



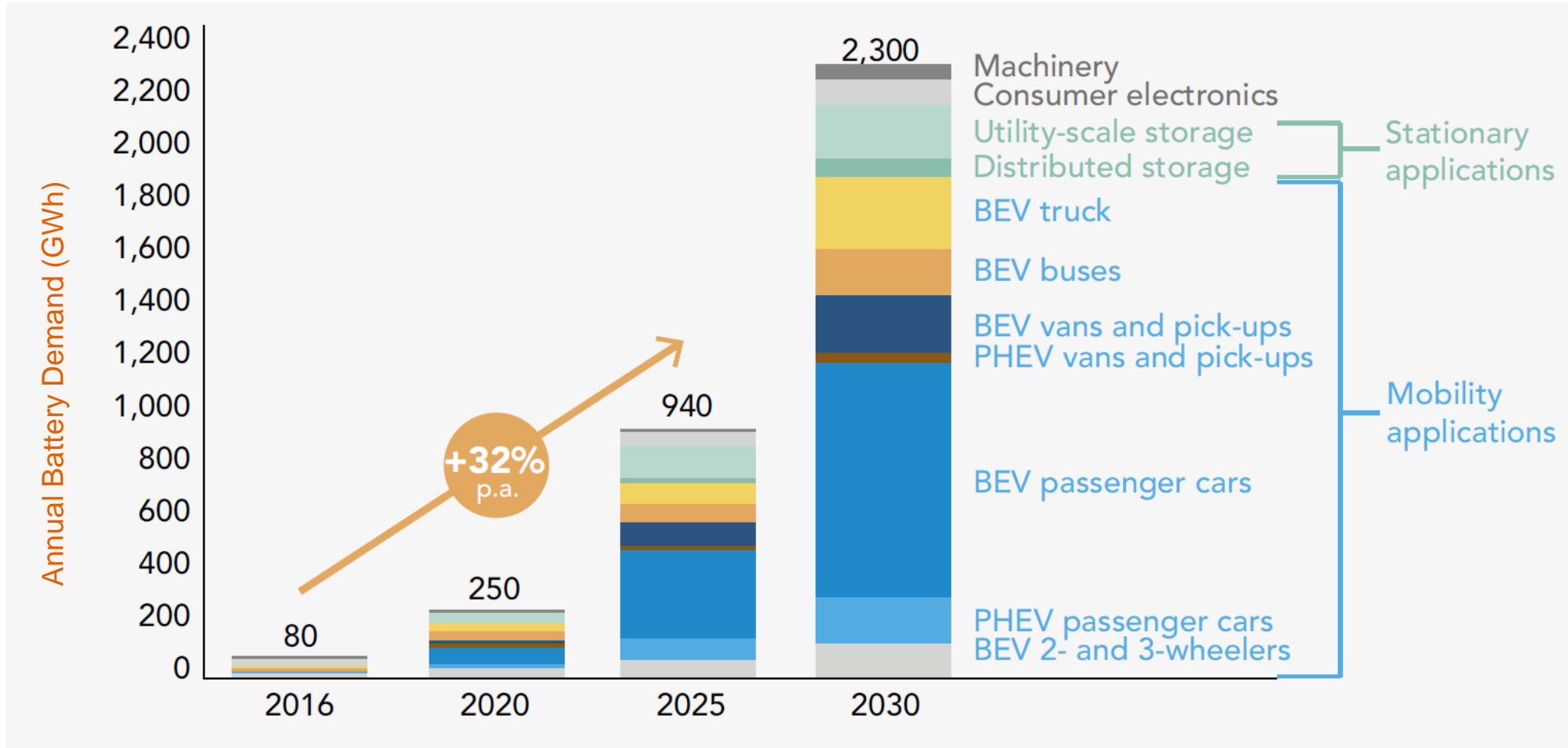
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# Kuorma-autoliikenteen sähköistyminen ja vedyn mahdollisuudet

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25/05/2023 VTT – beyond the obvious

