

Report on GHG emissions in transport modelling

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INTRODUCTION

Mobility is an essential part of daily life and vital for society and the economy. Our quality of life depends on an efficient and accessible transport system. At the same time, transport is also a major cause of pollution in the European Union (EU), contributing to climate change, air pollution and noise pollution. Most importantly, transport is also one of the biggest contributors to greenhouse gas emissions. Against the background of the discussions on reducing CO2 emissions and the fact that the transport sector has not seen the same gradual decline in emissions as other sectors, the evaluation of measures with regard to their CO2 reduction potential is becoming increasingly important.

Therefore, the project partners in the SUMBA+ project have addressed this issue and looked at how an assessment of the planned measures can also be made with regard to their effect on CO2 emissions. The focus was on the analysis of measures on transport demand and traffic flow and the resulting local changes in greenhouse gas emissions. Emissions resulting from the production, maintenance and, if necessary, dismantling of infrastructures and means of transport as well as electricity production were not considered.

As part of this work, two webinars were held on the topic and the project partners City of Växjö and Riga Planning Region have quantified the CO2 saving potential of their measures.

This report is a brief documentation of the work, complementing the detailed documentation that both project partners have also published. The first part summarises essential background information on the determination of transport-related CO2 emissions. This is followed by a brief summary of the two webinars and the main findings discussed. Sections three and four briefly present the approach and results for the two case studies of the city of Växjö and the urban area of Riga.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON DETERMINATION OF TRANSPORT RELATED CO2 EMISSIONS

Transport is one of the largest emitters of greenhouse gases. For emission calculation, the transport sector is divided into road, rail, shipping and air traffic. Within the SUMBA+ project, measures are evaluated that can have an impact on transport demand in passenger transport as well as on traffic flow. Accordingly, the further explanations focus on the determination of emissions in road transport.

For the purpose of recording greenhouse gas emissions, different elements can be considered. As shown in Figure 1, an assessment of emissions over the lifetime of a vehicle includes both the emissions generated during the creation of the vehicle (Vehicle Body Cycle) and the emissions emitted during the operation of the vehicle (Well-to-Wheel).

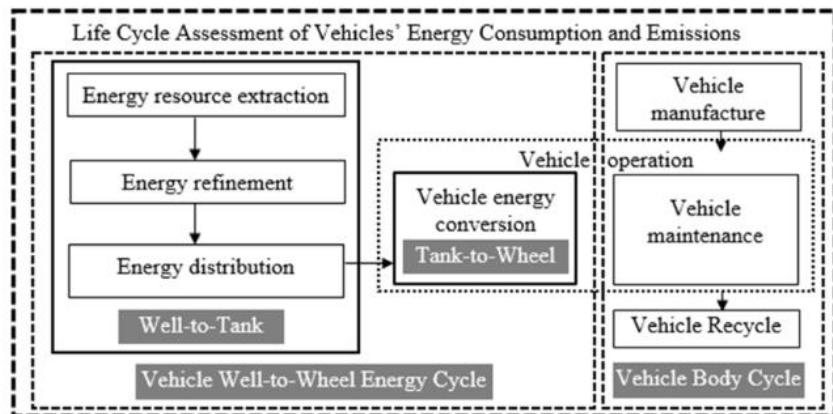


Figure 1: Framework of Life Cycle Assessment (Zheng 2021)

The Well-to-Wheel perspective covers the entire energy consumption and CO₂ emissions of a fuel caused by production, supply and use and can be further differentiated: Well-to-Tank includes the emissions that occur during the provision of the respective fuel (e.g. extraction, processing and transport of the fuel), whereas Tank-to-Wheel records the emissions that occur during the combustion of fuels in the engine of a motor vehicle (see Figure 2).

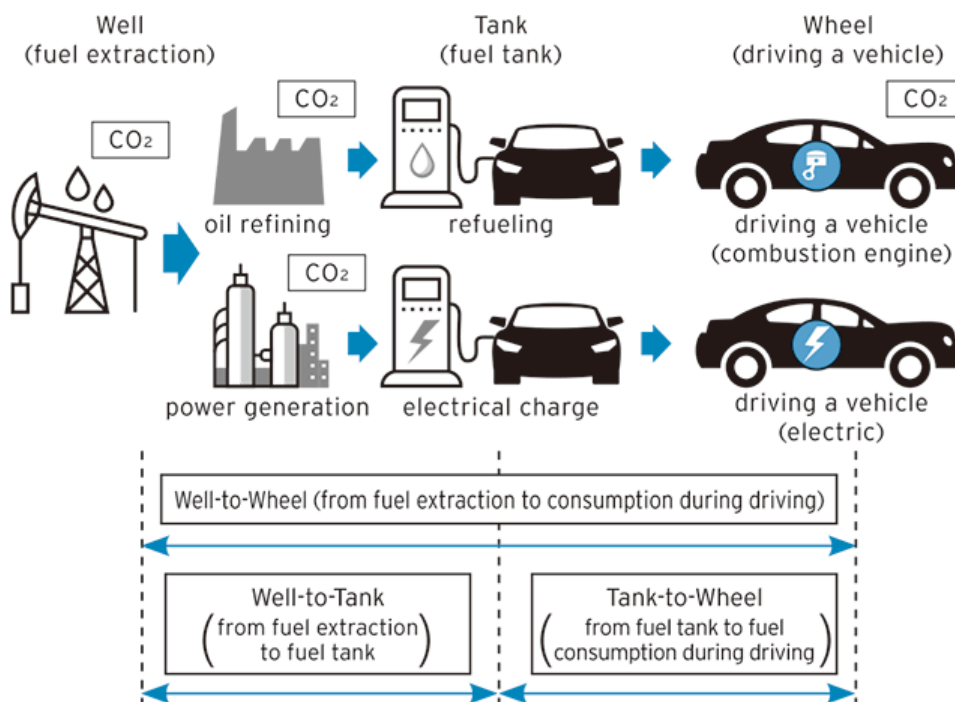


Figure 2: Conceptual diagram of Well-to-Wheel (Mazda 2016)

The statistics on CO₂ emissions from the transport sector refer to a sub-sector in the energy chain of a vehicle that extends from energy input to energy output, i.e. Tank-to-Wheel (TTW).

The carbon content of fuels is constant; during combustion of the fuel, most carbon atoms combine with two oxygen atoms each to form CO₂ molecules. Other compounds are hardly ever formed. Therefore, the amount of CO₂ produced can be calculated directly from the consumption; burning one litre of petrol releases 2.33 kg of CO₂, burning one litre of diesel releases 2.65 kg of CO₂ (Juhrich 2016). Therefore, combustion-related CO₂ emissions are calculated by multiplying the relevant fuel data, as obtained from statistics, by the applicable emission factors. In addition to direct CO₂ emissions, the most important other greenhouse gases are also taken into account as CO₂ equivalents - depending on their climate impact (e.g. CH₄ and N₂O).

However, the fuel consumption of vehicles themselves depends on various factors such as vehicle type, speed, and driving environment. With the help of emission factors, these different situations are reflected in order to obtain emission values that are as realistic as possible. They describe the emitted mass of a compound per driven distance and can be distinguished for various situations.

At least two emission models are available for the European region. The emission calculator COPERT (<https://www.emisia.com/utilities/copert/>) is coordinated and further developed by the European Environment Agency (EEA) and covers a large number of European countries and their characteristics. The second emission model HBEFA (The Handbook Emission Factors for Road Transport <https://www.hbefa.net/e/index.html>) was originally developed on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agencies of Germany, Switzerland and Austria. Today, further countries (Sweden, Norway, France) as well as the JRC (European Research Center of the European Commission) support HBEFA.

In a first step, vehicle strata are defined, where each vehicle stratum represents a group of vehicles with the same or very similar emission behaviour. The mix of vehicle strata corresponds to the fleet composition and can vary by country. For the calculation of emissions, it is not only the composition of the vehicle population that is relevant, but mostly the mileage-weighted composition, as different vehicle classes have different mileages. In addition, emissions from road vehicles are significantly dependent on the way the vehicles are operated and driven. For example, emissions are increased after a cold start compared to an already warm engine. Also of relevance are the driving patterns that predominate on a certain stretch of road or road type and in different traffic situations. Both of the above-mentioned emission models can reflect these aspects through the variety of emission factors available.

In a further step, the traffic volume must be determined with the help of traffic models, counts or estimates. In a final step, these values are multiplied by the emission factors to derive the emission quantities. As an example, the software PTV Visum for the macroscopic modelling of transport networks and transport demand, includes procedures for calculations of emissions by using the HBEFA emission factors for this purpose. Further information on the emission factors and the procedures can be found on the websites for the two emission models mentioned above.

WEBINARS ON MODELLING CO2 EMISSIONS

An international workshop on the use of traffic models as a basis for the analysis of transport-related CO2 emissions was planned as part of the project activities. Due to the pandemic, the international workshop was replaced by two webinars.

The first webinar aimed to give an introduction to the topic as well as theoretical background on emission modelling. Kay Gade from the DLR Institute of Transport Research introduced the topic by presenting the different transport-related emissions such as greenhouse gases, particles and noise, with a focus on greenhouse gases. It was also shown that the transport sector in the EU, in contrast to the other sectors, has not reduced its greenhouse gas emissions compared to 1990, but has further increased them. Furthermore, it became clear that 60 percent of the emissions were emitted by cars. In order to reduce emissions at all levels - from national to local in cities - a variety of measures are possible: measures to promote and strengthen a modal shift towards environmentally friendly and sustainable transport options, the reduction of transport volumes, the increase of electromobility as well as measures to improve traffic flow, to name but a few. Measures can have different effects on the transport system and the CO2 reduction potential in terms of time, space and amount. Against the background of scarce public funds, it can therefore be in the interest of the municipalities to evaluate measures also with regard to their reduction potential.

Against this background, Daniel Krajzewicz from the DLR Institute for Transport Research explained in detail how vehicular emissions are modelled, which input parameters are necessary and which inventory data sets are available. He also focused on the challenges that arise in emissions modelling as well as the different modelling levels and the level of detail of the different models. He also showed the two leading manuals on emission factors and in which (European) countries they are valid. His presentation was rounded off by showing selected project results.

In the second webinar, the speakers used project examples to present the challenges and results of determining transport-related emissions at different geographical levels, from a nationwide view to the level of an individual city and its measures. The first presentation by Stefan Seum and Dennis Seibert from the DLR Institute of Transport Research showed the procedure and results of a modelling of CO2 emissions from transport for the whole of Germany. The presentation by Daniella Bonilla Estrella from KCW Consulting for Public Transport followed on from this and presented the climate targets and mobility at the level of the German federal state of Bavaria, as well as initial approaches to evaluating the underlying measures. The webinar was concluded by the presentation of Therese Zieden from Ramboll Consulting. The presentation focused on the identification of the impacts of measures at city level. The project partner, the city of Växjö, is investigating to what extent car traffic can be reduced in the city centre. For this purpose, traffic that does not have the city centre as its source or destination is to be diverted to larger bypasses by means of construction measures, among other things. In addition to the traffic effects, the effects on traffic-related emissions have also been studied.

In total, about 50 participants took part in the webinars. The speakers and the participants of the webinars agreed that the assessment of measures with regard to their effects on greenhouse gas emissions is a useful extension of the existing assessment methods. However, the complexity of the calculation, the necessary input data and any necessary software requirements stand in the way of simple application, depending on the problem and the level of detail required.

The presentations of the webinars are attached to the report.

