



Electric bicycles: An energy efficient mode of transportation

+Intro to dynamic wireless charging

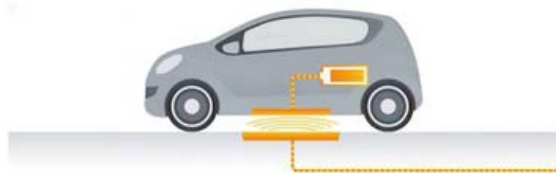
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Standardized



Conductive Charging



Static inductive charging



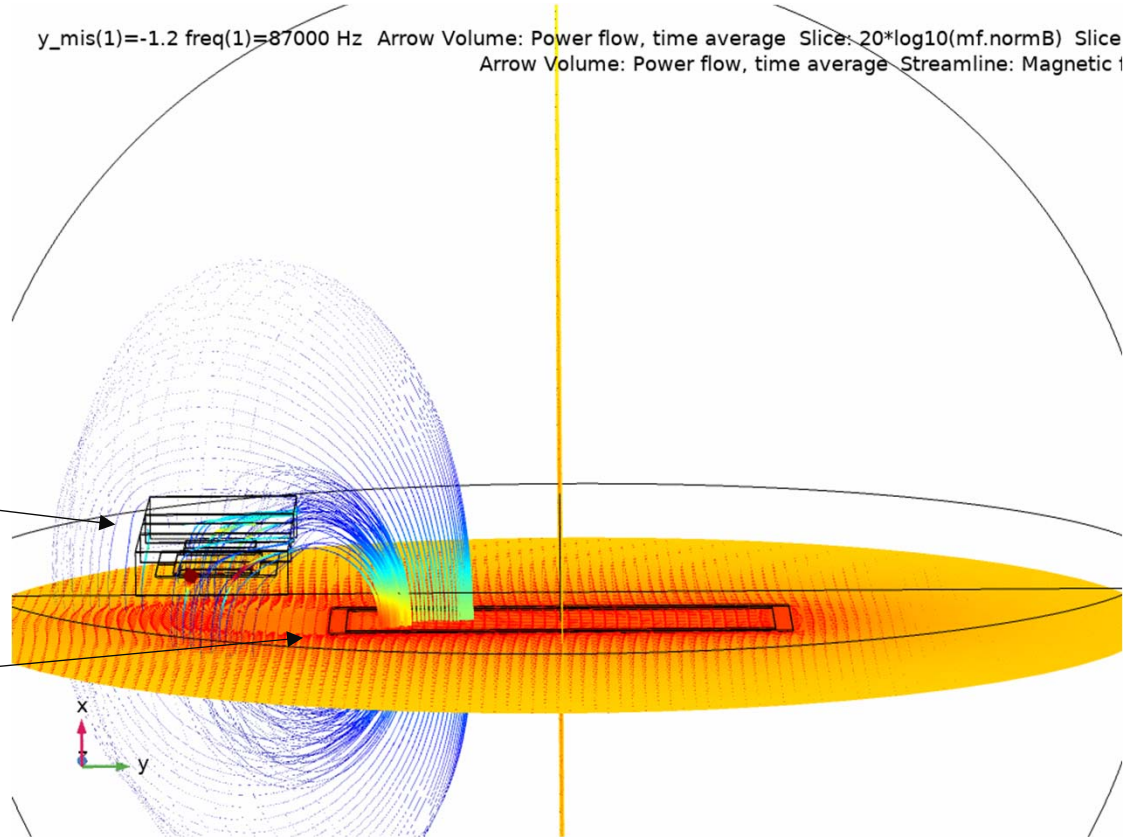
Dynamic Inductive Charging

Standardization in progress, R&D

y_mis(1)=-1.2 freq(1)=87000 Hz Arrow Volume: Power flow, time average Slice: 20*log10(mf.normB) Slice
Arrow Volume: Power flow, time average Streamline: Magnetic f

Vehicle coil (moving)

Ground coil





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Definitions

(In Finland)

- Pedelec, e-assist <25 km/h
Max 250 W Like a bicycle!
- Speed pedelec L-1eB
<45 km/h, <1000W Like a e-moped



