

SYNCHRO-SYM versus Koenigsegg Quark E-motor

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Popularly considered to be the most advanced electric vehicle electric motor available, [Koenigsegg](#) recently introduced the [Quark E-motor](#) with a conventional electric motor circuit and control technology comprising a “passive rotor of rare-earth permanent magnets” but with an unconventional composite structure. In contrast, SYNCHRO-SYM is a *patented* and the *only* electric motor circuit and control technology that uniquely makes the rotor real estate an “additional active” contributor to the electromechanical energy conversion process, along with the universally essential active stator real estate at any speed. Therefore by providing double the power density and octuple the peak torque at half the cost and loss of any other electric motor system with the same full load speed design, material, winding, manufacturing, thermal management, and packaging techniques, such as the Quark E-motor, [SYNCHRO-SYM](#) is the [most optimum electric motor possible](#) as was hypothesized by over a half century of *classic* electric motor study.

The following Table shows SYNCHRO-SYM’s leap in performance over the Quark E-motor:

Side by Side Comparison ¹	BEM SYNCHRO-SYM <i>(Fully Integrated Motor System)</i>	Koenigsegg Quark E-motor <i>(Component Motor System)</i>
Type	Fully Electromagnetic (Symmetric Synchronous) (Axial Flux Form)	Rare-earth Permanent Magnets (Asymmetric Synchronous) (Hybrid Radial-Axial Flux Form) ²
Electronic Controller Specification	<i>Included</i> in all SYNCHRO-SYM Specifications (Tightly Coupled System)	≈ 13 in. x 12 in. x 5 in. 780 in ³ (12.8L) (External Component)
Authentication	BEM-CAD ³ Prototype (Manufactured with <i>Conventional</i> Electric Motor Techniques under MOTORPRINTER)	Production Prototype (Manufactured with <i>Unconventional</i> Electric Motor Techniques)
Cost	\$33,000 per unit (<i>1st 1500 units</i>) \$17,000 per unit (<i>Production</i>)	\$92,000 per unit (?) ? (?)
<i>Effective</i> Diameter	12.97 in. (330 mm) <i>(Including Controller)</i>	13.1 in. (332 mm) <i>(Without Controller)</i>
<i>Effective</i> Length	5.31 in. (135 mm) <i>(Including Controller)</i>	4.4 in. (112 mm) <i>(Without Controller)</i>
Weight	48 Kg <i>(Including Controller)</i>	28.5 Kg <i>(Without Controller)</i>
Volume	11.5 Liters <i>(Including Controller)</i>	8L <i>(Without Controller)</i>
System Volume <i>(Including Controller)</i>	11.5 liters	8L + 12.8L = 20.8L

Voltage	850V DC	850V DC
Full Load Speed ⁴	4000 RPM	4000 RPM
<i>Nominal</i> Power	70 KW	100 KW
<i>Nominal</i> Torque	167 Nm	250 Nm
<i>Nominal</i> Efficiency	97% (Including Controller)	? (?)
<i>Nominal</i> Operating Time	370 sec (Including Controller) (Without Active Cooling, Ambient 50°C, ΔT 25°C)	? (?) (?)
	Continuous (Including Controller) (With 175 CFM air flow or 1.3 L/min Liquid flow)	? (?) (?)
<i>Nominal</i> Specific Power	1.46 KW/Kg (Including Controller)	? (?)
<i>Nominal</i> Power Density	6.1 KW/L (Including Controller)	? (?)
Peak Power	560 KW	250 KW
Peak Torque	1338 Nm	600 Nm
Efficiency @ <i>Peak</i> Power	83% (Including Controller)	? (?)
<i>Peak</i> Power Operating Time	9.24 sec (Including Controller) (Without Active Cooling, Ambient 50°C, ΔT 25°C)	20 sec (?) (?)
<i>Peak</i> Specific Power	11.7 KW/Kg (Including Controller)	8.7 KW/Kg (Without Controller)
Peak Power Density	48.7 KW/L (Including Controller)	31.3 KW/L (Without Controller)
Direct Drive Tandem System ⁵ (Including Controller)	Adjacent SYNCHRO-SYMs	Koenigsegg " Terrier Unit "
Weight	96 Kg	85 Kg
Dimensions	340mm (Dia.) x 270 mm	340 mm x 475 mm x 425 mm
Volume	23L	40L
Peak Power	1120 KW	500 KW
Peak Torque	2676 Nm	1200 Nm
Peak Power Density	48.7 KW/L	12.5 KW/L
<p>¹ Without proprietary information, material, winding, manufacturing, thermal management, and packaging techniques are different, which favors unconventionally manufactured Quark-E.</p> <p>² Unconventional formfactor and rare earth permanent magnets complicates manufacturing</p> <p>³ BEM-CAD is Best Electric Machine's Computer Aided Design tool</p> <p>⁴ Constant Torque Speed Range, after which Constant Horsepower Speed Range</p> <p>⁵ Applied (or true) Power Density comparison by including the essential electronic controller</p>		