

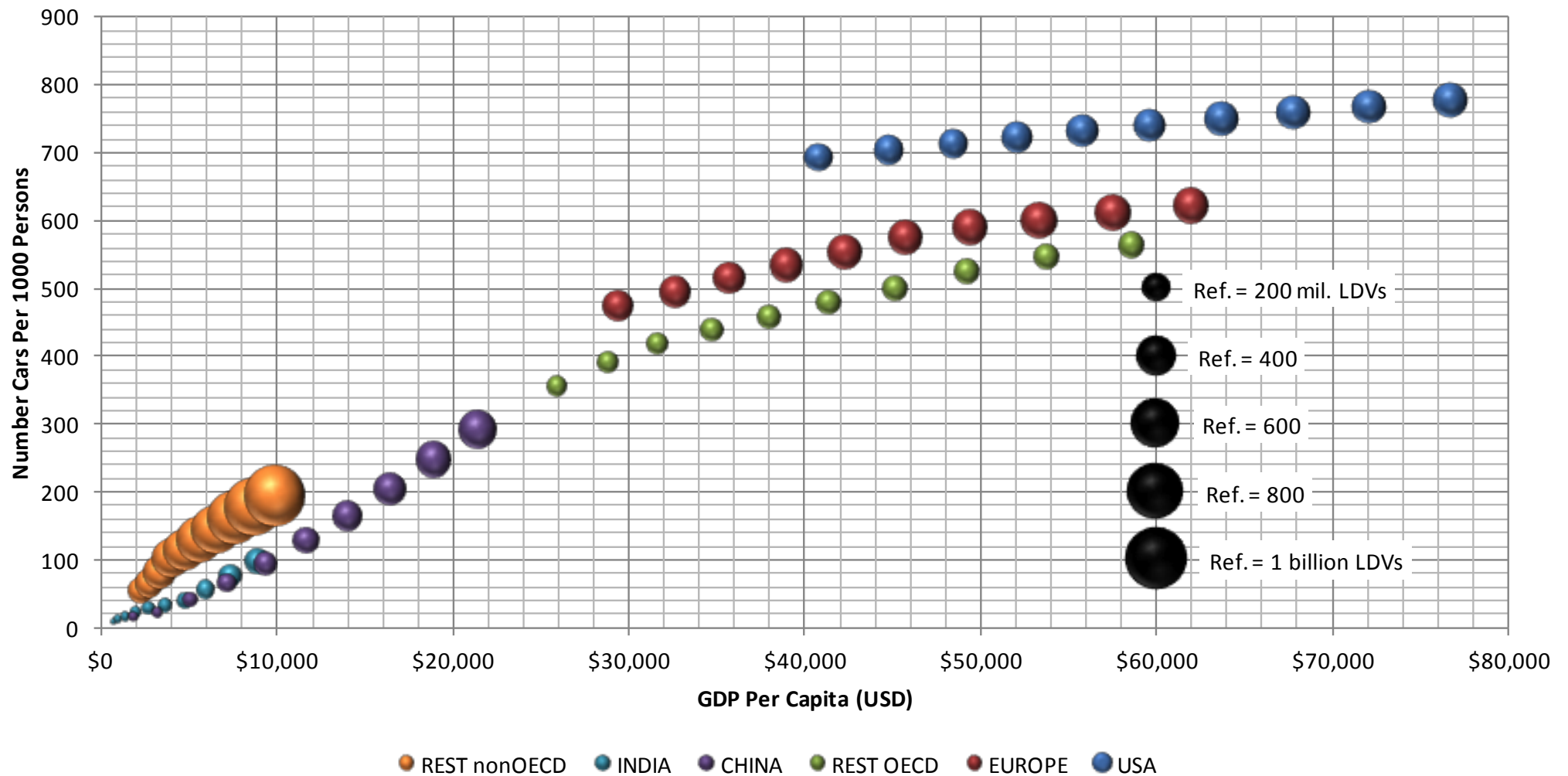


The Transition to Low-Carbon Transportation

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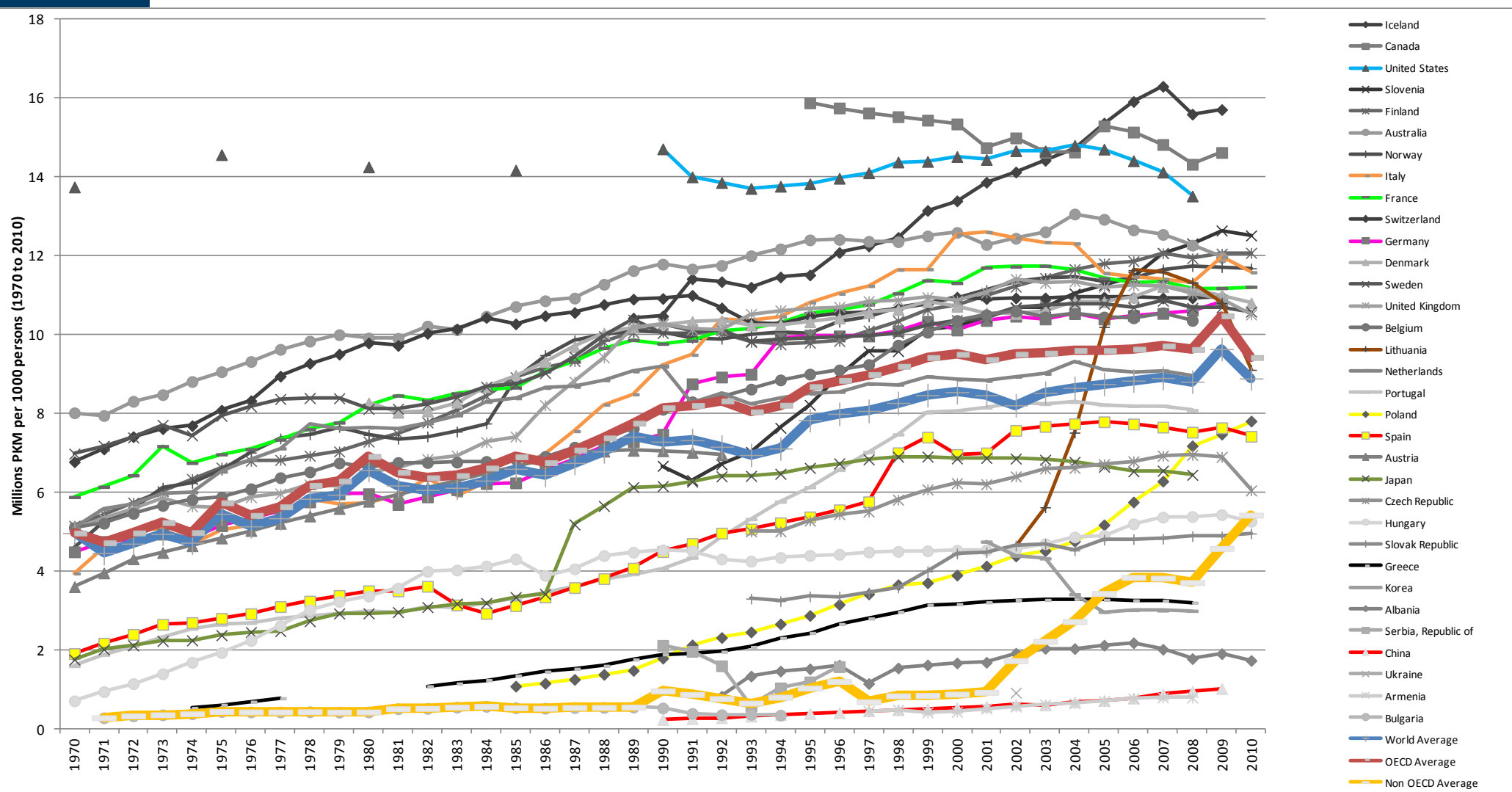
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Key Issue – Forecasts of LDV Ownership

