

# **Renewable Hydrogen in Fuel Cell Heavy Duty Trucking - Ramp-up towards 2030**

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# Agenda

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1. LBST
2. Challenging boundary conditions
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# 1 Ludwig-Bölkow-Systemtechnik GmbH – company profile

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## Company profile

- Cutting edge competence
  - 35 years of continuous expertise
  - Interdisciplinary team
  - Independent expertise
- Bridging technology, markets, and policy
- Global and long term perspective
- Rigorous system approach – thinking outside the box
- Serving international clients in industry, finance, politics, and NGOs



Dr. Ludwig Bölkow  
1912 – 2003

German aeronautic engineer and industrialist, co-founder of Airbus Industries and founder of LBST

## Selected references

- PRYHDE – *CGH<sub>2</sub> refuelling protocol for HDV*
- JRC – *Well-to-Tank studies*
- Tuck Foundation – *Future Fuel for Truck Freight*
- German Transport Ministry – *Mobility & Fuels Strategy*
- Automotive & energy industry – *Techno-economics / energy / GHG of fuel pathways*
- CertifHy – *EU-wide Certification System for Hydrogen*





# 1 Selected LBST clients

## Mobility

DAIMLER	BMW	AUDI	Volkswagen	MAN
Ford	Hyundai	Toyota	Honda	Nissan
BOSCH	Valeo	KEYOU	ALSET	
ProtonMotor	AIRBUS	ALSTOM		

## Energy

Equinor	SHELL	REPSOL	uniper	Concawe
CAPEX	Innogy	RWE	Amprion	EDF
COFELY	TENNET	AXPO	EnBW	OGE
GAZPROM	Gasunie	Thyssengas		

## Politics

European Parliament	European Commission	EC JRC	
KfW	BMVI	Landesregierung NRW	
Landesregierung Niedersachsen	Hessen Agentur		
VDA	FCH JU	Hydrogen Europe	DWV

## Industry

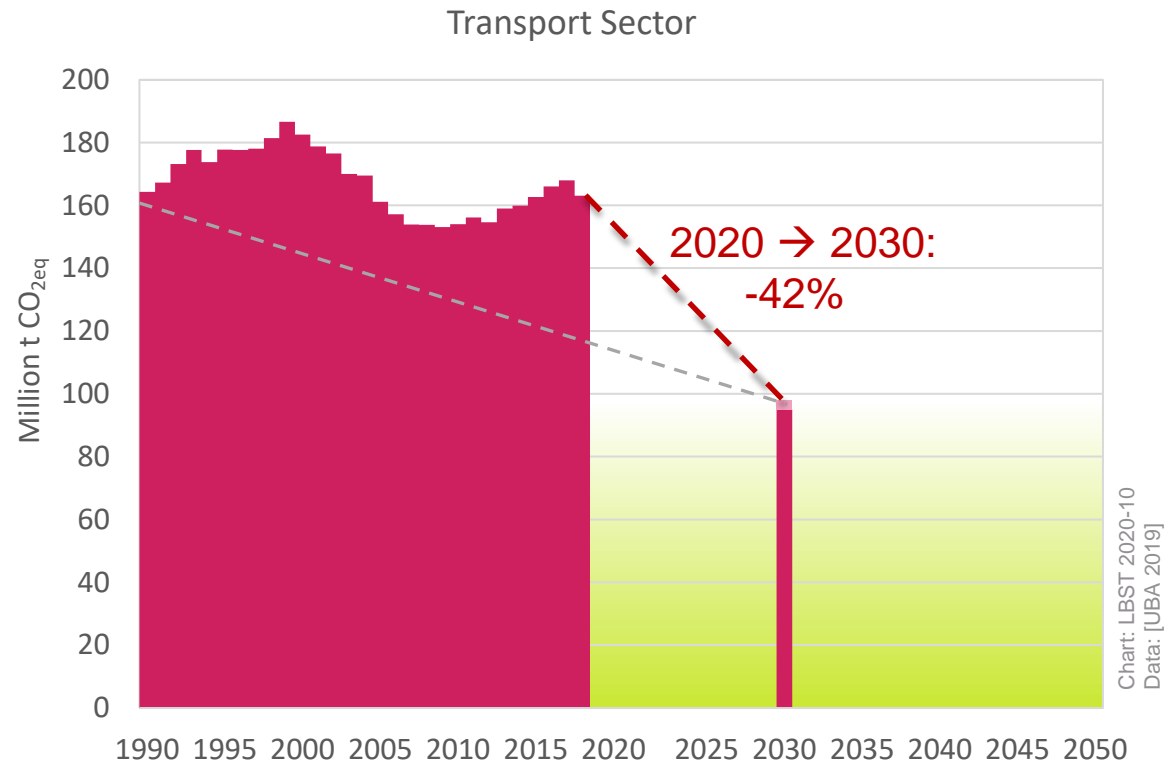
SIEMENS	NEL	here	TÜV SÜD
LINDE GROUP	REHAU	AngloAmerican	
Air Liquide	HEXAGON	HYDROGENICS	Marubeni
STILL	H2energy	Technova	



