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Sustainable mobility: technological, economical and ecological challenges

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OUTLINE

- Few words on POLIMI and DENG
- The Energy Market
- Energy Technologies for Transportation:
fundamentals and challenges
 - Internal Combustion Engine Vehicle (Biofuels)
 - Fuel-Cell Vehicle (H₂-infrastructure)
 - Battery Electric Vehicle (fast recharge + range)
- Take-home messages



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A.A. 2018/2019

31,811

Engineers



6,541

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Designers



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(one year after graduation)
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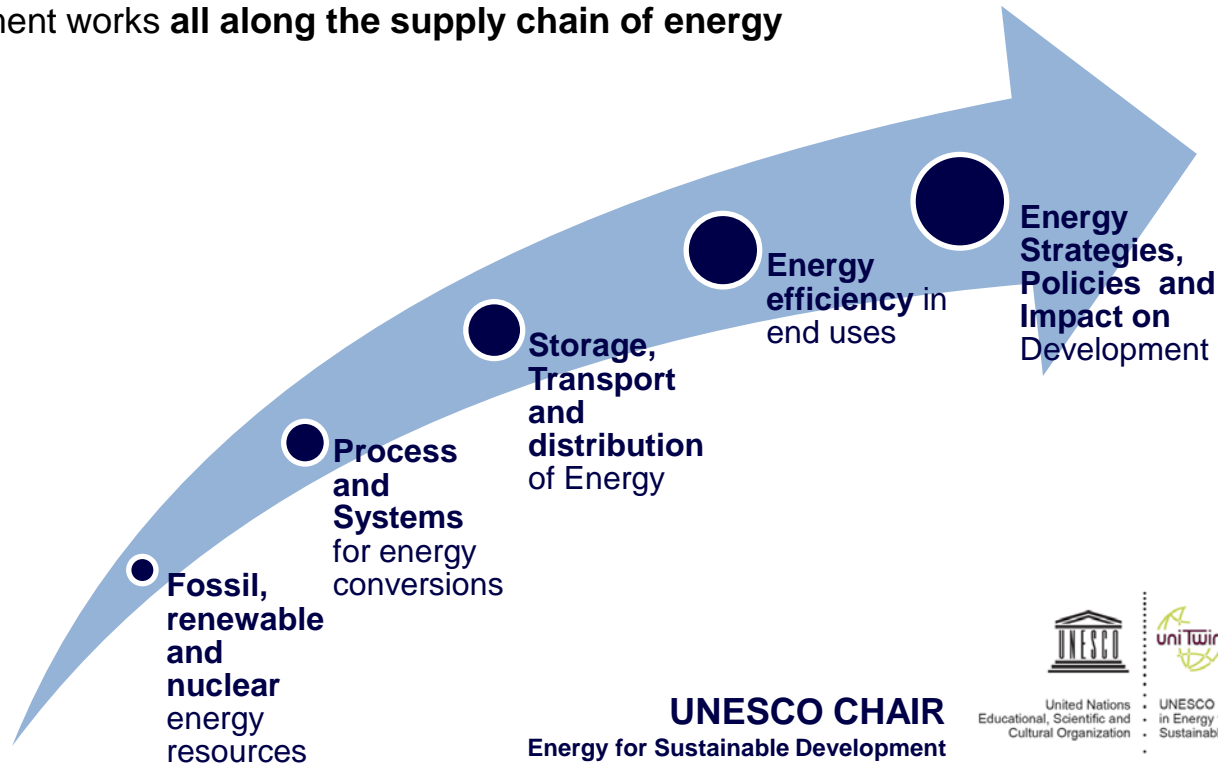
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INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

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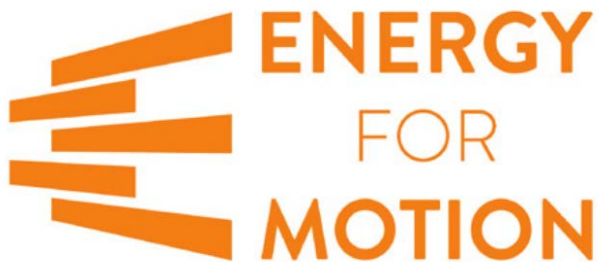
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Energy technologies for new-generation vehicles

1. ENERGY FOR NEW VEHICLES

2. NEW-ICE VEHICLES


4. BATTERY ELECTRIC VEHICLES

3. FUEL CELL VEHICLES

5. CROSS-CUTTING
THEMES



The Energy Market



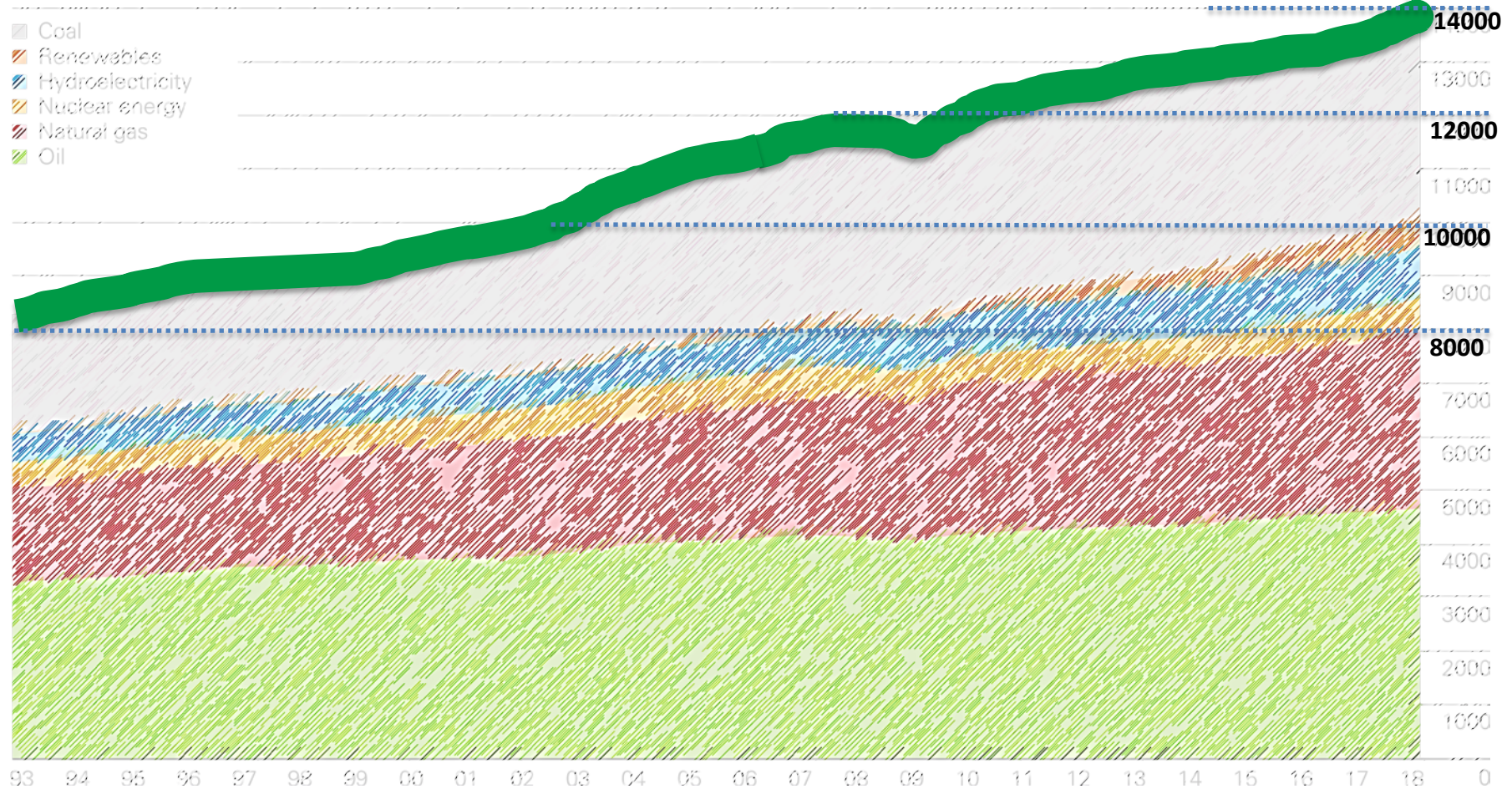
BP Statistical Review of World Energy

2019 | 68th edition

Primary energy world consumption

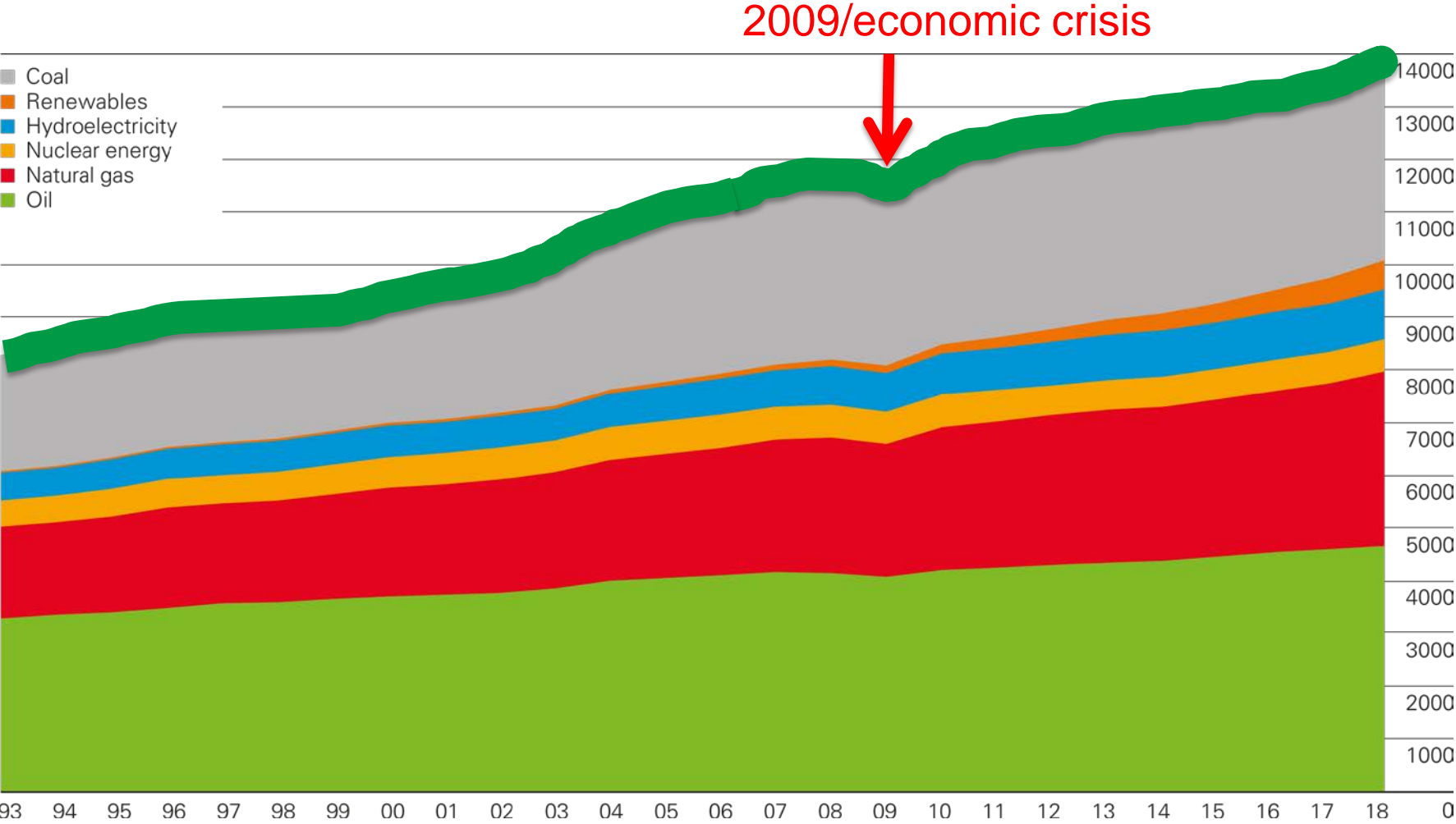
Million tonnes oil equivalent

**In 2018: energy consumption grown by 3%
CO₂ emissions grown by 2%**



Primary energy world consumption

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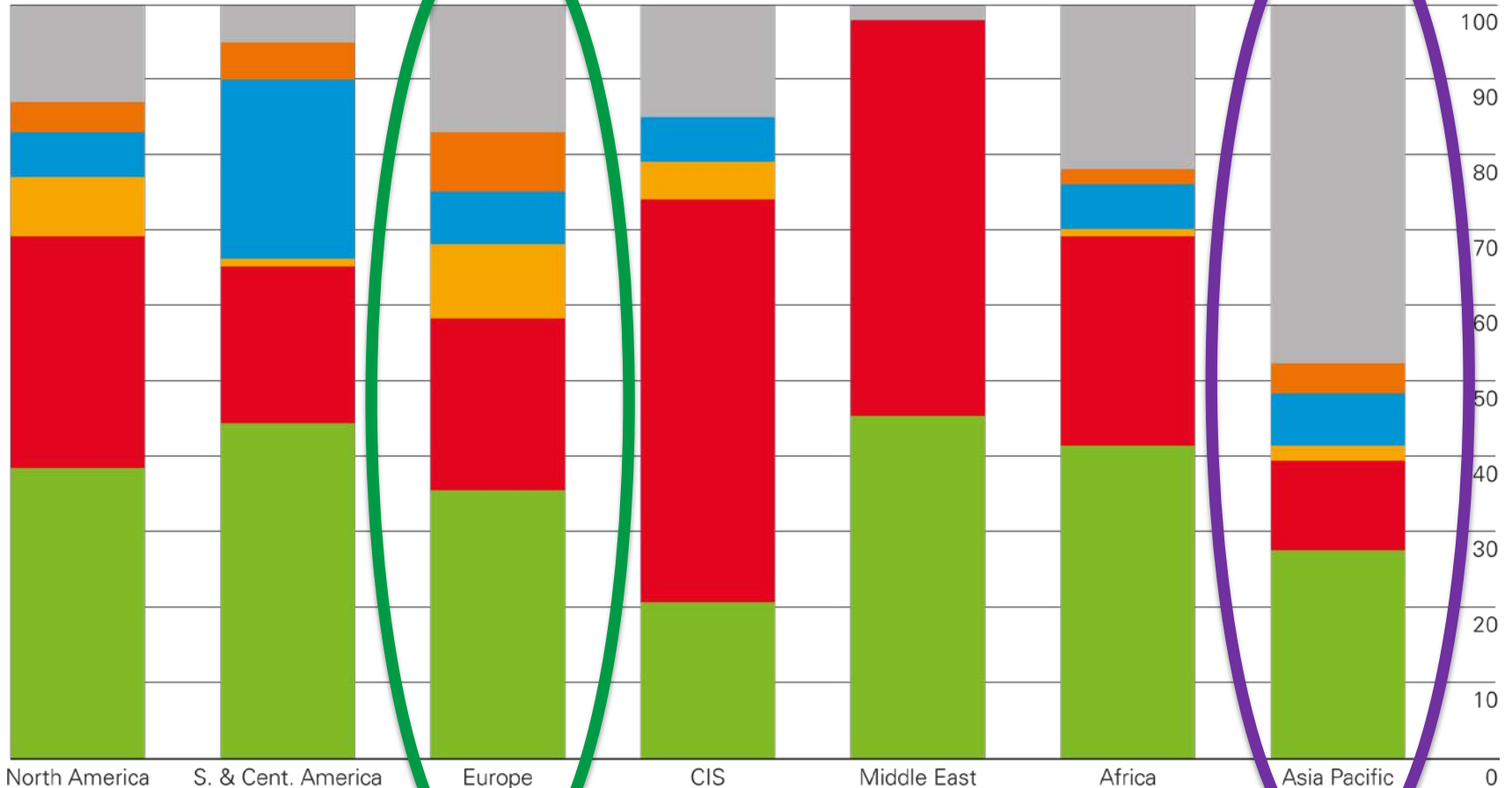


