Faster, Smarter, Greener The Future of the Car and Urban Mobility

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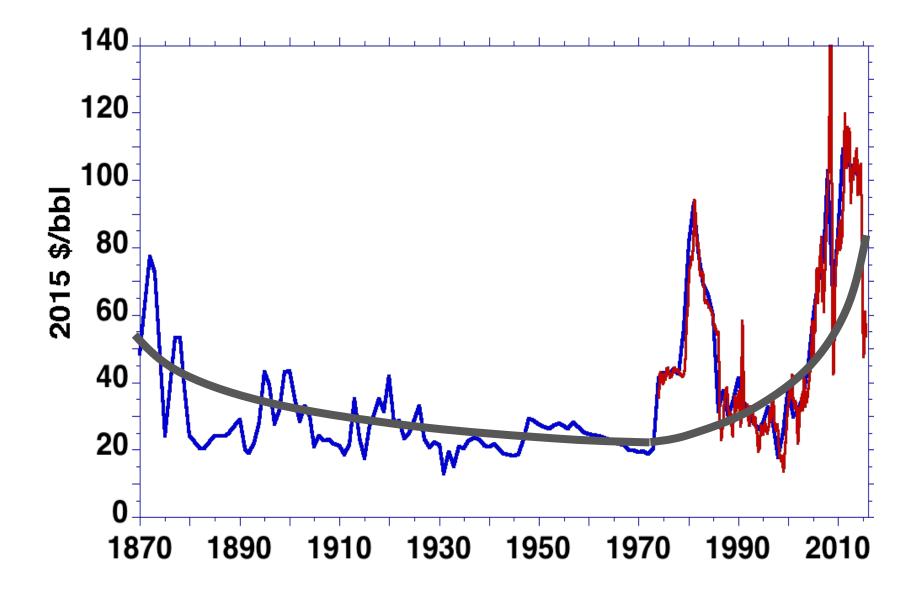
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Say something useful and universal

### My Expectations

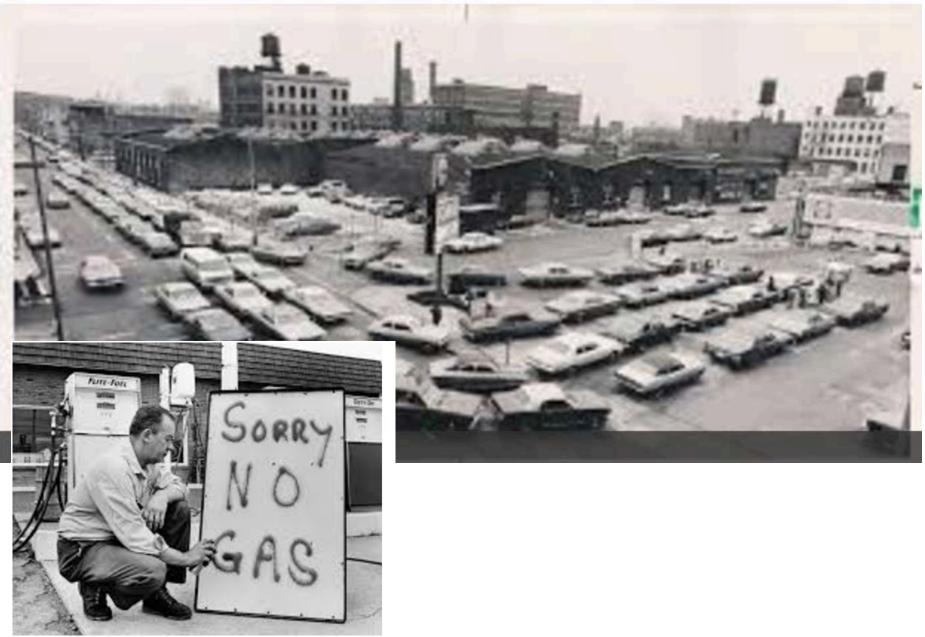
To get feedback on how the work could be improved -- to be more useful and universal ??