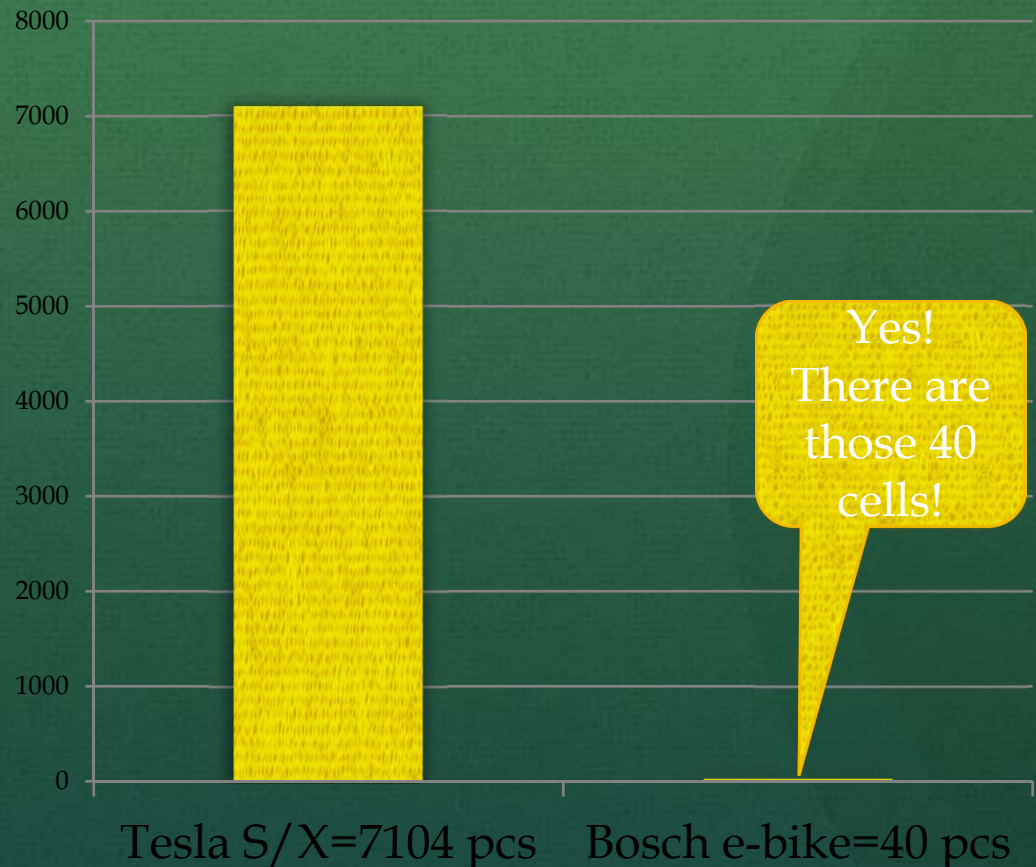
- Between these two: Motorized pedelec L-1eA
<25 km/h, 250...1000W Insurance needed, no registration plate

Figure: LiikkuvaLaatikko.fi

Efficient use of resources

- Rare earth minerals are needed in batteries.
- The typical Tesla model S/X battery pack has 7104 pieces of type 18650 cells.
- Bosch e-Bike battery pack has 40 cells of the same type

■ Electric car Tesla has 178 x more cells (type 18650) compared to Bosch e-bike.



