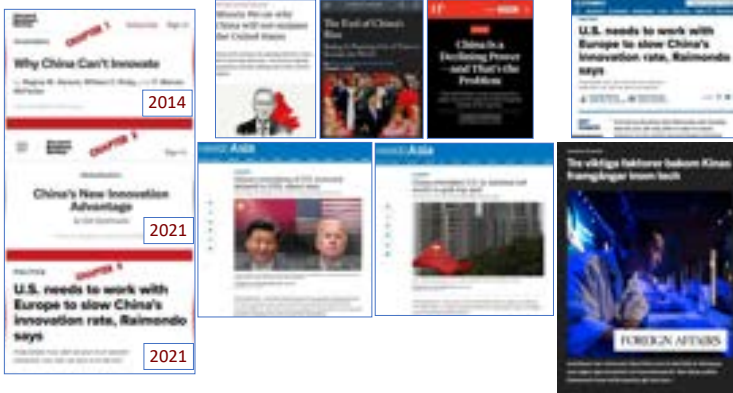


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China Leads the Way in Electrifying the Road



How well do we know and understand China?

Western leaders and technology experts have a long history of underestimating China.

- Kings College London professor Kerry Brown wrote in The Diplomat in 2014 that Beijing could pour all the money it wanted into R&D parks and churn out legions of engineers, but would stumble in creating globally innovative companies. "The system that China currently has still rewards conformity," he wrote.
- And former Hewlett Packard CEO Carly Fiorina said: "Although the Chinese are a gifted people, innovation and entrepreneurship are not their strong suits. Their society, as well as their education system, is too homogenised and controlled to encourage imagination and risk-taking."

Harvard Business Review on understanding China:

"Many people have **wrongly assumed** that political freedom would follow new economic freedoms in **China** and that its economic growth would have to be built on **the same foundations as in the West**. The authors suggest that those assumptions are rooted in three essentially **false beliefs about modern China**:

- (1) economics and democracy are two sides of the same coin; and
- (2) authoritarian political systems can't be legitimate; and
- (3) the Chinese live, work, and invest like Westerners

But at every point since 1949 the Chinese Communist Party—central to the institutions, society, and daily experiences that shape all Chinese people—has stressed the importance of Chinese history and of Marxist-Leninist doctrine.

Until Western companies and politicians understand this and revise their views, they will continue to get China wrong".

(Hana Altner, and Robert Johnson, Harvard Business Review, 2021)

Published reports, 2021-2023



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Who is driving the global growth in 2023?

Asia & Pacific is the global economic engine in years to come

- World Bank data showed that China's contribution to global economic growth averaged 38.6% from 2013 to 2021, making it the most significant contributor.

China achieved 5,2% GNP growth in 2023 and it is expected to be 5,4% in 2024.



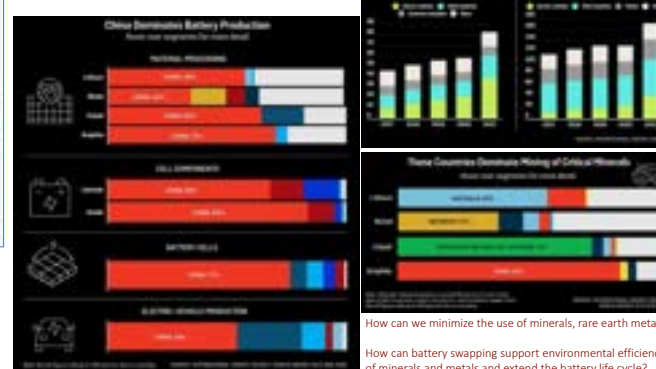
- China's GDP grew by 6.6% annually from 2013 to 2021, higher than the global average of 2.6% and the 3.7% of other developing economies during the same period.



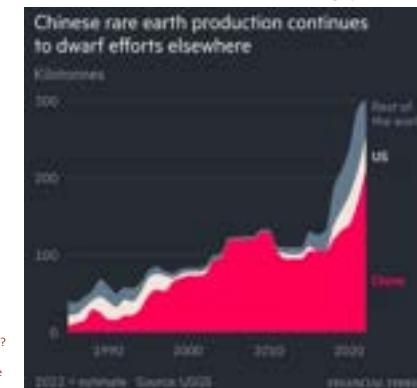
HOW DO WE DECOUPLE THE COUPLED WORLD?



Electrification of transportation system from a helicopter perspective



Chinas grip on rare earth metals



China's exports of germanium and gallium fell sharply in August, after Beijing imposed new controls on exports of the two metals used for chip production.

