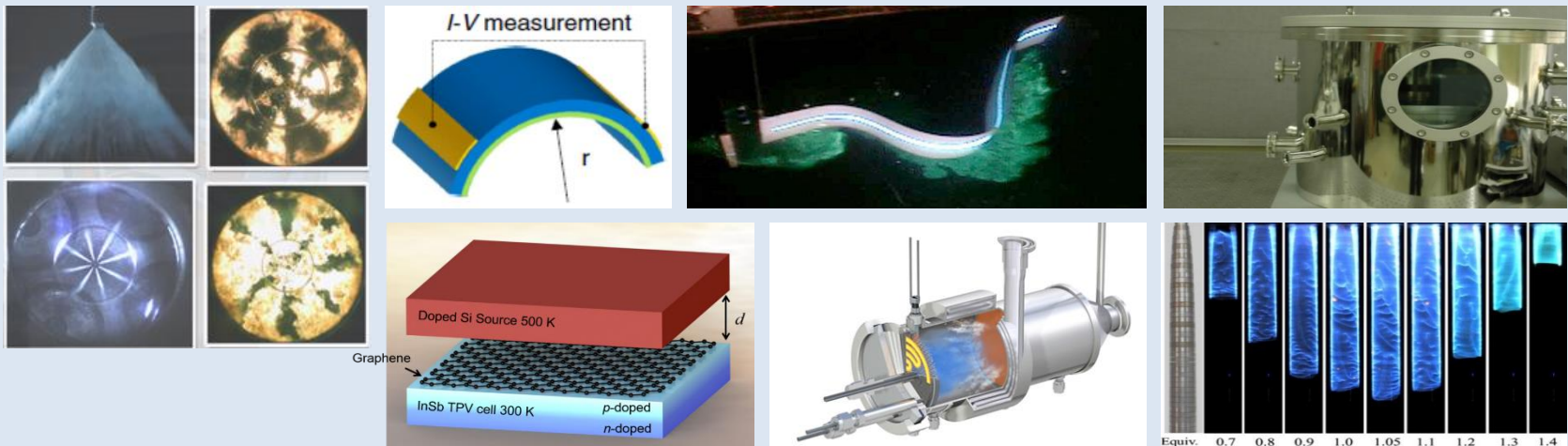


# Vision of Energy Sustainability



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# History of IEA ETP 2050

In ETP 2050 (2006, 2008) three scenarios are considered

## **BLUE MAP**

Half of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions  
of 2005

## **ACT MAP**

Same levels of CO<sub>2</sub>  
emissions of 2005

## **Base Line**

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions would  
be doubled

\*In ETP 2050 (2010) only **BLUE MAP** is considered

In ETP 2050 (2012, 2014, 2015, 2016) three scenarios are considered again, but changed

## **2DS**

The 2°C Scenario

## **4DS**

The 4°C Scenario

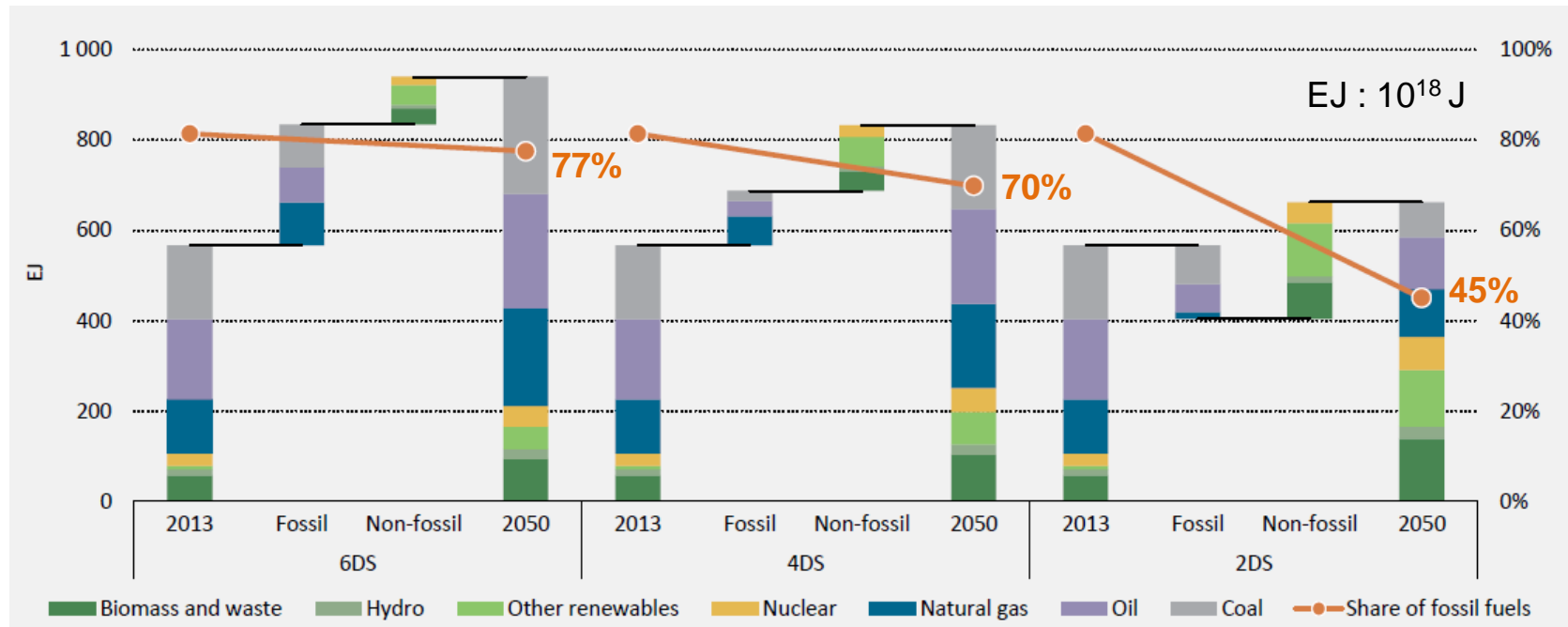
## **6DS**

The 6°C Scenario

### ● Two major recent developments to make changes from ETP 2016

- Climate change agreement negotiated in 2015 at COP21 (Conference of Parties)
- Low fossil fuel prices

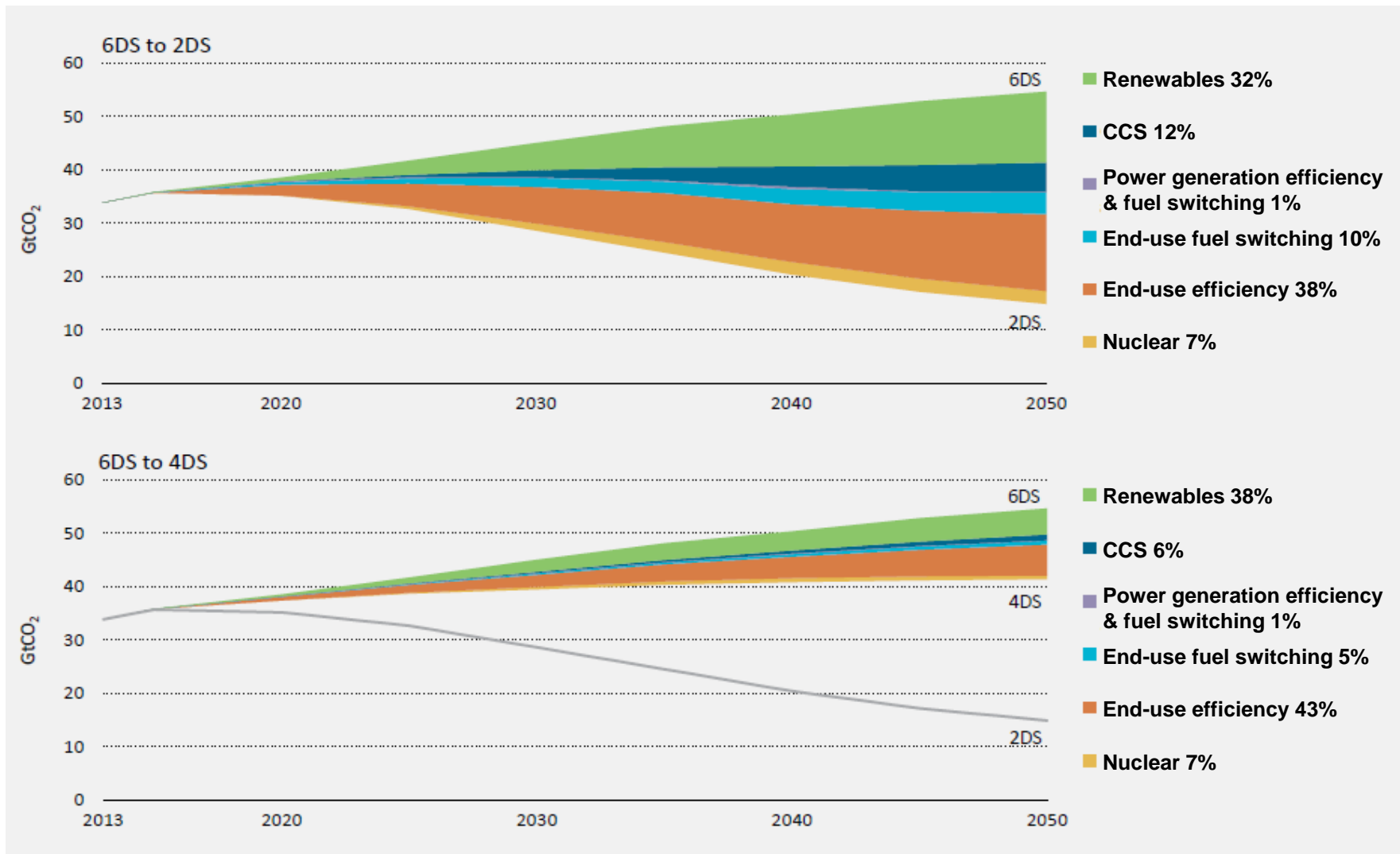
# Global Primary Energy Use, 2013 to 2050



Source : ETP 2016, IEA

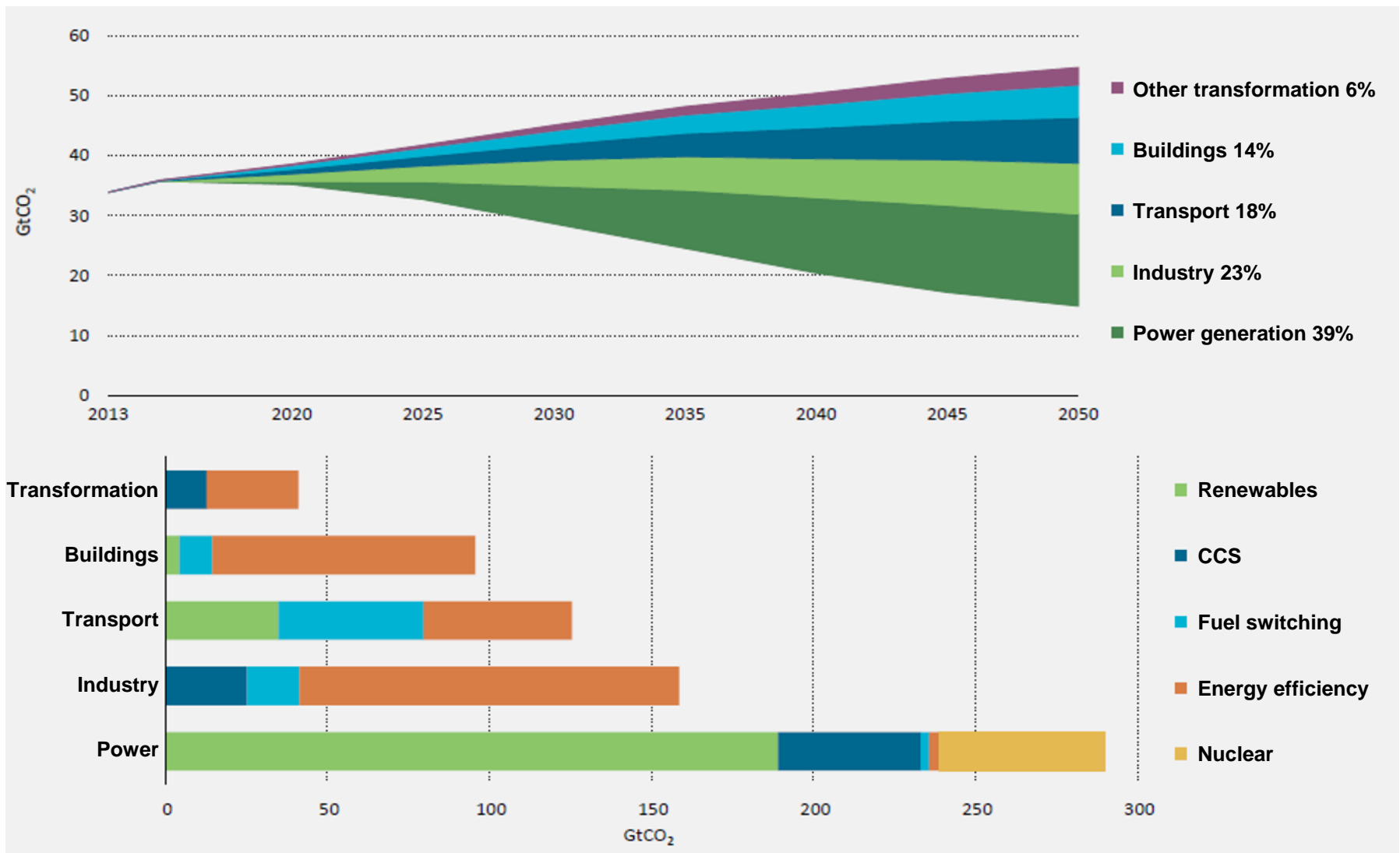
<b>6DS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Almost <b>65% growth</b> in primary energy supply compared to that of 2013</li> <li><b>Fossil fuels</b> : almost <b>77%</b> of energy provided</li> </ul>
<b>4DS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Almost <b>50% growth</b> in primary energy supply compared to that of 2013</li> <li><b>Fossil fuels</b> : still almost <b>70%</b> of energy provided</li> </ul>
<b>2DS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Almost <b>16% growth</b> in primary energy supply compared to that of 2013</li> <li><b>Fossil fuels</b> : almost <b>45%</b> of energy provided</li> </ul>

