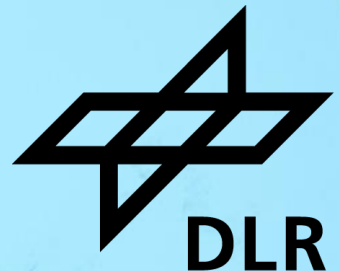


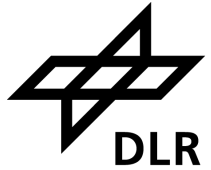
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Example for the decarbonization of global basic industry?

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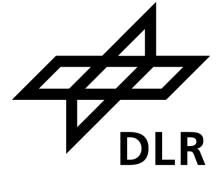
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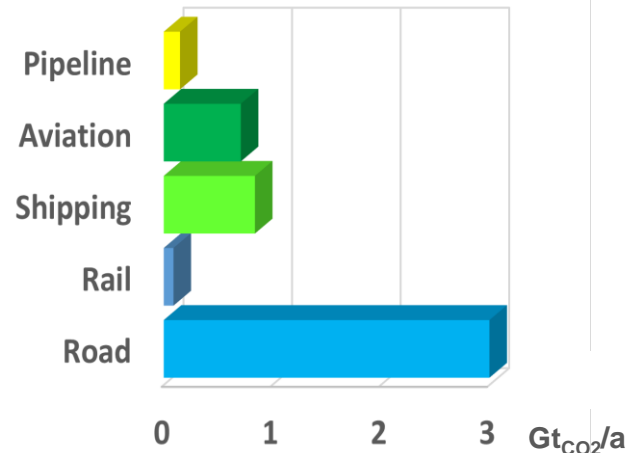
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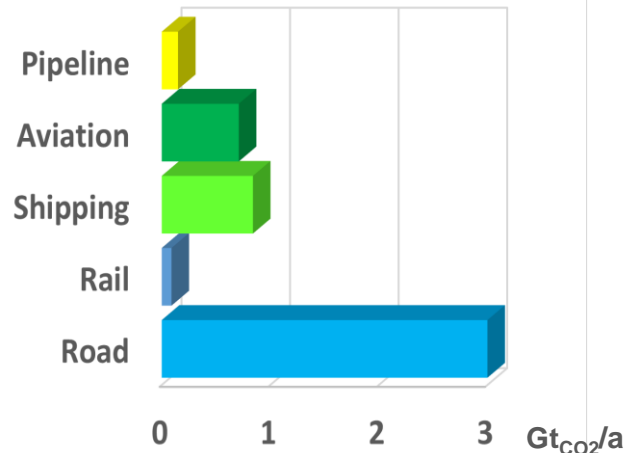
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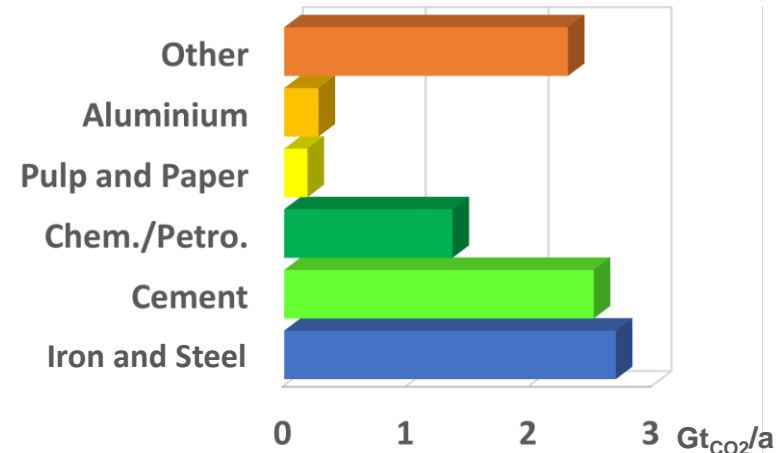
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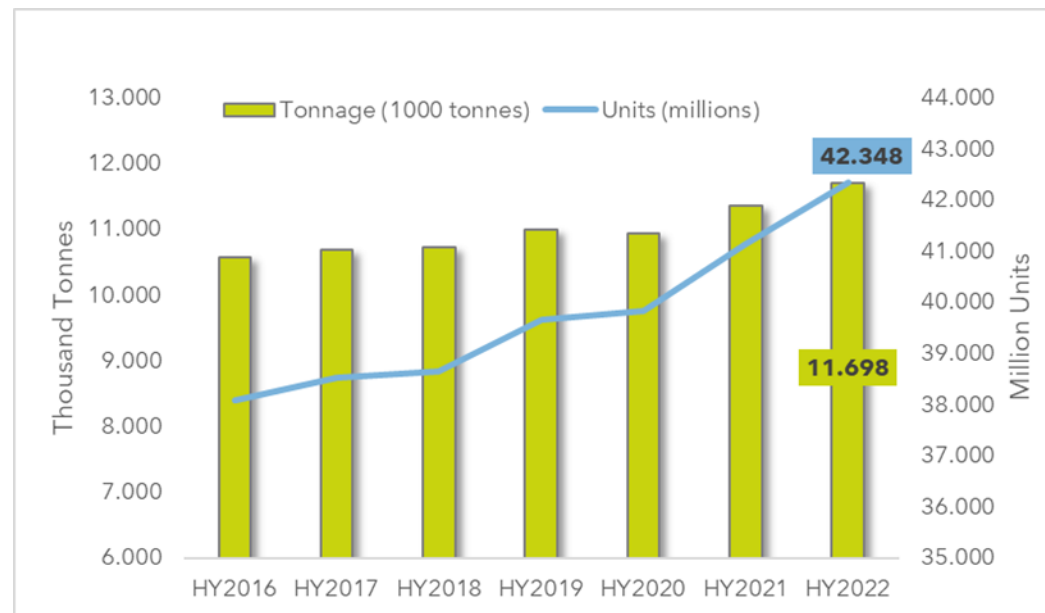


- Very diverse & specific processes / requirements
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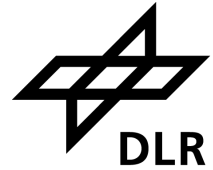


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 - 95 Mt_{CO2}/a (23% in Europe) [3]



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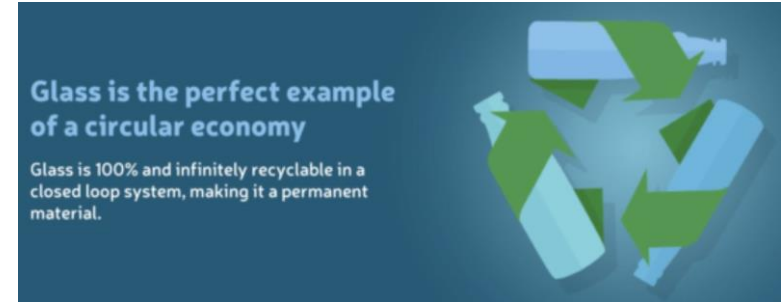
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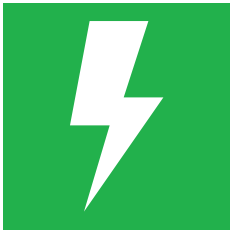


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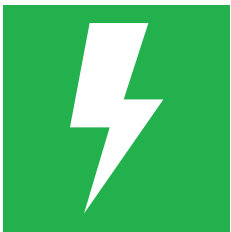


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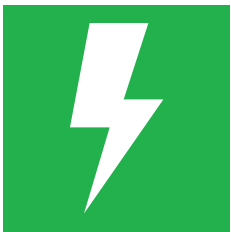


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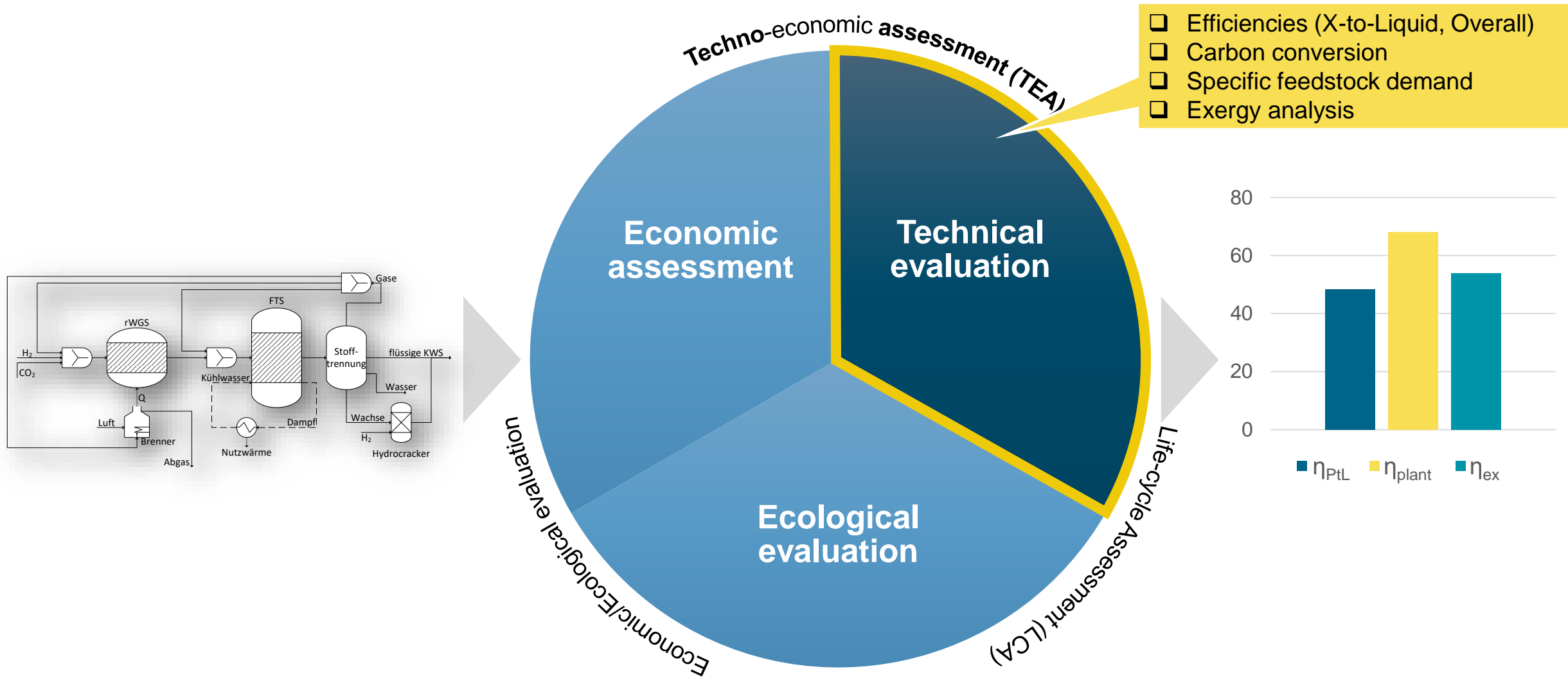


