

# Automotive Fuels – The Challenge for Sustainable Mobility

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### **THE CHALLENGE - THE WORLD IN 2050**

#### 9 billion people

2.5 billion more than today

#### World population 70% urban

Every week equivalent of a new million-city is needed since doubling the urban population of developing countries

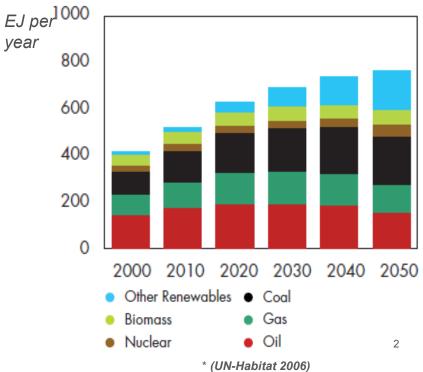
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- 4 5 times richer
  - increased wealth in developing countries
- Doubling of energy consumption
  - Twice as much energy used
- Renewables play increasing role
  - 30% of energy supply will come from RES

#### Hydrocarbons remain indispensible

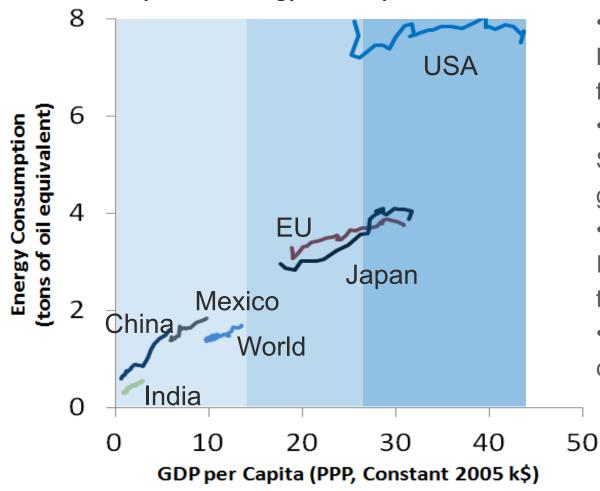
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### ENERGY DEMAND WILL INCREASE IN MANY REGIONS

GDP/Capita and energy consumption 1980-2008



>\$25k/capita:

Marginal energy needed to fuel economic growth is small • >\$15k/capita:

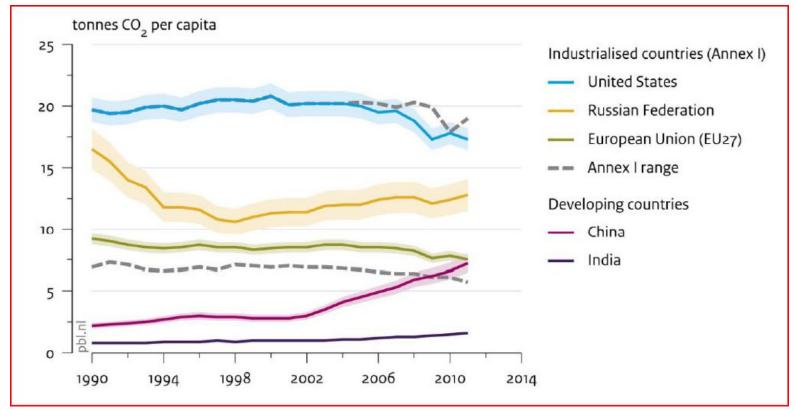
Services start to dominate growth of GDP.

• >\$5k/capita:

Industrialisation and mobility take off.

• Emerging countries are climbing the energy ladder

### **Global Emission of Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)**



Source: European Commission, JRC News Release, Ispra 18. July 2012

#### Global CO<sub>2</sub>: + 3 % in 2012 vs 2011 (all-time high of 34 blnt in 2011)

• China: avg.  $CO_2$  emission increased by +9 % to 7.2 t per capita. China is now within the range of

- 6-19 t per capita emissions of major industrialized countries.
- EU: CO<sub>2</sub> emissions -3 % to 7.5 t per capita.
- remain one of the largest emitters of CO<sub>2 (</sub>17.3 t per capita), despite a decline due to • US: recession in 2008-2009, high oil prices& and increased share of natural gas.

# The Grand Challenge: Elements defining Future Mobility



#### **Access to Energy/Fuels**

• Which energy sources will meet the growing demand for mobility?



#### **Total Cost of Ownership**

• Which fuel/vehicle combination will allow mobility to remain affordable ?



#### **World Population Growth & Urbanisation**

 How will mobility & infrastructure concepts change mobility in Mega cities?



#### **Reduction of GHG and local emissions**

• Which fuel/vehicle combination will lead to the lowest amount of GHG and local emissions?