# Contributions of Technologies to CO<sub>2</sub> Reductions



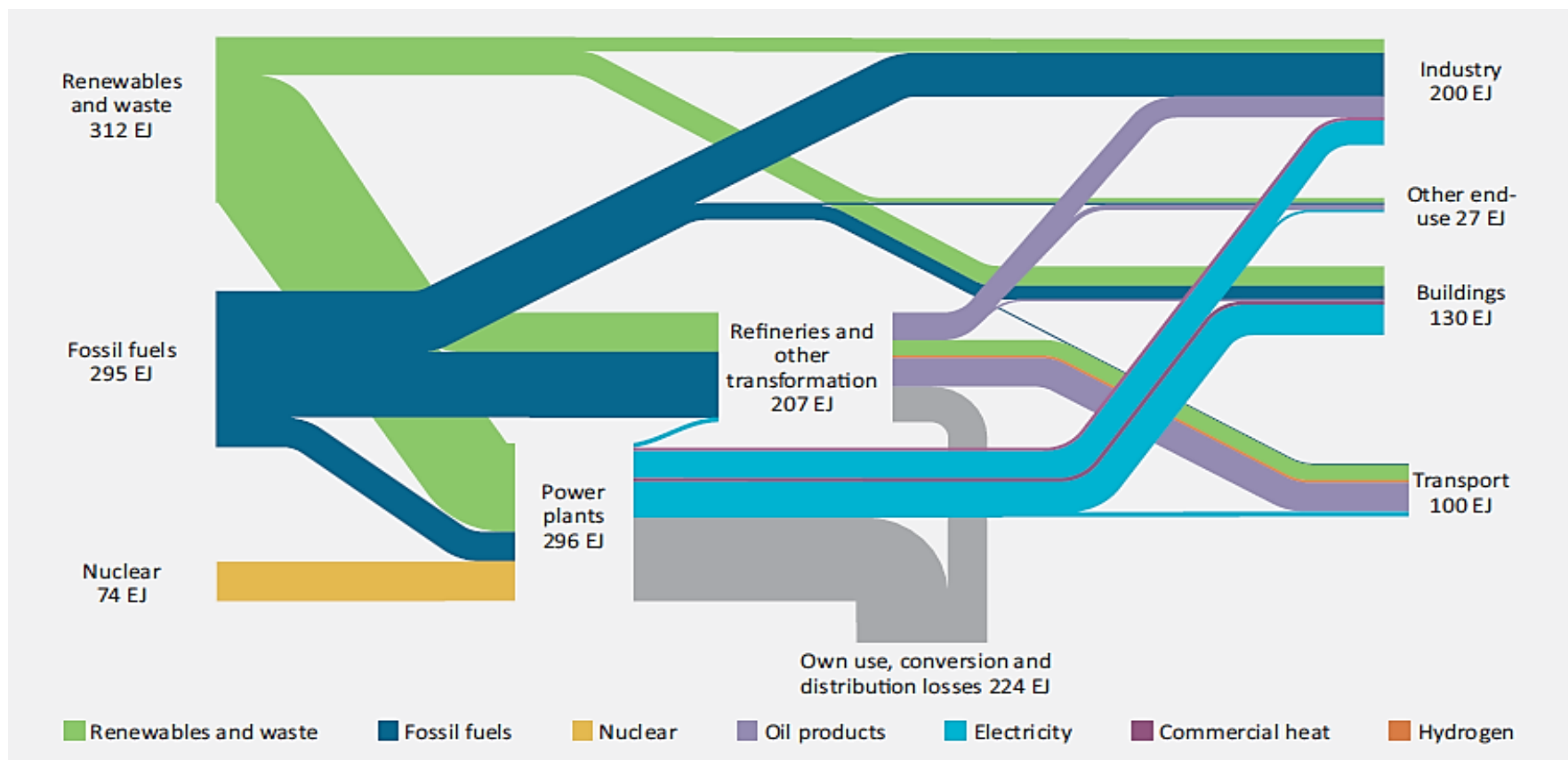
Source : ETP 2016, IEA

# Global CO<sub>2</sub> Reductions between 6DS and 2DS by Sector and Technology



Source : ETP 2016, IEA

# Transformed Energy System in 2DS in 2050

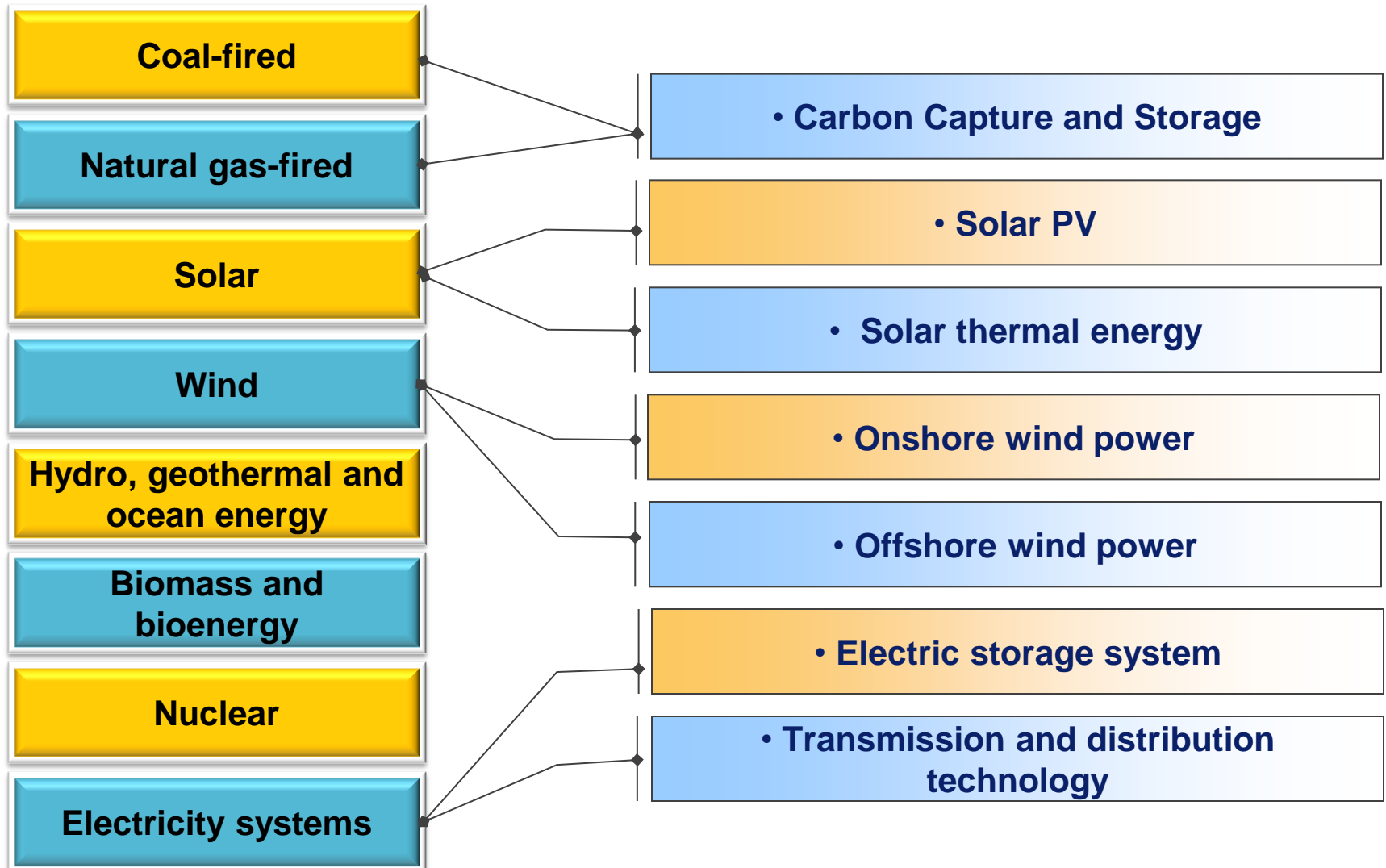


Source : ETP 2014, IEA

- Despite decreased fossil fuel use by 2050 in 2DS, it remains an important role (over 40%), particularly for direct use in industry, transport, and power sector.
- Increased dependence on CCS, renewables, and nuclear to long-term climate goals

