

Emission Constraints and Induced Technical Change in the Energy Sector: simulations with the POLES model

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LEPII: research on Energy, and Environmental Policies

Axe 1: International Energy Markets and Industries

1. Fundamentals of the oil gas and coal markets (demand, supply and prices)

Axe 2: Economic Analysis of Climate Policies

1. Economic instruments for environmental policies (Carbon

Axe 3: Energy Technologies for Sustainable Development

1. Energy R&D policies and technology

2.

The POLES world energy model :

Reference

industries (liberalisation, reregulation)

Markets under environmental constraints

Constraints

negotiation for the post-2012 (concentration, stab scenarios)

Environmentally induced technical change

ITC

energy technologies: Niche markets, Learning by Doing, Increasing Return

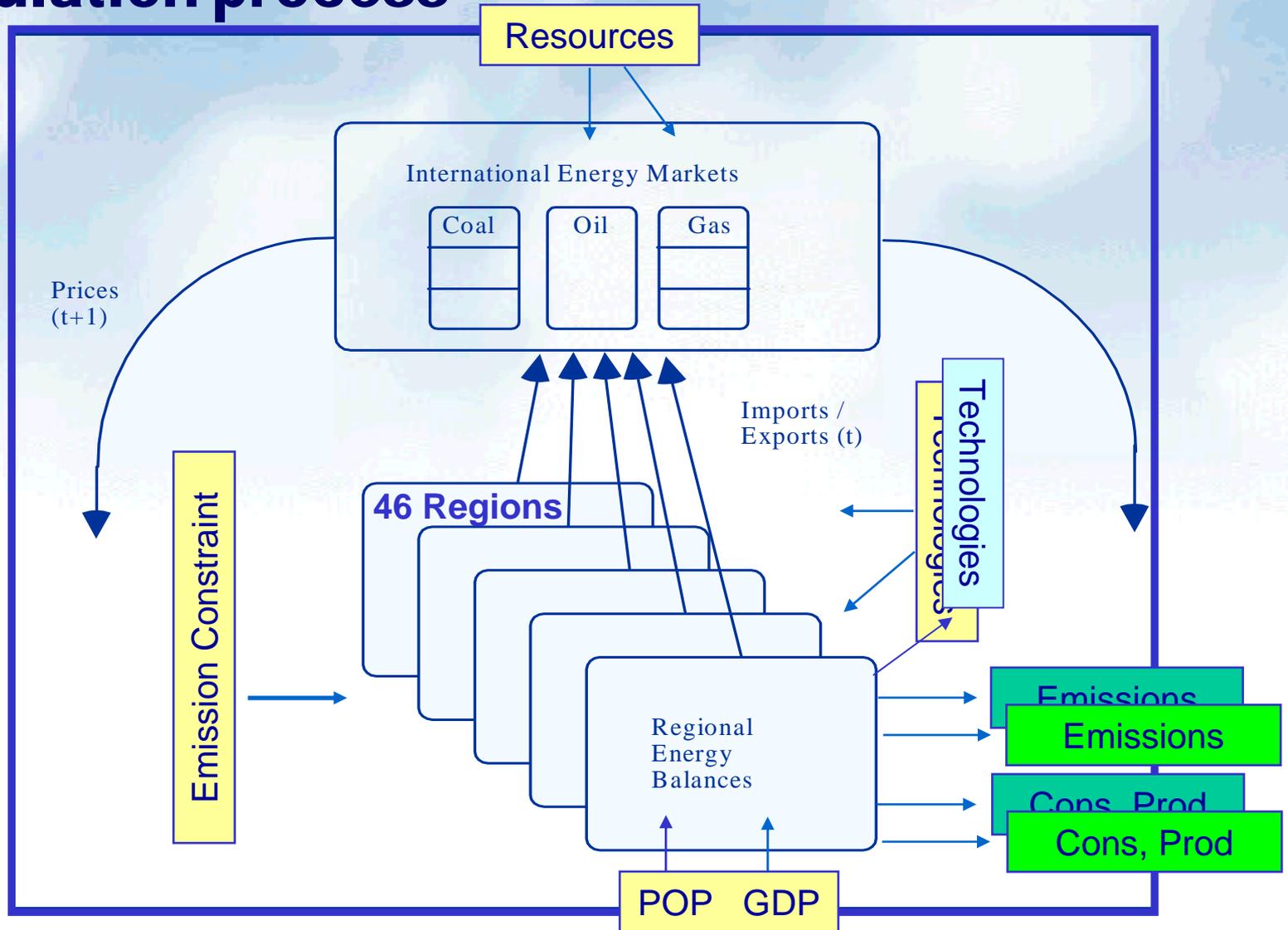
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The POLES model year-by-year recursive simulation process



The POLES model regional disaggregation (47)

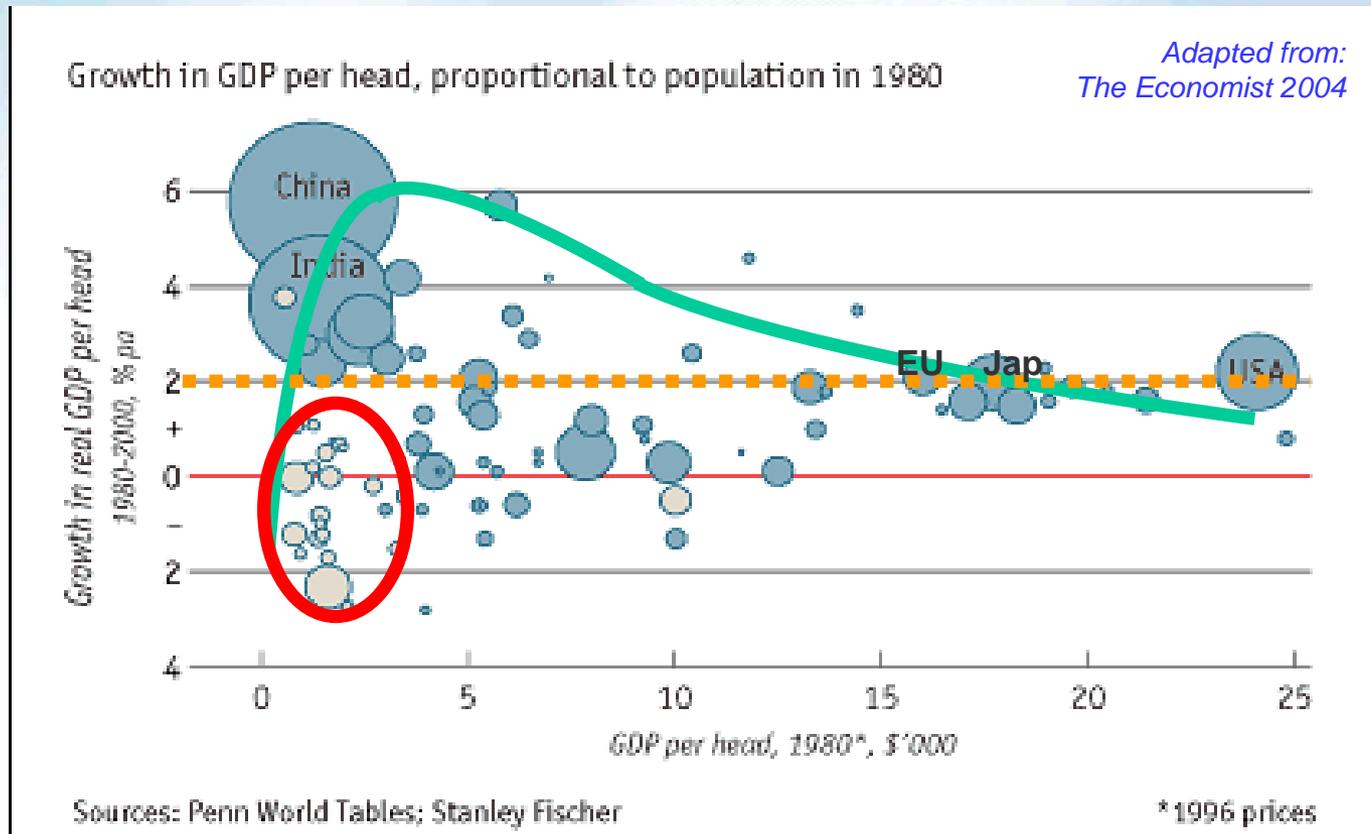
Region	Sub-Region	Countries
North America		Unites States, Canada
Europe	EU-15 EU-25 EU-27	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, UK, Turkey Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic
Japan – South Pacific	South Pacific	Japan, Australia & New Zealand
CIS		Russia, Ukraine
Latin America	Central America South America	Brazil, Mexico
Asia	South Asia South-East Asia	India, South Korea, China
Africa / Middle-East	North Africa Sub-saharian Africa Middle-East	Egypt

POLES : Energy demand modules

	Substituable Fuels	Electricity	Transport Fuels
Industry			
Steel industry	X	X	
Chemical industry	X	X	
Non Metallic Mineral	X	X	
Other industries	X	X	
Transport			
Road / passenger			X
Road / goods			X
Rail / passenger		X	
Rail / goods		X	
Air transport			X
Other			X
Tertiary	X	X	
Residential	X	X	
Agriculture	X	X	

A view on economic growth & convergence

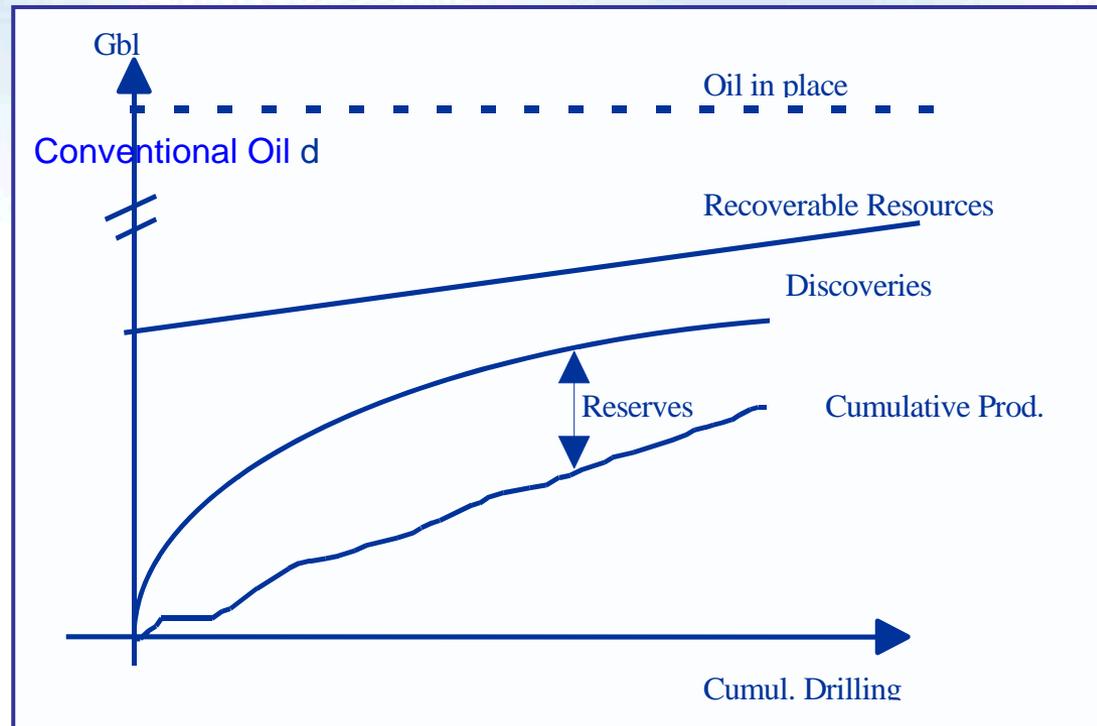
- ◆ Exogenous scenarios from CEPII or CIRED reflect a process of “conditional convergence in per capita GDP growth” :
 - Economic growth is extremely rapid in the emerging countries that come out of the “poverty trap”, but then slows down when their economy becomes mature



