

ADDRESSING ELECTRIC-VEHICLE RANGE ANXIETY IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS

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ELECTRIFICATION IS A KEY ELEMENT TO MEETING CLIMATE CHANGE NEEDS

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INTRODUCTION – THE NEED FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES

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ACTUAL SITUATION OF THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE TRANSITION

Countries with the highest share of EV in new passenger car sales in 2020 (ACEA, CAAM, EV-Volumes (2020)).

LARGE HETEROGEINITY BETWEEN COUNTRIES

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INTRODUCTION – ADOPTION BARRIERS

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ICEV AND EV ECOSYSTEMS

INTRODUCTION – ELECTRIC MOBILITY BARRIER

ELIMINATING THE CHICKEN AND EGG ELECTRIC-MOBILITY DILEMMA

1. Should we invest in charging infrastructure deployment and/or charger instalment subsidies?

If so, which charging power?

2. Should we have higher subsidies for EV purchasing?

If so, which EV size?

3. Should we have bigger batteries or more charging stations?

INNOVATIVE BUSINESS MODEL FOR THE CHARGING POINT OPERATOR IS NEEDED

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LITERATURE REVIEW

The question "Which combination of battery capacity and charging power" is rarely studied the literature

Paper	Country	Stream	Used data / Methodology	Daily/long trips	Conclusions
Jabbari and Mackenzie (2017)	-	3	A simulation of cost comparison to deploy more fast charging points	-	High reliability of access and high utilization rate of charging stations could be achieved by installing a large number of chargers
Wood et al. (2015)		3	A simulation of the driving behavior after increasing the battery capacity and installing fast charging points	-	It is more costly to add 100-km to the BEV autonomy than to increase the charging network
Funke et al. (2019)	-	3	400 real-world driver data from German commercial vehicles/ Cost model	Long trips	Cost comparison of the investments in bigger battery and in more charging stations: 50 kWh battery is the optimal solution Invest in fast charging infrastructure rather than batteries

Conclusion: Invest in fast chargers than in bigger batteries for long trips needs (in the case of the USA and Germany)

- 1. What about daily trips needs (home-work)?
- 2. What about 7, 22, 50 kW chargers?
- 3. Which trade-off between battery capacity and types of chargers when no at-home sockets?

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Research Question: For people who cannot install a charger at home: where should we invest? In bigger batteries or in more available charging points? And which power of charging?
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RESULTS 2: COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF DEPLOYED SOLUTIONS

THE FRENCH URBAN AND RURAL LAGGARDS

- Laggards: drivers willing to buy a BEV and do not have an at-home charger.
- Identifying a solution for laggards could accelerate energy transition.

Adopters 13.5%

Early Majority

34%

- Long-distance trips for rural drivers. •
- No availability of public transportation means in rural areas.

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Late Majority 34%

Laggard 16%

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RESULTS 2: COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF DEPLOYED SOLUTIONS

METHODOLOGY: ADAPTED FROM (FUNKE ET AL., 2019)

RESULTS 2: COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF DEPLOYED SOLUTIONS

COST MODEL IDENTIFICATION

Equivalent Annual Cost (EAC) is the annual cost of owning, operating, and maintaining an asset over its entire life.

EAC = *Amortized Investment* + *OPEX* - *Revenues*

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RESULTS: COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF DEPLOYED SOLUTIONS

RESULTS – WIN-WIN SITUATIONS IDENTIFICATION FOR URBAN AND RURAL NEEDS

- Win-win situations are defined based on **Pareto** fronts.
- **Pareto front** is a situation where no individual can be better off without making at least one individual worse off or without any loss thereof:
 - The driver if $\Delta EAC > 0$.
 - The CPO if **EAC > 0**.
- For Urban needs:
 - **Solution 1**: 35 kWh BEV and 22 kW chargers.
 - Solution 2: 40-50 kWh BEV and 50 kW chargers.
- For Rural needs:
 - Solution: 55 kWh BEV and 50 kW chargers.

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Battery capacity (kWh)

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ROBUSTNESS CHECKS

ROBUSTNESS CHECK 1

Mixing the usage between BEV sizes and charging powers: all BEVs could charge using all powers.

ROBUSTNESS CHECK 2

Changing the charging tariffs of other operators.

ROBUSTNESS CHECK 3

Increasing the charging tariffs by 50%

Similar results to our baseline case study.

Recommendations for revising the charging tariffs

The results of the robustness checks are similar to our results Policy recommendation: The impact of increasing the charging tariffs on the drivers' behaviours

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Fast charging services

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POLICY IDENTIFICATION FOR EV ECOSYSTEM MEMBERS

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CONCLUSION

- Analysis of the trade-offs between charging infrastructure and battery sizes.
- We used **the Equivalent Annual Cost**, by analyzing the business models of the charging point operator and the BEV customer.
- For urban area:
 - 35 kWh BEVs + 22 kW chargers
 - 40-50 kWh BEVs + 50 kW chargers
- For rural area:
 - 55 kWh BEVs + 50 kW chargers
- The results of the robustness checks are similar to our results:
 - Future studies: Investigate for a win-win solution for the pricing method variation for rural area
 - Policy recommendation: The impact of increasing the charging tariffs on the drivers' behaviours

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION QUESTIONS?

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