

# SWS Power Solutions & SWS-PowerBox®

*Net-zero cool chain logistics on rail with the SWS-PowerBox®*

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# WHO WE ARE

*Modern logistics requires 24/7-monitoring, using all modes of transport, and the most resource-efficient and cost-effective operation possible. In refrigerated logistics, energy efficiency is the key to success.*

*Until now, there has been no solution to these challenges for transport by rail.*



The origins of **SWS Power Solutions** lie in a **group of experts** from various fields related to logistics.



Driven by the problem of no solution, we have developed the **SWS-PowerBox®** over the last several years. It is a unique, global and almost maintenance-free system, which enables climate-neutral energy supply of cooling units on rail freight wagons as well as their complete digital monitoring.



With the **SWS-PowerBox®**, the shift of climate-neutral refrigerated logistics to rail can now begin worldwide.

## COMPANY:

- **Headquarter:** Graz, Austria
  - **Foundation:** October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020
  - **Company:** SWS PS Power Solutions
  - **Legal form:** GmbH (Limited)
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- **IP protection rights:**
    - ⇒ International patent for the SWS-PowerBox<sup>®</sup>
    - ⇒ Trademark rights SWS-PowerBox<sup>®</sup>

## OUR TEAM:



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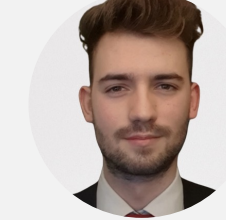
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## PRODUCTS:



### RAIL

#### SWS-PowerBox®

⇒ since 2021



#### rXp-InterRegio Cargo

⇒ coming in 2025



### ROAD

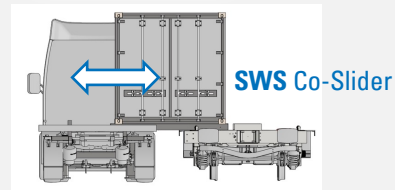
#### SWS-PowerDrive

⇒ coming in 2024



#### SWS-CoSlider

⇒ coming in 2024



## PARTNERS:

- **ATP Hydraulik AG**, Switzerland

 ATP HYDRAULIK ⇒ Manufacturer

- **Phoenix Battery Corporation**, Taiwan

 昇陽電池 ⇒ Battery supplier

- **Zugkraft-kN GmbH**, Austria

  
Zugkraft-kN ⇒ Maintenance software  
Digitalisierung nach Maß

- **optiMEAS GmbH**, Germany

 optiMEAS ⇒ Device software / Monitoring

### Challenges of the cold chain transport



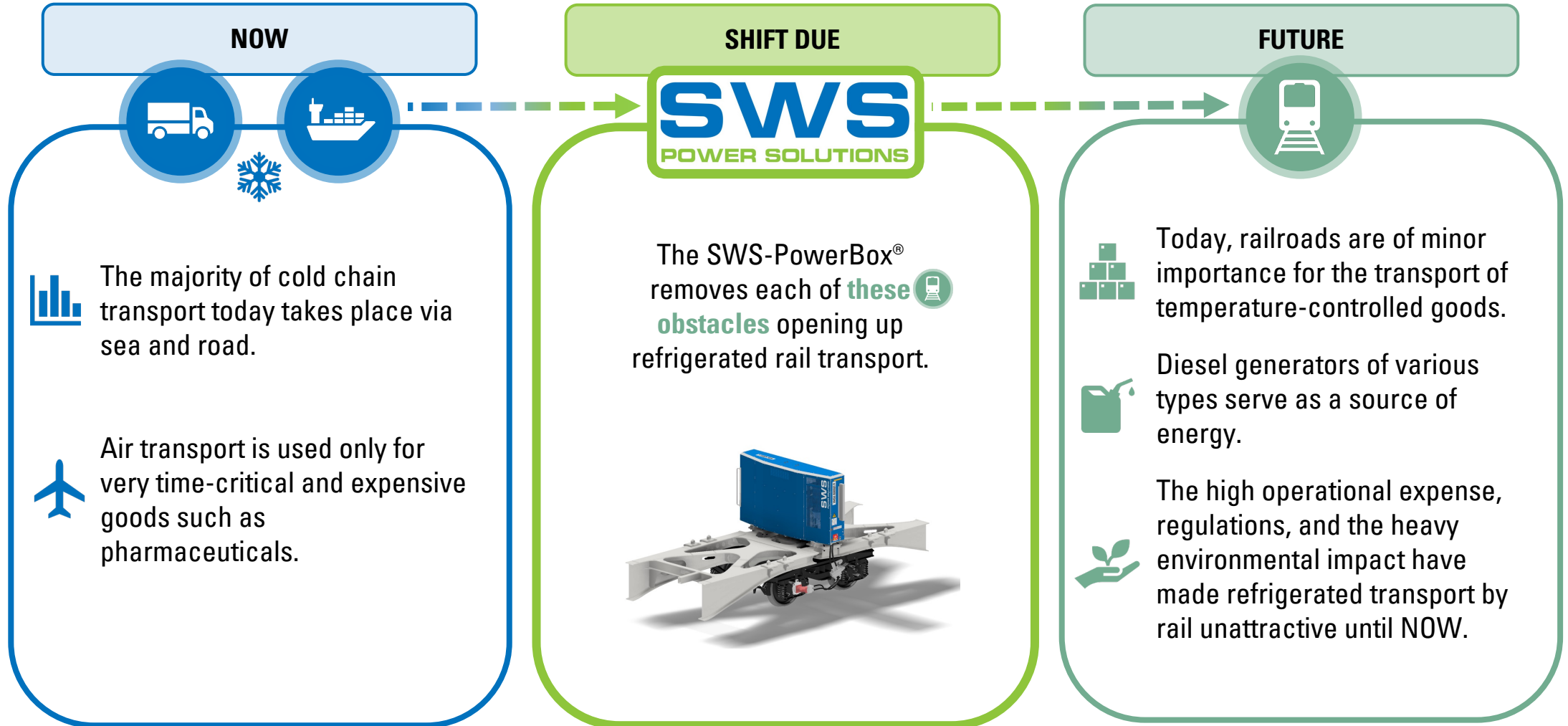
- Increasing demand of refrigerated transport but lack of answers to environmental pollution problems, such as
  - CO<sub>2</sub> emission
  - tire wear
  - noise pollution
- Reputational risk for providers as no ESG conformity can be met with current solutions
- High cost in providing refrigerated transport services
  - ⇒ LCC: fuel price and maintenance cost
  - ⇒ CO<sub>2</sub> emission cost
- Refrigerated transport demand cannot be met by road transport due to lack of truck drivers
- Lack of real time information on reefer status, utilization, etc.