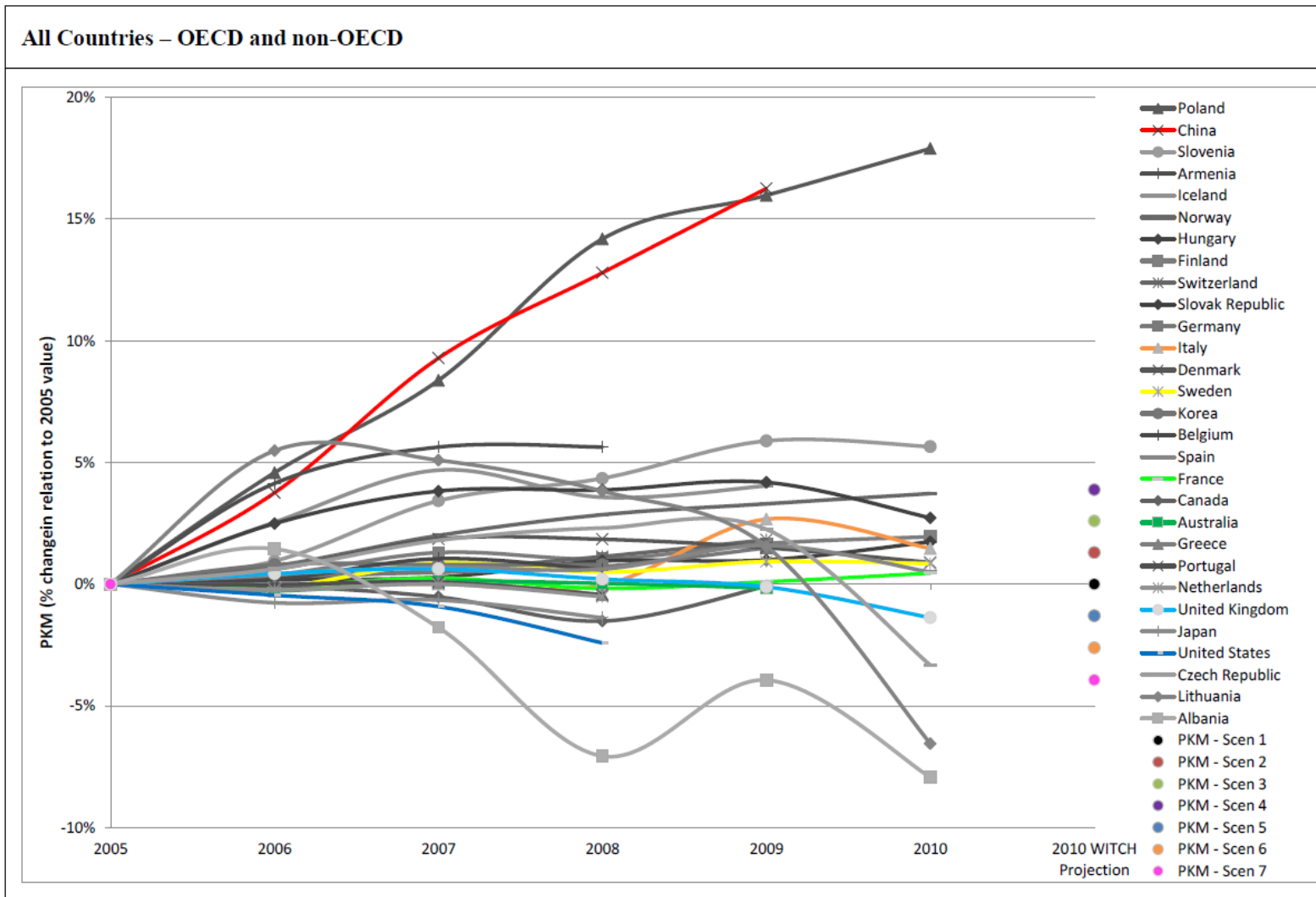


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Historical Trends – Long Term – Mil. PKM per 1000 persons

