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# TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE VEHICLE DEVELOPMENT

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# Agenda

The Challenge

Evolution of answers to the challenge – Evolution of DfX

→ Design for Disassembly

→ Design for Recycling

→ Design for Environment

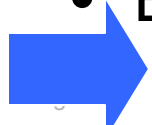
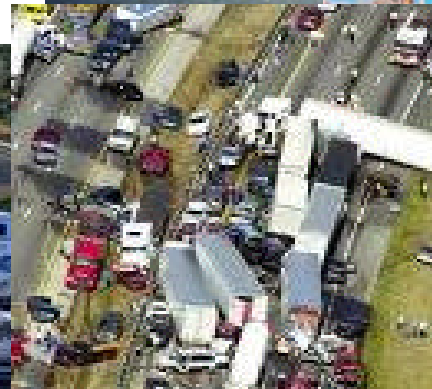
→ Design for Sustainability

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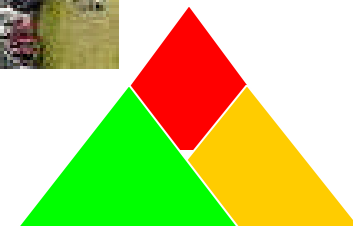
Outlook

# Sustainability of Cars – The Challenges

- CO2 / Climate change
- Other Pollution (e.g. Summer Smog)
- Oil dependency
- Overcrowded streets / mobility capability per car / mobility access (aging EU population)
- Safety
- Affordability/ often precondition for development
- Etc.

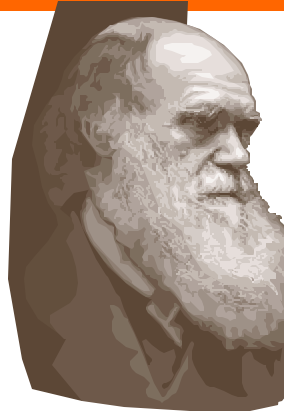


**All dimensions of sustainability**



# Evolution of DfX – Example vehicles

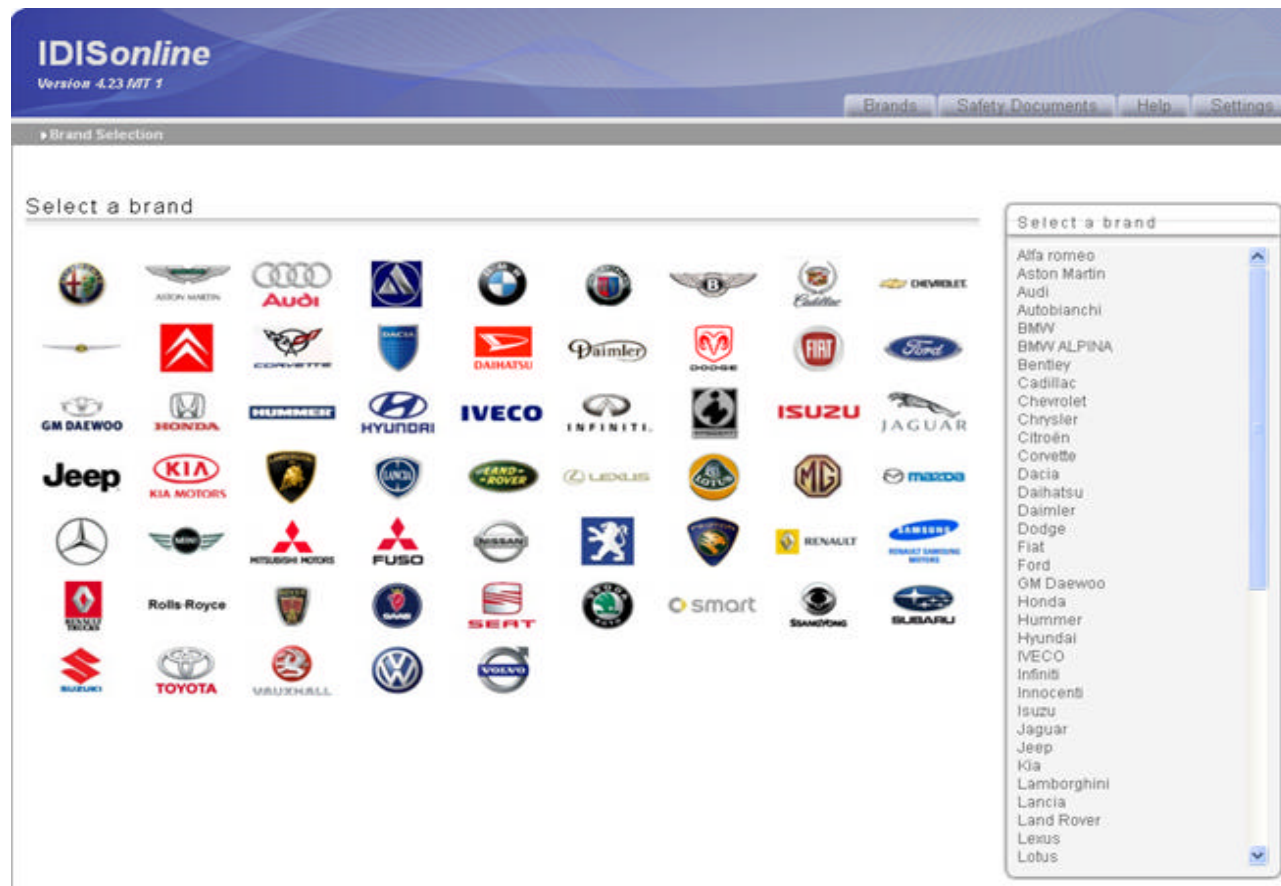
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# Strategy of Manufacturers

