


# Next Gen Bluetooth LE SoC family

Xtreme Low Power

XLP with Energy harvesting

The background features a close-up, slightly blurred image of a person's back, showing the spine and shoulder blades. Overlaid on this image are several thin, white, wavy lines that originate from the left side and curve towards the right, creating a sense of movement and flow. The overall color palette is muted, with soft blues and greys.

Conscious Living

# Sustainability

# The challenge

60%

are ready to change their  
purchasing behavior

IBM Institute for Business  
Value 2020

86%

of consumers want to see  
more sustainable products

World Economic Forum  
Survey 2020

‘For the convenience and delight of the ‘user,’ we create products that are cheap and desirable but create **environmental and social damage** through their production, service, and after-life.

# The impact



Remote controls contribute to over

**80 billion  
batteries**

disposed over a decade globally

Resulting in 1 million  
tons of waste

## A Charged Issue

Each year almost hundred thousand tons of disposable batteries end up in the landfill, leaking harmful toxins into the ground and our water sources.

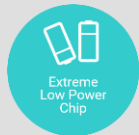
# Key sustainability focus topics for UEI



Extend the solution offering for complete SUP-free product delivery



Reduce the use of virgin plastics with >95% PCR recycled material



UE961 & 962 Xtreme low power SOC with Energy Harvesting capability



Next-generation indoor PV cell solution & RF Harvesting technology



We can change this



Specific Processor

Low Power SOC

Extreme Low Power SOC

QuickSet Widget SOC

QuickSet Widget Module

Line up of Silicon Solutions

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# UE961 Xtreme Low Power



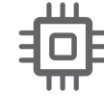
Xtreme  
Low Power



\* Compared to conventional BLE/Voice Remotes  
\*\* Compared to previous generation SoC

**80%**

More  
Efficient\*



Xtreme  
Low Power

**>10X**

Battery life\*

**2.5X**

Computing Power\*\*



# UE961

## Xtreme Low Power SoC

**Up to 10x longer battery life vs conventional BLE/Voice remotes**

Depending on the power use case 3.5x\*\* to 10x\* battery lifetime can be achieved.



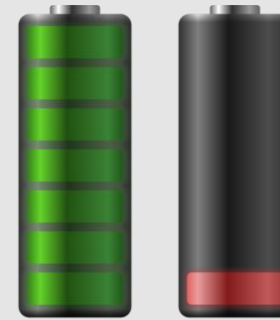
### Enabling battery for life

Assuming remote life span of 7 years



**>6x**  
Longer Battery Life\*

BLE/Voice

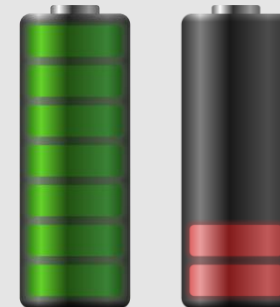


Xtreme Low Power

Conventional Remote

**>3.5x**  
Longer Battery Life\*\*

IR/BLE/Voice/Backlight




Xtreme Low Power

Conventional Remote

\* Compared to conventional BLE/Voice remotes, under standard UEI use case

\*\* IR/BLE/Voice remote, estimated under standard UEI use case




Battery for life

### Improve waste & CO<sub>2</sub> footprint




**612 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>\***  
During the remote lifetime (7 years)

### Better user experience



Enhance user experience



-  Always listening
-  Backlight

\*Equals 185 Intercontinental Jumbo Jet flights

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# UE962 Energy Harvesting

All the features & performance of UE961, plus...

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# Harvestable Energy

- Multiple energy sources suitable for indoor harvesting
- Ultra Low-Power micro architecture silicon design
- Built-in energy harvesting unit and highly efficient power management unit that stores harvested energy efficiently



