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## MOBILITÀ SOSTENIBILE: SCENARI E OPZIONI A CONFRONTO

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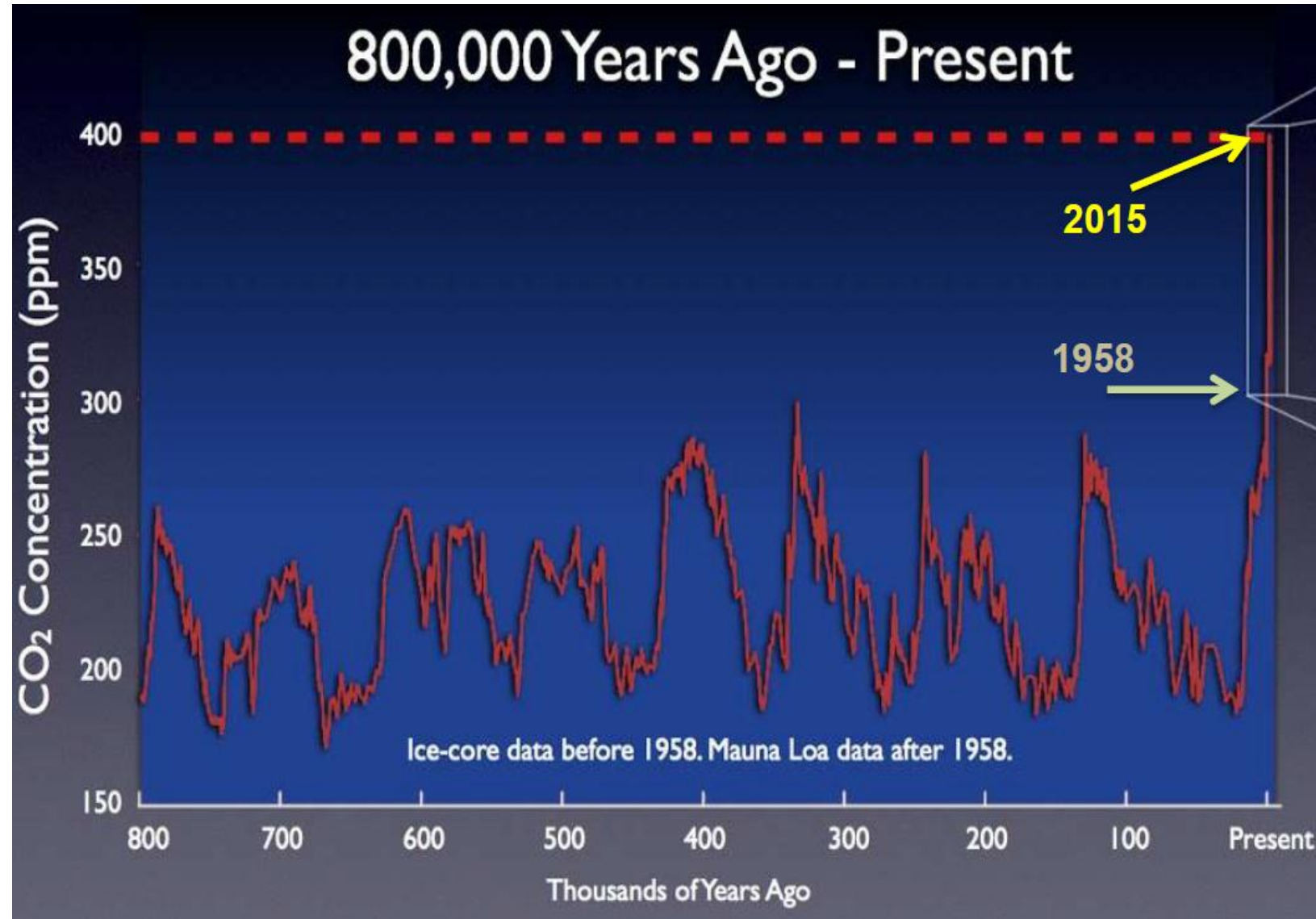
# CO<sub>2</sub> and global warming

## Pro's and Con's

In last **800.000 years** CO<sub>2</sub> has oscillated between 180 and 280 ppm.

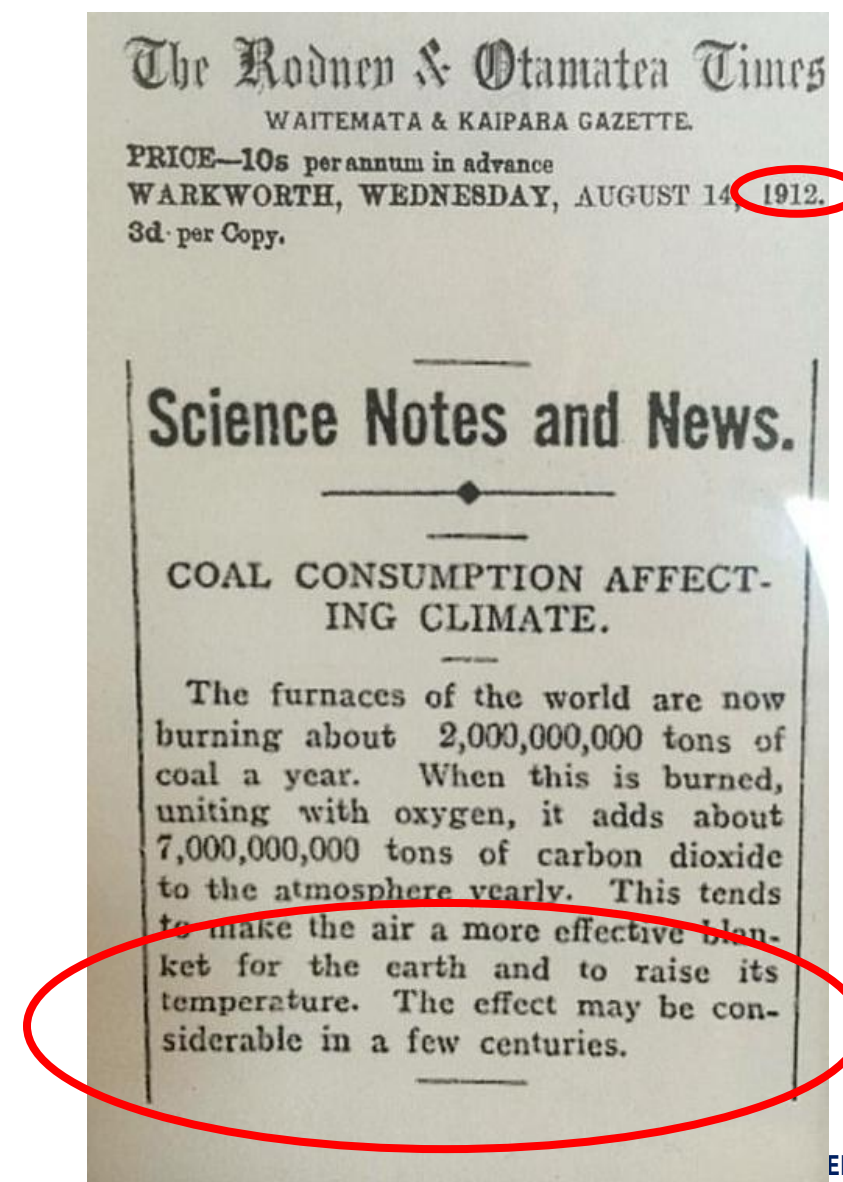
In a **few decades** it has reached 403 ppm and is **still increasing**.

Last time that CO<sub>2</sub> was attaining such levels the **human life was not yet started**.



# Nothing new!

A New-Zelander magazine alerted about **global warming** due to CO<sub>2</sub> more than a **century ago!**



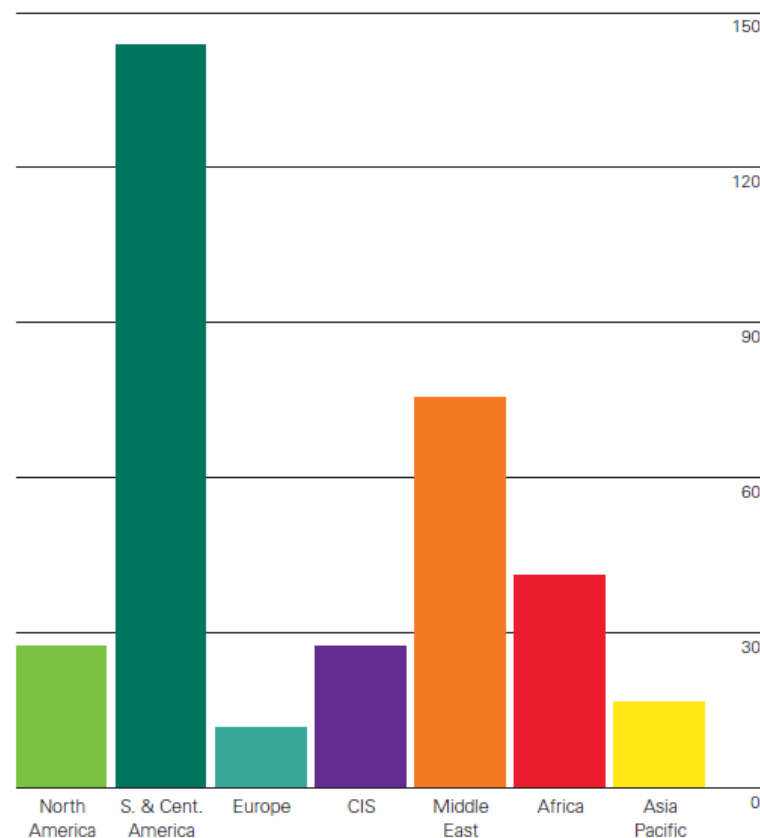
# Fossil fuels: a limited resource

**Fossil fuel reserves** are expected to be **exhausted** in the next future (50 years for oil and gas, 120 years for coal).

