

Mitigation options in the transportation sector

Development drives car ownership

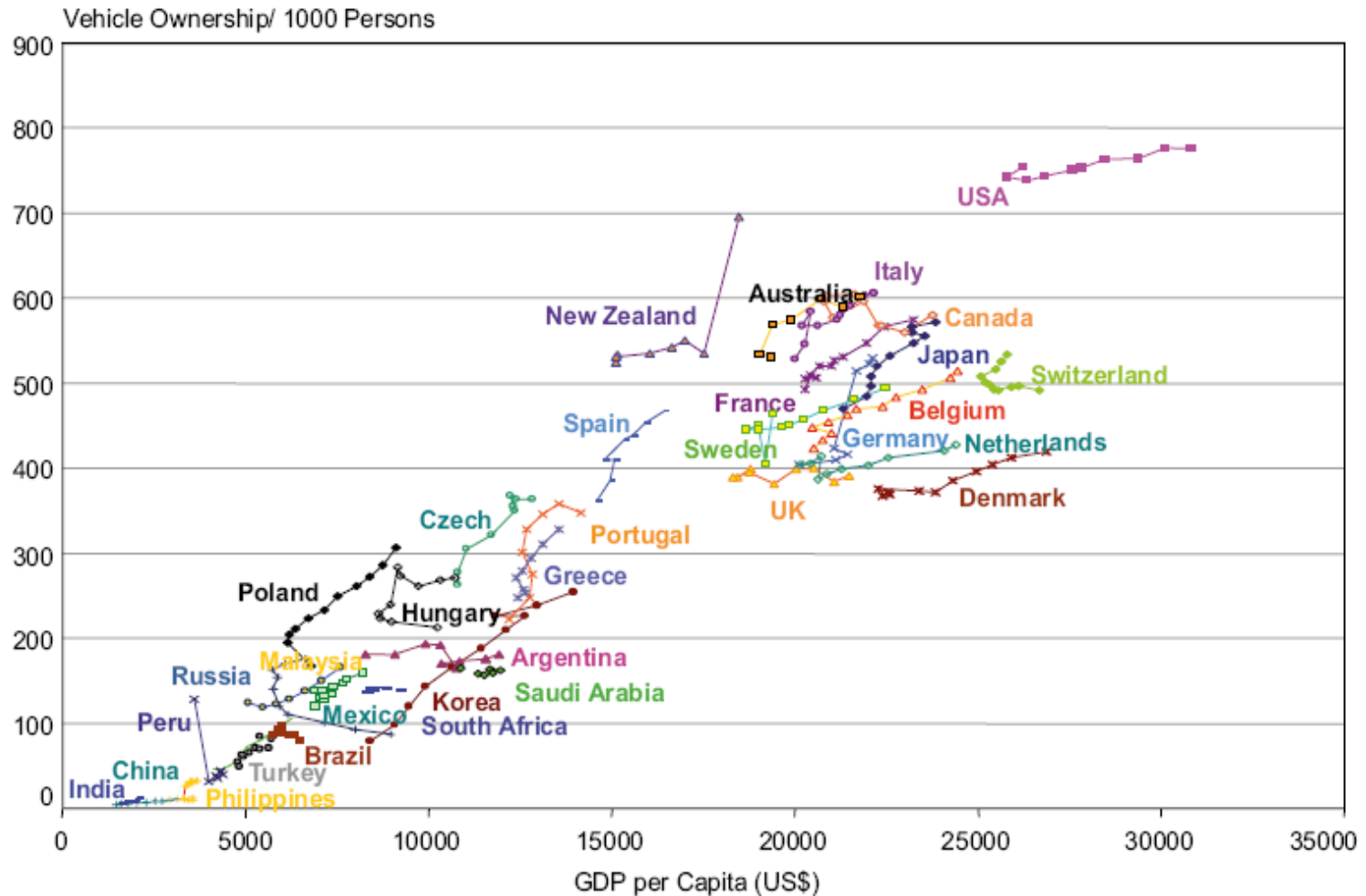


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Future transport energy consumption

