

GREET™ Life-Cycle Analysis Model

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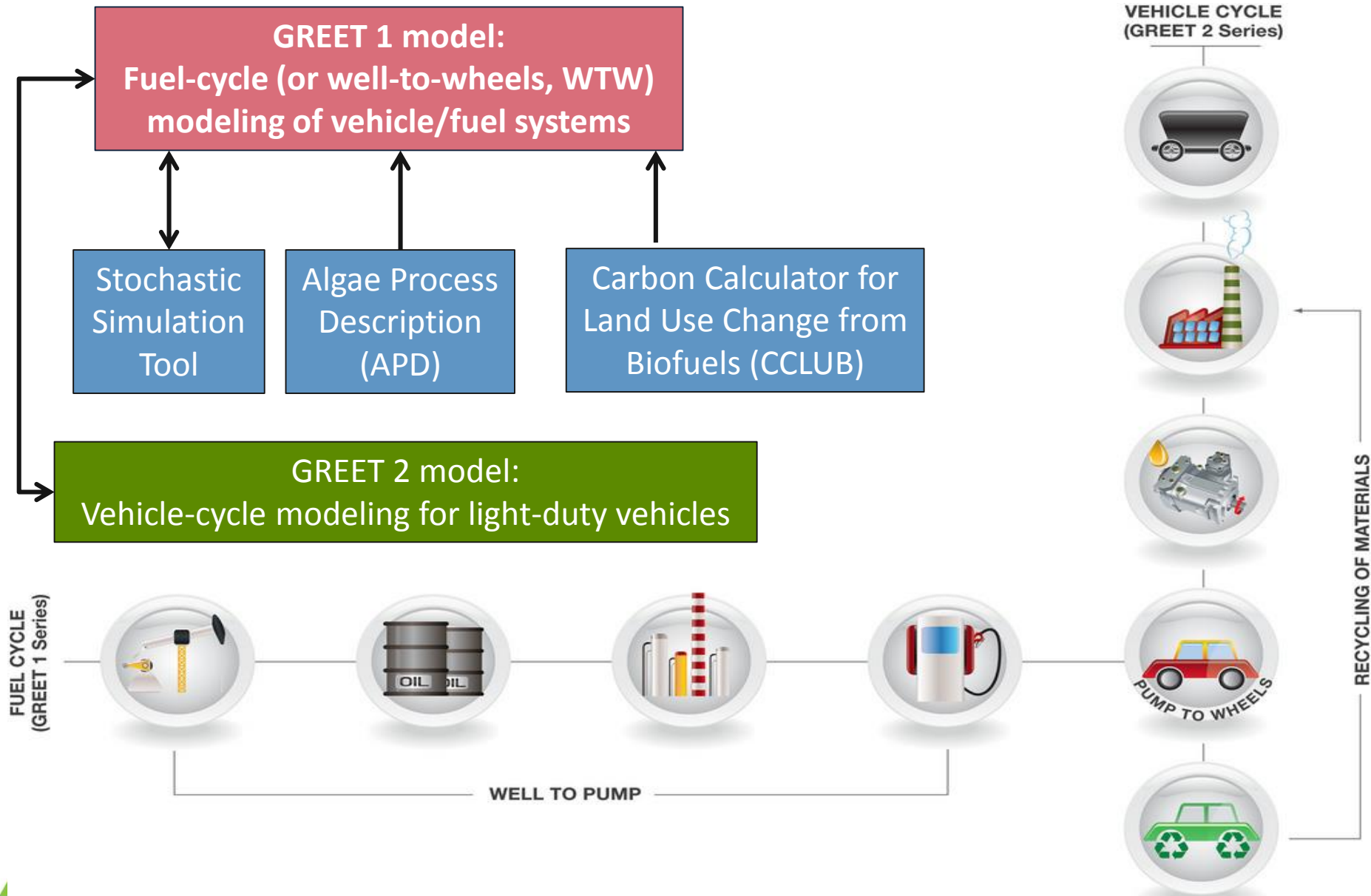
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The **GREET** (**G**reenhouse gases, **R**egulated **E**missions, and **E**nergy use in **T**ransportation) Model



REET development has been supported by several DOE Offices since 1995

- Vehicle Technology Office (VTO)
- Bioenergy Technology Office (BETO)
- Fuel-Cell Technology Office (FCTO)
- Geothermal Technology Office (GTO)
- Energy Policy and Systems Analysis (EPSA)

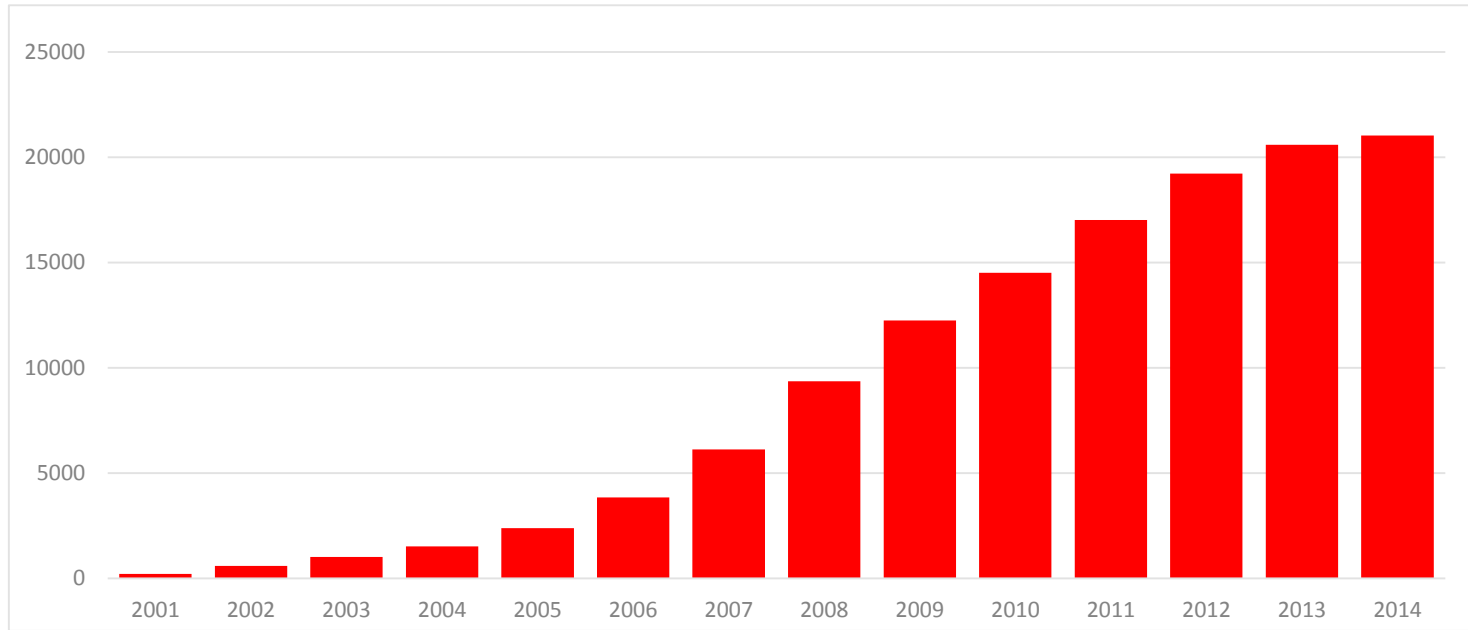
REET has been in public domain and free of charge since its inception in 1995- Updated and expanded annually

