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Bio-based Gases, Scale-up and Utilization in Chemical Manufacturing

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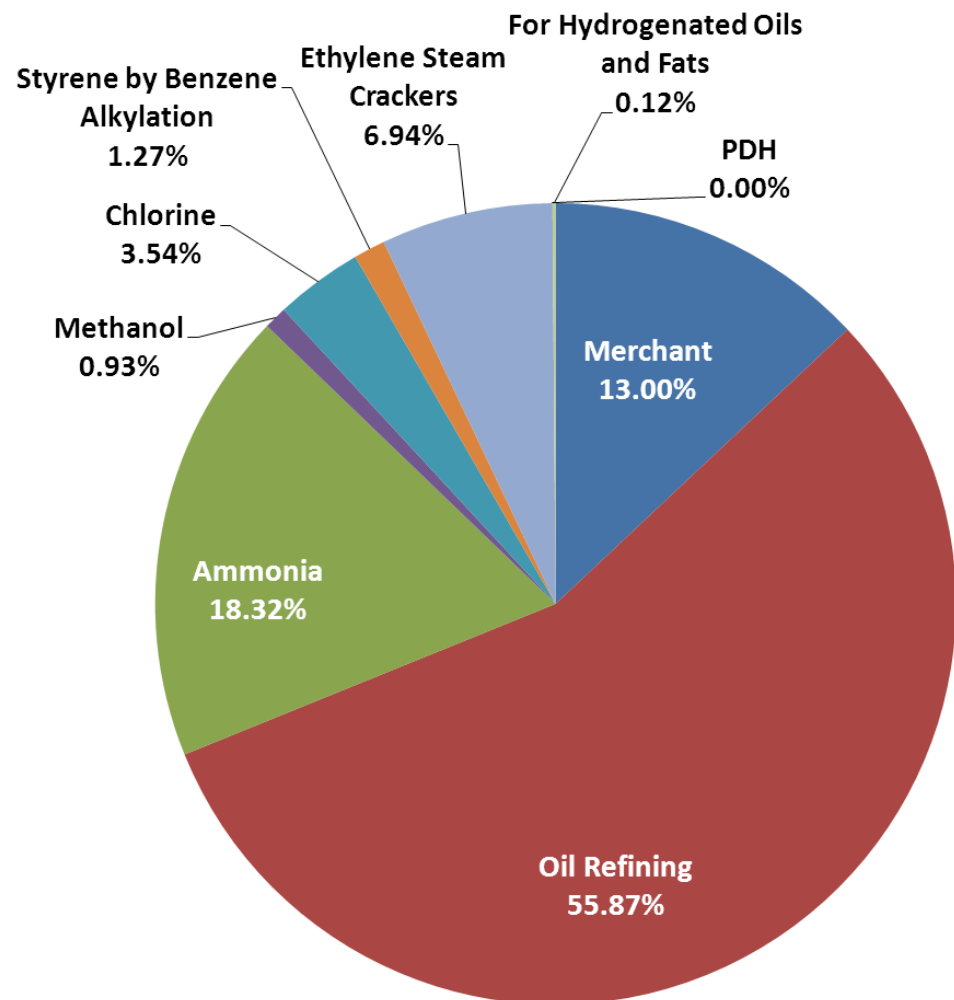
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- ▶ Chemical, polymer, and gas plants
- ▶ Biotech & pharma plants

