



DEATHBED OR MIDLIFE CRISIS?

THE PREMATURE BURIAL OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION

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THE PREMATURE BURIAL

- ▶ Short horror story by Edgar Allan Poe from 1844
- ▶ At that time, the fear of being buried alive was rooted in Western culture
- ▶ In the 19th century, 100's of cases were reported in which doctors mistakenly pronounced people dead
- ▶ Internal combustion engines are mistakenly pronounced dead on a daily basis



News > World > Europe

Man pronounced dead by three doctors 'starts snoring' in mortuary hours before post-mortem

January 9, 2018

Gonzalo Montoya Jimenez 'had autopsy markings on him, ready to be opened up'

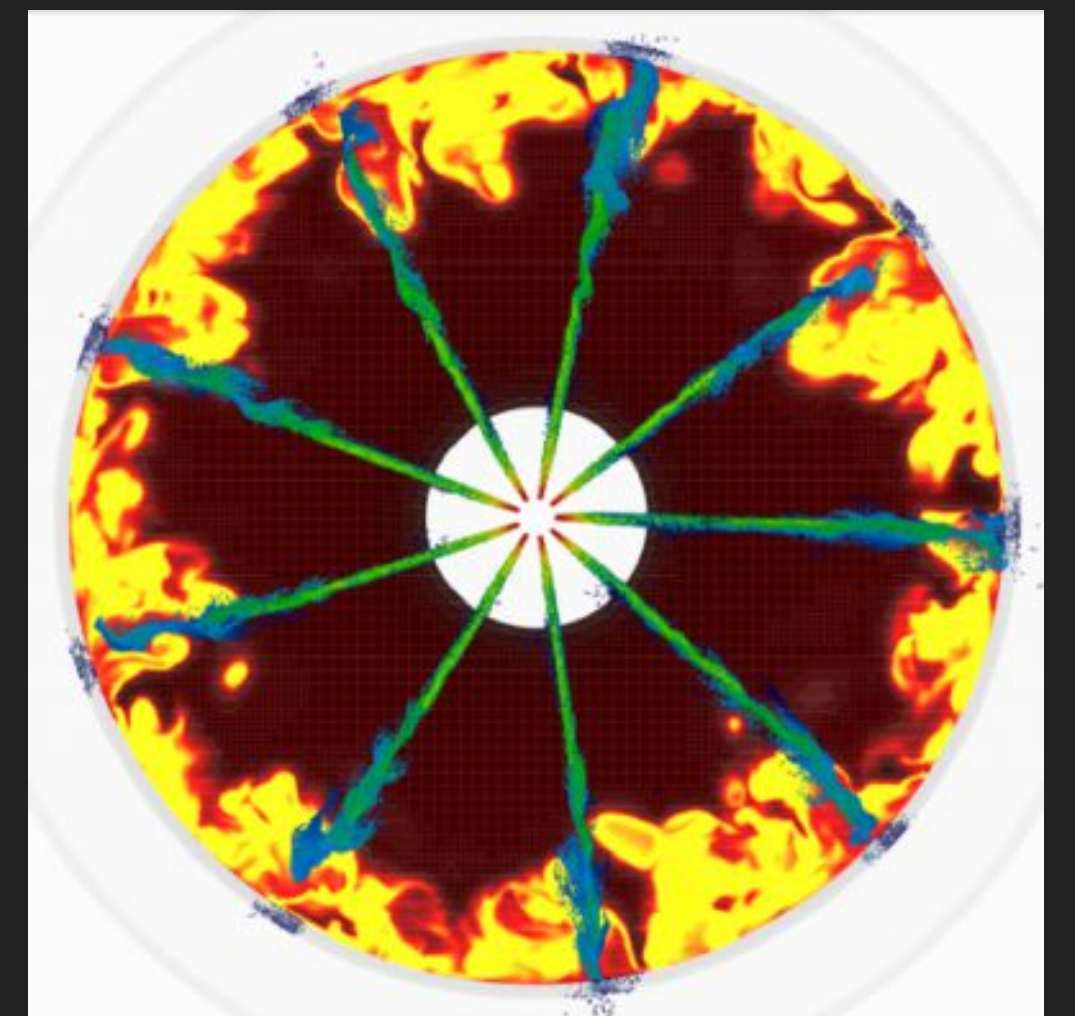
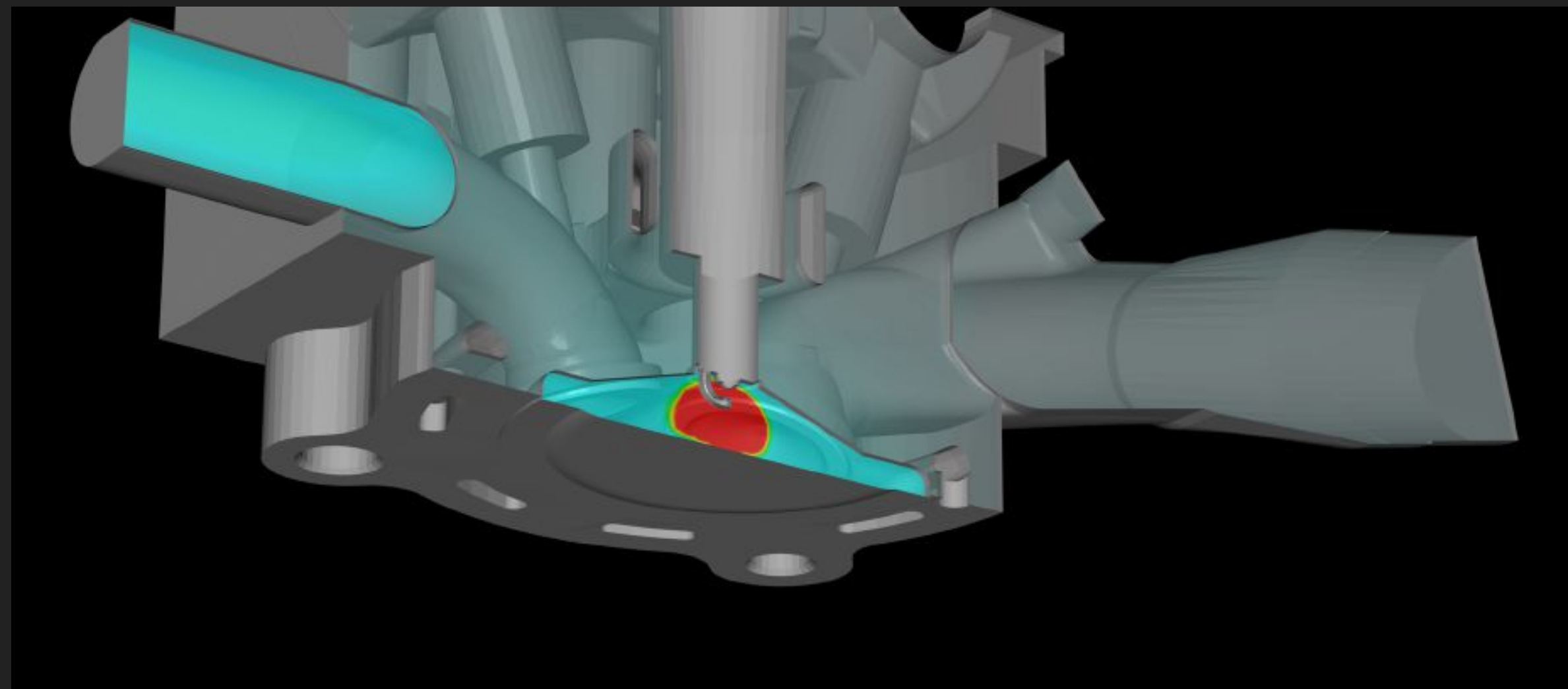
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OUTLINE

- ▶ Some background
- ▶ My view
- ▶ Memory lane
- ▶ 2017: The year combustion died
- ▶ Mythbusters
- ▶ Improving engines through modeling
- ▶ Wrap-up

SOME BACKGROUND

- ▶ I did not grow up a car/engine guy
- ▶ Started working on engines as an application of CFD
- ▶ Engines are one of the most difficult problems - turbulence, reacting flow, multi-phase, moving boundaries, ...



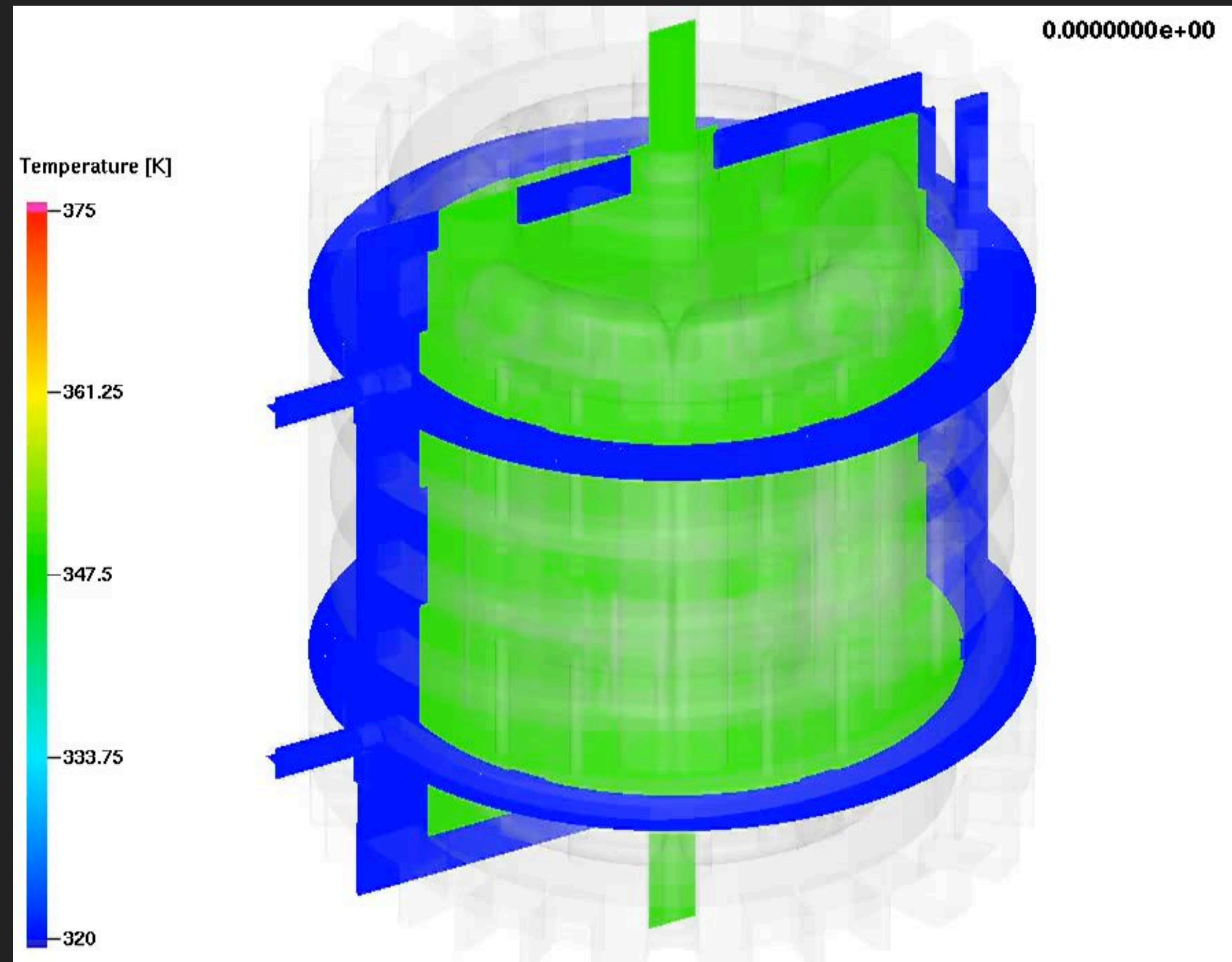
SOME BACKGROUND

- ▶ PhD from University of Wisconsin-Madison, Engine Research Center
 - ▶ Engine simulations, spray model development, optimization techniques (genetic algorithms)
- ▶ Co-founder and co-owner of Convergent Science
- ▶ Introduced CONVERGE CFD software in 2008, have grown from 5 to over 100 employees
- ▶ Over 80% of engine makers use CONVERGE worldwide
- ▶ CONVERGE is also used for gas turbines, after-treatment devices, pumps, compressors, wind turbines, batteries, etc



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SOME BACKGROUND



TEDX: IN DEFENSE OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION

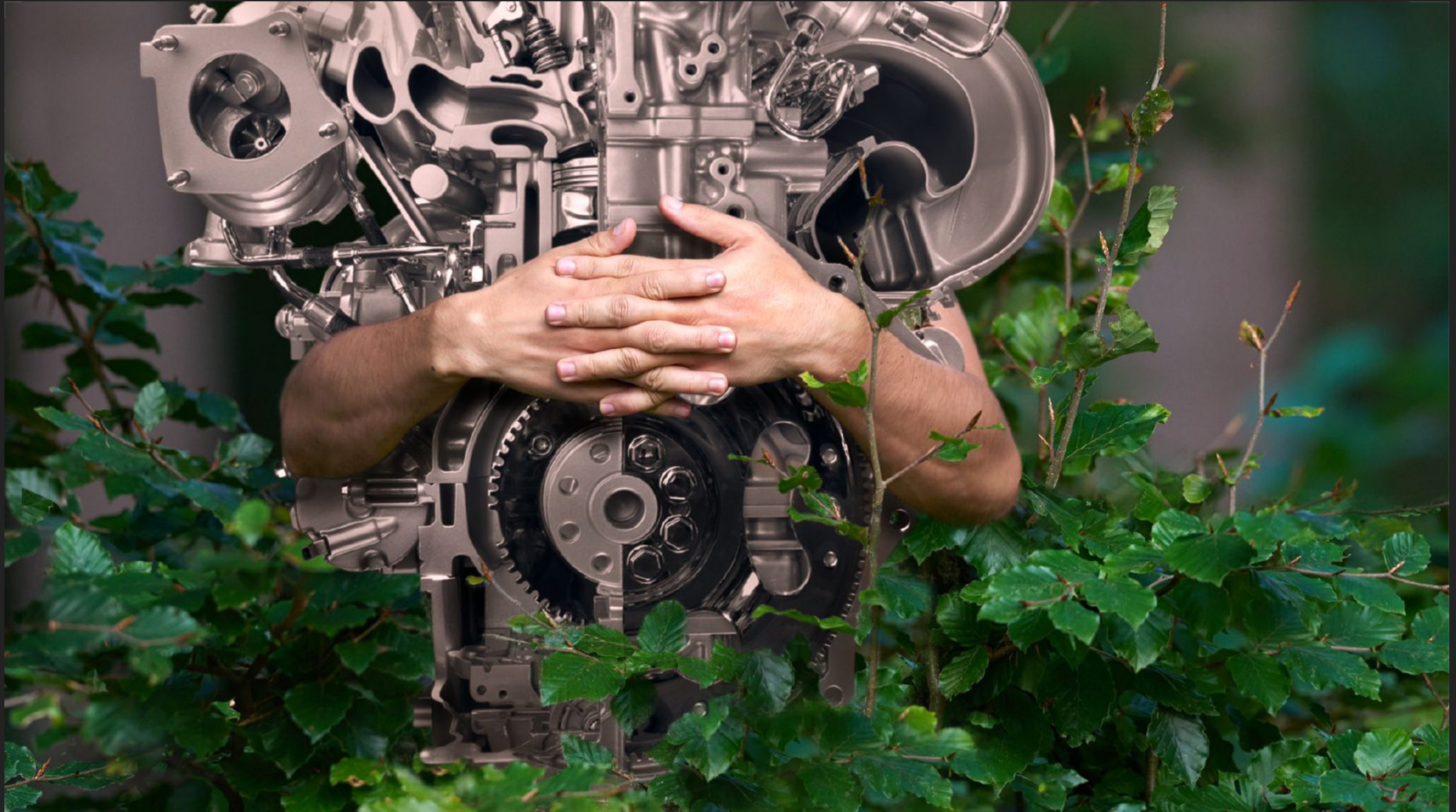
- ▶ I was invited to give a TEDx talk in October 2016, released on video in March 2017
- ▶ My “idea worth spreading” was timely and came just before the Alt-Electric* tidal wave of 2017
 - ▶ Almost did my talk on the benefits of CFD!
- ▶ Take away points from my talk:
 - ▶ One of the most immediate ways to go green is by improving the IC engine
 - ▶ The emissions control volume needs to be drawn correctly when comparing technologies
 - ▶ We should explore all technologies, not “us vs them”

*A term I coined to mean a group of people who plug their ears to anything that isn't pro-EV

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MY VIEW IN A NUTSHELL

- ▶ I am not against electric, hybrid, or fuel cell vehicles - all of these technologies have their place and should be explored.
- ▶ I am against the demonization of the IC Engine.
- ▶ I am against picking winners and losers instead of setting targets and seeing which technologies can get us there.
- ▶ There is no silver bullet. All of these technologies have an impact on the environment. We need to weigh the pros and cons for each application and dispel their myths.
- ▶ Disclaimer: I cannot guarantee that everything in this presentation is 100% accurate, as much of the material is based on available online information.

DIESELGATE: DAWN OF THE DEMONIZATION

- ▶ Affected around 11 million cars worldwide during model years 2009-2015
- ▶ VW intentionally programmed TDI diesel engines to activate emissions controls only during lab testing
- ▶ Cars met US standards for NO_x under testing, but emitted up to 40x NO_x in real-world driving
- ▶ US EPA issued notice of violation of the Clean Air Act to Volkswagen
- ▶ Big fines and jail time



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TOYOTA PRIUS

- ▶ First mass produced hybrid
- ▶ 1997-present
- ▶ 6.1 million sold globally by Jan 2017
- ▶ Uses both a battery and an internal combustion engine depending on driving conditions
- ▶ Battery for slow driving, idling, etc., IC Engine for higher speeds



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toyota_Prius#/media/File:2008_Toyota_Prius_\(NHW20R\)_liftback_\(2012-06-24\).jpg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toyota_Prius#/media/File:2008_Toyota_Prius_(NHW20R)_liftback_(2012-06-24).jpg)

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GM EV1, 1996–2002, 2006

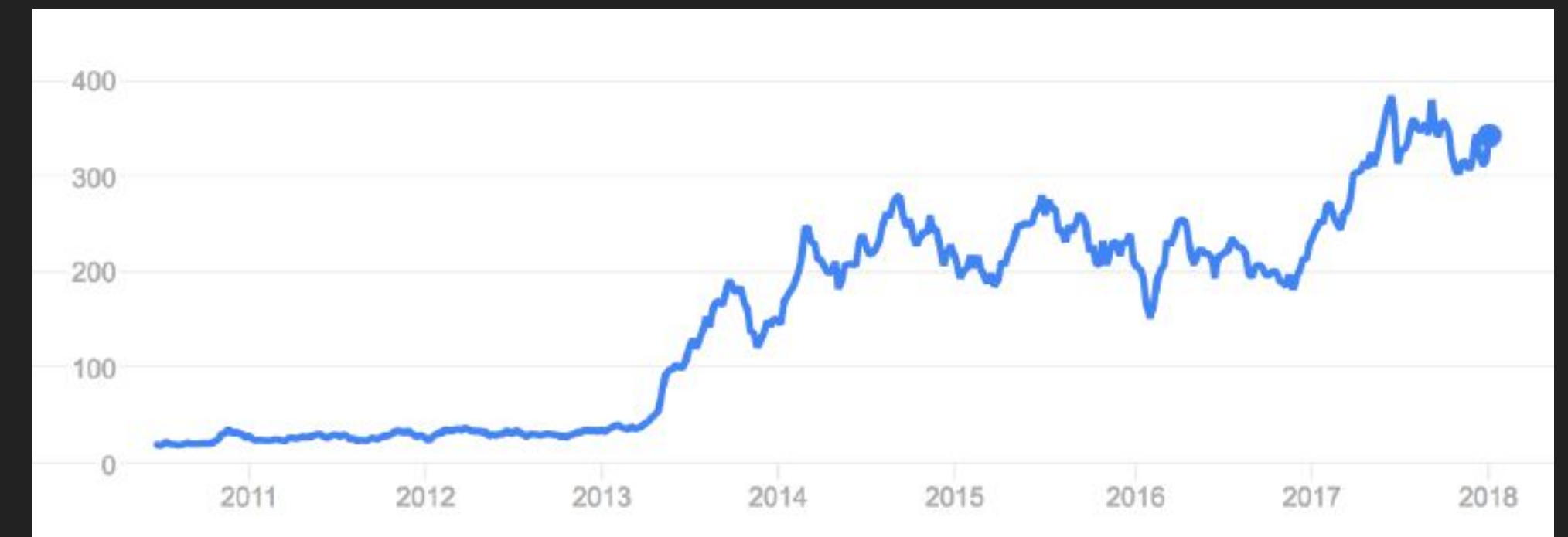
- ▶ First mass produced EV of the modern era from a major automaker (lease only, about 1,100 produced)
- ▶ Only passenger car to be marketed under GM instead of under one of its divisions
- ▶ GM determined they were unprofitable, ZEV turned to SLEV, GM canceled the program, repossessed the cars, and crushed them
- ▶ 2006 - Who Killed the Electric Car? Claims that GM hijacked the program, perhaps because it threatened the oil industry
- ▶ 2006 - GM claims it spent more than \$1 billion developing and marketing the EV1, it just wasn't commercially viable, low demand meant that parts suppliers quit making replacement parts



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TESLA, 2003-PRESENT

- ▶ Founded in 2003 by Martin Eberhard and Marc Tarpenning in response to GM canceling the EV1 program
- ▶ Elon Musk came in as Chairman of the Board to help raise money
- ▶ July, 2006 the Tesla Roadster was unveiled (sold 2,250 between 2008 and 2012)
- ▶ 2008 - Elon Musk becomes CEO, Model S is unveiled at a starting price of 50K
- ▶ 2010 - Tesla goes public
- ▶ 2016 - Announced that the Model 3 will bring the BEV to the masses, starting at \$35,000 and a range of 220 miles
- ▶ 2017 - "production hell"



TESLA, 2003-PRESENT

- ▶ 2018 - where is the mass market Tesla?
- ▶ Model 3 with no additional options starts at \$49,000 - high acceleration vehicles for the wealthy?



JULY 5, 2017

'Historic end' for combustion: Volvo says all of its cars will use electric after 2019

<http://business.financialpost.com/transportation/autos/historic-end-for-combustion-volvo-says-all-its-cars-will-use-electric-after-2019>

JULY 5, 2017

Volvo creates an historic first and says goodbye to the internal combustion engine

<http://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/lifestyle/motoring/volvo-makes-historic-first-says-10743087>

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JULY 5, 2017



JUNE 3, 2017

India to sell only electric cars by 2030

<http://money.cnn.com/2017/06/03/technology/future/india-electric-cars/index.html?iid=EL>

JULY 6, 2017

France wants to ditch gas, diesel-powered cars by 2040

<http://money.cnn.com/2017/07/06/technology/france-cars-gas-electric-diesel/index.html?iid=EL>

JULY 26, 2017

Britain bans gasoline and diesel cars
starting in 2040

<http://money.cnn.com/2017/07/26/news/uk-bans-gasoline-diesel-engines-2040/index.html>

SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

China Says It Will Stop Selling Internal Combustion Engine Cars

There's no date set, but the message is clear: Electric is the future.

<http://www.popularmechanics.com/cars/hybrid-electric/news/a28140/china-ban-cars-combustion-engines/>

SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

China is banning traditional auto engines. Its aim: electric car domination

<http://www.latimes.com/business/autos/la-fi-hy-china-vehicles-20170911-story.html>

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NOVEMBER 16, 2017

Amid global electric-car buzz, Toyota bullish on hydrogen

<https://phys.org/news/2017-11-global-electric-car-toyota-bullish-hydrogen.html>

NOVEMBER 17, 2017

Electric cars not ready for mass production yet: Toyota chairman to Spiegel

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-toyota-batteries/electric-cars-not-ready-for-mass-production-yet-toyota-chairman-to-spiegel-idUSKBN1DH28U>

DECEMBER 18, 2017

Toyota will electrify entire vehicle lineup by 2025

<https://techcrunch.com/2017/12/18/toyota-will-electrify-entire-vehicle-lineup-by-2025/>

DECEMBER 19, 2017

BMW reaches 100,000 electric vehicle sales target for 2017

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DECEMBER 19, 2017

BMW headquarters in Munich, Germany

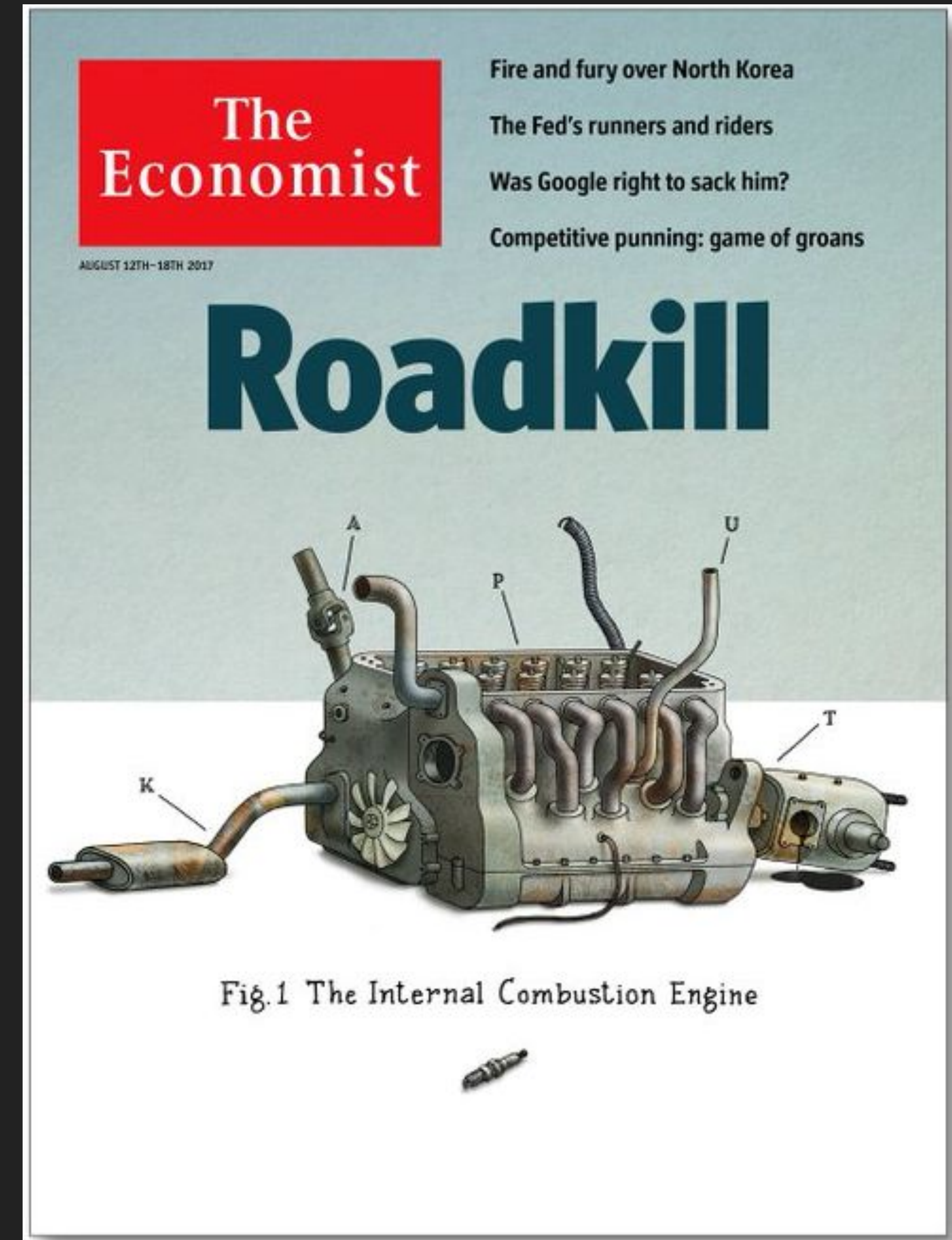


<http://cdn.bmwblog.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/BMW-Welt-Battery.jpeg>

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The death of the internal combustion engine.

It had a good run. But the end is in sight for the machine that changed the world.



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We could not disagree more with your assessment of the death of the internal combustion engine (ICE). Electric vehicles that run on batteries are part of the future. However credible studies suggest that 90% of ground-transportation energy will continue to come from hydrocarbon-based fuels (both renewable and traditional sources) in 2040. Moreover, the electrical generation capacities we have at present do not come close to meeting the needs of an all-electric fleet. Nor is battery production emission free.

As well as road freight, vehicles used in agriculture and construction and for long-distance travel will continue to be powered by the ICE. There is little other choice. You also refer to a ban on new cars “reliant on ICEs”, yet many such vehicles will still contain an ICE as a hybrid.

