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# Energy and environmental characterization of operational modes of plug-in vehicles

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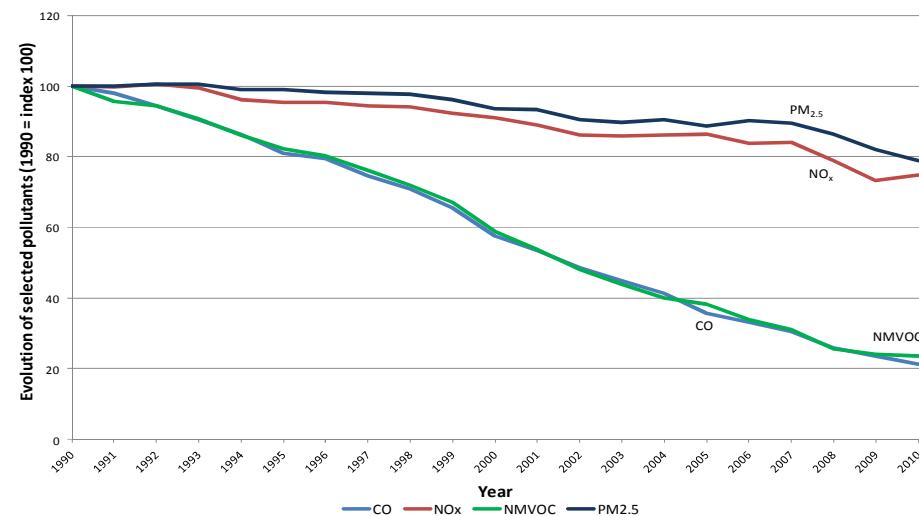
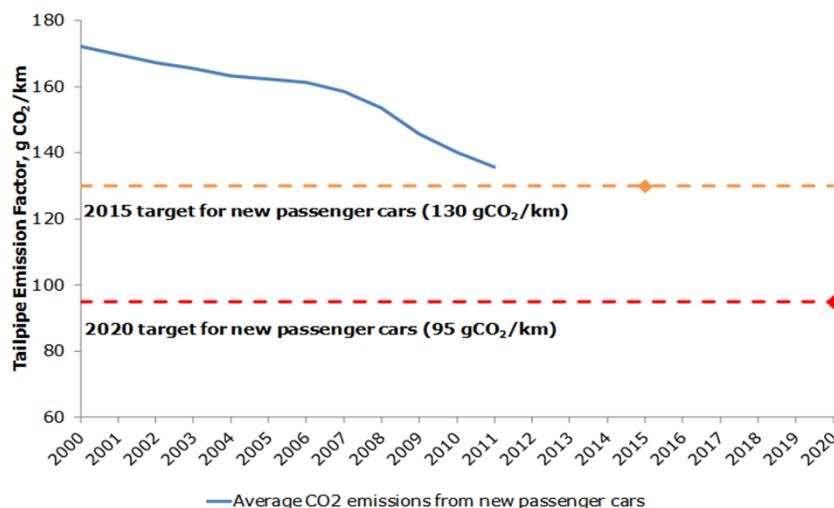
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- Mobility of people and goods is responsible for 30% of world's total energy delivered
- NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emission is mostly provided by tailpipe exhaust
- Global impacts and local health problems
- Regulations to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> and pollutant emissions



