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# The material impacts of an energy transition based on sufficiency, efficiency, and renewables

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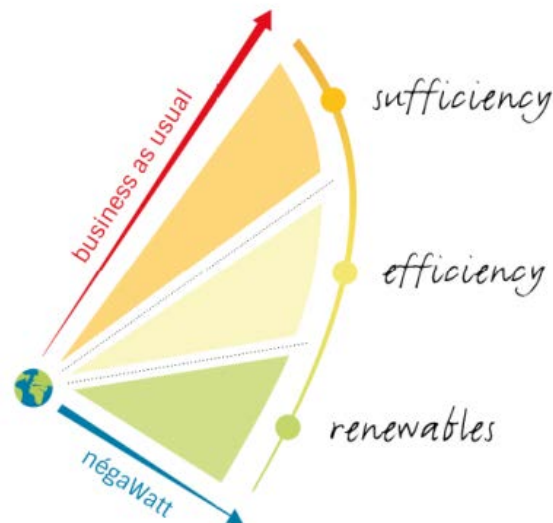
## ↘ The négaWatt association



- Association founded in 2001 by energy experts
- Missions :
  - Energetical expertise and prospective
  - Advocacy
- 12 employees – 30 active members – 1500 adherents



[www.negawatt.org](http://www.negawatt.org)



### THE NEGAWATT APPROACH

1. Which energetical services and how much useful energy do we need ?
2. With which devices ?
3. With which energy sources ?

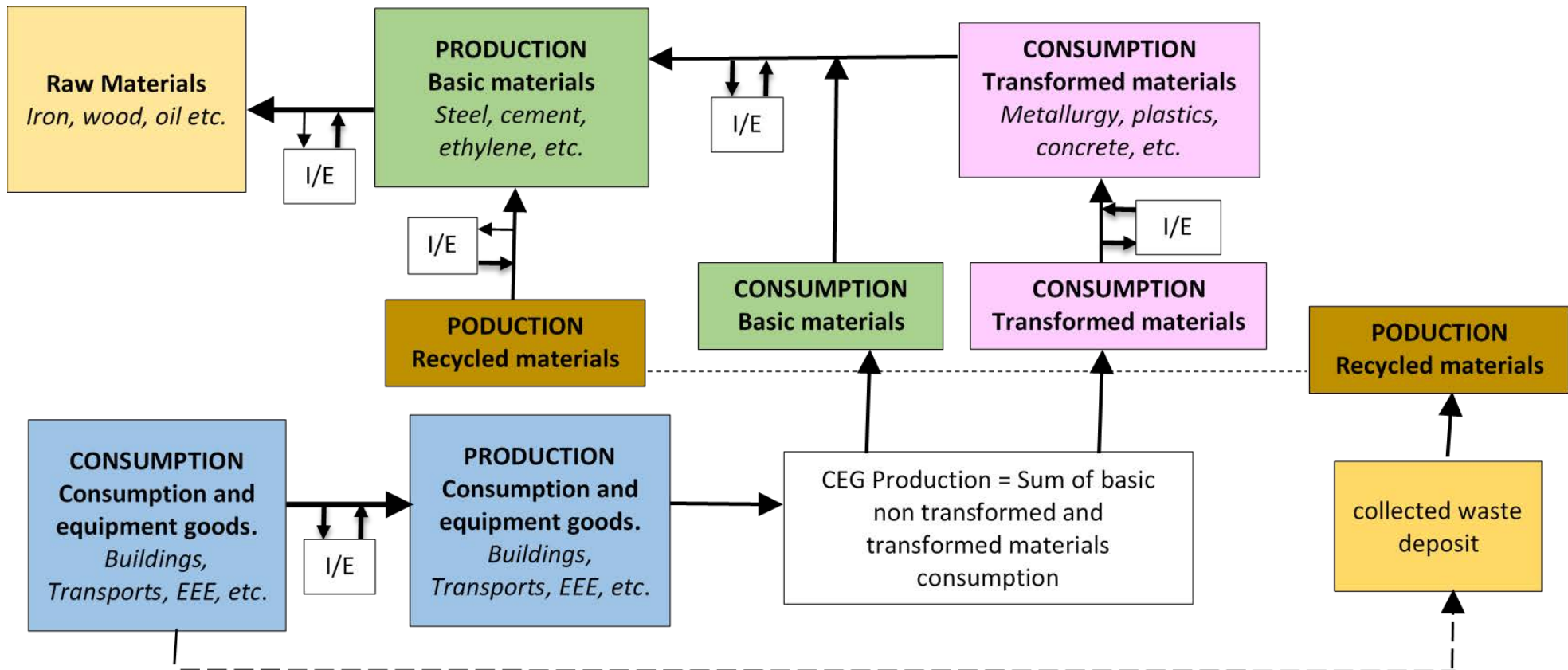


- 1. The négaMat approach**

- 2. Some results**



## NegaMat : The general frame



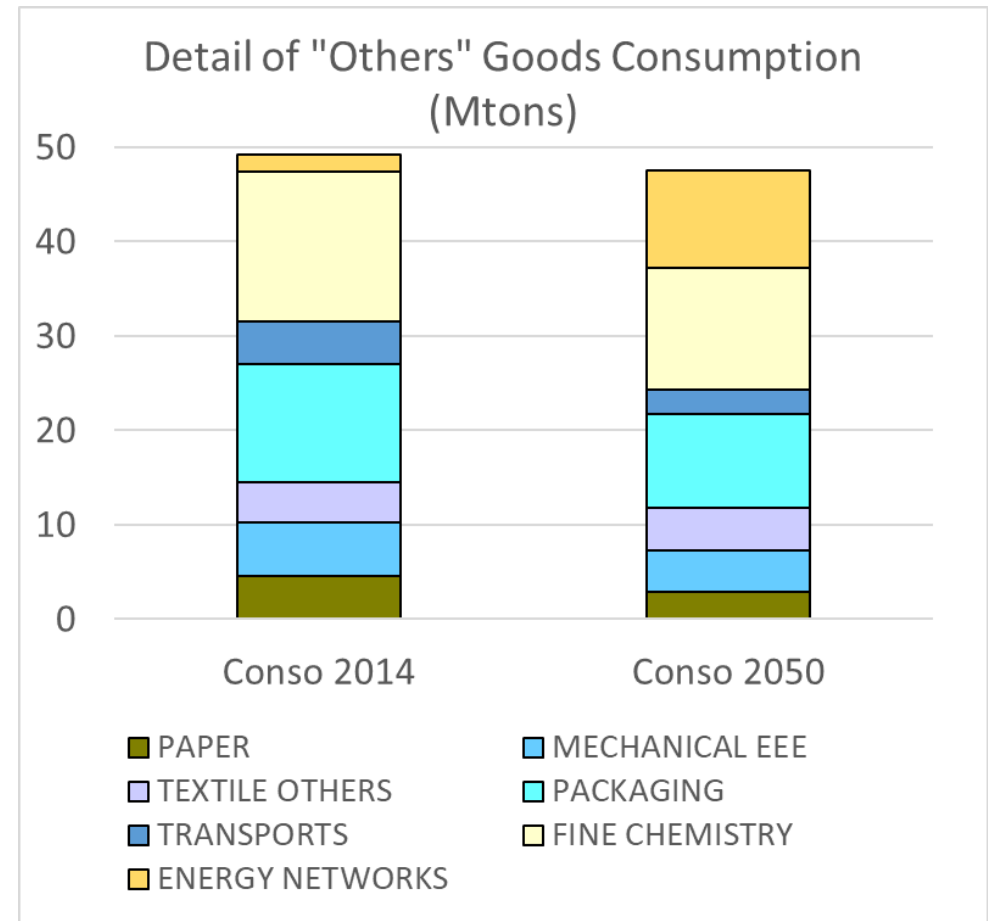
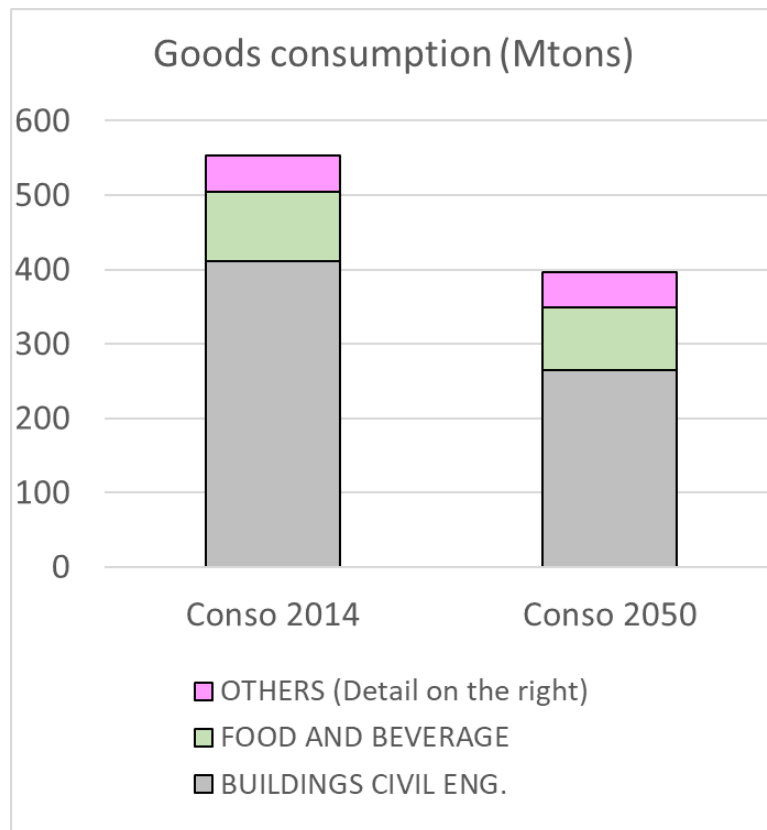
## Step1: what demand will we have to face in the future?



	Size suffic.	Use suffic.	Share suffic.	Reuse	Repair	Recycle	nb Sub Sectors
FOOD AND BEVERAGE	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	8
PAPER	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	3
MECHANICAL EEE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	15
TEXTILE OTHERS	YES	NO	Seldom	YES	YES	YES	14
PACKAGING	YES	YES	NO	YES	Seldom	YES	11
TRANSPORTS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	15
FINE CHEMISTRY	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	11
BUILDINGS CIVIL ENG.	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	19
ENERGY NETWORKS	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	32
GLOBAL							128

