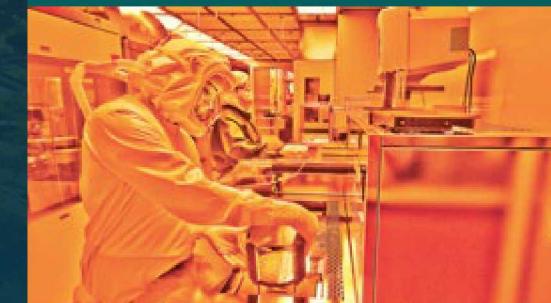




# Parachoice Truck



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# Outline



- Bottom line up front
- Selection of long haul tractor truck
- Key inputs & mapping
- Preliminary analysis results
- Future Work

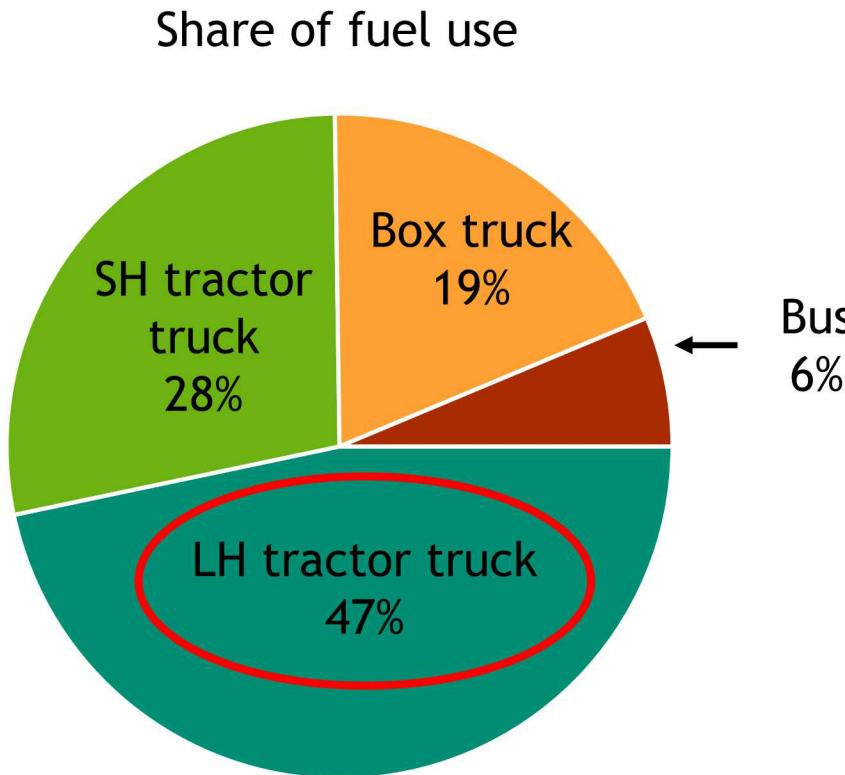


- Parachoice code for heavy duty trucks (Class 7 & 8) has been updated and exercised
  - The model responds as designed, with vehicle adoption and infrastructure growth evolving with (simulation) time based on inputs
- For long haul tractor trucks, results for the baseline case suggest alternative fuel vehicle adoption is unlikely
  - AFVs: Battery electric, plug in hybrid and fuel cell trucks (BE, PHE, FC)
  - Will require significant technology progress and cost reductions, accompanied by incentives in purchasing, infrastructure and carbon credits
- Modeling is only as good as the input data & assumptions
  - Significant gaps remain in obtaining coherent data that is directly mappable to segmentation areas
  - Data gaps include vehicle efficiency, cost, vehicle miles travelled (VMT), vehicle stock, infrastructure cost, etc.
  - Model to be calibrated.

## Selection of long haul (LH) tractor truck as exemplar

Selection is driven by:

- Impact of segment (fuel use) based on vehicle stock percentage, VMT and weight of class 7 and 8 HDVs
- Data availability & quality



Data assessment summary (aggregation, age, source)

