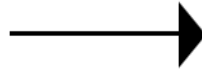


RENEWABLES

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'Homo touristicus'

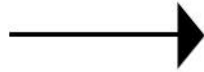


'Homo gastronomicus'

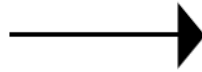


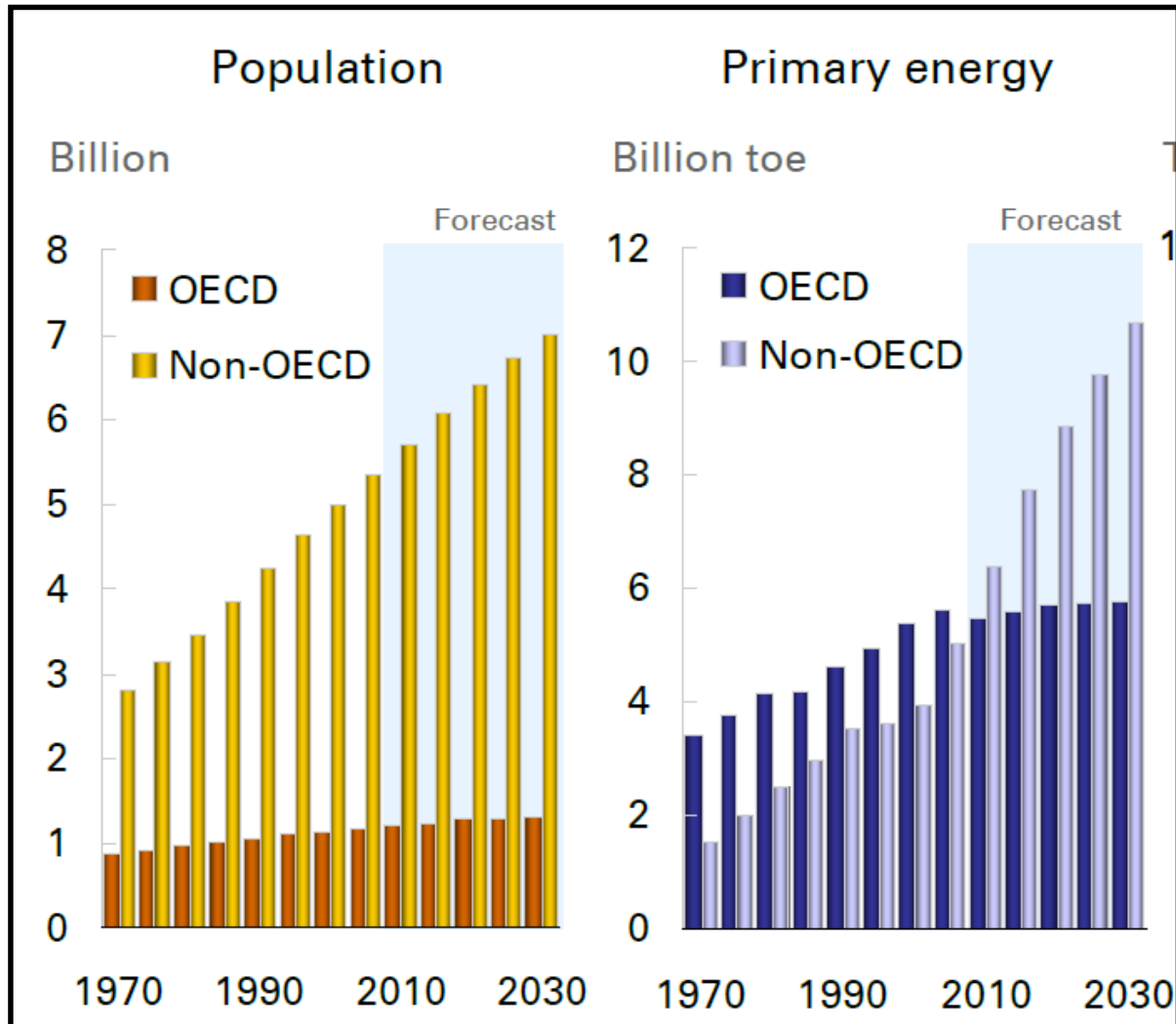


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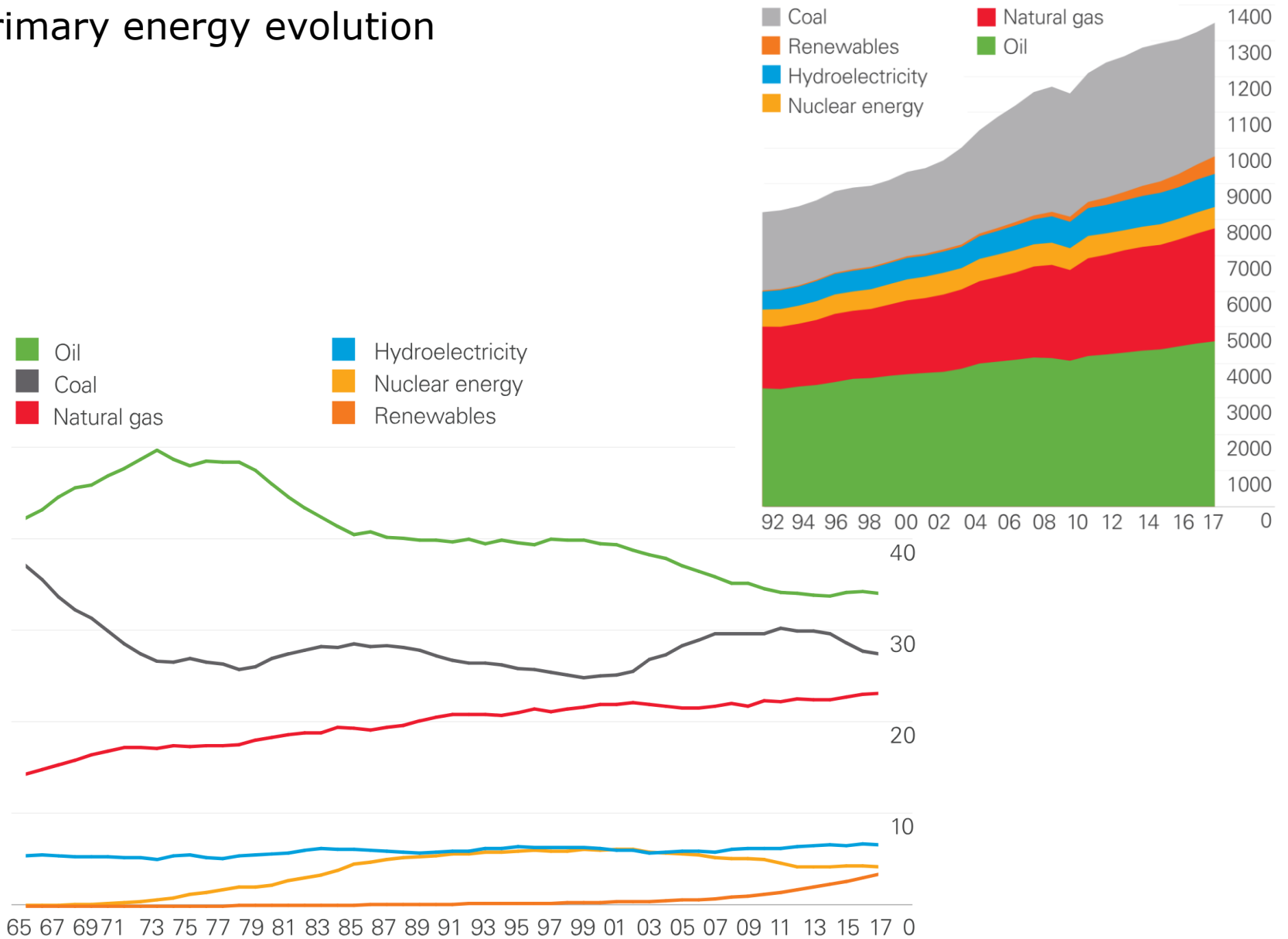


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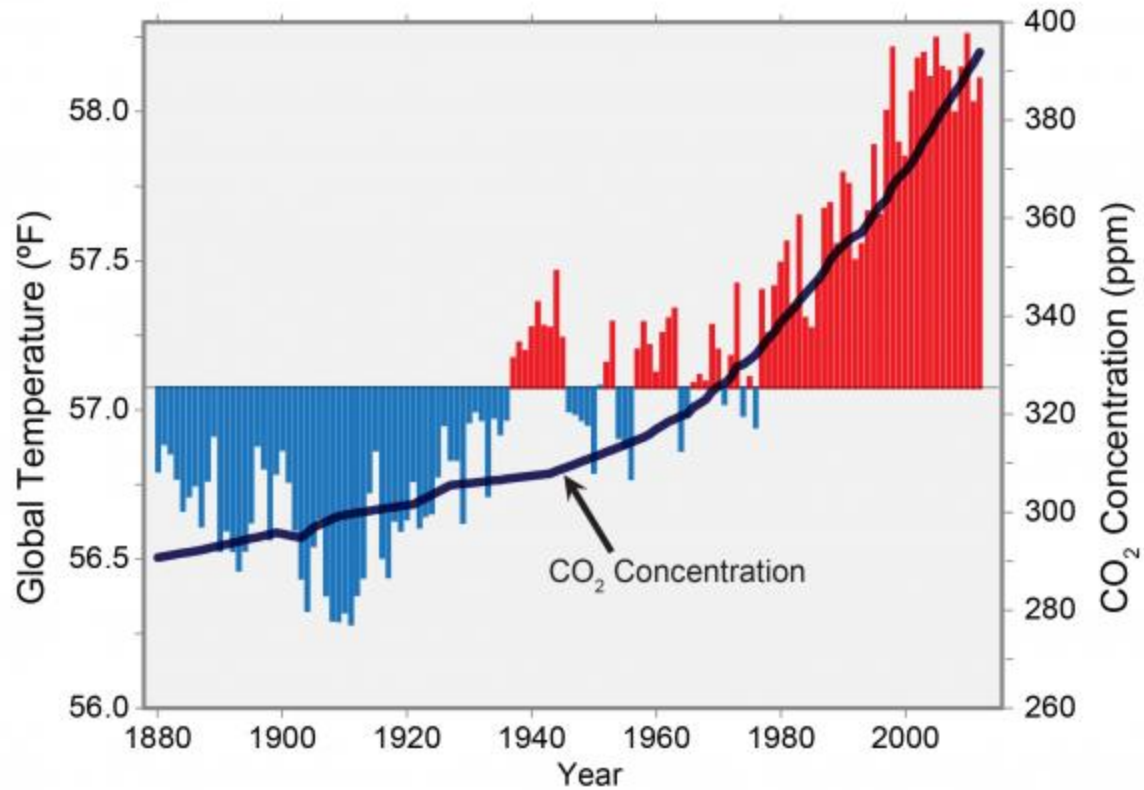


Primary energy evolution

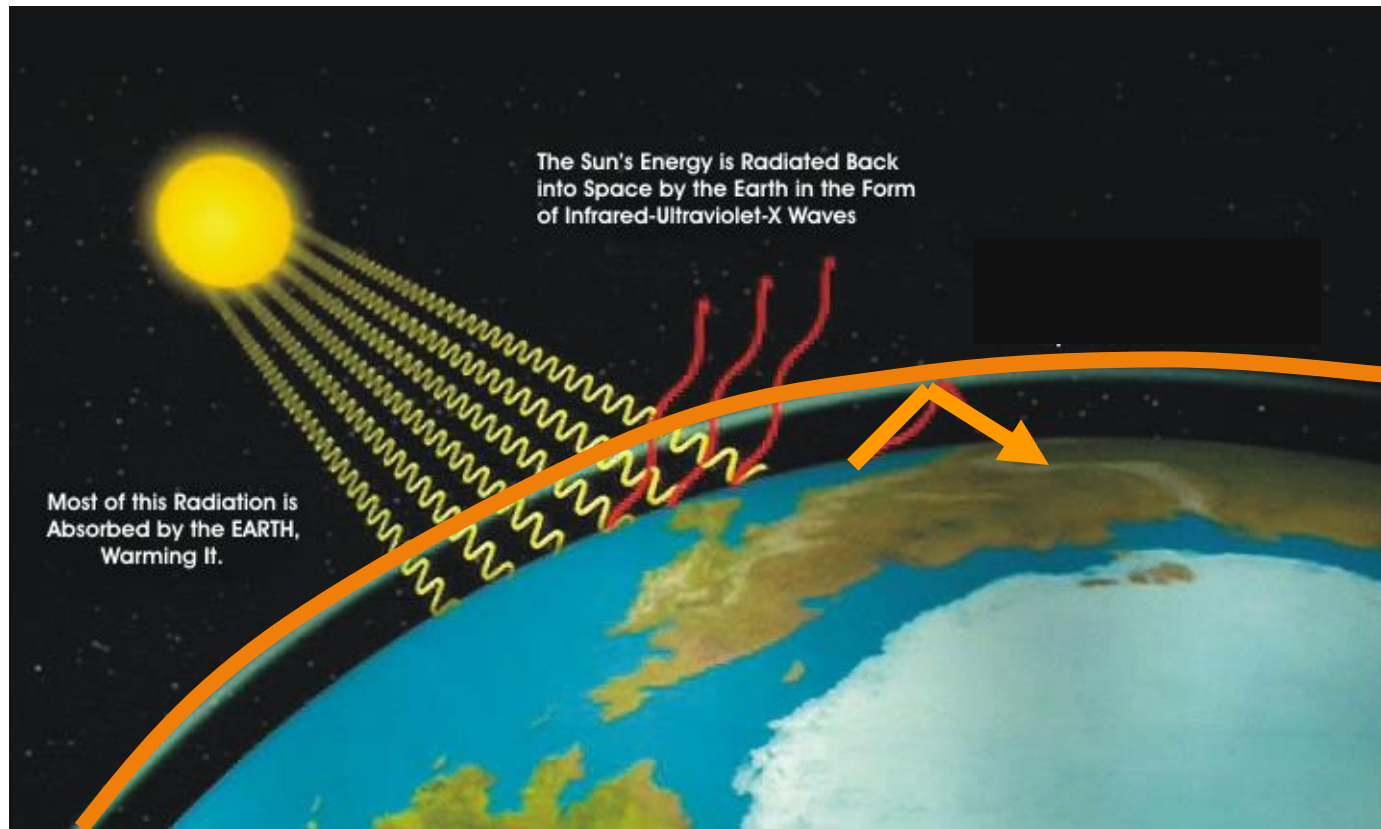


Global effects on environment

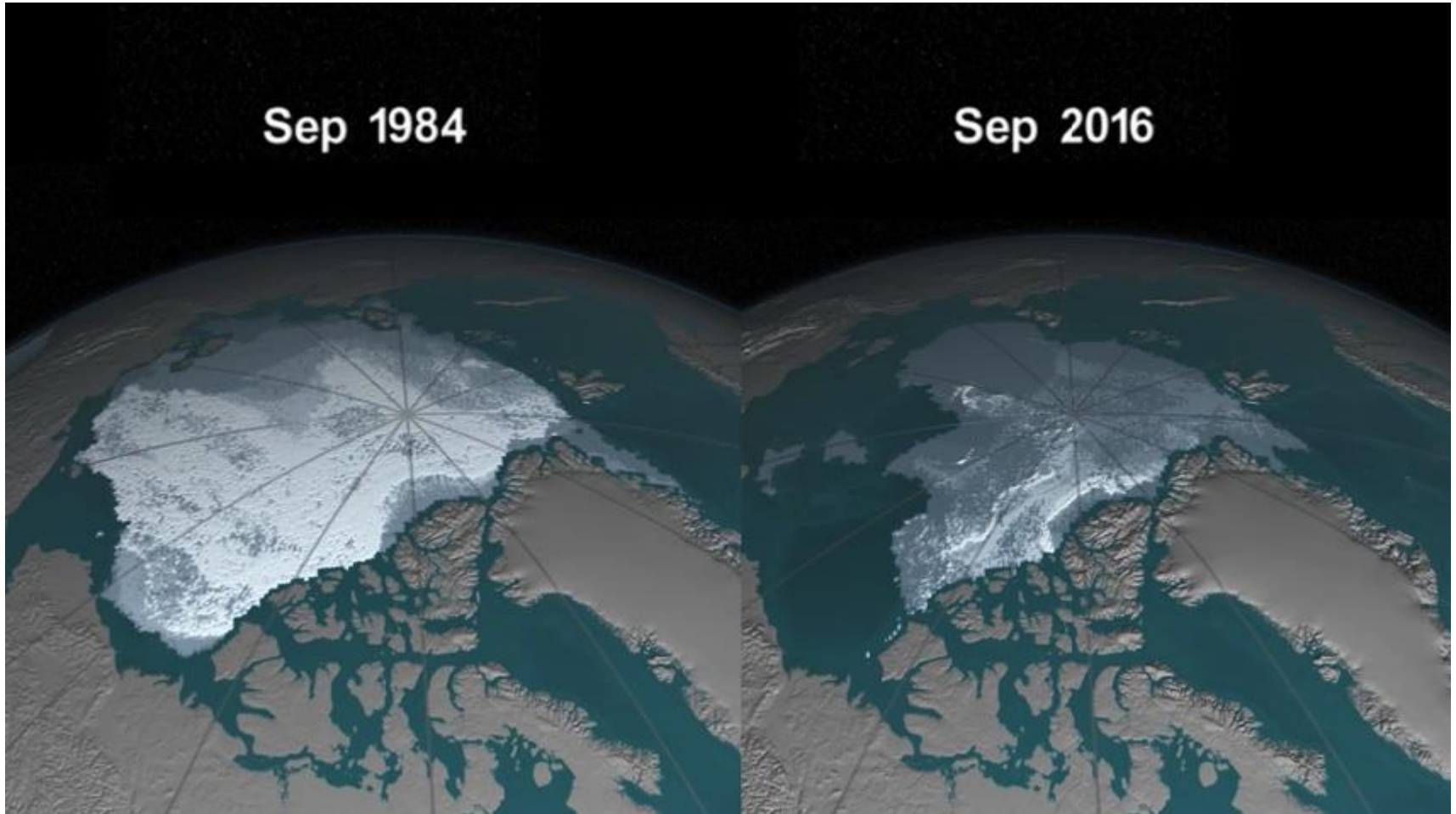
Global Temperature and Carbon Dioxide



Global effects on environment



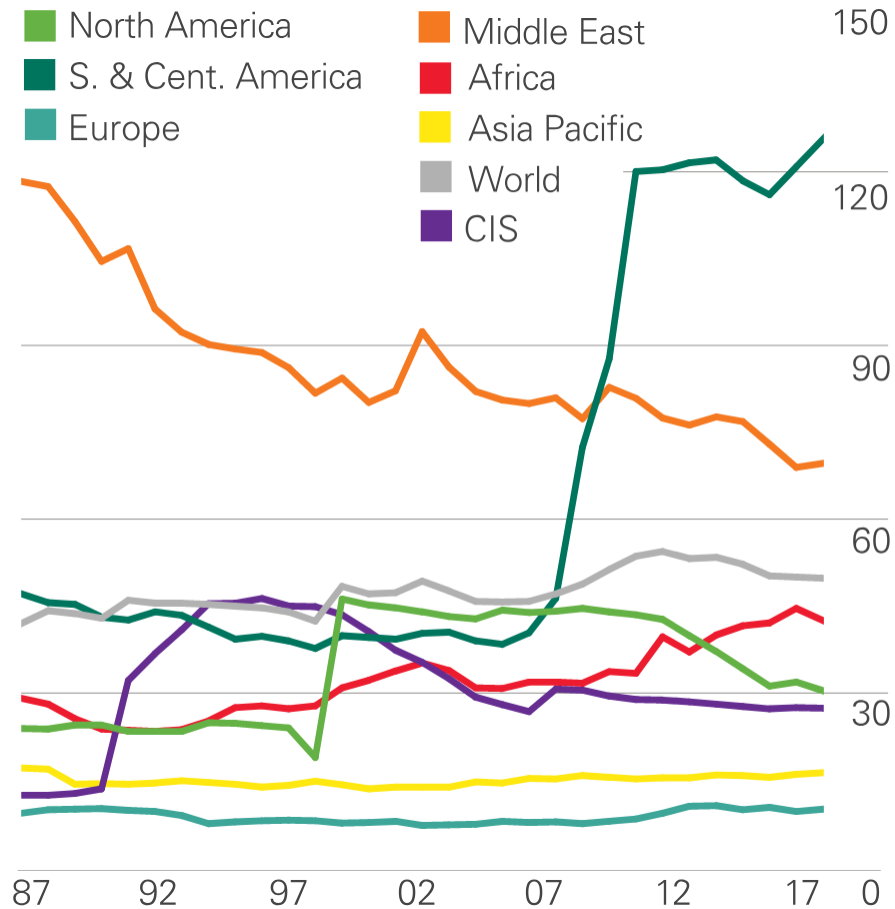
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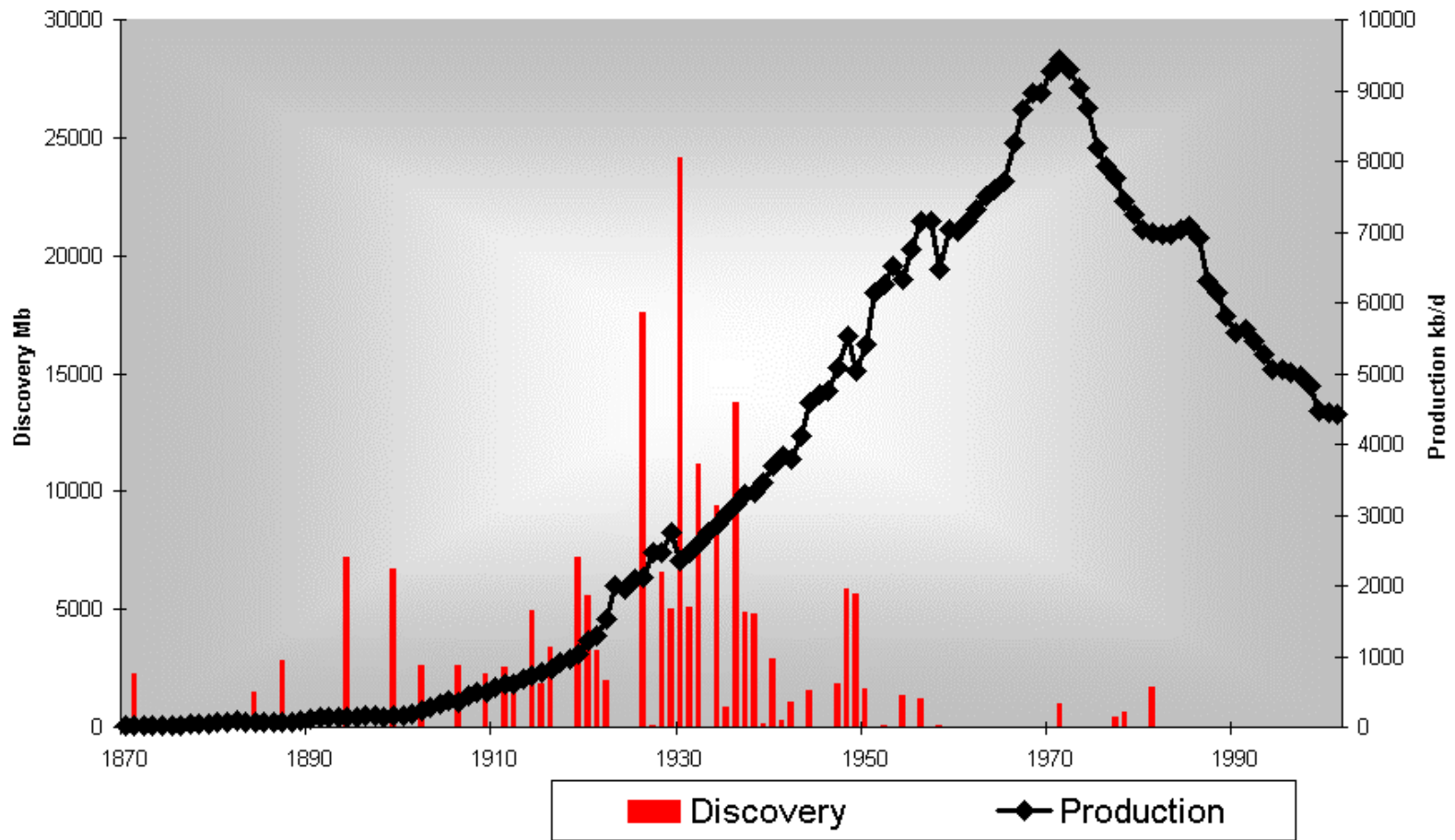


Declining reserves

Ratio reserves/current production



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End of fossil paradigm

- limited reserves
- consumption increase
- cost increase
- environmental impacts

The Energy Dilemma



Fossil fuel reserves

... are that **known** and **currently** considered economic to extract within a whole range of *practical, legal and environmental* constraints.

Fossil fuel resources

... are **stores** of energy, potentially available for use once extracted from the ground. They are large, but **finite**.



Available or theoretical resource

Total amount of annual energy **delivered** by the source.

Technical potential

The maximum amount of annual energy that could be **extracted** using **current** mature technology. It is also limited by basic accessibility constraints (roads, buildings, ...) and other institutional restrictions (National Parks, ...).

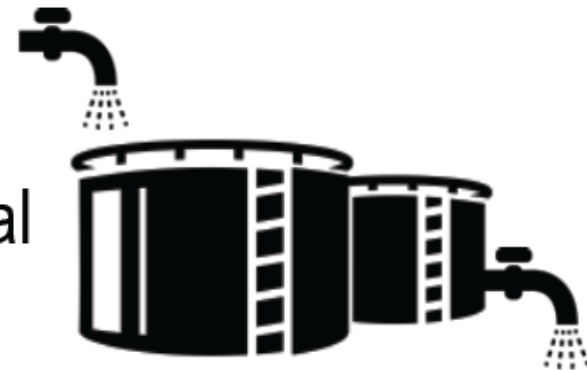
Practicable potential

The **technical** potential reduced by **constraints** on using or distributing energy and further **limitations** on land or technology use due to public acceptability.

Economic potential

The **technical** potential that is economically **viable**.

Renewable energy resources are potential **flows** of energy.



renewable
energy source

sustainable
energy source...

fossil fuels and **nuclear**

“energy flows which are replenished at the same rate as they are ‘used’”
(Sorensen, 2000)

renewable

energy source

sustainable

energy source...

fossil fuels and **nuclear**

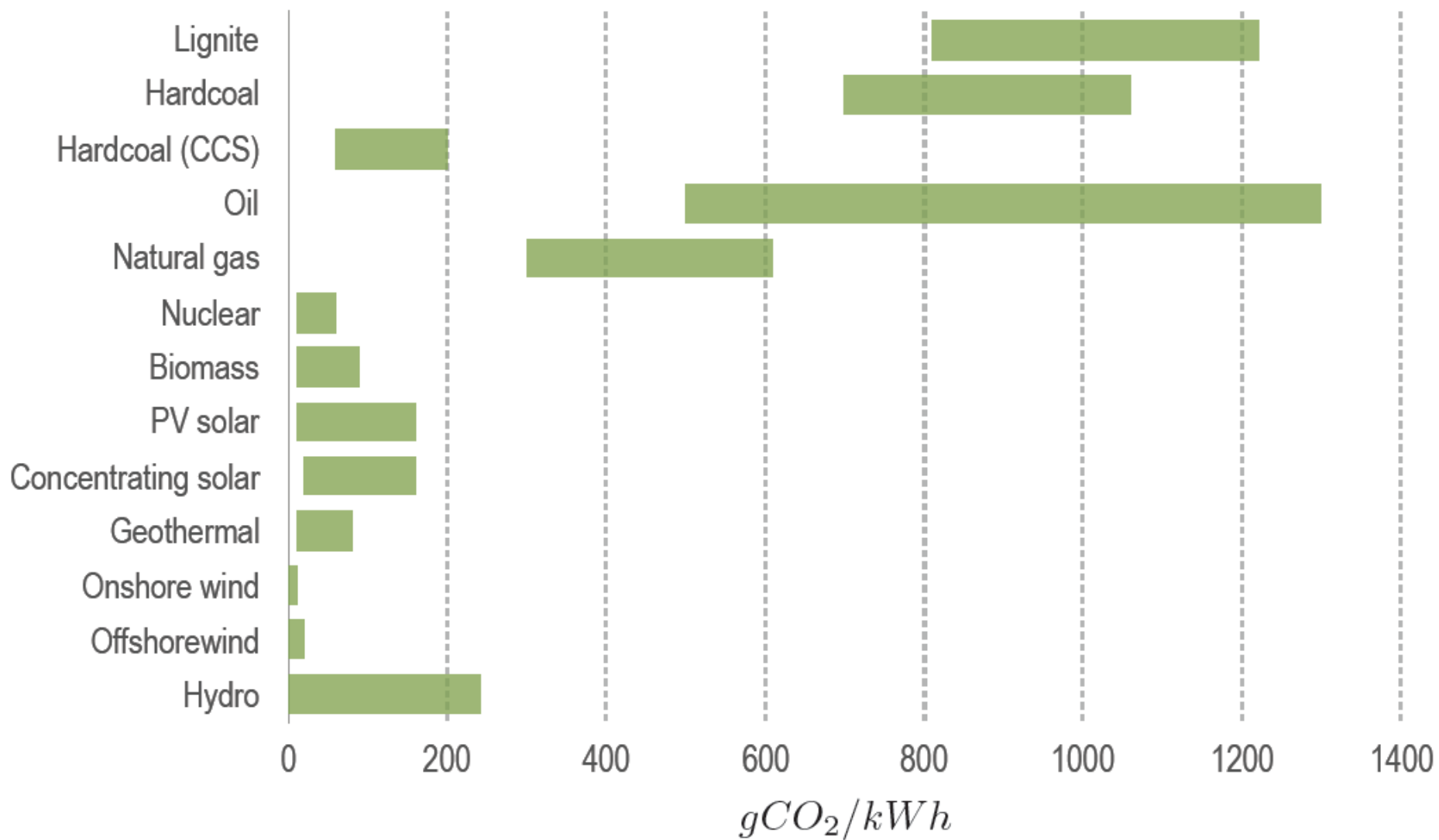
- ✓ ... is not substantially **depleted** by continued use;
- ✓ ... does not entail significant pollutant **emissions** or other **environmental** problems;
- ✓ ... does not involve the perpetuation of substantial health **hazards** or social **injustices**.

renewable
energy source

sustainable
energy source...

fossil fuels and **nuclear**

renewable energy source
is *more* **sustainable** *than*
fossil fuels and **nuclear**



Source: Adapted from Boyle G. Renewable Energy, Power for a sustainable Future. Oxford University Press, 2012.



1 litre biodiesel



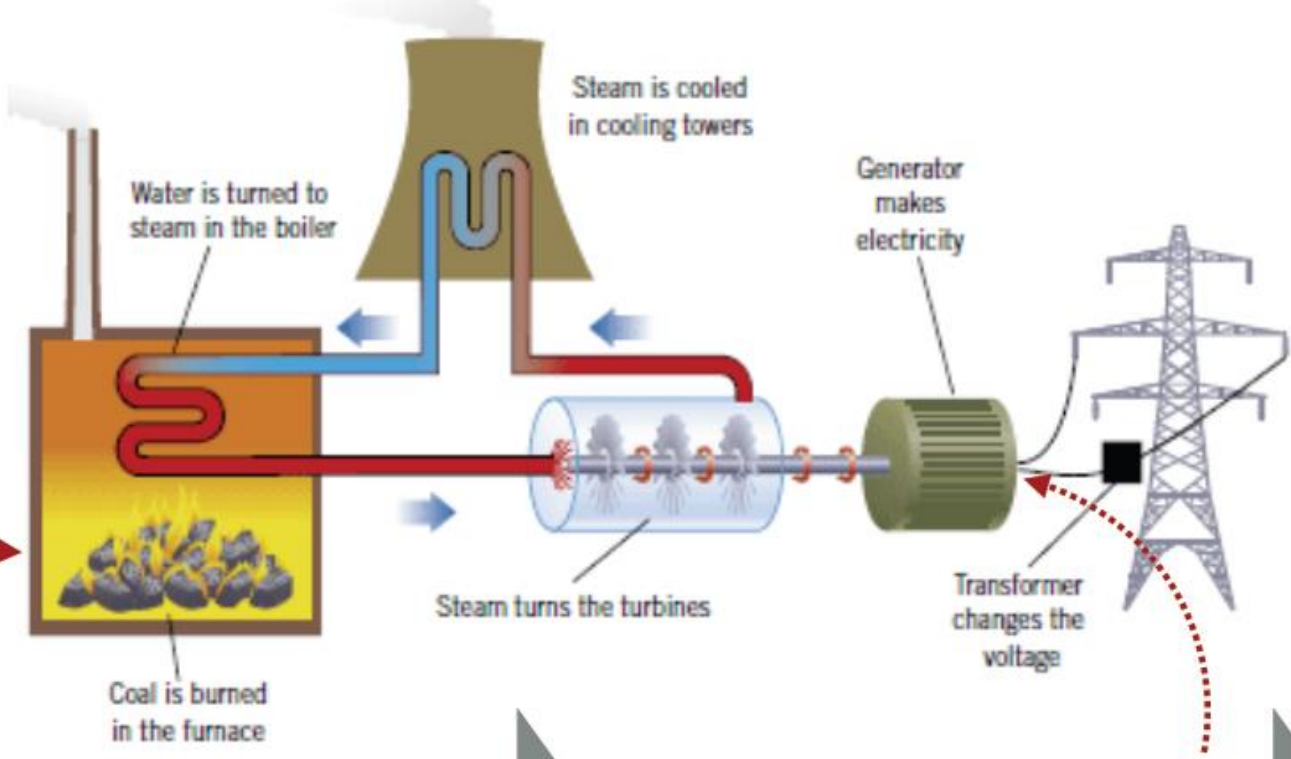
1 litre ethanol

~40%
1 litre Diesel
 $3.1kgCO_2$



~25%
1 litre gasoline
 $2.7kgCO_2$

The efficiency is physically limited by Carnot's theorem

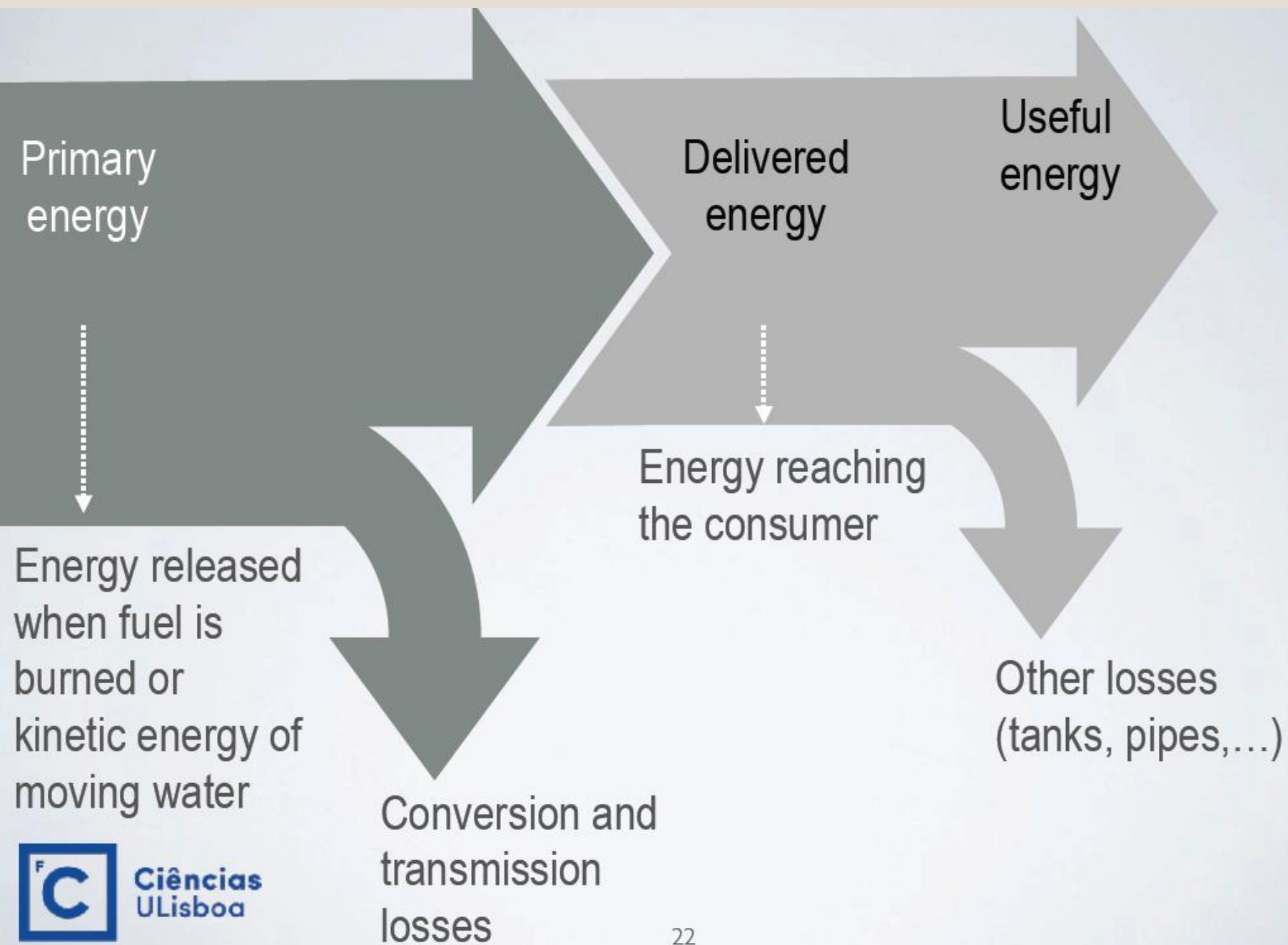


Energy input

Energy output

35 - 40%

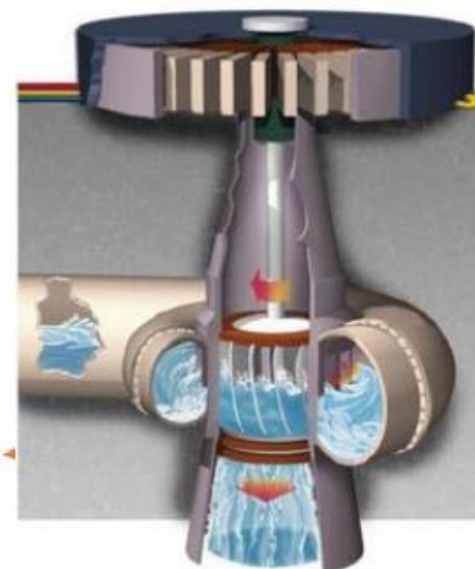
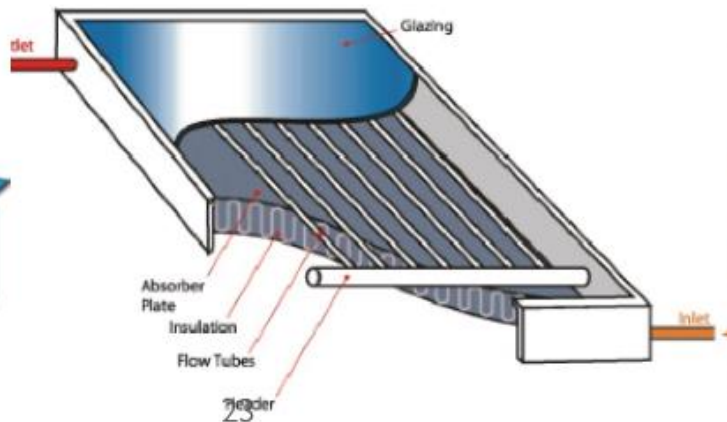
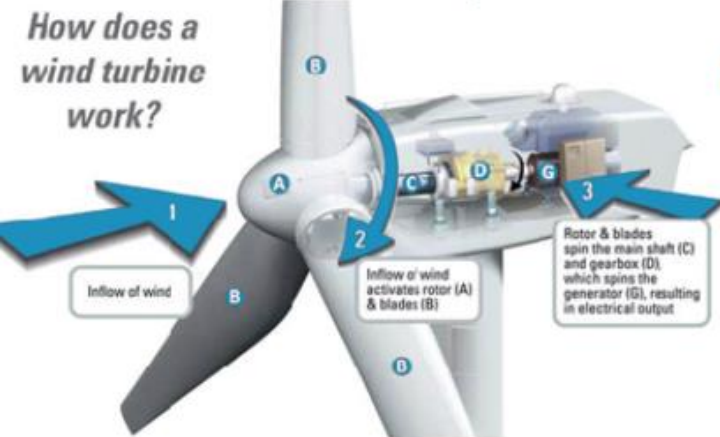
Conversion losses