Primary energy regional consumption by fuel 2018

Percentage

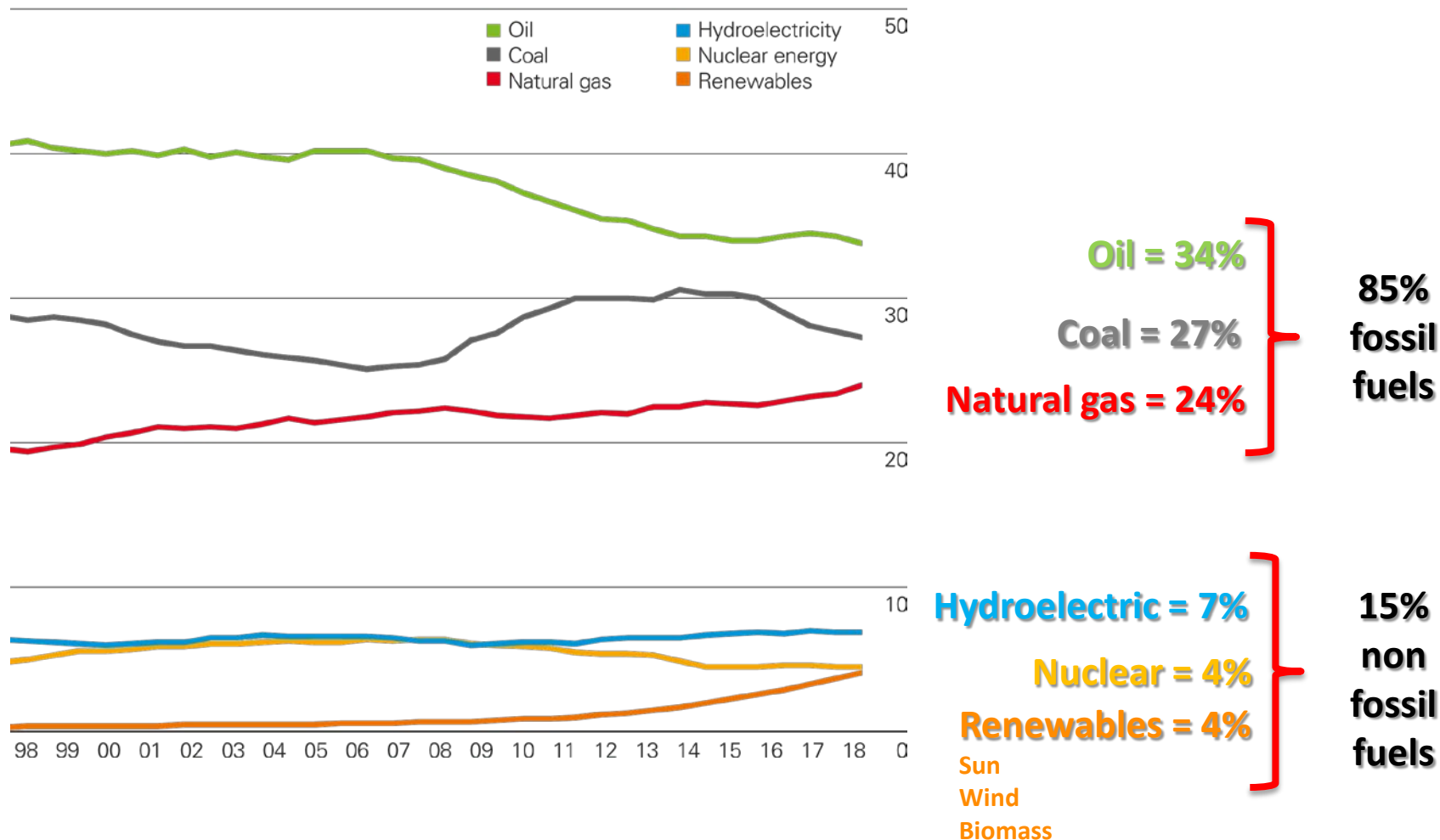
Coal
Renewables
Hydroelectricity

Nuclear energy
Natural gas
Oil



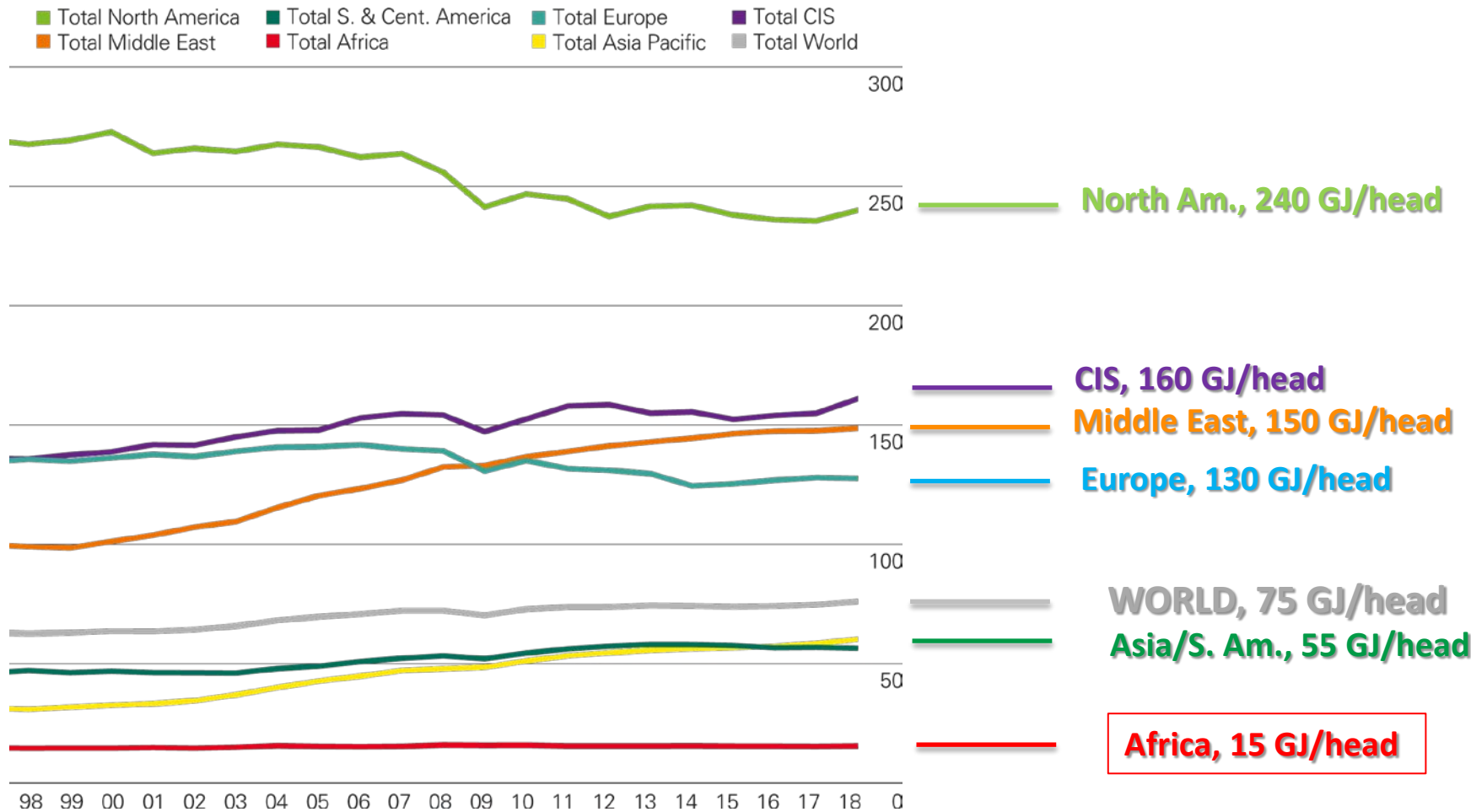
Shares of global primary energy consumption

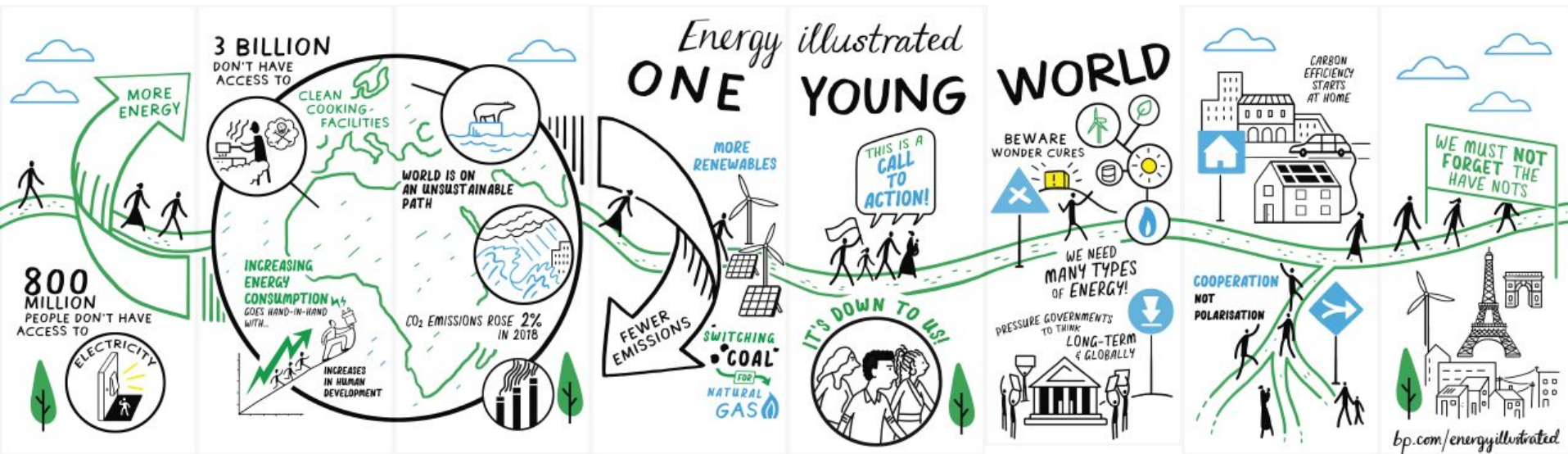
Percentage



Energy per capita by region

Gigajoules per head

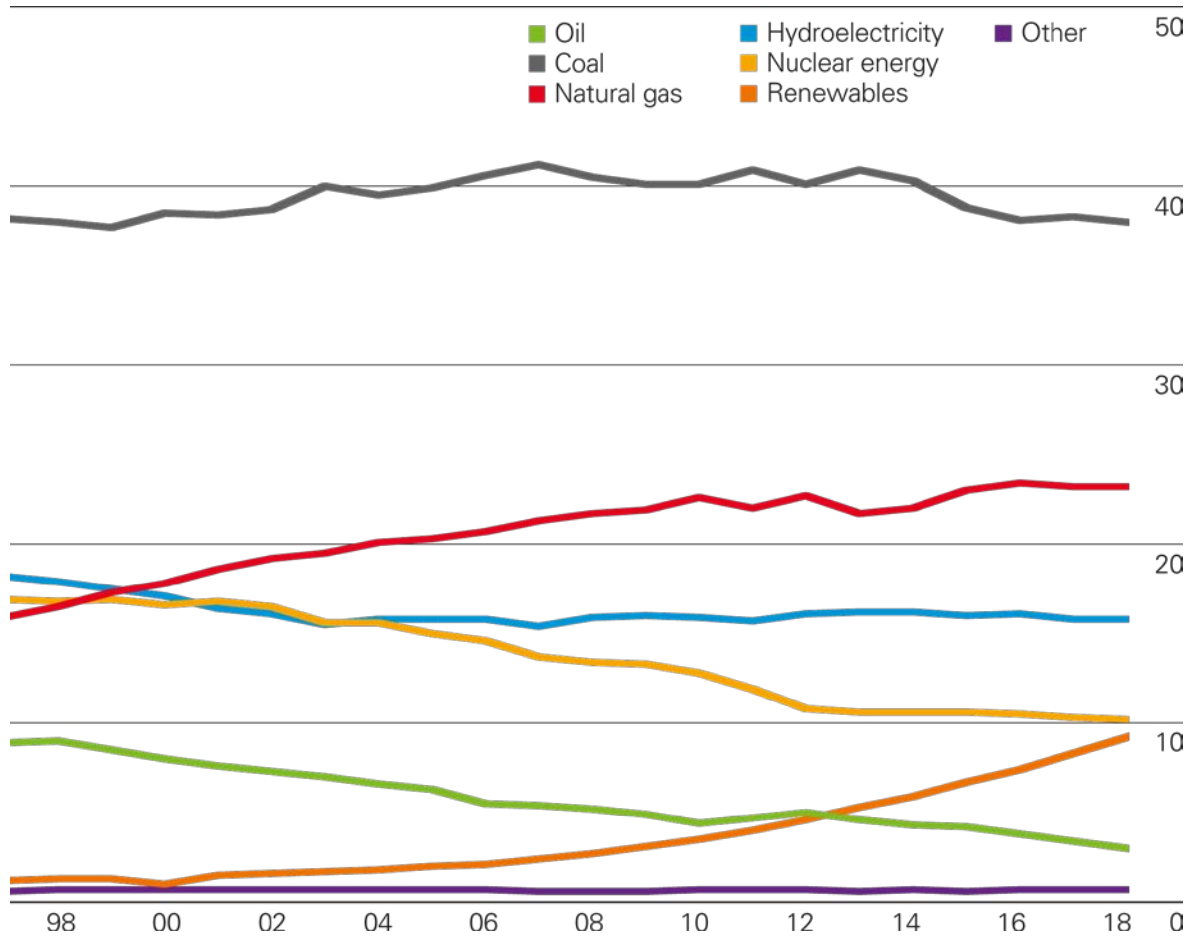




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Share of global electricity generation by fuel

Percentage

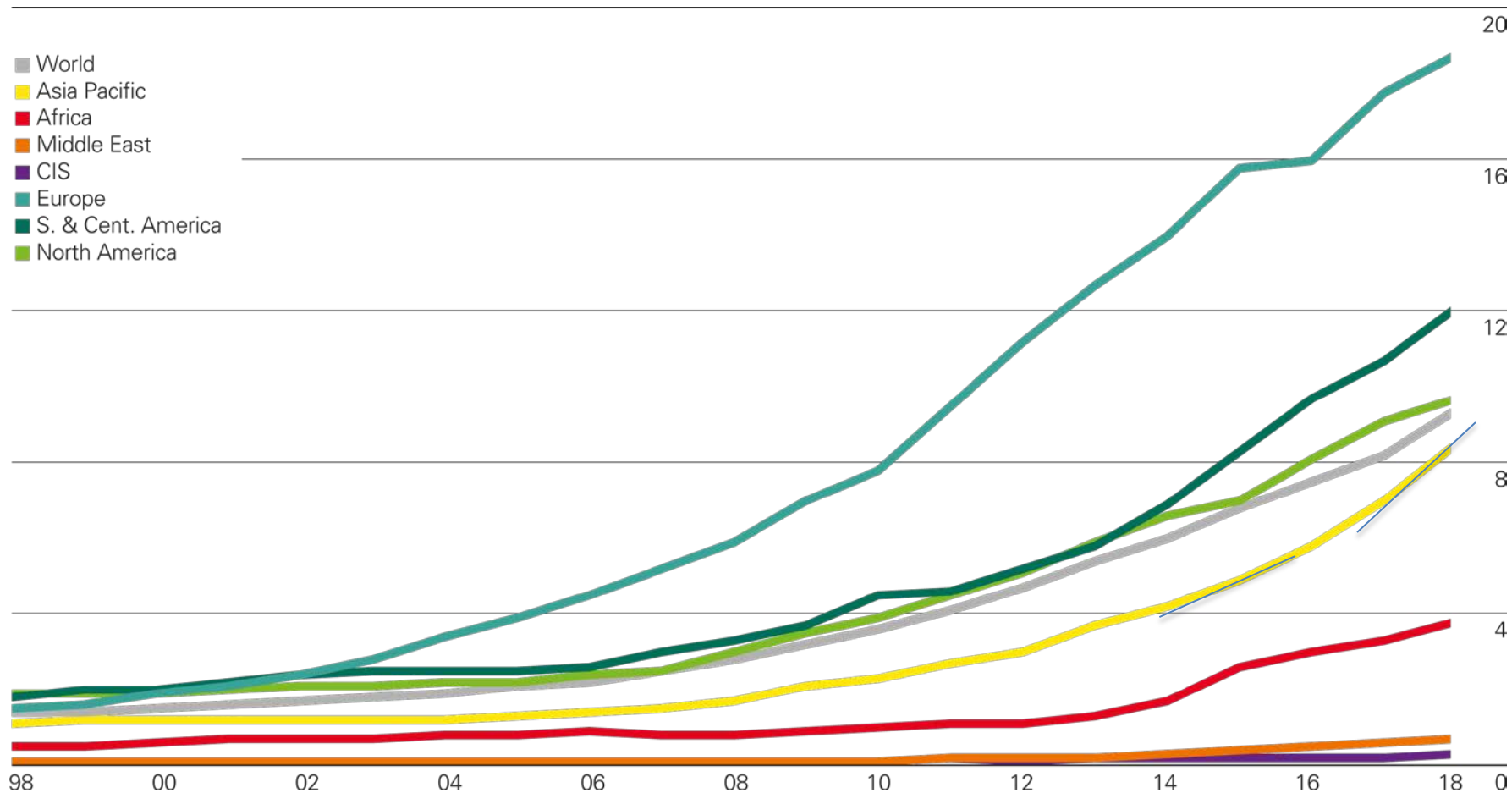


coal, 38%

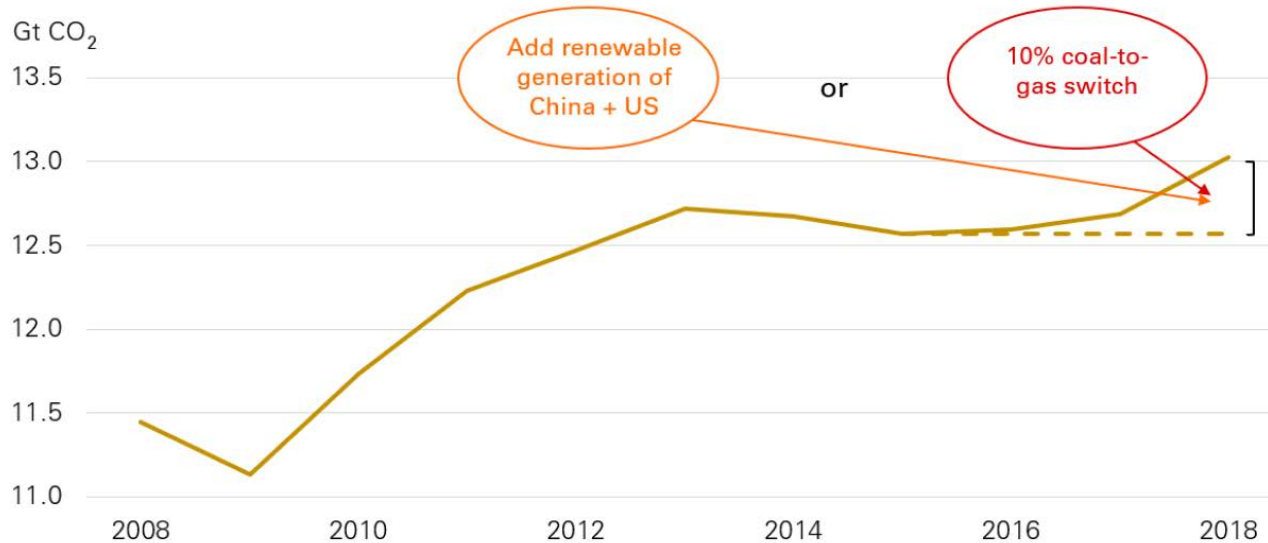
renewables, 9%

Renewables share of power generation by region

Percentage



Carbon emissions from power sector



BP Statistical Review of World Energy
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The extra-amount of CO₂ emitted since 2015, could have been avoided by:

- replacing 10% of the coal with natural gas
- increasing the installed renewable power by the same total renewable power of USA and China (in practice an increase by 100% of renewables)

RENEWABLES – Critical issues

By ENI:

Renewables – main issues

- Renewable energy sources, with the exception of Hydroelectric, which already uses mature and reliable technologies, but can give only a limited contribution, have constraints that limit their market penetration and the economic break-even:
 - energy density
 - cost
 - Availability/intermittency

RENEWABLES – Critical issues

Renewables – energy density and costs

Solar PV	5 – 20 MW/km ²
Wind	1 – 2.5 MW/km ²
Biomass	0.5 – 2 MW/km ²
Fossil	100 – 1000 MW/km ²

Environmental footprint

“effective” power: takes in account for example day-night cycles, onshore/offshore wind conditions, etc.

- Energy density very low compared to fossil fuels (high land footprinting): solar has the highest density among renewables
- For biofuels, also water demand and competition with food crops have to be carefully taken in account
- Only hydro and wind power have reached the grid parity
- Solar power costs range between the upper limit of conventional power generation and 4 times more (0,12 – 0,45 \$/kW)

VITAMIN C DENSITY



RENEWABLES – Critical issues

From the IEA World Energy Outlook 2015...