EMISSIONS AND TRANSPORT MODELLING IN VÄXJÖ MUNICIPALITY

During the SUMBA+ project, Växjö municipality used the help of its PTV Visum transport model to analyse transport-related emissions in the municipality today and in 2040. The method was used to assess different measures for promoting sustainable mobility: cycling walking and public transit. These measures include a circulation plan¹ that uses a series of street closures to direct car traffic to a ring road that, in turn results in safer streets for cycling and walking. In addition, transfer points such as park and ride and bike and ride were assessed in the model to predict their potential for increased intermodal travel from neighbouring villages to Växjö city. The potential, according to the model, was however not sufficient to create a meaningful reduction in car traffic and thus emissions. An emissions analysis was therefore omitted for this measure. Low potential is likely due the rural nature, and therefore low traffic demand, of the municipality outside the city and long trip times for intermodal trips compared to the car.

Emissions in Växjö municipality: method and results

The software PTV Visum has a built-in module for calculating traffic emissions. The module is based on HBEFA (Handbook of emission factors) 4.1 and uses all available parameters and factors that are available in the manual. Sweden is one of the countries covered by HBEFA.

The issue calculation in Växjö transport model depends on:

- Road type - The entire road network has been classified based on road types used in HBEFA.
- Road fleet - An approximate set of vehicle types in Sweden,
- Proportion of cold starts - An important factor that is calculated emissions from all cold starts.
- Reference year - In this case in 2018 and 2040.

The proportion of cold starts is the only one that does not have a default value and must be specified for each area in the traffic model. In this case, the proportion of cold starts has been calculated based on land use in each area. It has been assumed that 65 % of all journeys from a home are a cold start and that 20 % of all journeys from a workplace / commercial area are a cold start. The proportion of cold starts from home (journey start) depends on whether the car is in a heated garage / has an engine heater or not, or if the car has already been used during the day. As there is very little research on this and the variation is great in Sweden with the seasons, this has been considered a sufficiently good assumption.

The table below shows the results of the emission calculations, the calculations include both car traffic and truck traffic. The reason why CO and HC decrease is the increased proportion of electric cars that are adopted in the car fleet by the year 2040. PM has decreased since 1990 and still does today, this is partly due to better catalysts, partly to better materials in tires and asphalt. The same development is also predicted in the future. Emissions of CO₂ and NO_x, on the other hand, will increase in the future due to the increasing travel by car.

¹ A separate and more detailed study on the circulation plan for Växjö was conducted in SUMBA+ activity 3.2 and can be found on the project website, sumba.eu.

Table 1 - Comparison of total distance travelled and emissions. ("Nuläget" = current situation; "Skillnad" = difference)

| | Nuläge | 2040 | Skillnad |
|------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Fordonskilometer | 784 817 km | 937 024 km | 19% |
| CO2 | 377 755 kg | 411 673 kg | 9% |
| CO | 1 167 kg | 1 119 kg | -4% |
| HC | 141 kg | 118 kg | -16% |
| PM | 14 kg | 10 kg | -25% |
| NOx | 929 kg | 1095 kg | 18% |

Circulation plan

Emission calculations have been carried out for two alternatives of a circulation plan in Växjö, so-called alternative C (figure 1) and alternative E (figure 2), that were compared to the current situation (2018 reference). Alternative E has also been analysed with expanded major highway infrastructure projects, such as the Fagrabäck and Helgevärma junctions, and additional lanes on Norrleden. This third scenario is referred to as alternative E+.

The table below shows the results of the emission calculations for all scenarios. By design, the circulation plan allows cars to arrive at their destination but sometimes take a longer route to get there, often traveling on a so-called ring road to travel from one zone to another. As expected, the different scenarios resulted in longer total car travel distances in the city. Alternative C results in an increase of total driven distance by 2 %, with a 17 % increase for alternative E and 19 % increase for alternative E+. Emissions increase minimally with alternative C (3 %) but more sharply with alternative E (by 30 %) due to increased congestion. Alternative E+, with the infrastructure investments to junctions and highway capacity, reduces congestion and therefore emissions slightly by 19 % compared to current.

It should be noted that the sensitivity of the transport model to modal shift is not sufficient to predict a shift between the different scenarios. There is therefore no meaningful modal change between the current situation and the different scenarios, despite for example travel times increasing significantly in alt E. In reality, a shift in modal share in conjunction with alternative E might be sufficient to reduce congestion on the ring road and result in lower emissions for this scenario but not accounted for in the model.

Table 2 - Comparison of total travel distance and circulation plan alternatives (Fordonskm = total travel distance)

| | Scenario 1 (Nuläge 2018) | Scenario 2 (Alt C) | Scenario 3a (Alt E) | Scenario 3b (Alt E+) |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Fordonskm | 1 284 349 km | 1 314 189 km (+2%) | 1 503 609 km (+17%) | 1 526 495 km (+19%) |
| CO2 | 148 912 kg | 153 758 kg (+3%) | 193 442 kg (+30%) | 177 802 kg (+19%) |
| CO | 452 kg | 458 kg (+1%) | 497 kg (+10%) | 480 kg (+6%) |
| HC | 70.07 kg | 70.44 kg (+1%) | 74.04 kg (+6%) | 71.76 kg (+2%) |
| PM | 3.47 kg | 3.58 kg (+3%) | 4.48 kg (+29%) | 4.11 kg (+18%) |
| NOx | 409 kg | 421 kg (+3%) | 517 kg (+26%) | 480 kg (+17%) |



Figure 4: Alternative C

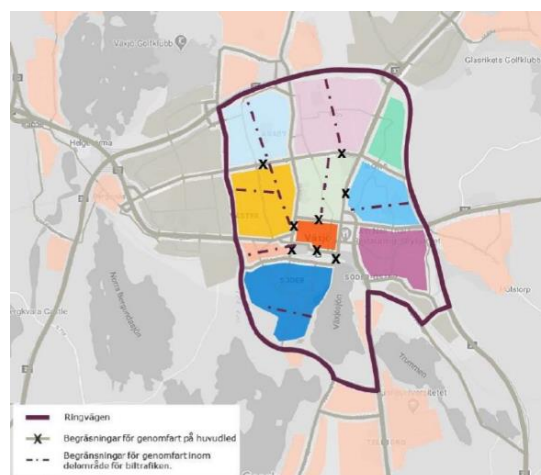


Figure 5: Alternative E

EVALUATION OF CO2 EMISSION REDUCTION POTENTIAL AND MODELLING FOR RIGA METROPOLITAN AREA

The transport sector and population behaviour have a significant impact on the quality of the environment. In the current situation, most CO2 emissions from the transport sector are generated by private car transport. It is essential to reduce trips by private cars by replacing it with public transport or micro-mobility tools. To assess and forecast the volume of CO2 emissions from the transport system in the Riga Metropolitan Area, a methodology has been developed to calculate the CO2 reduction in the implementation of the planned mobility points and cycling infrastructure development projects.

The report entitled “Evaluation of CO2 Emission Reduction Potential and Modeling for Riga Metropolitan Area Transport System (SUMBA +)” includes both the description of the current situation of Riga metropolitan area mobility and the methodology for calculating the CO2 reduction in the Riga metropolitan area. The methodology for the implementation of mobility points and cycling infrastructure development projects has been developed considering the existing mobility habits and flows of citizens, the availability of potential services, as well as examples of good practice in European countries. Riga metropolitan area transport system CO2 emissions reduction potential and forecasting are involved in the development of Riga planning region municipalities, passenger transport service providers, etc. The report should be integrated into mobility points and cycling infrastructure development projects to assess the reduction of CO2 emissions, both in the short term and in the long term.

The report concludes the potential and forecasting for the reduction of CO2 emissions of the Riga metropolitan area transport system and can be found on the project website, sumba.eu. A presentation about the taken steps as well as the results was held at the final conference, the presentation slides can be found in Annex II.

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ANNEX I: SLIDES OF THE WEBINARS

Sustainable Urban Mobility and Commuting in Baltic Cities

Webinar on Modelling CO₂ emissions

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Interreg Baltic Sea Region
EUROPEAN UNION
EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND
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DLR.de • Chart 1 → Modelling Vehicular Emissions → SUMBA+ Webinar → 20th of September 2021

SUMBA+
Webinar „Modelling transport-related CO₂ emissions“

Kay Gade; Project Manager
Daniel Krajzewicz; Head of department (comm)
DLR Institute of Transport Research
Department Mobility and Urban Development

DLR.de • Chart 2 → Modelling Vehicular Emissions → SUMBA+ Webinar → 20th of September 2021

Agenda

Modelling transport-related CO₂ emissions – A short introduction
Kay Gade; Project Manager; DLR Institute of Transport Research

Modelling Vehicle Emissions
Daniel Krajzewicz; Head of department (comm.); DLR Institute of Transport Research

Q&A round & outlook

German Aerospace Center (DLR) Institute of Transport Research



6 Programme Topics

- Aeronautics and Space
- Transport and Energy
- Security and Digitalisation



Locations

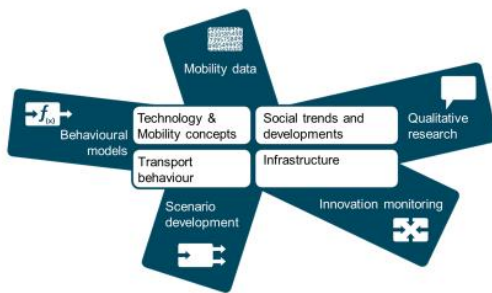
- About 30 locations, about 55 institutes and facilities
- About 9,000 employees



Institute of Transport Research

- Analysis of Travel Behavior
- Measuring new mobility concepts
- Prediction of oncoming developments

Institute of Transport Research



Three departments

- Passenger Transport
- Commercial Transport
- Mobility and Urban Development

64 scientists from different disciplines

Transport related challenges

- 🚗 Private car matters!
- 🚗 Ongoing suburbanization
- 🚗 PT not able to cope with new developments and customer needs
- 🚗 Infrastructure for other transport modes and the combination is rarely developed



- 🚗 Main aim: Development of tools that should help planners integrate intermodal solutions into urban mobility plans.

SUMBA +

📅 April 2021 – December 2021

📌 Continuation and further development of activities related to the main stage project

📌 Driving implementation of commuting master plans in pilot regions forward

📌 **Advancing modelling** to support the implementation of commuting master plans

📌 Cycling library cookbook

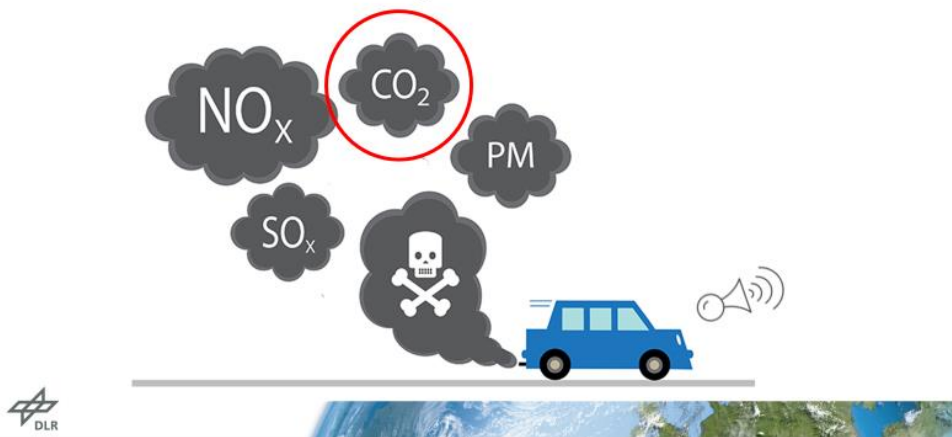
📌 Further development Intermodalizer



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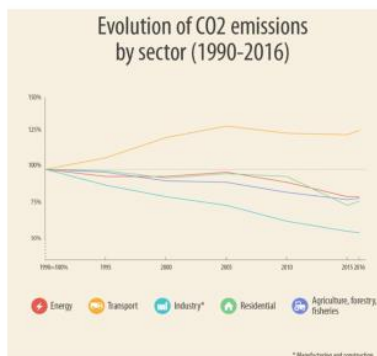
Transport-related Emission

What kind of emissions are we talking about in this webinar?