## Dismantling information

- IDIS (International Dismantling Information System) – International consortium of 24 OEM's which enables identification of component materials and hazardous materials for dismantling
- IDIS responsible Department: Vehicle Recycling
- [www.idis2.com](http://www.idis2.com)



The screenshot displays the IDISonline website interface. At the top, the header reads "IDISonline" with "Version 4.23 MT 1" below it. Navigation tabs for "Brands", "Safety Documents", "Help", and "Settings" are visible. The main content area is titled "Brand Selection" and features a "Select a brand" dropdown menu. Below the dropdown is a grid of 48 car manufacturer logos, including Alfa Romeo, Aston Martin, Audi, Bentley, BMW, Chevrolet, Daimler, Fiat, Ford, GM Daewoo, Honda, Infiniti, Isuzu, Jaguar, Jeep, Kia, Land Rover, Lexus, MG, Mercedes-Benz, Mitsubishi, Nissan, Peugeot, Renault, Saab, Suzuki, Toyota, Volkswagen, and Volvo. To the right of the logo grid is a vertical list of brand names corresponding to the dropdown menu, with "Ford" selected. The list includes: Alfa romeo, Aston Martin, Audi, Autobianchi, BMW, BMW ALPINA, Bentley, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Chrysler, Citroën, Corvette, Dacia, Daihatsu, Daimler, Dodge, Fiat, Ford, GM Daewoo, Honda, Hummer, Hyundai, IVECO, Infiniti, Innocenti, Isuzu, Jaguar, Jeep, Kia, Lamborghini, Lancia, Land Rover, Lexus, and Lotus.

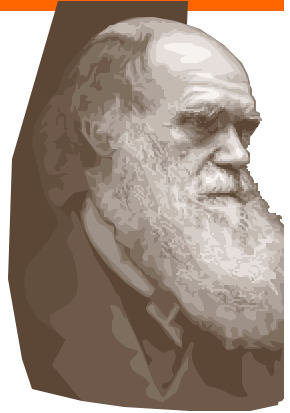
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# IDIS

