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# You can't cross a chasm in two leaps

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## The Network Electric Platform

- Popularly perceived barriers to FC vehicles
  - Power density of fuel cells
  - Cost of fuel cells
  - Hydrogen storage density
- Conventional solutions to these barriers
  - Throw money at the FC and storage technology
  - Basic science: lots of people, money and time
    - far from market
- Systemic solutions
  - Reduce FC power and power density required, Factor 4+ each

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- Reduce hydrogen consumption Factor 4+
- Integration of existing technology: small teams, cheap and quick
  - near to market





A conventional linear powertrain







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If we need to wring the maximum utility from every unit of resource, what hope have we ever got of achieving it by rewarding the opposite?

Open source design

- OS is driven ONLY by quality
  - Very quick at weeding out failures
  - Generates a driver for absolute excellence
  - Competition only provides a driver to be better than competitors

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- Window of opportunity to establish new standards
- No conflict between OS and building brands
- Optimal blend of competition and cooperation

Linux can harness 'a pool of creativity that Microsoft, for all its huge resources, will never be able to match' New Scientist



# "It is not necessary to change; survival is not mandatory"

W. Edwards Deming