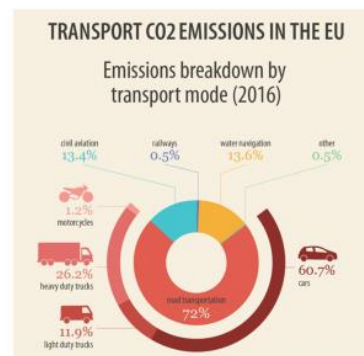


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Why is the topic relevant?



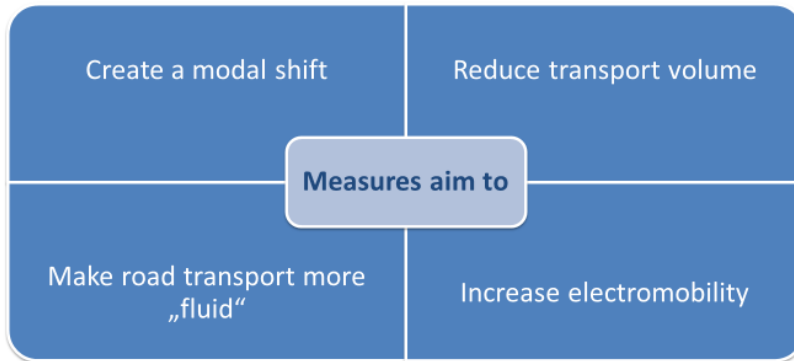
Evolution of CO2 emissions in the EU by sector (1990-2016)
Source: European Environment Agency



Cars account for 60% of transport CO2 emissions
Source: European Environment Agency



Emission reduction via transport change processes



Ambitions & context

- Goal of reducing emissions at the national level as well as in the cities
- Assessing different measurements for a sustainable urban transport
- Assessing CO₂ emission reduction potential becomes more important



A simple formular?



Modelling Vehicular Emissions

SUMBA+ Workshop, 20th of September 2021
 Institute of Transport Research, German Aerospace Center
 Daniel Krajzewicz



Vehicular Emissions

Important Gasses

- Vehicles running on fossil fuels emit different pollutants
- One should distinguish between the pollutants' effects
 - climate gasses (Greenhouse gas emissions, GHG)
 - mainly CO₂
 - gasses and particles dangerous for health
 - CO: poisonous
 - PM_x: responsible for cancer diseases (though as well generated by tire wear)
 - gasses that yield to an increase of health-issuing gasses
 - NO_x: responsible for ground-level ozone increase and smog generation
 - HC: responsible for ground-level ozone increase and smog generation
- One could as well be interested in fuel consumption – mainly for economical reasons
- A proper emissions model should be capable to compute the amount of these gasses' emission for a given area and traffic

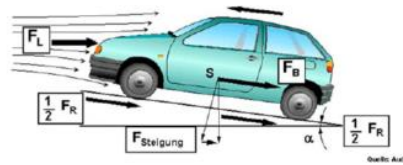


Vehicular Emissions

Physics

- A vehicle needs to afford power to move
- The power needed is determined by several factors

$$P_e = (P_{\text{rolling resistance}} + P_{\text{air resistance}} + P_{\text{acceleration}} + P_{\text{road gradient}}) / \eta_{\text{gearbox}}$$



$$P_R = (m_{\text{Vehicle}} + m_{\text{Load}}) \times g \times (Fr_0 + Fr_1 \times v + Fr_1 \times v^4) \times v$$

$$P_{Air} = (Cd \times A \times \frac{\rho}{2}) \times v^3$$

$$P_a = (m_{\text{Vehicle}} + m_{\text{Rot}} + m_{\text{Load}}) \times a \times v$$

$$P_{grad} = (m_{\text{Vehicle}} + m_{\text{Load}}) \times Gradient \times 0.01 \times v$$

$$\eta_{\text{gearbox}} = 0.95 \text{ (average efficiency)}$$

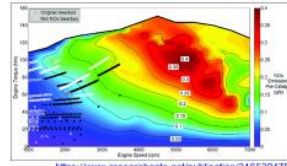
- The power to afford determines the engine load and subsequently the emissions



Vehicular Emissions

Additional Factors

- Besides this plain physics, some other factors influence emissions
 - Engine and drivetrain characteristics
 - vaporization – a low amount of gasoline evaporates
 - attributes of the atmosphere – temperature and air pressure
 - “cold start emissions” – the engine consumes more if it's not yet at the right temperature
 - The chosen gear, of course
- Increasingly important: the catalytic converter
- Different factors determine its performance:
 - its temperature
 - the time line of engine load



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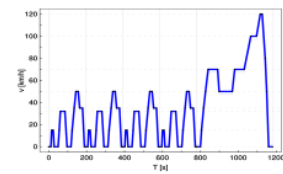
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Vehicular Emissions

How To Measure

- As seen, the emissions of a vehicle depend on different parameters of the vehicle (motor size, weight, air drag coefficient, even the vehicle's age and the current condition of the engine and the drivetrain)
- Thereby, they cannot be “assumed” or “guessed”
- They have to be measured –for each vehicle type – individually
- Done either
 - in laboratories or
 - using PEMS – “portable emissions monitoring systems” – attached to the vehicles
- To get comparable results, standardized “driving cycles” are used
 - describe speed / acceleration over time



Vehicular Emission Models

Problem Statement#1: Fleet Heterogeneity

- In the real world, a large number of different vehicle and engine types exists
 - passenger cars vs. vans or delivery vehicles vs. busses vs. heavy duty vehicles etc.
 - gasoline, Diesel, CNG, BEV, PHEV, maybe Hydrogen or synthetic fuels in the future
 - different emission norms (EURO1 – EURO6) including different catalytic converters



An emission model has to replicate the vehicle fleet found on the roads (which is different for different countries)



Vehicular Emission Models

Problem Statement#2: Driving states

- In the real world, we find different traffic situations, all emerging from the dynamics of single vehicles
 - jam vs. free flow
 - urban vs. rural roads vs. highways
 - interaction with traffic lights

An emission model has to take into account the dynamics of vehicles within the regarded network



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Level of detail



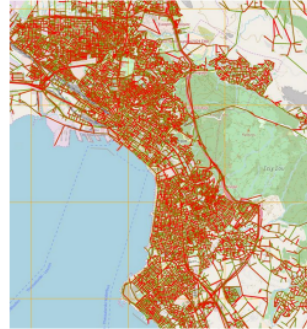
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Inventory Models#1

COPERT - Computer Programme to calculate Emissions from Road Transport

- Financed by the European Environment Agency (EEA)
- Part of the EMEP/CORINAIR Emission Inventory Guidebook
- Windows application, current version: COPERT 5 version 4.36
- Freeware, available at <https://www.emisia.com/utilities/copert/>
- Uses vehicle population, mileage, speed and other data such as ambient temperature
- Covers thermal stabilized engine operation ('hot' emissions), 'cold start' emissions, and non-exhaust emissions
- 24 passenger vehicle classes (6 different propulsion systems, four size classes each), 6 classes of light commercial vehicles, 30 heavy duty vehicle classes, 8 light vehicle classes



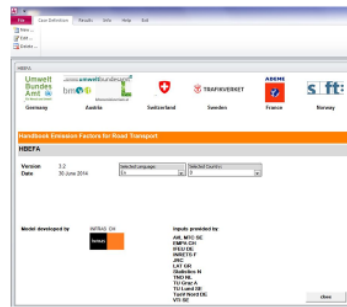
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Inventory Models#2

HBEFA – Handbook of Emission Factors

- Financed by different European country agencies (Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Norway, France, ...)
- Windows application, current version: HBEFA 4.1 with updates
- 250,- per license, available at <https://hbefa.net/>
- Uses fleet composition, traffic state,
- Covers thermal stabilized engine operation ('hot' emissions), 'cold start' emissions, and non-exhaust emissions
- Different vehicle classes (passenger, LDV, busses, HDV, motorcycles), different EURO emission norms
- Predefined vehicle fleets for different countries



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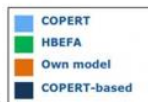


Inventory Models#3

HBEFA – Handbook of Emission Factors

- COPERT and HBEFA are quite similar in features
- Difficult to decide on one
- The map of usage per country could help
- "COPERT-based" usually employs country-specific vehicle fleets

Vehicle emission models usage in Europe

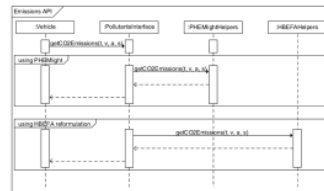


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Derived Microscopic Emission Models#1 Features

- Usually directly implemented in microscopic simulations (PTV Vissim, SUMO)
- Most common method (for each vehicle)
 - get the speed and the acceleration computed in the last simulation step
 - use speed / acceleration and the vehicle's emission class to look up for the emissions
- very fast
- Many possibilities to generate outputs
 - per vehicle (amount per trip)
 - per road or segment (emissions for each road)

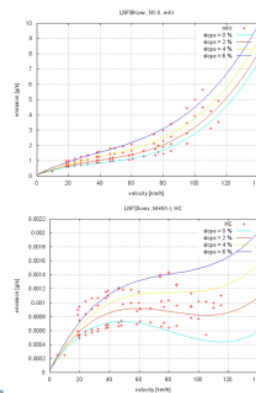


Derived Microscopic Emission Models#2 HBEFA-Derivation

- Using HBEFA version 3.1
- Free and included in SUMO

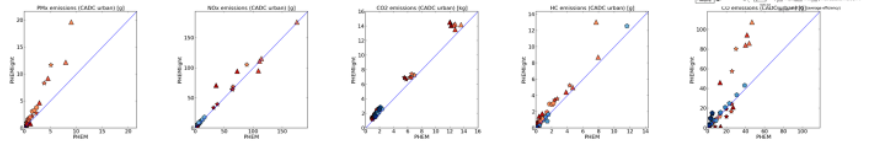
Some drawbacks

- Only some major classes were selected
- The dependency on acceleration had to be determined from the dependency on the slope of the road, given in HBEFA
- Not all pollutants' curves can be fit well to the used function



Derived Microscopic Emission Models#3 PHEMlight

- PHEMlight: a model derived from PHEM for the microscopic simulation SUMO
- Uses a vehicle's current velocity and acceleration to compute the needed power, first
- Uses this power value to look up the current emissions in so-called "CEP"-files (Characteristic Emission curves over Power)
- Contains 112 vehicle classes (different passenger vehicles, busses, vans, and heavy duty vehicles)
- Some pollutants are resembled well, some – due to disregarding the driving history (gear, state of the catalytic converter) – less good

