

The Future for Zero Emissions Transport

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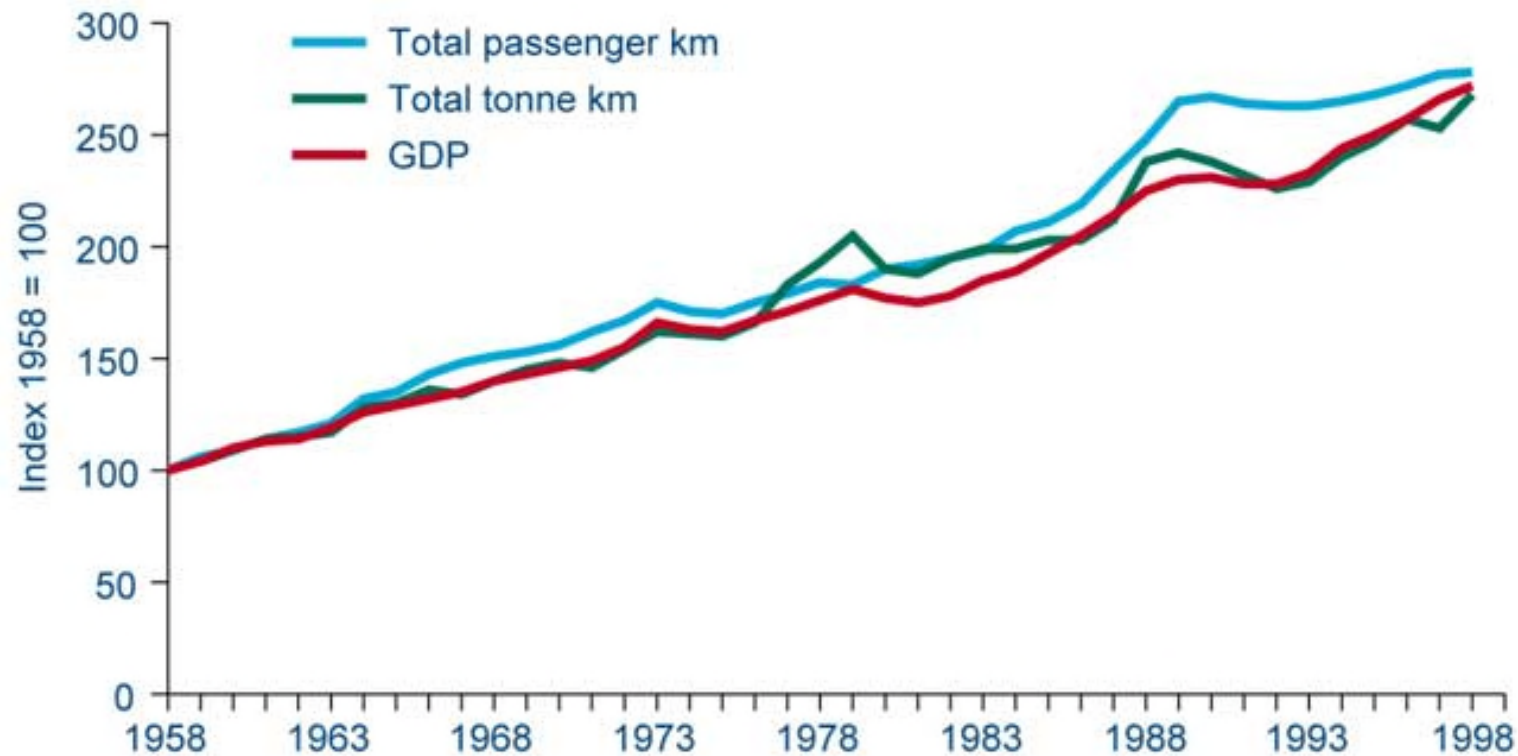
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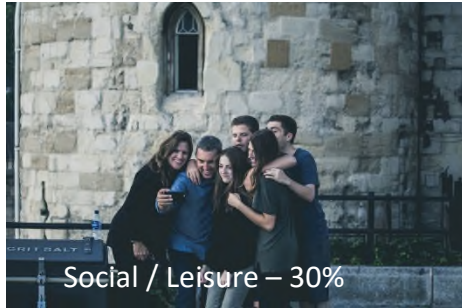
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Transport is strongly linked to economic growth



It is essential to our personal and business lives

Moving People

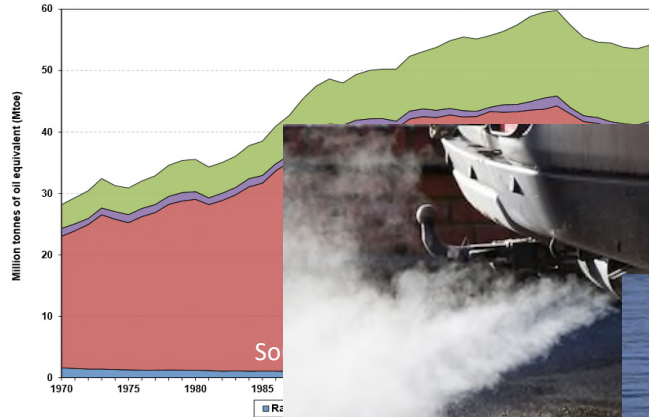


Moving Goods



But transport growth comes at a cost

Chart 2 Transport energy consumption by type of transport, UK (1970 to 2014)



Energy Demand



Air Quality



Climate Change

Congestion



Accidents



Source: London Fire Brig

What can we do about it ?

