



## **FULL FUEL CYCLE ANALYSES FOR AB1007 *-by-Fuel : Assumptions, Results, Sensitivities***

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## Factors affecting the full fuel cycle analysis

### Sensitivities

- Major uncertainties
- Unique assumptions
- Highlight one pathway
- Significant findings
- Surprises

### Assumptions

#### Production

- Process energy inputs
- Electricity inputs
- Emission factors

#### Transportation logistics

- Transportation distances and modes

#### Vehicles

- Vehicle energy consumption
- Vehicle evaporative and exhaust emissions

#### Multi Media Impacts



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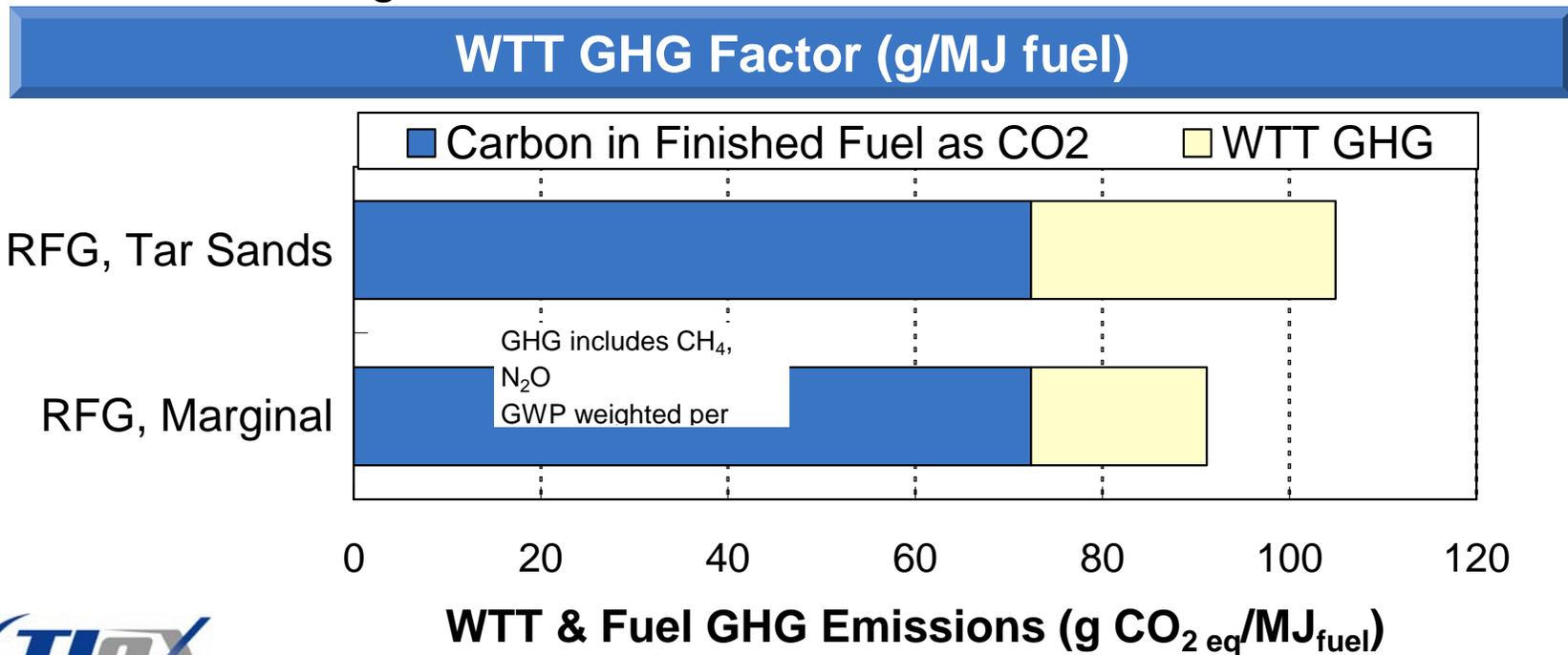
**Gasoline production and delivery assumptions.**

Descriptor	RFG, Marginal	Range
WTT Case ID	G1	
Feedstock	Crude Oil, SE Asia	Europe, etc.
Feedstock Recovery	98.0%	
Feedstock Transport (mi)	200	
Urban Miles	0	
Primary Mode	Pipeline	
Production Process	Refining	
Conversion Efficiency	84.5%	84% - 90%
Process Energy	300 scf/bbl	100 to 800 scf/bbl
Energy Input	Refinery Gas, NG, H2	
Other Fuels	E1 - 5.7%	Various ethanol
Product Transport Mode	Marine	
Product Transport (mi)	9,800	
Urban miles	115	
Net Cargo (Tonne)	150,000	
Terminal Transport Mode	50	
Distance (mi)	Pipeline/ truck	
Local Delivery Mode	Truck	
Local Delivery (mi)/ losses	50	
Key parameters	Marginal import of products	



