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Electromobility Potential Index for 46 Major Cities

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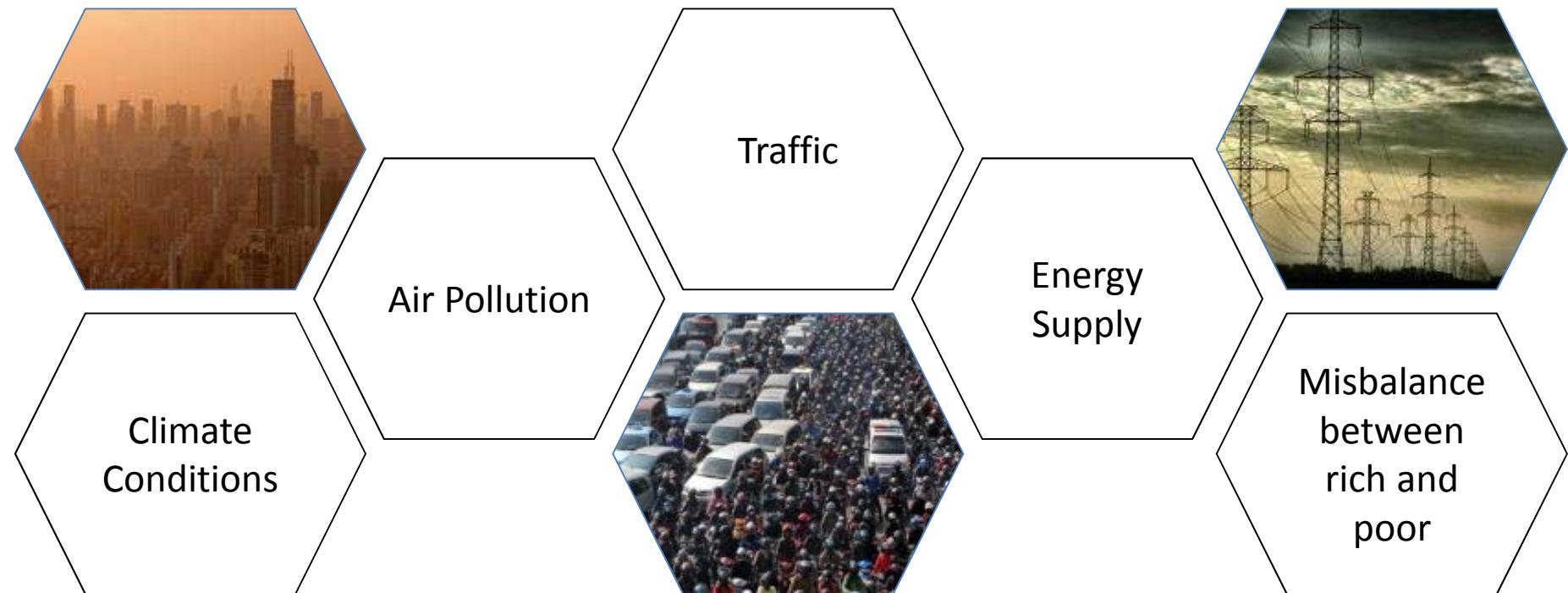
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Individual boundary conditions



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In which cities does it really make sense to introduce electric vehicles?

