Markets for Alternative and eV Technologies

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Hot, thirsty and crowded



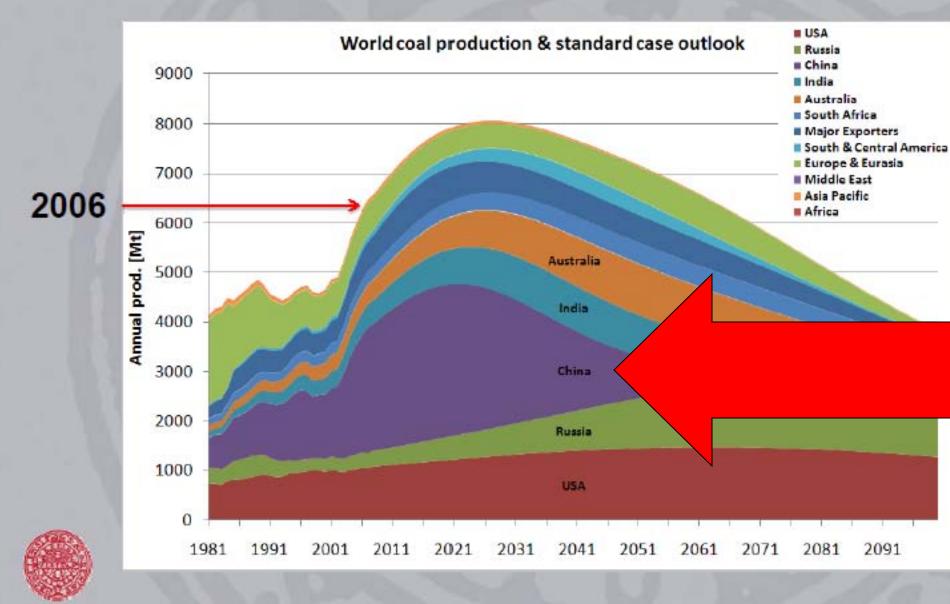
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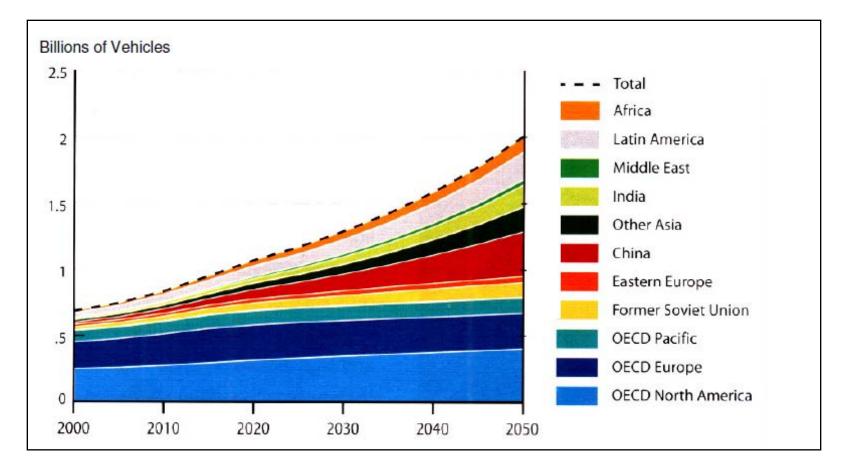
Global warming



Coal production forecast



Population explosion



Source: Kromer, adapted from WCSBD, 2004

Petroleum + ICE: a long marriage, now under stress

Positives

- Low-energy/CO₂ WTT
- Cheap materials in ICEs
- Mature technology, with some stretch still

Negatives

- Non-diversified energy source
- Supply-side inelasticity
- Non-transparent and volatile oil market
- Geopolitical tensions
- Poor TTW in transients