#### **New Technology Options**

• Vehicle Autonomous Drive, Continuous Connectivity, Safety Features (Night Vision, active braking, distance control, advanced stability



#### **Changing Consumer Values & Social Acceptance**

 New consumer values – "Mobility on Demand". Which factors drive social acceptance & the resulting uptake of new fuel/powertrain solutions?

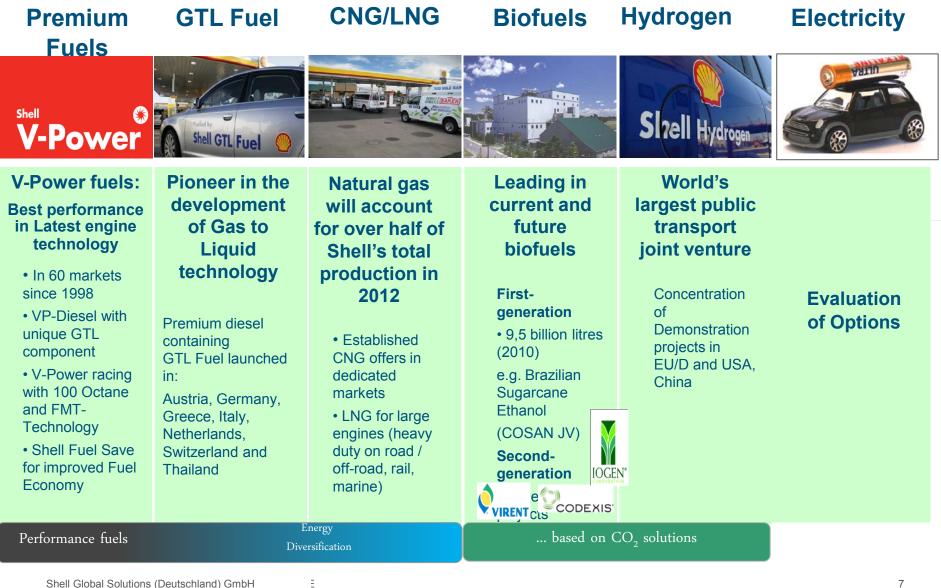


# **Future Fuel Options**

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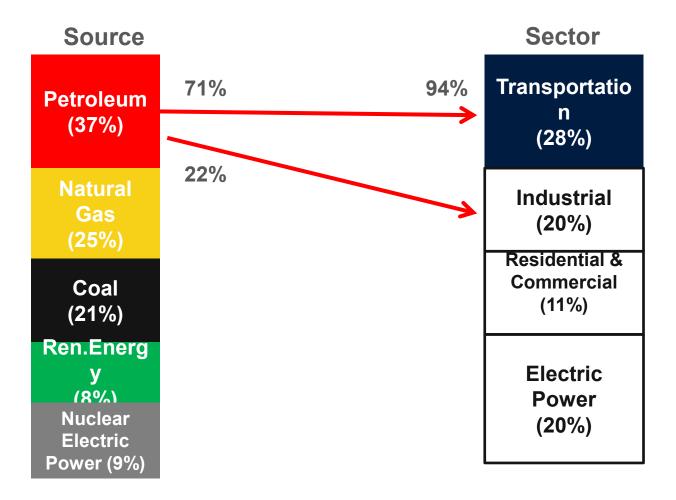


### SHELL – FUTURE TRANSPORTATION FUELS



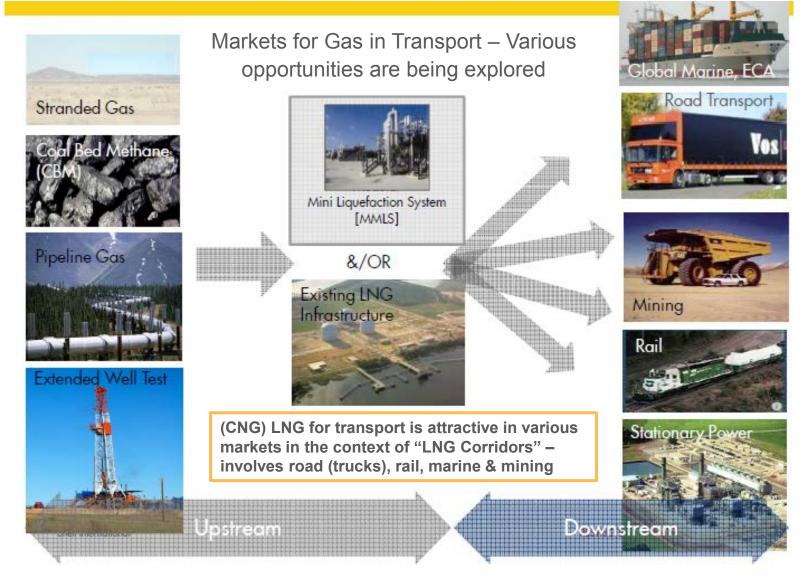
#### **US MARKET ENERGY SUPPPLY & DEMAND**

