

Energy efficiency improvement and carbon dioxide abatement potentials for Swiss Food and Beverage sector

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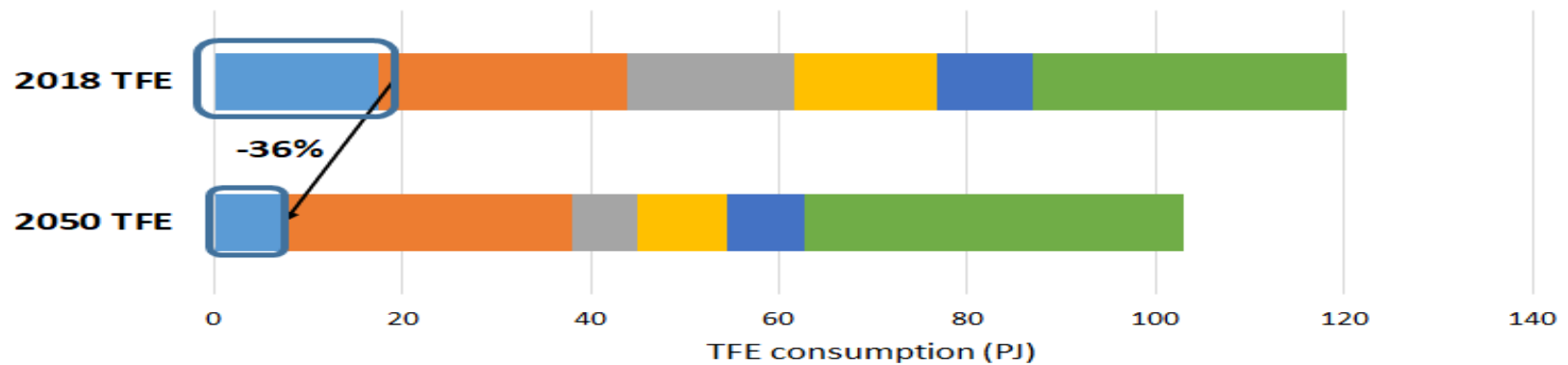
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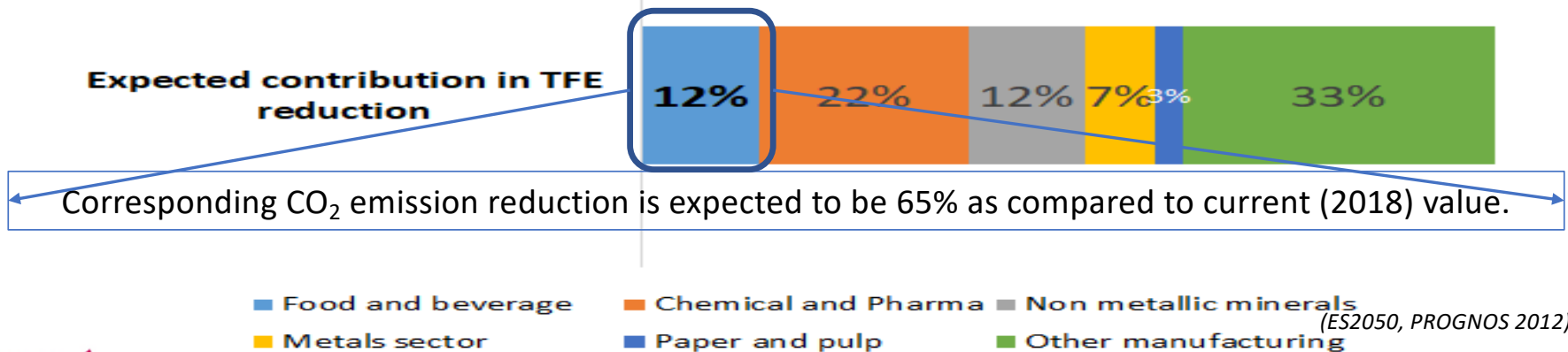
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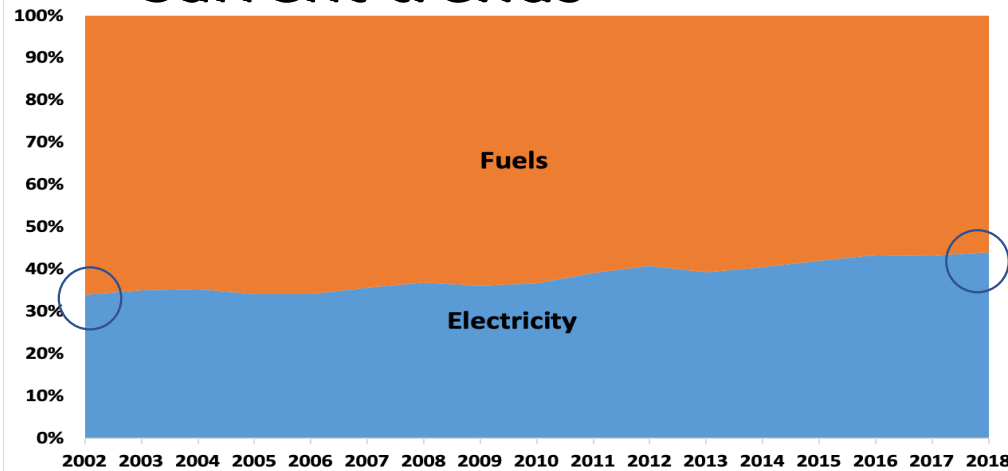
Introduction



Future (until 2050; based on ES2050)



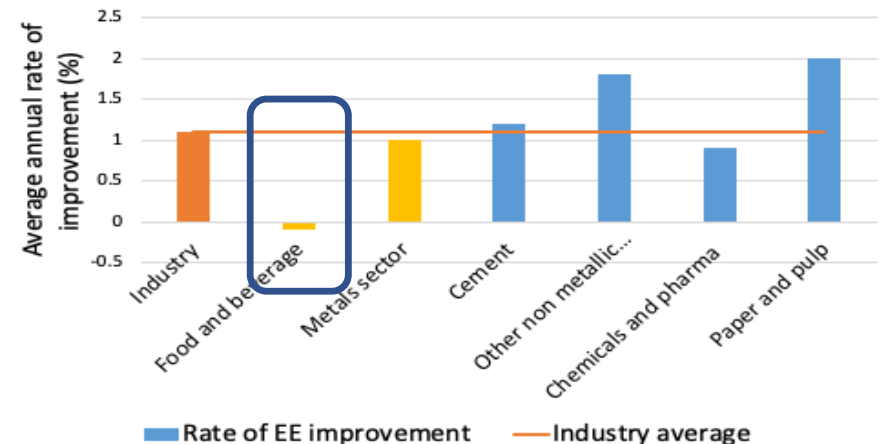
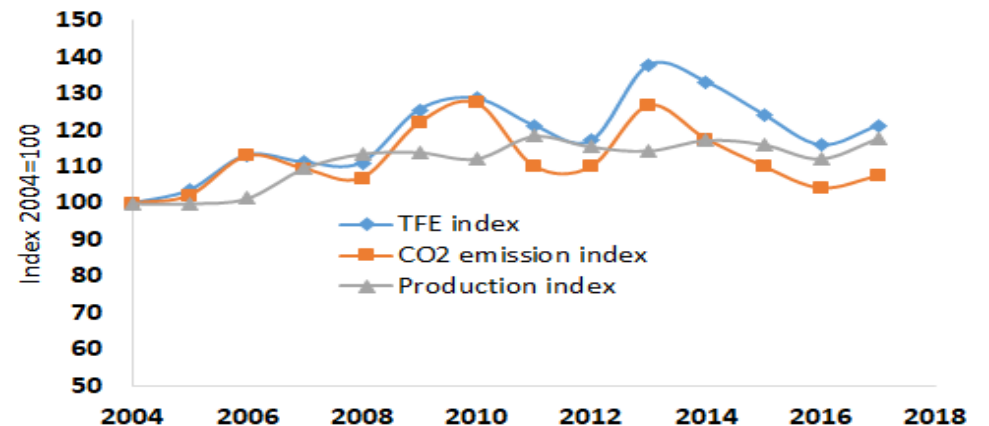
Current trends