Manage Demand

Travel Less



Use best transport mode



Manage transport network



Reduce vehicle mass and drag



Improve Technology

Improve powertrain



Reduce carbon in fuel



Ultimately we can only get to zero emissions by addressing fuel

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To get to zero carbon, zero emissions, we need zero carbon fuel

- Liquid fuels – bioethanol and biodiesel
 - First generation not energy efficient and competed with food crops. Second generation will be better, but limited availability due to land use.
 - Still produce NO_x, PM etc when burned
- Hydrogen
 - Currently mostly made from natural gas
 - Renewable hydrogen (electrolysis or biodigester) possible but conversion losses are high
- Electricity
 - Varies in CO₂ intensity by source
 - Increased nuclear, solar, hydro and wind
 - “Greening the grid” in progress in most countries



Electricity (& hydrogen) are only as clean as the process to make them

Lifecycle CO2 by generation type:

- Nuclear and wind 5g/kWh
- Photo voltaic (depending on sunshine) 30-60g/kWh
- Gas circa 500g/kWh.
 - Target with sequestration 250g/kWh
- Coal 1000g/kWh
 - with gasification 800g/kWh
 - Target with sequestration 100g/kWh

Different grid mix used according to time of day and season

- UK summer
 - 7am – 4pm: 480g/kWh, 42GW
 - 11pm – 4am: 340g/kWh, 28GW
 - Mean 460g/kWh
- UK winter mean >600g/kWh

NATIONAL AVERAGE GRID MIX

Sweden	<20g/kWh
France	88g/kWh
Japan	365g/kWh
EU average	366g/kWh
UK	557g/kWh
USA	611g/kWh
India	805 g/kWh
China	868 g/kWh
Poland (Coal)	1000g/kWh

Most nations pushing for 20-30% renewables by 2020 – 2030, reducing carbon intensity by further 15-28%

Electricity CO₂/kWh improving with use of nuclear, gas, solar and wind

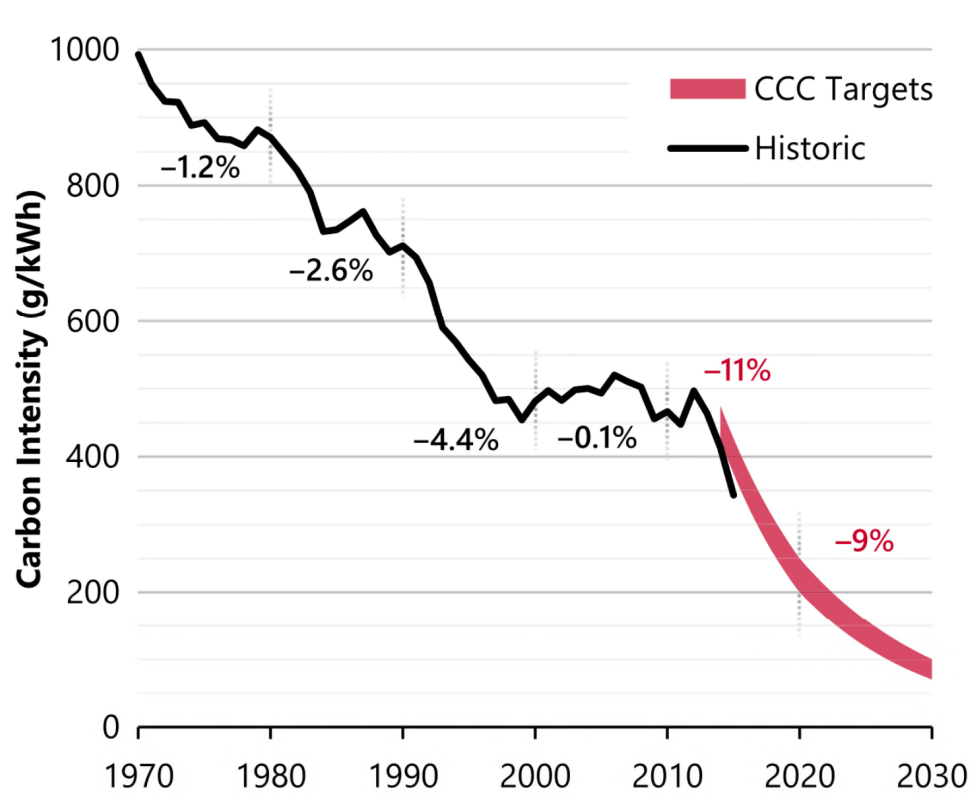










Fig. 1. The historic and required future carbon content of British electricity, highlighting the average year-on-year change during each decade. Data from (CCC, 2015a; MacLeay et al., 2016).



