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EV's & Charging from a Commercial vehicle perspective

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Commercial EV compared to car

- 4-8 times higher Energy consumption per km (electric city bus typically 1.3 kWh/km)
- Typical yearly driving distance up to 100 000 km. (urban vehicles usually < 30 000km)
- High energy, power and daily use => severe battery req (energy throughput often >10 times higher per year).
- Commercial vehicle customers used to calculate TCO => easier to justify high capital investment when low operating cost .
- Not relying on public charging infrastructure (until en-route charging possible?)
- Charging power for in-use charging typically >200 kW.

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EV Motivation

Pros

- Efficiency
 - Energy cost
 - CO2 emissions
 - Energy supply
 - Noise
 - Electricity global "fuel" quality
 - Realistic for large scale zero emission transport system
- Vehicle price (battery cost)
 - Driving range (battery capacity)
 - Load capacity (battery weight)
 - Fueling/charging time

Cons

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Charging challenge regardless of battery size

Time to charge 240 km
5 minutes



Energy storage for 240 km
150 kg diesel-tank

7 days



> 5 ton battery

9 hours



> 5 ton battery

4 hours



> 5 ton battery

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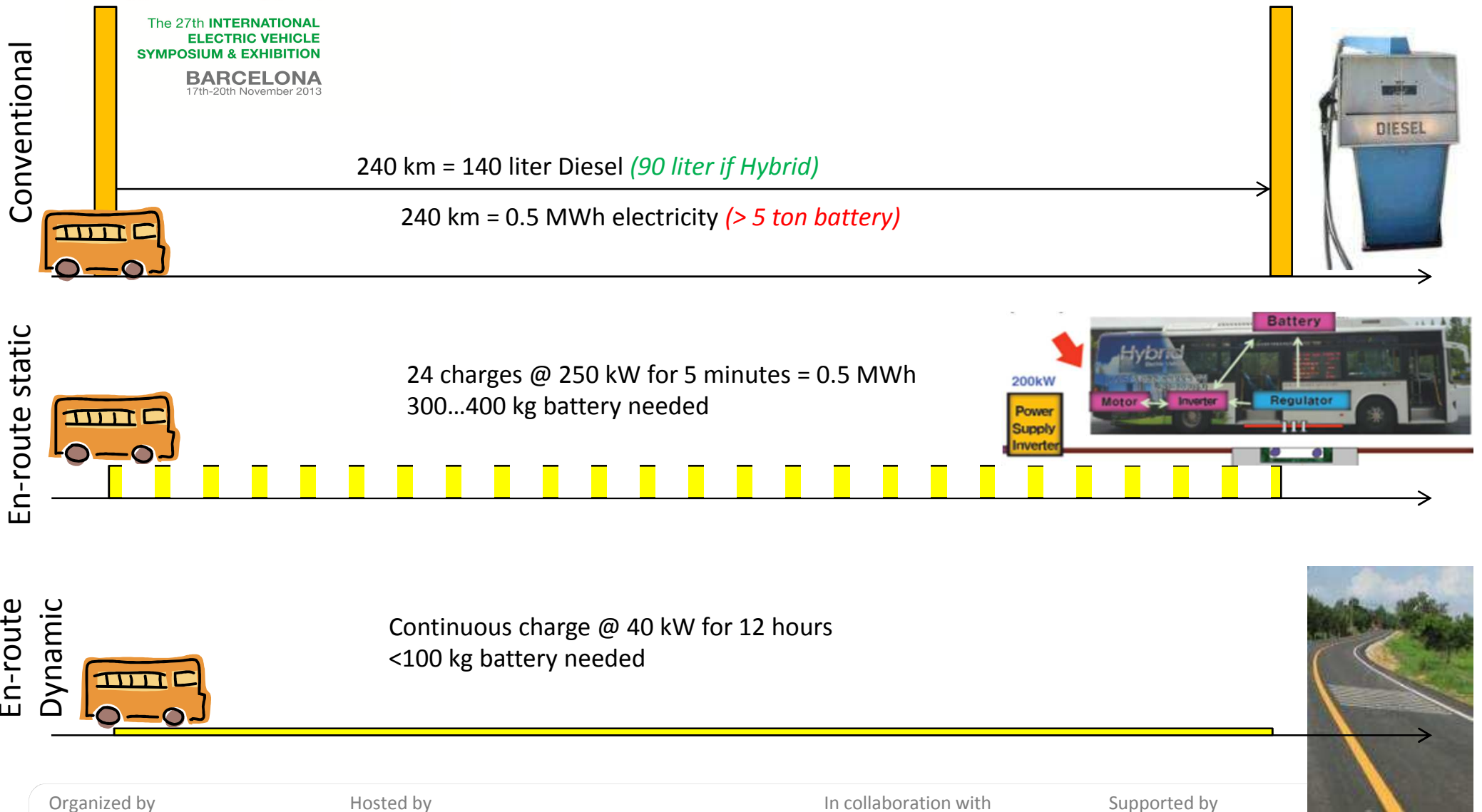
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Conclusion With En-route charging

