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Portfolio Assessment of Sustainability Interventions for Mobility using an Energetic **Model of the Swiss Transportation Sector** 

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## **BACKGROUND**

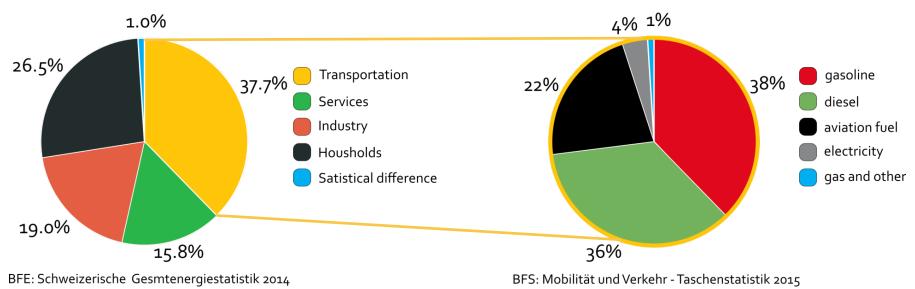


#### **Swiss Transportation Sector**

Why do we focus on it and what does it consist of?

Political target: Reduction of energy demand + decarbonisation of society

#### Swiss end energy consumption

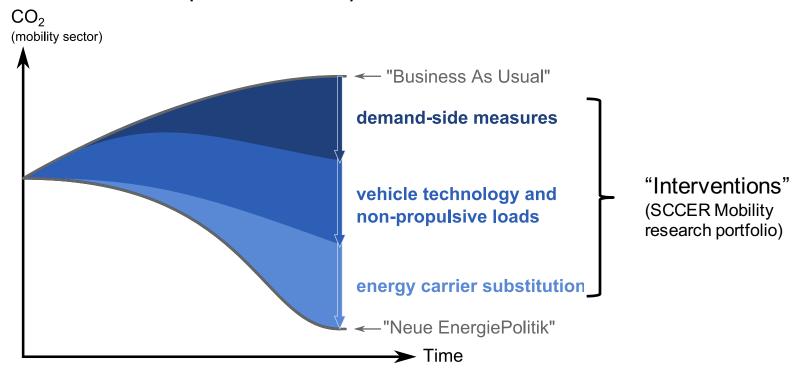


- 96% fossil carriers
- Focus on road based vehicles, private and freight transportation
- → Swiss Competence Center for Energy Research Mobility (SCCER mobility)

## The core idea: intervening towards sustainability

#### SCCER develops means of influencing the system

- Systemic context of research projects → formulate intervention
- maximum reduction potential analysis of intervention

