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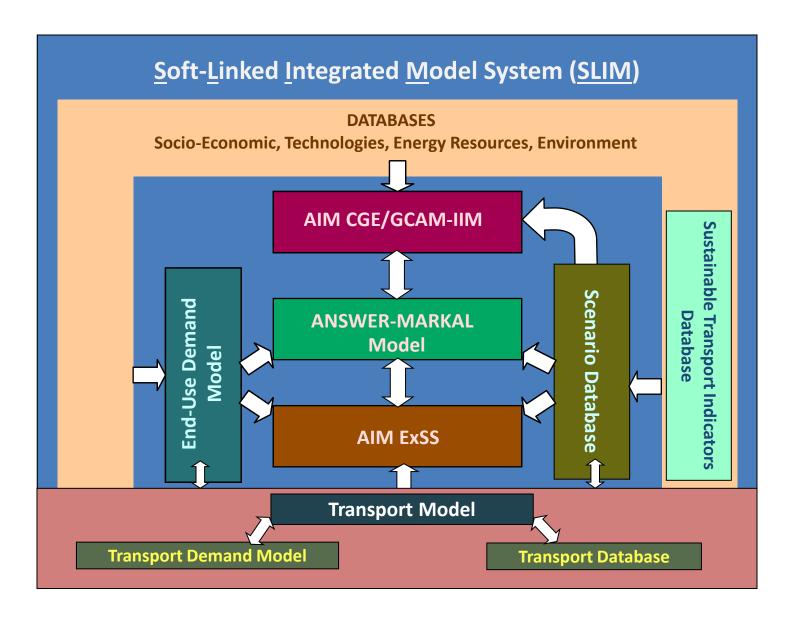
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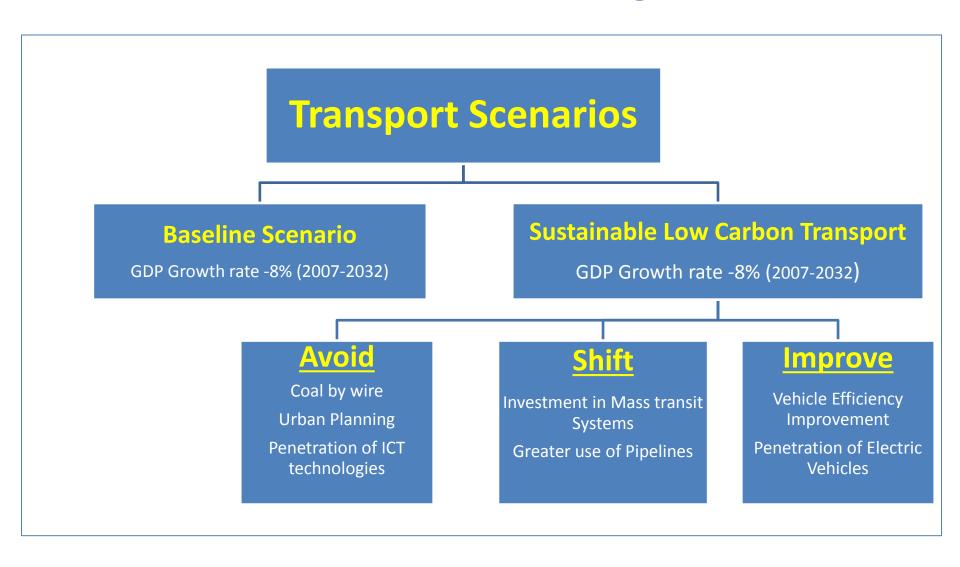
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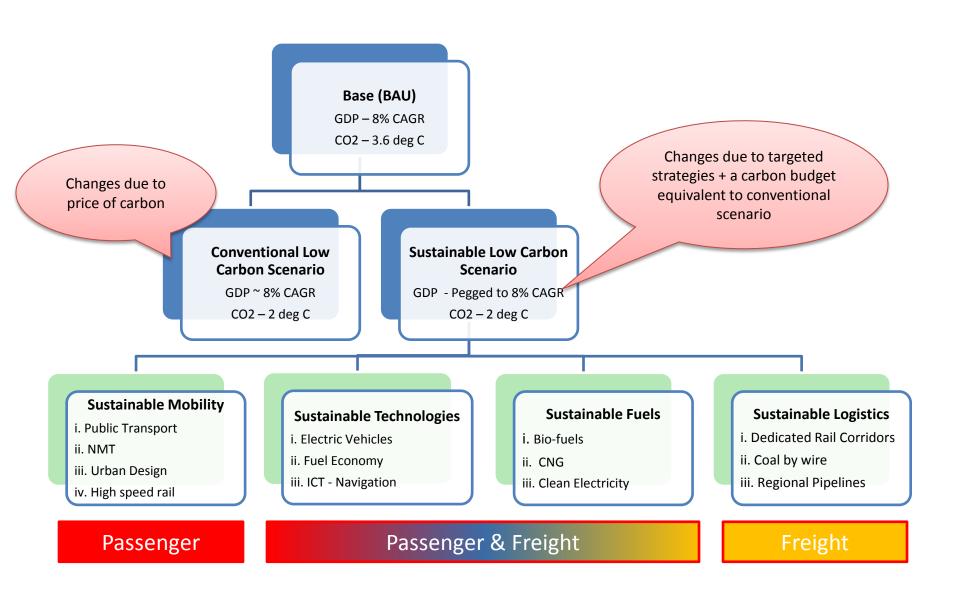
Soft-Linked Integrated Model System