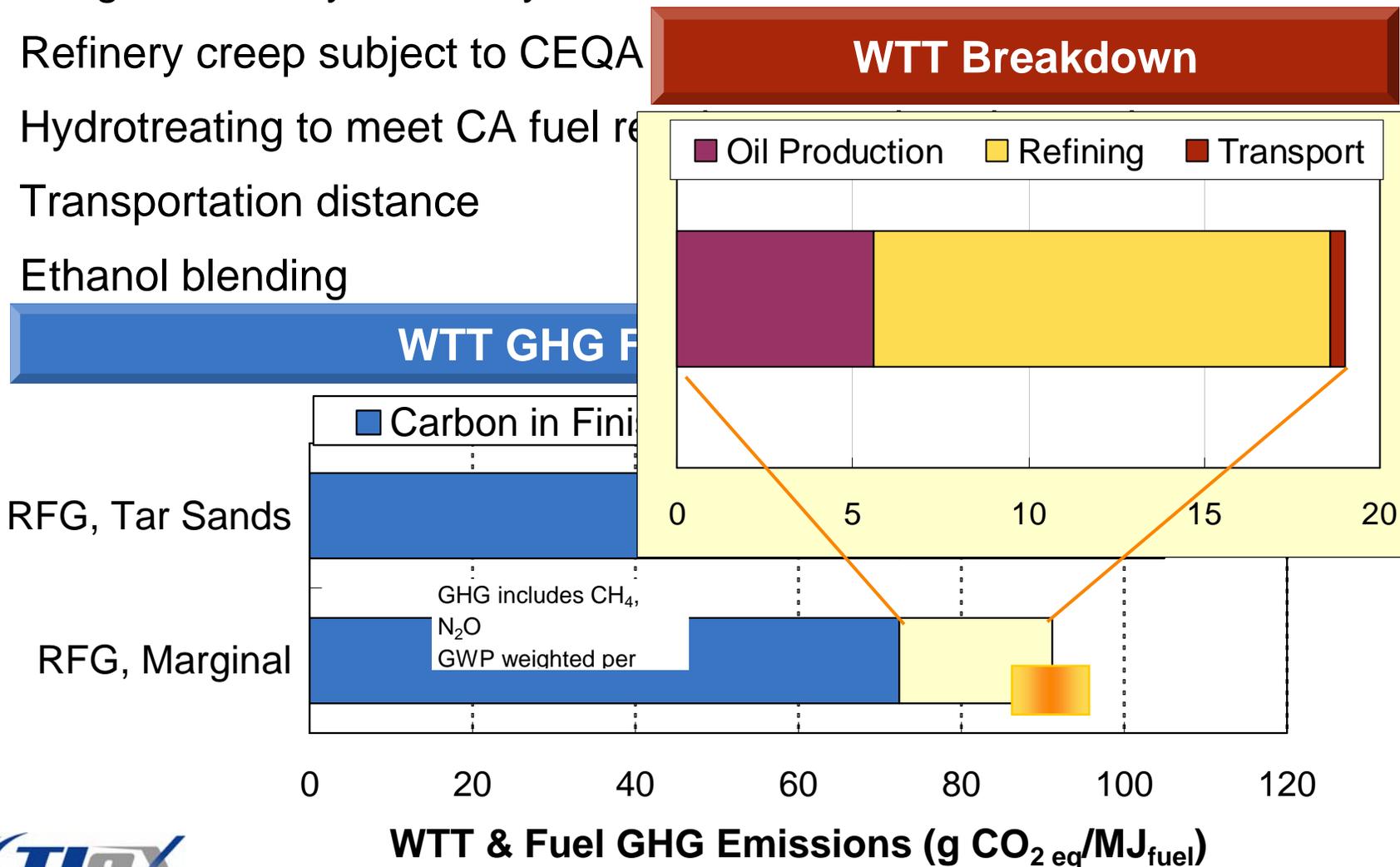
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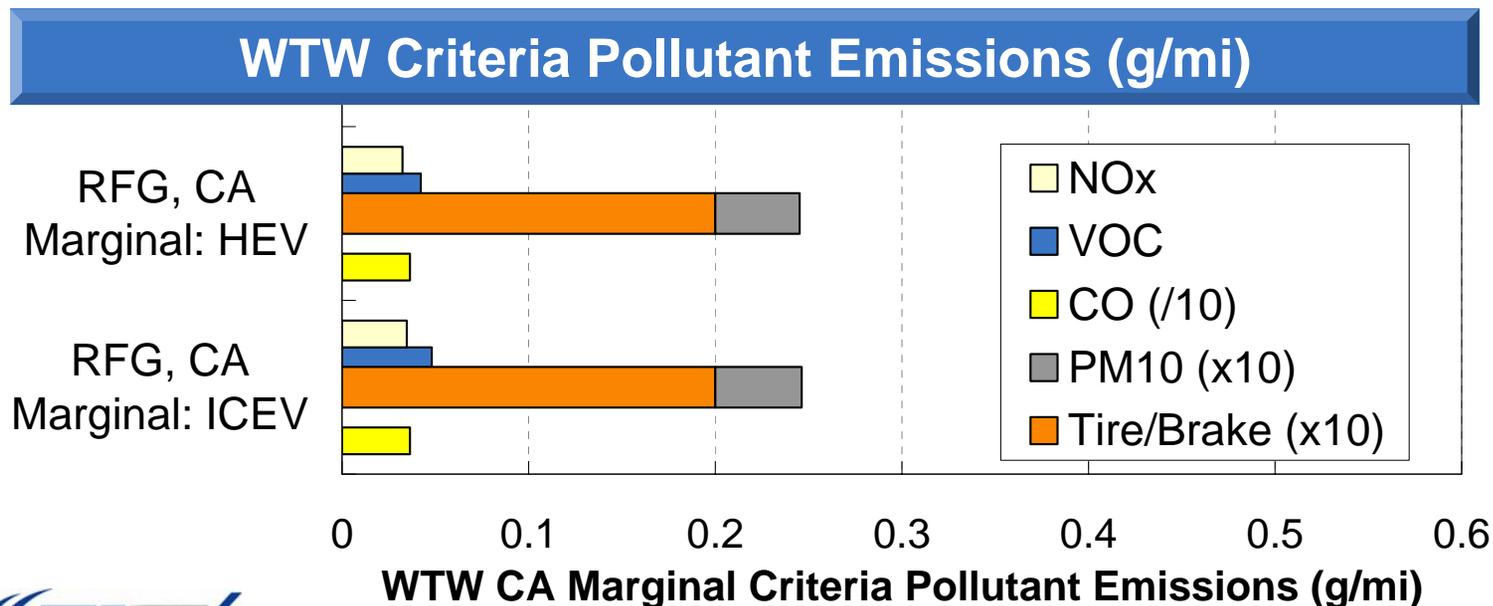
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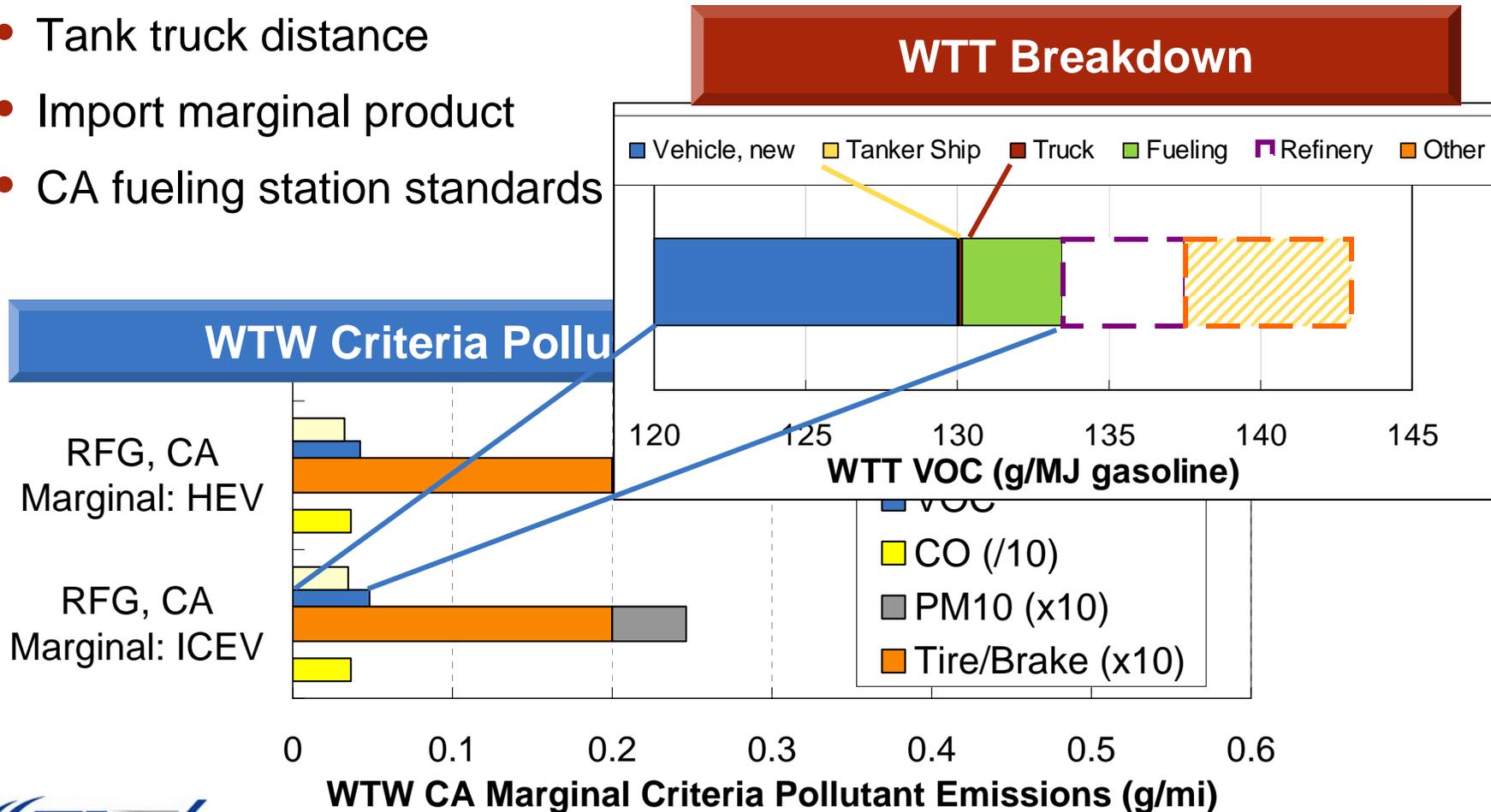
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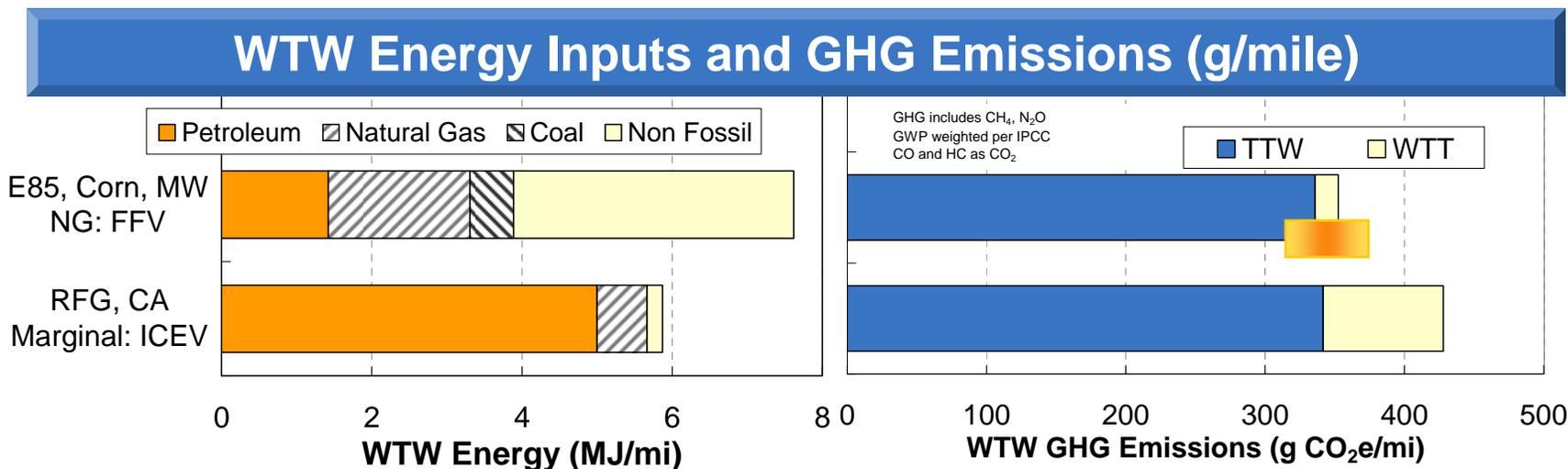