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UK Grid Carbon Intensity

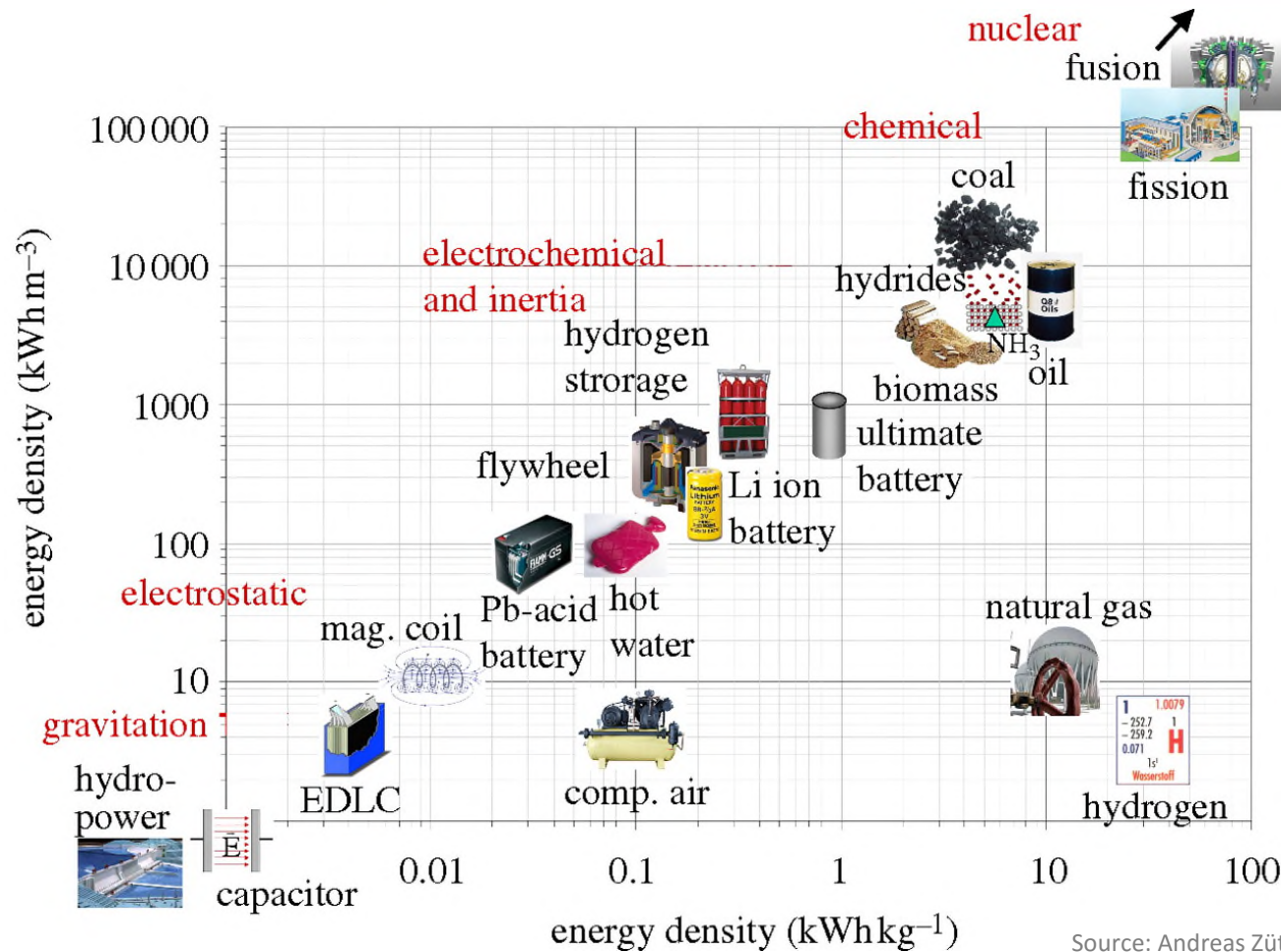


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gCO₂/kWh

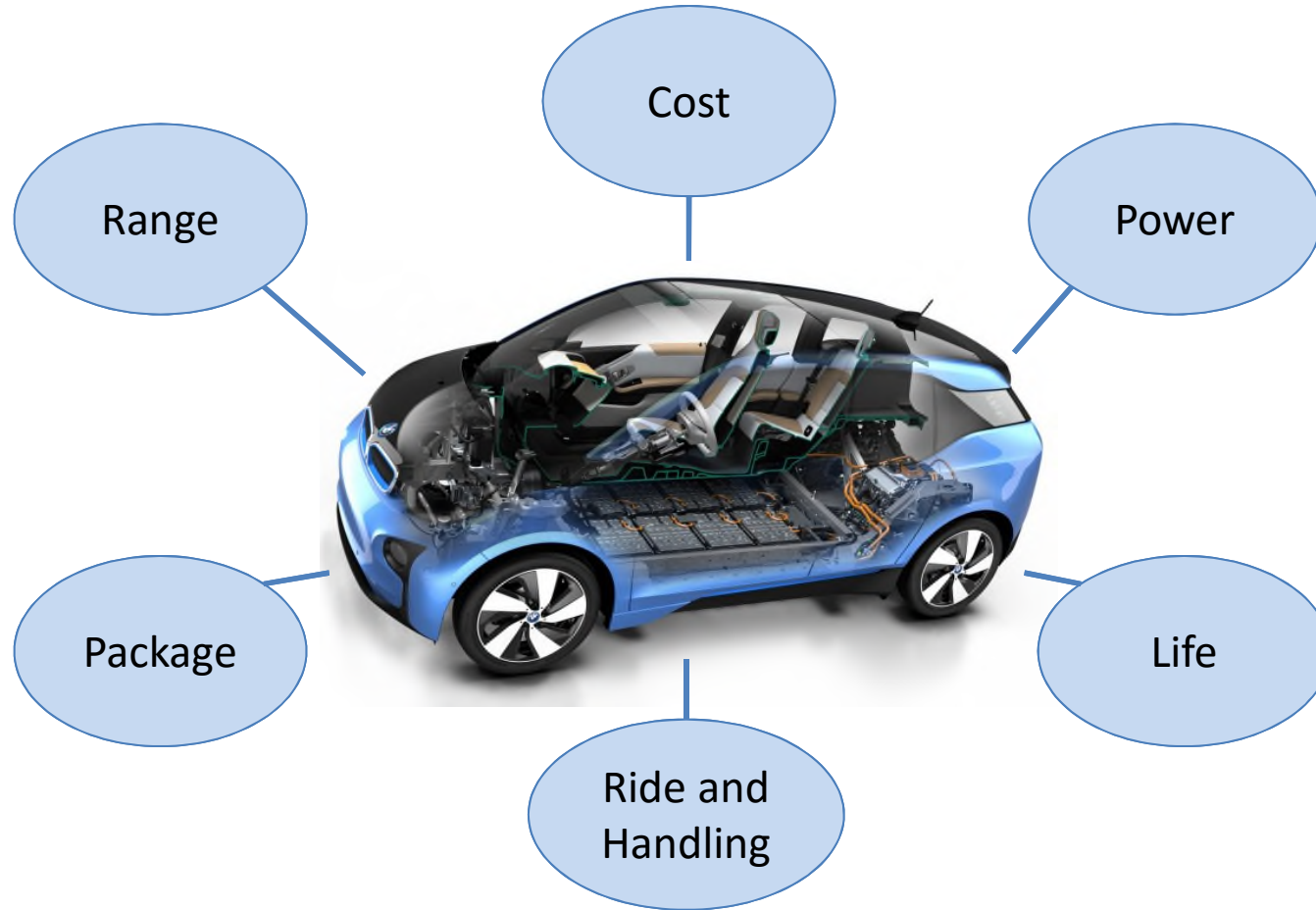
	Nuclear	8400 MW (26.8%)
	Gas	8200 MW (25.9%)
	Wind	6000 MW (19.2%)
	Solar	2900 MW (9.4%)