Today’s ICE is a modern machine; there have been huge leaps in technological innovation to increase its efficiency and decrease emissions. Further advances will enable near pollutant-free mobility; future fuels offer sustainable decarbonisation strategies. If we cease to invest in the ICE there is a danger that we will lose the opportunity to improve its technology, especially if electric cars do not meet expectations.

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+ 16 academics from various UK universities

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- ▶ Further advances in ICEs will enable near pollutant-free mobility; future fuels offer sustainable decarbonisation strategies.
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VOLVO

'Historic end' for combustion: Volvo says all of its cars will use electric after 2019

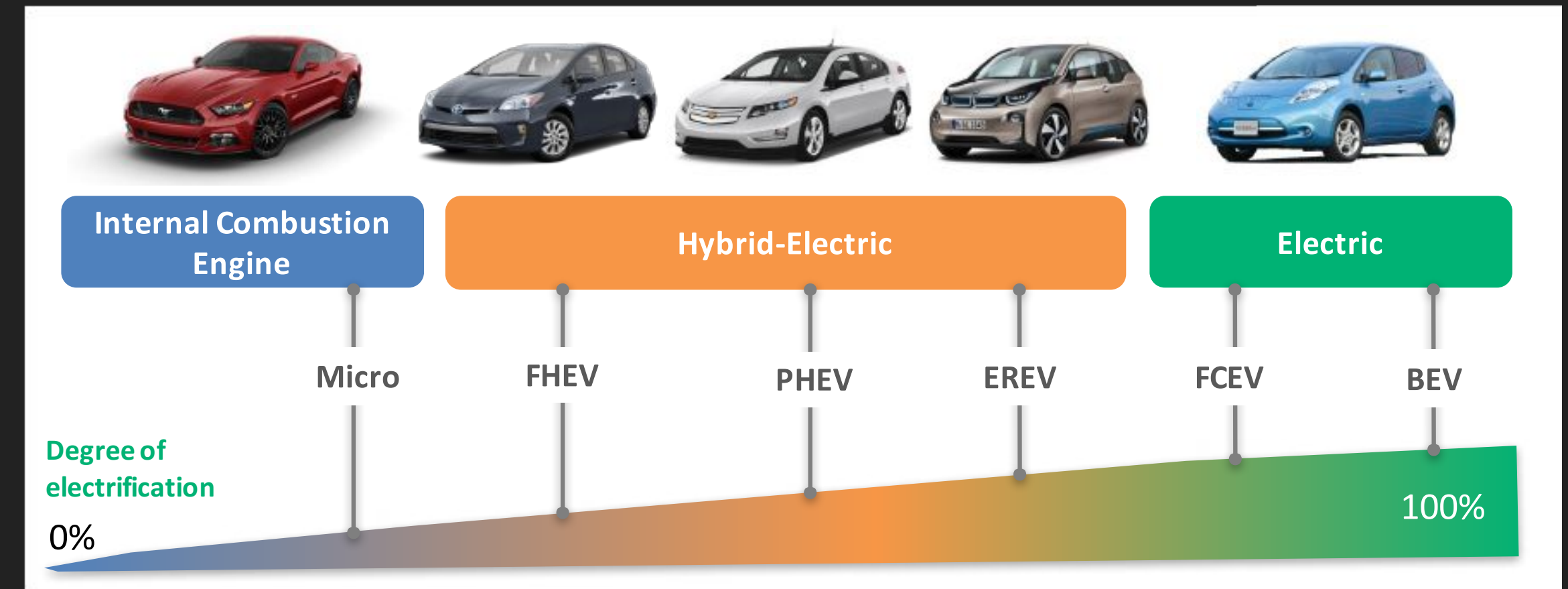


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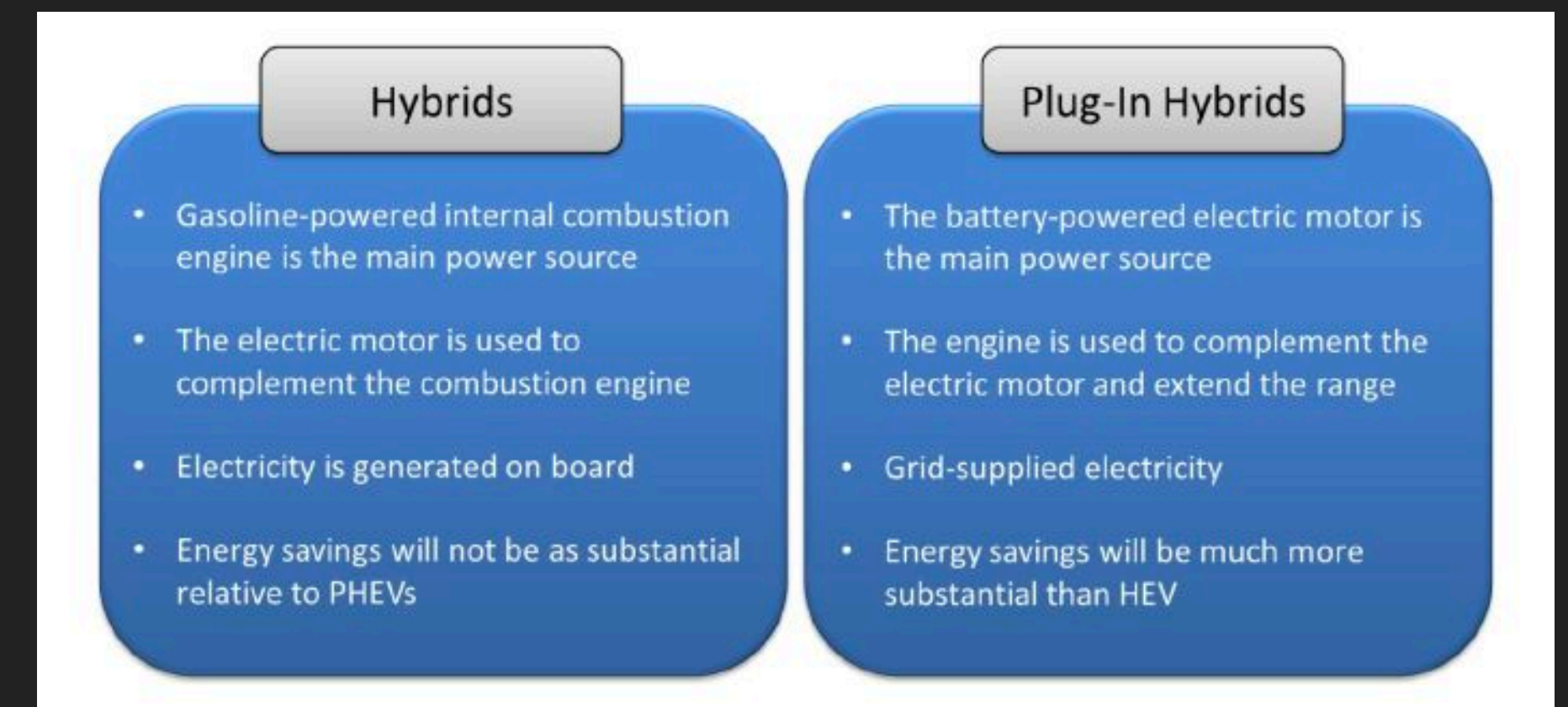
ELECTRIC VS ELECTRIFIED

- ▶ An electrified car isn't electric, but an electric car is electrified
- ▶ An electric car is 100% electric: a Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV) charged from the grid
- ▶ If a car has an exhaust, it's not electric
- ▶ Electrified cars include all vehicles that use electric power at varying stages
- ▶ To be "electrified," electricity needs to power more than basic accessories
 - ▶ Micro hybrid: stop/start, regenerative braking to charge
 - ▶ Mild hybrid (MHEV): + electric torque assistance (assist acceleration from stop)
 - ▶ Full hybrid (FHEV): + electric driving + battery charging from ICE
 - ▶ Plugin hybrid (PHEV): + battery charging from the grid
 - ▶ Extended Range (EREV): ICE is only used as a generator to recharge the battery
- ▶ Fuel cells (FCEV): hydrogen fuel cell produces electricity which powers the wheels, no ICE



Graphic Adapted from <http://www.eucar.be>

Include ICE!



<https://www.fleetcarma.com/hybrids-what-is-the-difference-between-traditional-and-plug-in/>

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- ▶ IC Engine is far from dead, all new cars in 2019 will be *electrified*, not electric
 - ▶ 48-volt Mild Hybrid (MHEV)
 - ▶ PHEV
 - ▶ BEV
- ▶ Have set a goal of selling a total of 1 million electrified vehicles by 2025
- ▶ $\sim 550,000^*/\text{year} \times 7 \text{ years} = \text{about 4 million cars between 2019 and 2025}$ - what are the other 3 million?

*Assumes 2016 sales number stays flat through 2025

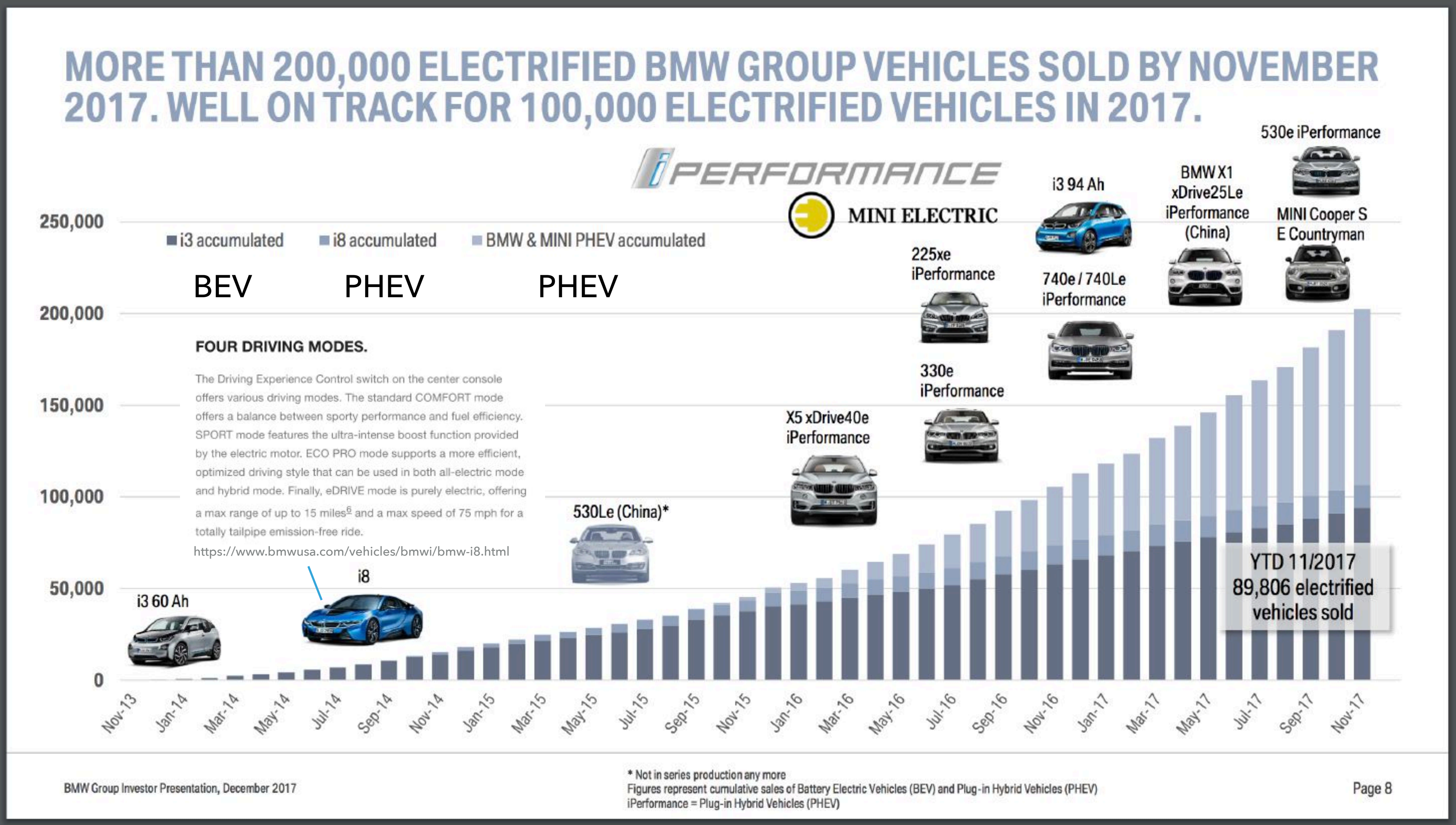
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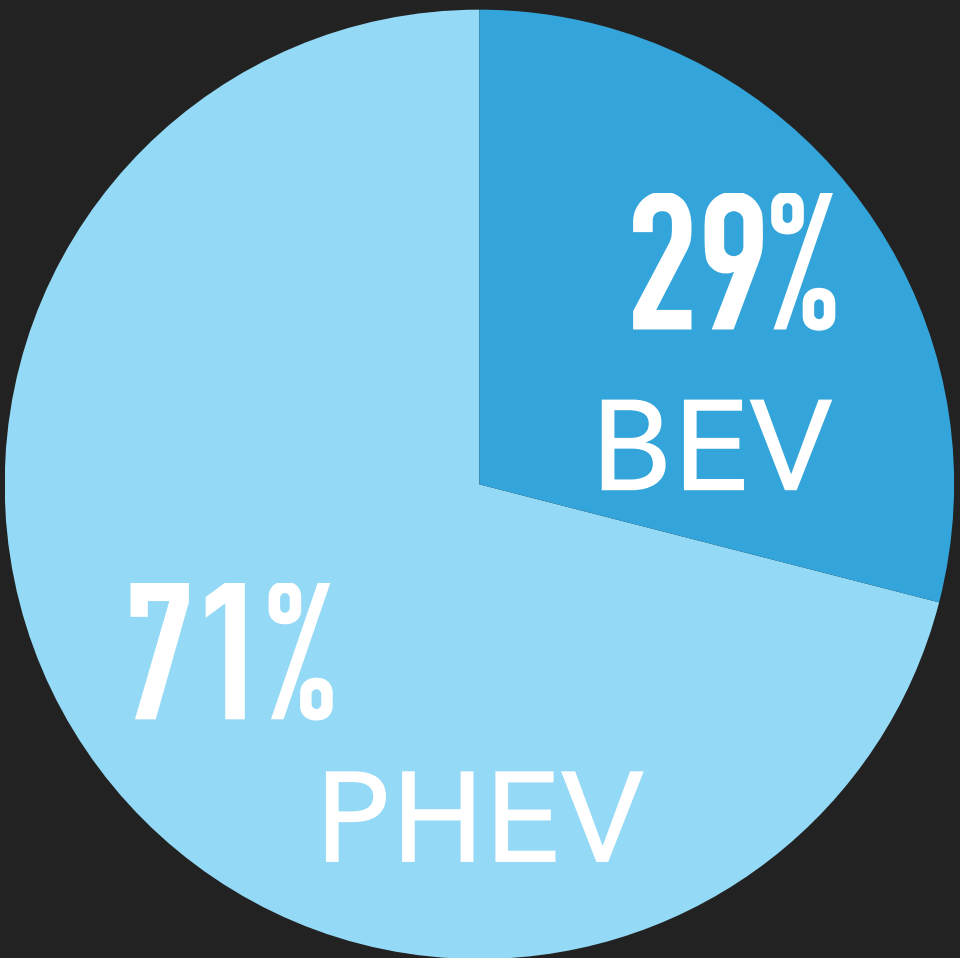
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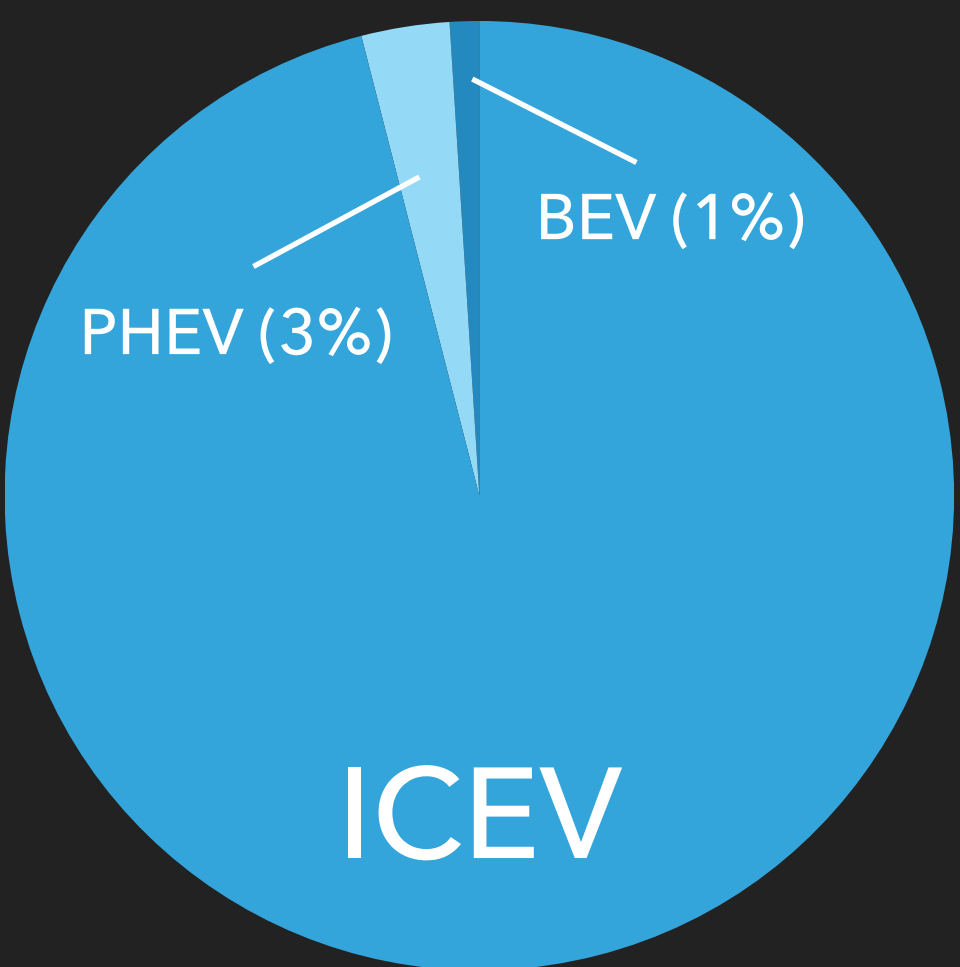
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2017, Electrified Vehicles



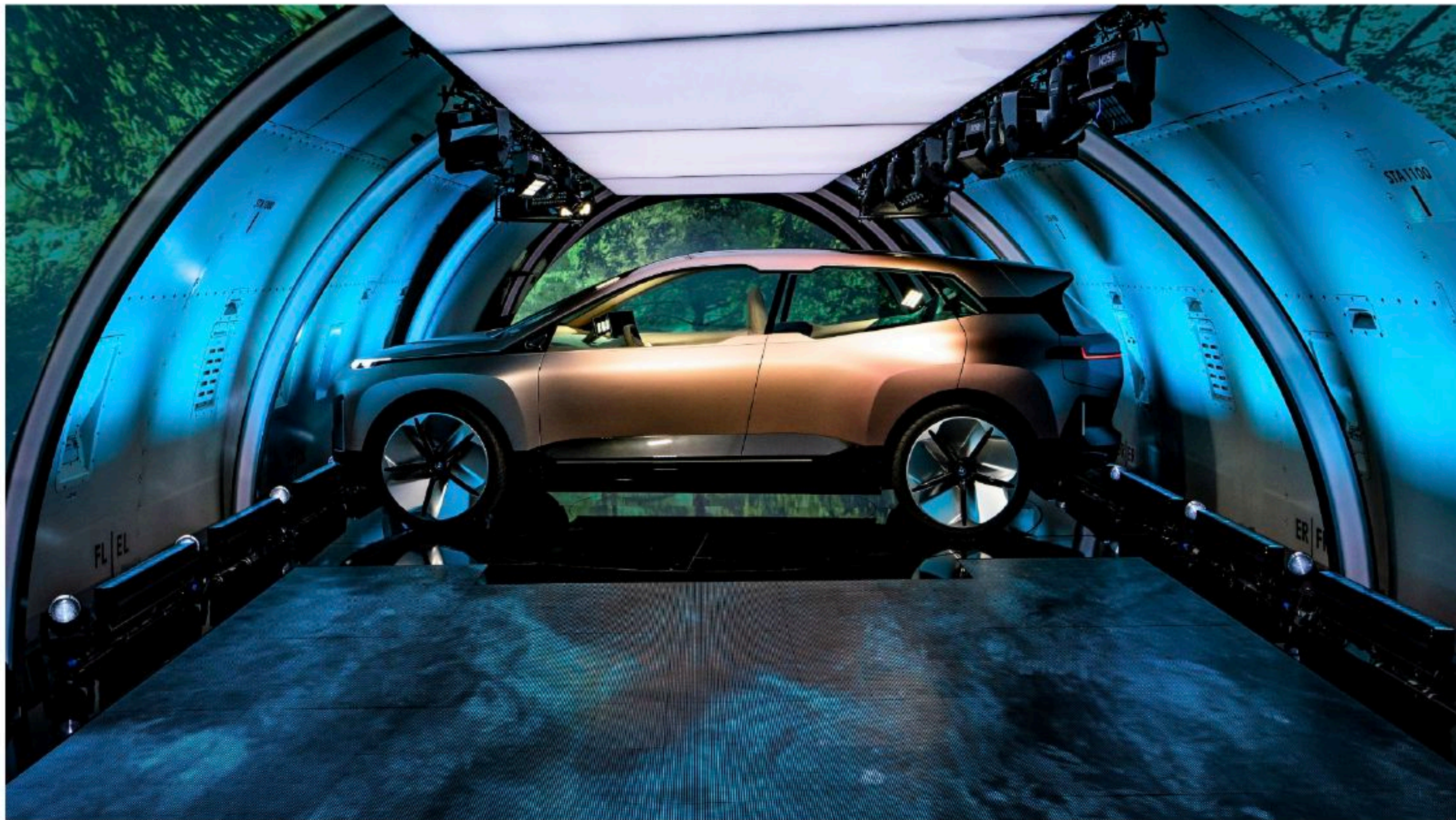
2017, All Vehicles



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BMW – OCT 14, 2018

BMW Board Member Defends Diesel, Calls Electric Car Hype Irrational



- ▶ Board member in charge of development, Klaus Frölich
- ▶ His very optimistic scenario still has IC engines in 85% of their fleet in 2030

TOYOTA

Toyota will electrify entire vehicle lineup by 2025

<https://techcrunch.com/2017/12/18/toyota-will-electrify-entire-vehicle-lineup-by-2025/>

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TOYOTA

- ▶ Around 10 million cars sold in 2017 (close to 80 million across all manufacturers)
- ▶ Sales of 100 million expected by 2030 - assume 12.5 million from Toyota
- ▶ The goal then is about 44% would be electrified, 8% would be BEV, FCEV

Electrification across the entire Toyota and Lexus line-up

- By around 2030, Toyota aims to have sales of more than 5.5 million electrified vehicles, including more than 1 million zero-emission vehicles (BEVs, FCEVs).
- Additionally, by around 2025, every model in the Toyota and Lexus line-up around the world will be available either as a dedicated electrified model or have an electrified option. This will be achieved by increasing the number of dedicated HEV, PHEV, BEV, and FCEV models and by generalizing the availability of HEV, PHEV and/or BEV options to all its models.
- As a result, the number of models developed without an electrified version will be zero.

Zero-emission Vehicles

- Toyota will accelerate the popularization of BEVs with more than 10 BEV models to be available worldwide by the early 2020s, starting in China, before entering other markets—the gradual introduction to Japan, India, United States and Europe is expected.
- The FCEV line-up will be expanded for both passenger and commercial vehicles in the 2020s.

Hybrid Electric and Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles

- The HEV line-up will also grow, thanks to the further development of the Toyota Hybrid System II (featured in the current-generation Prius and other models); the introduction of a more powerful version in some models; and the development of simpler hybrid systems in select models, as appropriate, to meet various customer needs.
- Toyota also aims to expand its PHEV line-up in the 2020s.

BRITAIN

Britain bans gasoline and diesel cars starting in 2040

<http://money.cnn.com/2017/07/26/news/uk-bans-gasoline-diesel-engines-2040/index.html>

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Press release

Plan for roadside NO2 concentrations published

Plan includes an end to the sale of all new conventional petrol and diesel cars and vans by 2040 and a new Clean Air Fund

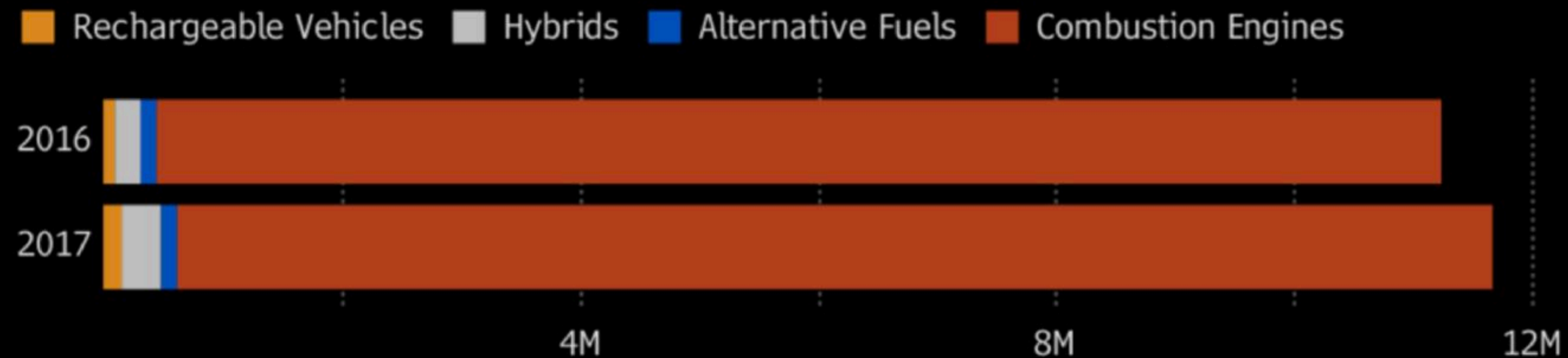
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Slow Charge

Sales of electric and other alternative vehicles are making little headway in the EU



Source: European Automobile Manufacturers' Association (ACEA)

Bloomberg

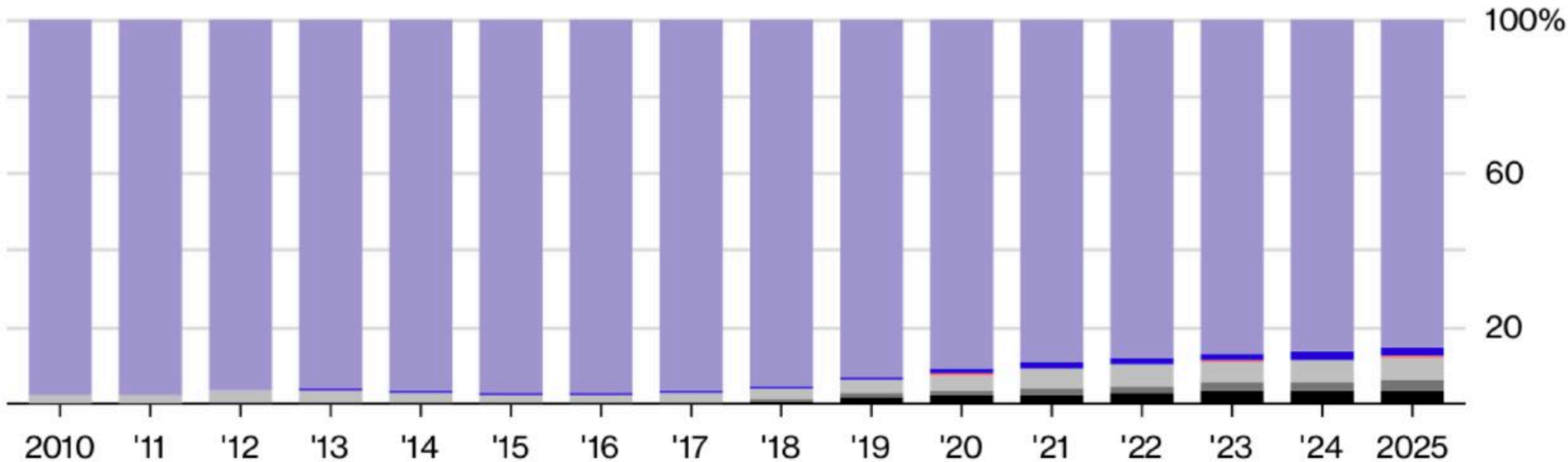
<https://www.bloombergquint.com/markets/2017/11/08/europe-steps-up-electric-car-push-to-close-huge-gap-with-china>

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Gasoline's Staying Power

Internal combustion engines will still power 85 percent of new U.S. cars in 2025

- Mild hybrid (with 48V)
- Plug-in hybrid
- Full hybrid
- Fuel cell
- Battery electric vehicle
- Extended-range EV
- Internal combustion engine