Examples of major uses of REET

- DOE, USDA, and the Navy use REET for R&D decisions
- US EPA used REET for RFS and vehicle GHG standard developments
- CARB developed CA-REET for its Low-Carbon Fuel Standard compliance
- DOD DLA-Energy uses REET for alternative fuel purchase requirements
- Energy industry (especially new fuel companies) uses it for addressing sustainability of R&D investments
- Auto industry uses it for R&D screening of vehicle/fuel system combinations
- Universities use REET for education on technology sustainability of various fuels



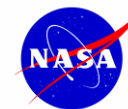
There are more than 23,000 registered GREET users globally



- Geographically, 71% in North America, 14% in Europe, 9% in Asia
- 57% in academia and research, 33 % in industries, 8% in governments



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GREET outputs include energy use, greenhouse gases, criteria pollutants and water consumption for vehicle and energy systems

□ Energy use

- Total energy: fossil energy and renewable energy
 - Fossil energy: petroleum, natural gas, and coal (they are estimated separately)
 - Renewable energy: biomass, nuclear energy, hydro-power, wind power, and solar energy

□ Greenhouse gases (GHGs)

- CO₂, CH₄, N₂O, and black carbon
- CO_{2e} of the three (with their global warming potentials)

□ Air pollutants

- VOC, CO, NO_x, PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, and SO_x
- They are estimated separately for
 - Total (emissions everywhere)
 - Urban (a subset of the total)

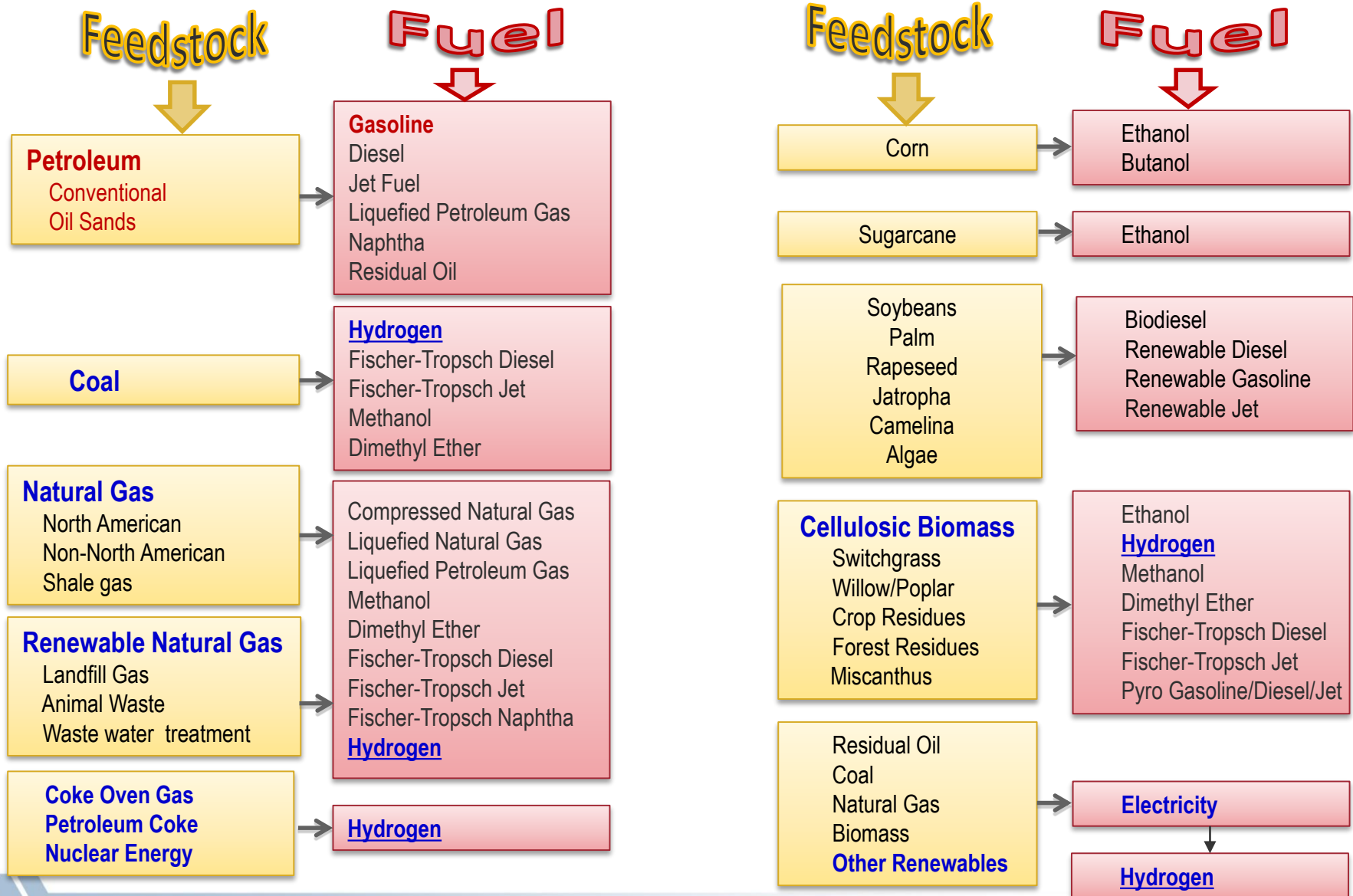
□ Water consumption

□ GREET LCA functional units

- Per service unit (e.g., mile driven)
- Per unit of output (e.g., million Btu, MJ, gasoline gallon equivalent)
- Per units of resource (e.g., per ton of biomass)