	French IC	1800 MW (5.7%)
	Biomass	1400 MW (4.6%)
	Dutch IC	900 MW (2.9%)

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To use electricity we need to store it on-board the vehicle



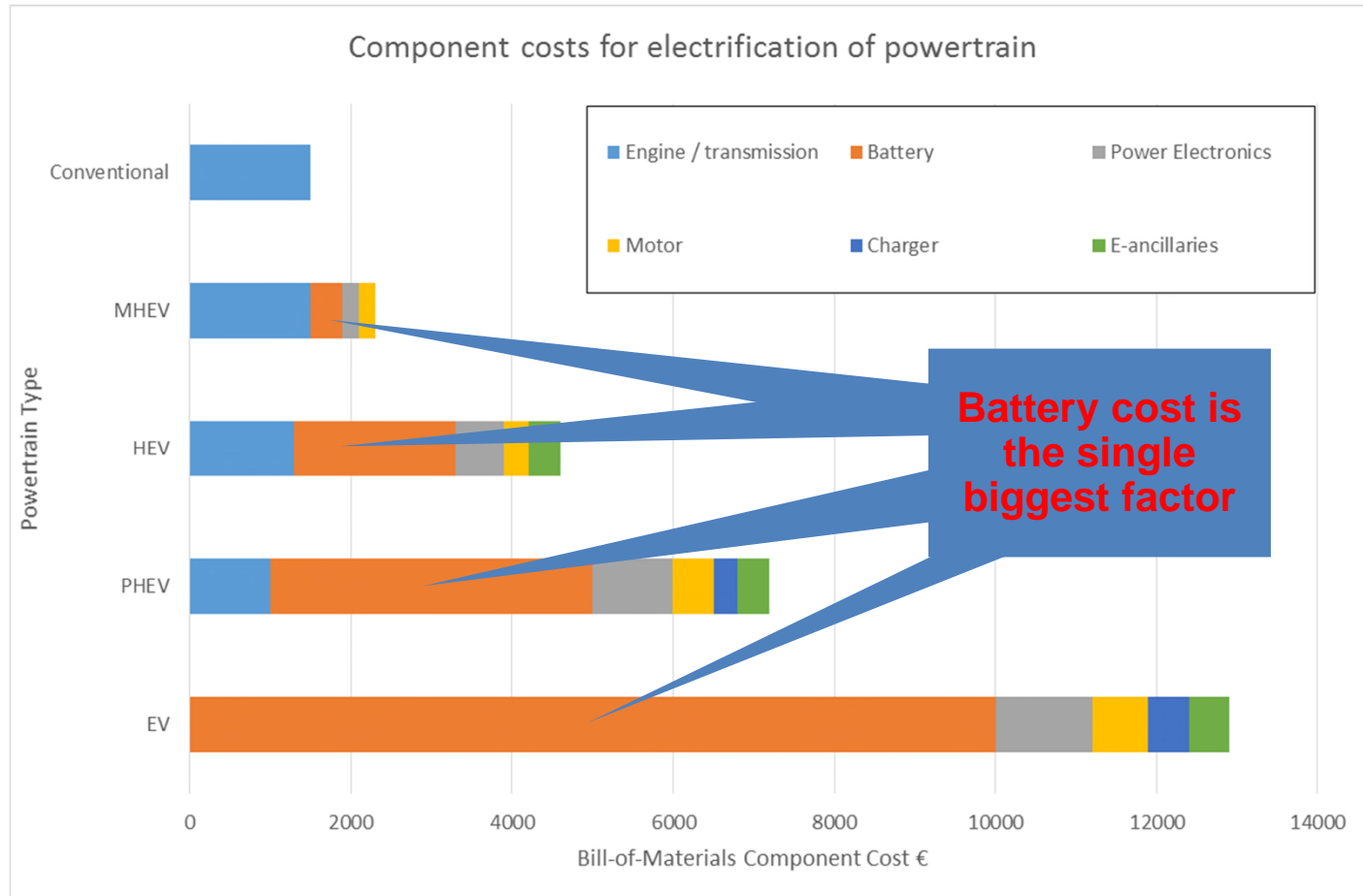
Battery is the defining component of an electrified vehicle