Ambient Light



RF



Kinetic



Thermo



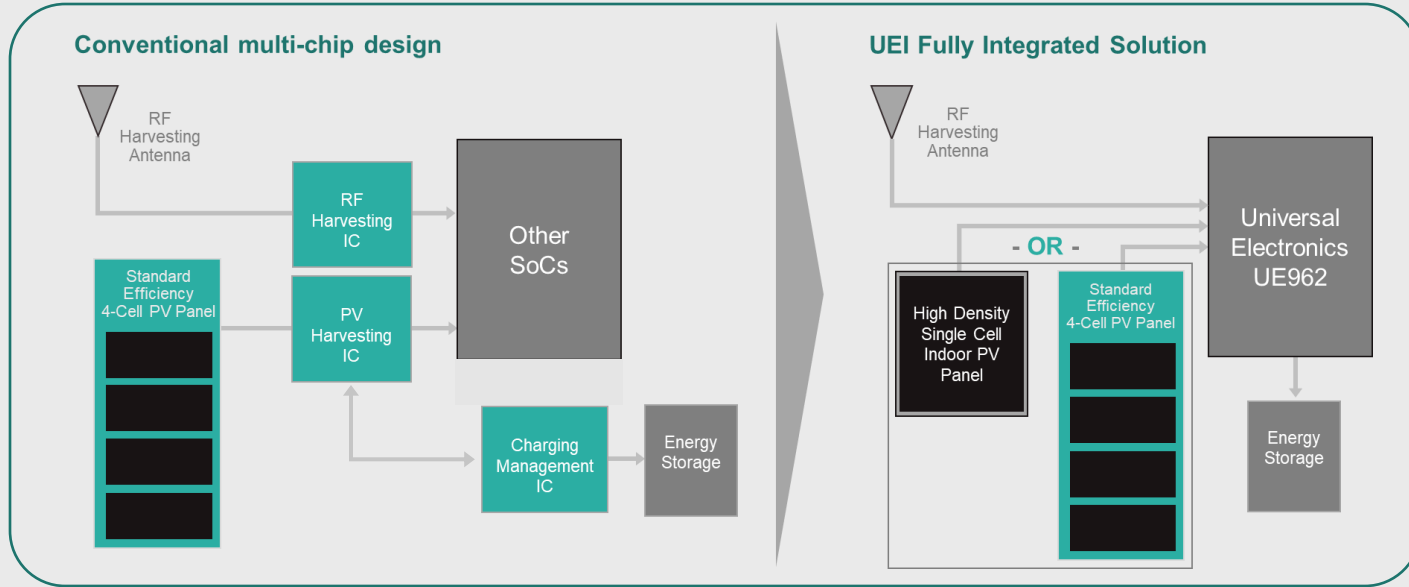
# The evolution of energy harvesting remotes

- Announced at CES 2021:  
First deployment of new UE1 chipset  
First market introduction with PV solar panel
- Announced at CES 2022:  
2<sup>nd</sup> generation with RF harvesting and PV solar panel to eliminate use of battery