Alternative propulsion systems

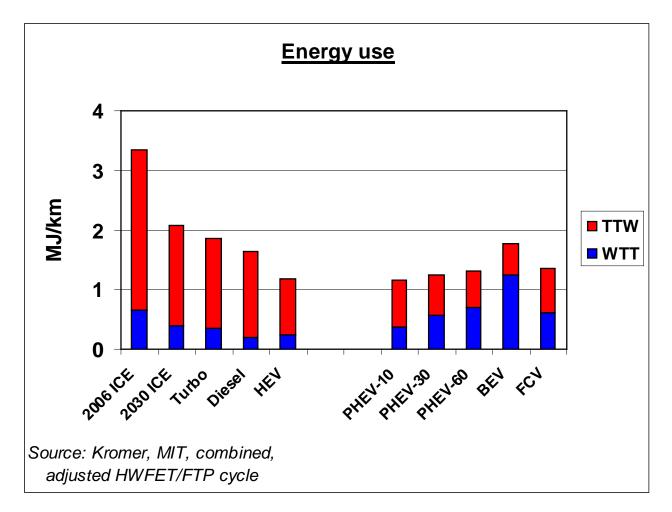
Conventional

<u>Novel</u>

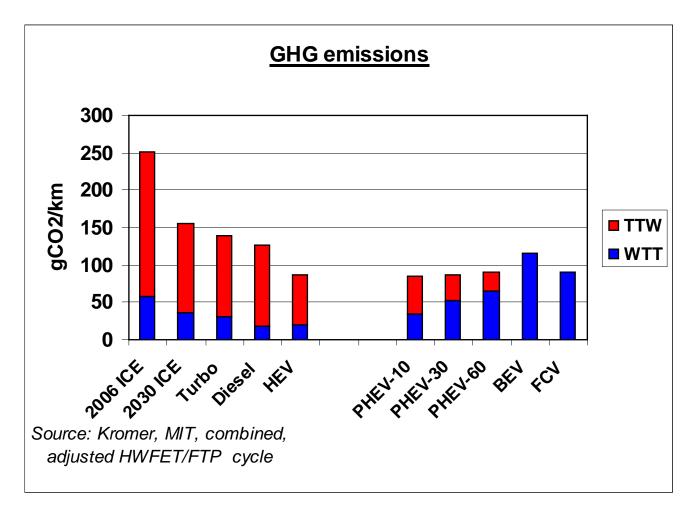
- Improved ICE
- HEV (parallel hybrid)
- Bio-fuels
- CNG