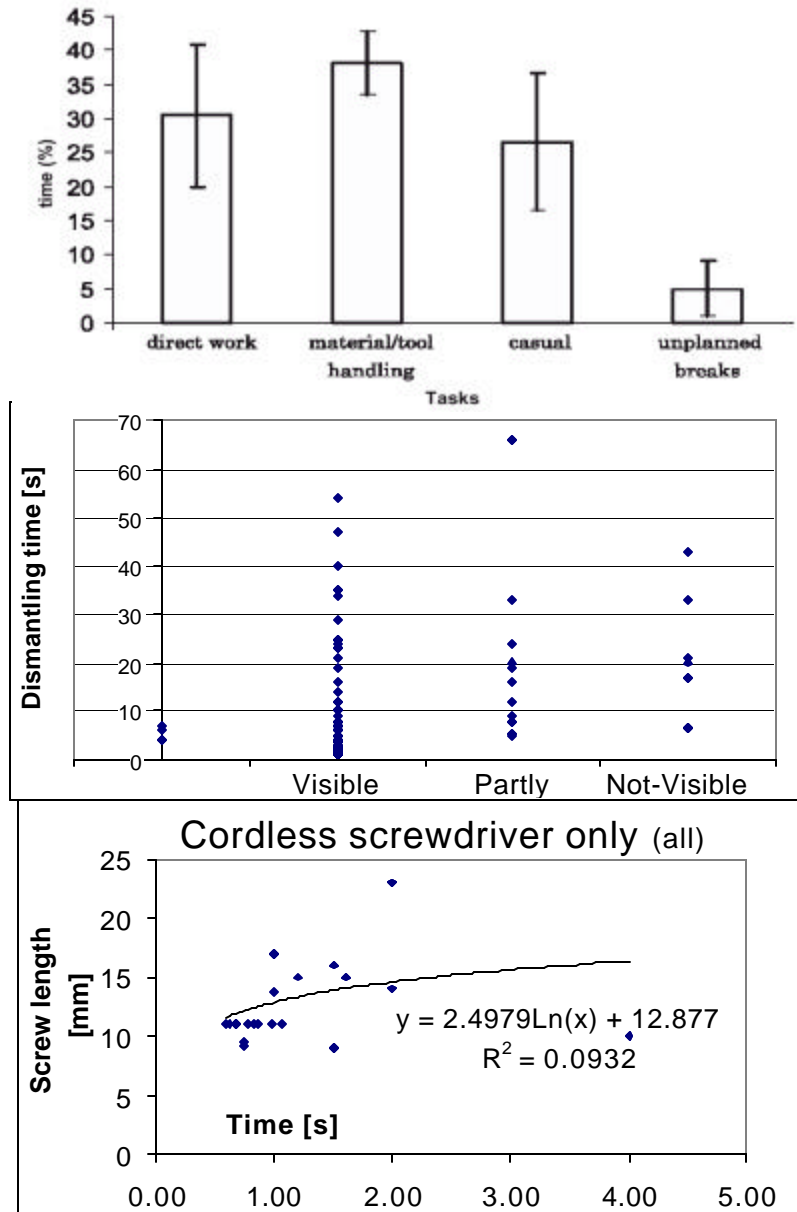
- **IDIS** was developed by the automotive industry to meet the legal obligations of the EU ELV directive and has been improved to an information system with vehicle manufacturer compiled information for treatment operators to promote the environmental treatment of End-of-Life-Vehicles, safely and economically. The information are organized in different areas including:
  - Batteries
  - Pyrotechnics
  - Fuels, AC,
  - Draining
  - Catalysts
  - Controlled Parts to be removed
  - Tyres
  - Other Pre-treatment
  - Dismantling
- **IDIS** does not contain any information to meet further requirements. It is not designed to be used for issues like recycling quota and dismantling time calculation or to be used as a replacement for manufacturers workshop manuals, for parts identification based on part numbers or stock managing purposes.

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# Impact of DfDismantling !?



