

# Enabling true green transport

Commercial vehicles  
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- **Biofuels and bioenergy**
- Bioenergy is seen as an important contributor to meeting the targets set by the Renewable Energy Directive (20% share of renewable energy over total EU consumption by 2020), and therefore complementary to other low carbon energy alternatives. The European Commission has also proposed that 10% of the transport sector's final energy consumption in 2020 should come from renewable energy sources. Biofuels are expected to play an important role to achieve this target

<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/sustainable-transport-and-fuels>

## Commercial vehicles: the Dilemma

Direct Use of Electricity not foreseen for all modes



Fuel	Mode Range	Road-passenger			Road-freight			Air	Rail	Water		
		short	medium	long	short	medium	long			inland	short-sea	maritime
LPG												
Natural Gas	LNG											
	CNG											
Electricity												
Biofuels (liquid)												
Hydrogen												

Figure 2.2 Coverage of transport modes and travel range by the main alternative fuels [Clean Power for Transport: A European alternative fuels strategy, 2013]

According to Hans-Dieter Schilling (Energie-Fakten), **the average efficiency** of all coal power stations in the world currently stand at **around 31%**, leaving a vast potential to reduce coal consumption and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

## Commercial vehicles an '*inconvenient truth*'

### Electric transport is not green perse

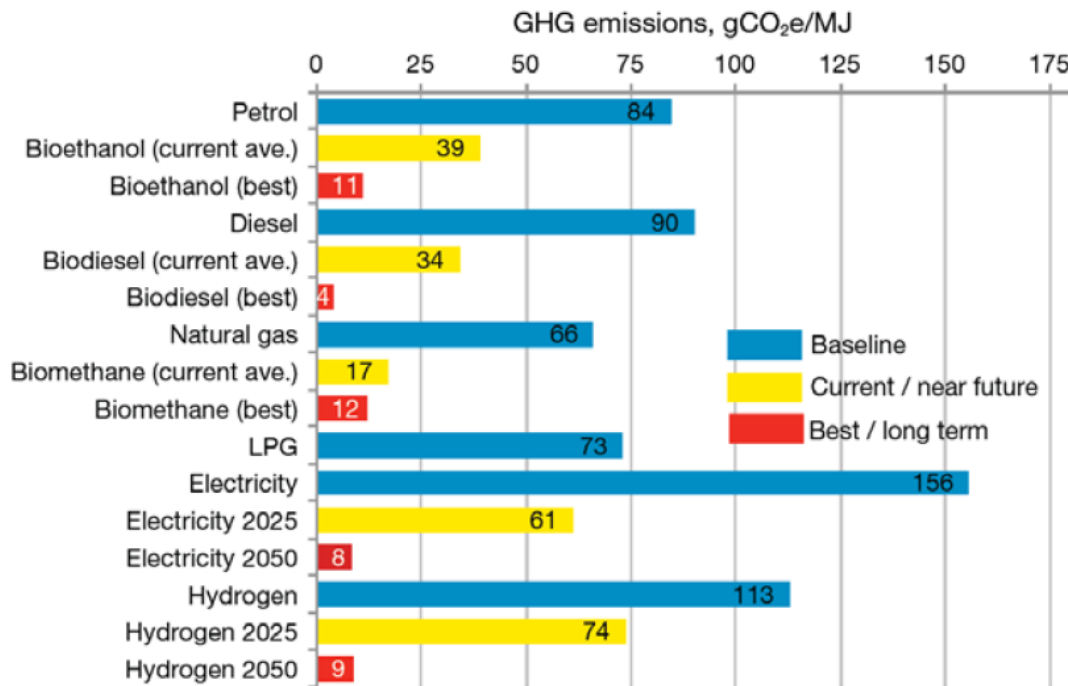
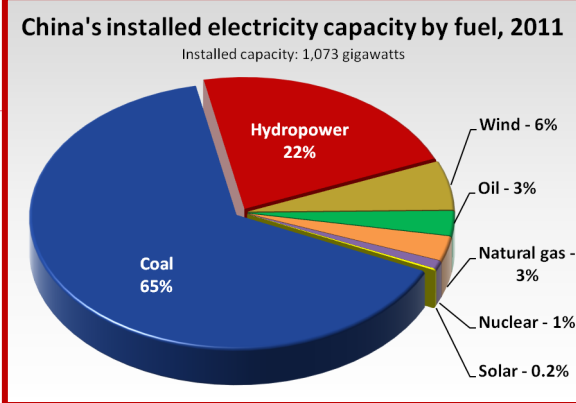
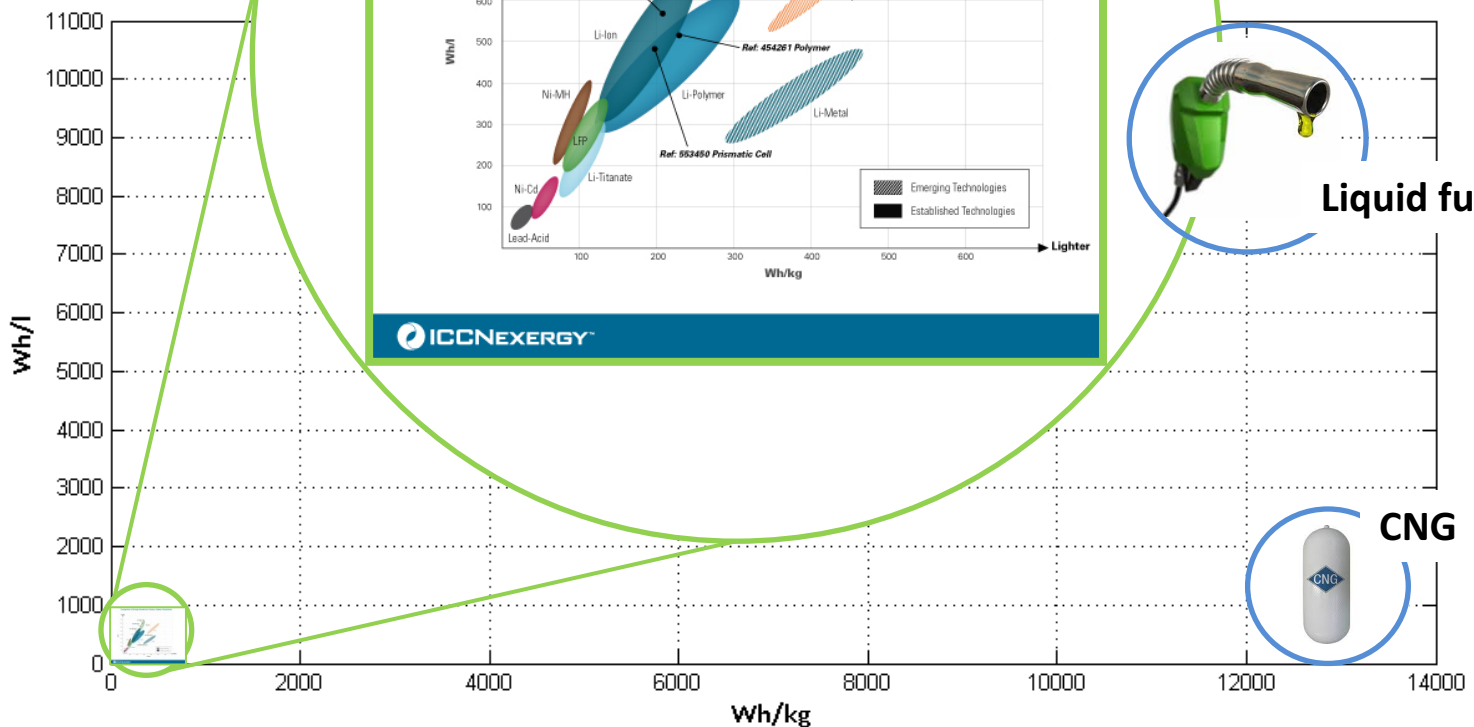


