



# **THE ENGINEERING ACADEMY OF JAPAN**

**EAJ**

# About EAJ



Voluntarily, Independently, and Internationally

- Established in 1987
- Elected as a CAETS member in 1990
- The Engineering Academy of Japan Inc. (EAJ) is composed of leading experts from academia, industry, and government institutions who possess a wide range of knowledge and have made outstanding contributions in engineering and technological sciences, and closely related fields.

# Basic Policy of EAJ

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## Engineer the Future Society for Human Security and Well-being

- Make Policy Recommendations
- Exchange Ideas Internationally
- Foster Next Generation Leaders
- Cultivate Engineering Literacy of People
- Get Together and Co-Create

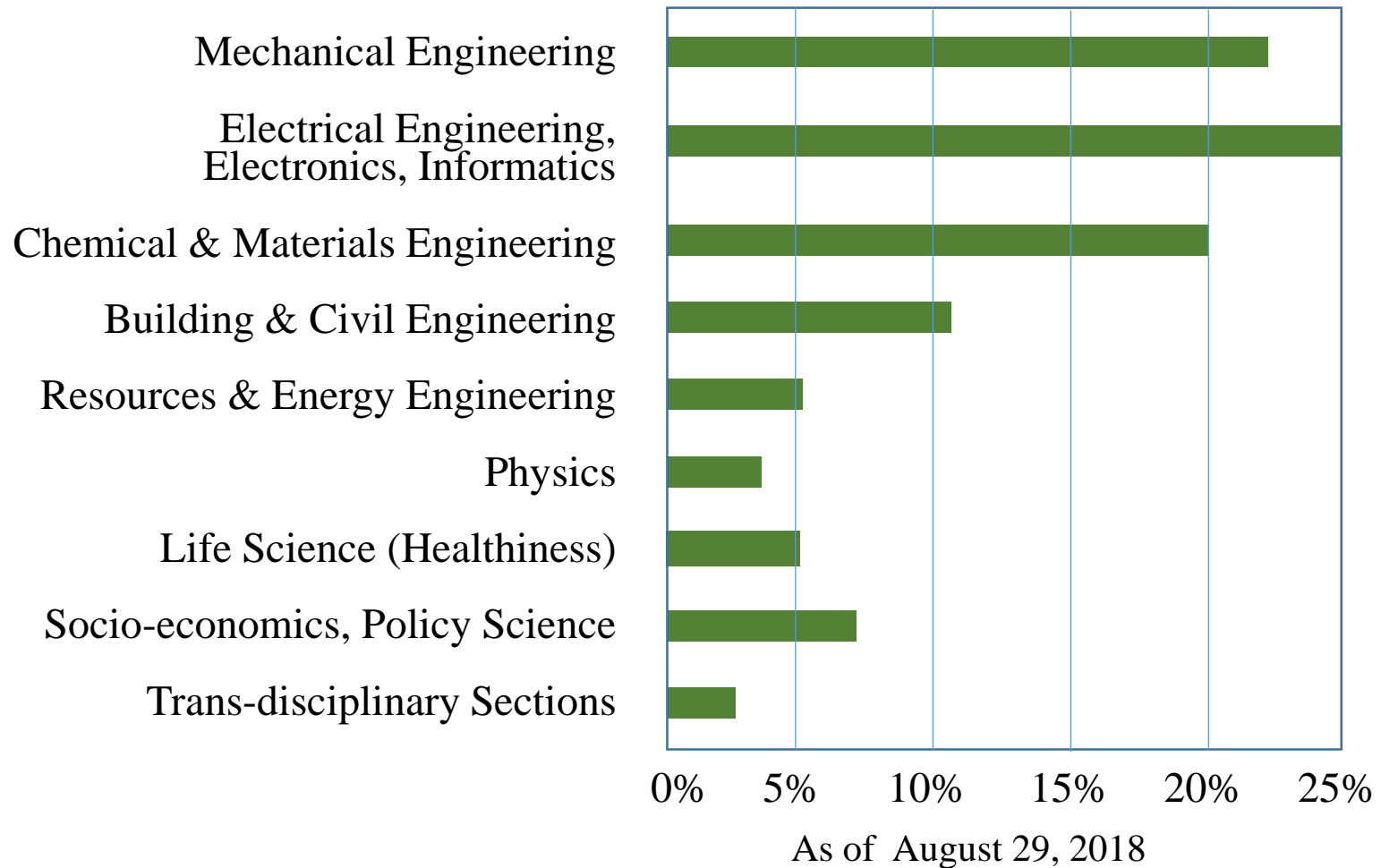
# Members

As of August 6, 2018



- Japanese Members: 752  
636 (April 1, 2017) → 752 (August 29, 2018)
- Foreign Associates:  $\langle 1 \rangle 12 + \langle 2 \rangle 5 = 17$   
 $\langle 1 \rangle$  Other Academy Members  
 $\langle 2 \rangle$  Non-Japanese Residents
- Supporting Corporate Members: 47

# Specialties



# Board of Directors 2018/2019



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As of August 6, 2018 (New Selection)

# Activities

Engineering Experts  
Policy Proposal

Global Development  
Inter-academy  
Collaboration

*Engineer the Future  
for human security and well-being*

Next generation  
Human Resource  
Development

Local Development  
Regional Activity

# Inter-academy Collaboration

## Inter-academy Meetings

### CAETS

(International Council of Academies of Engineering and Technological Sciences)

2015.10 New Delhi “Pathway to Sustainability”

2016.09 London “Engineering a Better World”

2017.11 Madrid “Challenges of the Bioeconomy”

2018.9 Montevideo “Sustainable Development of Agroforestry Systems”

### EA-RTM

(East Asia Round Table Meeting of Academies of Engineering)

2015.11 18<sup>th</sup> Wuhan “Advanced Manufacturing”

2016.09 19<sup>th</sup> Fukuoka “Advanced Maintenance”

2017.09 20<sup>th</sup> Busan “Smart City”

2018.10 The 21<sup>st</sup> Hangzhou “New Generation of AI”

## Multi-disciplinary Communication Programs for Young Leaders

### JAFOE

(Japan America Frontiers of Engineering) Symposium  
(NAE-JST-EAJ)



13<sup>th</sup> August 16-18, 2016, Irvine

14<sup>th</sup> June 2018, Tsukuba

### ERLEP

(Australia-Japan Emerging Research Leaders Exchange Program)



From 2009 (ATSE-JSPS-EAJ)

The Joint Symposium of  
ERLEP toward the Next Big Step  
ERLEP Trans-Disciplinary Forum  
1<sup>st</sup> December 4-6, 2017, Fukuoka  
2<sup>nd</sup> December 3-5, 2018, Melbourne

