

# From Electric Driving to Electric Flying?

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# My first E-Flight ✈️

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# Four options for sustainable flying

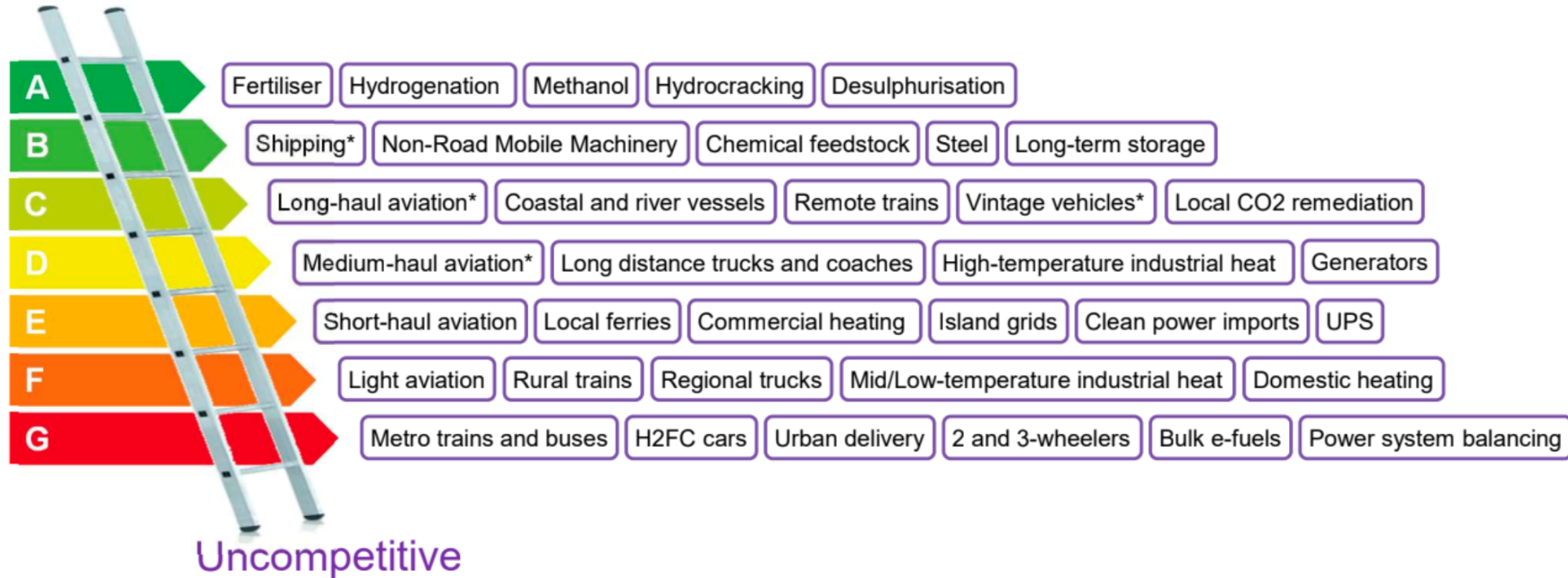
1. SAF – Sustainable Air Fuels (bio & H<sub>2</sub>+CO<sub>2</sub>)
2. Hydrogen
3. Hybrid
4. Battery Electric





# Clean Hydrogen Ladder

Unavoidable



\* Most likely via ammonia or e-fuel rather than H2 gas or liquid

Source: Liebreich Associates (concept credit: Adrian Hiel/Energy Cities)