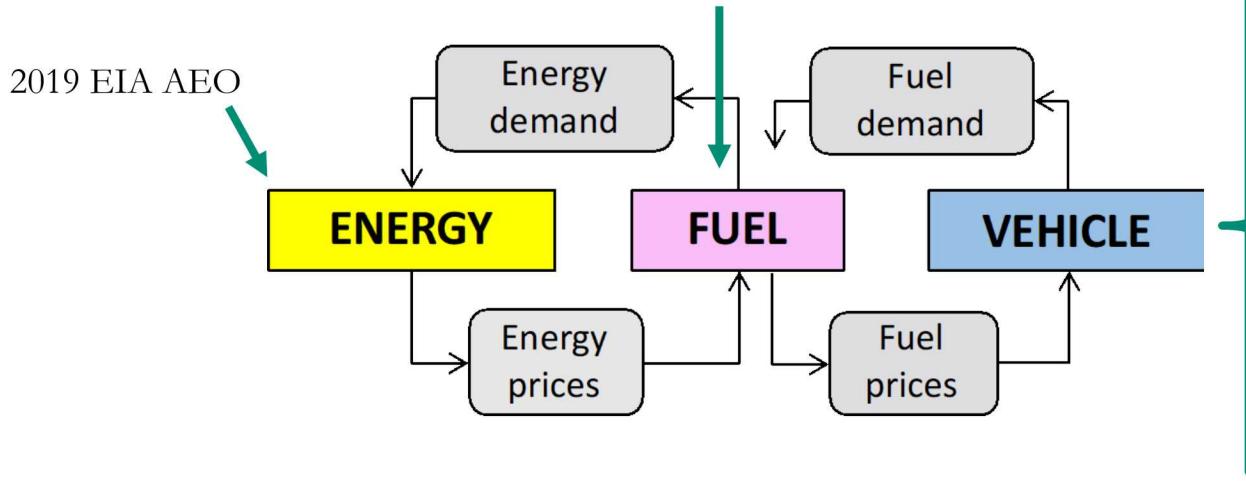
|               | Tractor truck   | Box truck  | Bus   |
|---------------|---|--|---|
| Vehicles      | Good aggregation<br><b>Older data</b><br>Source is raw survey | Good aggregation<br><b>Older data</b><br>Source is raw survey                        | Good aggregation<br><b>Older data</b><br>Source is raw survey                       |
| VMT           | Good aggregation<br>Recent data<br>Source is raw survey       | Good aggregation<br><b>Older data</b><br>Source is raw survey                        | <b>Poor aggregation</b><br>Recent data<br><b>Source is processed/condensed data</b> |
| Efficiency    | Good aggregation<br>Recent data<br>Source is model output     | Good aggregation<br><b>Older data</b><br>Source is model output                      | Good aggregation<br>Recent data<br>Source is model output                           |
| Fuel cost     | Good aggregation<br>Recent data<br>Source is model output     | Good aggregation<br>Recent data<br>Source is model output                            | Good aggregation<br>Recent data<br>Source is model output                           |
| Purchase cost | Good aggregation<br>Recent data<br>Source is market data      | <b>Unclear aggregation</b><br><b>TBD data</b><br><b>Source is scaled assumptions</b> | Good aggregation<br>Recent data<br>Source is market data                            |

**Long haul tractor truck segment has the most impact + available data**

## 5 Parachoice in a nut shell



2016 GREET,  
2015 HDSAM,  
2015 H2A



- Stock: 2011 & 2013 Polk
- VTMT: 2002 VIUS, 2019 APTA, 2018 FHWA FAF4
- Efficiency:
  - 2018 Autonomie BaSce
  - 2012 NPC ATATP report, 2016 Clean Cities NG Regional Transport Trucks Case Study
  - 2016 EPA-NHTSA efficiency mandates
- Purchase cost
  - 2018 Autonomie BaSce
  - 2018 Foothill Transit Agency publications
  - 2017 ICCT Zero emission freight trucks

Parachoice Truck incorporates segmentation across multiple factors based on VIUS/Polk categories:

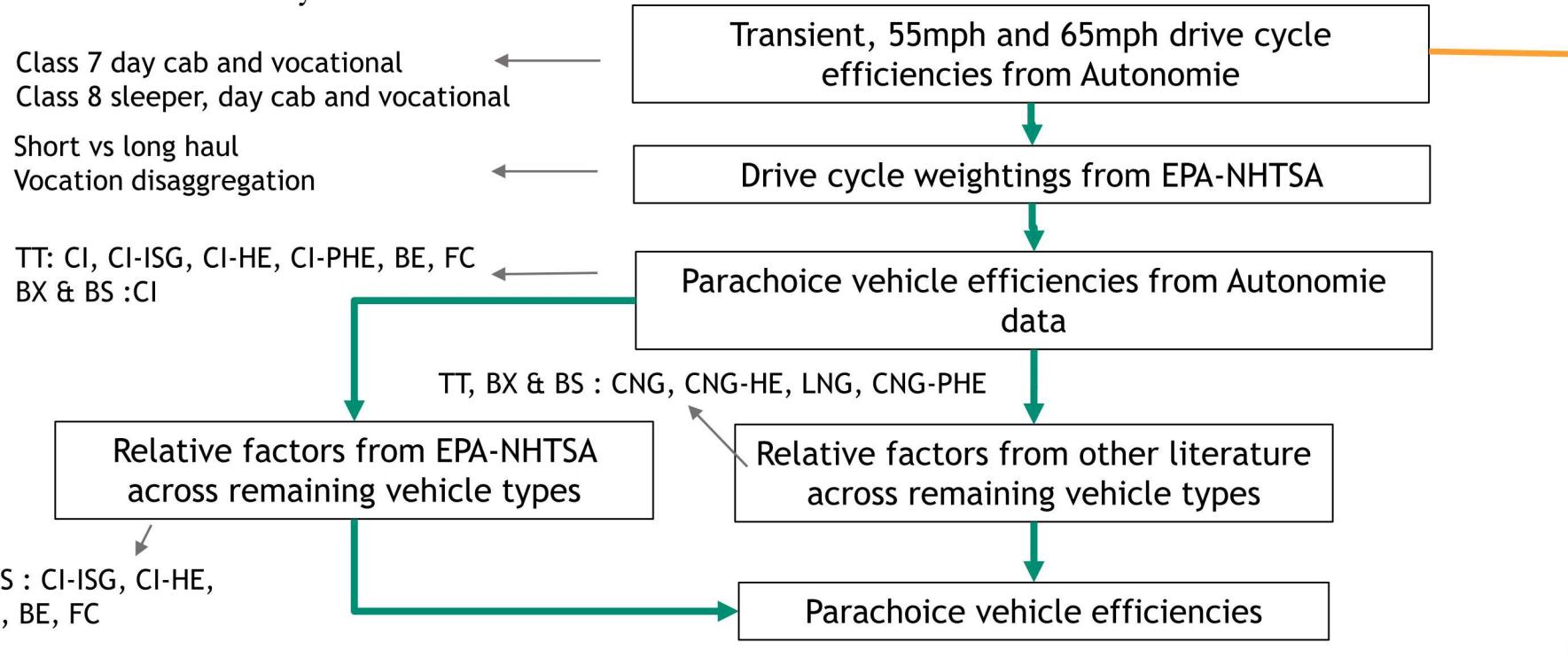
| HDV Segmentation                     | Powertrain  | Age        | Vocation (Use)  | Fleet Size                   |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|---|------------------------------|
| Refueling Type                       | CI<br>HE (CI, CNG)<br>CNG<br>LNG<br>BE<br>PHE (CI, CNG)<br>FC | 0-18 years | Construction<br>Food<br>General Freight<br>Lease/ Finance<br>Manufacturing<br>Natural Resources<br>Services<br>Wholesale/Retail<br>Bus/Transportation | 1-9; 10-99; 100-999; 1,000+  |
| Refueling Type                       | Powertrain  | Age        | Vocation (Use)  | Fleet Size                   |
| Gas Station<br>Truck Stop<br>Private | Tractor Truck<br>Box Truck<br>Bus                             | 0-18 years | Construction<br>Food<br>General Freight<br>Lease/ Finance<br>Manufacturing<br>Natural Resources<br>Services<br>Wholesale/Retail<br>Bus/Transportation | 0-100; >100                  |
| Refueling Type                       | Powertrain  | Age        | Vocation (Use)  | Service Radius               |
| Gas Station<br>Truck Stop<br>Private | Tractor Truck<br>Box Truck<br>Bus                             | 0-18 years | Construction<br>Food<br>General Freight<br>Lease/ Finance<br>Manufacturing<br>Natural Resources<br>Services<br>Wholesale/Retail<br>Bus/Transportation | 48 CONUS +<br>Washington, DC |

**Focus of this presentation → long haul tractor truck across powertrains**

## Parachoice use of data (efficiency shown)



Parachoice uses an amalgamation of multiple data sources, normalized to Autonomie along the EPA-NHTSA certification cycles



