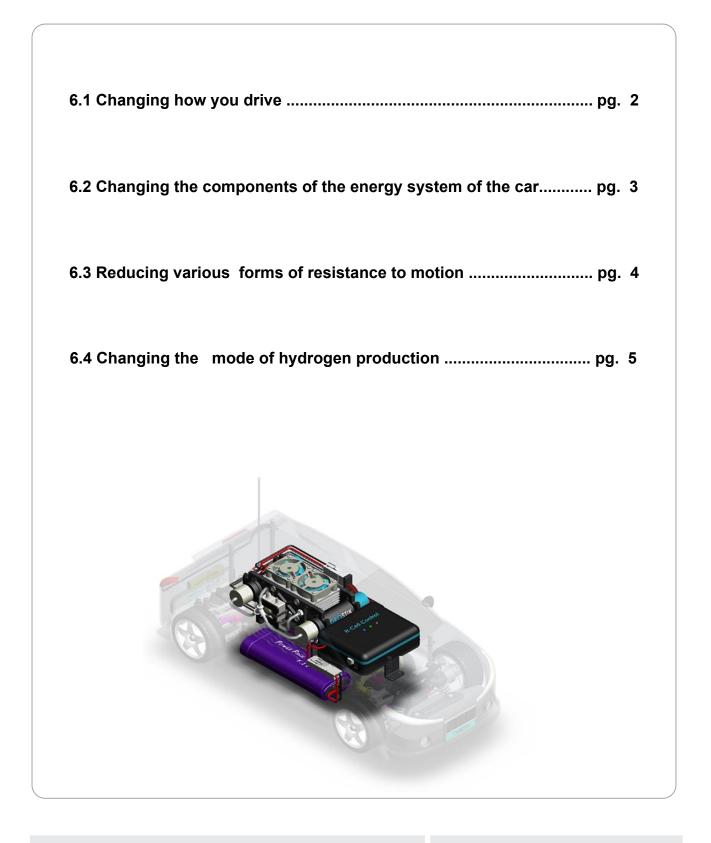


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# How to drive while wasting as little energy as possible

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## **Direction 1: Limiting the amount of current consumed**

#### Examples

- informing the driver of his average and immediate energy consumption, based on the data acquired by the on-board card.
- informing the driver, with a sound alarm, when he exceeds the pre-established energy consumption threshold.
- creating an energy consumption limiter

## **Direction 2: Limiting speed**

#### Examples

- informing the driver, with a sound alarm, when he exceeds the pre-established speed threshold.
- creating a speed limiter







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6.2 Changing the components of the energy system of the car

Study directions

# How to best choose components to waste as little energy as possible

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### **Direction 1: The engine**

Adapting the car to a different type of propulsion engine, that can use the electrical power provided by the current hybrid system.

#### **Examples:**

- modifying the current engine (bearings, coils, rotor...)
- Installing a brushless engine with the adequate speed controller

### **Direction 2: The transmission**

Adapting the car to a different type of transmission between the engine and the driving wheels

#### Examples:

- modifying the installation of the gear drives and the coupling joints
- changing from 2- to 4-wheel drive
- changing the characteristics of the driving wheels







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6.3 Reducing various forms of resistance to motion

Study directions

# How to best reduce external resistance sources to waste as little energy as possible

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## **Direction 1: Aerodynamics**

Improving the conditions of air penetration of the car

## **Direction 2: Tire/track friction**

Improving the friction conditions between the tires and the track without affecting performance

### **Direction 3: Inertia of the car**

Reducing the mass of some of the components







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6.4 Changing the mode of hydrogen production

Study directions

# How to optimize the production of hydrogen to waste as little energy as possible

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Selecting other solutions to provide electric power to the "Hydrofill" station:

Direction 1: By using solar power

**Direction 2:** By using wind power