## 400HP+ The Jurassic way

- 200+ moving parts
- 35% efficient power



## 400HP+ The 2013 way

- 1 moving part
- No oil
- 88% efficient power
- 40x smaller

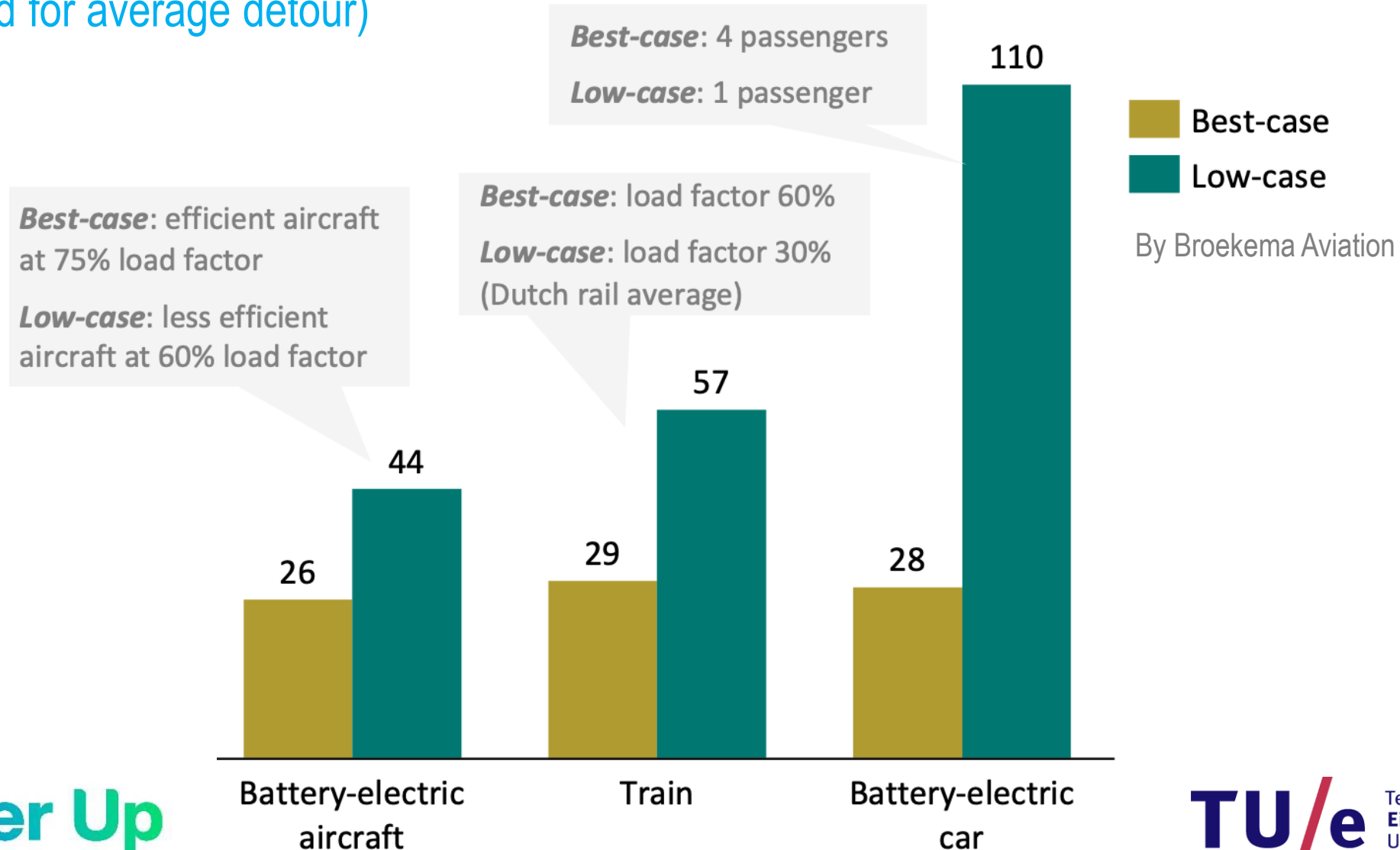


Tesla Model S motor



# Electricity consumption per passenger for 400 km trip, in kWh

(adjusted for average detour)



# Re-think the mobility segmentation

- Limited range E-Flying is at least as clean as electric driving or train per pkm
- Limited range E-Flying is could be as cheap as electric driving per pkm
- Limited range E-Flying is much more cheap than train/HSR per pkm
- 3000-5000 local airports in Europe!