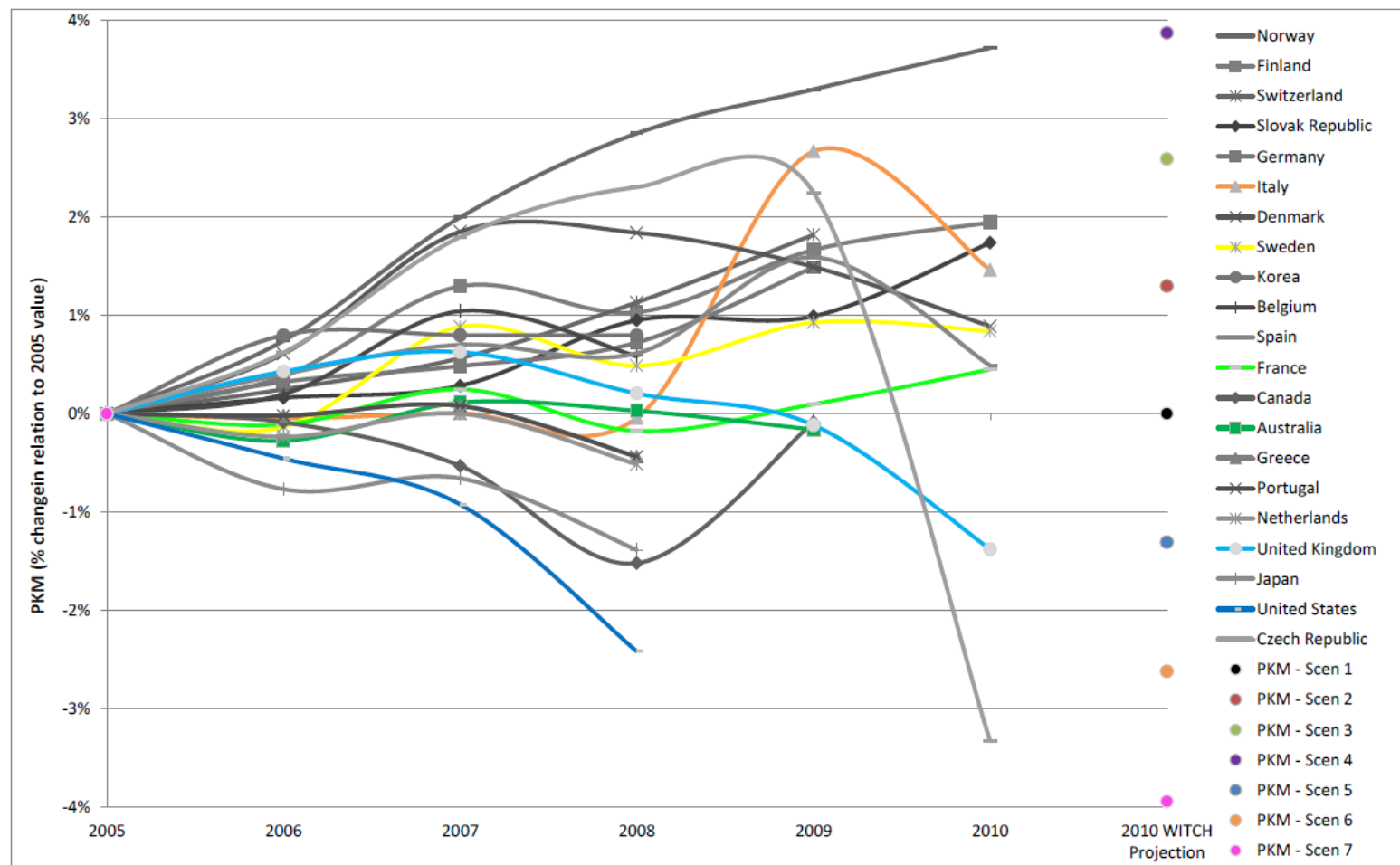


Historical Trends – Short term – PKM (change wrt 2005)



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Limited Range of Countries – OECD



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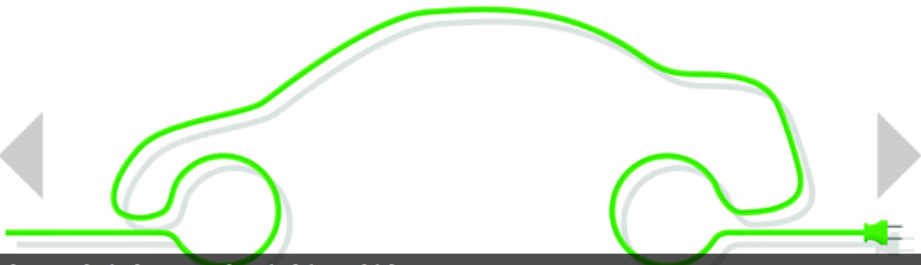
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ICARUS – Biofuel Diffusion

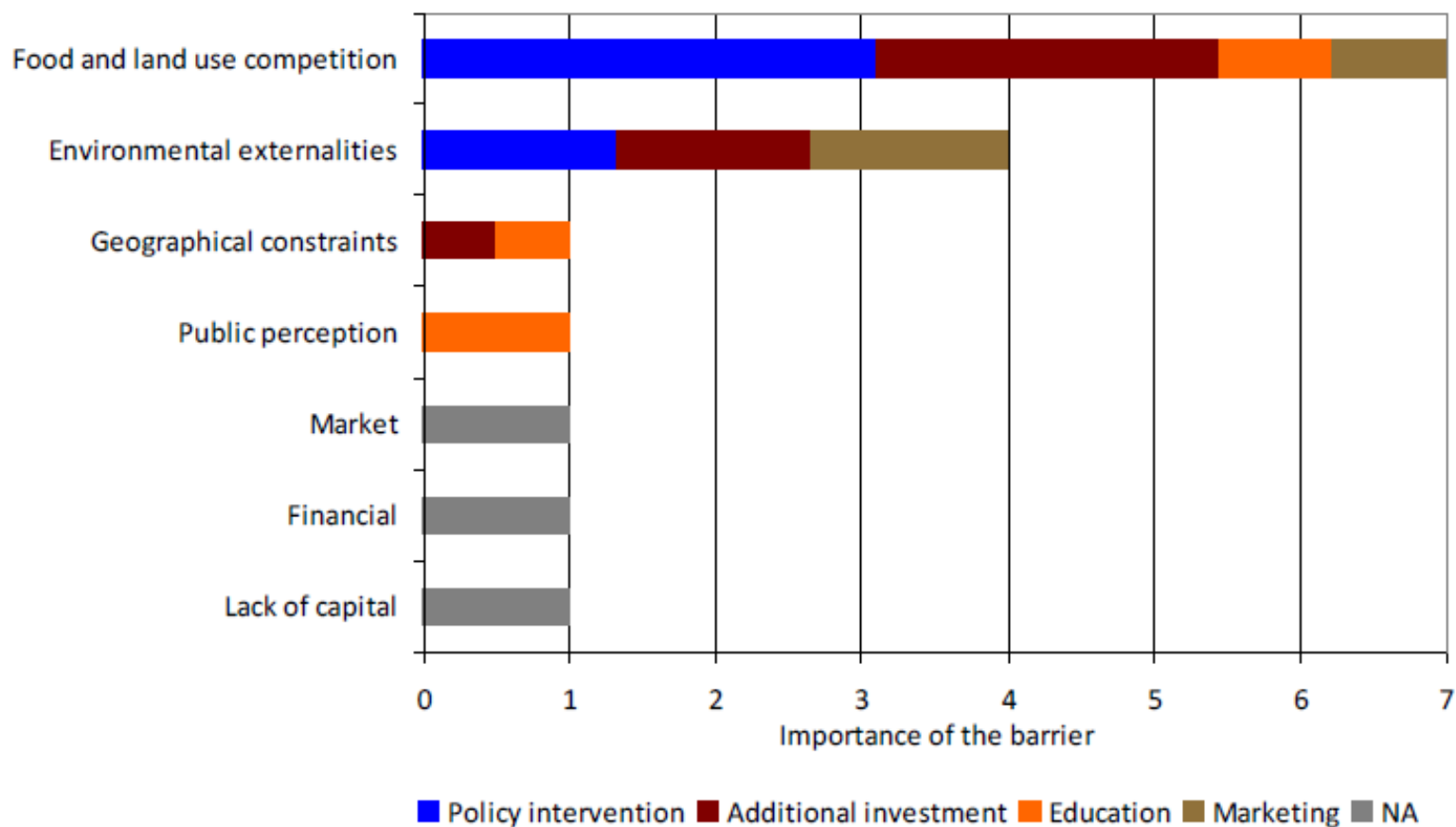


Figure 9: Factors which could represent non-technical barriers to the diffusion of biofuel technologies and potential solutions to overcome the barriers.