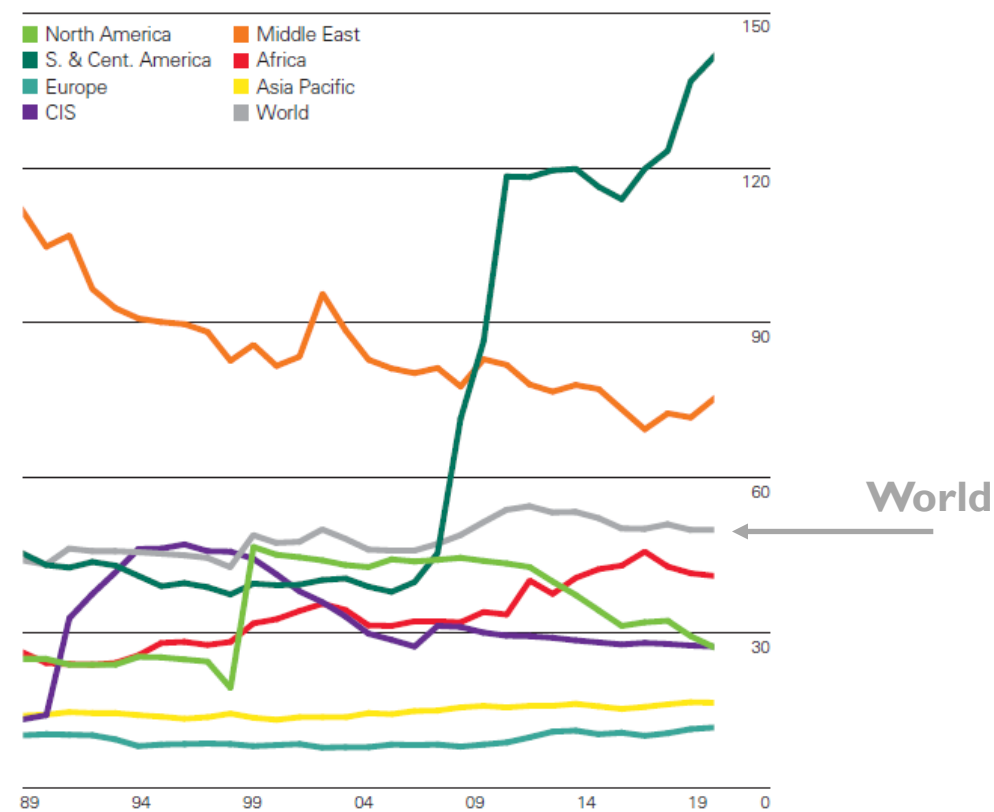
## Reserves-to-production (R/P) ratios

Years

### 2019 by region



### History



BP Statistical Review of World Energy 2020

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**Study finds link between air pollution and COVID-19 fatalities**

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**Coronavirus: accertata presenza nel particolato atmosferico**

# The way we will move around

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# Transport is a major issue for EU

63%

Oil consumption

29%

CO2 emissions

6.3%

Union's GDP

13M

People employed

**Transport**

12%

CO2 emissions

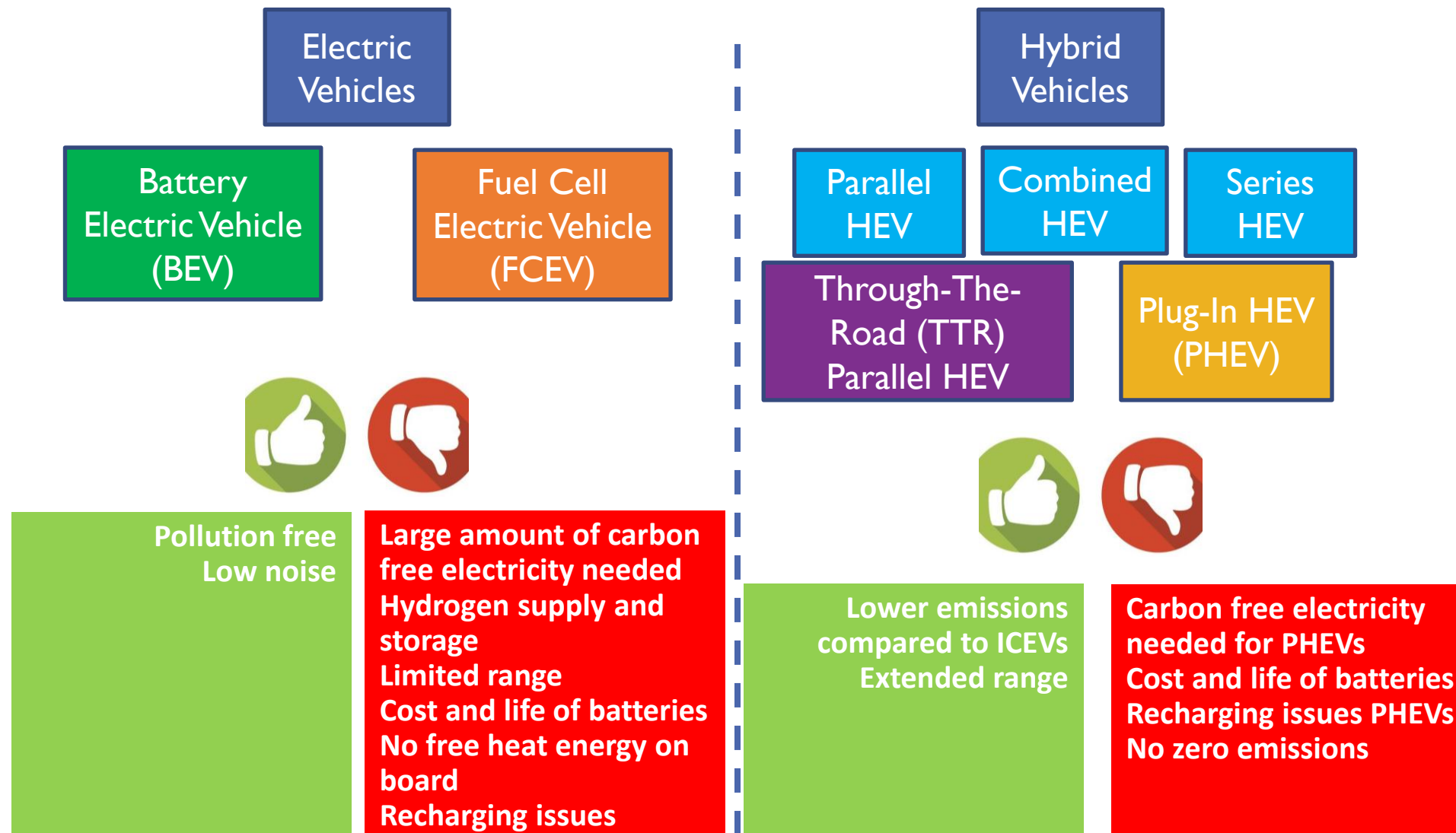
2007: 159 g/km  
2021: 95 g/km

CO2 targets

**Passenger Cars**

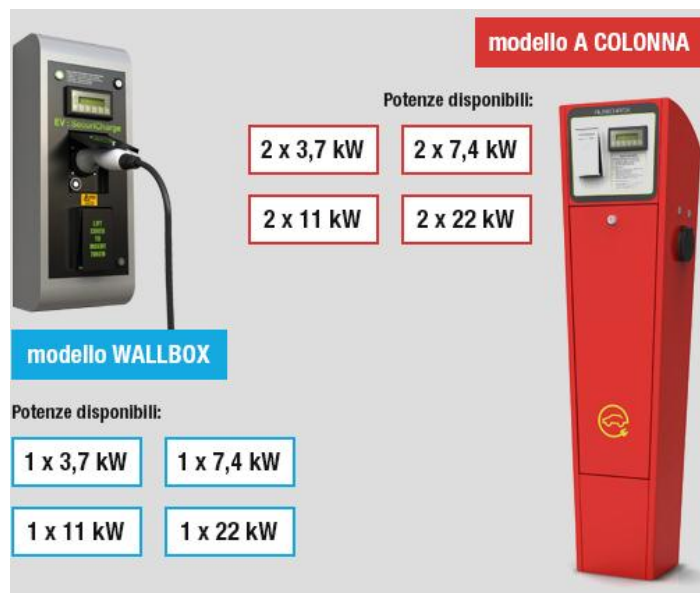
# Hybrid and Electric Cars

## Pro's and Con's





# Recharge: ICE vs EV



Power (energy per unit time) in input during «recharge»:

**3.7-22 kW**

Fast DC recharge:

**about 100 kW**

**Mass car electrification is the future  
but it is not behind the corner**

MJ/kg	42
€	50
Minutes	2
€/liter	1,50
Density kg/dm <sup>3</sup>	0,75
Liters	33,33
l/s	0,28
kg/s	0,21
<b>MW</b>	<b>8,75</b>

# 2035: what will happen?

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## Exclusive: EU drafts plan to allow e-fuel combustion engine cars

By Markus Wackett

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## 2035 petrol and diesel car ban may be delayed with 'e-fuel' loophole

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## EU could allow e-fuel combustion-engine cars after 2035

A vehicle category in Europe would be created for cars that can only run on carbon-neutral fuels

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## EU hopes to avoid summit showdown on combustion-engine phaseout

The EU's plan to end sales of new CO2-emitting cars in 2035 has been halted by Germany's demands on e-fuels.

