



# 9. Deep dive

## Fuel Economy Policies for Heavy Duty Vehicles

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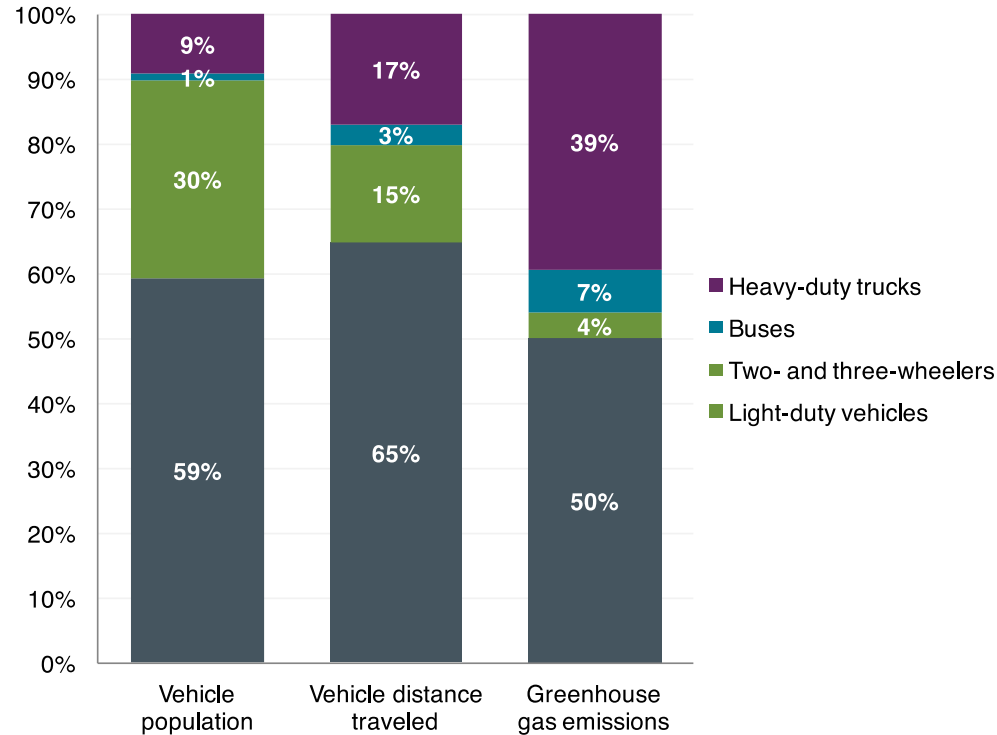
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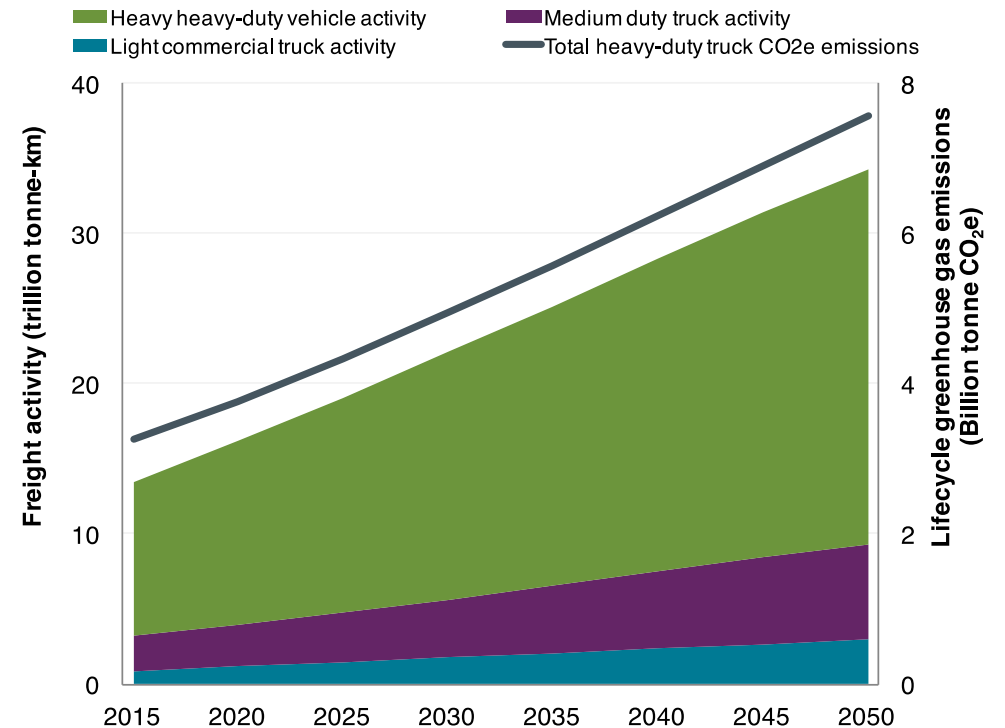
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# Why policy makers should pay attention to HDVs

**HDVs represent 10% of global fleet but nearly 50% of on-road GHG emissions . . . and growing**



Global vehicle stock, distance traveled, and life-cycle road transport greenhouse gas emissions by vehicle type in 2015.



Projected global freight activity and life-cycle greenhouse gas emissions from 2015 to 2050.

# Agenda

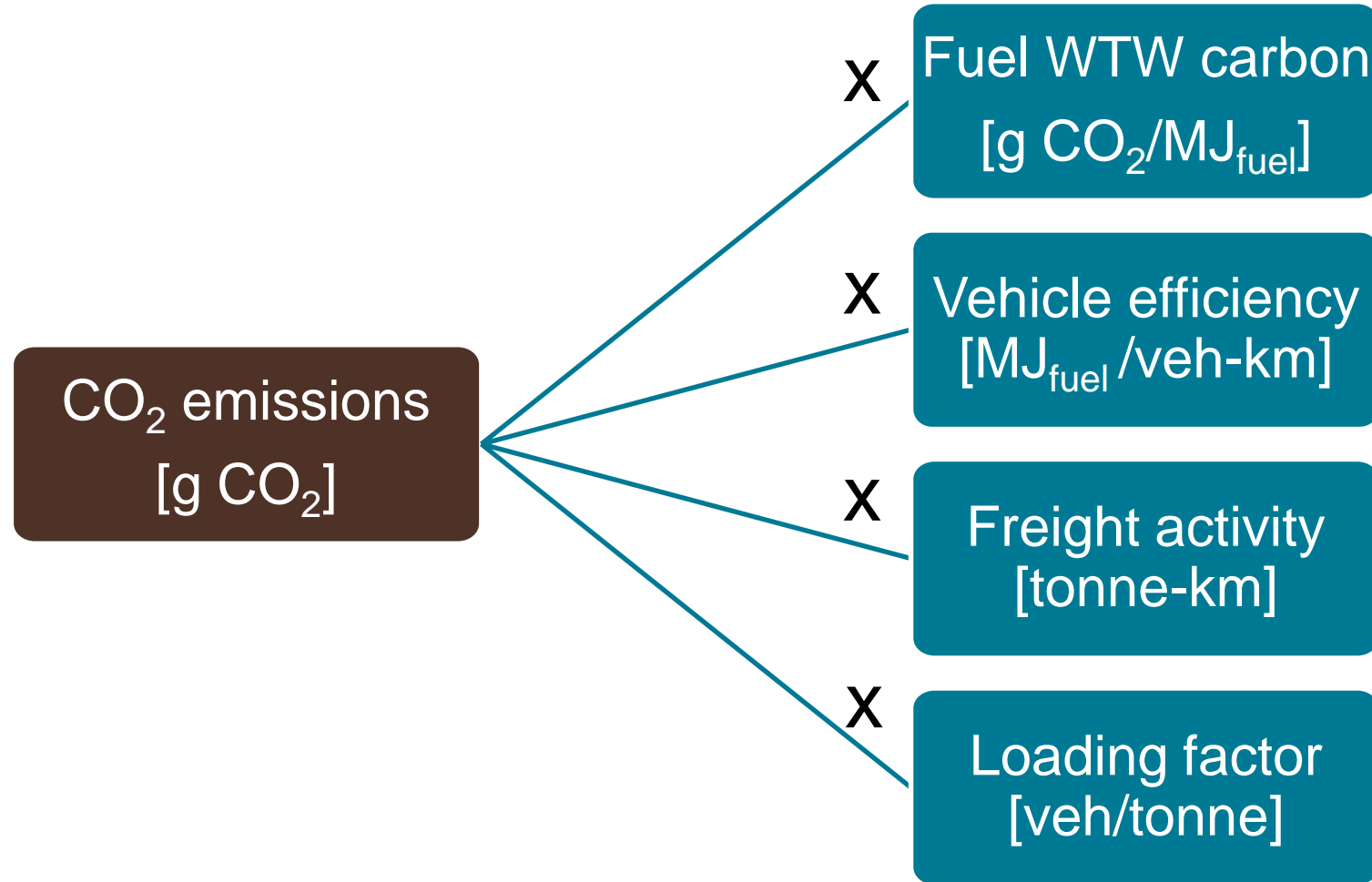
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- Why regulate HD efficiency?
- What are the key elements of HD efficiency programs?
- Certification methodology
- Vehicle segmentation

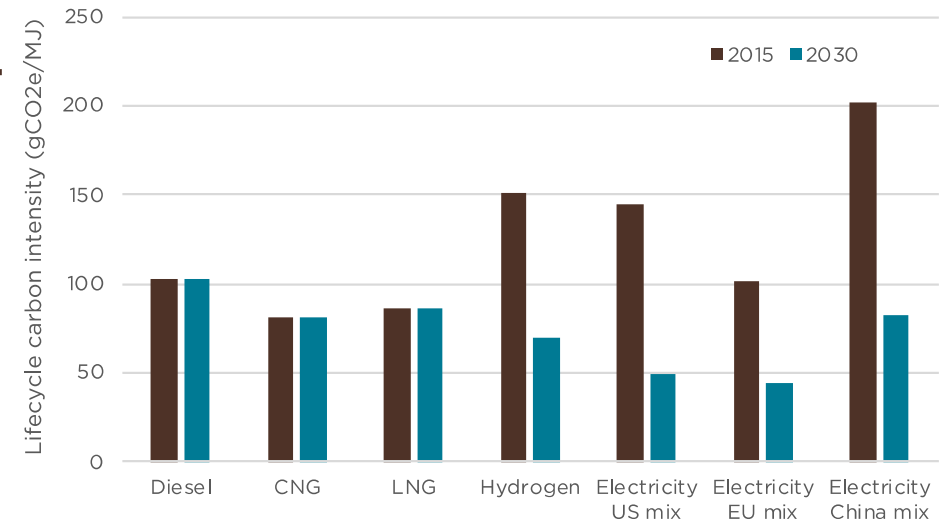
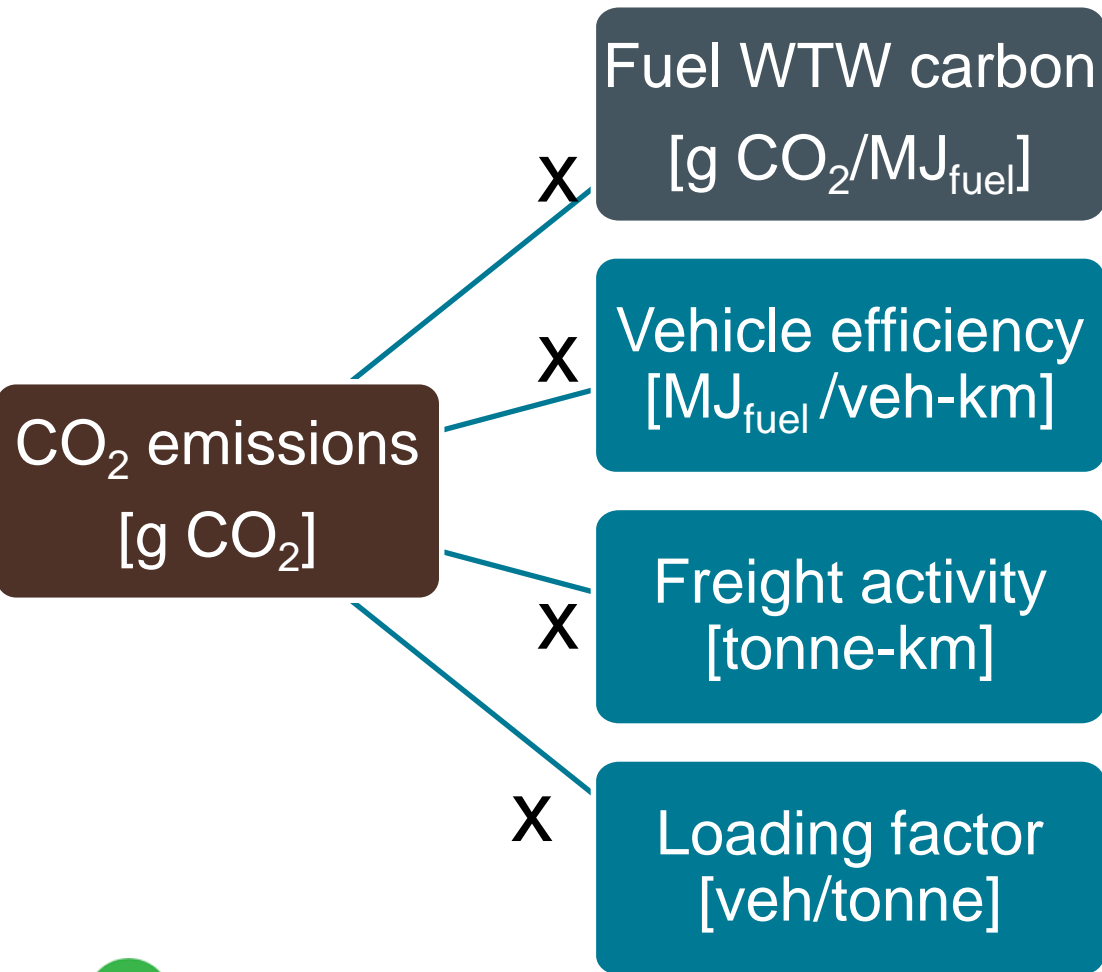
# Why regulate HD efficiency?