# Forecasted evolution of battery market demand

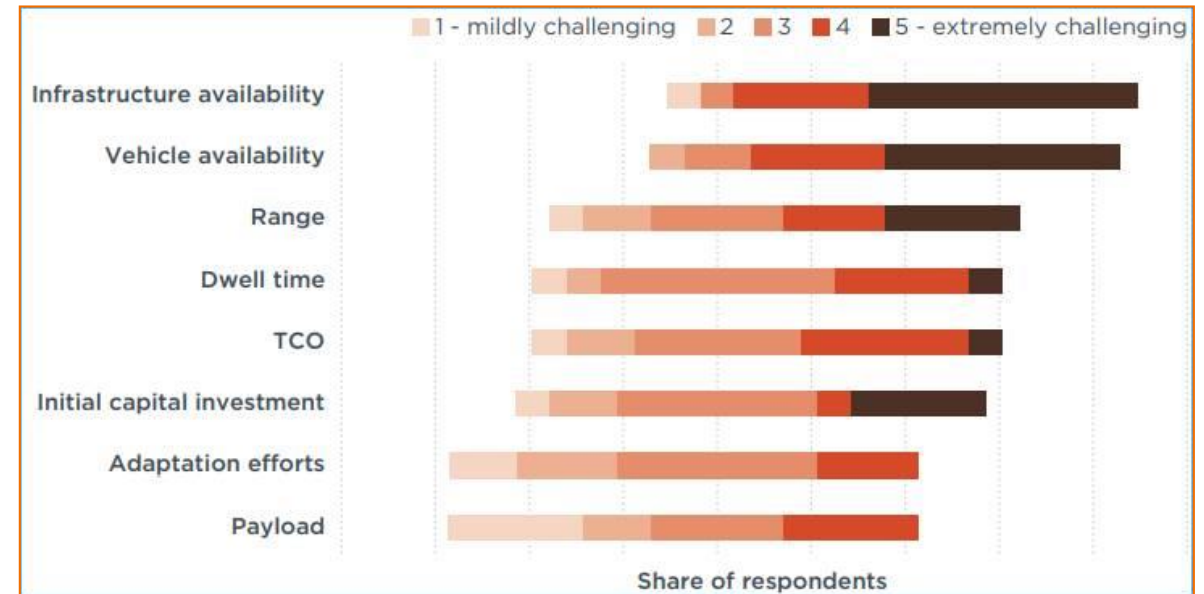


# Zero-Emission Trucks: Trends & Barriers

## Top Transformational Shifts Shaping the Future of Electric Trucks

<p><b>Low Emission Zones (LEZs)</b> Regulation of air quality in urban areas by the levying of a fee on vehicles causing pollution</p>	<p><b>Fuel Price Volatility</b> Driving fleet owners toward alternate powertrains</p>	<p><b>Energy Storage Research</b> Rapid technological advancements</p>	<p><b>Regulatory Environment</b> Legislation making green transport solutions mandatory</p>
<p><b>Energy Security</b> Reducing energy import through the adoption of renewable energy</p>	<p><b>Infrastructure Barriers</b> The least pressure on the existing energy infrastructure</p>	<p><b>Global Supply Chain</b> Technology licensing and economies of scale because of the increasing adoption of EVs</p>	<p><b>Government Support</b> Incentives for new vehicle purchases and subsidies for hybrid electric R&amp;D</p>

## Importance of Key Barriers to the Transition to Zero-Emission Freight Vehicles

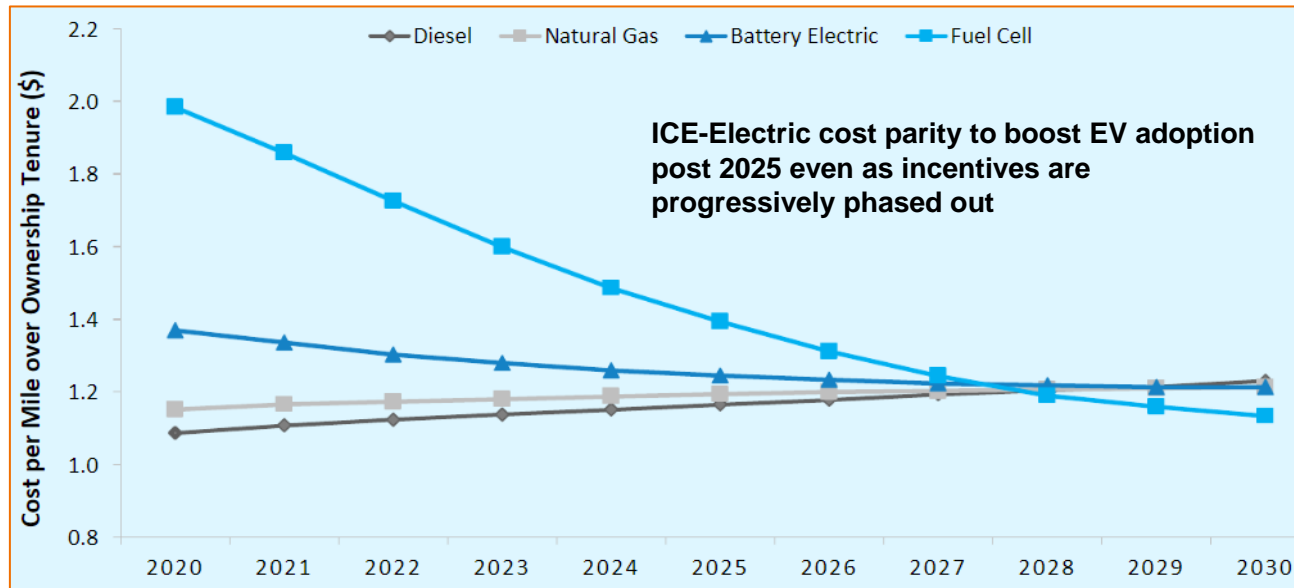


There is little publicly accessible electric charging and hydrogen refueling infrastructure dedicated to heavy-duty vehicles in Europe, which is perceived by ECTA (European Clean Trucking Alliance) members as the most important barrier hindering the transition to zero-emission trucking

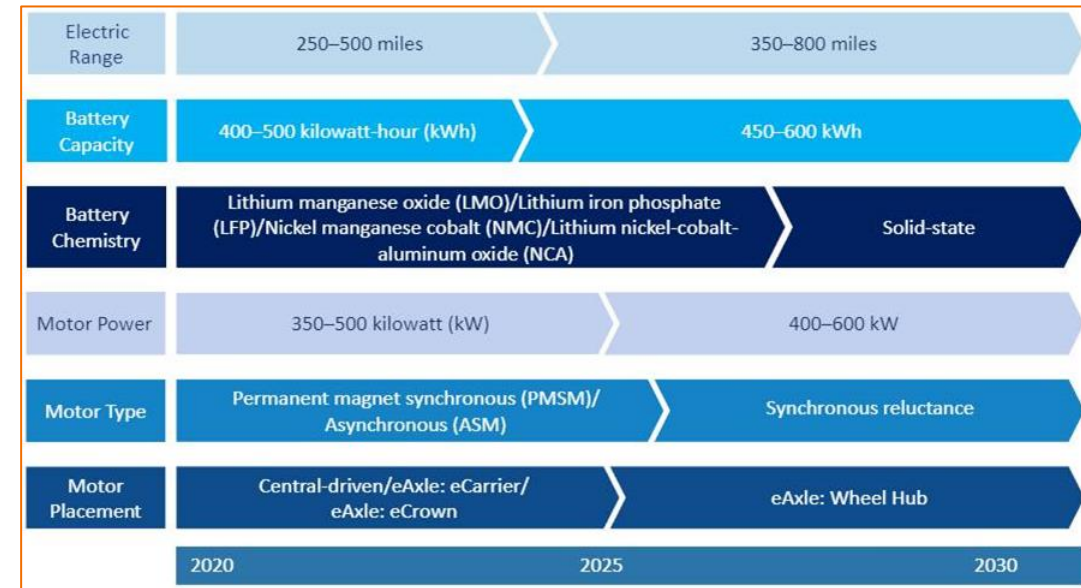
SOURCES: Frost & Sullivan (Dec 2021): [European Medium-duty and Heavy-duty Electric Trucks Growth Opportunities](#) ; ICCT (Sep 2022): [Road freight decarbonization in Europe - readiness of the European fleets for zero-emission trucking](#)