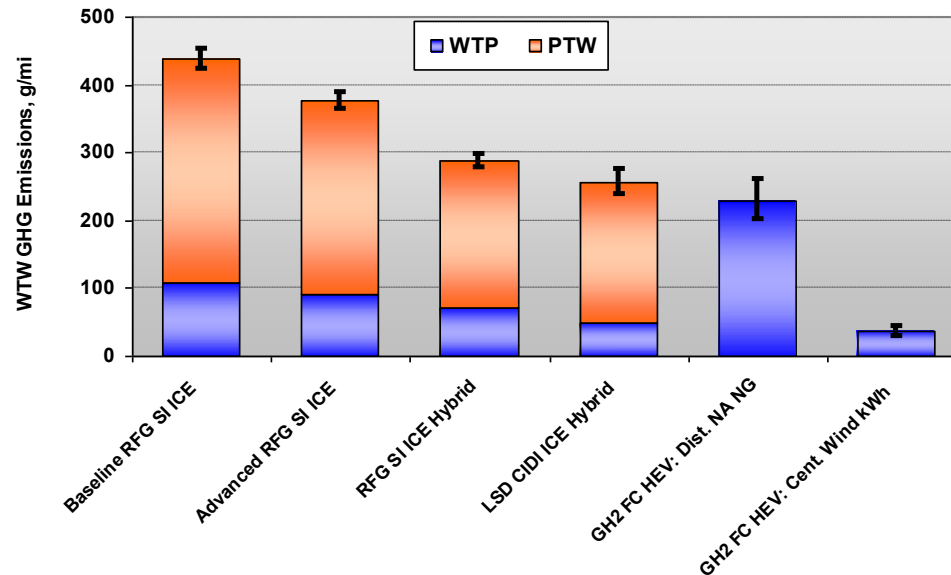
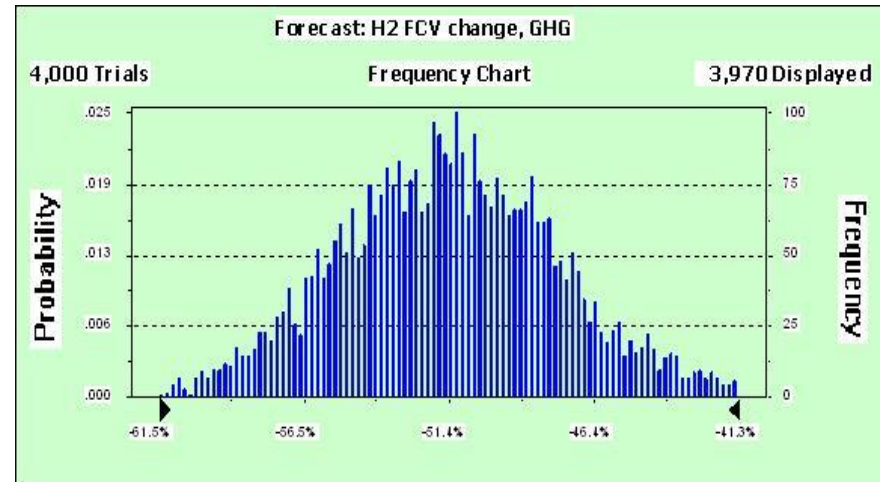
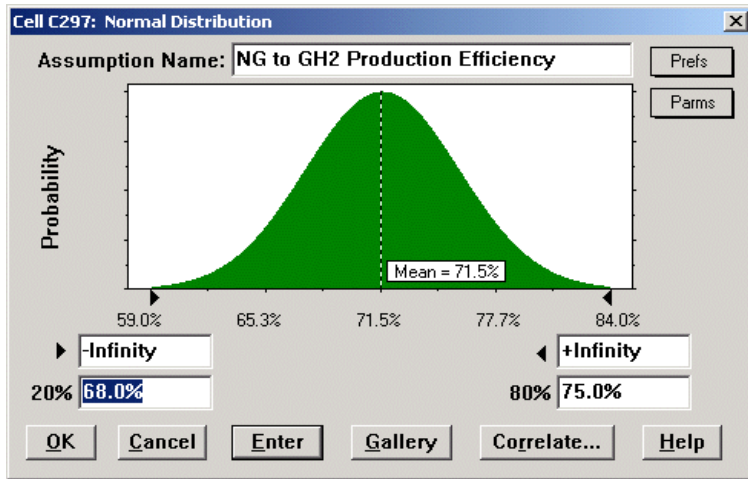


REET includes more than 100 fuel production pathways from various energy feedstock sources



REET is designed with stochastic simulation capabilities to address variabilities and uncertainties

Distribution-Based Inputs Generate Distribution-Based Outputs



GREET Modeling Approach

□ Build LCA modeling capacity with the GREET model

- Build a consistent LCA platform with reliable, widely accepted methods/protocols
- Address emerging LCA issues
- Access to primary data sources and conduct detailed analysis
- Document sources of data, modeling and analysis approach, and results/conclusions
- Maintain openness and transparency of LCAs by making GREET and its documentation publicly available
- Primarily process-based LCA approach (the so-called attributional LCA); some features of consequential LCA are incorporated



GREET data sources

- **Baseline technologies and systems**
 - EIA data and AEO projections
 - EPA eGrid for electric systems
 - USGS for water data
- **Field operation data:**
 - Oil sands and shale oil operations
 - Ethanol plants energy use
 - Farming data from USDA
- **Collaboration with other national laboratories (e.g., TEAs by H2A models)**
- **Simulations with models:**
 - ANL Autonomie for fuel economy
 - EPA MOVES for vehicle emissions, EPA AMPD for stationary emissions
 - LP models for refinery operation
 - Dispatch models for electricity marginal analysis
- **Industry input:**
 - Fuel producers and technology developers on fuels
 - Automakers and system components producers on vehicles



Main LCA issues and limitations

- ❑ LCA system boundary – scope of LCA
 - Process-based LCA
 - Attributional vs. consequential LCA
 - Average vs. marginal analysis

