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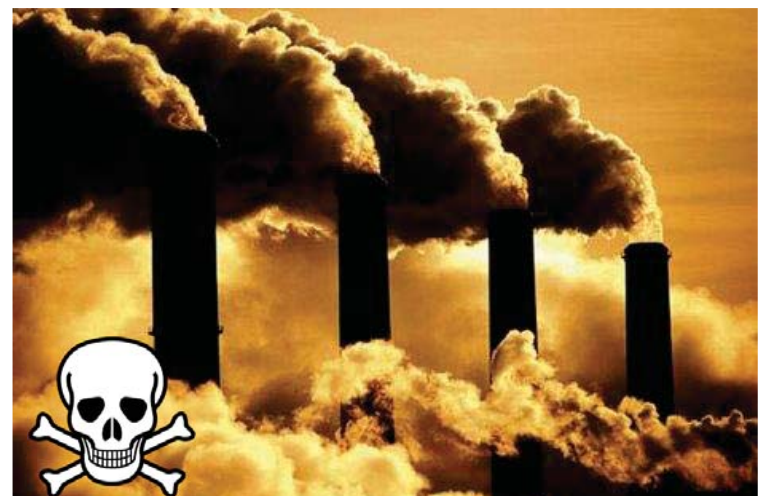
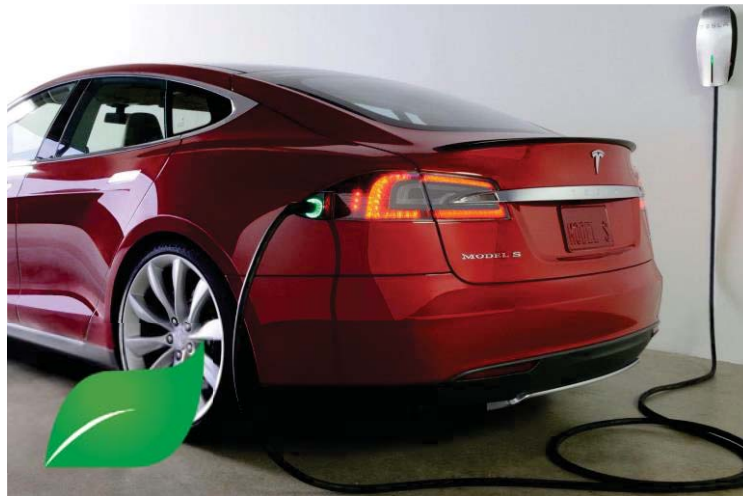
**Low Carbon Technologies and Transport**



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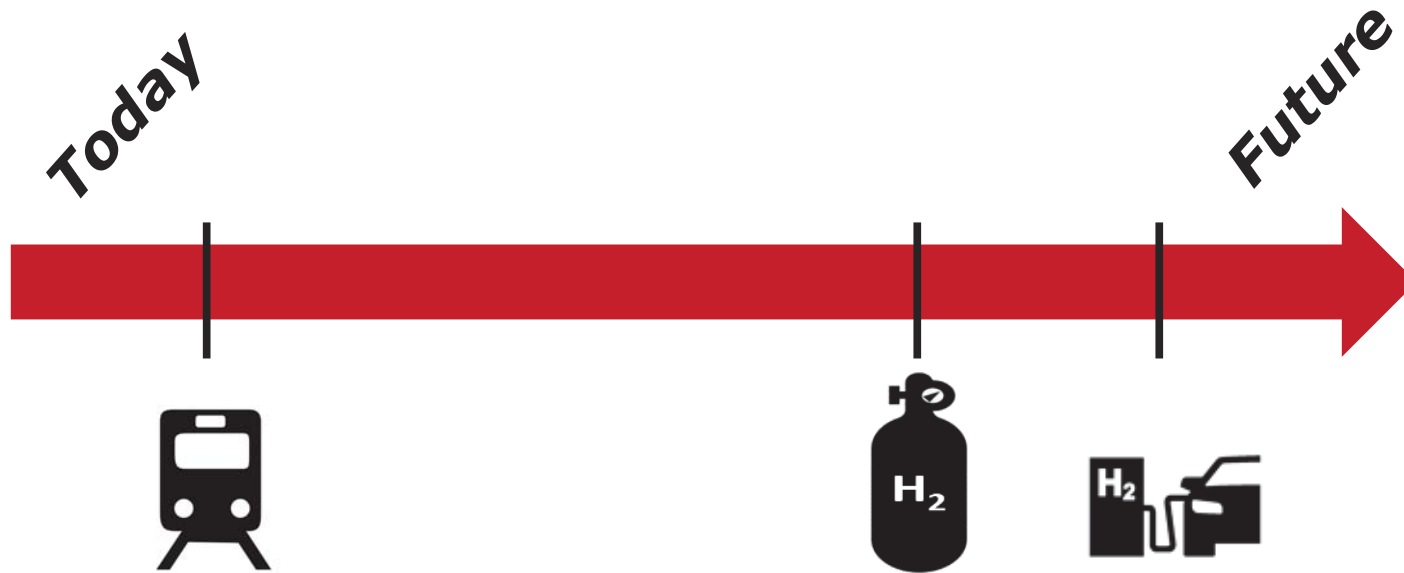