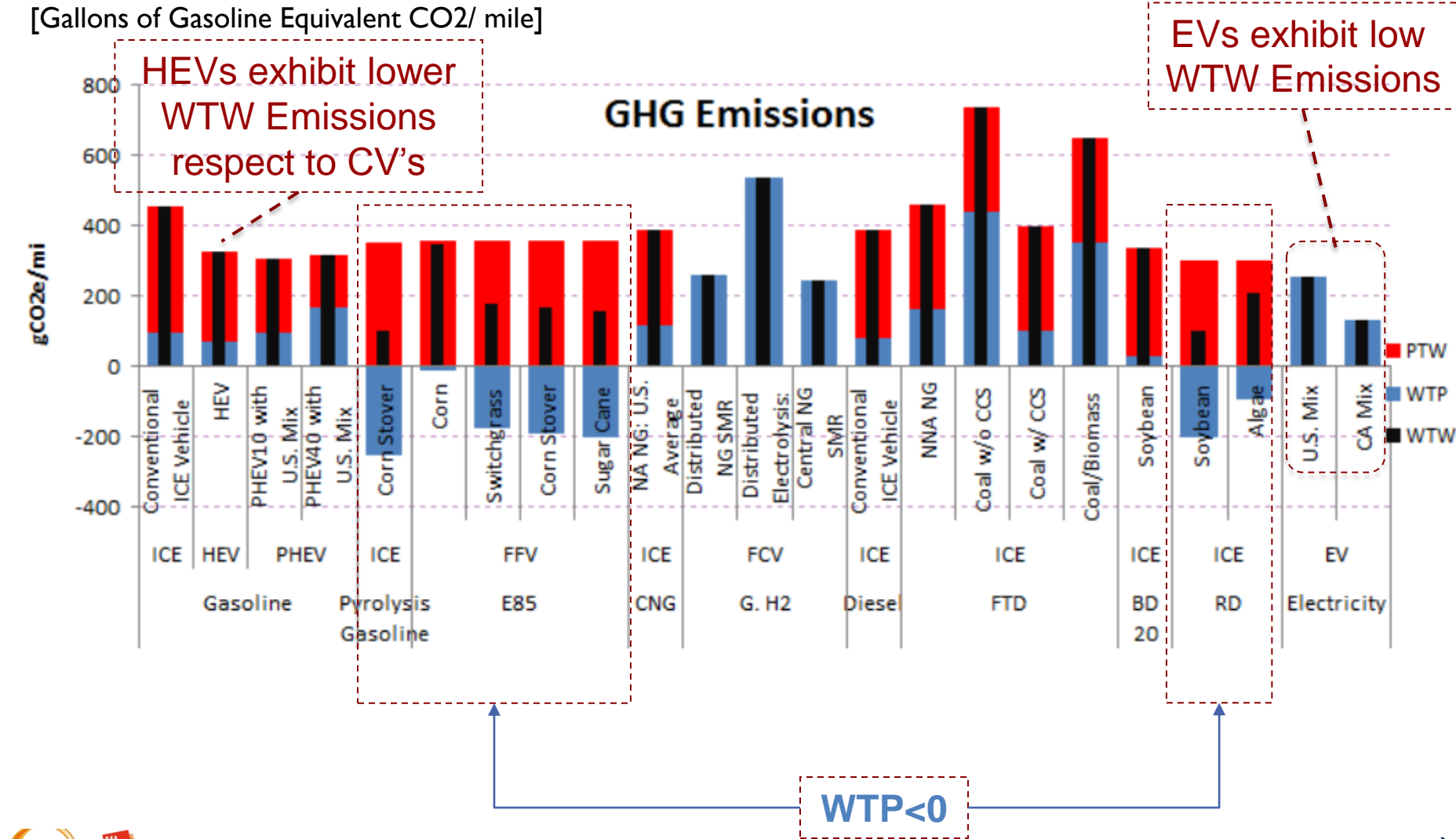
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## Could e-fuel cars stop the argument over the EU's 2035 petrol and diesel engine ban?

# Green House Gas Emissions

## eFuels and Bio-Fuels

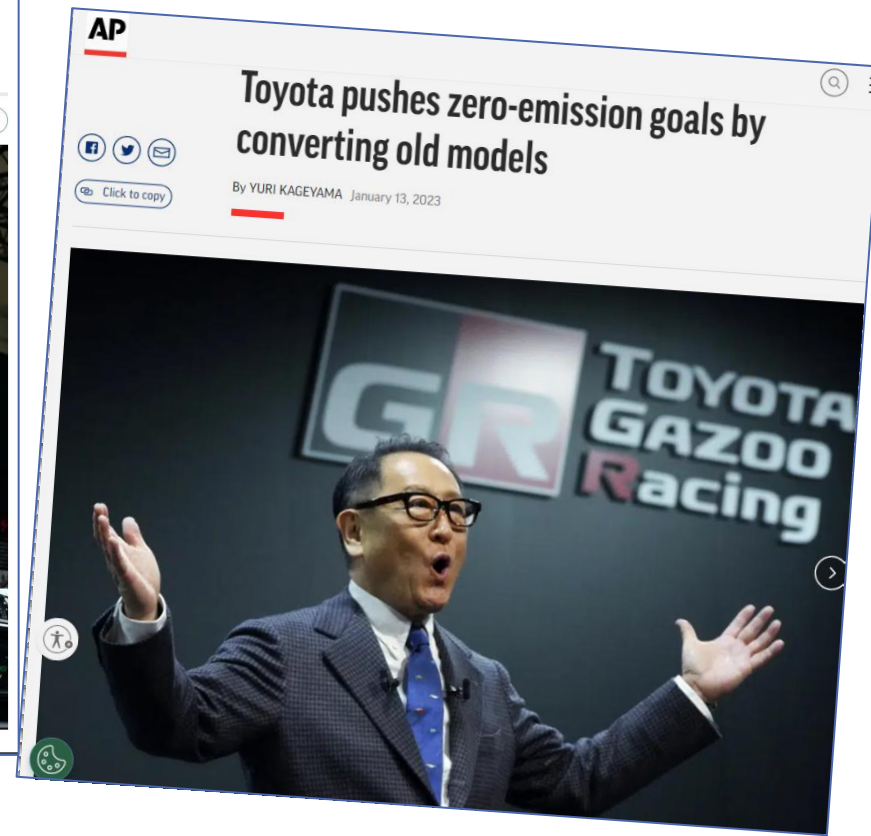
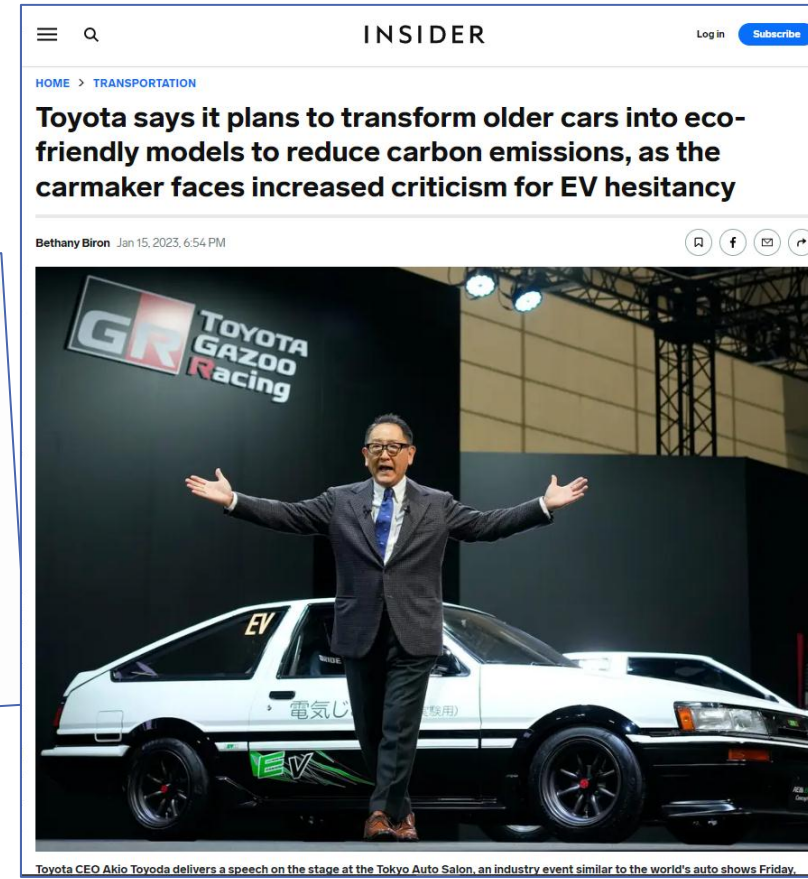


**Green House Gas Emissions**  
 PTW Pump to Wheel  
 WTP Well to Pump  
 WTW Well-to-Wheel

Source: GREET 2012  
<http://greet.es.anl.gov/>



# What about converting old cars?



<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/auto/news/toyota-looking-to-retrofit-older-cars-with-electric-motors-and-fuel-cells-to-promote-ev-adoption/articleshow/97032897.cms>

