



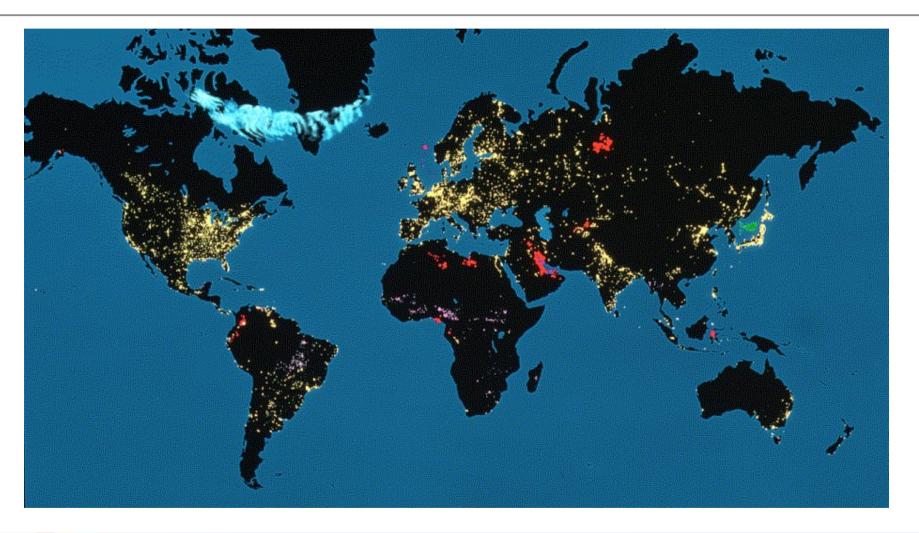
#### Designer Fuels: The Next Fuel Generation

