

The Future of Personal Mobility

Near-term Trends and Long-term Visions

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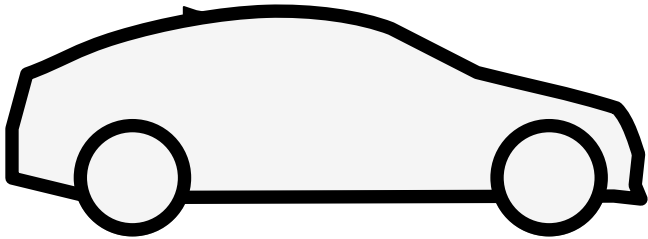
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Automobile, Mobility ... Why Not Just “Cars”?

Mobility =



Mobility Device

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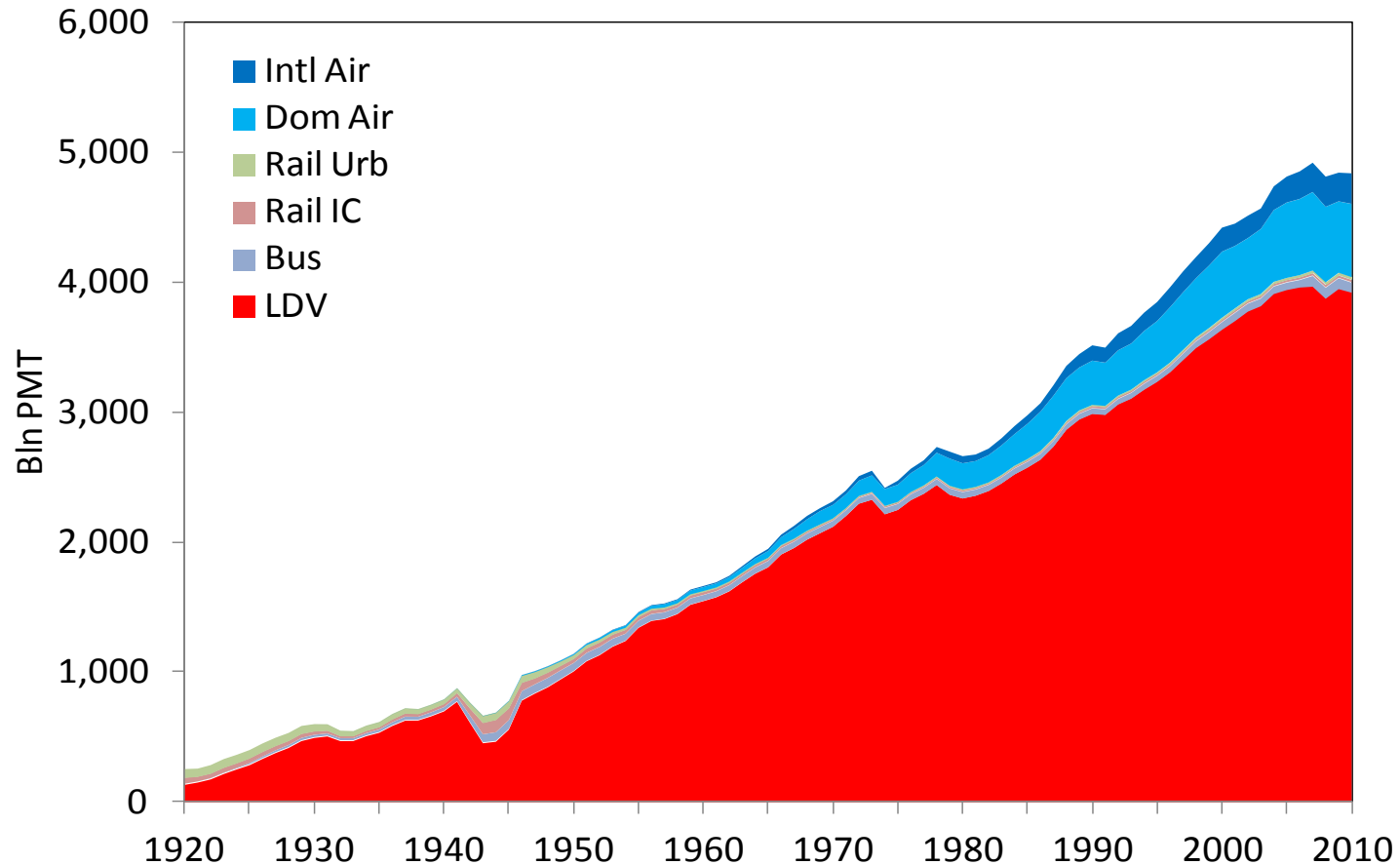


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Mobility Consumer

or: Mobility = Transportation + Recreational Driving

Personal Mobility = Usage of Automobiles



Problems Resulting from Personal Mobility

Accidents: Motor vehicle crashes led to 34,080 fatalities in 2012¹, in 95% of the cases human error was at least a contributing factor²

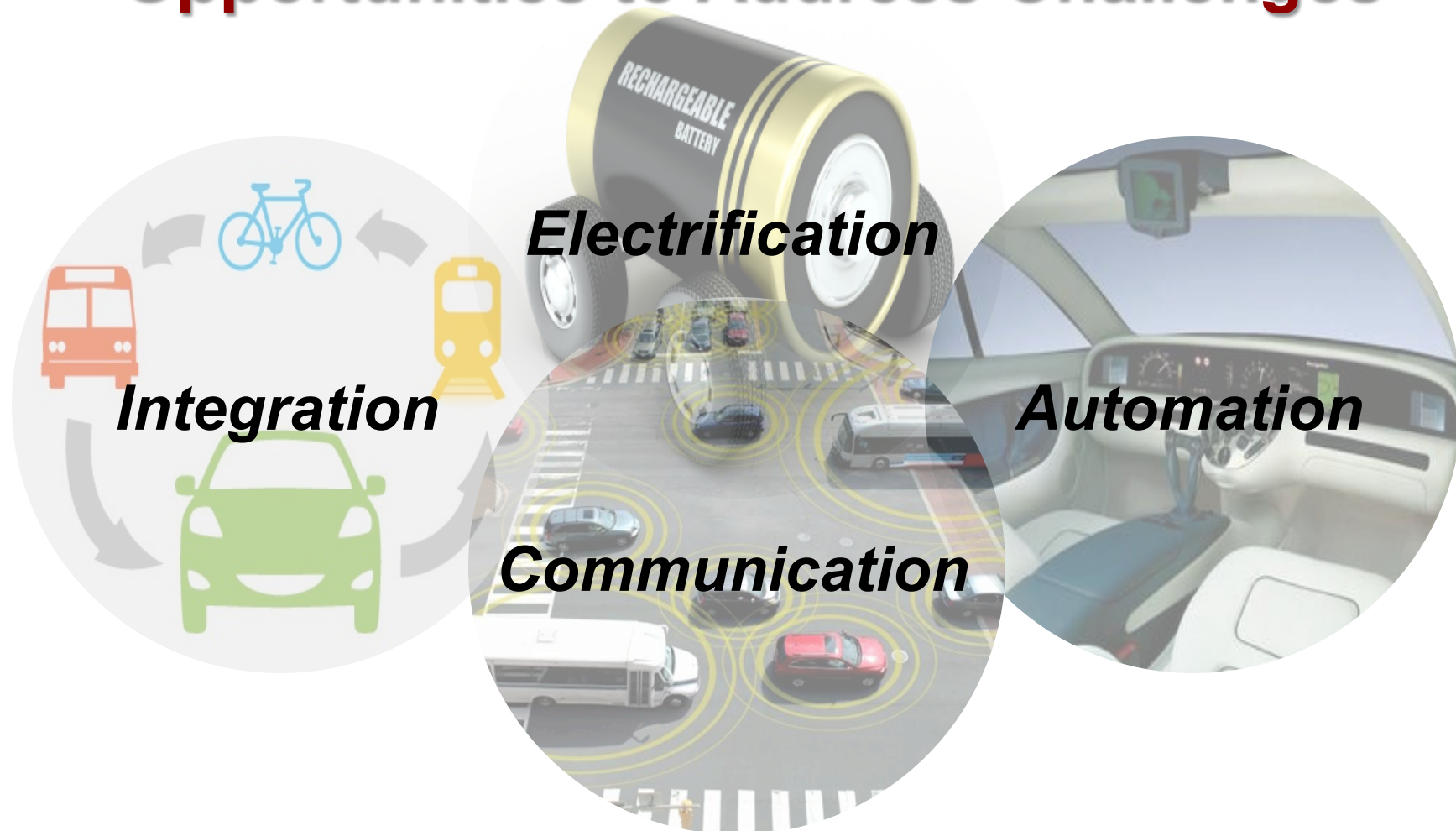
Pollution: Economic impact of health damages from motor vehicle emissions in the U.S. totals to over \$40b (64b) per year³

Consumption: 9m barrel every day (10% of the global petroleum production) are consumed as gasoline in U.S. light duty vehicles⁴

Congestion: Average commuter gets delayed 36 hrs per year due to congestion⁵, 30% of inner city traffic due to parking search⁶