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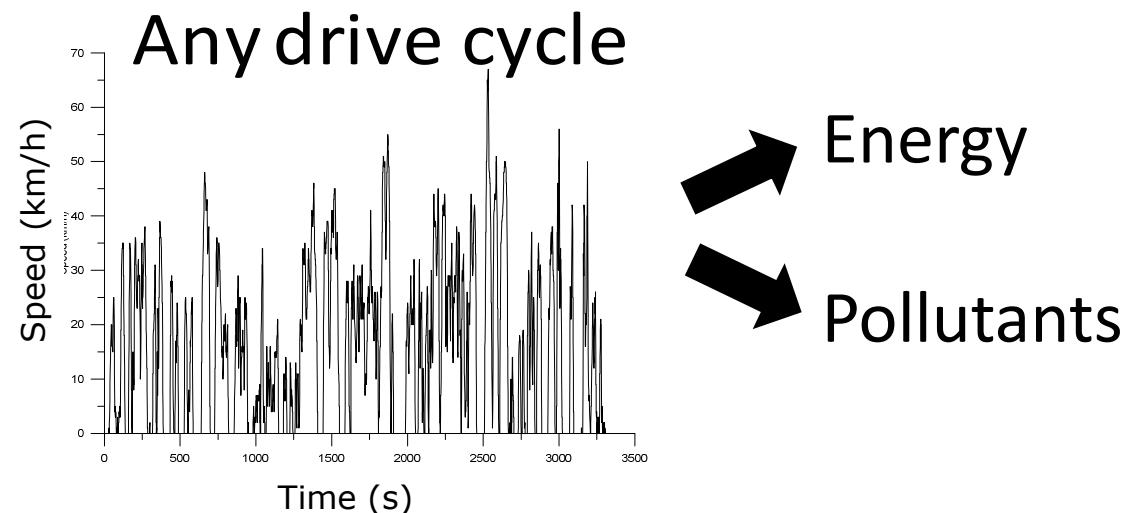
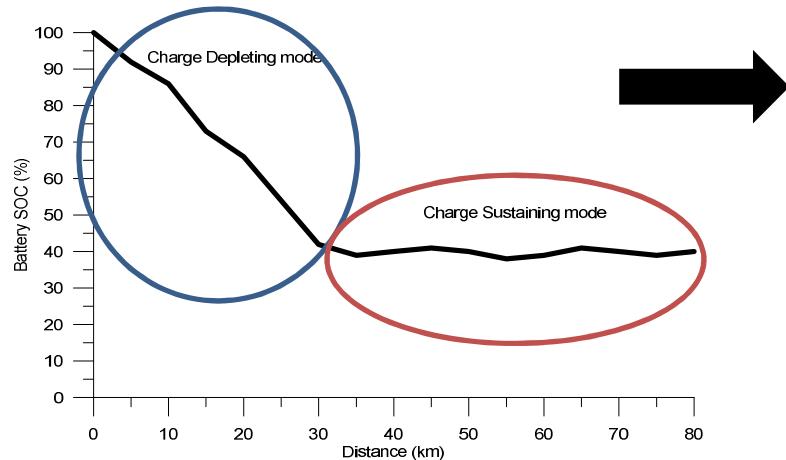


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- Plug-in hybrid electric vehicles are perceived as a mobility solution
- Vehicle use is of extreme importance to quantify PHEV impacts:
  - Driving mode (CD and CS)
  - Driving cycle



- How to estimate energy use and pollutant outcomes?

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- Objectives:
  - Perform an energy and environmental characterization of the two most sold Plug-in vehicles (Toyota Prius Plug-in and Opel Ampera) in CD and CS modes
  - Estimate their impacts on energy use and pollutant emissions, for any desired drive cycle according with initial battery SOC conditions.
- Methodology
  - On-road measurements under real-world driving
  - Portable Laboratory
  - Vehicle Specific Power (VSP) methodology for data analysis

