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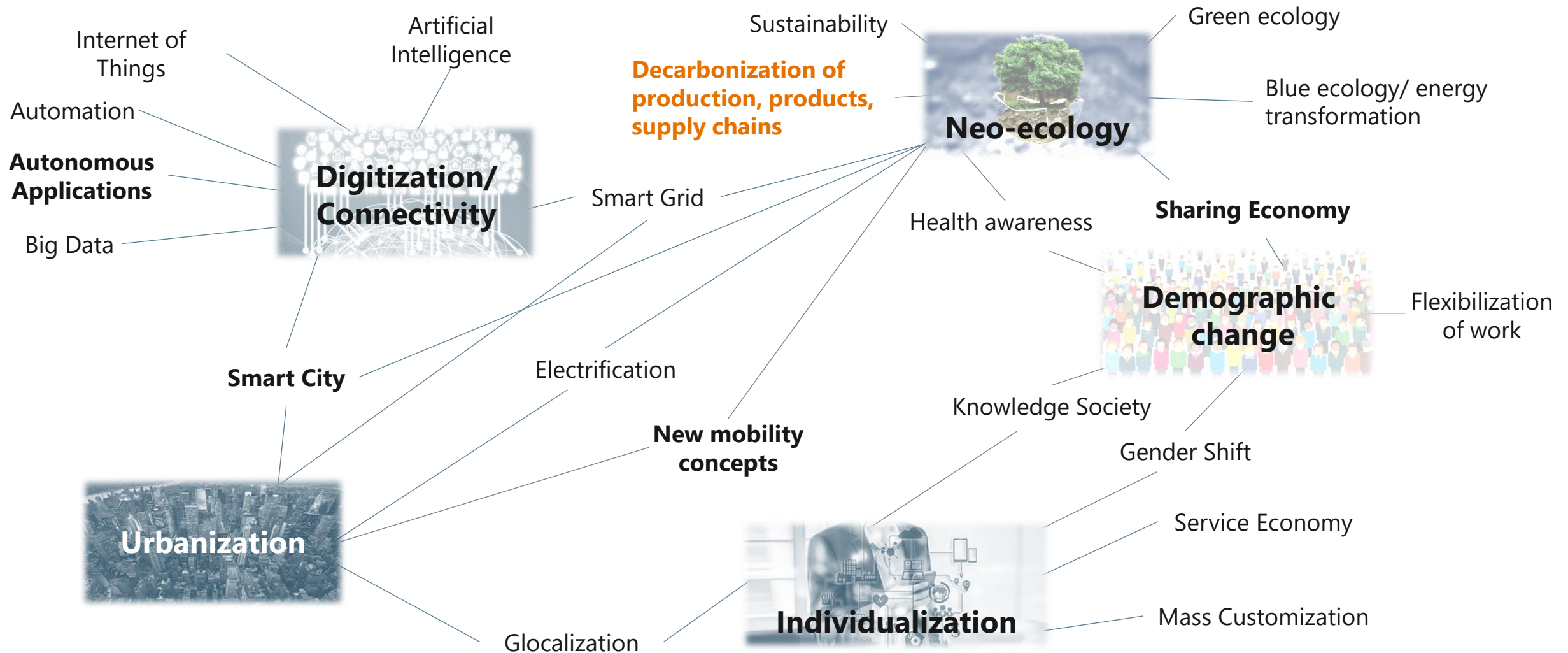
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# PERSPECTIVES FOR STEEL IN THE MOBILITY SECTOR

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# Future Mobility is technologically driven by decarbonization and (automated) Mobility as a Service (aMaaS)



# Decarbonization in the mobility sector is substantiated by very concrete and enforceable use-phase targets



- » Globally the strictest targets for newly registered vehicles
- » Requiring 55 % CO<sub>2</sub> reduction compared to 2020 in Use Phase in 2030
- » 100 % reduction until 2035 → complete sales ban for petrol and diesel cars!