Lurgi Press Conference, 30 November 2005, Frankfurt am Main

Dr. Ing. Ludolf Plass Executive Vice President Technology - Lurgi AG

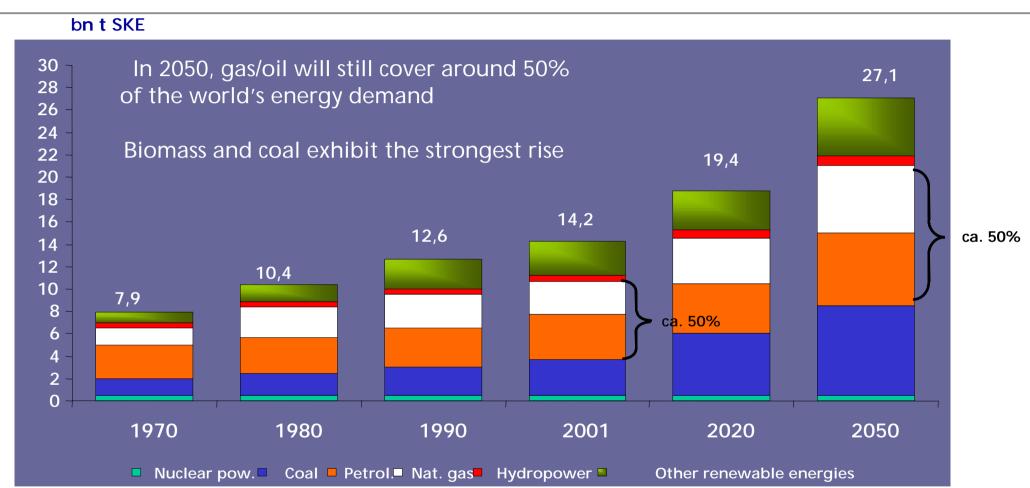
# **Night View of the Blue Planet**





## World Energy Consumption by Energy Sources GEA Group Lurgi

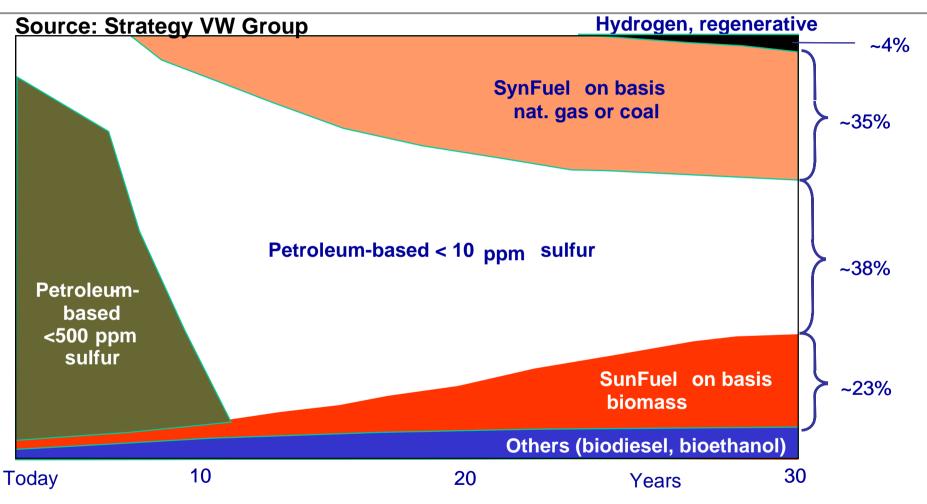




Source: BP (until 2001), World Energy Council)

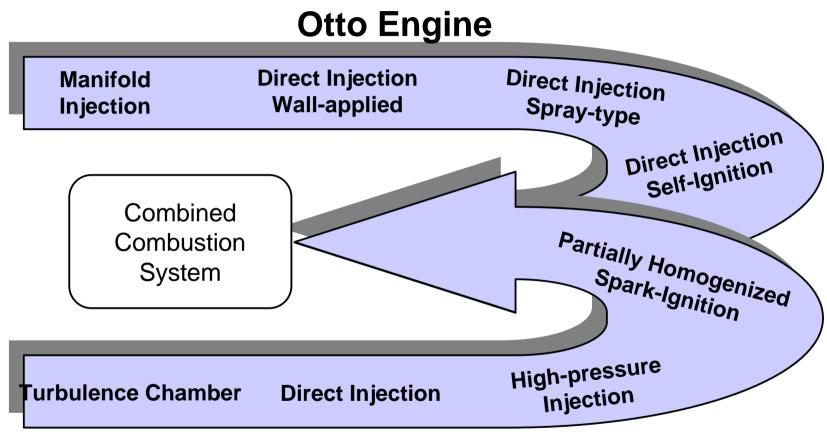
#### Future Quantity Scenario for Transport Fuels Group Lurgi