# „Streven Rijk elektrisch rijden onhaalbaar”

Wetenschapsredactie 9 april 2009 21:33





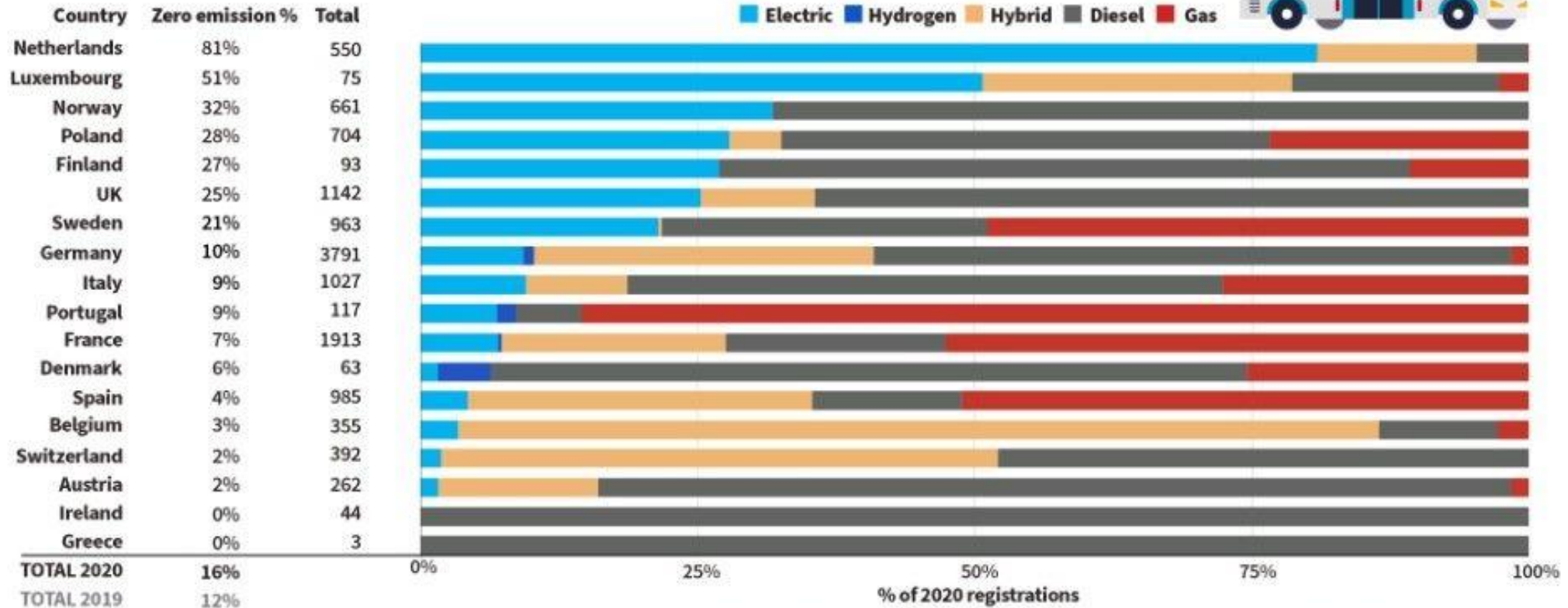
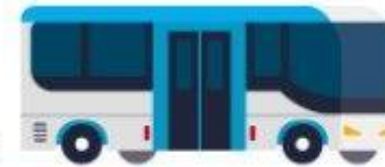


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# Zero emission urban buses: who leads?



Scope: new urban buses registered in 2020 with GVW above 8t. Trolley buses are not included but make up a small amount of annual registrations (41 in 2020)

Zero emission buses include battery electric ('electric' here) and hydrogen fuel cell ('hydrogen' here)

Source: Chatrou CME Solutions, 2021 update

# Automotive innovation system: cooperation, triple Helix

## Cooperation:

- Formule E Team
- ELaad
- Automotive Campus
- Education & Research

## Results:

- ww charging protocol is our standard
- Frontrunner
- >6000 jobs and still growing





