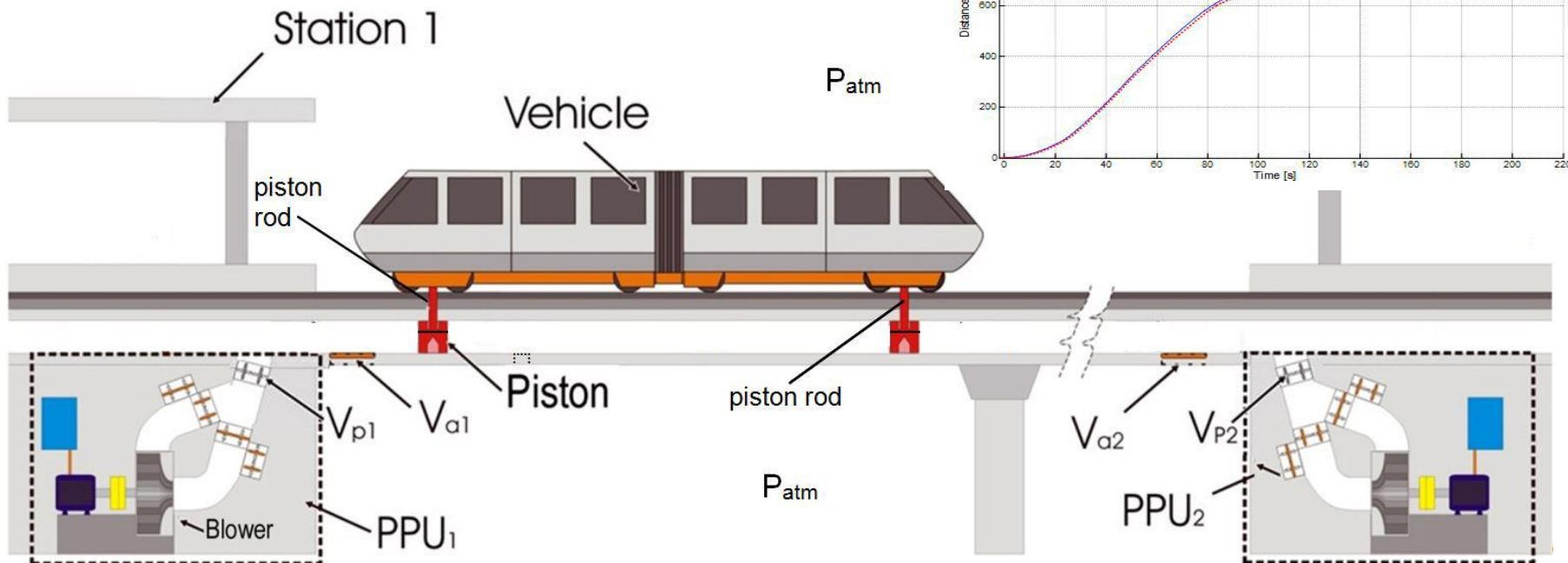
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