Other Activities

Gist logistics solutions
Cleaning Enterprises

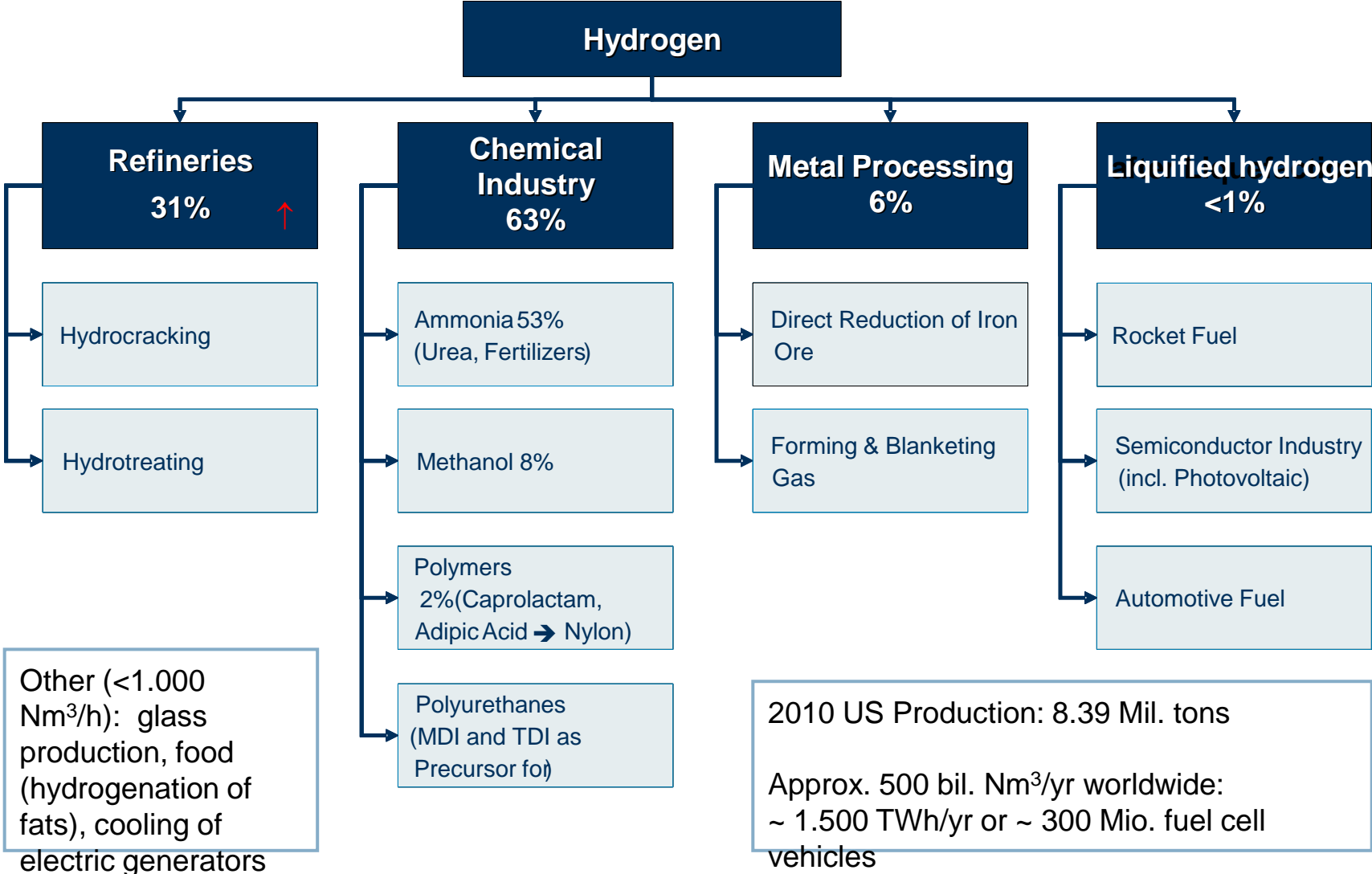
Example Hydrogen



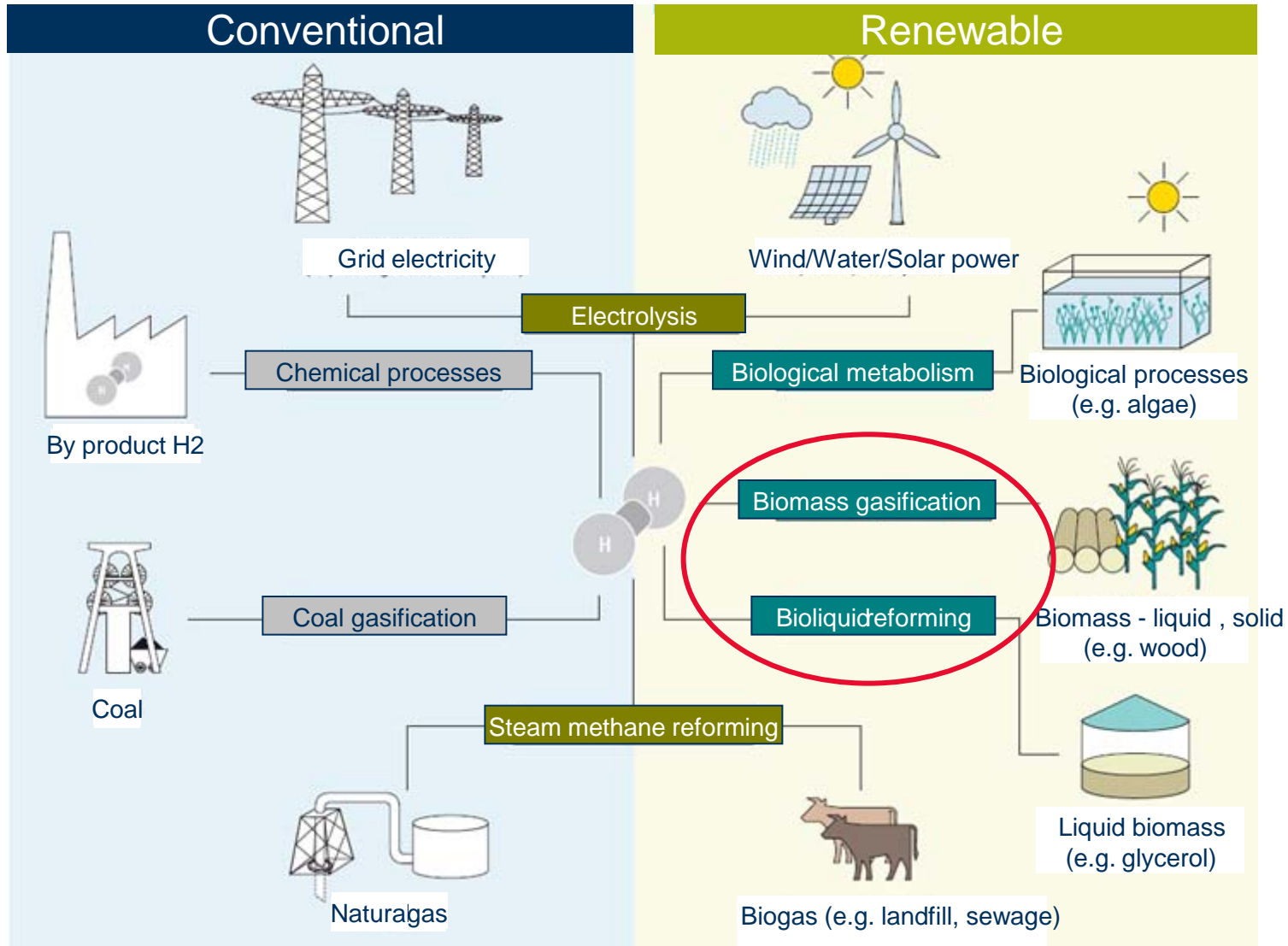
**2010 US Hydrogen
Production
8.39 Mil. tons**