POLES : simulation of Oil & Gas discovery

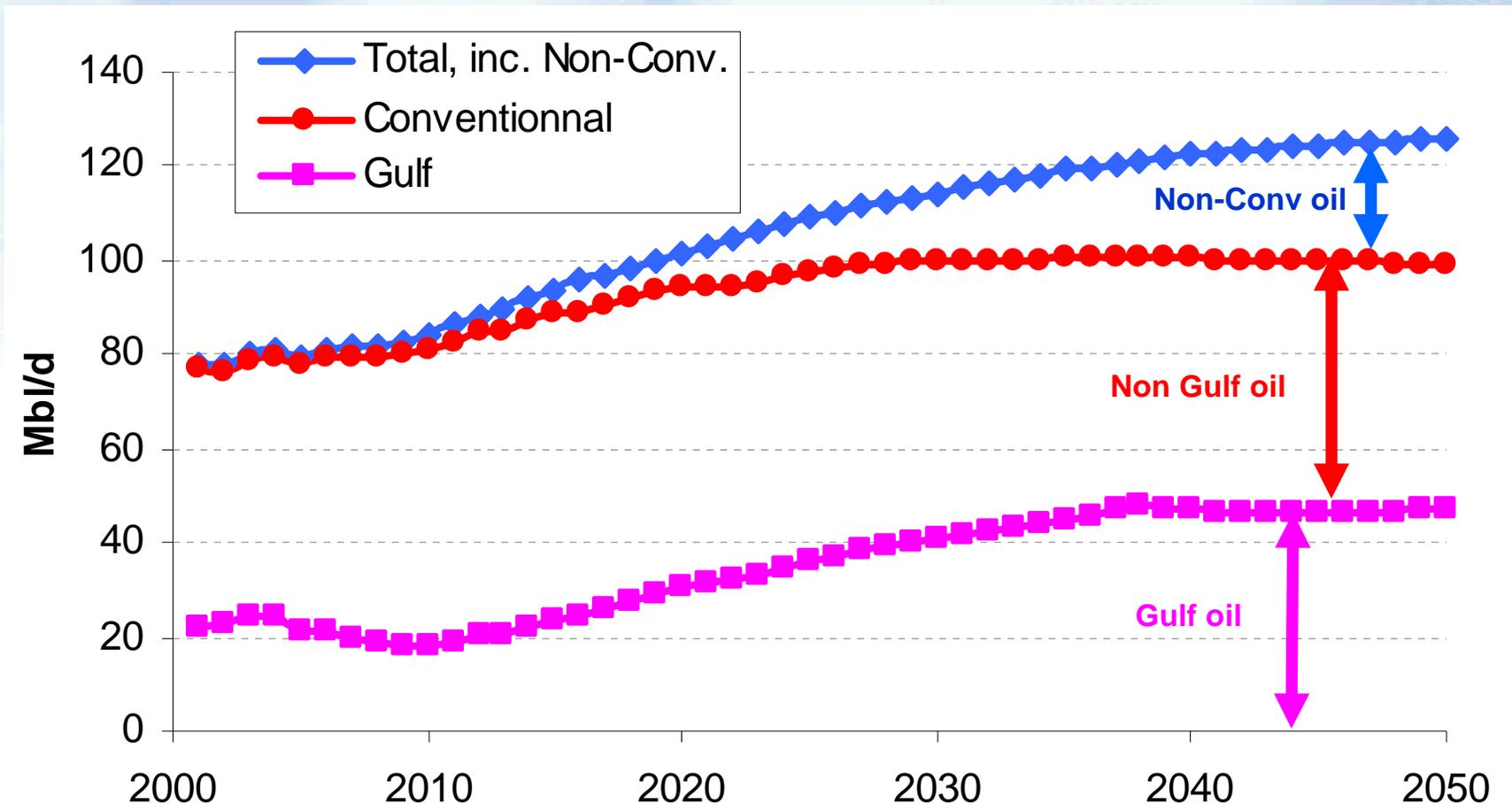
- ◆ Recoverable Resources = Oil in Place * Recovery Rate_t
- ◆ Discoveries increase with cumul. drilling (diminishing returns)
- ◆ Reserves = Discoveries - Cumulative Production
- ◆ Oil Price = f(Capacity Utilisation, Reserve/Production)
- ◆ Non Conventional Oil development = f(oil price)

**Country-by-country
« Creaming Curve »
models**

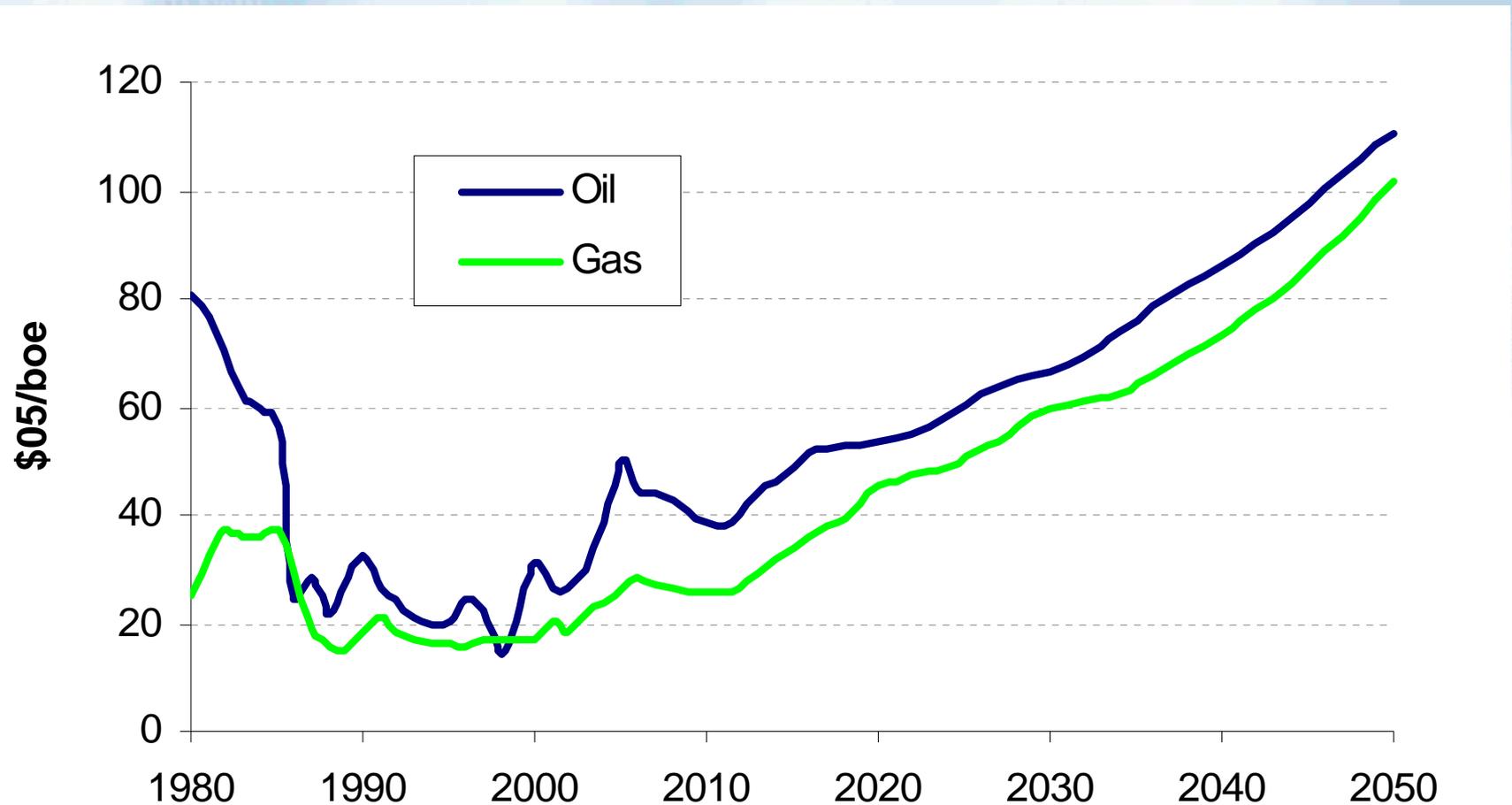


The endogenous « oil plateau » in WETO-H2

- ◆ After 2030, the increase in oil consumption has to rely on « manufactured » non-conventional oil



Endogenous oil and gas price simulation in WETO-H2



POLES : Large scale power technologies

Large Scale Power Generation	
Advanced Thermodynamic Cycle	ATC
Super Critical Pulverised Coal	PFC
Integrated Coal Gasif. Comb. Cycle	ICG
Coal Conventional Thermal	CCT
Lignite Conventional Thermal	LCT
Large Hydro	HYD
Nuclear LWR	NUC
New Nuclear Design	NND
Gas Conventional Thermal	GCT
Gas Turbines Combined Cycle	GGT
Oil Conventional Thermal	OCT
Oil Fired Gas Turbines	OGT