# Massive disposal: a sustainability perspective?





# Vehicle conversion

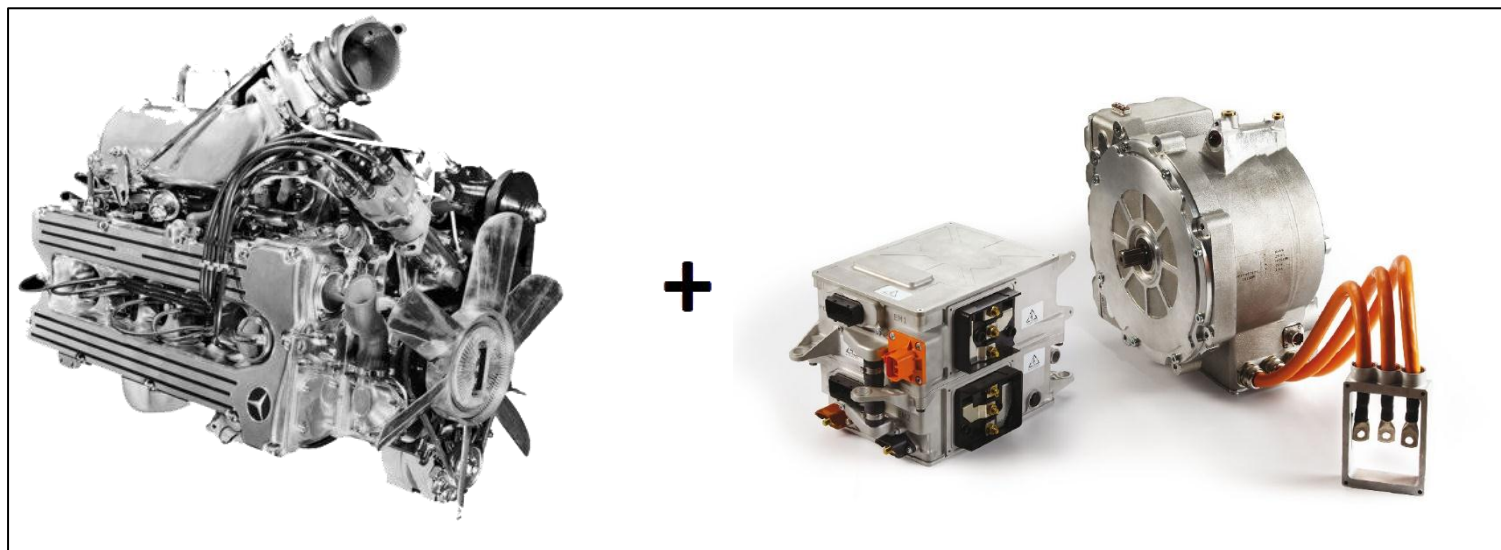
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- **Electrification** consists in removing the internal combustion engine and install an **electric powertrain**.
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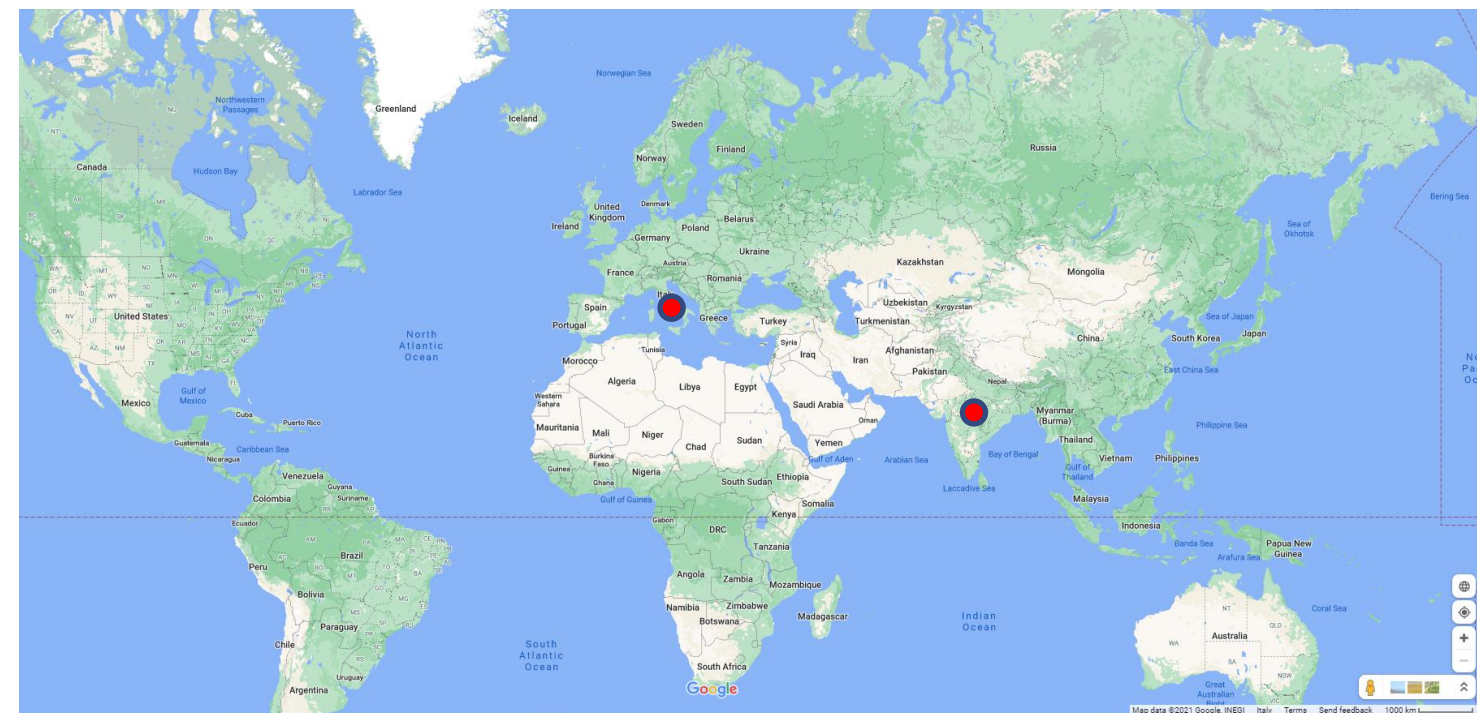
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- **Hybridization** consists in adding an **electric powertrain** to a **conventional vehicle**





# Vehicle Hybridization



**India** was the first world Country to introduce specific regulation for hybridization.

**Italy** recently introduced a law allowing the conversion of vehicles into hybrid ones.  
First Country in Europe!



Convert a car into hybrid:  
now is possible.

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# Converting a car into a hybrid solar vehicle



# LIFE-SAVE Projects and Partners

## Solar Aided Vehicle Electrification





# The 3 R's of Sustainability

The proposal of solar hybridization complies with all the major criteria of sustainability



**Reduce**

Reducing fossil fuel consumption and emissions



**Reuse**

Reusing existing cars, avoiding fleet scrapping

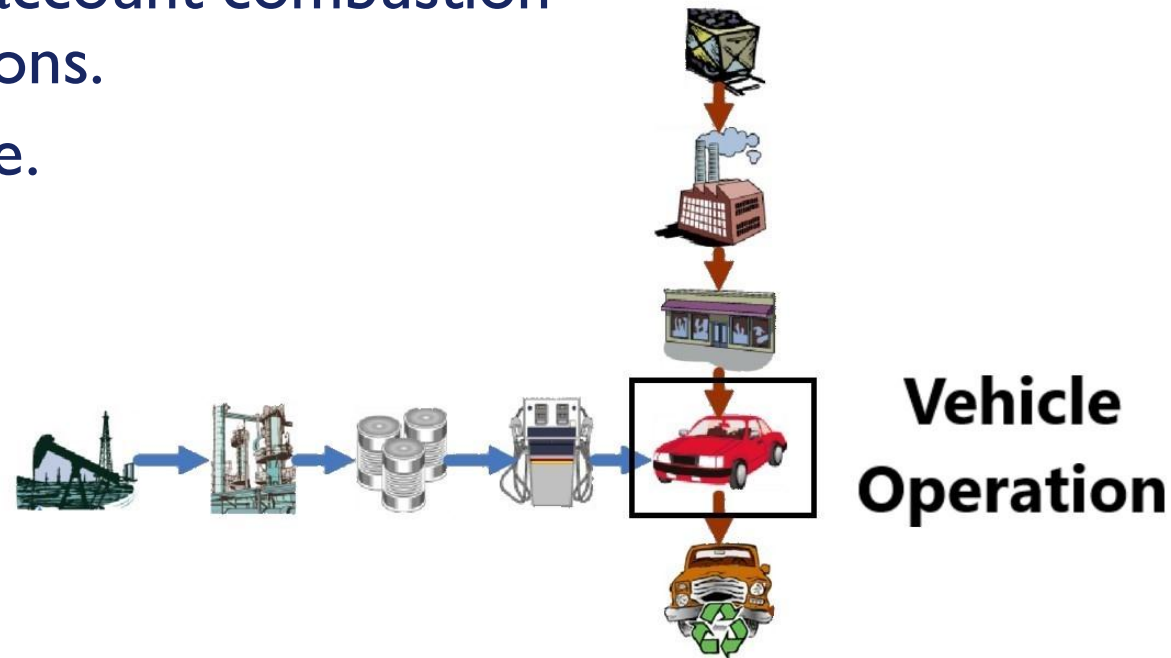


**Recycle**

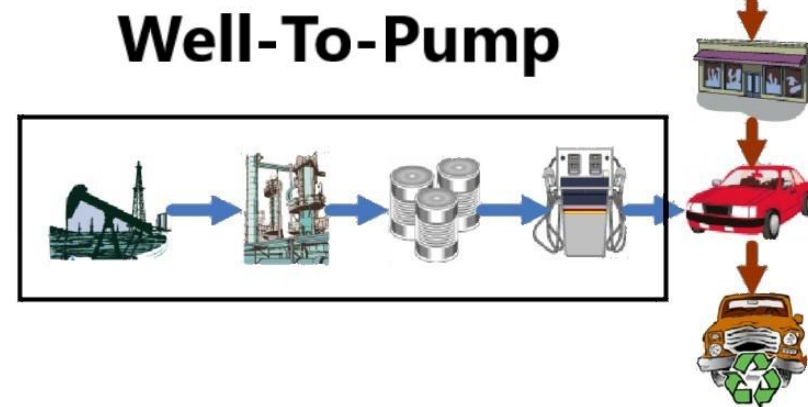
Recycling kit components and reusing them on a new car

# REET Model: Vehicle Operation

- The vehicle operation model contains aggregate data on the following processes per each fuel type:
  - Usage of fuel, taking into account combustion and other chemical reactions.
  - Maintenance of the vehicle.