- ❑ In the future, renewable sources will probably be the most important energy sources; but we need to do something from now, to answer to the increasing energy demand, the CO2 issue, sustainable growth,...
- ❑ Where it replaces more carbon-intensive fuels or backs up the integration of renewables, **natural gas is a good fit for a gradually decarbonising energy system**: a consumption increase of almost 50% makes it the fastest-growing of the fossil fuels. (from IEA)

FROM FOSSIL FUELS TO RENEWABLES – A transition is needed

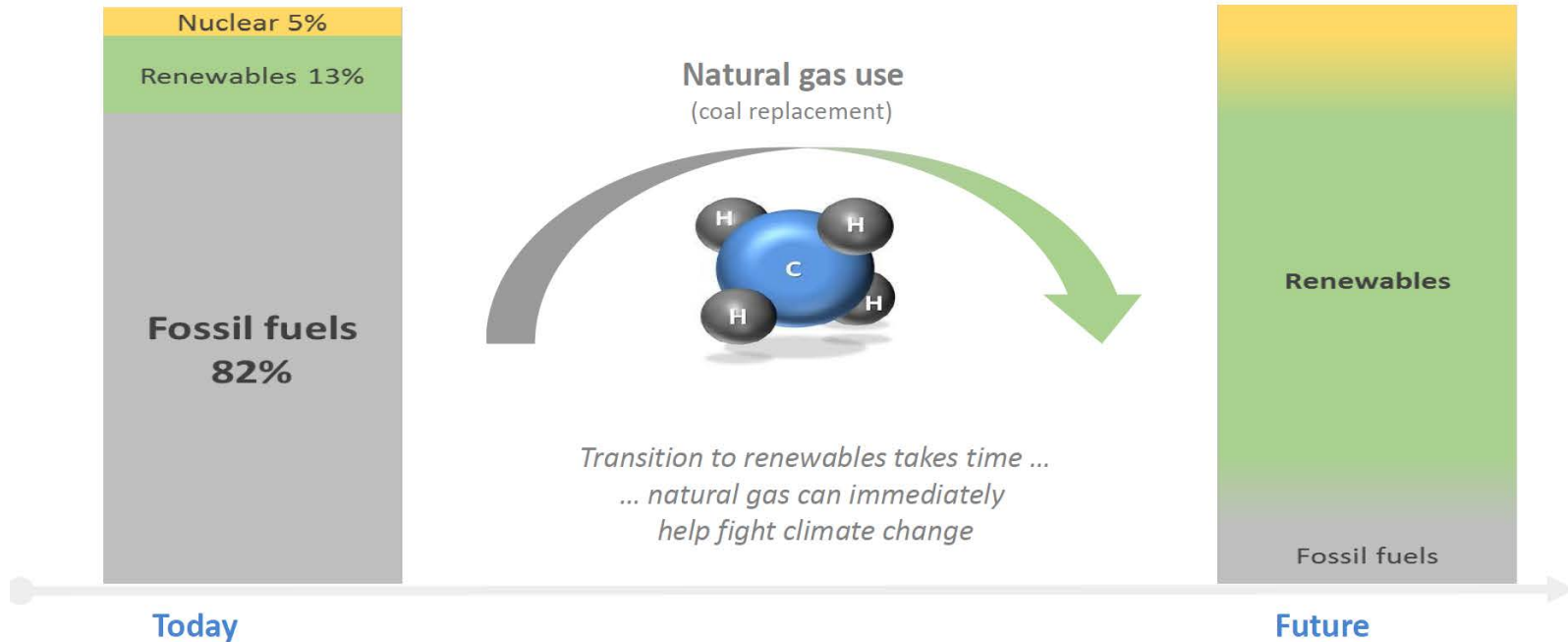
How natural gas can contribute to the decarbonization of the energy system?



	C/H ratio	Energy content (kJ/g)	CO ₂ released (mol/MJ)
Coal (C _x H _x)	1/1	39,3	2,0
Oil (C _x H _{2x})	1/2	43,6	1,6
Natural gas(CH ₄)	1/4	51,6	1,2
Hydrogen (H ₂)	0	120	0

ENI's Energy Transition Program: focus on Natural Gas

A reliable «bridge» to a low-carbon-economy



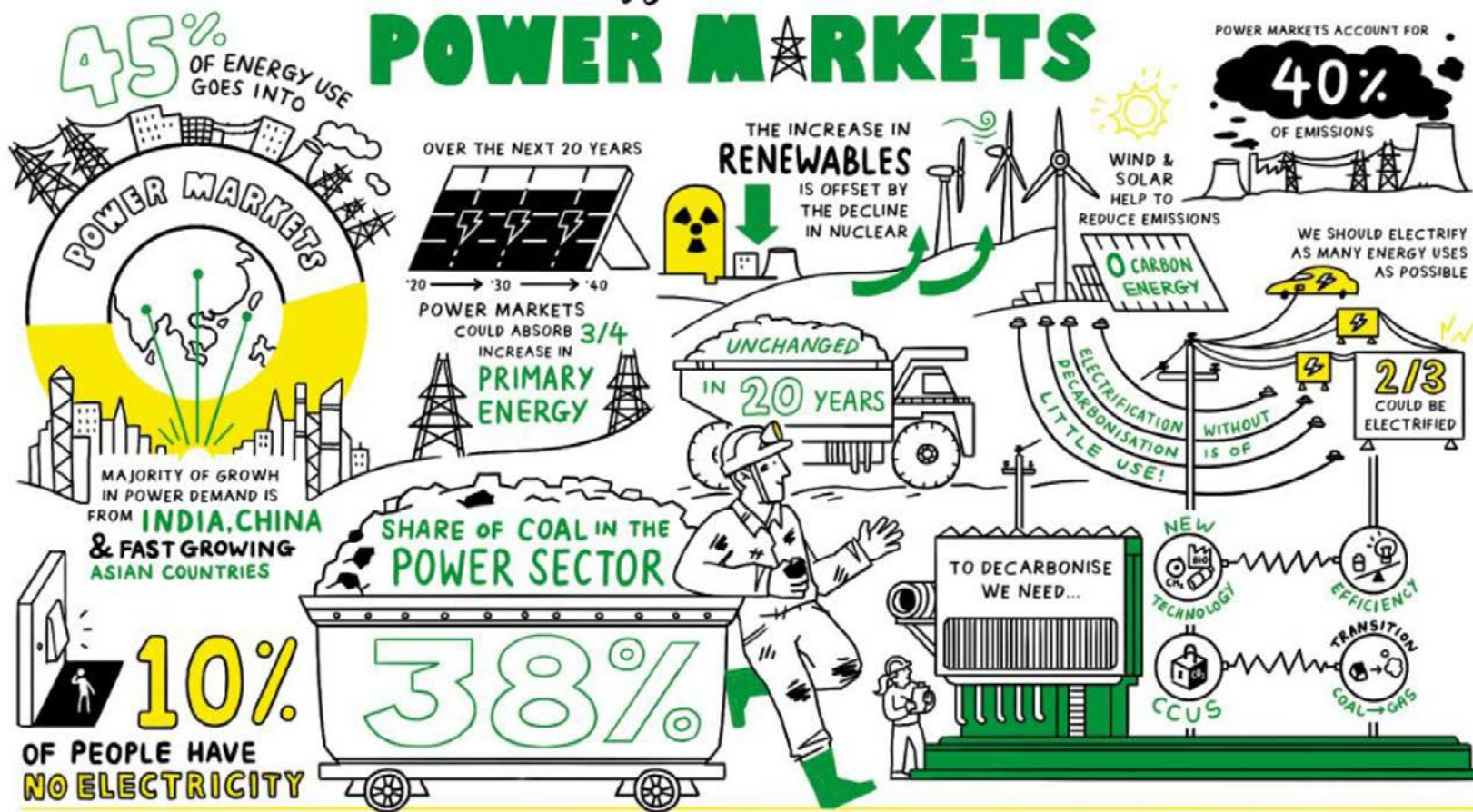
Natural gas pros:

- abundant & widely used
- well known & available technology
- less carbon intensive (CO₂ emissions) than coal or oil
- CCS & CCU could be applied to further reduce carbon emissions



Energy illustrated

POWER MARKETS



TAKE-HOME MESSAGES - 1

- The energy demand of the world is increasing. CO₂ emissions also have grown.
- The power demand in developing countries greatly adds to the difficulty of decarbonizing the power sector.
- The penetration of renewables is also increasing, but it would need to have grown more than twice as quickly as it actually did over the past three years.
- In perspective: rapid growth of renewable energy is essential, but it is unlikely to be sufficient. This highlights the importance of adopting a range of technologies and fuels, rather than just relying on renewables.
- To win the race to Paris, the world is likely to require many fuels and technologies for many years to come.
This include: coal-to-gas switch, carbon capture, use and storage (CCUS), increasing energy efficiency, especially in developed world, where the vast majority of people enjoy high levels of electricity consumption.

FOCUS ON TRANSPORT SECTOR



In 2017, 27 % of total EU-28 greenhouse gas emissions came from the transport sector (22 % if international aviation and maritime emissions are excluded).

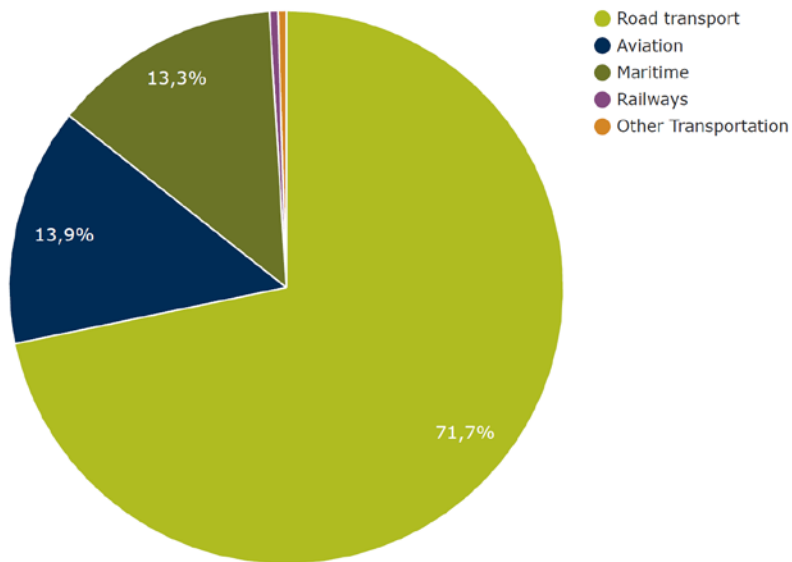
CO₂ emissions from transport increased by 2.2 % compared with 2016

Data sources:

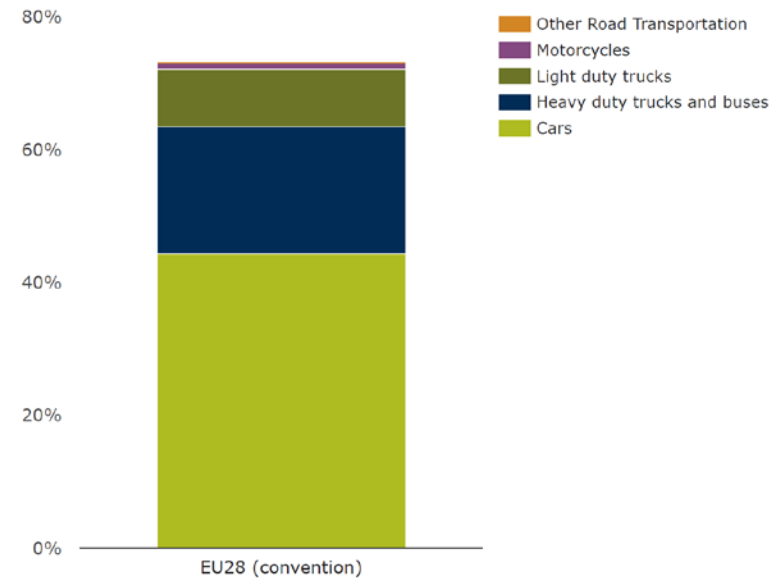
- National emissions reported to the UNFCCC and to the EU Greenhouse Gas Monitoring Mechanism provided by **European Environment Agency (EEA)**

Greenhouse gas emissions from transport in Europe

Share of transport greenhouse gas emissions



Road transport



ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES FOR TRANSPORT

Fundamentals and challenges

- Internal Combustion Engine Vehicles
- Fuel-Cell Vehicles
- Fully Electric Vehicles (BEVs)

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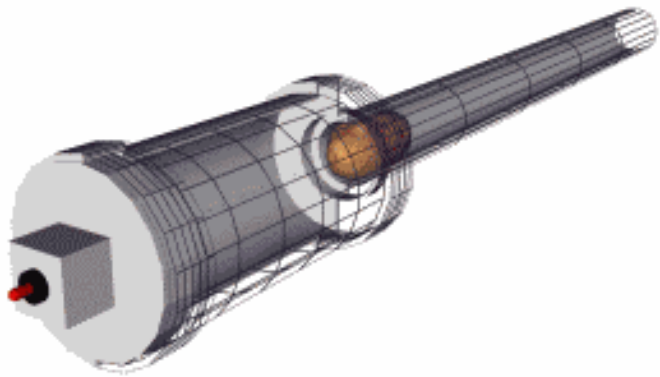
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ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES FOR TRANSPORT

Fundamentals



The thermal engine exploits the rapid combustion of the fuel that creates a pressure wave that moves the piston.

CO₂ Emissions + Polluting Emissions

•Exhaust for ideal combustion: $C_nH_{2n+2} + (3n+1)/2 O_2 \rightarrow n CO_2 + (n+1) H_2O$

Nitrogen (N₂)

Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Water(H₂O)

•Real combustion:

Carbon monoxide (CO)

VOC (fuel not consumed)

UHC

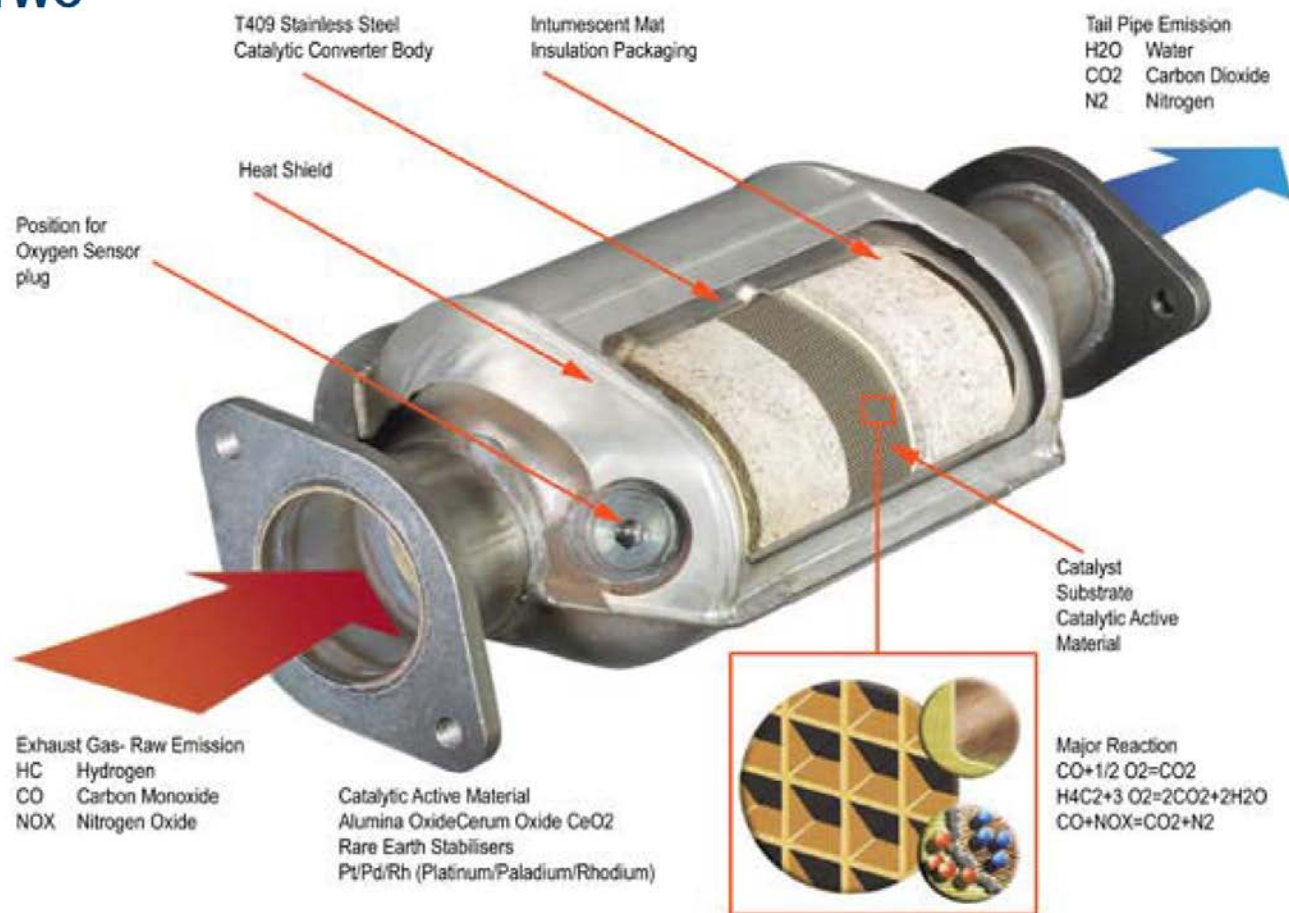
Oxides of nitrogen(NO_x)

Particulate matter

Polluting emissions: the answer comes from aftertreatment technologies

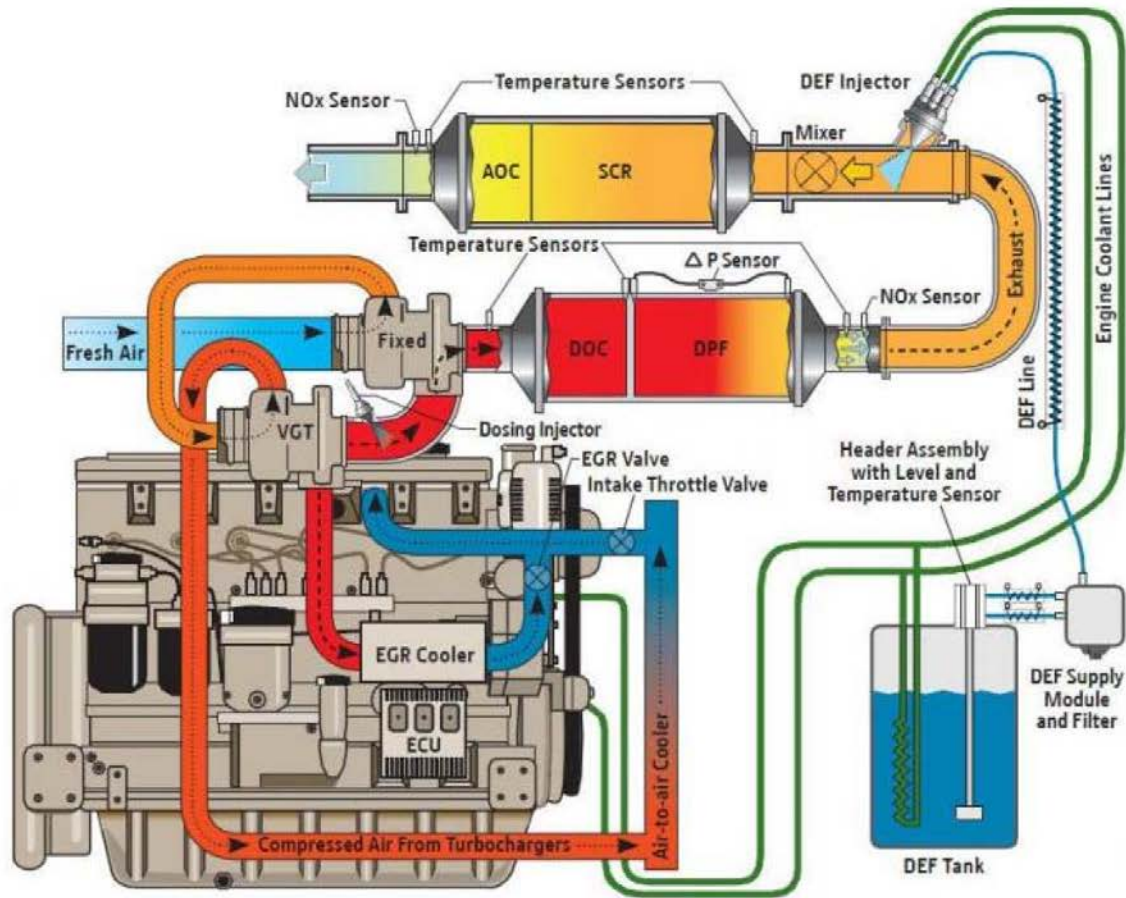
Gasoline engines: Three-way-catalyst

TWC



Polluting emissions: the answer comes from aftertreatment technologies

Diesel engine: aftertreatment train



Emission regulations over years

Passenger cars Diesel Engines

Stage	Date	CO	HC	HC+NO _x	NO _x	PM	PN
		g/km					
Compression Ignition (Diesel)							
Euro 1†	1992.07	2.72 (3.16)	-	0.97 (1.13)	-	0.14 (0.18)	-
Euro 2, IDI	1996.01	1.0	-	0.7	-	0.08	-
Euro 2, DI	1996.01 ^a	1.0	-	0.9	-	0.10	-
Euro 3	2000.01	0.64	-	0.56	0.50	0.05	-
Euro 4	2005.01	0.50	-	0.30	0.25	0.025	-
Euro 5a	2009.09 ^b	0.50	-	0.23	0.18	0.005 ^f	-
Euro 5b	2011.09 ^c	0.50	-	0.23	0.18	0.005 ^f	6.0×10 ¹¹
Euro 6	2014.09	0.50	-	0.17	0.08	0.005 ^f	6.0×10 ¹¹