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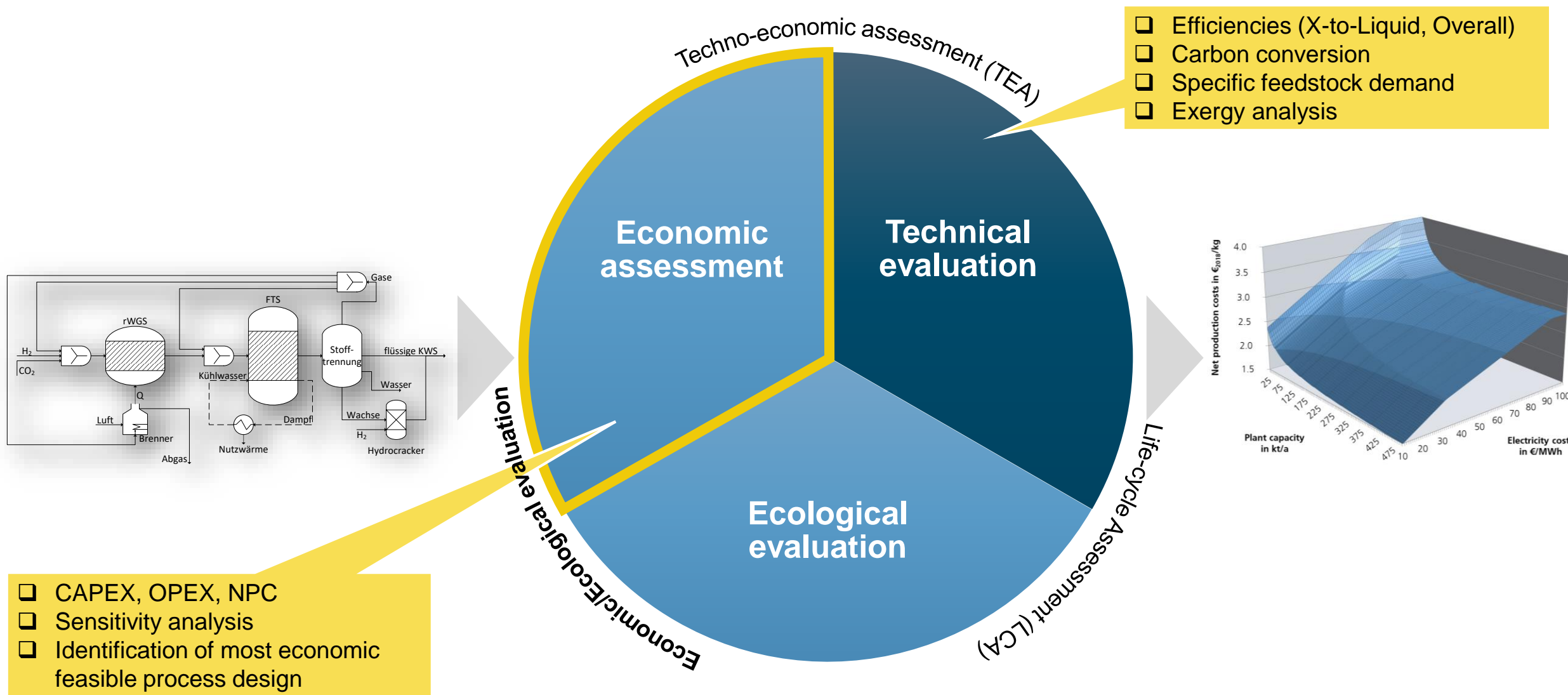
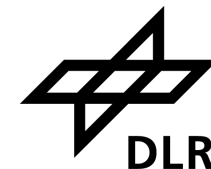


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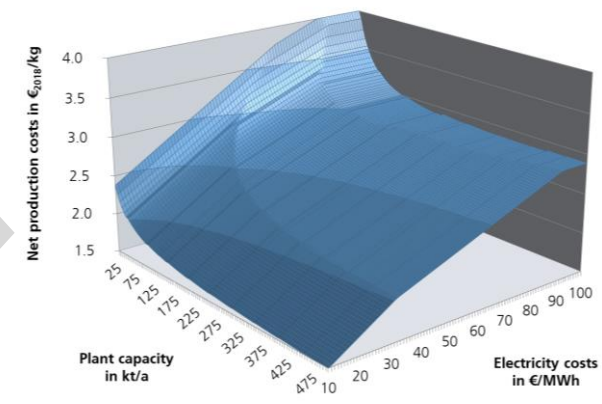


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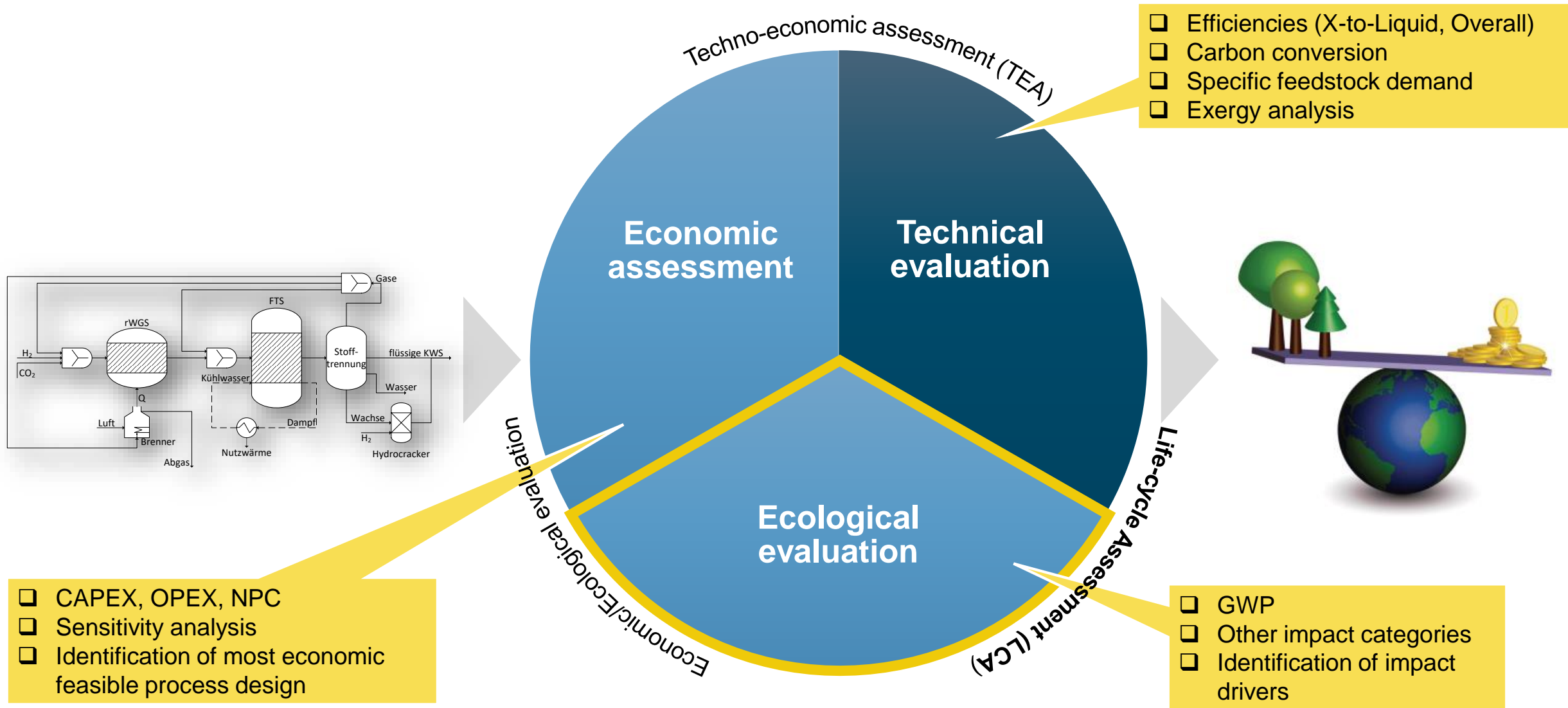