Source: NEXANT, 2010

Existing Hydrogen Markets and Applications



Hydrogen Production Pathways



Biomass conversion approaches

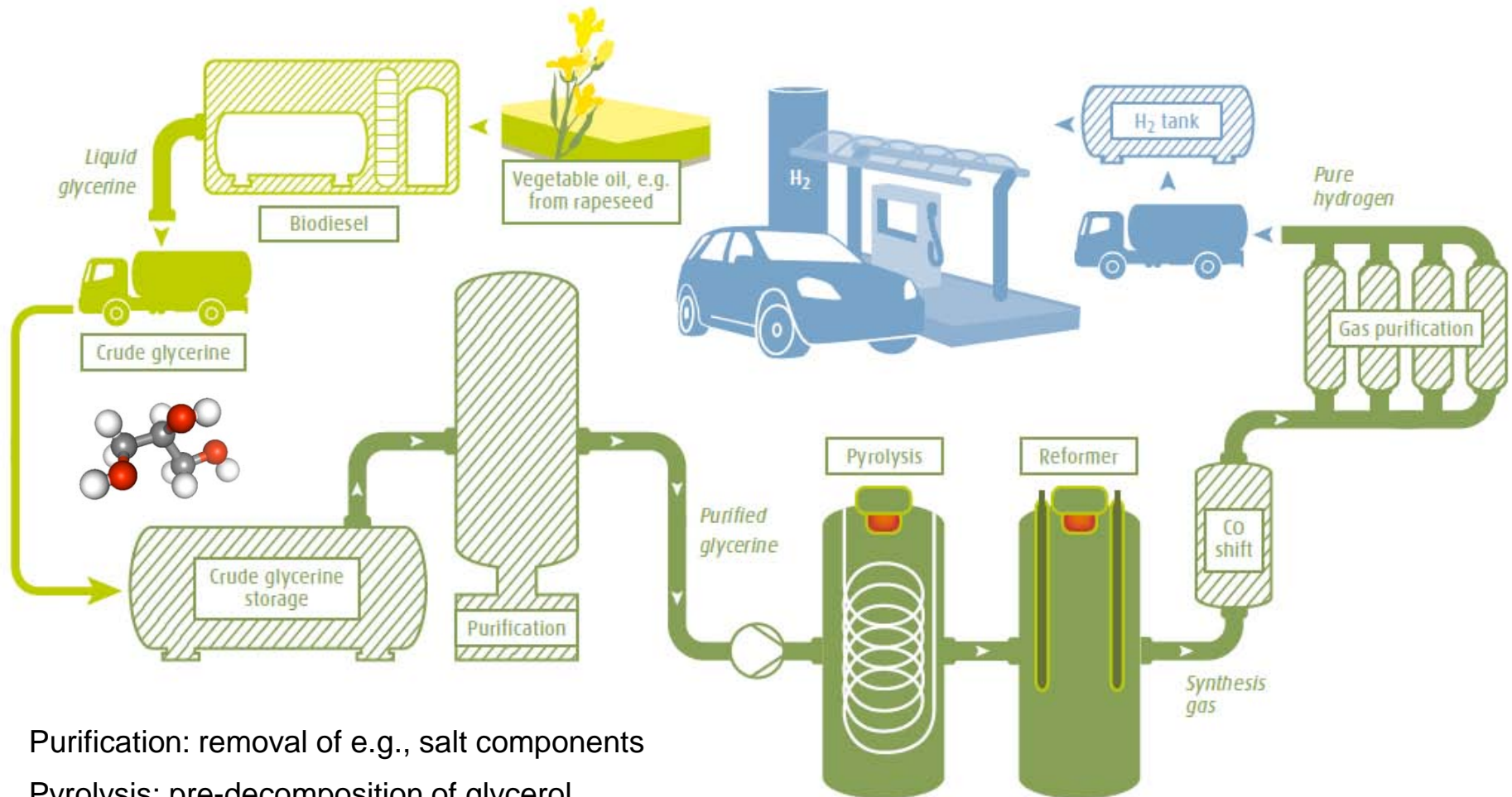
1. Pyro-reforming of liquid biomass, e.g., glycerol
2. Gasification of solid biomass, e.g., wood residues

Goals

- Cost competitiveness compared to conventional SMR
- Utilization of biomass that is not used for food or feed
- Versatile technology for decentralized use



1. "Green" Hydrogen from Glycerol Pyro-reforming



Purification: removal of e.g., salt components

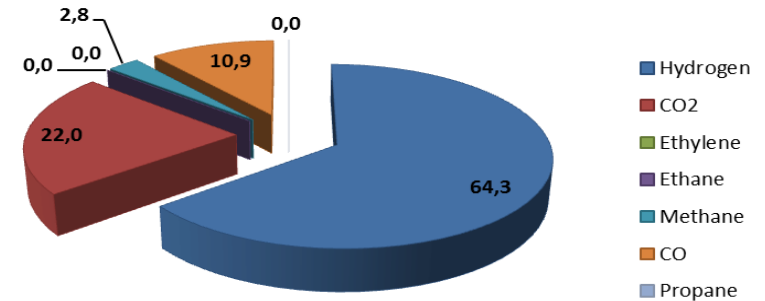
Pyrolysis: pre-decomposition of glycerol