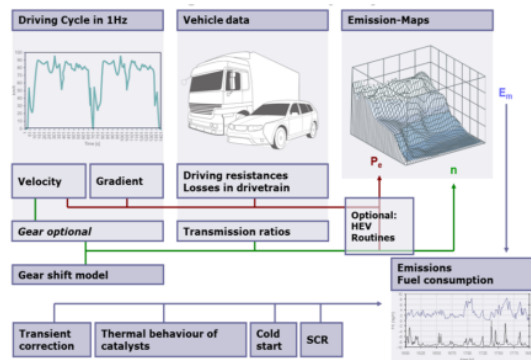


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Instantaneous Emission Models PHEM

- Product of TU Graz
- An instantaneous emission model
- Consists of several sub-models
- Calibrated to real-world measures
- Feeds HBEFA and COPERT
- Commercial license



Evaluating Emission Models

- Difficult! Compare against what?
- First check: emission values for Brunswick (old HBEFA)

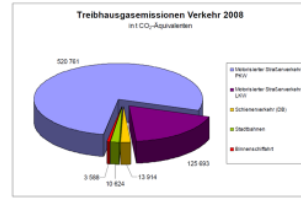
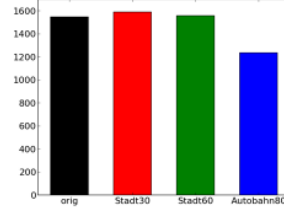


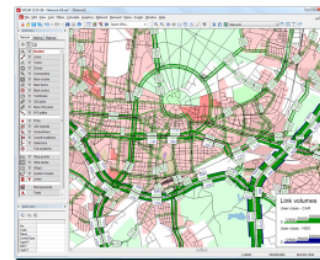
Abbildung 2.22: Treibhausgasemissionen des Gesamtverkehrs in 2008

- 521kt+126kt = 647kt p.a.; 647kt p.a./365 days ≈ 1772 t
- 10 % error? Great, but: Same area? Same population? Who knows?



Applications for Models of Vehicular Emissions#1 Benchmarking Traffic Management Measures

- Traffic management measures are usually evaluated on the level of complete cities – as they as well influence transit traffic
- Thereby, usually using macroscopic simulations
- Process
 - Build the base model, run it, compute emissions
 - Implement changes in the model, run it, compute emissions
 - Compute emissions
- Of course, one could think about an automatic optimization of the measure (but that's done very seldom)

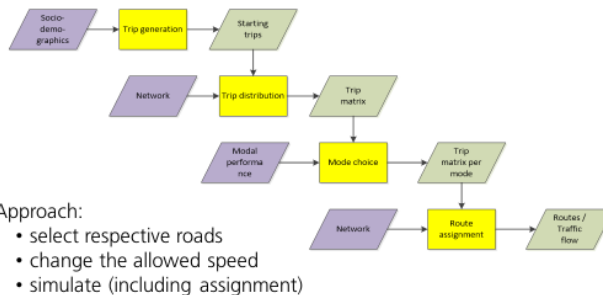


VISUM screenshot, PTV AG

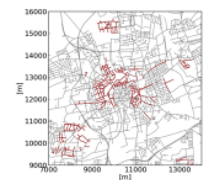
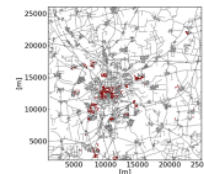


Applications for Models of Vehicular Emissions#2 Benchmarking Traffic Management Measures – 30 km/h speed limit

- Question: What happens if we change the allowed speed to 30km/h in side roads?



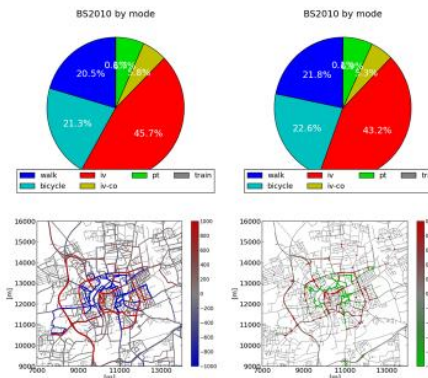
- Approach:
 - select respective roads
 - change the allowed speed
 - simulate (including assignment)



Applications for Models of Vehicular Emissions#3

Benchmarking Traffic Management Measures – 30 km/h speed limit

- Yes, the measure affects the mode choice



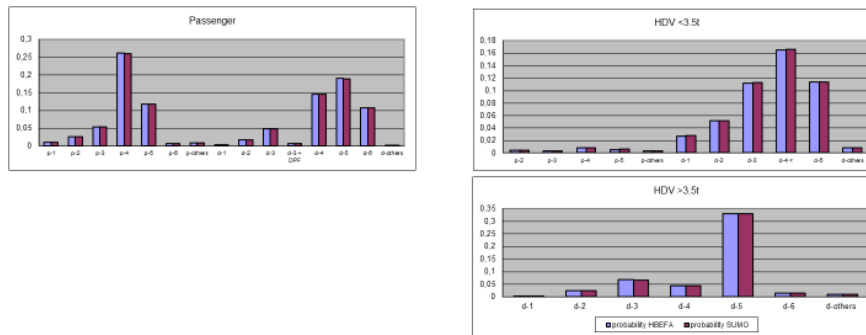
- Effects of speed reduction clearly visible
 - Left: less traffic on side roads
 - Right: less emissions on side roads



Applications for Models of Vehicular Emissions#4

The price of using microscopic models

- You need to resemble the vehicle fleet



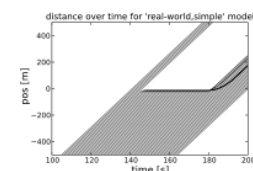
Applications for Models of Vehicular Emissions

Excuse: GLOSA – Green Light Optimal Speed Advisory

- GLOSA (“Green Light Optimal Speed Advisory”) is a driver assistance system.
- It gets information from the traffic lights ahead about the current and the next states via a wireless communication channel.
- It computes the speed to pass the traffic light and presents it to the driver.



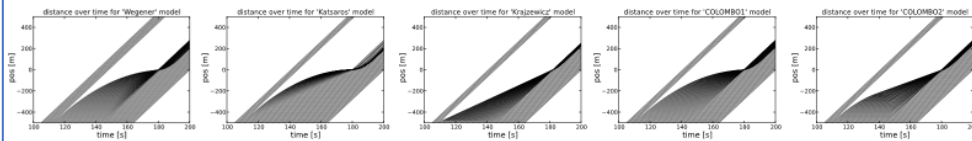
- Very simple “real world” model:
 - Drive towards the intersection while the traffic light shows green
 - Brake if red, or if yellow and far enough to halt
 - Re-accelerate at green



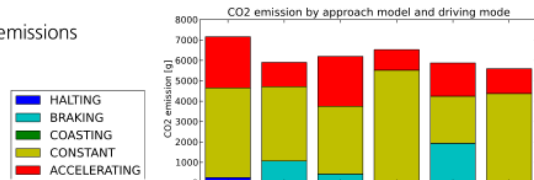
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- We've tested different algorithms for speed advisory in GLOSA



- ... and computed the respective CO2 emissions



Vehicular Emission Models

A Comparison of Applications – Data Needs

| inventory models | microscopic look-up models | instantaneous |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The amount of driven vehicle kilometres (VKT) (can be retrieved from a simulation) • The vehicle fleet (probably sufficient to obtain on a national scale) <p>→ Hardly applicable for areas, even for single intersections</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The simulation scenario <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road network • Vehicle routes • Vehicle population needs to duplicate the real-world population <p>→ Rather not to advice for bigger areas, mainly due to the big effort needed to prepare the road network</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trajectories of single vehicle movement (speed timeline) <p>→ Hardly applicable for areas, even for single intersections</p> |



Beyond Emission Models

Dispersion and Immissions

- Computing vehicular emissions is only the first step
- Gasses and particles disperse and move afterwards and perform chemical reactions
 - depending on wind
 - depending on atmosphere conditions
 - depending on the built environment
- Additionally, “background” emissions from buildings, factories, etc. contribute to an areas pollution
- This makes comparing simulated and measured pollution complicated
- Models for dispersion and resulting immission (impact) are available as well, but not in common use
- Yet, it seems to be sufficient to determine the reduction of emissions



Summary

- Meanwhile, almost every simulation package has an own emissions module
- Inventory models are the most useful way to obtain emission values for a city
 - COPERT
 - HBEFA
- They require the amount of driven kilometers in the area, the vehicle fleet and the average speed or traffic states
- Easy to use, but deliver only one value per area and pollutant (the amount of generated pollution)
- A per-street representation can be obtained using built-in emission models or additional tools only



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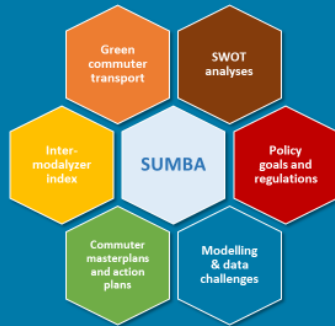
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The Study of a new Circulation Plan for Växjö and the effect on Emissions

Therése Ziedén, Ramboll Consulting

Q&A and discussion



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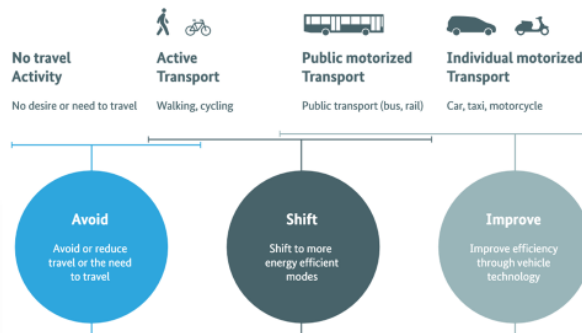
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Avoid-Shift-Improve: The three pillars of reducing the climate impact of the transport sector



Source: GIZ (2019)

The burning of fossil fuels in road transport, aviation, navigation and rail transport releases greenhouse gases

- The burning of fossil fuels inside internal combustion engines releases greenhouse gases (and various types of pollutants).
- CO₂ is the dominating greenhouse gas within the transport sector (Germany 2019: ~99% of CO₂ equivalents).
- Road transport is responsible for almost the entire CO₂ equivalents in Germany (2019: ~97%), the rest is accounted for by domestic aviation, domestic navigation, and rail transport.



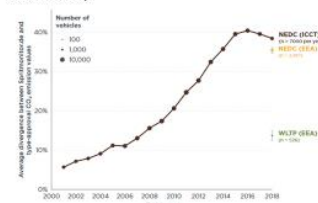
Source: Umweltbundesamt

A vehicle's CO₂ emissions depend directly on its fuel consumption

- A vehicle's CO₂ emissions depend directly on its fuel consumption: Burning one liter of gasoline releases 2.33 kg CO₂, one liter of diesel 2.65 kg CO₂. No catalytic converter and no filter will help!
- CO₂ emissions of the transport sector refer to real driving consumptions and not to standardized test cycles like the WLTC, which is applied for type approval of new passenger cars.
- Through CO₂ emissions standards the EU regulates average test cycle consumptions of newly registered vehicles (2021 NEDC: 95 g/km for cars → ~4.1 liters/100km for a gasoline car). Today, emission standards are a powerful instrument stimulating the diffusion of zero emission vehicles.