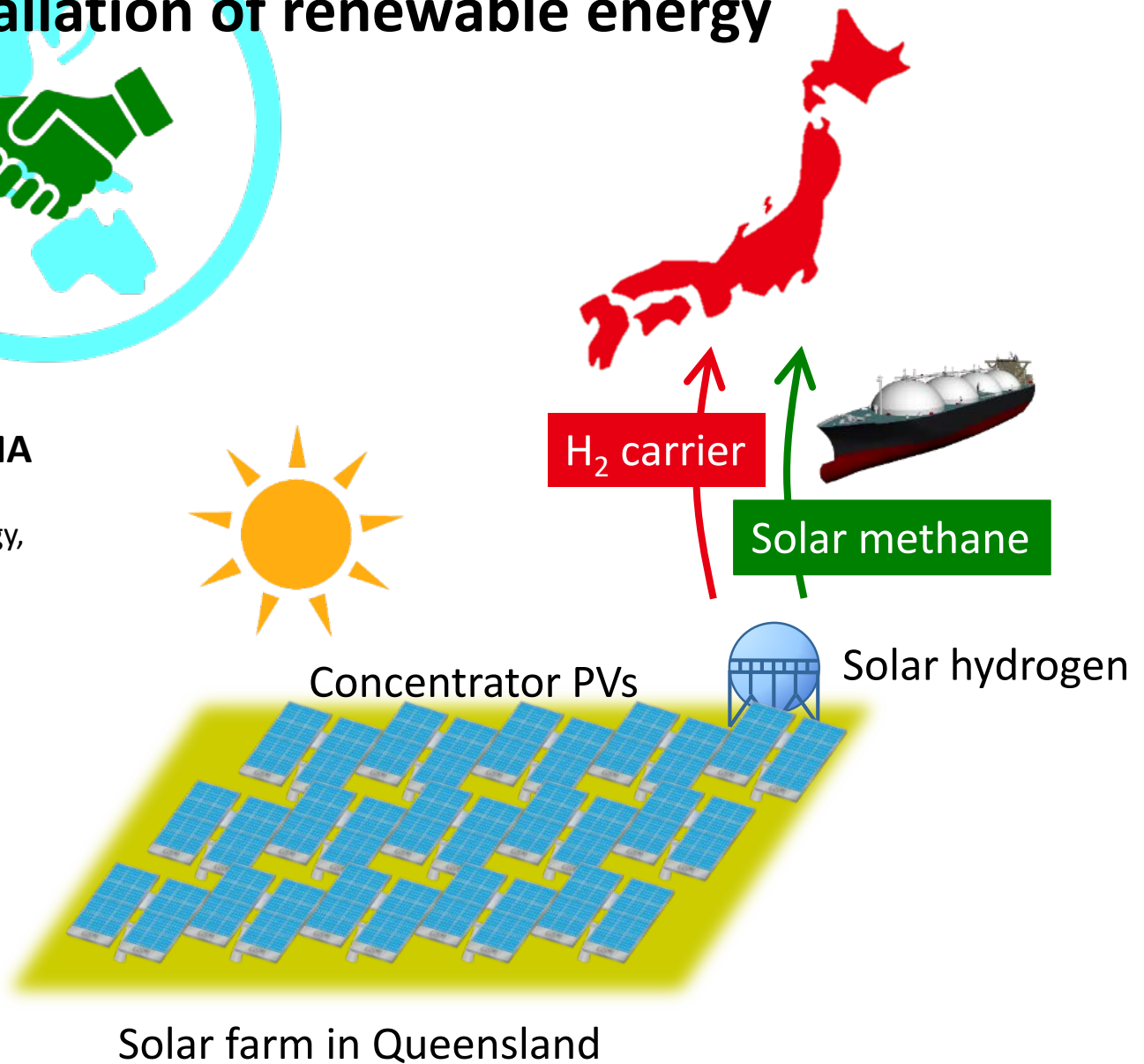


# A global network of renewable hydrogen for disruptive installation of renewable energy

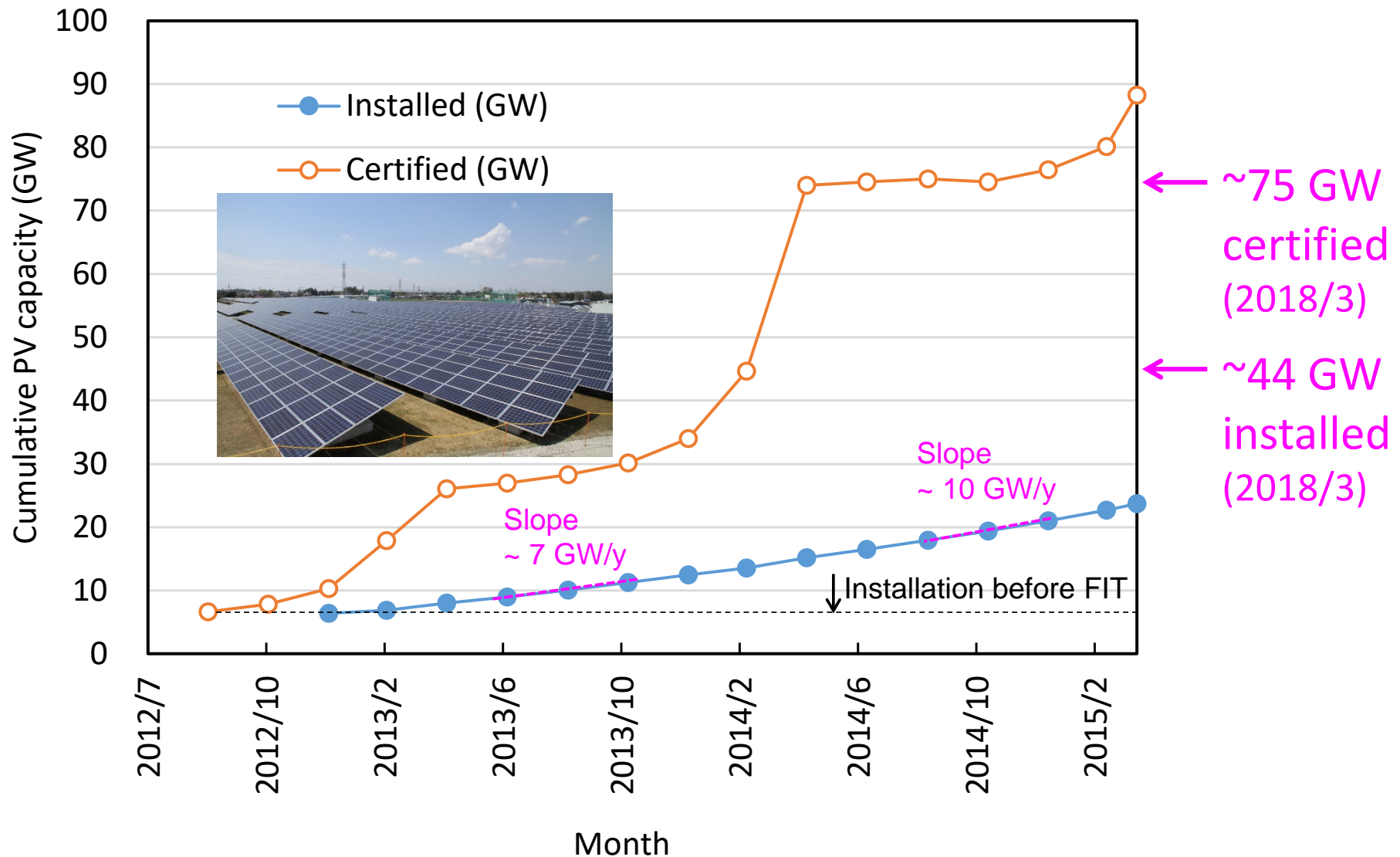


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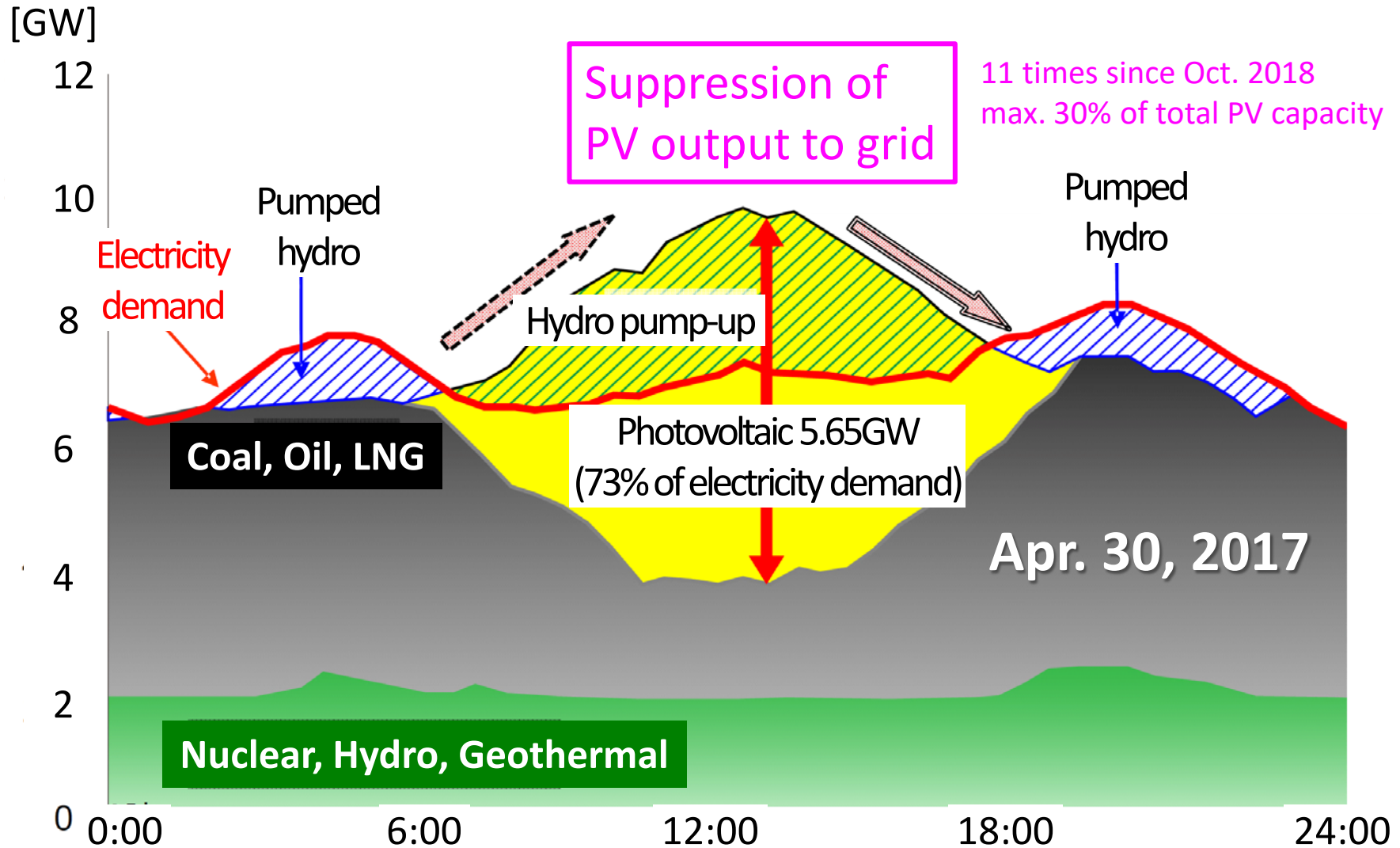