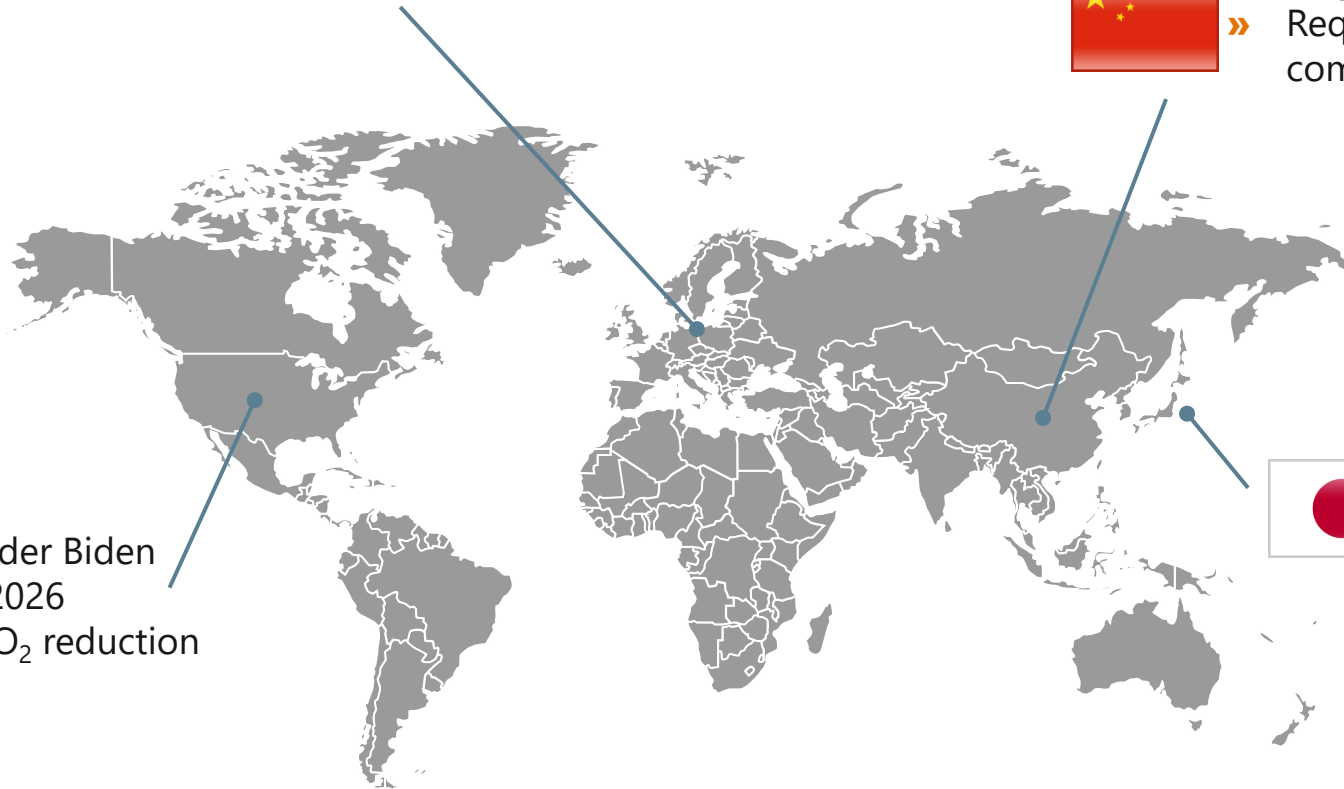
- » Target enacted for 2025
- » Requiring ca. 28 % CO<sub>2</sub> reduction compared to 2020



- » Tightened targets under Biden administration until 2026
- » Requiring ca. 30 % CO<sub>2</sub> reduction compared to 2021



- » Target enacted for 2030
- » Requiring ca. 32 % CO<sub>2</sub> reduction compared to 2016



- » Commitment to decarbonization paths to mitigate climate change does not only include drivetrain electrification, but also a **complete re-thinking of mobility** including electrified, shared and automated vehicle fleets.

# All global regions advance in AV legislation: EU enables homologation of aMaaS vehicles, whereas US liberalizes fleet testing. China does both.

## EU



- » **Germany** has become the first country in the world to **generally** allow autonomous vehicles onto public roads without requiring a human backup safety driver.
- » Elsewhere **only decisions on case-by-case basis**

## US



- » However, **hotspot for testing activities in California**
- » **48 permit holders for testing with a driver / 7 permit holders for driverless testing / 3 permit holders for deployment of AV services.**

## China



- » *Proposed Amendments of the Road Traffic Safety Law* clarify the **requirements for AV functions and liabilities: First AV specific proposals**
- » **Regional legislations** and initiatives as forerunners, e.g. in **Shenzhen, Beijing as fast follower**

» **After lagging behind for some time, legislative obstacles for aMaaS are removed step-by-step**

# Market roll-out progresses gradually, reaching breakthrough by offering public 24/7 commercial services without safety driver in 2023



» **Didi** offering public services **incl. safety driver** since June **2020** in outskirts of Shanghai



» **Waymo** offering driverless offering public services since March **2022** in San Francisco



» **Cruise** has started a **completely autonomous** service in San Francisco in **late 2022**

Conventional ridehailing

AV testing on public roads (on-board supervised)

AV in FMP fleets in selected areas (on-board supervised)

AV testing on public roads (remotely supervised)

AV in FMP fleets in selected areas (remotely supervised)

Unlimited commercial FMP fleets in selected areas



» **AutoX** offering **completely autonomous** public services on 1000m<sup>2</sup> area in Shenzhen, China without safety driver in **Jan. 2022**.