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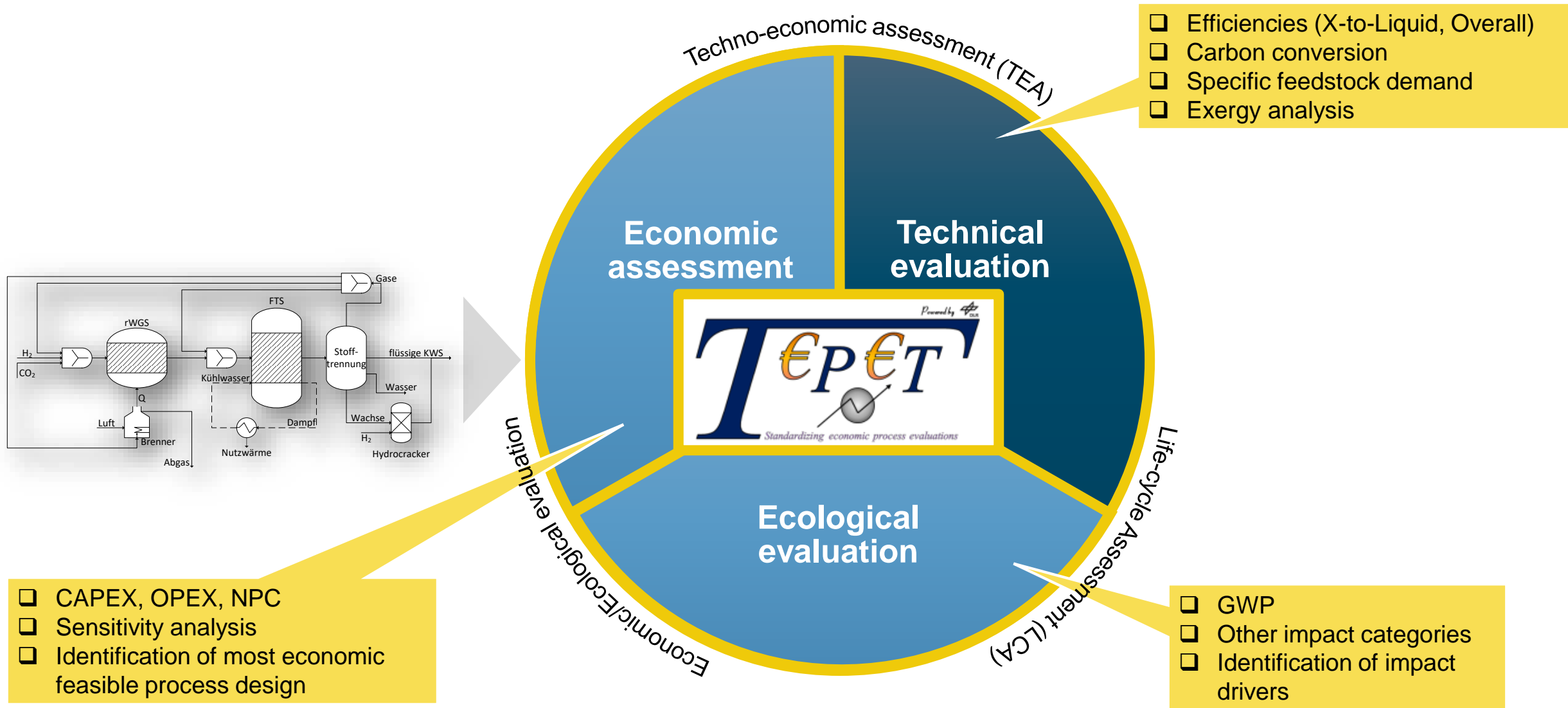
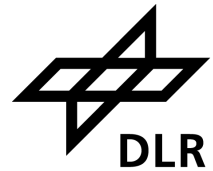
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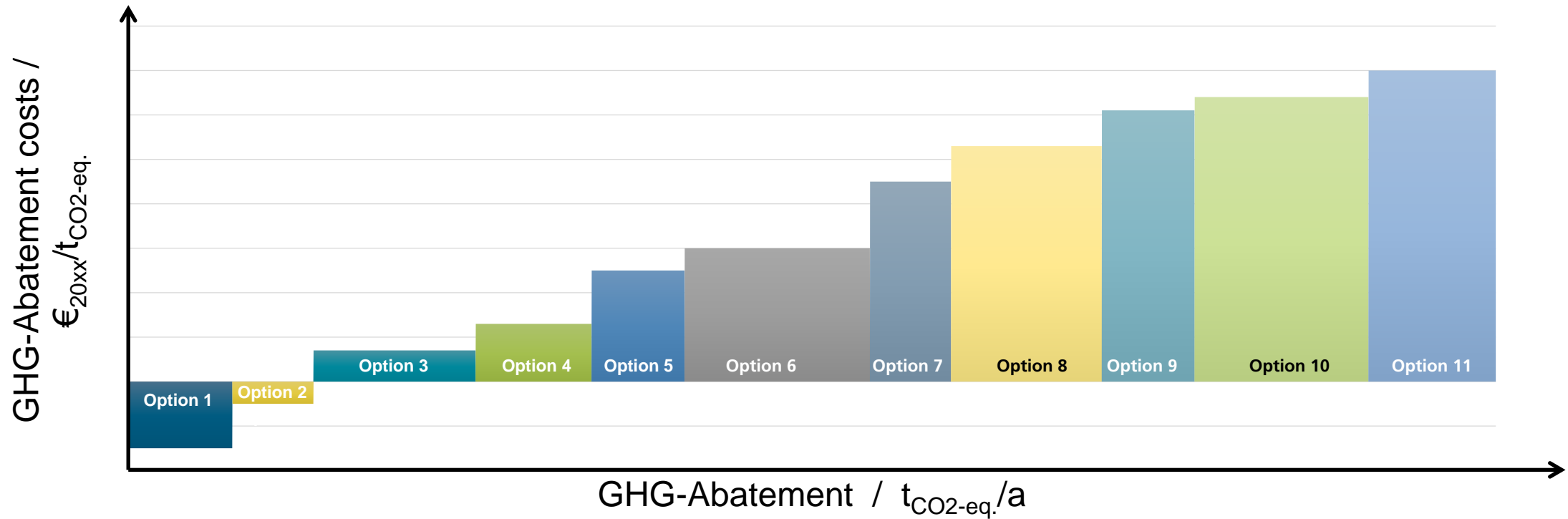


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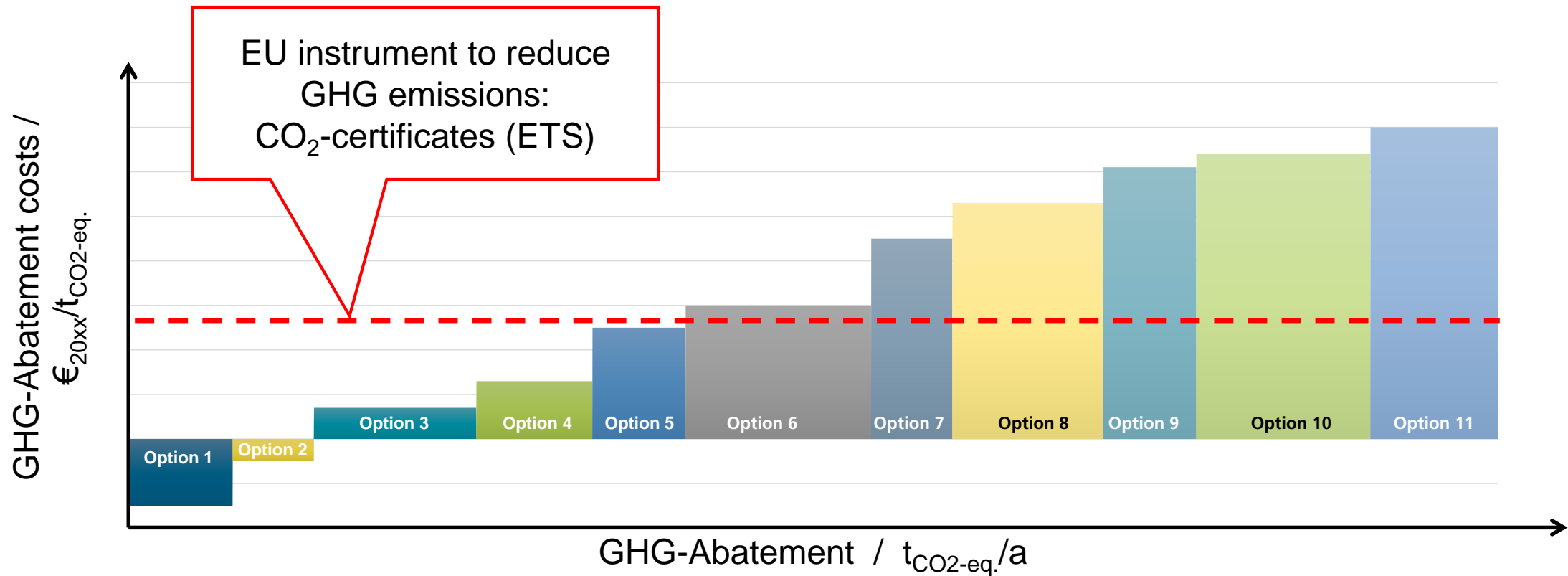
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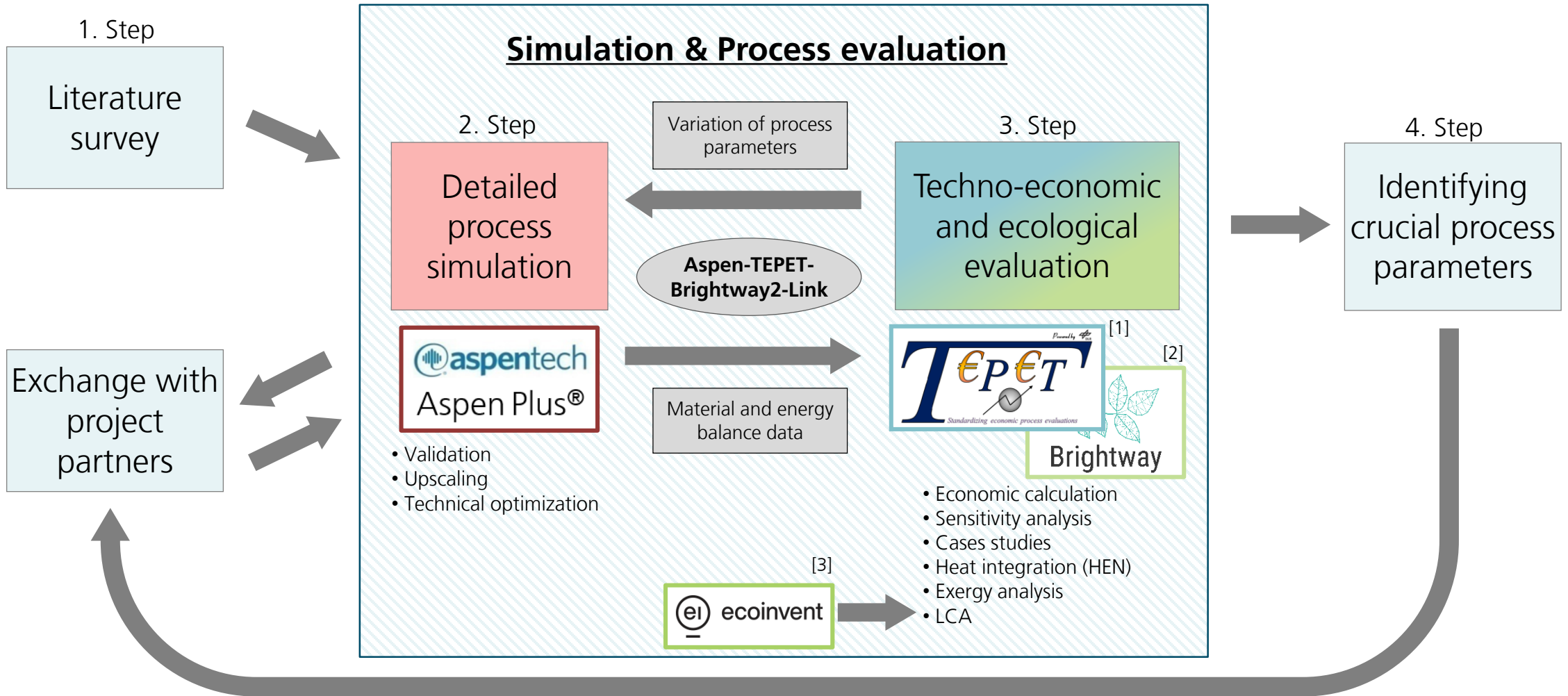
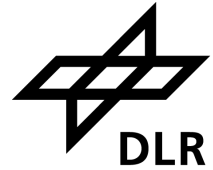
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Goal: Maximal CO₂ reduction @ minimized GHG-abatement cost, either by reducing GHG footprint or costs!

