
ATTRACTIVENESS OF ALTERNATIVE FUEL TRUCKS WITH REGARD TO CURRENT TAX AND INCENTIVE SCHEMES IN GERMANY: A TOTAL COST OF OWNERSHIP ANALYSIS

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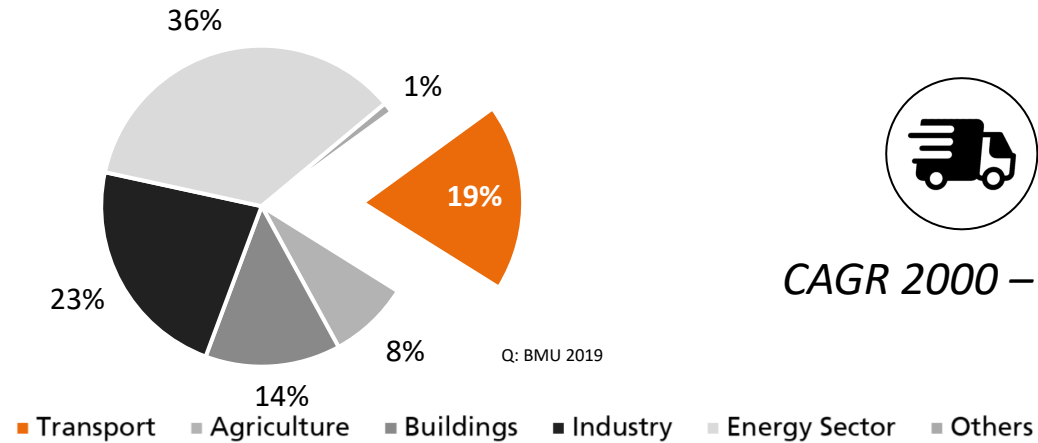
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The global CO2 challenge is not just about electricity – spotlight on the transport sector in Germany

2018 CO2 Emission



Transport Performance



+2%

CAGR 2000 – 2015

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Technological Pathways

Direct use of electricity

e.g.

- battery electric trucks (BET)
- plug-in hybrid trucks (PHET)

Indirect use via synthetic energy carriers

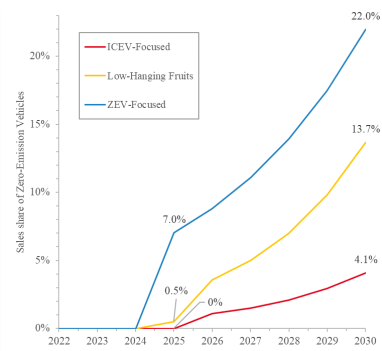
e.g.

- ICE trucks with synthetic fuels (DT)
- fuel cell electric trucks (FCET)
- hydrogen IC engine trucks (H2T)
- natural gas trucks (GT)
- plug-in hybrid trucks (PHET)

Future Sales Shares of ZEV



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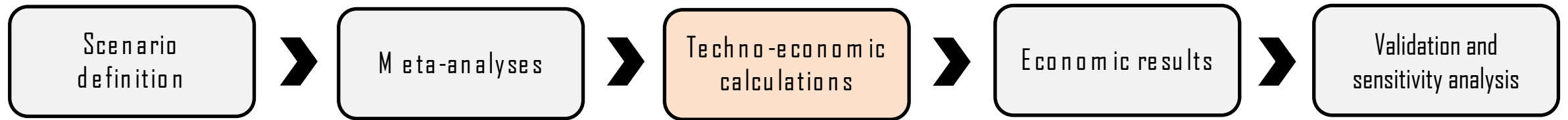
Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure, and repealing Directive 2014/94/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council. Brussels

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We used five main process steps and a modular approach for important parameters

Logical sequence



Modularity and Transferability

Based on Gnann et al. (2017), we accounted for market specific parameters – Most important:



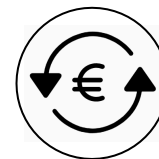
Annual vehicle mileage



Energy prices



Toll



Taxes

We compare six technologies in 2020, 2030 and 2050 via TCO with their net present value