* At the Euro 1.4 stages, passenger vehicles > 2,500 kg were type approved as Category N₁ vehicles

† Values in brackets are conformity of production (COP) limits

a. until 1999.09.30 (after that date DI engines must meet the IDI limits)

b. 2011.01 for all models

c. 2013.01 for all models

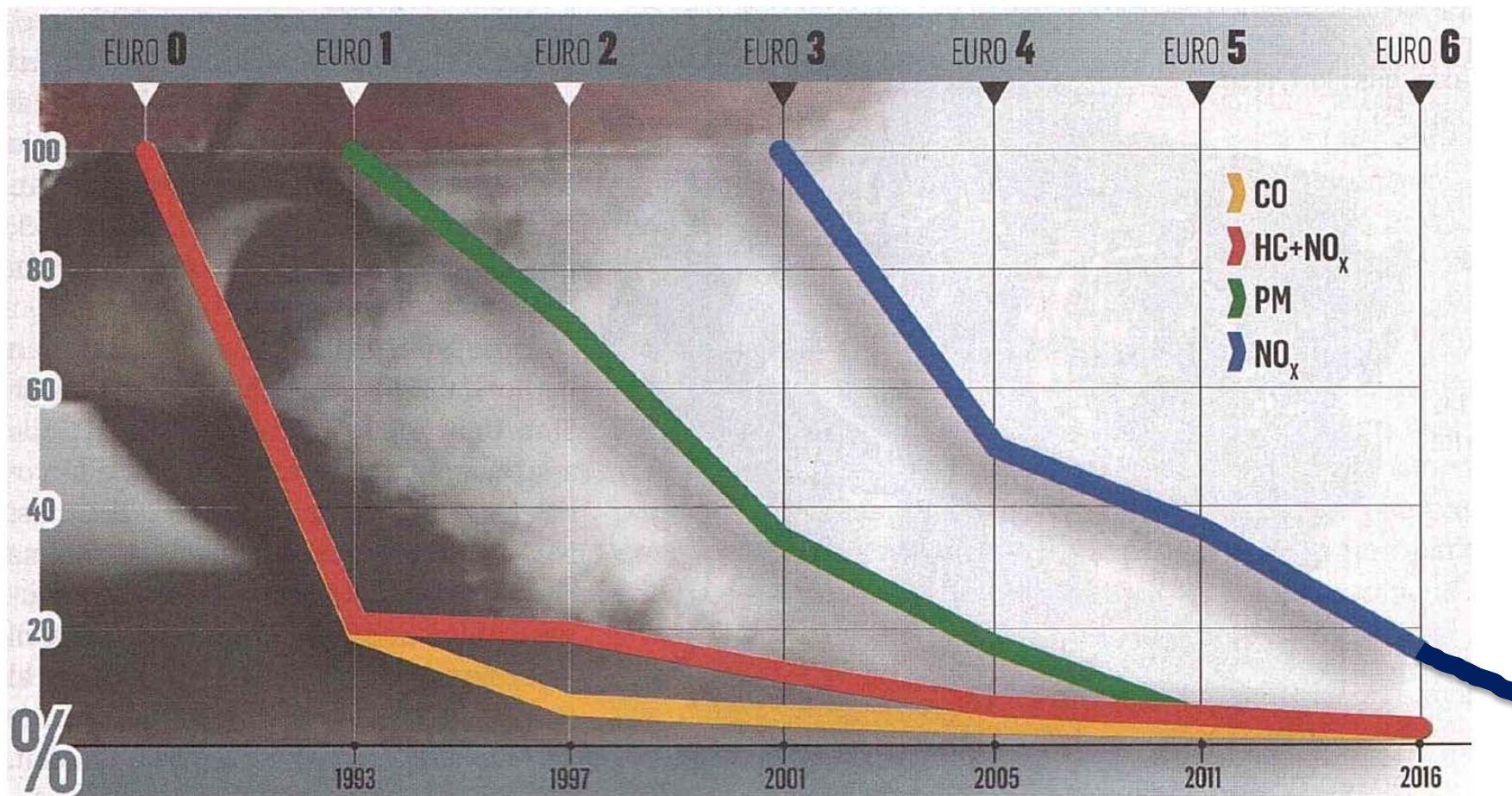
d. and NMHC = 0.068 g/km

e. applicable only to vehicles using DI engines

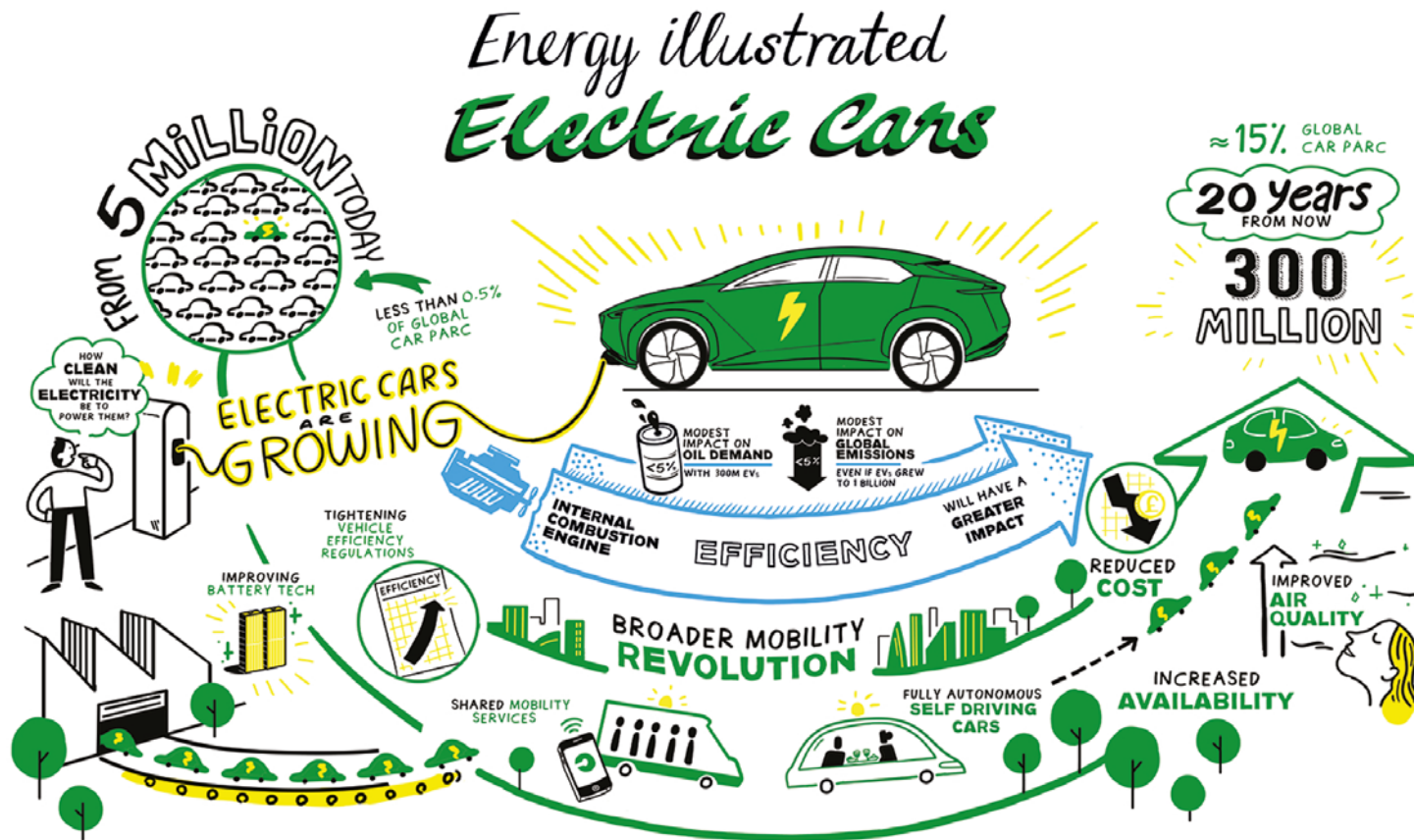
f. 0.0045 g/km using the PMP measurement procedure

g. 6.0×10¹² 1/km within first three years from Euro 6 effective dates

Emissions percentage reduction



THE (R-)EVOLUTION OF THE TRANSPORT SECTOR



THE (R-)EVOLUTION OF THE TRANSPORT SECTOR @ DENG



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Milano, November 22nd, 2019

THE (R-)EVOLUTION OF THE TRANSPORT SECTOR @ DENG WE MEET THE EXPERTS



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A. Yezerets



Discussion



THE FUTURE OF THERMAL ENGINES?



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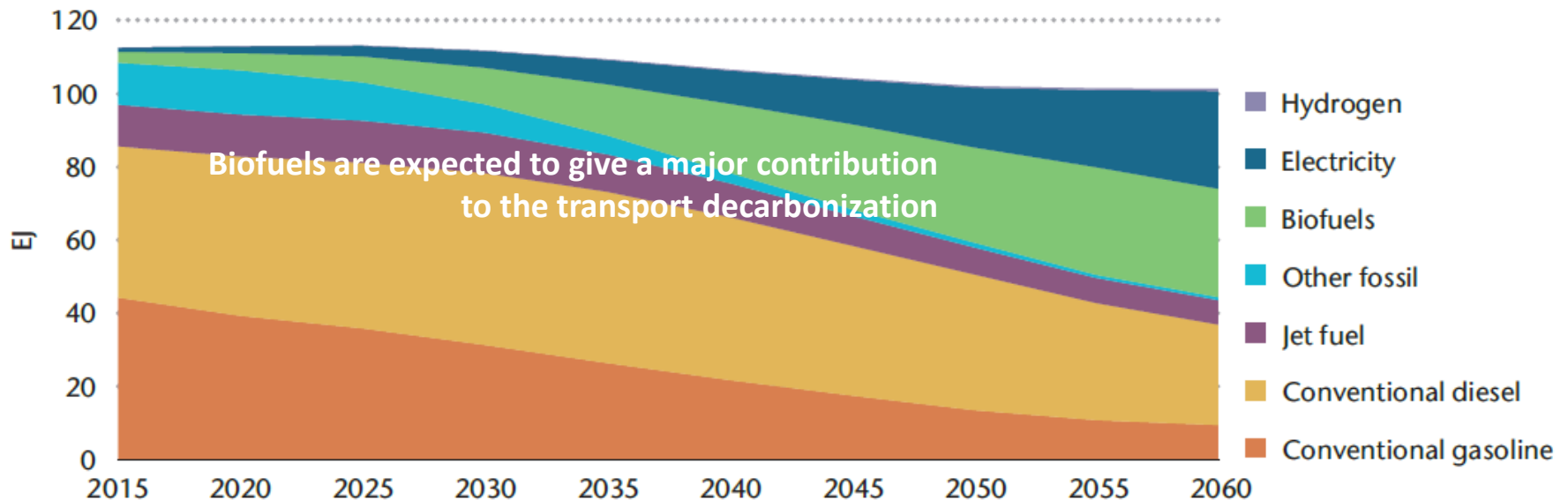
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*From waste and biomass
to advanced biofuels*

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DECARBONISATION STRATEGY FOR THE TRANSPORT SECTOR: BIOFUELS & ELECTRIFICATION

The fuel evolution requested to meet max 2 °C global warming target



- Reduction of fossil fuel consumption (gasoline, diesel and jet fuels)
- Major expansion in the role of biofuels, reaching nearly **30 EJ in 2060 (nearly 10 times 2016 levels)**, and providing **29% of total transport final energy demand**.
- Sharp growth electricity to nearly 27 EJ (26% of total transport final energy demand) in 2060.

Source: IEA - Technology Roadmap - Delivering Sustainable Bioenergy Report 2017

The biofuels policy (Europe)

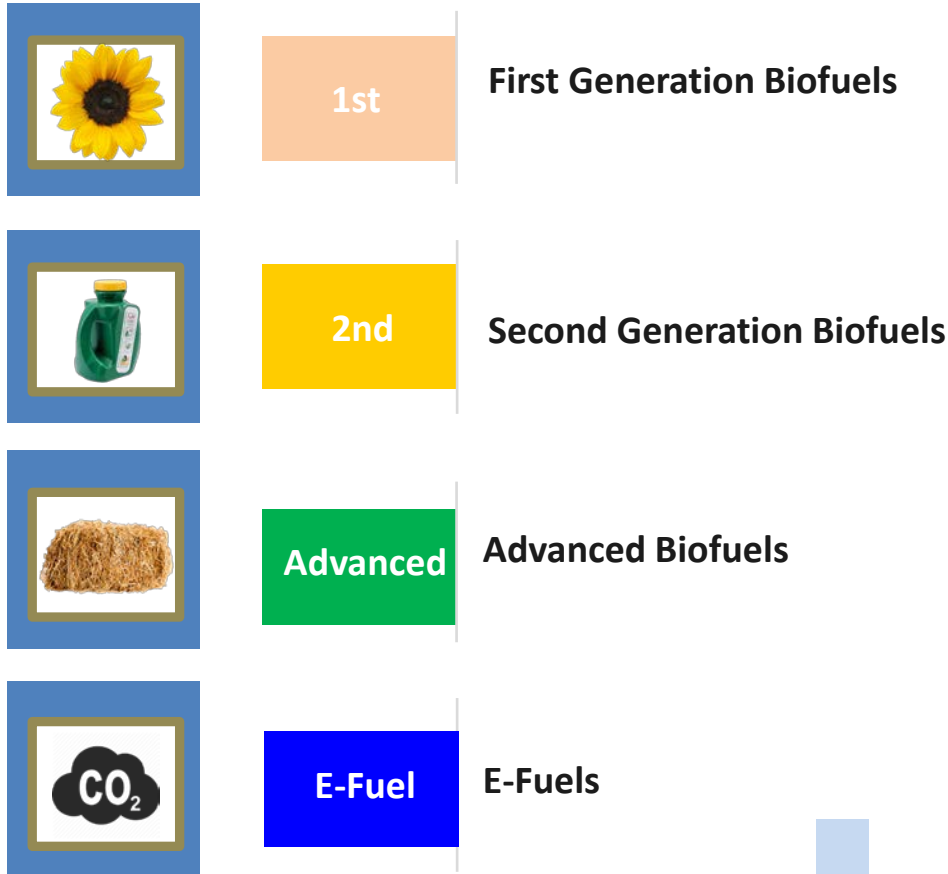


2020 TARGETS (RED/ILUC Directive)	2030 TARGETS (RED II Directive)
20% Global renewable energy target	32% Global renewable energy target
10% Transport renewable energy target	14% Transport renewable energy target
0.5% sub-target on non-crop based “advanced” biofuels	3.5% sub-target on non-crop based “advanced” biofuels
7% Cap on food-based biofuels	Gradual decrease to 0% of HIGH-ILUC food-based biofuels Certification required for LOW-ILUC food-based biofuels
60% GHG emission reduction from 2015	65% GHG emission reduction from 2021 (fossil fuels ref. emissions: 94 g CO ₂ eq./MJ)



In Europe the challenge is to produce advanced diesel biofuels starting from LOW ILUC raw material

Biofuels Overview

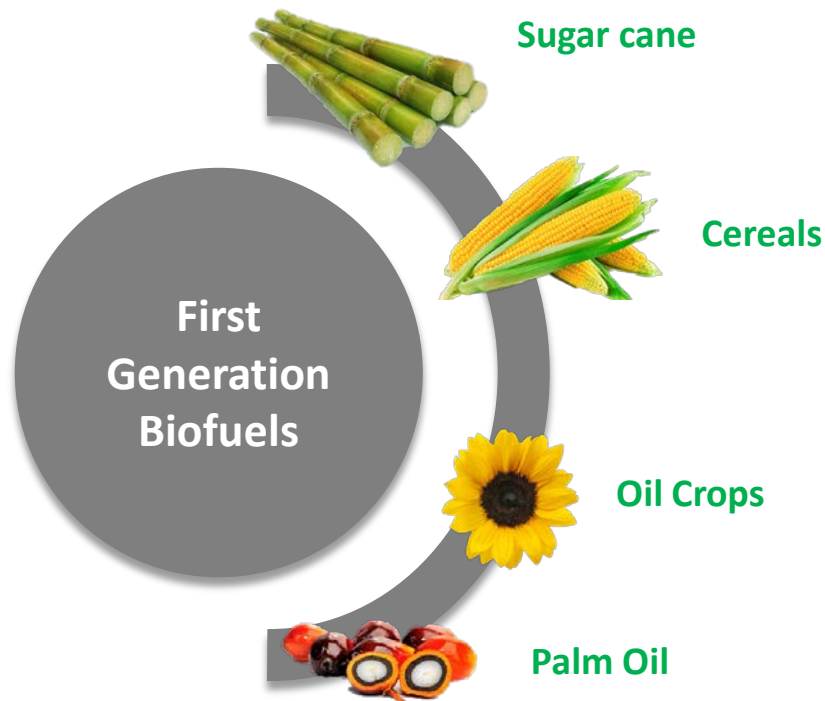


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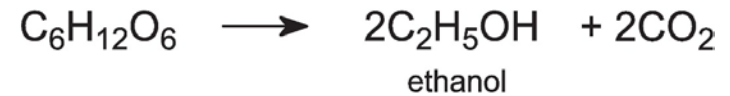