Scenario Paradigm



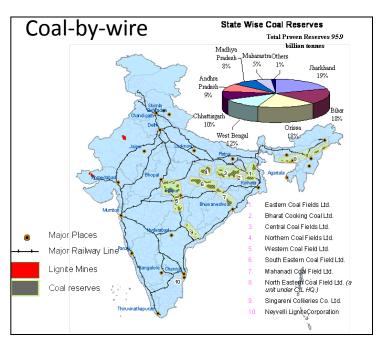
Transport Scenarios Architecture



Sustainable Mobility Storyline

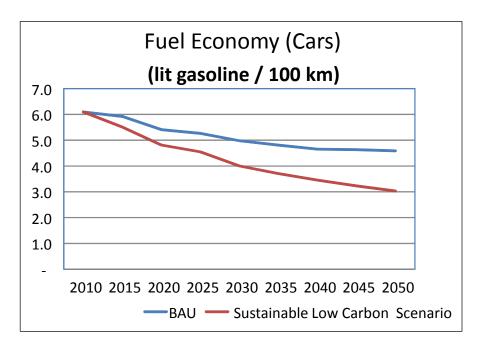
Non-Motorized Transport





Pipe Transport

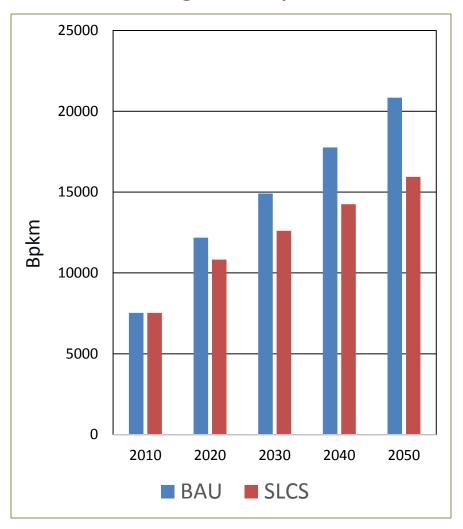




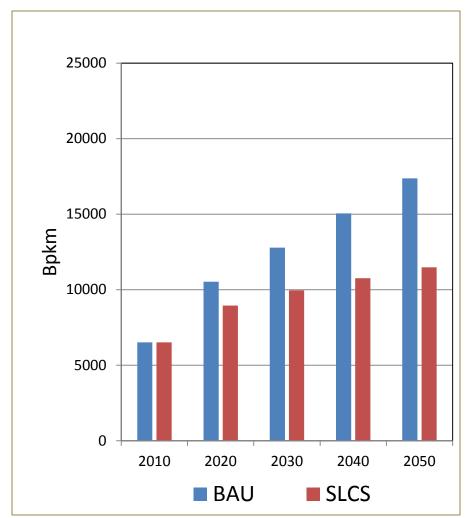
National Passenger Transport Demand in Scenarios