ICARUS – EDV Diffusion

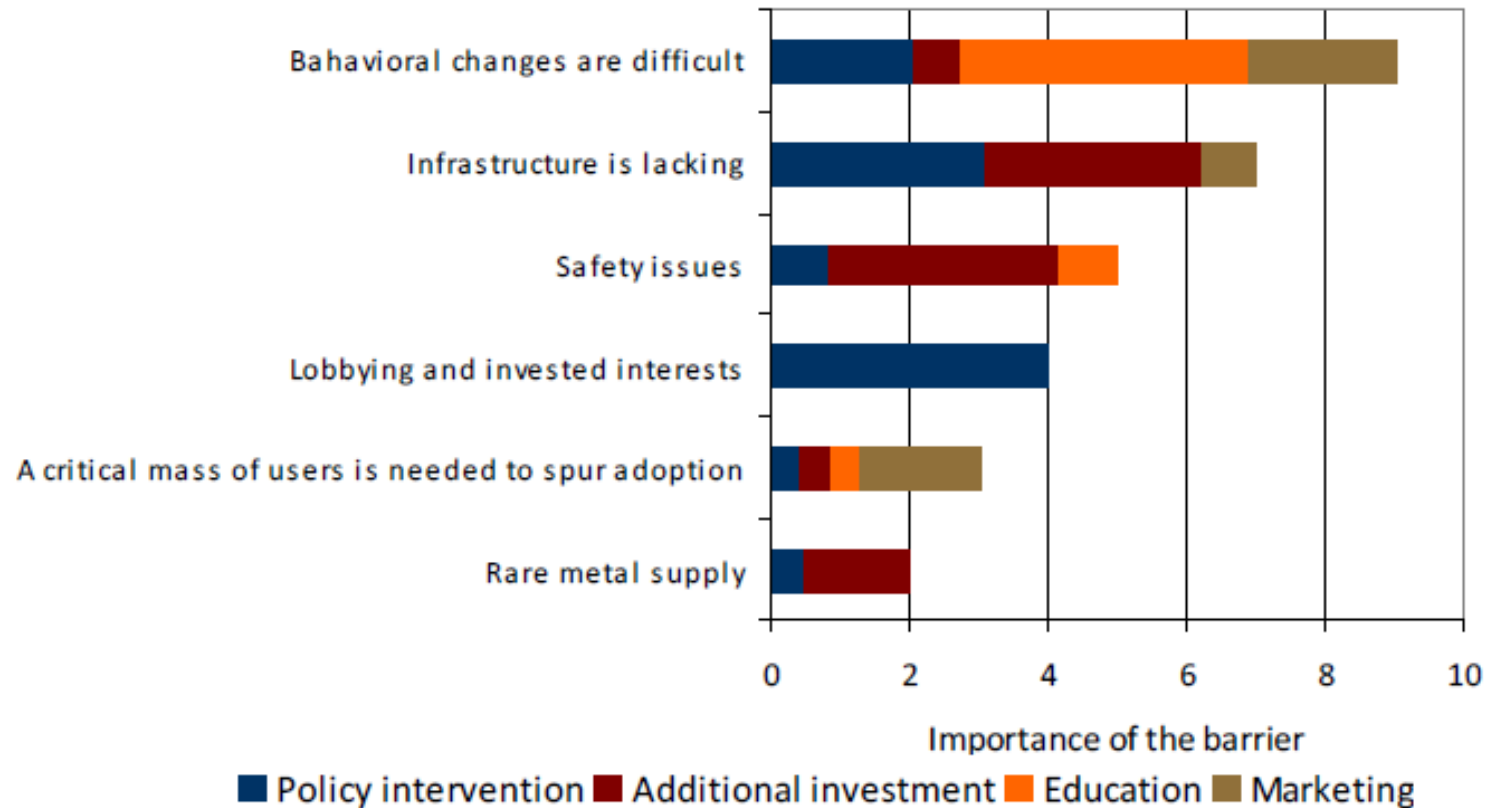


Figure 10: Factors which could represent non-technical barriers to the diffusion of EDVs and potential solutions to overcome the barriers. The importance of the barrier is given by the number of experts who indicated the barriers with maximum importance.

Major Points:

- Modelling long term LDVs projections,
- LDV projections,
- Achieving climate policy,
- Electric Drive Vehicles, and
- Conclusion.

WITCH and Light Duty Vehicle Transportation

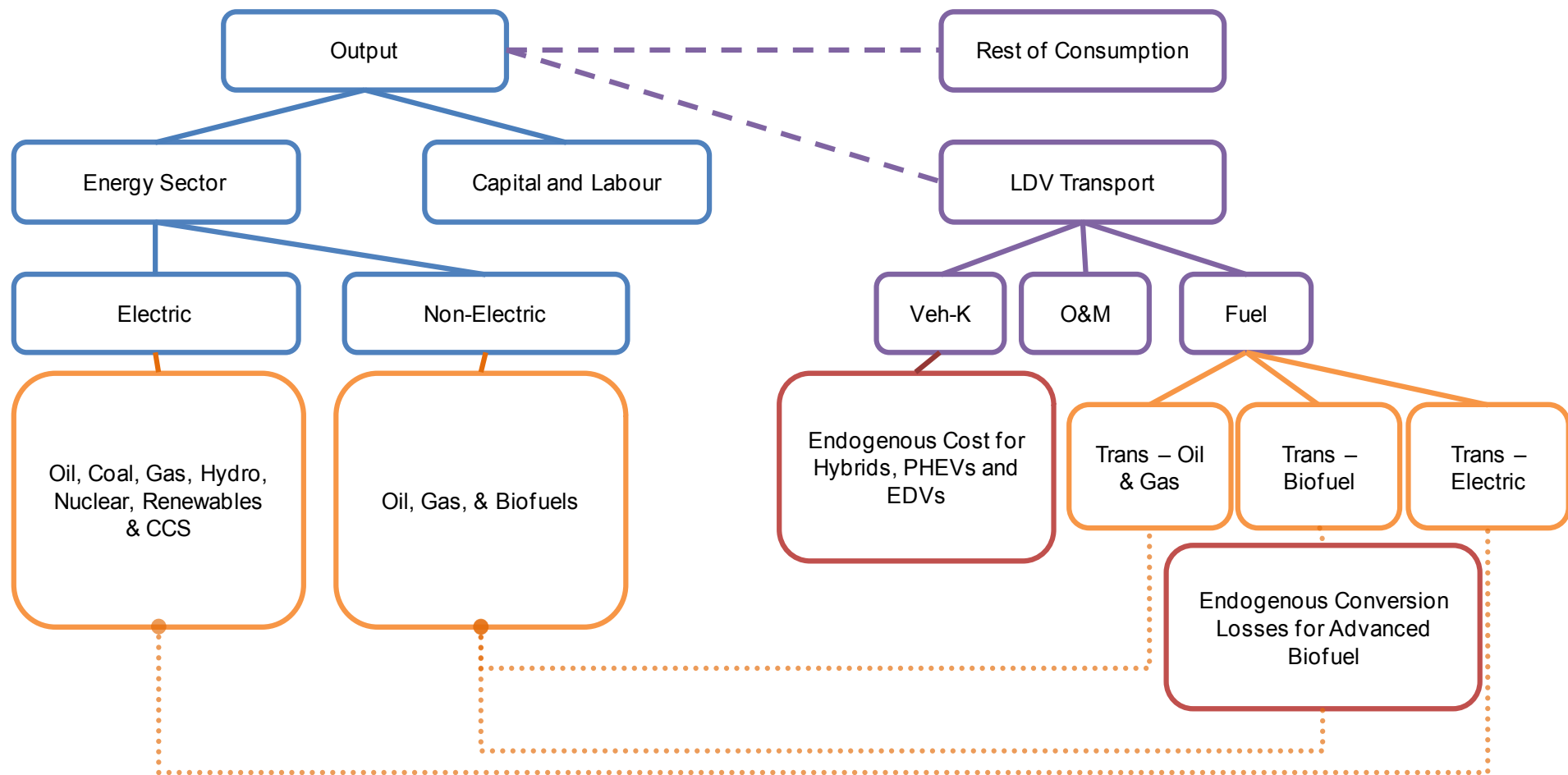
- WITCH – World Induced Technical Change Hybrid model –a regional integrated assessment model.
- Dynamic optimal growth general equilibrium model, WITCH has a detailed ('bottom-up') representation of the energy sector and now a light duty vehicle transport sector as well.
- A global model, it is divided into 13 macro-regions.
- The base year for calibration is 2005 and all monetary values are in constant 2005 USD.
- The discussion which follows focuses on the overall model structure and the extensions introduced to incorporate the LDV transport sector into the wider model.