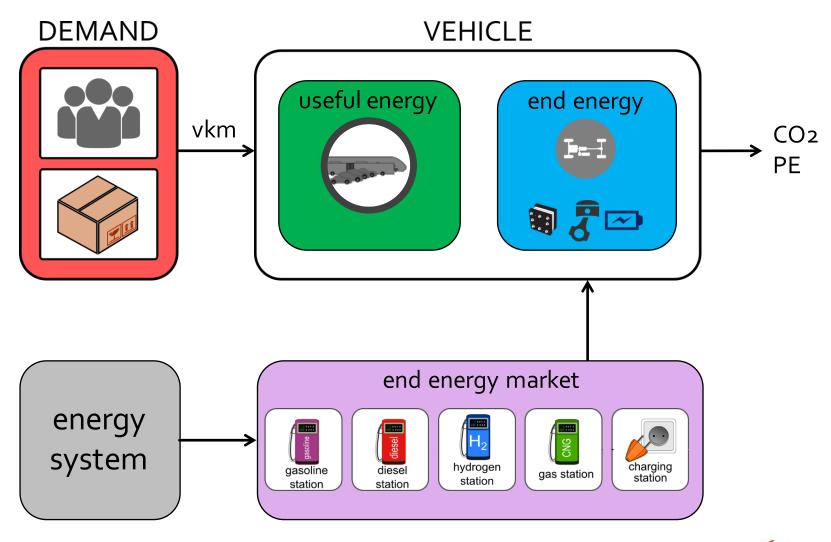


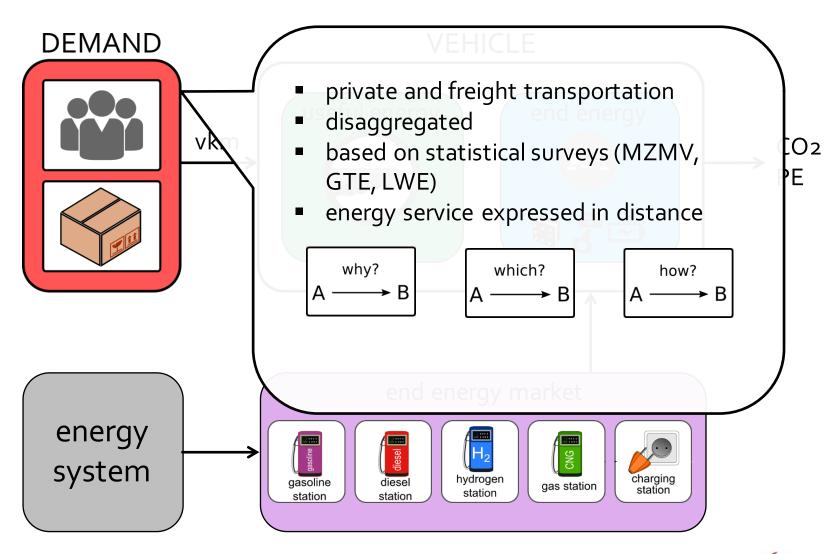
- Portfolio of intervention reveals possible pathways
- Instrument for dialogue and alignment of research