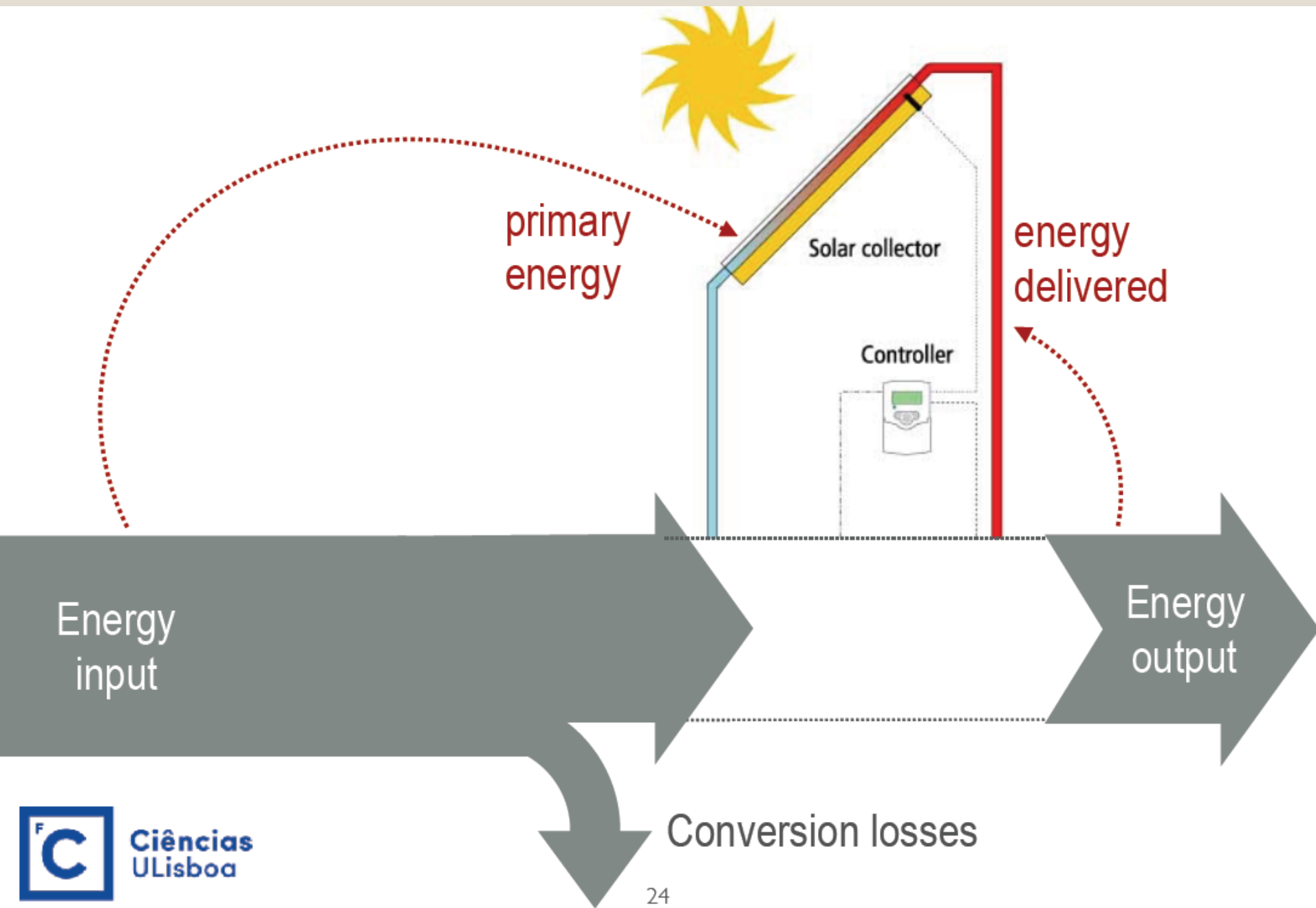


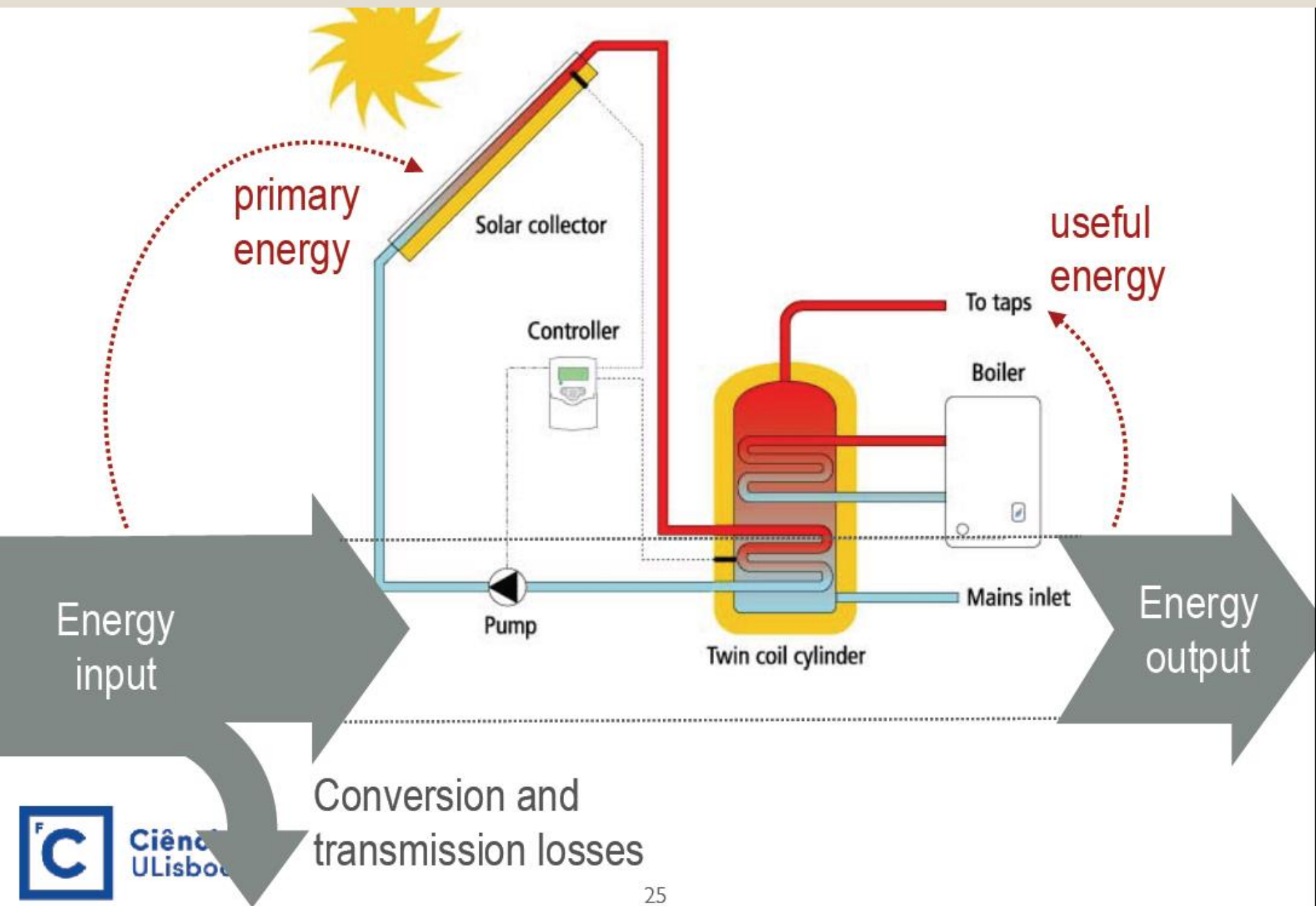
Energy input

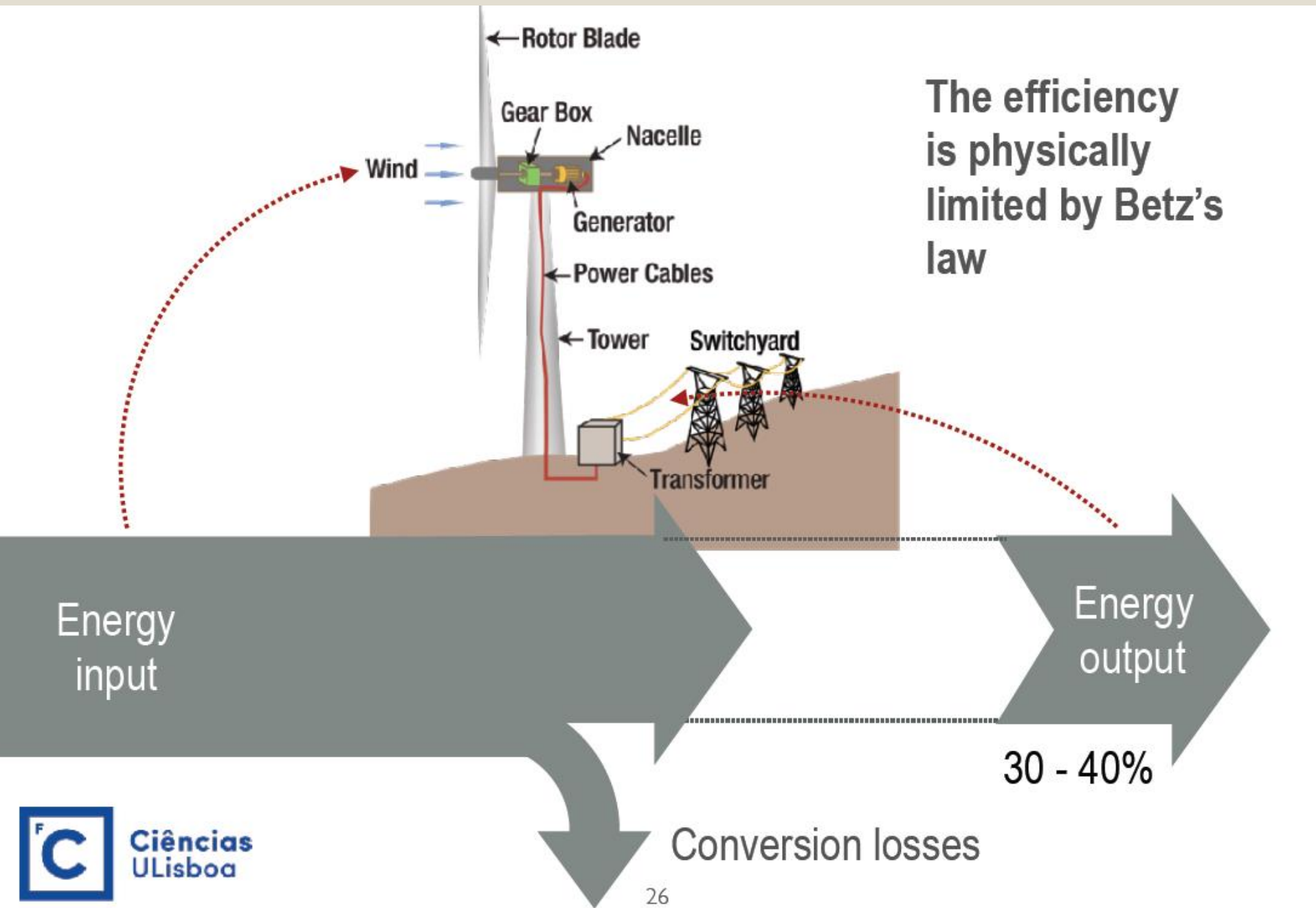
Energy output

$$\text{Efficiency } \eta = \frac{\text{output}}{\text{input}}$$

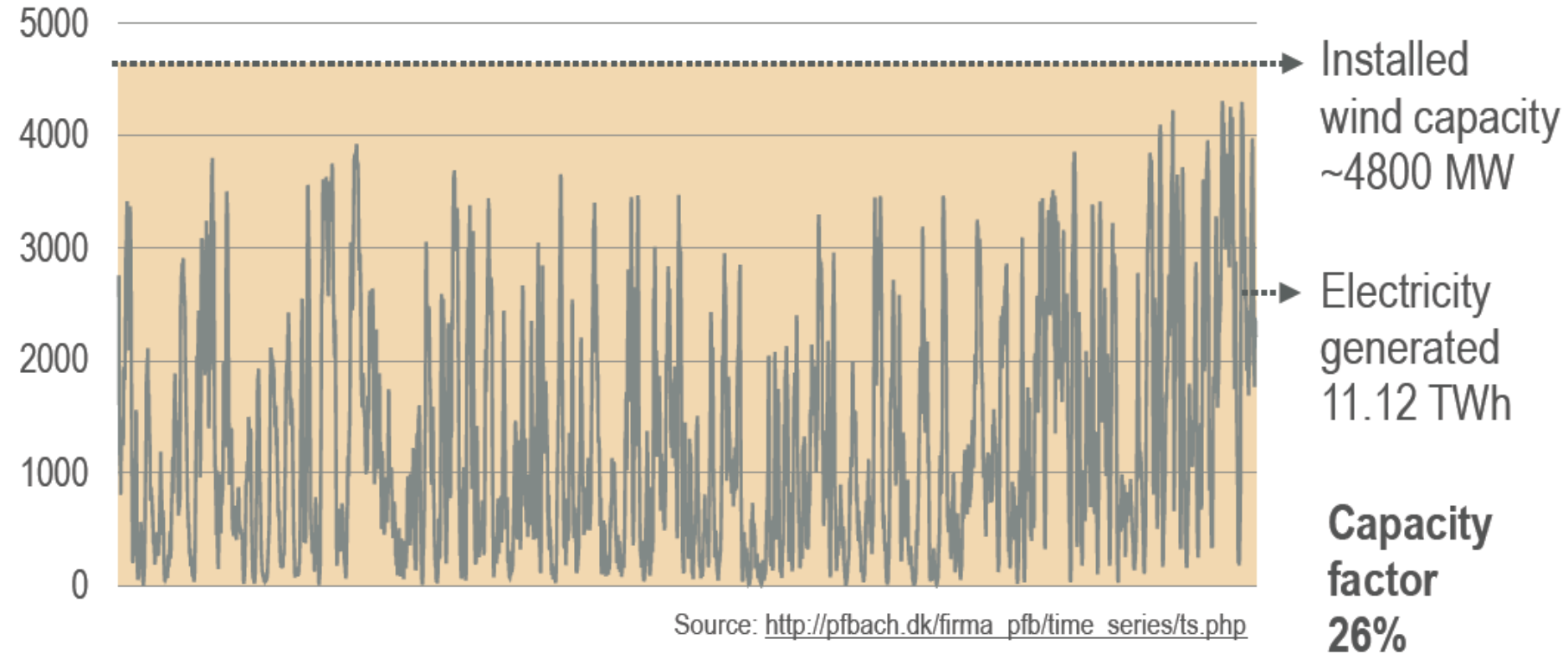








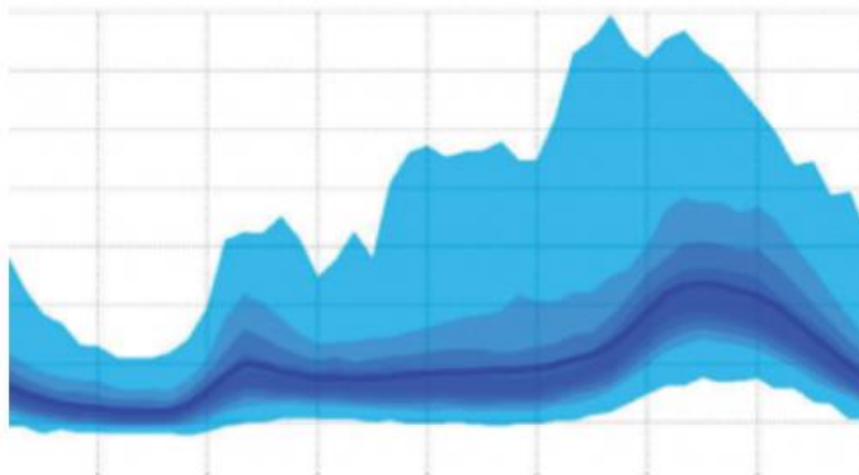
MWh/h Total wind generation, hourly data, Denmark, 2013



maintenance

Capacity factor decreases by

- ... resource privation;
- ... maintenance pauses;
- ... low demand.



load profile



day/night

SOLAR ENERGY

SOLAR ENERGY APPLICATIONS

Solar radiation = electromagnetic energy

Direct use without transformation
e.g. Illumination in buildings.

Use in other form by conversion:

- thermal, as **heat**
- photovoltaic, as **electricity**

APLICAÇÕES ENERGIA SOLAR

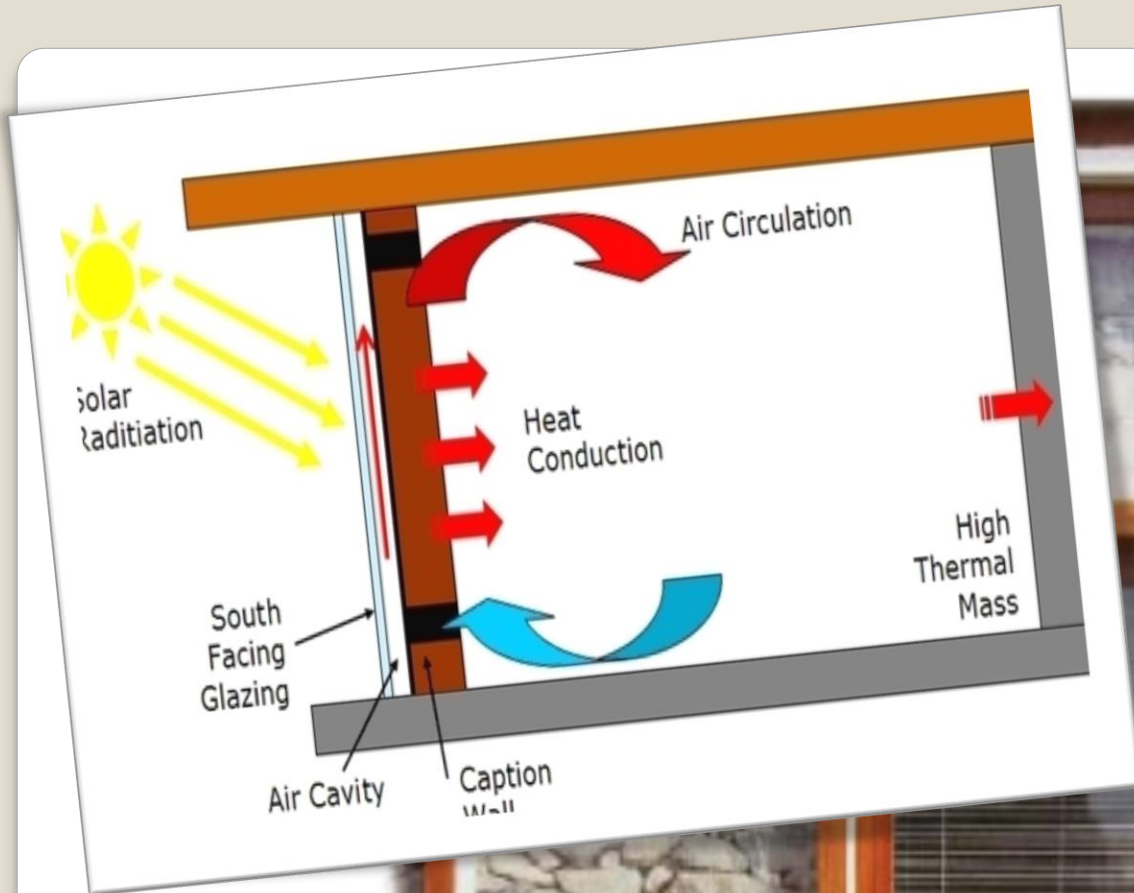
Radiação solar = energia electromagnética

Direct use of solar energy without transformation
e.g. Buildings illumination.

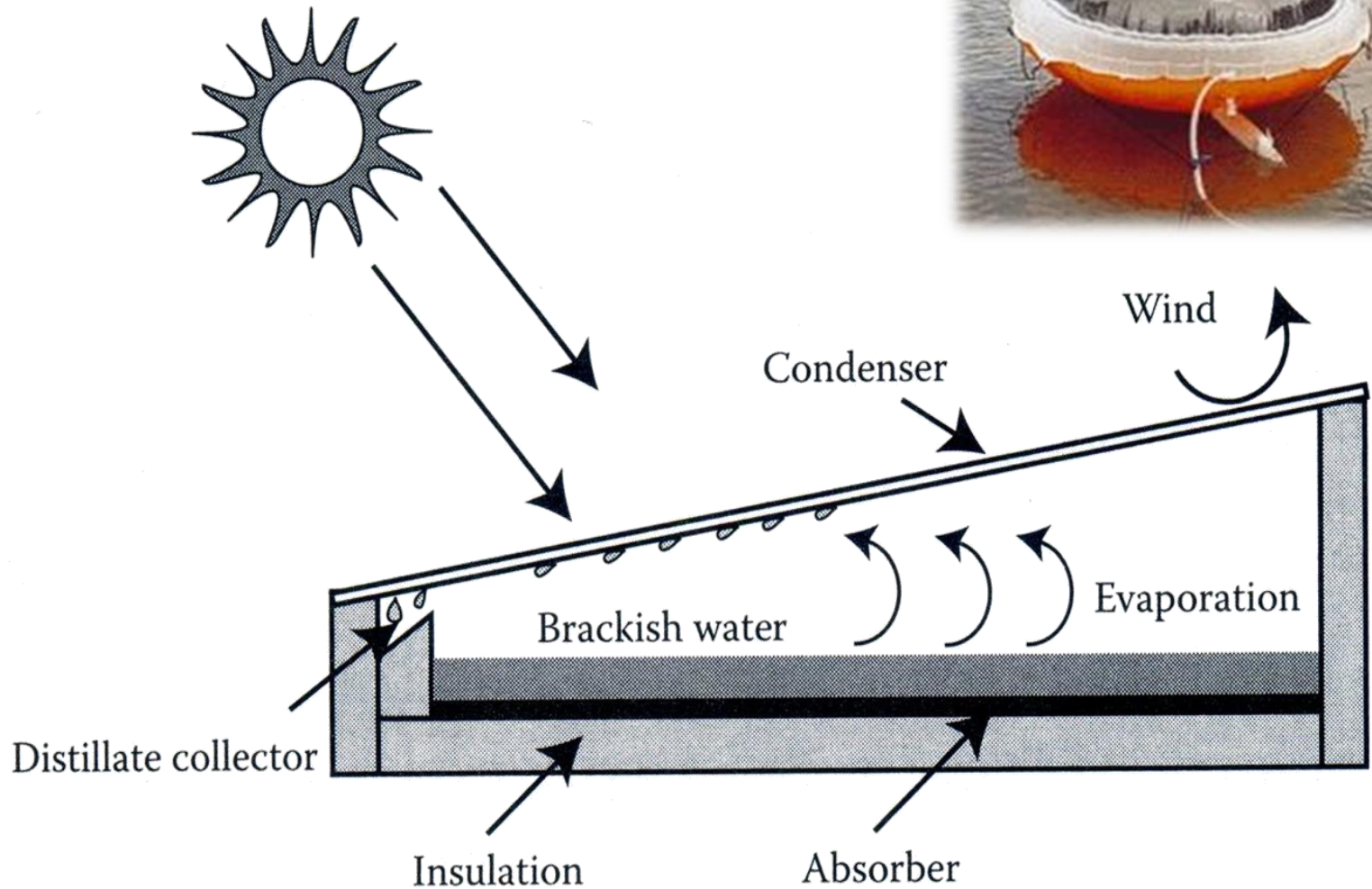


1 bottle ~ one 40 to 60 W lamp



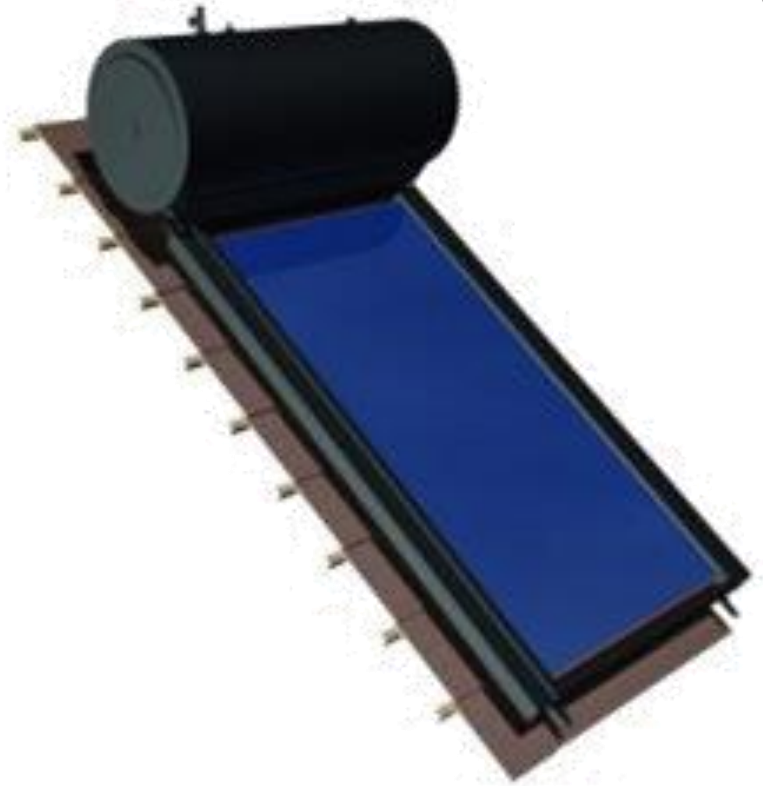
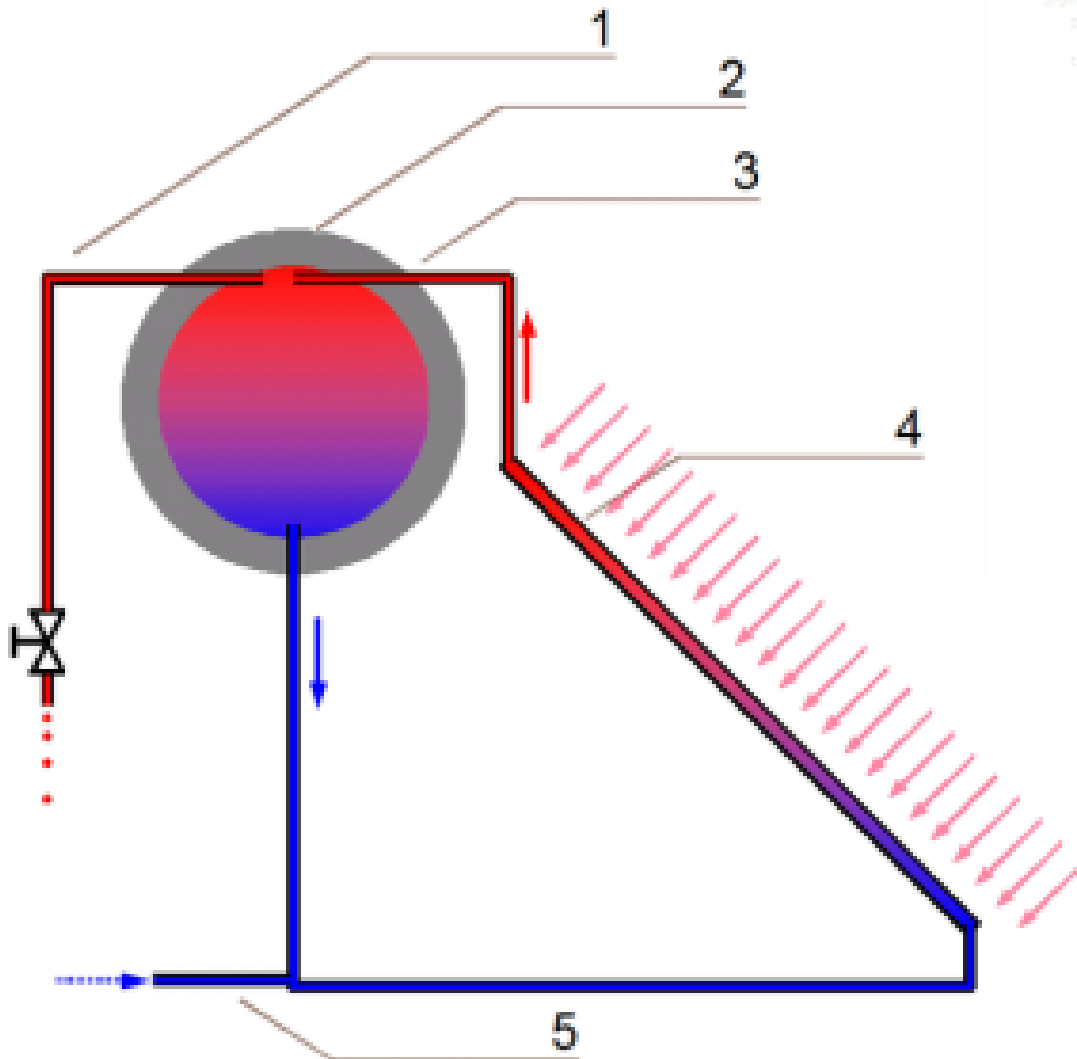


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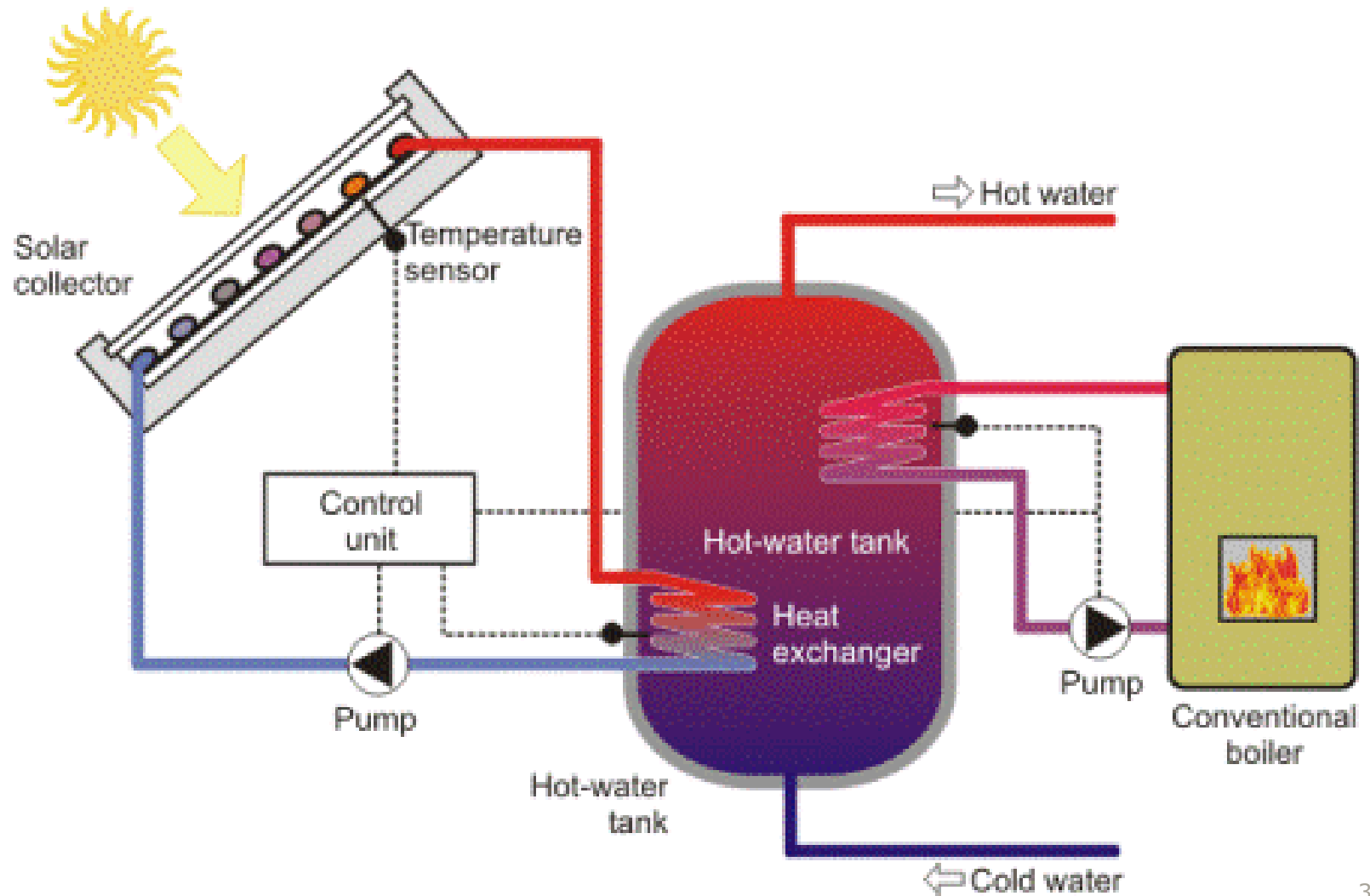
Hot water production

