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# World Bank Case Studies on Green Trucks/Freight Transport Initiatives

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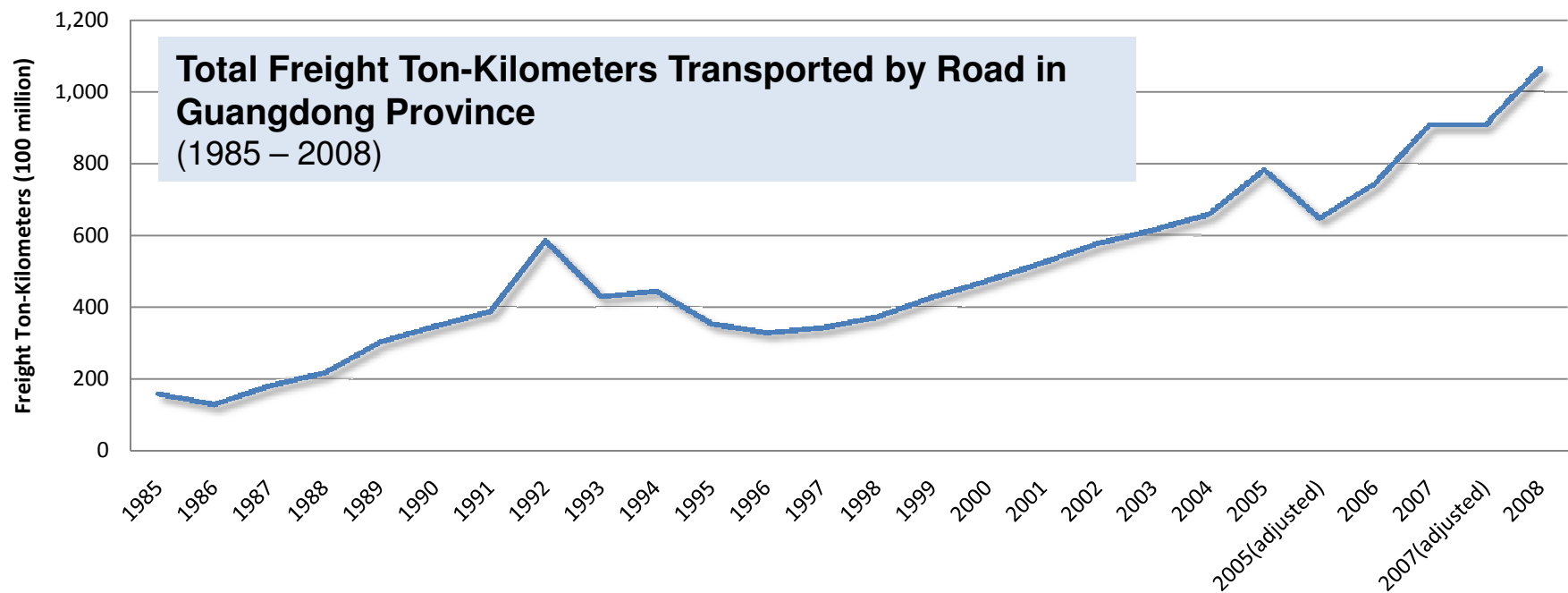
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# **CHINA CASE STUDY**



# Road Freight in China

- Trucks account for 54% of total transport sector fuel consumption in China.
- Road freight volume grew rapidly along with the fast growth of China's manufactory-dominated economy.





# Energy Efficiency

- Energy efficiency in the sector remains very low.
  - Poor fuel economy of trucks
  - A large portion of “empty miles”
- **Energy efficiency technologies and practices** are not well utilized, despite potential fuel savings and economic benefits





# Barriers on Energy Efficiency

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- Market failure occurs mainly because:
  - Trucking companies reluctant to experiment with new or unknown technologies
  - Lack of information and confidence on the performance, cost and availability of fuel efficiency technologies
- National and local governments are reluctant to take “heavy-handed” measures, worried about their impact on economic growth



# Objectives of Green Freight Initiative

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- Aiming to address the market failure by
  - providing better information and better confidence in the performance of proved energy efficiency technologies and practices,
  - increasing awareness and demand for energy efficiency technologies, and
  - facilitating the increase of the technology supply in Chinese market.