Opportunities to Address Challenges



Opportunities to Address Challenges: Part 1

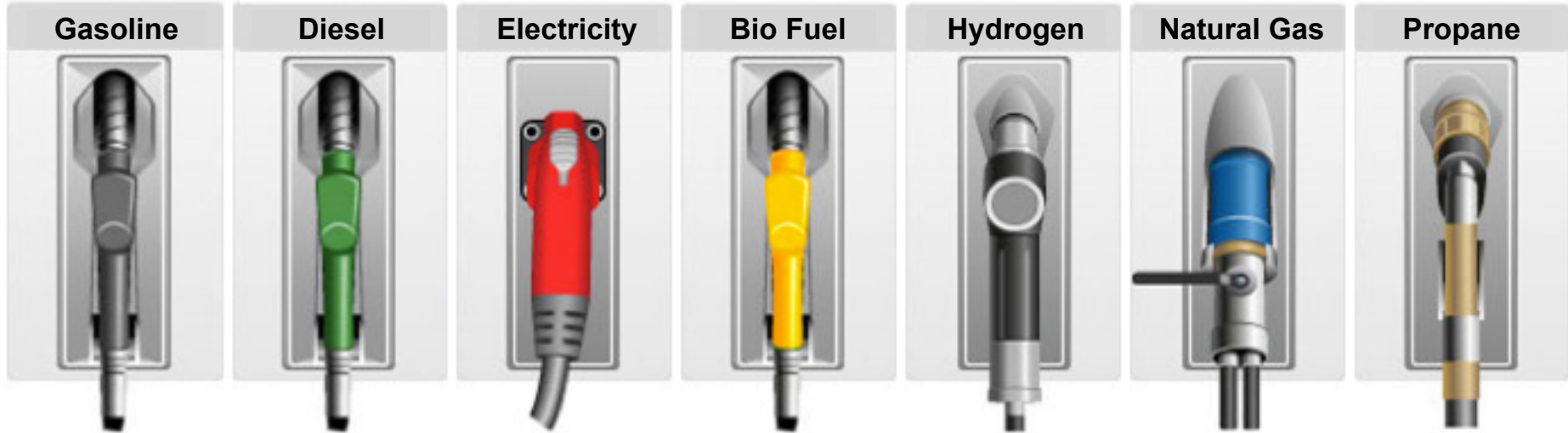


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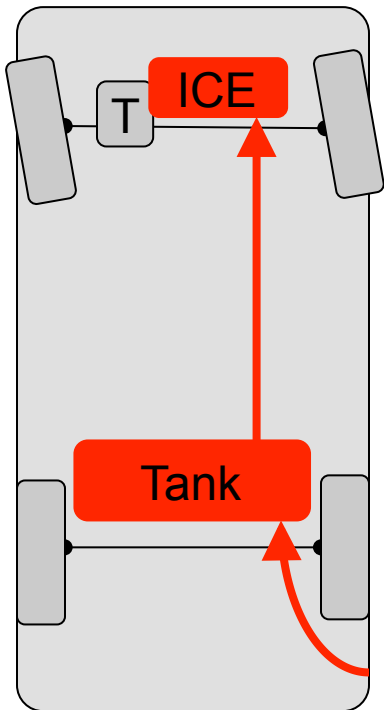
Electric components substitute / replace combustion engine & tank.

Overview Alternative Energy - Fuel Diversity



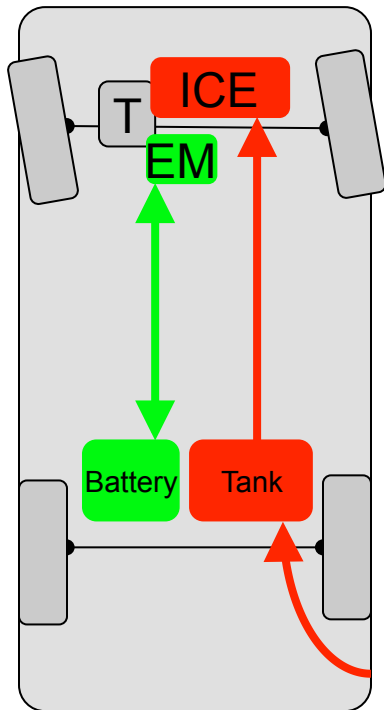
Different Levels of Vehicle Electrification

Conventional

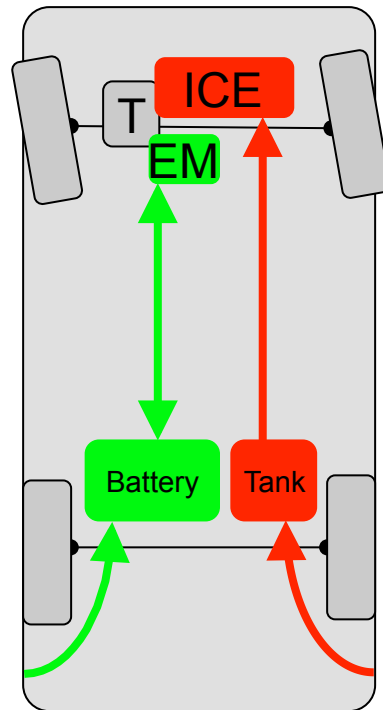


ICE Powered
Vehicle
(CV)

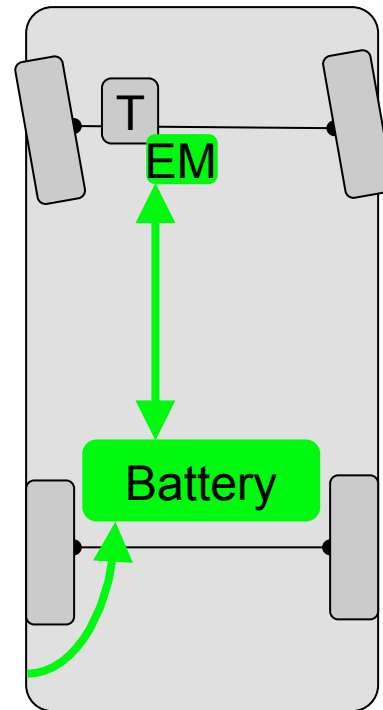
Electrified



Hybrid Electric
Vehicle
(HEV)



Plug-In Hybrid Electric
Vehicle
(PHEV)



Battery Electric
Vehicle
(BEV)

Focus on Vehicle Electrification

Under which conditions will electrified vehicles:

- **slow down global warming?**
- **decrease dependence on (foreign / scarce) resources?**
- **decrease air pollution?**
- **integrate into electric infrastructure?**
- **become the better alternative for consumers?**