**Real Petroleum Price (2015\$)** 



# The Triple Crises of the 1970's

- 1. Energy Crisis
- 2. Pollution Crisis
- 3. Manufacturing Crisis



#### Los Angeles 1970's



**Figure 1.1** A view of the Los Angeles skyline, typically smothered in smog. *Source:* Flickr. Photograph by J. Barreiros (CC BY-SA 2.0)

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# **Compulsory Trends Slide**

Urbanization

- Density, Congestion, Local pollution

Climate Change –need to reduce energy use

- vehicle electrification, light-weighting,
- ride sharing, non-car modes

Ground Level pollution – Beijing, London, Los Angeles, Delhi, etc. Consumers – love phones more than cars

-- use apps for every function

Technology – the rise of the robots – making cars, driving cars Globalization vs. Anti-Globalization

Auto accidents kill more than wars and terrorism

#### **Consumer Behavior**

Is the love affair over?

Has the mobile phone replaced the automobile as the *Objet d'affection* ?

How much emotional attachment to your elevator?



**Figure 4.1** Car culture in America. Cars emerged as central to many forms of social interactions and daily life. *Source:* (CC BY 2.0) simon17964.



**Figure 6.4** A digital generation demands a seat at the drawing board to create its own unique products and express its own personality. Certain product categories have successfully involved customers in custom-designing the products they purchase. *Source:* Shoes of Prey.



**Figure 6.1** The smart car from Mercedes-Benz is amenable to customization by its users. In an age of growing popularity for tattoos, it is no surprise that cars are getting to sport tattoos as well, perhaps matching that of their owners.

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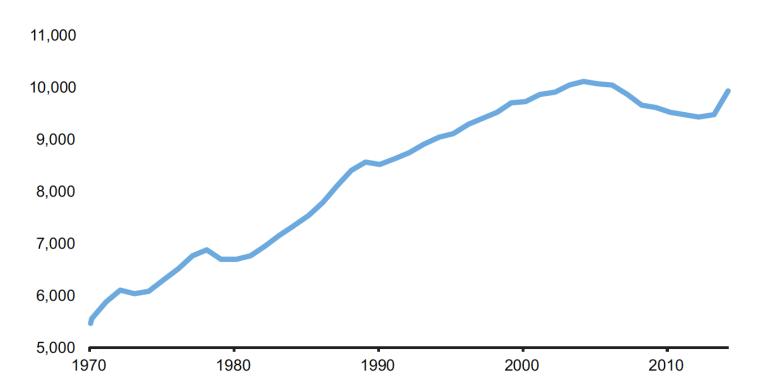
### **Consumer Behavior**

Cars used to be employed to market everything from expensive luggage to designer sunglasses.

Now 4G LTE connectivity is being used to promote car models.

Where automakers used to boast of horsepower and acceleration times, now they trumpet data speeds, and seamless connectivity.

#### Per Capita distance driven in USA



**Figure 4.2** After secular growth for decades, per capita distance traveled annually by car in the U.S. shows signs of having peaked.

Sources: U.S. Department of Transportation, U.S. Census Bureau.

# "Imagine, . . . no possessions"

The average consumer owned car is used for 4% of the average day.

Car sharing and ride sharing can dramatically increase capital productivity and e-connectivity with thick markets will improves the precision of deployment.

### Congestion

In 2011, urban drivers in the US spent an average of almost a week trapped in their cars.

Driving time takes away from surfing time.