Interesting Dimensions of the Model

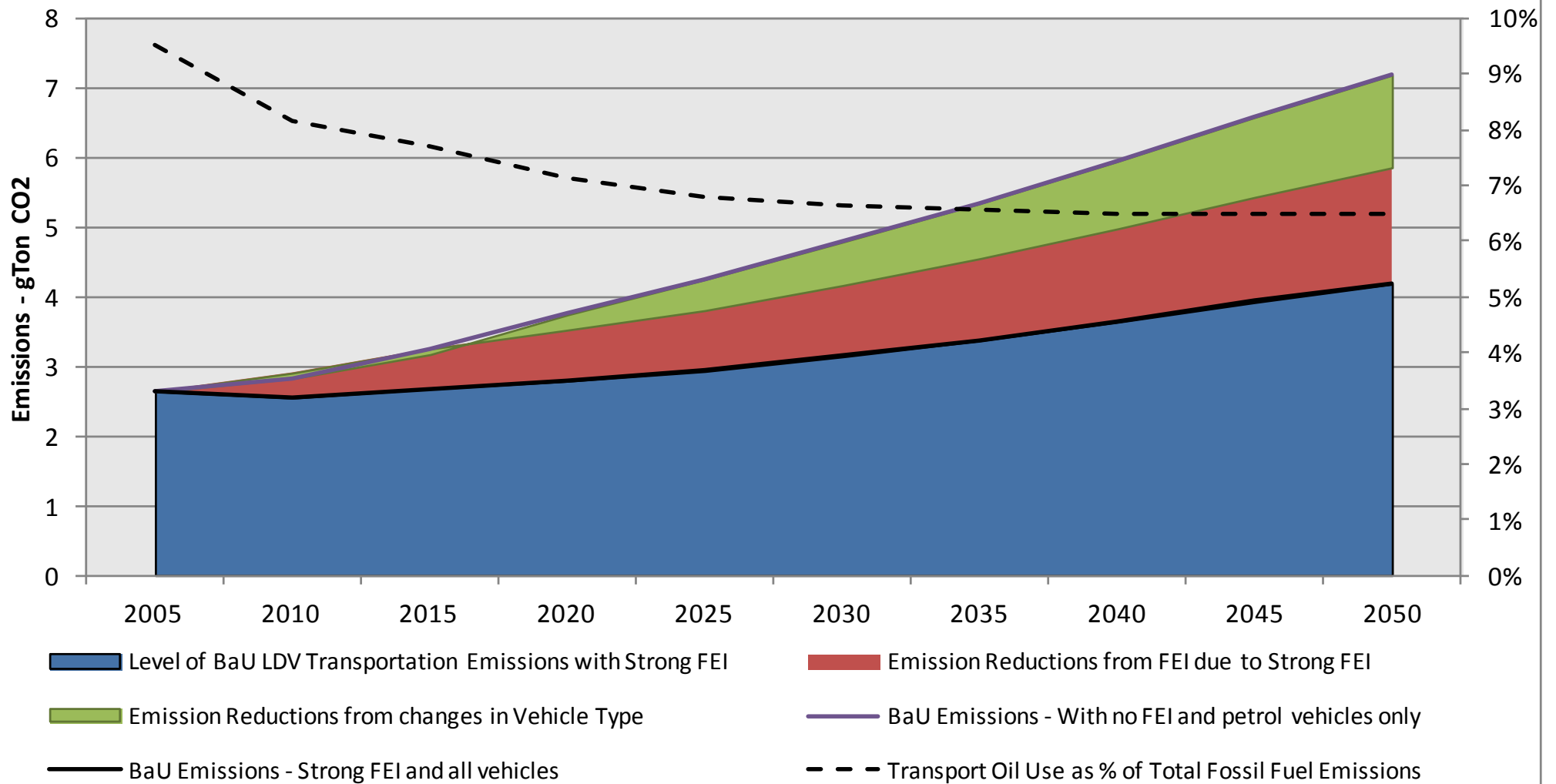
Built in elements:

- type of vehicles and fuel source,
- fuel efficiency improvements,
- kilometres travelled per annum,
- vehicle prices,
- endogenous technical change in the conversion of biofuels from biomass and battery-related technology for hybrids/PHEVs/EDVs.