**Ethanol production and delivery assumptions.**

Descriptor	E85, Corn, MW NG
WTT Case ID	E73
Feedstock	MW Corn
Conversion Efficiency	2.7 gal/bu
Process Energy	36,000 Btu/gal
Energy Input	Natural Gas
Other Fuels	G13
Product Transport Mode	Rail
Product Tansport (mi)	1400
Urban miles	178
Net Cargo (Tonne)	9000
Terminal Transport Mode	Truck
Distance (mi)	50
Local Delivery Mode	Truck
Local Delivery (mi)/ losses	50

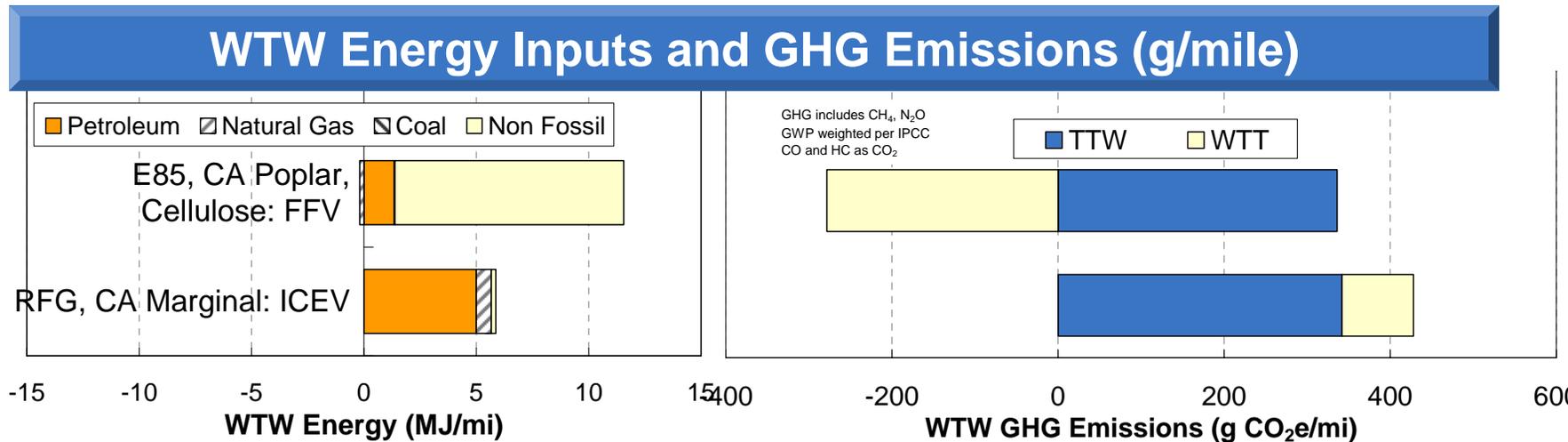
### Processing energy and agricultural energy inputs.

- Corn plant energy input 31,000 to 33,000 Btu/gal, 0.75 to 1 kWh/gal
- Produce wet DGS, coal, corn stover, digester gas fuel (not shown here)
- Allocate 35% to byproducts
- Rising corn yield, no till agriculture, declining nitrogen inputs
- Use of existing agricultural land
- ANL assessment of displaced agricultural products (in U.S.)



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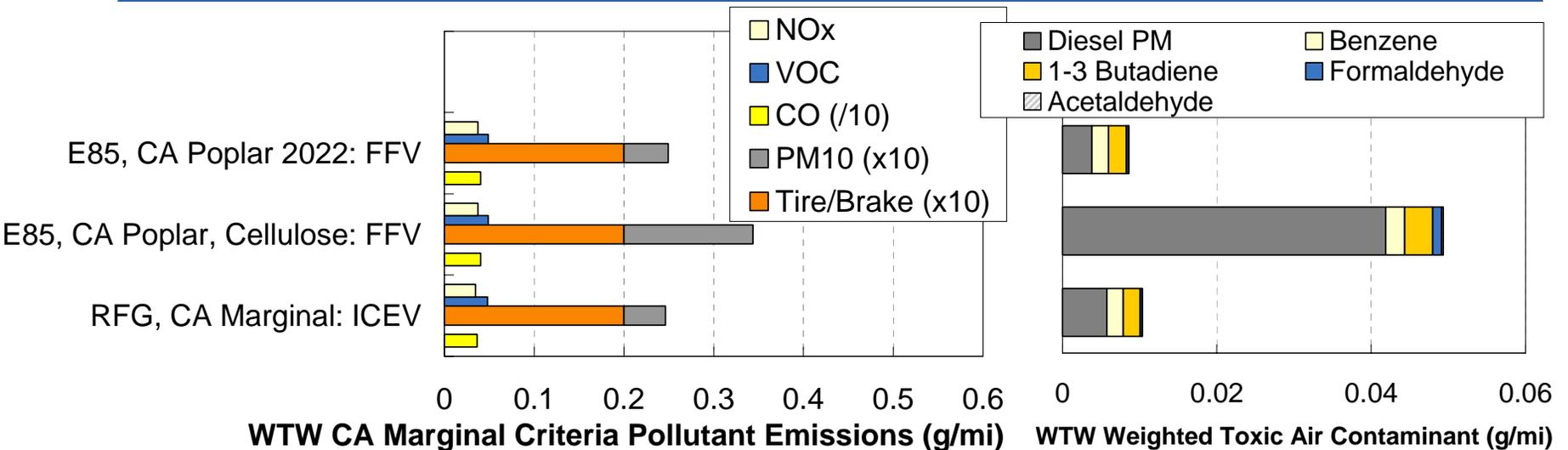
- Biomass farming energy inputs
- Credit for byproduct power (NG CCCT, other?)
- Ethanol plant energy (42,000 Btu/gal)
- Ethanol conversion yield (65-90 gal/BDT)



### Agricultural equipment affects California PM emissions.

- All emissions for CA agricultural equipment are counted in California non attainment areas
- ARB’s standards for HD trucks and off-road equipment reduce emission impact
- Ethanol plants will need to manage emissions from biomass combustion