- Gradual electrification → 34% share in 2002 and 44% share in 2018.
- Reduction in CO₂ intensity → at 0.6 % p.a.
- Deterioration of EE → 0.2% p.a.

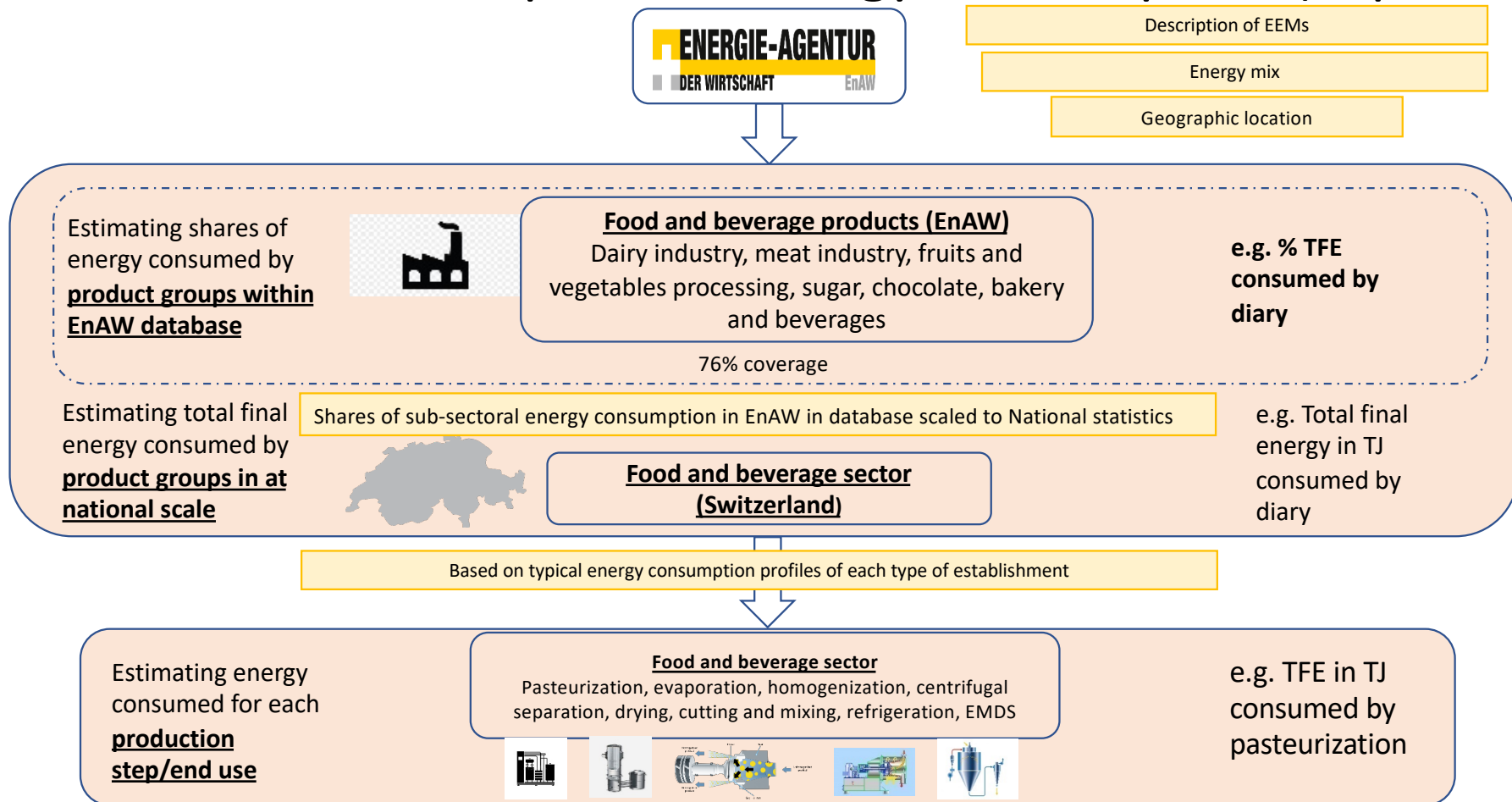
Aim:

- Identification of technology options and their potential to improve energy efficiency (EE)
- Estimation of contribution of EE towards CO₂ emission reduction.