Vision 2030: Only ca. 38% petroleum-based fuels

#### Development Combustion Engine Technologies GEA Group Lurgi

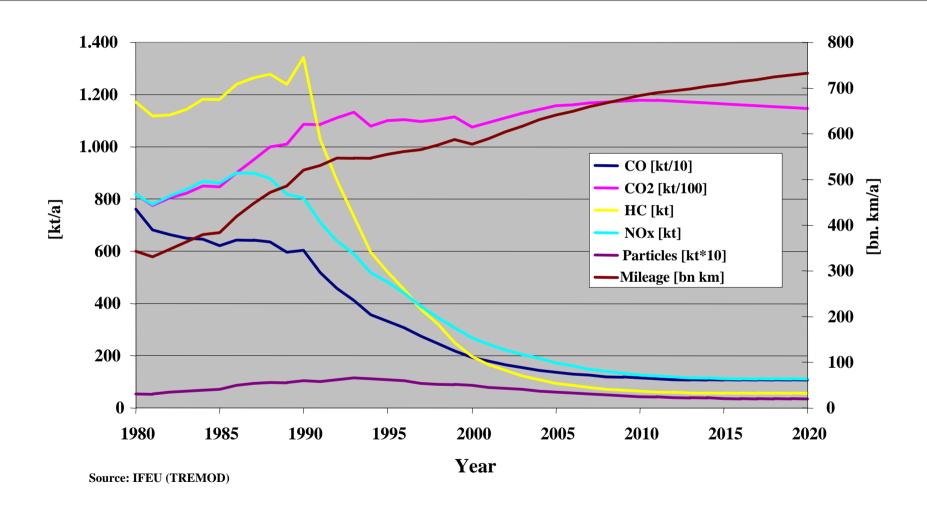


Source VW, DC

**Diesel Engine** 

## **Development Car Emissions**

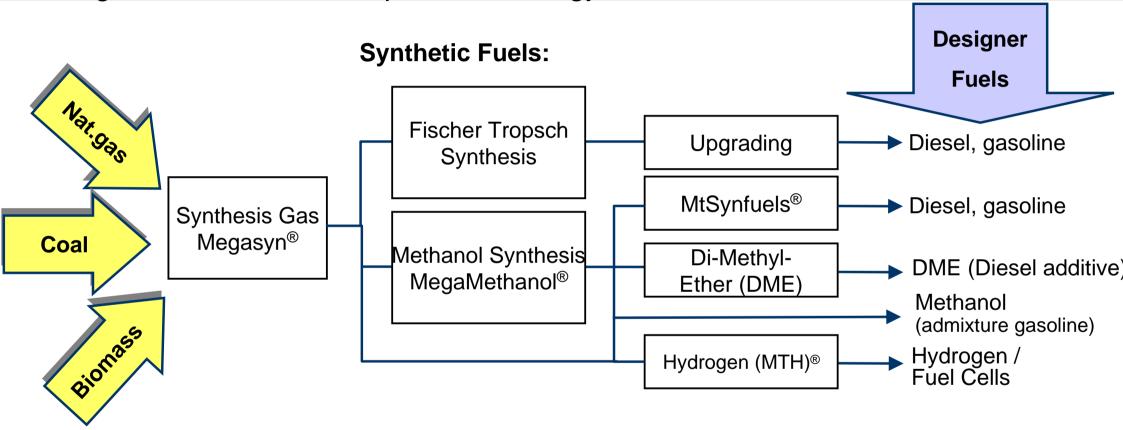




## From Energy Feedstock to Synthetic Fuels –

Lurgi commands the complete technology chain





# "Designer Fuels" Based on Fischer-Tropsch (FT) Technology



300,000 tpa Synth. Diesel Mossel Bay, South Africa



FT Demonstration Plant Mossel Bay, South Africa



# "Designer Fuels" Based on "Methanol-to-Synfuels" (MtSynfuels)



MegaMethanol Plant Atlas 5,000 tpd MeOH

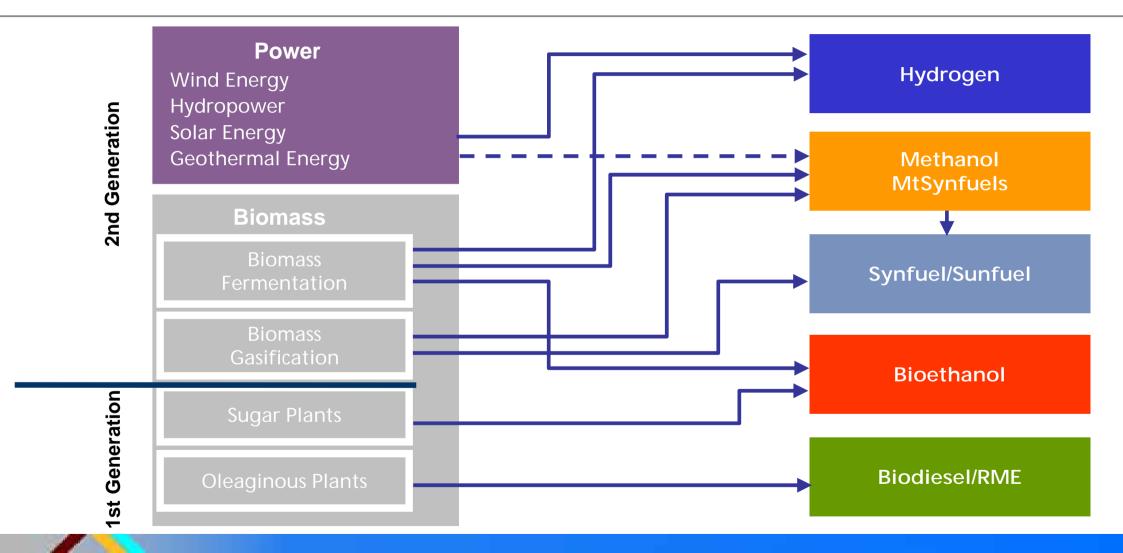


MtSynfuels Pilot Plant at Lurgi's R&D Center



#### **Fuels From Renewable Resources**





#### Important Biofuels – Raw Materials



#### 1st Generation Biofuels

- Oleaginous plants (biodiesel)
  - Rapeseed/Soybean/Palm/Sunflower Seed Oil, etc. (food)
  - Animal Oils and Fats (non-food)
  - Jatropha/Cotton/Pongamia Oil (non-food)
- Starch-containing plants (bioethanol)
  - Grain, Sugar Beet, Sugar Cane, Potato, etc. (food)
  - Spoilt Grain (non-food)