Passenger Transport Demand

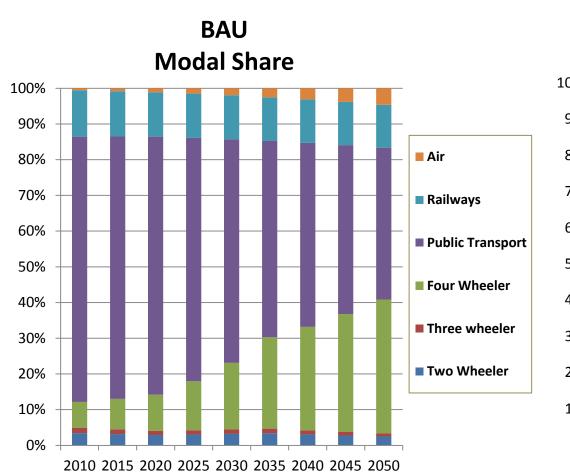
BAU - Passenger Transport Demand

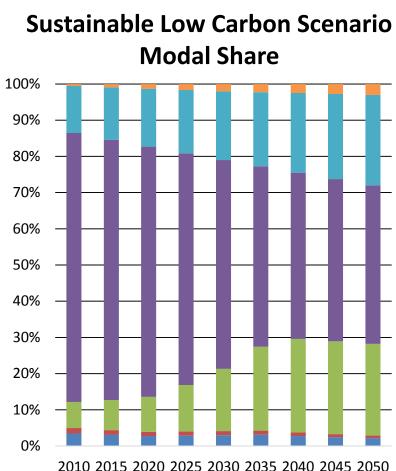


BAU - Road Passenger Transport Demand

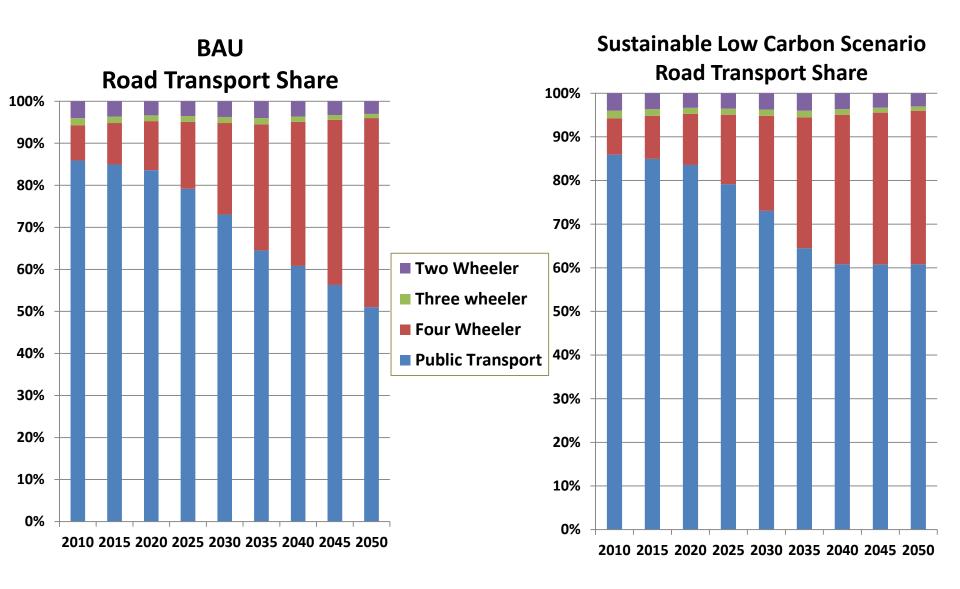


Modal Share of Passenger Transport





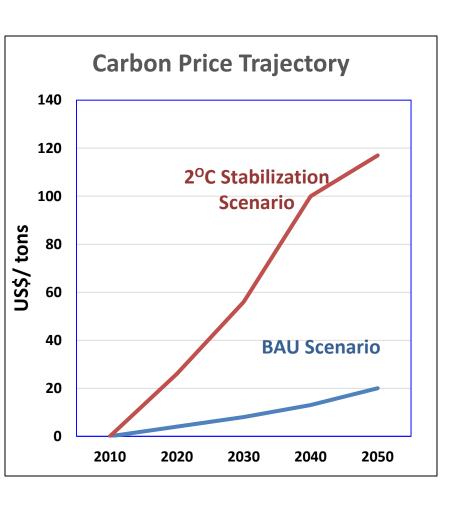
