



# EXPLORING TECHNOLOGY CHOICES IN INDUSTRIAL DECARBONISATION

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# INTRODUCTION

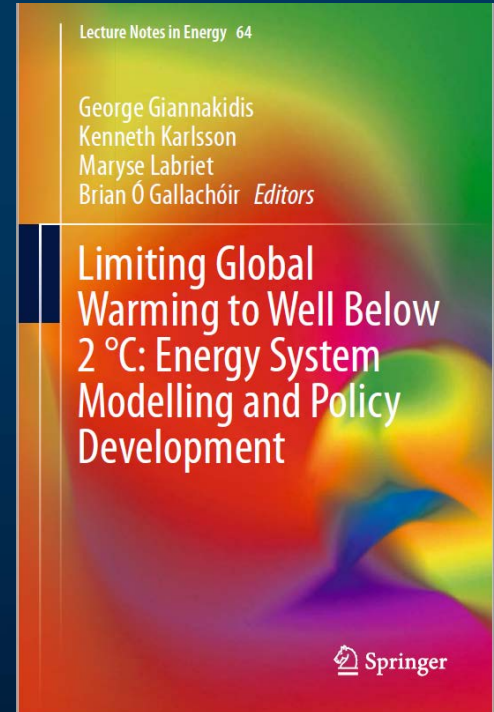
How to decarbonise the industry is one of the main challenges in order to limit global warming to well below 2°C. For Sweden see e.g. Krook-Riekkola & Sandberg 2018 in →

Industry can be described by: Large investments (easier to change parts instead of the whole site), many potential routes, integrated with the surrounding industries and energy system, new options that has not been fully tested: CCS, Biomass and/or Electricity → LARGE FLEXIBILITY and MANY POSSIBILITIES and big UNCERTAINTIES!



Process Integration Modeling

Comprehensive ESOM





# AIM

To identify cost-efficient site-specific options and new process solutions when decarbonizing the industrial sector.



# MODELLING APPROACH (I)

## TIMES-Sweden Industry model

- A stand alone module of the TIMES-Sweden model. Starting to be merged/incorporated into TIMES-Sweden.

## TIMES an energy system optimization model

- Suitable for analyzing large comprehensive energy systems, such as national energy systems.



# MODELLING APPROACH (II)

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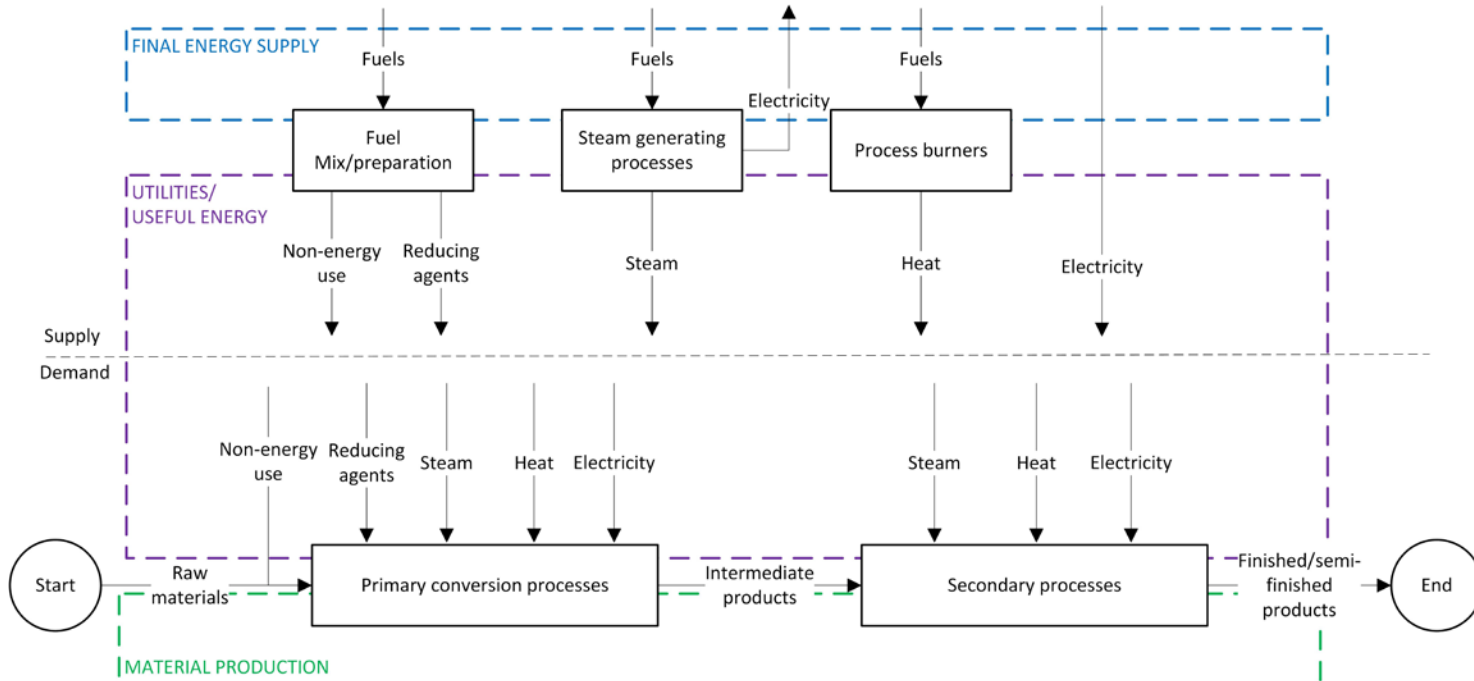
- Process integration potentials
- Use of industry (site) specific energy- and material flows
- **SITE SPECIFIC POTENTIALS** – limiting process integration possibilities by site specific flows