➔ *There is (probably) not just one answer!*



Climate



Resources



Pollution

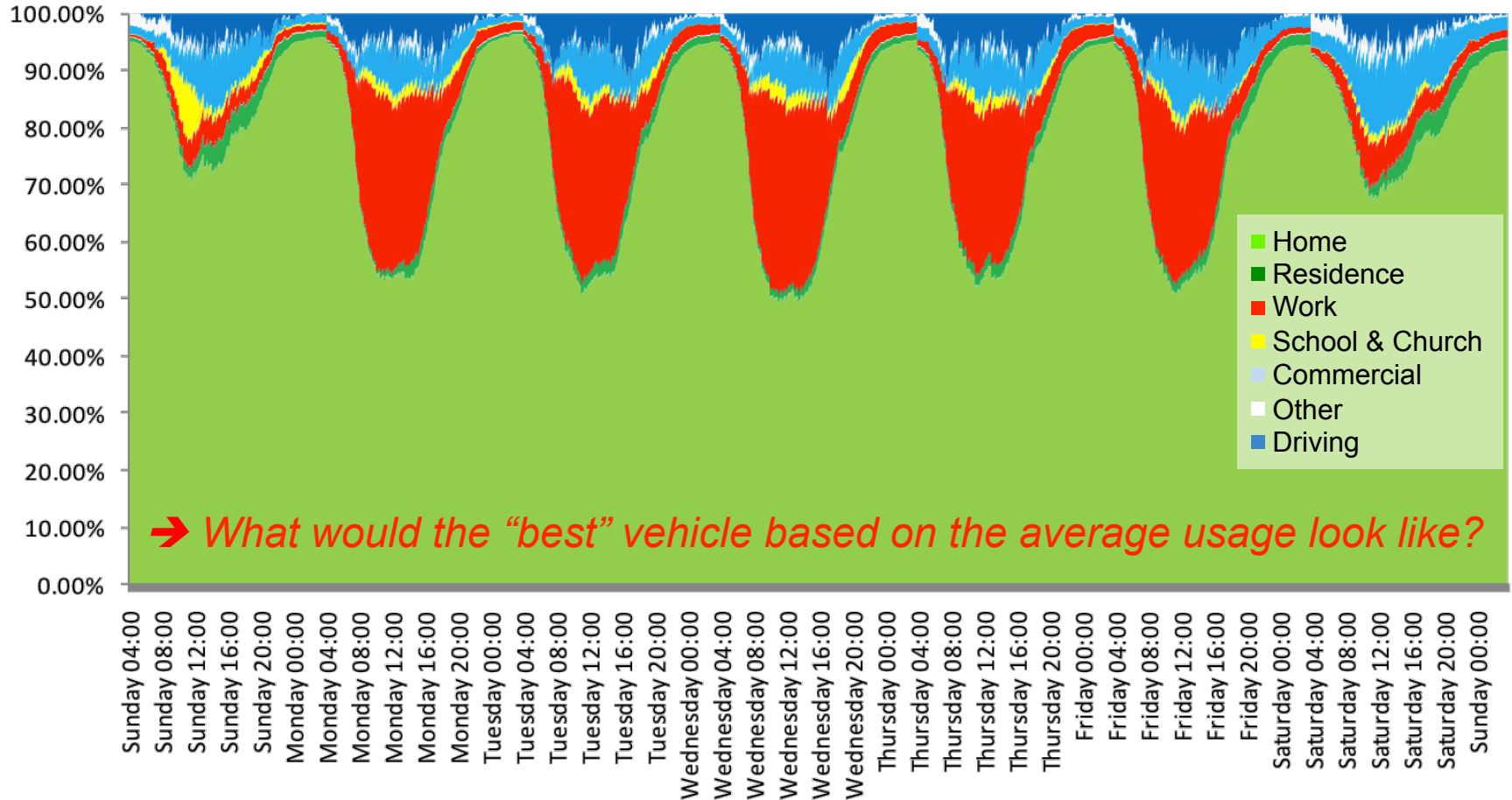


Infrastructure

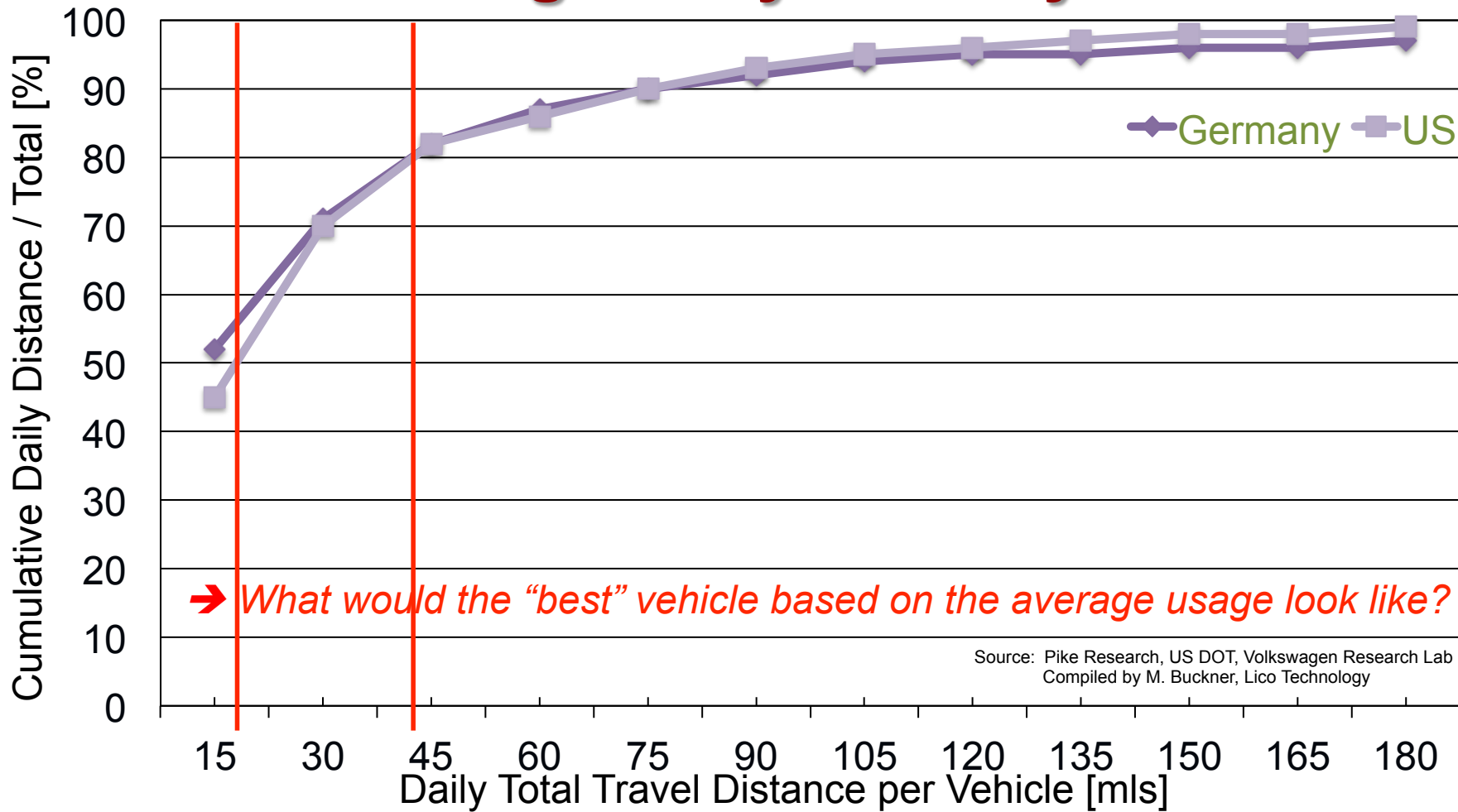


Consumers

Fleet Distribution – Where are the Vehicles?



NHTS – Average Daily Mobility Behavior



Consumer Choice: Average vs. Extreme Case



Challenges for EVs – Range, Charge, Cost

Challenges US consumers see regarding electric vehicles [1]

- 28% range and battery life
- 20% availability of charging stations
- 17 % total cost/affordability
- 9% high [purchase] cost of vehicles



Challenges EU industry experts see regarding electric vehicles [2]

- 65% range
- 57% availability of charging stations
- 55% total cost/affordability
- 30% not suitable for everyday driving



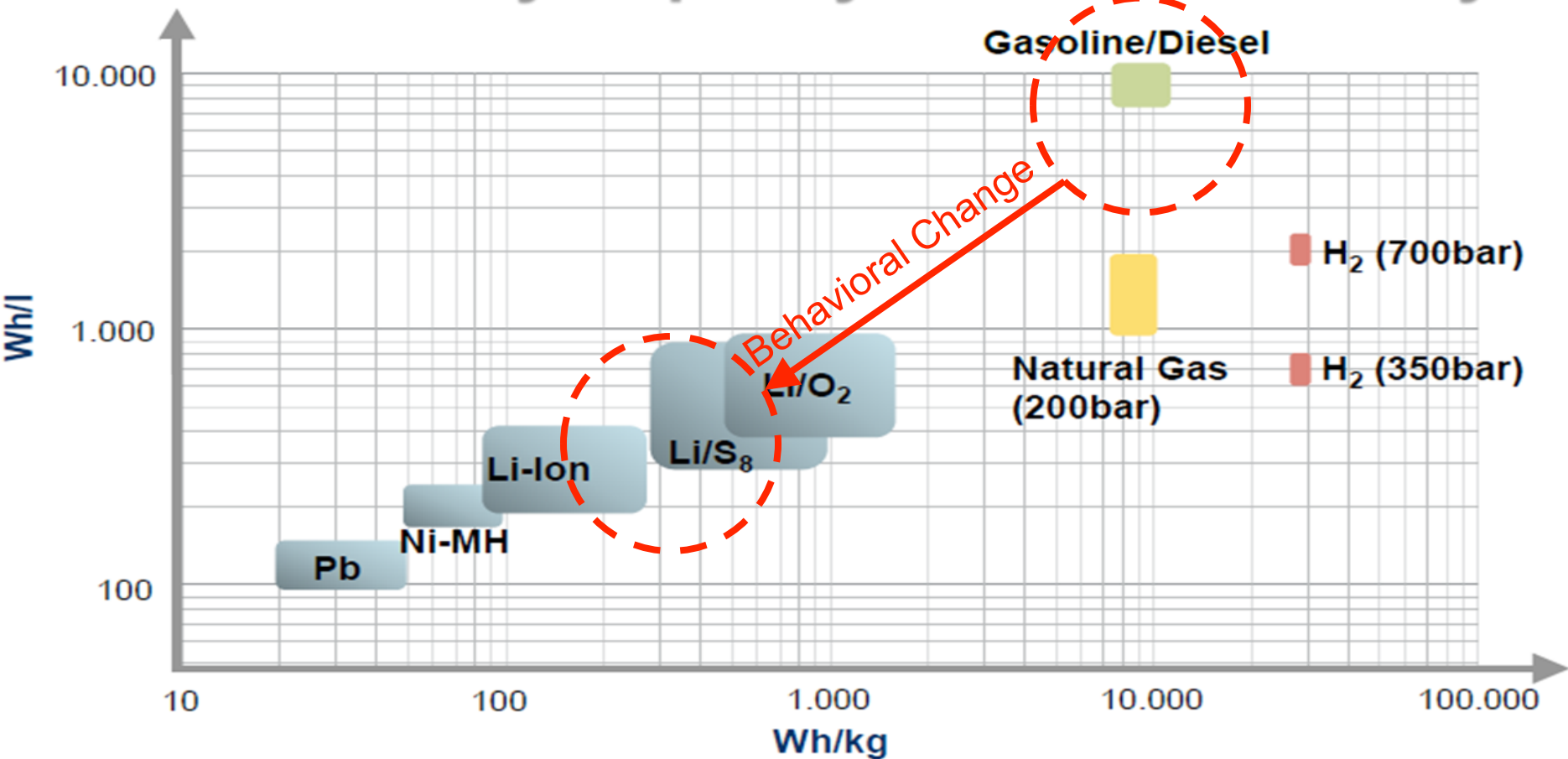
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[3] “Are Americans Willing to Try Electric Cars?”, The Wall Street Journal, Dec 1, 2010

More Battery Capacity = More Autonomy



More / Faster Charging = More Autonomy

Type	Power supply	Voltage	Max current	Charge Time*
Level 1	Single phase - 1,9 kW	120 VAC	16 A	12-16 hours
Level 2	Single phase - 3,3 kW	230 VAC	16 A	6-8 hours
Level 2	Single phase - 7 kW	230 VAC	32 A	3-4 hours
Level 2	Single phase - 18 kW	230 VAC	80 A	1-2 hours
Level 3	Three phase - 10 kW	400 VAC	16 A	2-3 hours
Level 3	Three phase - 24 kW	400 VAC	32 A	1-2 hours
Level 3	Three phase - 43 kW	400 VAC	63 A	20-30 min
Level 3	Direct current - 50 kW	400-500 VDC	100 - 125 A	20-30 min
Level 3	Direct current** - 90 kW	480 VDC	200 A	15 min
Gasoline	Gas station - ≈10MW	--	20 l/min	1 min






Behavioral Change

*) Time to recharge 25kWh (≈ 75mls range), except “Gasoline” (≈ 300mls range)

**) Tesla Supercharger

Source: Wikipedia, Tesla Motors

Average Driving and Foregone Trips

Annual MPG /MPGe (Approximate)					
Persona#					
Persona1	49	60	72	skip 8 trips	skip 3 trips
Persona2	49	71	70	skip 5 trips	skip 5 trips
Persona3	50	105	99	106	97
Persona4	50	59	73	106	97
Persona5	49	61	85	skip 3 trips	skip 3 trips
Persona6	49	62	90	skip 2 trips	skip 2 trips
Persona7	50	53	49	skip 54 trips	skip 5 trips
Persona8	50	67	99	106	97
Persona9	50	56	61	skip 5 trips	skip 1 trip
Persona10	50	53	49	skip 138 trips	skip 46 trips

- 1: urban dweller no commute by car, weekend trips 200mils, vacation 350mils
- 2: photographer, coaches students, visits son in Davis quarterly
- 3: teacher 20mils commute, run errands 10mils
- 4: employee 50mils commute, weekend at family villa 100mils
- 5: employee 60mils commute, weekend errands 15mils, vacation 300mils

- 6: employee 36mils commute, weekend errands 15mils, vacation 350mils
- 7: sales person 90-145mils p. day, vacation 300mils
- 8: employee 50mils commute, weekend errands 15mils, vacation 80mils
- 9: employee with 40mils commute, shuttle kids 60, vacation 300mils
- 10: consultant commute 45 / 150 / 300mils, weekend 40mils