# Areas & Steps for Policy Intervention

4. Modal Shift

3. Improved Logistics

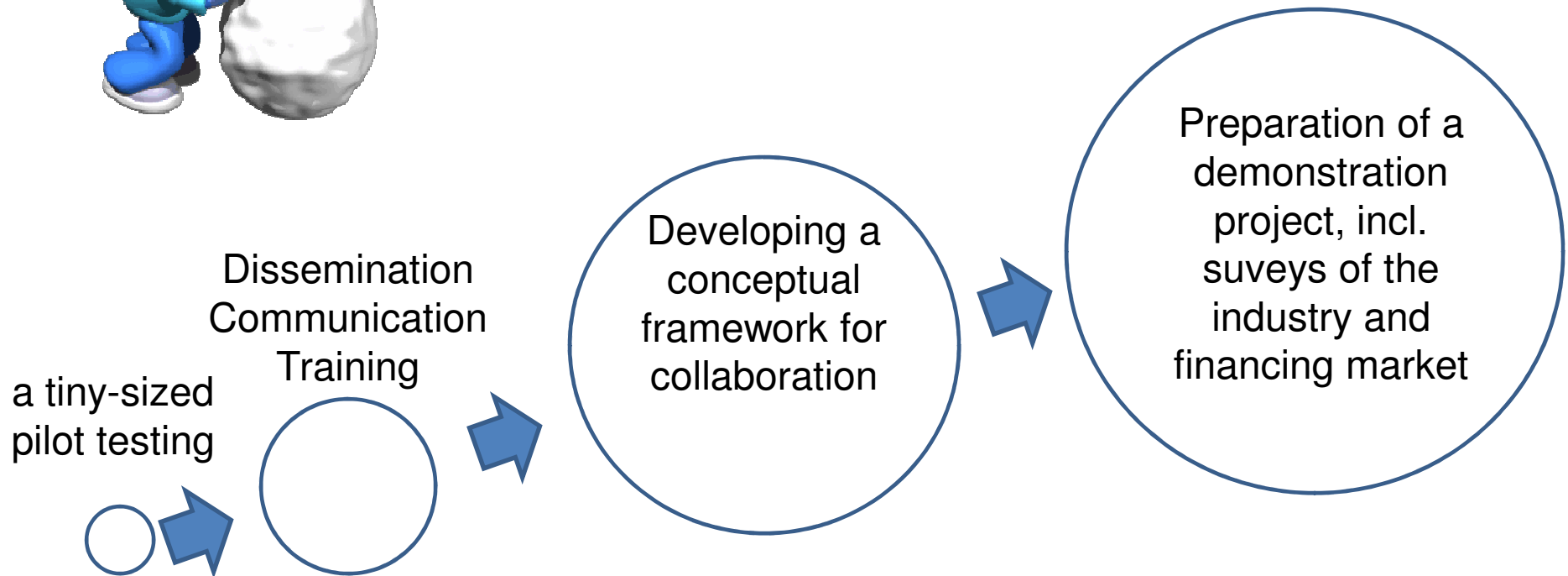
2. Behavior & Maintenance

1. Technologies



# The Project Development Process

- Snowball-effect:





# Sector situation in China

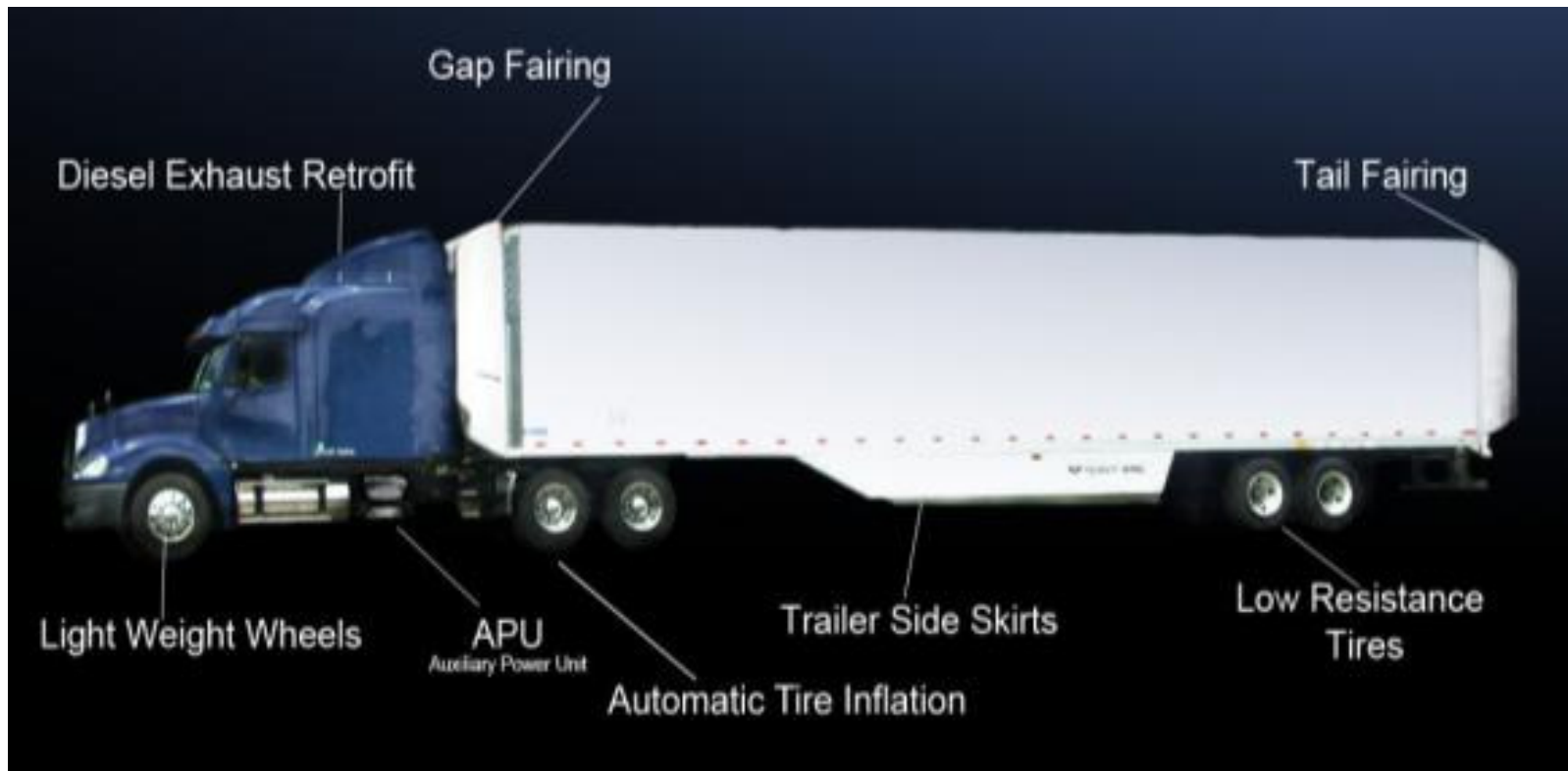
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- Tire pressure
  - Most drivers only use hammer to check tire pressure
  - 14% of drivers check pressure less than once per week
- Truck loads
  - Empty or partially empty trucks are common
  - Overloading is common
- Many cost-effective technologies available but not yet widely applied
  - Low rolling resistance tires
  - Aluminum wheels
  - Automatic tire pressure monitoring
  - Aerodynamics: e.g. skirts or nosecone
- Introduction of Euro IV fuel makes emission reduction technologies possible