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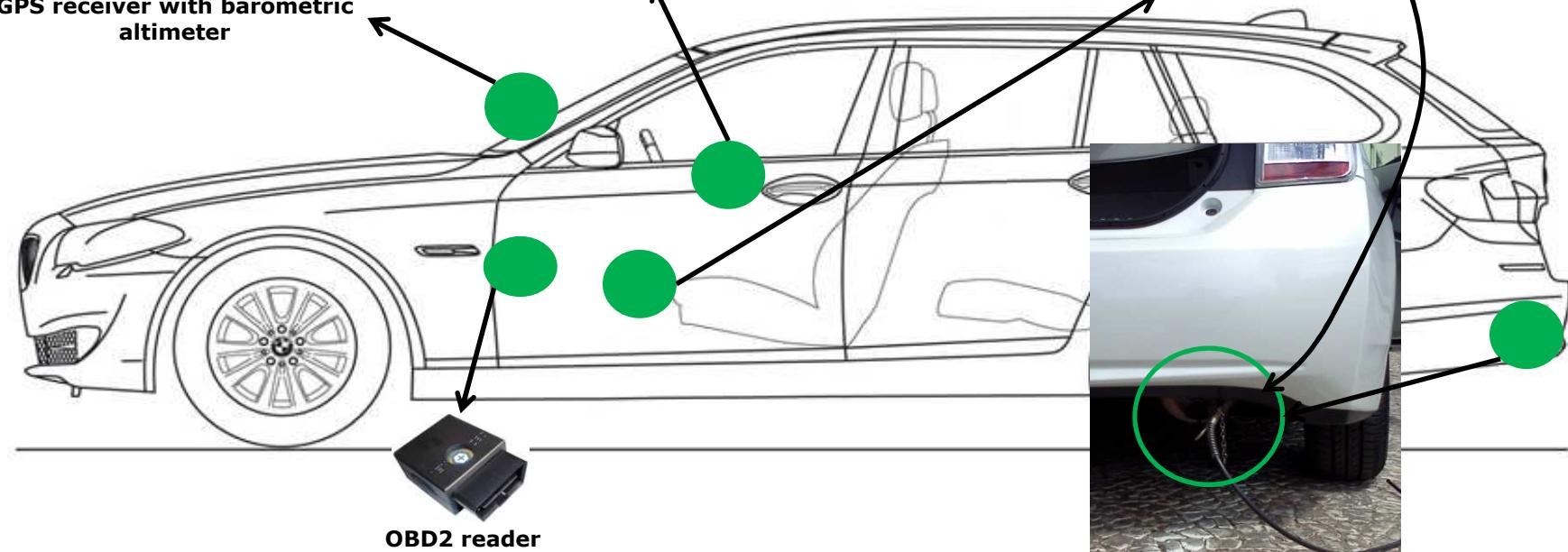
GPS receiver with barometric altimeter



Laptop running LabView



Gas analyzer



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- On-road Vehicle Measurement
- Portable Laboratory for monitoring of SI, CI, HEV and PHEV
- Equipment used:
  - OBD reader
  - Gas analyzer ( $O_2$ ,  $CO_2$ , CO, HC,  $NO_x$ )
  - GPS with barometric altimeter
- Data collected at 1 Hz for development of fuel and pollutant models
- Several driving conditions ( $\sim 11$  hours/+500 km of driving)



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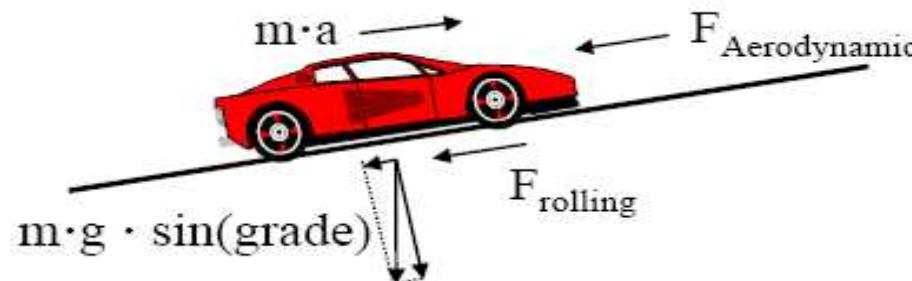
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- Vehicle Specific Power (VSP) methodology
- Main Indicator for data analysis
- Based on vehicle dynamics and road topography



$$VSP = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} (E_{Kinetic} + E_{Potential}) + F_{Rolling} \cdot v + F_{Aerodynamic} \cdot v}{m}$$

$$VSP = v \cdot (1.1 \cdot a + 9.81 \cdot grade + 0.132) + 3.02 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot v^3$$

