

The Electrified Future Has Only Just Begun

Motor Design Opportunities for Land, Air, and Sea



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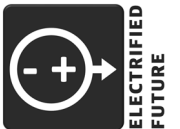
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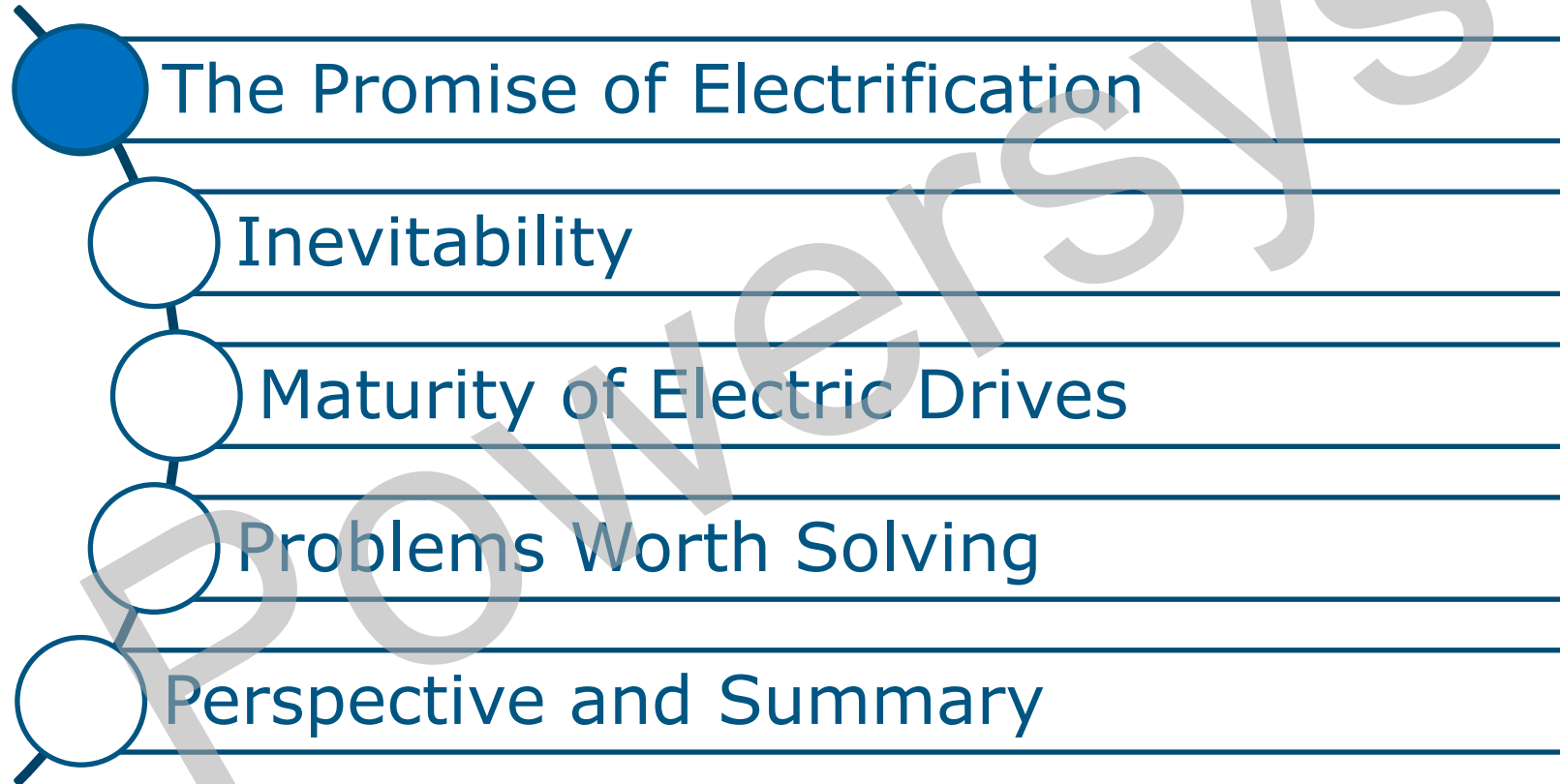
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- The Promise of Electrification
- Inevitability
- Maturity of Electric Drives
- Problems Worth Solving
- Perspective and Summary

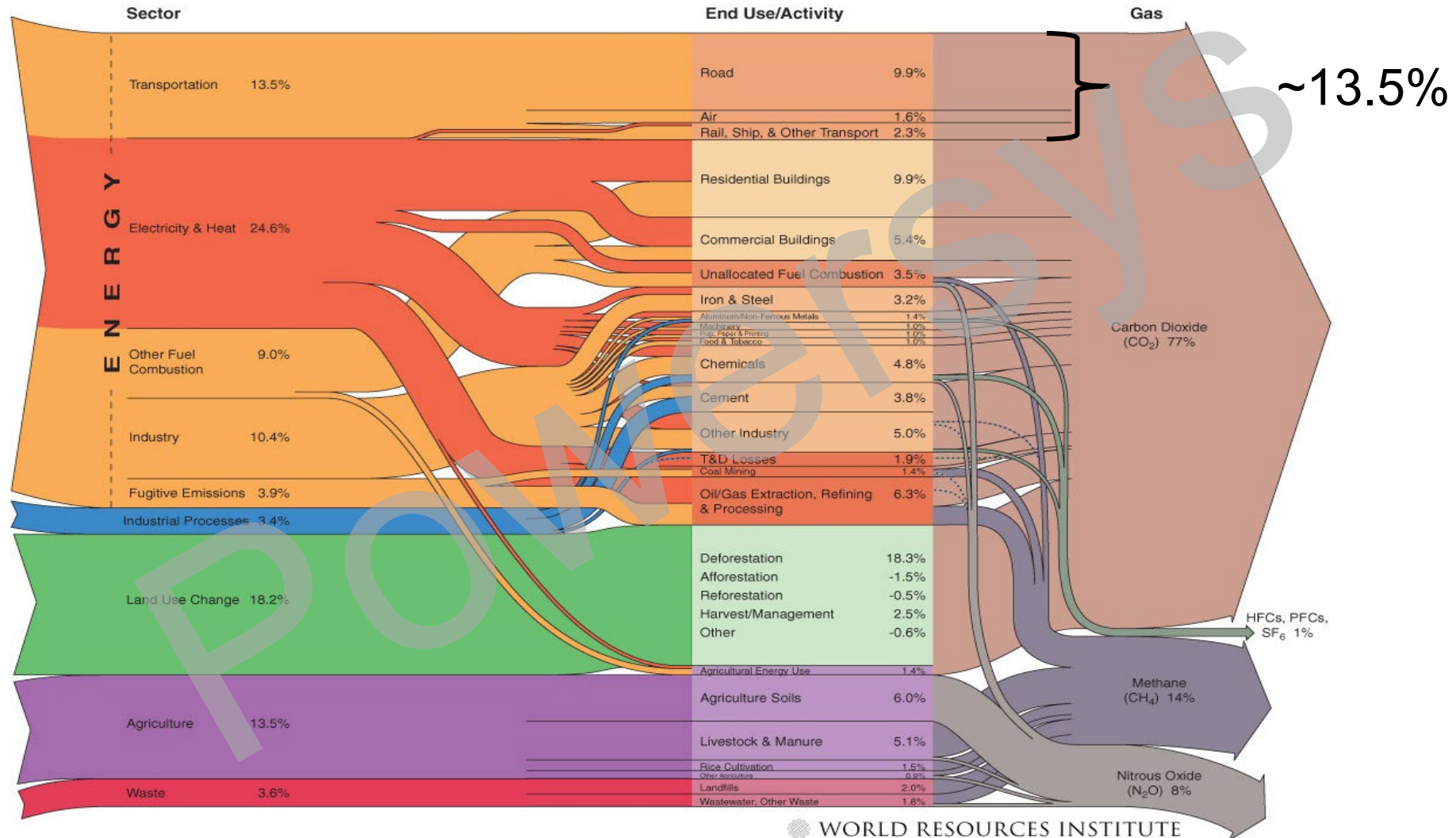
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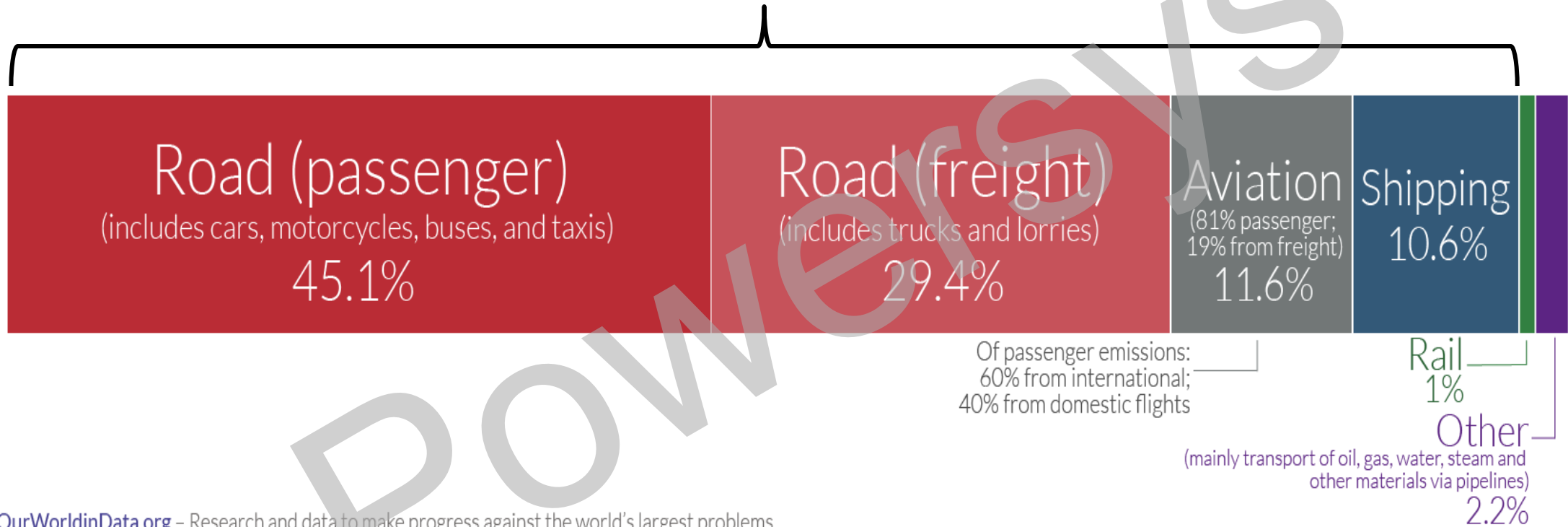
The Promise: Electric Propulsion will Transform Mobility and Transport

- Address 13% of global CO₂ emissions.
- Best economics relative to alternative technologies for CO₂ reduction.
- Advantage in Total Cost of Operation (TCO).
- Opportunity for new entrants; and
- Transformation challenge (threat) to established players.