## Motivations





# The Transport Journey





# Regenerative braking in urban rail

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## Urban rail

Trams



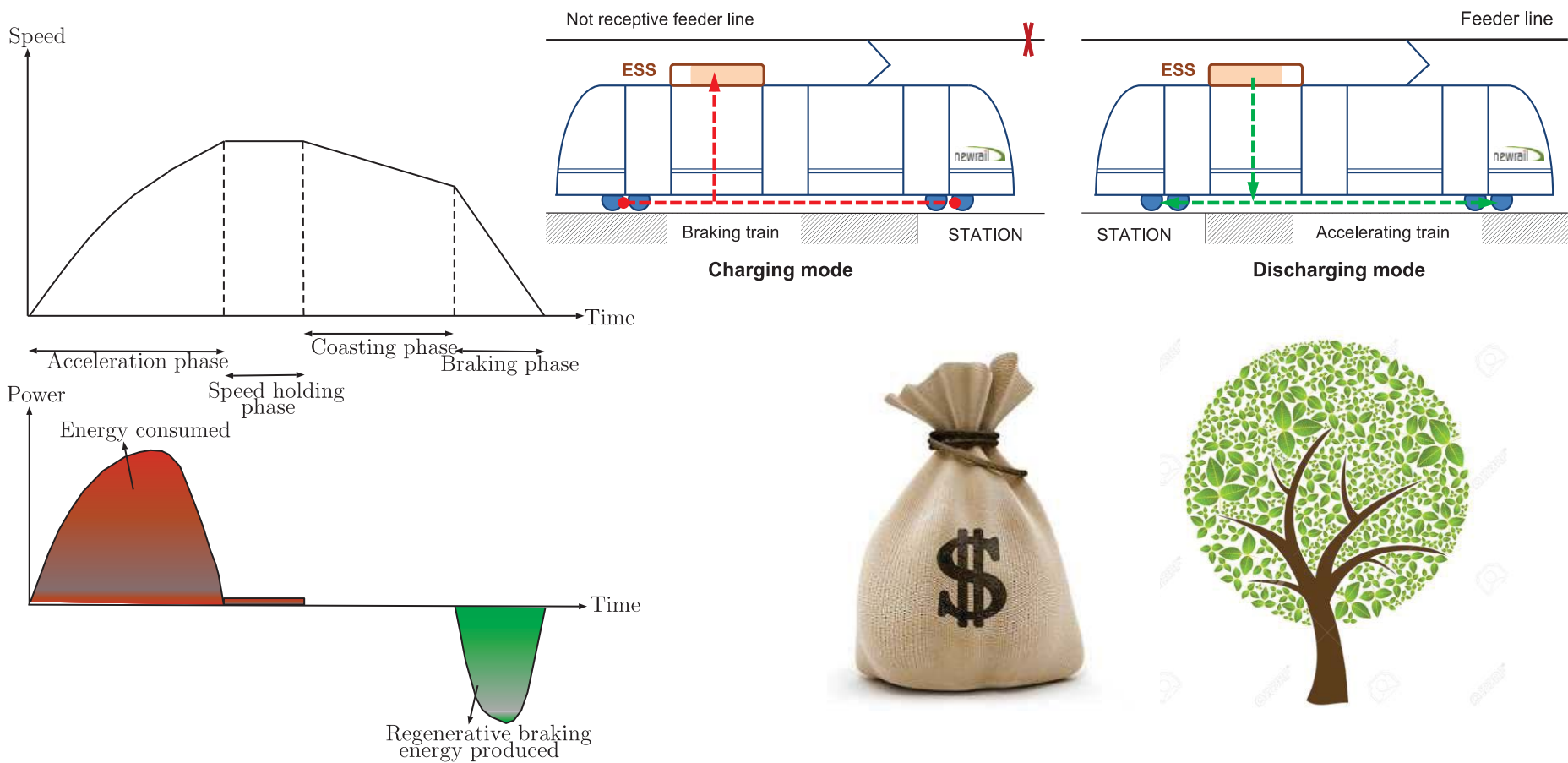
Underground



Light rail



# Regenerative braking and on-board supercapacitor storage



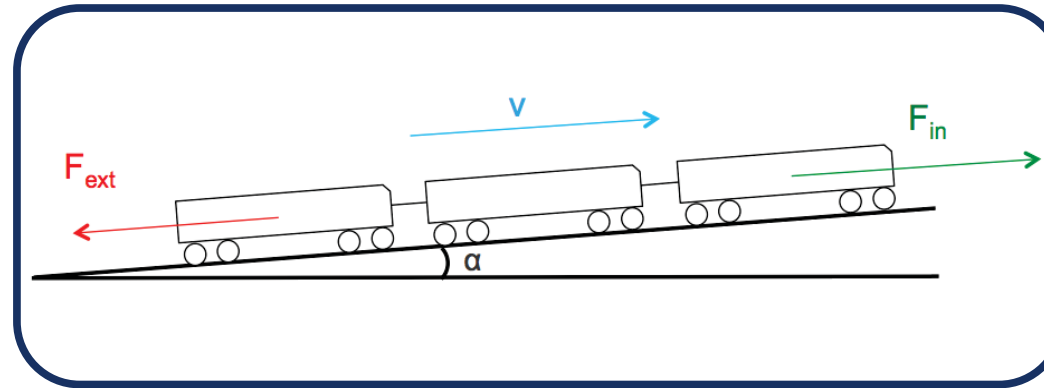


## Method



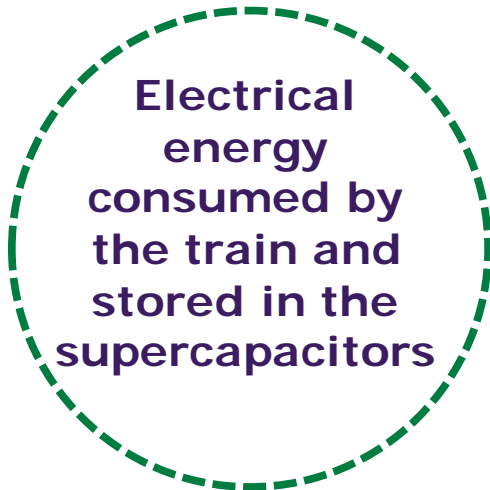
### Mechanical model

#### Inputs



Speed profile

$F_{in}$



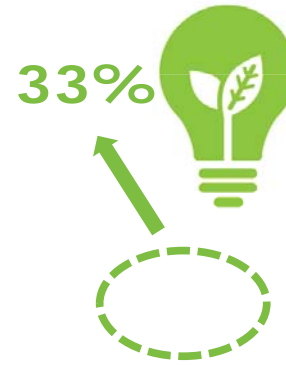
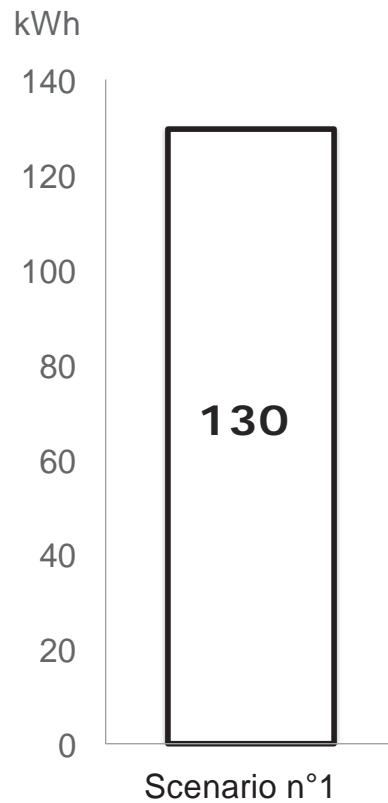
### Electrical model

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#### Outputs



# Results



Victoria





# Design and Operation of Integrated Wind-Hydrogen- Electricity Networks under Uncertainty

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## Background





## Solution



Gasoline & petrol combustion for the propulsion of vehicles is the cause of a polluting transport sector.

### Substitution of gasoline & petrol with an eco-friendly fuel, which:

- *Is efficient, as far as energy-movement conversion is concerned*
- *Can be obtained by various sources*
- *Can be stored in large amounts*
- *Can offer reasonable refueling time and high driving range*



**HYDROGEN**



## Barriers

Why is the adoption of hydrogen as a primary fuel difficult?



Lack of Fuelling Infrastructure

Sustainable Hydrogen Supply  
Chain (HSC) Network



Existing HSC Optimization Models



Are their advanced quality sufficient for the accurate design of a real HSC?  
Unknown future status of uncertain factors

Wind Speed

Hydrogen Demand

Cost of Technologies

energy futures lab



## Aim

*Examine how much the annual cost of a HSC network is affected by the variability of wind speed, hydrogen demand and cost of technologies involved in the network.*

### STeMES Model



Wind Turbines



Electrolysers



Fuel Cells



Hydrogen Storage



Expanders



Compressors



Electricity Lines



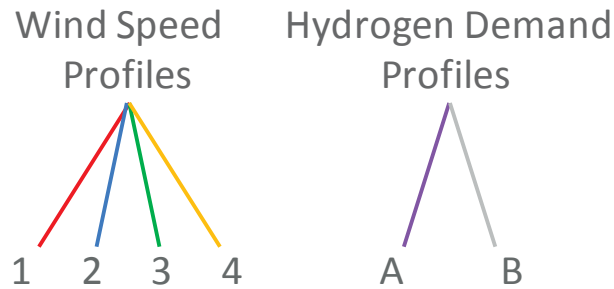
Hydrogen Pipelines

### Input data

- *Hourly wind speed*
- *Hourly hydrogen demand*
- *Characteristics of the technologies*

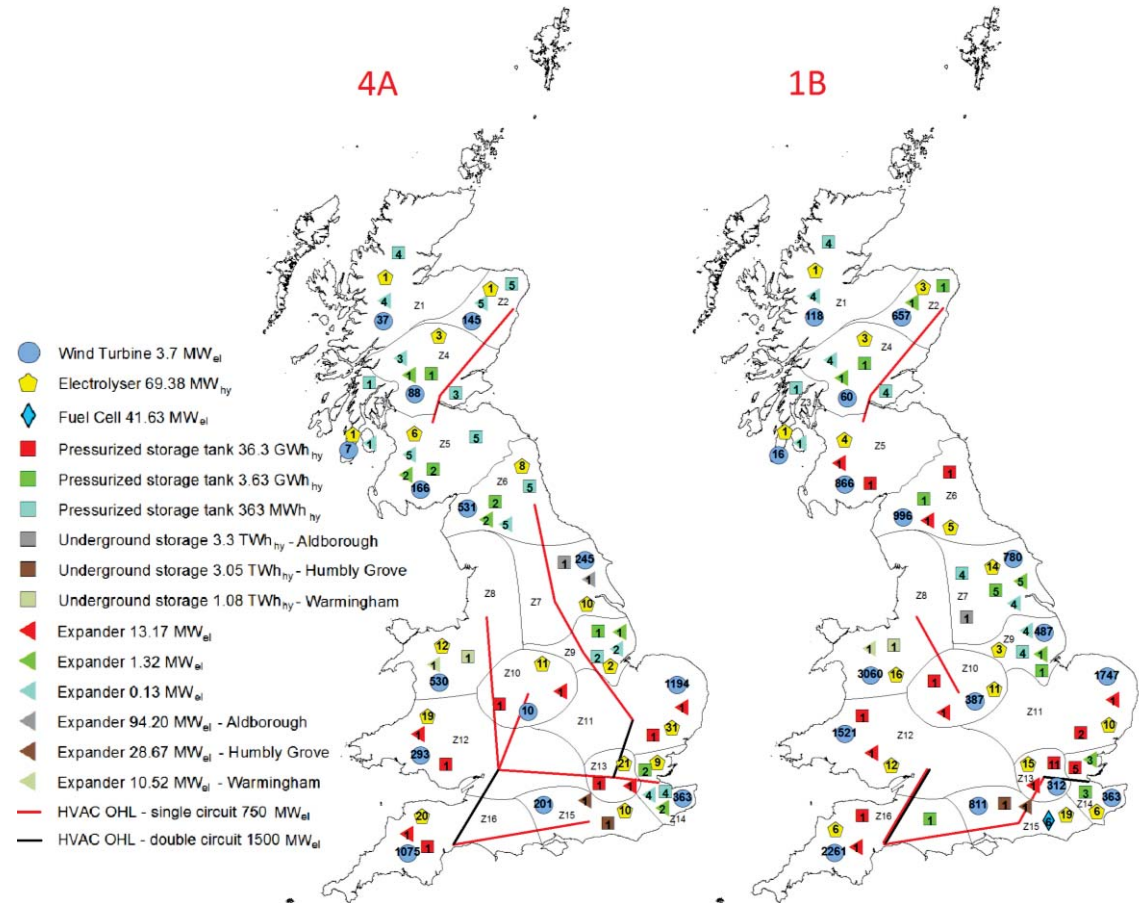
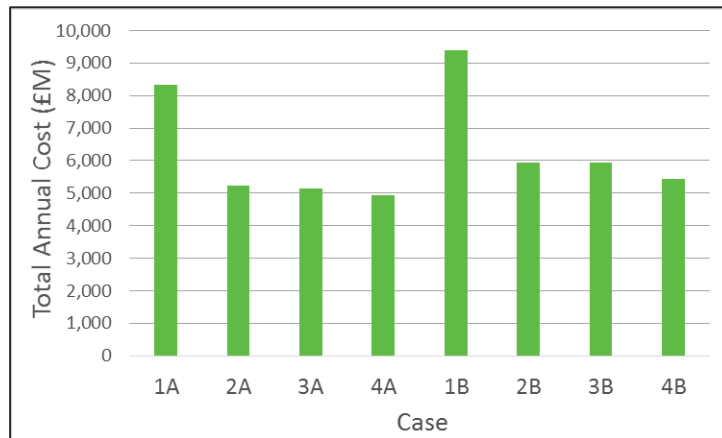


## Wind Speed & Hydrogen Demand



8 CASES

(1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B)





## Cost of Technologies

85%V                      V                      115%V

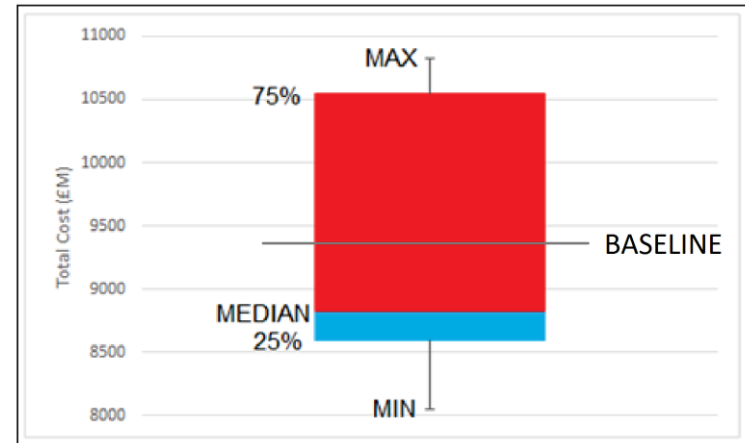


Range of values for the cost of each technology

20 random values for the cost of each technology



20 cases with variable cost for each technology and identical wind speed and hydrogen demand profiles



### CONCLUSION

The variability of uncertain factors has great influence on the cost of the network. HSC optimization for the creation of real networks is inaccurate without taking into account important uncertain factors.