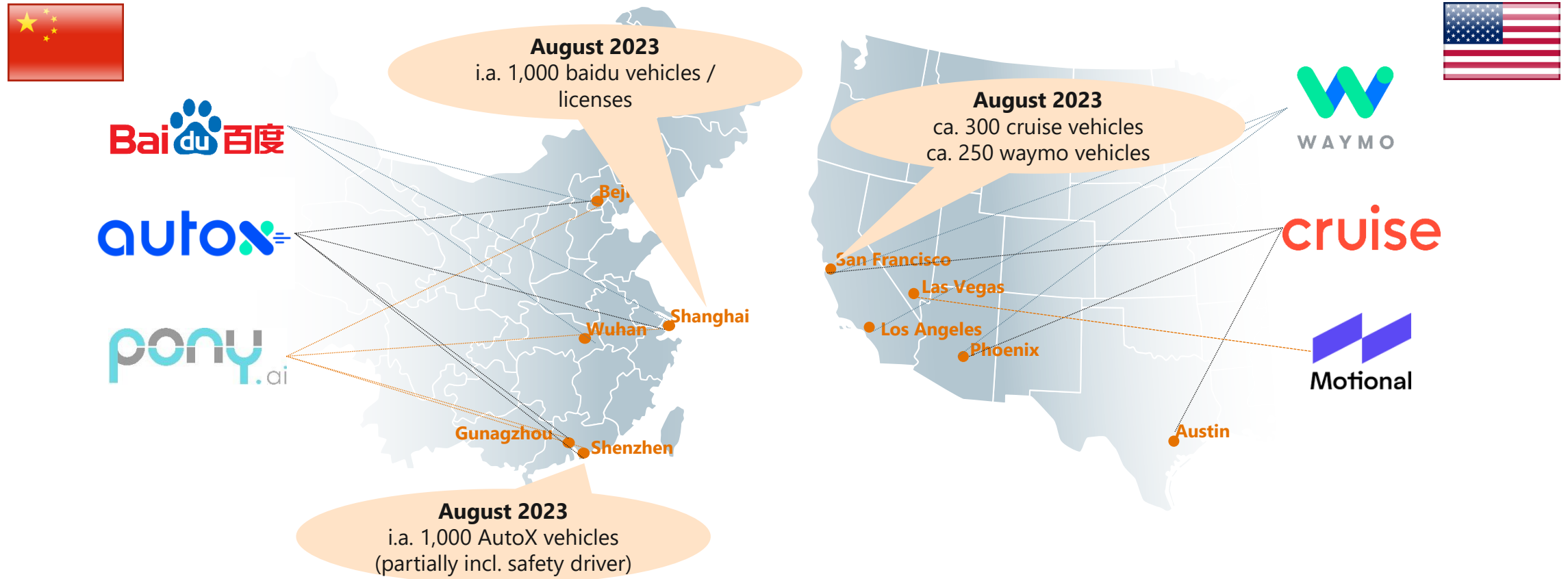


» In August 2023, Waymo received **unlimited allowance for AV service** deployment in San Francisco

Maturity / Progress



# Hotspot metropolitan areas are the nucleus for realization of further industry plans



» Whereas **current AV fleet sizes include 200 – 1000 vehicles per city nowadays**, business plans of **future mobility providers** include an **exponential growth of relevant business figures** (passengers, mileage, revenue).

# Accordingly, the industry gradually converges from conversion to purpose design to better meet requirements of large fleet operations

				
<p><b>Current:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on series production vehicles</li> <li>Sensors, cameras and computers bolted on</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Jaguar I-Pace</b></p>	 <p><b>Chevy Bolt</b></p>	 <p><b>Hongqi E-HS3</b></p>	 <p><b>Toyota RAV4</b></p>
<p><b>Future:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Custom designed vehicles for ride-hailing</li> <li>Without steering wheel and pedals</li> <li>Cameras and sensors integrated into the chassis</li> <li>Special features (more seating, four-wheel steering, communication with light and sound)</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Waymo Zeekr</b></p>	 <p><b>Cruise Origin</b></p>	 <p><b>Baidu Apollo RT6</b></p>	 <p>(not named)</p>

However, AV services sometimes face the harsh and imperfect reality...