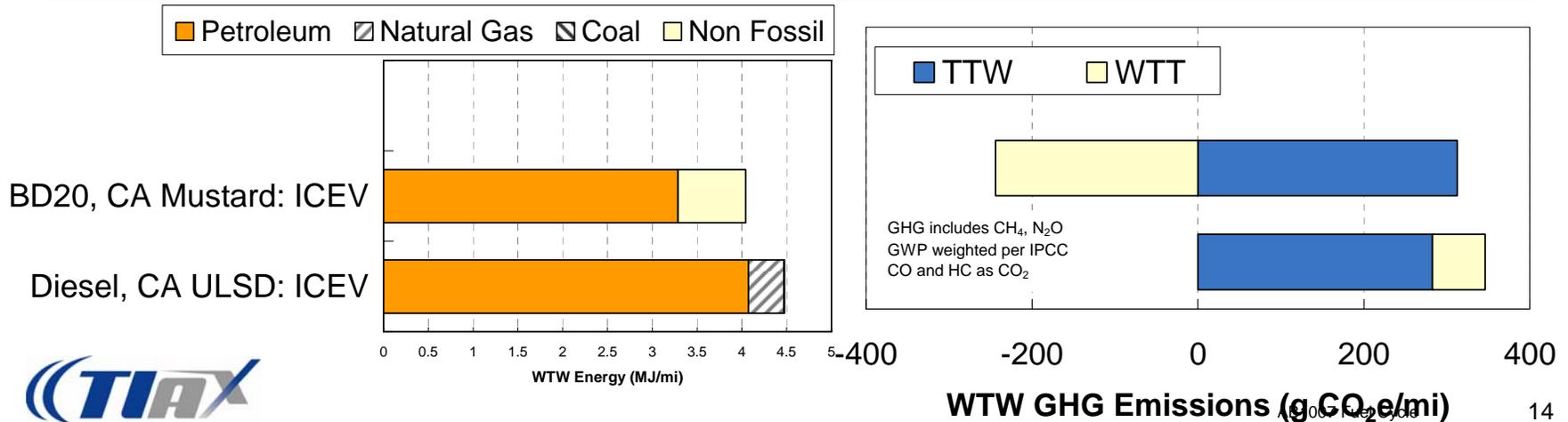
## WTW Energy Inputs and GHG Emissions (g/mile)



## Biodiesel from California Mustard Seed.

- Low agricultural inputs
- Cover crop, no pesticides and herbicides needed
- Nitrogen fixing

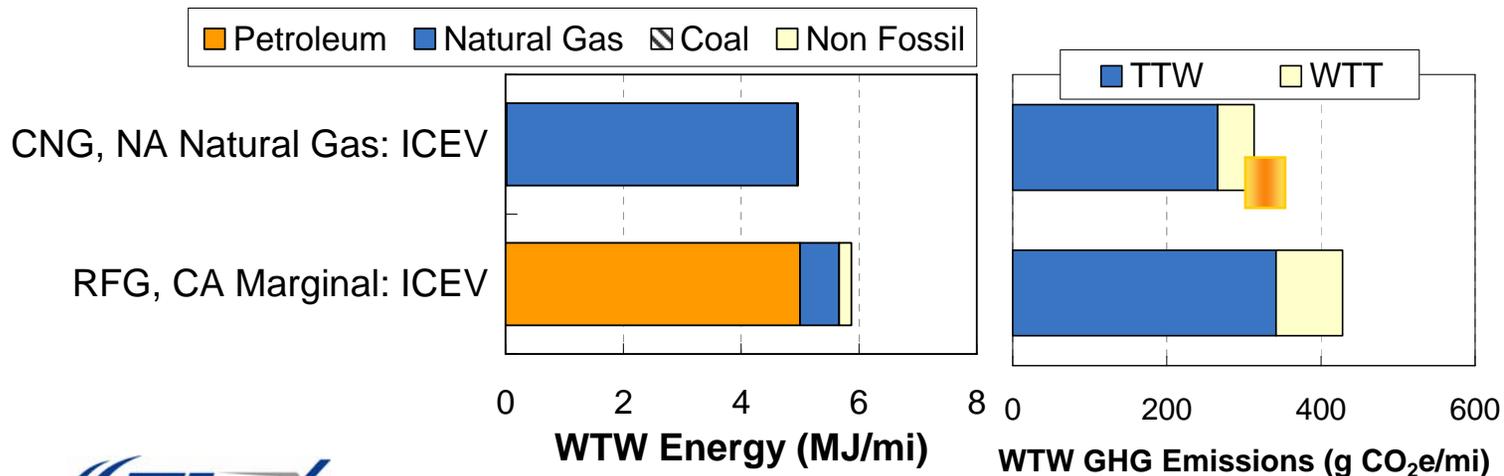
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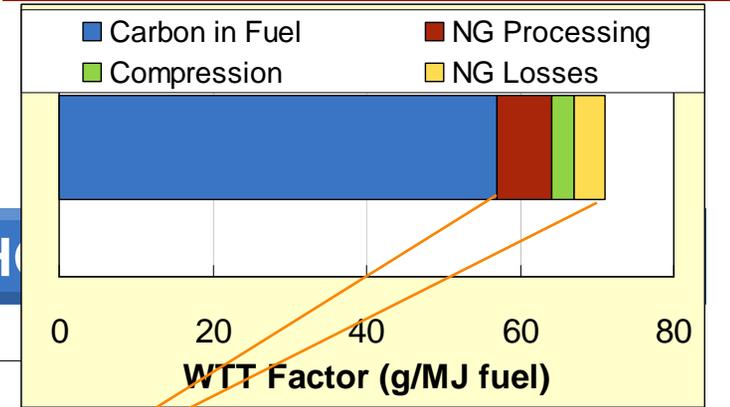
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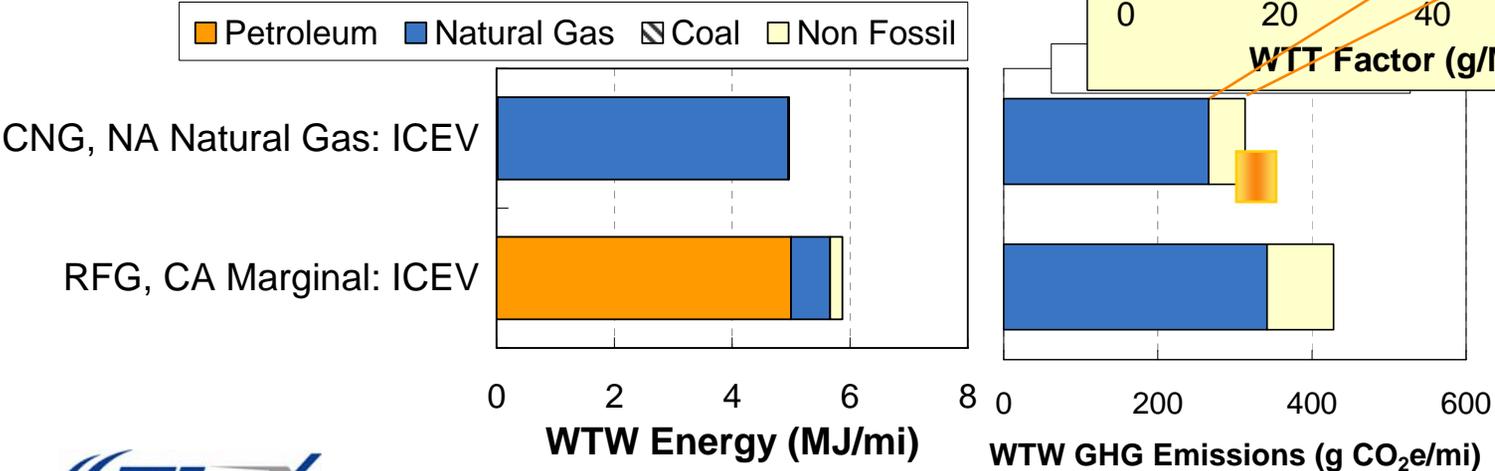
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**WTT Breakdown**