China exported no wrought germanium products last month, down from 8.63 metric tons in July, when shipments more than doubled year-on-year, as overseas buyers rushed to lock in shipments ahead of the restrictions.

There were also no exports of wrought gallium products in August.

In July, exports were 5.15 tons and 7.67 tons in the same month in 2022, the data showed.

In July, China announced export restrictions on eight gallium and six germanium products, which came into effect on August 1.

Critical Technology Race - Seven key technology areas



- Advanced materials and manufacturing
- Artificial intelligence, computing and communications
- Energy and environment
- Quantum
- Biotechnology, gene technology and vaccines
- Sensing, timing and navigation
- Defence, space, robotics and transportation

List of critical technologies

China has the lead in 37 out of 44 technologies

USA has the lead in 7 out of 44 technologies

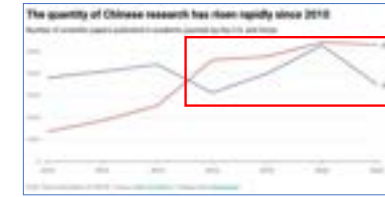
There's a large gap between China and the US, as the leading two countries, and everyone else. The data indicate a small, second-tier group of countries led by India and the UK: other countries that regularly appear in this group—in many technological fields—include South Korea, Germany, Australia, Italy, and less often, Japan.

ASPI's Critical Technology Tracker

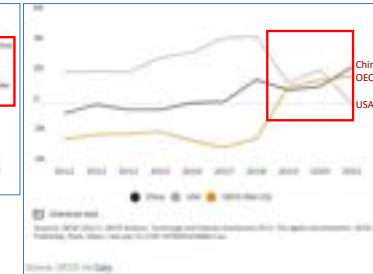
Appendix 1.2: One-page visual snapshot

Technology	Lead	Technology	Lead
1. Advanced materials and manufacturing	China	21. Quantum	USA
2. Artificial intelligence, computing and communications	China	22. Robotics and automation	China
3. Biotechnology, gene technology and vaccines	China	23. Space exploration	China
4. Energy and environment	China	24. Nanotechnology	China
5. Quantum	USA	25. Nanotechnology	China
6. Sensing, timing and navigation	China	26. Nanotechnology	China
7. Defence, space, robotics and transportation	China	27. Nanotechnology	China
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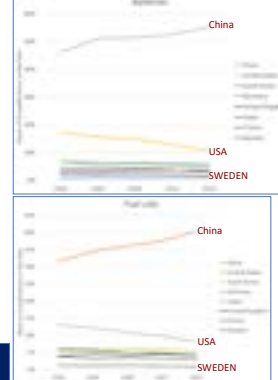
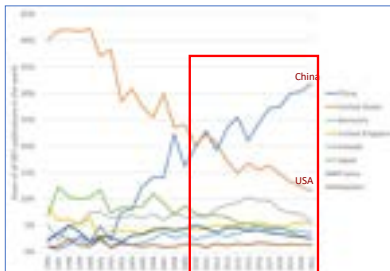
The quantity of Chinese research, 2010 – 2022



China takes the global lead in research publications, 2012-2021



The global share of publications in electrification of vehicles area, 1996 – 2022



Patents in 36 fields are based on research and publications

China tops 29 fields
USA tops 4 fields
Japan tops 3 fields



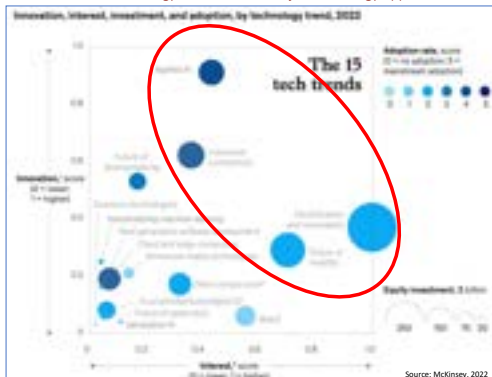
From electrification of transport to smart city and community – China leads the implementation of 5G and development of 6G patents



Huawei global positioning



The future technology trends and 15 major technology opportunities



China and USA has the lead!

European automotive crises? Collaboration for the future?