TRANSP0 / AUTONOMOUS CARS / TECH

## Cruise robotaxi collides with fire truck in San Francisco, leaving one injured

Robotaxi Traffic Jam Immediately Following 24/7 Robotaxi Approval — But What's The Big Picture?

Cruise robotaxi finds itself stuck in wet concrete in San Francisco



Transportation

## A Waymo self-driving car killed a dog in 'unavoidable' accident

## Map shows every crash involving driverless cars in San Francisco

- » Recent incidents including vehicle crashes demonstrate the necessity of further improvements
  - in **artificial intelligence and sensor technology**
  - in vehicle **passive safety characteristics**
- » Further challenges for mass market applicability persist
  - in **cost reduction and scalability**
  - in **use case adaptability**

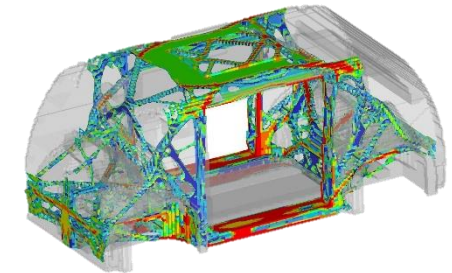
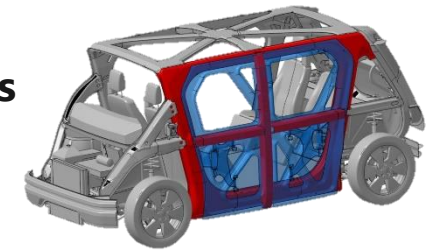


**Passive safety** is highly demanded, however not explicitly addressed by most FMP. Steel e-Motive can fill this gap.

- » **Recent incidents demonstrate** the relevance for passive safety
- » Extremely relevant for new vehicle concepts due to **small front / rear overhangs**
- » **Passive safety starts getting some attention** at Future Mobility Providers, as safety perception of passengers is crucial for business success
- » **Zoox** actively **communicates passive safety** as a challenge, however **remains vague regarding test settings and parameters**



- » **Transparent concepts in Steel e-Motive**  
how to **deal with**
  - **Short overhangs**
  - **New door concepts**
  - **Battery safety**



# Scalable architectures to bring down costs and enable use case specific mobility solutions, as demonstrated in Steel E-Motive