Transportation Comprises ~13.5% of World GHG



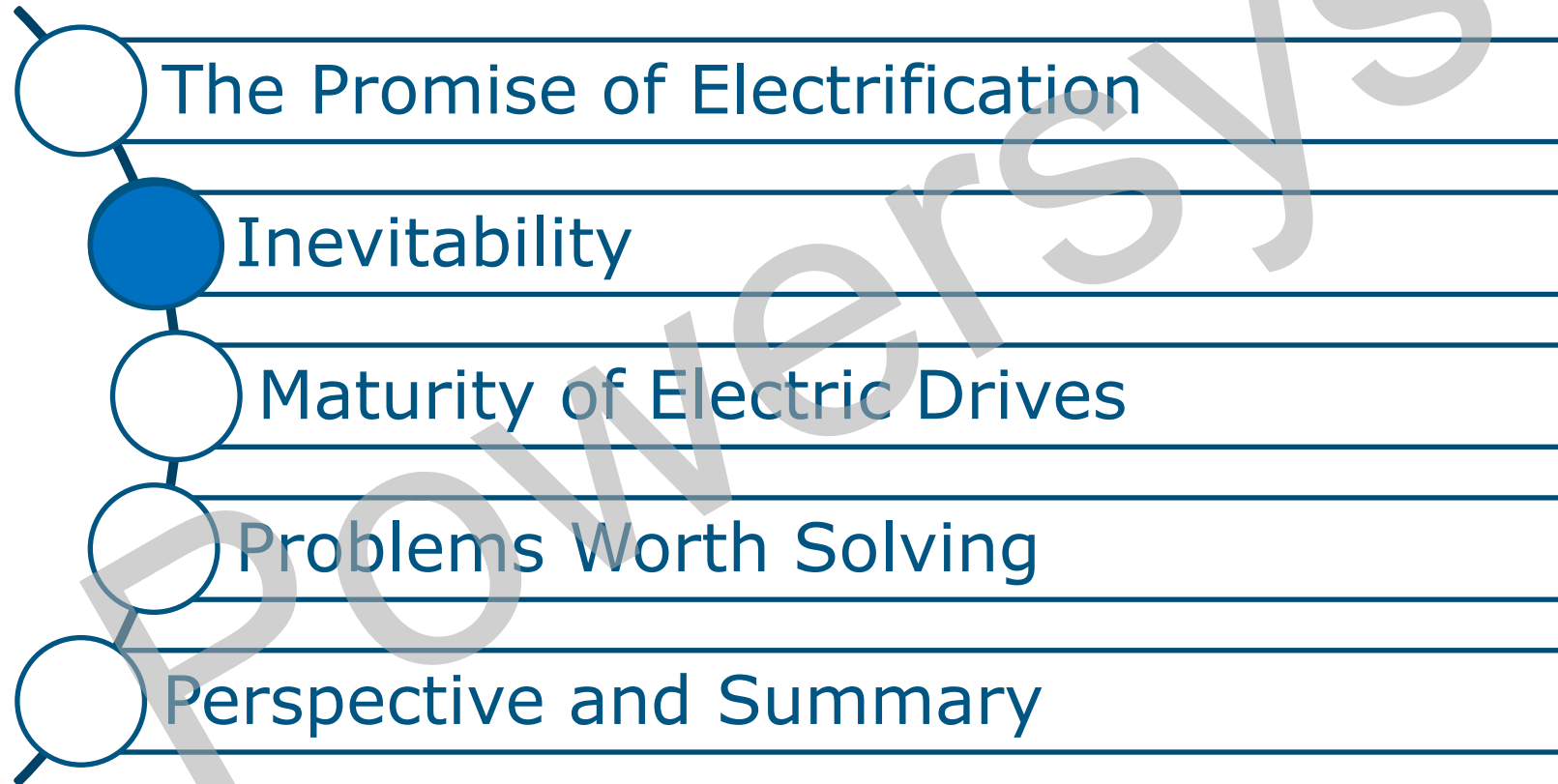
Road, Aviation and Shipping Comprise 97% of Transportation CO₂



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Collectively these represent **13% of GHG**

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Headwinds

BUSINESS

EVs won over early adopters, but mainstream buyers aren't along for the ride yet

Market headwinds force owners to hit the brakes on EV projects

Financing woes, soaring material prices and waning demand are causing auto and battery makers to cancel jobs, even those that have already started.

EV Revolution Stalls, Leaving Metal Markets in Limbo

Data Point

EV Sales Growth Slows; Market Leader Tesla Stalls

Marketing

Why Has the EV Market Stalled?

Business / Cars

How EVs became such a massive disappointment

Is the move to electric cars running out of power?

EV sales stall in US and Europe as market uncertainty persists - EY Analysis

It's not the Physics, it's Economic Execution






- "Can the the bird fly?"



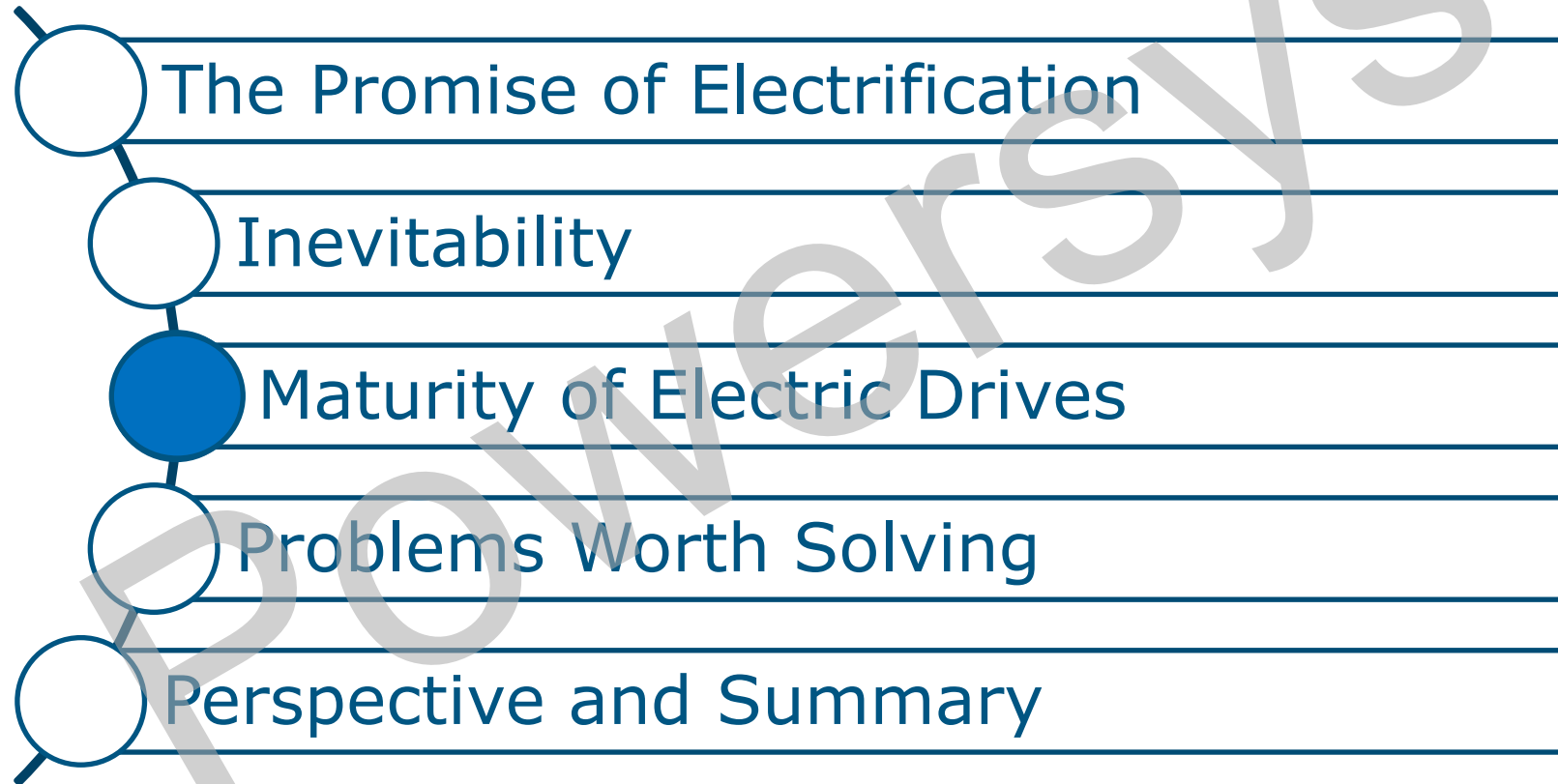
Mobile Electrification is Inevitable

- Less Energy, Less CO₂
- Smoother, quieter operation
- More flexible vehicle and propulsion architecture
- Faster product development
- Less capital for a new model
- Decreasing costs of design and production
- Lower Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)

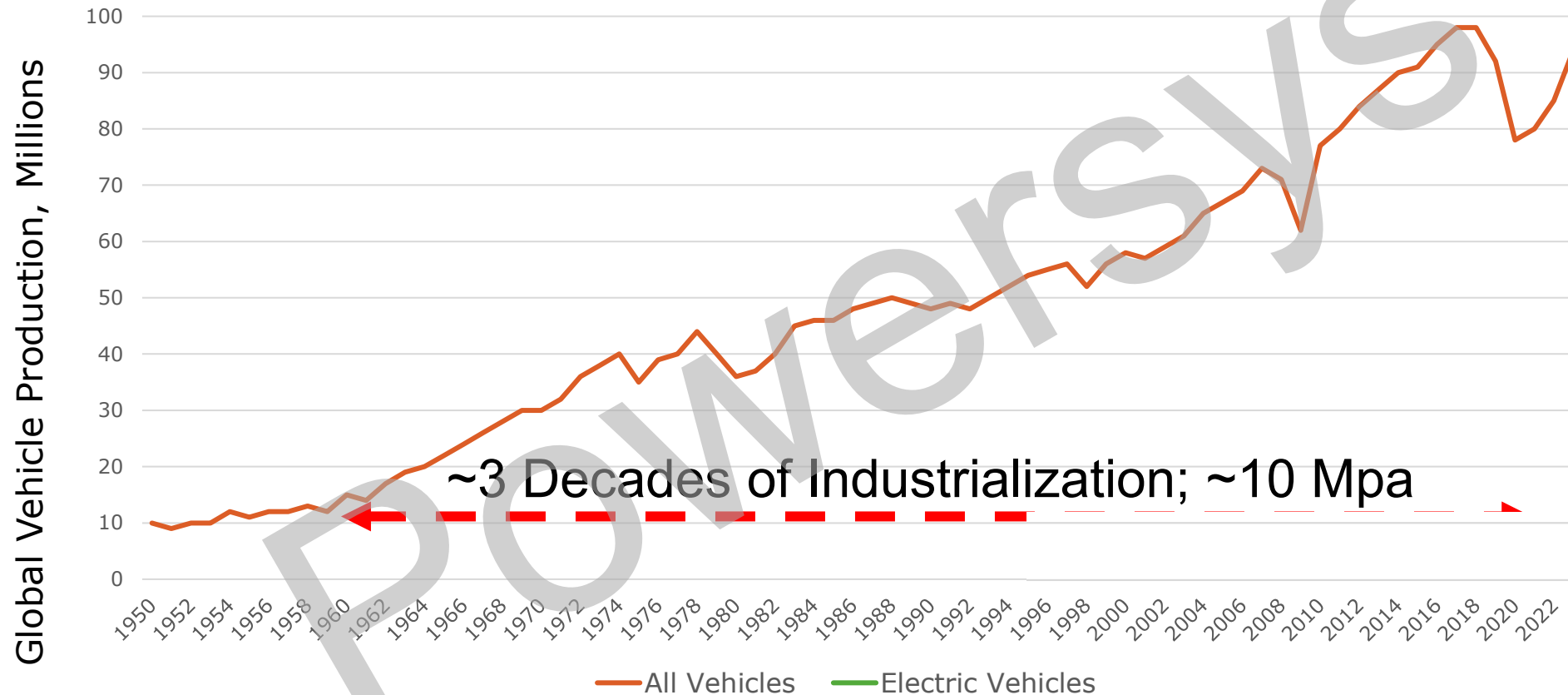
2025 Segment Scorecard, including TCO

Segment	Category	Capability		Technical Sufficiency		TCO
		Utility	Range	Energy	Mass	Advantage
	Small, Med	100%	90%	Yes	Yes	0 to +20%
	PU / Large SUV	70%	70%	Marginal	Marginal	-6 to +12%
	Small, Med Large	100%	90%	Yes	Yes	+25 to +50%
	Small C2 - C3	90%	100%	Yes	Yes	0 to +18%
	Med C4 - C6	90%	90%	Yes	Yes	0 to +20%
	Large C7, 8	90%	40%	No	Yes	0 to +15%
	Regional, <20 pass	70%	20%	No	No	+20 to +50%
	10 – 30 hp Outboard	100%	90%	Yes	Yes	+20 to +30%