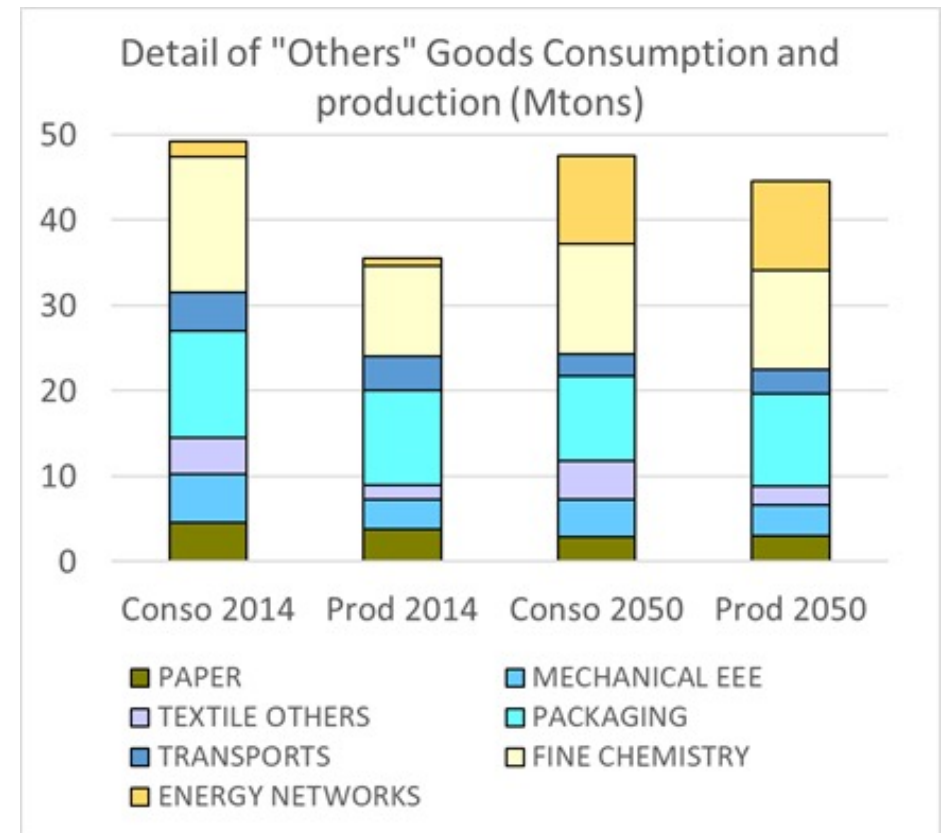
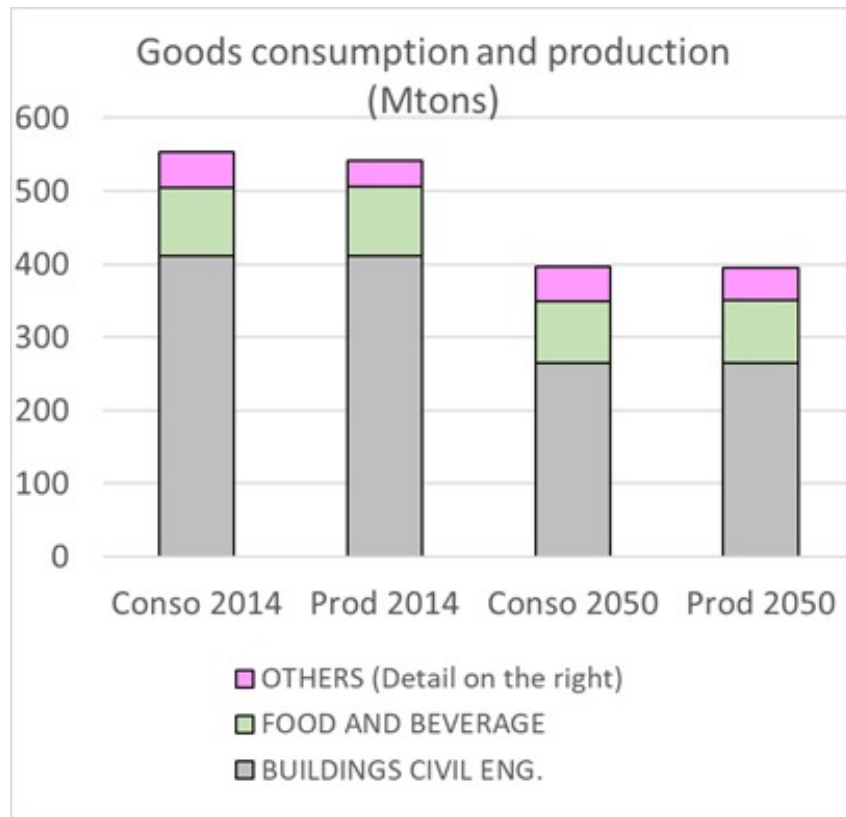


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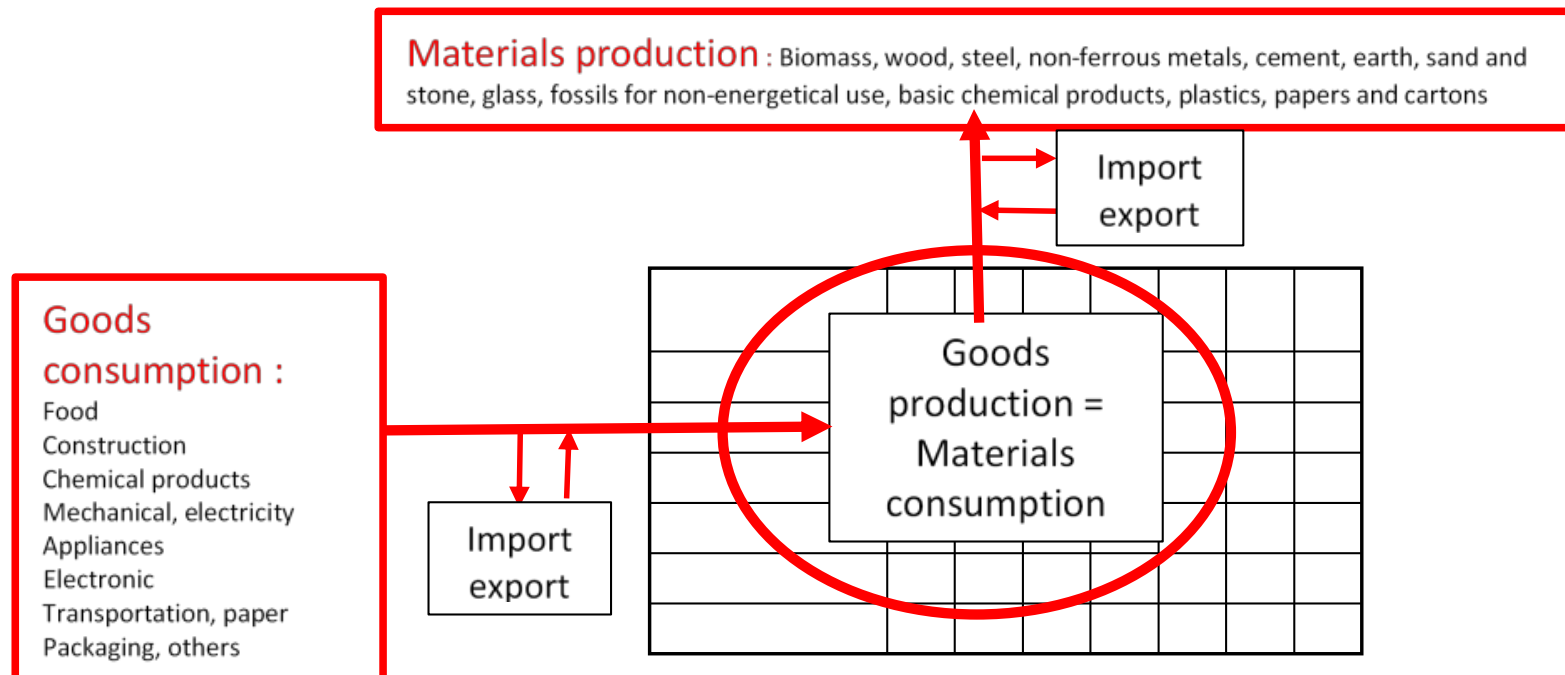




## Step 2: How much are we going to produce?



## Step 3: which materials for consumption goods?

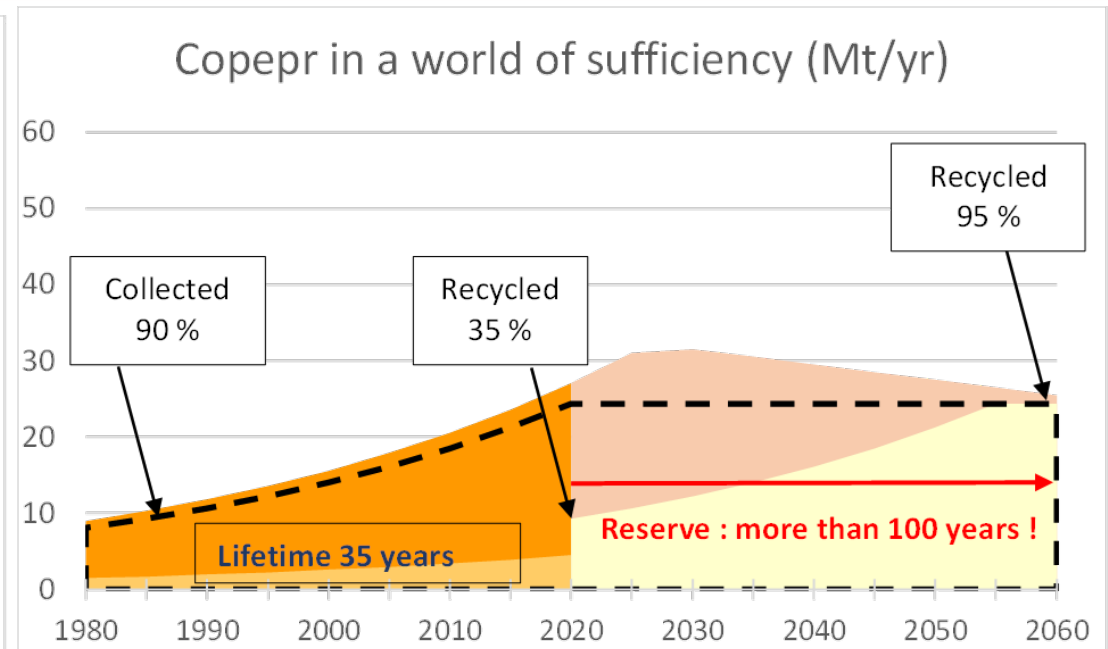
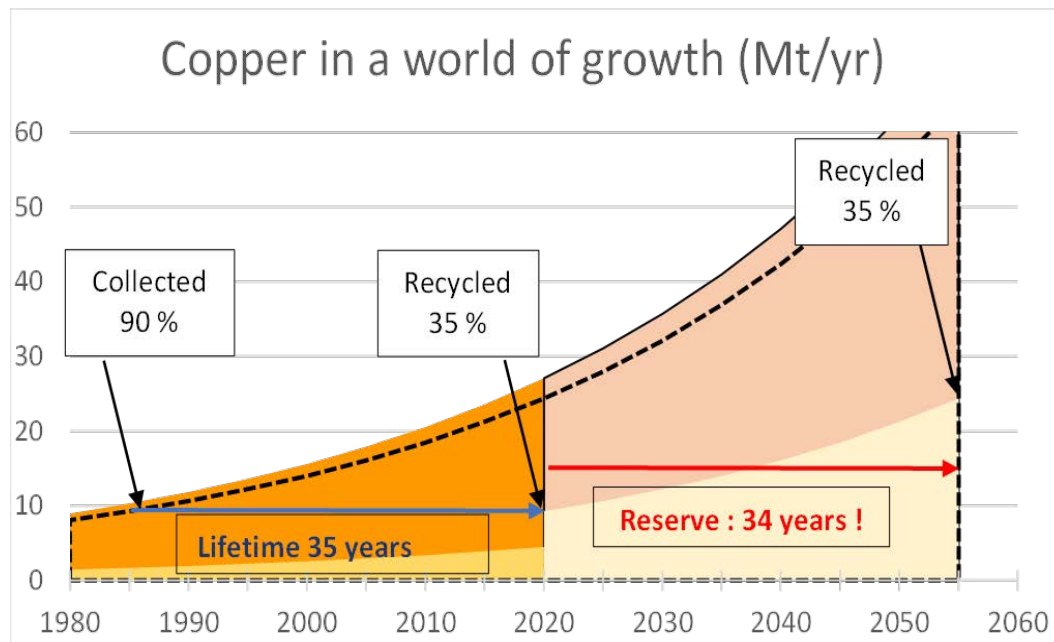


$$\text{National Demand} + \text{Stock variation at year } n = \text{Production} + \text{Importations} - \text{Exportations}$$

*(available for goods and materials)*

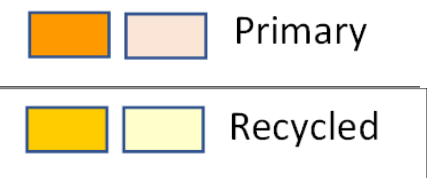


## Step 4: What can we expect from recycling?



négaMat response :

**In a world of growth, recycling rate cannot increase.**  
**In a sufficient world, recycling becomes efficient**



## Step5: What is our print like on resources?



With negamat, we compare the cumulated print (2020-2070) and the reserve

Two structuring assumptions:

- The reserve is limited to the **proven reserve**

Ex. copper	<b>proven reserve</b>	<b>870 Mt</b>
	possible reserve	2 700 Mt
	ultimate resource	5 600 Mt



- The worldwide **quota** assigned to the designated country is **proportional to its population**

E;x. copper:	Million Inhabitants	%Pop	Res Mt Copper
World	7 870	100%	870 Mt
France	67.4	0,86%	$0,86\% * 870 \text{ Mt} = \mathbf{7.5 \text{ Mt}}$



**1. The négaMat approach**

**2. Some results**

## Many kinds of results



OPTIONS	A picture in one year			
	The evolution for one period			
	A comparison between two or more scenarii			
	CONSUMPTION	PRODUCTION	PRINT	OTHER
Consumption goods	X	X	X	Share of embodied materials
Basic and transformed materials	X	X	X	Share of uses
RPM incorporated	X	X	X	Theoretical and real incorporation rate
Raw materials	X	X	X	Cumulated print and comparison with reserve

