

A tall, multi-level industrial distillation column with a complex network of pipes, valves, and metal walkways. The structure is set against a clear blue sky. At the base of the column, a dark blue building is visible, featuring a green recycling logo and the text 'Carbon Recycling International'.

Power and CO₂ emissions to methanol

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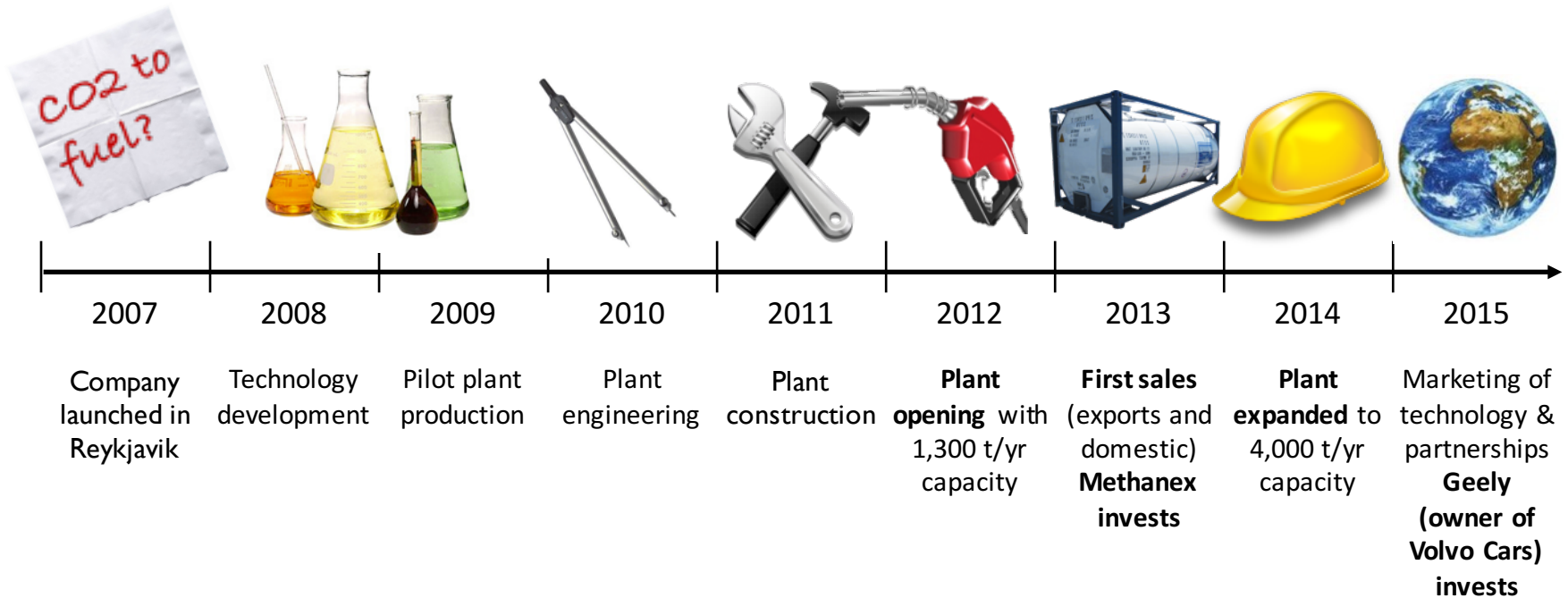
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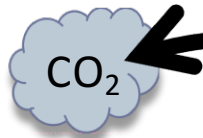
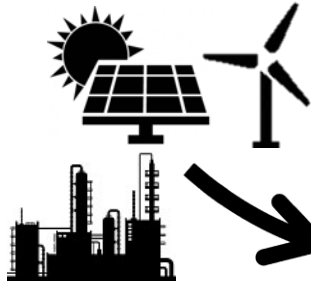
Carbon Recycling International