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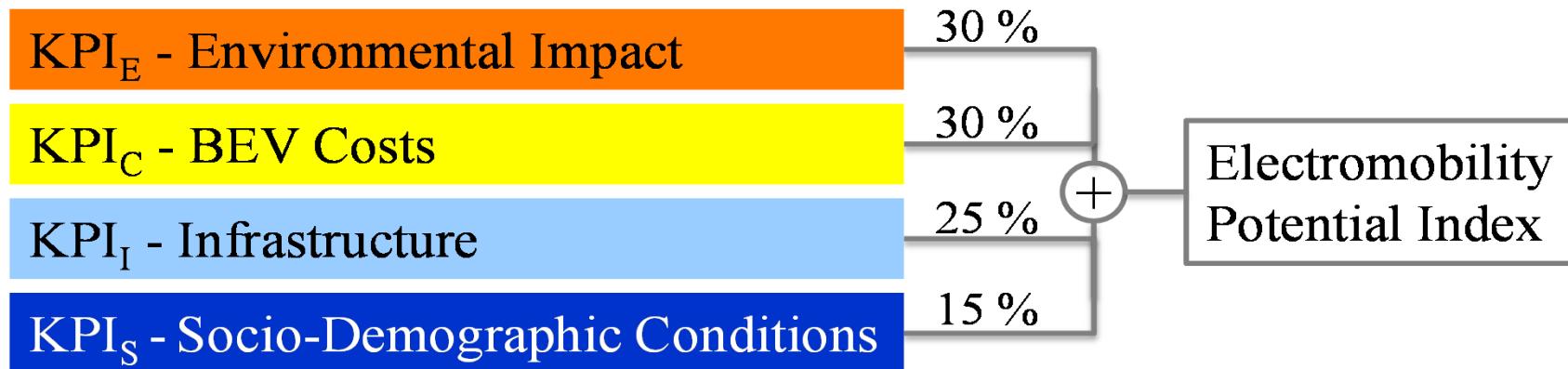


Electromobility Potential Index - Definition

Electromobility Potential Index (EMPI)

The EMPI evaluates the potential for sustainable success of electric vehicles (BEV) in cities from a city's point of view.

Based on the key topics “sustainability”, “user acceptance” and “readiness”, the following key performance indicators (KPI) and weightings were defined:



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Environmental Impact

KPI_E analyses global balance of CO₂ emissions between BEV and ICEV and locally respects any pressure for urgent improvement of air quality due to pollution.

$$KPI_E = PI_E(Em_{bal}) + \Delta Pr_{Pm10}(PM_{10}, Em_{bal})$$

$$Em_{bal} = \frac{Em_{BEV}}{Em_{ICEV}} = \frac{\overbrace{Em_{WtT,BEV} \times W_{BEV}}^{\text{Dependent on local Energymix}}}{\underbrace{(Em_{WtT,ICEV} + Em_{TtW,ICEV}) \times W_{ICEV} \times LHV_{Petrol}}_{\text{Fuel Consumption}}}$$

- Saving of CO₂ emissions ($Em_{bal} < 1$) are rewarded in *KPI_E*

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Electromobility Potential Index - **KPI_C**

BEV Costs

KPI_C compares total cost of ownership (TCO) between BEV and ICEV. Wealth of a city (PI_{GDP}) and governmental encouragement (PI_{Enc}) also influence evaluation.

$$KPI_C = 0.5 PI_{TCO} + 0.15 PI_{GDP} + 0.35 PI_{Enc}$$

$$PI_{TCO} = \frac{TCO_{BEV}}{TCO_{ICEV}} = \frac{CostAcq_{BEV} + \overbrace{CostOwn_{BEV}}^{Incl. local electricity price}}{CostAcq_{ICEV} + \overbrace{CostOwn_{ICEV}}^{Incl. local fuel price}}$$

$$CostAcq_{BEV} = CostAcq_{Base} + CostAcq_{EMot} + CostAcq_{PowEl} + CostAcq_{Bat}$$

$\underbrace{\quad\quad\quad}_{Fulfilling local requirements}$

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Infrastructure

KPI_I considers transport conditions such as traffic flow and public transport, as well as a city's efforts to build up a charging infrastructure for BEV.

$$KPI_I = 0.3 PI_{Road} + 0.3 PI_{PT} + 0.4 PI_{Charge}$$

$$PI_{Road} = 10 \frac{l_{Road}}{n_{Veh}}$$

→ Traffic congestion occurs at road supply of less than 5 m road per vehicle

$$PI_{PT} = f(l_{Rail}, I_{Rail})$$

→ Importance for rail systems (I_{Rail}) rises with density of population.

$$PI_{Charge}$$

→ Qualitative evaluation based on current and planned charging infrastructure and special treatments for BEV