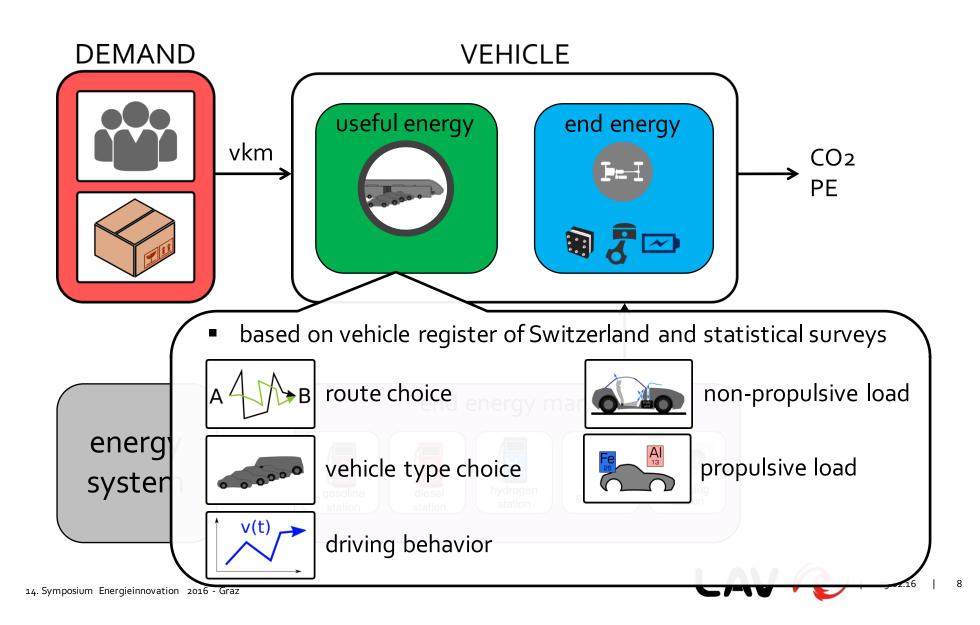


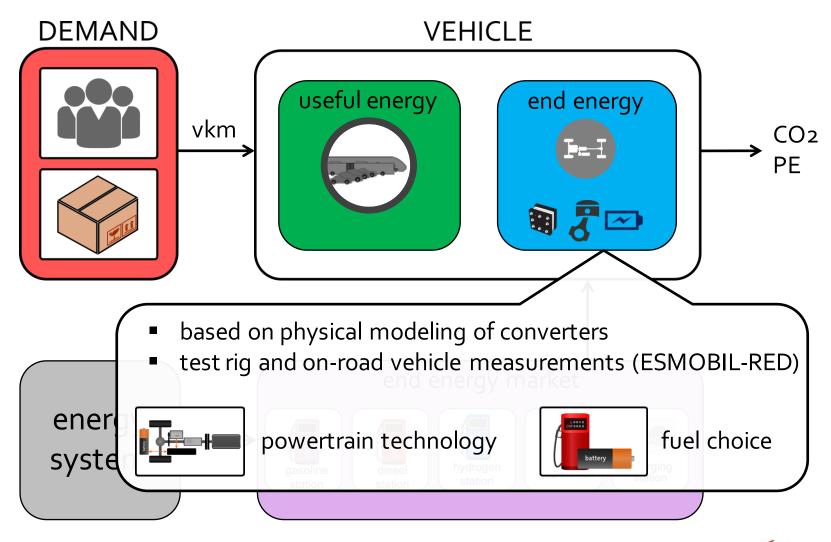
## **ENERGETIC MODEL**

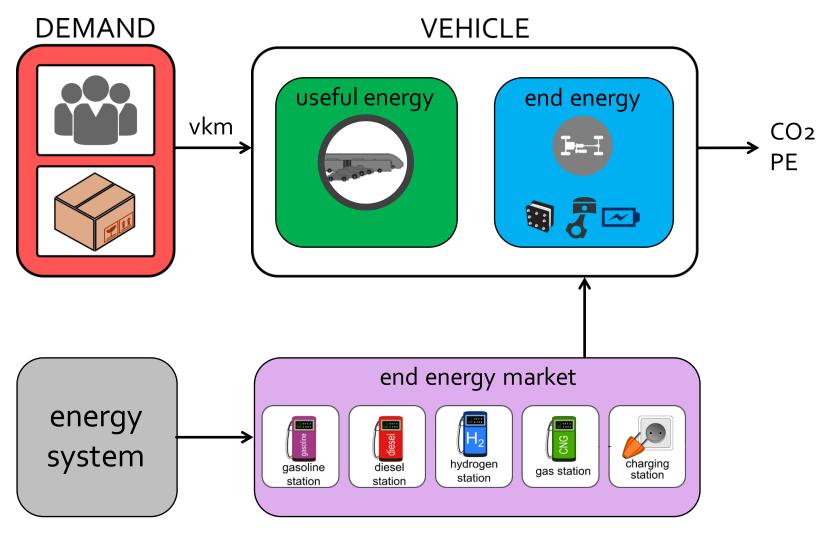












## **EXAMPLES**



#### **EXAMPLE:** substituting car $\rightarrow$ bike

using bicycles when going less than 5 km



Origin SCCER management

Otherinputs CA-A1 BFH → battery performance

 $CA-A_2 EMPA \rightarrow e$ -bike performance

MOFIS (ASTRA) → fleet specs

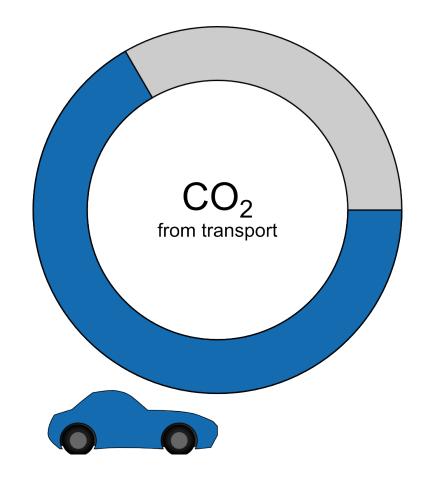
MZMV (BfS) → vehicle movements

**Pathway** Demand side (mobility distribution)

Mechanism Substituting car-trips with bicycles

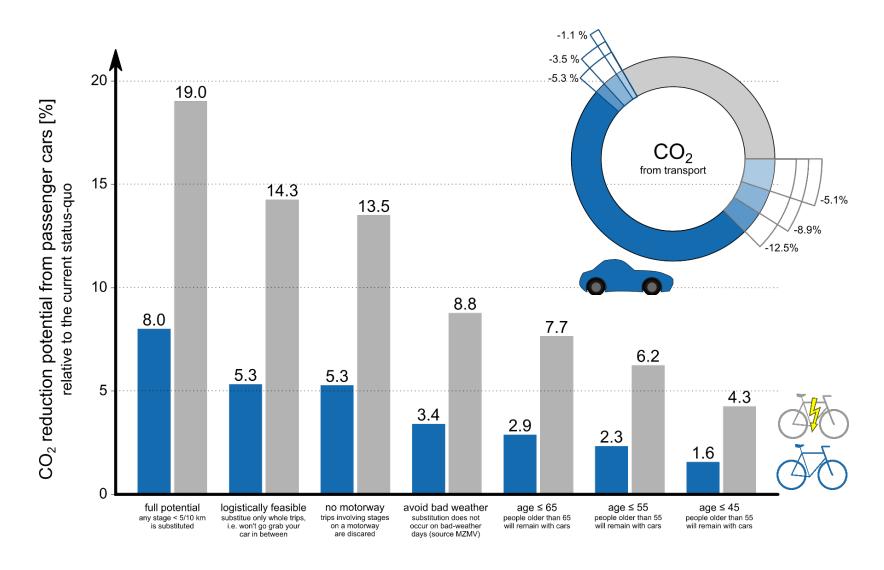
> → The average trip-length by car is very short → potential for subst.