Source: LMC Automotive forecast

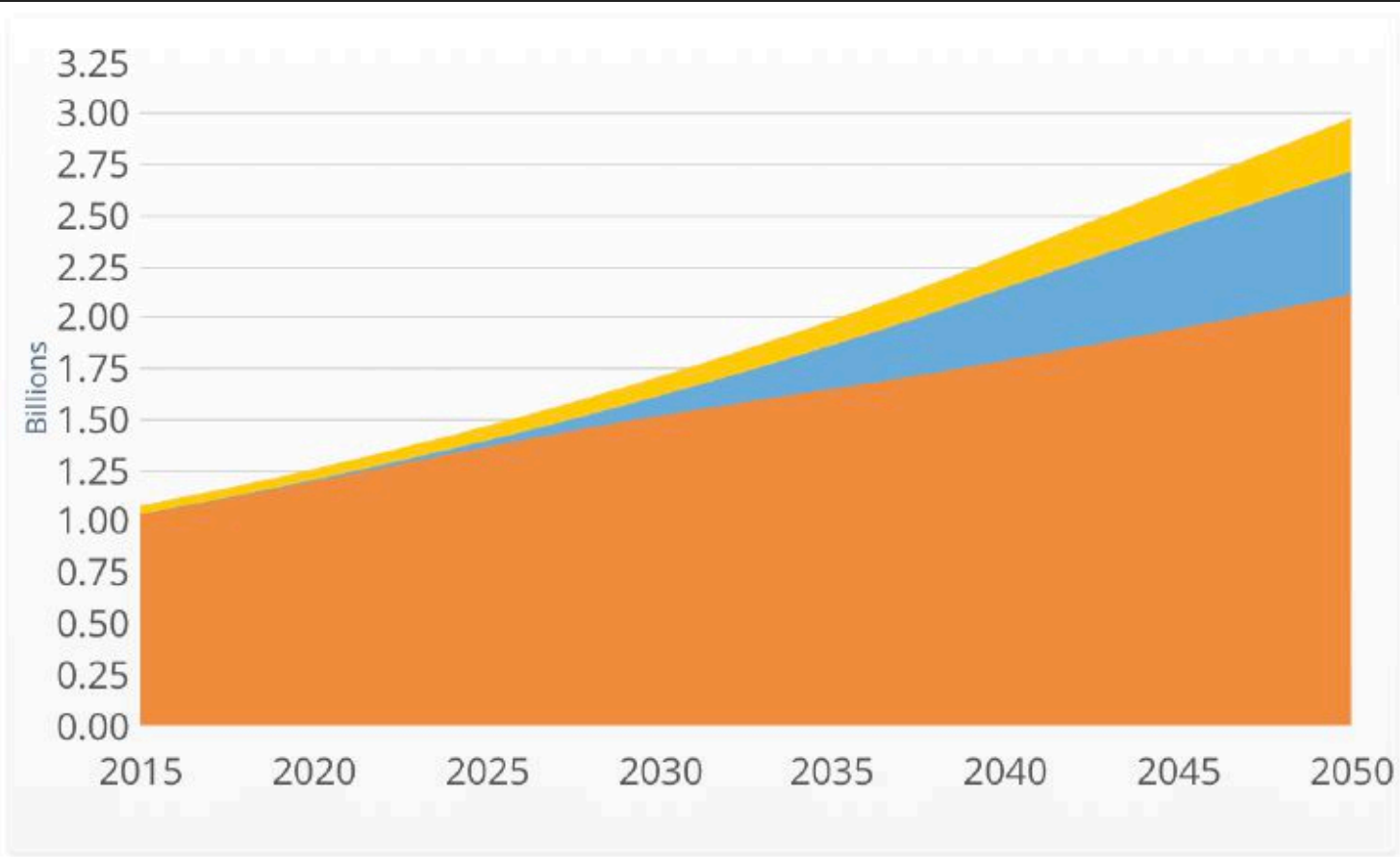
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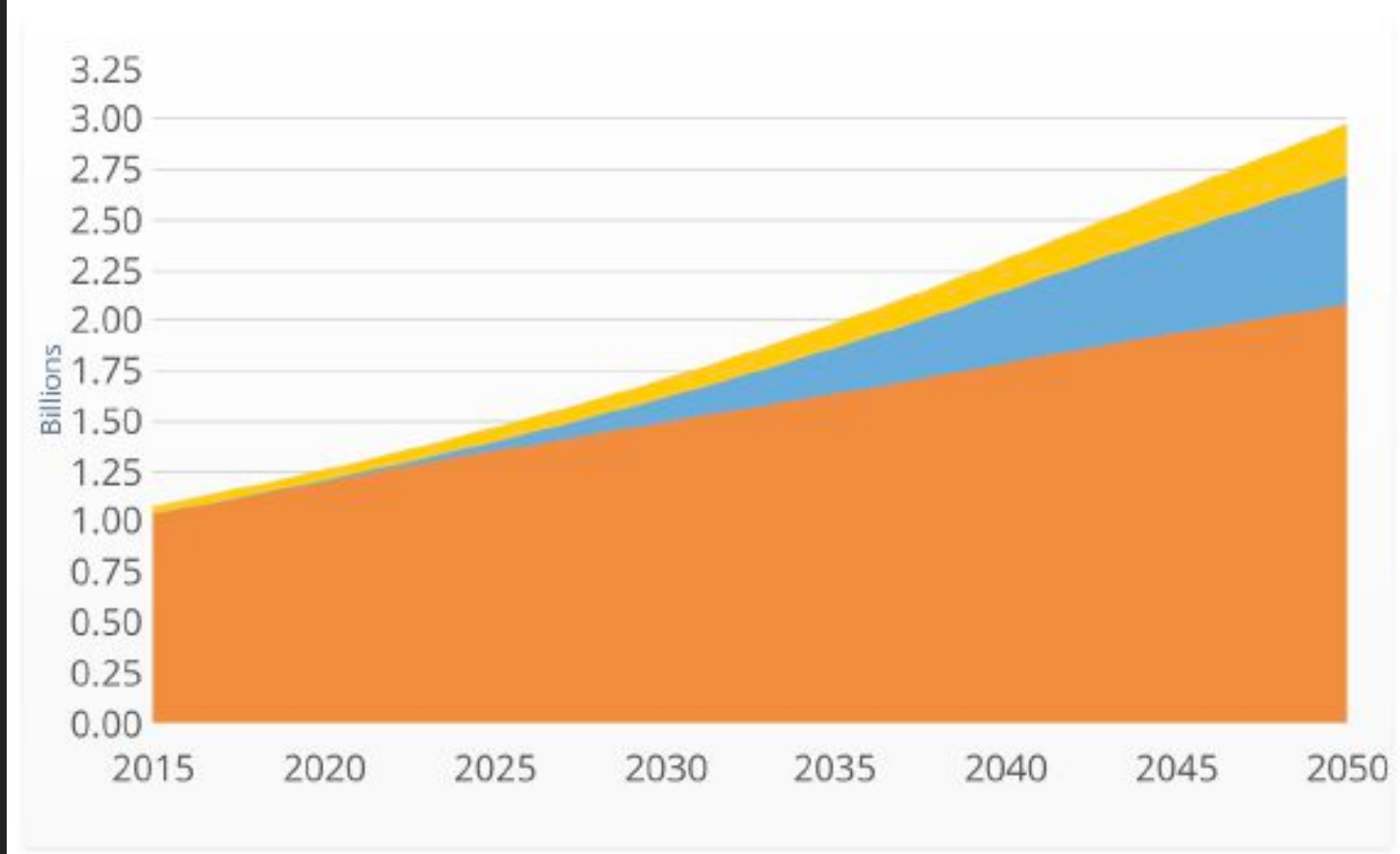
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Vehicles on the road worldwide

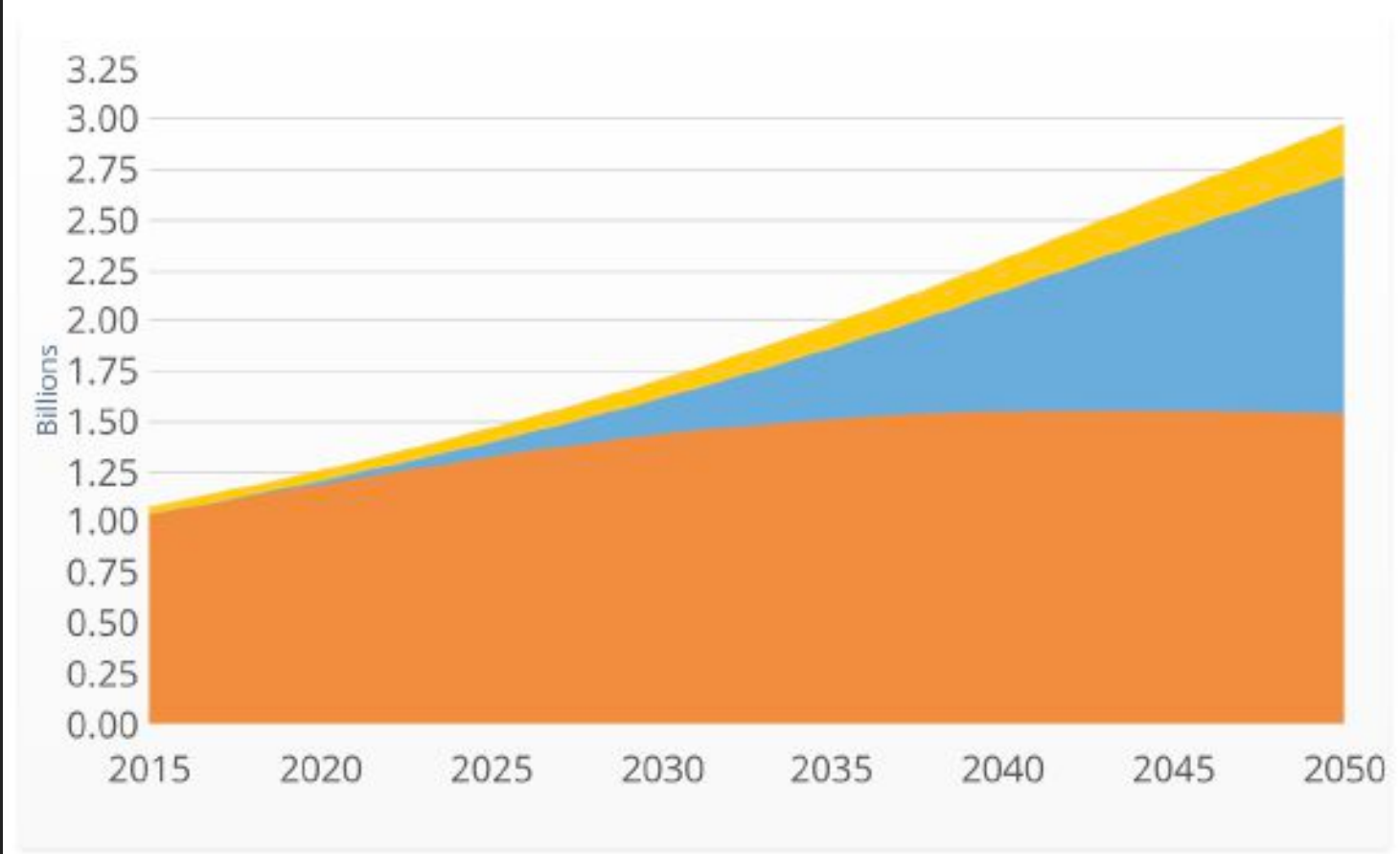
Bloomberg Projection



Goldman Sachs Projection



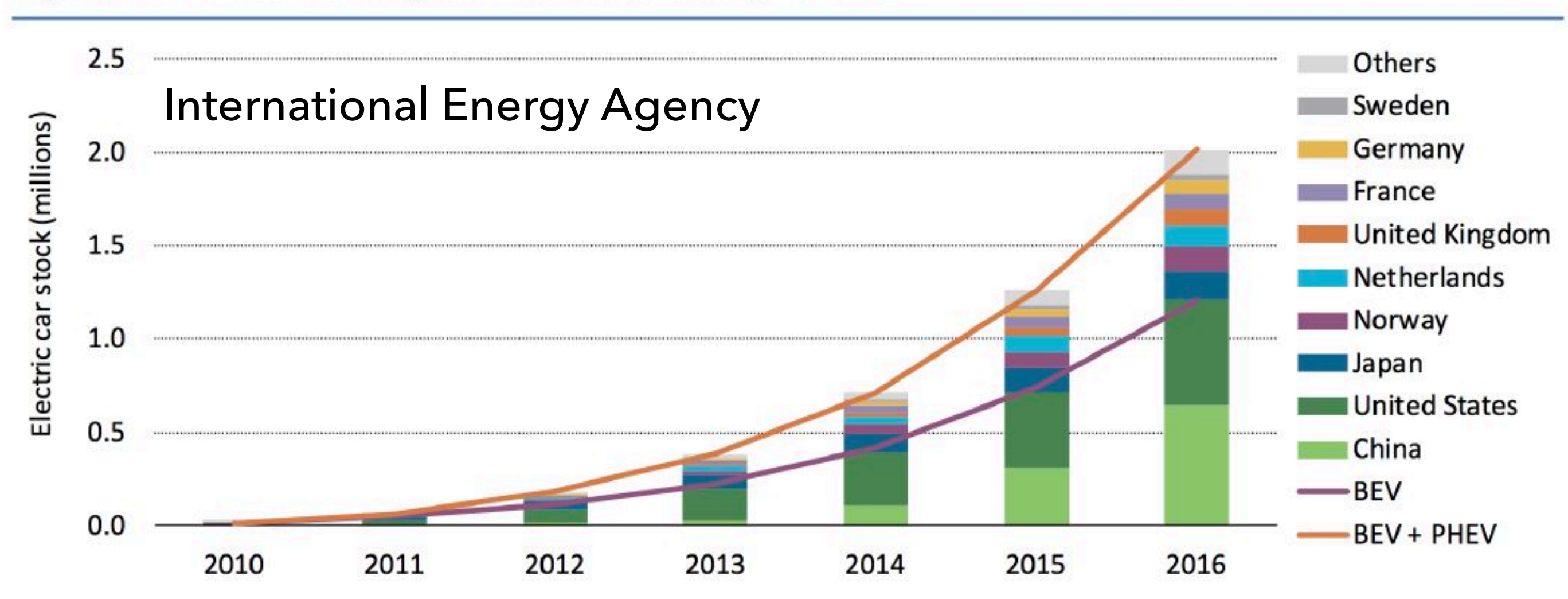
International Energy Agency
(highly optimistic roadmap)



- AFVs (Alternative Fuel Vehicles): Hydrogen Fuel Cell Vehicles, Natural Gas Vehicles, and Propane Autogas Vehicles.
- EVs (Electric Vehicles): Battery (all-electric) and Plug-in Hybrid (electric and ICE drivetrains) EVs.
- ICE Vehicles (Internal Combustion Engine Vehicles): Gasoline ICE, Diesel ICE, Flex-Fuel ICE, and Hybrid ICE.

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Figure 1 • Evolution of the global electric car stock, 2010-16

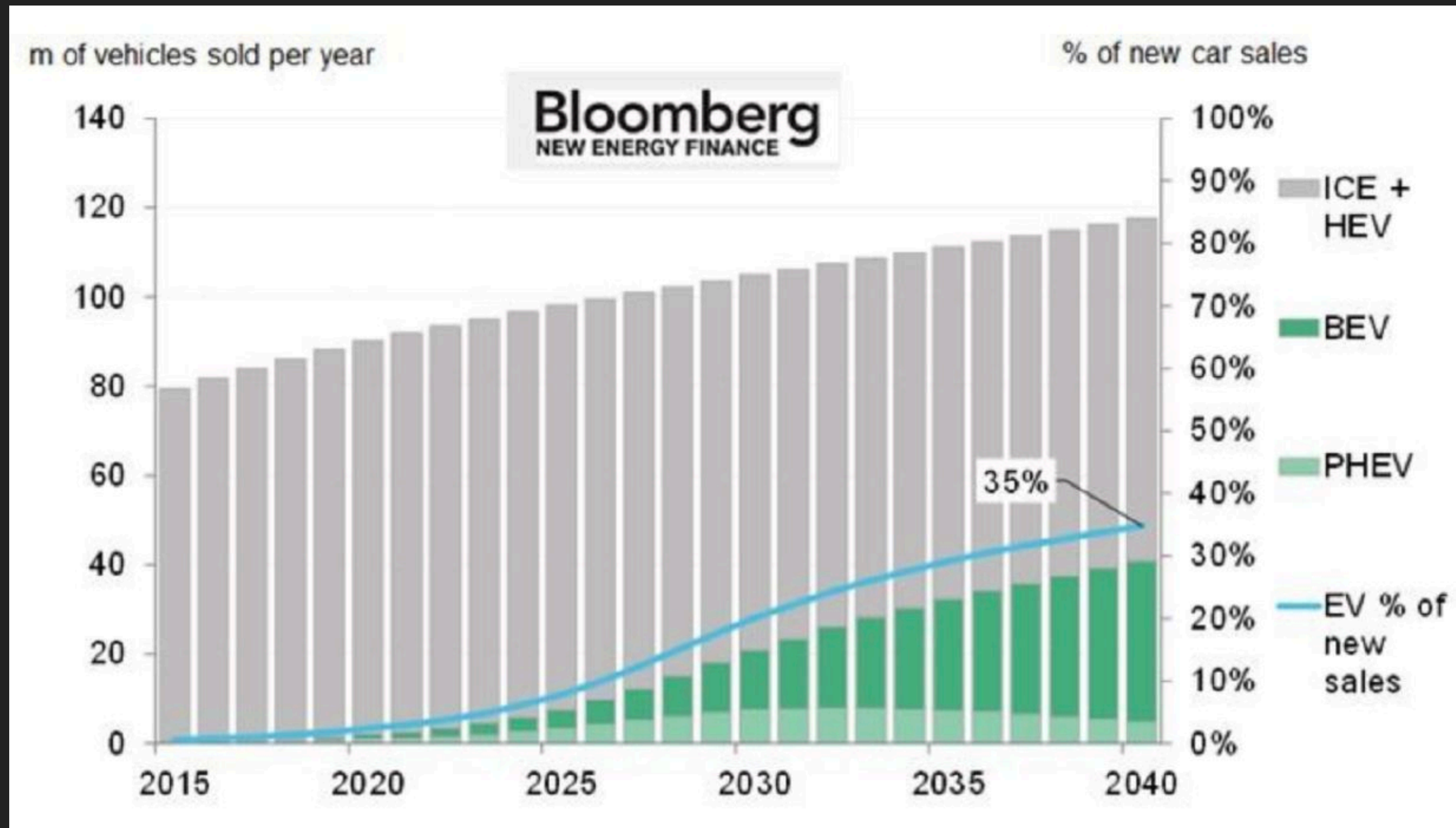


<https://www.iea.org/publications/freepublications/publication/GlobalEVO Outlook2017.pdf>

- ▶ Calculate yearly additions from this cumulative data
- ▶ Fit the data to a cubic polynomial
- ▶ Use fit to extrapolate BEVs sold in the future
- ▶ Predicts that 10 million will be sold in 2030
- ▶ 10% of expected 100 million cars sold in 2030

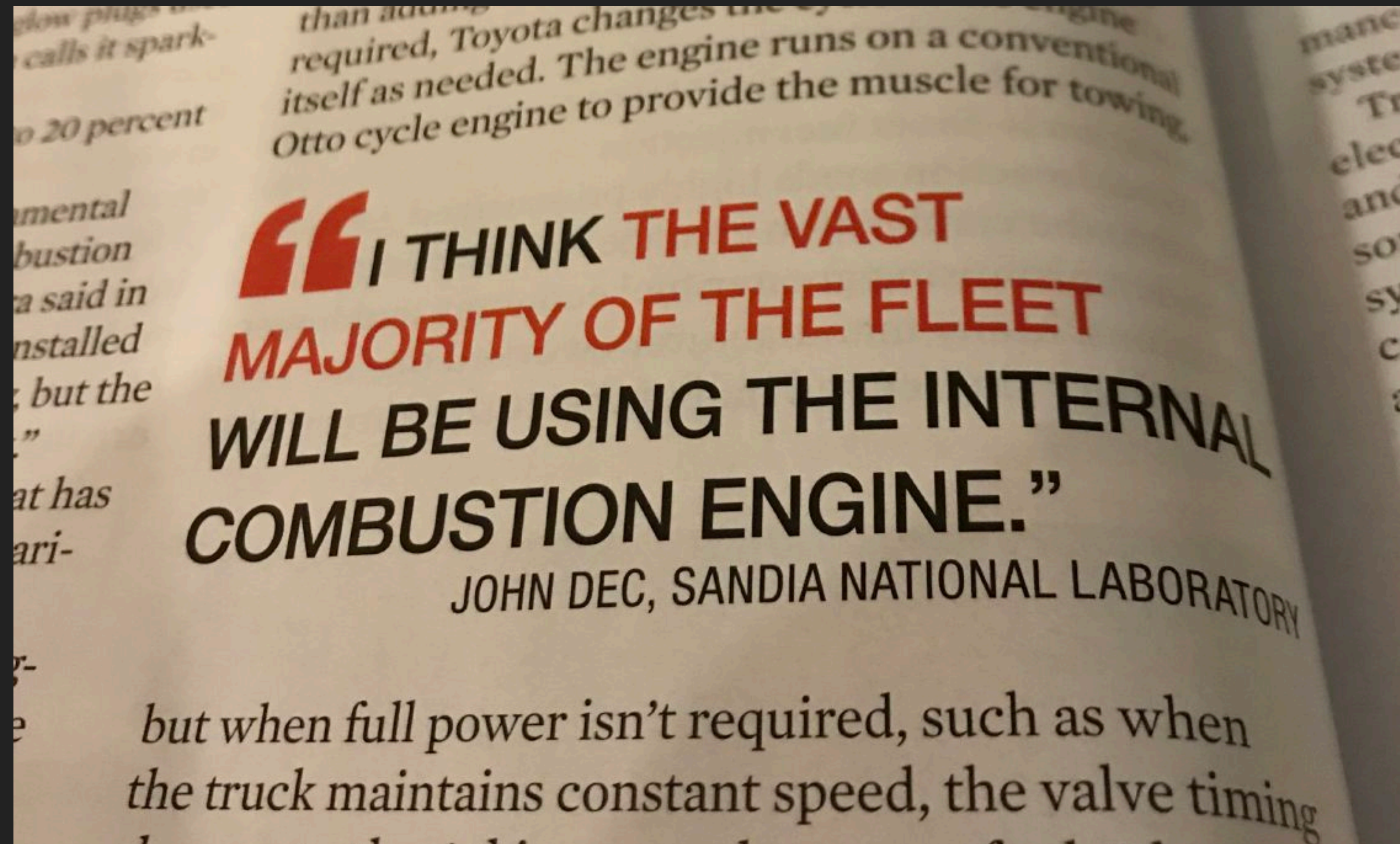
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<https://about.bnef.com/blog/electric-vehicles-to-be-35-of-global-new-car-sales-by-2040/>

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Rekindling the Spark by John Kosowatz, Mechanical Engineering Magazine, November 2017

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SAE Automotive Engineering magazine, April, 2018: interview with Professor John Heywood of MIT

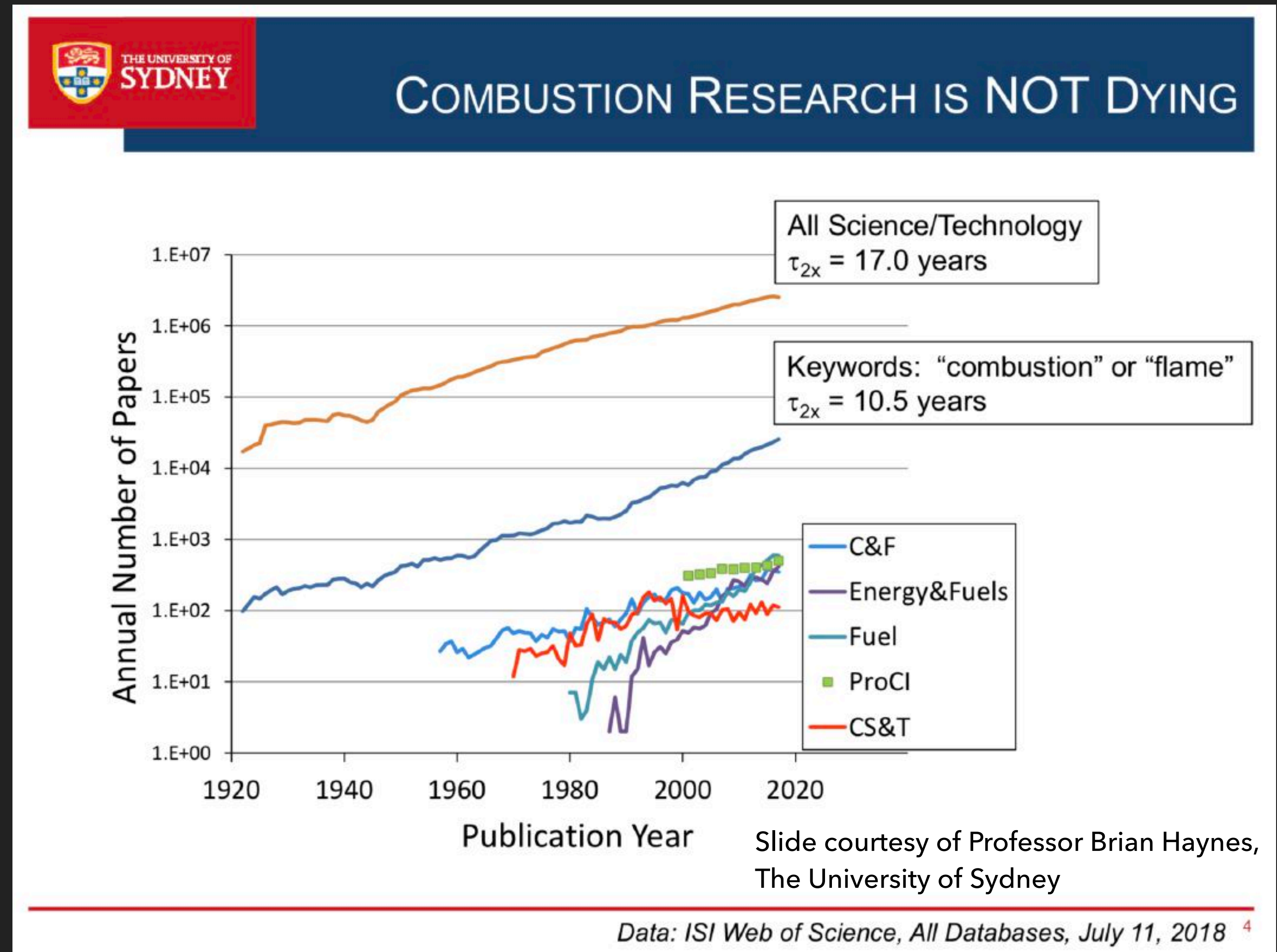
"The penetration rates of the various propulsion options are evidence why internal combustion dominates – because it best meets the needs of the market."