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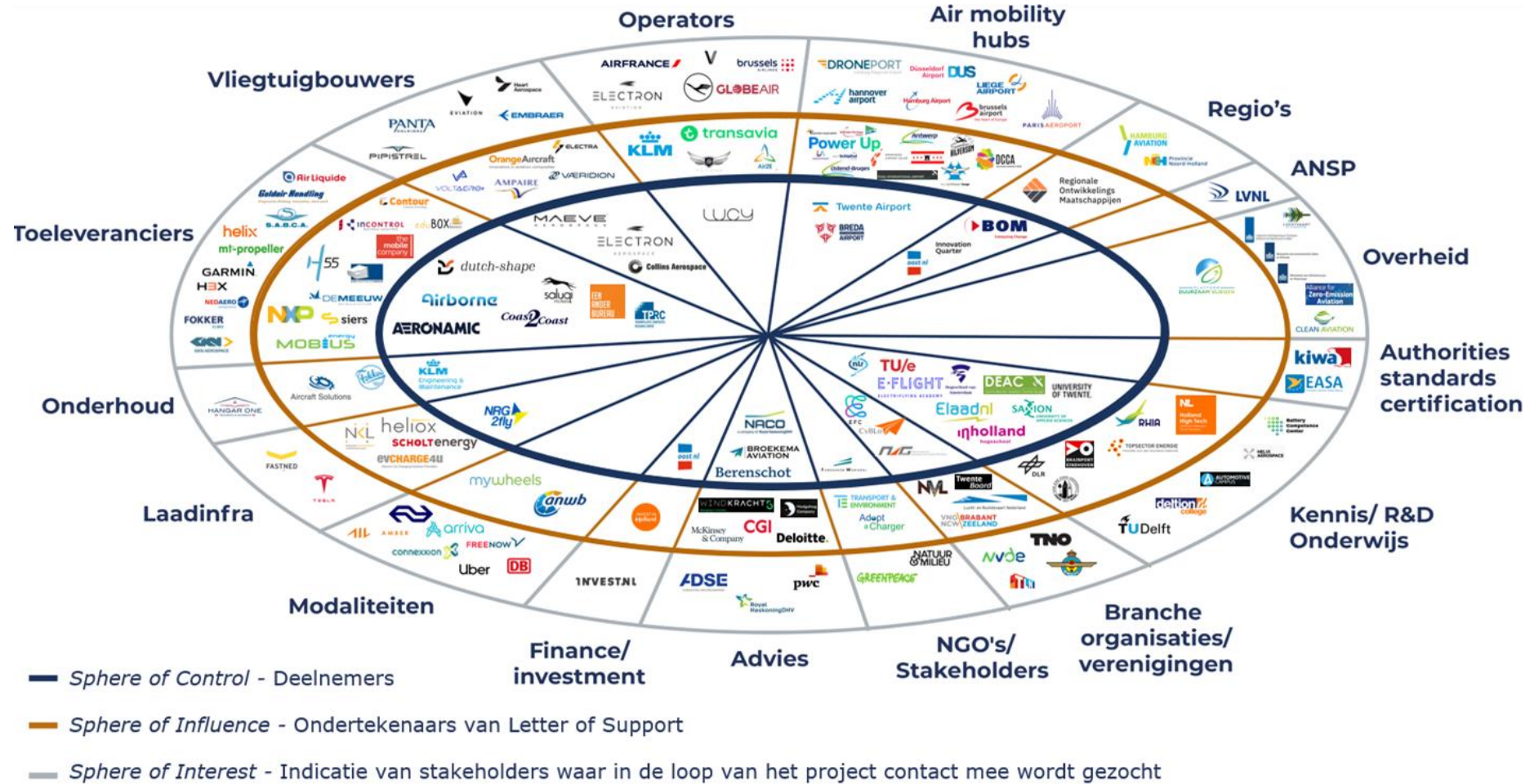


# ⚡ Belief Through Experience: Where Seeing is Believing



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# Electric Flying Ecosystem





# The Challenge

- Potentially 100+ different plugs and protocols
- Europe 3.000+ regional airports
- US 5.000+ regional airports
- Airside, landside, batteries, solar
- Unsafe, expensive, unscalable, not open





# Thank you!

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