Share in Road Passanger Transport

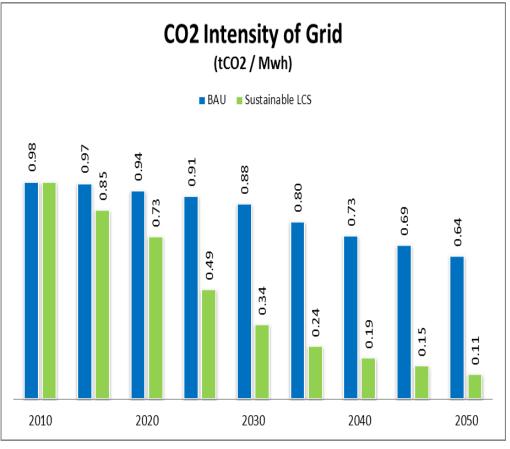


Sustainable Low Carbon Transport Scenario

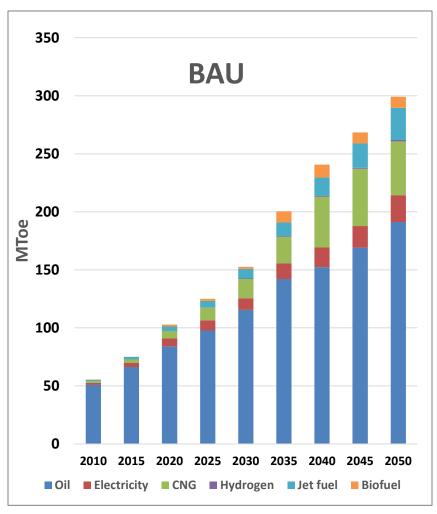
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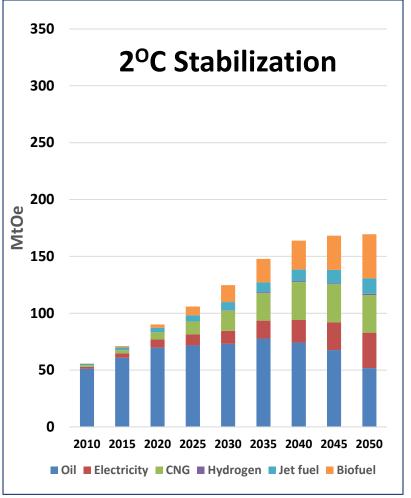
Low Carbon Electricity Transition