- PHEV (series hybrid)
- BEV
- FCV

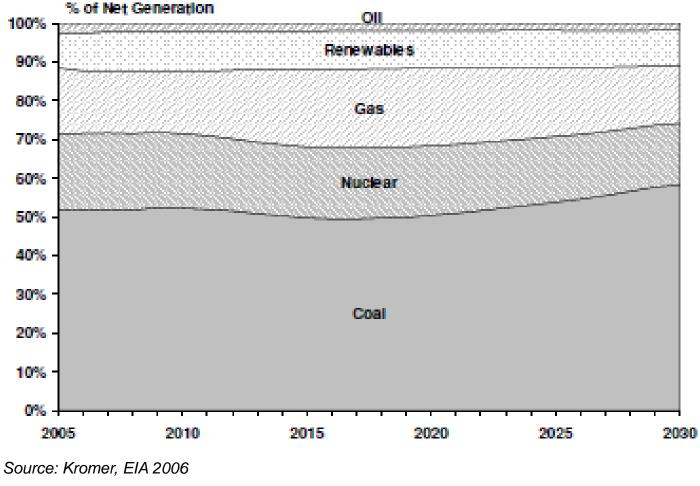
US: limited energy savings



US: limited GHG gains



US Average Grid Mix, 2005-2030

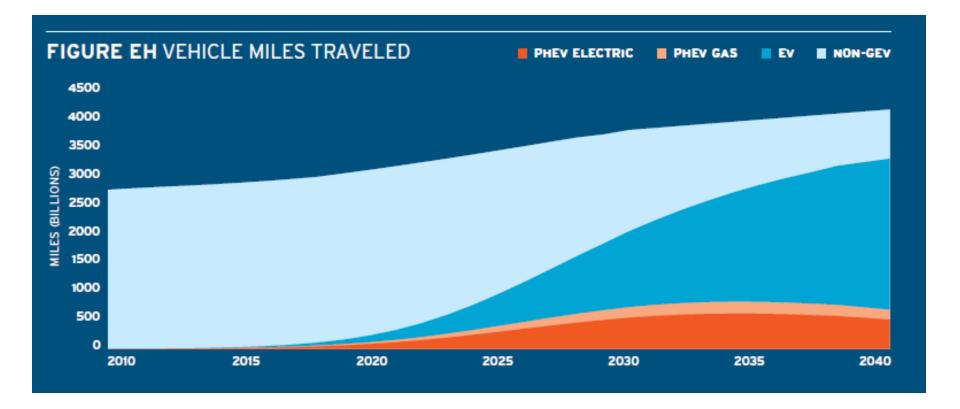


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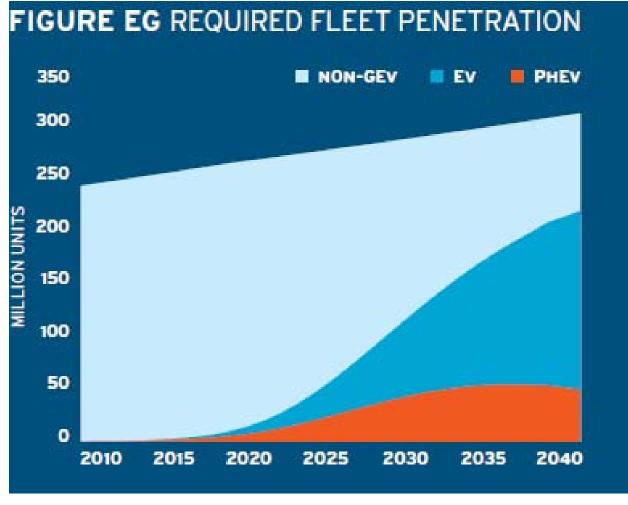
75% of US VMTs to be electric by 2040



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Source: EC Roadmap

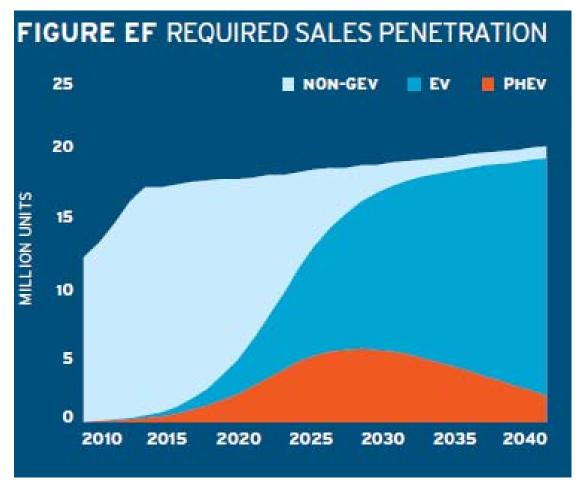
Requiring an extremely rapid GEV fleet build-up



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And 90% of new vehicle sales to be GEV by 2030



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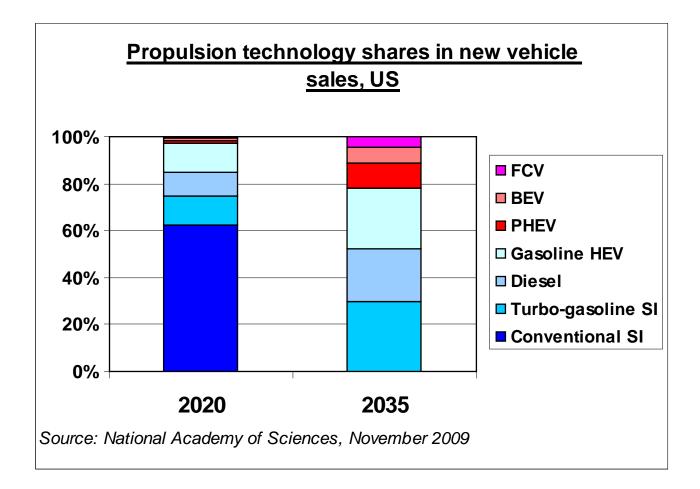
The real motivation is geo-political