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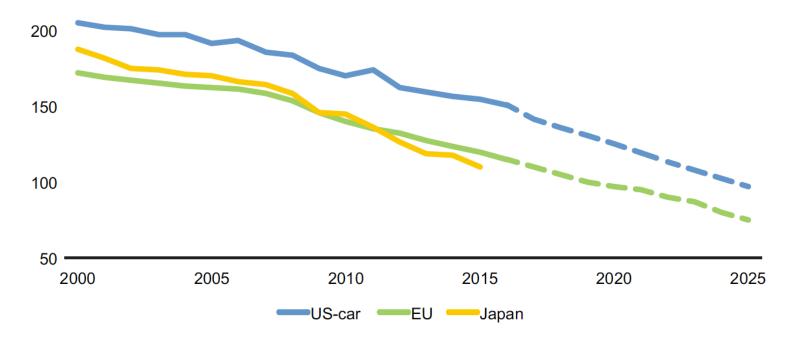
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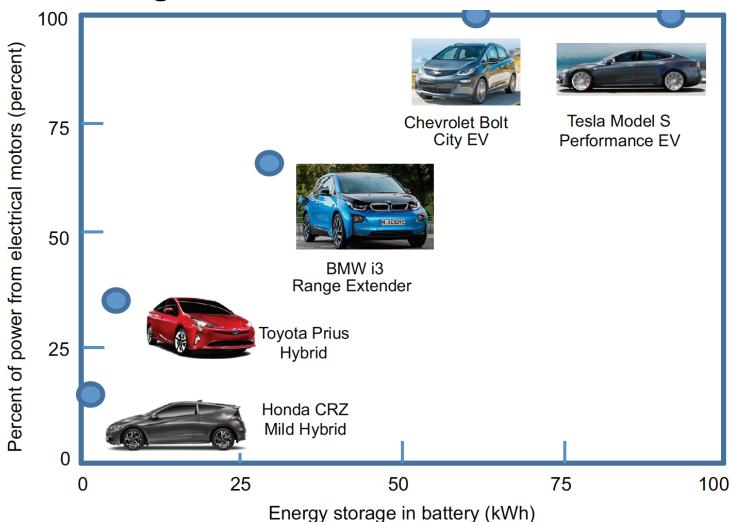
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# Technological Innovation: Fuel Efficiency



**Figure 3.4** Grams of CO<sub>2</sub> per kilometer. Fuel economy improvements in the U.S., Europe, and Japan have been improving and new targets for 2025 promise substantial gains. *Source:* International Council on Clean Transportation.

#### Technological Innovation: Electric Powertrains



**Figure 5.7** Electric and hybrid-electric vehicles come in various shapes and configurations, recognizing very different needs for users.

#### Technological Innovation: Smaller, lighter footprints



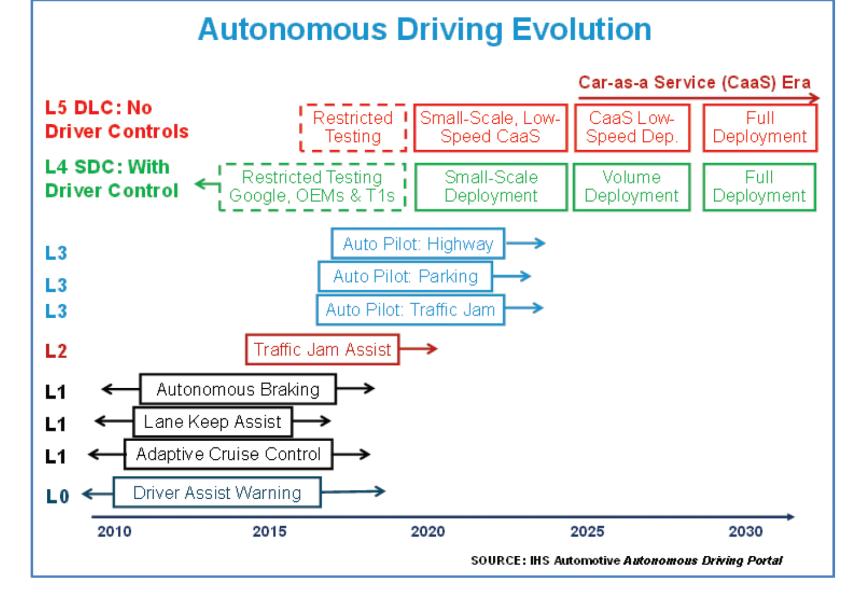
**Figure 9.3** a. The Renault Twizy. b. The Toyota i-Road. Slotting between scooters and small cars, these microcars are well suited to electrification and have a compact parking footprint.