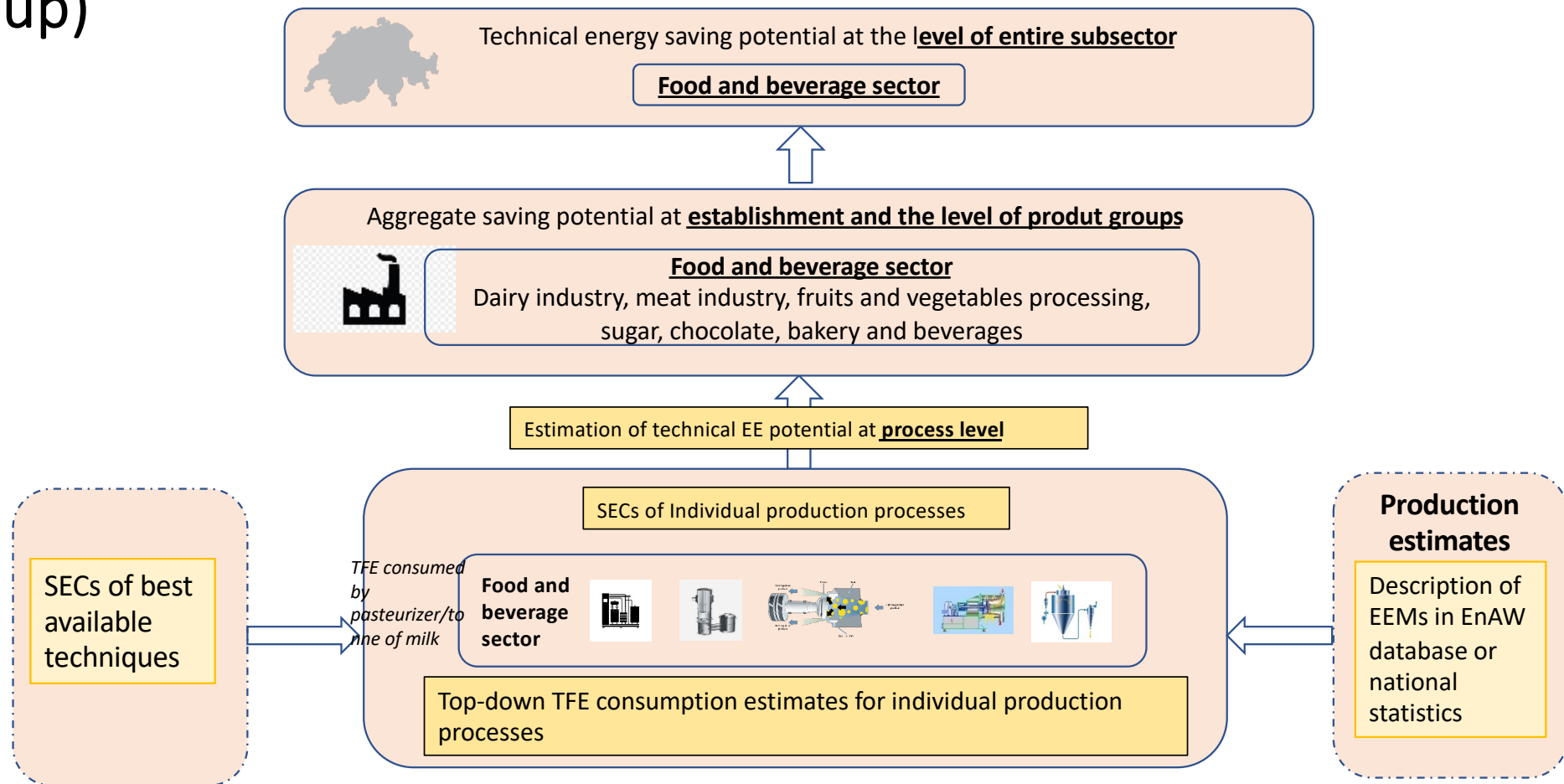


Average annual rates of physical EE improvement for sub-sectors in Swiss industry (Based on ODEX)

Characterization of process energy consumption (Top down)



Technical EE improvement potentials in Swiss industry (Bottom-up)



Estimation of cost-effective EE improvement potential (Bottom-up)

Levelized cost
EECC → Levelized cost on Y-axis, cumulative annual saving potential in X-axis

$$\text{Levelized cost} = \frac{I * ANF + OM - B}{ES} \quad (\text{CHF/GJ})$$

OR

$$\text{CO}_2 \text{ abatement cost} = \frac{I * ANF + OM - B}{CA} \quad (\text{CHF/t-CO}_2)$$

Where, I = Initial investment
 ANF = Annuity factor
 OM = Annual operation and maintenance cost
 B = Annual benefits
 ES = Energy savings
 CA = Total annual CO₂ abatement (t-CO₂/yr)

*Source (Blok, 2007)

$$ANF = \frac{(1+r)^L * r}{(1+r)^L - 1}$$

r = discount rate
 L = lifetime of the measure

$$B = ELS_y * P_e + FS_y * P_f + C_{sy} * P_{CO2}$$

ELS_y and FS_y = electricity and fuel savings by measure y per year
 P_e, P_f and P_{CO2} = energy and CO₂ prices

$$ES_y = (ELS_y + FS_y) * dr_y$$

dr_y = remaining diffusion of measure y

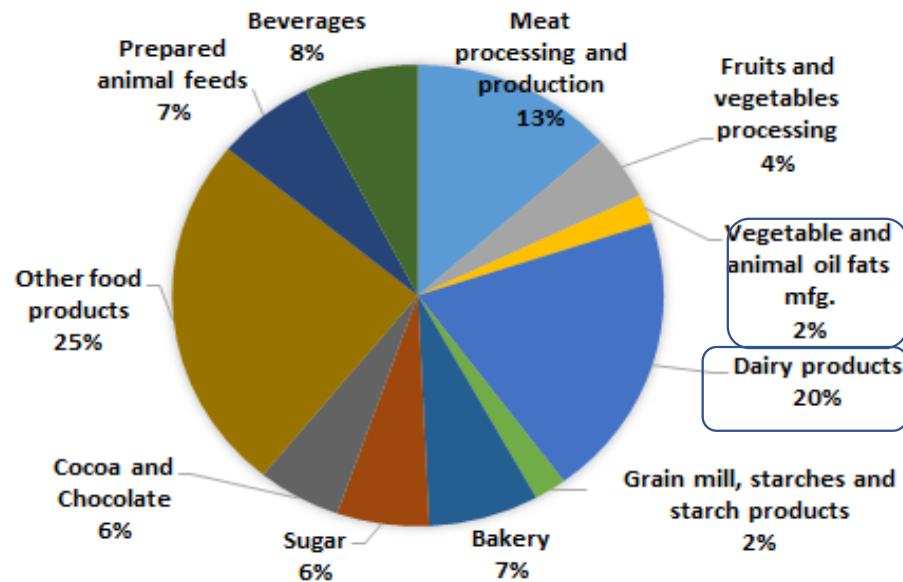
$$dr = \left(\frac{(EC_x - ED_{yEnAW})}{EC_x} \right) * Pt_x$$

EC_x = Energy consumption of process x
 ED_{yEnAW} = Energy demand to which measure y refers implemented in EnAW database
 Pt_x = technical potential for the process x =
 $(SEC_{CHx} - SEC_{wx}) / SEC_{CHx}$

Total 43 EEMs identified

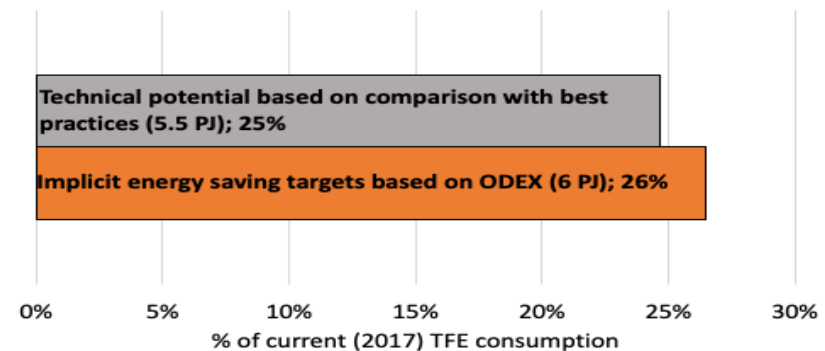
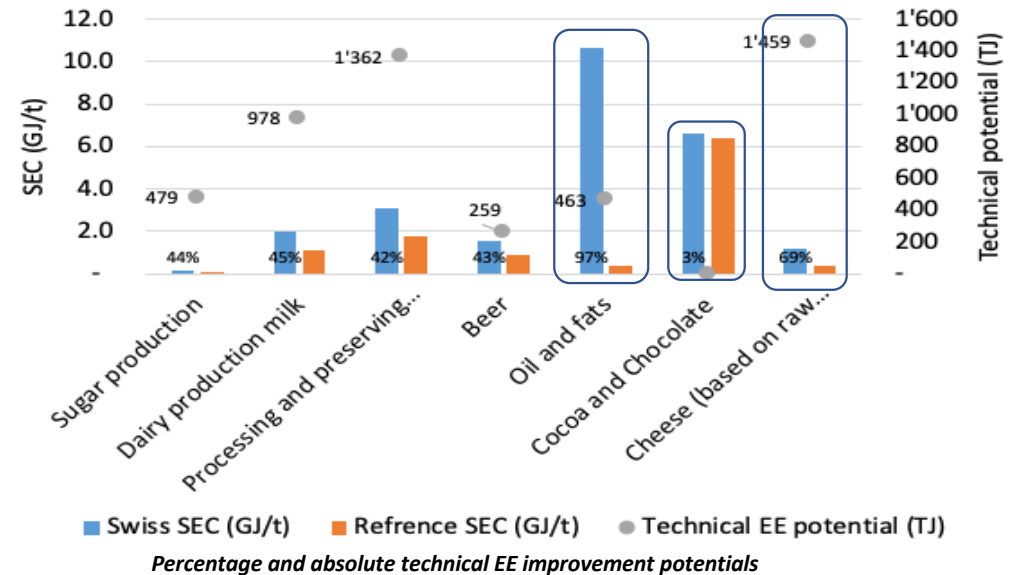
→ E.g. EC_x for evaporation = 1193 TJ
 → ED_{yEnAW} = 144 TJ
 → Pt_x = 60% → 40% of energy demand cannot be further reduced
 → dr = 52% for vapor recompression in evaporation