**Impediments** Comfort



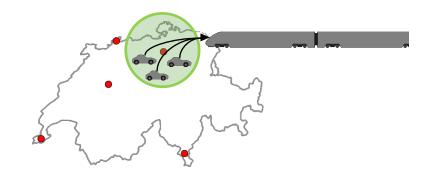
## **EXAMPLE:** furthering non-motorized mobility

Car trips are substituted by bicycles trips -> but there are impediments



## EXAMPLE: increasing the modal split: car -> train

promotion of railway commuting to "core cities" (with well-developed pub. trans.)



Origin CA-B2, Dr. Merja Hoppe (ZHAW)

Other inputs CA-A₂ LAV → engine performance

MOFIS (ASTRA) → fleet specs

MZMV (BfS)  $\rightarrow$  vehicle movements SBB  $\rightarrow$  train specs and utilization

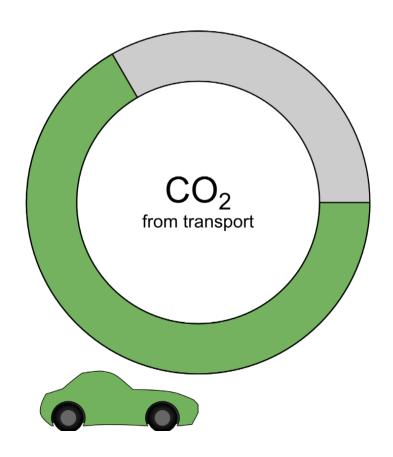
**Pathway** Demand side (mobility distribution)

**Mechanism** Substituting car-trips to core cities

 $\rightarrow$  Well-developed pub. trans. in core

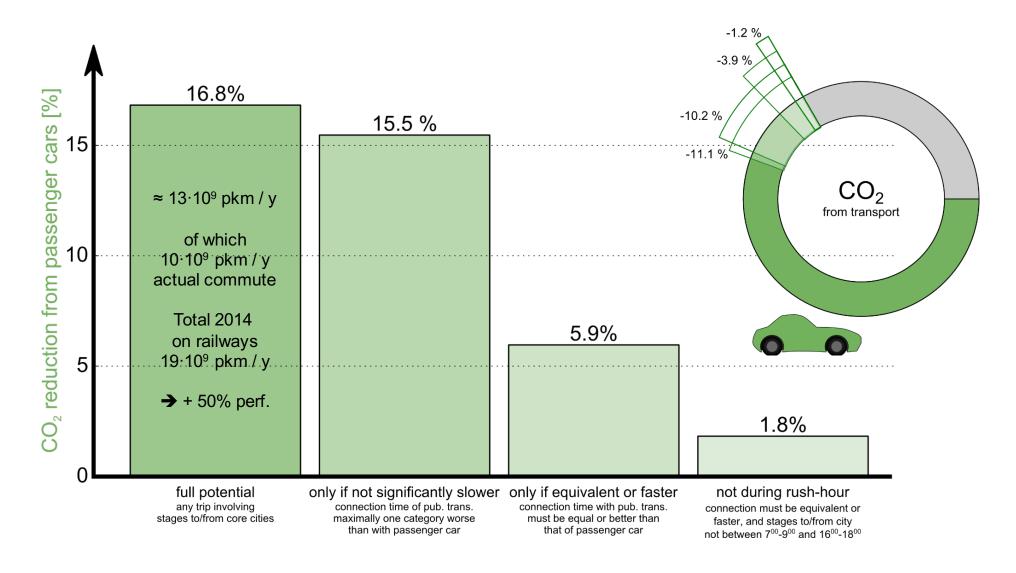
cities enables the substitution

**Impediments** Comfort



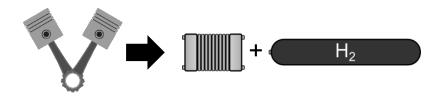
## Elimination of commuting by passenger car

→ reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> relative to current individual mobility sector



## EXAMPLE: propulsion technology: ICE -> fuel cell

→ electrification via fuel-cells for delivery vans



Origin CA-A2, Dr. Felix Büchi (PSI)

**Other inputs** CA-A<sub>2</sub> PSI: fuel cell performance

CA-A2 LAV: ICE performance

CA-B2 PSI: LCA → hydrogen & electr.