- SWS-PowerBox® is an innovative 100% eco-friendly solution:
  - Use of existing kinetic energy ⇒ no diesel = no CO<sub>2</sub> emission
  - No tire wear = no microplastic
  - No noise pollution
- SWS-PowerBox® is an invention which fulfills all the ESG criteria and can be seen as a 100% green investment.
- Utilisation of the SWS-PowerBox® kinetic energy results in an LLP\*:
  - ⇒ With **low** maintenance costs & **long** maintenance **intervals**
  - ⇒ **Without** fuel consumption = no emissions cost
- No lack of staff/drivers ⇒ **1 train = 1 driver = several wagons**
- Every SWS-PowerBox® is equipped with 24/7 monitoring system

\*long life product

## 2. Cold chain transport

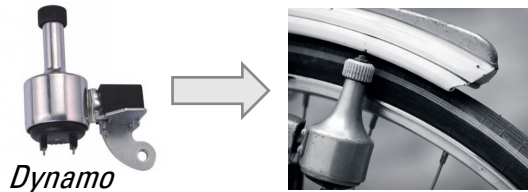
How is refrigerated cargo transported especially on rail today?



## The basic principle of SWS-PowerBox®

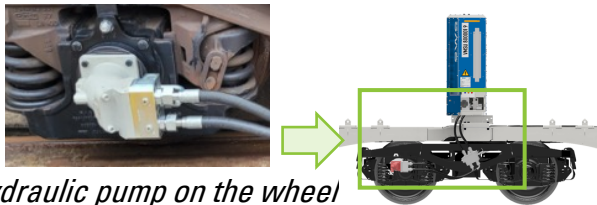
### GENERATOR

Like a bottle dynamo used on bicycles from the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, SWS-PowerBox® is using **existing kinetic energy to produce electricity**



*Dynamo*

Our "dynamo" is a **hydraulic axle generator**

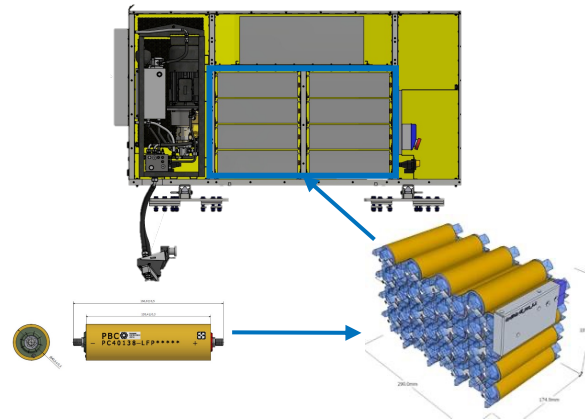


*Hydraulic pump on the wheel*

### STORAGE

The still existing problem of bicycle dynamos only providing electricity during movement (acceptable on a bicycle as it rarely needs light while not in motion), is addressed by adding a **rechargeable battery storage** to the system

Converted existing kinetic energy can now be **stored**



### CURRENT SUPPLY

Therefore, **movement energy** and **continuously recharged batteries ensure electricity** needed to provide cooling for refrigerated transport units





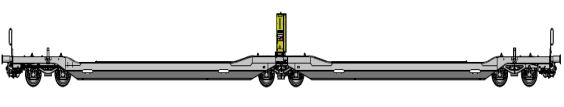
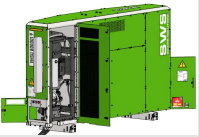
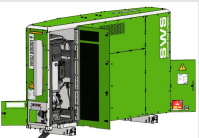
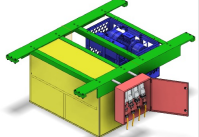
SWS-PowerBox® is a **net-zero, rechargeable power bank** on a freight wagon

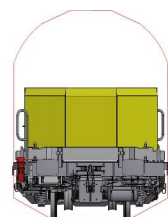




# 3. Product & Technology

## Product overview

Product		Cooling unit			Wagon type				
									
		REEFER-CONTAINER	SWAP BODIES	COOL TRAILER	60' FLAT WAGON	80' FLAT WAGON	90' FLAT WAGON	104' FLAT WAGON	POCKET WAGON
SWS-PowerBox® V-4.2 NP		~	~	~	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
SWS-PowerBox® V-4.2 HP		~	~	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
SWS-PowerBox® V-5.0 UF/NP		✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X



⇒ **CLEARANCE GAUGE G1**

- ✓ *Ideal set-up*
- ~ *Possible*
- X *Not Compatible*

## Model design / basic specifications

### SWS-PowerBox® V-4.2 NP (Normal-Power)



<b>SWS E-Box:</b>	Steel construction with painted exterior panelling
<b>Power output:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3x400 V (for the cooling units)</li> <li>• 1x24 V for additional wagon sensors</li> </ul>
<b>Power input:</b>	18.0 kW at 120 km/h
<b>Load socket outlets:</b>	• 4 x CEE 32A 4-pole 3h
<b>Charging socket:</b>	• 2 x type 2 EN 62196 for mains operation
<b>Operating system:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard interval operation → Parallel operation with up to 2 containers</li> </ul>
<b>Power storage:</b>	High-performance lithium iron phosphate batteries (LiFePO <sub>4</sub> ) 9.0 kWh battery strings
<b>Storage capacity:</b>	Modular design from 18 to 72 kWh with the SWS 9.0 kWh battery strings
<b>Power generation / consumption:</b>	Via recuperation during the journey or via the grid in the terminal or railway siding
<b>Recuperation capacity:</b>	From the wheelset hydraulic pump from 4.5 to 18.0 kW from 30 km/h to 120 km/h
<b>Mains charging mode:</b>	With 10.0 kW mains charger
<b>Mounting on the wagon:</b>	On centre bogie for articulated wagons Wagon types: 80' / 90' / 104' standard wagon
<b>Weight:</b>	1,835 kg (63 kWh), 1,923 kg (72 kWh) – dependent on the number of batteries installed