- First generation or conventional biofuels are biofuels made from food crops grown on arable land
- [Second](#) generation biofuels are biofuels made from biomasses not in competition with food
- Advanced biofuels are biofuels produced starting from waste materials (es. [Municipal](#) wastes, lingo-cellulosic materials, etc.)
- E-Fuels can be produced starting carbon dioxide, water, and electricity with a [process](#) powered by renewable energy sources

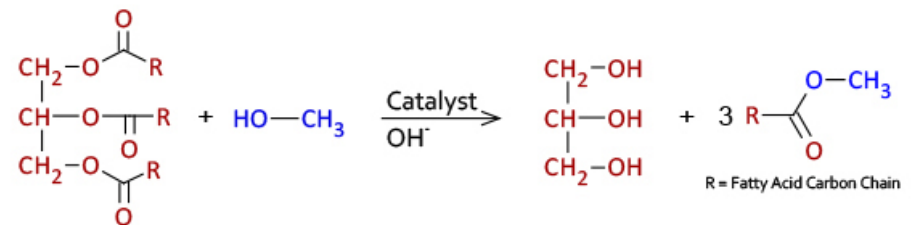
1st Generation Biofuels



From Sugar to Gasoline (Ethanol)



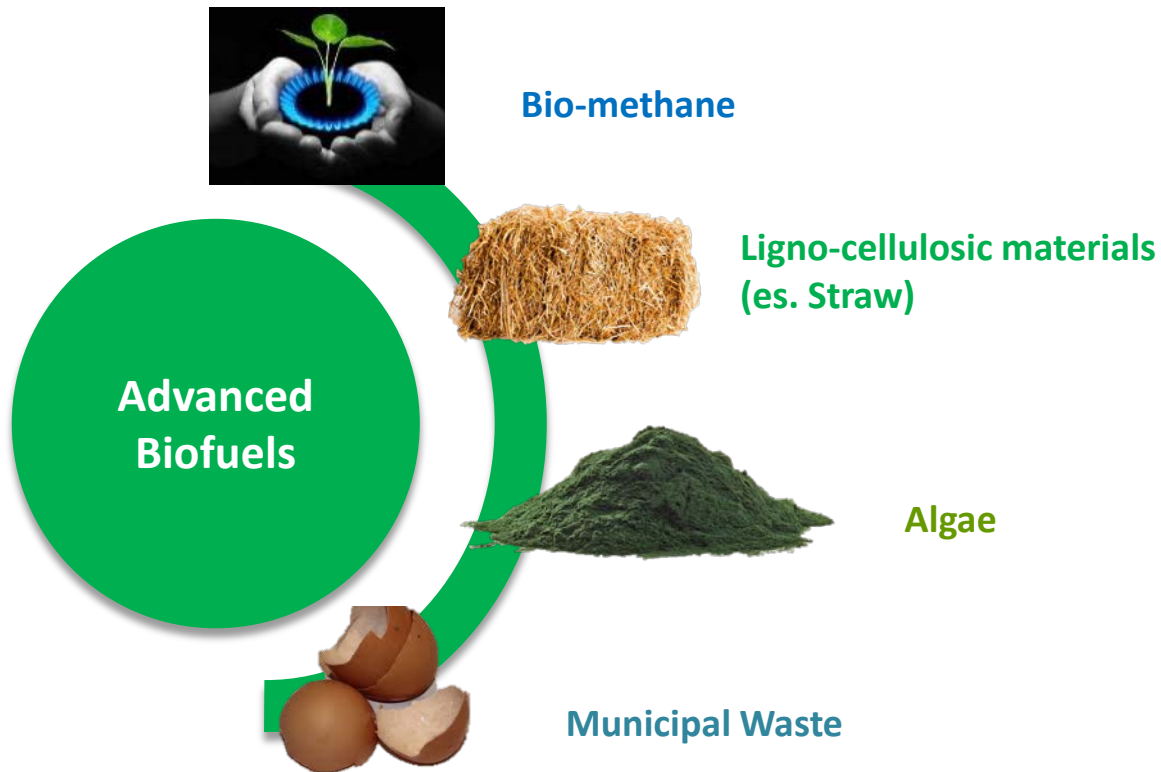
From Vegetable Oil to Diesel (FAME-HVO)



FAME: Fatty Acid Methyl Ester



Advanced Biofuels



...and even more

- Crude Glycerine
- Bagasse
- Palm Oil mill effluent
- Tall Oil
- Sewage sludge

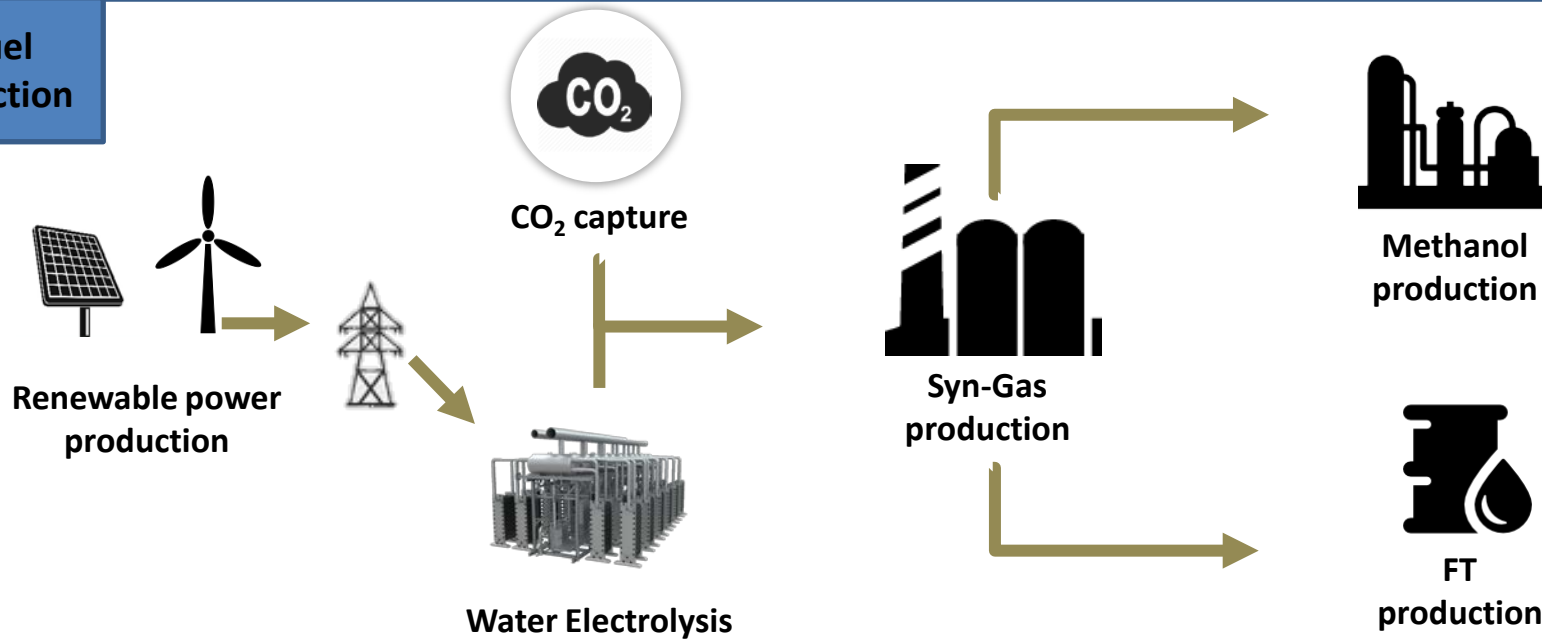


E-Fuels

Towards a zero-emission scenario: Fuels from emissions



E-Fuel production



Eni Green Refinery projects: Ecofining Technology



Conversion of a fossil refinery into a bio-refinery → environmental and technological but also economic and social significance. It allows us to give new life to the plant and guarantees employment through innovation.



- ❖ The facility is **on stream since April 2014** with a green diesel production capacity of **360 kt/year**.
- ❖ The final configuration target will be **560 kt/year**.



- ❖ The conversion of eni Gela refinery into an Ecofining based green refinery has been **completed in 2019**. The plant has a production capacity up to **670 kt/year**.



15% renewable component

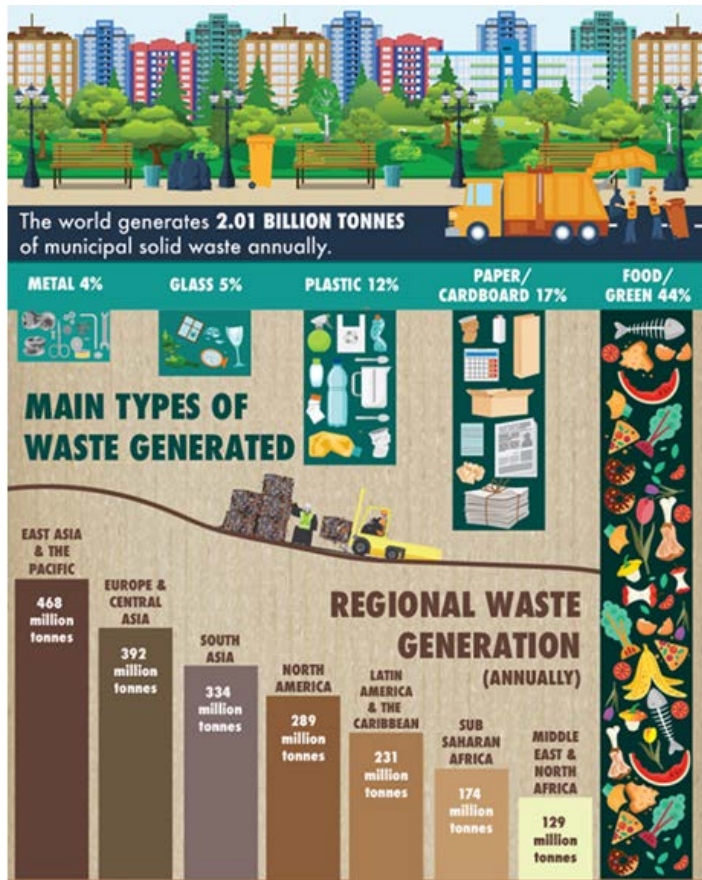
Available in over 3,500 fuel stations all over Italy from January 2016

GREEN - DIESEL QUALITY

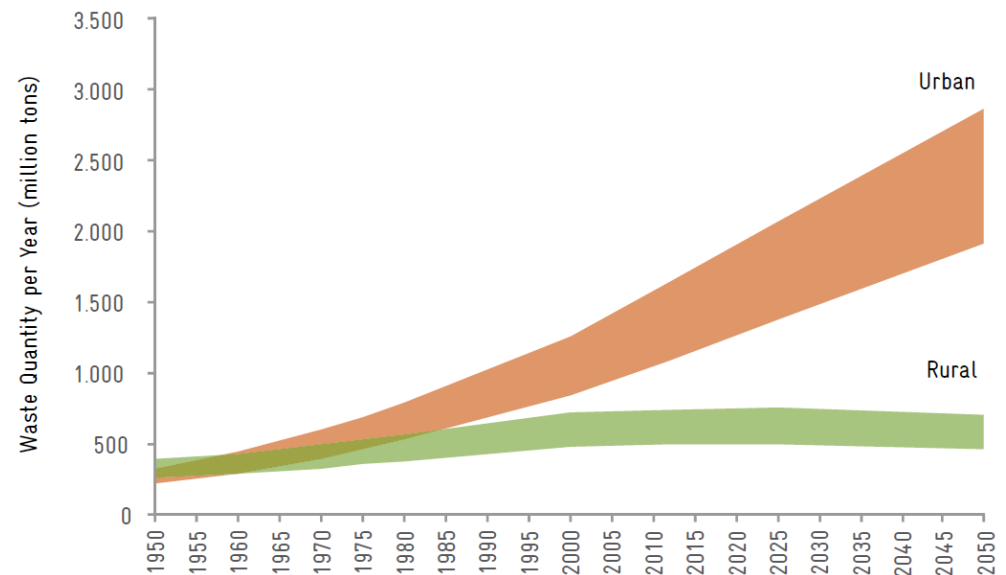
Properties	Fossil Diesel	FAME	Green Diesel (HVO)
Oxygen, %	0	11	0
Specific weight	0.840	0.880	0.780
Sulphur, ppm	< 10	< 1	< 1
Heating value, MJ/kg	43	38	44
Cloud Point, °C	From 0 to -5	From -5 to +15	Up to -20
Polyaromatics, %wt	< 8	0	0
Cetane number	51 – 55	50 – 55	70 – 90
Oxidation Stability	Standard	Pour	Excellent

HVO: Hydrogenated Vegetable Oil

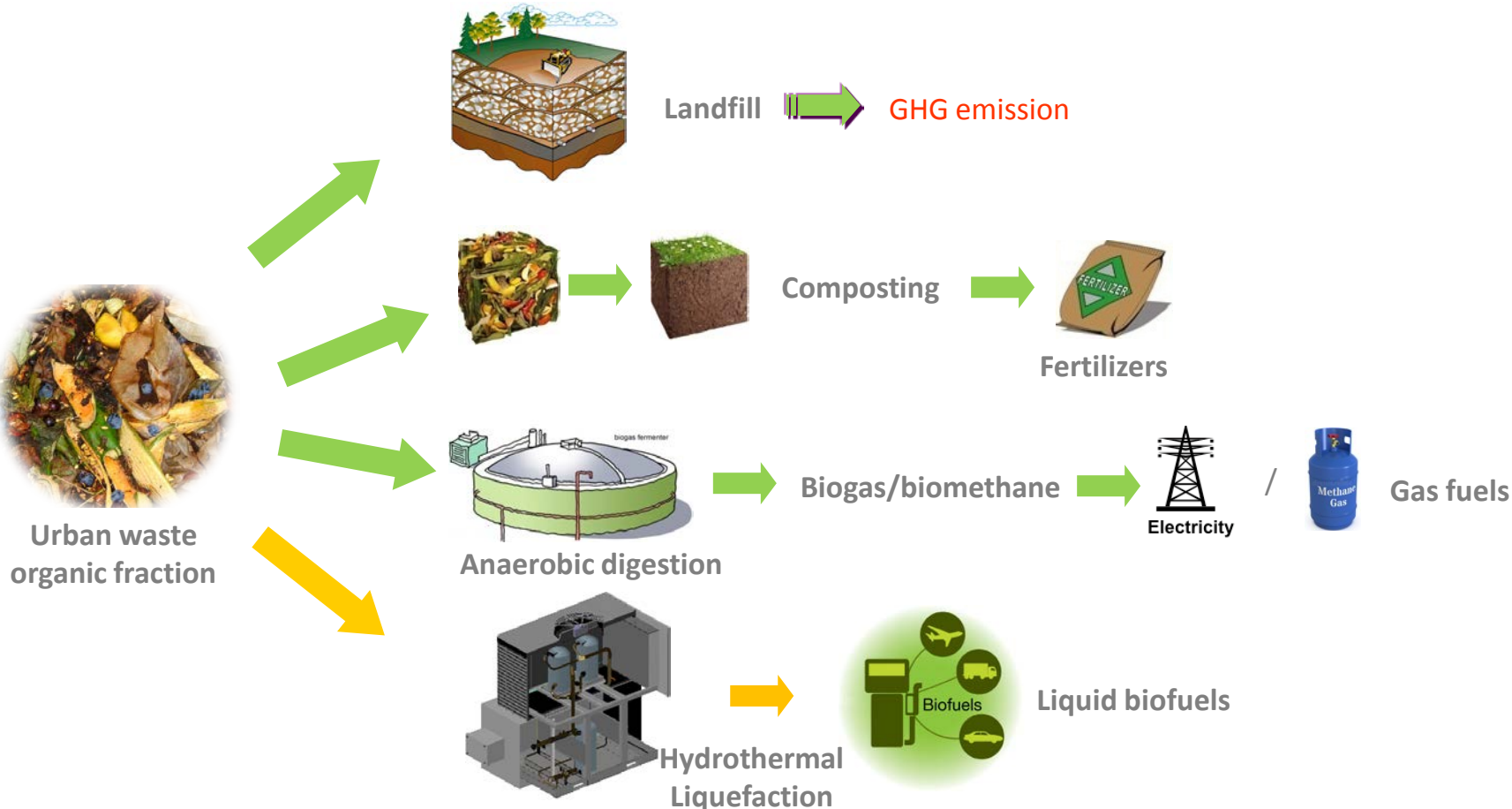
Wet biomass: Municipal Solid Waste



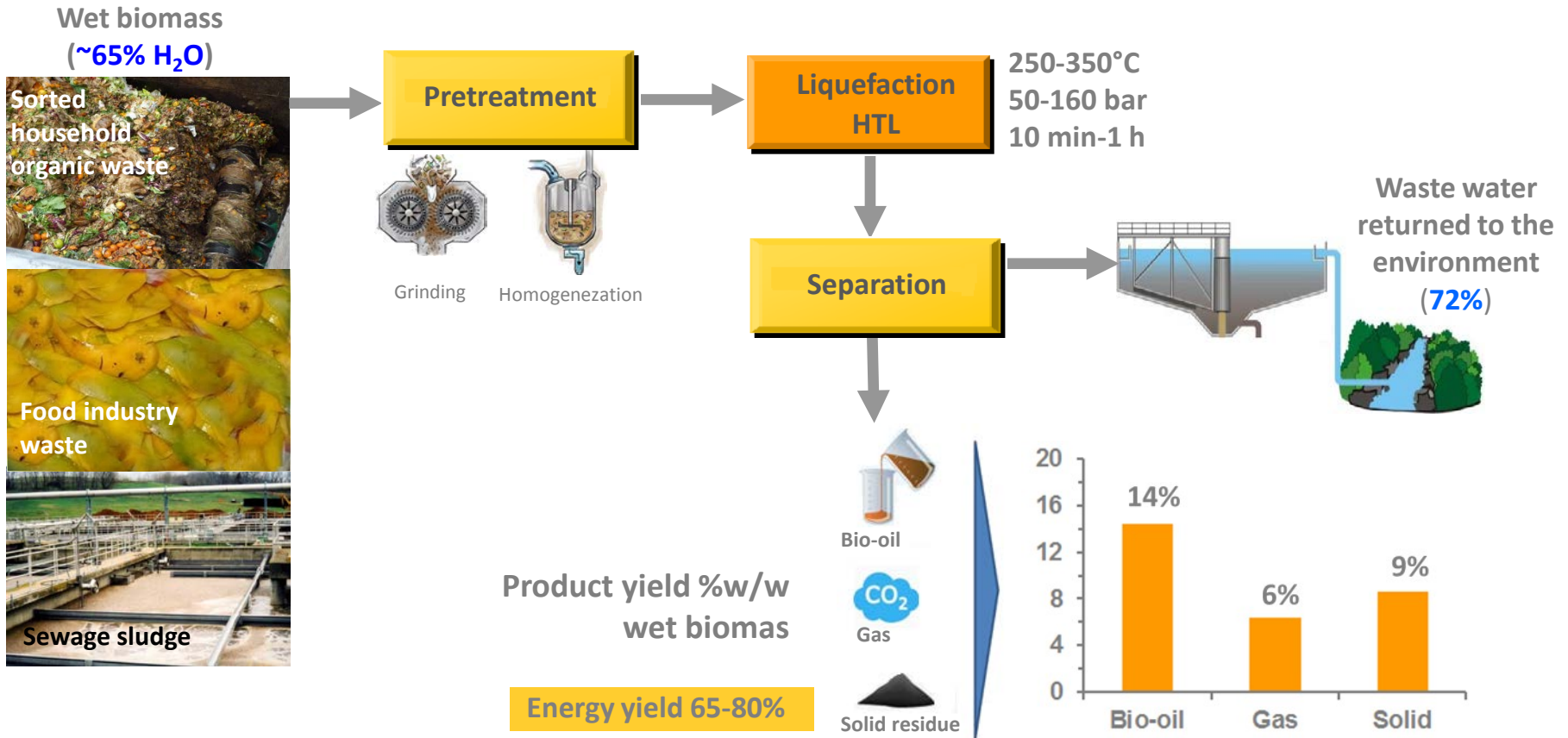
- The World generates **2 billion tonnes of municipal solid waste** annually.
- Taking in account the population increase, plus the income level and rate of urbanization it is expected to increase up to **3.4 billion tonnes by 2050**