# Pilot Testing

- Carried out in Guangzhou, 2008-2009
  - Technology testing on 14 trucks in three truck fleets
    - Tire systems
    - Aerodynamics





## Pilot Testing: Tire equipment (a)

- **Dual low rolling resistance tires:** reduces rolling resistance

X One<sup>®</sup> XDN<sup>®</sup> 2

Michelin's longest-wearing, best traction X One drive tire for highway and regional operations.



### Load and Inflation

- 830 kPa
- 5,000 kg

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***RULE:** For every 70 kPa under inflation is 1% penalty in fuel economy*



## Pilot Testing: Tire equipment (b)

- **Aluminum wheels:** reduces weight of wheel





## Pilot Testing: Tire equipment (c)

- **Automatic tire pressure monitoring system:** keeps tire pressure more constant





# Pilot Testing: Aerodynamics (a)

- **Skirts:** reduce wind underneath the trailer



HDPE plastic will last life of trailer





# Pilot Testing: Aerodynamics (b)

- **Nosecone:** reduces turbulence





## Pilot Testing: Aerodynamics (c)

- **Gap fairing:** reduces the tractor-trailer gap



Distance between back of  
cab and front of trailer  
Trailer Gap  
Will make difference in %  
of savings



# Green Trucks Pilot Project Guangzhou

## 3 Fleets + Driver Training

- XingBang Co. – Tires & Monitoring, [local & Long Haul] ~1.8% fuel efficiency improvement
- Star of City Logistics Co. – Tires, Monitoring, nose cone, Trailer Skirts, [Long Haul] ~ 3.5% improvement
- Baiyun Municipal Garbage – Tires, Monitoring, [Local] up to 18% improvement





# Training and Overseas Study Tour

- Training workshops for government staff and enterprise management in Guangzhou
- Two-week tailor-designed training program (including site visits) in the US for senior officials
  - 17 directors, chiefs, and general managers across different government agencies in Guangdong, learned about:



- Smatway Program (US EPA)
- Freight Logistics (CS Robinson, Safeway, Port of Tacoma)
- Emissions Policy (California Resource Board )
- Green Freight Technology & Financing (CSS)
- Vehicle Scrapping (Port of Seattle Truck Scrapping Program)



# Dissemination/Communication/Collaboration



Guangzhou Transport Committee

World Bank Project Management Office, Guangzhou



Guangzhou Environmental Protection Bureau

Guangdong Provincial Department of Transport





# Guangdong Demonstration Project (1)

- Technology Demonstration
  - Energy Efficiency truck technologies demonstration
    - 1500-1800 trucks
  - Pilot testing of logistics operation technologies:
    - Pilot Advanced Brokerage Information System
    - Pilot “Drop-and-Hook” freight operations