Highlighted cells based on MD-HD BaSce, 09-24-18

Data received was Class 7 DayCab

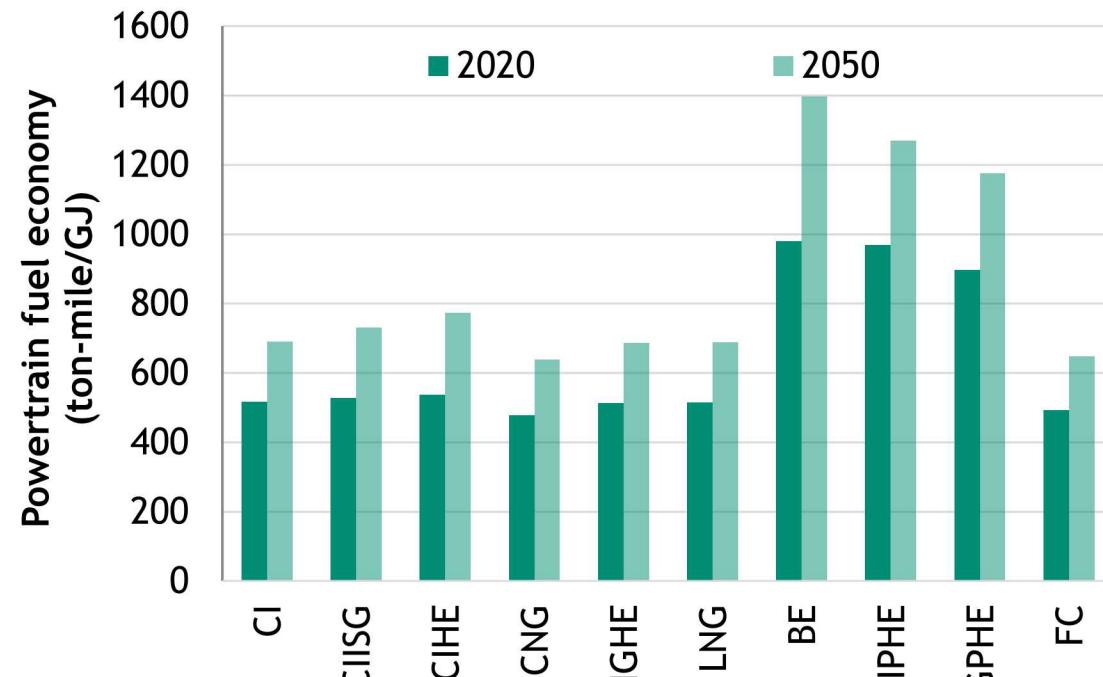
| HDStock Class    | Autonomie Vehicle | TRUCK Technologies* |          |     |     |      |     |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------|-----|-----|------|-----|
|                  |                   | Base                | Adv Conv | ISG | HEV | PHEV | BEV |
| Class 8 Sleeper  | 8 Sleeper_HR      | X                   | X        | X   | X   |      | X   |
| Class 7&8 DayCab | 8 DayCab_HR       | X                   | X        | X   |     | X    | X   |
| Class 7&8 Voc    | 8 Vocational      | X                   | X        | X   | X   | X    | X   |

Table extracted from  
T. Stephens,  
Program Benefits  
Analysis Status Update,  
10-16-19