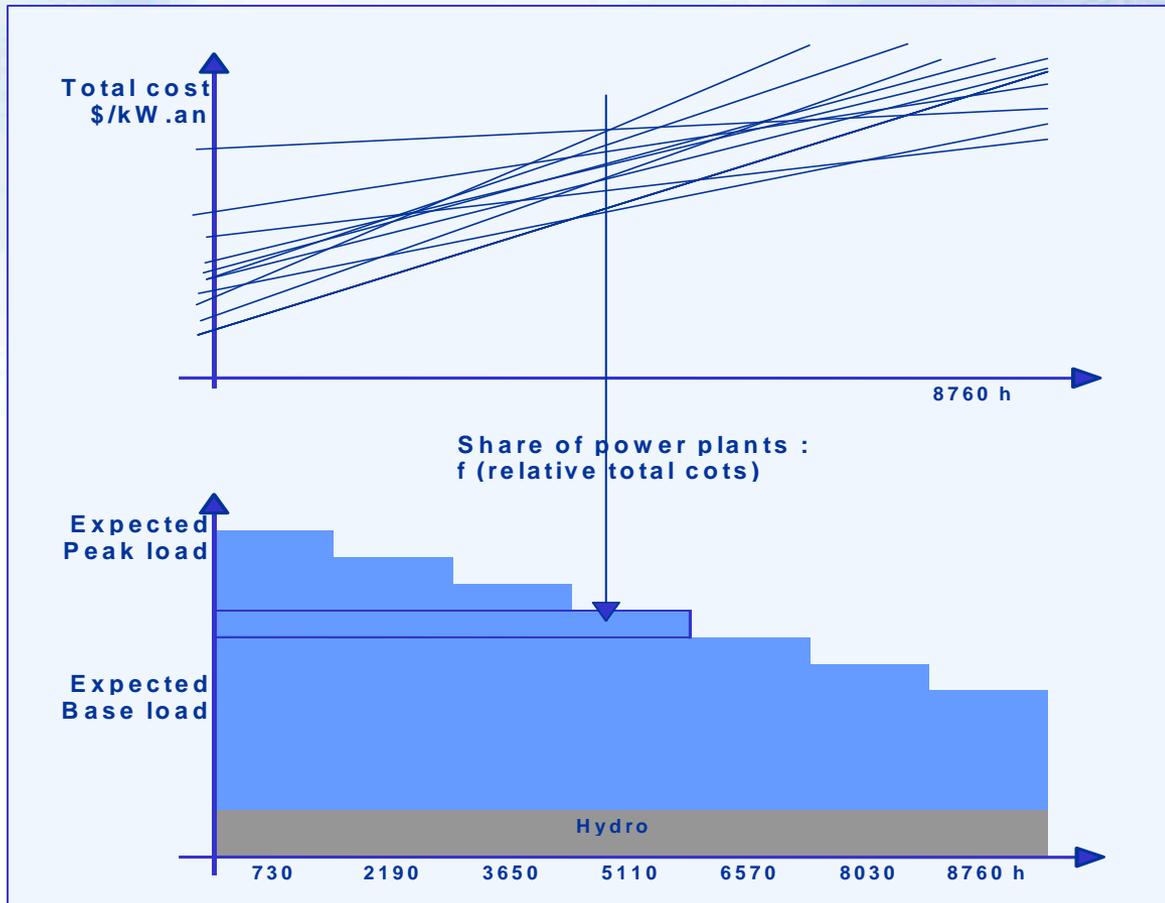
+ CCS technologies

- ◆ PFC + CCS => **PSS**
Pulverized fuel Supercritical with CCS
- ◆ ICG + CCS => **CGS**
Integrated Coal Gasification with CCS
- ◆ GGC + CCS => **GGG** Gas powered Gas turbine in combined cycle with CCS

POLES : Power generation capacity planning

- ◆ Investment costs from CTS E3DB database
- ◆ Fuel costs endogenous to the model

Country-by-country
« Screening Curve »
models



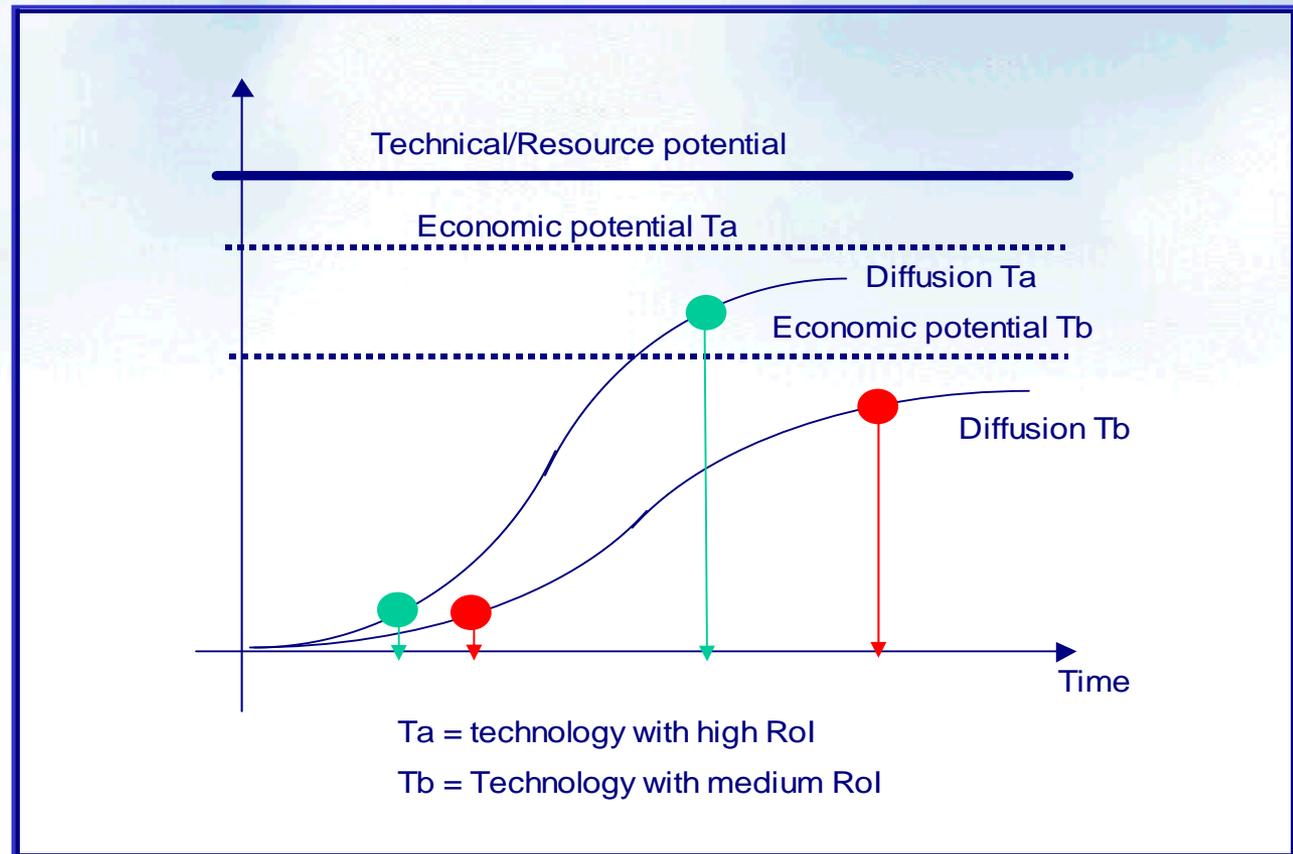
POLES : New and Renewable technologies

New and Renewable Technologies	
Waste Incineration CHP	BF2
Biomass Gasif. with Gas Turbines	BGT
Combined Heat and Power	CHP
Photovoltaics (windows)	DPV
Proton Exch. Membr. Fuel Cell (Fixed)	MFC
Solid Oxide Fuel Cell (Fixed Cogen.)	SFC
Rural Photovoltaics	RPV
Solar Thermal Powerplants	SPP
Small Hydro	SHY
Wind Turbines	WND
Biofuels for transport	BF3
Fuel Cell Vehicle (PEM)	FCV

POLES : New energy technology diffusion

- ◆ Market potential and speed of diffusion increase with cost-competitiveness

Country-by-country
Improved
« Fisher-Pry »
models



WETO-H2 production technologies

1	Hydrogen from Gas Steam Reforming	GSR
2	Gas Steam Reforming with CCS	GSS
3	Heavy Fuel Oil Partial Oxidation	OPO
4	Coal GAsification	CGA
5	Coal Gasification with CCS	CGS
6	Biomass GAsification	BGA
7	Biomass Gasification with CCS	BGS
8	Biomass PYrolysis	BPY
9	Solar Methane Reforming	SMR
10	Solar thermal High-temperature Thermolysis	SHT
11	Nuclear thermal High-temperature Thermolysis	NHT
12	Electrolysis dedicated Nuclear power plant	WEN
13	Electrolysis dedicated Wind power plant	WEW
14	Electrolysis baseload electricity from Grid	WEG

ULCOS: Ultra Low CO2 Steel-making, key technologies

OPen Hearth furnace

OPH

Blast Oxygen Furnace

BOF

Blast Oxygen Furnace Advanced

BOFA

Blast Oxygen Furnace with CCS

BOFS

Smelting Reduction Process

SRP

Smelting Reduction Process with CCS

SRPS

Smelting Redution Process, H2 based

SRPH

Electric Arc Furnace, conventional

EAF

Electric Arc Furnace, Advanced

EAFA

Direct Reduction Process

DRP

Direct Reduction Process, H2

DRPH

Low Emission Vehicles

- ◆ Diversified technological options for Hydrogen in road transport, with biofuels mixed to gasoline for the residual liquid fuel demand:

- Conventional ICE vehicle	ICE
- Pluggable hybrid vehicle (100km)	HYB
- Battery electric car	BEC
- Direct H ₂ -ICE vehicle	HCE
- Methanol Fuel-Cell Vehicle	FCVM
- Hydrogen Fuel-Cell Vehicle	FCVH

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6 wedges: Pacala & Socolow (Science, V305 2004)