## 2 Challenging boundary conditions

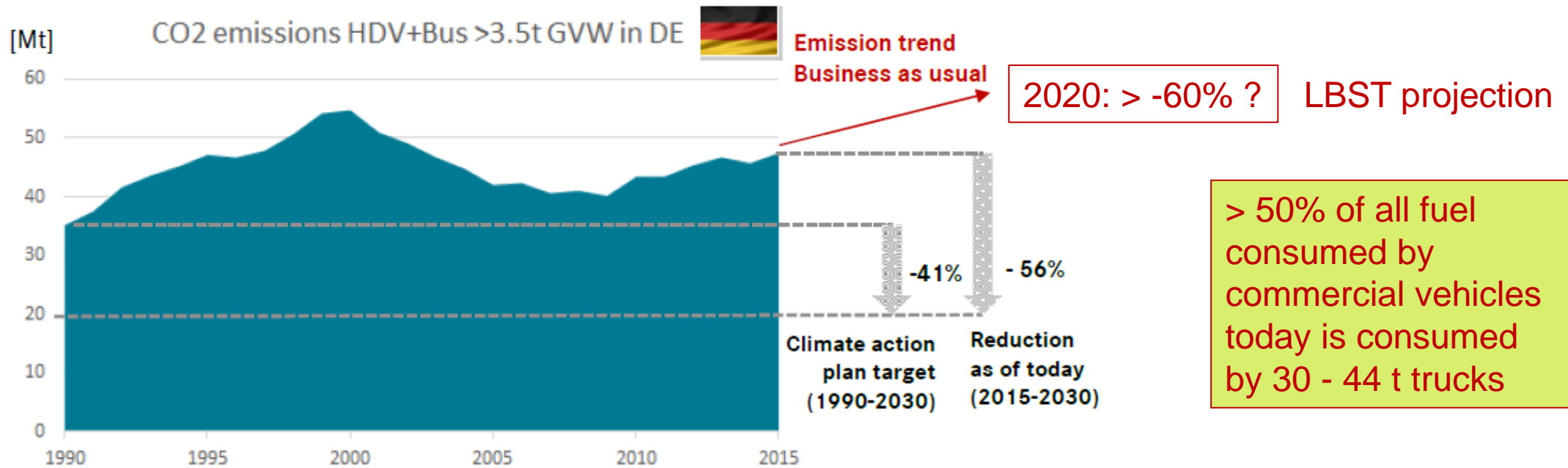
## 2 Greenhous gas reduction goals in Germany: -42% by 2030

Since 30 years net GHG emissions from entire transport sector not reduced in Germany:



## 2 GHG reduction requirements for commercial vehicles > 3.5 t

### Official CO<sub>2</sub> emission inventory data, submitted to UNFCCC



<sup>1</sup> KBA statistics on total traffic on German territory does not account HDV <6t GVW, were added separately under the assumption that in this case only vehicles with German registration have to be considered

<sup>2</sup> HDV with 2 axles subtracted for stringency due to changes in toll legislation

<sup>3</sup> Assuming 46% less fuel consumption for HDV 3.5-12t GVW

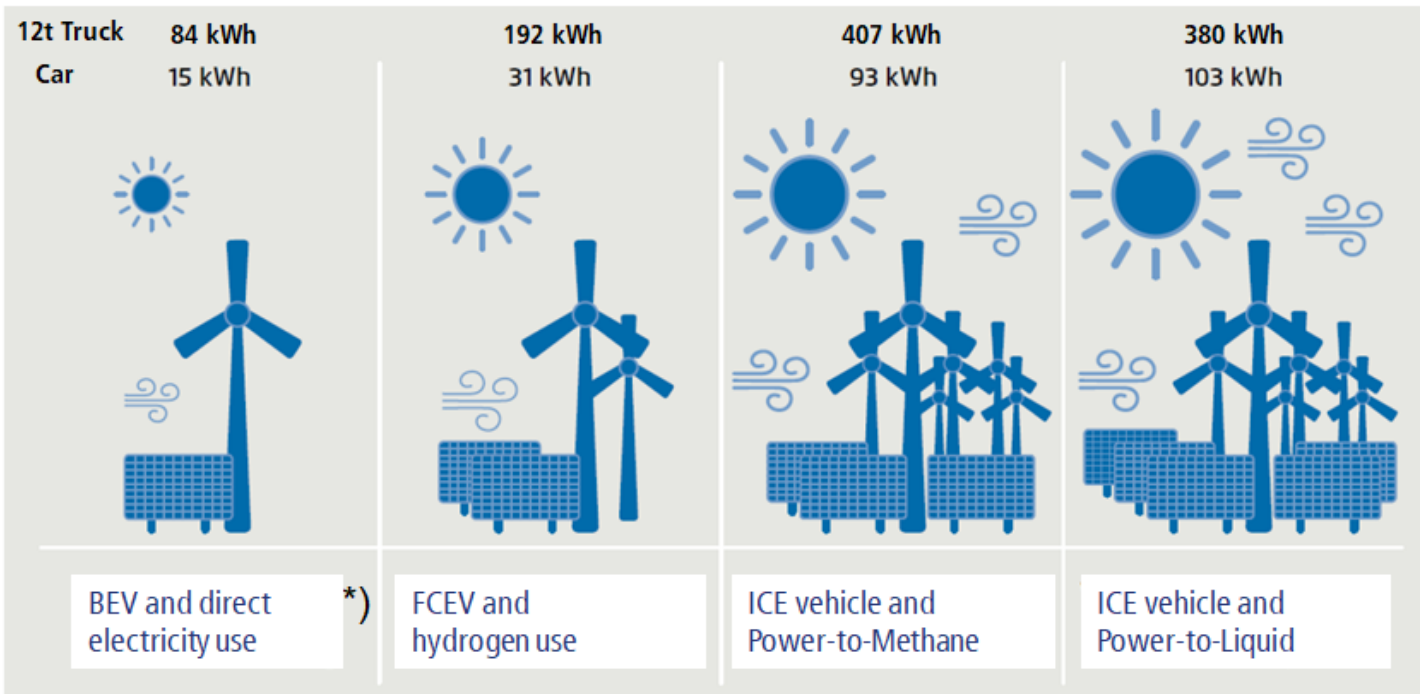
Sources: DIW 2015, EEA 2016, KBA, BAG, UNFCCC Emission Inventory Data

Source: Manfred Schuckert,  
Daimler Trucks, Berlin, 24 May 2018



## 2 Renewable electricity-based truck and car fuel/powertrain combinations

Renewable electricity demand for several fuel/powertrain combinations (per 100 km)



Source: Agora Verkehrswende 2017 auf Basis von DLR/ ifeu/ LBST/ DFZ 2015

H<sub>2</sub>FC is 2-3 times more efficient than PtL  
[+ zero emission + low noise]