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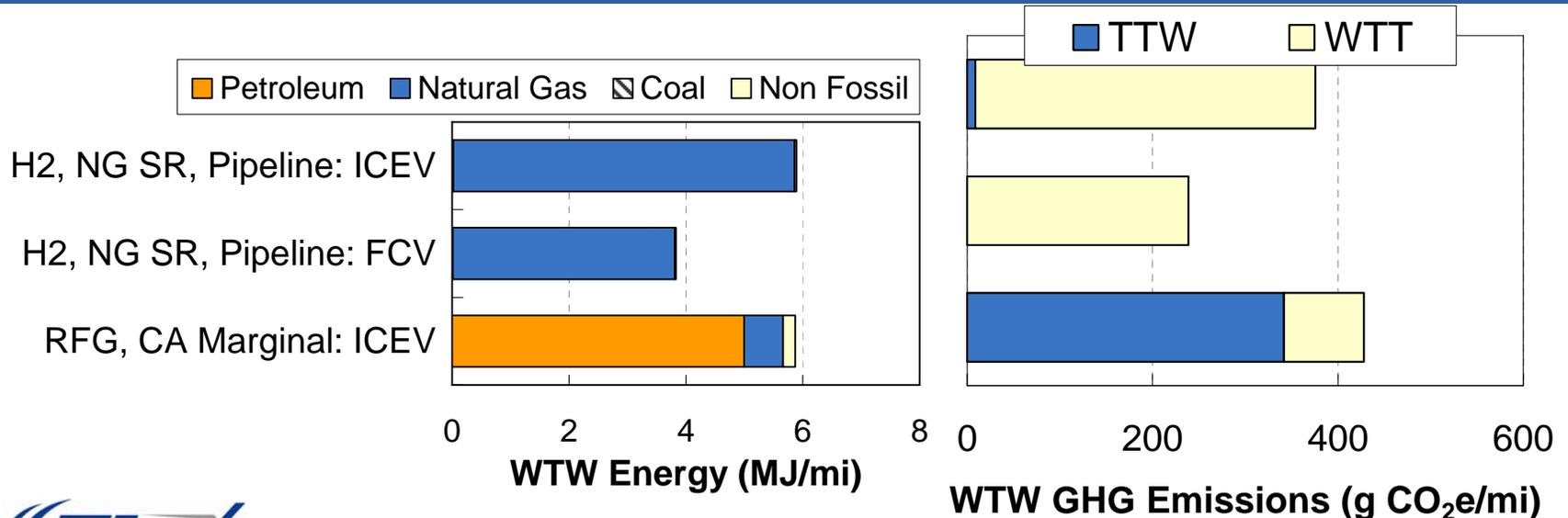


## Hydrogen from natural gas.

- Reformer efficiency
- Vehicle efficiency
- Generation mix
- PM emission factor

### WTW Particulate Emissions

WTW: 2012; LDAMY Start 2010/MJ1



## Energy efficiency translates to carbon conversion efficiency

### Production

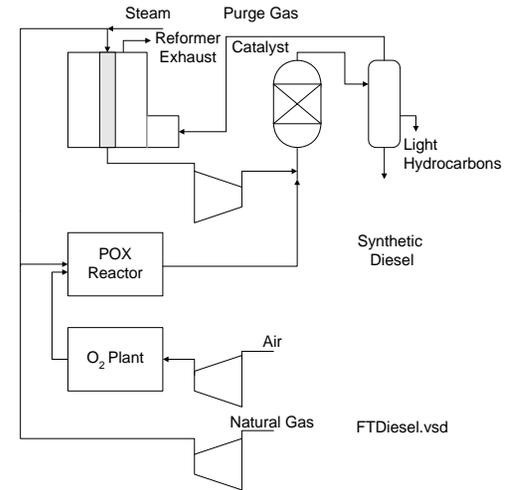
- Process energy inputs
- Waste heat utilization
- Emission factors

### Transportation logistics

- Overseas gas resources

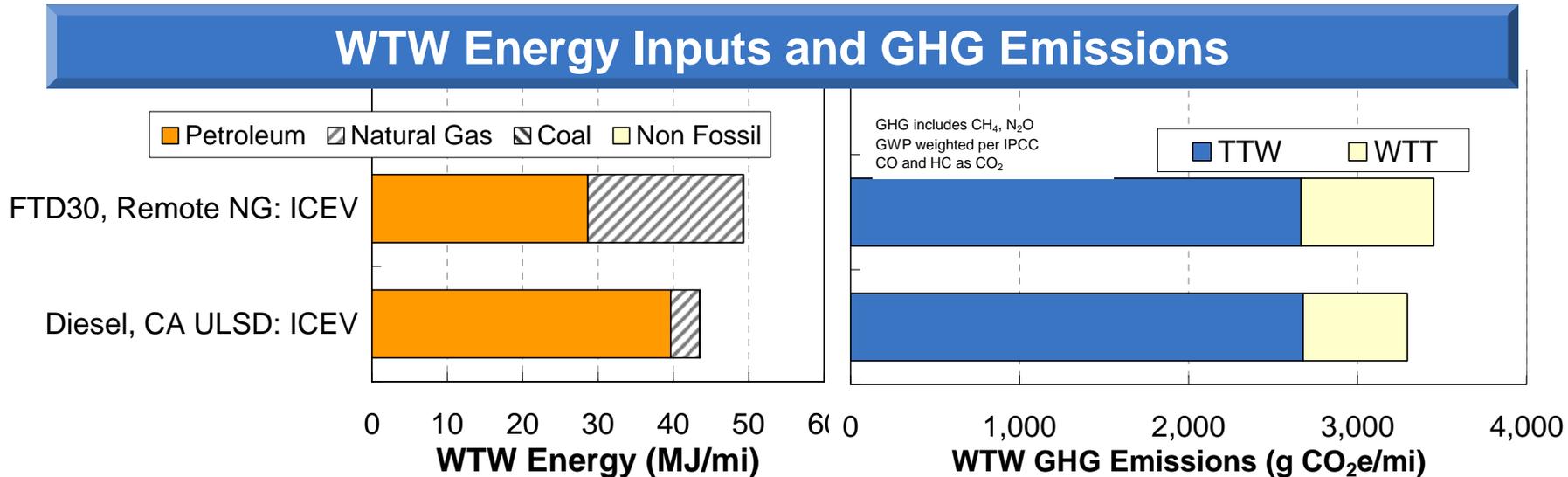
### Vehicles

- Vehicle energy consumption
- Potential for GTL 100 fuel

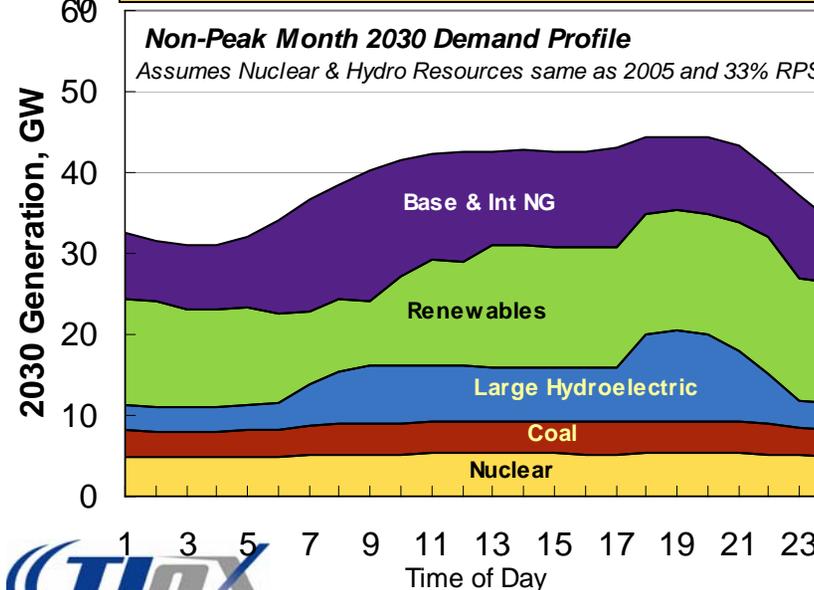
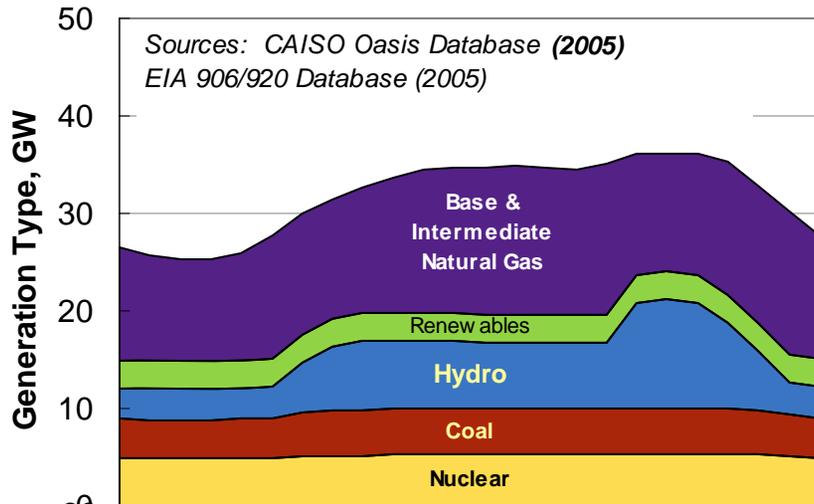