Figure 4.43 Well-to-Wheel assessment of different production pathways and powertrain systems [Ricardo-AEA analysis]



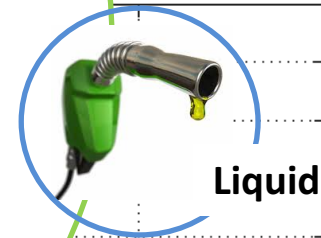
# Energy density of liquid

## Energy Density of batteries



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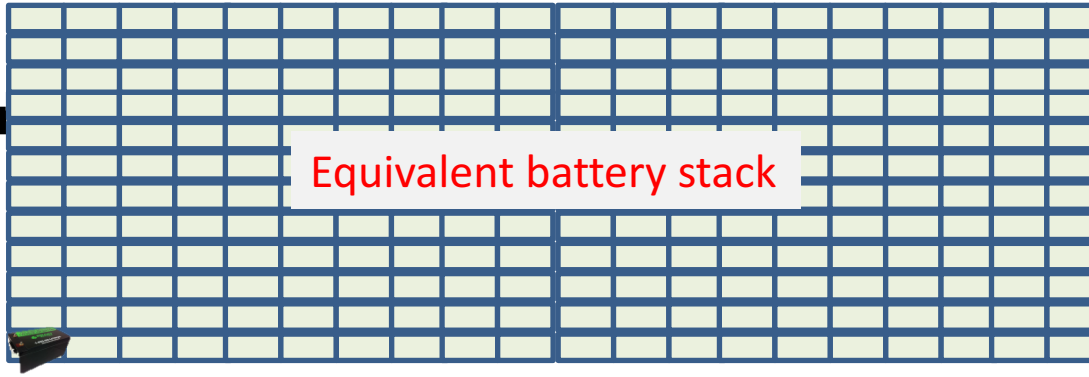


