

# WG Extended Mission Profiles

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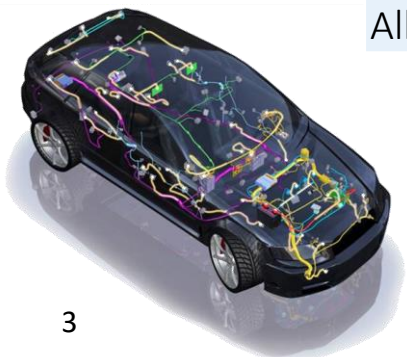


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# AEC WG on Extended Mission Profiles – Charter (1)

## In scope:

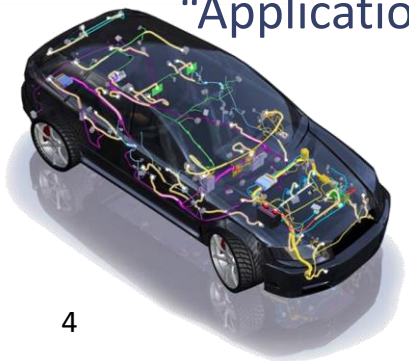
- Classes of Mission Profiles (e.g., via “extension” of the Q100 grade framework)

## Not in scope:

- Standardized Extended Mission Profiles

## Deliverables:

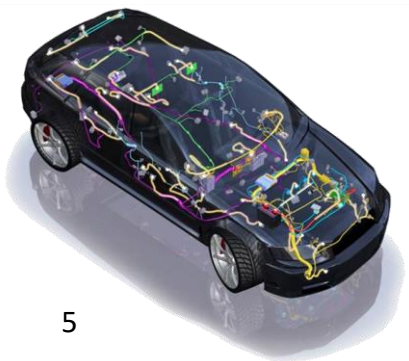
- Classes of Mission Profiles
- Qualification Requirements per “Class”
- Guidelines for assessing Extended Mission Profiles (Application of Robustness Validation)
- Guidelines for Tiers 1 how to judge whether a qualified part in “Class xyz” for “Application A” may fit in “Application B”




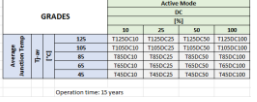



# AEC WG on Extended Mission Profiles – Charter (2)

## Approach & Schedule:

- Meeting every 3 weeks since kick-off on Feb 5th, 2025
- Report out to AEC, AEC-RW Eu 2025, Oct 8 – 9, 2026
- First Meetings with OEMs for consultation, March 2026
- Report out to AEC, AEC-RW US 2026, Mar 31 - Apr 2, 2026
- Second Meetings with OEMs for consultation, April 2026
- Draft Proposal H2 2026





# Classes of Mission Profiles – Overview of Proposals

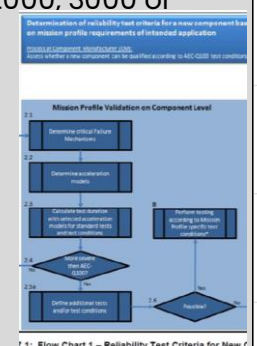
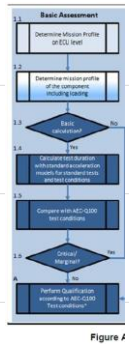
Proposal *	AEC-Q100 adaption	Classes	Reference
Fritz / Bosch	Standard AEC Grade Tamb +deltaT (for Tj) at Tamb,max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HT-Class (e.g. 2000h at Tj=175, with evidence / Ea = xyz eV)</li> <li>- LT-Class (e.g. 20kh at -40°C)</li> <li>- TC-class (e.g. 2000 cycles @ 185°C / CM exponent 3.0)</li> </ul>	 Mission_Profile_proposal_V1.5.pdf
Matthias/ Aumovio	Standard AEC grades with Tj,avg and potentially adding grades	Active mode class (e.g. T125DC50 = Tj=125°C / DC = 50%)	 GRADES table showing Active Mode DC and various temperature and duty cycle conditions.
Mykola/ Melexis	Adding Grade 4 (0 to 70°C)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Low Power Combustion (LPC) vs Electrical (LPE) and High Power Combustion (HPC) vs Electrical HPE)</li> <li>- LPE and HPE upto 60 kh operation</li> <li>- All LP: Tamb</li> </ul>	 Deliverables V1_MBL_Propo
Jim/ Intel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Standard AEC Grade Tamb +25°C (for Tj) at Tamb, max</li> <li>- adding Grade 4 (0 to 95°C)</li> </ul>	Target EMP converted to (Tj-eff, t-eff, V-eff, f-eff) go to model per mechanism and pass/fail criteria set for EMP	 AEC WG on EMP 16 2025_V1.0_Inte
Alan/ TI	Not needed, AEC-Q100 is minimum requirement, transform from Tamb to Tjunc	Not needed, instead communicate device capability in Lx/Bx terminology, e.g.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adopt 0.1% failure rate limit</li> <li>- Electromigration : EM-L0.1 : 100,000 POH @105C</li> </ul>	 AEC-EMP-TI-Prop discussions 5-7-2

\* These proposals are from the individual WG members and do not necessarily reflect an aligned company position