# Technology Roadmap

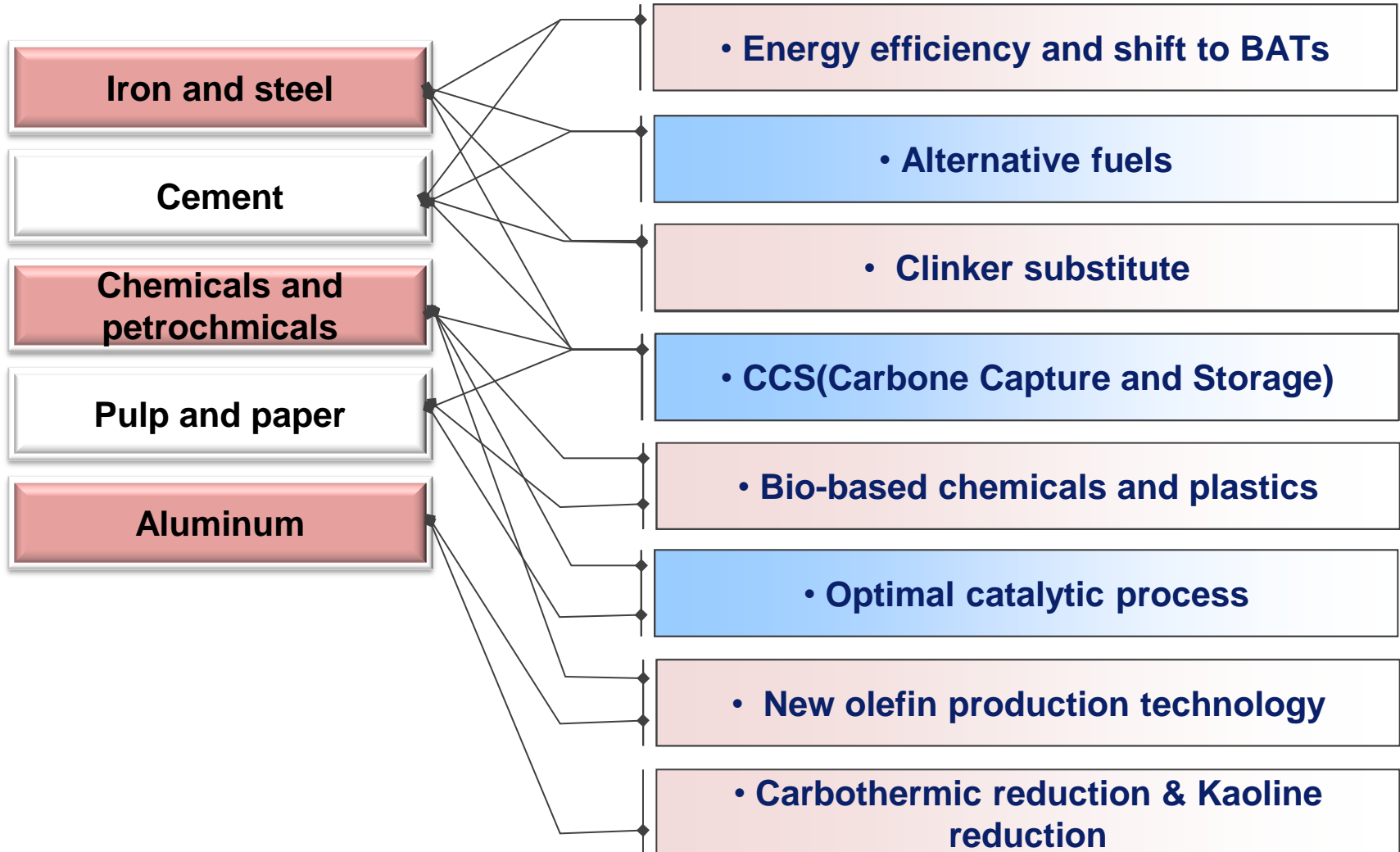
## – Power Generation





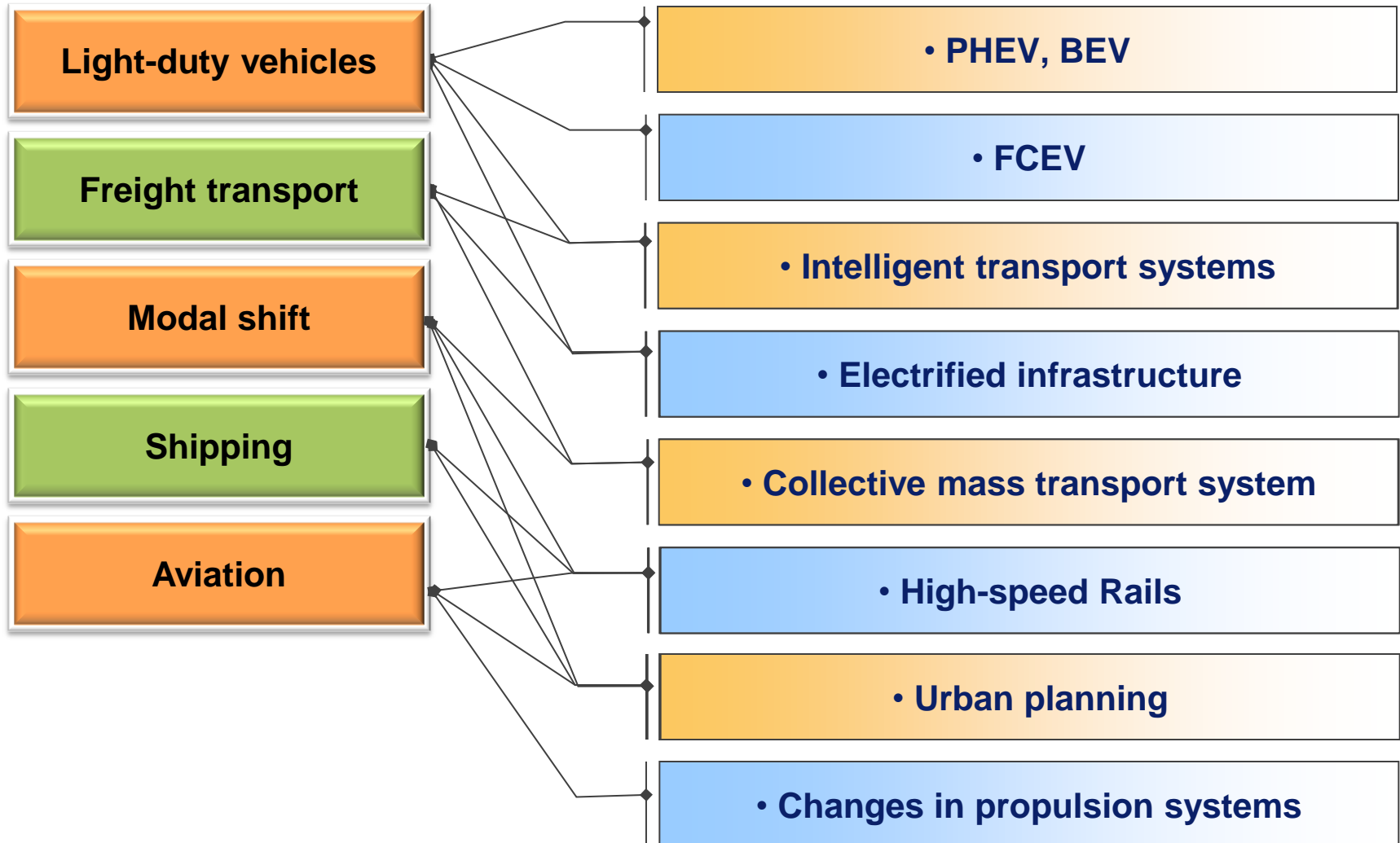
# Technology Roadmap

## – Industry



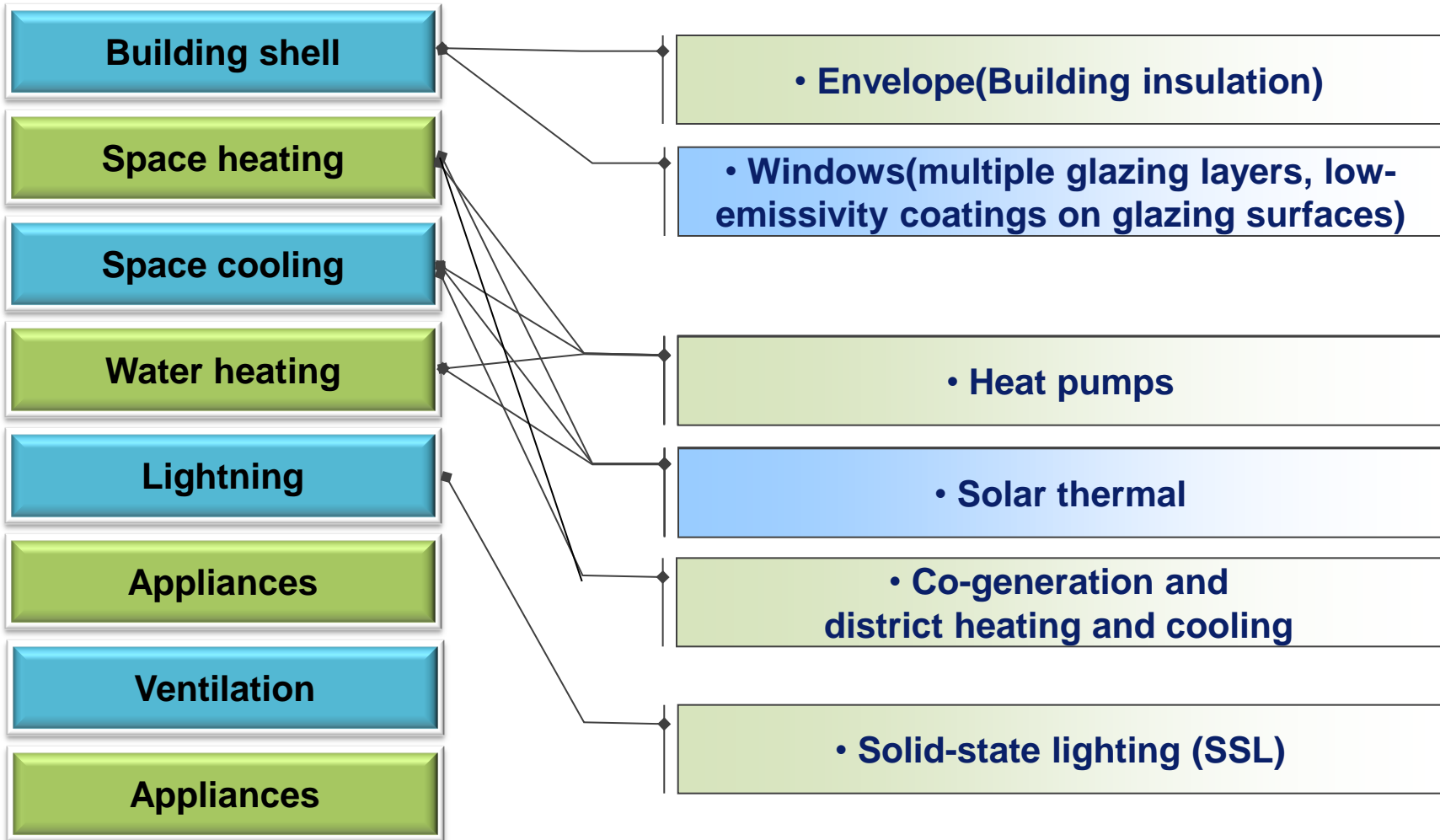
# Technology Roadmap

## – Transport



# Technology Roadmap

## – Building



# Investment Needs

- **6DS scenario**

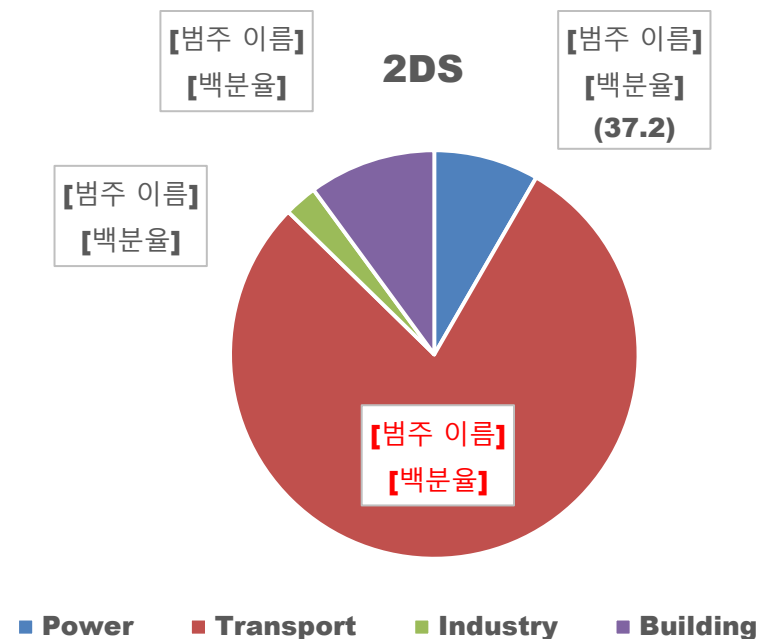
- Total cumulative investment needs in the 6DS scenario are estimated to be USD 434.3 trillion between 2016 and 2050