- VSP Modal analysis divided in 14 Modes

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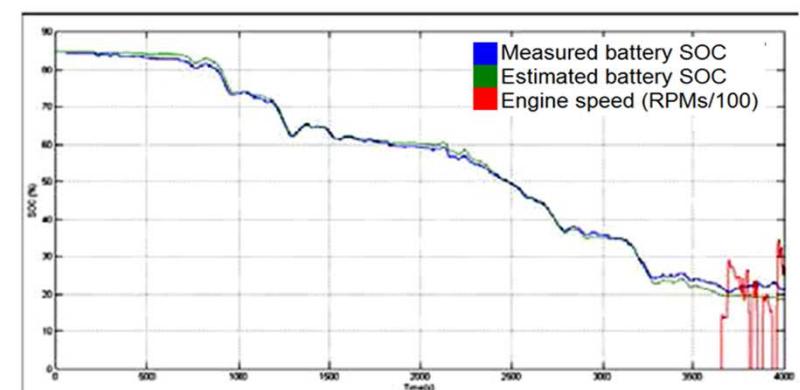
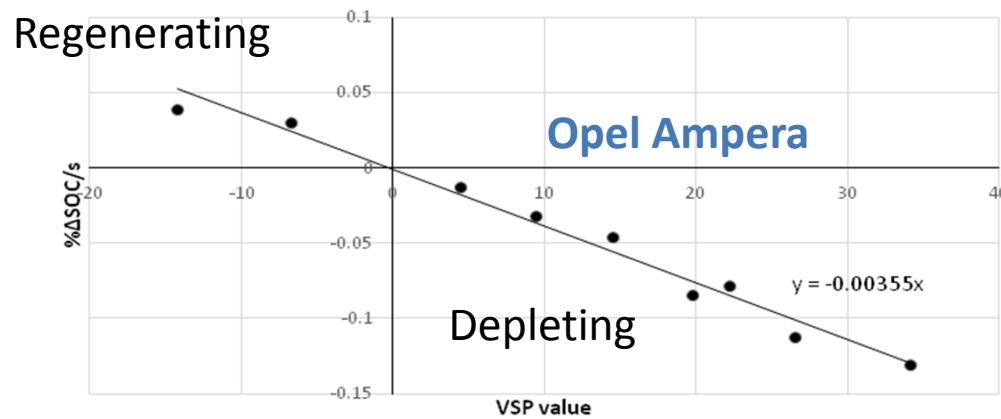
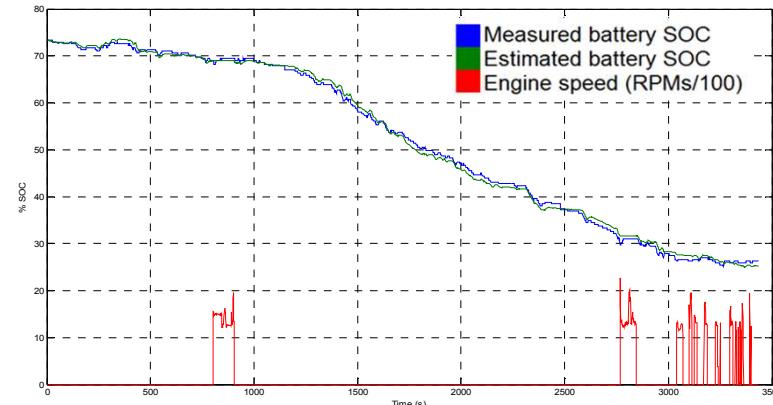
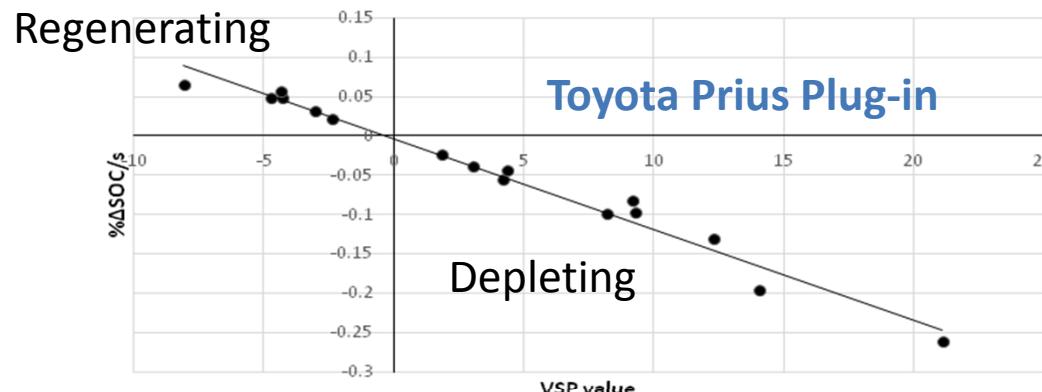
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- Using OBD Battery SOC information, was possible to assess its variation with power