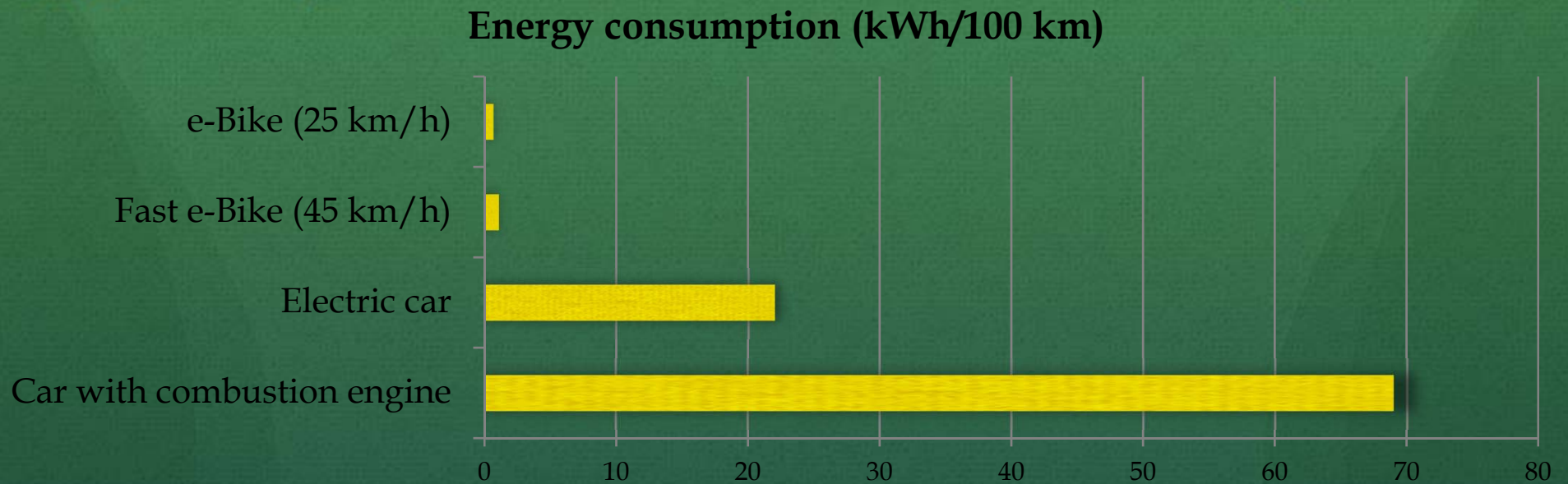
Same amount of battery materials are
enough for 178 e-Bikes or one car!



OR



Energy use of vehicle



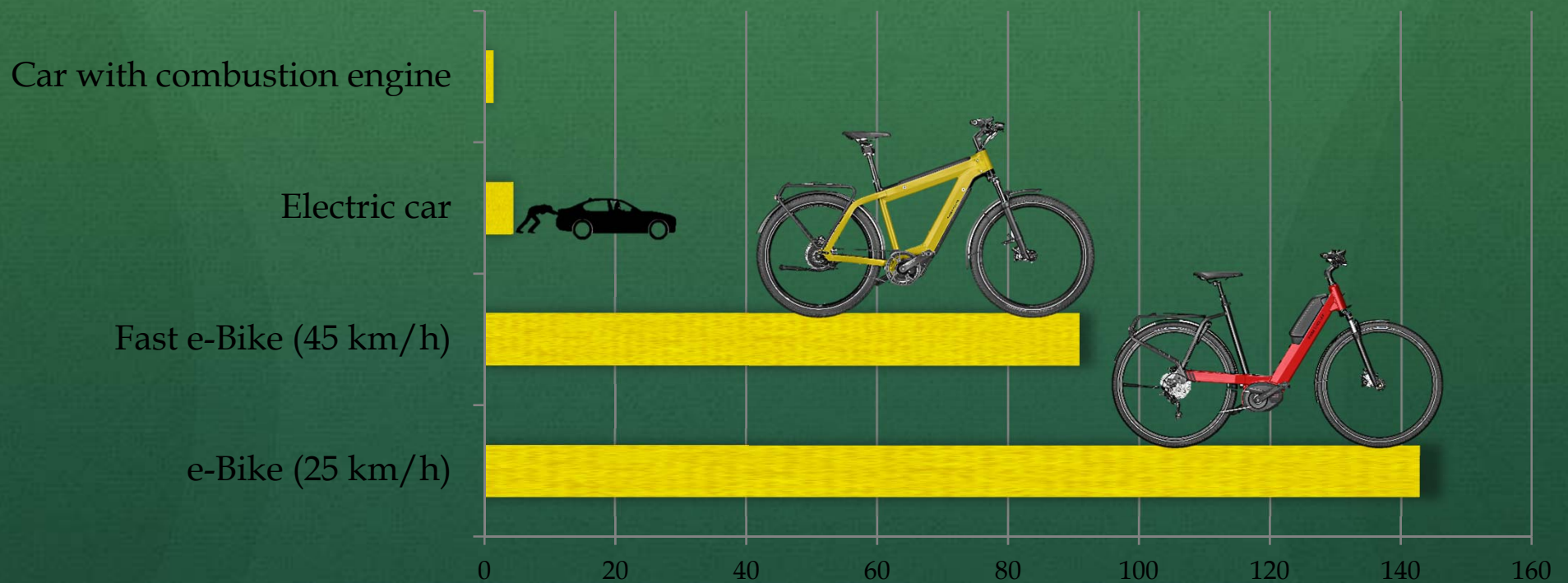
- Energy cost for 10 000 km:
 - 3 € for e-Bike
 - vs.
 - 1220€ for ICE car!