# Modelling Alternatives for Future Domestic Transport

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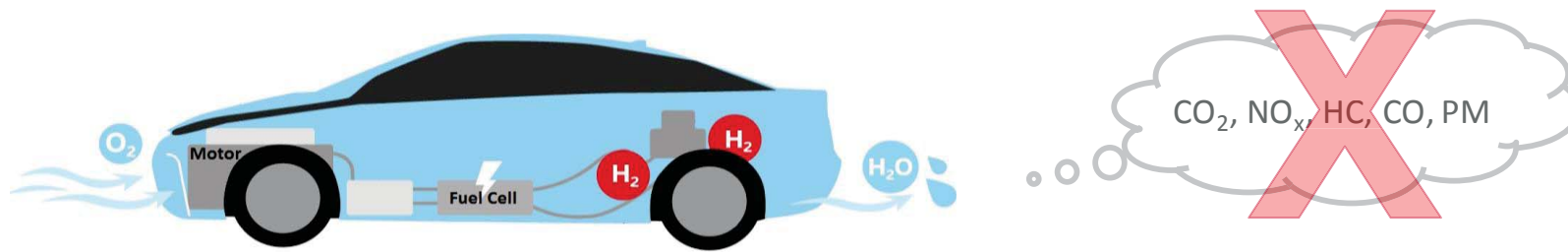
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## Hydrogen Refuelling Infrastructure and Fuel Cell Vehicles

- Fuel Cell (FC) vehicles can contribute to the decarbonisation of transportation.



- However, an extended hydrogen refueling stations' (HRS) network is required.



Source: Air Products hydrogen fueling pump

13 HRSs in the UK

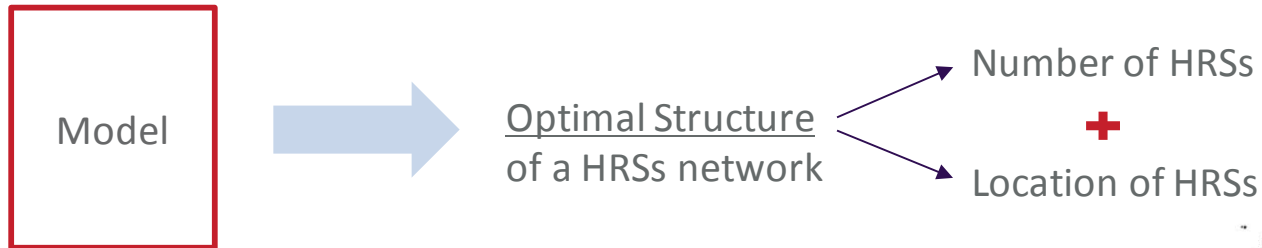
Europe	95
N. America	50
Asia	67
RoW	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>214</b>



Source: Hydrogen Filling Stations Worldwide-H2-Stations, 2015



## Aim of the Project



so that:

- Hydrogen transport demand is satisfied and
- Total Annual Cost of the HRSs network is minimized



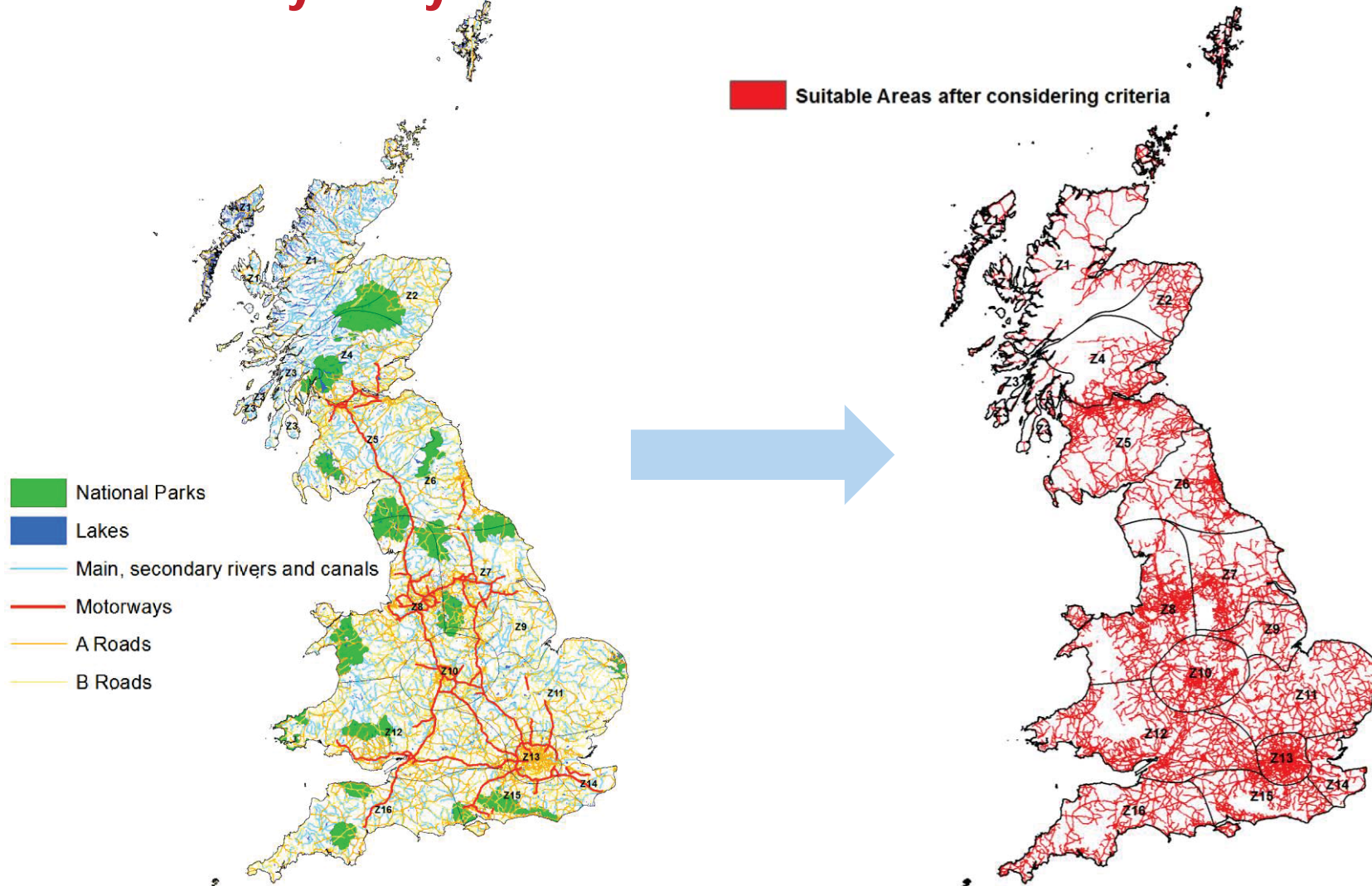
Suitability Analysis

- 4 criteria were considered:





# Suitability Analysis Results

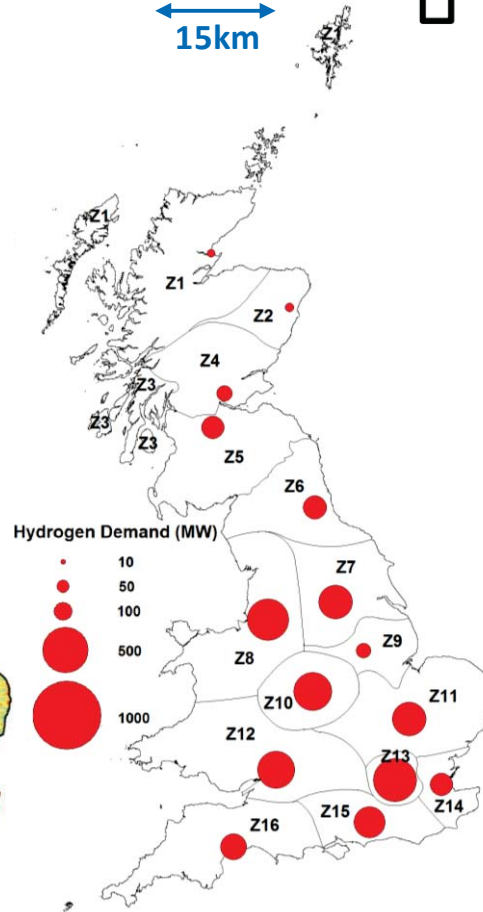
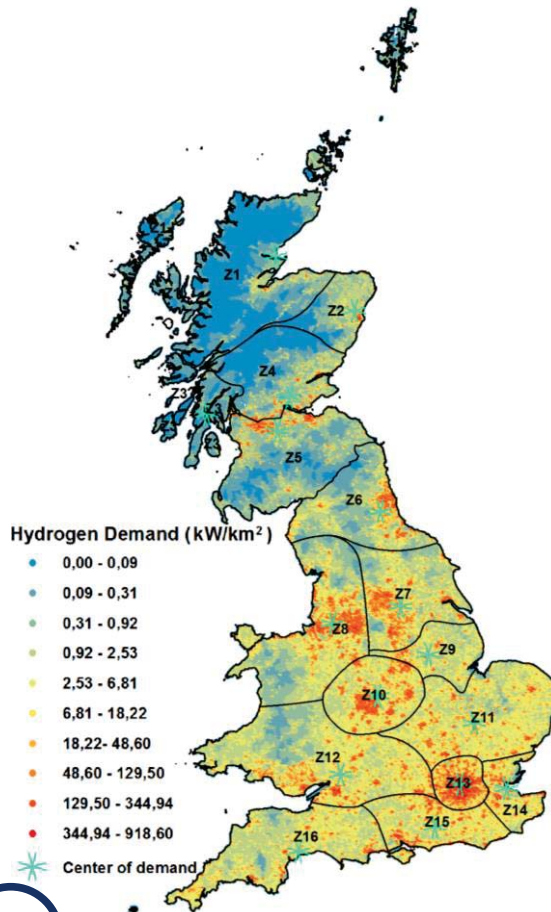
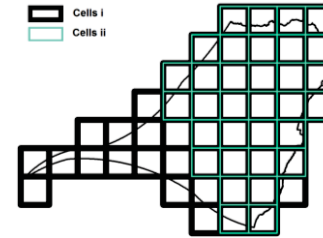
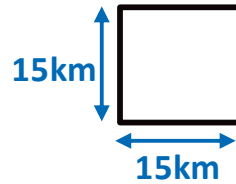