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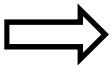
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Socio-Demographic Conditions

KPI_S describes the living conditions of the population and the reliability of the government.

$$KPI_S = 0.5 PI_{HDI} + 0.2 PI_{QoL} + 0.3 PI_{Cor}$$

$PI_{HDI} = f(HDI)$		A high Human Development Index ¹ (HDI) increases chances of user acceptance for BEV
$PI_{QoL} = f(QoL)$		A high Quality of Living ² (QoL) increases chances of user acceptance for BEV
$PI_{Cor} = f(Cor)$		Corruption level ³ (Cor) forecast success and failure of major public projects

¹ United Nations, "Human Development Report," 2011

² Mercer, "Quality of Living Report," 2012

³ International Transparency, "Corruption perceptions Index," 2011

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EMPI determined for 46 cities, including 21 megacities

9 North-American cities



6 European cities



22 Asian cities

3 African cities

5 South-American cities

- ▶ What is the required range for EVs in these cities?

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Evaluation

Derivation of required range

Approach

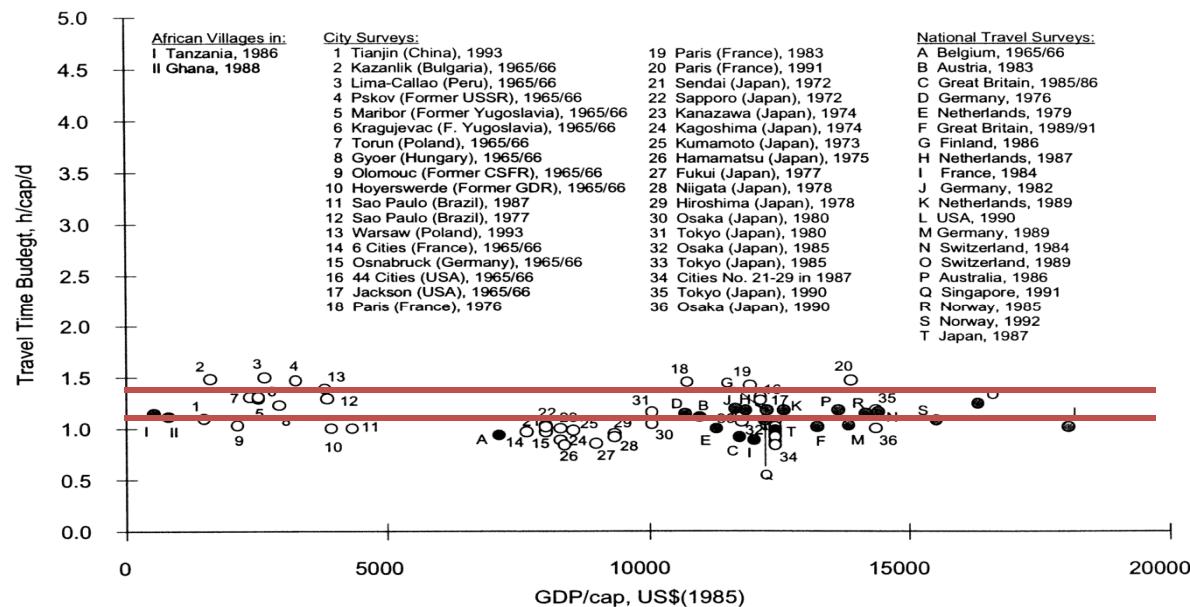
Country and city independent approach needed: concept of **Travel Time Budget (TTB)**

- ‘Throughout the world the **average** time people devote on travel is **constant** over a wide range of geographical and cultural settings’

$$TTB = 1.1h$$

$$TTB_{\text{city}} = 1.3TTB$$

$$R_{\emptyset} = TTB_{\text{city}} v_{\emptyset}$$



¹ Schafer & Victor – The future mobility of the world population (2000), Crozet – Time and Passenger Transport (2005)

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Evaluation Derivation of required range