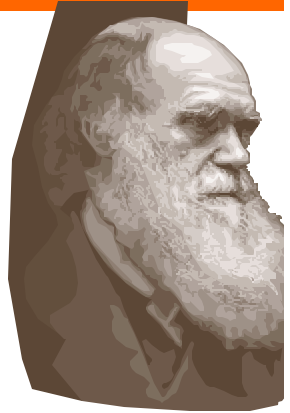
- **70 % of real world dismantling time not linked to type of design** [Kazmierczak et al 2005]
- Remaining 30 % mainly weak potential impacts.
- EU funded SEES project made comprehensive analysis of design parameters (visibility, accessibility, fastener type etc.) and dismantling time (475 dismantling actions analysed)
- SEES found **no significant correlation between design parameters and dismantling time** (besides number of previous parts).

Source: EU funded SEES project (TU Berlin (project coordination), Ford et al.)

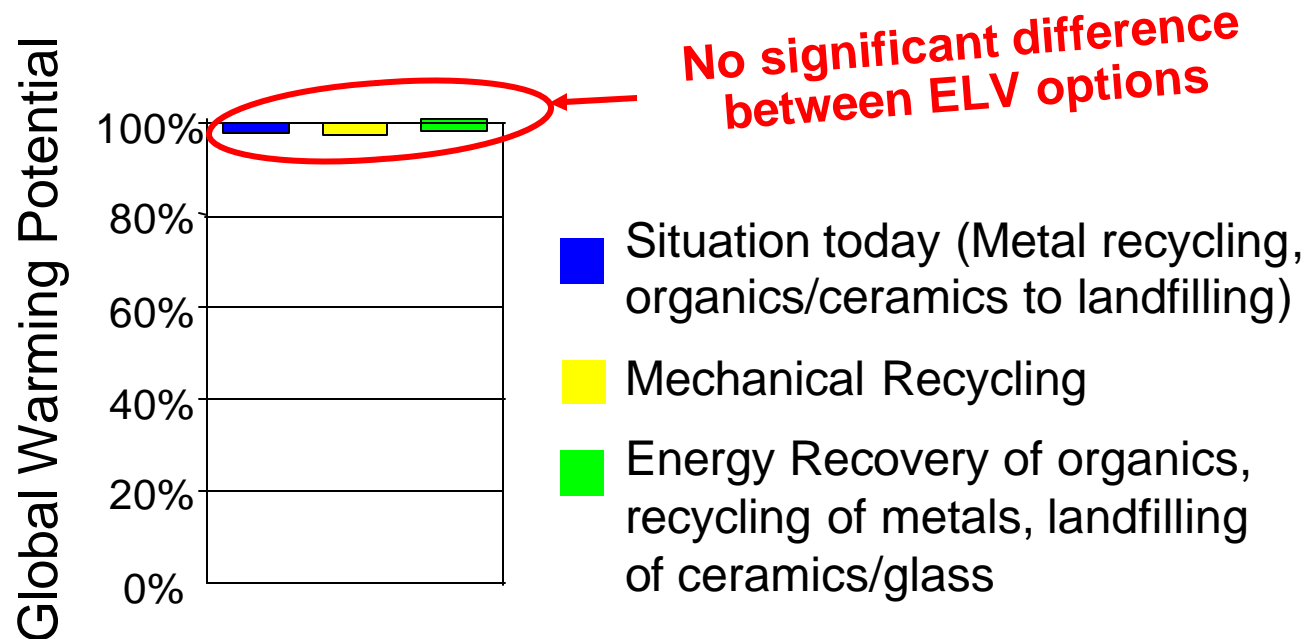


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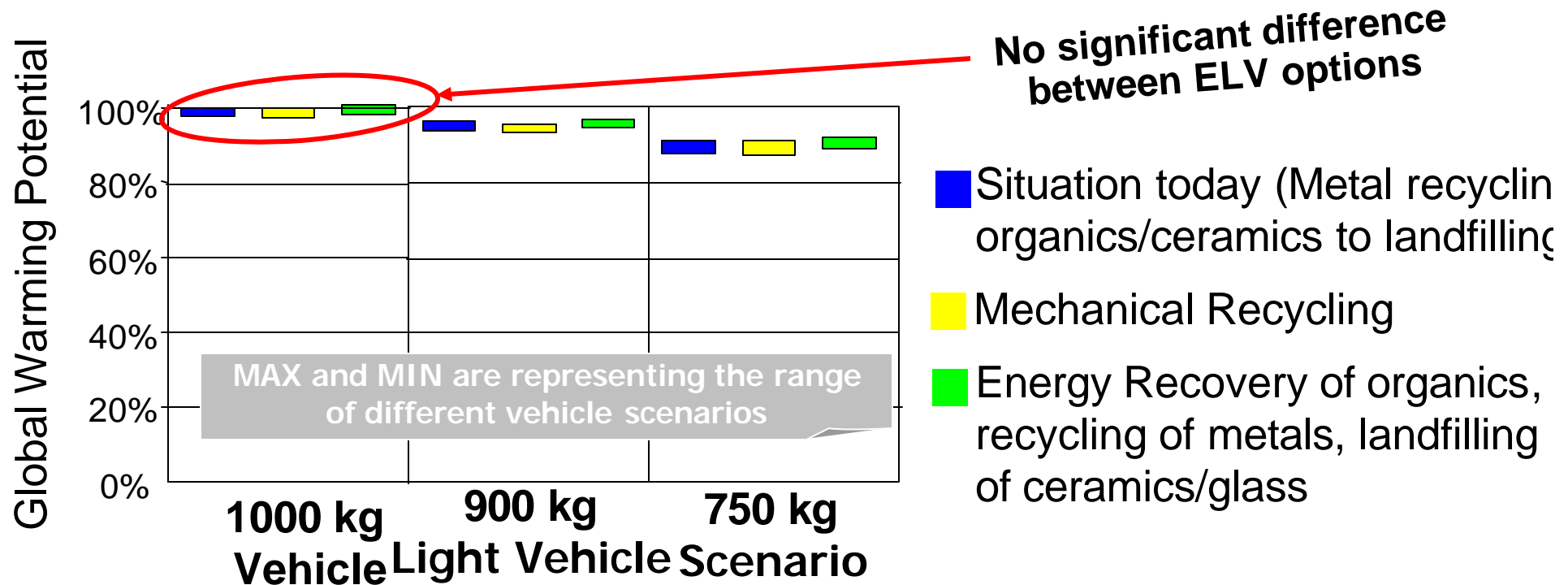
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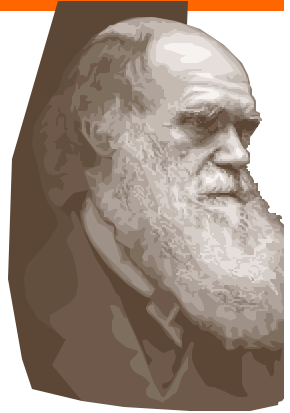
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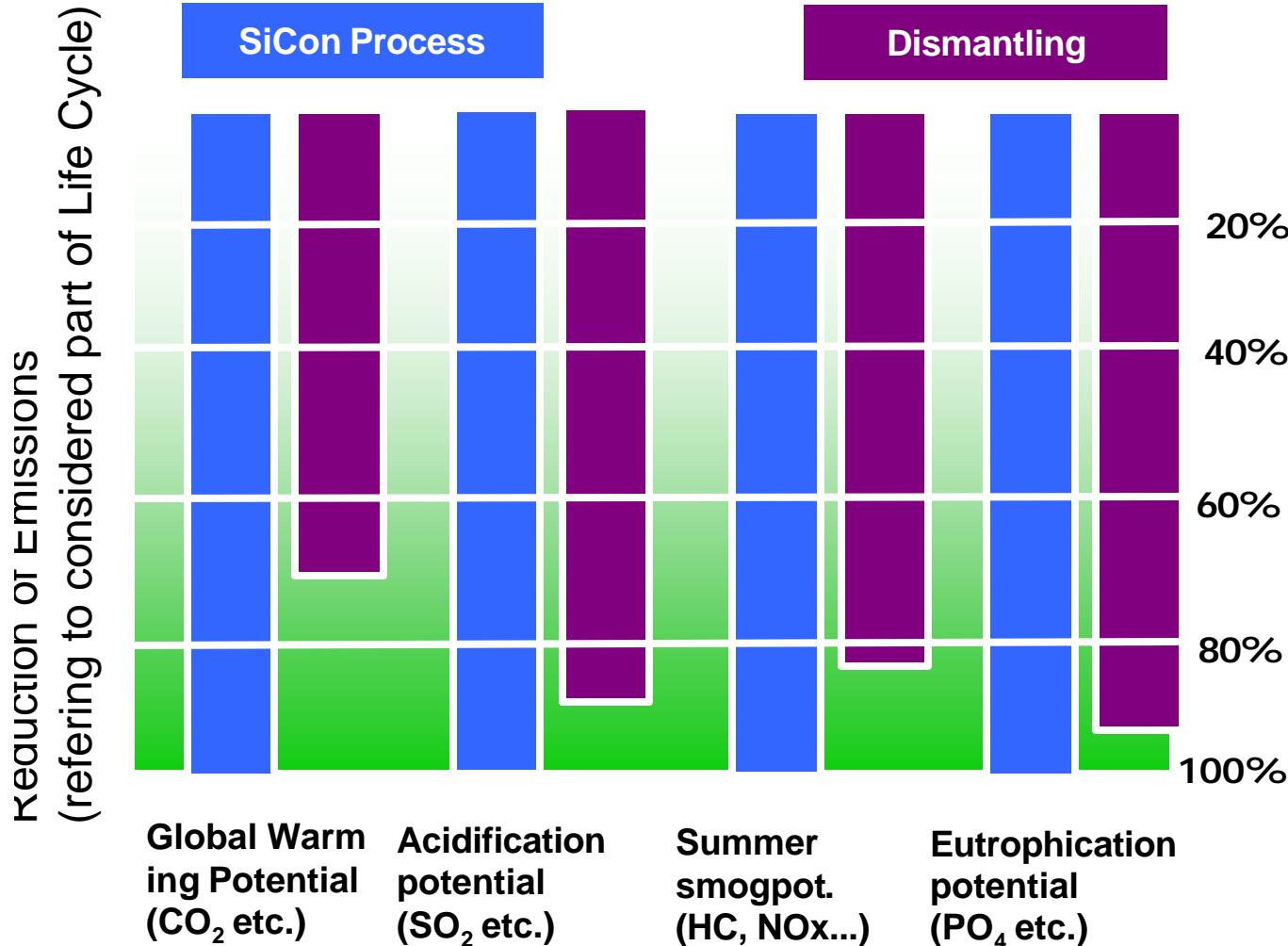