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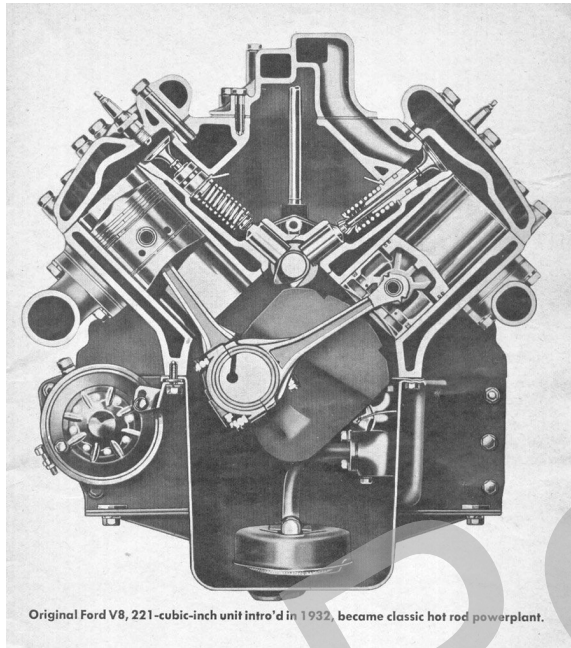


Maturity of Industrialized Technology

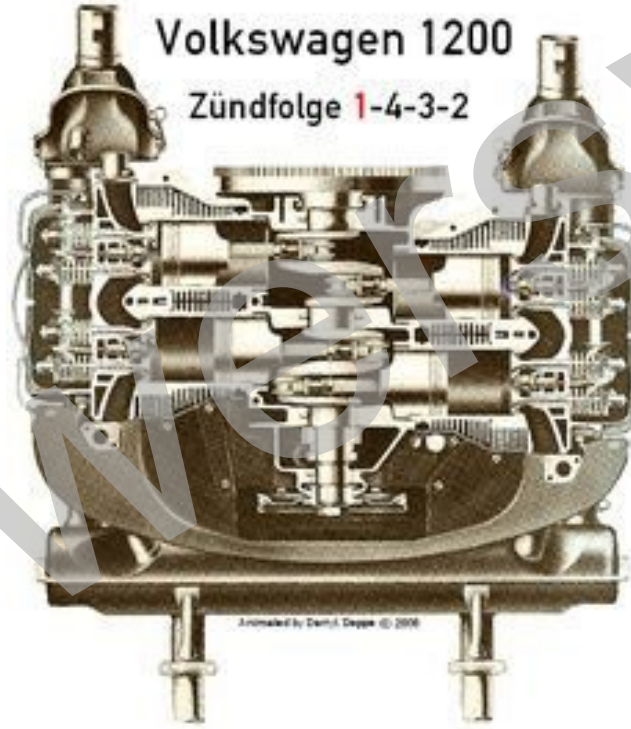


- *EV Tech Today is as Mature as 1950's ICE Tech*

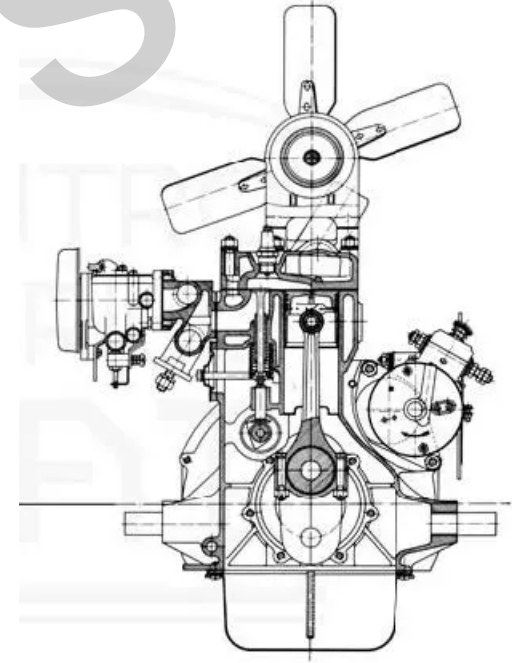
1950's Combustion Engine Technologies



Flat Head

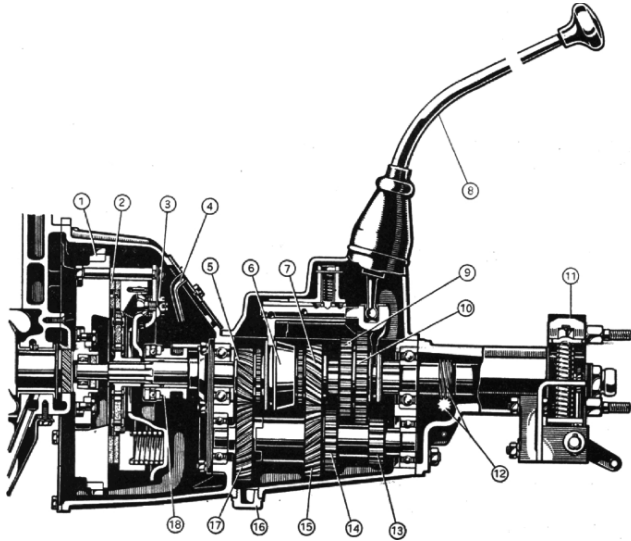


Air Cooled

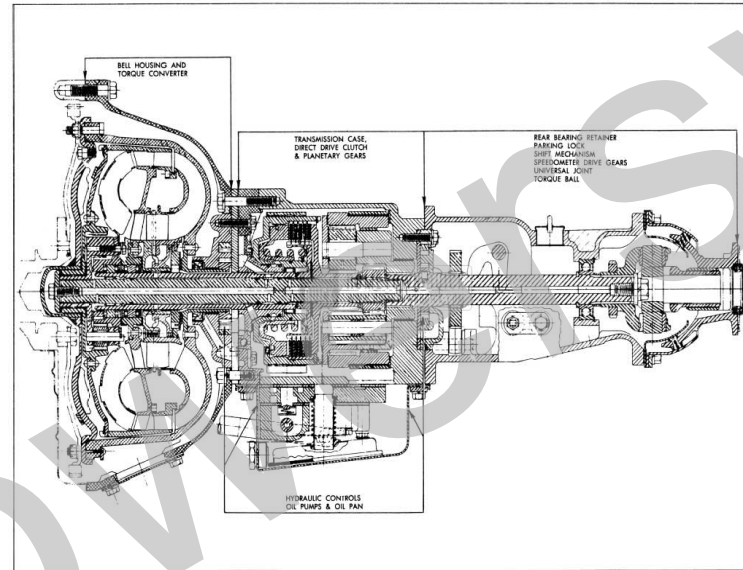


Carburetor

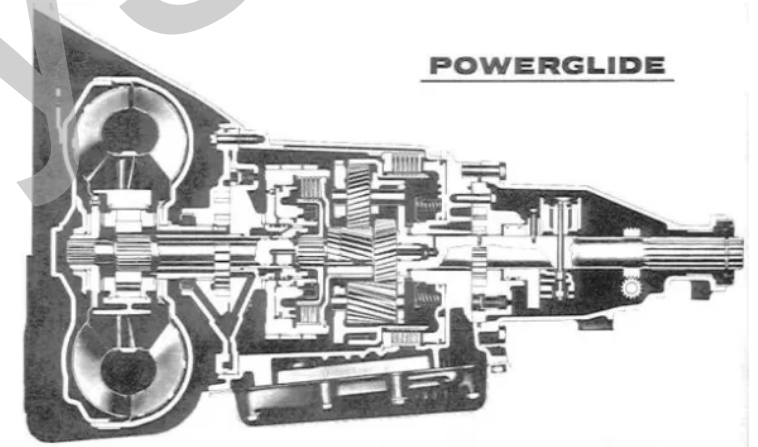
1950's Transmission Technologies



3-Speed Manual

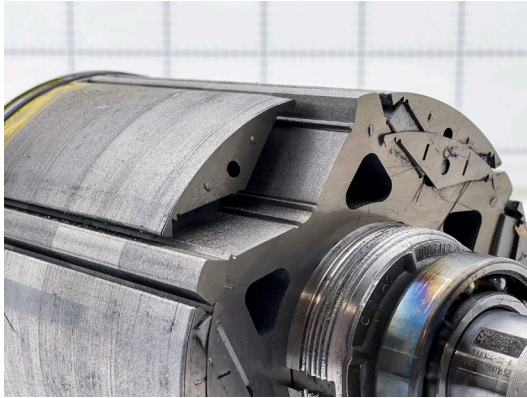


1-Speed Automatic



2-Speed Automatic

2020's Electric Machine Technologies



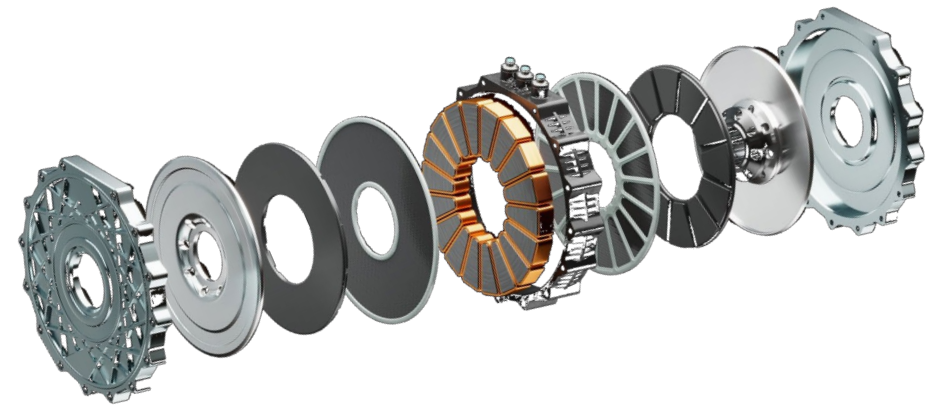
Rare Earth IPM



Induction

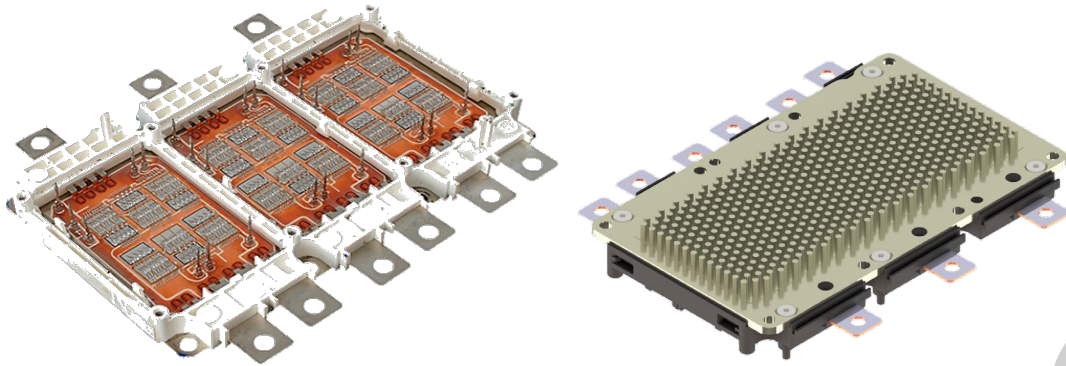


Wound Rotor, aka EESM

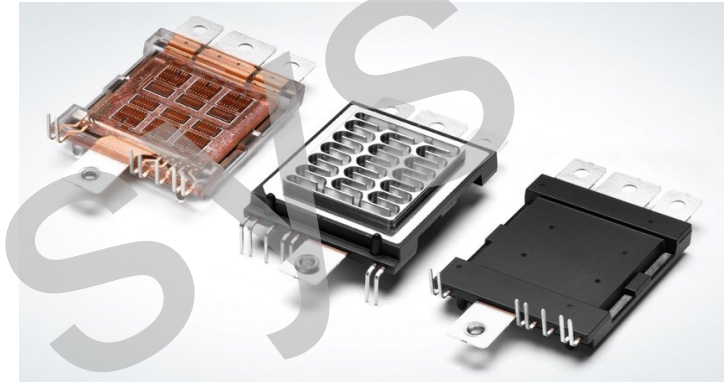


Rare Earth Axial

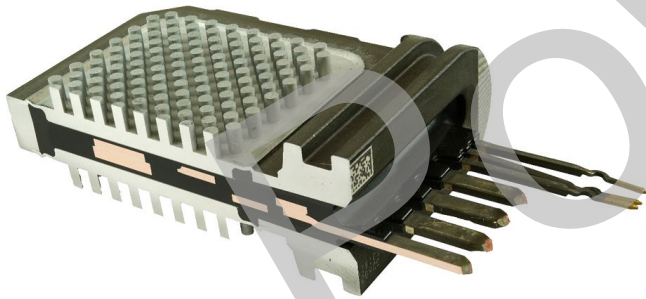