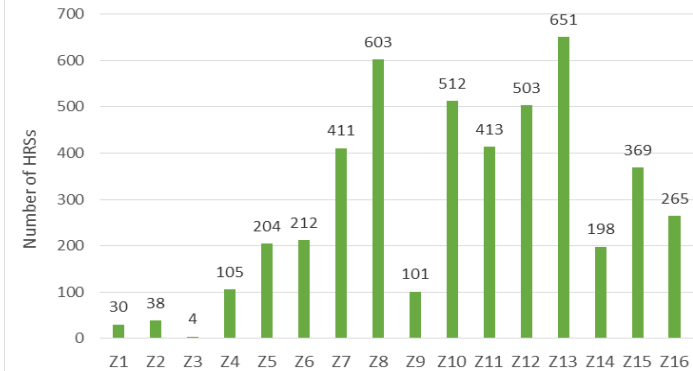
# Case Studies & Results

2 Case Studies:

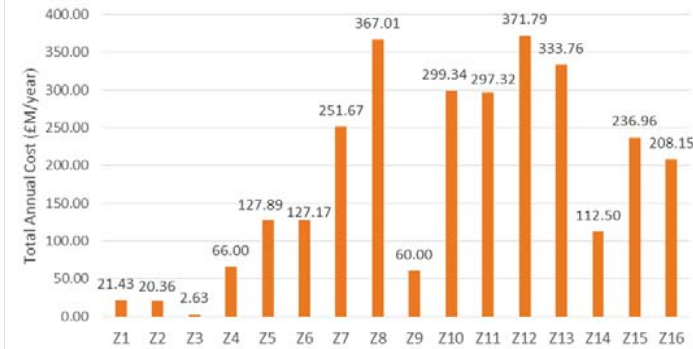
(a) Each of the 16 UK zones



Number of HRSs



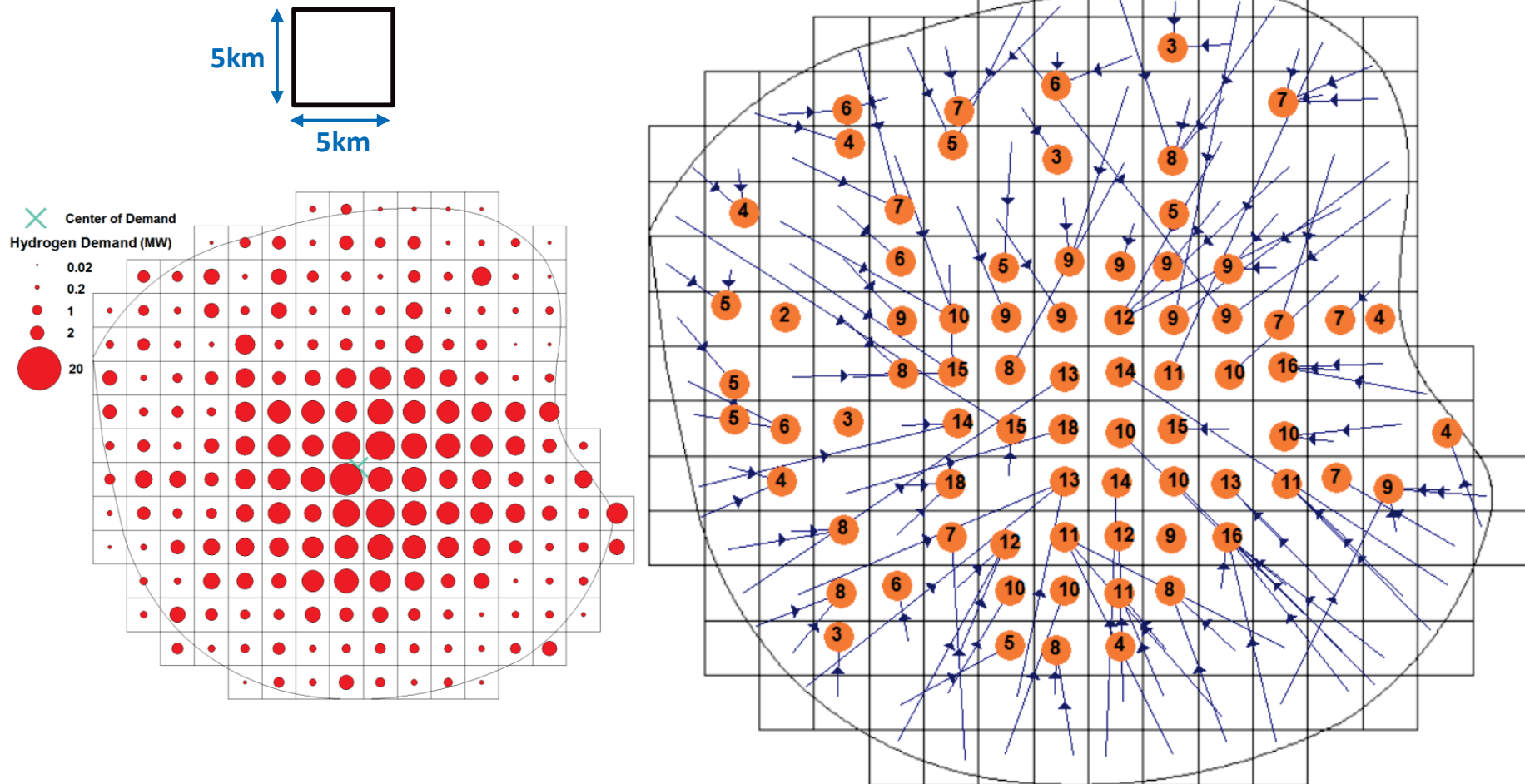
Total Annual Cost (£M/year)





## Case Studies & Results (cont.)

(b) Zone 13 (comprises London)



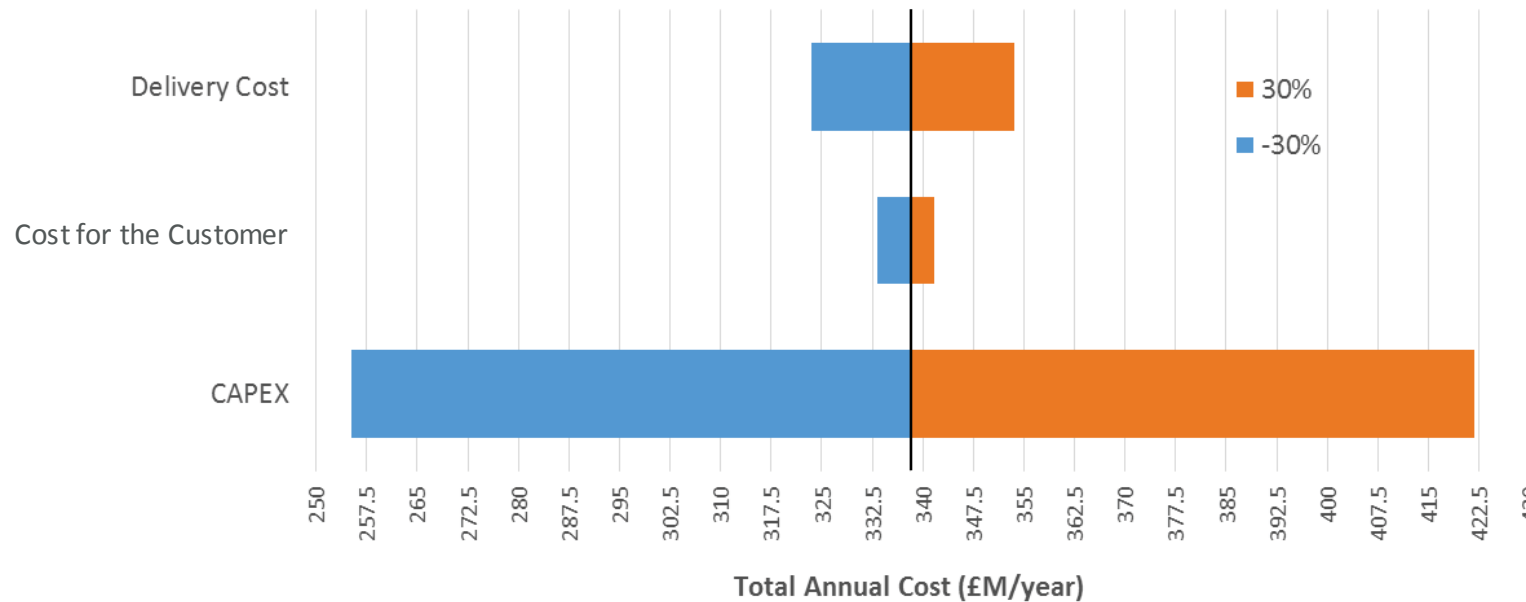


## Sensitivity Analysis & Results

One type of cost is varied at a time:

- Cost for the customer
- Delivery cost
- CAPEX of HRS

Variations:  $\pm 10\%$ ,  $\pm 20\%$ ,  $\pm 30\%$ ,  $\pm 40\%$  and  $\pm 50\%$  from their nominal values.