## Model design / basic specifications

### SWS-PowerBox® V-4.2 HP (High-Power)

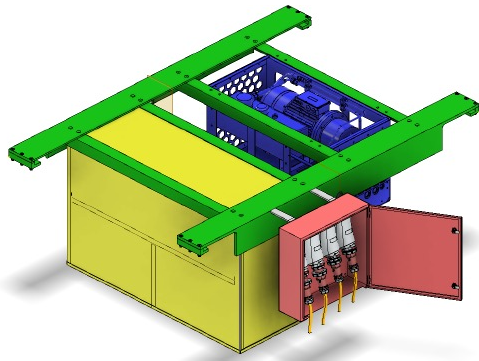


<b>SWS E-Box:</b>	Steel construction with painted exterior panelling
<b>Power output:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3x400 V (for the cooling units)</li> <li>• 1x24 V for additional wagon sensors</li> </ul>
<b>Power input:</b>	<b>18.0 kW maximum at 80 km/h</b>
<b>Load socket outlets:</b>	• 4 x CEE 32A 4-pole 3h
<b>Charging socket:</b>	• 2 x type 2 EN 62196 for mains operation
<b>Operating system:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Standard parallel operation 2 containers</b> → Interval up to 4 containers</li> </ul>
<b>Power storage:</b>	High-performance lithium iron phosphate batteries (LiFePO <sub>4</sub> ) 9.0 kWh battery strings
<b>Storage capacity:</b>	Modular design from 18 to 72 kWh with the SWS 9.0 kWh battery strings
<b>Power generation / consumption:</b>	Via recuperation during the journey or via the grid in the terminal or railway siding
<b>Recuperation capacity:</b>	From the wheelset hydraulic pump from 4.5 to 18.0 kW from 30 km/h to 140 km/h
<b>Mains charging mode:</b>	With 10.0 kW mains charger
<b>Mounting on the wagon:</b>	On centre of a bogie for flat wagons Wagon types: <b><u>Pocket wagon for cool trailers</u></b>
<b>Weight:</b>	1,835 kg (63 kWh), 1,923 kg (72 kWh) – dependent on the number of batteries installed

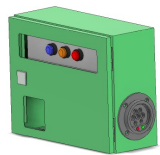
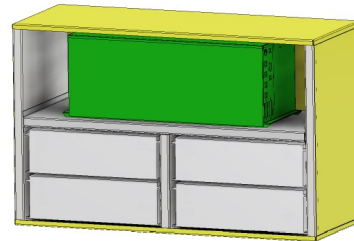
## Model design / basic specifications

### SWS-PowerBox® V-5.0 UF/NP (Normal-Power)

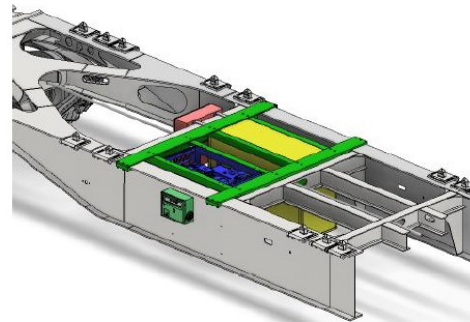
SWS-PowerBox® V-5.0 UF



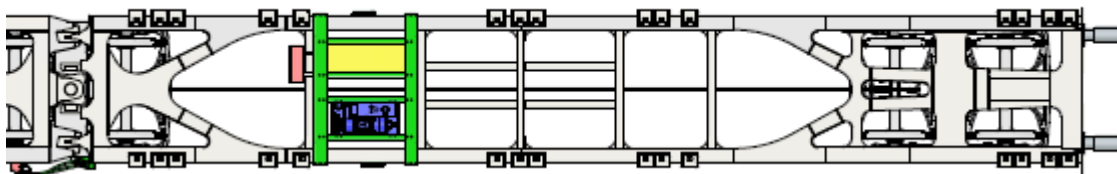
SWS E-Box with control unit PCU-30 and 4 battery strings



Operating and charging socket box



Mounting position on the wagon



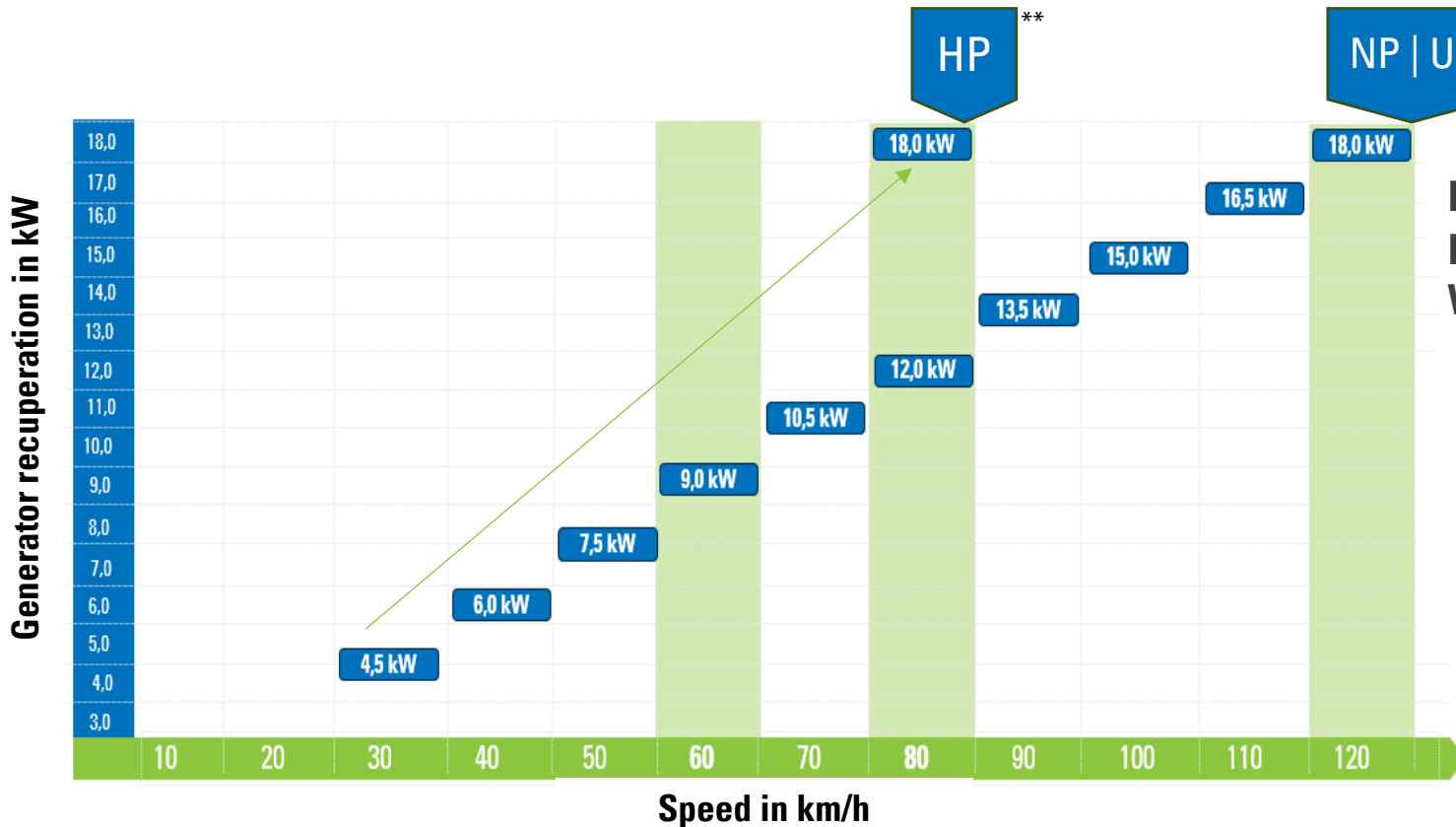
Note: The following technical depictions are schematic representations, subject to change.