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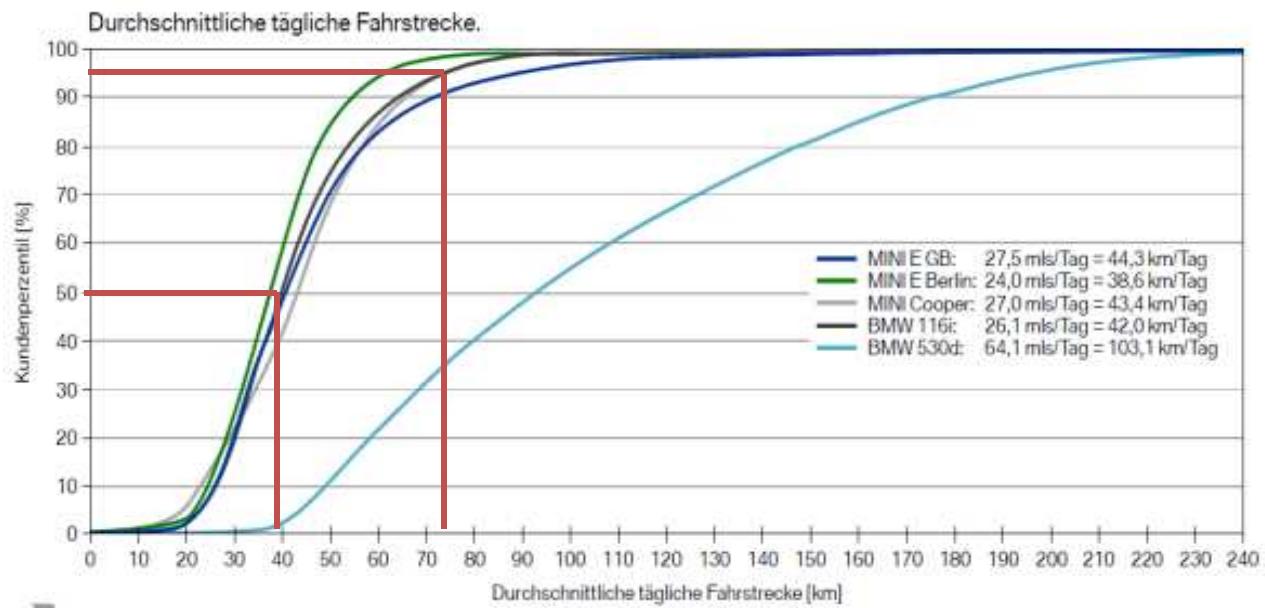
$$TTB_{\text{city}} = 1.3TTB$$