→ Focus on industrial clusters/sites

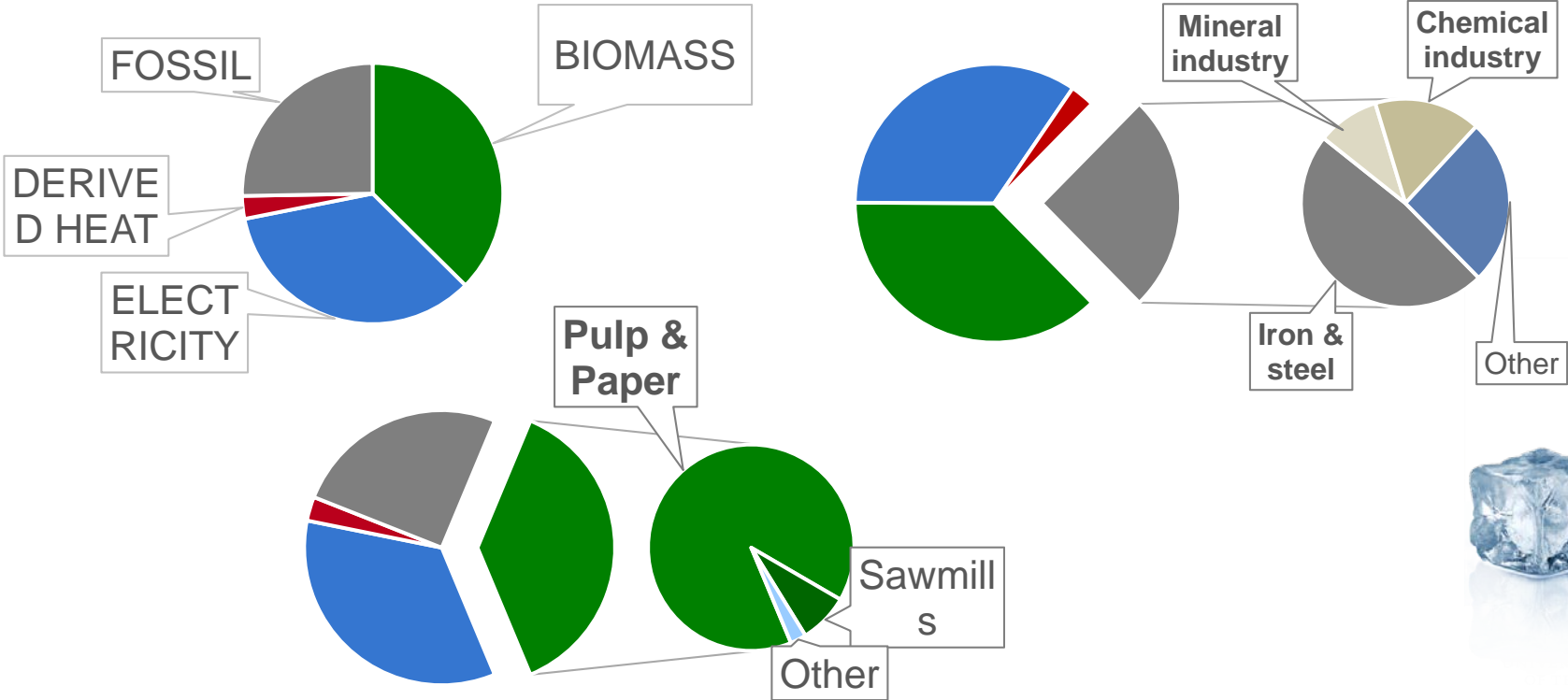


# MODELLING APPROACH (III)

- Optimized for process integration
  - Treats final energy and useful energy separately for all processes