# Guangdong Demonstration Project (2)

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- Innovative Finance
  - Green Freight technology rebate
    - based on the prevailing down payment rate for a truck loan
  - performance-based payments
    - based on the prevailing interest rate of a truck loan
  - better access for SMEs to commercial finance
    - creating quality pipeline projects for commercial banks
    - sharing information between banks and SMEs



# Guangdong Demonstration Project (3)

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- Large-scale Capacity Building
  - Policy research
  - Training for installation and operation of technologies
  - Training for government officials and enterprise managers
  - Marketing and branding
  - Awareness raising and information dissemination
  - “Green Freight Trade Fairs” and “Green Freight Submits”
  - Driving market demand for green freight service providers
  - Enhanced Carbon Accounting and Supply Chain Efficiency

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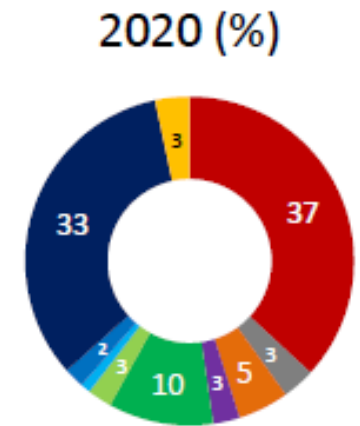
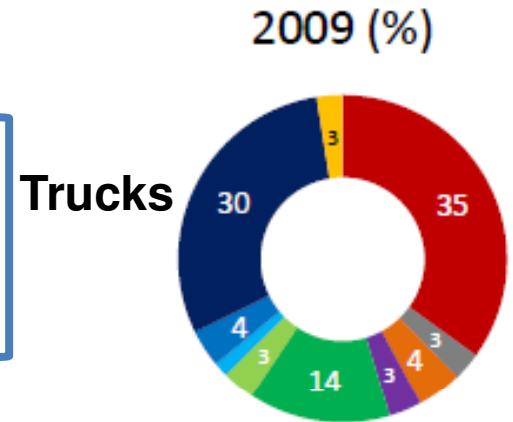
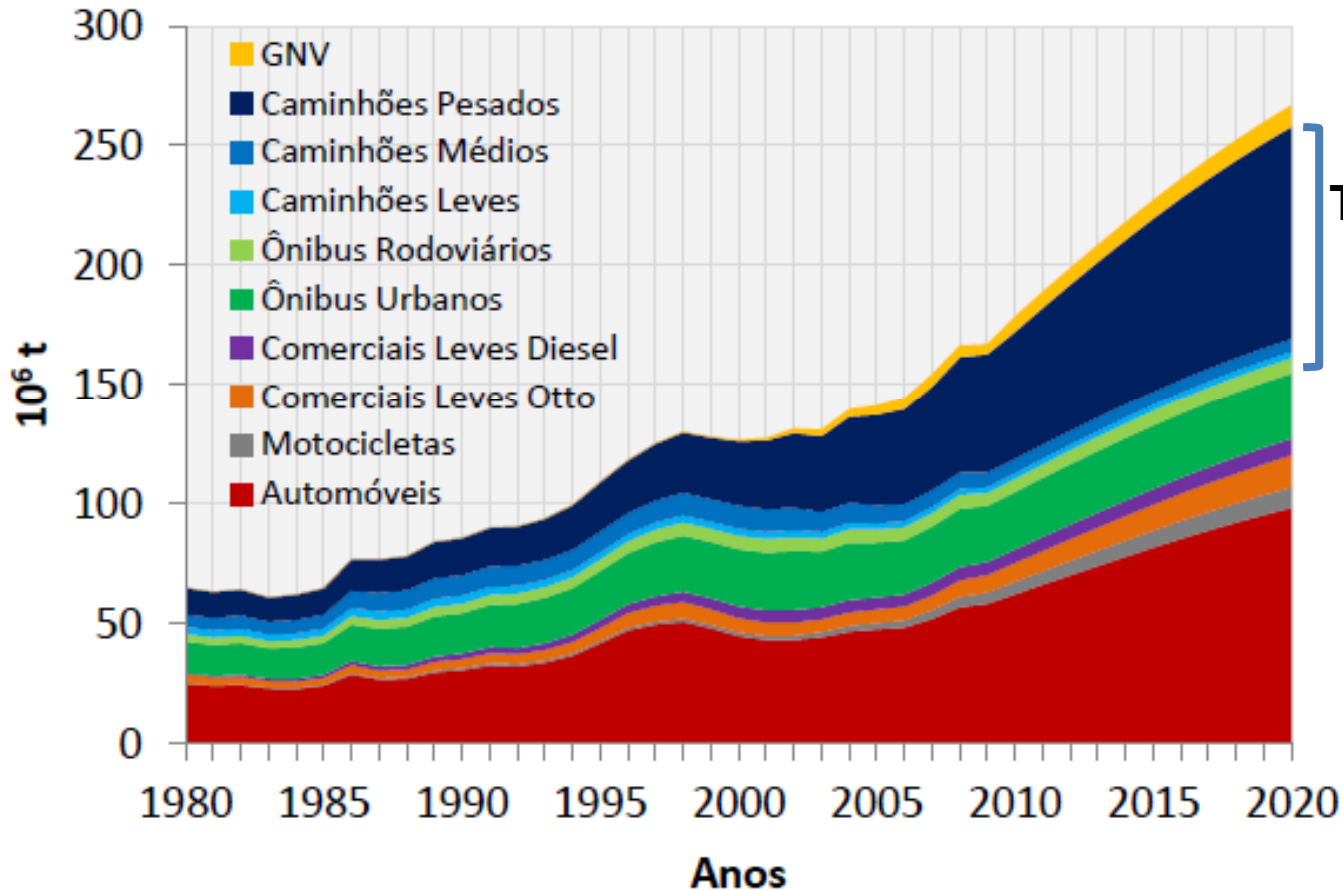
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# **BRAZIL CASE STUDY**