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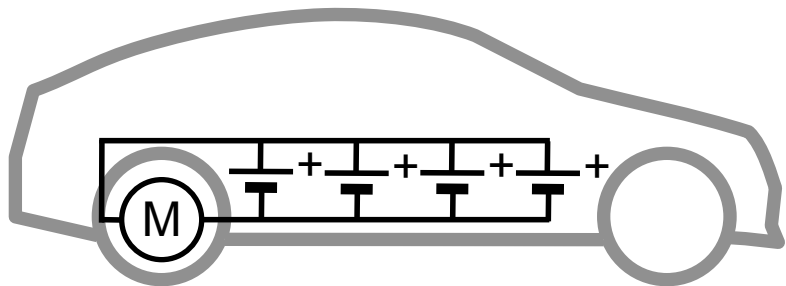
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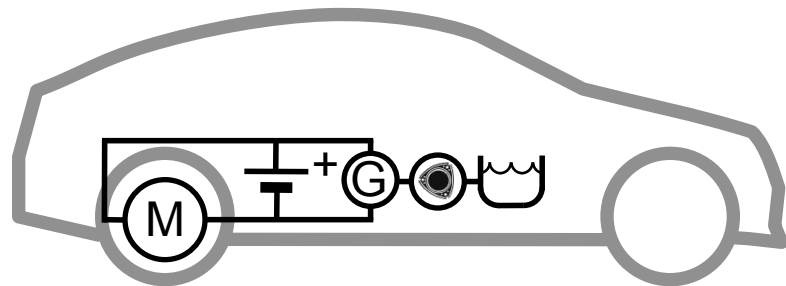
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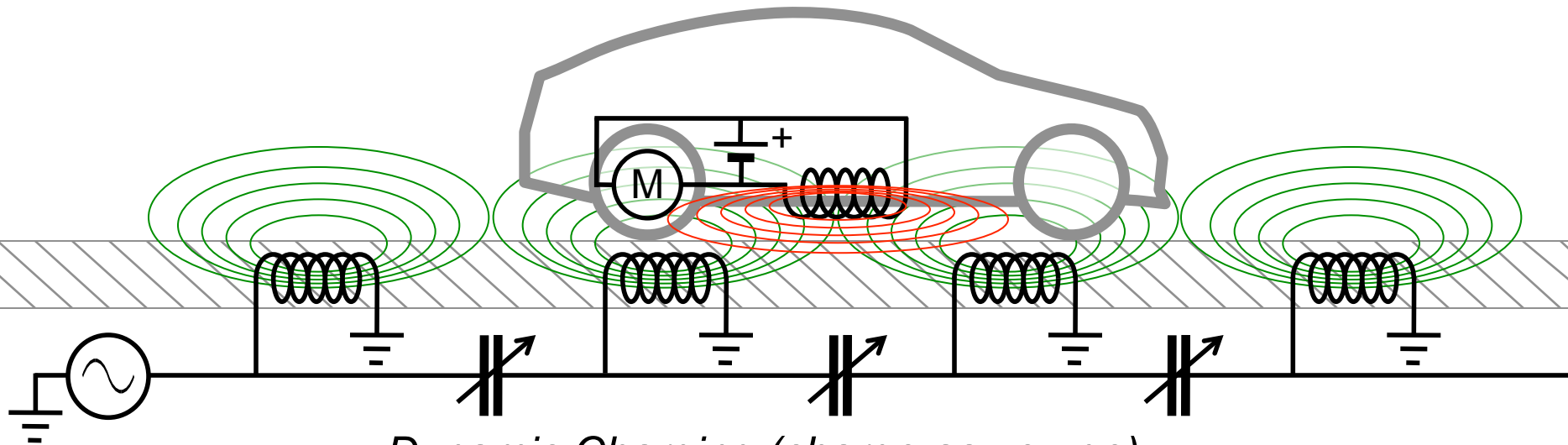
The Range Solution – Today and Tomorrow



Larger Battery (a little extra charge)



Range Extender (onboard generator)

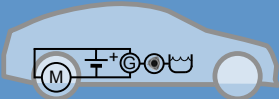
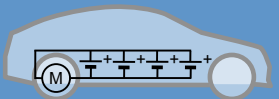


Dynamic Charging (charge as you go)

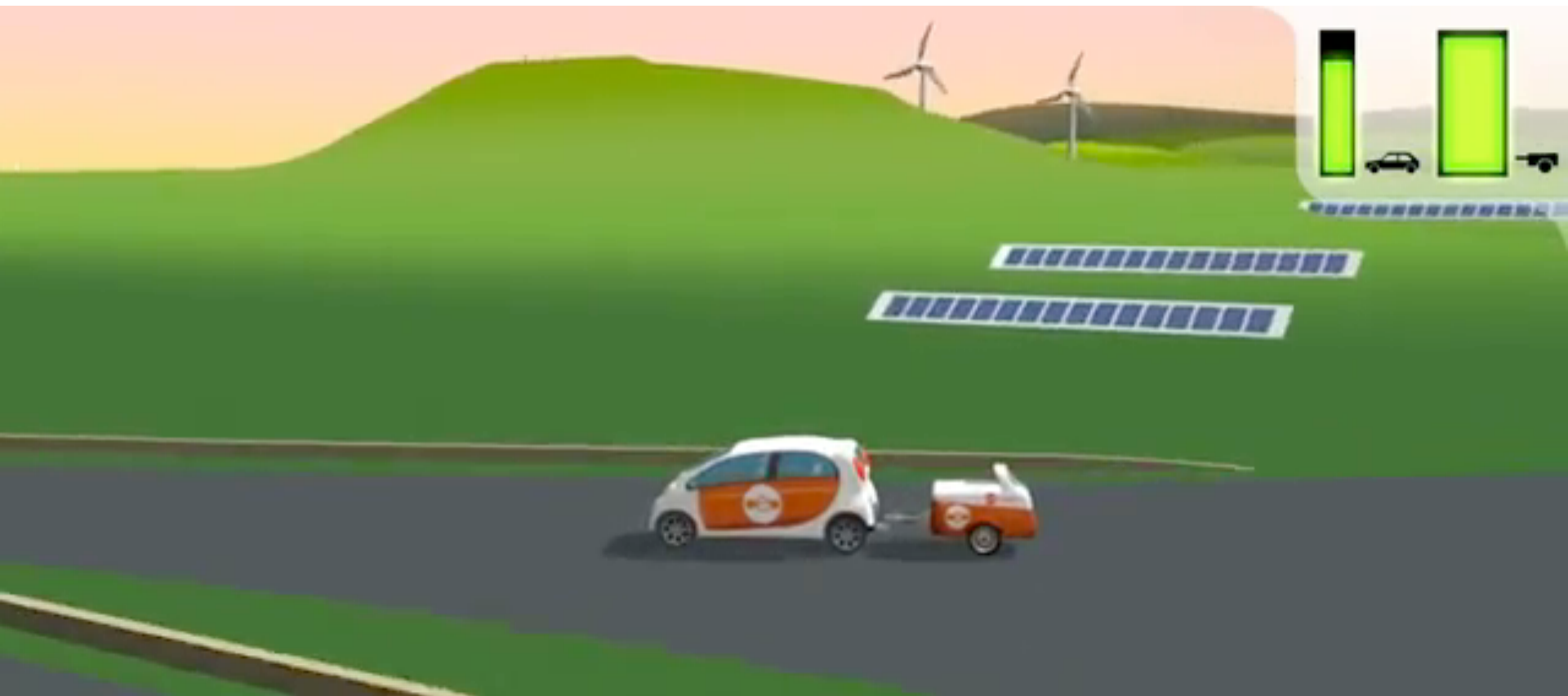
Covering “Perceived Need” w/ Low Weight

Assumption: Daily commute is 40 mls round trip and doing that electrically is the “cleaner” option, but consumers want to have peace of mind that they can drive 300 mls with their vehicle without “complicated” recharging

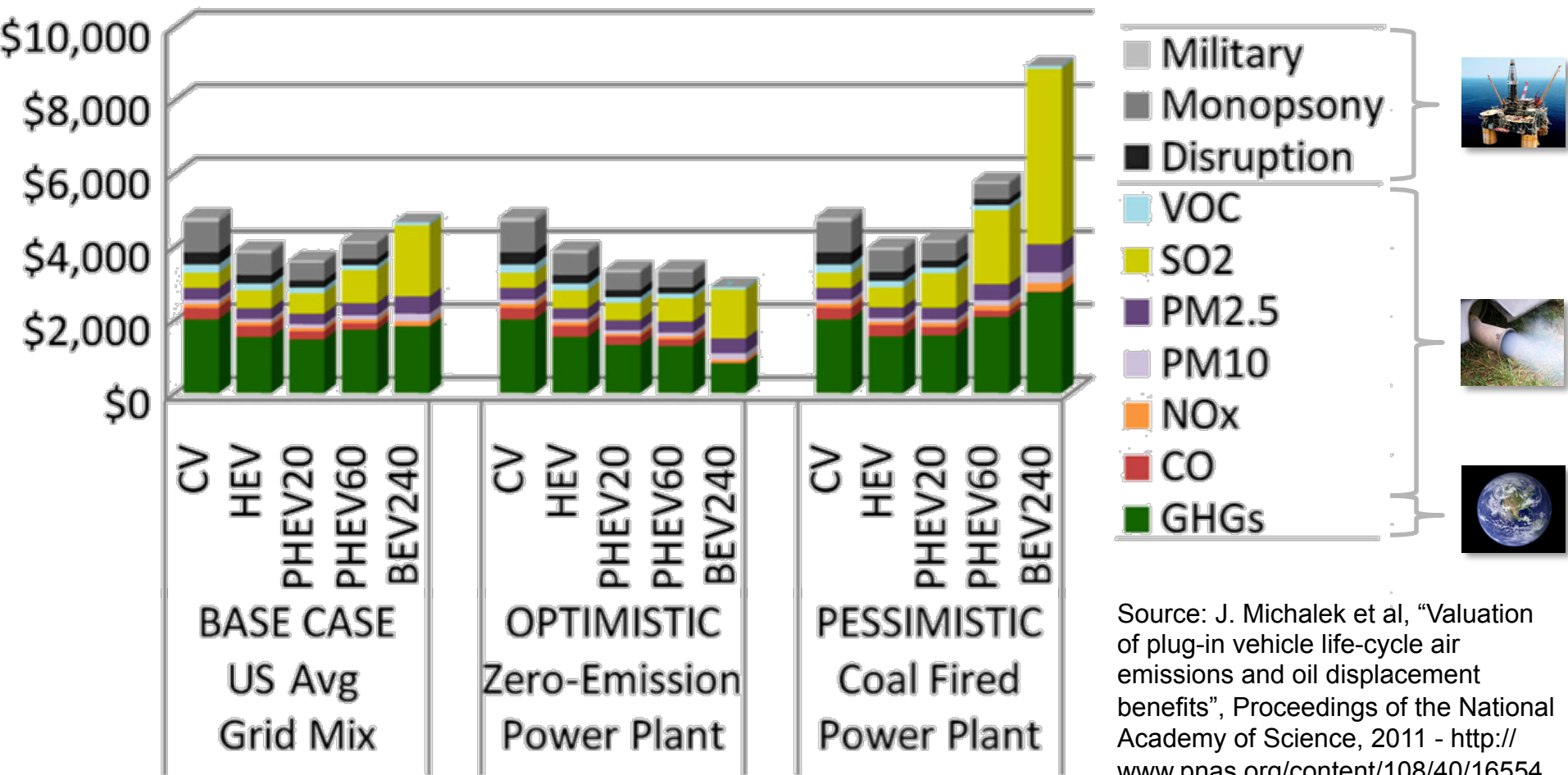
Question: What is the “lightest” option for the extra 260 mls?