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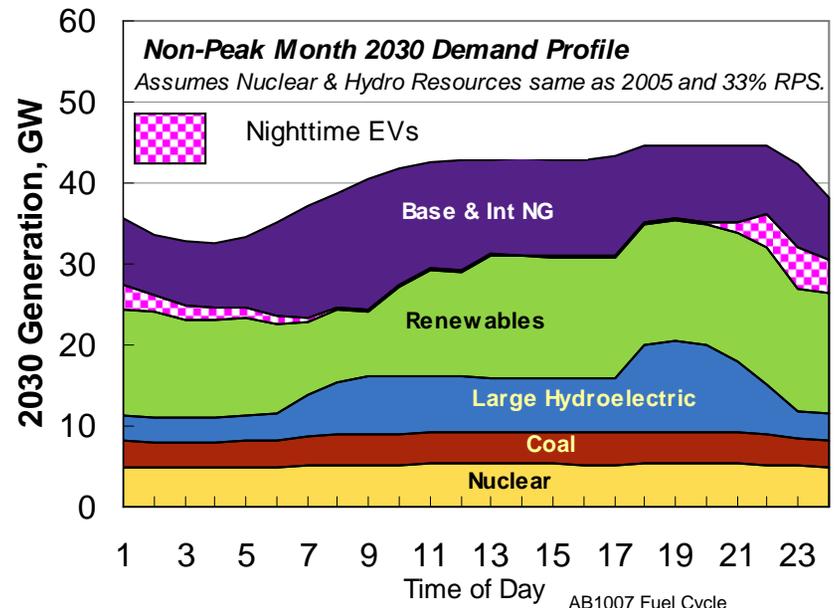
- 63% conversion efficiency in 2012
- 69% in 2022
- Carbon conversion =  $\eta \times 0.78$
- Produced in Malaysia (7200 mi)



### Generation mix changes as CA approaches RPS requirement.

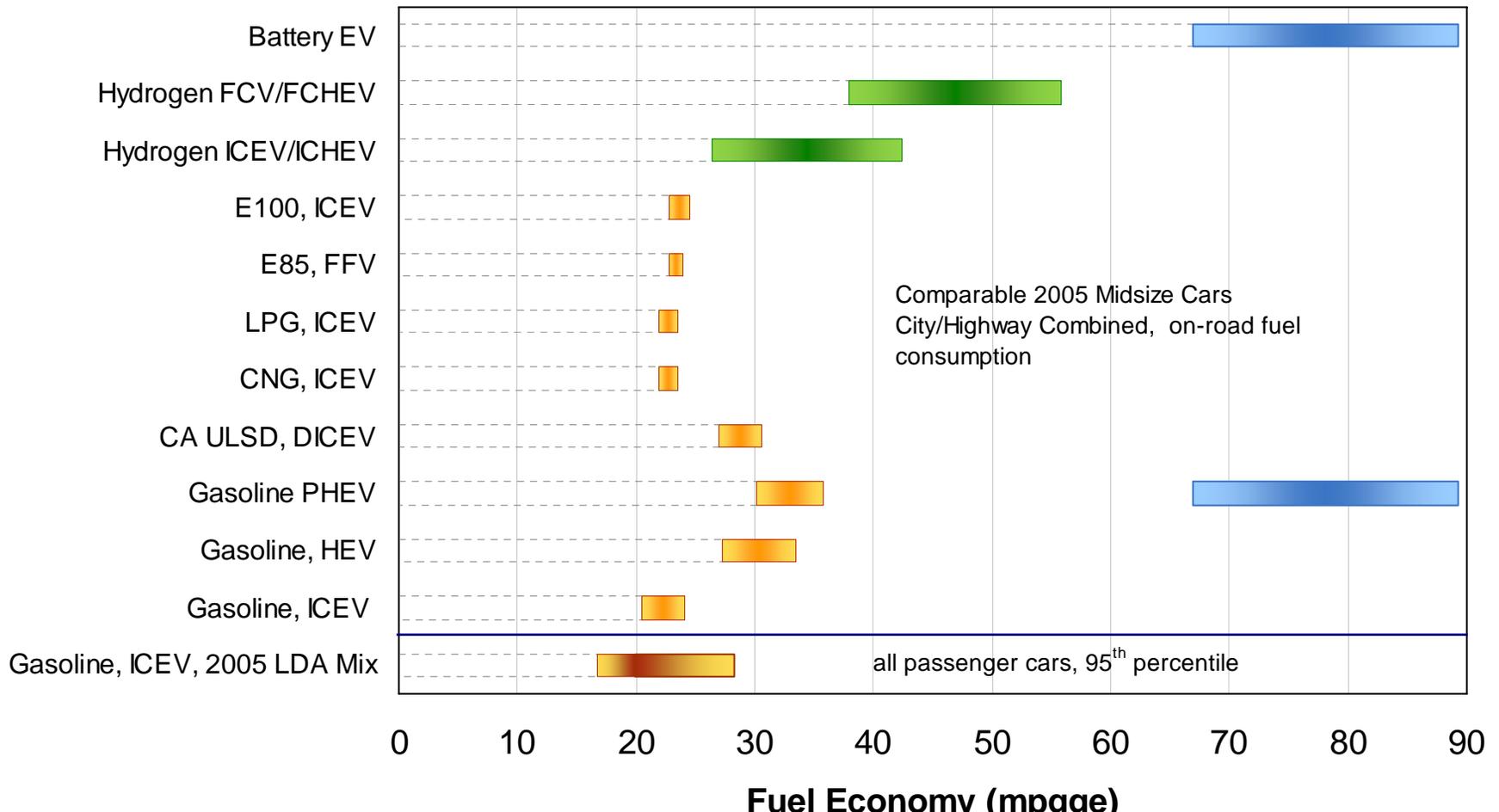


- Hydropower and nuclear capacity
  - No new capacity due to load growth
  - These resources are not on the margin
- Assumed NG CCCT/RPS mix



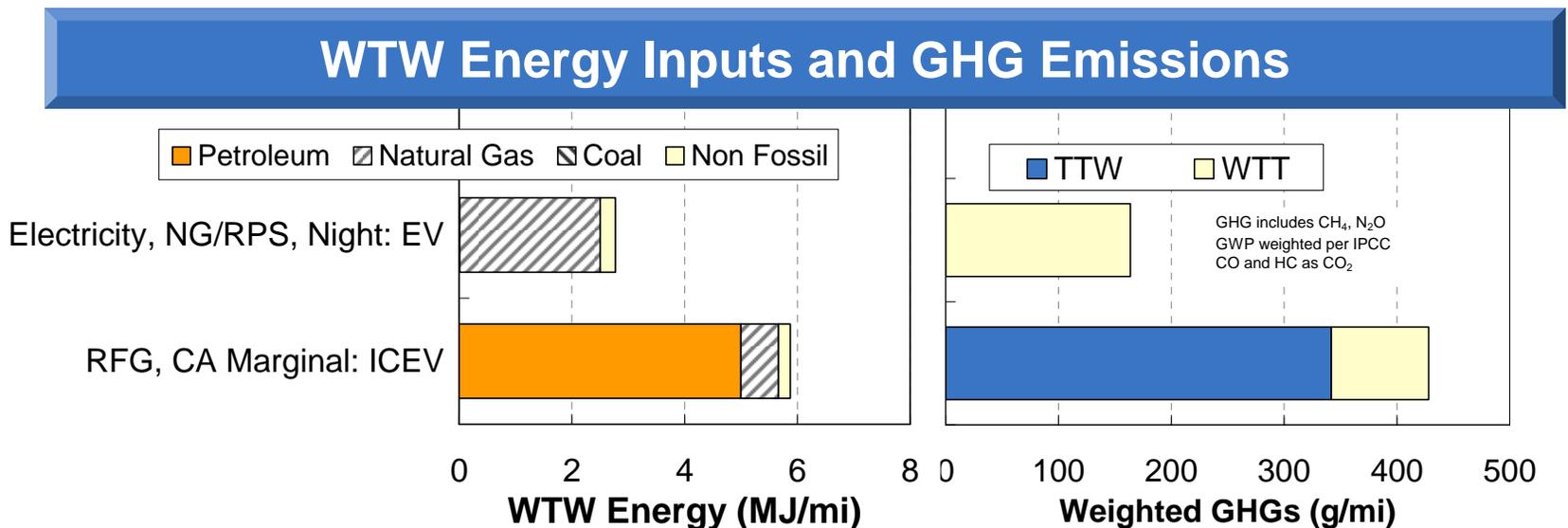
**Electric transportation energy consumption reflects on road data and modeling studies, adjusted for “comparable” midsize cars.**