**Drivers for CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from on-road freight and market barriers**

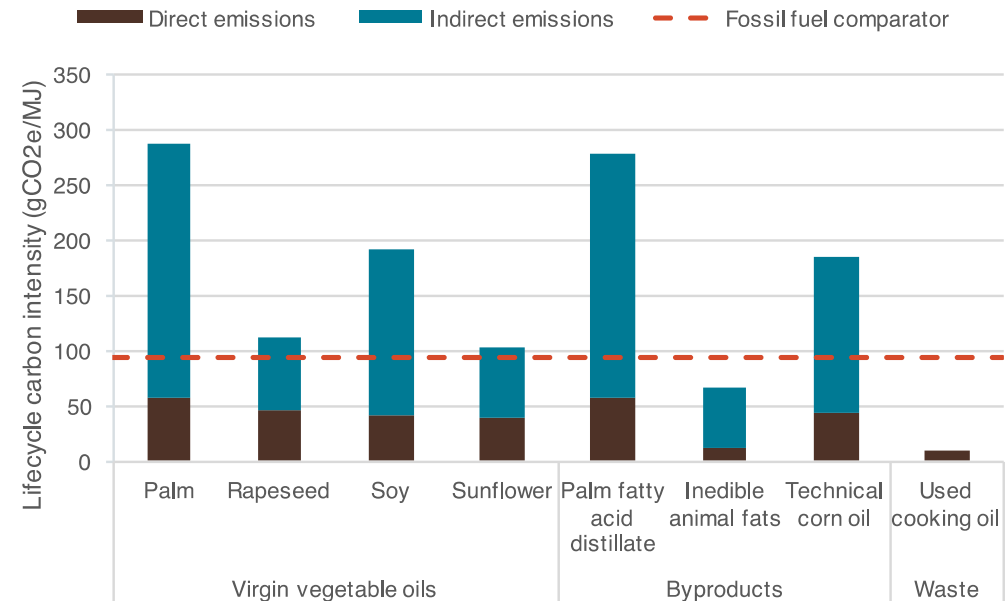
# Drivers for tailpipe CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from road freight transport



# Life-cycle carbon intensity of different fuels

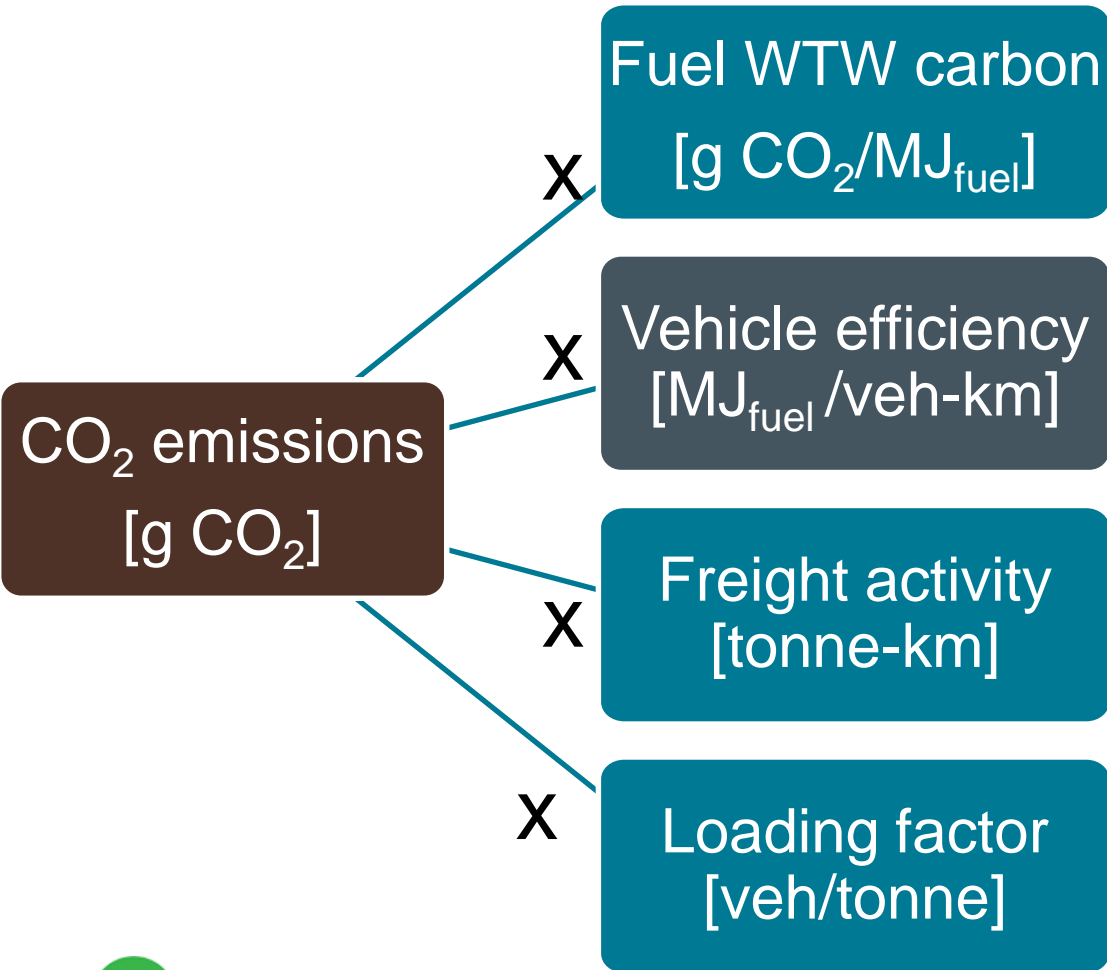


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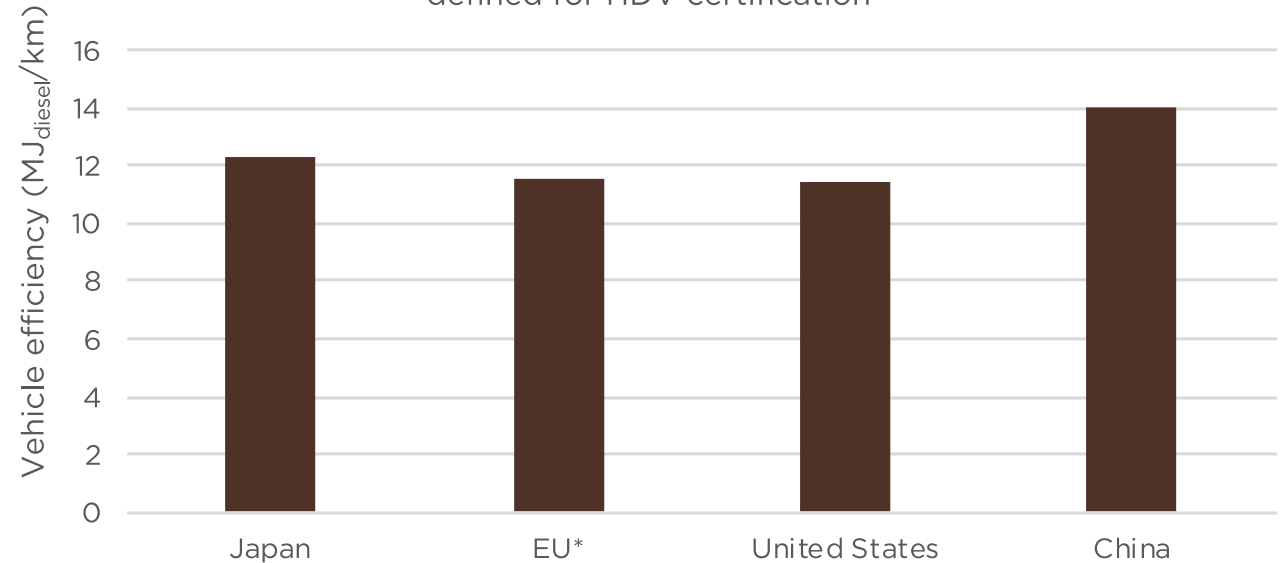


Data sources: European Commission proposal for recast Renewable Energy Directive to 2030; Valin et al. (2015); Searle et al. (2017); Malins, C. (2017)

# Tractor-trailer efficiency for different regions in the year 2015



Average tractor-trailer efficiency in 2015 using payloads and cycles defined for HDV certification



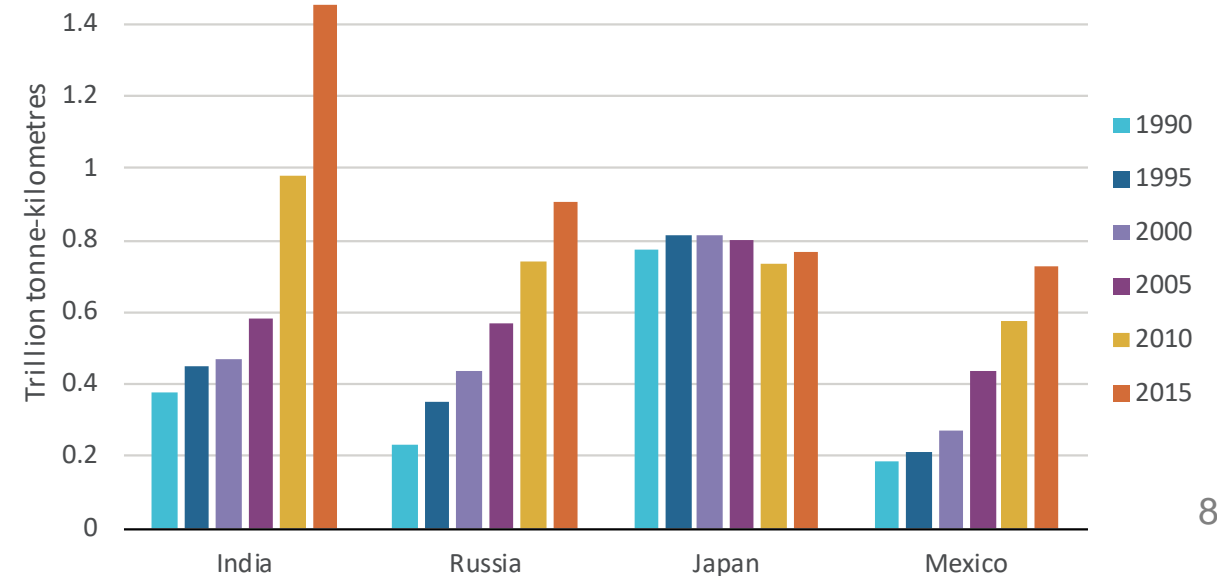
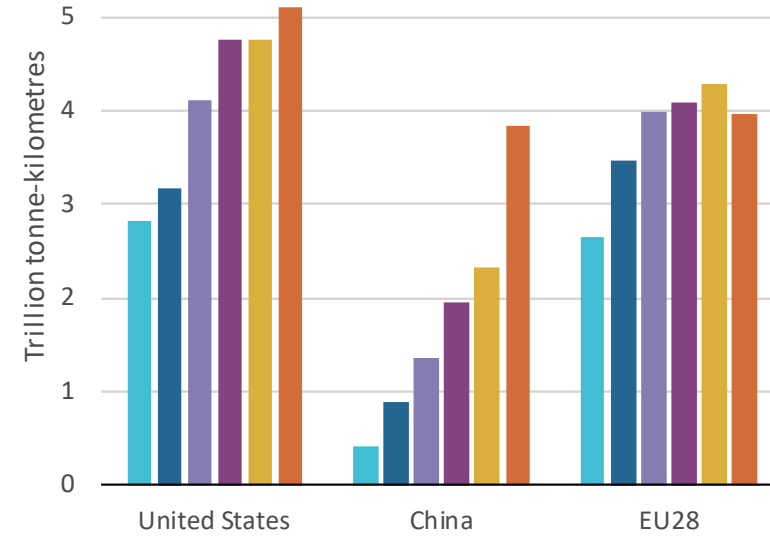
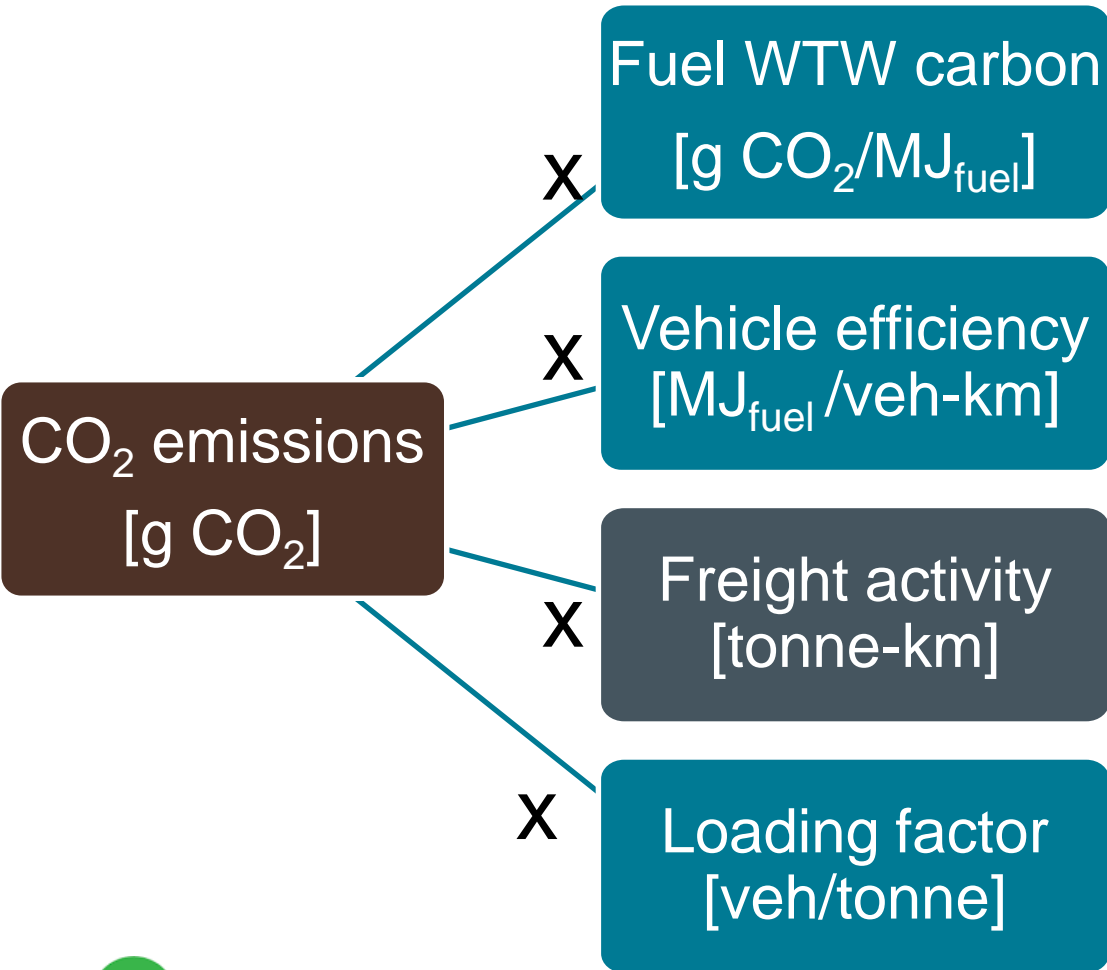
2015 fuel consumption in region's metric\*

Notes on cycle and payload

Japan	2.84 km/L	GCVW = 38 t, Payload = 50% loading (~10 t). Cycle: JE05 (55%), 80 km/h (45%)
EU	33.1 L/100km	GCVW = 40 t, Payload = 19.3 t, Cycle: Long Haul
U.S.	7.3 gal/1000 ton-mi	GCVW = 36 t, Payload = 17.2 t, Cycle: 95% constant speed cycles
China	40 L/100km	GCVW = 40 t, 100% loading (~24 t), Cycle: C-WTVC (90% motorway)