# Trucks: Cost Parity to Boost EV Adoption Post 2025

## Electric Trucks: HD Long Haul Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) Forecast in Europe\*



## Main Platform Component Technology Roadmap: Heavy-Duty Trucks



The 4 Mega Trends driving transformation in the trucking industry are connected, shared, autonomous, and electric (CASE) mobility:

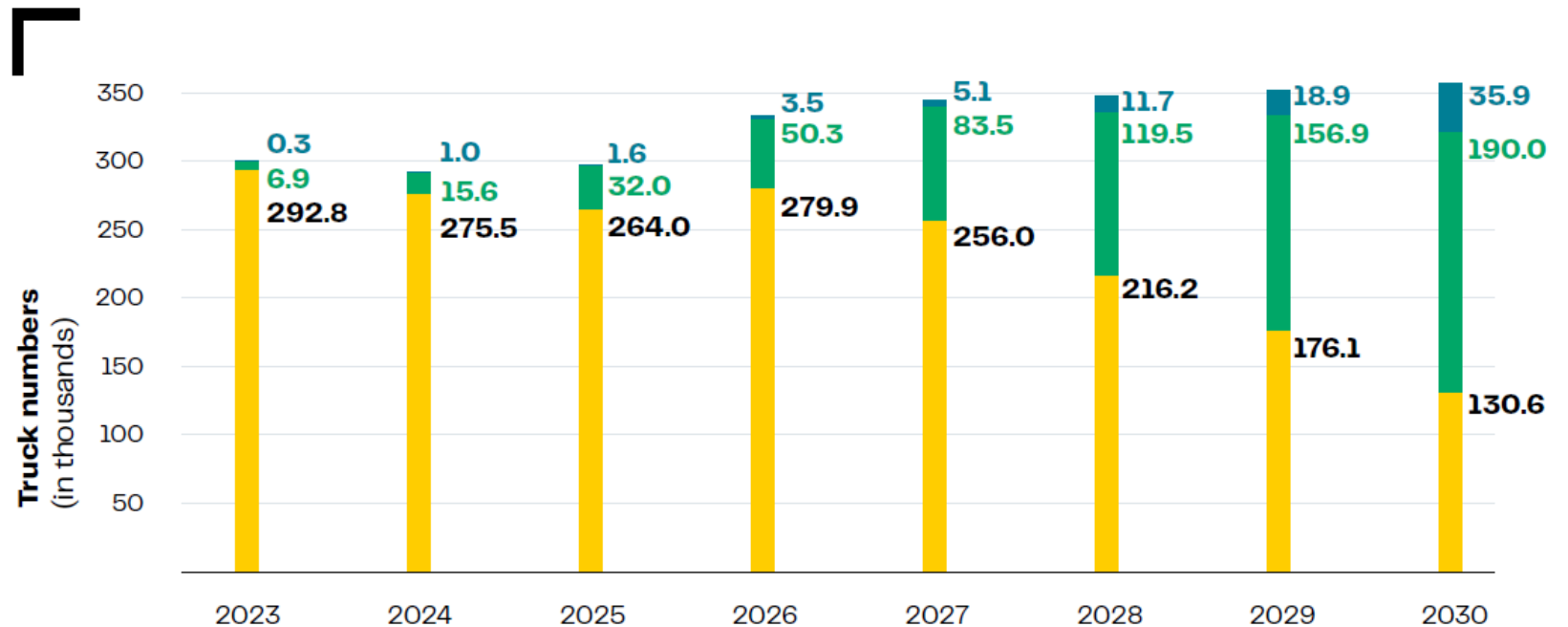
- Connected and shared, in the form of telematics and digital freight brokerage, are in the nascent stage of technology development but already underway
- This decade will see the proliferation of electric trucks
- Autonomous driving is 5–10 years away, depending on the level of autonomy

SOURCE: Frost & Sullivan (Oct 2022)\*: [14th Annual Intelligent Mobility Summit, 2022](#); Frost & Sullivan (Nov 2022): [Global OEM Strategies for Electric Medium- and Heavy-Duty Truck Platforms](#)

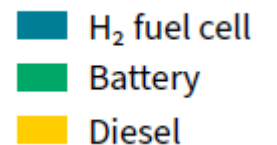
# Forecast manufacturer data sales figures in Europe for heavy-duty vehicles (> 12 t)

Three key drivers towards reaching total cost parity

- Early incentives for vehicles and infrastructure (can also be e.g. CO2 dependent road tolls)
- Regulatory framework e.g. CO2 limits for manufacturers
- Energy costs: electricity and hydrogen vs diesel