# Emissions from the sector will continue to grow

## Brazil CO2 Emissions by Vehicle Category



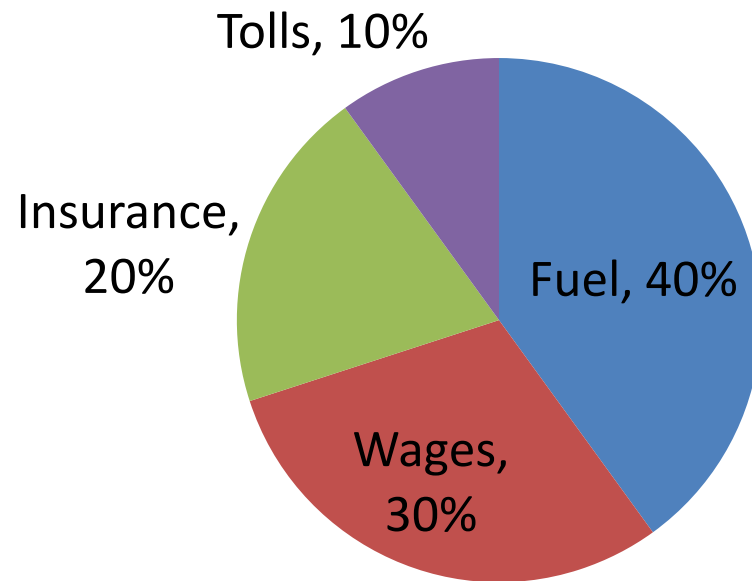
Ministério do Meio Ambiente, 1º inventário Nacional de Emissões Atmosféricas Por Veículos Automotores Rodoviários, Janeiro 2011.



# Fuel costs compared to total costs

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- Fuel is a very important part of truck operating costs (excluding maintenance and depreciation costs)
- Approximate share of total operating costs in Brazil:



- In China, fuel can be as much as 59% of operating costs



# Convergence of agendas on green freight

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## 1. *Logistics: efficiency, competitiveness and growth*

Supporting improvements in the freight and logistics sector to drive efficiency, competitiveness, and growth

## 2. The “Green” agenda:

- Promoting climate change mitigation by supporting steps to reduce the carbon intensity of the freight sector
- Supporting governments dealing with local air pollution
- Finding synergies and other co-benefits, such as congestion management in urban areas