- **2DS scenario**

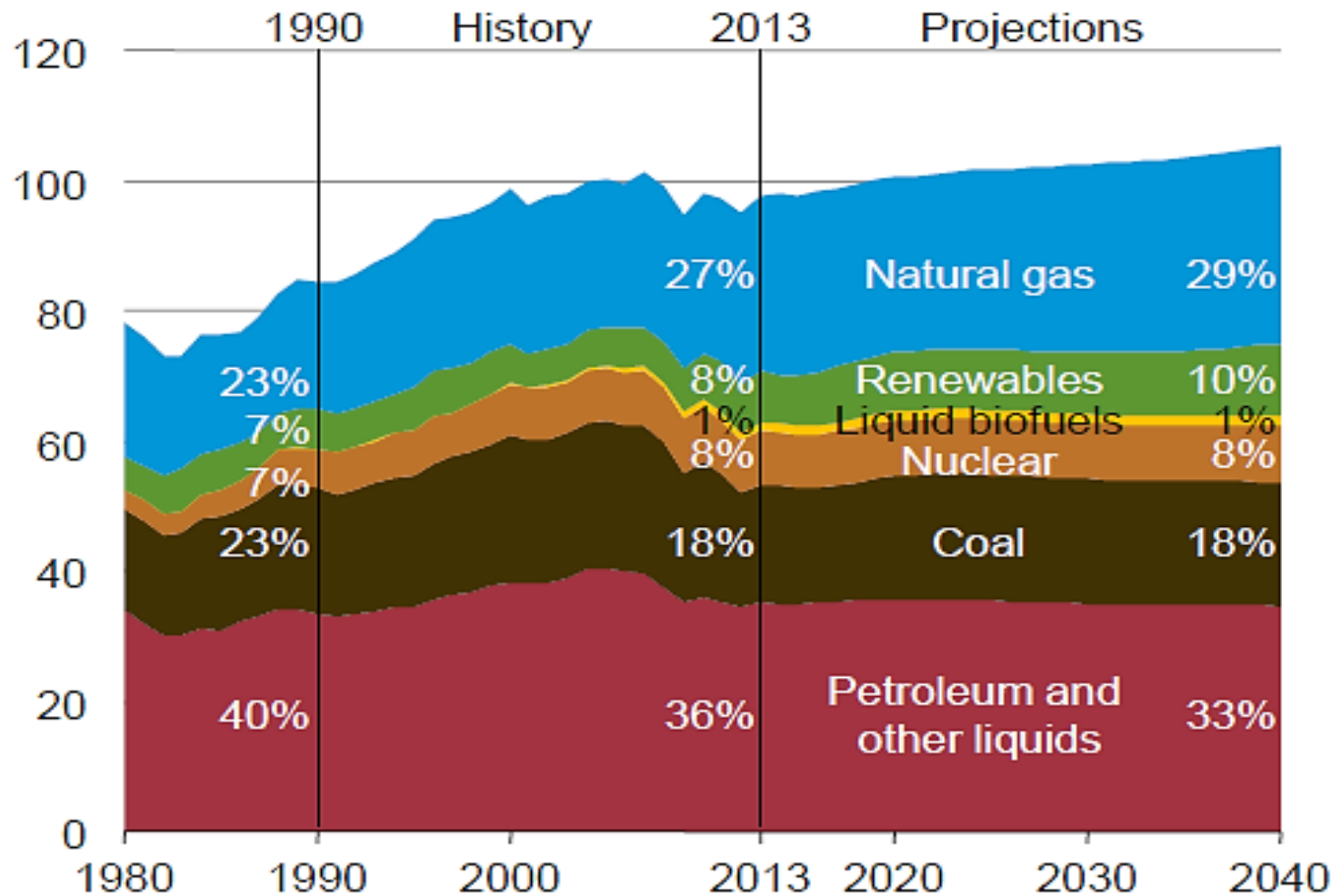
- USD 446.9 trillion (**additional USD 12.6 trillion compared to 6DS scenario**)
- Average annual investment is USD 12.8 trillion (USD 12.4 trillion for the 6DS)

**Investment requirements  
by sector, 2016-2050**  
(USD trillion)

Source : ETP 2016, IEA



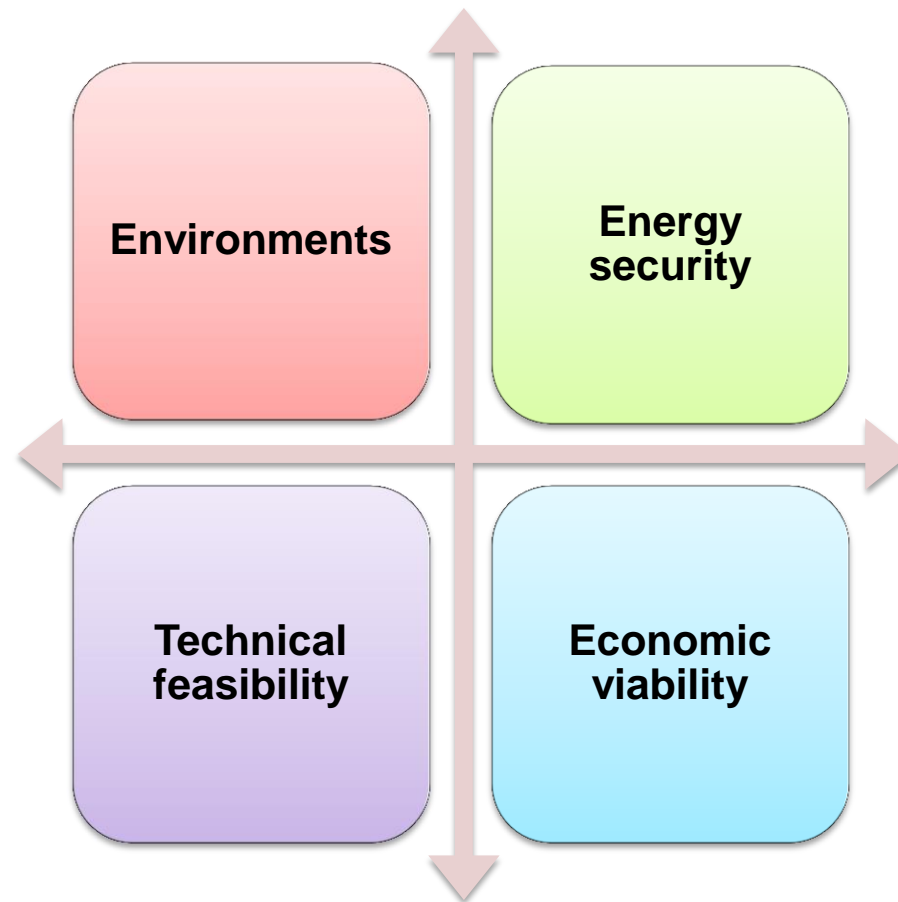
# Perspectives of Energy Resources



Annual Energy Outlook, EIA, 2015

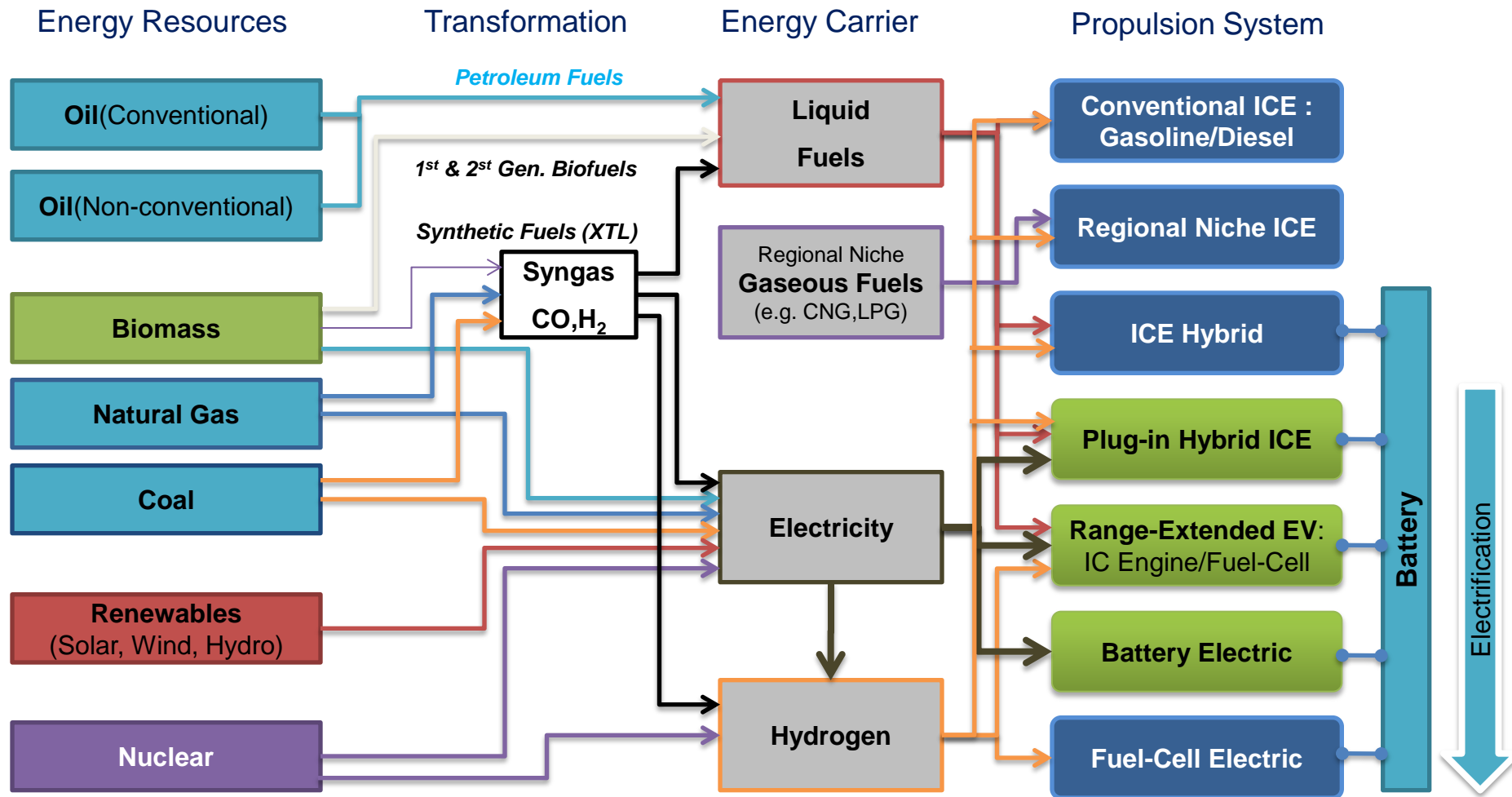
# Strategies of Energy Technology Development

Considerations : Benefits, Balances, Priorities  
→ Feasible Sustainability



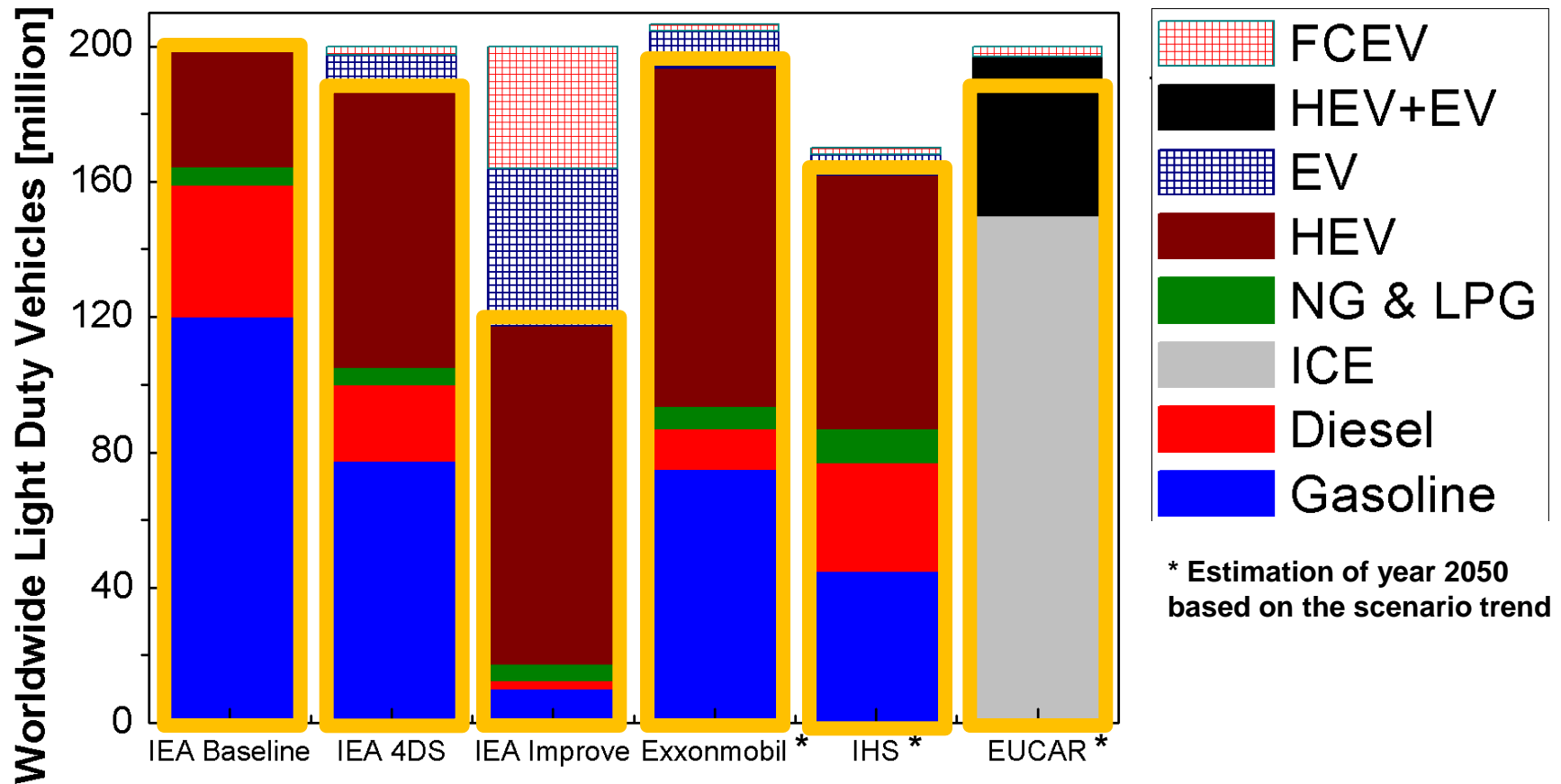
# Case of Transportation

## – Challenges in Transport Sector



# Case of Transportation

## – 2050 Global Light-Duty Vehicle Perspectives



➤ FCEV, EV, HEVs are expected to increase only in the extreme case (IEA Improve); however, the domination of the efficient internal combustion engine (> 70%) + alternative fuels and hybridization are expected to be major driving forces in reality (EUCAR, Exxonmobil etc.)