→ **Standardized assessment methodology!** → @ DLR

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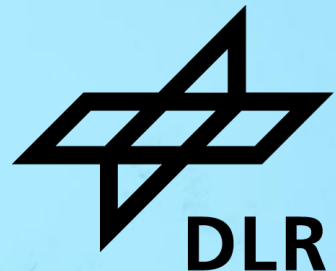
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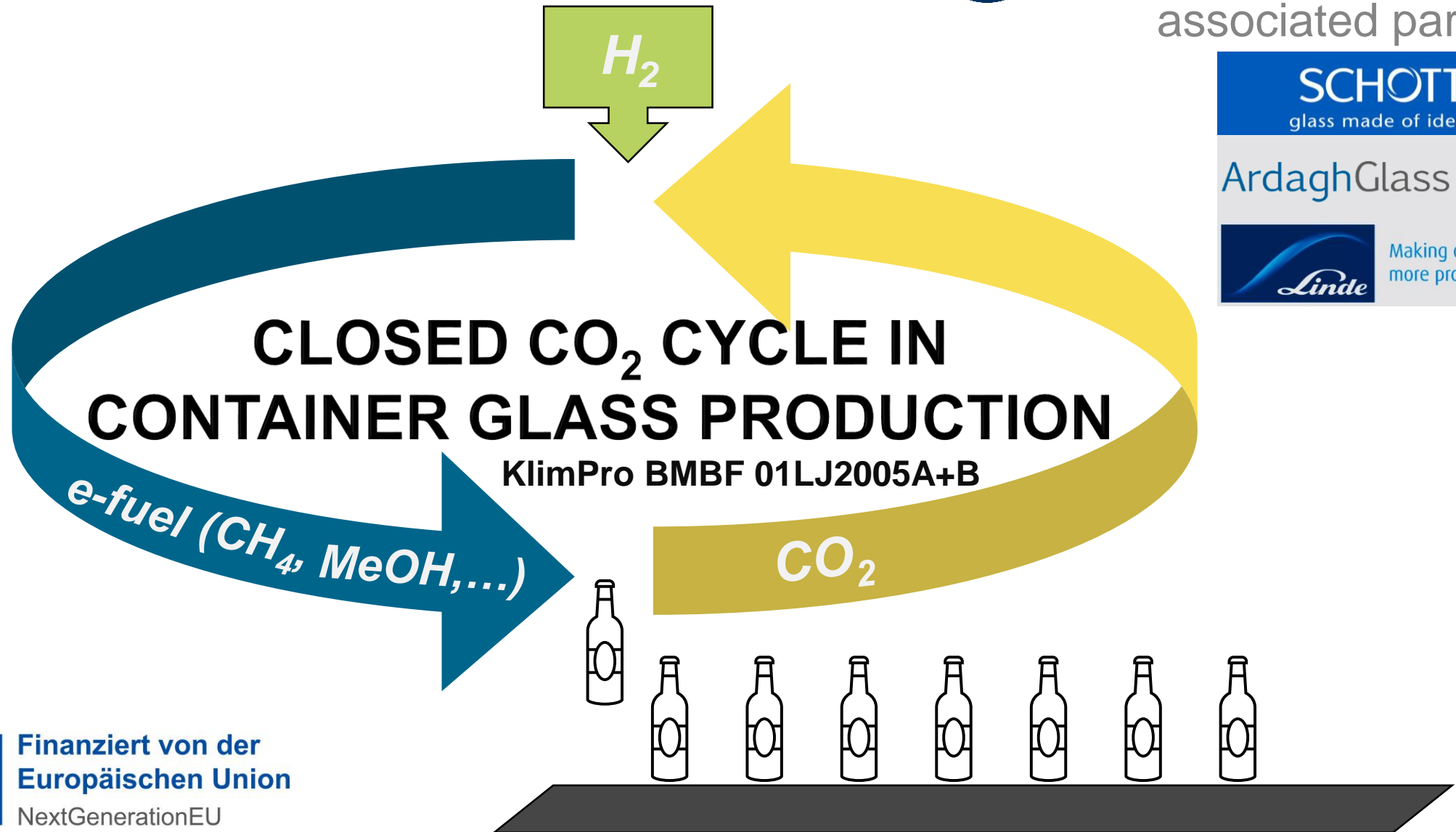
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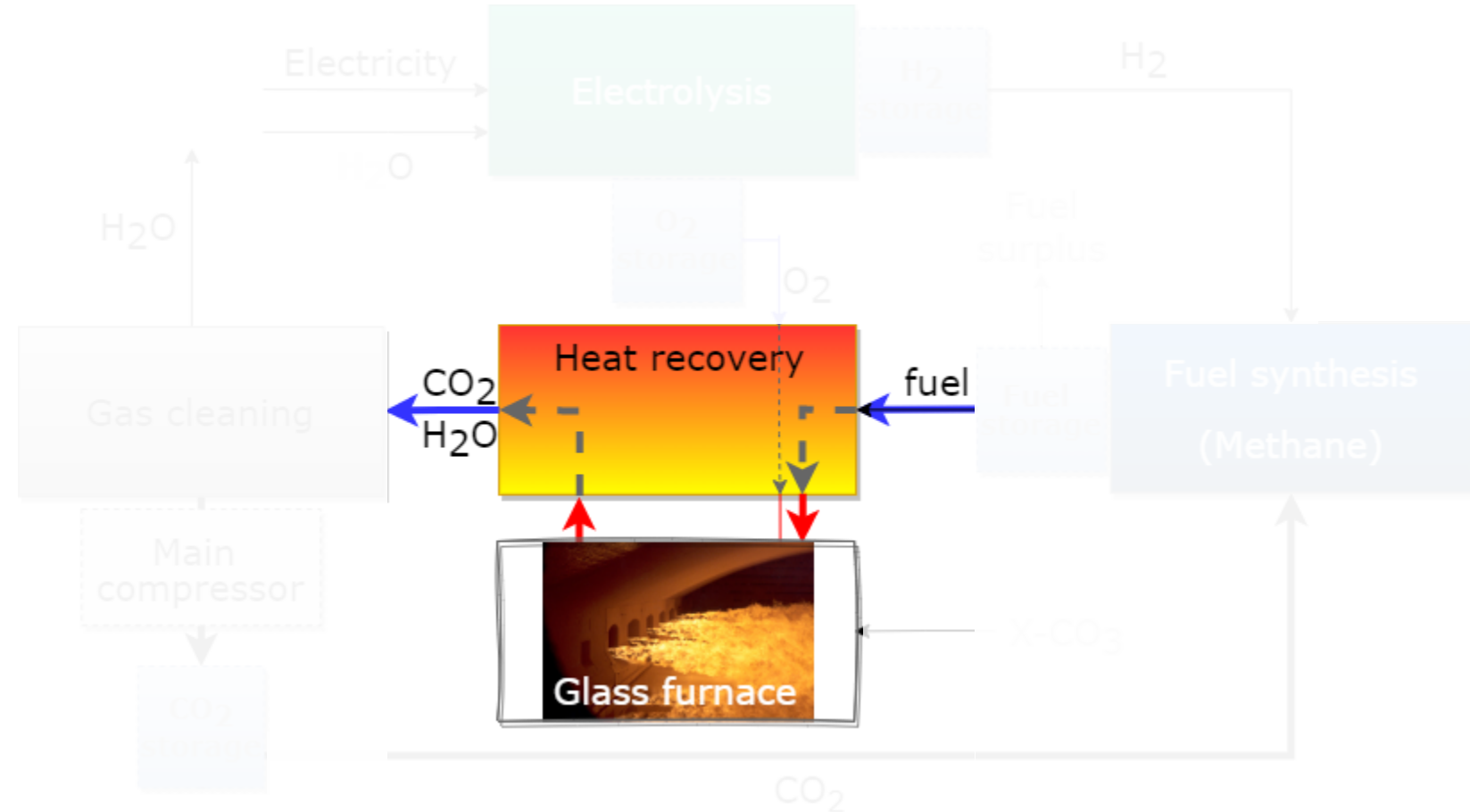
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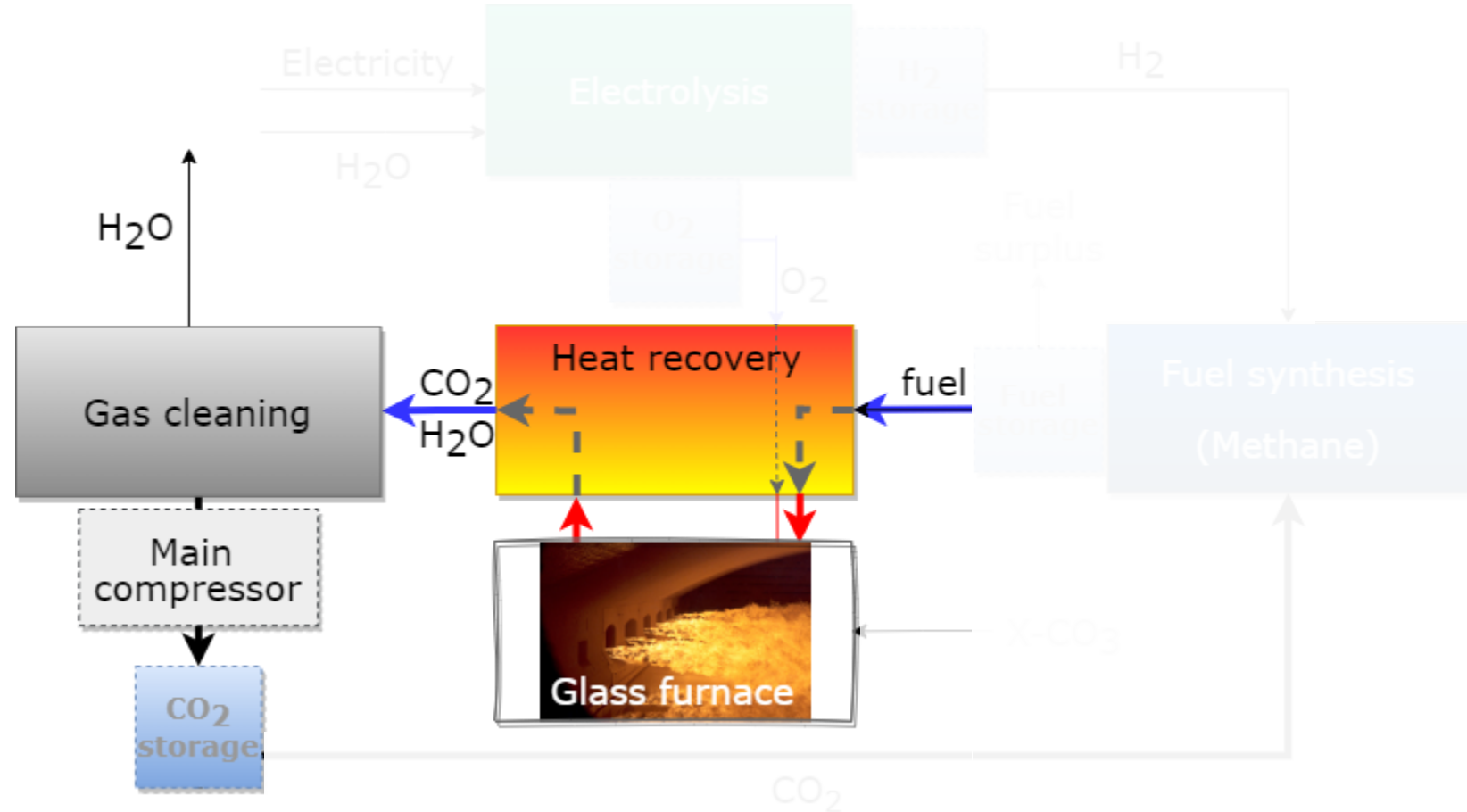