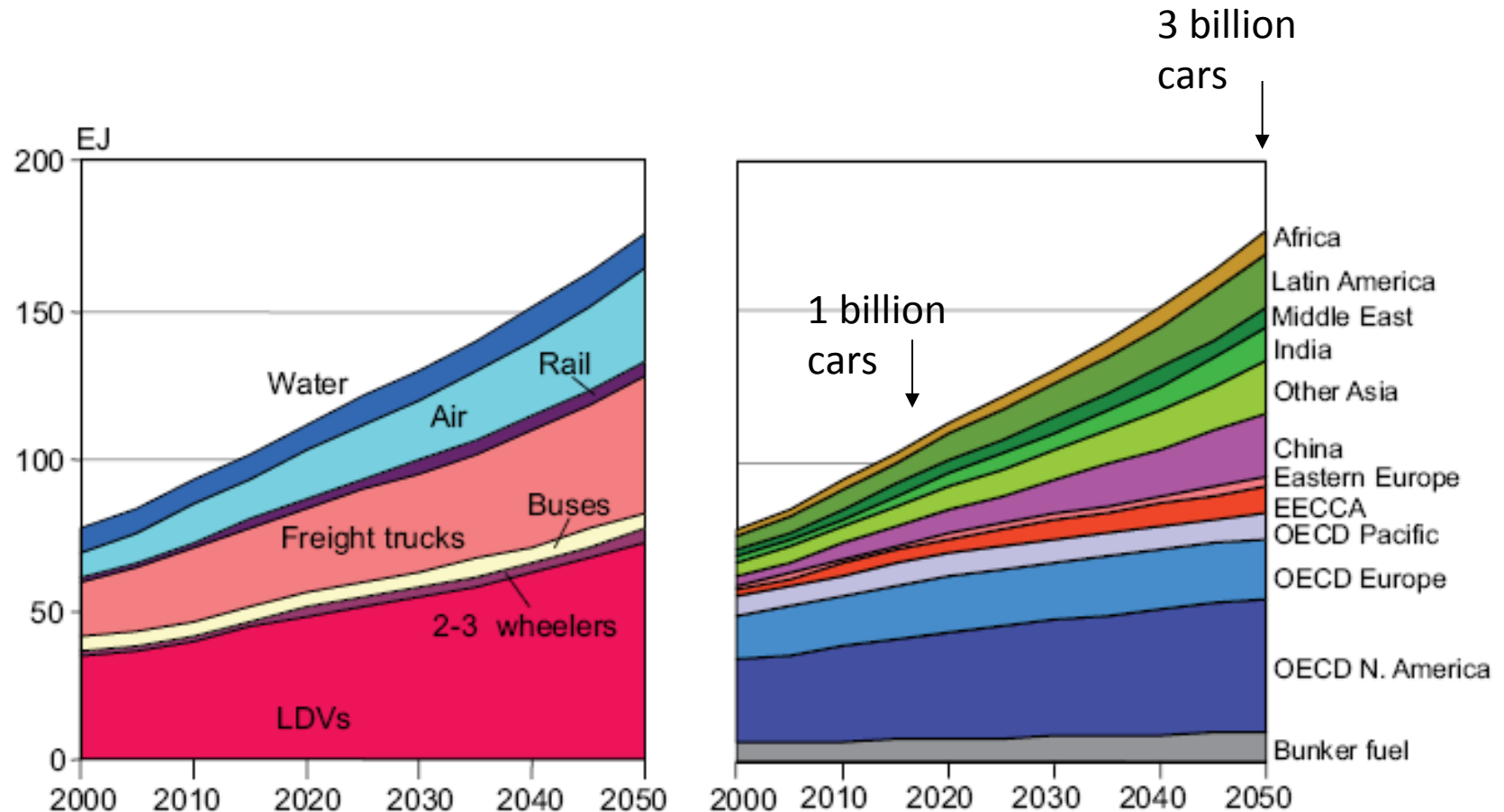


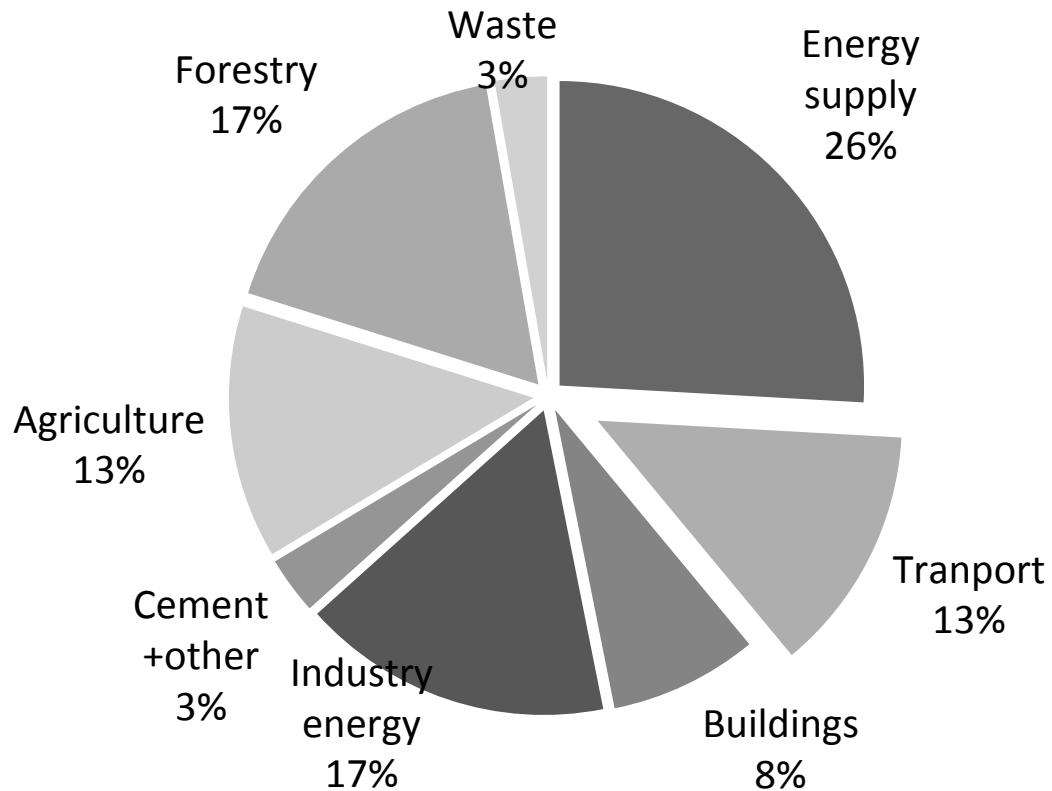
Figure 5.3: Projection of transport energy consumption by region and mode

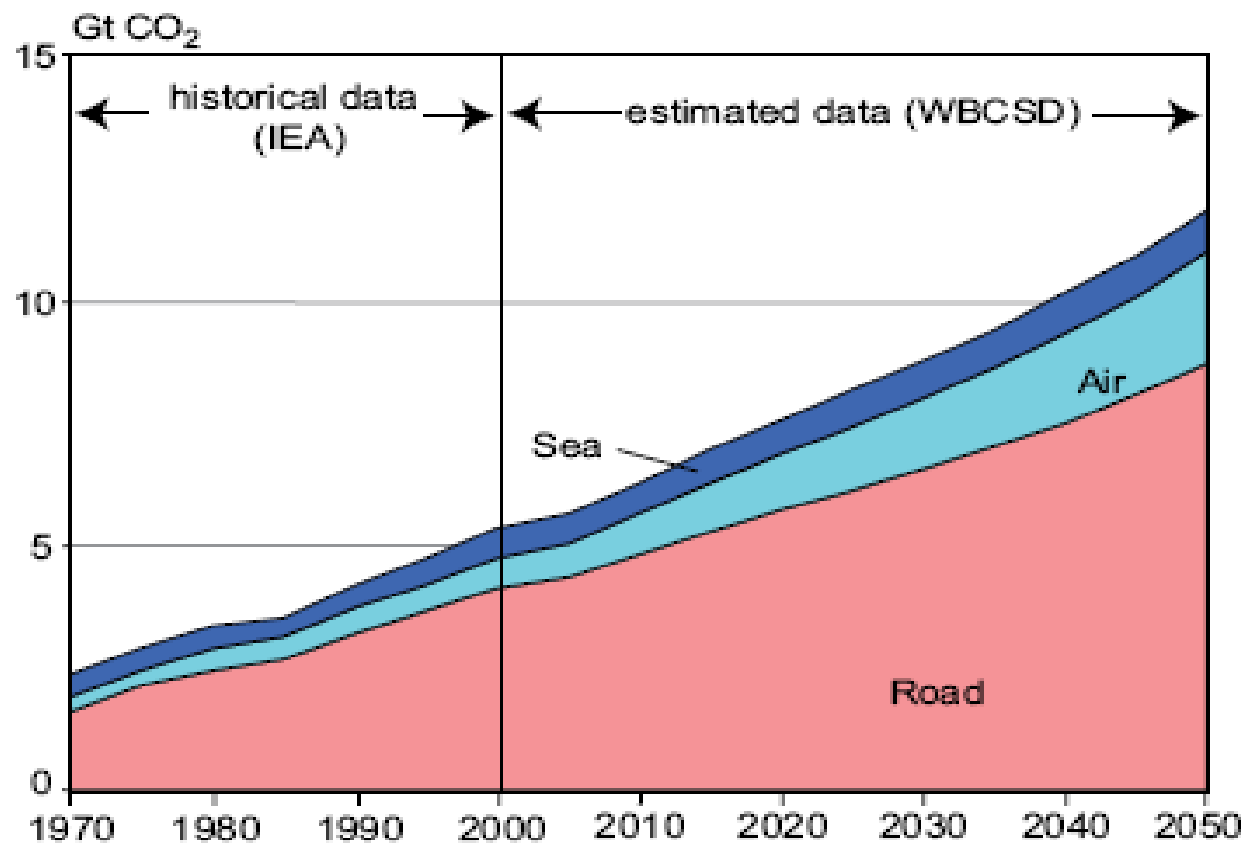
Source: WBCSD, 2004a.