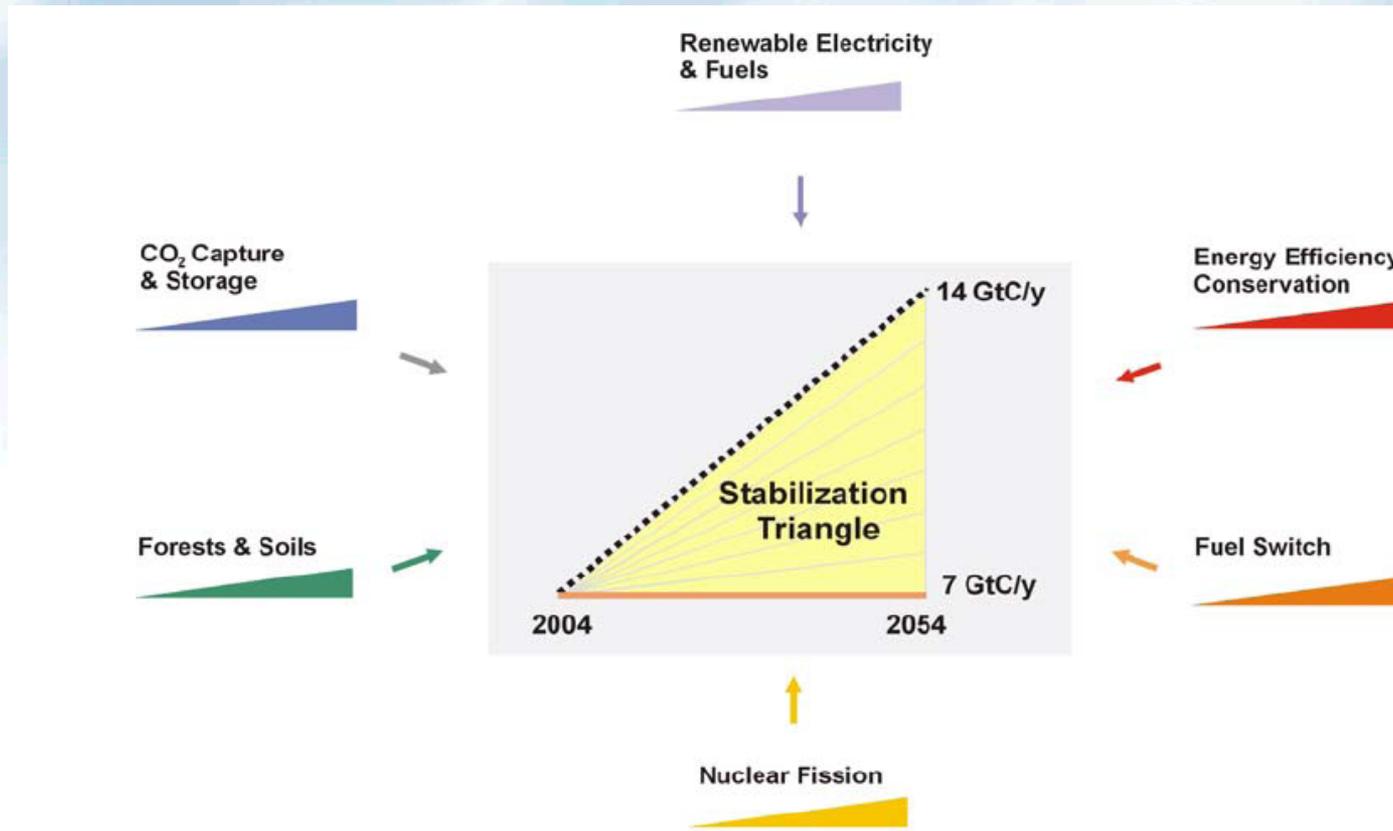


Figure 2: Filling the Stabilization Triangle with seven “wedges.” Six broad categories are identified.

The TECHPOL database

◆ Content :

- 50 technologies : centralised power plants, decentralised and renewable power plants, H² production technologies ... with and without CO₂ capture
- 6 main attributes : overnight investment costs, electrical efficiency, load factor, VOM, FOM, lifetime, floor cost ... + other
- More than 300 different time-series for past and projected costs / performance plus a large number of selected data for specific projects or technologies

◆ Organisation :

- Four different files – Centralised, Decentralised, Hydrogen, Carbon Capture and Transport Excel sheets – in which data are collected, processed and organised
- One complementary tool providing a standardized routine for the calculation of electricity / hydrogen levelised production costs and completes the validation process within an integrated framework

TECHPOL db: example for conventional coal plants

Data	Country	Designation	Designation	Reference	Source	Year	data prod.	Units	1990	2000	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050
Investment cost	Europe	Steam boiler - coal fired			IEA, 2004	2004	original data	\$02/kW		1149	1039	940	940		
Investment cost	Belgium	Pulverised Coal	Supercritical	600 MW	Commission Ampere, 2000	2000	original data	\$02/kW		1292,1					
Investment cost	Belgium	Pulverised Coal	Ultra-supercritic	600 MW	Commission Ampere, 2000	2000	original data	\$02/kW				1430			
Investment cost	OECD	Pulverised Coal			David & Herzog, 2001,	2000	diff. Sources	\$02/kW		1201	1154				
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Investment cost	OECD	Pulverised Coal		500 MW	Freund & Davison, 2002,	2002	from IEA GHG	\$02/kW		1066					
Investment cost	OECD	Pulverised Coal		500 MW	Freund & Davison, 2002,	2002	from IEA GHG	\$02/kW		1943					
Investment cost	OECD	Pulverised Coal			Freund & Davison, 2002,	2002	from EPRI	\$02/kW		1191					
Investment cost	OECD	Pulverised Coal			Freund & Davison, 2002,	2002	from EPRI	\$02/kW		2069					
Investment cost	USA	Coal steam elec	Supercritical	500 MW	Williams, 2004	2004	original data	\$02/kW		1194					
Investment cost	USA	Coal steam elec	Supercritical	500 MW	Williams, 2004	2004	original data	\$02/kW		2070					
Investment cost	USA	Coal steam elec	Ultra-supercritic	500 MW	Williams, 2004	2004	original data	\$02/kW		1213					
Investment cost	USA	Coal Ultra-super	Ultra-supercritic	500 MW	Williams, 2004	2004	original data	\$02/kW		2030					
Investment cost	USA	Coal		400 MW	GENSIM, 2002	2002	from DOE	\$02/kW							
Investment cost	USA	Coal		400 MW	GENSIM, 2002	2002	from Platt's	\$02/kW							
Investment cost	USA	Pulverized coal		600 MW	EIA, 2004	2003	original data	\$02/kW			1141	1106			
Investment cost	USA	Pulverized coal	Supercritical	600 MW	US NCEP, 2004	2004	from NorthBric	\$02/kW							
Investment cost	OECD	Coal, steam cycle			Gielen & Podkanski, 2004	2004	original data	\$02/kW			1075	1025			
Investment cost	OECD	Coal, steam cycle			Gielen & Podkanski, 2004	2004	original data	\$02/kW			1850	1720			
Investment cost	OECD	Coal,	Ultra-supercritical		Gielen & Podkanski, 2004	2004	original data	\$02/kW				1260			
Investment cost	OECD	Coal,	Ultra-supercritical		Gielen & Podkanski, 2004	2004	original data	\$02/kW					1675		
Investment cost	OECD	Standard coal power plant			Riahi et al., 2004	2000	diff. Sources	\$02/kW		958					
Investment cost	OECD	Standard coal power plant			Riahi et al., 2004	2000	diff. Sources	\$02/kW		1676					
Investment cost	UK	Pulverized coal	Supercritical	1600 MW	RAE, 2004	2004	original data	€99/kW							
Investment cost	UK	Fluidized bed co	Circulating FBC	150 MW	RAE, 2004	2004	original data	€99/kW							
Investment cost	Germany	Coal steam power production		600 MW	Ikarus, 2003	2000	original data	€99/kW		894	889	904	894		
Investment cost	France	Pulverized coal	Supercritical	2 x 800 MW	MINEFI, 2003	2003	original data	€99/kW			1153,8				
Investment cost	France	Circulating fluidized bed		400 MW	MINEFI, 2003	2003	original data	€99/kW			1135				
Investment cost	EU 15	Pulverized coal		> 500 MW	IPTS	2000	average	€99/kW	1205	1037	1037	1037	1037		
Investment cost	EU 15	Coal	Supercritical	650 MW	IPTS	2000	average	€99/kW	1647	1015	1033	1037	1040		
Investment cost	EU-15	Coal conventional - CCT			EPE - Sapientia	2004	original data	€99/kW		1250	1210	1170	1130	1090	1050
Investment cost	EU 15	Pulverised coal	Supercritical		EPE - Sapientia	2004	original data	€99/kW		1500	1380	1260	1160	1080	1000
Investment cost	Belgique	Pulverised coal	Ultra-supercritic		Markal - BEL, 2001	2001	original data	€99/kW	1172	939,73					
Investment cost	EU 15	Pulverised coal	Ultra-supercritical		ECN, 1997	1997	original data	€99/kW	1429	1429,3	1429	1429	1429	1429	

TECHPOLdb: powergen

HYP		2000	2025	2050
Nat Gas	\$/MBTU	3	8	12
Oil	\$/bl	25	50	75
Coal	\$/t	40	80	120
Carbon	€/tCO ₂	0	25	50

- ◆ Total investment decreases by 25 % in 2050, but CCS is an extra investment of 50 %
- ◆ Fuel costs are multiplied by almost 3 between 2000 and 2050
- ◆ In the no-CCS option, carbon costs represent almost half of 2050 cost
- ◆ Supercritical coal with CCS in 2050 is still about twice the current generation cost