# PV installation in Japan



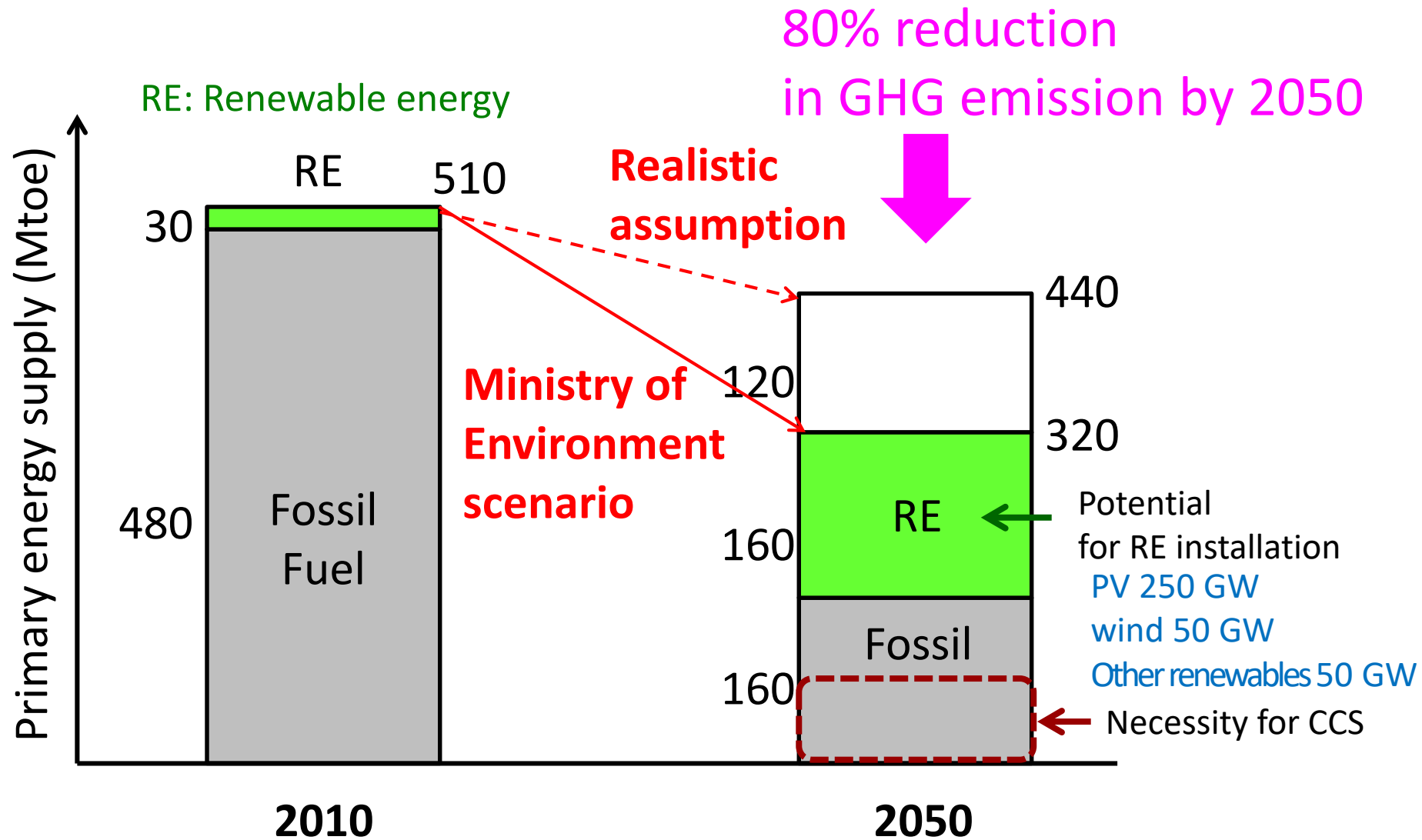
Maximum electricity generation in Japan: 153 GW (2015)

# Difficulty in grid management in Kyushu



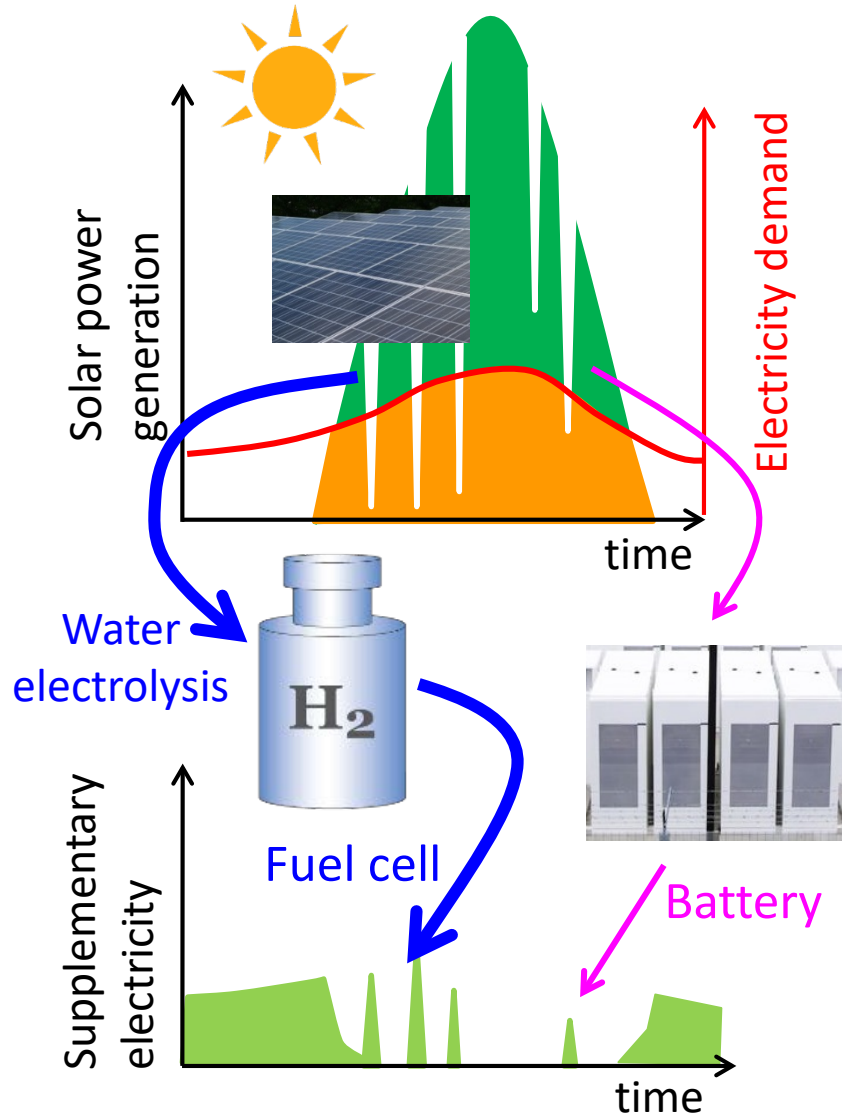
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# Need for the imported renewable energy

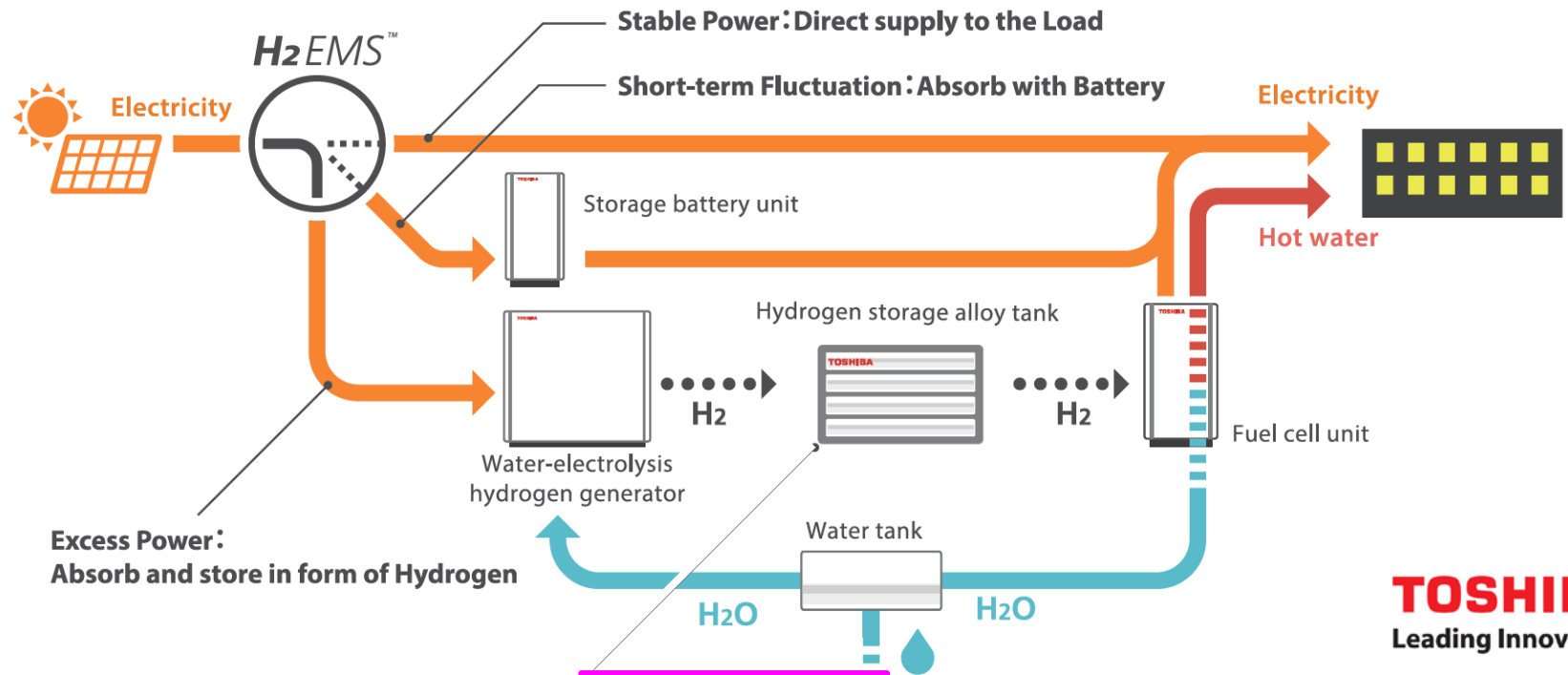


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# Energy Management by Stationary H<sub>2</sub> Storage

