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Batteries and hydrogen for heavy transport applications in an industrial park

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Mo i Rana and Mo Industrial Park

- Town in Nordland, Norway (18,000)
- Became industrial town in 1955
- Mo Industrial Park (MIP) employs 2300
- Over 100 companies
- Industry very close to residential areas
- History with industrial pollution
- Interest in industrial ZEVs





Industrial Vehicles at MIP

- Owned by Mo Industritransport (MIT)
- Represent 80 % of diesel consumption
 - 3 Svetruck 15120-35 forklifts
 - 3 Caterpillar 980 wheel loaders
 - 11 Volvo A25 dump trucks
 - 2 Volvo A40 dump trucks
- Diesel cost: 0.75 €/L (VAT excluded)
- Focus on *local* emissions (PM, NO_x, etc.)



Clockwise from top left: Svetruck 15120-35, Caterpillar 980, Volvo A40 and Volvo A25



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Svetruck	718	5.1	566
C980	1340	9.6	1057
A25	1006	7.2	764
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(A Tesla Model S has 60 to 100 kWh)



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Svetruck	72	38	2.4
C980	134	70	4.5
A25	101	53	3.4
A40	116	61	3.9



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Svetruck	29	586	25
C980	54	1094	47
A25	41	822	35
A40	47	948	41



Hydrogen Refuelling Station

- Common electrolyser station
- CAPEX 4400 \$/(kg/d)
- Efficiency 72 %
- Lower tariffs for power:
 - Dimension for average, not peak
 - Energy spread across all 24 h
 - Can accept temporary disconnection
- Oxygen has a value too
 - Industrial users in MIP
 - Also aquaculture industry close by
 - Current price is confidential



Air Liquide's HRS in Rosenholm, Oslo



Other Alternatives Not considered in this study

- Biodiesel
 - Not a zero-emission solution
 - Local emissions are main concern
- Dynamic power supply
 - Catenary or inductive
 - Dismissed by MIP as impractical
 - Height constraints
 - Low flexibility, high CAPEX
 - Difficult to set up a pilot



Siemens and Scania's prototype



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Example

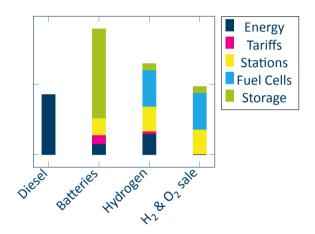
- CAPEX *I*: 1 million €
- Lifetime n: 20 years
- Interest rate r: 4 %
- Annualised CAPEX A: 73 582€
- OPEX 15 000 €
- Equivalent annual cost: 88 582 €



Techno-Economic Results

Classified by equivalent annual cost

- Tariffs \approx energy costs for batteries
- Battery chargers cost ⅔ of HRS
- Batteries prohibitively expensive
- Fuel cell cost 300 \$/kW
- O₂ sale at 210 €/t covers energy & power costs for hydrogen
- If O₂ value >286 €/t hydrogen is best





Way Ahead Future studies and pilot project

Missing data:

- Power profiles
 - Not logged
 - Cannot evaluate hybridisation
 - Smaller FC with buffer battery
 - Same hydrogen tank, HRS
- Diesel efficiency
 - Assumed 33%, could be worse
 - Could decisively increase diesel costs
- Oxygen price for MIP
 - Strictly confidential
 - Market survey in area

- Prototype: modified A25
- Batteries ("A25B"):
 - Batteries: 800 000 €
 - Charging station: 53 000 €
 - Energy costs: 3370 €/year
- Hydrogen ("A25H")
 - Fuel cells: 446 000 €
 - Hydrogen tanks: 35 300 €
 - Hydrogen (trucked in): 50 000 €/year
- EU project?



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Thank you for your attention!





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