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$$R_{95} = 2R_{\emptyset}$$

$$R = R_{95} + 15\text{km}$$

$$= 2.86v_{\emptyset} + 15\text{km}$$



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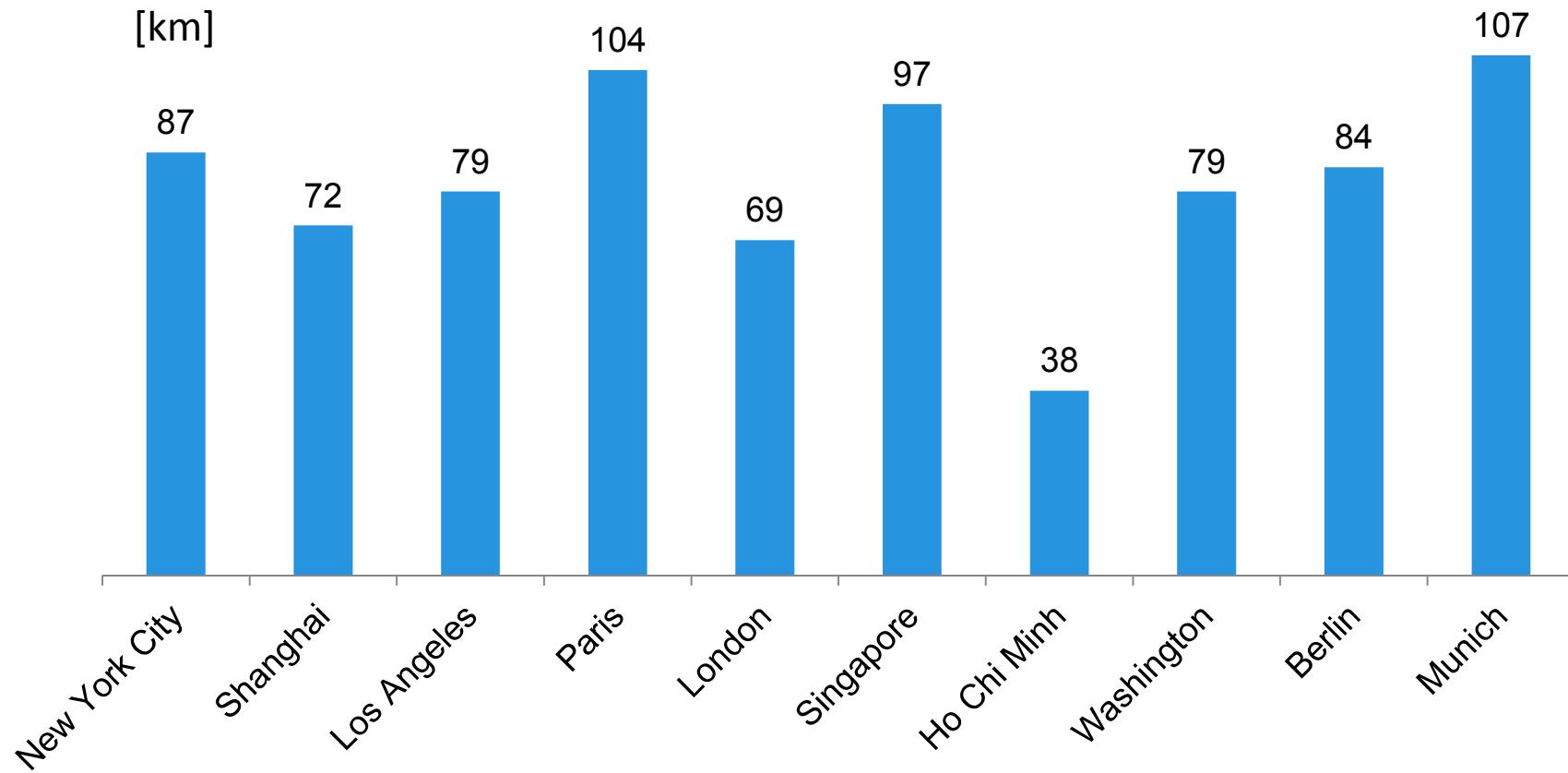


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Evaluation Derivation of required range

Range requirements for 95 % average use case in selected cities



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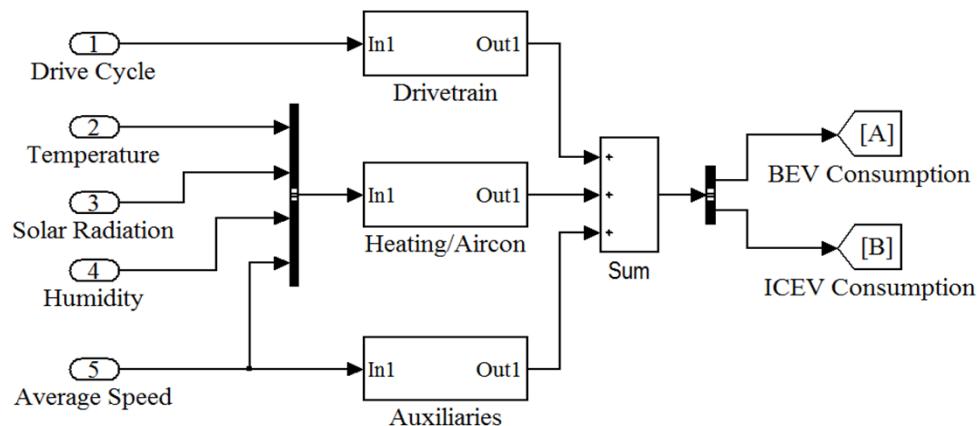
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Simulation of BEV energy consumption