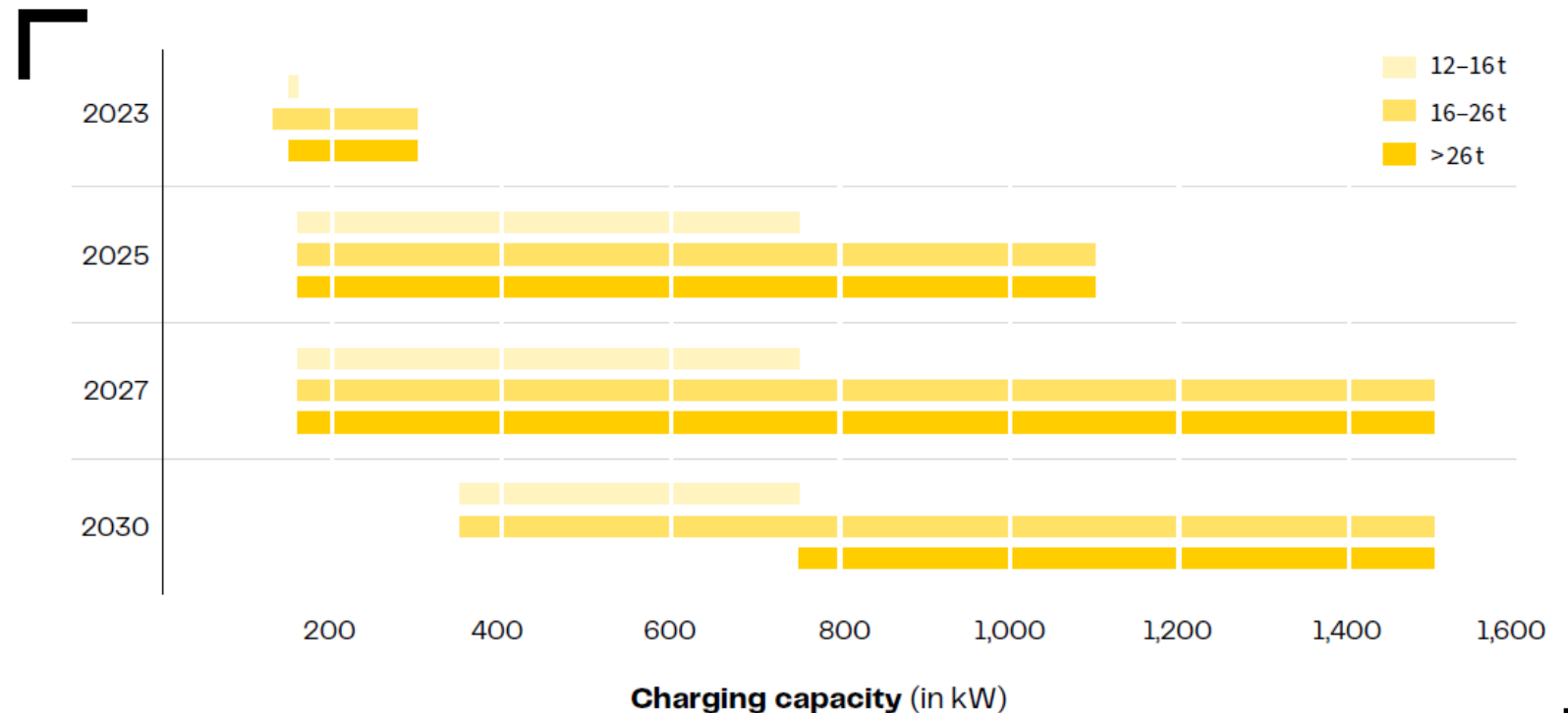


Source: Market development of climate-friendly technologies in heavy-duty road freight transport in Germany and Europe, NOW GmbH, May 2023



# Anticipated development of the charging capacity of battery trucks (> 12 t) by GVW

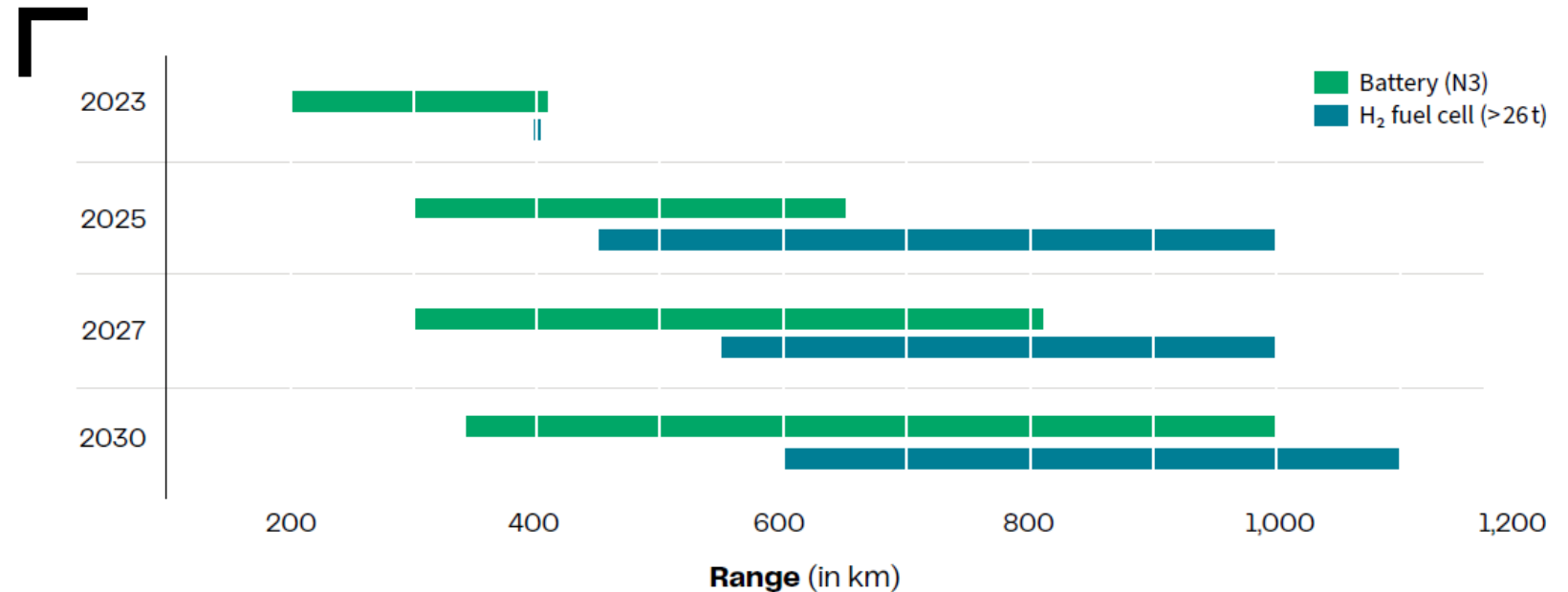
- Suitable alternative fuel infrastructures is imperative for ZE-HDV
- AFIR regulation will require deployment of both charging and H2 refilling
- Both charger capacity and battery charge acceptance will be increasing
- Megawatt charging is a key requirement for battery electric trucks