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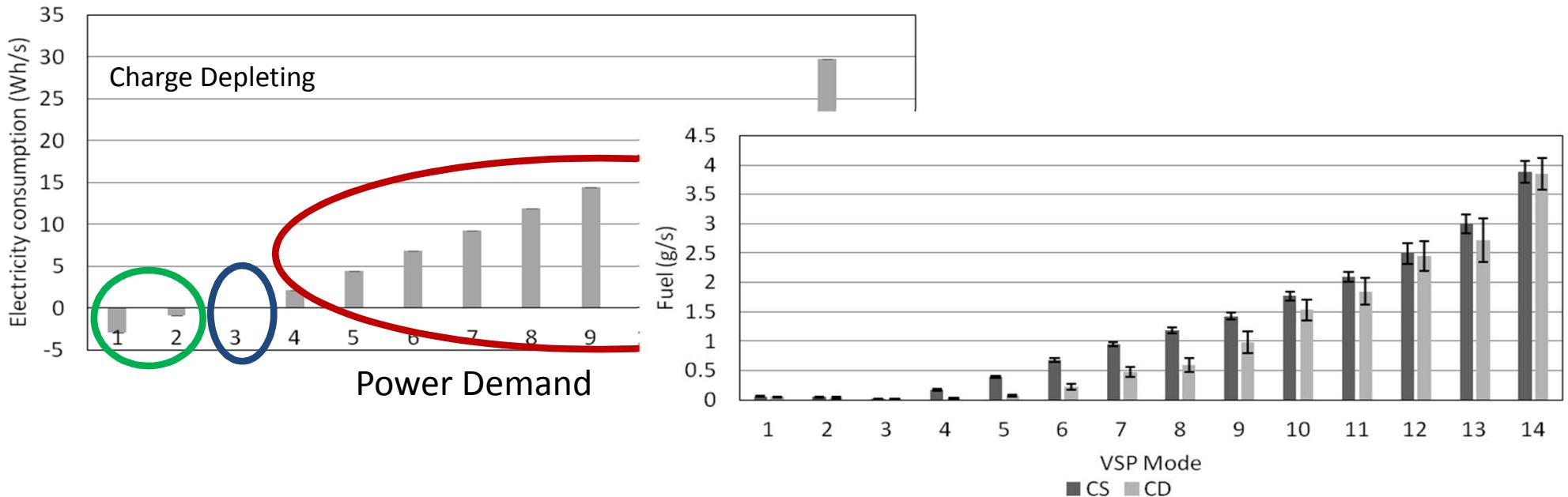