### Green Electricity Demand:



## 2 Existing access limits for urban centers in Europe



**Urban Road Toll Schemes**  
(e.g. Northern Europe: )



**Low Emission Zones (LEZs)** implemented in areas where air pollution levels are dangerous to health  
(e.g. Central Europe)

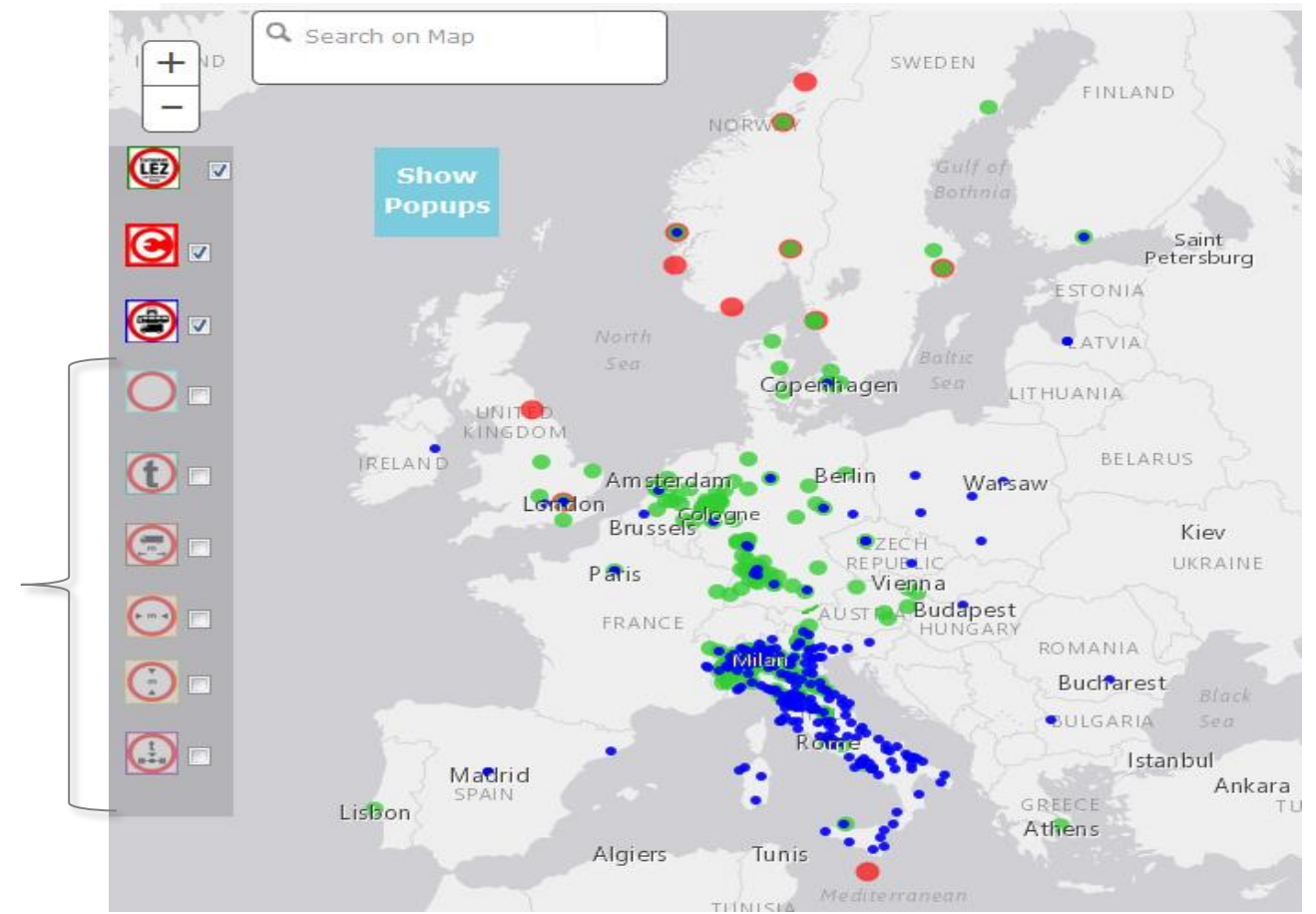


**Key Access Regulation Schemes (Key-ARS)**  
(e.g. Southern Europe)

Source: <http://urbanaccessregulations.eu>

**Diesel drives will increasingly be banned from urban areas – in Paris as early as from 2025**

Others



Following pollutant emissions, limiting noise emissions is the next big issue for urban agglomerations → the end of the combustion engine is foreseeable (of the >100 C40 cities [www.c40.org], for example, Paris will ban diesel from 2025, and e.g. Paris, Mexico City, Madrid and Athens, a total of 12 cities, will only use zero-emission buses from 2025)

## 2 Regulatory requirements favoring ZEVs incl. FCEVs

### Requirements (push)

RED II  
2018/2001/EU  
[14% renew. fuel]

HDV CO<sub>2</sub>  
2019/1242/EU  
[-30% CO<sub>2</sub> by 2030]

EU emission  
standards  
rev. 70/220/EEC  
[Euro VII+ → ZEV]

AQD  
2008/50/EU  
[air pollutants limited]

CVD  
2019/1161/EU  
[15% clean vehicles 2026]



Picture: Daimler Truck AG, September 2020

### Fuel Cell Truck

### Enablers (pull)

AFID  
2014/94/EU  
[H<sub>2</sub> infra mandatory]