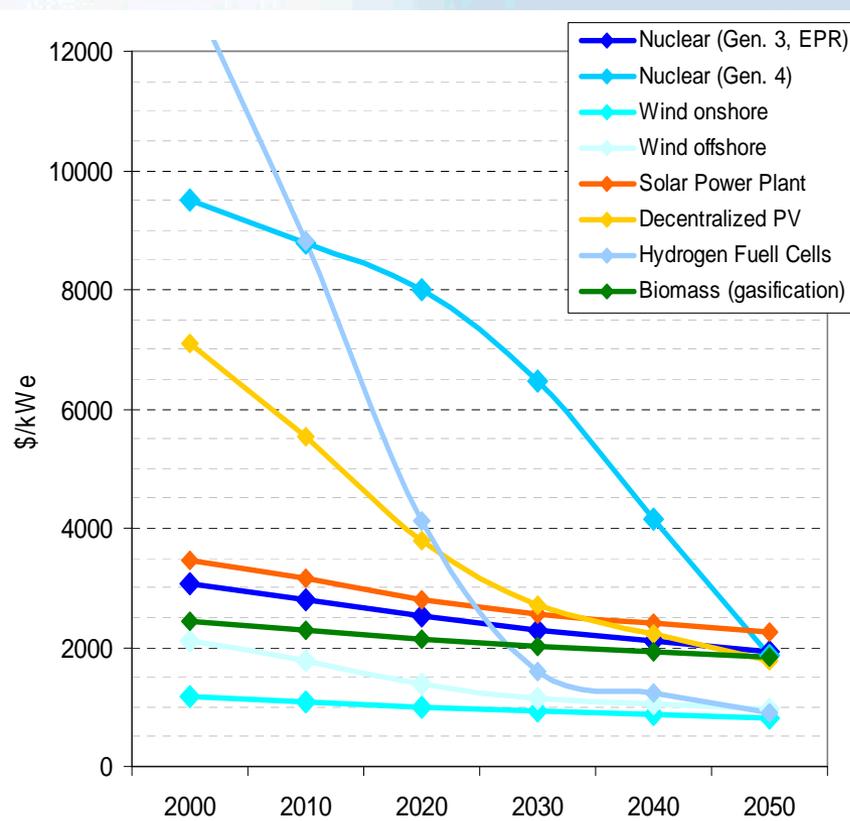
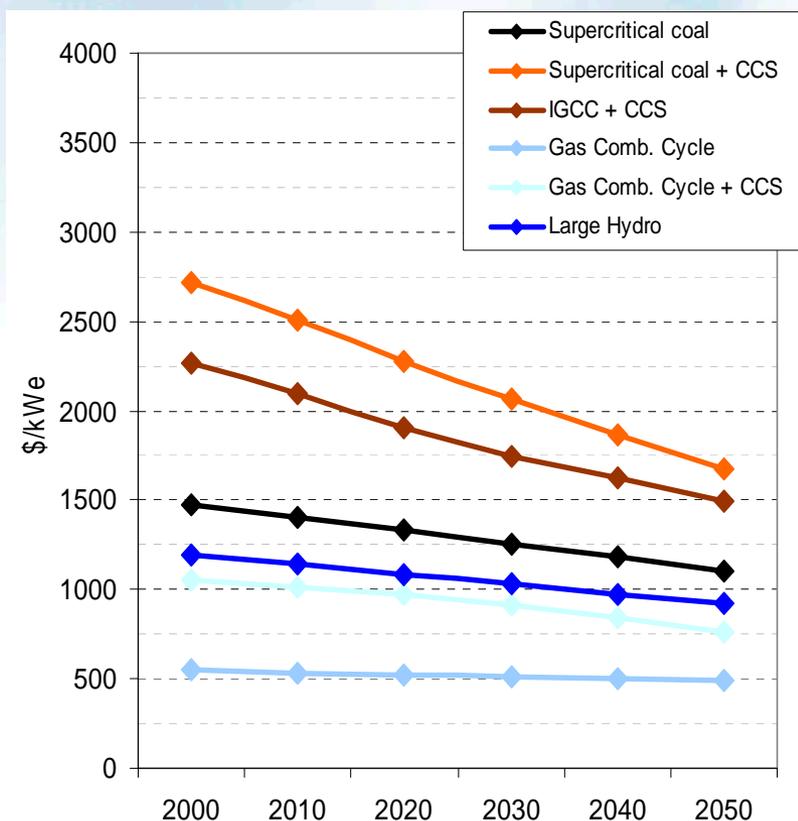
SUPERCRITICAL COAL		Without CCS			With CCS		
99€ - 95\$		2000	2025	2050	2000	2025	2050
Overn. Inv. Cost	€/kW	1200	1050	900	2153	1717	1328
Technical lifetime	Years	35	35	35	35	35	35
Construction time	Years	3	3	3	4	4	4
Interest rate	%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Decommission share	%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Discount rate (%)	%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
Total investment Cos	€/kW	1330	1164	997	2443	1948	1507
Fixed annual cost	€/kW _y	114	100	86	210	167	129
FOM cost	€/kW _y	40	38	36	47	44	42
Load. Factor	%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%
Uncertainty 1							
Fixed cost	€/MWh	21	19	16	34	28	23
Fuel price	€/toe	57	114	171	57	114	171
Carbon content	tCO ₂ /toe	4	4	4	4	4	4
Carbon price	€/tCO₂	0	25	50	0	25	50
Fuel efficiency	%	44%	48%	50%	35%	40%	42%
Fuel input	toe/kW	1,5	1,3	1,3	1,8	1,6	1,5
C&C rate	%				85,0%	88,0%	90,0%
Uncertainty 2							
Fuel cost	€/MWh	11	20	29	14	25	35
Carbon cost	€/MWh	0	18	34	0	3	4
Uncertainty 3							
Variable cost	€/MWh	14	41	66	17	31	41
Capture cost	€/tCO ₂				27	24	21
Production cost	€/MWh	35	60	82	52	59	64

TECHPOL db: some fundamentals of H2 production

Hydrogen Technologies €2 000		Steam Methane Reforming + CCS			Coal Partial Oxidation + CCS			Biomass Pyrolysis			Electrolysis - dedicated nuclear		
		2000	2025	2050	2000	2025	2050	2000	2025	2050	2000	2025	2050
Floor costs			40			60			30			200	
Overn. Inv. Cost	€/M3d	70	61	59	181	166	123	112	98	70	1114	935	299
Other costs		€/M3d											
Technical lifetime	Years	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	25	25	25
Construction time	Years	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	8	8	8
Interest rate		5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Decommission share		0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,7	0,7	0,7
Discount rate (%)		8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
Total investment Cos	€/M3d	79	69	67	205	188	139	124	108	77	1510	1267	405
Annualised inv. cost	€/M3d/y	7	6	6	18	16	12	11	9	7	141	119	38
FOM cost	€/M3d/y	0,66	0,57	0,48	1,68	1,45	1,21	1,31	1,05	0,79	5	4	4
Load. Factor	%	80%	83%	85%	80%	83%	85%	80%	83%	85%	80%	85%	85%
Fixed cost	€/toe	99	83	78	257	226	165	159	133	93	1947	1544	528
Fuel price	€/toe	120	200	400	57	71	100	150	170	190	20	22	25
Carbon content	tCO2/toe	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,7	0,7	0,7						
Carbon price	€/tCO2	0	25	50	0	25	50						
Fuel efficiency	%	65%	66%	73%	26%	37%	47%	65%	65%	65%	31%	36%	37%
Fuel cost incl. Carbon	€/toe	190	311	579	204	237	285	231	262	292	64	61	67
VOM cost	€/toe	24	23	22	85	75	65	35	35	35	20	20	20
Variable cost	€/toe	214	334	601	289	312	350	266	297	327	84	81	87
Production cost	€/toe	314	417	678	546	537	515	425	429	420	2031	1625	616
Production cost	€/GJ	8	10	16	13	13	12	10	10	10	49	39	15

Exogenous technology cost projections in WETO-H2

- ◆ The **TECHPOL** database provides harmonised data for conventional and new energy technologies



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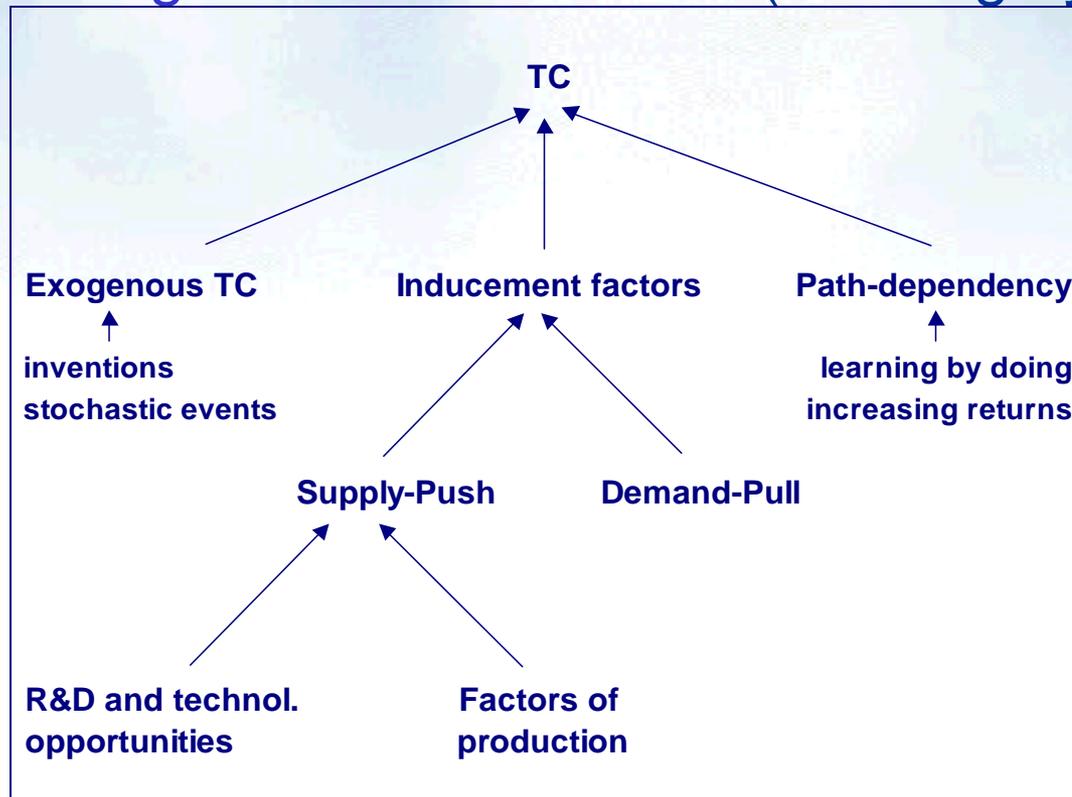
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The sources of Technical Change

- ◆ **Technical Change is the complex result of :**
 - exogenous events (scientific discoveries)
 - inducement factors (R&D investment, relative prices...)
 - and endogenous mechanisms (learning by doing ...)

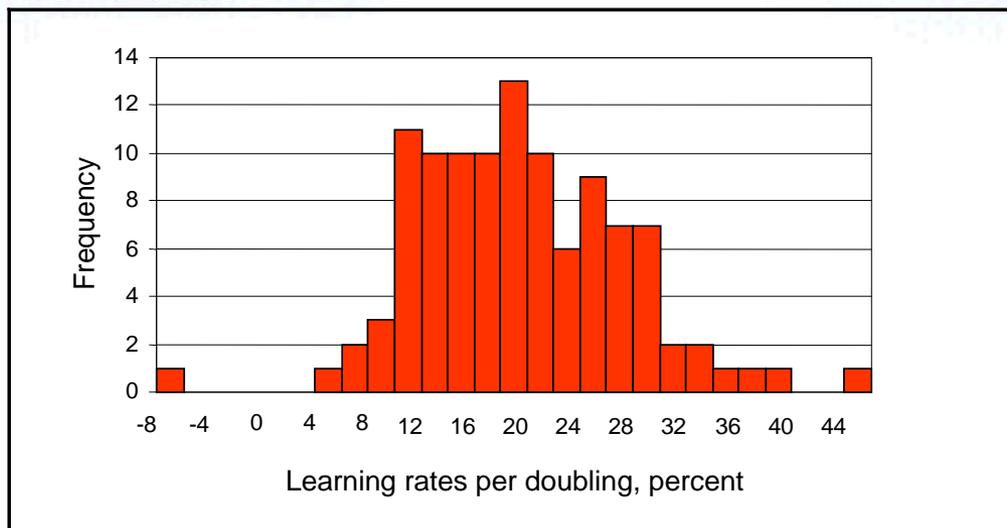


Endogenous technical change: learning rates

- ◆ Analyses of the experience effect show a link between cumulative production or capacities and costs:

$$\text{COST} = A * \text{CUMCAP}^{-b}$$

- ◆ The **learning rate** measures the cost decrease for each doubling of capacities: $\text{LR} = (1 - 2^{-b})$
- ◆ Field studies show the bulk of learning rates ranging from 10% to 30 %:



POLES : Endogenous technological progress

- ◆ In POLES Reference case, a « **Two Factor Learning Curve** », simulates cost decrease with cumulative installed capacities and cumulative R&D spending (public and private)

$$\text{COST} = A * \text{CUMCAP}^{-b} * \text{CUMRD}^{-c}$$

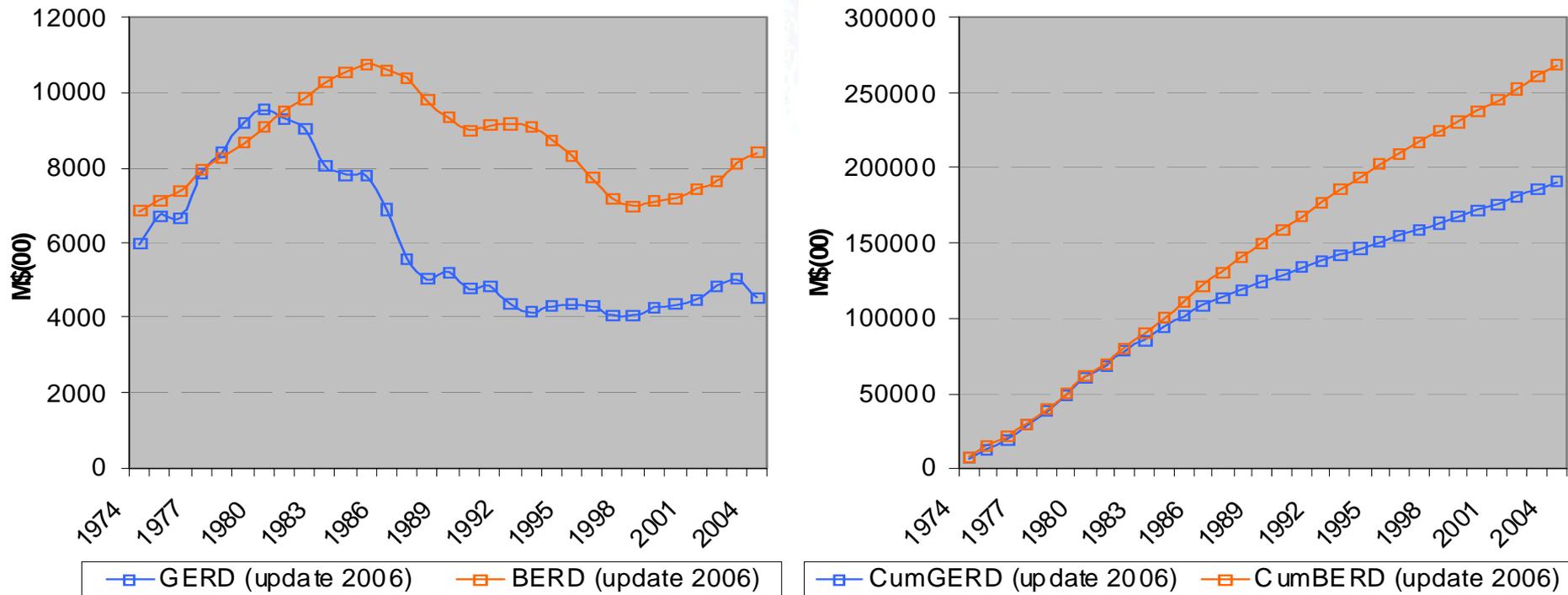
with: **CUMRD** = Government Energy R&D
+ Business Energy R&D

- ◆ Later definitions of the TFLC also include a « floor cost », because no technology goes down to zero cost

TECHPOL R&D db: Total expenditures

- ◆ Between 1974 and the late 80s GERD has been more than halved, while BERD was kept at a higher level

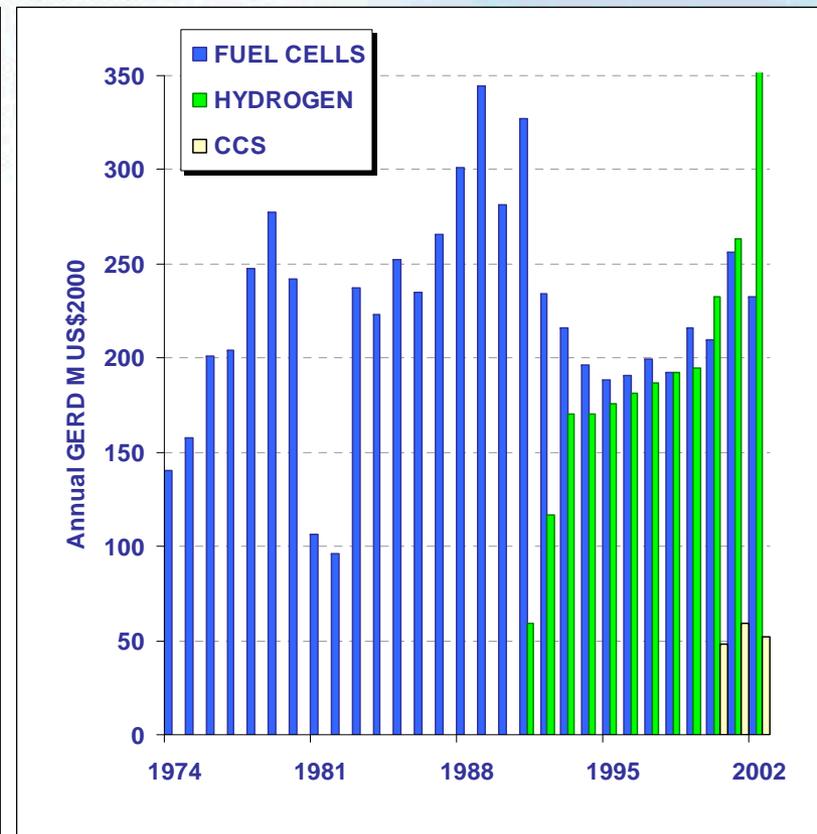
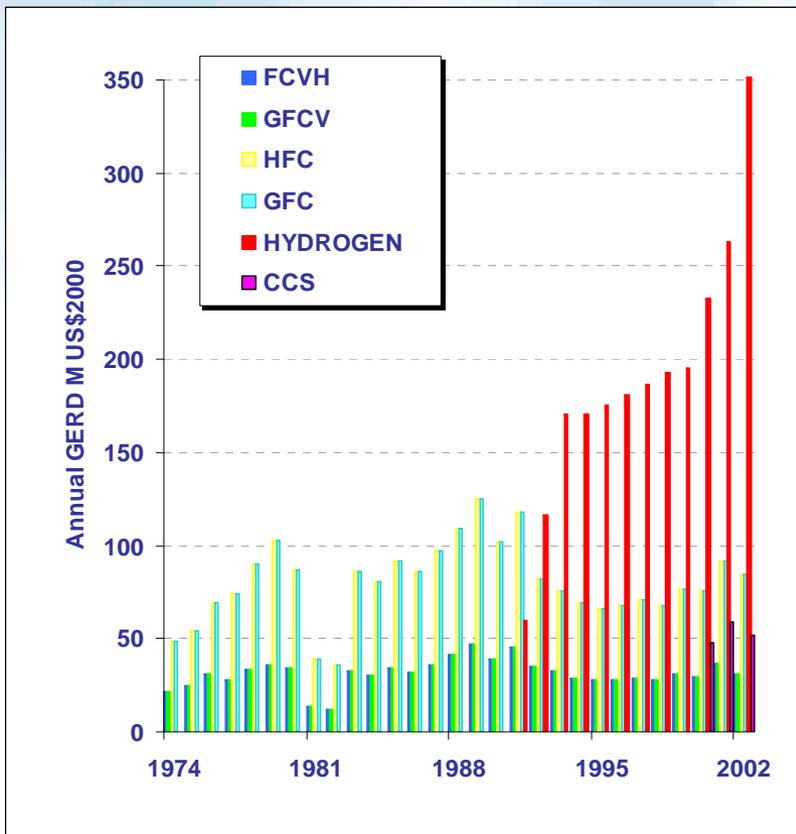
Figure 1: Total and cumulative GERD and BERD



1. Source: TECHPOL database, 2008

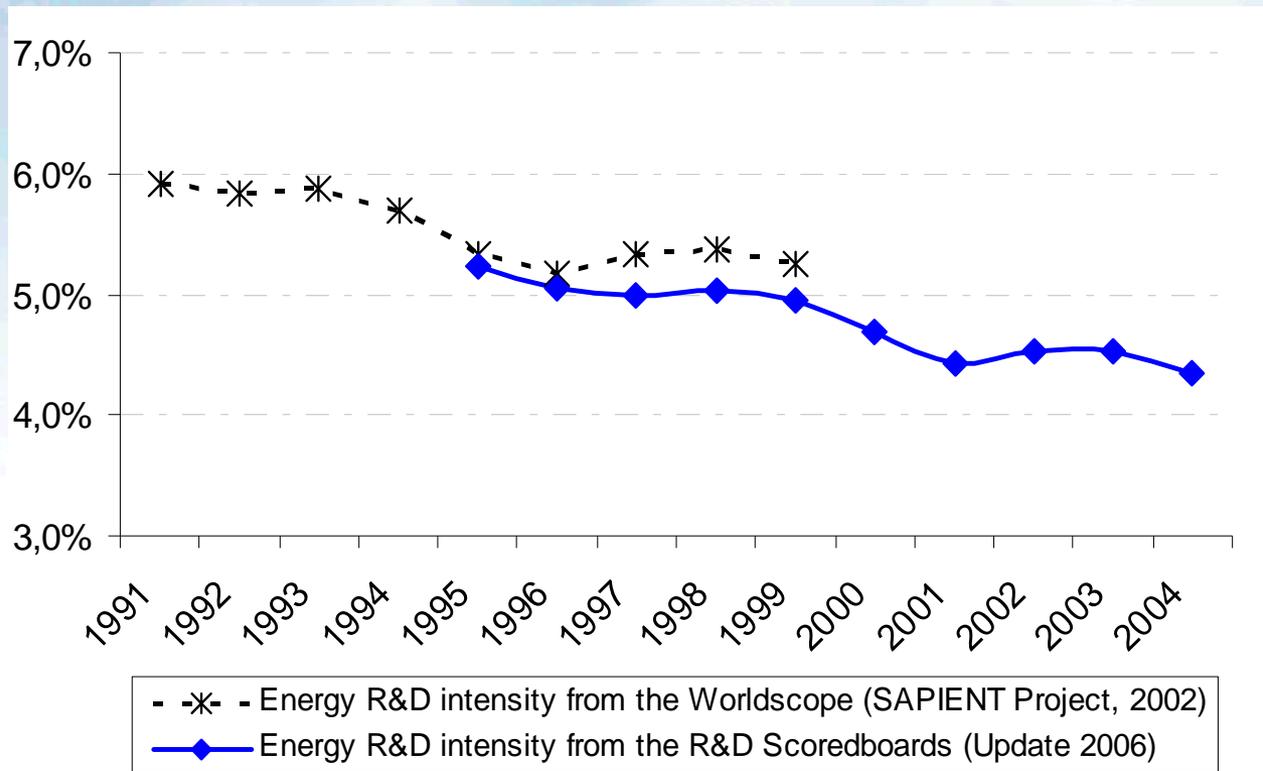
TECHPOL R&D db: GERD for hydrogen

- ◆ Fuel-cells have benefitted of high amounts public of R&D earlier than H₂
- ◆ Strong increase in H₂ research in recent years
- ◆ R&D for CCS is just starting