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# Post Shredder: Recycling/Recovery of Automotive Shredder Residue (ASR)

- Cars are shredded, treatment of shredder residue.
- Material sorting and recycling based on
  - Density differences
  - Surface characteristics (polarity / adhesion ...)
  - Material properties (glass point / hardness / reflectivity / ...)
  - Electrostatic or electromagnetic properties (eddy current etc.)
- Feedstock recycling (substitution of virgin material)
  - Reduction agent in blast furnace
  - Back to a monomer / gaseous state
- Energy Recovery of light fraction

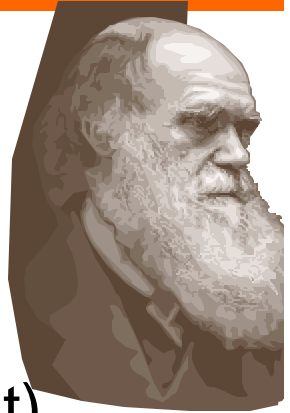
# Post-Shredder Treatment (PST) vs. dismantling / mechanical Recycling



- SiCon-Process is a process where no dismantling is necessary & mainly feedstock recycling is done.
- This SiCon-Process results in more environmental credits compared to a dismantling & mechanical recycling.
- Sensitivity analysis demonstrates that this advantage remains also for bigger facilities (longer transport distances).
- Note: This advantage is mainly due to better yields