Liquid fuels



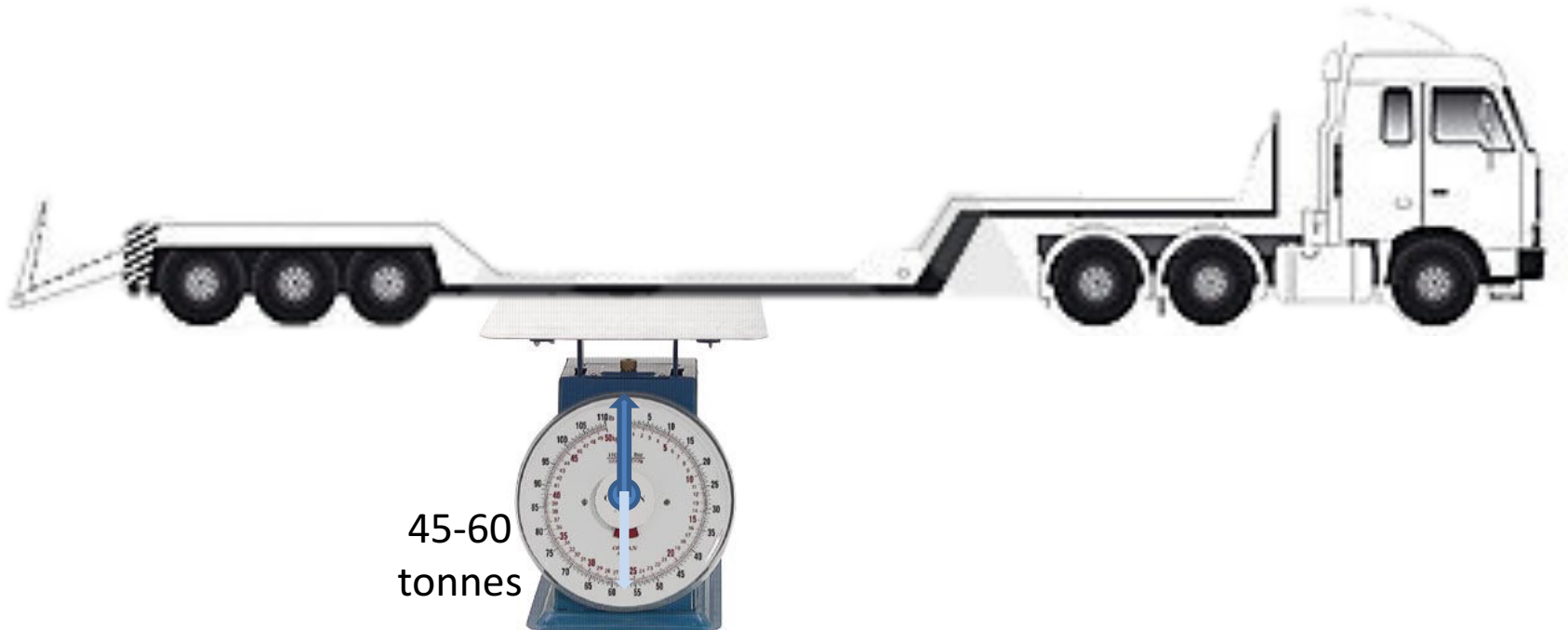
CNG

Energy density



Equivalent battery stack

15-25  
 $\text{m}^3$



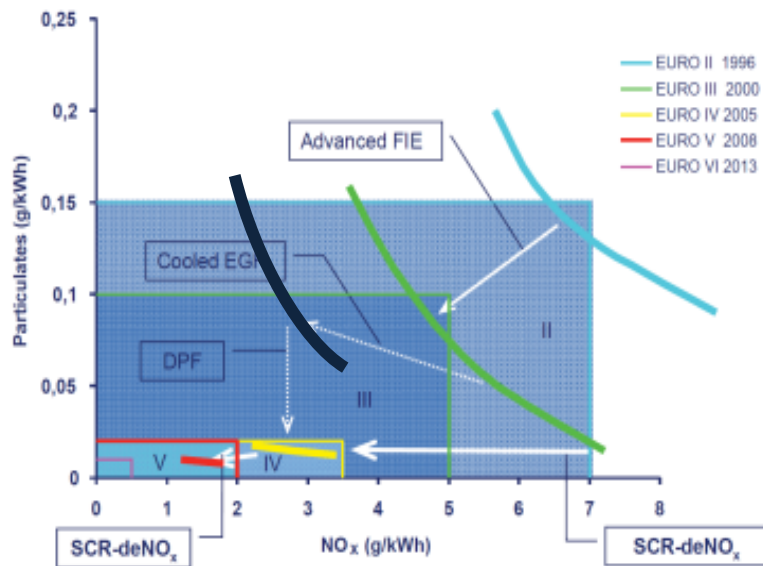
45-60  
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## Ultra-Clean and Ultra-Efficient Engines prepared for Low-Carbon Liquid Fuels

### The road to green transport

#### Local, (NO<sub>x</sub>/Soot)

- Clean Concepts
- Aftertreatment



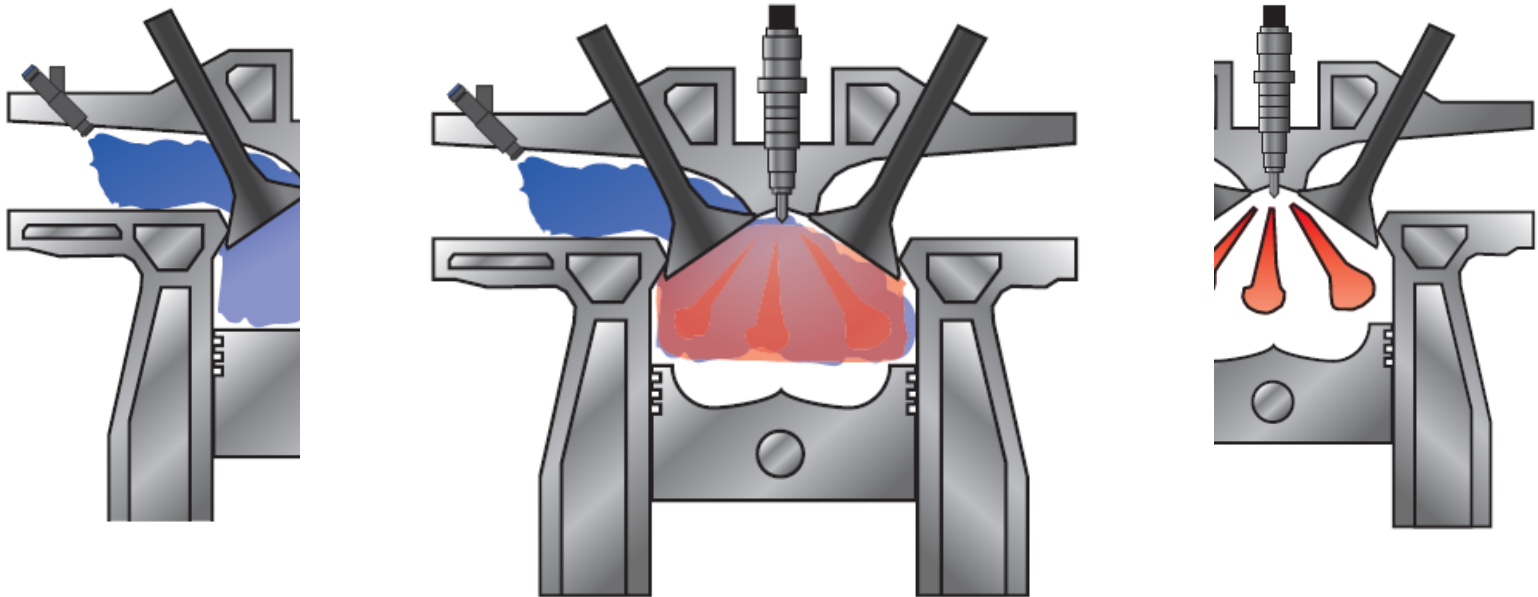
#### Global (CO<sub>2</sub>/CH<sub>4</sub>)

- Efficient
- Low-Carbon Fuels



## The road to green transport

### Clean Engines (game changer)

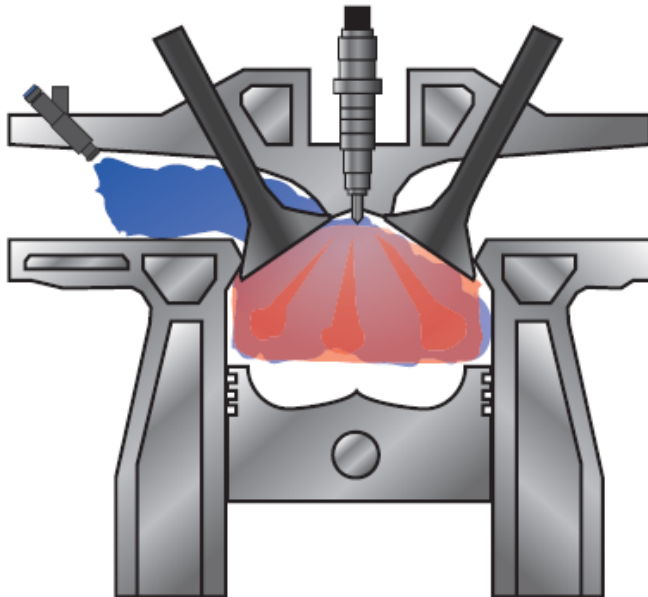




Hamburg, 01. July, 2015

# The road to green transport

## Clean Engines (game changer)



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### Support to project "Towards a HiEff engine"

Dear Bart,

We were interested to hear about the initiative to start a research project on advanced combustion concepts leading towards a highly efficient engine. We believe that proposed idea is very innovative and could become a gamechanger for future engine technology. The fundamental and applied components of the project will contribute valuable and essential understanding, and will also be very useful for industrial applications.