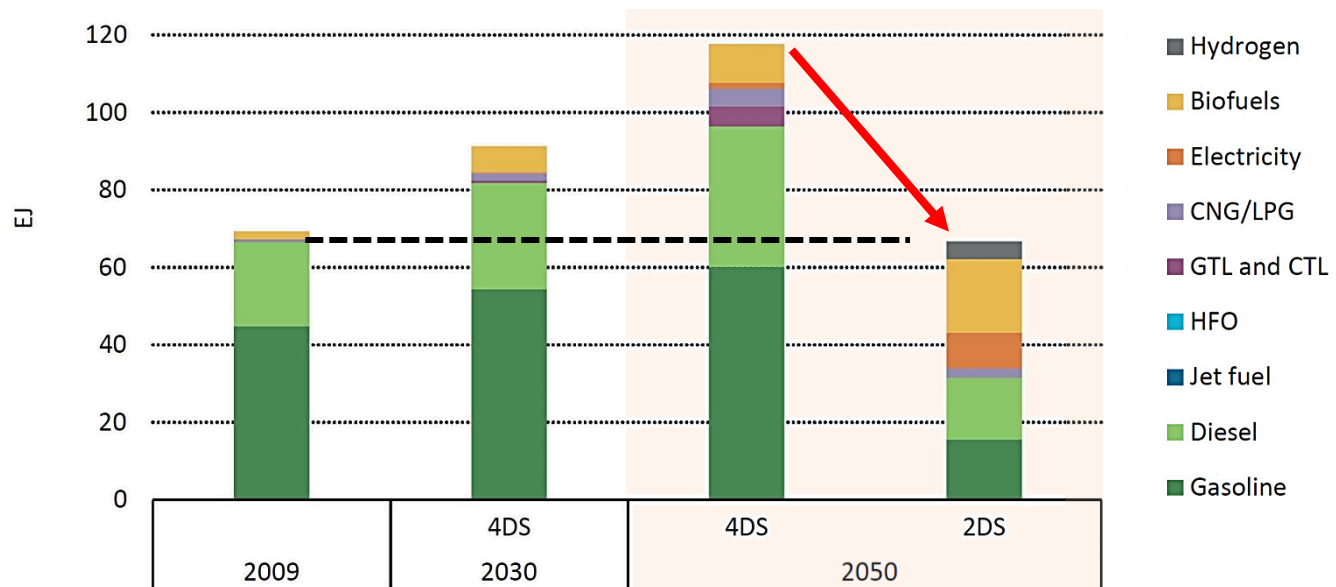


# Case of Transportation

## – Scenarios: Vision for Fuel

- In the 2DS (an ideal IEA ETP2050 scenario), energy use and fuel mix in ground transportation need to change dramatically to meet the targeted CO<sub>2</sub> emission cuts.
- By 2050, global energy demand returns to 2009 levels, and is more diversified due to higher shares of low-carbon fuels.
  - Electricity / biofuels / hydrogen (fuel cell)

### Comparison of fuel demand by fuel type

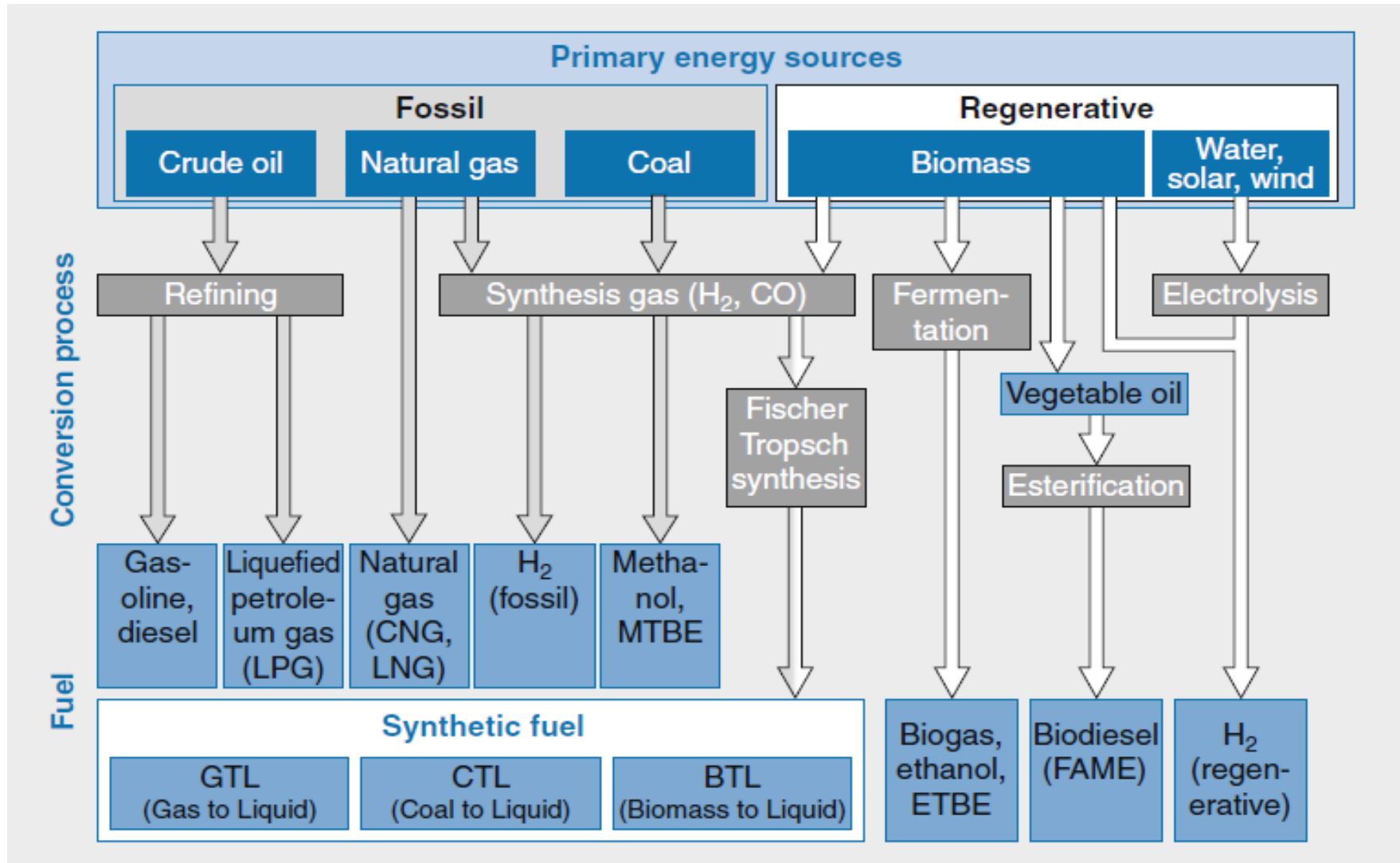


Source: ETP 2050, IEA 2012

# Case of Transportation

## – Fuel production pathways

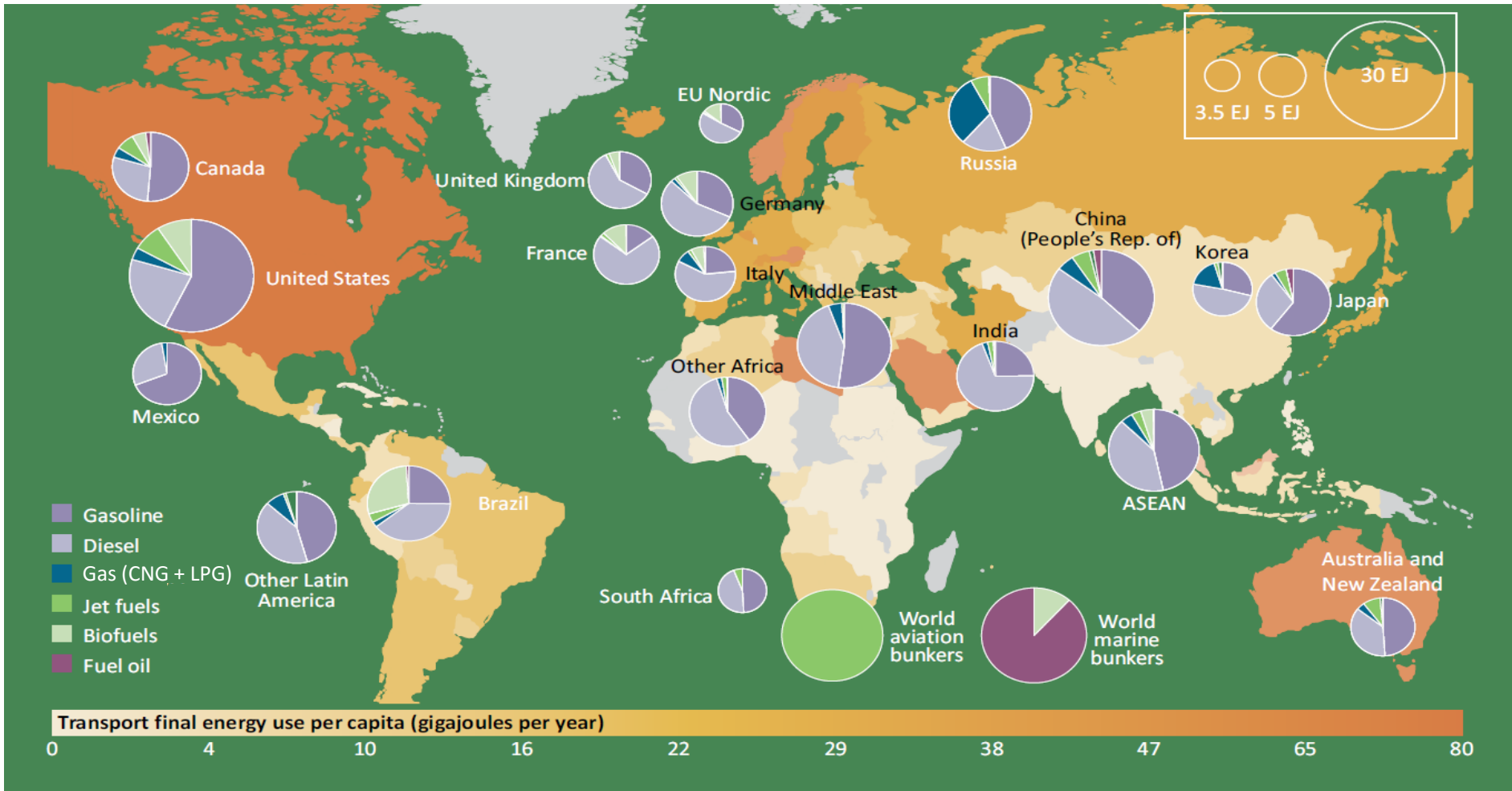
Source: K. Reif. Gasoline engine management, Springer 2015



# Case of Transportation

## – Current transport energy use (conventional + renewable)

Transport energy use, total and per capita, 2013



Source: Energy  
Technology  
Perspectives 2016

- Substantial amount of biofuels in specific area (Brazil, North America, Europe)
- Substantial amount of other fuels (such as CNG & LPG) in Korea, Russia, China

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# Improvement in Engine Combustion