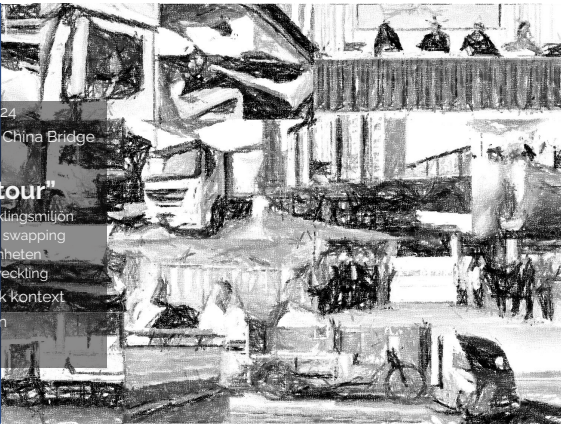


Success factors for China & Chinese industry

- China is a 5000-6000 years old civilization.
- Meritocratic nation for 2500 years, since Confucian time.
- China does not have a national religion. China is influenced by Confucianism in the past 2400 years.
- Strong emphasis on technology, R&D, publications, patents, and commercialization
- Focus on integrated R&D, manufacturing, and commercialization since the end of the 1990s
- Development of a complete value chain from minerals and materials to final products
- Determinant decision-makers
- Decisiveness in decision-making and actions
- Action-oriented mindset
- Business minded – No business, no actions!
- Speed in decision-making and actions
- Learning and absorbing capacity
- Experimental orientation & experimental approach in the society and in the industry
- Technological leap, jump and bypass the old dominant technology!
- System perspective & System solutions (not salami slicing)
- A collective, collaborative & complementary approach to development and business, i.e. swarms!

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Electrification exploratory tour 2023

- Visited
- Shanghai Dianji University (SDJU) & Lingang municipality
 - Research centers
 - Test drive facilities
 - Vehicle manufacturers
 - Battery manufacturers
 - Battery-swapping system developers and manufacturers



- Visitors
- Vehicle industry
 - Transportation company
 - Transportation buyer
 - Consultancy
 - Academia
 - VTI, Logistikia, Sweden China Bridge



World's largest charging station in Shenzhen powers all-electric taxi, bus and truck fleet



Battery swapping is a mature technology and solution

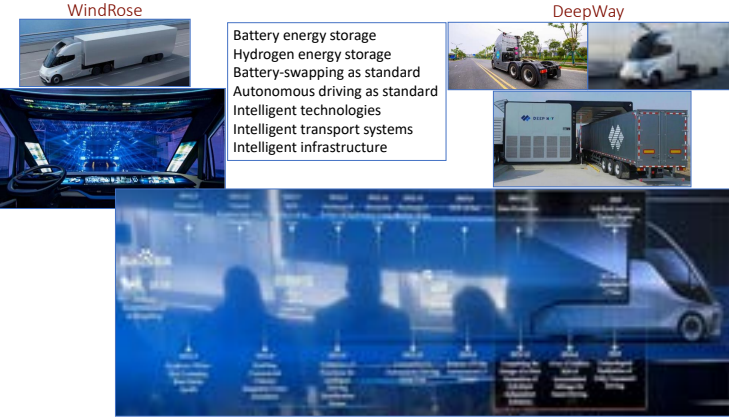


Lingang-The epicenter for NEVs and chips industry

- The Lingang Special Area of China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone (FTZ) aims to become an epicenter of new-energy vehicles (NEVs), integrated circuits (ICs) and high-end equipment manufacturing by 2025, when its gross regional product will double the 2018 level, an annual average growth rate of about 25 percent.
- The direction is to develop three giant industrial clusters for NEVs, ICs and high-end equipment manufacturing worth 100 billion yuan (\$15.44 billion). Over 40 integrated circuit companies have invested in the area. Tesla Gigafactory is located in Lingang.
- Lingang plans more investments in biopharmaceuticals, artificial intelligence, and civil aviation, cross-border financial services, modern shipping services and digital information services.
- At least 10 top scientific laboratories will be set up in Lingang, with at least 100 top-caliber experts brought into the area. The addition of high-tech firms will hit about 1,000.
- In 2023, the region's industrial output totaled 170.3 billion yuan while its fixed-asset investment hit 61.82 billion yuan.