#### Transportation Fuels Today: 94+ % are crude oil based fuels



Source: EPA

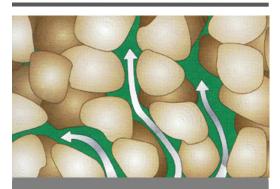
#### **ATTRACTIVENESS FOR 'MORE GAS'**



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### **UNCONVENTIONAL GAS DEFINITIONS**

#### TIGHT GAS



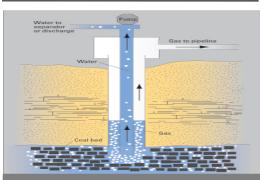
- Occurs in 'tight'
  sandstone
- Low porosity = Little pore space between the rock grains
- Low permeability = gas does not move easily through the rock

#### SHALE GAS



- Natural gas trapped betweens between layers of shale
- Low porosity & ultralow permeability (0.02-0.1 mD)
- Production via natural fractures

#### COALBED METHANE



- Natural gas in coal (organic material converted to methane)
- Permeability low
- Production via natural fractures ("cleats") in coal
- Recovery rates low

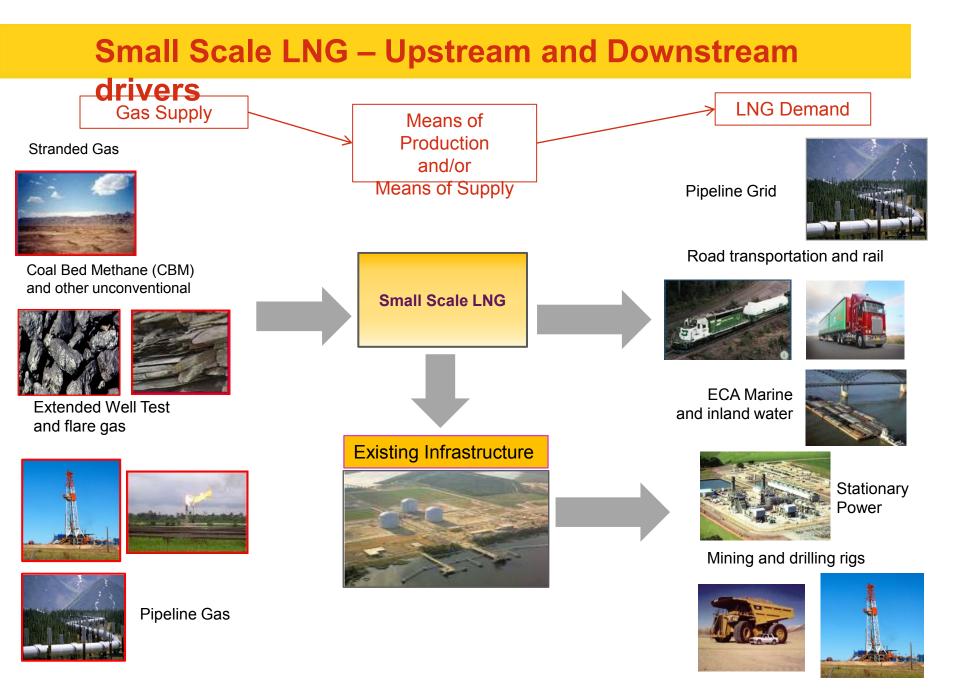
#### **UNCONVENTIONAL GAS – GLOBAL GAS MARKET** INFLUENCE

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#### World LNG Estimated April 2012 Landed Prices



Source: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

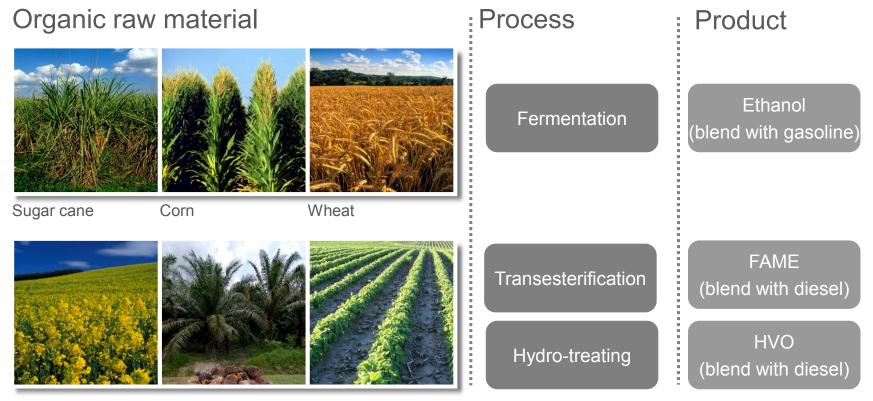


#### **BIOFUELS - THE SOLUTION IN TRANSPORT?**



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#### **TODAY'S ROAD TRANSPORT BIOFUELS**