TCO calculation

Full-cost accounting with present value

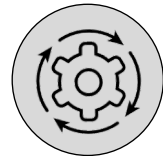
Main aspects

Acquisition



Vehicle purchase price,
residual value

Operating costs



Energy and fuel costs, insurance
costs, maintenance and repair,
toll, taxes

Formula

$$TCO = I_0 - S_0 - \frac{RV_T}{(1+i)^T} + \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{c_{fixed,t} + c_{var,t}}{(1+i)^t}$$

$$c_{fixed,t} = c_{Ins} + c_{Tax}$$

$$c_{var,t} = VKT * (c_{energy} + c_{O\&M} + c_{Toll})$$

Scenarios

40t tractor-trailer with 100-1,000 km range

6 technologies:

- Diesel (synthetic/
biogenic fuels)
- BET
- FCET
- H2-ICE
- Natural Gas trucks
- PHET

3 timestamps:

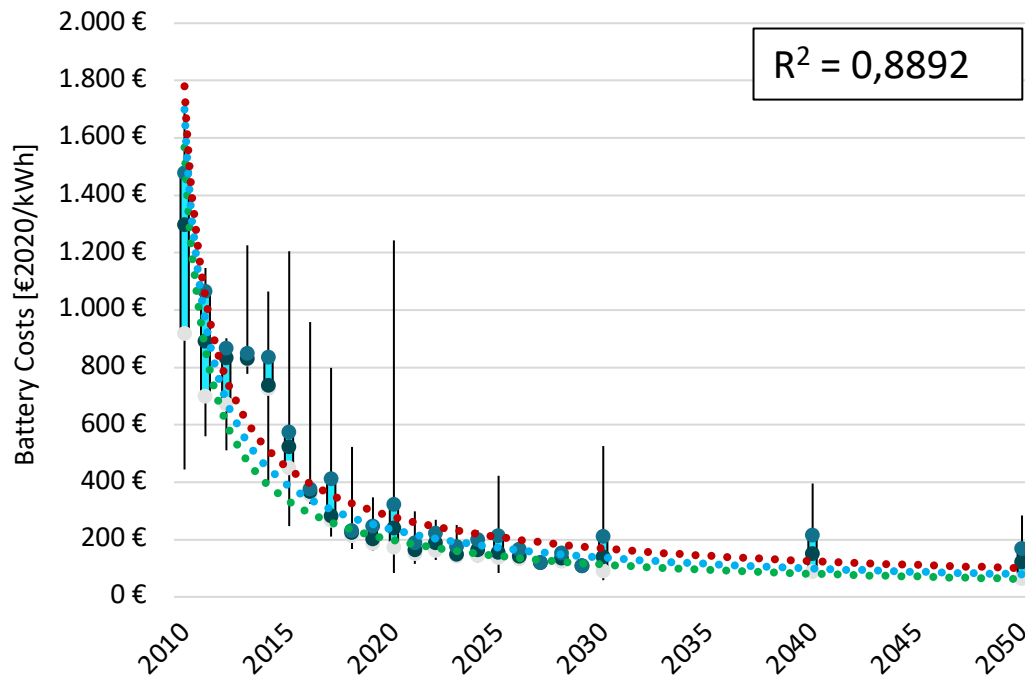
- 2020
- 2030
- 2050

2 perspectives:

- company
- federal

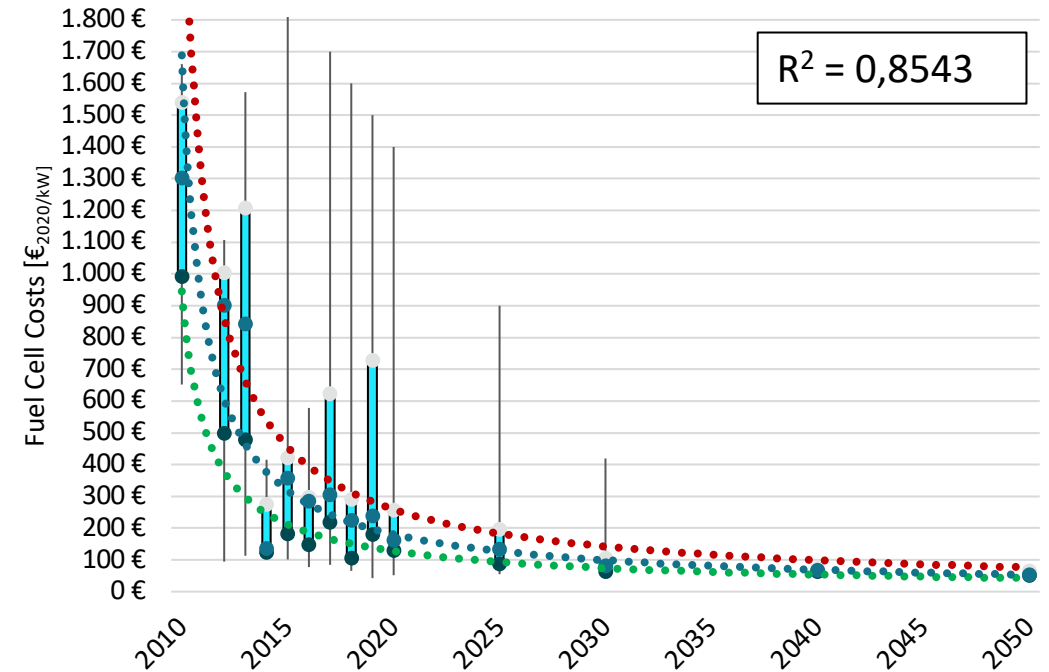
A meta-analysis for major components costs helped to derive meaningful cost projections

Battery Costs [€2020/kW]



Battery	€/kWh	2020	2030	2050
		235	139	80

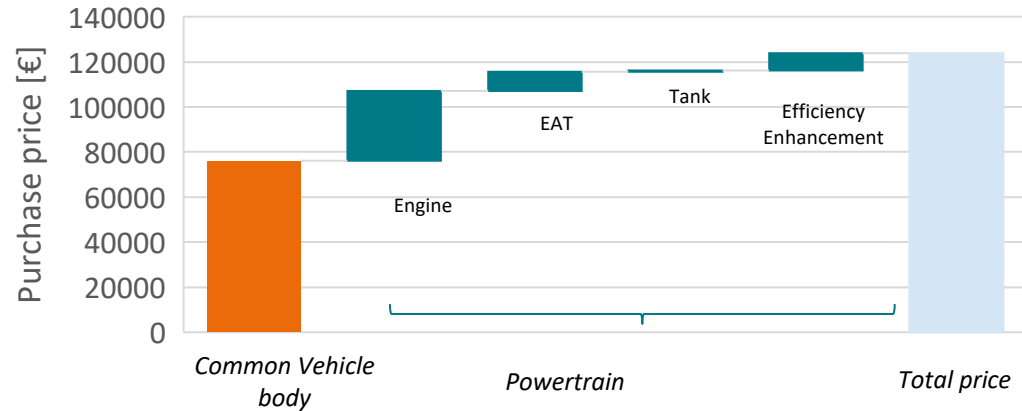
Fuel Cell System Costs [€2020/kW]



PEM Fuel Cell	€/kW	2020	2030	2050
		181	99	53

Component-based price modeling with common vehicle body

Bottom-up price modelling



		2020	2030	2050
DT	€	115,400	123,900	134,000
GT	€	137,200	140,600	143,900
PHET	€	178,500	164,700	144,800
H2T (1000 km)	€	252,900	208,200	164,000
FCET (1000 km)	€	310,000	231,300	164,100
BET (1000 km)	€	619,300	390,100	253,300

* without trailer; company perspective => in 2020 80% reduction on purchase price of BET, FCET and PHET (subsidy)

Assumptions & Variations

Main Assumptions

- vehicle purchase price without reduction as basis to calculate vehicle insurance
- toll exemption for ZEV in 2020
- energy price development follows [37]
- 6 years of service, 120,000 km/a, interest rate of 9.5 % for all drivetrains