Brief history of CRI



Low carbon intensity methanol: energy carrier

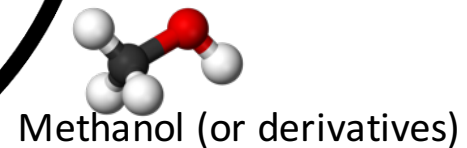
Renewable power or
byproduct hydrogen



Flue gas emissions



CRI Power-to-Liquids technology



Transport and
industry



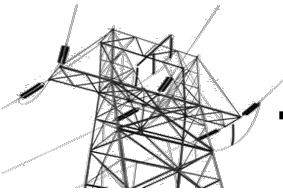
CRI's Power-to-Liquids platform

Industry partners

Industry emissions



Electricity



Industry H₂ byproduct



CRI integrated CCU and PtL solution

CO₂ Capture

Hydrogen
Generation

Clean
Conversion

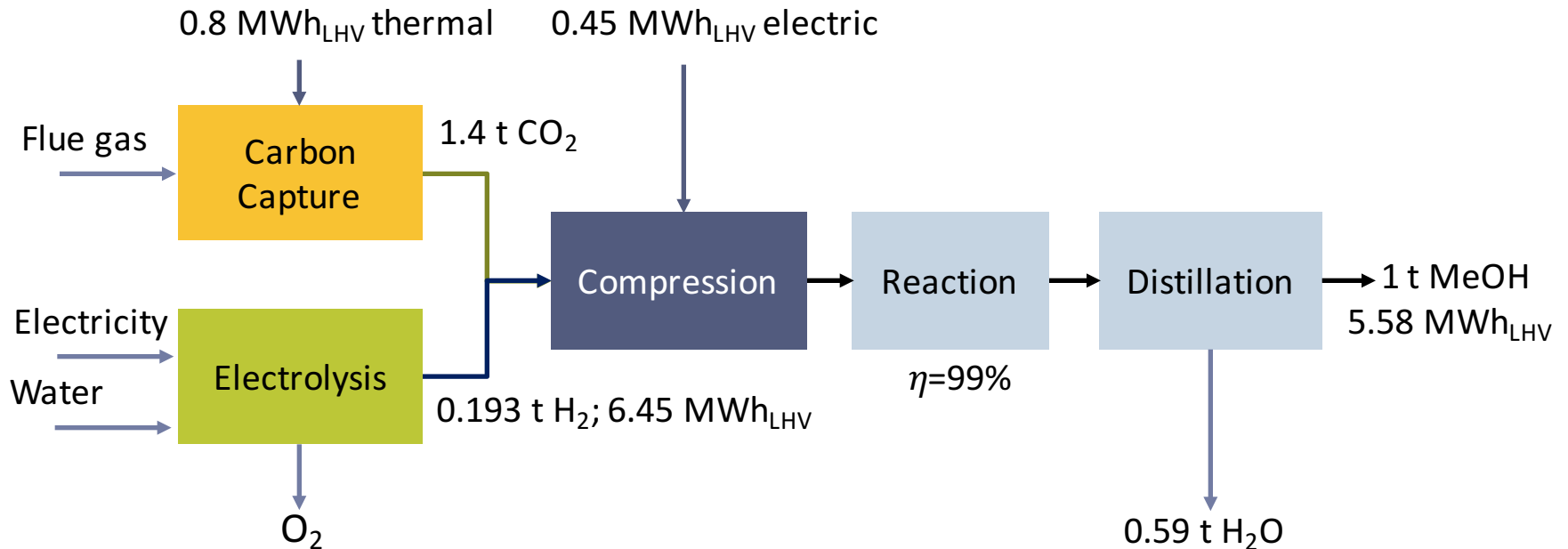
Low
carbon-intensity
methanol
CH₃OH

Offtake

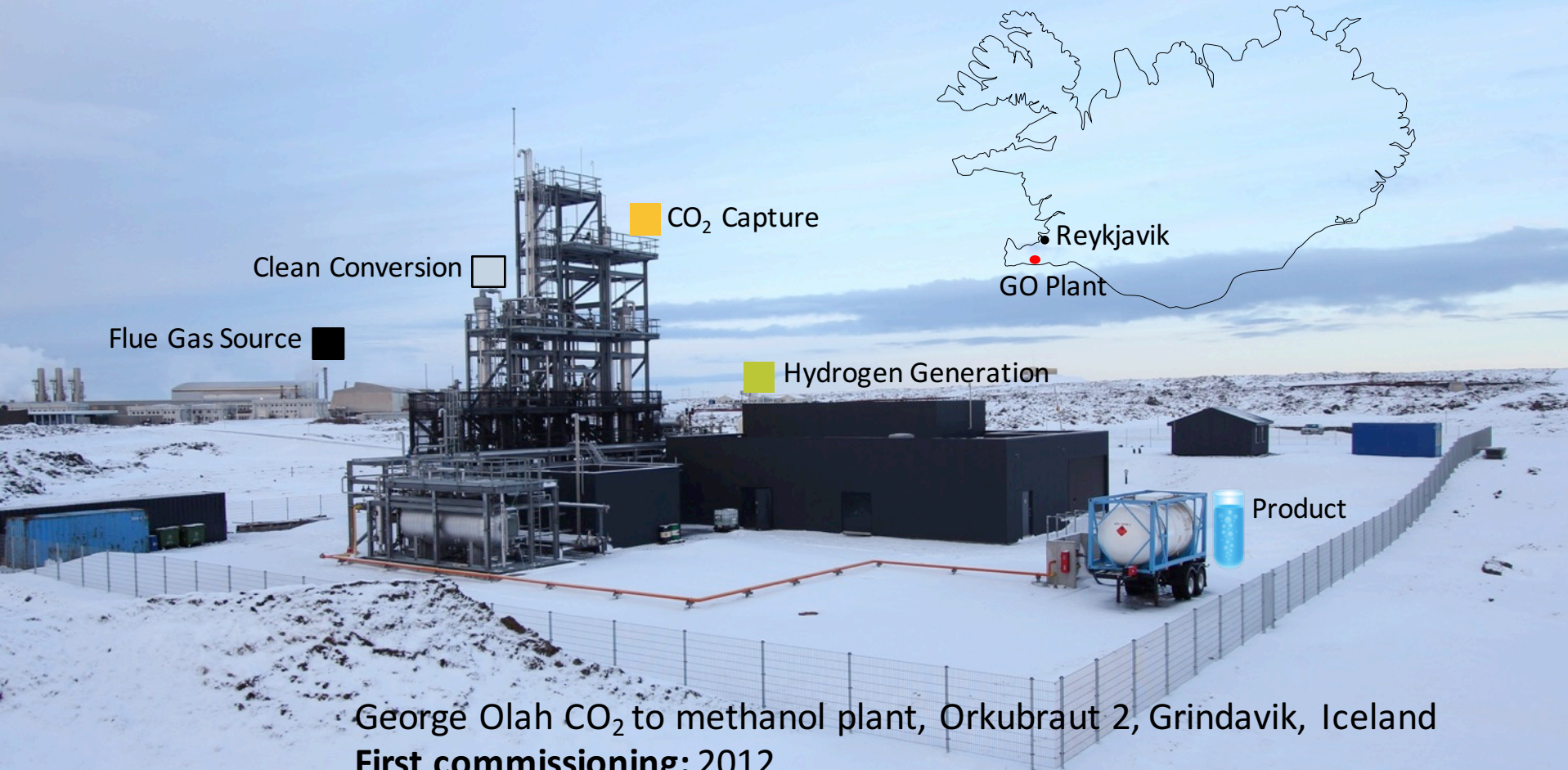


ETL mass energy balance and efficiency: electrolysis

Total electrical energy 9.5 MWh/t methanol with overall efficiency of 60%



CRI first of its kind Power-to-Liquids facility in Iceland



George Olah CO₂ to methanol plant, Orkubraut 2, Grindavik, Iceland

First commissioning: 2012

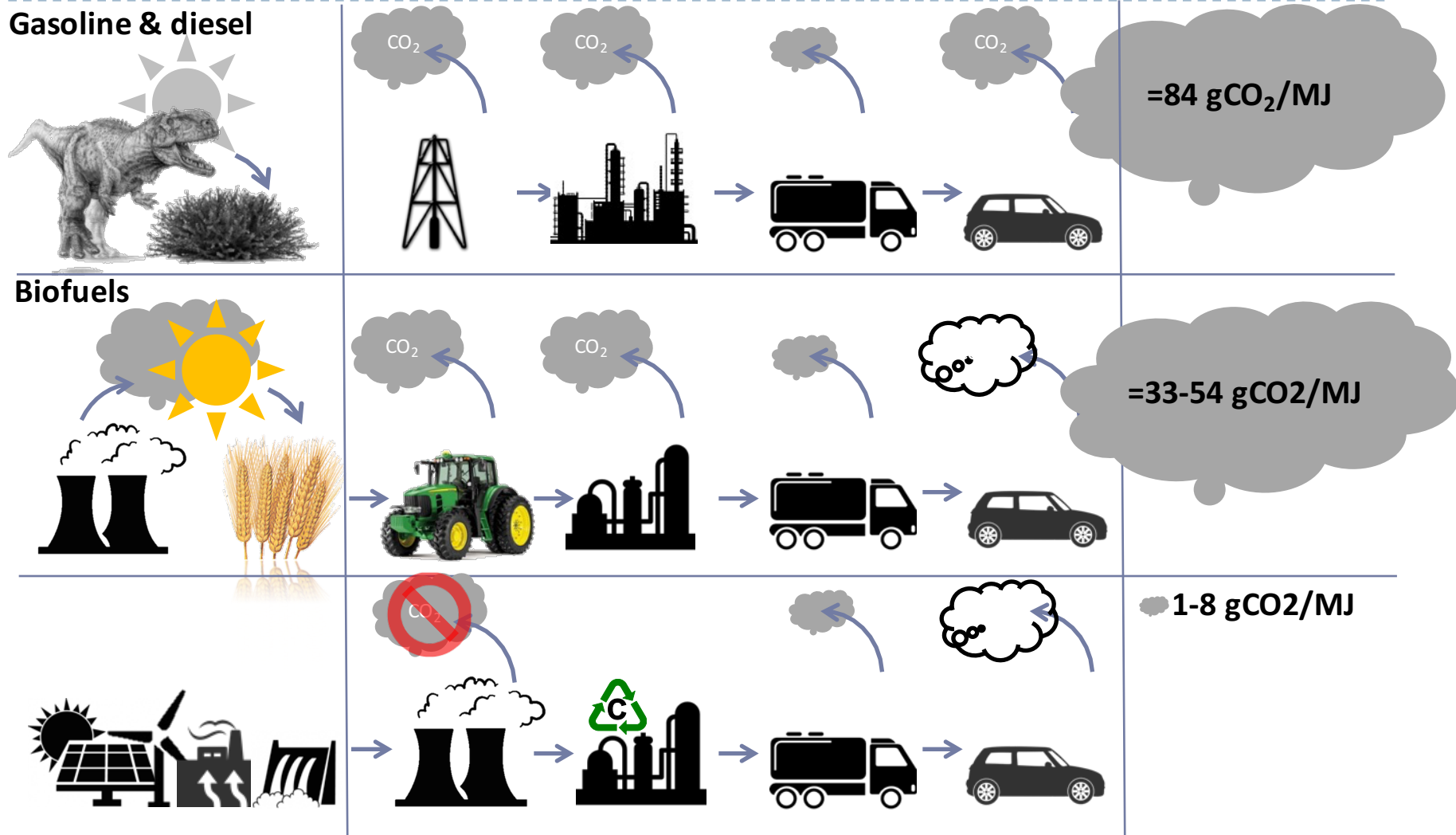
Capacity expansion: 2015

CCU throughput: 5,600 t/yr CO₂

