



# Hydrogen for clean transport

Green Hydrogen technologies for transport

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# Today's presenter

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# About us

# Facts and Figures



## Global Footprint

Represented in 26 countries

45 Affiliates divided over 93 locations

45 Global Tech and Engineering Centers (including Resident Offices)

1948

Founded

11,500

Employees Worldwide

10%

Of Turnover Invested in Inhouse R&D

70+

Years of Experience

65%

Engineers and Scientists

1,500

Granted Patents in Force

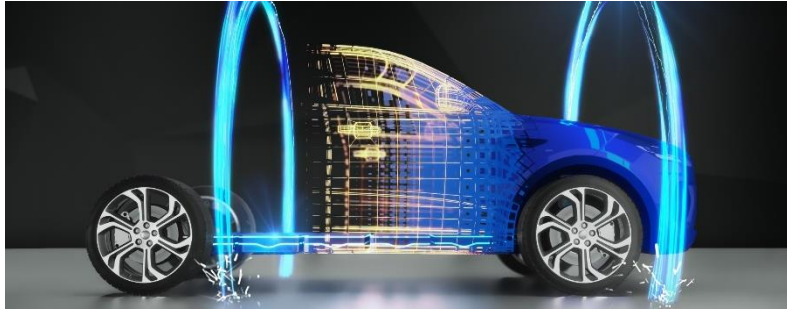
96%

Export Quota



# Looking Beyond the Limits of Technology

ELECTRIFICATION



ADAS AND AUTONOMOUS DRIVING



ZERO-IMPACT EMISSION



VEHICLE ENGINEERING



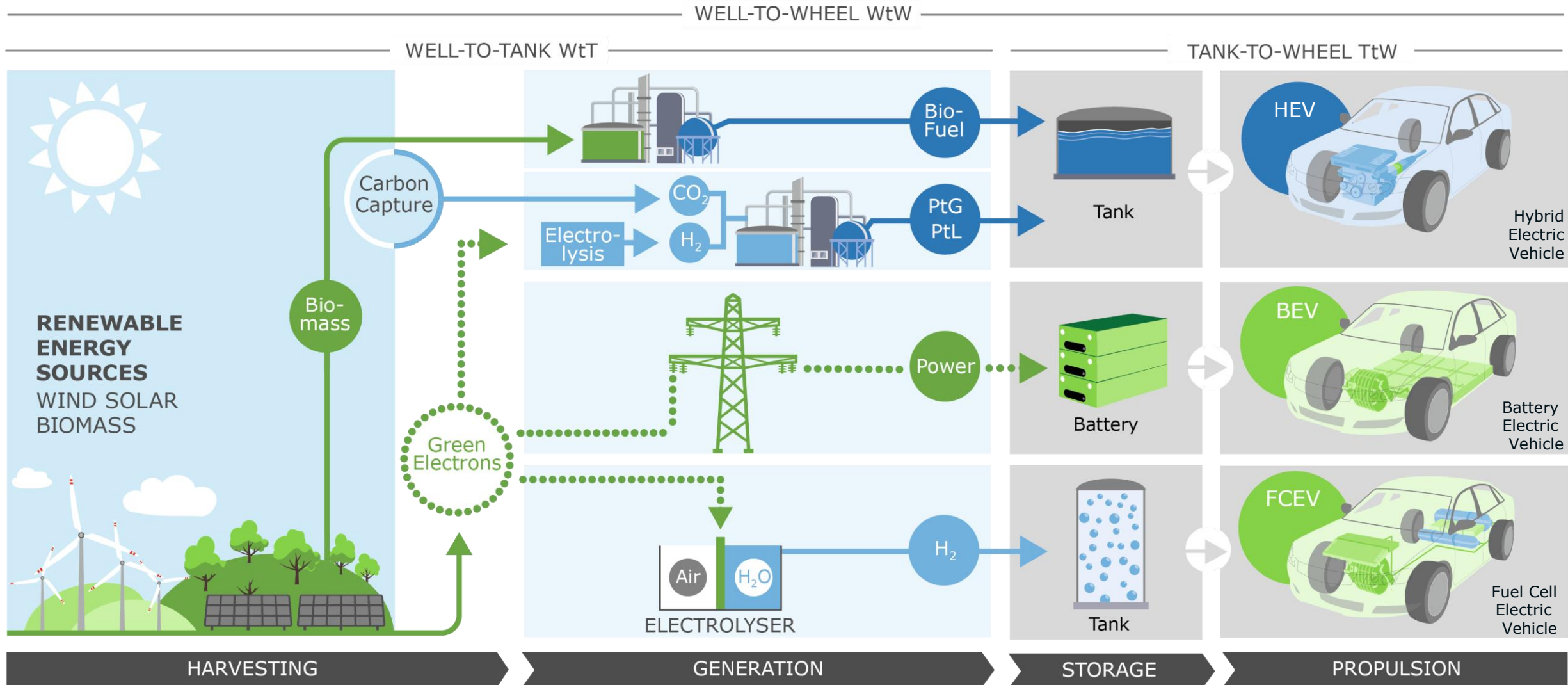
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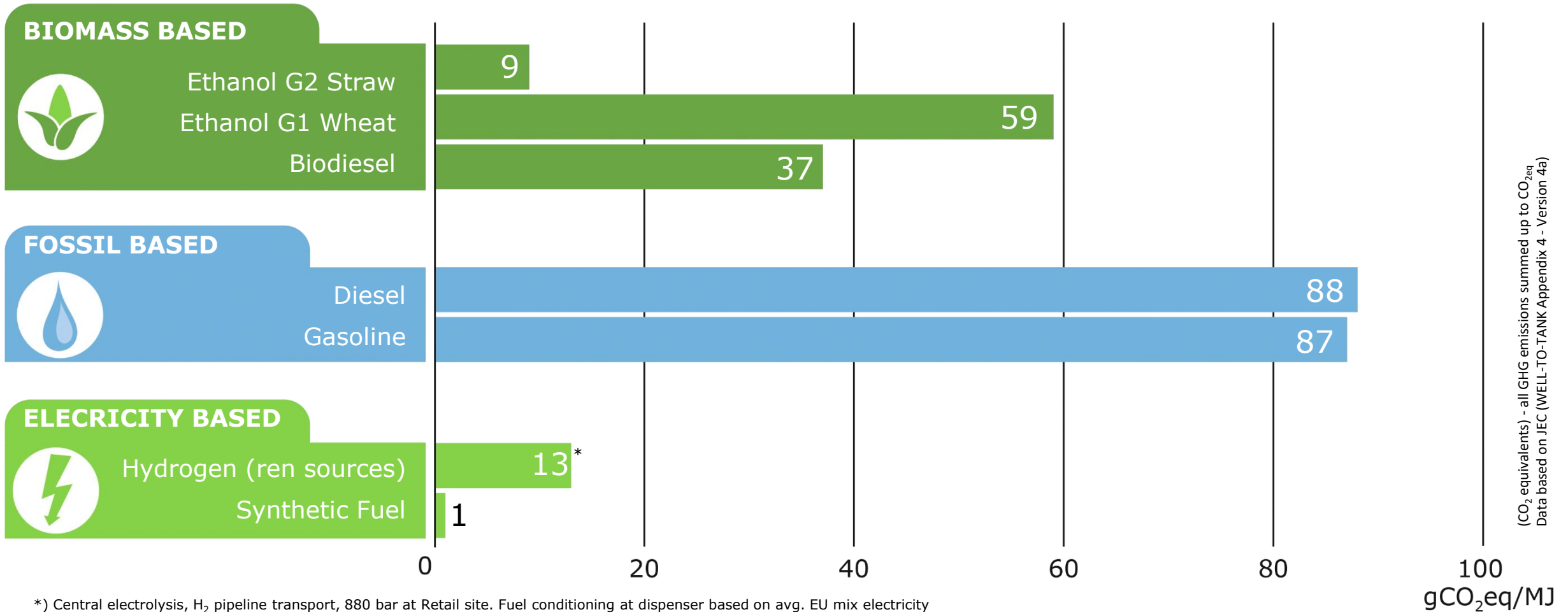
# Energy production