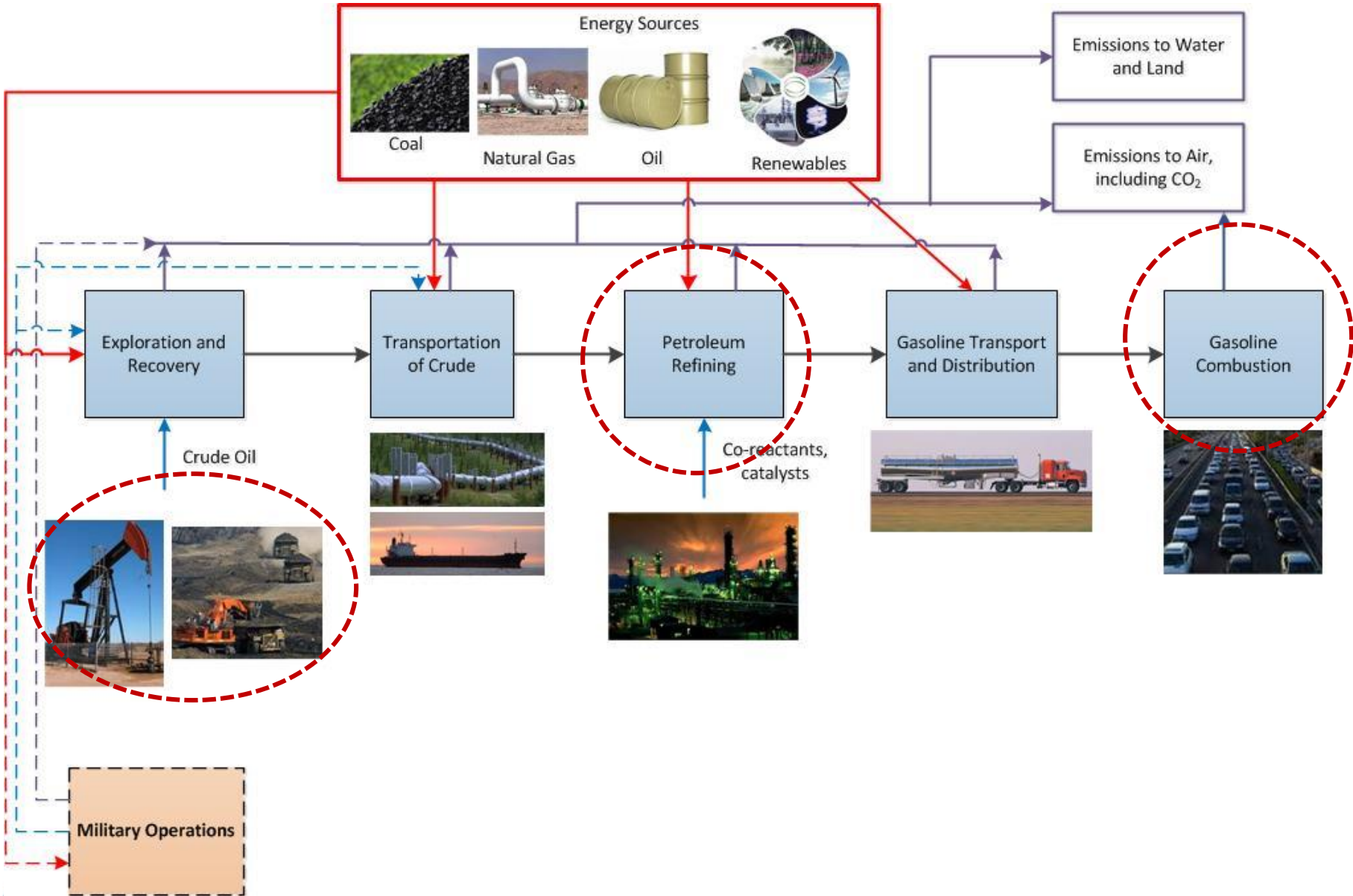
- ❑ Co-product methods in LCA

- ❑ Data availability and representation
 - Temporal variation
 - Geographic/spatial variation
 - Data uncertainty (e.g., methane emissions, LUC)

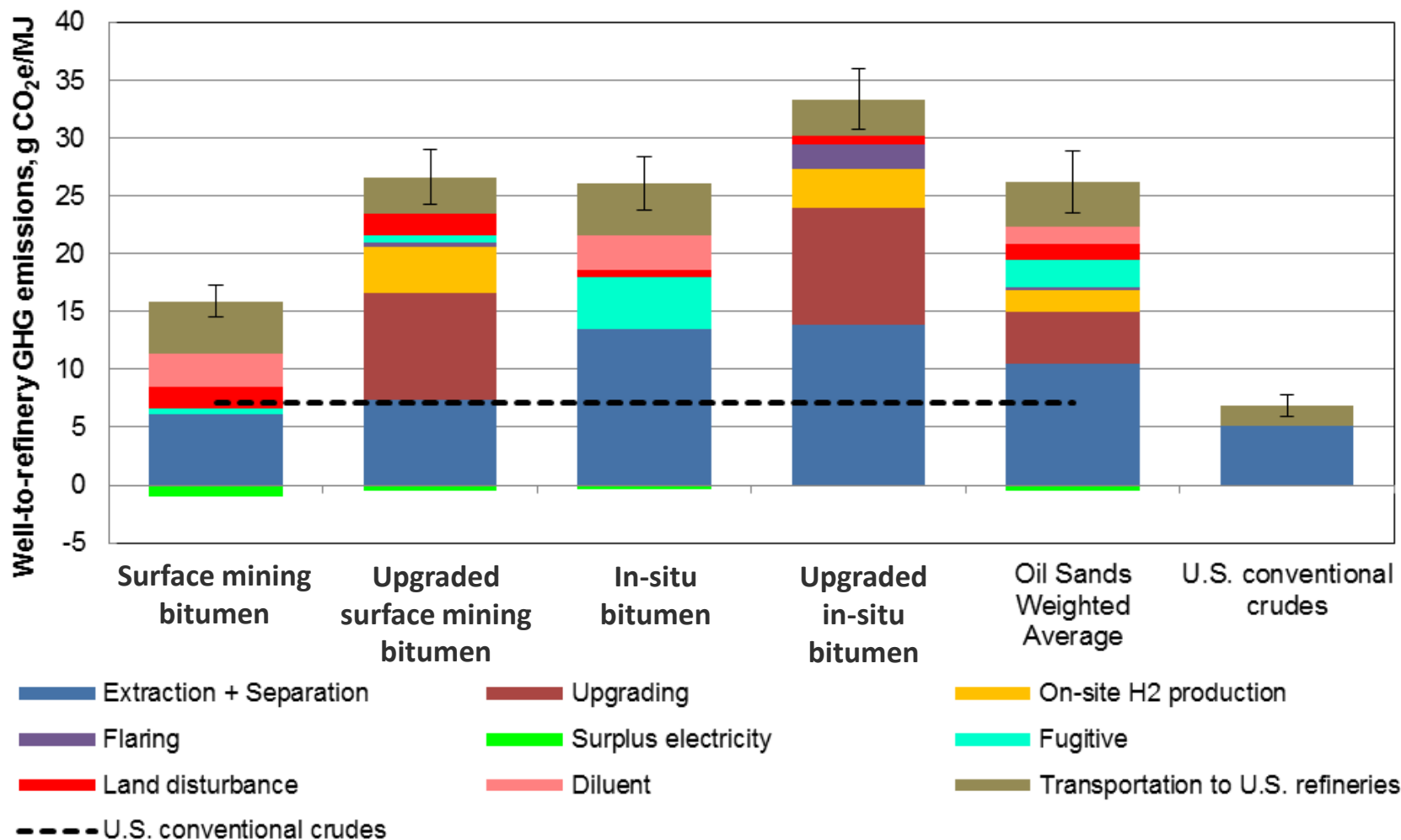
- ❑ Limitations: LCA does not inform about
 - Current vs. future technologies
 - Different TRL across processes and pathways
 - Resource and infrastructure availability
 - Economics, production scalability, and market acceptance/competitiveness



