

# Well-to-wheel emission factors for future cars in Germany with a focus on fleet composition, new technologies and emissions from energy supplies

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# 1. Qualitative Scenarios



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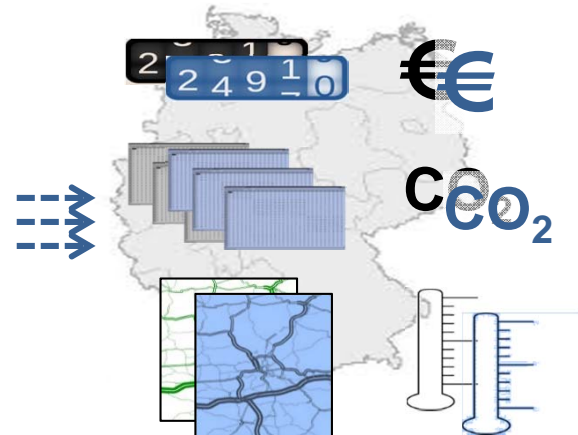
# 2. Quantitative Modeling

Translating scenario-storylines in consistent emission factors



Model-Network

# 3. Potential futures of transport (2040)



## The aim is to develop scenario-specific emission factors for cars and fleets, including interdependencies of technology and fleet developments

Context:

- **Transport and the Environment Project**

- Three explorative scenarios
- Mobility in Germany in 2040
- Development pathways that are deemed realistic
- Include well to tank emissions because of shift to electricity

Regulated Shift

*The „Energie-wende“ winner*



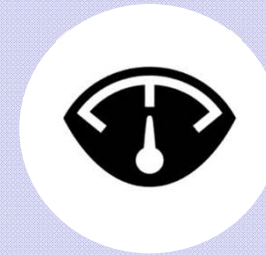
Reference-Scenario

*Business as usual*



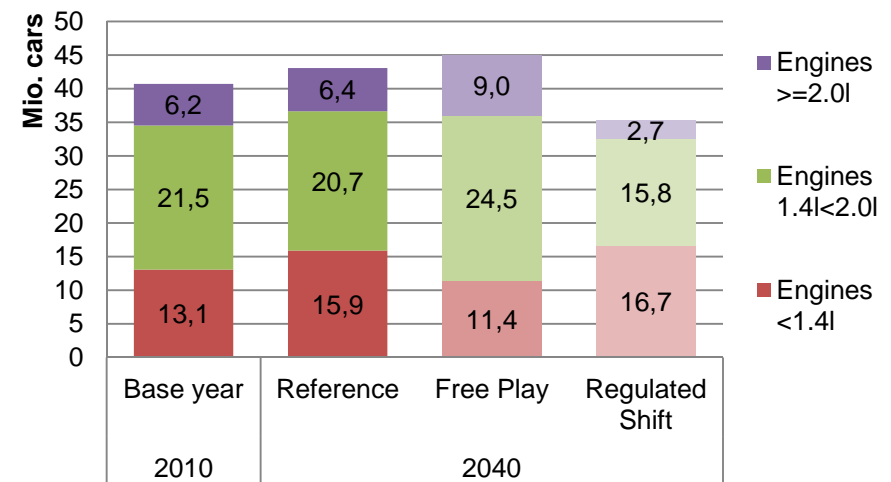
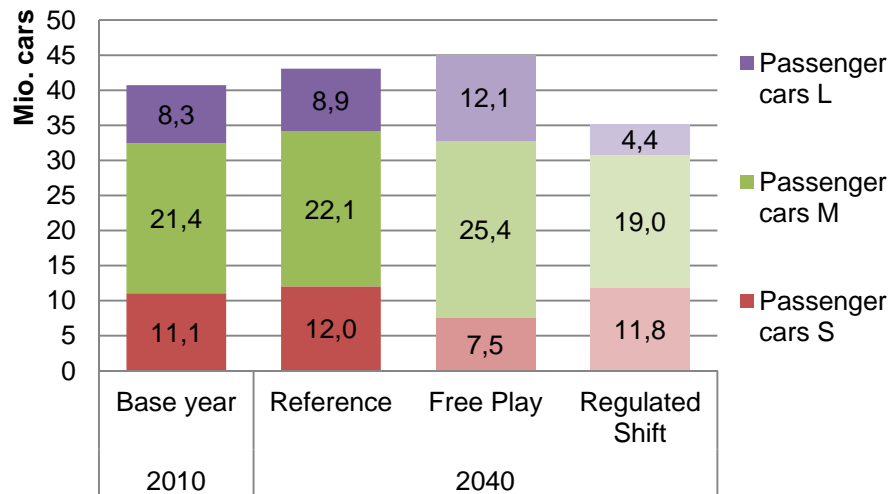
Free Play