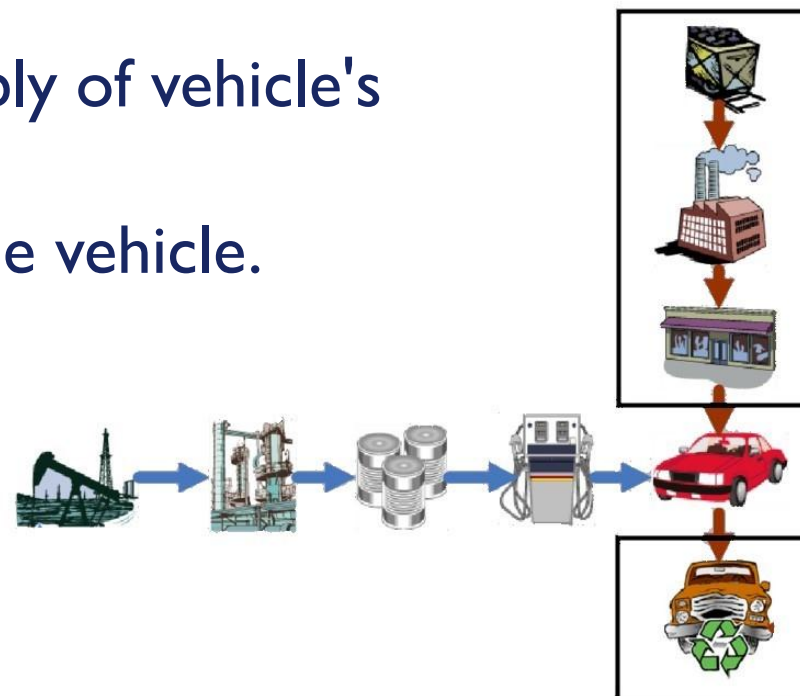


- The fuel-cycle model contains aggregate data on the following processes per each fuel type:
  - Production, transport and storage of the primary energy source;
  - Production, transport, storage and supply of fuel.



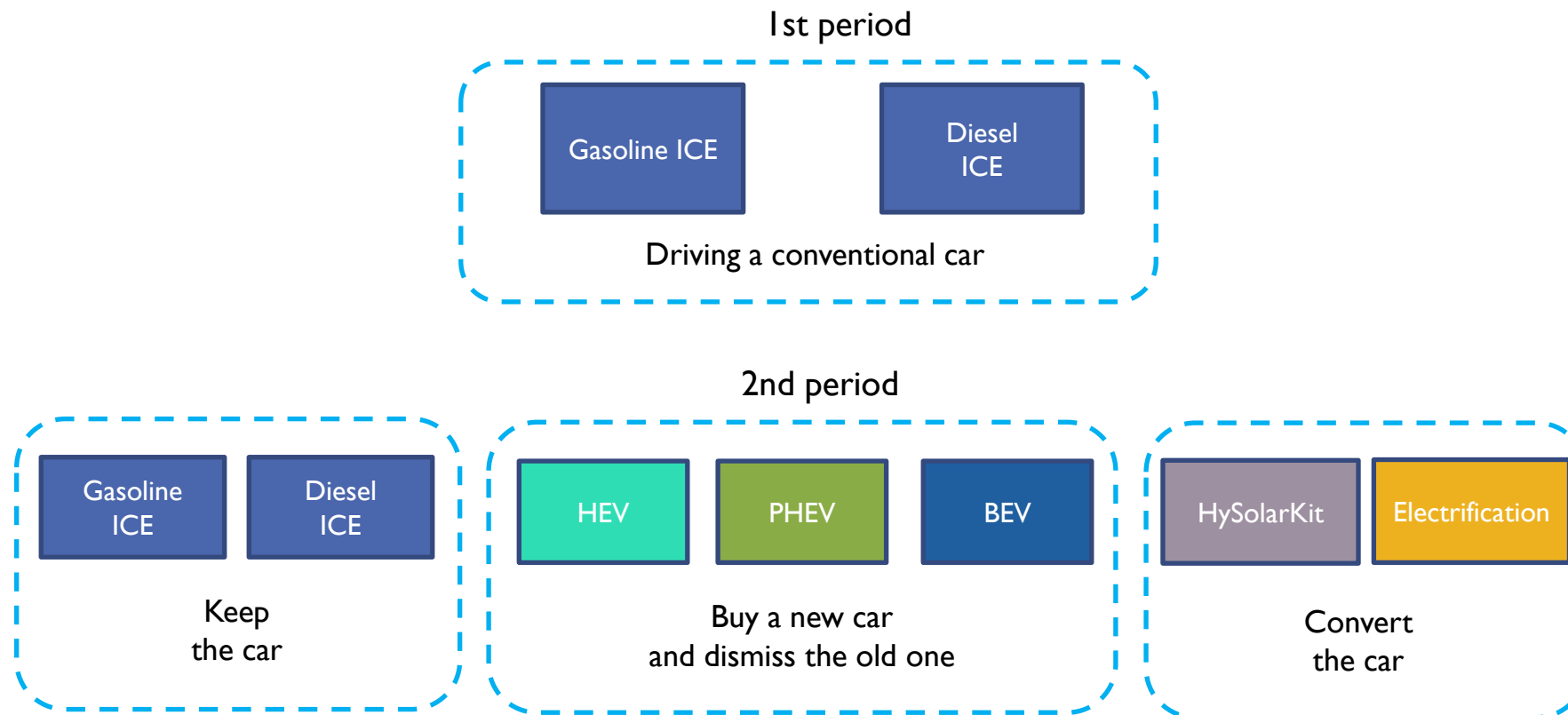
# REET Model: Vehicle Cycle

- The vehicle-cycle model takes into account:
  - Extraction, recycle and processing of raw materials;
  - Manufacturing and assembly of vehicle's components;
  - Disposal and recycle of the vehicle.



**Vehicle  
Cycle**

# The scenarios



Tiano, F A; Rizzo, G Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) study for different options of sustainable mobility, including vehicle conversion *International Journal of Powertrains*, **2020**, 9(1-2), 122-149



# Summary of the results

	Energy Consumption (kJ/kg)				Percent			
	Fuel	Vehicle	Operation	Total	Fuel	Vehicle	Operation	Total
Diesel	290	459	1385	2134	13.6%	21.5%	64.9%	100%
Gasoline	460	459	1672	2591	17.8%	17.7%	64.5%	100%
PHEV	601	666	1040	2307	26.1%	28.9%	45.1%	100%
HEV	330	466	1199	1995	16.5%	23.4%	60.1%	100%
EV	448	618	512	1578	28.4%	39.2%	32.4%	100%
Diesel+HySolarKit	232	20	1108	1360	17.1%	1.5%	81.5%	100%
Gasoline+HySolarKit	369	20	1337	1726	21.4%	1.2%	77.5%	100%
Converted EV	448	39	512	999	44.8%	3.9%	51.3%	100%
<b>Mean Value</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>1096</b>	<b>1836</b>	<b>23.2%</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>59.7%</b>	<b>100%</b>

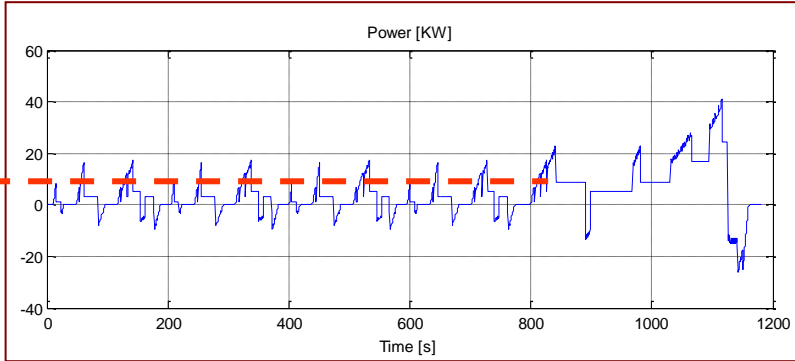
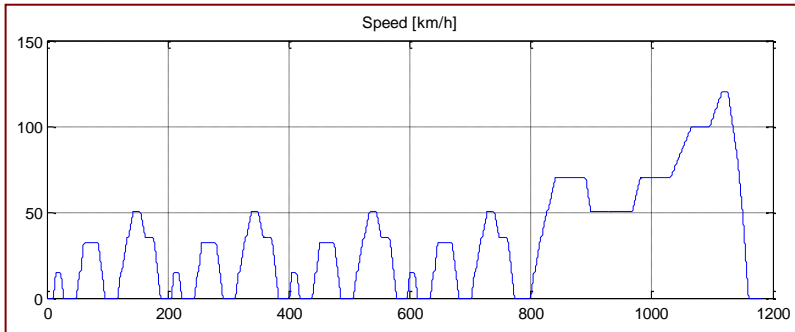
	GHG emissions (g/km)				Percent			
	Fuel	Vehicle	Operation	Total	Fuel	Vehicle	Operation	Total
Diesel	25	29	106	160	15.6%	18.1%	66.3%	100%
Gasoline	31	29	123	183	16.9%	15.8%	67.2%	100%
PHEV	61	42	38	141	43.3%	29.8%	27.0%	100%
HEV	22	30	88	140	15.7%	21.4%	62.9%	100%
EV	50	39	0	89	56.2%	43.8%	0.0%	100%
Diesel+HySolarKit	20	2	85	107	18.7%	1.9%	79.4%	100%
Gasoline+HySolarKit	25	2	98	125	20.0%	1.6%	78.4%	100%
Converted EV	50	3	0	53	94.3%	5.7%	0.0%	100%
<b>Mean Value</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>35.1%</b>	<b>17.3%</b>	<b>47.6%</b>	<b>100%</b>

- **Vehicle operation** has a major role (59/53 % for energy consumption and GHG).
- **Fuel cycle** accounts in average for 22/27%, while **Vehicle cycle** for 19%.
- **Vehicle conversion** is a good option both in terms of energy consumption and GHG emissions.