Transport Module

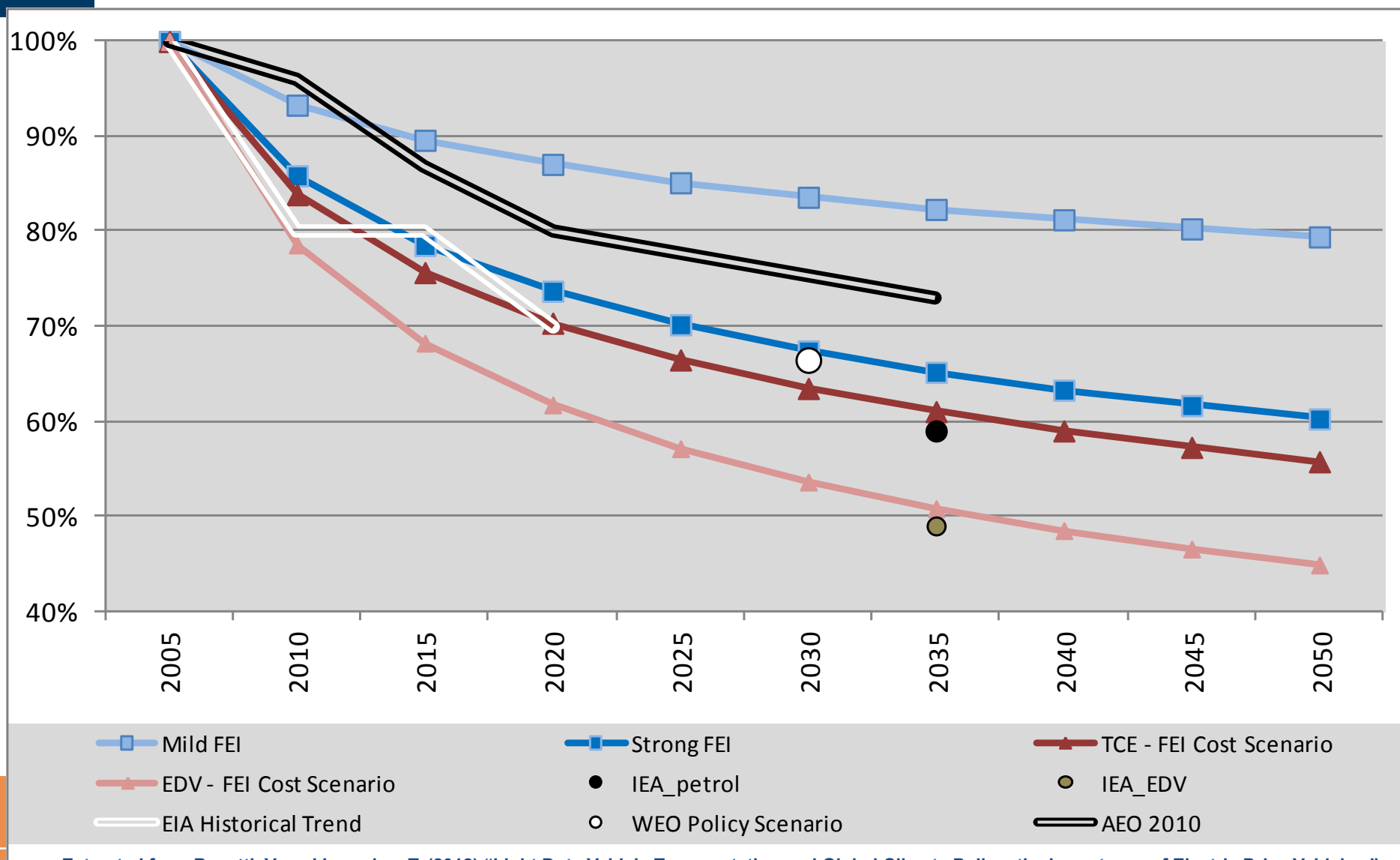


Fuel Efficiency versus Vehicle Switching



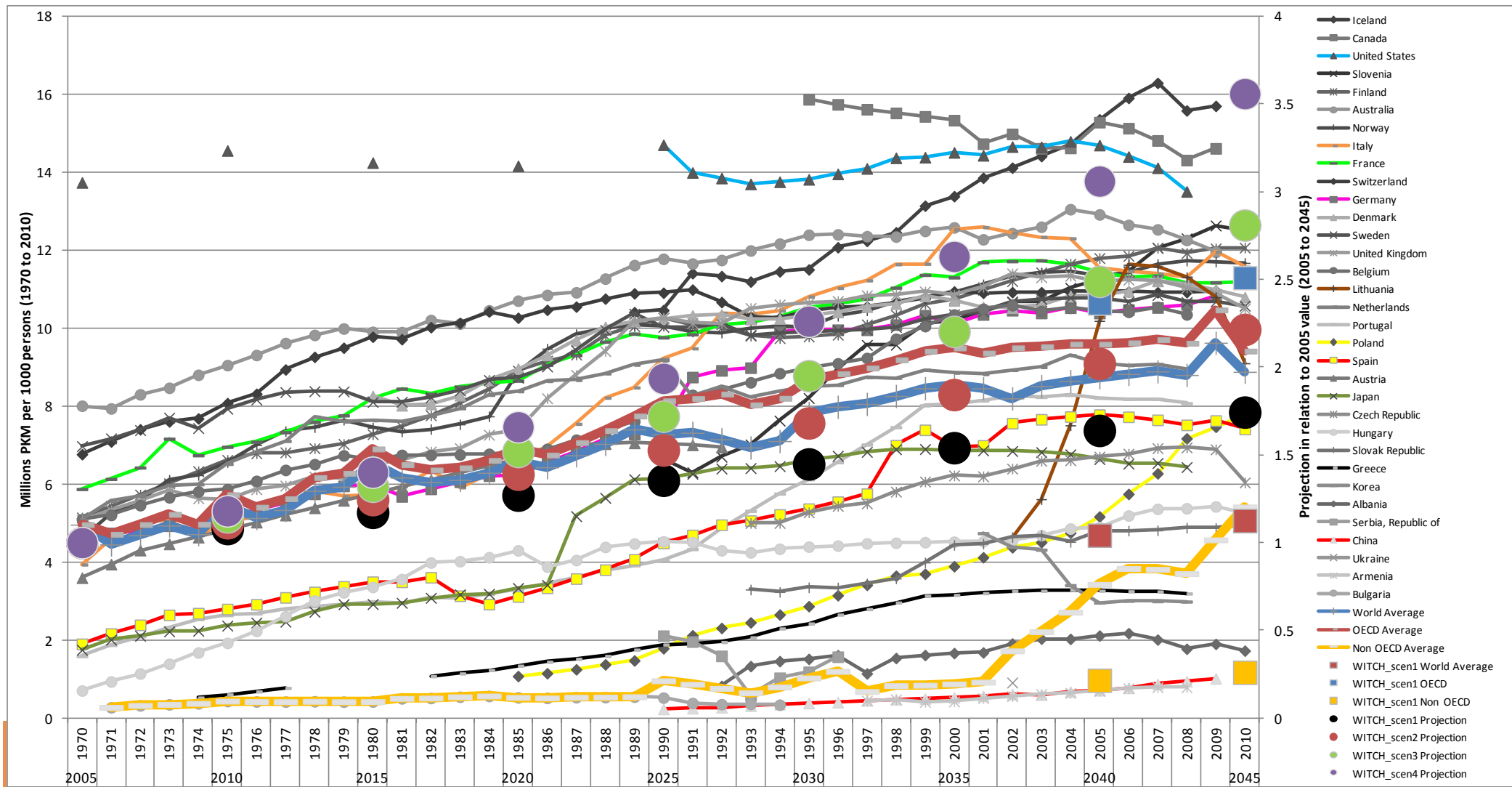
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Fuel Efficiency – Light Duty Vehicles



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Mobility in the Future – History versus Hypothetical Trends