# SWEDISH INDUSTRY



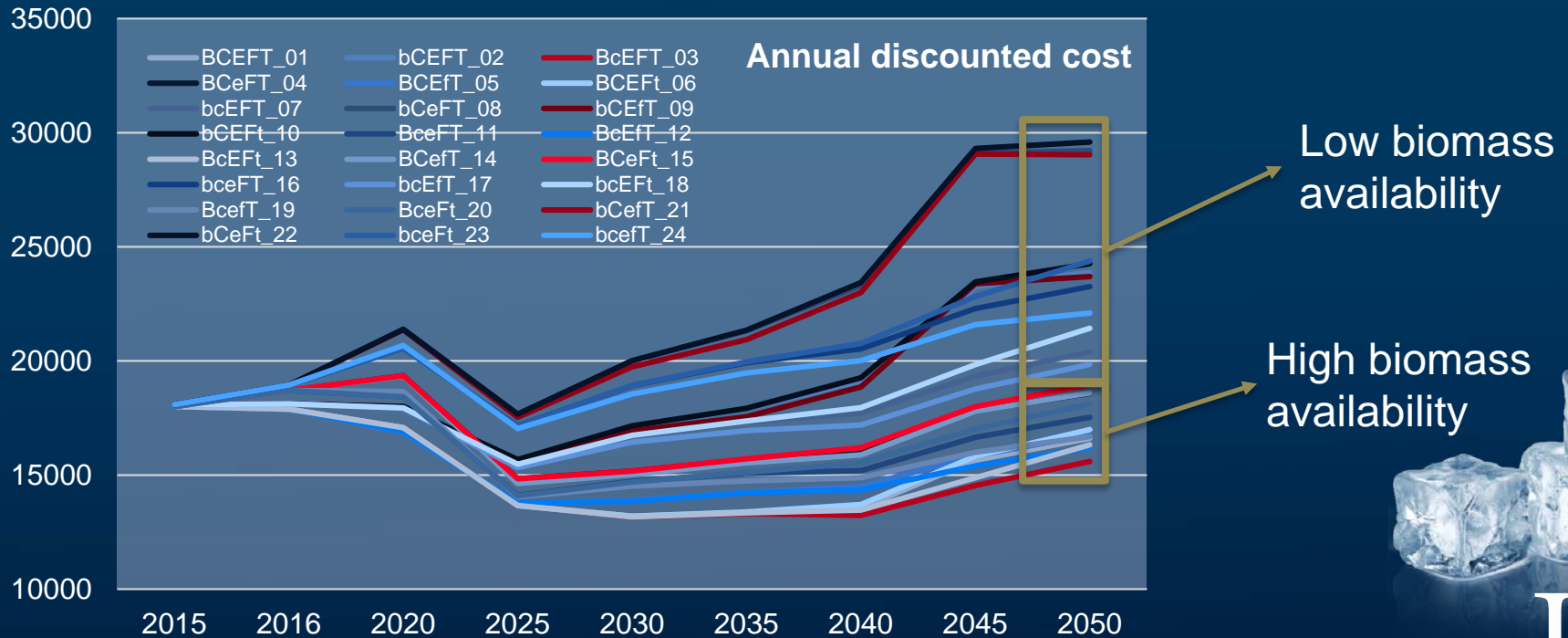


# SCENARIO DESCRIPTION

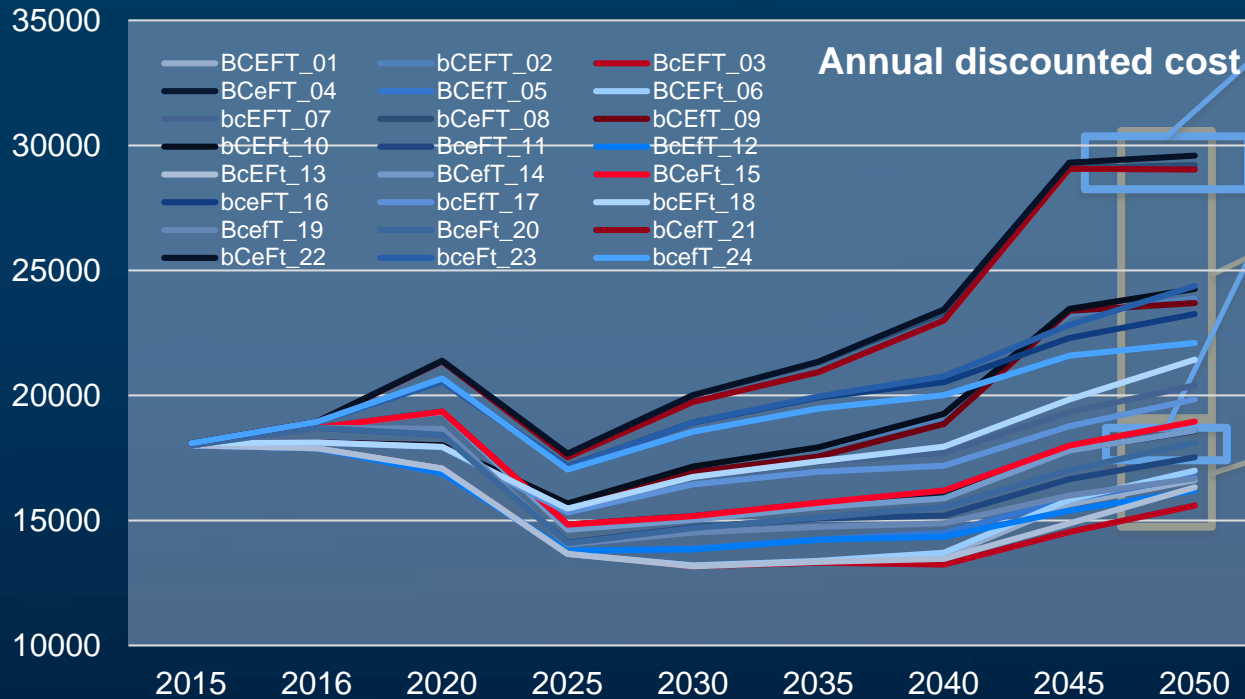
ALL SCENARIOS AIM AT REACHING THE SWEDISH NET- OR SUB-ZERO GHG-EMISSIONS BY 2045, BUT ARE LIMITED TO CO<sub>2</sub>-EMISSION AND ASSUMES A LINEAR REDUCTION FROM 2020 TO 2045