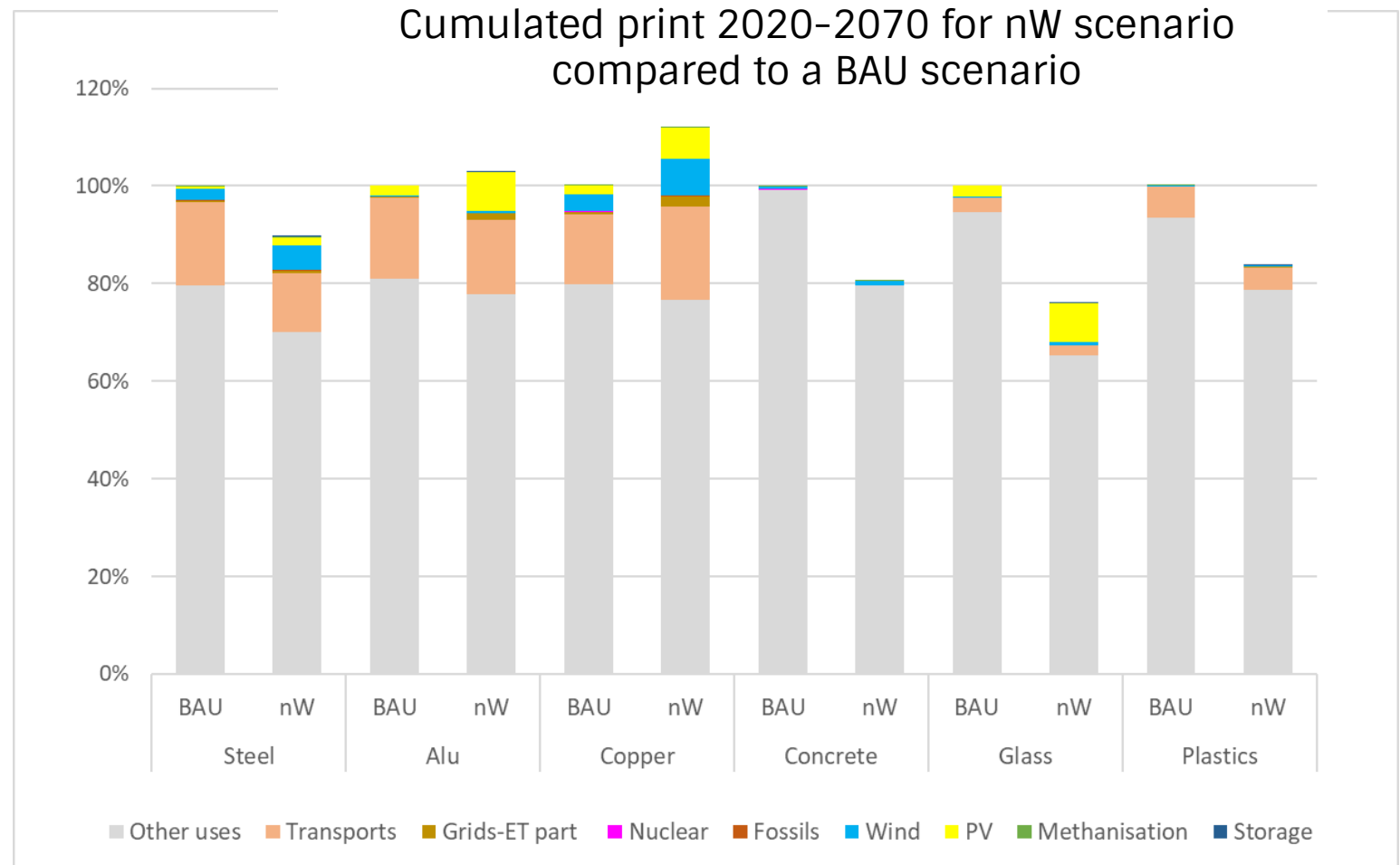


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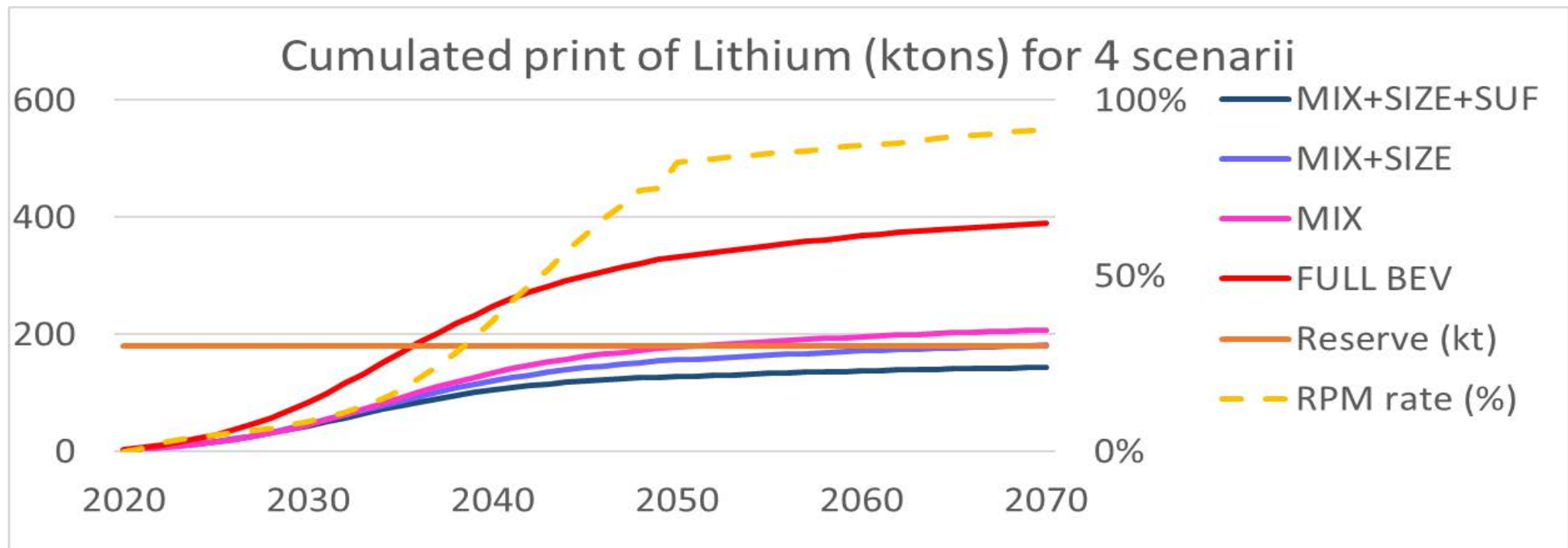


**Sufficiency and CE**  
save more  
materials than  
require new  
technos

Renewable energy  
requires only **5 to  
10%** all uses



## Example 2: Li reserve and comparative print for 4 simulations




FULL BEV = 100% Battery Electric Véhicules

MIX = part of hybrid with biogas

SIZE = Adjust car size with use

SUF = sufficiency

An aerial photograph of Earth from space, showing the Mediterranean Sea and surrounding landmasses. The sea is a deep blue, and the land is a mix of brown and green. The Earth's curvature is visible at the top of the frame.

**We have only one planet :  
Save it ...**

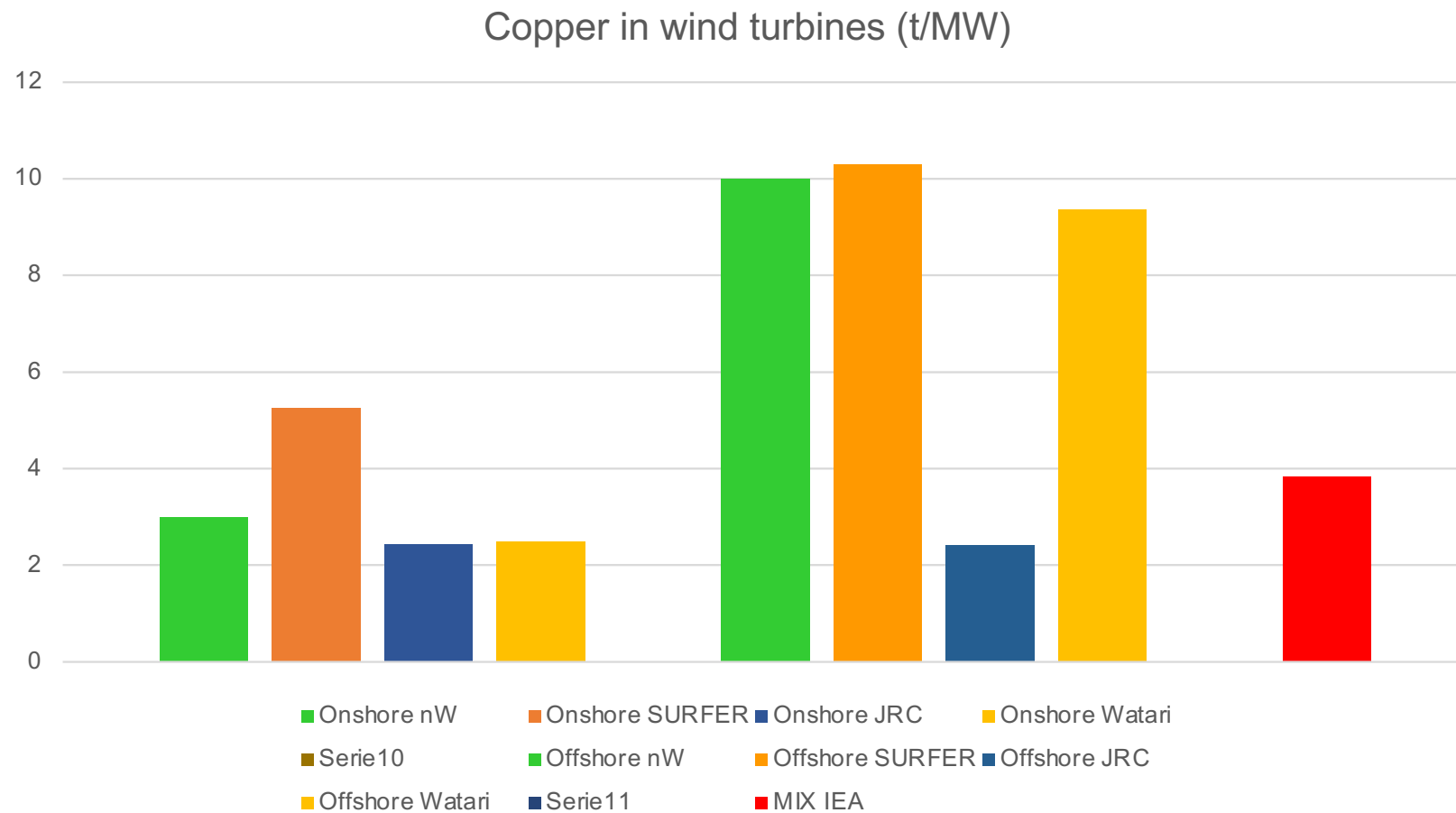
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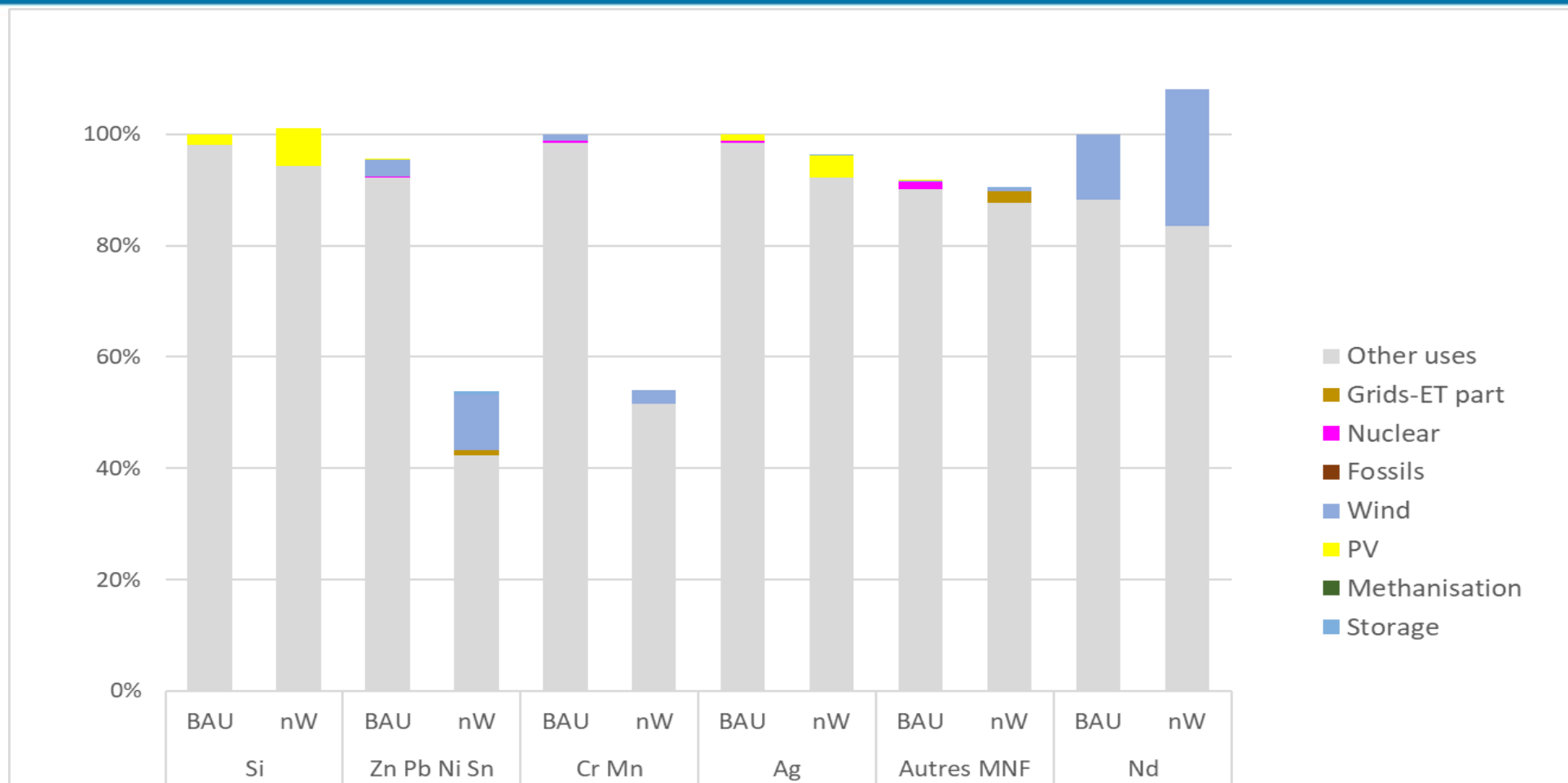
## **ADDITIONAL SLIDES FOR A POSSIBLE WORKSHOP**