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- ▶ Record attendance of 1,864
- ▶ 1,610 submitted papers, 650 accepted
- ▶ 691 submitted work in progress posters

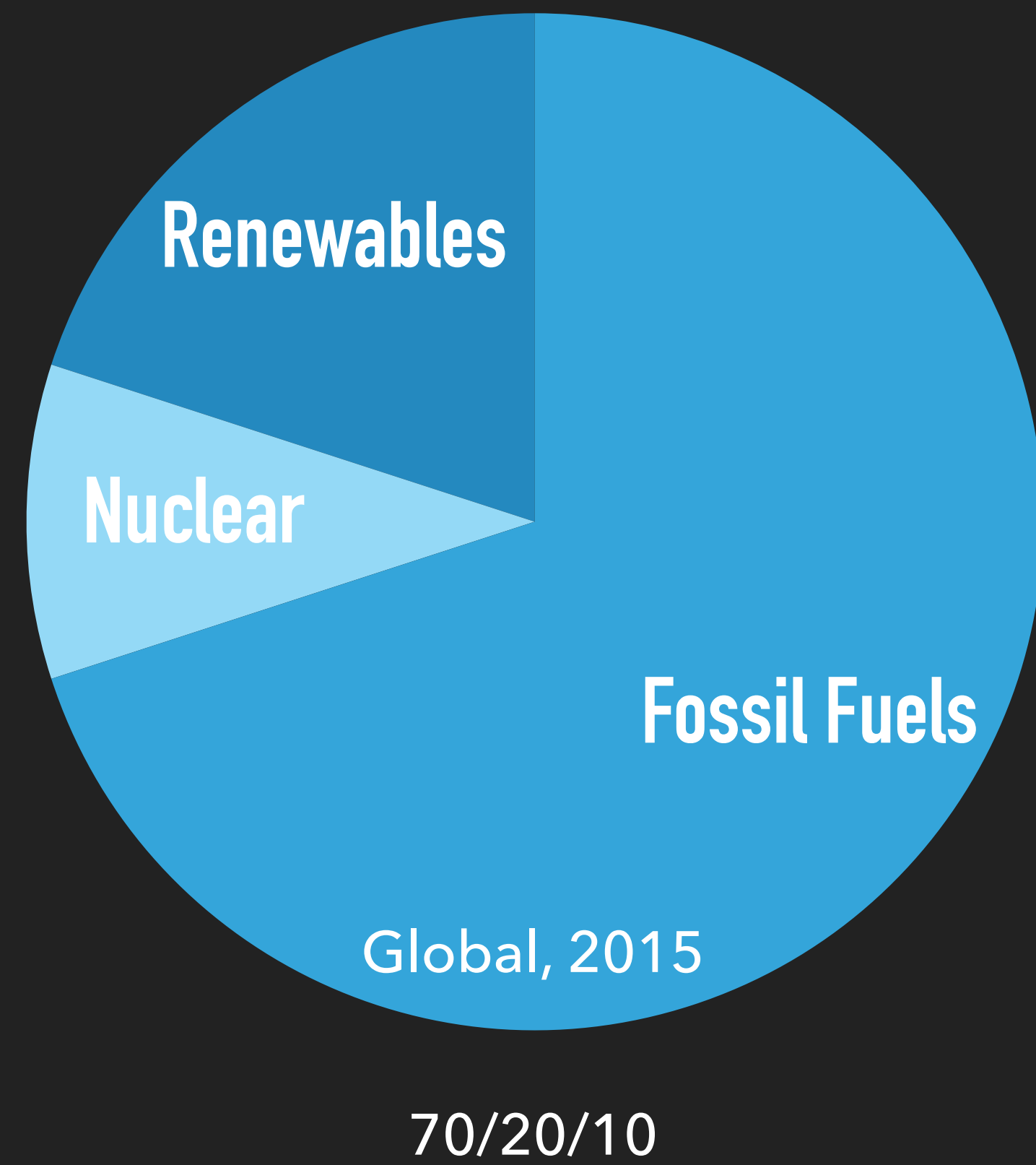
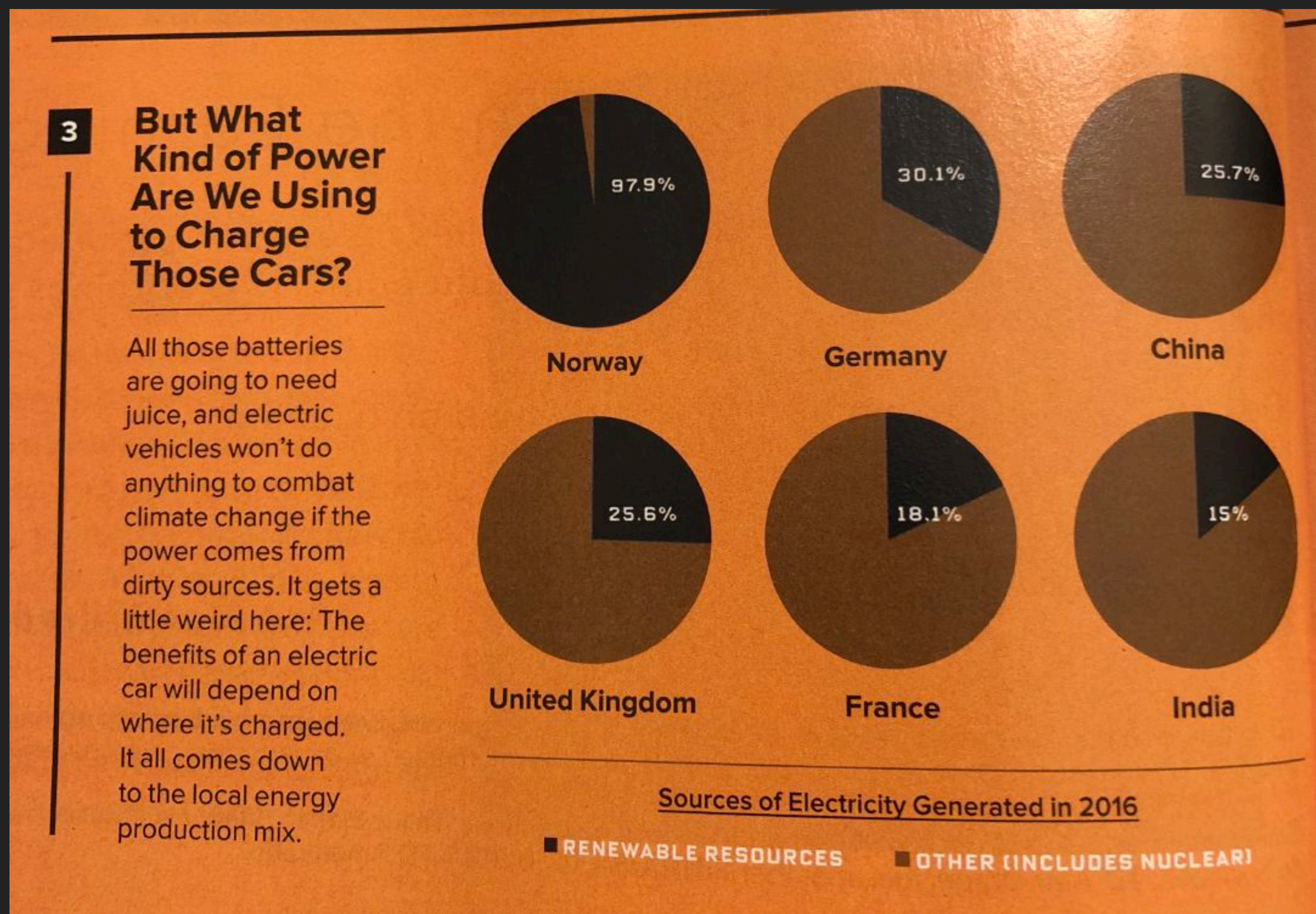


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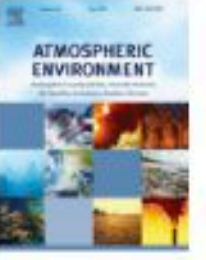



MYTH 2: BEVS ARE ZERO EMISSIONS VEHICLES

- ▶ Non-exhaust particulate emissions from tires, brakes, and road surfaces
- ▶ Higher non-exhaust PM from heavier vehicles
- ▶ PM emissions are comparable between EV and ICEV (~1-3% lower PM for EV)



Atmospheric Environment
Volume 134, June 2016, Pages 10-17



Review article
Non-exhaust PM emissions from electric vehicles
Victor R.J.H. Timmers ^a , Peter A.J. Achten ^b
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Highlights

- A positive relationship exists between vehicle weight and non-exhaust emissions.
- Electric vehicles are 24% heavier than their conventional counterparts.
- Electric vehicle PM emissions are comparable to those of conventional vehicles.
- Non-exhaust sources account for 90% of PM₁₀ and 85% of PM_{2.5} from traffic.
- Future policy should focus on reducing vehicle weight.

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► Cradle to Gate emissions


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Cradle-to-gate greenhouse gas emissions of battery electric and internal combustion engine vehicles in China

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Cradle-to-gate greenhouse gas emissions of internal combustion engine and battery electric vehicles are compared.
- Greenhouse gas emissions of battery electric vehicles are 50% higher than internal combustion engine vehicles.
- Traction battery production causes about 20% greenhouse gas emissions increase.
- 10% variations of curb weight, electricity and Li-ion battery production affect the results by 7%, 4% and 2%.
- Manufacturing technique improvement, vehicle recycling and energy structure optimization are major mitigation opportunities.

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Li-ion battery

ABSTRACT

Electric drive vehicles are equipped with totally different propulsion systems compared with conventional vehicles, for which the energy consumption and cradle-to-gate greenhouse gas emissions associated with vehicle production could substantially change. In this study, the life cycle energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions of vehicle production are compared between battery electric and internal combustion engine vehicles in China's context. The results reveal that the energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions of a battery electric vehicle production range from 92.4 to 94.3 GJ and 15.0 to 15.2 t CO₂eq, which are about 50% higher than those of an internal combustion engine vehicle, 63.5 GJ and 10.0 t CO₂eq. This substantial change can be mainly attributed to the production of traction batteries, the essential components for battery electric vehicles. Moreover, the larger weight and different weight distribution of materials used in battery electric vehicles also contribute to the larger environmental impact. This situation can be improved through the development of new traction battery production techniques, vehicle recycling and a low-carbon energy structure.

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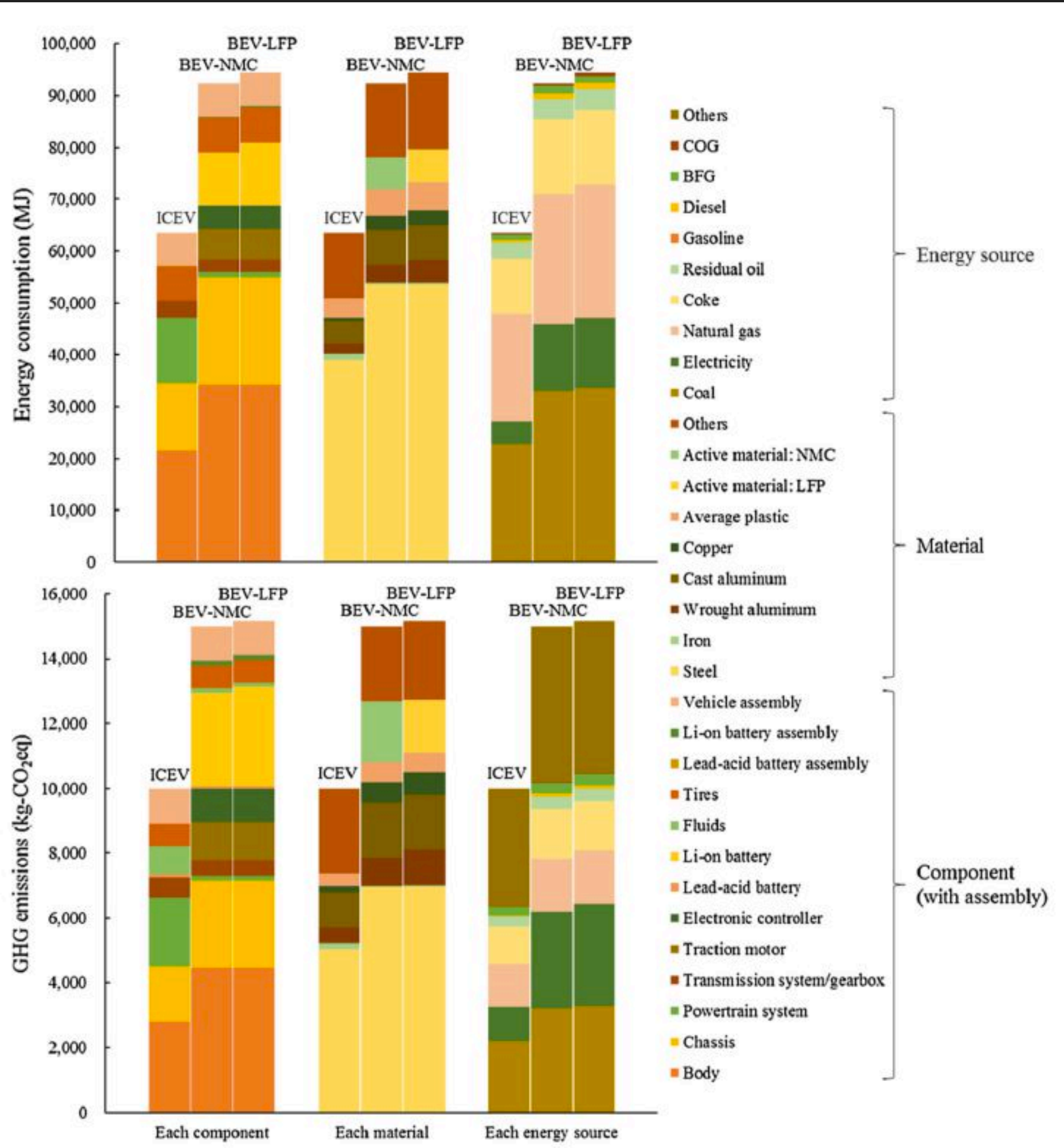


Fig. 2. Total energy consumption and GHG emissions.

MYTH 2: BEVS ARE ZERO EMISSIONS VEHICLES

▶ Nissan Leaf

- ▶ 150 mile range
- ▶ 40 kWh battery
- ▶ 5,600 kg CO₂ from battery production (assuming 140 kg/kWh)
- ▶ CO₂ of battery creation = CO₂ from driving 31,000 miles in 320d



▶ Tesla Model S

- ▶ 325 mile range
- ▶ 100 kWh battery
- ▶ 14,000 kg CO₂ from battery production (assuming 140 kg/kWh)
- ▶ CO₂ of battery creation = CO₂ from driving 80,000 miles in 320d



BMW 320d
109 g/km CO₂

CO₂ of battery creation
= 950 miles of driving

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January 27, 2016

In coal-powered China, electric car surge fuels fear of worsening smog

Jake Spring

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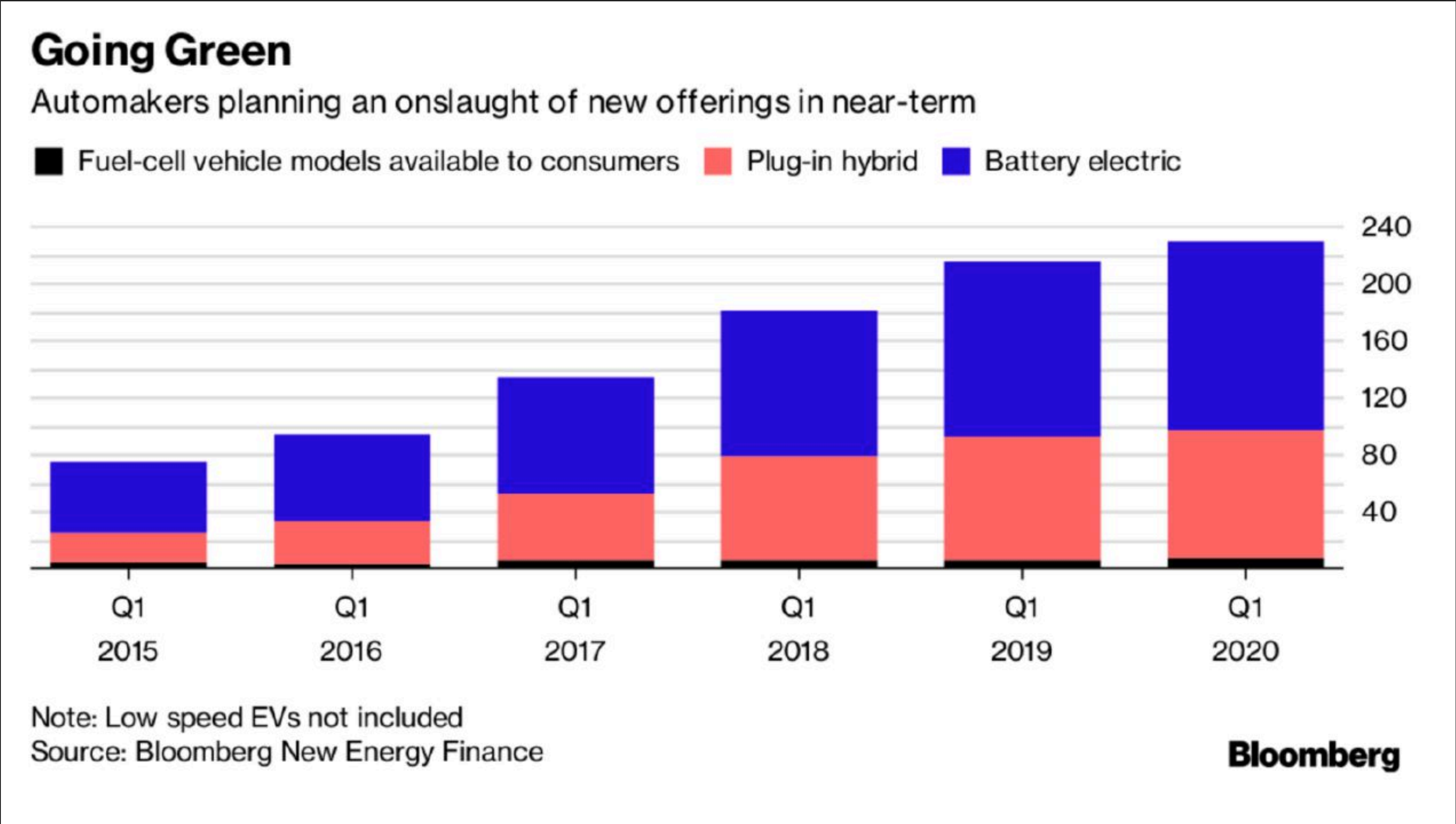
BEIJING (Reuters) - Automakers' latest projections for rapid growth of China's green car market have added to concerns of worsening smog as the uptake of electric vehicles powered by coal-fired grids races ahead of a switch to cleaner energy.

The government has been promoting electric vehicles to cut the smog that frequently envelops Chinese cities, helping sales quadruple last year and making China the biggest market, the finance minister said at the conference. Less than 1 percent of passenger cars are now new energy, but the pace of growth raises their potential to worsen smog.

A series of studies by Tsinghua University, whose alumni includes the incumbent president, showed electric vehicles charged in China produce two to five times as much particulate matter and chemicals that contribute to smog versus petrol-engine cars. Hybrid vehicles fare little better.

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CAR INDUSTRY

Global auto execs question the future of electric cars, survey says

Despite betting big on EVs, a majority of executives feel electric cars are doomed to fail.

BY KYLE HYATT / JANUARY 5, 2018 2:34 PM PST

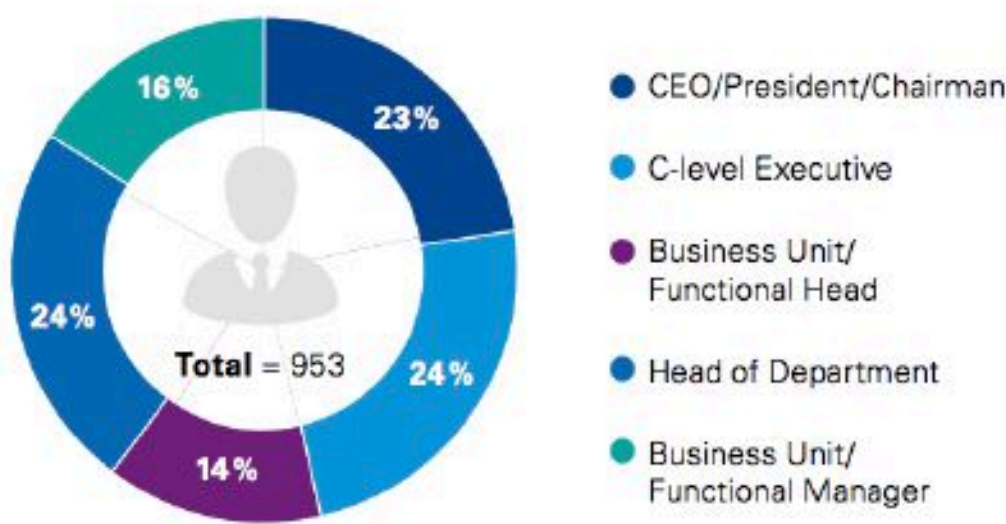


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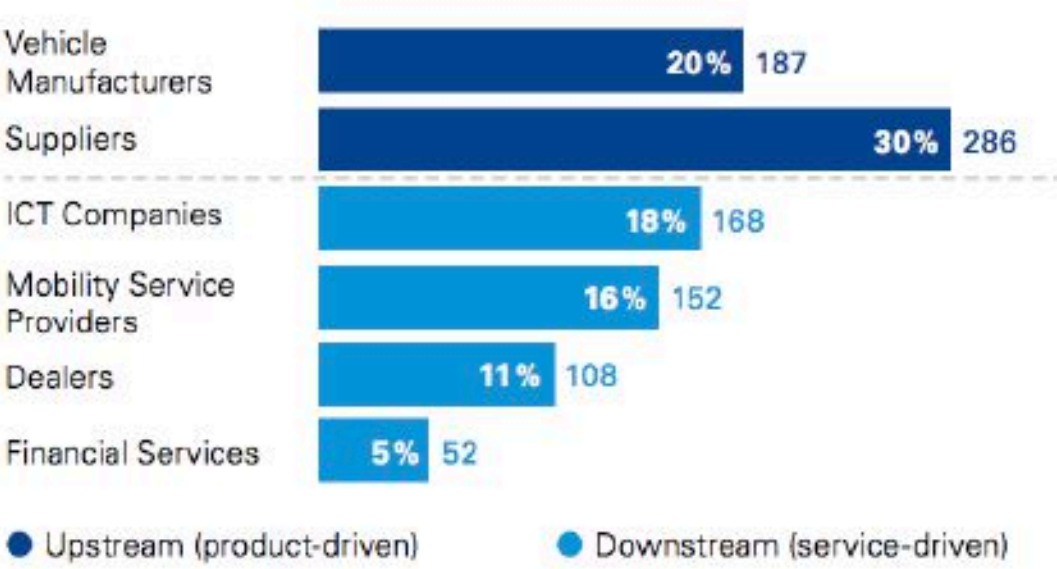
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For the 2017 survey we gathered the opinions of almost 1,000 executives from 42 countries.

Respondents by job title



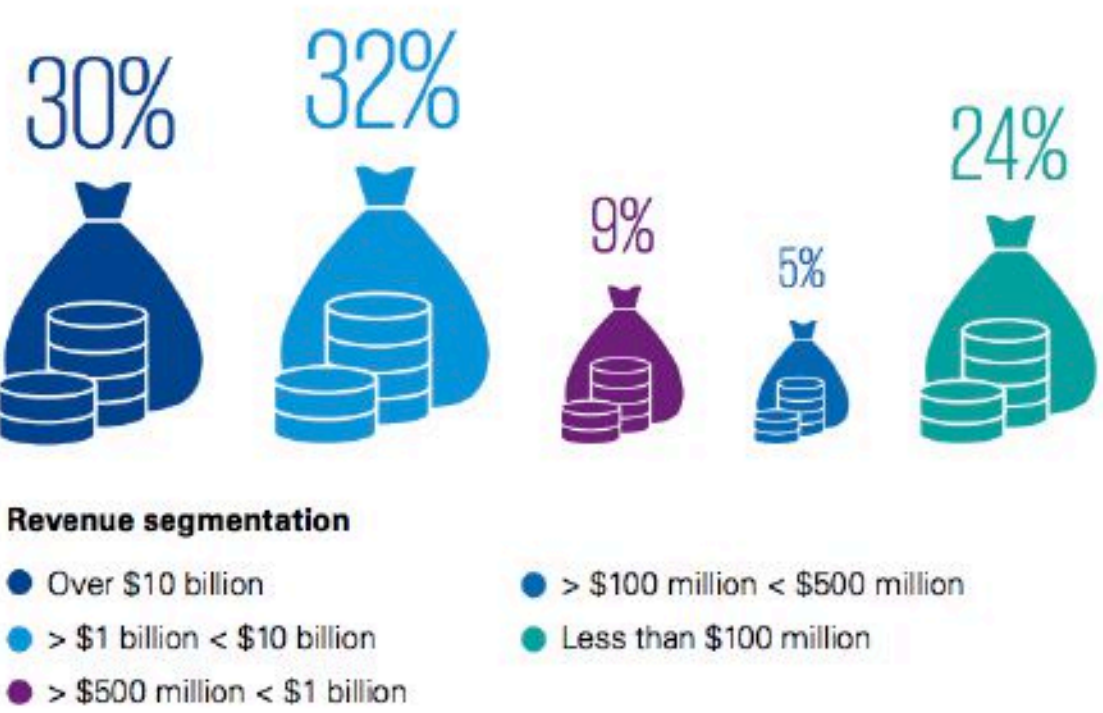
Respondents by company type



Respondents by regional cluster



Respondents by company revenue



Note: Percentages may not add up to 100 % due to rounding, ICT = Information, Communication and Technology
Source: KPMG's Global Automotive Executive Survey 2017

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76% of the executives see ICEs as still more important than electric drivetrains for a very long time.

Executive opinion



Laurent des Places
Automotive Leader France

“Execs are torn in between: Traditional combustion engines will be technologically relevant, but socially unacceptable.”

Internal combustion engines (ICEs) will still be important for a long time.

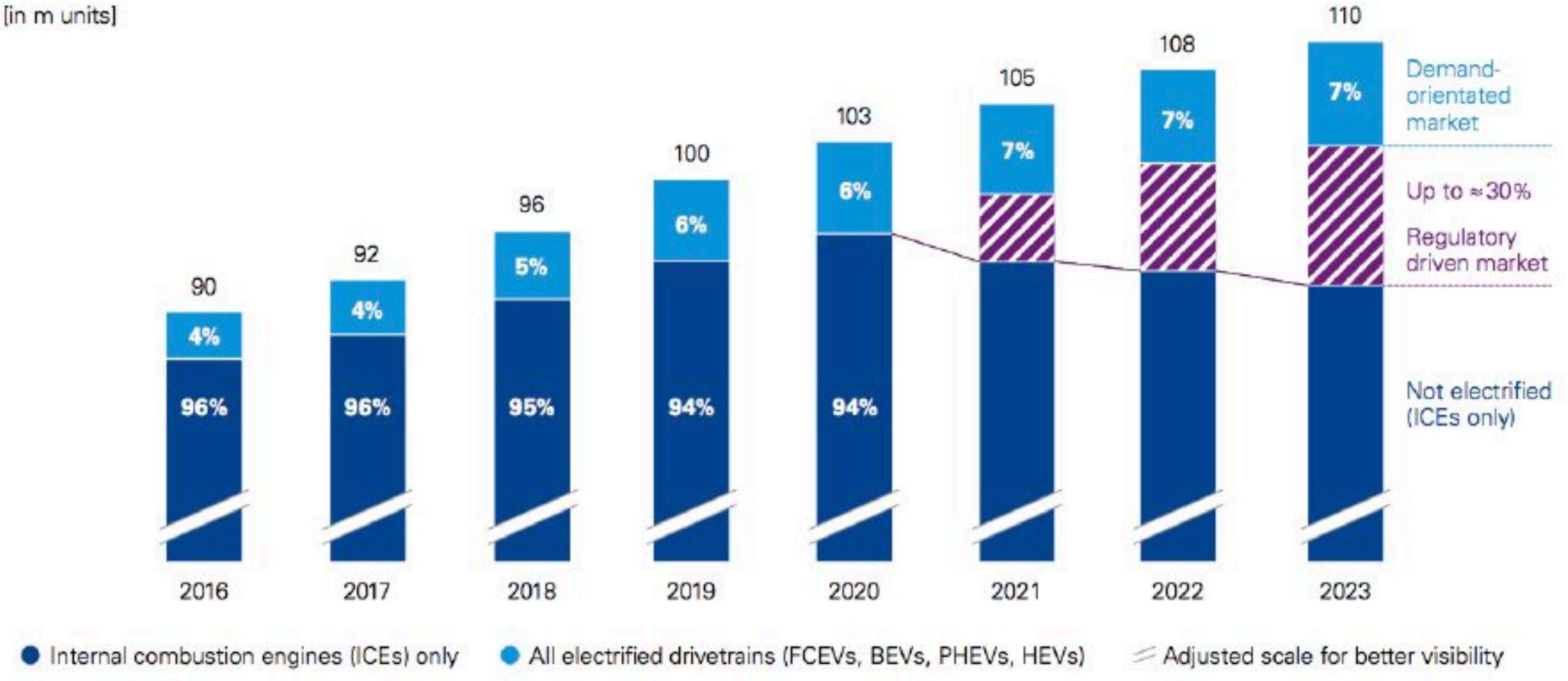
Executives are torn between evolutionary and revolutionary drivetrain technologies.

Ranking tenth on executives' key trend agenda, downsizing the internal combustion engine is by far no longer a crucial key trend compared to the highly rated electrification trends. OEMs see the importance in continuously managing the mainly evolutionary powertrain technology ICE, agreeing that revolutionary electric drivetrains still need time for implementation and cannot be easily integrated into existing platform concepts.