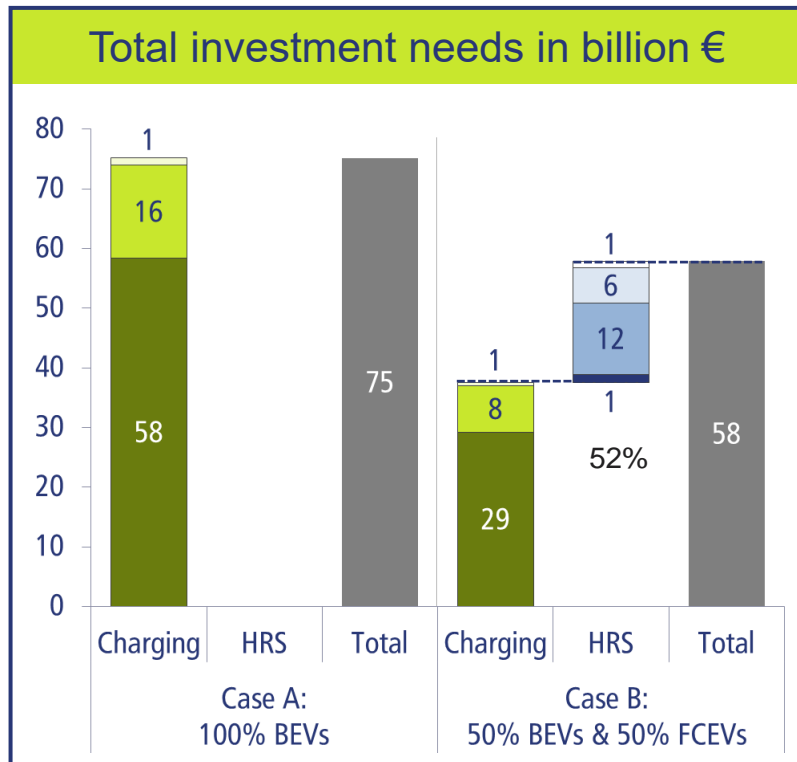
Eurovignette  
rev. 1999/62/EU  
[-75% toll for ZEVs]

Extended urban  
delivery times  
[noise → ZEVs]

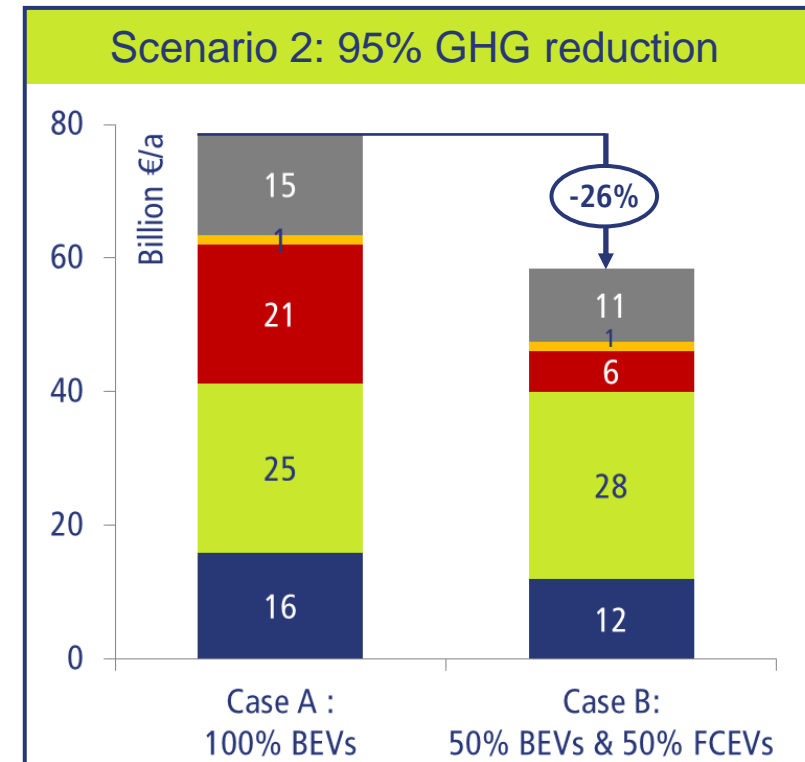
C40 CITIES  
[www.c40.org](http://www.c40.org)  
[stepwise ICE ban by cities]

## 2 Lower cumulated investments already for a BEV+FCEV mix compared to BEV-only infrastructure

Case A: 45.8 million BEVs in 2050 | Case B: 22.9 million BEVs and 22.9 million FCEVs in 2050