*Economic well-being through market forces*



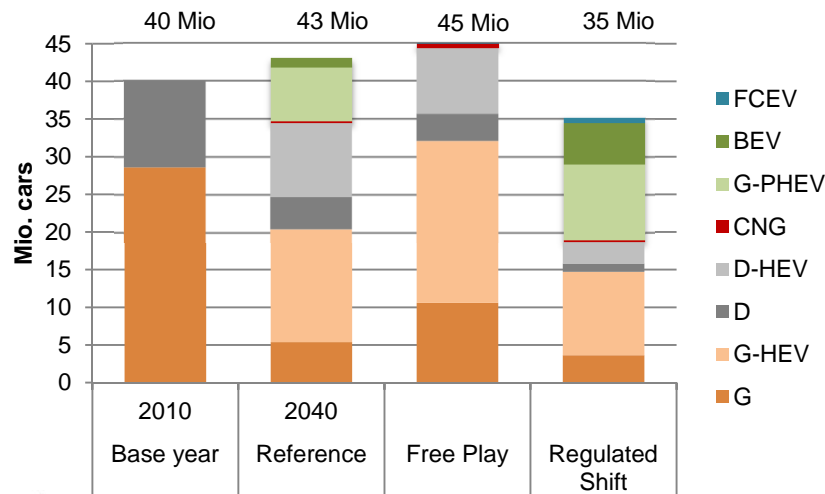
## Modifying the car and engine sizes according to scenario storylines

- The Reference scenario was calibrated on data from HBEFA 3.3 for 2010 and 2030
- Engine size allocation used the motorization of prominent car models in their class
- Adjustments to trends were made according to the storylines
- Resulting in different car and engine size of the future car fleet in Germany



## Modifying and expanding HBEFA emission factors, to be able to develop scenario-related future passenger car fleets

- Emission factors for hybrid vehicles: literature review plus DLR measurement and data
- Fleet composition and energy consumption were simulated with the VECTOR21 tool
- Energy demand and emissions factors developed for each type of drive-train and vehicle size for 2030 and 2040 (2010: HBEFA)



Multiple assumptions influence technology development, e.g.:

- Cost of battery
- Charging infrastructure
- CO<sub>2</sub> limit values
- Electricity price
- Etc.

G	gasoline vehicle
D	diesel vehicle
G-HEV	gasoline full hybrid electric vehicle
D-HEV	diesel full hybrid electric vehicle
PHEV	gasoline plug-in hybrid electric vehicles
BEV	battery electric vehicles
FCEV	fuel cell electric vehicles



## To complement, creating scenario consistent well to tank emission factors

- Methodology: bottom-up energy scenario building, integration of transport analyses

### National scenario background

Reference: Energy reference forecast BMWi 2014.

Free Play: REF with stagnation 2020

Regulated Shift: Long-term scenarios 2012 for BMU

**Socio-economic context**  
consistent to VEU storylines and  
developments

### Narratives & assumptions

development of demand drivers, efficiency,  
technologies, installed capacities depending  
on potentials, costs, barriers, targets

**Scenario data base**  
trajectories for all sectors of the  
energy system under stable market  
conditions

**Scenario assessment**  
role of energy for transport,  
emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> & air  
pollutants, energy costs...