Resource	Central case	Sensitivity
<b>Biomass resources (B)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HIGH biomass availability for the industry (HIGH resource availability, LOW demand from other sectors) (B)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low biomass availability for the industry (LOW resource availability, HIGH demand from other sectors) (b)</li> </ul>
<b>CCS (only storage solutions) (C)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low storage acceptance and potential (equal to material based emissions) (C)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High storage acceptance and potential (c)</li> </ul>
<b>Electricity (E)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reference price (E)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High price (e)</li> </ul>
<b>International fuel markets (F)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fossil fuel price based on IEA New Policies (REF-level)</li> <li>Reference CO<sub>2</sub> price level</li> <li>Biofuel price follows fossil price (FT)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fossil fuel price based on IEA Sustainable Development (LOW-level)</li> <li>Reference CO<sub>2</sub> price level</li> <li>Biofuel price follows fossil fuel price</li> <li>Reference CO<sub>2</sub> price level (fT)</li> </ul>
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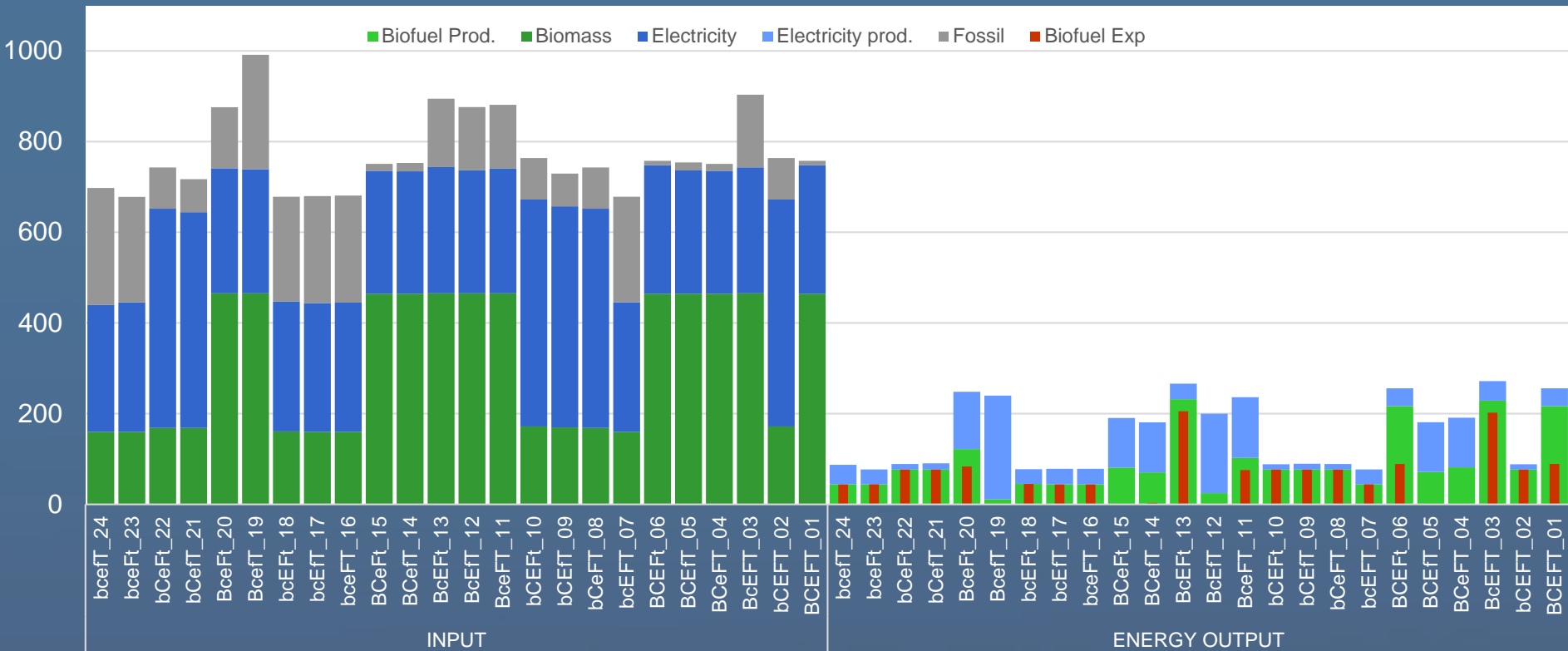