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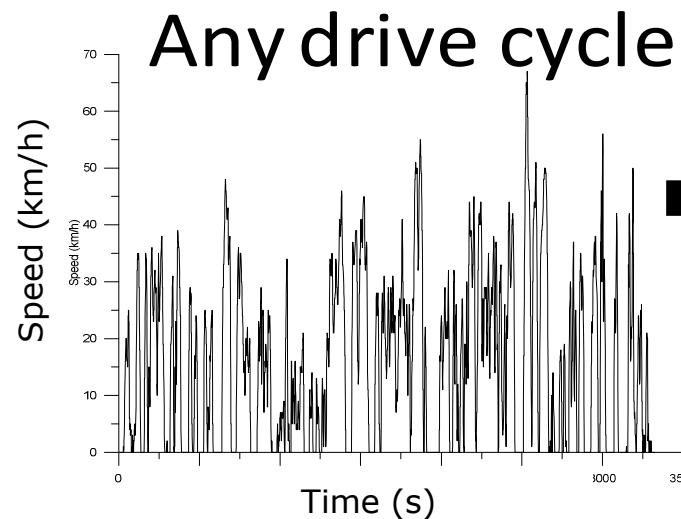


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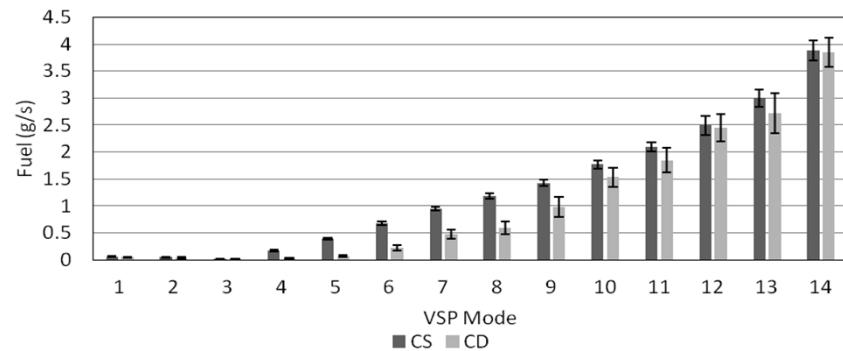
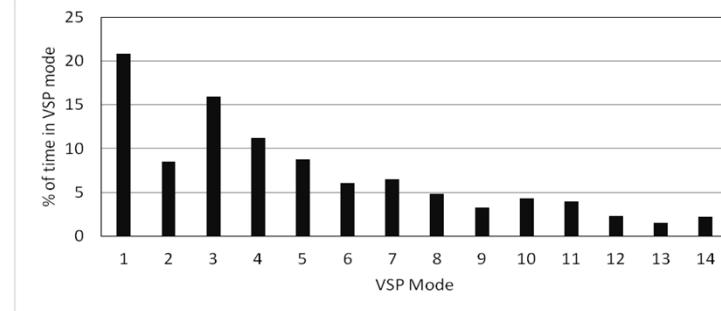
- Electricity consumption calculated from battery SOC (only for CD)
- Regeneration under braking and deceleration



- Fuel use per km
- Pollutant emission per km
- Electricity use per km
- CD autonomy