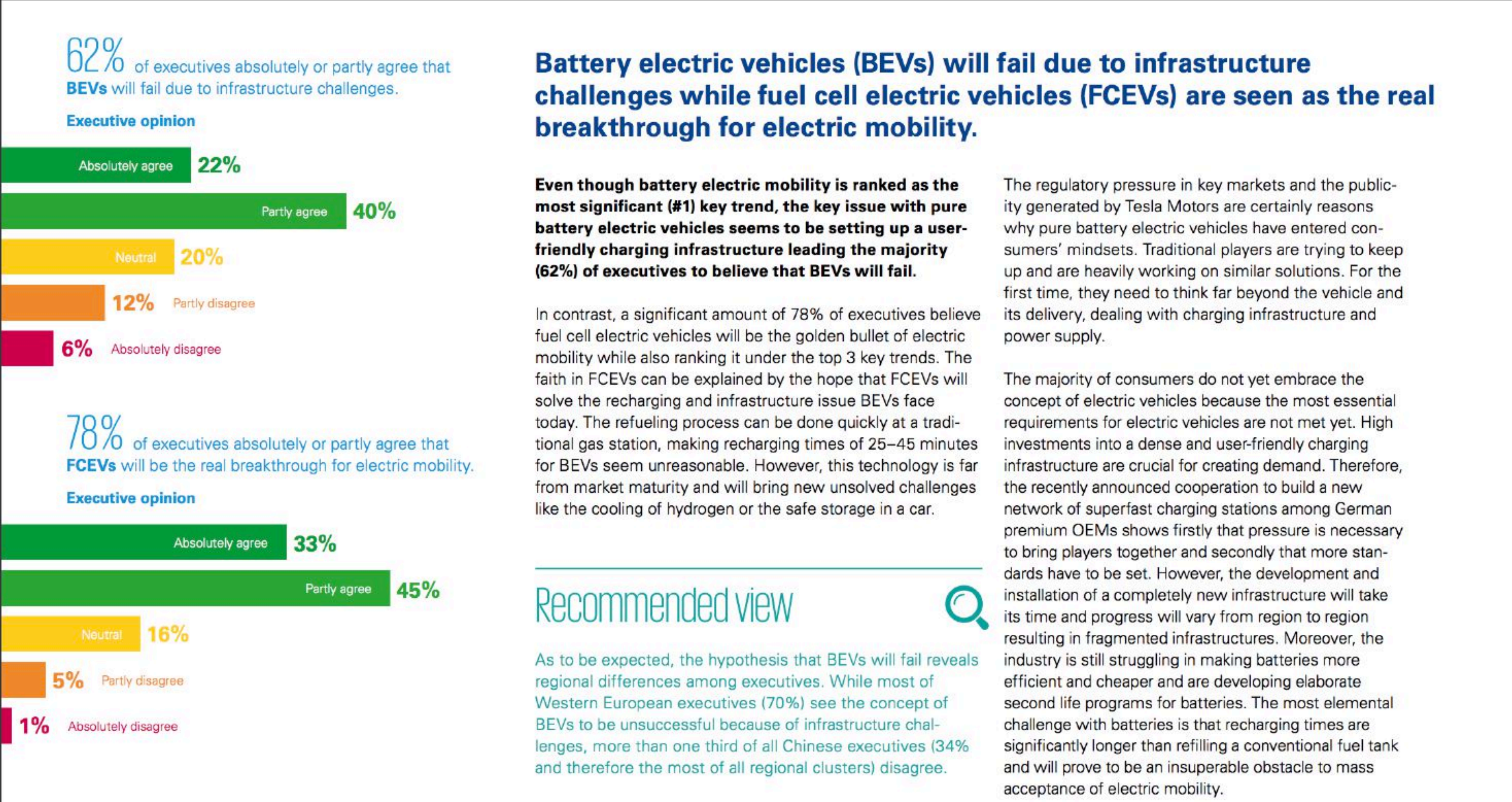
This leads to the question of how the market forecasts for drivetrain technologies will look like by 2023. Considering a demand oriented development, the share of alternative powertrains would increase from 4% in 2016 to only 7% in 2023. However, with the signalized strong influence on the market by regulation fulfilling the set CO₂ goals, we believe developments are much more revolutionary and very likely to convert to a regulatory driven market with an e-mobility share of up to 30% of global automotive production by 2023. In this case it would be the first time in history that the absolute number of produced ICEs would significantly decrease.

NextGen Analytics: Global automotive light vehicle production (< 6t) by drive technology (ICE vs. electrified)

[in m units]



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**MYTH 4: THE BEV IS MODERN TECH,
THE IC ENGINE IS ANCIENT TECH**

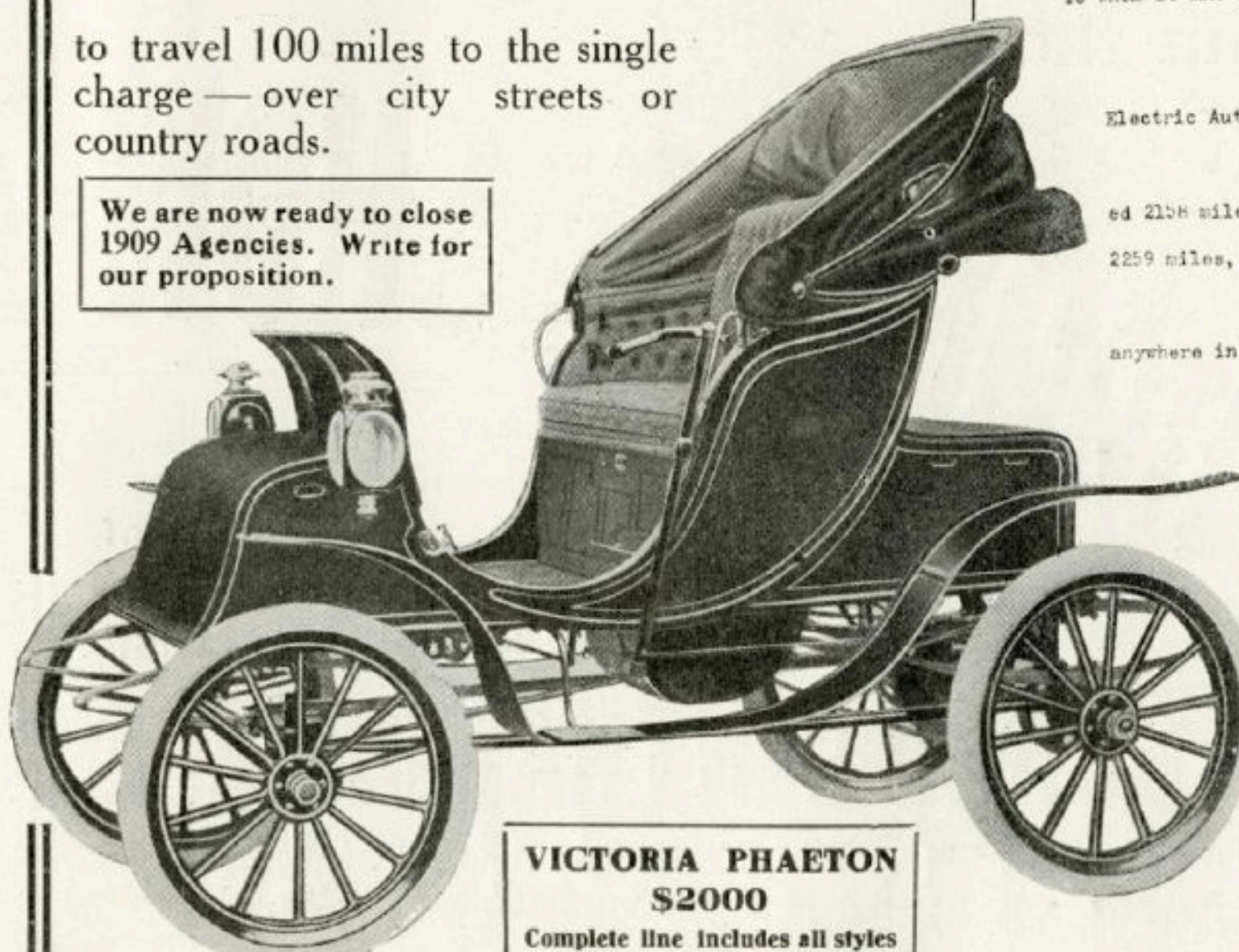
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60 MOTOR AGE

THE 100-MILE Fritchle Electric IS GUARANTEED

to travel 100 miles to the single charge — over city streets or country roads.

We are now ready to close 1909 Agencies. Write for our proposition.



VICTORIA PHAETON
\$2000
Complete line includes all styles

CENTRAL GARAGE
1310-12 NEW YORK AVE.
GASOLINE AND ELECTRIC CARS
STORED AND REPAIRED
PHONE, MAIN 9444
WASHINGTON, D. C. December 10, 1908.

STORAGE SUPPLIES

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that we charged Mr. Fritchle's Electric Automobile and assisted in running down the car. When the car left the garage, the odometer registered 2158 miles and when it returned the next day, it registered 2259 miles, showing that 101 miles had been run on one charge. We are positive that the car was not recharged anywhere in the meantime.

Roll C. Fritchle, Electric

The above letter is respectfully submitted as absolute proof of our "100 mile per charge" claim — in this particular instance, however, the mileage having been made by a Fritchle Electric immediately after the completion of an overland tour from Lincoln, Neb., to New York City, thence to Washington, D. C. through hundreds of miles of mud and over the Allegheny mountains.

Art Catalogue showing entire line of open and closed cars mailed on request

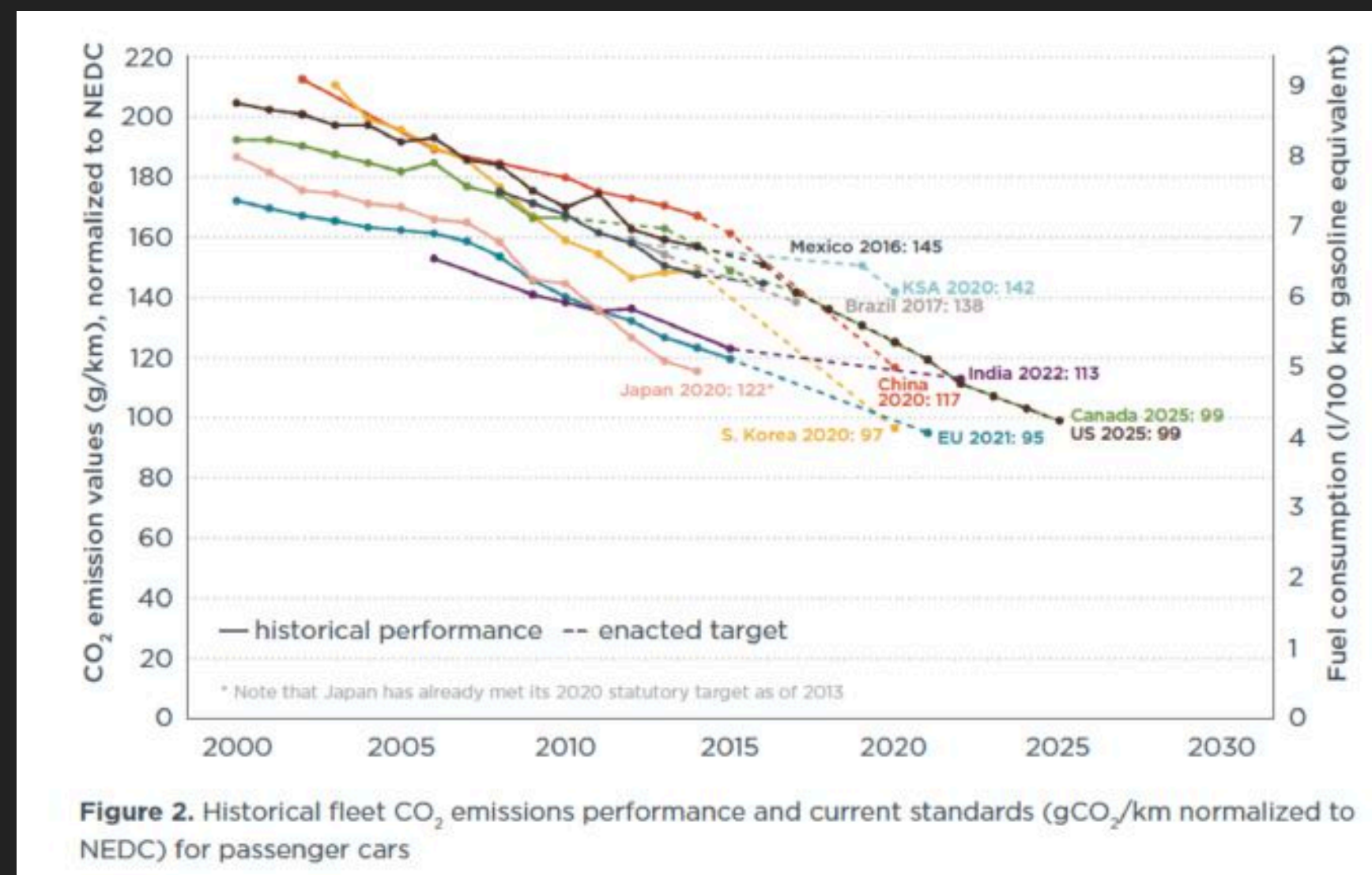
The Fritchle Automobile & Battery Co.
1449-1455 Clarkson St., Denver, Colorado

- ▶ Electric vehicles were a significant factor in the early years of automobiles
- ▶ EV sales peaked in 1912 and declined to extinction in the 1920's
 - ▶ Continually improved IC engine vehicles
 - ▶ Limited availability of charging stations

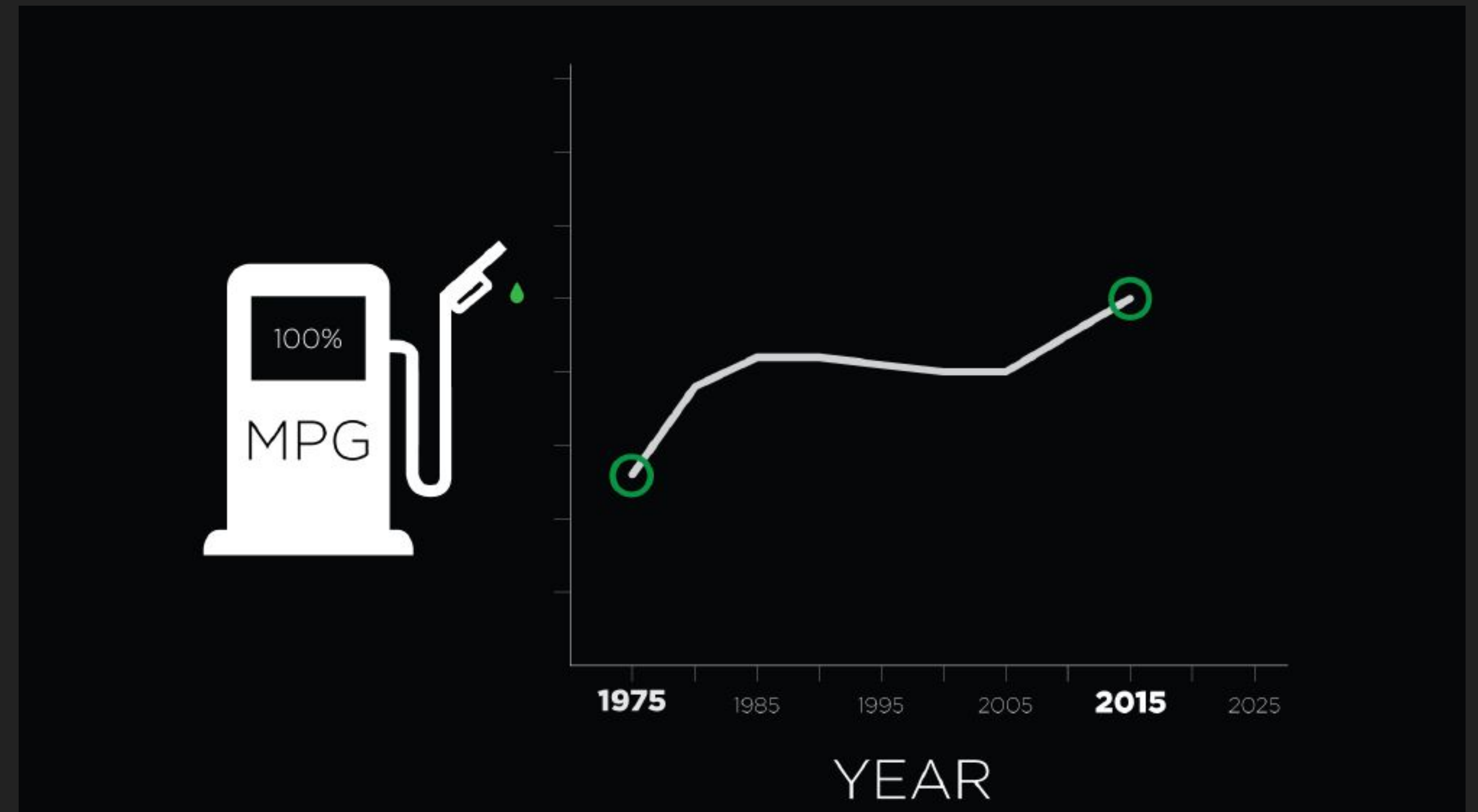
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MYTH 4: THE BEV IS MODERN TECH, THE IC ENGINE IS ANCIENT TECH

- ▶ IC Engines are 100 year-old technology!
- ▶ A combination of government mandates and innovation has led to significantly better technology
- ▶ Too many innovations to list here

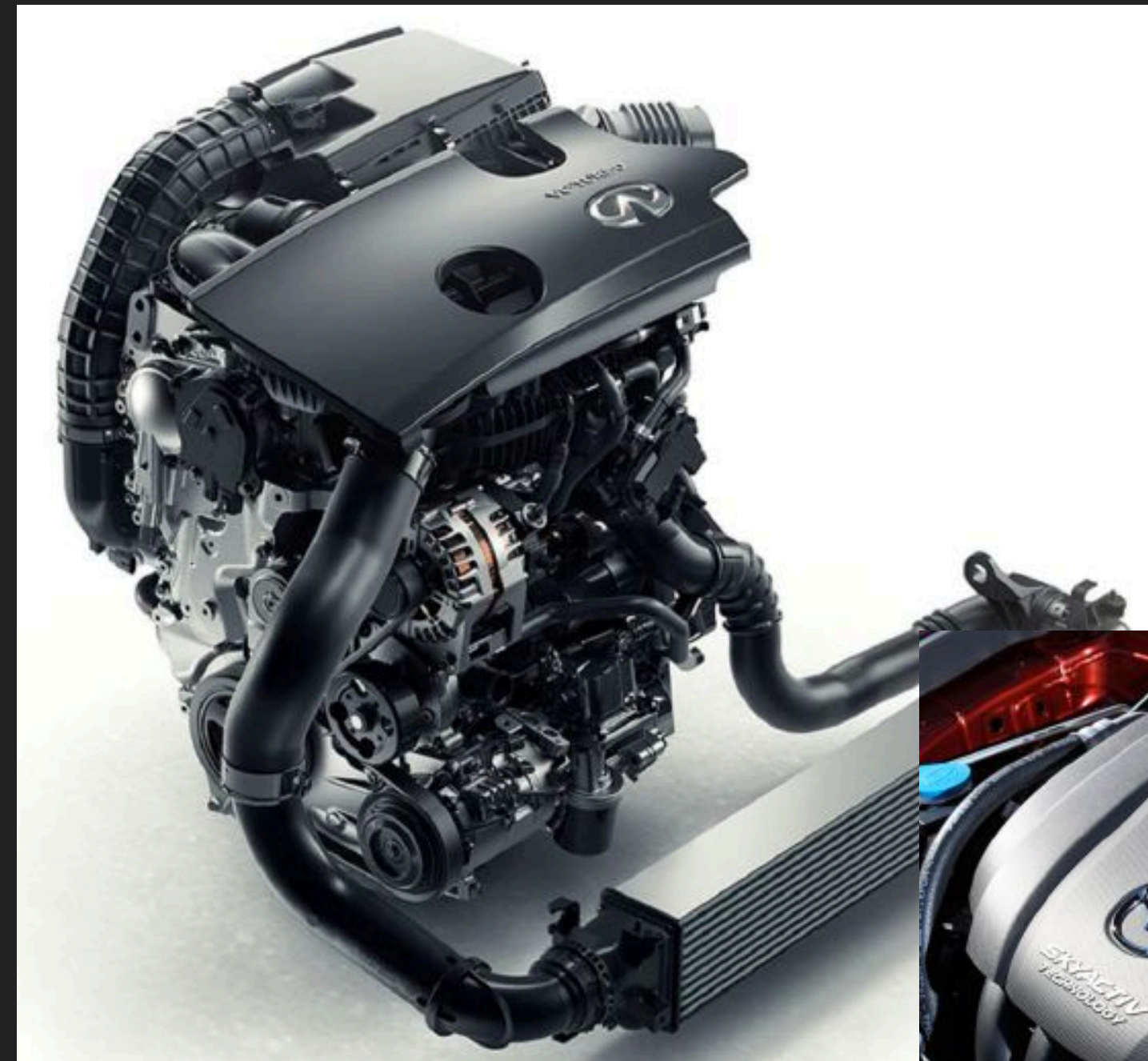


<https://www.theicct.org/publications/2017-global-update-LDV-GHG-FE-standards>



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- ▶ Nissan/Infiniti variable compression turbo engine
 - ▶ 25-30% efficiency improvement
 - ▶ Varies compression ratio depending on driving conditions between 8 (high performance) and 14 (high efficiency)
 - ▶ "torque and efficiency of an advanced diesel powertrain without the diesel's emissions"
- ▶ Mazda SKYACTIV-X
 - ▶ 20-30% efficiency improvement
 - ▶ Extends range of HCCI using a spark
 - ▶ SPCCI - Spark Plug Controlled Compression Ignition
 - ▶ Combines benefits of both gasoline and diesel



<http://www.motortrend.com/news/infiniti-prepares-worlds-first-variable-compression-engine-for-2018/>



Photo courtesy of Mazda

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- ▶ Co-Optima Program
- ▶ Engines designed to run more efficiently on affordable, scalable and sustainable fuels
- ▶ Fuels designed to work in high-efficiency, low-emissions engines
- ▶ Marketplace strategies that can shape the success of new fuels and vehicle technologies with industry and consumers

Deliver
\$30-\$40 BILLION IN
COST SAVINGS
annually via improved fuel economy

INCREASE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE with
biofuels from domestic feedstocks supplying as much as
15% OF LIQUID FUELS BY 2035

Spur the **U.S. ECONOMIC GROWTH**
with the establishment of
500,000 NEW JOBS

Accelerate the **SPEED OF DEPLOYMENT**
with commercial introduction of **NEW FUELS/**
TECHNOLOGIES BY 2025

Contribute to national goal of
80% REDUCTION in transportation
GHG EMISSIONS by 2050

Improve passenger vehicle
FUEL ECONOMY BY
50% 15% beyond the projected
results of existing R&D efforts



Co-Optimization of
Fuels & Engines



<https://energy.gov/eere/bioenergy/co-optimization-fuels-engines>

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- ▶ 2018 Ford F-150 Diesel hits 30 MPG
- ▶ Some believe they are under-selling MPG until EPA certification (possibly 32 or 33 MPG)



<https://blogs.forbes.com/samabuelsamid/files/2018/01/2018-F150-Engine-FactSheet.jpg>



<http://st.motortrend.com/uploads/sites/10/2016/11/2017-Ford-F-150-XLT-front-three-quarter.jpg>

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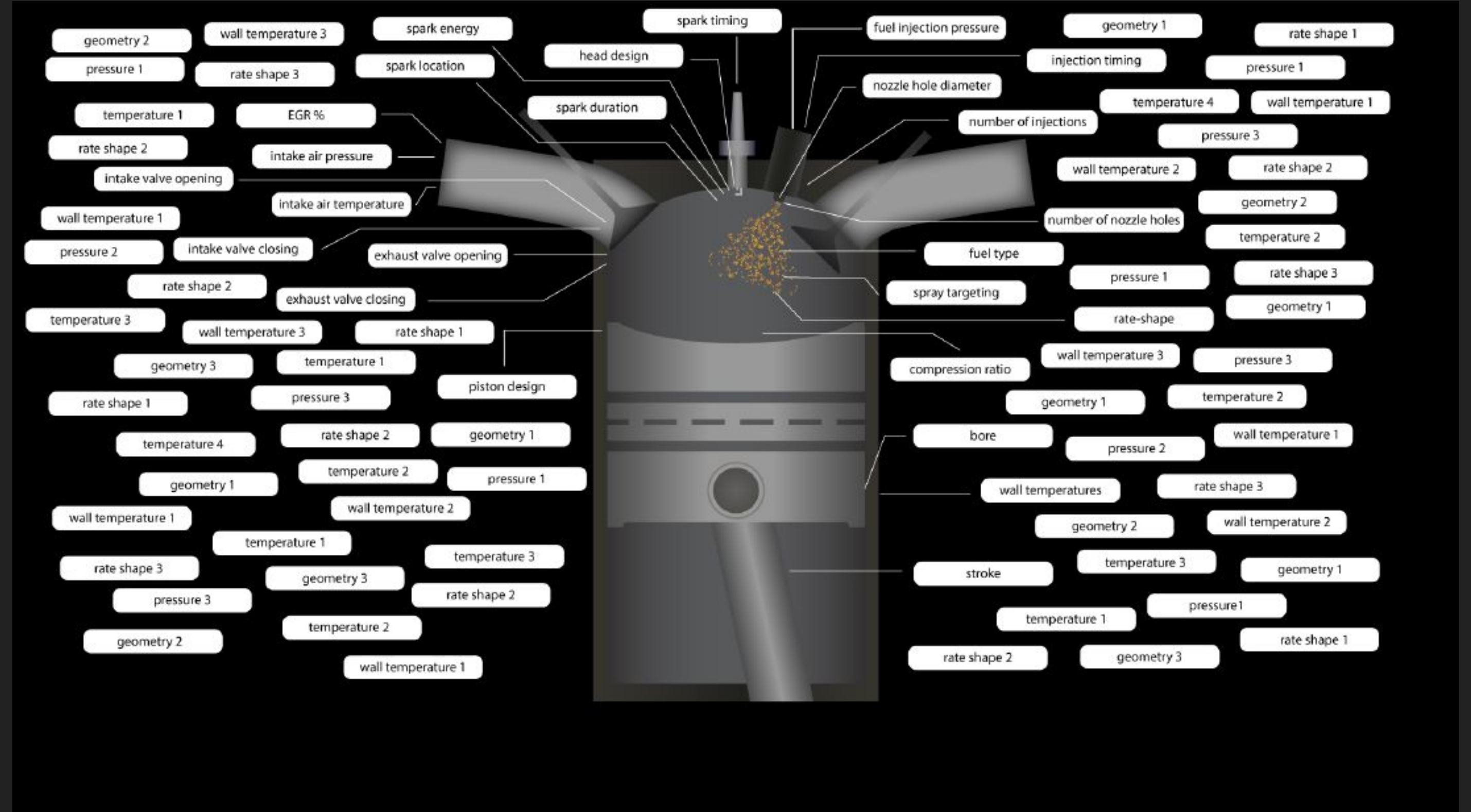
- ▶ January 15, 2018 at the Detroit Auto Show
- ▶ Achates Power and Aramco Services are jointly testing a Ford F-150 equipped with an OPGCI engine (opposed piston gasoline compression ignition)
- ▶ Will demonstrate 37 mpg, 270 hp, and a 50% emissions reduction



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- ▶ Very complex system
- ▶ This is an opportunity. There's no way we have the optimum yet!



MYTH 5: ADVANCED ALIEN LIFEFORMS WOULDN'T USE INTERNAL COMBUSTION

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NO SILVER BULLET, PROS AND CONS TO ALL TECHNOLOGIES

▶ Batteries

- ▶ Fuel flexibility (we can make electricity many ways)
- ▶ Remove pollution from where people live
- ▶ Simplicity of engine?