# XTREME LOW-POWER SOC WITH ENERGY HARVESTING

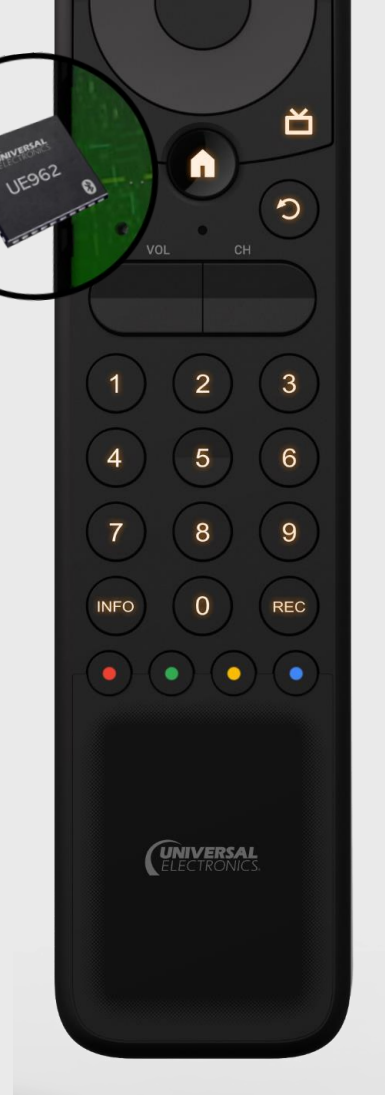
## UE962 Harvesting SoC



Optimized for energy harvesting

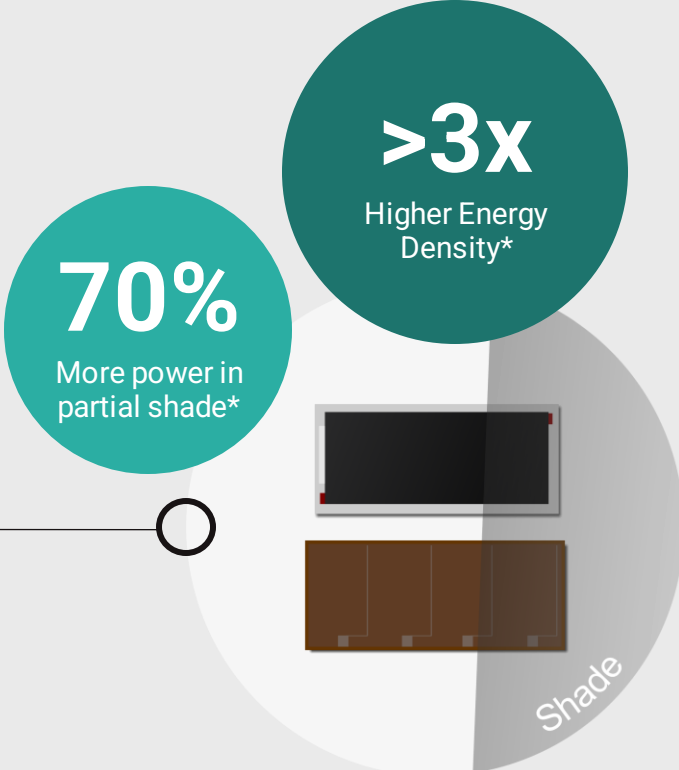
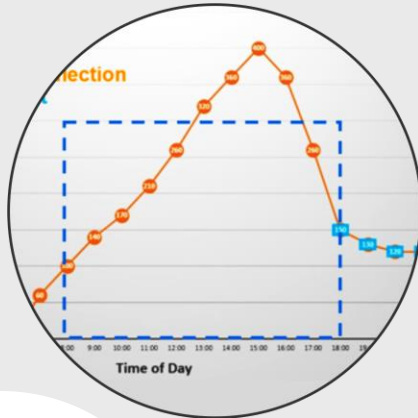
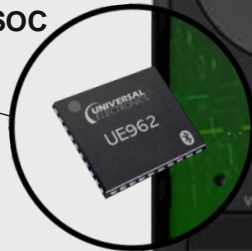
### A true All-in-One Harvesting SoC

- Reduces the need for external ICs
- Minimizes additional components
- Improves power harvesting efficiency
- Minimizes total BOM cost

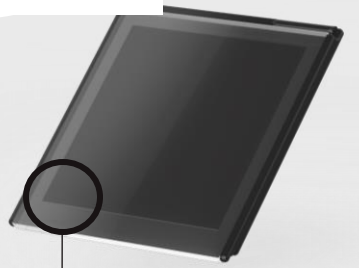


XTREME LOW-POWER SOC WITH ENERGY HARVESTING

UE962 Harvesting SOC



Optimized for Indoor light harvesting



High performance Single Cell PV panel  
UEI in exclusive partnership

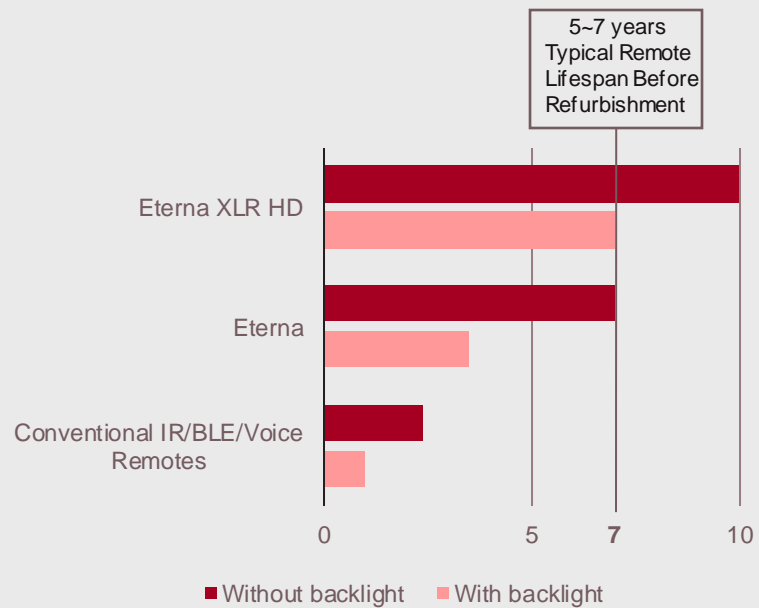
HD Panel requires only 1/3 of the space vs a standard PV panel for the same power requirement