Bottom-up technical EE improvement potential



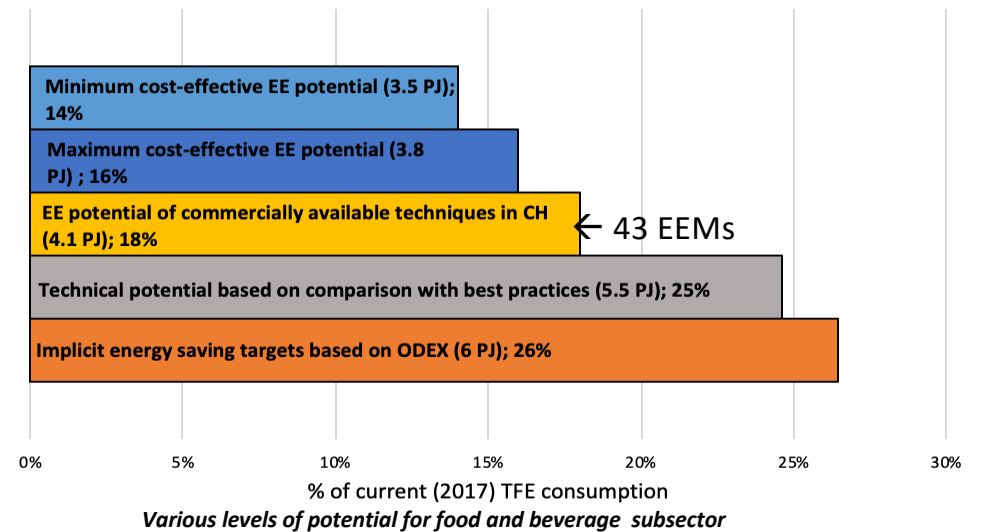
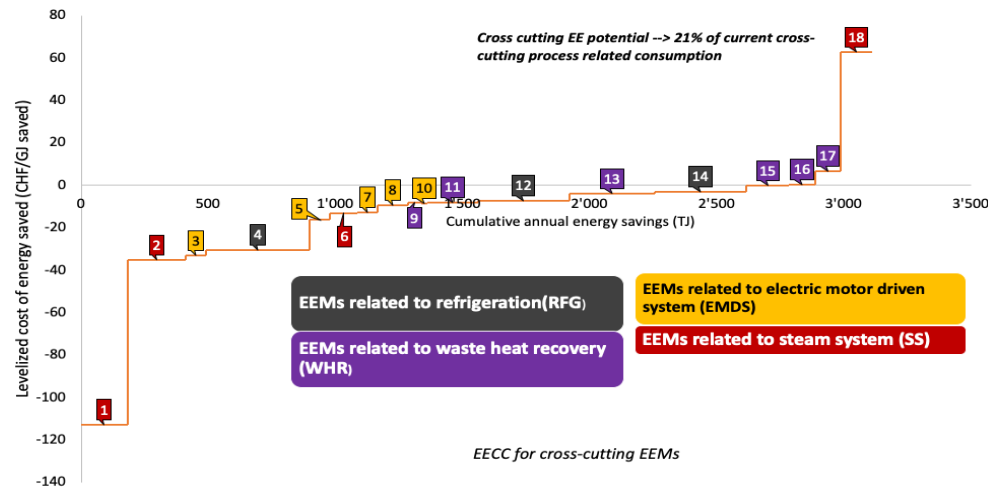
Shares of product groups in TFE of Swiss F&B sector (Based on EnAW)

- **Largest share of technical EE improvement** → Cheese manufacturing (26% share).
- **Large relative technical EE potential** → Vegetable and animal oils and fats manufacturing
- **Most efficient** → Cocoa and chocolate production

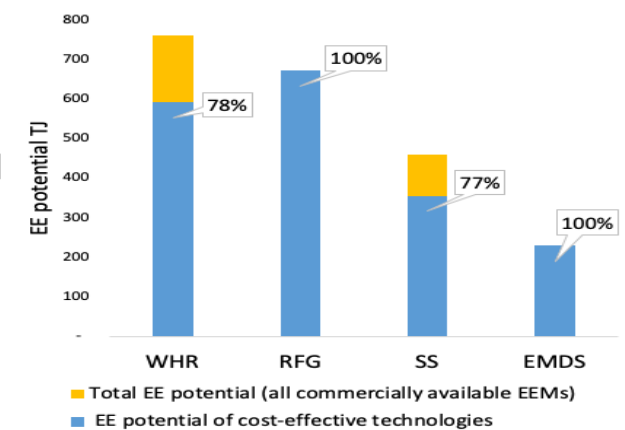
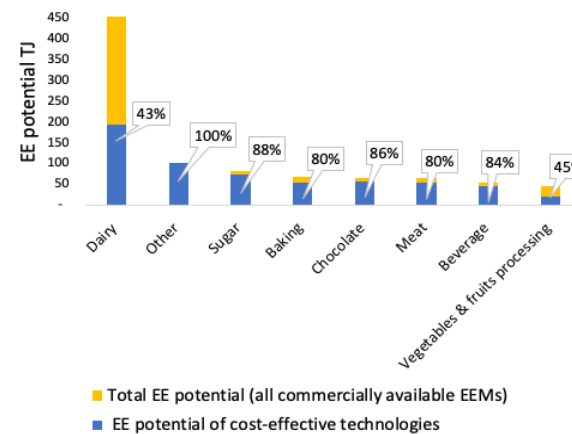


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Energy efficiency cost curves