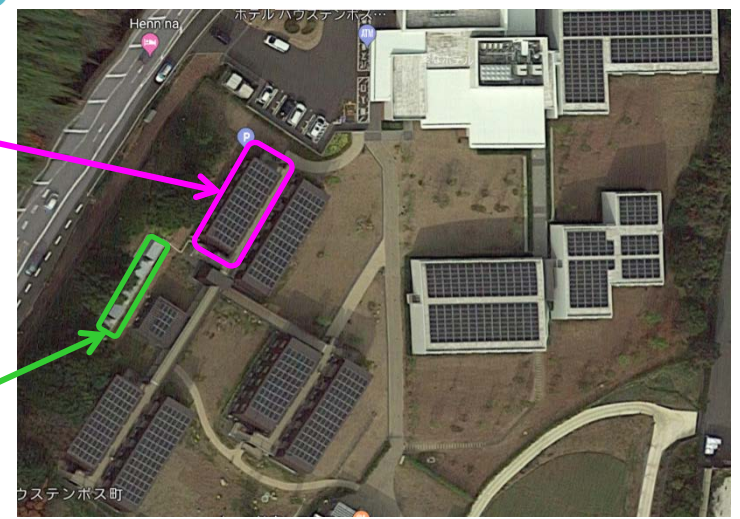


# Recent installation in Huis Ten Bosch Hotel in Japan

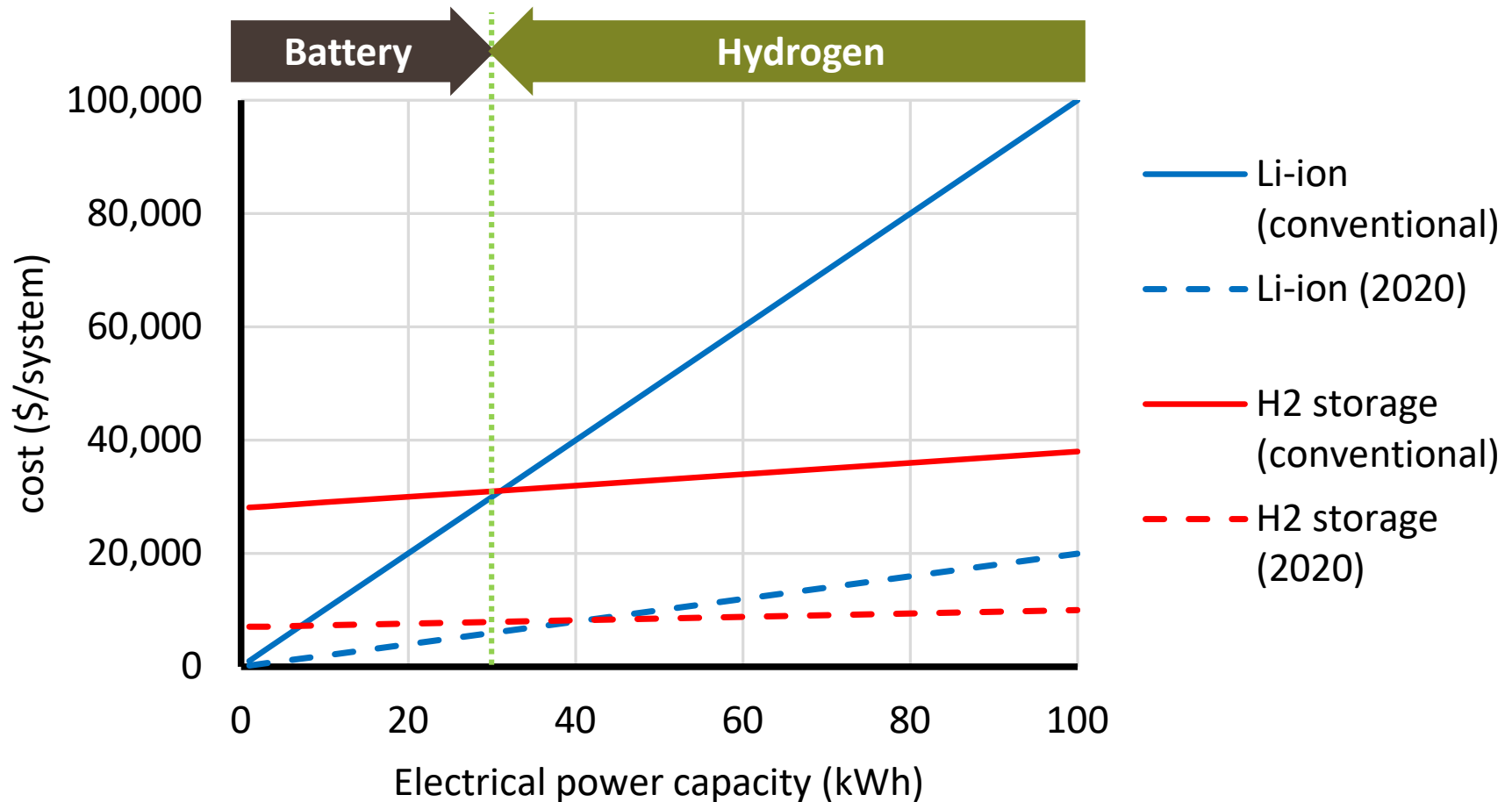


12 rooms  
independent from  
electricity grid

water electrolyzer  
H<sub>2</sub> storage  
fuel cell

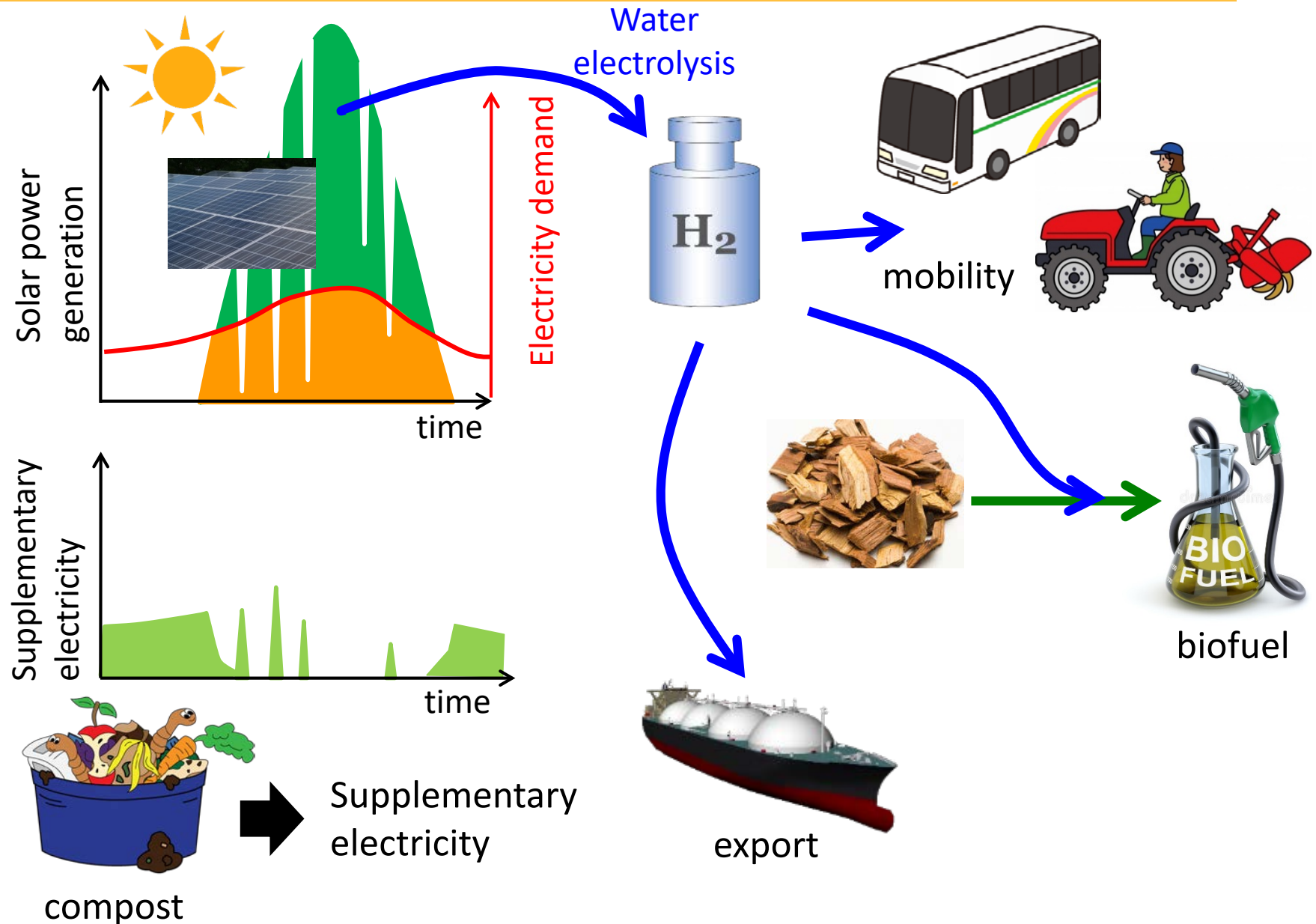


# Hydrogen for long-term electricity storage



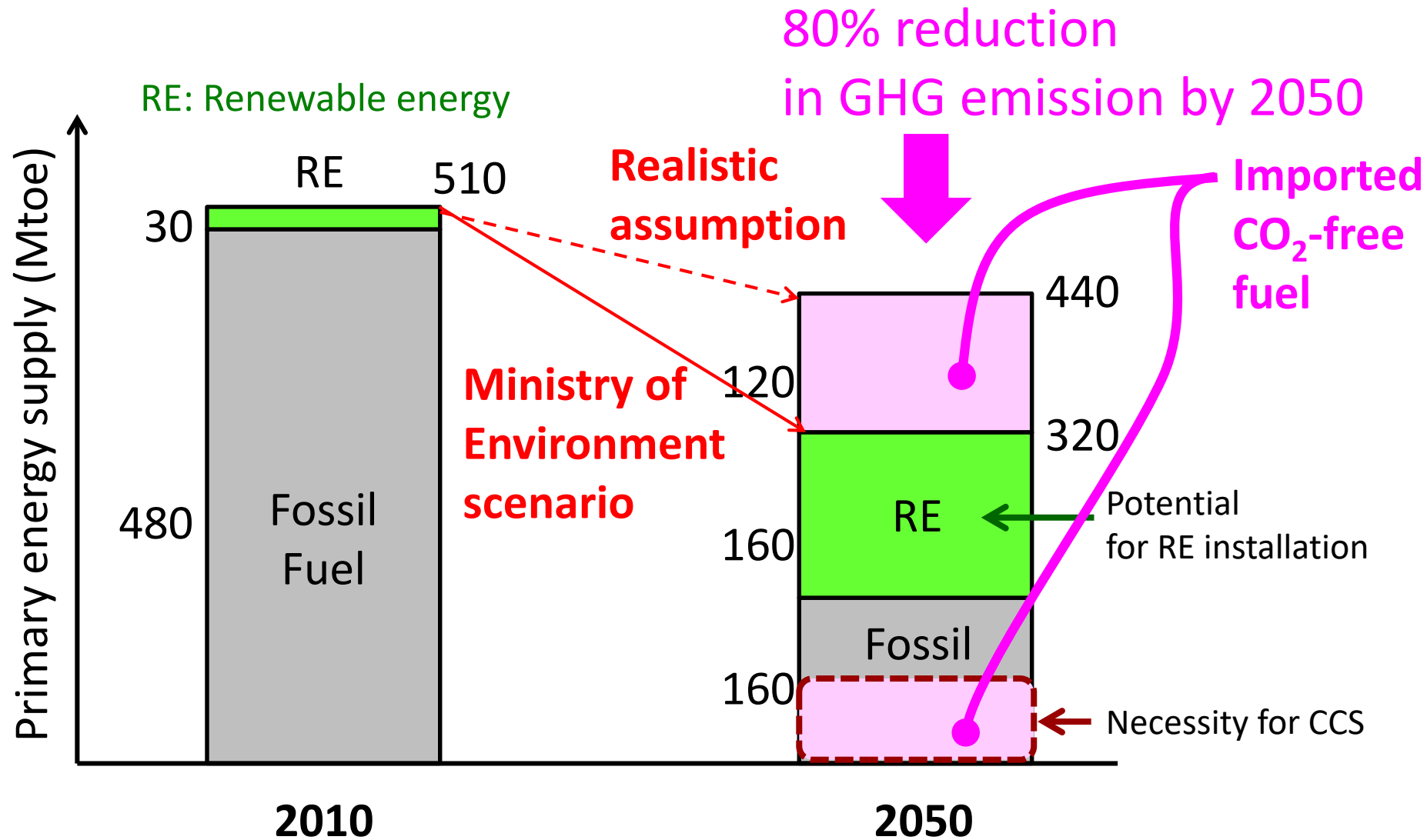