\* Compared to commonly used 4-Cell PV panels



# Eterna & Eterna XLR


## Estimated Battery Life



**Eterna  
Xtreme Low Power**

**Eterna XLR HD  
Energy Harvesting  
High Density PV Panel**


*Compared to conventional IR/BLE/Voice remotes, under standard UEI use case*



Performance  
Boost for Voice  
& Backlight



Indoor Solar



Xtreme Low  
Power IC





Indoor Solar



High Density Single Cell PV Panel  
**Design options**



High Density Single Cell PV Panel  
Design options

Prismatic texture

Cloudiness

Radial brushed

Leaf texture

External print

Smooth transition print

Transparent cover  
Internal print



Use indoor light to power  
your remote

**How green can you go?**

**Never change batteries again\***

**Save up to 14 batteries**



UE962 Xtreme Low power SOC  
with HD Indoor PV panel

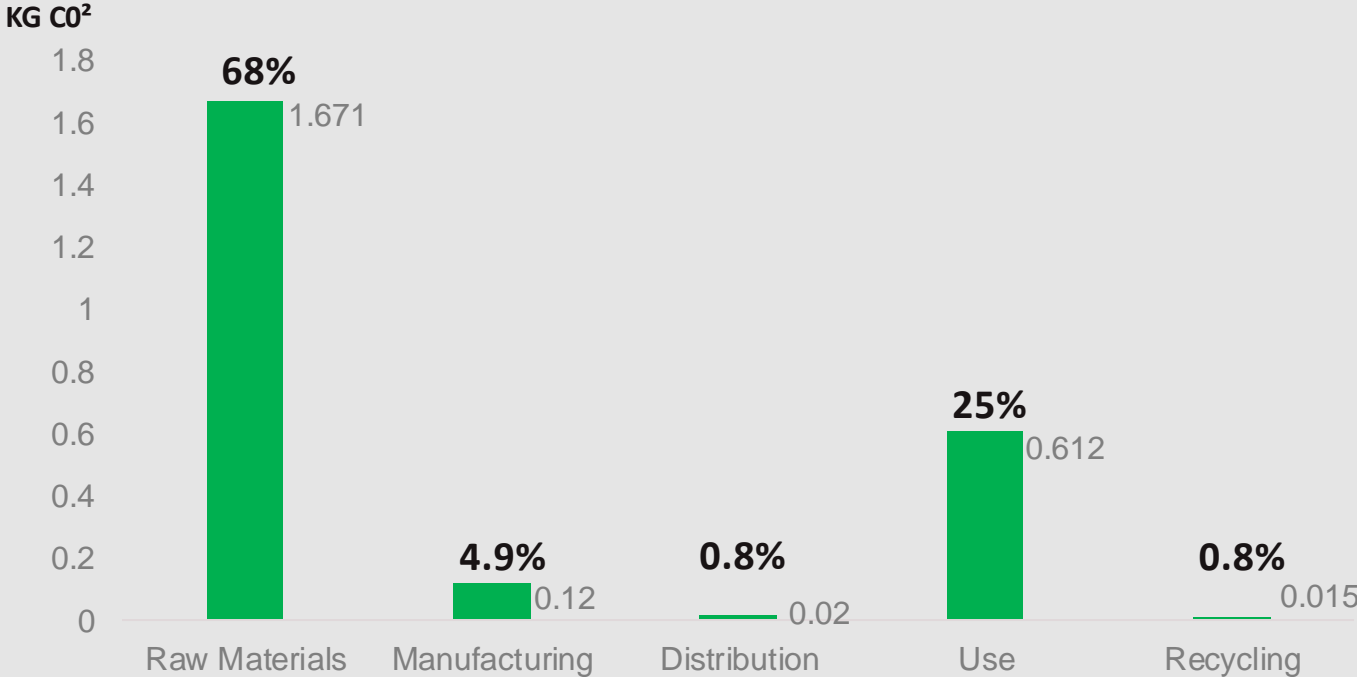
*\* Compared to conventional IR/BLE/Voice/BL remotes, under standard UEI use case, assuming 7 years of service before refurbishment*

# Regular remote – CO2 footprint ~2.44KG



Regular remote

Batteries alone account for almost **30%\***



\* Raw materials includes the 2 original supplied batteries + Use includes 1 set per year over the lifetime of 7 years