Figure: DHL

How far you get with 1 kWh?

Driving distance with 1 kWh of energy



- With e-Bike you can still cycle with flat battery. You do not want to start pushing car!

Ant-effect (Strenght-to-weight ratios)

- Ant can lift 100 times their own body weight, but elephant lifts only 0,1 times its weight.

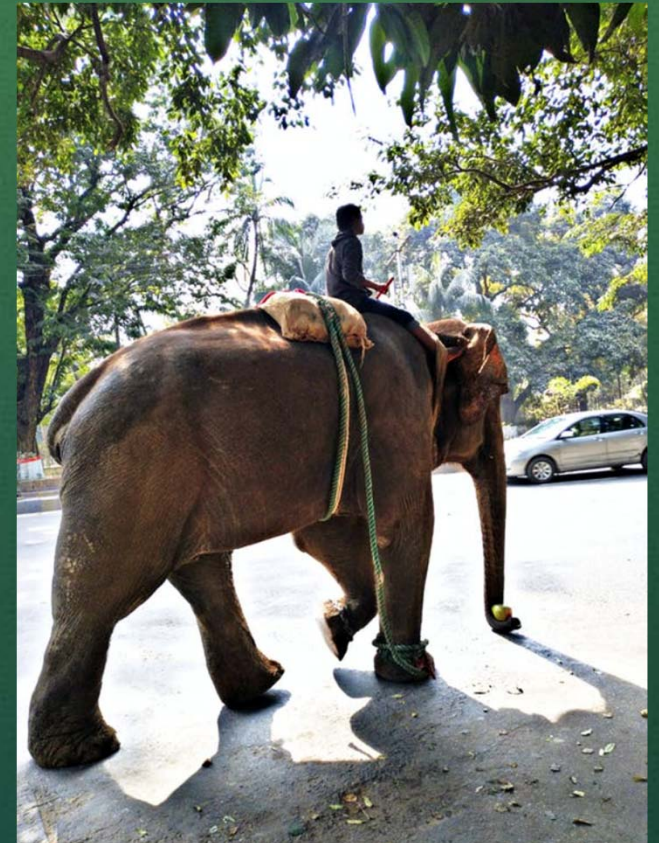


Figure: Wikimedia commons, CC, Kathy&Sam

Load capacity to weight

- Bikes can carry loads that are heavier than vehicle weight, but cars can carry less than their own weight.

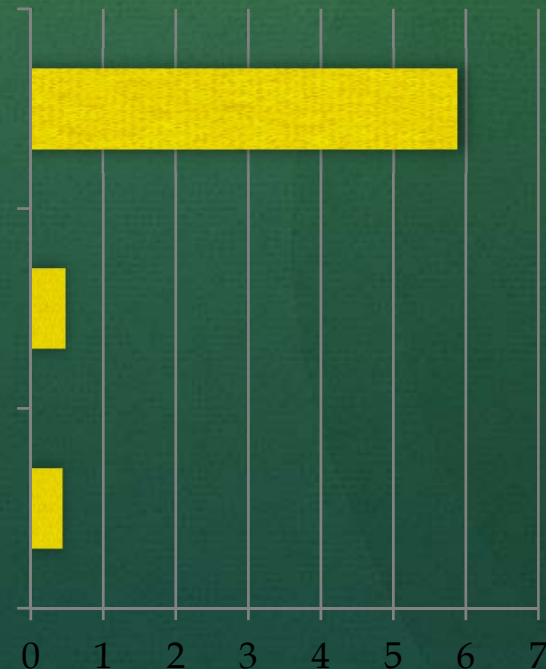
Maximum load vs. vehicle weight



Cargo bike (R&M Load)

Van (Ford Transit)

Passenger car (Skoda Octavia)



Scaling –you can't cheat the physics!