# More value on H<sub>2</sub>: regional energy management





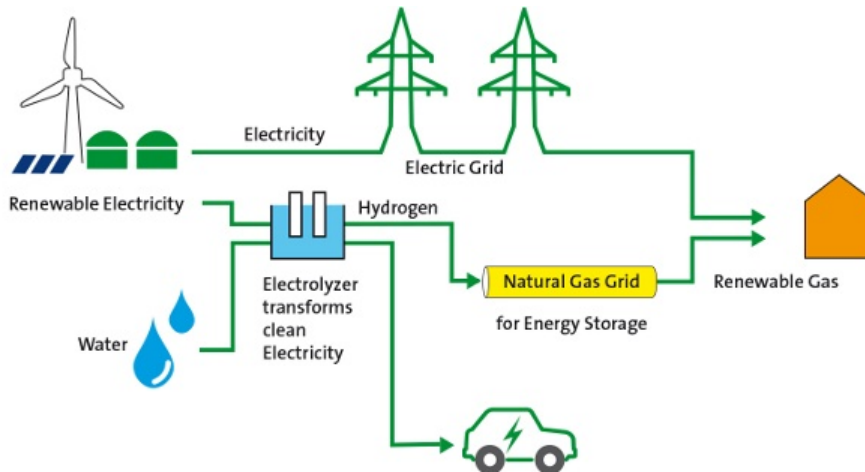
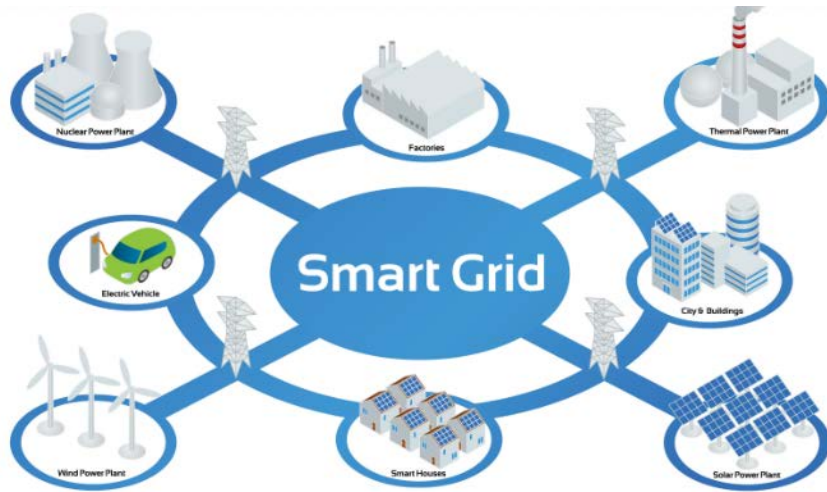
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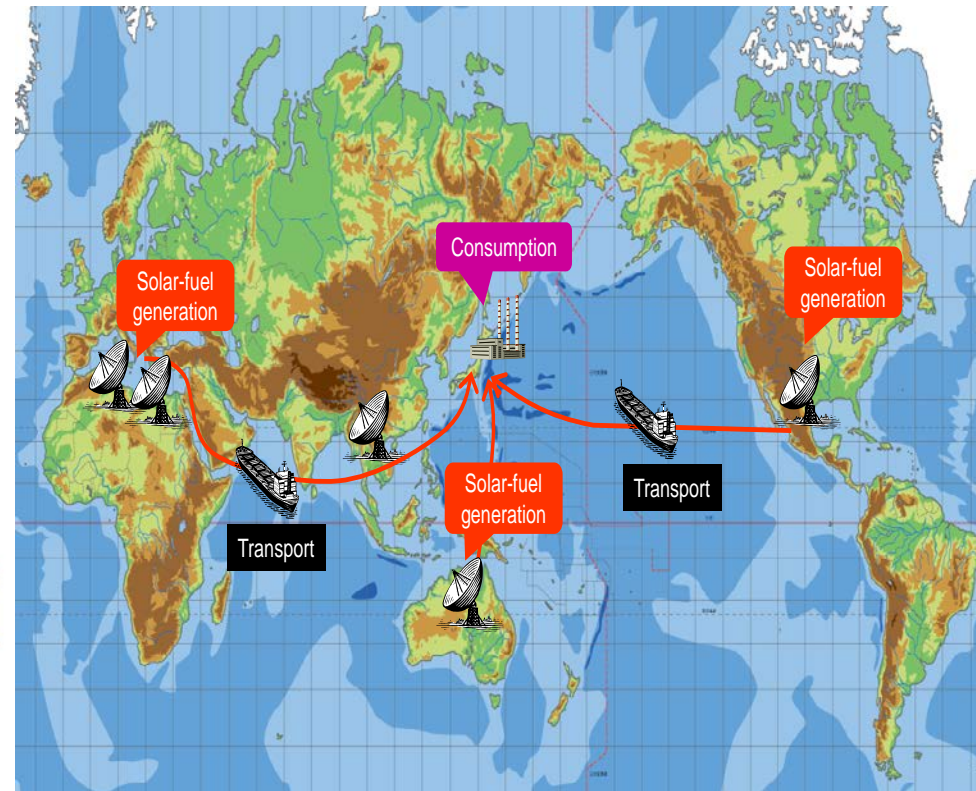
## ■ Time-average



Power to gas

## ■ Spatial-average

- Solar-fuel production
- Long-distance transport



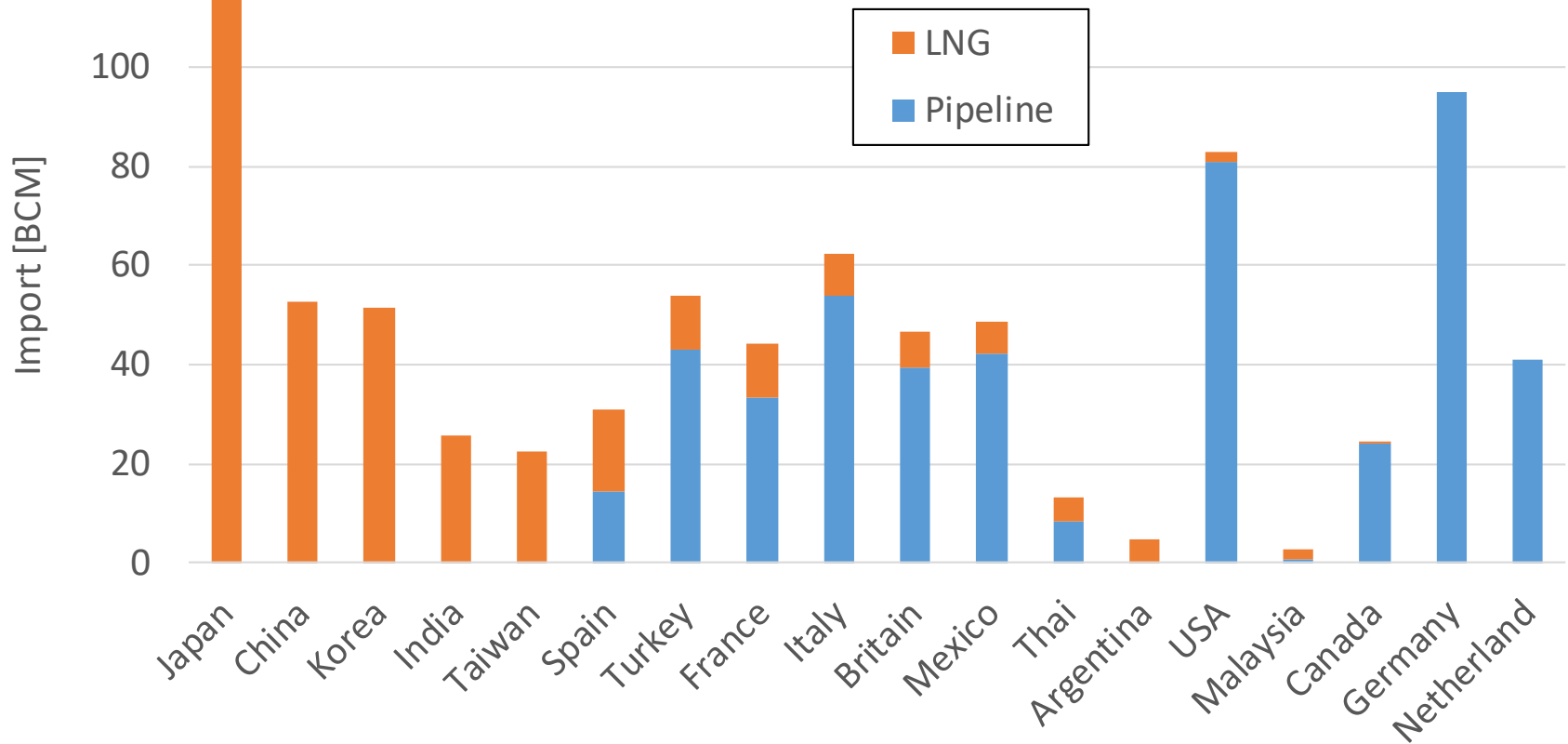
# Which country necessitates solar fuel import?