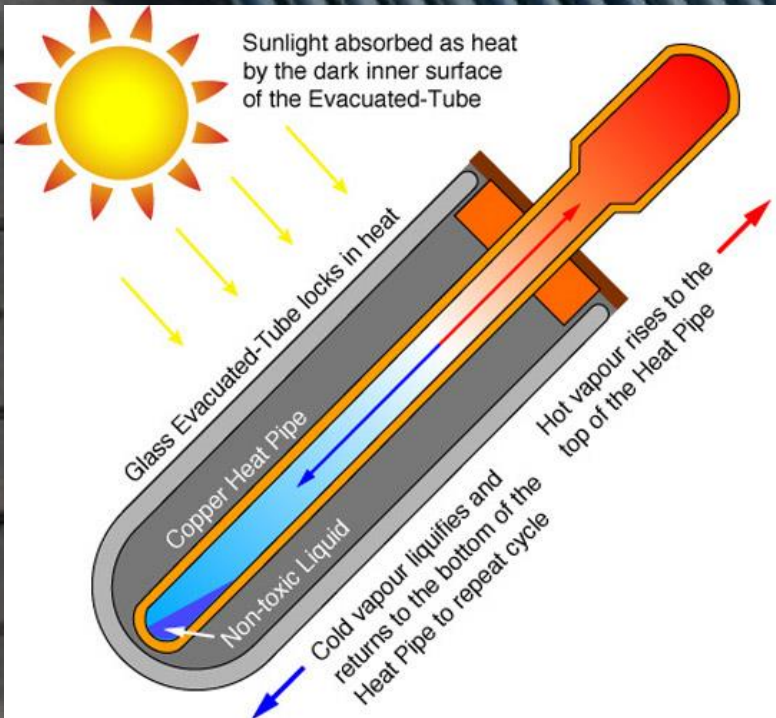
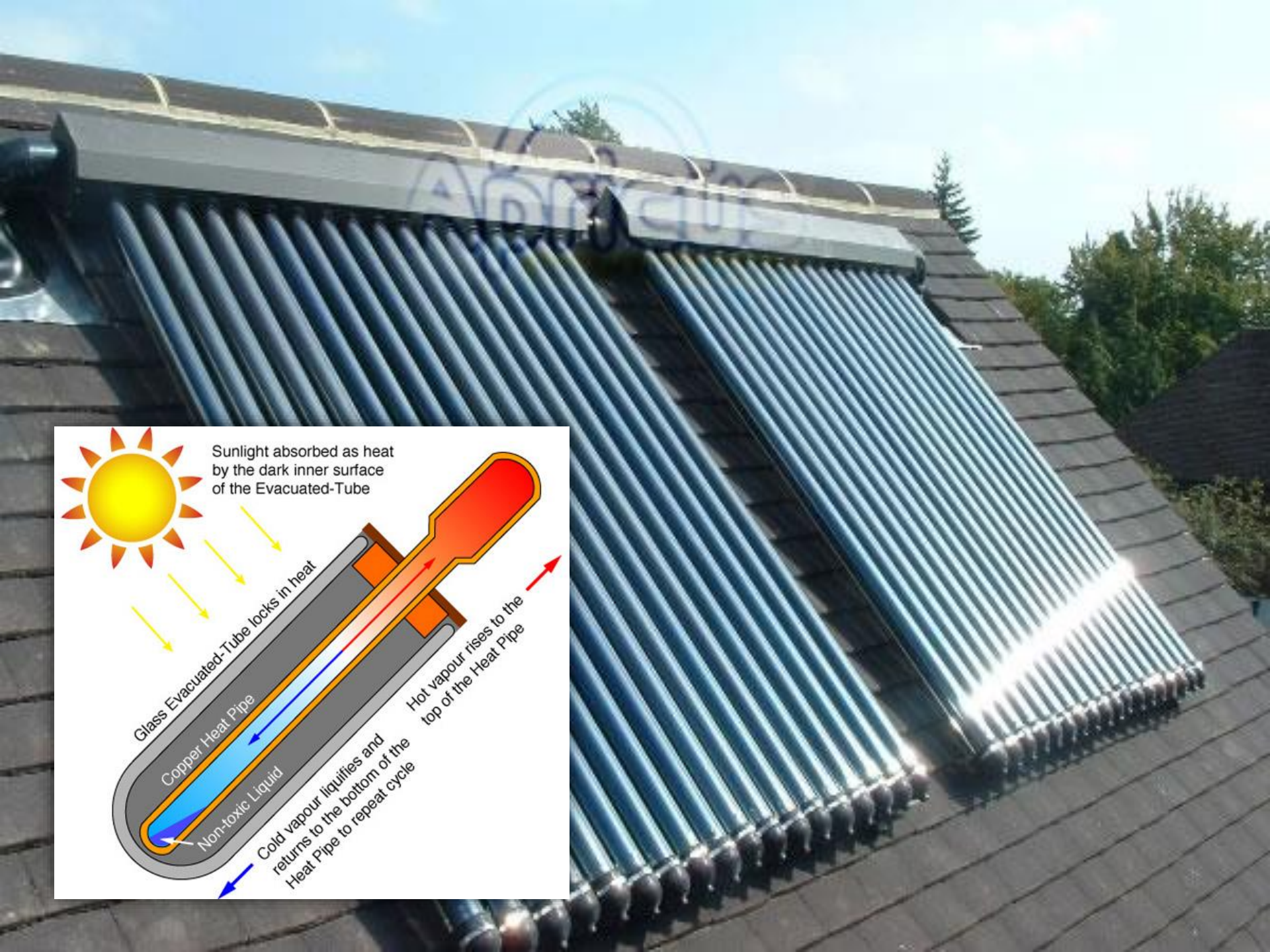
Convection flow



Hot water production

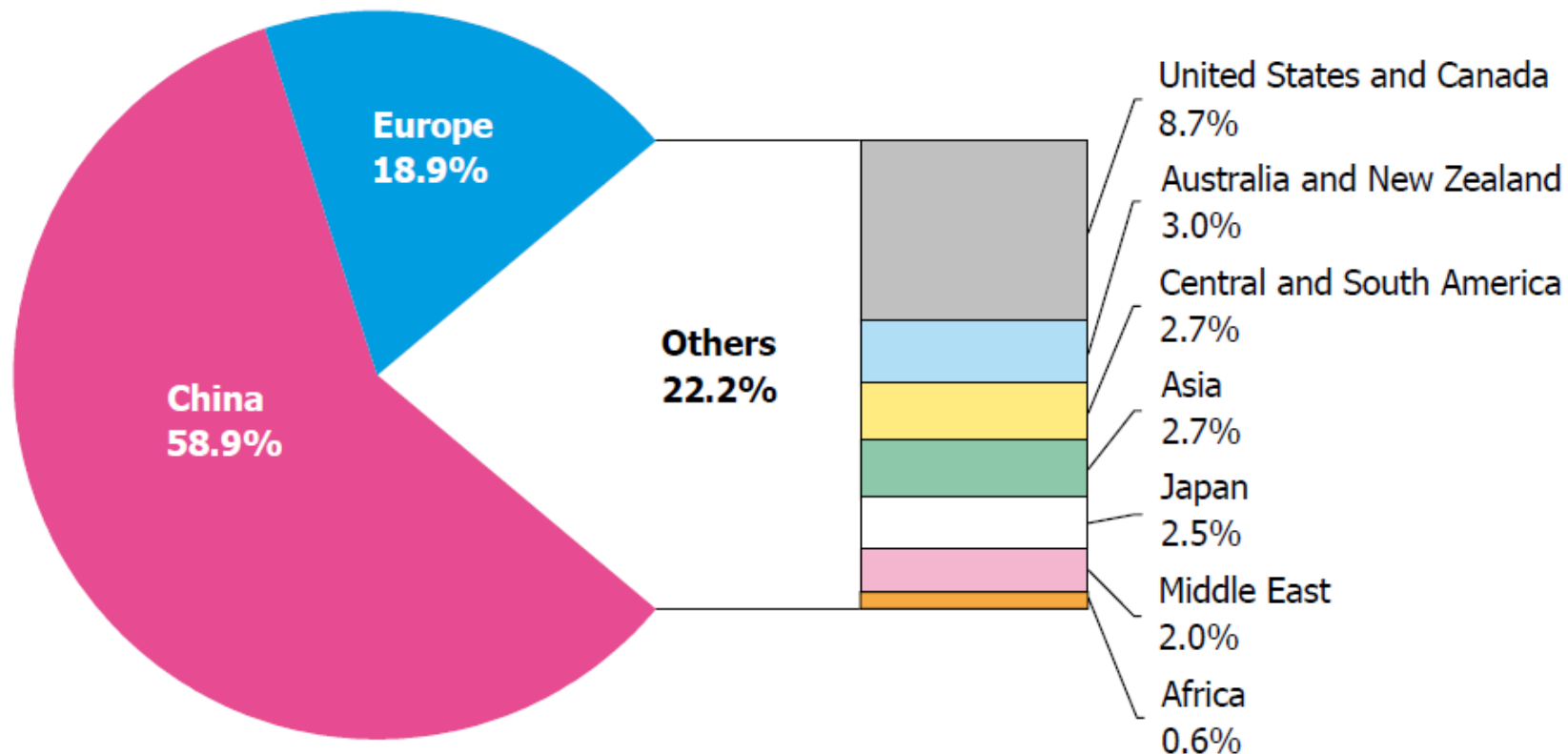
Forced flow





World market for solar thermal

Installed capacity



Africa:

Asia:

Central + South America:

Europe:

Middle East:

Namibia, South Africa, Tunisia, Zimbabwe

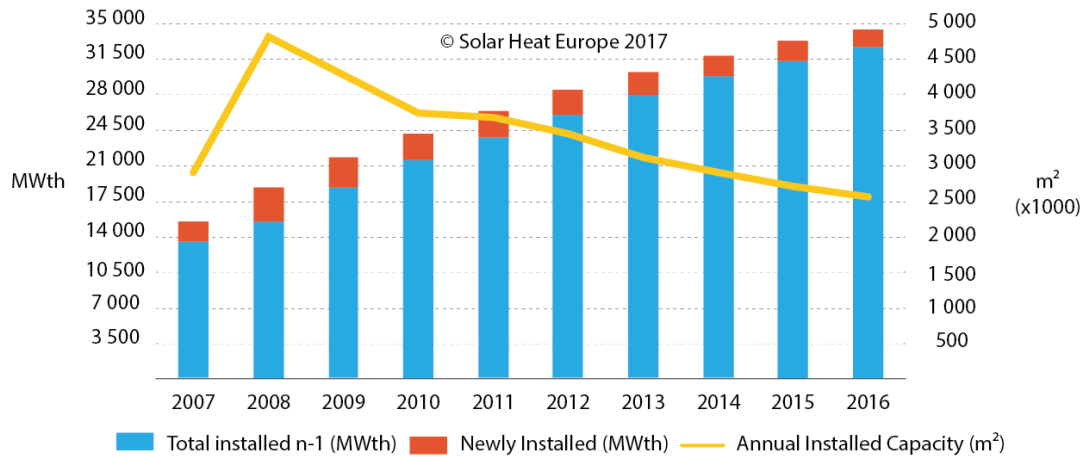
India, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand

Barbados, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Uruguay

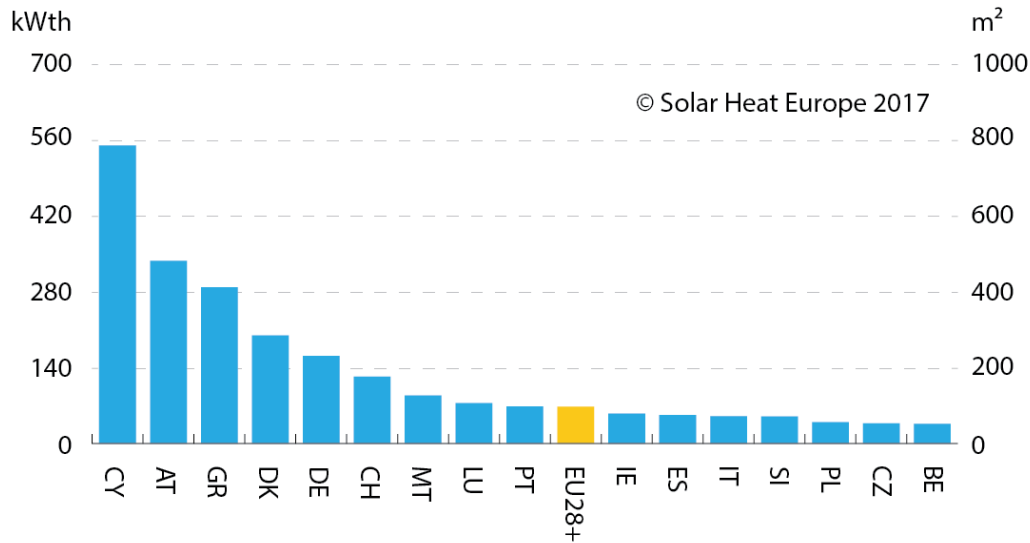
EU 27, Albania, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Norway, Switzerland, Turkey

Israel, Jordan

Solar Thermal Market in EU28 and Switzerland Total and Newly Installed Capacity (glazed collectors)



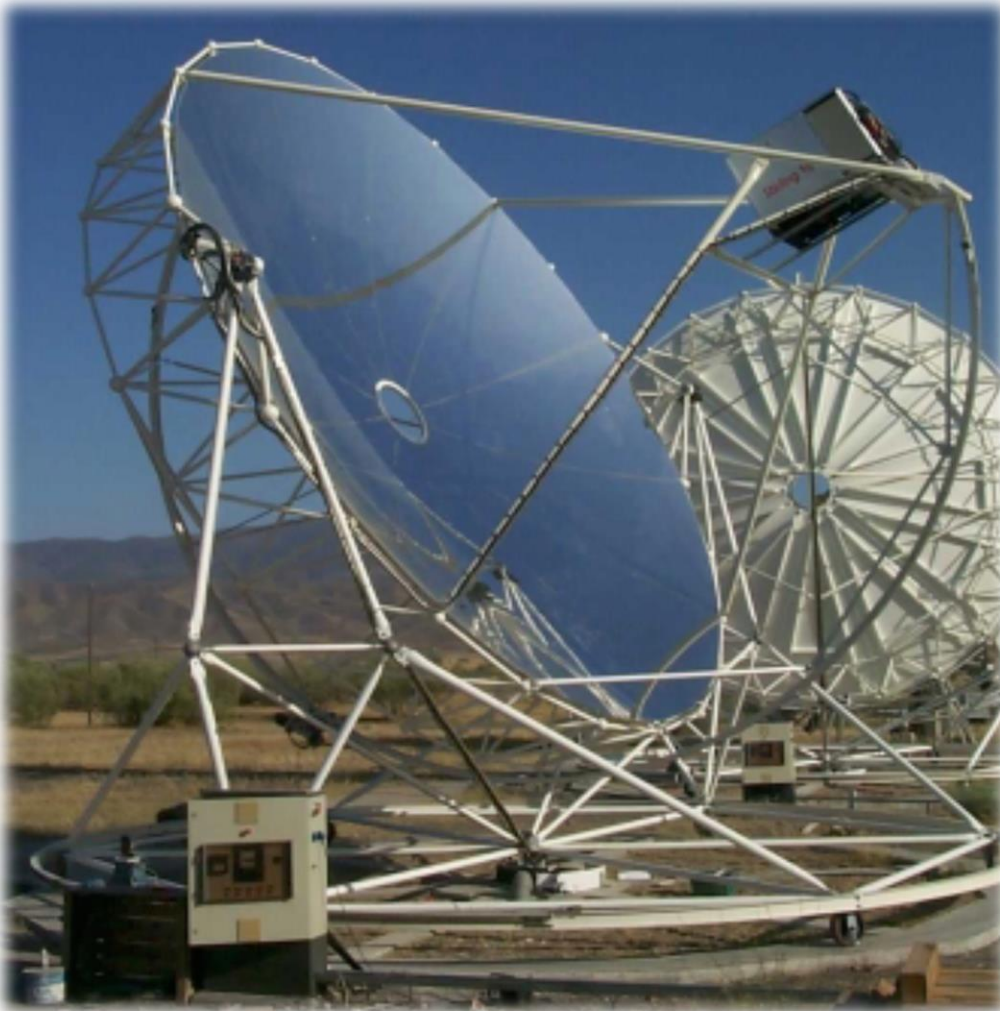
Solar Thermal Capacity in Operation (per 1000 Capita)



**Using the thermal path for
electricity production**

Electricity production using a thermal machine

Solar concentration



Diameter: 8.5m
($\sim 57\text{m}^2$)

Focal distance: 4.5m

Concentration factor:
2500

Fluid (He) temperature:
 650°C

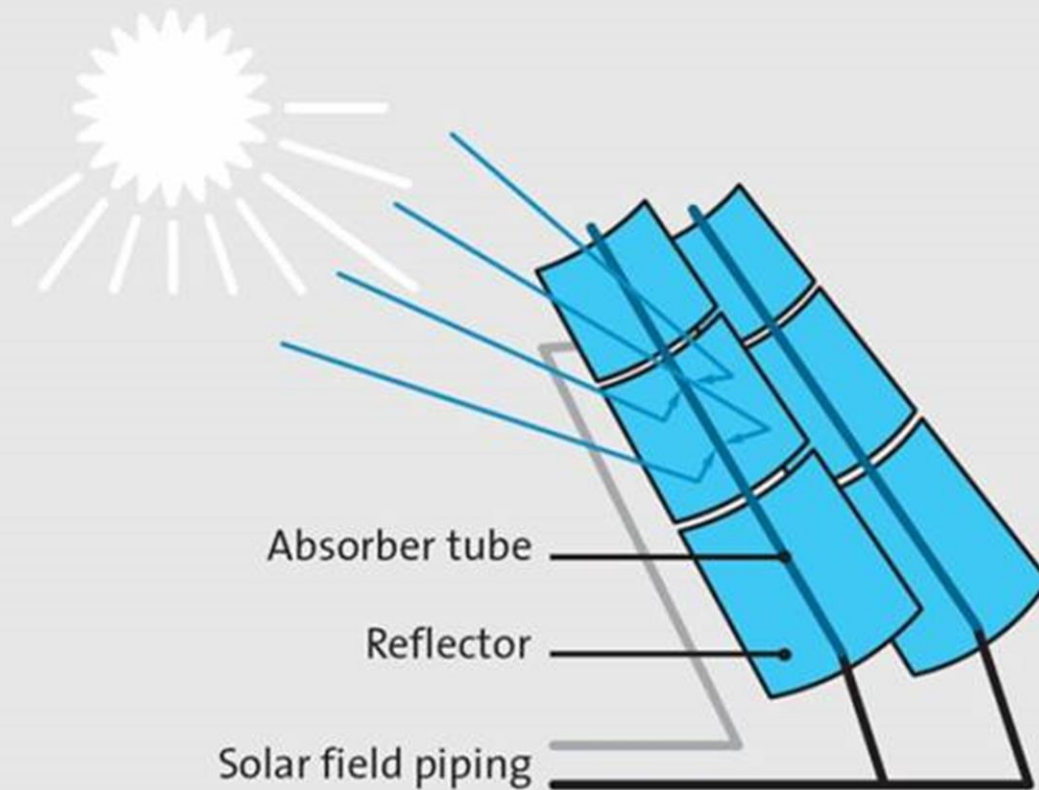
Pressure: 20-150bar

Power: 8.4kW

Focal parabolic
concentrators

Electricity production using a thermal machine

Solar concentration



Linear parabolic
concentrators

Electricity production using a thermal machine

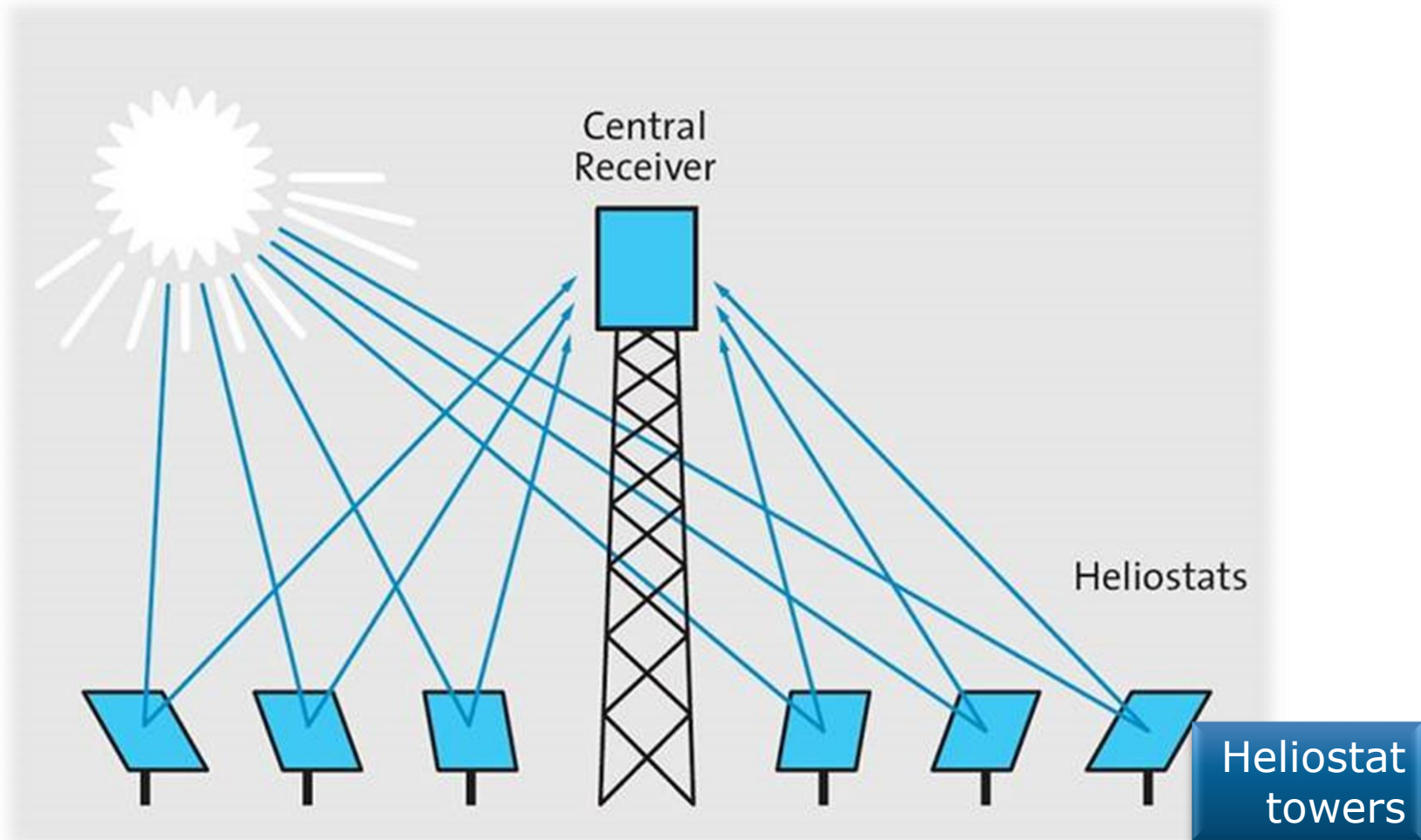
Solar concentration



Linear parabolic
concentrators

Electricity production using a thermal machine

Solar concentration



Electricity production using a thermal machine

Solar concentration

Ocupied area: 60 hectares

624 mirrors 120 m²

Total reflective area: 75 000 m²

Fluid temperature: 250°C,

Rankine cycle

Efficiency: 17%

Storage: 1h

Generation: 24.3GWh/ano

Cost: 35 M€



Heliostat
towers

**Using the photovoltaic path for
electricity production**

Average solar radiation in Portugal:

1500 kWh/m²/ano

Assuming a energy conversion efficiency of 15%:

225 kWh/m²/ano

Considering electricity consumption in 2010:

5.0 x10¹⁰ kWh/ano

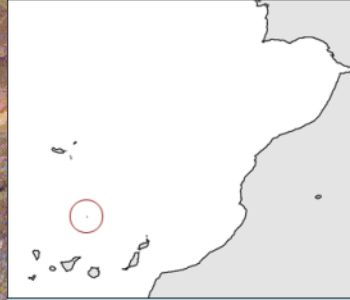
Total area needed to produce 100% electricity
consumption in 2010:

220 km²

22m²/person





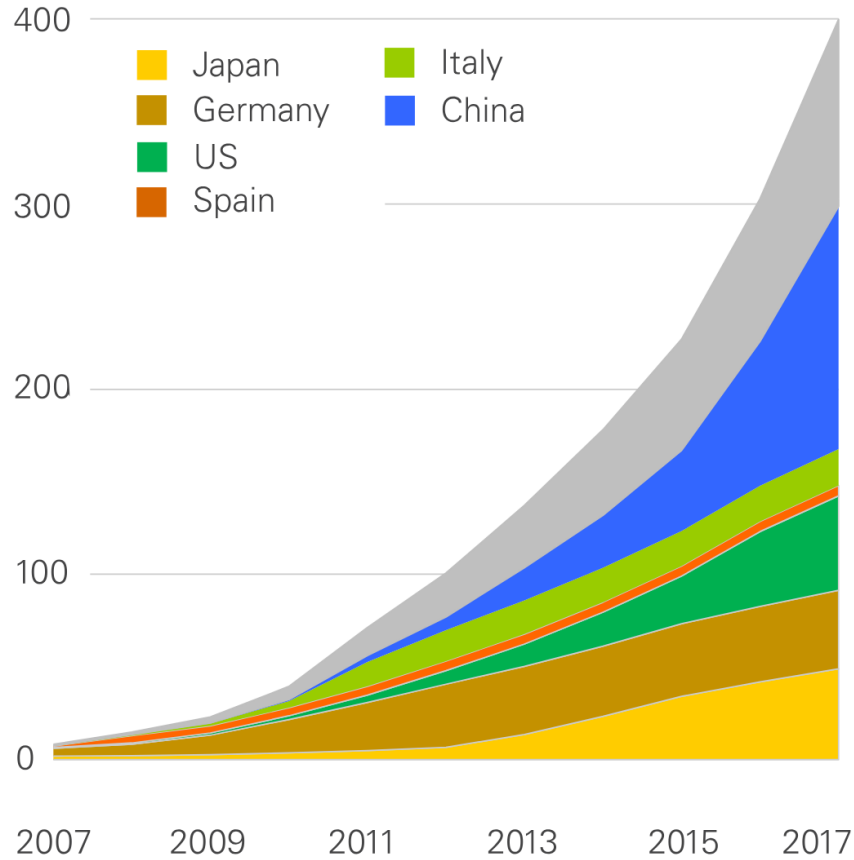


Oceano Atlântico
Atlantic Ocean

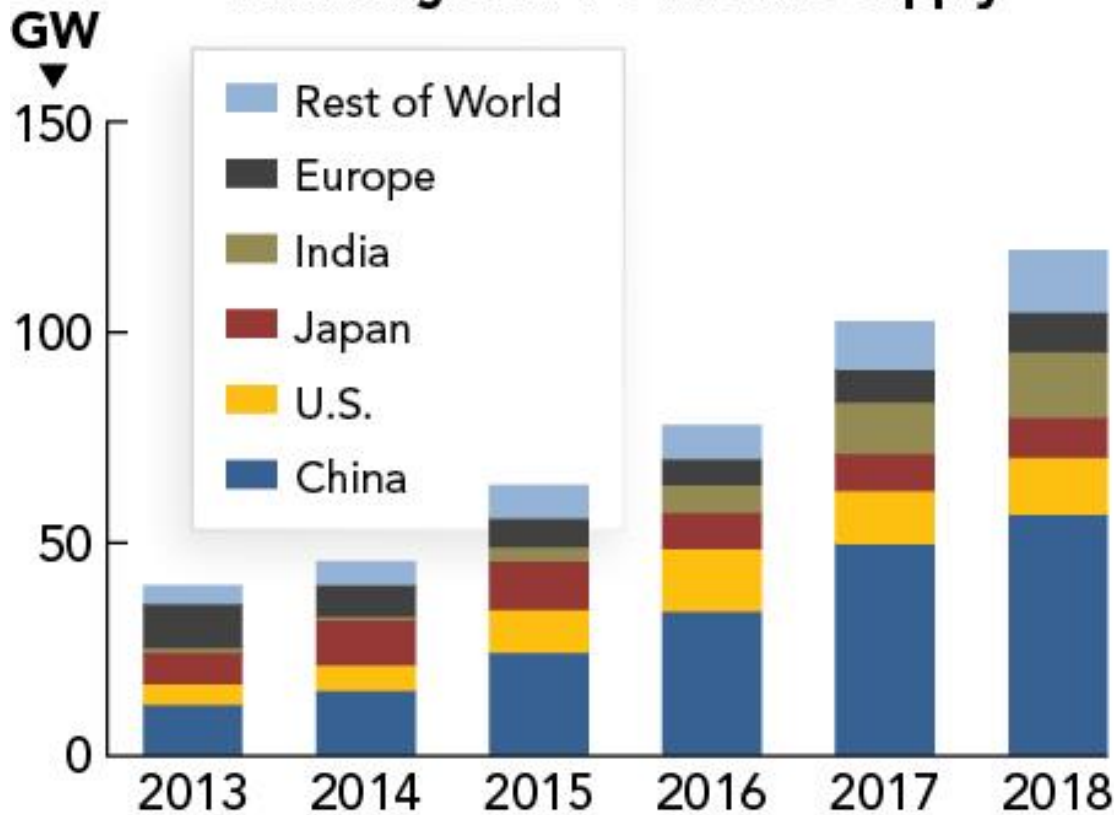




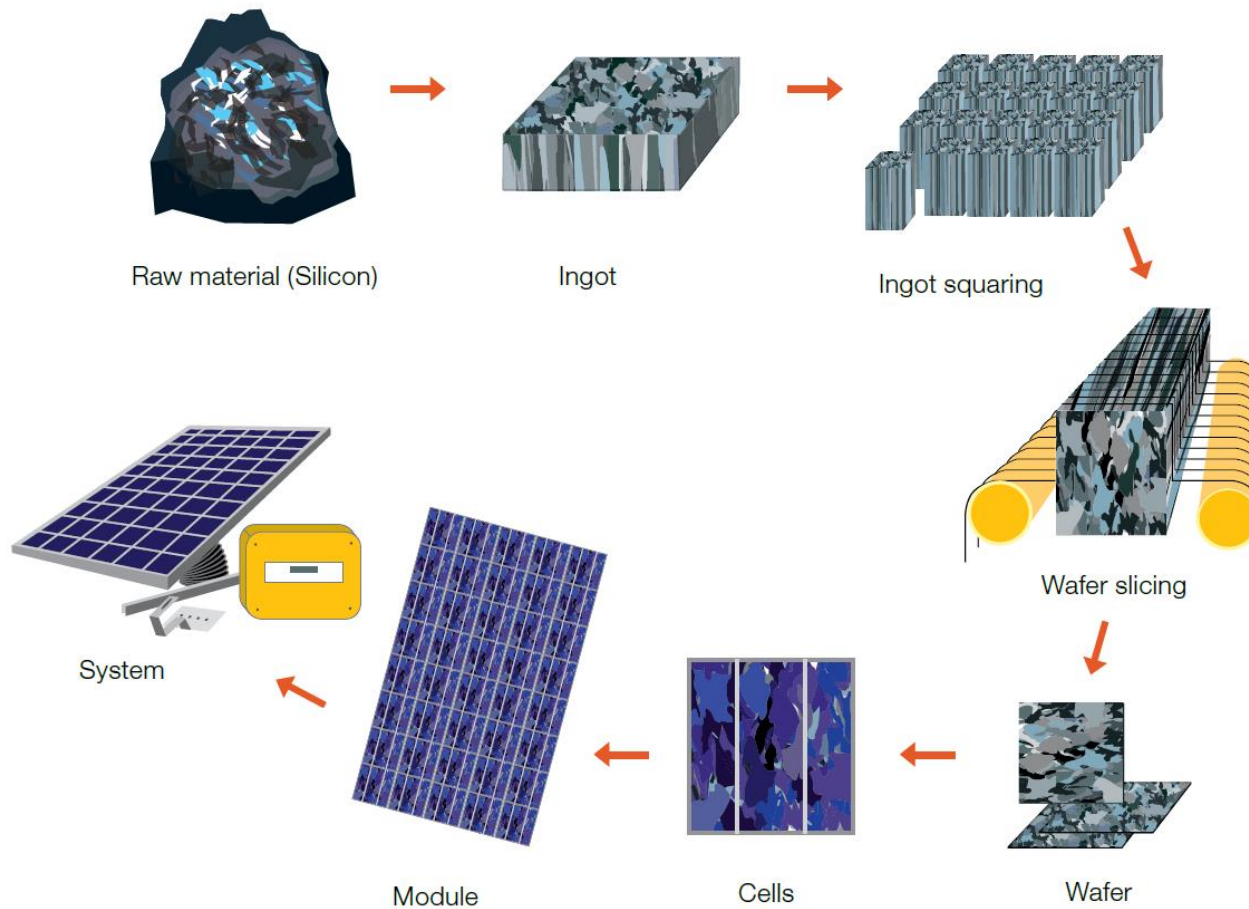
Solar PV installed capacity (GW)



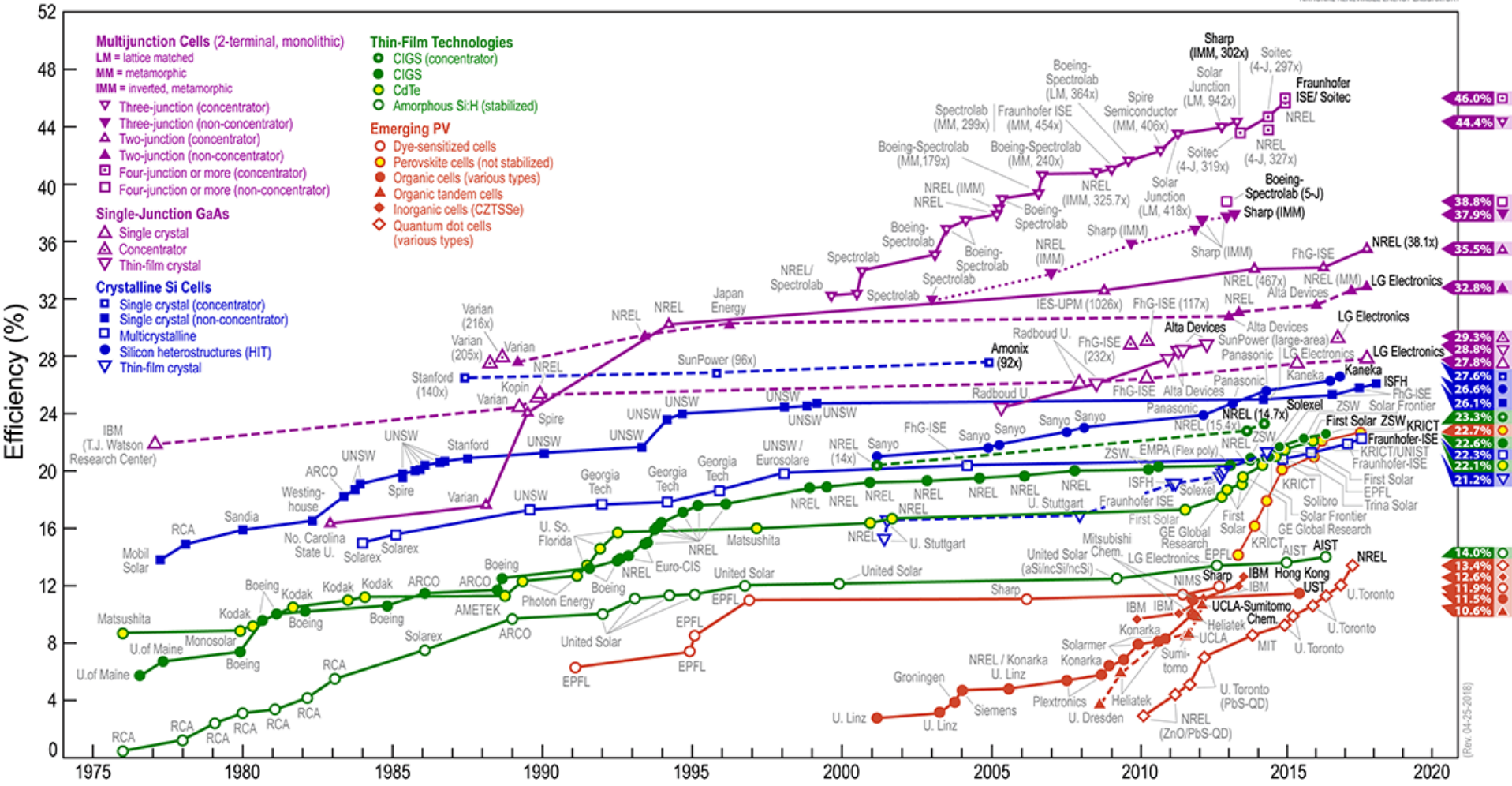
Annual global PV module supply



Process flow to make a silicon solar cell (dominant PV technology)



Best Research-Cell Efficiencies



(Rev. 04-25-2018)

- *Energy Payback time*
- *Energy yield*

$$\text{Energy yield} = \frac{\text{Energy payback time}}{\text{Operational lifetime}}$$

Typical values for module guaranty is 25 years
PV plants with 40 years have production values around 80% of the
starting nominal values.

