

### Panel 3 Refurbishment of Rolling Stock

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### **Overview**

- o Size of Pie
- Process and Approach
- Opportunities

• Main opportunities are around reducing consumption from:

- Base Load
- Installing metering to automatically collect and analyse energy consumption data

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### Size of Pie

oTrainer Project identified:

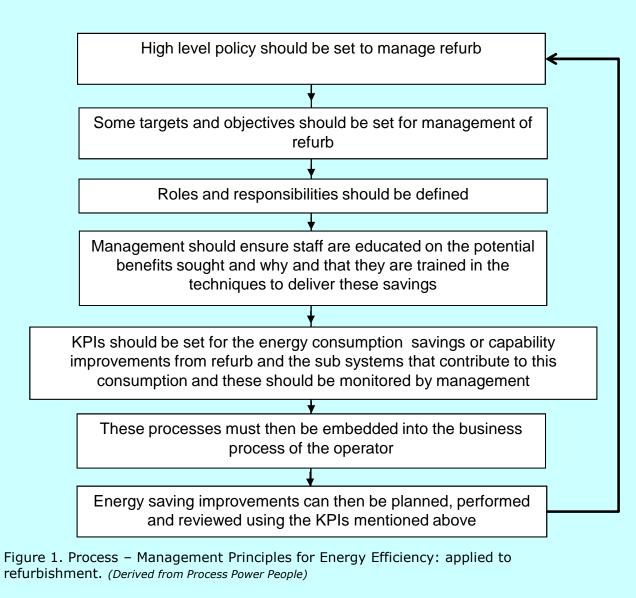
- ~10% of Energy consumed is by parked trains
- ~50% of this could be saved
- Most of these savings are estimated on reductions to base load
  - Assume same savings to be gained in service
  - Opportunity is 10%
- Metering is the tool to release savings from planning,

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•People



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### **Opportunities**

# Modifications – Tangible and intangible

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### Tangible

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### Locking Windows in HVAC Compartments



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### **Insulation Improvements**

- Most vehicles contain this
- Some more than others
- Some train operators citing different U factors kW/m<sup>2</sup>K
- Can be implemented during overhaul
- Ensure good seals on windows and doors
- Est. saving 20% of HVAC energy consumption (parked or not)

## Recommendation: UIC leaflet to specify U value for trains

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### LED Lighting

- o 3-13Watts LED vs 75-100Watts Bulb
- Last up to ten times longer
- Can be dimmed
- Reduce heating load for HVAC to deal with



http://www.earthtechproducts.com/energy-saving-led-light-bulbs.html

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### Window Films

- 3M claim 35% of heat can be reflected
- UV protection up to 99%
- Could be supplied with anti scratch properties
- Pendolinos fitted in the UK

http://solutions.3m.com/wps/portal/3M/en\_US/WF/3MWindowFilms/

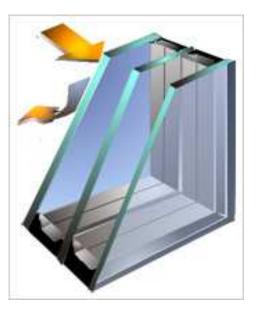
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### **Triple Glazing**

#### According to Thermotech insulates ~60% better

Window	Insulating Value	Percentage Improvement
Existing double glazed casement Metal spacer, clear glass	R-2.0 (U 0.50)	-39%
Thermotech double glazed casement (211) 1 SuperSpacer™, 1 (low-e & argon)	R-3.3 (U 0.30)	-
Thermotech triple glazed casement (321) 2 SuperSpacer™, 1 (low-e & argon)	R-4.3 (U 0.23)	+39%
Thermotech triple glazed casement (322) 2 SuperSpacer™, 2 (low-e & argon)	R-5.3 (U 0.19)	+61%



Not cost efficient as a one off fleet fitment but Can 'fit on fail'

http://www.thermotechfiberglass.com/WhyTripleGlazed.htm

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### Intangible

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### Vary HVAC Settings Manually



o Lower interior temperature in Winter

 No figures but logical saving and easy to do Brussels November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010  Higher interior temperature in Summer





### Traction Systems Modifications and Engine Shut Down

- Possible to reduce fuel consumption by switching off engines in service eco cruise and when parked (TPE, 11% saving in fuel)
- Class 158/9 new gear boxes under consideration by vehicle owners
- Wärtsilä UD30V12 R3 (R2) LE upgrades



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### Metering

- Diesel Meter on trial in UK
- Virgin Trains metering using TMS
- FGW DAS





### **Door Auto Close**

- o Lvl 1 Install Auto Close
- Lvl 2 Set close timings based on demand



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### Ancillary Systems Shut Down

- Lvl 1 manual systems shut down
- Lvl 2 Automatic Systems
  Shut down





### Auto Stabling Mode

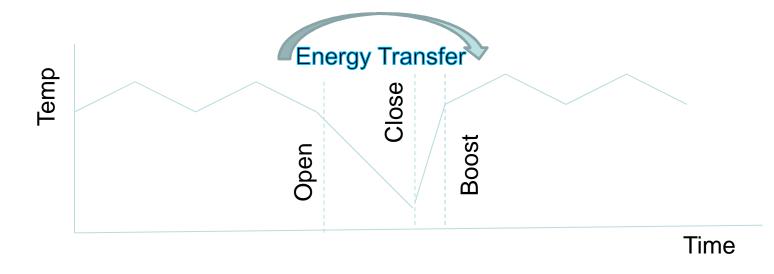
- Able to remotely switch on HVAC, Lighting, etc
- Could be automated based on timetable
- Reliability/Availability
  benefits from knowing
  condition of train





### Pulsed HVAC

- Store energy from Regen Braking using super cap, etc.
- Use stored energy to boost HVAC when train starts
- Use Cabin as the heat soak





### Summary and conclusions

- There are many options during refurbishment to improve vehicles efficiency
  - Today is just a snap shot
  - UIC could support this with some work to develop better standards of insulation for trains
- Managers responsible for planning the refurbishment should ensure there are policy and procedures in place to ensure the options for improvement are considered and prioritised based on business case
- What changes will you plan into refurbishment and what savings do you believe they will deliver?

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