## – Biodiesel; Direct Combustion Images

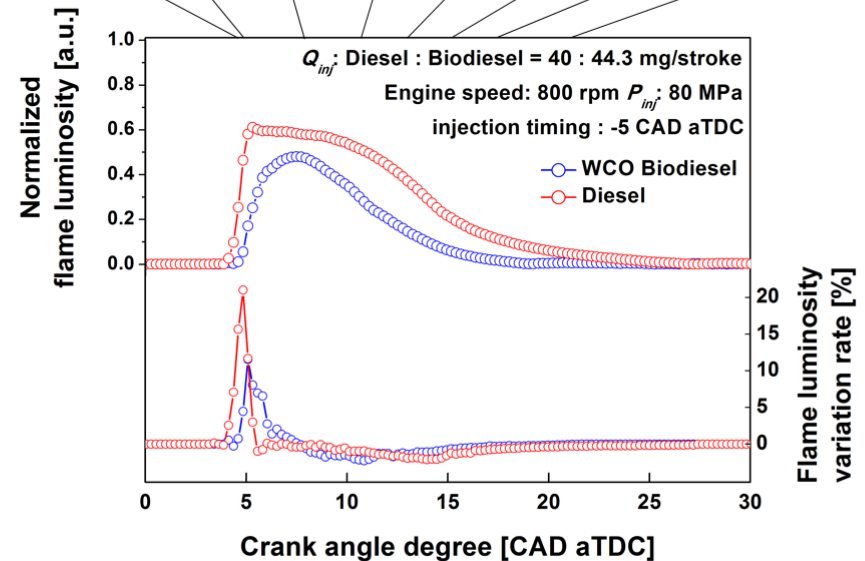
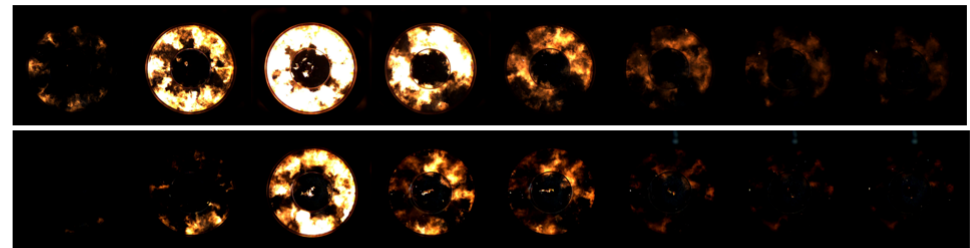
$T_{inj} = -5 \text{ CAD ATDC}$ ,  $p_{inj} = 80 \text{ MPa}$

CAD aTDC

Natural Flame  
Luminosity of  
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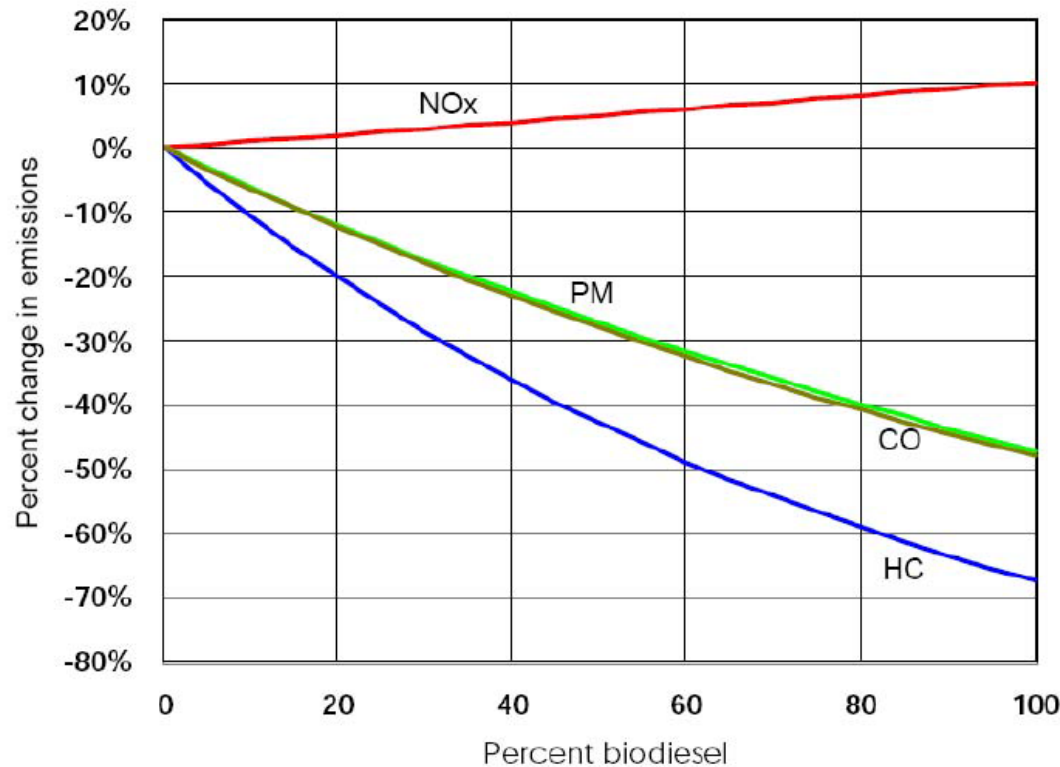
Natural Flame  
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Biodiesel

4.6 4.8 7.9 10.3 12.7 15.1 17.5 21.1



# Biodiesel – Direct combustion images

Average emission impacts of biodiesel fuels in compression ignition engines



- It is generally accepted that, the use of oxygenated fuel such as biodiesel yields reduction of PM, CO, and HC emission due to the presence of oxygen atom.
- However, the NOx emission tends to increase.

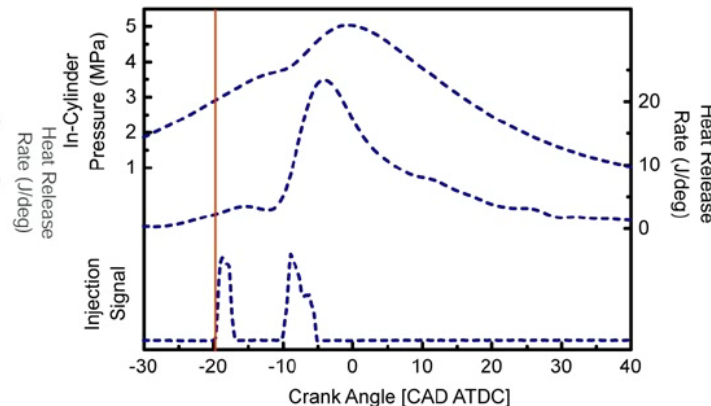
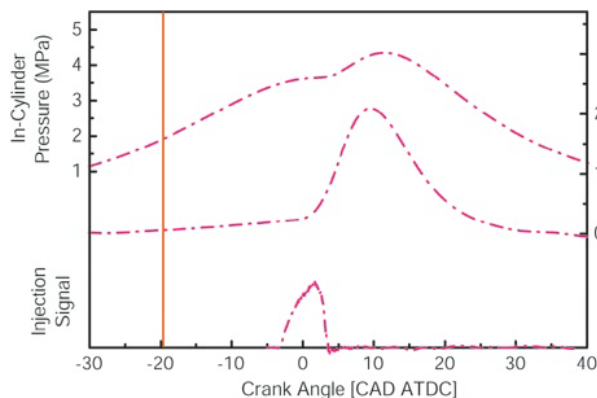
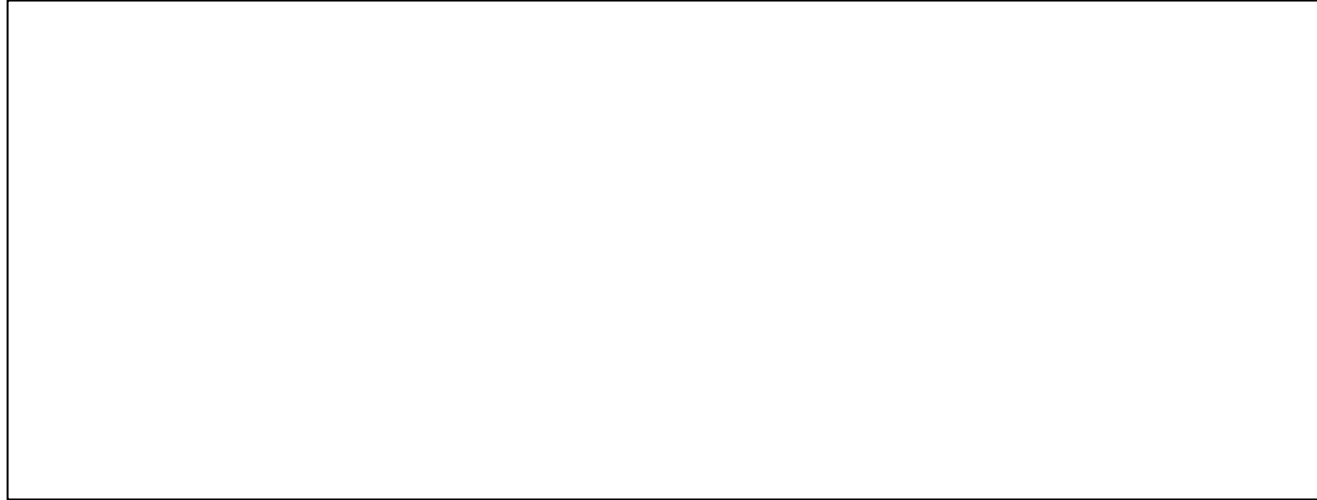
Source: United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Comprehensive analysis of biodiesel impacts on exhaust emissions, (2002) EPA420-02-001.

# Improvement in Engine Combustion

## – DME; Combustion Visualization in Engines

DME

Diesel



### Expected benefits of

### DME combustion

- ✓ Rapid vaporization
- ✓ Shorter burn duration  
(→ different injection control scheme)
- ✓ Less smoke

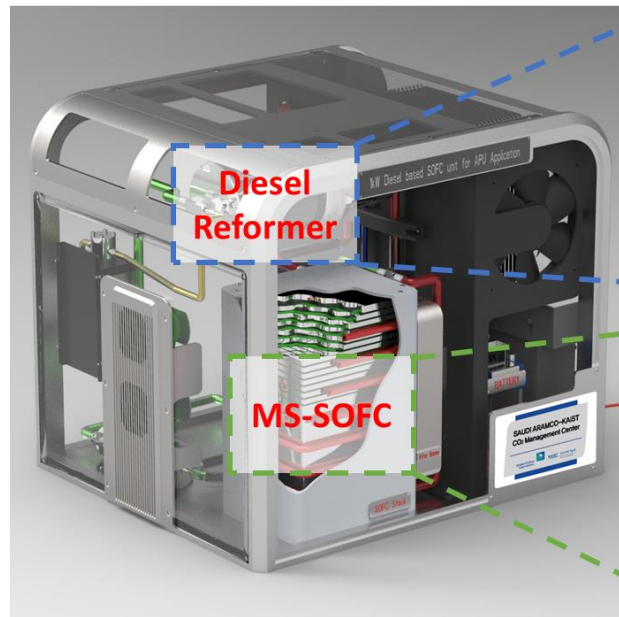
# Fuel-Cell Technology

## – Application of Diesel Reformer and Fuel-Cell

### • Auxiliary Power Unit (APU) at Heavy Duty Vehicles

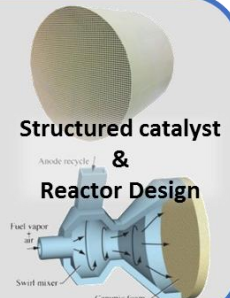
- ✓ A sub-power system for electronics and air conditioning
- ✓ Diesel reformer : Conversion of diesel into hydrogen
- ✓ Solid Oxide Fuel Cell : Highly efficient electricity generation

#### Integrated APU system



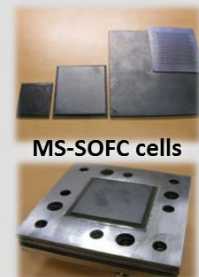
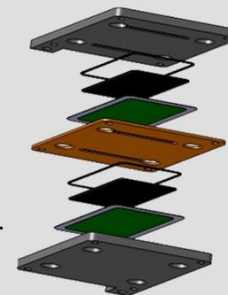
#### Diesel Reformer

- **Durable** hydrogen production with structured catalyst application
- **Thermally independent** design