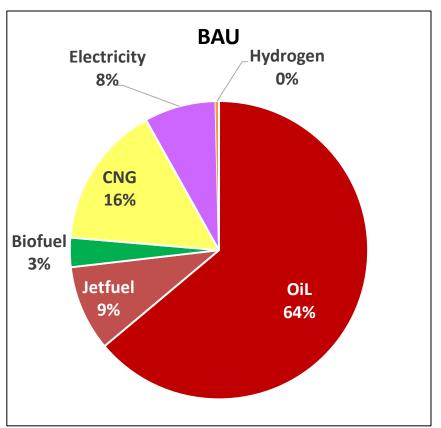
Energy Mix for Transport



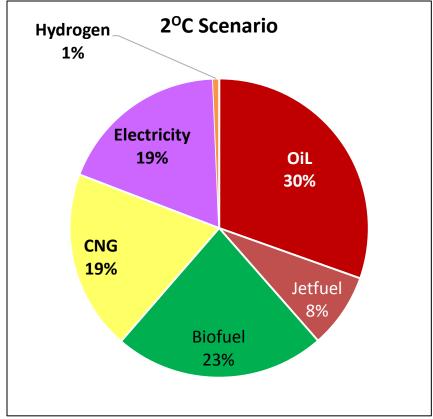


Transport Fuel Mix in 2050

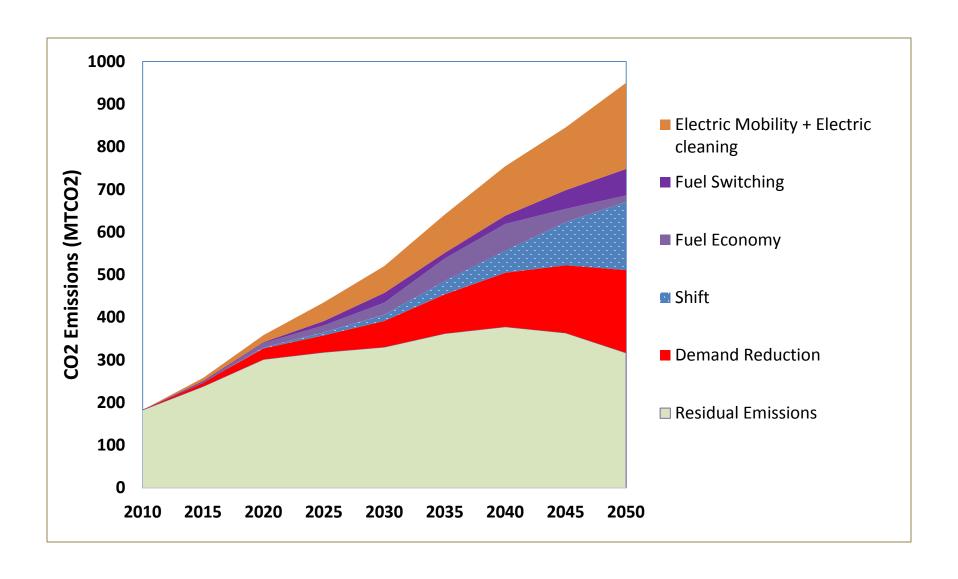
Transport Energy: 299 Mtoe



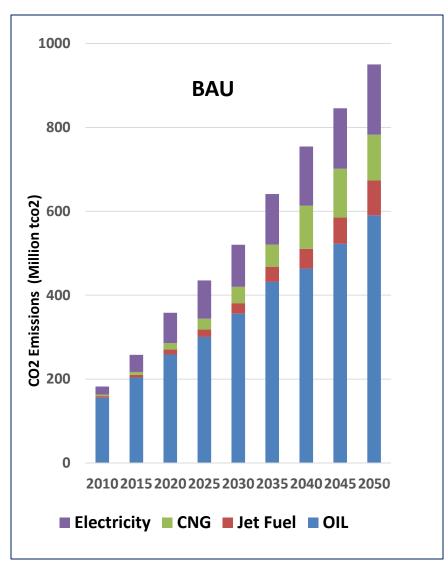
Transport: 169 Mtoe

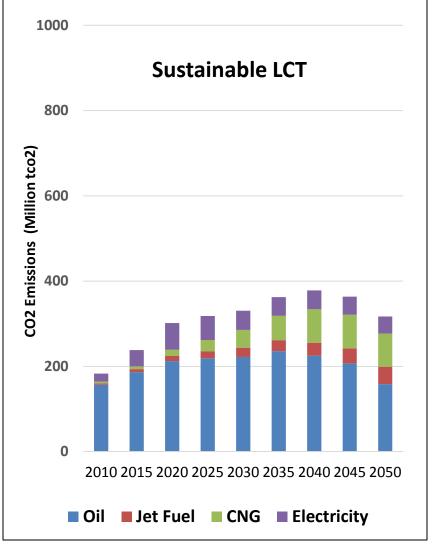


Contribution to CO2 Mitigation in Sustainable Low Carbon Transport Scenario

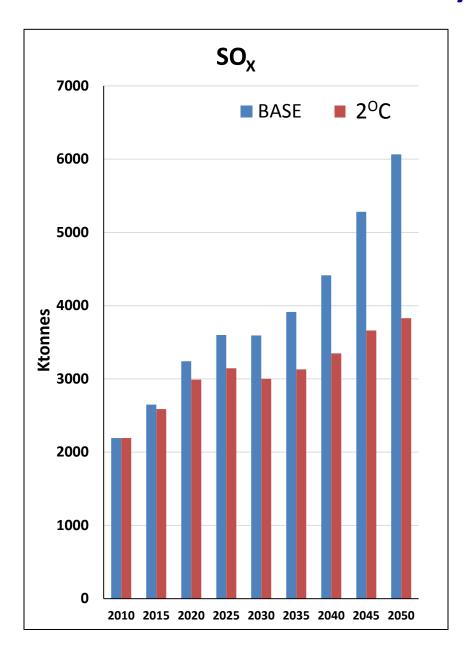