The proposed research as written down in the abstract is of great interest to us and it will help us increase our understanding of advanced diesel combustion and the impact of different fuels. Therefore, we will support the final project with an amount of 50 thousand euro as in-kind contribution. Key deliverables from Shell include:

- 1.) Shell will provide special and reference fuels including detailed fuel analyses using our in-house blending and laboratory facilities
- 2.) Shell commits to assist in defining fuel specifications and to support in interpretation of the fuel chemistry effects.

We hope that your proposal is successful, and we are looking forward to a fruitful collaboration.

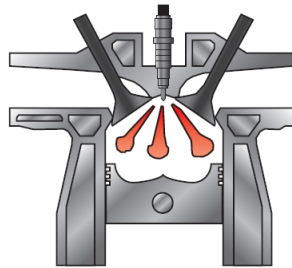
Yours sincerely,

Dr.-Ing. Andreas Janssen  
Fuels Technology

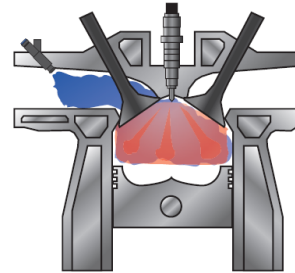
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## Clean Engines (visualization)

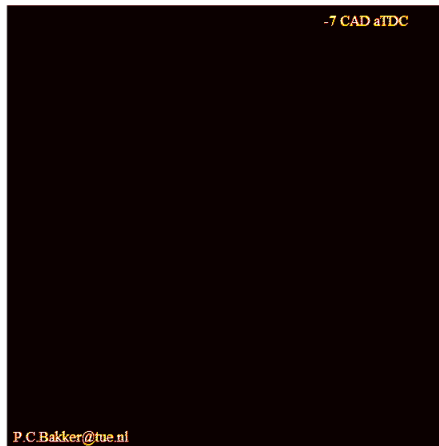
Classical Concept



New Concept



Hot burning soot

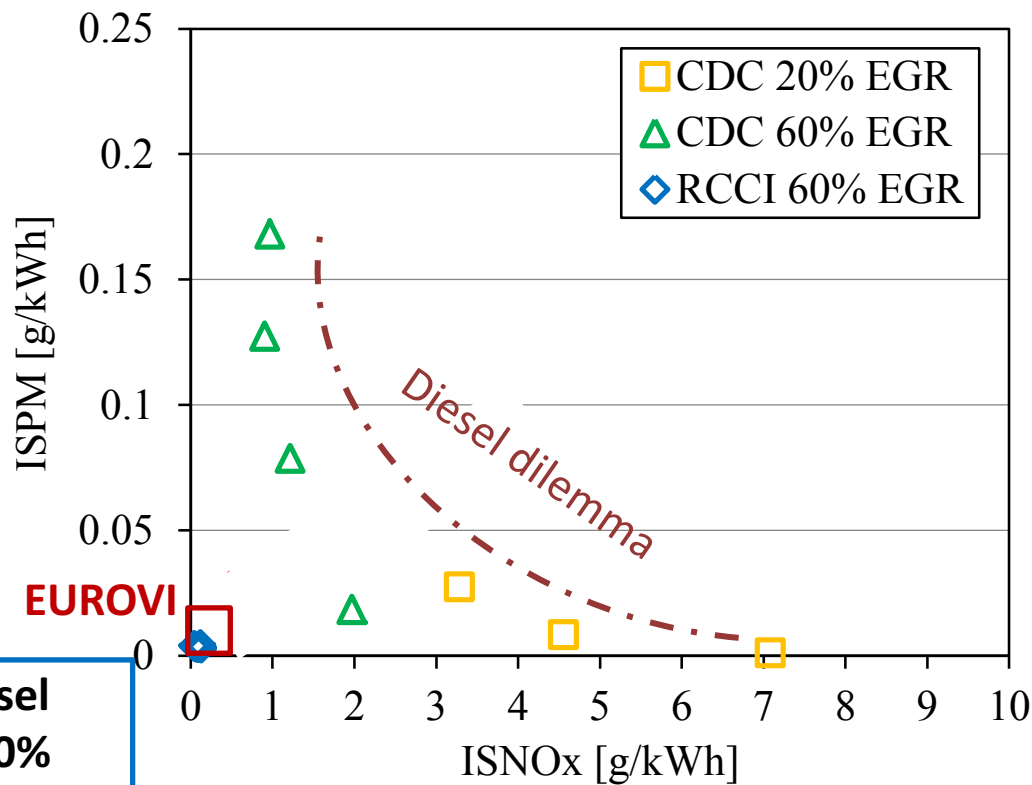


Cheminuminescence



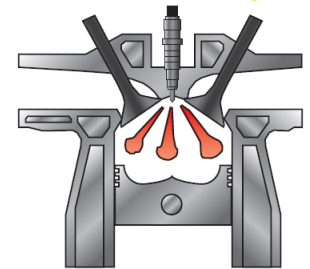
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## Ultra-Clean Engines (a paradigm shift)