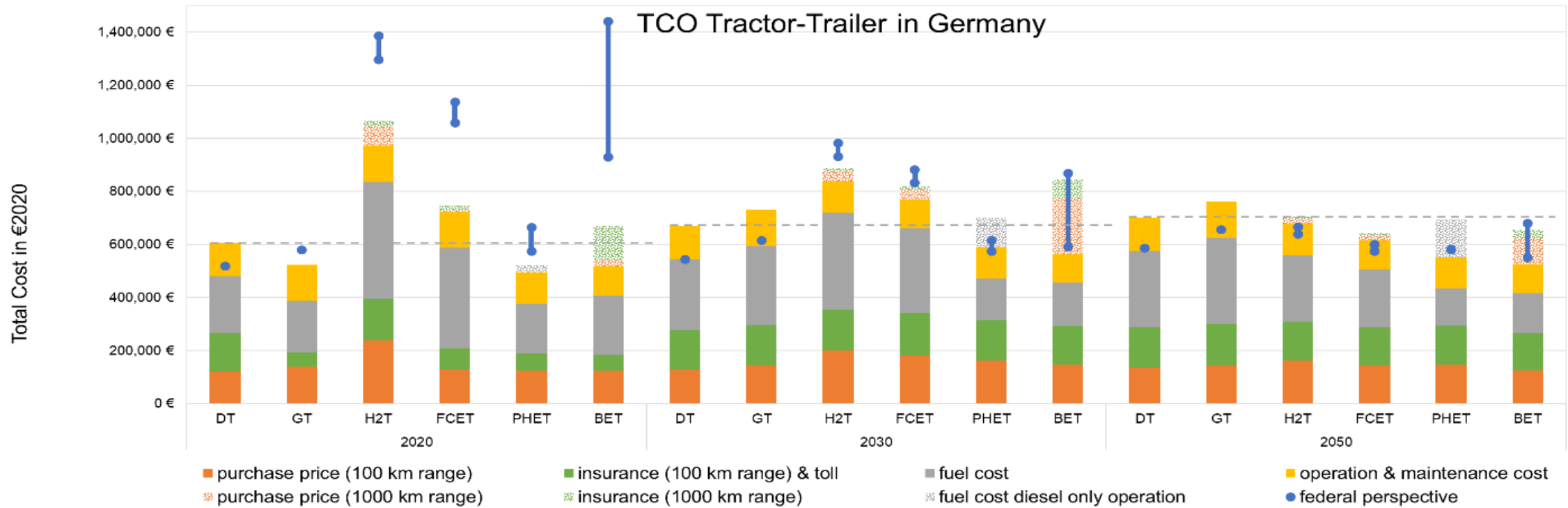
Main variations for federal perspective

- not included: vehicle purchase price reductions, toll exemption, cap of hydrogen & electricity prices
- annual interest rate: 4%

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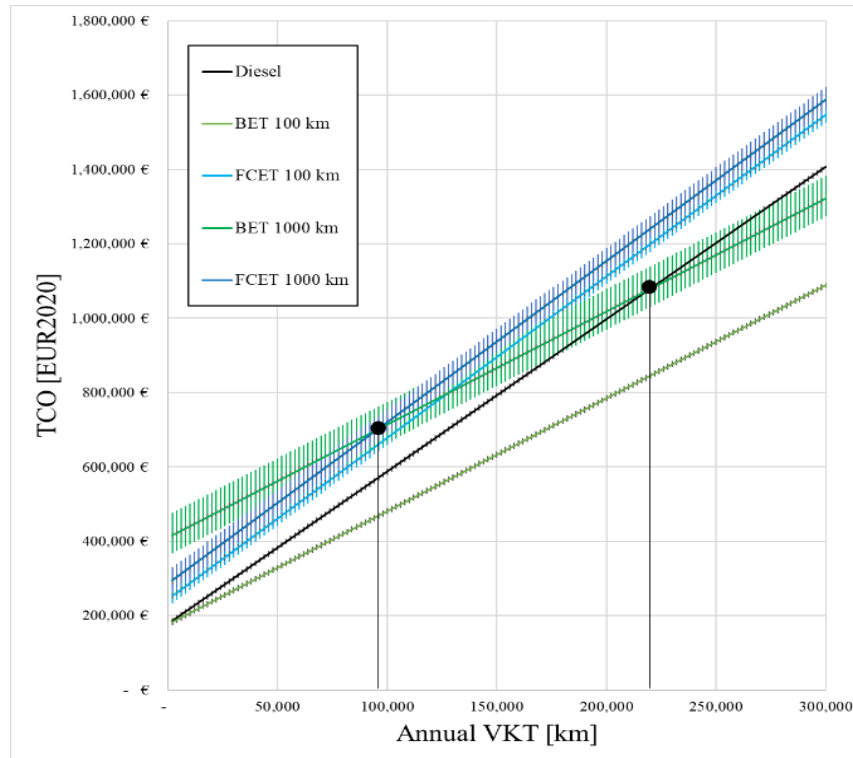
Total Cost of Ownership Comparison – operating costs dominate and will make ZEV attractive