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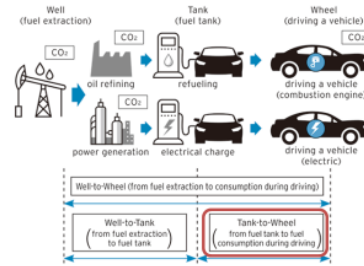
ICCT (2020): On the way to "Real-world" CO₂ values: The European passenger car market in its first year after introducing the WLTP



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The transport sector's CO₂ emissions refer to tank-to-wheel emissions

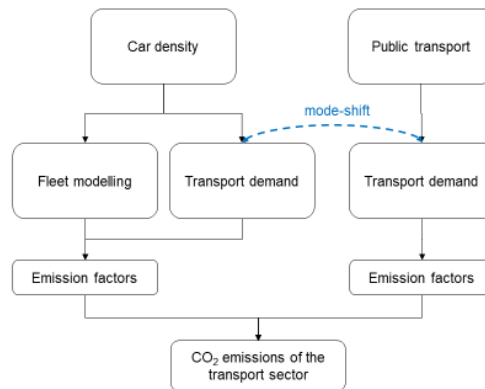
- CO₂ emissions of the transport sector refer to a subrange in the energy chain of a vehicle that extends from the point at which energy is absorbed to discharge, i.e. Tank-to-Wheel (TTW).
- Under the TTW perspective and concerning CO₂ emissions battery electric vehicles (BEV) and hydrogen-powered fuel cell electric vehicles (FCEV) are zero emission vehicles.
- The Well-to-Wheel perspective covers the entire energy consumption and CO₂ emissions of a fuel caused by production, supply and use.
- Life cycle assessment (LCA) covers all stages of the life cycle of a vehicle (cradle-to-grave), i.e. Well-to-Wheel + vehicle body cycle (manufacture, maintenance, recycle).



Source: Sacchi et al., Zheng & Peng (2021)



Modelling CO₂ emissions of passenger transport relies on a number of models and assumptions

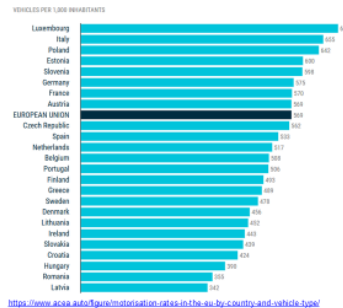
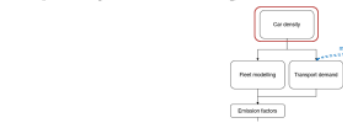


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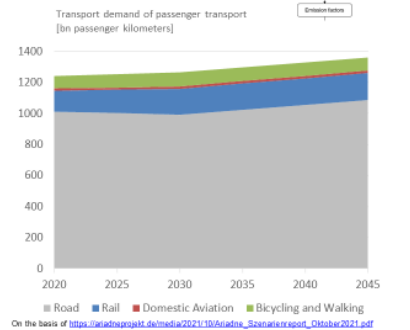
Assessing the CO₂ emissions from individual transport | Car density

- Car density refers to the number of cars standardized by the population of a country/region/city.
- In Germany, car density has been increasing steadily and reached 575 cars per 1,000 inhabitants in 2020.
- Car density in cities is typically lower than in rural settings.
- Car density of a country is typically estimated as a function of economic development.
- Assessing the effect of measures on car density can be challenging and often relies on assumptions based on literature or case studies.



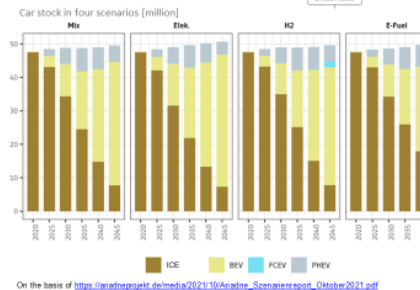
Assessing the CO₂ emissions from individual transport | Transport demand

- Transport demand models estimate the total number of trips, the trip distance and the mode choice.
- Inputs are a spatially differentiated population (age groups, employment, car density) and transport supply parameters (travel times and costs per transport mode).
- Important outputs are the total number of trips and the transport demand for every mode which is spatially disaggregated to individual streets.
- Open source **Travel Activity Pattern Simulation (TAPAS)** provides data on the future development of passenger transport demand in urban areas (<https://github.com/DLR-VF/TAPAS>).



Assessing the CO₂ emissions from individual transport | Fleet modelling

- Fleet modelling serves to forecast the future (car) fleet.
- Fleet models differentiate between powertrains (e.g. gasoline, hybrid, BEV) and between segments (small, medium, large).
- Inputs are various vehicle and demand specific factors (yearly mileage, number of household members, investment and usage cost) and general conditions (charging infrastructure, CO₂ standards).
- The output is the future car fleet that is differentiated by powertrains and segments for a given set of conditions (e.g. technological development).



Assessing the CO₂ emissions from individual transport | Towards emission factors

- To calculate the total CO₂ emissions from individual transport the passenger kilometers have to be transformed to vehicle kilometers (assumption on car utilization).
- For cars, stock shares do not represent vehicle kilometers shares. A weighting of the different powertrains accounts for different annual mileages (e.g. diesel cars cover more kilometers per year than gasoline cars).

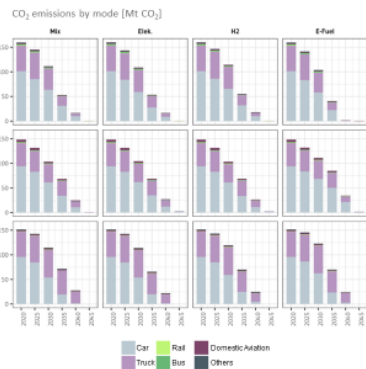


Assessing the CO₂ emissions from individual transport | Multiplying vehicle kilometers by emission factors

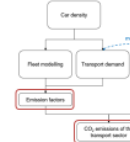
- Finally, vehicle kilometers by powertrains are multiplied by the respective emission factor to get the total CO₂ emissions from individual transport in a specific year.

$$x \text{ km}_{\text{Diesel,t}} * y \frac{\text{g CO}_2}{\text{km}_{\text{Diesel,t}}} = z \text{ gCO}_2_{\text{Diesel,t}}$$

- Note: The blending of biofuels or e-fuels reduces fossil CO₂ emissions.



On the basis of https://airandreport.dlr.de/meda/2021/10/AnAdm_Szenarienreport_Oktober2021.pdf

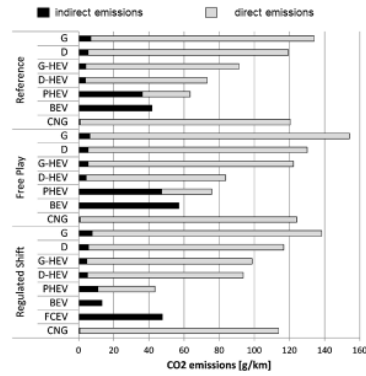


Experience from using HBEFA emission database for passenger cars



What are emission factors and what are they for?

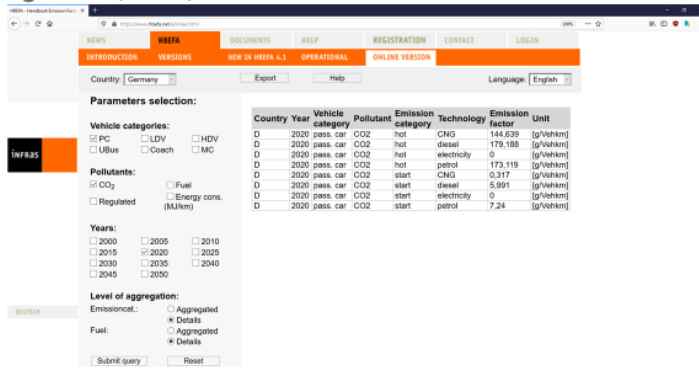
- Emission factors mainly relate to concentrations in exhaust streams for regulated pollutants (NO_x, PM, CO, HC)
- CO₂ is not considered an air pollutant, but a strong and long lasting climate gas
- For vehicles, emission factors are the concentration of a gas in the exhaust stream per unit:
 - Vehicle kilometer
 - Passenger / Tonne kilometer
- Furthermore important are:
 - direct emissions (tailpipe)
 - indirect emissions (upstream, life-cycle emissions)
 - hot emissions (hot driving emissions)
 - cold-start emissions (additional emissions until engine is warm)



Seum et al. (2020) Extended emission factors for future automotive propulsion in Germany considering fleet composition, new technologies and emissions from energy supplies. In: Atmospheric Environment, 233 (2020) 117659



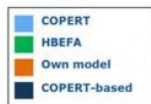
HBEFA online allows for an easy access to general emission factors for passenger cars, vans, lorries and busses



Inventory Models#3 HBEFA – Handbook of Emission Factors

- COPERT and HBEFA are quite similar in features
- HBEFA allows easier access to data
- Norway and France and EC JRC now also support the use of HBEFA
- Both providing "real-world" emission factors
- For some nations uncertainties in fleet composition

Vehicle emission models usage in Europe



=> Notice: COPERT and HBEFA stem from the same original data harmonization (ERMES European Research on Mobile Emission Sources)



Extracting data for customized passenger car fleets

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- **Percent of Subsegment is key for customization!**

Weighted average

| VehCat | Year | Component | RoadCat | Subsegment | %CO ₂ Sub | EFA | EFA _{sub} |
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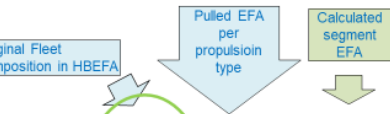
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| PKW | 2020 | CO2(total) | nicht-diffe | PKW Benzin Euro-6c | 0,021374 | 163,5191 | |
| PKW | 2020 | CO2(total) | nicht-diffe | PKW Benzin Euro-6d | 0,007574 | 156,8532 | |
| PKW | 2020 | CO2(total) | nicht-diffe | PKW Benzin Euro-6d-temp | 0,037938 | 160,554 | |
| PKW | 2020 | CO2(total) | nicht-diffe | PKW Diesel Euro-1 | 0,004133 | 187,2148 | 178,3476 |
| PKW | 2020 | CO2(total) | nicht-diffe | PKW Diesel Euro-2 | 0,018826 | 178,1493 | |
| PKW | 2020 | CO2(total) | nicht-diffe | PKW Diesel Euro-3 | 0,000691 | 179,9308 | |
| PKW | 2020 | CO2(total) | nicht-diffe | PKW Diesel Euro-4 | 0,01656 | 183,7499 | |
| PKW | 2020 | CO2(total) | nicht-diffe | PKW Diesel Euro-4 (DPP) | 0,056089 | 183,7499 | |
| PKW | 2020 | CO2(total) | nicht-diffe | PKW Diesel Euro-5 | 0,088084 | 172,9136 | |
| PKW | 2020 | CO2(total) | nicht-diffe | PKW Diesel Euro-6c | 0,023163 | 181,3822 | |
| PKW | 2020 | CO2(total) | nicht-diffe | PKW Diesel Euro-6ab | 0,152949 | 177,6226 | |
| PKW | 2020 | CO2(total) | nicht-diffe | PKW Diesel Euro-6d-temp | 0,037963 | 178,7035 | |
| PKW | 2020 | CO2(total) | nicht-diffe | PKW Diesel Euro-6d | 0,00716 | 176,4435 | |
| PKW | 2020 | CO2(total) | nicht-diffe | PKW diesel Euro-5 EA139 nach Soft | 0,055676 | 179,5795 | |



Example of an extract from HBEFA, ready to be customized

| DLR_Name | VehCat | Year | Component | RoadCat | Technology | Fhrl Ant. % | EFA | Summe Pkw |
|----------|--------|------|------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| G | PKW | 2020 | CO2(total) | nicht-differenziert | B (4T) | 51,2741% | 172,19 | 173,71 |
| D | PKW | 2020 | CO2(total) | nicht-differenziert | D | 46,2838% | 178,35 | |
| CNG_B | PKW | 2020 | CO2(total) | nicht-differenziert | bifuel CNG/petrol | 0,3858% | 143,95 | |
| BEV | PKW | 2020 | CO2(total) | nicht-differenziert | electricity | 0,3288% | - | |
| G-PHEV | PKW | 2020 | CO2(total) | nicht-differenziert | Plug-in Hybrid petrol/elektrisch | 0,5744% | 65,69 | |
| D-PHEV | PKW | 2020 | CO2(total) | nicht-differenziert | Plug-in Hybrid diese/elektrisch | 0,0142% | 79,64 | |
| LPG_B | PKW | 2020 | CO2(total) | nicht-differenziert | bifuel LPG/B | 1,1382% | 169,40 | |



The fleet composition can now be altered according to the demand, e.g. scenarios, locally specific compositions etc.