## Sources comparison



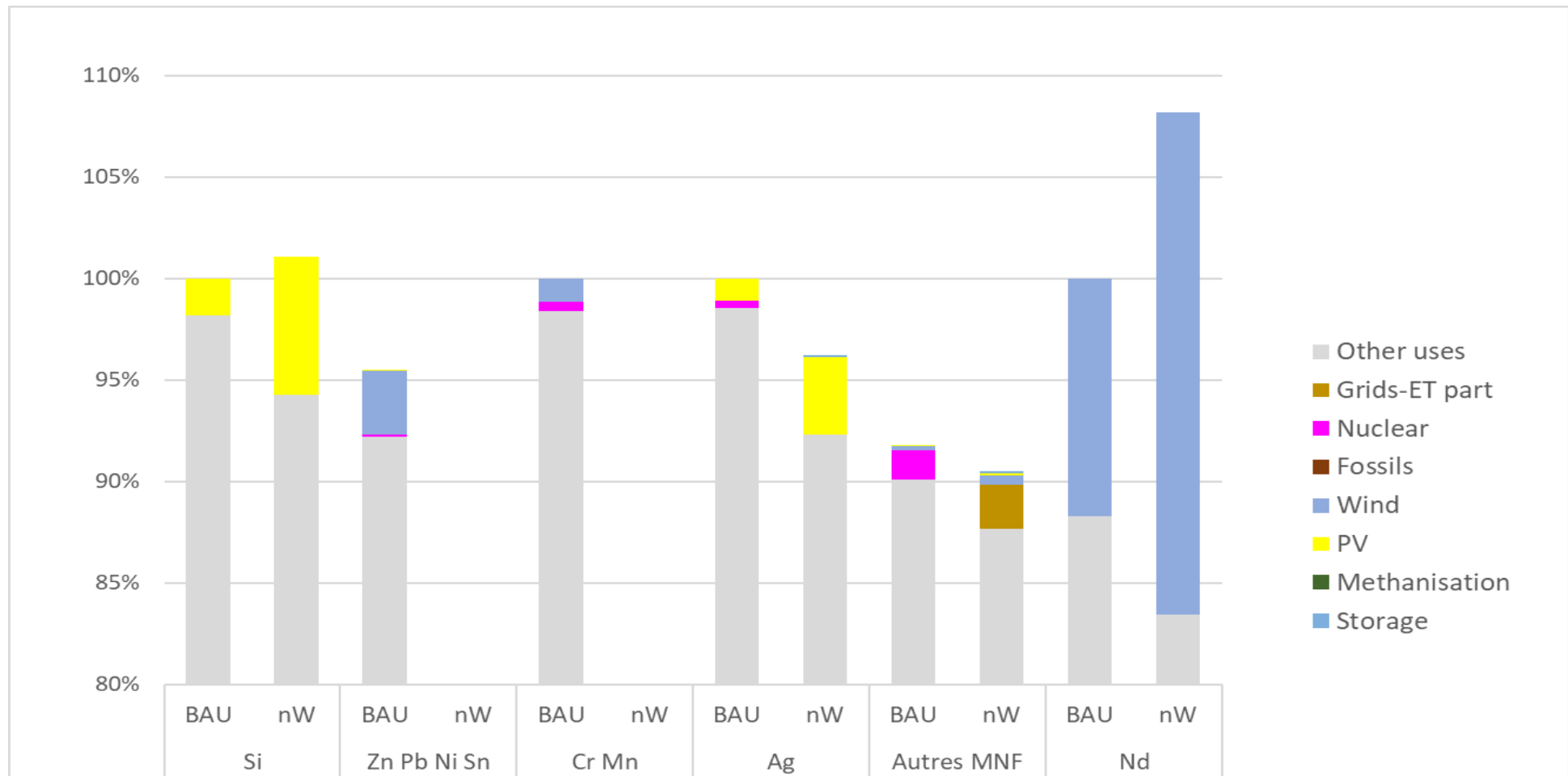


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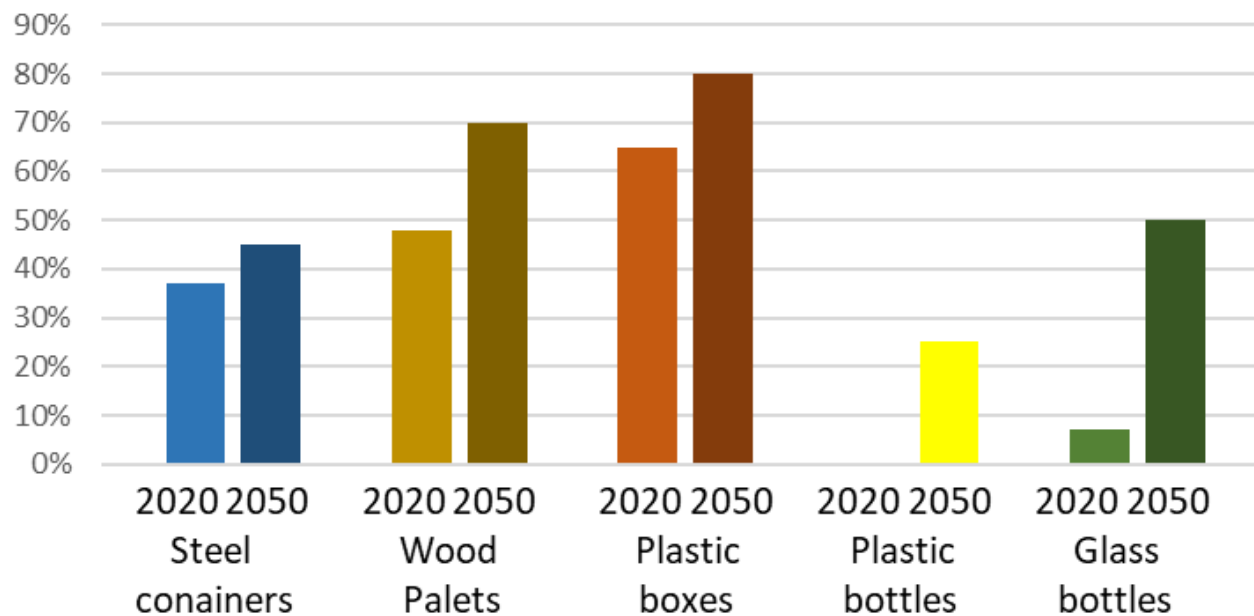
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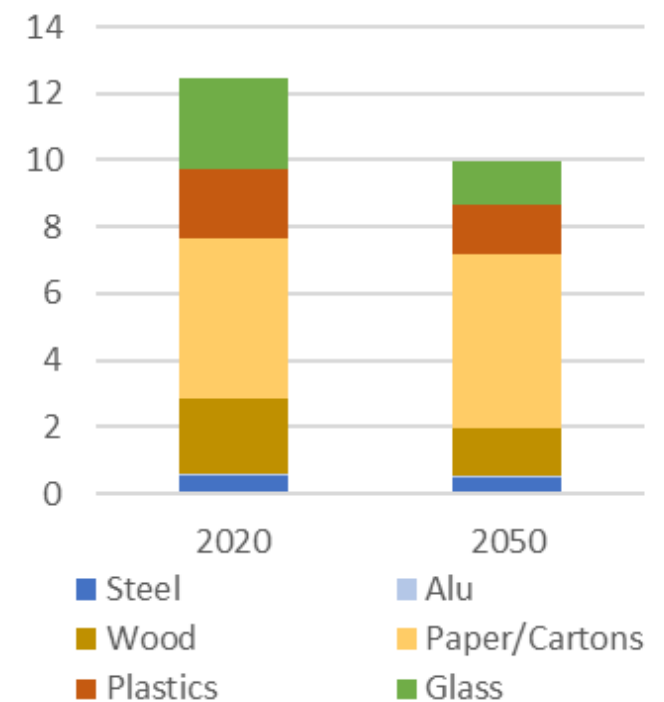
## ↘ Reuse for packaging



Reuse's rate of different packagings

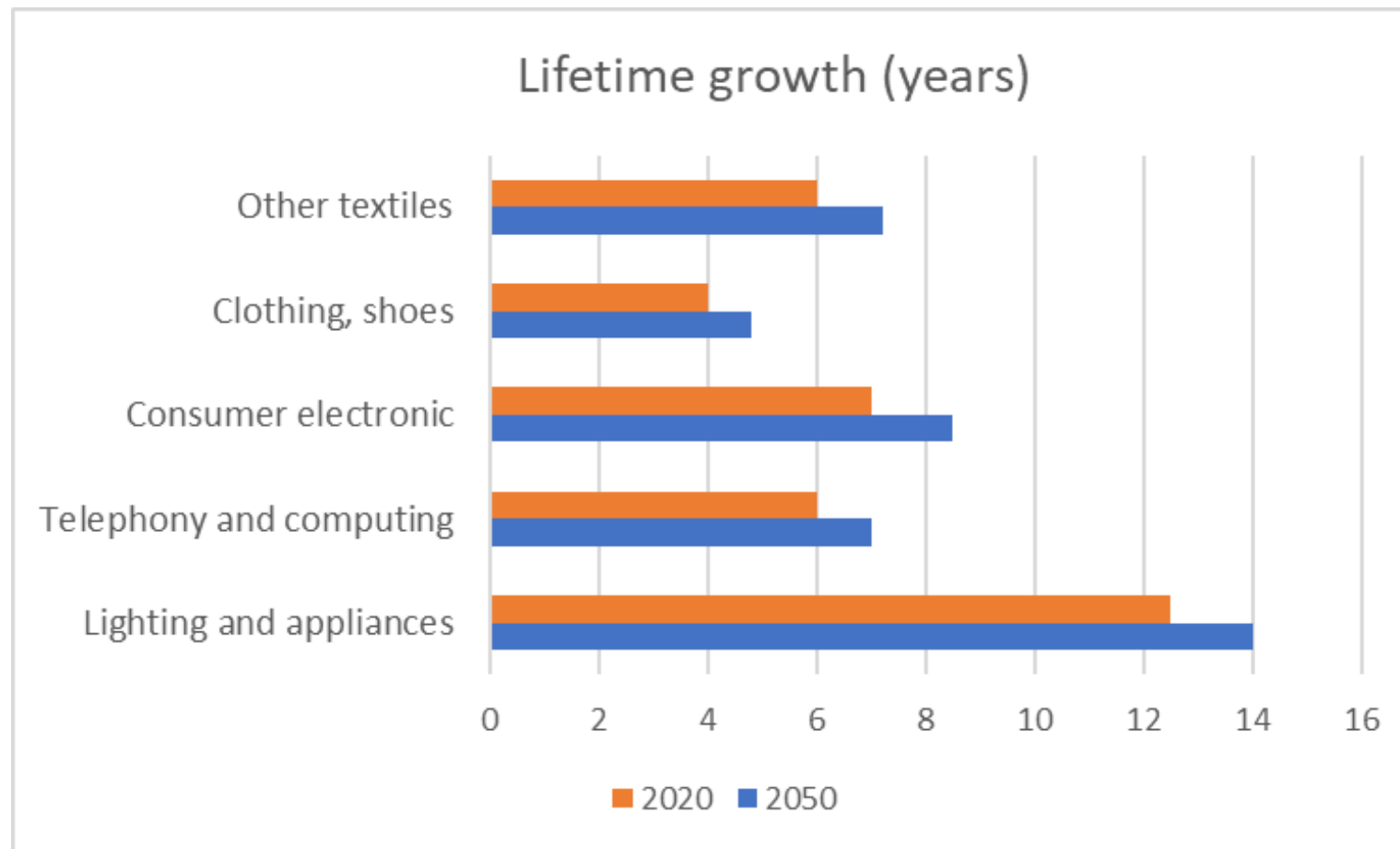


Packaging consumption (Mt/yr)