Description	Constants	Values
Curbweight ICEV	$m_{\text{curb,ICEV}}$	1100 kg
Baseweight BEV (excl. Battery and Drivetrain)	$m_{\text{base,BEV}}$	650 kg
Additional Weight (Driver)	m_{add}	75 kg
Energy Density Battery Cell (LiMn)		118 Wh/kg
Regenerative Braking Rate		55 %
Power Auxiliaries	P_{aux}	700 W

$$m_{\text{BEV}} = m_{\text{base,BEV}} + m_{\text{bat}} + m_{\text{drive}} + m_{\text{sec}}$$

For the calculation of the energy consumption, a lumped-parameter simulation from [1] is chosen and slightly modified to compensate for some known overestimations.

¹ A. Simpson, *Parametric modelling of energy consumption in road vehicles*, University of Queensland, 2005

Evaluation Simulation

Evaluation Parameters & Simulation

Indicator value	Indicator ability
100	perfect
90	excellent
80	excellent
70	good
60	good
50	acceptable
40	improvements needed
30	poor
20	poor
10	very poor
0	extremely poor

- EMPI, all KPIs and PIs are all quantified on a scale from 0 – 100 with 50 defined as acceptable value
- Simulation tool is implemented in Matlab/Simulink
- Evaluation focusses on BEV only

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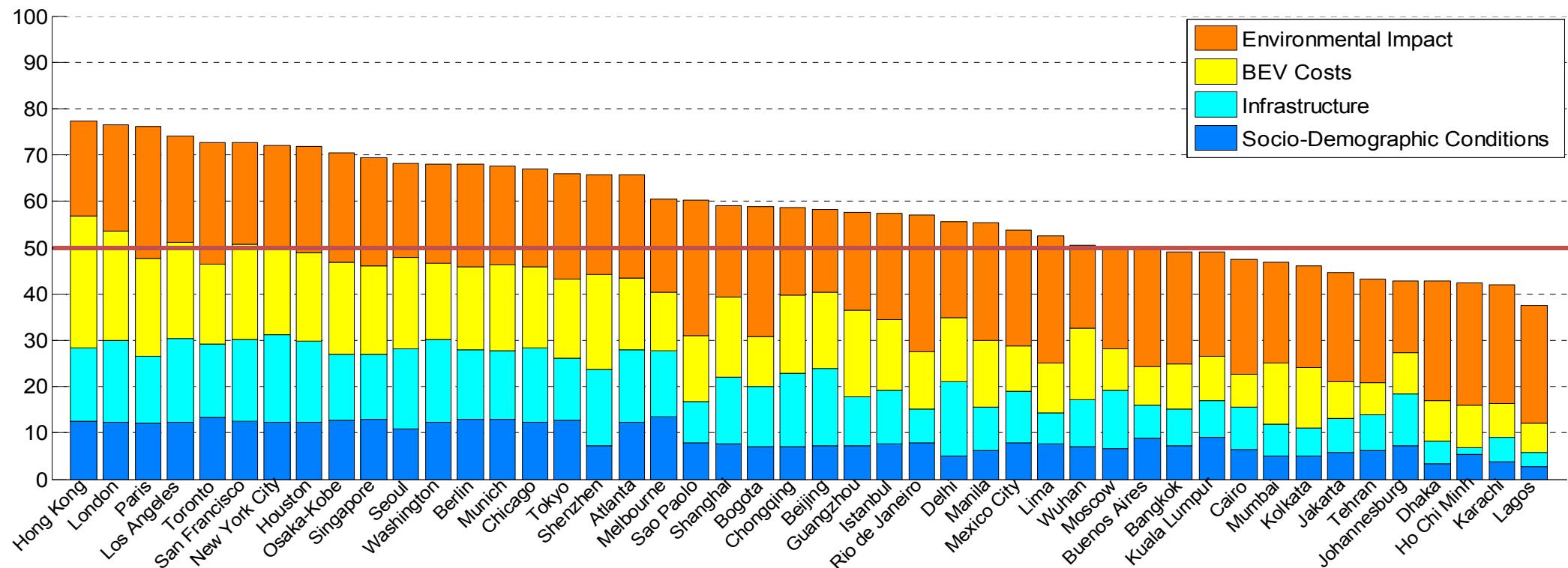
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Evaluation Results