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#### Technological Innovation: Autonomous Driving



**Figure 8.5** Google has been betting on reaching SAE level 5 autonomy to avoid dealing with ambiguous human interfaces. While this remains a challenging goal, the company is betting that once this is mastered, its system will carry less risk. *Source:* Google



**Figure 8.4** The degree of autonomous capability has been formally classified by the SAE. Parallel activities are under way across almost all the functions. Their deployment is expected to be phased in over the next decade.

*Source:* IHS Automotive.

#### Heterogeneous Modes

#### Welcoming Walking: Seoul, Korea

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#### Welcoming Walking: Guangzhou, China

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**Figure 9.1** Many cities have taken advantage of unused urban spaces and converted them to attractive areas for exercise, recreation, and even pedestrian commuting. a. Seoul. b. Guangzhou. *Source:* ITDP and Karl Fjellstrom, New York.

# Welcoming Biking



**Figure 9.2** Some cities have elevated the importance of bicycles on their thoroughfares. The additional level of safety and ease of use draw more commuters away from their cars. *Source:* Flickr CC0 1.0 Michael W Andersen.



**Figure 9.4** Premium auto manufacturers are expanding their product portfolio to pay attention to urban commuter demands. Small city cars are valued for their ability to fit within crowded city streets with limited parking spaces.

Source: Car2Go, Daimler Mobility Services.

#### Making Buses Attractive to All



**Figure 9.6** A modern city bus can employ a lot of the same technology that modern show cars boast—electric propulsion, zero emissions, semi-autonomous operation, and fully connected. *Source:* Daimler.

# Connectivity: Buses & Bikes



**Figure 9.7** Modern bus rapid transit systems can offer high-capacity mobility for mediumdensity routes at much lower investment than underground metros. *Source:* ITDP, New York.

### Connectivity: Buses & Bikes



**Figure 11.2** Bike racks fitted on buses are a common sight in many university towns. They help expand the catchment area for public transit. *Source:* Flickr CC0 1.0 Martin Ljungqvist.

## Uberpools, Chariot, and Bridj (RIP)



**Figure 10.3** Smartphone-hailed, crowd-sourced van rides are helping to blur the divide between public transit and private cabs.

Source: Ford Smart Mobility LLC.

#### Giving up car ownership



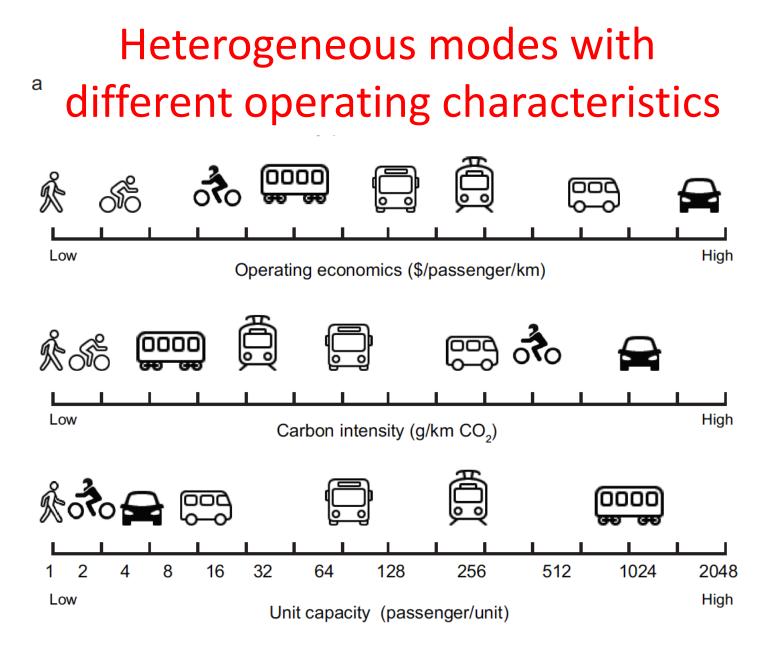
**Figure 10.1** Zipcar boosted the popularity of shared vehicles by leveraging a network-connected customer, simplifying the transaction, offering local pickup spots, and allowing very short periods of use.