# Improve the CO2 footprint -> 1.71-1.85KG

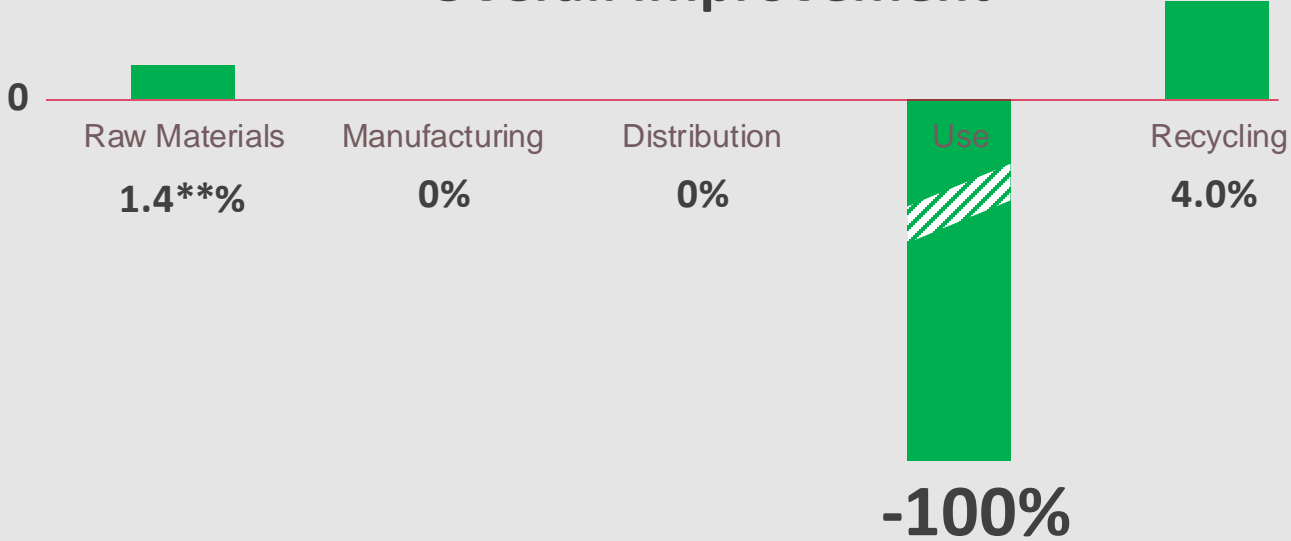


Regular remote



Energy Harvesting remote

**-25% CO<sup>2</sup>\***  
Overall improvement



\* Overall improvement based on adding HD PV panel, including 2x AAA batteries and 1 Hybrid SuperCap  
 \*\*Note the used HD PV panel has a 85% lower CO<sup>2</sup> footprint vs regular PV panel (based on same power output)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> By moving from regular plastics to 95% PCR plastics the overall improvement can be 29.8%

# The impact of new batteries purchases

Traditional Shopper (instore) 1.6KG CO2

5x Battery purchase with regular shopping

- 80 items per purchase -> 20gr x 5 = 100gr

1x Urgent purchase (other articles? Assume 20)

- 1.6kg

**Total between 180gr – 1.7kg CO2**

Online purchase 1.4KG CO2

5x Battery purchase with regular shopping

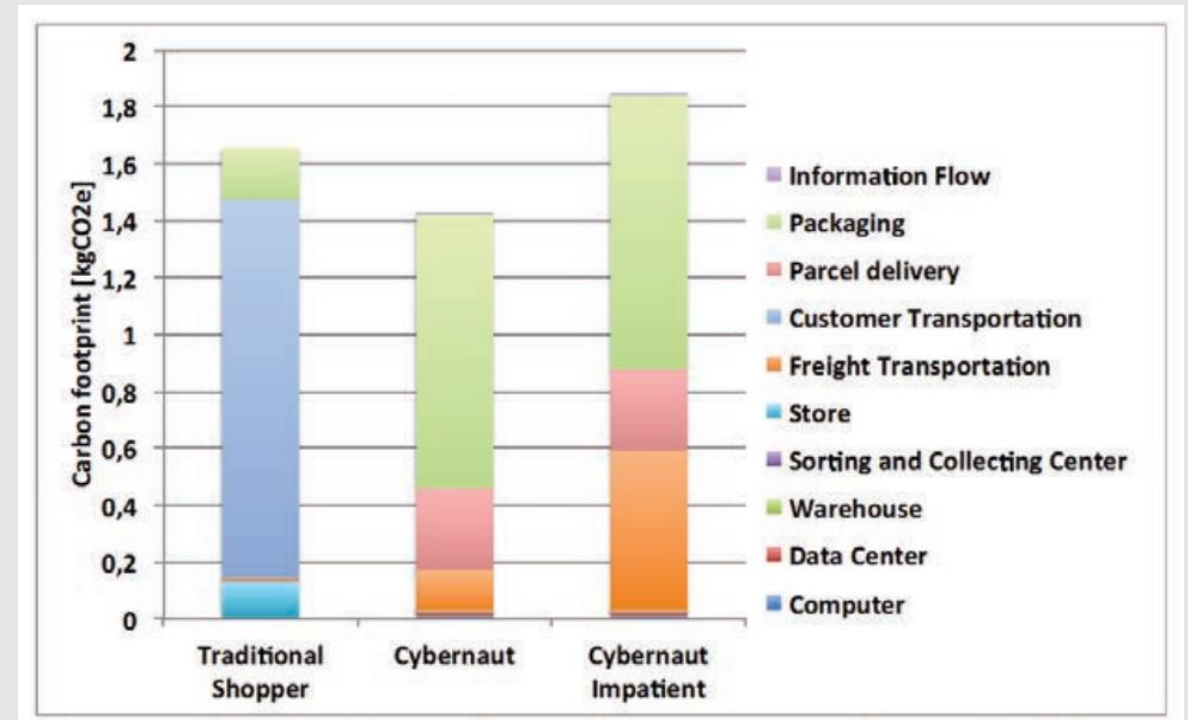
- 80 items per purchase -> 17,5gr x 5 = 87,5gr