2020's Power Semiconductor Technologies



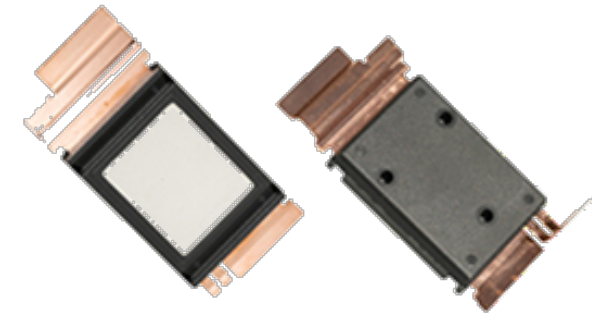
IGBT, Six-pack



SiC, Half Bridge



SiC Single Switch, Two-Sided Cooling

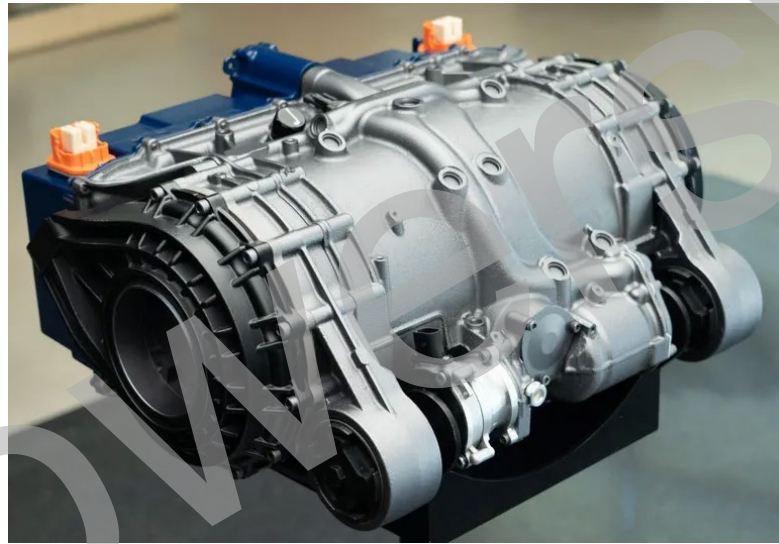


SiC, Single Switch

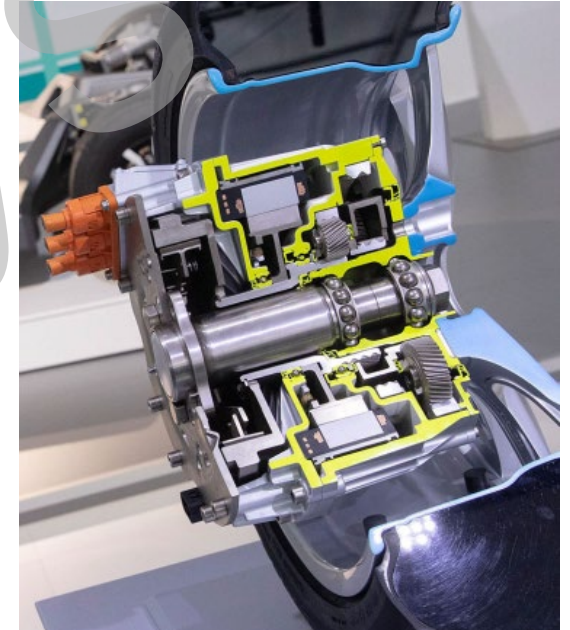
2020's EV Driveline Technologies



Transverse Axle

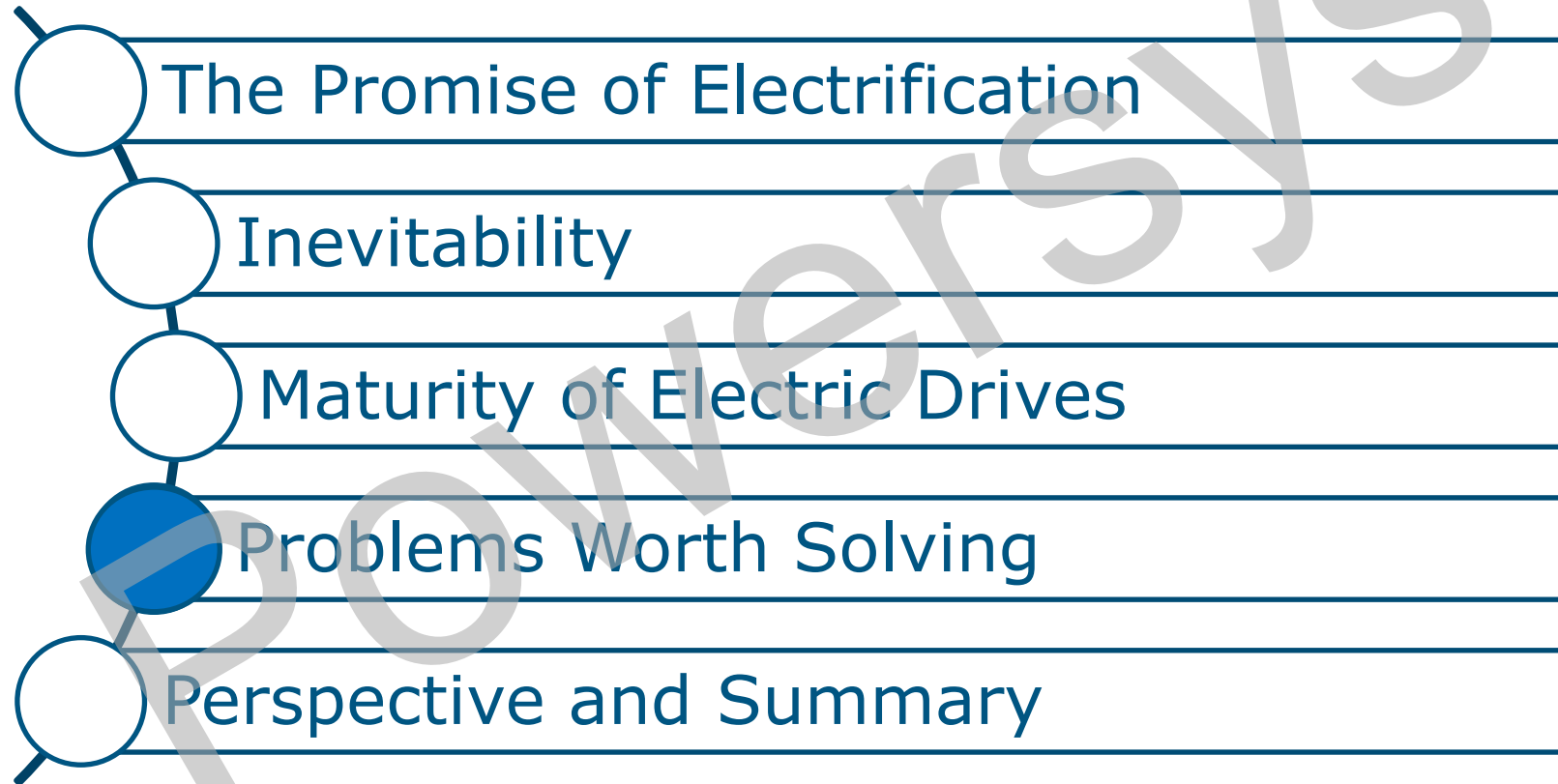


Two Motor No-Diff

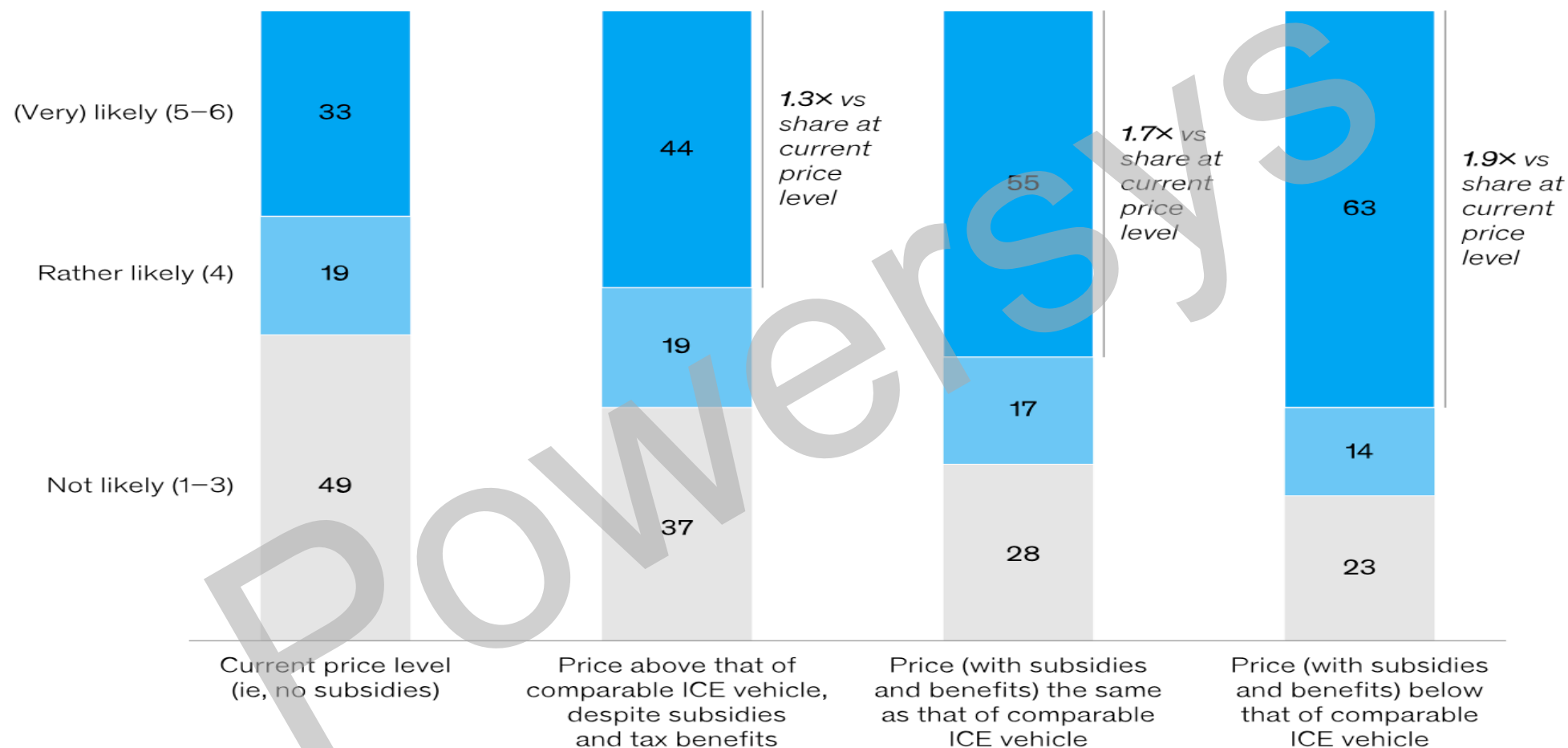


Hub Motor

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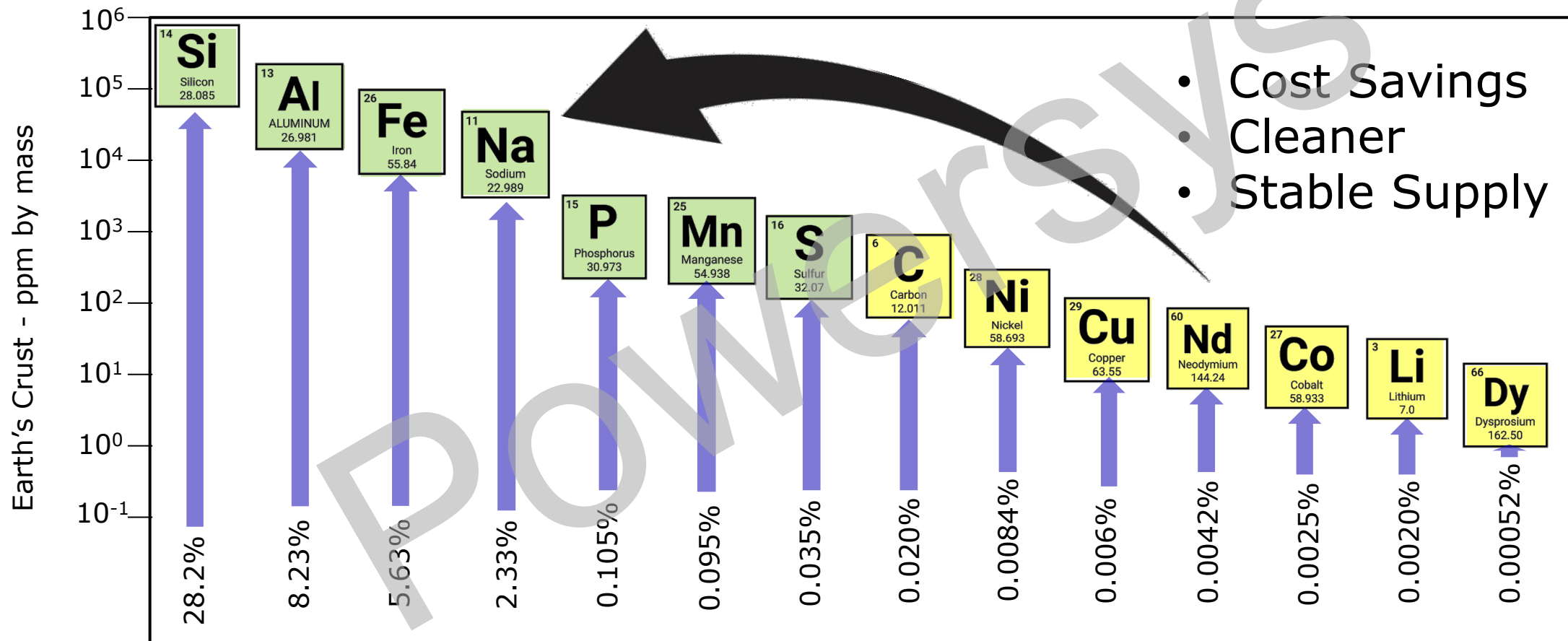


EV Purchase Likelihood, Based on Price



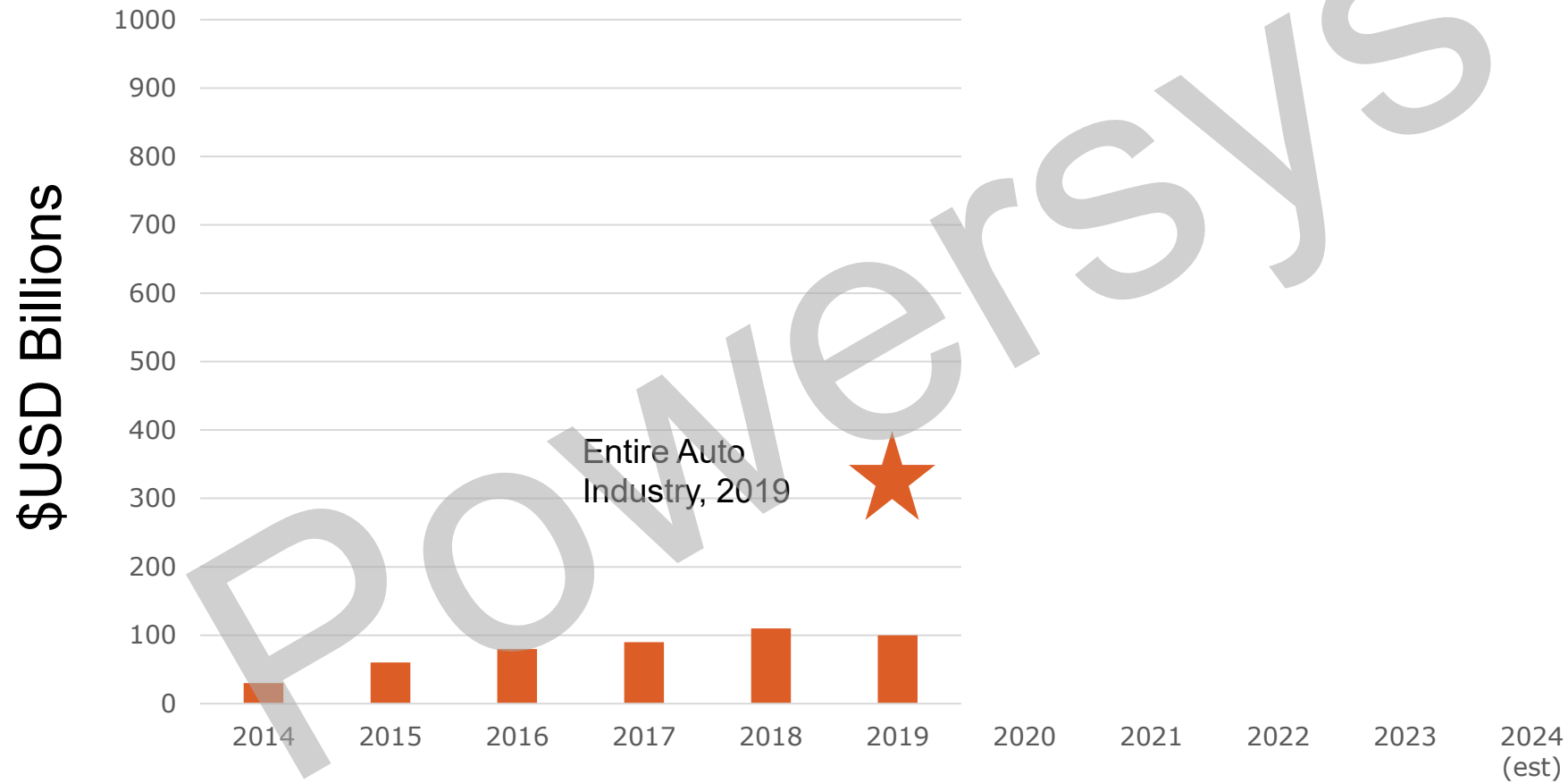
Source: McKinsey Center For Future Mobility Consumer Pulse 2025
25,904 respondents, China, France Germany, Italy, UK and US

Substitute Abundant for Scarce Materials



Source: CRC Handbook, 67th Edition

Automotive Electrification Dominates Capital Outlays