	Gasoline Range Extender 	Larger Battery Pack 
Range (miles)	260	260
Energy Required (kWh)	66.3	66.3
Efficiency	0.4 x 0.85	-
Gasoline / Battery Weight (kg)	15.5	522.4
Equipment Weight (kg) engine, fuel system, exhaust	117	-
Total Additional Weight (kg)	132.5	522.4

Alternative Range Solution: Battery Trailer

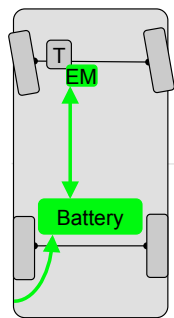


Lifetime Externalities for Electrified Vehicles

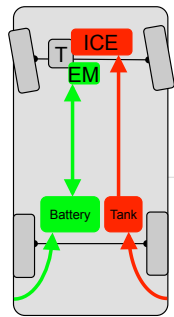


Source: J. Michalek et al, "Valuation of plug-in vehicle life-cycle air emissions and oil displacement benefits", Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, 2011 - <http://www.pnas.org/content/108/40/16554>

PEV vs. BEV – A Minimum Winning Game?



Battery Only Electric



Plug-In Hybrid Electric

Consumer

Manufacturers

Utilities

Environment

?

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✓

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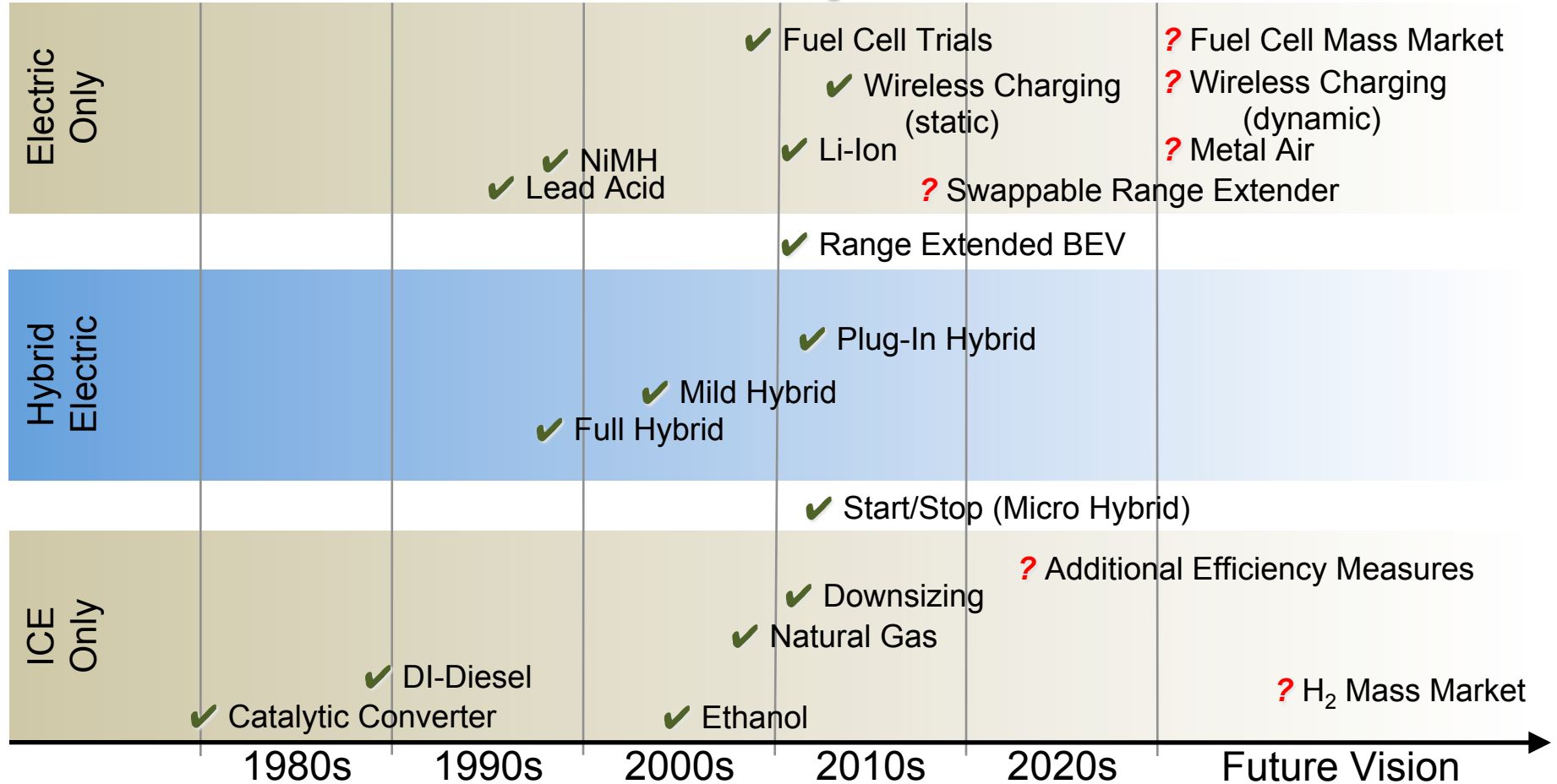
✓

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Expectation: Shift from BEV to PHEV and REV



Outlook: From Liquid to Electric



Source: Author's own observation, except [1]:<http://www.eia.gov/oiaf/aeo/tablebrowser/>, reference case 2035, EIA, 2013

Two Main Trends in Electrification

Improved Technology and Infrastructure

- Electrified Vehicles Becoming Viable - e.g. battery, extender, charge network

New Mobility Solutions and Behavioral Changes

- Consumers Adapting to Limitations - e.g. e-commuter + sharing, apps

Electrification



Opportunities to Address Challenges: Part 2



Computer takes over (in part) driving task from human.

Definitions for Automated Vehicles

NHTSA level	SAE level	SAE name	SAE narrative definition	Execution of steering and acceleration/ deceleration	Monitoring of driving environment	Backup performance of dynamic driving task	System capability (driving modes)
Human driver monitors the driving environment				Human driver	Human driver	Human driver	n/a
0	0	Non-Automated	the full-time performance by the <i>human driver</i> of all aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i> , even when enhanced by warning or intervention systems				
1	1	Assisted	the <i>driving mode</i> -specific execution by a driver assistance system of either steering or acceleration/deceleration using information about the driving environment and with the expectation that the <i>human driver</i> perform all remaining aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i>	Human driver and system	Human driver	Human driver	Some driving modes
2	2	Partial Automation	the <i>driving mode</i> -specific execution by one or more driver assistance systems of both steering and acceleration/deceleration using information about the driving environment and with the expectation that the <i>human driver</i> perform all remaining aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i>	System	Human driver	Human driver	Some driving modes
Automated driving system ("system") monitors the driving environment				System	System	Human driver	Some driving modes
3	3	Conditional Automation	the <i>driving mode</i> -specific performance by an <i>automated driving system</i> of all aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i> with the expectation that the <i>human driver</i> will respond appropriately to a <i>request to intervene</i>				
4	4	High Automation	the <i>driving mode</i> -specific performance by an <i>automated driving system</i> of all aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i> , even if a <i>human driver</i> does not respond appropriately to a <i>request to intervene</i>				
	5	Full Automation	the full-time performance by an <i>automated driving system</i> of all aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i> under all roadway and environmental conditions that can be managed by a <i>human driver</i>				

Source: Summary of SAE International's Draft Levels of Automation for On-Road Vehicles, July 2013

Focus on Automated Driving

Under which conditions can automated vehicles:

- **become affordable for mainstream consumers?**
- **make people feel safe and comfortable while being driven?**
- **release the driver from the need to monitor the car?**
- **interact with human controlled vehicles?**
- **be deployed without massive infrastructure investments?**

→ Vision and reality might be worlds apart!



Consumers



Trust



Liability



Interaction



Independence

Stanford's Prof. Thrun's Automated Car, 2007



Stanford's Prof. Gerdes' Automated Car, 2012



Robotic Race Car Pushes the Limits

Google's Automated Car, 2012



The Vision of Automated Driving



The Reality of Automated Driving



Legal Situation for Automated Vehicles

The Situation is:

- Nevada, Florida, and California are currently the only states to expressly regulate “autonomous vehicles”
- Legislators or regulators in many states are aware of and interested in this topic
- Lobbying determines the fate of these bills

The Situation is NOT:

- ~~These three states have “legalized” autonomous vehicles~~
- ~~These vehicles are illegal elsewhere~~
- ~~The legal status of autonomous vehicles is entirely clear in any state~~