## Applications

### Power demand time distribution



### Energy and pollutant maps

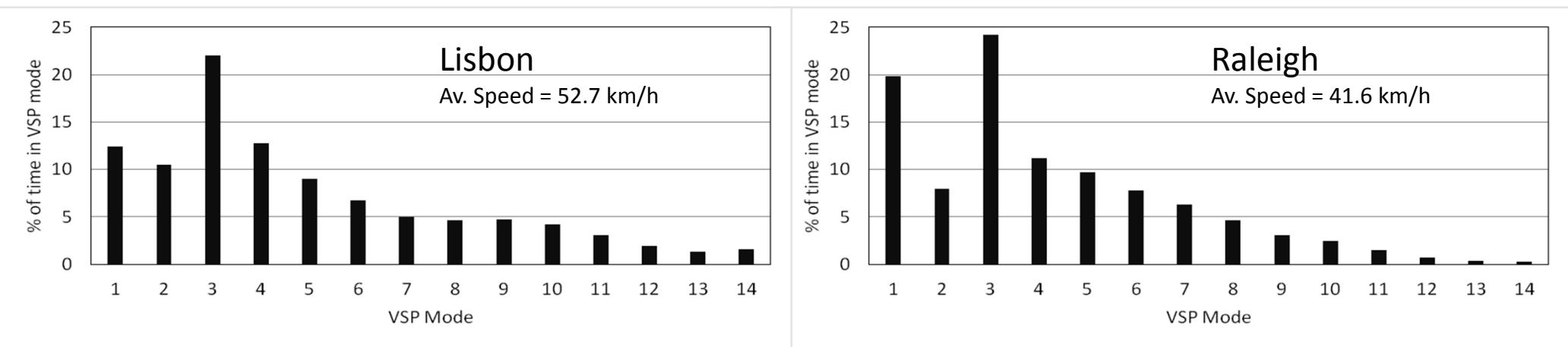
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- Two typical driving profiles:
  - Lisbon metropolitanean area (Portugal)
  - Raleigh, North Carolina (United States)



High power demand  
High speed

Low power demand  
More than 25% under regeneration modes

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### Toyota Prius Plug-in

	Charge Depleting					Charge Sustaining
Initial State of charge (%)	100	75	50	20	10	0
CD driving (km)	27.0	20.2	13.5	5.4	2.7	---
Electricity consumption (kWh/km)		0.125			---	
Fuel consumption (l/100km)		3.8			5.4	
TTW CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (g/km)		100			136	
TTW CO emissions (g/km)		0.130			0.300	
TTW HC emissions (g/km)		0.016			0.010	
TTW NO <sub>x</sub> emissions (g/km)		0.004			0.002	

### Opel Ampera

	Charge Depleting						Charge Sustaining
Initial State of charge (%)	100	75	50	20	10	0	
CD driving (km)	44.2	33.1	22.1	8.8	4.4	---	
Electricity consumption (kWh/km)		0.306				---	
Fuel Consumption (l/100km)		---				5.8	
TTW CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (g/km)		0				154	
TTW CO emissions (g/km)		0				3.100	
TTW HC emissions (g/km)		0				0.030	
TTW NO <sub>x</sub> emissions (g/km)		0				0.004	

- Charge depleting mode autonomy is higher in Opel Ampera
- During CD, both electricity and liquid fuel were measured in Toyota Prius Plug-in

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## Toyota Prius Plug-in

	Charge Depleting					Charge Sustaining
Initial State of charge (%)	100	75	50	20	10	0
CD driving (km)	27.9	20.9	13.9	5.6	2.7	---
Electricity consumption (kWh/km)			0.121			---
Fuel consumption (l/100km)			2.0			4.0
TTW CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (g/km)			50			100
TTW CO emissions (g/km)			0.10			0.300
TTW HC emissions (g/km)			0.012			0.008
TTW NO <sub>x</sub> emissions (g/km)			0.003			0.001

## Results Raleigh, North Carolina

## Opel Ampera

	Charge Depleting						Charge Sustaining
Initial State of charge (%)	100	75	50	20	10	0	---
CD driving (km)	82.9	62.2	41.4	16.6	8.3	---	---
Electricity consumption (kWh/km)			0.163				---
Fuel Consumption (l/100km)			---				5.2
TTW CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (g/km)			0				139
TTW CO emissions (g/km)			0				2.2
TTW HC emissions (g/km)			0				0.030
TTW NO <sub>x</sub> emissions (g/km)			0				0.003

- Charge depleting mode autonomy increases in a less aggressive driving profile
- Total energy consumption is lower for both vehicles