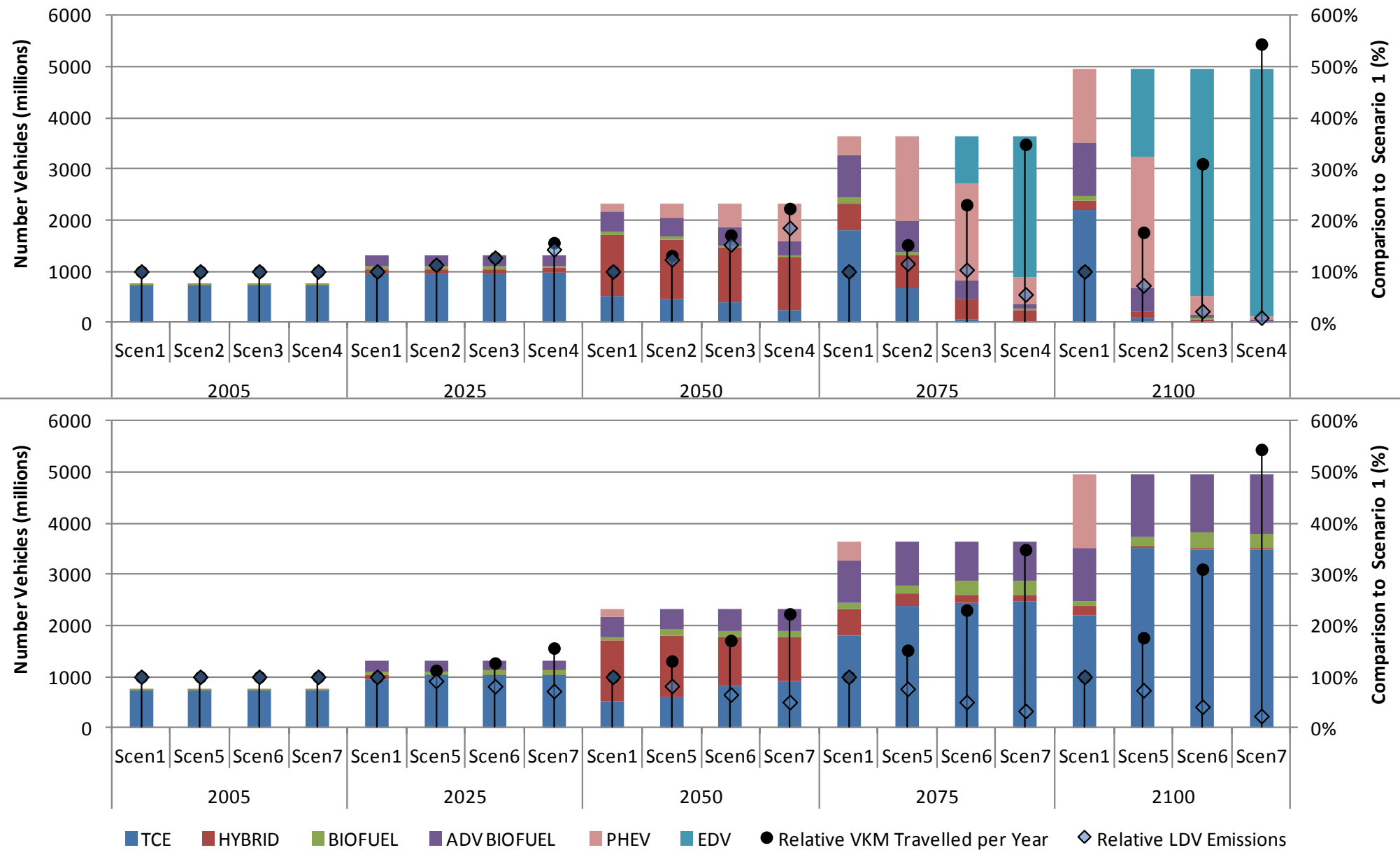


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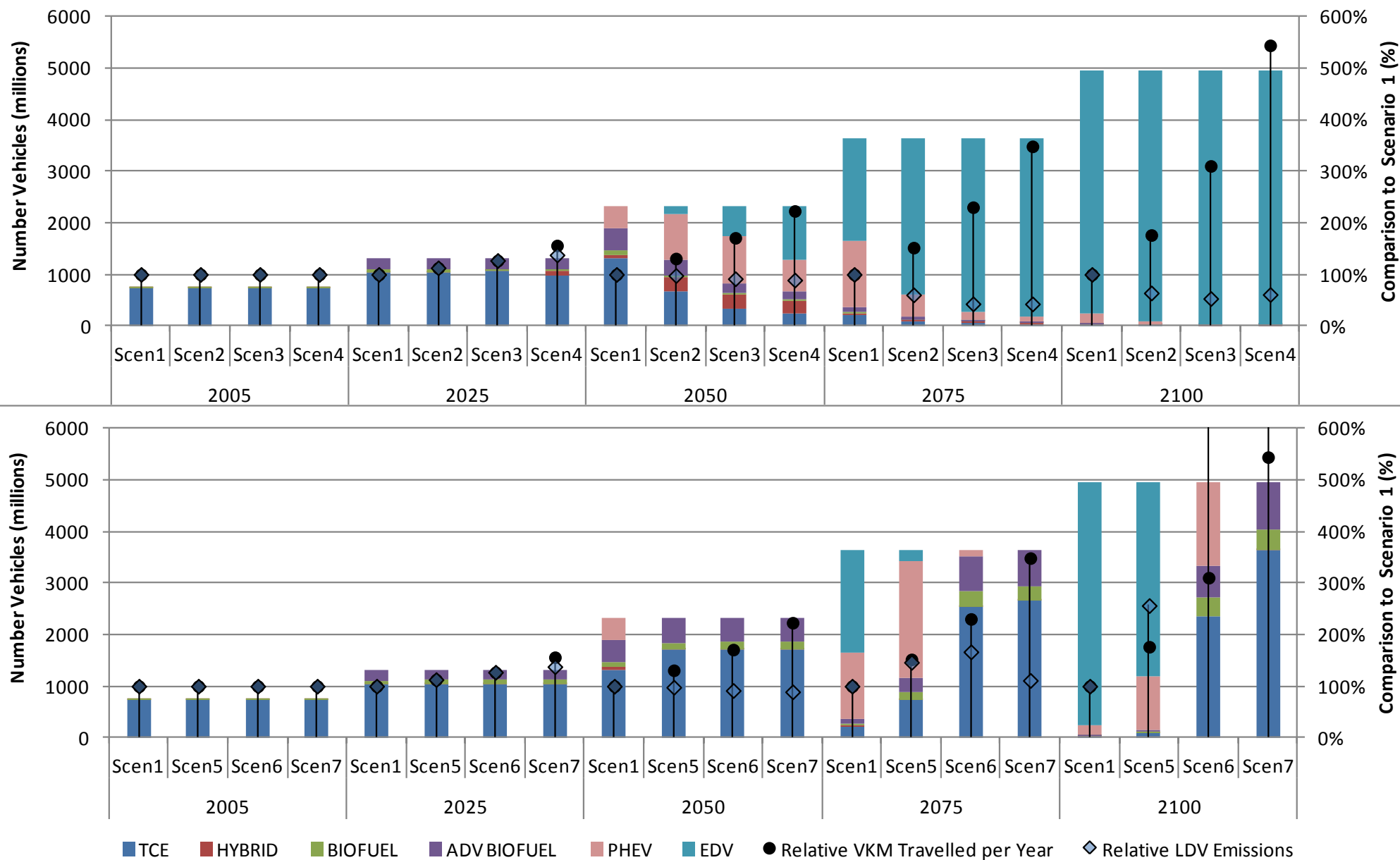
Mobility – Hypothetical trends

<i>Scenario Name and Acronym</i>	<i>Brief Description</i>
Constant VKM (Scen1)	No increase in kilometres driven per vehicle
Increase VKM – 0.6% per annum (Scen2)	Slight annual increase in kilometres driven per vehicle
Increase VKM – 1.2% per annum (Scen3)	Moderate annual increase in kilometres driven per vehicle
Increase VKM – 1.8% per annum (Scen4)	Large annual increase in kilometres driven per vehicle
Decrease VKM – 0.6% per annum (Scen5)	Slight annual decrease in kilometres driven per vehicle
Decrease VKM – 1.2% per annum (Scen6)	Moderate annual decrease in kilometres driven per vehicle
Decrease VKM – 1.8% per annum (Scen7)	Large annual decrease in kilometres driven per vehicle