MOFIS (ASTRA)  $\rightarrow$  fleet specs. LWE (BfS)  $\rightarrow$  vehicle movements

**Pathway** Energy carrier substitution

**Mechanism** Substitution of conventional

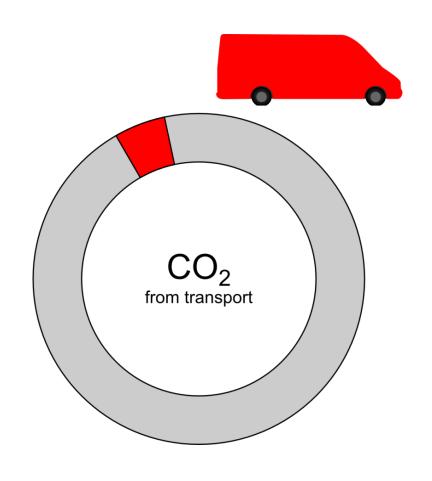
propulsion systems in vans

→ Commercial fleets = option to generate profits with H2 fuel station

**Impediments** 

 Insufficient acceleration power (vehicle can't follow driving cycle)

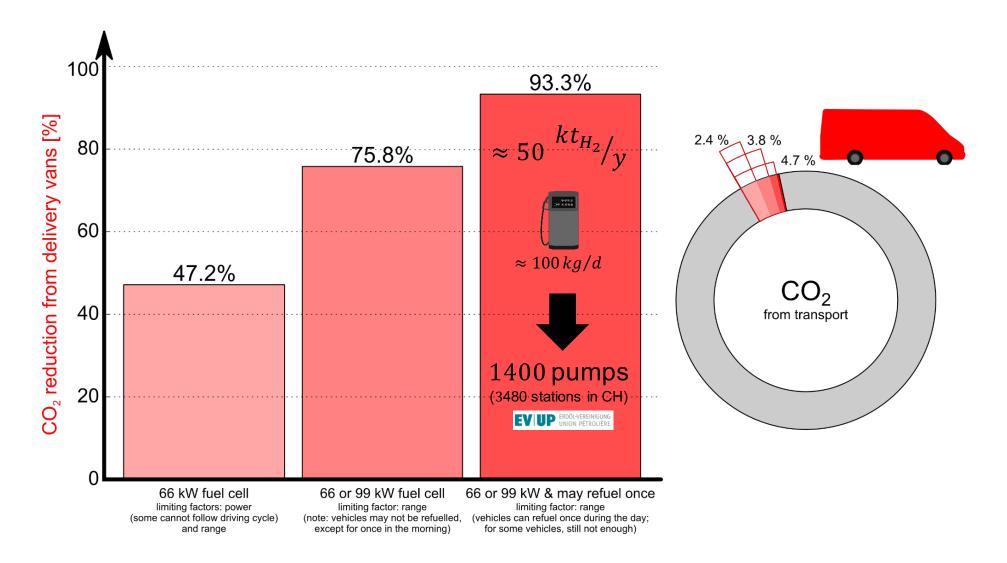
2. Insufficient range (daily mobility demant cannot be satisfied)