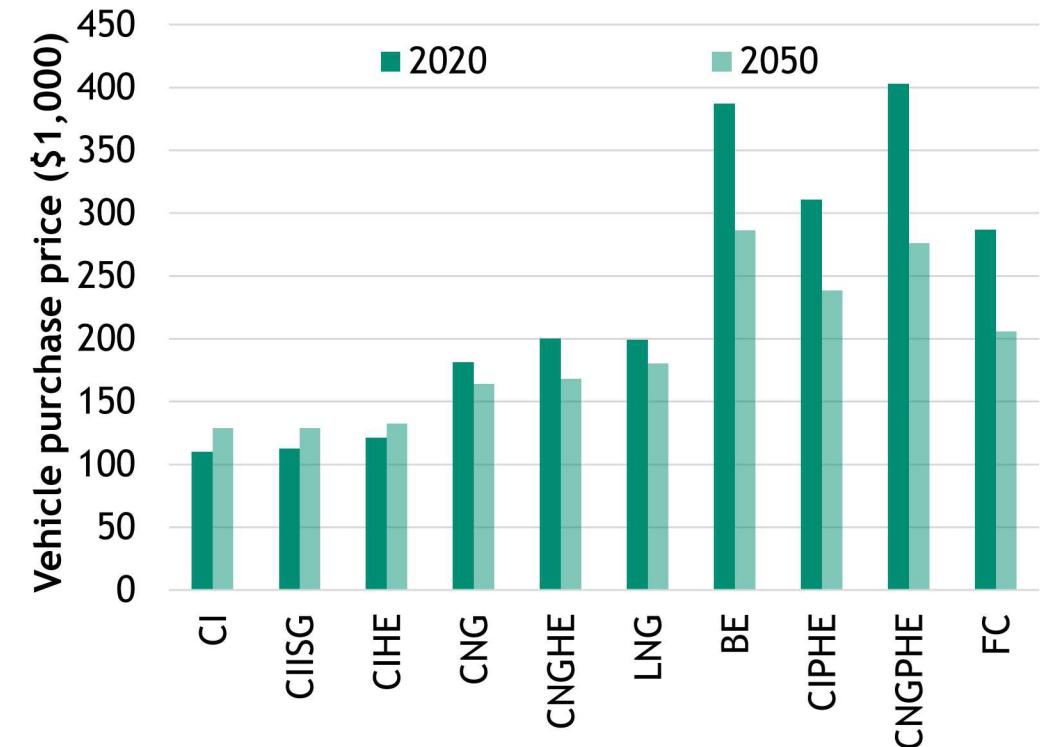
# Efficiency and Cost inputs



Baseline inputs for class 8 long haul tractor trailer, “Low” tech case



