

# Large scale electric mobility and its challenges in Germany

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#### Fahrverbot

#### Verpennt und verpestet

Das Stuttgarter Urteil für Fahrverbote kommt genau richtig: Politik und Industrie in Deutschland müssen endlich begreifen, dass die Zeit für Verbrennungsmotoren abläuft.

# Klimabilanz 2016: Verkehr und kühle Witterung lassen Emissionen steigen

Fast 4 Millionen Tonnen mehr Treibhausgase als 2015 – Verkehrssektor sogar über dem Niveau von 1990





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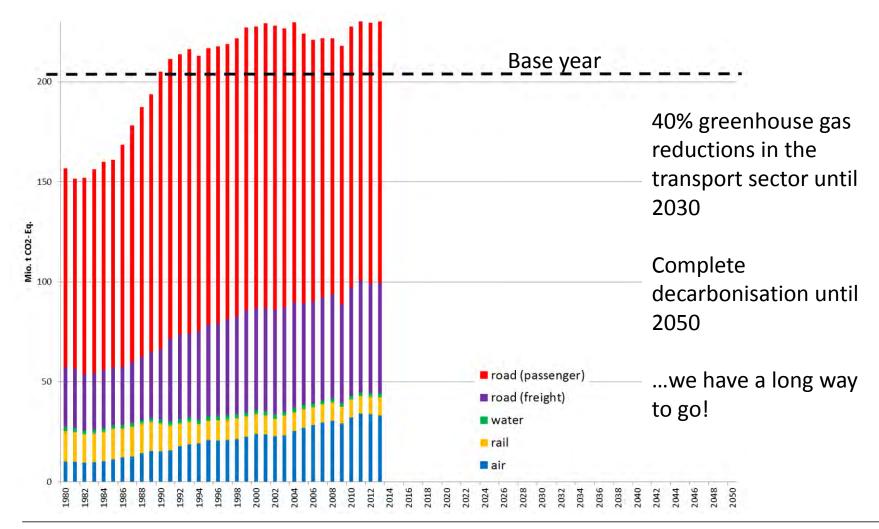
#### Ökobilanz: Der große Schwindel mit den Elektroautos

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Nach dem Dieselskandal fordern Politiker den schnellen Umstieg auf Elektroautos. Modelle sind nicht alltagstauglich - und schon gar nicht umweltfreundlich. *Von Chri*emehr.

# Germanys goals for the transport sector





• 3 Source: TREMOD (ifeu, 2014); Klimaschutzplan 2050 (BMUB)

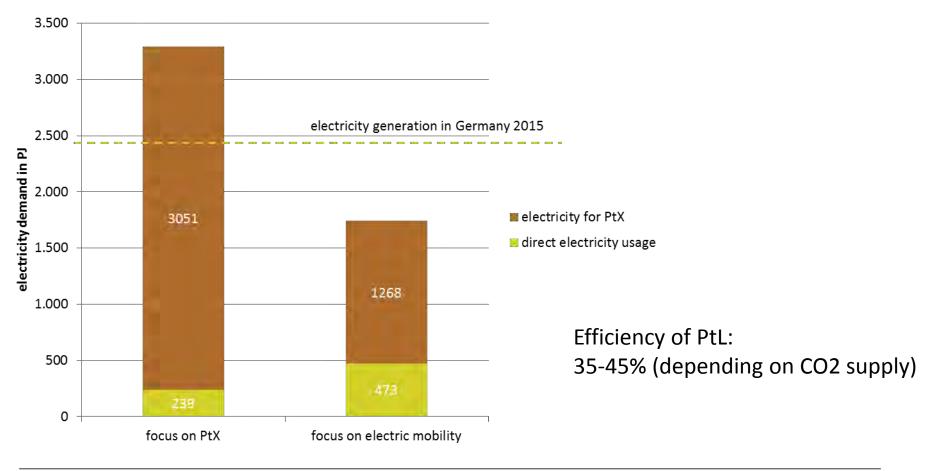


# **Electric mobility in Germany**

- Backcasting scenarios for the project RENEWBILITY III show possible pathways until 2050
- Complete decarbonsiation of the transport sector
  - Renewable electricity, synthetic fuels (imported and from renewable electricity) and 5% sustainable biofuels
  - Improved vehicle technologies
  - Reduced transport demand
  - Modal shift