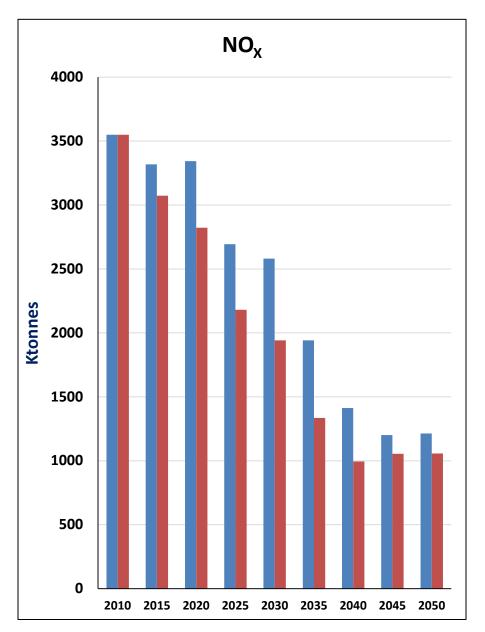
CO2 Emissions- Transport





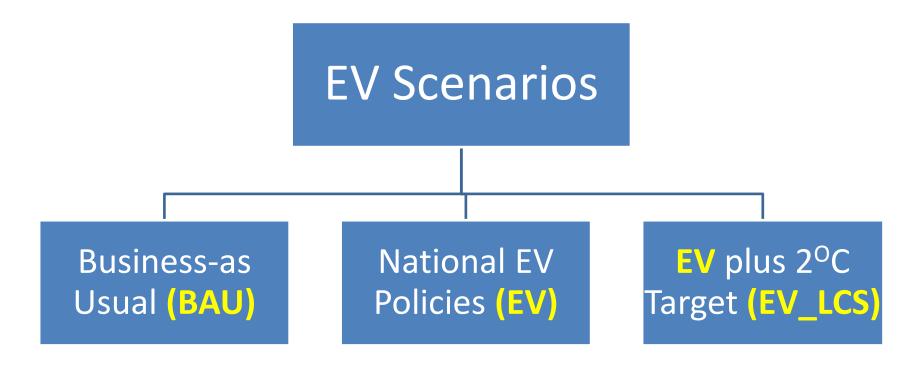
Air Quality Co-benefit





Electric Vehicle Scenarios

Electric Vehicles (EV) Scenarios



Future socio economic development along the conventional path: mirrors resource intensive path of developed countries Governments recognize multiple co-benefits of EVs (urban air quality; energy security etc.) and push their penetration