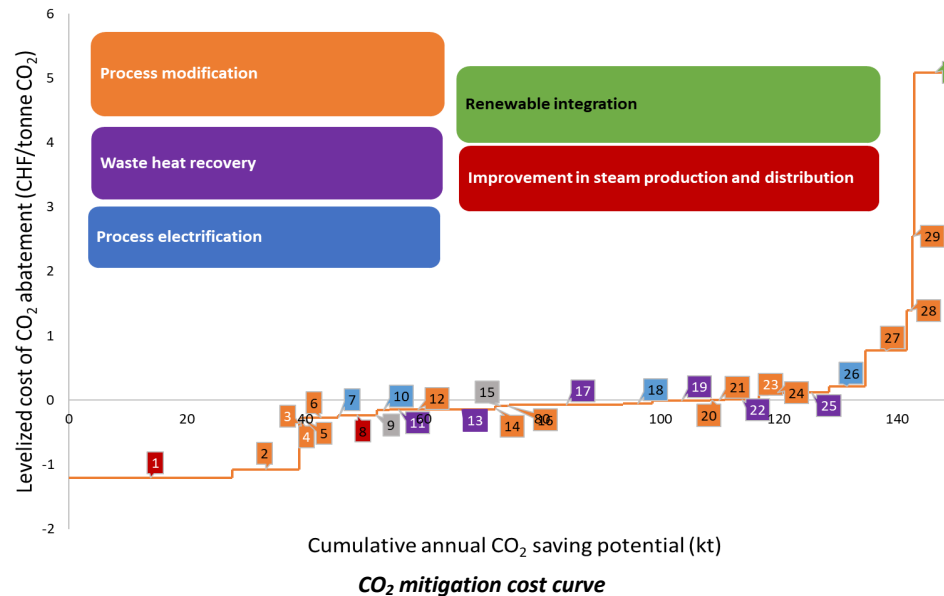
- **Core processes related EEMs** → 30% EE improvement potential.
- **Cross-cutting processes EEMs** → 70% EE improvement potential.
- **Cost-effective EEMs** → 85% potential.
- **Largest share of core process EE potential** → Dairy production related EEMs (*Reverse osmosis instead of evaporation*).
- **Largest share of cross-cutting EE potential** → WHR related measures (*Process heat integration*).



Total technical and cost-effective EE potential by product groups and cross-cutting technology groups

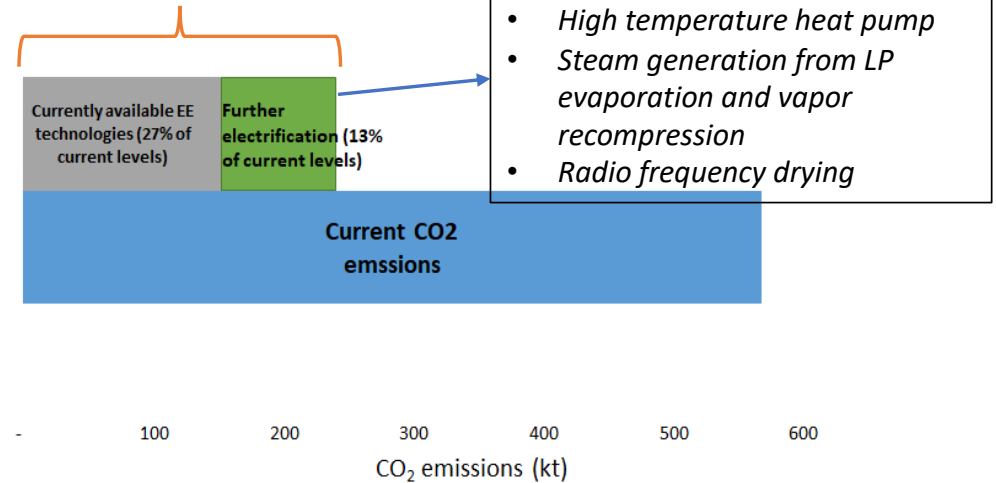
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CO₂ abatement cost curves

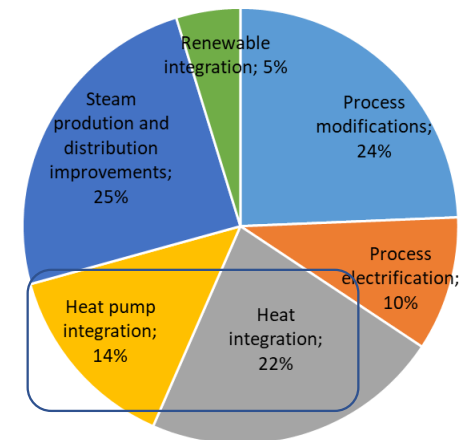


- **Largest share of CO₂ abatement potential in current EE technologies** → waste heat recovery EEMs.
- **Most cost-effective as well as the EEM with the largest CO₂ abatement share** → substitution of fuel oil by natural gas steam system.
- **Most expensive EEM** → Solar thermal integration

40% reduction from current level

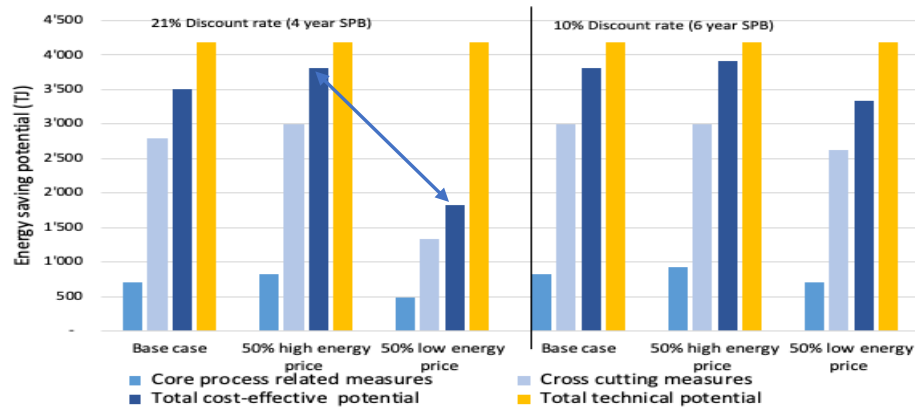


CO₂ abatement projections and available levels

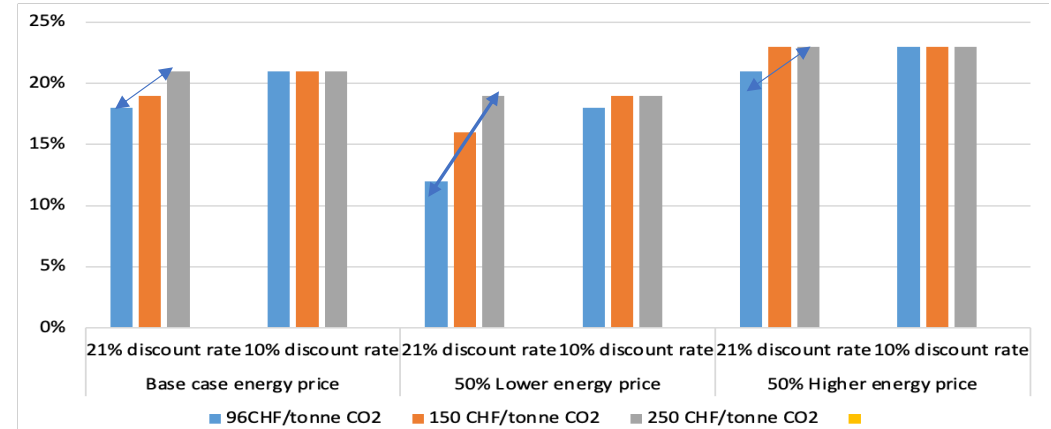


Shares of technology groups in CO₂ abatement potential

Sensitivity analysis



Sensitivity results for cost-effective EE potential in Swiss F&B sector



Sensitivity results for cost-effective CO2 abatement potential in Swiss F&B sector