LCA system boundary: petroleum to gasoline



GHG Emissions of 27 Major Oil Sands Projects

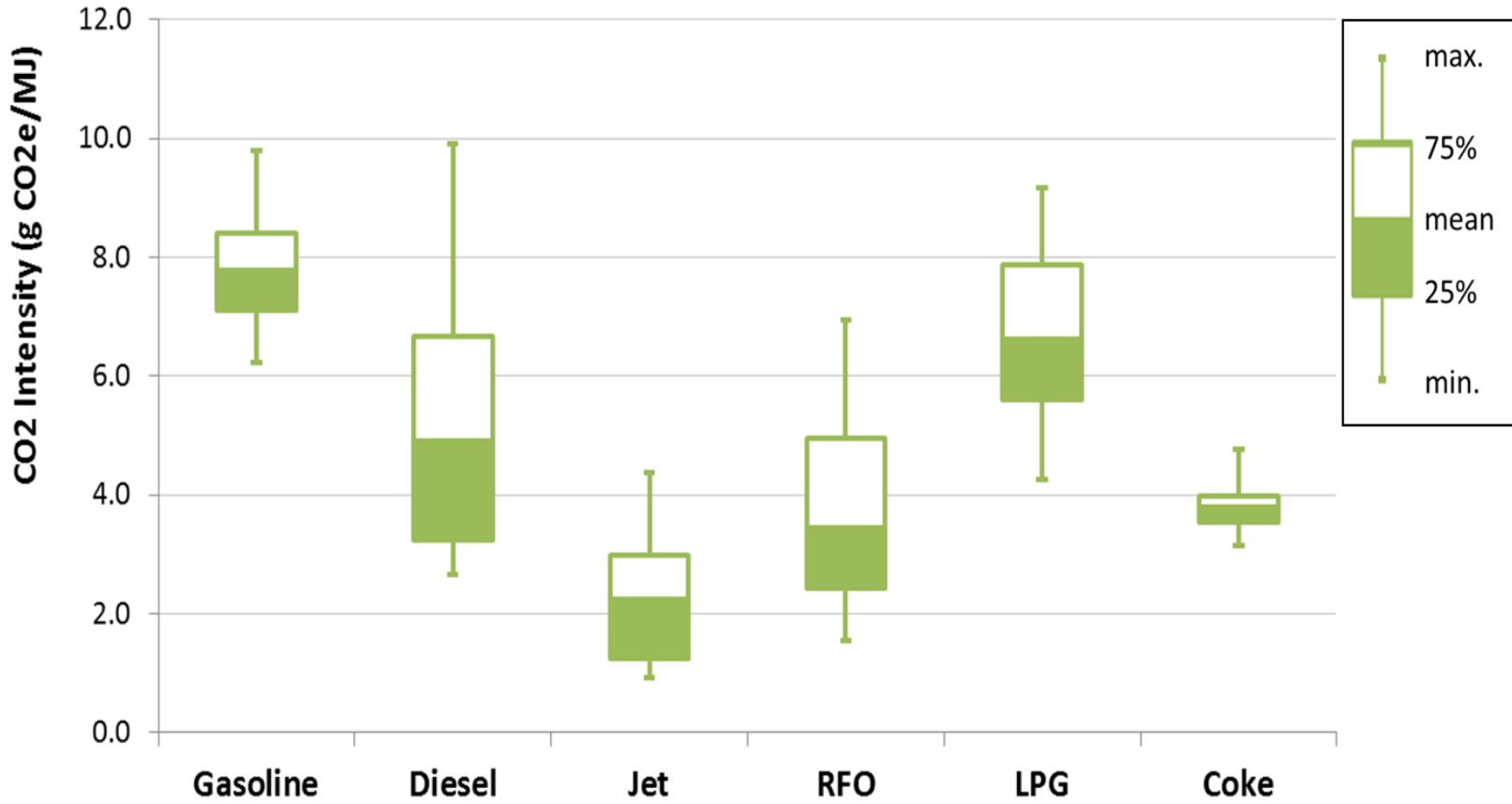


Oil sand operations are 3 to 6 times more carbon intensive than average US conventional crudes

<http://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/acs.est.5b01255>



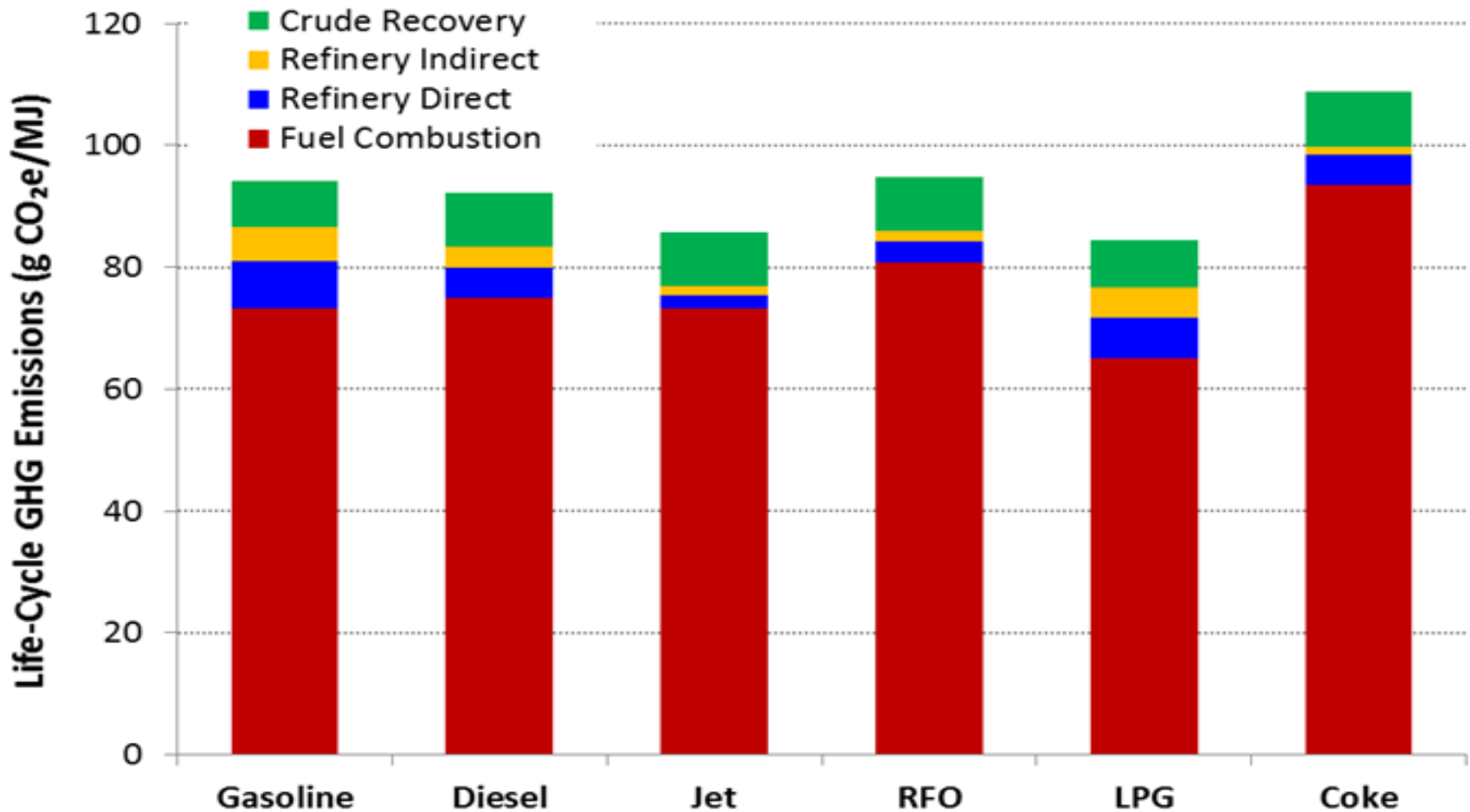
Developed refinery products CO₂ intensity with data from 43 large U.S. refineries (~70% U.S. refining capacity)



- ✓ Elgowainy et al. *Environmental Science and Technology*, 2014
- ✓ Forman et al. *Environmental Science and Technology*, 2014
- ✓ Han et al. *Fuel*, 2015