Global 2°C climate stabilization target leads to high carbon price; this lowers carbon content of generated electricity

Scenarios Description: EV & EV_LCS

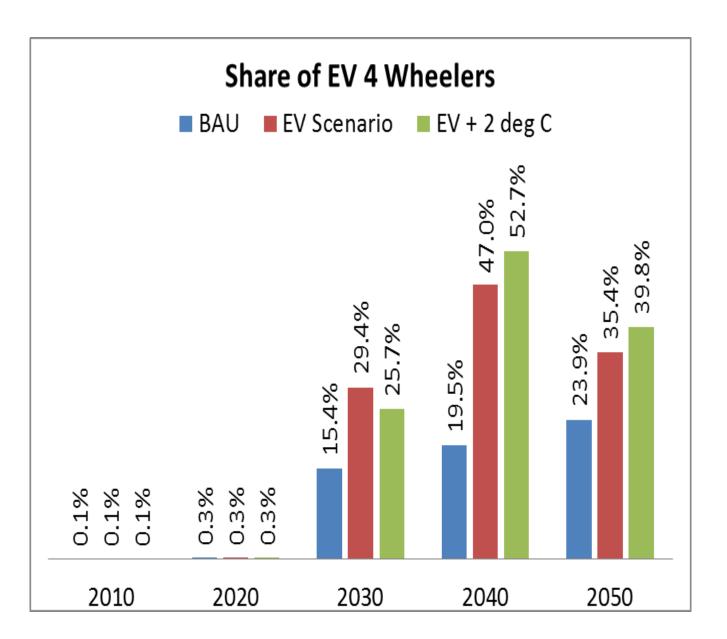
Electric Vehicle Scenario (EV): Assumptions

- Domestic policy supports: Direct capital subsidy, improved charging infrastructure, dedicated lanes, incentives for R&D in power train, batteries and smart grid technologies, quotas for EVs in urban public & goods transport
- Battery costs comes down to half of current costs in next 10-15 years: driven by advancements in battery technologies, improvements in battery capacities, declining component costs, and economies of scale in production
- Improved batteries with higher energy density will also help reduce weight of batteries: further pushing down EVs costs
- Limited range per charge put constraints on EVs penetration for urban transportation

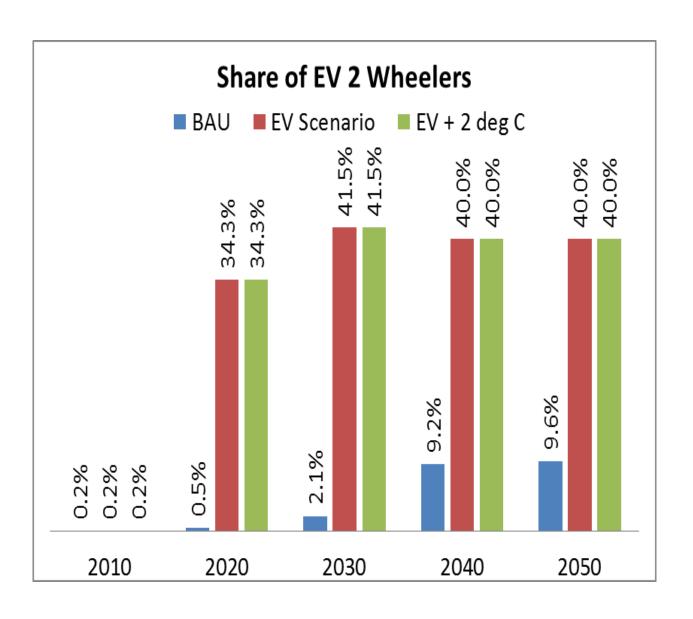
Electric Vehicle plus 2°C Scenario (EV_LCS): Assumptions