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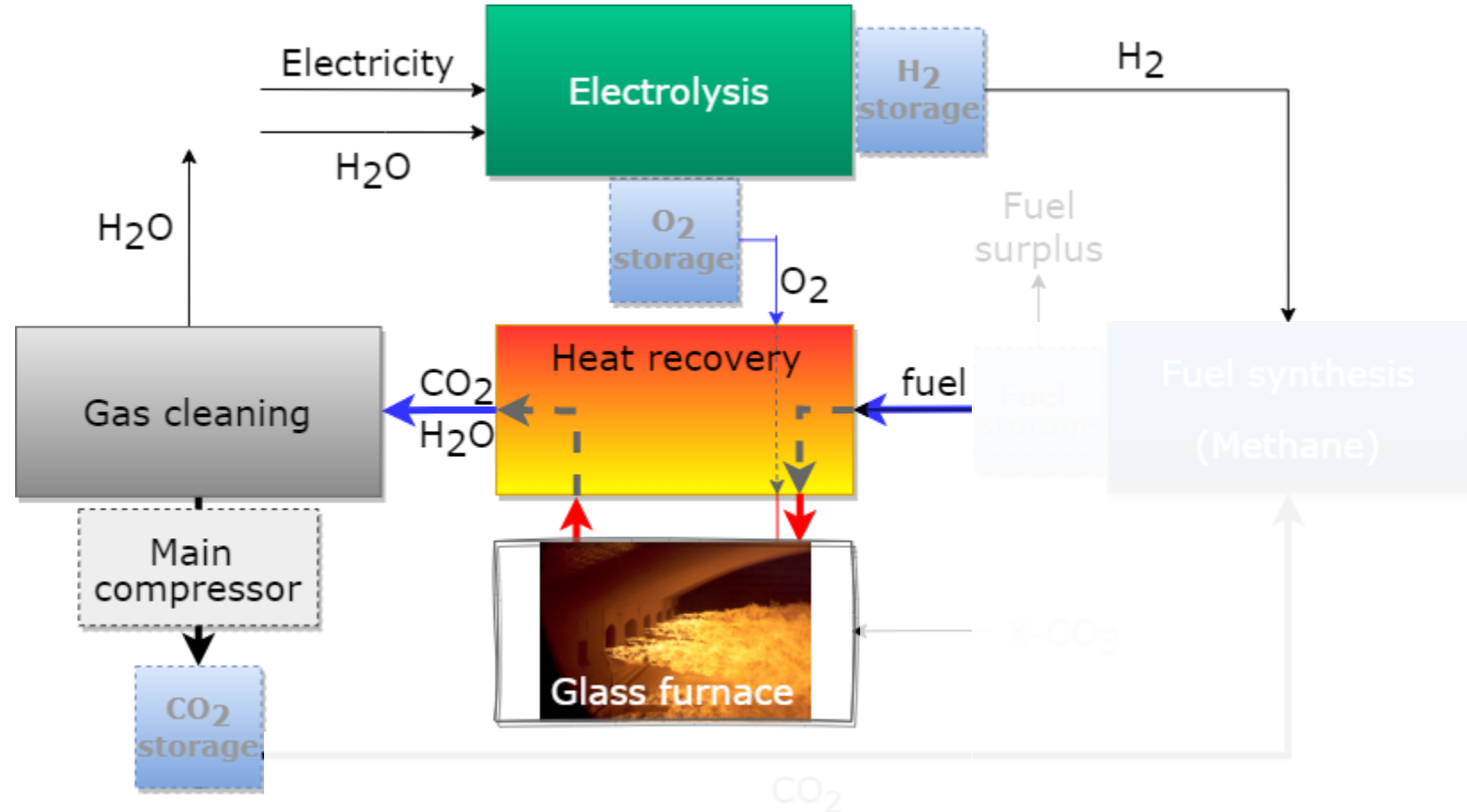
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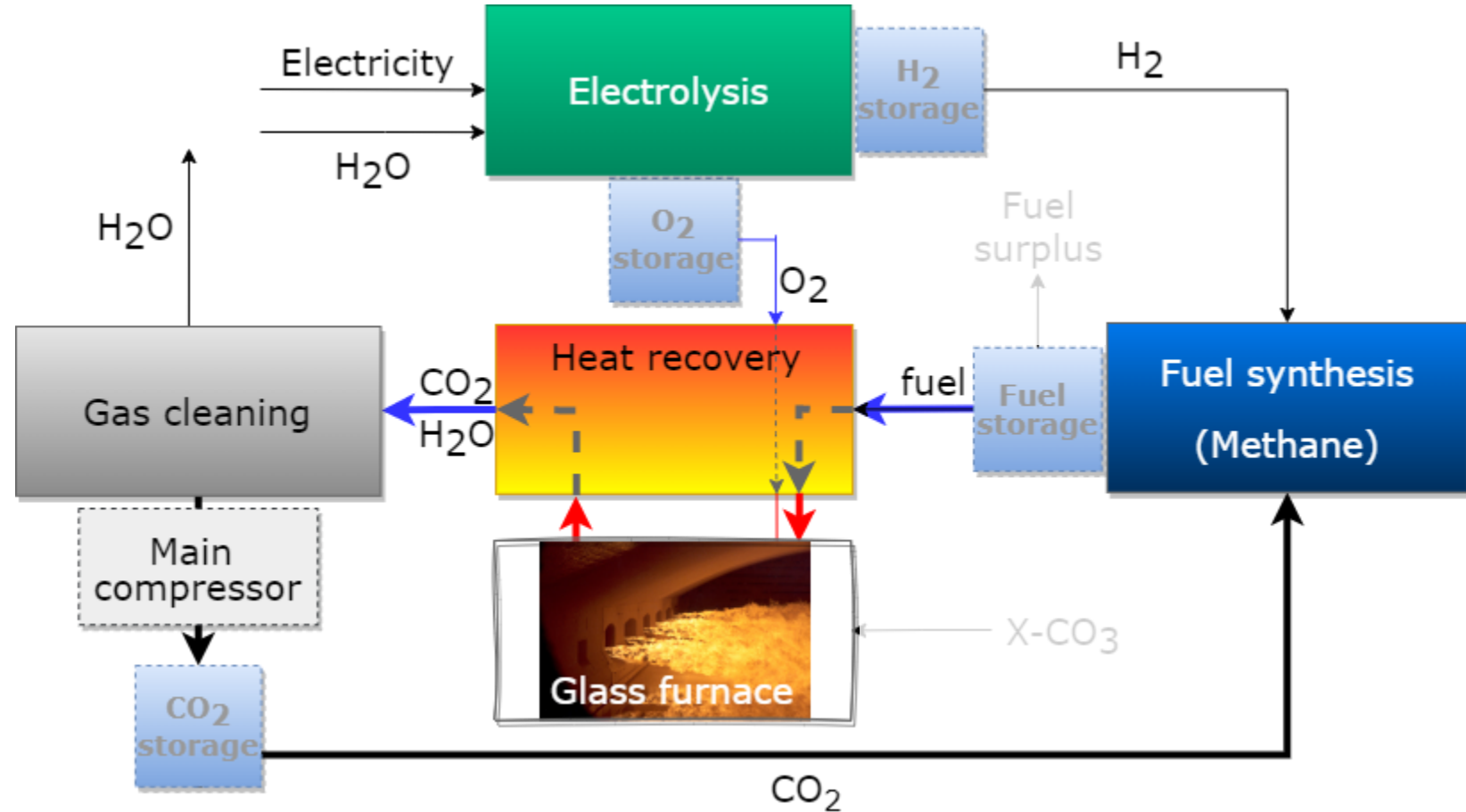
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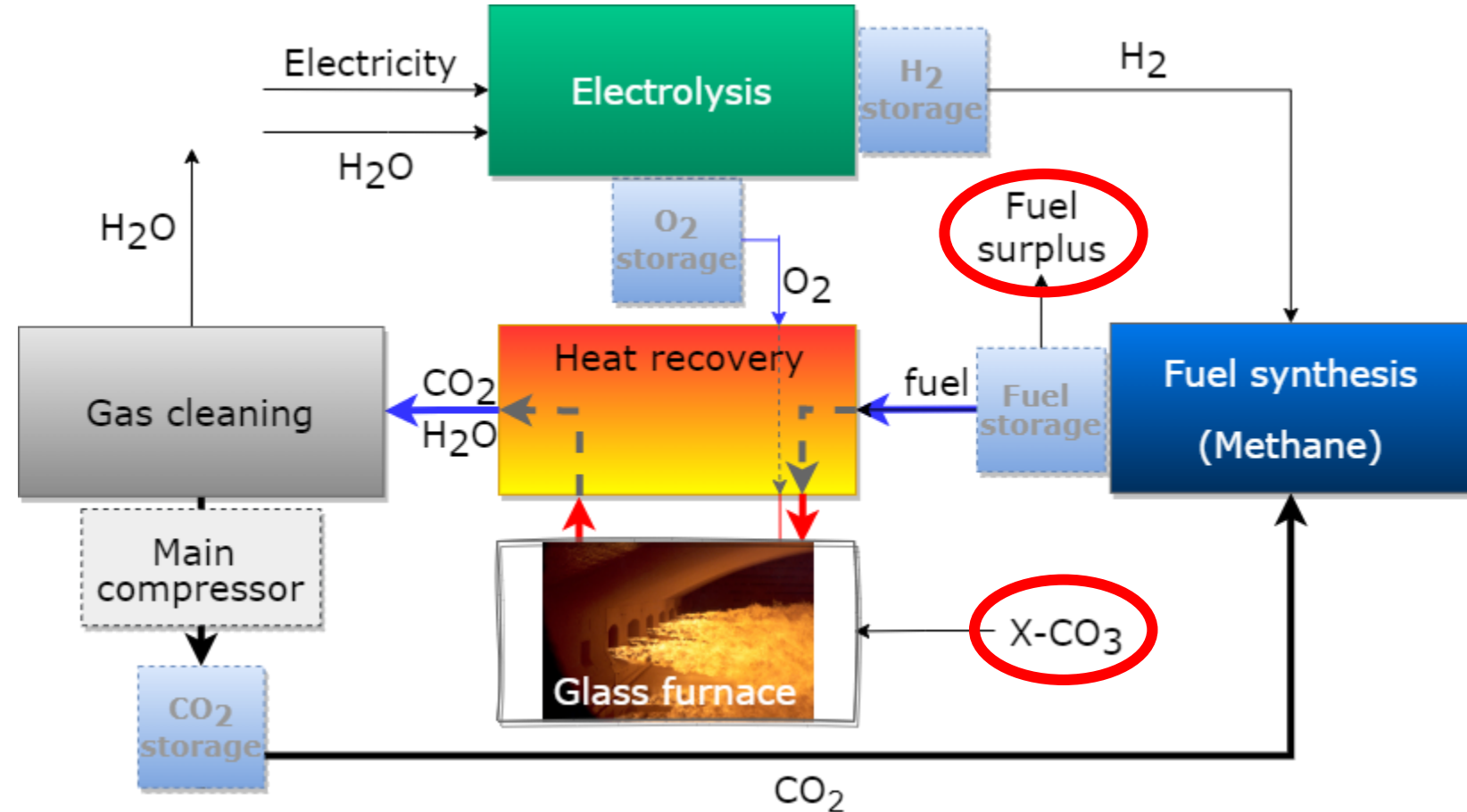
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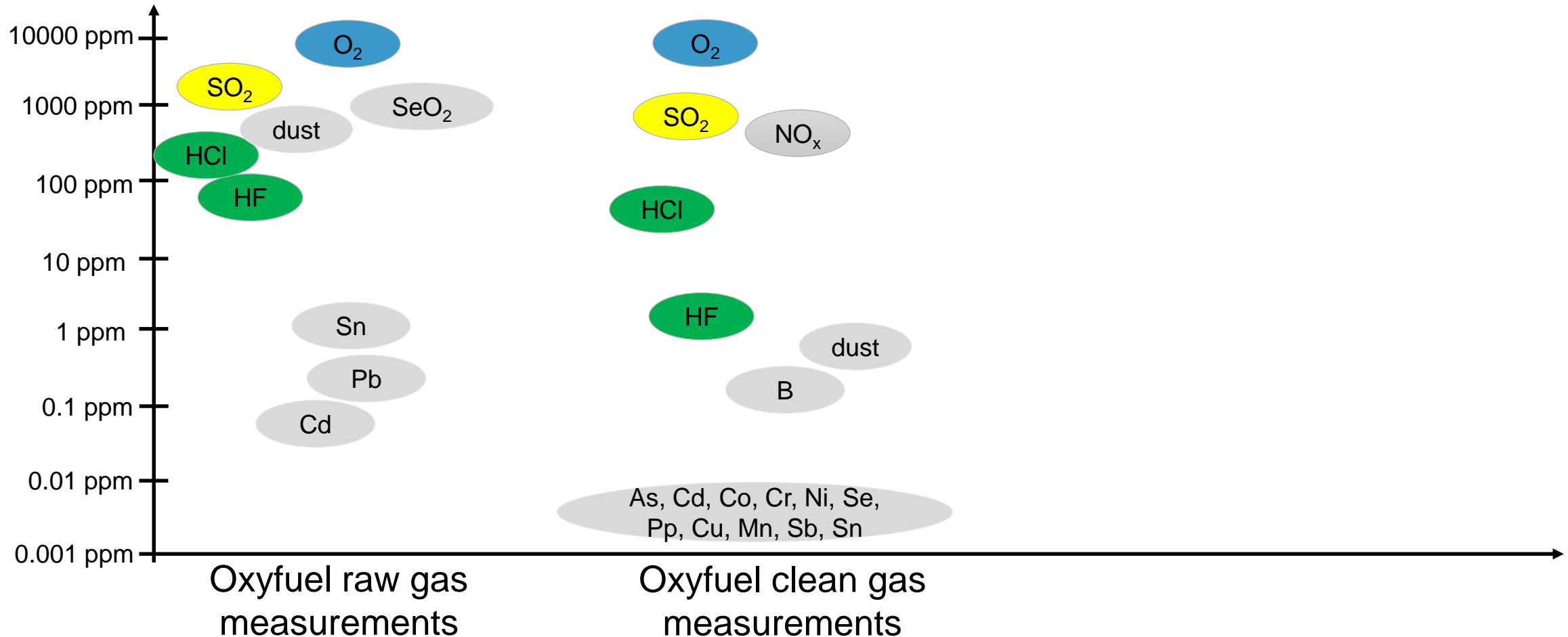