Reformer: conversion of pyrolysis gas into synthesis gas, i.e. hydrogen

CO shift: maximizing hydrogen yield

Glycerol Pyro-reforming – Pilot Plant, Leuna

- Approx. 140 kg H₂/t (1,6 Nm³/kg) Glycerol
- 50 Nm³/hr H₂
- Sustainable CO₂-footprint
- Cost-competitive Linde technology
- Range of liquid biogenic feedstocks
- Scale-up under way



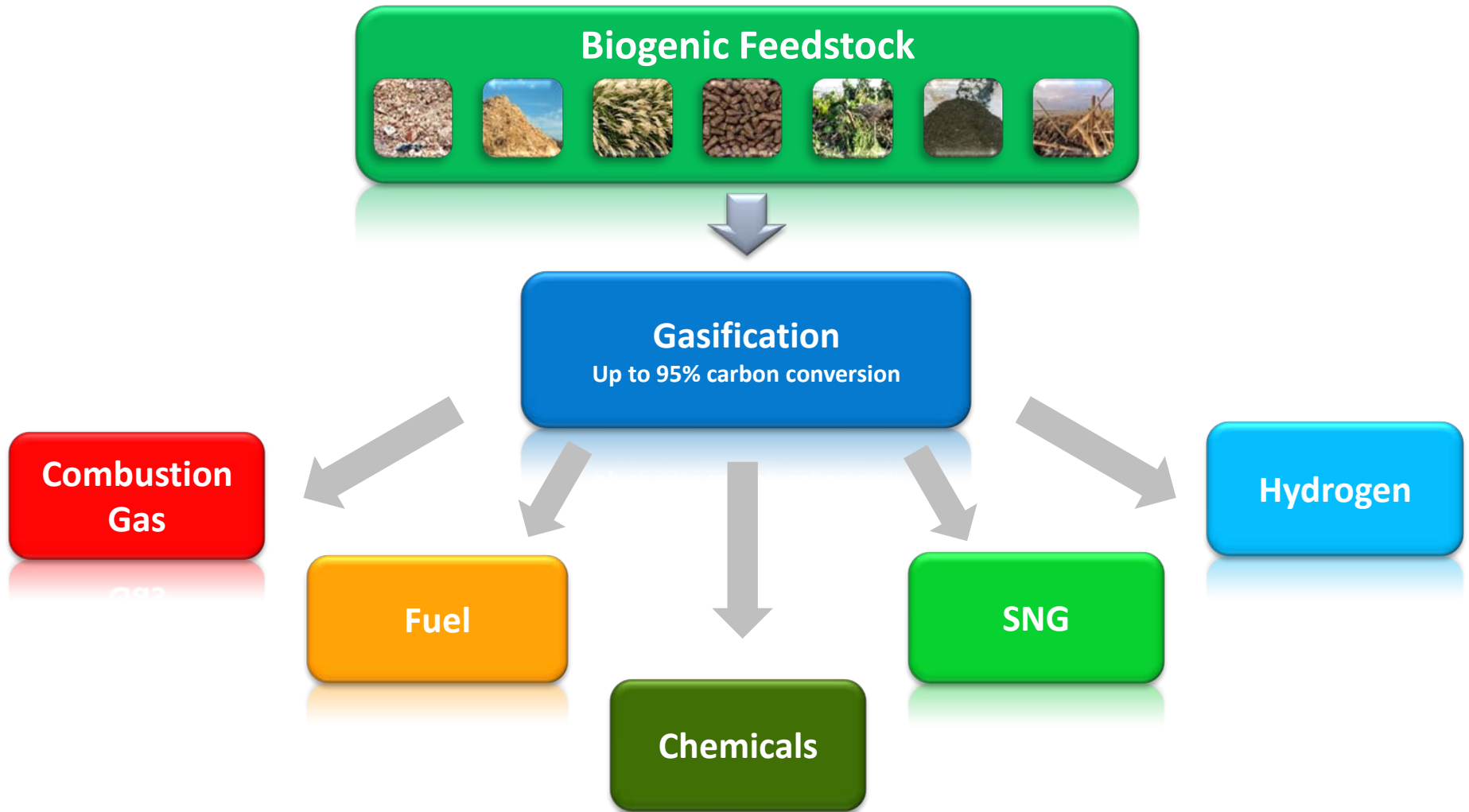
Pyroreforming Unit

Glycerine Purification Unit

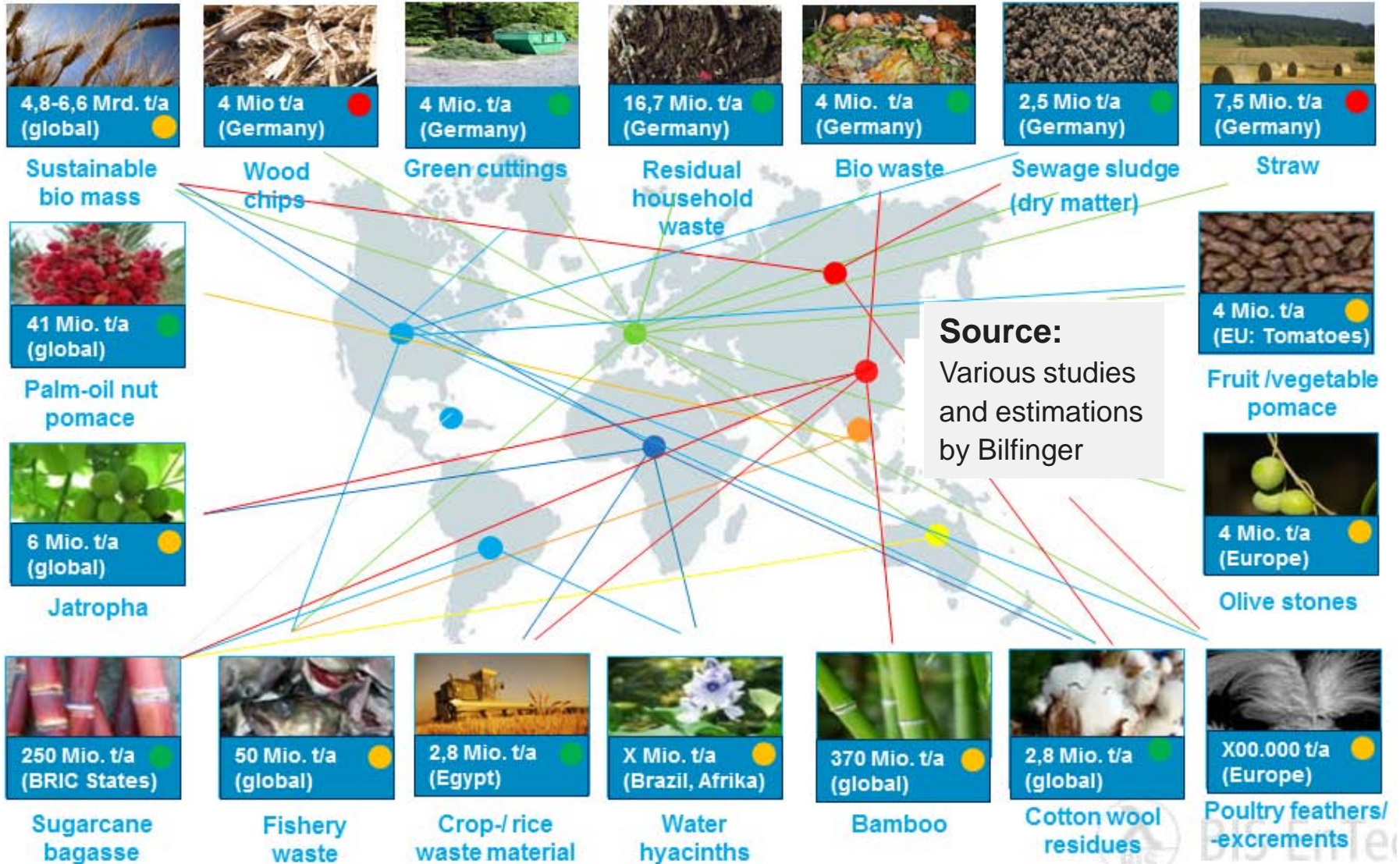


- CO₂-Footprint: European Union sustainability criteria fulfilled
- The certification "green" hydrogen has been granted by TÜV Süd in November 2011