Degrees of Electrification

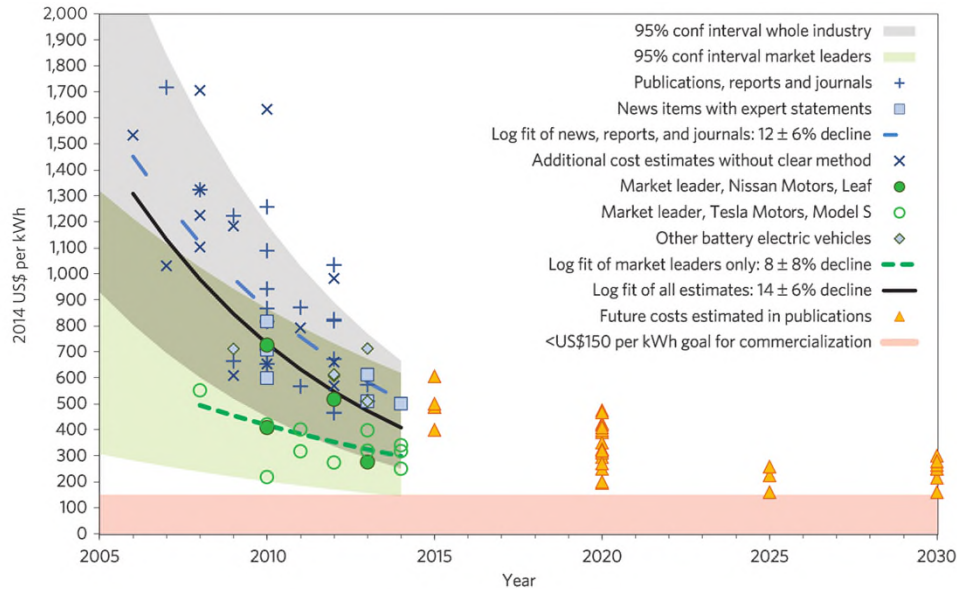
	Engine	Motor	“Battery”
Conventional	100kW Full transient	Starter motor Stop/start	12V 3kW, 1kWh
Mild Hybrid	90-100kW Full transient	3-13kW Torque boost / re-gen	12-48V 5-15kW, 1kWh
Full Hybrid	60-80kW Less transient	20-40kW Limited EV mode	100-300V 20-40kW, 2kWh
PHEV	40-60kW Less transient	40-60kW Stronger EV mode	300-600V 40-60kW, 5-20kWh
REEV	30-50kW No transient	100kW Full EV mode	300-600V 100kW, 10-30kWh
EV	No Engine	100kW Full EV mode	300-600V 100kW, 20-60kWh