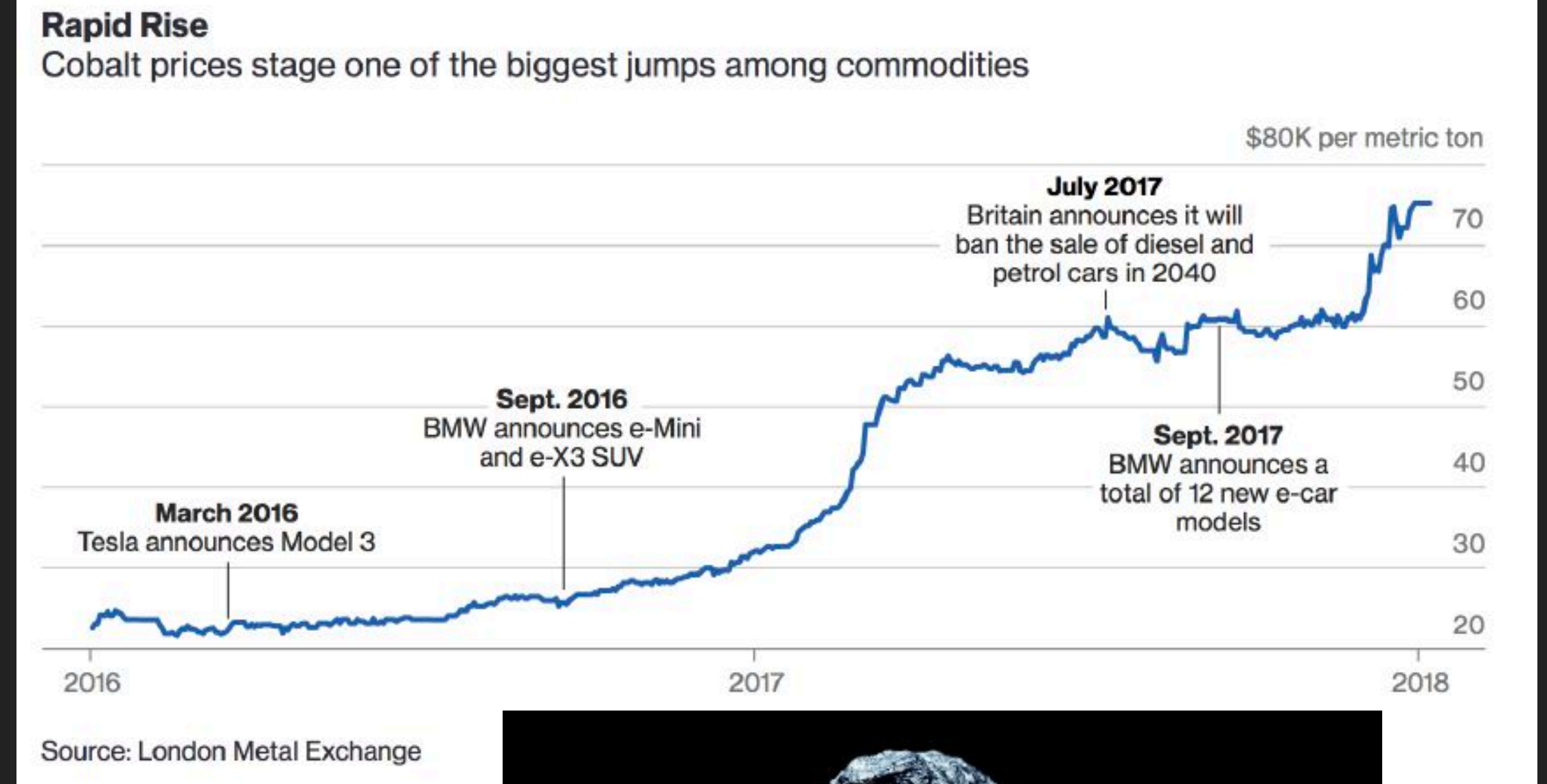
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NO SILVER BULLET, PROS AND CONS TO ALL TECHNOLOGIES

► Batteries

- How is the electricity generated?
- Range anxiety
- Charge time
- Recharging stations, infrastructure
- Battery decommissioning and recycling
- A. D. Little 2016 Report: BEVs generate a much more widely dispersed and damaging set of environmental impacts than ICEVs
- Cobalt* - primary ingredient in lithium ion battery cathodes, by-product of copper and nickel mining
 - Is there enough Cobalt to support an EV fleet?
 - Cobalt is being produced in heavily polluting mines by child slaves in the Democratic Republic of Congo

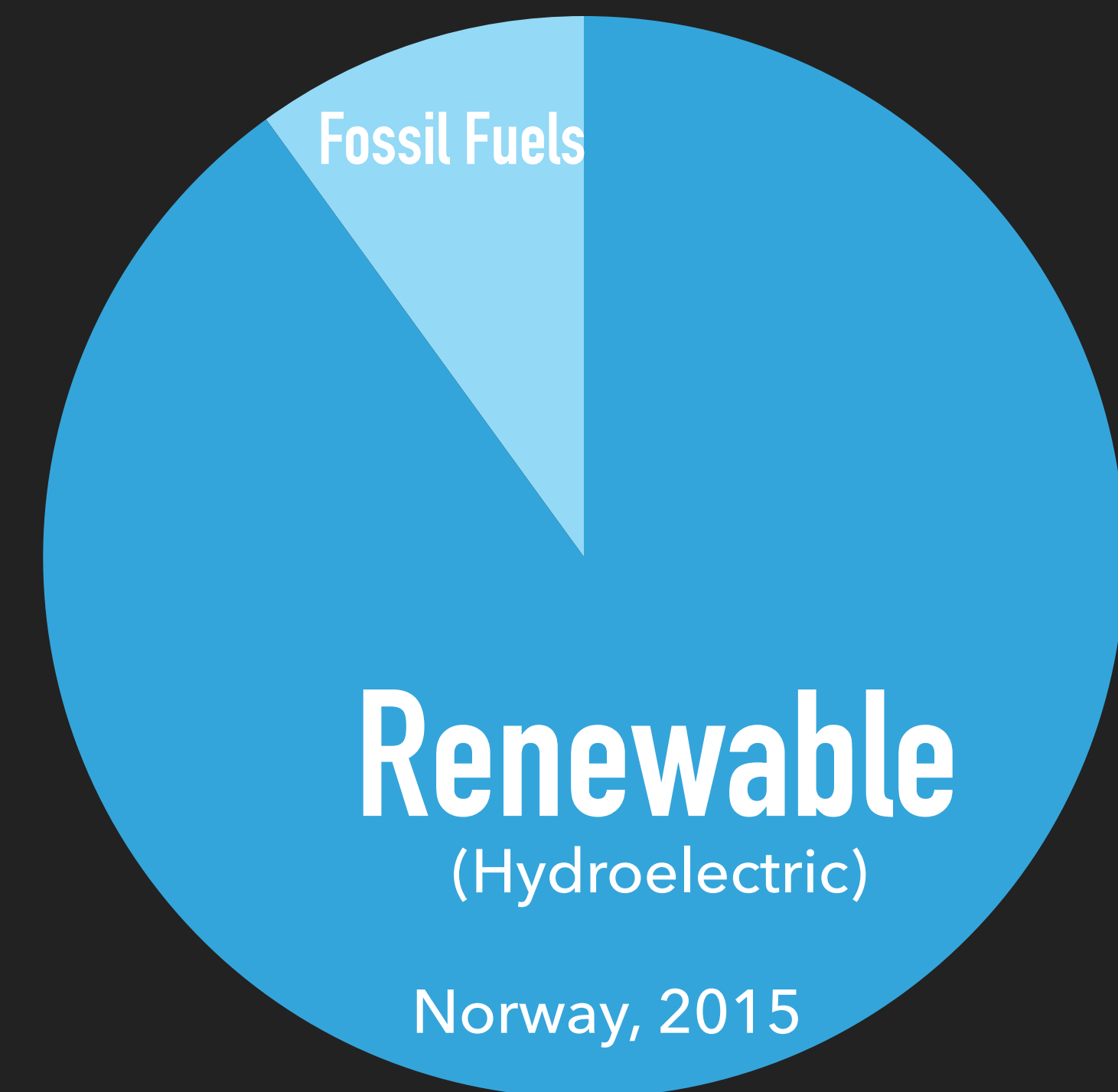
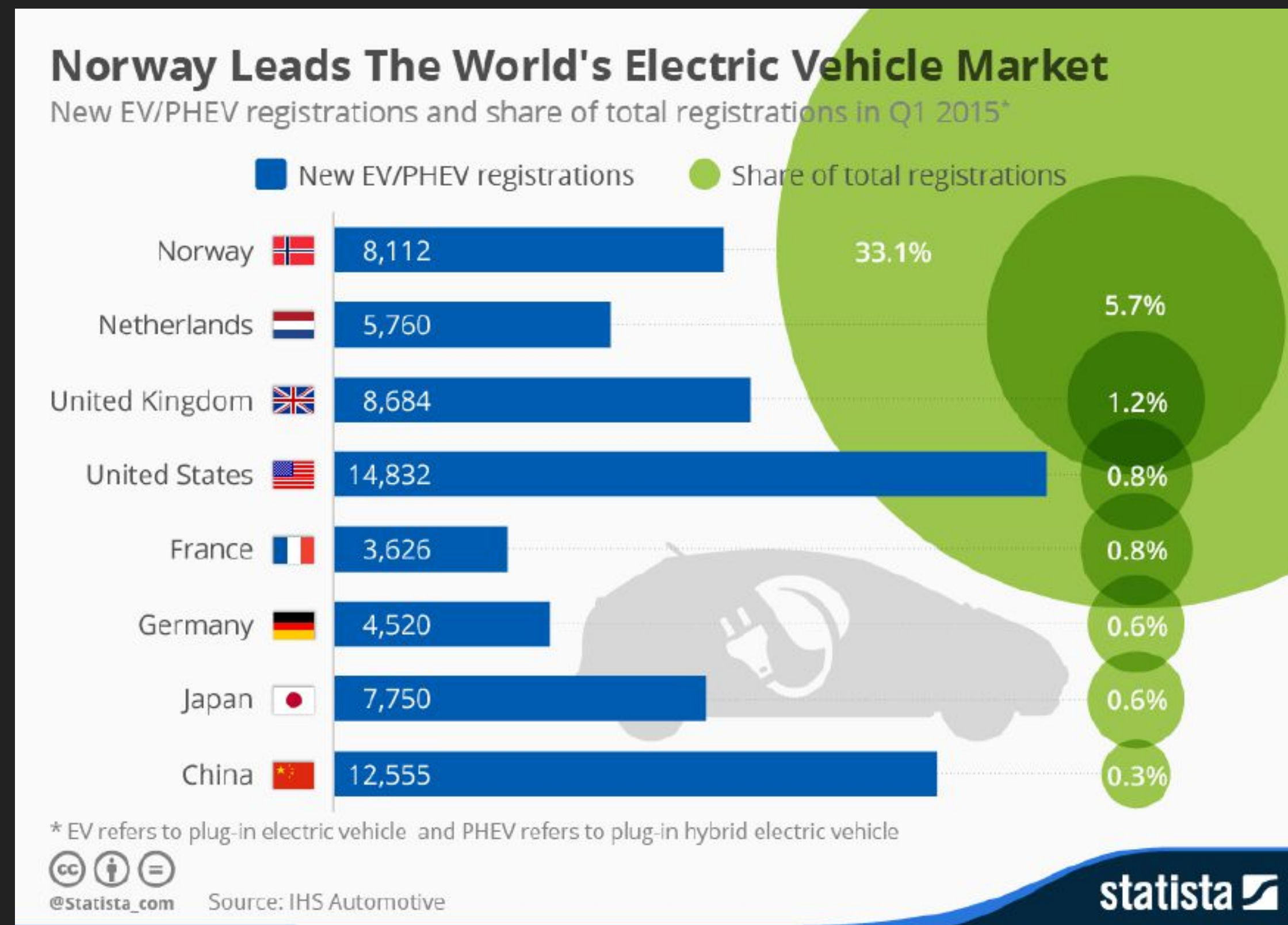
<https://www.bloomberg.com/graphics/2018-cobalt-batteries/>



*<https://www.freightwaves.com/news/2018/1/3/the-trouble-with-cobalt>

NO SILVER BULLET, PROS AND CONS TO ALL TECHNOLOGIES

► Norway



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NO SILVER BULLET, PROS AND CONS TO ALL TECHNOLOGIES

- ▶ Recent study confirms that a significant amount of greenhouse gases come from man-made reservoirs, held behind dams for electricity generation
- ▶ Predominantly methane
- ▶ Flooding large areas can lead to tiny microorganisms breaking down organic matter (trees, grass) in the water in the absence of oxygen, leading to methane as a byproduct
- ▶ Should be included when evaluating GHGs from hydroelectric
- ▶ Accounts for about 1.3% of all manmade GHGs



Switzerland's Grimsel reservoir dam, which provides hydroelectric power; a new study suggests reservoirs contribute more than had been known to greenhouse gases. (EPA/Peter Klaunzer)


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UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES

- ▶ UK
- ▶ 16% fewer diesel cars sold in 2017 vs 2016
 - ▶ Tax rises
 - ▶ Stiffer parking charges
 - ▶ Threats of inner-city bans

Average new car CO2 emissions rise as market shifts away from diesels

Average CO2 emissions of cars in the UK has grown by 0.7% year-on-year, yet manufacturers face a looming deadline for lower average outputs




by Jimi Beckwith
21 December 2017

The average **CO2 emissions of new cars** on UK roads has grown by 0.8g/km to 121.3g/km in the third quarter of 2017, compared with the same period in 2016.

The last quarter's rise in emissions has been put down to the **increasingly negative rhetoric regarding diesels** since the emissions scandal of late 2015, which has culminated in **higher taxes for new diesels**, thus putting buyers off diesel cars, which typically have lower CO2 outputs than their petrol counterparts.

OUR VERDICT >>

Peugeot 308



Peugeot needs its all-new family hatch to be a

Average new car CO2 emissions increase for first time in 14 years



21 Dec, 2017 12:01am | Dominic Tobin

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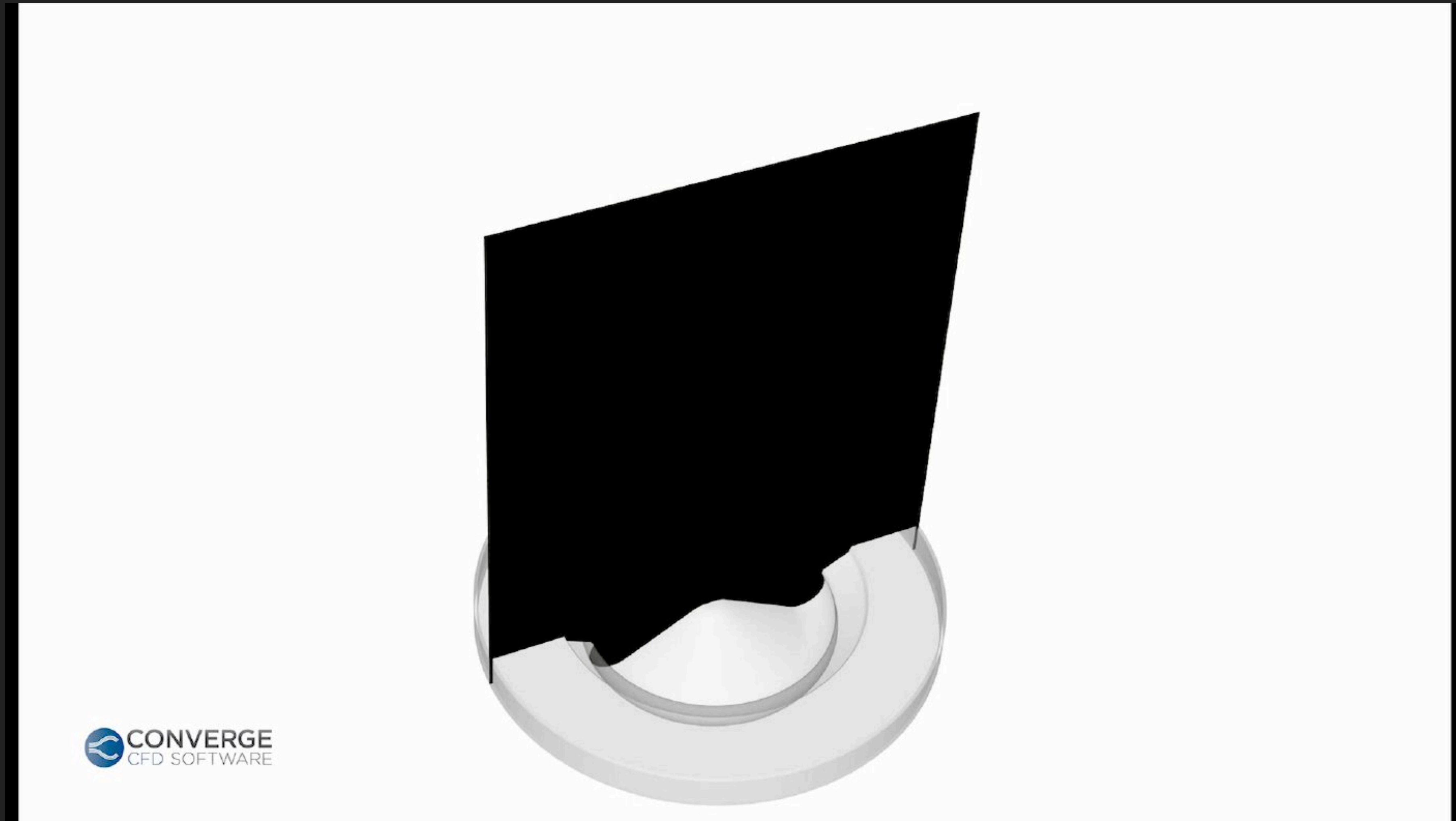
Shift away from diesel likely cause of rise in average new car CO2 emissions

New car carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions have risen for the first time in 14 years, an increase industry chiefs say is likely due to buyers **turning their backs on diesel** cars.

HOW DO WE FURTHER ADVANCE IC ENGINES?

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MODELING!



THE CHALLENGE

“I think the general guideline for turn-around time of a round of accurate engine simulations is around 15 hours. 15 hours is from about 5 pm to 8 am the next day. With this pace, engineers can do data analysis and engineering during the day, and the computer do all the simulations during the night.”

- Manager of CFD group from a major US OEM

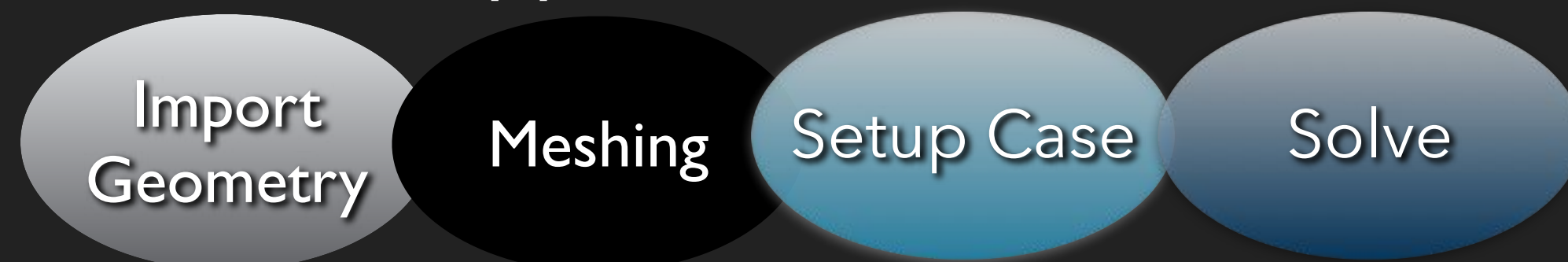
FROM POST-DICTION TO PRE-DICTION

- ▶ Mesh generation
- ▶ Grid convergence
- ▶ Parallel processing
- ▶ Combustion and Turbulence modeling
- ▶ Nozzle flow and spray modeling

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MESH GENERATION

▶ Traditional Approach

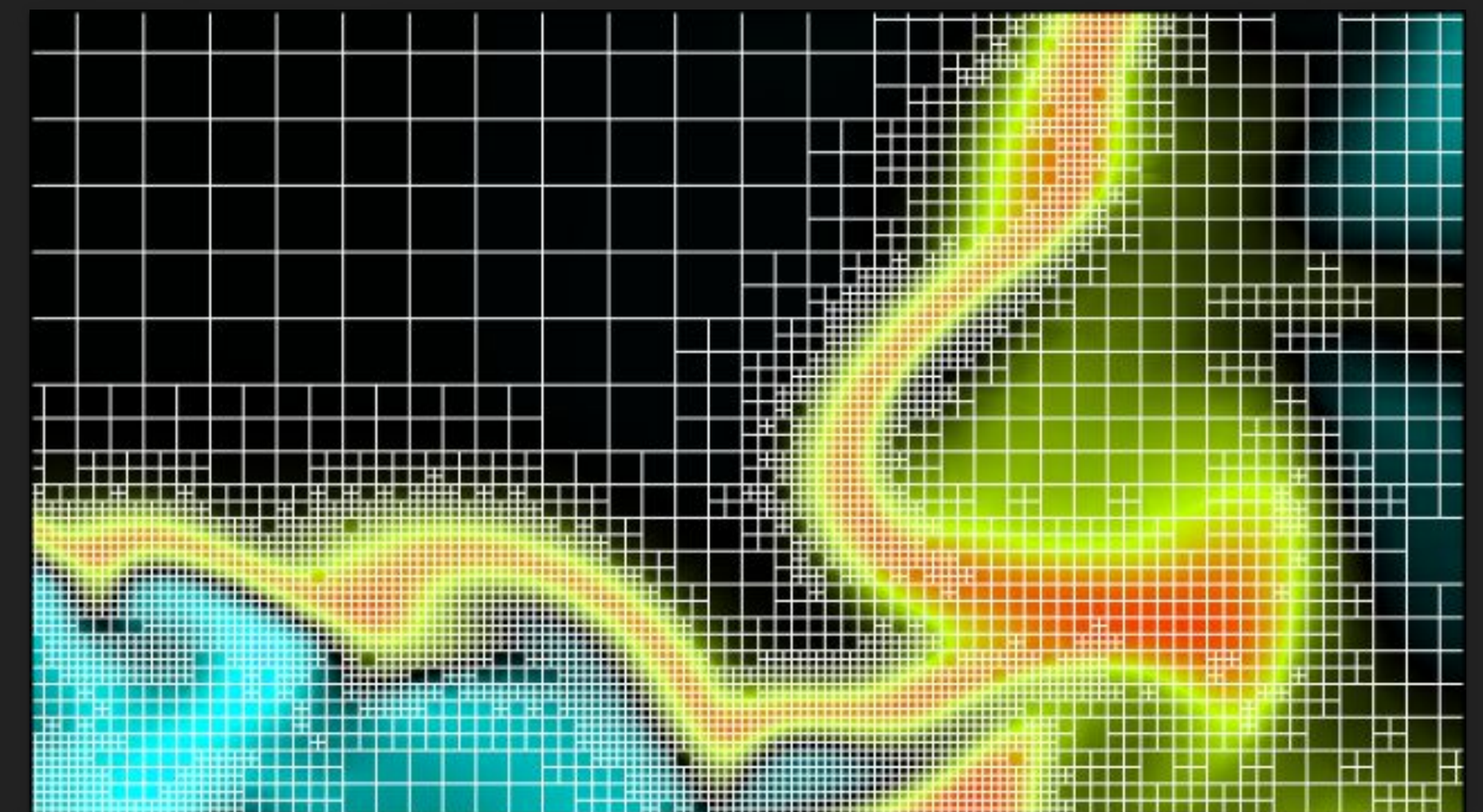
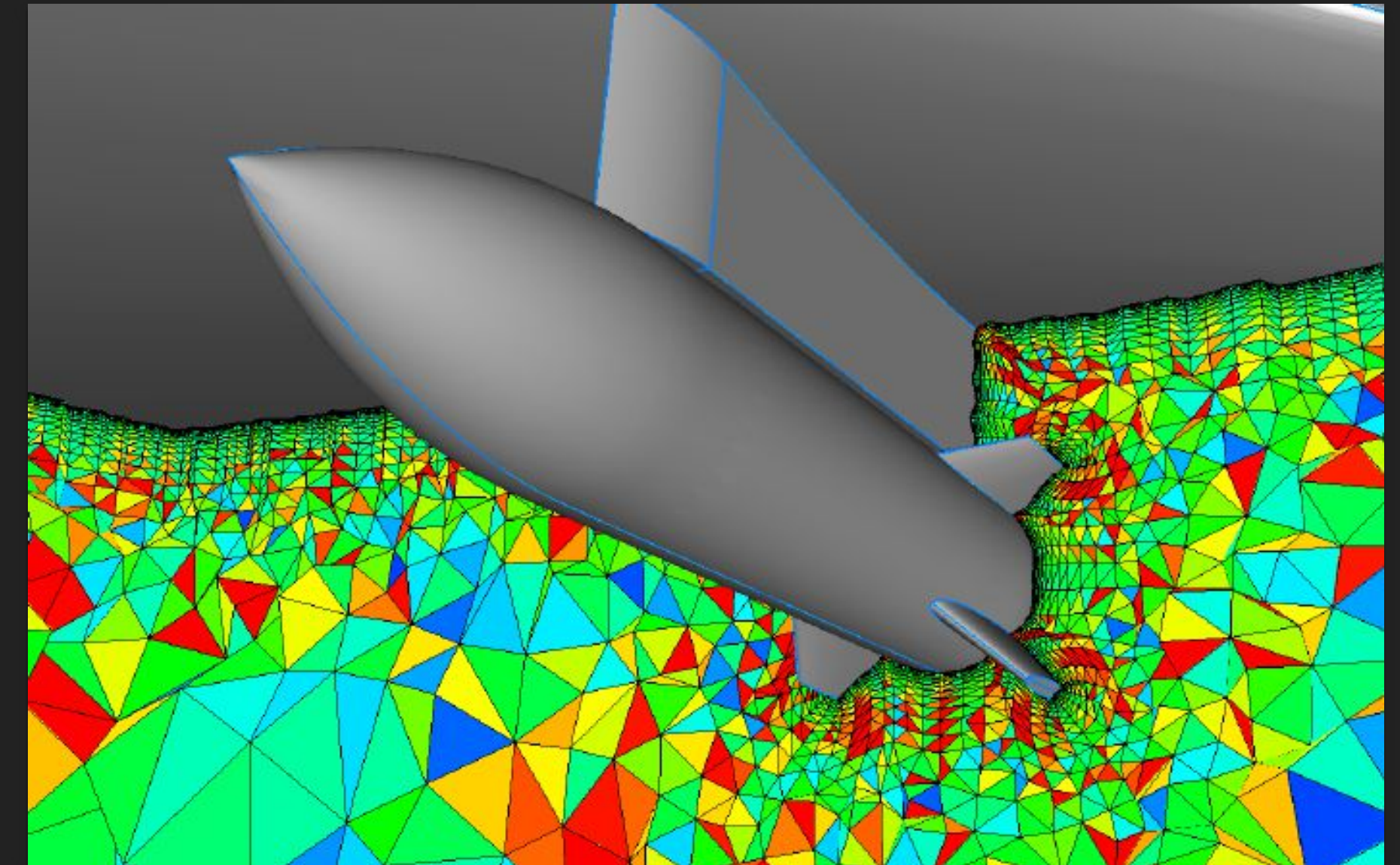


- ▶ Long meshing times
- ▶ Meshing by guessing
- ▶ Skewed cells
- ▶ Grid convergence?