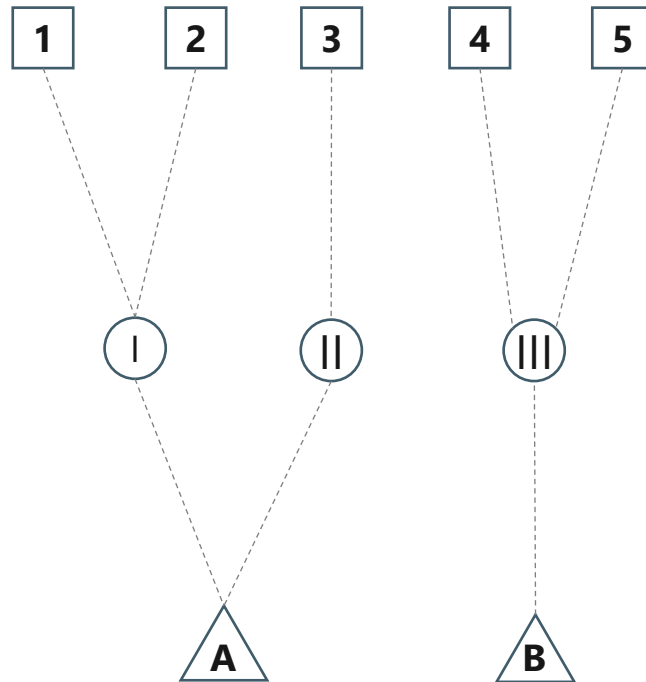
## Future mobility concepts



## Vehicle architecture



## Vehicle platforms

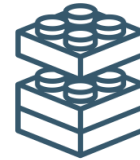


## General platform characteristics



### Scope

- » Definition of platform coverage



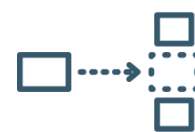
### Module definition

- » Specification of modules and interfaces



### Scalability

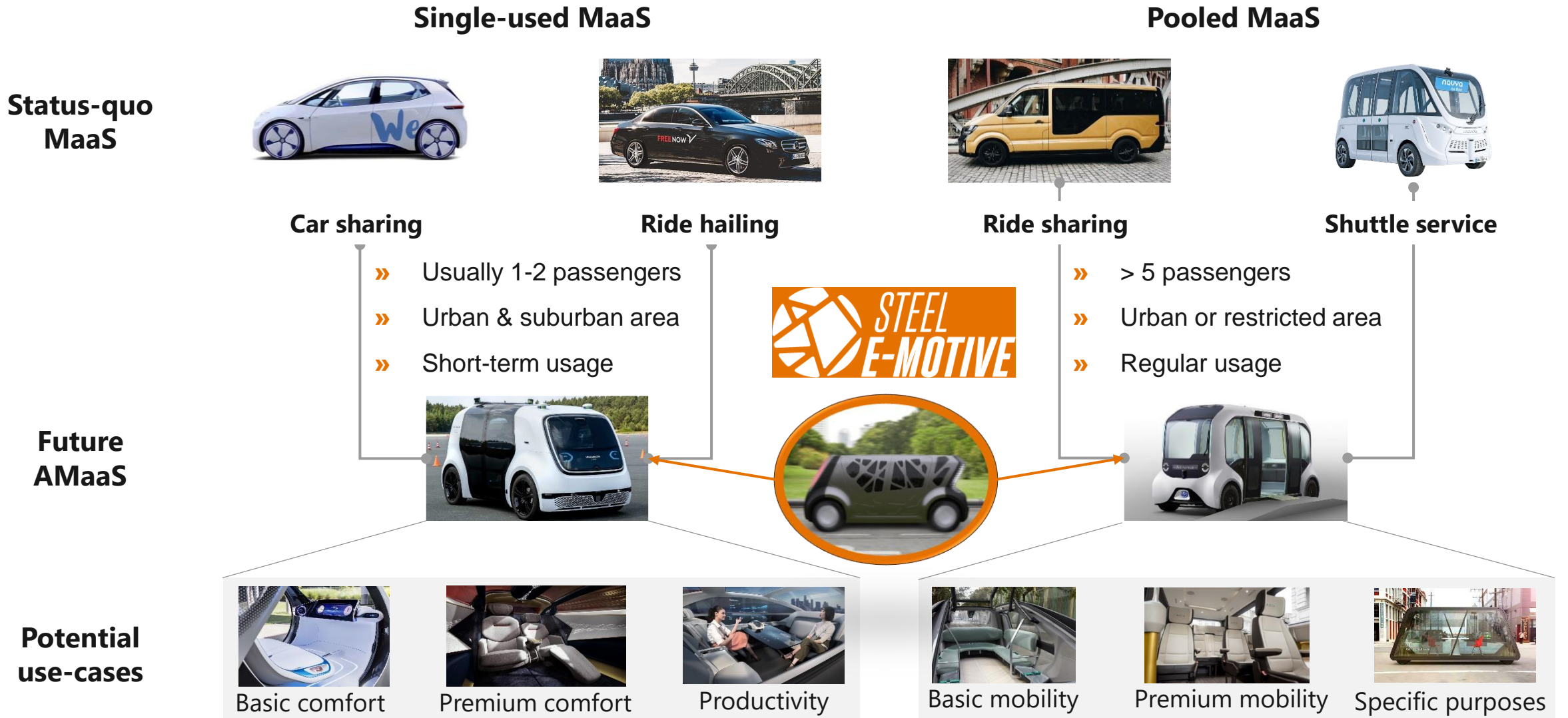
- » Range of feasible characteristics
- » E.g. battery capacity, HW performance



### Upgradeability

- » Replacement / extension during life cycle
- » E.g. battery technology, AD sensors

# Use-case adaptability is key, as future automated mobility services will cover a variety of people and goods transportation services



Based on the reality check of aMaaS and the challenges identified, some important implications for steel can be derived.



- » In principle, steel has very beneficial characteristics for the application in both conventional vehicles as well as in new (automated) vehicle concepts: Costs, safety, sustainability etc.
    - However, the messages have to be conveyed to the **right addressees: Future Mobility Providers** will be the **pacemakers of the future** in **automated** and **shared mobility services**
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- » Especially **innovative vehicle concepts** may create a **market-pull for high-performance steel grades**, to fully exploit **the design space**, e.g. regarding **short vehicle overhangs**
    - Development should be **supported** with an **active ,technology push'** by the steel industry
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- » This may **compensate for the slight decrease** of **total steel quantities** due to the **decreasing private car market**.
  - **However**, until now, **future mobility concepts** are **still more associated with aluminum than with steel. Active communication of benefits required.**

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