**A PV module produces 20 a 50x the energy
spent in manufacturing!**

- *Payback time energético*

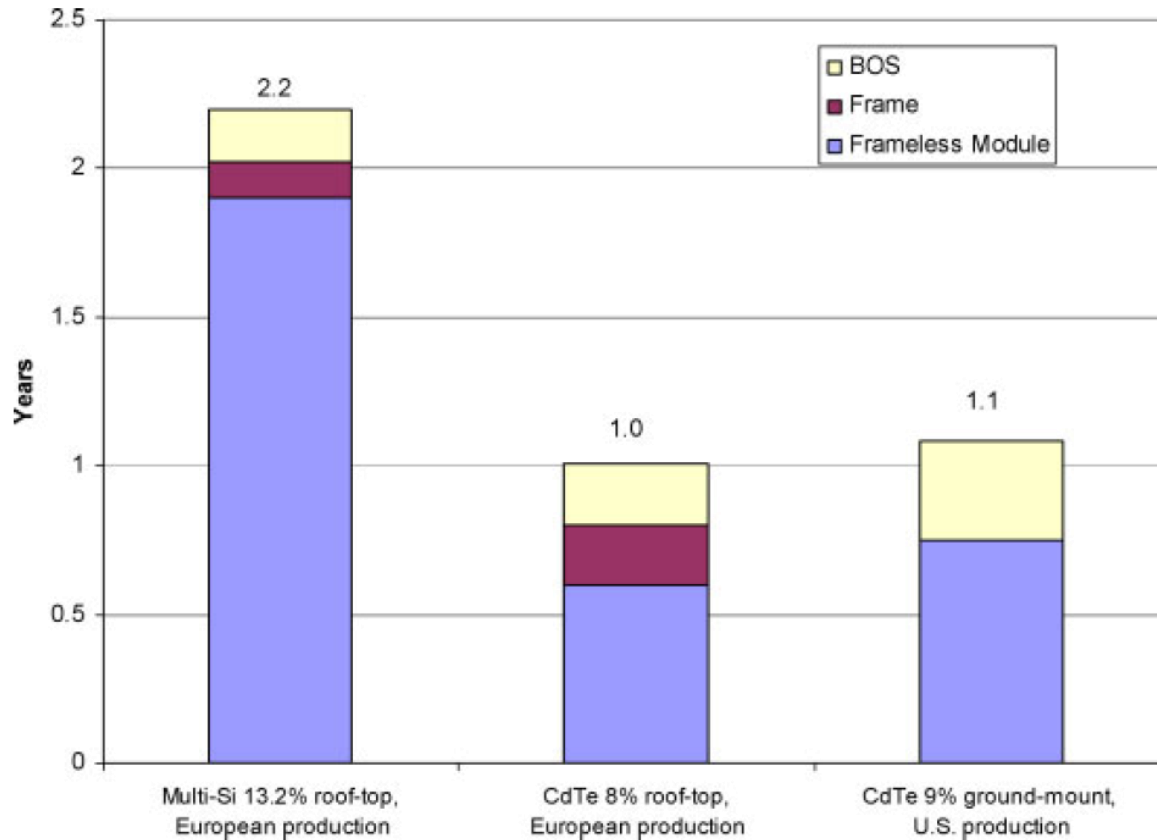
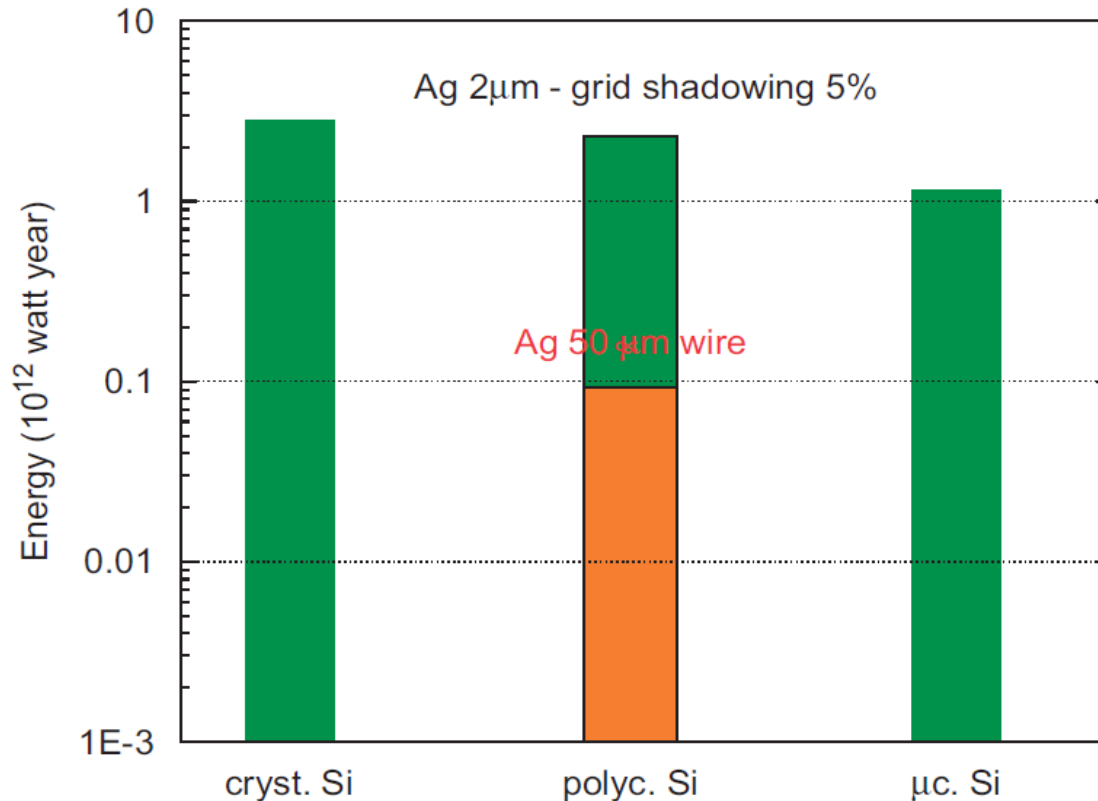


Figure 3. PV energy payback times of 2004 PV technologies for average southern Europe insolation ($1700 \text{ kWh/m}^2/\text{yr}$), 75% performance ratio for roof-top installations, 80% performance ratio for utility ground-mount installations⁴⁻⁷

- Feedstock limitations



Potential energy limits imposed by global silver (Ag) reserves for bulk-like silicon photovoltaic technologies. The orange shaded area represents limits reached using 50 mm-thick Ag ribbons. The green shaded area represents limits estimated using a 2 mm thick Ag electrodes and 5% grid shadowing.

- Feedstock limitations

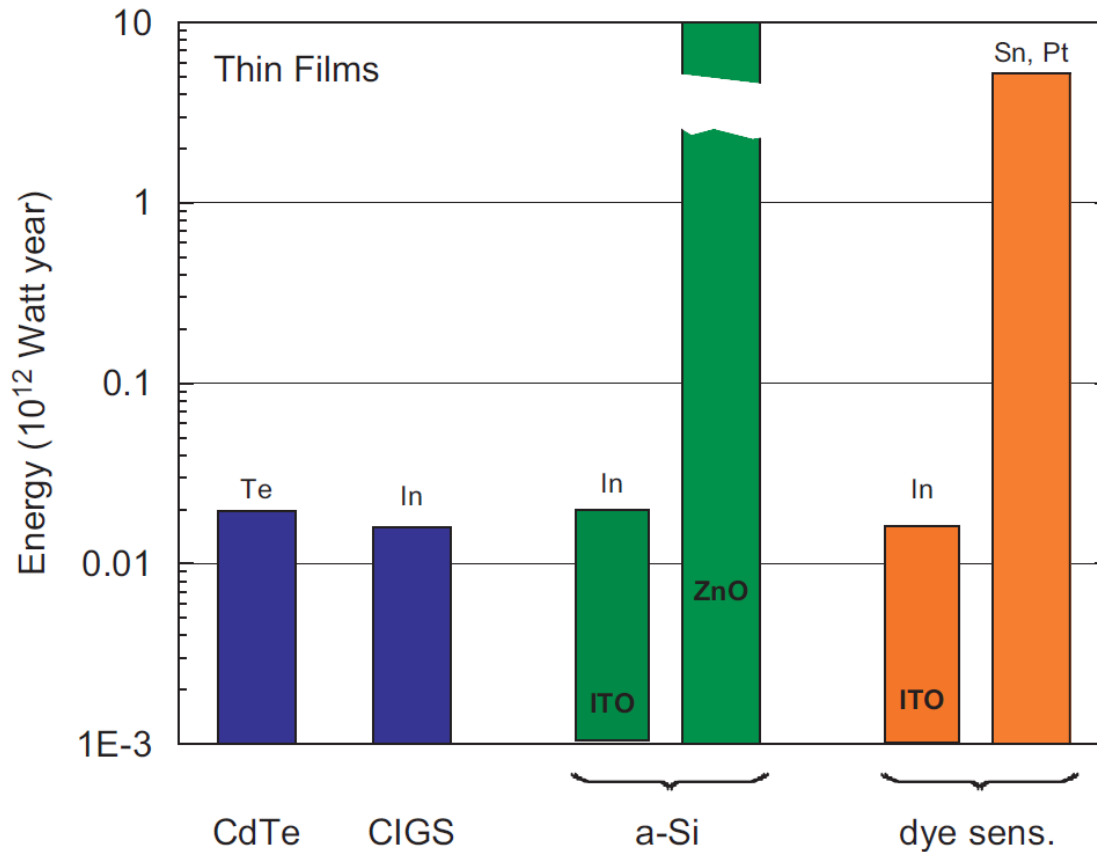


Fig. 4. Potential energy limits imposed for four different thin film photovoltaic technologies.

- Feedstock limitations

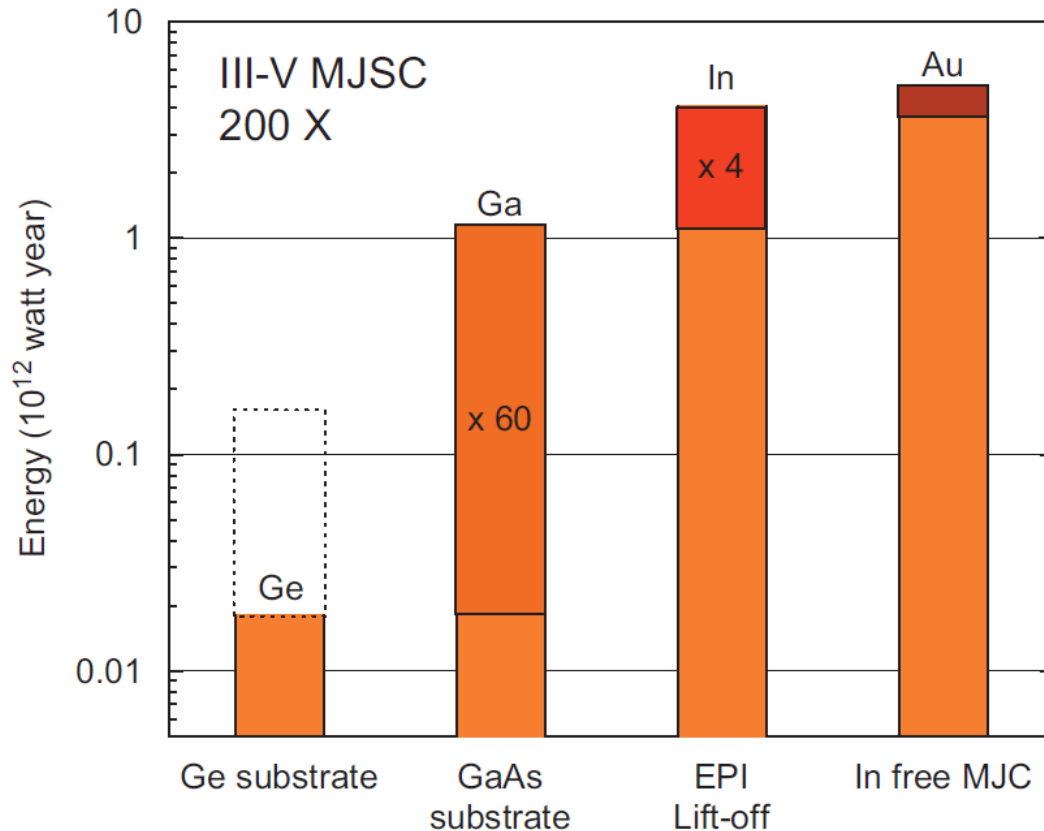
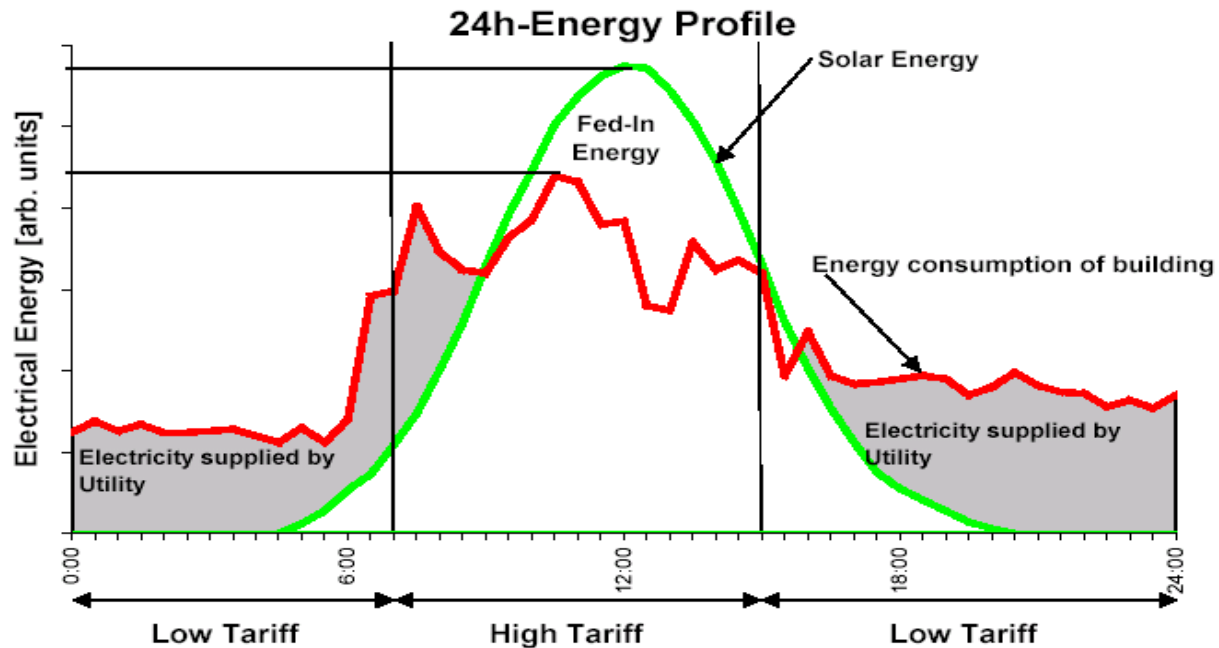


Fig. 5. Potential energy limits imposed to III–V multi-junction cells (200 sun concentrations). The third and fourth columns show the extrapolated potential of this technology if lift-off/cell exfoliation techniques are adopted.

A.Feltrin, A.Freundlich, *Material considerations for TW level deployment of PV*, Renewable Energy 33 (2008) 180–185

Variability in PV systems



Advantages:

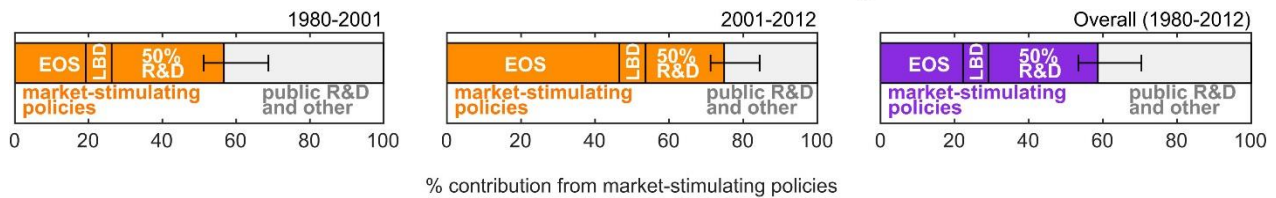
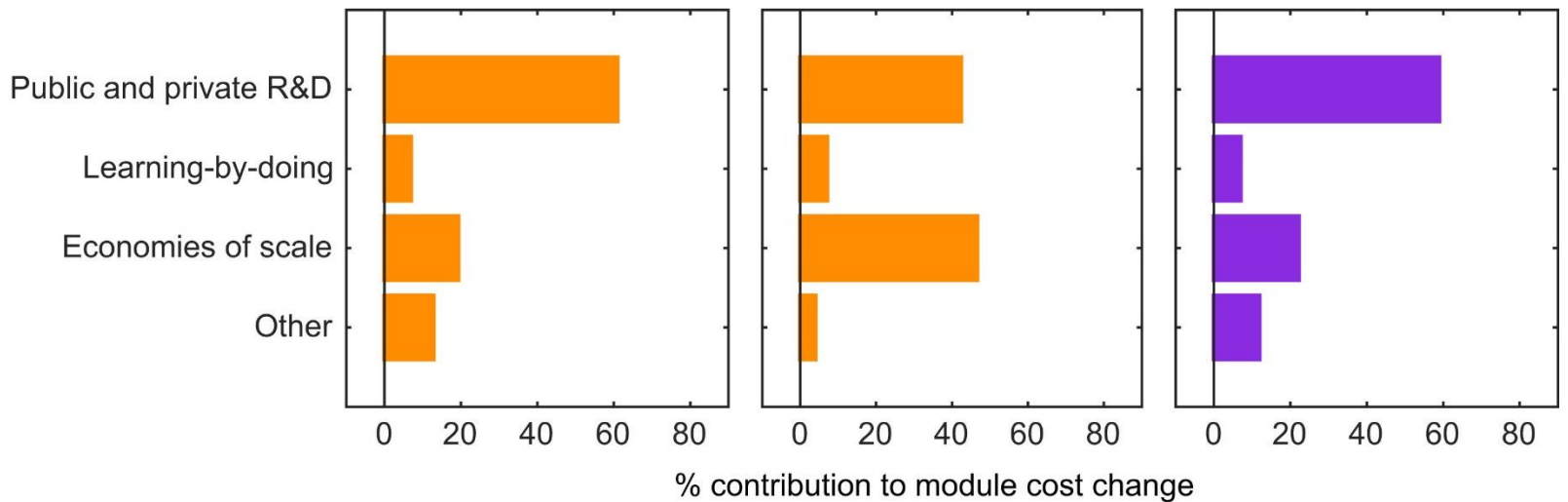
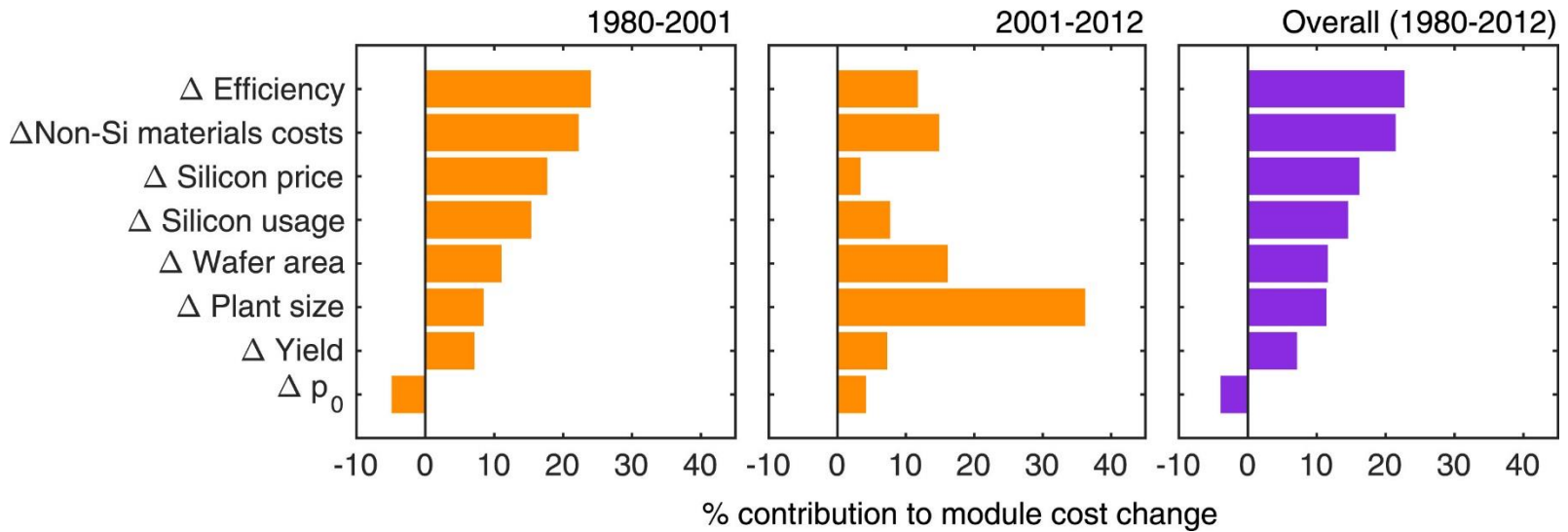
Energy production aligned with peak consumption

Energy produced where it is used

Disadvantages:

No production at night

Needed area



WIND ENERGY

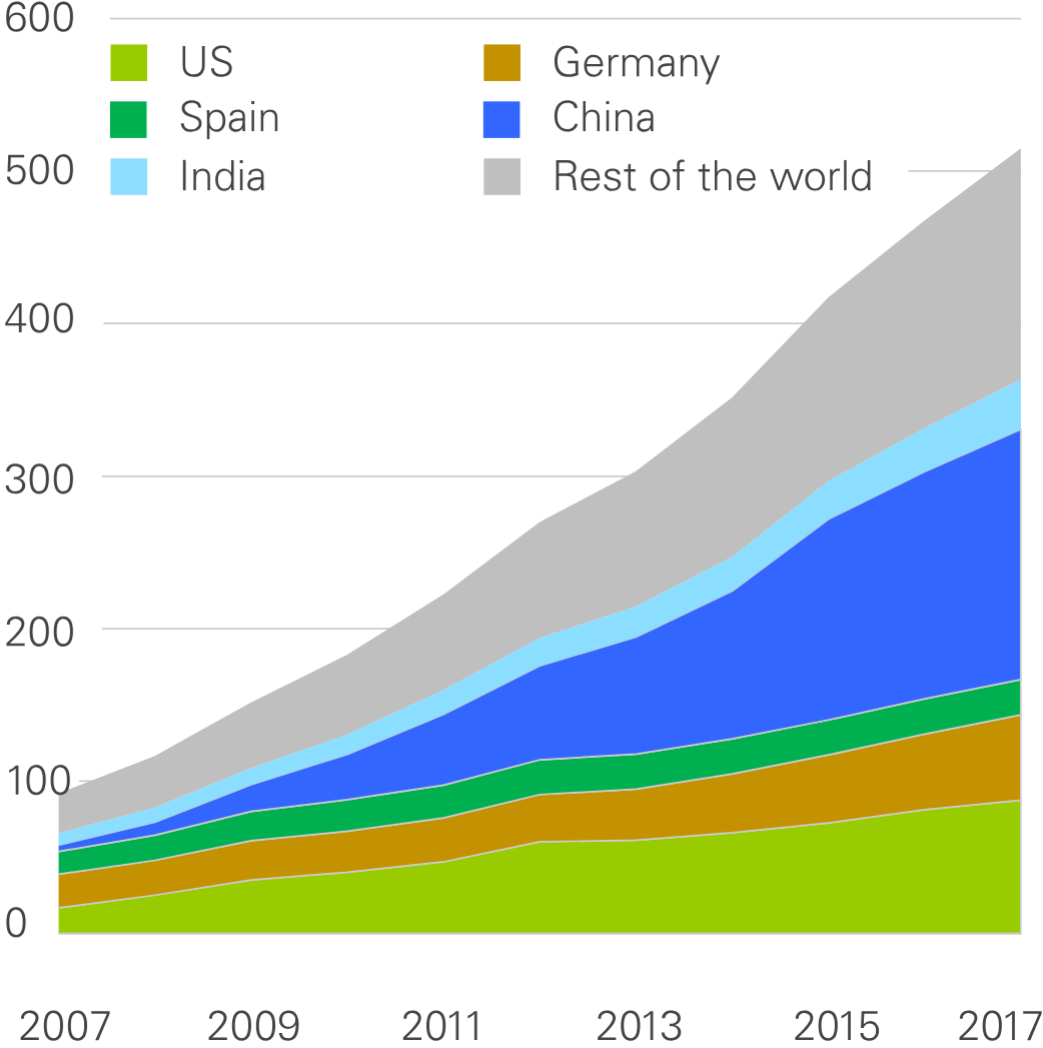
It is an old technology...



... With an amazing restyling!



Evolution of installed capacity

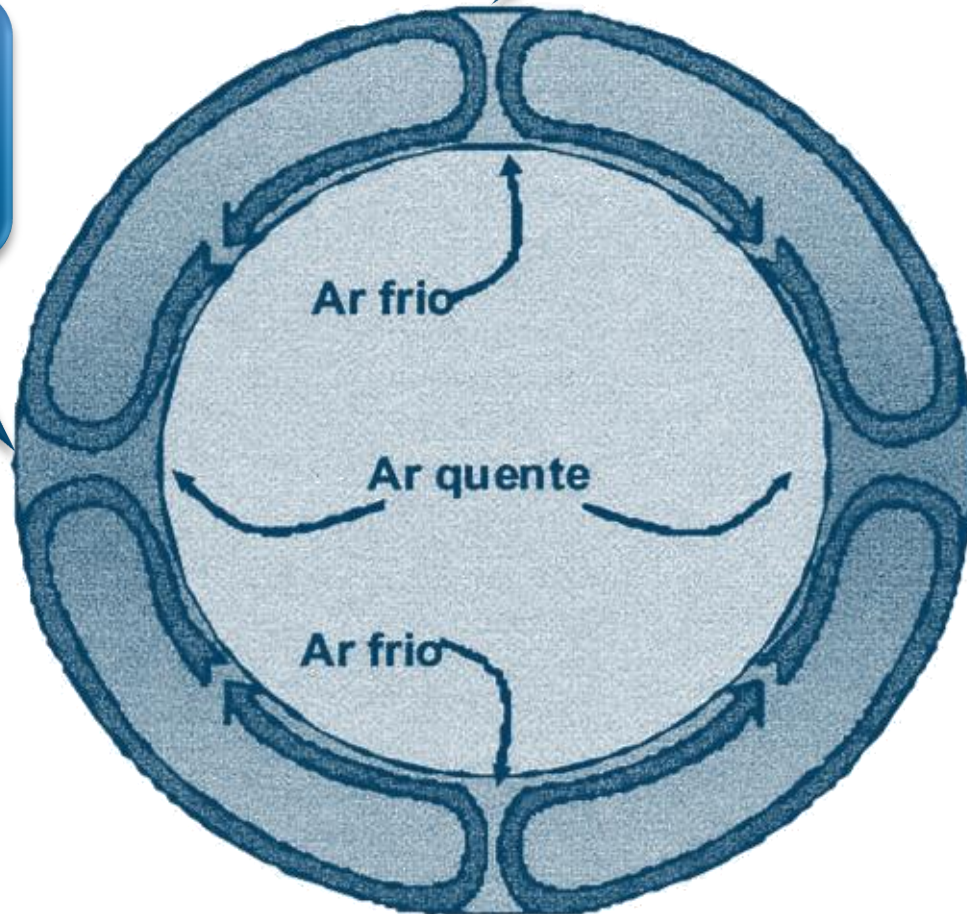


Wind resource

No Earth rotation

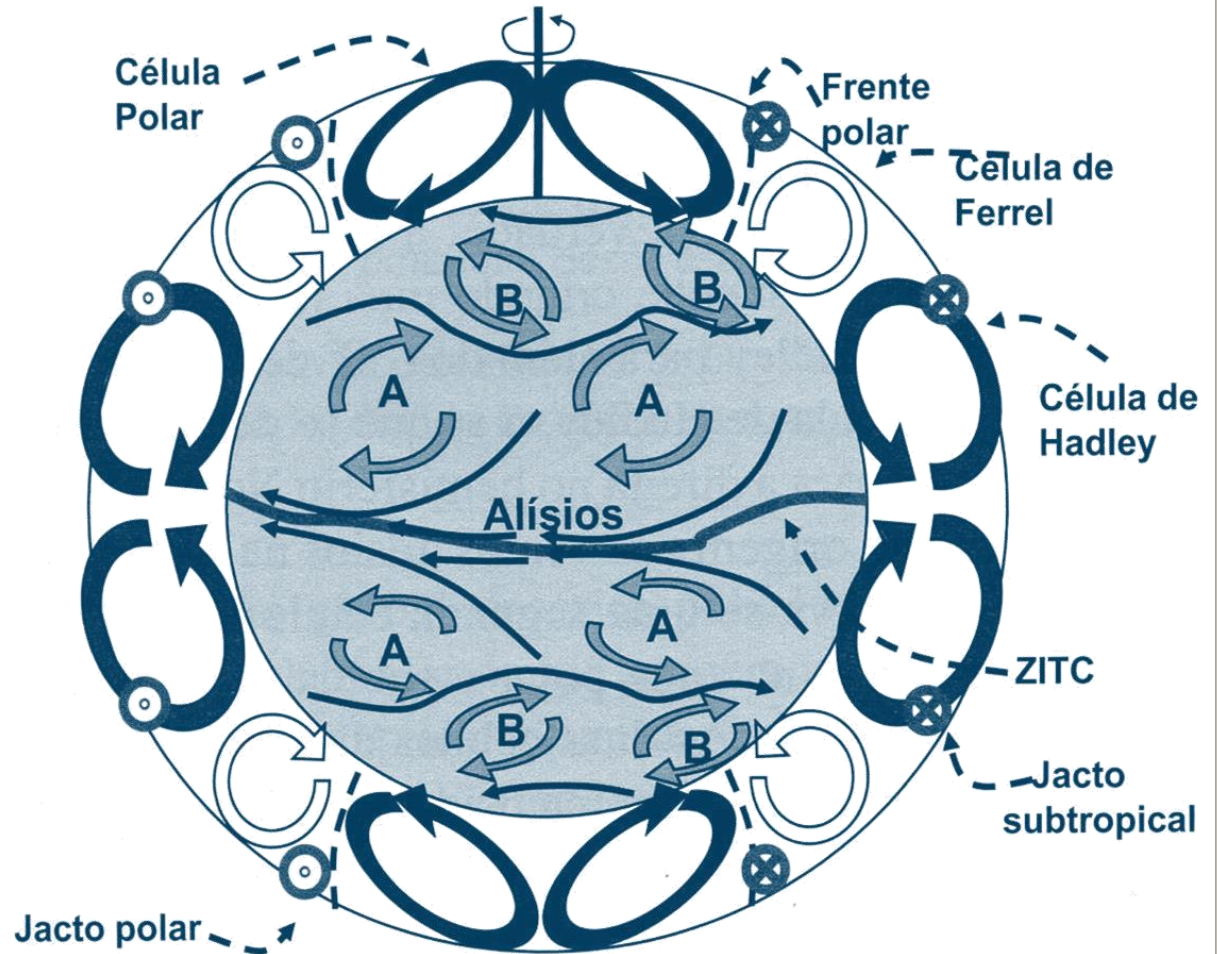
Convergence zone
at high altitude,
divergence zone at
the surface

Convergence zone
at the surface,
divergence zone at
high altitude



Wind resource

With Earth rotation (including Coriolis effect)



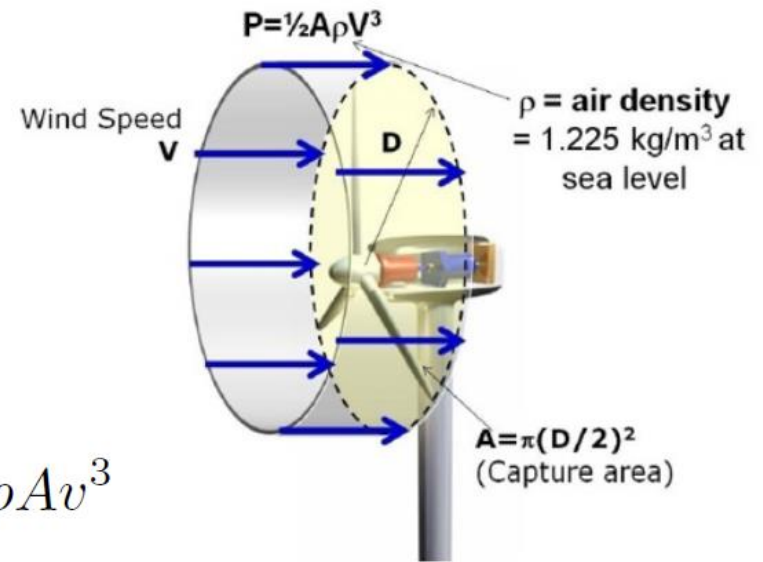
Although the 'excitation' is NS, the resulting wind is EW.

How much energy is there in the wind

$$E_c = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}(\rho A dx)v^2$$

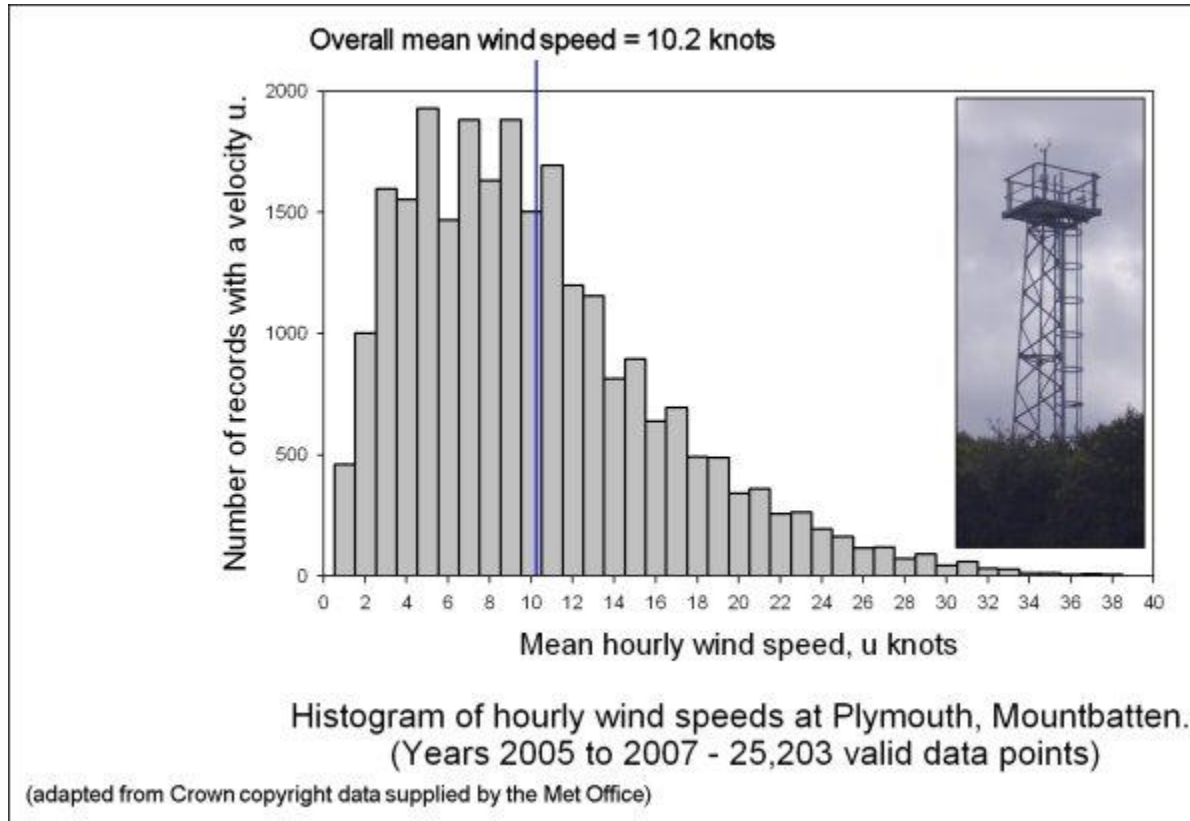
$$P = \frac{dE_c}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\rho A \frac{dx}{dt} \right) v^2 = \frac{1}{2} \rho A v^3$$

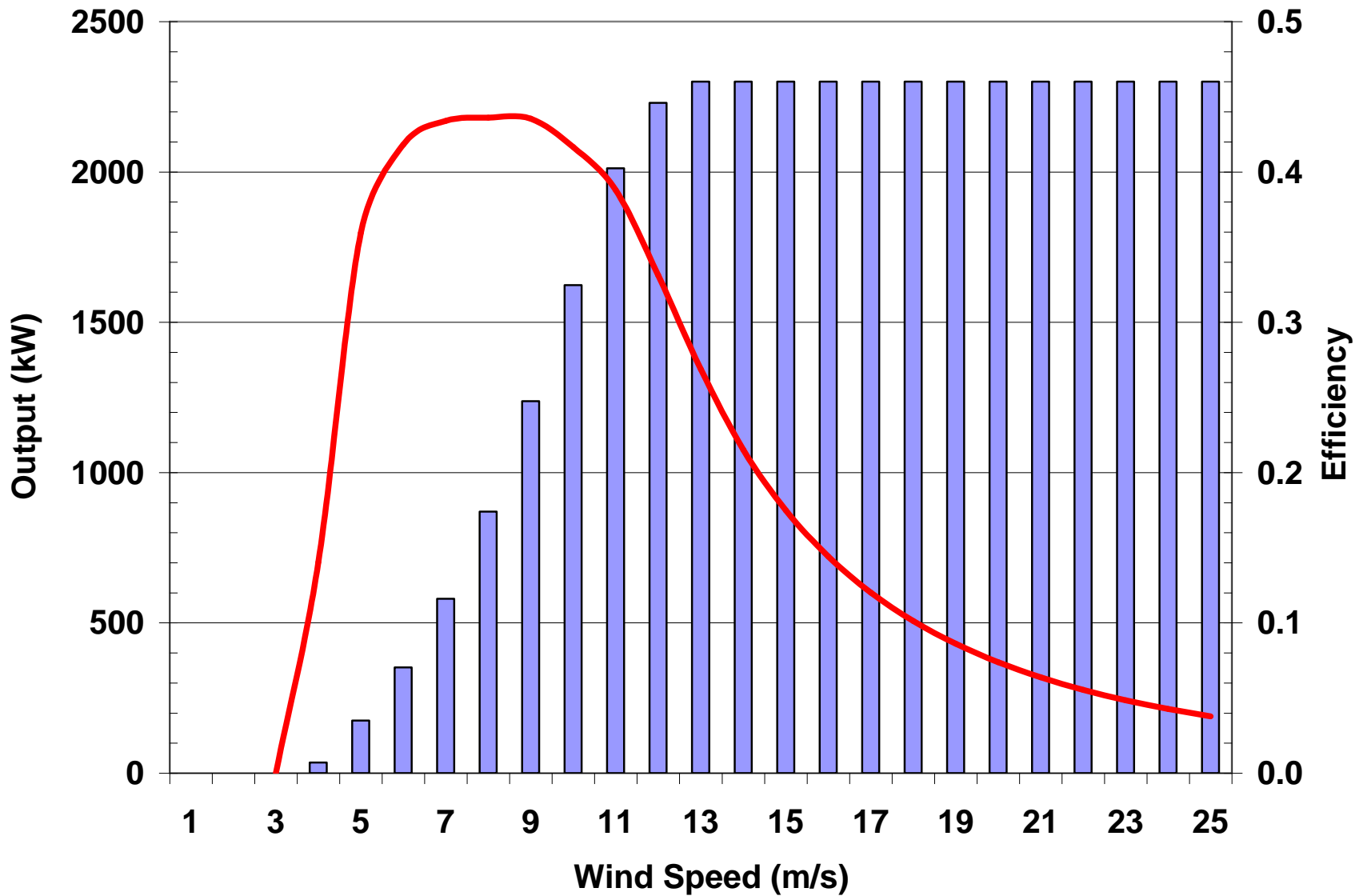
$$P_d = \frac{1}{2} C_p \rho A v^3$$



Wind speed distribution
Weibull distribution

$$f(u) = \frac{k}{c} \left(\frac{u}{c} \right)^{k-1} e^{-(u/c)^k}$$

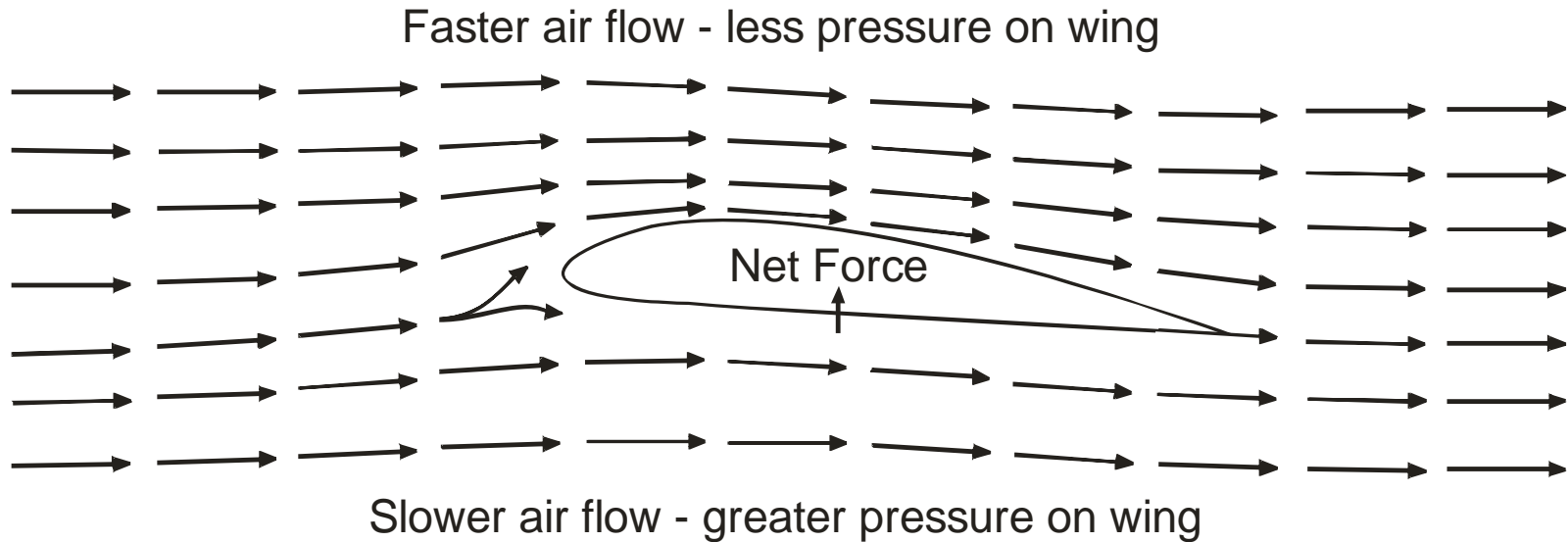




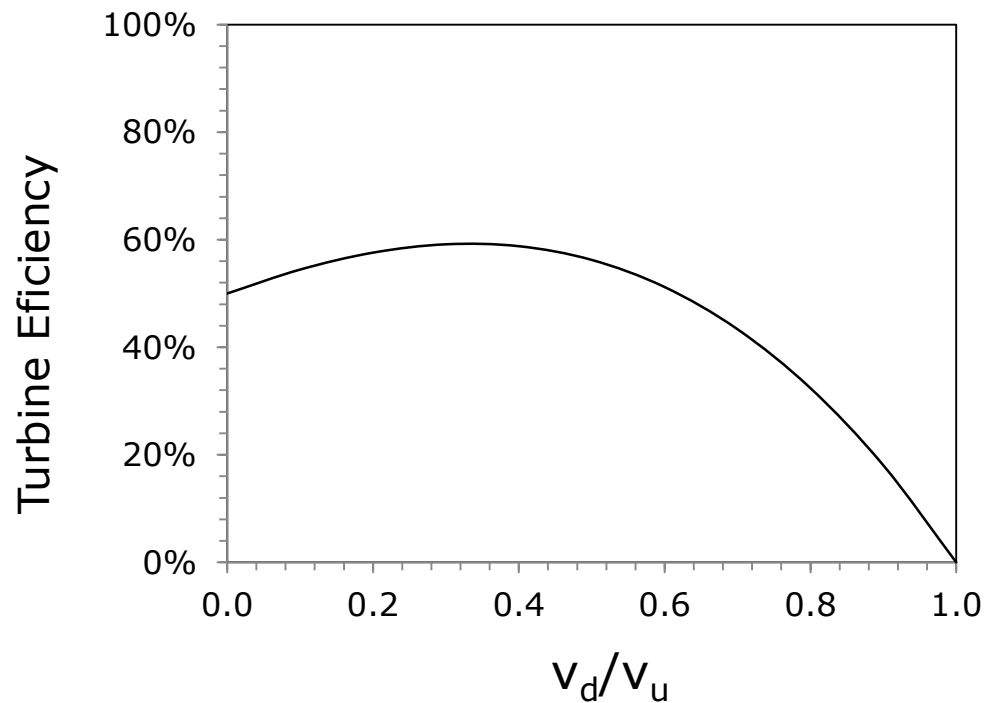
The efficiency decreases with wind speed because power is limited to the generator rated power

How wind drives the rotor

The blade is like the aile in a plane. Pressure difference induces a force



Wind turbine efficiency



no turbine can capture more than $16/27$ (59.3%) of the kinetic energy in wind.