- 10 items per purchase -> 140gr x 5 = 700gr

1x Urgent purchase (other articles? Assume 5)

- 1.4kg

**Total between 368gr – 2.1kg CO2**



[https://ctl.mit.edu/sites/default/files/library/public/Dimitri-Weideli-Environmental-Analysis-of-US-Online-Shopping\\_0.pdf](https://ctl.mit.edu/sites/default/files/library/public/Dimitri-Weideli-Environmental-Analysis-of-US-Online-Shopping_0.pdf)

# Eterna

Improve waste & CO<sub>2</sub> footprint



- \* • Equals the average emissions of 12,240 passengers on a flight from Paris to New York
- Or equals 3672 diesel cars driving 10,000 km a year
- Or equals 744 Million smartphones being fully charged

Universal Electronics Confidential  
ATV or Streamer remote accounts for 4% of annual European battery consumption per household (1 set per year)

# Alternative power source/storage



51gr CO2 per battery  
12 batteries over the life-time

**Total ~ 612gr CO2**



195gr CO2 per battery

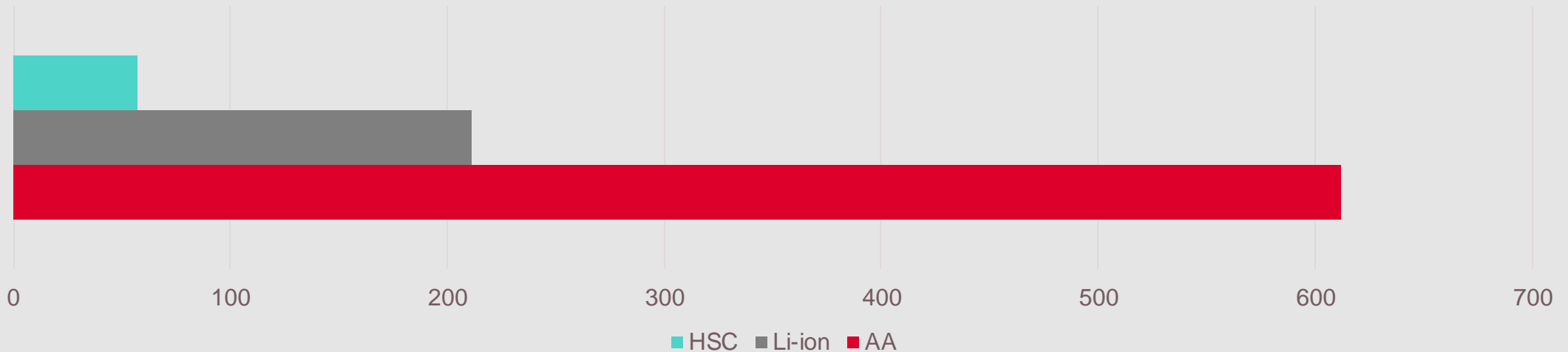
0,8gr CO2 per recharge (2 p.y.)  
Assume 5 gr for USB port

**Total ~ 211gr CO2**



22.9gr CO2 per 50F HSC  
1 additional HSC needed for HSC only solution  
0,8gr CO2 per recharge (2 p.y.)  
Assume 5 gr for USB port

**Total ~ 57,5gr CO2**



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Thank you!  
Questions?