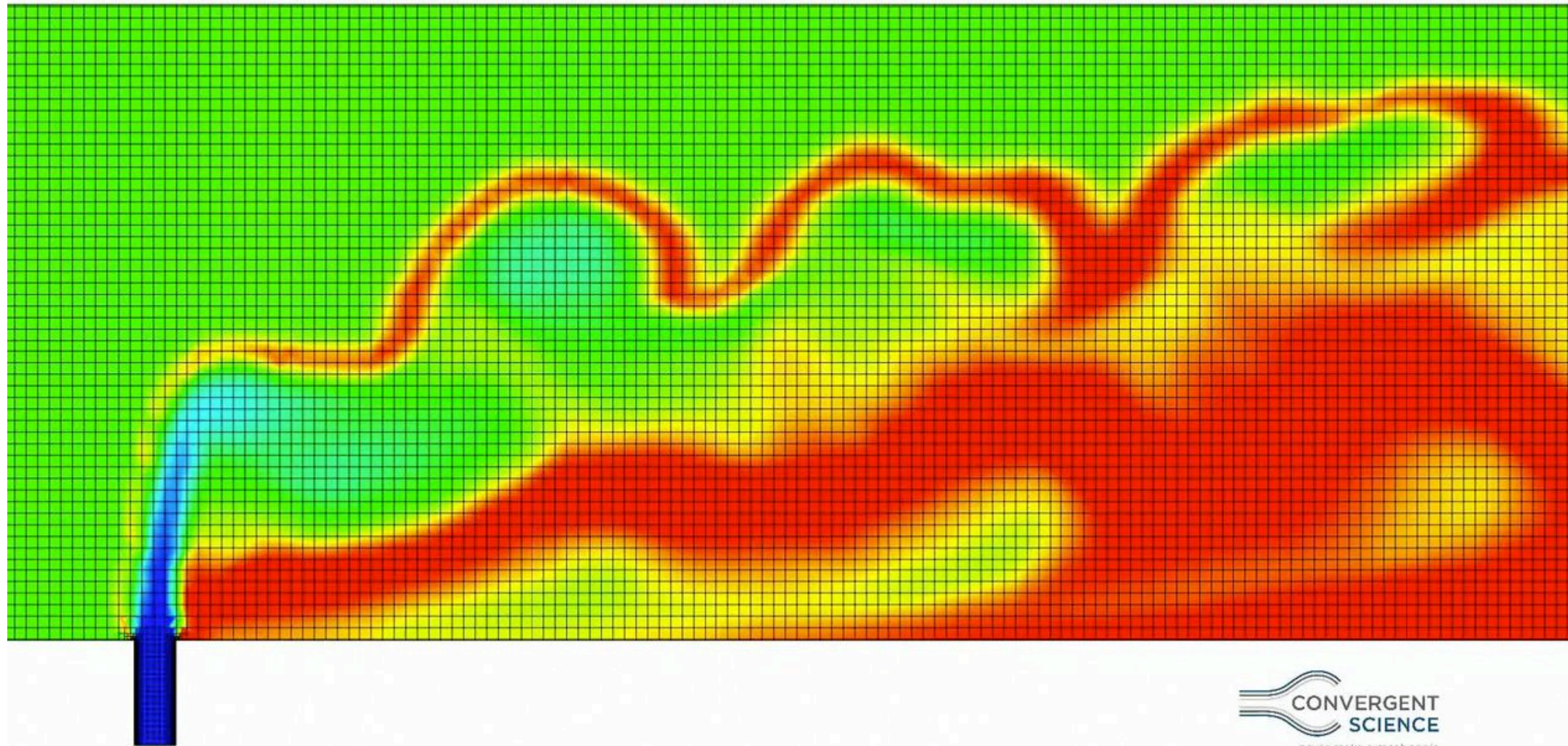
▶ Current State of the Art



- ▶ Automated meshing (no meshing time)
- ▶ Adaptive Mesh Refinement (AMR) - no more guessing
- ▶ Orthogonal cells
- ▶ Easy to perform grid convergence studies

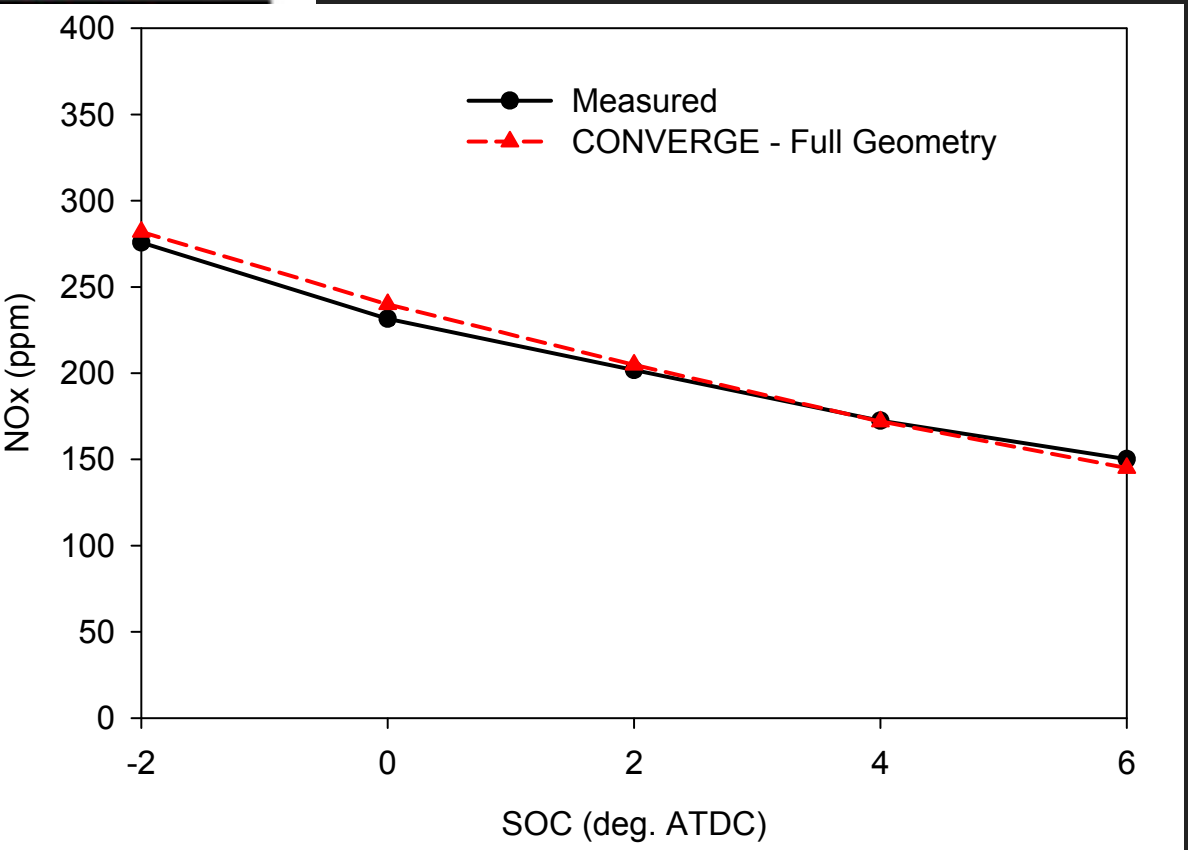
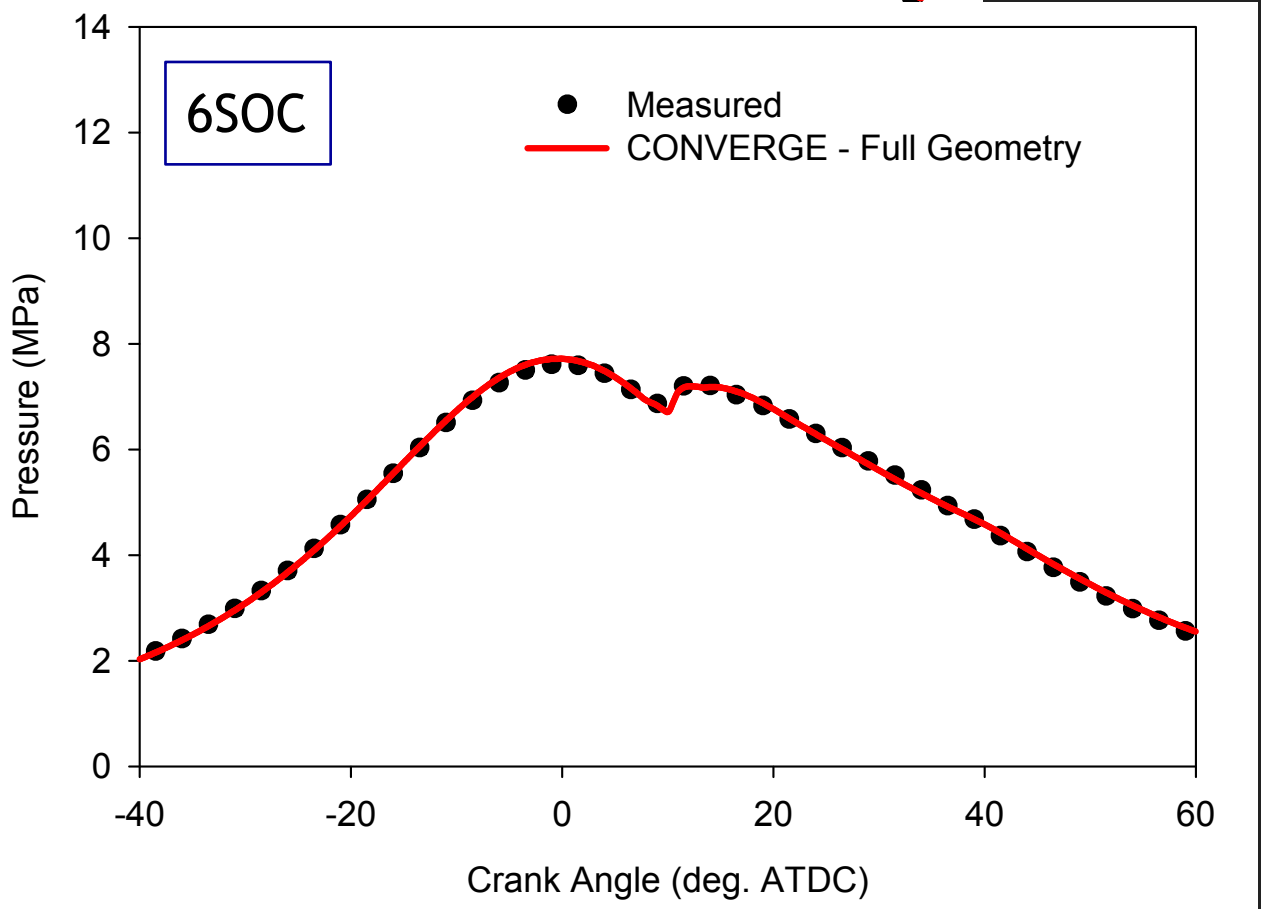
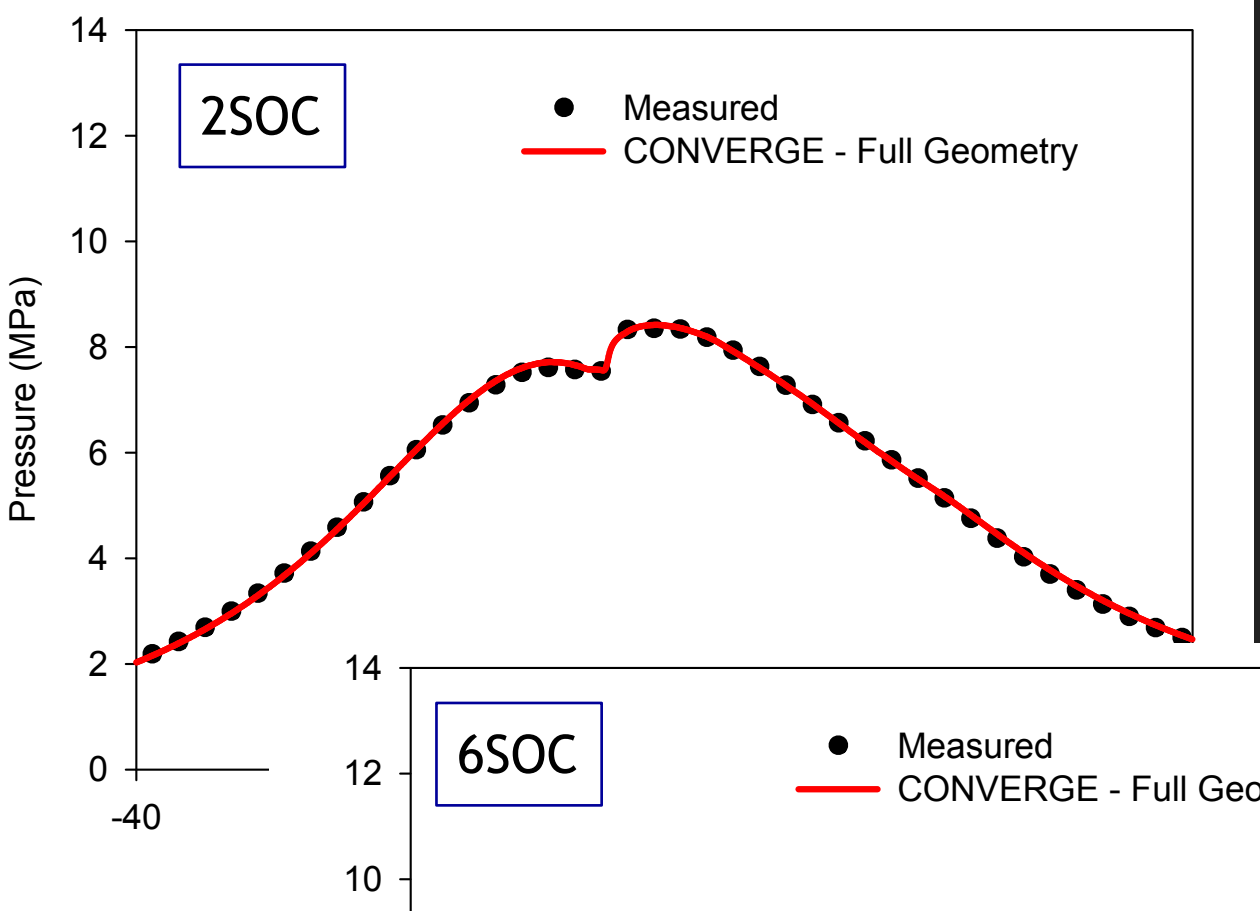
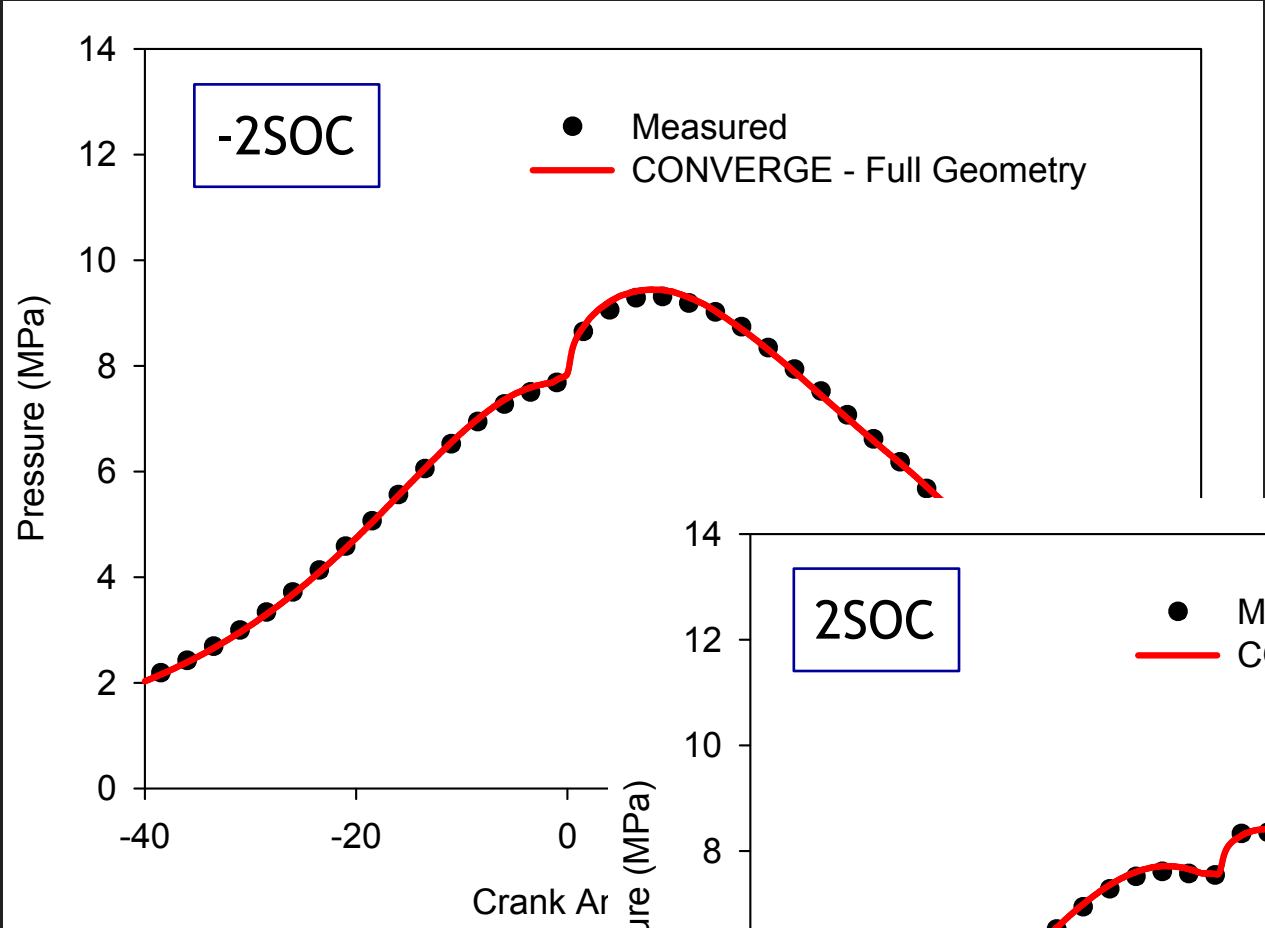
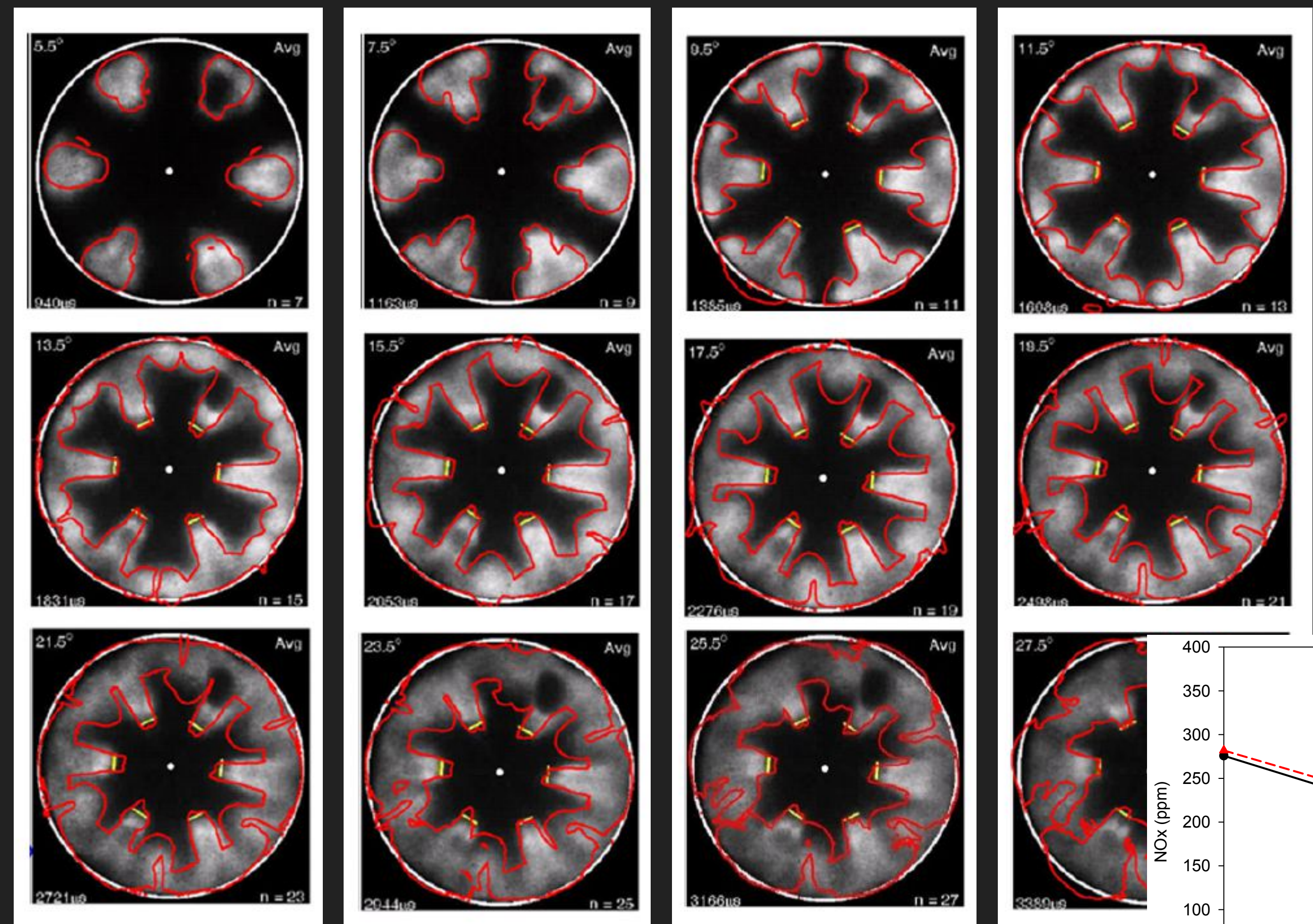


MESH GENERATION



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GRID CONVERGENCE

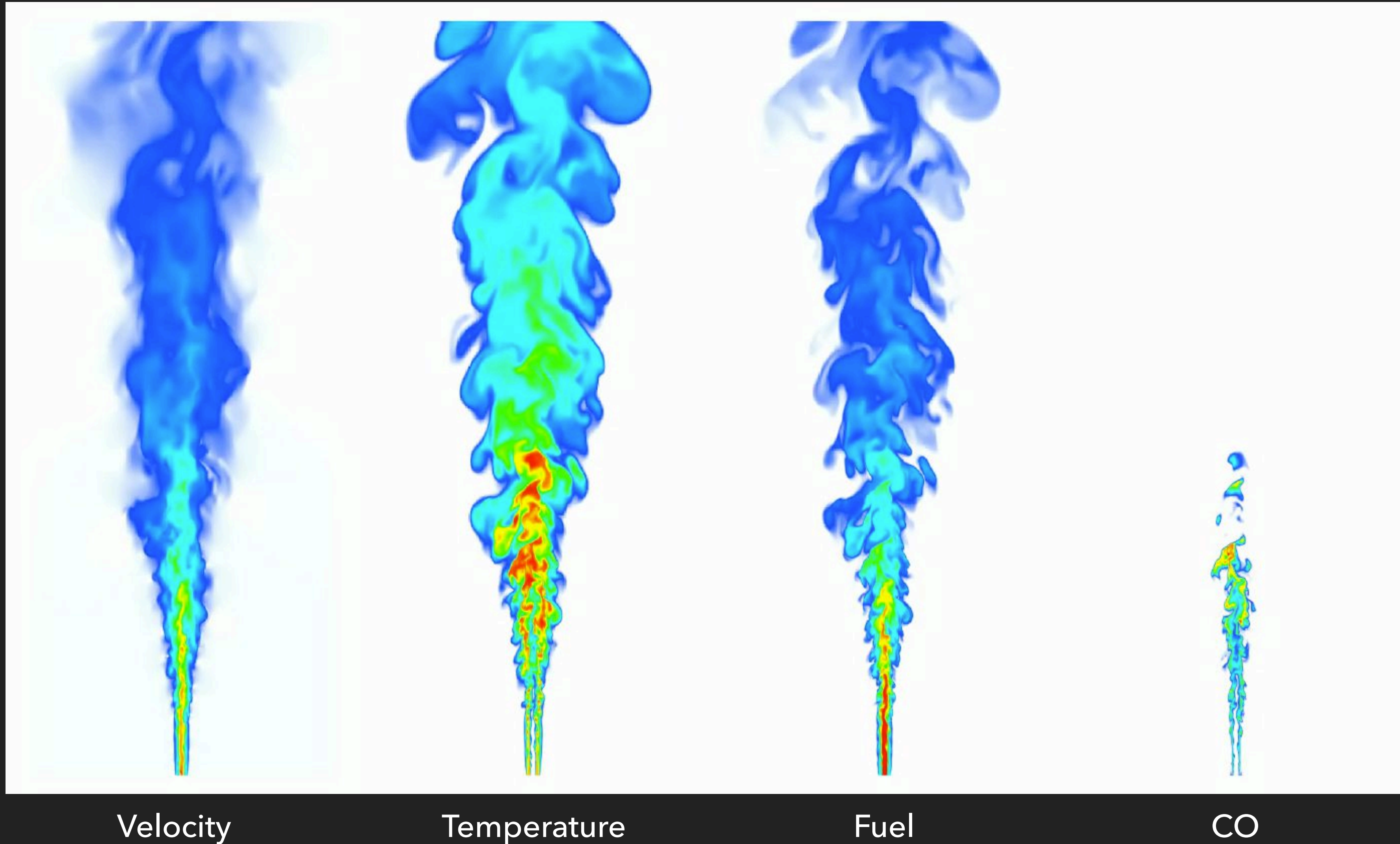


COMBUSTION AND TURBULENCE MODELING

- ▶ Sandia Flame D
- ▶ Jet flame with burning pilot-stabilizer (avoiding flame extinction)
- ▶ Partially premixed methane-air mixture
- ▶ Fully developed turbulence ($Re=22,400$)