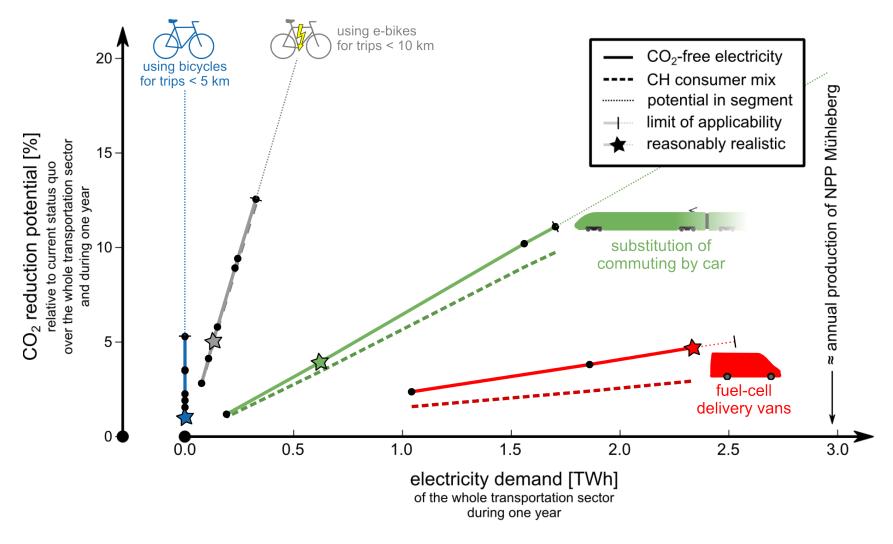
#### Fuel-cells → delivery vans

→ CO2 reduction potential within segment (delivery vans)



#### Interventions in their systemic context

> substitution of fossil-fuels by electricity (and possibly human muscle power)



#### **Conclusions and Outlook**

#### Concept demonstration

- Methodology currently in an "alpha"-stage
- Provides systemic context of "interventions" in terms of maximal CO2 reduction potential
- Systemic inventory/cataloguing of interventions
- Rebound effects not coverable

#### Next steps

- improve on spatial and temporal disaggregation
- Implementing cascades / interactions → combined interventions
- Projections into the future
- Model development (Projects: ESMOBIL-RED, SCCER Strategic Guidance)

#### Added benefits for SCCER

Generate ideas for additional research / uncover gaps

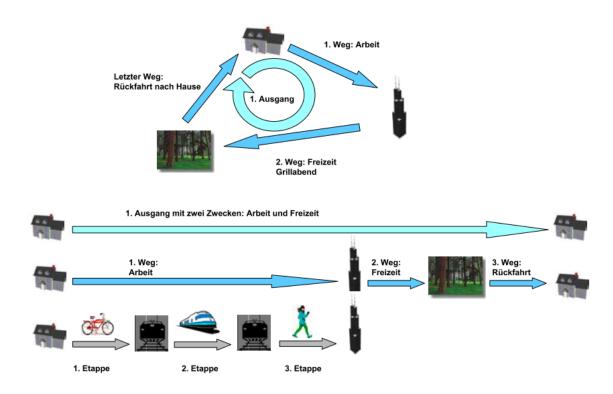
# Reflecting the demand side: passenger transport $\rightarrow$ microcensus

- «Mikrozensus Mobilität und Verkehr 2010» (MZMV 2010)
  - survey based on 62'868 people
  - tracing of individual people, by stages (distance travelled with one vehicle)
  - covers travelling purposes
  - vehicle ownership and usage information
  - federal dataset for calculation of transportation and kilometer performance
  - → latest and most detailed disaggregated representation of private transportation



# Reflecting the demand side: passenger transport $\rightarrow$ microcensus

«Mikrozensus Mobilität und Verkehr 2010» (MZMV 2010) - Method



# Reflecting the demand side: freight transport → "GTE" and "LWE"

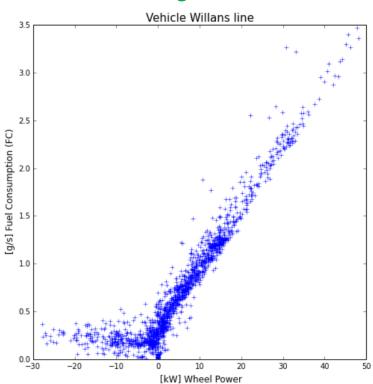
- «GTE» and «LWE»
  - kilometer performance of freight transportation on public roads
  - tracing of goods
  - information regarding vehicle emission category
  - > complete, disaggregated datasets of freight transportation on road
- «Automatisiertes Fahrzeug- und Fahrzeughalterregister» (MOFIS)
  - national vehicle inventory
  - technical vehicle specifications
  - → dataset of all currently registered vehicles in Switzerland



## Test rig data

Skoda Octavia C 1.8 4x4; WLTC Messung - Fahrzeug Willans line





#### Vehicle: P<sub>in</sub> – P<sub>out</sub>