Source: Zipcar.

#### Ford MoDeMe: Car + Bike + Parking



**Figure 11.3** Ford's MoDe:Me concept. These e-bikes are folded and transported in a car and used to overcome a common hassle in cities: the lack of proximate parking. *Source:* Ford Motor Company.

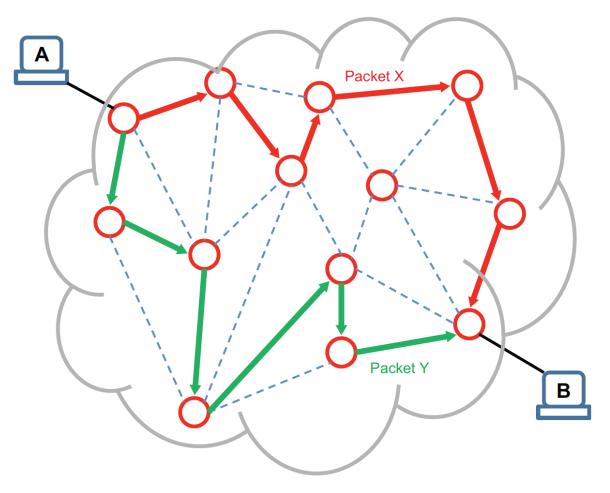


#### Political tussles: London taxis block roads to protest Uber



**Figure 10.2** Protests like the one shown in London have emerged out of a sense that there is an uneven playing field for operators like Uber and traditional taxis. *Source:* (CC BY 2.0) David Holt.

#### **Connected nodes and Heterogeneous Paths**



**Figure 11.1** Paul Baran's concept of packet switching underpins the Internet. It is dependent on subdivision of the data string, the use of multiple alternative path segments, and system redundancies.

## **CHIP Mobility**

Connected – physically and electronically

Heterogeneous – train, bus, car, share, bike, foot

Intelligent – analyze big data for best trip design across speed, cost, eco-footprint, aesthetics

Personalized – you tell the app where you want to go, what are your metrics and it designs your trip for you -- and it learns your tastes and needs over time

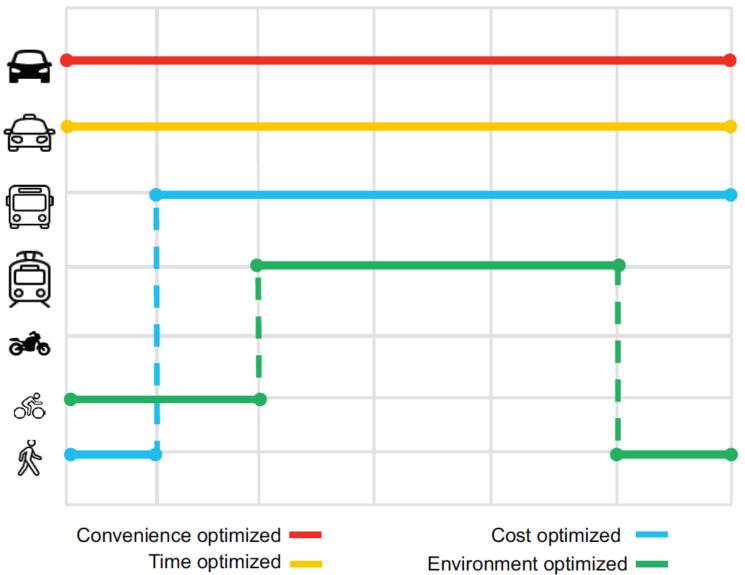
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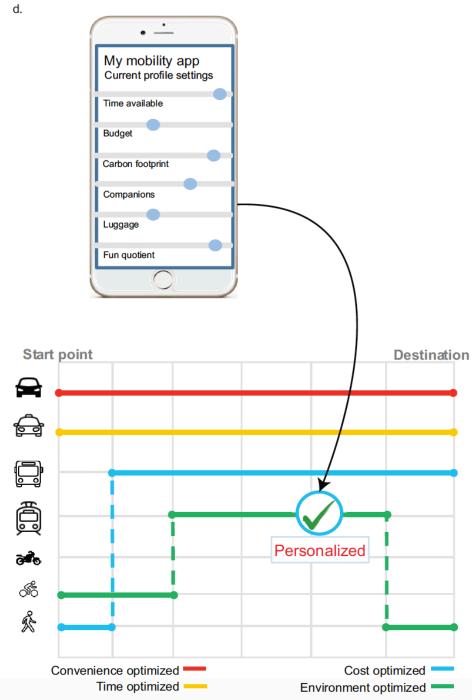
#### Intelligent analysis