Notes

- HBEFA is relatively in-expensive and allows easy access to the „machine room“
- Both, HBEFA and COPERT have limitations:
- Electric vehicles:
 - still based on few data
 - efficiency gain in the future unknown
 - largely varying utility factors
 - climate factors important
 - charging loss not considered
- Diesel and gasoline vehicles:
 - development of divergence between nominal and real-world unknown
- Further aspects might be important and require more tweaking:
 - cold-start emissions
 - seasonal variations
 - location specific geographies

Always compare apple with apple

Data in HBEFA are in emissions per vehicle kilometer!

Never be fooled by nominal fuel consumption

Looking for Kyoto reporting emissions or “real” contribution



Assessing the emissions from public transport



For a complete picture, emissions from public transport may be included

- Public transport consist of diesel (bus, rail) and electric (tram, metro, commuter rail) drive vehicles
- Measures that lead to mode shift will also alter the emissions from public transport
- Information on emissions are rare, mostly energy consumed per seat capacity
- Sources may be literature or statistical data from local transit authorities
- Vehicle capacity utilization are very important for calculation, since mostly passenger transport demand comes in passenger-kilometer (pkm)
- Energy consumed per passenger-kilometer can be transferred to CO₂



Example calculation conducted for a national project (Ariadne)

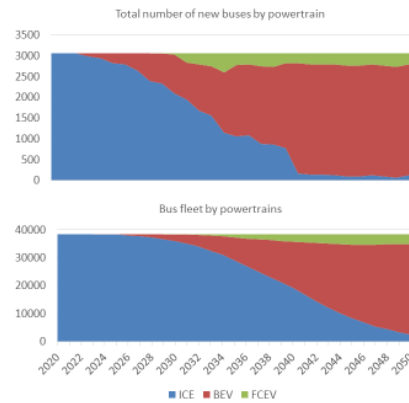
| Vehicle type | Base-Year | Energy consumption | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|------------|------------------|
| | | public bus | tram, metro | light rail | RE/REB/IRE |
| Reference | 2010 | TREM0D | TREM0D | DB-AG | DB-AG |
| Unit | | Wh/seat-km | Wh/seat-km | Wh/seat-km | Wh/seat-km |
| IFEU 2011 (Daten DB AG 2010) | | 23 | 26 | | 31 |
| | | g diesel/seat-km | | | g diesel/seat-km |
| IFEU 2011 (Daten DB AG 2010) | | 4,7 | | | 6,5 |
| vehicle utilization 2010 | 2010 | 19,77% | 18,60% | 29,80% | 23,10% |
| vehicle utilization 2020 | 2020 | 20% | 20% | 35% | 24% |
| reference forecast | 2030 | 20,1% | 20,8% | 38,1% | 24,5% |

| energy consumption per pkm | Base-Year | Reference | Reference |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| [kWh/pkm] im Jahr | 2010 | 2020 | 2030 |
| public bus | 0,284 | 0,265 | 0,252 |
| tram, metro | 0,124 | 0,110 | 0,101 |
| light rail | 0,087 | 0,070 | 0,061 |
| commuter rail electric | 0,134 | 0,122 | 0,113 |
| commuter rail diesel | 0,336 | 0,306 | 0,282 |
| commuter rail combined | 0,169 | 0,151 | 0,138 |



Simple modelling of the future bus fleet

- What information is needed?
 - Bus fleet size
 - Total number of new buses per year (share that is replaced every year)
 - Average duration the bus stays in the fleet (fixed time of scrapping)
 - Assumptions on market shares of powertrains (e.g. see Clean Vehicles Directive)
- How to estimate the number of BEV in year t?
 - $Stock_{BEV,t} = Stock_{BEV,t-1} + New_{BEV,t} - Scrapped_{BEV,t-1}$
 - With $Scrapped_{BEV,t} = New_{BEV,t} - duration$, a simple diffusion pattern can be modelled.

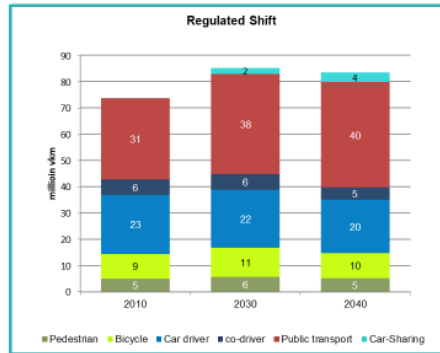
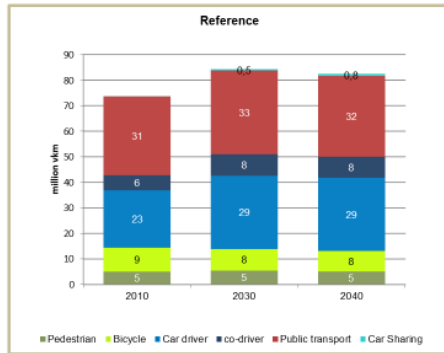


Examples of modelling the implications of policy measures on transport CO₂ emissions

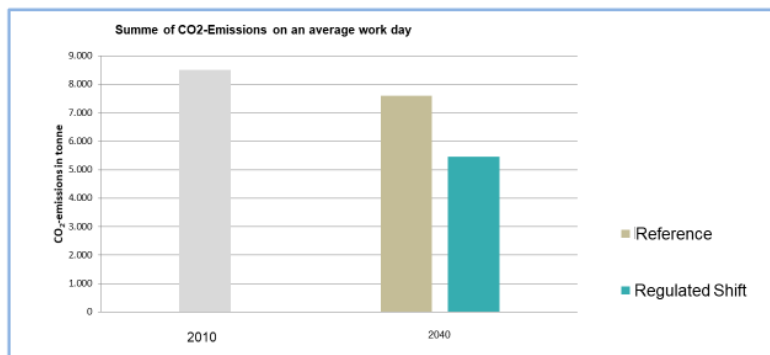




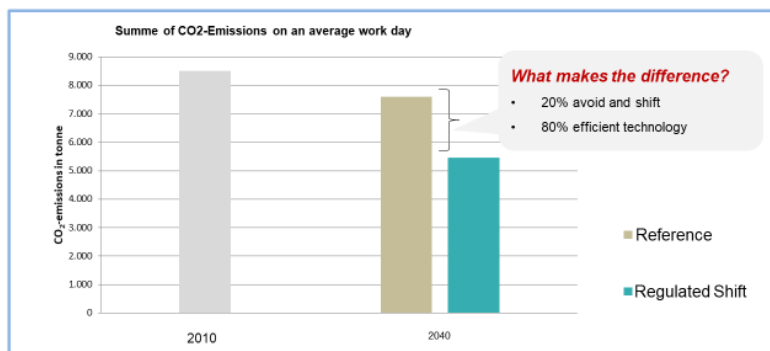
Example analysis of a transport scenario for the City of Berlin 2010 – 2030 – 2040



Direct CO2-Emissions are expected to decline; the level depends on the level of policy measures



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Conclusion

- CO₂ emissions are generated when fossil fuels are burned inside internal combustion engines.
- CO₂ emissions of the transport sector refer to tailpipe emissions (Tank-to-Wheel).
- Modelling CO₂ emissions of the transport sector can be done in much detail but also through good assumptions and simple calculations.



Thank you for your attention! 😊



The study of a new Circulation Plan for Växjö and the effect on Emissions

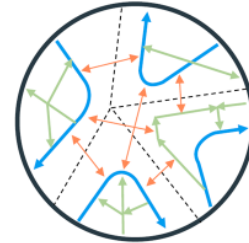
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Colin Hale, Växjö municipality



Agenda

1. Circulation plan background
2. Emission calculation using PTV Visum built-in module HBEFA
3. Assumptions
4. Result
5. Challenges and reflections

Circulation plan background



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Circulation plan background

Primary goal

- Promote sustainable travel and a more attractive city by providing a higher traffic safety environment for pedestrians and cyclists by controlling car traffic

Secondary goal

- Decrease car usage and promote other travel modes
- Improve the opportunities for children to get to school by walking or biking, and to be able to move freely within the city
- Free the traffic environment from car traffic in favor of other traffic modes or purposes

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Circulation plan background

- Eight different strategies have been suggested
- They have briefly been evaluated regarding expected results and challenges from the different strategies
- Two of these strategies have been tested in the traffic model of Väjö municipality in PTV Visum
 - Traffic flow, mode shift and traffic emissions have been analysed

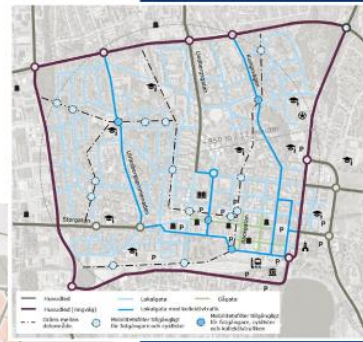
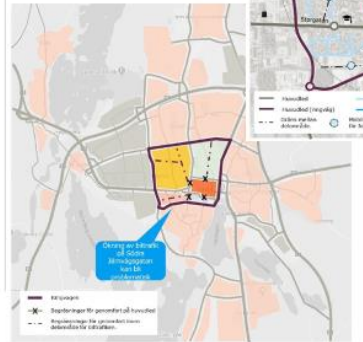
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Circulation plan background

Alternative C

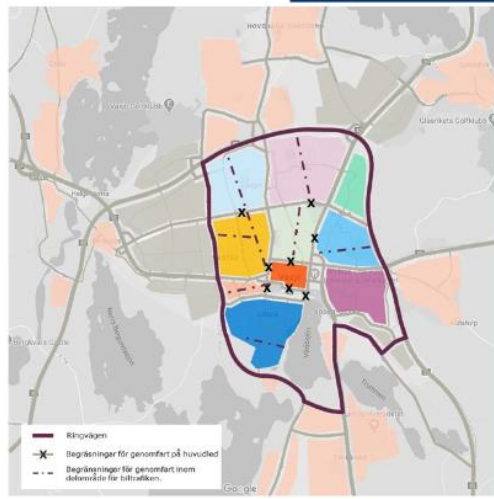
- Closed roads for car traffic in the city center
- Reduce through car traffic in residential areas inside the ring road, only cars with a destination within each area is allowed



Circulation plan background

Alternative E:

- Larger area, including highway sections in ring road.
- Closed roads for car traffic in the city center
- Reduced through car traffic in residential areas inside the ring road, only cars with a destination within each area is allowed

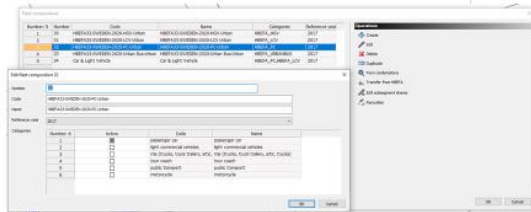
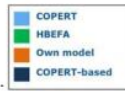