Oil import dependency

Country	Oil import as % of consumption 2007	Expected Oil import as % of consumption 2030
USA	65	62
EU-27	82	92
Australia/Nw Zealand	92	89
China	51	74
India	72	92

Share of transportation in global GHG emissions





How transport emissions can be reduced

- Reduce demand
- Shift mode of transport
- Improve efficiency
- Change fuel

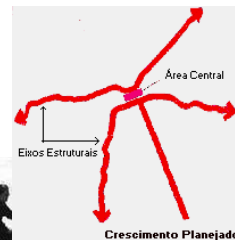
Transportation demand reduction

- Build compact cities
- Create livable city centres
- Increase price of transportation
- Telecommuting
- Provide recreational areas in/close to city

Commercial transport mitigation technologies

NOW

2030



Transport modes



Bus Rapid Transit Systems are a success in developing country mega cities

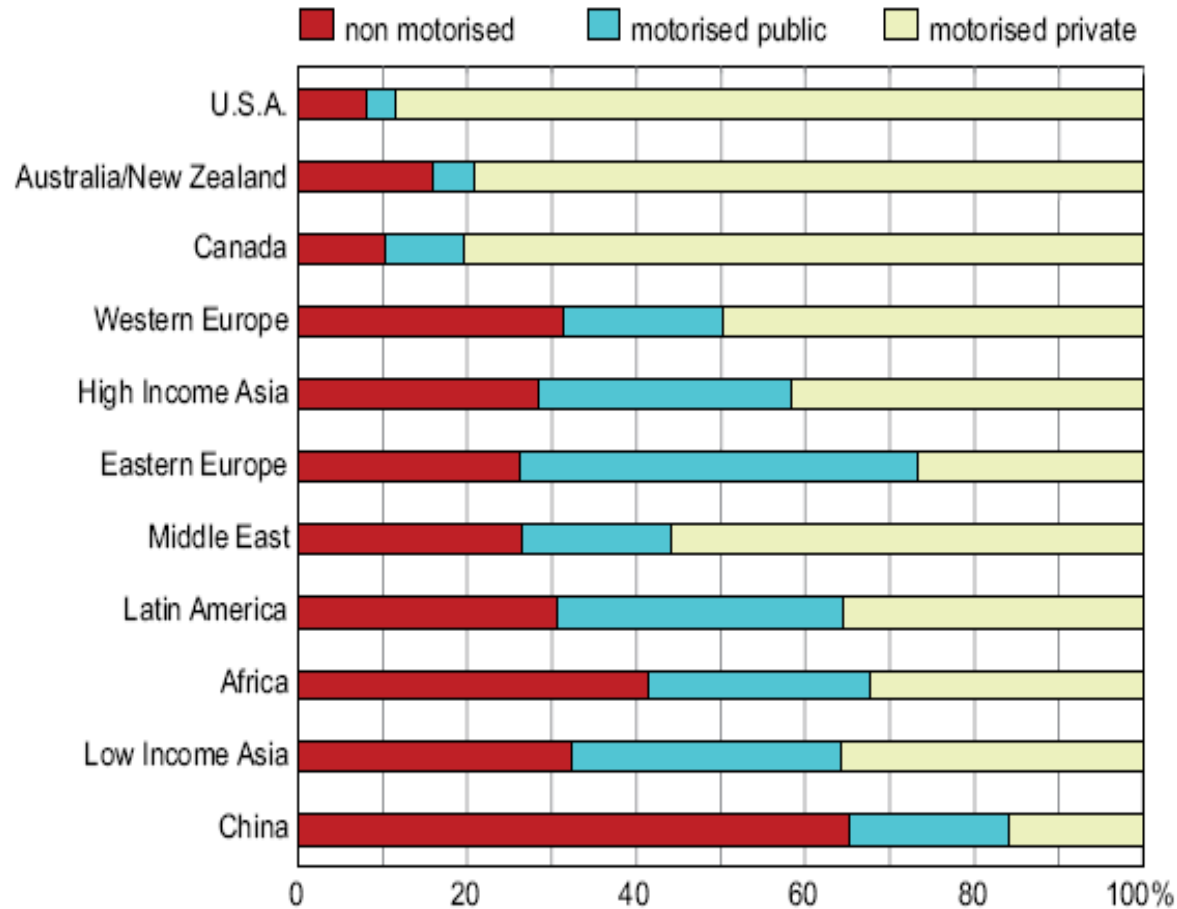


Copenhagen bicycle programme

- Convert streets into pedestrian area
- Reduce traffic parking gradually
- Turn parking lots into public spaces
- Keep buildings dense and low
- Maintain human scale
- Create residential buildings in city centre
- Encourage student city living
- Make city attractive in all seasons
- Good bike infrastructure
- Provide easy rental bikes



City transportation, 1995 (% of trips)



CO2 intensity of transport modes (developing countries)