# Clean and Sustainable Energy Systems are important for Future Developments





# Greenhouse Gas Emissions (CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents) for fuels well-to-wheel

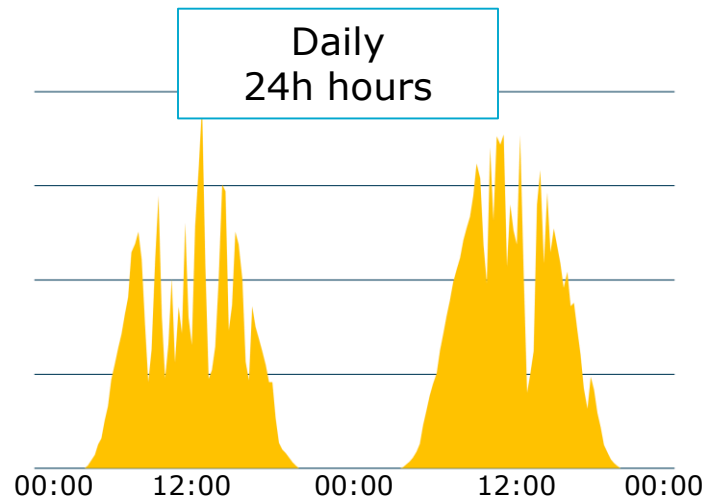


Electricity-based fuels are expected to outperform second generation biofuels in green house gas emissions.

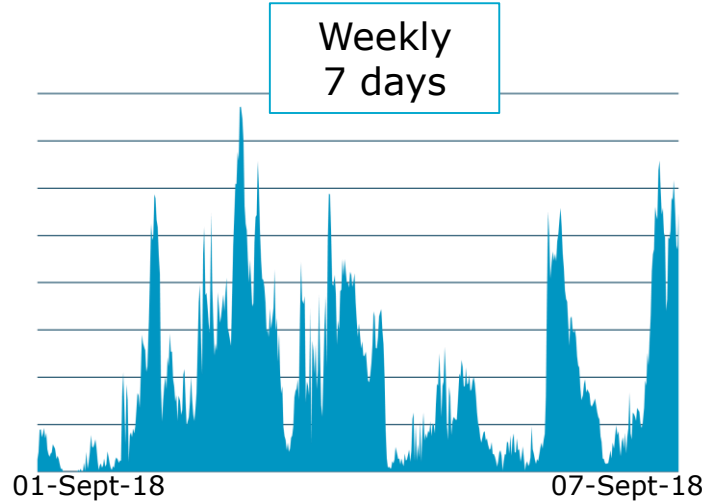


# Intermittency

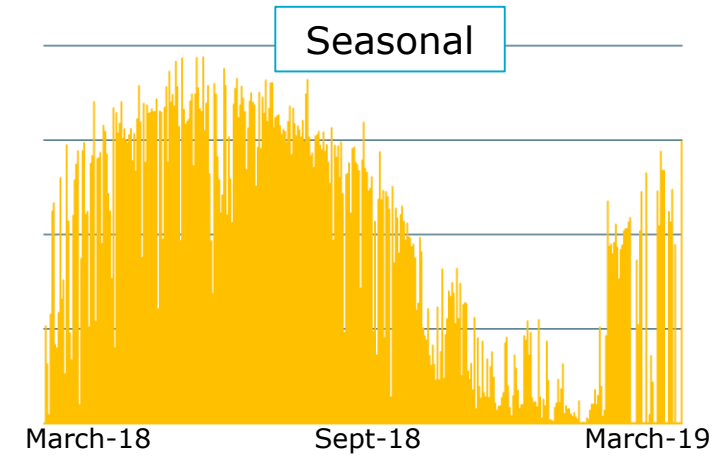
Variability of renewable energy



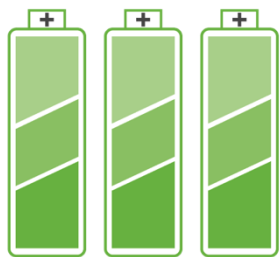
Source: PV park Germany, 99.6kW



Source: wind park Germany, 2000kW



Source: PV park Germany, 99.6kW



Decentral

(e.g. Electrochemical Storage)



Central

(e.g. mechanical or chemical storage)

Different types of intermittency require energy storage methods adapted to the use case