Wet organic waste disposal options



Organic waste hydrothermal liquefaction (HTL) process

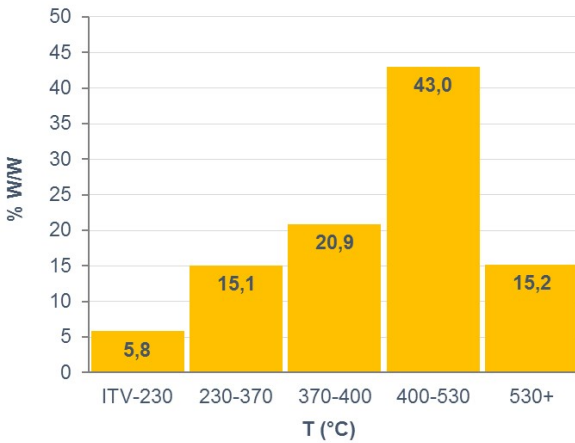


Average data for household waste

Hydrothermal liquefaction: bio-oil quality



Bio-oil is quite similar to heavy fuel oil



Bio-oil boiling points distribution (distillation test)

	Liquefaction bio-oil	Heavy fuel oil
H ₂ O content %	0,16	0,1
Density (kg/l)	0,94	0,9
Viscosity (50°C, cp)	180	185
Composition %:		
C	74-76	83-86
H	8	11
O	12-16	1
N	3-4	>1
S	>0,1	>4
Heating Value (MJ/kg)	32-35	40
TAN (mgKOH/g)	30-60	>1



W2F – waste valorization



HOUSEHOLD ORGANIC WASTE



DISPOSAL



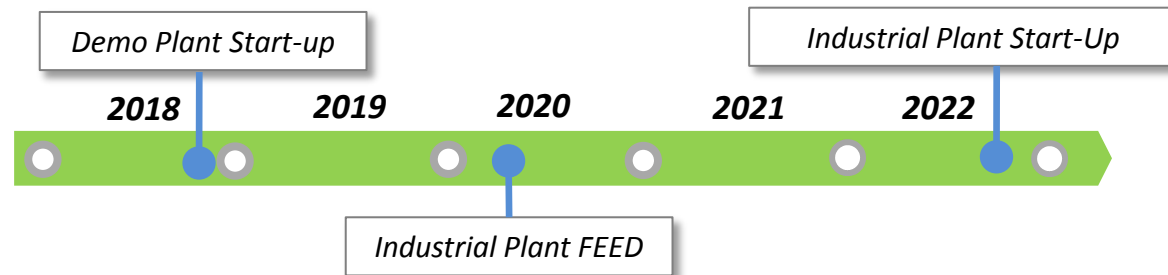
	COMPOSTING	BIOGAS	WASTE TO FUEL
Mass Yield	25%	15% (4% Bio-CH ₄)	14%
CO₂ generated / 1 ton waste	0,11 t	0,14 t	0,03 t
Energetic Yield	-	50%	80%
Byproducts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compost with saturated market - Water and percolate to be treated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water and percolate to be treated - Bio stabilized waste to disposal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water recovery - Biomethane production
Process Treatment timing	months	Weeks	Hours
Soil Utilization m²/1 ton FORSU	0,7-1,5	0,2-0,4	<0,3

W2F Gela Demo Plant

OBJECTIVES

- Bio-oil characterization and valorization as Advanced Biofuel
- Continuous test of entire process from reaction to separation
- Checks on equipment design and reliability for industrial technology development
- Ream the quality of feedstock and process products (organic waste, bio-oil, byproducts)
- Check on operational requirements
- Lessons learnt consolidation for technology industrial development

Plant size: 0,7 ton/day of organic waste

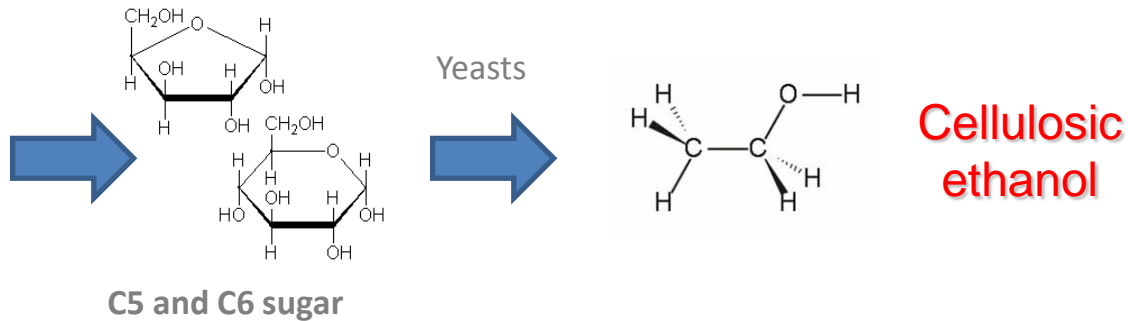


Oils from lignocellulosic biomass



Agricultural wastes – energy crops

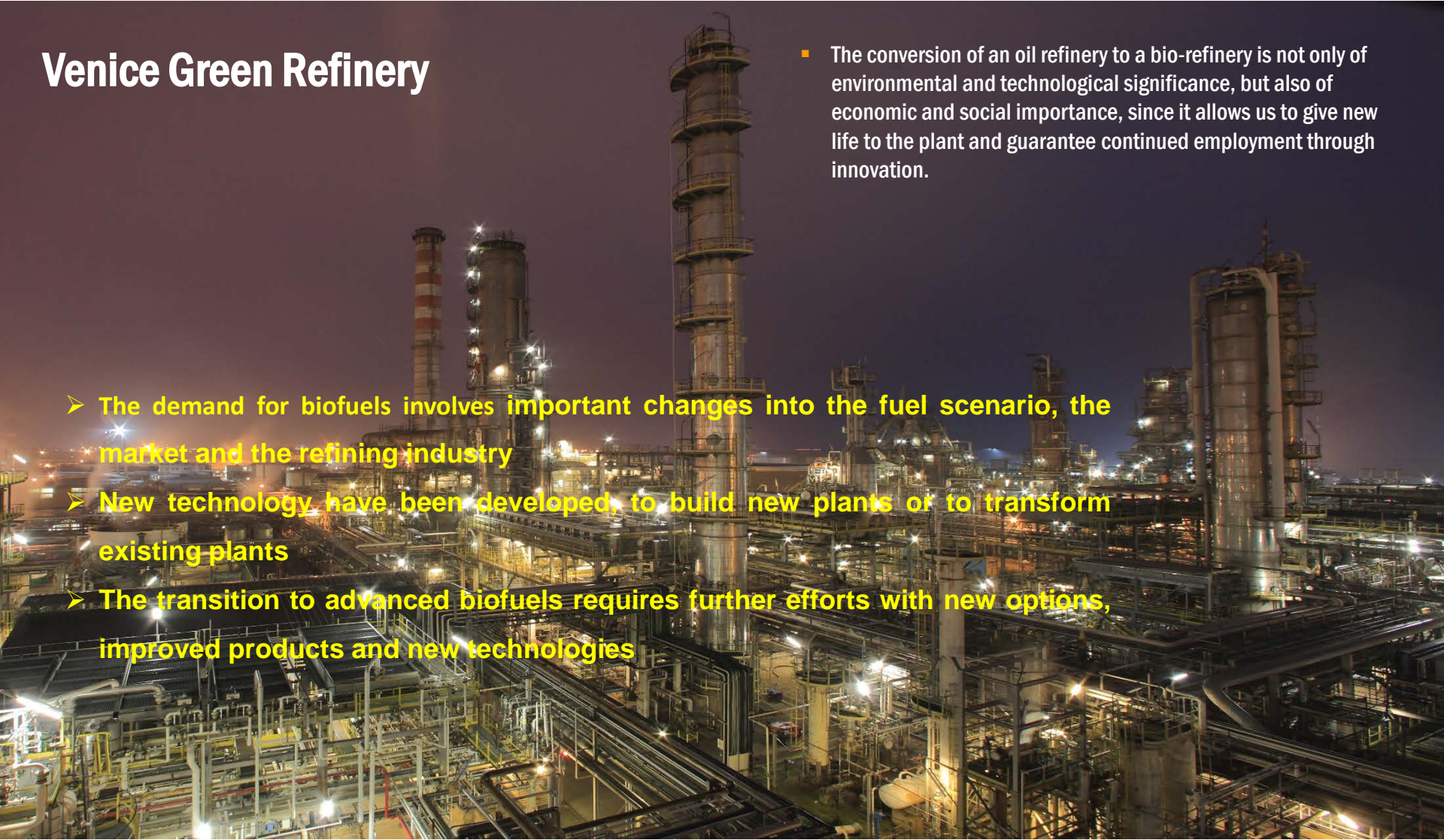
A vegetable oil-like feedstock can be obtained starting from waste lignocellulosic biomass (agricultural and forestry residues, eg. wheat straw, corn stover, poplar, cassava residues, palm empty fruit bunches) .
A technology to produce another biofuel, bioethanol as gasoline component is already available.



Venice Green Refinery

- The demand for biofuels involves important changes into the fuel scenario, the market and the refining industry
- New technology have been developed, to build new plants or to transform existing plants
- The transition to advanced biofuels requires further efforts with new options, improved products and new technologies

- The conversion of an oil refinery to a bio-refinery is not only of environmental and technological significance, but also of economic and social importance, since it allows us to give new life to the plant and guarantee continued employment through innovation.





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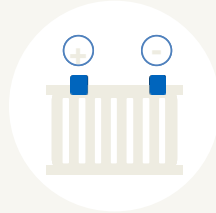
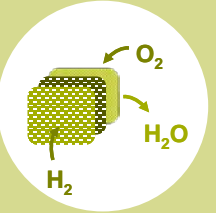



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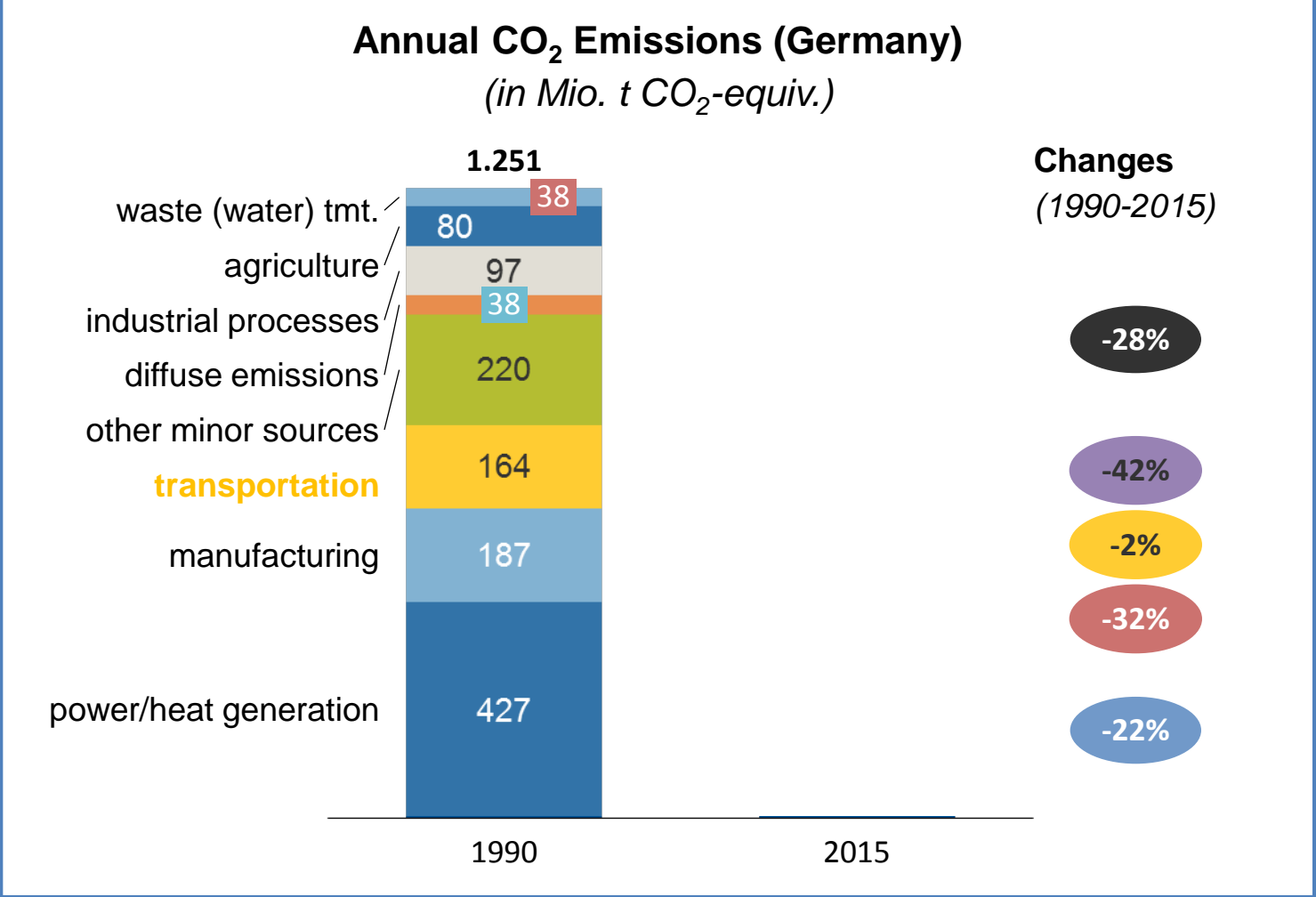
Technological, Economical, & Ecological Constraints for Sustainable Electromobility

Energy for Motion Seminar
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	gasoline/diesel	battery	fuel cell
			
cost per 100 km (€/ 100 km)	6 – 9 €	? €	? €
emissions per km (g CO ₂ / km)	~120	? (2018) ? (2050)	? (2018) ? (2050)
driving range (in km)	1000 km	? km	? km
time for charging (in min)	 < 3 min	 ? min	 ? min
critical resources	fossil fuels	?	?

CO₂ Emissions Sources in Germany

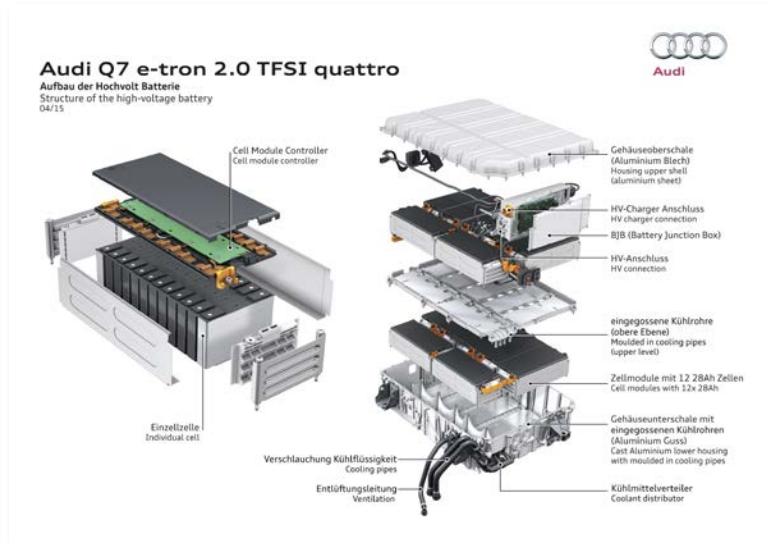
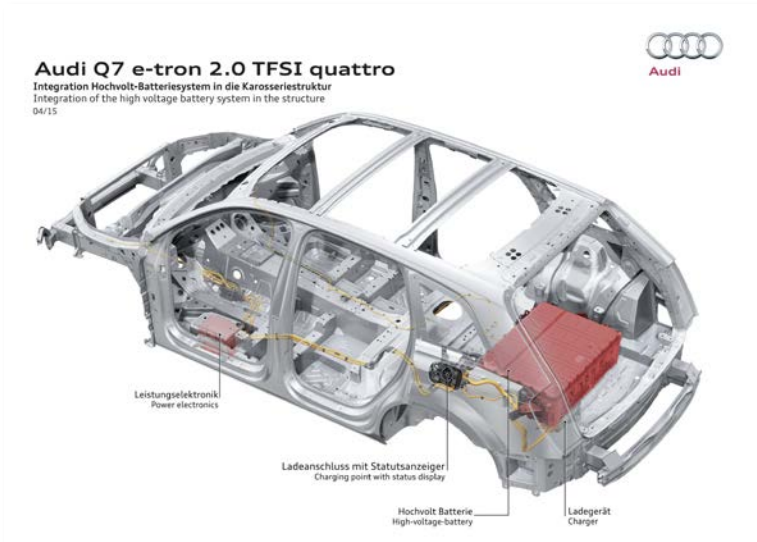


➡ **CO₂ emission contribution from **transport sector**: 13% (1990) → 18% (2015) !**
 → 2020 EU target <95 g_{CO₂}/km (currently ca. 120 g_{CO₂}/km)

Source: Umweltbundesamt u.a.