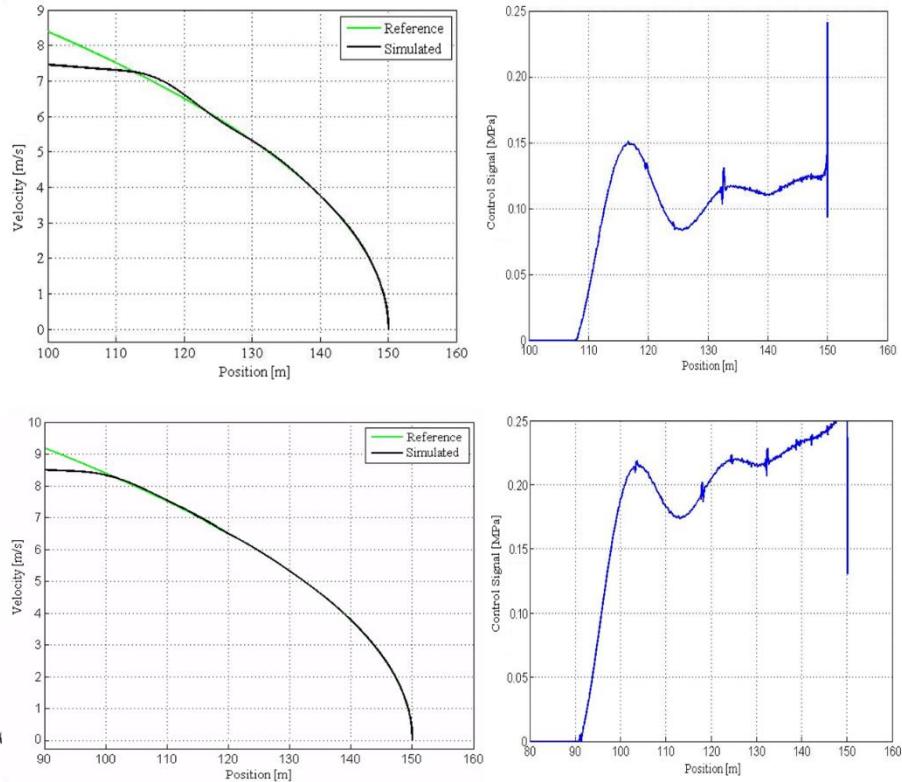
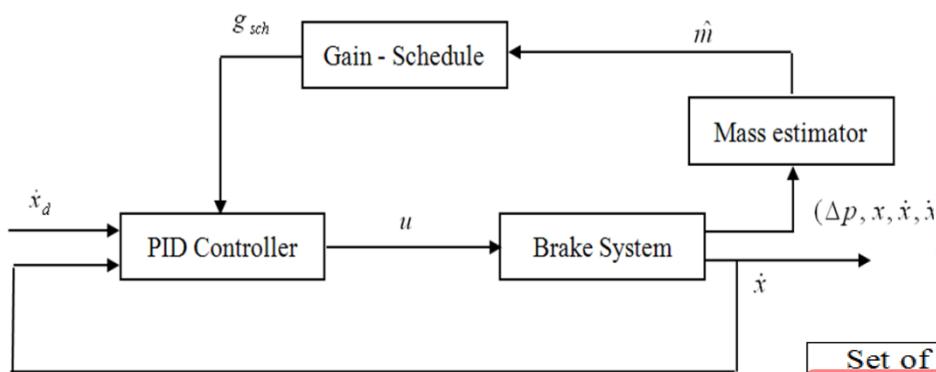
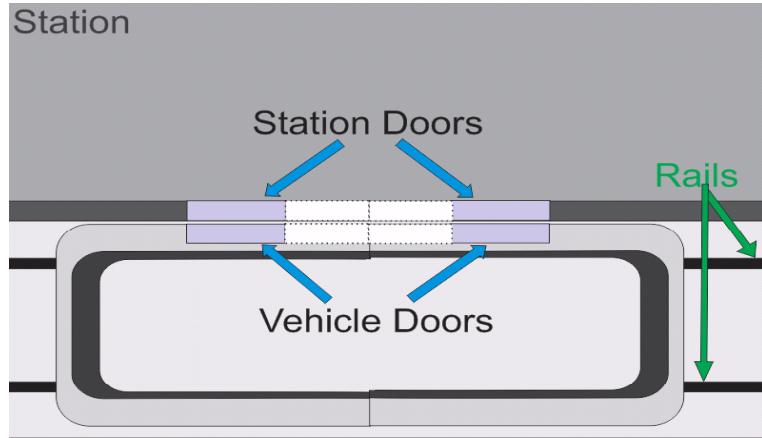