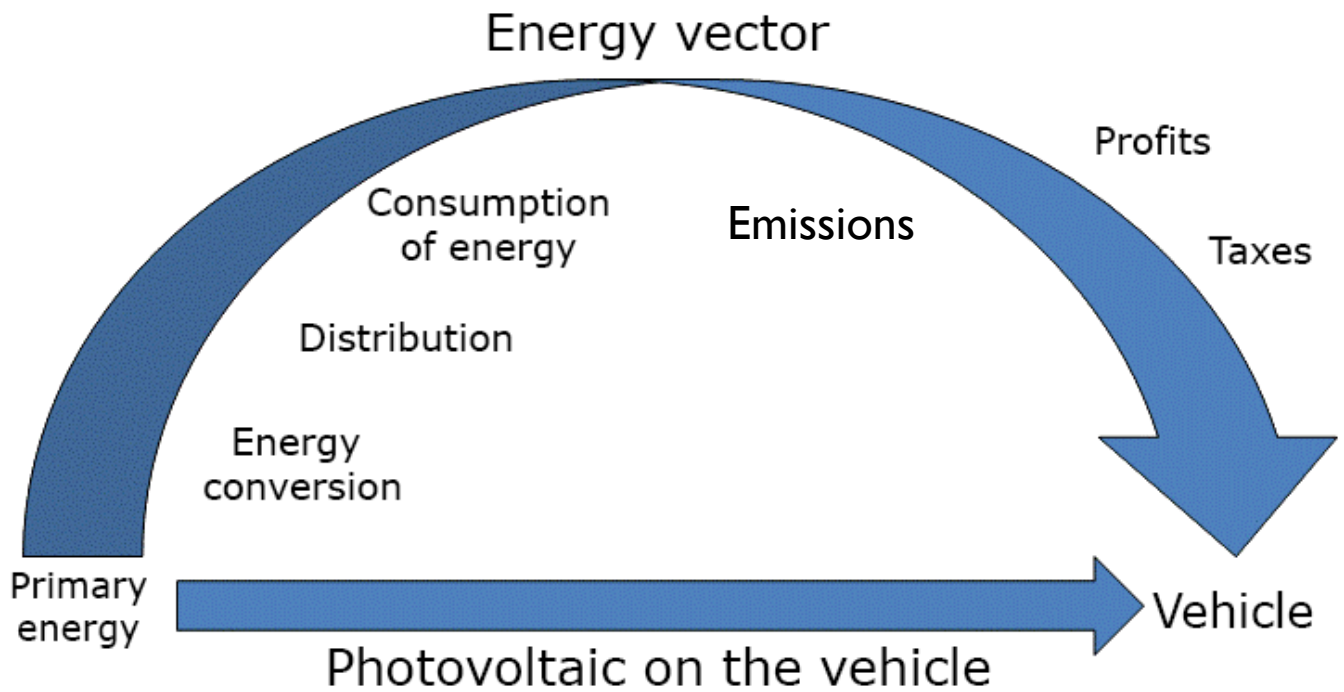
# Use of photovoltaic in automotive

Use of photovoltaic on vehicle allows the creation of a short circuit of renewable energy usage.

On average, in an energy approach, photovoltaic can contribute up to 25% of daily energy in urban driving.



Average power in urban driving



	Power	Average	Time	Energy
Engine	60 kW	8 kW	1 h	8 kWh
Photovoltaic	0.3 kW	0.2 kW	10 h	2 kWh
Percentage	0.5%	2.5%		25%



**Fiat Grande Punto**  
1.3 liters Diesel engine  
7 kW DC In Wheel Motors  
4 kWh custom battery

TRL = 5-6



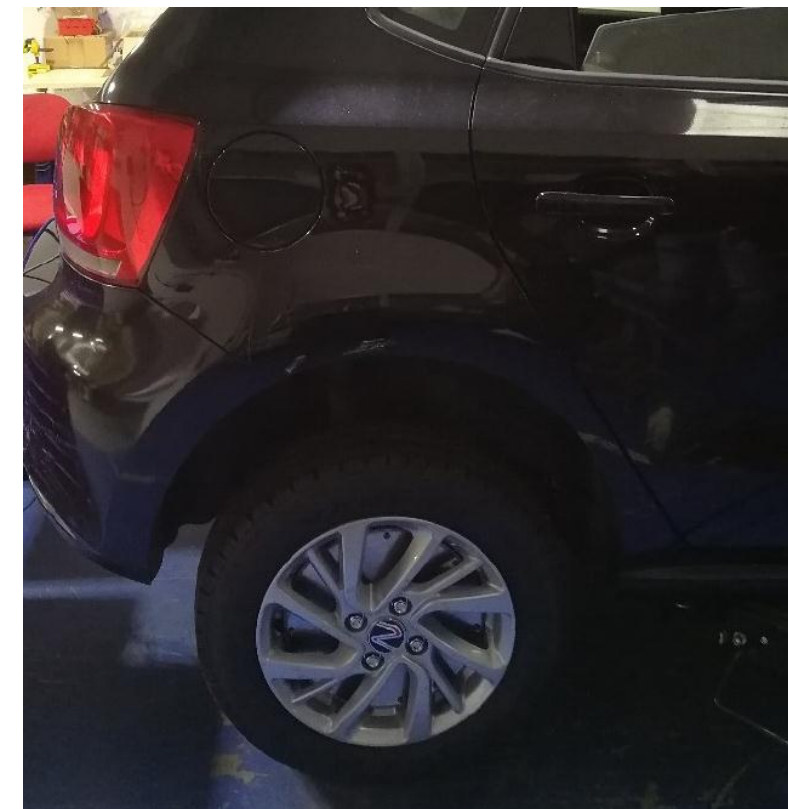
**Volkswagen Polo**  
1.4 liters Diesel engine  
10 kW AC In Wheel Motors  
10 kWh automotive battery

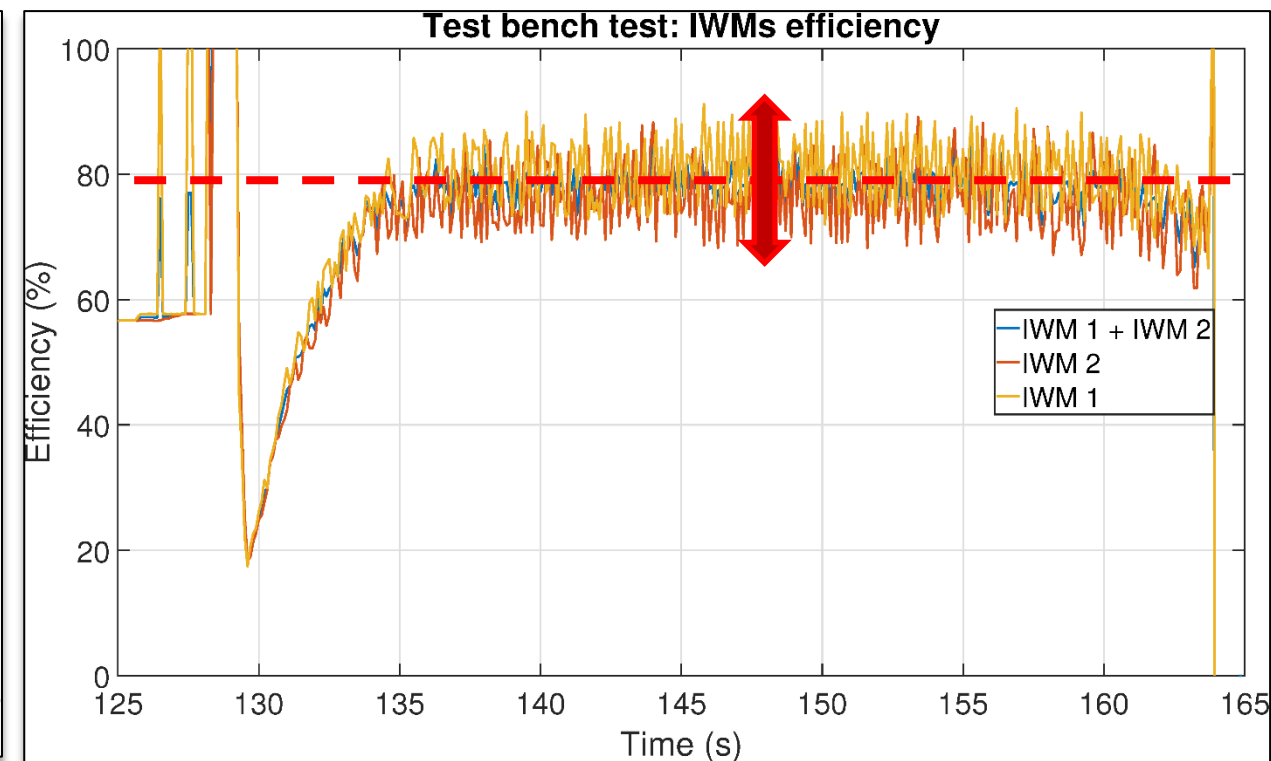
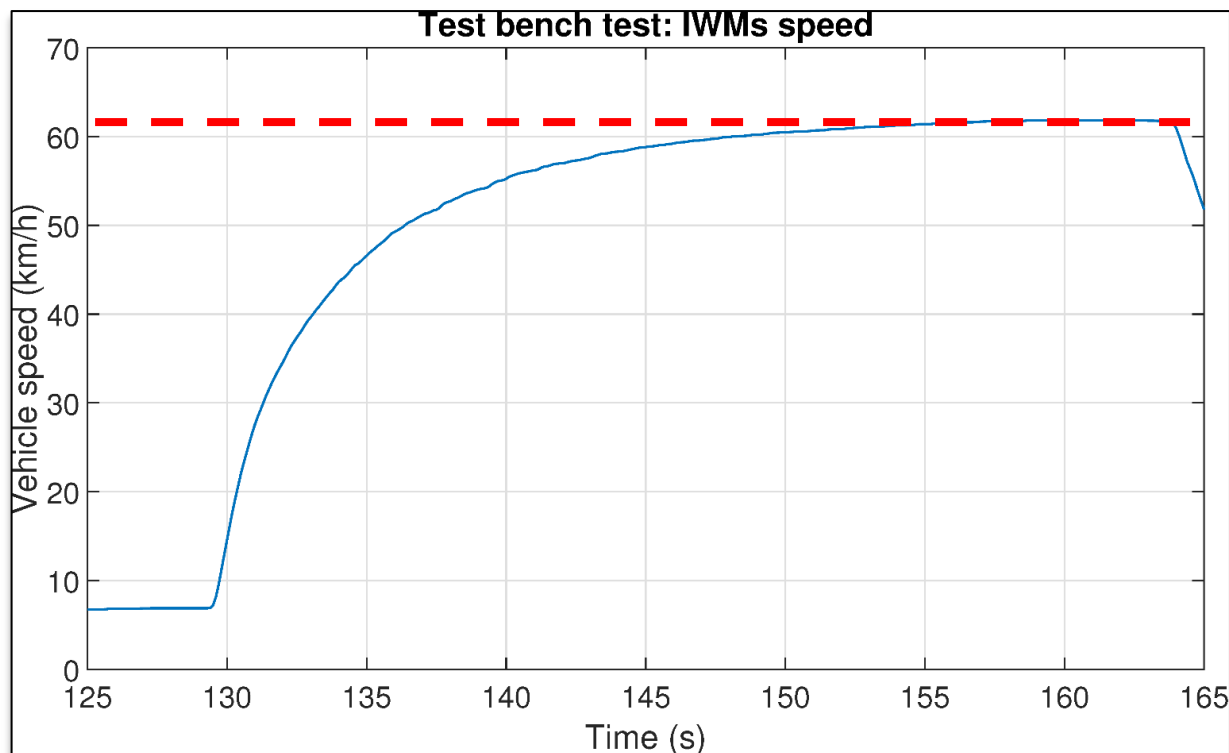
TRL = 8-9