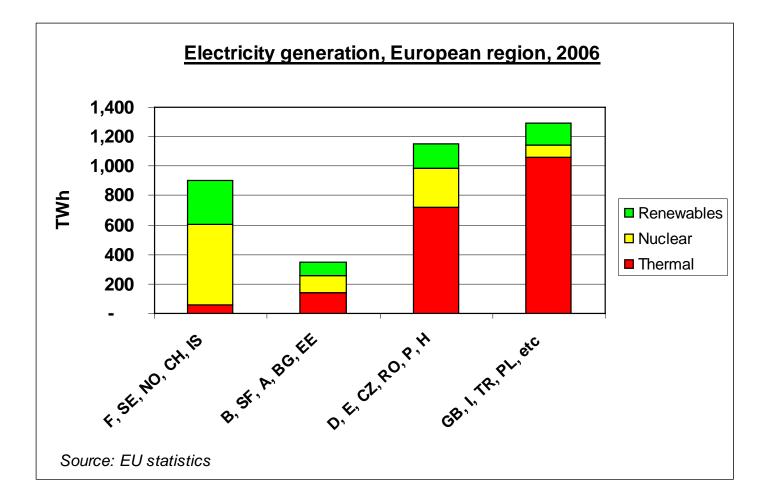
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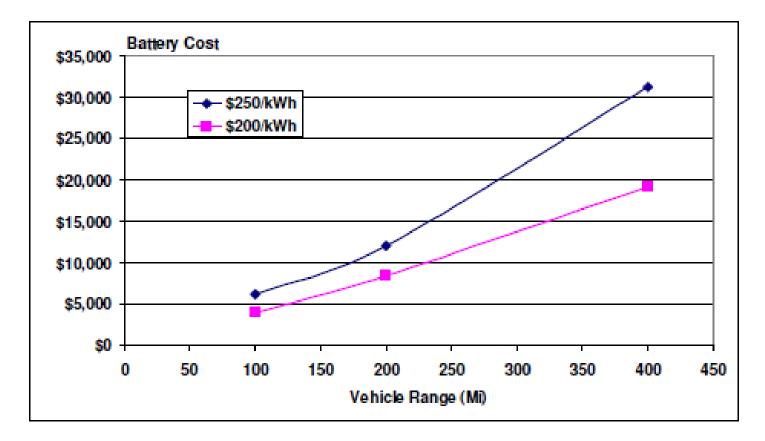
A more sober perspective