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<b>Power input:</b>	18.0 kW maximum at 120 km/h
<b>Load socket outlets:</b>	• 4 x CEE 32A 4-pole 3h
<b>Charging socket:</b>	• 2 x type 2 EN 62196 for mains operation
<b>Operating system:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard interval operation</li> <li>→ Parallel operation with up to 2 containers</li> </ul>
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<b>Storage capacity:</b>	Modular design from 18 to 36 kWh (optionally up to 72 kWh) with the SWS 9.0 kWh battery strings
<b>Power generation / consumption:</b>	Via recuperation during the journey or via the grid in the terminal or railway siding
<b>Recuperation capacity:</b>	From the wheelset hydraulic pump from 4.5 to 18.0 kW from 30 km/h to 120 km/h
<b>Mains charging mode:</b>	With 10.0 kW mains charger
<b>Mounting on the wagon:</b>	Underfloor on the wagon body Wagon types: 60' / 80' / 90' / 104' standard wagons
<b>Weight:</b>	App. 950 kg

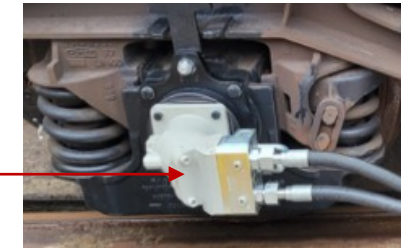
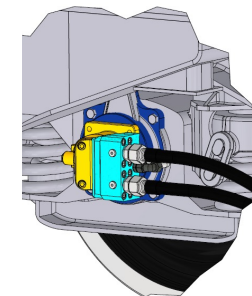
## Recuperation by axle generator

Recuperation (power supply) while driving for battery charging and cooling unit operation



**Recuperation power:**  
**Recuperation time:**  
**Wheel diameter:**

4,5 – 18 kW  
possible from 30 km/h  
< 920 mm

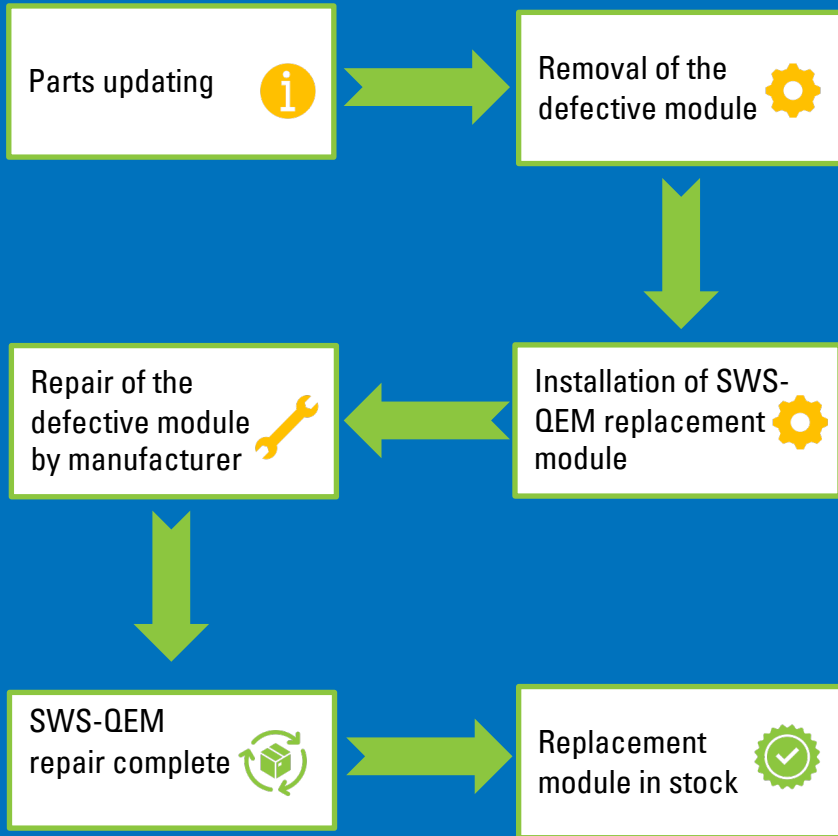


Maximum performance from the manufacturer's laboratory test (wheel diameter 920 mm). These may vary.

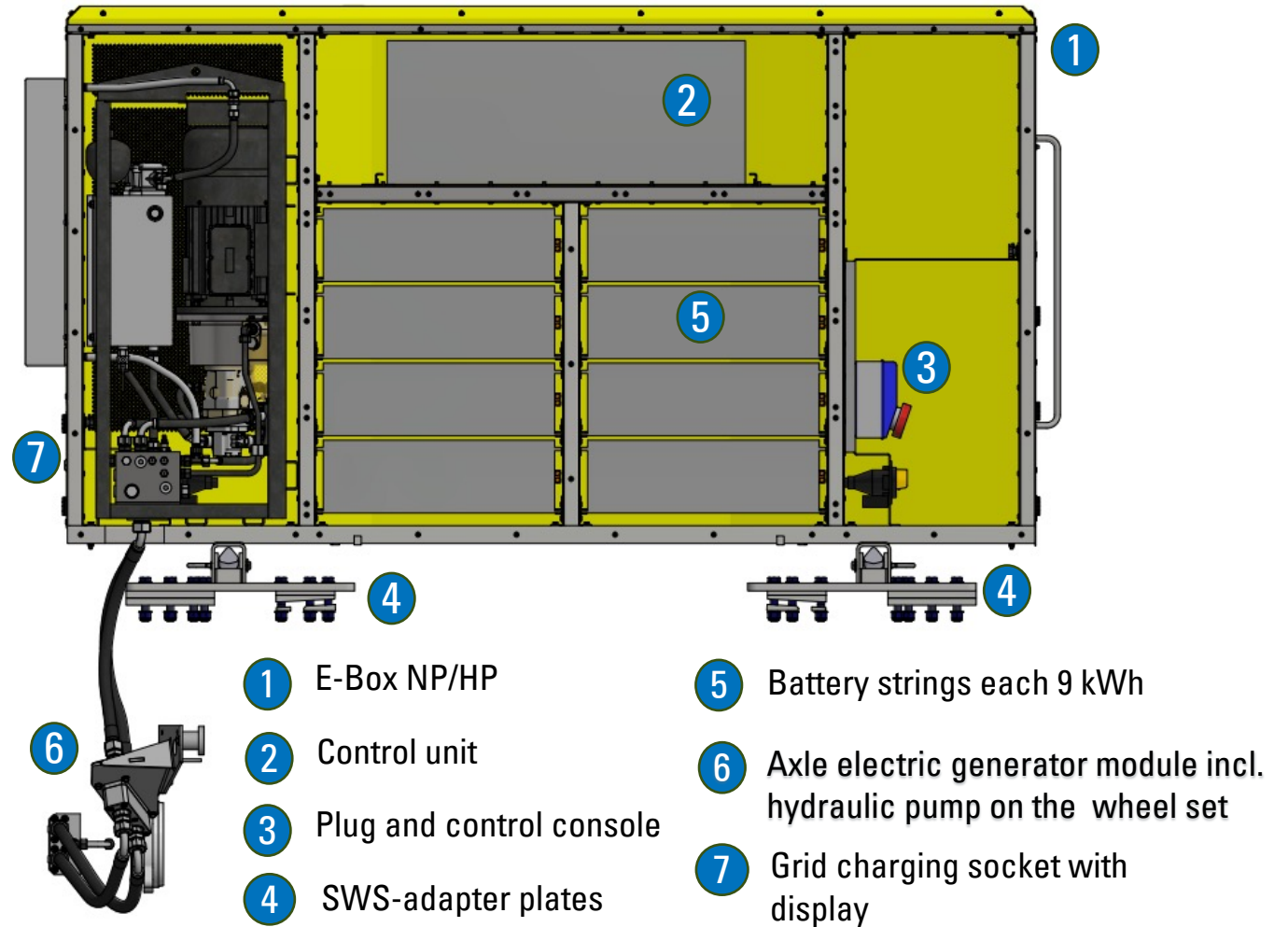
\*\*This information is based on results from testing, product is still in the development phase.