# New wheel motors

New wheel motors, with **integrated brakes** and **improved performance**, have been tested on the bench and mounted on a **VW Polo**.



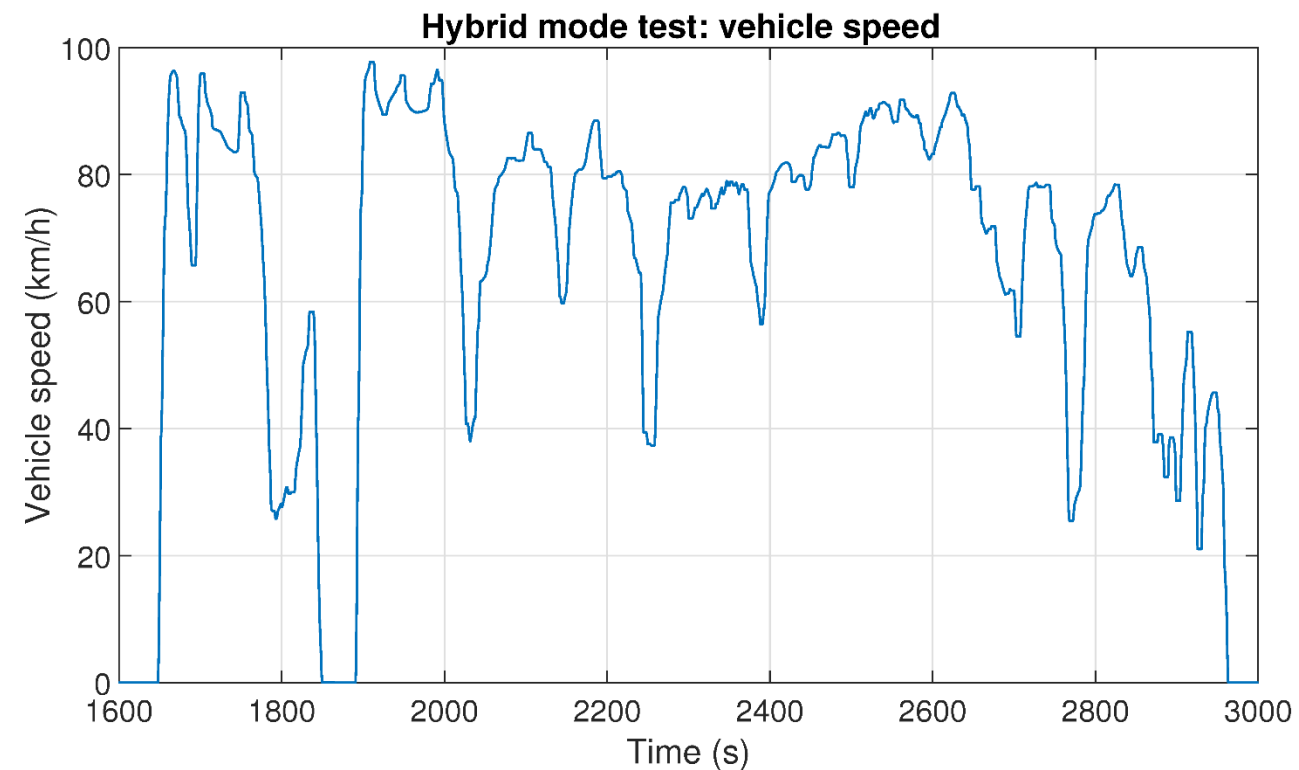
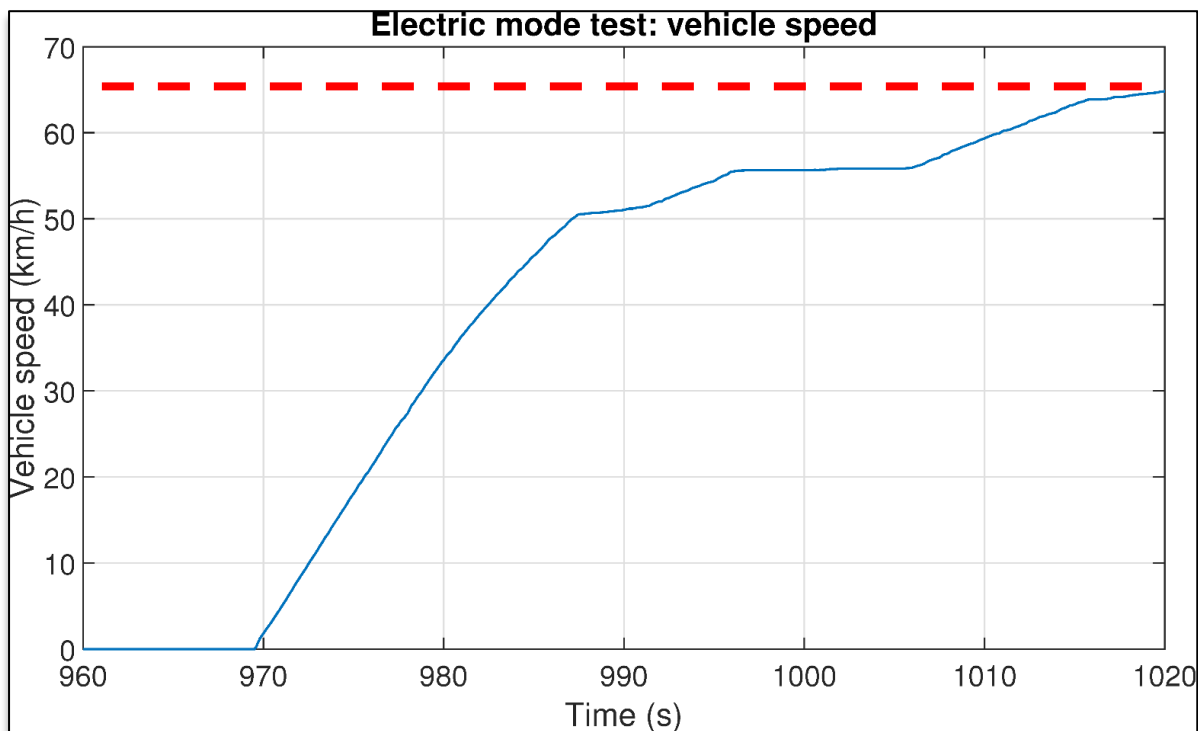