Intelligent transportation system solutions



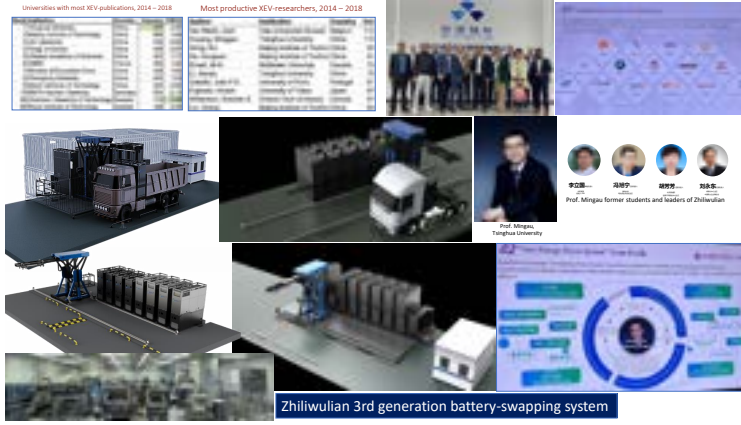
We need to address two major challenges to the electrification of transport:

1. The lack of charging infrastructure &
2. The lack of value chain for R&D and manufacturing of EV in Europe.

Those can only be handled through strategic collaboration between China and Europe.

"Volkswagen hesitates to go all the way in the electrification process for two main reasons. The first reason is although customer demands are there, the value chain is not in a place that can fully support Volkswagen's transformation. The second reason is the charging infrastructure is not in place and is not well developed to support the large-scale transformation to electric vehicles."
(Mr. Herbert Diess, a former CEO of Volkswagen Group)
(Source: The Financial Times Event "Future of the car," May 9th to 12th, 2022)

"The roof is on fire" ... "we are letting the costs run too high in many areas"
(Mr. Schäfer, CEO VW, Source: Autocar).
He further indicated that the coming weeks and months will be "very tough" for the company.



Batteribytesystem – Teknisk beskrivning
Konceptet – ett ekosystem

Battery Swapping-konceptet bygger på flera komponenter och aktörer i samverkan.

I samverkan tekniskt och i affärsmodeller

På vår resa har vi besökt och intervjuat dessa aktörer för att lära, förstå och försöka översätta konceptet till en europeisk kontext.



Batteribytesystem – Teknisk beskrivning
Fordonet

Bakom hytt



- Transportsystem; lokala transporter
- Hög tyngdpunkt
- Traditionellt drivsystem
- Hög digitaliseringsgrad och kommunikation med Batteribytesystemet

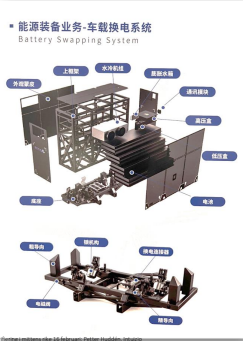
Kassett under chassi



- Transportsystem; lokala och långväga transporter
- Låg tyngdpunkt
- Kräver e-axel (Axelmonterad elmotor), endast Daimler i Europa har det idag
- Hög digitaliseringsgrad och kommunikation med Batteribytesystemet
- Just denna är designt som 100% autonom/ självkörande



Batteribytesystem – Teknisk beskrivning
Batteriet & Infästning



Modulär uppbyggnad
Iterativ strategi - uppdateringsbart
LFP-batterier
800-volts system
Valdertest i olika transportsystem (IP67)



Batteribytesystem – Teknisk beskrivning
Batteriet & Infästning

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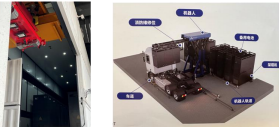
Lägre tyngdpunkt
Lägre totalvikt/kWh
Högre energitäthet

- Reflektioner:
- Viss kompatibilitet mellan generationer
 - Hög uppdateringsmöjlighet i jämförelse med europeiska lösningar
 - Fåra i olika storlekar men vi säljer en batteristation = En batteristorlek



Batteribytesystem – Teknisk beskrivning
Batteribytesstationen & Elnät

Bakom hytt = Byte uppifrån



Kassett under chassi = Byte underifrån



Varianter
1 Laddare = 1 Batteri
Elnätsanslutning: 1,5-4MW
Placering: Tar liten plats jämfört med utrymmeskrävande sladdladdningsdesign/
Laddpark
Mark är dyrt i Kina



Batteribytesystem – Teknisk beskrivning
Batteribytesstationen & Elnät



Fakta:
Plats:
Utrymme BS-stationen:
Elnätsanslutning:
Antal batterier:
Batteristorlek:
Antal byten per dag:
Försörjer antal fordon:
Digitalt eco system. Fordon /Station/Elnät/(TMS?)
Byggelementfabrik, Hangzhou
60kvm (plus transformatorer)
1,5-2,5 MW
7+1
285kWh
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Batteribytesystem – Teknisk beskrivning
Batteribytesstationen & Elnät