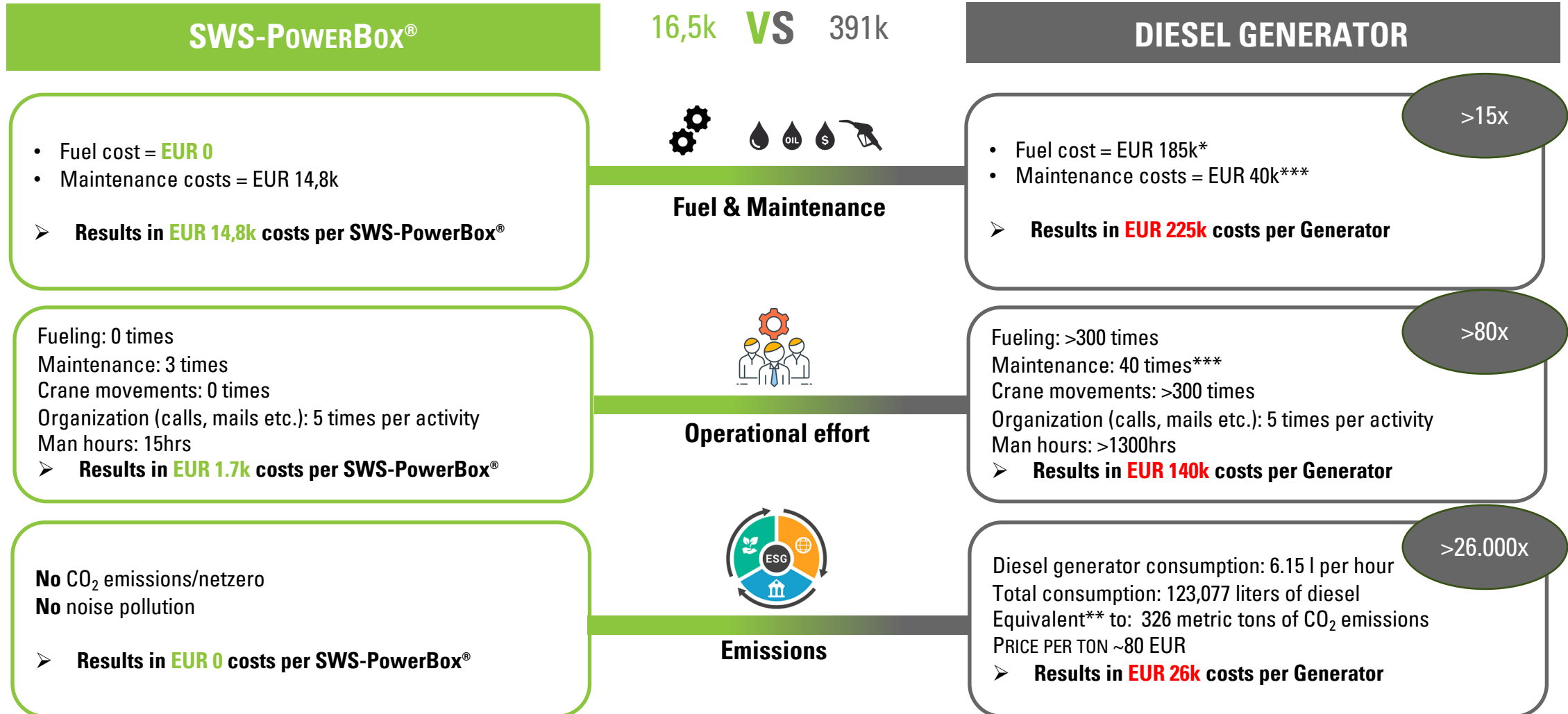
## Spare parts concept of modules



## SWS-Quick Exchange Modules (SWS-QEM) on example V-4.2



## Total Cost of Ownership over 8 years with 20.000hrs operational time



\*400L tank, EUR 1.5 p/L, 6.15L p/hr

\*\*Source: German Bundestag 2,65 kg CO<sub>2</sub> emissions p/L diesel

\*\*\* Empirical & OEM data

## SWS-PowerBox® compared to other solutions

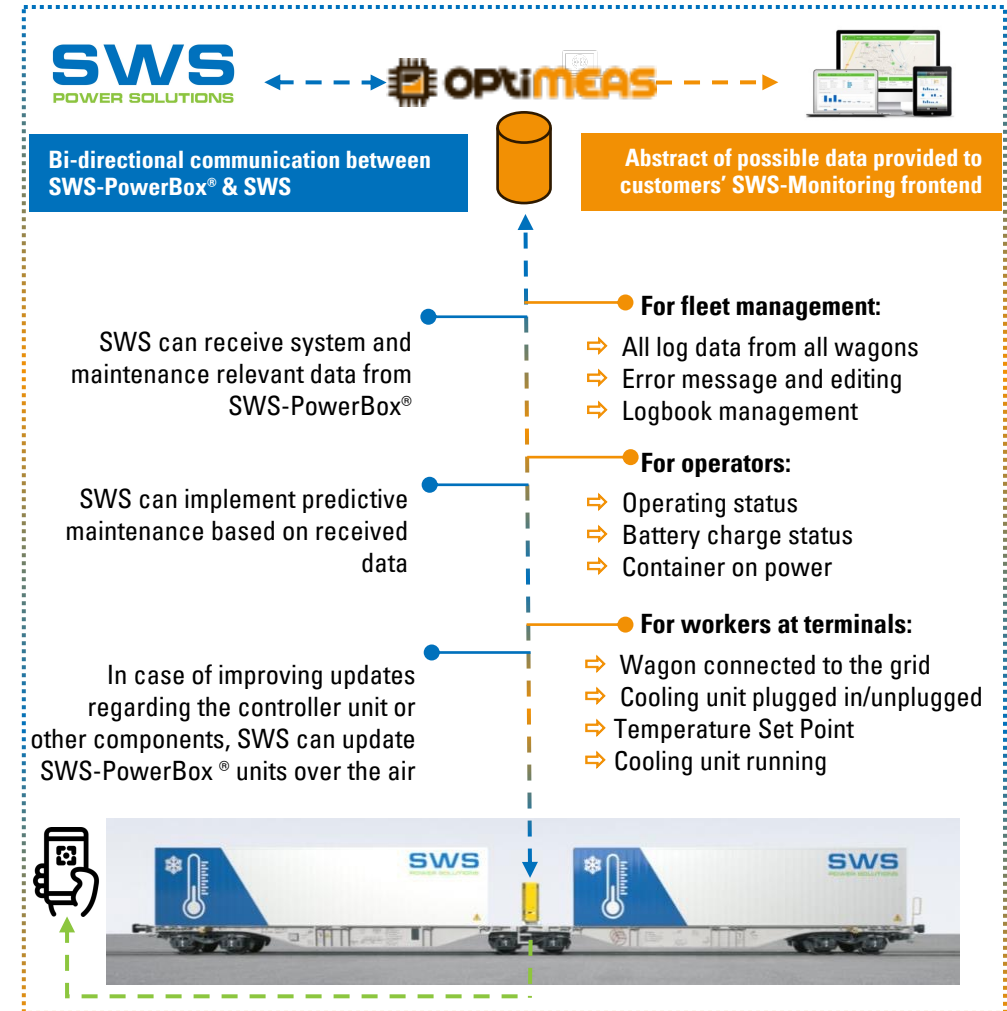
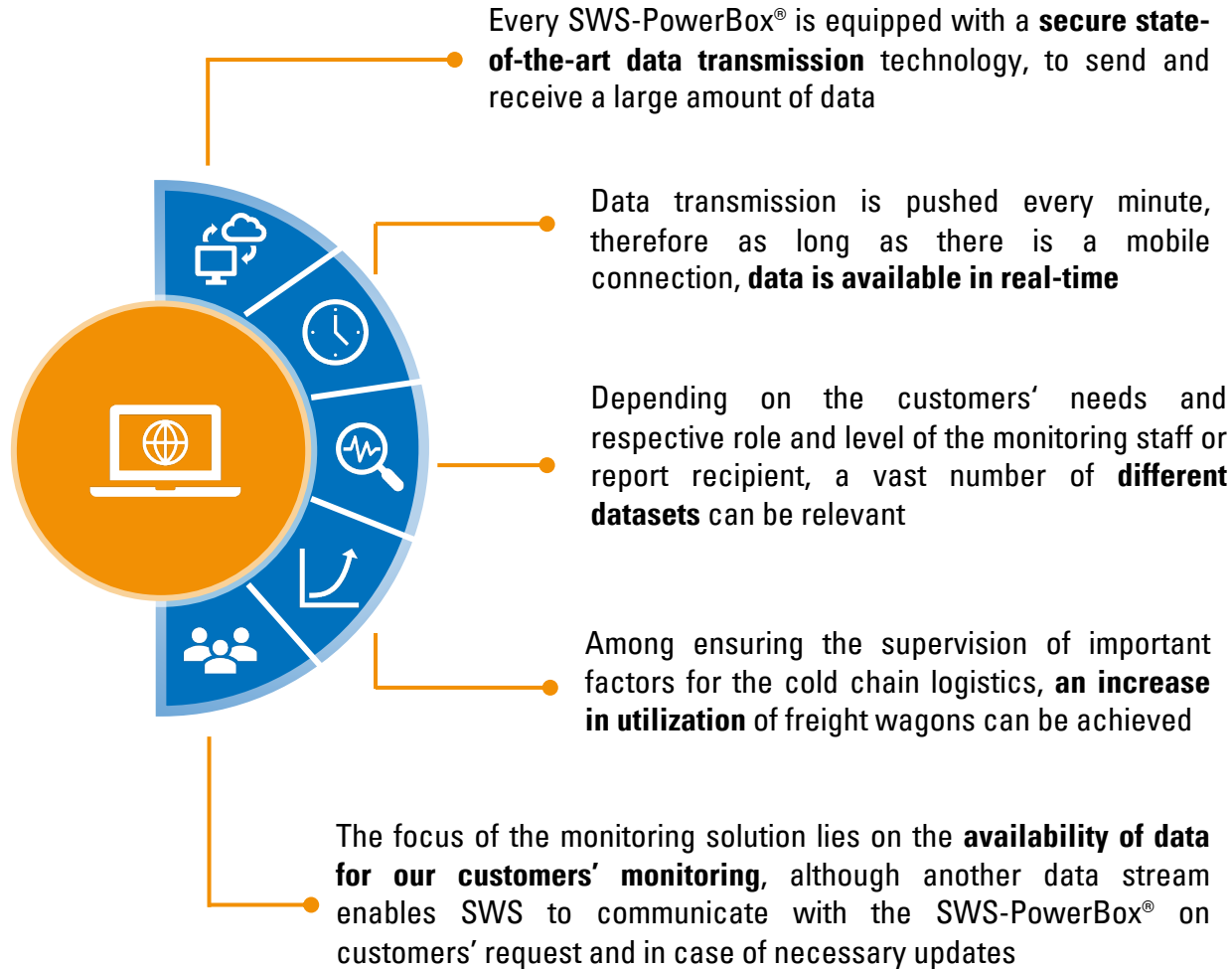


	SWS-PowerBox®	Diesel generator	Heat-end power*
APPROVAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Not significant</b> Auxiliary loading unit (ILU-Code)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● n/a</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ <b>Certification obligatory</b> (Country specific approval required)</li> </ul>
REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Requires refuelling facilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Locomotive with electric train heating</li> </ul>
SAFETY CONCEPT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Complies with all EN standards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Refueling is subject to safety regulations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● High voltage system &gt; 1.000 V?</li> </ul>
COSTS OF OPERATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Low</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ High operating costs (Diesel/Maintenance)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● n/a</li> </ul>
OPERATING SYSTEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Uninterruptible power system</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Uninterruptible power system</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Dependence on other systems</li> </ul>