Annual Global Investment in Electrification Capacity



Source Data: Bloomberg NEF
2024 Outlook

2025 – a Golden Age of Motor Innovation

- a few problems worth solving

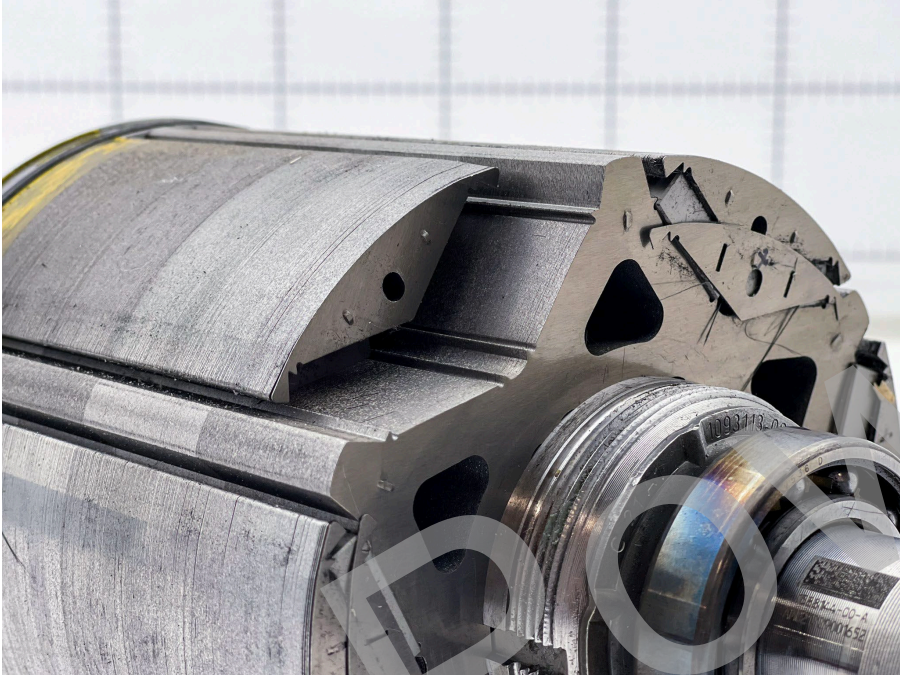
- Eliminate Rare Earth Magnets
 - EESM optimization
 - Very high speed
- Proximity losses in windings facing the airgap
- Aluminum windings
- Net shape core – SMC
- Axial flux windings, core, build optimization
- Higher thermal duty

EESM



- Rotor coil retention
- Brush durability
- Rotating transformer – packaging, cooling
- Control optimization – vs. transient performance i_q , i_d , i_f
- Overall optimization – poles, speed range, size

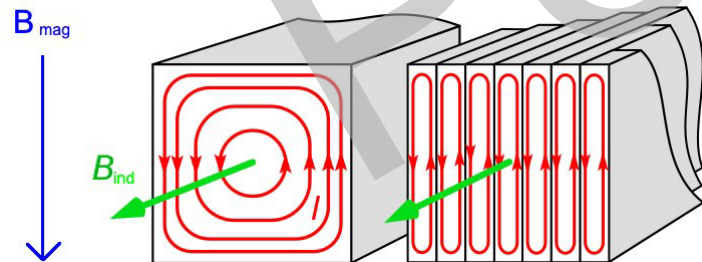
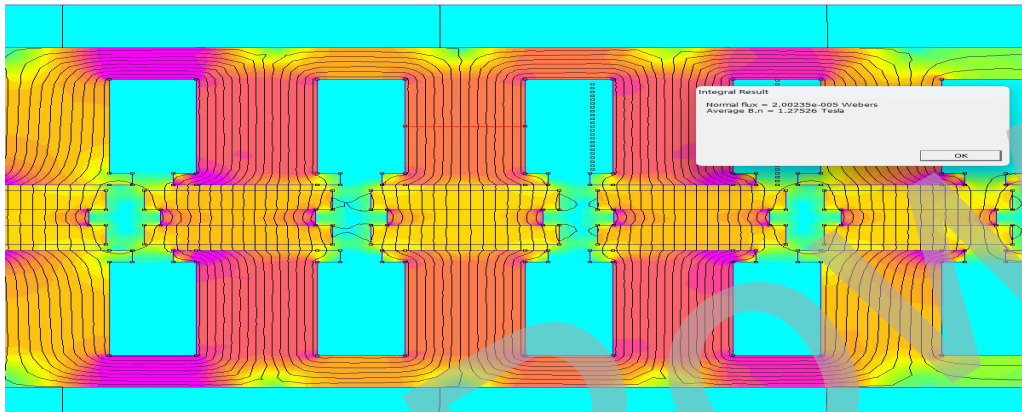
Very High Speed Operation



- Structural optimization vs magnetic optimization
- Structural wrap
- High frequency losses
- Gear pitchline velocities and lube