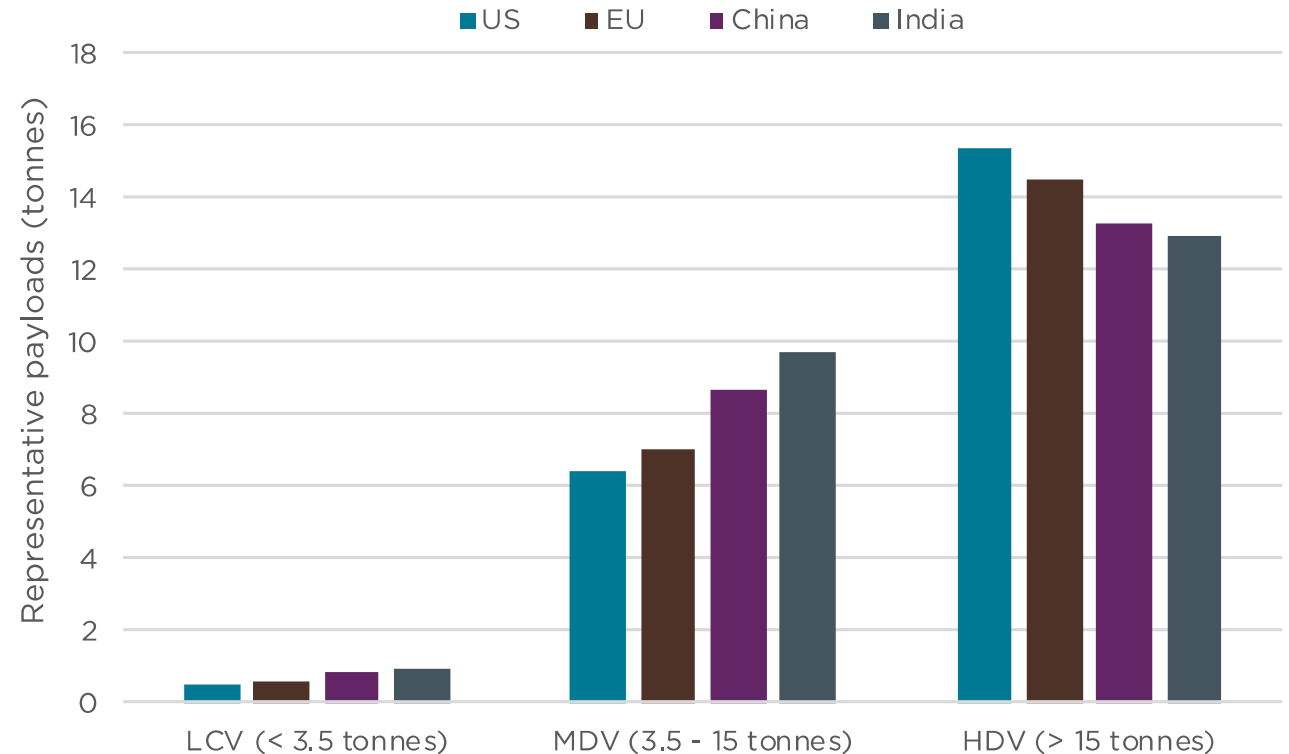
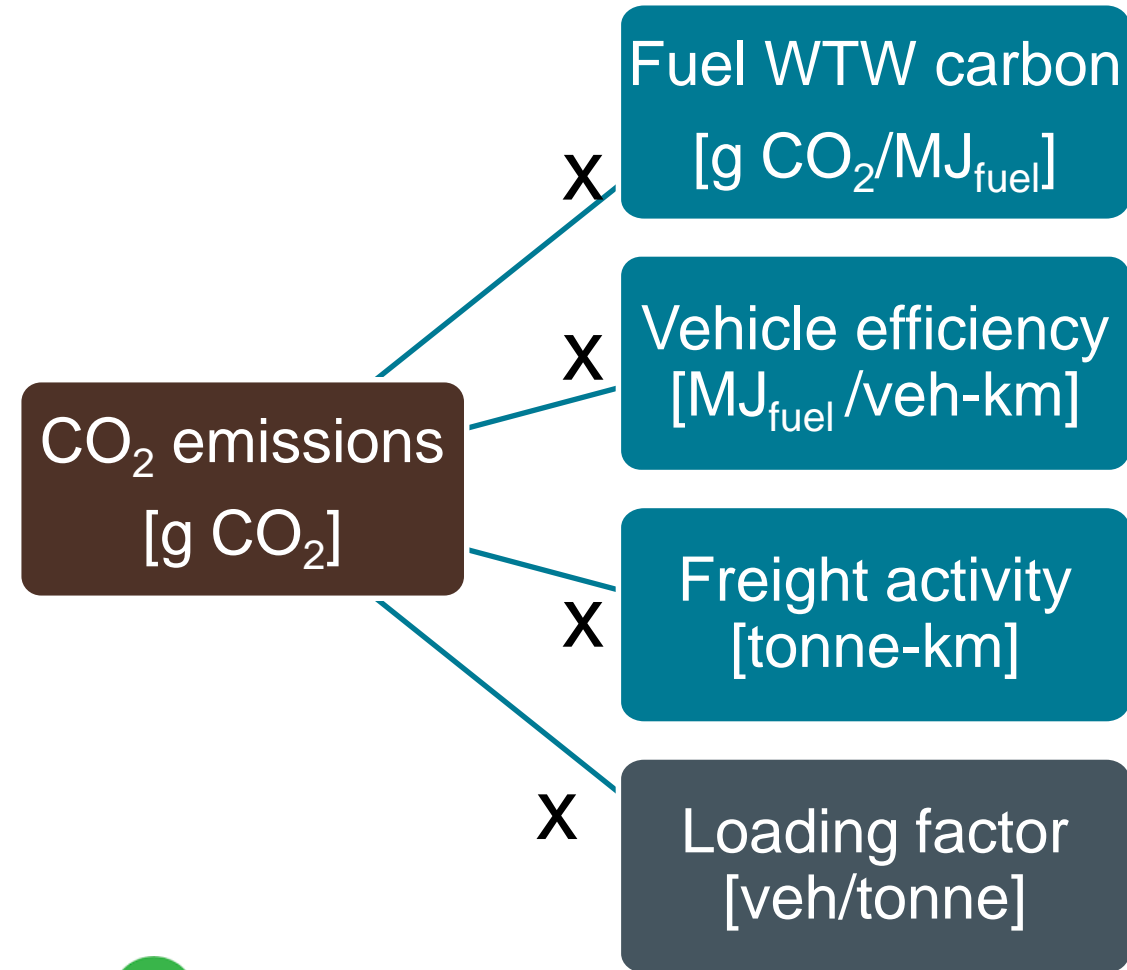
\* With the exception of the EU, the fuel consumption corresponds to the mandatory limits set in HDV standards. The EU vehicle efficiency is based on ICCT's own work. The EU will propose HDV CO<sub>2</sub> standards in May 2018.

# Freight activity is generally linked to GDP. In the EU and Japan, there is some incipient evidence of decoupling



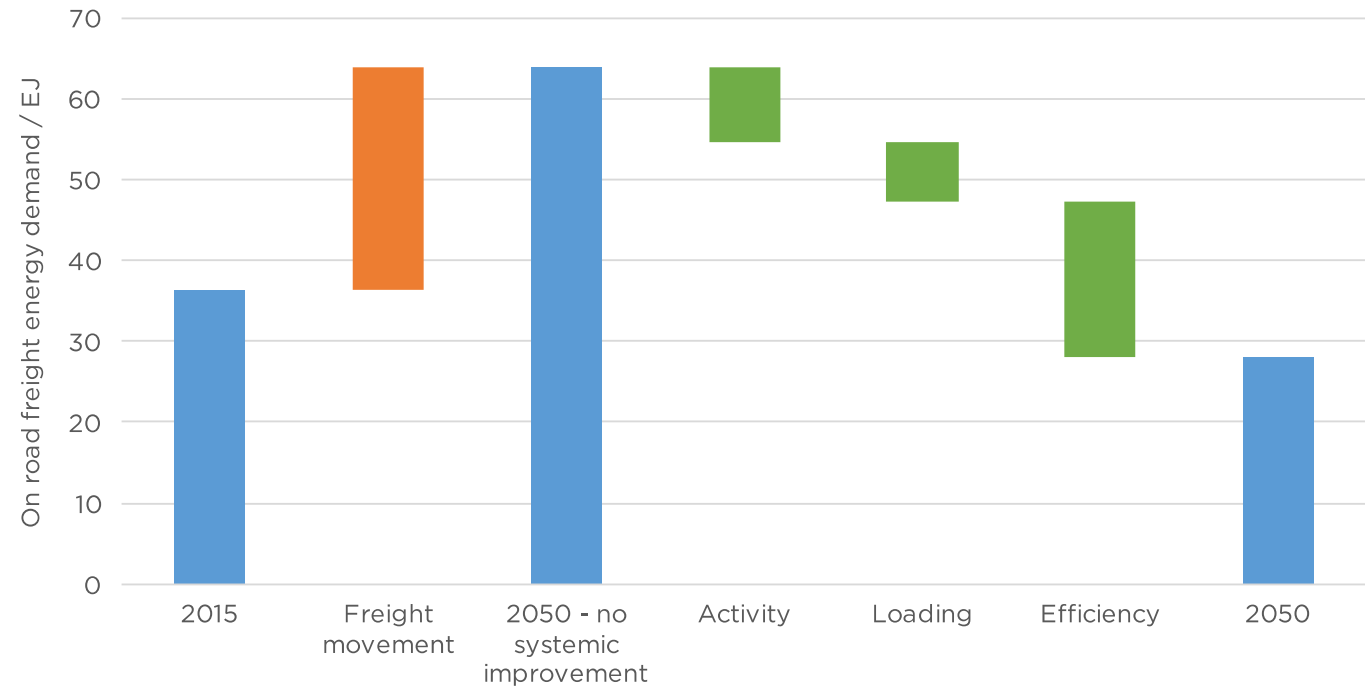
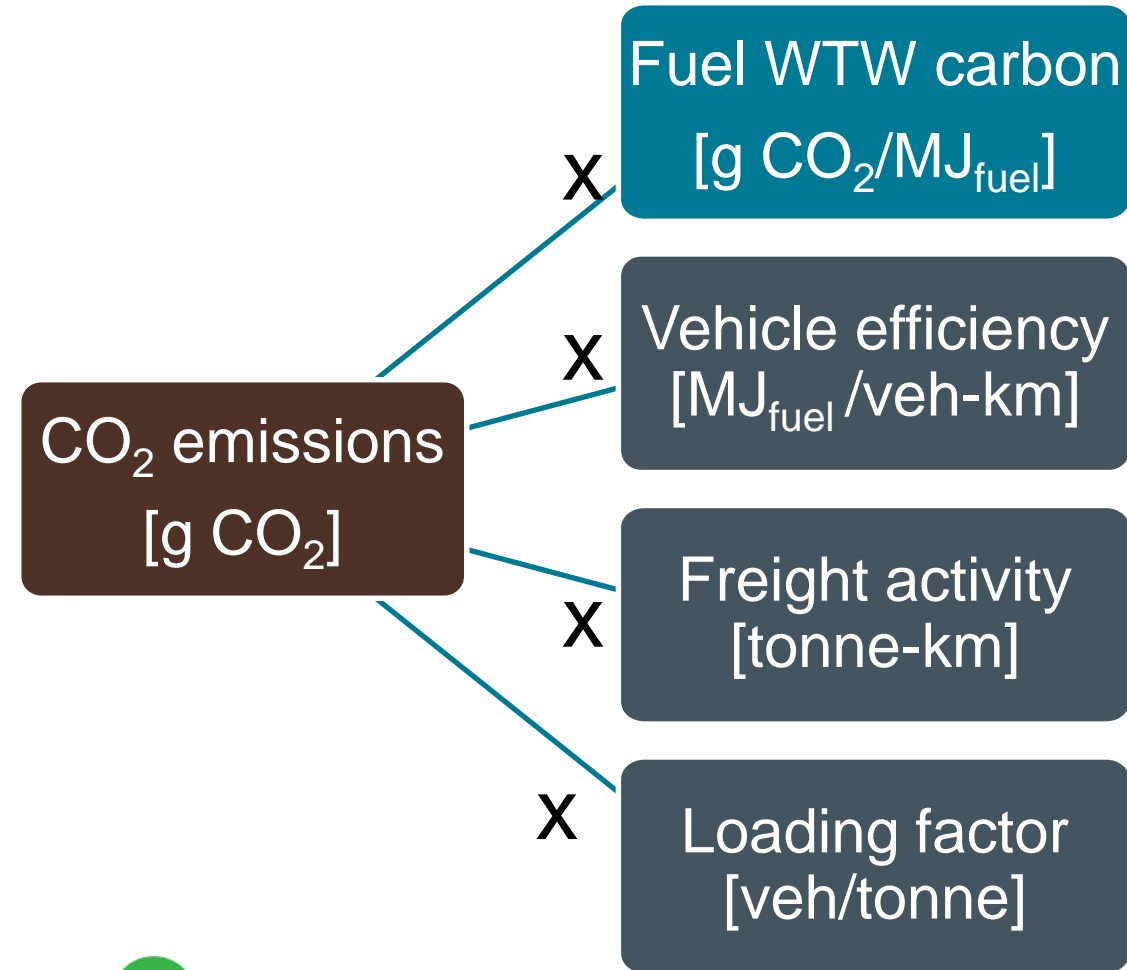


# Maximizing vehicle loading can reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, but has clear boundaries.



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# Vehicle efficiency is the biggest lever to reduce freight's energy demand

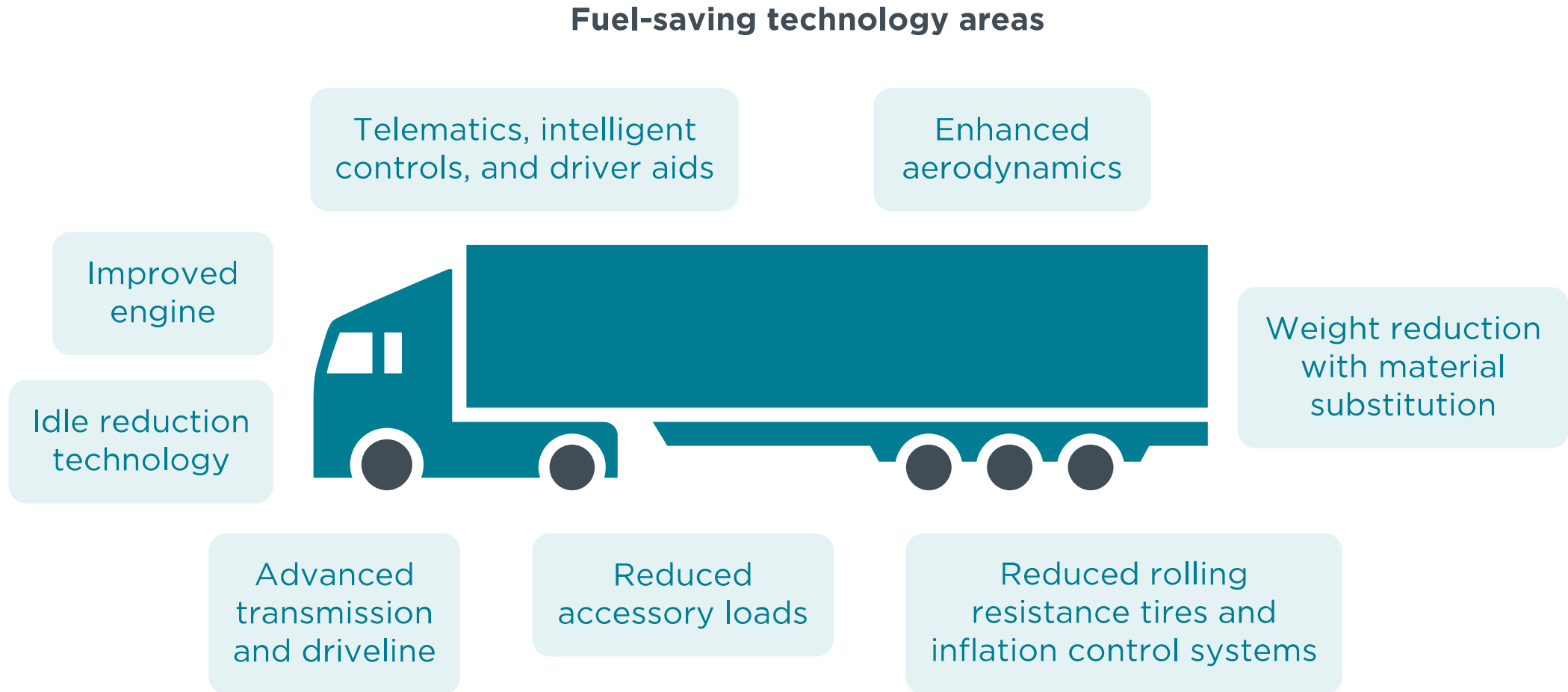


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# Why regulate HD efficiency?