Emission calculation using PTV Visum built-in module HBEFA

Emission calculation using Visum HBEFA module

- Emission factors, fleet compositions etc are per-built and available in Visum for Germany, Sweden, Norway, Austria, France, Switzerland
- 6 different motor vehicles are available, each divided into different vehicle types
- These can be combined to fit the demand segments already used in the model

Vehicle emission models usage in Europe



Emission calculation using Visum HBEFA module

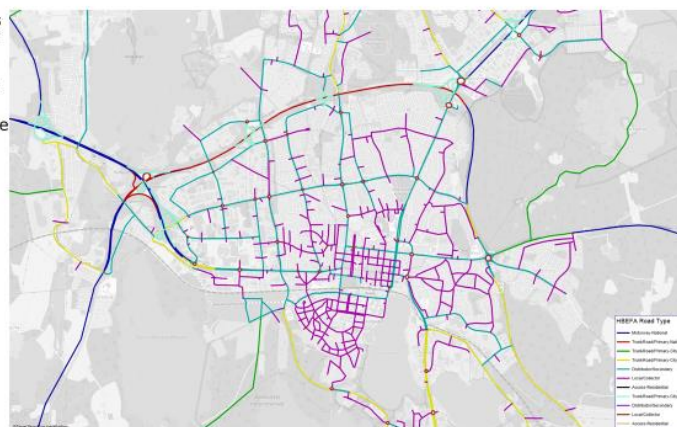
- The road network has to be classified according to Visums built-in HBEFA link types
- There are 15 different link types available
- The default Swedish fleet compositions have been used for reference year 2017
- The fleet composition for PC is a combination of 129 different vehicle types

| | | Speed Limit (km/h) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|-------------------------------------|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| | | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 | 110 | 120 | 130 | >130 |
| Rural | Road type | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Motorway/Nat. | 5 levels of service | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Semi Motorway | 5 levels of service | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TrunkRoad/Primary Nat. | 5 levels of service | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Distributor/Secondary | 5 levels of service | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (Distributor/Secondary)(stochastic) | 5 levels of service | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Urban | Local/Collector | 5 levels of service | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Local/Collector(stochastic) | 5 levels of service | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Access residential | 5 levels of service | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Motorway/Nat. | 5 levels of service | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Motorway/City | 5 levels of service | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TrunkRoad/Primary Nat. | 5 levels of service | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legend | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motorway Rural Urban | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Emission calculation using Visum module

- 11 different HBEFA link types have been used in the city of Växjö model
- The classification is based on the link types used in the model - which is based on the Swedish Transport Administration's road type classes



Assumptions

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- A cold start is assumed when the car has not been used for the last 24 hours - and the engine temperature is below the normal operating temperature
- In Sweden, especially in winter, the cold start share is far higher
- Considering warm garages, engine heaters and partial trips - we assume 65 % of all trips to be a cold start
- This is applied to Visum zones with only households
- In zones with shopping centres or a high-density workplaces etc the cold start share is decreased
- It's assumed that the minimum share of cold starts is 20 %

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Assumptions - Cold start share by zone



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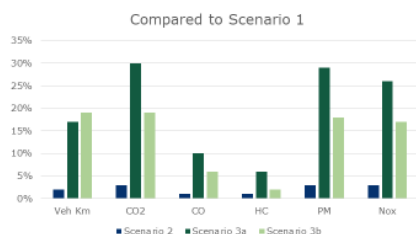
Scenarios analysed

1. Base 2018
2. Alternative C with today's infrastructure
3. Alternative E
 - a) with today's road infrastructure
 - b) with a future road infrastructure

All scenarios are using the same demography

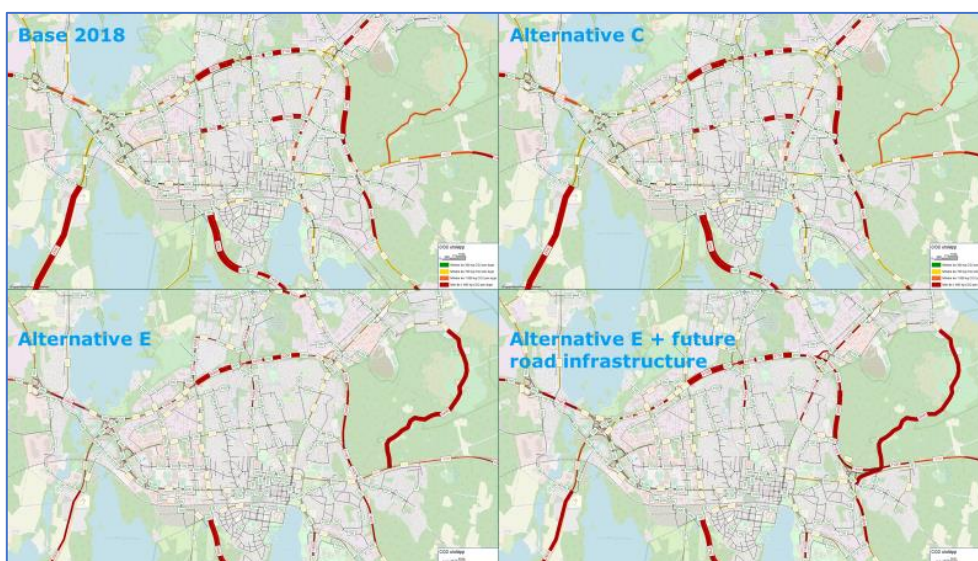
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Result Emission calculations



| | Scenario 1 (Base 2018) | Scenario 2 (Alt C) | Scenario 3a (Alt E) | Scenario 3b (alt E+) |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Vehicle km | 1 284 349 km | 1 314 189 km (+2%) | 1 503 609 km (+17%) | 1 526 495 km (+19%) |
| CO2 | 148 912 kg | 153 758 kg (+3%) | 193 442 kg (+30%) | 177 802 kg (+19%) |
| CO | 452 kg | 458 kg (+1%) | 497 kg (+10%) | 480 kg (+6%) |
| HC | 70.07 kg | 70.44 kg (+1%) | 74.04 kg (+6%) | 71.76 kg (+2%) |
| PM | 3.47 kg | 3.58 kg (+3%) | 4.48 kg (+29%) | 4.11 kg (+18%) |
| NOx | 409 kg | 421 kg (+3%) | 517 kg (+26%) | 480 kg (+17%) |

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Challenges and reflections

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Challenges and reflections

- Lack of good research reports on cold start shares
- Since the cold start share has a significant effect on the results - the environmental results are somewhat questionable
- Therefore the differences between scenarios are more valuable in the analysis rather than absolute values
- Congestion has a high impact on the results, as seen in alternative E, and we therefore need to be aware of how the LOS (level-of-service) and road capacities are set and used in the model
- The combination of fleet compositions are endless, and rather complex, and can change quickly depending on Government laws and regulations as well as fuel prices
- Even though Visum provides updated standard factors, fleet compositions road types etc, many assumptions and simplifications are made throughout the process

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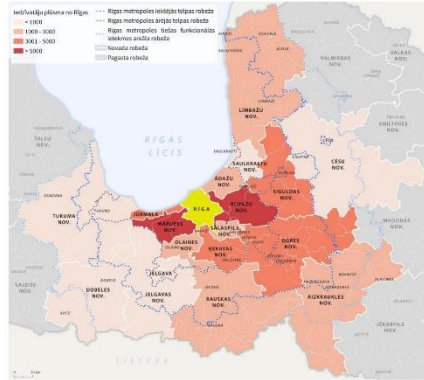


EMPLOYEE COMMUTING FLOWS

RĪGA - PIERĪGA

The largest number of employees' commuting from Riga to work in the municipalities of Pierīga are to:

- Mārupe municipality **10551**
- Ropaži municipality **5334**
- Ķekava municipality **4501**
- Siguldā municipality **4001**
- Ogre municipality **3630**

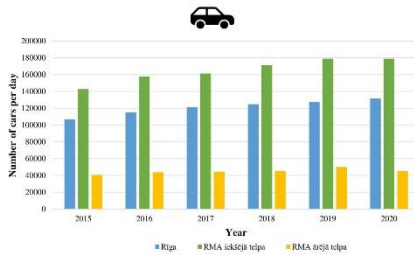


Employees' commuting in the direction of the flow of Riga-Pierīga to the municipalities «Grupa93»

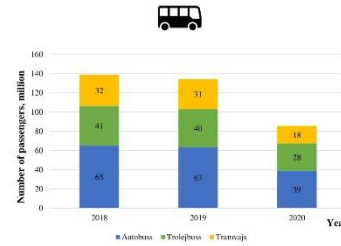
Population mobility survey data of the Central Statistical Bureau 2017



TRAFFIC INTENSITY AND PASSENGERS TRANSPORTED BY 'RĪGAS SATIKSME'



Daily number of passenger cars on the main national roads during the period 2015-2020 («Grupa93» calculations, LVC data)



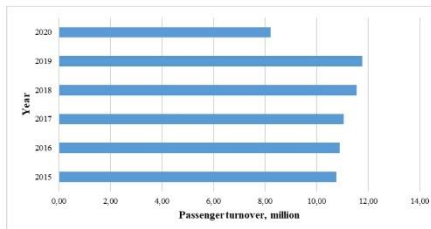
Number of passengers transported by Rigas Satiksme Ltd. for 2018-2020 («Grupa93» calculations according to data from "Rīgas Satiksme")

The number of passengers transported by Rigas Satiksme Ltd. has a tendency to fall, which has been significantly affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. In 2020, compared to 2019, the number of passengers transported **decreased by 36.38% to 85.5 million passengers.**

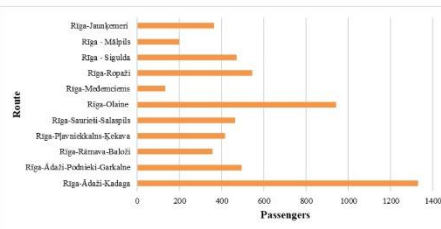


ANALYSIS OF THE DATA OF THE ROAD TRANSPORT DIRECTORATE AS "PASSENGER TRAIN" AND VSIA ATD

In 2019, passenger turnover at the Riga passenger railway station was the highest, reaching 11.77 million passengers per year. In 2020, there is a drop in turnover to 8.2 million passengers per year.



Number of passenger train trips per year for the period 2015-2020 (Source: AS "Pasazieru Vāciens")



Average number of passengers entering the routes in Pierīga (Source: VSIA ATD)



Impact assessment of the implementation of regional-scale bicycle infrastructure projects on the reduction of CO₂ emissions



1. RĪGA-CARNIKAVA-Saulkrasti-Ainaži; Saulkrasti-Limbaži (Eiro Velo 10 un 13);
2. Rīga-Sigulda, atzars uz Ādažiem, atzars uz Raganu (Reģiona perspektīvā maģistrālā velo infrastruktūra)
3. RĪGA-ULBROKA (P4;P5), potenciāli arī perspektīvais ~~Greenway~~ Ulbroka-Ērgļi
4. Rīga-Lielvārde (Reģiona perspektīvā maģistrālā velo infrastruktūra)
5. RĪGA-ĶĒKAVA-Baidone (Reģiona perspektīvā maģistrālā velo infrastruktūra)
6. Rīga-Olaine-Jelgava (Reģiona perspektīvā maģistrālā velo infrastruktūra)
7. RĪGA-MARUPE (Reģiona perspektīvā maģistrālā velo infrastruktūra)
8. RĪGA-BABĪTE-PIŅĶI (Reģiona perspektīvā maģistrālā velo infrastruktūra)
9. Rīga-Jūrmala-Engure, atzars uz Tukumu no Klāpkalciema (Eiro Velo 10 un 13)



Analysis of flows data

1. The flows of the employed population in the connections between the largest populated centers that cross the potential bicycle infrastructure (including between neighborhood pairs in the city of Riga) are summarized;
2. Existing modal split (proportion of trips obtained from CSB data);
3. Forecast of new cyclists after the implementation of the bicycle infrastructure project;
4. The new modal split after the implementation of the bicycle infrastructure project.