## Elements of a Market study

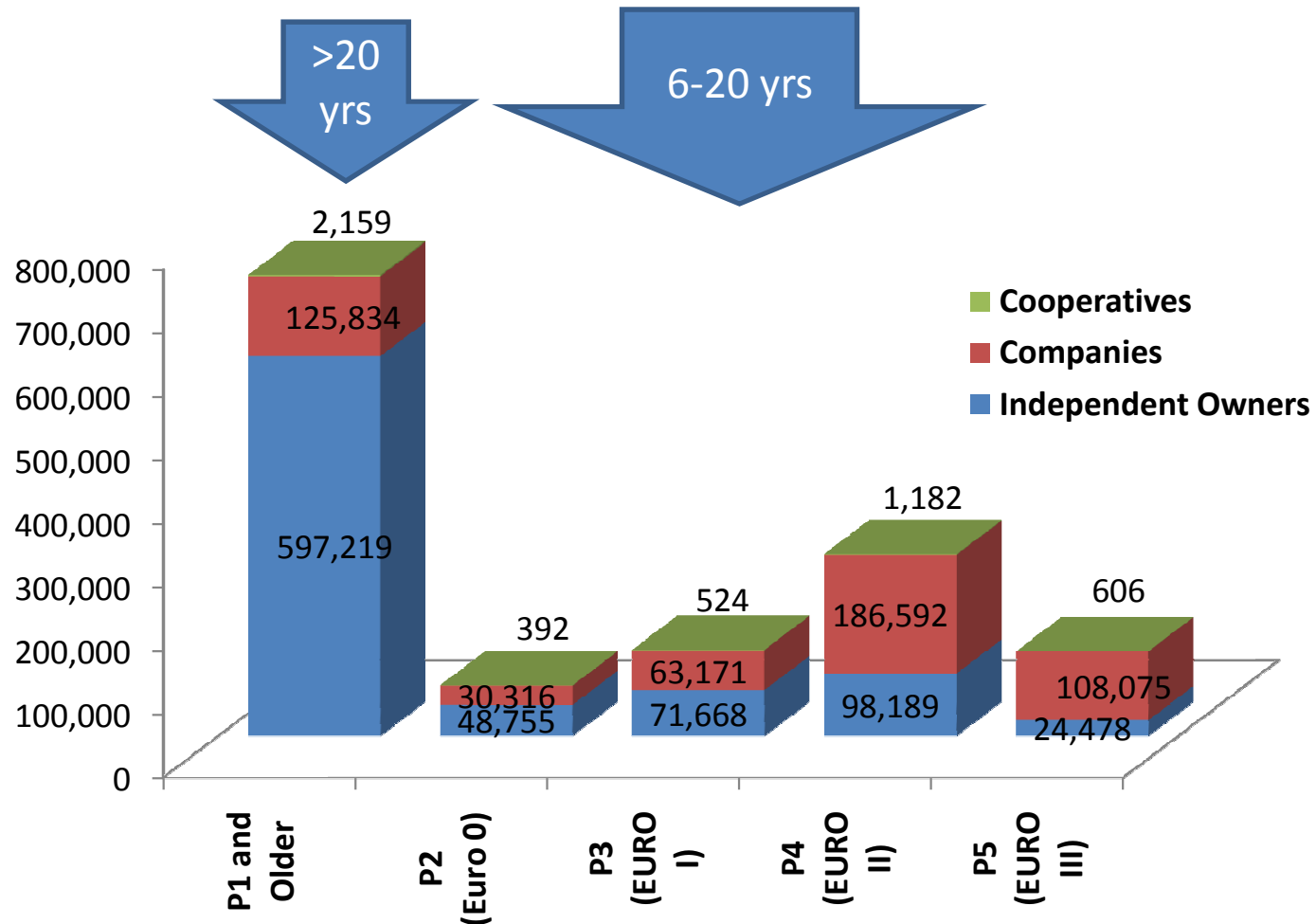
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- Large share of truck fleet is quite old, mostly used by owner-operators (see next slide)
- Large number of “empty” truck-km due to demand and production imbalances and lack of an integrated network
- Targeting “green” strategies for a diverse sector
- Building blocks for a “green freight” program considering the fragmentation of policies
- Industry surveys to identify common practices, awareness of technologies, win-win conditions
- Working in partnership with Government, Industry Associations and NGOs



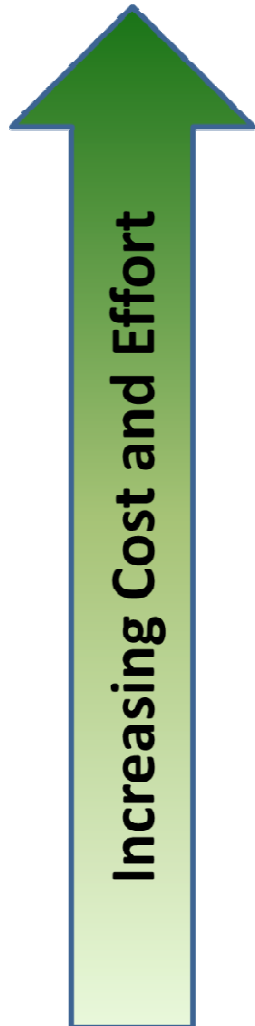
# Profile of Truck Fleet in Brazil, 2009

>1.3 million trucks by engine/emissions technology and type of ownership:





# Green strategies: short to long-term



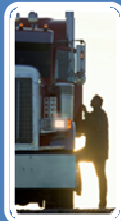
## Infrastructure

- Improving condition of existing roadways to reduce operating costs
- Expanding rail/waterway network to induce mode shifts



## Logistics (reducing empty truck kms)

- Network optimization with communications equipment and new facilities (terminals, etc.)