# Research: Physical System Modelling

- Dynamics modelling and computational simulation



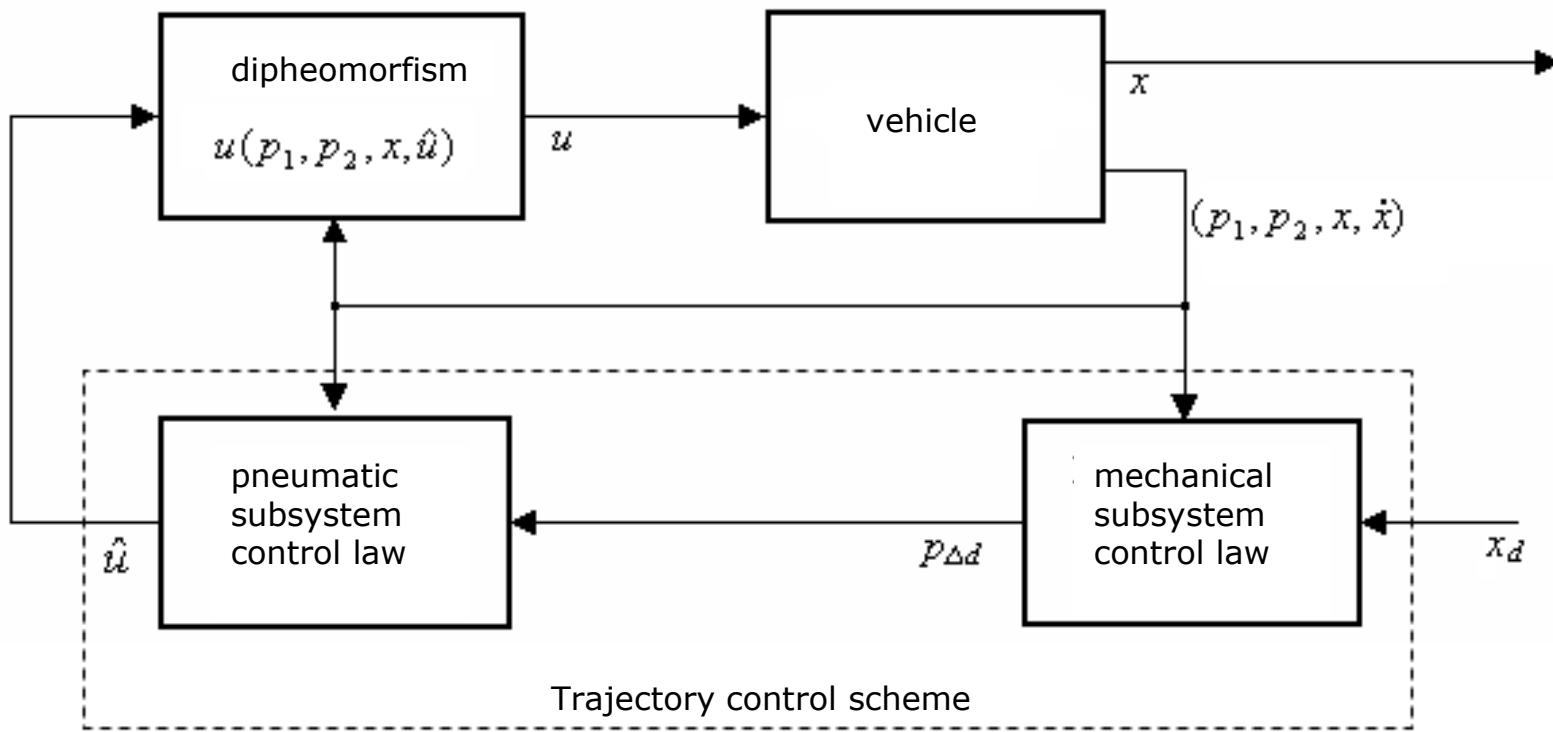
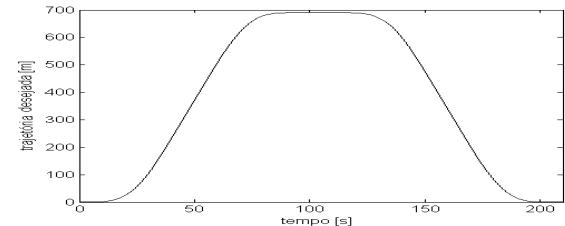
# Research: Precise Braking Control



Set of Gain	Nominal Mass (kg)	$K_p$	$T_i$	$T_d$	$T_{tc}$
1 <sup>st</sup>	7735	3,8169	3,4509	0,8627	1,7254
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9610	4,8433	3,4274	0,8569	1,7137
3 <sup>rd</sup>	11485	5,6357	3,4985	0,8746	1,7492
4 <sup>th</sup>	13360	6,7315	3,6271	0,9068	1,8136