Exogenous variables	Base case values	Higher values		Lower values	
		Significance	Effect	Significance	Effect
Discount rate	21%	Companies with stringent economic criterion	Capital intensive EEMs become economically unattractive (e.g. plant wide heat integration, purchasing efficient process equipment)	Companies with less stringent economic criterion	Less sensitivity of cost-effectiveness to any changes
Energy prices	Fuel: 13.6 CHF/GJ Electricity 43.3 CHF/GJ (IEA, 2018)	Future projected energy prices	On average EEMs become more economically attractive	Energy prices for large consumers (sometimes negotiated)	Measures related to EMDS and WHR become economically unattractive
CO ₂ levy	96 CHF/tonne	Future projected values	WHR and electrification (MVR or membrane technology instead of evaporation) become economically viable	Current value	

Conclusions

EE potential (process related) :

- **Swiss F&B production is relatively energy inefficient** → 25% of subsector's TFE reduction.
- **High potential for emerging technologies** → 18% of subsector's TFE reduction.
- **Most of the available EE improvement technologies are found to be cost-effective** → 16% subsector's TFE reduction.

CO₂ emission reduction potential:

- **Further electrification and renewable integration to reach expected reduction levels** → 27% of CO₂ emissions reduction potential by current technologies
- **Waste heat recovery technologies represent the largest share of current CO₂ emissions reduction potential** → 36% potential of currently available technologies
- **Improvements in steam generation can reduce CO₂ emissions in the most cost-effective manner**

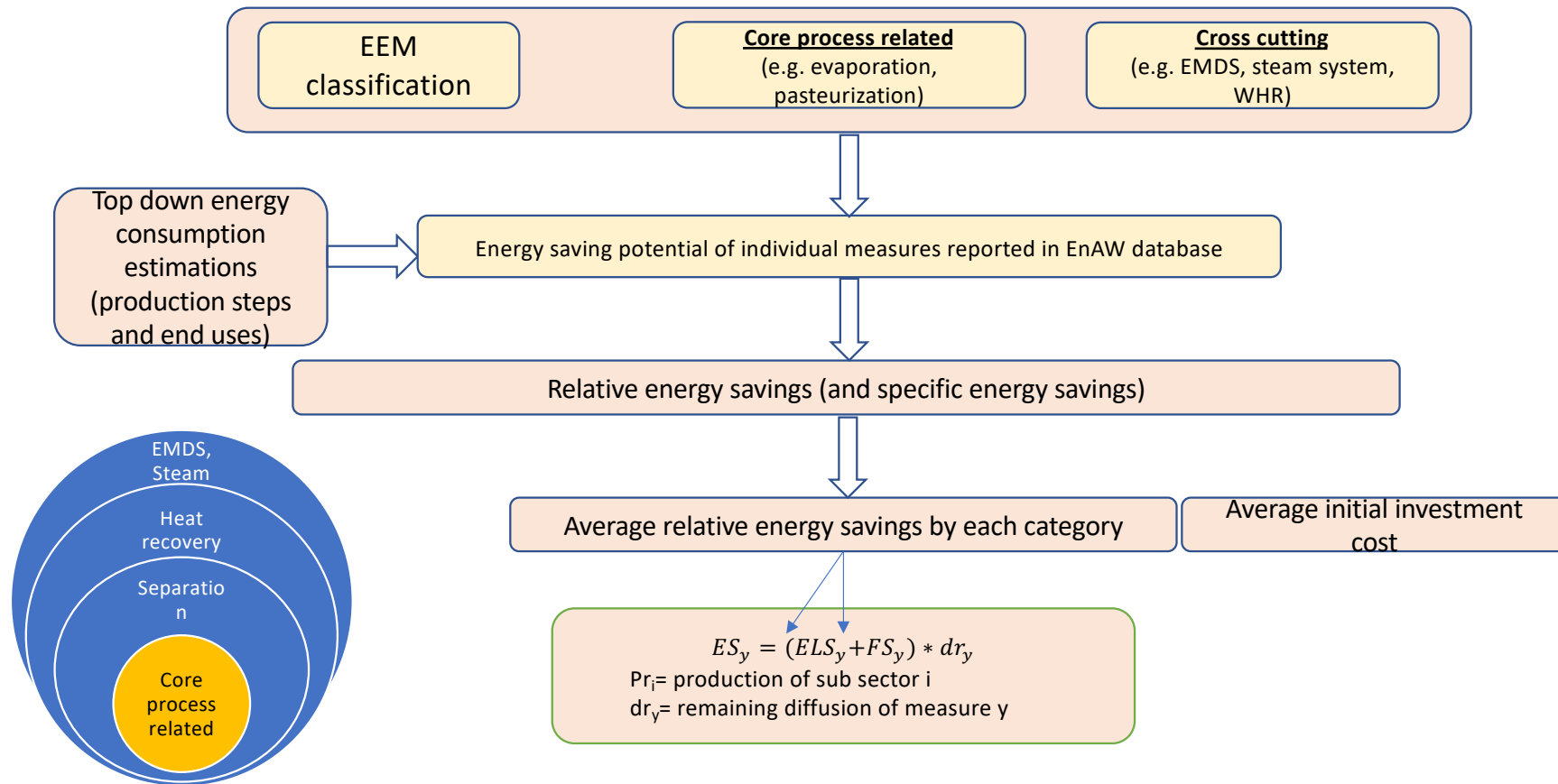
Sensitivity analysis of cost-effective potential

- **Lower energy prices are not favorable for companies with stringent economic criterion** → Cost-effective potential drops from 16% to 7% .
- **Higher CO₂ levy favorable for adoption of capital-intensive measures** → Plant wide heat integration projects and electrification of production steps become cost-effective.