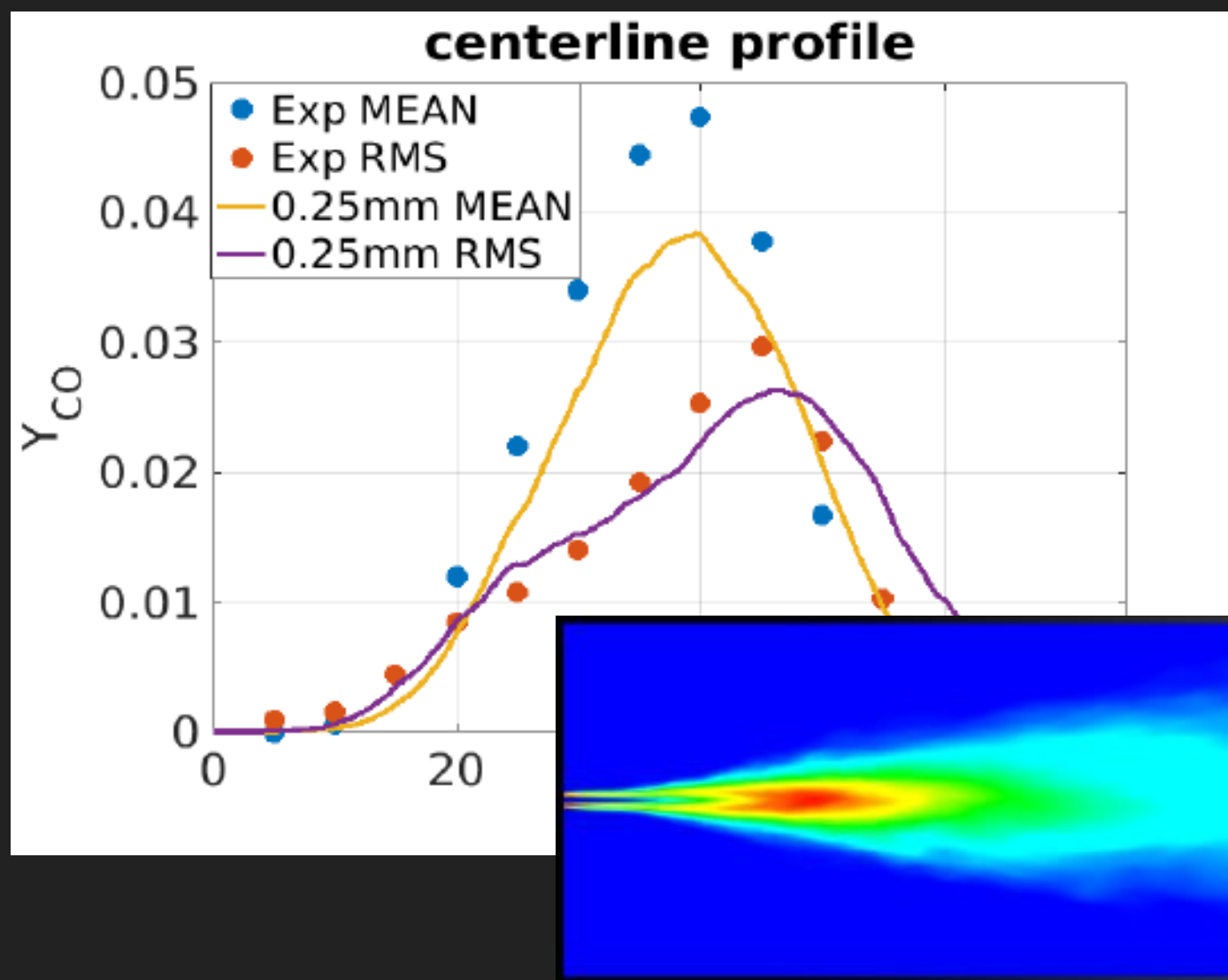
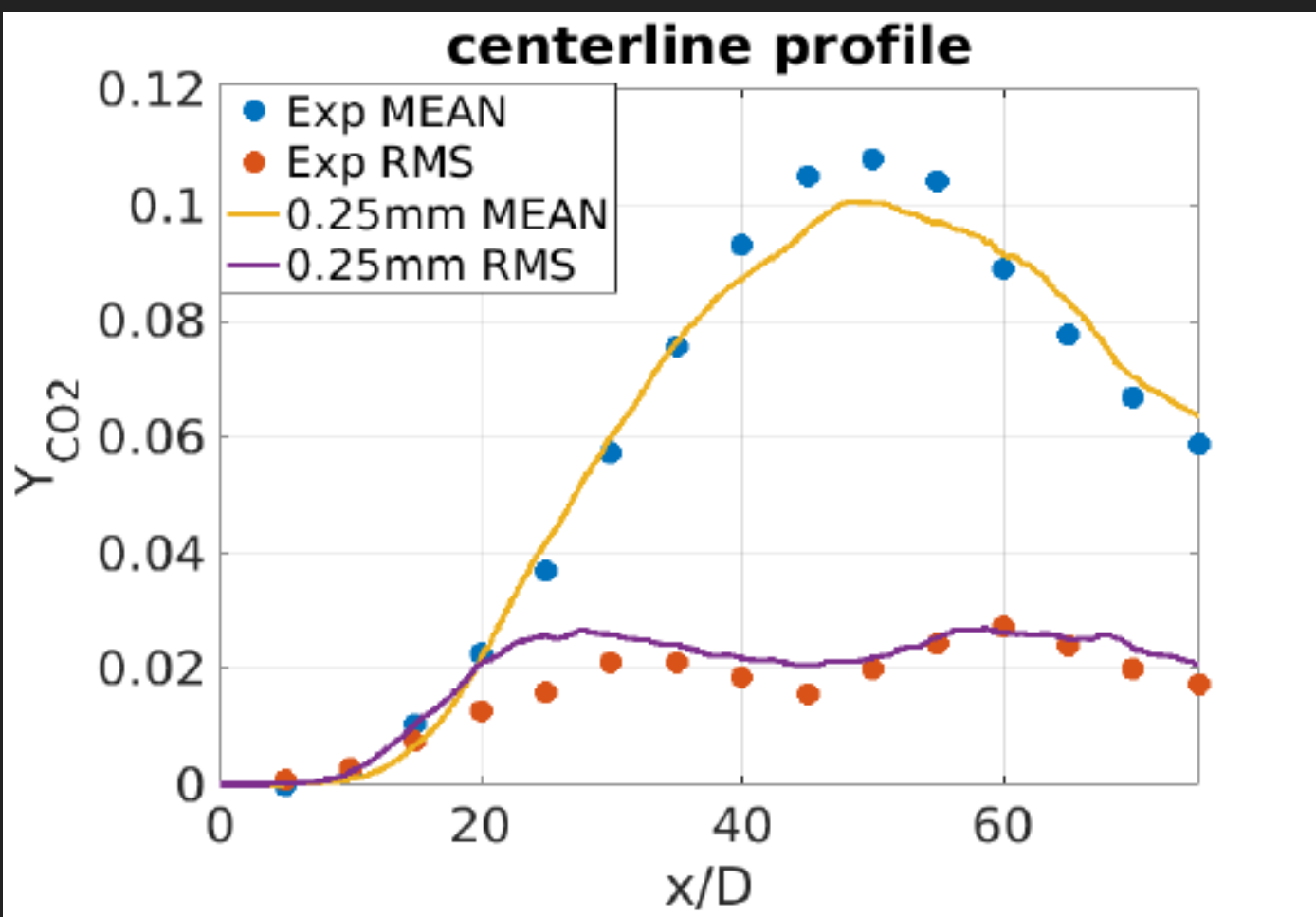
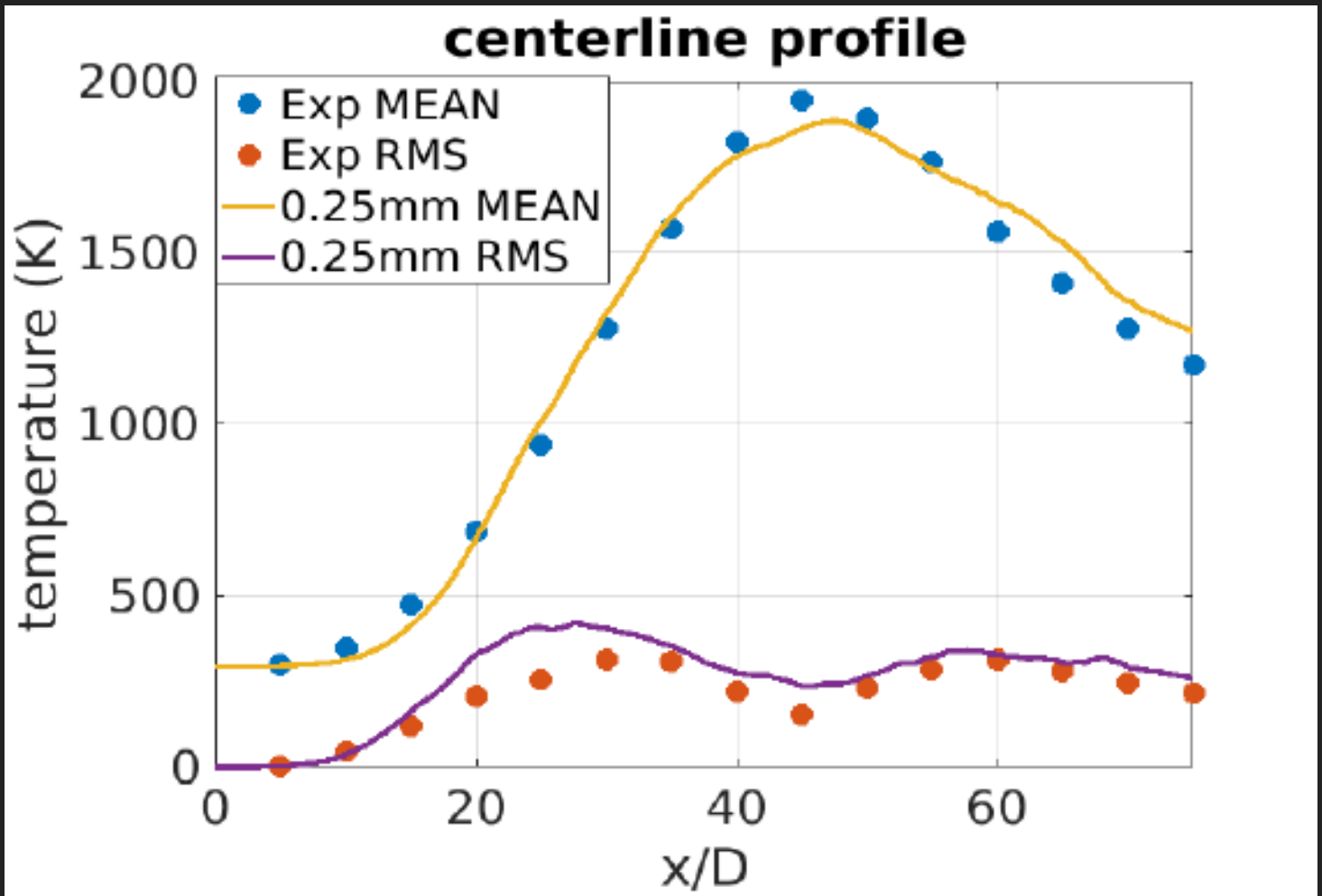
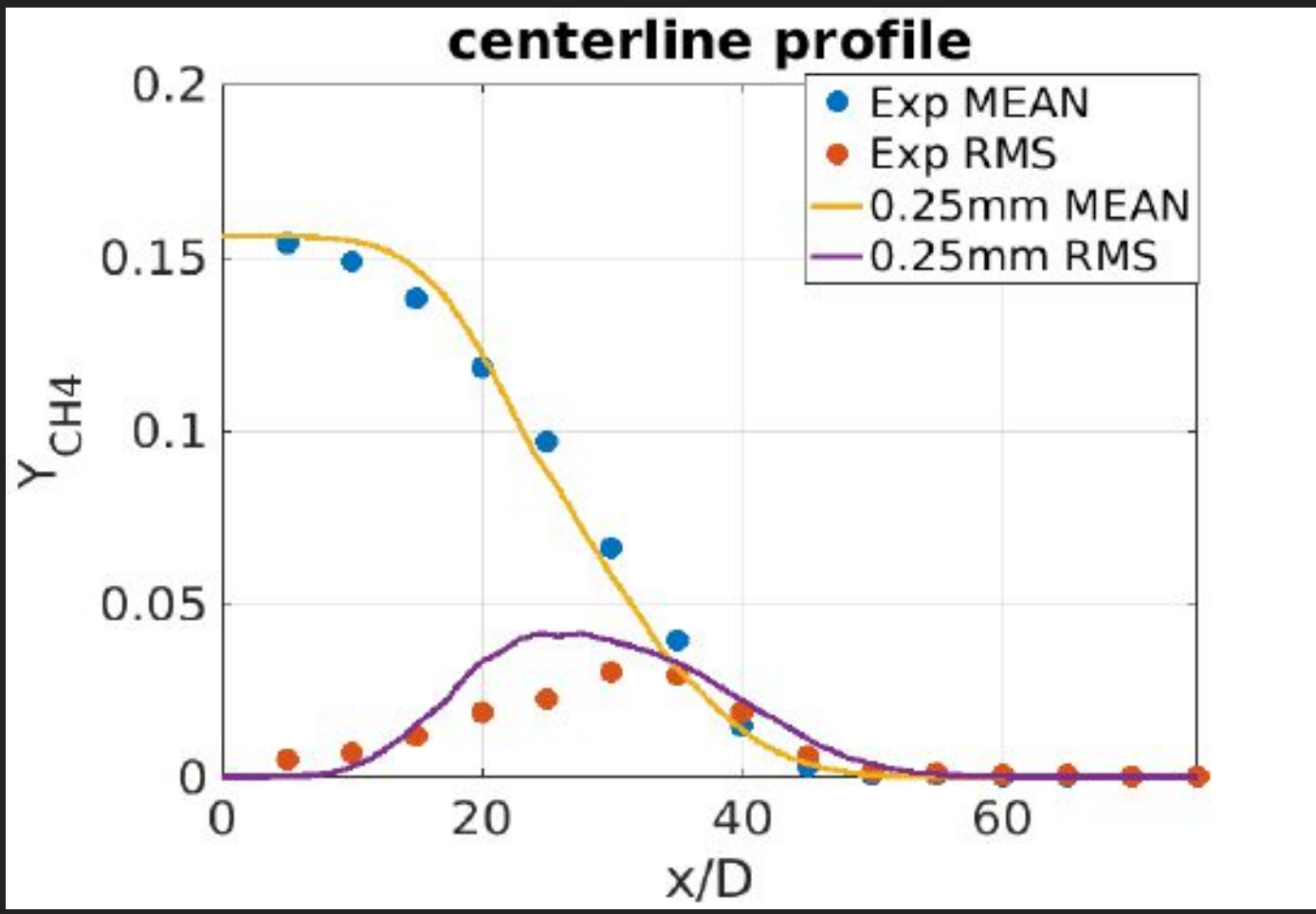
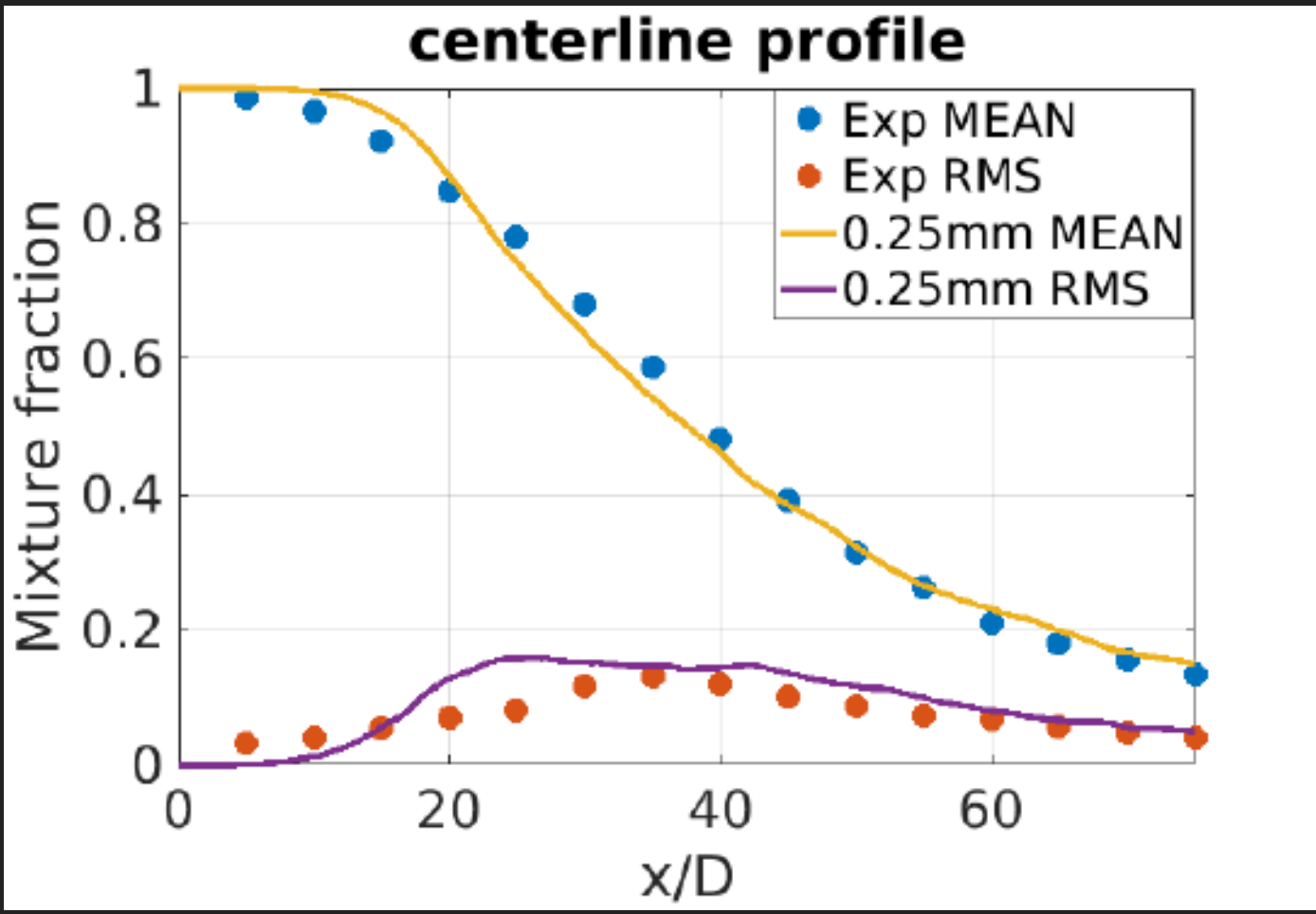
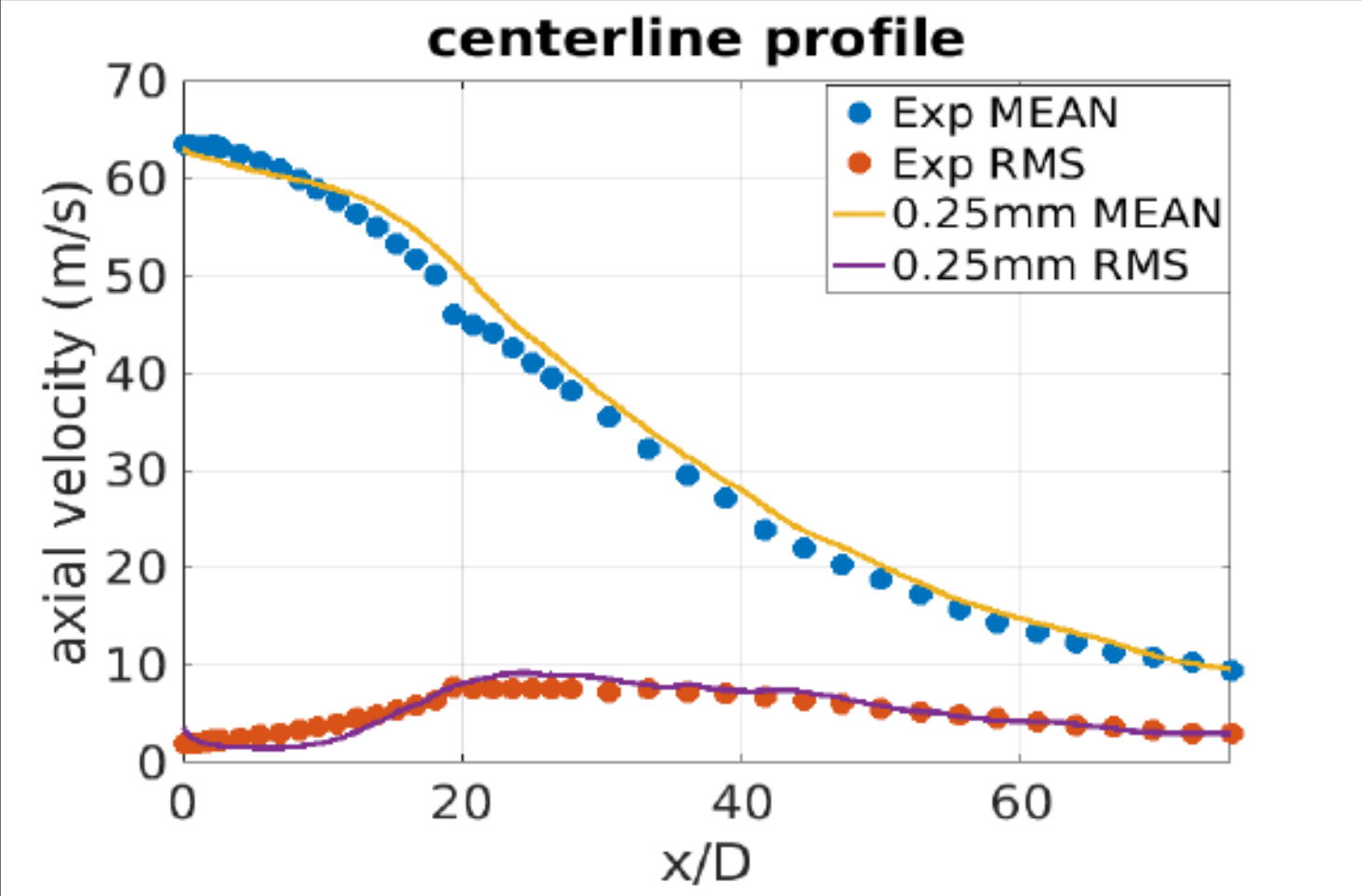


COMBUSTION AND TURBULENCE MODELING



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COMBUSTION AND TURBULENCE MODELING



PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER



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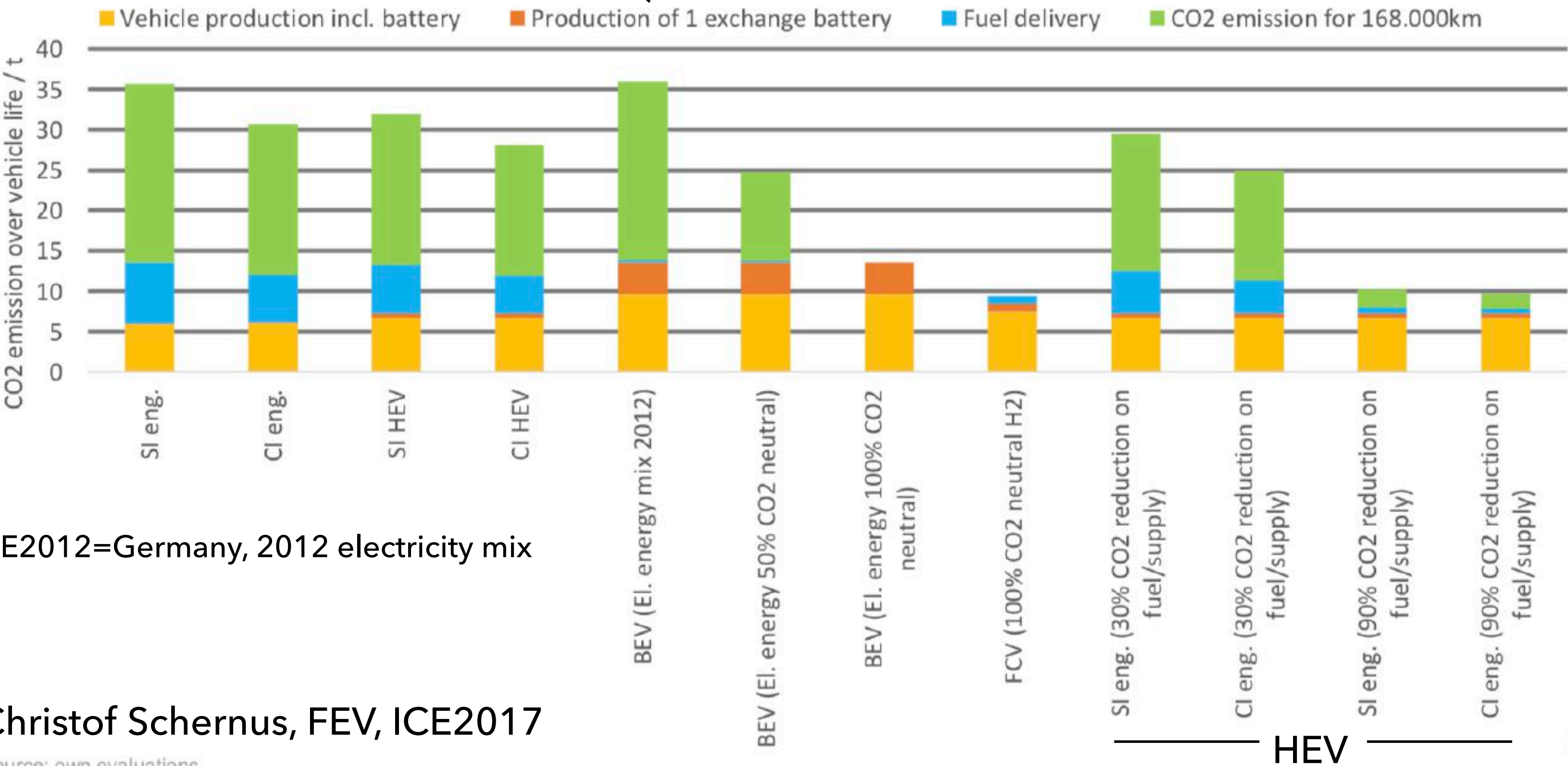
TAKEAWAYS

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In DE2012 scenario, BEV W2W CO2 is on ICEV level. Decarbonisation of power brings BEV to excellent level, like decarbonized fuels for ICE-HEV

Estimation of lifetime CO2 emission of different driveline and fuel supply variants

Replacing degraded battery after 80-100K km



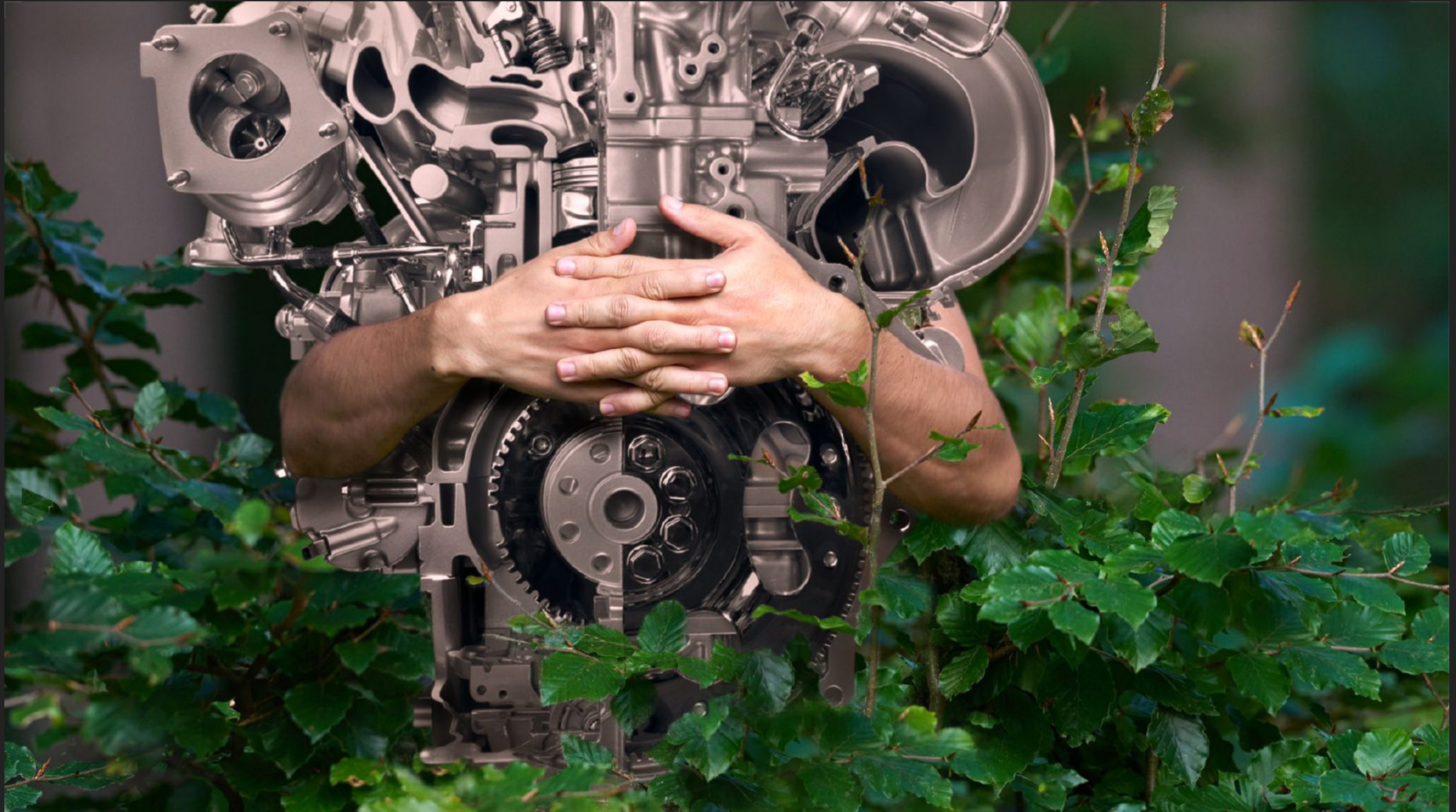
DE2012=Germany, 2012 electricity mix

Christof Schernus, FEV, ICE2017

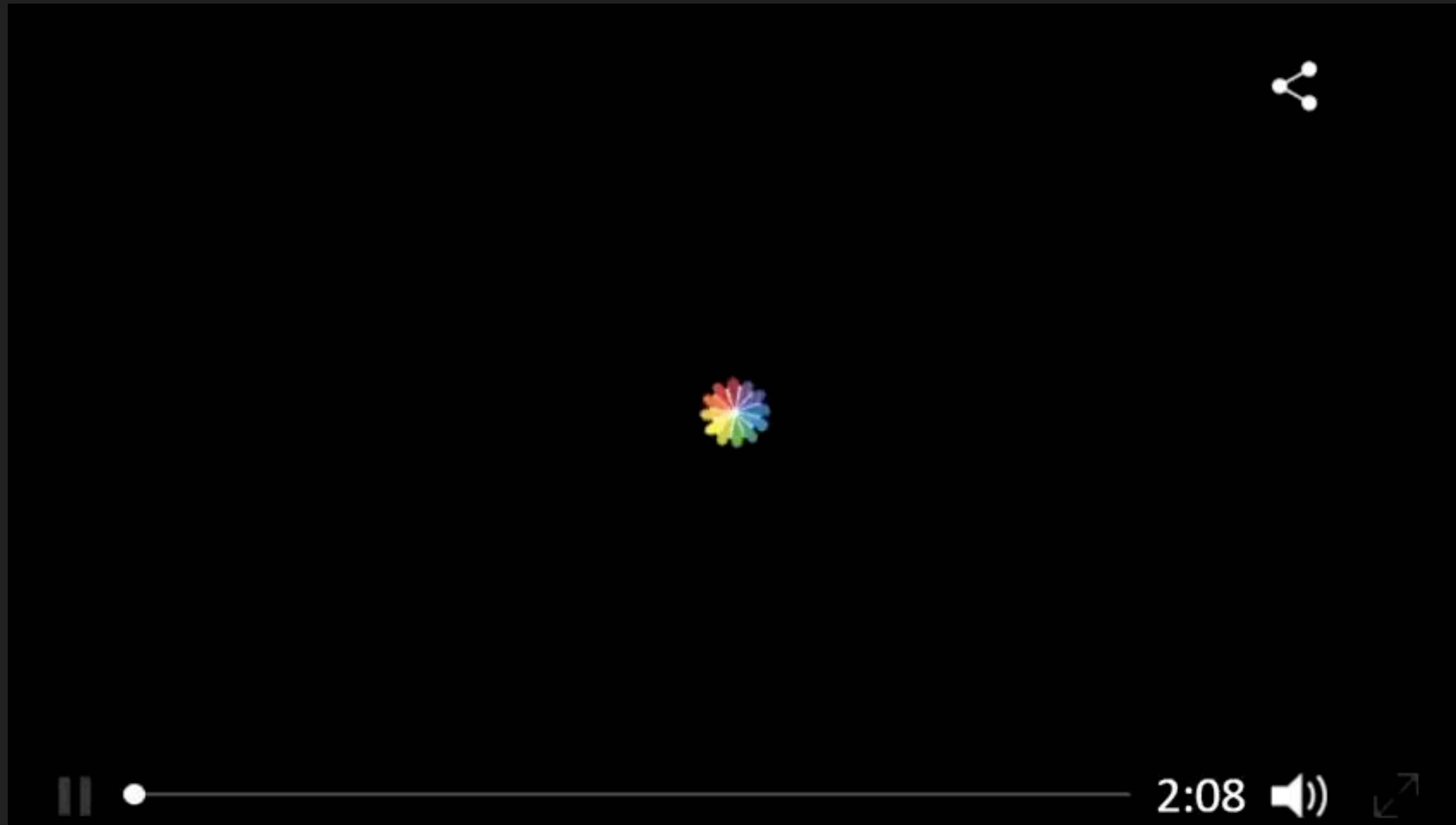
Source: own evaluations

- Assumes electricity production mix of Germany in 2012
- 60% fossil fuels, 24% renewable, 16% nuclear
- CO2 from original + replacement battery is about the same as delivering fuel to and driving a pure CI engine for 4.5 years (assuming 12K km per year)

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BATTERY CHARGING SOLUTION?



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