## Import of Natural Gas as of 2017 (Billions Cubic Meters)

BP Statistical Review of World Energy (June 2018)

<https://www.bp.com/content/dam/bp/en/corporate/pdf/energy-economics/statistical-review/bp-stats-review-2018-full-report.pdf>



Pipeline → power to gas

LNG → oversea transportation of CO<sub>2</sub>-free hydrogen

# Intercontinental hydrogen transport: intensive R&D



## Australia



Concentrator photovoltaic

Inexpensive electricity



Water electrolysis

Water purification

Renewable  $H_2$

$CO_2$  source

methanation (catalysis)

$H_2$  addition (catalysis)

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cooling

Intercontinental transport

Methane

Hitz  
Hitachi Zosen

$NH_3$

Chemical  
Hydride

CHIYODA  
CORPORATION

Liquid  $H_2$

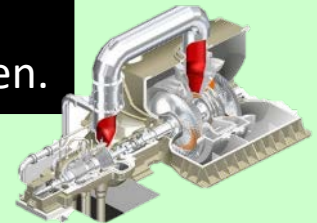
Kawasaki



## Japan

Utilization with existing infrastructure

Combustion  
Electricity gen.



$H_2$  separation

$H_2$  separation

Mobility  
powered by  $H_2$

TOYOTA



TOYOTA

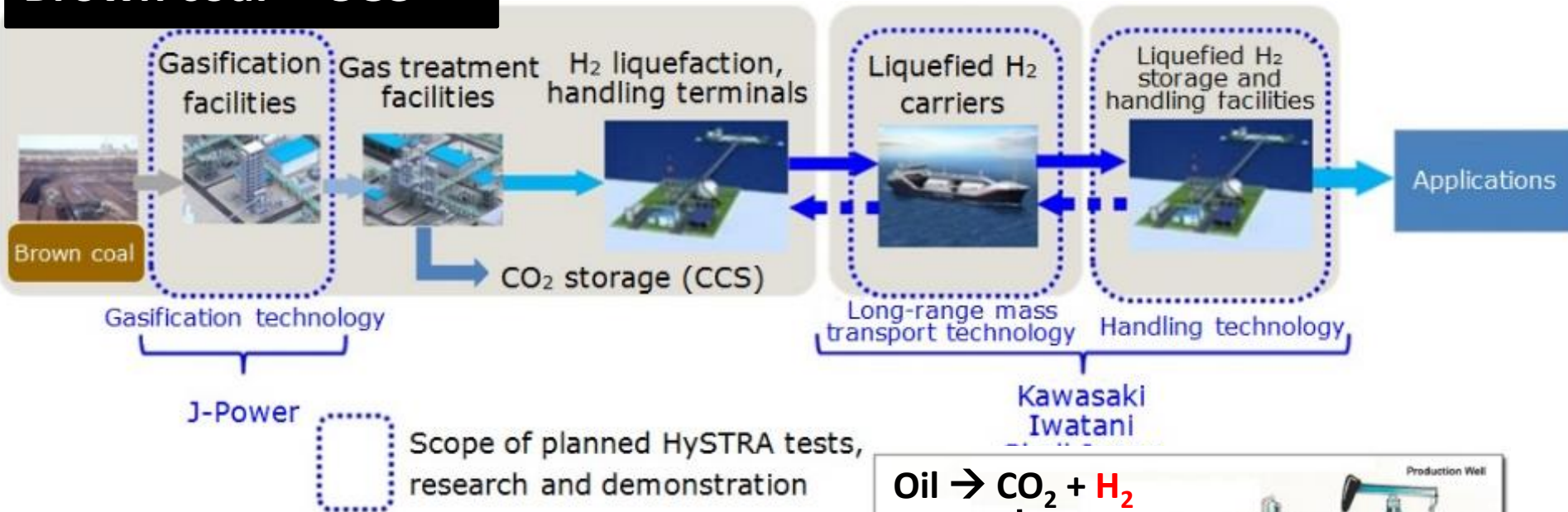




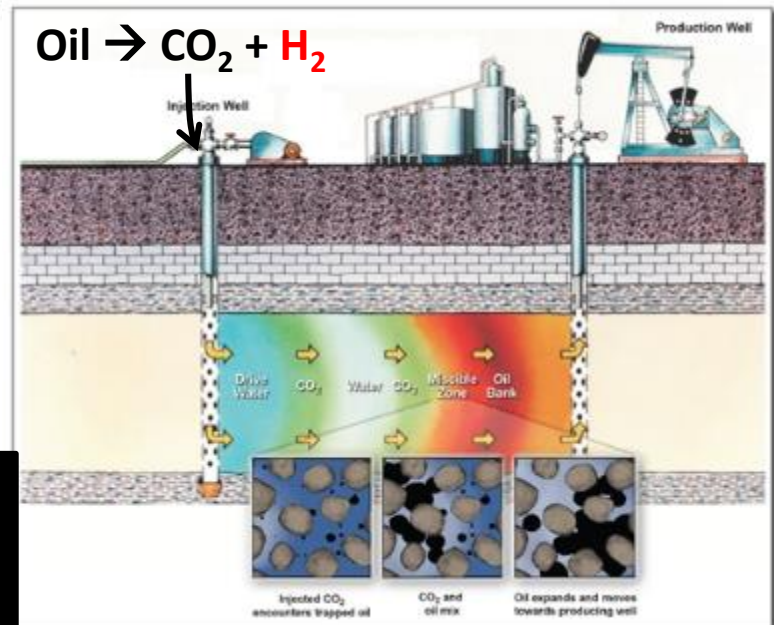
# CO<sub>2</sub>-free hydrogen



## Brown coal + CCS



## EOR (Enhanced Oil Recovery)



# Renewable hydrogen



**Wind**



**Solar**



Panel

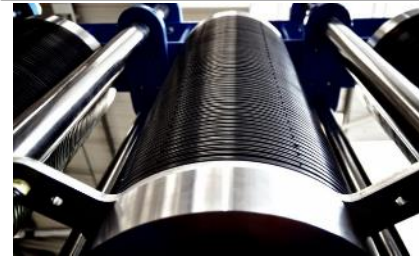


Concentrator

**Hydrogen:**  
An interface between renewable  
electricity and chemical substances

Renewable  
electricity

**Water electrolysis**



[www.itm-power.com](http://www.itm-power.com)

**Renewable  
hydrogen**

**Water  
treatment**

water



Membrane distillation etc.

# Partnership with Australia: a necessity



## 2050 Target in Japan

Electricity generation with renewable  $H_2$   
20% share in total electricity generation  
(capacity 30GW,  $H_2$  10mil. ton/year)



500 TWh/year electricity for water electrolysis

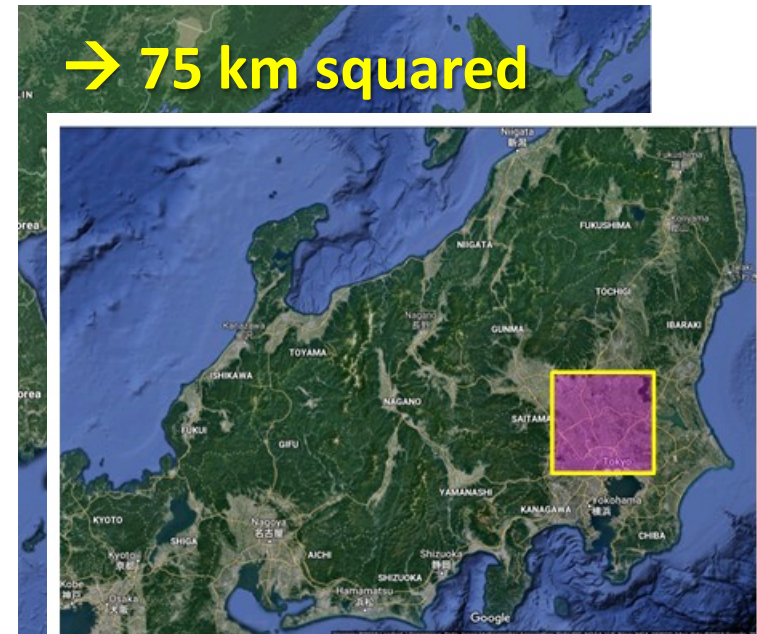
## In Australia

PV capacity ~300 GW  
(19% system utilization ratio)



## In Japan

PV capacity ~450 GW  
(13% system utilization ratio)