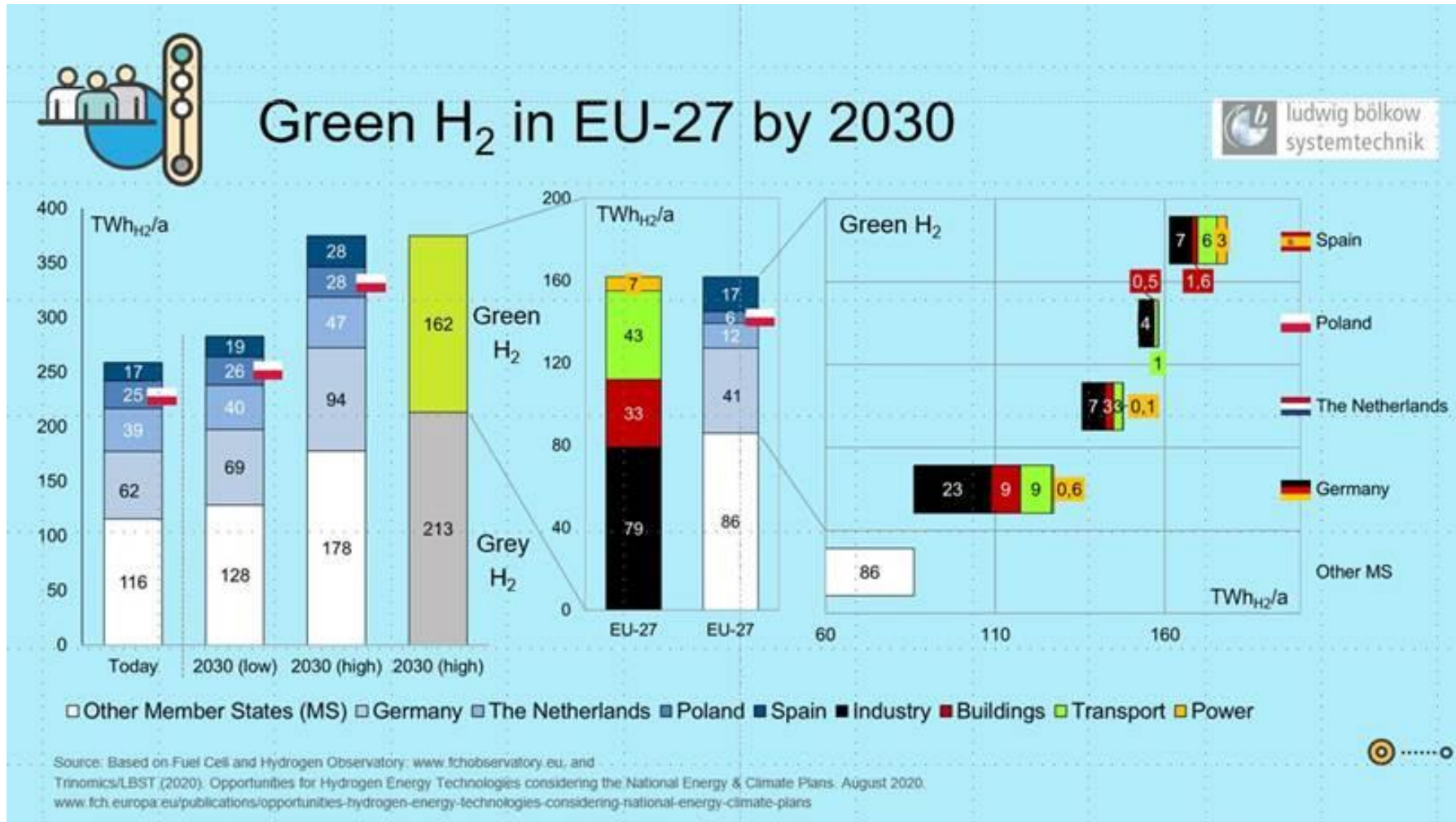
- Highways HRS
- Local HRS > 1 t/d
- Local HRS < 1 t/d
- Local HRS < 0,5 t/d
- Highways supercharger (350 kW)
- Local public charging (11-50 kW)
- Home charging (11 kW)



- Charging/refueling infrastructure
- Energy transport
- System flexibility (Storage, PtG, DSM)
- Intermittent power plants
- Flexible power plants (incl. re-dispatch)

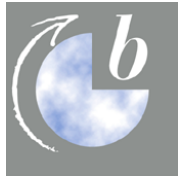
Source: The impact of electro-mobility on energy supply in a future energy system dominated by renewable electricity | World Hydrogen Energy Conference 2018 | Rio de Janeiro 21 June 2018 | Jan Michalski, Ulrich Büniger, Reinhold Wurster

## 2 Significant near-term H<sub>2</sub> contribution for transport in EU-27



Forecast of H<sub>2</sub> demand in EU-27 by 2030 depicted by EU Member State, application areas, and green vs grey H<sub>2</sub>.

Figures are based on NECP study for FCH-JU (without UK) amended by recent demand data obtained from the Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Observatory.



## 3 Infrastructure implications

### 3 FCEV shows lowest infrastructure costs for EU coverage

Cumulative infrastructure investments per ramp-up stage		BEV (*) truck	FCEV truck	CEV truck
<b>1. Pilot network</b>	Pilot projects with focus on areas with high traffic volumes (> 100,000 HDT annually)	0.7 B€ (35 HPCs) ----- First stations	0.6 B€ (20 HRSs) ----- First stations	2.7 B€ (1,600 km) ----- First catenary lines
<b>2. Area-coverage network</b>	Complete coverage of Europe as a consistent network	2.5 B€ (120 HPCs) ----- Increased network to enable pan-European trips	0.6 B€ (20 HRSs) ----- Increased network to enable pan-European trips	36.2 B€ (21,500 km) ----- Complete catenary network already required for pan-European trips
<b>3. High-demand network</b>	Complete coverage of Europe with sufficient capacity	29.5 B€ (1,400 HPCs) ----- Complete network with more stations to meet energy demand	29.4 B€ (920 HRSs) ----- Complete network with more stations to meet hydrogen demand	44.1 B€ (21,500 km) ----- More converter stations (increasing capacity) to meet energy demand

(\*) Investments into system integration for short-/long-term electricity storage not included

Source: Making zero-emission trucking a reality, Strategy&, 21 September 2020

### 3 Only moderate H<sub>2</sub> refueling infrastructure required for Germany

	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2050
No. of FC trucks in Germany	0	15,500	48,700	77,400	135,000	188,100	221,300
Share of FC trucks of total HDV market	0 %	7 %	22 %	35 %	61 %	85 %	100 %
H <sub>2</sub> demand in M t							
No. of HRSs	0	50	70	90	110	124	137
Annual expenditure for the construction and operation of the HRSs in B € (*)	0	3.06	4.28	5.51	6.73	7.58	8.38

(\*) Annuity of investments and expenditures for H<sub>2</sub> production excl. taxes and duties

Source: Wie könnte ein Tankstellenaufbau für Brennstoffzellen-Lkw in Deutschland aussehen? | Martin Wietschel, Till Gnann - FhG-ISI & Philipp Rose - PwC Strategy& (Germany) GmbH | 09/2020]



### 3 Full cost projections for fuel cell heavy duty trucks

#### Strategy& (PWC):

■ 2030 TCO(*) for	- Fuel Cell:	0.65 €/km
	- Battery:	0.68 €/km
	- CEV:	0.79 €/km-
	- PtL-Diesel:	0.95 €/km
	- Diesel	0.57 €/km

(\*) Total Cost of Ownership/TCO:  
energy cost, maintenance cost, depreciation of vehicles  
@ 2.3 €/l PtL-Diesel | 0.29 €/kWh | 6.8 €/kg<sub>H2</sub> |  
@ > 50 €/t<sub>CO2</sub> alternatives competitive with Diesel-ICE