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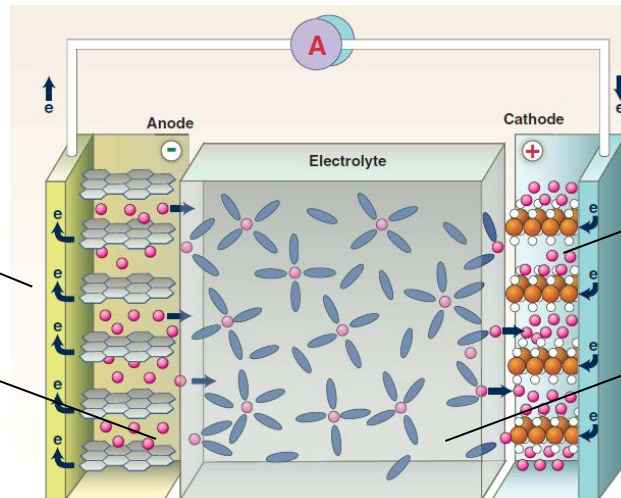
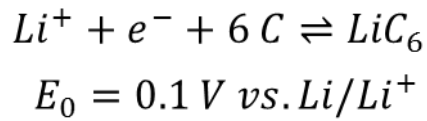
Lithium-Ion Battery (LIB) Technology



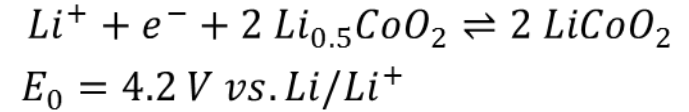
electron conduction

metallic current collectors
(Al, Cu)

anode (graphite, silicon)



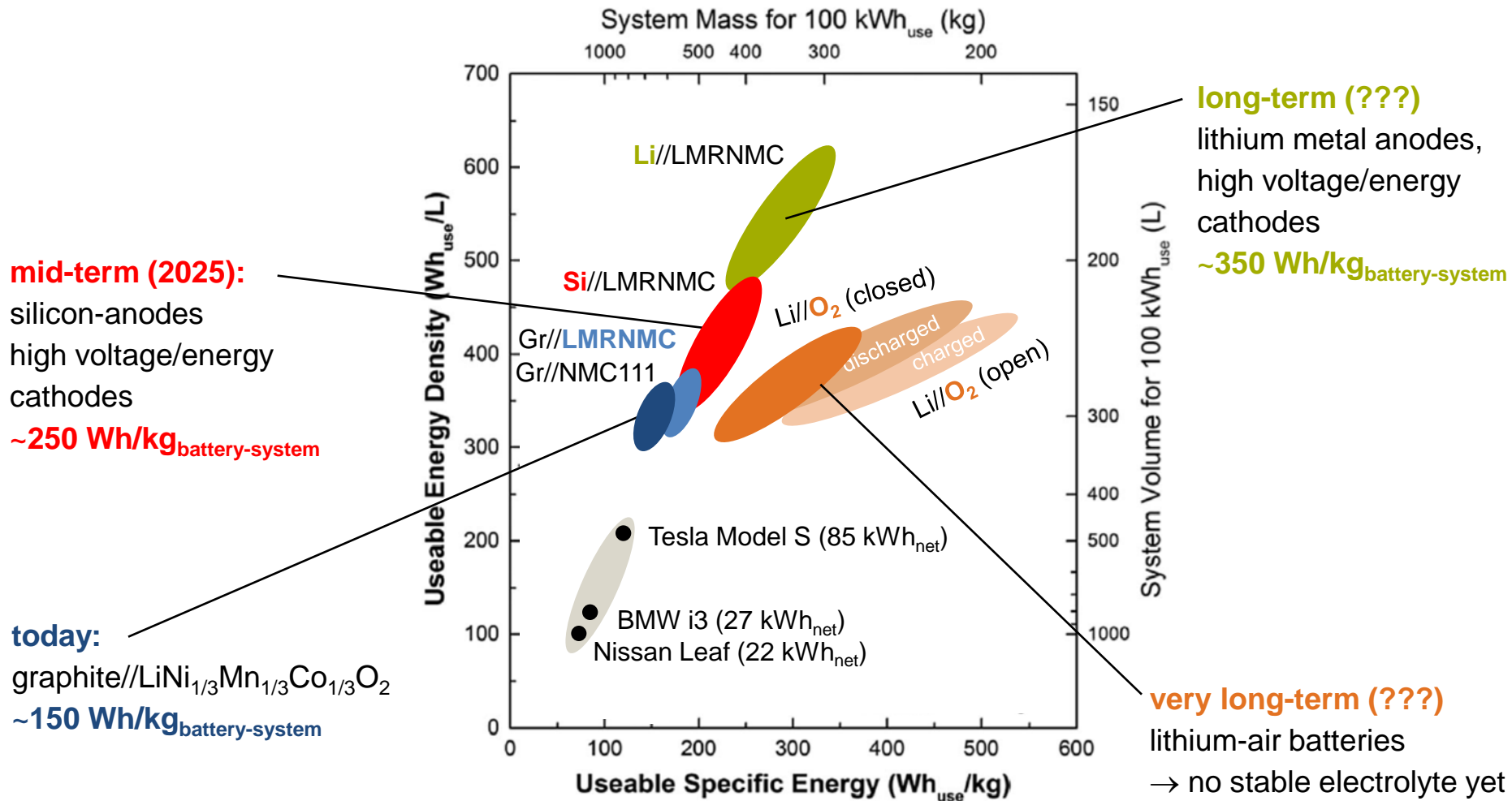
cathode ($LiCoO_2$, $LiNi_xMn_yCo_zO_2$)



ion transport

aprotic electrolyte with $LiPF_6$ salt

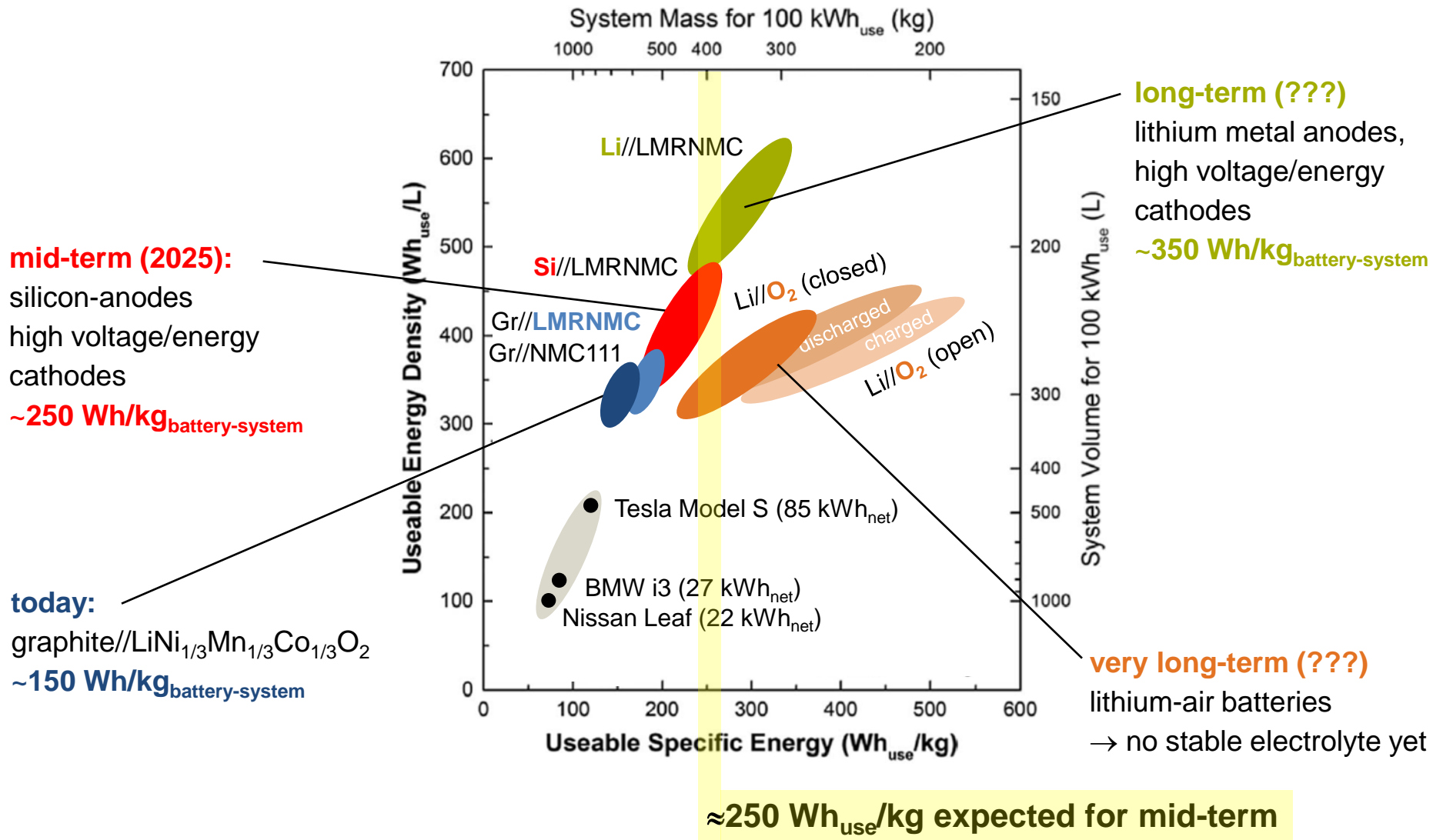
Energy Density of LIB Technologies



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from: Gallagher, Goebel, Greszler, Mathias, Oelerich, Eroglu, Srinivasan; *Energy Environ. Sci.* 7 (2014) 1555

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Range of LIB-Powered Vehicles (BEVs)

assumptions:

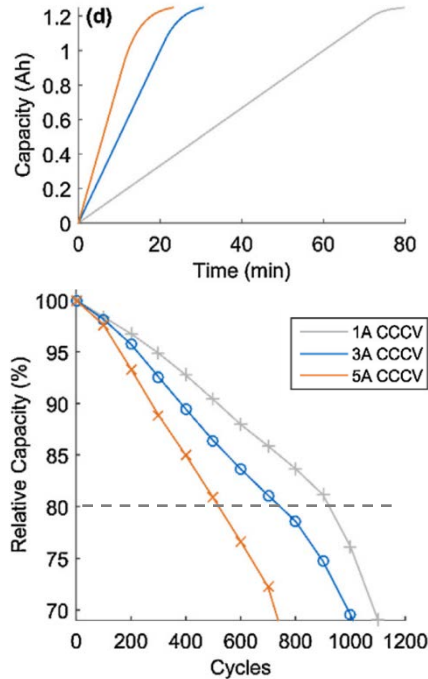
- 250 Wh/kg_{battery-system}
- 80% energy utilization, 95% discharge efficiency
- 20 kWh per 100 km
(BMW i3 nominally 13 kWh per 100 km)

driving range	100 km	200 km	300 km
required net energy [kWh_{net}]	20	40	60
name-plate energy [kWh_{name-plate}]	~26	~53	~79
Battery-system weight [kg]	~105	~210	~315

BEV Fast-Charging Challenges

fast-charging issues

- **rapid charging** (<20 min) reduces **battery life** due to lithium plating
 - compromises safety
 - lower capacity and round-trip efficiency



electrical power supply requirements - example for Munich in 202X -

200,000 BEVs

~5% charge at same time

10,000 BEVs charging

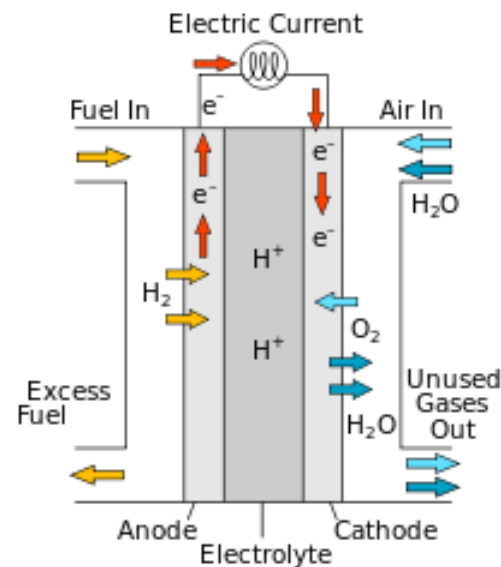
charging with **120 kW**
Tesla super-charger

10,000 x 120 kW

1.2 GW

(~ installed power supply of Munich)

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FCEV vs. BEV Cost Projections

- **FCEV assumptions:** - 100 kW_{net} and 5kg H₂ for 500 km range
 - current cost projected for 500,000 FCEVs/year
- from: D. Papageorgopoulos, "Fuel Cell Program", as well as from N.T. Stetson, "Hydrogen Storage Program Area", presented at the 2015 DoE Annual Merit Review

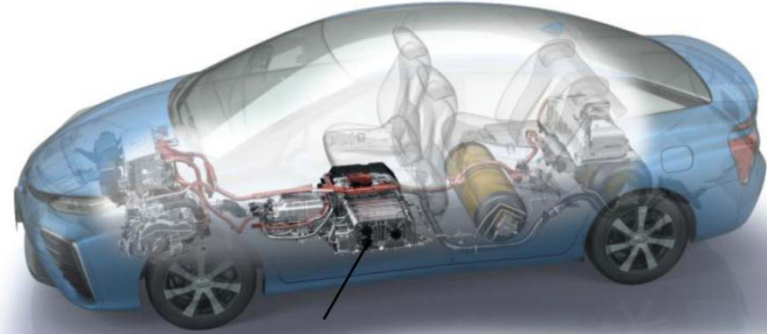
	projected current cost [k\$]	projected long-term cost [k\$]
fuel cell system	≈5.5	≈4.0
H ₂ -tank system	≈2.8	≈1.7
prop. battery (2kWh/35kW)	≈1	≈0.8
H ₂ fuel cell + tank system	≈9.3	≈6.5

 **cost of 500 km FCEV projected to be comparable to 200 km BEV**

Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle Constraints

- 500 km & refill in <4 min.

Toyota Mirai



from: Konno et al., *SAE Int. J. Alt. Power* 4(1) (2015)

- **H₂ generation & distribution infrastructure**
→ more complex than for BEVs...

- **catalyst cost & supply (100kW car):**

current: $\approx 0.3 \text{ g}_{\text{Pt}}/\text{kW} \equiv 30 \text{ g}_{\text{Pt}}/\text{car}$ in Toyota *Mirai*

→ $\approx 5\text{-}10\text{x}$ vs. automotive emission

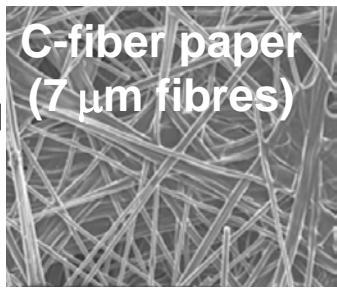
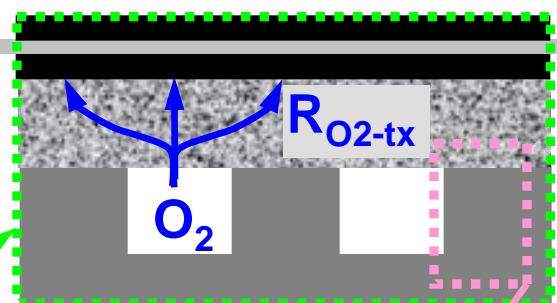
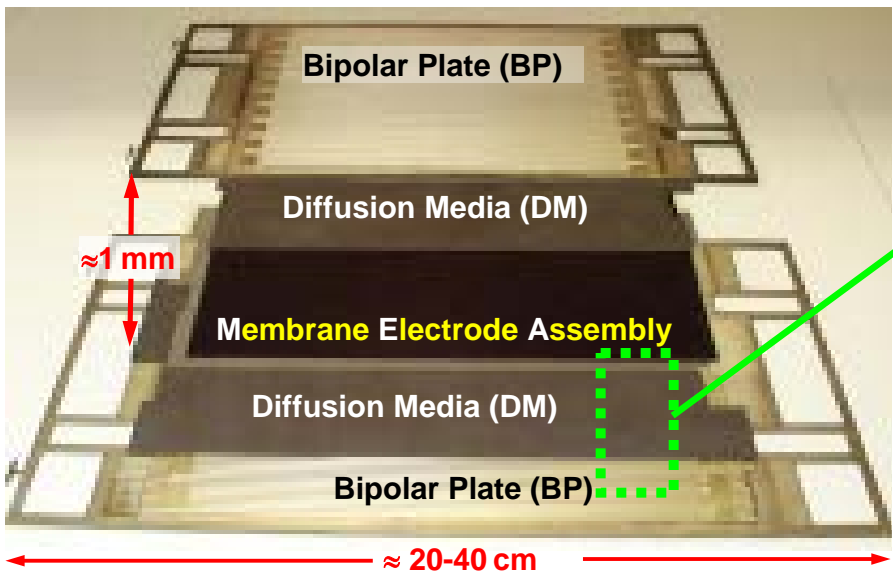
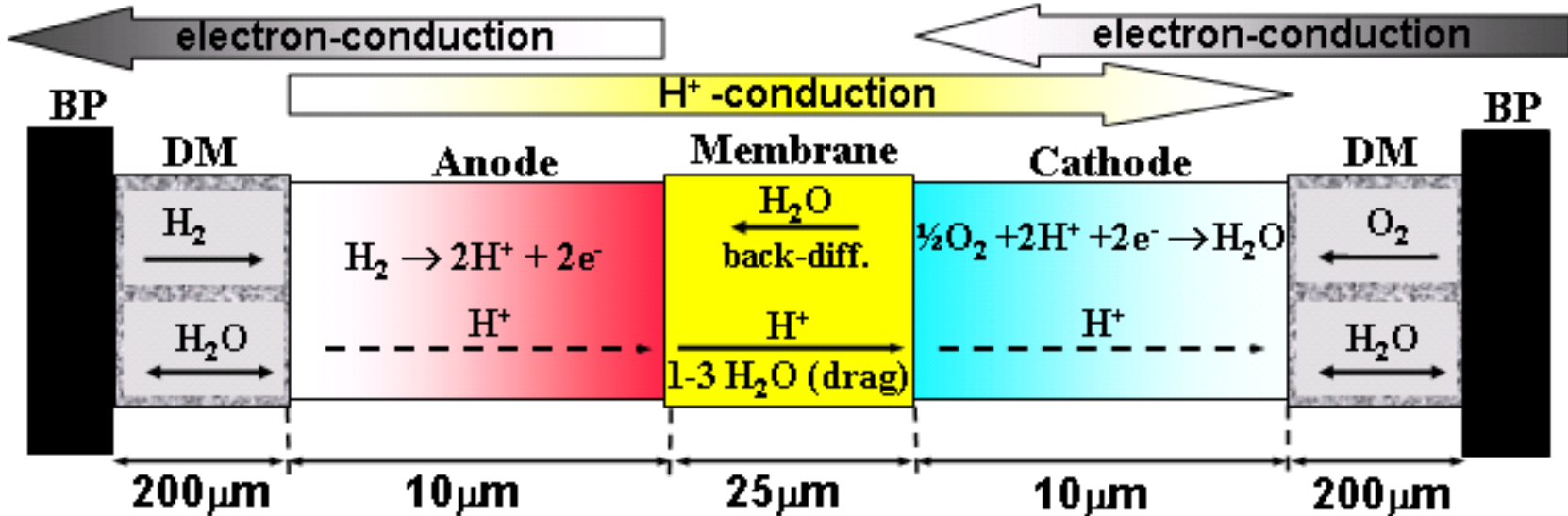
catalysts

long-term: $< 0.1 \text{ g}_{\text{Pt}}/\text{kW} \equiv < 10 \text{ g}_{\text{Pt}}/\text{car}$