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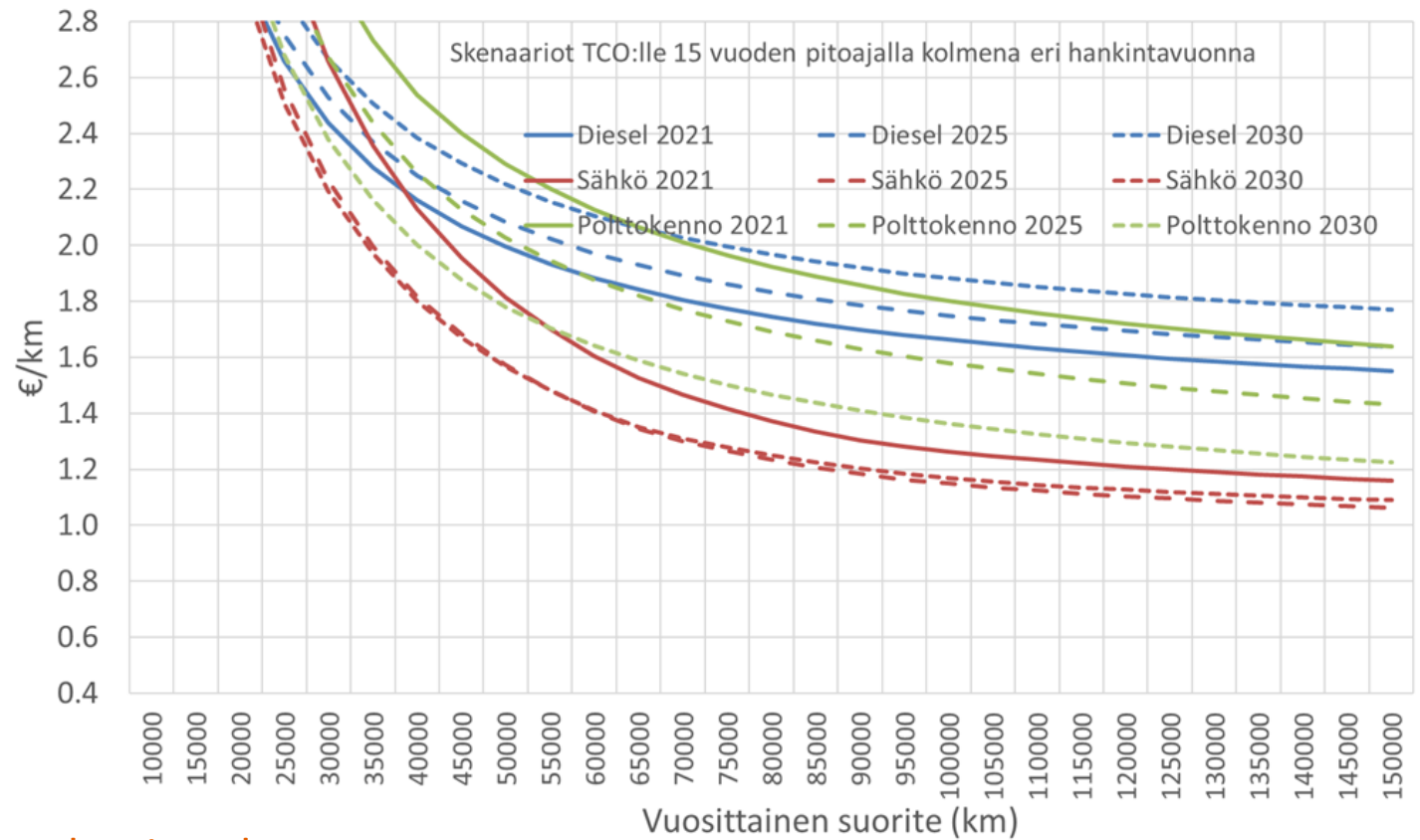
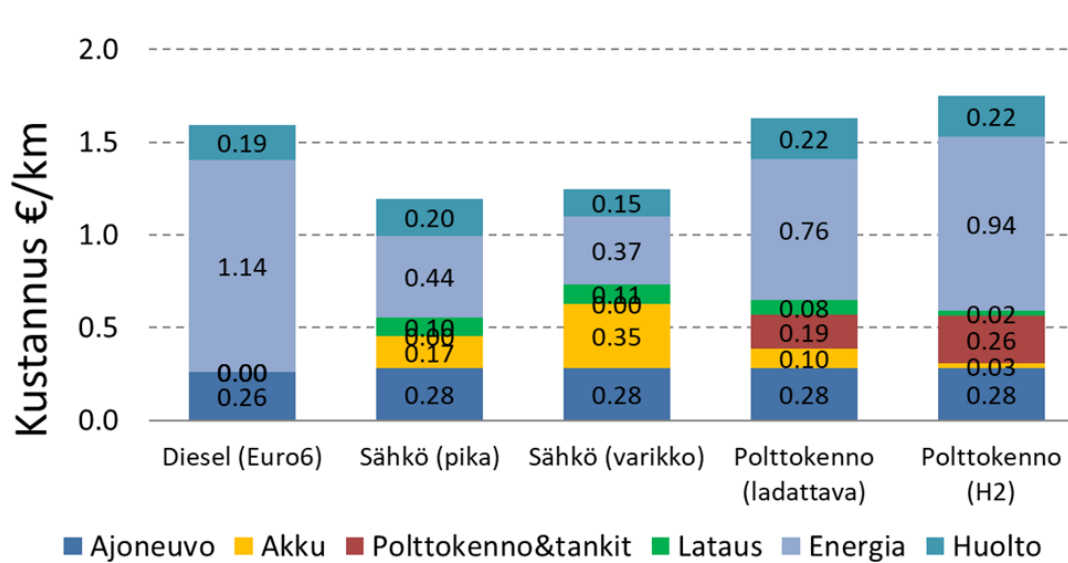
# Anticipated development of the range of battery and fuel cell trucks

- Fuel cell trucks are currently behind battery electric trucks in market development
- Availability and price of green hydrogen for transportation not solved yet
- Hydrogen refilling infrastructure only in planning
- Increase in battery size and range in electric trucks expected



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# Total cost of ownership scenarios: urban bus trunk line (126000 km/a nominal)