Electromobility Potential Index for 46 cities



Cities show large differences in score results due to local conditions

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Discussion Key Insights

- Highest scoring cities are widely distributed between North America, Europe and Asia
- Some of biggest cities in developing countries currently do not show favorable conditions
- Wealthy cities with good traffic flow and mild climate conditions show the best boundary conditions.
- Most cities show favorable CO2 emissions balance
- One key success factor is to adapt the range requirement to local markets.

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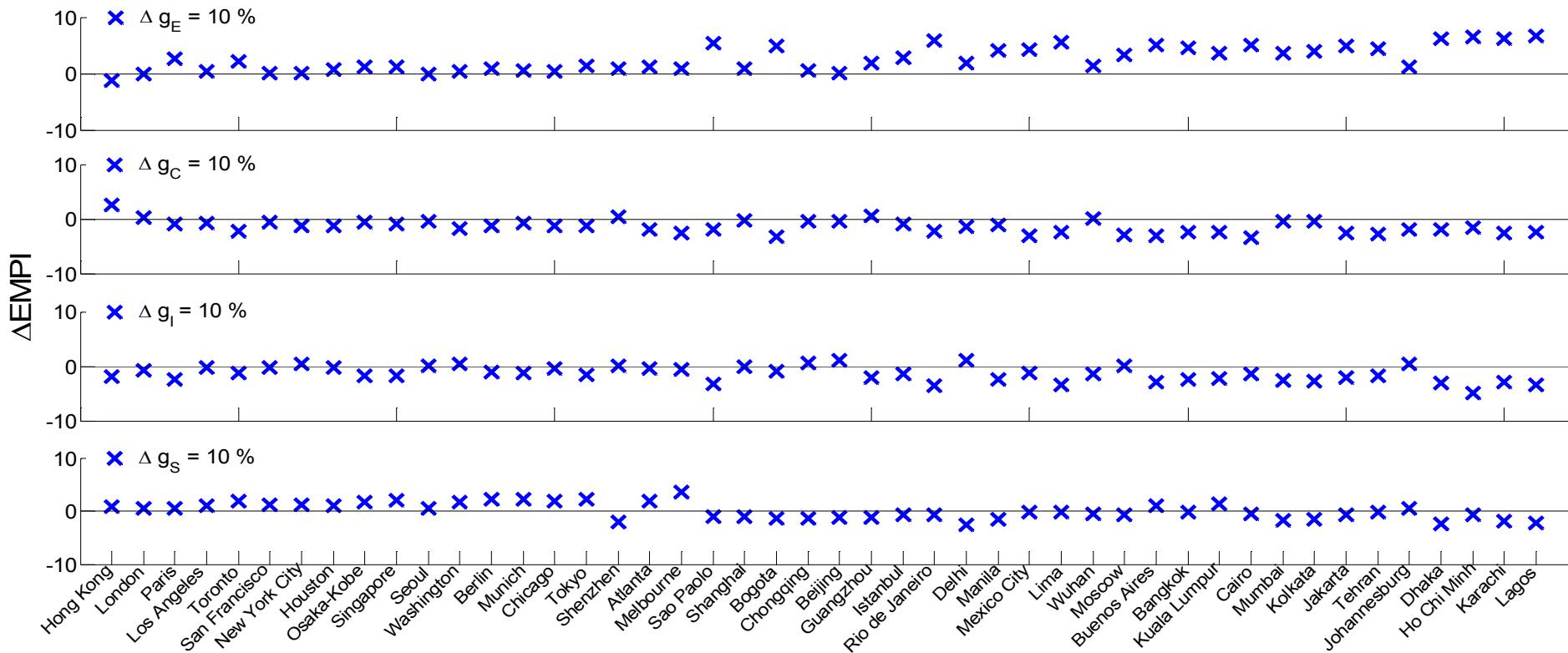