# Towards Qualification Requirements...

Scope:	Temp-Time Profiles			
	AEC-Q100-class	HT-class	LT-Class	RV-Class
<b>Lx is Life Percent</b>	L1%	L1% or L0.1%	L1% or L0.1%	
<b>Grade 0</b>	Ta 150 °C / 1000 h	e.g., Tj 175°C / 2000 h	e.g., Tj 25°C / 10000 h	Per Failure Mechanism; e.g. EM: L0.1% / Tj 105°C / 100.000h
<b>Grade 1</b>	Ta 125 °C / 1000 h	e.g., Tj 150°C / 2000 h	e.g., Tj 25°C / 10000 h	
<b>Grade 2</b>	Ta 105 °C / 1000 h	e.g., Tj 125°C / 2000 h	e.g., Tj 25°C / 10000 h	
<b>Grade 3</b>	Ta 85 °C / 1000 h		e.g., Tj 25°C / 10000 h	
<b>Grade 4</b>	Ta 70 °C? / 1000 h		e.g., Tj 25°C / 10000 h	
<b>Use case</b>	12000 h / 15 y			
	<b>Flow A (Appx 7)</b>	<b>Flow B (Appx 7)</b>		<b>Flow C (Appx 7)</b>
<b>Remarks</b>	-	<p>This approach needs models to be used for projecting on a Mission Profile</p> <p>Validation does not necessarily mean that you have product reliability test results</p> <p>We need to avoid product level validation for 2000, 3000 or 4000h (expectation / requirement)</p> <p>Suitable for commodity products?</p>	<p>This approach needs models to be used or projecting on a Mission Profile (White Paper)</p> <p>Not easy to standardize</p> <p>Advantage: more detailed statement around Mission Profile Capability</p> <p>Product level, or at IP level will only work in direct contact between supplier and user</p> <p>Use reference models and parameters (conservative) to start with, case by case a supplier can use different parameters or refer to an own white paper white paper</p> <p>With lead customers</p>	 



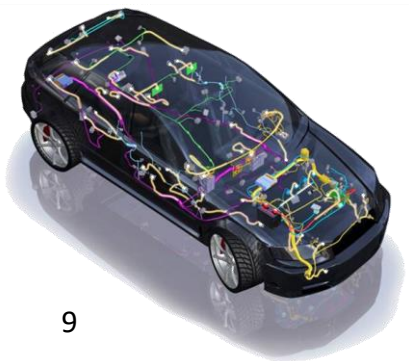
# Framework Idea (Based on 6 Proposals Discussed in WG)

## First focus is on operation and Temp-Time Profiles

Class	Basic grade	E-grade	E+ grade
	<b>12.000 POH (POH: Power On Hours)</b>	<b>65.000 POH</b>	<b>131.000 POH</b>
<u>Qualification</u>	HTOL 1000 h at Tamb (Grade)	HTOL 1000 h at Tj,max and Parameter Shift Analysis on Key Parameters with Extrapolation (until 2000 h) <i>or</i> , 2000 h at Tj, max	HTOL 2000 h at Tj,max and Parameter Shift Analysis on Key Parameters with Extrapolation (until 4000 h)
<i>Discussion ongoing</i>		<i>and</i> , HCI requirement (Group D - Test D3), or aging simulation?	<i>and</i> , HCI requirement (Group D - Test D3), or aging simulation?
	on 3 lots / 77 pcs	on 1 lot / 77 pcs (plus 3 lots / 77 pcs for Basic Grade)	on 1 lot / 77 pcs (plus 3 lots / 77 pcs for Basic Grade)
<u>Component Classification</u>	Grade 0	Grade 0E	Grade 0E+
	Grade 1	Grade 1E	Grade 1E+
	Grade 2	Grade 2E	Grade 2E+
	Grade 3	Grade 3E	Grade 3E+
<i>Discussion ongoing</i>	<i>Grade 4?</i>	<i>Grade 4E?</i>	<i>Grade 4E+?</i>
<u>Reliability Specification</u>	nr. POH at Tj,high-ref / Ea to be used	nr. POH at Tj,high-ref / Ea to be used	nr. POH at Tj,high-ref / Ea to be used
(to be used by Tier1/OEM)	nr. POH at Tj,low-ref	nr. POH at Tj,low-ref	nr. POH at Tj,low-ref
<u>Example</u>	<u>Qualification</u> : 1000 h at Tamb 105 °C	<u>Qualification</u> : 2000 h at Tj 150 °C	<u>Qualification</u> : 2000 h at Tj 150 °C with PSA
	<u>Comp. Class</u> : AEC-Q100 Grade 2	<u>Comp. Class</u> : AEC-Q100 Grade 1E	<u>Comp. Class</u> : AEC-Q100 Grade 1E+
	<u>Rel Spec</u> : 8 kh at Tj,high-ref = 95°C (Ea = 0.7 eV) 2 kh at Tj,low-ref = 25 °C	<u>Rel Spec</u> : 50 kh at Tj,high-ref = 105°C (Ea = 0.6 eV) 20 kh at Tj,low-ref = 25 °C	<u>Rel Spec</u> : 131 kh at Tj,high-ref = 80°C (Ea = 0.6 eV) 40 kh at Tj,low-ref = 25 °C

# Some Comments to Framework Idea

- Are all extended grades needed?
- Aging simulation for e.g., HCI are difficult to capture in a standard requirement.
- Reliability Specification is covering a failure level e.g., 0.1% after 50 kh at 105 °C, is there a need?
- Any framework proposal needs to validated against already released products for EMP by several companies: will this work in practice?
- Note: this proposed framework has presented to OEMs BMW/ Volkswagen/ Audi; feedback to be expected in April 2026.



# Discussion and Q&A