## Behavior and maintenance

- Driver training (eco-driving)
- Financing and capacity building for small operators
- Better regulations and enforcement

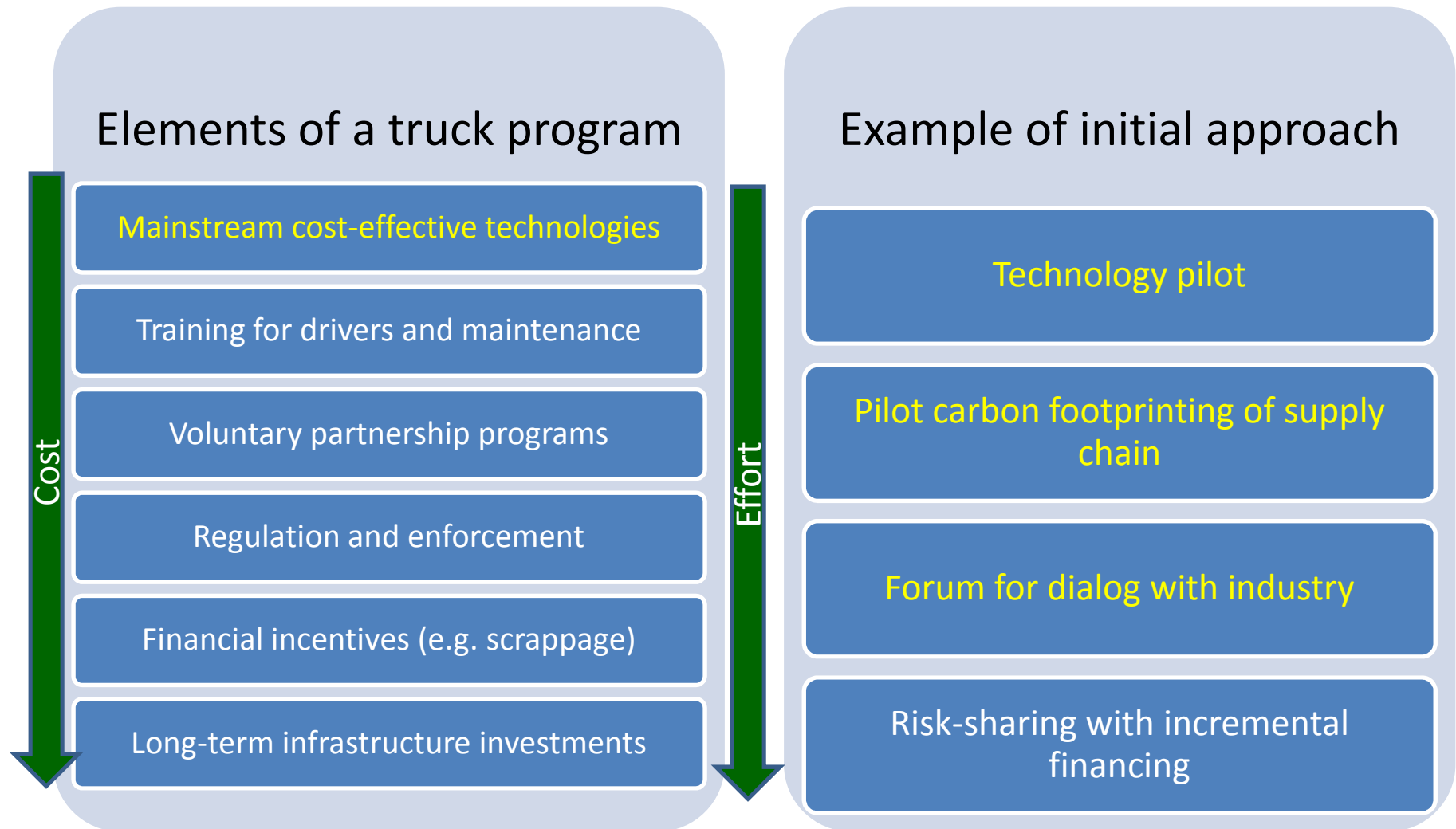


## Technologies for Energy Efficiency

- Oldest trucks: scrappage programs
- **Trucks in operations: incremental technology improvements, incentives for experimenting and adopting**
- New trucks: standards, smart incentives (tax) and regulations
- **Public-Private Partnerships and voluntary programs to mainstream technologies (e.g. SmartWay)**



# Building Blocks to a Voluntary Program





# Creating a menu like this for Brazil

## SmartWay Strategies *Costs vs. Fuel Savings*

**Trailer Side Fairings**  
\$1,450 - \$2,500  
**Saves 7%**

**Trailer Mounted Gap Reducers**  
\$700 - \$1,100  
**Saves 2%**

**Smart Way Approved  
Tractor Cap**  
\$1,300 differential cost  
**Saves 5%**

**2010 Engine**  
\$9,000 Plus Model Year  
Escalator - more than 2007  
compliant engine  
**85% less PM than 2006MY**  
**85% less NO<sub>x</sub> than 2009MY**