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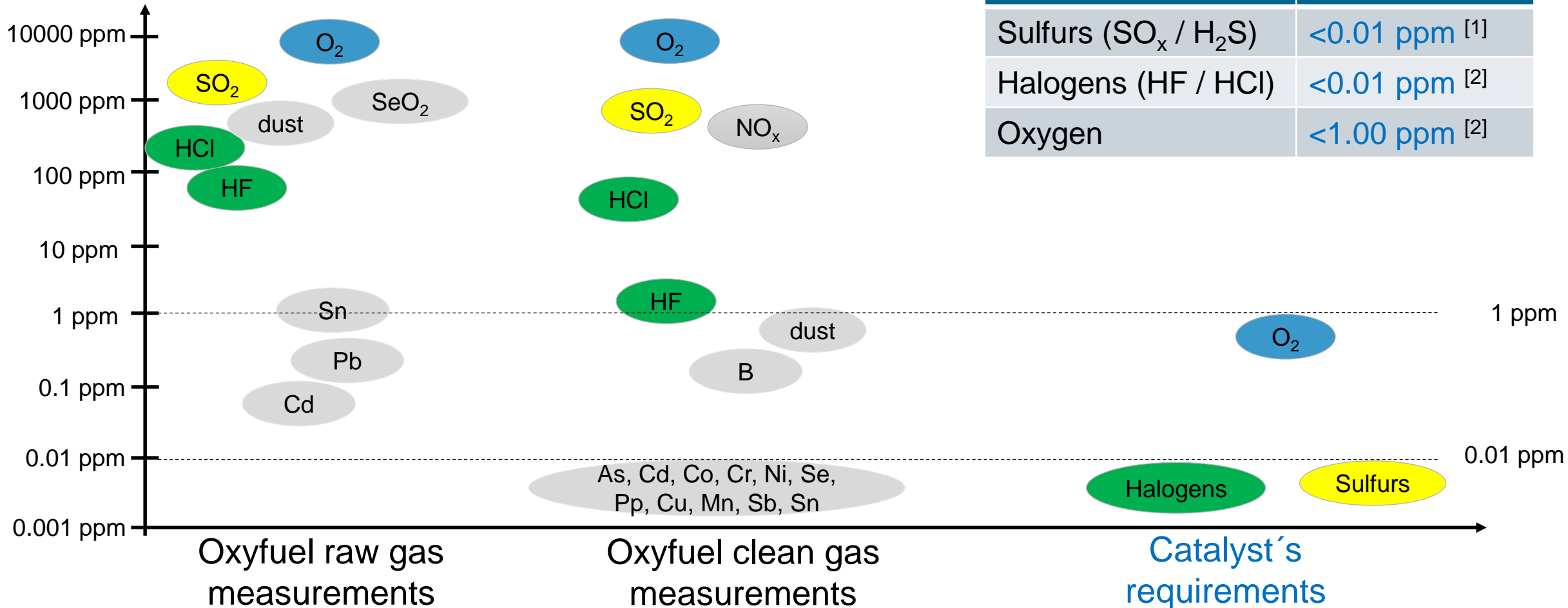
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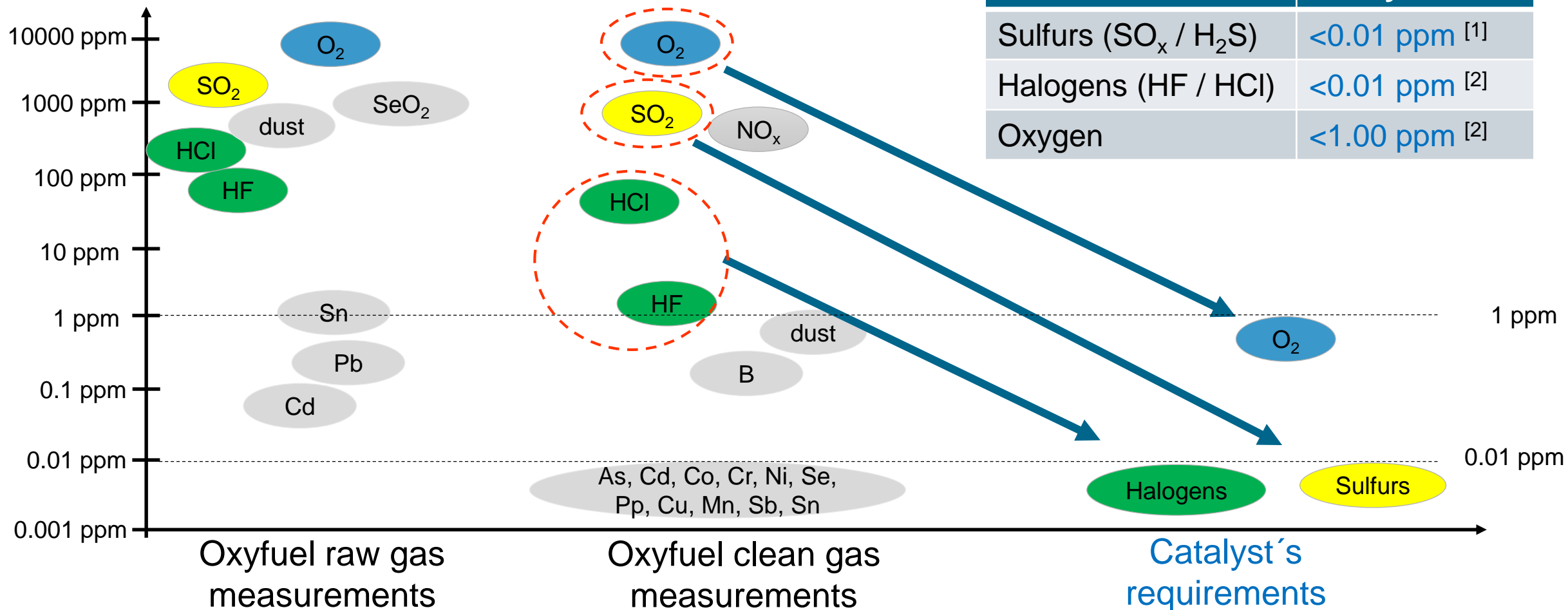
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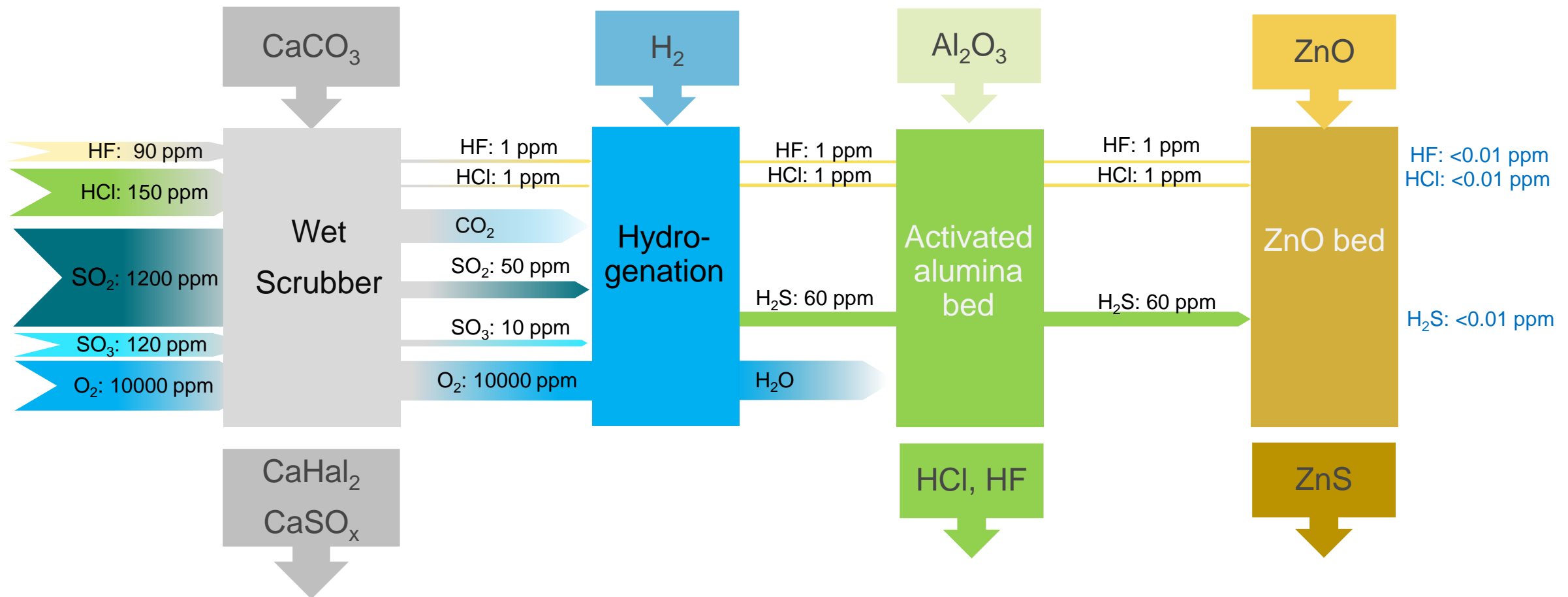
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Glas-CO₂ technology selection: Methanization process concept