Electrolyzer capacity: 800 t/yr H₂ (1200 Nm³/hr)

Production capacity: 4,000 t/yr methanol

Framework to compare CO₂ life cycle emissions of fuels



First PtL plant with ISCC+ certification of sustainability

Actual GHG emission values using ISCC EU GHG module*

	kgCO2e/t RM	gCO2e/MJ RM LHV
Emissions related to raw-material:	0	0
Emissions of electricity production (grid)	134	6.71
Emissions of steam production	4	0.22
Emissions of process specific inputs:	4	0.21
Emissions of waste water treatment:	1	0.06
Total process-specific emissions:	143	7.2
Plant-to-port (50 km by road)	7	0.34
Port-to-port (2000 km container ship)	20	1.00
Total transport-specific emissions	27	1.3
Total emissions CIF Rotterdam	170	8.5
Compared to reference value of 83.8 gCO2e/MJ fossil		>90% reduction

*Based on EU directive 2009/30/EC (FQD)



Streams of innovation

CRI firsts	Achievement
Used CO ₂ capture from industrial sources to make transport fuel	► Processes 15 mt CO ₂ / day into transport fuel
Implemented large-scale electrolysis for power-to-liquids applications	► Installed capacity of multi-MW alkaline electrolyzers for hydrogen production
Delivered renewable fuel of non-biological origin to EU market	► Gasoline blending and in biodiesel in Netherlands, Sweden and Iceland
Received certification for renewable fuel of non-biological origin	► Certification of 90% reduction of CO ₂ according to EU Renewable Energy Directive



The MHPSE CRI Partnership



Mitsubishi-Hitachi Power Systems Europe (MHPSE) and CRI have combined their resources to offer integrated industrial solutions for carbon capture and power-to-methanol production.

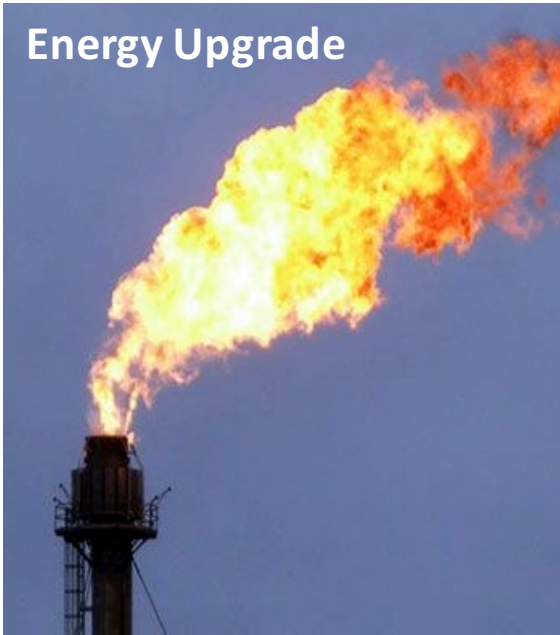
By joining forces, the two companies can offer clients a complete suite of services from:

- Feasibility studies;
- Turn-key contracts, including design, construction of modularized systems
- Pre-commissioning, erection, on-site commissioning, operator training;
- Post-purchase services and off-take contracts