**Current situation, statistics**  
energy balances, power plant park,  
infrastructure planning...

electricity costs  
CO<sub>2</sub> intensities

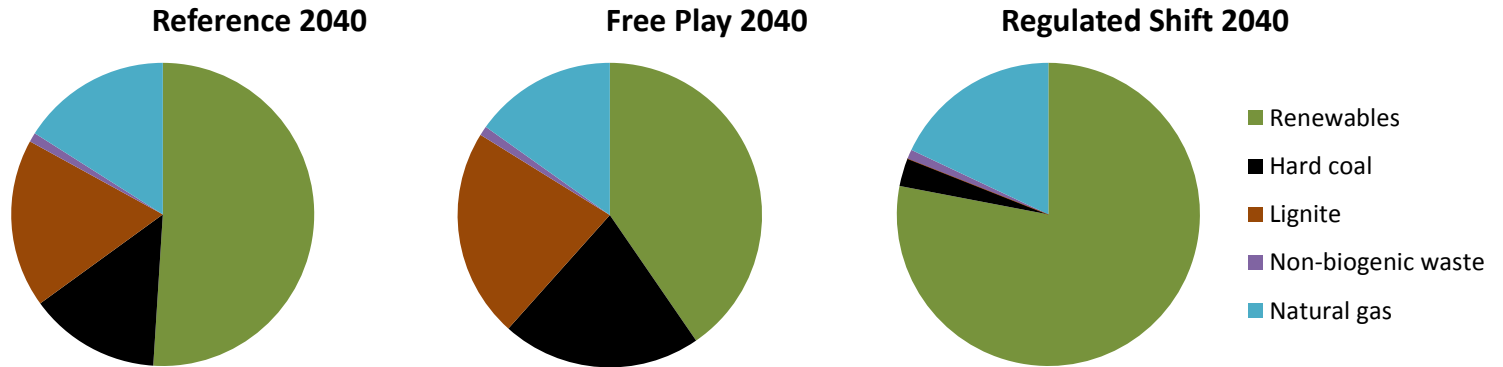
energy demand  
development

**Transport analyses**  
mileage and vehicle fleet development, role of  
electricity and synthetic fuels, emissions



## Emissions from energy supply differ greatly in the three scenarios

- Power generation structure and emissions from energy supply:



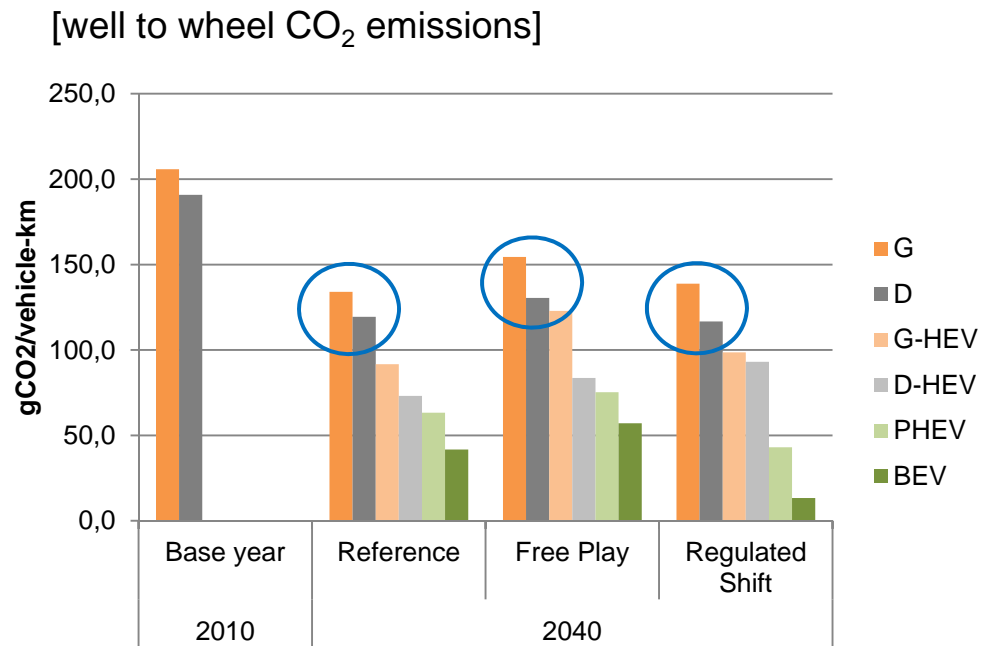
Specific emission	2010	Reference 2040	Free Play 2040	Regulated Shift 2040
<b>CO<sub>2</sub></b>				
electricity (g/kWh)	498	313	411	87
transport fuels (g/MJ)	4.6	3.7	3.6	3.8
<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>				
electricity (mg/kWh)	423	279	332	158
transport fuels (mg/MJ)	4.1	3.6	3.5	2.9
<b>CO</b>				
electricity (mg/kWh)	188	137	158	95
transport fuels (mg/MJ)	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
<b>PM<sub>10</sub></b>				
electricity (mg/kWh)	13	9.6	11.5	4.4
transport fuels (mg/MJ)	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4