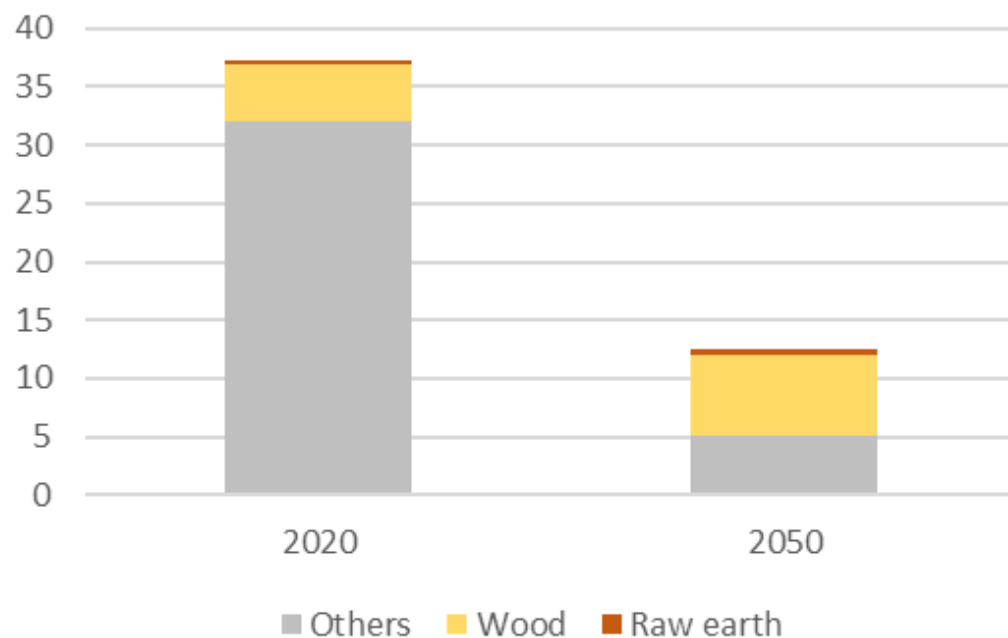
## Lifetime growth



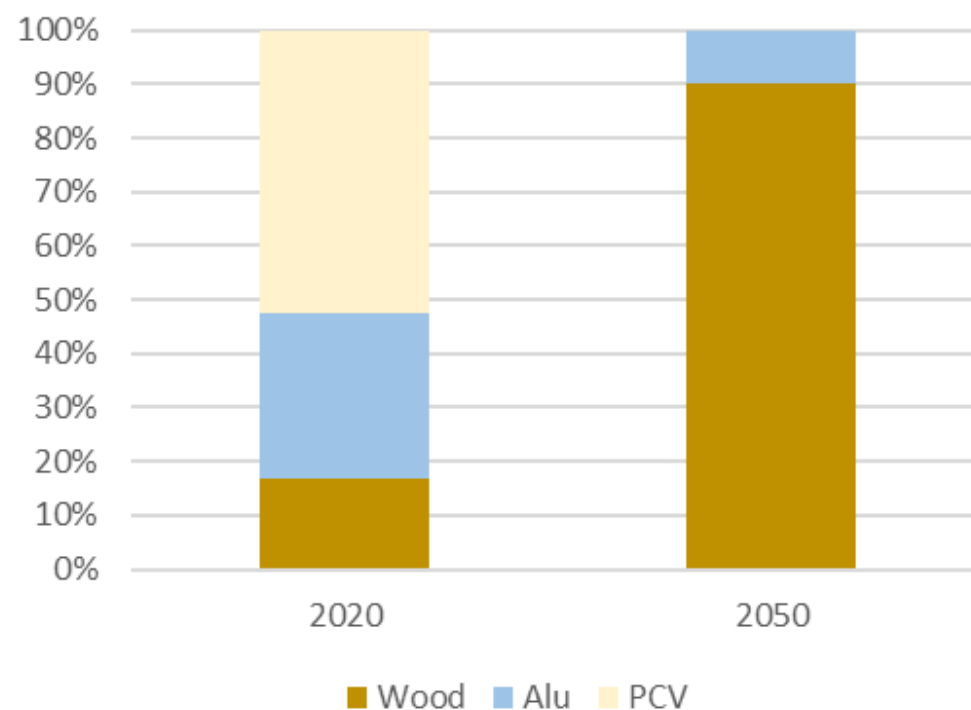
## ↘ Biosourced materials for buildings



Biosourced materials for new construction (Mm<sup>2</sup>)

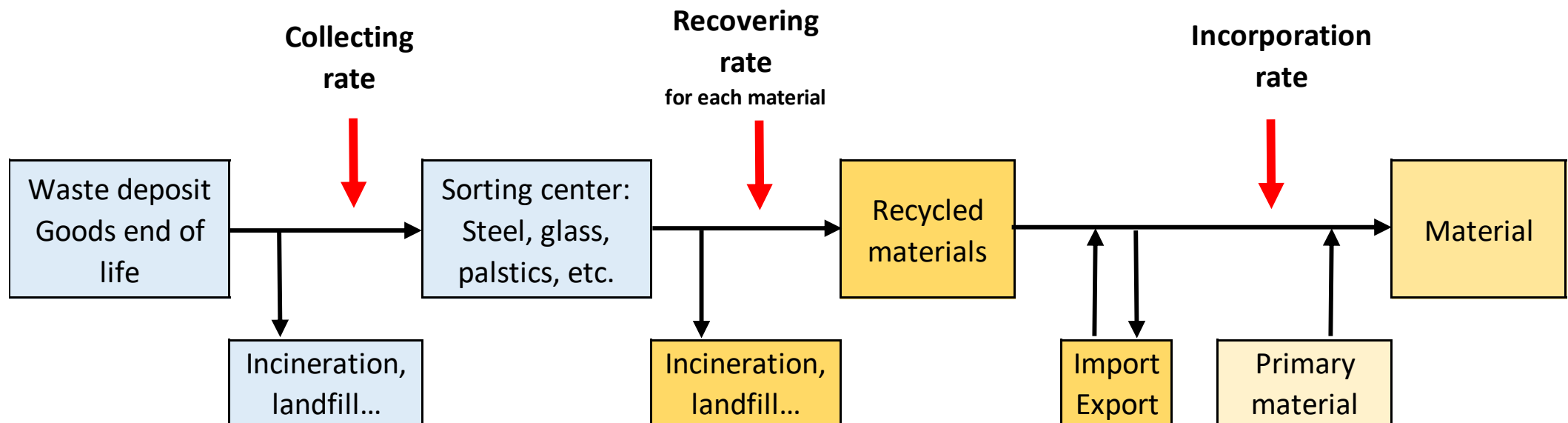


Materials share for joineries





## ➤ Step 4: recycling materials



## ➤ Example of plastics

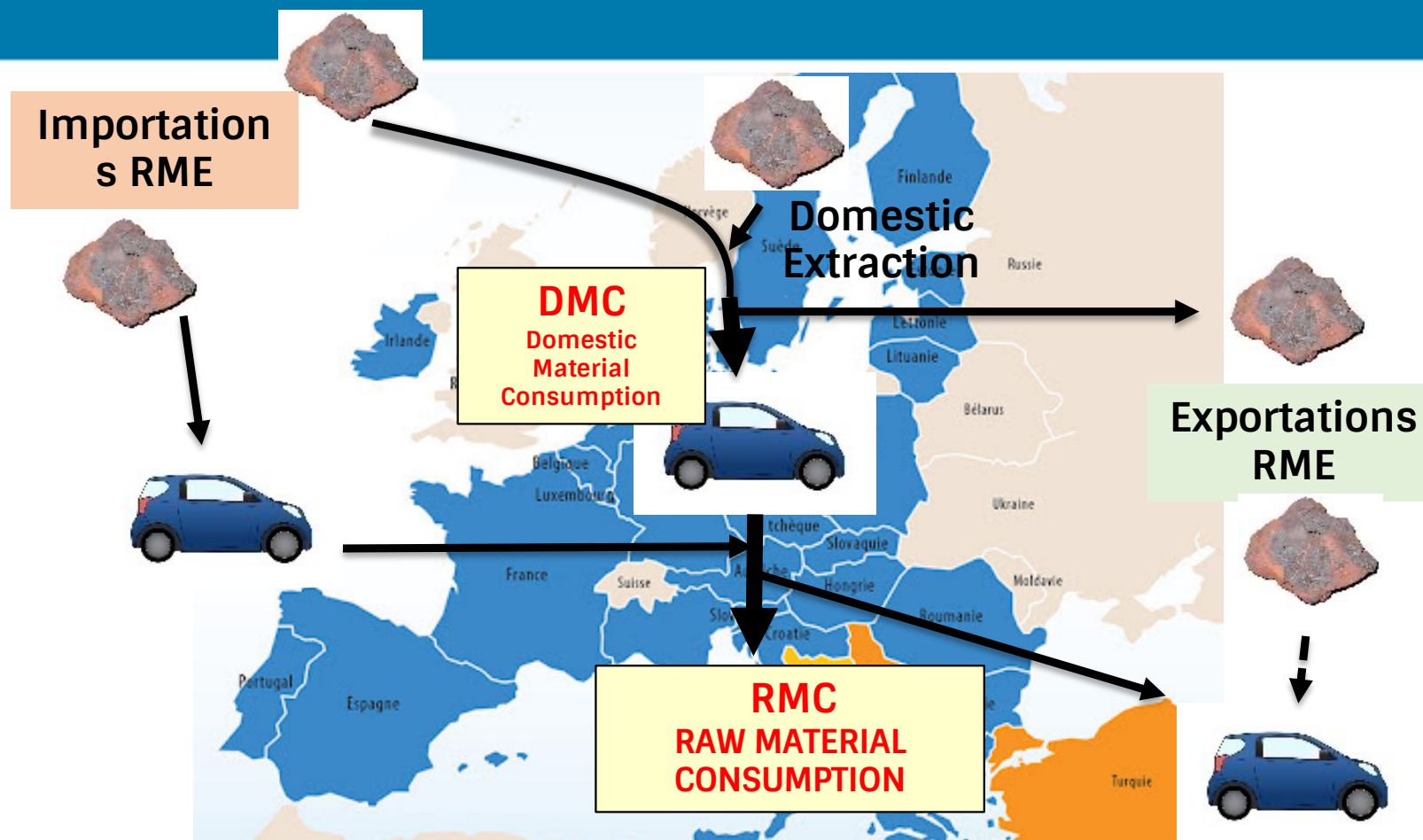


Mt 2014	Global waste	Collect rate	Collected for recycl.	Embodied Plastics	Recover rate	RPM			RPM
<b>SUM</b>				<b>3,104</b>		<b>0,712</b>	➔	<b>SUM</b>	<b>0,712</b>
Mechanicals EEE	5,215	72%	3,773	0,584	18%	0,104		Export	0,339
Others	3,849	18%	0,682	0,225	14%	0,032		Prod RPM	0,373
Packaging	2,060	35%	0,711	0,695	52%	0,363		Prod plastics	5,476
Transports	4,954	95%	4,706	0,450	12%	0,055		Incorpo RPM	7%
Buildings	222,327	46%	102,24	1,150	14%	0,158			

Mt 2050	Global waste	Collect rate	Collected for recycl.	Embodied Plastics	Recover rate	RPM			RPM
<b>SUM</b>				<b>3,956</b>		<b>2,606</b>	➔	<b>SUM</b>	<b>2,606</b>
Mechanicals EEE	4,792	87%	4,167	0,650	57%	0,372		Export	0,244
Others	4,485	80%	3,588	1,353	55%	0,741		Prod RPM	2,362
Packaging	1,515	80%	1,212	1,186	85%	1,010		Prod plastics	5,050
Transports	2,746	100%	2,746	0,265	67%	0,176		Incorpo RPM	47%
Buildings	109,950	57%	62,78	0,503	61%	0,306			



## What is material footprint ?





## What will be the quota for France / Europe?



What scenario do we envisage for the future?