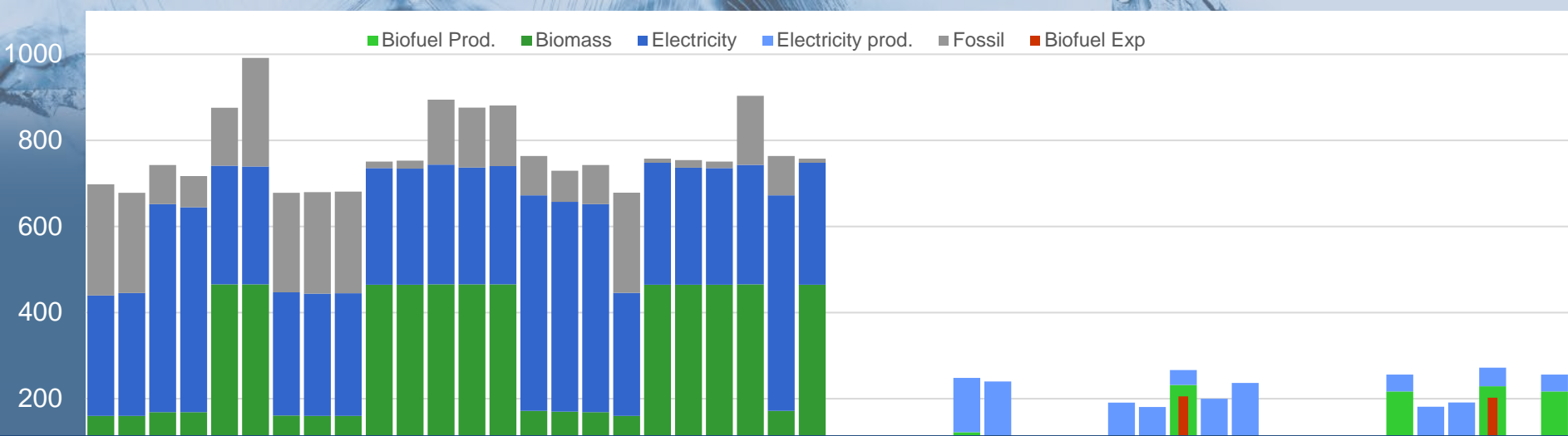
High ELC-price  
and CCS limit

Low biomass  
availability

High biomass  
availability

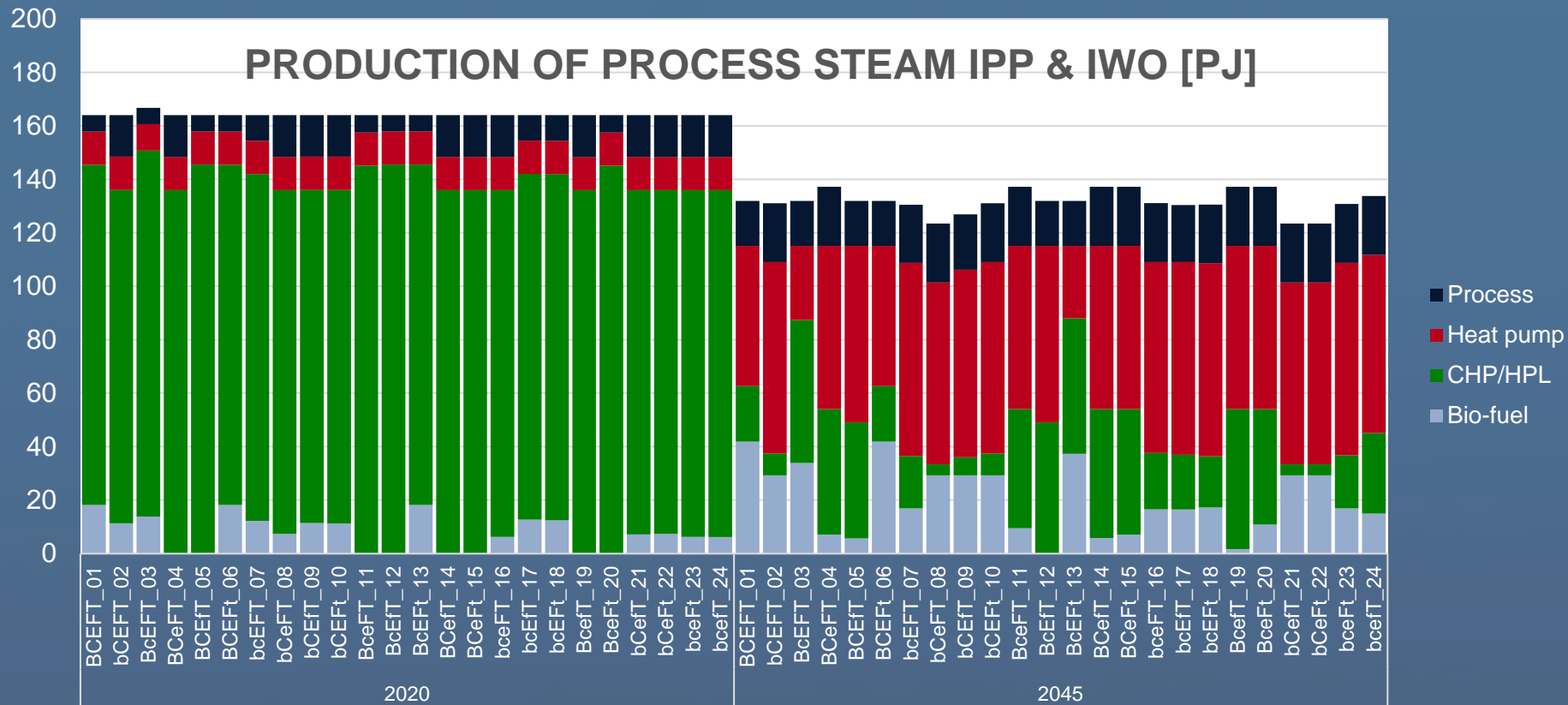
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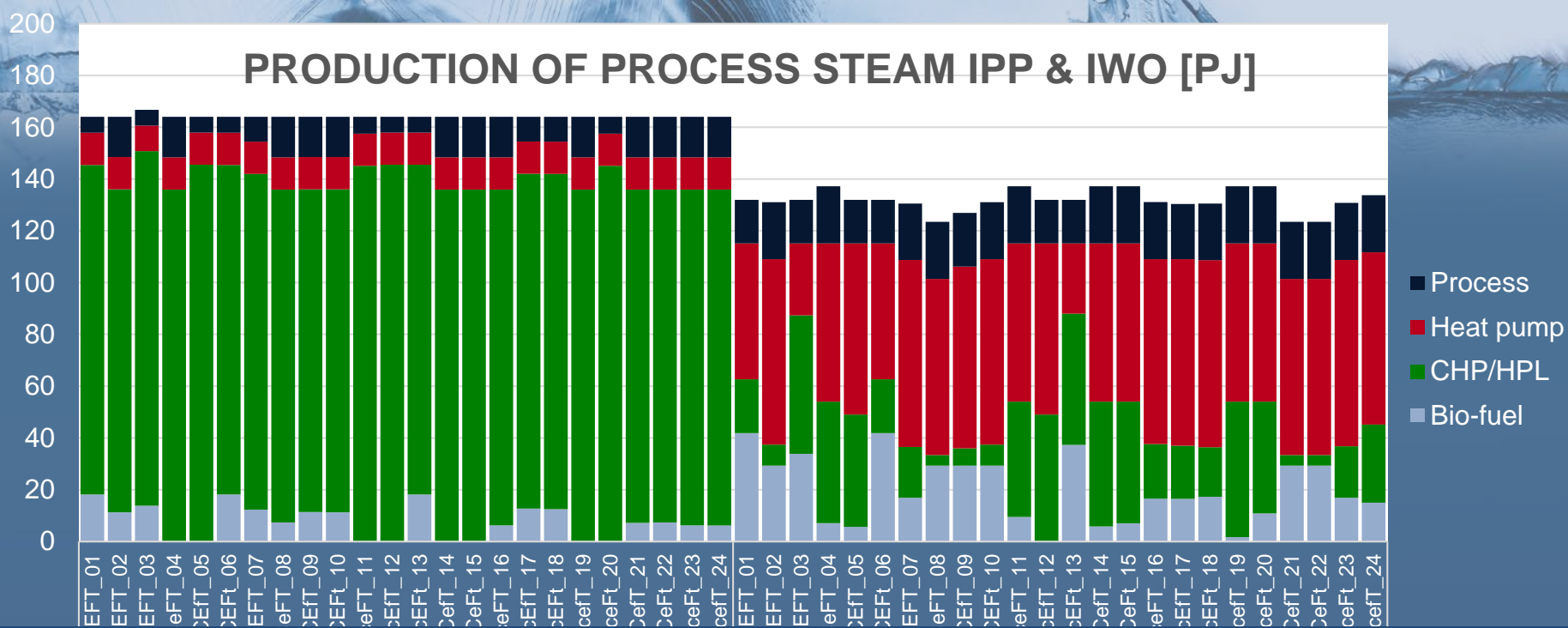




- Integrated biofuel or electricity production always utilized
  - Minimizes cost by export or by replacing import
  - Priorities investment in larger industries -> economy of scale
- Unlimited CCS and high biomass availability leads to cheap electricity with natural gas (BECCS offsets remaining emissions).
- **CONCLUSION:** Industrial biomass use is a multi-purpose tool of the energy system. Efficient use is crucial for reaching net-zero emissions.