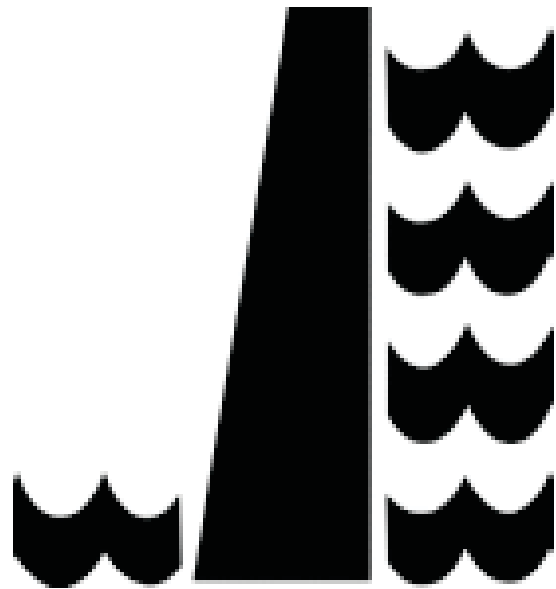


## Low Carbon Story

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# Evaluating electricity markets performance

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## A new power market in Yunnan



*Yunnan selected to be a piloting province to introduce a competitive market*

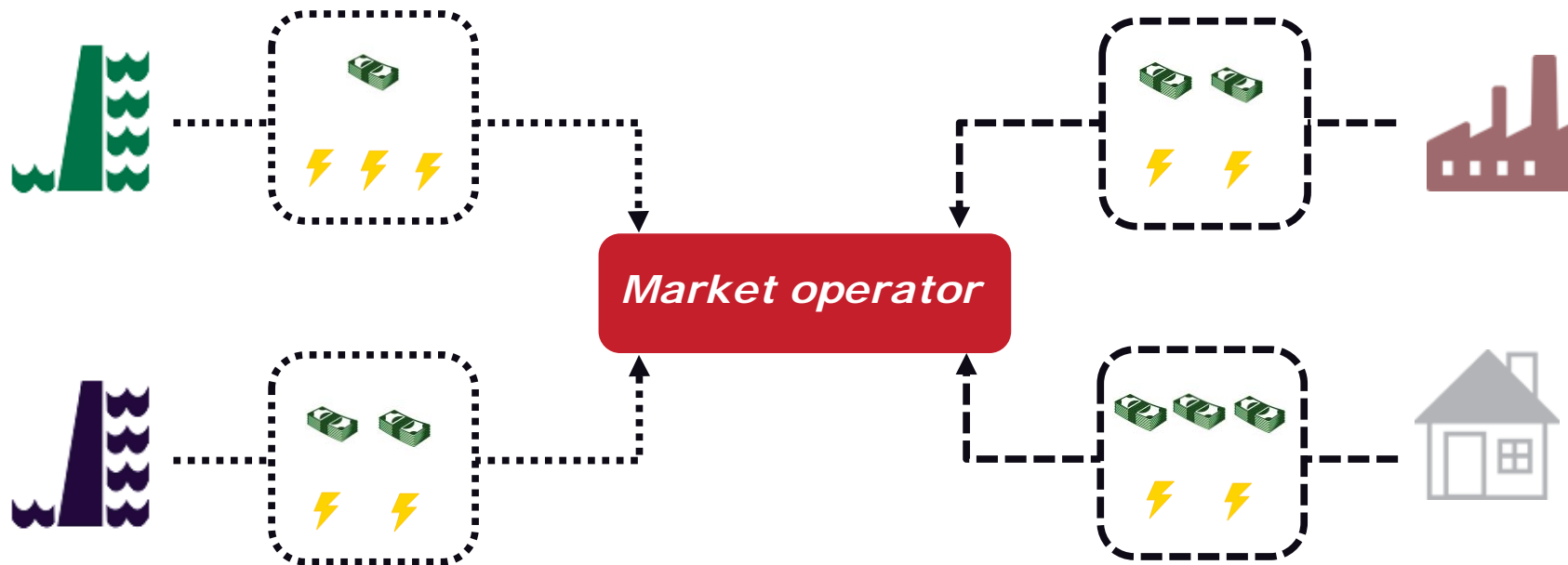


## Importance of market rules

### Phase 1: bid submission

Hydropower plants = sellers

Consumers = buyers



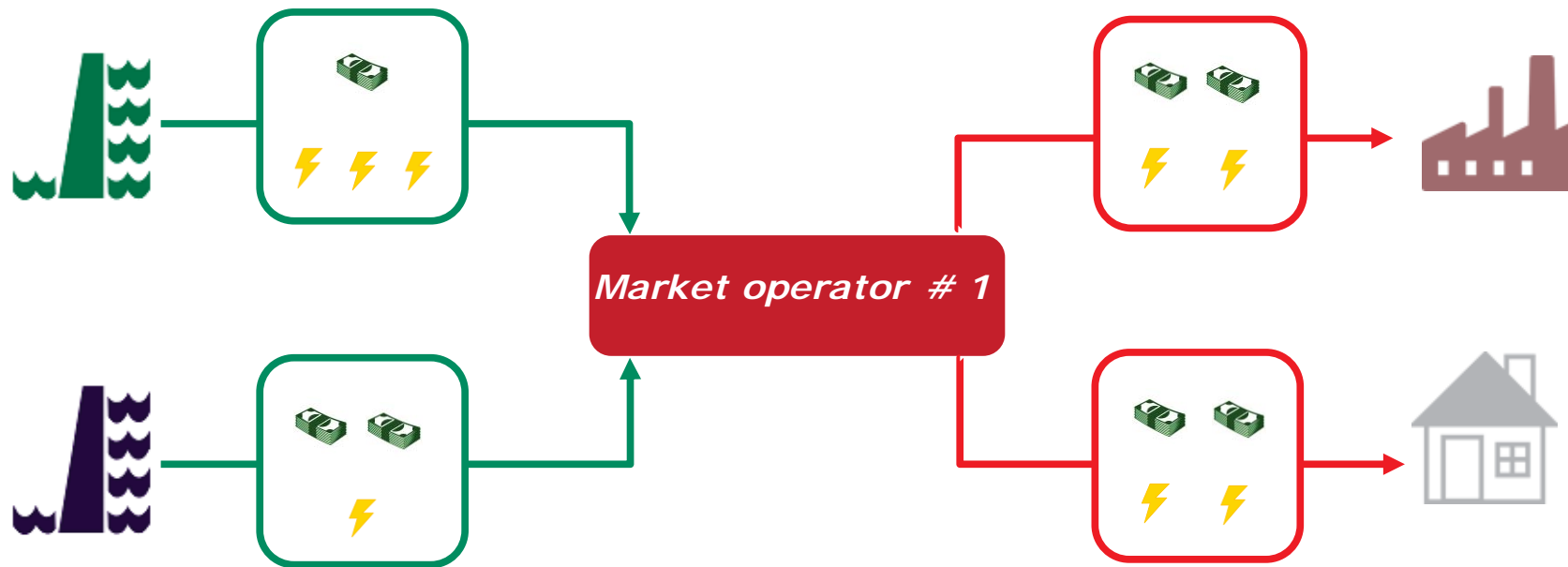


## Importance of market rules

### Phase 2: market outcome *with* market rules #1

Hydropower plants = sellers

Consumers = buyers



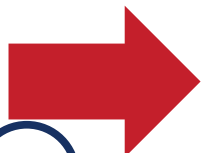
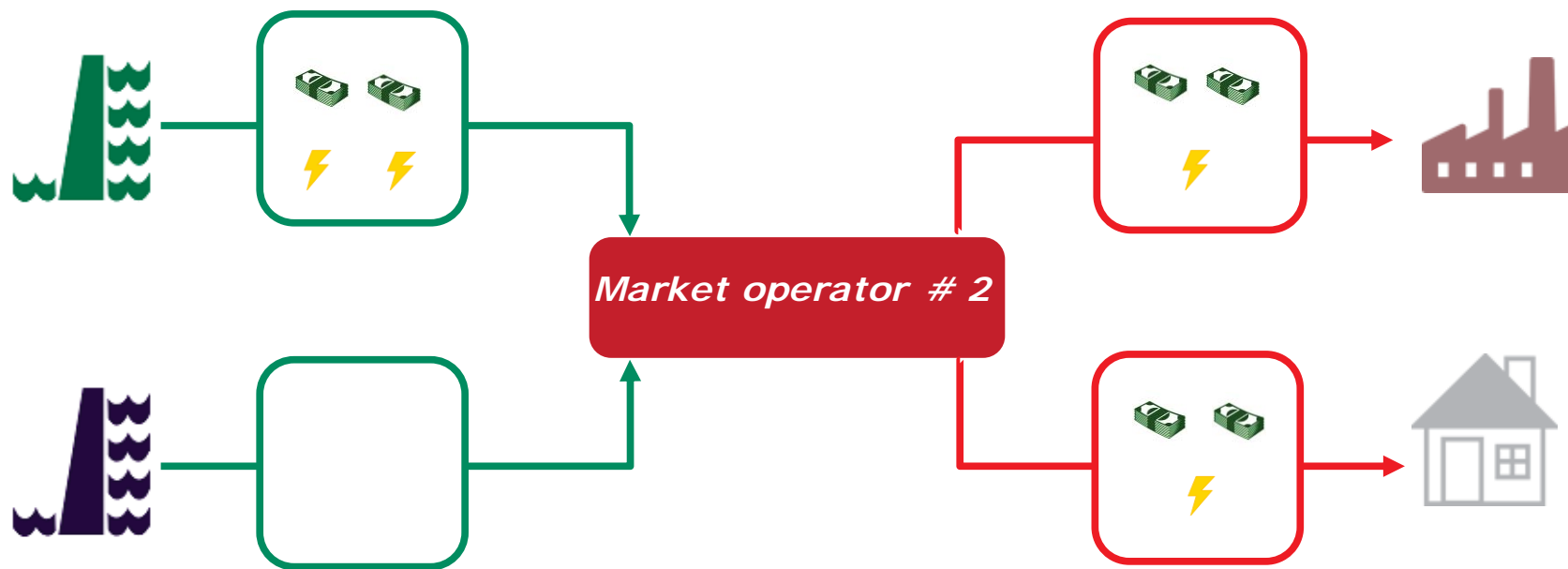