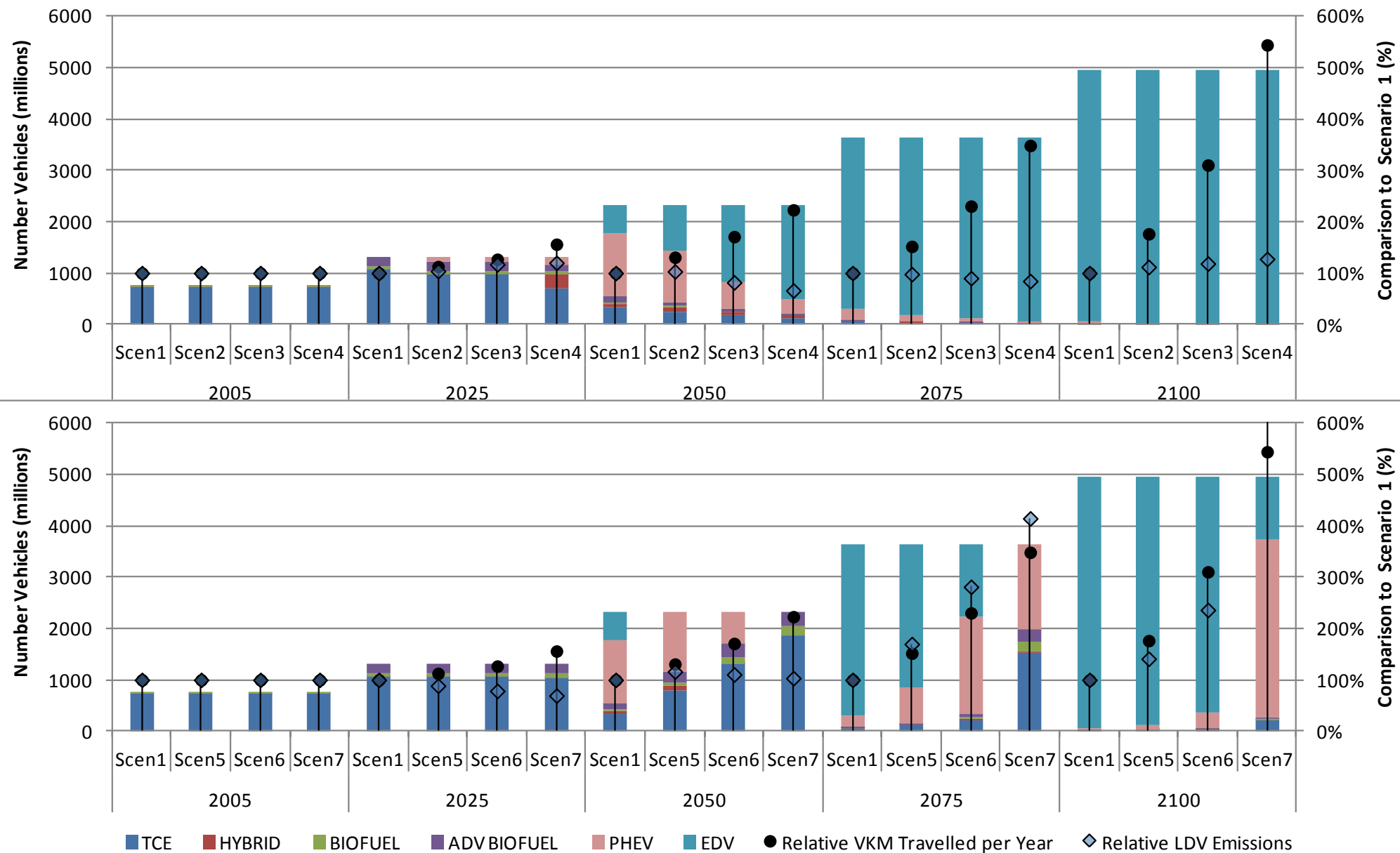
Moderate Policy



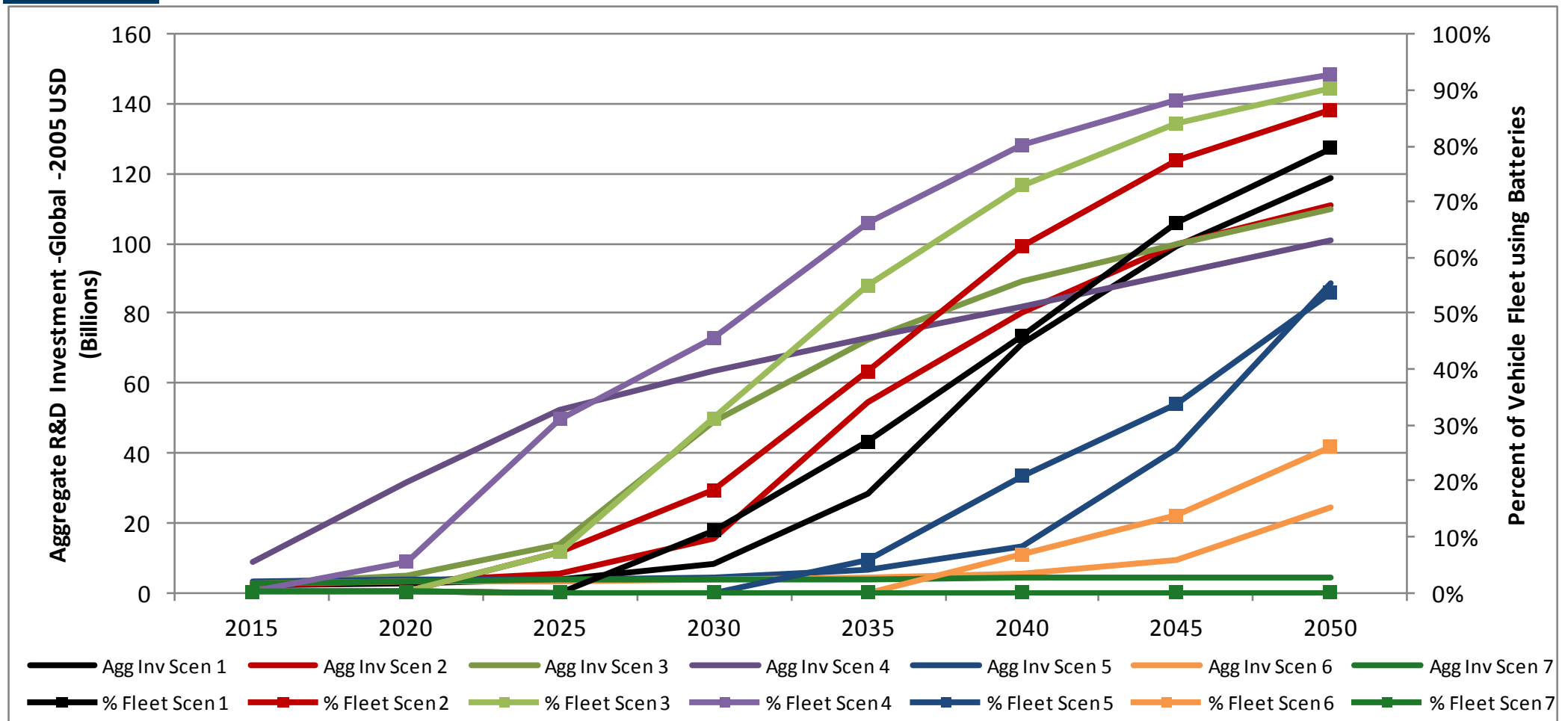
550 ppm Policy



450 ppm Policy



A Focus on the 450ppm – 2 Degree



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Research Agenda

Early 2012 – Bosetti, V. and Longden, T. (2012) “Light Duty Vehicle Transportation and Global Climate Policy: the Importance of Electric Drive Vehicles.” FEEM Note di Lavoro

Mid 2012 – Longden, T. (2012) “Deviations in Kilometres Travelled: The Impact of Different Mobility Futures on Energy Use and Climate Policy.” FEEM Note di Lavoro

Now – Focus on 2030 and the ICARUS Survey for Batteries

Future – Biomass and the ICARUS Survey on Biofuels

Major points:

- Stable travel trends prevail,
- Deviations in travel do make a difference to the fleet,
- Investments in EDVs are very important to achieving cost effective climate change policy,
- Future of the non-OECD needs further review.

Issues:

- Alternative vehicles and differences in non-OECD,
- Other travel and transport issues.

Introduction of Light Duty Vehicles in WITCH model –

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