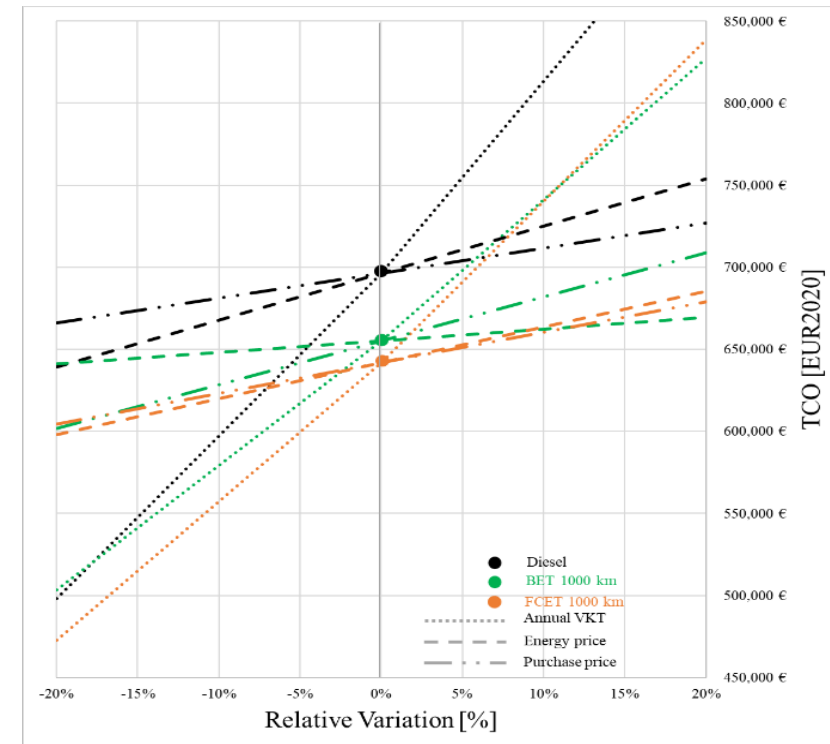
In the medium term, BET is the cheapest alternative (depending on battery size);
In the long term all ZEV are cost-competitive compared to the DT

Sensitivities – We identify annual mileage as most important factor;
100 km BET most cost-effective at any annual mileage

TCO Comparison 2030 versus annual VKT



Parameter variation +-20% for 2050



Annual mileage and fuel prices have a high impact on the profitability of hydrogen vehicles compared to the vehicle purchase price. The 100 km BET is most cost-effective at any annual mileage.

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FCET, PHET and BET will become economically competitive from company and federal perspective

Conclusion

- BET is the cheapest alternative from a **company perspective** for long-haul transport
 - in 2030 nearly without subsidies
 - in 2050 all ZEV are cost-competitive to DT
 - dependent of battery size
- From a **federal perspective**
 - most ZEV aren't cost-competitive in 2030
 - FCET, PHET and BET are economically competitive in 2050

Discussion

- **Uncertainties**
 - parameters (due to long period of time)
 - costs for refueling and charging infrastructure
 - development of support policies
 - insurance price
- **Restrictions**
 - analysis focuses on an average vehicle, but sensitivities provide initial insights beyond
 - payload reductions due to lower heavier batteries not considered
 - environmental effects not considered