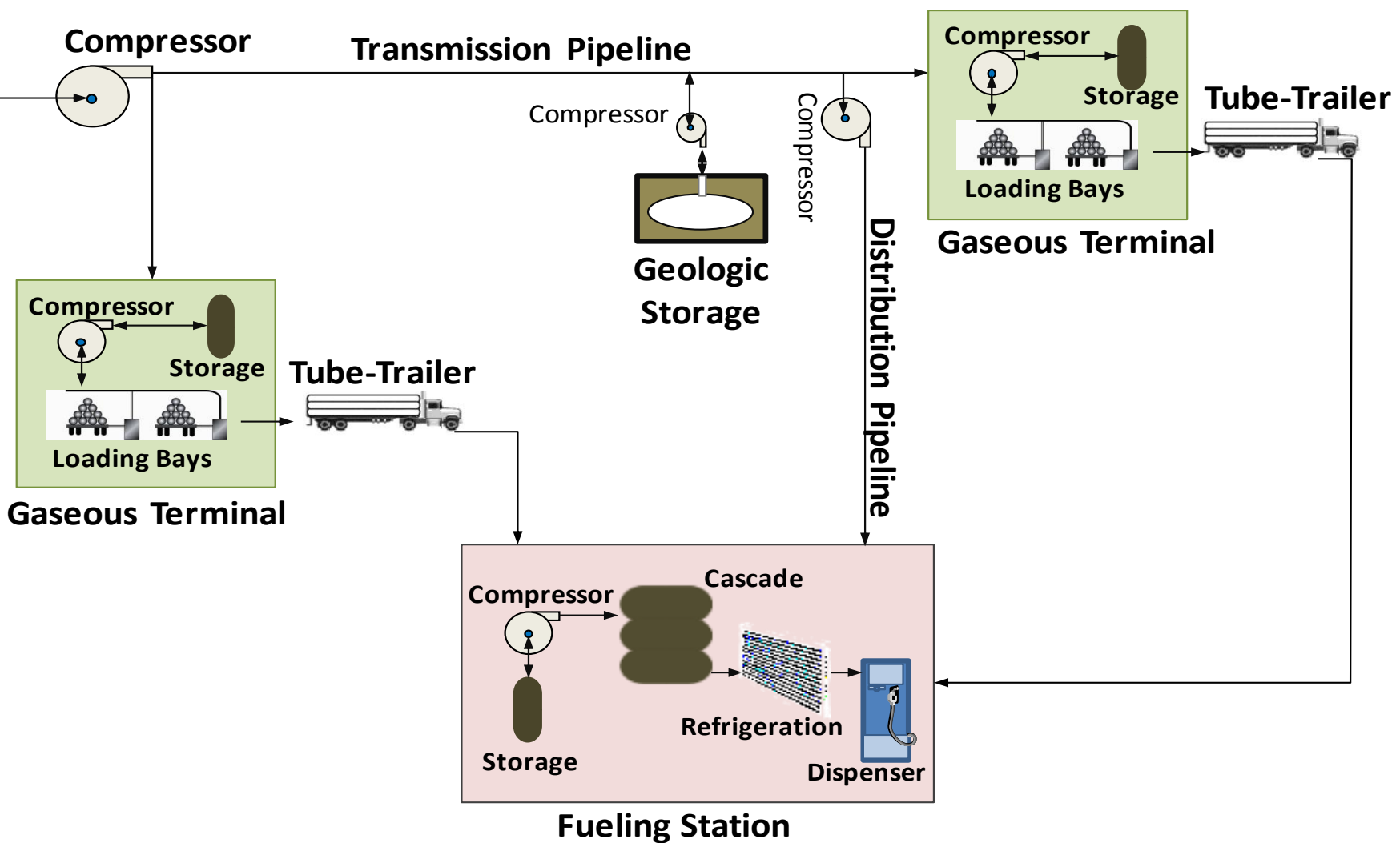


WTW GHG emissions of petroleum fuels is dominated by end use release of CO₂; refinery emissions is a distant second