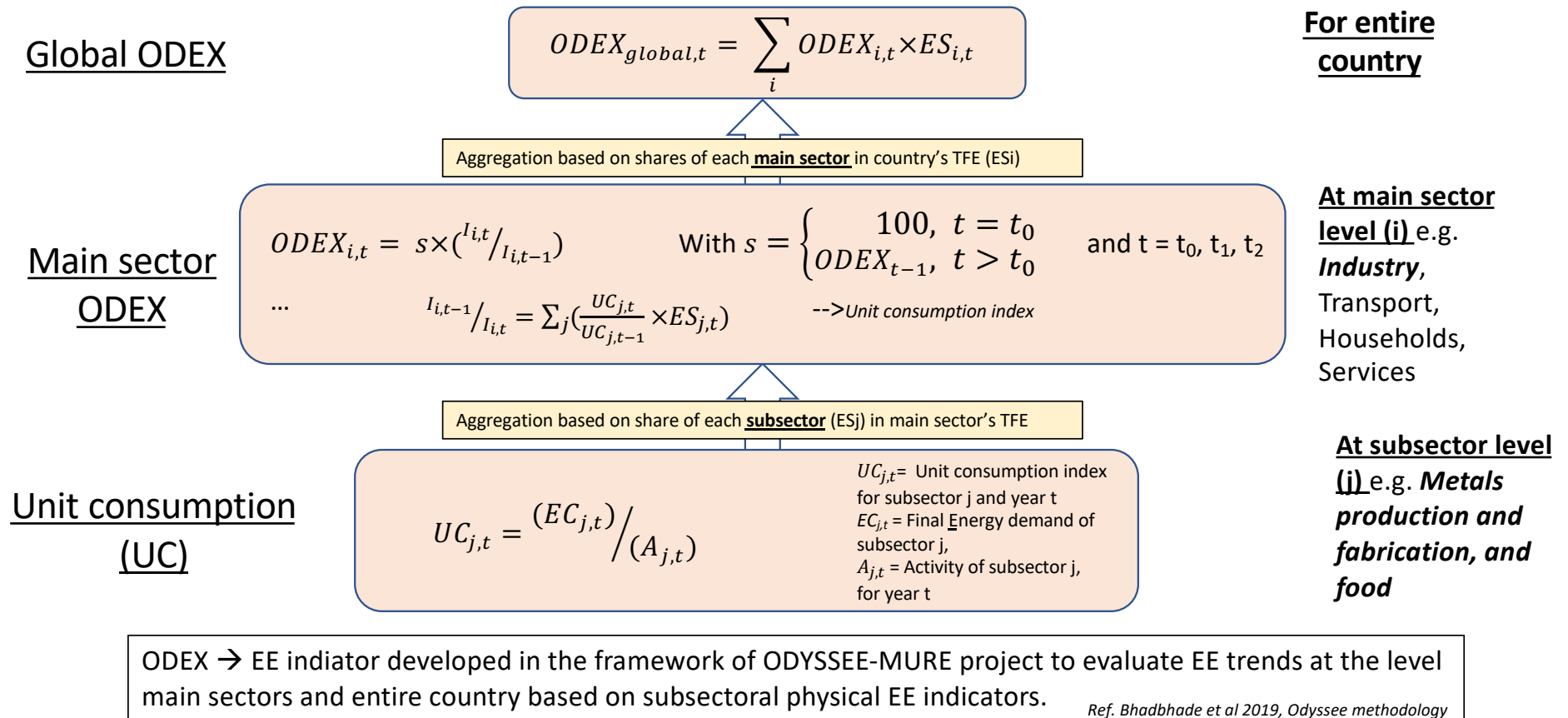
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Categorization of techno-economic data for energy efficiency measures

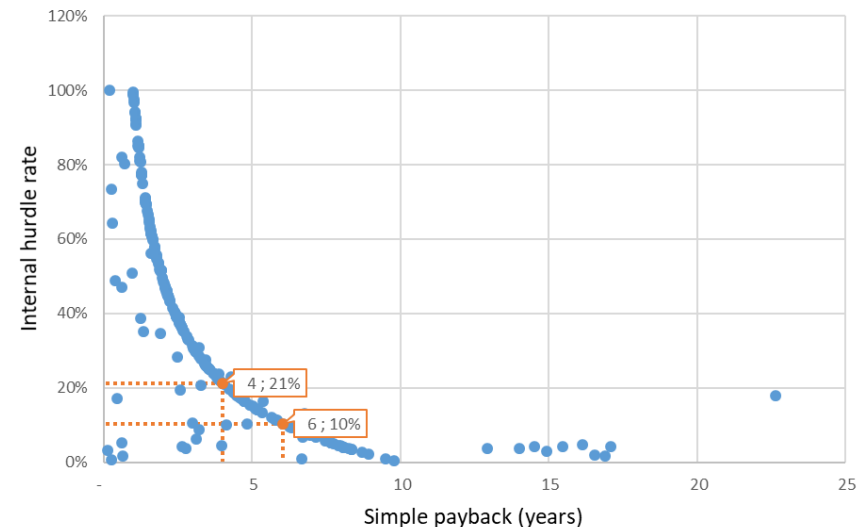


ODEX methodology – Energy efficiency improvement trend and energy savings



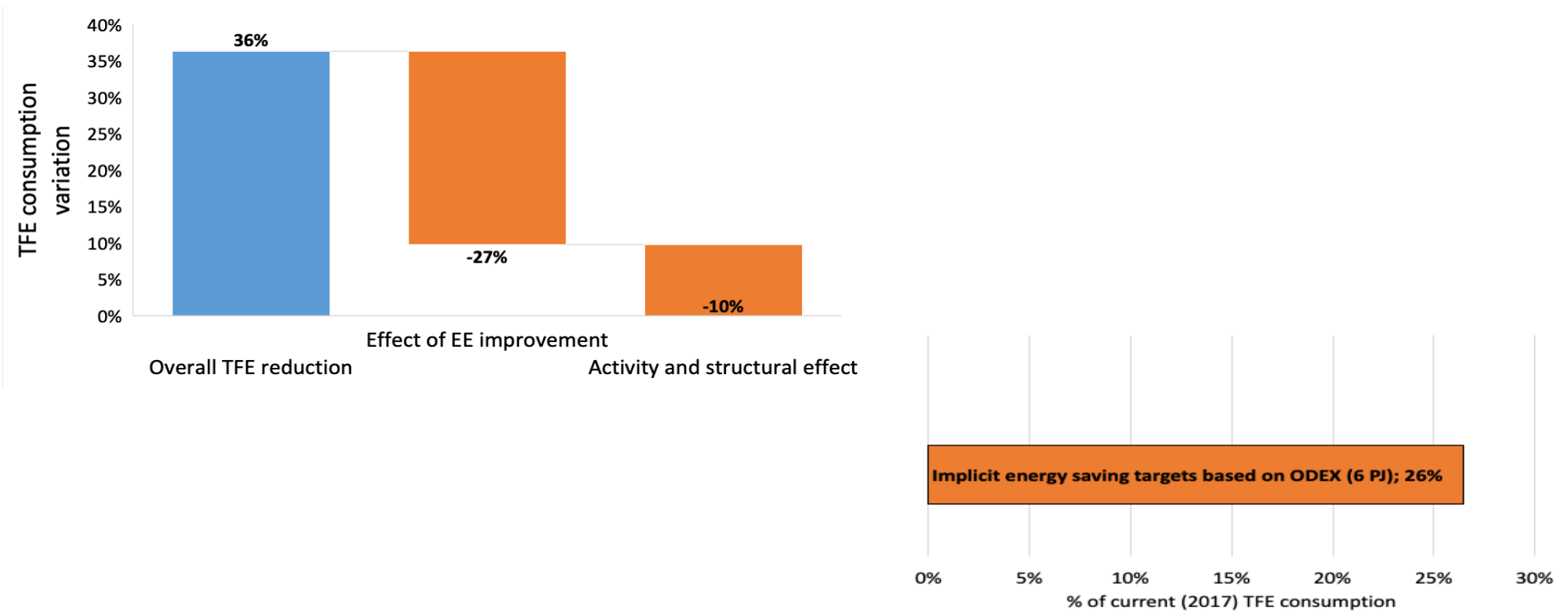
Discount rate

- Discount rates: used to discount future cash flows to present value in order to reflect both the **time value of money and perceived risk**.
- Typically industry prefers the economic criterion of simple payback time (SPB).
- Target agreement: for exemption from CO₂ tax in CH, all measures with **SPB up to 4 years must be implemented** (for process related measures).
- Techno-economic data presented in the EnAW database allows the estimation of internal hurdle rates (or IRR) as well as SPB for each investment.
- The economic criterion of **4 years SPB implies the discount rate of at least 21%** for Swiss F&B establishments.
- In order to **reflect the firm level decision criteria**, 21% was chosen as discount rate for base case cost-effectiveness analysis.