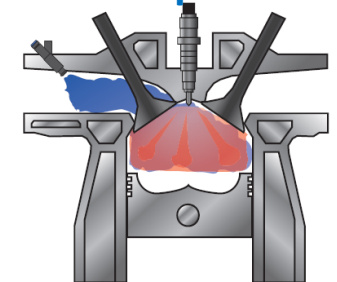


**Gasoline/Diesel**  
**70-90%/30-10%**  
**No Aftertreatment!**

Classical Concept



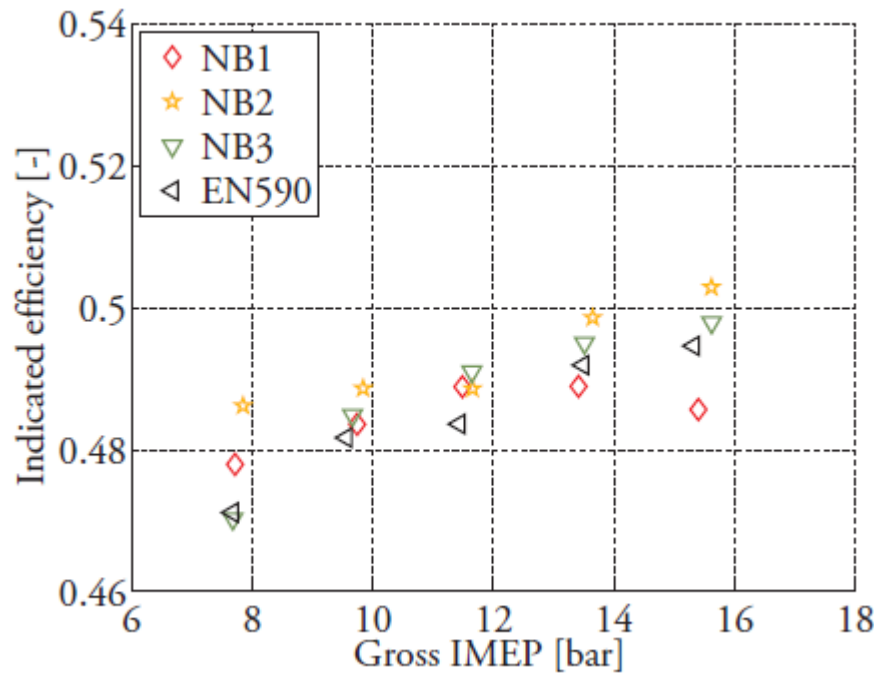
New Concept



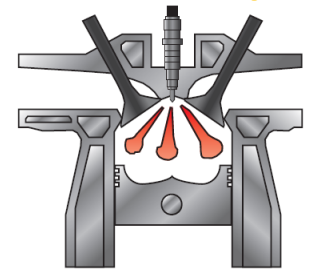
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### Ultra-Efficient Engines (a paradigm shift)

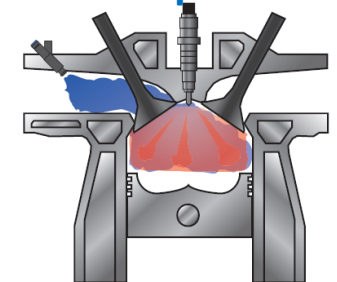
**59% reported in literature!**



### Classical Concept



### New Concept



**New Concept, Naphta blends**

**Vs**

**Classical Diesel**

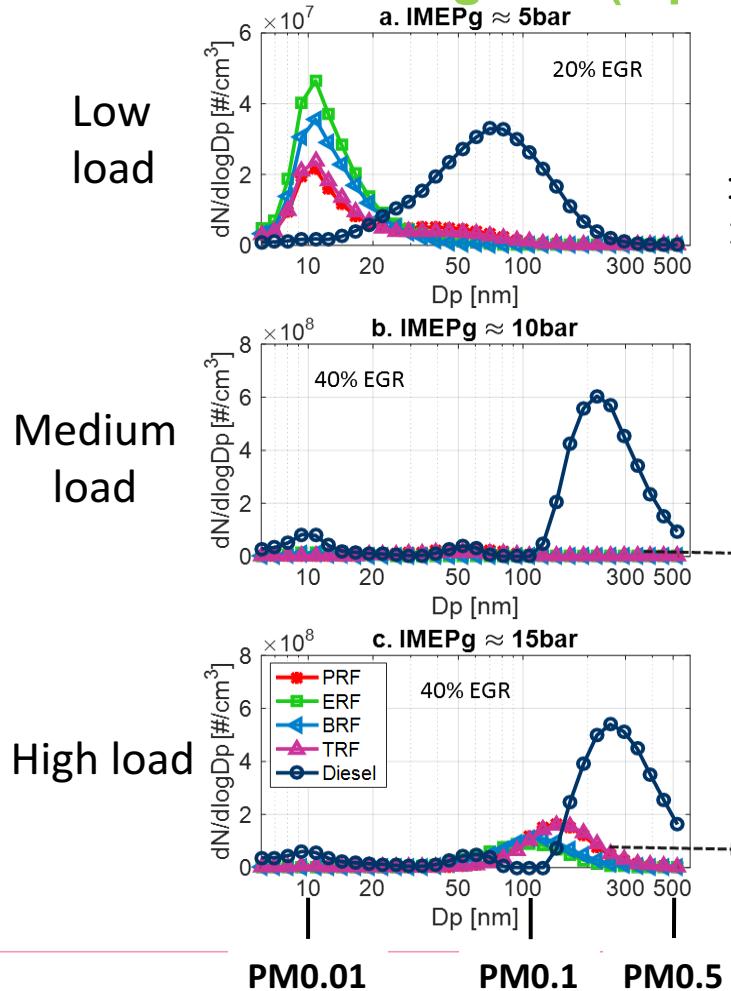


$$\begin{aligned} \text{nm} &= 0.000000001\text{m} \\ &= 10^{-9} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

$$100\text{nm} = 0.1 \text{ micrometer}$$

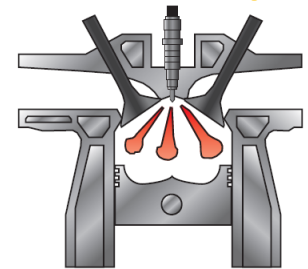
## The road to green transport

### Ultra-Fuel flexible Engines (a paradigm shift) **Fuel appetite**

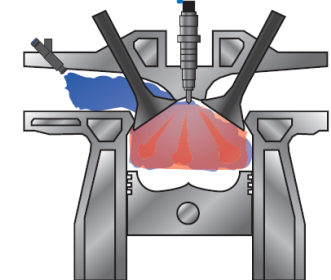


RON70 fuels  
Primary Reference Fuels

#### Classical Concept



#### New Concept

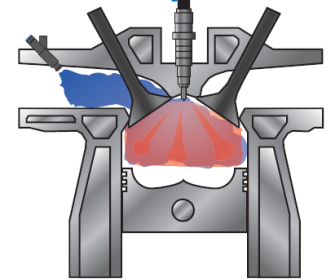


## The road to green transport

### Clean Engines: its fuel appetite

Any gasoline-like fuel

New Concept



### Candidates

- Gasoline
- Less refined fuels (naphta)
- CNG/LNG (20% CO<sub>2</sub> benefit)
- Alcohols
- Lignin based fuels (waste from paper industry)
- Solar Fuels (H<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O/CO<sub>2</sub> to liquid), liquid electricity!