Europe : "islands" of green electricity

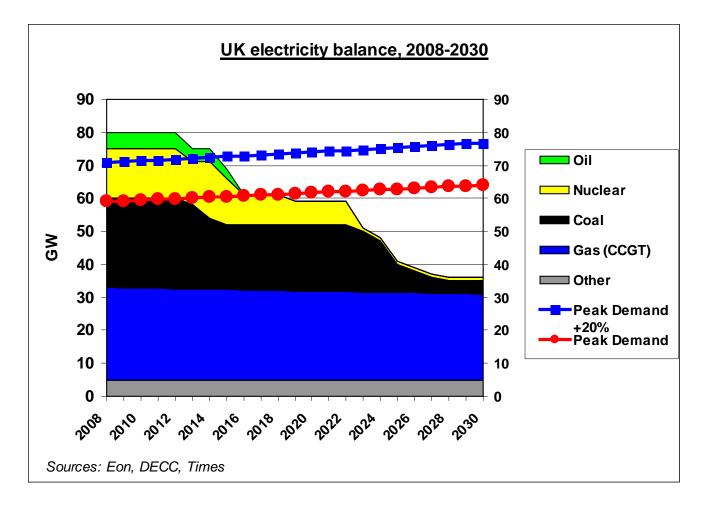


A huge cost hurdle

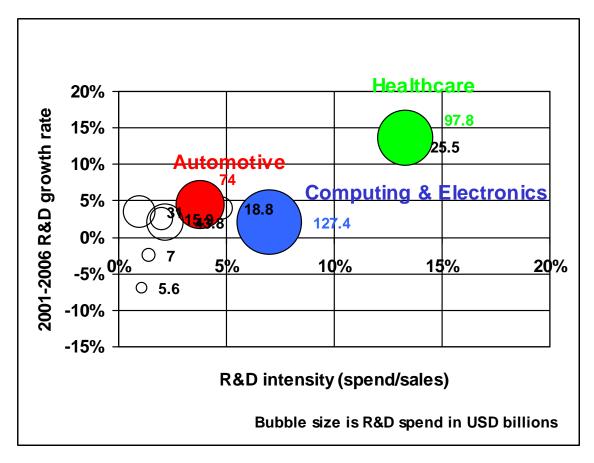


Source: Kromer, MIT

UK: decarbonising electricity



A technologically conservative industry



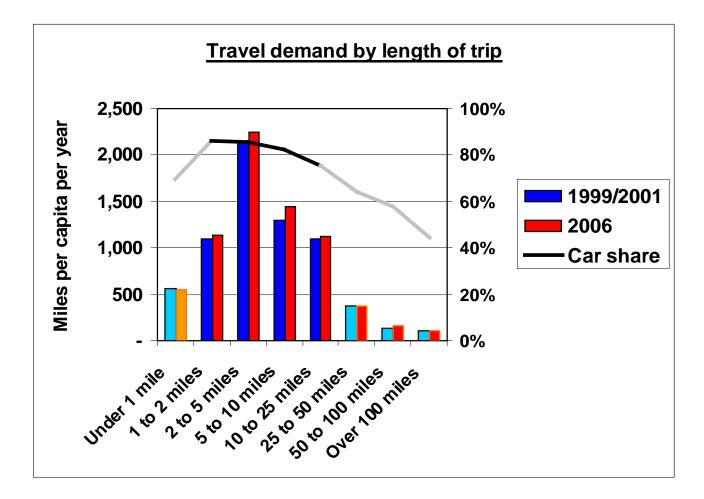
Data source: Booz & Co

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There is no significant market for Alternative Technology and eV vehicles today

- For a new market to emerge, one or other condition must be met
 - A set of users with an unsatisfied need
 - A better solution to an existing need
- Neither of these obtains today
 - 99% of car, LCV and HCV buyers are satisfied with the industry's current offering
 - The alternative solutions are not yet market-credible

Work the demand side first

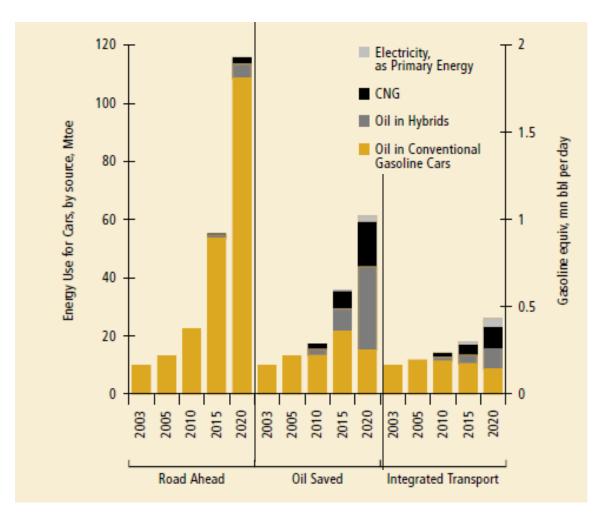




Start with low technology risks

Now	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
	5-10 years	10-20 years	20-50 years
100	80	50	20
Vehicles	•Existing technologies •Modest down-rating	•Strong specialisation •New technologies	
Mobility	•Small modal shifts •Modest restrictions	•New transportation packages •Planning & control	
Habitat			•New habitats and habits •Decoupling mobility from GDP

Might China lead the way ?



Source: China Motorisation Trends, Wei-Shiuen Ng and Lee Schipper **autopolis** 23