## Market barriers for the market uptake of fuel efficient technologies

# How can we improve the fuel efficiency of HDVs?

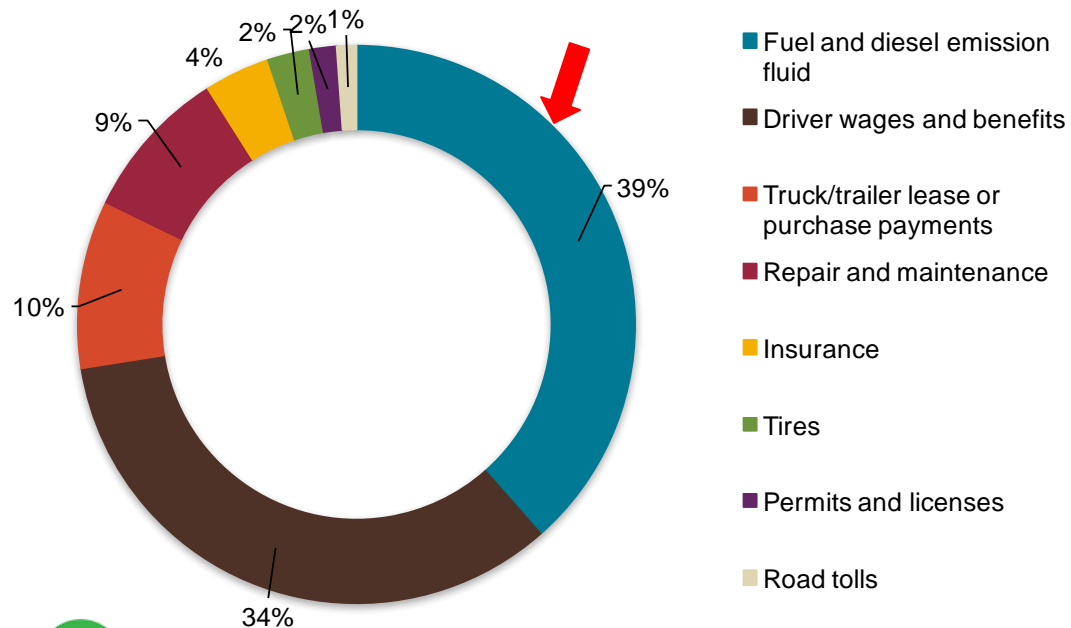


**Figure 2:** Tractor-trailer fuel-saving technology areas

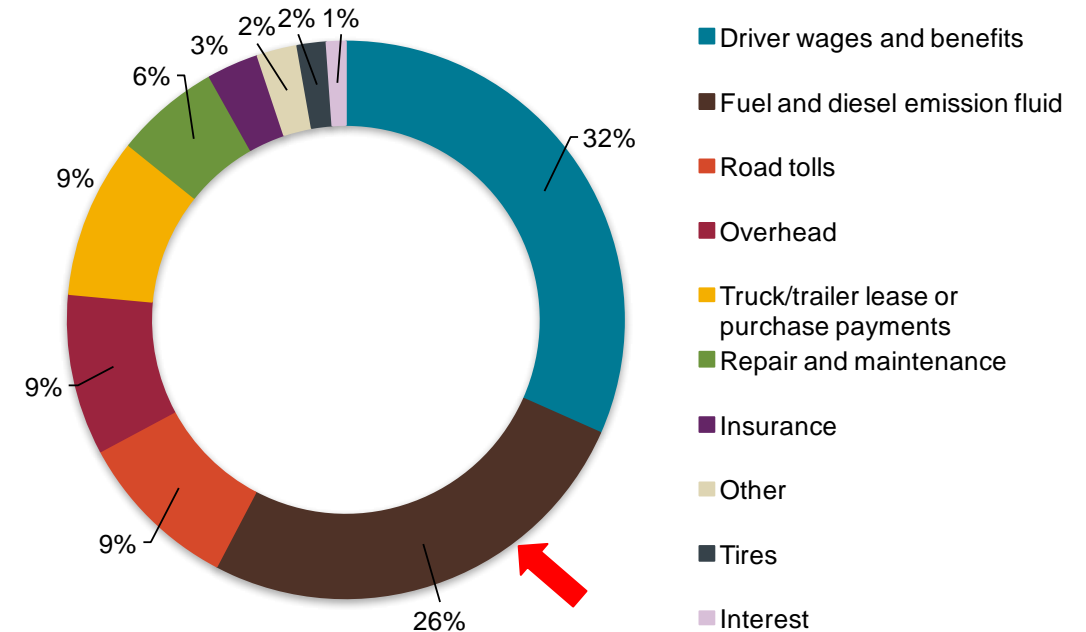
# The motivation for saving fuel is clear

In most regions, **fuel** is the largest (or second largest) expense in the trucking sector

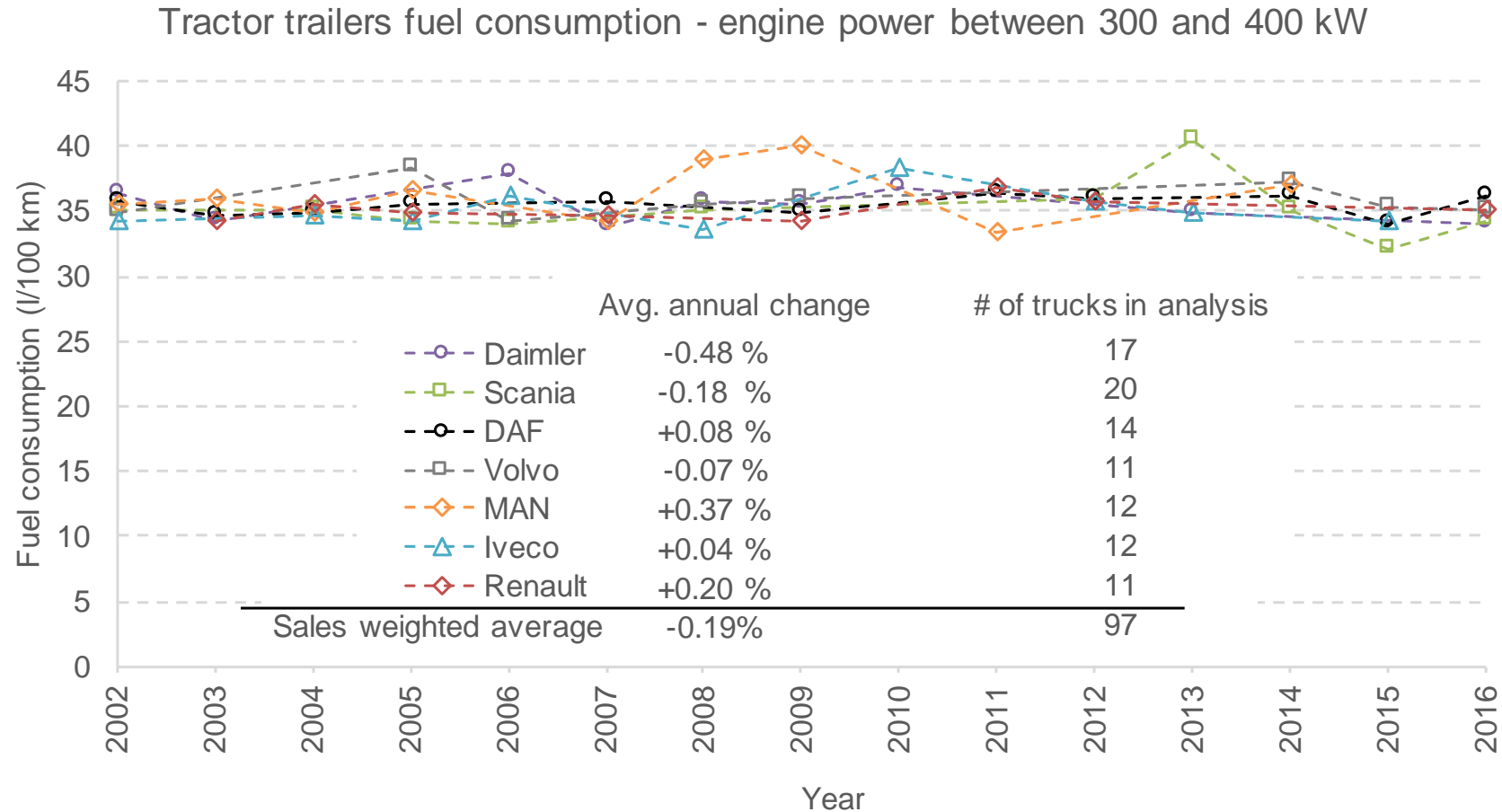
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Germany



# There is no certified fuel consumption data available. Unofficial data suggests limited efficiency improvements in the past



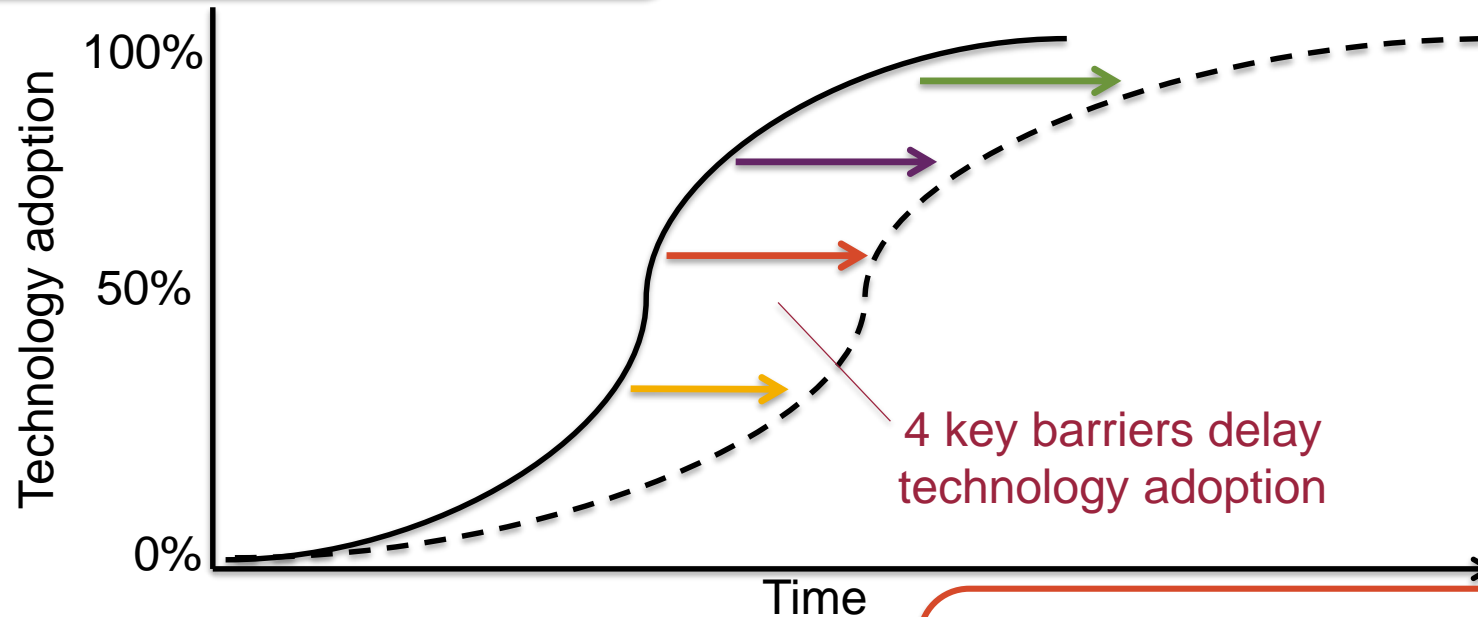
# 4 key barriers delay technology uptake

## Uncertain return on investment

Will the technologies perform as expected?  
What will fuel prices be in the future?

## Capital cost constraints

Can the fleet get access to additional capital?



## Split incentives

Are the equipment owner and operator different entities with different motivations?  
Who makes the technology purchase vs. who pays for fuel?

## Lack of technology availability

Are the technologies available in the market?  
Available from a preferred supplier?