- 5-20% diesel or bio-diesel, DME/FAME/FAEE/HVO

# Sustainable Liquid Fuels Future

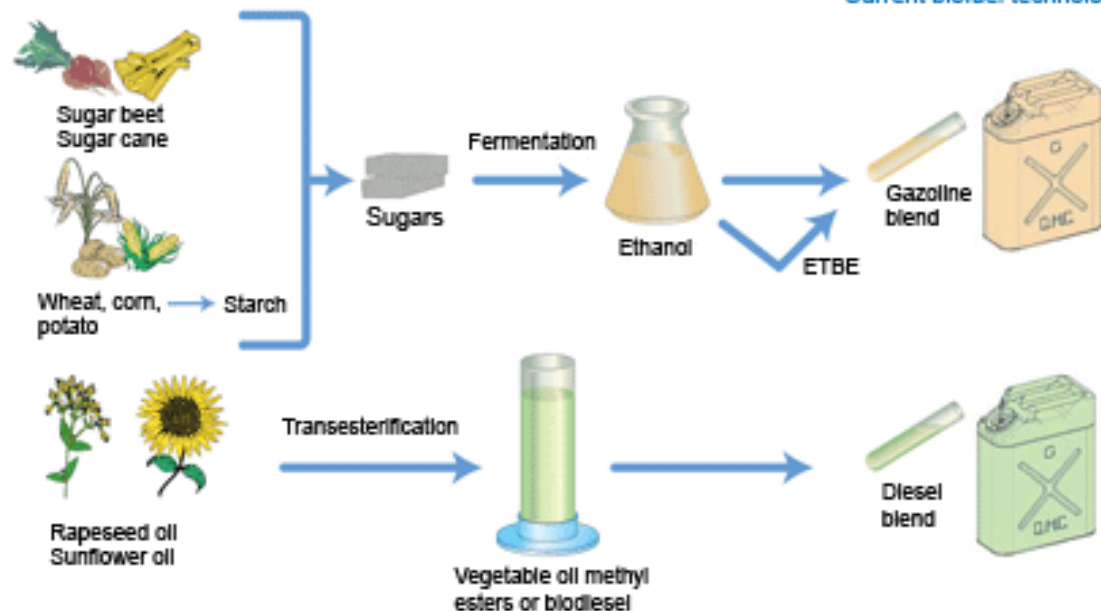
## Bio-fuels

Alcohols

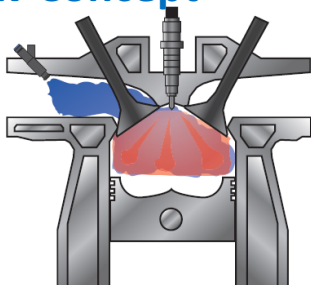
Lignin based fuels (waste from paper industry)

Bio-diesel

Current biofuel technologies



## New Concept



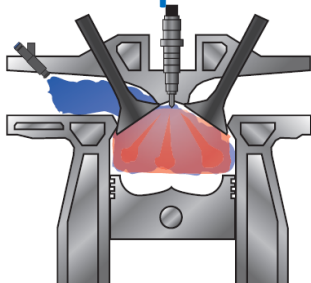
# Sustainable Liquid Fuels

## Solar-fuels

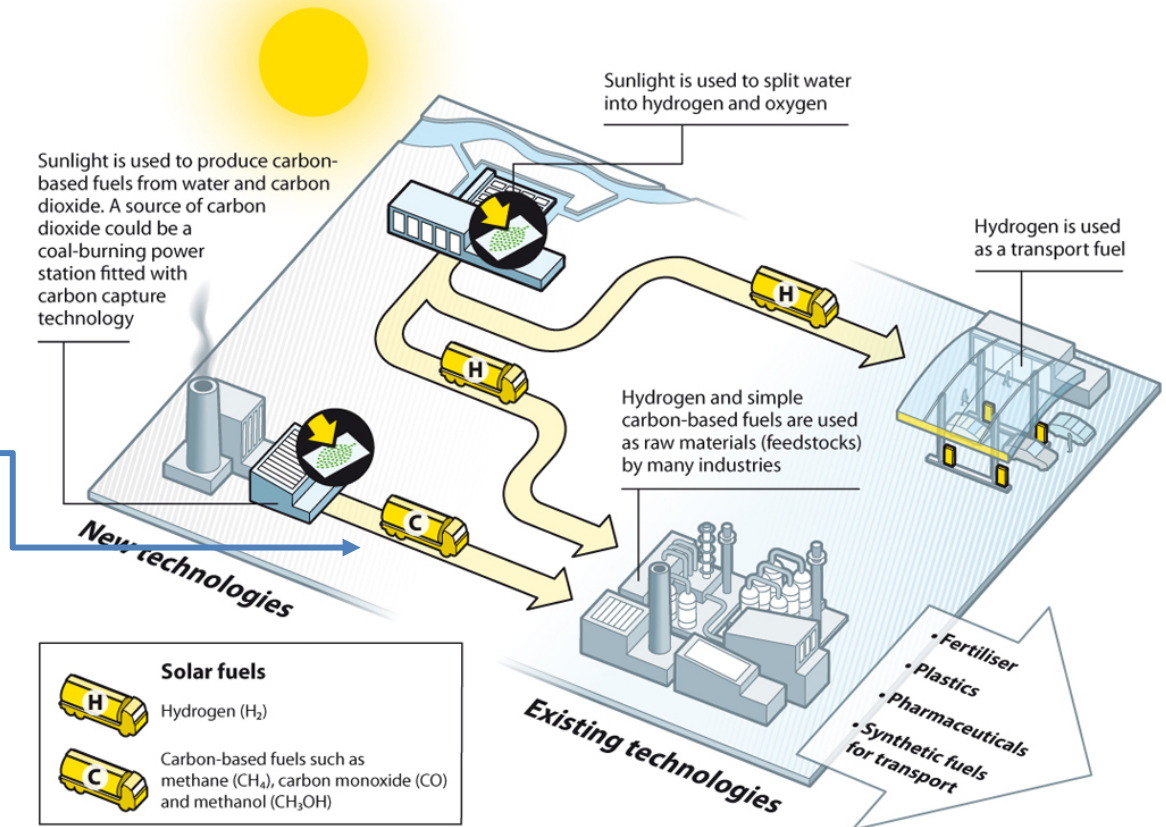
Differ (TU/e)  
ST/TN (TU/e)

Fischer-Tropsch fuels  
as  
Carbon Capture  
solution

### New Concept



What could the production and use of solar fuels look like?