**Diesel Exhaust Fluid**  
**\$.01 CPM**  
Burn 2 gallons DEF  
per 100 gallon/diesel  
**CPG = \$3.00**

**Trailer Boat Tail**  
\$2,000 - \$3,000  
**Saves 5%**

**Low Rolling  
Resistance Tires**  
\$2,500 Trailer (2%)  
\$3,000 Tractor (2%)  
**Saves 4%**

**Idle Reduction  
Equipment (APU's)**  
\$6,000 - \$15,000  
**Saves 8%**

**Fuel Tank Side Fairings**  
\$1,700 - \$2,100  
**Saves 1%**

**Aero Mirror & Bumper**  
\$325 differential cost  
**Saves 2%**

<b>Tractor (18% fuel savings)</b>		<b>Trailer (16% fuel savings)</b>	
Additional Costs per Tractor:	\$20,025 - \$29,425	Additional Costs per Trailer:	\$6,650 - \$9,100
Additional Weight:	850 lbs (approx)	Additional Weight:	900 lbs (approx)

\* Fuels saving strategies are not cumulative. Conservative estimate of 25% overall savings yields ROI on all equipment = 1.8 yrs to 2.6 yrs.  
(Based on long-haul application, 120,000 annual VMT, 2,000 idle hours on APU, and \$3.00/gal.)

\* Information Courtesy of Interstate Distributor Company: IDC Shippers Summit & Green Freight Training Program 2010

# Unique features of Brazilian trucks







# Technology pilot test

- Understand what technologies are available or are inappropriate
- Truck fleet made up of two or more companies
- Technologies to be tested:
  - Aerodynamic deflectors, gap fairings, and trailer skirts
  - Low rolling resistance tires (not super singles)
  - Tire pressure monitor (next generation of *Rodo-ar*)
- Experimental design, lessons learned from China pilot test:
  - Recognizing daily and seasonal variables like demand, behaviors
  - Short-duration vs long-duration test
  - Representative fleet vs. outlier fleet
  - Training of drivers (before/after)
- Monitoring and evaluation by an independent and respected local partner



## Next steps

- Policy Dialog
  - Developing a constituency with government, leading companies, industry associations, NGOs
  - Understanding current incentives and financing mechanisms, e.g. *BNDES Procaminhoneiro*
- Dissemination
  - Finding partners to disseminate results from seminars with the highest levels of government to capacity-building with truckers
  - Technical site visit for officials
  - Trade fairs
  - Website, materials, and videos
- Urban Freight Management – a growing problems in big cities

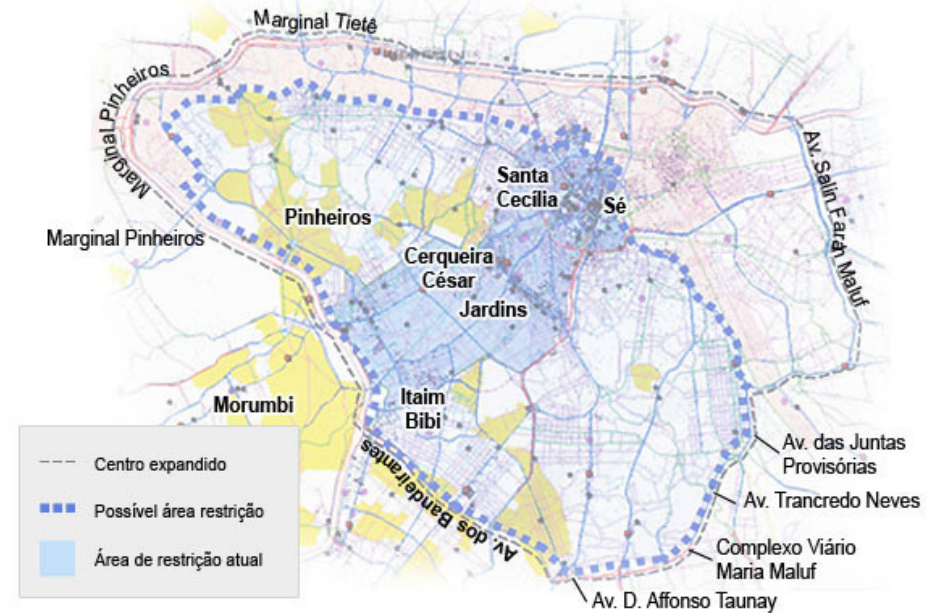


# Urban Freight Management in São Paulo

- Area and time restrictions for trucks
- Urban Freight Vehicle (VUC): size and performance standard
- Distribution hubs and logistics platforms
- Exclusive corridors and bypasses: ring road and rail
- Tolling/pricing?
- World Bank/GEF funded effort to develop tools:
  - First freight origin-destination study (freight flow survey)
  - Urban freight transport model



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