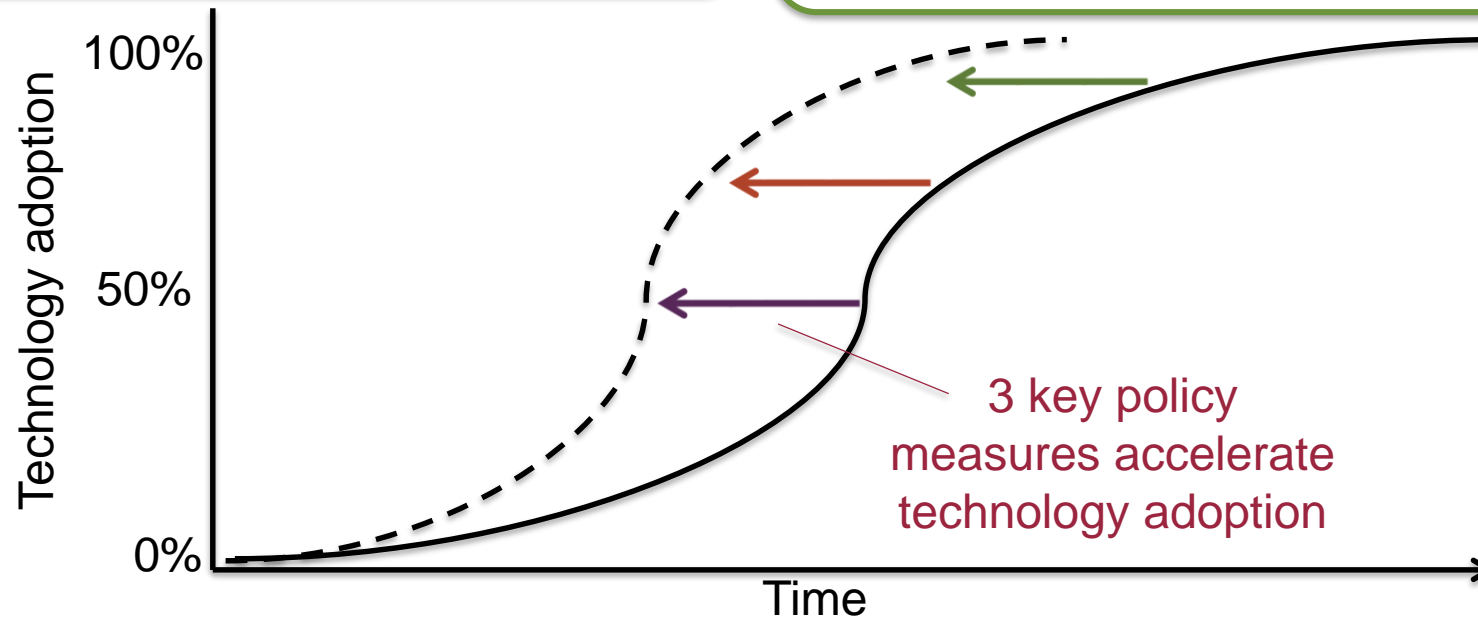
# 3 types of policy measures can combat barriers and accelerate technology adoption

## Fuel efficiency standards

Setting and enforcing mandatory efficiency performance targets for heavy-duty vehicles

## Market-based approaches

Providing fleets and shippers better information for making decisions around fuel-saving technologies and strategies



## Fiscal measures

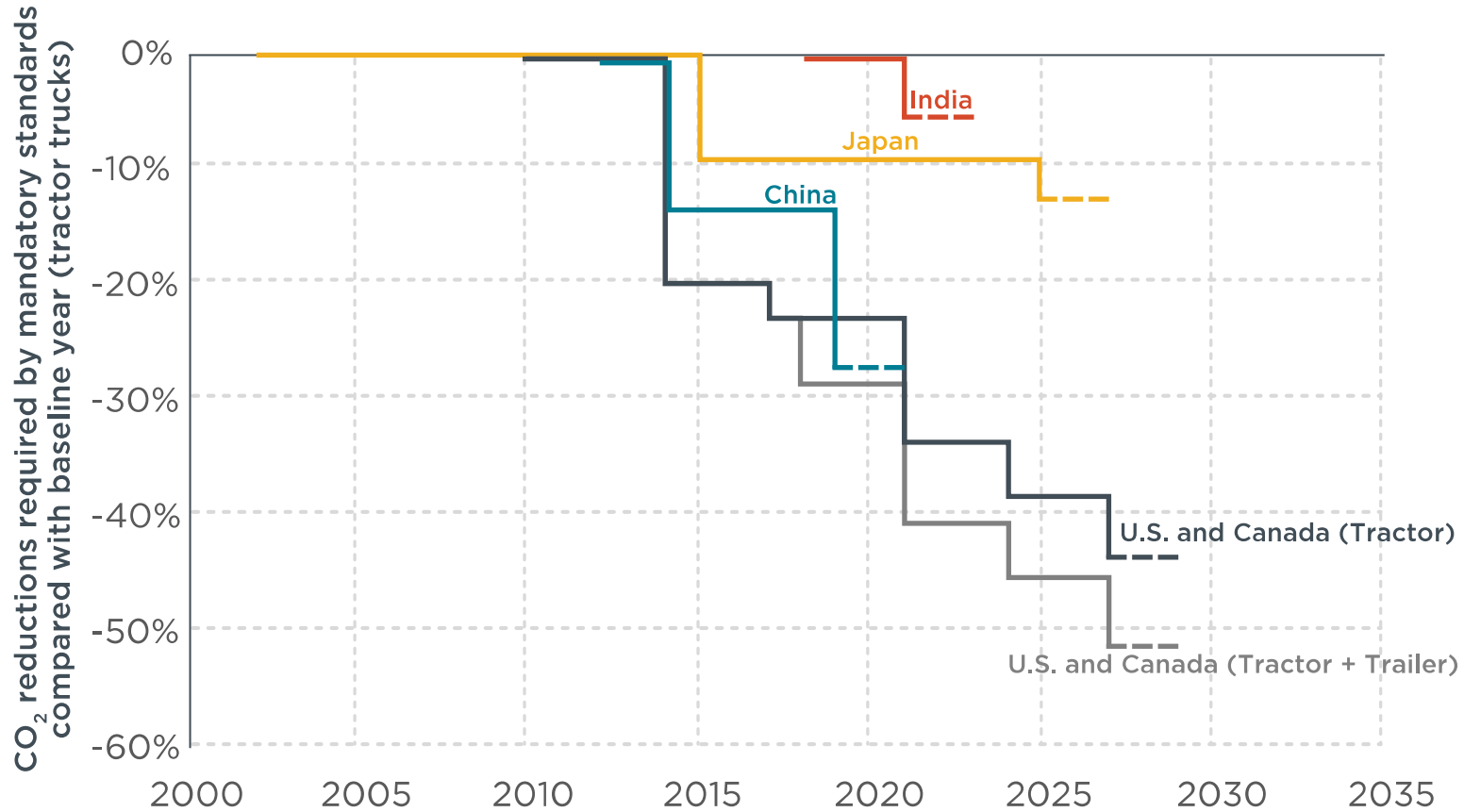
- Taxing fuels and vehicles to encourage the purchase of more fuel-efficient vehicles
- Supporting infrastructure and incentive schemes for advanced technology and alternative fuel vehicles



What are the key elements of  
HD efficiency programs?

**Policy options**

# Tractor-trailer CO<sub>2</sub> standards around the world







## Missing from this chart:

Europe just announced its proposal for HDV CO<sub>2</sub> standards for the years 2025 and 2030. They aim to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of the regulated categories in 15% and 30% by 2025 and 2030 respectively, compared to 2019.

Source: Delgado, O., & Rodriguez, F. (2018). *CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and fuel consumption standards for heavy-duty vehicles in the European Union*. The International Council on Clean Transportation. Retrieved from <https://www.theicct.org/publications/co2-emissions-and-fuel-consumption-standards-heavy-duty-vehicles-european-union>

# Details of HDV standards developments around the globe

(HDV CO<sub>2</sub> standards for the EU were proposed yesterday)

				
Type	FE & CO <sub>2</sub> (ex. Canada); CAFE	FE; individual vehicle	FE; CAFE	FE
Vehicle scope	GVWR > 3.85t 19 sub-categories, by vehicle type / duty cycle and GVW	GVW > 3.5t 66 sub-categories, by vehicle type / duty cycle and GVW	GVW > 3.5t 25 sub-categories, by type (bus/lorry) and GVW	>12t 10 sub-categories, by GVW, axles, and type (rigid or tractor)
Timeframe (full implementation)	Baseline: 2010 (Phase 1) Phase 1: 2014, 2017 Phase 2: 2021, 2024, 2027	Baseline: 2010 China I: 2014 China II: 2016 China III: 2021	Baseline: 2002 First phase: 2015 Second Phase: 2025	Baseline: 2018 (enforced by first step of standard)  CSFC: 2018, 2021
Certification	Component testing and simulation. Separate engine standard.	Chassis dyno (base vehicles) or whole vehicle simulation (variants).	Engine testing (map) and vehicle simulation. Second phase includes aero and tires testing.	Constant speed fuel consumption (CSFC) standards. Track testing at 40/60km/h
Flexibilities	ABT scheme	None. Not-to-exceed standard.	Initially a credit system. Not in place any longer.	None. Not-to-exceed standard.
ZEV incentives	Super-credits	None	None	None

# Policy options for improving HDV efficiency

## Vehicle fuel efficiency and GHG standards



- Setting mandatory efficiency performance targets for heavy-duty vehicles
- Ensuring compliance with reporting requirements and selective auditing

## Market-based approaches



- Providing fleets and shippers better information for making decisions around fuel-saving technologies and strategies
- Measuring and benchmarking fleet performance

## Fiscal measures



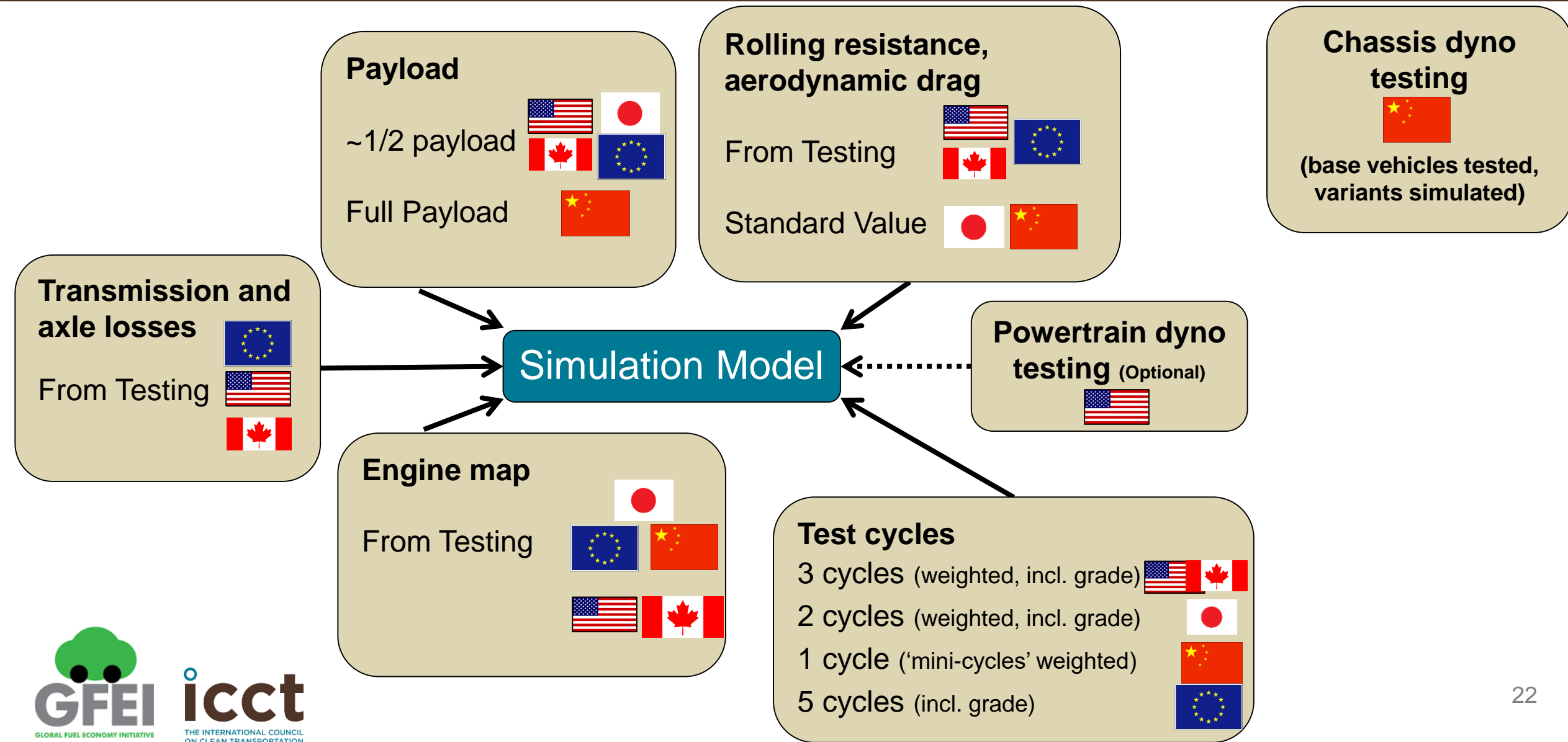
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CO<sub>2</sub> certification methodology

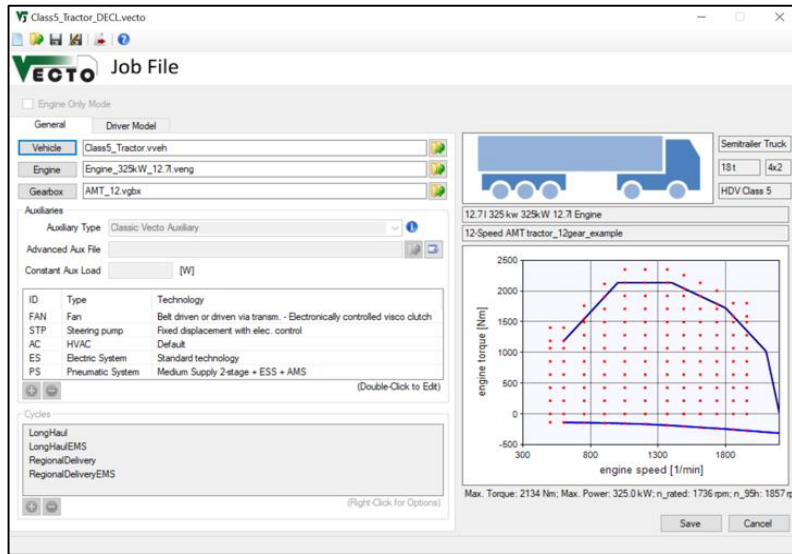
# Certification methodology

# Vehicle simulation

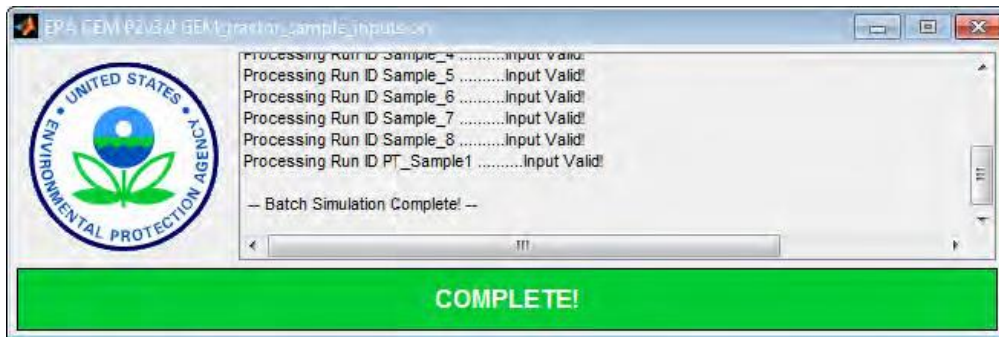
# Most regions use HDV simulation in combination with component certification to determine CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