## Importance of market rules

### Phase 2: market outcome *with* market rules #2

Hydropower plants = sellers

Consumers = buyers



*Different* market rules lead to *different* prices and power quantities traded



## Modeling agents behaviours in power markets

### *Agents learning process*

#### *Q-learning:*

*learning technique for each agent to optimise individually its action selection policy*





## Results

- *Comparison of the Yunnan market with two other market mechanisms*



- **Affordable power for consumers**



- **Low income for power plants**
- **Grid instability**
- **Small consumers struggle to satisfy their demand on the market**



*This kind of results are interesting for policy makers to anticipate prices and quantities traded, for power plants to anticipate their competitors behaviours*



# *Frequency domain optimisation tool for offshore wind turbine substructures*

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## Offshore wind energy

- + Better social acceptance, more stable resource
- Cost of energy: 2-3x higher than onshore wind

### Substructures

- 10% of the LCOE
- 2<sup>nd</sup> potential of cost reduction

➔ **Optimisation under  
3 constraints:**

Resonance  
frequency

Ultimate load

Lifetime fatigue







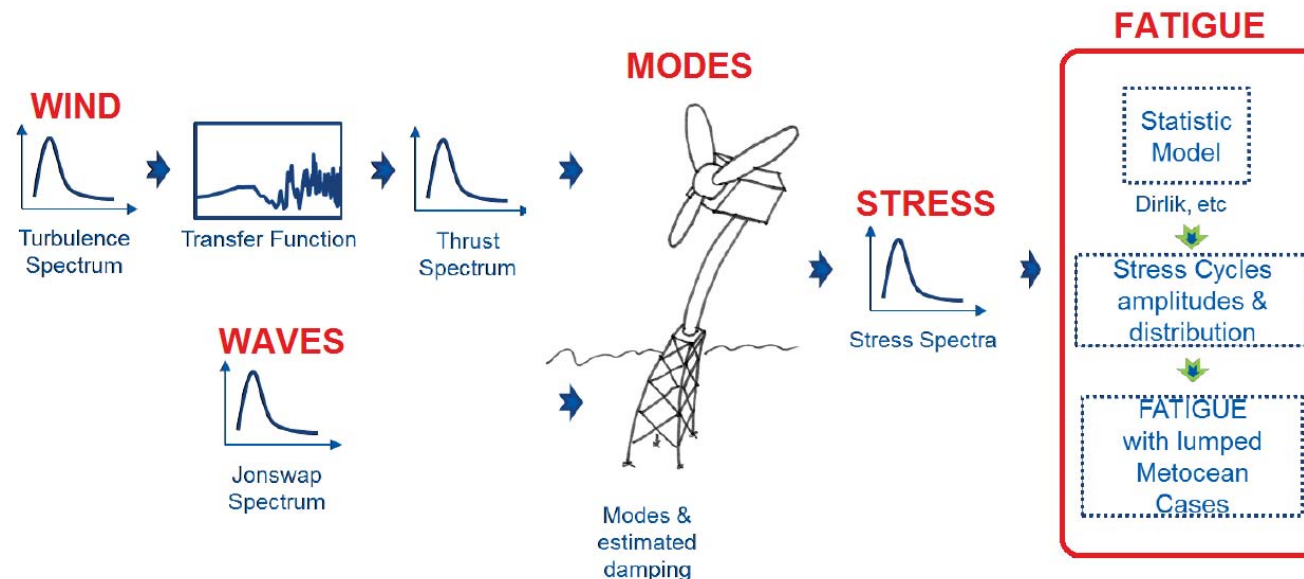
## Fatigue evaluation methods

**Standard method:** Multiple temporal simulations of thousands of load cases, slower than real time

→ Computational time of several days

For optimisation, development of a **frequency methodology:**

→ Computational time of 2 minutes





## Benchmarking study

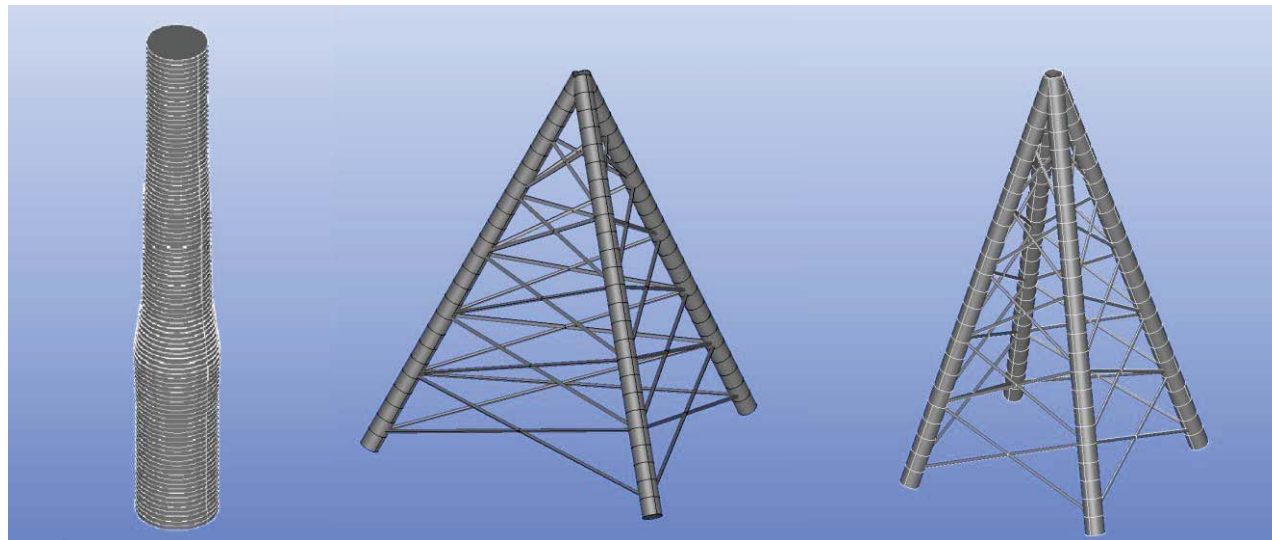
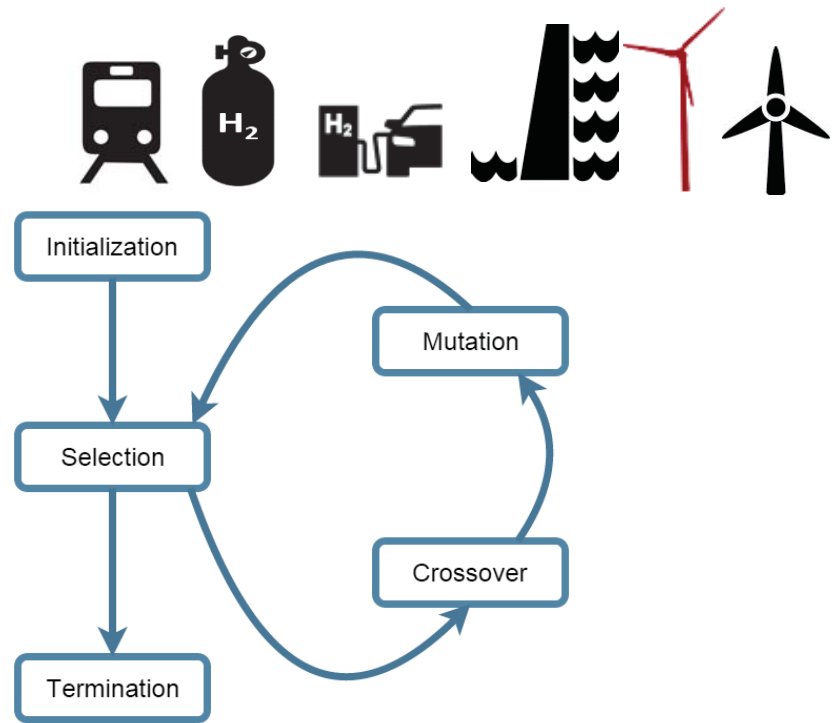
Benchmarked against **Bladed**, a software product from the certifier DNV



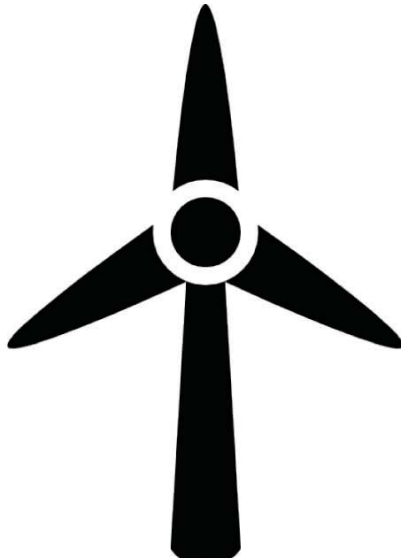
→ The frequency method is found **representative** enough to conduct optimisation for a preliminary design

# Optimisation

## Genetic algorithms method



## Results



# *Unsteady Loading of Tidal Turbine Blades*

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## Wind Turbine to Tidal Stream Turbine