2. Hybrid Biomass Gasification

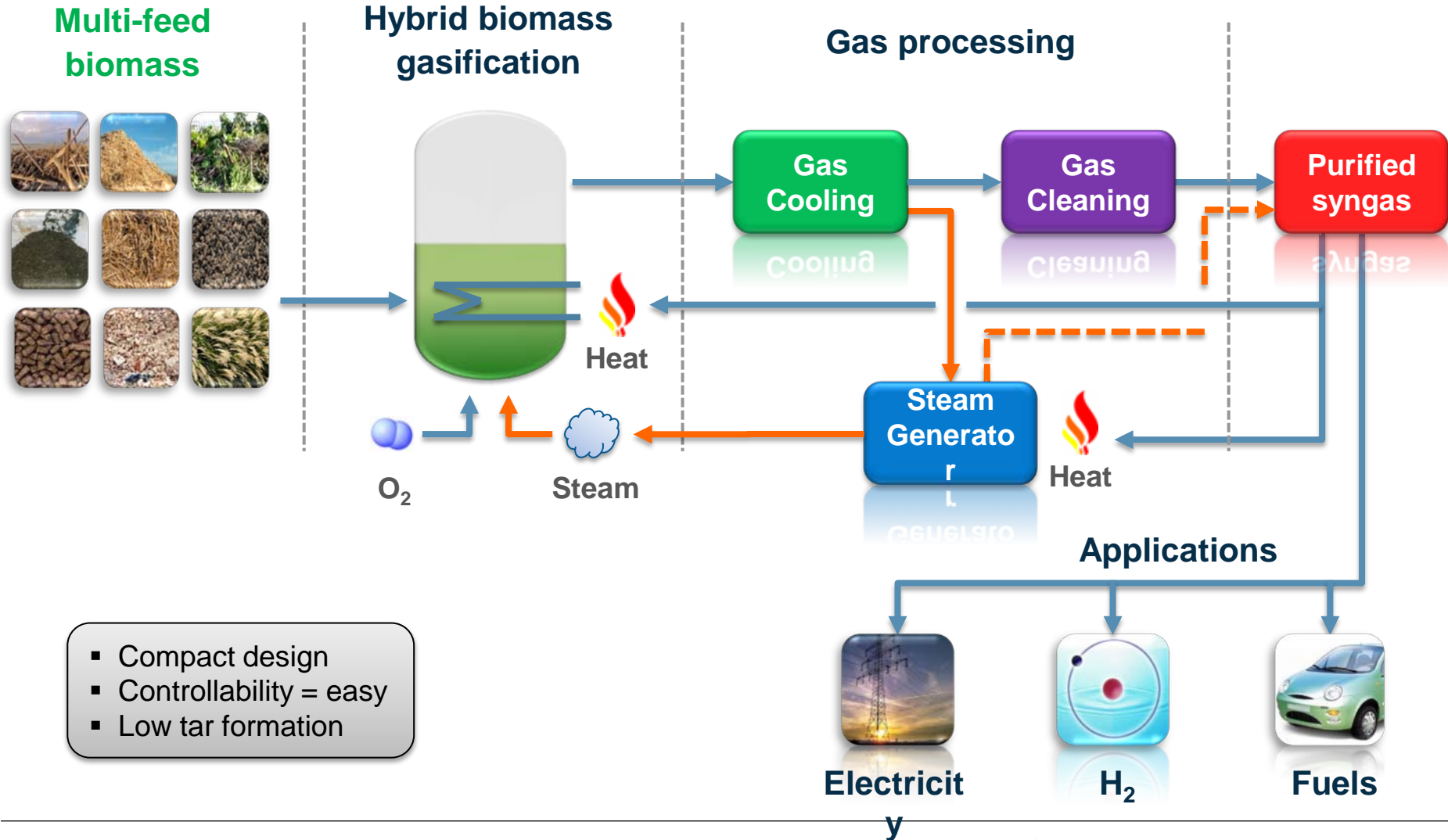


Global Biomass Potential - Examples



Source:
Various studies and estimations by Bilfinger

Hybrid Gasification Technology Joint Development with Bilfinger



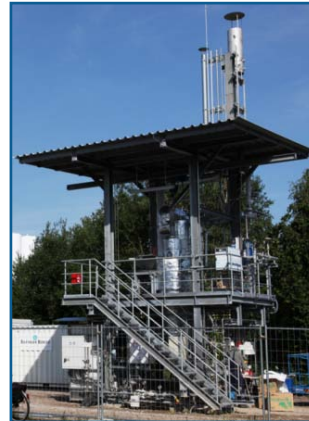
Development Stages

Laboratory



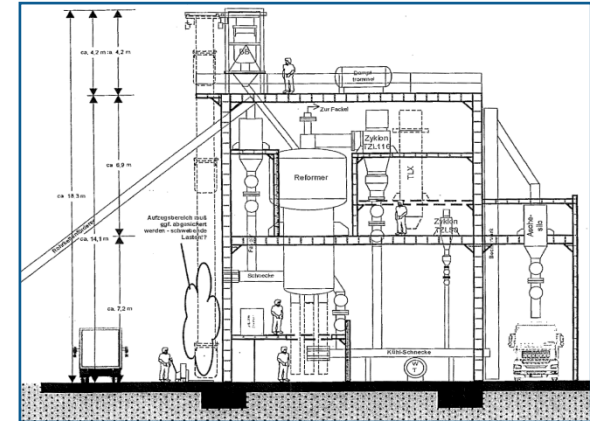
- Cold model
- Properties of fluidized bed
- Theoretical estimations
- Geometry of reactor
- Verification of model and parameters