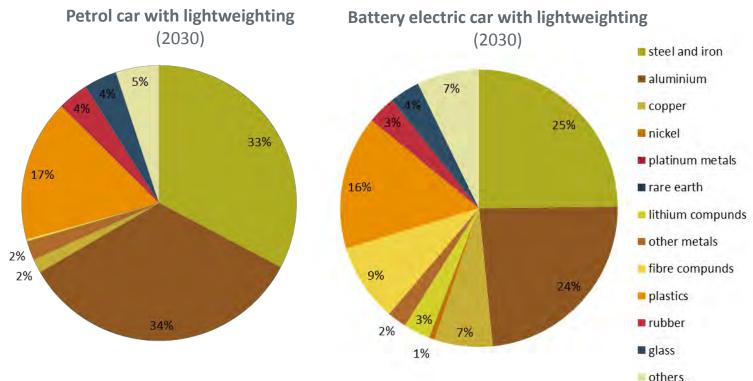


## Impact of PtX on the electricity demand is significant



# Material usage of an electric car

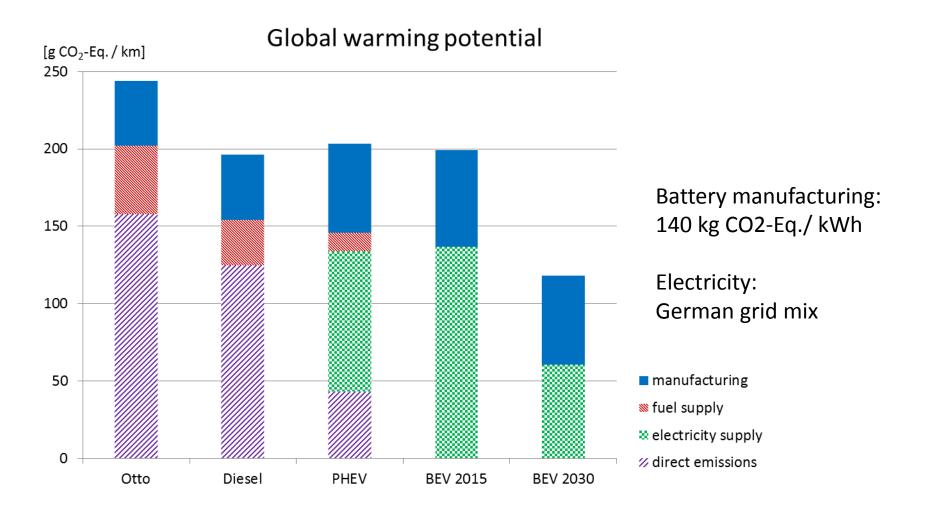




- Different car materialization due to technology changes
- Increasing demand for special materials needed for electric mobility
- ightarrow Impacts on emissions from material use and resource demand

# **Greenhouse gas emissions from cars**





• 7 Source: Weiterentwicklung und vertiefte Analyse der Umweltbilanz von Elektrofahrzeugen, ifeu (2014)

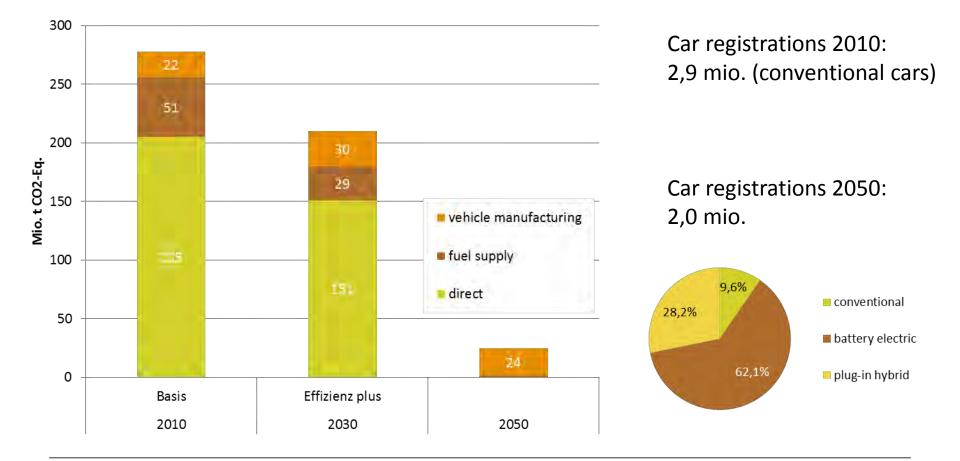
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# **Scenario results**

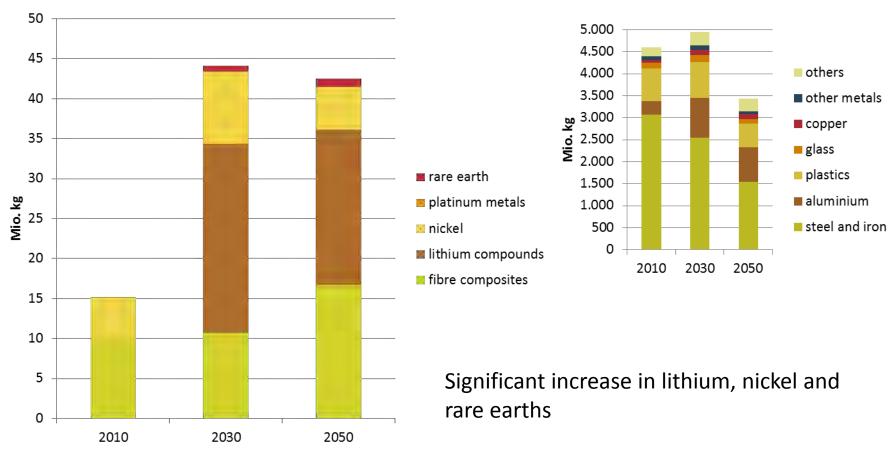


#### **Greenhouse gas emissions from transport**



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# Scenario results



## Material demand for vehicle manufacturing





## Direct use of electricity in transport is favorable

- Shift from direct emissions to pre-chains
  - Electric cars need different materials and have higher impacts from car manufacturing than conventional cars
  - Using renewable energy these emissions are more than outweighted by the use phase
- Increasing demand for critical materials like lithium, nickel or rare earth may lead to supply problems especially if other countries have a similar developement
  - High uncertainty in resource availability and impacts of future resource extraction
  - Open question: Material demand for PtX supply