Source: Making zero-emission trucking a reality, Strategy&, 21 September 2020

#### European infrastructure – minimum/sufficient

##### Minimum European infrastructure:

120 high power chargers:	2.5 B€
70 logistics HRSs	2.2 B€
21,500 km overhead catenary lines	36.2 B€
2,400 Diesel refueling stations	0 B€

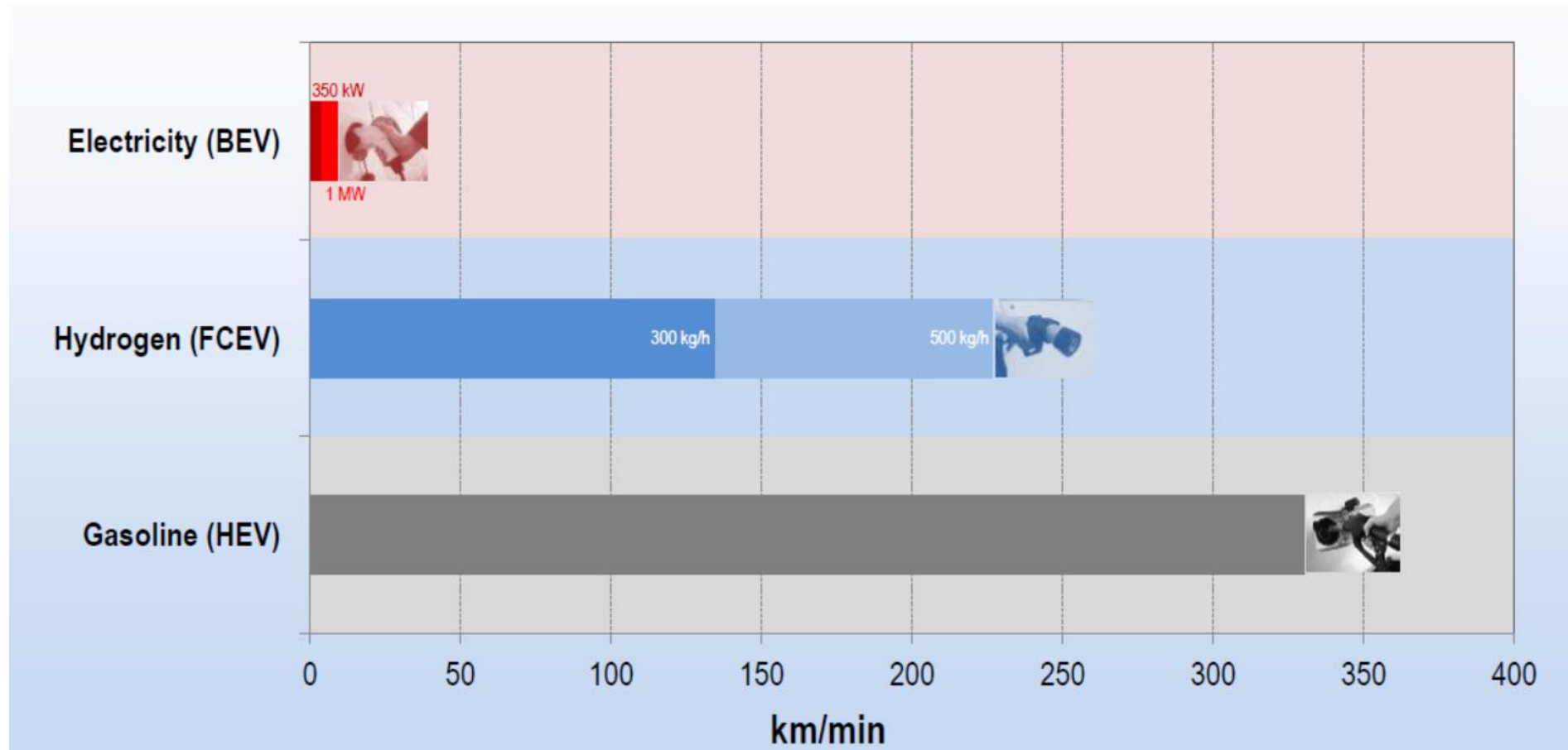
##### Sufficient European infrastructure:

1400 high power chargers:	2.5 B€
920 logistics HRSs	2.2 B€
21,500 km overhead catenary lines	44.1 B€
2,400 Diesel refueling stations	0 B€

### 3 Advantages of fuel cell trucks vs alternatives

- TCO by 2030 close to be competitive with fossil Diesel – competitive if CO<sub>2</sub> tax >50 €/t is imposed (planned EU toll to favor all zero emission alternatives)
- Longer operating range than BEV trucks while comparable payload as Diesel version
- Fast hydrogen refueling within 10-15 minutes for 800 km range
- Only realistic zero emission alternative for 30-44 t truck class (which in Germany represents almost 70% of all fuel use and GHG emissions in the > 7.5 t GVW class)
- Better flexibility in logistics than battery or catenary-electric alternatives
- Lowest infrastructure requirements w.r.t. number of units and investment cost and thus fastest to be implemented

### 3 Refueling speed in comparison



Source: Hynergy GmbH  
March 2020

## 4 Fuel cell trucks coming to the market – a selection

# 4 First 10 Hyundai FC trucks from Korea to Switzerland of 50 to be delivered in 2020 and of 1,600 by 2025



Source:  
Hyundai Hydrogen Mobility  
2020

## 4 Toyota class 8 truck in California (in the future to be realized on Hino XL Platform)



36.24 t total operating weight (80,000 pound)

480 km operating range

60 kg hydrogen storage  
@ 70 MPa (6 x 10 kg)

12 kWh hybridization battery

500 kW peak/

230 kW permanent power

1796 Nm

7 sec to 100 km/h

Tested @ 16t total weight – acceleration video:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=egK\\_fTcTZv4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=egK_fTcTZv4)

Source: Toyota-Media website

The **PRHYDE** project ([prhyde.eu](http://prhyde.eu)) is developing a new HDV refueling protocol for high-throughput transfer of 35 & 70 MPa CGH<sub>2</sub> → up to 100 kg H<sub>2</sub> in ideally 10 minutes.