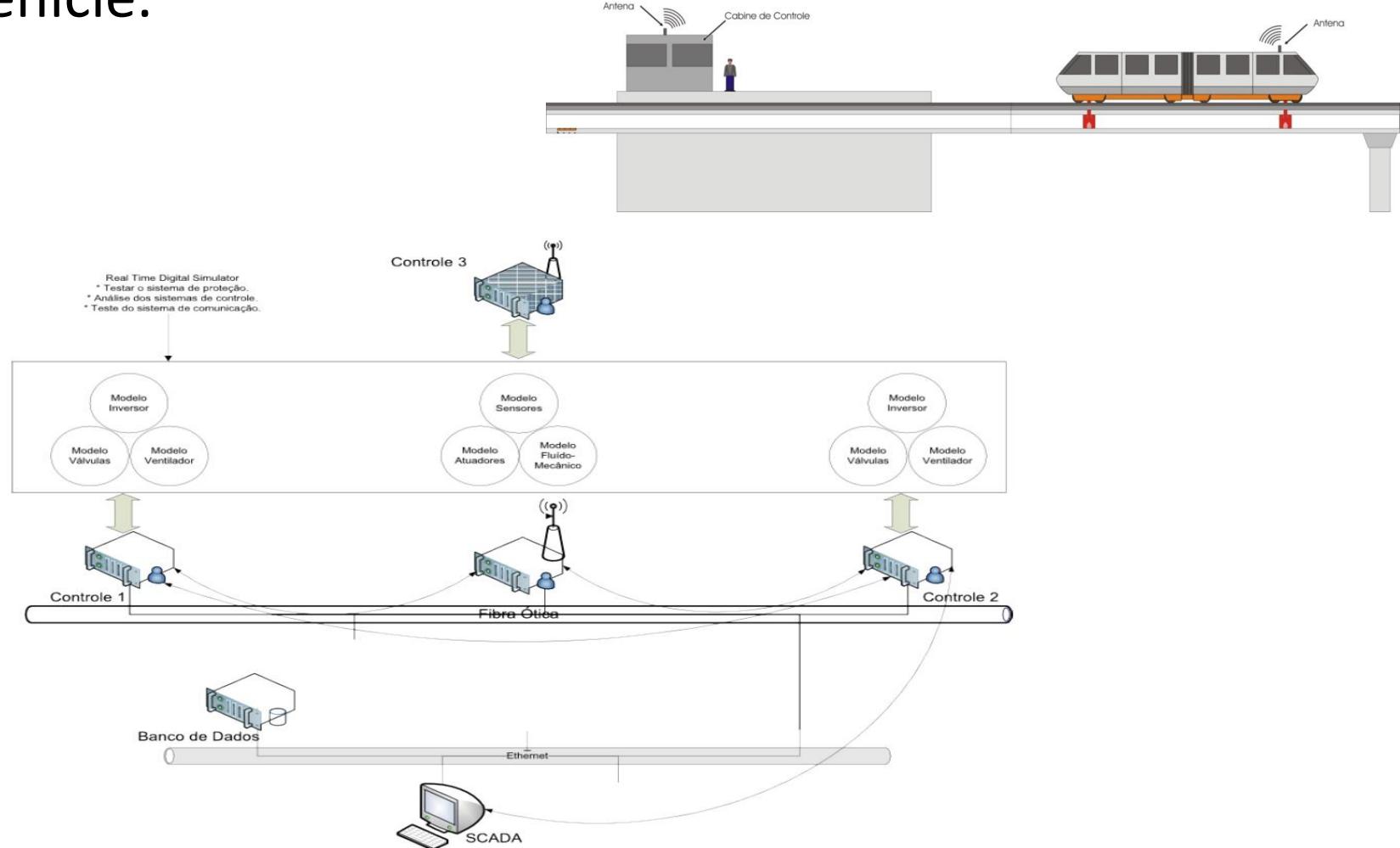
# Research: Vehicle control

- Control strategy



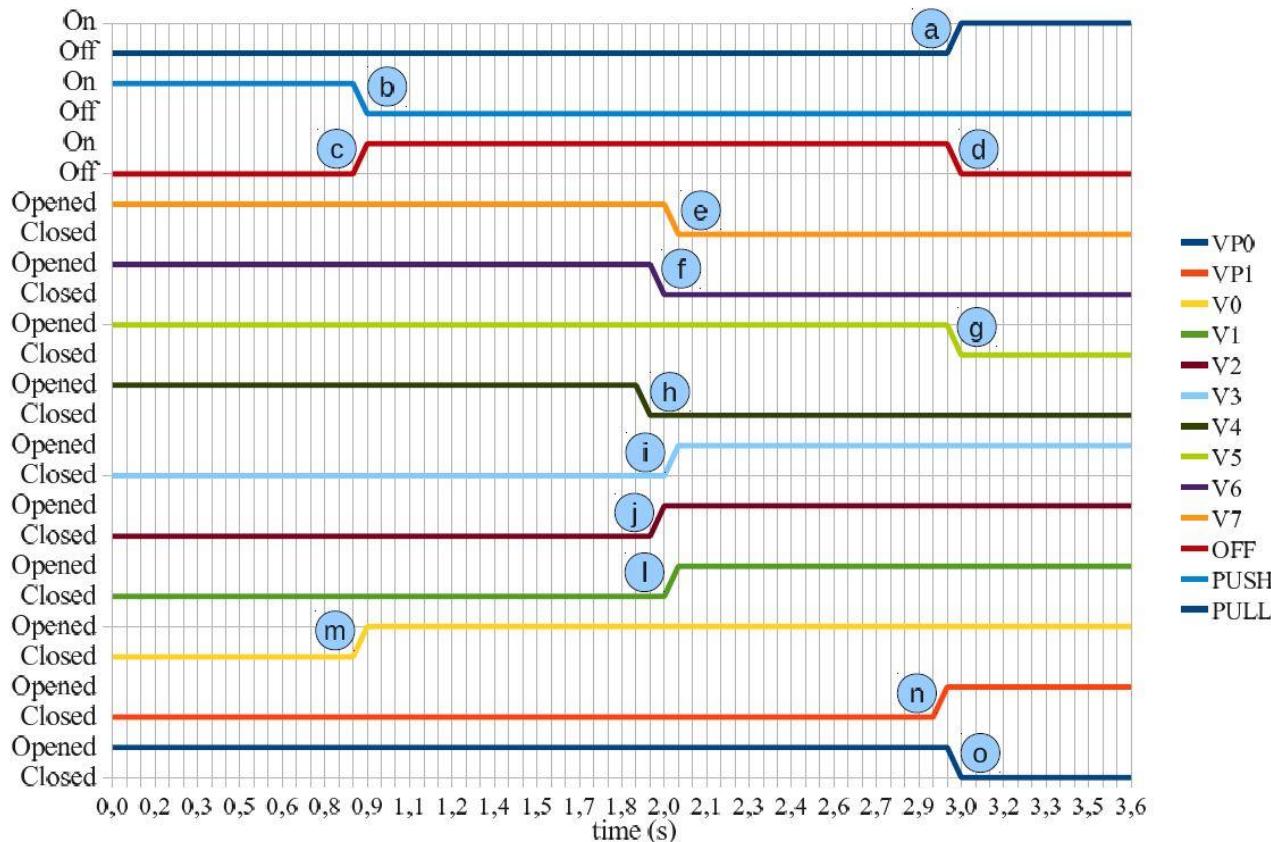
# Research - Comunication

- Data interchanging among station, power unit and vehicle.



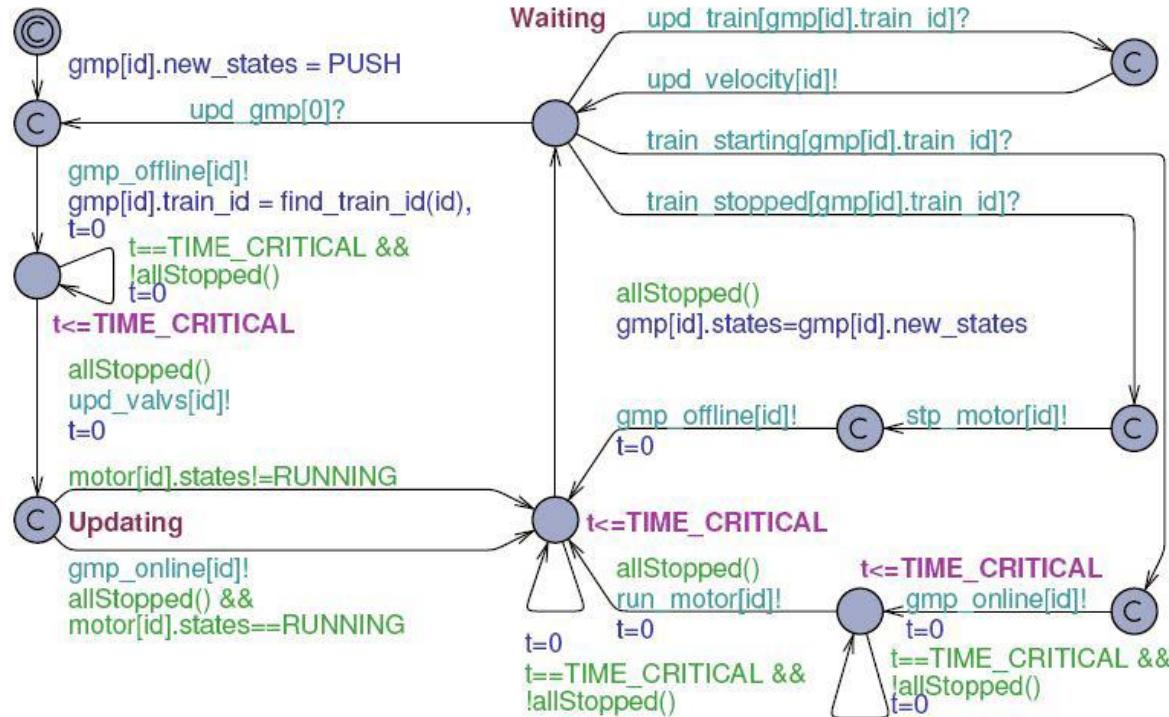
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- Power system discrete control



# Research – Command System discrete modelling and analysis

- Simulation, formal verification and conformance testing.



Propulsion System Controller Model

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