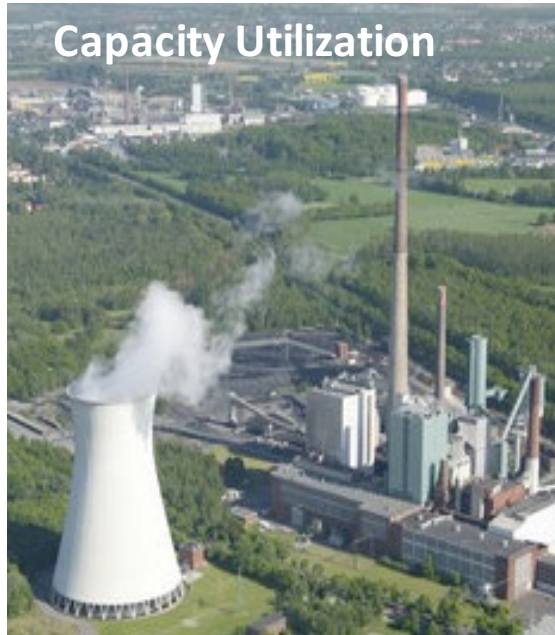
Three applications of CRI PtL platform

Energy Upgrade



Recover **hydrogen** released by chemical and steel plants

Capacity Utilization



Use **excess thermal capacity** to make hydrogen

Renewable Fuel



Use **renewable energy** to make hydrogen



Project at Steag Lünen coal-power plant, Germany

Input: 1 MW electric + 500 t/yr CO₂

Output: 400 t/yr methanol

Capacity: 1 t/day

MethCO₂ Horizon 2020 (€8.6/m)

Collaboration with STEAG, MHPSE,
Hydrogenics and EU universities

CO₂ capture

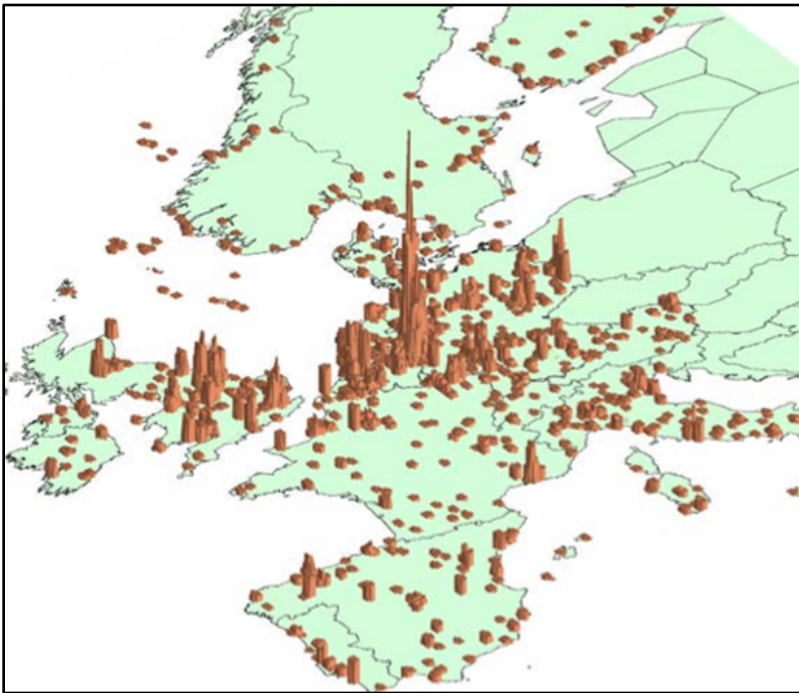
Hydrogen production
Clean conversion



Sources of Carbon Dioxide

Capturing carbon dioxide from flue gas with concentration >15%

Locations of concentrated CO₂



Concentrated CO₂ in EU: >1.3 billion tons

Equivalent to >27000 sites with 100 t/day capacity

	CO ₂ Mt/year	Number of sources	CO ₂ percent in flue-gas
Power plants	1033	795	15%
Steel	153	62	15-30%
Cement	125	215	15-30%
Ammonia	17	42	100%
	1328	1114	