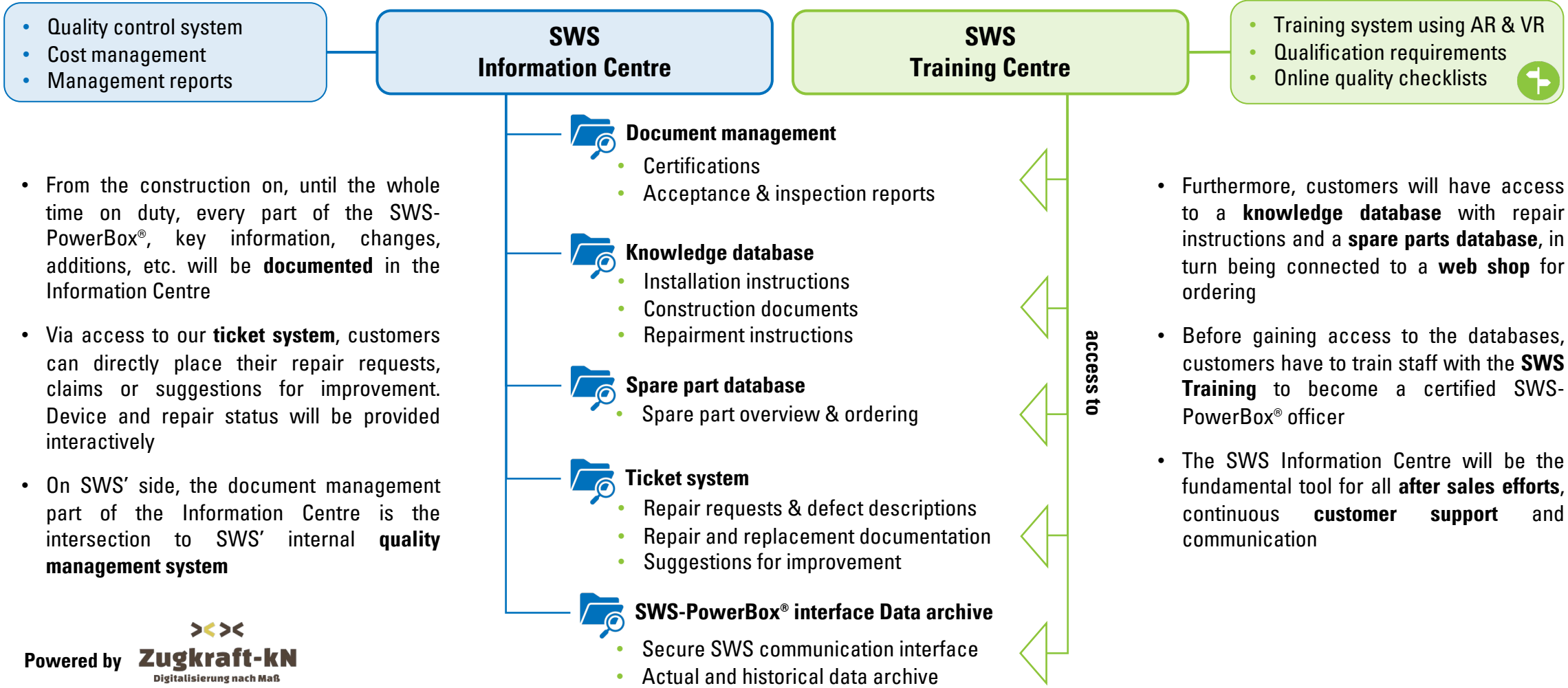
\* In rail transport, head-end power (HEP), also known as electric train supply (ETS), is the electrical power distribution system on a (passenger) train. The power source, usually a locomotive at the front or 'head' of a train.