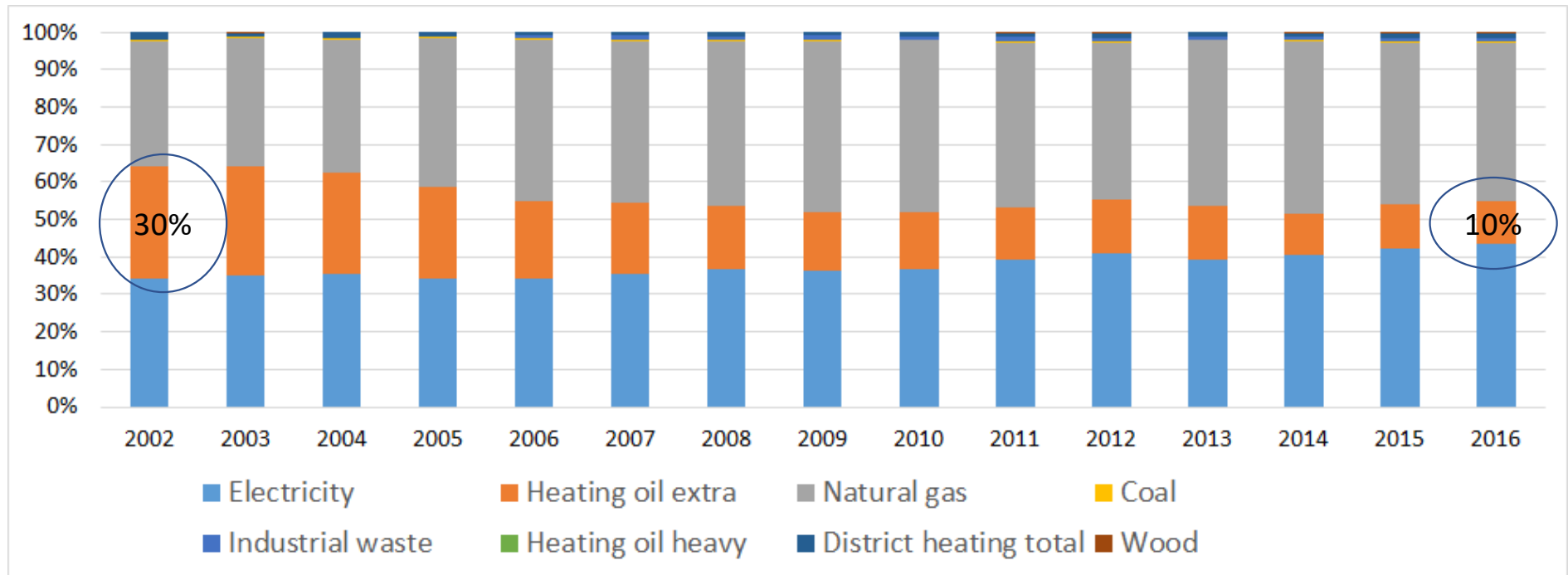
Correlation between Internal hurdle rates (implicit discount rates) and Simple payback period for Swiss F&B industry (Based on EnAW database)

Decomposition analysis – Projections and targets

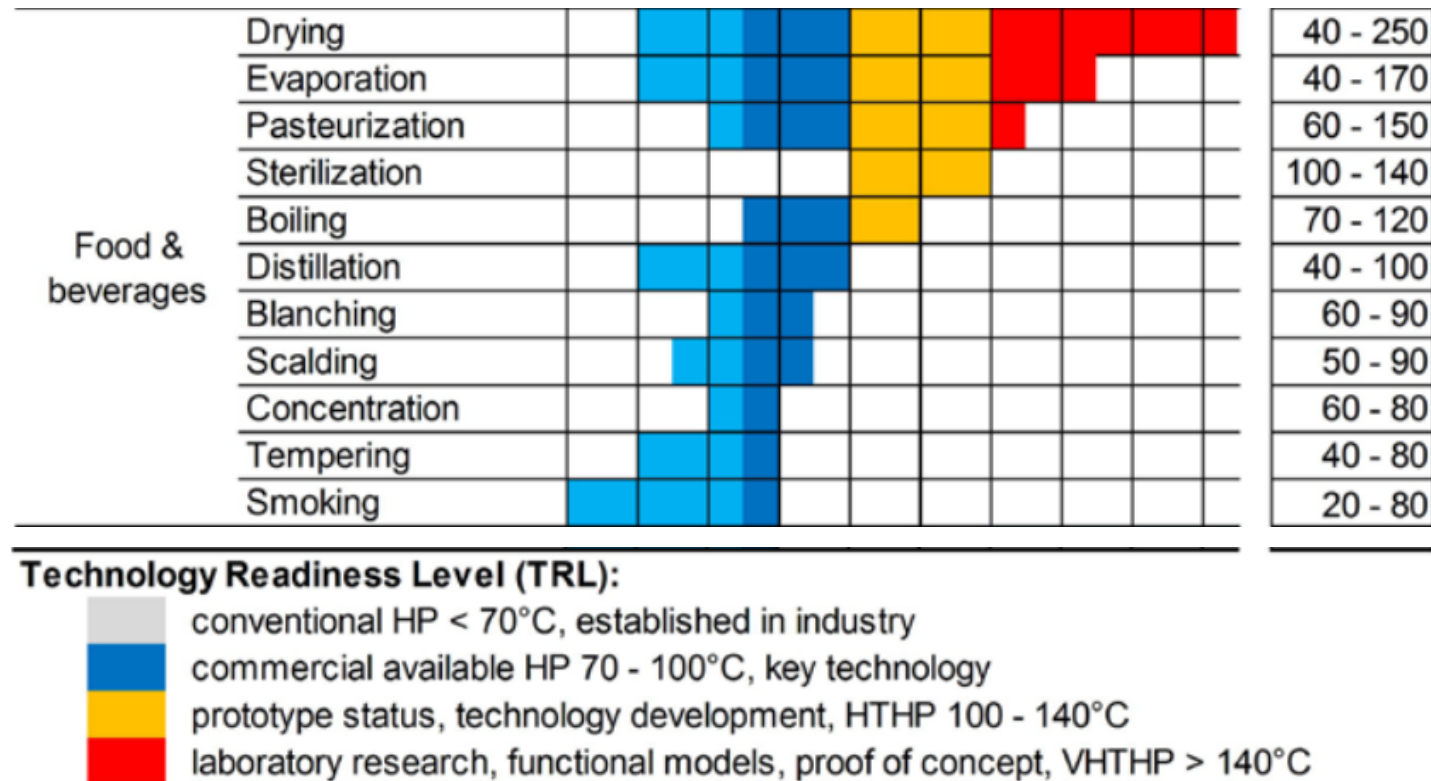


F&B sector: EE improvement is expected to reduce 26% of TFE reduction until 2050 → Energy saving target 6 PJ

Trends of fuel demand in F&B sector



HTHP potentials processes and TRL



Adopted from Arpagaus et al, 2017