Sources of hydrogen

Focusing on locations with concentrated sources of H₂ in Europe



Chemical production sites with H₂ as a by-product and concentrated CO₂

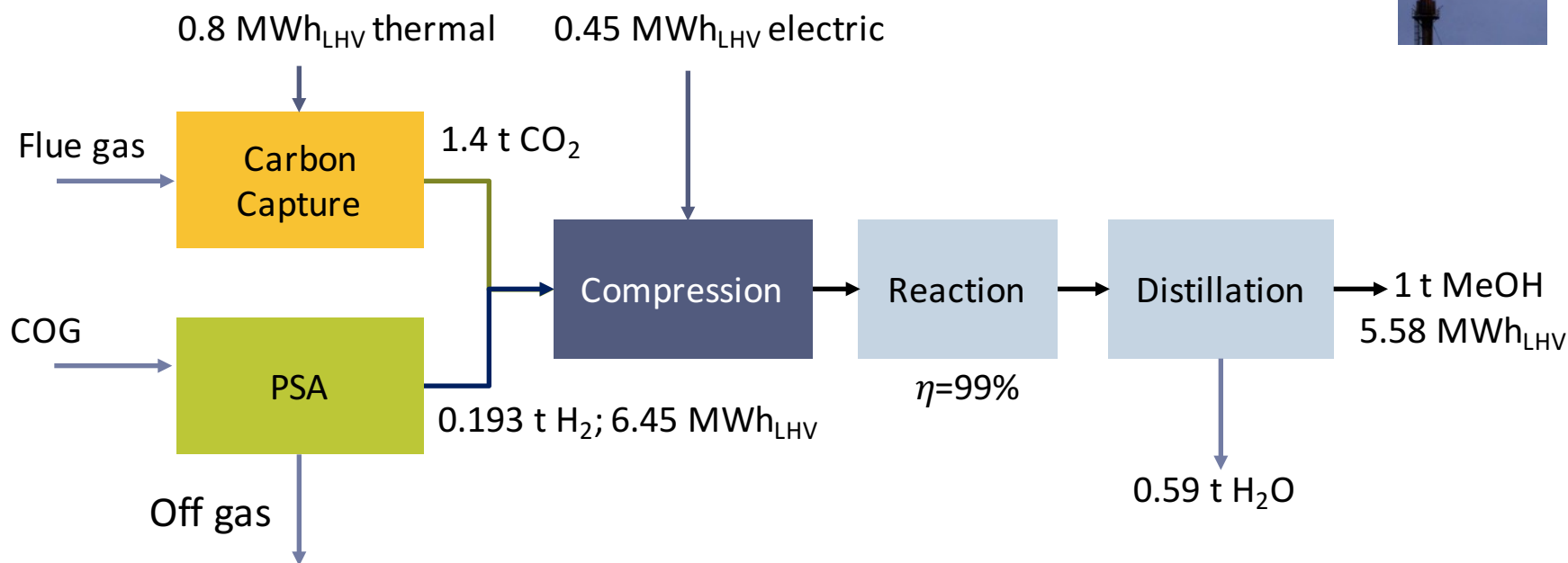
Equivalent to >100 sites with 100 t/day capacity

Long term total production of methanol 6 million tons per year



ETL mass energy balance and efficiency: captured H₂

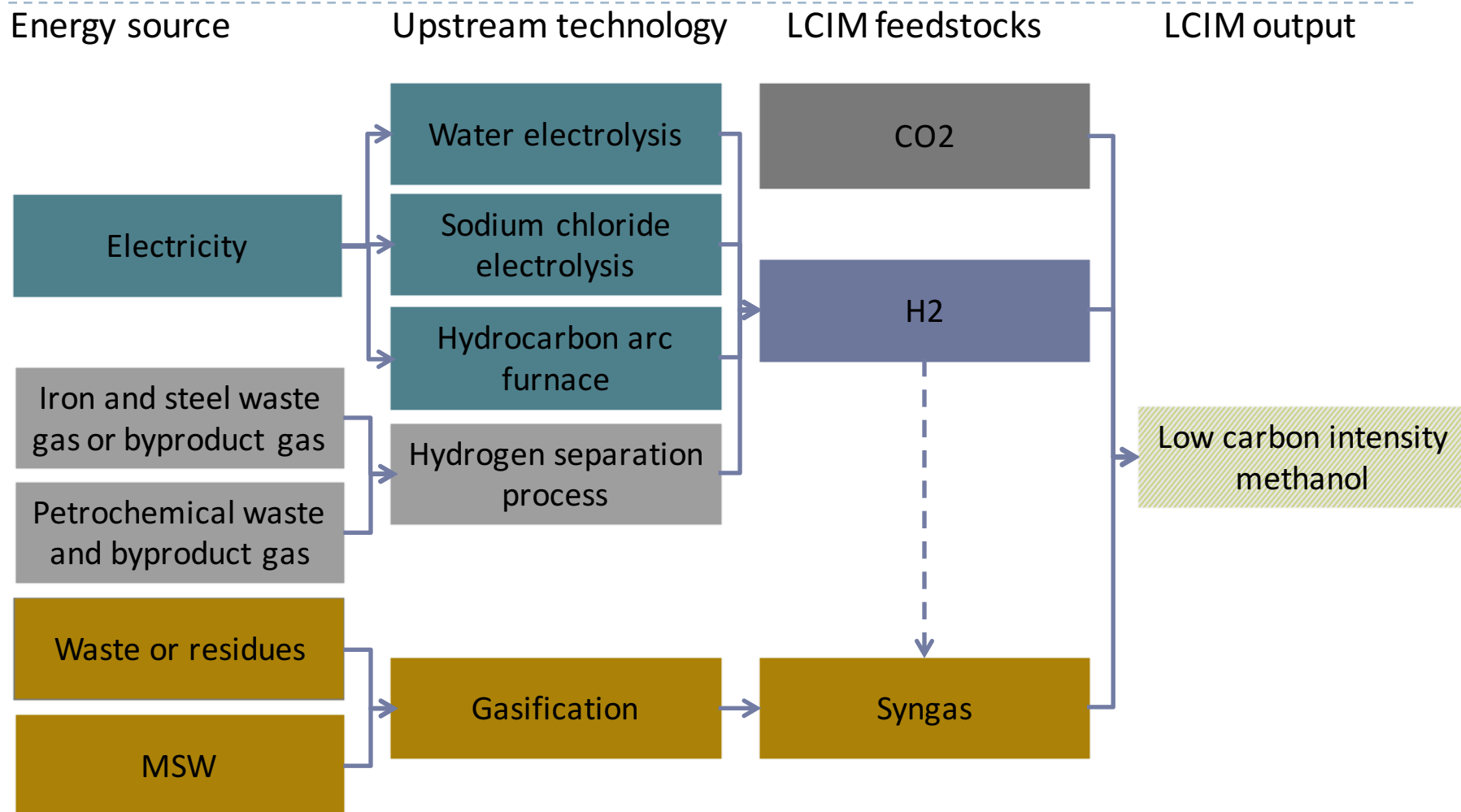
Total energy input: 7.7 MWh/t methanol with overall efficiency >70%