	Load factor (average occupancy)	CO ₂ -eq emissions per passenger-km (full energy cycle)
Car (gasoline)	2.5	130-170
Car (diesel)	2.5	85-120
Car (natural gas)	2.5	100-135
Car (electric) ^{a)}	2.0	30-100
Scooter (two-stroke)	1.5	60-90
Scooter (four-stroke)	1.5	40-60
Minibus (gasoline)	12.0	50-70
Minibus (diesel)	12.0	40-60
Bus (diesel)	40.0	20-30
Bus (natural gas)	40.0	25-35
Bus (hydrogen fuel cell) ^{b)}	40.0	15-25
Rail Transit ^{c)}	75% full	20-50

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Fuel efficiency of current new cars



88 g CO₂/km (best)



104 g CO₂/km



197 g CO₂/km



495 g CO₂/km
(worst)

But the average is still high

Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) Car Emissions

All Cars

CO₂ emission ratings

of models in the CO₂ range

0 g/km > 100 g/km

32

101 g/km > 120 g/km

429

121 g/km > 150 g/km

1258

151 g/km > 165 g/km

963

166 g/km > 185 g/km

1003

186 g/km > 225 g/km

818

225 g/km plus

525

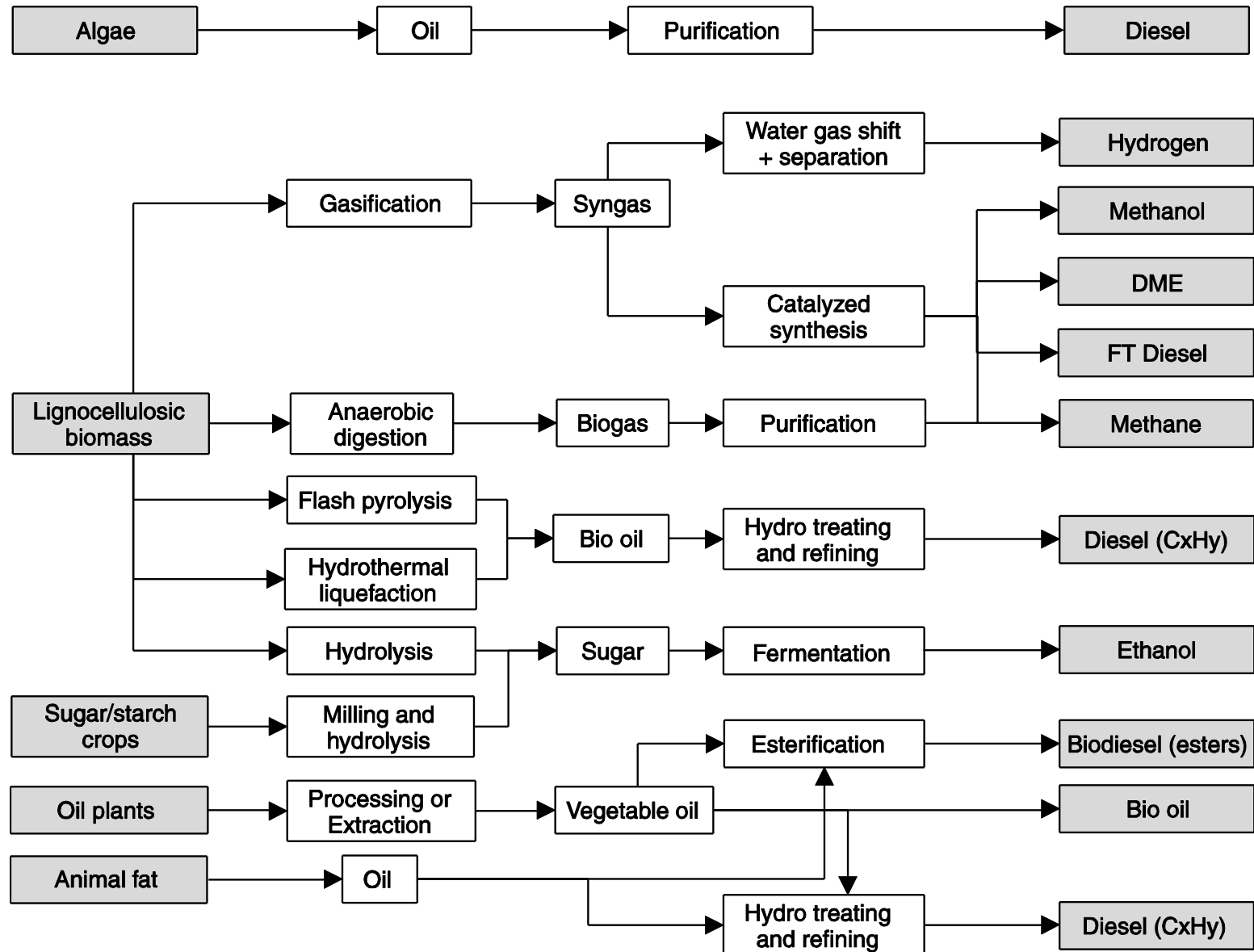
How to improve fuel efficiency?

- Lighter cars
- Smaller cars
- Better aerodynamics
- Hybrid electric
- More rapid penetration of new cars
- Scrapping gaz guzzlers
- ????