**Fuel Economy Comparison (mpgge)**



**Electric energy inputs depend on generation mix.**

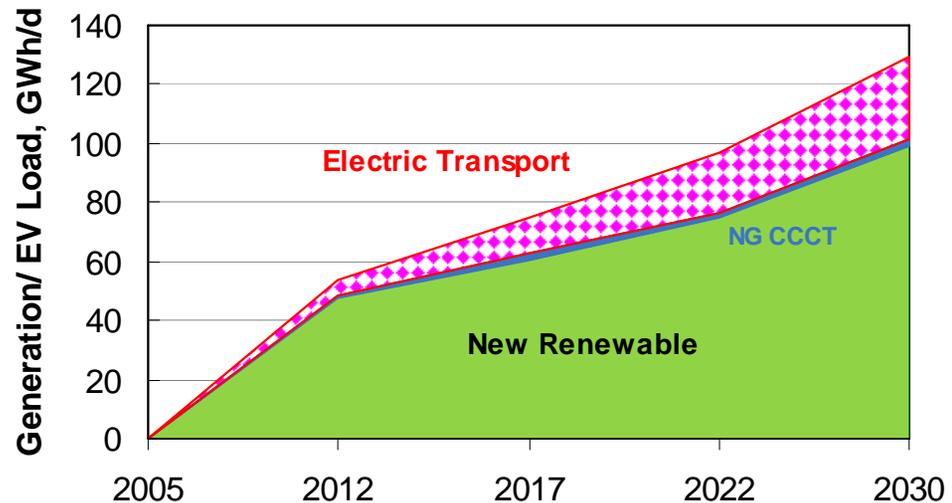
- NG CCCT/RPS
- 7300 to 7000 Btu/kWh, HHV for new natural gas plants
- Non combustion renewables



## What is the marginal generation requirement?

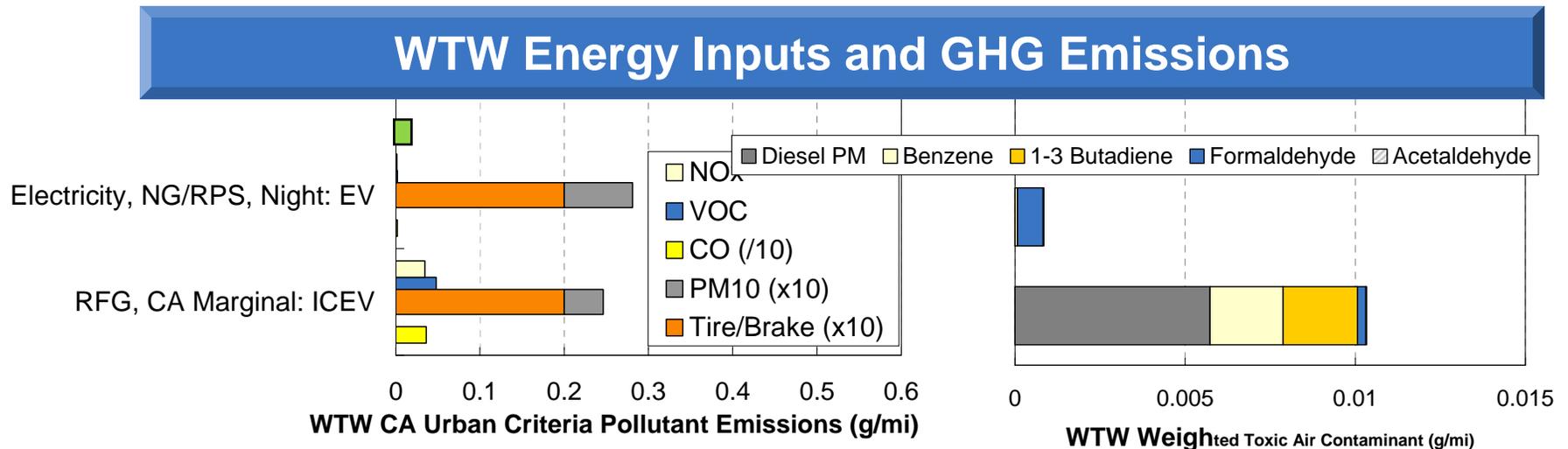
- Most new generation capacity must be renewable to meet RPS
  - RPS targets for 2010, 2010
  - Electric transport is new load growth
- Marginal power is from fossil fuel generation
  - Assume production from natural gas combined cycle
  - Apply applicable RPS requireme to mix (33% in 2030)
  - EV/PHEV charging profiles
- Options for renewable power
  - Solar PV homes own REC
  - Option to buy RECs

**Does electric transportation force and acceleration of the RPS schedule?**



### Emission assumptions from power plants.

- NG CCCT EPA AP-42 emission factor (3 g/MMBtu)
- Offset NOx and VOC emissions from new plants
- BACT requirements for natural gas prime mover engines



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## Rationale for scenario selection.

### Assumptions

- California specific production and delivery options
- Statutory requirement for emission control

### Zero fossil fuel scenarios

- GHG results are predictable
- Quantification is relevant for LCFS comparison
- Question on displaced resource

### Vehicle Emissions

- Effect of alternative fuels on future engines is uncertain
- ARB has ongoing programs to test and assess future engines
- Emission factors, PM, H2, CA offsets

### Vehicle Applications

- Comparable GHG results for different vehicle classes
- WTW processor generates > 2000 vehicle/fuel/year combinations

## Energy Inputs

- Efficiency (process energy input)
- Power generation mix
- Feedstock

## GHG Emissions

- Methane losses
- Land use impacts for biofuels

## Criteria Pollutants

- CA fuel production facilities
- Emission factors, PM, H2, CA offsets
- Roll in of CA vehicle and off-road standards

## Water Impacts

- Fuel options are primary non petroleum
- Existing LUST, tanker ship, engine oil
- CA regulations on facilities and ag

## Fuel Economy

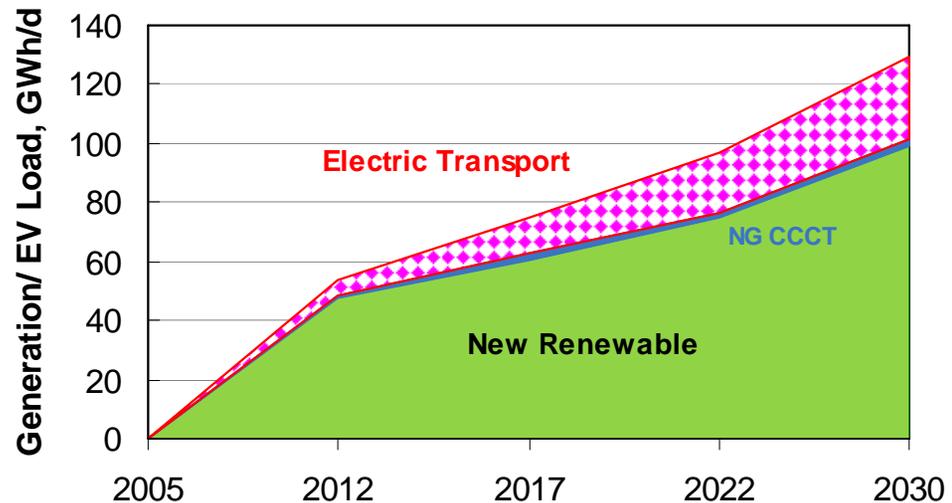
- H2, EV comparison, what car did the customer buy

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**WTW processor allows for the selection of year, fuel, vehicle class, vehicle/fuel type, and stock mix.**