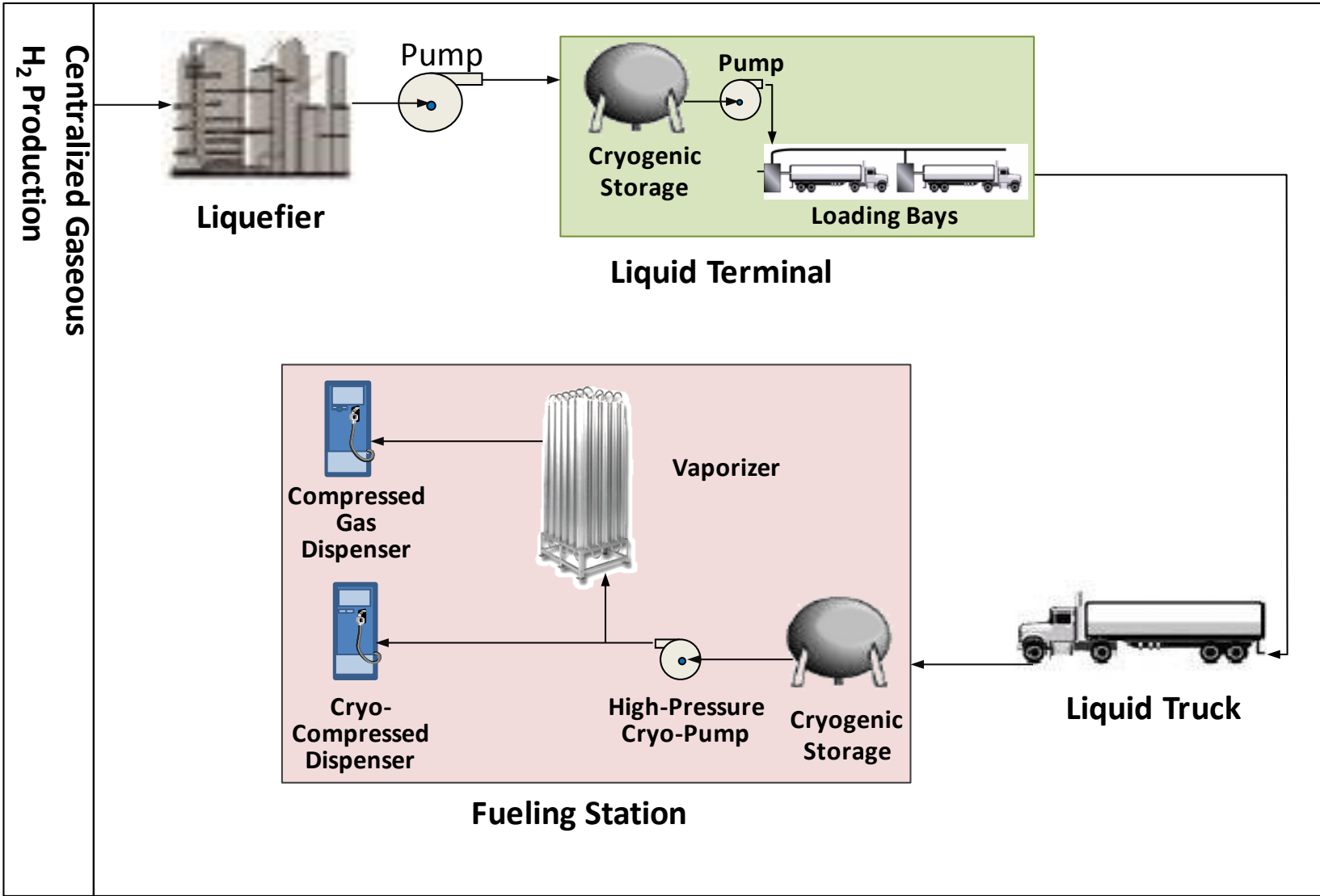


Production and delivery pathways of gaseous H₂

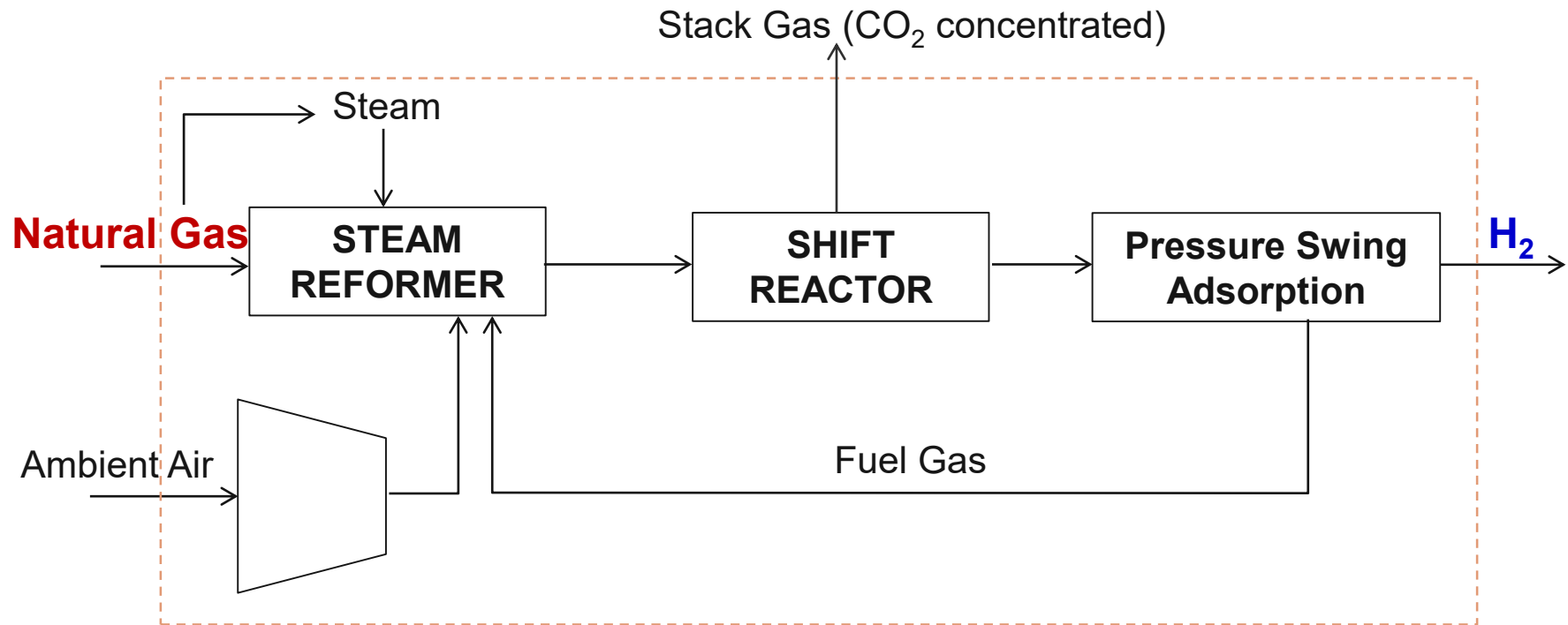
H₂ Production
Centralized Gaseous



Production and delivery pathways for liquid H₂



Hydrogen production today is mainly from SMR, but other low-carbon pathways exist



At 72% NG to H₂ energy efficiency (LHV-basis)

→ 11 kg_{CO_{2e}}/kg_{H₂}



Energy use and GHG emissions are issues for liquefaction



$SMR-H_2 \rightarrow 11 \text{ kg}_{CO_2e}/\text{kg}_{H_2}$

	GHG Emissions (g _{CO2e} /kWh _e)	GHG Emissions (kg _{CO2e} /kg _{H2})*	Liquefaction Capacity (ton/day)
California	380	4.5	30
Louisiana	610	7.4	70
Indiana	1070	13	30
New York		0	40
Alabama	580	7.0	30
Ontario	130	1.6	30
Quebec	20	0.20	27
Weighted Average		5.0	
If US mix	670	8.0	

*Assuming liquefaction energy of 12 kWh/kg_{H2}



GHG emissions of LH₂ truck delivery is smaller than tube-trailer delivery due to higher payload

4000 kg_{H₂}



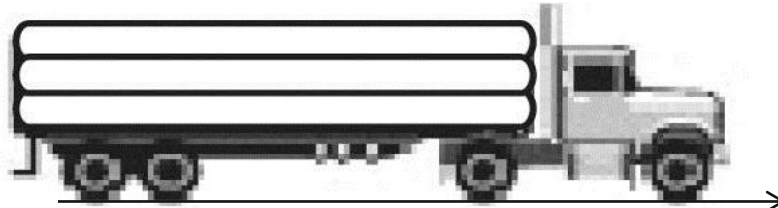
0.1 kg_{CO_{2e}}/kg_{H₂}

60 mi to city gate

0.5 kg_{CO_{2e}}/kg_{H₂}

300 mi to city gate

250 bar, 550 kg_{H₂}



0.7 kg_{CO_{2e}}/kg_{H₂}

60 mi to city gate

3.5 kg_{CO_{2e}}/kg_{H₂}

300 mi to city gate



Fuel cycle GHG emissions of current LH₂ is comparable to compressed GH₂ pathways in the US with long T&D distances