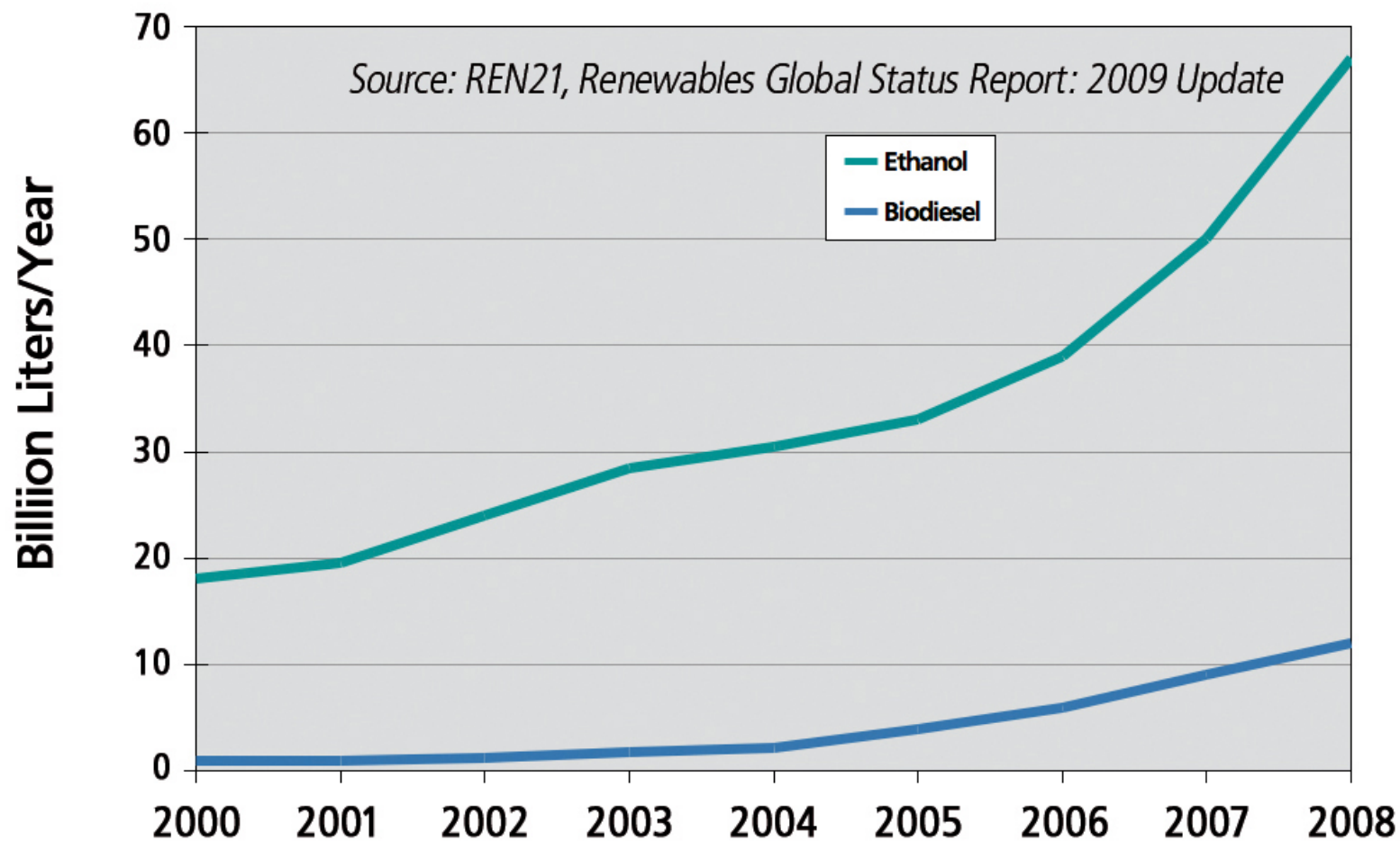
CO2 intensity of freight transport modes

Freight transport mode	Average CO2 emissions (grams per ton-kilometre)	Remarks
Inland shipping	31	
Ocean shipping	14	Varies from 8 for bulk tankers to 25 for container ships and 124 for refrigerated cargo ships
Rail	23	Mix of electric and diesel trains
Road	123	Varies from 92 for heavy trucks to 400 for light trucks

Biofuels production



Ethanol and Biodiesel Production, 2000–2008



How much does biofuel really reduce CO2?

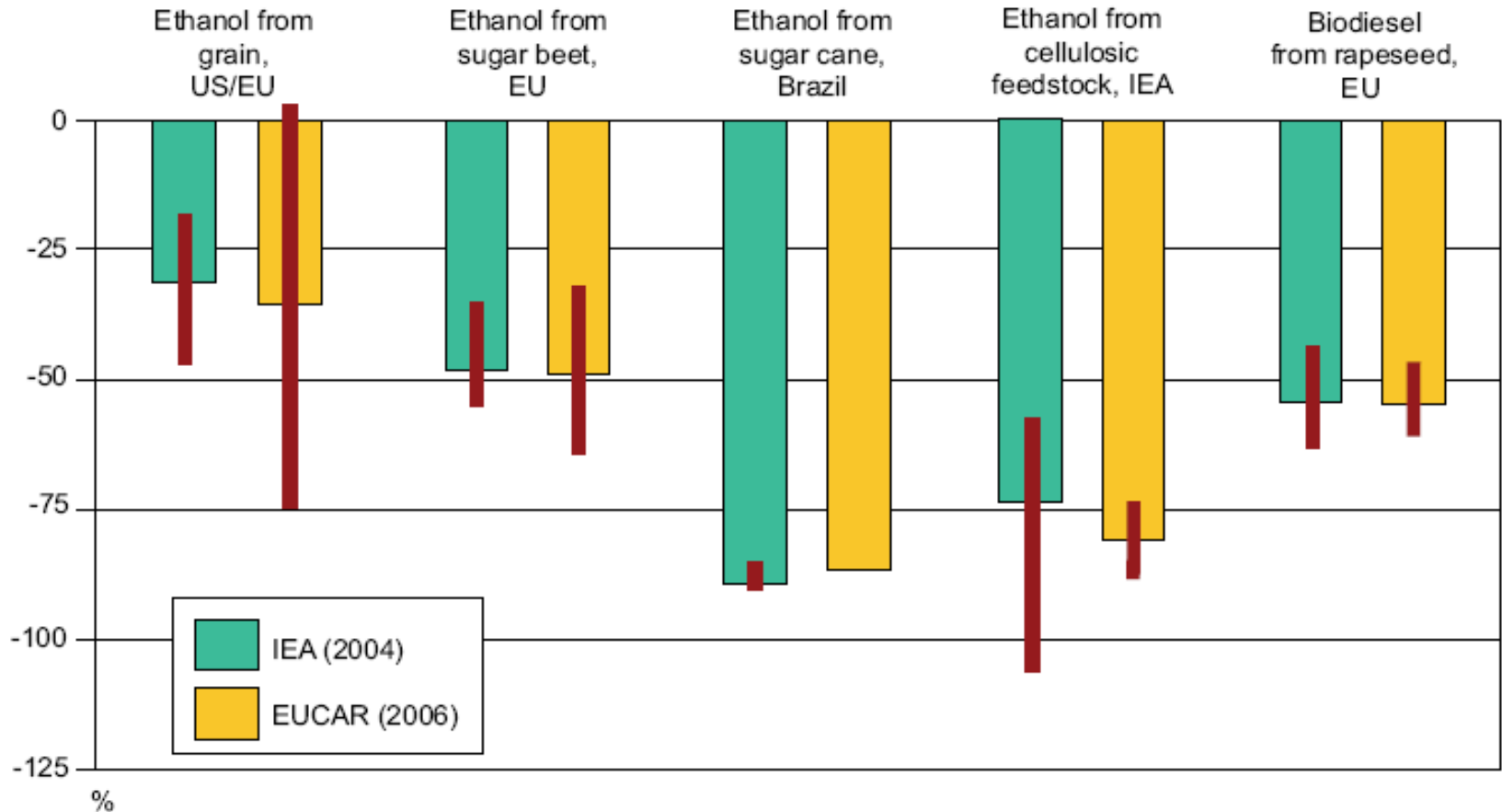


Figure 5.10: Reduction of well-to-wheels GHG emissions compared to conventionally fuelled vehicles

Note: bars indicate range of estimates.