WTW Scenarios

FYEAR	2012
VYEAR	E12
VCLASS	LDA

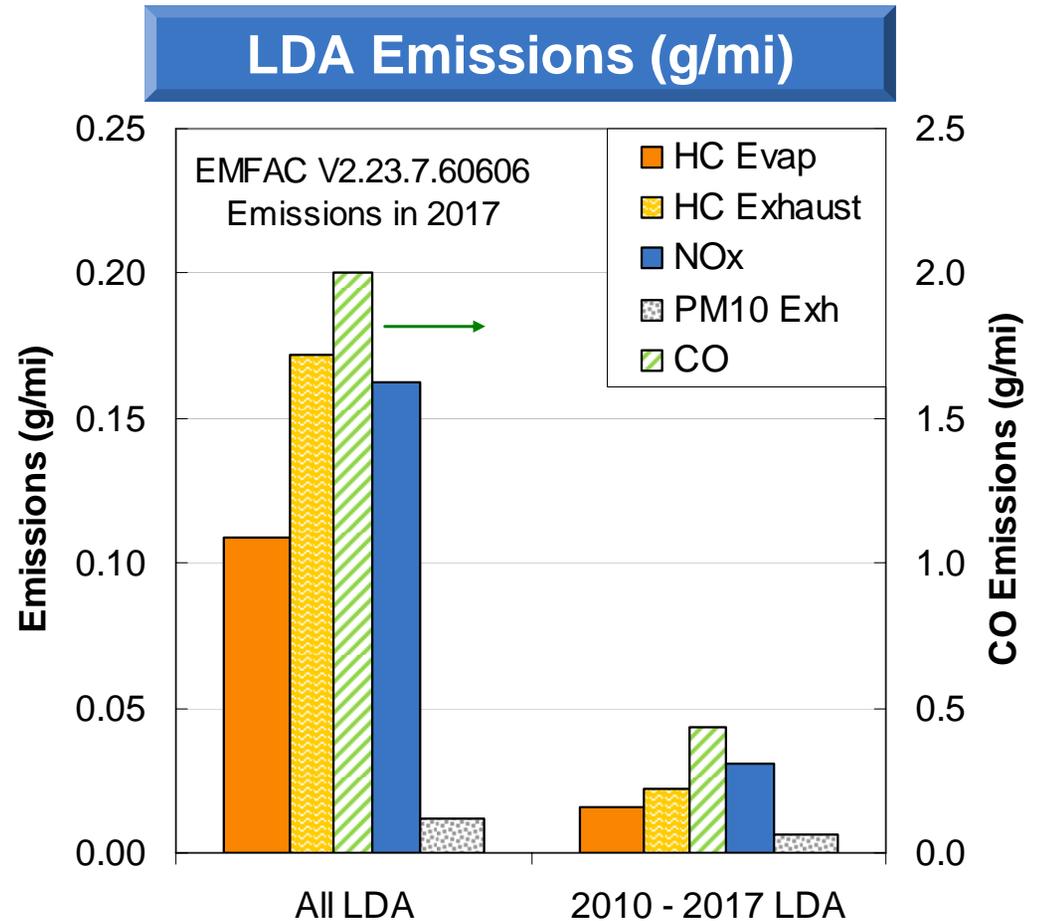
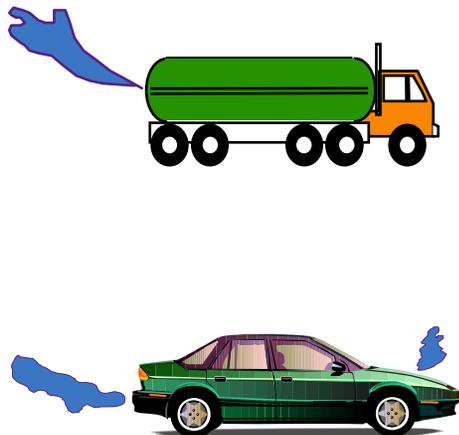
FOPT	G1		e1
	Marginal	C1 CNG	NGRPS
VTYPE	G new	CNG	EV

TTW Input

Start year	s10	s10	s10
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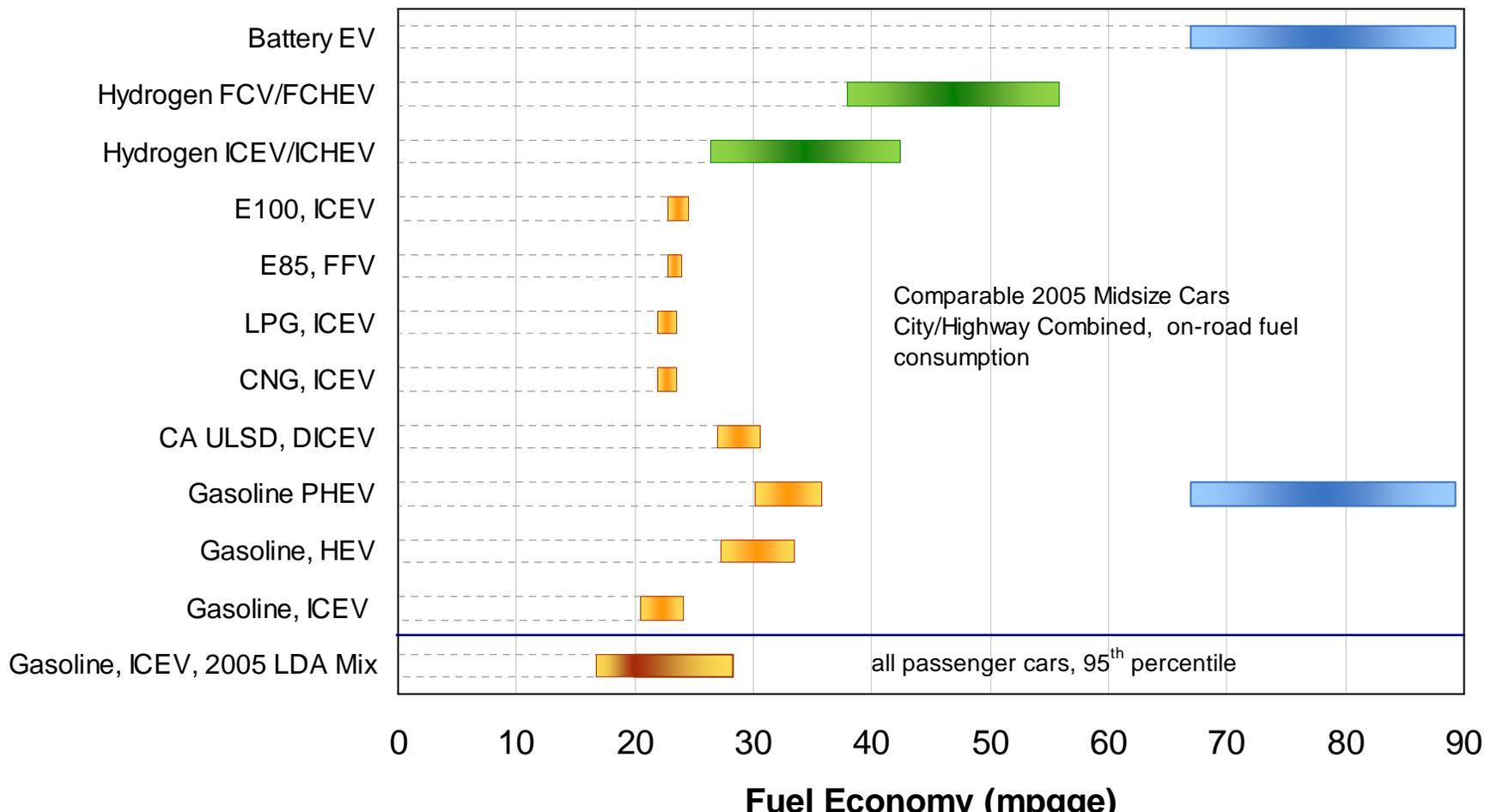
## Why discuss

- Introduction scenario affects displaced gasoline or diesel vehicle
- New vehicle strategies and blend fuel strategies require separate treatment



# Don't some vehicles achieve higher energy consumption?

## Fuel Economy Comparison (mpgge)



**WTW emissions include the vehicle plus the fuel cycle. Fuel cycle emissions are grouped by region.**