Project **duration**: until 12/2021.  
Subsequently a new ISO standard 19885 shall be developed for global harmonization.

**PRHYDE partners**: Air Liquide, CEA, Engie, ITM, LBST, MAN, NEL, Nikola, Shell, Toyota, ZBT

**FCH2JU** co-funded project

## 4 CSR example in the US: Anheuser-Busch

### Anheuser-Busch

- 800 FC HD trucks ordered from Nikola Motor Company
- Delivery from 2021
- By 2026, AB will source all its vehicle fuels from renewable energy sources

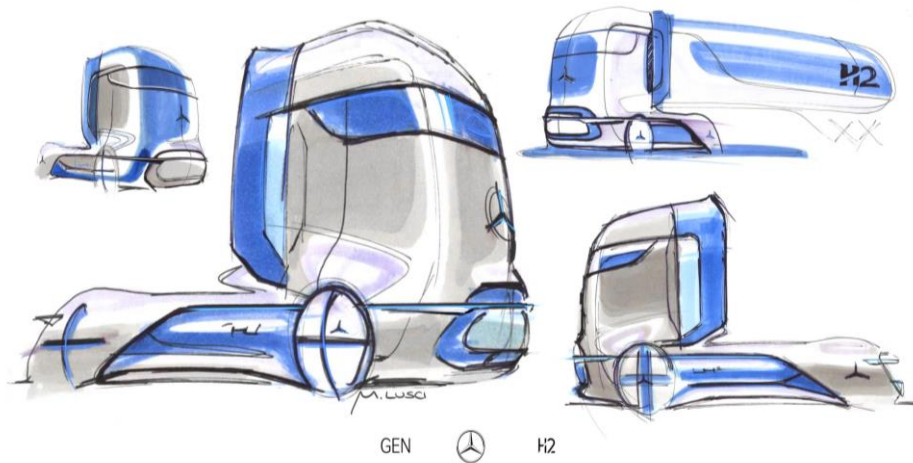
### Nikola Two

- Operating range: 750-1,200 km
- Battery: 250 kWh
- Fuel Cell: 240 kW
- H<sub>2</sub> storage: 60-80 kg H<sub>2</sub> @ 70 MPa
- Refueling time: < 20 min.
- HRS planning: 28 @ 8...32 t/d
- Pay for use modell (US\$/mile)



Source: Jesse Schneider, Vice President Technology,  
Nikola, Berlin, 24.05.2018

## 4 Mercedes GenH2 Concept Truck



- First trucks at pilot customers from 2023
- Market rollout after 2025



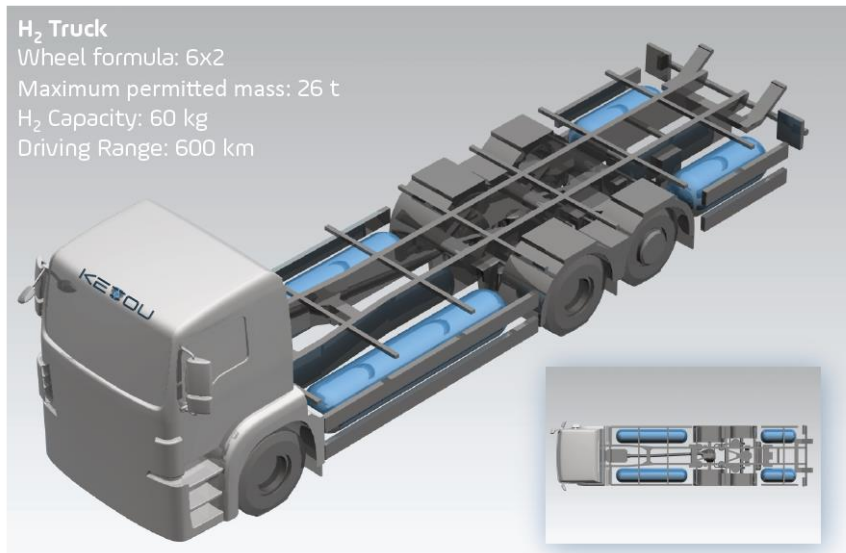
Source: Daimler Truck AG  
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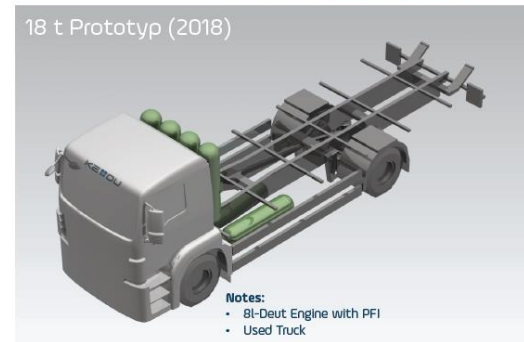
# 4 KEYOU H<sub>2</sub> ICE near zero emission trucks – cost effective now

Example Truck: an optimized 350 bar CGH<sub>2</sub>-storage (horizontal)

