# **NDSU FSAE Electric Vehicle**

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#### NDSU MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

## Background



## **Formula SAE Electric Vehicle Competition**

#### **Design Competition**

- Technical Inspection
  - Design
  - Cost
  - Presentation
- Static Events
  - Skidpad
- Dynamic Events
  - Acceleration
  - Autocross
  - Endurance

NDSU's first electric vehicle!



#### NDSU MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

### **Student Focus**

#### Encouraging participation

- Applying engineering principles
- Sharing common management practices
- Expanding knowledge with software tools
- Hands-on experience
- Challenges
  - Diversity
  - Background
  - Knowledge Level



#### NDSU MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

### **Student Focus**

#### Networking

#### **Community Outreach**



#### Industry Collaboration

- John Deere
- CNH Industrial
- Volvo
- Polaris
- McNeilus Steel Inc.

**Team Building** 





### **Design Focus**

#### **Full Car Overview**

- Mechanical
  - Powertrain
  - Suspension
  - $\circ$  Frame
  - Cockpit
  - Body
  - Uprights & Braking
- Electrical
  - Low Voltage Systems
  - High Voltage Systems
  - Software





#### NDSU MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

## **Design Focus**

#### Accumulator

- What it does:
  - Supplies power for car
- Specs:
  - 480 18650 cells
    - 120S4P
  - 504 VDC, 444 VDC Nominal
  - 40.3 Kw
  - o 5.04 Kwh
  - **80A**
- Main Systems:
  - Segments (6x)
  - Case & Internal Structure
  - Data Monitoring









# **Questions?**