Pilot-plant



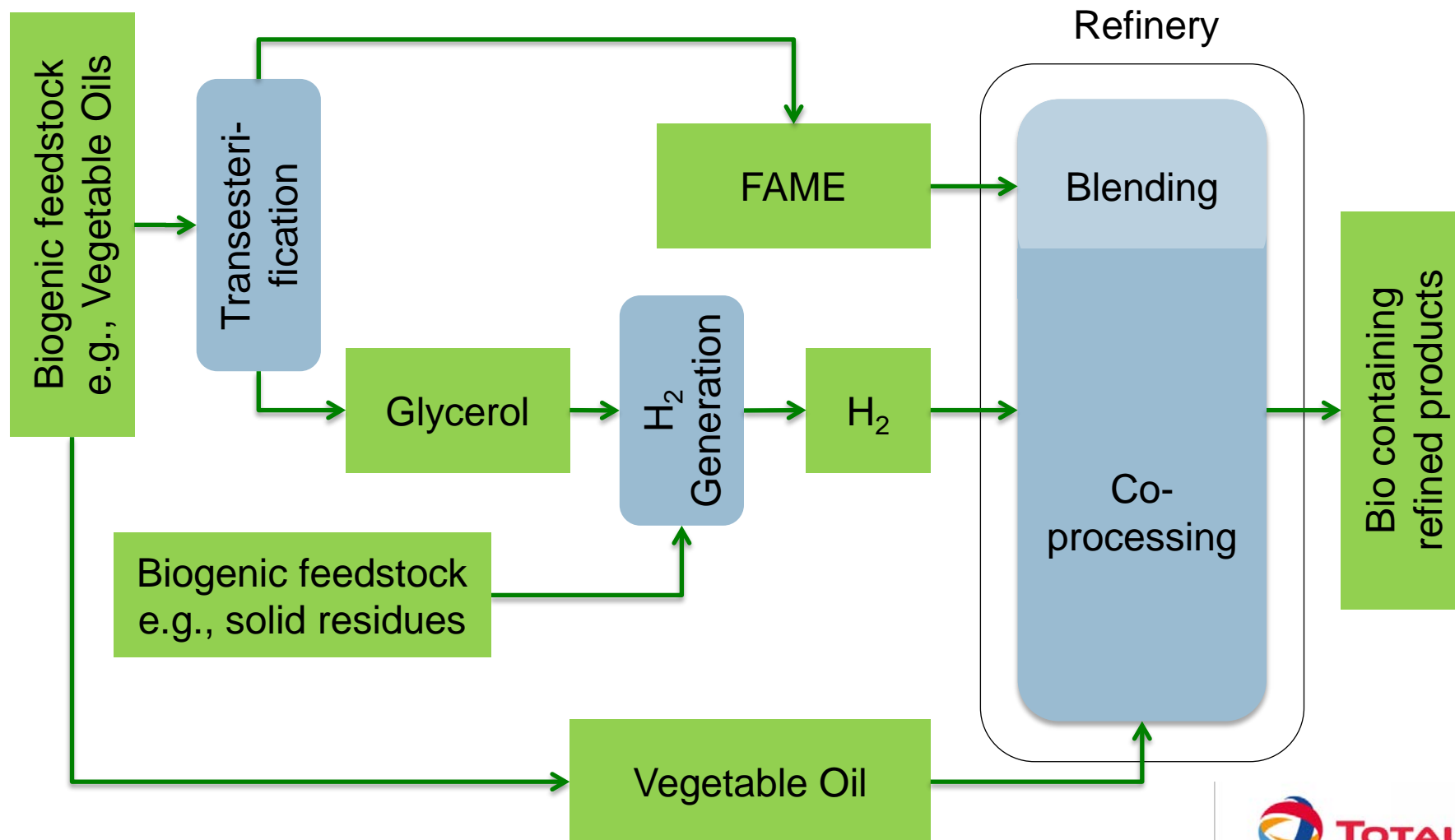
- Throughput: 10-15 kg/h biomass
- Proof of principle
- Extended feedstock tests
- Test of critical components, materials
- Verification of process steps:
 - gasification
 - gas quality
 - gas composition
 - entire process chain up to gas-cleaning

Demo "BL 1000"