Other Automated Ground Vehicles



Consumer and Commercial Equipment



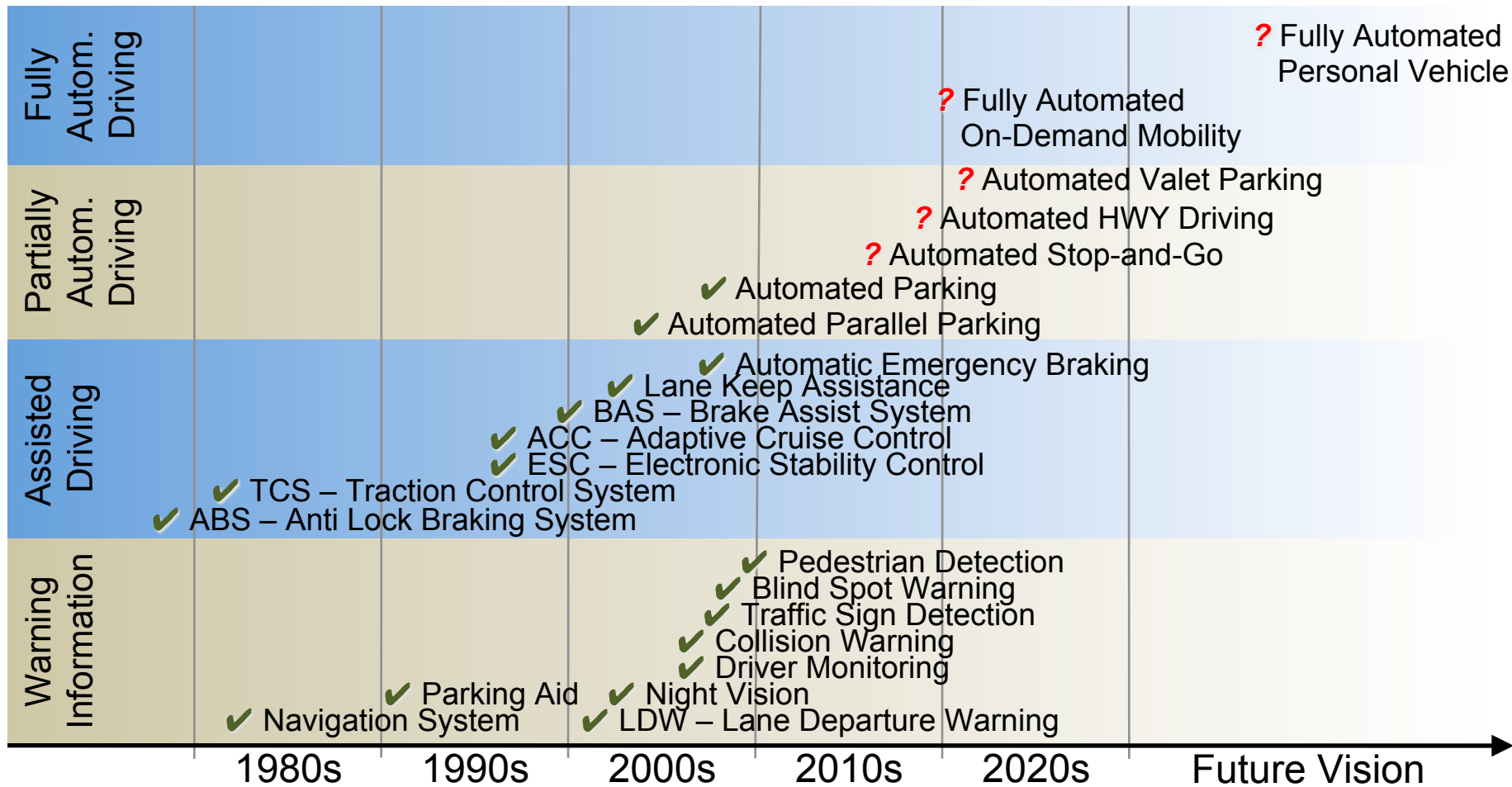
Public and Private Shuttle Systems



Agricultural and Mining Vehicles



Outlook: From Assistance to Automation



Two Main Trends in Automation

Driver Assistance in Personal Vehicles

- Systems Taking Over Driving Tasks -
e.g. traffic jam assist, auto parking

Personalization in Public Transportation

- Fewer Staff, Modular, On-Demand -
e.g. automated tram, driverless pod

Automation

Opportunities to Address Challenges: Part 3



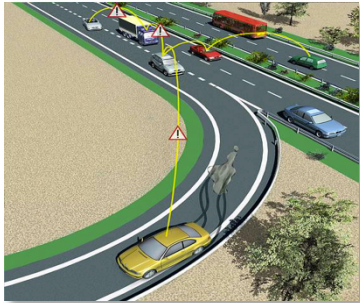
Vehicles communicate with one another and with infrastructure.

Focus on Vehicle Communication

How can an online data connection to vehicles:

- **improve safety, efficiency by sharing data among vehicles?**
- **improve productivity, enjoyment without distraction?**
- **benefit from existing communication infrastructure?**
- **utilize crowd sourcing for mobility specific needs?**
- **enable a seamless and sustainable mobility experience?**

➔ *The internet is already in the car – but needs to be more integrated!*



Safety



Infotainment



Cellular



Crowd



Intermodality

How Smart is Your Car?



Smart Phone



Dumb Car?

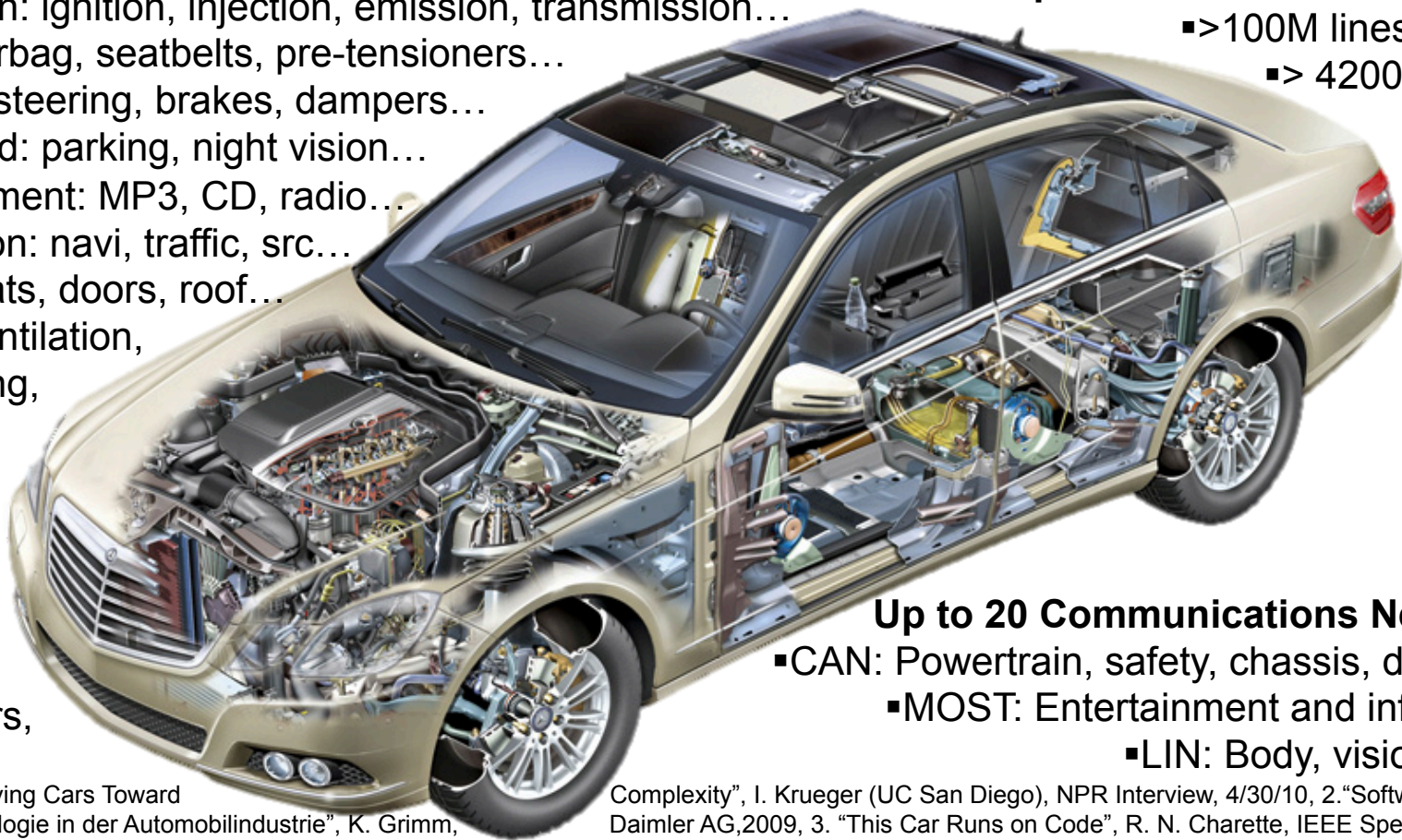
Modern Automobile – Really so Dumb?

Up to 80 controllers¹

- Powertrain: ignition, injection, emission, transmission...
- Safety: airbag, seatbelts, pre-tensioners...
- Chassis: steering, brakes, dampers...
- Driving Aid: parking, night vision...
- Entertainment: MP3, CD, radio...
- Information: navi, traffic, src...
- Body: seats, doors, roof...
- Cabin: ventilation, heating, cooling, filtering, ...
- Vision: lights, wipers, mirrors, ...

Up to 35-40% of vehicle cost³

- >100M lines of code
- > 4200 signals¹



Up to 20 Communications Networks²

- CAN: Powertrain, safety, chassis, driving aid
- MOST: Entertainment and information
- LIN: Body, vision, HVAC

Sources: 1. "Driving Cars Toward
technologie in der Automobilindustrie", K. Grimm,

Complexity", I. Krueger (UC San Diego), NPR Interview, 4/30/10, 2. "Software-
Daimler AG, 2009, 3. "This Car Runs on Code", R. N. Charette, IEEE Spectrum, 2/11/13