Cons => Pros

- Vehicle price (battery cost) **Good**
- Driving range (battery capacity) **Good**
- Load capacity (battery weight) **Good**
- Fueling/charging time **Optimum**

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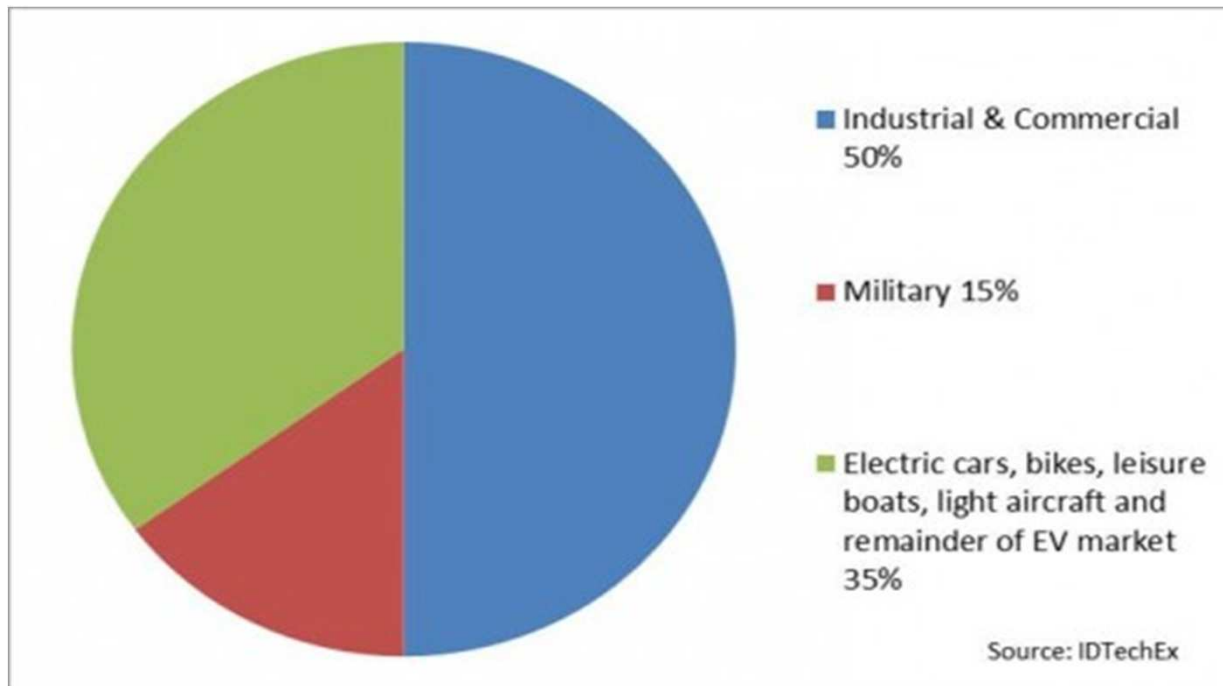
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The total HEV and BEV market value in 2024



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