Winding Proximity Losses

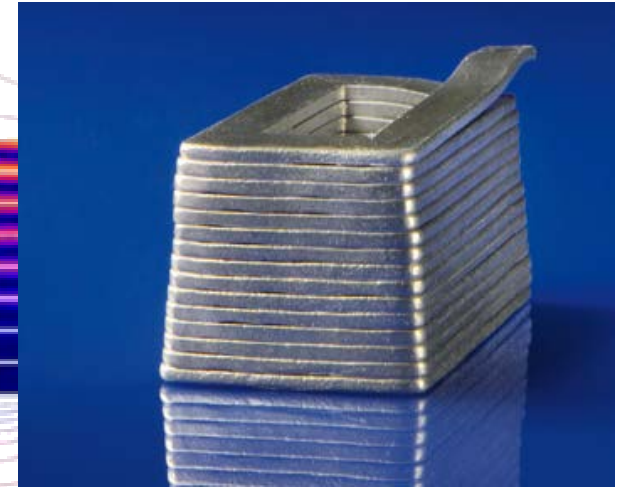
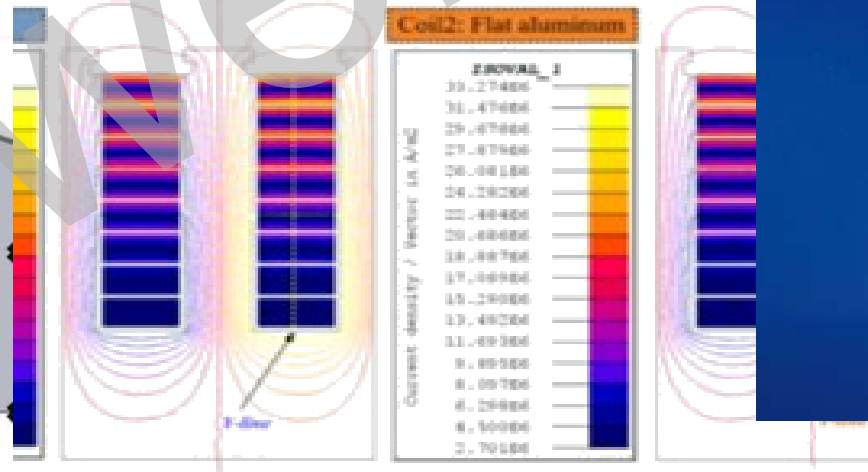
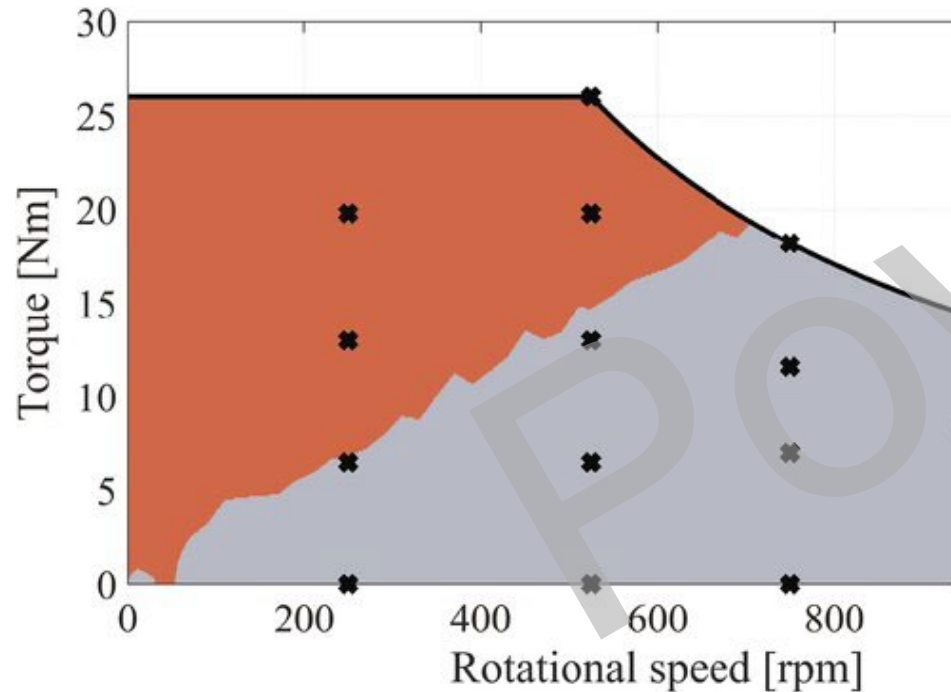
$$P = \frac{\pi^2 B_p^2 d^2 f^2}{6k\rho D}$$



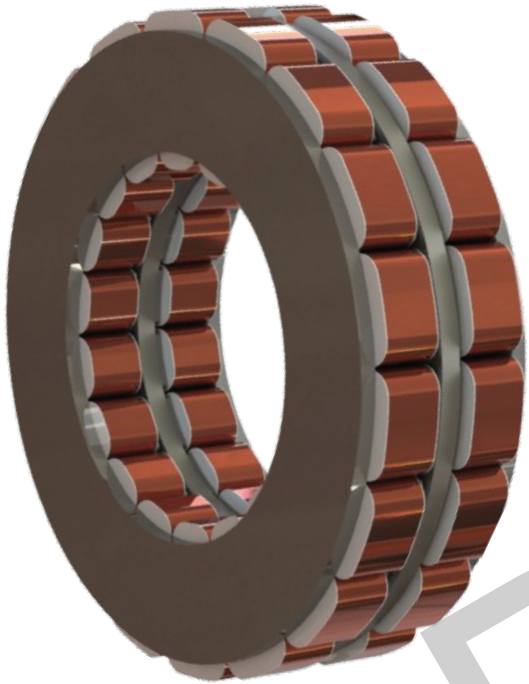
- Conductor size and shape optimization
- Optimization of winding count and conductor size
- Combined thermal and AC loss effects
- Tooth tip / pole shoe / semi-magnetic wedge value
- Airgap optimization

Aluminum Windings

- Machine size, pole, slot optimization for Al
- Speed range optimization AC vs DC losses
- Coil formation, terminations and interconnects



Axial Flux Machine Design Optimization



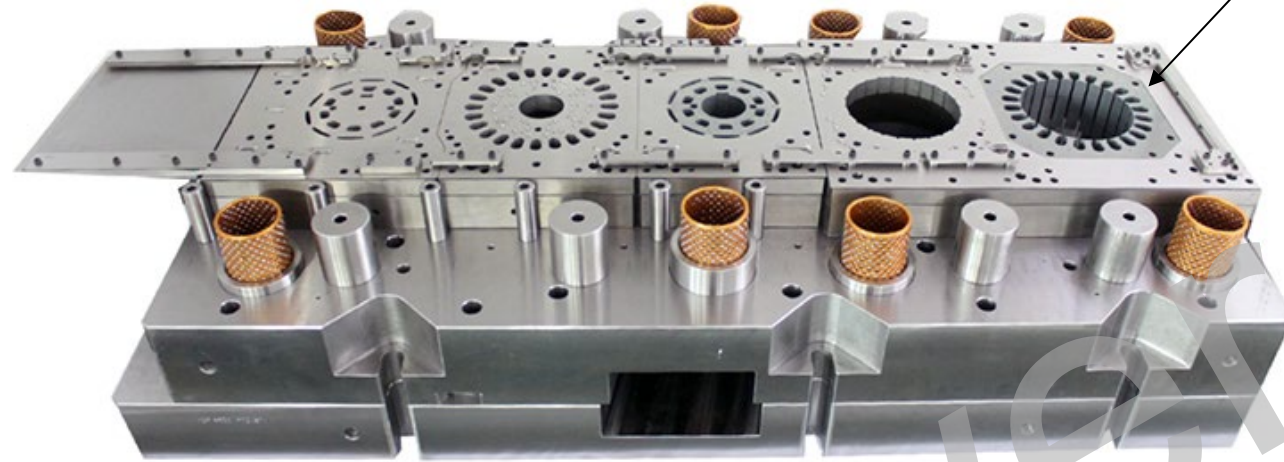
Single Rotor
Double Stator



Double Rotor
Single Stator

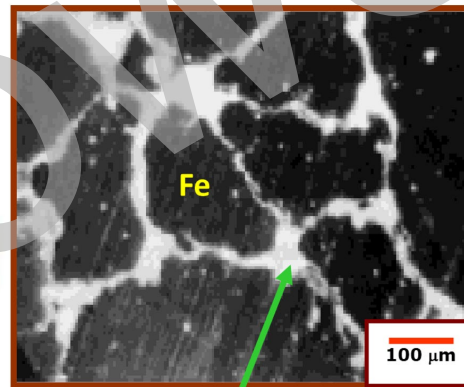
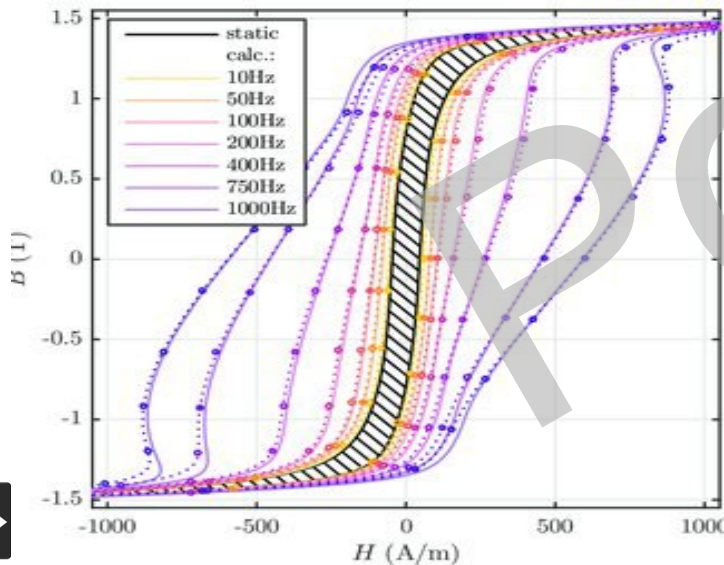
- Topology selection
- Very high specific torque (hub motor)
- 3d effects
- Coil types and formation
- Thermal
- NVH – rotor "Cymbal"

SMC – Net Shape Core



Up to 70% offal waste

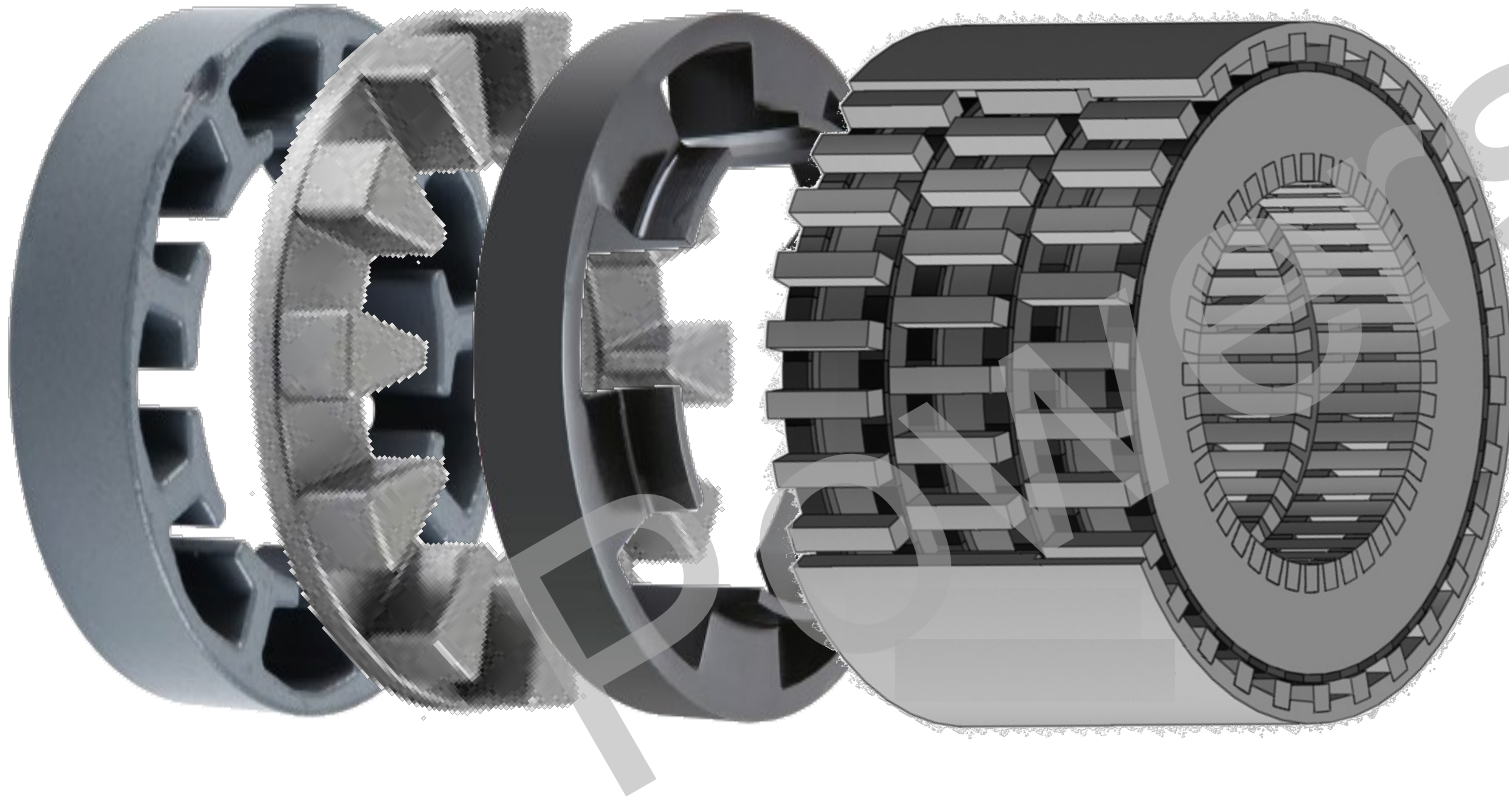
- Size and geometry constraints of PM process
- Lower saturation limit
- Higher hysteresis losses
- Isotropic properties