#### Metal-supported SOFC

- **High mechanical strength** with metal-based interconnect
- **Highly efficient** electrical power

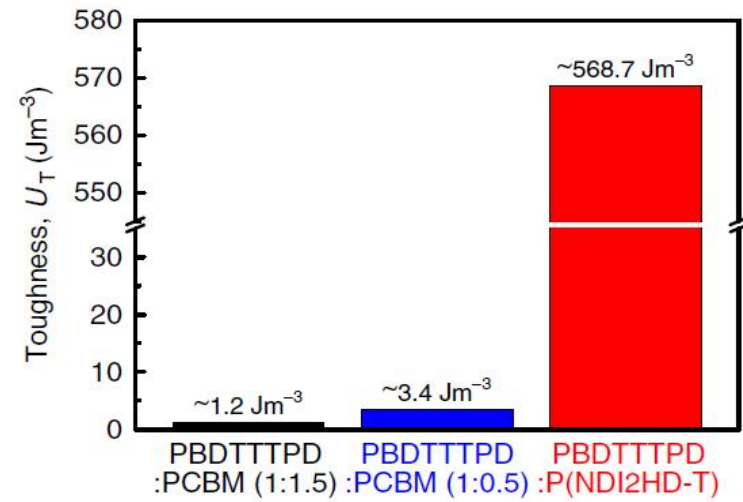
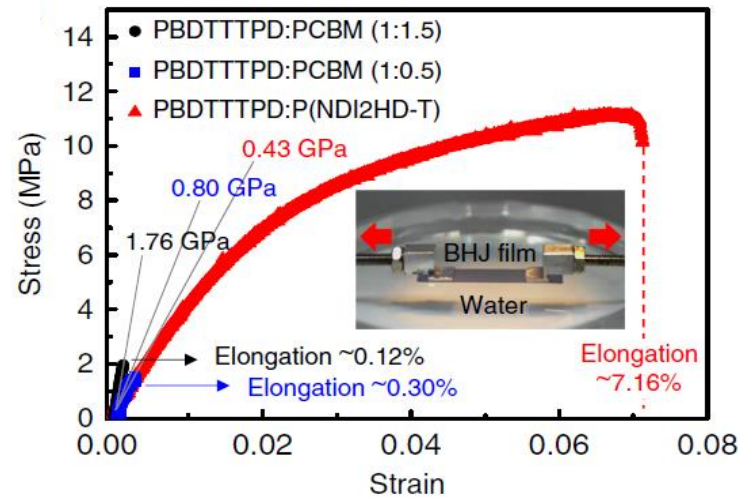




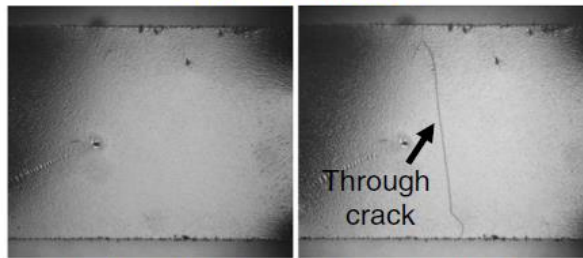
# Thin Films for Solar Cell

## – All Polymer Solar Cells

High power-conversion efficiency of 6.64% (6.12% for PCBM) with 60-fold improvement in elongation at break.



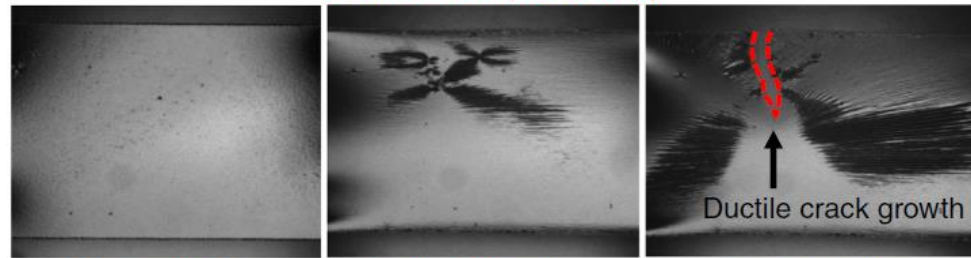
PBDTTTPD:PCBM



No elongation

0.3% elongation

PBDTTTPD:P(NDI2HD-T)



No elongation

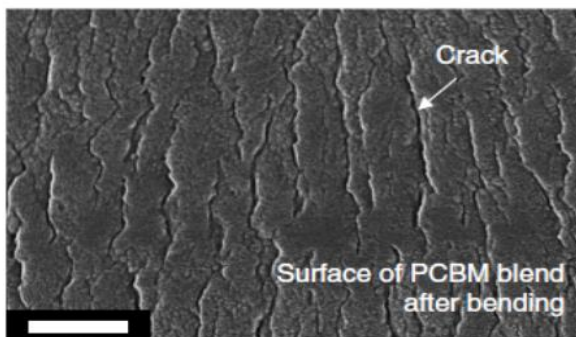
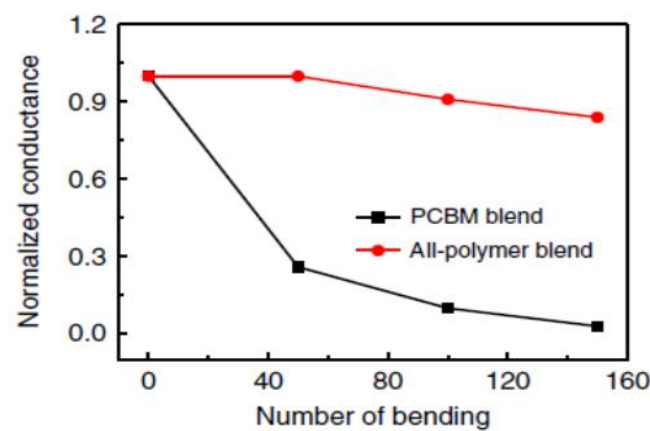
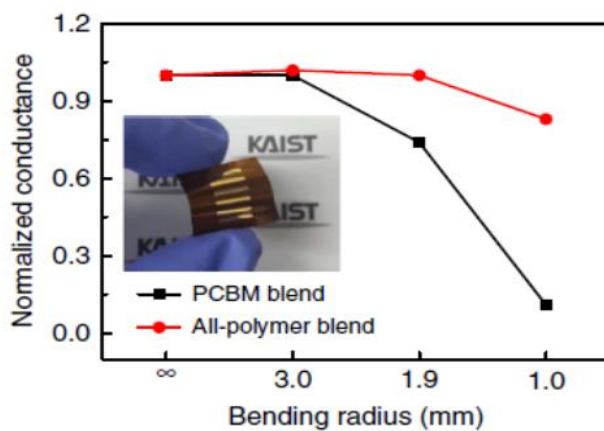
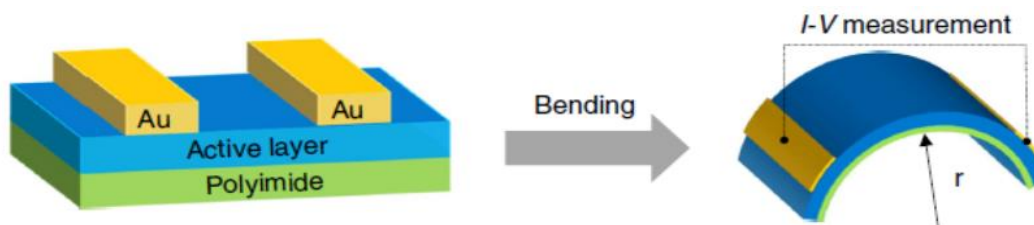
6.3% elongation

7.0% elongation

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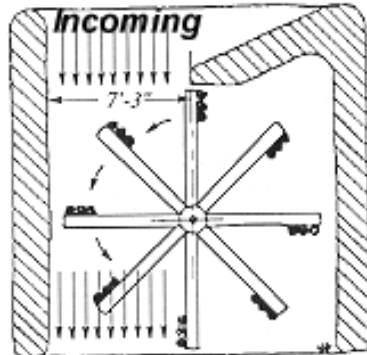
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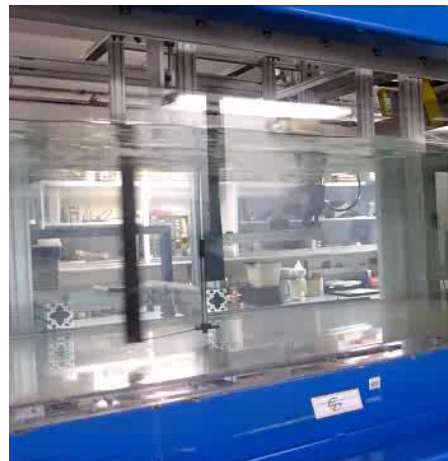
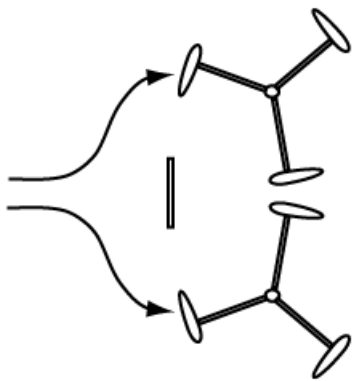
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# Novel Energy Harvesting System

## Rotary turbine with an upstream structure

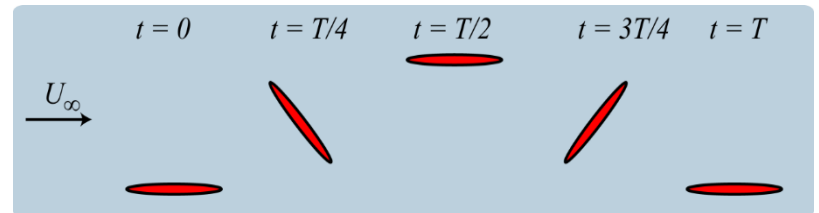


Ancient Persian windmill



Vertical-axis turbine with an upstream deflector  
(*J. Wind Eng. Ind. Aerod.* 2013, *Exp. Fluids* 2014)

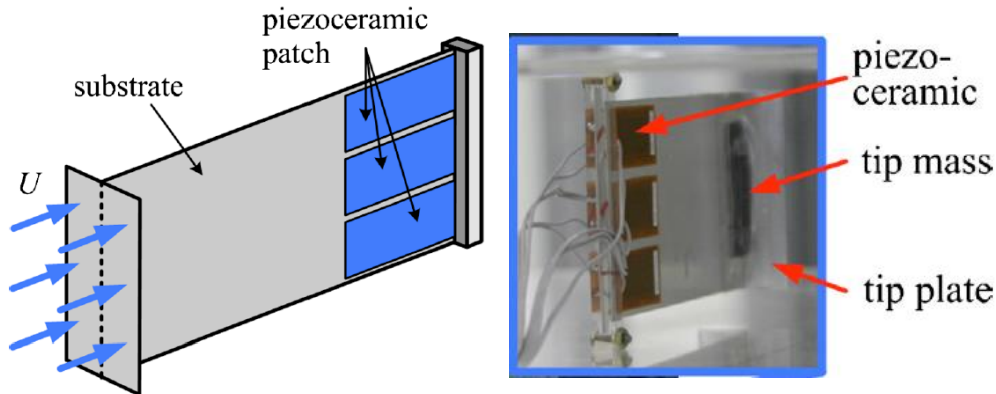
## Bio-inspired energy harvesting system



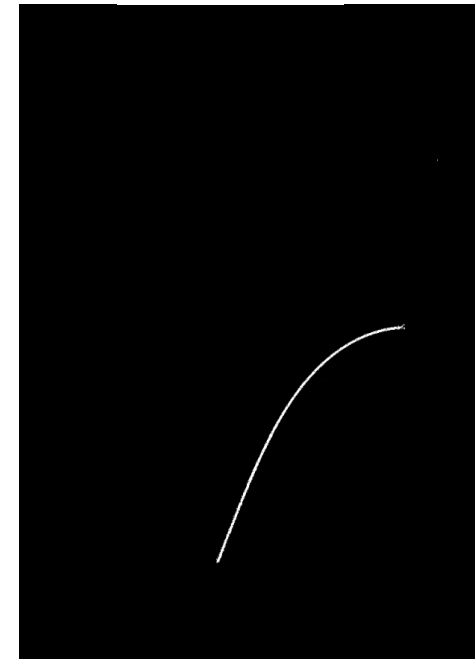
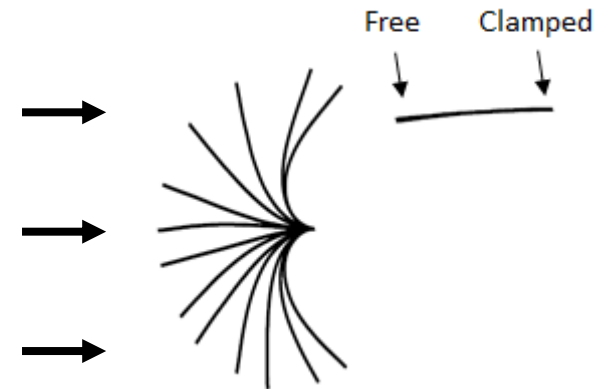
A pitching and heaving hydrofoil