Practical utility-scale wind turbines achieve at peak 75% to 80% of the Betz limit

$$\rightarrow W_t = \left(\frac{1}{2} A \rho v_u^3 \right) \frac{16}{27}$$

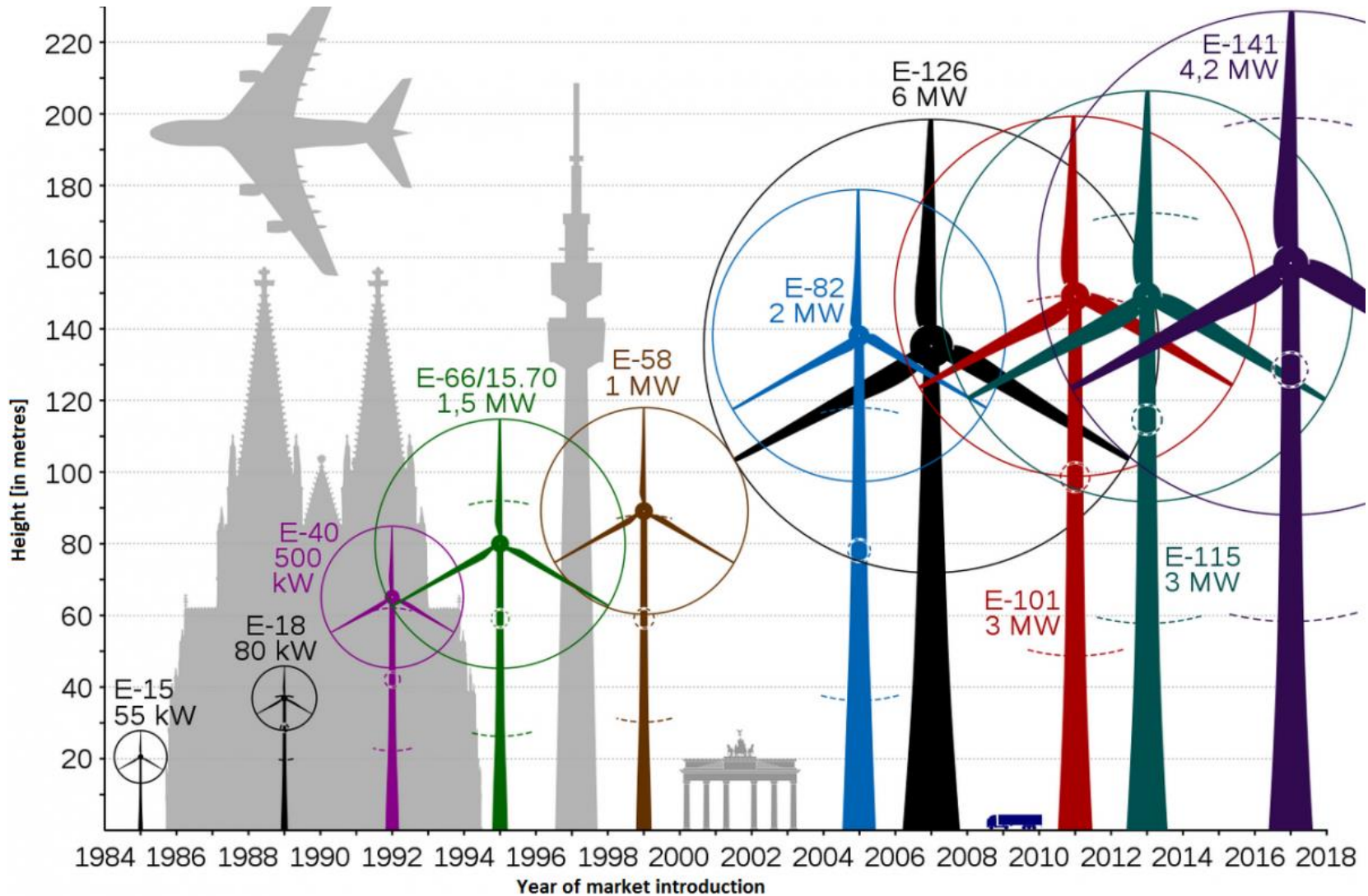
Betz limit

What's the energy density in a wind farm

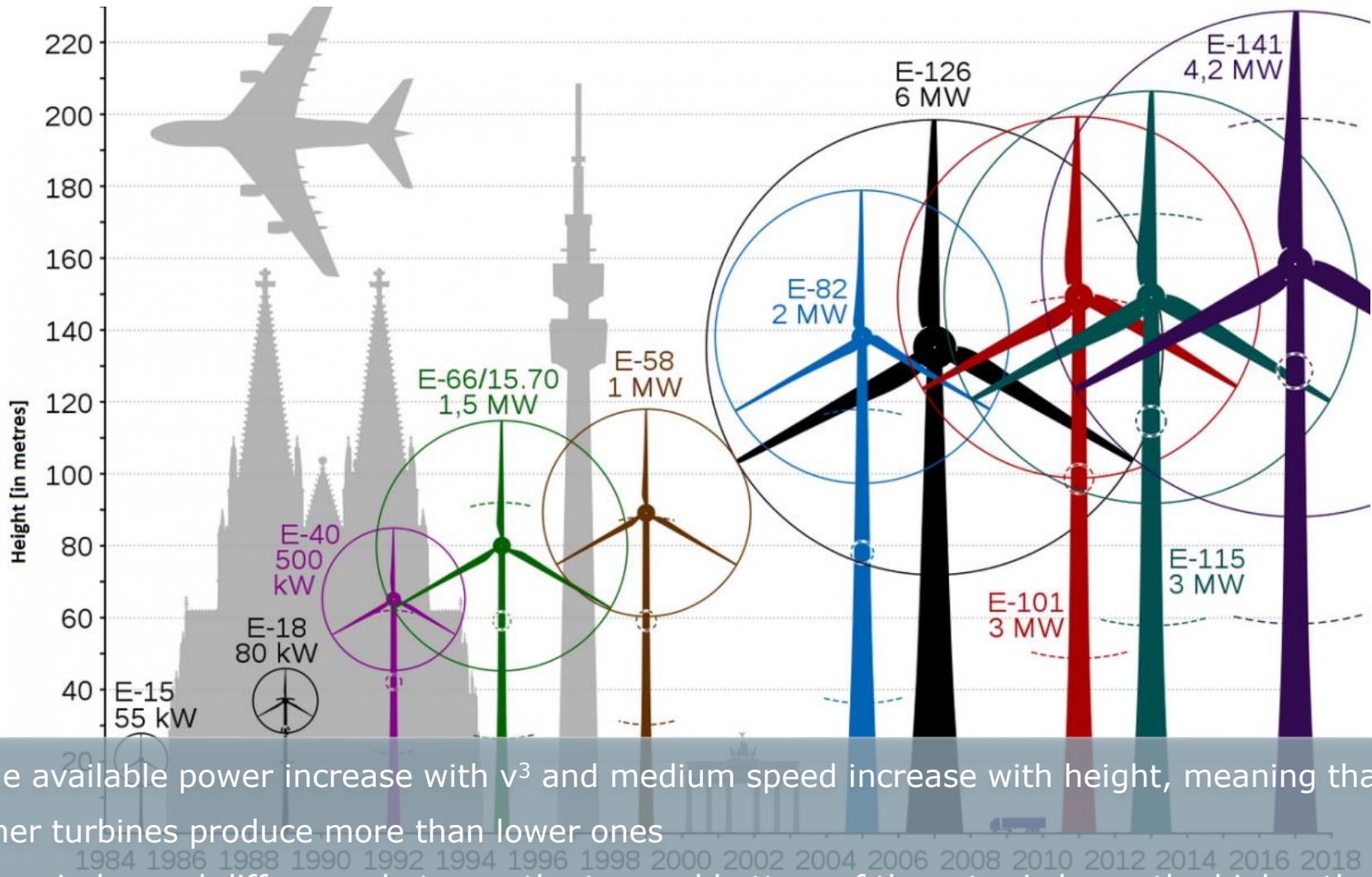


Wake effect – one turbine affects the performance of downwind turbines

Why bigger wind generators?



Why bigger wind generators?



- The available power increase with v^3 and medium speed increase with height, meaning that higher turbines produce more than lower ones
- The wind speed difference between the top and bottom of the rotor is lower the higher the turbine is placed
- Turbulence decreases with height, so a better wind pattern distribution is obtained.

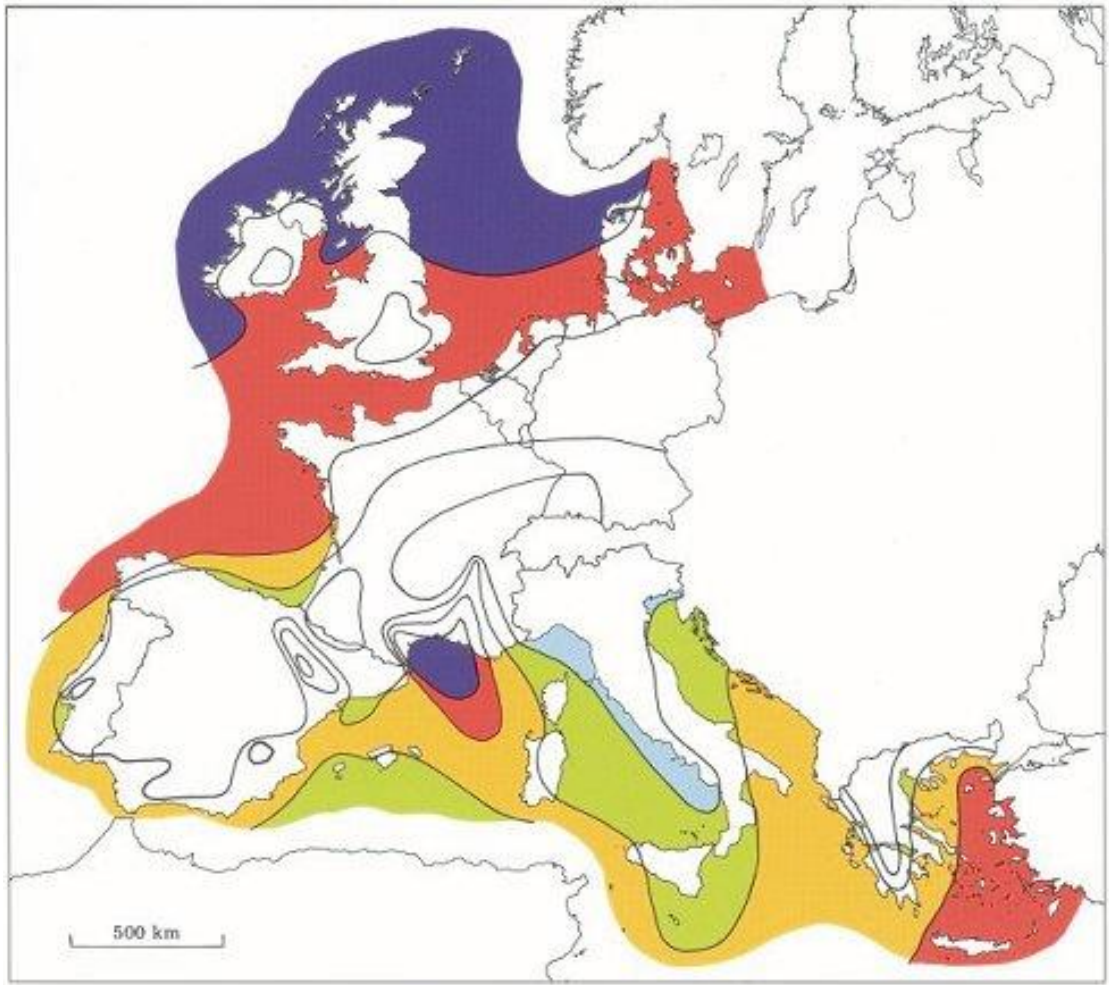
Offshore wind farms

- higher costs (2-3x)
- higher electricity production (2x)

Additional costs for off-shore wind parks in Germany

Distance to shore	30km	50km	70km
Foundations	35-40%	45-50%	40-50%
Instalation	9-13%	11-19%	10-23%
Network connection	30-70%	44-83%	60-115%
Other expenses	7-24%	7-24%	7-24%
Total	81-147%	107-176%	117-212%





Wind resources over open sea (more than 10 km offshore) for five standard heights

	10 m		25 m		50 m		100 m		200 m	
	$m s^{-1}$	Wm^{-2}	$m s^{-1}$	Wm^{-2}	$m s^{-1}$	Wm^{-2}	$m s^{-1}$	Wm^{-2}	$m s^{-1}$	Wm^{-2}
Dark Purple	> 8.0	> 600	> 8.5	> 700	> 9.0	> 800	> 10.0	> 1100	> 11.0	> 1500
Red	7.0-8.0	350-600	7.5-8.5	450-700	8.0-9.0	600-800	8.5-10.0	650-1100	9.5-11.0	900-1500
Yellow	6.0-7.0	250-300	6.5-7.5	300-450	7.0-8.0	400-600	7.5- 8.5	450- 650	8.0- 9.5	600- 900
Light Green	4.5-6.0	100-250	5.0-6.5	150-300	5.5-7.0	200-400	6.0- 7.5	250- 450	6.5- 8.0	300- 600
Light Blue	< 4.5	< 100	< 5.0	< 150	< 5.5	< 200	< 6.0	< 250	< 6.5	< 300



Vertical axis wind generators

Omni-direccional

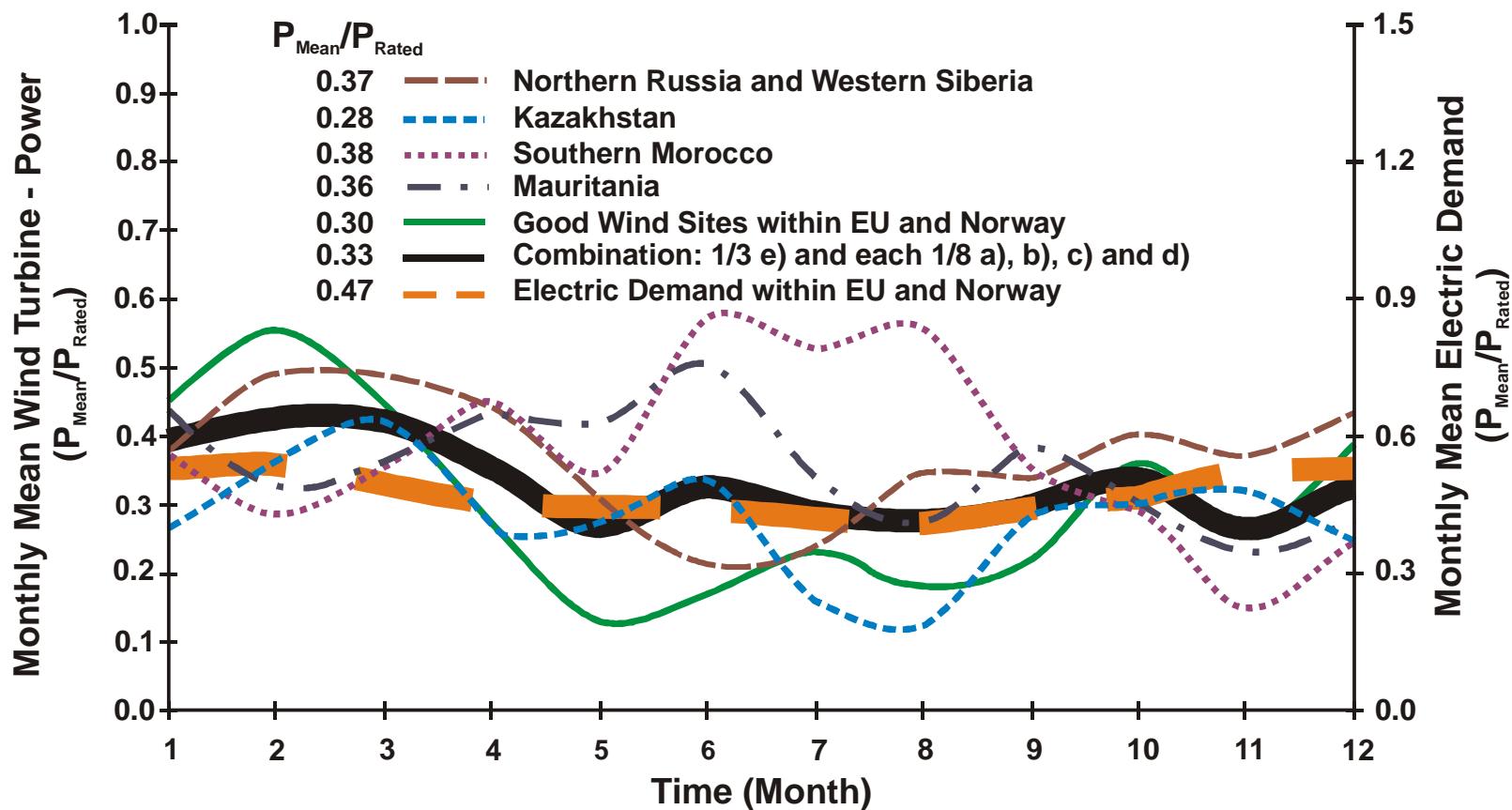
Lower efficiency

Not as high, so less wind available

Good in built environments



Wind **variability** makes it not completely predicatable in both production and demand response



Strengths

- No emissions during operational life
- No fuel consumption
- Low cost
- Fast deployment
- No water use

Challenges

- Mechanical & aerodynamic noise
- Birds and bats mortality
- Landscape visual impact
- Land use



Strengths

- No emissions during operational life
- No fuel consumption
- Low cost
- Fast deployment
- No water use



Challenges

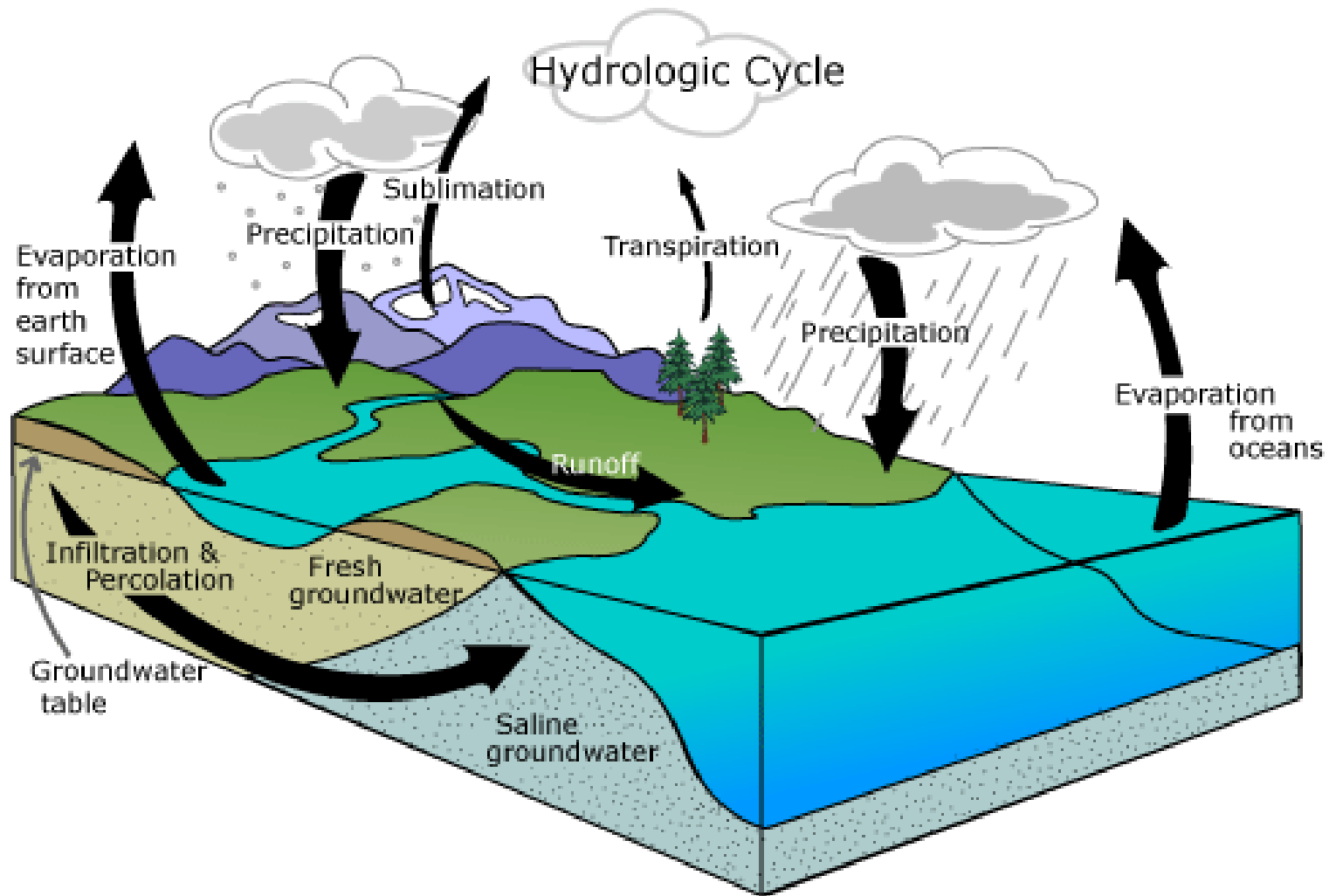
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Causes of bird fatalities

Number per 10,000 fatalities

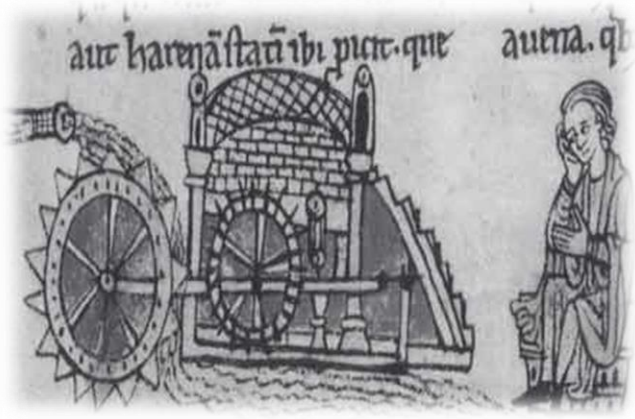


Hydro

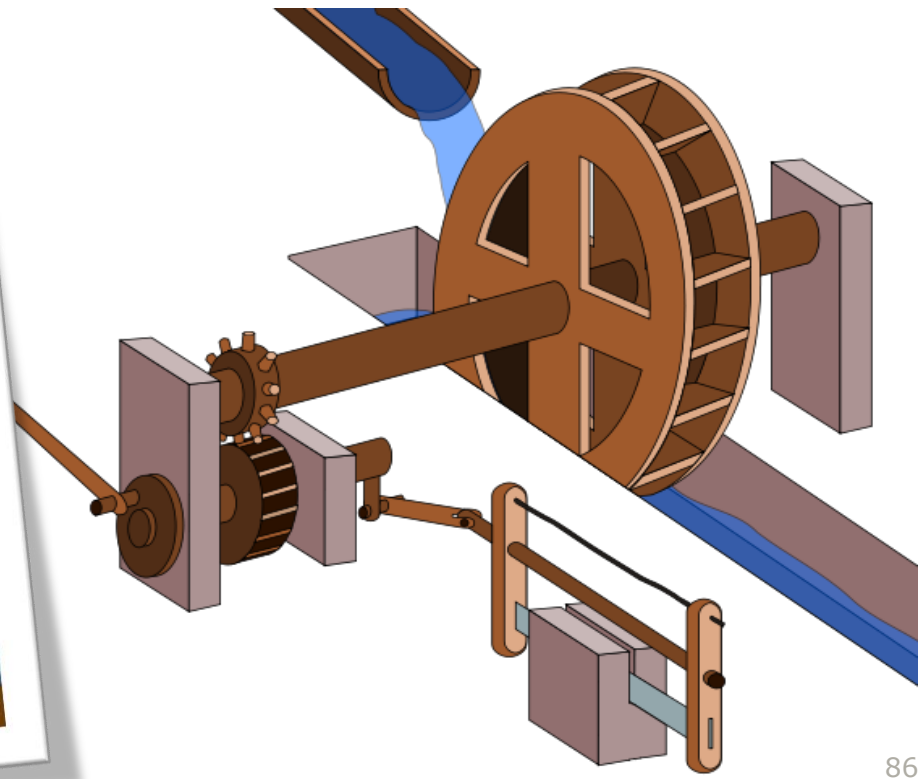
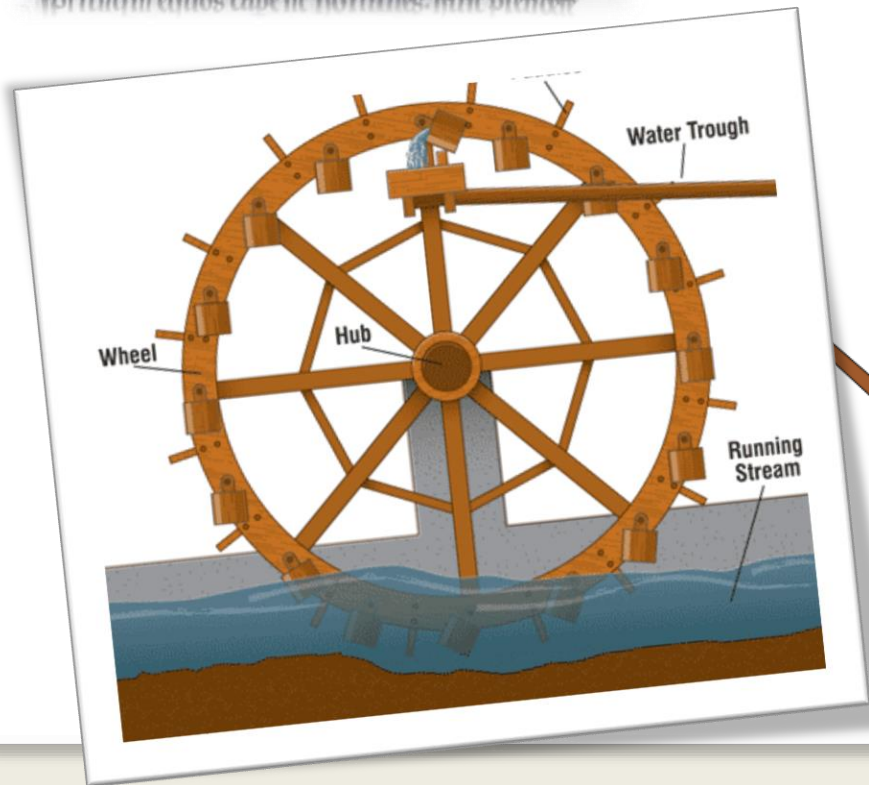




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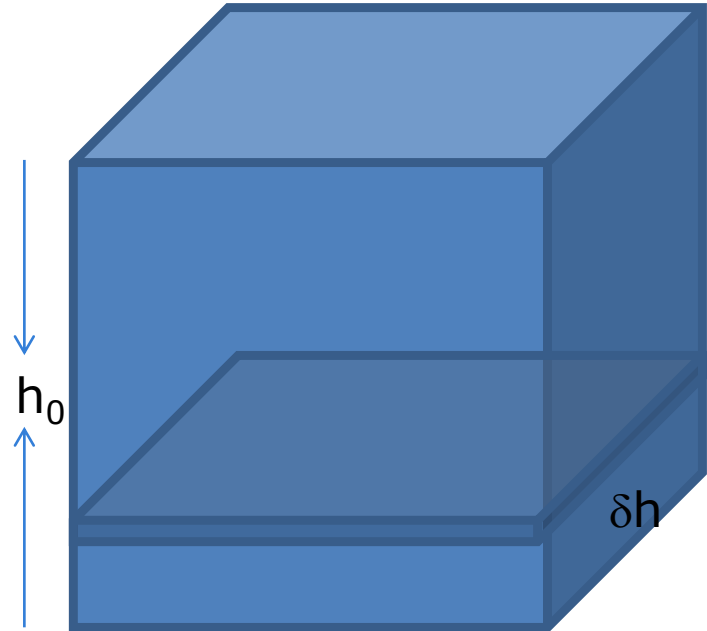
HYDRO ENERGY

$$dE_p = (dm)gh = (\rho A dh)$$

$$E_p = \int_0^{h_0} dE_p dh = \int_0^{h_0} \rho A g h dh$$

$$= \rho A g \frac{h_0^2}{2} = \rho (Ah_0) g \frac{h_0}{2}$$

$$E_p = \frac{1}{2} \rho V g$$



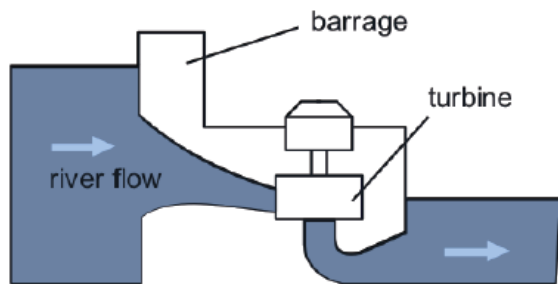
e.g. Alto Rabagão

Área 2200ha;

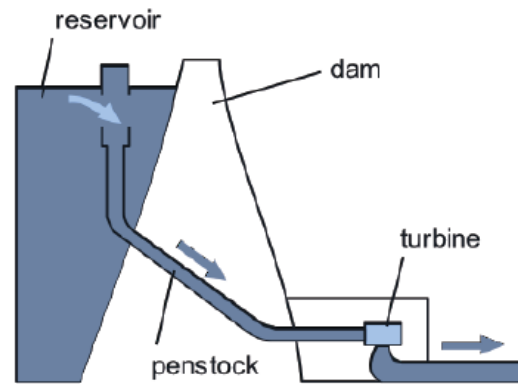
Head 130m;

Annual generation 115×10^6 kWh

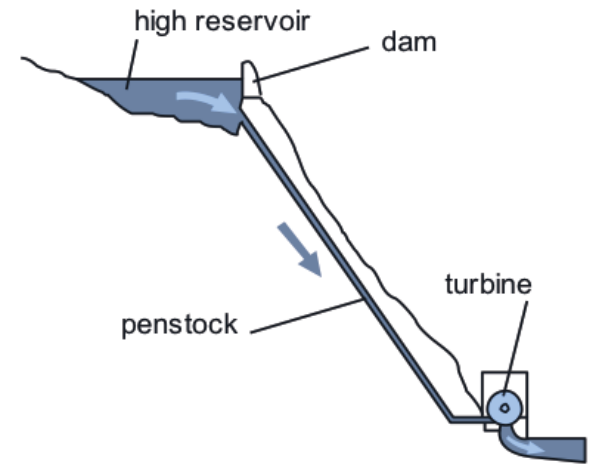
TYPES OF HYDRO SYSTEMS



Low head
2 - 20 m

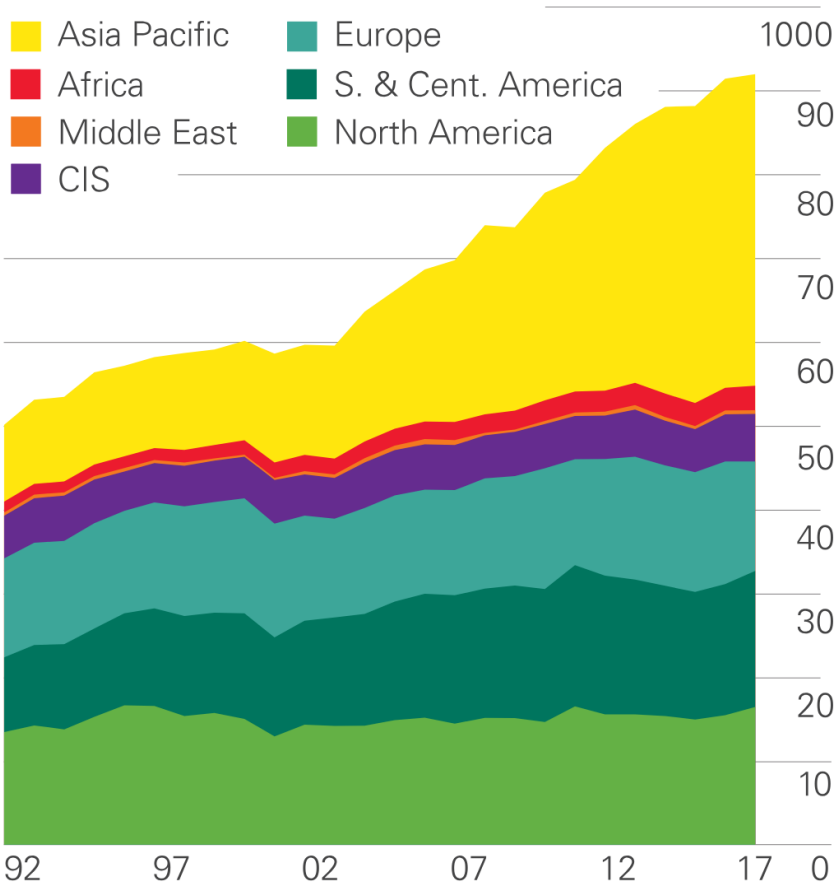


Medium head
2 - 20 m



Large head
>150 m

Hydro consumption (million tones oil equivalent)