Biggest challenge for mass market uptake is cost

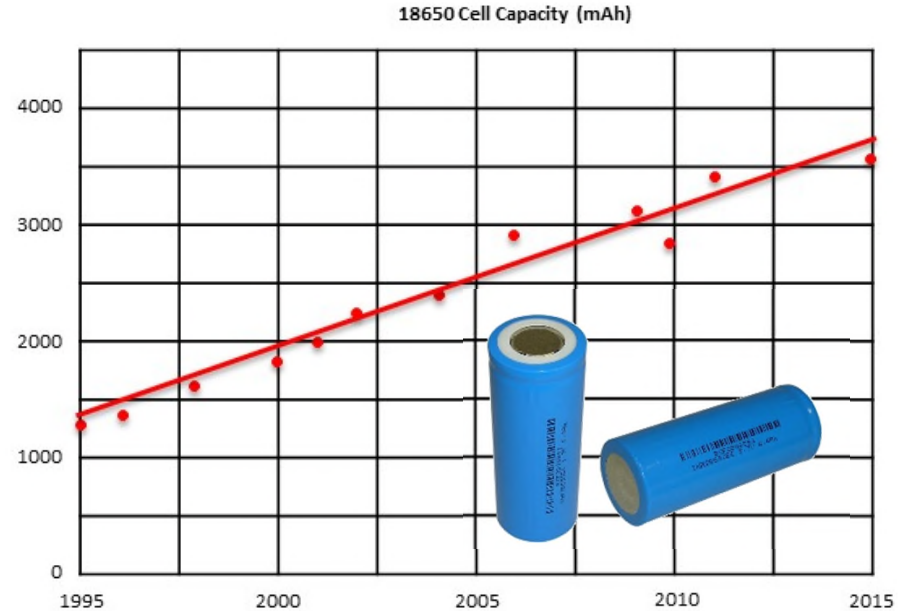


Lithium Ion batteries are improving rapidly

- ▶ Costs have fallen dramatically due to technology, production volume and market dynamics
- ▶ Pack cost fallen from \$1,000/kWh to <\$250/kWh in less than 8 years