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Parameters

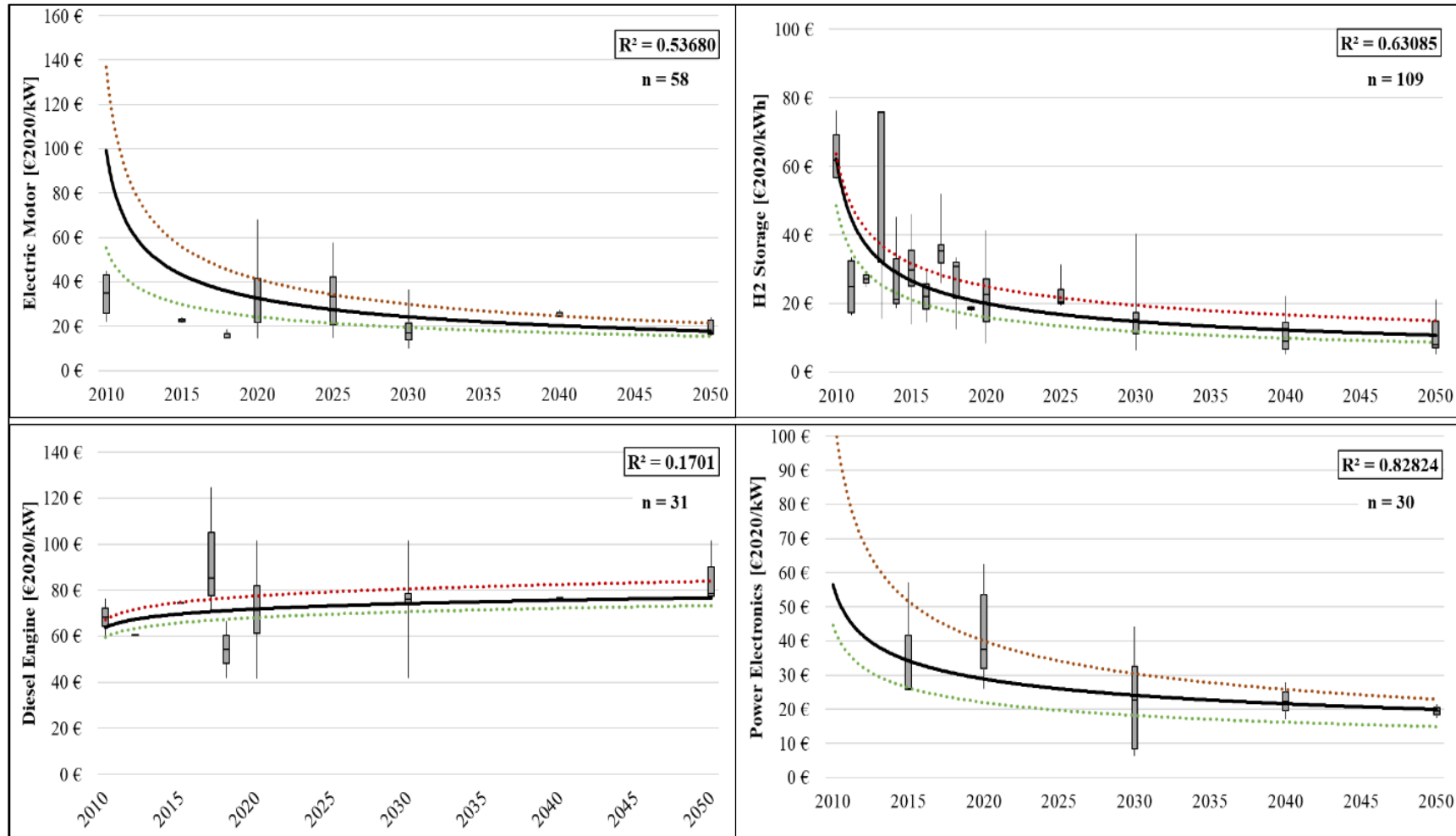
$$TCO = I_0 - S_0 - \frac{RV_T}{(1+i)^T} + \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{c_{fixed,t} + c_{var,t}}{(1+i)^t}$$