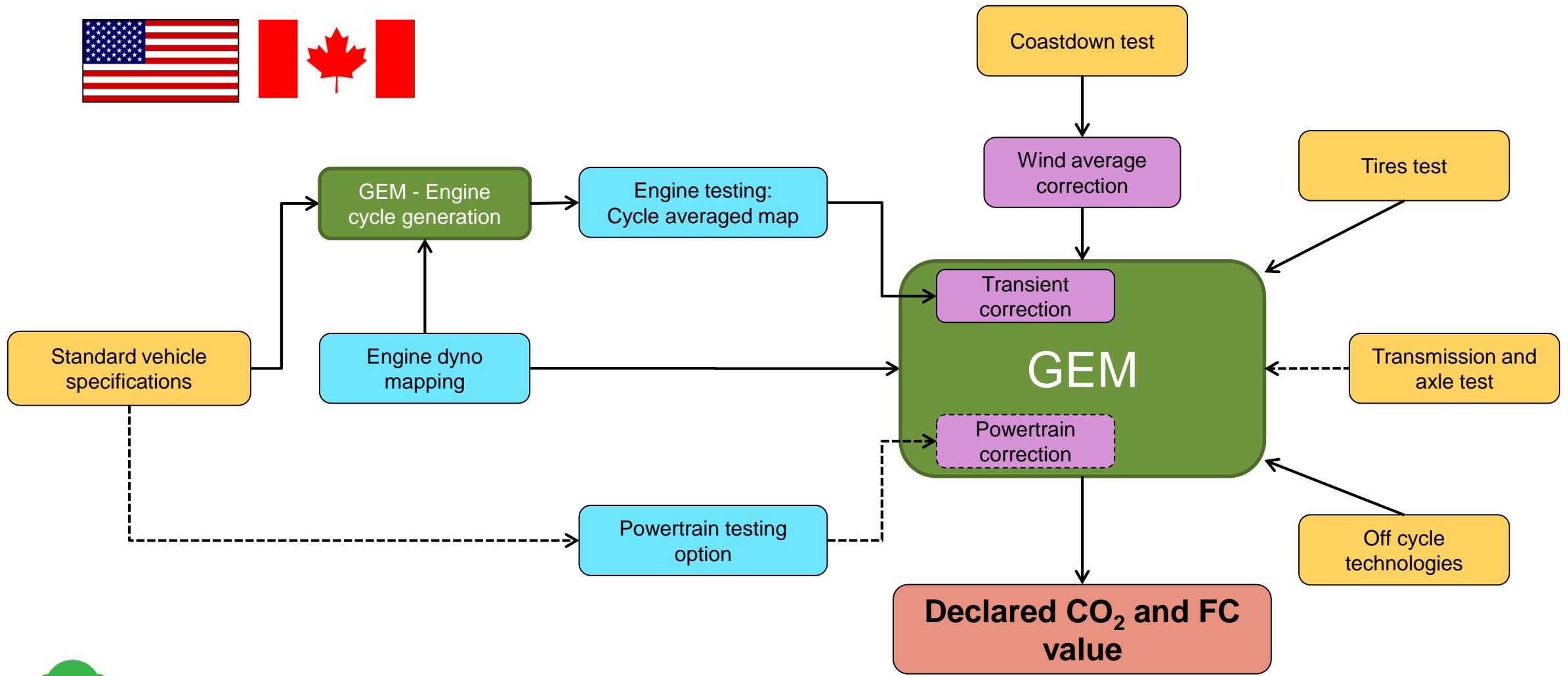
# ICCT White paper: Fuel consumption simulation of HDVs in the EU: Comparisons and limitations (2018)



- A new comparison study of the latest releases of GEM and VECTO
- Although focused on VECTO, it describes the model architectures of both GEM and VECTO
- The results of this new study are the focus of this presentation
- Publication expected in February 2018

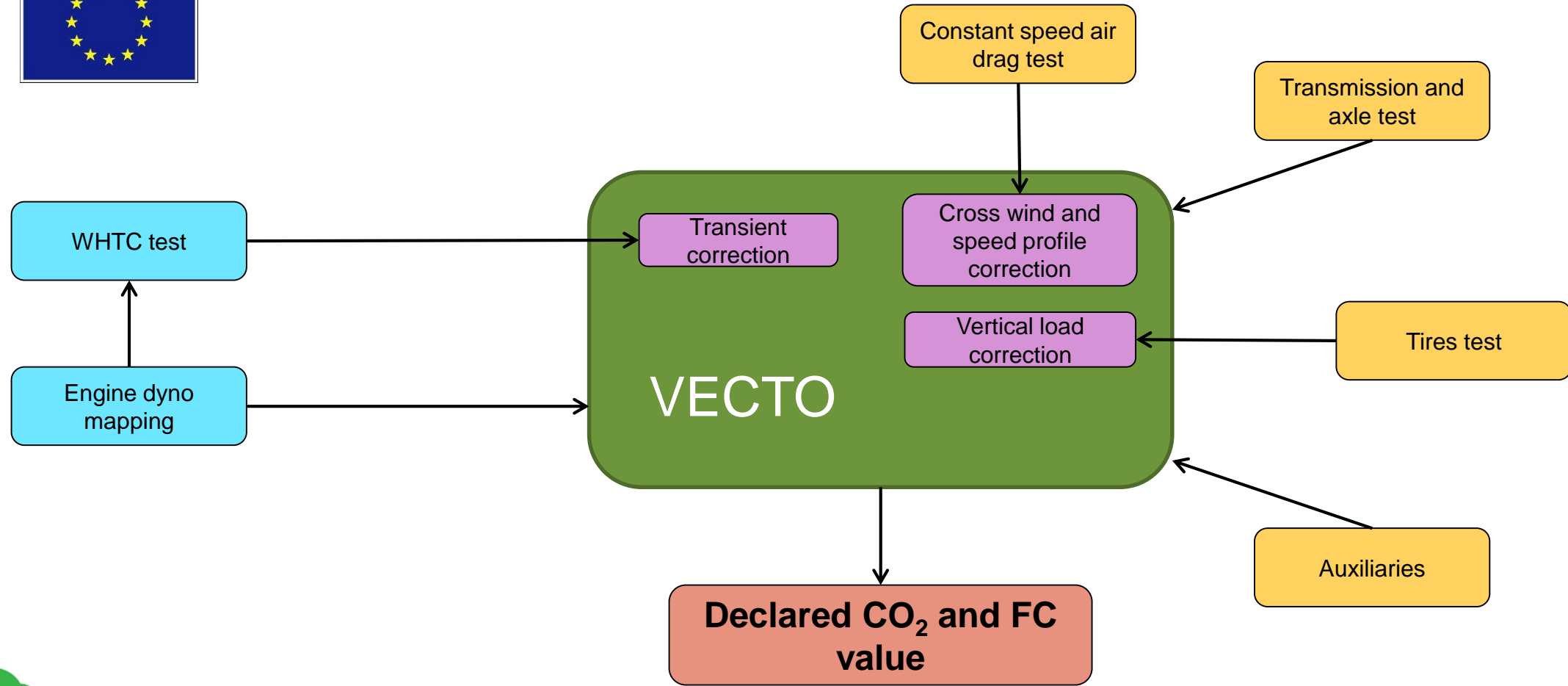


# US and Canada HDV fuel consumption certification



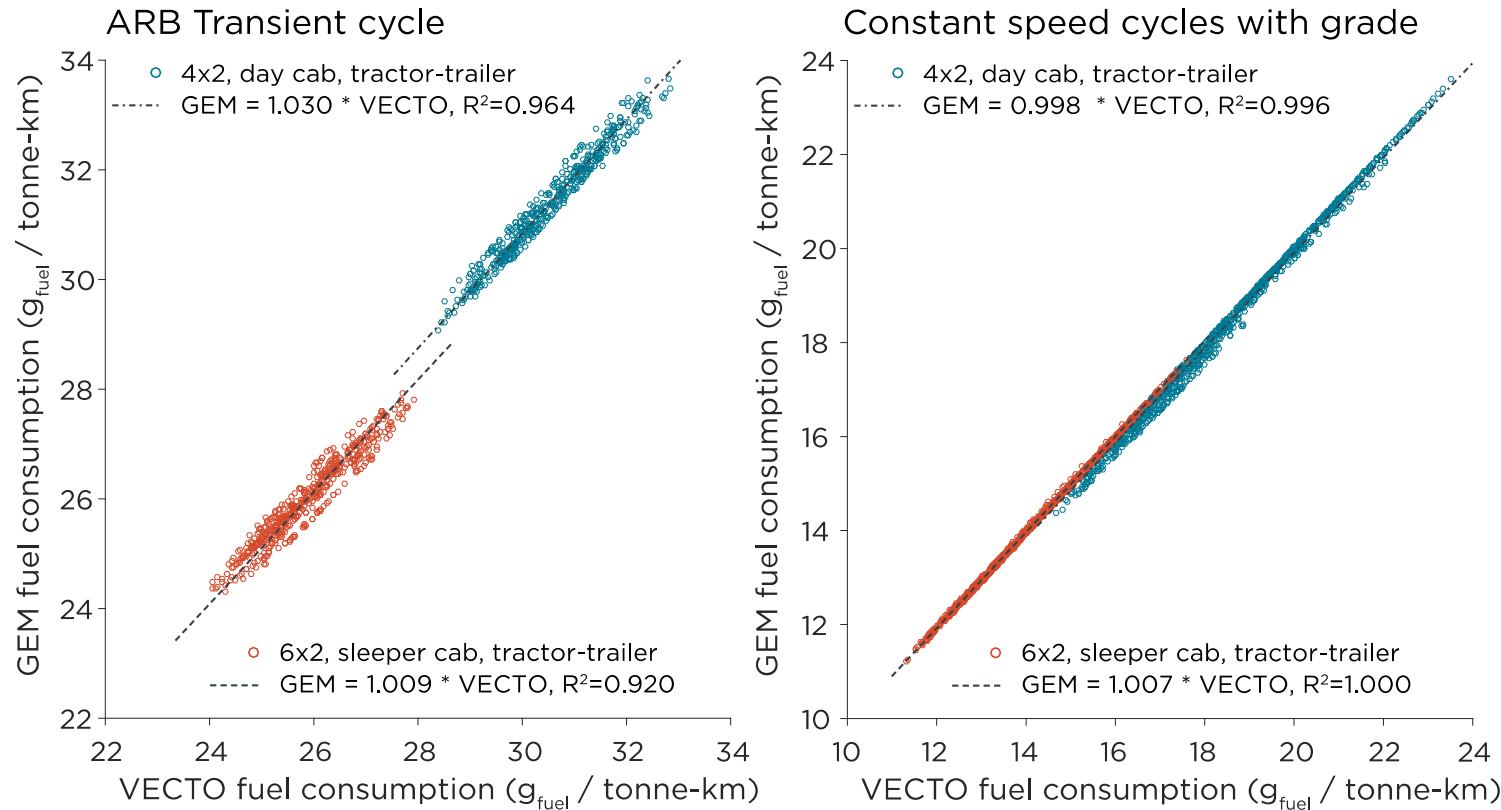


# Europe HDV fuel consumption certification



# Comparison results: Constant speed cycles with grade

**Absolute error < 2%**



- Despite the differences in model architecture (forward vs backward-looking), driver model, and shifting strategy; both VECTO and GEM produce similar fuel consumption results.

# Vehicle simulation tools – Summary

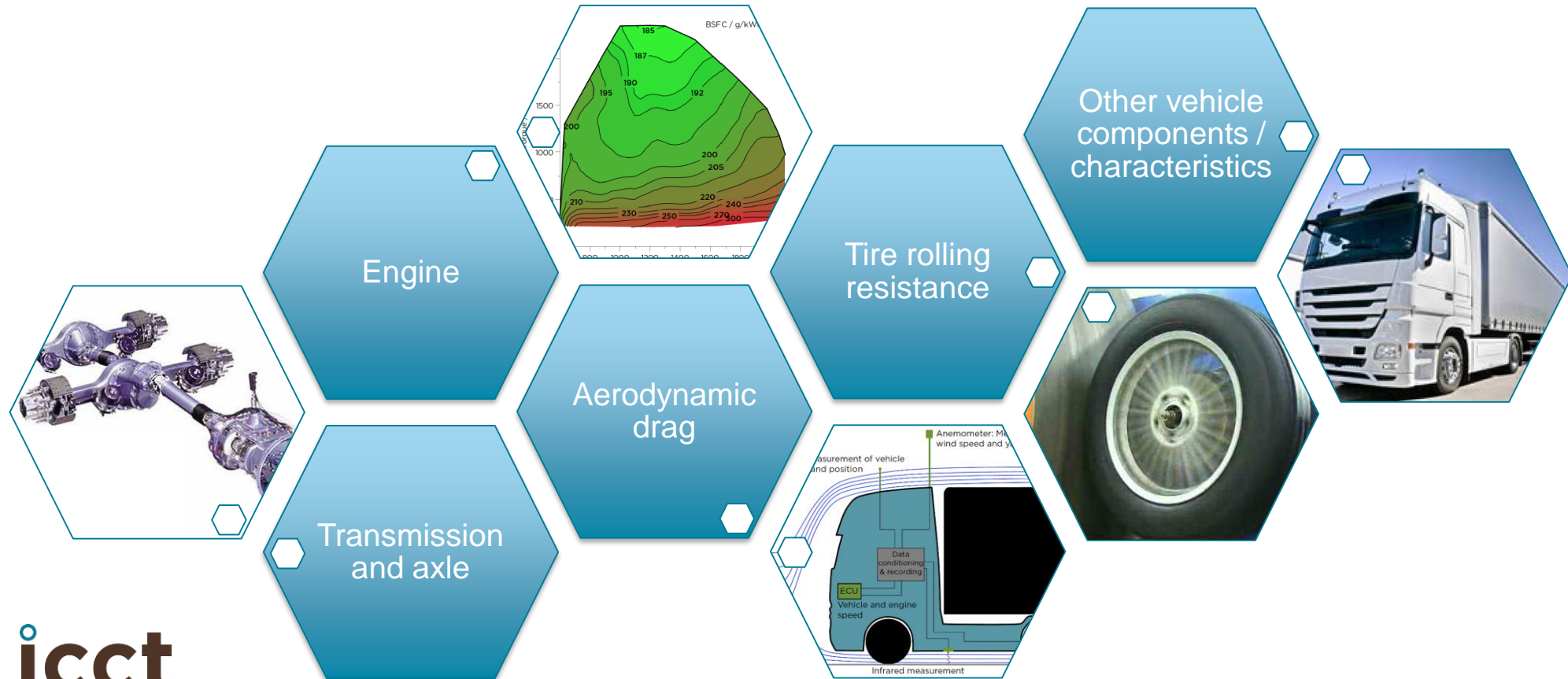
- **Both GEM and VECTO can be adapted to account for the differences across regions.** VECTO's engineering mode provides a user friendly interface to modify drive cycles, payloads, and vehicle details. GEM can also be modified accessing the source code, however, this implies more effort.
- **VECTO and GEM show very good agreement** when simulated over a large set of identical vehicles
- The accurate simulation of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of HDVs is more dependent on the component input data than on the selected model (VECTO vs GEM). **Harmonization of component certification benefits the implementation of future regulatory measures.**

# Certification methodology

## Component certification

# Certified component performance data

There are five key components that are measured to provide the necessary input for the simulation tools



# Regulations for component certification in the EU and the US

- **Regulation (EU) 2017/2400** of 12 December 2017 implementing Regulation (EC) No 595/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the determination of the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and fuel consumption of heavy-duty vehicles and amending Directive 2007/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Regulation (EU) No 582/2011.
- Final Rule: Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Medium- and Heavy-Duty Engines and Vehicles—Phase 2 (**Federal Register / Vol. 81, No. 206**).