# Perspective for global renewable hydrogen



## Our wish Massive import of renewable H<sub>2</sub> (rH<sub>2</sub>) in 2050

Overseas small  
demo of rH<sub>2</sub>

Transport to Jpn.  
demo

Partial substitution of  
fossil-based H<sub>2</sub> with rH<sub>2</sub>

Power generation  
with rH<sub>2</sub>

Jpn. → Asia  
extended use of rH<sub>2</sub>

**Demonstration**

generation: 30 kW

electrolysis: 5 kW

H<sub>2</sub> transport: —

**Benchmark**

20 MW

10 MW

1k ton/y

**Pilot use**

200 MW

100 MW

10k ton/y

**Commercialization**

20 GW

10 GW

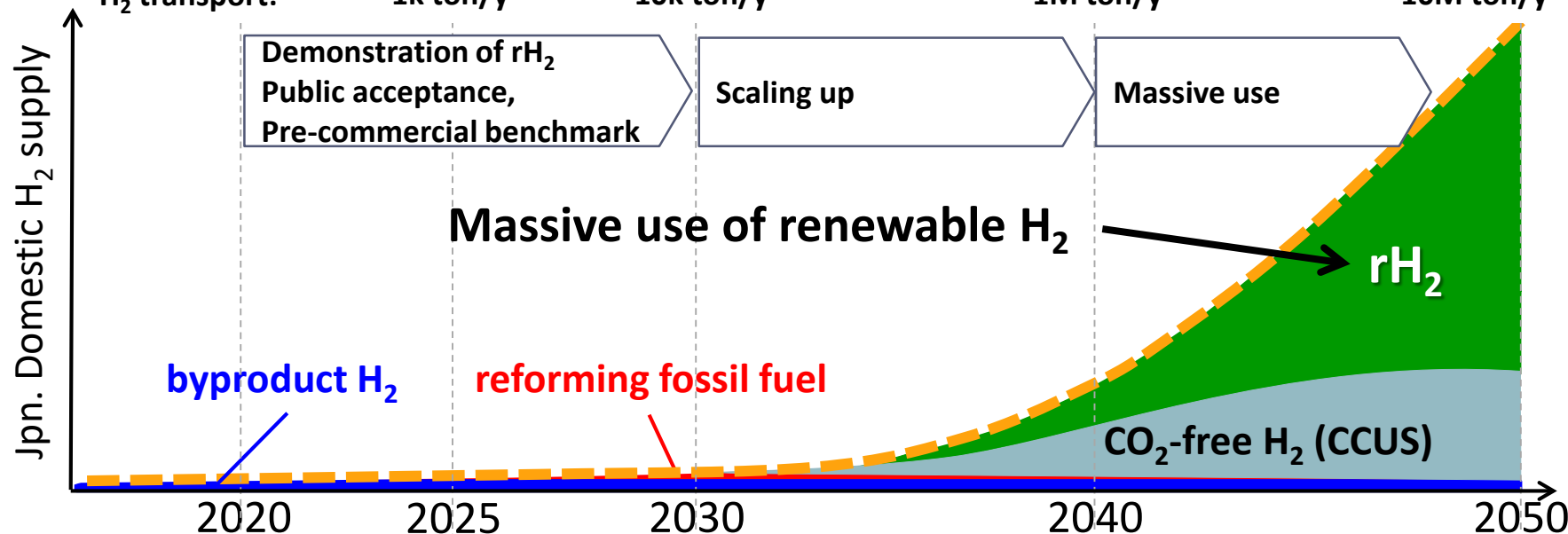
1M ton/y

**rH<sub>2</sub> society**

~ 200 GW

~ 100 GW

~ 10M ton/y



Govt.  
strategy

H<sub>2</sub> from fossil fuel

CO<sub>2</sub>-free H<sub>2</sub>

H<sub>2</sub> supply

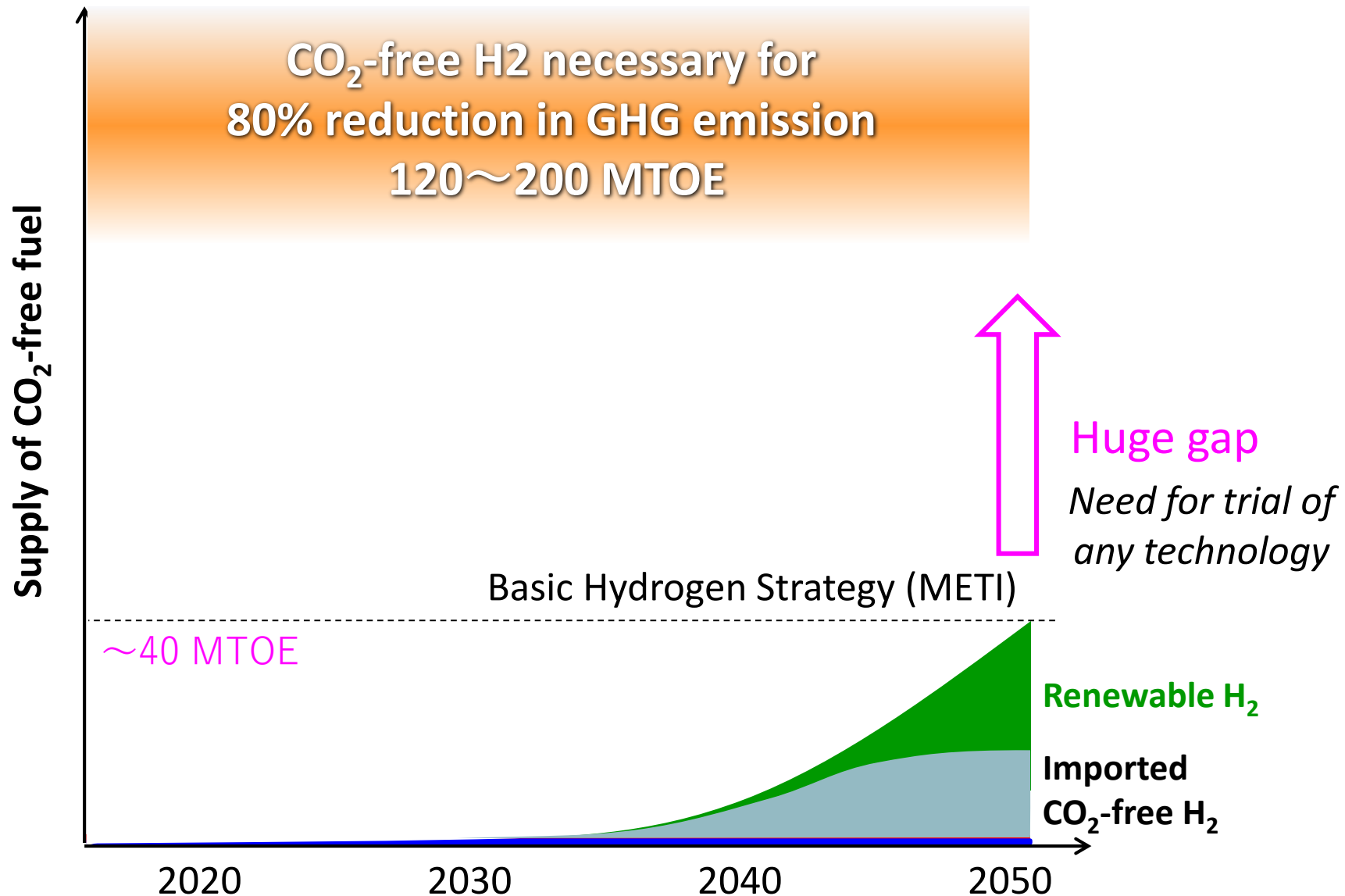
4k ton/y

300k ton/y  
(equiv. 1 power plant)

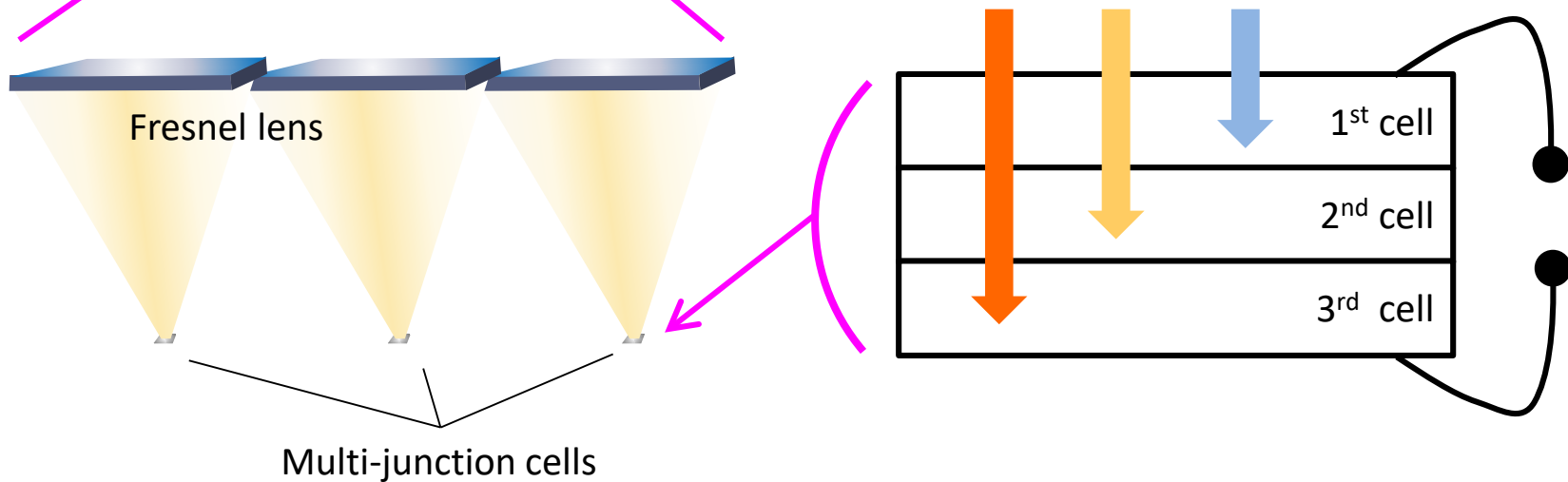
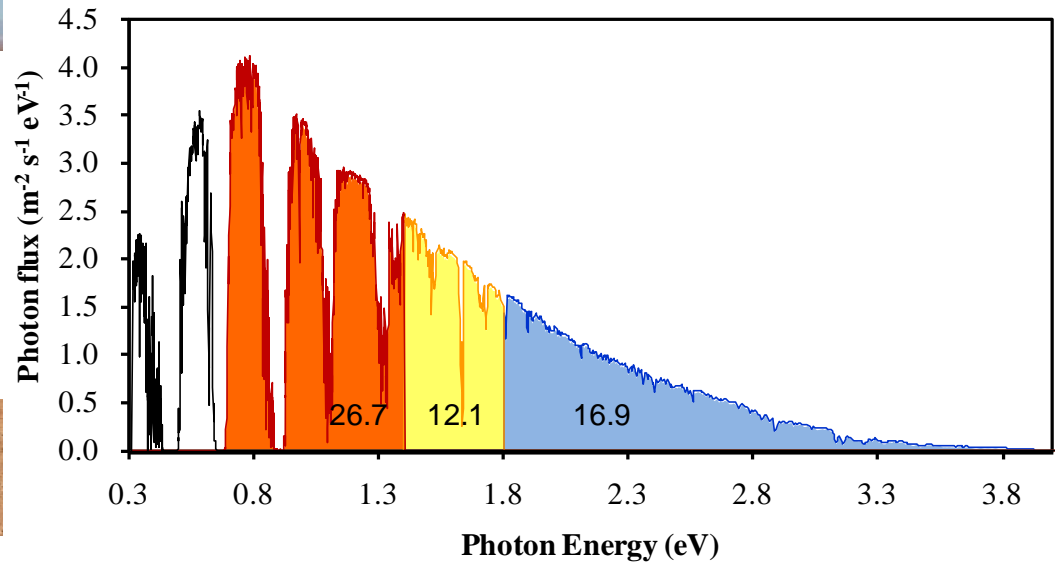
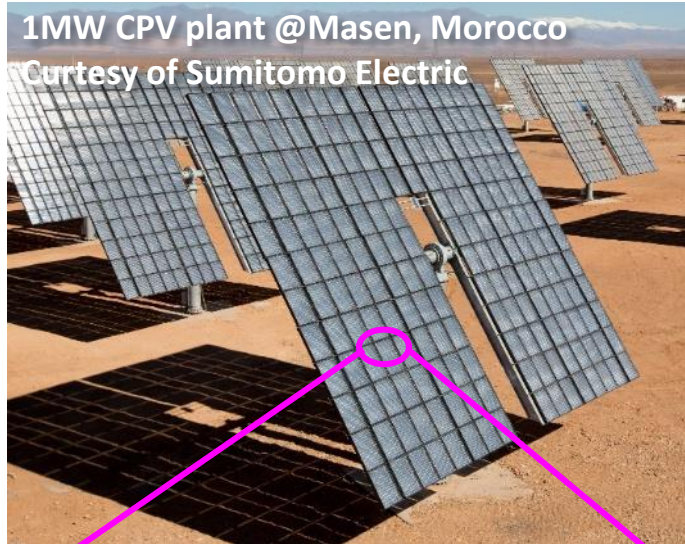
10M ton/y  
(~20% of electricity)