Typical scenario SSP1

**SSP1:** strong international cooperation  
**prioritising sustainable development**,  
population stabilised in 2050



Typical SSP3 scenario

**SSP3:** fragmented world affected by competition  
between countries, **slow economic growth**, and  
policies oriented towards security and industrial  
production with little concern for the environment



Response from the negaWatt scenario:

**In an egalitarian world, France / Europe is entitled to a percentage of the reserve proportional to its population**

Example for copper:	Million Inhabitants	%Pop	Res Mt Copper
World population	7 000	100%	770 Mt
France	70	1%	1%*770 Mt = 7.7 Mt
EU28	500	7%	7%*770 Mt = 55 Mt



## Current or predicted proven reserve?



Example for copper:

Typology	Description	e.g. Copper
Proven reserve	Proven and cost-effective technology	770 Mt*.
Possible reserve	Geologically identified, technically possible but may not be economically feasible	2,720 Mt
Ultimate Resource	Geologically identified but technically and economically uncertain	5,600 Mt

*In 1996, the proven reserve was 310 Mt, in 2011, 690 Mt*

Questions:

- ✓ What is a profitable mine in 2050?
- ✓ What about the environment? Is that what we want?



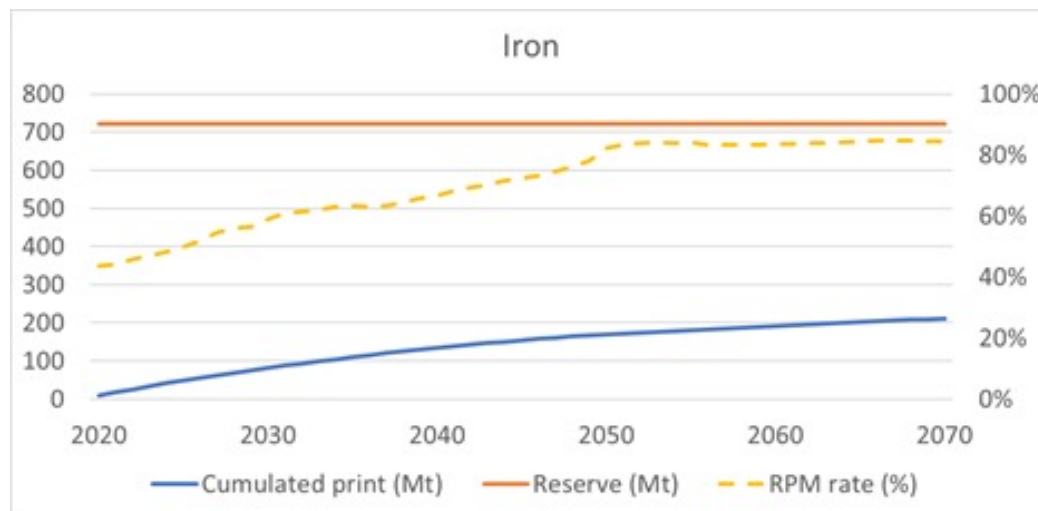
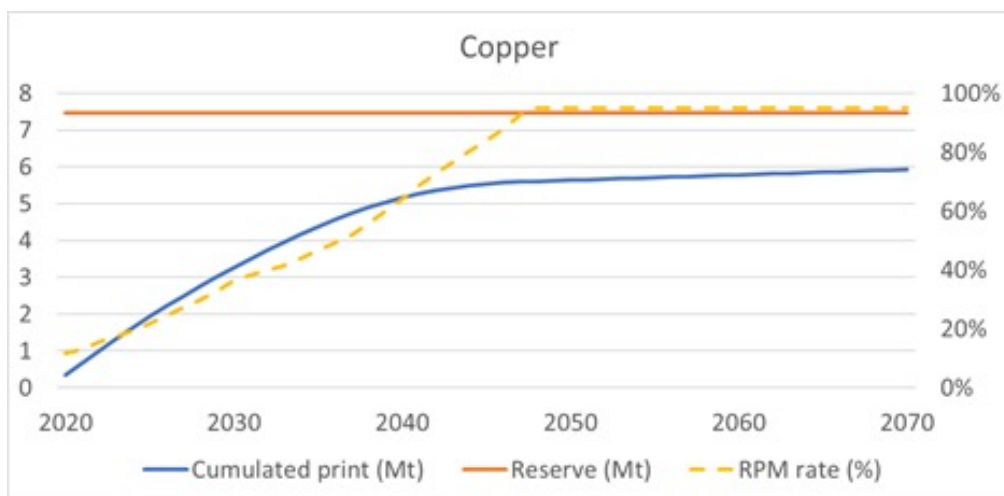
Response from the negaWatt scenario:

**We limit ourselves to the current proven reserve and do not try to open new mines**

## ↘ Two examples for current materials



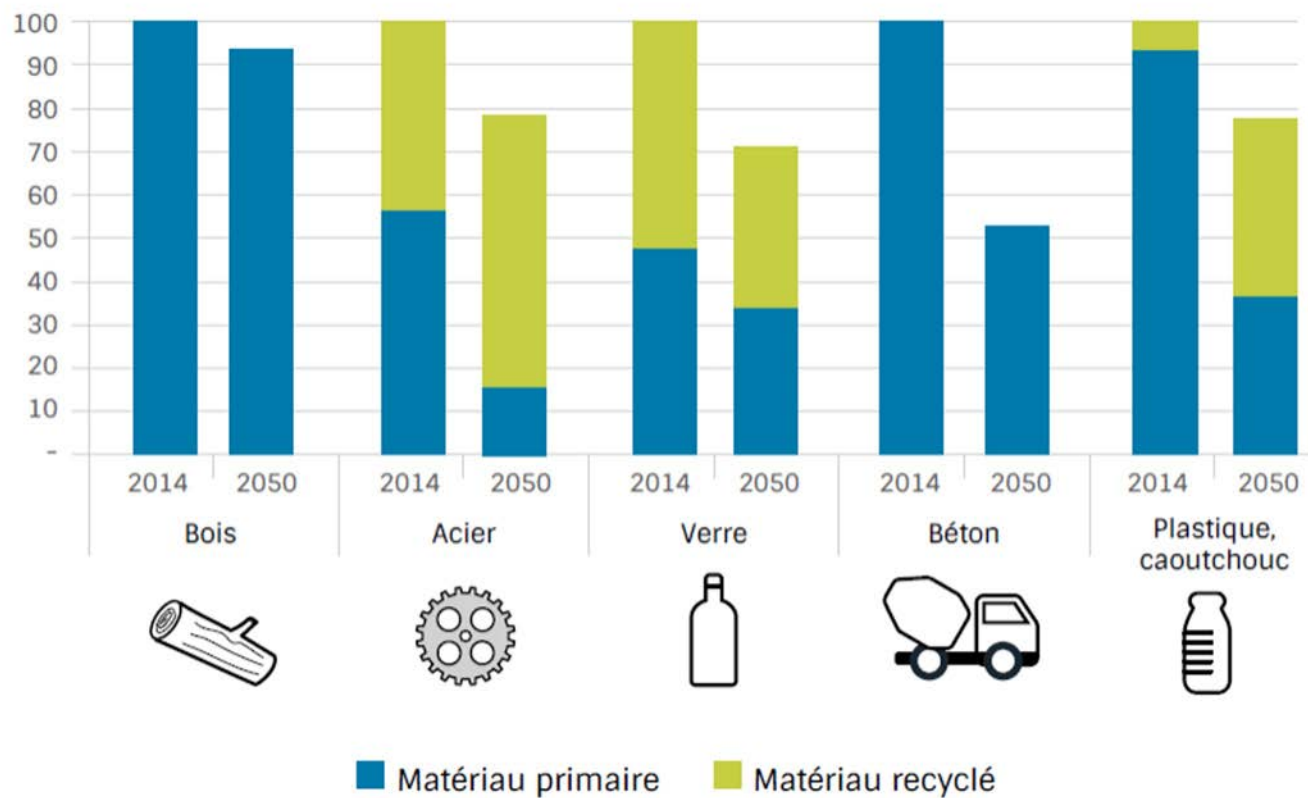
Iron: high recycling and decreasing demand,  
Copper: high recycling, necessary efficiency and substitution by alumina



## ➤ Primary materials decreasing consumption



Evolution de la consommation de matériaux primaires et recyclés





## Various technologies for wind turbines

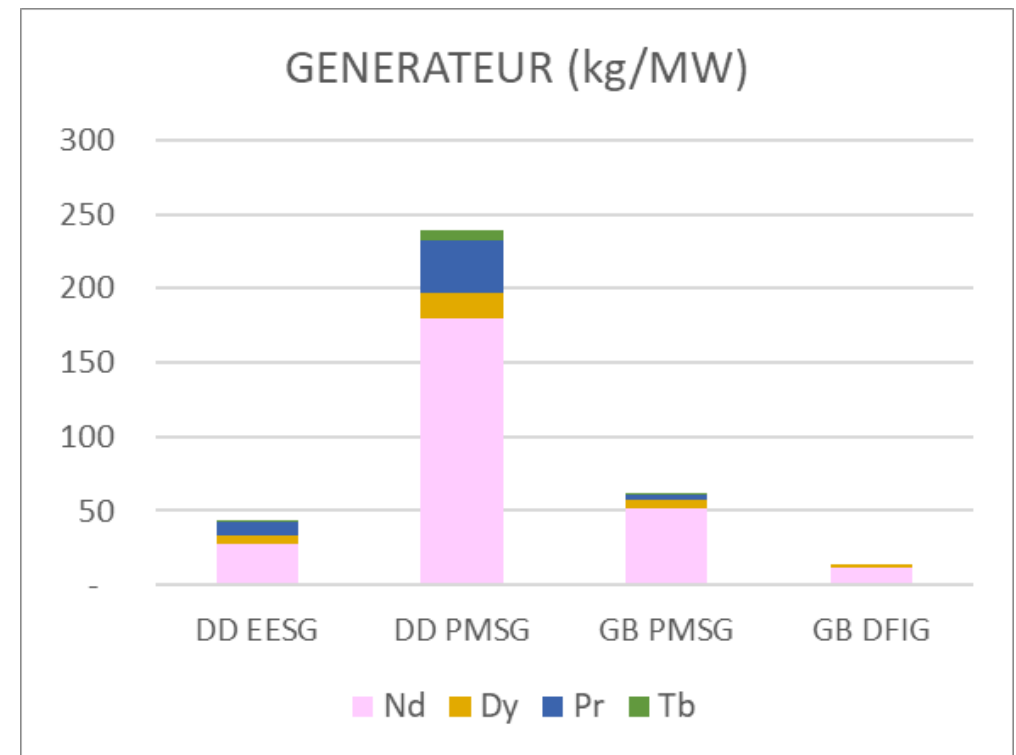
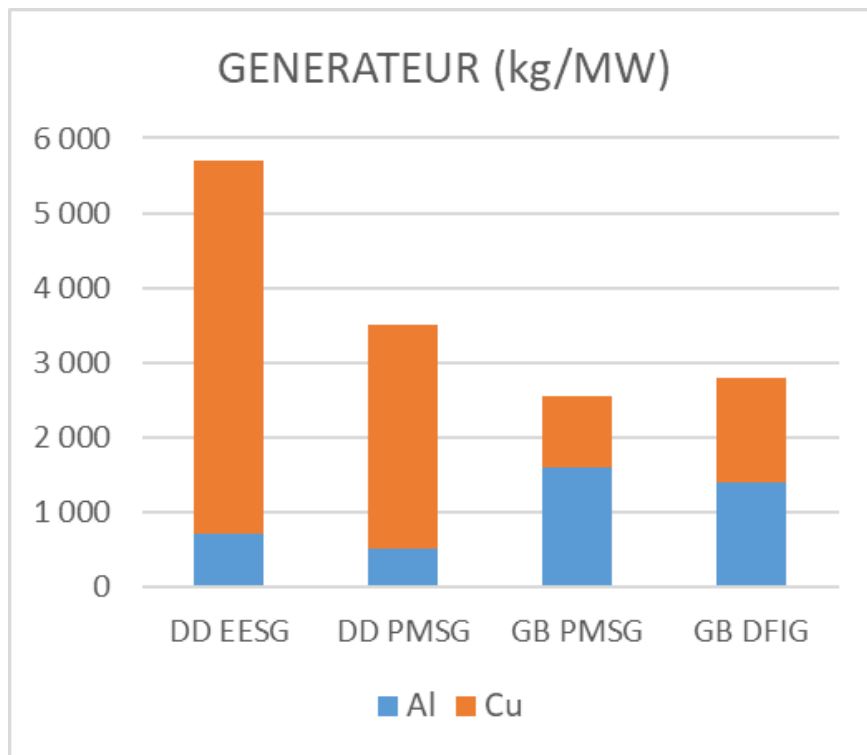