#### 2nd Generation Biofuels

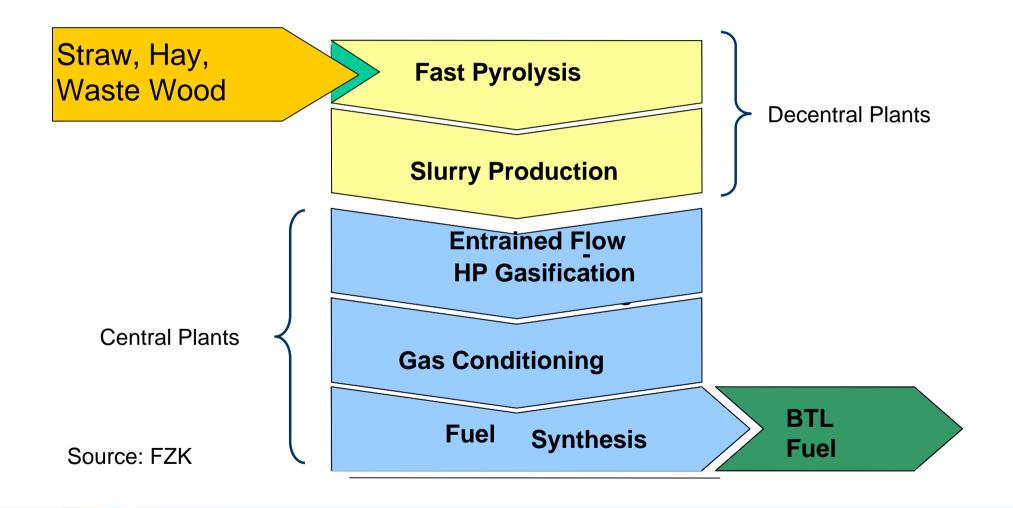
Utilization of the <u>complete</u> plant (spec. yields up by a factor of 10 and more)



Production of Synthetic Fuels: Designer Fuels

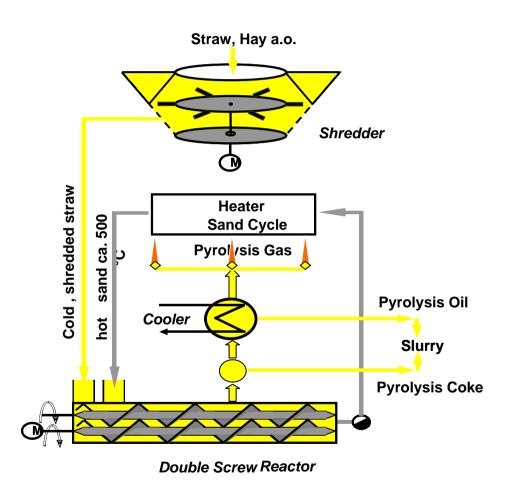
## Biomass-to-Liquids (BTL) - Concept





# **Fast Pyrolysis**



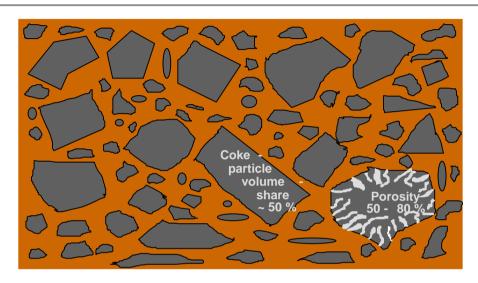


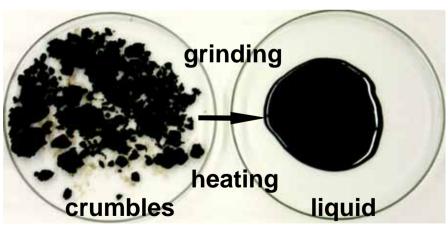


Source: FZK

#### **Slurry with Pyrolysis Coke**







- Joint grinding of pyrolysis oil and coke gives pumpable/storable slurry
- Energy concentration from biomass to slurry by factor 13
- ca. 80% of the energy content of the biomass is contained in the slurry

### **Summary**



#### "Designer Fuels" required for

- Optimization in engine development
- Reduction of traffic emissions (including CO<sub>2</sub>, particulates, hydrocarbons)

#### **Economic effects of "Designer Fuels"**

- Natural gas (GTL), coal (CTL) and biomass (BTL) are utilized
- No change in the distribution networks for fuel transport
- Reduced dependency on oil/gas imports
- Additional value added in agriculture

#### Conclusion:



Lurgi commands all technologies from energy feedstock to synthetic fuel (designer fuel)