TREMP™ process *Topsøe's Recycle Energy-Efficient Methanation Process*^[1]

- Commercially available
- SNG composition: 95.6% CH₄
 - 3.1% H₂
- Catalyst: Ni/Al₂O₃ (22% Ni)
- Operating conditions:
 - 30 bar
 - 250 - 700 °C
- Kinetic model: Klose et. al ^[2]
- High temp. waste heat
 - Generation of electricity is possible

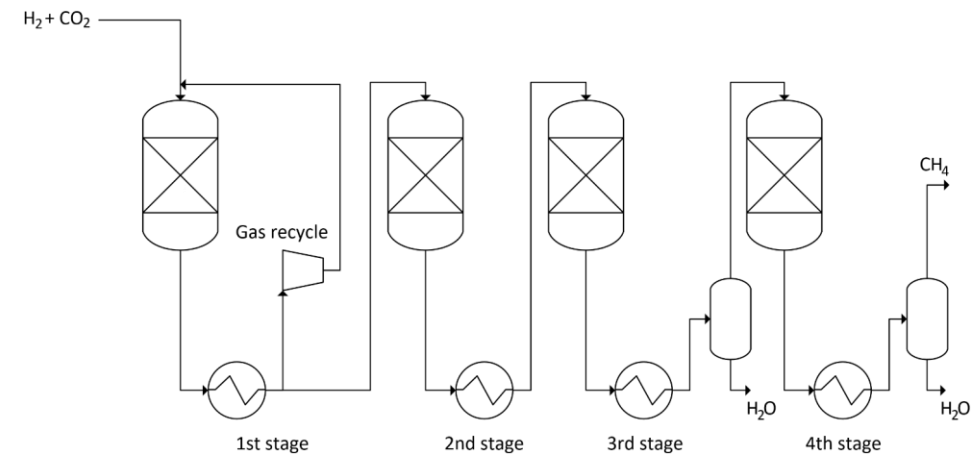


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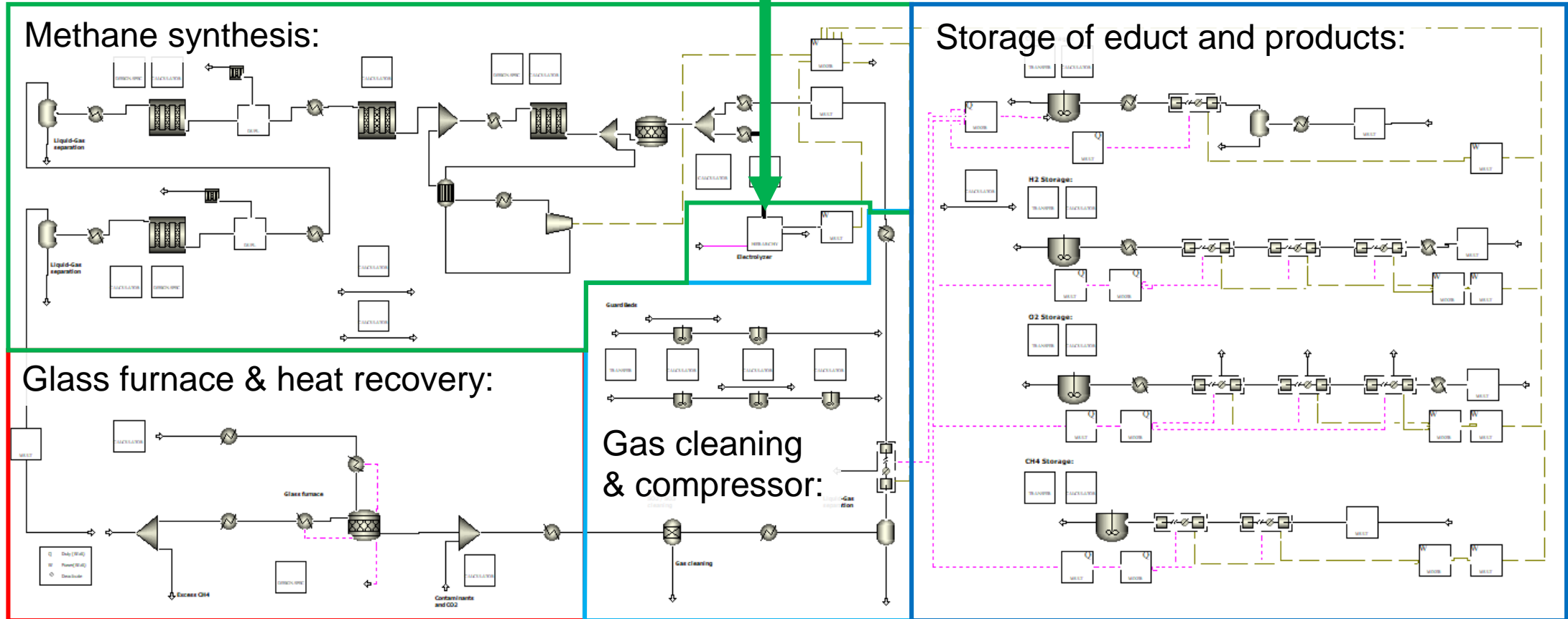
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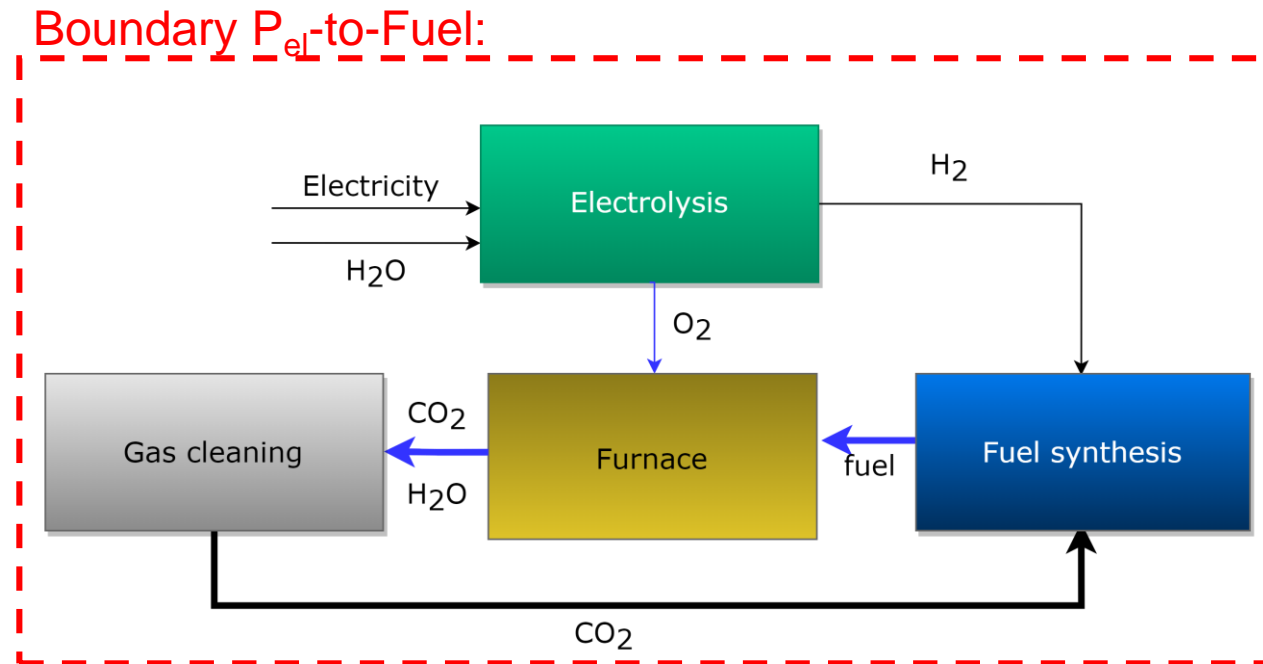
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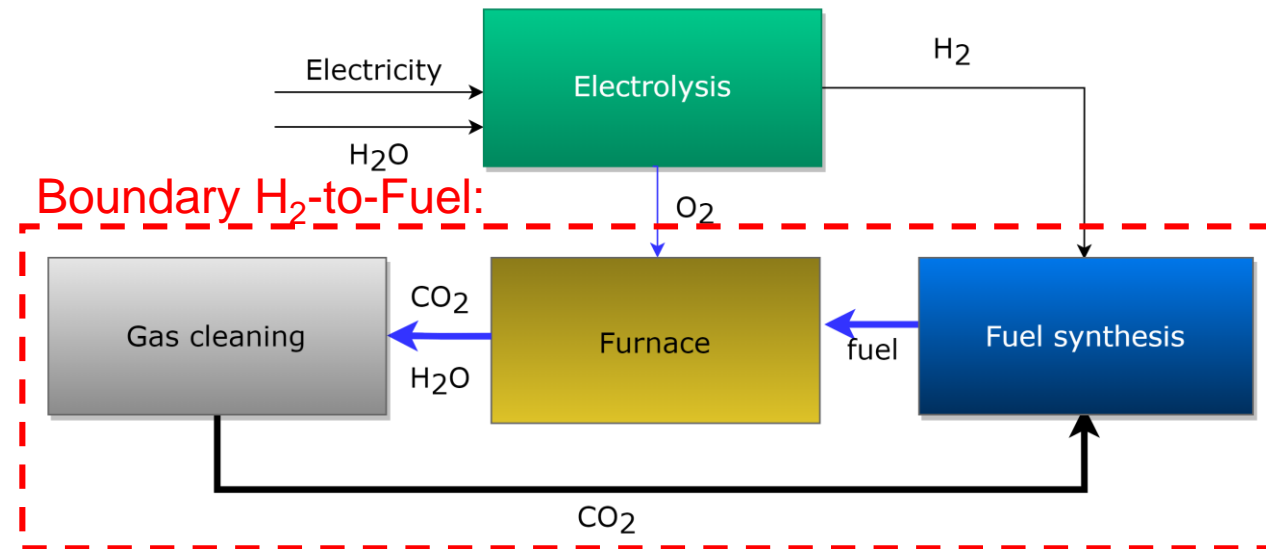