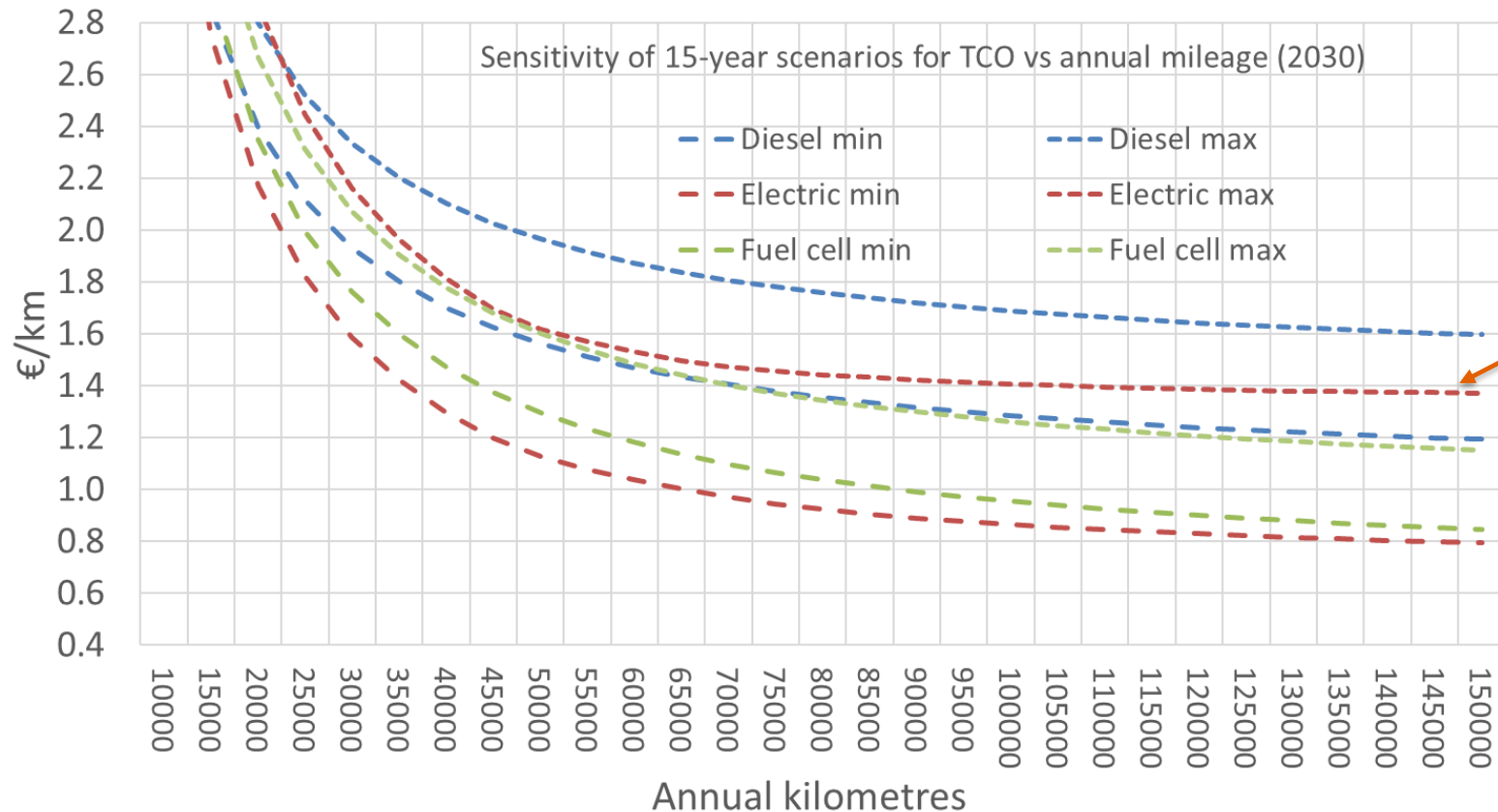


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# Example: Sensitivity analysis TCO vs km: urban bus year 2030 diesel vs electric vs H2



Huom: Sähköbussille oletettu 50% korkeampi energiankulutus matkustamon lämmityksen vuoksi

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# ESCALATE

Powering European Union Net Zero Future by Escalating  
Zero Emission HDVs and Logistic Intelligence

## ESCALATE zero emission trucks for regional and long haul

SIX HOVE Kick-off meeting, Espoo, Finland, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

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# Overview of real life demonstrations of zero-emission trucks



# 5+3 PILOTS

1 MW  
Fast Charger



Green fix  
multi-fuel  
station



Mobile-modular  
H2 Filling Station



Range Extender  
Long-Haul Truck  
**(R)**



Fuel Cell  
Long-Haul Truck  
**(R)**



Battery  
Electric  
Regional Truck  
**(R)**



Refrigerator Solar  
Battery Truck  
**(R)**



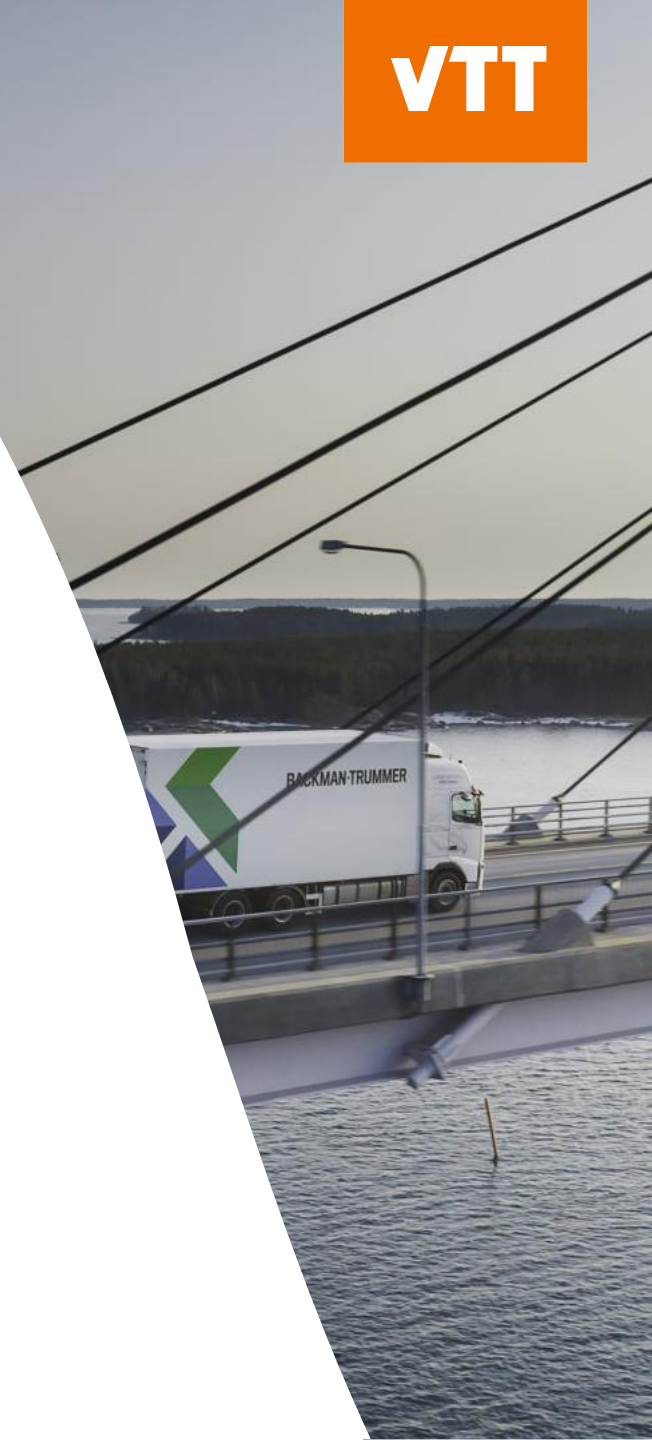
Refrigerator  
Fuel Cell Long-  
Haul Truck  
**(V)**