# Towards 80% reduction of GHG emission



# Concentrator PhotoVoltaic (CPV) modules



# Continuous solar hydrogen production benchmark



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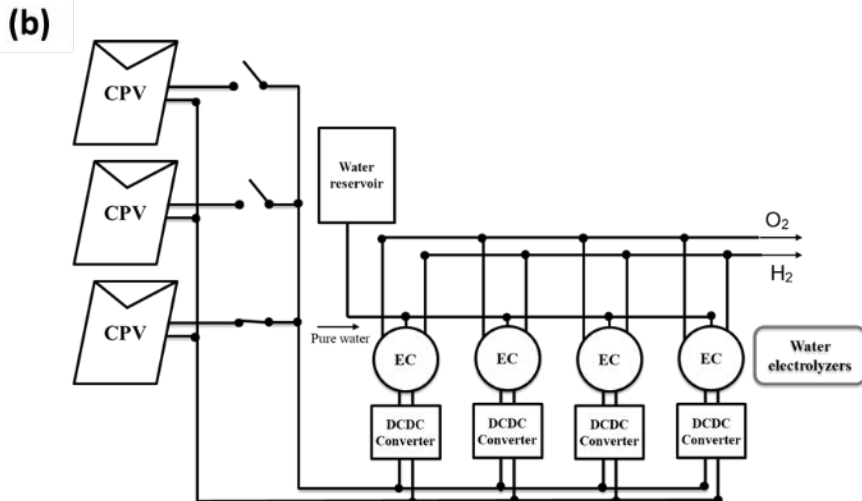
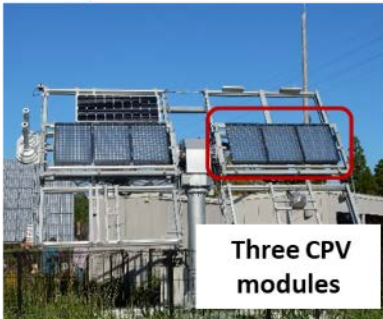
Solar-to-hydrogen  
energy conversion efficiency

**~20% energy conversion  
efficiency achieved**

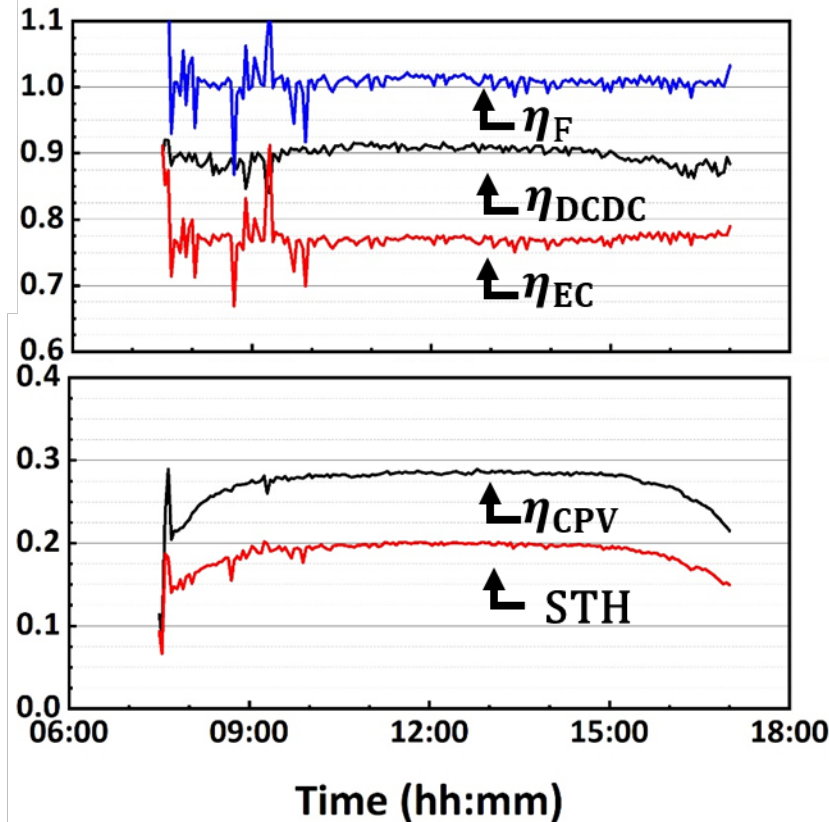
$$\eta_{STH} = \eta_{CPV} \times \eta_{DCDC} \times \eta_{EC} \times \eta_F$$

PV
Voltage conversion
overpotential
current

Water electrolysis



Elementary efficiency



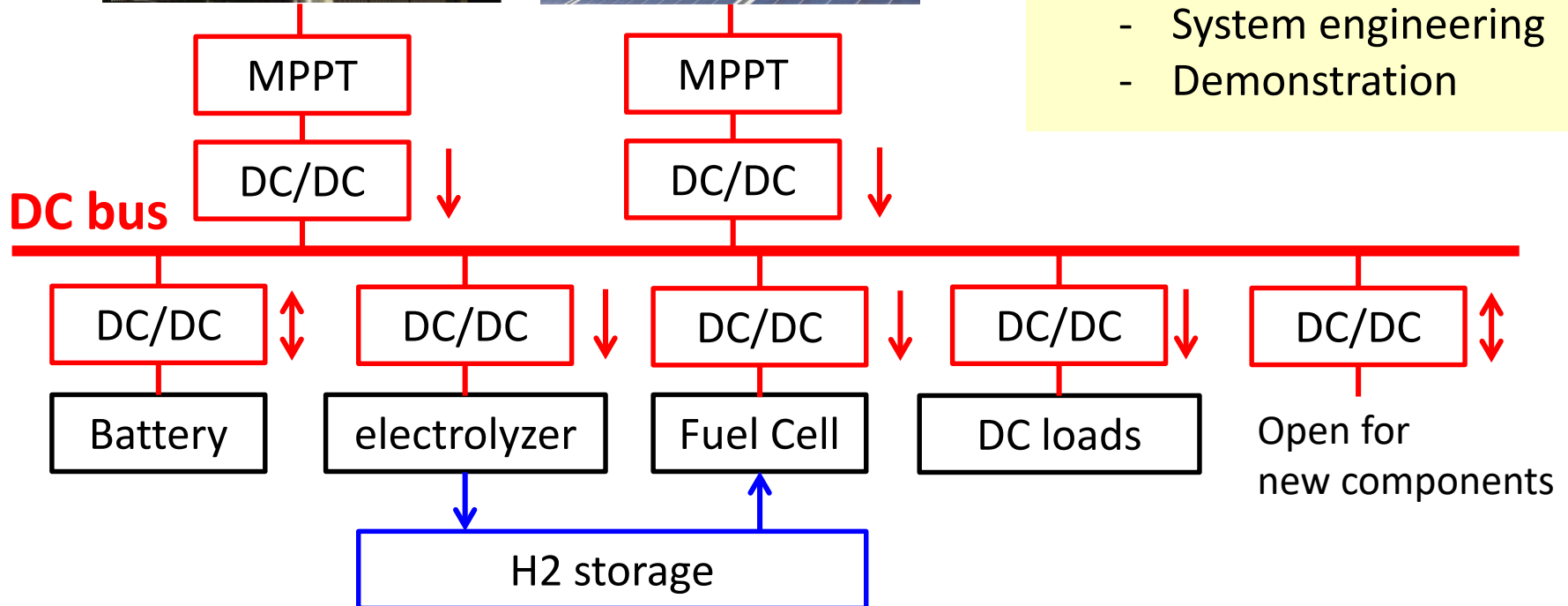
# H<sub>2</sub>Xport project in Queensland, Australia



ARENA



Conventional photovoltaic



Cost-effective production of renewable H<sub>2</sub>

- System engineering
- Demonstration