*Not including PSA

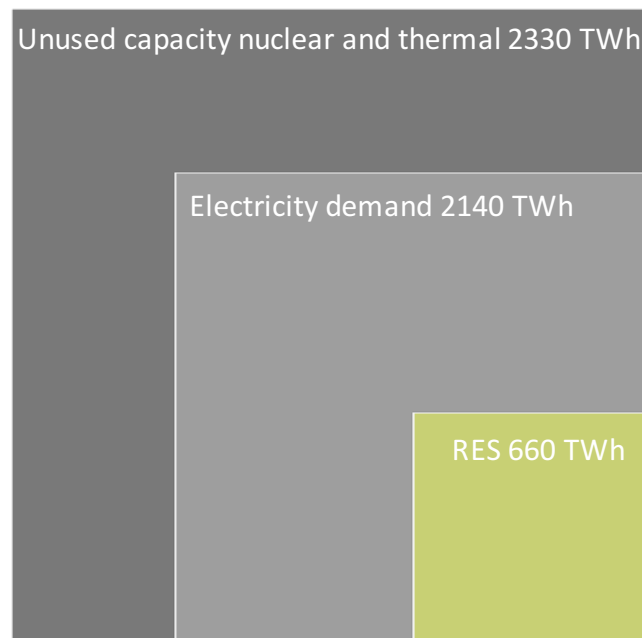


Low Carbon Intensity Methanol production processes



Opportunities for power-to-methanol in EU-28

Electricity market 5120 TWh*



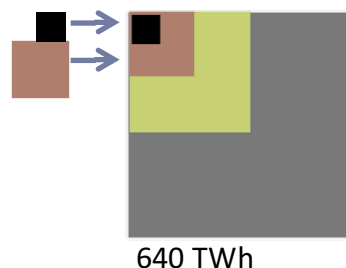
*Total generating capacity

Energy recovery

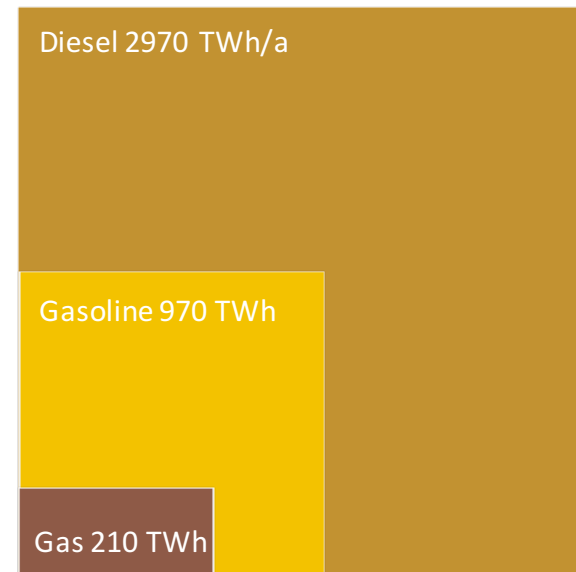
Hydrogen from chlor-alkali process 9 TWh
Hydrogen from coke-oven gas 37 TWh