#### **START POINT**

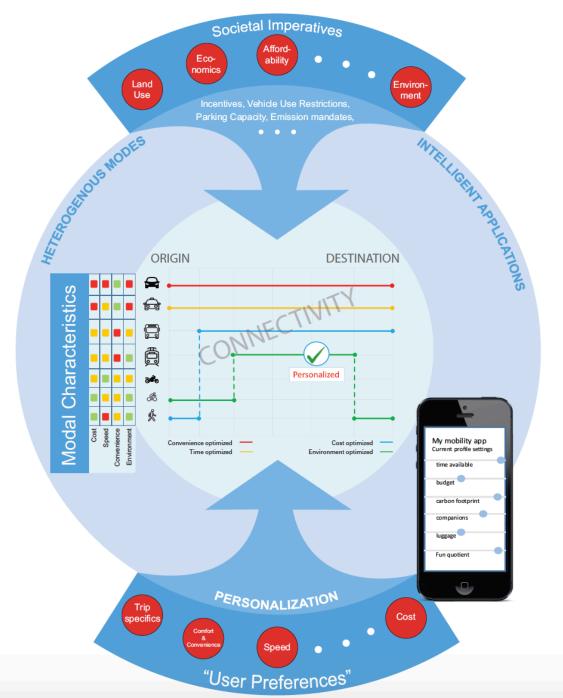
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#### DESTINATION





#### The CHIP Mobility Framework



#### Players

Big Car Companies – trying to change to mobility providers –Integral vs Modular?

Consumers – want to optimize travel and economics (and sustainability?)

Big Tech Companies – want a piece of the eCar and iCar – WayMo Inside?

Entrepreneurs – Creators of the Zipcars, the Ubers, the Teslas, Apps, etc. (UberPool, BlaBla Car, etc., etc.)

City Planners and Government officials – will drive the heterogeneity of results – differentiation will be local -transit investments, parking, road usage, bike lanes, bus lines, car pool incentives

<b>Technology and Industry Disruptions</b>				
	Industry Disruption	No Industry Disruption		
Digital music Technology or Process Disruption	<ul> <li>Weak Incumbent Network Effect</li> <li>Strong Entrant Network Effect</li> <li>Consumer highly price sensitive and willing to risk adopting innovative service with low quality and compatibility</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Incumbents can affect switching behavior</li> <li>Incumbents innovate while maintaining quality</li> <li>Incumbents control complementary assets</li> <li>Entrants struggle to offer quality due to lack of functional control or market power</li> </ul>	Electric vehicles	
No Technology or Process Disruption 44	Quadrant Not Relevant	<ul> <li>Strong Incumbent Network Effect</li> <li>Consumers value quality and compatibility over innovation and low price</li> </ul>	Linux vs. Windows	