POSITIVE IMPACTS

- Energy cost (low levelized cost)
- Energy security (and dispatchable)
- Enables coupling with wind power (1MW pumping/ 3.5MW wind power)
- Use of water for drinking and agriculture and flood control
- No emissions (no fuel, no water use) during operation

NEGATIVE IMPACTS

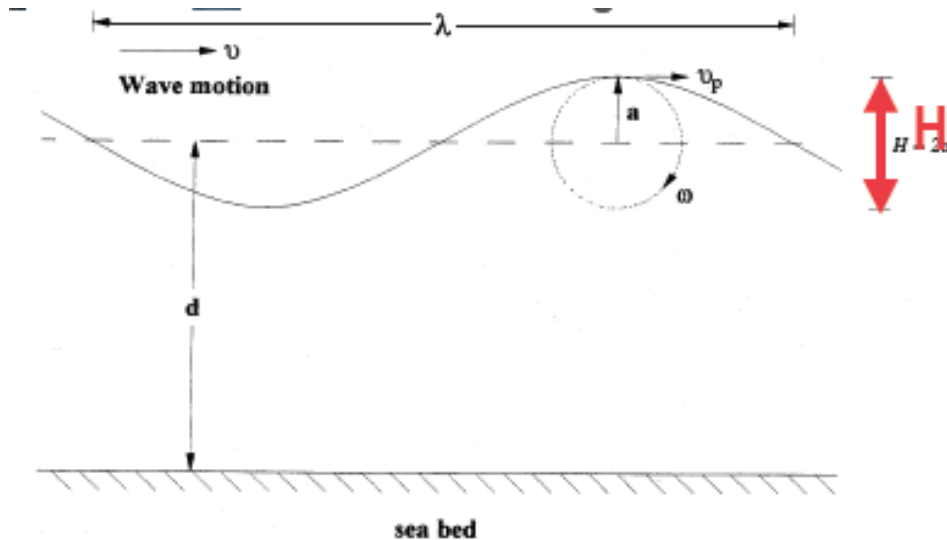
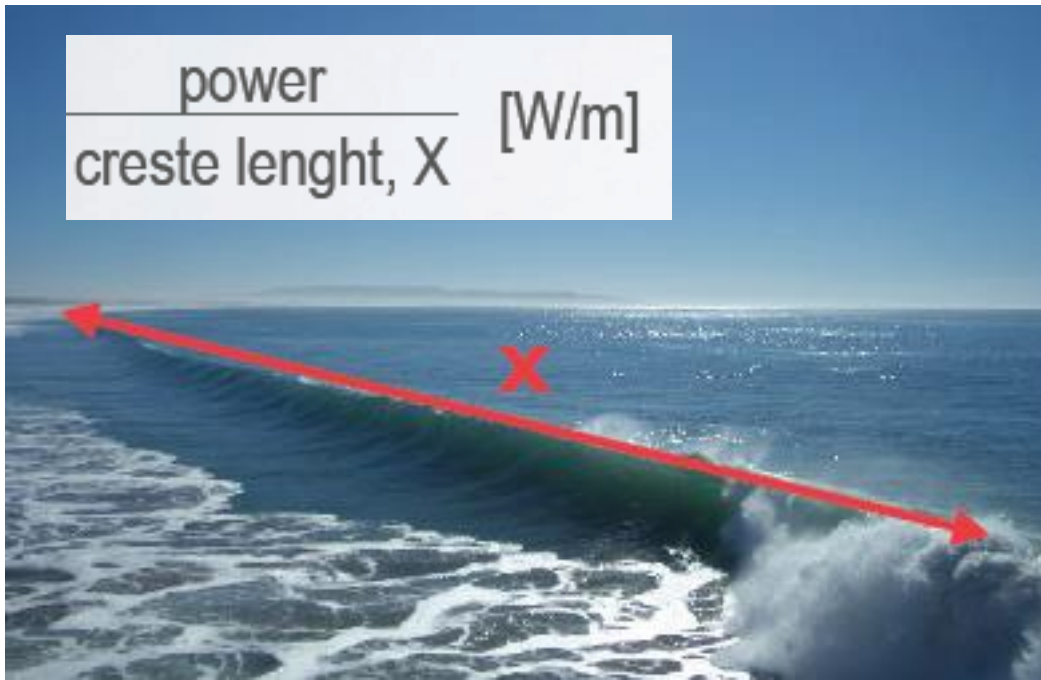
- Modification of landscape and ecosystems
- Methane emissions
- Population displacement
- Possible disease transmission
- (Accidents: Banqiao, 170,000 dead 1975)

OCEAN

A high-angle photograph of a surfer riding a wave. The surfer is positioned in the lower-middle part of the frame, leaving a white, foamy trail behind them. The water is a deep, dark blue, and the sky is a lighter, hazy blue. The overall scene is dynamic and captures the power of the ocean.

wavepower

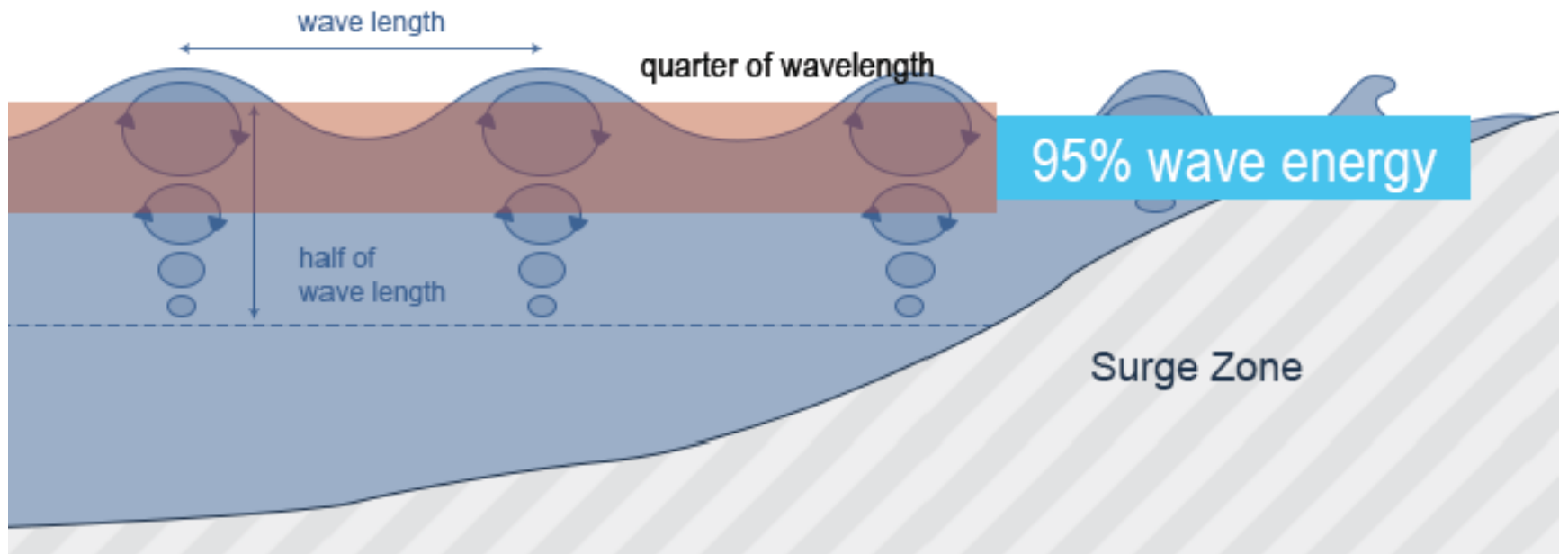
$$\frac{\text{power}}{\text{creste lenght, } X} \quad [\text{W/m}]$$



$$P = 0.5H_s^2 T_e \quad [\text{kW/m}]$$

H_s significant wave height, the average of the highest one third of the waves

T_z average of zero crossing upwards movements



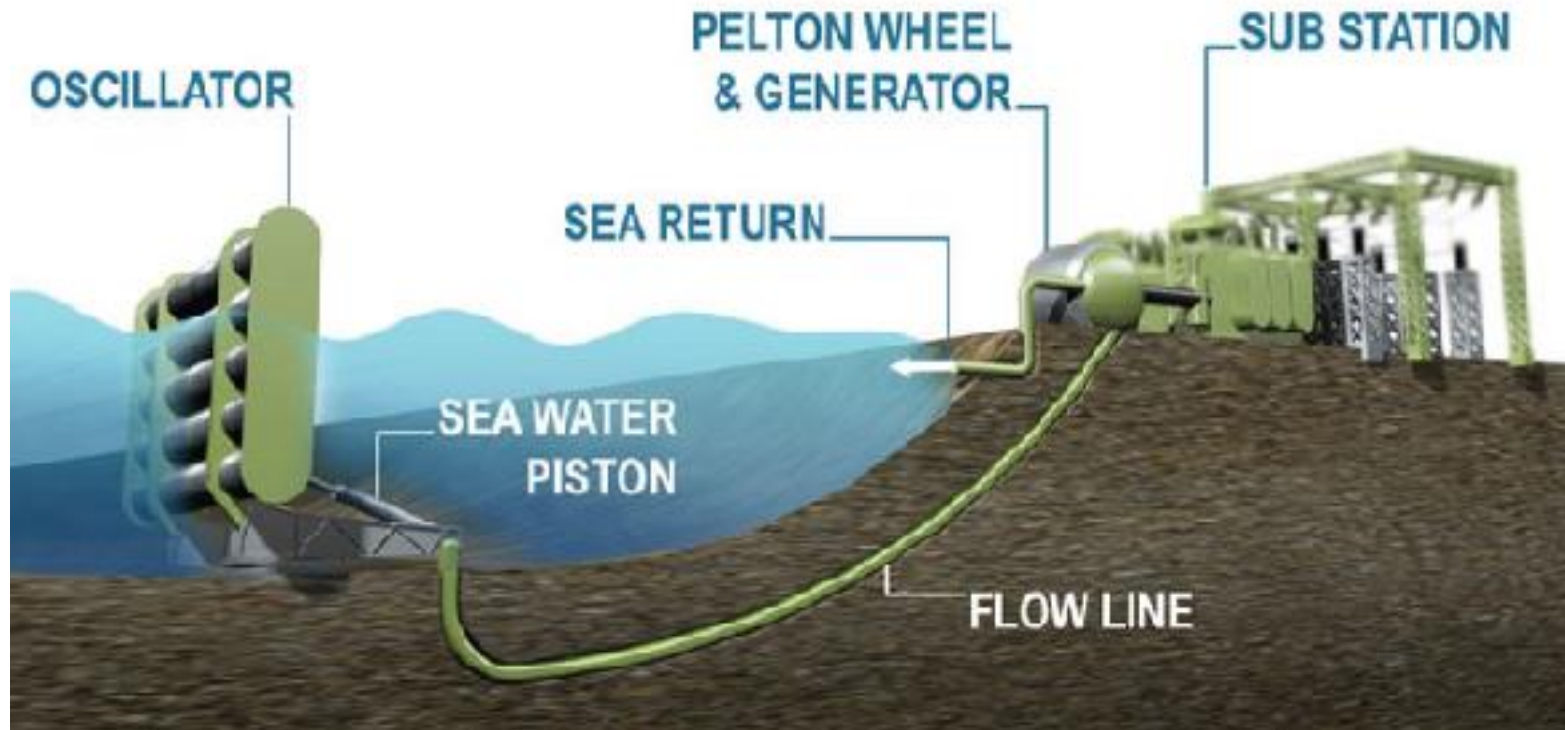
WAVE ENERGY

On shore



WAVE ENERGY

Near shore



WAVE ENERGY

Floating



WAVE ENERGY

Floating



WAVE ENERGY

Energy density?

Pelamis

750kW

700 tons (including 350 ton ballast)

Then ~**500kg/kW**

Offshore wind

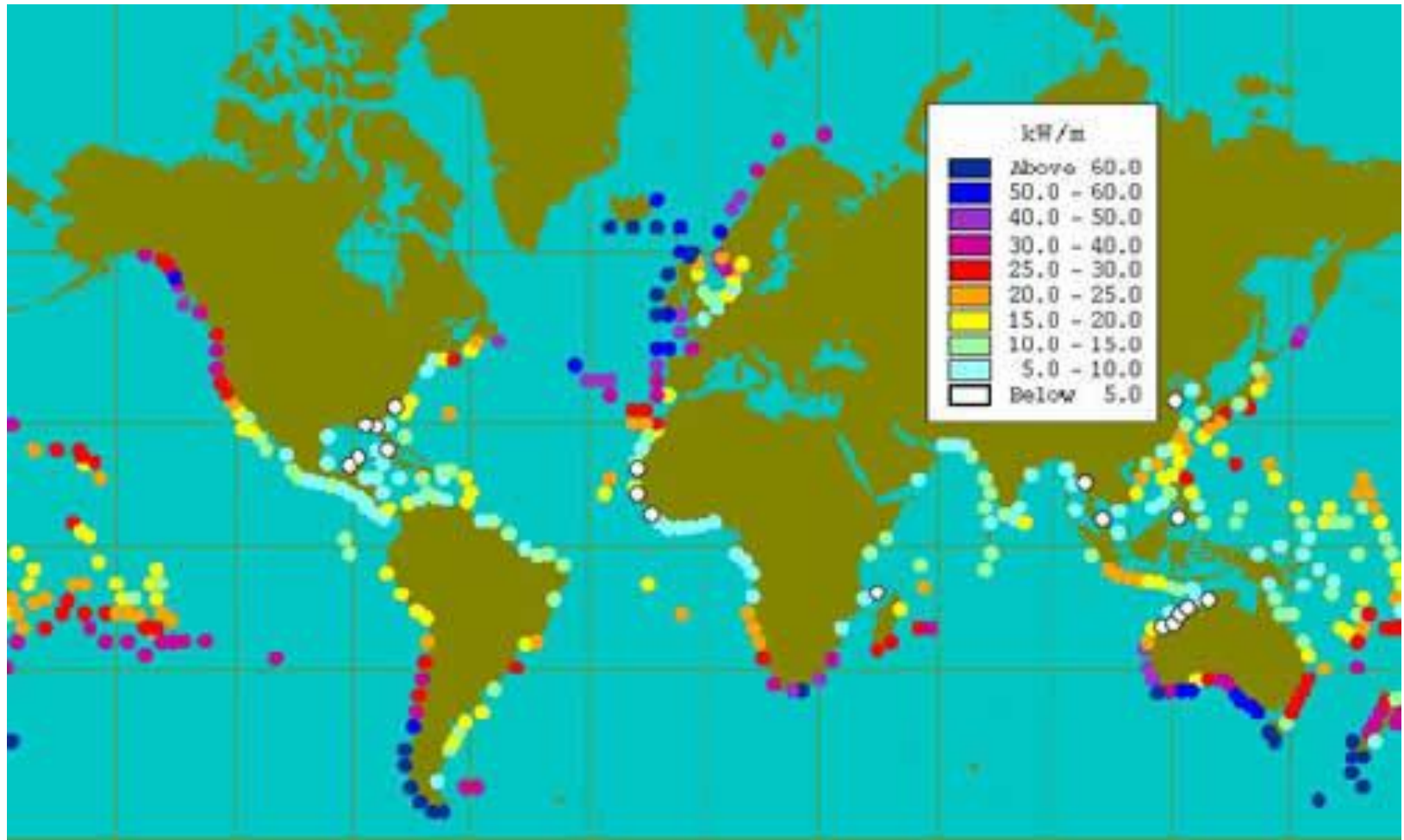
Turbine + foundation

3MW weights about 500 tons

Then ~**170 kg/kW**

Difficult to imagine it might be viable.
Offshore wind would be much easier.

Electricity transport might be cost prohibitive. Potential decreases near shore...

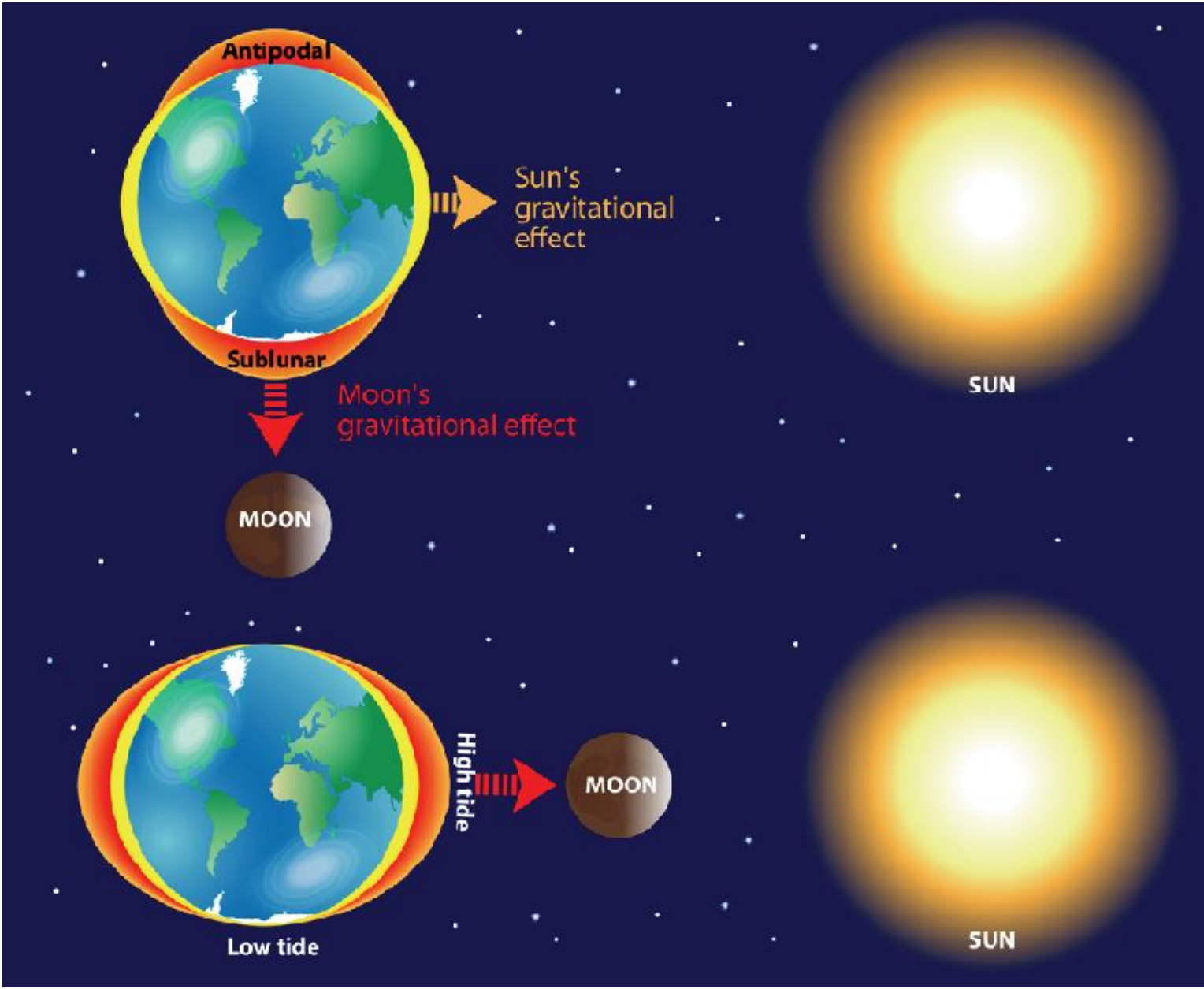


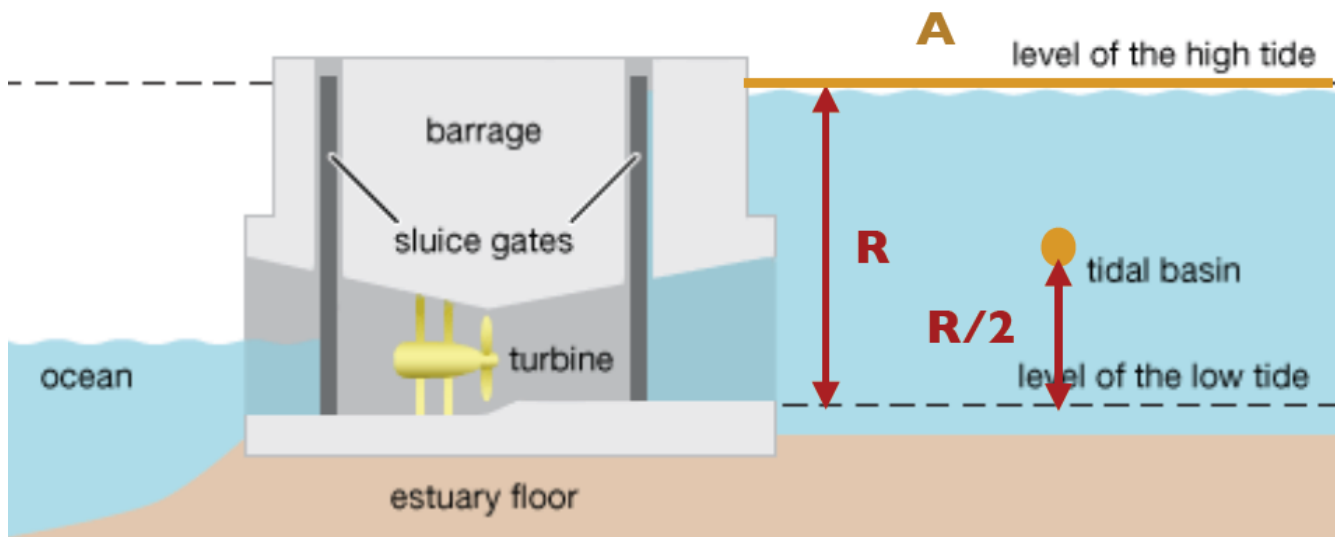
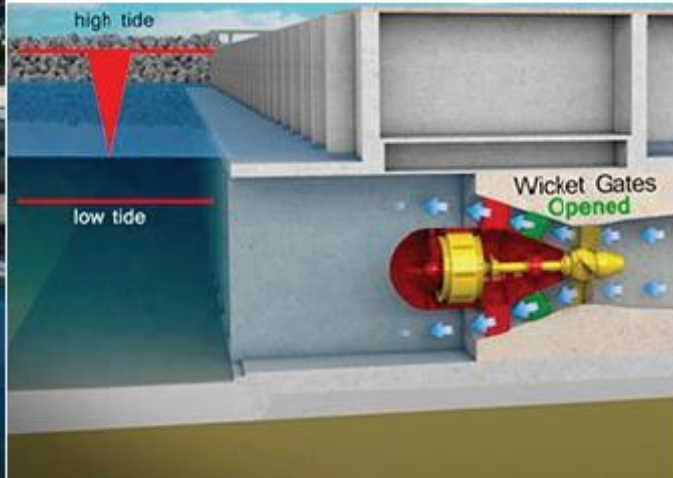
Portuguese coast: 500km @ 40 kW/m

25% efficiency -> 5GW = **0.5 kW/person** (but no more surfing...)

An aerial photograph of a tidal inlet or estuary. The water is a dark, murky brown color. A narrow channel of water flows from the top left towards the bottom right. The surrounding land is a mix of dark brown soil and lighter-colored sand or gravel. A dark, semi-transparent horizontal band is overlaid across the center of the image, containing the text "tidal power" in a white, sans-serif font.

tidal power

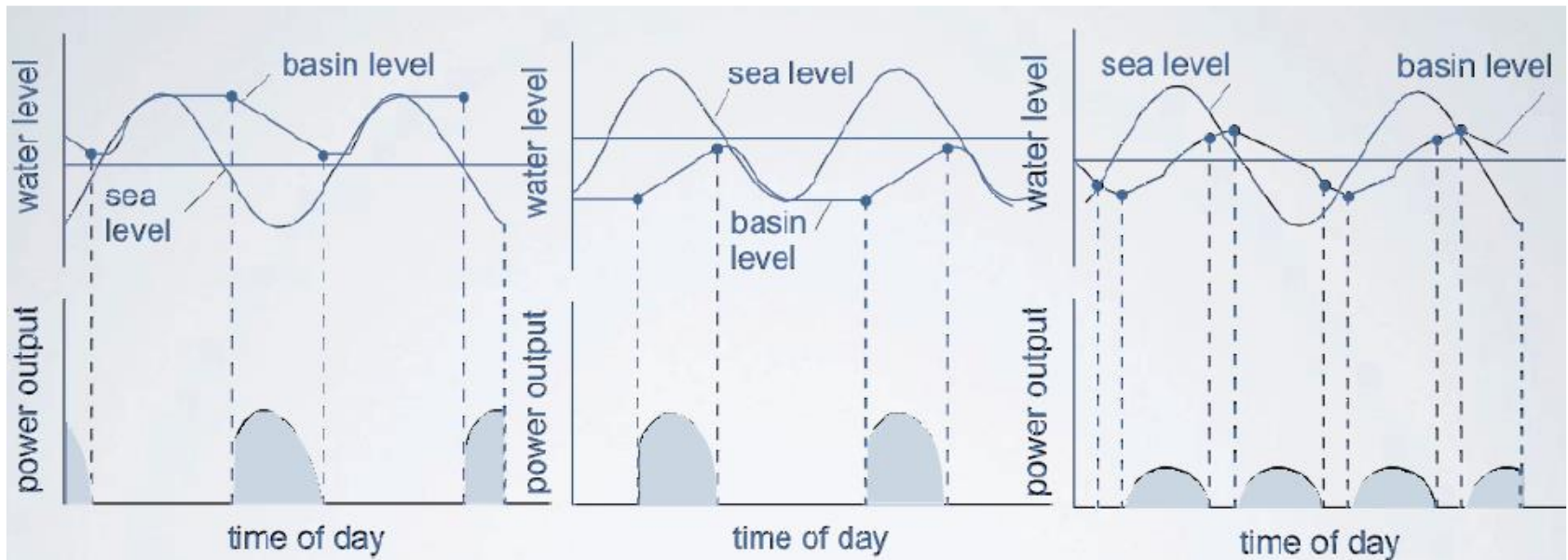




$$T = \frac{24.8}{2} h$$

$$E = \rho A R g \cdot R/2$$

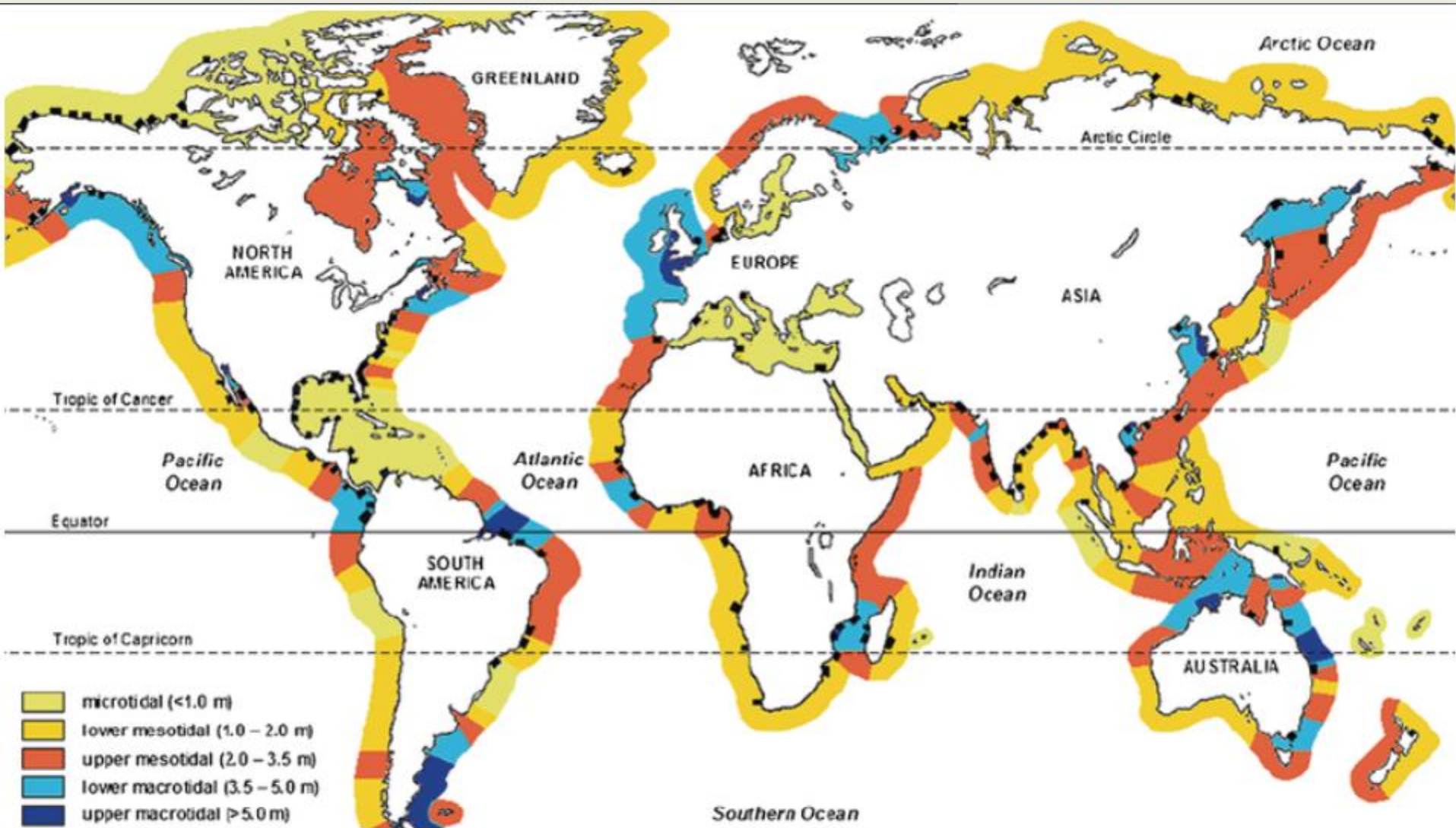
$$P_{max} = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta T} = \frac{\rho g A R^2}{2T}$$

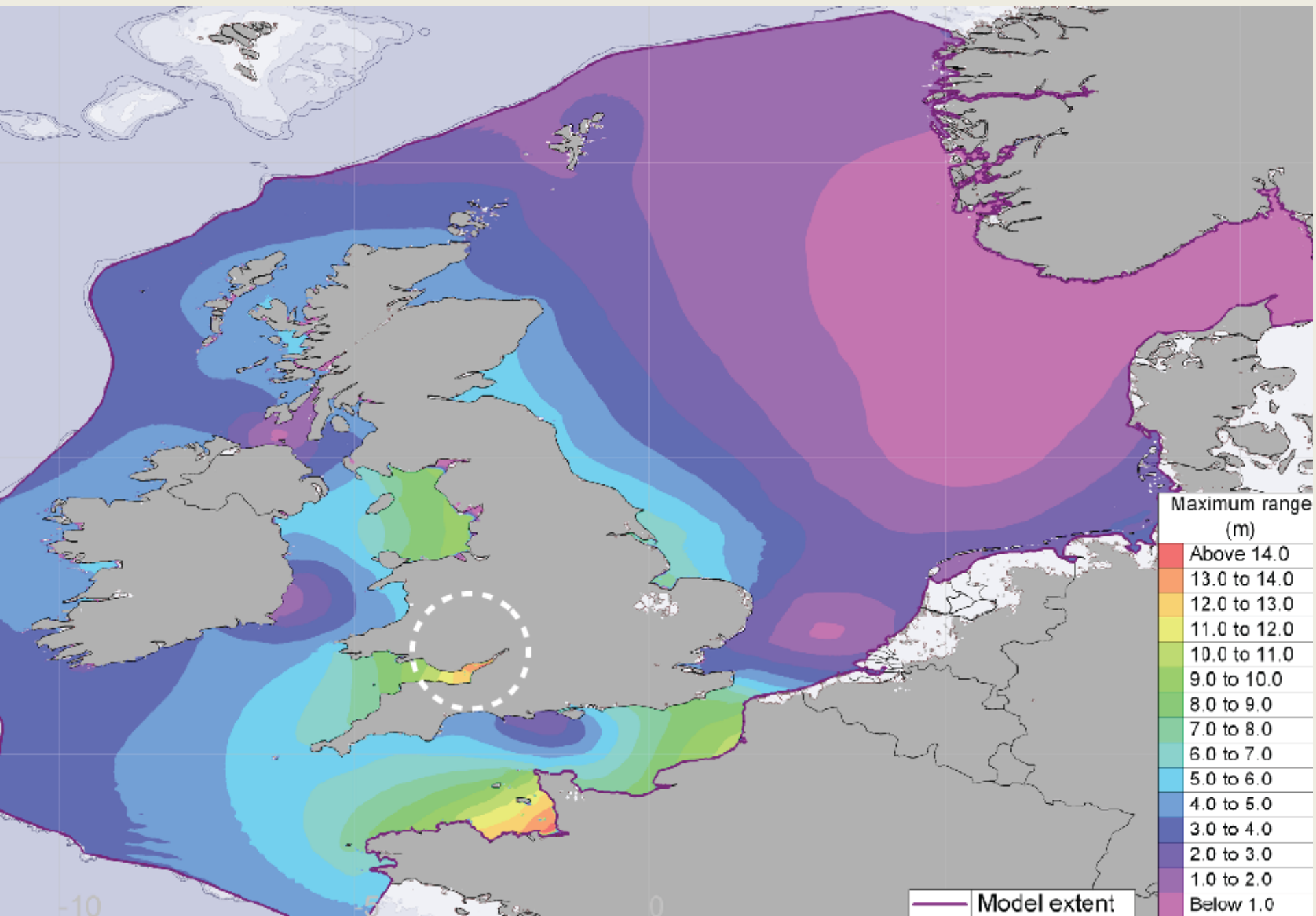


flood generation

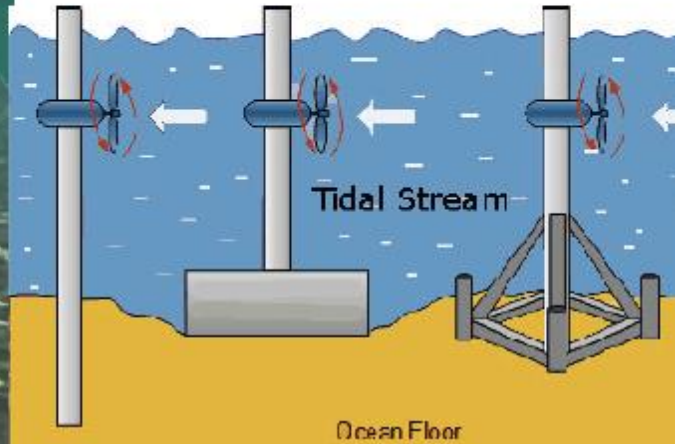
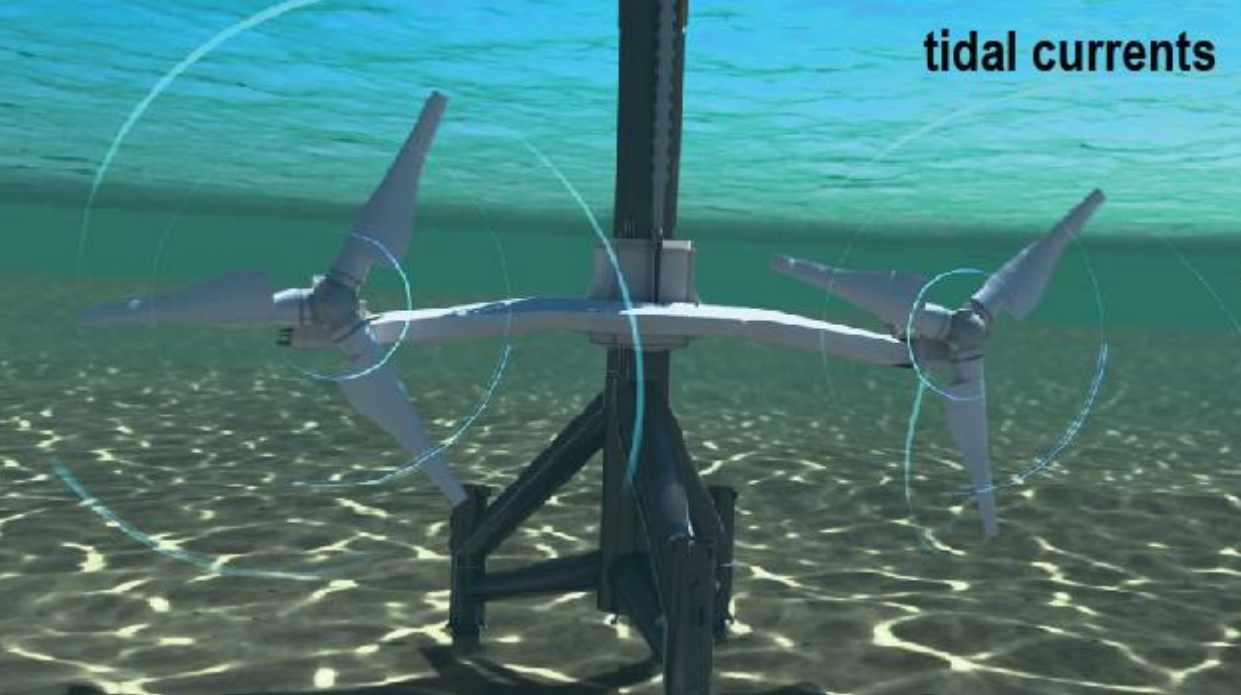
ebb generation