Insulating coating

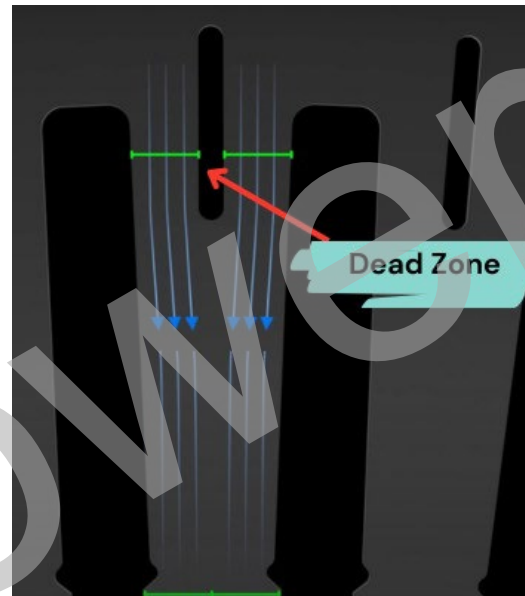


3d Motor Topologies



- 3d Flux paths
- 3d Airgaps
- High Frequency losses
- Cooling

Very High Thermal Duty



- Very high temp insulation systems
- Convection optimization
- Potting systems
- Accelerated ageing / durability
- Differential growth, eg rotor to stator
- Transient growth

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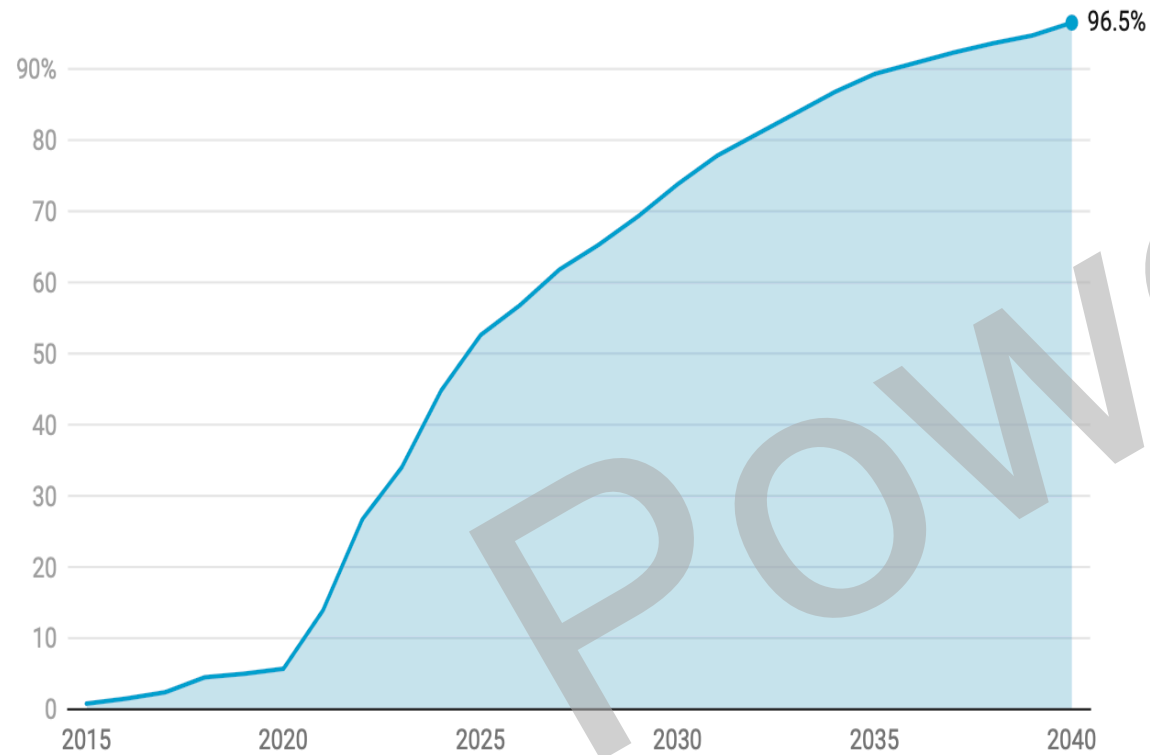
Summary

- Mobile Electrification can address 13% of man-made CO2.
- Recent headwinds in EV growth doesn't mean that EVs are not superior; it means that some companies have executed poor EVs, ie, products that do not "fly".
- Positive Total Cost of Ownership relative to IC powered products is achievable in many mobility electrification markets today.
- Motor cost improvement will increase TCO advantage.
- EV Drive technology is still immature relative to a fully industrialized product.
- We are in a Golden era of EV drive innovation, with many problems worth solving!

The Sun Shines, Even on Cloudy Days

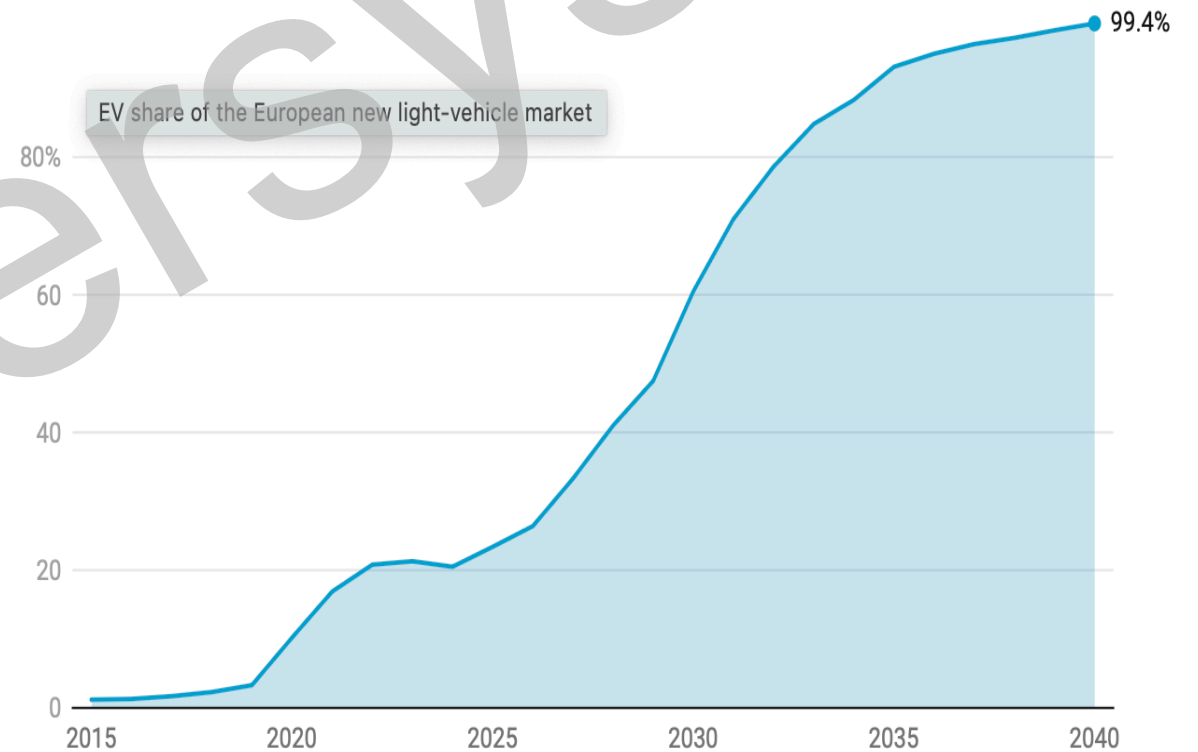
EV share of the Chinese new light-vehicle market

2015 to 2040



EV share of the European new light-vehicle market

2015 to 2040



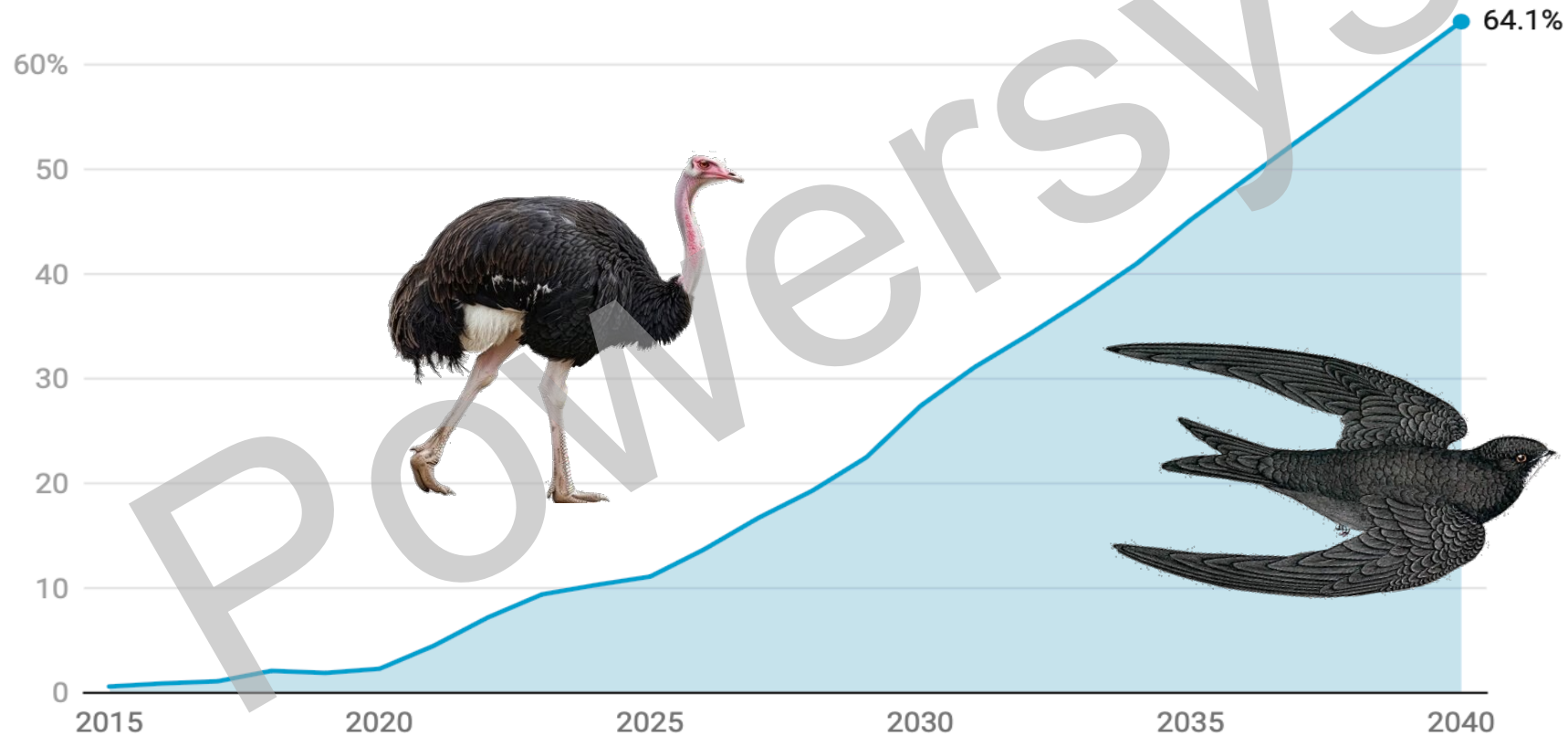
Source: BNEF EV Outlook 2025

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EV share of the Northern American new light-vehicle market