# Overview of Hydrogen Production

## "Grey Hydrogen" - Steam Reforming natural Gas

13kgCO<sub>2</sub>/kgH<sub>2</sub>  
Efficiency  $\eta$  <60%



Natural Gas



Oil



Coal



## "Blue Hydrogen"

Biogas Reforming and C-neutral Processes

1.7 kgCO<sub>2</sub>/kgH<sub>2</sub>  
Efficiency  $\eta$  <50%



Slurry



Sludge



Plants

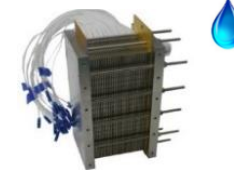


## "Green Hydrogen" - Electrolysis of H<sub>2</sub>O with renewable electricity

0.5 kgCO<sub>2</sub>/kgH<sub>2</sub>  
Efficiency  $\eta$  60-80%



Alkaline  
Electrolysis  
 $\eta$  60-80%



Polymer-  
electrolyte  
membrane  
electrolysis  
 $\eta$  60-80%

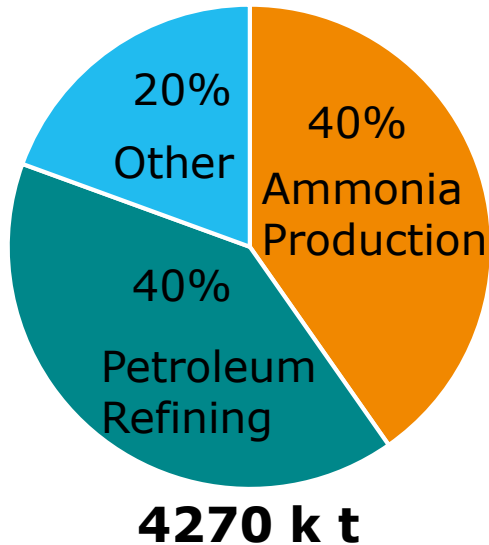


Solid oxide  
electrolysis  
 $\eta$  >80%  
utilization of CO<sub>2</sub>

Sources: JRC, WELL-TO-TANK Report, Version 4a, April 2014; BMBF

# Hydrogen economy trends

## H<sub>2</sub> production today



Western Europe Hydrogen Production (2018)

95% of hydrogen production via steam methane reforming (fossil)

Source: IHS Markit 2018

## Chemical energy carrier from renewables



- Transport: energy import possible (MENA)
- Storage: for managing intermittent renewables
- Universal usage: Transport and power-fuel, heavy and chemical industry

## Political push for hydrogen



EU strategy with over 100 bn. € funding:

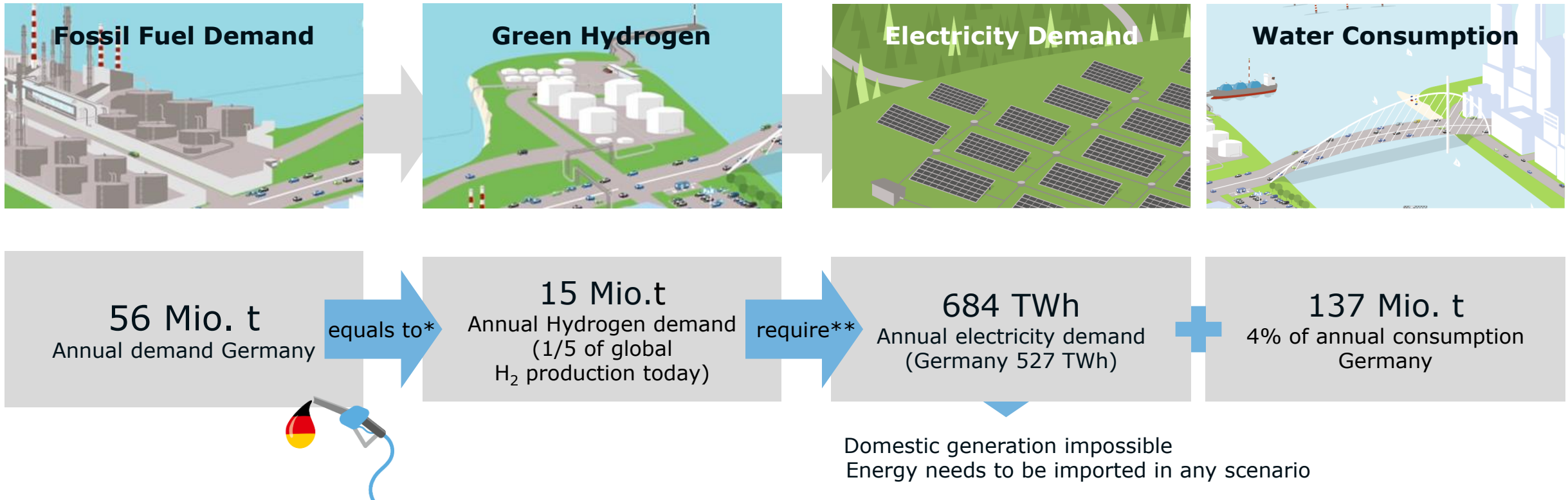
- Greening of H<sub>2</sub> production
- Incentivize hydrogen usage