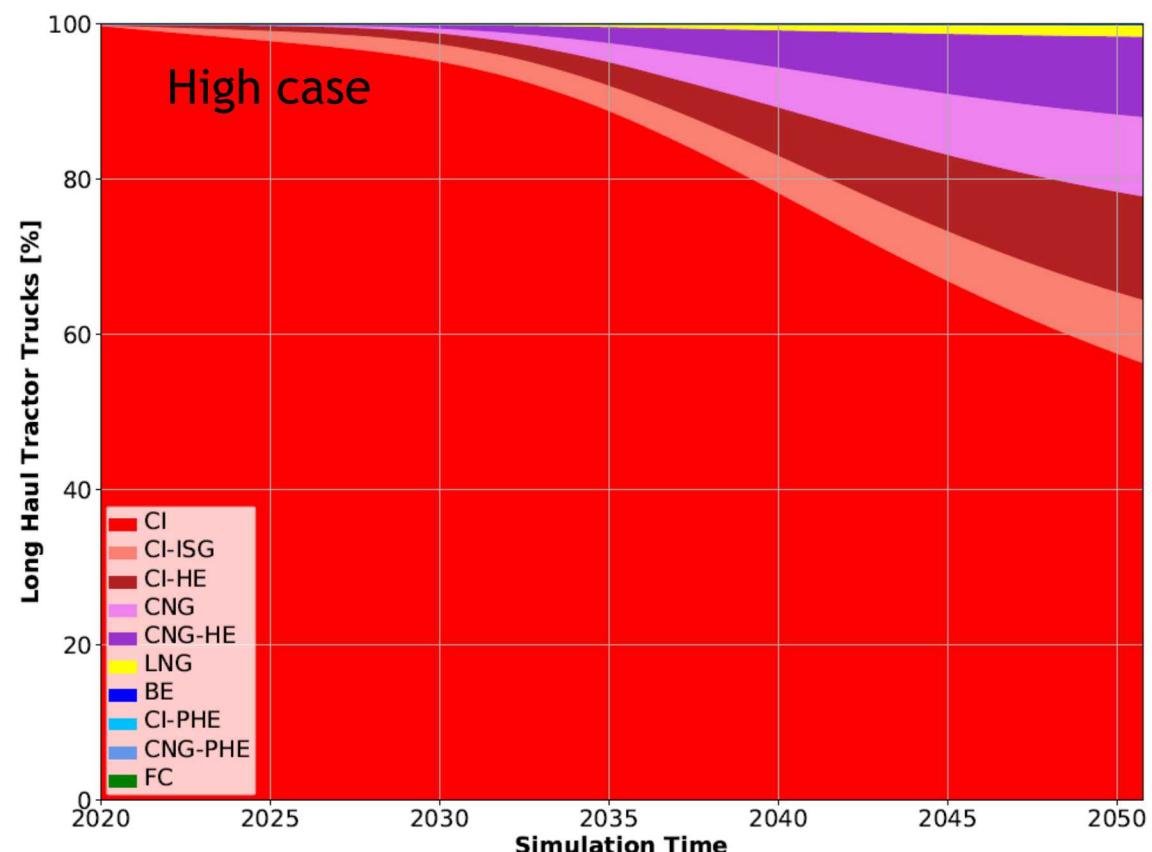
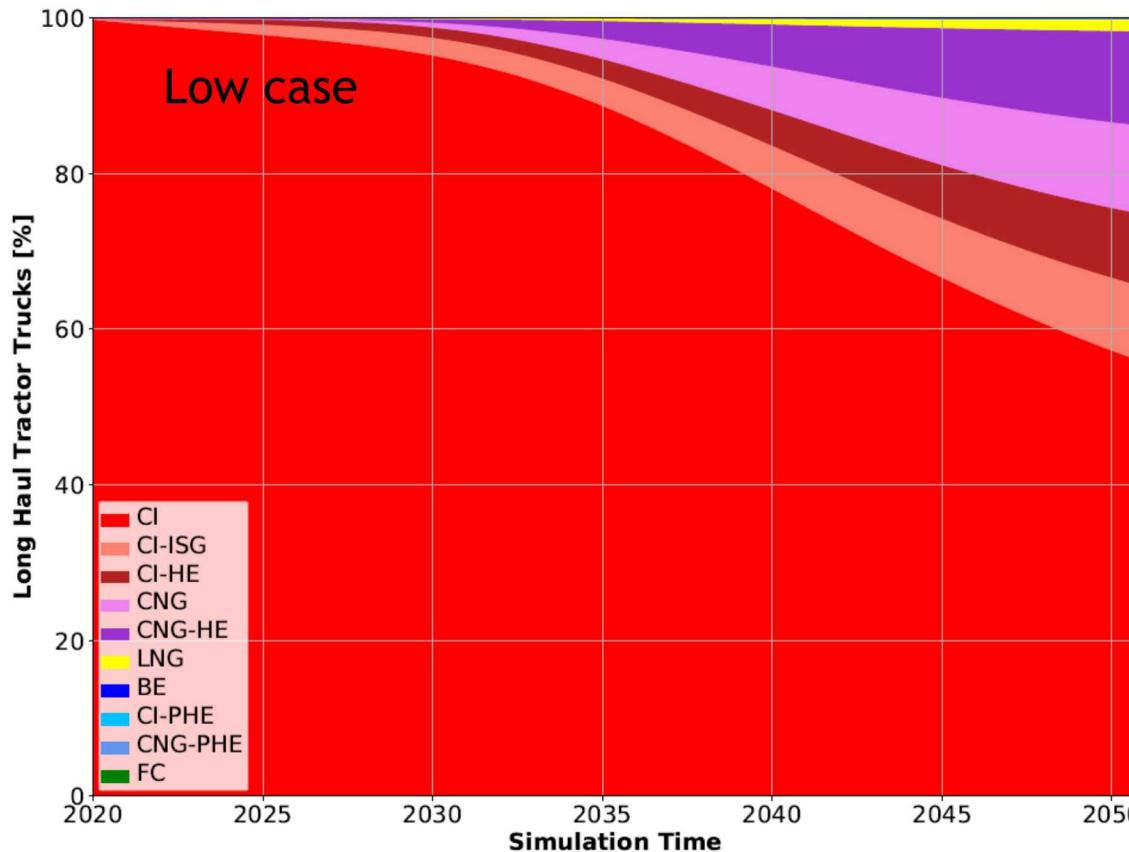
Long haul weighting  
55mph / 65mph / transient  
9/ 86/ 5