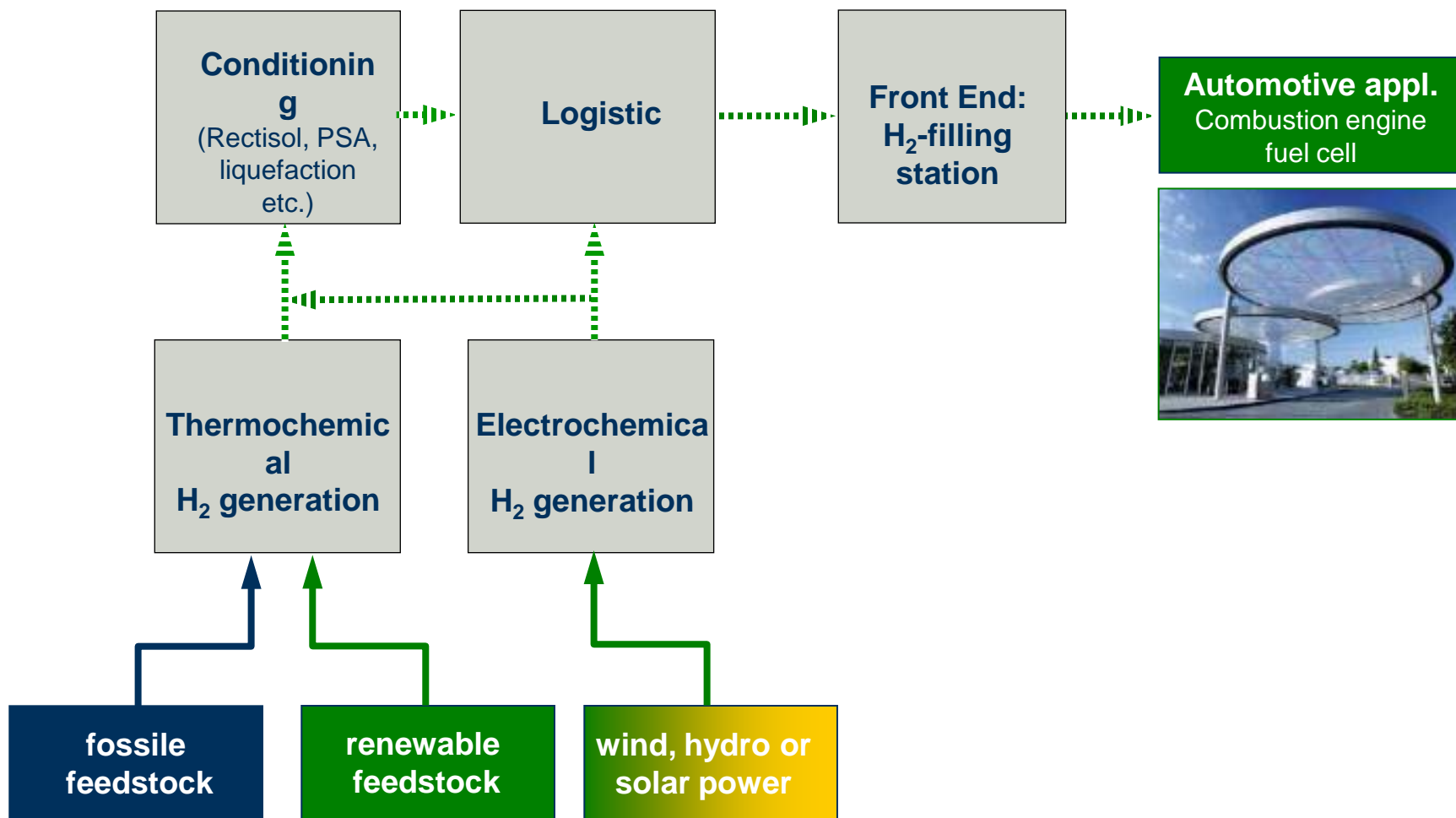


- Throughput: 1.500 kg/h of biomass
- Proof of concept / function of entire process chain
- Energetic optimization/heat recovery
- Long-term stability, seasonal fluctuations of feedstock
- Identification of optimization potential
- Feedstock pre-treatment und waste disposal
- Overall optimization of operation
- Demo for customers

"Green" Hydrogen Applications (I) Hydrogenation Processes in Refining

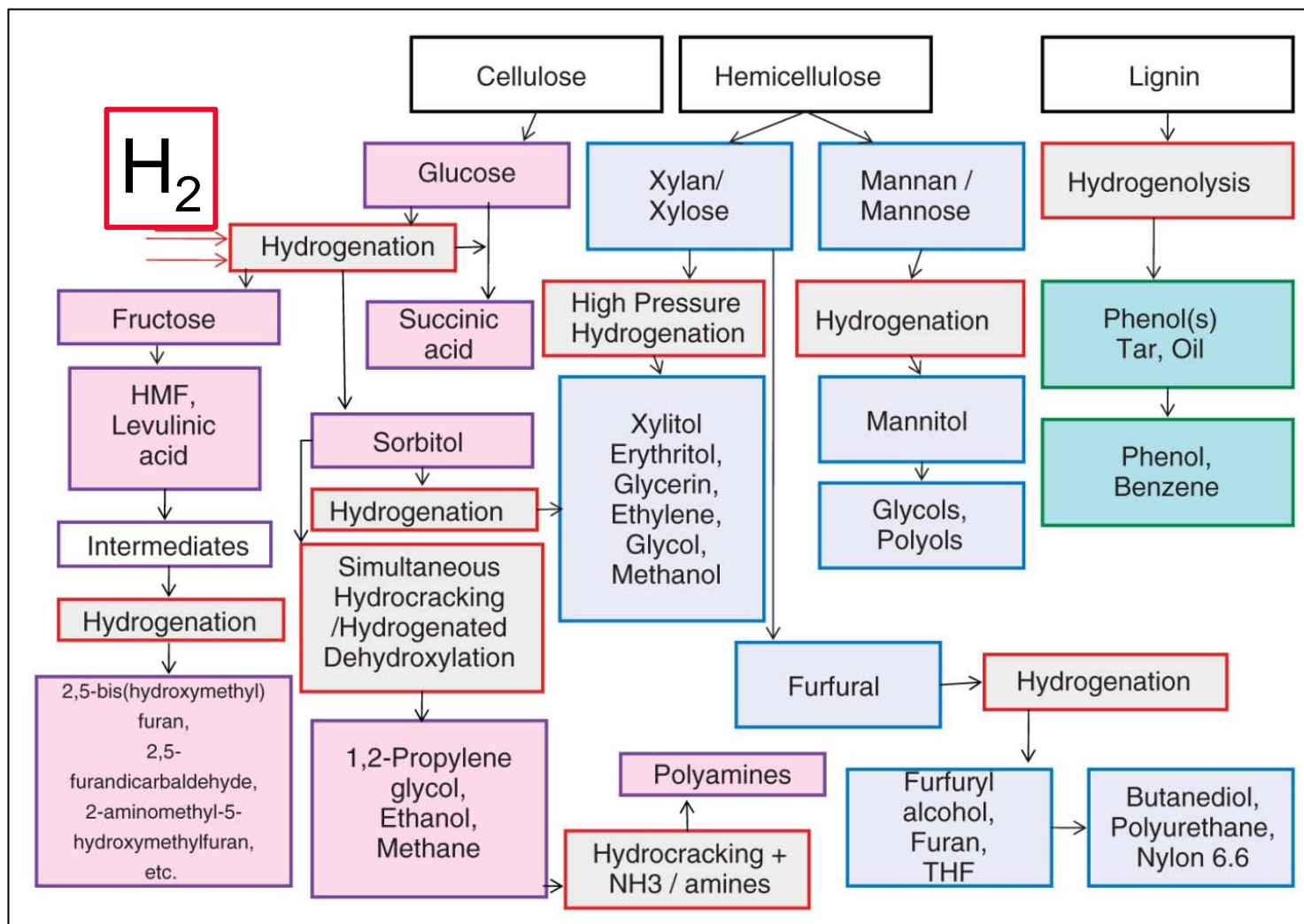


"Green" Hydrogen Applications (II) Mobility



"Green" Hydrogen Applications (III)

Possible Utilization Pathways in Biorefineries



Source: A. P. Borole, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Biofuels, Bioprod. Bioref. 5:28-36 (2011)



Chemical – Biotechnological Process Center Leuna, Germany

- Heart of the “Integrated Biorefinery” concept at the chemical site Leuna
- Development and scale-up of sustainable industrial biotech processes
- Inauguration October 2nd 2012, by German Chancellor Angela Merkel
- Owned and operated by Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft
- Linde Engineering Dresden General Contractor technology

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