- Modular and scalable HD powertrain with battery, FC and H2 tanks
- Serve different mission and driving profile within one vehicle platform
  - Hybrid power source flexible design through modularity and scalability: battery-FC-H2 tanks (performance, energy, components lifetime)
  - Prototype: Pure BEV with hydrogen FC range extended for long haul use case
- Flexible vehicle platform based on 3-axle tractor (Vecto 10/12)
  - Traction power ~350 kW (VECTO 12 and beyond (40 – 76t))
  - Multi-use chassis with extra space for various configurations (superstructures)
  - Modularity of hybrid powertrain battery/FC power and capacity combinations and hybridisation degrees (virtual design, prototyping, operation optimisation with DT)
  - Hybrid BE-FC powertrain control, energy management and operation optimisation
  - Fast charging up to 1 MW and H2 refilling with user-friendly interfaces

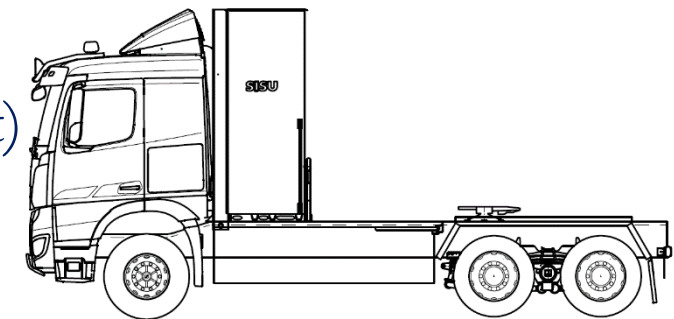
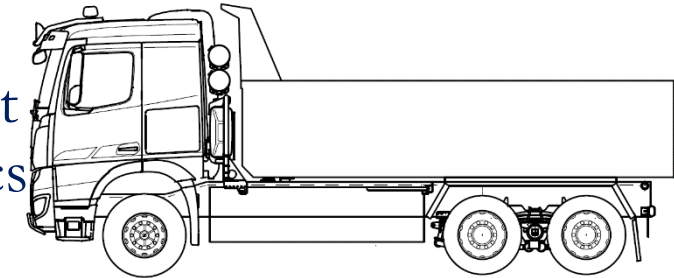
# ESCALATE Sisu demonstration

- Sisu (vehicle integrator and OEM) with Tier 1 providers
  - Battery system: battery specification 500-600 kWh/1-2C charge
  - Fuel cell: Ballard 140-200 kW, H<sub>2</sub> storage: 40-80 kg H<sub>2</sub>
  - Powertrain and integration: Sisu subcontracting
- Fast charging solution, interface, plugs: Kempower
  - Charging specification for pilot use case: 800-1000 kW in Vuosaari, piloting MCS
  - ~200-300 kW in Kokkola and Jyväskylä
  - Enables fully electric operation of most missions including long haul
- H<sub>2</sub> refuelling infrastructure: local partners for pilots
  - H<sub>2</sub> refilling station from market in Vuosaari/Jyväskylä/Lahti
  - additional H<sub>2</sub> provision e.g. in Kokkola
- End user piloting partners:
  - Rauanheimo (industrial product validation proto 1 phase)
  - O. Jylhä Oy (long haul and regional use case in freight logistics)
- VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland
  - R&I partner: design, modelling, simulation, validation, analysis, standardisation