Kinesiska Entreprenader –
Skillnader och likheter

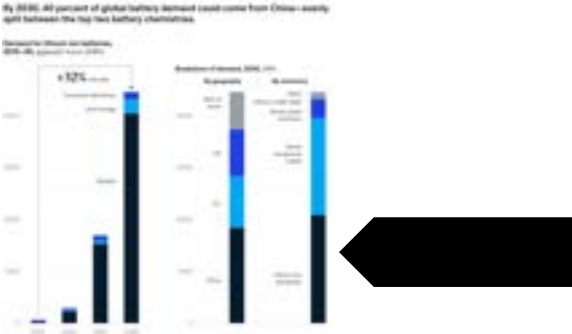
- Projekt av en annan storlek
- Antalet enheter
- Beläggingsgrad
- Förutsättningar för Batteryswappingssystem



BATTERY PACKS FOR SWAPPING



LI-ION BATTERY MARKET



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Batteribyteteknik i en nordisk kontext

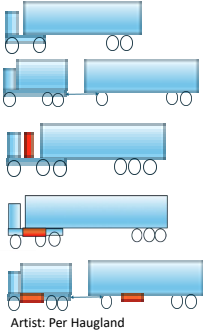
- Åkeriperspektiv
- Transportköparna
- Fordon
- Batteribytesstationerna
- Effektbrist
- De europeiska fordonstillverkarna
- Standards
- Skälbarhet
- En affärsmodell i nordisk kontext

	POSITIVA	NEGATIVA
STYRKOR		
SVAGHETER		
MÖJLIGHETER		
HOT		

- Scenario, Battery Swapping i Europa**
1. **Noll** – BS kommer inte in på marknaden. Laddinfra och fordon etableras så starkt att det inte är värt ansträngningen på vår lilla marknad
 2. **Kina 1** – Lokala brofästen, Kinesiska lösningar importeras av svenska aktörer och implementeras i lokala, avgränsade system
 3. **Kina 2** – Kinesisk aktör går in på marknaden med avsikt att bygga en nationell infrastruktur (jmr Nio)
 4. **Kina 3** – Europeiska fordonstillverkare utvecklar partnerskap med kineser och kommer till marknaden i befintliga kanaler
 5. **Väst goes BS** – Europeiska OEM byter strategi och utvecklar egna BS-lösningar

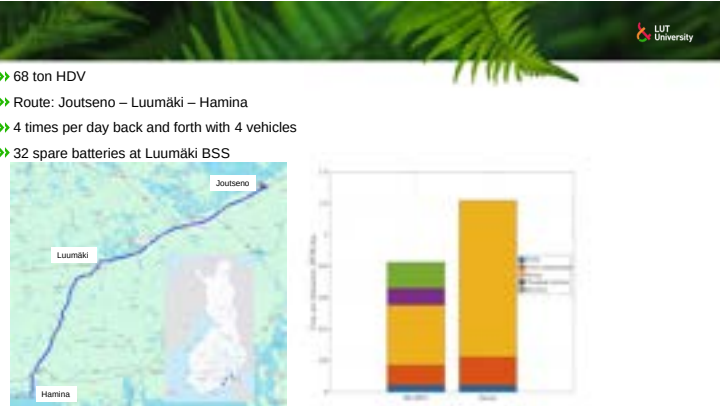


Fordonskombinationer i en nordisk kontext



- 2 axlad dragbil med 2 eller 3 axlad trailer
- 2 eller 3 axlad lastbil med 2 eller 3 axlad släp
- 3 axlad dragbil med 2 eller 3 axlad trailer
- Bytesbatteri
- Alternativ placering av batteri
- 2 eller 3 axlad lastbil med 2 eller 3 axlad släp.
- Bytesbatteri , alternativ på både bil och släp

- Utvecklingskontext, scenario**
- Effektbrist, lönsamhet och andra uppskalningsproblem - Elektrifieringen går långsammare än prognos
 - Utslagning/konsolidering bland OEM
 - Nya aktörer på transportmarknaden – Einride, Northvolt, Volta, investerare, kinesiska energiaktörer



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Diskussion, frågor, synpunkter



VAD HÄNDER HÄRNÄST?

- **Examensarbete** Renall, Returpack och LiU.
"Uppskalad elektrifiering" Q1-Q2
- Godsöverflytt till **järnväg**, 19e april
- **ÖTKS**- Östergötland Transporterar
KlimatSmart
- **"Ladda Händelö"** – Laddningsbehov vs
elnätskapacitet



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