Source: IEA, 2004c; EUCAR/CONCAWE/JRC, 2006.

Biofuel costs

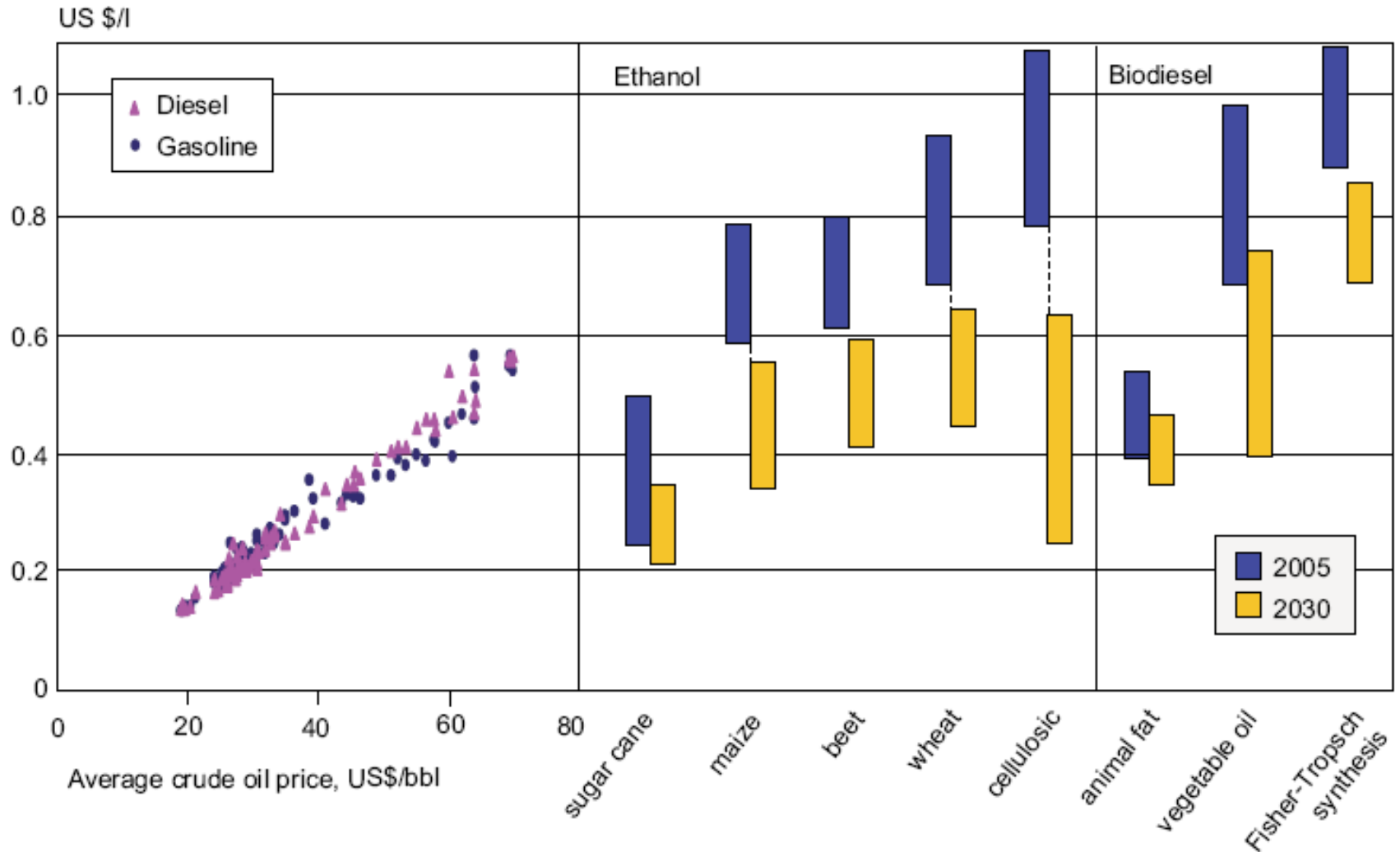


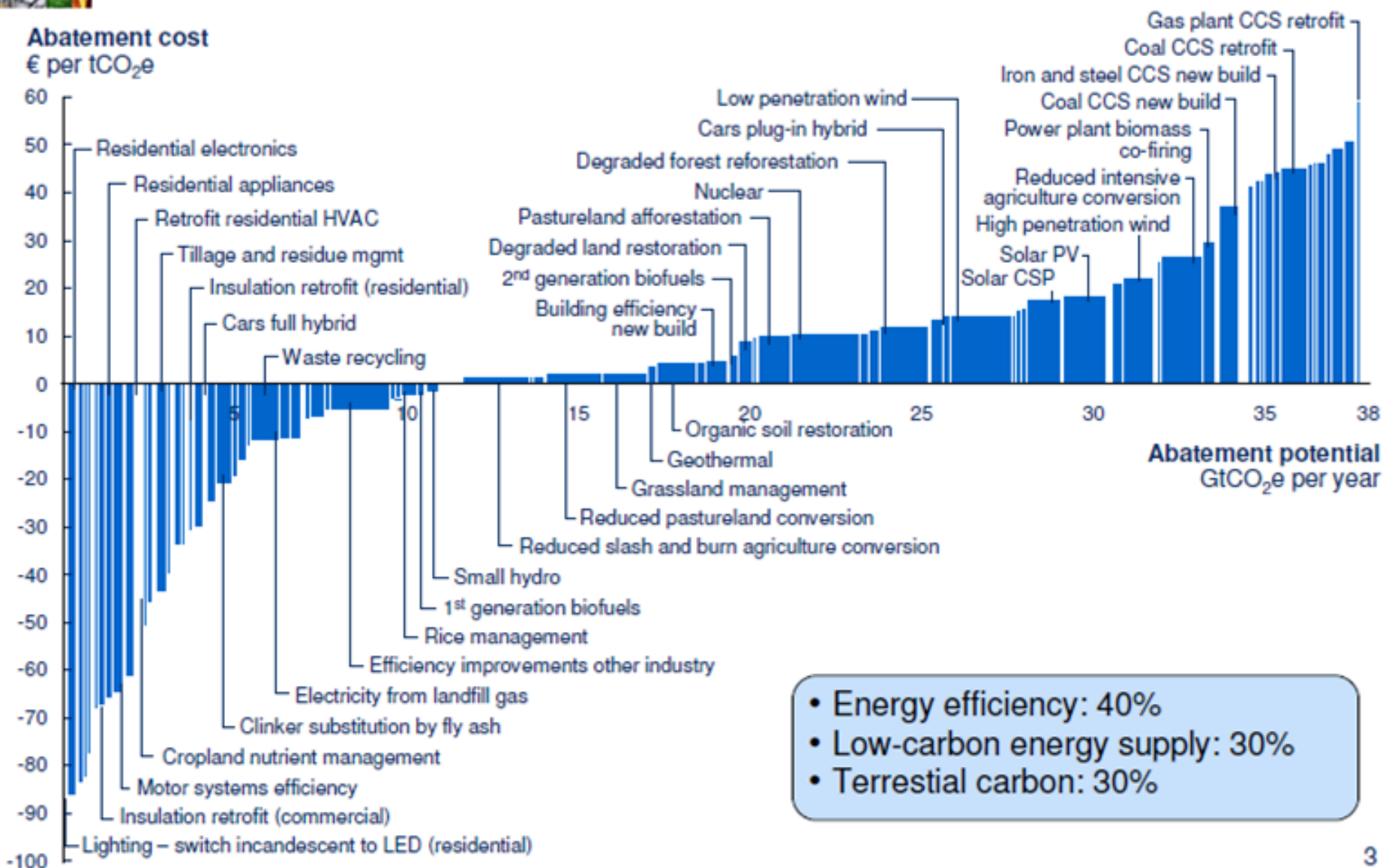
Figure 5.9: Comparison of cost for various biofuels with those for gasoline and diesel

Source: IEA, 2006b.

Source: IPCC AR4 WG 3, ch 5



Global GHG abatement cost curve beyond business-as-usual – 2030



Note: The curve presents an estimate of the maximum potential of all technical GHG abatement measures below €60/tCO₂e if each lever was pursued aggressively. It is not a forecast of what role different abatement measures and technologies will play.

2030 biofuel potential

- Baseline: 3% of total road transport energy (92 Mtoe = ~4 EJ)
- Policy case: 5-10% (150-300 MToe= ~6-12 EJ)
- Technology scenarios: 13-25% *by 2050*
- Sustainability criteria

Biofuel, help or hindrance?

Pro

- Oil import reduction
- New cash crop
- Rural fuel source
- Some CO2 reduction

Con

- First generation poor CO2 reduction
- High cost per tonne of CO2 avoided
- Can compete with food production
- Can lead to additional deforestation
- Huge subsidies

China: >120 million e-bikes and e-scooters in use



Electric cars you can buy now