Power-to-liquids

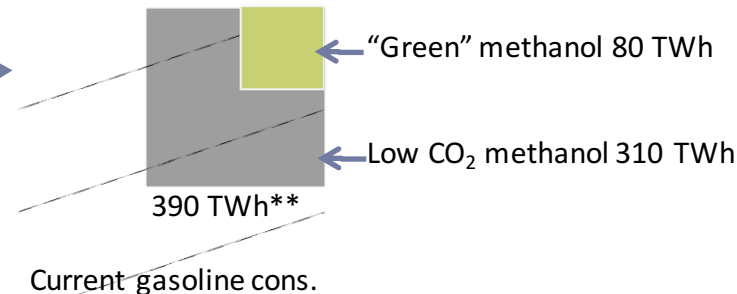


Road fuel market 4157 TWh*



*Total consumption

Supply of PtL methanol

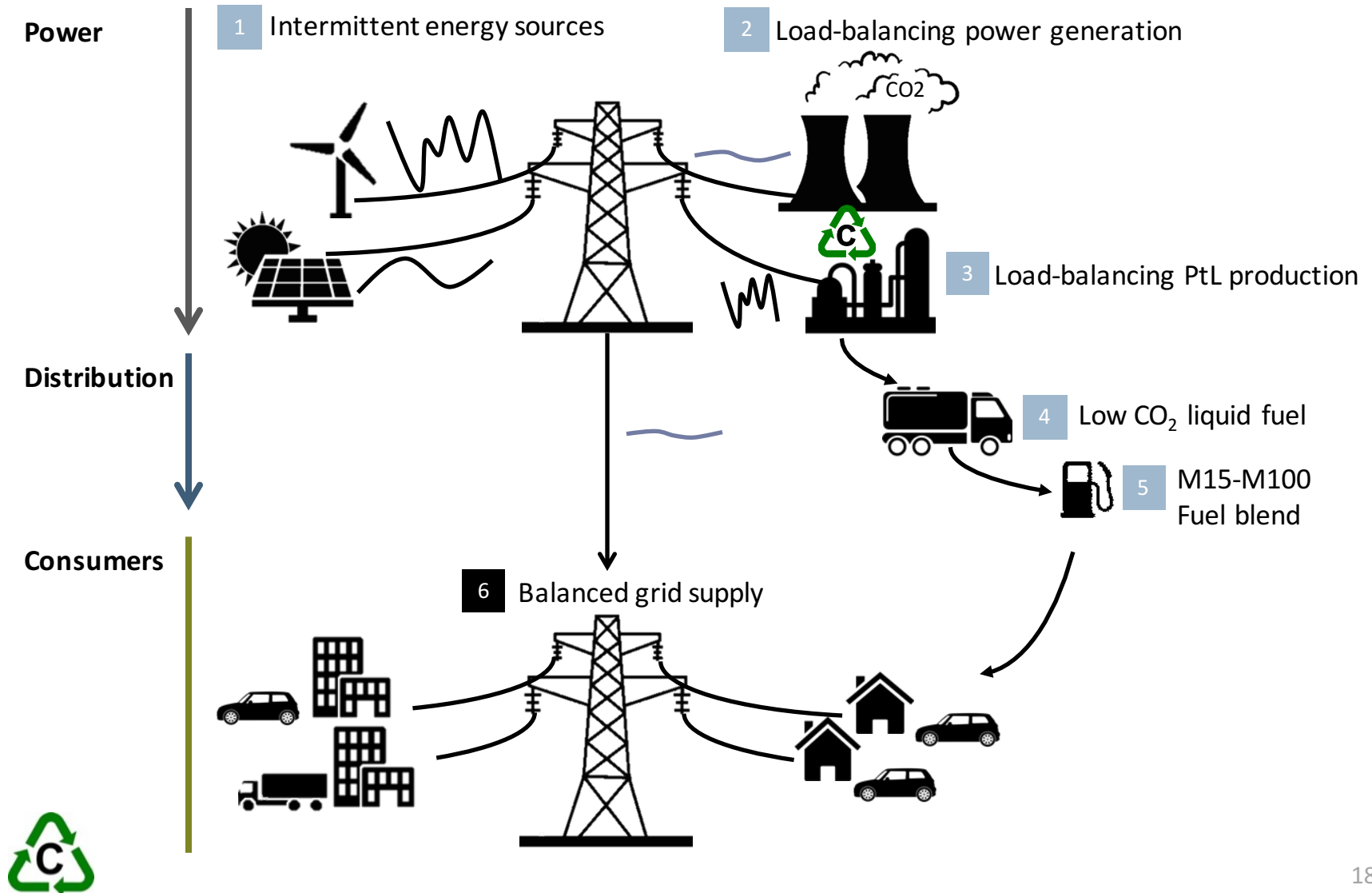


**33 million metric tons of oil equivalent



Source: Eurostat 2012, Eurochlor 2013, Eurocoal 2011

Methanol from CO₂ and electricity for transition to renewable power and clean fuel



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