- Energy efficiency is all about size, mass and speed.
- When we scale up the vehicle:
 - The material strenght stays the same L^0
 - Mass goes up L^3 (and thus material cost goes up to L^3)
 - Power/mass ratio L^{-1}
 - Mass moment of inertia L^5 (!)

- Kun $Ca = \frac{\rho v^2}{E}$ = vakio ja työaines on sama, eli $\rho = E =$ vakio, on $v =$ vakio, tällöin geometrisen yhtäläisyyden vallitessa muuttuvat pituuden porraskertoimen φ_L mukana alla mainitut suureet seuraavasti:

- Kierrosluvut n, ω ; taivutus- ja vääntökriittiset kierrosluvut n_{kr}, ω_{kr} suhteessa φ_L^{-1}
- Hitaus- ja kimmovoimista johtuvat venymät ϵ , jännitykset σ ja pintapaineet p ; nopeudet v φ_L^0
- Jousen jäykkyydet c , kimmoiset muodonmuutokset Δl ; painovoiman aiheuttamat venymät ϵ , jännitykset σ , pintapaineet p φ_L^1
- Voimat F ; Tehot P φ_L^2
- Painot G , vääntömomentit T , vääntöjäykkyys c_t , vastusmomentit W, W_t φ_L^3
- Pintahitausmomentit I, I_t , φ_L^4
- Massahitausmomentti Θ , φ_L^5

Vehicle mass

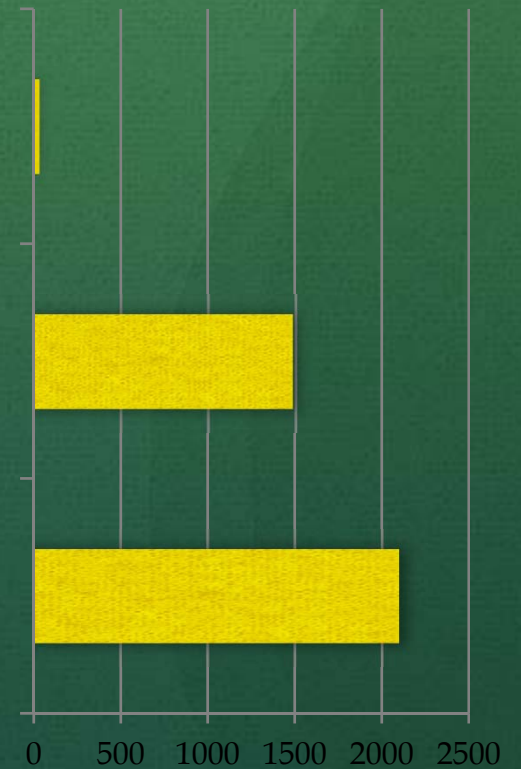


Vehicle weight (kg)

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Heavy-duty cargobikes may have the capacity of delivery van, but with higher efficiency and faster delivery times in city centres (Velove armadillo)

Spike tires and emissions

- Zero emission electric car in city traffic?
- Passenger car with spike tires may emit 8 g of fine dust from road surface per kilometre*.

*Liikenne- ja viestintäministeriön julkaisu, Nastarenkaiden kuluttavuus, yliajokoe 2004

- Reduction of vehicle weight reduces particle emissions



Figure: biohybrid.com and podbike.com

ISO-standardization for e-Bikes, ISO 4210-10

- Globally, there are now several standards for e-bikes. Global standard would help the progress of cycle industry and cycling in general.
- For example, pedelec maximum assisted speeds:
25 km/h limit in the EU
vs.
20 mph (32 km/h) in the USA.
- New ISO-standard needs 2/3 majority to proceed. In last voting 65% voted yes. Finland did not vote. Why?