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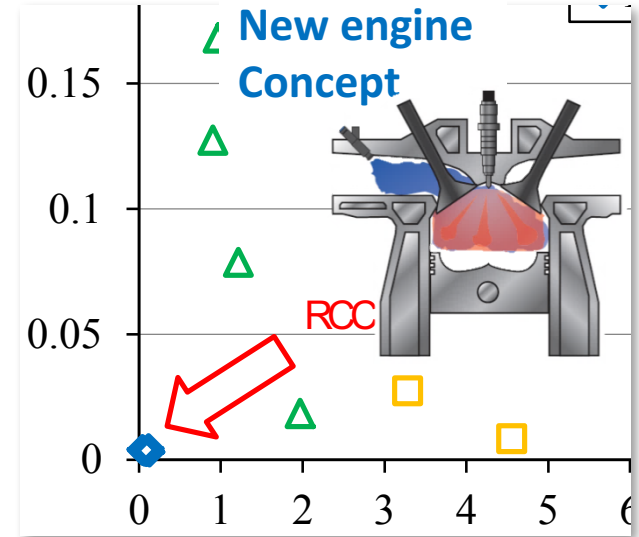


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Commercial vehicles

*Locally*



*Globally*

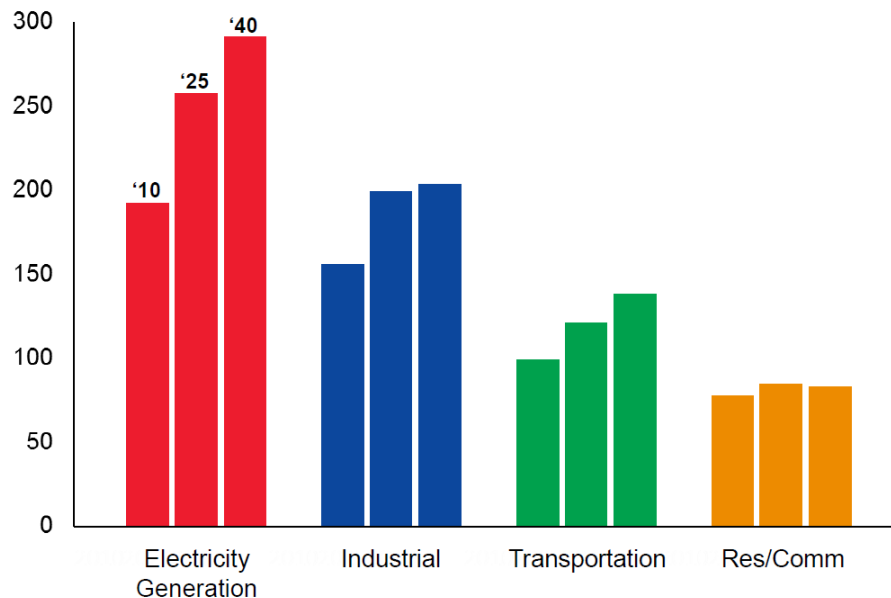


Low Carbon fuels  
(Bio/Solar fuels)

## Some comments on CO2 neutrality of EV?

### Electricity Generation Leads Growth

Primary Energy Demand by Sector  
Quadrillion BTUs



**ExxonMobil**

*ExxonMobil 2015 Outlook for Energy*

1000 BTU~1MJ

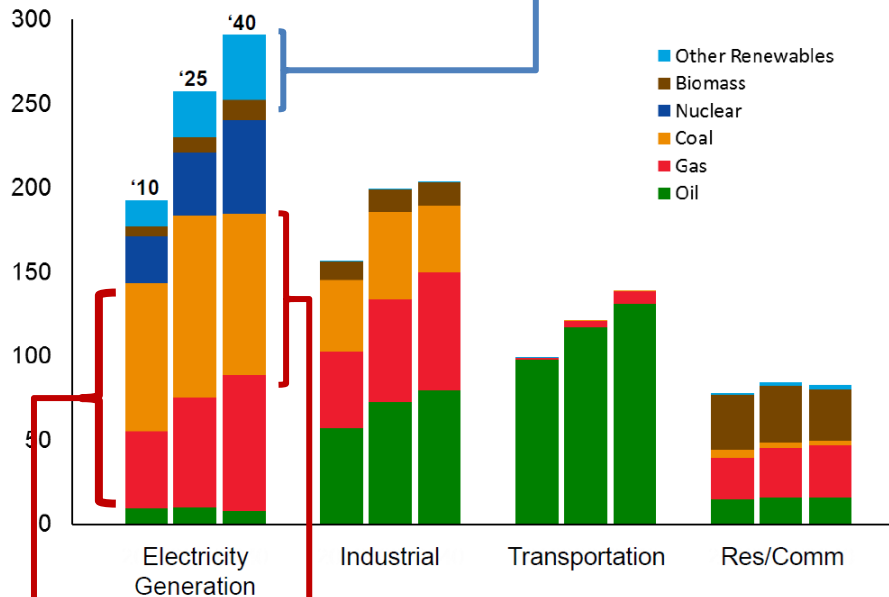
Quadrillion= $10^{15}$ .  
 $10^{15}$  J = Peta Joule

## Some comments on CO2 neutrality of EV?

6% growth scenario

### Electricity Generation Leads Growth

Primary Energy Demand by Sector  
Quadrillion BTUs



Which is why  
electric vehicles  
are NOT zero  
emission nor will  
they be in the  
near future