		Terrestre	Offshore
Foundations		embase poids	gravity base
		colonnes balastées	monopile
		Rigid inclusions	tripod
		piles	gravity weak twinge
		mixt	jacket
		composites	floting TLP
			floating semiisub
			floating spar
Tower		Steel, concrete	Steel
Nacelle			
Generator	Gear box	GB DFIG Asynchrone induction	
		GB SCIG Synchrone	
		GB PMSG Synchrone	
	Direct driving	DD EESG Synchrone	
		DD PMSG	
		DD HTS Supraconductors	
Transformer			
Cables			
Sub station			

Materials amount depends strongly on technology

- Foundations and tower : almost steel and concrete
- Generator : metals and copper.
- Network and connecting : copper and alu

## ↘ Wind turbines : The generators

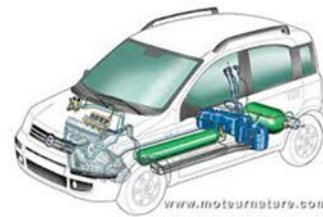




## What will replace fossil fuel car ?



Fossil fuel  
car



Bio NGV Bio Natural  
gas Vehicle



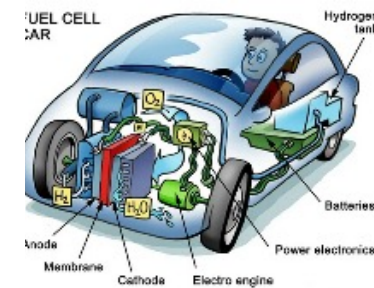
HEV Hybrid Electric  
Vehicle



PHEV Plug In  
Hybrid Electric  
Vehicle



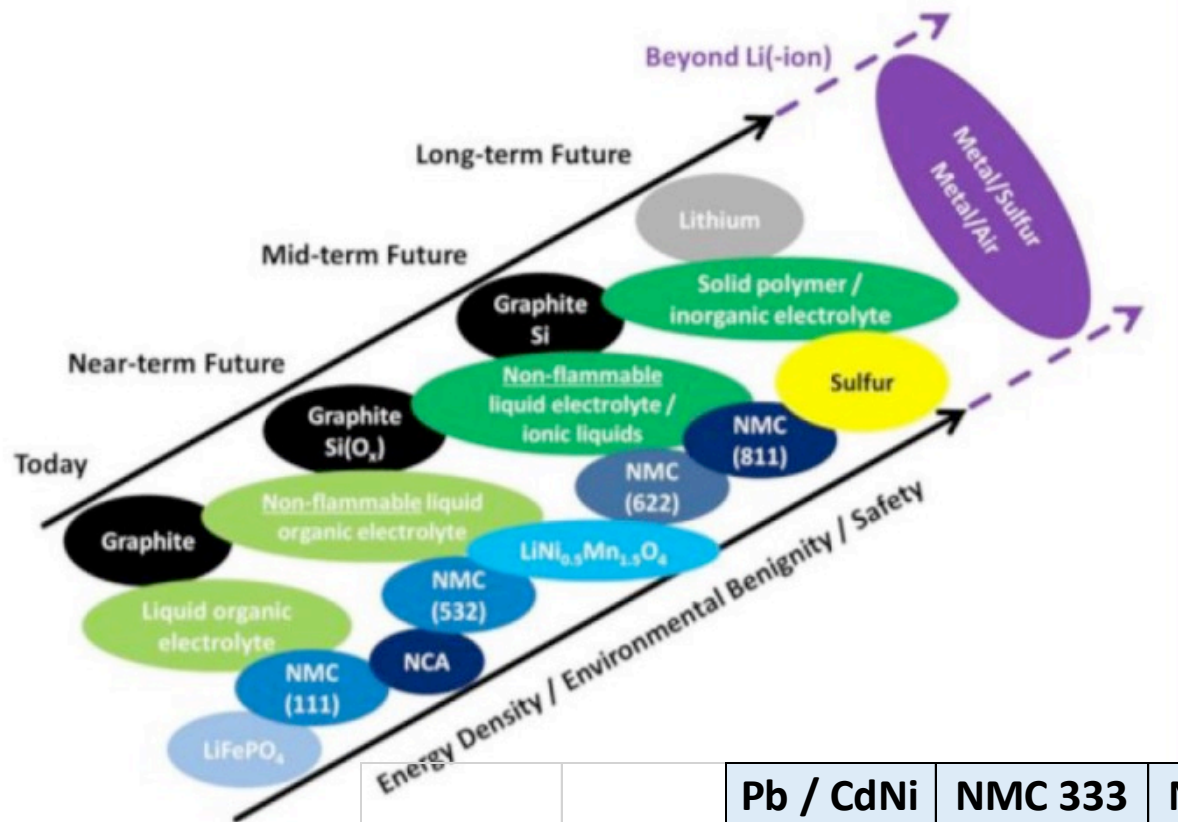
BEV Battery Electric  
Vehicle



H2V Hydrogen  
Vehicle



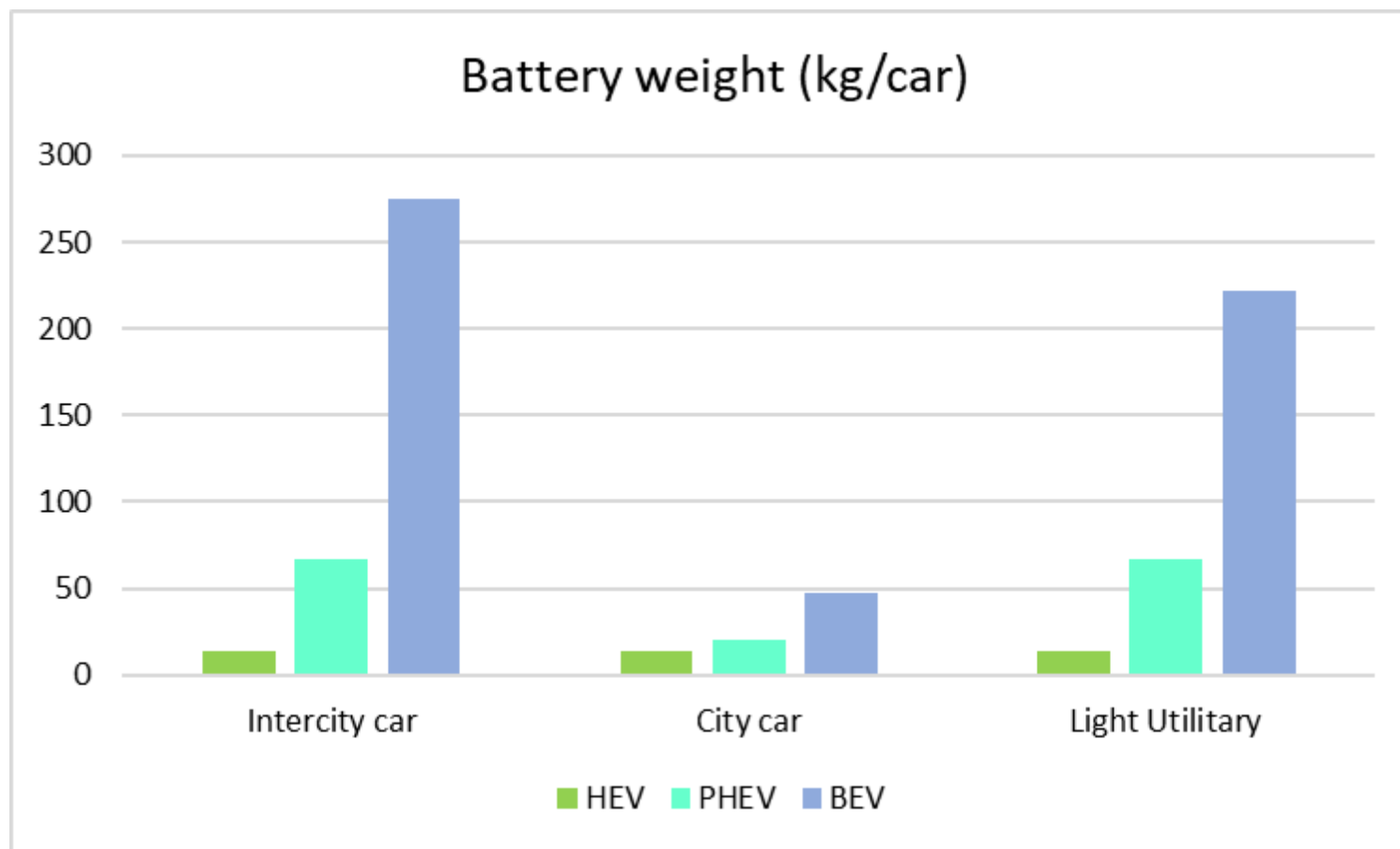
## What kind of battery for the future ?



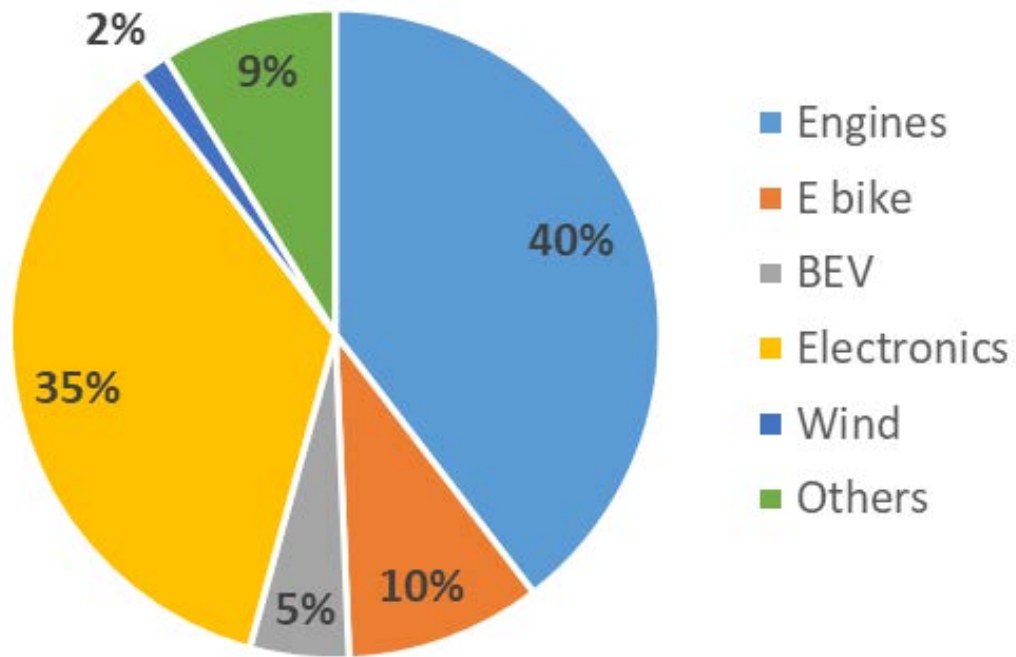
		Pb / CdNi	NMC 333	NMC 811	LFP
Capacity	Wh/kg	35	143	149	116
Lithium	kg/kg	-	2,50%	2,10%	1,50%
Cobalt	kg/kg	-	6,60%	1,50%	-