- Political will
- National H<sub>2</sub> roadmaps
- Cross industry cooperation
- Funding

Source: EU hydrogen strategy, published 8.7.2020; [Link](#)

# What do we need to produce hydrogen at scale?



\*) Fuel energy content & PT efficiency normalized    \*\*) 72% electrolyzer efficiency

Significant resources required to build up hydrogen production at relevant capacity





# Can Hydrogen replace Diesel fuel?

# Hydrogen use case: Geofenced fleet Bernegger quarry (stone pit)



Average total Diesel fuel consumption in liter	
per day	2,355
per week	11,775
per year	591,105

Diesel fleet of  
9 vehicles



H<sub>2</sub> in ICE or fuel cell



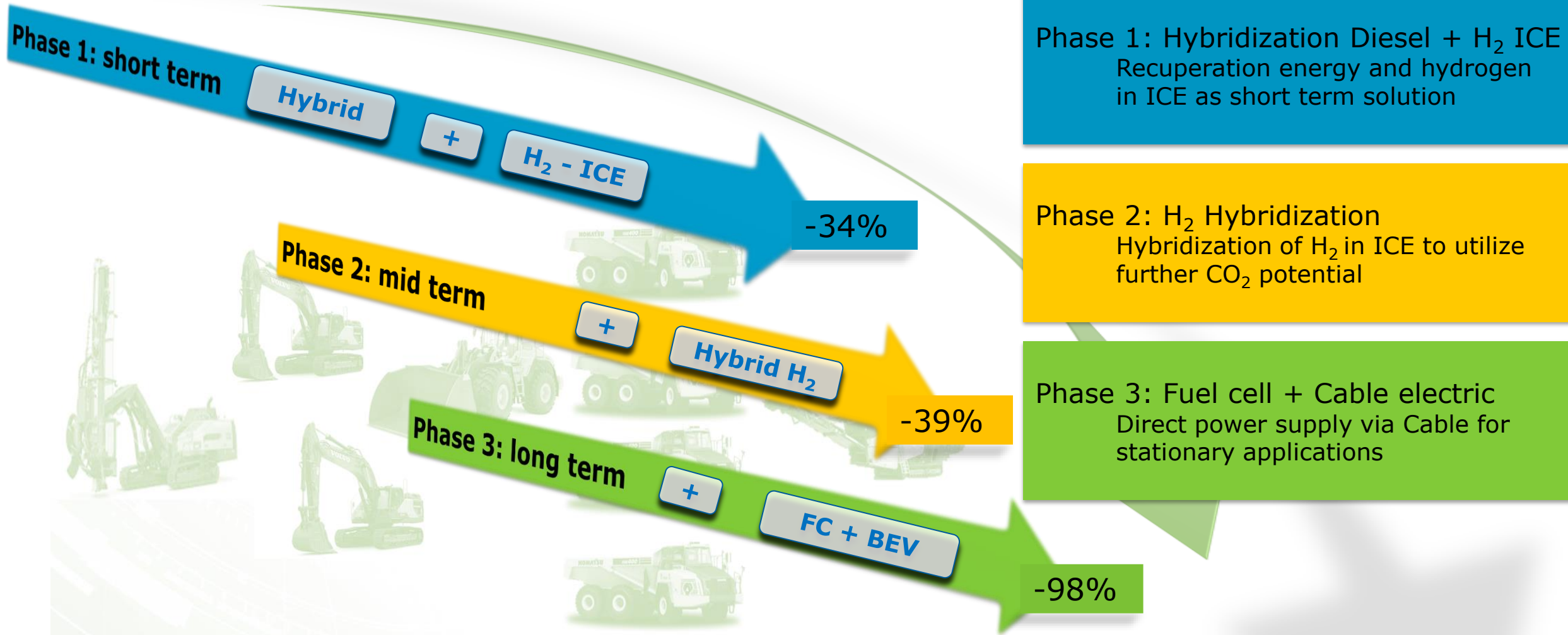
Hydrogen production  
via electrolysis

How to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> for a small off-road fleet by using hydrogen?