## Baseline stock share – “Low” vs “High” tech case



Larger penetration of diesel hybrid (CI -HE) in the High case

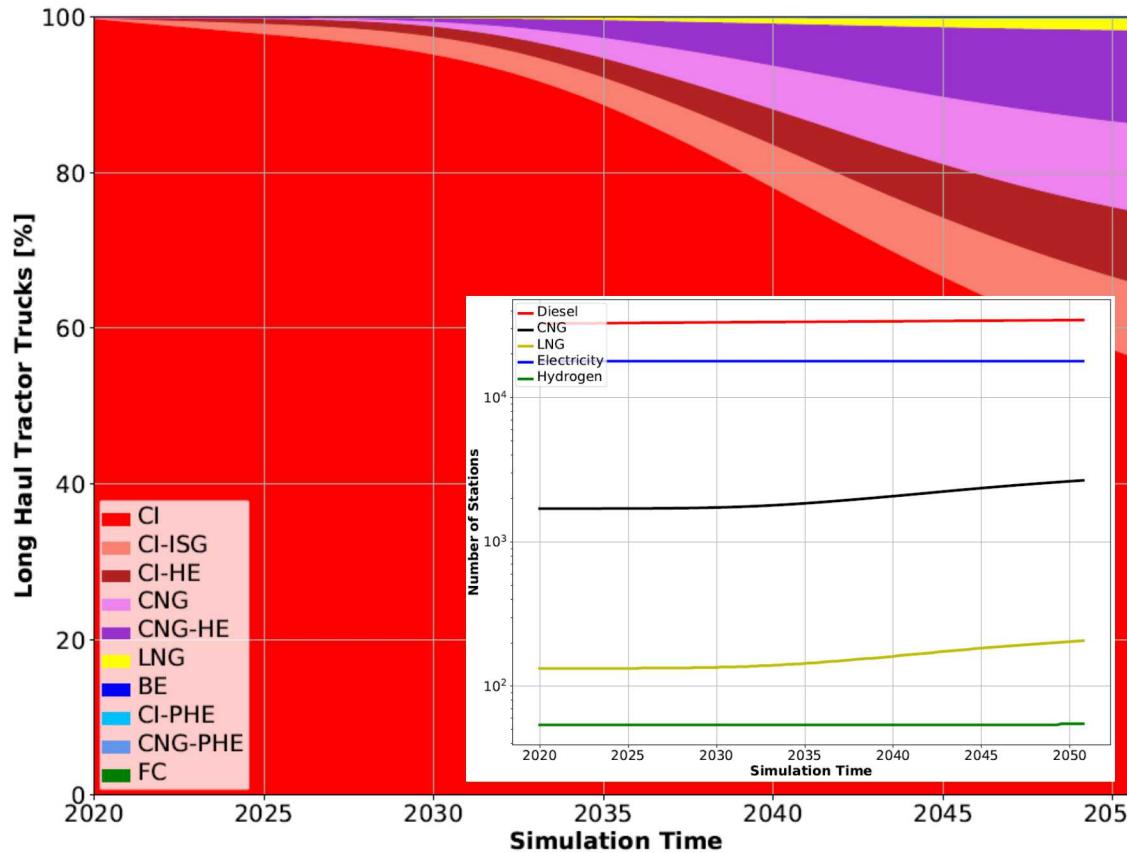


**Conventional powertrain continue to dominate segment through 2050**

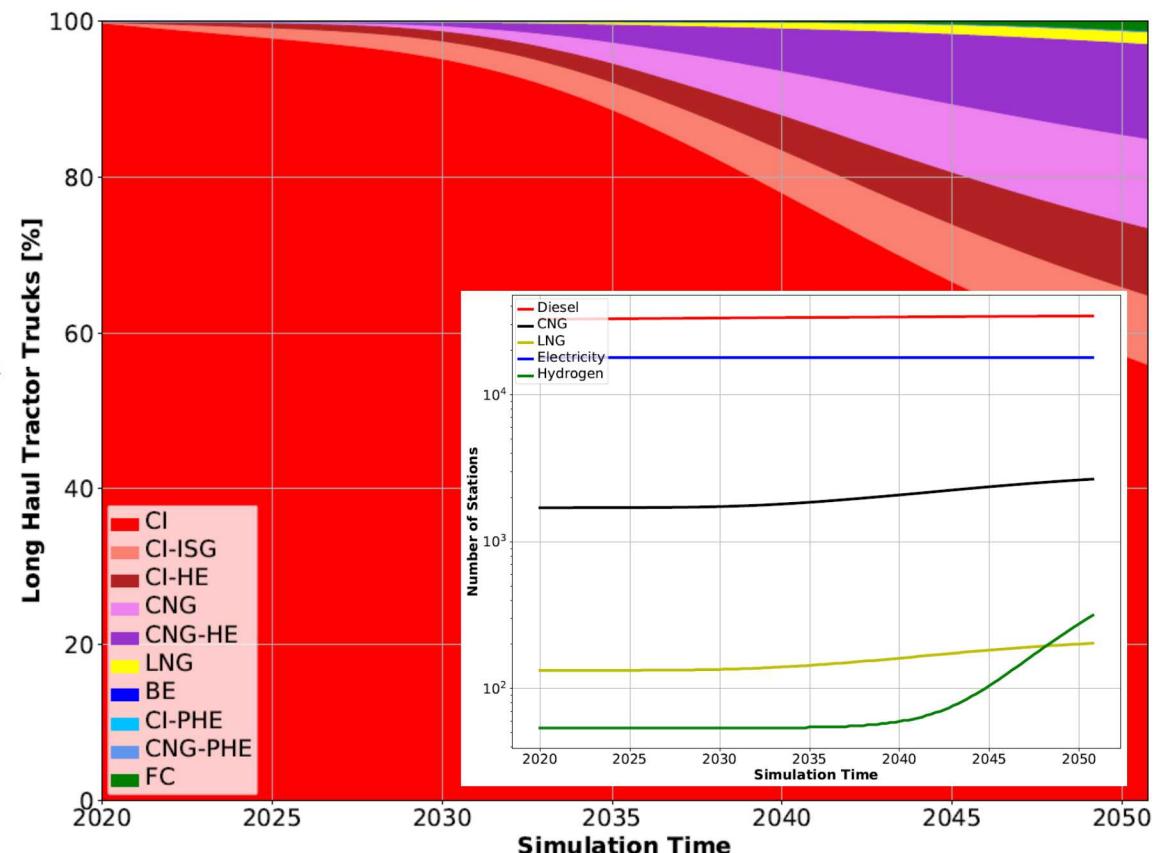
# Test case for FCEV response

FC cost: Baseline  $\rightarrow 0.5x$

Base “low” case



Test case



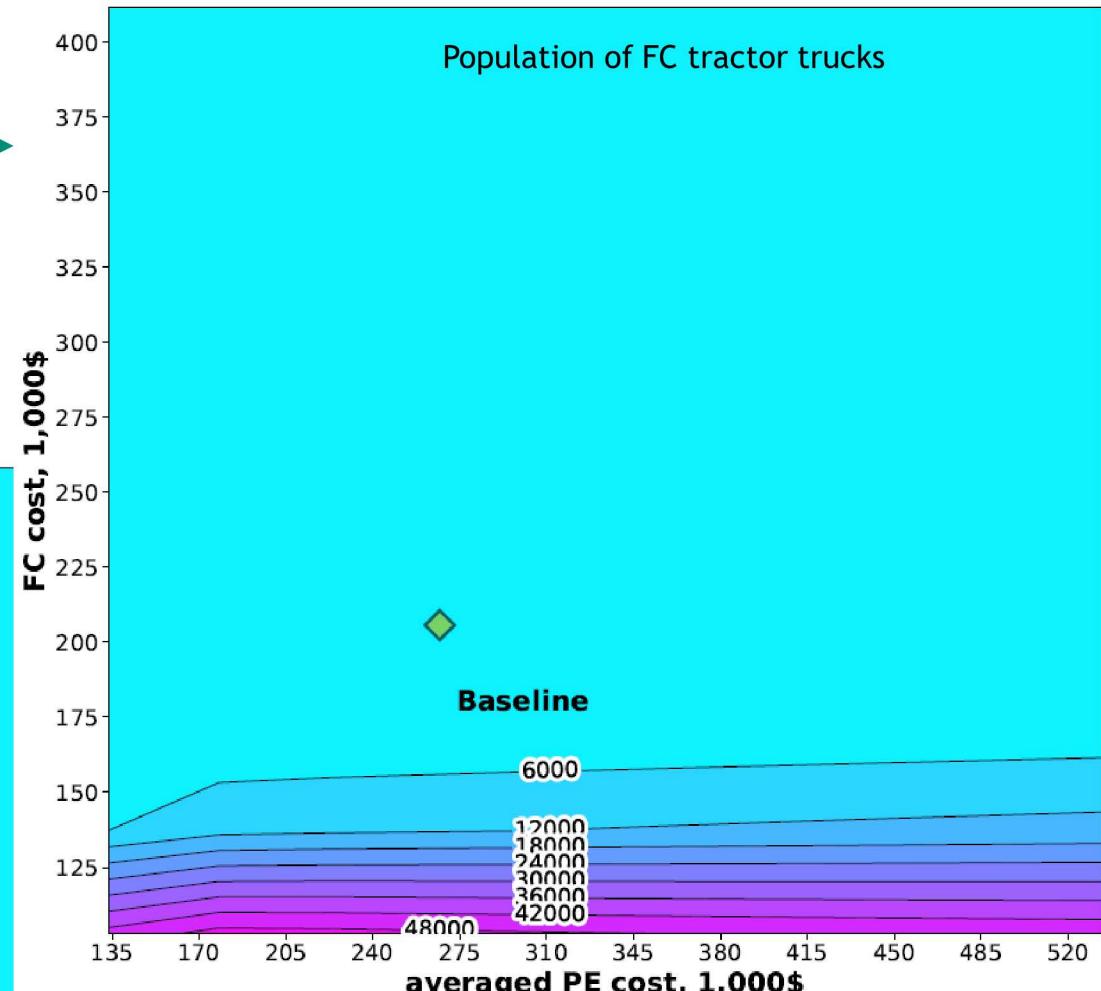
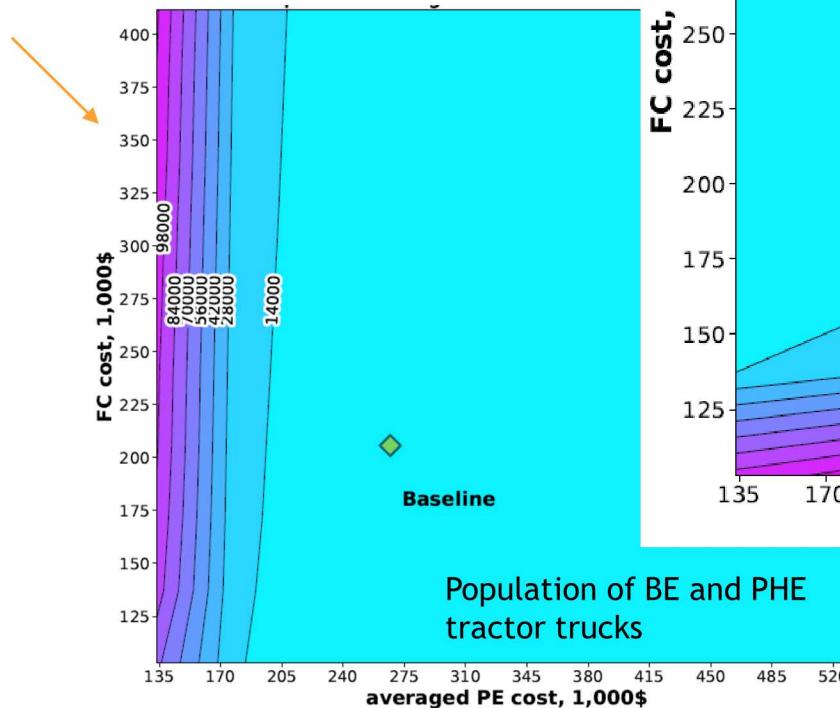
# FC vehicles at 2050 as functions of FC purchase cost and PE (BE & PHE) purchase cost



- FC adoption is largely dependent on reduction in FCV cost.

- Comparing FC and PE:

- At lower FC cost (e.g. \$125,000) and PE cost (e.g. \$170,000), the two powertrains begin to compete.



**Significant cost reduction  
needed for FC adoption**



### Priority

- Calibrate model to AEO 2019 Reference case
- Solidify the data inputs for long haul tractor truck analysis
  - Obtain powertrain data outside of class 8 sleeper cab
- Investigate treatment of infrastructure growth rate (currently based on ratio to the number of vehicles)

The background of the slide is a wide-angle aerial photograph of a large industrial or research facility. The facility consists of numerous white and grey buildings, including long industrial buildings and several large, modern-looking research or office buildings. It is situated in a valley with a river or stream winding through it. The surrounding landscape is a mix of green fields, some with crops, and rolling hills. The sky is clear and blue.

Questions?