#### Rape seed

Palm oil

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Soya bean

### ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES TECHNOLOGY OPTIONS

**Spark Ignition engine based** 

E20/25 or E85

CNG/ LNG

LPG: local options

Advanced Gen.Bio SI

FAME

GTL

HVO

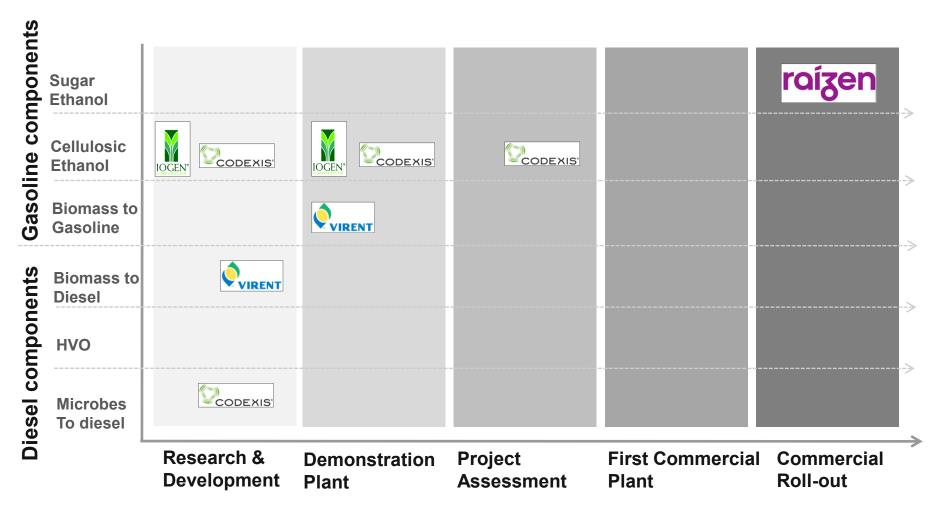
Advanced Gen.Bio Cl

Compression Ignition engine based

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#### **SCALING UP ADVANCED BIOFUELS**

Progressing new technologies from lab-based process to demonstration phase and towards commercial scale-up



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#### **HYDROGEN FOR TRANSPORT**



Important role as an option to diversify road transport fuel Hydrogen is used in hydrogen fuel cell vehicles Enabling Emission Free Mobility (renewable H<sub>2</sub>)



CO<sub>2</sub> benefit depends on how the hydrogen is produced 95% of hydrogen is currently produced from natural gas or gasifying coal



#### Requires new infrastructure

Industry cannot fund commercialisation

Government facilitated initiatives required to overcome market failure



# **OUTLOOK**

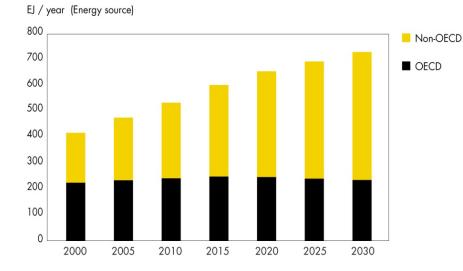


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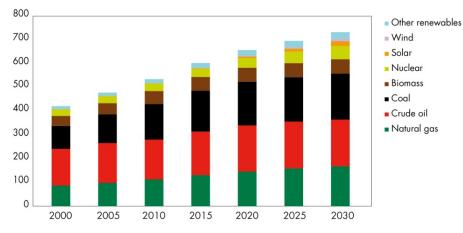
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# ...ENERGY UNTIL 2030





EJ Exajoules per year



- Shift to the East continues
- Non-OECD demand climbs as economic growth continues to outstrip OECD nations
- Demand remaining strong in Middle East
- Gas % increases in the energy mix to 2030 driven by:
  - Economic development in emerging nations
  - Demand for lower carbon energy solutions

## NO SINGLE ALTERNATIVE TO LIQUID FOSSIL

- FUELS All fuel options will be needed
- A range of drivers affects regional choice of fuel for mobility
- The internal combustion engine will continue to play an important role
- Natural gas (CNG, LNG & GTL) will continue to find further application in transport
- transport
  Improvements in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions through vehicle efficiency, fuel technology and driving habits
- Use of today's biofuels and that of advanced biofuels will be needed
- Electric and Hydrogen will play an important role if technical, consumer and infrastructure challenges can be overcome









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#### THE FUTURE IS HERE TODAY...