Different App Categories for Internet of Cars

Maintenance / Repairs



Safety / Efficiency



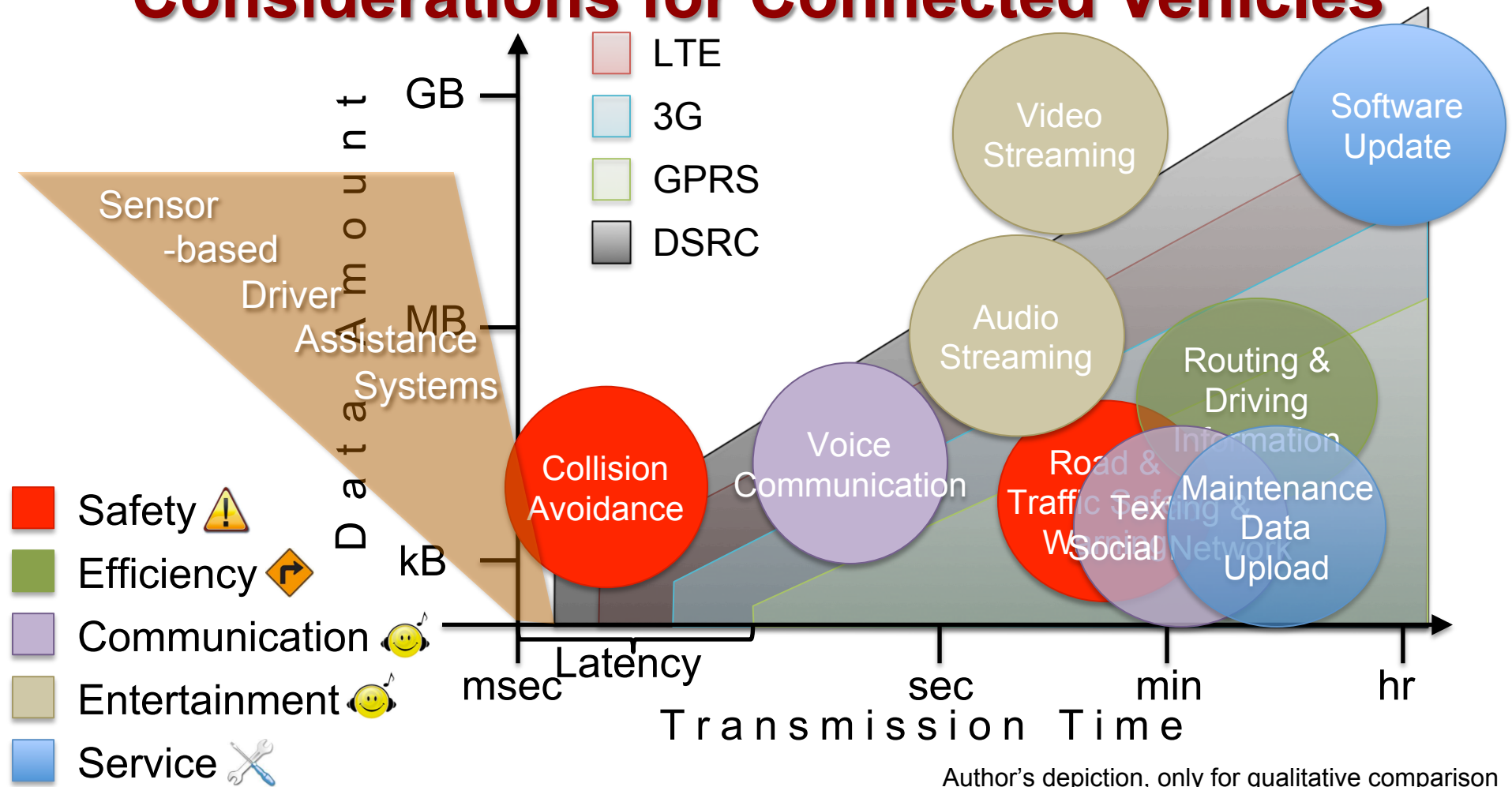
Service / Information



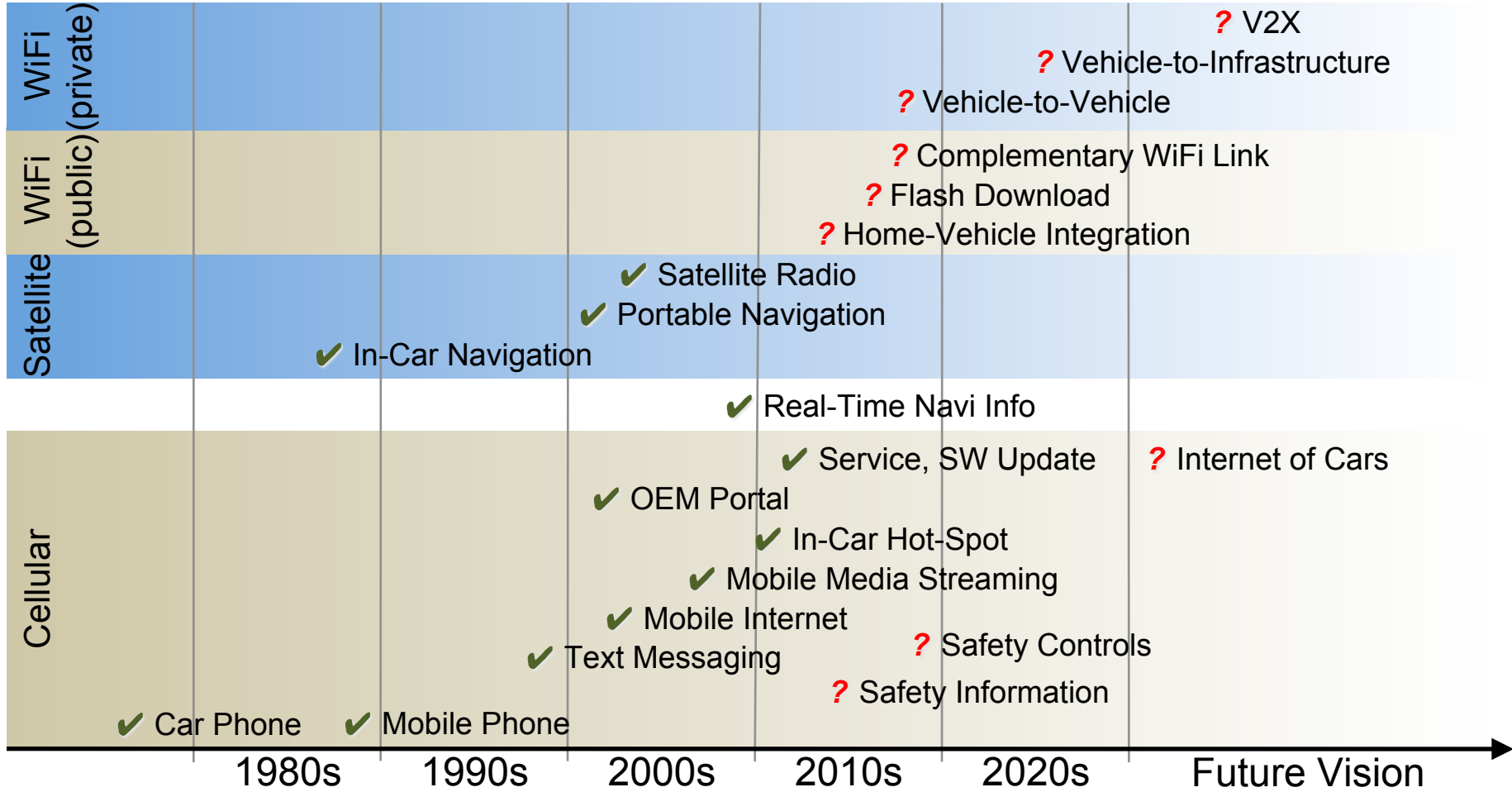
Entertainment / Communication



Considerations for Connected Vehicles



Outlook: From P2P to M2M



Two Main Trends in Communication



Infotainment Apps via Public Network

- Mobile Internet with Central Servers -
e.g. media stream, traffic info, service

Safety Functionalities via Private Network

- Exclusive Network between Vehicles -
e.g. collision avoidance, traffic light

Communication

Opportunities to Address Challenges: Part 4



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Automobiles become integral part of an intermodal mobility system.

Focus on Mobility Integration

Which relationship will consumers have with their vehicles regarding:

- **access to vs. ownership of an automobile?**
- **the automobile as status symbol?**
- **new needs for the aging society?**
- **new values of the young generation?**
- **impact of mass motorization in emerging countries?**

→ Considerations depend heavily on regional differences!



Ownership



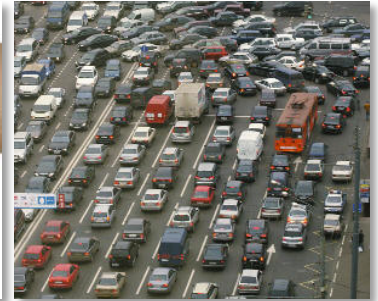
Status



Aging Society



New Values



Car Boom

Decreasing Interest in the Automobile?

☐ 1978 in US



- ☐ 50% of 16-year-olds had driver's license
- ☐ ~12 M teenagers total had license

☐ 2010 in US

- ☐ 30% of 16-year-olds had driver's license
- ☐ ~10 M teenagers total had license

NOVEMBER 20, 2011

Disruptions: For Teenagers, a Car or a smartphone?

The New York Times

AUGUST 6, 2013

Auto industry predicts younger people will buy cars again once finances improve

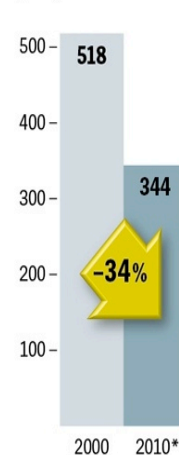
The Washington Post

Sharing Instead of Buying



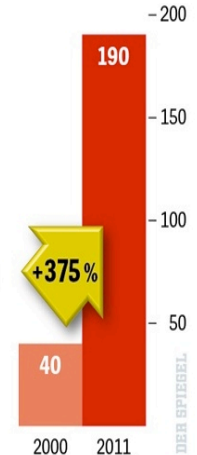
Car ownership

by German men aged between 18 and 29,
number of cars
per 1,000 inhabitants



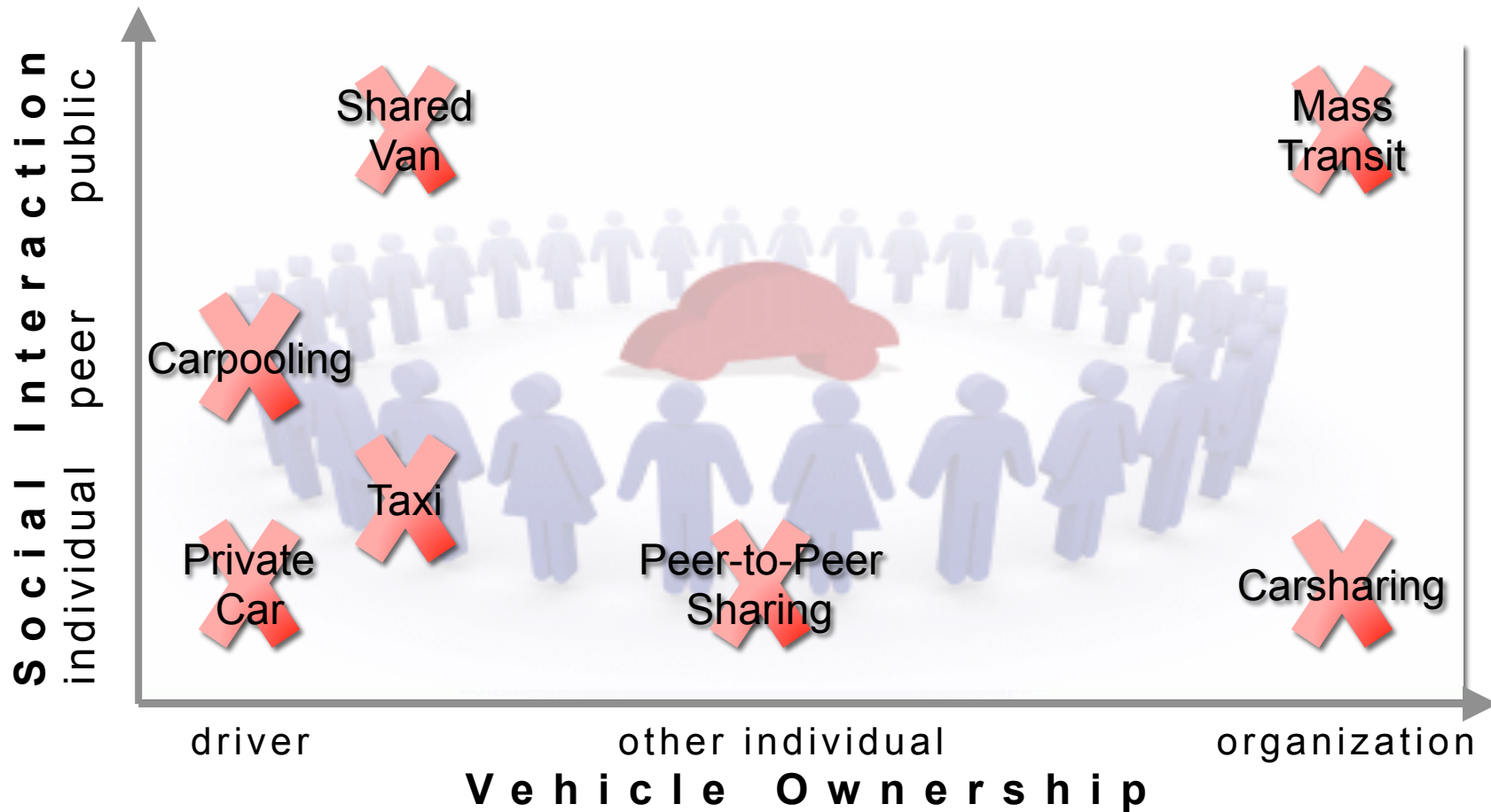
* not including cars that are temporarily out of use;
Source: KBA