## Monitoring

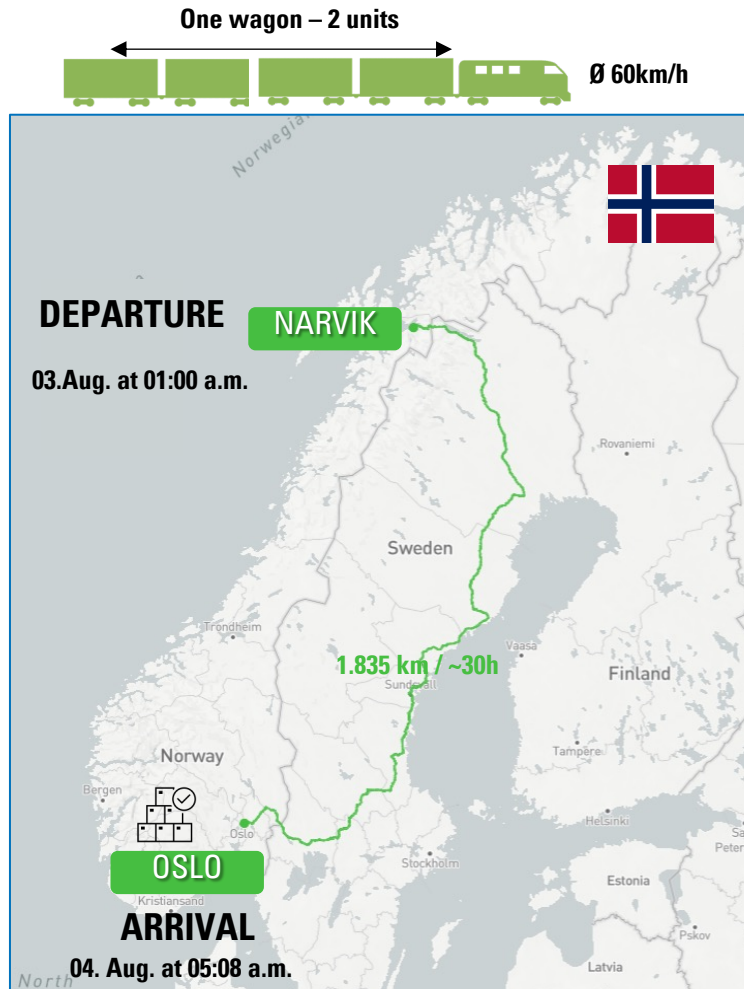


## SWS-Information Centre



# 4. Transport Examples

## Transport data Norway - SWS-PowerBox®



**\*2.2 tons CO<sub>2</sub>** **ONE RIDE**  
have been saved compared to truck transport

**i Loading unit:**

- 1 Cooling swap body
- 2 Refrigerated semi-trailer

**Freight:** Fresh salmon

**Container energy consumption:**  
*(Average per hour)*

- 1 ~ 4,0 kW per cooling unit
- 2 ~ 5,2 kW per cooling unit

**Outside temperature:**  
~ 15° - 20°C  
Setpoint: 0°C

**Recuperation performance**

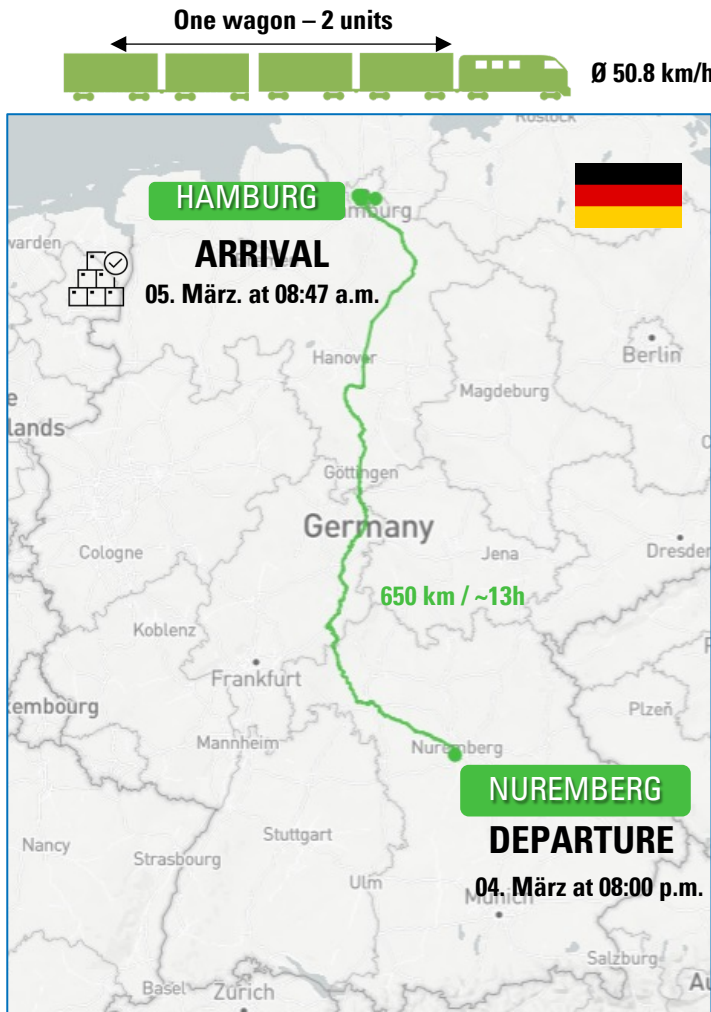
- 8.0 kW (60 km/h)
- 15.0 kW (100 km/h)

**Battery behaviour:**  
Batteries charged to 100% while driving

\*Consumption per cooling unit -> Ø 3 liter/h – 2 trucks – 2 containers  
2,65 kg CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per liter of diesel Source: Deutscher Bundestag

# 4. Transport Examples

## Transport data Germany - SWS-PowerBox®



**\*440 kg CO<sub>2</sub>** **ONE RIDE**  
have been saved **compared to truck transport**

**i** **Loading unit:**  
1 Reefer container

**Freight:**  
Nuremberg sausages

**Container energy consumption:**  
(Average per hour)  
1 ~ 4,5 kW ⇒ 2x cooling units

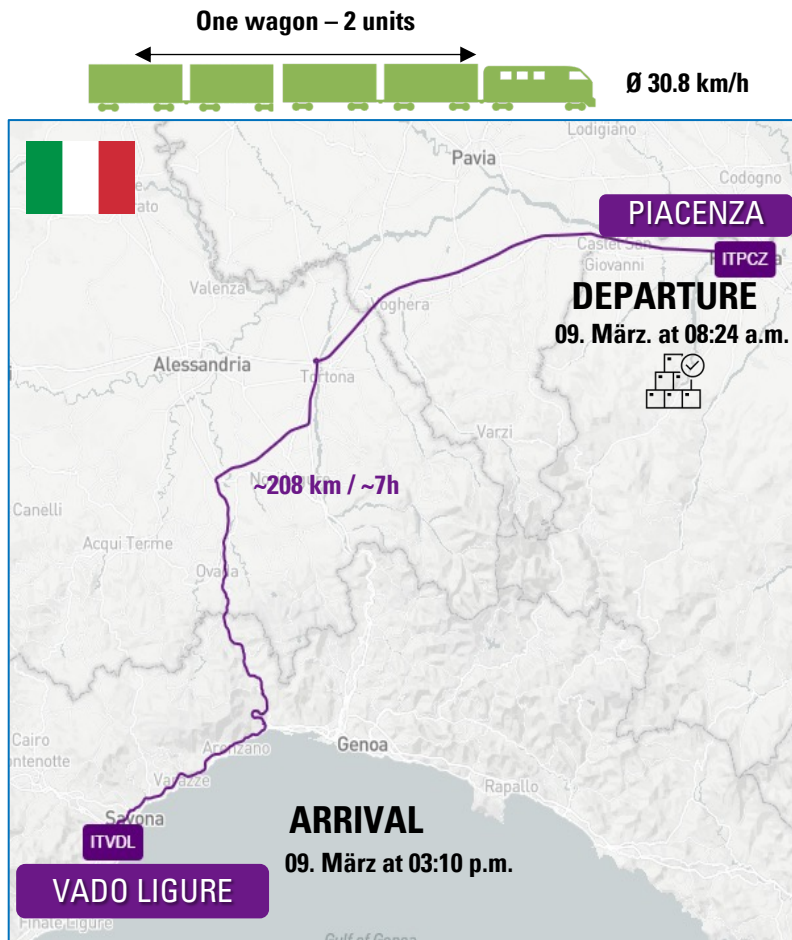
**Outside temperature:**  
~ 0° - 15°C  
Setpoint: 0°C

**Recuperation performance**  
17.0 kW (100 km/h)

**Battery behaviour:**  
After full charge & 5h waiting at the terminal  
⇒ Battery capacity = 86%

# 4. Transport Examples

## Transport data Italy - SWS-PowerBox®



**\*100 kg CO<sub>2</sub>** have been saved compared to truck transport **ONE RIDE**

**i Loading unit:**  
 ① Reefer-Container

**Freight:** Frozen meat

**⚡ Container energy consumption:**  
 (Average per hour)  
 ① ~ 1,26 kW per cooling unit

**🌡 Outside temperature:**  
 ~ 13°C  
 🌡 Setpoint: -18°C

**⚙ Recuperation performance**  
 13,3 kW (96km/h)  
 (Battery fully loaded)

**Battery behaviour:**  
 Power consumption <1 kW  
 ➡ 5% battery discharge  
 ➡ reserve battery capacity >48h

\*Consumption per cooling unit -> Ø 3 liter/h - 2 trucks - 2 containers  
 2,65 kg CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per liter of diesel Source: Deutscher Bundestag

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