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USA: 60-130 gCO₂/km

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Costs of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles

	CONVENTIONAL HYBRID	PLUG-IN HYBRID (with a 40-mile all-electricity range)
Near-term incremental costs		
Battery	\$2,000	\$17,500
Other	\$1,500	\$1,500
Annual fuel savings	\$480	\$705
Payback (years)	7.3	27.0
Long-term incremental costs		
Battery	\$600	\$3,500
Other	\$1,000	\$1,000
Annual fuel savings	\$480	\$705
Payback (years)	2.9	6.4

2030 contributions

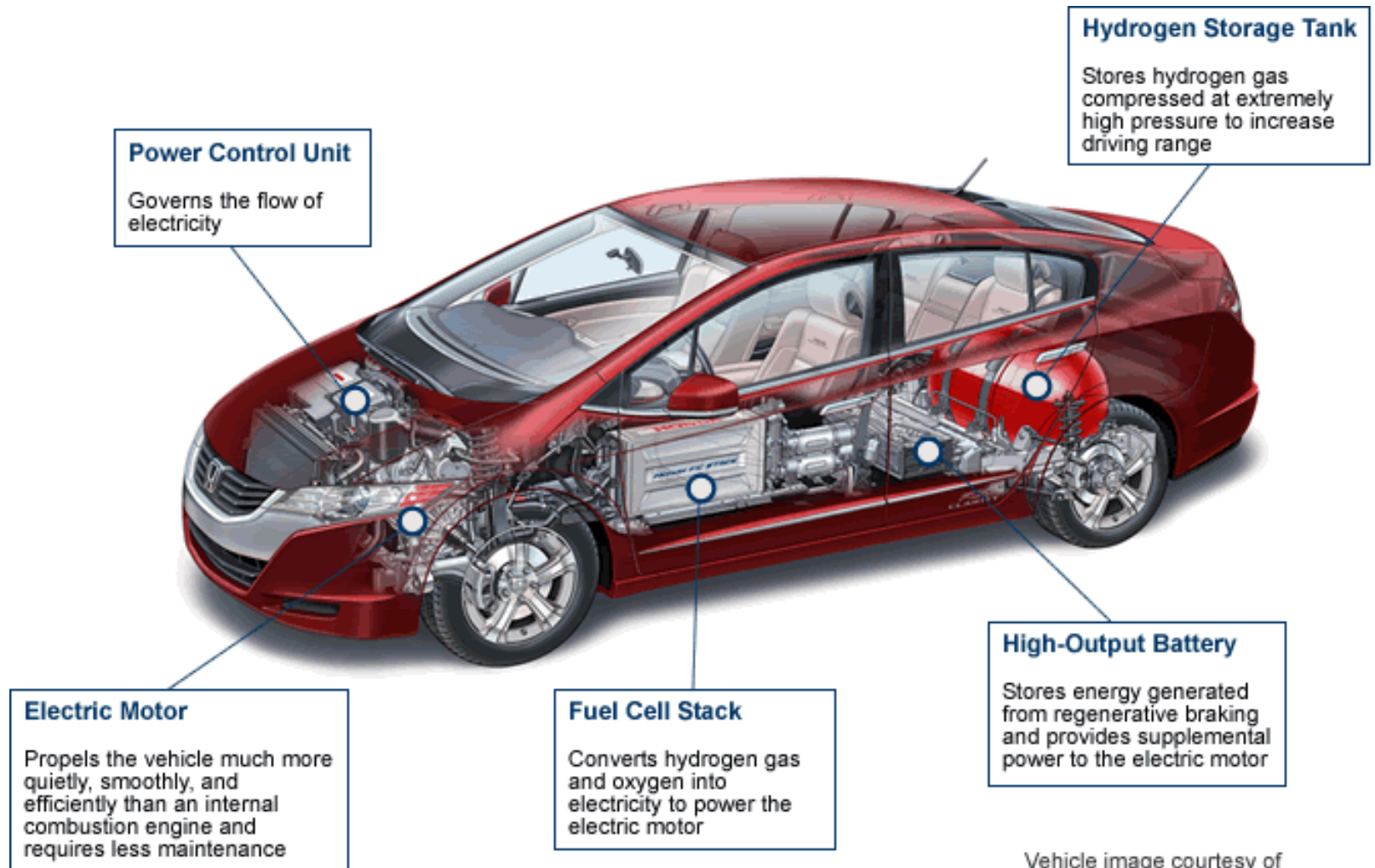
Measure	Total oil consumption reduction (% from BaU)	CO2 emissions reduction compared to BaU (GtCO2/yr	Other benefits
Reduce demand	low	low	Congestion can benefit more
Modal shift passenger transport	moderate	moderate	Congestion can benefit considerably
Modal shift freight transport	negligible	negligible	
Efficiency passenger road transport	10	0.75	
Efficiency freight road transport	2-5	0.1-0.4	
Biofuel	5-10	0.1-0.4	Sustainability constraints could reduce this amount
Electricity	low	negligible	
Hydrogen	negligible	negligible	
More efficient airline transport	n/a	0.28	
Freight shipping	n/a	0.3-0.4	
Rail	negligible	low	
TOTAL		1.6-2.3	