Source: ISO14040 reviewed LCA study of VW

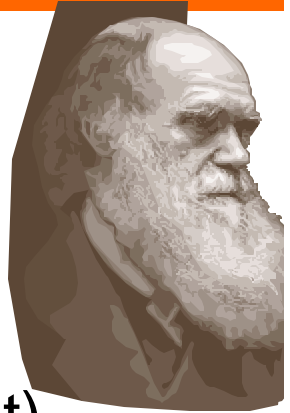
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**No design changes necessary for recycling as PST can treat material mix. Recyclability demonstrated based on Material composition deduced from IMDS)**



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- 2002 – Df Sustainability (e.g. Product Sustainability Index )





# What is PSI measuring – how and why?

Indicator	Metric	Why Important?
Life Cycle Global Warming Potential	Climate Change gases along the product life cycle* (LCA)	Carbon intensity as main strategic issue
Life Cycle Air Quality Potential	Summer Smog gases (NOx, VOC) along the life cycle* (LCA)	Potential trade-off: non-CO <sub>2</sub> emissions
Sustainable Materials	recycled & natural materials per vehicle polymer weight	Resource Scarcity
Restricted Substances	Allergy-tested label etc. (15 point rating)	Substance risk management
Drive-by-Noise	Drive-by exterior Noise = dB(A)	Society concern
Safety	Different Safety criteria	Main direct impact
Mobility Capability	Mobility capacity (seats, luggage) to vehicle size	Crowded cities (future: disabled)
Life Cycle Ownership Costs	Price + 3 years fuel, maintenance costs, taxation - residual value	Consumer focus/ Competitiveness

Note: legal compliance issues are the baseline, i.e. not a topic of PSI.  
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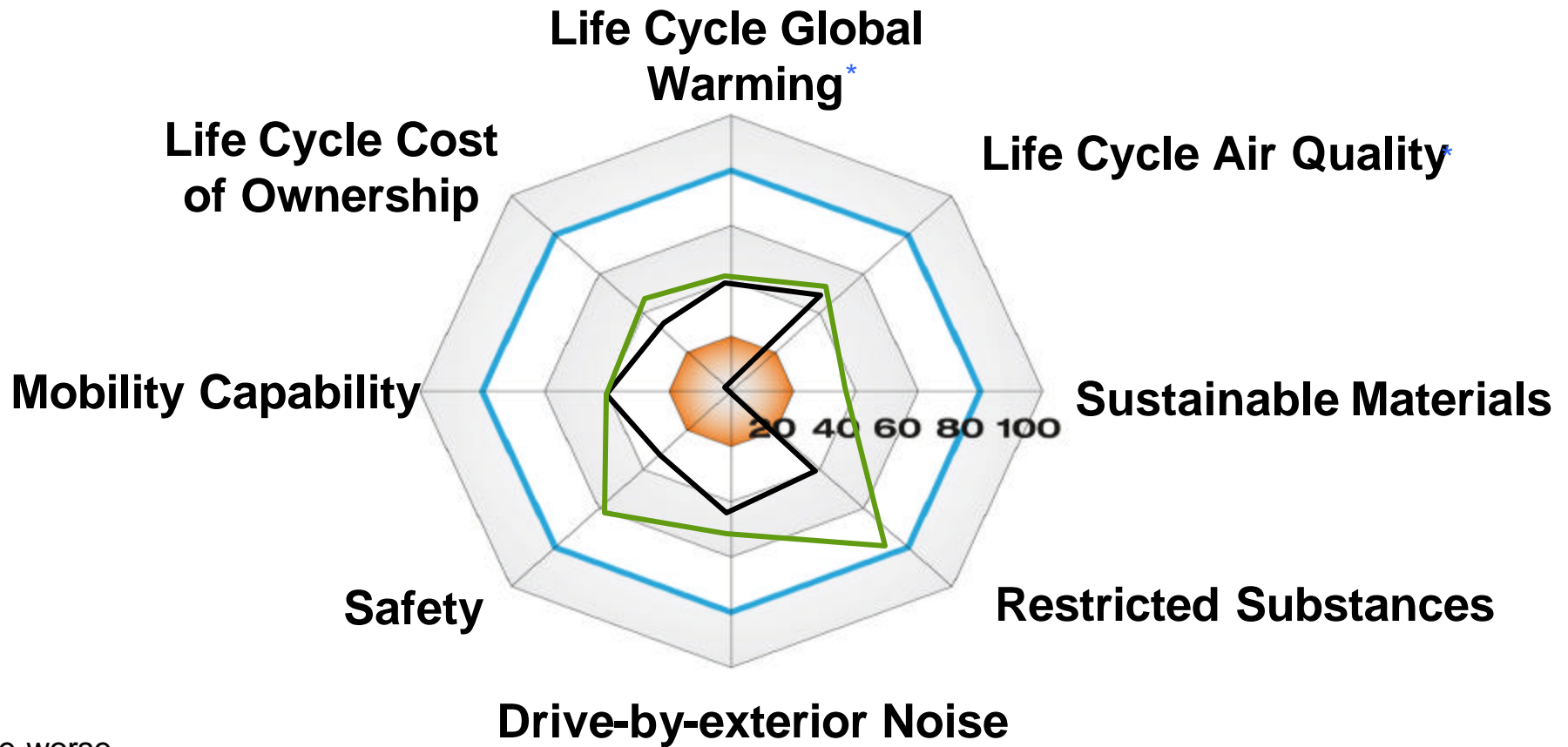
# Ford's Product Sustainability Index (PSI) – DfS / Sustainability Mgt'ment