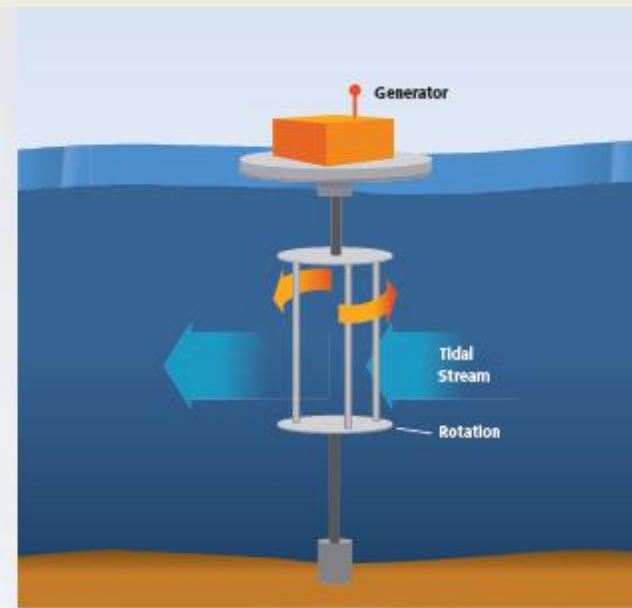
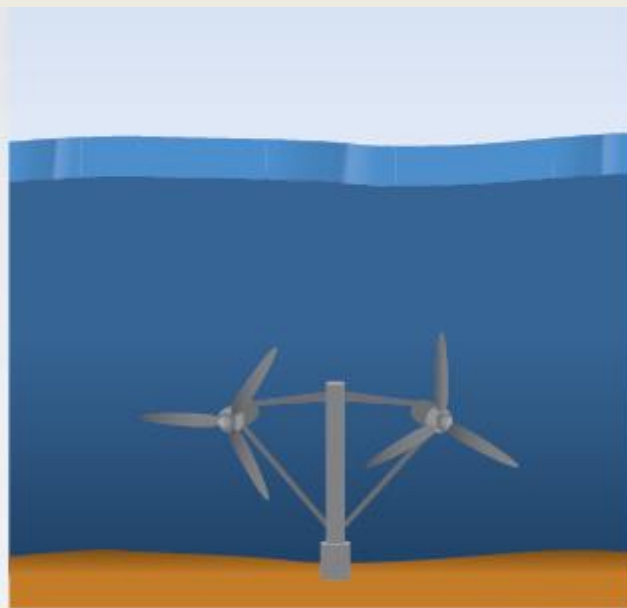
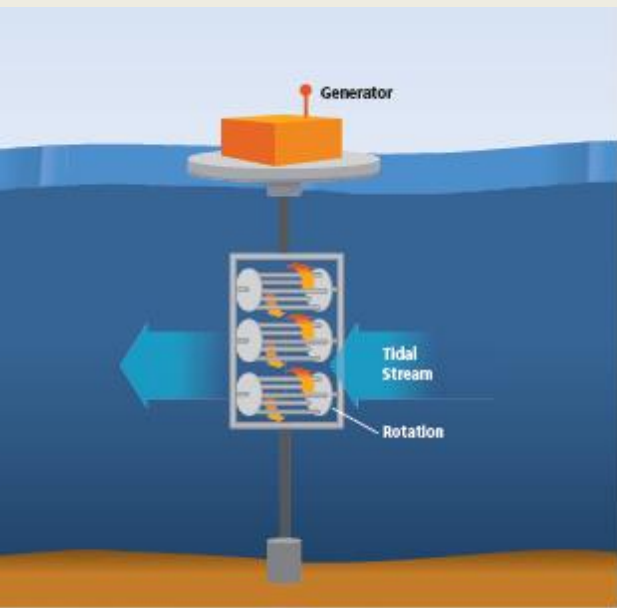
ebb and flood
generation





tidal currents





$$\rho_{water} \simeq 830\rho_{air}$$

same power rate

same diameter

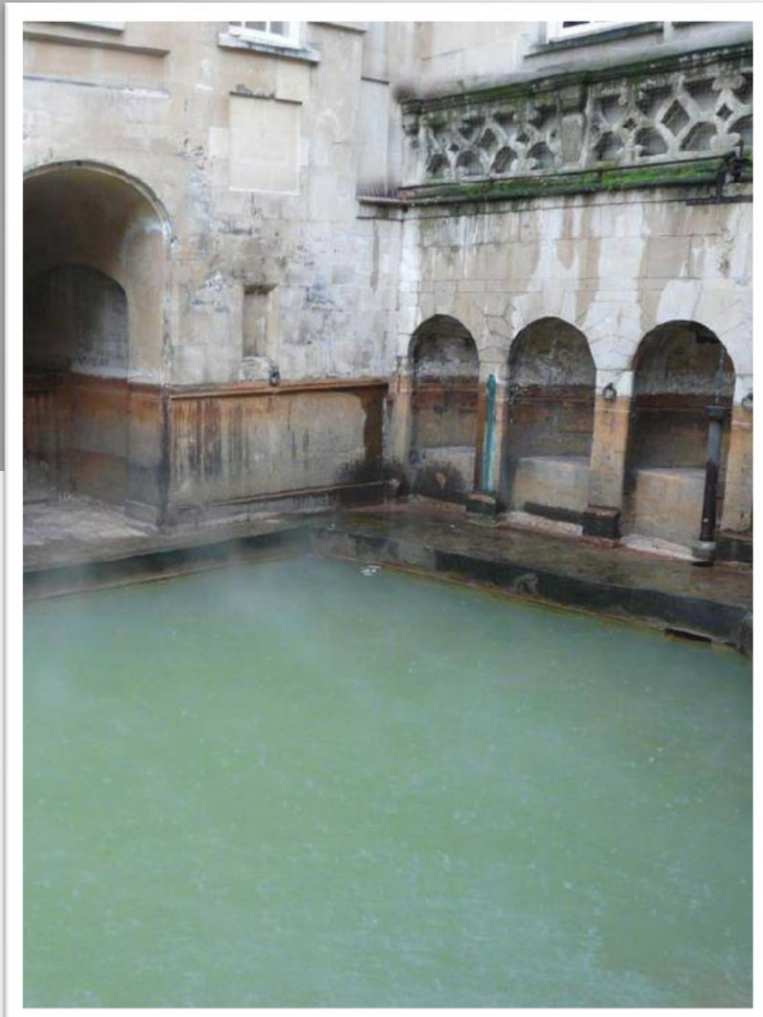
$$v_{water} \simeq 0.1v_{air}$$

same speed

$$D_{water} \simeq 0.035D_{air}$$



Ciências
ULisboa



Geothermal



dry and wet steam

water or steam at high pressure and temperature ($>180^{\circ}\text{C}$) at depth of 4 km

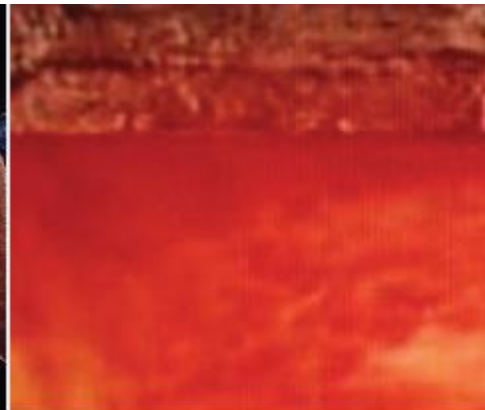
130 EJ



geopressurized brines

high pressure water with salts and methane ($150\text{-}180^{\circ}\text{C}$)

540 EJ



hot rocks

Hot rocks ($>200^{\circ}\text{C}$) poor of fluids at depths of 4-8 km

105 000 EJ

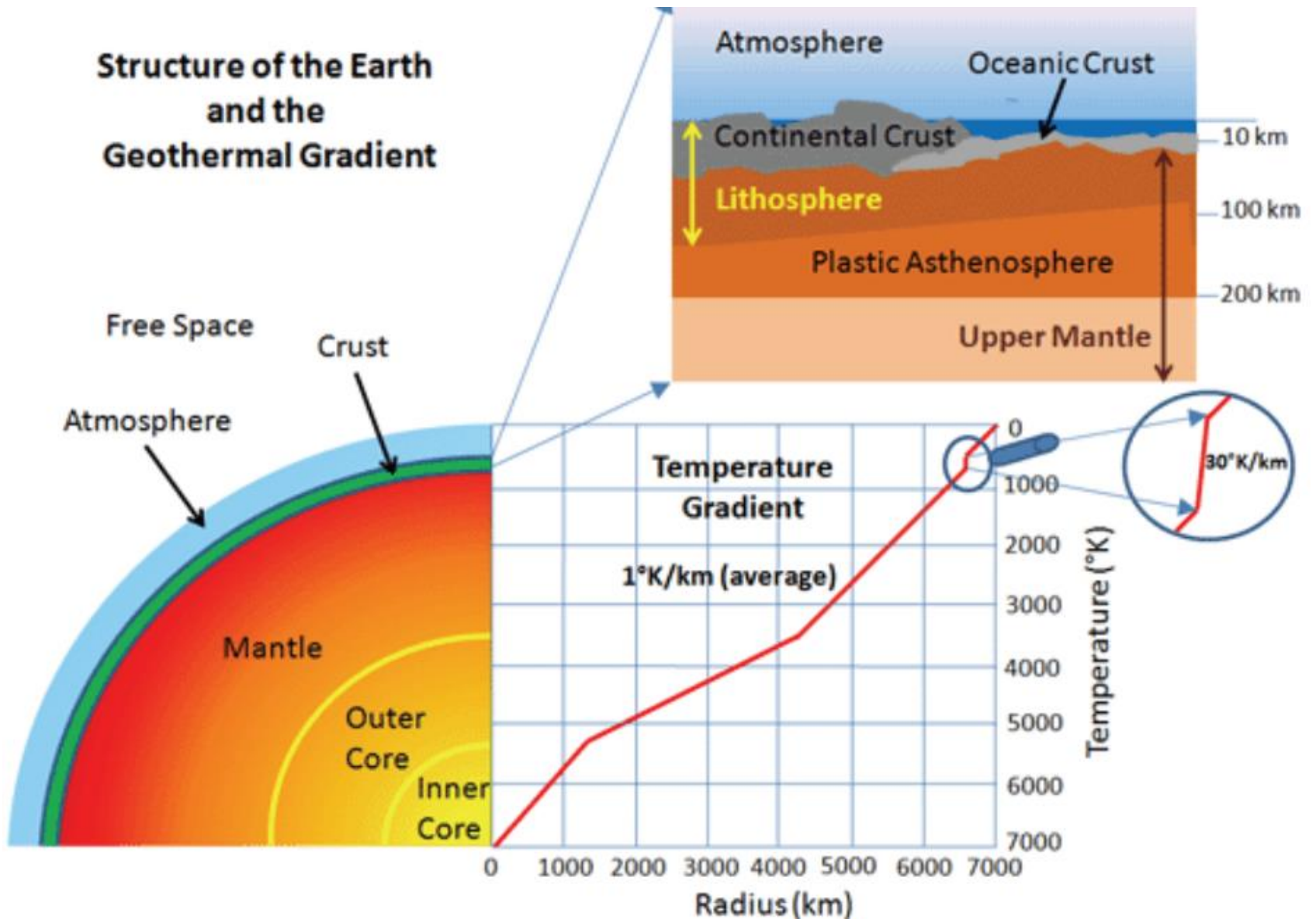


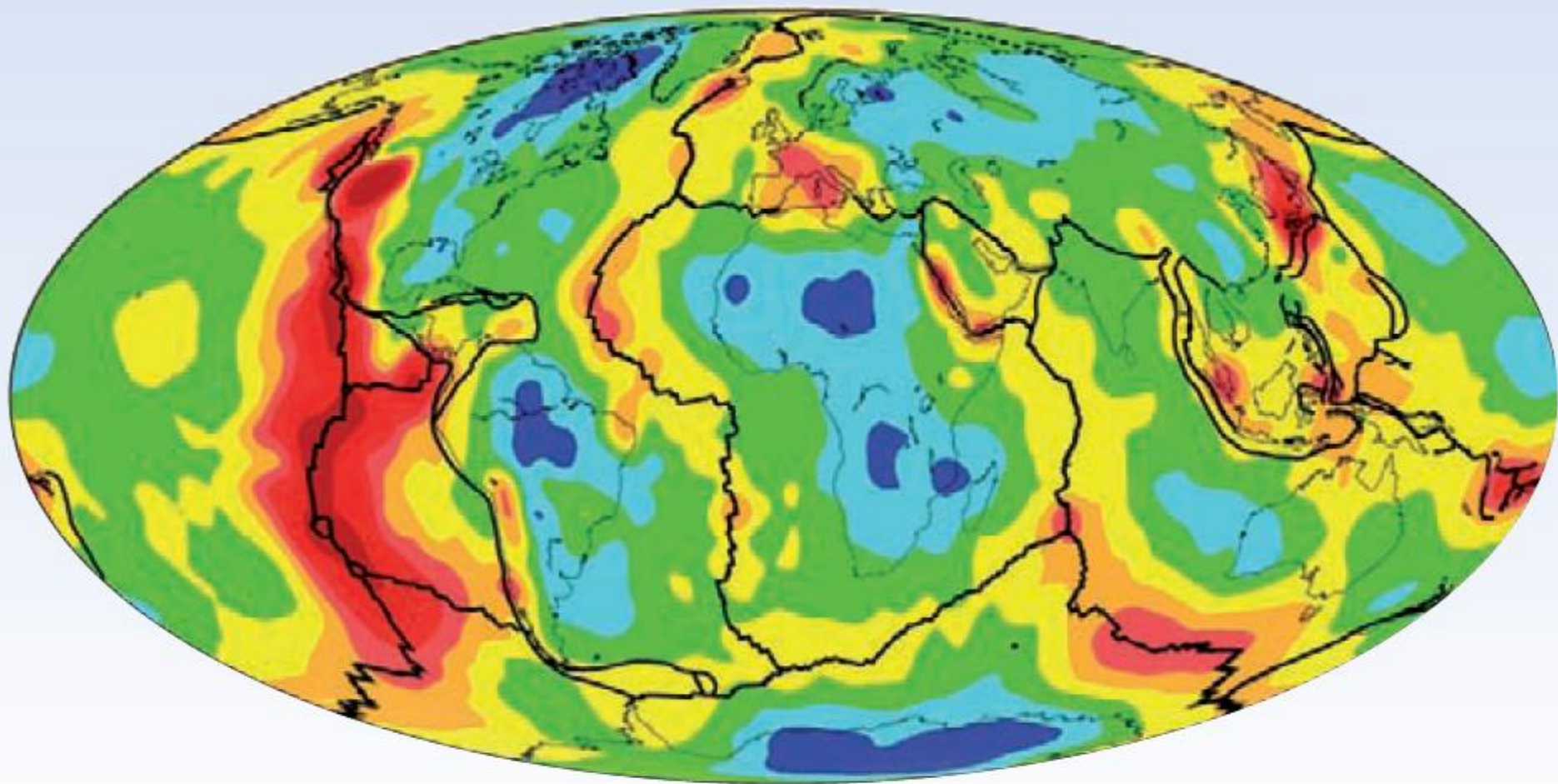
magma

Magma ($>650^{\circ}\text{C}$) close to the surface by vulcano activity.

5 000 EJ

Structure of the Earth and the Geothermal Gradient

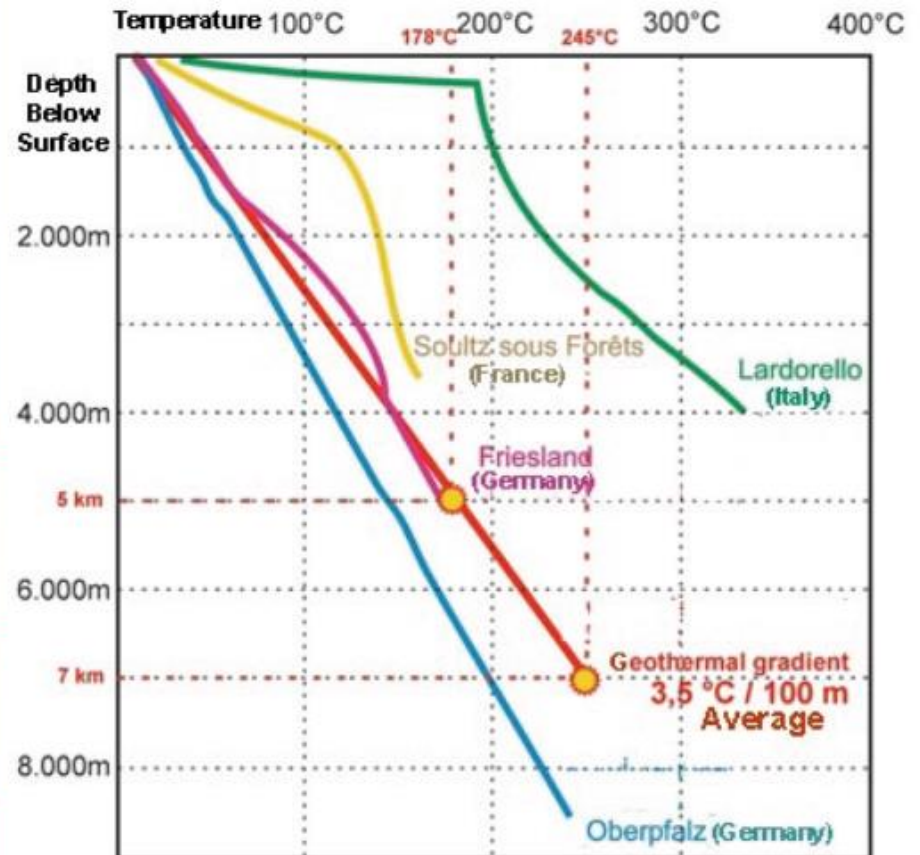
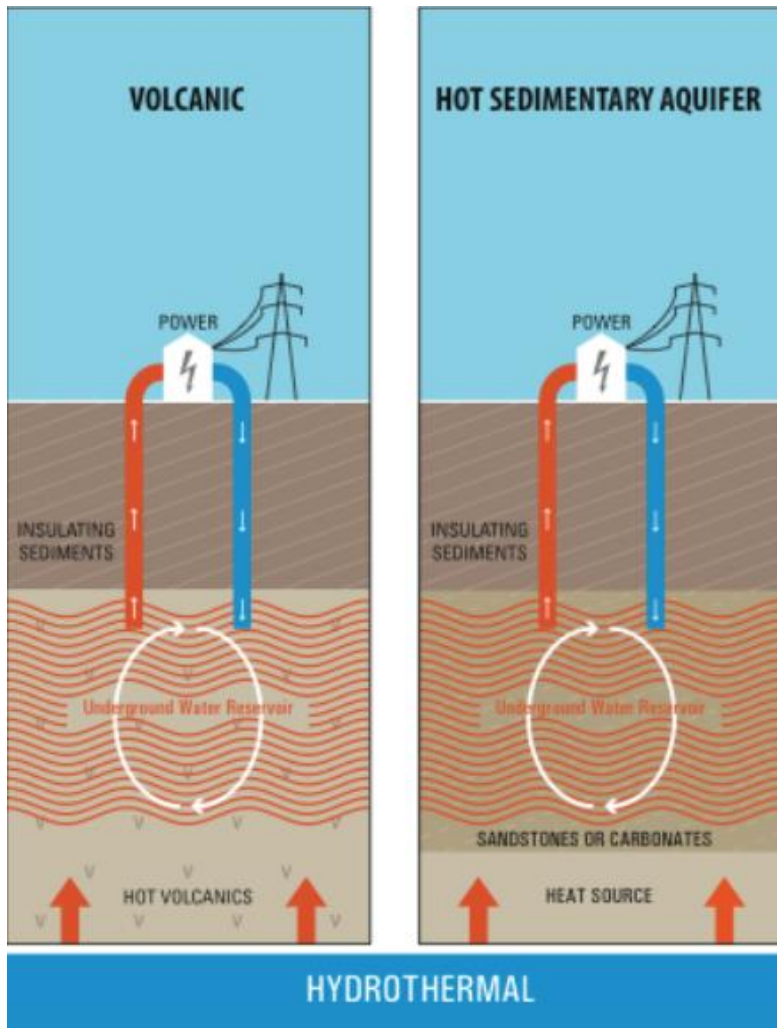




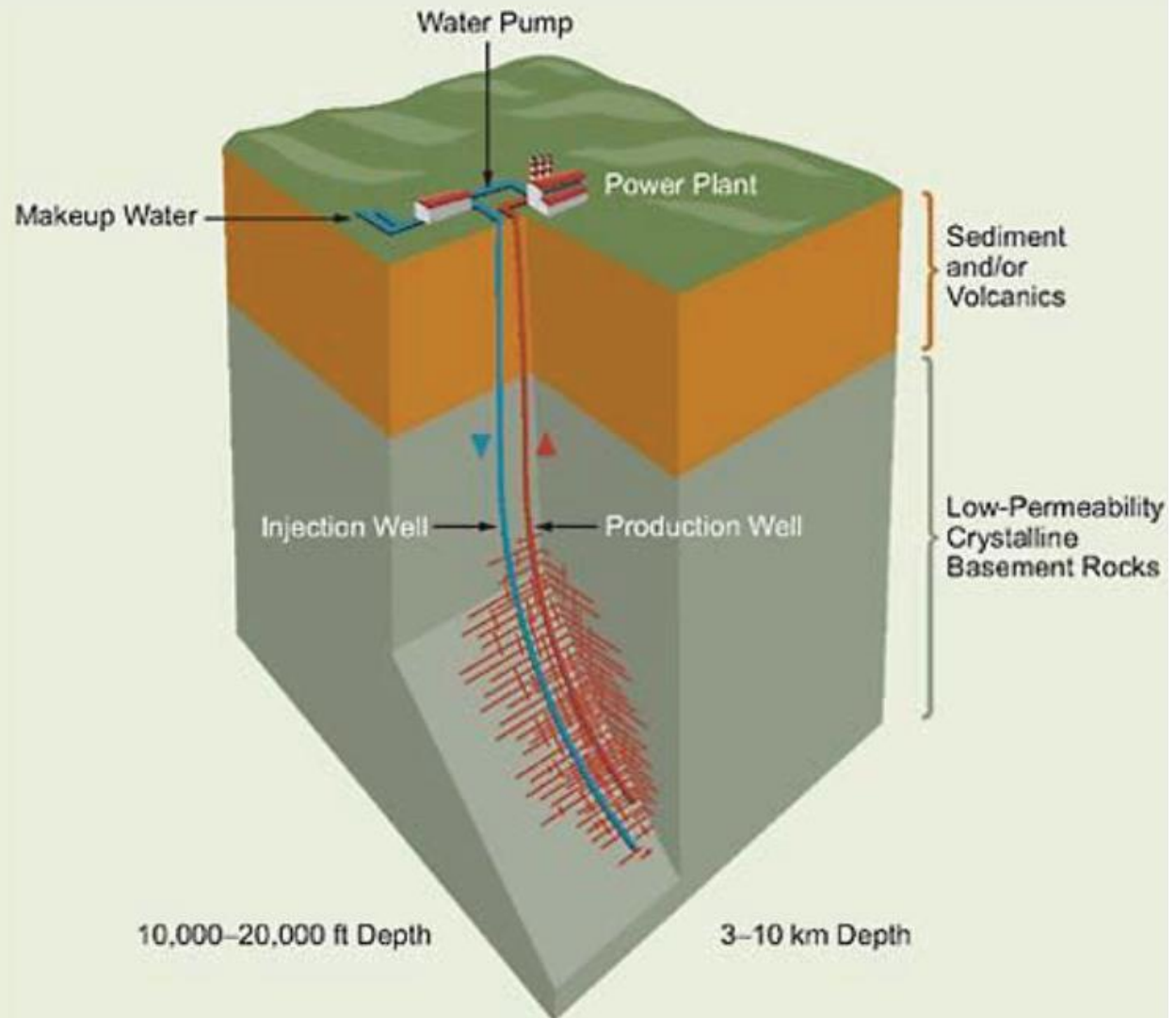
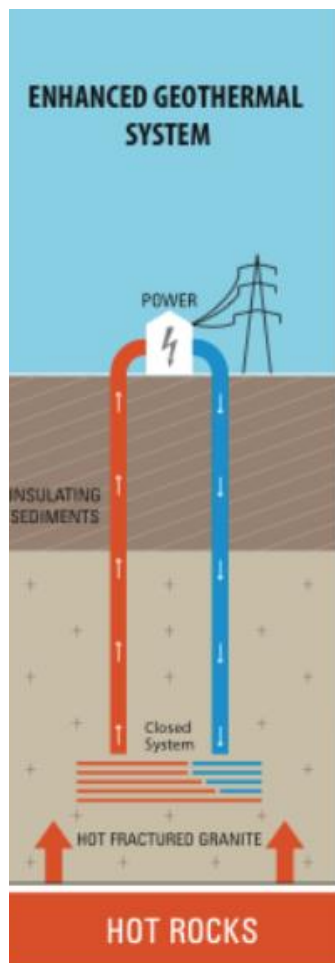
mW/m²

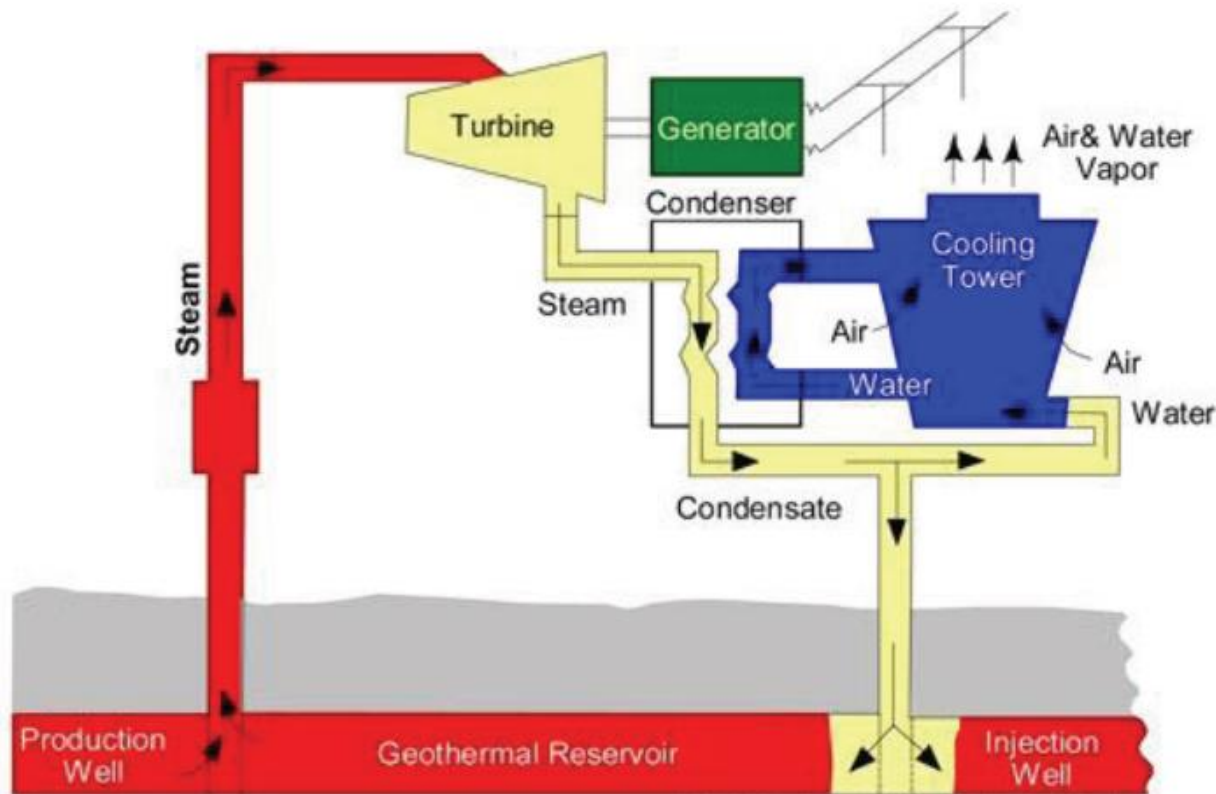


hydrothermal



enhanced geothermal system



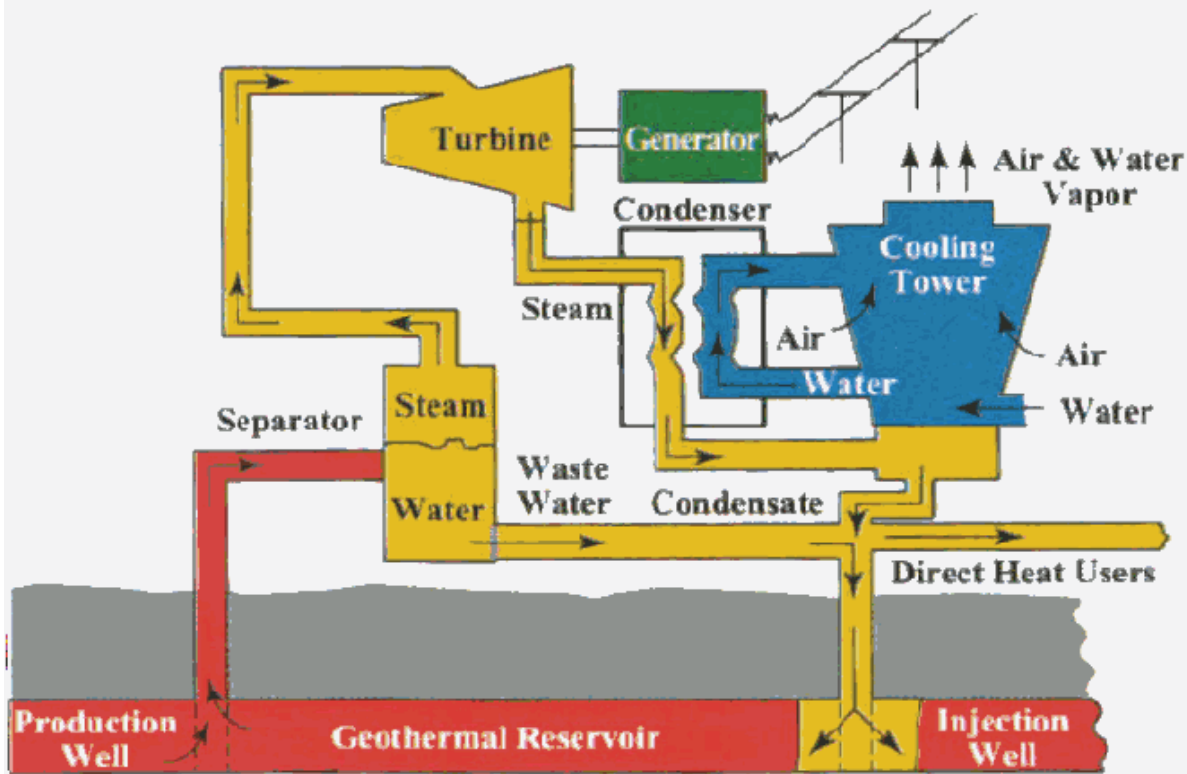


Modified from Geo-Heat Center

water vapor
(>350°C, 8-9 atm)

Maximum efficiency
30%

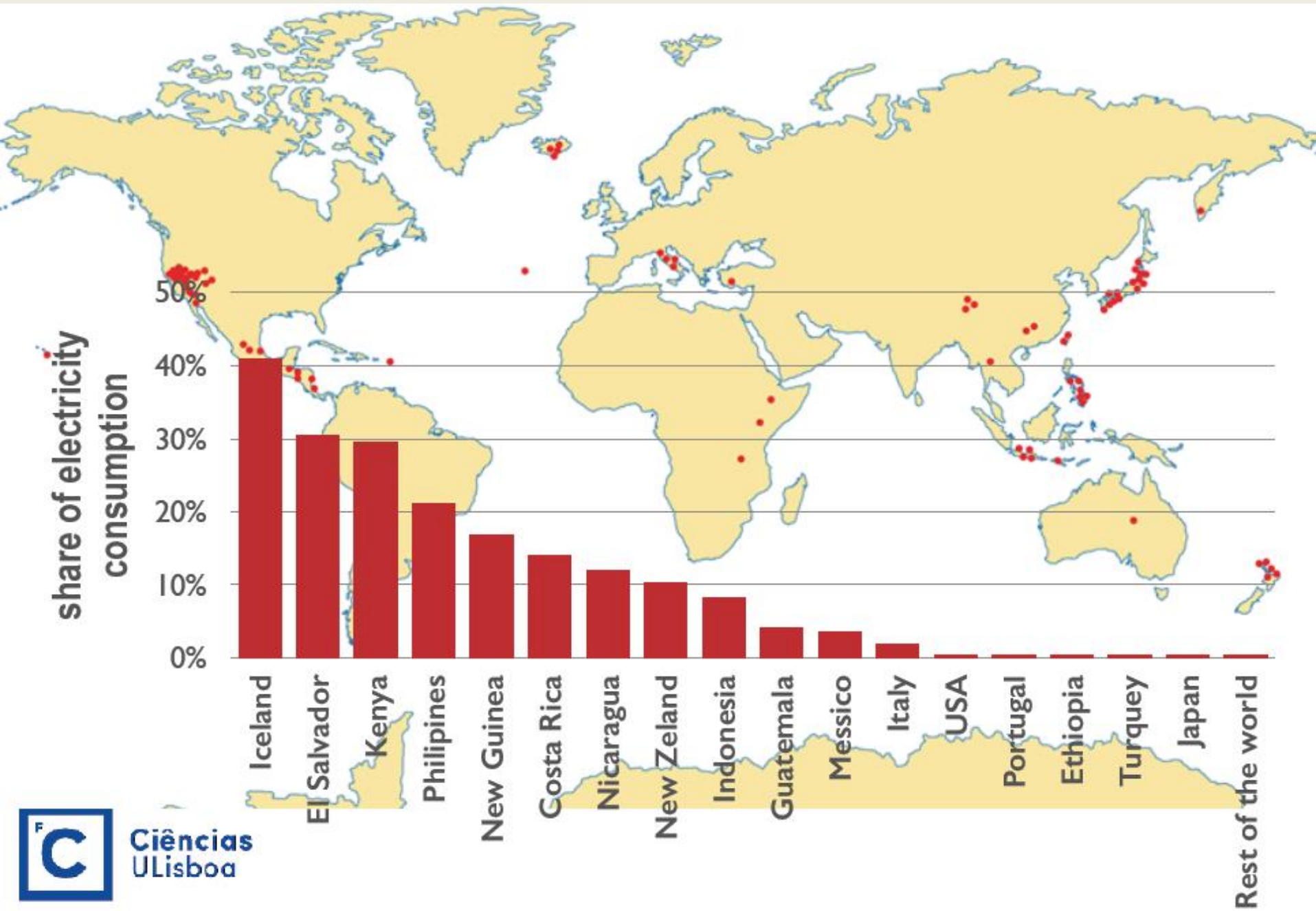
6.5 kg fluid/kWh



vapor and water
mixture

(155-165°C)