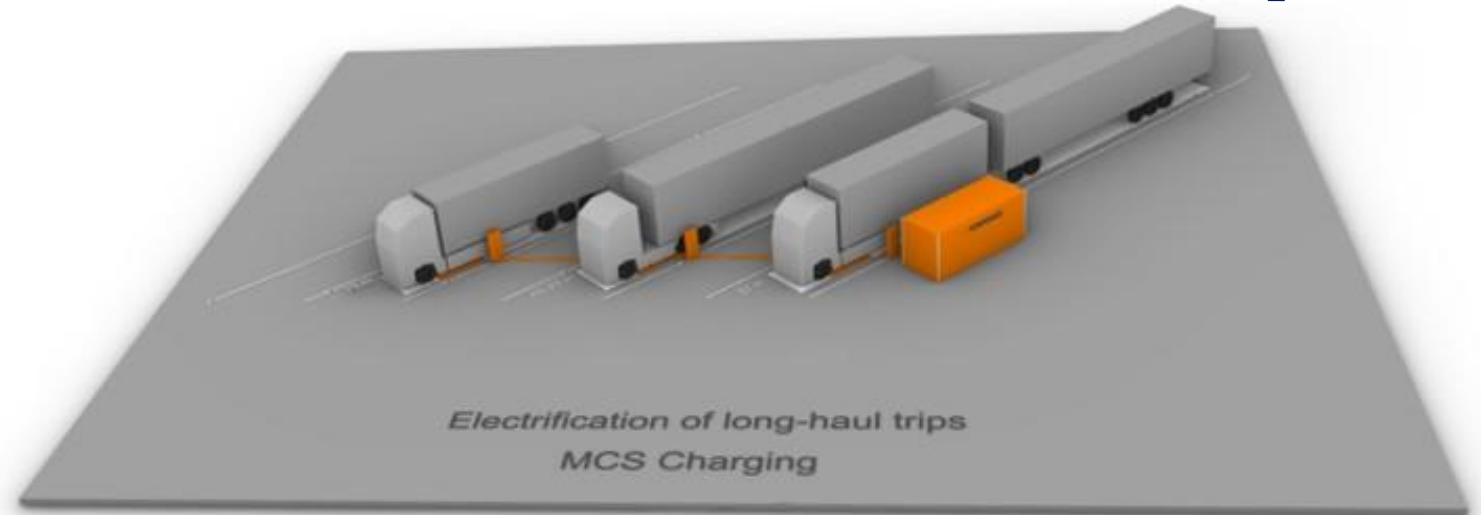
# Pilot 1 Operational scenarios for P1

- Phase 1 industrial (BEV): Port of Kokkola Industrial Park (KIP) internal operations
  - BEV mode, short operations supporting prototype development and charging interface. Temporary superstructure with hydraulics
- Phase 2a regional missions (full BEV-FCRE)
  - Regional Port of Vuosaari (B2) – Helsinki area / O.Jylhä (40 t)
  - Regional Port of Kokkola – Kaustinen / KWH Logistics (~52 t)
  - Operations with a 40-52 t semi-trailer from the port logistics terminal and deliveries to customers in Helsinki region;
- Phase 2b long haul missions (full BEV-FCRE):
  - Port of Helsinki – Jyväskylä (long haul)
  - Long haul use case with 520 km round trip
  - Primarily 76t combination, validation also for the nominal 40 t





- MW level charging plug/cable management, end-user viewpoint i.e. VoC
- System scalability for different power levels
- Grid monitoring (friendliness aspect) and waste heat management
- Location of MCS demo: Port of Helsinki, Pilot 1 phase 2b





# SIX HOVE electric heavy-duty vehicles innovation cluster



Strategy

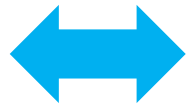
National workgroup for battery strategy implementation (TEM)

Tactical activity coordination

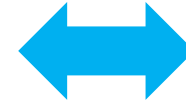
Playmaking body for RDI-activities in heavy-duty eTransport

Individual activities

SIX Sustainable Industry X MOBILE WORK MACHINES



SIX Sustainable Industry X HEAVY ON-ROAD VEHICLES



LVM: National research programme for near-zero-emission transport 2022 -2026?

Machine of the Future (2030)

- Electrified
- Autonomous operations & driving
- Enabling new value from data

1. Commercial and utility vehicles in cities
2. Heavy-duty regional and long haul transport
3. Industrial transports
4. Purpose-serving charging infrastructures (cross-cutting)

End-user pilots, Testbeds & Living Labs



HD trucking: O-D and corridors



Local transport fleets / testbeds



Multi-user port/ industrial testbed



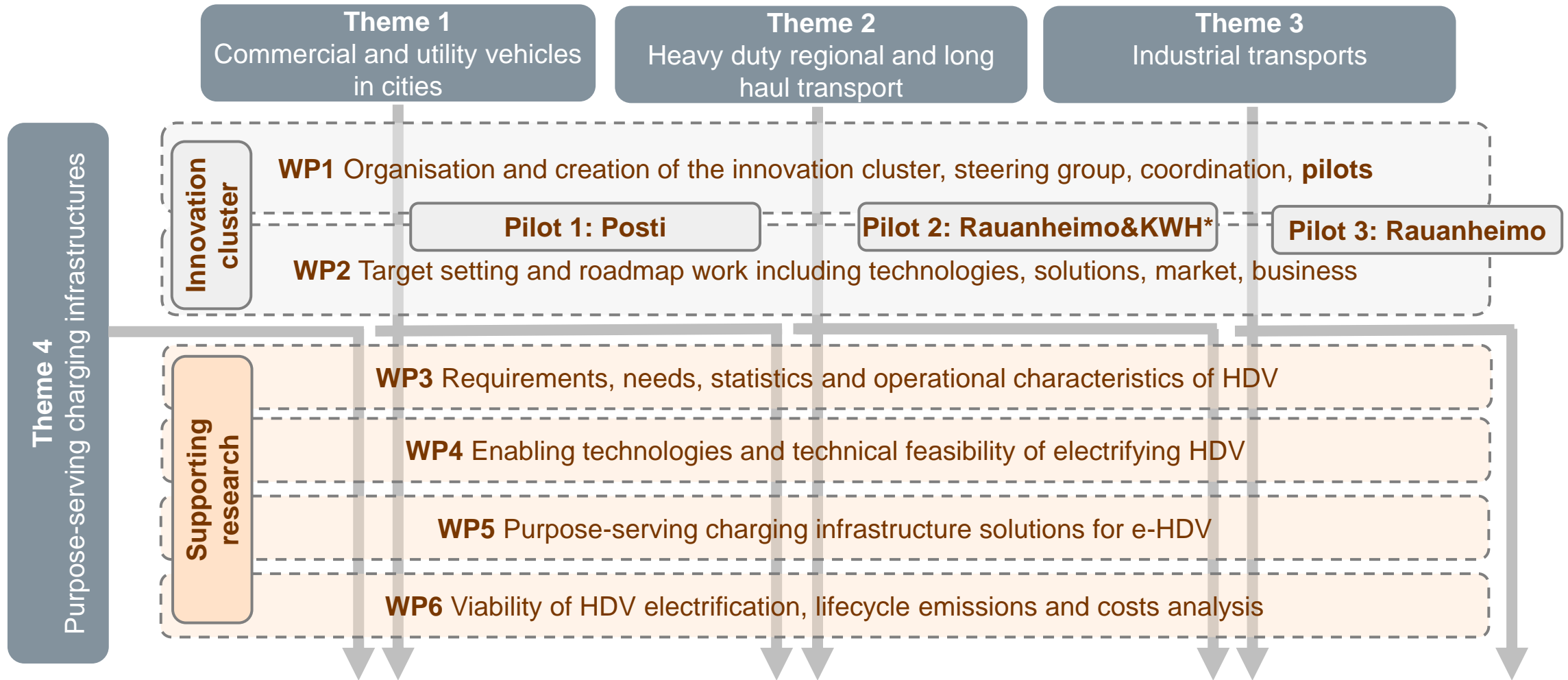
Multi-operator charging testbed (ZEMHUB)



Private/Public Innovative Purchases



# SIX HOVE cluster and project structure



Goal: speeding up electrification of heavy duty transports through deployment of vehicles and charging infrastructure

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