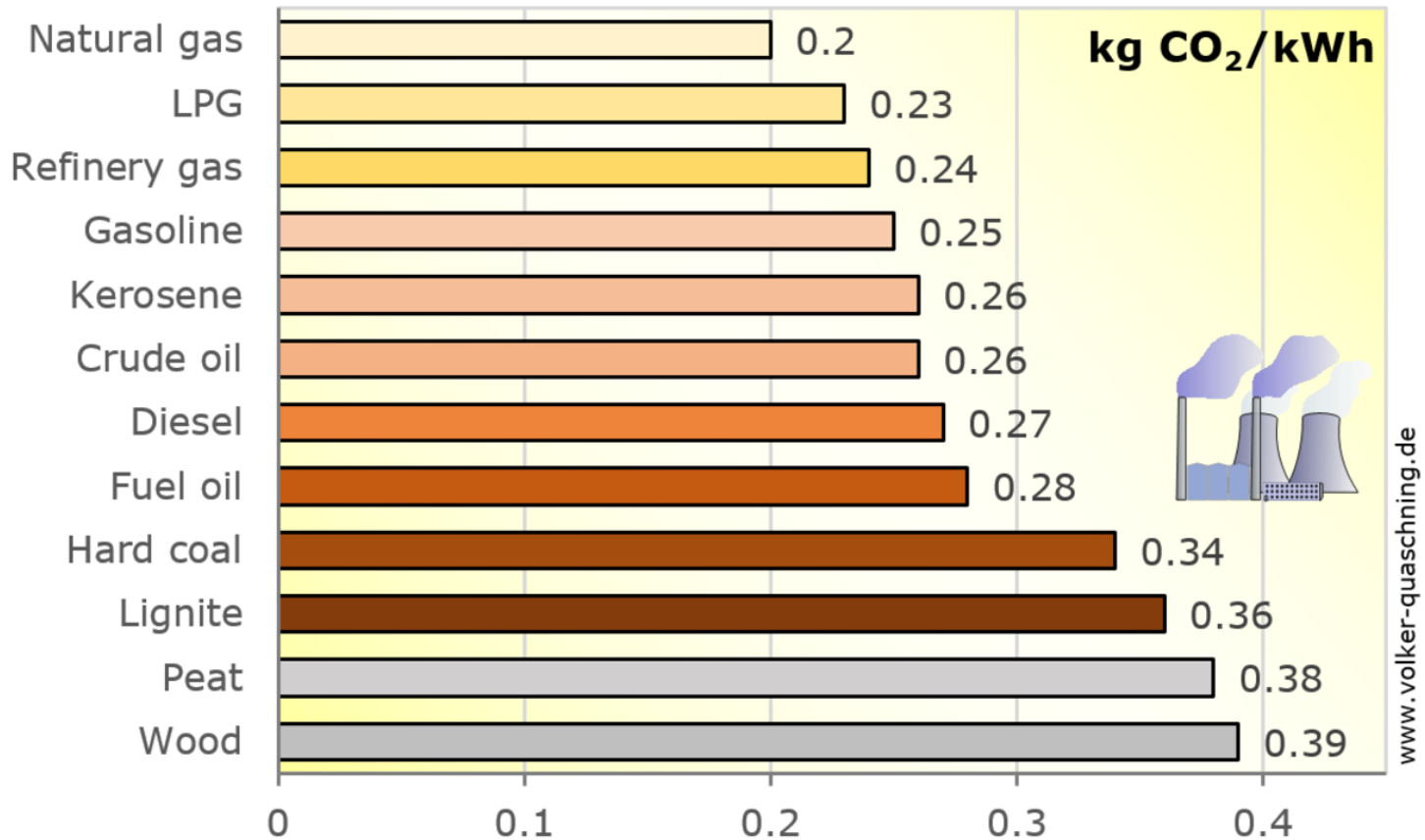
Especially this  
guy

ExxonMobil

ExxonMobil 2015 Outlook for Energy

## Some comments on CO<sub>2</sub> neutrality of EV?

Specific Carbon Dioxide Emissions of Various Fuels





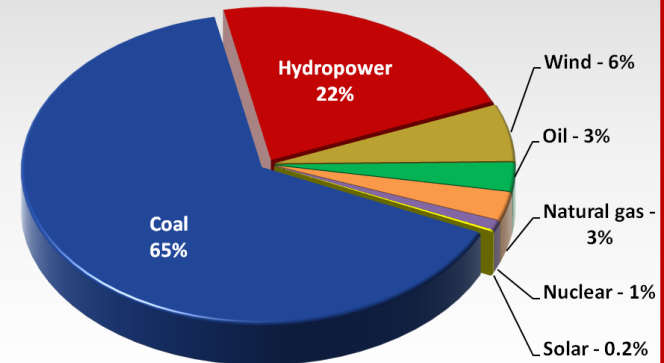
## Some comments on CO<sub>2</sub> neutrality of EV?

Electricity from a coal plant  
 $380 / 0.32 = 1004 \text{ gCO}_2/\text{kWhr}$   
 from a gas plant  
 $240 / 0.36 = 660 \text{ gCO}_2/\text{kWhr}$

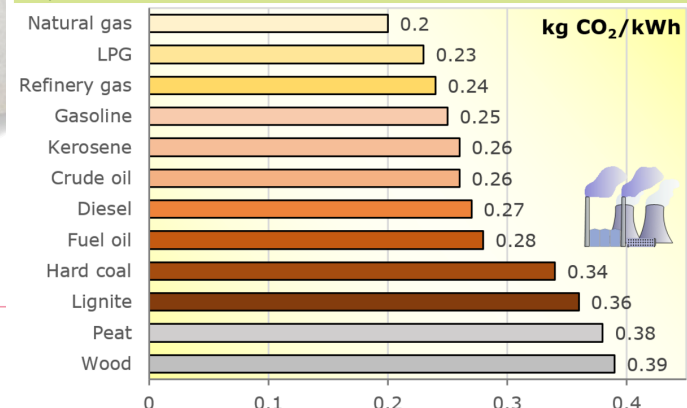
Direct use of HD engine  
 $270 / 0.44 = 617 \text{ gCO}_2/\text{kWhr}$   
 $270 / 0.55 = 490 \text{ gCO}_2/\text{kWhr}$

China's installed electricity capacity by fuel, 2011

Installed capacity: 1,073 gigawatts



Specific Carbon Dioxide Emissions of Various Fuels



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