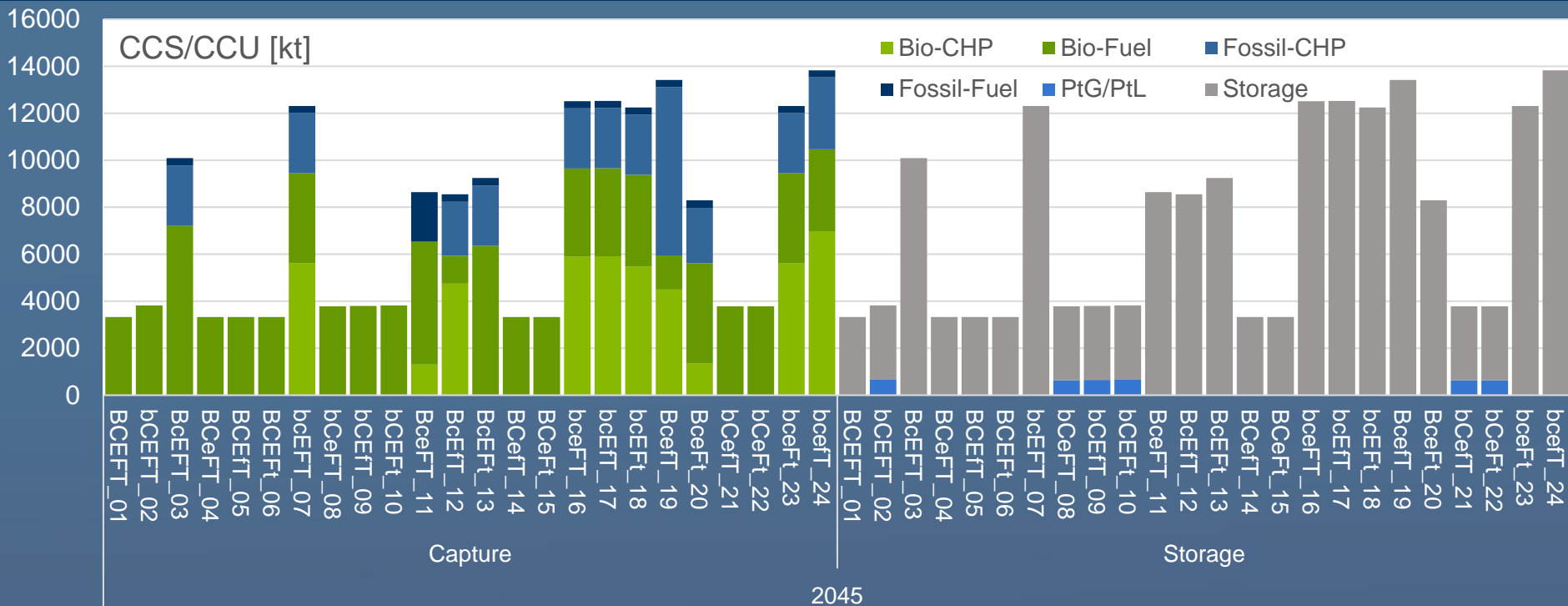
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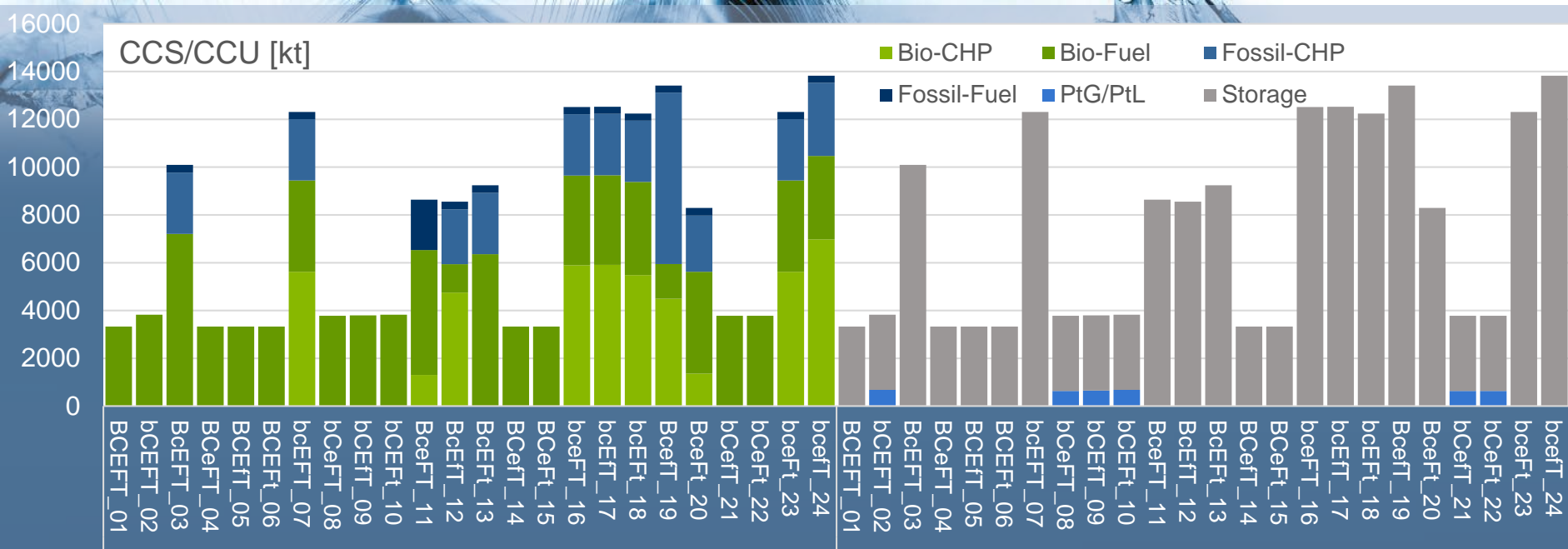


- **HEAT PUMPS** minimize steam supplied from biomass/black liquor in sawmills and pulp and paper industries (for drying applications).
- **CONCLUSION:** Heat pumps are very important as they allow more biomass to be used where it is needed!