<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-10-25/pdf/2016-21203.pdf>

*Official Journal of the European Union, L 349.*

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L:2017:349:TOC>

# Component certification – Summary

- The US and EU component certification methodologies have several common points.
  - Axles, tires, and engine mapping procedures are similar.
  - Key differences include the aerodynamic drag determination methodology and the engine transient correction.
- Harmonization of component certification has many advantages:
  - Facilitates transparent comparison of performance between different markets.
  - Facilitates the implementation of future regulatory measures.
  - Facilitates adapting GEM/VECTO to country-specific needs.
  - Streamlined processes and reduced cost of compliance for international manufacturers.

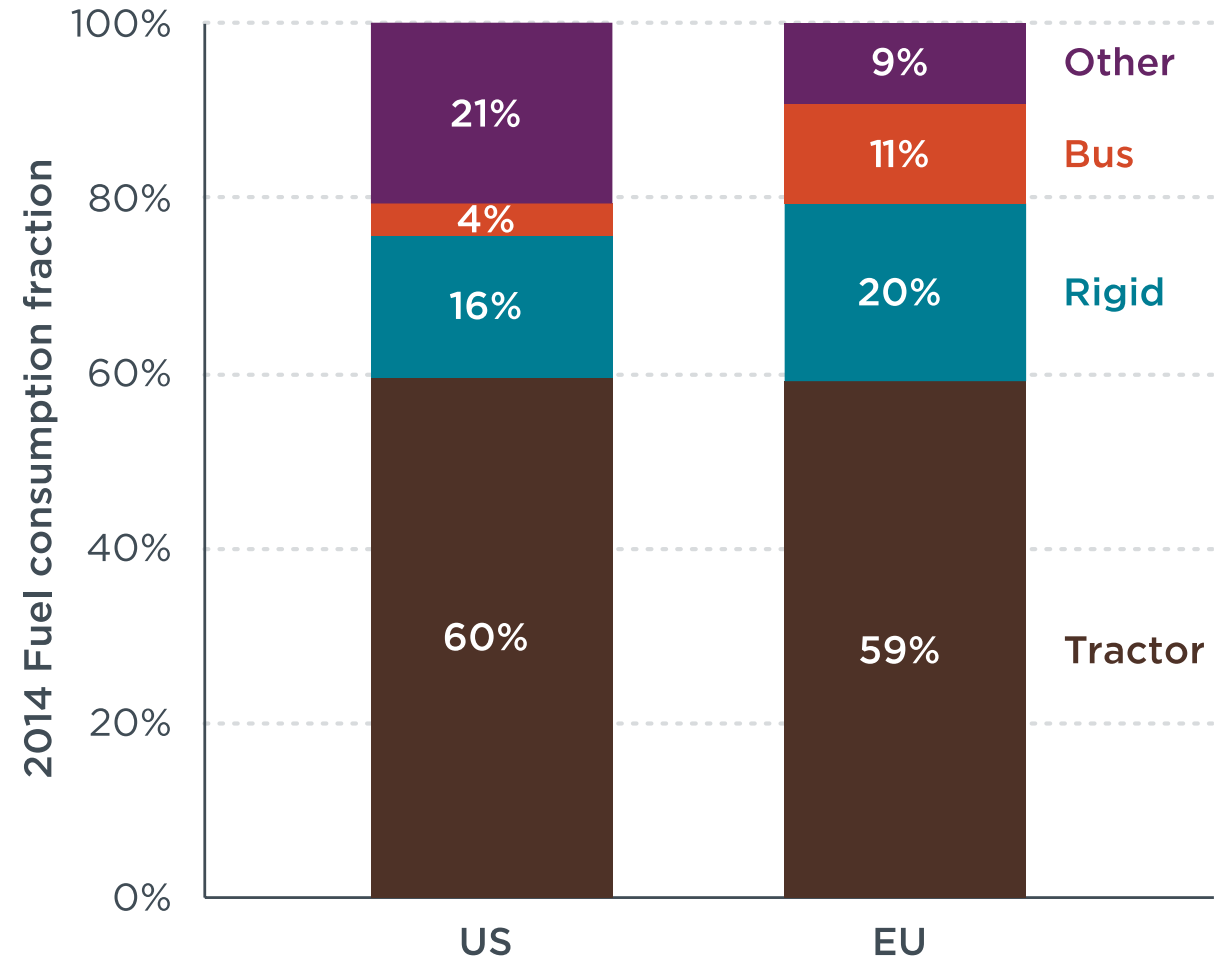
# Vehicle segmentation

**A comparison of China, India, the U.S. and the EU.**

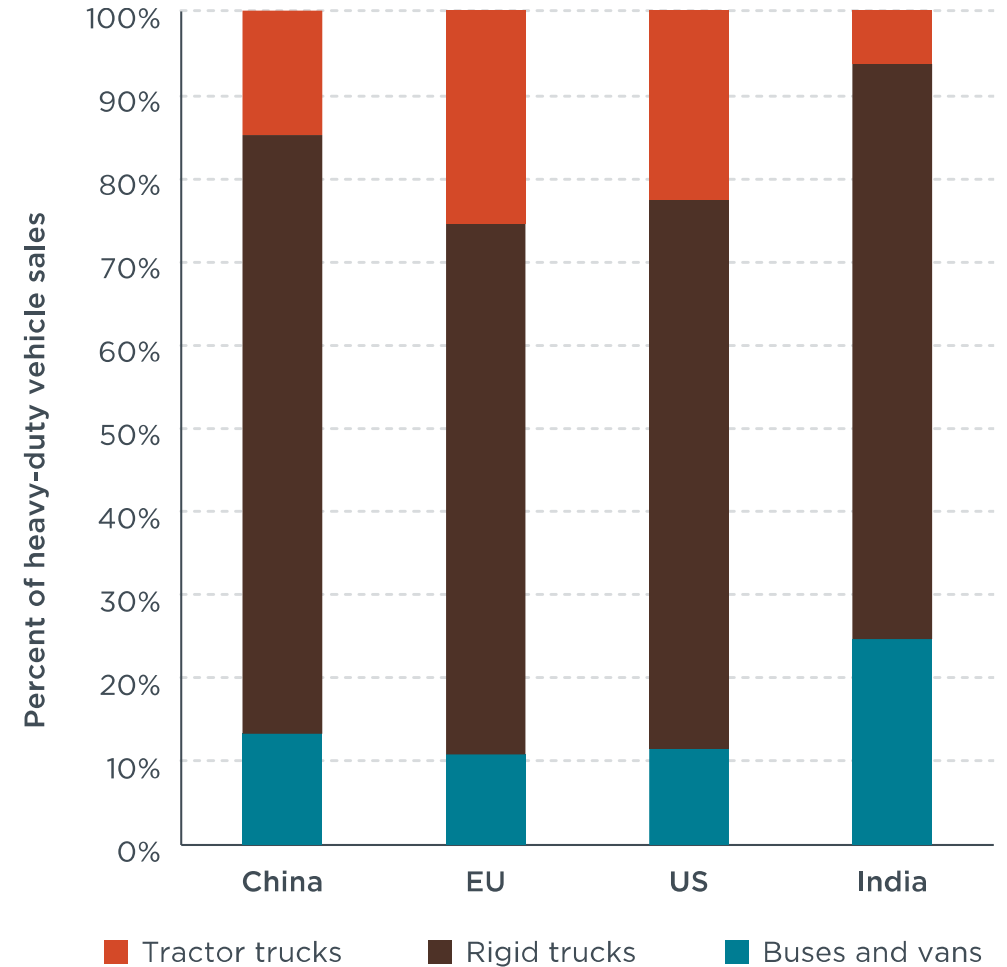
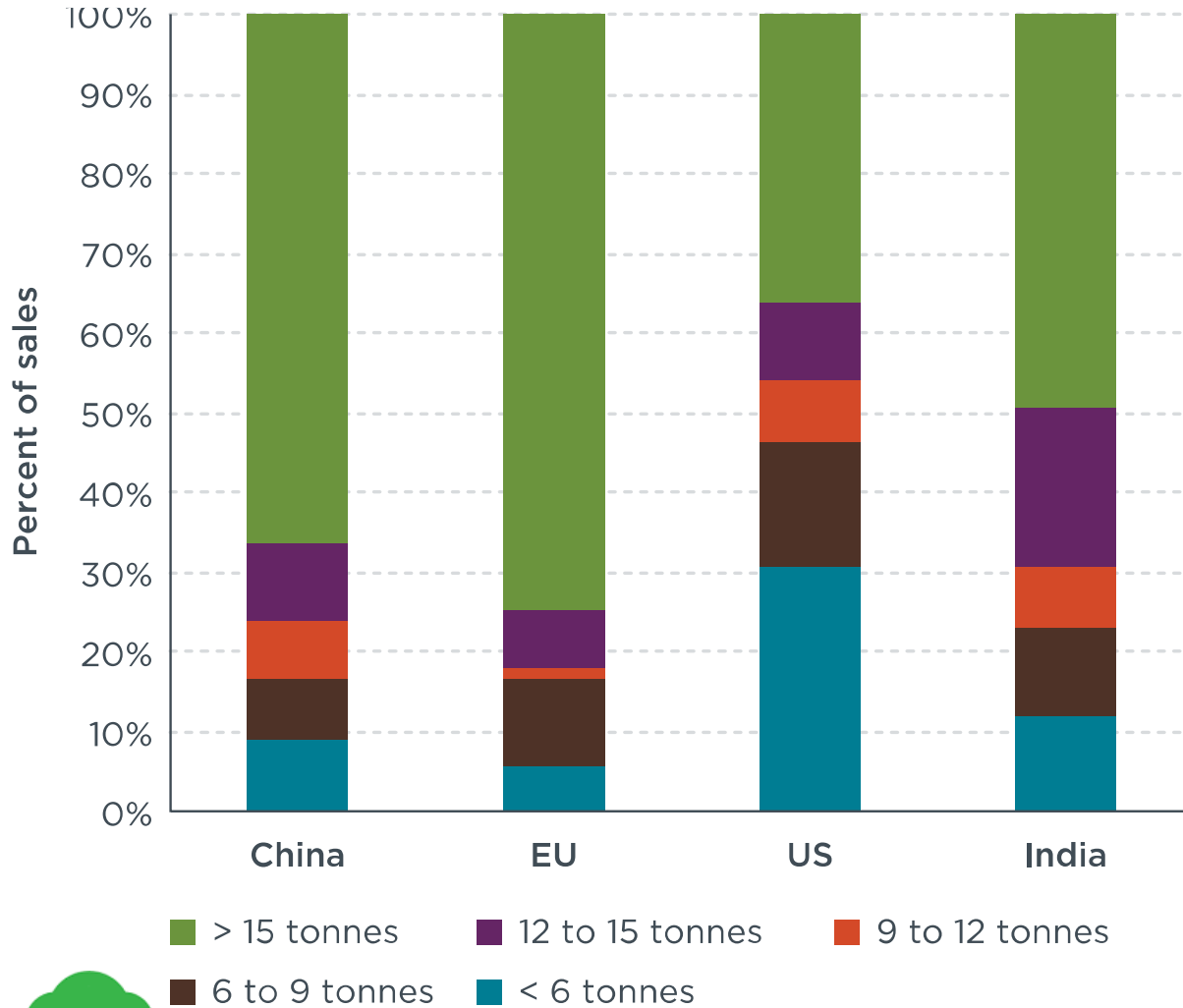


# Objectives of the market segmentation

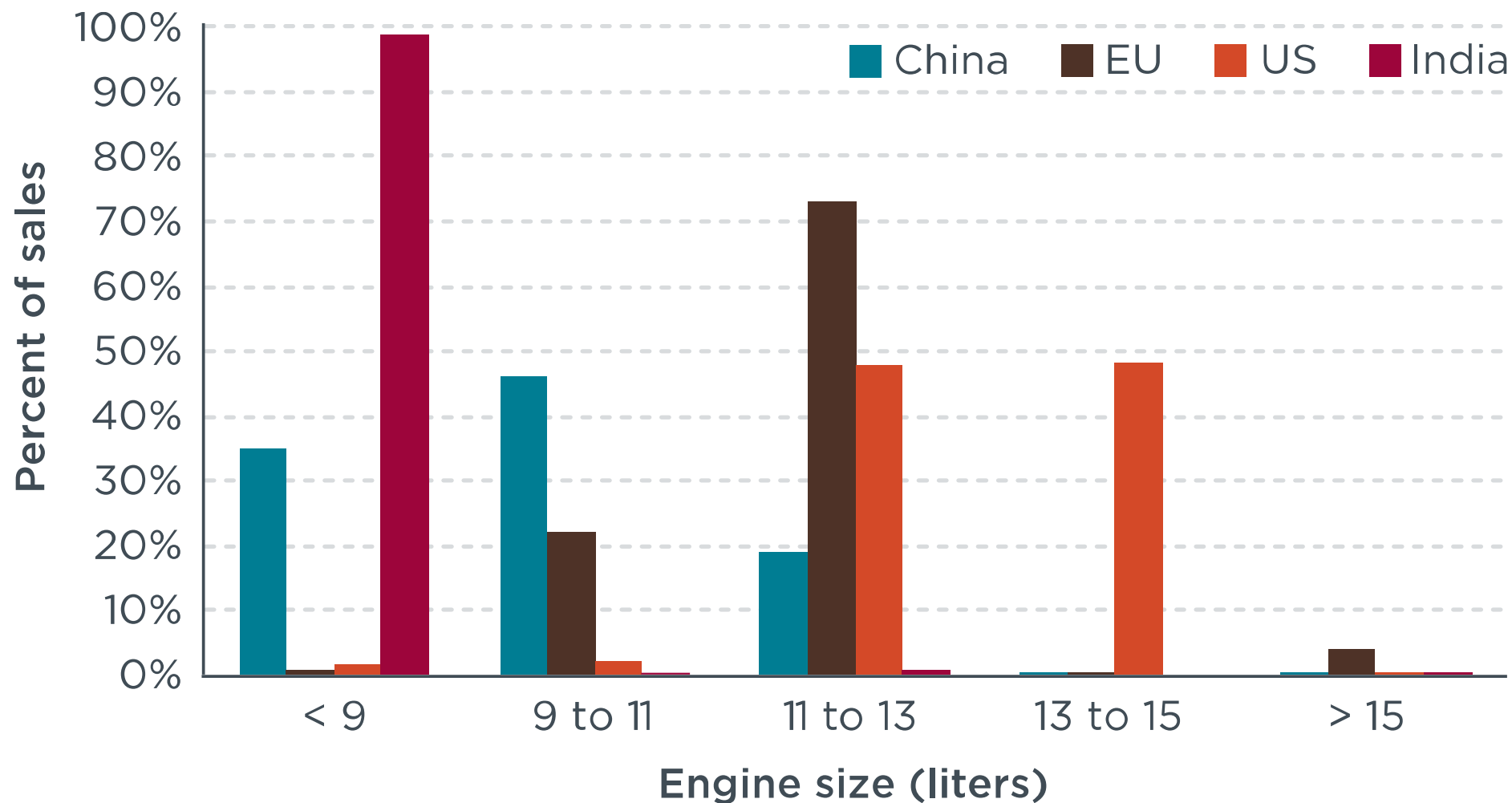
- Separate vehicles and components in groups with similar usage and fuel consumption.
- Enable the use of specific duty cycles and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions targets for each segment
- Identify the vehicle segments with high fuel consumption. The vehicle segment with the highest market share is not necessarily the same as the one with the highest fuel consumption.
- Segmentation of engines and trailers is necessary in the case of separate policy measures addressing these components.