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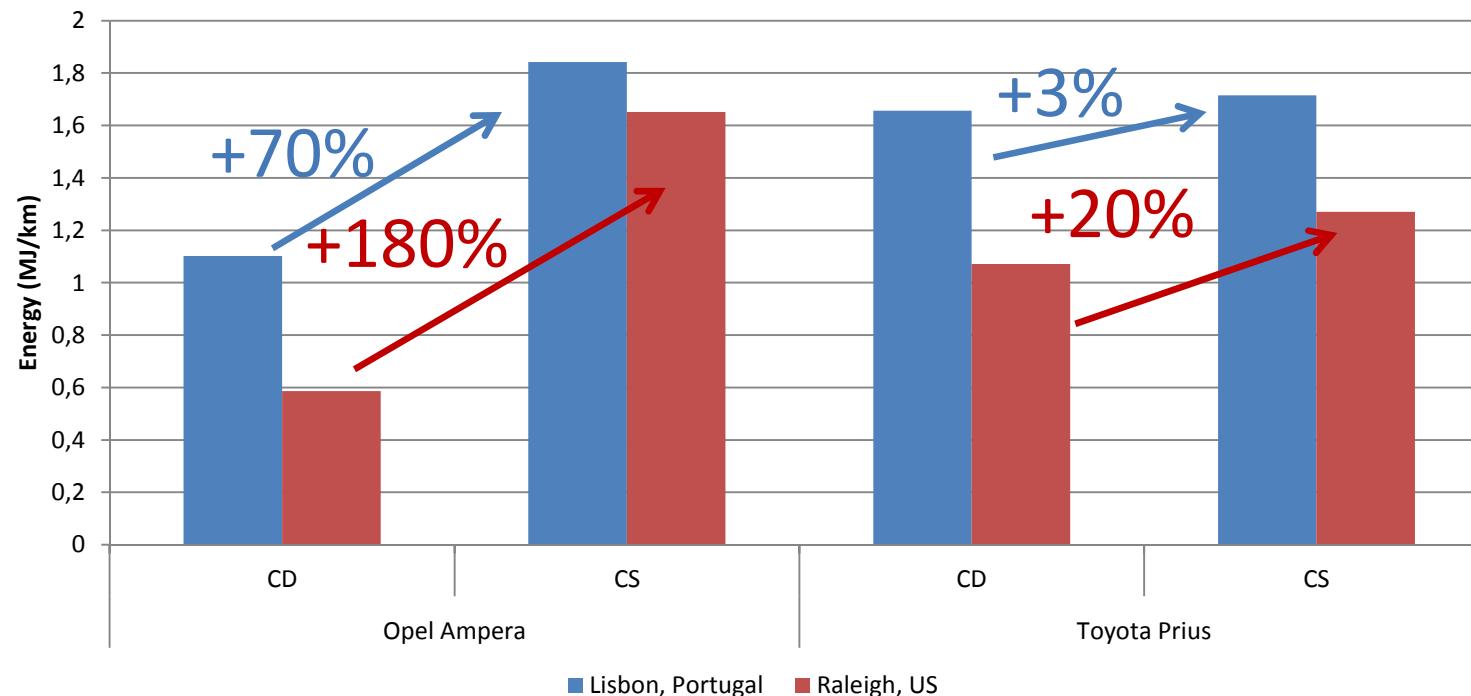


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- CD mode always presents lower energy consumption
- Energy consumption from CD to CS is very dependent on driving profile

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- **Energy and environmental characterization** of the most sold plug-in vehicles
- **Vehicle monitoring using on-road, real-world data** and VSP methodology was used for data analysis
- **Indirect method to estimate electricity consumption** in CD mode using battery SOC reading from OBD
- Energy and emission mass rates can be used to assess different driving profiles
- Aggressive driving presents more energy consumption
  - Toyota Prius Plug-in blended CD mode is highly affected by high power conditions
- **Opel Ampera is highly penalized in CS mode**
- **Toyota Prius Plug-in is balanced between CD and CS mode**

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