Here, I_0 stands for vehicle purchase price [€], S_0 for subsidies, RV for the residual value [€], T for service life [a]. Furthermore, ongoing costs are examined. These can be divided into fixed $c_{fixed,t}$ and variable costs $c_{var,t}$. In detail, both costs and their elements are listed in the following equations.

$$\begin{aligned} c_{fixed,t} &= c_{Ins} + c_{Tax} \\ c_{var,t} &= VKT * (c_{energy} + c_{O\&M} + c_{Toll}) \end{aligned}$$

Here, c_{Ins} stands for insurance costs [€] and c_{Tax} for vehicle taxes [€]. Both are charged annually and irrespective of vehicle use. Here, the annual mileage VKT [km] is used. Kilometre-dependent costs for energy c_{energy} , operation and maintenance including tires and ad-blue $c_{O\&M}$ and road toll c_{Toll} . Cost calculations from both perspectives, i.e. company versus federal, are differentiated by relevant taxes, subsidies S_0 , and interest rate i ,

Other technology costs



Technical vehicle parameters in 2020 (2030/2050)

Parameter	Unit	DT	GT	PHET	H2T	FCET	BET	Sources
Rated power	[kW]	330	330	300 con. 130 el.	330	330	330	[26, 27]
						(180 FC)		
Range conv.	[km]	1,000	1,000	1,000	100-1,000			
Range el.				65		100-1,000	100-1,000	
HV battery	[MWh]			0.080 ('20)		0.07	0.15-1.50 ('20)	Own assumption
				0.072 ('30)			0.14-1.37 ('30)	
				0.065 ('50)			0.13-1.25 ('50)	
H2 tank	[kg]				9-93 ('20)	8-80 ('20)		Own assumption
					8-77 ('30)	7-86 ('30)		
					6-64 ('50)	6-56 ('50)		
Consumption	[kWh/100km]	318 ('20)	349 ('20)	318 ('20)	311 ('20)	269 ('20)		Own calculation, based on
		265 ('30)	298 ('30)	265 ('30)	259 ('30)	226 ('30)		[11, 17, 24, 25]
		221 ('50)	248 ('50)	221 ('50)	214 ('50)	187 ('50)		
Consumption electric	[kWh/100km]			120 ('20)			120 ('20)	Own calculation, based on
				110 ('30)			110 ('30)	[11, 17, 24, 25]
				100 ('50)			100 ('50)	

Other economics paramter

Parameter	Unit	DT	GT	PHET	H2T	FCET	BET	Sources
Vehicle insurance	[% VPP]	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	[30]
Toll charge	[EUR2020/km]	0.183 ('20)	0 ('20)	0 ('20)	0.171 ('20)	0 ('20)	0 ('20')	[31]
		0.183 ('30)	0.183 ('30)	0.169 ('30)	0.171 ('30)	0.169 ('30)	0.169 ('30)	
		0.183 ('50)	0.183 ('50)	0.169 ('50)	0.171 ('50)	0.169 ('50)	0.169 ('50)	
Toll share	[%]	92	92	92	92	92	92	[17]
Vehicle tax	[EUR2020/a]	929 ('20)	929 ('20)	929 ('20)	929 ('20)	373 ('20)	373 ('20)	[36]
		929 ('30)	929 ('30)	929 ('30)	929 ('30)	651 ('30)	651 ('30)	
		929 ('50)	929 ('50)	929 ('50)	929 ('50)	929 ('50)	929 ('50)	
O&M	[EUR2020/km]	0.17 ('20)	0.19 ('20)	0.16 ('20)	0.19 ('20)	0.18 ('20)	0.14 ('20)	based on [30, 32–34]
		0.17 ('30)	0.19 ('30)	0.16 ('30)	0.16 ('30)	0.14 ('30)	0.14 ('30)	
		0.17 ('50)	0.19 ('50)	0.16 ('50)	0.16 ('50)	0.14 ('50)	0.14 ('50)	
Service life	[a]	6	6	6	6	6	6	[32]
Annual mileage	[km]	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000	[32]
Interest rate	[%]	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	[35]