# Geofenced Fleet Bernegger

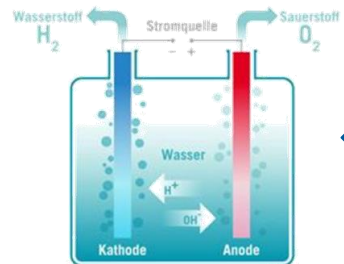
Technology / Timeline / CO<sub>2</sub> Potential



# Geofenced fleet Bernegger quarry (stone pit)

Electric power demand for Fleet / Quarry

	Electric Power H <sub>2</sub> Production per year	Electric Power Cable operation	Solar park
Phase I	16.5t H <sub>2</sub> 750 MWh	-	0.6 ha 0.8 football fields
Phase II	28t H <sub>2</sub> 1,260 MWh	-	1 ha 1.4 football fields
Phase III	24t H <sub>2</sub> 1,100 MWh	345,000l Diesel replaced 2,000 MWh	2.5 ha 3.5 football fields
	3,100 MWh		



Excavator  
Jaw crusher  
Drill rig



Onsite production of green power for hydrogen production and cable electric operation





# Hydrogen, what else?

# All energy pathways need to contribute

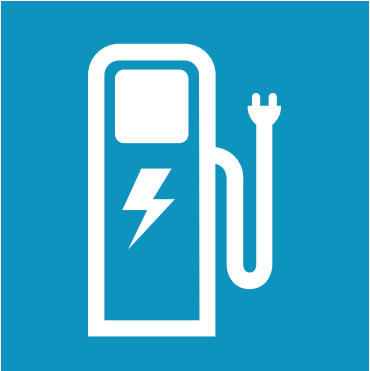
For a more sustainable mobility all technology pathways are challenged to contribute in their optimum use case.



◀ zero-impact  
50% efficiency  
▶



◀ hydrogen mobility  
green H<sub>2</sub> production  
▶



◀ smart charging  
fleet electrification  
▶

Hybrid



Fuel Cell



Battery Electric



# City Bus Fleet Electrification

## ***A Battery Bus does not replace a Diesel Bus 1:1***

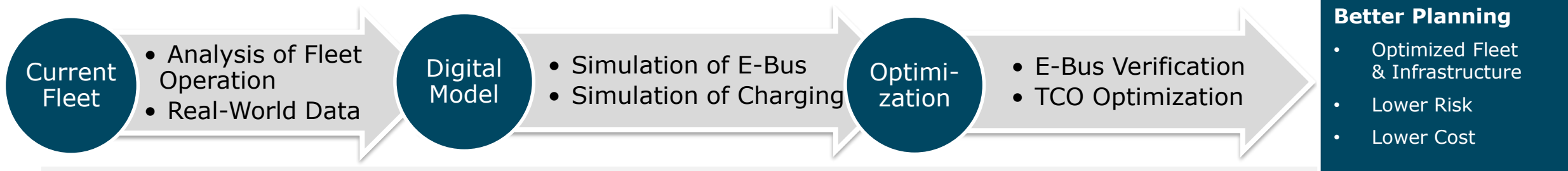
Risk: Investment in wrong Equipment

### **Differences Electric ↔ Diesel**

- 2-3x more expensive
- Charging Time > Refueling Time
- Recharging Infrastructure required
- Lower Range and significant weather impact
- Battery Lifetime dependent on Usage Profile



## ***AVL Approach***



AVL supports a proper planning of vehicle fleet transformation and operating equipment

# Conclusion

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For a more sustainable mobility all technology pathways are challenged to contribute in their optimum use case.

## Cross industries approach

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For sustainable transportation a cross industries approach including fuel industry as well as OEMs is required.

The CO<sub>2</sub> challenge requires to make use of renewable energy production.

## All technologies

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Green electricity shall be used directly, or converted and stored chemically

All propulsion pathways need to contribute to a net-zero-CO<sub>2</sub> world.

## Start now

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Upscaling of today's H<sub>2</sub> production and distribution systems are required

Hydrogen at large scale is required, but the conversion towards renewable energy carriers must be started in small fleets – NOW.



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