ISO/DIS 4210-10.2

Cycles — Safety requirements for bicycles — Part 10:
Safety requirements for electrically power assisted
cycles (EPACs)

LIFE CYCLE

A standard is reviewed every 5 years

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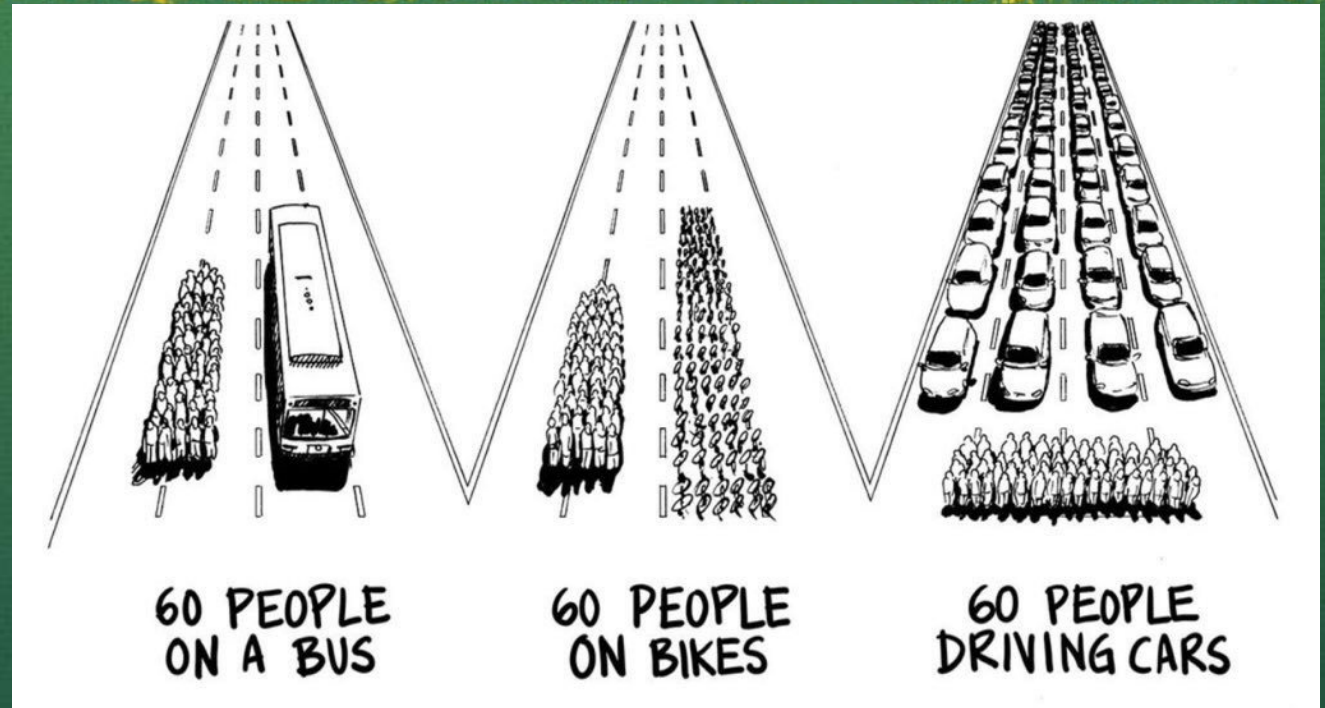
Revonte - Finnish motor+gearbox developer

Revonte has raised a total of \$2.9 M in funding over 3 rounds.



Figure: Revonte

Does the emperor have clothes on?



- Our transport system should not cause more problems than solutions.
- Lighter modes of transport and vehicles must be prioritized.

Any questions?

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Extra material

VEHICLE COMPARISON

- One person commute -



Vehicle	Vehicle mass/ transported mass	Consumption/ 100 kms	Avg. speed intercity	Avg. speed city normal	Avg. speed city peak hours	Avg. speed city traffic separate lane (traffic jams)
 Car	 25	7,5 l	65	 25	 15	15
 E-car	30	20 Kwh	65	 25	 15	15
 Motorcycle	4	5,5 l	65	 30	 20	20
 Podbike	0,9	0,6 Kwh	27	 25	 20	 25
 S-Velomobile	0,6	0,5 Kwh	40	 30	 20	
 Moped	1,5	1,5 l	25	 20	20	 25
 E-bike	0,25	0,7 Kwh	25	 22	 20	 22
 Bike	0,15	0,15 Kwh	20	 18	18	 20

Sources: Velo-Promo-Biel, Podbike.