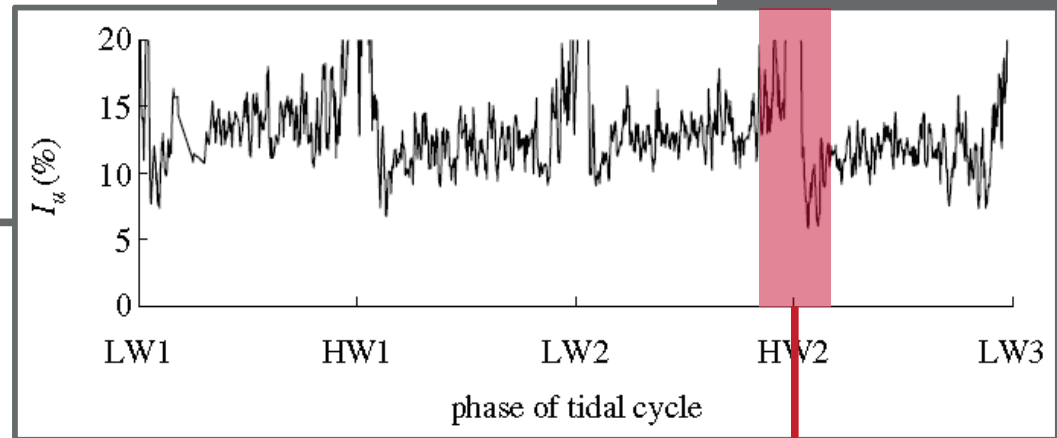




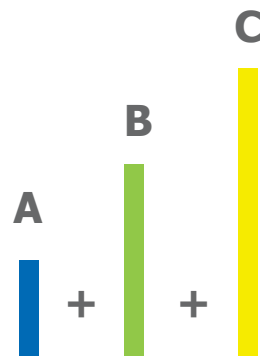
## Tidal Stream



**Turbulence**



**CACTUS**

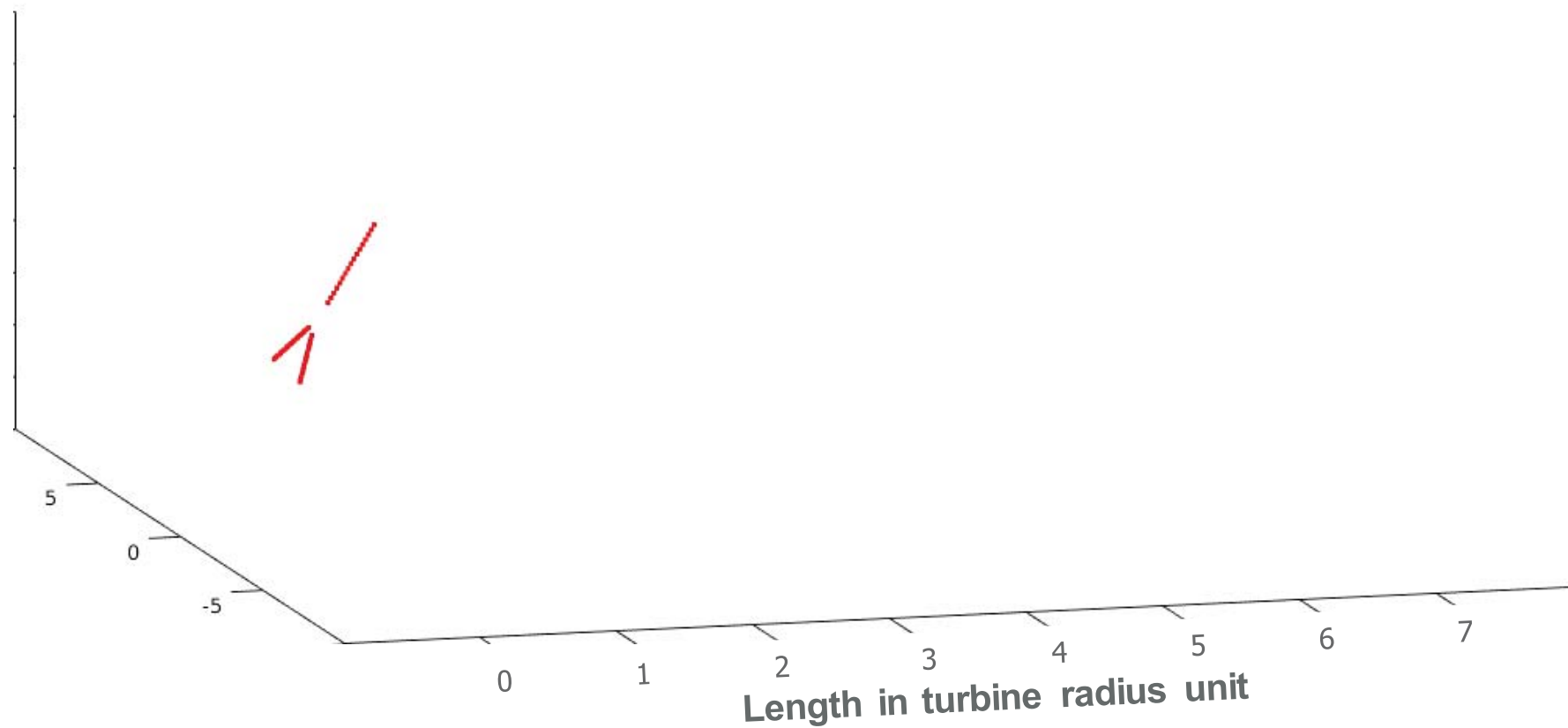


**Impulses**



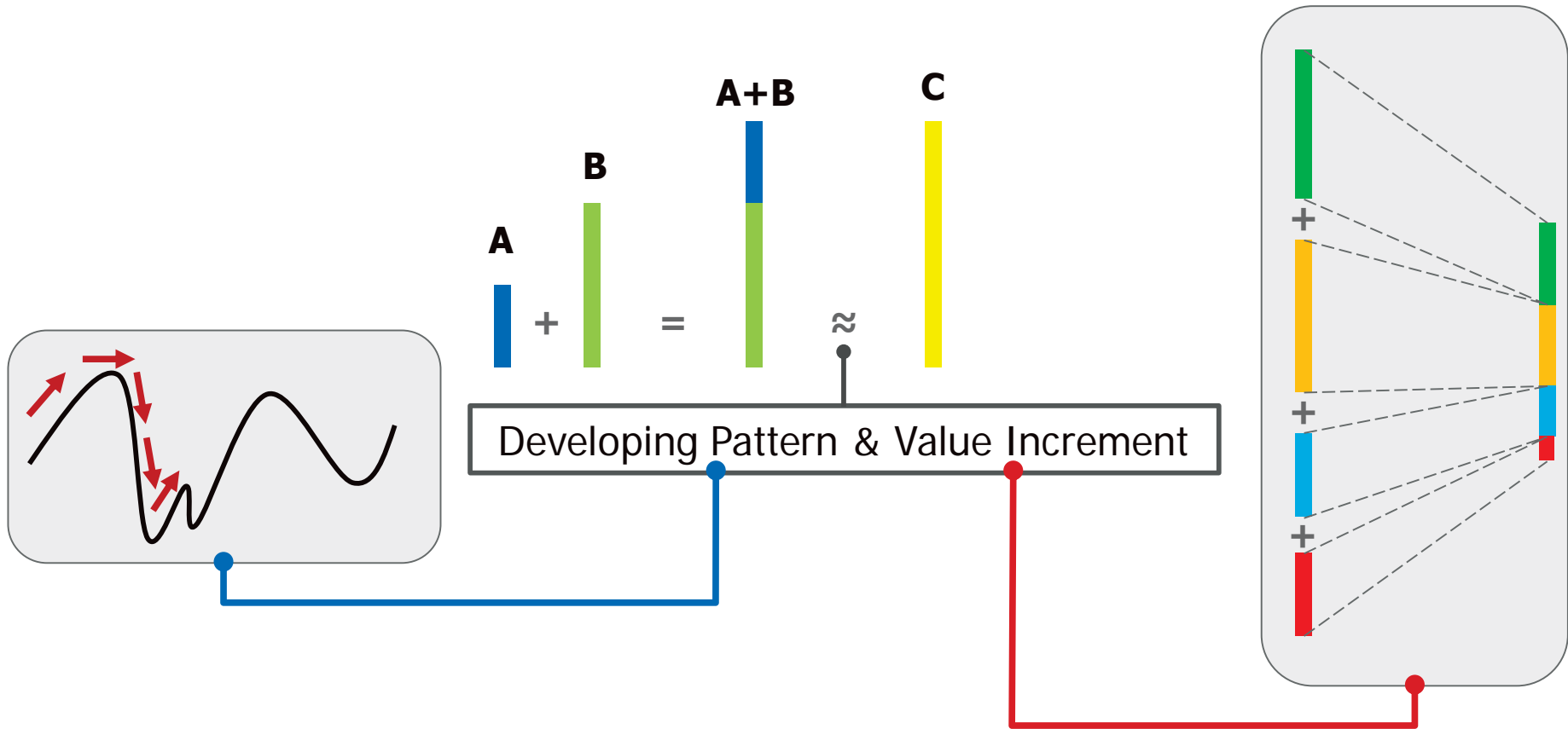
## Downstream Flow (Wake)

■ Steady      ■ Impulse

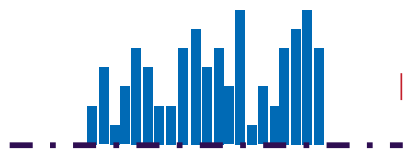




# Prediction



Future:



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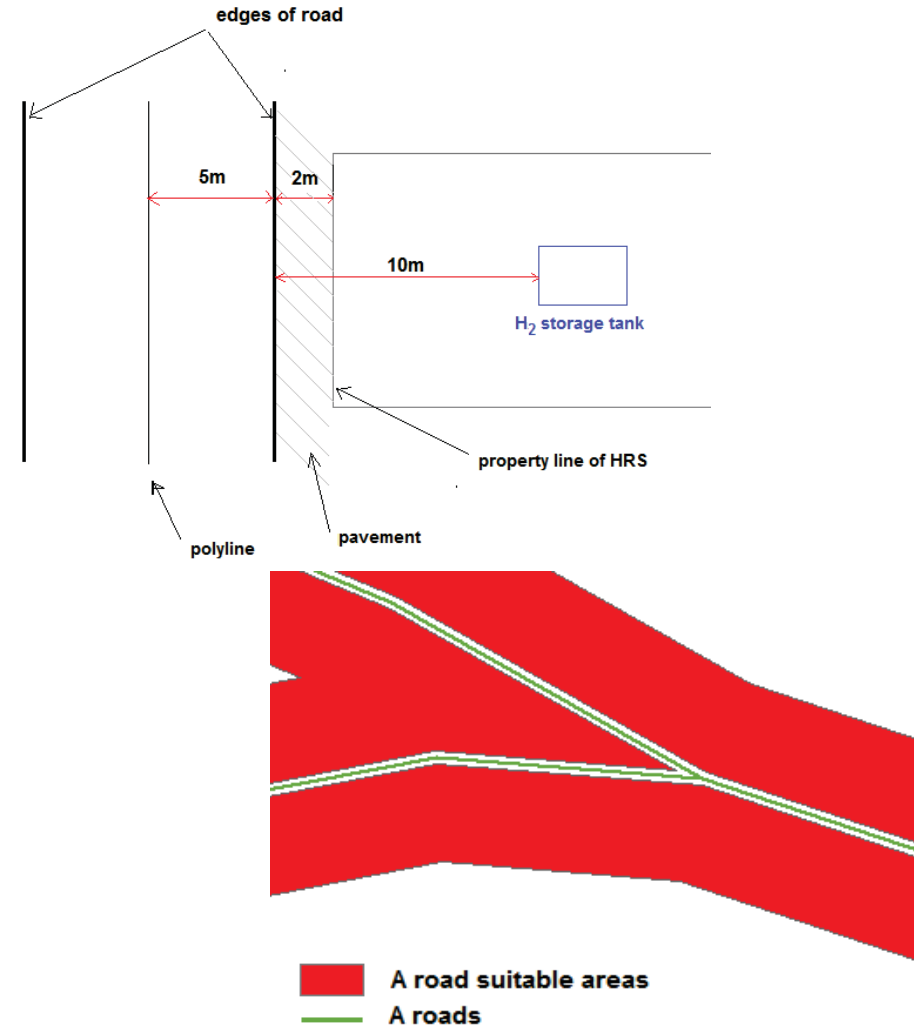
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## Appendix



## Suitability Analysis

A Roads (width~10m)	2 (minimum distance)
	100 (maximum distance)
B Roads (width~7m)	2 (minimum distance)
	100 (maximum distance)
Motorways (width~30m)	10 (minimum distance)
	100 (maximum distance)
Rivers	10 (minimum distance)
Lakes	10 (minimum distance)
Nat. Parks	Just excluded





## Model

Objective function:

$$\begin{aligned}
 TotalCost = & \sum_i \sum_{ii} \left( Alloc(i, ii) \cdot DFTP(ii) \cdot \frac{D(i)}{TCap} \cdot TCap \cdot DC \right) + \\
 & + \sum_i \sum_{ii} \left( Alloc(i, ii) \cdot 2 \cdot d(i, ii) \cdot \frac{D(i)}{VTCap} \cdot C \right) + \sum_{ii} \left( NFS(ii) \cdot \left( OPEX + \frac{CAPEX}{CCF} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hydrogen demand data:

$$Hydrogen\ demand \left[ \frac{kWh}{(km^2 \cdot year)} \right] = Petrol\ demand \left[ \frac{kWh}{(km^2 \cdot year)} \right] \cdot \frac{49}{79}$$

Average fuel economy of petrol and FC vehicles

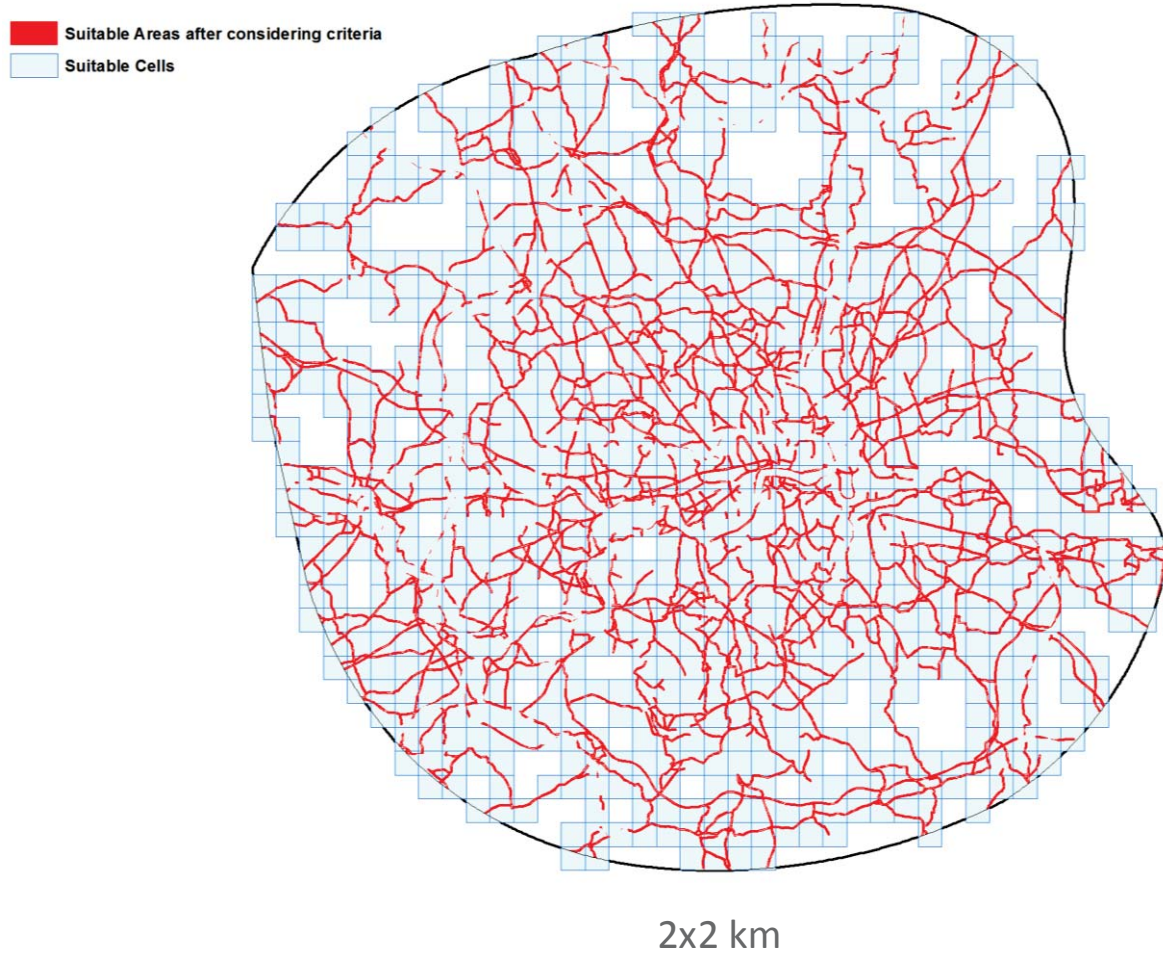


## Input Data

FC Vehicle Tank Capacity	0.155 MWh or 5 kg
Truck Capacity	40.59 MWh or 1100 kg
HRS Capacity	7,213.3 MWh (annual) or 750 kg/day
Cost for the Customer	0.07 £/km
Delivery Cost	0.66 £/MWh/km
HRS Capex	1,705,756.9 £
HRS Opex (=5% of Capex)	85,287.8 £
Capital Charge Factor	5 years



## Suitable areas and suitable cells of zone 13



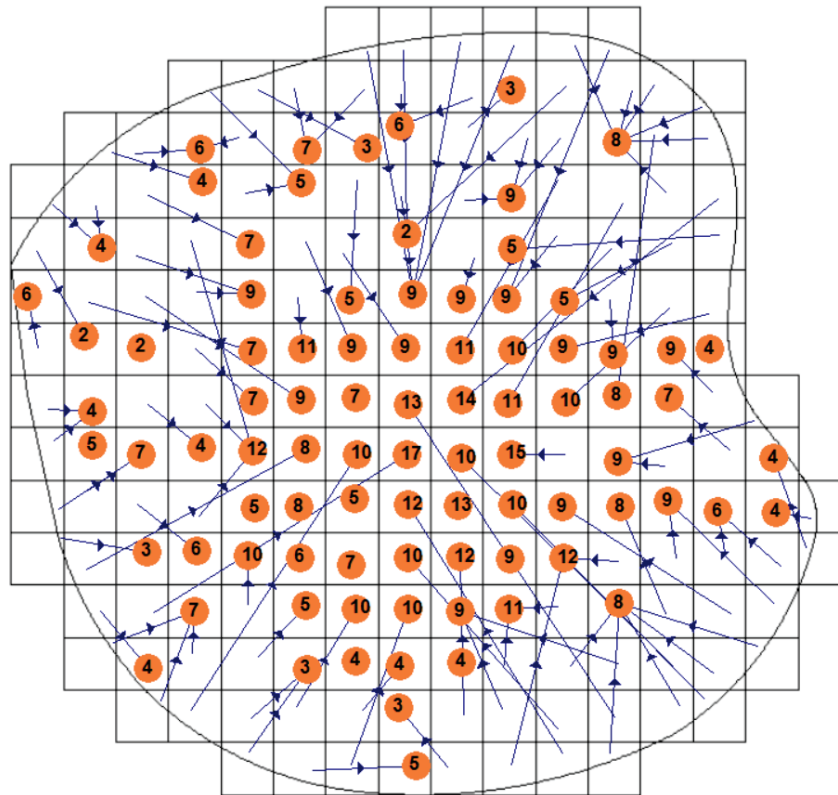






## Sensitivity Analysis & Results

Delivery cost: **-50%** from nominal value



Delivery cost: **+50%** from the nominal value