CO₂ emission calculations

Calculation of the emissions between the connections according to the current and the new trip distribution

$CO_2 \text{ emissions} = \text{average distance} * \text{number of vehicle drivers} * CO_2 \text{ emissions factor of vehicle} * \text{number of days per year} * \text{average daily travel} * \text{holiday buffer coef.}$



Calculation of the number of existing cyclists Calculation of the number of new cyclists

- If the distance is less than or equal to 10 km, the number of cyclists present is 3,5%;
- If the distance is between 10 and 20 km, the number of cyclists present is 2,25%;
- If the distance is between 20 and 30 km, the number of cyclists present is 1%;
- If the distance is more than 30 km, the existing number of cyclists is 0%.
- If the distance is less than or equal to 10 km, the new number of cyclists increases by 100%;
- If the distance is between 10 and 20 km, the new number of cyclists increases by 50%;
- If the distance is between 20 and 30 km, the new number of motorists increases by 25%;
- If the distance is more than 30 km, the new number of cyclists is 0%;

Summary of potential regional cycling infrastructure traffic data and CO₂ reduction impact assessment

| | Rīga - Lielvārde | Rīga - Olaine - Jelgava | Rīga - Jūrmala |
|---|------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Existing number of cyclists | 540 | 330 | 896 |
| New number of cyclists | 1010 | 612 | 1576 |
| CO ₂ emissions at present, t | 24751,94 | 23822,72 | 22207,24 |
| New emissions of CO ₂ , t | 24716,51 | 23794,33 | 22114,41 |
| CO ₂ emission savings, t | 35,43 | 28,4 | 92,83 |



Impact assessment of the implementation of mobility point projects on CO₂ reduction

Population within a 1 km radius

- Population within a 1 km radius around the mobility point (of which 80.5% mobile);
- Existing modal distribution and calculation of CO₂ emissions (PKM * CO₂ emissions factor * number of days per year);
- The new distribution of journeys where a person switches from a private car to a sharing service at a mobility point;
- The new modal distribution and calculation of CO₂ emissions.

Holiday trips

- Basic data on visits to tourist sites from TIC;
- Population in the reach areas of stations with different modes of transport (50 min. on the way and to the station, 10 min. to the destination);
- Distribution of trips before and after the realization of the mobility point;
- CO₂ emissions before and after the realization of the mobility point.

Employee commuting

- Employee commuting flows in connections between densely populated areas near the mobility point and Riga;
- Number of journeys by car at present;
- Number of trips to switch to a train (90%) and an intercity bus (10%) (demand for supply);
- CO₂ emissions before and after switching to the mobility point.

Indicative calculations of service capacity depending on the area were made for each mobility point.



Impact assessment of the implementation of mobility point projects on CO₂ reduction

MICROMOBILITY POINTS

Mandatory functions - Bike and Car Sharing Services

Data: Population within a 1 km radius



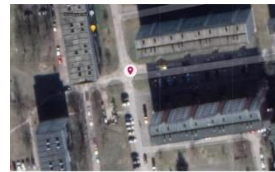
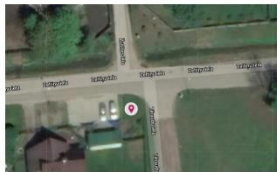
MĀRUPE



KRASTUPES STREET (ĀDAŽI)



SALASPILS



| Reduction in the number of trips when no car is available at any moment | 5% | 1,9 |
|--|-----|-------|
| Number of trips where a car is needed | 50% | 0,95 |
| From trips where the car is needed, how many private cars will be used | 50% | 0,475 |
| From trips where the car is needed, how many sharing vehicles will be used | 50% | 0,475 |
| From trips where no car is needed, how much public transport will be used | 90% | 0,855 |
| From trips where there is no need for a car, how many will use a bicycle | 10% | 0,095 |

New distribution of trips when a person switches from a private car to sharing services at a mobility point.

Impact of the realisation of a micromobility point on annual CO₂ emissions reductions

| | SALASPILS | | KRASTUPES STREET | | MĀRUPE | |
|--------------|---|-------|--|-------|---|-------|
| | CO ₂ emissions prior to the realisation of the mobility point, t | % | CO ₂ emissions following the realisation of the mobility point, t | % | CO ₂ emissions prior to the realisation of the mobility point, t | % |
| Car | 1873,73 | 97,95 | 1775,36 | 97,48 | 1863,51 | 97,85 |
| Private | -- | -- | 1730,85 | 95,03 | -- | -- |
| Sharing | -- | -- | 13,36 | 0,73 | 1259,54 | 95,03 |
| PT | 39,12 | 2,05 | 45,06 | 2,52 | 28,47 | 2,05 |
| With bicycle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Walking | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL: | 1912,84 | | 1821,31 | | 1325,26 | |
| | | | | | 1784 | |

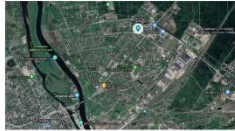


Impact assessment of the implementation of mobility point projects on CO₂ reduction

URBAN MOBILITY POINTS

Mandatory functions - sharing services and urban public transport stops

Data: Population within a 1 km radius and Employee commuting



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Employee commuting – two connections towards Jelgava were analyzed; Assumptions have been made about the number of journeys that will switch to urban public transport and micromobility at the mobility point. It is estimated that 5.02 t of CO₂ emissions will be saved per year.

Population within a 1 km radius - It is estimated that 184.52 t of CO₂ emissions will be saved per year.

PIŅĶI

Employee commuting – five connections in the direction of Riga were analyzed; Assumptions have been made about the number of trips that will switch to urban public transport at the mobility point (Rigas Satiksme Ltd. two route destination). It is estimated that 159.60 t of CO₂ emissions will be saved per year.

Population within a 1 km radius - It is estimated that 61.94 t of CO₂ emissions will be saved per year.

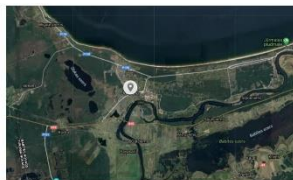


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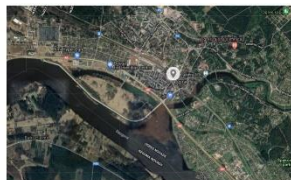
REGIONAL MOBILITY POINTS

Mandatory functions - public services, public transport stop (recommended - proximity to the railway).

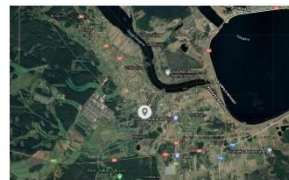
Data: Population within a 1 km radius, Holiday trips, Employee commuting.



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Employee commuting – six connections to Riga were analyzed; Assumptions have been made about the number of journeys that will be switched to train and intercity bus at the mobility point. It is estimated that 177.22 t of CO₂ emissions will be saved per year.

Holiday trips – 7257 of them were made through a mobility point. It is estimated that 29.55 t of CO₂ emissions will be saved per year.

Population within a 1 km radius - It is estimated that 290.35 t of CO₂ emissions will be saved per year.

SLOKA

Employee commuting – four connections in the direction of Riga were analyzed; Assumptions have been made about the number of journeys that will be switched to train and intercity bus at the mobility point. It is estimated that 105.40 t of CO₂ emissions will be saved per year.

Holiday trips – 1132 of them were made through a mobility point. It is estimated that 4.84 t of CO₂ emissions will be saved per year.

Population within a 1 km radius - It is estimated that 218.79 t of CO₂ emissions will be saved per year.

ĶEKAVA

Employee commuting – three connections in the direction of Riga were analyzed; Assumptions have been made about the number of journeys that will be switched to intercity buses at the mobility point. It is estimated that 95.30 t of CO₂ emissions will be saved per year.

Population within a 1 km radius - It is estimated that 100.06 t of CO₂ emissions will be saved per year.



INDICATIVE ESTIMATES OF CO₂ EMISSIONS FROM THE RIGA METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORT SYSTEM

Volume of CO₂ emissions in the Riga metropolitan area according to EMME2 modelled flow data

| Route | Auto t, km | T, km of public transport | CO ₂ emissions auto t, km, t | CO ₂ emissions PT t, km, t |
|--|-------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Inner space | 88983.15 | 47141.94 | 534108.09 | 92243.93 |
| Outer space | 56056.60 | 7390.27 | 33657.78 | 14460.74 |
| Outer space - inner space | 70336.16 | 12690.08 | 42231.59 | 24831.03 |
| Area of direct functional impact - External area | 84845.37 | 11278.50 | 50943.28 | 22068.94 |
| Total: | 1101121.29 | 78500.79 | 661140.75 | 153604.65 |

CO₂ emissions in Riga by CSB 2017 Population Mobility Survey

| Mode of transport | Passenger kilometers, million | % | CO ₂ emissions, t | % |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Altogether | 1 403.82 | 100.00 | 67 826.85 | 100.00 |
| of which: | | | | |
| By passenger car (up to 8 seats) | 802.38 | 57.16 | 65 995.97 | 97.30 |
| as a driver | 683.09 | 75.16 | 49 694.54 | 75.16 |
| as a passenger | 199.29 | 24.84 | 16 391.43 | 24.84 |
| With legs | 165.48 | 11.65 | | |
| With a bicycle | 46.90 | 3.30 | | |
| Public (includes trips for children aged 0-14) | 391.66 | 27.90 | 1 836.89 | 2.70 |
| With bus, van (from 9 places) | 218.51 | 55.79 | 1 528.81 | 83.06 |
| With a trolley bus | 82.21 | 20.99 | 154.55 | 8.44 |
| By tram | 84.13 | 21.48 | 135.45 | 7.40 |
| By train | 6.74 | 1.72 | 20.07 | 1.10 |

Volume of CO₂ emissions in Riga's commuting area by CSB 2017 Population Mobility Survey

| Mode of transport | Passenger kilometers, million | % | CO ₂ emissions, t | % |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Altogether | 5 700.42 | 100.00 | 377 067.34 | 100.00 |
| of which: | | | | |
| By passenger car (up to 8 seats) | 4 534.84 | 79.55 | 372 990.89 | 98.92 |
| as a driver | 3 110.17 | 68.58 | 255 811.66 | 68.58 |
| as a passenger | 1 424.67 | 31.42 | 117 179.22 | 31.42 |
| With legs | 230.12 | 4.04 | | |
| With a bicycle | 73.33 | 1.29 | | |
| With PT | 862.13 | 15.12 | 4 076.46 | 1.08 |
| With bus, van (from 9 places) | 477.96 | 55.44 | 3 326.64 | 81.61 |
| With a trolley bus | 176.56 | 20.48 | 331.94 | 8.14 |
| By tram | 146.73 | 17.02 | 236.24 | 5.80 |
| By train | 60.95 | 7.07 | 181.64 | 4.46 |



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