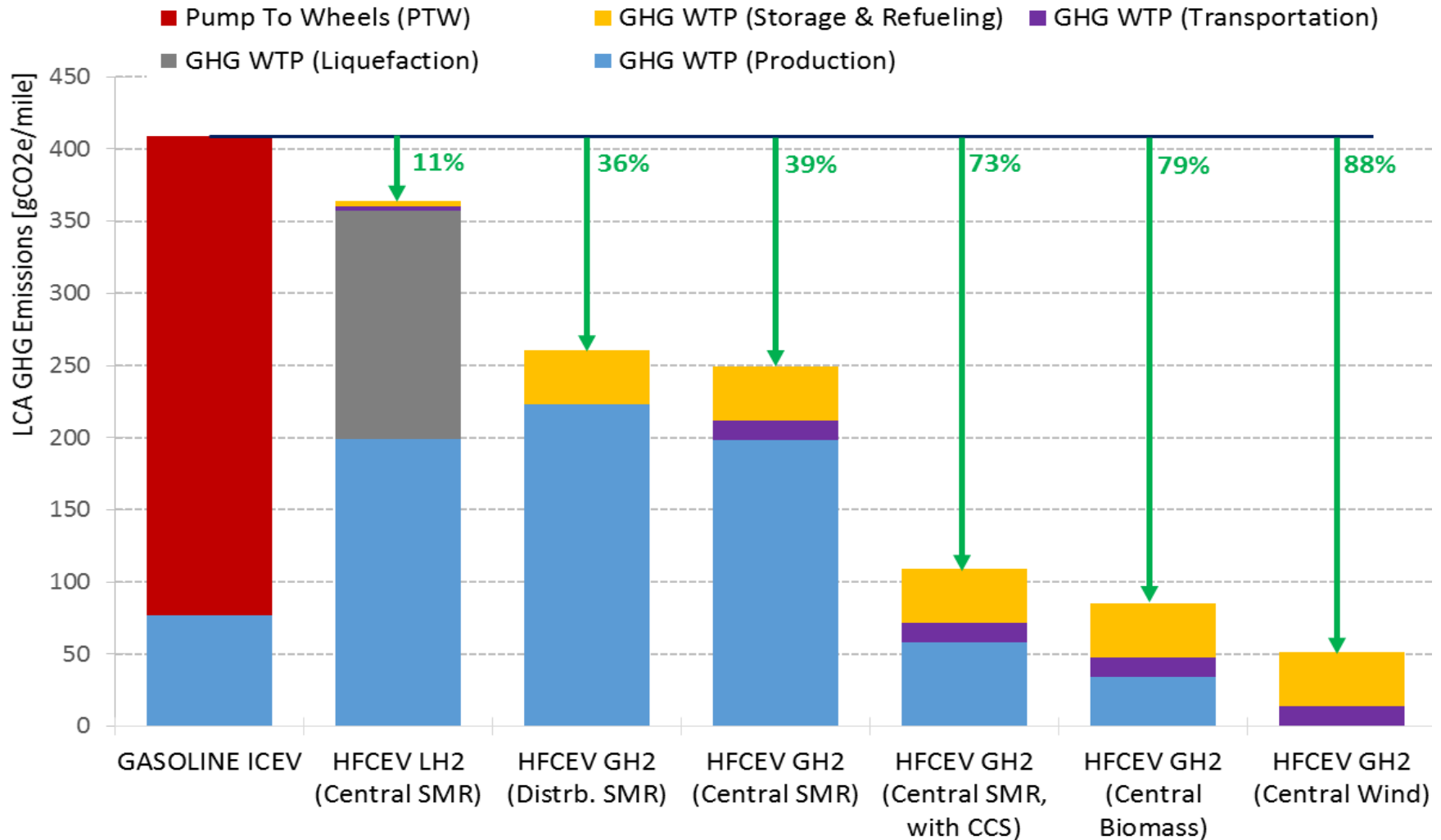
kg_{CO_{2e}}/kg_{H₂}

Pathway	Production	Transport	Compression /liquefaction	Total
GH ₂ (700 bar)	11	0.7-3.5	3.0	15 – 18
LH ₂ (CcH ₂)	11	0.1-0.5	5.2 or 8.2‡	16 – 17 or 19 – 20‡

‡ Assuming US mix for H₂ liquefaction



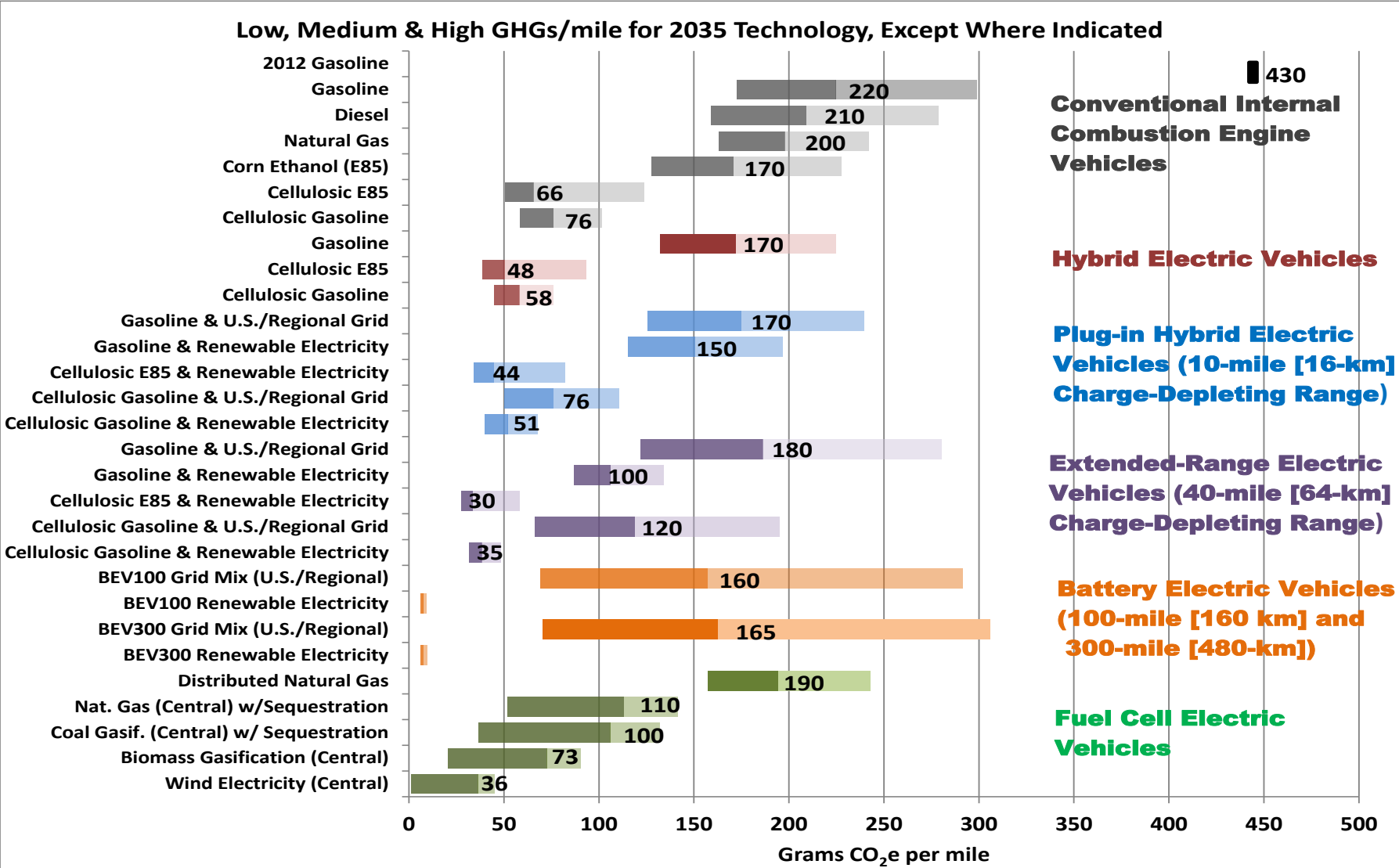
GHG emissions reduction potential of H₂ FCVs depends on H₂ production and packaging for delivery and refueling



Assuming 26 mpg for gasoline ICEV and 55 mpgge for H₂ FCEV



WTW GHG Emissions in g CO_{2e}/mile: 2035 Mid-Size Car



Low/high band: sensitivity to uncertainties associated with projected fuel economy values and selected fuel pathway parameters



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- ***GREET models***
- ***GREET documents***
- ***LCA publications***
- ***GREET-based tools and calculators***