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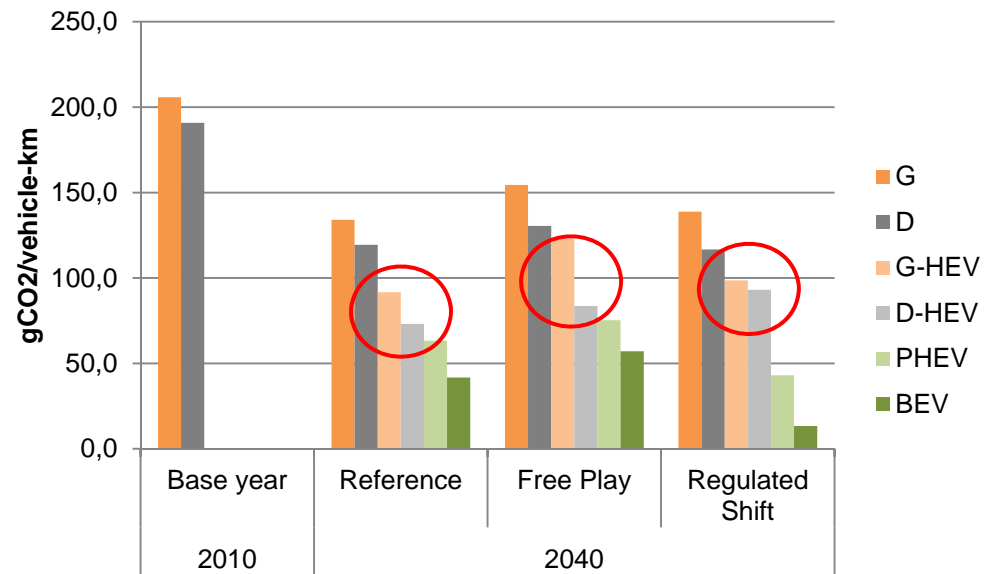
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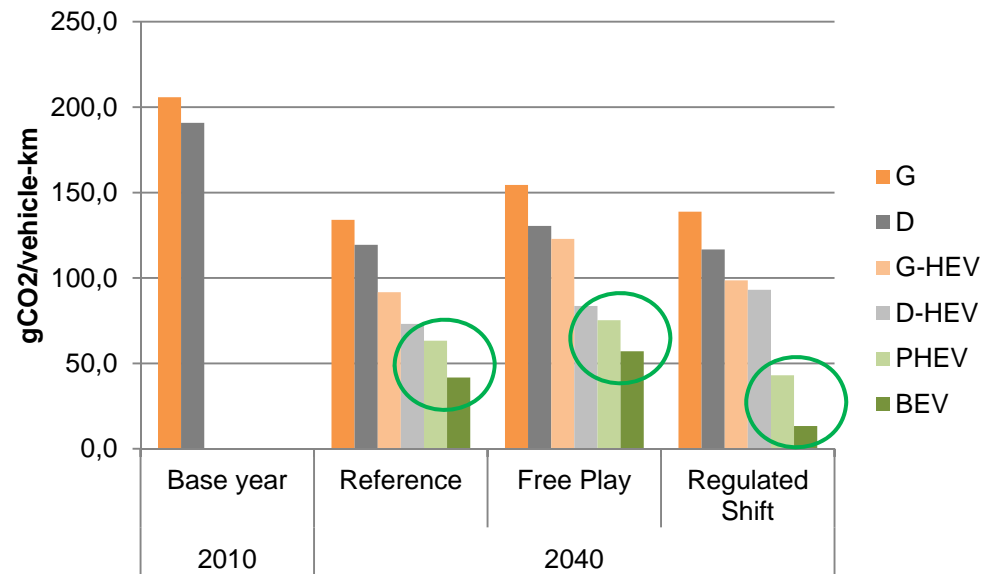
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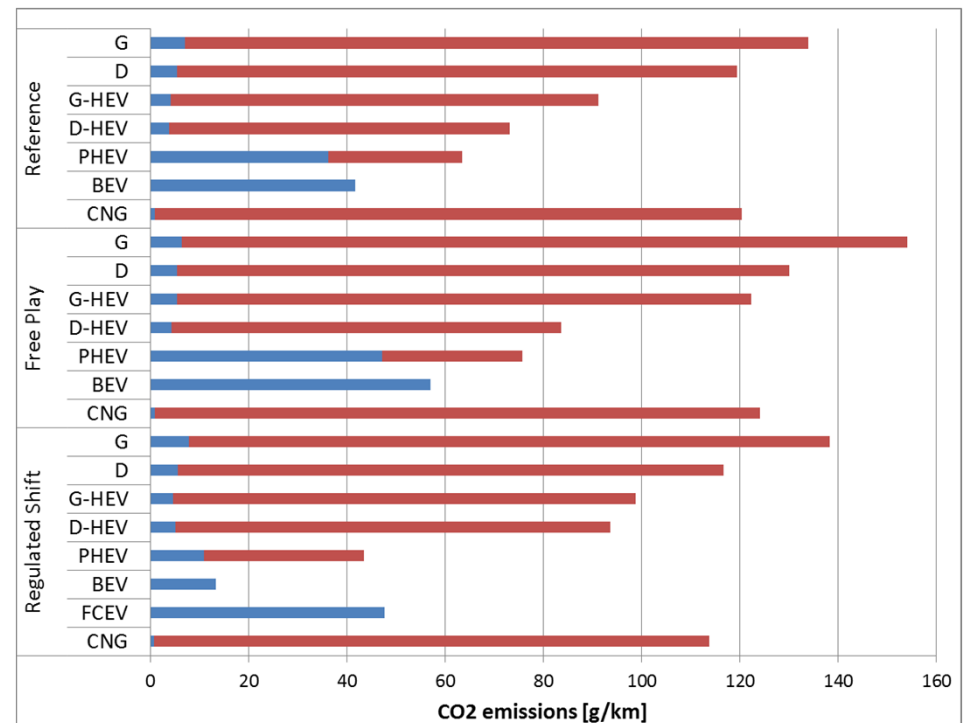
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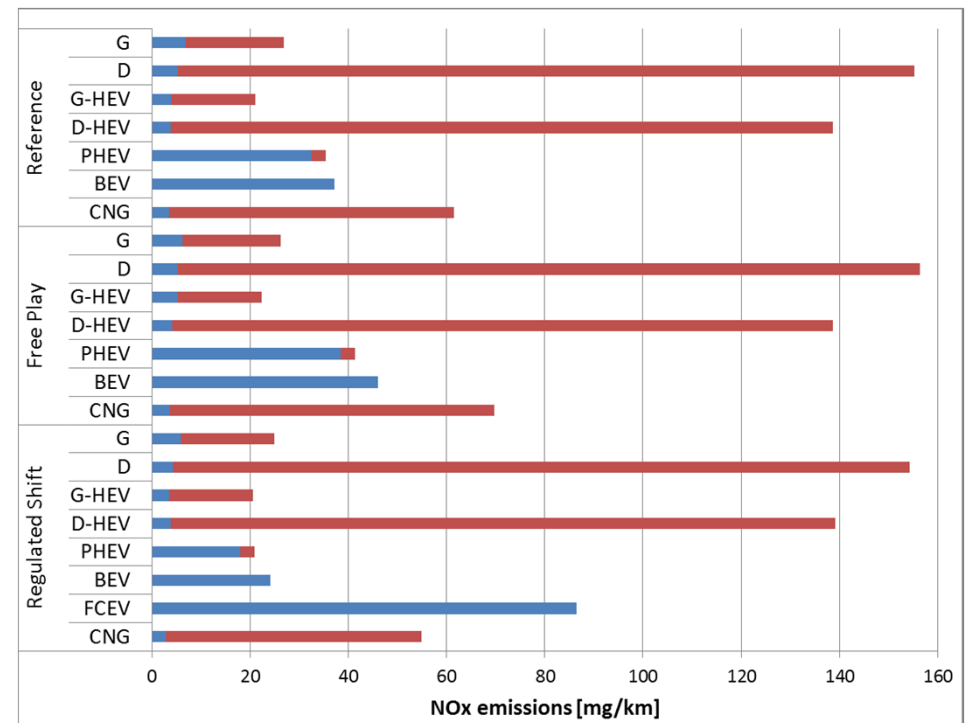
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- Differences in direct NO<sub>x</sub> and PM emissions are small; However, *Free Play scenario* has up to 30% higher indirect NO<sub>x</sub> and PM emissions, while the *Regulated Shift* has up to 50% lower indirect emissions.



## Conclusion

- Emissions for future fleets should not only take different fleet compositions into account, but also systematically address differences in size and technology developments.
- Emissions within one technology will differ for example according to vehicle sizes.
  - e.g. Free Play Scenario = 17% higher CO<sub>2</sub> emissions gasoline cars
- Furthermore, the market penetration of particular technologies will impact the speed and cost of technology developments and thus the final performance of those technologies.
- The development of vehicle technologies will progress in society in parallel with developments in the energy system.
- A differentiated projection of future emissions from transport best utilizes systematic scenario analysis to capture the interdependencies of developments.
- Future emissions from vehicles should also include well to tank emissions for electricity generation and fuel production in order to assess overall societal benefits.
  - e.g. Free Play electricity production = 30% higher CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions than Reference;  
Regulated Shift = >70% lower than Reference



**Thank you for your attention. More information in the paper:**

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