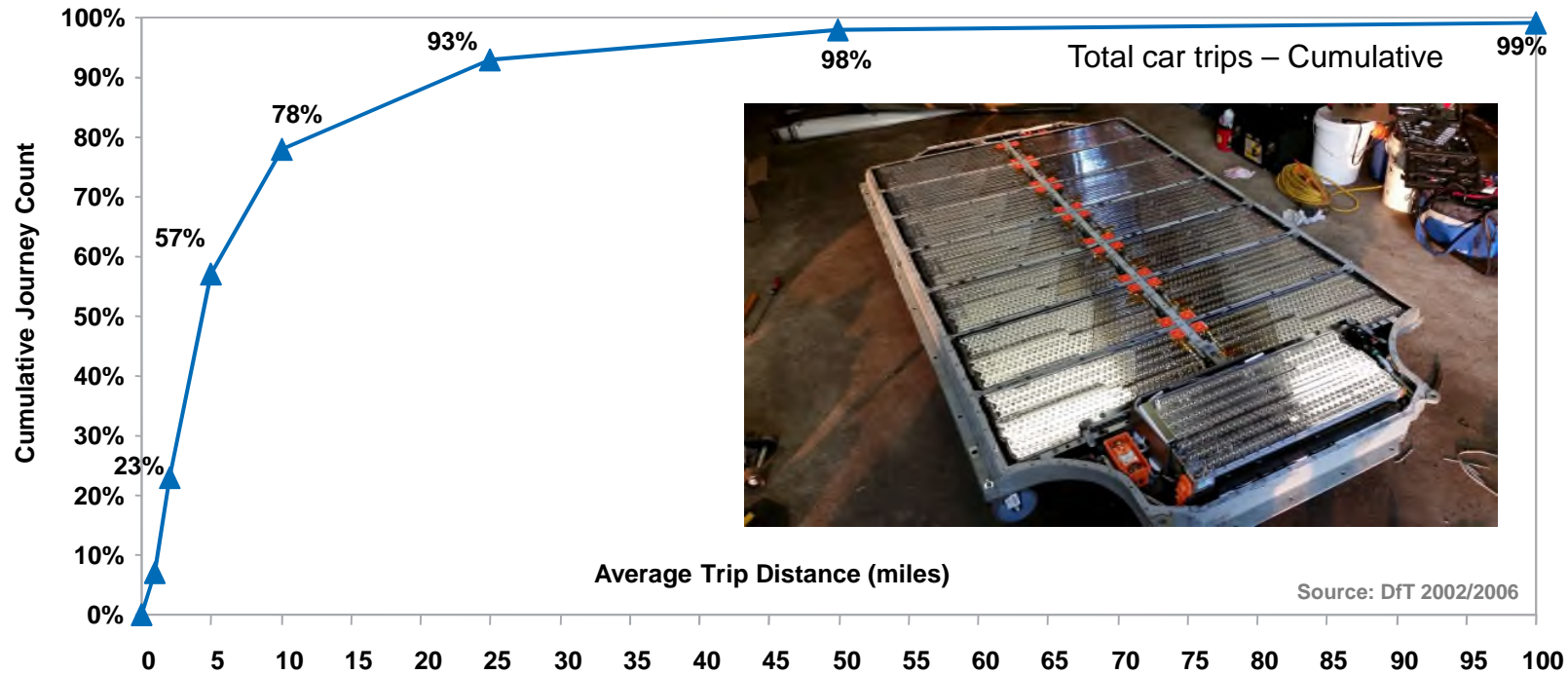


Nykvist et al 2014



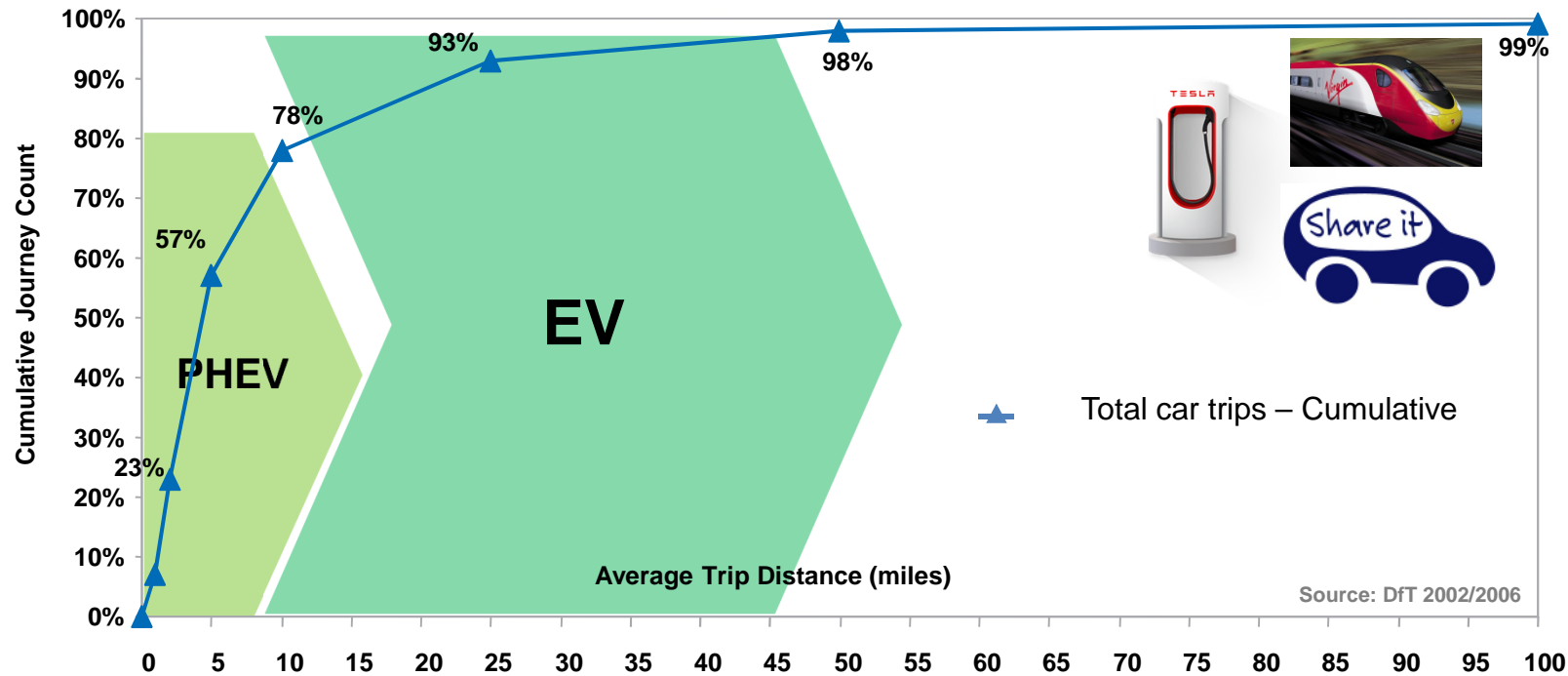
- ▶ Volumetric energy density is increasing due to better materials and cell structure
- ▶ Doubled in 15 years
- ▶ Requires continuous chemistry and materials innovation to continue

And consumer behaviour is adapting to daily refuelling



- 98% of UK journeys are <50 miles one way (similar in EU and US)
- >90% are less than 25 miles Average total daily distance is 24 miles
- 200+ mile battery costs £10,000 more and weighs 350kg more than 100+ mile battery – and pays back for just 2% of typical journeys

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- For PHEV, the battery should be large enough for typical daily mileage
 - As small as possible for cost and packaging => 20-40 miles
- For EV, 100 miles (real world) covers 98% of usage.
- Fast charge, car-share or alternative mode for remaining 2% of journeys

Where could batteries be in 20 years ?

Cost



Now \$130/kWh (cell)
\$280/kWh (pack)

2035 \$50/kWh (cell)
\$100/kWh (pack)

Energy Density



Now 700Wh/l,
250Wh/kg (cell)

2035 1400Wh/l,
500Wh/kg (cell)

Power Density



Now 3 kW/kg (pack)

2035 12 kW/kg (pack)

Safety



2035 eliminate thermal runaway at pack level to reduce pack complexity

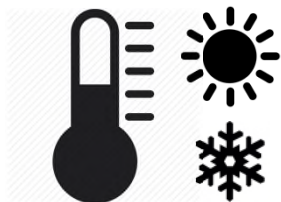
1st Life



Now 8 years (pack)

2035 15 years (pack)

Temperature



Now -20° to +60°C (cell)

2035 -40° to +80°C (cell)

Predictability



2035 full predictive models for performance and aging of battery

Recyclability



Now 10-50% (pack)

2035 95% (pack)

Battery electric for Planes, Trucks and Automobiles



- 100 kW peak
- 4 kW average
- 100 kWh / 300 miles
- 900 kg battery



- 400 kW peak
- 100 kW average
- 1000 kWh / 500 miles
- 9,000 kg battery



- 100 MW peak
- 70 MW average
- 430 MWh / 6000 miles
- Not a battery !