TECHPOL R&D db: Business E R&D expenditures

Figure 1: Energy R&D intensity of industry (R&D / net sales)



Source: TECHPOL database, 2008

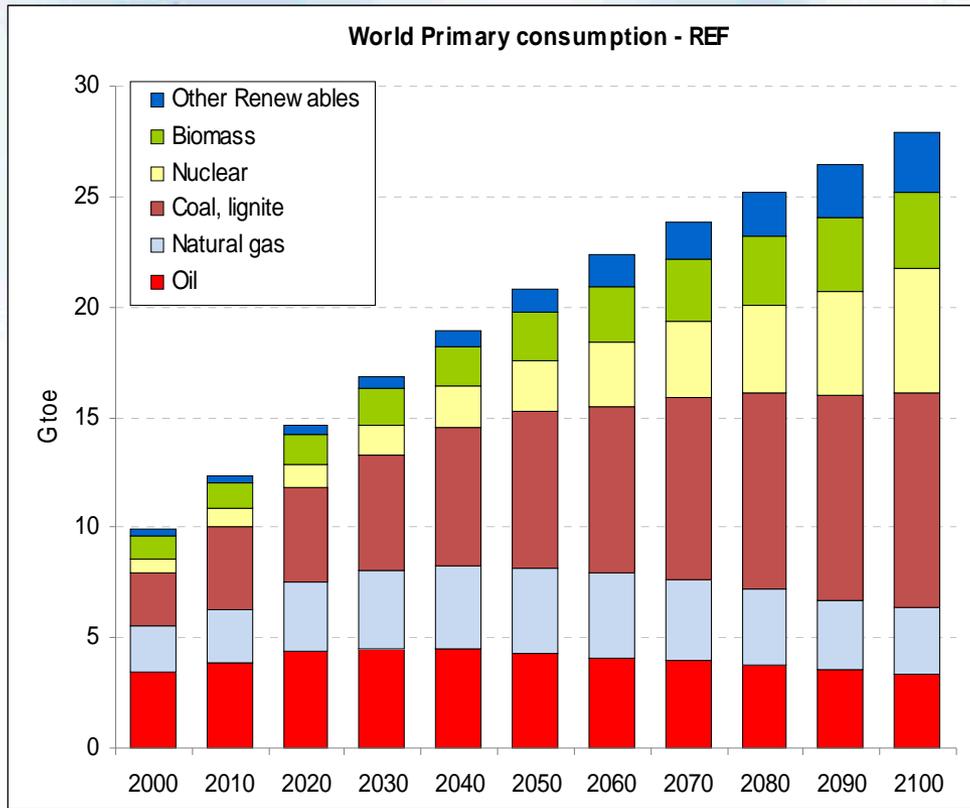
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Induced Technical Change scenarios in the MENGTECH project

- ◆ The goal of the MENGTECH project (with NTUA, KUL, PSI ...) has been to extend the modelling framework in order to account for Increasing Returns to Adoption and irreversibilities in TC
- ◆ This was in particular in order to avoid the « mixed-basket » effect in the results of incremental TC simulations
- ◆ New specifications have been introduced for the diffusion functions of new techs (network effects) and breakthroughs are simulated through reductions of the technology floor costs in the TFLC

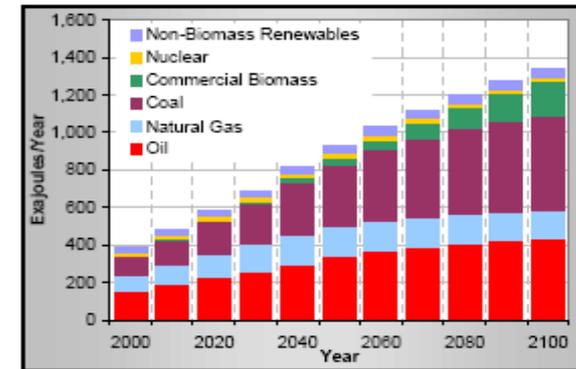
The POLES 2100 Reference compared to US-CCSP

◆ $POLES_{2100}$ 28 Gtoe = 1200 EJ

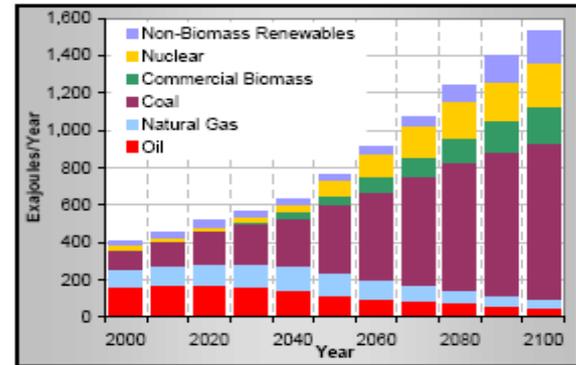


Global Primary Energy Consumption (EJ/y)

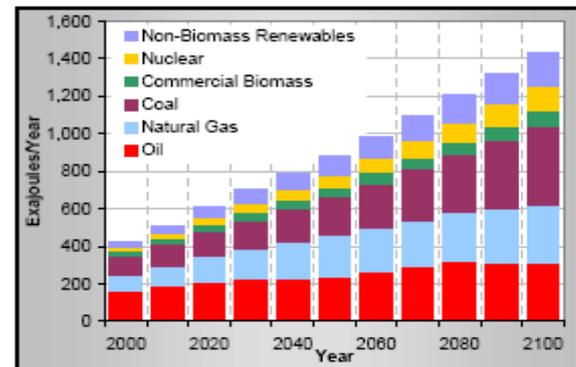
IGSM



MERGE



MiniCAM



US - Climate Change Science Program (2003-2008)

	Total Radiative Forcing from	Approximate Contribution to Radiative Forcing	Approximate Contribution to Radiative	Corresponding CO ₂
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- Level 3
- Level 2
- Level 1
- Year 1
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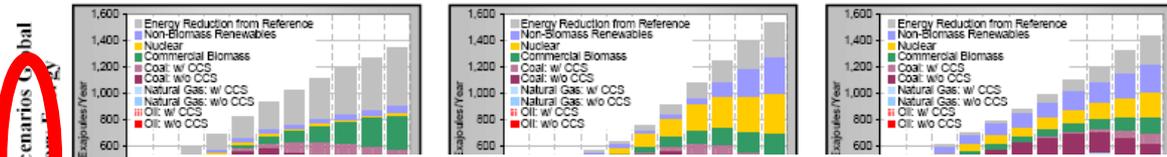


Table TS.3. Carbon Prices at Various Points in Time for the Stabilization Scenarios

Stabilization Level	2020 (\$/tonne C)			2030 (\$/tonne C)		
	IGSM	MERGE	MiniCAM	IGSM	MERGE	MiniCAM
Level 4	\$18	\$1	\$1	\$26	\$2	\$2
Level 3	\$30	\$2	\$4	\$44	\$4	\$7
Level 2	\$75	\$8	\$15	\$112	\$13	\$26
Level 1	\$259	\$110	\$93	\$384	\$191	\$170

Stabilization Level	2050 (\$/tonne C)			2100 (\$/tonne C)		
	IGSM	MERGE	MiniCAM	IGSM	MERGE	MiniCAM
Level 4	\$58	\$6	\$5	\$415	\$67	\$54
Level 3	\$97	\$11	\$19	\$686	\$127	\$221
Level 2	\$245	\$36	\$69	\$1,743	\$466	\$420
Level 1	\$842	\$574	\$466	\$6,053	\$609	\$635

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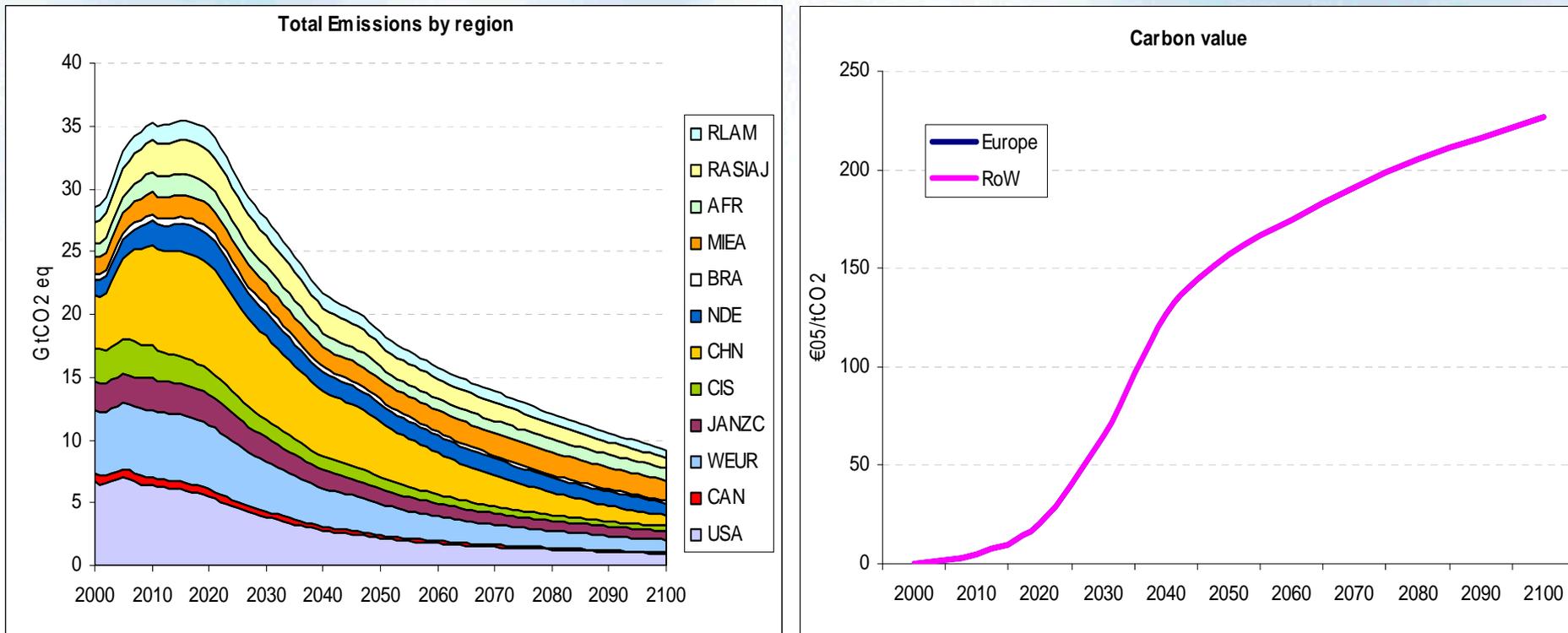
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A 550 ppmv CO₂e scenario (US-CCSP level 2, or Stern type, or IPCC-AR 4 type 3)