# GVW and vehicle type composition for different HDV markets (2014)



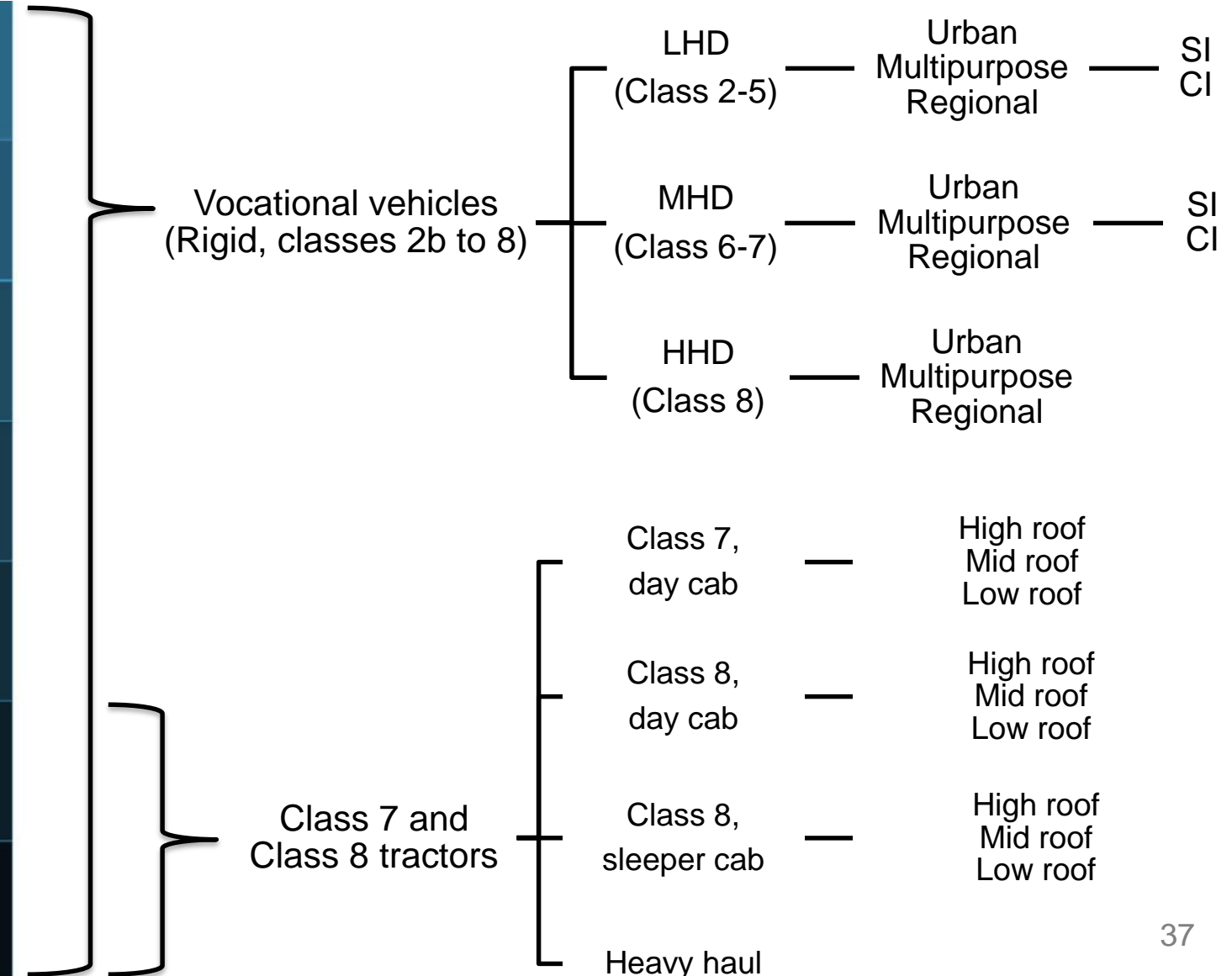
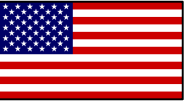
# Engine displacement distribution for HDVs in four large markets (2014)



# Examples of market segmentation

**Complete vehicles**

# US HDV segmentation for GHG regulation



# EU HDV segmentation for CO<sub>2</sub> certification



A x l e type	Chassis configuration	Gross vehicle weight (tonnes)	Vehicle group	Regulatory cycles <sup>a</sup> and payloads <sup>b</sup> used in VECTO
4x2	Rigid	>3.5 – <7.5	0	Not considered by the regulation
	Rigid (or tractor)	7.5 – 10	1	RD (50%), UD (50%)
	Rigid (or tractor)	>10 – 12	2	LH (75%), RD (50%), UD (50%)
	Rigid (or tractor)	>12 – 16	3	RD (50%), UD (50%)
	Rigid	>16	4	LH (14.0t), RD (4.4t), MU (4.4t)
	Tractor	>16	5	LH (19.3t), RD (12.9t)
4x4	Rigid	7.5 – 16	6	Not considered by the regulation
	Rigid	>16	7	Not considered by the regulation
	Tractor	>16	8	Not considered by the regulation
6x2	Rigid	all weights	9	LH (19.3t), RD (7.1t), MU (7.1t)
	Tractor	all weights	10	LH (19.3t), RD (12.9t)
6x4	Rigid	all weights	11	LH (19.3t), RD (7.1t), MU (7.1t), C(7.1t)
	Tractor	all weights	12	LH (19.3t), RD (12.9t), C (12.9t)
6x6	Rigid	all weights	13	Not considered by the regulation
	Tractor	all weights	14	Not considered by the regulation
8x2	Rigid	all weights	15	Not considered by the regulation
8x4	Rigid	all weights	16	C (7.1t)
8x6 8x8	Rigid	all weights	17	Not considered by the regulation
New vehicles belonging to groups 4, 5, 9, and 10 will be certified from January 1, 2019. Vehicle registrations belonging to groups 4, 5, 9, and 10 will be certified from July 1, 2019.				
Vehicle registrations belonging to groups 1, 2, and 3 must be certified from January 1, 2020.				
Vehicle registrations belonging to groups 11, 12, and 16, must be certified from July 1, 2020.				

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- Possible further sub-division of the vehicle groups under development for setting mandatory CO<sub>2</sub> targets.
- Possibilities: Group sub-division based on engine power, or/and cabin type (day or sleeper).

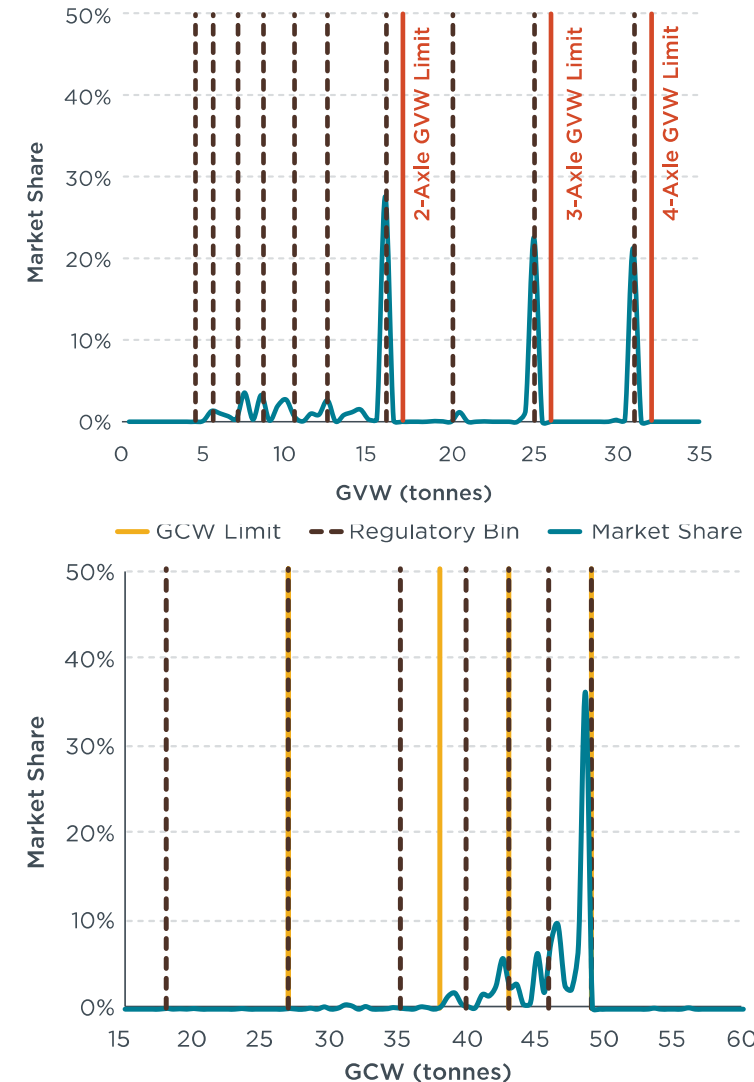
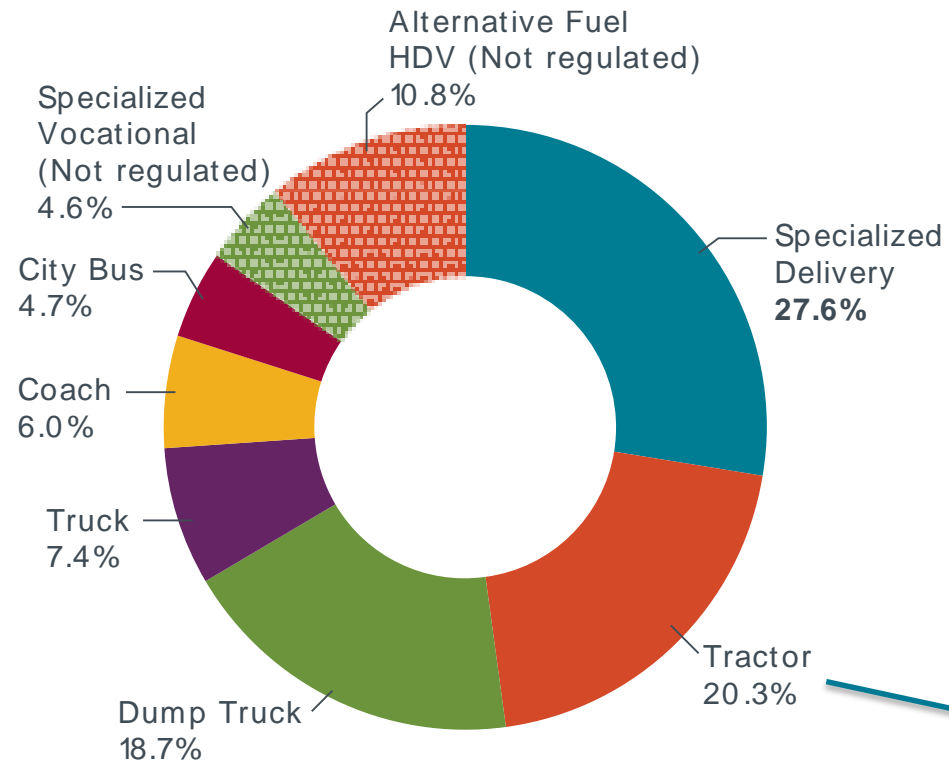
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a. Long Haul (LH), Regional Delivery (RD), Urban Delivery (UD), Municipal Utility (MU), Construction (C). Rigid trucks in the long haul cycle use an additional trailer.

b. Number in brackets is the payload in tonnes. For vehicle groups 1,2, and 3, the payload is dependent on the GVW; the percentage number in brackets refers the approximate fraction of the maximum payload that is used in the vehicle simulation.

# China HDV segmentation for CO<sub>2</sub> standards





# India and Japan's HDV segmentation for fuel consumption standards



	GVW Bin (tonnes)	Axle Configuration
Rigid truck	12.0-16.2	4x2
	16.2-25.0	6x2
	16.2-25.0	6x4
	25.0-31.0	8x2
	25.0-31.0	8x4
	31.0-37.0	10x2
Tractor-trailer	35.2-40.2	4x2
	40.2-49.0	6x2
	40.2-49.0	6x4
Bus	12.0 and above	All Configuration

Garg, M., & Sharpe, B. (2017). *Fuel consumption standards for heavy-duty vehicles in India*. The International Council on Clean Transportation. [www.theicct.org/publications/fuel-consumption-stds-hdvs-india-update-201712](http://www.theicct.org/publications/fuel-consumption-stds-hdvs-india-update-201712)

## Rigid freight trucks:

1	$3.5 < \text{GVW} \leq 7.5$	$\text{PL} \leq 1.5$
2		$1.5 < \text{PL} \leq 2$
3		$2 < \text{PL} \leq 3$
4		$3 < \text{PL}$
5	$7.5 < \text{GVW} \leq 8$	
6	$8 < \text{GVW} \leq 10$	
7	$10 < \text{GVW} \leq 12$	
8	$12 < \text{GVW} \leq 14$	
9	$14 < \text{GVW} \leq 16$	
10	$16 < \text{GVW} \leq 20$	
11	$20 < \text{GVW}$	



## Tractor trucks:

1	$\text{GVW} \leq 20$
2	$20 < \text{GVW}$

Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (2017). [http://www.mlit.go.jp/report/press/jidosha10\\_hh\\_000190.html](http://www.mlit.go.jp/report/press/jidosha10_hh_000190.html)



# Vehicle segmentation– Summary

- The market segmentation and definition of duty cycles are country specific exercises. However, experiences and concepts applied in other regions can be adapted.
- There is no perfect segmentation. A balance between complexity and representativeness is necessary.
- The market segmentation divides the vehicle fleet into different segments with similar application and fuel consumption. Typical differentiators are vehicle weight, chassis configuration, and axle configuration.
- Further segmentation can be achieved by cabin type, engine power, intended vehicle use, among others.

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