Zero emissions for trucks



Zero emissions marine

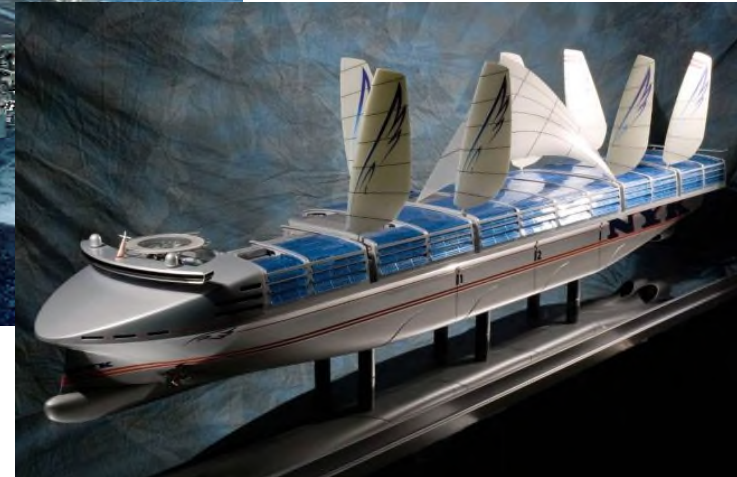
Cutty Sark - sail



USS George Washington
nuclear

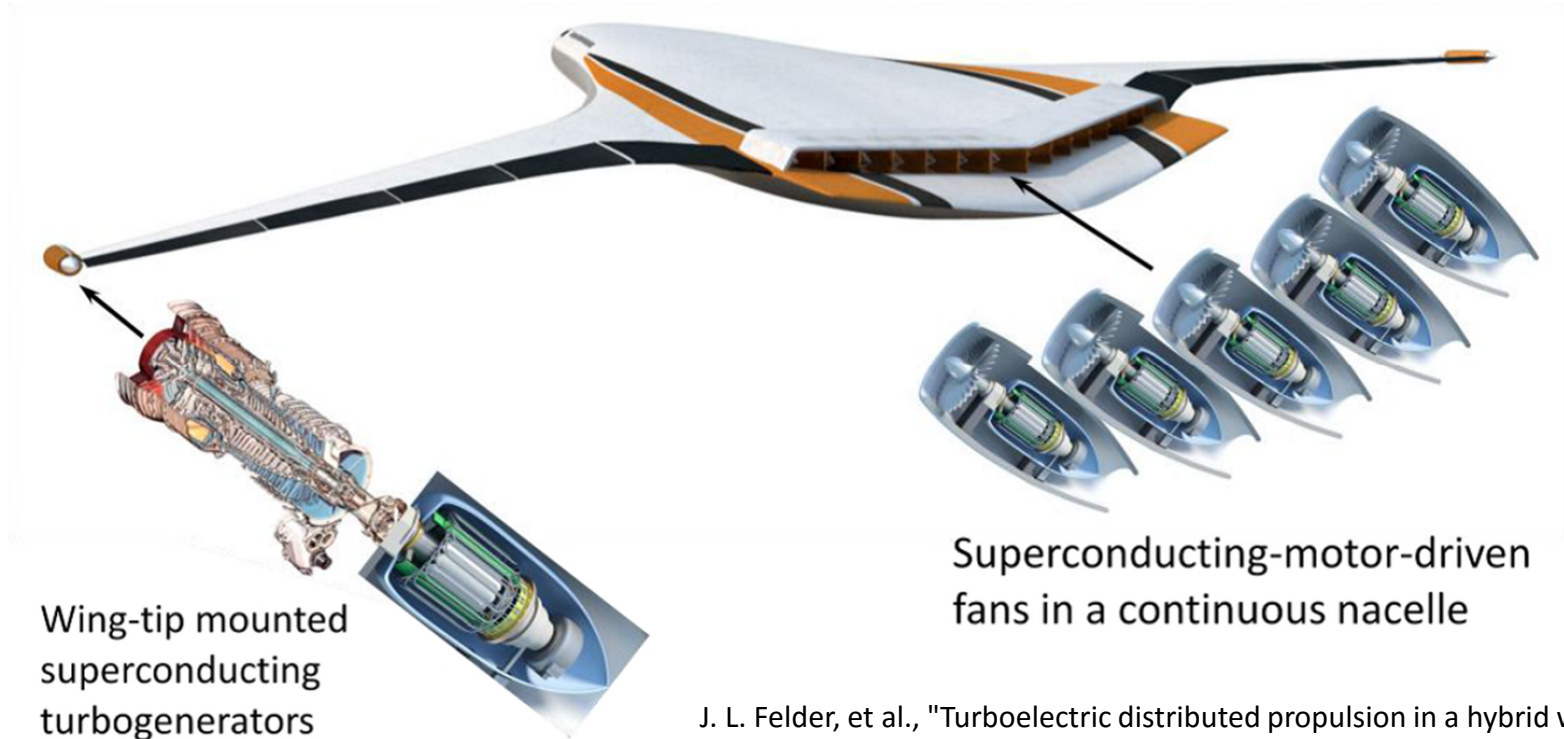


NYK Future ship concept
sail and fuel cell



Zero emissions for aviation ?

Aviation biofuel would require 1-2M km² land use to replace current demand



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Thank you



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