The car reached a top speed of around 60 km/h in electric mode

The calculated efficiency of the IWMs showed an average value around 80%



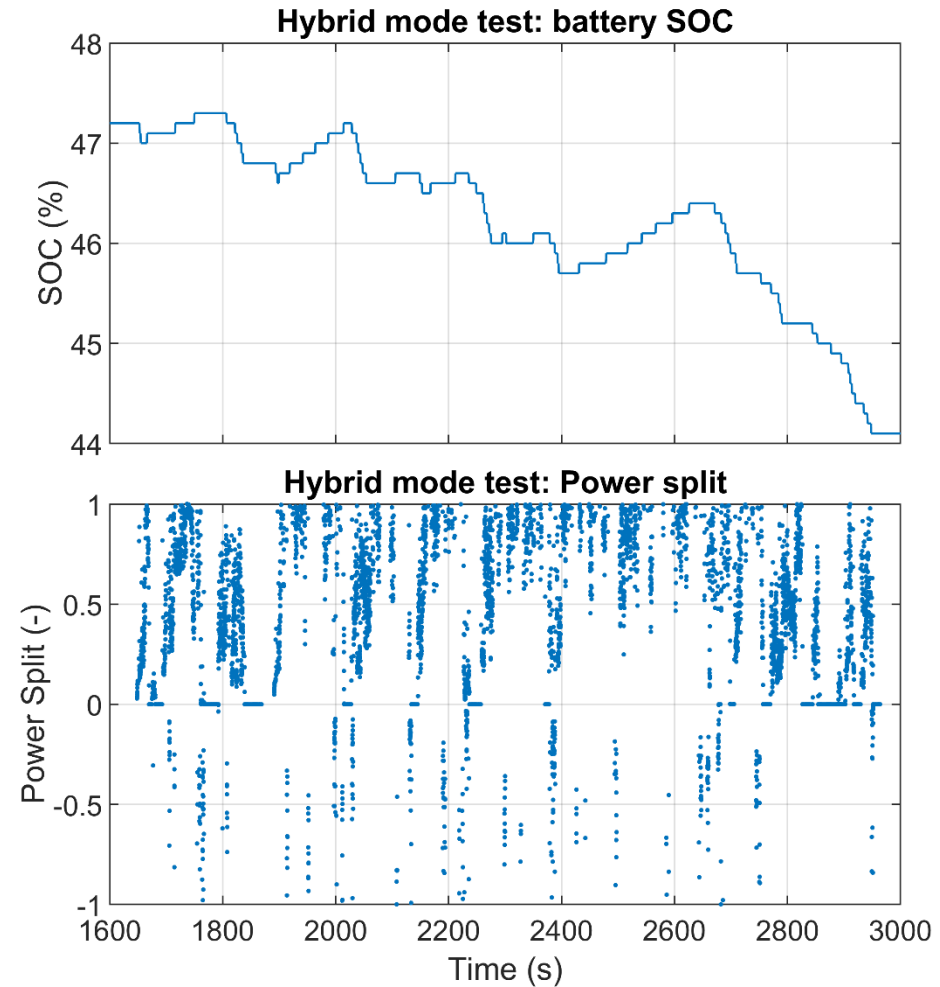
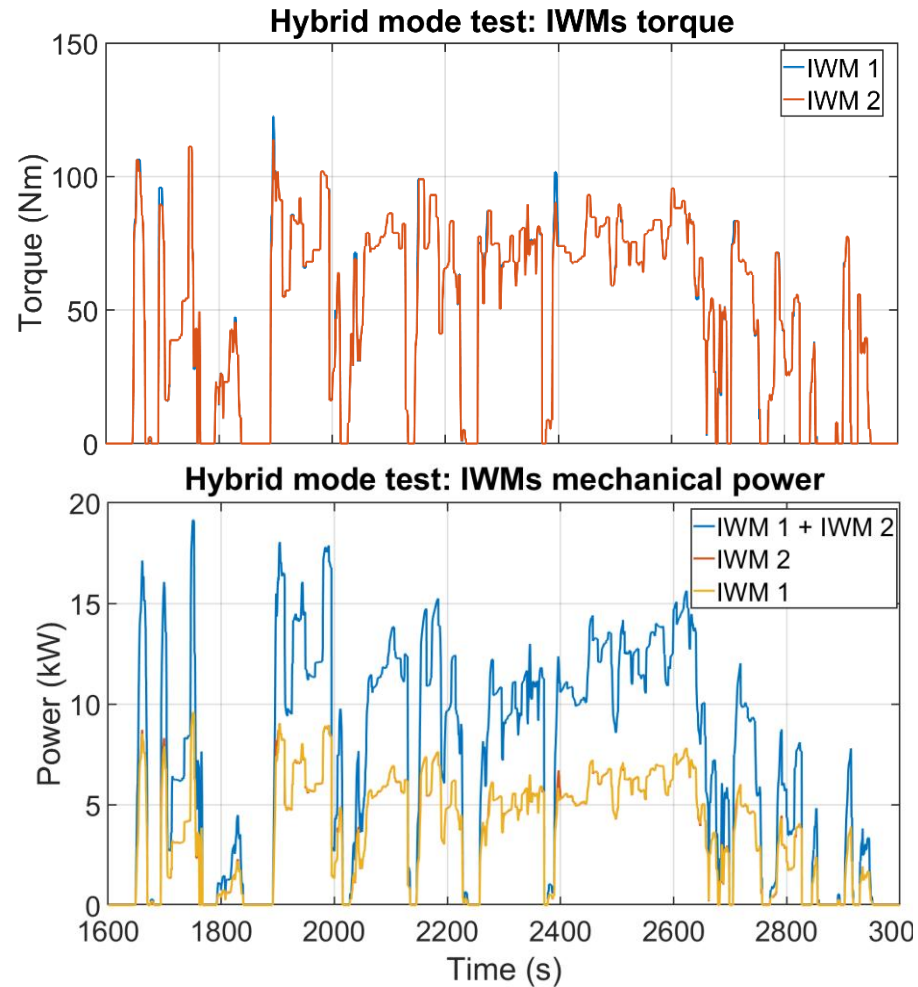
# Road tests



In pure electric mode the vehicle top speed reached around 65 km/h

Tests in hybrid mode up to 100 km/h have been performed

# Road test: hybrid mode





## BUSINESS TO CLIENT

The kit is sold in **after-market** and mounted on the **existing cars** by an installers network. A **very large potential market** is addressable, allowing the **reuse** of most of the existing fleet, with large **global benefits on fuel consumption and pollution**.



## BUSINESS TO BUSINESS

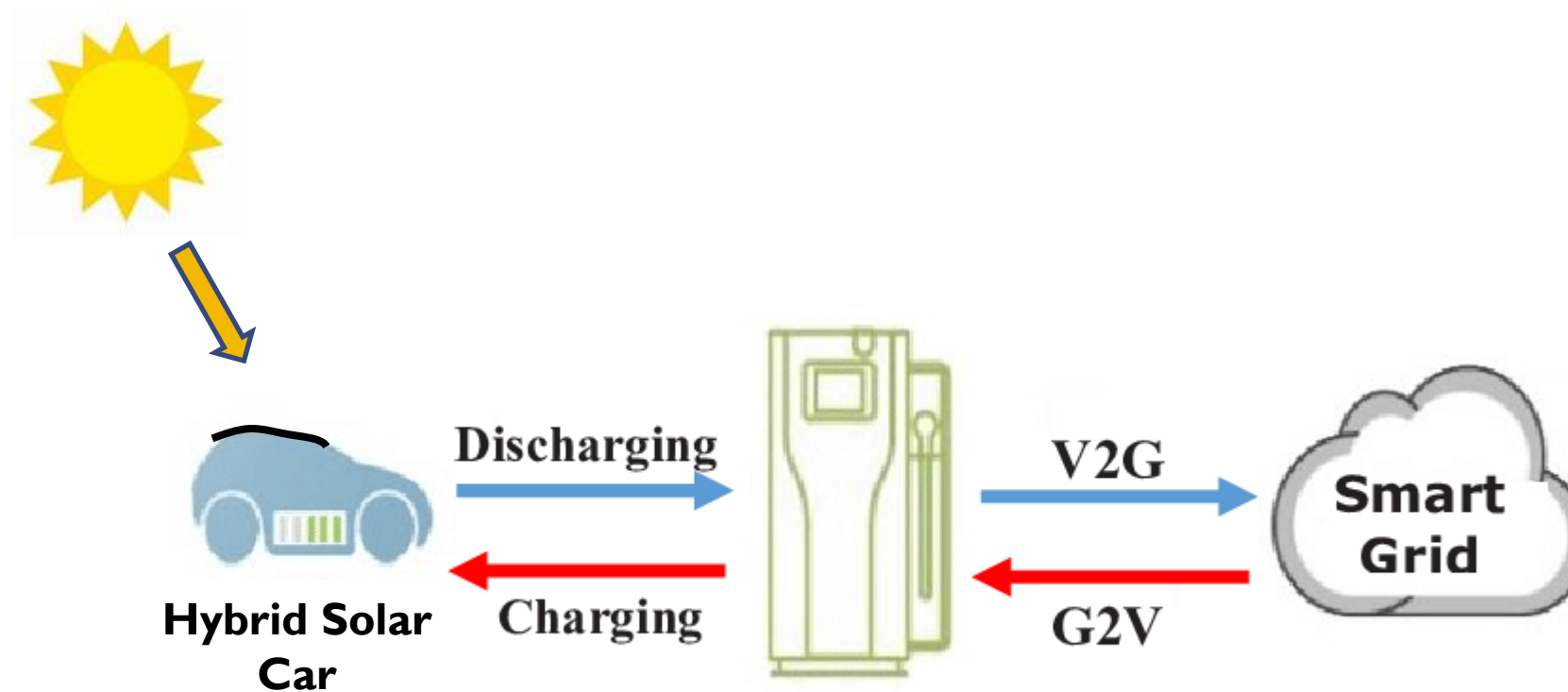
The kit can be applied to **new cars** by OEMs at the **end of line**, so **enlarging the range** of models offered to clients with **ecological versions** of their cars, **without expensive reconversions of production lines**.



## TO FLEET OWNERS

The kit of solar hybridization can be also applied to the **ecological reconversion of car fleets** owing to private/public companies and institutions.

# V2G – Benefits of HySolarKit



**The use of V2G on solar-hybridized cars allows to extend the capacity of the electrified fleet, adding many of the conventional cars to the fleet of BEV and PHEV**

**PV panels give additional benefits:**

- i) Reduction of grid overload during vehicle charging;**
- ii) Grid feeding with renewable PV power during discharging.**

Mass transition to **Electric Vehicles** is not behind the corner, while **Hybrid Vehicles** may represent a valuable solution in short/medium term.

A massive substitution of conventional cars to EV and/or HEV is **not affordable** for many users and is **not the most sustainable option** in short term, in a **LCA perspective**.

Reuse and conversion of existing vehicles is a good short term option within a portfolio of possible solutions. The Italian Parliament has approved a law allowing conversion in hybrid.

There are increasing interest and good market forecasts for direct application of PhotoVoltaics on cars (VIPV). It also helps in reducing the impact on the grid.

Solar Hybridization has advantages with respect to full electrification, in terms of **range and recharging**. It may also contribute to enlarge the battery capacity connected to the grid, and to provide green power the grid.

The EU project LIFE-SAVE, aiming at the development of prototypes ready to industrialization is at an advanced stage, and access to the market with the NewCo SunMotive is planned in 2023.