8 kg fluid/kWh



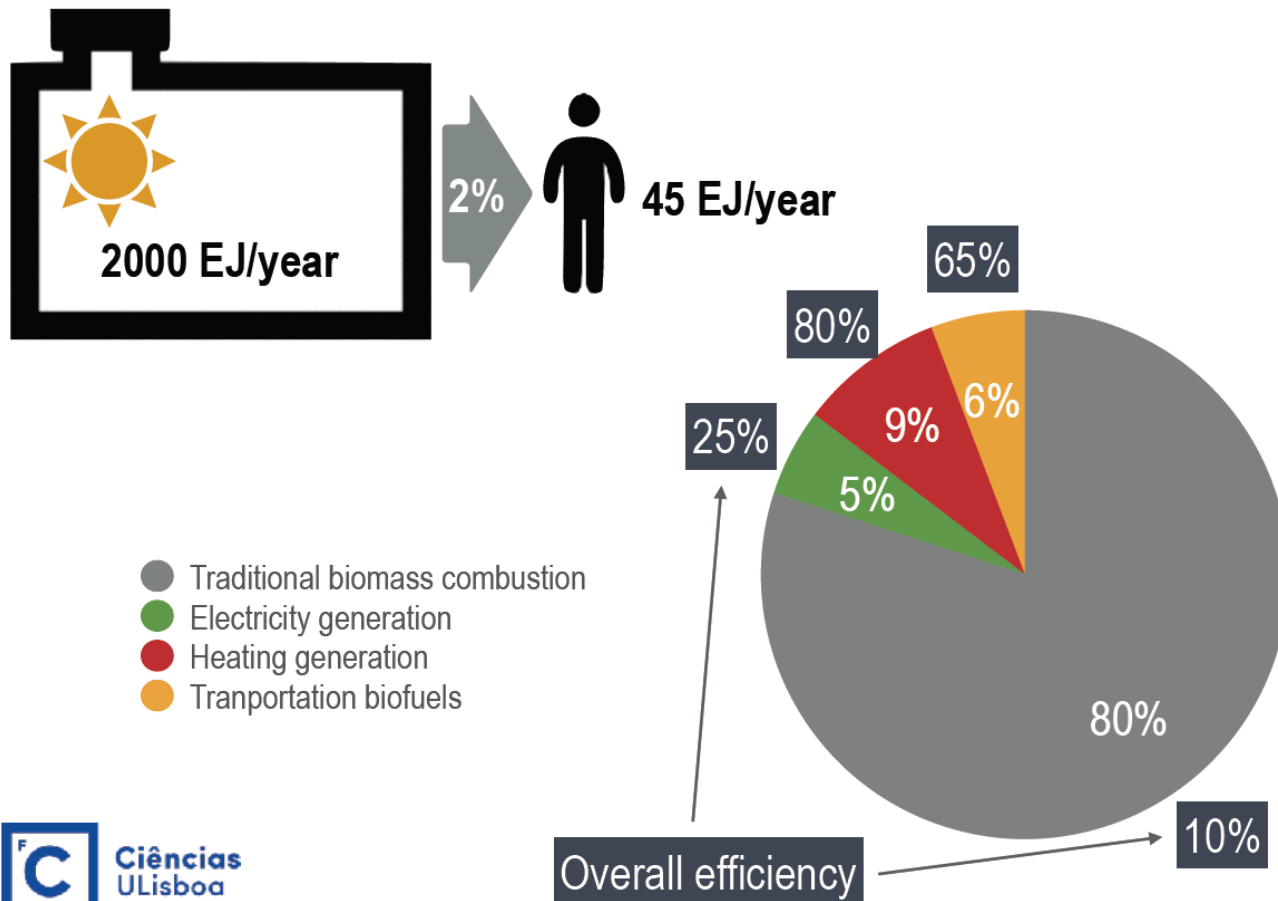


São Miguel, Açores

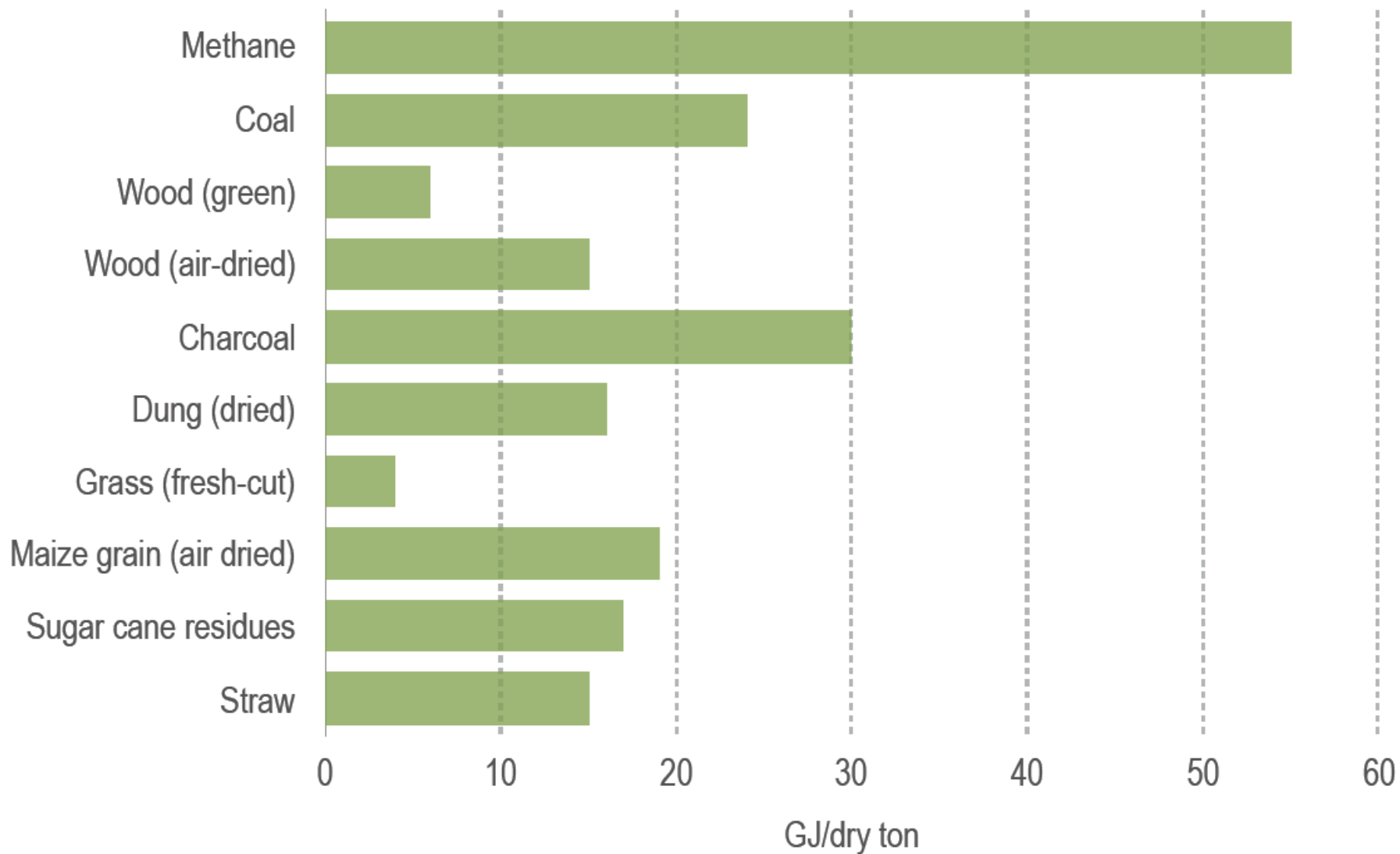


Bioenergy

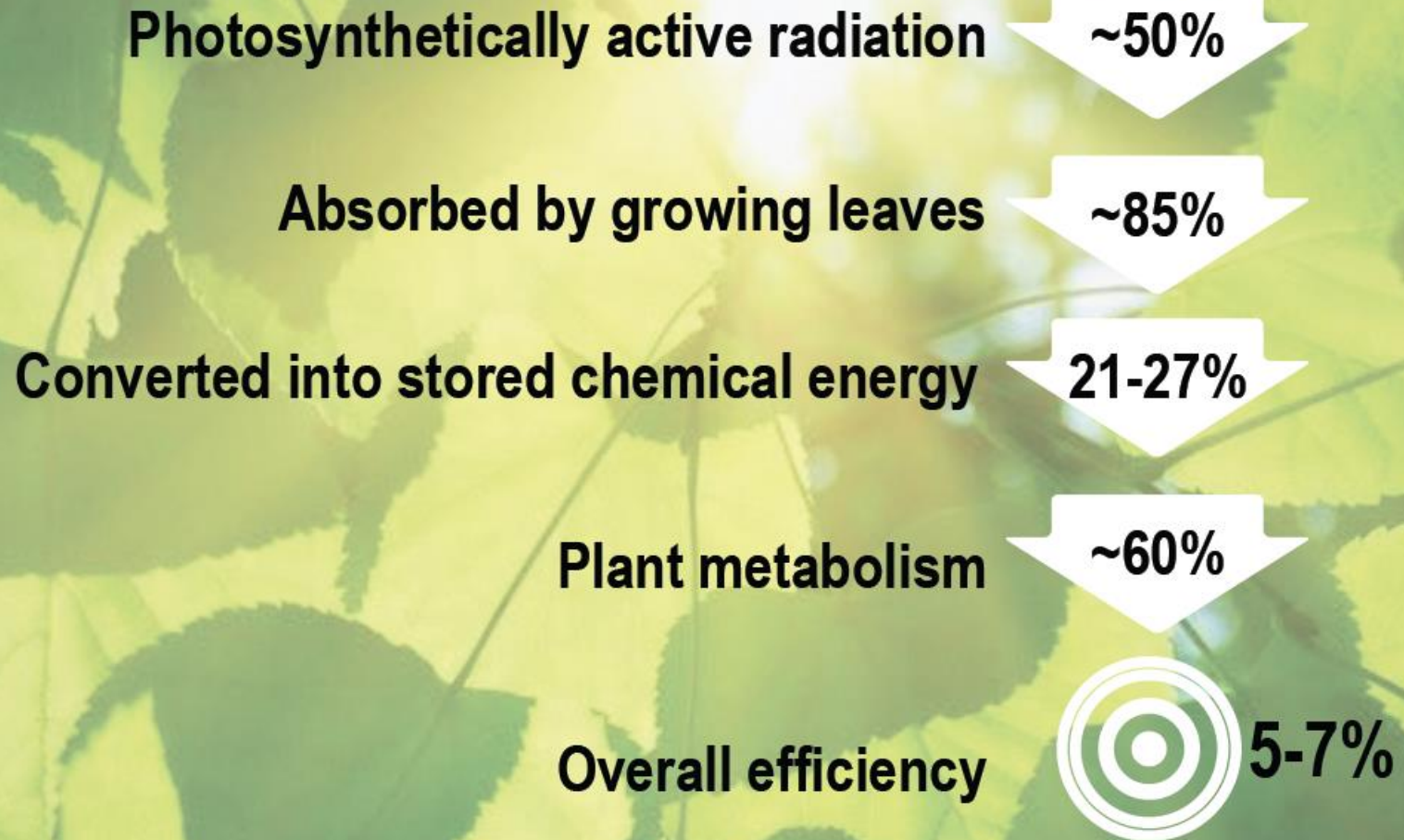
Sun's radiation + water + carbon dioxide \Rightarrow carbon hydrates + oxygen



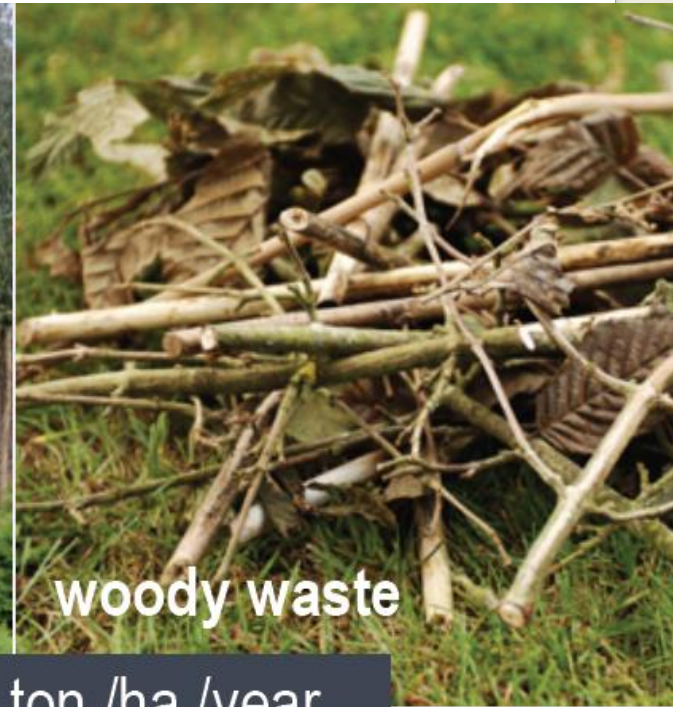
- Traditional biomass combustion
- Electricity generation
- Heating generation
- Transportation biofuels



Source: Adapted from Renewables 2013, Global Status Report.
 Gas CCGT and Conventional Coal ~ 0.07€/kWh / Nuclear ~0.10€/kWh



woody biomass



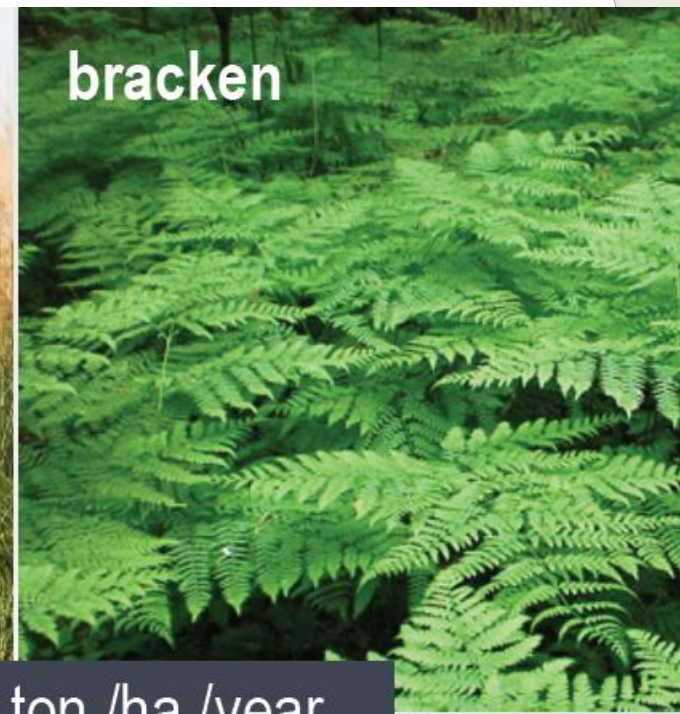
10 - 20 dry ton /ha /year



cellulosic biomass



miscanthus



bracken

10 - 60 dry ton /ha /year



water hyacinth



gunnera

starchy/sugar crops



sugar cane



wheat

10 - 35 dry ton /ha /year



maize

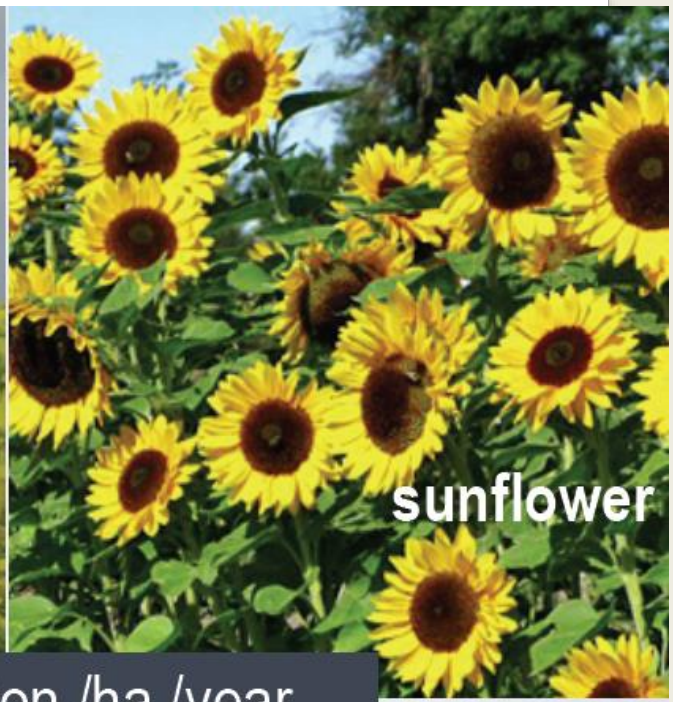


sugar beet

oily crops



rapeseeds

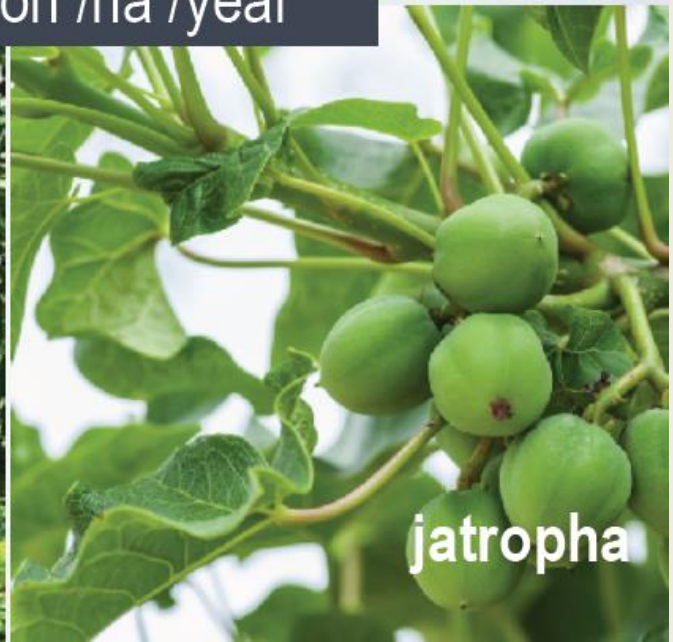


sunflower

8 - 15 dry ton /ha /year



oil palm



jatropha

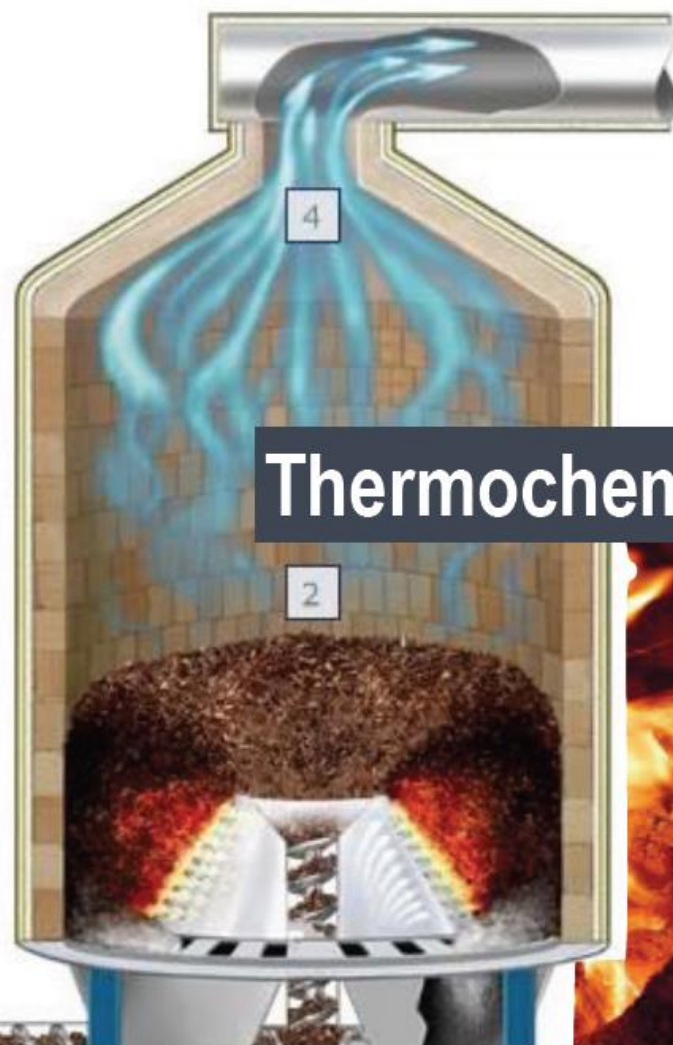
biomass processing



Physical processing



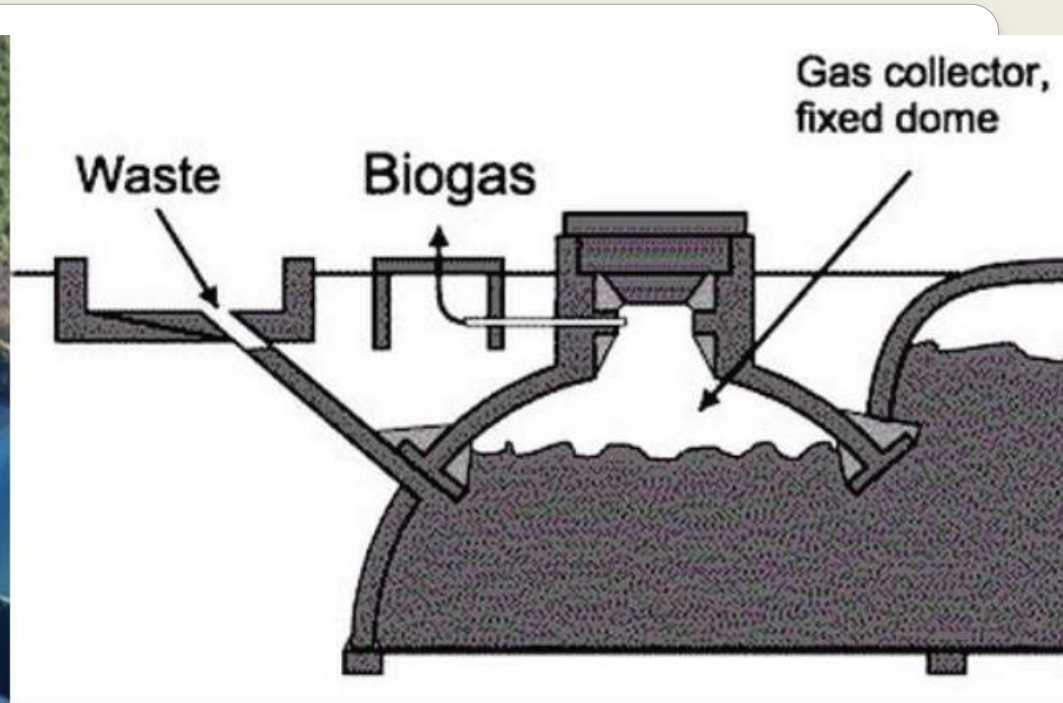
biomass processing



Thermochemical processing

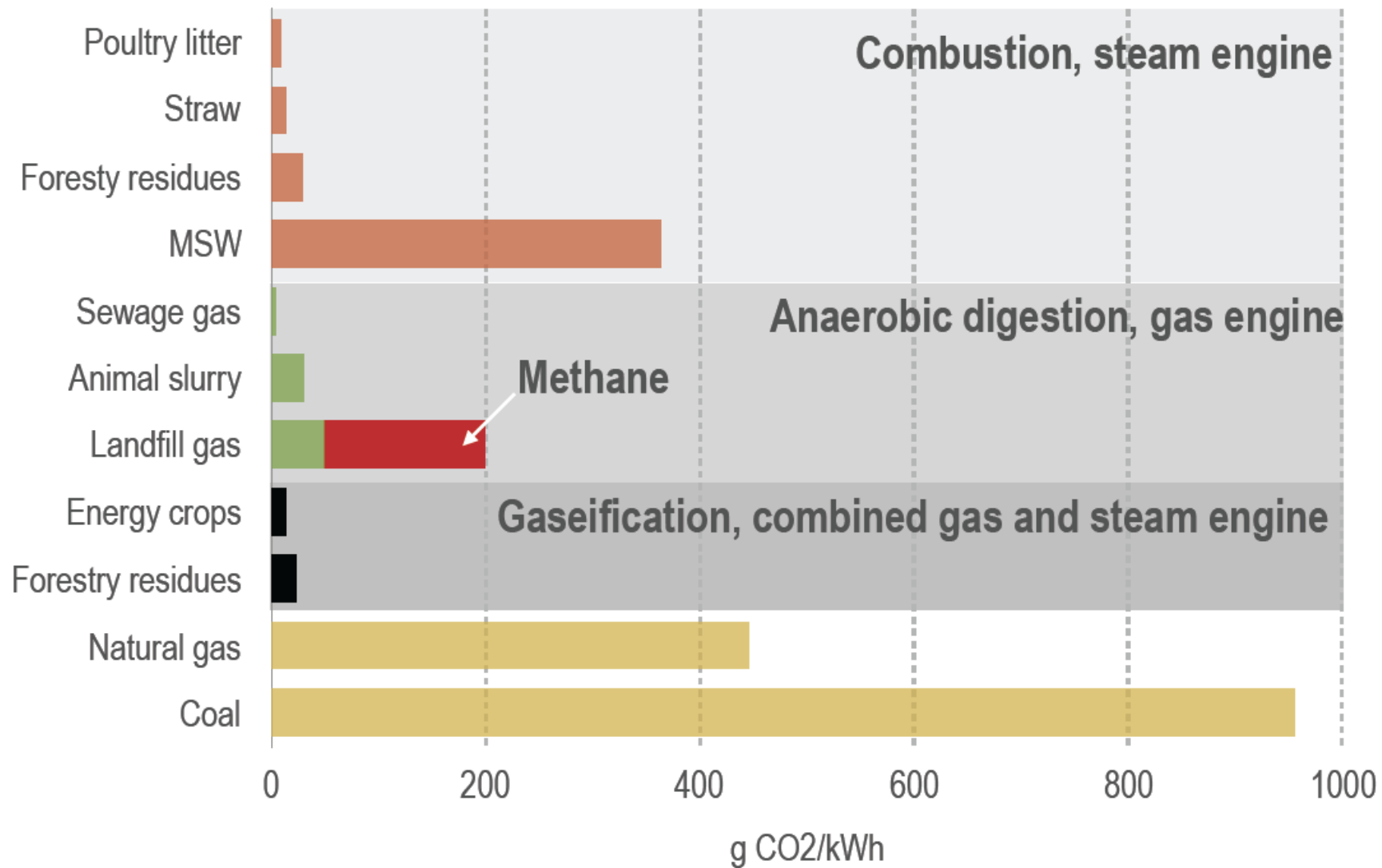


biomass processing

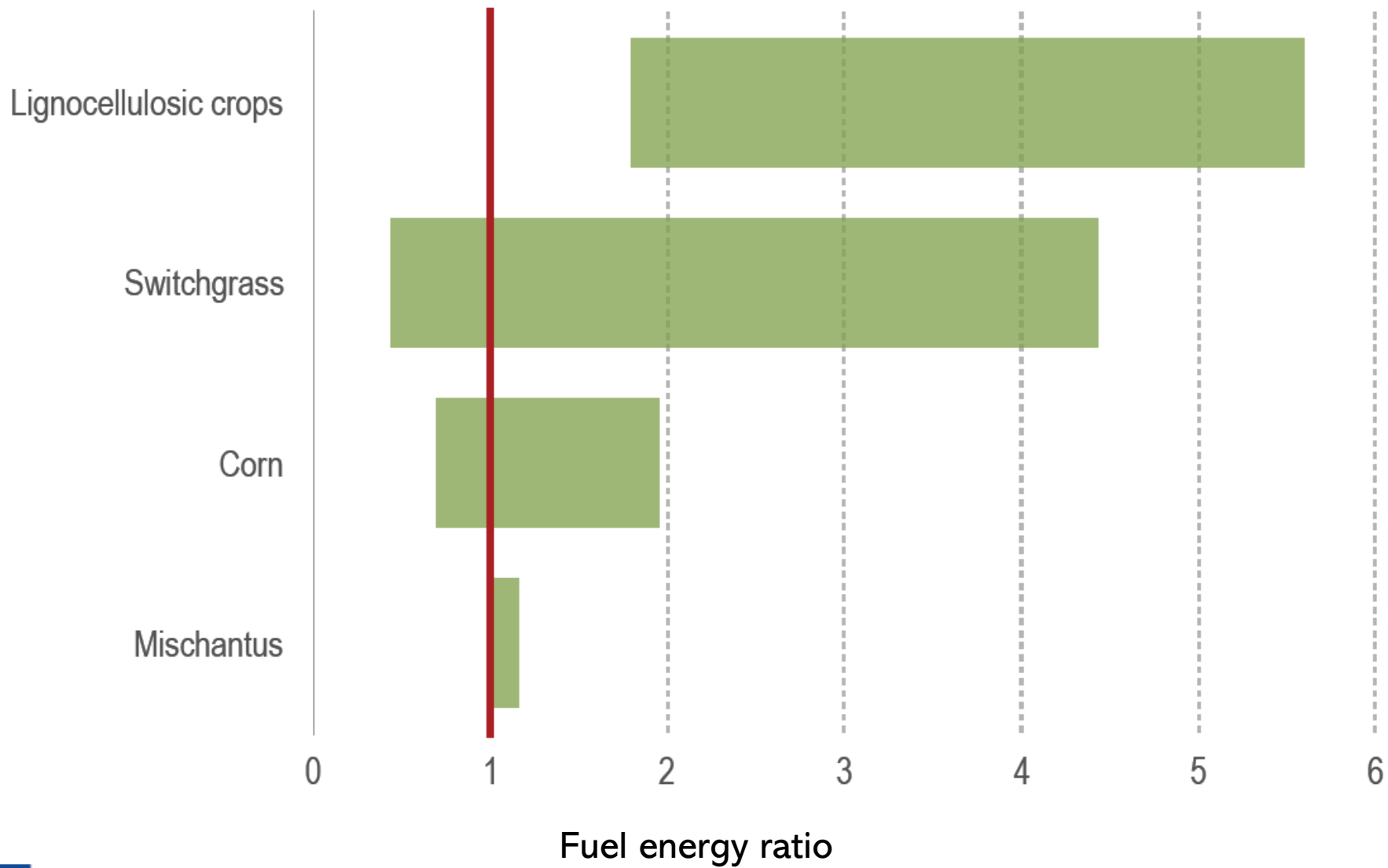


Biochemical processing





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Environmental impacts

- Land and water use
- Food vs fuel competition
- Use of pesticides and herbicides
- Loss of biodiversity
- Decrease of soil fertility
- Emissions associated to deforestation

Strengths

- Biofuel storage
- Versatility
(heating, electricity, transport)



What is
the best
renewable
energy?

40 35 30 25 20 A 15 B 10 C 5 D E 5 F 10 G 15 H 20 J 25 K 30 35 40 45



a
50
b
45
c
40
d
35
e
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f

55
50
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e
30

Boundaries:

- Biomassburg*
- C.C.S.R. (Carbon Capture & Storage Republic)*
- Enhanced Geothermalia*
- Geothermalia*
- Hydropia*
- Isles of Wind*
- Solaria*
- Tidal States*
- Irania*

Map of ENEROPA

Scale 1 : 20000000



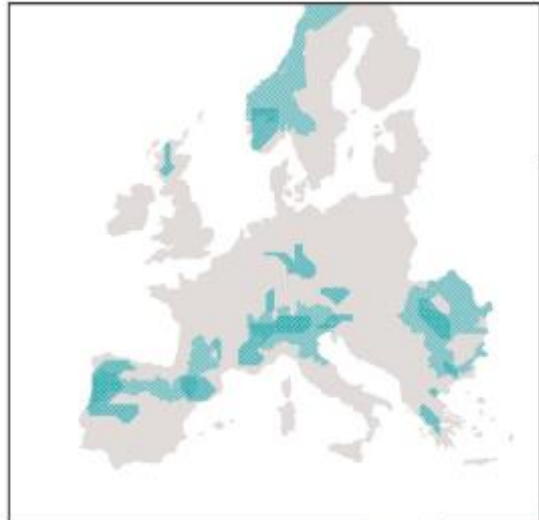
Meridian of Greenwich

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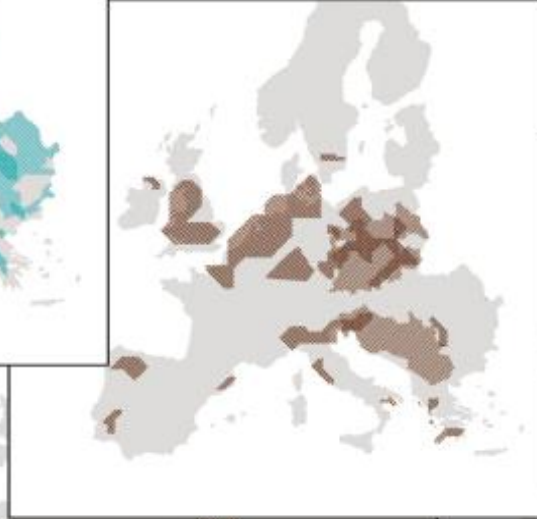


RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE MAPPING

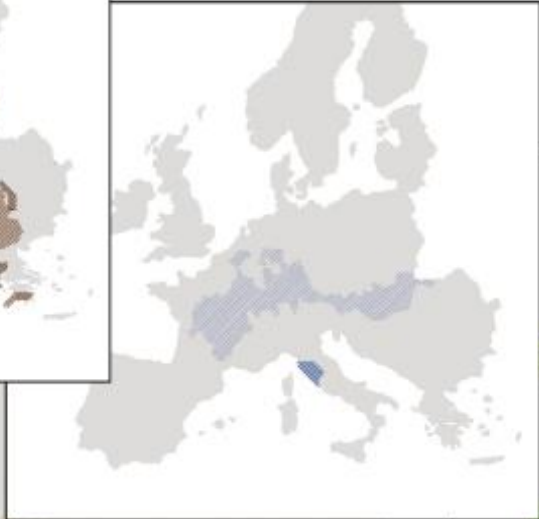
AN INTEGRATED EUROPE OFFERS A VARIETY OF GEOGRAPHIC PREDISPOSITION, AND THEREFORE A DIVERSE AREA OF HIGH POTENTIAL FOR REDRWABLE SOURCES.



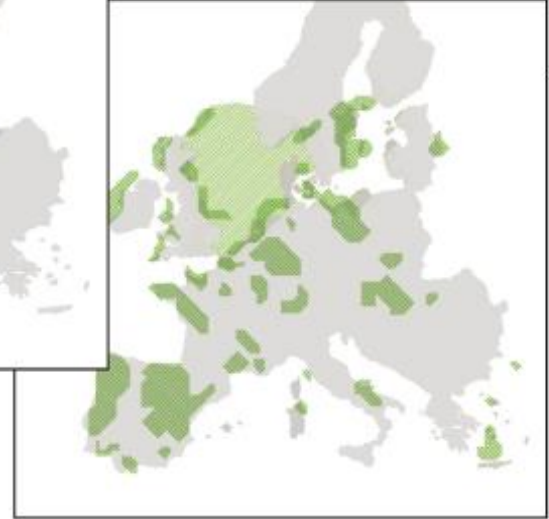
HYDROPOWER



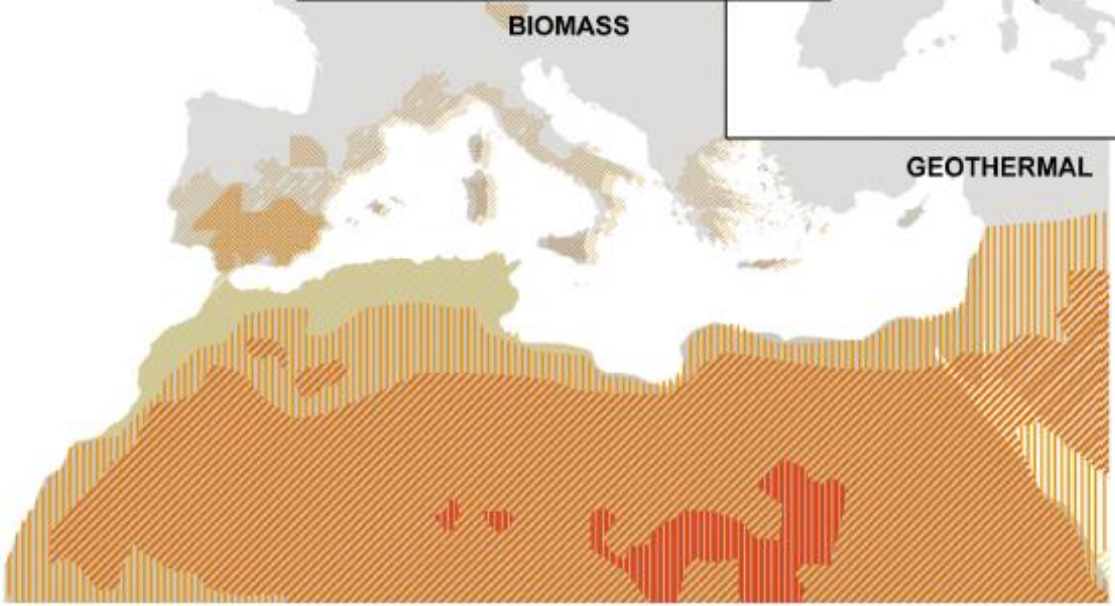
BIOMASS



GEO THERMAL



WIND ENERGY

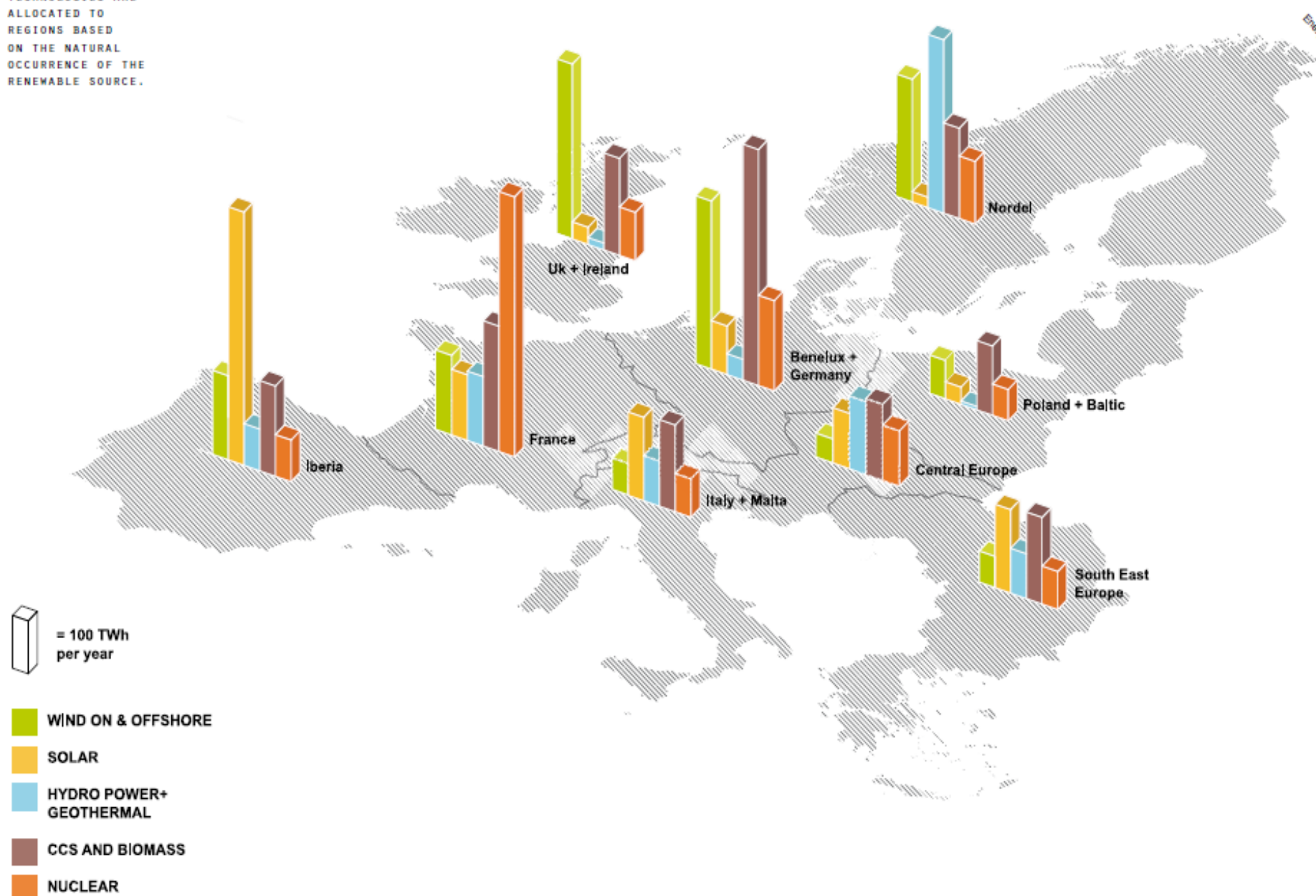


SOLAR

Forms of Re

ENERGY RESOURCES IN 2050 (HIGH RES PATHWAY)

RENEWABLE TECHNOLOGIES ARE ALLOCATED TO REGIONS BASED ON THE NATURAL OCCURRENCE OF THE RENEWABLE SOURCE.





ISLES OF WIND



Isles of Wind

SOLARIA





Tidal States

BIOMASSBURG



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HYDROPIA



HydroPIA

THANK YOU

Miguel Centeno Brito