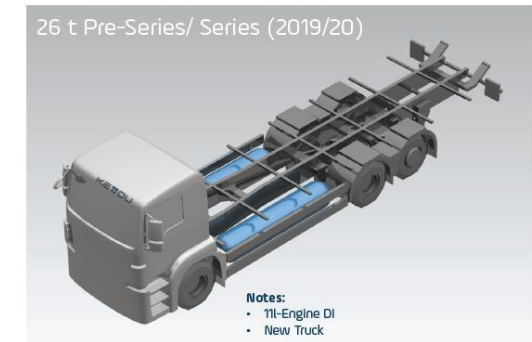


Example for a Pilot Project with a 18t / 26t Truck

Performance data for a pilot Truck: Prototyp, Pre-series and Series



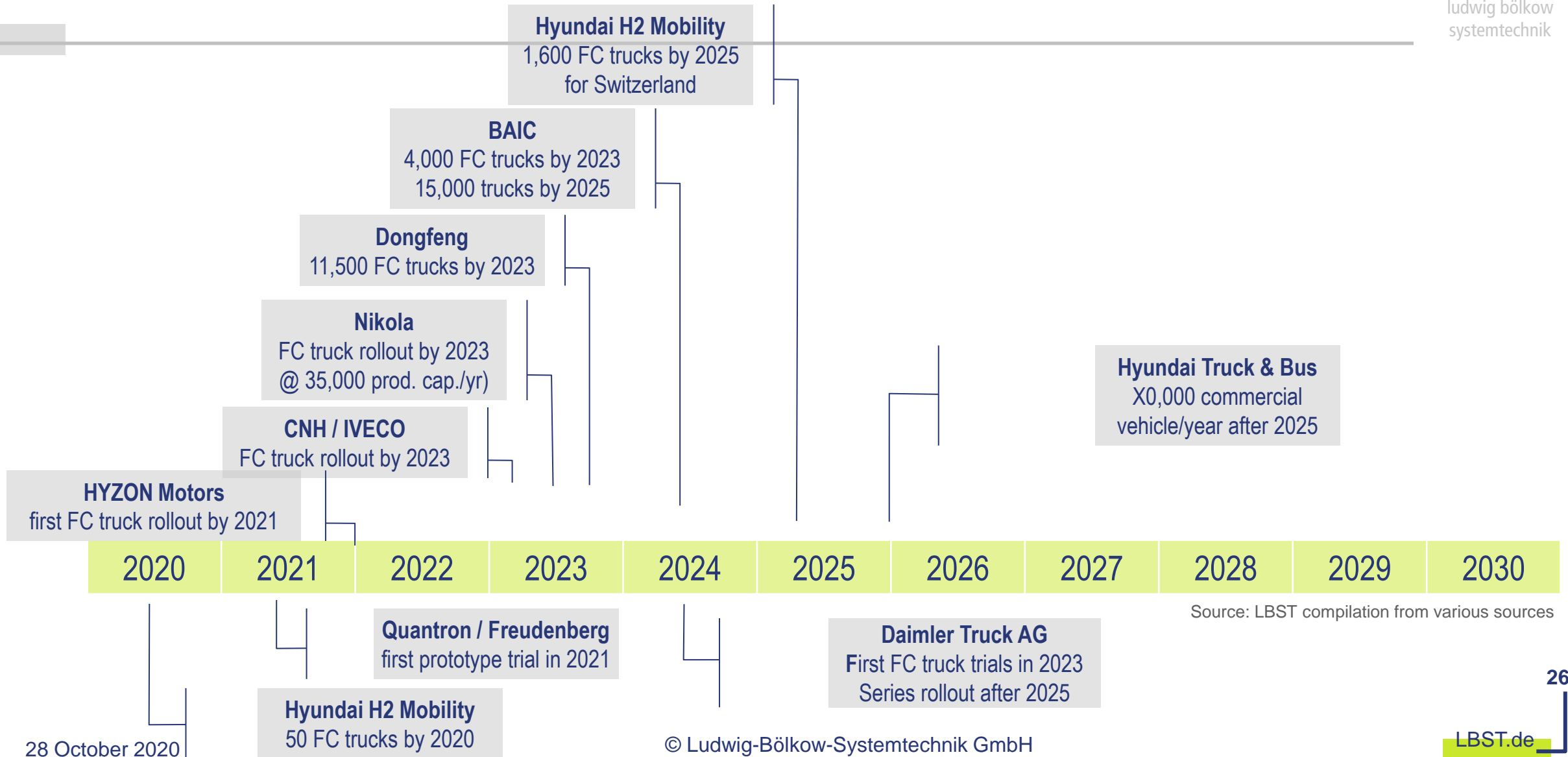
Prototyp	
Tank capacity	30 kg H <sub>2</sub>
Driving range	300 km



Pre-Series		Series	
Tank capacity	35 kg H <sub>2</sub>	Tank capacity	35 kg H <sub>2</sub>
Driving range	370 km	Driving range	410 km

Source :

# 4 Announcements on commercialization of fuel cell HD trucks



Source: LBST compilation from various sources

# 4 China, the 'hidden champion' with fuel cell HDVs by numbers

## Examples of H<sub>2</sub> fuel cell van and delivery trucks in China



SAIC Maxus FCV 80 Van with 100 kW<sub>e</sub> propulsion power



Horizon 18 t truck with 120 kW<sub>e</sub> FC



Foton 8.275 t truck with 60 kW<sub>e</sub> FC



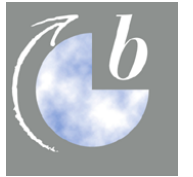
Dongfeng-ReFire 7.51 t truck with 30 kW<sub>e</sub> REX-FC

Pictures: R. Wurster, Rugao, 26./27.09.2019

Year	Trucks/yr
2020	1,000
2021	2,000
2022	3,500
2023	5,000

Rollout planning by Dongfeng for fuel cell trucks of 9 / 12 / 18 t class with operating ranges of 400 to 500 km

Source: Dongfeng Xiangyang Touring Car Co., Ltd., July 2019

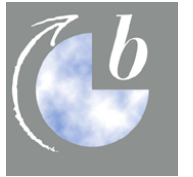


## 5 Take-away

## 5 On the road to sustainability...

- **Long-distance trucks** are the key segment to address GHG reductions in road freight
- **Renewable H<sub>2</sub>** allows for deep GHG emission reductions at high pace
- **Zero emission** capability is increasingly decisive for continued access to urban areas
- Only moderate **H<sub>2</sub> refueling infrastructure** required for EU inter-operability
- Windows of opportunity exist for all zero emission options:
  - **BEV** for pure short-range logistics in moderate climates
  - **CEV** for dedicated fleets serving high-frequency point-to-point relations
  - **FCEV** for its versatility to serve all applications and to facilitate renewable/sector integration and thus is practically inevitable
- Today, patchy picture of push & pull **policy drivers** towards zero emission propulsion

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