- Global 450 ppmv CO₂ equivalent concentration stabilization target
- Carbon Price rise: from US\$ 46/tonne CO2 in 2020 to US\$ 200/tonne CO2 in 2050 (based on outputs from IMAGE and MESSAGE models)

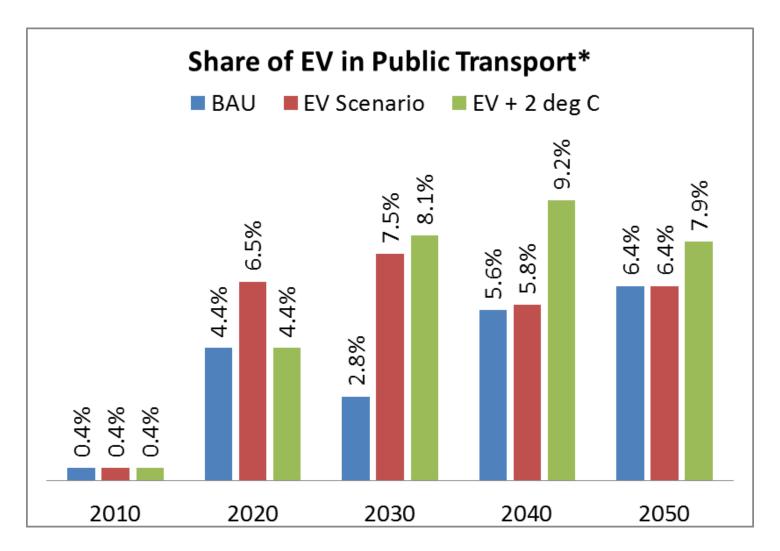
EV Share in Personal Motorised Transport



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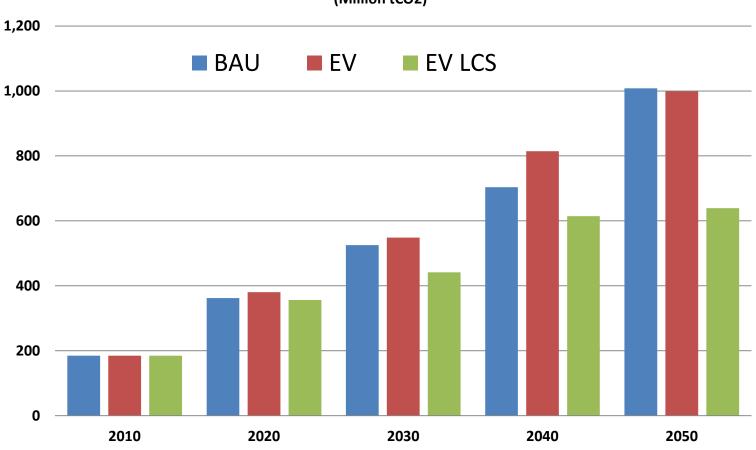
Share of EV for Public transport



(*) Excludes Demand for Passenger Transport met by Railways.

CO2 emissions: BAU, EV, EV_LCS

CO2 Emissions from Transport Sector (Million tCO2)



Conclusions

- Under global 2^oC stabilization policy, in 2050, India's:
 - Transport sector would mitigate 66% of BAU emissions
 - Transport Emissions will still be 60% above 2010 emissions
- The low carbon transition of transport sector is accompanied by sizable shift in fuels and technologies
- Low carbon transport transition shall deliver Air Quality and Energy Security co-benefits
- Electric Vehicles (EV) by themselves do not contribute to CO₂ mitigation; they may even increase emissions
- Under global 2^oC stabilization policy, in India, EV contribute sizable mitigation, nearly 38% to the BAU transport emissions in 2050
- Early penetration of EV in India would come through 2-wheelers; this would create infrastructures that would facilitate larger vehicles.

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