Car fuel efficiency assumptions IPCC scenario

Case	Average fuel efficiency new vehicle (mpg)	% improvement compared to 2001
2001	30.6	
2030 baseline	43.2	40
2030 advanced	49.2	60
2030 hybrid	70.7	130
2030 diesel	58.1	90
2030 diesel hybrid	82.5	170

- New car sales in 2015: 20% hybrids; 2030: 75%
- Oil savings 2030: 6-11 EJ = 5-10% (from baseline)
- Costs (at oil price > \$60/b): mostly negative

Hydrogen fuel cell vehicle



Vehicle image courtesy of
American Honda Motor Co., Inc.

Changes in lifestyle and behaviour patterns can contribute to climate change mitigation

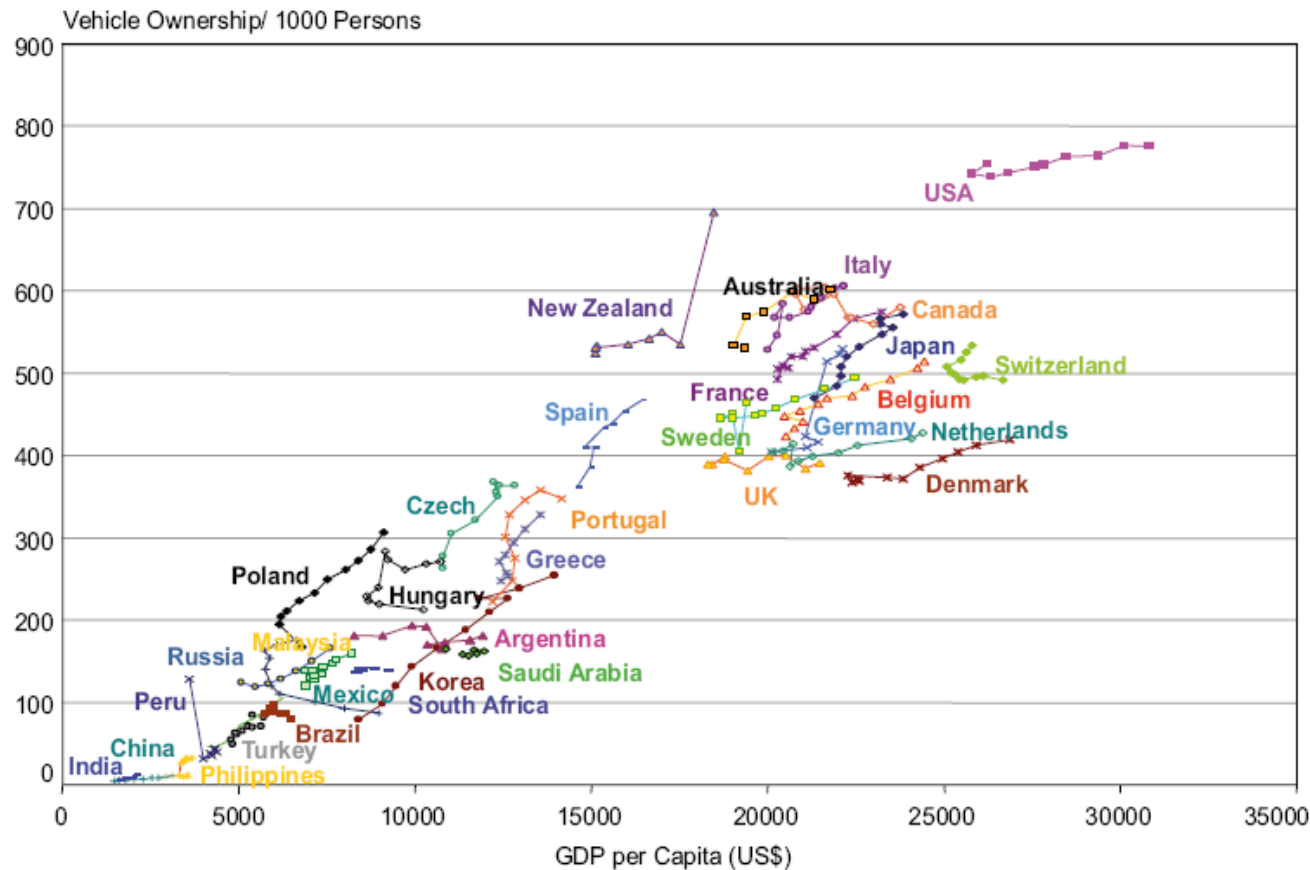


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