→ large-scale viability

- **approaches to get to $< 0.1 \text{ g}_{\text{Pt}}/\text{kW}$?**

H₂/Air Fuel Cell Components



Baker, Caulk, Neyerlin, Murphy; *J. Electrochem. Soc.* 156 (2009) B991

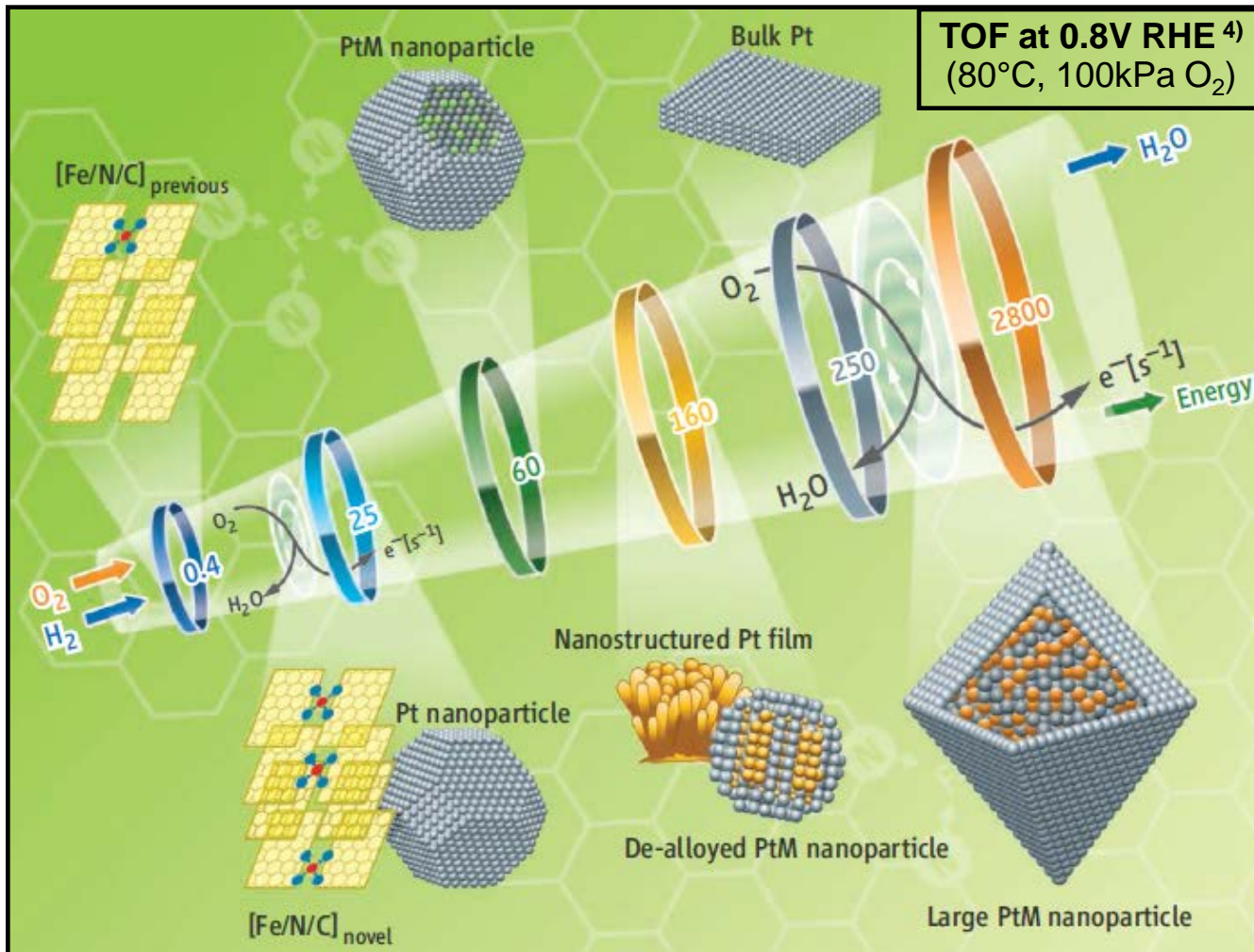
Mathias, Roth, Fleming, Lehnert; in: *Handbook of Fuel Cells*; Wiley, vol. 3 (2003) chapter 46



→ high electronic R_{contact}

PEMFC O₂ Catalyst Options – 2009

□ options envisaged in 2009: ultra-high activity Pt-based or Pt-free

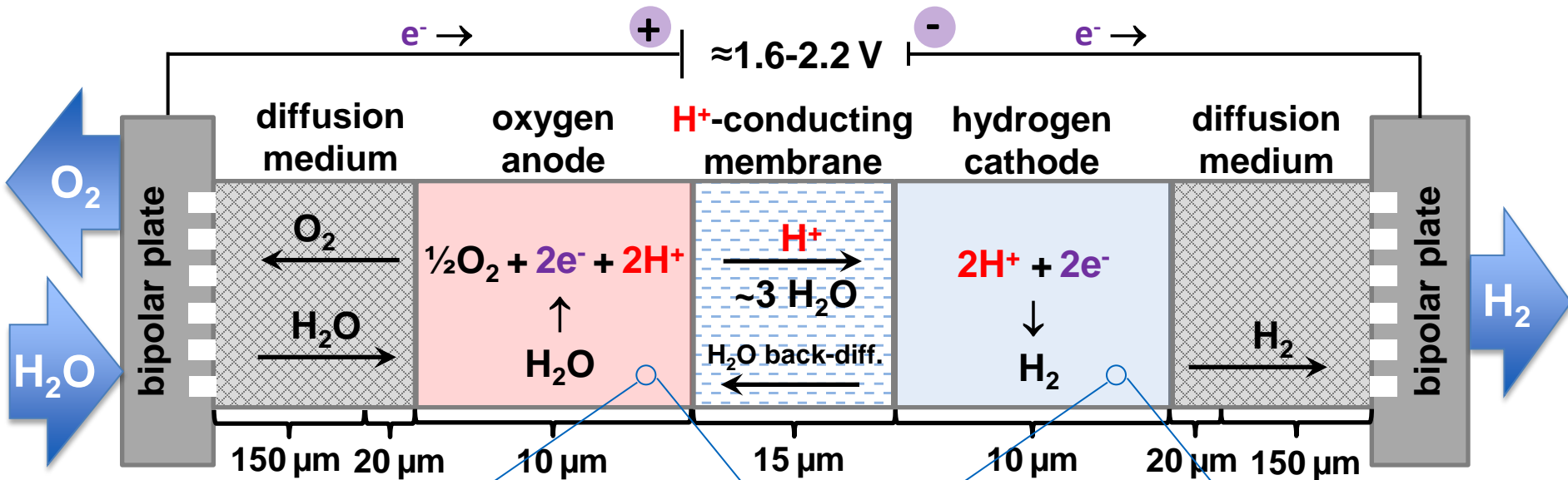


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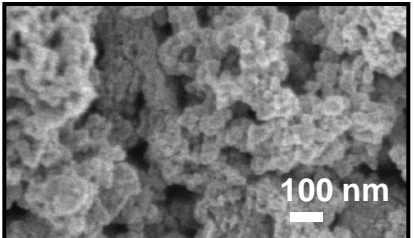
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Principle of a PEM Electrolyzer

- analogous to PEMFC, except for catalyst & DM in O₂ evolution compartment
 - advantage over KOH-based electrolyzers: differential H₂ pressure up to 100's of bars

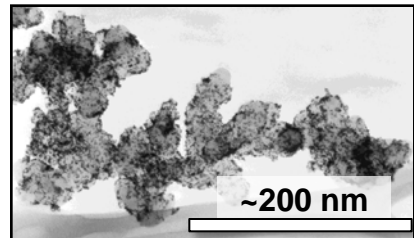


iridium OER catalysts [1]



→ only ≈4 tons/year [2]

Pt/C HER catalysts



→ same as in PEMFC

[1] Carmo, Fritz, Mergel, Stolten, *Int. J. Hydrog. Energy* 38 (2013) 4901
 [2] Babic, Suermann, Büchi, Gubler, Schmidt, *J. Electrochem. Soc.* 164 (2017) F387

Global Iridium Requirement for PEM-E

global decarbonization of transportation:

- global fossil fuel energy : 10^{20} Joule (2016) ^[1] \equiv **700 Mio.t_{H2}/year** (HHV)
- H₂O electrolysis at 1.79 V (\equiv 83%_{HHV}): \equiv **3800 GW**
- coupling with fluctuating renewable energy sources
(e.g., \approx 1/3 annual utilization of wind energy)
→ required electrolyzer power capability: **\approx 12000 GW**

iridium supply / need:

- global iridium production: \approx **4 t_{Ir}/year** ^[2] → allow 50% for use in electrolysis
- today's Ir-specific power density: \approx **0.4 g_{Ir}/kW**
→ annual electrolyzer installation limit: **\approx 5 GW/year**

- for 12000 GW until 2100 → **\sim 150 GW/year**
→ requires lowering of the Ir-specific power density to **\sim 0.01 g_{Ir}/kW**
to even consider global fuel decarbonization by PEM electrolysis

[1] Key World Energy Statistics by the International Energy Agency (2017)

[2] Babic, Suermann, Büchi, Gubler, Schmidt, *J. Electrochem. Soc.* 164 (2017) F387

Water Electrolysis – Energy Demand

□ decarbonization of transportation (example Germany)

transportation: $0.025 \cdot 10^{20}$ J transportation fuels (DE, 2013¹) \equiv **17 Mio.t_{H₂}/year** (HHV)

→ if via H₂O electrolysis at 1.79 V ($\equiv 83\%_{\text{HHV}}$): \equiv **96 GW_{electr.}**

→ compares to **≈ 90 GW_{peak-electr.}** from renewables (DE in 2015²)

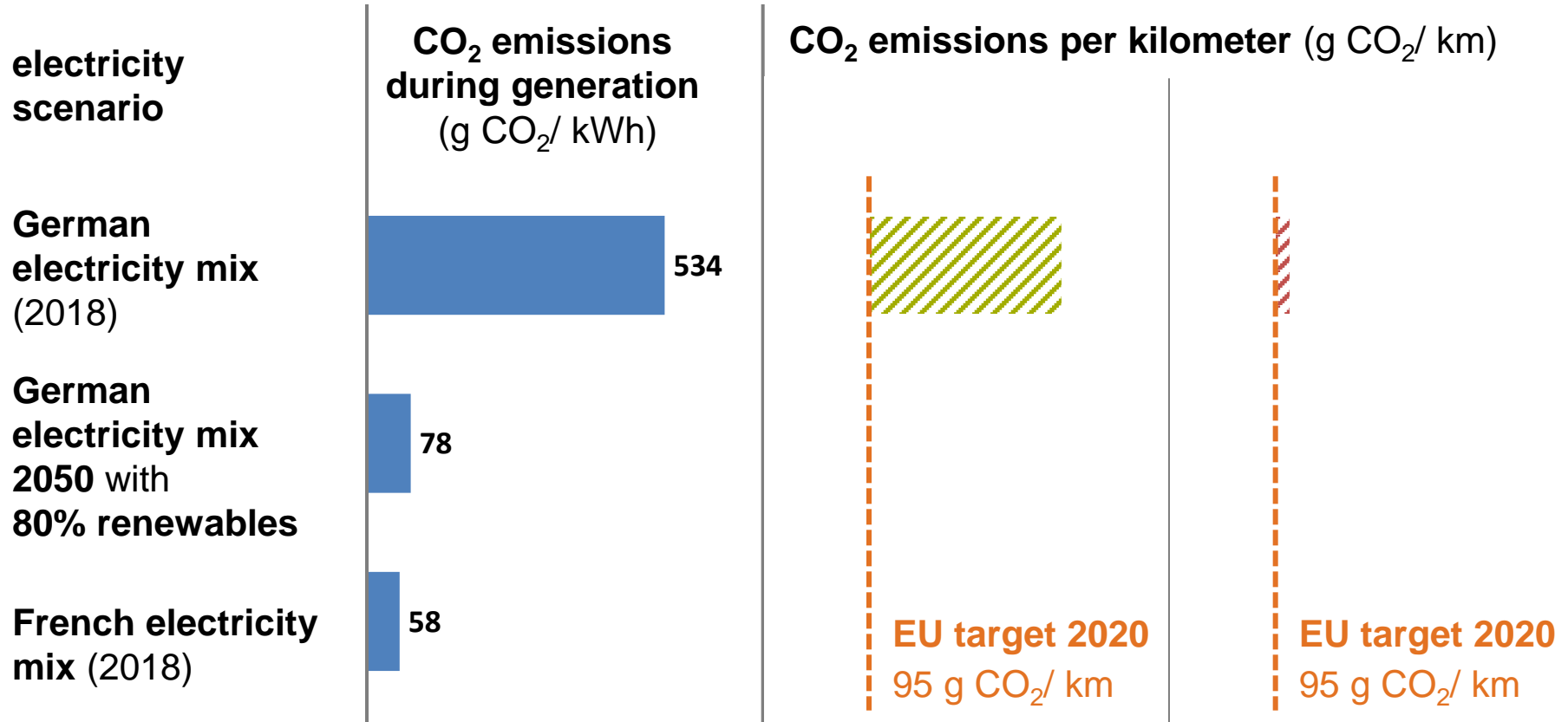
→ would require a ≈ 3 -5x expansion of installed renewable power

¹ from: http://www.umweltbundesamt.de/sites/default/files/medien/384/bilder/dateien/2_abb_entwicklung-eev_2015-10-05.pdf

² from: Bundesnetzagentur: https://www.energy-charts.de/power_inst_de.htm

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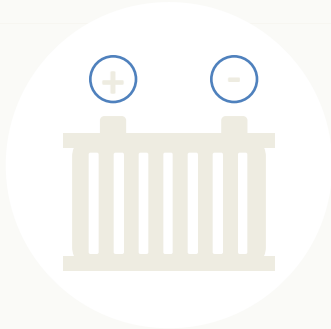
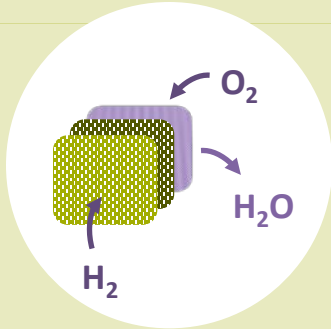



CO₂ Generation per Driven km



- production of **1 kg H₂** requires **≈50 kWh** (≡ ca. 1.8 V)
- **1 kg H₂** in an FCEV correspond to a range of **≈100 km** → **≈0.5 kWh/km**
- in comparison: **BEV** requires **≈0.2 kWh/km**

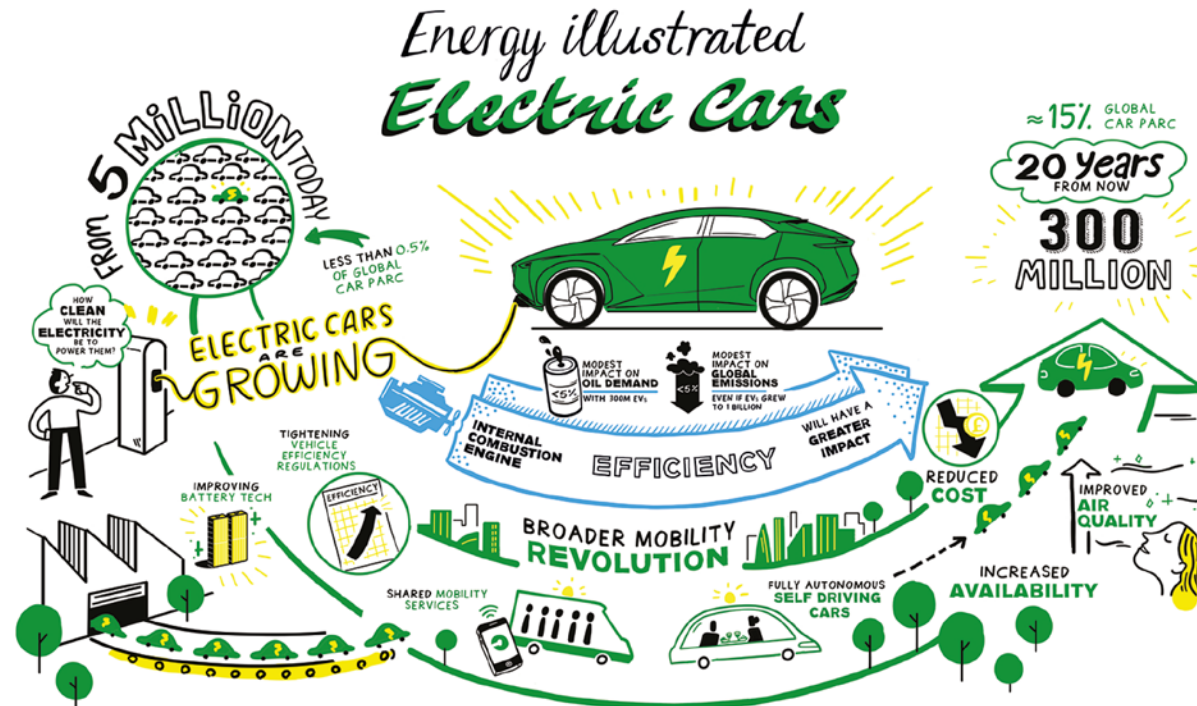
TAKE-HOME MESSAGE 2:

Economical & Ecological Comparison

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critical resources	fossil fuels	cobalt	platinum, iridium

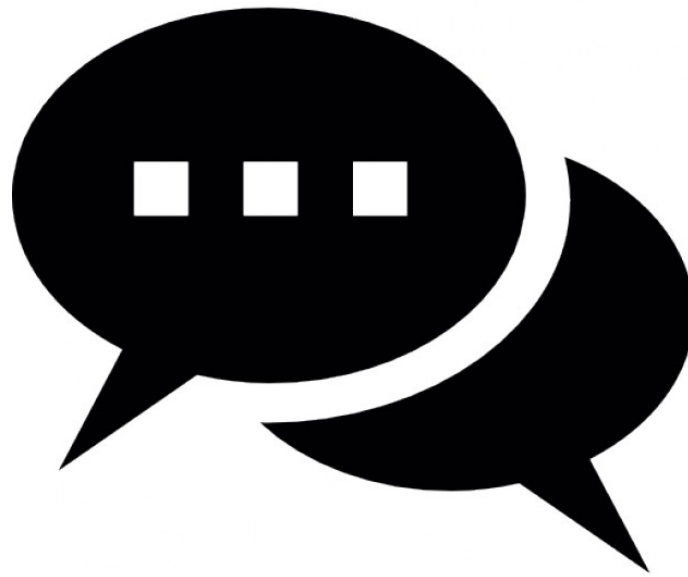
note: values for mid-size cars; costs for Germany

THE (R-)EVOLUTION OF THE TRANSPORT SECTOR



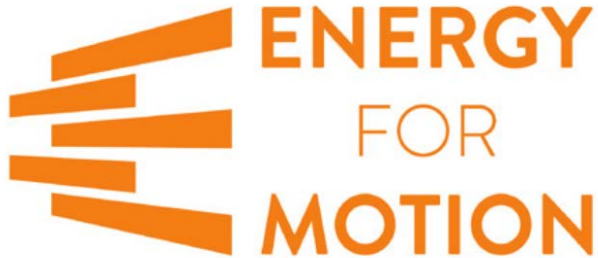
economic & ecological comparison of ICE vs. battery or fuel cell vehicles

- requires consideration of both vehicle technology & energy generation
- resource availability (Co, Pt, Ir) critical factor for large-scale implemtability



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