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Validation Weighting Factors

Effects on variations in weighting factors on EMPI



► Varying the weighting factors by $\Delta g_i = 10\%$ for $KPI_i, i=\{E,C,I,S\}$ hardly shows any impact

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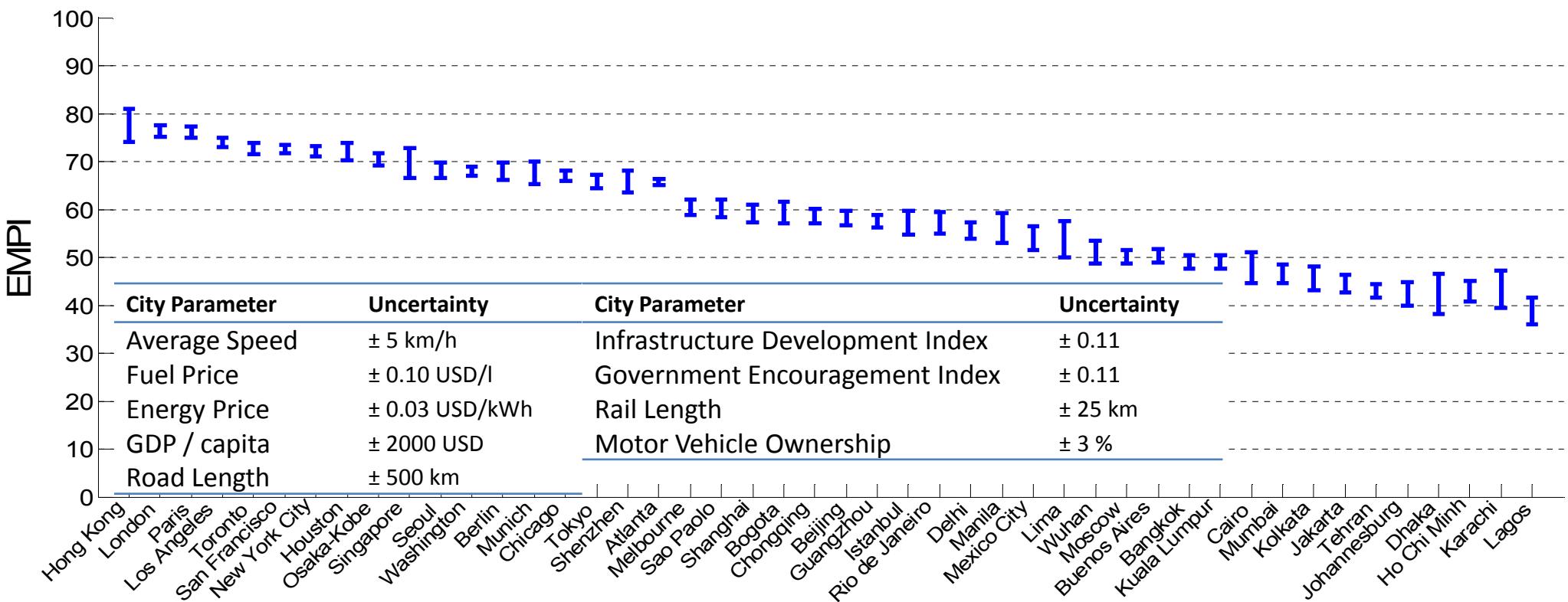


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Validation City Parameters

EMPI results considering uncertainties in city parameters



EMPI is robust even against smaller data uncertainties

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Summary

- EMPI provides a functional and robust tool to quickly evaluate the local potential for the sustainable introduction of BEV making use of city-specific data.
- Not all cities are “ready” for BEVs yet
- Wealthy cities with good traffic flow and mild climate conditions show the best boundary conditions.
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