- ◆ The POLES carbon value is significantly higher than in the comparable CCSP case

Figure 1 : Emission profile and corresponding carbon value in CCC

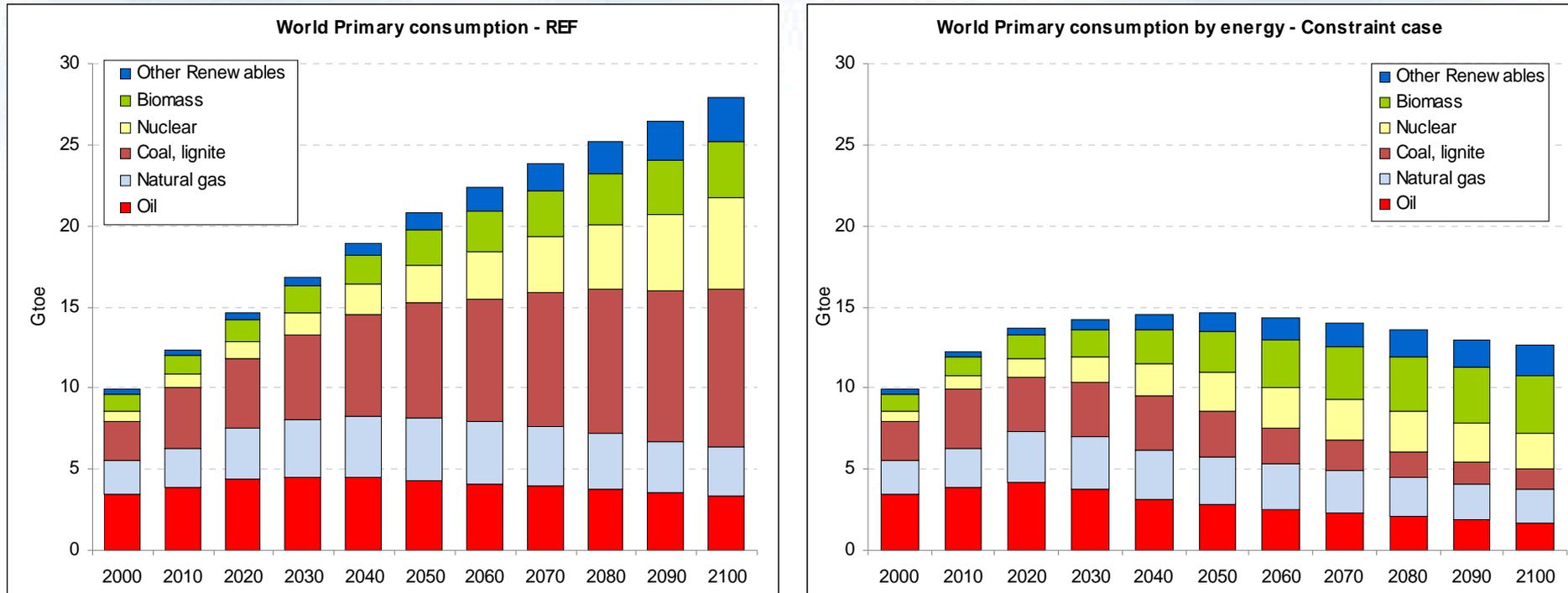


SOURCE : POLES 550 PPMV MENGHTECH

World energy consumption in the 550 ppmv case

- ◆ Total consumption levels-off in 2050
- ◆ In spite of CCS the fossil consumption is divided by four in 2100
- ◆ Impacts on nuclear and particularly renewables are much more limited

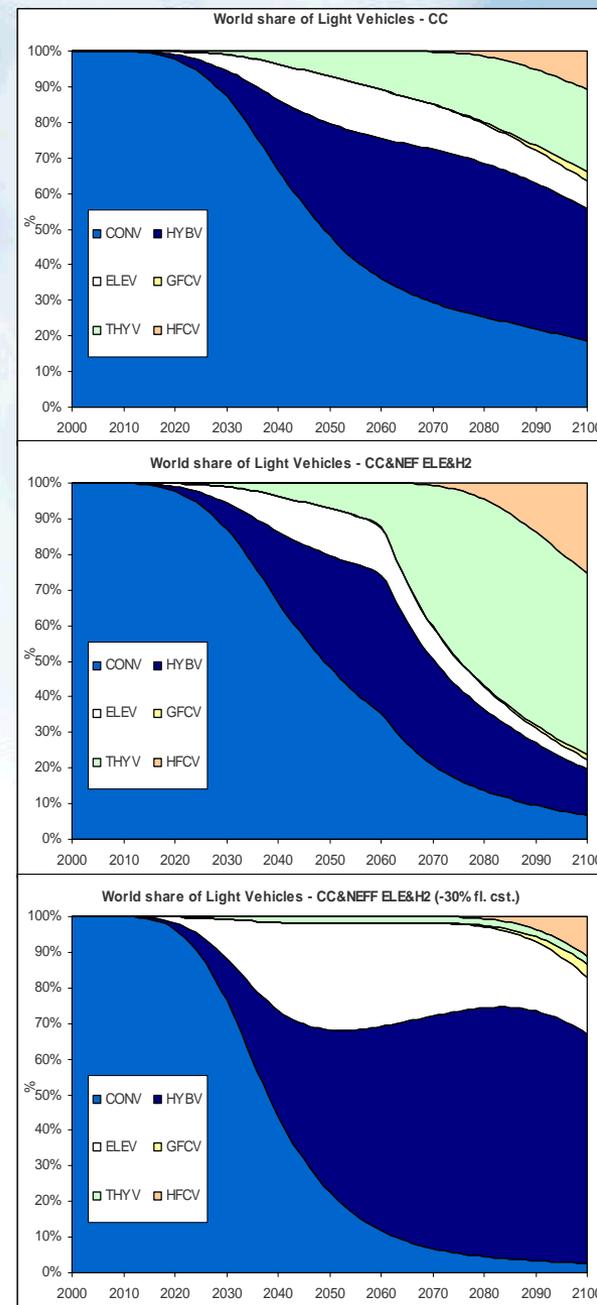
Figure 1 : Emission World Primary energy consumption by energy



Source : POLES-LEPII MENGTECH

Induced technical change with IRAs and breakthroughs

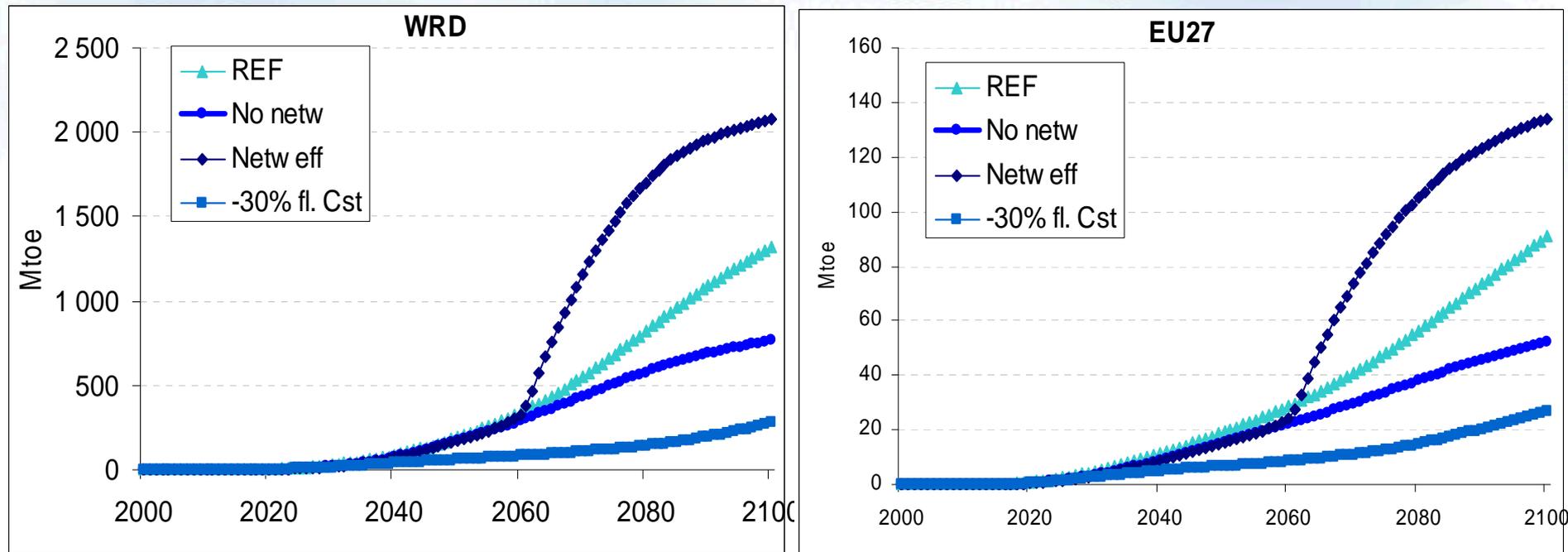
- ◆ Top simulation presents the POLES results for automotive technologies market in the standard case (mixed basket effect)
- ◆ Middle simulation corresponds to case with IRAs through network effects, with a first penetration of electrical vehicles and then a massive entry of hydrogen
- ◆ Bottom simulation also incorporates a breakthrough in both electrical and hydrogen vehicle, but results in a crowding-out effect of H2 vehicles



World and EU H2 production in 4 cases

- ◆ The combination of IRAs and Breakthroughs introduces very contrasted model behaviours for H2

Figure 1 : Total hydrogen production in the REF, CC, CC NEF ELE&H2, CC and NEF ELE&H2 and 30% reduction in floor costs scenarios



Source : POLES-LEPII MENGTECH

State of the Art for endogenous technology modelling in POLES

- ◆ The characteristics of the model now allow to simulate with simple hypotheses non linear technology trajectories with irreversibility and crowding-out effects
- ◆ There is still cumbersome work to be maintained on TECHPOL db (particularly for GERD and BERD)
- ◆ And a rich research agenda on: improvement of TFLCs, identification of technological breakthroughs, understanding and modelling of adoption behaviours
- ◆ The next frontier for the POLES modelling is the introduction of variables concerning urban patterns and the impacts of land use and transport systems on behaviours, technology adoption and energy consumption