Car-sharing users in thousands

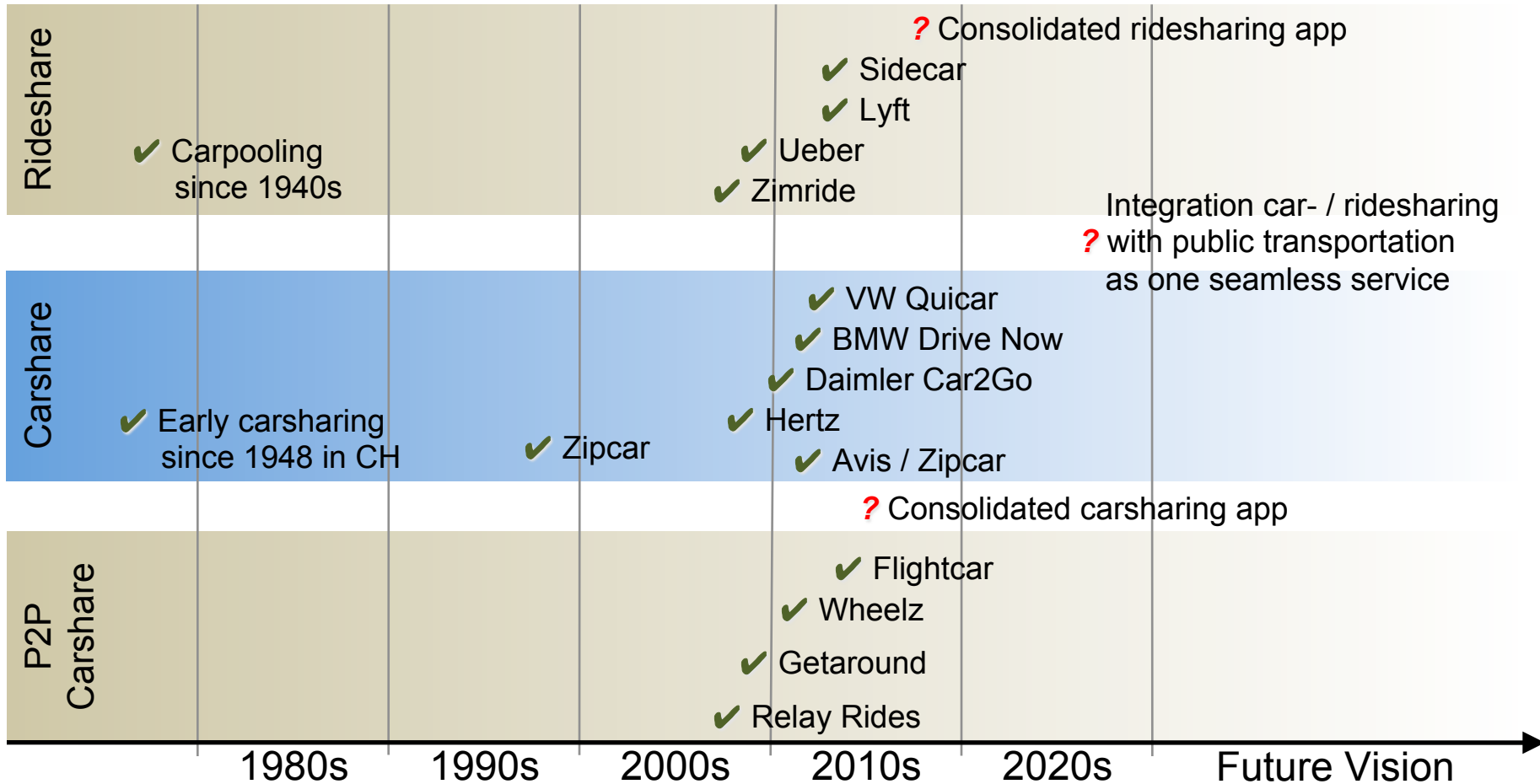


Figures refer to Jan. 1 of each year
Source: BCS

Mobility Solutions – Many Different Options



Outlook: From Freedom to Care-Free



Two (One?) Main Trend(s) in Integration

Automobile Stays Symbol of Independence and Personality

- Personal Mobility More than Just A-to-B -
e.g. personalized vehicles, self identification

Automobile Just One out of Many Mobility Options

- Integrated Personal / Public Mobility -
e.g. car- / ridesharing, on-demand

Integration



Summary: The Future of Personal Mobility



Electrification

- ✓ Technology is evolving to enable long-distance travel with EVs
- ? Consumer adoption and infrastructure deployment unclear
- ➔ Deployment path: range extender > improved battery > infrastructure

Automation

- ✓ Technology would be ready to automate vehicle control very soon
- ? Mix of standard and automated vehicles imposes many challenges
- ➔ Deployment path: stop&go > hwy > parking > dedicated lanes > A-B

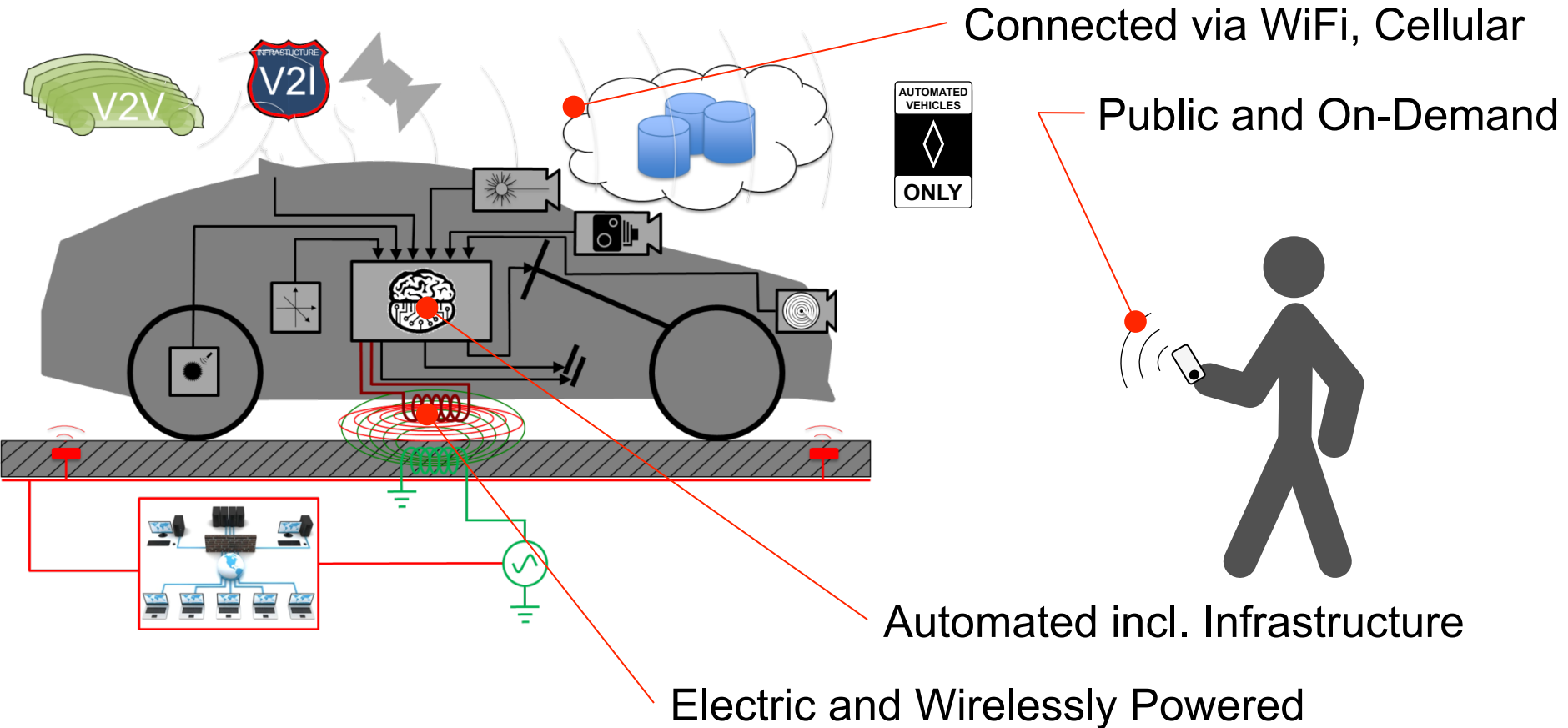
Communication

- ✓ Technology would be ready to connect vehicles with one another
- ? Cost for dedicated vehicle-infrastructure communication network immense
- ➔ Deployment path: X2V cellular > V2V WiFi > V2X multi-standard

Integration

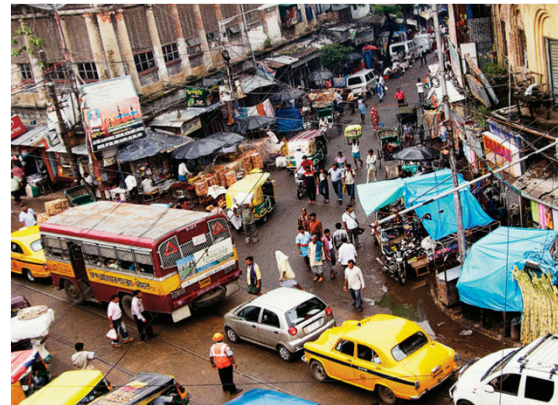
- ✓ Alternative transportation systems evolve, especially sharing opportunities
- ? Automobile's dominance continues because of its flexibility / independence
- ➔ Deployment path: car / ride sharing > integration personal-public transport > multi-modal mobility network

Vision: Electric-Automated-Connected-Public



Use Cases – Different Solutions Needed

Infrastructure Readiness



Population Density