# RESULTS-CCS

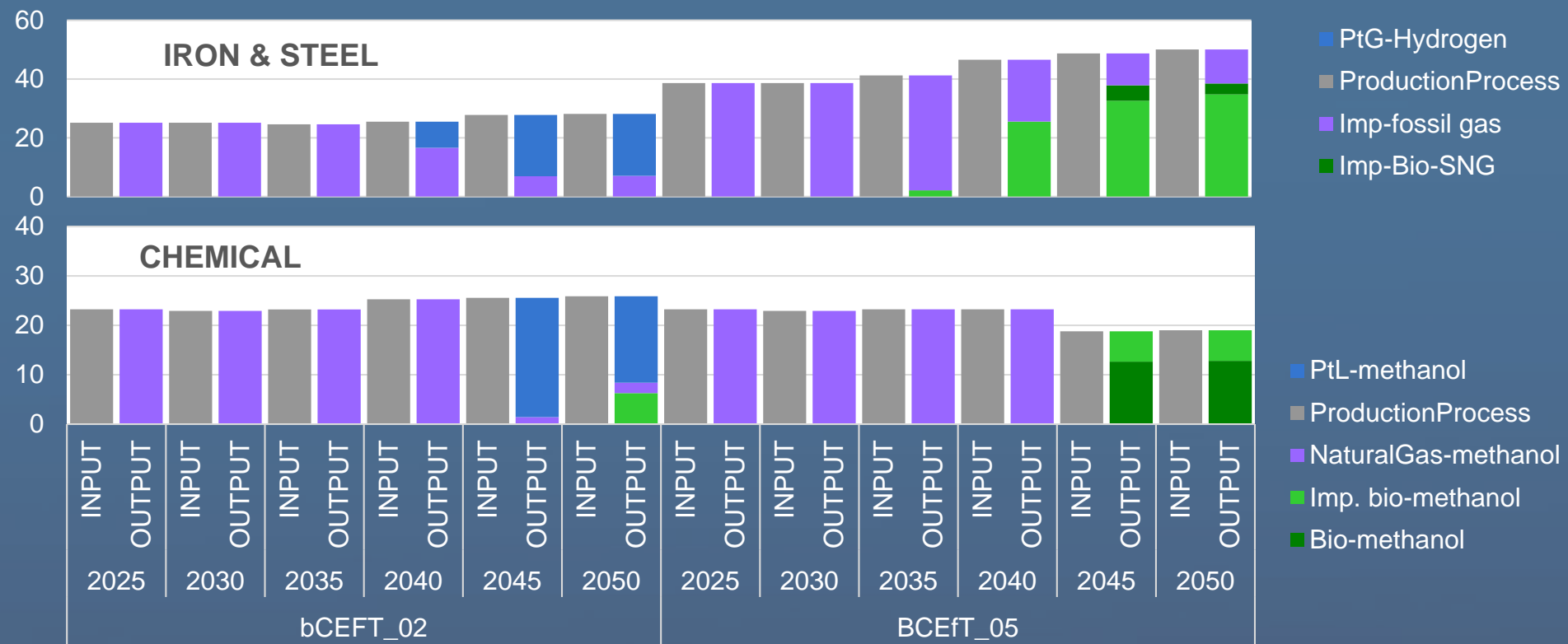






- **BECCS** combined with gasification-based fuel- or electricity production
  - No investment in CCS made for Mineral industries (e.g. Cement) in any scenario
- **CONCLUSION:** CCS/-U required for reaching emission targets, but not necessarily at the site causing emissions!

# INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY CHOICES





- **IRON & STEEL:** Uses gas or hydrogen for ore-based steel
- **CHEMICAL:** Uses ethanol and methanol for olefin production
- **CONCLUSION:** Industrial production technologies are chosen so that feedstock/fuel production can be adapted to the energy market

# CONCLUSIONS

- **The process-oriented modelling approach** captures site specific integration possibilities very well – and is important for estimating potential benefits and costs when integrating new processes.
- **Integrated production** of biofuels very important to ensure an efficient use of biomass, which is key for reaching net zero target when the biomass availability is low. **Heat-pumps** are very important to further facilitate biofuel-production and overall biomass use.
- **CCS/-U solutions** required to reach the emission target. The most efficient way of mitigating non-energy related emissions is to combine CCS with gasification based production of biofuels and electricity.
- The industry has the possibility to become a **facilitator** of a sustainable energysystem through e.g. fuel production, but will most likely require new policies aimed at establishing competitive prices for biofuels and electrofuels.





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