## Type of vehicle comparison



## ↘ Metals and rare earths



Worldwide permanent magnets USES by 2019

SnW France 2070

### **Onshore wind turbines :**

90% with no permanent magnets

### **Offshore wind turbines**

Néodyme 6% of reserve

Dysprosium 3% of reserve

### **Photovoltaic 100% silicon**

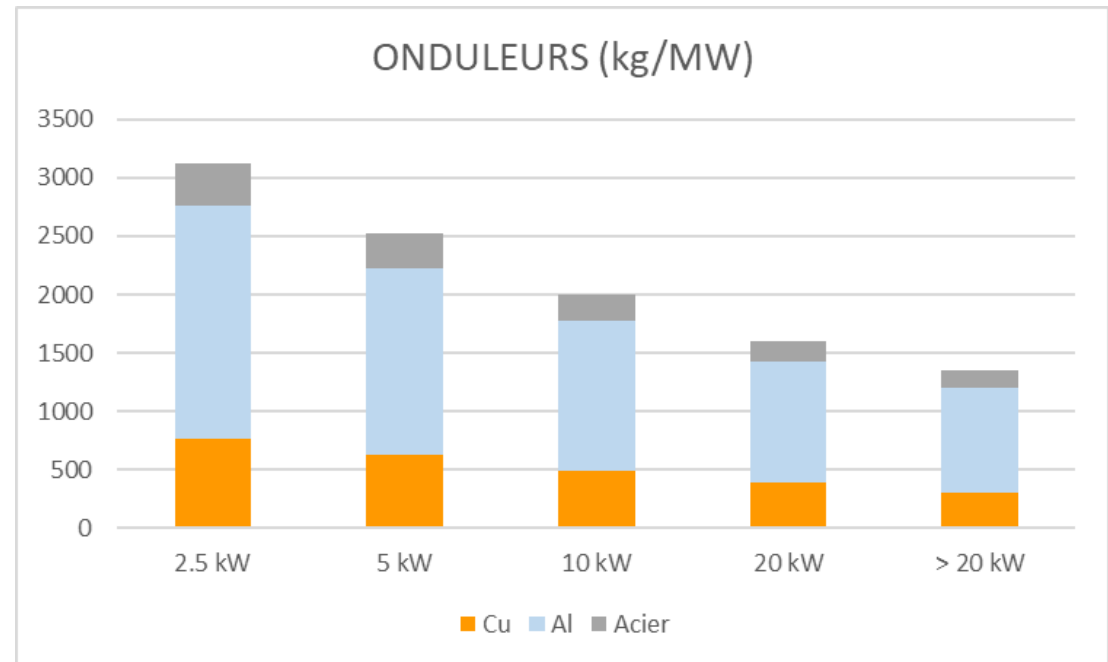
No rare earth

Silver 6% of the reserve

## PV : The size incidence

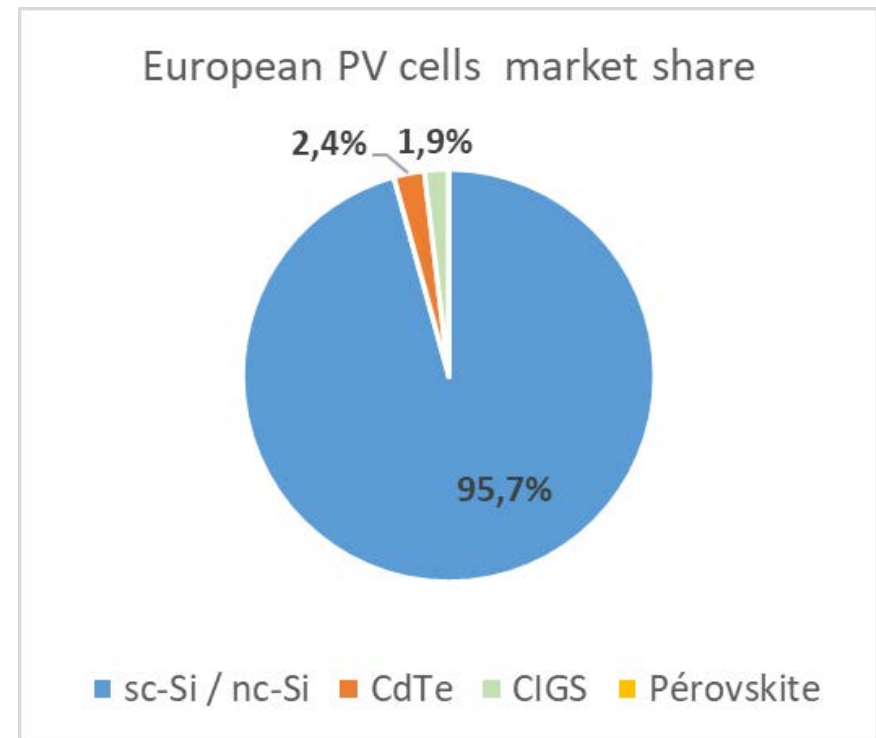
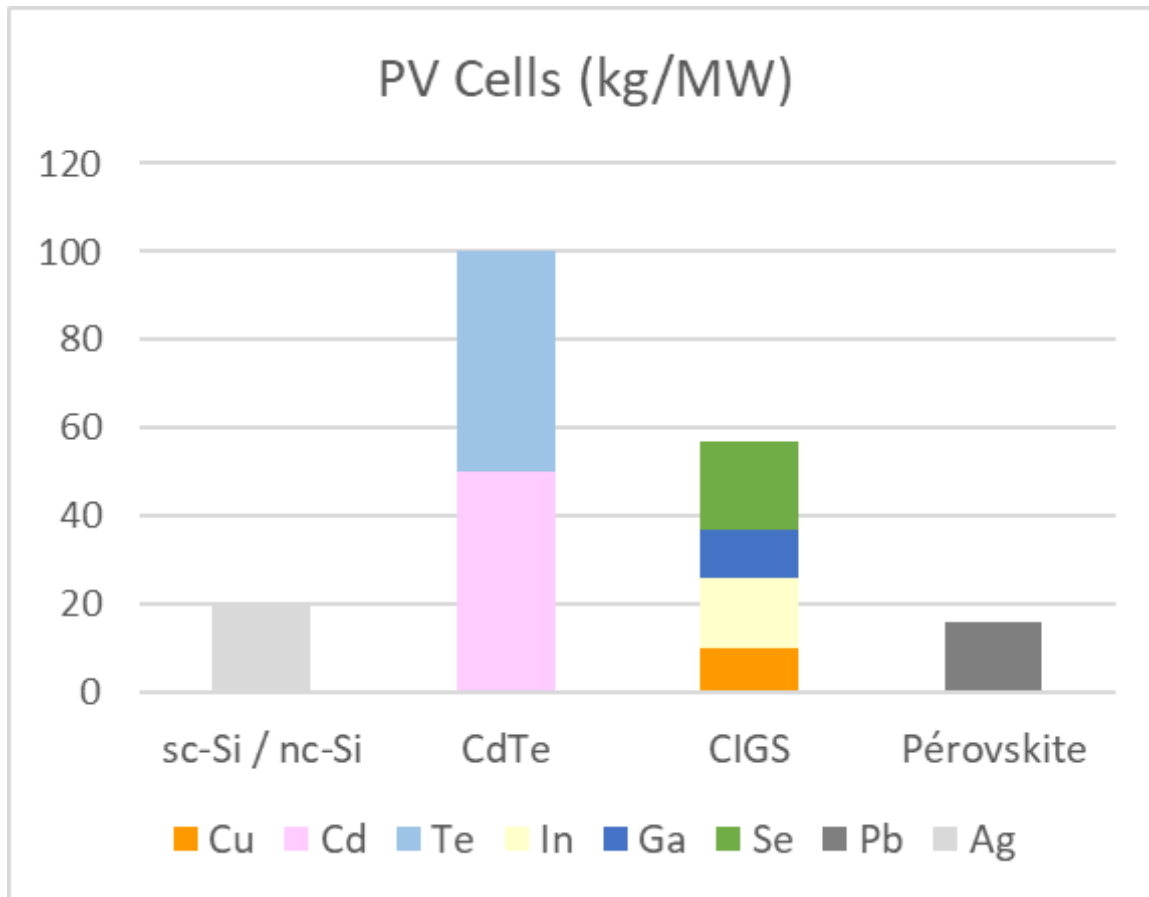


	Ground	Roof
CELS	Mono sc-Si	
	Poly mc-Si	
	CdTe	
	CIGS	
	Perovskite	
SUPPORT		Static
		Tracker 1
		Tracker 2
INVERTER	2,5 kW	
	5 kW	
	10 kW	
	20 kW	
	> 20 kW	

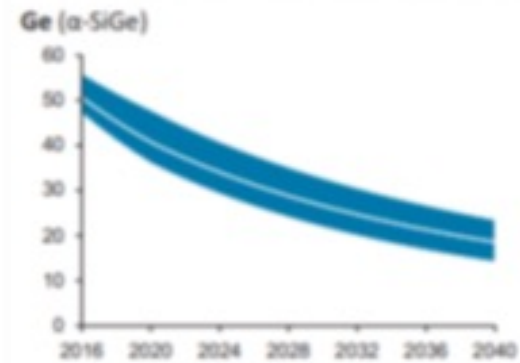
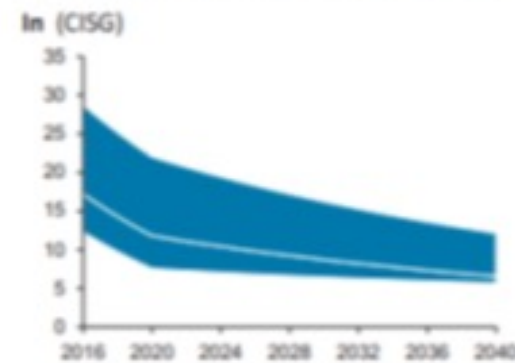
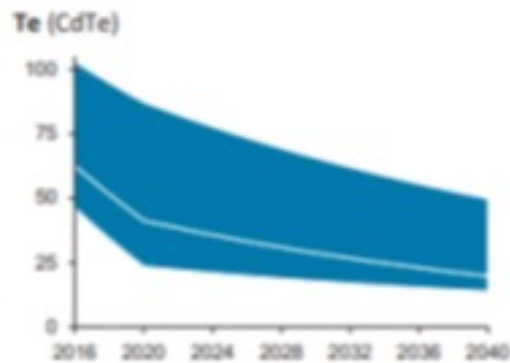
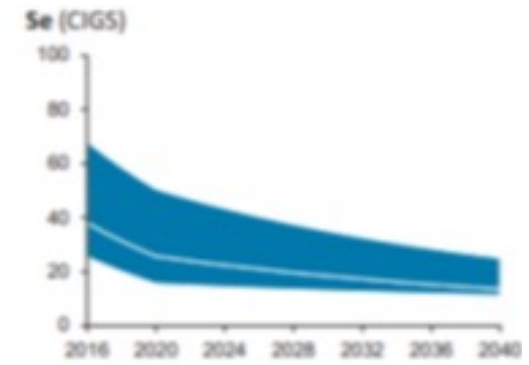
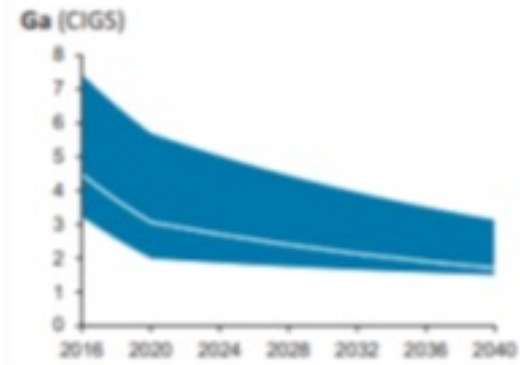
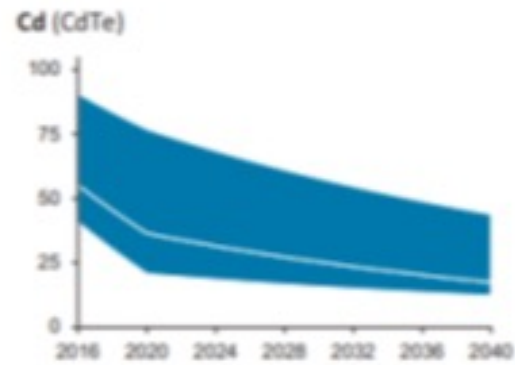
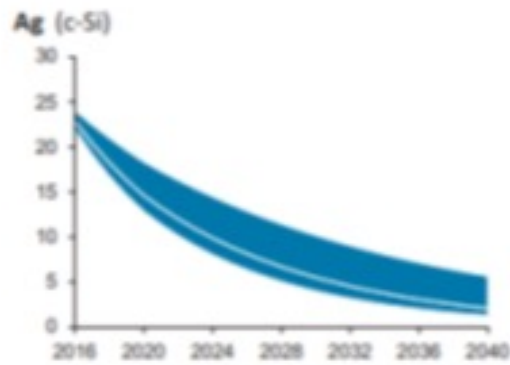




## ➤ PV : huge majority of silica technology



## ↘ Decreasing rates for many materials





## Example 1: Materials for renewable energies and grids

