

Bergen City Cycling Assessment

A first view

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Bicycles are fun! Cycling is great. Rob van der Bijl and his partners love cycling. Working on cycling and urban planning represents our favourite practice. High quality public transport (e.g. light rail) in our view should be linked to high quality infrastructures, bicycles and their users.

Go Dutch Cycling labels a wide-ranging practice of multidisciplinary co-operation addressing three major subjects:

A matter of culture - Rob van der Bijl, an urban planner in Amsterdam, said it's a common assumption: "Well, there are (in NL) a lot of amenities, infrastructure, et cetera for bicycles - so, hence, bicycles are



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Dutch Cycling Embassy

Offers expertise for a world-wide audience

Public-Private Partnership

Taylor made support

In-depth knowledge of all cycle subjects



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Bergen, view #1



Cycling city? Worst case.

Bergen, view #2



Cycling city? Cheap product.

Bergen, view #3



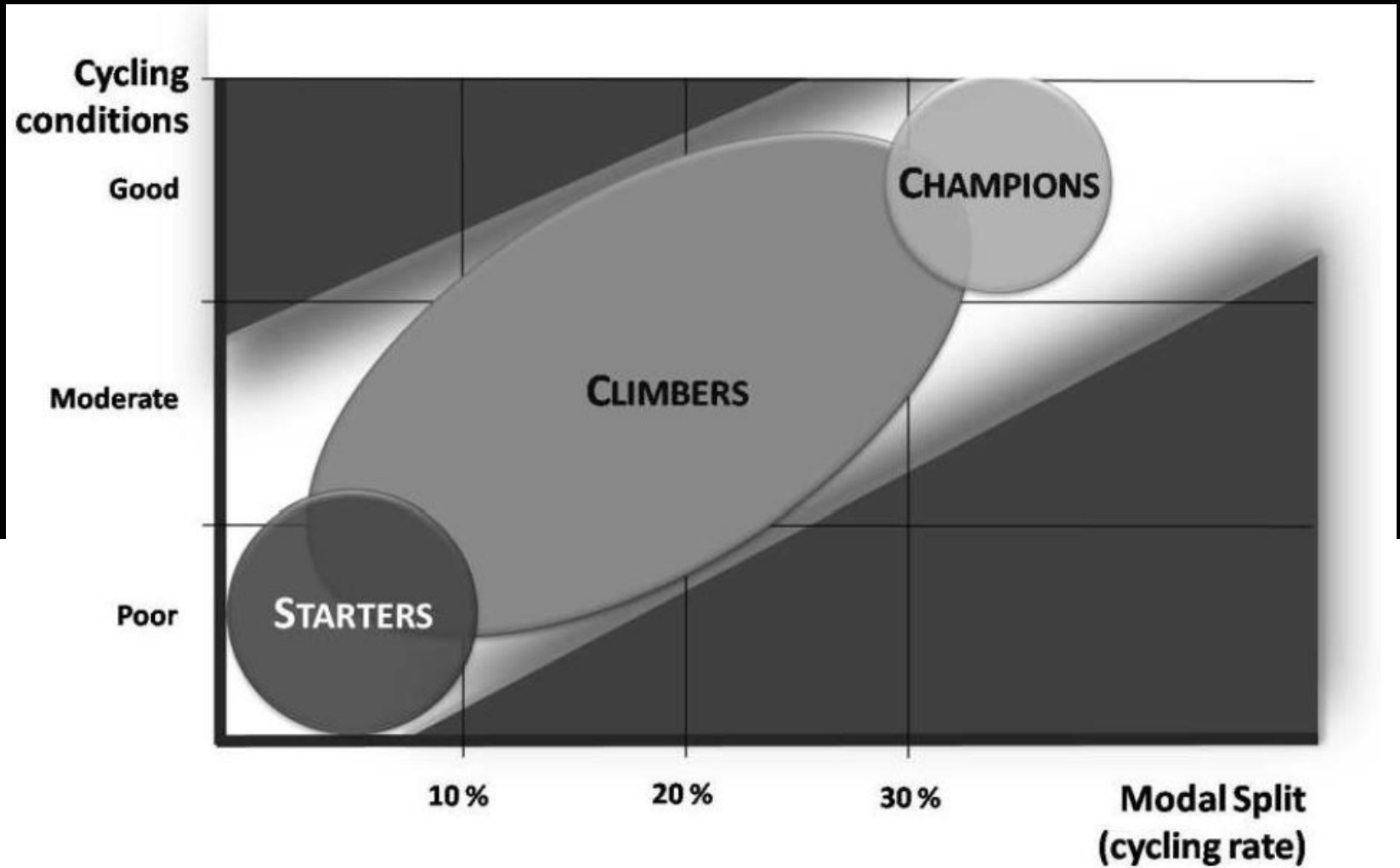
Cycling city? Safety and sport.

Bergen, view #4



Cycling city? Also good news, however ...

Bergen, very likely an early starter



Pragmatic agenda for short term



Don't fight cars!

Pragmatic agenda for short term



But seduce and inspire

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Small scale solutions, infrastructures, ...

Participation and action



Example

Engage public like action painters

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