2015 to 2040



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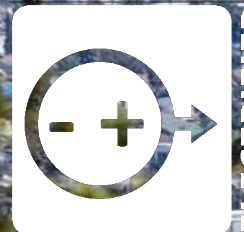
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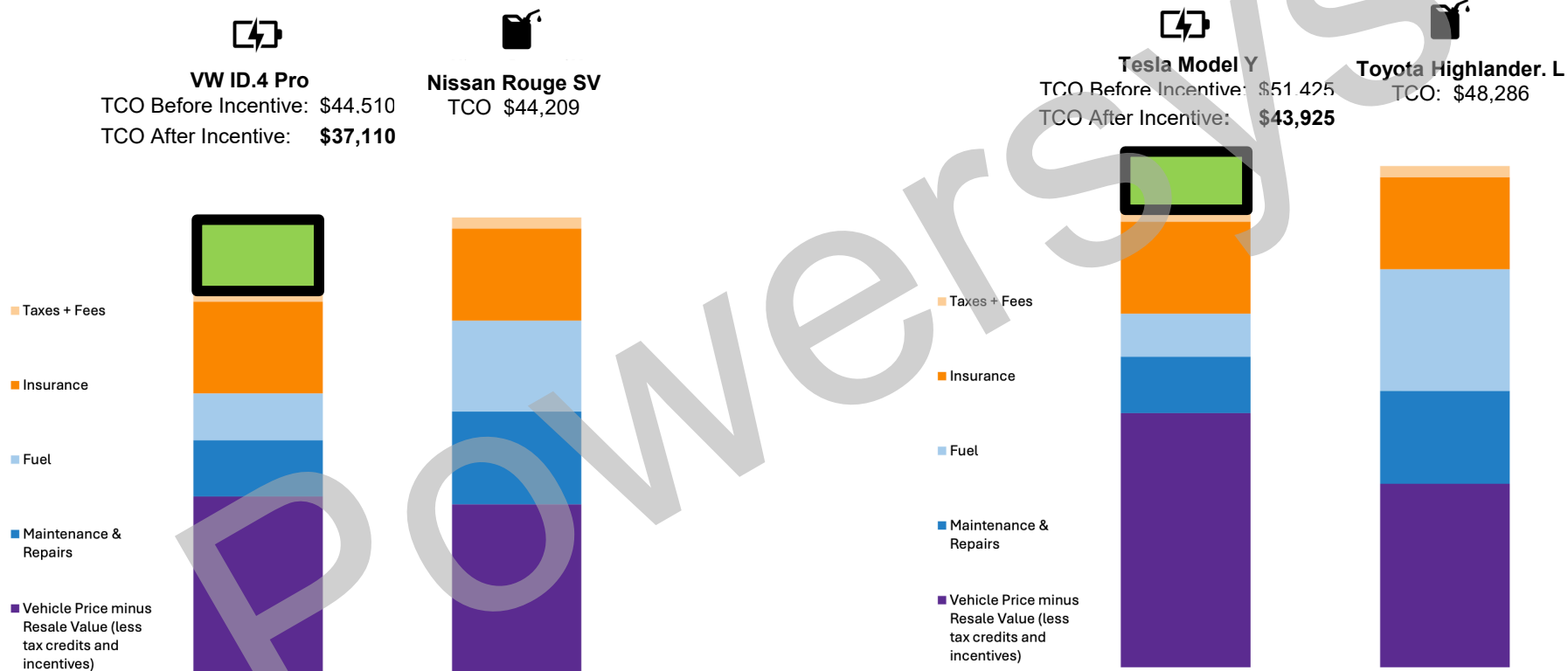
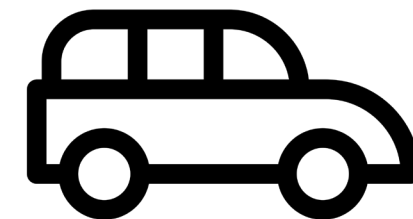
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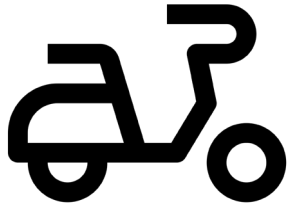


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EV TCO for US Light Duty Vehicles

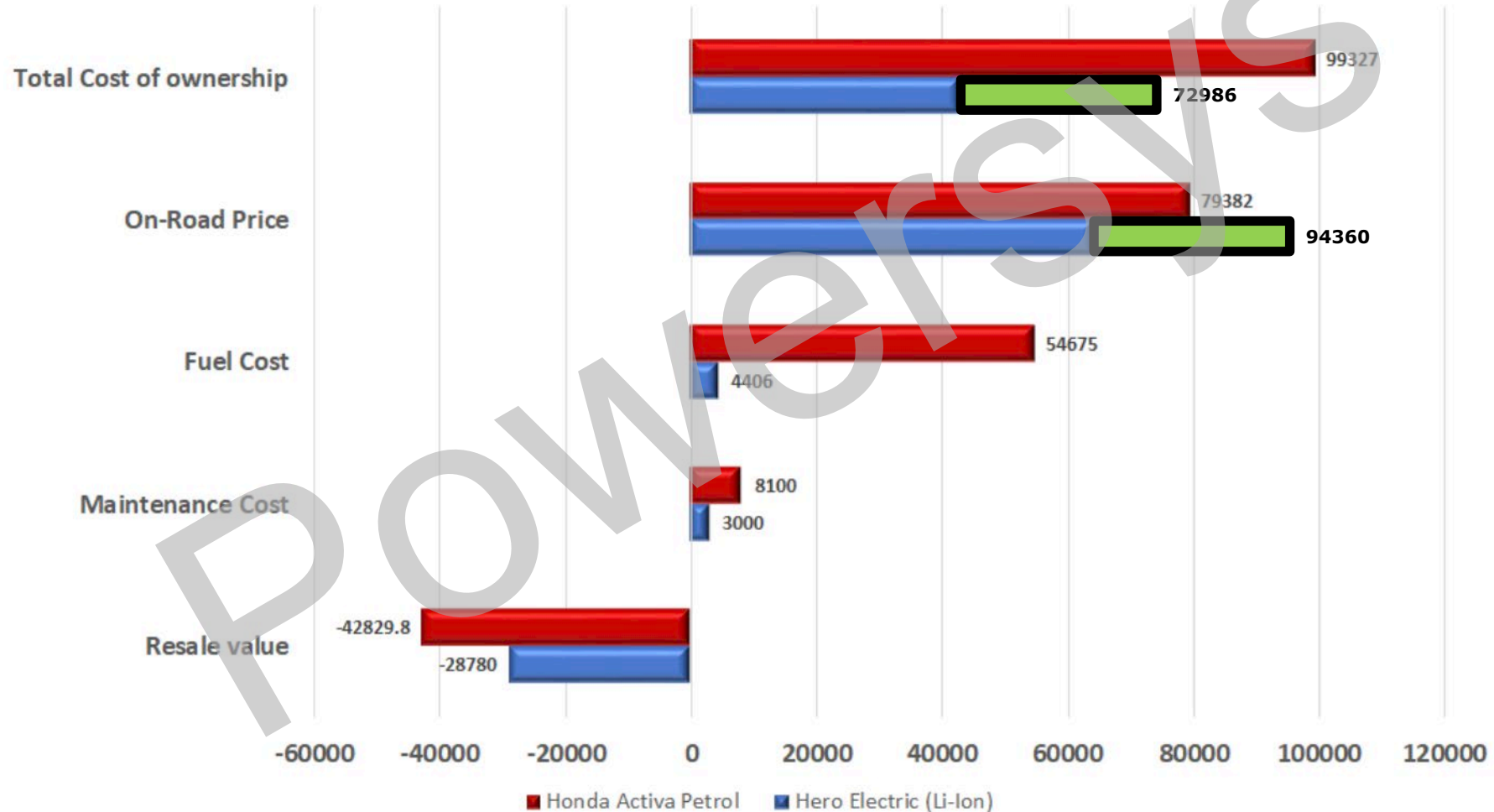


Comparing the Cost of Owning the Most Popular Vehicles in the United States
Atlas Public Policy March 2024
N. Nigro, D. Wilkins



EV TCO for India 2 – Wheelers

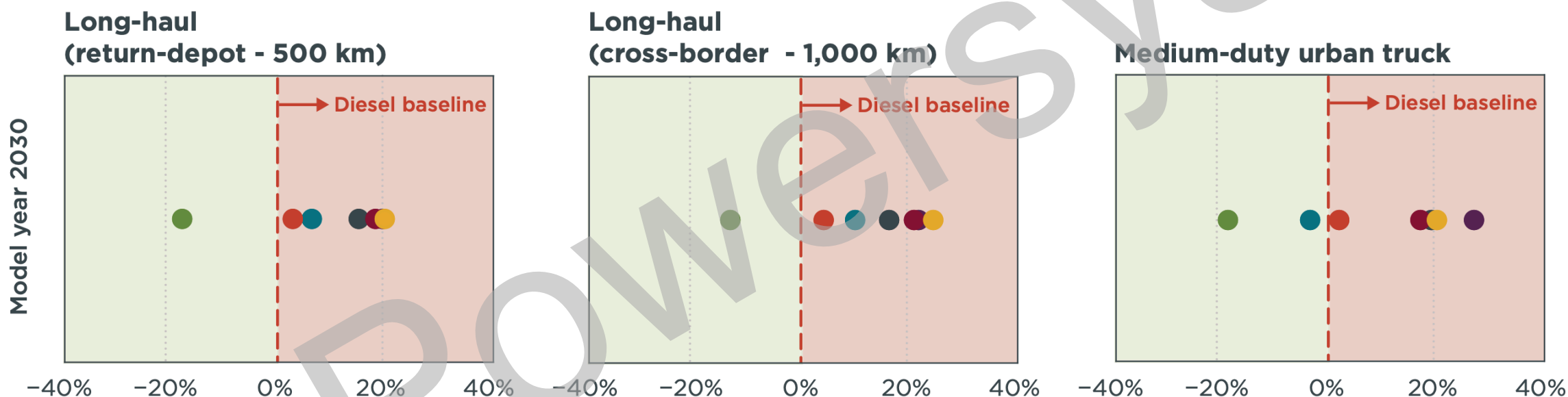
Total Cost of Ownership Comparison



EV TCO for European On - Road Trucks



● BEV ● FCV ● H₂-ICE-SI ● H₂-ICE-DF ● e-Diesel ● Bio-CNG ● HVO



A Total Cost of Ownership Comparison of Truck
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H. Basma, F. Rodriguez

EV TCO for EU Regional Aviation

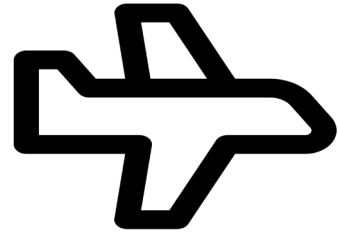


Table 6- DOC, GOC, and TOTAL Cost of the roundtrip to Arlanda from Sveg.

Route	Distance		Beechcraft 1900D	Jetstream JS31	ES-19
Sveg-Arlanda	328 km	DOC	32 780 kr	34 243 kr	27 193 kr
		GOC	2 610 kr	2 589 kr	2 653 kr
		TOTAL	35 390 kr	36 833 kr	29 846 kr

Operating Cost Analysis of Electric Aircraft on Regional Routes, Shahwan,K., Linköping U. , Dec 2021

EV TCO for US Outboard



<https://equatorial-power.com/uncategorized/e-mobility-for-fishermen-on-lake-victoria-part-4/>

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