- 2002 Senior management decision (all new FoE products starting with S-MAX/Galaxy)
- Used by engineering management to check target vs status at each development gateway – ensuring full ownership
- Tailored to Ford of Europe – no need for incremental resources

**Not an after-thought but built-in the product development process**



# PSI – Example Galaxy diesel



Key: inside worse

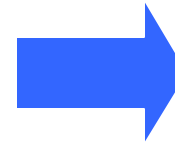
outside better

Prior Ford Galaxy 1.9l TDI

New Ford Galaxy 2.0l TDCi with DPF

80% theoretical best cross-industry

B to V segment Europe



**Improvements in all three dimensions (described area is getting bigger)**



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Same applies to aspects decided before/outside PD (e.g. service aspects, working conditions)

Part (from raw material extraction through production to use (150000 km) and recovery)

# Balancing sustainability requirements in today's vehicles

Bi-Fuel  
CNG/  
Gasoline



Bi-Fuel  
LPG/  
Gasoline



Flexifuel-  
Bio-Ethanol/  
Gasoline



Tri-Fuel  
Bio-Ethanol/LPG/Gasoline



Econetic  
Diesel  
Vehicles



98 g CO2/km

99 g CO2/km

139 g CO2/km

189 g CO2/km

# Outlook – Electrification?

## Transit Connect Electric

### Technical Specification:

Range: ~ 130 km (80 mi)

Charging Time: ~ 6 - 8 hours

Energy Storage: Li-Ion Battery (~ 28 kWh)



## Focus BEV

### Technical Specification:

Range: ~ 120 km (75 mi)

Motor Power: 100 kW

Charging Time: 6-8 hours

Energy Storage: Li-Ion Battery (23 kWh)



- Electric Ford Vehicles (HEV, PHEV, BEV) developed but market introduction requires incentives, production support, infrastructure, customer acceptance
- Battery technology currently very costly
- Renewable electricity / EU Emission Trading Scheme compensates for CO2

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# Summary

- Increasing challenges for individual mobility based on vehicles
- Learning curve led to new answers over time:
  - Design improvements little impact on real-world dismantling time
  - Recycling of non-metals minor environmental credit
  - Focus on Environment only does not address all sustainability issues and opportunities
  - Holistic and balanced design approach needed covering environmental, societal and economic needs.
- Balancing environmental, societal and economic requirements in today's vehicles is key



Thank you for your attention!