# Novel Energy Harvesting System

## Energy harvesting from flutter



T-shaped cantilever  
(Kwon, *Appl. Phys. Lett.*, 2010)



Flapping inverted flag  
(*J Fluid Mech*, 2013; *J Fluid Mech*, 2016)



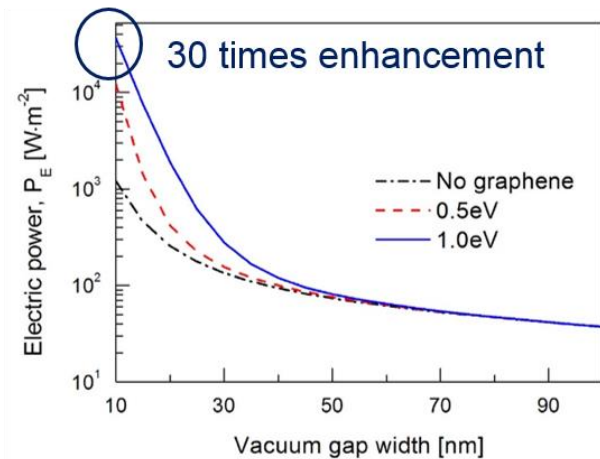
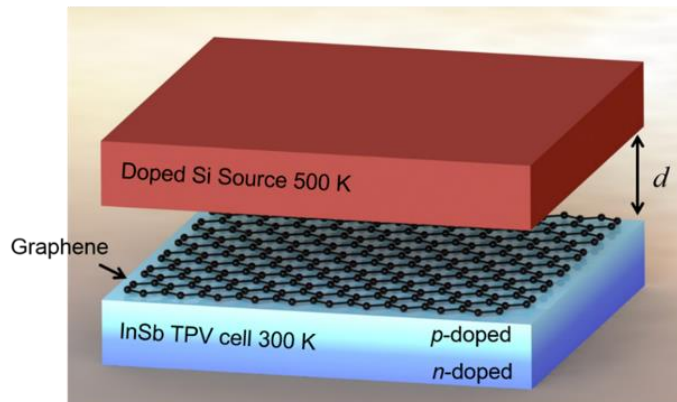
Membrane behind a bluff body  
(Allen and Smits, *J. Fluid Struct*, 2001)





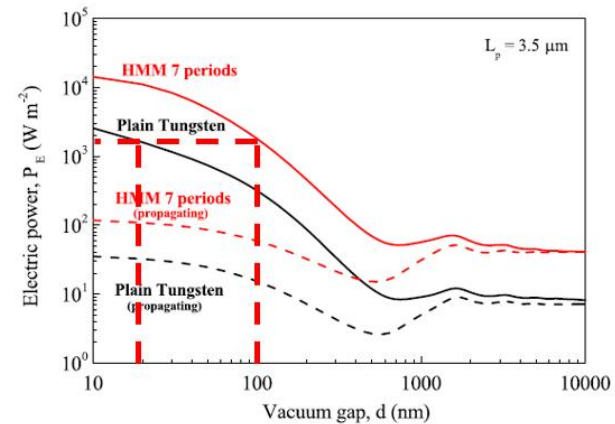
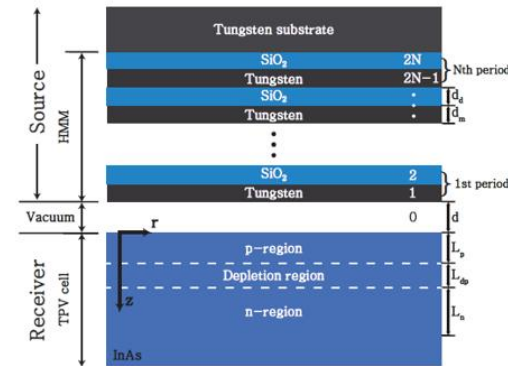
# Thermophotovoltaic (TPV) system

- Graphene-assisted near-field TPV system



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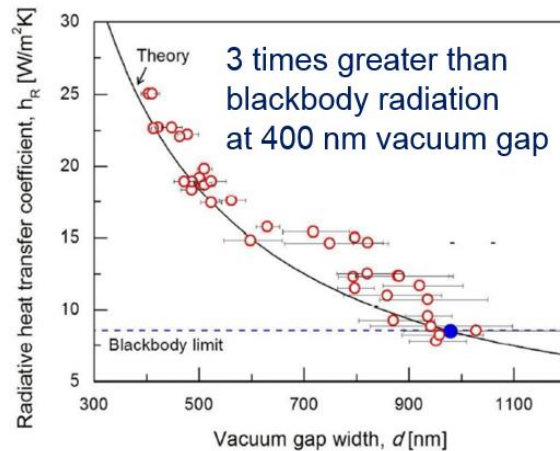
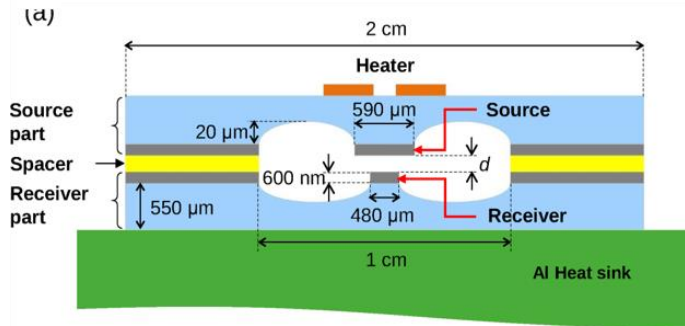
- Hyperbolic metamaterial-based near-field TPV system



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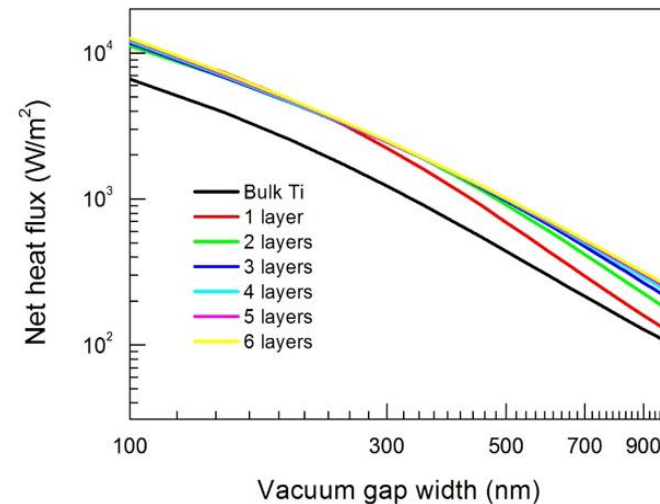
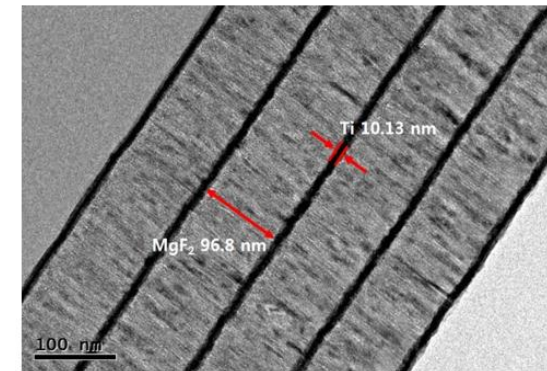
# Thermophotovoltaic (TPV) system

- Demonstration of near-field thermal radiation between plates



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- Demonstration of near-field thermal radiation between hyperbolic-metamaterials

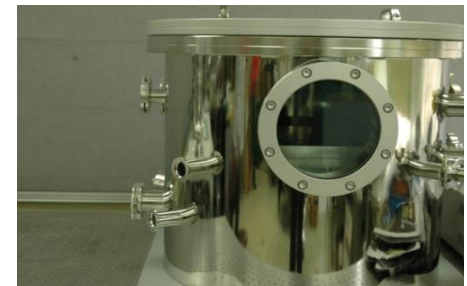
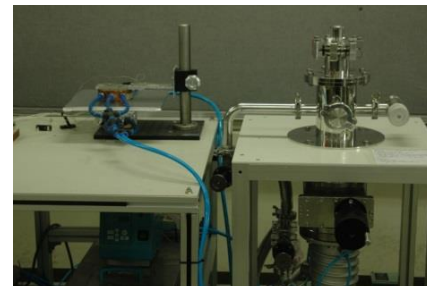
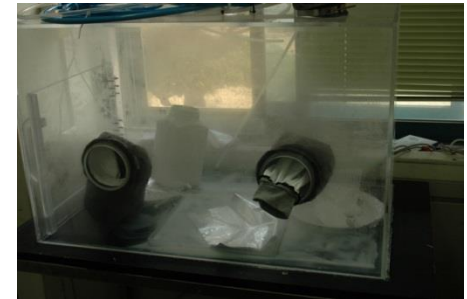
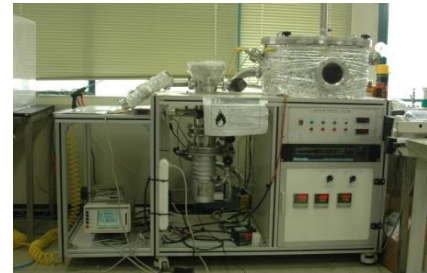
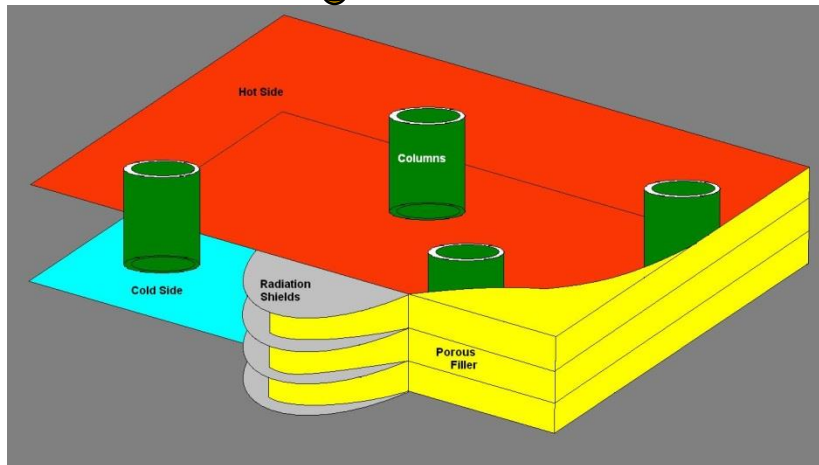
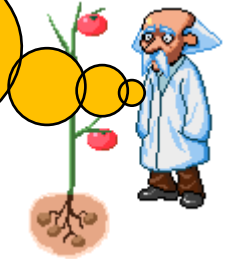


# Vacuum Insulation

- **Vacuum insulation saves energy and space! Use for,**
  - **New and existing buildings ; 70% energy saving with less than 10% thickness.**
  - **Refrigerator; 50% electricity saving possible .**
  - **LNG; LNG-carrier(current boil-off rate is about 0.1%/day with 50cm-thickness; boil-off rate and volume saving 50%, for more than 50 yrs), LNG-fuel tank, etc.**
  - **Automobiles; wind-shield/roof/refrigerator/coolant tank/electric vehicle climate control, etc.**
  - **DNA chips, organ transportation, clothes, etc, etc.**

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run by the alumni!**





# Summary

- Three scenarios (6DS, 4DS, 2DS) have been considered in IEA ETP 2050; **Ambitious 2DS is too idealistic, while 6DS is realistic.**
- Four parameters (**environments, energy security, technical feasibility, economic viability**) should be considered for energy technology development.
- Scientific approach for the mix of **economical conventional energy** and **innovative renewable energy** is needed in energy systems for a while.
- **R&D** is needed to secure technological maturity of the implementation of the innovative renewable energy.

# Thank you for your kind attention

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