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Glas-CO2 process assessment



Economic assessment: base case definition

Evaluation input		Ref.
Plant capacity	300 t _{glass} /day	
Plant lifetime	30 a	
Base year	2020	
Interest rate	7%	
Glass furnace operation	24/7/365	
Methanation plant full load hours	8000 h/a	
Green electricity price	42.31 €/MWh	[1,2,3]
Electrolyzer price	957 €/kW	[4]

- ✓ Backup supply through gas grid
- ✓ Costs of glass furnace are excluded

[1] Day-ahead-market of Germany from: <https://www.smard.de/home>

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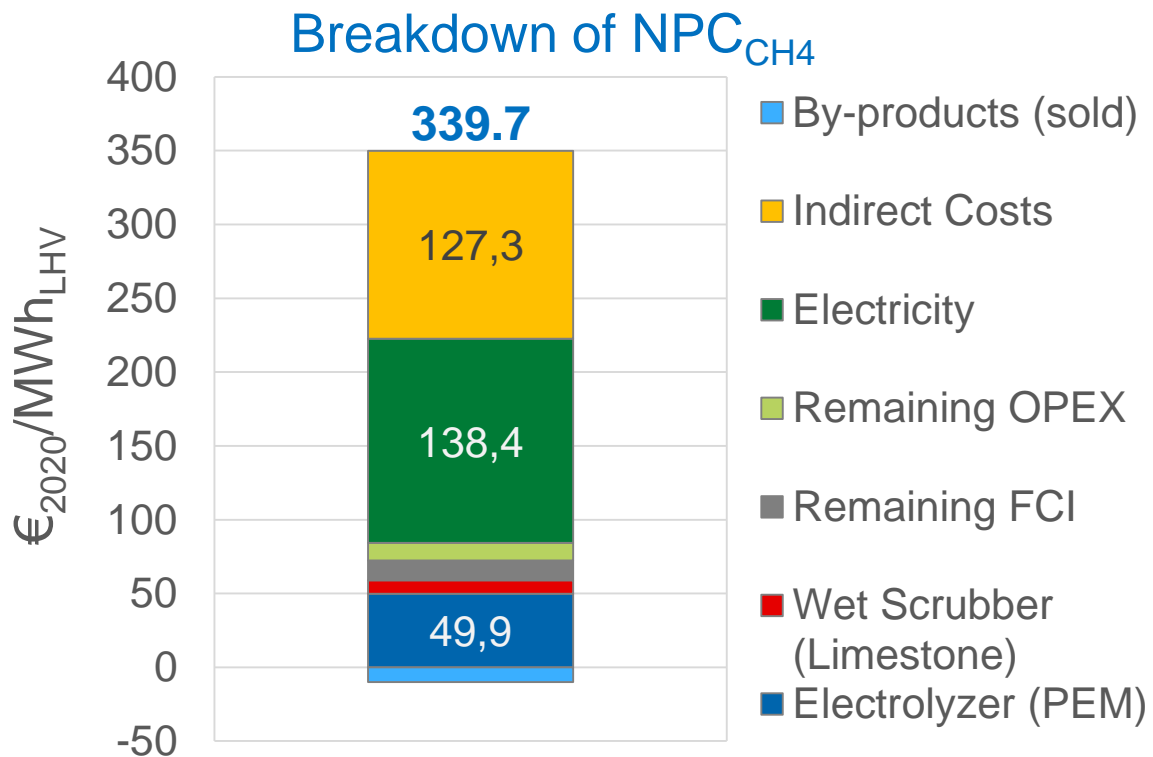
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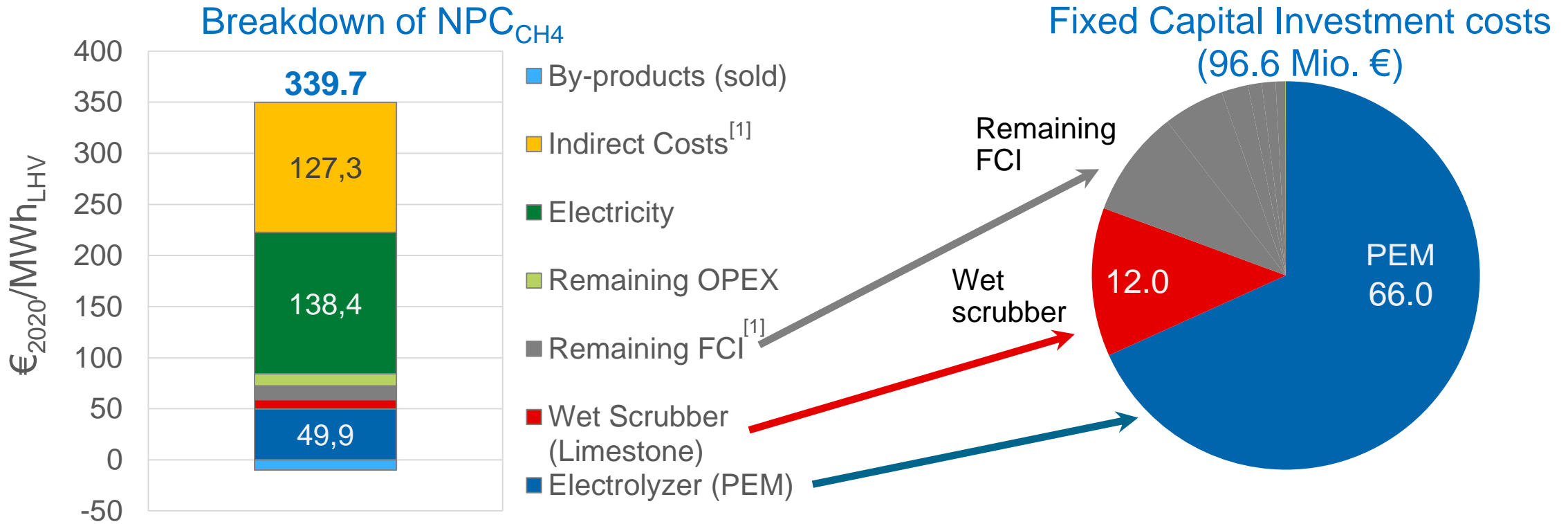


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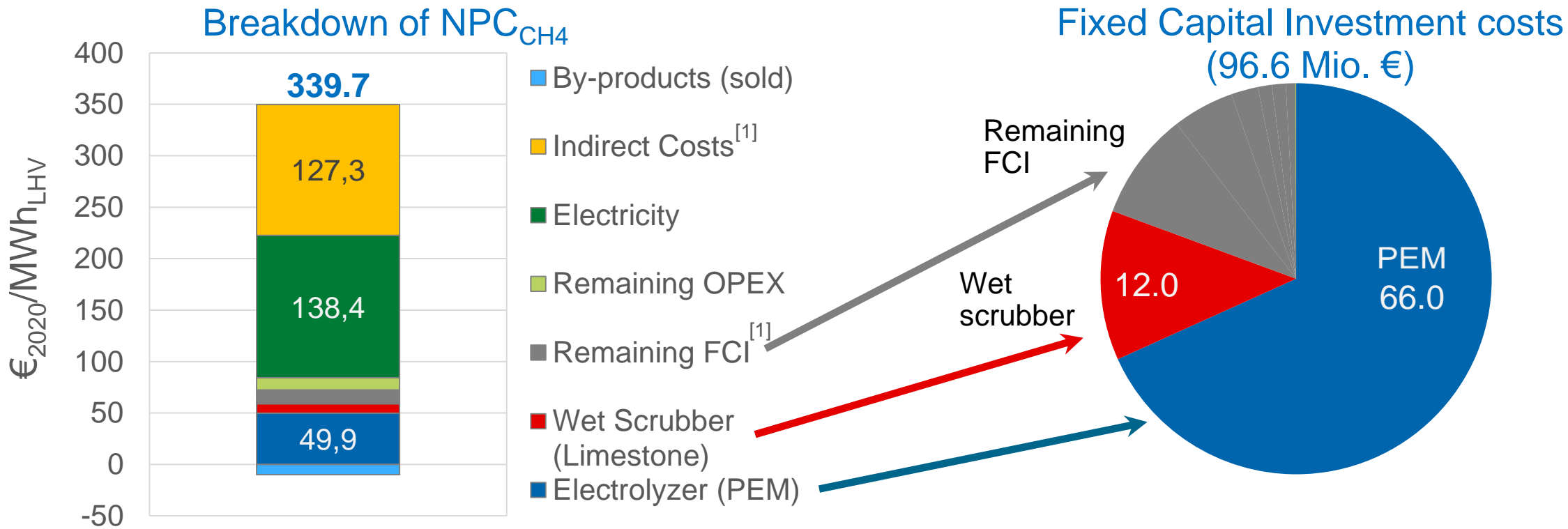
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$$NPC_{CH_4}: 339.7 \left[\frac{\text{€}_{2020}}{MWh_{LHV}} \right] \triangleq 0.40 \left[\frac{\text{€}_{2020}}{kg_{glass}} \right] \quad \text{Wine bottle: } \sim 0.20^{[3]} \left[\frac{\text{€}_{2020}}{kg_{glass, fossil}} \right] \rightarrow \sim 0.53 \left[\frac{\text{€}_{2020}}{kg_{glass, sustainable}} \right]$$

$$CO_2 \text{ abatement cost: } \sim 900 \left[\frac{\text{€}_{2020}}{t_{CO_2}} \right]$$

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Decarbonization of glass industry – Example for the decarbonization of global basic industry?

Summary

- Decarbonization of global basic industry is a necessary, huge effort. Currently no silver bullet.
- Glass industry in Germany (and Europe) faces increasing decarbonization pressure from both costumers and regulation
 - Highly concentrated CO₂ offgas of oxyfuel furnaces allows its capture and utilization
 - Demo projects should validate the feasibility of Glas-CO₂ approach
- Standardized technical, economic and environmental assessment provides security of investment and minimization of risks
 - DLR methodology is widely accepted for different questions regarding energy transition
- Decarbonization of global basic industry: **look for low hanging fruits now!**

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Thanks to the team.
 Thank you for your attention.
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